## Digital Banking Maturity 2024

Personalized report for United Arab Emirates







# Digital Banking Maturity is a global accelerator, helping banks respond to change

Digital Banking Maturity is the biggest global digital banking study. Thanks to an outside-in 'mystery shopper' assessment of retail banks' digital channels, it provides a comprehensive view of digital channels' maturity and can facilitate discussion about future developments.

The assessment is carried out by **Deloitte professionals**, providing a unique, **unbiased insight** into digital channels' maturity.

The 2024 edition is the 6th edition of the study, assessing banks from **all continents**, allowing Deloitte to identify **leading global trends and best practices**, as well as local gaps.

349
BANKS
ASSESSED







19

FUNCTIONALITIES AND FEATURES

**SECTIONS** 

**CUSTOMER JOURNEY** 

1K+

CUSTOMERS SURVEYED

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4.3K+



194



## Three components are assessed in order to compare digital maturity between banks and identify best practices





Analysis of **1005 digital** functionalities through 'mystery shopper' approach on real retail current accounts in each bank.

- Assessment of 7 customer journey steps
- Analysis of digitalization of 17 banking products
- Functionalities library with world's leading practices



Survey-based research), covering almost **4400 responses** from 49 countries.

- Identification of 18 most important banking activities and preferred channels (branch, Internet, mobile)
- Comparison of customer preferences between channels in terms of most common banking activities

USER EXPERIENCE STUDY

Analysis of general principles and **best practices** of user experience in banking.

- Assessment of 14 selected scenarios reflecting key areas of customer activity at top UX banks from 12 countries
- Identification of best practices and general leading principles in banking apps UX

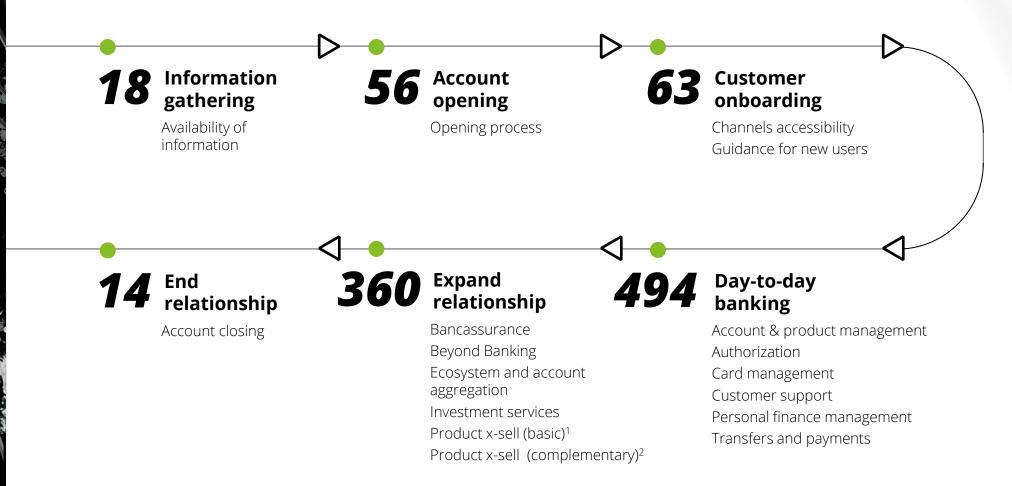
## > Functionalities benchmark

An exhaustive overview of banks' digital maturity

## > Ux Best Practices Identification

Guidelines and insights into UX of digital banking channels

## The optimised 2024 questionnaire analyses **1005 functionalities**, tracking the entire customer journey



Usage and preferences for banking channels were assessed based on customer survey with ~4400 responses

**4395** respondents' answers provided insights on customer preferences on 18 activities mapped with customer journey steps in 3 banking channels.

All activities were linked to the 1005 functionalities assessed in the study, to find out what is in demand from the customer's side.

How often do you perform the following banking activities?

18 ACTIVITIES

#### EXAMPLES:

- Checking current balance or transaction history
- Opening an account and/or debit card
- Leveraging services from third-parties
- Applying for a personal loan
- Active investing
- Looking for customer support
- Managing your account
- Making payments/transfers

Which of the channels is/would be your preferred choice for each of the following banking activities?

3 CHANNELS



Mobile banking



Internet banking

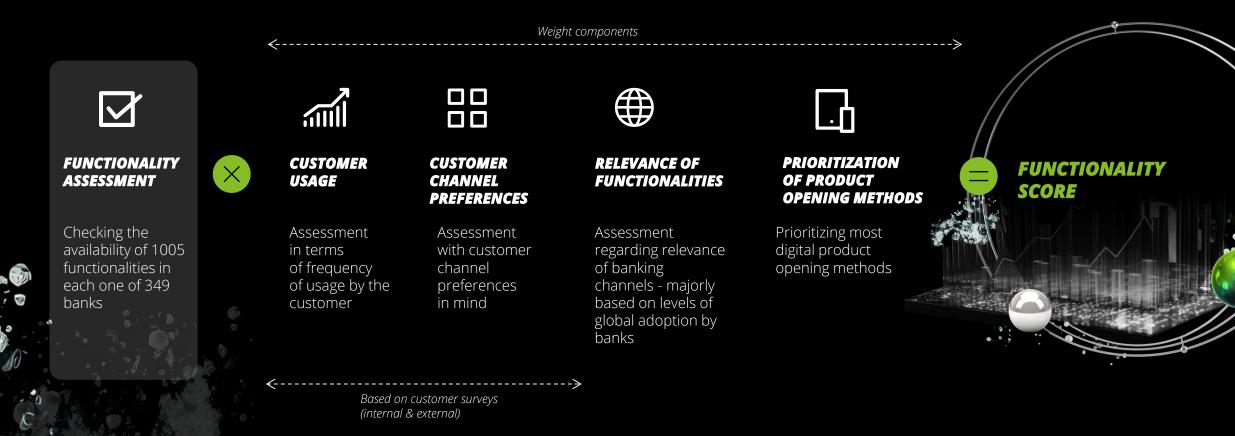


**Branch** 



## Weights are applied to each functionality in order to reflect both the significance and number of implemented functionalities

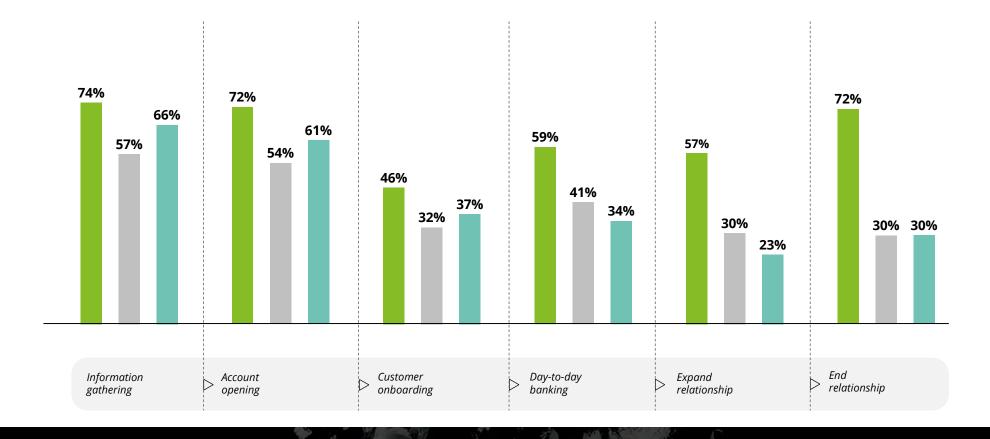
The significance of the **1005 functionalities** assessed in the study varies by a considerable amount. Therefore, a weight system has been put in place, where every functionality is assigned a unique weight, based on the following criteria:



## Digital Banking Maturity score by customer journey step

#### DBM score by CJ step, %

Based on 1005 functionalities and UX features (6 customer journey steps) scored according to **global weights** 

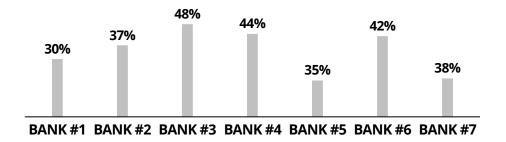


### DBM score by channel

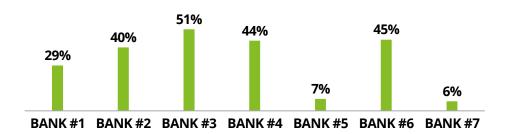
DBM score by channel, %

#### All researched channels

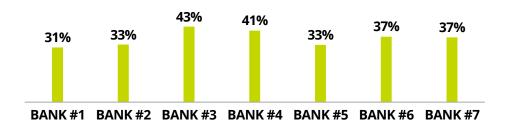
1005 of functionalities and UX features





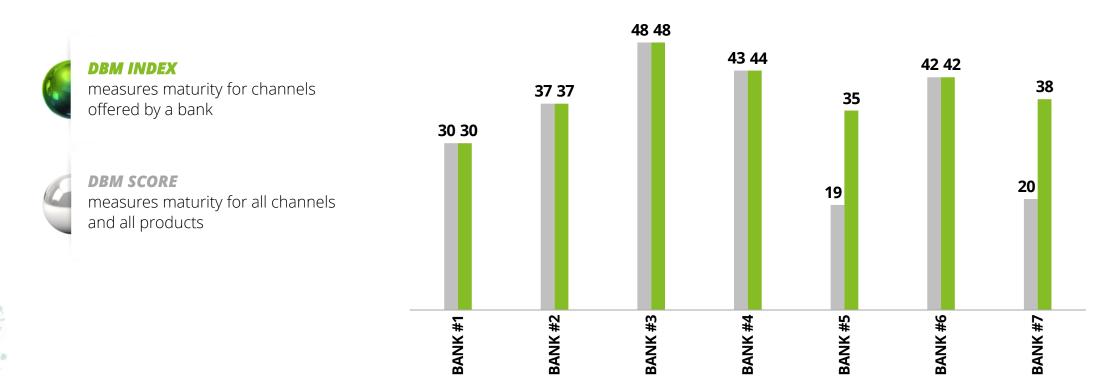




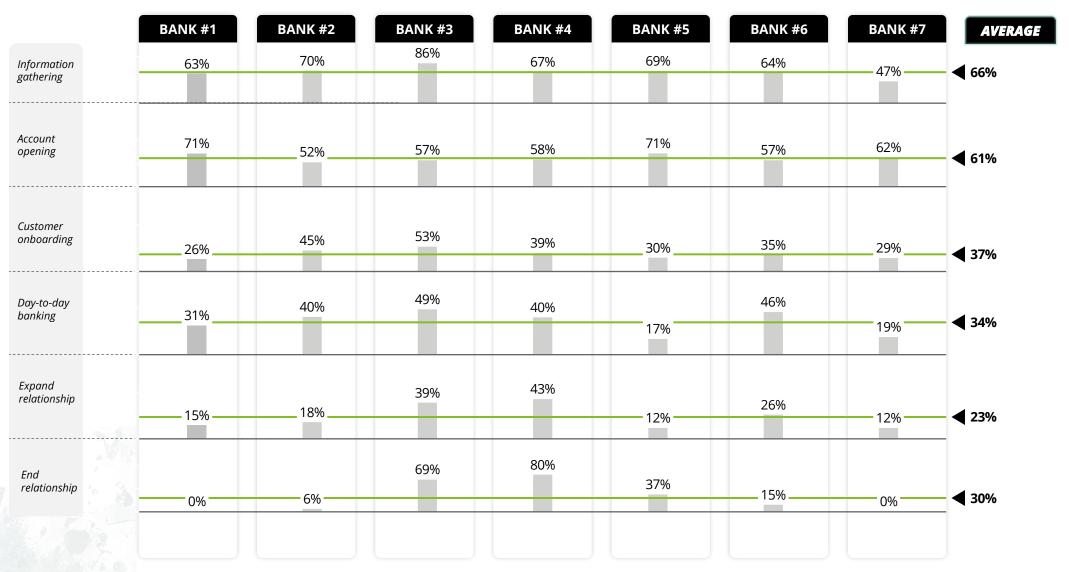


#### DBM index is an alternative measure of banks' digital maturity

DBM score and index, %



## DBM score by customer journey step

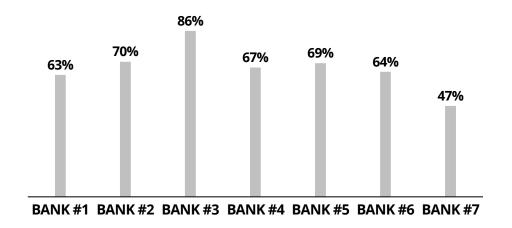


## 1. Information gathering

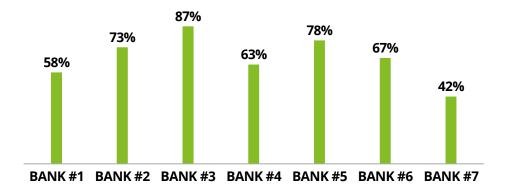
DBM score by CJ step and channel, %

#### All researched channels

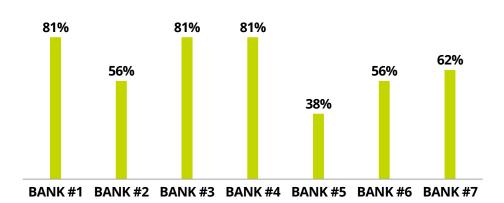
18 of functionalities and UX features



## Internet and public website 13 of functionalities and UX features





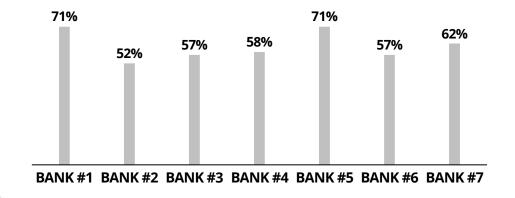


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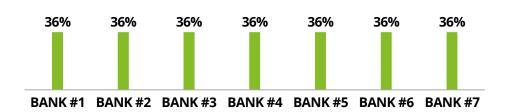
DBM score by CJ step and channel, %

#### All researched channels

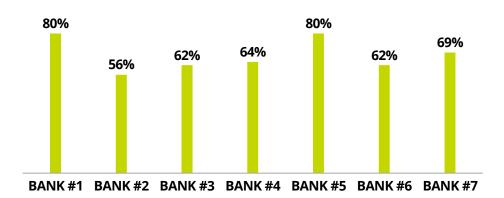
56 of functionalities and UX features



## Internet and public website 34 of functionalities and UX features





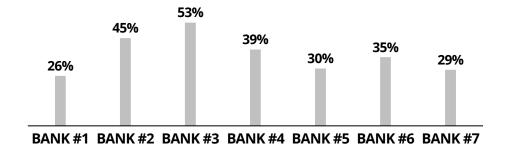


#### 3. Customer onboarding

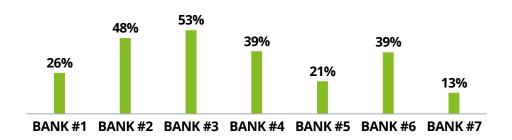
DBM score by CJ step and channel, %

#### All researched channels

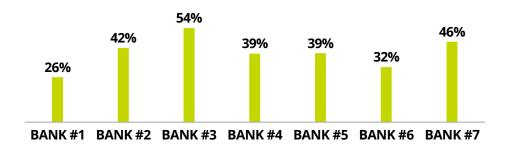
63 of functionalities and UX features



## Internet and public website 30 of functionalities and UX features





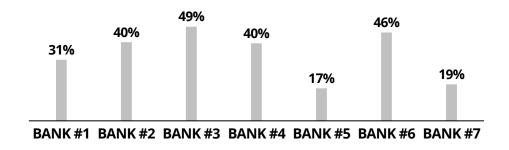


## 4. Day-to-day banking

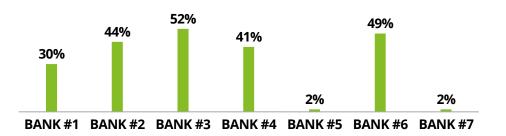
DBM score by CJ step and channel, %

#### All researched channels

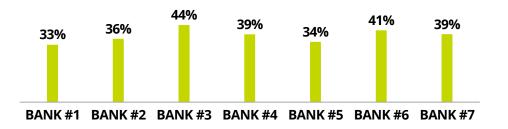
494 of functionalities and UX features



## Internet and public website 235 of functionalities and UX features





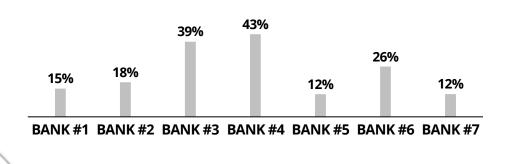


### 5. Expand relationship

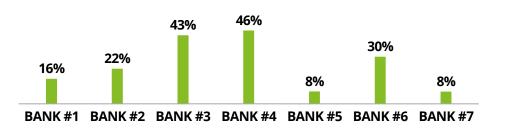
DBM score by CJ step and channel, %

#### All researched channels

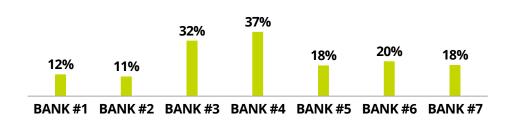
360 of functionalities and UX features



## Internet and public website 198 of functionalities and UX features





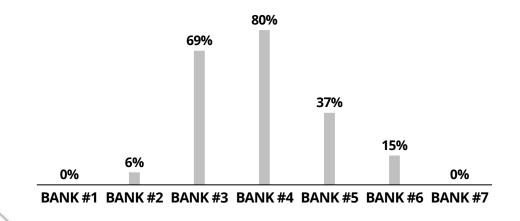


#### 6. End relationship

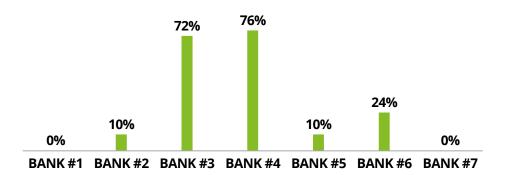
DBM score by CJ step and channel, %

#### All researched channels

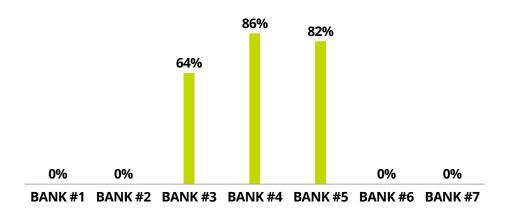
14 of functionalities and UX features



## Internet and public website 8 of functionalities and UX features

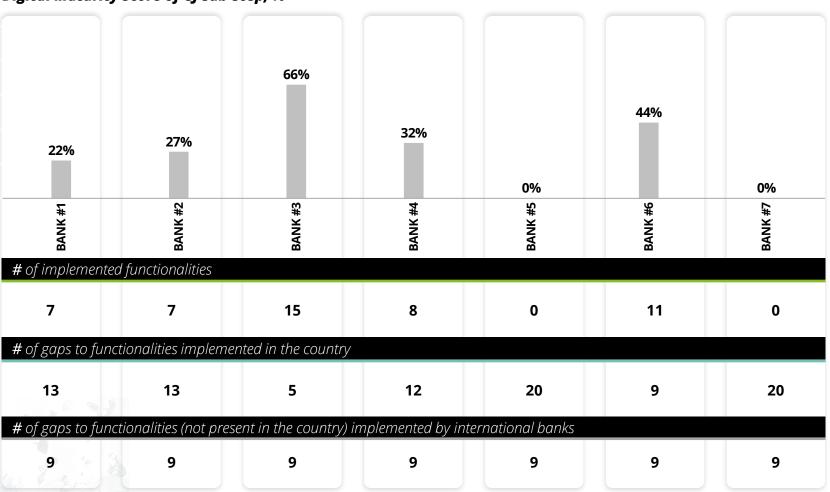






#### Account and product mgmt.





20 out of 30 functionalities available in banks in the country

29 out of 30 functionalities implemented by international banks



Selected differentiators among local competition

Banners and popup messages are personalized

Earlier repayment of mortgage loan

Content displayed in pop-up windows: cybersecurity warnings / educational content



Selected differentiators to international best-practice

Content displayed in pop-up windows: bank's product offer

Content on banners: cybersecurity warnings / educational content

Content displayed in pop-up windows: suggestions about services in the internet banking



### Functionalities most differentiating banks' results



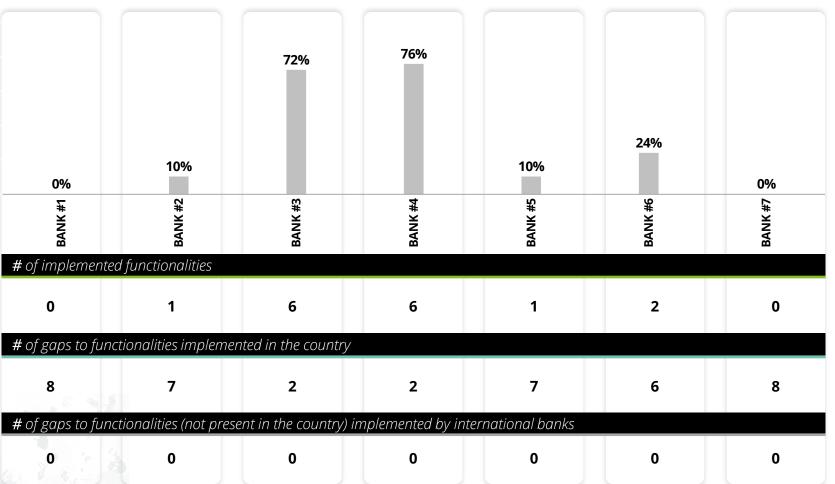




#### Get inspired by the best international players Selected differentiators that are not present in any bank in the country FUNCTIONALITY PENETRATION INTERNATIONALLY Content displayed in pop-up windows: bank's product offer Content on banners: cybersecurity warnings / educational content Content displayed in pop-up windows: suggestions 13% about services in the internet banking Content displayed in pop-up windows: customer support Number of banners displayed on the bank's 7% subpages: 3 - 5 Number of banners displayed on the bank's main 6% page: 5-10

#### Account closing

#### Digital Maturity Score of CJ sub-step, %



8 out of 8 functionalities available in banks in the country

8 out of 8 functionalities implemented by international banks



Selected differentiators among **local competition** 

Closing current account fully in internet banking

Questionnaire justifying closing

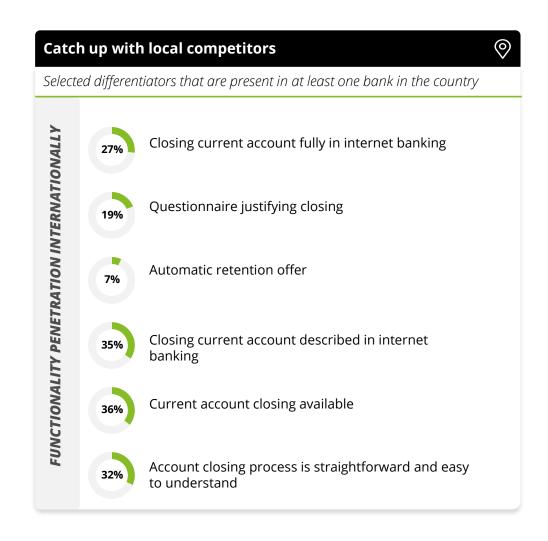
Automatic retention offer



#### Functionalities most differentiating banks' results



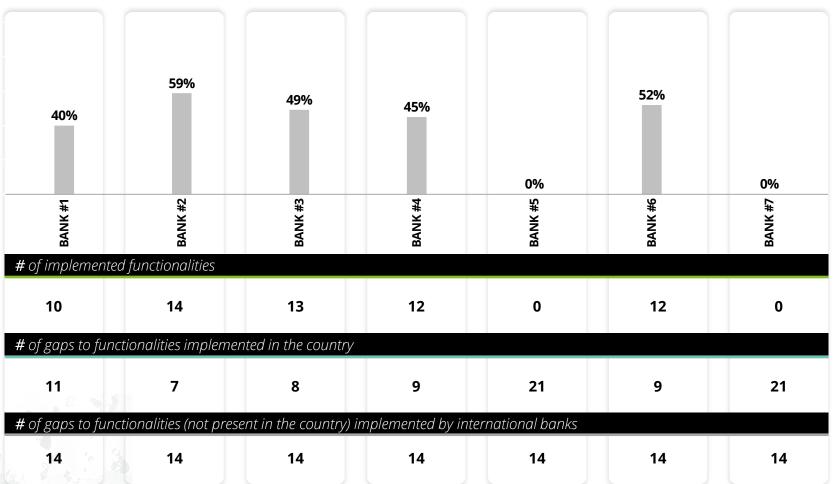






#### Authorization

#### Digital Maturity Score of CJ sub-step, %



21 out of 35 functionalities available in banks in the country

35 out of 35 functionalities implemented by international banks



Selected differentiators among local company among local competition

Log-in with third-party credentials

Log-in authentication: Virtual token app

List of situation without SCA requirement



Selected differentiators to international best-practice

Deactivate devices used to access internet banking

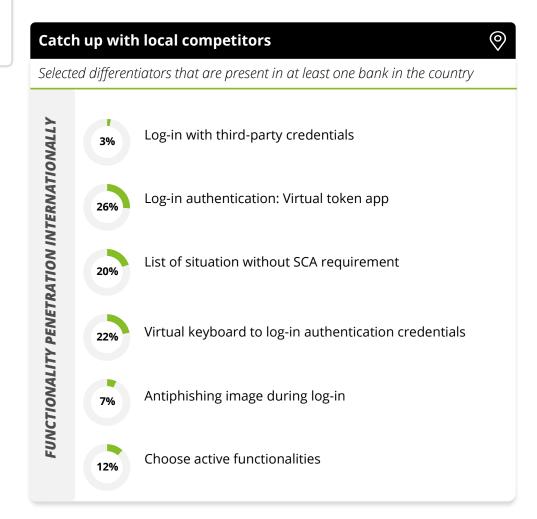
Log-in authentication: Push notification on mobile

Change transaction authorization method

### Functionalities most differentiating banks' results



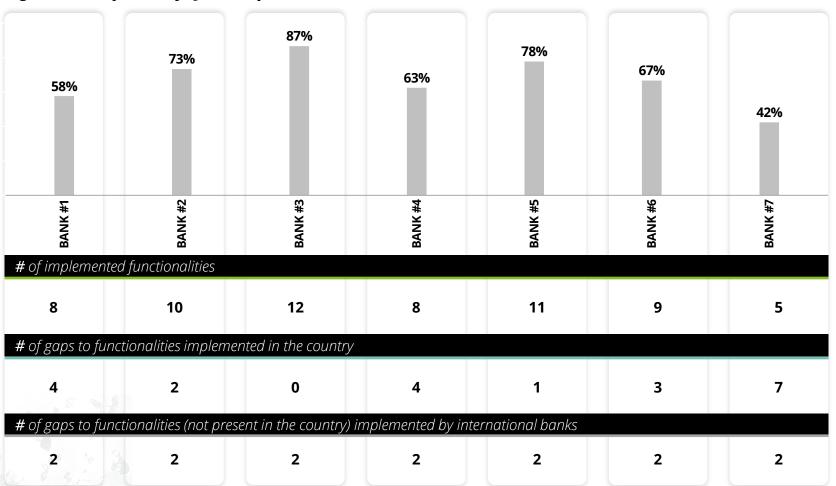




## Get inspired by the best international players Selected differentiators that are not present in any bank in the country **FUNCTIONALITY PENETRATION INTERNATIONALLY** Deactivate devices used to access internet banking Log-in authentication: Push notification on mobile Change transaction authorization method 32% Notify bank about travel plans

