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Unstereotype Metric Annual Review

November 2021





What we will cover

- A reminder of the Unstereotype Metric (UM) and where it is measured
- What differences do we see in response to the UM?
- Does having positive people portrayal in advertising improve ROI potential?
- I&D Characteristics what changes are we seeing in advertising over time?
- Which of the I&D characteristics DRIVE positive people portrayal and has this changed?
- Do I&D characteristics drive Ad Enjoyment as well?
- A summary of the 2021 Key Headlines















Unstereotype Metric:

This advertising presents a positive image of the female/male character(s) that sets a good example for others



UM measured for 14,000+ ads across 70 countries, 3,300+ brands and 251 categories

Norms currently available in 46 countries:

South Africa

Argentina Mexico Australia Netherlands Belgium **New Zealand** Brazil Nigeria Canada Pakistan Chile Peru China **Philippines** Colombia Poland Czech Republic **Portugal** Denmark Romania Ecuador Russia France Saudi Arabia Serbia Germany Greece Slovakia

India Spain Indonesia Sweden Ireland Switzerland Italy **Thailand** Japan Turkey Kenya UK USA Korea Malavsia Vietnam

Bold = Current National UNW Chapters

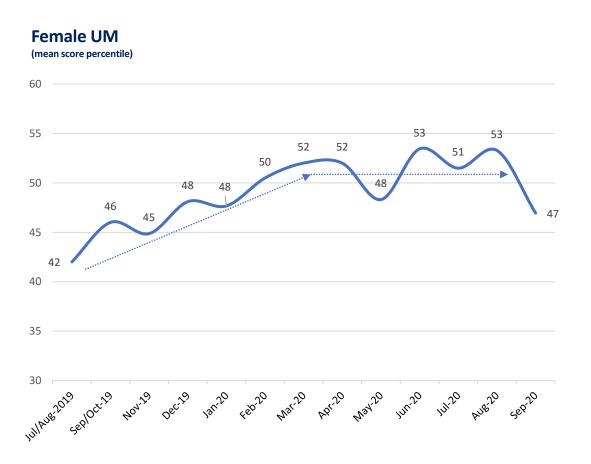


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What differences do we see in response to the UM?



Last year we saw that COVID-19 had slowed progress in the representation of progressive role models



As the industry grappled with COVID – both in appropriate messaging and production constraints – progressive depictions of women plateaued



1 year later we have not only regained lost ground, but accelerated progress to see UM performance strengthening

Average percentile, Female UM

2019	44
2020	47
2021	53



Average percentile, Male UM

2019	43
2020	46
2021	53





We see little difference between market types, but a stronger score amongst UA members

Average percentile, Female UM



	Total	Emerging	Developed	UA Member	Non UA Member
2019	44	43	45	49	40
2020	47	45	48	49	45
2021	53	54	52	55	51

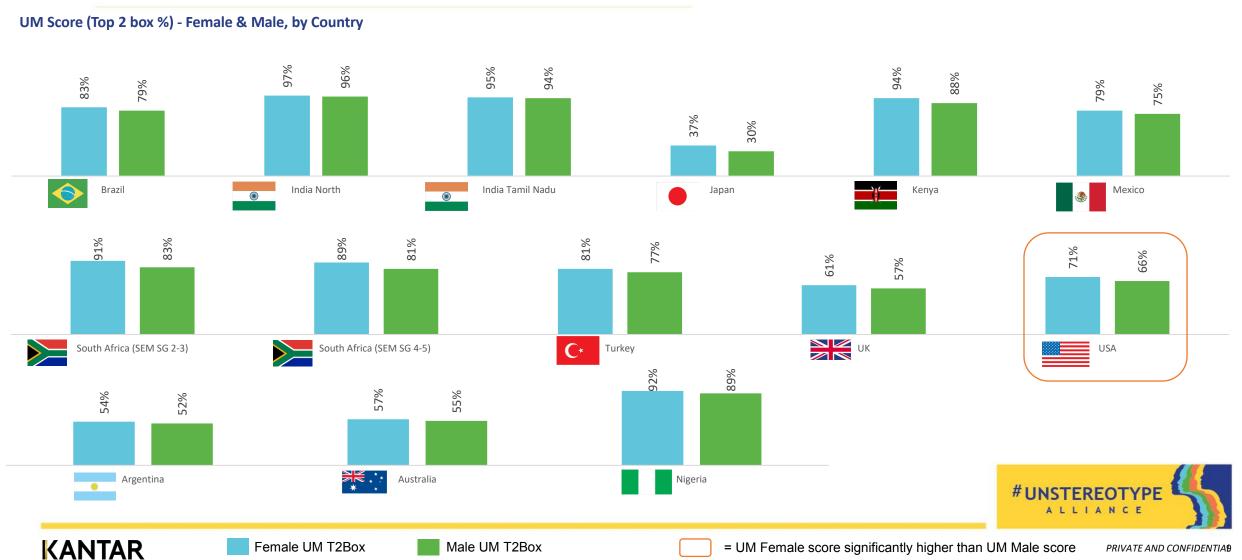
Average percentile, Male UM



	Total	Emerging	Developed	UA Member	Non UA Member
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2019	43	41	44	41	44
2020	46	45	47	48	46
2021	53	54	53	56	52



UM scores show that Female portrayals tend to be a little stronger in all key markets and significantly stronger in the USA



Female UM performance is highest in Personal Care, with performance strong for both gender portrayals in Non Alcoholic Drinks, OTC and Auto



	Alcoholic Drinks	Non Alcoholic Drinks	Food	Personal Care/ Toiletries	OTC / Healthcare	Appliances & Tech	Financial	Household Cleaning	Laundry	Retail	Vehicles/ Auto
Average percentile, Female UM,2021	Q 45	56	51	60	56	46	46	51	46	46	59
	Alcoholic Drinks	Non Alcoholic Drinks	Food	Personal Care/ Toiletries	OTC / Healthcare	Appliances & Tech	Financial	Household Cleaning	Laundry	Retail	Vehicles/ Auto
Average percentile, Male UM,2021	o 54	57	55	51	56	54	46	55	45	45	59



Big growth in the last 12 months on the Female UM across most sectors, particularly in Alcoholic Drinks and Automotive



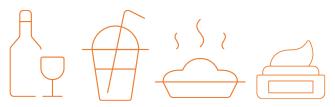


	Alcoholic Drinks	Non Alcoholic Drinks	Food	Personal Care/ Toiletries	OTC / Healthcare	Appliances & Tech	Financial	Household Cleaning	Laundry	Retail	Vehicles/ Auto
2019	37	43	39	51	*	42	*	*	*	*	*
2020	34	47	42	54	53	40	47	44	42	47	43
2021	+13 45	1 +9 56	+ 51	60 +6	+3 56	+6 46	-1 46	+7 51	+4 46	-1 46	+16 59



Growth vs. 2020 on the Male UM across most sectors too, particularly in Food, Tech and Automotive

Average percentile, Male UM











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Does having positive people portrayal in advertising improve ROI potential?



