How Will Be Self-Brand Connection to High-Priced Brands Changed by Brand Collaborations?

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What's the "collaboration"?

- The action of working with someone to produce something.
- Something produced in collaboration with someone.

Acquisition of new clients

Acquisition of new technique

Brand strength enhancement

Differentiation from other companies

Company A



Knowledge, Technology

Brand strength, High recognition





SBC = Self-Brand Connection



BOND

Love, Trust, Commitment, Loyalty



- ☐ Provides self-esteem
- ☐ Symbol of personal accomplishment
- Expresses individuality

- Tool for social integration
- ☐ Connect you to the past

Example: People Who Have a High SBC to CHANEL

Tomorrow is a special day.

I need gorgeous

accessories....

I want bigger black bag....



I want a new lipstick...

I got my salary...
I want new shoes...

Example: People who have a high SBC to CHANEL



The View From CHANEL

(high-priced brand)









Easy to get!

《Advantage for CHANEL》

- Improving awareness
- Acquisition of new clients
- Newsworthy

《Advantage for UNIQLO》

- Improving brand value
- Differentiation from other companies
- Newsworthy

The Negative Aspect of Collaboration

It had meaning when it was expensive. But now...

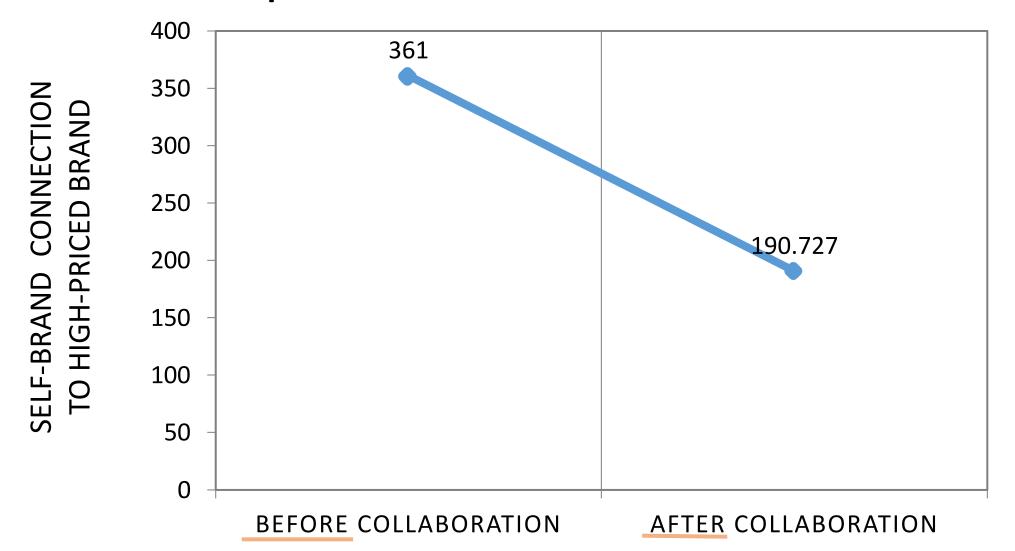
It is disgusting that many people have my favorite brand...

I feel brand value became weak...

My superiority complex has disappeared..

Result of ANOVA

Simple effect of collaboration with non moderator



F = 32.316 n = 22

p < 0.01

3 Moderators for Maintaining Customer's SBC

Case 1

First moderator

Limited quantity

Case 2

Second moderator

Collaboration with high-priced brand

Case 3

Third moderator

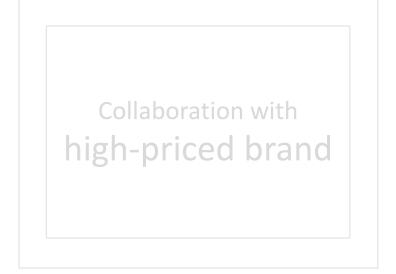
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First Moderator



Limited quantity

Case 2

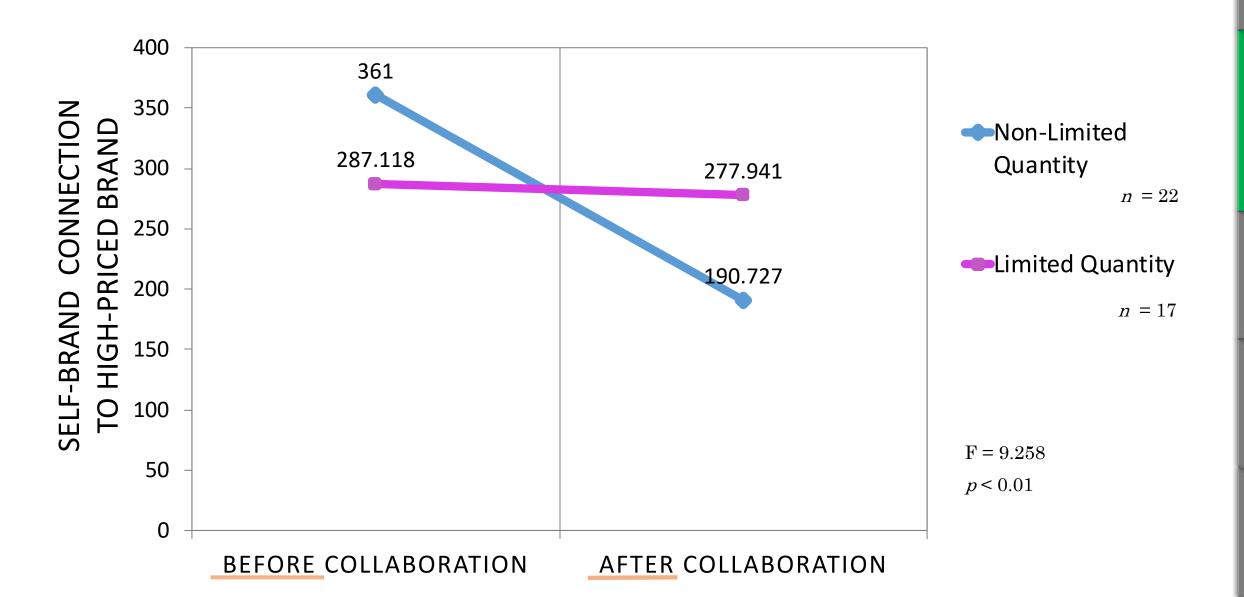


Case 3

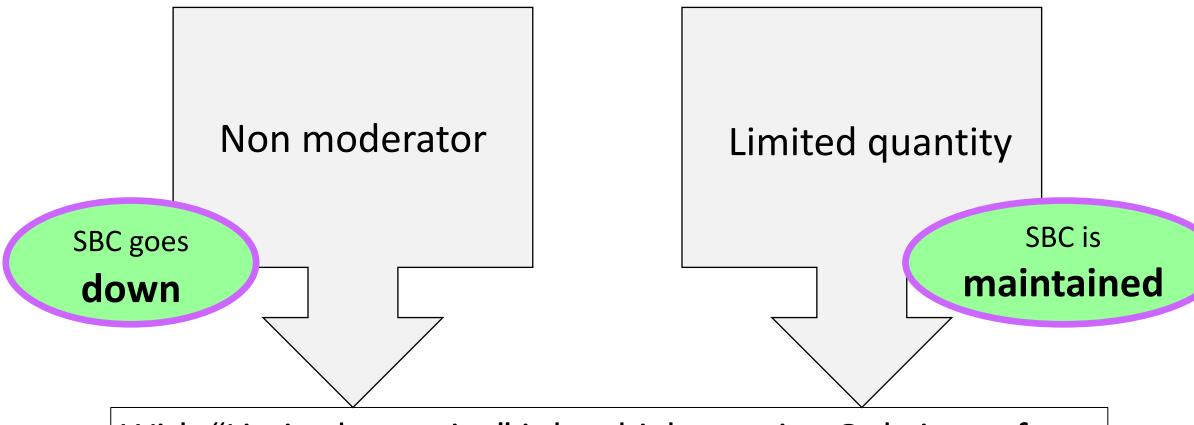
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Does limited quantity moderate negative effect of collaboration?

Case 1 Result of ANOVA



Discussion for case 1



With "Limited quantity," it has high scarcity. Only just a few people can get the product. Limited quantity moderates negative effect of collaboration.

