



INTRO

Nowadays it's quite common to buy a technical device or service, and to receive an installer to set it up directly at home. Think of wi-fi routers, smart thermostats, boilers or security devices.



We asked our large community of mobile users to tell us more about their experiences regarding technical in-home installation services.

Curious to learn what Europeans think of their previously received inhome installations? Read the findings in our latest Consumer Report.

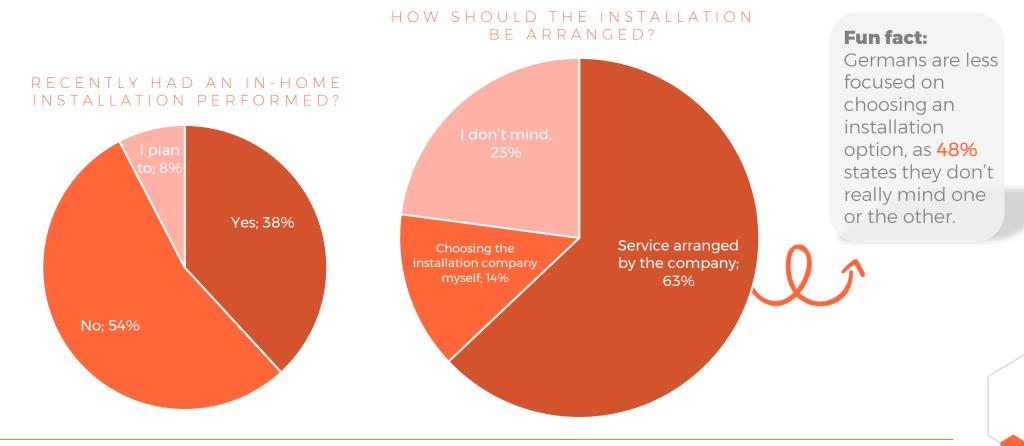






DEALING ONLY WITH ONE COMPANY

When planning an in-home installation service, the majority of European consumers (63%) prefers to have it arranged by the company they purchased the service and/or device from.

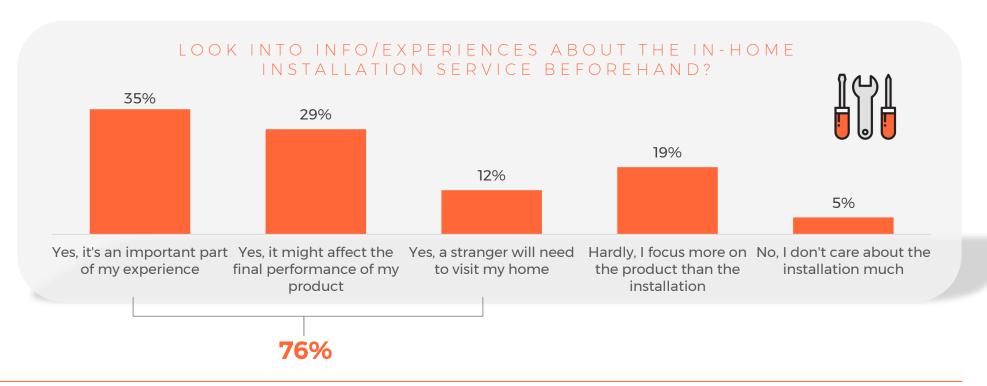






AN IMPORTANT PART OF THE EXPERIENCE

76% of Europeans state that they will research information and experiences about the installation service connected to the product they intend to buy. Installations are perceived as "an important part of the buying experience" by 35% of shoppers, whereas another 29% is concerned about it affecting the final performance of their product.







DATE AND TIME MOSTLY ASSIGNED DIRECTLY BY INSTALLATION COMPANIES

In the majority of cases (65%) clients are bond to a specific date and/or time given by installation companies. Only 31% of consumers state to have been able to choose the installation moment independently.

"The company scheduled the installation on a specific date and time-slot for me"

34%



"I could choose a specific date but not a specific time"

31%

"I could book and choose the date and specific time of the installation myself"

31%



"The company didn't provide information regarding the date and/or time"

4%

65%





MOST CONSUMERS HAVE TO WAIT AT HOME

Even though 46% of consumers state they were provided with enough information about the installation moment, in more than 50% of cases installations were scheduled over long time slots, requiring consumers to wait at home from 4 to 8 hours.

