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This report looks at the following areas:

- The demographic makeup of Middle and High Income Americans
- How Middle and High Income Americans describe their shopping behaviors
- Sources used by Middle and High Income Americans for product discovery
- Factors that drive brand loyalty
- How Middle and High Income Americans define "luxury" when shopping
- Middle and High Income Americans' interest in emerging shopping technologies

Middle and High Income Americans are an especially attractive group of consumers as their affluence affords them greater spending power. To resonate with them, brands must make an effort to understand what sets them apart from their lower income counterparts. Some of these traits include the fact that Middle and High Income Americans are more likely than Lower Income Americans to identify as both bargain hunters and coupon clippers, with high expectations toward good customer service, and a greater likelihood to see themselves as brand loyal.



"Middle and High Income
Americans expect the best of
both worlds as they value high
quality products and services
offered at reasonable prices.
To appeal to Middle and High
Income Americans, brands
must prove that they are
worth the price by offering
extra-attentive services both
on and offline."

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