

Our Mobile Planet: Austria

Understanding the Mobile Consumer

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Executive Summary



Smartphones have become an indispensable part of our daily lives. Smartphone penetration has risen to 48% of the population and these smartphone owners are becoming increasingly reliant on their devices. 62% access the Internet every day on their smartphone and most never leave home without it. Implication: Businesses that make mobile a central part of their strategy will benefit from the opportunity to engage the new constantly connected consumer.



Smartphones have transformed consumer behaviour. Mobile search, video, app usage and social networking are prolific. Smartphone users are multi-tasking their media with 75% using their phone while doing other things such as watching TV (47%). **Implication:** Extending advertising strategies to include mobile and developing integrated cross-media campaigns can reach today's consumers more effectively.



Smartphones help users navigate the world. Appearing on smartphones is critical for local businesses. 90% of smartphone users look for local information on their phone and 86% take action as a result, such as making a purchase or contacting the business. Implication: Ensuring that clickable phone numbers appear in local results and leveraging location based services on mobile make it easy for consumers to connect directly with businesses.



Smartphones have changed the way that consumers shop. Smartphones are critical shopping tools with 80% of users having researched a product or service on their device. Smartphone research influences buyer decisions and purchases across channels. 30% of smartphone users have made a purchase on their phone. Implication: Having a mobile-optimised site is critical and a cross-channel strategy is needed to engage consumers across the multiple paths to purchase.



Smartphones help advertisers connect with consumers. Mobile ads are noticed by 81% of smartphone users. Smartphones are also a critical component of traditional advertising as 56% have performed a search on their smartphone after seeing an offline ad. **Implication:** Making mobile ads a part of an integrated marketing strategy can drive greater consumer engagement.

Understanding the Mobile Consumer

This survey is designed to gain insights into how consumers use the Internet on their smartphones

In detail:

- Facts and figures about smartphone adoption and usage
- Internet usage in general, search, video, social networking, mobile advertising and m-commerce behaviour via smartphones
- This country report is part of a global smartphone study conducted in multiple countries. Visit thinkwithgoogle.com/ mobileplanet for access to additional tools and data



How are smartphones used in daily life?



How do consumers multi-task with their smartphones?



What activities are consumers conducting on their smartphones?



What role do smartphones play in the **shopping** process?



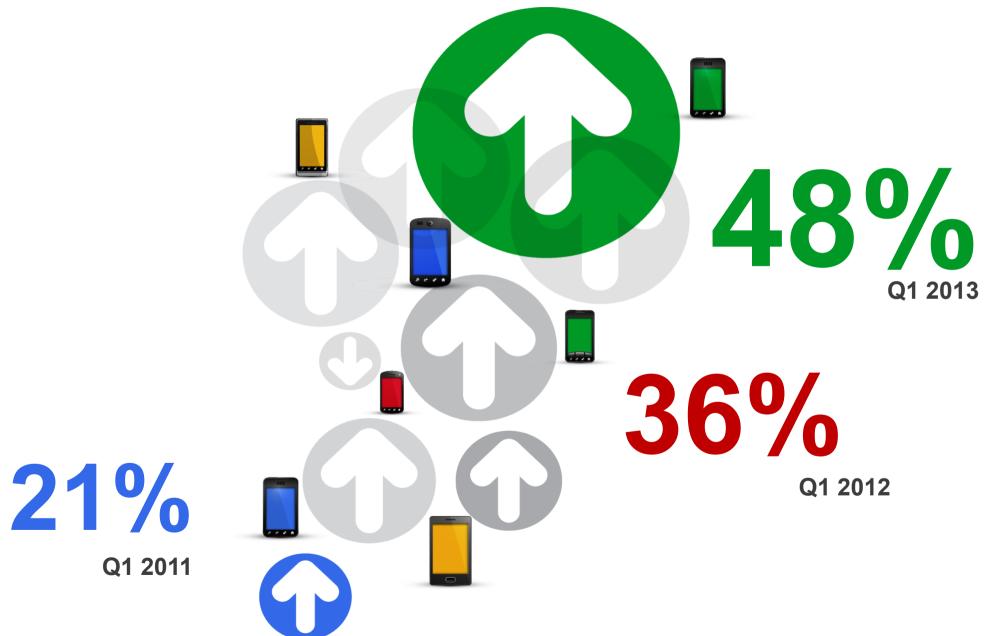
How do consumers respond to ads, offline and on mobile?