Ads with a high UM continue to provide greater predicted ROI for advertising investment

Difference in average percentile for ads in the top quartile and bottom quartile on Unstereotype Metric

	More positive	e Female UM	More positive Male UM		
	2020	2021	2020	2021	
Brand Equity (Power)	+37	+36	+41	+36	
Meaningful	+38	+38	+42	+38	
Different	+33	+33	+36	+33	
Short Term Sales Likelihood (STSL)	+13	+18	+15	+18	
Impact	+19	+20	+23	+22	

Kantar uses two composite metrics to predict the effectiveness of creative in both the short term and the long term. The STSL is validated in driving sales and the Brand Power Score provides a validated prediction of an ad's potential to build equity in the longer-term

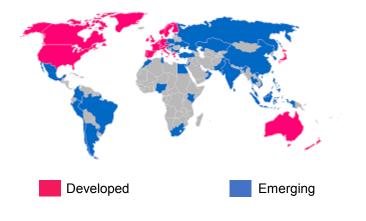


The predicted ROI impact of positive people portrayals is stronger in 'Emerging' markets

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Different	+37	+29	+35	+32
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Impact	+25	+16	+27	+19





Biggest impact is seen in LatAm, India and Turkey - these are the markets where progressive portrayals make the most difference to overall ad quality

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Y	More	positive	Female	UM

	Brazil	• India	Mexico	**************************************	C∙ Turkey
Brand Equity (Power)	+41	+47	+47	+45	+43
Short Term Sales Likelihood	+28	+34	+33	+38	+28



	Brazil	• India	Mexico	Philippines	C· Turkey
Brand Equity (Power)	+38	+42	+51	+50	+39
Short Term Sales Likelihood	+30	+27	+35	+29	+23





A stronger impact is also seen for brands who have UA membership!

Difference in average percentile for ads in the top quartile and bottom quartile on Unstereotype Metric

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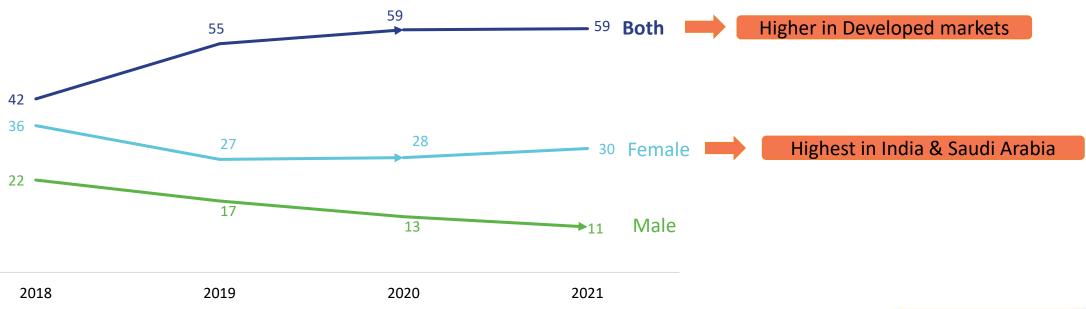
I&D Characteristics - what changes are we seeing in advertising over time?



Since 2018, both Women and Men are more likely to be present in advertising, with sole Male presence declining

Representation of Gender in Ad

- %

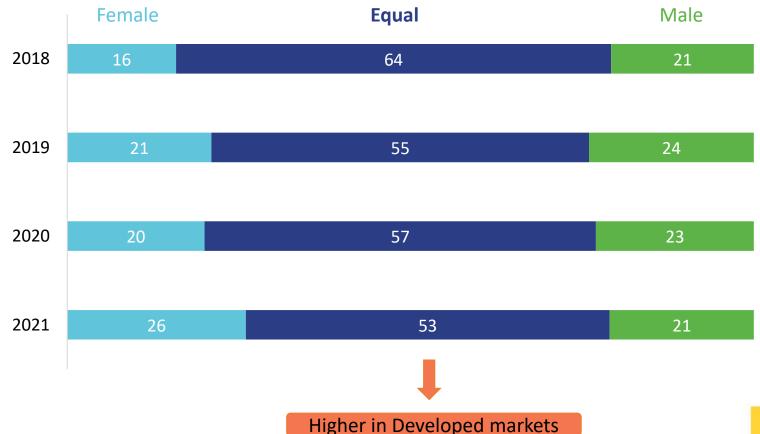




In ads that have both Women and Men, Women are increasingly being given a more prominent role

Prominence in Ad

- %





Women are increasingly being given speaking lines at the expense of sole Male narration

Has Speaking Lines

- %

Based on ads where any characters have speaking lines

We are more likely to see ads where only Females are speaking in India & Indonesia





Whilst Women have now been getting more time on screen, Male presence is starting to slip away

Screen Time – 50%+
- %

Again we see more Female dominance in India and Emerging markets in general but in Brazil Males still get a large amount of screen time

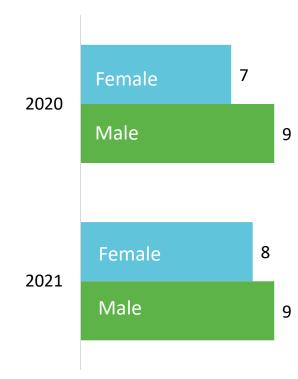




Yet, both Women and Men are still overwhelmingly portrayed in traditional roles, with little change in 2021*

Features character in a non-traditional role

- %





More likely to see Females portrayed in non-traditional roles in Saudi Arabia and South Africa, with more traditional portrayals most common in Pakistan and the Philippines

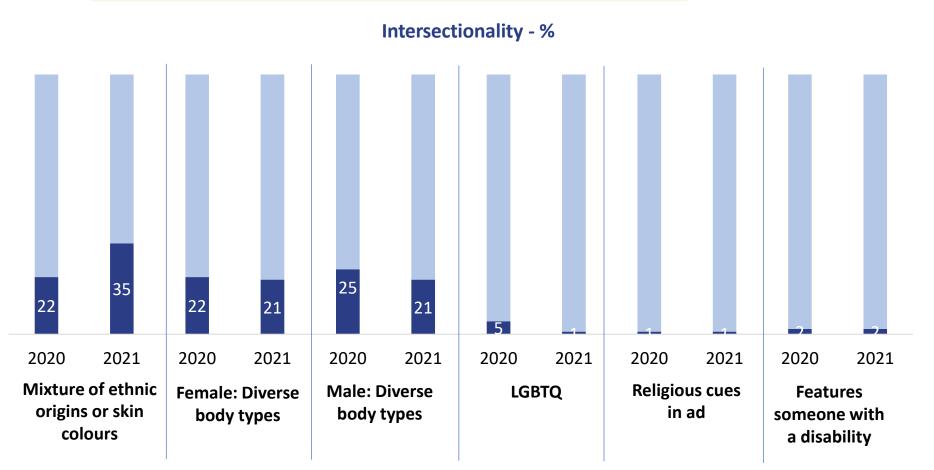


More likely to see Males
portrayed in non-traditional
roles in Developed markets
(10%), with more traditional
portrayals most common in India
and Russia





