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How does virtual reality shopping experiences influence consumer perceptions of product and how do demographic factors (e.g., age, gender, income) moderate the impact of virtual reality on consumer decision making and behaviour in supermarkets?

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# **Appendices**

### i. Figures

Figure 2. Global virtual reality market share by component

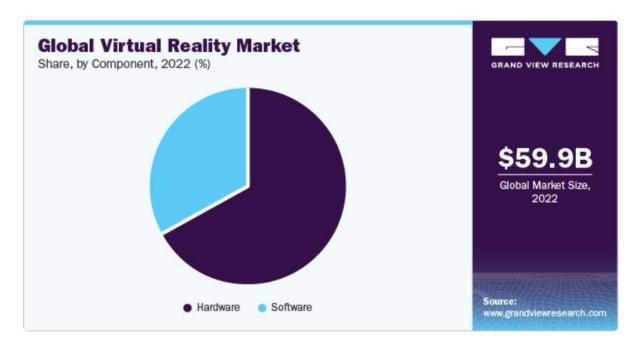


Figure 3. Virtual reality market trends by region



Figure 6. The StarCAVE from above, looking down on a RNA\* protein rendering, Adapted from (DeFanti et al., 2008)

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<sup>\*</sup> RiboNucleic Acid



Figure 7. The StarCAVE from the outside showing the entry door quasi-closed, Adapted from (DeFanti et al., 2008)

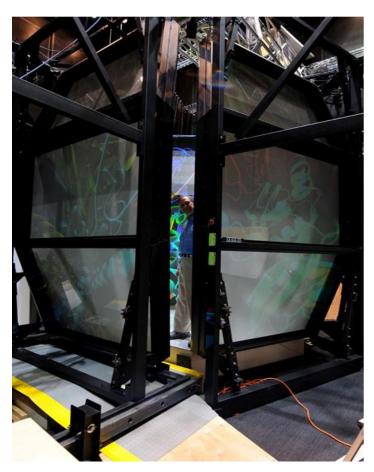


Figure 10. word cloud for immersion definition. Own elaboration



Figure 14. word cloud for presence definitions. Own elaboration



Figure 19. First setup of the showroom, Digital Lab HEC elaboration



Figure 20. Second setup of the showroom, Digital Lab HEC elaboration



Figure 21. Interactive table, Digital Lab HEC elaboration

Ambiance	Armoires	Décoration
Scandinave	Fermées	Avec
Classique	Ouvertes	Sans
	Vides	

Figure 22. Position mark, Digital Lab HEC elaboration



Figure 23. Products, Digital Lab HEC elaboration



Figure 24. Products, Digital Lab HEC elaboration



Figure 25. Products, Digital Lab HEC elaboration



Figure 26. Products, Digital Lab HEC elaboration



Figure 27. Products, Digital Lab HEC elaboration



ii. Tables

Table 1. Virtual reality application fields and some technology examples. Own elaboration

Sector	Application fields	Technology examples
Gaming / Entertainment	<ul> <li>Virtual Reality in gaming</li> <li>Movies and 360°</li> <li>Cinematics</li> <li>Theme Parks &amp; Simulations</li> </ul>	PlayStation.VR  AVEAU INDEX  OCULUS  OCULUS  STEAMVR
Healthcare / Medicine	<ul><li>Surgical Training &amp; Simulations</li><li>Therapy &amp; Rehabilitation</li></ul>	Microsoft HoloLens  RelieVR  Formerly EaseVRx

	. Medical Imaging & Diagnosis . Mental Health Treatment	
Education / Training / Learning	<ul> <li>Technical Training</li> <li>Medical Education</li> <li>Soft Skills Training</li> <li>STEM<sup>†</sup> model</li> </ul>	ZSpace Google Expeditions
Military	<ul> <li>Combat Training &amp; Tactical Simulations</li> <li>Flight &amp; Vehicle Simulations</li> <li>Remote Surveillance</li> </ul>	SAAB
Industry / Manufacturing	<ul> <li>Engineering &amp; Product</li> <li>Design</li> <li>Assembly Line</li> <li>Training</li> <li>Remote Maintenance</li> <li>&amp; Repair</li> </ul>	SIEMENS
Retail	<ul><li>Virtual Showrooms</li><li>Augmented Reality</li><li>Shopping</li><li>Personalized Retail</li><li>Experiences</li></ul>	Sephora Virtual Artist Company Profile - Overview
Architecture / Design	<ul><li>Virtual Property Tours</li><li>Architectural</li><li>Visualization</li><li>Interior Design</li><li>Previews</li></ul>	matterport vr  A AUTODESK ALIAS CREATE VR
Automobile	<ul> <li>Vehicle Prototyping &amp;</li> <li>Design</li> <li>Driver Training &amp;</li> <li>Safety Simulations</li> <li>Customer Test Drives</li> </ul>	TESLA Sord
Tourism	<ul><li>Virtual Travel</li><li>Experiences</li><li>Museum &amp; Cultural</li><li>Heritage Tours</li><li>Event Planning &amp;</li><li>Conferences</li></ul>	Google Earth VR now with Street View
Sports / Well- being	<ul><li>VR Sports Training</li><li>Immersive Workouts</li><li>Live Sports Streaming</li></ul>	STRIVR NOW ON © PICO

