

## July 2021

### Managing Skin Conditions and Allergies - UK

“The pandemic has had a direct effect on the experience of both allergies and skin conditions. Whilst both segments are needs-driven, lockdowns and the wearing of masks has reduced exposure to pollen – reducing need for OTC hay fever remedies – but face coverings are causing skin irritation and breakouts ...

### Oral Care - UK

“The oral care category continued into decline in 2020 as savvy shopping behaviours remained ingrained. Relaxed attitudes towards oral care during long periods of social distancing also impacted value. As consumers adapt to limited access to dental professionals due to social distancing restrictions, brands can support consumers self-treating with virtual ...

## June 2021

### Facial Skincare - US

“The stress and health concerns brought on by the pandemic had a varied impact on facial skincare routines and product usage. A greater focus on both physical skin health and mental health drove usage of skincare products like treatments, masks and even cleansers – allowing the market to stave off ...

### Marketing to Millennials - US

“Having just survived their second economic recession in 15 years, Millennials are prioritizing a stable career and financial independence before making any other major life decisions. However, a shift in priorities can be seen for Millennials in their mid-30s. These older Millennials are prioritizing marriage and especially parenthood. Meanwhile, younger ...

### Shaving and Hair Removal - US

“The shaving and hair removal market is highly price sensitive and was already on a sluggish trajectory before COVID-19, which can partially be attributed to consumers’ relaxed approach to shaving and hair removal routines, leading to less frequent usage of products. Shelter-in-place orders enacted during the pandemic caused consumers to ...

### Oral Health - US

“The oral care industry fosters innovative product formulas, marketing strategies and tech-based solutions. The market is resonating with consumers now more than ever before, with many adults saying they are investing more time and products into their oral care routines. COVID-19 sparked a newfound comfort in at-home rituals, which further ...

## May 2021

### Salon & Spa Services Retailing - US

“The pandemic caused an immediate disruption to salons and spas and caused a change in consumers’ needs and routines within the category. This change in needs and behavior will continue moving forward as some consumers have grown more comfortable doing things on their own or receiving fewer treatments. To maintain ...

### Marketing to Generation Z - US

“Refusing to fall in line with previous generations, Gen Z consumers are adamant about forging their own path. They want to be seen as change makers with unique and creative solutions, who aren’t afraid to take on the world’s biggest issues. However, behind the scenes, increased use of technology and ...

### Shampoo, Conditioner and Hairstyling Products - US

### Beauty Influencers - US

## Beauty and Personal Care - International

"The stress, anxiety and health concerns spurred by the pandemic had a varied impact on haircare routines and product usage. A desire to support both mental and hair health saw consumers approach their routines with a self-care lens, boosting usage of conditioning products and increasing washing frequency. At the same ...

"COVID-19 has accelerated the divide of the social media landscape. With consumers spending more time at home and online, engagement across social media platforms has increased and the role of beauty influencers has never been stronger. However, the highly sensitized events over the past year has seen more influencer and ...

### Women's Haircare - UK

"Women's haircare/styling routines were relaxing even before the pandemic, however, stay-at-home measures have significantly impacted usage behaviours, with a shift in routines set to remain. Styling has seen the greatest setback, however, across all segments brands that have maintained marketing activity and innovated in areas of interest to the ...

**April 2021**

### Managing Common Illness - US

"OTC cold, cough, flu and allergy remedies are facing a time of forced adaptation. The illness management market suffered significantly from 2020-21 due to increased illness prevention behaviors adopted by consumers. Simple habits, such as use of hand sanitizer, taking immune system support products and increased hand washing are likely ...

### Disposable Baby Products - US

"The disposable baby products market has struggled in recent years as birthrates continue to decline. Economic uncertainty caused by the COVID-19 outbreak will accelerate this trend, as people tend to wait until they have more financial security before starting or expanding their families. However, adults having children later in life ...