In 2021 we've seen a big push on ethnic diversity in advertising, but elsewhere representation continues to be limited

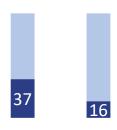






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We see key differences in Developed and Emerging and by market



Developed Emerging

Mixture of ethnic origins or skin colours

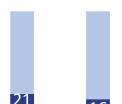
LACK of ethnic / skin diversity most prominent in India, China & Greece

Observed more in Africa and less likely to be seen in Japanese & Taiwanese advertising



Female: Diverse body types

> Observed more in Brazil and South Africa and less likely to be seen in Japanese & Taiwanese

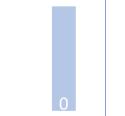


Developed Emerging Developed Emerging

Male: Diverse body types

advertising

Intersectionality - %



Developed Emerging

LGBTQ

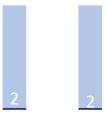
Dominance of heterosexual characters only in **Emerging** markets (30%) vs. Developed (20%)



Developed Emerging

Religious cues in ad

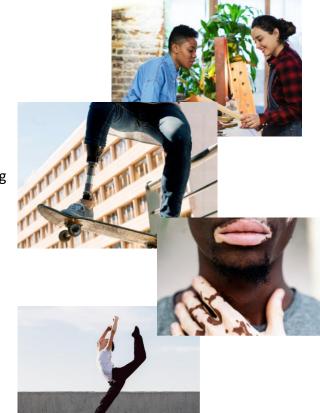
Observed more in Indonesia and Saudi Arabia



Developed Emerging

Features someone with a disability

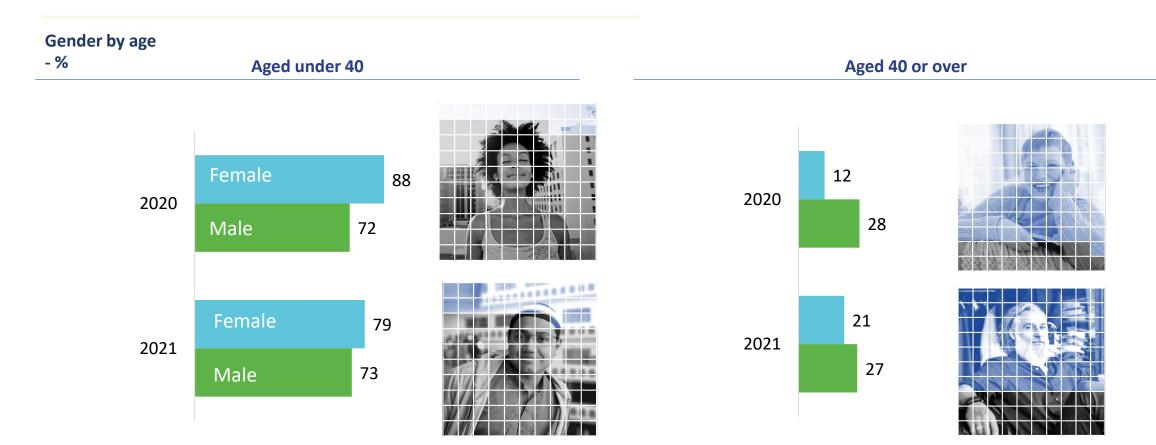
Observed more in Canada and Mexico







Ageism abounds - especially for Women - though we are seeing good progress here!



More likely to see Females and Males aged 40+ in advertising in the USA and Canada



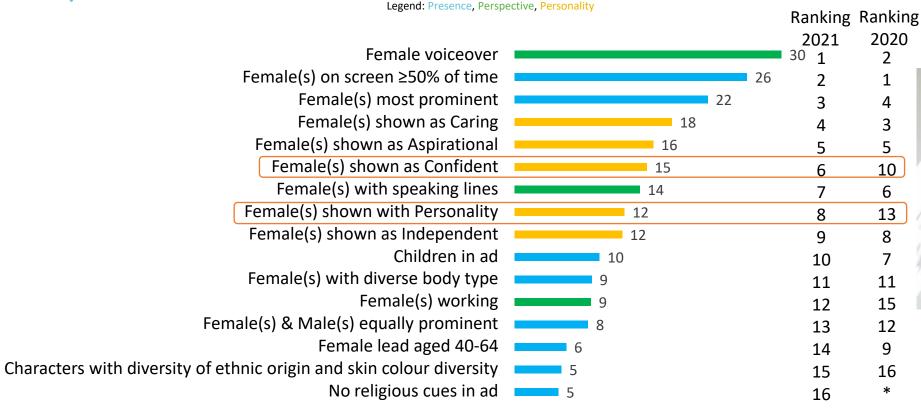
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Presence remains key for Women, but Confident characterizations have risen in importance



Advertising that drives "a positive image of the Female character that sets a good example for others" are those that:





* Base too low last year

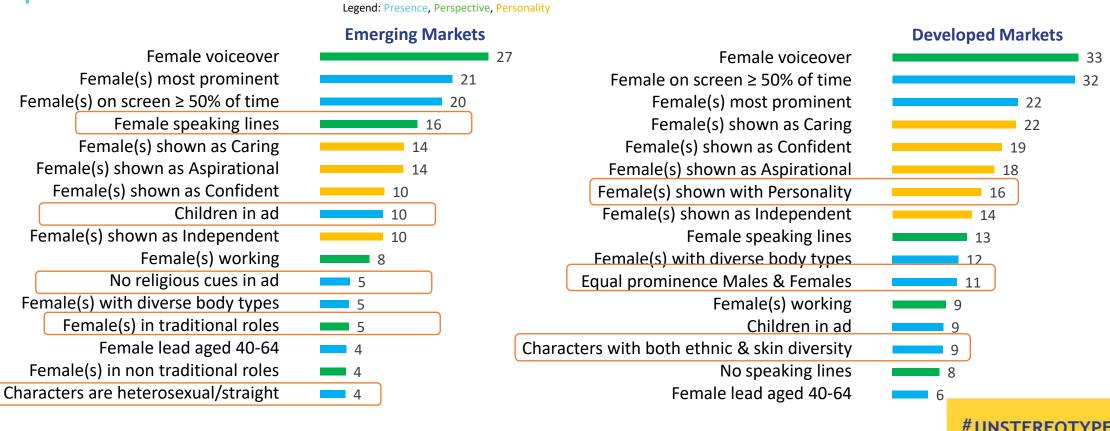


Difference between Top and Bottom Quartile of Female UM performance

Drivers of positive Female portrayals are similar across markets with equal gender prominence and ethnic diversity more influential in Developed markets



