

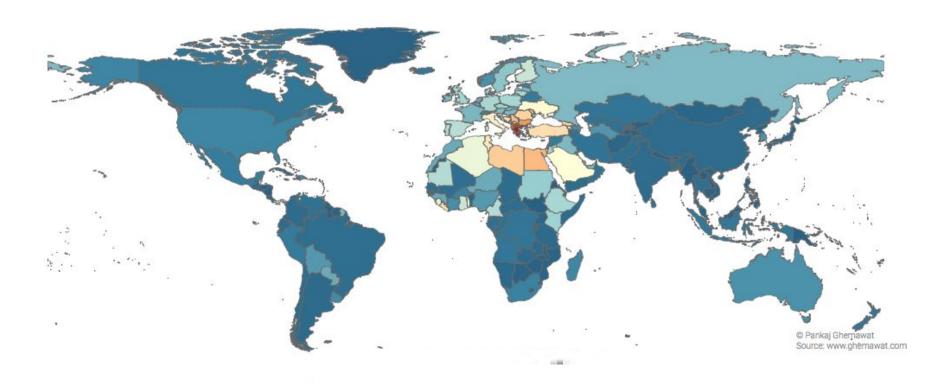
## **ΣBBE Export Gurus**

Πώς μπορεί μια επιχείρηση να εξάγει, και να μπει σε νέες αγορές χρησιμοποιώντας τα εργαλεία του διαδικτύου

The world got flat... **geography**, **distance** or, *in the near future*, **language**, don't matter any more

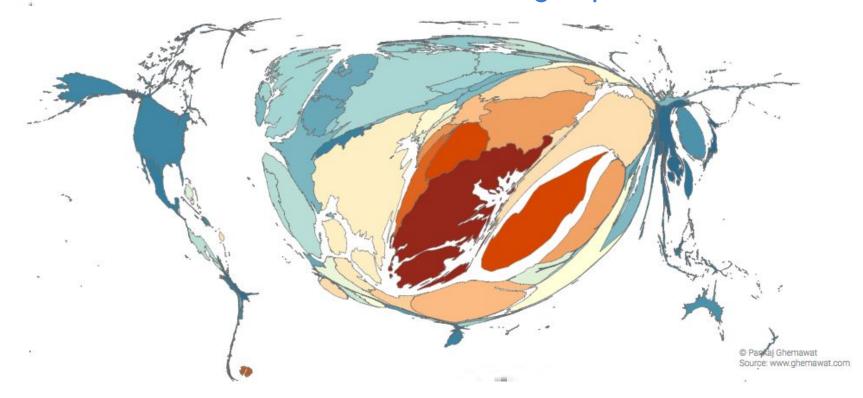


## The world as we see it



Source(s): IMF DOT database

## The world as seen from Greece, wearing export lenses



Source(s): IMF DOT database



Language
Ethinicity
Religion
Tradition
Values

Cultural

Administrative

Trade Agreements Currency Government policy Visa & work permit Corruption

Income per capita Cost of labor Purchasing power Employment rates Economy

Economic

Geographic

Physical distance Common borders Time zones Climate Transportation

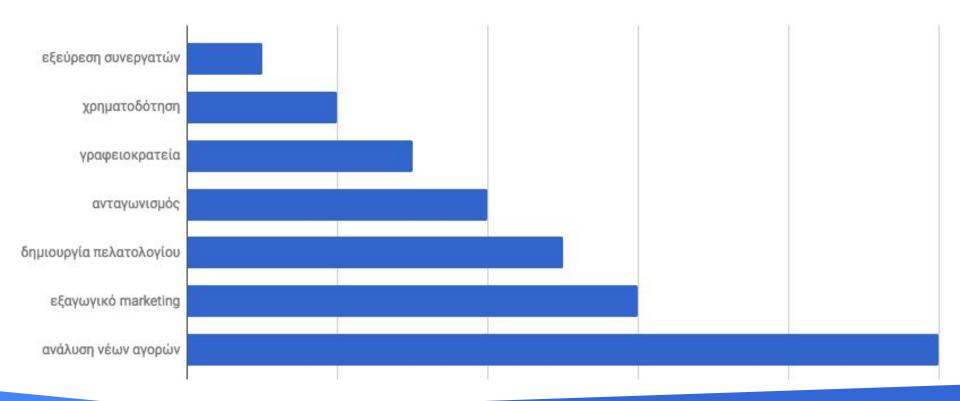
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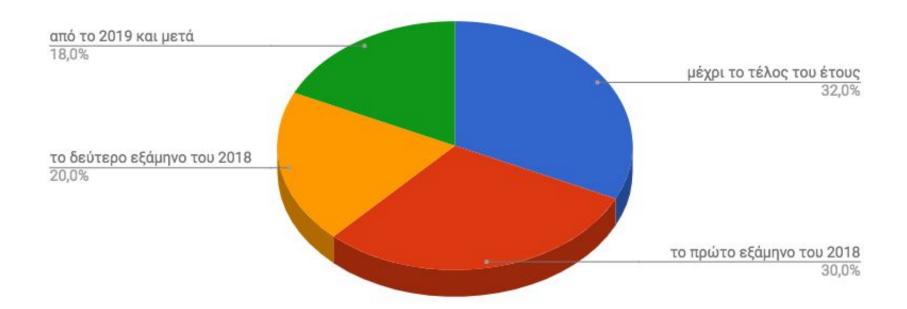


