

### 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 36% of the population and these smartphone owners are becoming increasingly reliant on their devices. 59% 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 behavior.** Mobile search, video, app usage, and social networking are prolific. Smartphone users are multi-tasking their media with 78% using their phone while doing other things such as watching TV (52%). **Implication:** Extending advertising strategies to include mobile and developing integrated cross-media campaigns can more effectively reach today's consumers.



**Smartphones help users navigate the world.** Appearing on smartphones is critical for local businesses. 88% of smartphone users look for local information on their phone and 87% take action 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 consumers shop.** Smartphones are critical shopping tools with 95% having researched a product or service on their device. Smartphone research influences buyer decisions and purchases across channels. 24% of smartphone users have made a purchase on their phone. **Implication:** Having a mobile optimized 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 79% of smartphone users. Smartphones are also a critical component of traditional advertising as 61% 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 behavior via smartphones
- This country report is part of a global smartphone study conducted in multiple countries. Visit Our Mobile Planet.com 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?



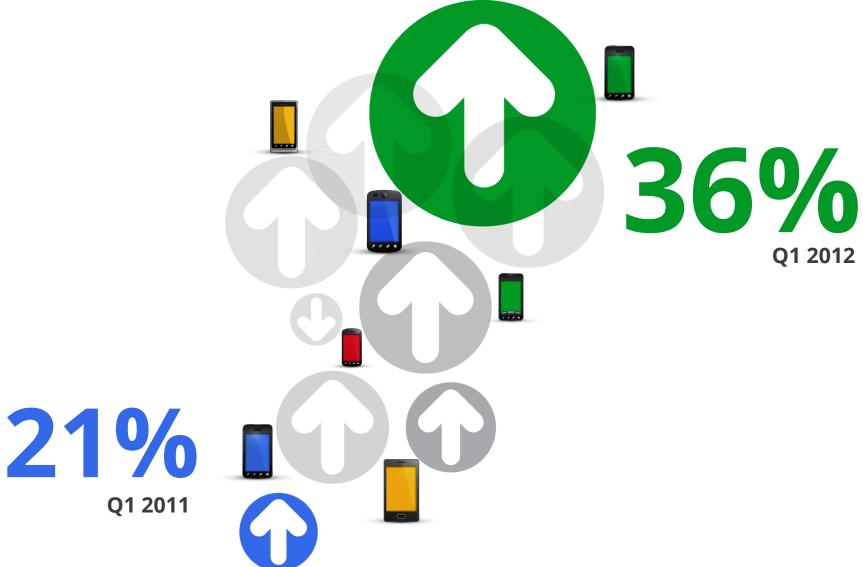
How do consumers respond to ads, offline and on mobile?

### **Agenda**

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



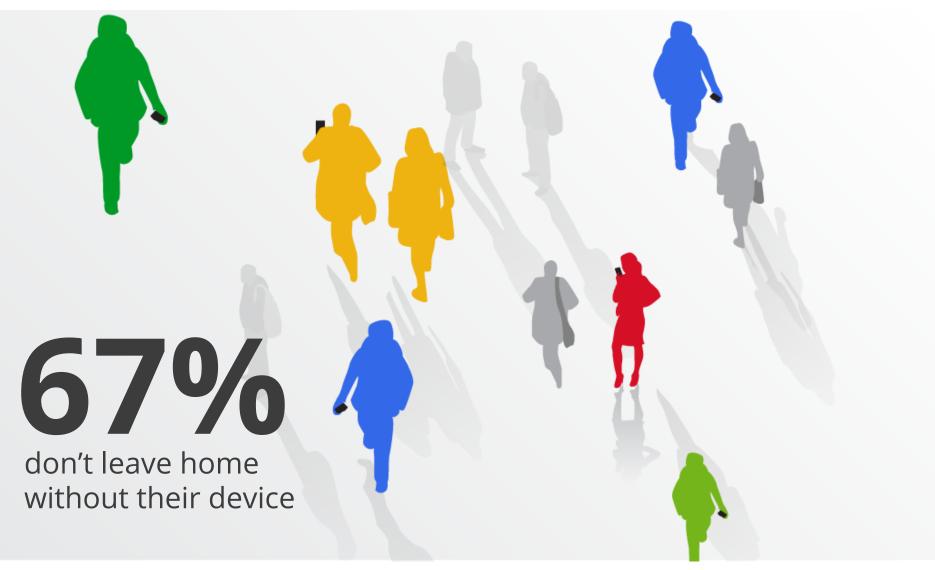
### **Smartphone Penetration is on the Rise**



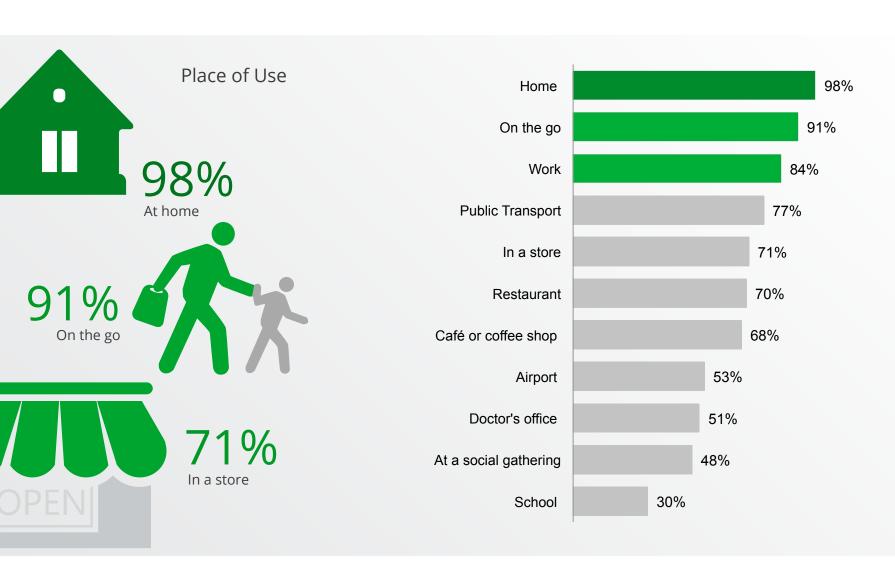
Base: National representative population 16+, n= 1.000 Which if any of the following devices do you currently use?



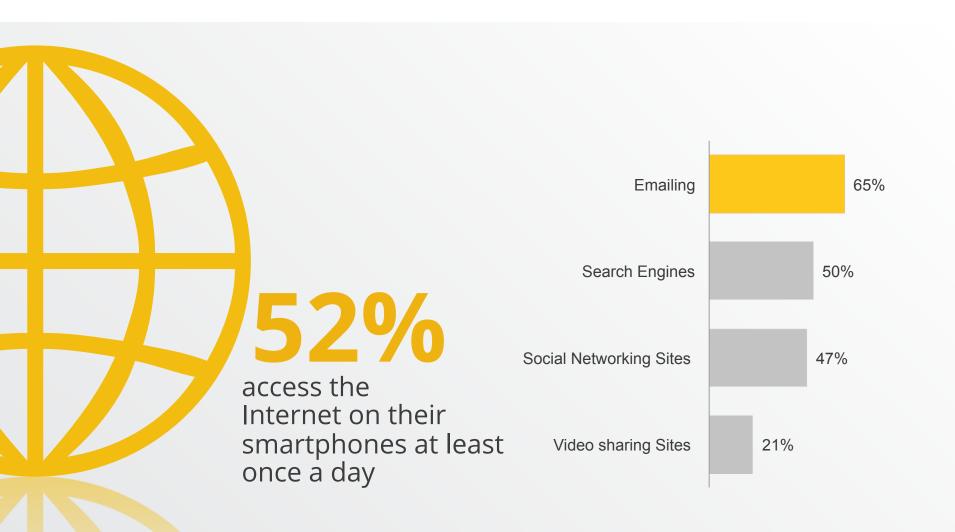
### Smartphones are Always On, Always with You



