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L' IMPATTO DEL COVID-19 SU
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- I consumatori reagiscono con atteggiamenti e comportamenti che testimoniano gli effetti economici del COVID-19 oltre a rappresentare indicatori significativi dei trends economici futuri.
- La diffusione di informazioni su decessi e contagi, sulla crisi economica, oltre agli effetti esperiti direttamente attraverso la possibile diminuzione delle entrate producono effetti negativi sul **'CONSUMER SENTIMENT'**, determinando la flessione delle intenzioni di acquisto anche nel medio e lungo termine.



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- Ricerche condotte globalmente dimostrano che i paesi europei sono i meno ottimistici, mentre la Cina si distingue come il paese più ottimista.
- La diffusione globale del virus si accompagna a concorrenti trend di aumento di consumi alimentari mentre universalmente si registra la diminuzione dei consumi più discrezionali.
- La crescita dell'e-commerce registrata a livello mondiale è comunque lontana dal poter compensare la riduzione della spesa generale.

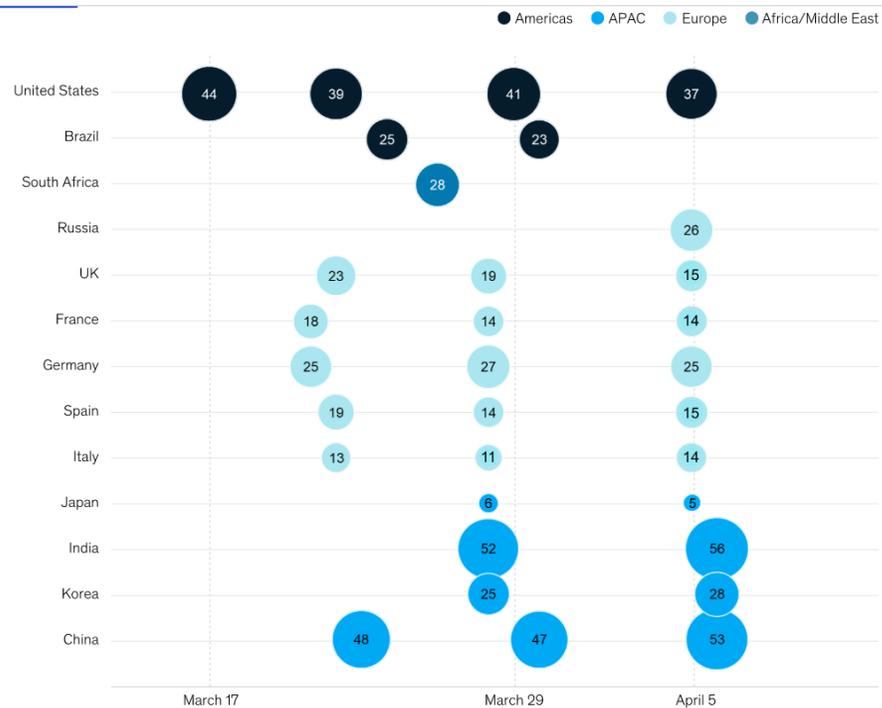


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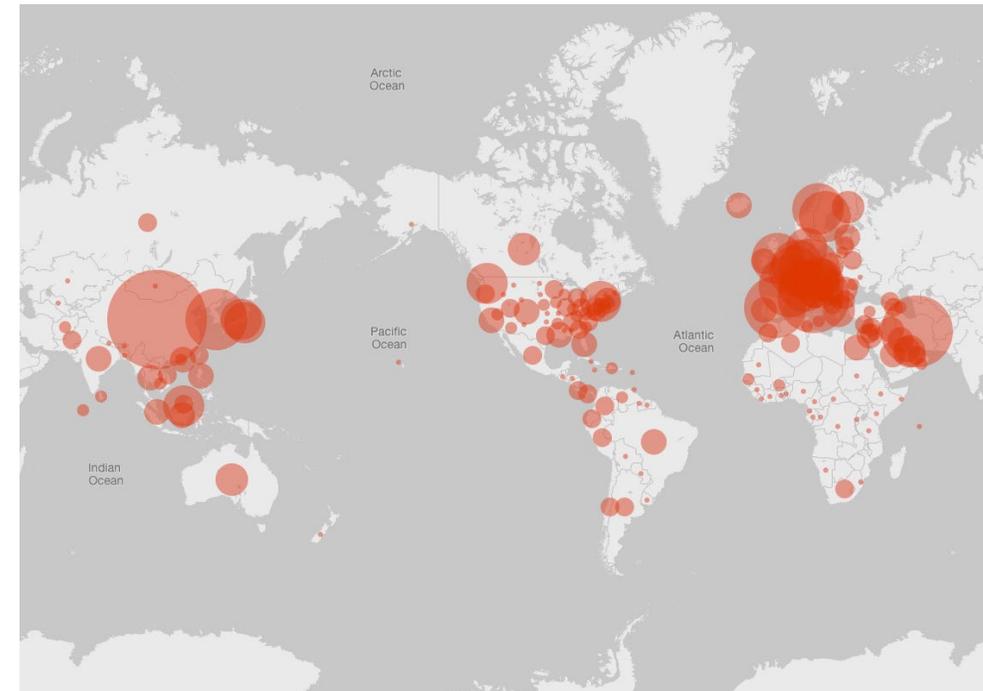
- **PER QUANTO TEMPO SI PROTRARRA' LA DIMINUZIONE DI QUESTI CONSUMI?**
- **QUALI SARANNO LE CATEGORIE DI PRODOTTI CHE POTRANNO RIPRENDERE PIU' RAPIDAMENTE?**
- **QUALI CAMBIAMENTI POTREBBERO ESSERE DURATURI?**
- **QUALI NUOVI BISOGNI EMERGONO E COME FARE FRONTE AD UN NUOVO TIPO DI DOMANDA?**
- **QUALI CULTURAL DIFFERENCES PER IL MARKETING STRATEGICO INTERNAZIONALE?**