Προς ποιες χώρες θα θέλατε να ξεκινήσετε εξαγωγικές συν δραστηριότητες;



# Ποιες δυσκολίες αντιμετωπίζετε κατά τον σχεδιασμό εξαγωγικών δραστηριοτήτων για την επιχείρησή σας;







## Today's Agenda

Session 1 Google Exports: Πώς να επιλέξετε τις κατάλληλες αγορές και

ευκαιρίες για εξαγωγές χρησιμοποιώντας τα εργαλεία του διαδικτύου

Thodoris Karakostas, Agency Development Manager at Google

Session 2 Export Gurus @ Google Partners: Παρουσίαση Case studies

Kostas Vavouranakis, SEM Manager at Relevance

Alexandros Kokolis, Performance Marketeer at SEM Wizard

Dimitris Bachtsevanis, PPC and SEO Manager at {Deventum}

Session 3 Παρουσίαση επιτυχημένης μελέτης περίπτωσης διεθνοποίησης

εξαγωγών για συγκεκριμένη βιομηχανία

Athanasios Zachariadis, Marketing Manager at Energy Economy LTD



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Introduction



#### Hello!

#### **Agency Development Manager - Greece, Cyprus & Malta**











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Why Export?



## Reasons for companies going global

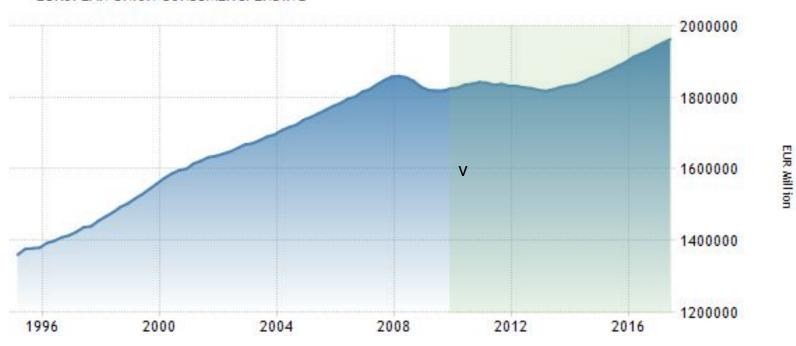


## The financial crisis has weakened the market opportunity

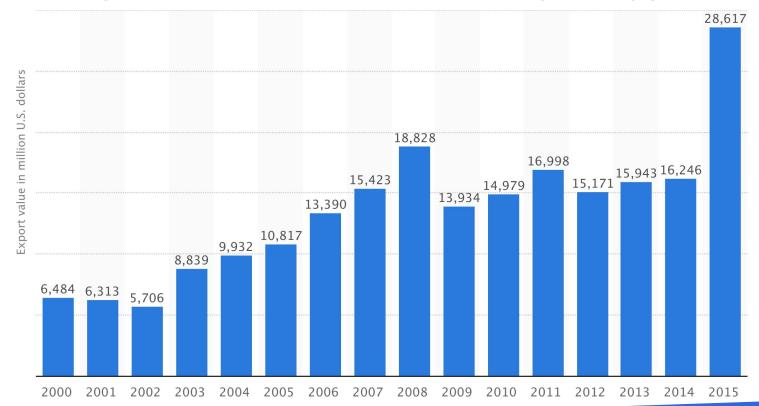


## However, the EU market is still expanding

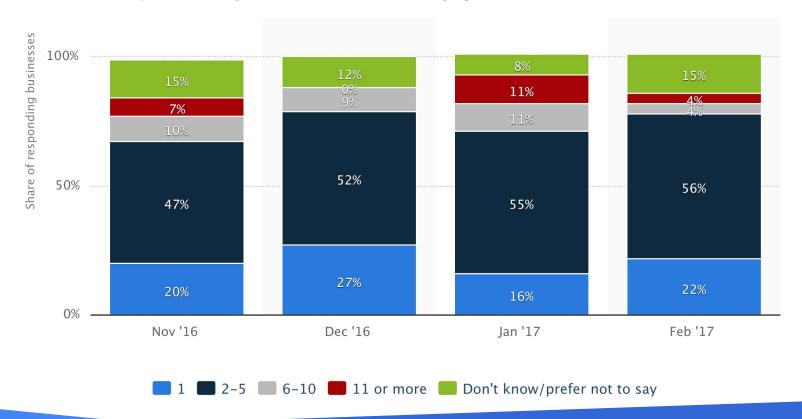
#### EUROPEAN UNION CONSUMER SPENDING



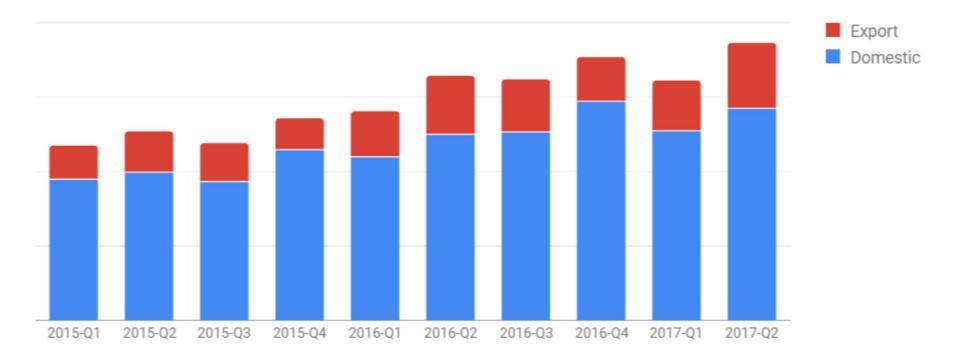
## Greek companies have identified the export opportunity



## And are exporting to increasingly more countries



## The same trend is observed in terms of Google investment



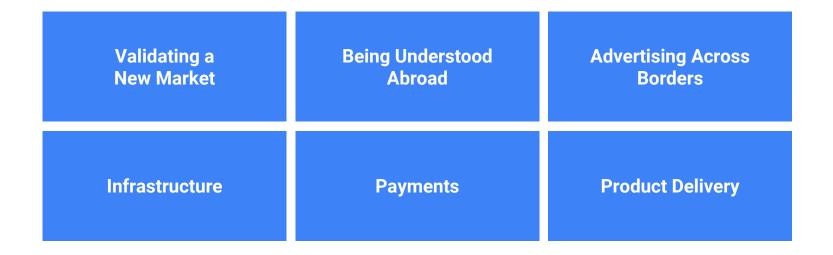
## Going Global



56%

of our customers say that lack of insights is prohibitive to expanding their business to new markets

## The 6 Steps for Success in Export



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## Use the right market research tools

