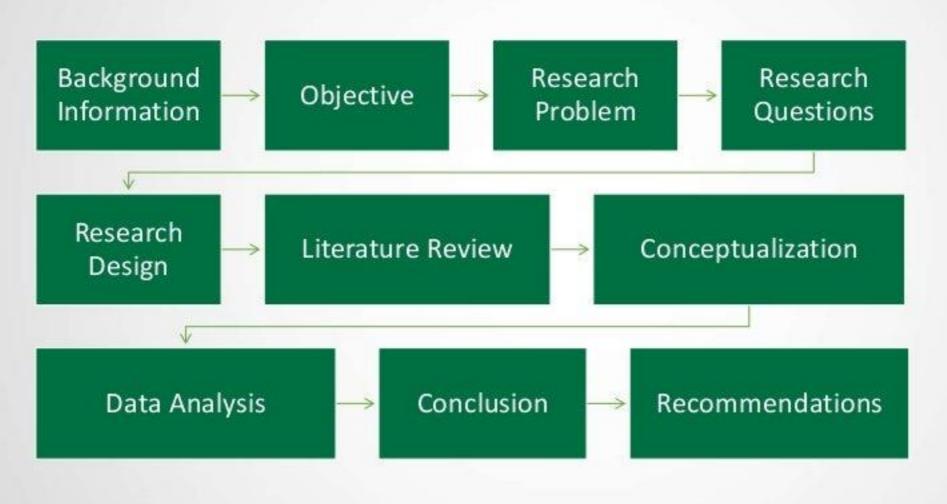


#### HOW AND WHY A GLOBAL BRAND STARBUCKS FAILED IN AUSTRALIA

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## **AGENDA**





### **BACKGROUND INFORMATION**

- World's largest coffeehouse company
- Over 21,000 stores worldwide
- The Starbucks experience
- 2nd Most Valuable Brand in Fast Food Industry
- ® Brand Value of \$ 25.8 Billion



1992

2011

### **RESEARCH PROBLEM & OBJECTIVES**

RESEARCH PROBLEM: Failure of Starbucks in Australia

#### **OBJECTIVES:**

- Starbucks hasn't understood the coffee market in Australia
- Australians preference towards Australian brands
- Competition from McDonalds, Gloria Jeans & local coffee shops
- High Price Low Quality
- Not enough stores to access
- Cultural Differences



## **RESEARCH QUESTIONS**

- Starbucks Australia: What went wrong
- Understand the Australian Coffee Market
- Is Starbucks delivering what consumers need?
- What do consumers like & dislike about Starbucks?
- How willing are consumers to buy from Starbucks?



### RESEARCH DESIGN

Literature Review Qualitative Research Quantitative Research

Study existing academic journals and news articles on the history of Starbucks in Australia Interview industry experts, consumers and representatives from various other coffee shops to understand their strategies

Conduct consumer surveys to understand what they feel about Starbucks and what changes Starbucks should make



## LITERATURE REVIEW

- Culture included smaller boutique type coffee shops
- Coffee was more about relationships than a product
- Australians like their coffee stronger without any flavoured sugary syrups, unlike Americans
- Highest consumption of instant coffee in the world
- 14,000 cafés generating income of \$9.7 billion per year
- Gloria Jean's dominates coffee retailing market





## LITERATURE REVIEW (CONTD.)

	Number of stores in Australia	Year established in Australia	Business Model	espresso (similar sized cup)
Gloria Jeans	500	1996	Franchise	\$3.25
McCafe	488	1993	Store-owned	\$3.25
Coffee Club	220	1989	Franchise	\$3.40
Wild Bean Café	105	2004	Franchise	\$3.40
Hudson's	45	1998	Franchise	\$3.10
Starbucks	23	2000	Store-owned	\$3.60

Figure: Competition in the Australia speciality coffee chain market (2008)

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## LITERATURE REVIEW (CONTD.)

What went wrong in the Australian market?

