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Interpretive consumer research usually proceeds with a minimum of structure and preconceptions. This book presents a more structured approach than is usual, showing how a simple framework that embodies the rewards and costs associated with consumer choice can be used to interpret a wide range of consumer behaviours from everyday purchasing and saving, innovative choice, imitation, 'green' consumer behavior, to compulsive behaviors such as addictions (to shopping, to gambling, to alcohol and other drugs, etc). Foxall takes a qualitative approach to interpreting behavior, focusing on the epistemological problems that arise in such research and emphasizing the emotional as well as cognitive aspects of consumption. The author argues that consumer behaviour can be understood with the aid of a very simple model that proposes how the consequences of consumption impact consumers' subsequent choices. The objective is to show that a basic model can be used to interpret consumer behaviour in general, not in isolation from the marketing influences that shape it, but as a course of human choice that is dynamically linked with managerial concerns. In modern business practices, marketing dimensions are changing with new opportunities appearing in consumer behavioral contexts. By studying consumer activities, businesses can better engage and retain current and new customers. Socio-Economic Perspectives on Consumer Engagement and Buying Behavior is a comprehensive reference source on new innovative dimensions of consumer behavioral studies and reveals different conceptual and theoretical frameworks. Featuring expansive coverage on a

number of relevant topics and perspectives, such as green products, automotive technology, and anti-branding, this book is ideally designed for students, researchers, and professionals seeking current research on the dimensions of consumer engagement and buying behavior. Electronic Inspection Copy available for instructors here Why do you choose the things you buy – such as this textbook, a smartphone or an item of clothing? How often, where, and instead of what? What do you consider a boring necessity or a fun luxury? What do you do with products once you've purchased them? When do you decide to chuck them and why? As a consumer you make conscious and unconscious decisions, nonstop, every day of your life. This is Consumer Behaviour! This friendly, lively full colour text will support you through your course and help you to get the best possible grade for future employment. It even has How to Impress Your Examiner boxes in each chapter. There are lots of case studies along the way from global brands such as Facebook, Apple and Amazon Kindle, and Consumer Behaviour in Action boxes in every chapter to show you how it works in the real world. If you want to be top of the class you can push yourself that little bit further by reading the Challenging the Status Quo asides which will help your critical thinking and problem solving skills. These are key skills that employers look for in graduates, so practicing now will help set you apart from the pack and boost your employability. You could also dip into the Further Reading resources to help you with essays and exam revision – using these is a sure route to better grades. Visit the companion website www.sagepub.co.uk/blythe for extra materials including multiple choice questions to test yourself and Jim's pick of Youtube videos

that make the examples in each chapter come alive! Following on from The Why of Consumption, this book examines motivational factors in diverse consumption behaviours. In a world where consumption has become the defining phenomenon of human life and society, it addresses the effects of critical life events on consumption motives, and the sociological and intergenerational influences on consumer motives and preferences. Its cross-disciplinary approach brings together some of the leading scholars from diverse subject areas to examine the central question about consumption: 'why?'. This is a unique and invaluable contribution to the area, and an essential asset for all those involved in researching, teaching or studying consumption and consumer behaviour. Although the literature on marketing of the arts is abundant, very few (if any) full-length works have examined the other side of the coin and closely studied the people who consume the products of the cultural industry. This book offers a summary of the knowledge garnered in recent decades by researchers exploring consumer behaviour in arts and culture. Each chapter explores a different aspect of consumer behaviour in the arts by answering the following questions: What do we know about this aspect of consumer behaviour in general? What do we know about this aspect as it relates to the consumption of art works or cultural experiences? What are the practical implications of this knowledge for managers working in the arts? What are the implications for researchers in this field? This book fills the need for scientific and practical knowledge about the people who consume arts and culture and will therefore be of particular interest to managers of cultural venues and institutions, to students or teachers in arts

