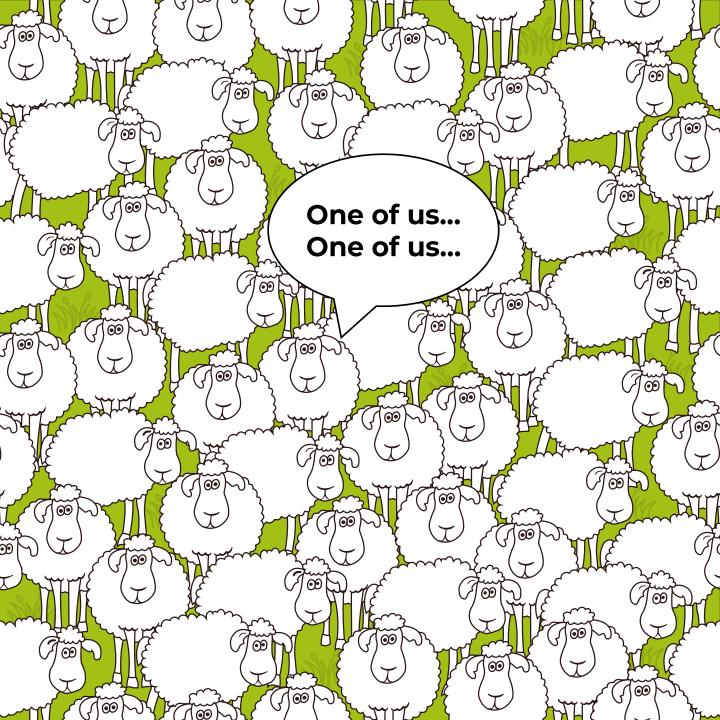


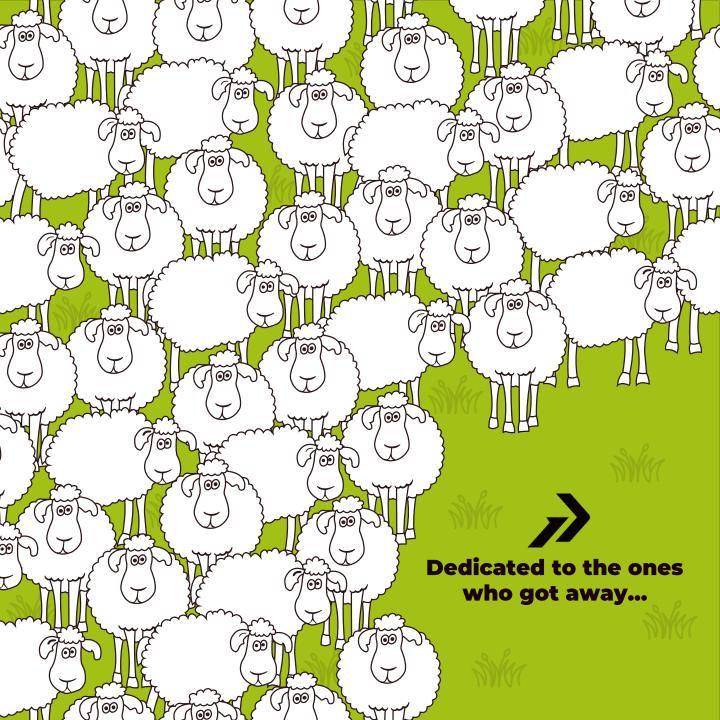


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Shedding Your Coat of Corporate Conformity in the Age of eCommerce

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## When it comes to retail, we're not in Kansas anymore...

#### **Really?!**

I know I'm a sheep, but I haven't been living under a rock!







## eCommerce is the #1 driver of growth globally...







by 2026



Edge by Ascential





Thank you, Amazon!

## Led primarily by eCommerce marketplaces, last milers and D2C brands!







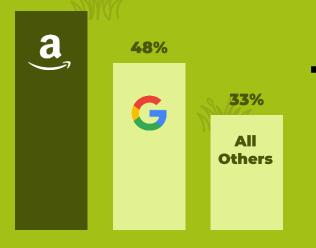


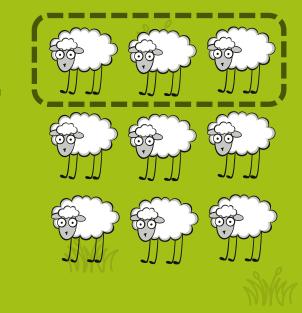
## To win in eCommerce, brands must win the digital shelf.

Where do you start your product search online?



of clicks go through top 3 search results on Amazon.







