Digital Influence on Hispanic Consumers Planning Home Improvement

Questions?

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Methodology

IAB conducted a custom analysis of syndicated Prosper Insight data to look at consumer and media behaviors of Home Renovators, defined as Adults 18 or over who answered yes to the following question: "Do you plan to make any of the following major (big dollar) purchases within the next 6 months? (Major Home Improvement or Repair)" Home Renovators were compared to the general Adult 18 and over population in the US. In addition, a section on Hispanic Consumers Planning Home Improvement was added in which the same group is subsegmented by those who answered "Yes" to "Are you of Hispanic, Latino or Spanish origin?" The report is derived from the Prosper Insights & Analytics Monthly Consumer Study (June 2015) of 6087 respondents surveyed online which focused on those planning to do a major home improvement or repair in the next 6 months and the annual 2015 Media Behaviors & Influence™ (MBI) Study of 16,228 respondents surveyed online. The studies have a margin of error of 1%, at a 99% confidence level.

Sample Sizes

- Prosper Insights & Analytics Annual Media Behaviors & Influence™ (MBI) Study
 - 16,228 Adults 18+ representative of the general US population
 - 2613 Hispanic Adults 18+ representative of the general Hispanic US 18+ population
- Prosper Insights & Analytics Monthly Consumer Survey conducted online in June 2015 and included Home Renovators
 - 6087 Adults 18+ representative of the general US 18+ population
 - 750 Hispanic Adults 18+ representative of the general Hispanic US 18+ population

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12% of Those Planning Home Improvement or a Major Repair are Hispanic Americans

Hispanic Consumers Planning Home Improvement are Different from General Home Renovators

Hispanic Home Renovators are More Likely to be:

Parents

(Under 18 in Home) (54% vs. 36%) **Under 45**

(67% vs. 44%)

Divorced

(15% vs. 10%)*

Less Likely to be:

Retired (18% vs. 23%)*

Professional/Managerial (25% vs. 30%)*

Similarities:

Purchase Influencer (29% vs. 26%)

Married or Living with Partner (71% vs 72%)

Above Avg. Income (\$69k (vs \$65k US avg) vs \$85k)

Slight Female Skew

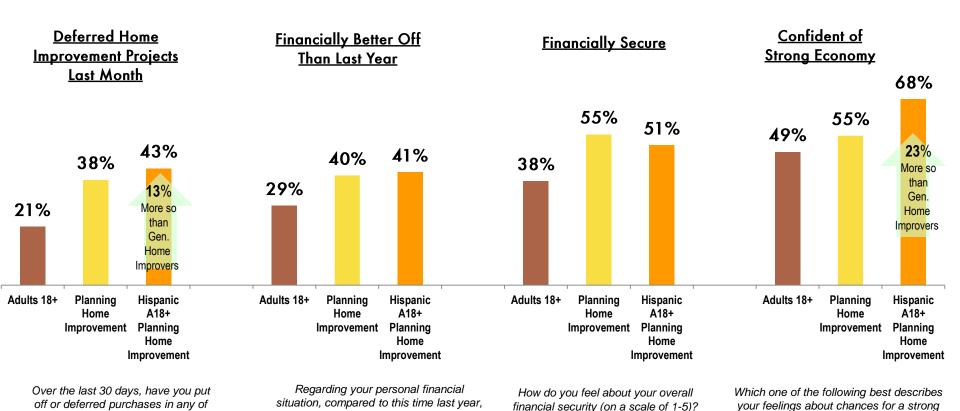
(48% M:52% F)

Do you plan to make any of the following major (big dollar) purchases within the next 6 months? (Major Home Improvement or Repair) (Hispanic Adults 18 and Older compared to US Adults 18 and Older)



Hispanic Adults Planning Home Improvement are More Likely to Have Deferred Those Plans in the Past Month...

- But with Improved finances and consumer confidence, Hispanic home renovators are now ready to take on that project
- Hispanic home renovators have higher consumer confidence: two-thirds expect a strong US Economy





the following areas?

(Home Improvement Projects)



economy during the next 6 months?

