

#### Our Mobile Planet: New Zealand

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 54% of the population and these smartphone owners are becoming increasingly reliant on their devices. 63% 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 84% using their phone while doing other things such as watching TV (51%). **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. 89% of smartphone users look for local information on their phone and 87% 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 74% of users having researched a product or service on their device. Smartphone research influences buyer decisions and purchases across channels. 33% 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 88% of smartphone users. Smartphones are also a critical component of traditional advertising as 57% 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?



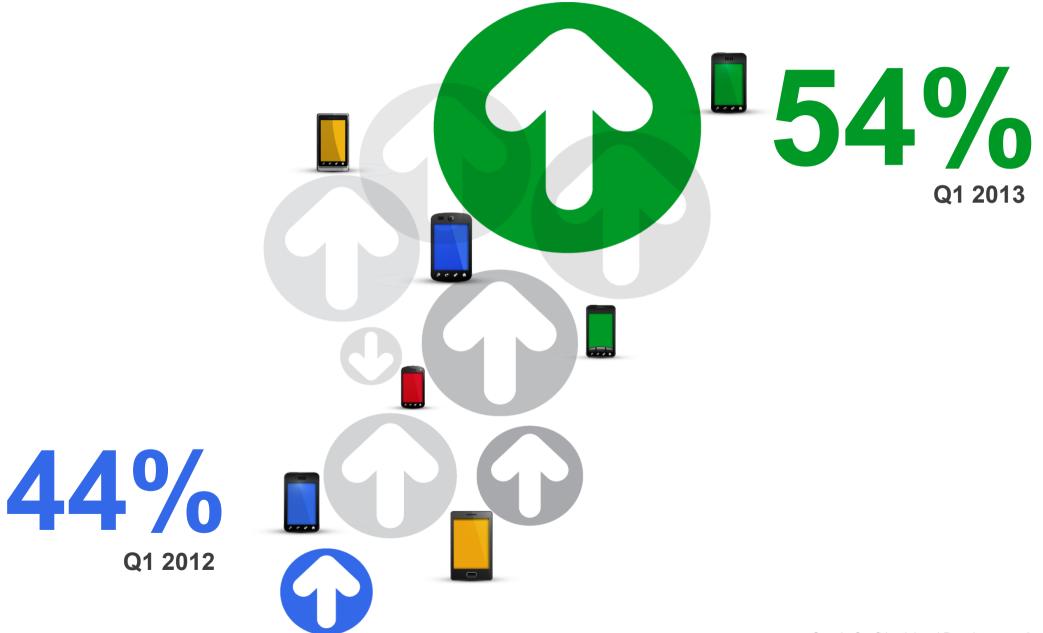
How do consumers respond to ads, offline and on mobile?