management training programs, to researchers in the field, to public policymakers in arts and culture, and to anyone directly or indirectly involved in creating, promoting and distributing artistic and cultural products. Book & CD. This book examines how consumer behaviour is influenced in emerging markets by the marketing strategies of global firms and analyses its impact on market, culture and consumption that contribute to the broader socio-economic development, values and lifestyle of consumers around. The discussions in the book analyse behaviour of consumers as individuals, decision makers, players in subcultures, and corporate associates in business performance of global firms. Discussions in this book delineate behavioural and relational factors of consumers in emerging markets that affect overall business performance of global firms. Strategies on building customer life time value, customer relationship management, and bottom of the pyramid consumer strategies to assure the high business performance of manufacturing, retailing and services sectors have also been analysed in the book. Managerial applications of consumer behaviour are also discussed in each chapter emphasising consumer behaviour concepts which can be employed to develop managerial strategy by the firms. Understanding the Consumer brings together marketing theory and practice in a truly consumer-centric approach. It challenges the lip service usually paid to this concept and demonstrates that a fundamental understanding of the consumer is critical to the future of effective marketing. Drawing on cutting-edge developments in the literature it reconceptualizes how consumers respond and act in the marketplace with particular attention to: - relationships with

suppliers, products and brands - their innovative, creative and resistant behaviour - the complexity and unpredictability of their consumption behaviour - their increasing need to get closer to production. The book challenges existing functionally driven marketing thinking and shows how a more holistic approach to the marketplace will drive better theory and practice. It combines a jargon-free approach to the subject with an illustration of the relevant theory using practical, topical examples from the marketplace as well as drawing on other business related disciplines including sociology and economics to support its arguments. Globalization is a leading force for industry worldwide, especially the new technology sector. This presents both problems and opportunities in the emergence of a new type of consumer and the effects of globalization on industry in terms of culture, economics, marketing, and social issues at every scale from local to global. The main aim of the book is to enhance the reader's knowledge – especially from a multidisciplinary perspective rather than from an individual functional perspective – of international consumer behaviour. It also explores the role of globalization in the evolving world of the new technology sector and provides an overview of the development of international consumer behavior from historical, geographical and social perspectives, while focusing on new technology products and services. Professionals, students and researchers working in the fields of new technologies and information and communication technologies (ICT) as well as specialists of marketing and management are the target audience for this book. At the same time, the book will be pitched at a level so as to also appeal to a more general readership

*interested in globalization. Cases in Consumer Behaviour Cases in Consumer Behaviour contains a selection of case studies which examine different aspects of the behaviour of European consumers. These case studies consider, amongst other issues, personal consumer decisions and interactive household decision making; cultural and social effects on consumer behaviour; new product development and diffusion in different countries; marketing communications; and consumer satisfaction and welfare. This casebook is closely related to, and is recommended for use with, Consumer Behaviour: A European Perspective by Gerrit Antonides and W. Fred van Raaij. Features of the casebook include: * The authors of these cases are drawn from nine different European countries: United Kingdom, Ireland, Sweden, Germany, Austria, The Netherlands, France, Greece and Hungary * The cases reflect the consumer perspective on marketing problems * Each case presents a practical problem in the consumer area and poses questions for the reader. An Instructor's Manual is available from the publisher for lecturers using the casebook. Understanding Consumer Choice shows how attempts to relate consumers' attitudes and actions have implicitly incorporated measures of the very variables at the heart of a situational theory of consumer choice. These are the buyer's consumption history and the physical and social setting in which consumer behaviour occurs. The book explores the capacity of the resulting model to explain consumer behaviour in retail and consumption situations, and to elucidate brand choice. The result is a novel interrogation of cognitive and behavioural perspectives, an overarching philosophy for consumer research. The Book, Consumer Behaviour, Is Written In Easy Language*