Agenda

- Smartphones are Indispensable to Daily Life
- 2 Smartphones Have Transformed Consumer Behaviour
- 3 Smartphones Help Users Navigate the World
- 4 Smartphones Change the Way that Consumers Shop
- 5 Smartphones Help Advertisers Connect with Customers



Smartphone Penetration is on the Rise



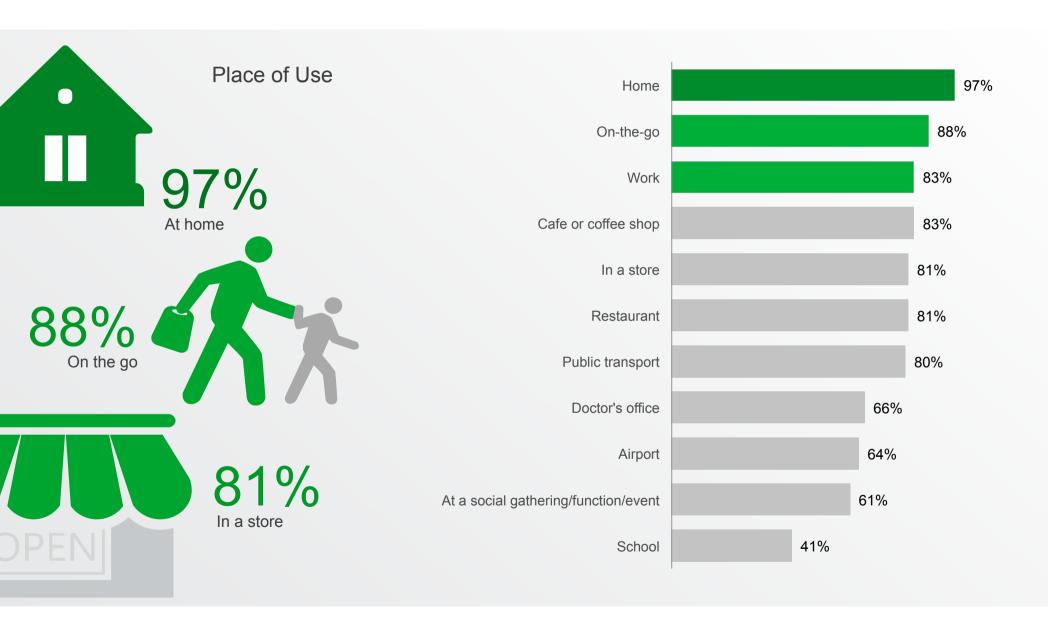
Base: National representative population 16+, n= 1.000 Q1: Which if any of the following devices do you currently use?

Smartphones are a Central Part of Our Daily Lives 62% have used their smartphones every day in the past 7 days Base: Private smartphone users who use the Internet in general, Smartphone n= 1.000 Q18: Thinking about the last seven days, on how many days were you online with ...?

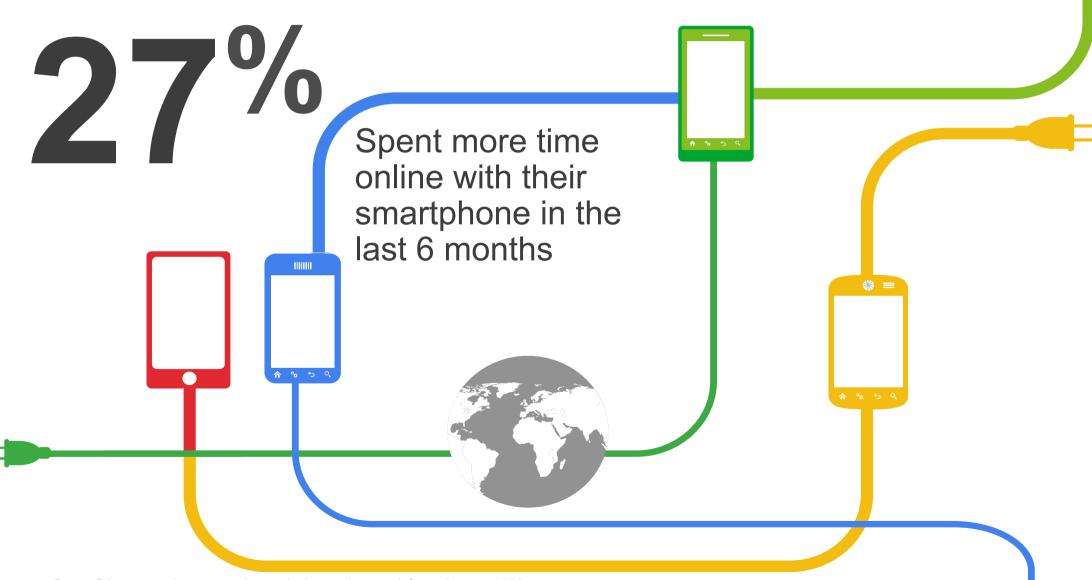
Smartphones are Always On, Always with You



