

Smart Stores

Rebooting the retail store through in-store automation

In-store automation appeals to consumers

Consumers are keen automation advocates

Percentage of consumers who have visited stores with automation technologies and are willing to shift their in-store purchases from a retailer with no automation technology in stores to a retailer that uses automation technology



Consumers believe automation can solve issues they encounter when they shop in stores

Top three consumer pain points in stores and whether consumers believe automation can help solve them



Percentage of consumers that say this is major pain point while shopping in a store
Percentage of consumers that believe automation could help solve the pain points they experience while shopping in a store

Source: Capgemini Research Institute, Automation in Retail Stores Research, Consumer Survey, October 2019, N=5,110 consumers.

Consumers want to shop with retailers who use automation to promote sustainability





Share of consumers that would rather shop with retailers that use automation technology in their operations to reduce food waste

Automation offers significant benefits

Consumers are willing to shift purchases to retailers using in-store automation

Percentage of consumers that agree with the statement



Source: Capgemini Research Institute, Automation in Retail Stores Research, Consumer Survey, October 2019, N=5,110 consumers.

Retailers have already started seeing benefits

Benefits retailers have experienced from automation in stores



Increased visit by customers

More sales in stores with automation

Increased time spent in the store

Quantum of benefit experienced

Source: Capgemini Research Institute, Automation in Retail Stores Research, Executive Survey, October 2019, N=250-280 retail organizations that have experienced benefits in these areas.

Retailers are realizing cost savings from in-store automation



Source: Capgemini Research Institute, Automation in Retail Stores Research, Executive Survey, October 2019, N=150-250 organizations that have experienced benefits in these areas.

Winning customer trust and confidence is critical to scale in-store automation

Retailers struggle to move from pilot to scale

Share of stores automated for the leading use cases



Consumers are skeptical of retailers' motivation for implementing automation





Percentage of consumers overall who said they feel like an "unpaid sales assistant" when they use the self-checkout option



Source: Capgemini Research Institute, Automation in Retail Stores Research, Executive Survey, October 2019, N=500 retail executives; Consumer Survey, October 2019, N=5,110 consumers.

A roadmap to accelerate automation adoption in retail stores



Source: Capgemini Research Institute Analysis



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