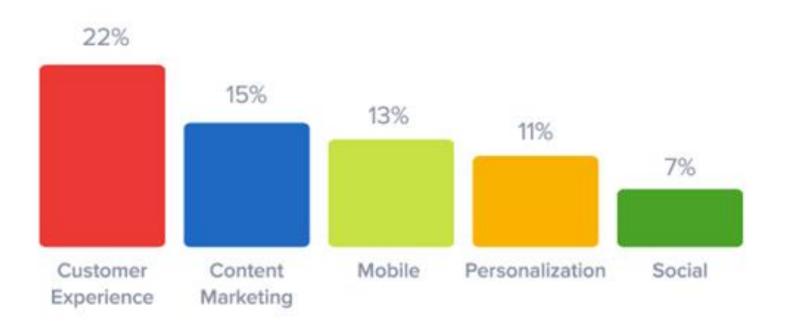


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Most Exciting Business Opportunity



It's no Surprise that Customer Experience is so Exciting, as:

of buyers are willing to pay more for a great customer experience.

73% of buyers point to customer experience as an important factor in purchasing decisions.

65%

86%

of buyers find a positive experience with a brand to be more influential than great advertising.

Will this Continue to 2020?

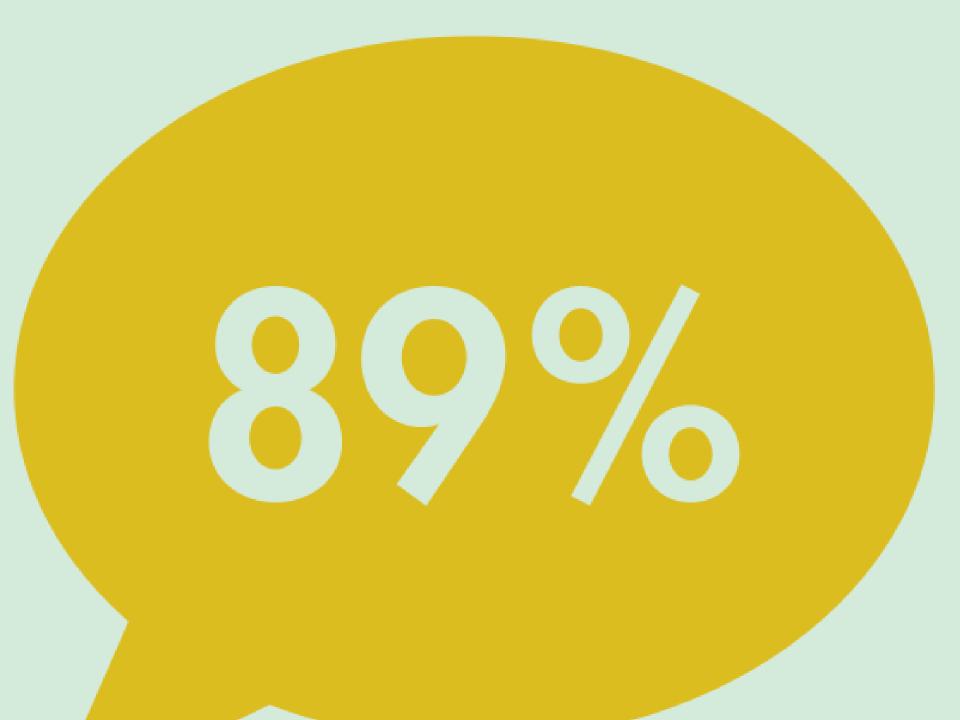
SURVEY SAYS: CUSTOMERS HIGHLY VALUE GREAT CUSTOMER EXPERIENCES



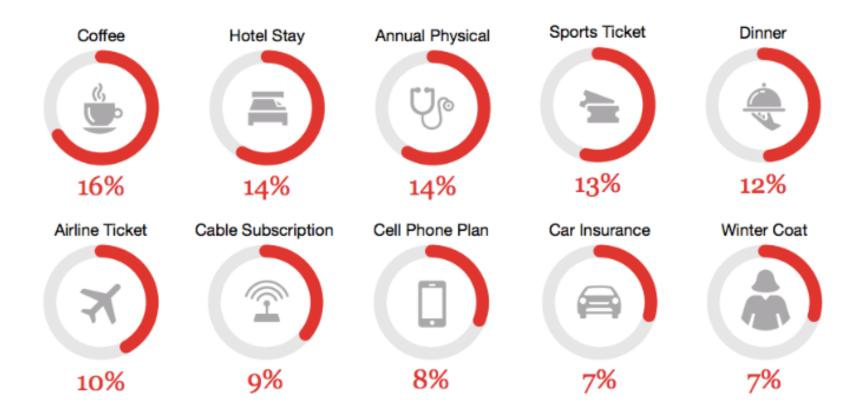
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By 2020, customer experience ' will overtake price and product as the key brand differentiator.





Customers are Willing to Pay a Price Premium of up to 13%



The top 2 reasons why businesses fail at Customer Service

- Bad hiring
- Bad training



Important Customer Service Qualities

- Have Thick Skin
 - It's impossible to please everyone 100 percent of the time.
- Lead with Positive Language and Reaction
- Watch Your Tone



Use Personal Touch

- Put yourself in your customer's place!
- When talking to your customer:

– learn their name, and

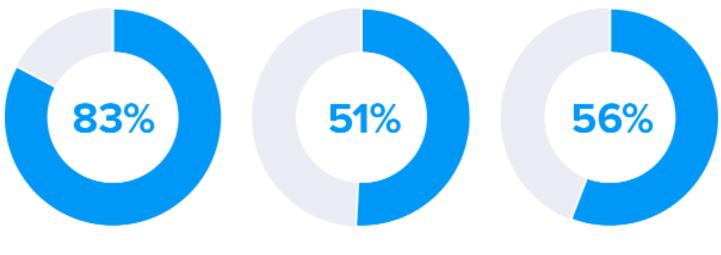
- use it repeatedly throughout the conversation.
- To show that you're listening, mention something they said earlier.
- Be Authentic.

Discover What Your Customer Needs

- Let Customers "Discover" Solutions.
- Use Easy Feedback Templates.



Self-Service Help will be the First Choice



of customers go to a company's website for information. of customers prefer to have self-service options available on a brand or organization's website. of customers either leave or go to a competitor because of website issues.

Think of First and Last Impressions

- Take Control of First Impressions.
- Gauge the "Last Impression."



Conflict Resolutions

- Address Problems Right Away.
- Reply Promptly.
- Demonstrate Empathy. Always.



Each Person is Unique

- Understand that Every Customer is Different.
- Eliminate the Fine Print.
- Implement a Standardized Process.
- Give Your People Power.



Build a Community



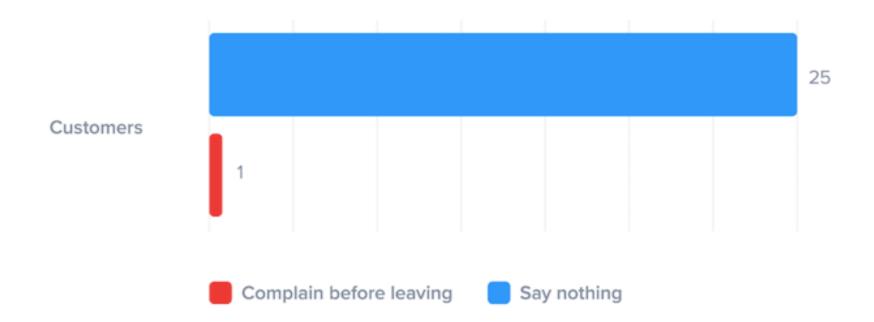
- Highlight
 Special Occasions.
- Invest in Your Social Media Presence.
- Use Reputation Management Tools.
- Reach Out to Old Customers.

Prevent Customers from being Frustrated

- Be a Proactive Problem-Solver.
- Practice Active Listening.
- If You Don't Know, Say So.
- Never Argue, Ever.
- Vent With Caution.



Customer Frustration will Lead to Churn

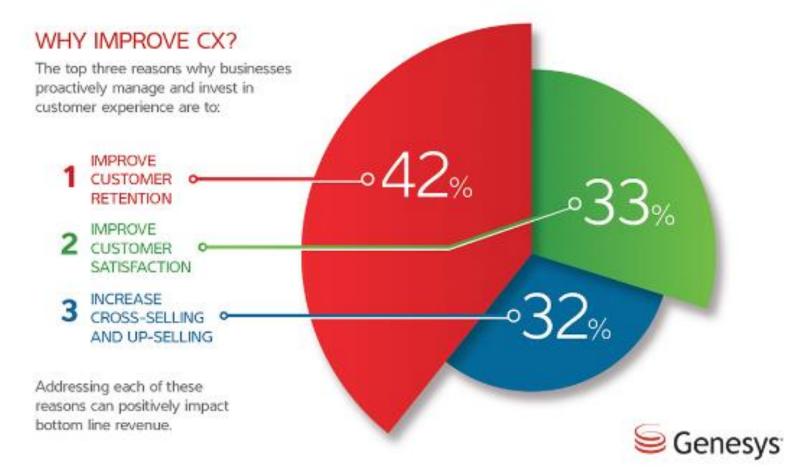


Bottom Line

- Repeat Your Wins.
- Focus on Fast Service.



Why Improve Customer Experience



Customer Experience is the New Battlefield

• You have to invest in the experience.



 More than 50% of businesses will redirect their investments towards being innovative to provide excellent customer service.

Incentivize Excellent Service



Questions

Have a Great 2019 Season!