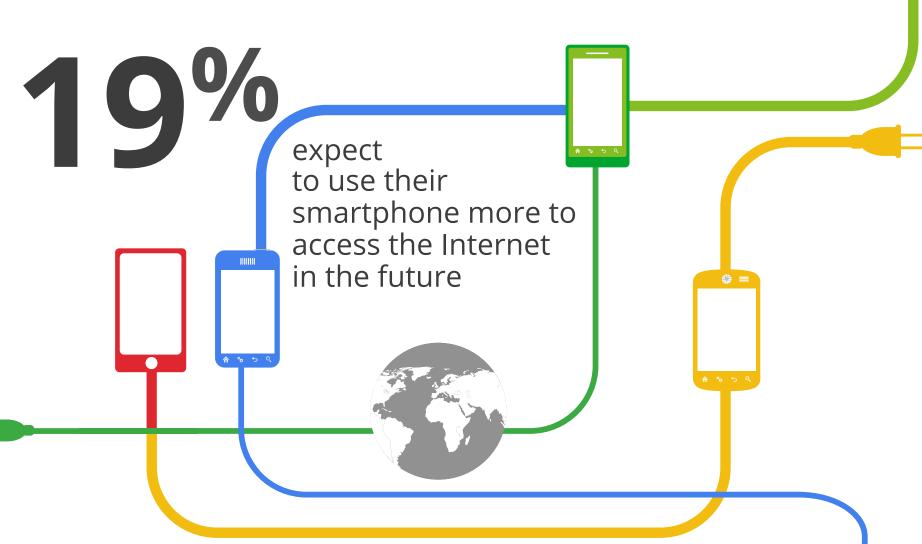
### **Smartphones Are Used Everywhere**



### **Allowing Users to Stay Fully Connected**



### **Smartphone Use is Expected to Increase**



Base: Private smartphone users who use the internet in general, Smartphone n= 1.000 Q21: Thinking about the next 12 months, what do you expect, how will you be using the internet with your...?

Smartphones Have Become so Important to Consumers that ...

24%

would rather give up

TV than their smartphone





# Smartphones are a Major Access Point for Search





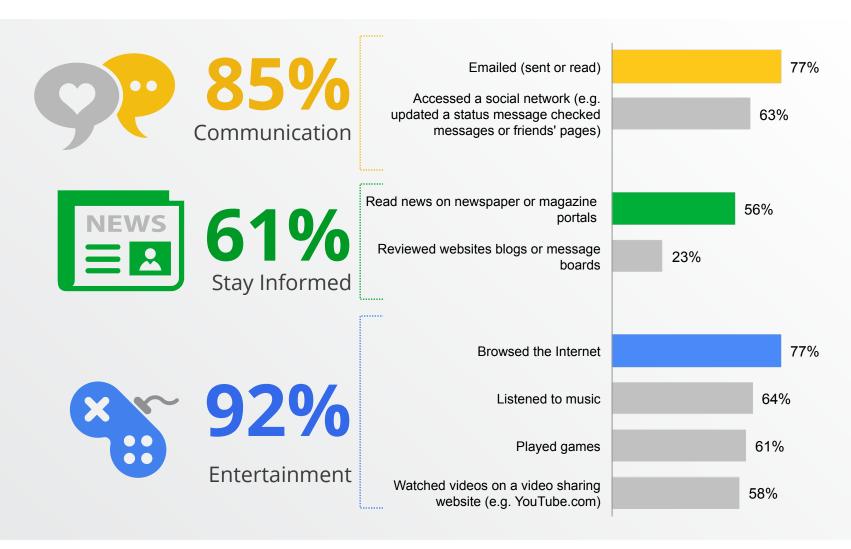


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search on their smartphones every day

