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As a result of the extreme challenges on toplines, in the short run, the brands will be push out their inventories at deep discounts. Moving ahead, leather product brands will need to up their game on Omnichannel retail, social engagement, and innovations such as conversational commerce

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This generation's fashion purchases are influenced by the commitments brands make to social and environmental sustainability, says 'Futureproof', a Depop and Bain & Company collaborative report on Gen Z behaviours and aspirations

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