And Lucid Style. It Examines The Importance Of Understanding Consumer Behaviour And Tools And Techniques Available For Doing So. The Book Highlights Consumers Motivation, Goals, Incentives And Uncertainties. It Studies Differences Between New And Repeat Buyers And Covers Market Segmentation, Evaluation Of Consumer Attitudes And Buyers Behaviour In The Marketplace. All Marketing Students, Executives And Managers Especially Those With Marketing Responsibilities Or Interest Will Find This Book Most Ideal And Useful. The Book Has Been Written As A Textbook Primarily For Students Pursuing B.B.A., M.B.A., D.B.M. And Marketing Courses. Marketing Executives, Managers And General Readers Can Also Appraise Themselves Of The Subject. 'On Becoming a Consumer' is an easy-to-read theoretical discussion of the development of consumer behaviour patterns from age zero to 100 months - the time period during which people become bona fide consumers according to the author's consumer behaviour research. Communicating a fascination for the everyday activities of people, this leading book on consumer behavior examines how our world is influenced by the action of marketers, and considers how products, services, and consumption contribute to the broader social world we experience. Its incredibly interesting and dynamic content proves hip and engaging, while reflecting the latest research. KEY TOPICS A four-part organization looks at consumers as individuals, consumers as decision makers, consumers and subcultures, and consumers and culture. For brand managers, marketing research analysts, and account executives. Anthropology is a science specialized in the study of the past and

present of societies, especially the study of humans and human behavior. The disciplines of anthropology and consumer research have long been separated; however, it is now believed that joining them will lead to a more profound knowledge and understanding of consumer behaviors and will lead to further understanding and predictions for the future. Anthropological Approaches to Understanding Consumption Patterns and Consumer Behavior is a cutting-edge research publication that examines an anthropological approach to the study of the consumer and as a key role to the development of societies. The book also provides a range of marketing possibilities that can be developed from this approach such as understanding the evolution of consumer behavior, delivering truly personalized customer experiences, and potentially creating new products, brands, and services. Featuring a wide range of topics such as artificial intelligence, food consumption, and neuromarketing, this book is ideal for marketers, advertisers, brand managers, consumer behavior analysts, managing directors, consumer psychologists, academicians, social anthropologists, entrepreneurs, researchers, and students. Having a grasp on what appeals to consumers and how consumers are making purchasing decisions is essential to the success of any organization that thrives by offering a product or service. Despite the importance of consumer knowledge and understanding, research-based insight into the buying patterns and consumption habits of individuals in emerging nations remains limited. The Handbook of Research on Consumerism and Buying Behavior in Developing Nations takes a critical look at the often overlooked opportunities available for driving consumer demand and

interest in developing countries. Emphasizing the power of the consumer market in emerging economies and their overall role in the global market system, this edited volume features research-based perspectives on consumer perception, behavior, and relationship management across industries. This timely publication is an essential resource for marketing professionals, consumer researchers, international business strategists, scholars, and graduate-level students. Success in the Asian market is crucial to many firms. Yet many marketing strategies are based on a 'western' perspective of what consumers want and respond to. In Consumer Behaviour in Asia , the authors argue that Asian culture is so fundamentally different to Western Culture that existing consumer behaviour concepts cannot be applied to Asian consumers. In this book the authors outline and explain these differences and put forward modifications to many well-known consumer behaviour concepts. Consumer Behaviour in Asia shows how firms need to modify their marketing strategies in such areas as segmentation, positioning and the marketing mix in order to successfully penetrate these markets. As developing nations increase their consumption rate, their relevance in the global marketplace grows. Existing assumptions and postulations about consumer consumption in various societies are being displaced largely due to the dynamic nature of the market. However, research has not been adequately devoted to explore the developments in consumer behavior in developing nations, which has resulted in numerous unanswered questions. Exploring the Dynamics of Consumerism in Developing Nations provides vital research on consumer behavior in developing countries and changes in the socio-