Smartphones Are Used Everywhere



Perceived Smartphone Usage Intensity increased in last six months



Smartphones Have Become so Important to Consumers that ...

280/0
would rather give up
TV than their smartphone



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Smartphones are a Major Access Point for Search

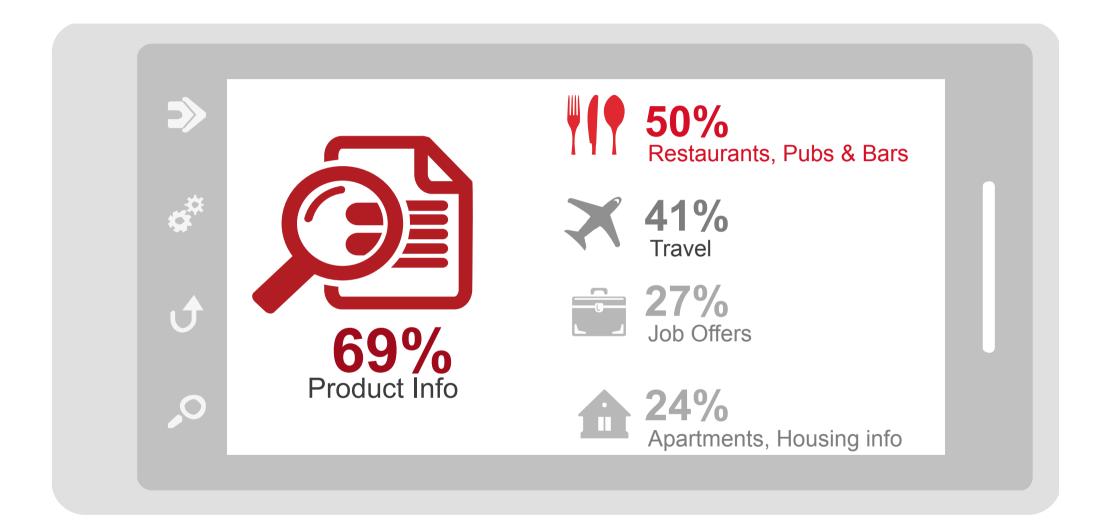




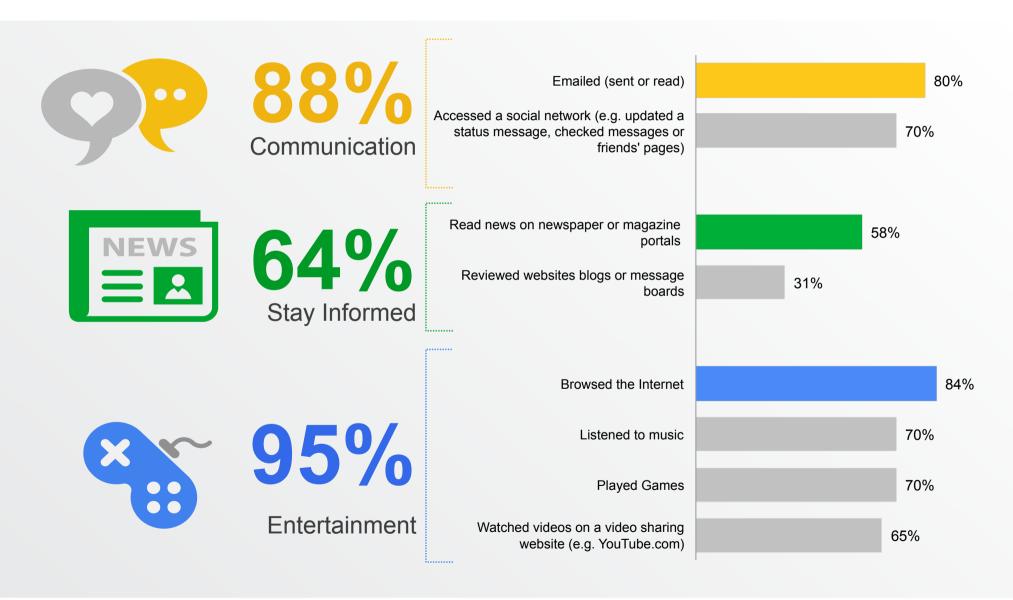


440/0 search on their smartphones every day

Smartphones Inform Our Daily Life



Smartphones are a Multi-Activity Portal



App Usage is Ubiquitous apps installed on average apps used in the last 30 days paid apps installed on average