#### **Smartphones Inform Our Daily Life**



#### **Smartphones are a Multi-Activity Portal**



### **App Usage is Ubiquitous**



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

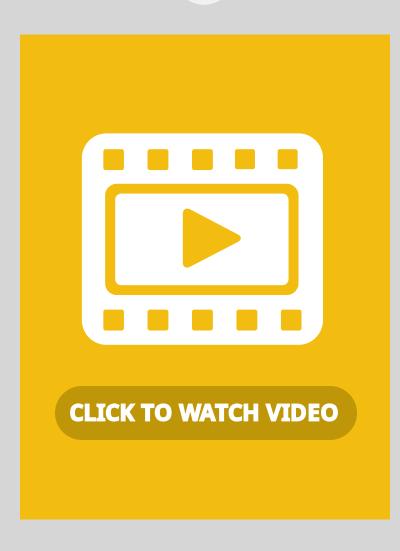
Q24: How many apps do you currently have on your smartphone?

Base: Private smartphone users who use the internet in general and who have at minimum one app on their smartphone, n= 954

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

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

#### **Smartphones Users are Avid Video Watchers**



75%

watch video

11%

use video at least once a day

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

72%

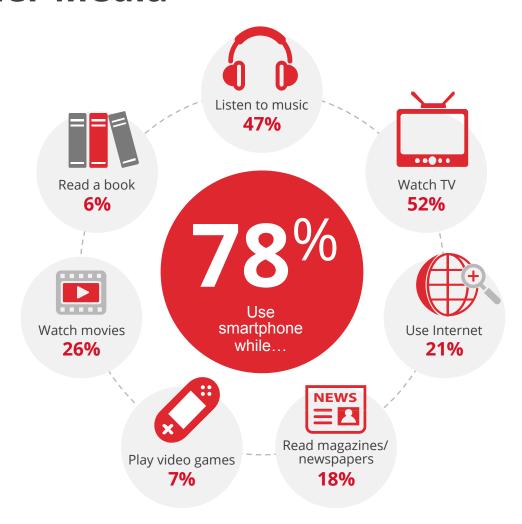
visit social networks

42%

visit at least once a day

Base: Private smartphone users who use the internet in general, Smartphone n= 1.000 . Q38: How often do you visit a social network (via websites or apps) on your ...?

### Smartphones Are Used While Multi-tasking with Other Media







88%

of smartphone users have looked for local information

87%

have taken action as a result

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



40%

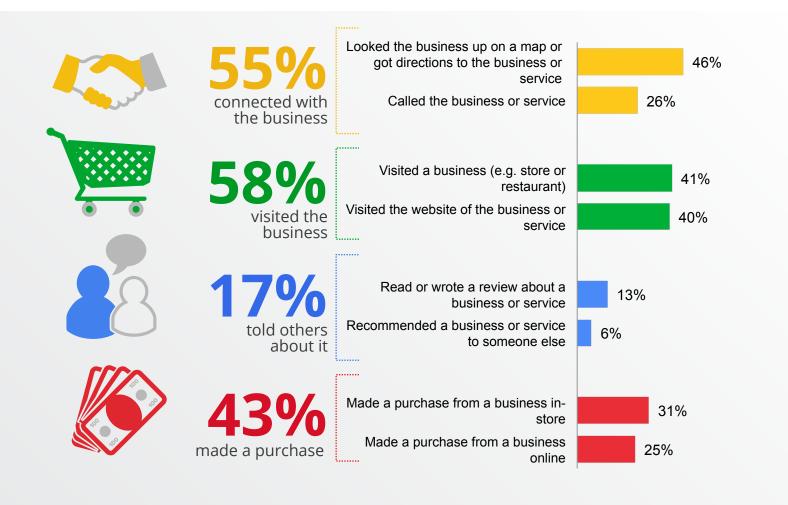
Look for local information at least **once a week** 



