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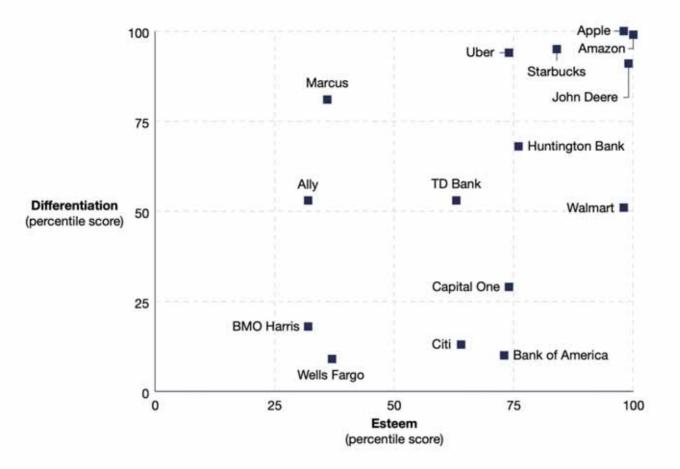
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# Maybe we are looking at Human from the wrong end

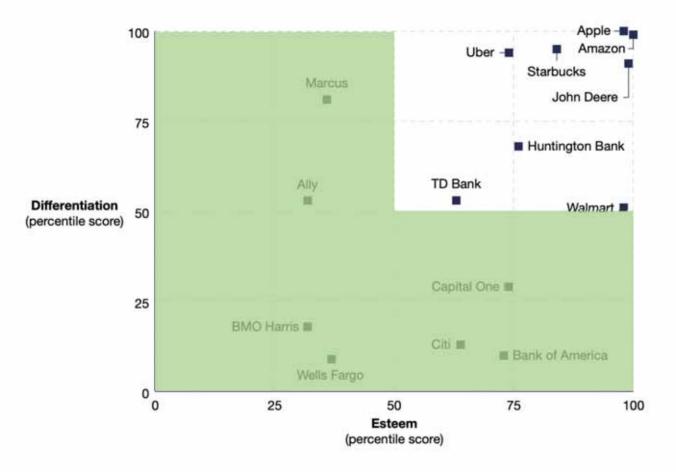


# Banks face a brand equity and differentiation crisis.

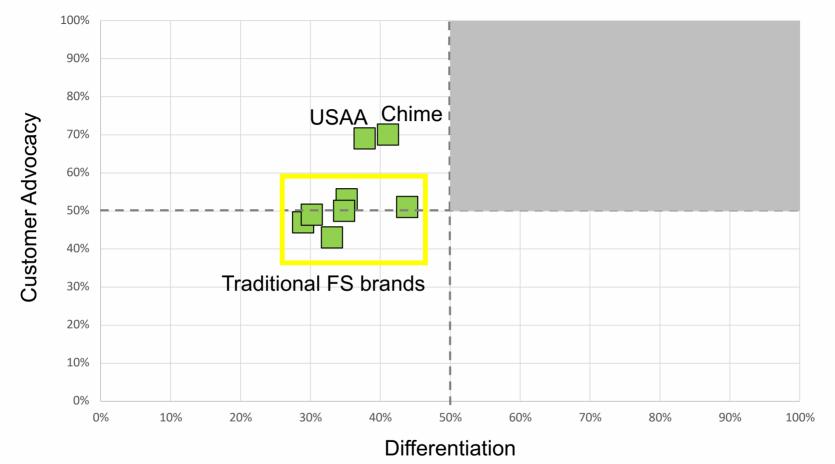




Source: BAV Group data, US adults, 2019



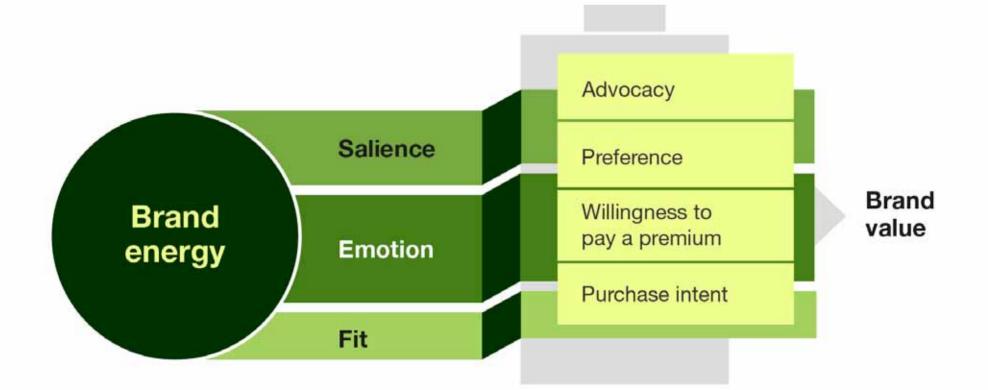
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Base: US online adults who are customers of selected banking brands Sources: Forrester's Mobile Banking Survey, 2022; Forrester's Financial Services Benchmark Recontact Survey, 2022

53% of US adults say their primary bank does not offer any unique value to them.







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### It's not that it can't be done.



# It's not that it can't be done. It's just that it's not being done.



#### Forrester's research shows that:

- Traditional banks are trusted but not differentiated
- As a result, the industry as a whole is commoditized
- Other industries (grocery, travel) have high levels of commoditization, but a small number of brands have achieved breakthrough (Trader Joe's, Southwest)
- In banking, it's not that differentiation cannot be done

   it's that it isn't being done

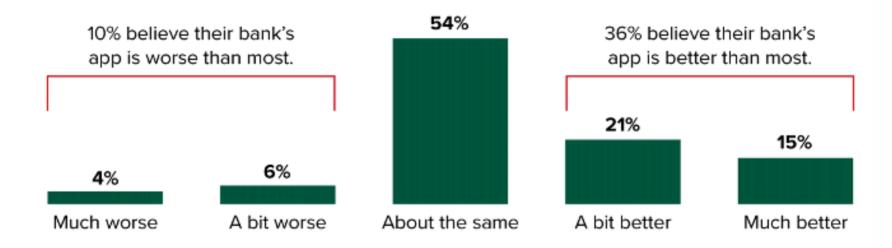