Google Analytics

FREE Market Finder

FREE Keyword Planner

FREE Google Trends

FREE Google Public Data

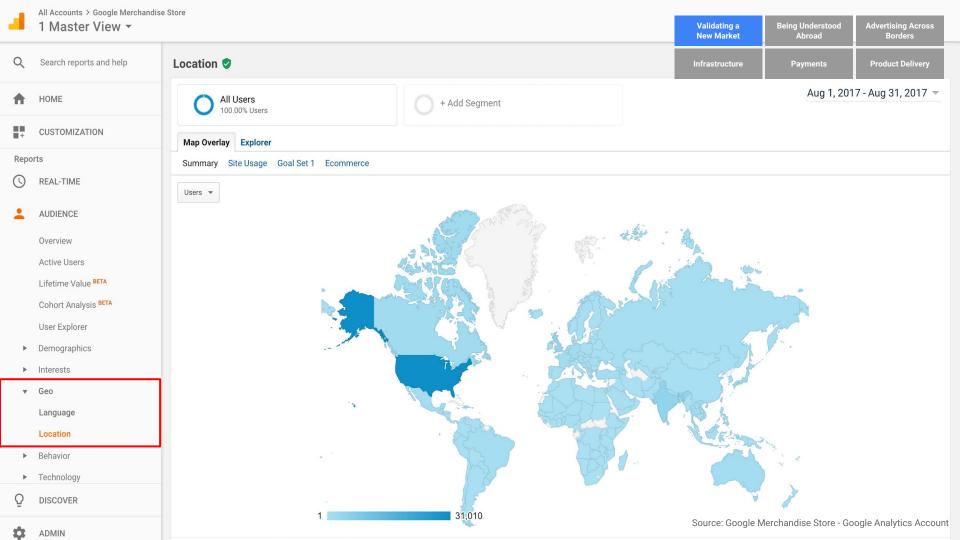
Google Vertical Trends

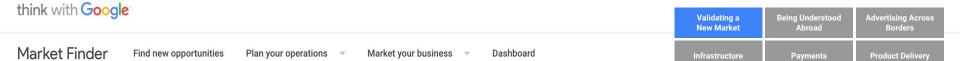
Premium Vertical Trends Report

Premium Market Seeker

Premium Advanced Seasonality Reports

3rd Party Trading Economics

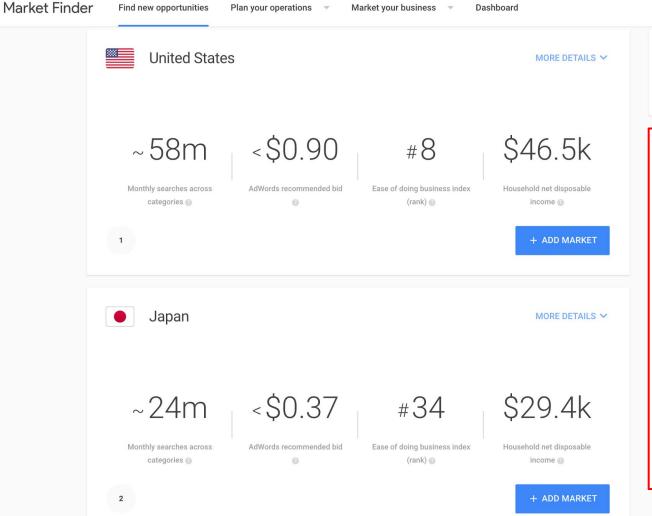




## Sell to the whole world

No matter what you sell, what size you are, or where you're based, you can take your business to new customers around the world.

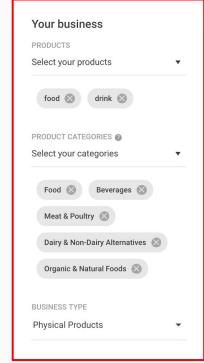




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 Filter by countries and regions
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## Discover and prioritize markets with the highest potential for international expansion

# COMPANY Search by client name OR CATEGORIES Search category

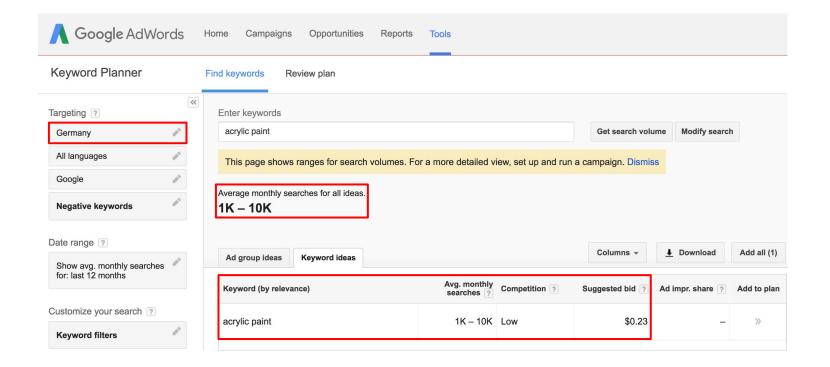
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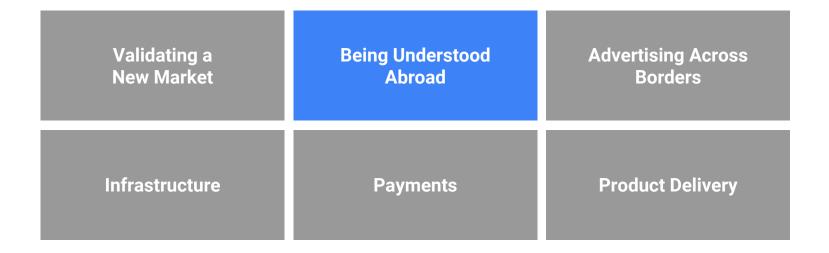
## Let's try it out!