13%

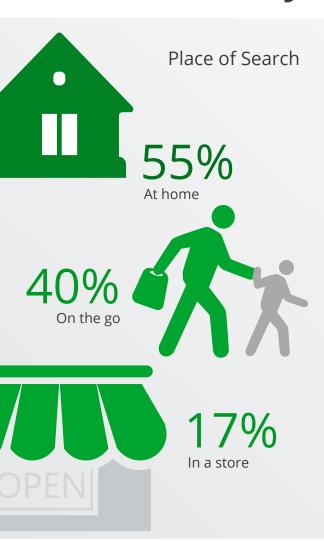
Look for local information **daily** 

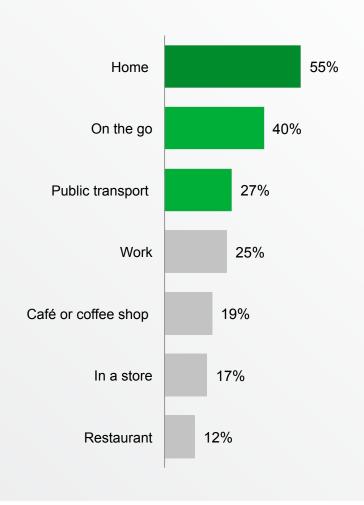
#### **Local Information Seekers Take Action**





## Smartphones Allow Users to Research Products Anytime, Anywhere





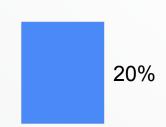
95% have researched a product or service on their phone



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

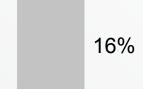


I intentionally have my smartphone with me to compare prices and inform myself about products.

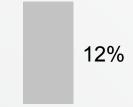


I have changed my mind about purchasing a product or service in store as of a result of information

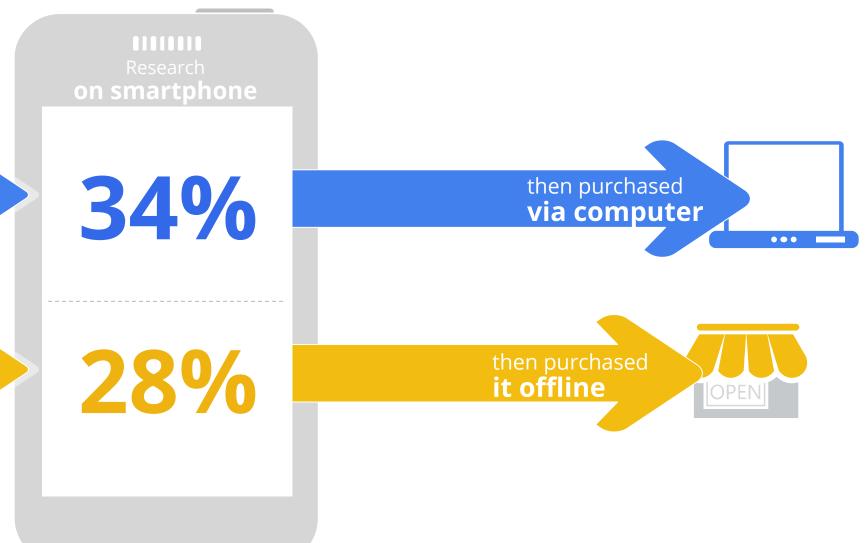
I gathered using my smartphone.



