

THINGS TO KNOW ABOUT...

# CONSUMERS & INFLATION

**WAVE TWO** 



wave 1

wave 2

consumers are personally very concerned about the economy

### TOP CONCERNS (among those who are concerned, N=940)



T Fices on everyday goods (groceries & household items)



**42%** Cost of gas



**12%** Wages/salary keeping up with cost of living



**32%** Cost of healthcare

#### **CONSUMERS ADJUST SHOPPING HABITS**

How consumers shop differently now:



Taking better advantage of sales, discounts, promotions



Buying less of things I want

**SUPPLY CHAIN** 



Spending more time researching what I plan to buy

Buying less or putting off purchase:



Electronics



\*Clothes for myself



\*expect to buy clothes before the end of the year

## **77%**

say they have been impacted by shortages in the supply chain



ACTIONS TAKEN TO GET PRODUCTS NEED/WANT (among impacted, N=650)



**58%** 

Try new brand or similar product

Stock up on essentials when I find them

to find products in stock Research online where

