CEE PSD2 Survey
Voice of the Customer

Deloitte’s CEE PSD2 Voice of the Customer survey analyses digital banking preferences of banking customers from Central and Eastern Europe and their readiness to adopt new innovative PSD2-enabled services.

- Banking channel usage and preferences
- Willingness to share account information
- Demand for PSD2 use cases
- Readiness to switch providers
CEE markets are highly differentiated regarding banking channel usage
From branch-centric Bulgaria and Romania (>90% of banking customers active in branch channel, <20% in digital) to digital-centric Czech Republic (>70% active in digital)

Majority of CEE customers still rely on the branch channel
55% of CEE customers represent traditional customers, 20% use only digital channels and 25% leverage both branches and digital channels.

We grouped 8 customer archetypes into 3 segments which represent channel activity:

- **TRADITIONAL**
  Active only in branches or not at all
- **DIGITAL**
  Active only in internet and/or mobile
- **MULTICHANNEL**
  Active in branches, internet and/or mobile

Activity thresholds
We considered a customer as an active user of the given banking channel, if, in last 12 months, he had:

- **Branch channel:** At least one interaction every 6 months
- **Internet channel:** At least one interaction every month
- **Mobile channel:** At least one interaction every month

Note: 1. We defined customers as active in the branch channel if in the last 12 months they visited a branch at least once every 6 months. Active internet/mobile customers used the given channel at least once a month in last 12 months.
Activity in given channel does not always mean that customers are using it voluntarily
18% of customers in CEE are “branch hostages” – prefer to perform all their banking activities in digital channels, but they are forced to go to branches.

Motivation to use banking channels (% of CEE banking customers)

Channel volunteers
Customers whose channel activity reflects their channel preferences

Branch hostages
Customers who prefer to perform all their banking activities in digital channels, but they are forced to go to branches

Note: As “internet hostages” (customers using internet banking although they would prefer to use mobile only) currently represent only 1% of CEE banking customers, we decided not to differentiate them from the “digital” segment for the sake of simplification.

11 million CEE “branch hostages” represent a major opportunity for PSD2 digital challengers
PSD2 generates a number of new digital use cases which enable direct relationship with customers even if they have a current account at a different banking institution.

It creates a substantial opportunity for digital banking challengers as well as FinTechs which will become only more relevant in the coming months.

Impact on Multichannel and Digital customers
42% of Multichannel and Digital customers quoted more robust digital channels as one of the TOP 5 reasons to switch banks.

Impact on Traditional customers
In 2017, 17% of Traditional customers started using the internet channel joining forces with Multichannel and Digital customers.

The online quantitative survey was carried out between November and December 2017 in six countries: Bulgaria, the Czech Republic, Hungary, Poland, Romania, and Slovakia. The survey included 1,000 interviews in each market using an online questionnaire, with a sample of banking customers from 18-65 years old representing national age, gender, region and settlement type quotas.
Demand for PSD2 use cases

PSD2 challengers will need to build trust among customers in order to leverage the upcoming market opportunities
Only 26% of CEE customers would feel comfortable sharing their account information with banking institution other than their main bank.

Third-party providers can expect steady demand for their PSD2 use cases, but results differ significantly across countries and segments
CEE customers are most likely to use aggregated account management and aggregated financial dashboards as new services enabled by PSD2.

Interested in more?

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