### **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**

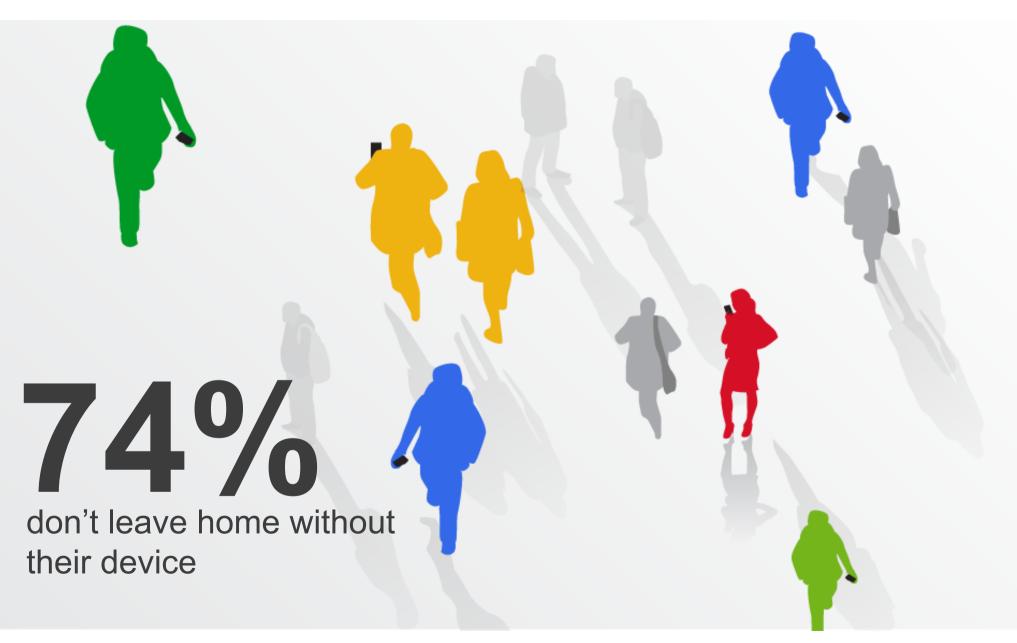


Base: National representative population 16+, n= 1.000

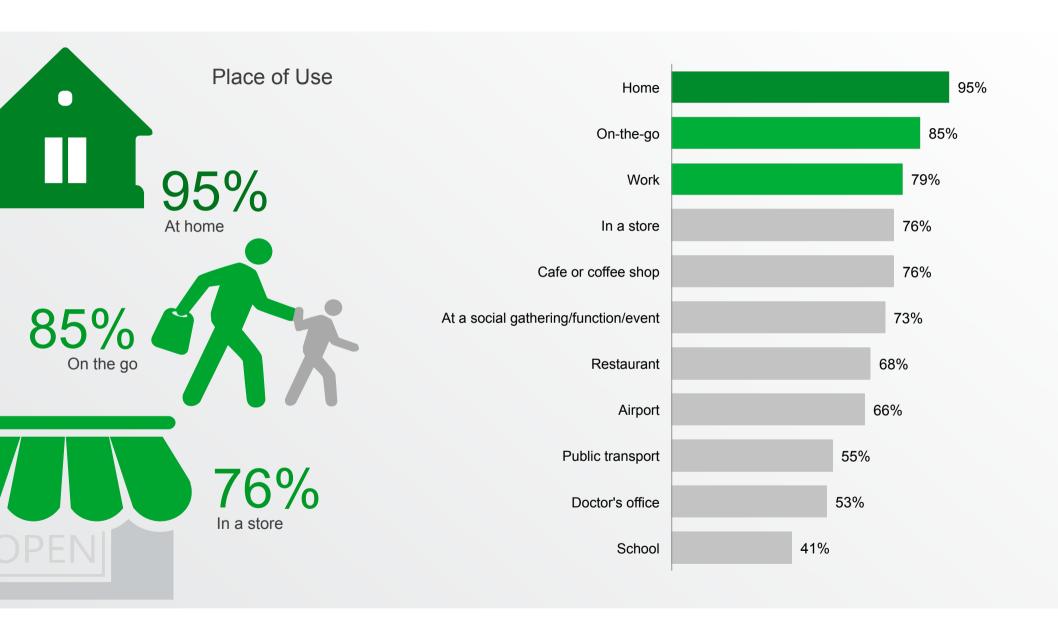
Which if any of the following devices do you currently use?

**Smartphones are a Central Part of Our Daily Lives** 63% 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 Thinking about the last seven days, on how many days were you online with ...?