Second Moderator

Case 1 Case 2

Limited quantity

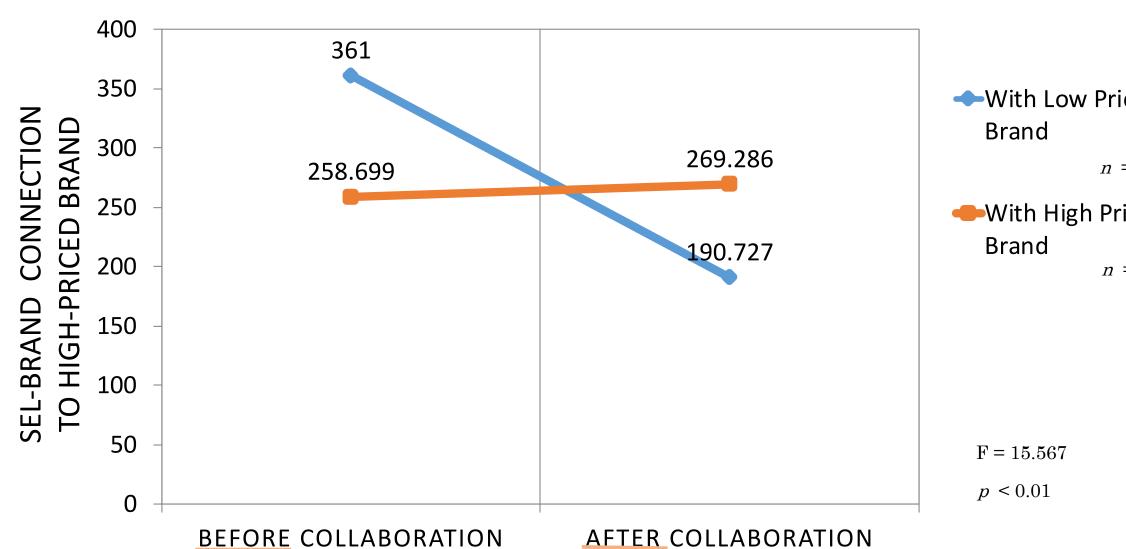
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Case 3

Establishing new brand

Does Collaboration with high-priced brand moderate the negative effect of collaboration?

Case 2 Result of ANOVA



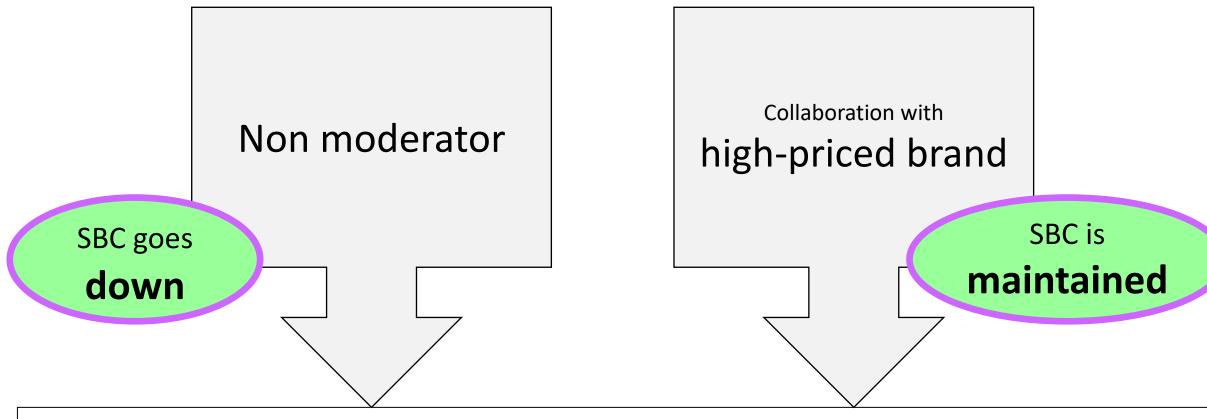
→ With Low Priced

n = 22

►With High Priced

n = 21

Discussion for Case 2



Brand image will stay high in collaboration if the product is marketed as a high-priced brand. Also, the brand can maintain its brand value. Collaboration with a high-priced brand moderates negative effect.

