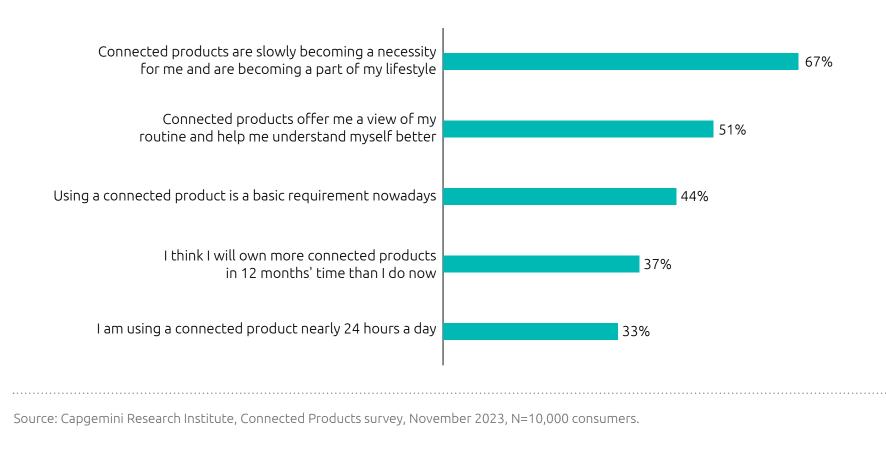
## Connected products are an integral part of everyday life

IMPACT CONNECTED PRODUCTS HAVE ON CONSUMERS' DAILY LIFE AND LIFESTYLE

One-third of consumers rely on a connected product around the clock

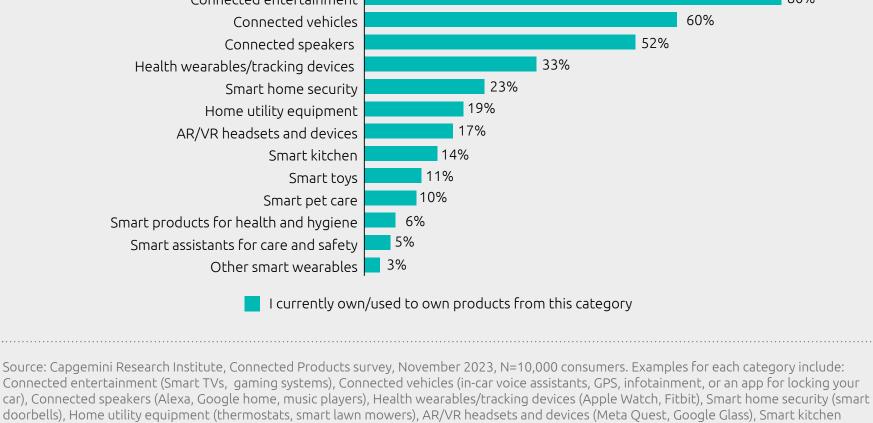


SHARE OF OWNERSHIP OF CONNECTED PRODUCTS, BY CATEGORY

Connected entertainment

Connected entertainment, vehicles, and connected speakers have the

highest consumer ownership



Smart home security and health wearables top the list of connected products that consumers plan to purchase in the next 12 months

I AM LIKELY TO BUY PRODUCTS FROM THIS CATEGORY IN THE NEXT 12 MONTHS

30%

85%

(smart coffee makers, smart refrigerators), Smart toys (smart reading books, toys which connect to the TV or smartphone), Smart pet care (smart pet health trackers, smart collars), Smart products for health and hygiene (smart weighing scales, smart shower controllers), Smart assistants for

care and safety (smart pill dispensers, AI companions), smart wearables (smart sunglasses, smart clothing).