 $<sup>^{\</sup>dagger}$  Educational approach: integrates four disciplines "Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics" into a coherent learning model

Table 4. words and frequencies used in the definition of immersion. Own elaboration

Word	Immersion	system	vivid	reality	extent	inclusive	experience
Frequency	6	5	4	4	4	3	3
Word	Extensive	surrounding	objective	vr	technology	displays	
Frequency	3	3	3	3	3	3	
Frequency	3	3	3	3	3	3	

Table 7. words and frequencies used in the definition of presence. Own elaboration

Word	environment	presence	virtual	psychological	mediated	subjective	state
Frequency	11	9	6	5	5	4	4
Word	perceptual	illusion	real	physical	system	experience	
Frequency	4	4	3	3	3	3	

### iii. Surveys

### Web-Based Experience Survey

### Ikea Web

#### Welcome, and thank you for participating in this study!

In this session, you will explore interactive content using a web-based interface. Afterward, you'll be asked to complete a short survey about your impressions and interactions with the material.

There are no right or wrong answers — we're interested in your honest opinions.

Your responses will remain anonymous and are used for research purposes only.

The survey will take about **5-7 minutes**.

When you're ready, click "Next" to begin.

There are 11 questions in this survey.

This survey is anonymous.

The record of your survey responses does not contain any identifying information about you, unless a specific survey question explicitly asked for it.

If you used an identifying access code to access this survey, please rest assured that this code will not be stored together with your responses. It is managed in a separate database and will only be updated to indicate whether you did (or did not) complete this survey. There is no way of matching identification access codes with survey responses.

#### Let's start

In this part of the study, you will explore a bedroom from Ikea.

Instructions:

Please take your time to explore the website freely, just as you would if you were visiting it on your own.

- $\bullet \;\;$  Please DO NOT navigate to other websites; remain on the page provided in the link
- $\bullet \;\;$  Look at the pictures and read any information that interests you.
- $\bullet~$  You can scroll through the pages, click on sections, and view different products or content.
- Spend as much time as you need to feel familiar with the website before continuing to the questions.

When you are ready, move on to the next page to answer a few questions about your experience.









Click next to continue

#### IKEA'S website

Take a moment to explore the following webpage:  Click here to visit Ikea					
Take your time to browse the page as if you were naturally expl Once you've spent <b>a few minutes</b> exploring the website, <b>please</b>			ed with the survey.		
Your impressions and feedback are important, so feel free to tal	ke in the experience at your o	wn pace.			
	How	was it ?			
<ul> <li>Did you visit and explore the IKEA webpage before continuing w</li> <li>Choose one of the following answers</li> </ul>	rith this survey?				
Yes, I visited and explored the webpage.					
No, I did not visit the webpage.					
	Were you	really there	?		
Ranging from Strongly Disagree (1) to Strongly Agree (5)	-	-		4	5 - Strongly Agree
Ranging from Strongly Disagree (1) to Strongly Agree (5)  I felt like I was actually there in the place shown in the	1 - Strongly Disagree	2	3	4	5 - Strongly Agree
I felt like I was actually there in the place shown in the pictures.	-	-		4	5 - Strongly Agree
I felt like I was actually there in the place shown in the	1 - Strongly Disagree	2	3		
I felt like I was actually there in the place shown in the pictures.  It seemed as though I was actively involved in what was hap-	1 - Strongly Disagree	2	3	0	0
pictures.  It seemed as though I was actively involved in what was happening in the pictures.  It was as though my true location had shifted into the scene	1 - Strongly Disagree	2	3	0	0
I felt like I was actually there in the place shown in the pictures.  It seemed as though I was actively involved in what was happening in the pictures.  It was as though my true location had shifted into the scene shown in the pictures.  I felt as though I was mentally present in the place shown in	1 - Strongly Disagree	2 ••••••	3 • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	0	0
I felt like I was actually there in the place shown in the pictures.  It seemed as though I was actively involved in what was happening in the pictures.  It was as though my true location had shifted into the scene shown in the pictures.  I felt as though I was mentally present in the place shown in the pictures.	1 - Strongly Disagree	2 ••••••	3 • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	0	0
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I felt like I was actually there in the place shown in the pictures.  It seemed as though I was actively involved in what was happening in the pictures.  It was as though my true location had shifted into the scene shown in the pictures.  I felt as though I was mentally present in the place shown in the pictures.  Ranging from Strongly Disagree (1) to Strongly Agree (5)  The pictures and other content on the website gave me the feeling that I could interact with them.  I had the impression that I could be active while exploring the	1 - Strongly Disagree  1 - Strongly Disagree	2 0	3 O O O O	0 0 0	5 - Strongly Agree

