





### IC Customer Insight<sup>®</sup>

Second Hand Baby Products – Strollers and Safety Seats in Europe 2022

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### **Initial Situation and Goals**

- The 2<sup>nd</sup> hand market is one of the biggest threats the baby product industry has been faced within the recent years.
- The baby industry has always been confronted with the situation of a thriving second hand market as products such as strollers and safety seats have been passed and re-sold within families and friends. Nowadays the 2<sup>nd</sup> hand market is expanding thanks to the revolution of ecommerce.
- The following Customer Insight Study will therefore help to better understand the Second-Hand market in terms of price barriers and buying behavior of families.





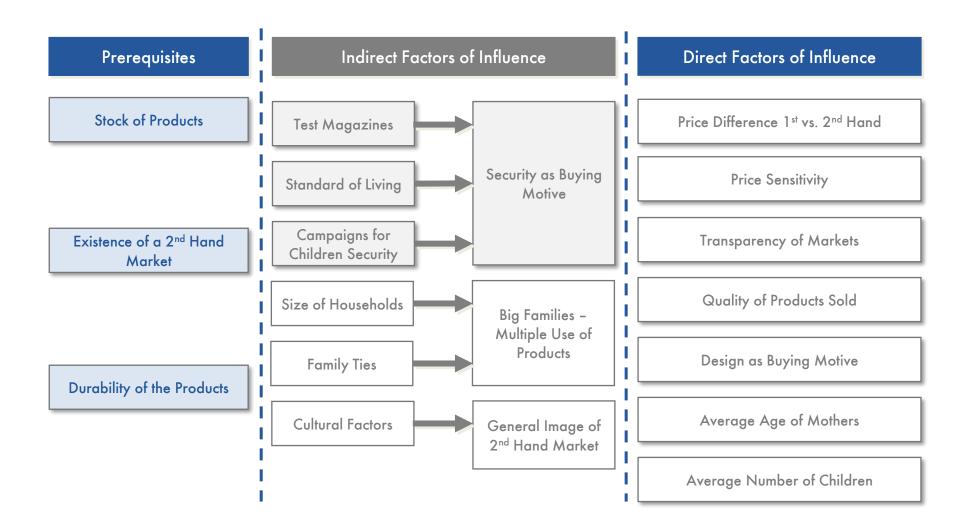


Initial Situation



# Influences on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Hand Market

2<sup>nd</sup> Hand Market



- → The IC Customer Insight<sup>®</sup> Second Hand Baby Products in EU 2022 provides you with all the necessary information for an efficient brand policy. On the subject of Baby Products (Strollers and Safety Seats), the study evaluates the purchasing behavior of 1<sup>st</sup> vs. 2<sup>nd</sup> hand products, purchasing motives and criteria, buyer and information behavior, price knowledge, brand awareness and customer segmentation based on price types.
- → All questions are evaluated separately for the various customer segments (Age, number of children, Product usage, country, etc.). Accordingly, the results can be viewed in a differentiated manner.



Parents of children between the age of 0-4 years and parents-to-be

Sample Size		
Germany:	N=200	
Italy:	N=200	
Spain:	N=200	
UK:	N=200	
Netherlands:	N=200	

### Survey Method

Representative online survey Survey duration: approx. 10 min.

### Survey Period

Mayr 2022 (or on request)





Methodology

for 1<sup>st</sup> vs. 2<sup>nd</sup> hand product purchases differ?



Deatils on the **Purchasing Behavior:** How often and for which product groups are 2<sup>nd</sup> hand products purchased? Which brands of baby products are considered for 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> hand purchases and what are the barriers to buying 2<sup>nd</sup> hand products?

What are the **Buying Motives** behind the decision for 1<sup>st</sup> vs. 2<sup>nd</sup> hand purchases of baby products and what requirements should 1<sup>st</sup> hand baby products have in order to be attractive to the end consumer?

What role do **Price & Brand** play: What is the distribution of buying types per country and per product segment: Bargain Buyer; No-Risk Buyer; Brand-Loyal Buyer; High-Risk Buyer; Low-Interest Buyer?

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How does the **Buying Process** work? Where do parents inform themselves in advance? Which recommendations are trusted, which channels are preferred and do the sources



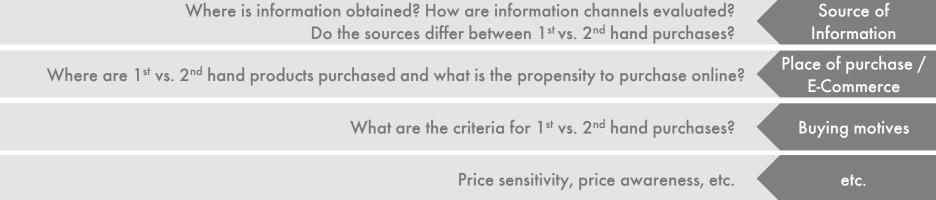


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# The IC Customer-Insight Provides You with Answers to...

Evaluated topics within the scope of the survey

# BUYING/USAGE BEHAVIOR Purchasing behavior Have you ever purchased 2<sup>nd</sup> hand baby products (strollers, safety seats). Are you currently planning a 2<sup>nd</sup> hand purchase? Do you usually buy 2<sup>nd</sup> hand products? Buying motives What are the main motivations behind 1<sup>st</sup> vs. 2<sup>nd</sup> hand purchases for baby products (strollers, safety seats)? Buying criteria What requirements should a 1<sup>st</sup> vs. 2<sup>nd</sup> hand stroller or safety seat have to be attractive to the end user? Brand Sensitivity What brand is your current baby products from? What brands of baby products are considered for 1<sup>st</sup> vs. 2<sup>nd</sup> hand purchases? BUYING DECISION



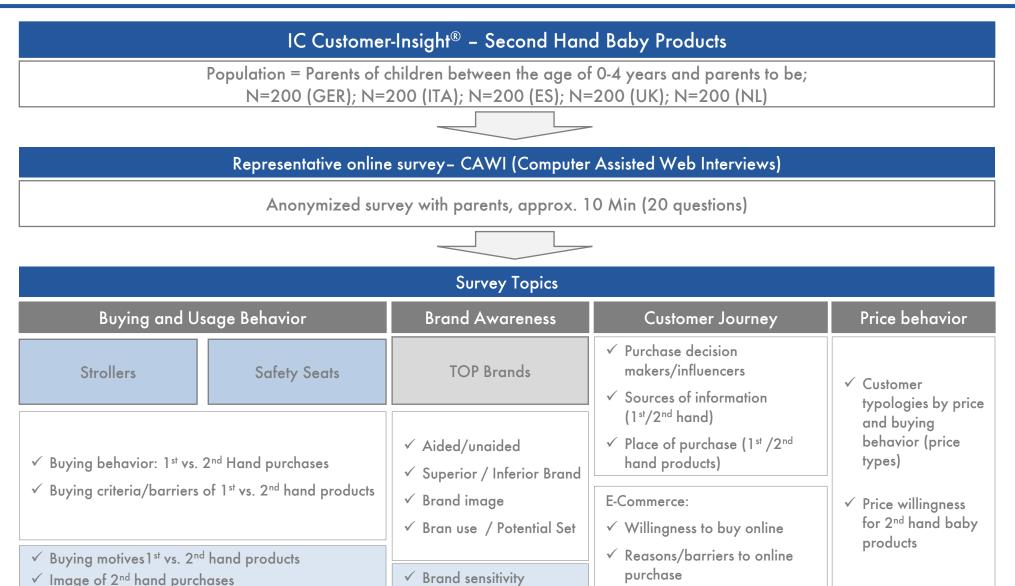


### Buying- / Usage Behavior



# Study Design of the Customer-Insight<sup>®</sup> -Second Hand Baby Products – Strollers and Safety Seats





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# Five Price Types with Very Different Behavior

Customer segmentation based on price types



**Price Types** 



#### **Bargain-Buyer**

Interest in special offers, special rates, discounts and bonuses. Buys because of, rather than in spite of the price and sometimes even buys pointless things just because they are cheap and that in all price ranges.



#### No-Risk-Buyer

Loss-averse buyers - increasingly see the risk of purchase they want avoid. Avoidance strategies: personal advice, fair price, active information gathering.



