# How marketers can drive differentiation in a commoditised telco world

Lessons from Xbox and Lloyds Bank

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# Agenda

- Housekeeping
- The telco commodisation problem
- Lessons in segmentation & personalisation from Xbox & Lloyds Bank
- eSIM to drive your top line
- Q&A

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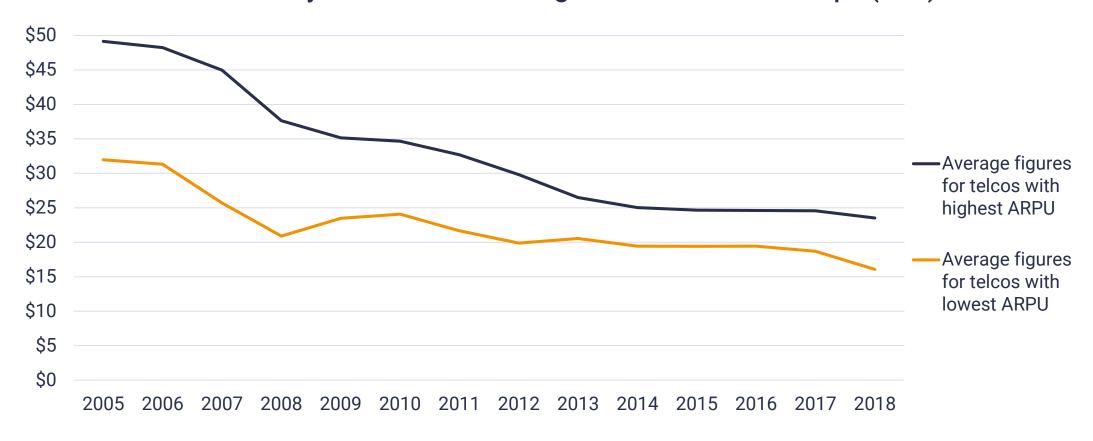


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#### Telecoms operators are facing declining and converging ARPUs as service differentiation diminishes



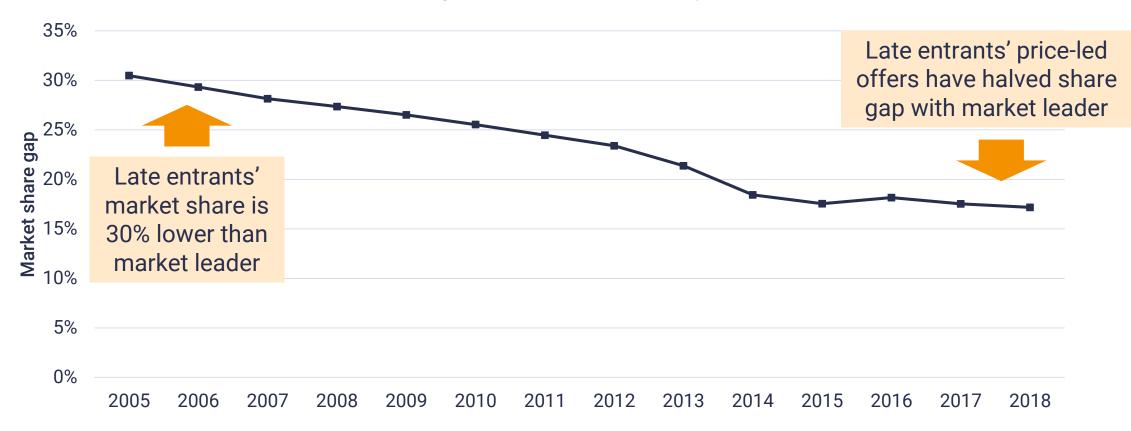
#### Blended monthly ARPU for the 10 largest economies in Europe (US\$)