(Confident/Very Confident)

(Somewhat or Very Secure/ Financially

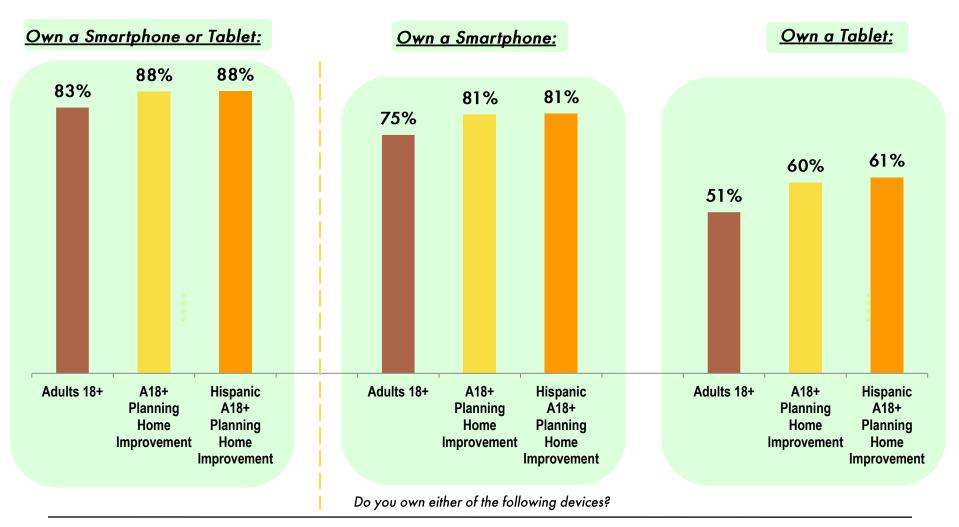
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are you better off?

(Better Off)

Hispanic Home Renovators Are Just as Likely to Own Mobile Devices as General Home Renovators

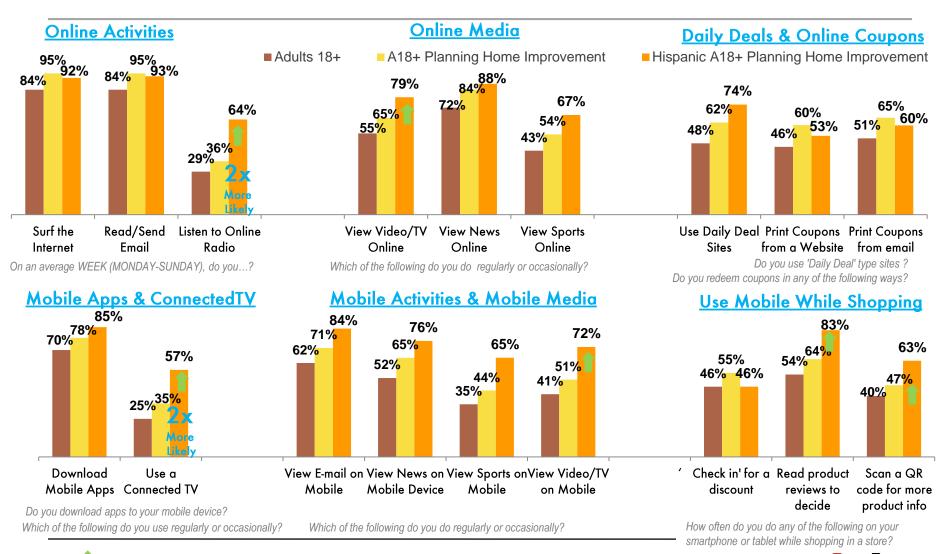
But They are More Likely to Use Their Mobile Devices, Especially for Home Improvement Shopping