cultural dimensions of marketing. While highlighting topics such as celebrity influence, marketing malpractices, and the adoption of e-government, this publication is ideally designed for researchers, advanced-level students, policymakers, and managers. Presenting a brand new approach to teaching consumer behaviour, Szmigin and Piacentini move beyond traditional psychological learning to acknowledge more holistic perspectives of consumer behaviour and incorporate new areas of research, such as Consumer Culture Theory, which are enhancing our understanding of this fascinating subject. The latest behavioural, psychological and sociological approaches are presented alongside emerging techniques, such as neuromarketing, with their application to marketing explicitly drawn out. Theory is firmly set in context for students through extensive use of international examples and extended cases on topics such as repertoire shopping in China, lifestyles of Indian consumers, and learning about brands through Havaianas in Brazil. Each chapter includes Consumer Insights covering topics such as social media marketing in the Netherlands, repositioning Lucozade in the UK, and finding the right celebrity endorser. These features bring together the themes discussed and encourage students to engage with the material on a more practical level. Central to the book is the recognition of how businesses and government are likely to use knowledge of these theories and techniques in marketing strategies and business decision making. Each chapter includes a Practitioner Insight from a professional working in marketing, advertising, government or charity, including Dubit, Thinkbox and Age UK to provide real world views on the topics being discussed and the

*possible future direction of these areas. The authors acknowledge consumer behaviour as a research discipline. To reflect this, Research Insights features throughout each chapter include links to seminal papers to present students with the opportunity to take their learning further. The accompanying Online Resource Centre provides superior ready-to-use support for both students and lecturers: For students: * Author blog, responding to changes within the subject and supporting the currency of the textbook; * Web links illustrating consumer behaviour in practice including examples from print, video and web; * Multiple choice questions with instant feedback; * Links to seminal articles as highlighted in the Research Insights feature; * Web exercises to encourage students to test their knowledge and apply their learning; * Flashcard glossary to test understanding of key terms. For lecturers: * Comprehensive customizable PowerPoint slides; * Learning activities (including, more detailed workshop-based activities, shorter lecture-based in-class exercises and suggestions for assessment approaches) * An instructor's manual (containing guidance on how to use the case studies and Practitioner Insights in class, indicative answers, and some additional questions). This guide invites the reader to think about consumption as one factor in the difficult task of building cohesive, sustainable societies based on the principle of universal well-being. The Council of Europe hopes that this reassessment will prompt people to question their choices as consumers: taking account of human rights, decent working conditions, the sustainable use of resources and our legacy to future generations. Surely consumption should be a responsible, socially committed act. An eclectic mix of academic articles, examples and illustrations*

makes this guide an unusual, informative work which can be readily used as the basis for discussions on this pressing social issue. This book, inspired by a contribution from the European Inter-Network of Ethical and Solidarity-Based Initiatives (IRIS), is intended as a "prototype": readers are free to adapt its contents to their own circumstances, to add relevant examples and to bring the ideas presented to life. The purpose of the thesis is to assess the contribution of the experimental analysis of behaviour (EAB), which is closely associated with the work of B.F. Skinner, to the development of consumer psychology, an applied subdiscipline which is currently dominated by cognitive models of choice. Chapter 1 argues that the predominance of the cognitive model impedes the scientific progress of the psychology of consumer behaviour by inhibiting the development of alternative models. A proliferation of competing explanations is advocated for the clash of explanations which Feyerabend argues is a prerequisite of such progress. The EAB is advanced as a vehicle for the erosion of the dominating paradigm: it not only draws attention to the neglected environmental determinants of behaviour but also provides a philosophical standpoint from which to conduct a critique of the prevailing cognitivism. The EAB is described in detail in Chapter 2: its philosophical foundation is examined in terms of the radical epiphenomenalism upon which its mode of explanation rests, and an account of operant conditioning demonstrates the empirical basis of the paradigm. Skinner's ontological redefinition of behavioural science is outlined through a comparison of classical and operant conditioning. The critical significance of the EAB for consumer psychology is explained in Chapter 3.

