Fast-growth companies show a stronger culture of digital experimentation than slow ones.

Global benchmarks to measure success

The United Kingdom & Ireland

- Fast-growth (11.73)
- Slow-growth (9.15)

North America

- Fast-growth (11.38)
- Slow-growth (9.29)

Germany

- Fast-growth (11.91)
- Slow-growth (9.51)

Australia & New Zealand (ANZ)

- Fast-growth (9.00)
- Slow-growth (5.40)

Digital experimentation pillar scores

- Business goal (0–5)
- Customer-centricity (0–5)
- Culture of trust (0–5)
- Executive buy-in (0–5)

How the health score was calculated

Each pillar had a series of corresponding questions. Responses were scaled from 0 to 5, and the aggregate score of all responses created the pillar score. The health score is the sum of all four pillar scores.

Health pays

Every point increase in the experimentation program’s health score corresponds to business revenue.

The potential YOY revenue growth for a company if they increase experimentation health by one point:

- North America: 1.5%
- The United Kingdom & Ireland: 0.8%
- Germany: 1.5%
- Australia & New Zealand (ANZ): 0.7%

The average experimentation program health score for fast-growth companies was 36 percent higher than slow-growth ones.
The ONE THING YOU NEED TO KNOW

Experimentation programs in each market have unique strengths and weaknesses.

The United Kingdom & Ireland
Fast-growth companies in the U.K. and Ireland showed relatively strong performance in all four pillars, especially, culture of trust and business goal. The disparity between slow and fast-growth companies is notable, however. The lowest-scoring company was 4x below the fastest. For a market as mature as the U.K and Ireland, there is significant room for slow-growth companies to improve.

Germany
Overall, Germany displayed strong levels of executive buy-in and customer prioritization. The gap between fast and slow-growth companies was the smallest in Germany, indicative of a mature market, where precision and execution matter. For growth in Germany, executives could build a stronger culture of trust and revisit program alignment to business goals.

Australia & New Zealand (ANZ)
While a strong culture of trust powers growth for fast-growth companies in Australia, the healthiest of the fast-growth companies were still behind the slow-growth companies in all other countries surveyed. The gap between fast and slow-growth companies was also the largest in Australia. As a relatively immature market, in terms of experimentation, the opportunity to achieve rapid business growth by building a healthier program is high.

North America
In North America, the level of executive buy-in for experimentation is high, boosting the region’s experimentation health score. North American programs scored relatively low when it came to relying on multiple customer data streams. There may be an over-reliance on website traffic to set the experimentation agenda. Overall, fast-growth companies in North America displayed 22 percent higher scores in all pillars compared to slow-growth ones.
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Learn how to...

- Build a culture of trust
- Align programs to business goals
- Leverage behavioral science to maximize customer-centricity
- Rollout a global experimentation program
- Compare your program to the international benchmarks in this briefing report

Contact GO for a free assessment on the health of your experimentation program compared to each of the markets surveyed in the 2019 report. Accelerate business growth by learning where you can improve across multiple markets.

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