

Before the current COVID-19 crisis, consumers were already shopping online in record numbers. Now, they want to buy even more online. Over 20% of surveyed respondents said that their frequency of purchasing goods online had increased.

If you have an in-store presence, it's likely been temporarily halted, or at minimum, sales are way down. Website conversion has never been more critical. It's essential to convert as many online visitors as possible into paying customers.

Optimizing for payment methods is low-hanging fruit. Focus here to combat the average online cart abandonment rate of over 69%.² PayPal is here to help. In fact, 52% of surveyed online shoppers were more likely to purchase if PayPal is visible.³

Here are 2 best practices you can implement now to help increase conversion:

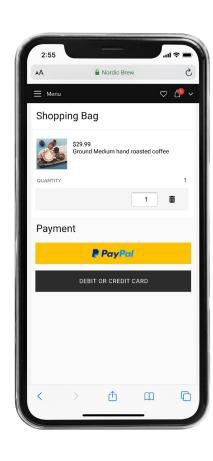


Reduce steps and clicks to checkout by displaying a PayPal button on the product page. An enterprise merchant who A/B tested PayPal on the product page saw 6.5% of customers checking out directly from product pages.⁴

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Make sure a PayPal button is present on the cart page

Provide shoppers with a fast path to checkout from the cart page. A/B testing demonstrated that total site revenue rose 4% when PayPal was presented upstream on the cart page.⁵



Did you know...

23% of online shoppers have abandoned an order because the checkout process is too long/complicated?³ Help boost conversion today with the 5 simple steps above and leverage PayPal to help take the friction out of checkout.

Don't wait any longer to get the most out of PayPal's network of 300+ million engaged consumer accounts.⁶

- 1 Ipsos (US respondents). Tracking the Coronavirus: Results from a multi-country poll. Using e-commerce to purchase products you would normally buy in-store [Graph]. Methodology: Online survey conducted across 12 markets (Australia, Canada, China, France, Germany, India, Italy, Japan, Russia, U.K., U.S. and Vietnam) with 1,000 respondents per market/10,000 total respondents. Survey conducted March 12th to 14th, 2020 on the Global Advisor online platform among 10,000 adults aged 18-74 in Canada and the United States and 16-74 in Australia, China, France, Germany, Italy, India, Japan, Russia, Vietnam and the United Kingdom.
- 2 Baymard Institute. (March 28, 2019). Online shopping cart abandonment rate worldwide from 2006 to 2019 [Graph]. In Statista. Retrieved September 23, 2019
- 3 Ipsos MORI Conjoint Research (US respondents). Methodology: Online survey conducted across seven markets (UK, Germany, Italy, Spain, US, Australia, Brazil) with 1,500 respondents per market/10,500 total respondents (boost in Brazil to ensure 500 PayPal users), including 6,930 PayPal users. Respondents were online shoppers who have made a purchase in the last month, 2018.
- Results are based on a reported figure from a Large Enterprise merchant, Q3, 2019. These results are not necessarily representative for all businesses.
- 5 HiConversion Mobile Optimization ongoing study (2019). These results reflect the average findings of all participating merchants and are not guaranteed for all users.
- PayPal internal data, 2020.