Attention is drawn to the EAB's emphasis on the critical evaluation of theoretical terms (unobservables); alternative sources of explanation, derived from a behaviourist perspective on choice, are presented; and the more direct route to knowledge provided by a theoretically-based experimental method is discussed. The EAB is itself subjected to criticism in Chapter 4 which examines its limited capacity to explain human behaviour in complex social situations. The verbal control of behaviour, the dualistic function of reinforcement (informational and hedonic), and the disparity between the closed setting of the operant chamber and the relatively open settings in which purchase and consumption occur, are noted as undermining radical behaviourism's claim to embody a comprehensive explanation of behaviour. Chapter 5 is concerned with the development and evaluation of a model of consumer behaviour derived from the EAB, as reconstructed after the critical examination pursued in Chapter 4. The Behavioural Perspective Model seeks to explain patterns of purchase and consumption by the relative openness of the settings in which they take place, and the patterns of reinforcement which apparently control them. The model's contribution to consumer psychology is discussed in terms of the relevance of its variables to the outcomes of published behaviour modification experiments concerned with environmental conservation. Chapter 6 summarises the argument and its implications. This volume introduces consumer behaviour in a marketing context, in which the basis of consumer orientation is laid together with marketing's response in the form of the marketing mix. It discusses the wider issues concerning consumer behaviour, arising from changes in the

marketing environment along with the consumer response to marketing activities and innovation, including customer information processing and their response to new and repeat purchasing and the consumer decision making process. With the minimum of jargon, this book presents the fundamental principles derived from sound research. Outlines of these principles are then followed by clear advice on their practical implications. Each day a different aspect of behaviour or marketing is covered. It also covers: basic psychological processes of consumers and their implications; consumers attitude to money; purchasing behaviour; different types of consumer; product branding and retailing; advertising; and, negative effects of consumption. This book covers fundamentals as well as the core schema of digital technologies and consumer behavior. While reading the book, the reader can connect from the primary to advanced level of digital technologies and consumer behavior. This book will prove to be useful for all the professionals and students of professional courses. This book enriches the marketing management know-how and enables in formulating the marketing strategies in the current digital age. Consumer Behaviour and Analytics provides a consumer behaviour textbook for the new marketing reality. In a world of Big Data, machine learning and AI, this key text reviews the issues, research and concepts essential for navigating this new terrain. It demonstrates how we can use data-driven insight and merge this with insight from extant research to inform knowledge-driven decision making. Adopting a practical and managerial lens, while also exploring the rich lineage of academic consumer research, this textbook approaches its subject

from a refreshing and original standpoint. It contains numerous accessible examples, scenarios and exhibits and condenses the disparate array of relevant work into a workable, coherent, synthesized and readable whole. Providing an effective tour of the concepts and ideas most relevant in the age of analytics-driven marketing (from data visualization to semiotics), the book concludes with an adaptive structure to inform managerial decision making. Consumer Behaviour and Analytics provides a unique distillation from a vast array of social and behavioural research merged with the knowledge potential of digital insight. It offers an effective and efficient summary for undergraduate, postgraduate or executive courses in consumer behaviour and marketing analytics or a supplementary text for other marketing modules. Introduction to Consumer Behaviour and Overview of the Global Food and Drink Sector -- Models of consumer behaviour and holistic healthy lifestyle -- Consumer perceptions in food and drink -- Consumer learning and memory in food and drink -- Motivation and involvement in food and drink -- Consumer personality in food and drink -- Consumer self-concept in food and drink -- Consumer attitudes in food and drink -- Culture and sub-cultures in food and drink -- Role of reference groups in the food and drink sector -- Influences of social class in the food and drink sector -- Situational Factors in Food and Drink -- Organisational buying in food and drink -- Marketing Mix and consumer behaviour in food and drink -- Contemporary Issues, Developments and Transformations in the Food and Drink Sector. We are all consumers living in a society. The most important concern for marketers is to influence consumer behaviour in a desired manner. This book attempts to

