# KANTAR BOLDER. The BRAVER. Summit 2019

in a Mistrusting World

**DIMENSION 2019** 

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## **Authentic Communication**

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#### Information is.....



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## Running since 2017, DIMENSION explores key industry issues from the twin perspectives of the industry's leaders, and the audience they're trying to reach

#### **Consumers/Audience**

- 5,000 connected consumers
- 18+ years old

#### Industry practitioners

- 58 leaders regional & global roles
- Representing all parts of the industry



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## consumers



## The Connected Consumer/Audience

#### Who?

- 18 years+
- Use at least two of the following devices connected to the internet: PC, laptop, smart TV, smart speaker/voiceactivated device, personal tablet or smartphone

#### Why?

We selected this sample as we believe it to be of the greatest interest and relevance to brands.

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#### **Industry Practitioners**

Moderated focus groups held in London, New York, Paris, Shanghai & Sao Paolo











### Where do consumers/audience go for brand information?

Offline and online media forms both have a role to play as information sources on brands





Base: 5,000 connected consumers. Source: Kantar DIMENSION study 2019







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What organisations say about themselves through these forms is no longer seen as a major source of information consumers feel they need on brands



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#### Where do consumers go for brand information?

Editorial and advertising can drive consumers to brand-owned media assets



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#### Which sources do consumers trust for brand information?

#### DIMENSION 2019 Trust Index



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## Brands need to consider their optimum investment across paid, owned and earned media

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### Paid & earned media forms have an opportunity to drive a brand's audience to owned media

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## When managing bad publicity offline wins on credibility

Using a mix of online and offline channels, brands can combine authenticity with immediacy and urgency

## 36%

believe news, articles and features in print are a good way for brands to combat negative publicity



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28%

believe news, articles and features online are a good way for brands to combat negative publicity



#### Do Brand Builders ....

... work with "influencers"?

... value creativity as much as advances in technology?

... retain a strong human element in our brand building efforts? ... understand generation Z in the 'instant' age?

... really view things through a consumer lens?

... integrate our approach across media forms – or silo? ... use the right data to quantify values, like trust and authenticity in messaging?

... accurately measure the outcomes and ROI across our investments?

... experience more ad blocking or less trust in paid or owned media?

#### **PLATFORMS & TECH**

#### **AUDIENCES**