#### Market shares are also converging as price, rather than product or brand, becomes the main competitive weapon

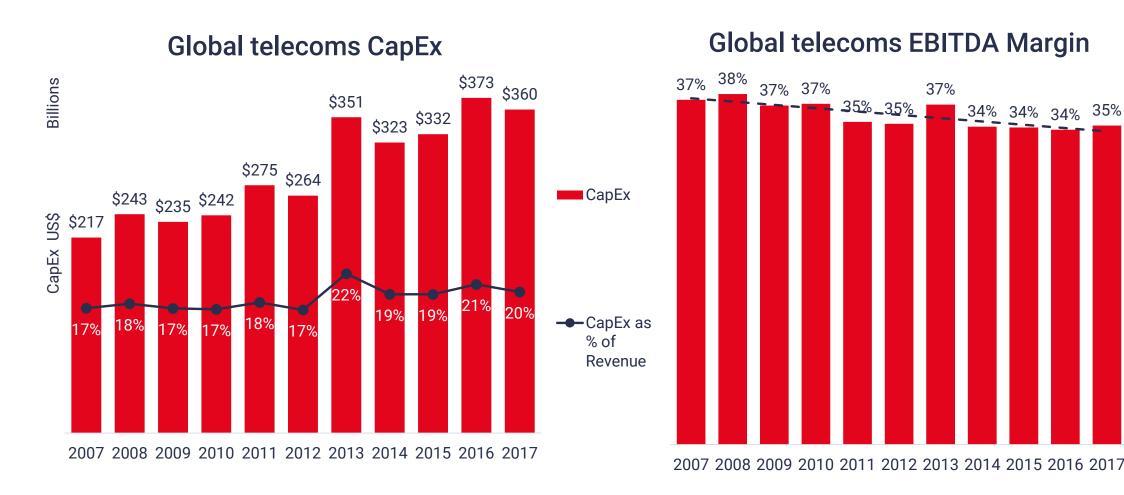


Average gap between the highest market share player and the lowest market share player in Europe's 10 largest economies\*