# Digital is now the hub of consumers' financial lives.



#### Forrester's research shows that:

- The vast majority (>80%) of consumers use digital banking monthly or more frequently.
- Nearly four in five (78%) mobile banking users now conduct transactional activities within banks' apps.
- Most banking customers (54%) say "I should be able to complete any financial activity in a mobile app."

### "Overall, do you think your primary bank's mobile app is better than most mobile banking apps, about the same, or worse?"



Base: 826 US online adults who are banking customers and use a mobile banking app

Source: Forrester's Mobile Banking Survey, 2022

## Brand + CX





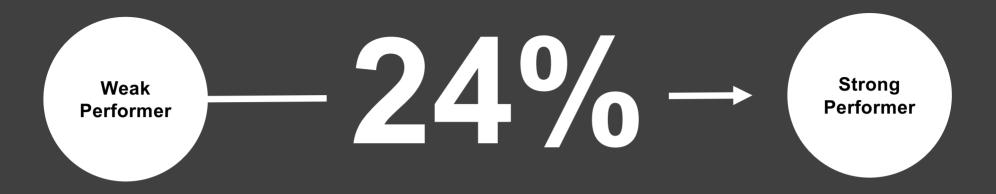


**BRAND** 

#### **EMPLOYEE**

Makes the promise a reality

CX



of variance in **Performance**can be explained by
how well firms have aligned
Brand and CX

### We know the purpose of our brand and can clearly articulate its promise.

## NETFLIX

Entertainment, like friendship, is a fundamental human need; it changes how we feel and gives us common ground. We want to entertain the world. If we succeed, there is more laughter, more empathy, and more joy.

Our entire organization, across every function, is committed to delivering on the brand promise.



Our brand and customer experience are founded on the emotional benefits we provide.