Smart home security

Health wearables/tracking devices

Connected vehicles

Home utility equipment

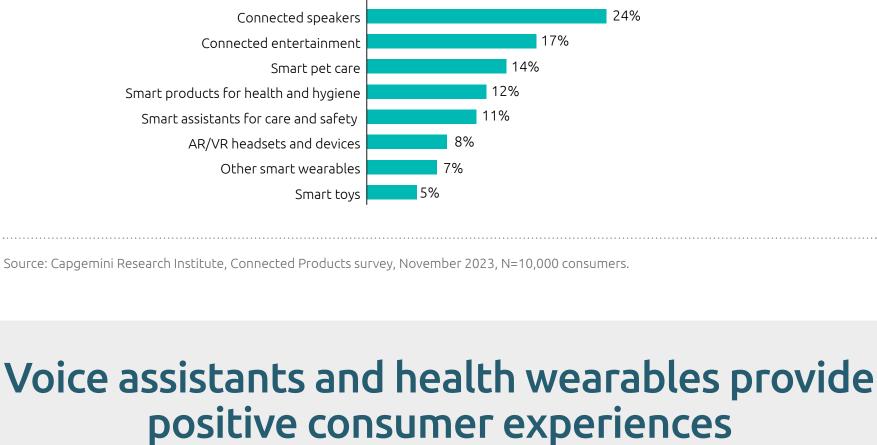
Smart kitchen

29%

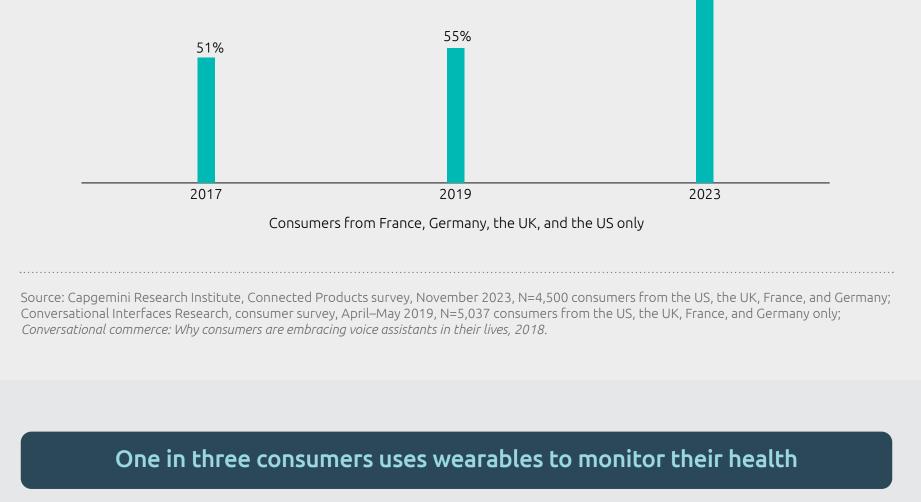
27%

26%

26%



## Use of voice assistants has steadily increased since 2017 HAVE YOU USED A VOICE ASSISTANT?



Mearable/Tracking Devices

Monitor physical activity, track progress, and set fitness goals

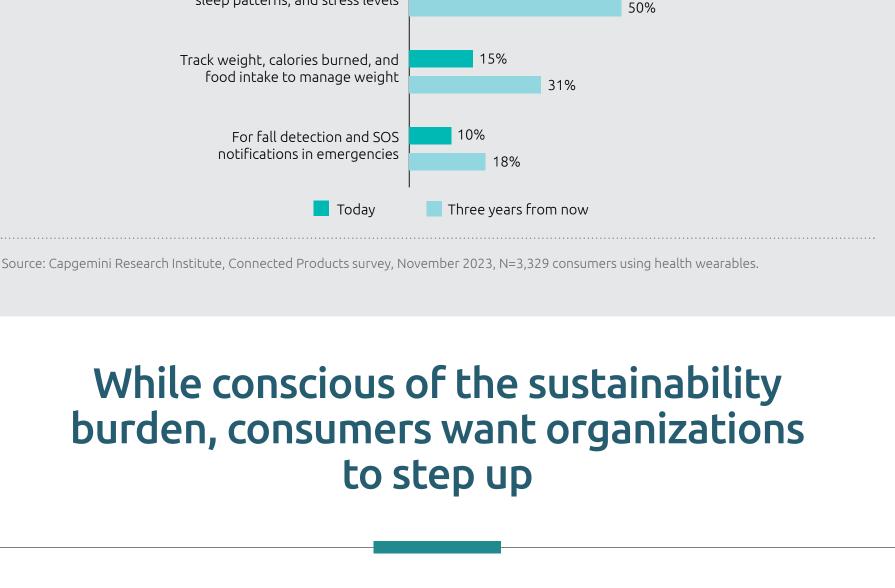
63%

30%

% OF CONSUMERS THAT REGULARLY PARTICIPATE IN THE FOLLOWING ACTIVITIES USING HEALTH

Keep tabs on vital signs such as heart rate,

sleep patterns, and stress levels

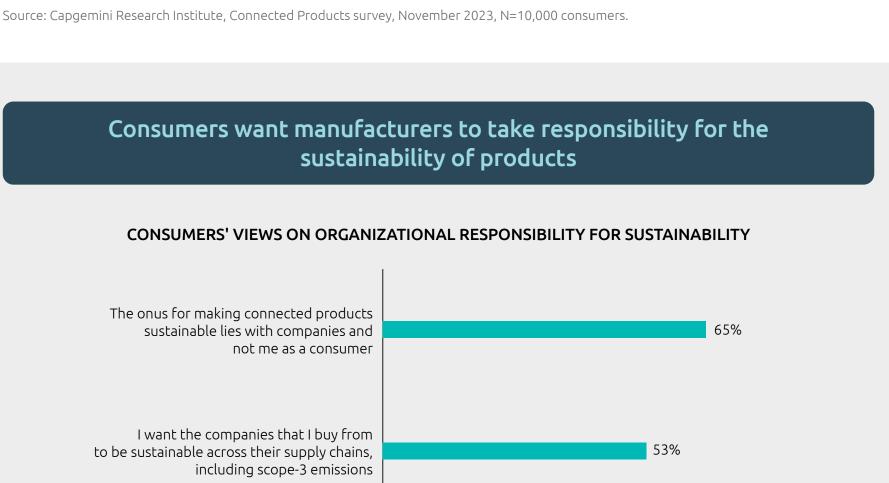