#### Operator capital investment has grown over the last ten years as profitability has declined...

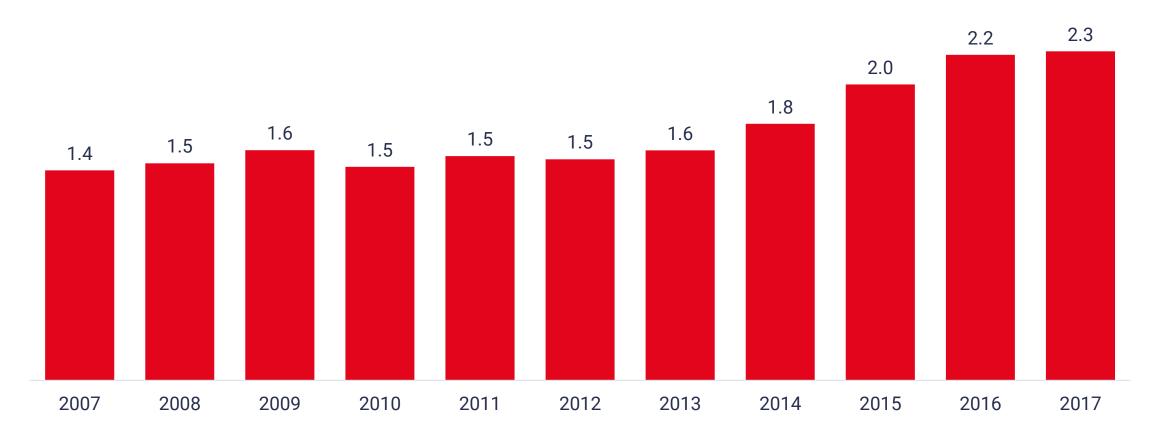




# ... resulting in debt being used more to fund capital investment which is not sustainable long-term



#### Global telecoms Net Debt/EBITDA ratio



#### Five factors illustrate that the telecoms industry is becoming increasingly commoditised



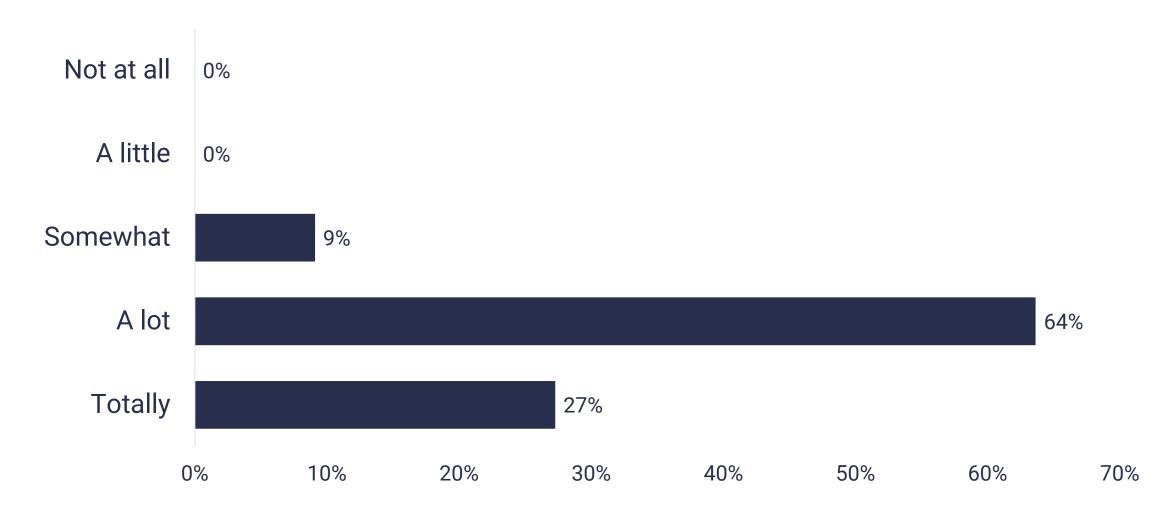
- 1. Prices being squeezed
- 2. Differentiation is diminishing
- 3. Market shares are converging
- 4. Margins are eroding
- 5. Debt levels are rising

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# Poll: How well does this picture of telecoms fit with your experiences?



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## Making profitable growth simpler

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# Laurie Morgan

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# At OxfordSM, we partner with businesses

We believe businesses thrive when people thrive

Thriving teams + happy customers

= profitable growth





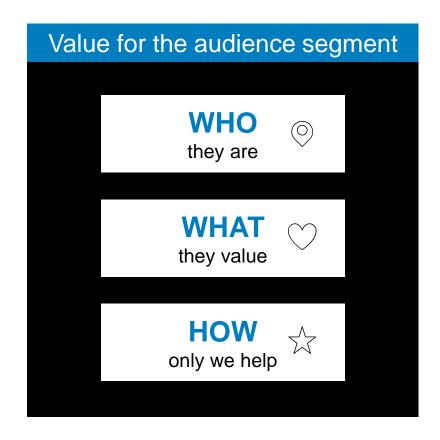
#### We will learn from two value driving successes

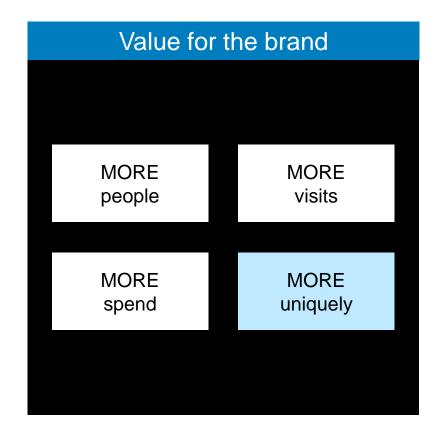






#### We will focus on how they generated value









#### Microsoft Xbox

Leveraging data and insights to enable better personalisation for different gamers

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#### **WHO**

# XBOX LIVE

#### they are – not just any gamers!

'online, social, multi-player gaming explorers'

# Xbox internal service usage & behaviour data shows...

- who plays
- their favourite games
- the websites they frequent
- the influencers they follow





<sup>\*</sup> based on responses from around 2,000 Xbox One owners surveyed across the U.S.

# WHAT they value



53% value "socializing"

... spending 17 hours in multiplayer games per week

50% value "exploring"

... heavily invested in the Xbox ecosystem, purchasing multiple titles

And they like watching gamers gaming, as much as gaming themselves





#### **HOW**

### Xbox helped



**Xbox gave their audience Game Pass. It's an ecosystem. A subscription. It opens 100s of games.** 

#### **Xbox Game Pass**

Immerse yourself in a deep library of more than 100 highquality games. Join the fun in new games or catch up on a recent hit. With Xbox Game Pass, you always have something new to play.

One low monthly price. Cancel anytime.