"I was provided with enough information regarding who was coming and when"

46%

"The installer was on time and everything went smoothly"

45%

"The installation was scheduled in a 4 hours' time slot and I had to stay home waiting"

30%

"The installation was scheduled in an 8 hours' time slot and I had to stay Home waiting"

21%

51%

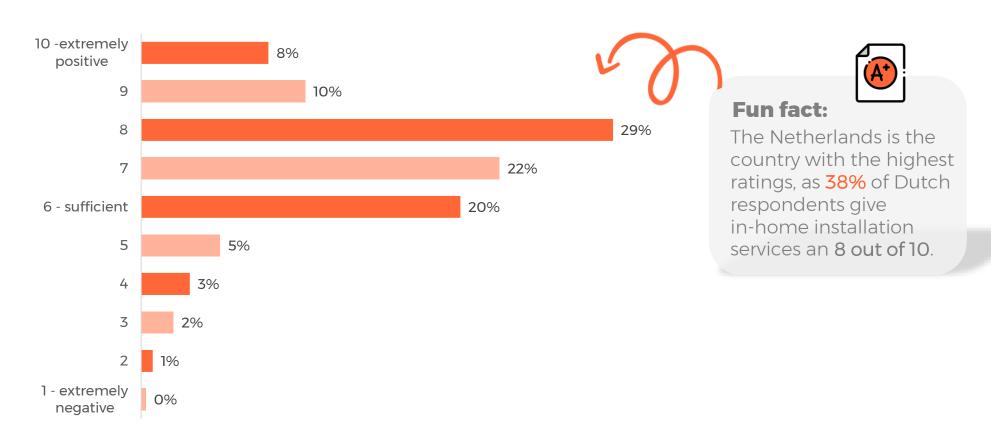
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HIGH LEVEL OF SATISFACTION ACROSS EUROPE

Europeans are quite happy about the in-home installations provided in their countries. On a scale from 1 to 10, 71% of consumers rate the services between a 6 and an 8, whereas nearly 20% assigns top scores (between 9 and 10).







3 MAIN POINTS TO IMPROVE CUSTOMER SATISFACTION

Among the factors compromising customer satisfaction, the lack of proper information emerges as the first element for most Europeans (18%). Long waiting times follow right after (8%), while only a smaller average has experienced an unprofessional/unfriendly behavior from the visiting installer (4%).

1.

"I was not provided with enough information regarding who was coming and when"

18%

2.

"The installer came later than expected and I had to wait long hours at home"

8%

3.

"The installer was unprofessional / unfriendly, etc..."

4%



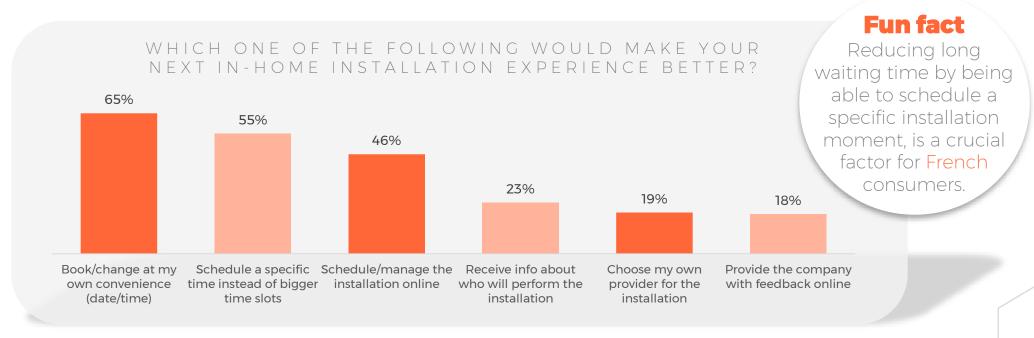
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CHOOSING A SPECIFIC DATE AND TIME

When it comes to improving in-home installation services, Europeans have their priorities straight: being able to book or change the date and time independently (65%) and scheduling a specific time instead of waiting at home during long time slots (55%) are the most required services, together with the ability to manage the whole process online (46%)









CROWDSOURCING SOLUTIONS FOR BUSINESS

The findings presented in this report are based on the results of an investigative task submitted to the Roamler Crowd during the month of August 2020. The purpose was to determine the crowd's practices when it comes purchasing in-home installation services. The findings take into account data collected from **3.684** respondents, located in Italy, France, Spain, the UK, Germany, Belgium and the Netherlands.

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