IL CONSUMER SENTIMENT VARIA SIGNIFICATIVAMENTE FRA I PAESI COLPITI DAL COVID-19

Optimism about Country's economic recovery after COVID-19

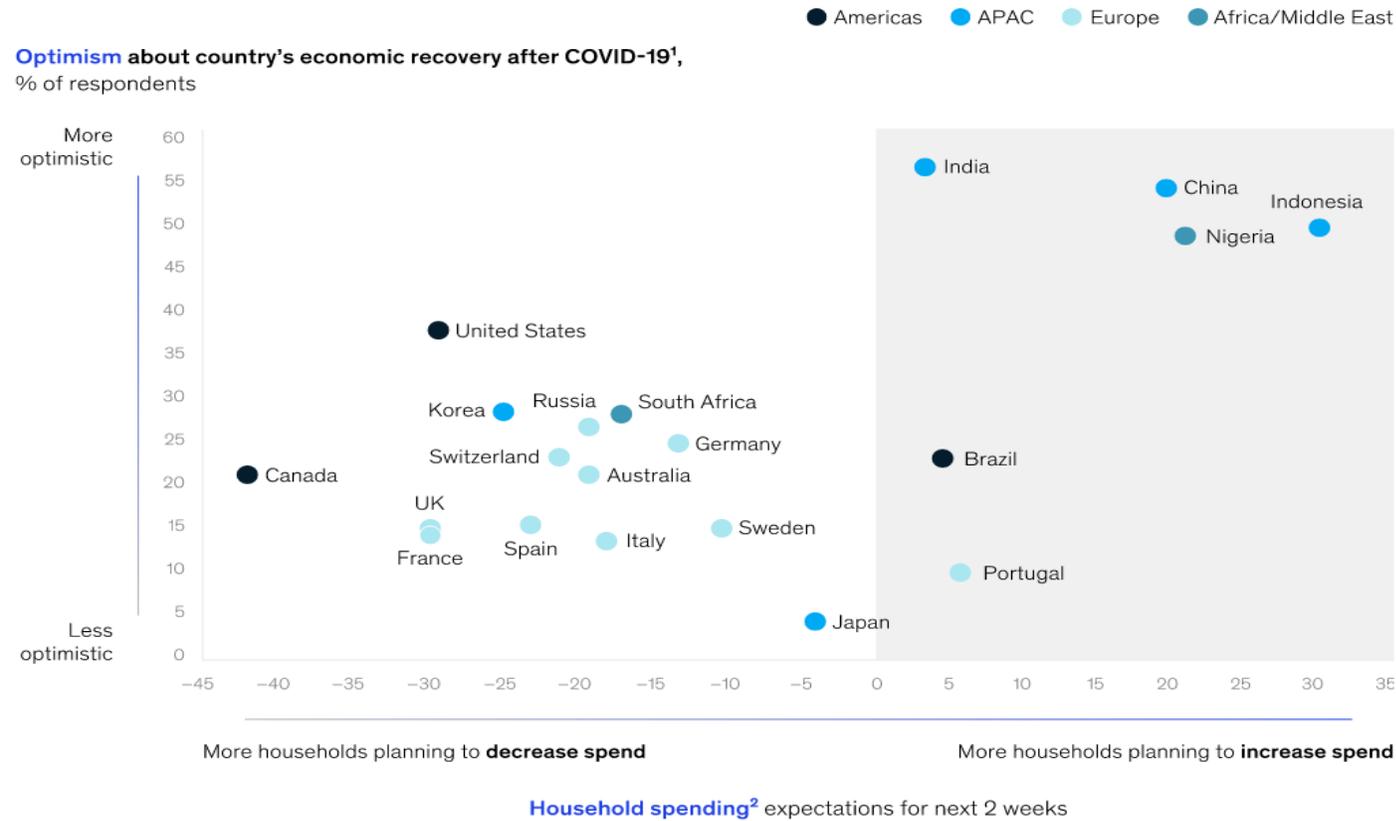


Q: "How is your overall confidence level on economic conditions after the COVID-19 situation?" – Rated from 1 "very optimistic" to 6 very "pessimistic."
Source: McKinsey & Company COVID-19 Consumer Pulse surveys, conducted globally between March 15 and April 6, 2020



II CONSUMER SENTIMENT E' CORRELATO ALLE INTENZIONI DI SPESA FUTURA

Optimism and anticipated spending are largely correlated globally.



¹Q: "How is your overall confidence level on economic conditions after the COVID-19 situation?" – Rated from 1 "very optimistic" to 6 "very pessimistic."

²Q: "How do you think your overall spending may change in the next two weeks?"

Source: McKinsey & Company COVID-19 Consumer Pulse surveys, conducted globally between March 15 and April 6, 2020

L'IMPATTO DEL COVID-19 SUI CONSUMATORI IN ITALIA

- I consumatori italiani rivelano un sentiment negativo, la maggioranza (86%) ritiene che il COVID-19 avrà effetti negativi durevoli sull'economia del paese e sul proprio reddito.
- Le preoccupazioni per il futuro condizionano le previsioni di spesa e di risparmio
- Le previsioni di spesa delle settimane in lockdown si concentrano su 'groceries' (in store) e home entertainment (e-commerce)
- Il lockdown promuove nuovi consumi digitali



QUALI SARANNO I TRENDS FUTURI?

Confidence in Italy is still low—but improving

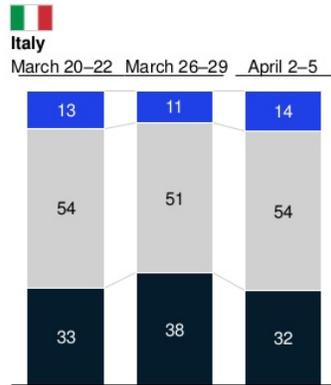
Confidence in own country's economic recovery after COVID-19¹

% of respondents

Optimistic: The economy will rebound within 2–3 months and grow just as strong as or stronger than before COVID-19