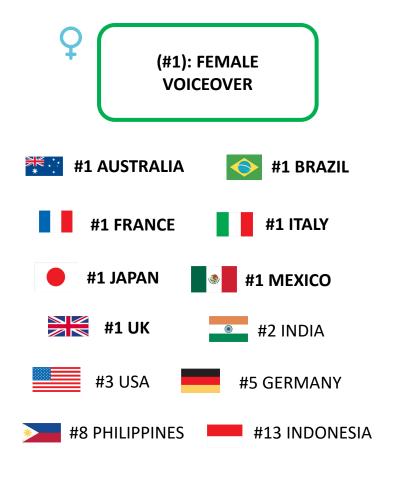
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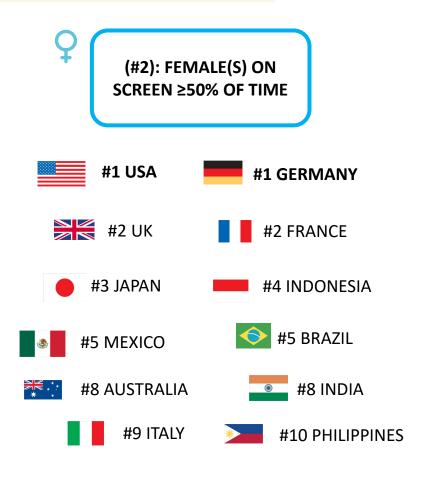




Difference between Top and Bottom Quartile of Female UM performance

The top 3 Female drivers are important for many markets







(#) = GLOBAL RANKING

BOLD INDICATES #1 DRIVER OF POSITIVE FEMALE PORTRAYAL IN THAT MARKET



Otherwise there are many differences, particularly in terms of Presence characteristics



(#4): FEMALE(S) SHOWN AS CARING **#1 PHILIPPINES**, #2 USA

(#5): FEMALE(S) SHOWN AS ASPIRATIONAL #3 GERMANY, #3 INDONESIA, #2 MEXICO

(#6): FEMALE(S) SHOWN AS CONFIDENT #2 AUSTRALIA, #4 FRANCE

(#7): FEMALE(S) WITH **SPEAKING LINES #1 INDIA**, #2 PHILIPPINES

(#8): FEMALE(S) WITH **PERSONALITY** #4 BRAZIL, #2 GERMANY #5 ITALY, #3 MEXICO #4 PHILIPPINES

(#9): FEMALE(S) SHOWN AS INDEPENDENT #6 AUSTRALIA, #4 MEXICO

(#10): CHILDREN IN AD **#1 INDONESIA**, #3 PHILIPPINES (#11): FEMALE(S) WITH **DIVERSE BODY TYPES** #7 BRAZIL, #10 USA

(#12): FEMALE(S) WORKING #8 AUSTRALIA

(#13): EQUAL **PROMINENCE** #7 UK

(#14): FEMALE LEAD AGED 40-64 **#7 INDONESIA**

(#15): ETHNIC ORIGIN & SKIN DIVERSITY #4 GERMANY, #5 INDONESIA, #2 ITALY, #4 UK, #4 USA

(#16): NO RELIGIOUS **CUES** #10 BRAZIL, #5 FRANCE

#8 JAPAN

(#18): FEMALE SHOWN IN TRADITIONAL ROLE **#9 INDONESIA**

(#19): FEMALE SHOWN IN NON TRADITIONAL **ROLF** #6 MEXICO

(#20): DIVERSITY OF SKIN COLOUR #9 BRAZIL

(#27): CHARACTERS ARE **HETEROSEXUAL #7 PHILIPPINES**

(#34): FEMALES SHOWN **AS FUNNY** #9 ITALY

(#54): MALES MOST **PROMINENT**

#4 AUSTRALIA

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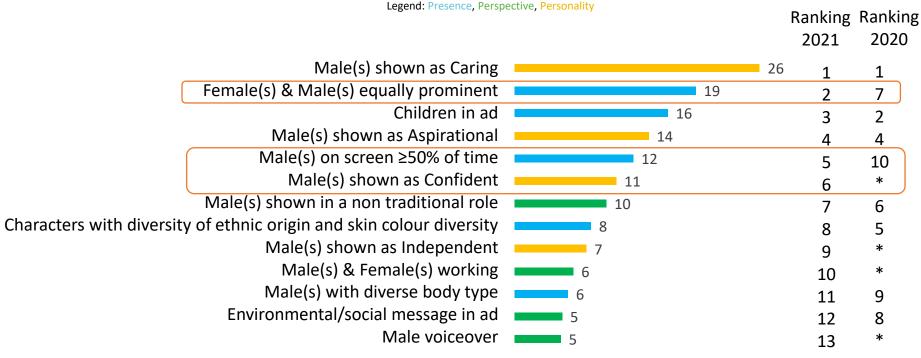
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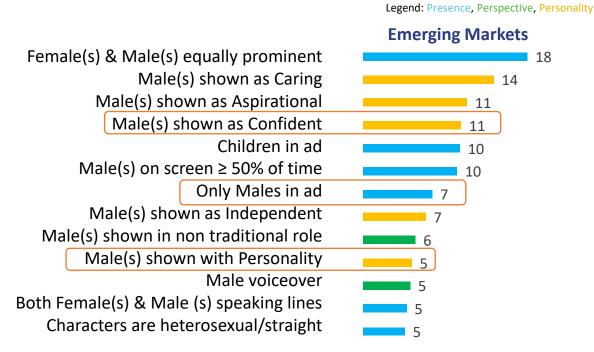


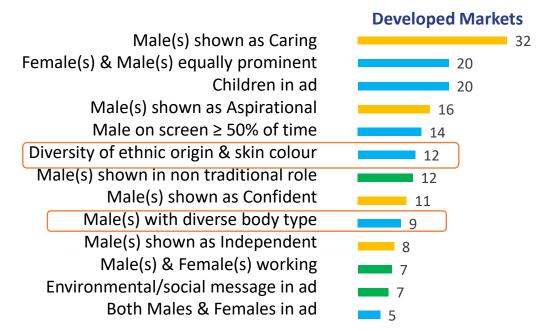
Difference between Top and Bottom Quartile of Male UM performance

^{* =} not a driver last year

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Difference between Top and Bottom Quartile of Male UM performance





Much more variation across markets in Male drivers







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BOLD INDICATES #1 DRIVER OF POSITIVE MALE PORTRAYAL IN THAT MARKET



Different characteristics are key drivers of positive male portrayals in different markets

(#7): MALE(S) SHOWN IN NON TRADITIONAL ROLE #2 GERMANY, #3 ITALY (#8): ETHNIC ORIGIN &
SKIN DIVERSITY
#4 BRAZIL, #5 GERMANY
#4 USA