### Imagine you had to buy a bedroom from IKEA. How likely are you willing to choose IKEA?

Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Ago
0	0	0	0	•
				•
				•
	ographics			
	0	0 0		

\*What is the highest level of education you have completed?

O Choose one of the following answers

Less than high schoolHigh school diploma or equivalent

Bachelor's degree
 Master's degree

#### The End

Doy	you have any additional comments or thoughts you'd like to share about your experience? (Optional – you may leave this blank if you prefer)	
		11

Submit

### The VR Experience Survey

### **VR Experience Survey**

#### Thank you for participating in the VR experience!

Virtual Reality (VR) is a technology that lets users experience and interact with a simulated environment through a headset.

It creates the feeling of being inside a different space, often in 3D.

Virtual Reality is commonly used in video games, but it is also found in museums, tourist attractions where people can explore places without being there physically.

In this study, Virtual Reality was used to let you explore a bedroom space as if you were really inside it.

This short survey is designed to collect your thoughts, impressions, and experiences immediately after using the virtual reality.

Your responses will help us understand how users perceive and engage with VR.

There are no right or wrong answers — please answer honestly based on your personal experience.

The survey will take about 5-7 minutes and your responses are totally anonymous.

Click "Next" to begin.

There are 16 questions in this survey.

This survey is anonymous.

 $The \ record \ of \ your \ survey \ responses \ does \ not \ contain \ any \ identifying \ information \ about \ you, \ unless \ a \ specific \ survey \ question \ explicitly \ asked \ for \ it.$ 

If you used an identifying access code to access this survey, please rest assured that this code will not be stored together with your responses. It is managed in a separate database and will only be updated to indicate whether you did (or did not) complete this survey. There is no way of matching identification access codes with survey responses.

*First of all, did you feel that you spent enough time in the virtual reality environment to be able to make a purchase decision?
<b>②</b> Choose one of the following answers
○ Not at all
○ Slightly
○ Moderately
○ Mostly
○ Completely
*In your opinion, how long did you spend in the virtual reality environment?
<b>②</b> Choose one of the following answers
○ 2/3 min
○ 5/6 min
*Once here, you can call me over to assist you!
<b>②</b> Only numbers may be entered in this field.

Next

### Let's talk about your familiarity with Virtual Reality

	Very unfamiliar 1	2	3	4	Very familiar 5
In general, would you consider yourself familiar or unfamiliar with Virtual Reality ?					
	Not at all informed 1	2	3	4	Highly informed 5
Would you consider yourself informed or uninformed about Virtual Reality?					
virtual reality :					
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vircum comy .	Know nothing at all 1	2	3	4	Know a great deal

### Were you really there in the Virtual Environment?

Ranging from Strongly Disagree (1) to Strongly Agree (5), please answer to these questions					
	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree
I felt like I was actually there in the Virtual Reality Environment.					
It seemed as though I actually took part in the action of the Virtual Reality.					
It was as though my true location had shifted into the Virtual Reality Environment.					
I felt as though I was physically present in the Virtual Reality Environment.					

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree
The objects in Virtual Reality gave me the feeling that I could do things with them.					
had the impression that I could be active in the Virtual Reality Environment.					
I felt like I could move around among the objects in Virtual Reality.					
It seemed to me that I could do whatever I wanted in the Virtual Reality Environment.					