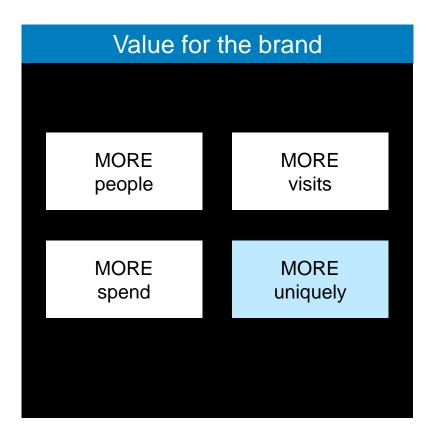




#### MORE VALUE

#### created for Xbox





Now Xbox makes money selling the game consoles AND ...

- (1) game subscriptions
- (2) in-game purchases



#### MORE VALUE

#### for Xbox





Phil Spencer Executive Vice President, Gaming at Microsoft

Agostino Simonetta · ID@Xbox Regional Lead - EMEA

Xbox Game Pass enjoys 'millions' of subscribers (@c £130 a year)

Members play 4 or 5 x more games

Members are more engaged outside the subscription, buying more games

When a title goes into Game Pass, we see a 6x more usage for all games



#### **HOW**

#### Xbox did it



- They mix machine learning with a human touch
- They partner with experts like Oath to really understand how gamers experience gaming
- They work with gamers like Ali A, Sniper & Jelly

... to create unique, personalised campaigns

# Doritos launches #Playbold campaign on the XBox

Timed for the lauch of Xbox One X, Doritos is rolling out a campaign on the device featuring YouTube gamers.



Greated by OMD UK and Oath, the campaign works with three of the biggest YouTube gamers challenging them to prove that they are the boldest in Europe.

ALi A, Alpha Sniper and Jelly will play some of the most hotly anticipated Xbox One X games



#### **HOW**

#### Xbox did it

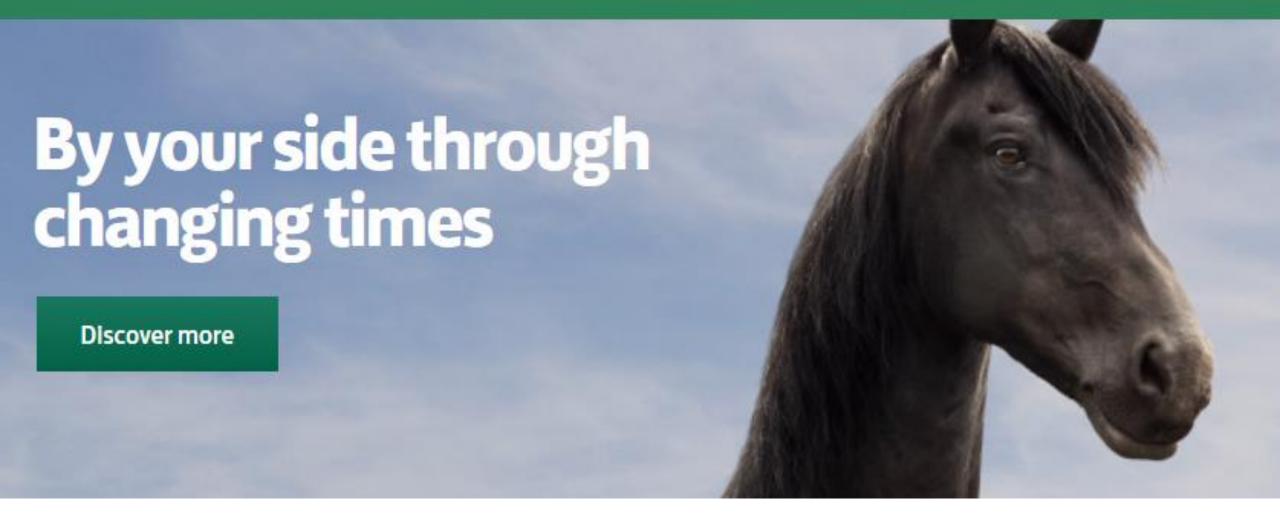


- They work AGILE; they constantly monitor success and optimise live
- They partner to reach their audience (TWITCH)

... to create unique, personalised campaigns







#### Lloyds Bank

Better understanding of your customers' situations enables more targeted propositions





## WHO they are



Parents of adult children

And they can finally get the spare room back



Cancer sufferers



"Money shy" individuals

Why do we find it so hard to say the M-word?