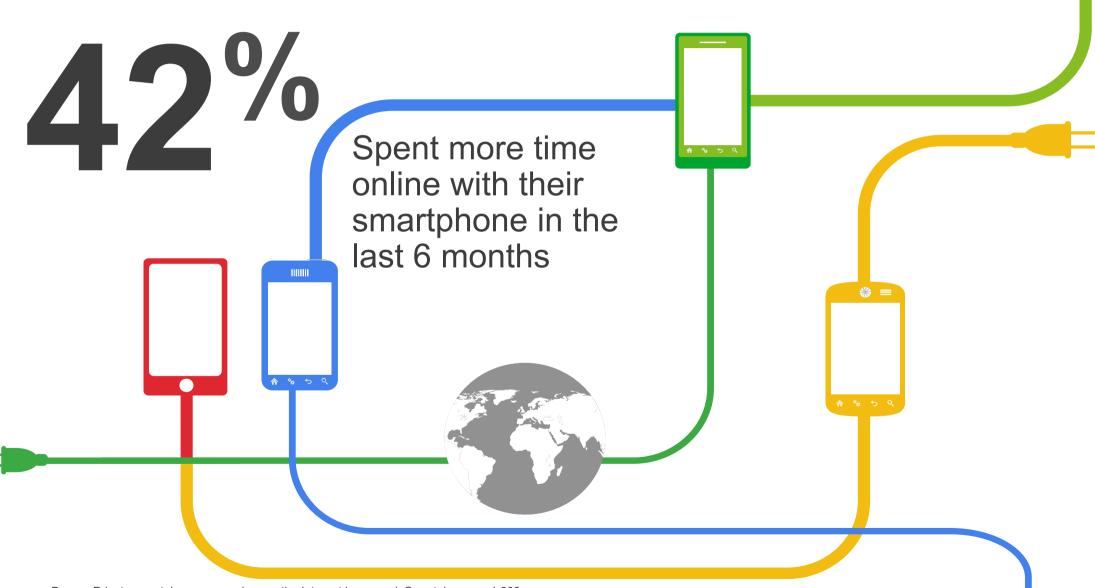
### Smartphones are Always On, Always with You



### **Smartphones Are Used Everywhere**



### Perceived Smartphone Usage Intensity increased in last six months



Smartphones Have Become so Important to Consumers that ...

3000 would rather give up TV than their smartphone

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# Smartphones are a Major Access Point for Search