63%

Wunderman Thompson Commerce, 2020; Edge by Ascential





## And winning the digital shelf helps brands win the physical shelf.



of sales are digitally influenced.



of smartphone users consult their phones on purchases they are about to make in-store.



Forrester, Publicis; BazaarVoice



## And we haven't started talking about the future of retail in the metaverse...





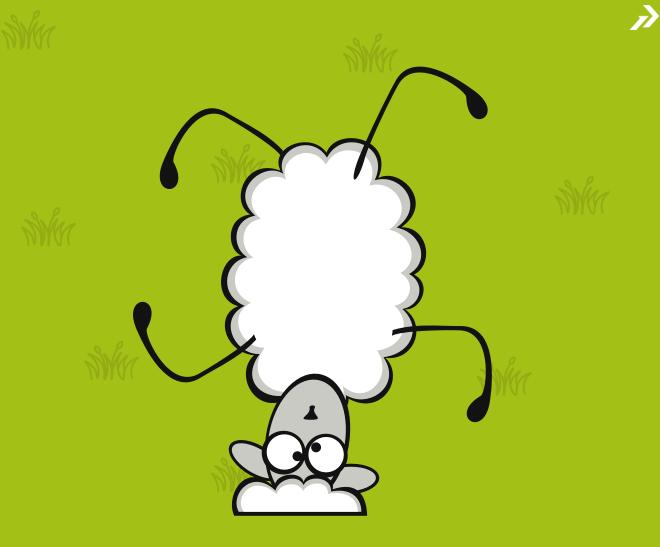


## Yet, despite all this retail disruption, some organizations and leaders are still behaving like sheep...









## And that's baaa-d...















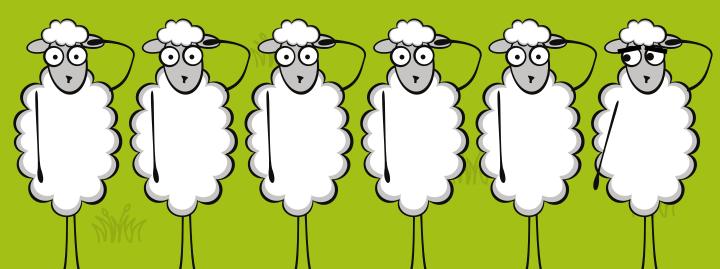
## Risk Aversion **Unable to test** and learn for fear of failure while learning







## Bureaucracy Agility and speed hindered by the herd





## **And sometimes** it almost feels like they like it better this way.







## Because maybe the "field" they know is safer than the field beyond the fence.









## But in reality, there is no fence...

So why are we letting one hold us back?



Oh, I know this one!

## Because many organizations end up pursuing "blind" growth

at the expense of clear, holistic goals, KPIs and roles for true accountability...







## And so, they migrate to working in functional silos toward ironically different and sometimes conflicting goals.











## They end up shortsighted on shorter-term KPIs determined by how shareholders ultimately measure their C-Suite.











## They end up risk averse to new growth initiatives because scaled tests put short-term goals at risk, and small tests may not make enough impact to move the needle to merit scaled investment.









They end up with a model of bureaucracy i) rewarding efficiency vs. effectiveness amidst self-imposed complexity and ii) hindering speed, agility and the very growth they want.

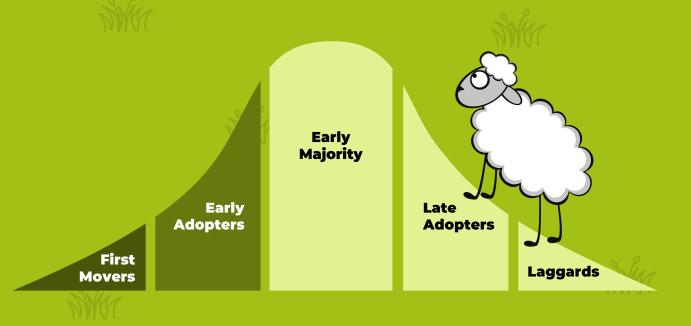
## Baaa-d Behavior #4







## So how can they jump over this personal and organizational fence of change?







Successful eCommerce change requires 8 factors

Ambitious of Vision

Leadership

Executive

Focused

Commitment

SMART Strategy + Goals

> Resources + Investment

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Communication + Assessment

Education, Skills + Capabilities

Organizational Enablement



#### Executive Commitment

Focused Leadership

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SMART Strategy + Goals

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Communication + Assessment

Education, Skills + Capabilities

Organizational Enablement But this MUST extend to/from all executive leaders, NOT just the CEO!