#### Availability of information





12 out of 14 functionalities available in banks in the country

14 out of 14 functionalities implemented by international banks



Selected differentiators among local competition

Compensation after successful recommendation

Option to recommend the bank among family/friends

Chatbot input: allows asking custom questions



Selected differentiators to international best-practice

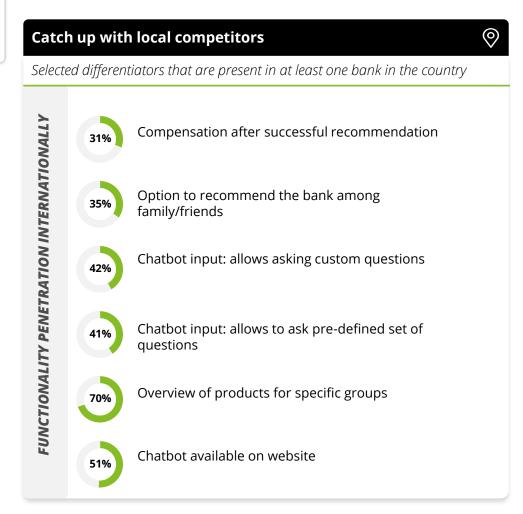
Chatbot input: allows voice commands

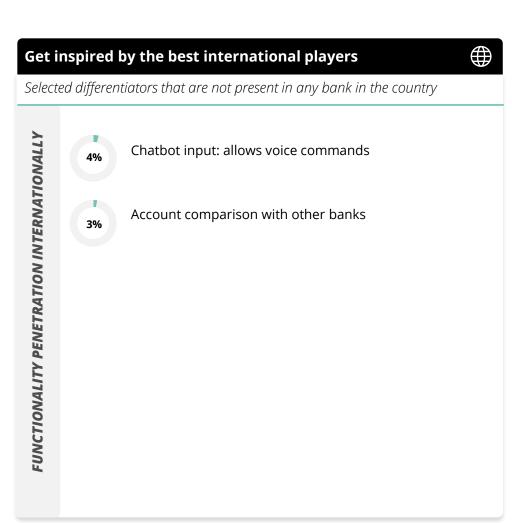
Account comparison with other banks

## Functionalities most differentiating banks' results



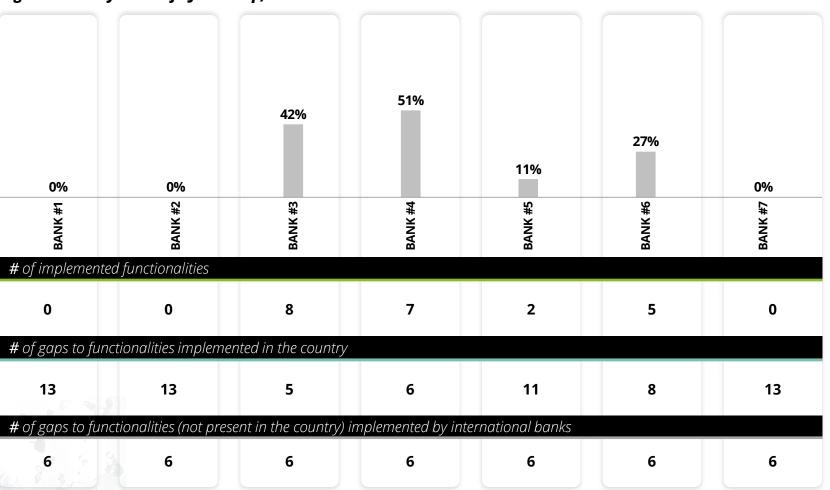






#### Bancassurance

#### Digital Maturity Score of CJ sub-step, %



13 out of 19 functionalities available in banks in the country

19 out of 19 functionalities implemented by international banks



Selected differentiators among local company among local competition

Activate credit card insurance

Available pricing of life insurance

Life insurance opening fully in internet banking



Selected differentiators to international best-practice

Non-life insurance from more than one provider

Calculator comparing life insurance options

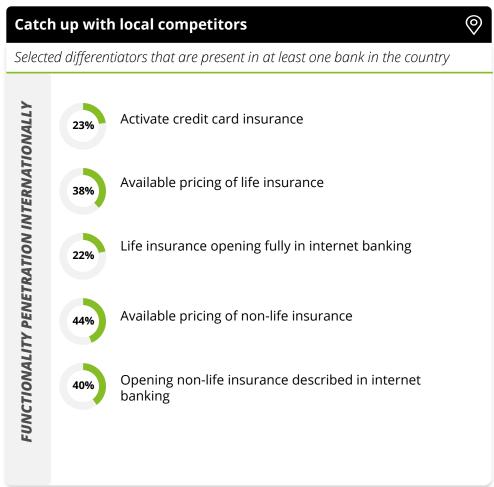
Life insurance from more than one provider



### Functionalities most differentiating banks' results



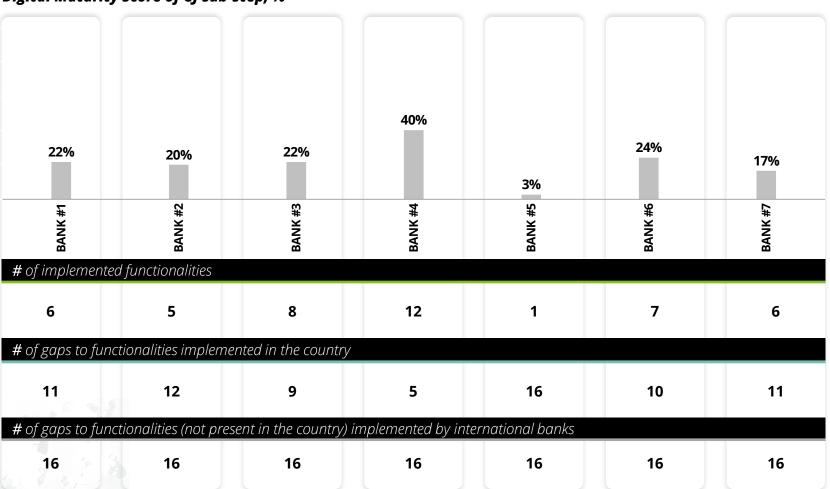






#### Beyond banking

Digital Maturity Score of CJ sub-step, %



17 out of 33 functionalities available in banks in the country

33 out of 33 functionalities implemented by international banks



Selected differentiators among local competition

Offering of non-financial products well-organized

Upload and store documents

Non-financial product offering available



Selected differentiators to international best-practice

PIT form submission

Apply for social benefits

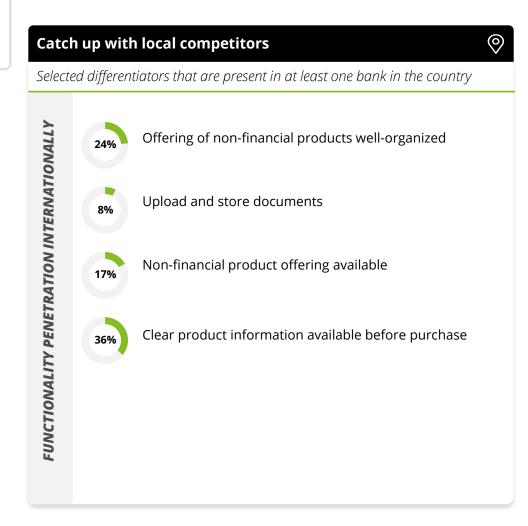
Personalized non-financial offers

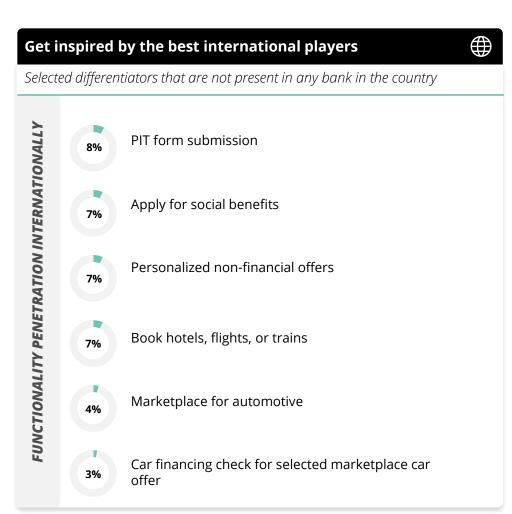


### Functionalities most differentiating banks' results



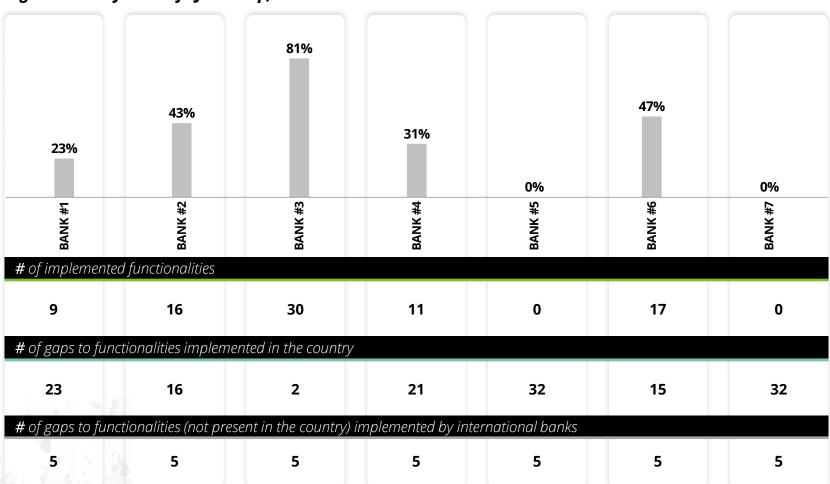






## Card management

Digital Maturity Score of CJ sub-step, %



32 out of 37 functionalities available in banks in the country

37 out of 37 functionalities implemented by international banks



Selected differentiators among local competition

Modification of ATM limit of debit card

Modification of credit card limit

User can check / uncover card number



Selected differentiators to international best-practice

Check debit card PIN

Check credit card PIN

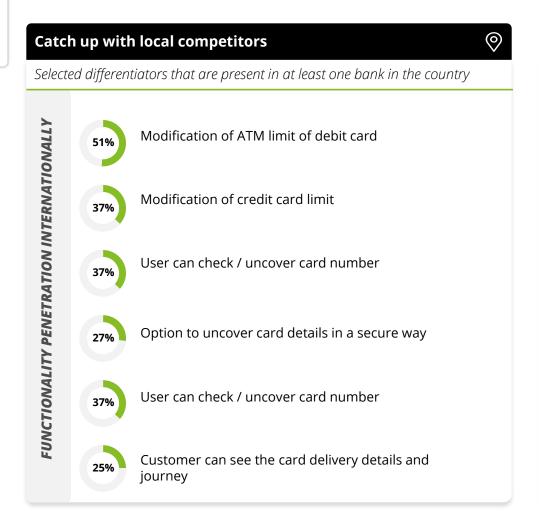
Option to personalize the card

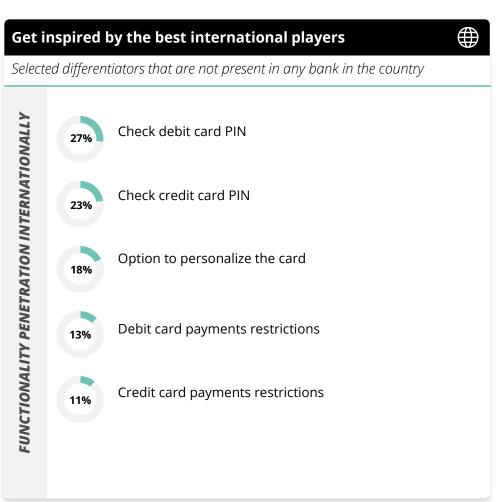


## Functionalities most differentiating banks' results



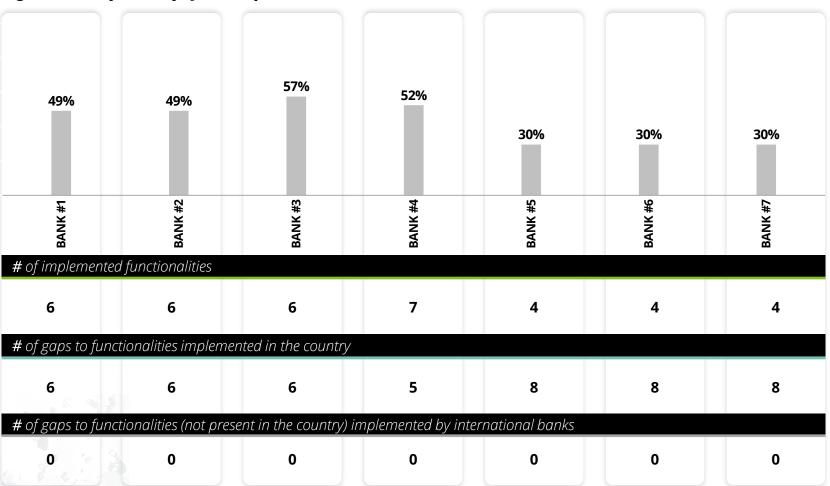






#### Channels accessibility

Digital Maturity Score of CJ sub-step, %



12 out of 12 functionalities available in banks in the country

12 out of 12 functionalities implemented by international banks



Selected differentiators among **local competition** 

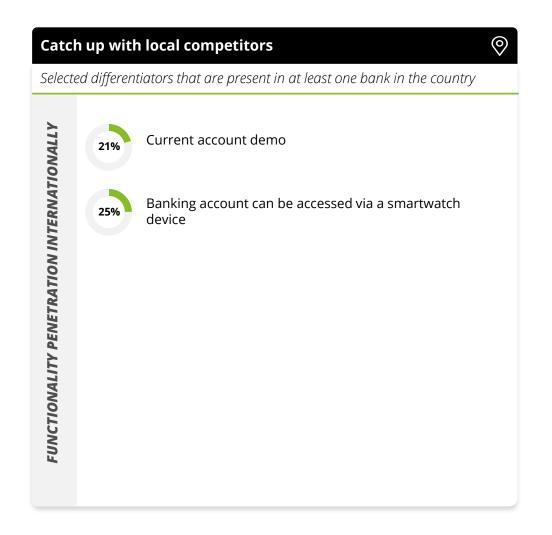
Current account demo

Banking account can be accessed via a smartwatch device



## Functionalities most differentiating banks' results

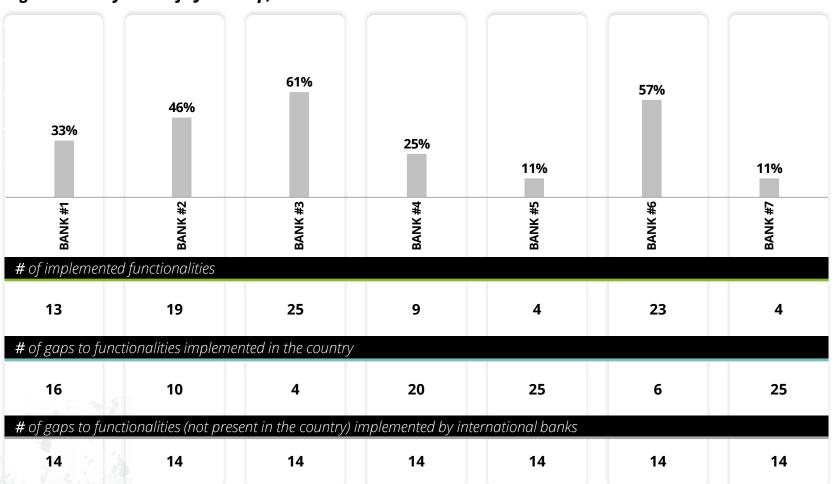






#### Customer support

Digital Maturity Score of CJ sub-step, %



29 out of 43 functionalities available in banks in the country

43 out of 43 functionalities implemented by international banks



Selected differentiators among local competition

Content read out loud functionality

Bank has internet banking font size regulation

Chatbot input: allows to ask pre-defined set of questions



Selected differentiators to international best-practice

Automatic account unblock after failed password attempt

Bank has sing language contact option

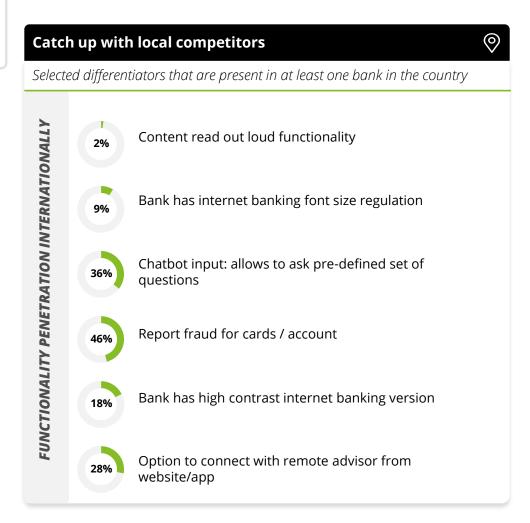
Communication with an advisor: video chat



#### Functionalities most differentiating banks' results



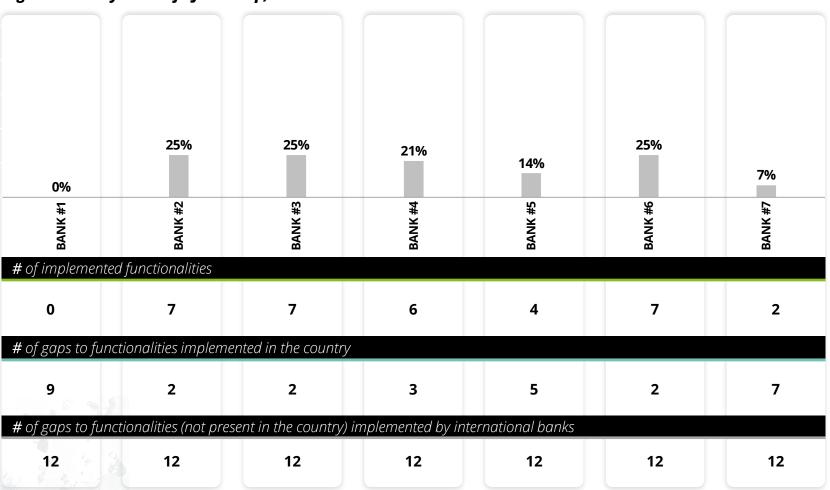




#### Get inspired by the best international players Selected differentiators that are not present in any bank in the country **FUNCTIONALITY PENETRATION INTERNATIONALLY** Automatic account unblock after failed password attempt Bank has sing language contact option Communication with an advisor: video chat 13% Remote advisor call and documentation history 13% access Dedicated remote advisor available 11% Bank videos in internet banking have subtitles available

#### Ecosystem and account aggregation

Digital Maturity Score of CJ sub-step, %



9 out of 21 functionalities available in banks in the country

21 out of 21 functionalities implemented by international banks



Selected differentiators among local competition

API for developers



Selected differentiators to international best-practice

Aggregation of account from another bank

List of aggregated accounts

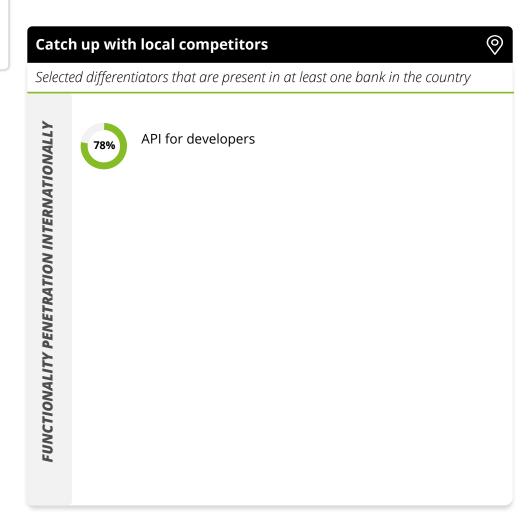
List of banks which can be aggregated

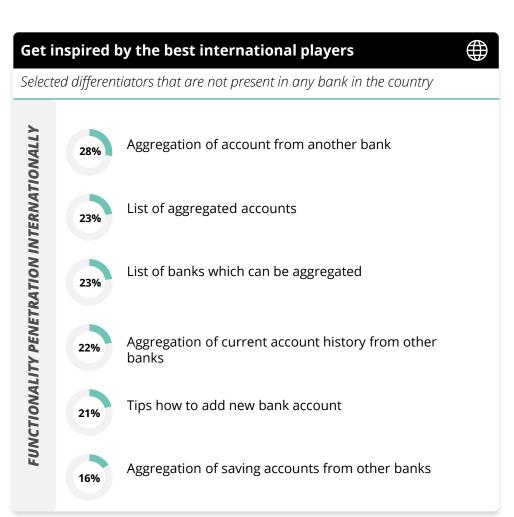
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#### Functionalities most differentiating banks' results



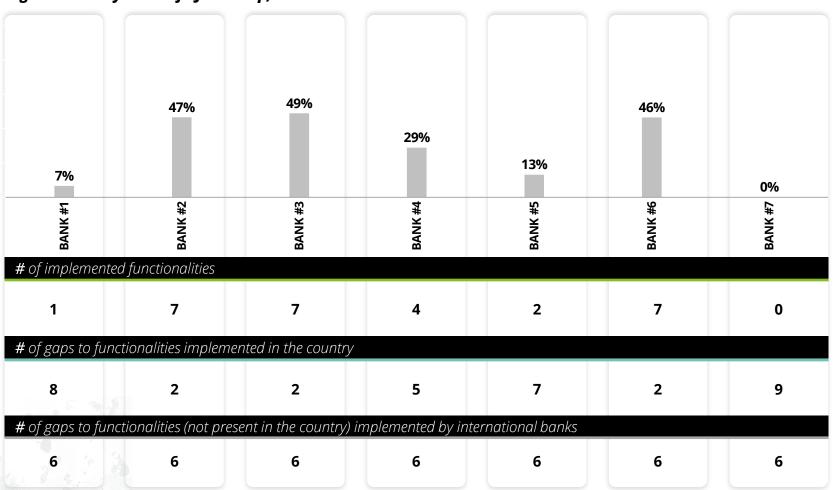






## Guidance for new users





9 out of 17 functionalities available in banks in the country

15 out of 17 functionalities implemented by international banks



Selected differentiators among local competition

Option to skip onboarding

Proactive contact to greet customer

Chatbot/virtual assistant functionalities: allows customer transactionality



Selected differentiators to international best-practice

Chatbot/virtual assistant functionalities: proactive and provides contextual recommendations

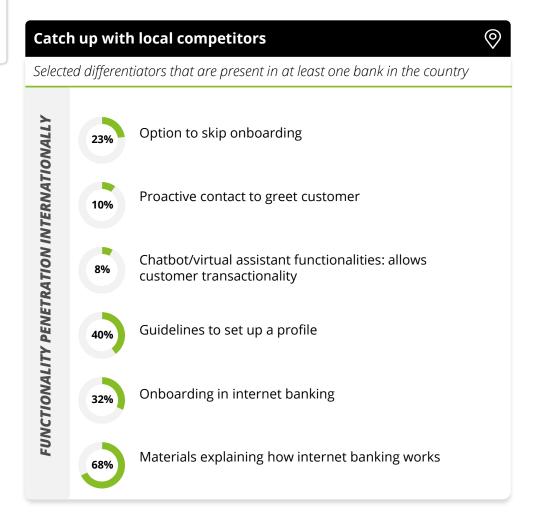
Gamification during onboarding

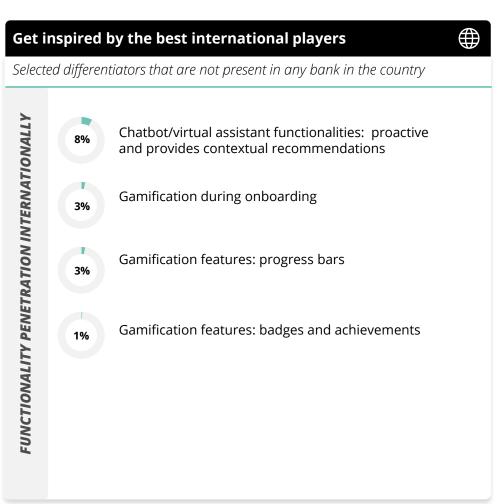
Gamification features: progress bars





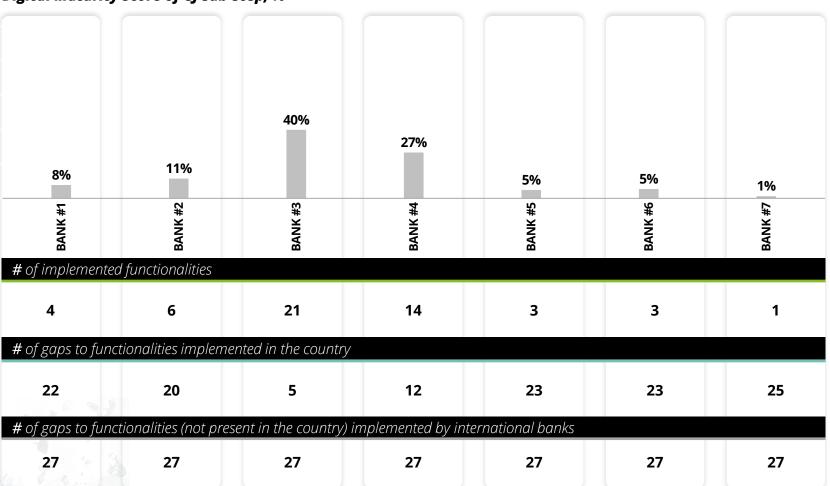






# Investment services

### Digital Maturity Score of CJ sub-step, %



26 out of 54 functionalities available in banks in the country

53 out of 54 functionalities implemented by international banks



Selected differentiators among local competition

Opening mutual funds described on public

Opening brokerage account described in internet banking

Stocks trading in brokerage account



Selected differentiators to international best-practice

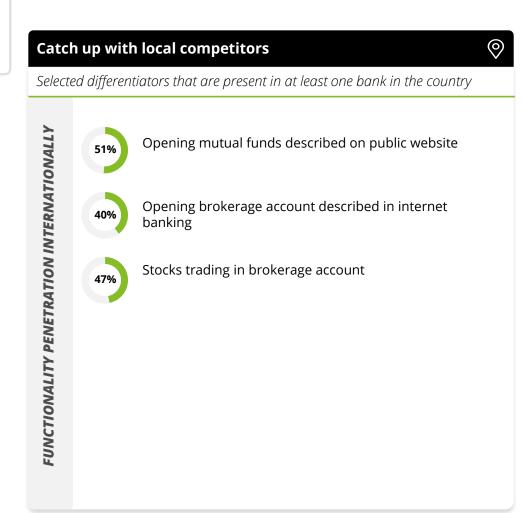
Information about pension funds

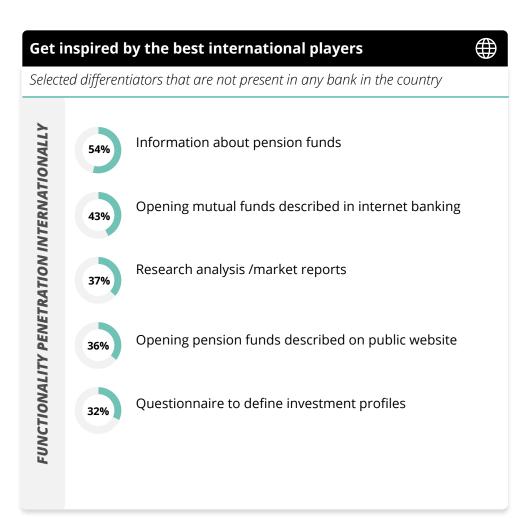
Opening mutual funds described in internet banking

Research analysis /market reports



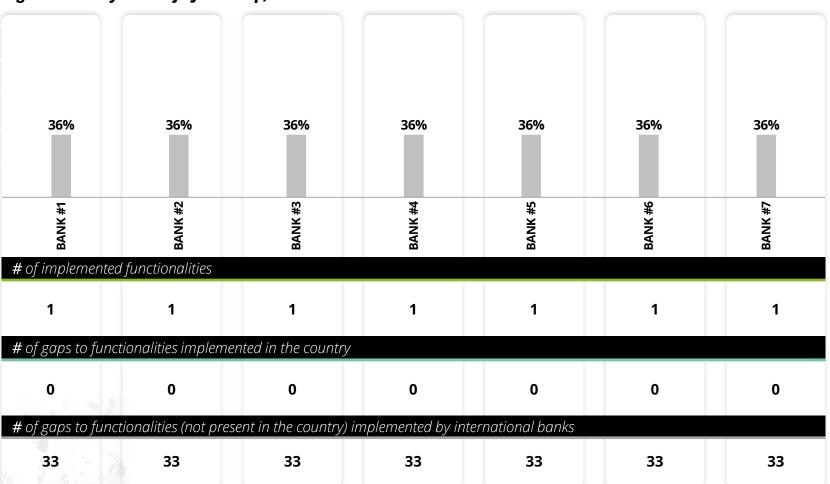






# Account opening process

Digital Maturity Score of CJ sub-step, %



1 out of 34 functionalities available in banks in the country

34 out of 34 functionalities implemented by international banks



Selected differentiators to international best-practice

Descriptive buttons on Public Website

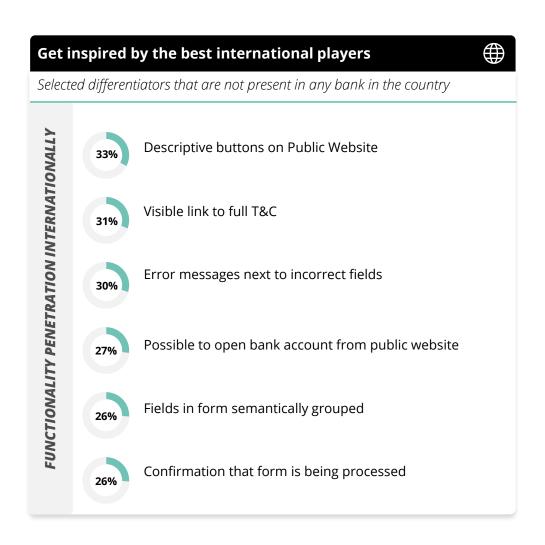
Visible link to full T&C

Error messages next to incorrect fields





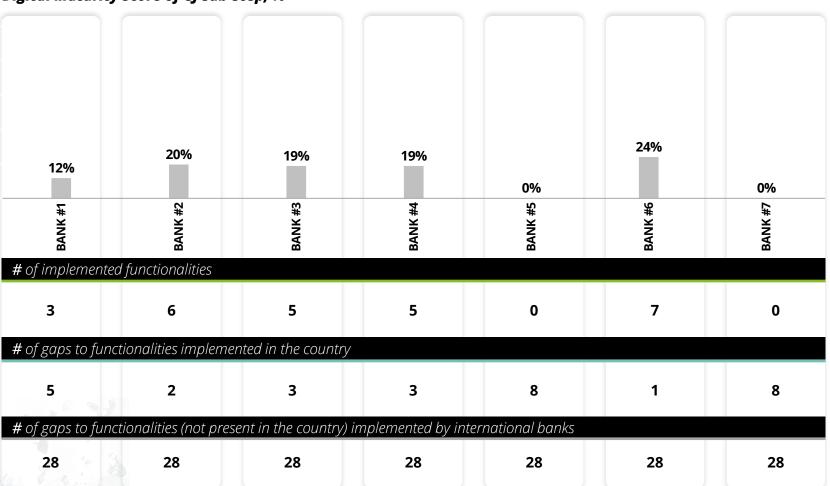






# Personal finance management

### Digital Maturity Score of CJ sub-step, %



8 out of 37 functionalities available in banks in the country

36 out of 37 functionalities implemented by international banks



Selected differentiators among local competition

Set spending limits for specific categories

Repeat transfer from transaction history

Filter transaction by categories



Selected differentiators to international best-practice

Personal Financial Management

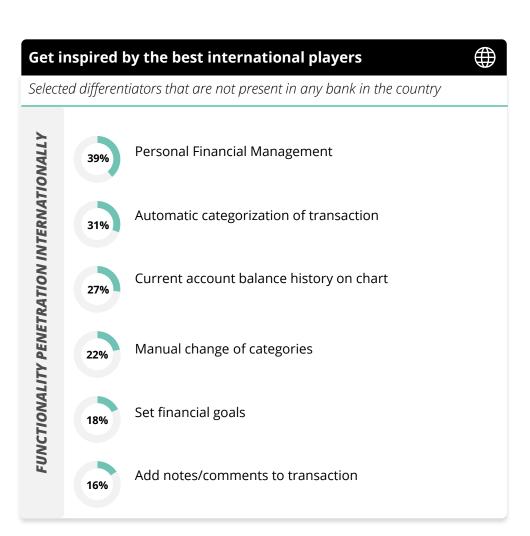
Automatic categorization of transaction

Current account balance history on chart



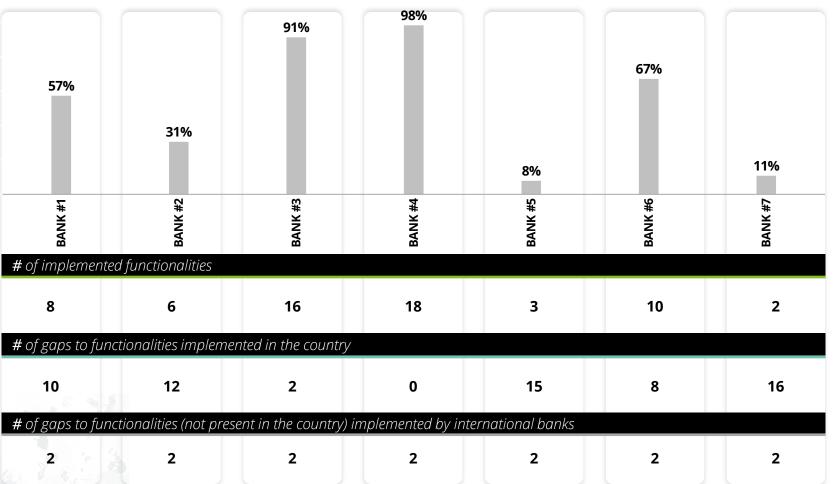






# Product x-sell (basic)

### Digital Maturity Score of CJ sub-step, %



18 out of 20 functionalities available in banks in the country

20 out of 20 functionalities implemented by international banks



Selected differentiators among local competition

Calculator comparing cash loan options

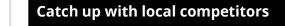


Selected differentiators to international best-practice

Cash loan opening fully in internet banking









Selected differentiators that are present in at least one bank in the country



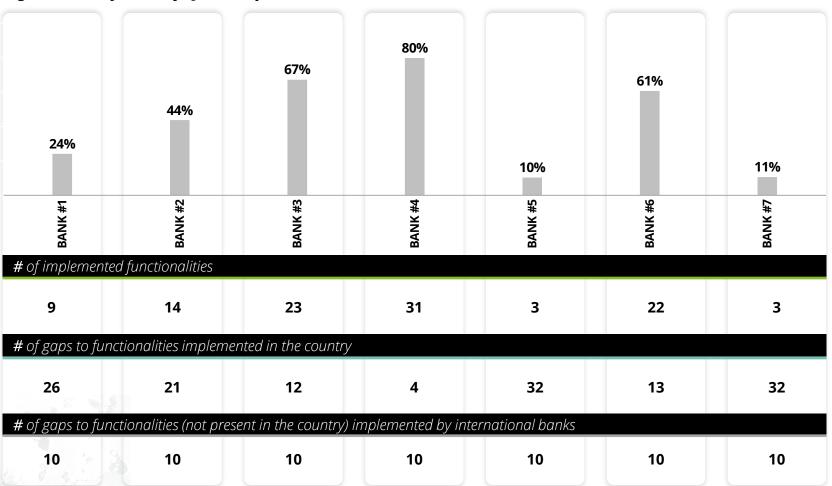
Calculator comparing cash loan options





# Product x-sell (complementary)

### Digital Maturity Score of CJ sub-step, %



35 out of 46 functionalities available in banks in the country

45 out of 46 functionalities implemented by international banks



Selected differentiators to international best-practice

Car loan opening fully in internet banking

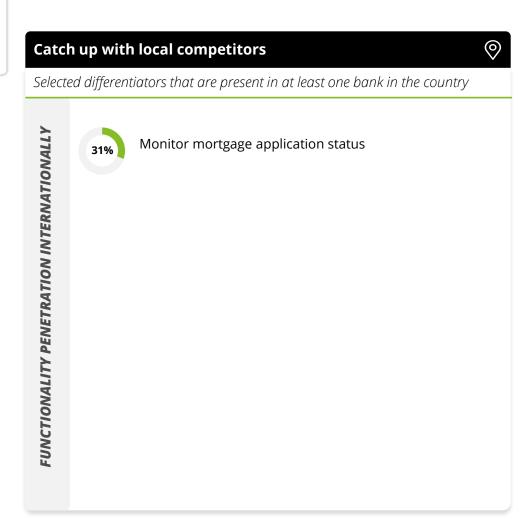
Mortgage opening fully in internet banking

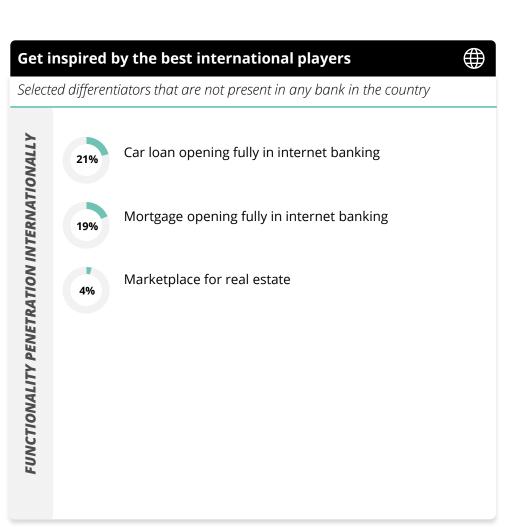
Marketplace for real estate

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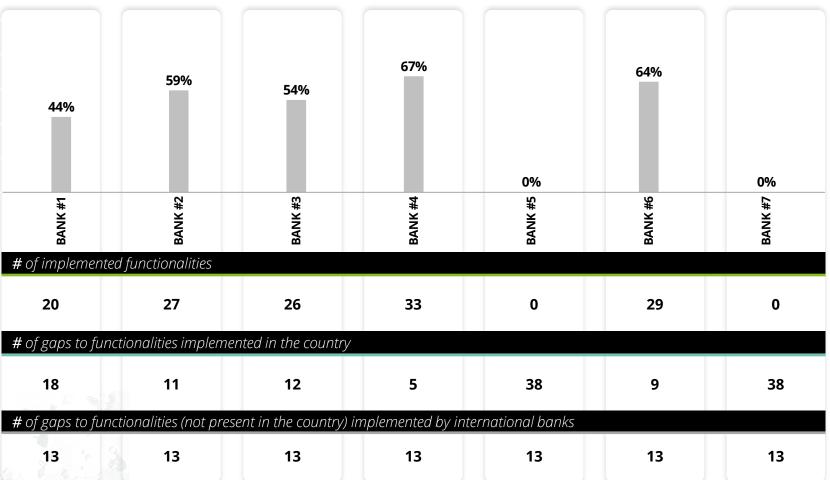






# Transfers and payments

Digital Maturity Score of CJ sub-step, %



38 out of 54 functionalities available in banks in the country

51 out of 54 functionalities implemented by international banks



Selected differentiators among local competition

Deferred payments for e-commerce checkouts

List of rejected transfers

Currency converter



Selected differentiators to international best-practice

Automatic transfer to mutual funds

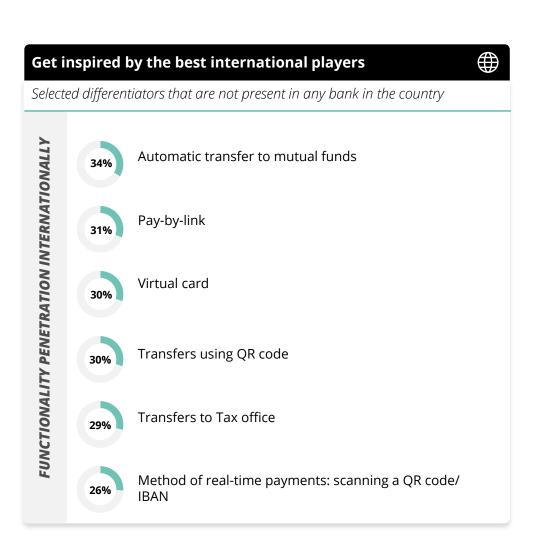
Pay-by-link

Virtual card



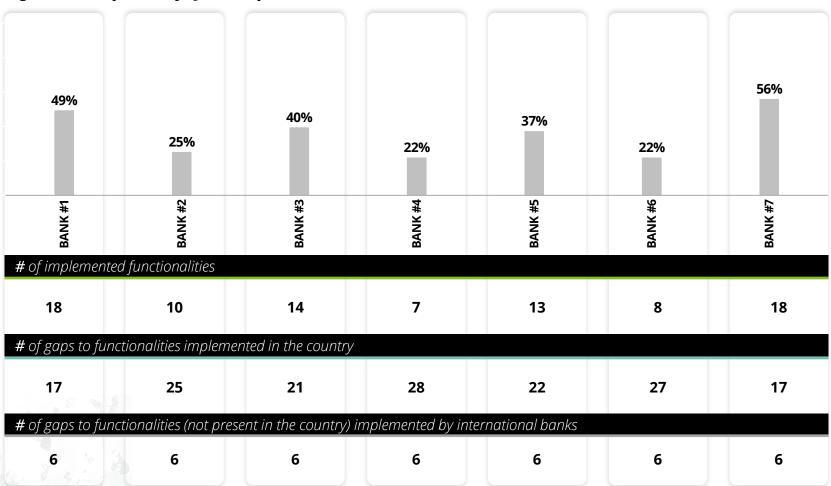






# Account and product mgmt.

### Digital Maturity Score of CJ sub-step, %



35 out of 41 functionalities available in banks in the country

41 out of 41 functionalities implemented by international banks



Selected differentiators among local competition

Number of banners displayed on the app's subpages: more than 10

Number of banners displayed on the app's subpages: 5-10

Content of push notifications: customer support



Selected differentiators to international best-practice

Choose data to display before log-in

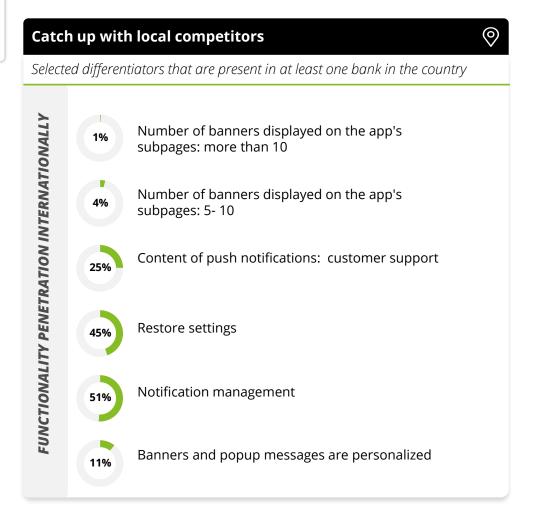
Number of banners displayed on the app's subpages: 3 - 5

Bank offers personalized debt repayment strategies





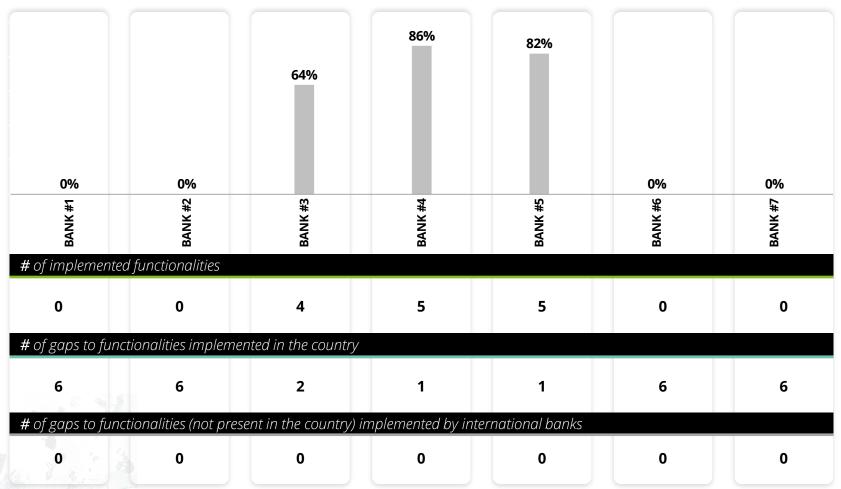




# Get inspired by the best international players Selected differentiators that are not present in any bank in the country **FUNCTIONALITY PENETRATION INTERNATIONALLY** Choose data to display before log-in Number of banners displayed on the app's subpages: 3 - 5 Bank offers personalized debt repayment strategies 8% Account carbon footprint information Number of banners displayed on the app main page:

# Account closing

### Digital Maturity Score of CJ sub-step, %



6 out of 6 functionalities available in banks in the country

6 out of 6 functionalities implemented by international banks



Selected differentiators among **local competition** 

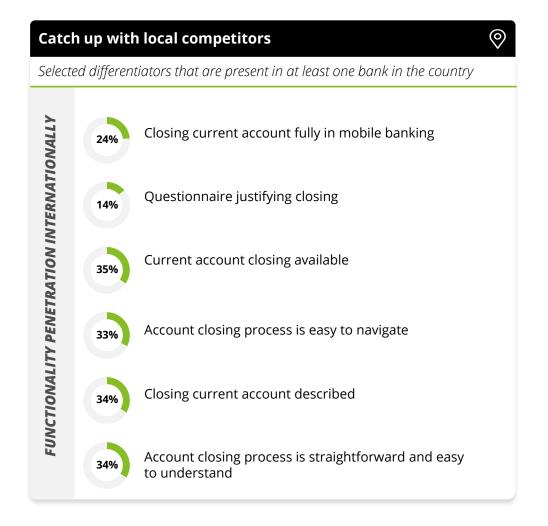
Closing current account fully in mobile banking

Questionnaire justifying closing

Current account closing available



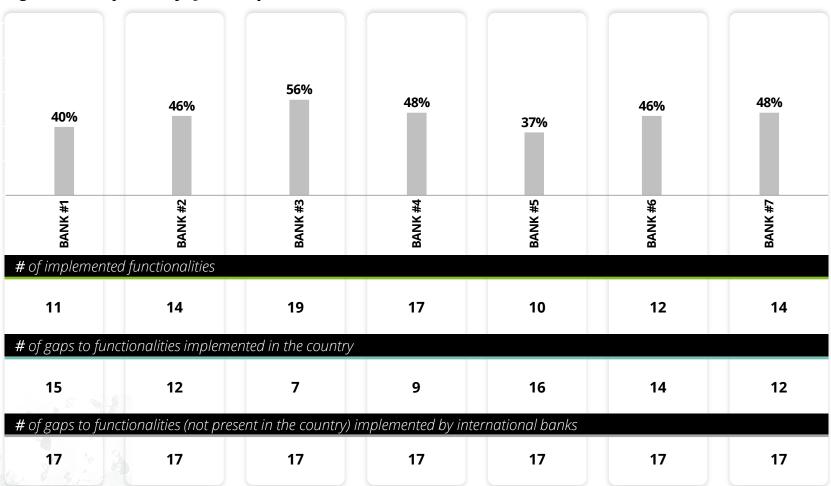






## Authorization

### Digital Maturity Score of CJ sub-step, %



26 out of 44 functionalities available in banks in the country

43 out of 44 functionalities implemented by international banks



Selected differentiators among local company. among local competition

Log-in authentication: Virtual token app

Log-in authentication: SMS tokens (OTP)

Deactivate devices used to access mobile banking



Selected differentiators to international best-practice

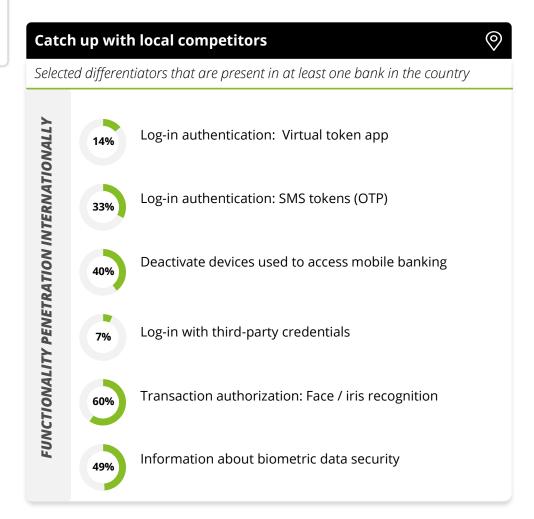
Change transaction authorization method

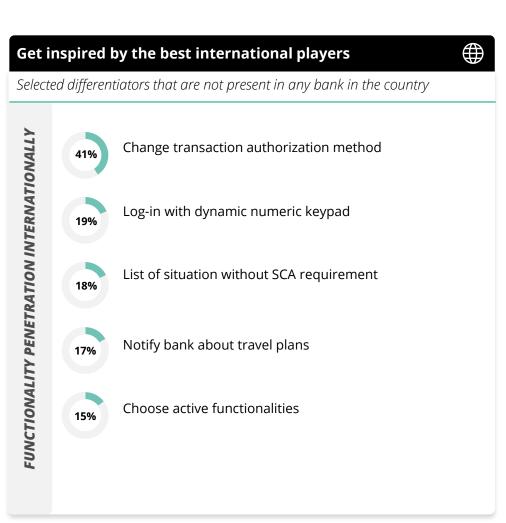
Log-in with dynamic numeric keypad

List of situation without SCA requirement



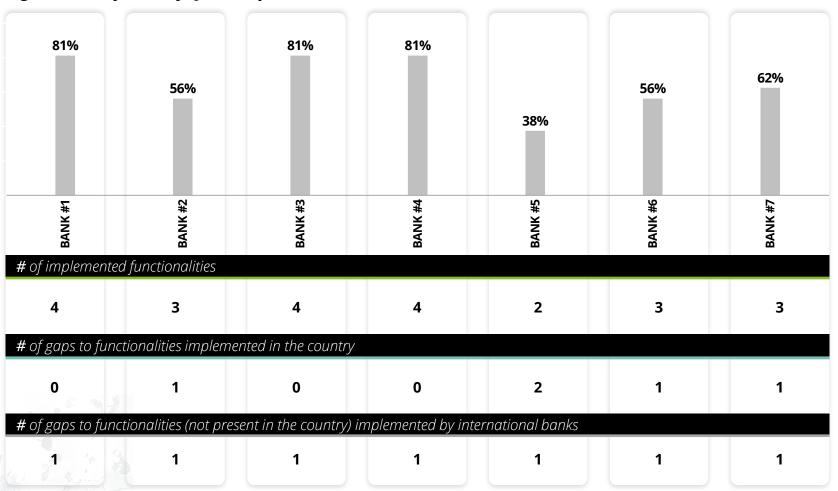






# Availability of information

### Digital Maturity Score of CJ sub-step, %



4 out of 5 functionalities available in banks in the country

5 out of 5 functionalities implemented by international banks



Selected differentiators among local competition

Available pricing of current account

Overview of products for specific groups



Selected differentiators to international best-practice

Account comparison with other banks



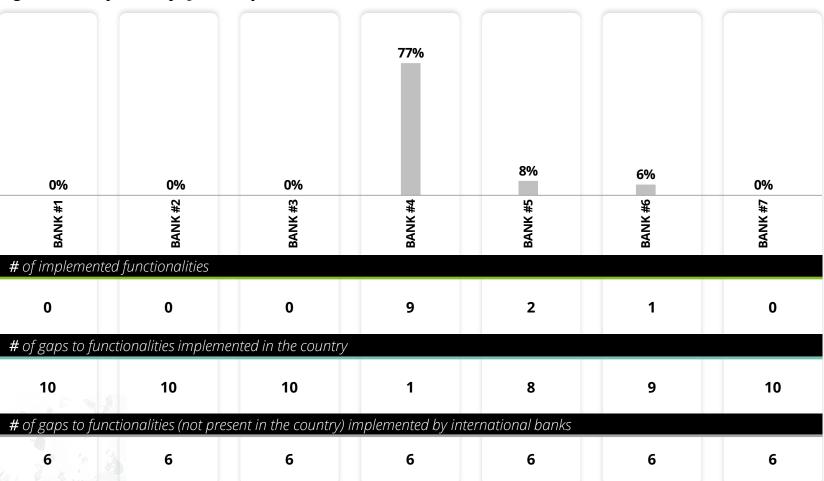






## Bancassurance

Digital Maturity Score of CJ sub-step, %



10 out of 16 functionalities available in banks in the country

16 out of 16 functionalities implemented by international banks



Selected differentiators among local competition

Activate credit card insurance

Available pricing of life insurance

Opening life insurance described



Selected differentiators to international best-practice

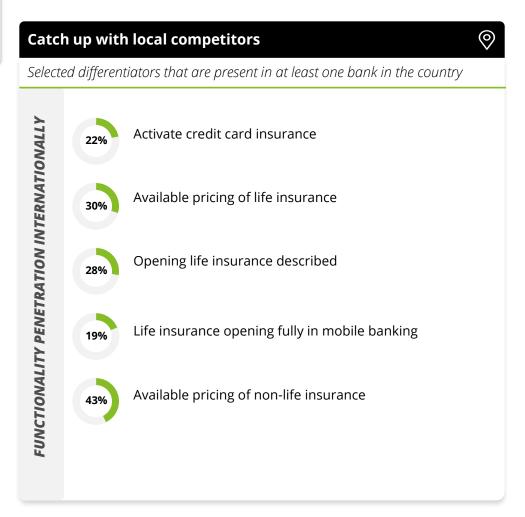
Non-life insurance from more than one provider

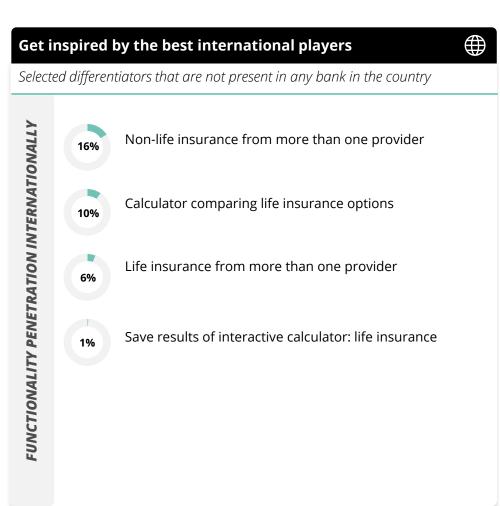
Calculator comparing life insurance options

Life insurance from more than one provider



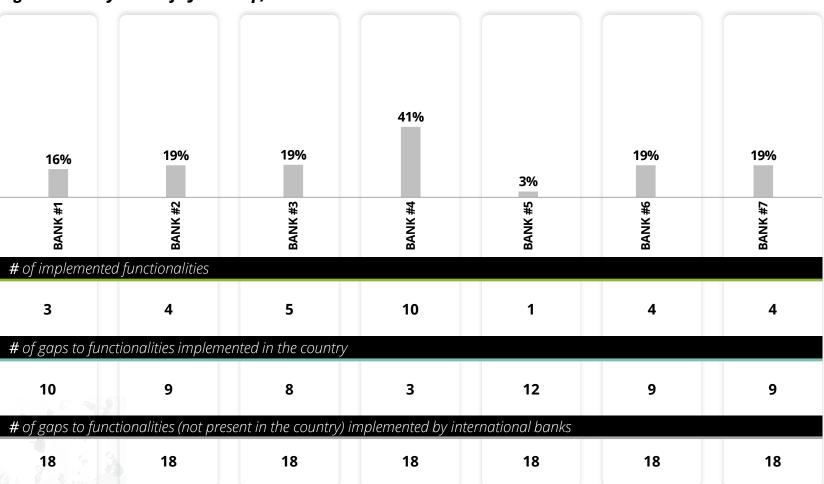






# Beyond banking

Digital Maturity Score of CJ sub-step, %



13 out of 31 functionalities available in banks in the country

31 out of 31 functionalities implemented by international banks



Selected differentiators among local competition

Upload and store documents

Purchase gift cards

Check credit score



Selected differentiators to international best-practice

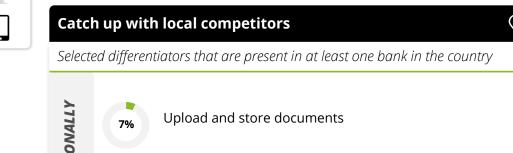
Book hotels, flights, or trains

Personalized non-financial offers

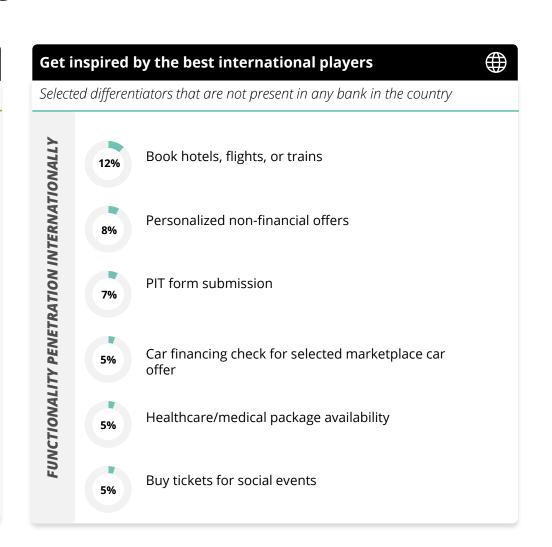
PIT form submission

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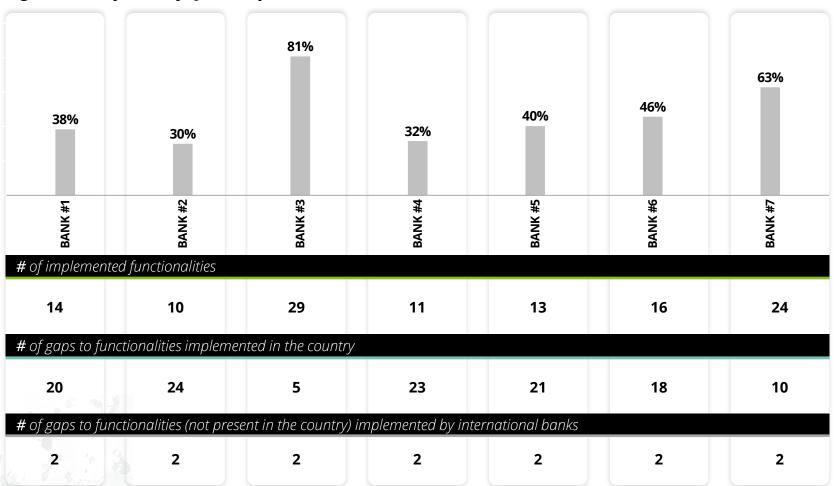






# Card management

Digital Maturity Score of CJ sub-step, %



34 out of 36 functionalities available in banks in the country

36 out of 36 functionalities implemented by international banks



Selected differentiators among local competition

Modification of daily spending limit of credit card

Modification of daily spending limit of debit card

Modification of online payments limit of debit card



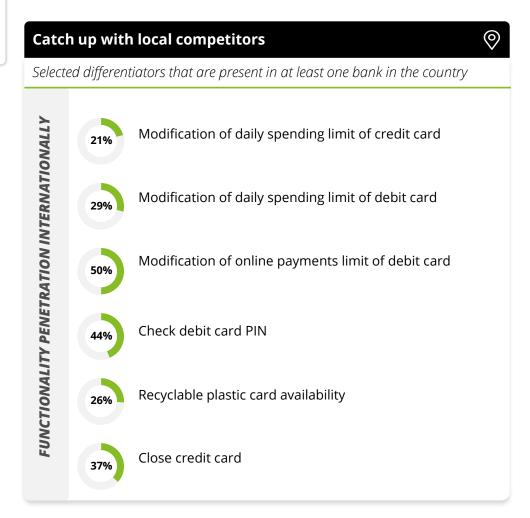
Selected differentiators to international best-practice