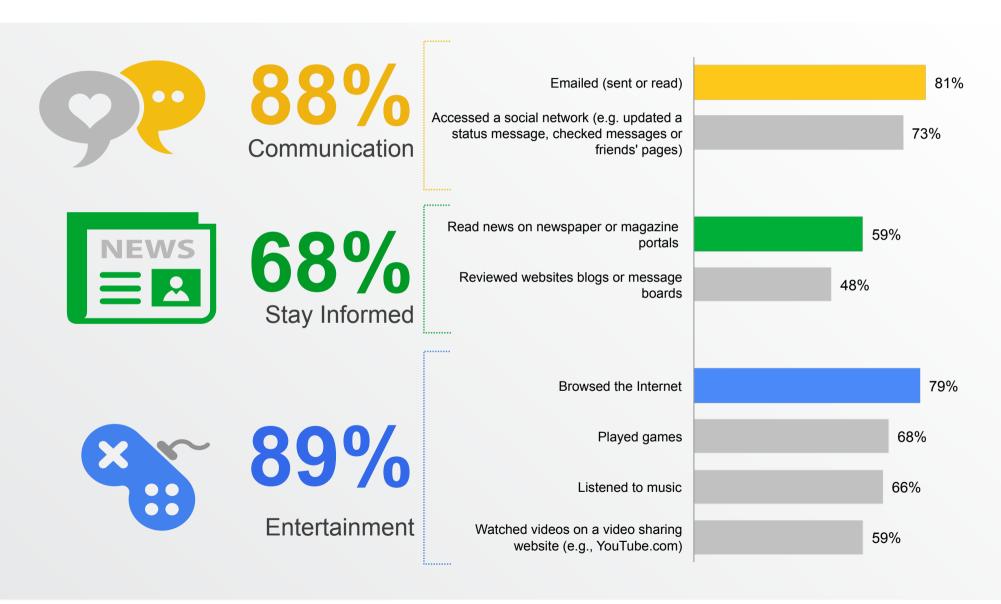


540/o search on their smartphones every day

### **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?

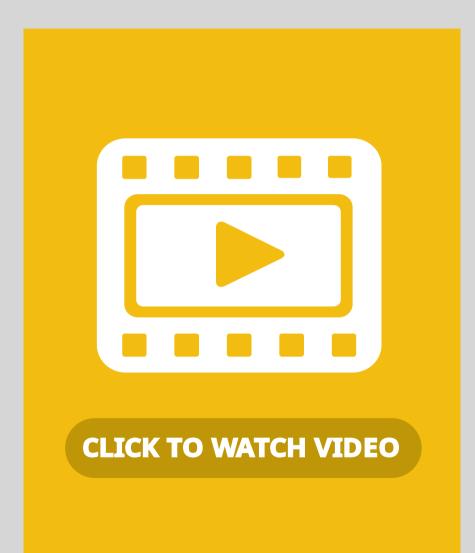
Base: Private smartphone users who use the Internet in general and who have, at minimum, one app on their smartphone, n= 982

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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**



69%

watch video

17%

use video at least once a day

### **Smartphone Users are Frequent Social Networkers**

81%

visit social networks

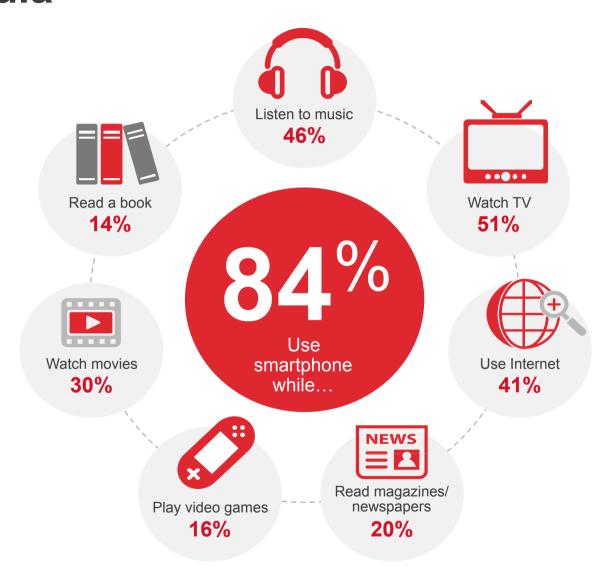
51%

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**







89%

of smartphone users have looked for local information

87%

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= 885

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



58%

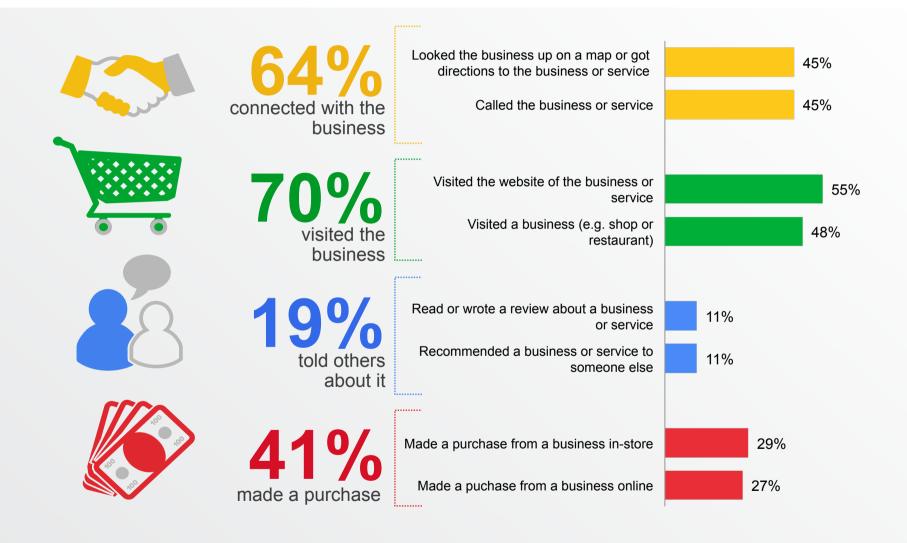
Look for local information at least once a week