Base: Private smartphone users who use the Internet in general, Smartphone n= 1.000 Q24: How many apps do you currently have on your smartphone?

Base: Private smartphone users who use the Internet in general and who have, at minimum, one app on their smartphone, n= 966

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Q25: And of the apps that you currently have installed on your smartphone, how many have you used actively in the last 30 days?

Q26: And of the apps that you currently have installed on your smartphone, how many have you purchased for a certain amount in an app distribution platform?

Smartphones Users are Avid Video Watchers



74%

watch video

14%

use video at least once a day

Smartphone Users are Frequent Social Networkers

75%

visit social networks

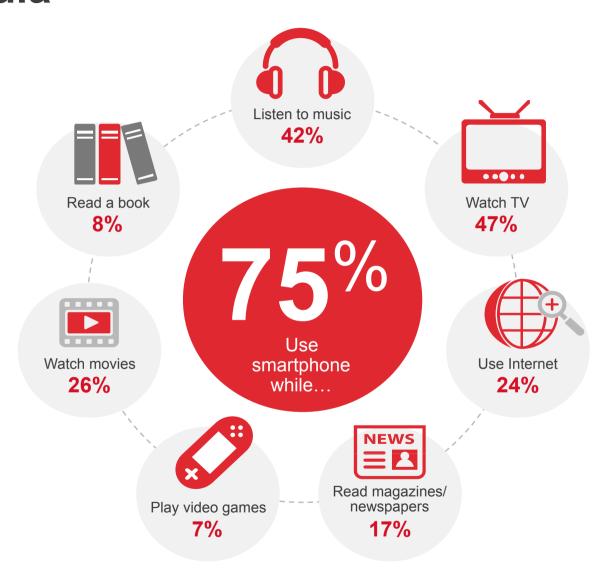
44%

visit at least once a day



Base: Private smartphone users who use the Internet in general, Smartphone n= 1.00 How often do you visit a social network (via websites or apps) on your Smartph

Smartphones Are Used While Multi-tasking with Other Media







90%

of smartphone users have looked for local information

86%

have taken action as a result

Private smartphone users who use the Internet in general, Smartphone n= 1.000

How often do you look for information about local businesses or services on your smartphone? (Ever)

Base: Private smartphone users who use the Internet in general and who look at least less than once a month for information their smartphone, Smartphone n= 896

Which of the following actions have you taken after having looked up this type of information (business or services close to your location)?

Looking for Local Information is a Frequent **Smartphone Activity**



52%

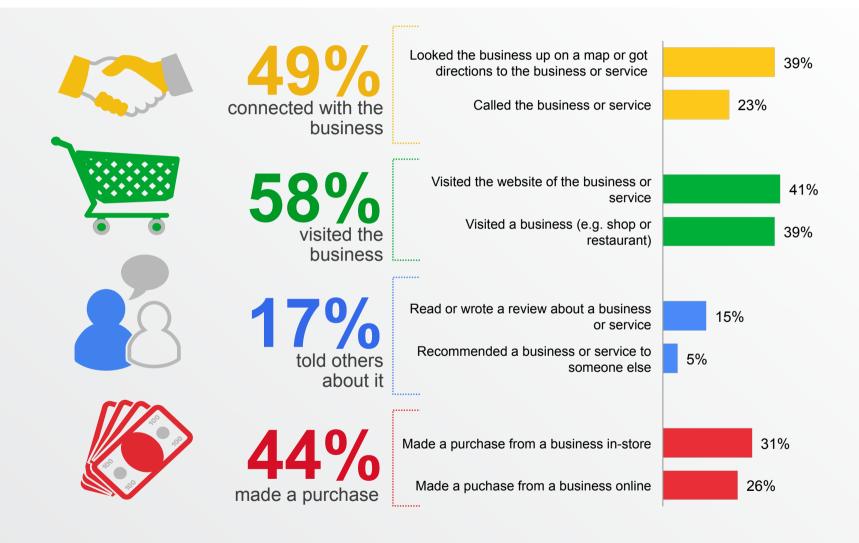
Look for local information at least once a week