# WHAT they value



Parents of Adult Kids

We'd like the house to ourselves.
It's time.

Cancer Sufferers

My priority is my health, but I'm worried I can't afford this.

Money Shy

Talking about money affects our relationship.



#### **HOW**

### Lloyds helped



Parents of Adult Kids



Money Shy







Working with

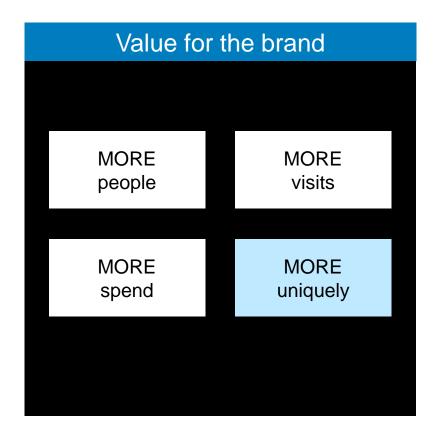
MACMILLAN
CANCER SUPPORT



#### **MORE VALUE**

### created for Lloyds





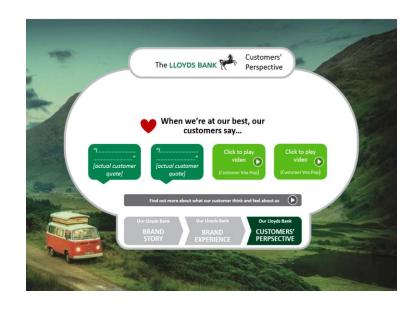


#### **HOW**

#### Lloyds became more insightful







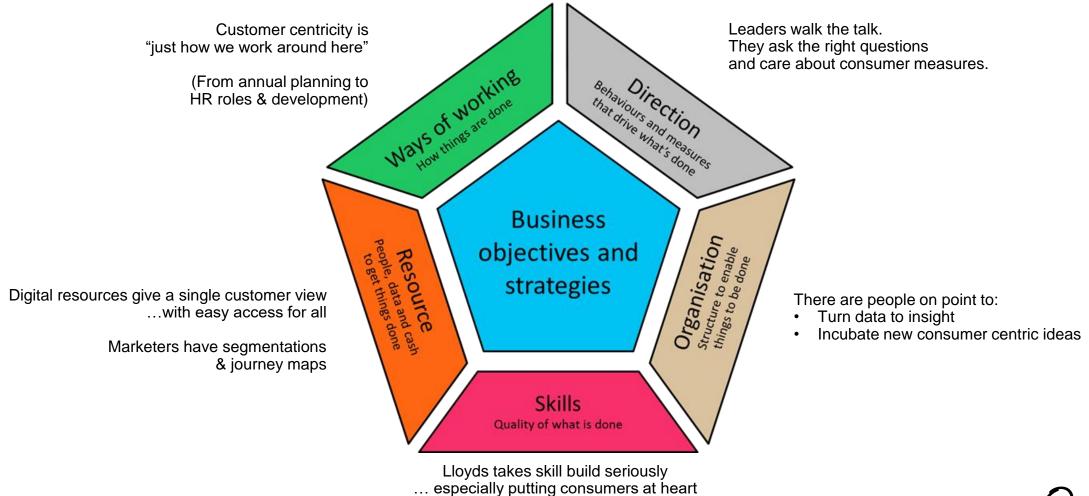




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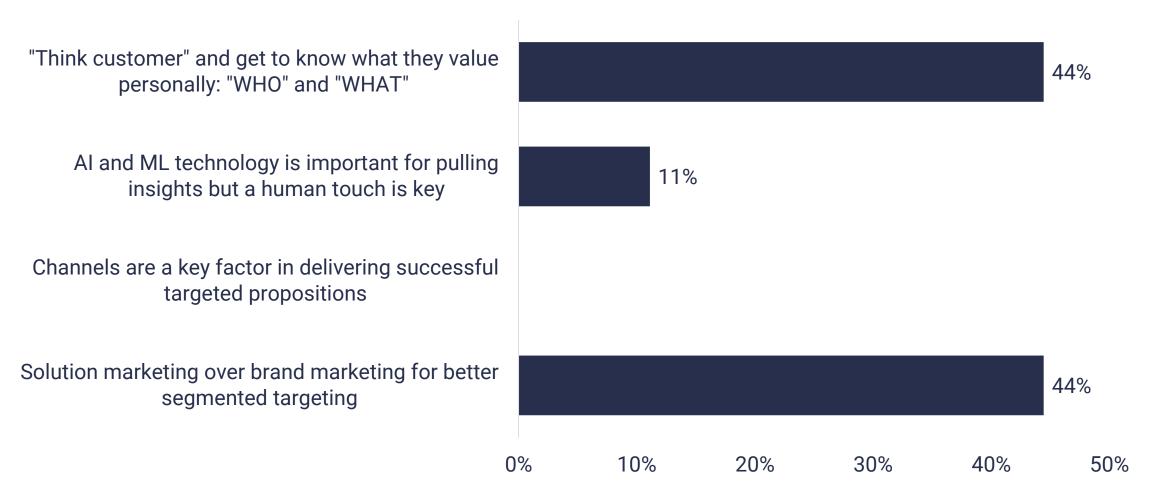