21%

Look for local information daily

#### **Local Information Seekers Take Action**

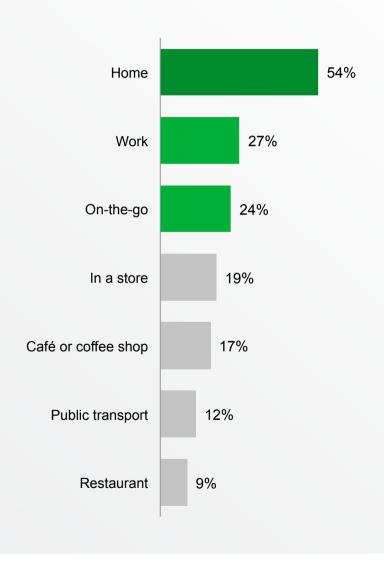


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## **Smartphones Allow Users to Research Products Anytime, Anywhere**





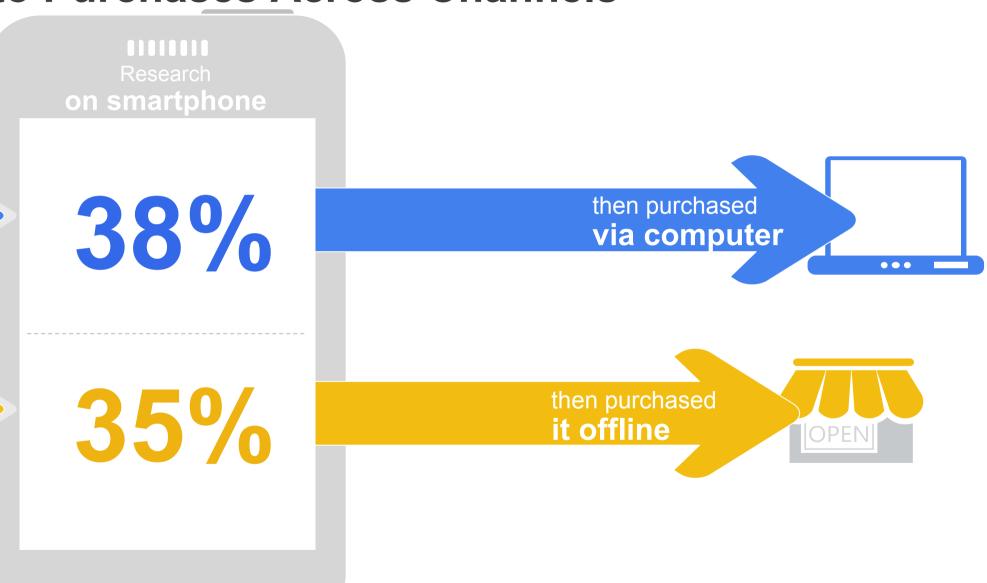
74% have researched a product or service on their phone



## **Smartphones are Our Primary Shopping Companions**



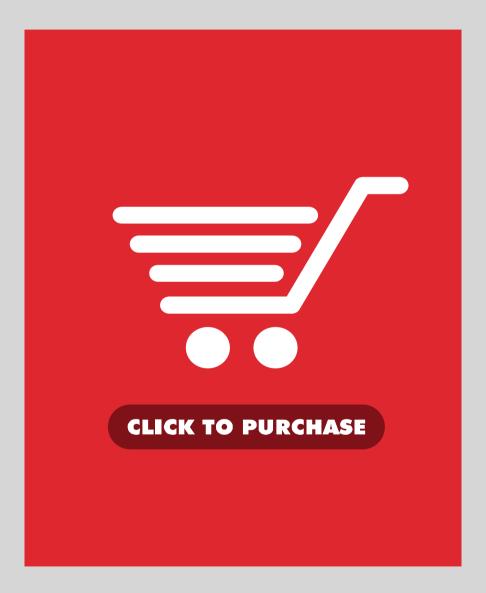
### Research that Starts on Smartphones Leads to Purchases Across Channels