Third Moderator

Case 1

Limited quantity

Case 2

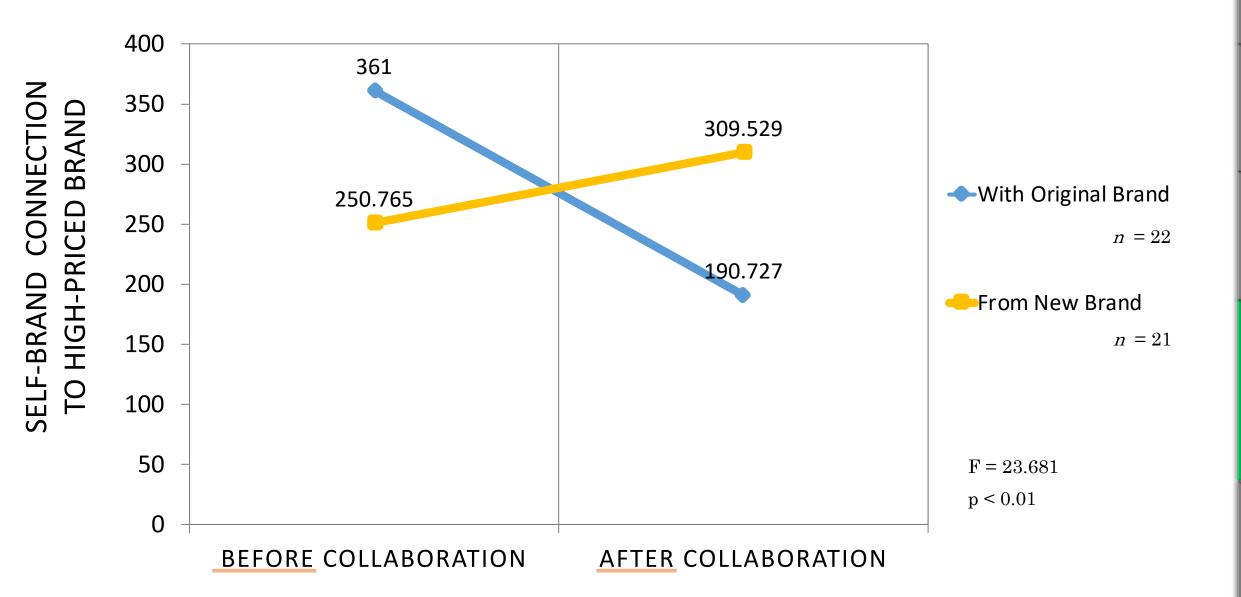
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Case 3

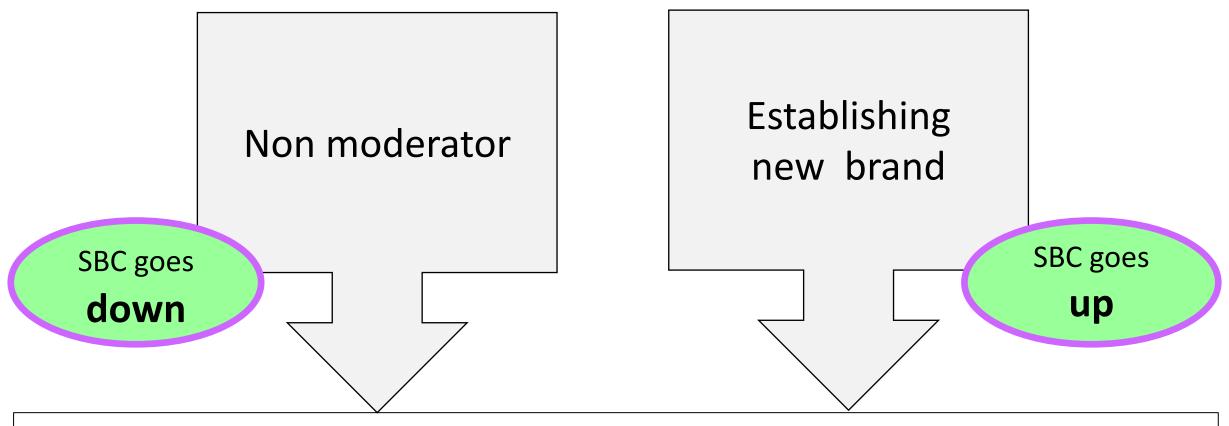
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Does Establishing new brand moderate the negative effect of collaboration?

Case 3 Result of ANOVA



Discussion for Case 3



Customers will distinguish their favorite brand from the new brand. So they won't dislike the new collaboration. Establishing a new brand moderates the negative effect of collaboration.

Conclusion

Establishing new brand



Collaboration with high priced brand



Limited quantity

- Maintaining a relationship between customers and brand image
- Acquiring new clients
- Brand image isn't hurt
- Keeping original customers

- Maintaining a relationship between customers and brand
- Creating word of mouth
- Moderating customer's negative feelings
- Newsworthy

- Maintaining a relationship between customers and brand
 - Maintaining high scarcity
- Superiority complex is maintained.