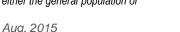




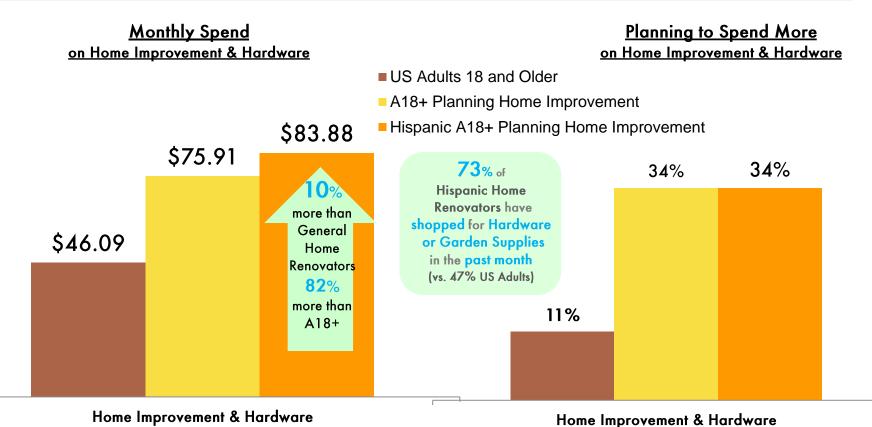
Hispanic Home Renovators Are More Digital & Mobile Savvy

They are Much More Likely to Do <u>Any</u> Mobile Activity and Some Digital Activities
Than General Home Renovators





Hispanic Home Renovators Spend More on Home Improvement & Hardware



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In an average month, approximately how much do you spend on Home Improvement/Hardware Items?

Over the next 90 days, do you plan on spending more, the same or less on the following items than you would normally spend at this time of the year? (more)

In the past 30 days, how have you shopped for the following products? (Home Decor)



Hispanic Home Renovators Choose Their Home Improvement Store for Different Reasons

Hispanic Consumers Planning Home Improvement Shop Differently from Overall Home Renovators

Top Reasons Hispanic Home Renovators Shop for Home Improvement & Hardware at their Favorite Store:

Price, Quality, Trustworthy Retailer are More Important to Hispanic Home Renovators

Why Shop at Favorite

Hardware Store

(Top 5 Reasons)

Why Shop at Favorite Hardware Store

What are the reasons why you buy your Home Improvement/Hardware Items there? (Check all that apply)

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Location Selection Price Quality Service

Hispanic A18+ Home Renovators



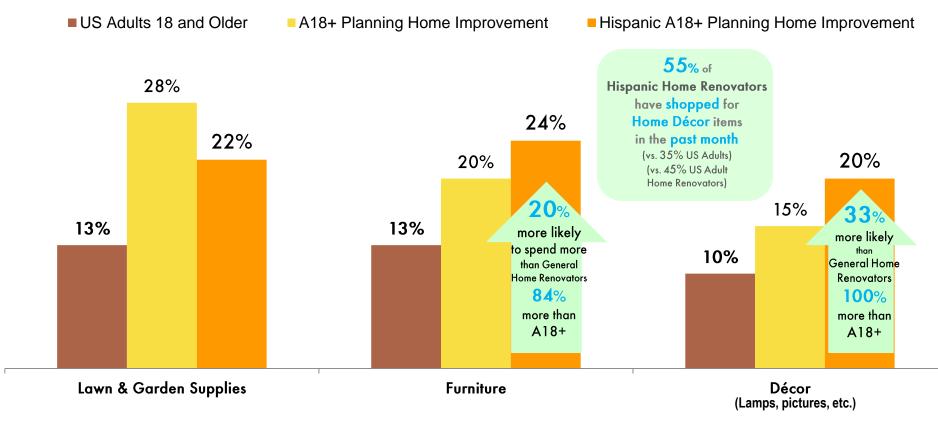


Hispanic Home Renovators are Planning to Spend More on Home Related Products

Than General Home Renovators

<u>Planning to Spend More on Home Related Purchases</u>

Over the next 90 days, do you plan on spending more, the same or less on the following items than you would normally spend at this time of the year? (more)



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Hispanic Home Renovators Choose Their Lawn & Garden Store for Different Reasons

Hispanic Consumers Planning Home Improvement Shop Differently from Overall Home Renovators

Top Reasons Hispanic Home Renovators Shop for Lawn & Garden Products at their Favorite Store:

Quality is More Important to Hispanic Home Renovators

Why Shop at Favorite Lawn & Garden Store

What are the reasons why you buy your Lawn and Garden Items there? (Check all that apply)

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Hispanic A18+ Home Renovators