answer the big question, "Why do people behave the way they do as consumers of all sorts of goods and services?" This focus of this book is to acquaint management students with a managerial understanding and insight of our behaviour as consumers. Students, who aspire to become marketing managers, brand managers, sales managers, or want to take up a career in advertising etc., need to acquire the knowledge and skills which would be critically useful to them in these careers. The text is comprehensive with relatively recent research inputs from scholars describing various behavioural concepts and theories that are believed to be fundamentally useful for developing an understanding of consumer behaviour. Wherever possible, to clarify the concepts, it has been endeavoured to use Indian examples to make it more relevant to Indian conditions and easier for students to understand. In this new edition, all the topics have been revised, and some moderately updated, with more recent or relevant material on the subject to make the text richer and more useful. Overall, the book would be quite useful and will meet the requirements of students pursuing management studies and specializing in marketing. This book brings together an international collection of authors from a variety of disciplines who offer new and critical perspectives, summarize key findings and provide important theoretical frameworks to guide the reader through the 'why?' of consumption. The book answers questions such as: What is the nature of motives, goals, and desires that prompt consumption behaviours? Why do consumers buy and consume particular products, brands and services from the multitude of alternatives afforded by their environments? How do consumers think and feel about their

cravings? Unique in focus and with multifaceted approach which anyone interested in consumption and consumer research will find fascinating, this topical book provides an excellent overview of current research, and imparts key insights to illuminate the subject for both academics and practitioners alike. Consumer Behaviour in Action introduces students to the fundamental concepts of consumer behaviour in a contemporary context. The text provides a balanced approach as it illustrates theory with practical applications and research methods for understanding consumers. Practical examples and case studies provide global, regional and local industry examples. Extended case studies covering topics such as Nike, Cricket Australia, Target, and McDonald's in overseas markets, draw together each part of the book to connect the themes discussed and encourage students to develop a deeper understanding of the material. Research and insights from fields such as psychology, sociology and complex systems are included. The accompanying enriched ebook (available free with the paperback) and supplementary digital resources provides superior, ready-to-use support for both students and lecturers.

Key Features
Provides a thorough analysis of consumer behaviour for the future professional. Provides numerous real world examples of marketing in the Australasian region and practical examples from developed and less developed countries. Features perspectives from a range of industry practitioners at various points in their careers. Features a diverse range of organisations, goods and services and covers the social (positive and negative) impact of consumer behaviour. Includes additional examples and videos in the ebook.

CONSUMER BEHAVIOR, 10th Edition offers a practical, business approach,

designed to help students apply consumer behavior principles to their studies in business and marketing, to their future business careers, and also to their private lives, as consumers. This multi-disciplinary field can tempt both students and instructors to stray from the basic business principles they should take away from the course. Blackwell keeps students focused on consumer decision making as it applies specifically to an overall understanding of business theory and practices through the CDP (Consumer Decision Process) model. CONSUMER BEHAVIOR 10e focuses on why as well as how consumers make specific decisions and behave in certain ways - what motivates them, what captures their attention, and what retains their loyalty, turning "customers" into "fans" of an organization. Although one perspective depicts young consumers as vulnerable and passive in the marketplace system, our knowledge of this consumer group will be inadequate if limited to this contention. Their roles and relevance in family consumption activities are becoming increasingly profound. Available evidence shows that they cannot be ignored in the marketplace dynamics as they consume goods and services in their households and are involved in various other active roles in their household consumption including making decisions where applicable. Hence, the landscape of young consumer behaviour is changing. Young Consumer Behaviour: A Research Companion focusses on exploring the behaviour of young consumers as individuals and societal members. The chapters address different aspects of consumption activities of children as individuals like motivation, involvement, perception, learning, attitude, the self, and personality. Similarly, chapters on consumer behaviour in social

settings contextualised to young consumers including culture, sub-culture, family, and groups are incorporated into the book. This book fills a gap in the literature by addressing the dynamics of consumption patterns of this consumer group, in relation to various marketing stimuli and different stakeholders. It combines eclectic perspectives on the topic and specifically, bridges the gap between historical perspectives and contemporary issues. Building on the extant literature in the field of marketing and consumer behaviour, this book is a compendium of research materials and constitutes an essential reference source on young consumer behaviour issues with both academic and managerial implications. Consumer behaviour is more than buying things; it also embraces the study of how having (or not having) things affects our lives and how possessions influence the way we feel about ourselves and each other - our state of being. The 3rd edition of Consumer Behaviour is presented in a contemporary framework based around the buying, having and being model and in an Australasian context. Students will be engaged and excited by the most current research, real-world examples, global coverage, managerial applications and ethical examples to cover all facets of consumer behaviour. With new coverage of Personality and incorporating real consumer data, Consumer Behaviour is fresh, relevant and up-to-date. It provides students with the best possible introduction to this fascinating discipline. As in many other sectors, in agribusiness major changes are taking place. On the demand side, consumers are changing lifestyles, eating and shopping habits, and increasingly are demanding more accommodation of these needs in the supermarket. With regard to the supply: the traditional

