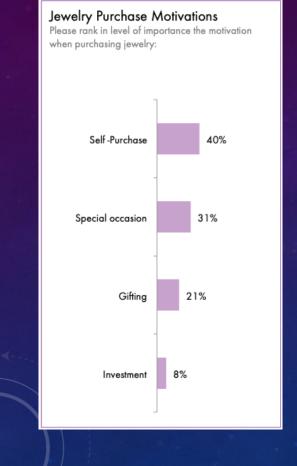
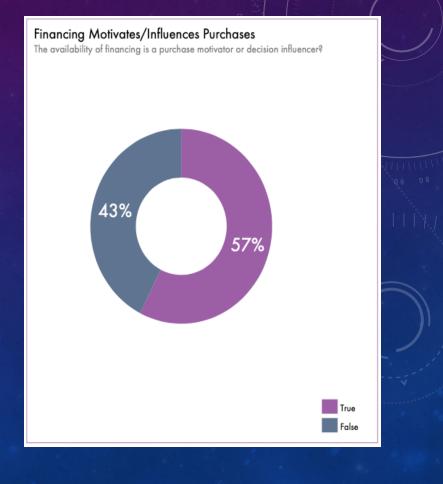
CONSUMER SURVEY – WHY AND WHEN THEY'RE BUYING



PURCHASE MOTIVATORS

- Self Purchase 40%
- Special Occasion 31%
- Gifting 21%
- Investment 8%
- The Availability of Financing 57%



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- Although special occasion accounts for 48% of the reason for purchase, a segment of this purchasing has the potential to be self purchase.
 - Combined with the other categories that are primarily self-purchase categories at least 50% are still selfpurchase.
- Factors for determining a purchase of lab-grown are primarily
 - Lower Price 37%
 - Size Differential 25%



Importance Factors: Lab-Grown Diamonds

If you were to buy a Lab-Grown Diamond or a Lab-Grown Diamond engagement ring, what would be the determining factor of that purchase? Please rank in order of importance:

