

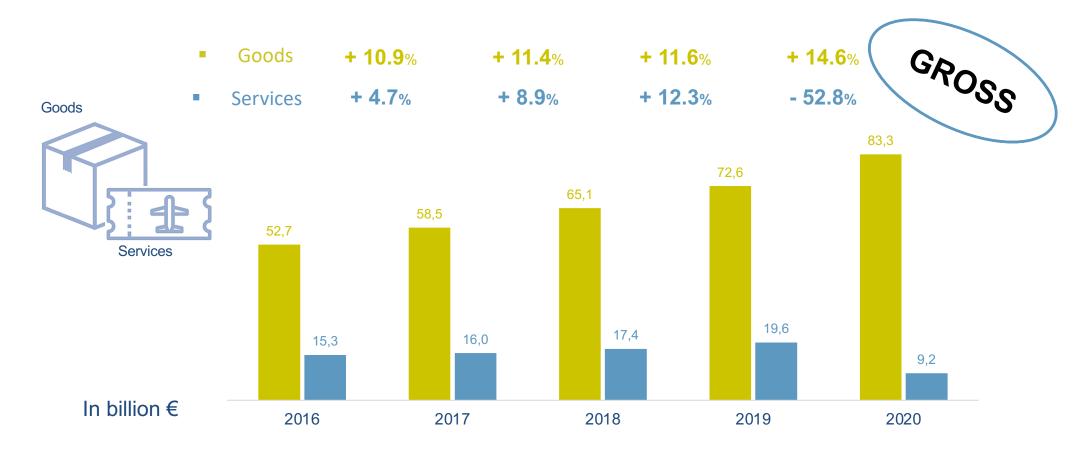
## E-Commerce in Germany – Market Data, Consumers & Trends

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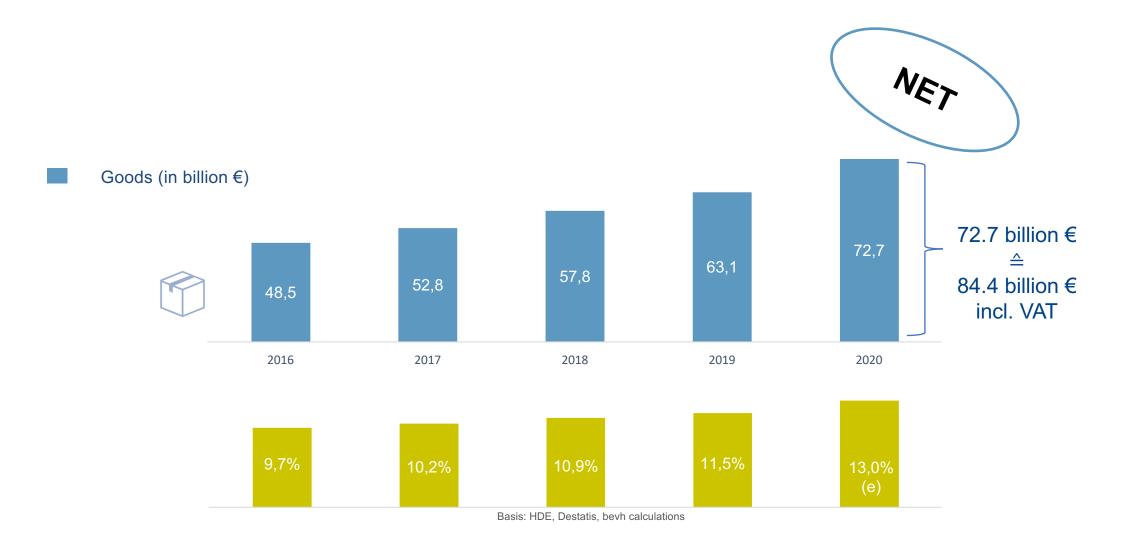
# MARKET DATA: Covid-19 – Tipping Point in Retail