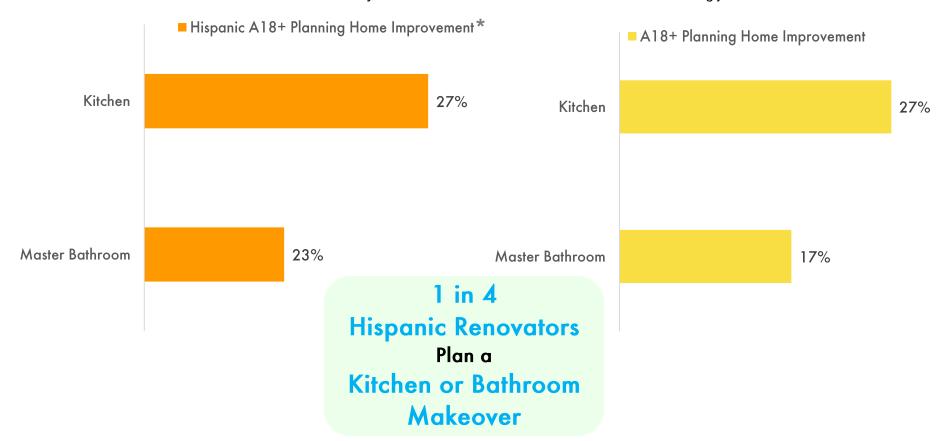




Kitchen Remodeling is the Most Popular Home Improvement Project

Hispanic Home Renovators are Also More Likely to be Planning a Bathroom Makeover

Which area in your home is most in need of a makeover or remodeling job?







Hispanic Consumers Planning Home Improvement Get Their Ideas from Different Sources

Compared to the General Renovating Population

Where do you look for design inspiration or ideas for your home? ■ Hispanic A18+ Planning Home Improvement ■ A18+ Planning Home Improvement In Store/Showroom 47% Magazines 45% **Browsing** In Store/Showroom 43% Magazines 41% **Browsing** 37%* **Television** Online Searches 40% 33% * Online Searches **Television** 35% 29% **HGTV HGTV** 32%

Social Media Inspires 26%* of Hispanic Renovators (vs. 19% of General Home Renovators) in their Home Improvement Ideas





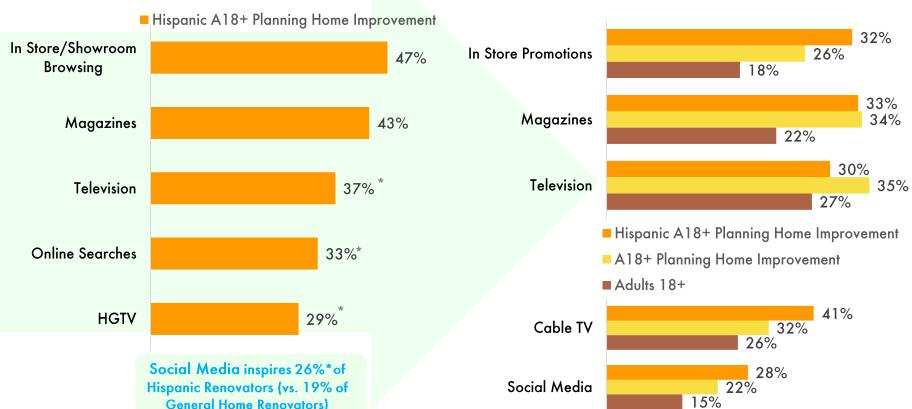


Sources of Design Inspiration Lead Hispanic Home Renovators to Search Online

 Hispanic adults planning home improvement are more likely to search online after exposure to other media

Where do you look for design inspiration or ideas for your home?

What inspires you to do an online search?