17% Look for local information

daily

Local Information Seekers Take Action

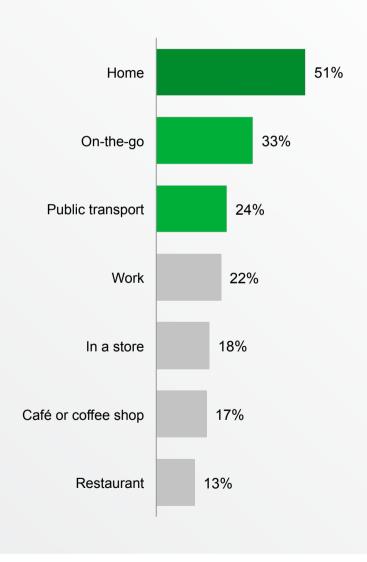


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Smartphones Allow Users to Research Products Anytime, Anywhere





80% have researched a product or service on their phone

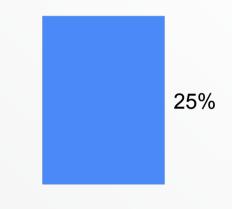


Smartphones are Our Primary Shopping Companions

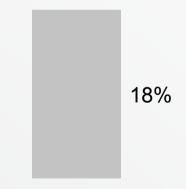


I have changed my mind about purchasing a product or service

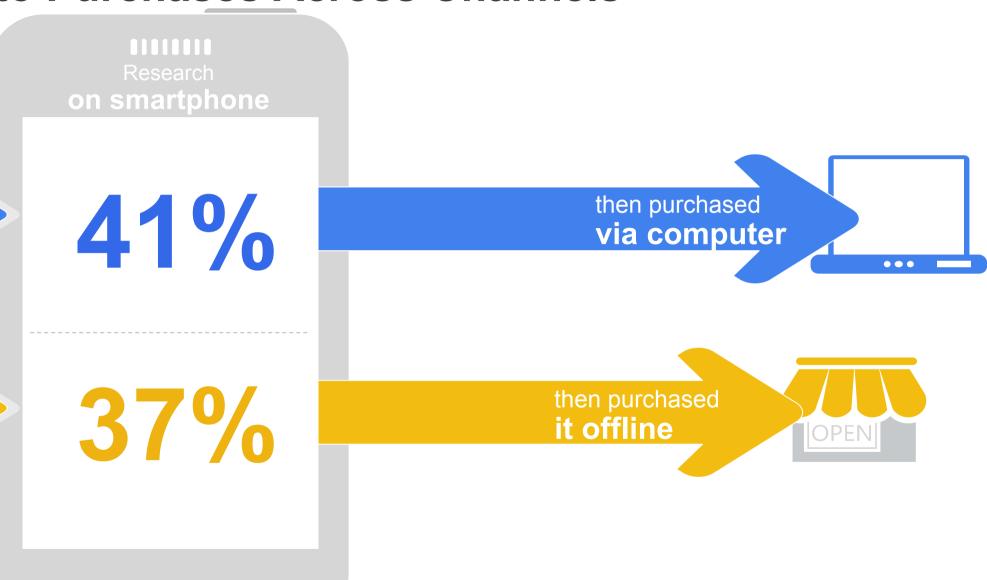
in a shop as of a result of information that I gathered using my smartphone.



I have changed my mind about purchasing a product or service online as of a result of information that I gathered using my smartphone.



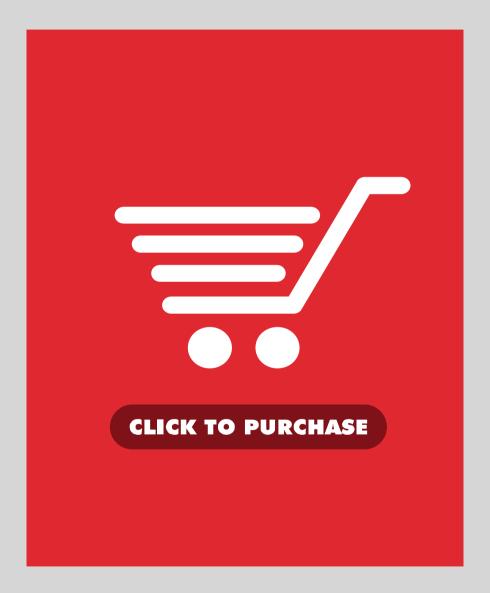
Research that Starts on Smartphones Leads to Purchases Across Channels



Base: Private smartphone users who use the Internet in general, Smartphone n= 1.000

48: Listed below are various products or services. For each of these products or services please indicate which statement applies to you.