#### Lloyds became better at personalisation



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#### Poll: Which lesson from Xbox and Lloyds is most relevant to your job and organisation?





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# eSIM — to drive your topline

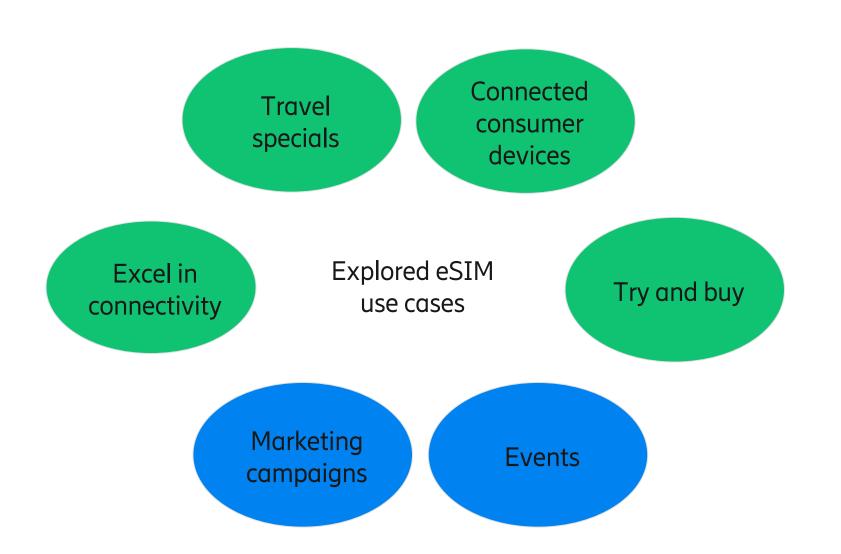
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### eSIM enables many service opportunities





Extension of the current available offerings

New services and offerings for consumers

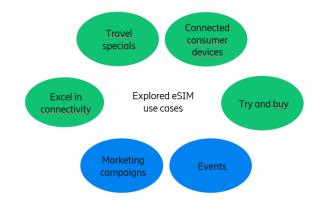




75%

of smartphone user respondents

would activate a reasonably priced plan on top of their existing one to ensure access to connectivity