## I am aware of the cost of e-waste borne by the environment I want to be able to find/check the carbon footprint of a connected product easily

Consumers are aware of the costs of e-waste and want to know the

carbon footprint of products

AWARENESS AND DATA AVAILABILITY AROUND CARBON FOOTPRINTS



Nearly one in two consumers find the disposal of e-waste challenging

Source: Capgemini Research Institute, Connected Products survey, November 2023, N=10,000 consumers.

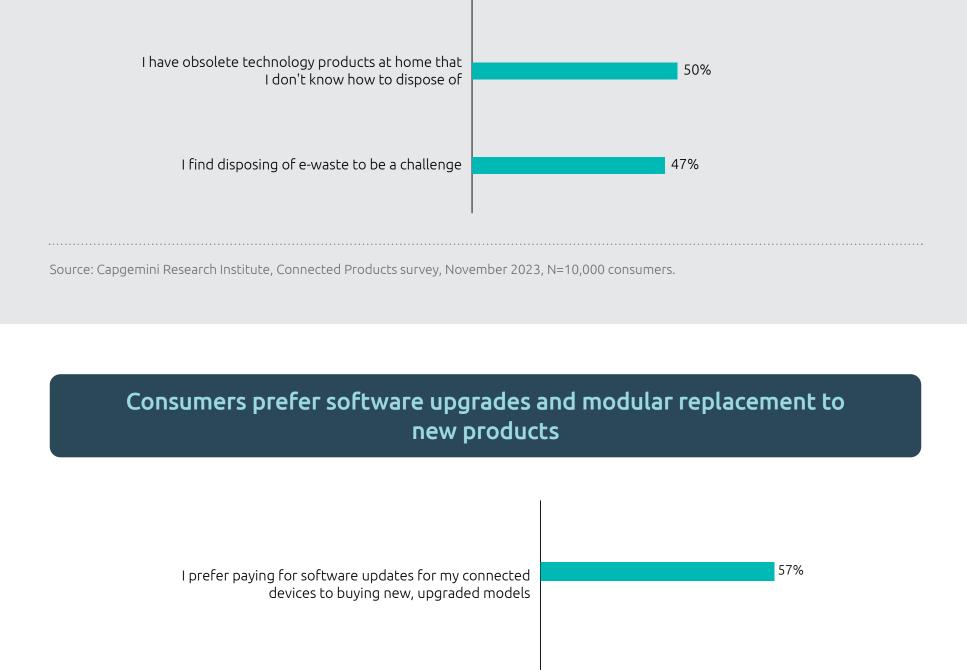
I want organizations to provide methods for sustainable

disposal of e-waste from connected products

I prefer connected products with a modular architecture

Source: Capgemini Research Institute, Connected Products survey, November 2023, N=10,000 consumers.