I have changed my mind about purchasing a product or service **online** as of a result of information 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

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### **Smartphones Are an Emerging Point of Purchase**



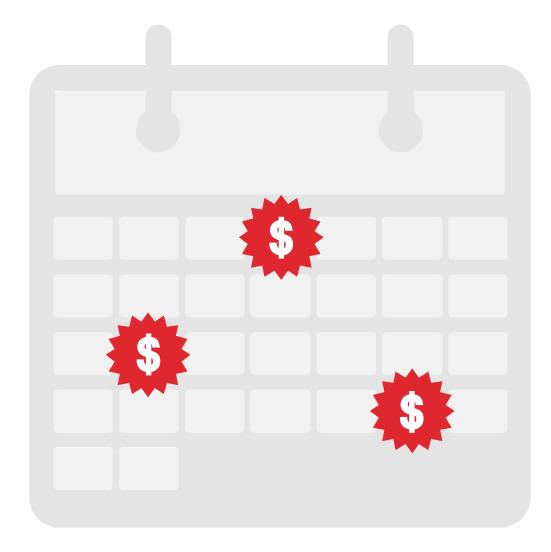
24%

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

57%

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

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

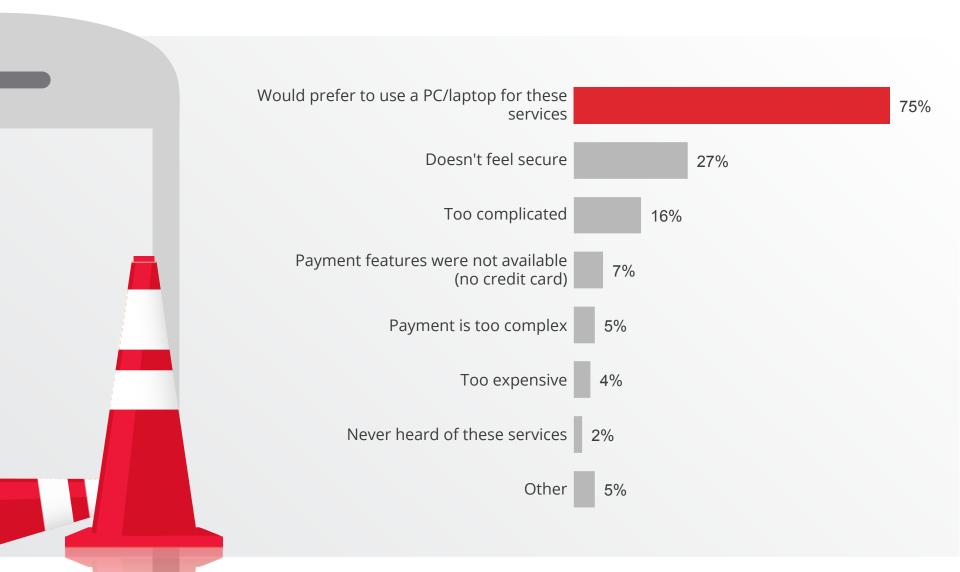


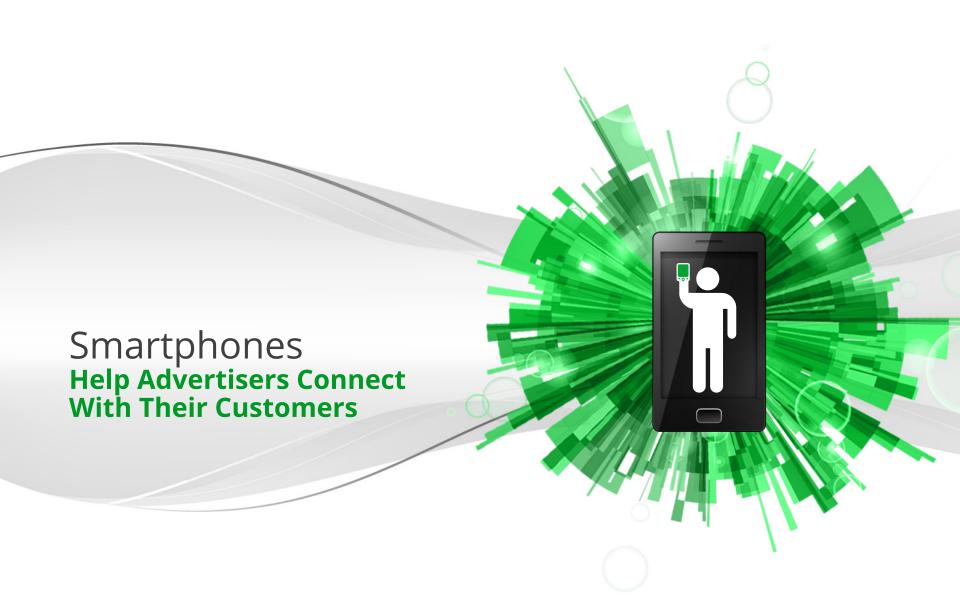
50%
make mobile purchases at least once a month