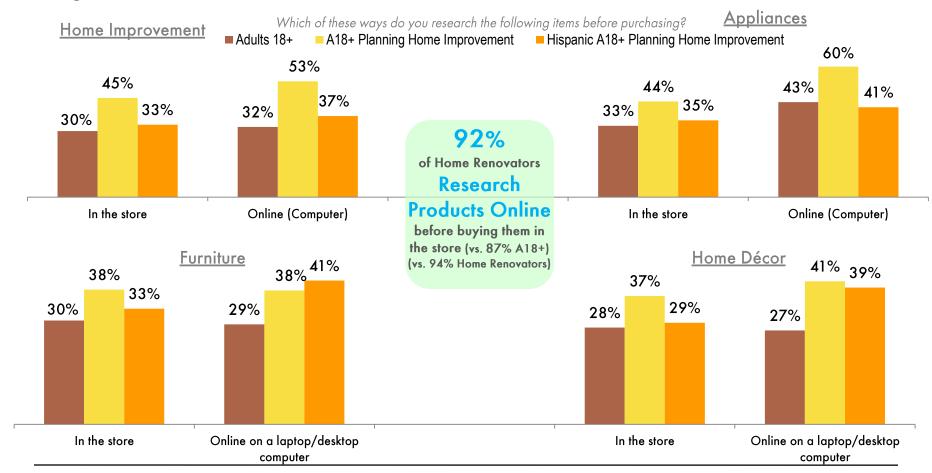




Hispanic Consumers Seek Home Improvement Product Info Online

More Likely to Research Products <u>Online</u> Than by Visiting In Store, Providing Opportunities to See Digital Ads

 Although more likely than the general population, Hispanic home renovators are slightly less likely than general home renovators to research online

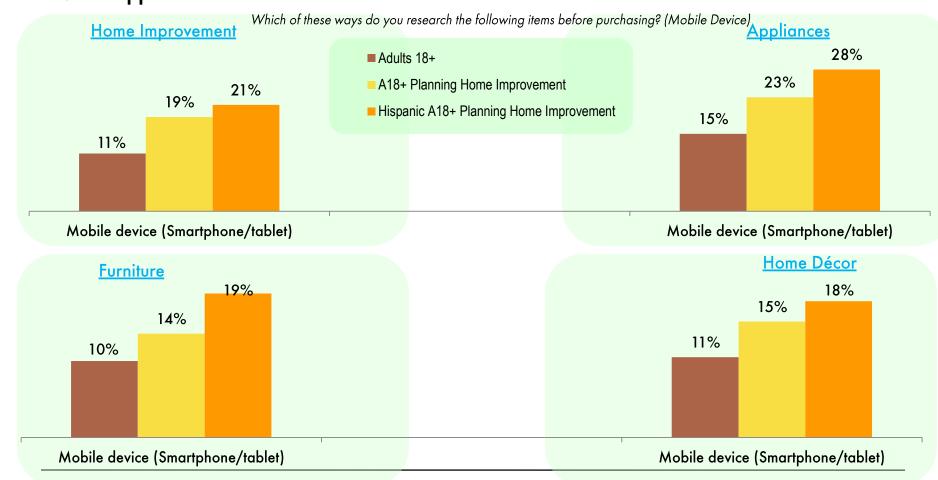




Hispanic Home Renovators are More Likely to Research Home Related Items on a Mobile Device

Than General Home Renovators

- Hispanic home renovators research home improvement products across devices
- Provides opportunities to see mobile ads

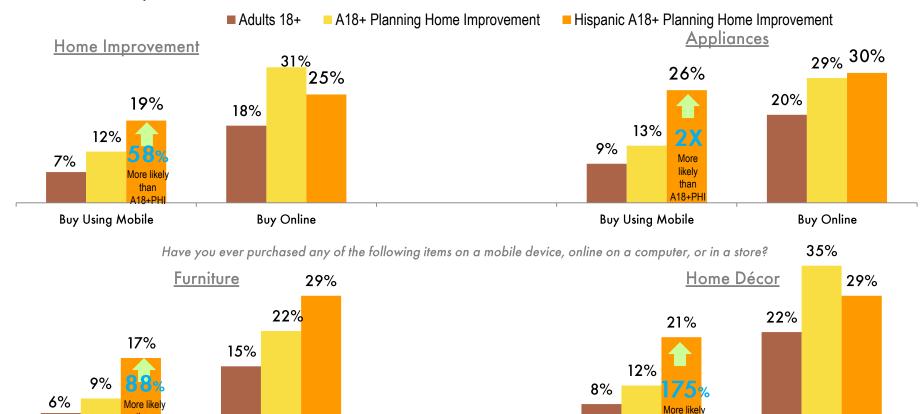




Hispanic Home Renovators are Also More Likely to <u>Buy</u> Home Related Products on Mobile Devices

Than General Home Renovators

While Hispanic home renovators also buy home related products online, they are less likely to do so than general home renovators, except for furniture.