### Brand-Loyal Buyer

Has price idea, but is very open-minded for brand, image and quality. Compares products, not so much the prices, and is eager to innovations. Often spends more than planned.



### High-Risk Buyer

Little interest in price negotiations or discounts, what counts is the brand's promise of quality. Prices are disregarded as long as the overall experience is right. Quality has its price.



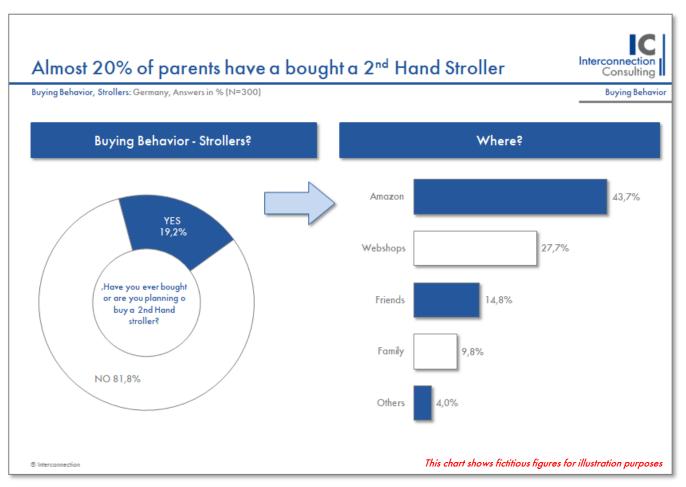
#### Low-Interest Buyer

Very unemotional. Sees himself as well informed and buys to satisfy a current need. Little interest in prices and virtually no price comparisons.



Sample Charts

- Detailed descriptive and inductive analysis of parents' buying behavior.
- This example chart shows fictitious numbers.

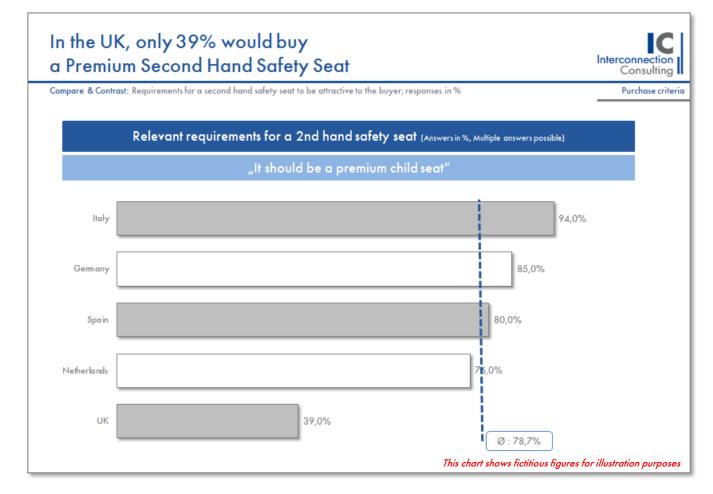


## When Is a 2<sup>nd</sup> Hand Stroller a More Attractive Option?



#### Sample Charts

- Analysis of the reasons, as well as regional differences of a 2<sup>nd</sup> hand purchase of safety seats.
- This example chart shows fictitious numbers.



# Where do Parents get their Information Before Buying a Stroller?



- Sample Charts
- Analysis of the information sources for 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> hand purchases of strollers ad safety seats.
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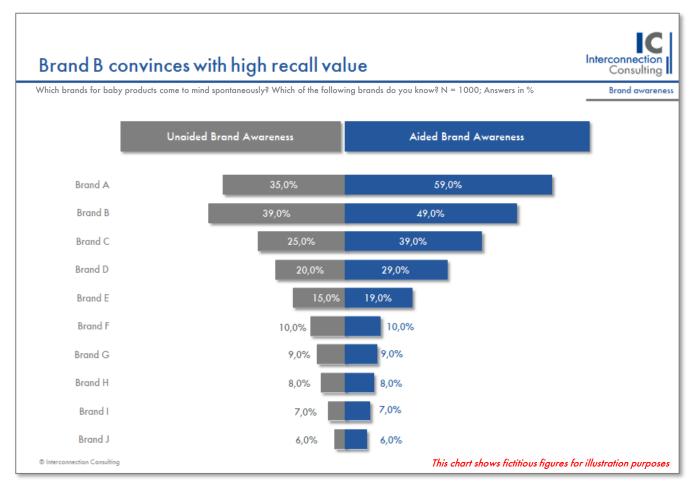