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#### Have an English version!

Across all of Europe, 44% of people are open to using websites in a non-native language.

## How to approach website localisation

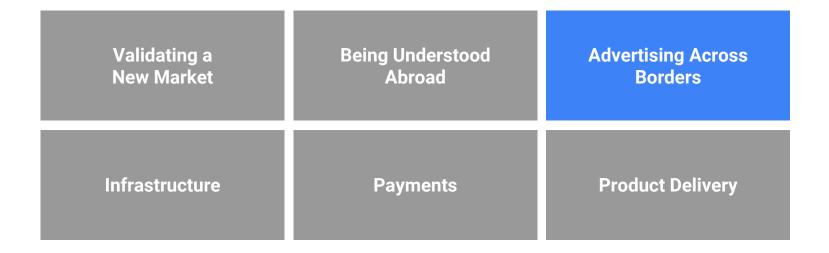
## Translation vs Localisation



**Being Understood** Abroad

# Prepare for brand localisation

	Basic	Intermediate	Advanced
Glossary	Create a simple glossary  Identify the 10-50 most frequently used terms on your website  Create a spreadsheet with a row for each term  Add a column for each language you're localising into	Develop your glossary  Invest in professional translators and reviewers. Hire language specialists from your new market to translate key terms  Review and update your current glossary.	Use a glossary management tool  Create product-specific glossaries  Develop a workflow:
Style Guide	Create a basic style guide  Gather existing writing and design resources into 1 document  Select 2–3 recently written pieces of content and assess your 'natural' style.  Based on your natural style, create standards for each content type.	Assess your style guide  Review your guide. Get feedback from members of Marketing, Sales, etc.  Align across team needs. Use this to ensure the style guide meets everyone's needs.  Ensure it remains useful by regularly reviewing and updating	Optimise your style guide  Broaden your base. Create language (and product) specific style guides  Publish your guide. Host it on a platform that all stakeholders can access  Ensure new content developers familiarise themselves with it



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## Interest in your product is not everything

# Technical Capabilities

### Deliable Legal

**Supply Chain** 

Management

### Taxation

### Exchange Rates

- Employment Laws
- Import Restrictions

### Legis Reg

### Customer Care

- Internet Connectivity
- Internet Speed
- Available Equipment
- IE Version Issues

- Reliable Local Supply
- Transport
   Infrastructure
- Stock Control Systems
- Trustworthy Partners

- After Sales
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## Analyze the CAGE distance per country



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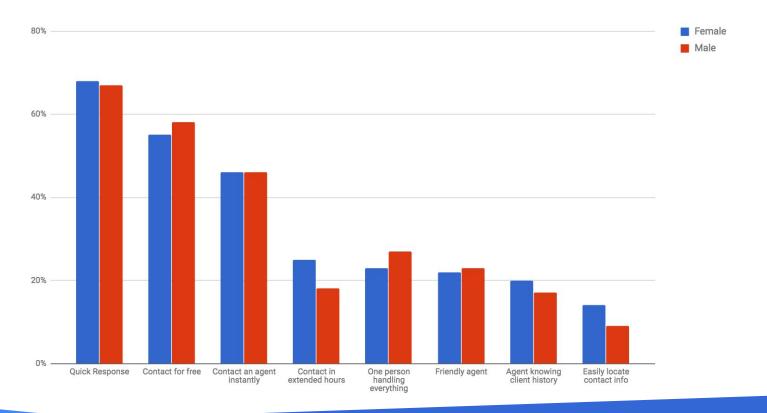
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Customer Support

