# 2015 Eptica Retail **Multichannel Customer Experience Study**



In this study Eptica evaluated 40 leading UK companies on their ability to provide answers to 10 routine questions via the web as well as their speed and accuracy when responding to email, Twitter and chat, repeating research carried out since 2011. The research aims to mimic the behaviour of ordinary consumers across digital channels.

# UK RETAILERS ARE FAILING TO DELIVER **CONSISTENT MULTICHANNEL SERVICE**

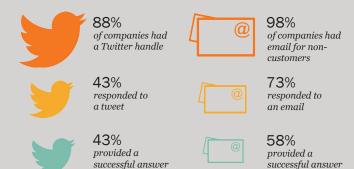
Twitter improves, but email channel worsens for fast, accurate customer service...

# Nearly half of questions left unanswered

Companies successfully answered just 55% of questions asked on the web, email and through Twitter

**65**% Web of questions **58**% Email answered 43% Twitter overall

#### Twitter versus Email



#### Unichannel, not Multichannel



#### Chat – accurate but underutilised



but only 5% of companies had it (25% claimed to offer it)

# Improvement in Twitter customer service

Average % of questions answered by 40 top UK retailers





## Growing chasm between best and worst brands



#### Email and Twitter speed

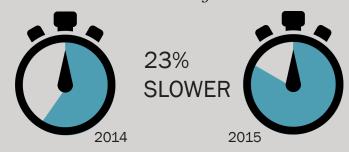




Slowest email response

Average email response

## Email is slowing down



35 HOURS 43 MINUTES

Average Twitter response

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43 HOURS SZ MINUTES



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