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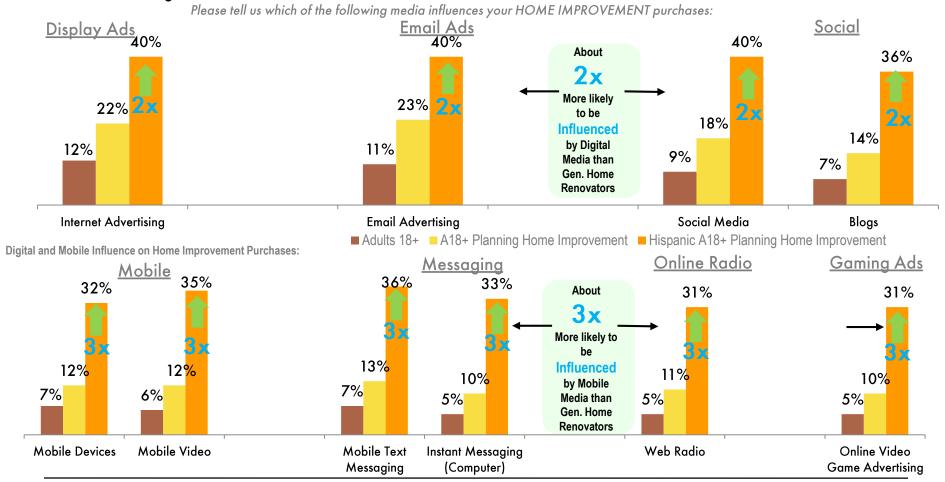
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Buy Using Mobile

While Researching Online, Hispanic Home Renovators Encounter Digital and Mobile Ads

Which are <u>Much</u> More Likely to Influence Their Home Improvement Purchases

 Roughly one-third of Hispanic consumers planning home improvement are influenced in those purchases by <u>any</u> online or mobile advertising