The buck

**STARTS HERE!** 

Change must start at

the top with eCommerce

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stated as a top priority

publicly and internally.

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Only

15%

Education, Skills + Capabilities

Organizational Enablement Leadership and talent focused on eCommerce is critical, but how you structure matters, too.

#### **54%**

#### **Embedded Team**

Lean team reporting up through a single function, likely Sales or Marketing

> 27% Sidecar Team

Cross-Functional Team made up operating as a standalone unit

of brands are Integrated Teams which often perform better thanks to COE support and eCommerce roles distributed across the organization.

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Organizational Enablement

#### Most CPGs confuse vision with priorities or goals AND lack the reasons to believe.

Them: "We are transforming into a digital-first organization."

#### Us: "Great...how?"

Them: "We will achieve \$2B in eCommerce net sales by 2024."

#### Us: "Cool...is that good?"

#### **How about?**

Them: "We would like to be within arms distance of desire by 2030. Based on trends and dynamics, for that to be true, we must achieve \$XB in incremental growth via a) D2C acceleration, b) exclusive portfolio development fit for model across our top 5 retailers, c) Gen Z product innovation, d) metaverse integration and e) Y% increase in working shoppable media YoY."

Us: "You had us at incremental..."

Executive Commitment

Focused Leadership

**Signature** 

#### SMART Strategy + Goals

Resources + Investmen

Communication + Assessment

Education, Skills + Capabilities

Organizational Enablement No problem. We've got the eCommerce flywheel...

Growth is NOT a strategy.

Growth is the result of a strategy.

The flywheel is a growth strategy BUT it only works well when you know how you want to grow.

Are you growing new HHs, lapsed HHs, bigger baskets, more trips, more profitability or a mix? Executive Commitment **4220of brands** cite attributing online influence on offline sales as a top challenge.

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Organizational Enablement WILL WORK for RETAIL MEDIA BUDGET Sadly, CPGs are forfeiting ROI due to lagging retail media measurement capabilities, NOT the lack of actual ROI.

Our shoppers are already going digital.

We must follow the shopper and invest ahead of the curve.

Profitero 2021 eCommerce Organizational Benchmark Report



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#### For digital transformation, you must continuously check the pulse of your

organization's maturity.



#### **Profitero** + bobsled

provide complimentary benchmark assessments based on 100+ brands for both total eCommerce AND Amazon.

> How eComm ready is your brand



TAKE THE ASSESSMENT

How Amazon savvy is your brand?





And for business performance,

"You can't manage what

you don't measure."

of brands track lagging metrics = eCommerce sales

- Peter Drucker

of brands also track leading metrics = digital shelf and other advanced analytics

True eCommerce Leaders know how they're doing, why + next steps.

For success, organizations require advanced analytics, accessible and actionable scorecards and frequent, direct communication to the broader organization.



Communication + Assessment

CPGs have had 30+ YEARS to learn how to master Brick & Mortar Retail and there are some brands who still don't get it right.

Ambitious Vision

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Organizational Enablement How can we expect an entire organization to shift at the COVID-accelerated pace of retail change without robust, custom training, continuing education and new partners and tools?

Touché...





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## Only 1<u>3%</u>

of brands say that each functional team in their company has specific eCommerce goals built into their growth plans & KPIs.

eCommerce Leaders are



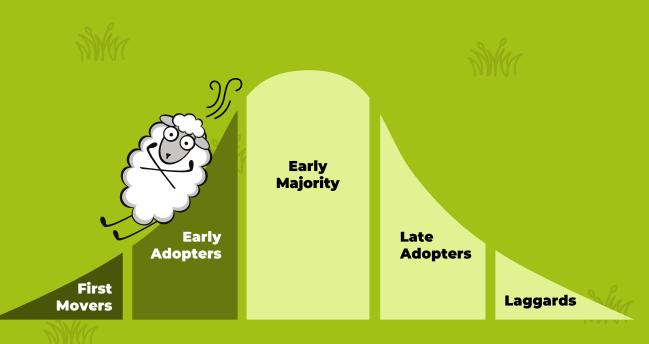
as likely to have eCommerce goals built into crossfunctional growth plans and team performance KPIs vs. eCommerce Laggards.







## These 8 factors will help them hop that fence of change...







# While this<br/>all sounds<br/>straightforward,<br/>leading change<br/>is NOT for the<br/>fainthearted.









# But you're not alone. We've got your baaa-ck









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Our Open Commerce Ecosystem makes it possible for retailers, agencies and tech providers to combine our data insights with their own solutions, unlocking incremental value and efficiency for brands.

of our 2022 eCommerce Organizational Benchmark Study



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