(#9): MALE(S) SHOWN
AS INDEPENDENT
#2 AUSTRALIA, #4 MEXICO

(#11): MALE(S) WITH DIVERSE BODY TYPES #5 BRAZIL, #5 UK, #6 USA (#12):ENVIRONMENTAL/ SOCIAL MESSAGE #8 UK, #9 USA

(#13): MALE VOICEOVER #13 INDONESIA, #7 JAPAN #7 USA (#14): CHARACTERS ARE
HETEROSEXUAL
#10 AUSTRALIA, #7 FRANCE
#12 INDIA,#7 ITALY, #6 MEXICO

(#15): DIVERSITY OF SKIN COLOUR #7 BRAZIL (#16): BOTH MALE & FEMALE VOICEOVER
#4 AUSTRALIA

(#17): ONLY MALES IN
AD
#9 AUSTRALIA, #4 FRANCE
#6 ITALY, #8 JAPAN

(#18): MALES WITH
PERSONALITY
#6 GERMANY, #5 MEXICO

(#19): MALES & FEMALES SPEAKING #6 INDONESIA

(#20): BOTH MALES & FEMALES IN AD #1 BRAZIL, #4 GERMANY #8 USA

(#22): FEATURES A
DISABLED CHARACTER
#6 BRAZIL, #4 JAPAN

(#24): ONLY MALES
WORKING IN AD
#5 FRANCE

(#26): NO RELIGIOUS
CUES IN AD
#10 FRANCE, #3 INDIA
#2 JAPAN

(#27): ONLY MALES SPEAKING #1 INDONESIA, #9 JAPAN (#42): MALES MOST
PROMINENT
#8 INDONESIA

(#44): MALE LEAD AGED 20-39 #7 INDIA (#49): MALE(S) SHOWN
AS FUNNY
#9 INDIA

(#53): NO ETHNIC OR SKIN DIVERSITY #1 INDIA

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Do I&D characteristics drive Ad Enjoyment as well?



Understanding the characteristics that drive Enjoyment

- When looking at **what constitutes good advertising**, a good way of answering this is to look at what characteristics are present in ads that are at the **top** of the database on key creative metrics vs. the characteristics present in ads that are at the **bottom** of the database on key creative metrics
- One of the key creative metrics we look at here is **Ad Enjoyment** Kantar's Ad Enjoyment metric ("How much would you enjoy watching this advert each time you see it on television") contributes to the validated Short Term Sales Likelihood score calculation which predicts the probability of the ad driving short term sales effects and also feeds into the long-term measure of Brand Pre-disposition, the validated Power score. It is a straight forward measure representing resonance/appreciation of the creative
- In the following analysis we can compare the I&D characteristics that drive positive gender portrayal which we have already seen vs. the I&D characteristics that drive Enjoyment to identify the markers of both progressiveness AND entertainment value

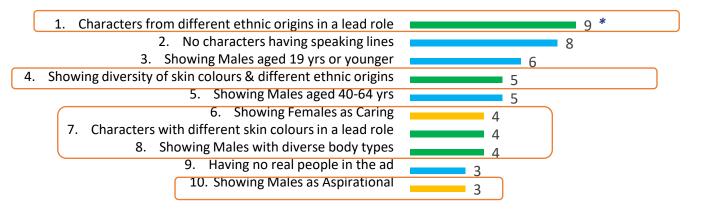


Many - but not all - of the drivers of positive gender portrayal also drive Ad Enjoyment

Difference between Top and Bottom Quartile of Enjoyment

Legend: Presence, Perspective, Personality

GLOBAL - TOP 10 I&D CHARACTERISTIC DRIVERS OF ENJOYMENT



Female or Male presence alone does not particularly drive Enjoyment, nor does gender equality on screen. But racial **diversity** is key to driving both progressive portrayals and also entertainment

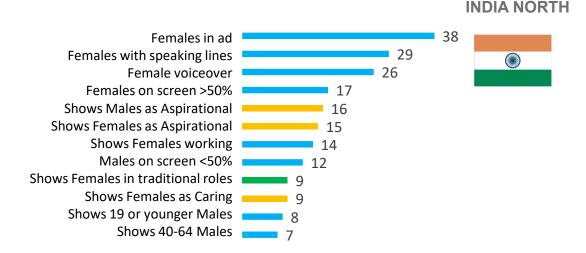
= also a driver of positive gender portrayal



India and Brazil are the top 2 markets where multiple I&D characteristics have an impact on how enjoyable an ad is seen to be

BRAZIL 26 Having both genders in the ad Shows 40-64 Females 21 Male voiceover Shows 19 or younger Females Shows Females with diverse body types 17 Shows diversity of skin colour **1**3 **Shows Independent Females 1**1 **Shows Confident Females** Shows Females in non traditional roles **Shows Males working Shows Aspirational Females Shows Caring Females** Shows Likeable Females Heterosexual/straight characters Shows Females only in the ad Female voiceover -46

In **Brazil** we see gender, age inclusivity, ethnic diversity, body type diversity and personality portrayals all playing a key role in Enjoyment, showing how prominent and important I&D representation is in this market.



In contrast in **India**, the impact comes currently from gender, with a particular focus on Female presence



A summary of the 2021 Key Headlines



The 2021 Key Headlines (1)

What difference do we see in response to the UM?

- Last year we saw that **COVID-19 had slowed progress** in the representation of progressive role models. 1 year later we have not only regained lost ground, but accelerated progress to see UM performance strengthening. We see little difference between market types, but a **stronger score amongst UA members**
- UM scores show that Female portrayals tend to be a little stronger in most markets and significantly stronger in the USA
- Female UM performance is highest in **Personal Care**, with performance strong for both gender portrayals in Non Alcoholic Drinks, OTC and Auto

Does having positive people portrayal in advertising improve ROI potential?

- Ads with a **high UM continue to predict greater ROI** for advertising investment
- The potential ROI impact of positive people portrayals is **stronger in Emerging markets**. A stronger impact is also seen for brands who have UA membership!
- Biggest impact is seen in LatAm, India and Turkey these are the markets where progressive portrayals make the most difference to overall ad quality



The 2021 Key Headlines (2)

I&D Characteristics – what changes are we seeing in advertising over time?

- Since 2018, both Women and Men are more likely to be present in advertising together, with sole Male presence declining
- In ads that have both Women and Men, Women are increasingly being given a more prominent role
- Women are increasingly being given speaking lines at the expense of sole Male narration
- Whilst Women have now been getting more time on screen, Male presence is starting to slip away
- Yet, both Women and Men are still overwhelmingly portrayed in traditional roles, with little change in 2021
- In 2021 we've seen a big push on ethnic diversity in advertising, but elsewhere representation continues to be limited
- Ageism abounds especially for Women though we are seeing good progress here!



The 2021 Key Headlines (3)

Which of the I&D characteristics DRIVE positive people portrayal – and has this changed?