(i.e., with individual components that may be swapped out), even at a



higher price point

Consumers are unsatisfied with the current

state of data privacy and integration of

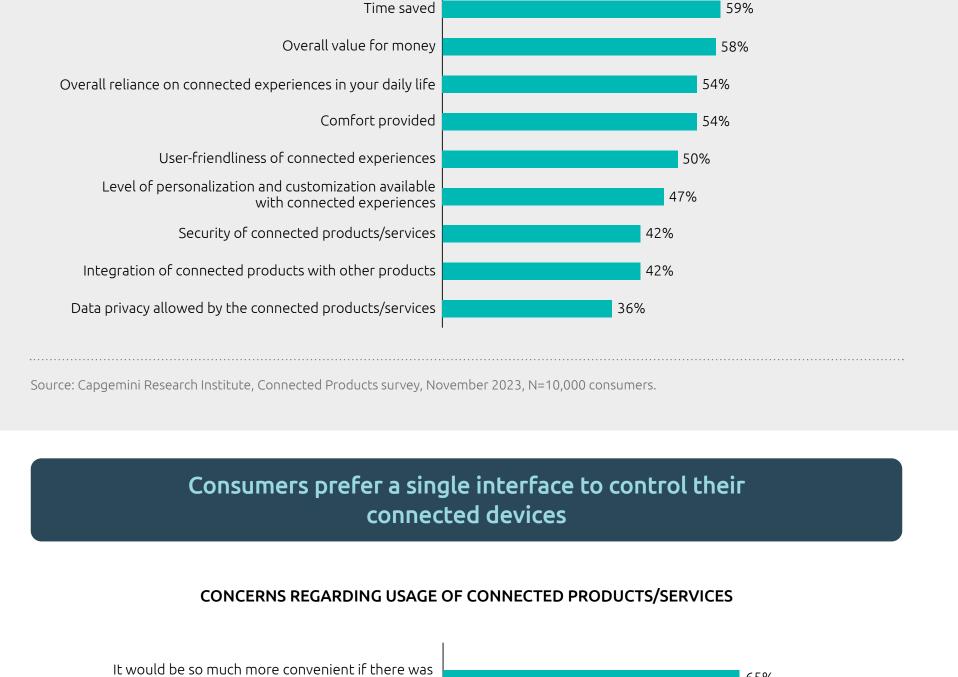
connected products

56%

51%

Consumers are unsatisfied with data privacy, security, and integration of connected products

SHARE OF CONSUMERS WHO ARE SATISFIED WITH THE BELOW FEATURES OF CONNECTED PRODUCTS



52%

49%

47%



strategy for connected products and

experiences

just one single interface for all connected products

I have faced issues in integrating connected

I feel frustrated with the number of connected

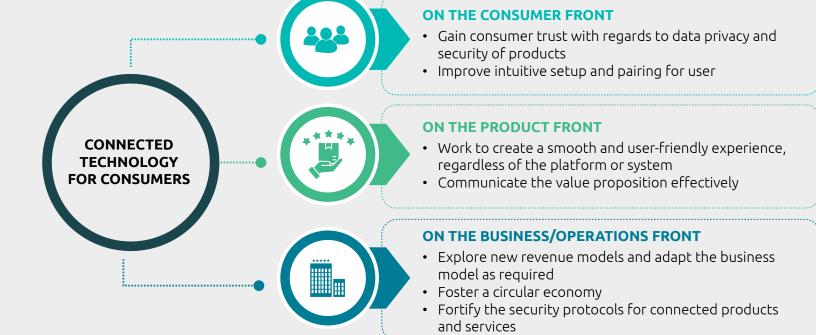
products/services I have to deal with regularly

I find the ecosystem lock-in by organizations frustrating

Source: Capgemini Research Institute analysis.

products with other devices

Source: Capgemini Research Institute, Connected Products survey, November 2023, N=10,000 consumers.



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