# Brand Awareness Analysis of the Top Brands



Sample Charts

- Classic analysis of brand awareness according to recall and recognition values.
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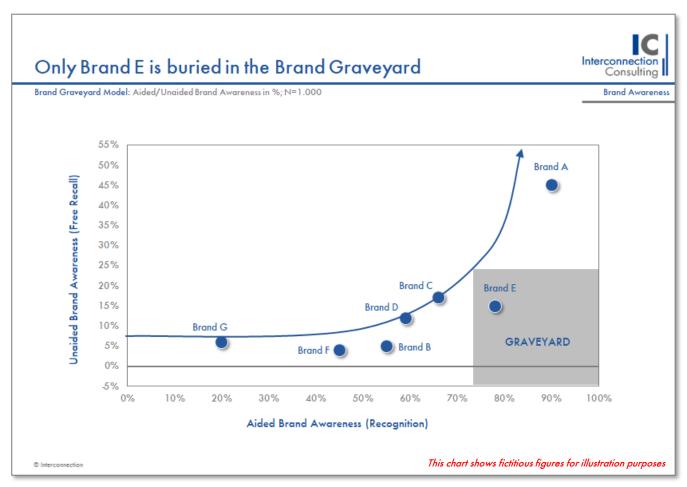


# Which Brand is Located in the Brand Graveyard?



Sample Charts

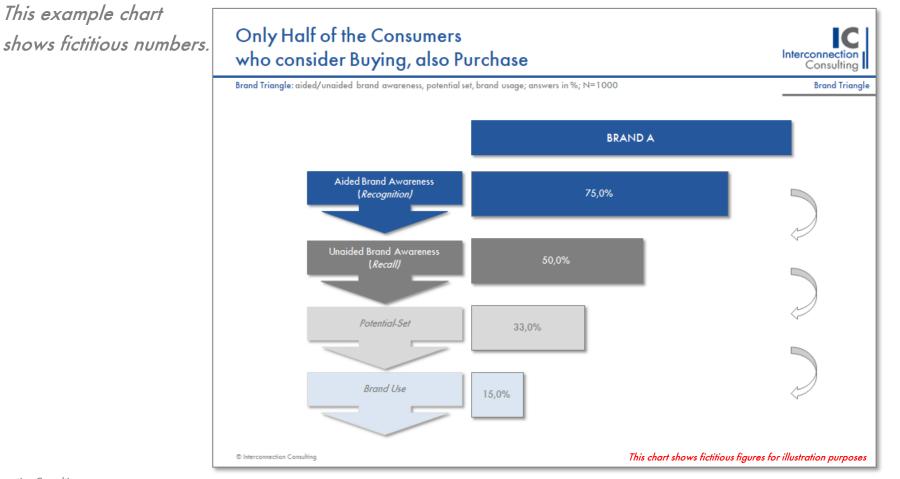
- Strategic analysis of brand equity using the Brand-Graveyard Models.
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#### Sample Charts

Analysis of brand awareness based on aided and unaided awareness as well as inferior and superior brands, potential set and actual brand usage.





