GEN Z Insights: *Brands and Counterfeit Products*



MEET GEN Z: ITALY

Gen Z is a cohort of individuals born from 1995-2010—often referred to as digital natives. Reports have shown that by 2020, Gen Z will represent the most significant number of consumers globally. An INTA-commissioned research surveyed 4,500+ respondents in 10 countries including Italy to understand 1) Gen Z's relationship with brands 2) their attitude and purchase behavior towards brands, and 3) practical vs. ethical considerations when purchasing counterfeit products.

INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS



have at least heard of intellectual property (IP) rights

of those who have at least heard of IP rights believe IP rights are equally or more important than physical property rights

purchased counterfeit products in the last year

expect to purchase fewer counterfeit products

INFLUENCES

What currently influences Gen Zers'

say the brand name isn't as important as how well the product fits their needs

PERCENT say brands should be accessible to everyone

PFRCFNT

in Italy say the brand name is important

VS, 62% global average

opinions on counterfeit products: **MORALS**

INCOME

TOP REASONS WHY GEN Zers

BUY COUNTERFEIT PRODUCTS

say the quality of counterfeit products is good enough for the price DON'T BUY COUNTERFEIT PRODUCTS

say they would rather purchase the genuine product