#### **INCREASE IN GOODS AND SERVICES**

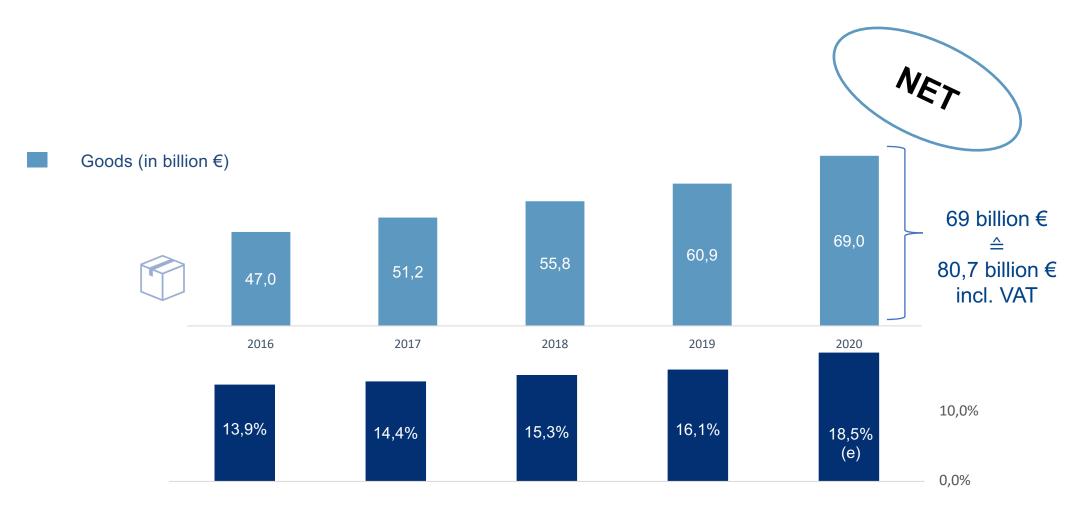
Strong increase in goods, strong decrease in services 2020 vs. 2019



#### **Share of E-Commerce in Retail**



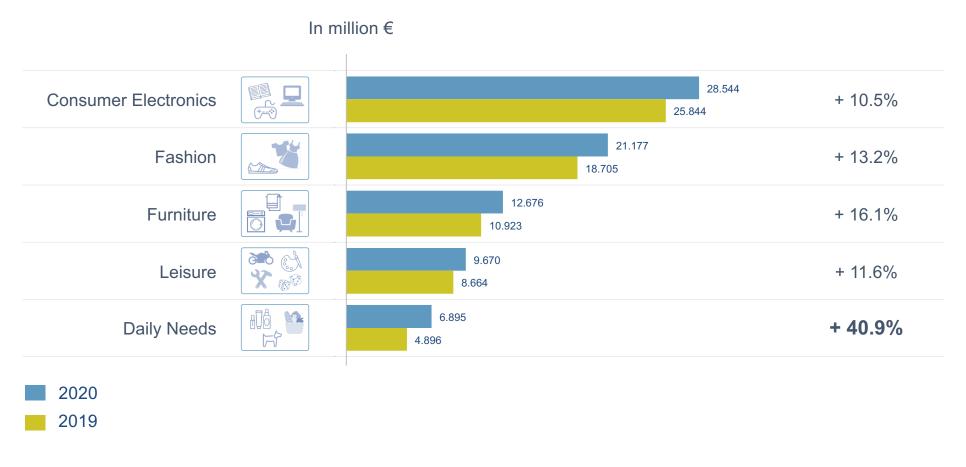
#### Share of e-commerce in retail without groceries