- Unsustainable business model
- Failure to communicate the brand
- Late entry into a highly competitive market
- Quick expansion
- Declining service quality



### **EXPERT OPINION**

#### **Gloria Jeans**

- Straighter and Stronger coffee (less flavors)
- Use only Soymilk
- Franchise based model



## **EXPERT OPINION**

#### **Starbucks**

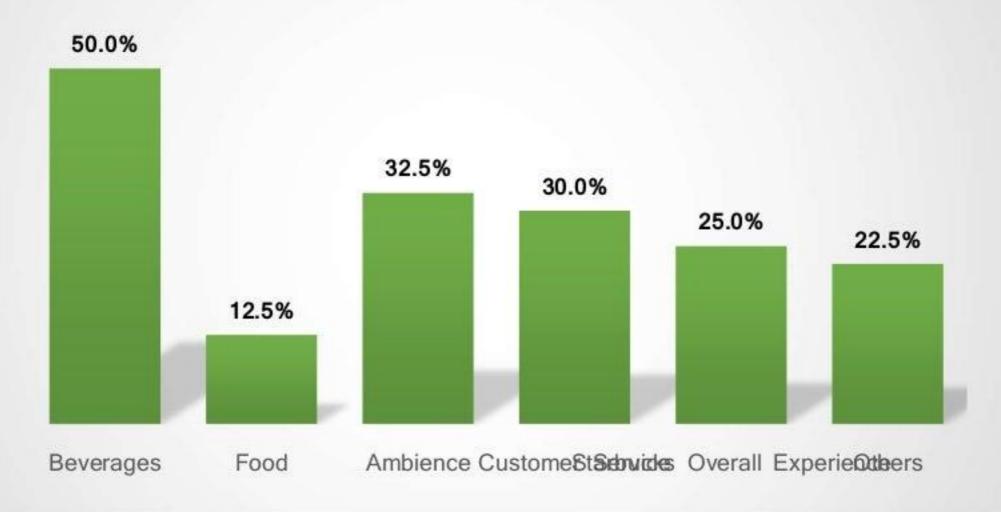
- Flavor based coffee
- 1 Use Soymilk, skim and regular milk
- Most selling coffee:
  - Frappuccino
  - Caramel Macchiato
  - Flat latte
- Owned by 7/11
- New stores to open



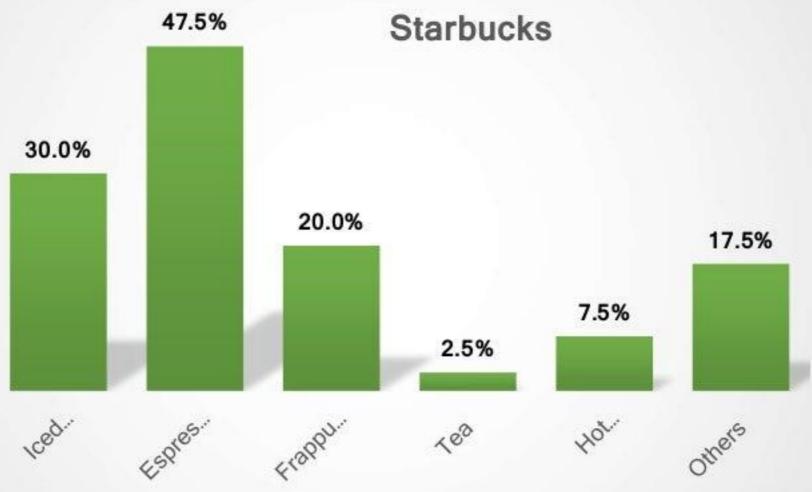
## **CONSUMER SURVEY**



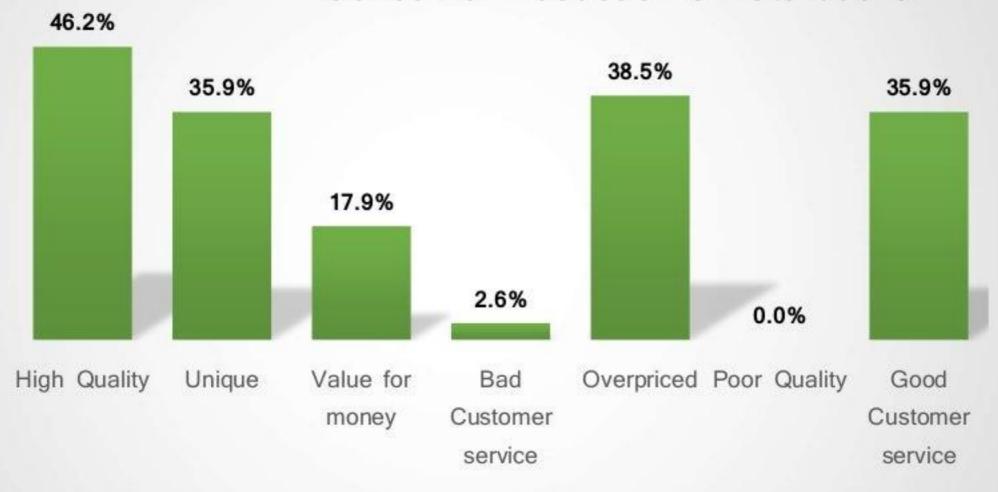
#### What do Consumers Like about Starbucks