### **Brand + CX must come together**

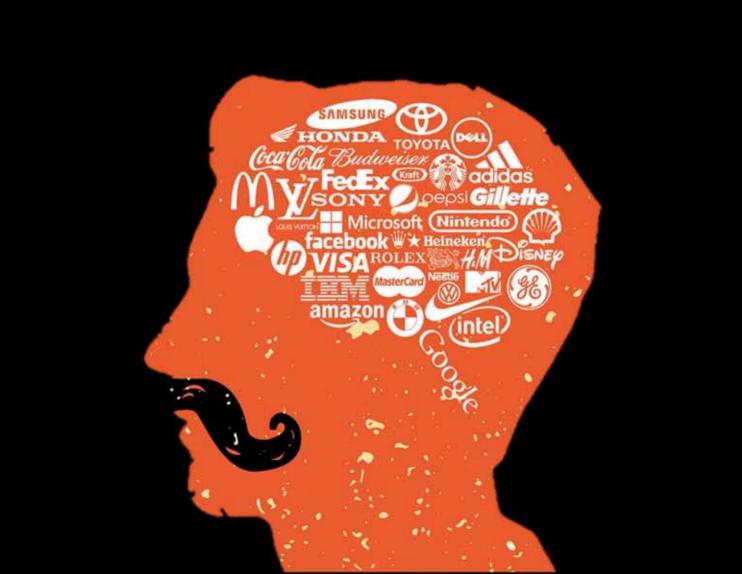
- You must have a clear brand purpose (this isn't about saving the world – it's about why you exist)
- All teams must be knowledgeable about and working towards achieving that purpose
- The value of your brand must be founded on emotional benefits for the customer (but which ones?)

## Emotion











#### Three emotional territories



- Does your brand inspire trust?
- Does it reassure?
- Does it comfort?

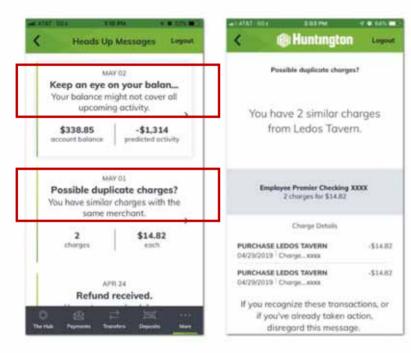


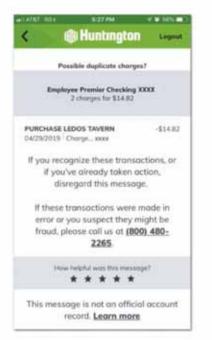
- Is your service you helpful?
- Are you friendly?
- Does it make the consumer happy?



- Is your offering remarkable?
- Is the engagement special?

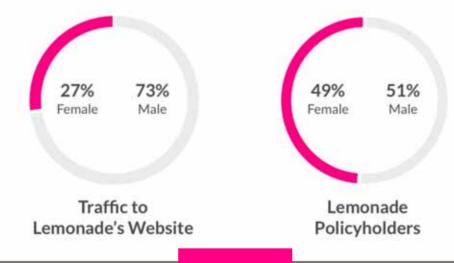
#### **On Your Side**





Source: Huntington Bank mobile app

#### **At Your Service**



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"Financial services wins the prize as the industry least sympathetic to women—and one in which companies stand to gain the most if they can change their approach."

- Harvard Business Review

"Treating humans respectfully, efficiently, and honestly, with sophisticated technology and ensuring transparency, is not only good business, it's what we truly believe in."

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#### **Unlike Others**

ROCKET MORTGAGE

Talk to Us

Sign In



Rocket Mortgage is fast, powerful and completely online.