distribution channel dominators - manufacturers of branded consumer products - are trying hard to defend their positions against retailers, who gather and use information about the consumer to streamline their enterprises and strengthen their ties with the consumer. The agricultural producers, meanwhile, face increased regulations with regard to food additives, pesticides, and herbicides. Pressures rise as their business becomes more specialized and capital-intensive than that of their predecessors. Finally, the larger political climate is not so favorable to agriculture, which now has to compete in the global market without significant government support. This title describes and interprets changes in the domain of agriculture and food. The contributors develop the theme of taking an interdisciplinary approach to coping with these changes, using concepts and methods developed in general marketing, which are adapted so as to apply to the particular characteristics of the food and agriculture sector. This book is published to honor the distinguished career of Professor Mathew T.G. Meulenberg from Wageningen Agricultural University, on the occasion of his retirement in September 1996. As a scientist, teacher, and advisor to the agribusiness and the government, Professor Meulenberg has made an important contribution to the development of marketing, inside and outside the domain of agriculture. De Mooij argues that differences in consumer behaviour across countries are not decreasing, but increasing. This book provides empirical evidence that the need to understand culture to explain differences in consumer behaviour is greater than ever. This book investigates the concept of consumer social responsibility (CnSR) by considering the

combination of 'consumption behaviour' and 'social responsibility'. It puts forward a theory of responsible consumption behaviour, then models and empirically tests this theory using quantitative research methods. In so doing, the book offers a new consumer behaviour model: the C-A-C-B (Concern-Attitude-Commitment-Behaviour) model. The book appeals to readers interested in consumer behaviour, research methodologies, social responsibility, corporate social responsibility, segmentation and profiling, sustainability, and structural equation modelling with path analysis and confirmatory factor analysis. The book also offers concrete recommendations that will benefit businesses and governments alike. 'A wonderful (and very unusual) balance between areas of marketing that are often at odds with each other (or, worse yet, unaware of each other)... I recommend it to any student, researcher, or manager in marketing' Peter Fader, Frances and Pei-Yuan Chia Professor; and Professor of Marketing, Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania 'Exceptional for the amount of relevant research that is presented and explained. Students who have read and understood this text are likely to be much more of use to industry' Fergus Hampton, Managing Director, Millward Brown Precis Written in a focused and accessible form by respected marketing academics, *Consumer Behaviour* helps readers to develop analytical and evidence-based thinking in marketing and avoid more formulaic approaches that lack the support of research. With a strong focus on the use of research, this book will really appeal to the specific needs of higher-level students. The book covers important material that is often missing in consumer behaviour texts. For example, whole

chapters are devoted to brand loyalty, brand equity, biases in decision-making, word of mouth, the response to price and the effect of advertising. Shorter reviews cover evidence on topics such as loyalty programmes, the response to delay and retail atmospherics. Chapters are quite short and divided into sections. Each chapter contains exercises designed to draw out key ideas and consolidate understanding, and there are suggestions for further reading. A website to support the book has an Instructor's Manual that offers PowerPoint slides, discussion of exercises, computer programs, a suggested Masters-level course, and a Word file of references to assist students writing assignments. 'Literally and metaphorically, this long-overdue book is full of emotions. While illustrating the role and implications of human emotions on consumption behaviour, the author does it passionately. She comments on the evidence that consumers desire much more than functional utility and material possession of goods. Positive, negative, and mixed emotions are better predictors of the way consumers elaborate meanings of their possessions as well as sounder explanations of the way consumption is used in order to navigate social relations.' - Luca M. Visconti, ESCP Europe, France

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