- **Presence** remains key for **Women**, but **Confident characterizations** have risen in importance
- Drivers of positive Female portrayals are similar across markets with equal gender prominence and ethnic diversity more influential in Developed markets
- To change stereotypical images of Men, having Women equally prominent is now a key driver, and Confident portrayals are important too
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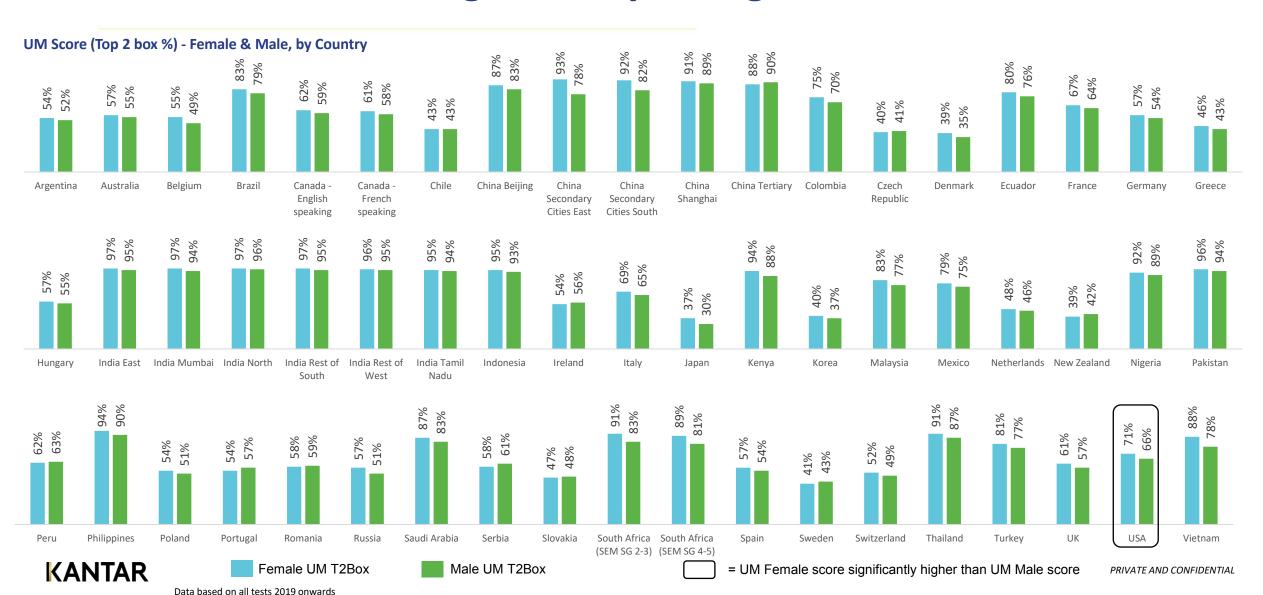


APPENDIX





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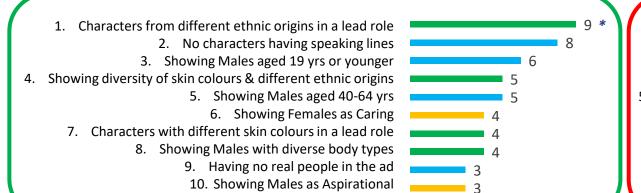
When we look at what holds back Enjoyment, it's clear that Male dominance and not placing enough importance on ethnic diversity are barriers here

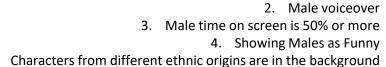
Difference between Top and Bottom Quartile of Enjoyment

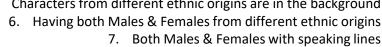
Legend: Presence, Perspective, Personality

GLOBAL - TOP 10 I&D CHARACTERISTIC DRIVERS OF ENJOYMENT

GLOBAL - TOP 10 I&D CHARACTERISTIC BARRIERS TO ENJOYMENT

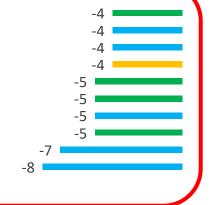




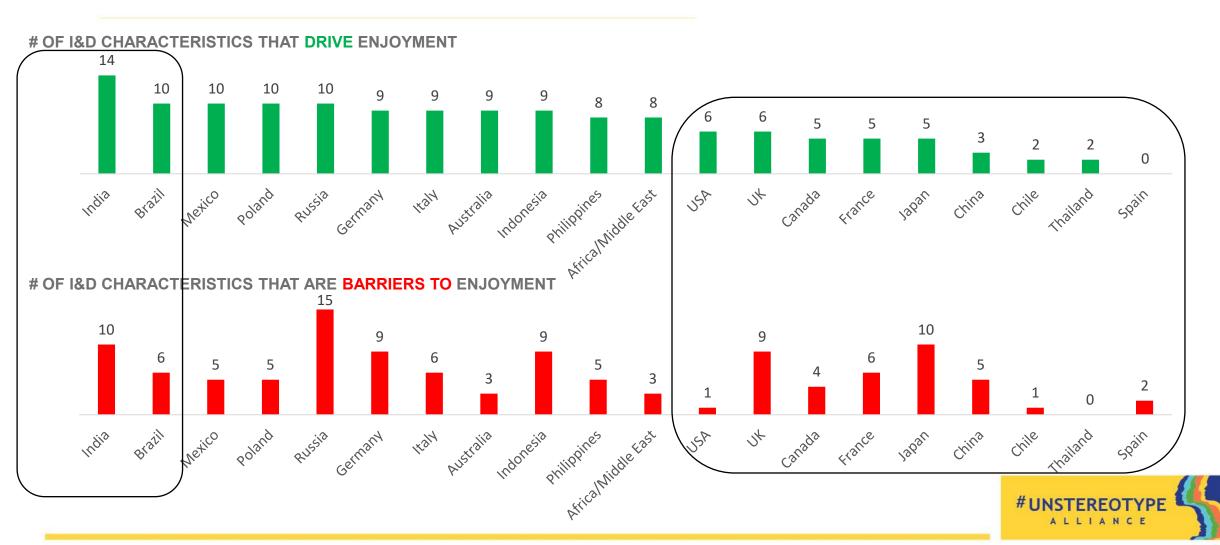


- 8. Characters with different skin colours are in the background9. Males in the ad
 - 10. Male characters with speaking lines

1. No mixture of different ethnic origins

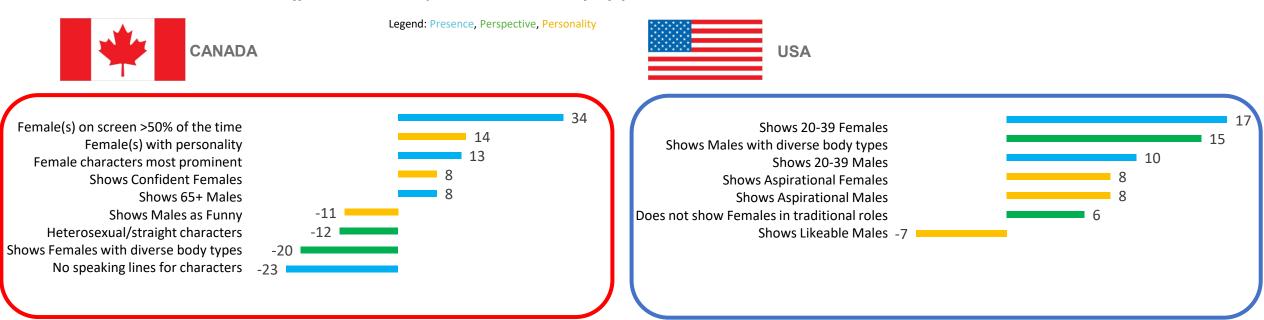


In some markets I&D characteristics are very prominent in driving Enjoyment, n others they have lower impact