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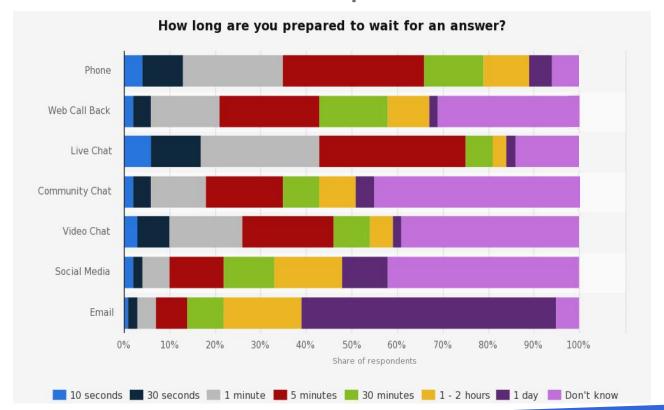
### Response time and cost are important



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# Different channels, different expectations



### Questions to consider: Customer Care

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Are you ready to **support customers** in **new markets?** 

 Do you have support staff that can speak the local language?



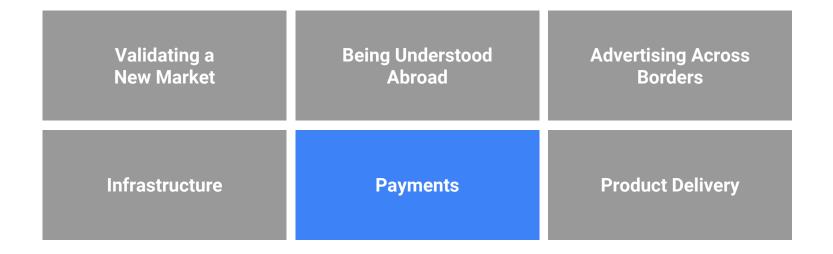
How does your support offering compare to competitors?

- How is the bandwidth of the support team?
- Are you satisfied with response turnaround times?
- Do you offer phone, email, chat, and social support?



# Do you have **cost concerns?**

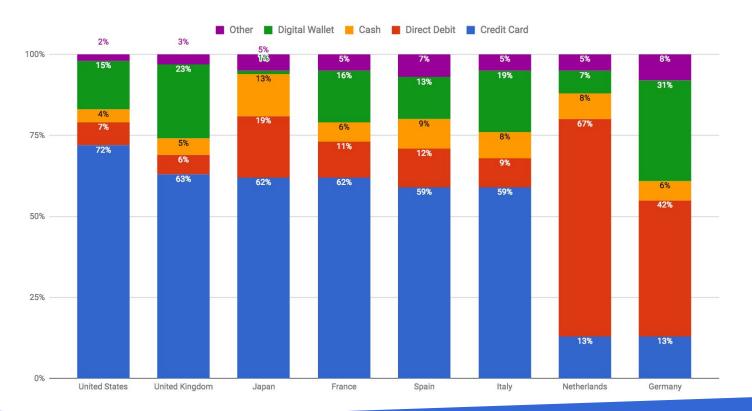
- Are you satisfied with the cost of your current support operations?
  - Would you benefit from outsourcing support to achieve scale?



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### Neighbor countries have particularities



### Questions to consider: Payments

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How do you **measure** conversions, specifically the payment part?

A drop-off on the checkout step can be linked to lack of local payment options



Do you have problems with **fraud** in the **new** markets?

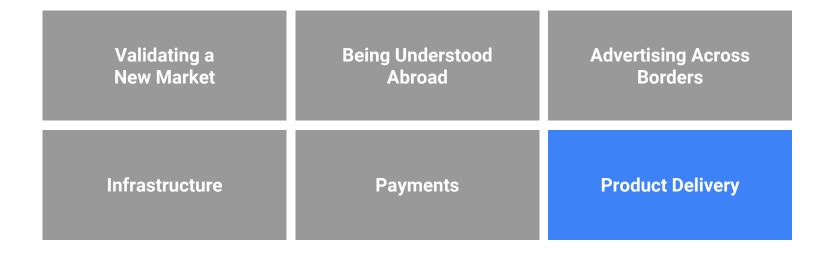
Fraud models of local payment providers are usually not attuned to a new market and its specificities



How many payments providers do you have?
Have you onboarded a new provider with your geographical expansion?

Having a limited set of providers
(e.g. just one to two) can create
challenges with card approvals
since you are judged as a foreign
entity by the new market banks and
thus deemed as a risk and potential
fraud attempt.

