

The Profile

The c't reader as a consumer is above all demanding, responsible, high-income and at home in all age groups.

Age and life model

Young and dynamic

418,000 c't readers are on average single and 33 years old.

165,000 live in a 3-person household

140,000 are 41 years old and live without a marriage certificate.



In the best age

378,000 c't readers are on average married and 52 years old.

131,000 are middle-aged couples without children.

273,000 live in a 2-person household.



They come from this professional Top 5 industries

316,000 Computer/EDP, ICT

174,000 Business studies, commercial area

116,000 Engineering Sciences

104,000 Management methods, personnel management

85,000 Construction, building industry



Well-off and high-income

Every second c't reader has a **household net worth** of 3,500 euros and more – 52% have a freely available financial leeway of 500+ euros (Index 141)!

198,000 (23%) have the highest socio-economic status. They are far above average (Index 227) in this target group.



They are happy to advise and are multipliers

Almost every second person (47%) has fun to **convince other people of his opinion.**

Every fourth reader exchanges information about products with others more frequently on the Internet / social networks. Average age: 39 years.

More than two thirds of the readers (652,000) are information-focused and use the Internet for information about brands, products, features and prices.



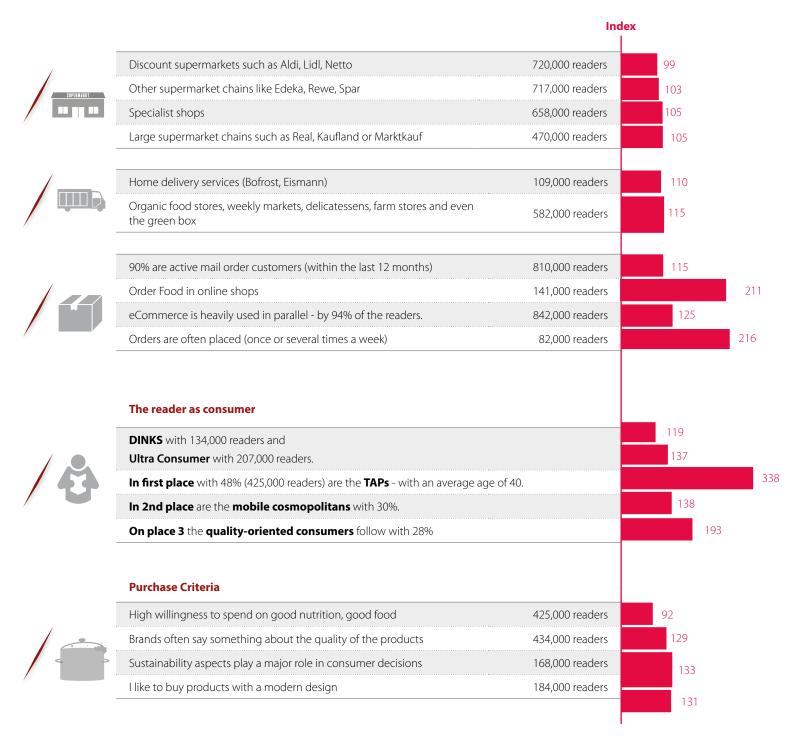
Trade

The leaders in shopping locations

c't readers are versatile in their buying behavior.

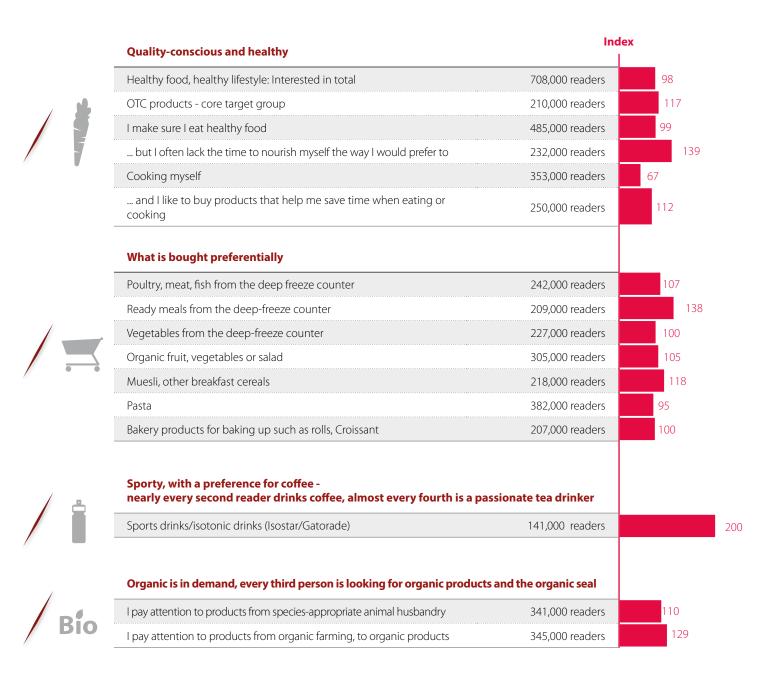
They make conscious purchases and thus help shape the retail landscape. They demand.

Make use of this attitude. Serve them your products and services on a silver platter.



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Buyer typology - Consumption style - Brand affinity		lex I	
I am also willing to pay more for good quality	666,000 readers	112	
When it comes to food, I mainly look at the quality and not so much at the price.	372,000 readers	112	
I like shopping on the Internet	574,000 readers	167	
l always like to try something new	526,000 readers	125	
When shopping, I pay attention to what is on special offer	437,000 readers	83	
Gourmet	164,000 readers	131	
Fairness bonus			
I prefer to buy regional products from my country	489,000 readers	103	
When I shop, I make sure that the products I buy come from fair trade	263,000 readers	125	
When I buy products, I make sure that they come from socially and ecologically responsible companies	241,000 readers	134	



Legend:

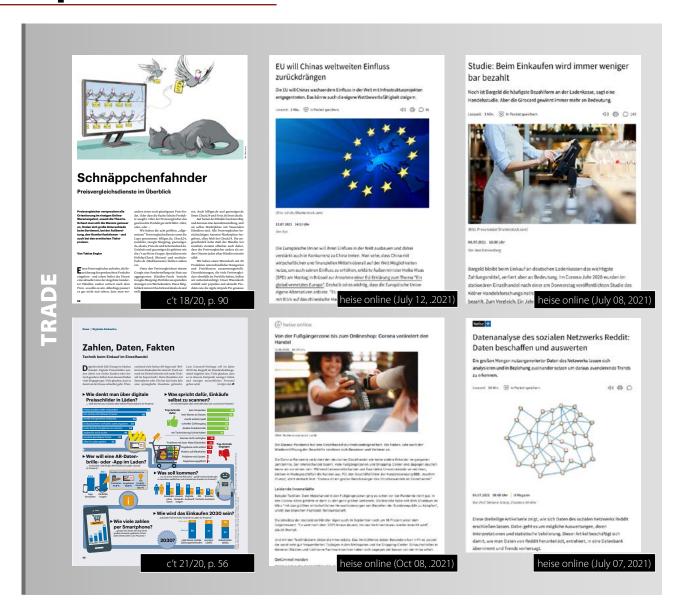
30% of the c't readers or **263,000** prefer fair trade products. The **Index 125** represents an above-average proportion of the target group compared to the total population (index 100). It is a measure of how well a target group is reached without wastage.

The index:

The index shows how strongly a target group (index X) is represented compared to the population (index 100).

The target group of readers who buy Fair Trade is 40% more strongly represented in the c't readership than in the population. The index 140 indicates a 1.4-fold share and thus shows a high degree of target group accuracy and a low level of wastage.

Topics in focus



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