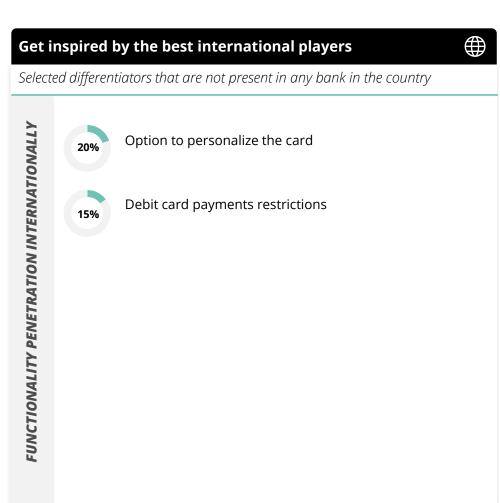
Option to personalize the card

Debit card payments restrictions



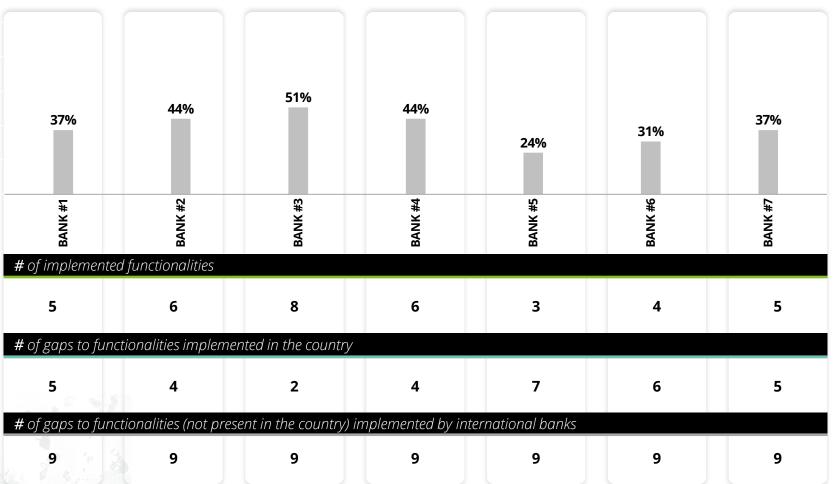






# Channels accessibility

### Digital Maturity Score of CJ sub-step, %



10 out of 19 functionalities available in banks in the country

19 out of 19 functionalities implemented by international banks



Selected differentiators among local competition

App available in English

Functions in English same as in local language

Separate app for children



Selected differentiators to international best-practice

Current account demo

Seperate app for: Transfer and payments

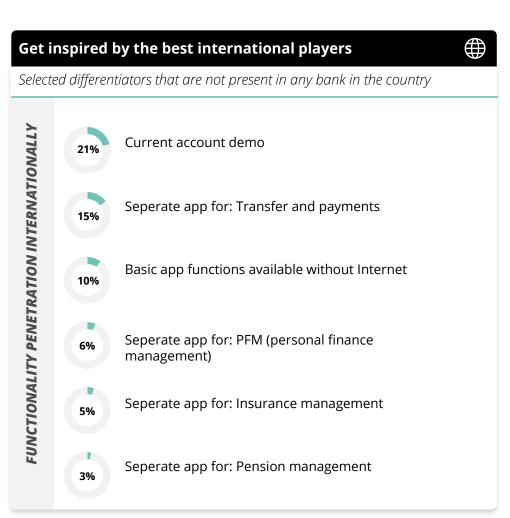
Basic app functions available without Internet





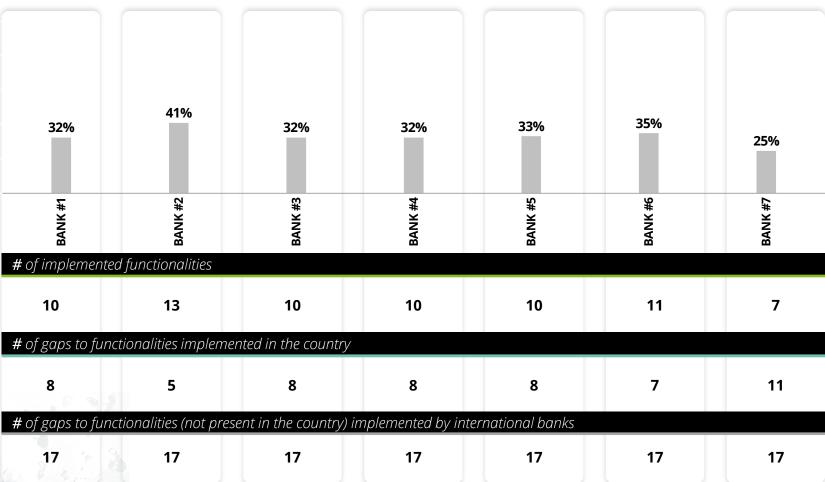






# Customer support

Digital Maturity Score of CJ sub-step, %



18 out of 35 functionalities available in banks in the country

35 out of 35 functionalities implemented by international banks



Selected differentiators among local competition

Report fraud for cards / account

Chatbot with advanced informational use cases

Chatbot input: allows to ask pre-defined set of questions



Selected differentiators to international best-practice

Pre authenticated CC calls

Option to connect with remote advisor from website/app

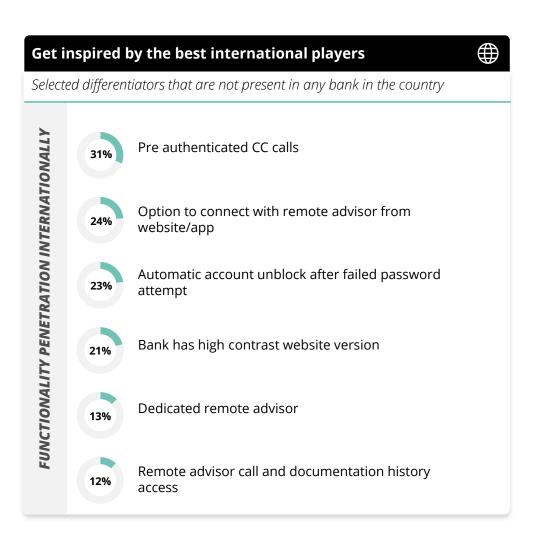
Automatic account unblock after failed password





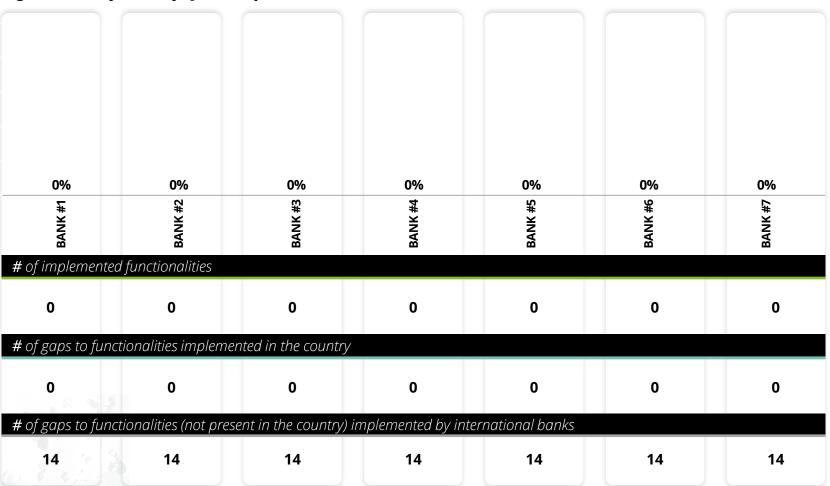






# Ecosystem and account aggregation

### Digital Maturity Score of CJ sub-step, %



0 out of 14 functionalities available in banks in the country

14 out of 14 functionalities implemented by international banks



Selected differentiators to international best-practice

Aggregation of account from another bank

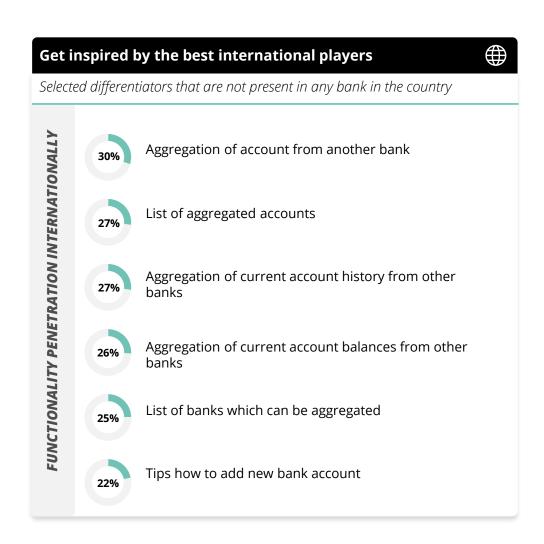
List of aggregated accounts

Aggregation of current account history from other banks





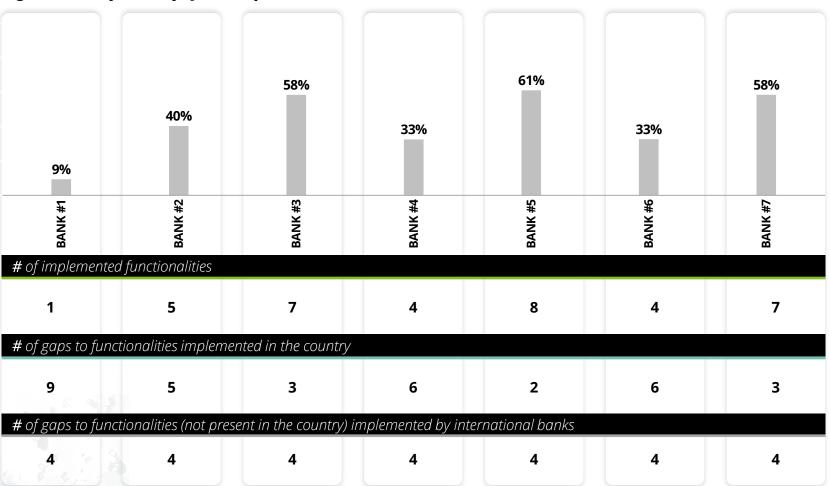






## Guidance for new users

### Digital Maturity Score of CJ sub-step, %



10 out of 14 functionalities available in banks in the country

14 out of 14 functionalities implemented by international banks



Selected differentiators among local competities among local competition

Gamification during onboarding

Gamification features: points or in-app currency

User benefits financially from the points received from gamification



Selected differentiators to international best-practice

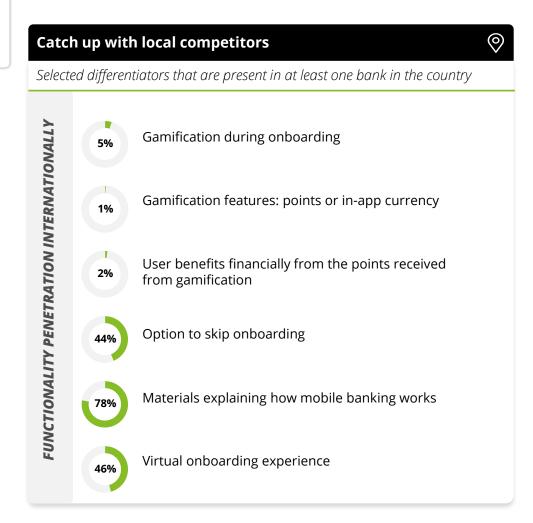
Gamification features: progress bars

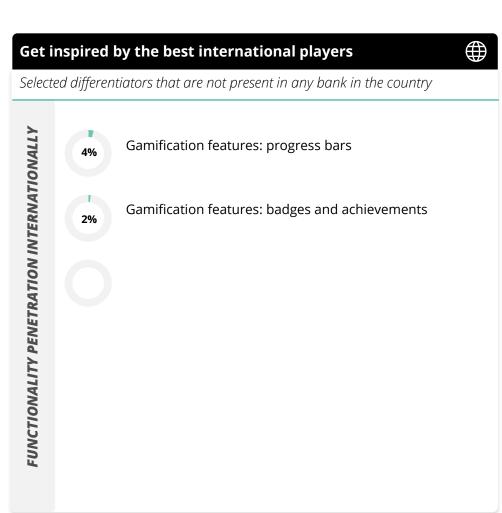
Gamification features: badges and achievements

Gamification features: leaderboards



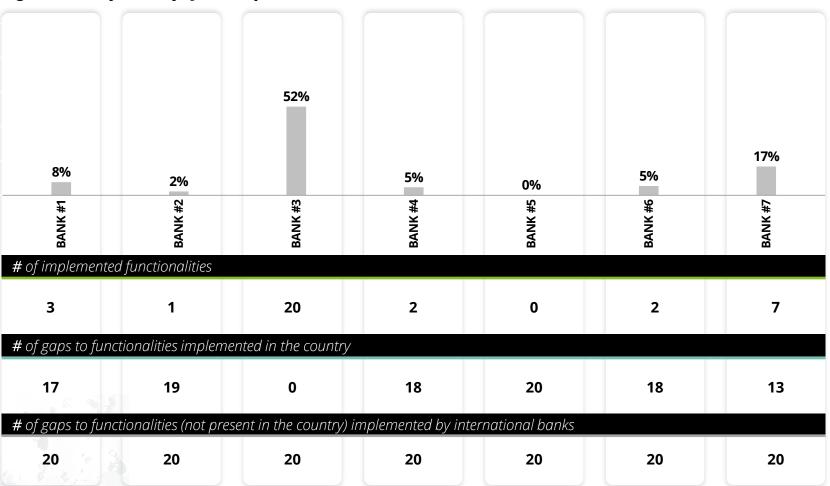






## Investment services

### Digital Maturity Score of CJ sub-step, %



20 out of 41 functionalities available in banks in the country

40 out of 41 functionalities implemented by international banks



Selected differentiators among local competition

Portfolio profitability analysis

Stocks trading in brokerage account

Buy/sell mutual fund units



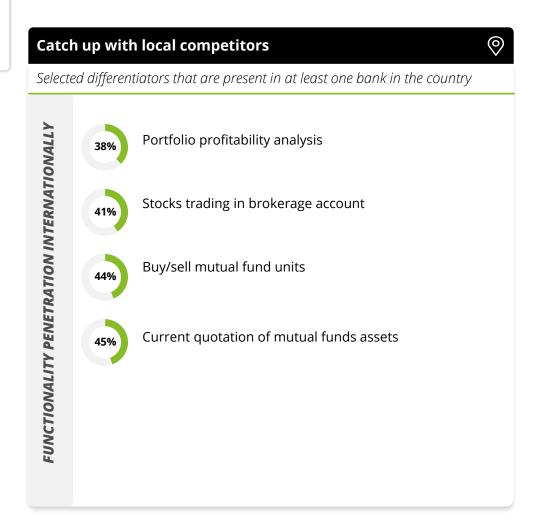
Selected differentiators to international best-practice