Basis: HDE, Destatis, own calculations

## Product category "Consumer Electronics" with highest turnover "Daily Needs" with strongest increase 2020 vs. 2019

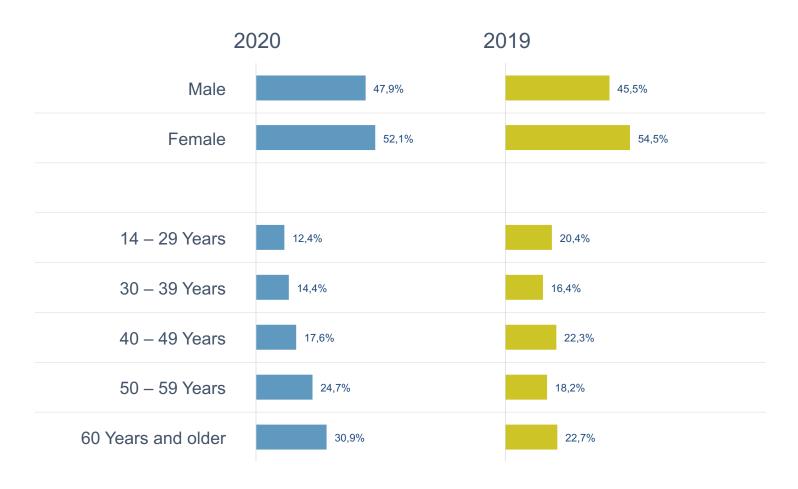




# German E-Commerce Customers: Structure & Preferences

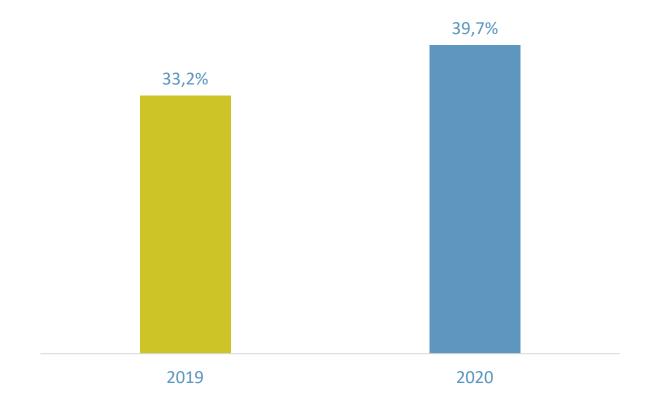
## More parity between men and women in the customer structure Significant increase in the group of people aged 50+



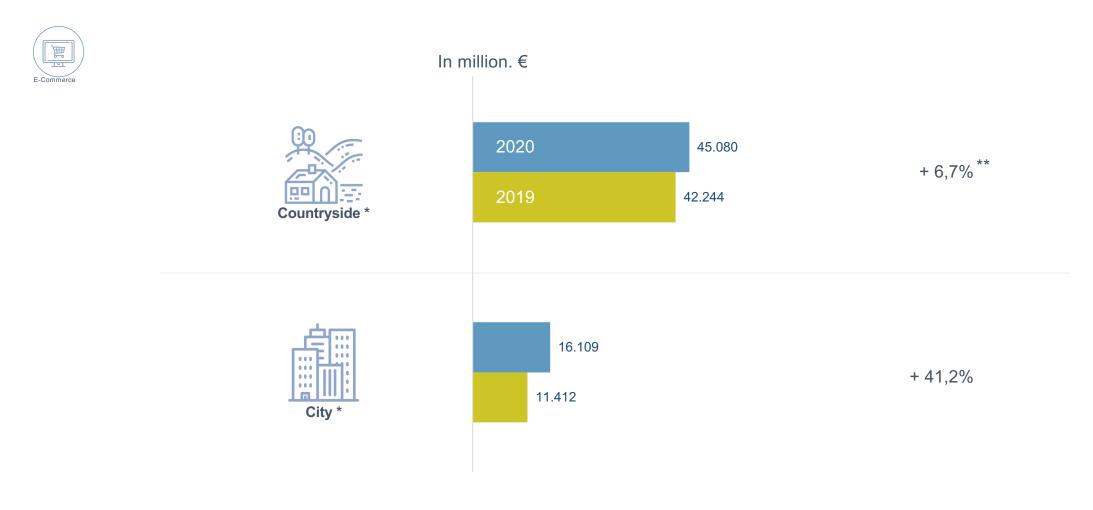


## Order Frequency strongly increased More than one online purchase in the past 7 days

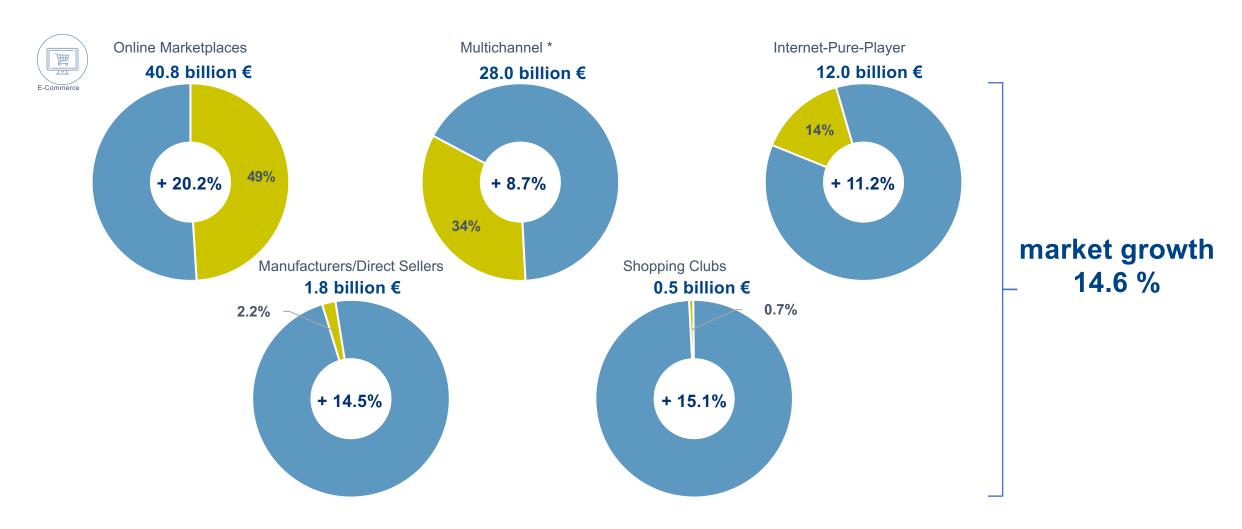




#### City vs. Countryside\* 2019 vs. 2020



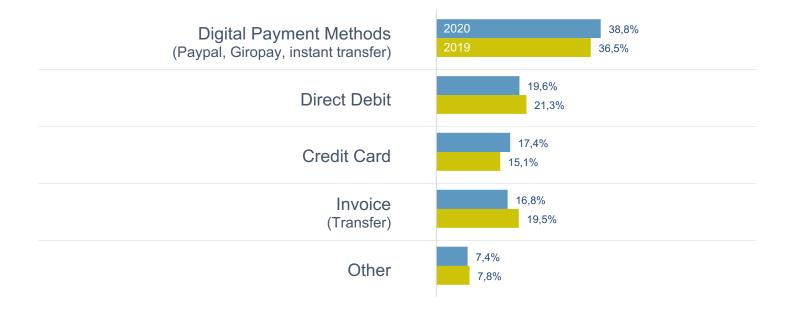
#### Turnover on online marktplaces has increased the most Increase at 20 %



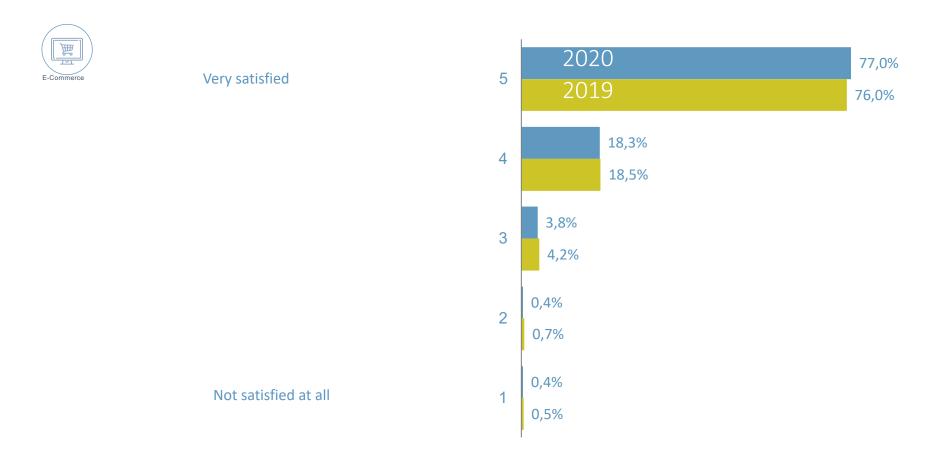
16 | Basis: Turnover data incl. VAT, without private sales via market places; \* Included: Stationary, teleshopping & pharmacy mail order / Reading example: Online marketplaces grew by 20.2% to € 40.8 billion in 2020 and account for 49% of total e-commerce sales.