Base: Private smartphone users who use the internet in general, Smartphone n= 1.000 Q51: Do you expect making purchases on your smartphone more often in the next 12 months?

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



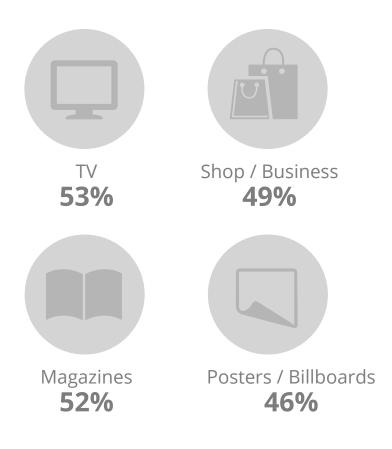


### Offline Ad Exposure Leads to Mobile Search



seeing an ad

Ad location



The First Page of Mobile Search Results is Key

41%

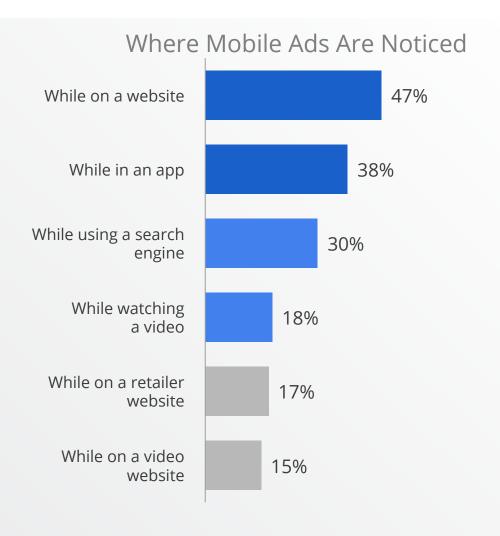
only look at the **first page of results** when
conducting a search on
their smartphone





### **Mobile Ads Make an Impression**



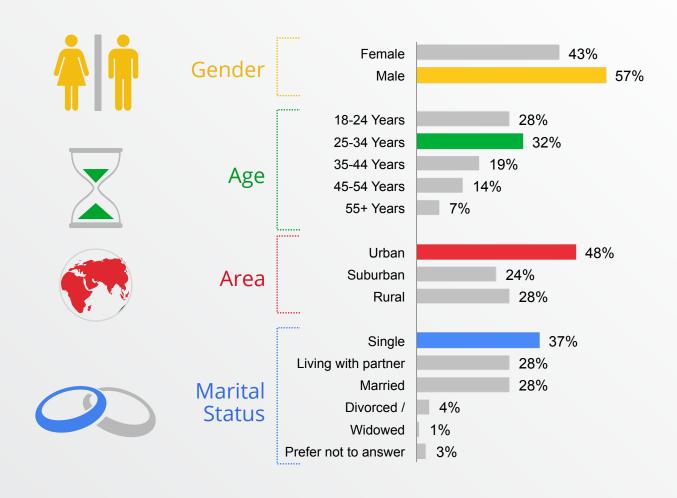




### **Research Methodology**

- 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 CATI Study
- 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 behavior and mobile advertising
- Interviews were conducted in Q1 2012

### **Demographics**



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