I&D Drivers of & Barriers to Enjoyment- North America

Difference between Top and Bottom Quartile of Enjoyment





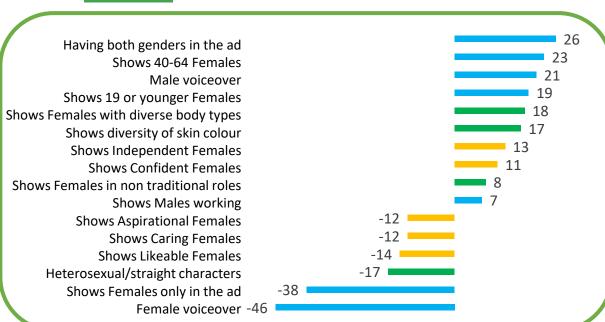
I&D Drivers of & Barriers to Enjoyment- LatAm (1)

Difference between Top and Bottom Quartile of Enjoyment



BRAZIL

Legend: Presence, Perspective, Personality





Shows Independent Females
Shows 40-64 Males
No people in the ad



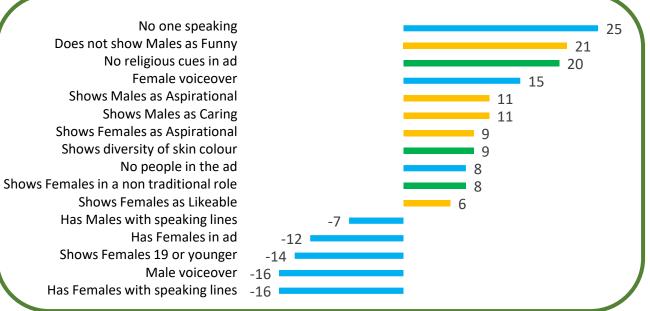
I&D Drivers of & Barriers to Enjoyment- LatAm (2)

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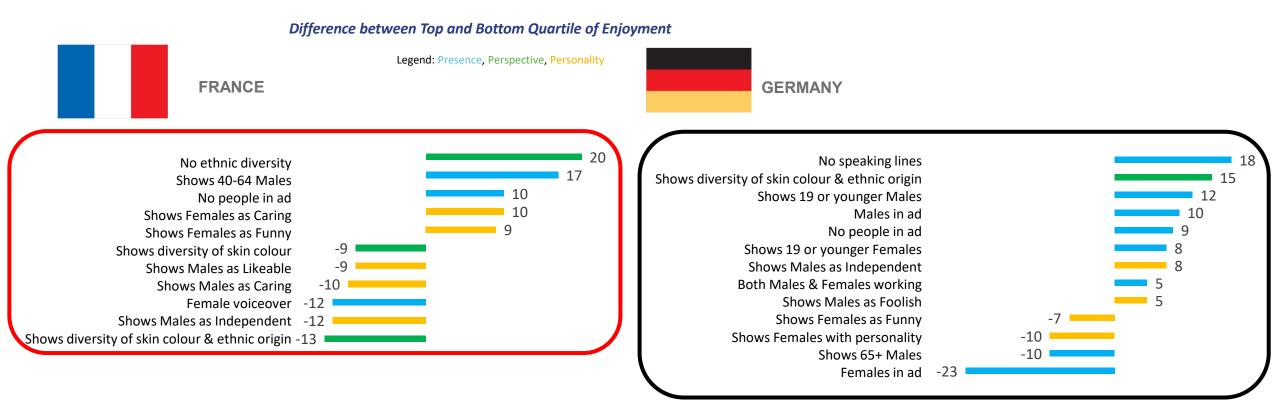


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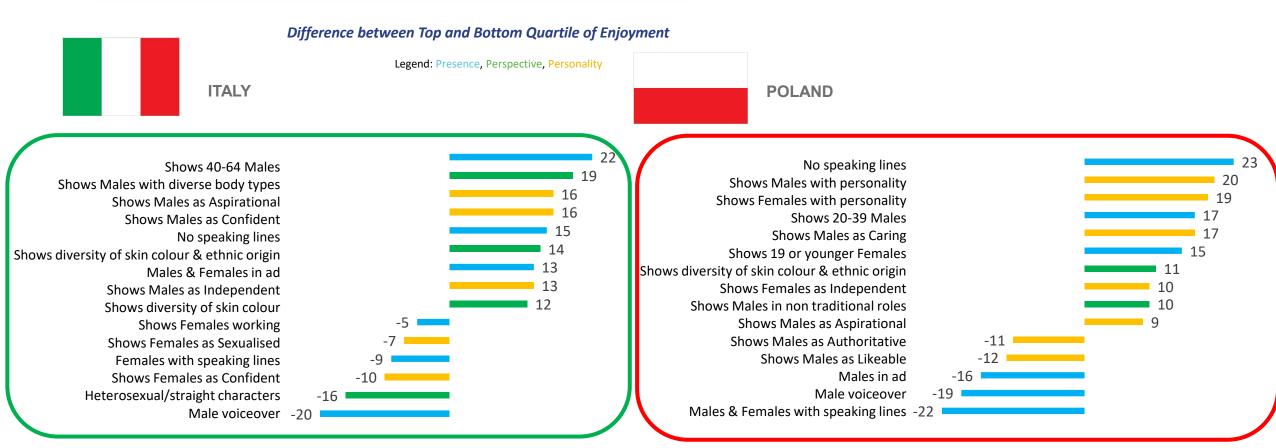


I&D Drivers of & Barriers to Enjoyment- Europe (1)





I&D Drivers of & Barriers to Enjoyment - Europe (2)





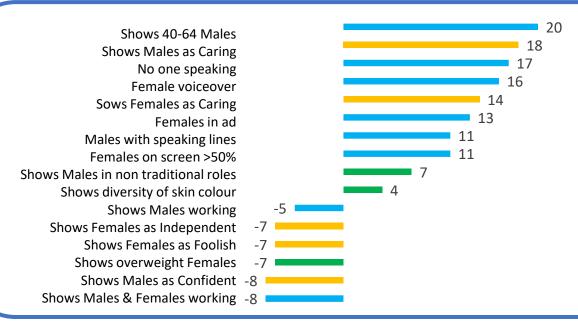


I&D Drivers of & Barriers to Enjoyment - Europe (3)