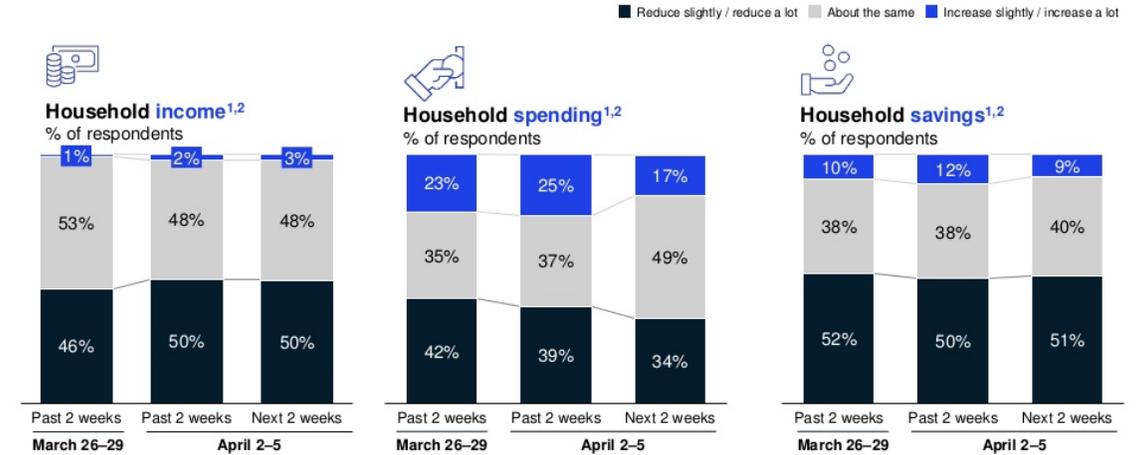
Unsure: The economy will be impacted for 6–12 months or longer and will stagnate or show slow growth thereafter

Pessimistic: COVID-19 will have lasting impact on the economy and show regression/fall into lengthy recession



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Half of Italian consumers expect a further reduction in income and savings



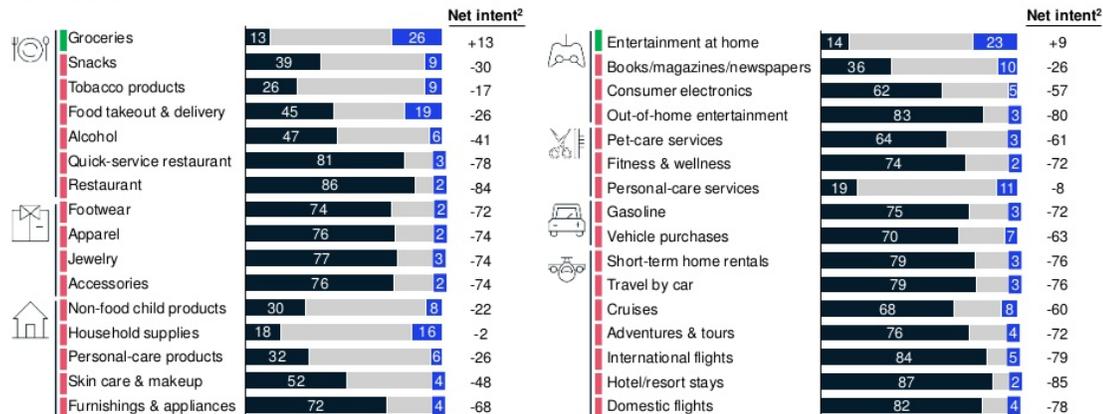
¹ Q: How has the COVID-19 situation affected your (family's) overall available income, spending, and savings in the past two weeks?; figures may not sum to 100%, because of rounding.
² Q: How do you think your overall available income, spending, and savings may change in the next two weeks?; figures may not sum to 100%, because of rounding.

Declining spending among discretionary categories remains consistent, with the exception of groceries and home entertainment