"In the eight minutes it takes a space shuttle to reach orbit, Americans will now be able to receive a full mortgage approval online with Rocket Mortgage by Quicken Loans"

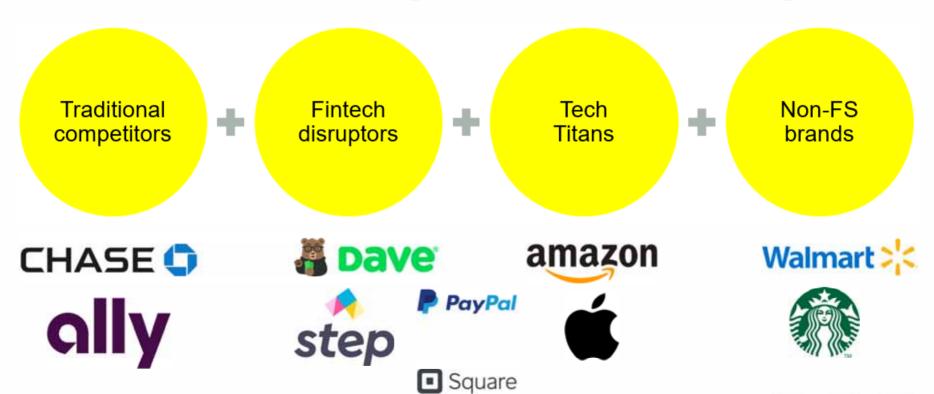
## Digital is driving business growth at leading banks.



The means by which a company harnesses technologies and a dynamic mindset to create value for customers and drive growth.



#### **Banks face competition & disruption**

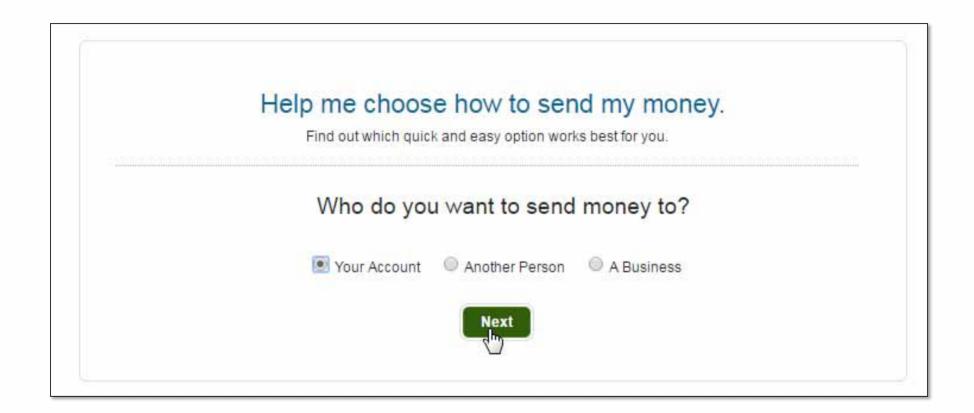


## Banks put too much cognitive load on digital banking customers.



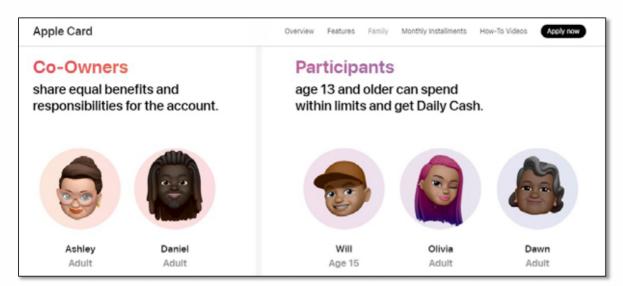
## Example #1: USAA





## Example #2: Apple Card







## Example #3: BMO





#### Welcome to the Spending Insights demo!

In this demo, you will learn how to:

- · View last month's total spending
- · View last month's total money in and out
- · View a payment increase with a regular service provider
- If you need assistance at any point, select the help icon.



#### Just so you know

Using Quick set up will override any alerts you've already set up.

CONTINUE

REVIEW CURRENT ALERT SETTINGS

## Example #4: U.S. Bank







# Dynamism is a combination of the speed and degree of change a firm *can* achieve.



Stop trying to build a banking brand for everyone.



Document three things your banking brand does and three things your banking brand does *not* do.



Identify which IP you need to own and control to drive sustained business growth.



Create systems of exploration to experiment with and test new ideas.





## Thank you!

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