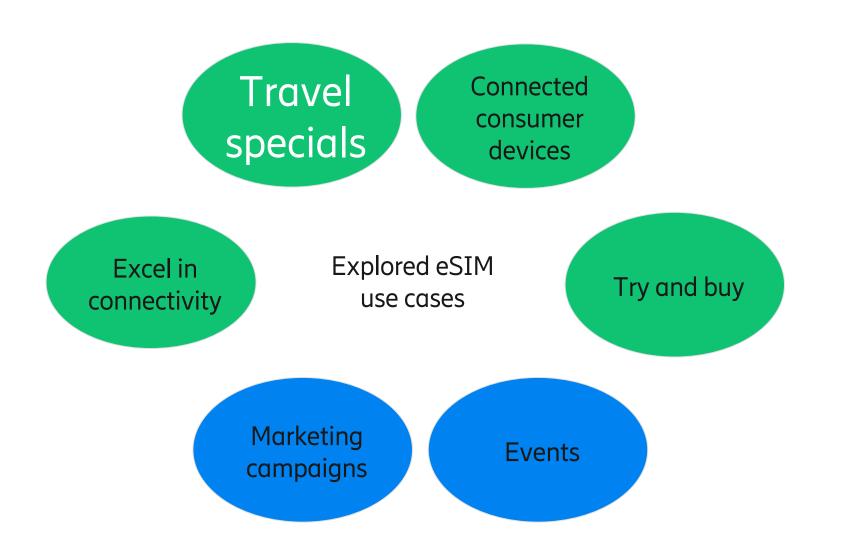
45%

of unprompted answers

refer to problems that of personal emergency nature

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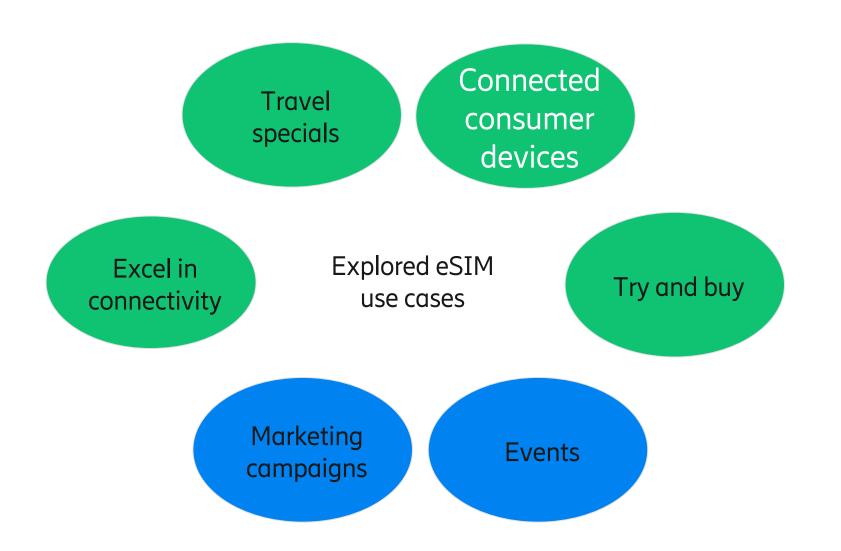


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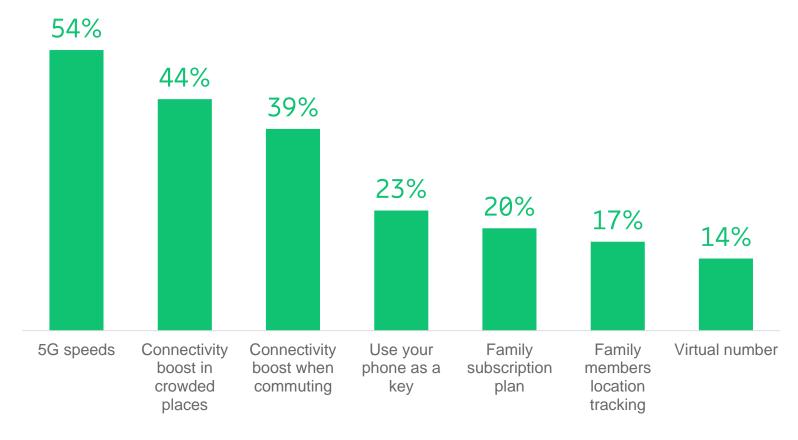
# Try-and-buy plans and connectivity boosts are the top offerings consumers would explore

54%

of smartphone user respondents

would pick an operator that offers T&B plans, whereas 31% are not sure.