Smartphones Are an Emerging Point of Purchase



30%

of smartphone users have purchased a product or service on their smartphone

of these smartphone shoppers have made a purchase in the past month

Private smartphone users who use the Internet in general, Smartphone n= 1.000

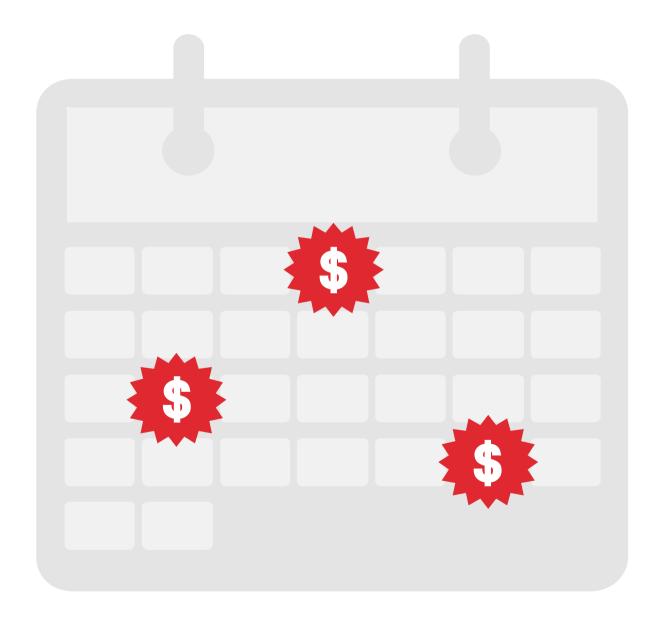
Have you ever purchased a product or service over the Internet on your smartphone? By product or service we mean everything that you can buy

excluding apps.

Private smartphone users who use the Internet in general and who purchased via Internet on their smartphone n= 304

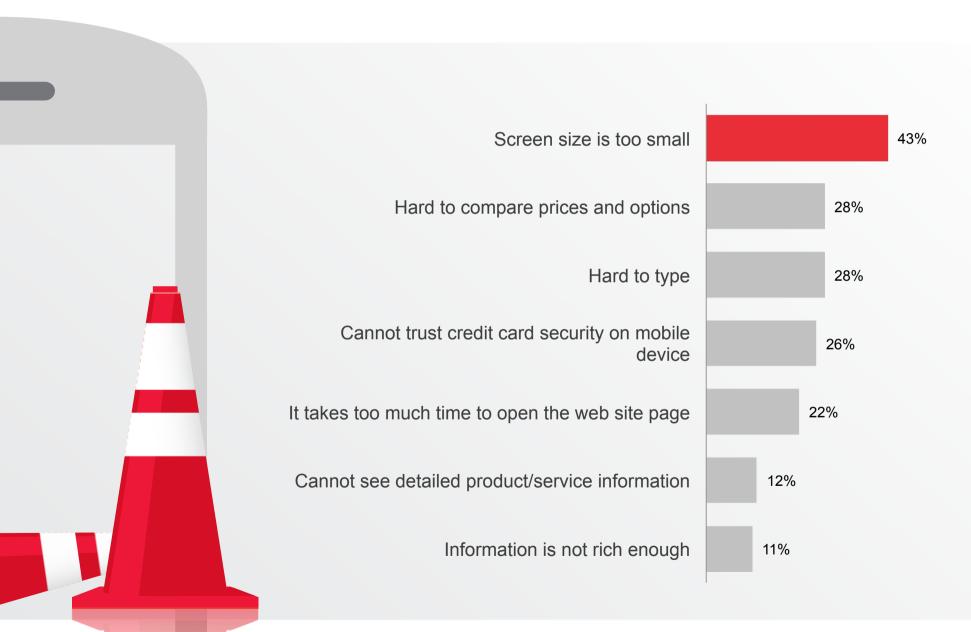
Have you made a purchase by using your smartphone in the past month?