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

Google Confidential and Proprietary 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**



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

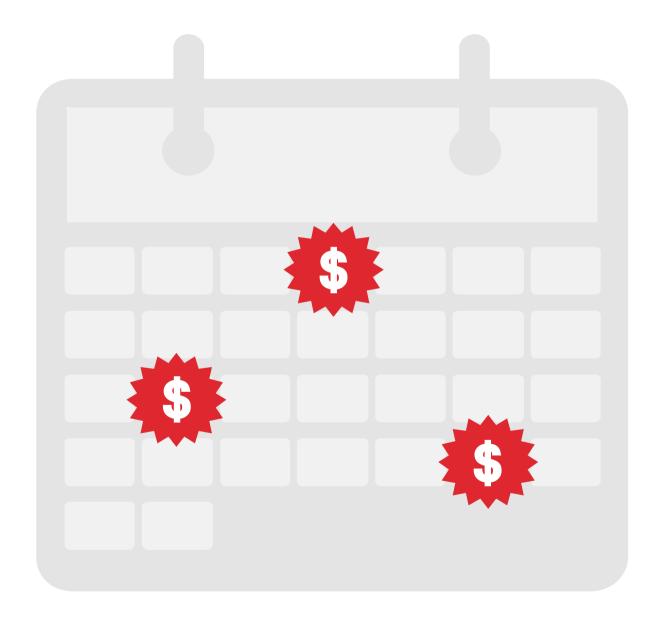
Have you ever purchased a product or service over the Internet on your smartphone? By product or service we mean everything that you can buy

excluding apps.

Private smartphone users who use the Internet in general and who purchased via Internet on their smartphone n= 327

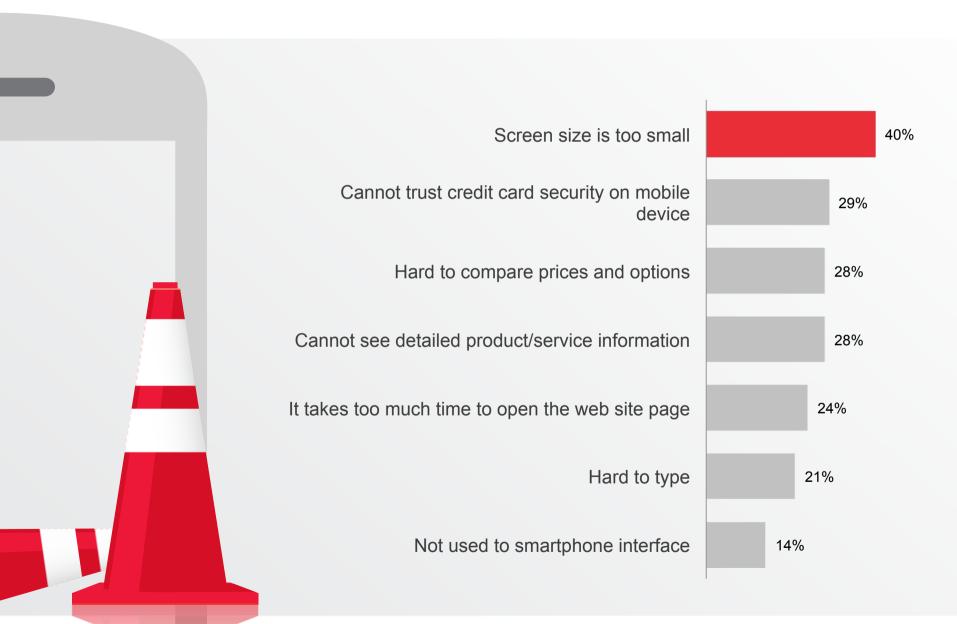
Have you made a purchase by using your smartphone in the past month?