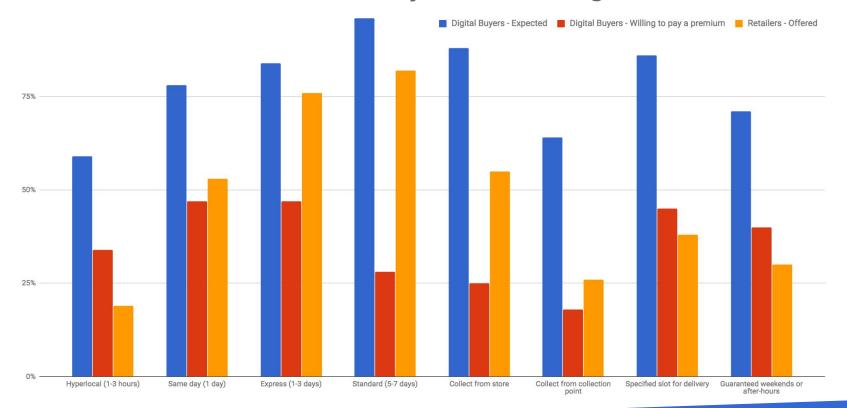




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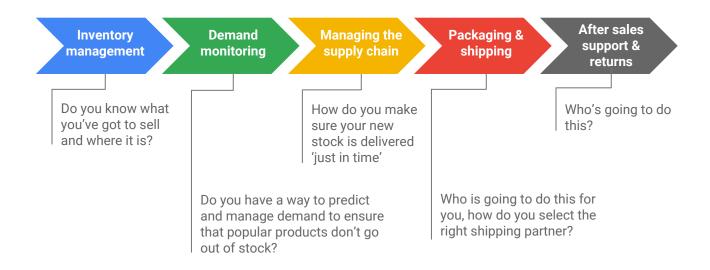
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### Consumers have become very demanding



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### Product Delivery is a 5 stage process



### Questions to consider: Product Delivery

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Explore the websites of the top shipping companies that serve your target markets and compare prices and cross-border services.



Be sure to take into account your packaging sizes and any extra packaging requirements that may impact costs.

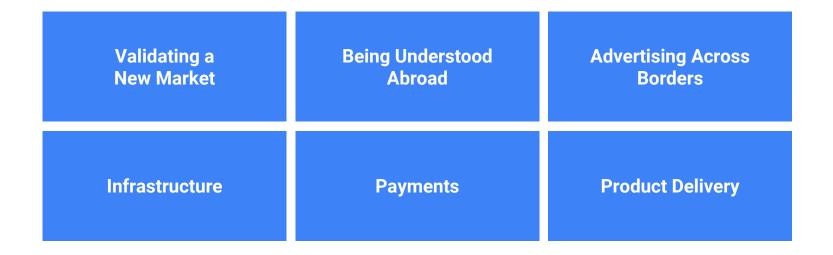


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Does the company website note any additional services for shipping to your target country?

Are there any savings when you compare companies?

Following your research, factor these estimates into your expansion costs

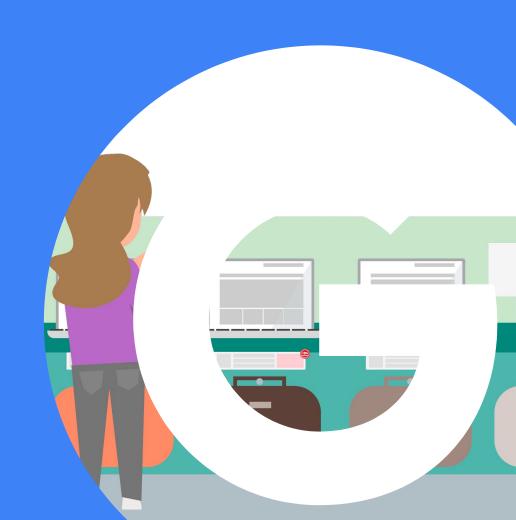


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### **Export Checklist**

- How will you localize your website?
  - How do you localize your products?
- What payment methods do you offer?
- What customer service do you use? How will you support customers in your new market?
- What logistics issues do you see if any?
- Are there any legal or regulatory issues to address?
- How will you manage your international marketing?
  - How will you allocate the budget?
    - How will you set your performance targets? Will these differ by market/stage?

# Case Studies



### Hear the stories of some Google Premier Partners







# Thank You