Difference between Top and Bottom Quartile of Enjoyment

Legend: Presence, Perspective, Personality





Shows Females in non traditional roles
Males & Females speaking
Shows Males in traditional roles
Shows Males as Funny
Males on screen >50%
Shows 20-39 Males
Shows Female as Funny
Male voiceover
Males in ad







I&D Drivers of & Barriers to Enjoyment - Europe (4)

Difference between Top and Bottom Quartile of Enjoyment



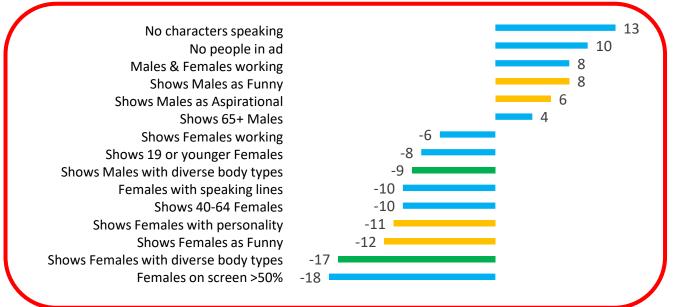
SPAIN

Legend: Presence, Perspective, Personality



Shows Females as Independent Shows Females as Aspirational

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I&D Drivers of & Barriers to Enjoyment - APAC (1)

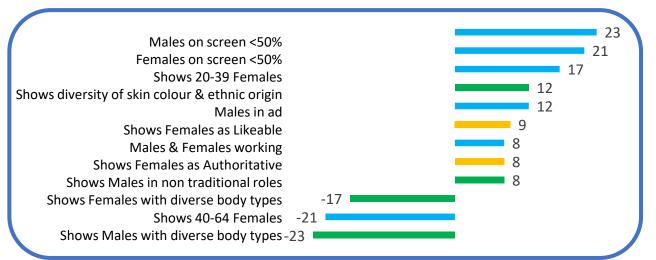
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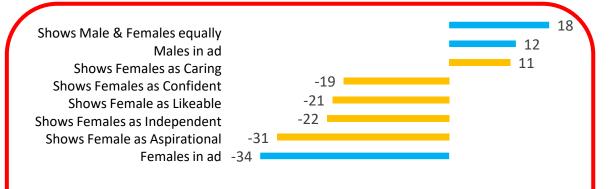


AUSTRALIA

Legend: Presence, Perspective, Personality







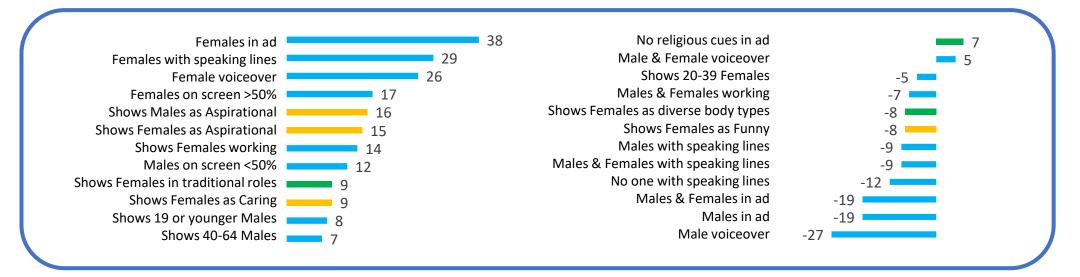


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Difference between Top and Bottom Quartile of Enjoyment

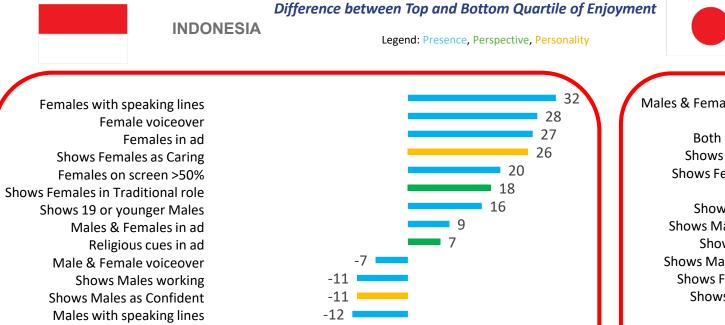
INDIA NORTH

Legend: Presence, Perspective, Personality

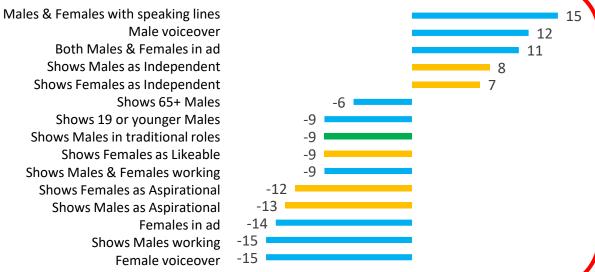




I&D Drivers of & Barriers to Enjoyment - APAC (3)







Note: By barriers to enjoyment we mean that presence of these characteristics can play a role in people NOT enjoying an ad. Important to bear in mind that in some markets these are reflective of the country context and engrained stereotypes and that each market is at a different point in creating progressive content, so this shouldn't hold back desire to drive more progressive depictions in creative.





Shows Males as Funny

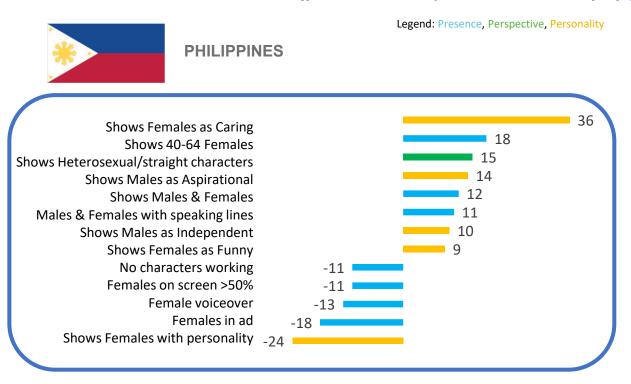
Males on screen >50% Shows 20-39 Males

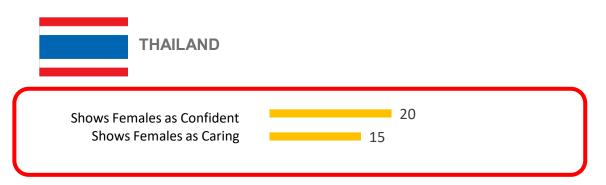
Male voiceover

Males in ad −36

I&D Drivers of & Barriers to Enjoyment - APAC (4)

Difference between Top and Bottom Quartile of Enjoyment







I&D Drivers of & Barriers to Enjoyment - Africa/Middle East

Difference between Top and Bottom Quartile of Enjoyment

Legend: Presence, Perspective, Personality



AFRICA / MIDDLE EAST