Smartphones Shoppers are Frequent Buyers



TOO make mobile purchases at least once a month

Barriers to Mobile Commerce Still Exist





Offline Ad Exposure Leads to Mobile Search



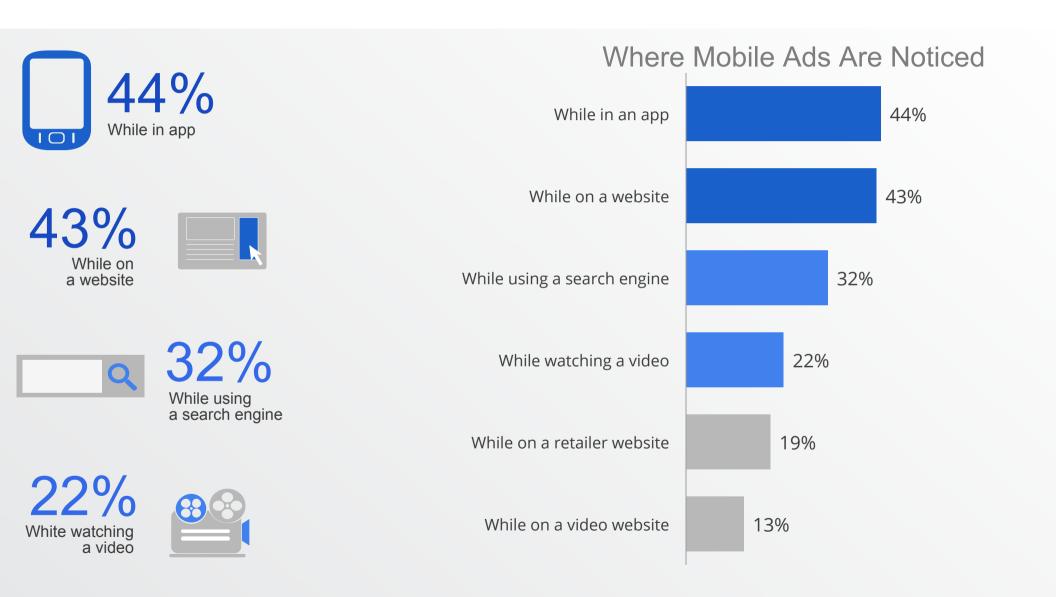
have performed a mobile search after seeing an ad

Ad location





Mobile Ads Make an Impression

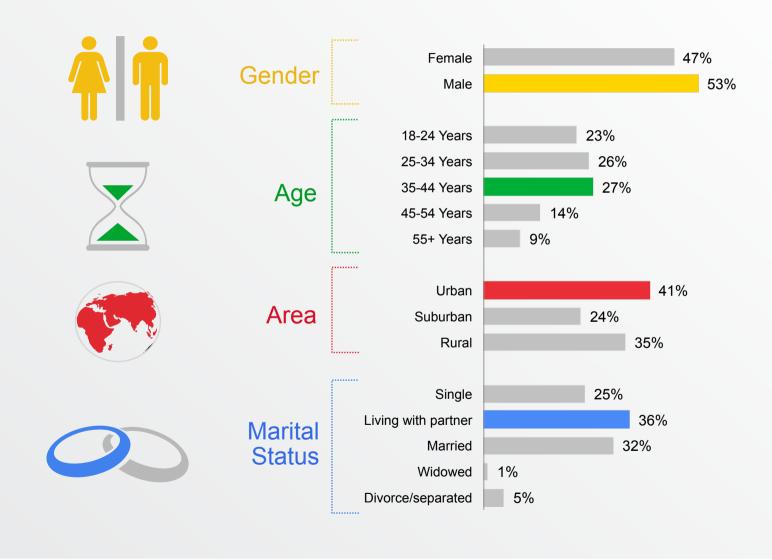




Research Methodology

- In partnership with Ipsos MediaCT, we interviewed a total of 1,000
 Austrian online adults (18-64 years of age) who identified themselves
 as using a smartphone to access the Internet
- The distribution is according to a national representative study and the data is weighted on age, gender, region, brand of smartphone, mobile internet usage frequency and tablet usage
- A smartphone is defined as "a mobile phone offering advanced capabilities, often with PC-like functionality or ability to download apps"
- Respondents were asked a variety of questions around device usage, mobile search, video, social, web and commerce behaviour and mobile advertising
- Interviews were conducted in Q1 2013

Demographics



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