#### **Preferred Payment Methods**



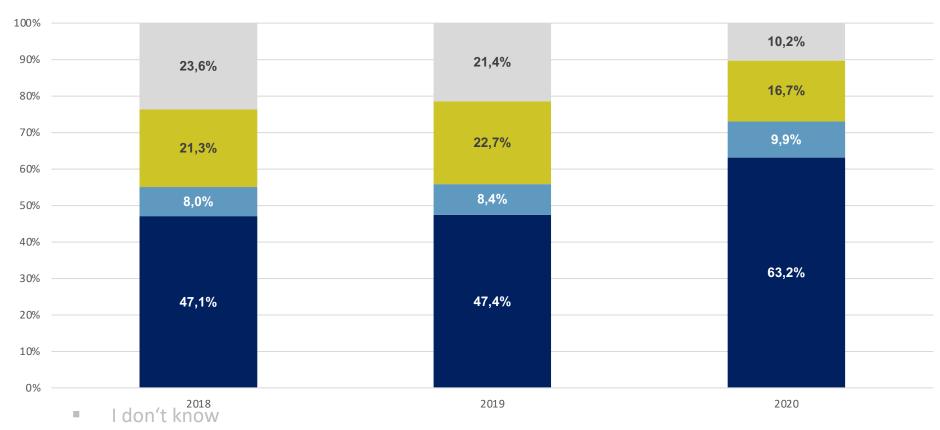


## Further increase of satisfaction with online purchases Despite the pandemic



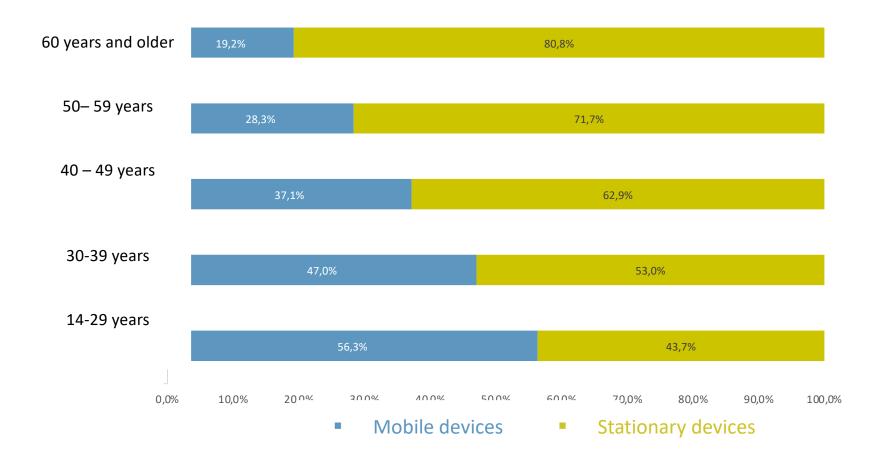
# TRENDS: The Future of E-Commerce in Germany

#### Tipping Point: No way back 3 out 4 customers want to spend the same or even more in the future



- I'm planning to spend less money in online and distance selling
- I'm planning to spend more in online and distance selling
- I'm planning to spend the same amount in online and distance selling

#### Increase in mobile commerce



## Increase of Social Commerce Social Networks – easy market access







## The future of retail is personal Creation of proximity through VR-Applications



#### Smart Devices Interest in smart digital assistants increases



2019

2020

I would like to use digital assistants such as Google Home, Siri, Amazon Alexa or Cortana for ordering as well.

11.4%

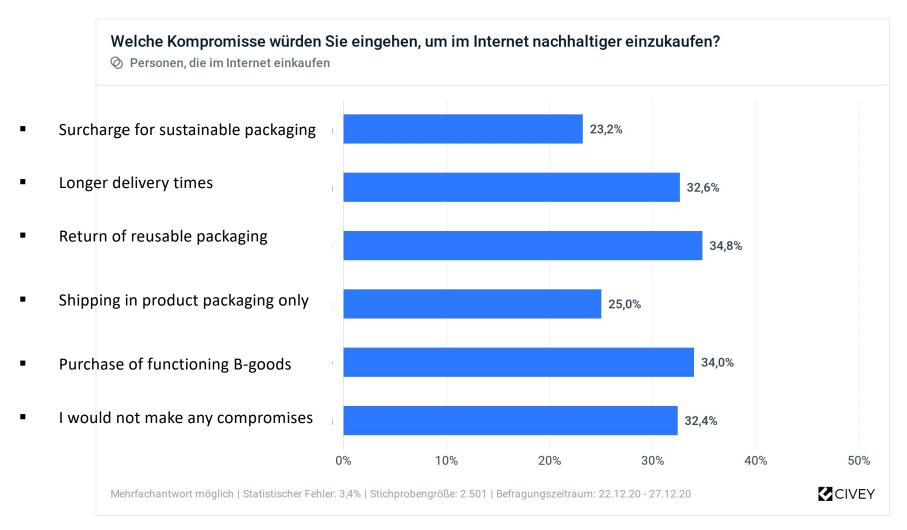
14.2%

#### **Sustainability**

Sustainable behaviour of online sellers increasingly in focus

When shopping online, almost 25 percent of consumers want to buy from retailers who meet their sustainability criteria.

## Sustainability compromises would you make to buy more sustainably?



#### What to expect for 2021?



E-commerce sales of goods are expected to grow by 12.5% in 2021.



This means that e-commerce in goods and services will certainly pass the 100 billion euro mark.

# Thank you very much for your attention!

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