

## Retail's Reality Check Trends You Can't Afford to Ignore

Zebra's 2023 Global Shopper Study unveils valuable insights from shoppers, associates and decision-makers, offering a new perspective on the evolving retail landscape.



Retail Pressure Points:

(Percentage of Decision-Makers)



**85**%

**Maintaining Profit Margins** 



84%

Hiring and Retaining Qualified Staff



**82**%

Minimizing Fraud/Shrinkage



81%

Accepting and Managing
Online Returns

## Navigating the New Normal: Shopper Satisfaction Rises



of shoppers are concerned about having to reduce spending to make ends meet

## **Shopper Satisfaction**



**IN STORE** 

**85**% +9% YoY



**85**% +12% YoY



Tech Empowers
Associates: Boosting
Value & Perception

84%



feel more valued by their employer when they provide technology tools to help them do their work

81%



view employers more positively because they provide mobile devices and technology



Priorities Driving 2024 Technology Investment Plans



Improve customer loyalty, enhance customer experience



Improve inventory management
(Real-time visibility of out-of-stocks,
cycle counts, shrink and
fraud visibility)



Optimize omnichannel fulfillment, offsetting e-commerce surge

## **Eco-Friendly: More Than Just a Trend**



**61**%

By 2028, decision-makers agree sustainability will be integral/a necessity in business strategy

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