### eSIM enables many service opportunities



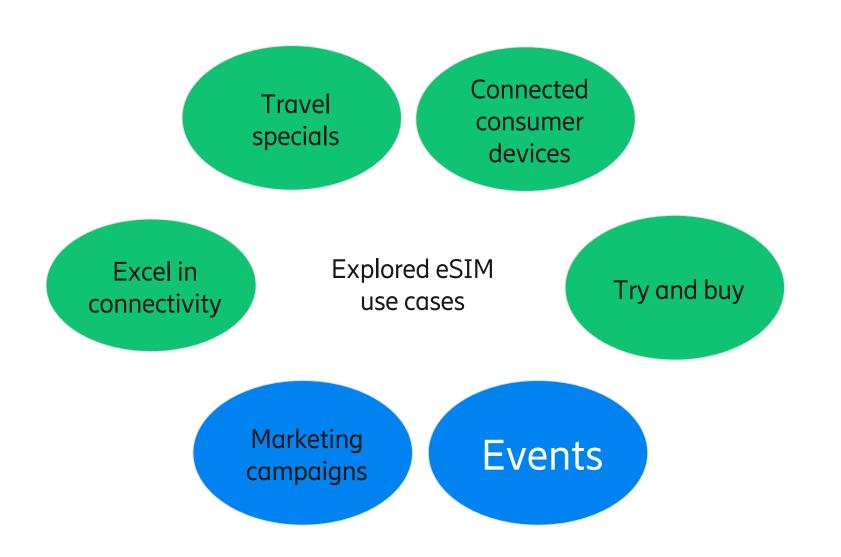


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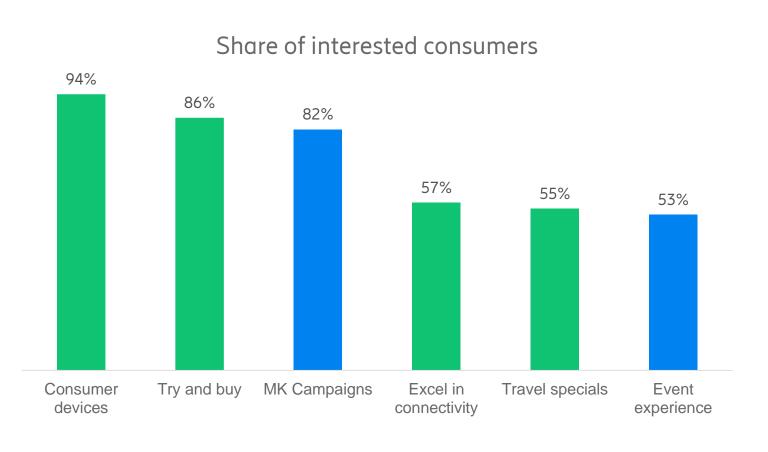


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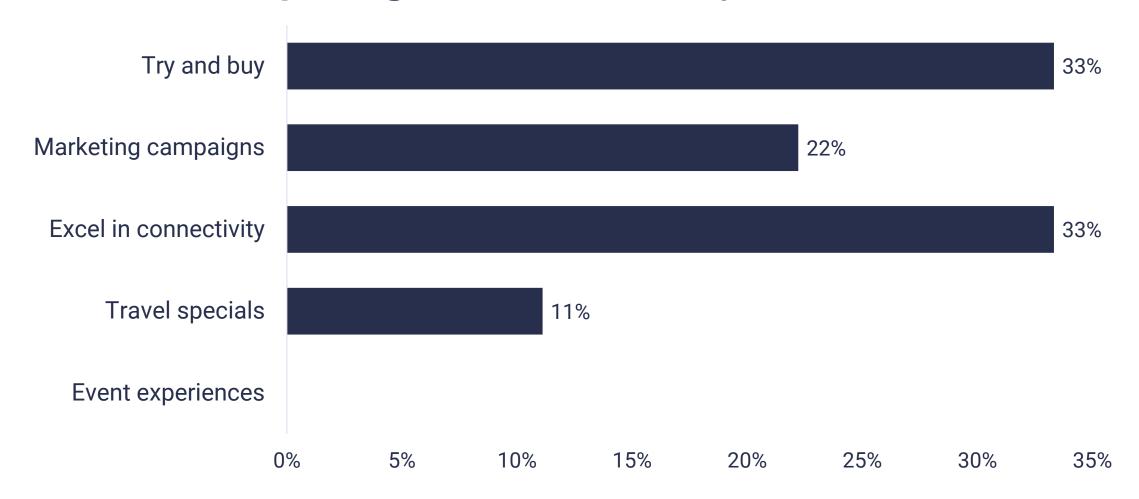




- Extend current business
- New business opportunities

#### Poll: Apart from connected consumer devices where the market has already started, which of the following use cases feels most compelling and relevant for your customers?





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# Questions



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