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- The impact of COVID-19 on consumer behavior and the retail industry
- How the down economy is motivating consumers to shop not just for value, but also with their values
- The cause-related efforts consumers are interested in supporting through their shopping habits
- Consumers' attitudes related to CSR and DEI initiatives



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- Diana Smith, Associate Director – Retail & eCommerce

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