### **Smartphones Shoppers are Frequent Buyers**



5300 make mobile purchases at least once a month

#### **Barriers to Mobile Commerce Still Exist**





### Offline Ad Exposure Leads to Mobile Search



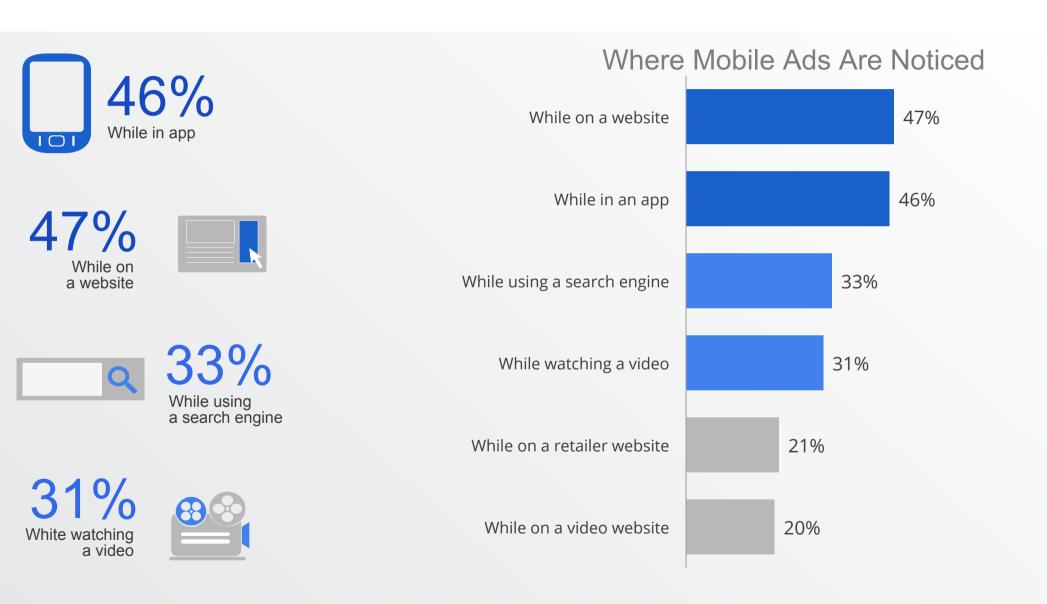
have performed a mobile search after seeing an ad

#### Ad location





### Mobile Ads Make an Impression

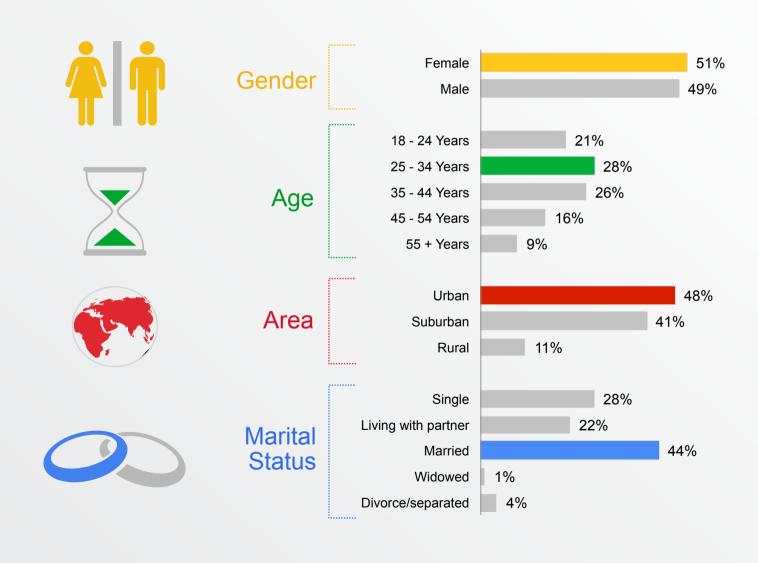




### Research Methodology

- In partnership with Ipsos MediaCT, we interviewed a total of 1,000 New Zealand 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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