#### Sample Charts

- Analysis of the five price types for mattresses and slatted frames, as well as specific to individual brands..
  - This example chart shows fictitious numbers. Interconnection High-price buyers definitely represented Consulting Distribution of Price Types in general, and by brand in %; N=1.000 Price Types **Distribution of Price Types** Distribution of Price Types by Brands Brand A 50.0% 12,5% 25,0% 12,5% 20.0% 14,4% Brand B 23,8% 19,0% 19,0% 23,8% 35,0% 16,7% Price Types Brand C 25,0% .3% 16,7% 33,3% 15,0% 18,2% Brand D 45.5% 27,3% 9,0% 11,0% 19,0% Brand E 10,0% 20,0% 10,0% 30,0% 30,0% No-Risk Buyer
     Brand-Loyal Buyer
     High-Risk Buyer Bargain Buyer 🗆 🧖 Low-Interest Buyer This chart shows fictitious figures for illustration purposes © Interconnection



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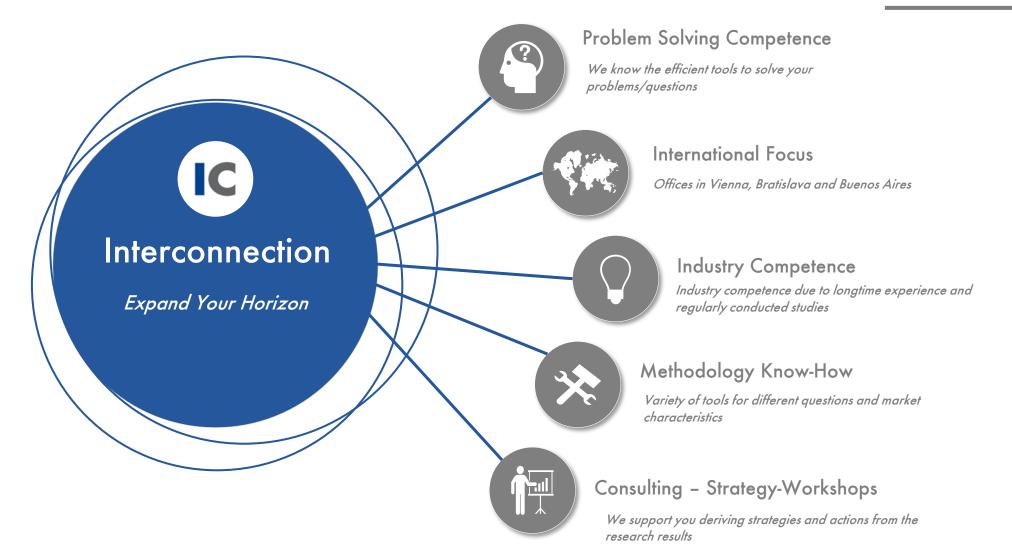
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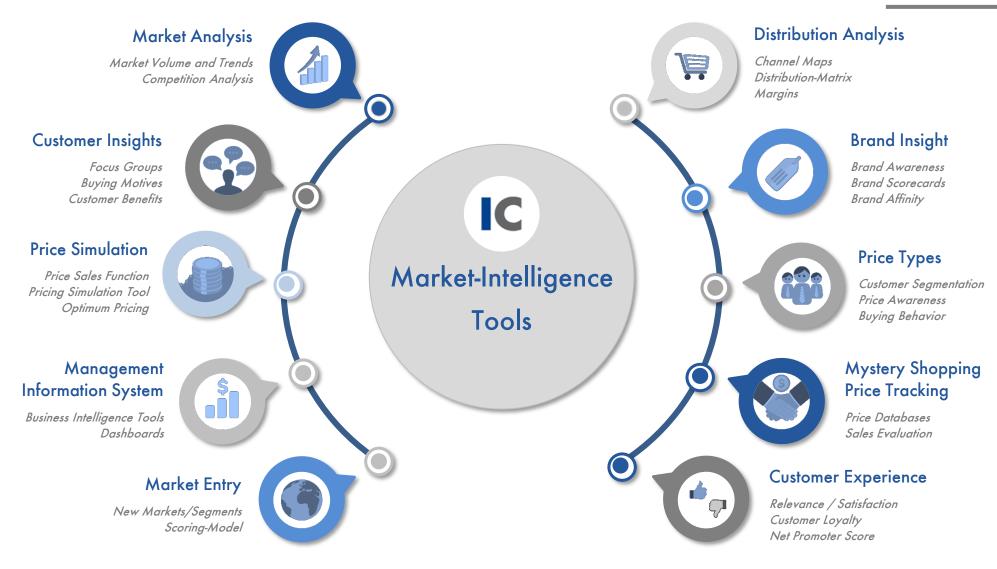
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