### IAB DCNF Attendee Survey

## **Digital Content NewFronts**

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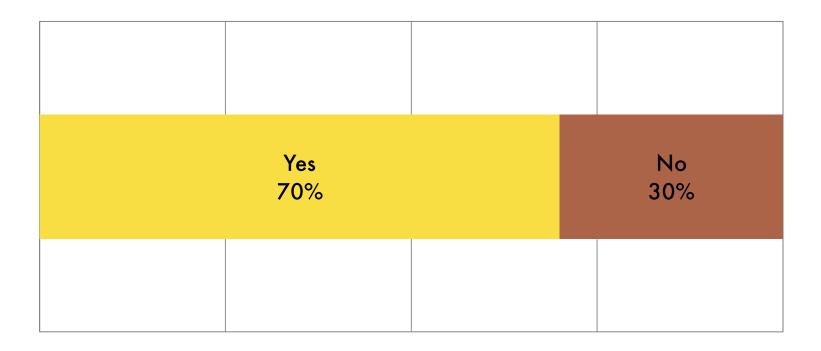


### Who Attended the NewFronts?



# Most Respondents Are Ad Spend Decision Makers

Does your job responsibility include decision making or oversight of advertising spend?

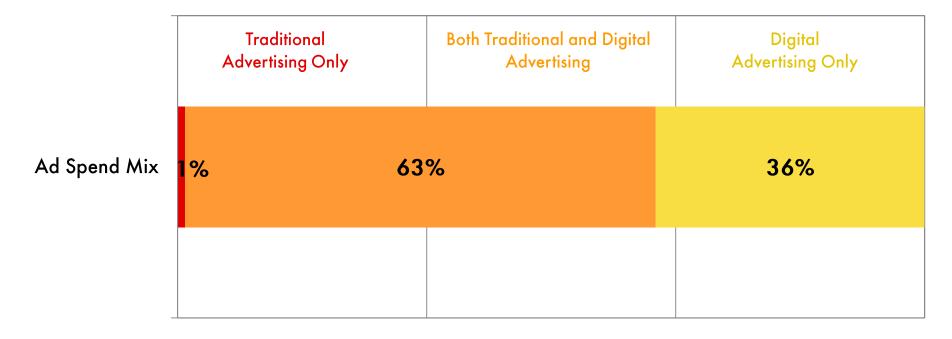




### 2 in 3 Respondents Buy Both Traditional and Digital Ads

### One-Third Buy Digital Only

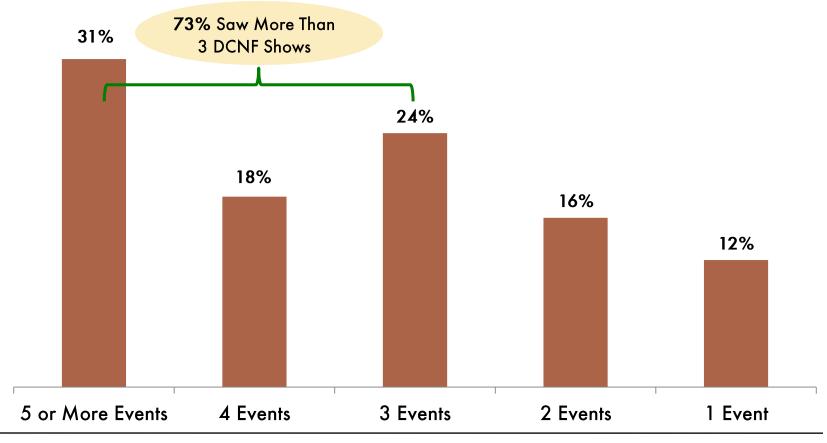
Does ad spending/buying for your job pertain to digital only, traditional and digital, or traditional only? (Asked of those who answered 'yes' to 'Does your job responsibility include decision making or oversight of advertising spend?')



## Most Respondents Attended 3 or More NewFronts Events

Approximately how many NewFronts events did you attend?

#### **NewFronts Attendees**





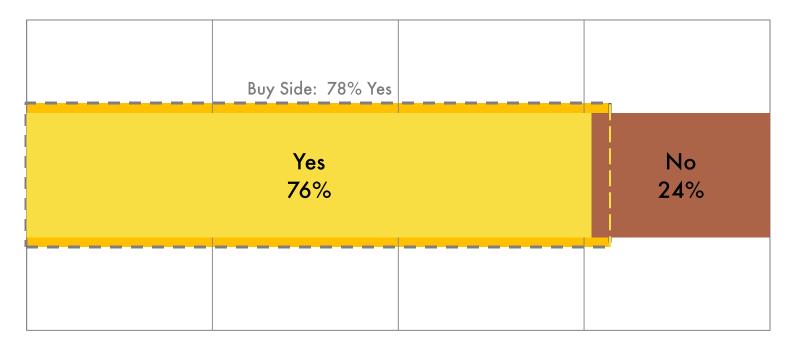
# Will the NewFronts Affect Ad Sales?



# 3 Out of 4 NewFronts Attendees Picked Up a New Opportunity

Did you leave the NewFronts with at least one new opportunity that you thought would be a good fit for you or a client?