Next

### $Imagine\ you\ had\ to\ buy\ a\ bedroom\ from\ IKEA.\ How\ likely\ are\ you\ willing\ to\ choose\ IKEA\ ?$

*Ranging from Strongly Disagree (1) to Strongly Agree (5), please answer to these questions								
	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree			
If I needed a new bedroom in the future, I would purchase that new bedroom from IKEA	0	0	0	0	•			
If you were in the market for an additional bedroom, how likely would you be to purchase it from IKEA.					•			
If I were to purchase a new bedroom in the near future, I would NOT use IKEA as my provider					•			

### Demographics

*What is you gender?
© Choose one of the following answers
Please choose V
*What is the highest level of education you have completed?
Choose one of the following answers
Cless than high school
○ High school diploma or equivalent
○ Some college
○ Bachelor's degree
○ Master's degree
O Doctoral degree
*Please enter your age. In numbers only
<b>②</b> Only numbers may be entered in this field.
*What is your current employment status?
Choose one of the following answers
○ Employed full-time
○ Employed part-time
○ Self-employed
○ Unemployed
○ Student
Retired
The End
Do you have any additional comments or thoughts you'd like to share about your experience? (Optional – you may leave this blank if you prefer)
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### iv. JASP Tables

### Tab1

#### Descriptive Statistics

	Age
Valid	108
Missing	0
Mean	30.50
Std. Deviation	13.21
Minimum	17.00
Maximum	65.00

### Tab2

Submit

#### Descriptive Statistics

	Age			
	0 1			
Valid	47	61		
Missing	0	0		
Mean	34.43	27.48		
Std. Deviation	14.47	11.38		
Minimum	18.00	17.00		
Maximum	65.00	63.00		

### Tab3

#### Descriptive Statistics

		Valid	Missing	Mean	Std. Deviation	Minimum	Maximum
Age	Bachelor's degree	30	0	31.07	13.48	20.00	65.00
Age	Doctoral degree	3	0	35.33	13.58	27.00	51.00
Age	High school diploma or equivalent	10	0	25.30	12.43	17.00	60.00
Age	Less than high school	4	0	29.00	22.67	17.00	63.00
Age	Master's degree	42	0	31.71	12.11	23.00	65.00
Age	Some college	19	0	29.21	14.23	18.00	64.00

### Tab4

### Descriptive Statistics

		Valid	Missing	Mean	Std. Deviation	Minimum	Maximum
Age	Employed full-time	28	0	36.50	12.515	23.00	61.00
Age	Employed part-time	6	0	34.00	16.174	23.00	65.00
Age	Retired	5	0	63.40	1.517	61.00	65.00
Age	Self-employed	8	0	39.88	9.357	27.00	54.00
Age	Student	56	0	22.30	2.649	17.00	28.00
Age	Unemployed	5	0	36.60	15.742	20.00	60.00

### Tab5

Binomial Test

Variable	Level	Counts	Total	Proportion	р	
Gender 1W 0M	0	47	108	0.435	.211	
	1	61	108	0.565	.211	
Education Level	Bachelor's degree	30	108	0.278	< .001	
	Doctoral degree	3	108	0.028	< .001	
	High school diploma or equivalent	10	108	0.093	< .001	
	Less than high school	4	108	0.037	< .001	
	Master's degree	42	108	0.389	.026	
	Some college	19	108	0.176	< .001	
Status	Employed full-time	28	108	0.259	< .001	
	Employed part-time	6	108	0.056	< .001	
	Retired	5	108	0.046	< .001	
	Self-employed	8	108	0.074	< .001	
	Student	56	108	0.519	.773	
	Unemployed	5	108	0.046	< .001	

Note. Proportions tested against value: 0.5.

### Tab6

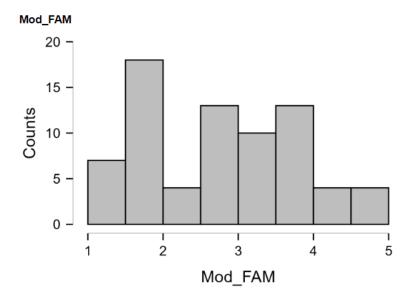
#### Descriptive Statistics

	Valid	Missing	Mean	Std. Deviation	Minimum	Maximum
Age	108	0	30.500	13.213	17.000	65.000
Mod FAM	73	35	2.845	1.054	1.000	5.000
DV PI	108	0	3.611	0.724	1.667	5.000
Med_PR	108	0	3.666	0.694	2.125	5.000

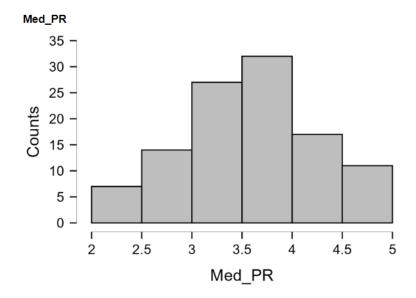
v. Plots

### Plot1

### **Distribution Plots**



## Plot2



Plot3