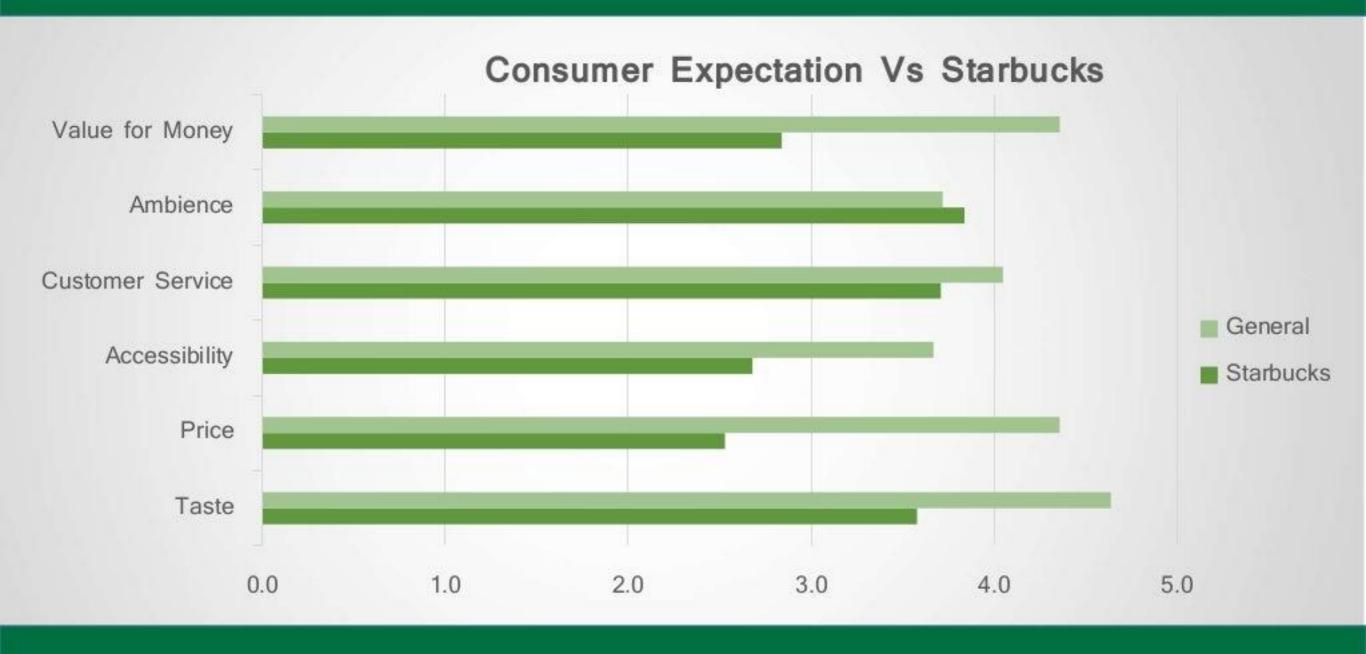


# Consumer Beverage Consumption:

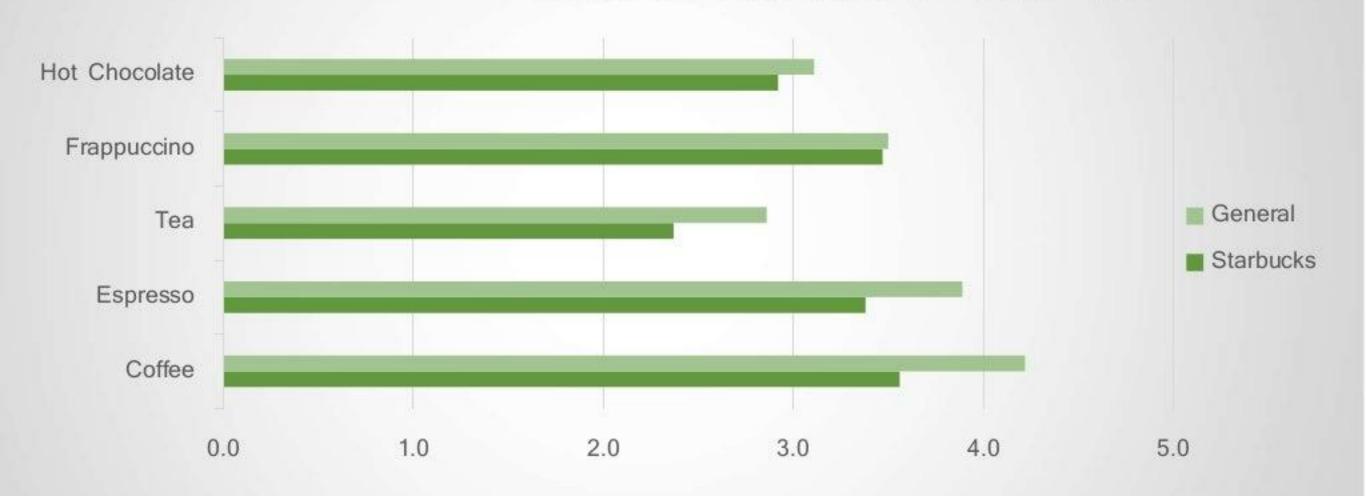


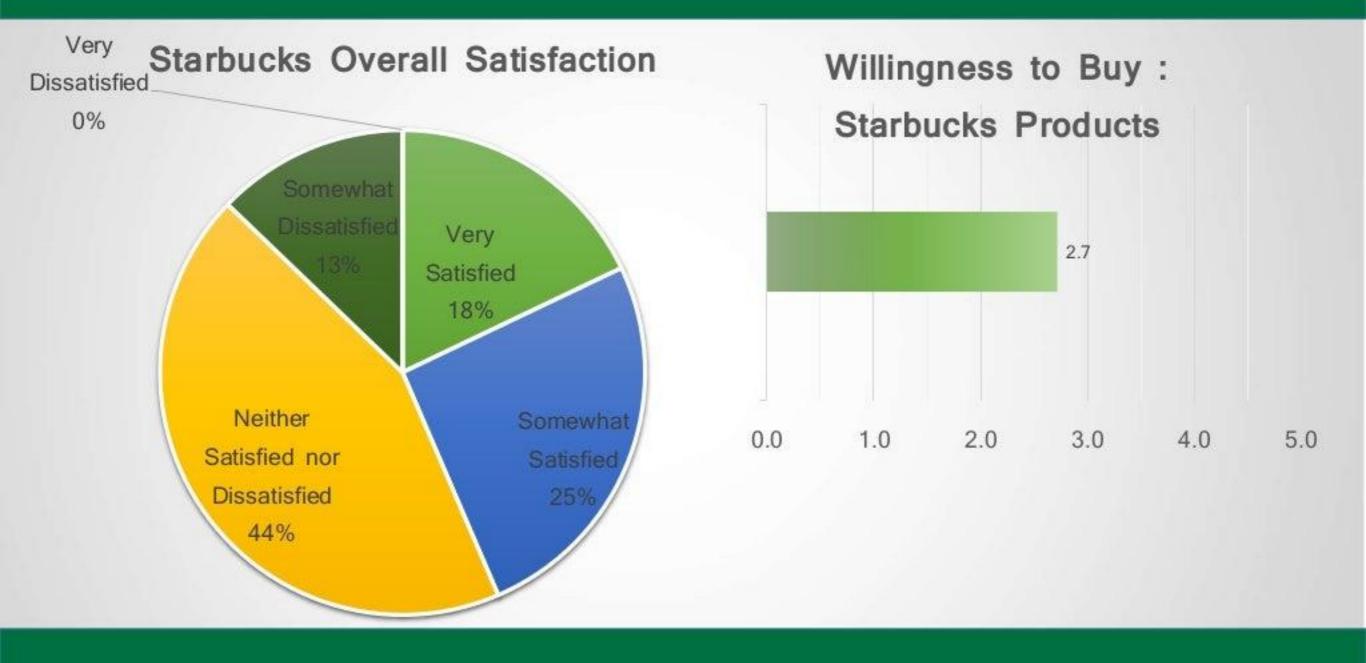
#### Consumer Feedback on Starbucks





#### Consumer Preference Vs Starbucks





### CONCLUSION

- There is NO Brand Loyalty
- \$ 50% of consumers like Starbuck's Beverages (47% liked Espresso/Coffee)
- Consumer Feedback
  - 46% High Quality
  - 38% Overpriced
- Consumer Expectation
  - Taste (Espresso & Coffee)
  - Price & Value for Money
  - Accessibility