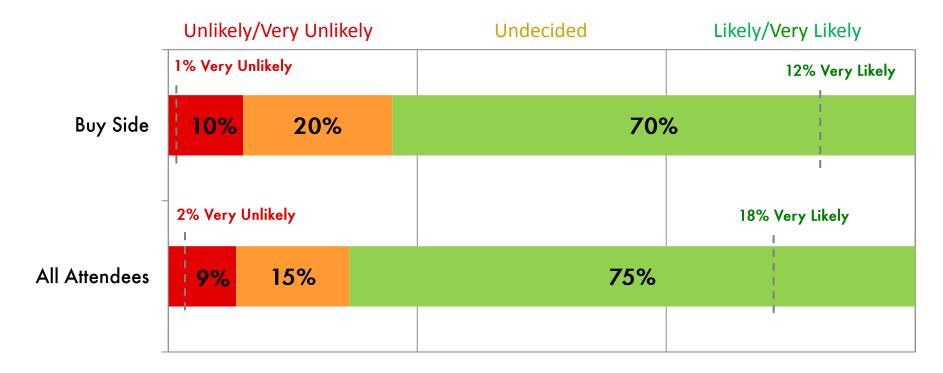
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## Most Expect More TV Dollars to Shift to Digital Video

All Attendee Respondents Slightly More Optimistic Than Buy Side

In the next 12 months, how likely do you think it is that media buyers will shift more TV dollars to digital video?





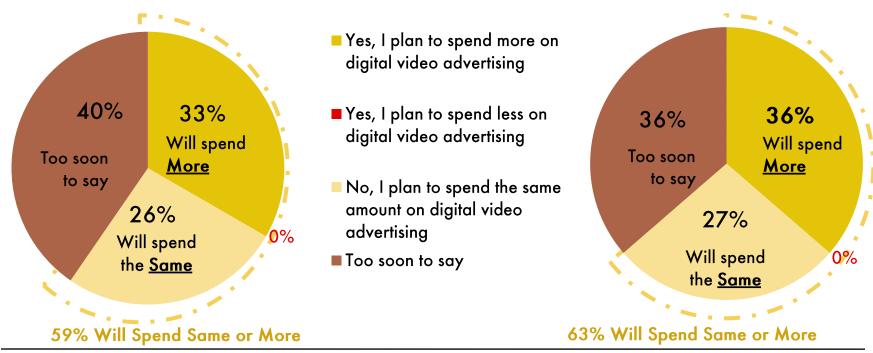
# After Attending the NewFronts, 1 in 3 Plans to Spend More on Digital Video Ads, Especially Cross-Media Buyers

#### Has attending the NewFronts had an impact on your planned digital video ad spending?

(Asked of those who answered 'yes' to 'Does your job responsibility include decision making or oversight of advertising spend?')
(Comparison of those who answered 'digital only' vs. 'traditional and digital' to 'Does ad spending/buying for your job pertain to digital only, traditional and digital, or traditional only?')

#### NewFronts Attendees Who Decide Ad Spend

NewFronts Attendees Who Decide Ad Spend and Buy BOTH Digital and Traditional Ads\*









## 2 in 3 Expect to Increase Their Cross-Platform Buys

#### No One Expects a Decrease in Cross-Media Buys

Do you expect the number of your cross-platform TV and Digital Video buys to increase in the next 12 months?

(Asked of those who had any percentage of ad buys in 2012 were cross-platform for both TV and Digital Video)





# What Worked and What Can Be Improved?



## What Buy Side Wants for NewFronts 2014: Shorter Events, App, Goody Bags

How interested would you be in seeing any of the following at next year's NewFronts? Please rate each attribute on a 5 point scale, from 1 Not a ll Interested to 5 Very interested. 2 Not that 1 Not at all 4 Somewhat 3 Neutral Interested Interested\_ Interested <u>Interested</u> 74% 38% Shorter event times 2%4% 20% 36% NewFronts app with up-to-date **2%4%** 36% 27% 63% 31% schedules & info (like ALM app) More goody bags 11% 11% 31% 31% 16% More leave-behinds 13% 11% 36% 27% 13% 40% More networking events during 5% 18% 42% 20% 15% 35% the week 11% 35% 18% More events during the week 27% 27% DCNF Founders' Cocktails (or 18% 25% 42% 11% 4% 15% Dinner) earlier in the week Presenters' Dinner instead of 25% 13% 2% 15% 18% 42% DCNF Founders' Cocktails 11% 0% 11% Less downtime between events 24% 48%



### 2013 NewFronts Attendee Survey Methodology

- The IAB surveyed attendees of the Digital Content New Fronts from event attendee lists provided by the following presenting companies:
  - Yahoo!
  - Blip
  - CBS
  - Vevo
  - Univision
  - Wall Street Journal
  - Zynga
  - IAB NewFronts Insights Breakfast
  - IAB NewFronts Founding Partners' Cocktail Party
- 136 respondents answered the survey, a large majority of whom are senior executives responsible for buying ads and who hold large TV and marketing budgets.
- Survey respondents were included if they attended at least one DCNF event.
- As is the case with B2B surveys of large respondent pools, results are not necessarily projectable to the entire universe. Results reflect a cross section of attendees and provide directional guidance.



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