Expected spending per category over the next 2 weeks compared to usual¹

% of respondents

Decrease Stay the same Increase

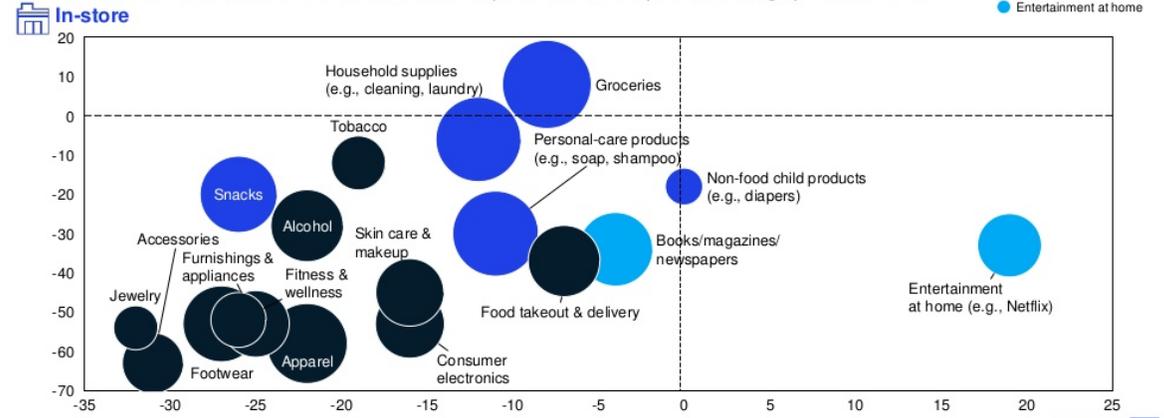


¹ Q: Over the next two weeks, do you expect that you will spend more, about the same, or less money on these categories than usual?; figures may not sum to 100%, because of rounding.
² Net intent is calculated by subtracting the % of respondents stating they expect to decrease spending from the % of respondents stating they expect to increase spending.

While spending on home entertainment shifts online, consumers expect to buy more groceries in-store

Expected change in shopping channel per category over the next 2 weeks¹

Axes show net intent,² bubble size relative to share of respondents that have purchased category in last 6 months



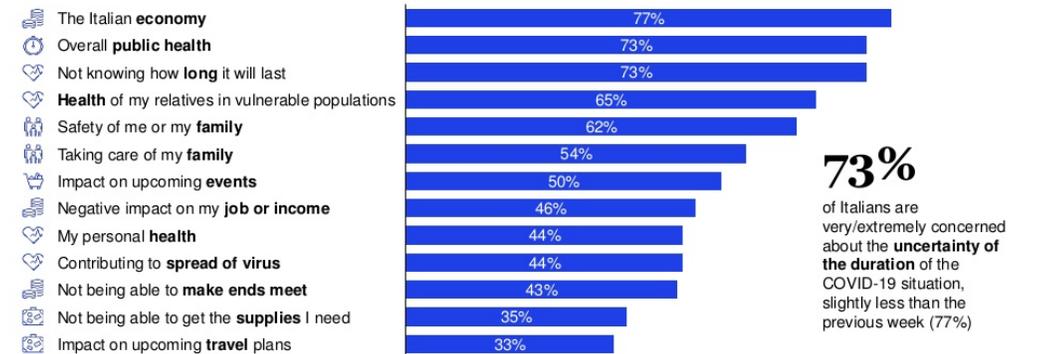
¹ Q: And where do you expect you'll buy these categories? Tell us if you will shop in the following places more, about the same, or less in the next two weeks; please note, if you don't buy in one of these places today and want in next two weeks, please select "NA"; did not ask this question for categories not shown.
² Net intent is calculated by subtracting the % of respondents stating they expect to decrease shopping frequency from the % of respondents stating they expect to increase shopping frequency.

LA GESTIONE DEL CONSUMER SENTIMENT COME STRUMENTO PER LA PROMOZIONE DELLA RIPRESA ECONOMICA

- ✓ Il ruolo delle aspettative sul Consumer Sentiment suggerisce l'importanza di monitorare le percezioni dei consumatori per la previsione dei trends di consumo post-lockdown
- ✓ Emerge infine l'indicazione di intervenire attraverso strategie ad hoc alla promozione di sentiment positivi a supporto degli interventi di politica economica

The Italian economy remains the top concern for Italians, followed by public health and uncertainty about the duration of the situation

Largest concerns of the Italian population related to COVID-19¹
% of respondents who are very concerned or extremely concerned



¹ Q: What concerns you most about the coronavirus or COVID-19 situation? Possible answers: "not a concern"; "minimally concerned"; "somewhat concerned"; "very concerned"; "extremely concerned."

Source: McKinsey & Company COVID-19 Italy Consumer Pulse Survey 4/2-4/5/2020, n = 1,000; sampled and weighted to match Italy's general population 18+ years

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