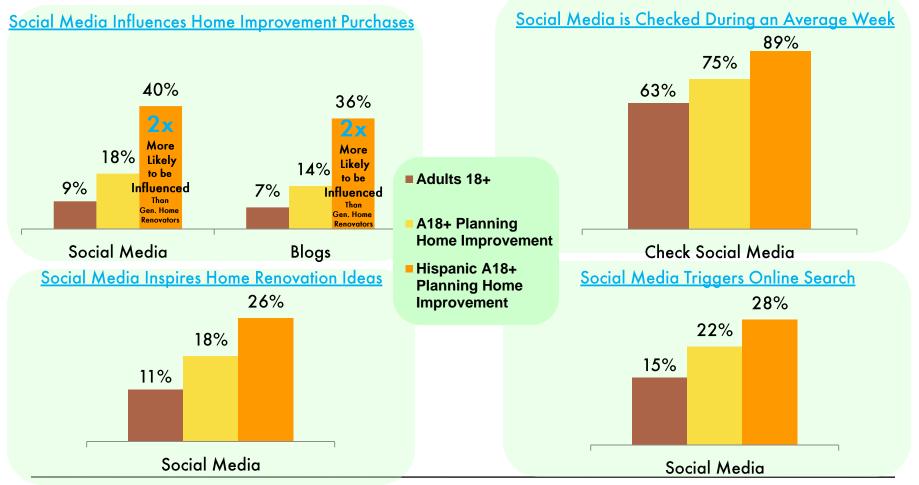




Hispanic Home Renovators are Also More Influenced by Social Media

Than Either the General Public or General Home Renovators

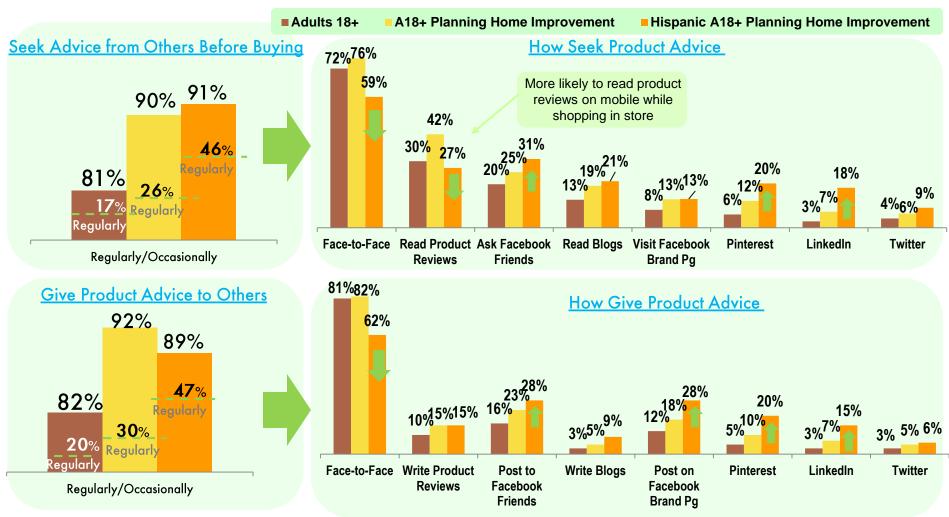
• Hispanic Home Renovators are more likely to seek and give product advice from others, via social media, and are twice as influenced by social media in their home improvement purchases than general home renovators.

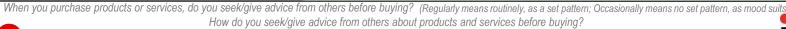




Half of Hispanic Home Renovators Regularly Seek (and Give) Others Product Advice

And They're Significantly Less Likely to do so Face to Face, Preferring Social Media







Hispanic Consumers Planning Home Improvement Speak Mostly English

Creating Opportunities to be Reached in Both English and Spanish Language Media

65% Speak English at Home More Than Half the Time



...But Enjoy Spanish Language Media



73% vs. 59% of Hispanic US Adults





Summary and Implications

12% of US Adults who are planning to do a major home repair or renovation in the next 6 months are Hispanic Americans. While they share some similarities with general home renovators (like higher income and being married/living with partner), they differ in many ways, the most important of which is age. Hispanic consumers planning a home improvement project tend to be younger with 67% of them under age 45 (vs. 44% of general home renovators).

Similar, but different. Hispanic home renovators also shop differently. They may be planning the same renovations (kitchen and bath), but they tend to spend more overall on home improvement and lawn care products throughout the year. They also shop at their favorite home improvement and lawn & garden stores for different reasons: Price, Quality and Trustworthy Retailer are more important qualities to Hispanic home renovators than the general home renovating population when shopping their favorite home improvement store and Quality is a top concern for lawn and garden stores.

Digital and mobile savvy. Hispanic home renovators are much more likely to do any mobile activity and some digital activities (like web radio) than general home renovators and they are even more mobile and digital savvy than the general population. Hispanic home renovators go online to search and research product info at the same levels as the general home renovating population, but they are much more likely to do so using their mobile devices.

Hispanic home renovators are mobile first. They are more likely than general population home renovators to use their mobile devices not only to research home improvement products but also to buy them.



Summary and Implications

Digital and mobile media and ads influence Hispanic home renovators. Hispanic home renovators are roughly twice as likely to be influenced by digital media and ads than general home renovators and three times as likely to be influenced by mobile media and ads in their home improvement purchases.

Strong social media influence. Hispanic home renovators are over four times more likely than the general population and twice as likely as the general home renovating population to be influenced by social media in their home improvement purchases. Social media is an important influence on this group's purchases, both in seeking product advice and sharing it. Hispanic consumers planning home improvement are much more likely than the general home renovating population (and the general population) to use social and other digital and mobile media both to seek and give product advice. Interestingly, Hispanic home renovators are less likely to seek advice from product reviews than the general home renovating population unless they are in the store, at which point Hispanic home renovators are much more likely to use their mobile phones to read product reviews to decide between products.

Primarily English speakers who enjoy Spanish language media. Clearly, digital media is the place to reach Hispanic home renovators with a special emphasis on mobile media. In addition, Hispanic home renovators regularly watch, read and listen to Spanish language media even though English is their primary language. This combination provides a fertile advertising environment for both English and Spanish language media in which to reach these valuable consumers. A balanced media mix in both environments with a focus on digital and especially mobile advertising would likely be successful in reaching Hispanic home renovators and capturing some of those home improvement product dollars.



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