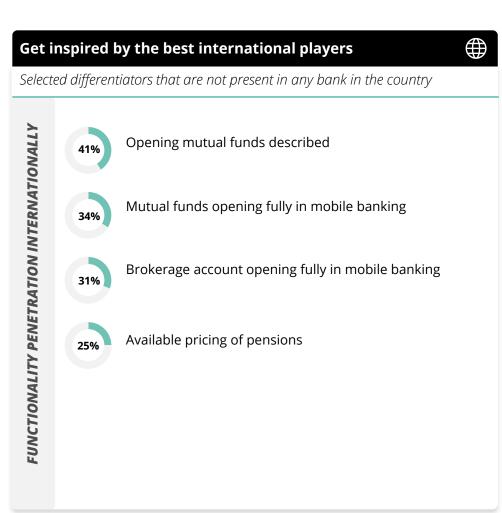
Opening mutual funds described

Mutual funds opening fully in mobile banking

Brokerage account opening fully in mobile banking

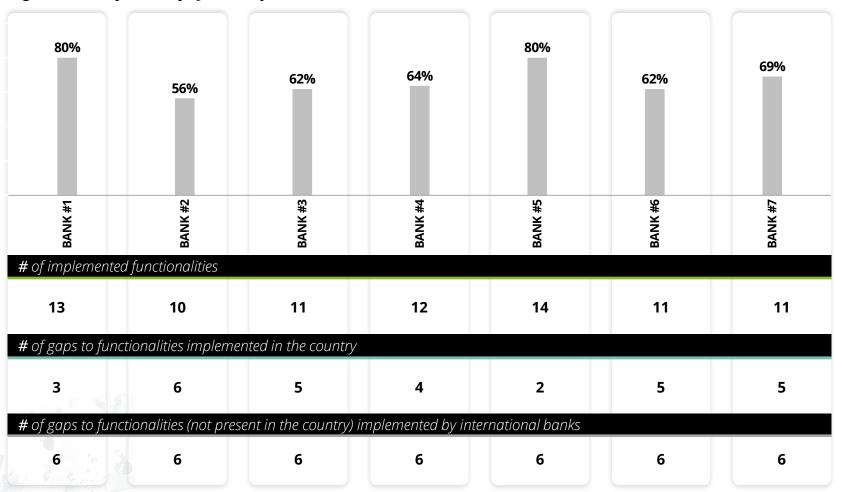






## Account opening process

### Digital Maturity Score of CJ sub-step, %



16 out of 22 functionalities available in banks in the country

22 out of 22 functionalities implemented by international banks



Selected differentiators among local competition

Save & Finish Later feature

Account opening: e-signature

Account opening: showing ID to courier



Selected differentiators to international best-practice

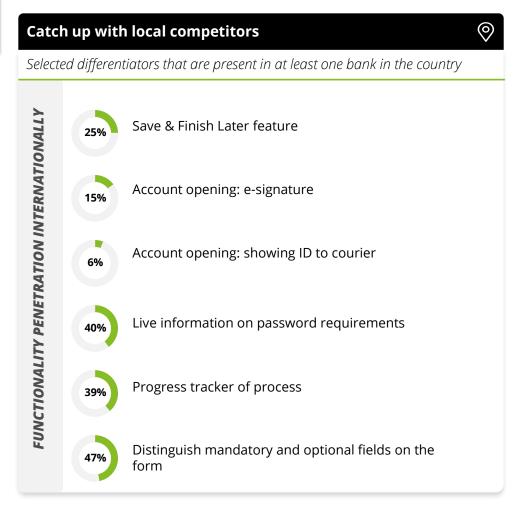
Account opening: video conference

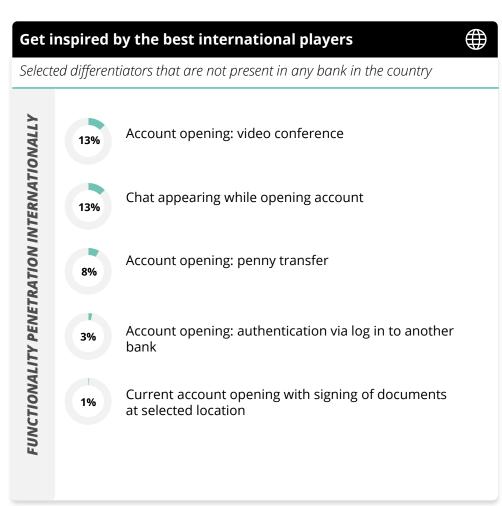
Chat appearing while opening account

Account opening: penny transfer



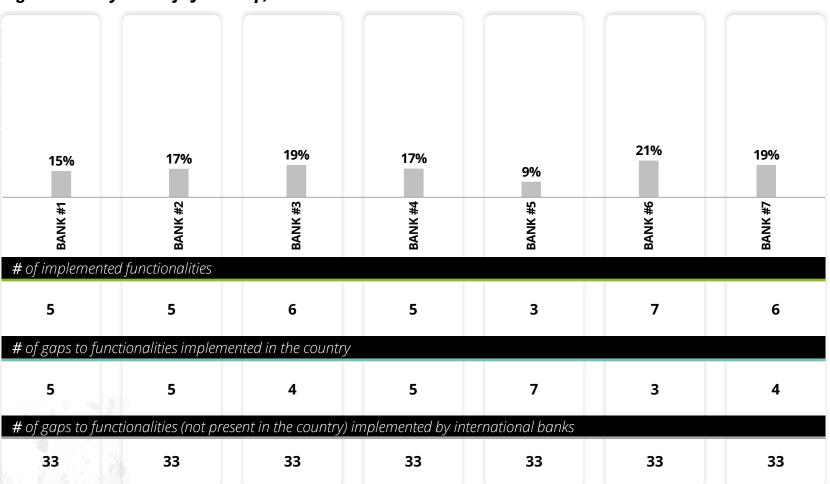






## Personal finance management

### Digital Maturity Score of CJ sub-step, %



10 out of 43 functionalities available in banks in the country

43 out of 43 functionalities implemented by international banks



Selected differentiators among local competition

Current account balance without logging in

Filter transaction by categories

Repeat transfer from transaction history



Selected differentiators to international best-practice

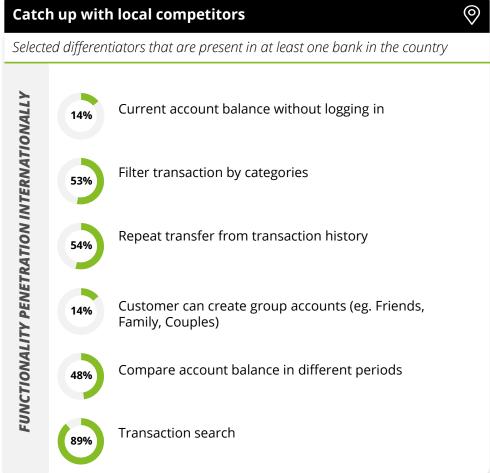
Personal Financial Management

Spending comparison between months

Automatic categorization of transaction



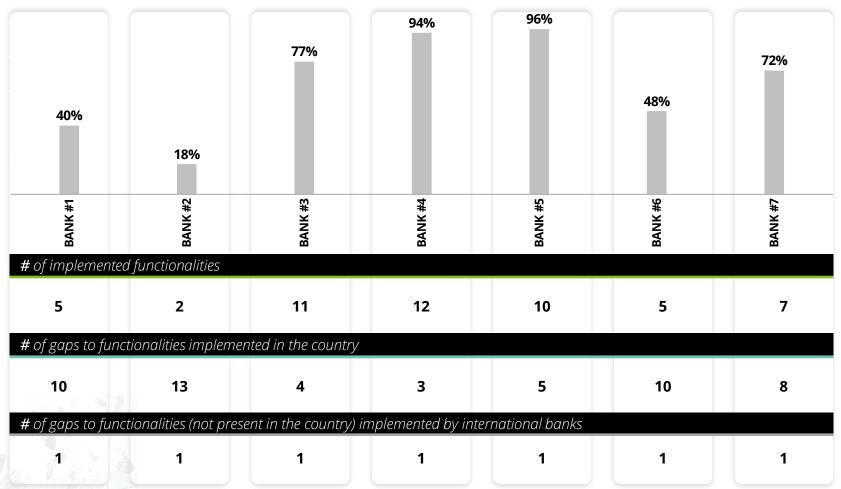






## Product x-sell (basic)

### Digital Maturity Score of CJ sub-step, %



15 out of 16 functionalities available in banks in the country

16 out of 16 functionalities implemented by international banks



Selected differentiators among local competition among local competition

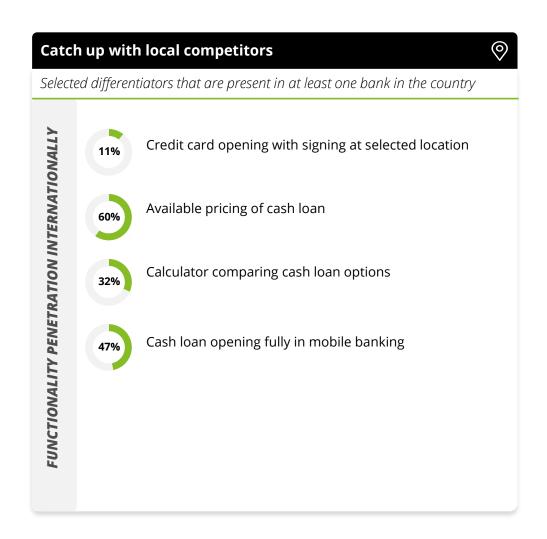
Credit card opening with signing at selected location

Available pricing of cash loan

Calculator comparing cash loan options



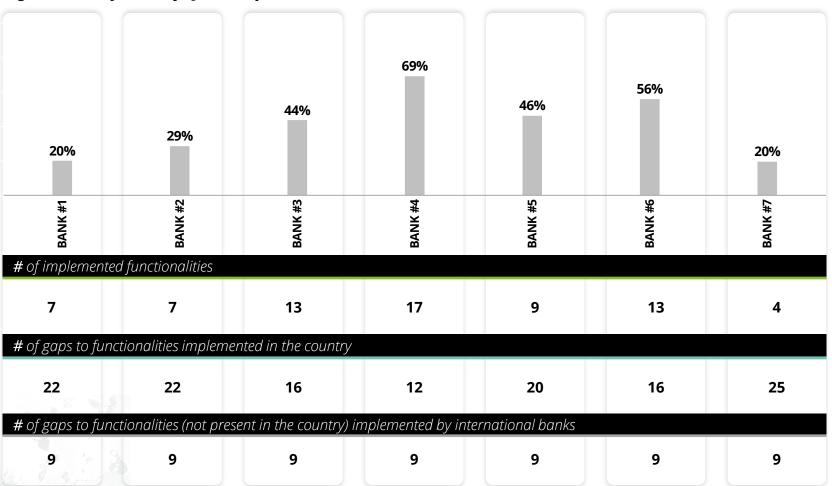






## Product x-sell (complementary)

### Digital Maturity Score of CJ sub-step, %



29 out of 38 functionalities available in banks in the country

38 out of 38 functionalities implemented by international banks



Selected differentiators among local competition

Monitor mortgage application status



Selected differentiators to international best-practice

Car loan opening fully in mobile banking

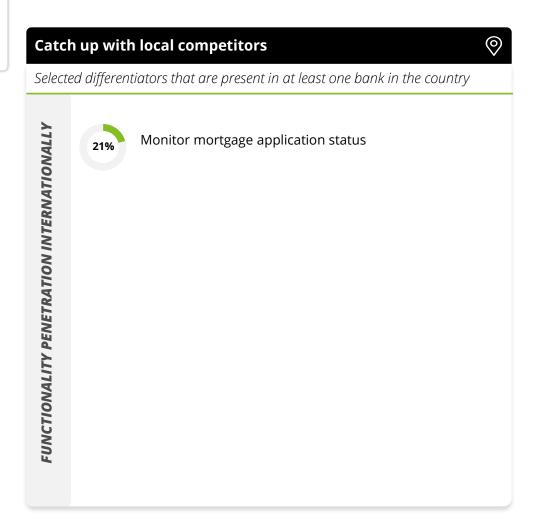
Mortgage opening fully in mobile banking

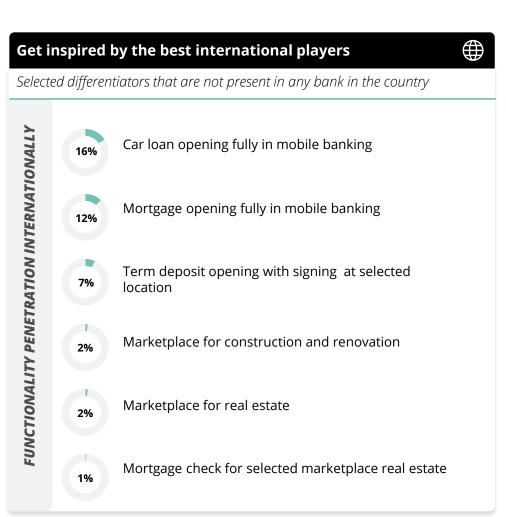
Term deposit opening with signing at selected location

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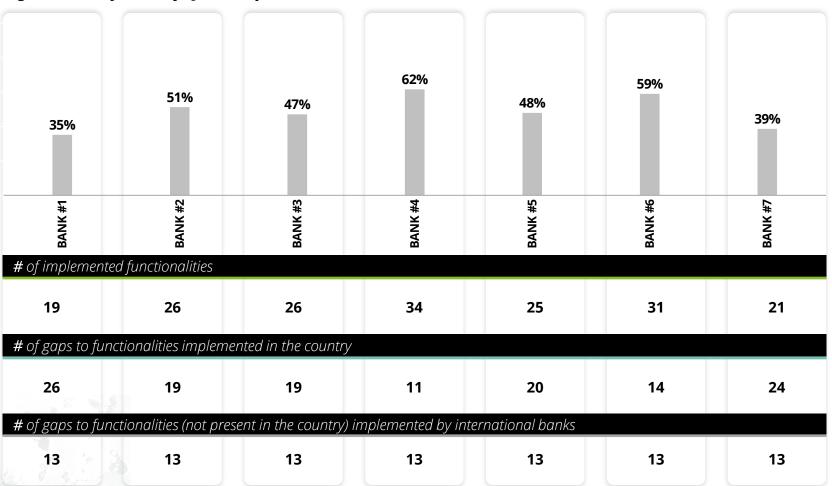






# Transfers and payments

### Digital Maturity Score of CJ sub-step, %



45 out of 58 functionalities available in banks in the country

58 out of <u>58</u> functionalities implemented by international banks



Selected differentiators among local competitions among local competition

Bill split

Notifications about upcoming regular payments

Pay an e-invoice



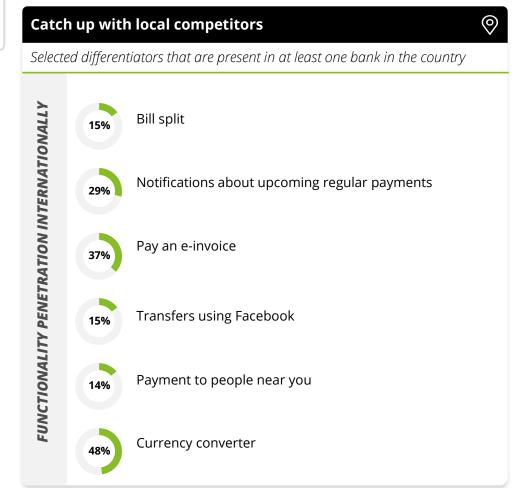
Selected differentiators to international best-practice

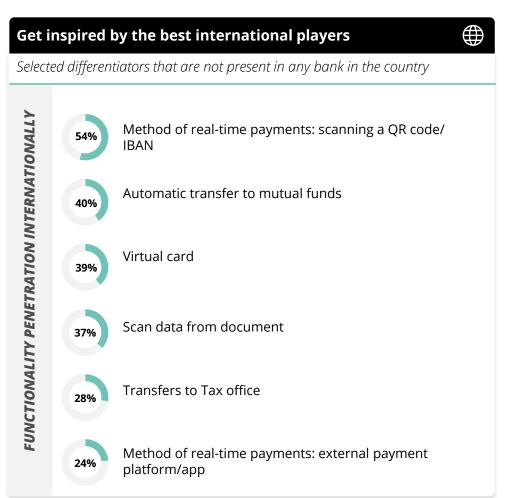
Method of real-time payments: scanning a QR code/ IBAN

Automatic transfer to mutual funds

Virtual card









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