

2018 Digital Content NewFronts





What Advertisers Think™

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Methodology

• 353 total respondents

All interviews conducted online

Incentives include cash and sweepstakes entry

Timeframe: March 6 – March 16 2018

Sample: Marketer & Agency contacts from The Advertiser Perceptions Media Decision Maker Database, and third-party databases as needed.

Qualification:

- Involved in Digital Video Advertising Decision-Making
- \$1M+ Total Annual Ad Spend
- Minimum of a modest understanding of the Digital Content NewFronts

Note: Throughout the report 'Original Digital Video Content' refers to programming (not advertising) that is professionally produced specifically for digital/online consumption.

Digital-Primary: Refers to advertisers who <u>use Digital Budgets</u> as the primary source for Digital Video Advertising

TV-Primary: Refers to advertisers who <u>use TV Budgets</u> as the primary source for Digital Video Advertising

Directional Data: Some findings in the presentation could reflect data with low bases.





Respondent profile snap shot

Profile of Respondents (353)	Total
Agency	43%
Marketer	57%
Senior (VP+) Job Title	52%
Mid (Director) Job Title	35%
Junior Job Title	13%
Digital video advertisers	100%
Mobile video advertisers	82%
TV advertisers	73%
Advanced TV advertisers	66%

	Total
TV-Primary Digital Video Budget Source	11%
<u>Digital-Primary</u> Digital Video Budget Source	89%
Plan to Attend 2018 NewFronts	68%
Automotive sector	12%
Financial Services sector	15%
Food & Beverage sector	7%
Health & Beauty sector	7%
Household Goods sector	16%
Retail sector	12%
Telecom sector	7%





Key Highlights – Digital Video Landscape

- Continued Focus on Digital Video
 - Half of Advertisers will increase spending on digital video, mobile video, and Advanced TV.
 - On average, Advertisers will spend more than \$10 million annually for their brand's Digital and Mobile Video, a 53% increase from 2016.
 - Two-thirds of advertisers will shift funds from TV budgets to fund their Digital Video advertising.
- Direct To Consumer Trends
 - Advertisers agree that Original Digital Video is effective for advertising direct to the consumer
 - As direct to consumer video sites proliferate, investment in ODV will grow
 - Nearly 9 in 10 Advertisers agree that:
 - Direct to consumer advertising offers more data with which to track the ad's impact
 - · Advertisers will increasingly bring more advertising functions in-house, advertising direct to the consumer
- Native Advertising is widely used in ODV advertising
 - Two-thirds of ODV advertisers have spent on Native Advertising opportunities
 - Half have increased their ODV advertising allocation to native YOY





Key Highlights – Original Digital Video and the NewFronts

- Original Digital Video Spending & Trends
 - Robust growth: Ad spending on original digital programming has grown by 68% since 2016, driven heavily by Agencies
 - More than 8 in 10 Advertisers indicate that ODV advertising is an essential part of their media buy
 - Perceptual momentum: More than 80% of Video advertisers agree that ODV:
 - ...reaches an audience that can't be reached on TV
 - ... allows for more prominent placing and branding
- Digital Content NewFronts: Impact and Importance
 - Attendance: 67% of video advertisers plan to attend the 2017 NewFronts
 - Quality of Programming: This year, Advertisers are focusing on the quality of programming to help choose between ODV brands
 - Spending
 - The NewFronts event is poised to capture a full 40% of advertisers original digital video budgets
 - 8 in 10 advertisers agree that their attendance at the 2017 NewFronts resulted in increased spending on Original Digital Video content





Opportunities/Recommendations

- Best Practices for Original Digital Video selling:
 - ✓ Content, Content, Content: Advertisers' top consideration for choosing ODV partners is quality programming. And while targeting is important, 7-in10 advertisers say that the quality of the site or app where the video appears is at least as important in driving ROI of their video investment
 - ✓ Promote Native and Integration Opportunities: Two-thirds of advertisers allocated budget to native opportunities last year and half of advertisers expect to increase the amount of their ODV budget that will go to Native opportunities in the next 12 months
 - √ Viewability: Be prepared to manage concerns around Viewability particularly among buyers who
 are generally focused on TV
 - ✓ Price is a top challenge for ODV buyers be able to demonstrate the ROI for your advertisers
 - ✓ Cross-Platform: Understand advertisers' desire to create cross-platform campaigns, and measure them. 83% of advertisers think cross-platform measurement has improved significantly from 2017
 - ✓ Know the competition: Advertisers expect to spend as much on Advanced TV in the next 12 months as on digital video
 - ✓ Messaging: Make the case that ODV is an essential component of their overall Video strategy. Growing consumer demand for Original Digital Video content, particularly among desirable, hard-to-reach audiences. Greater perceived engagement with ODV content.







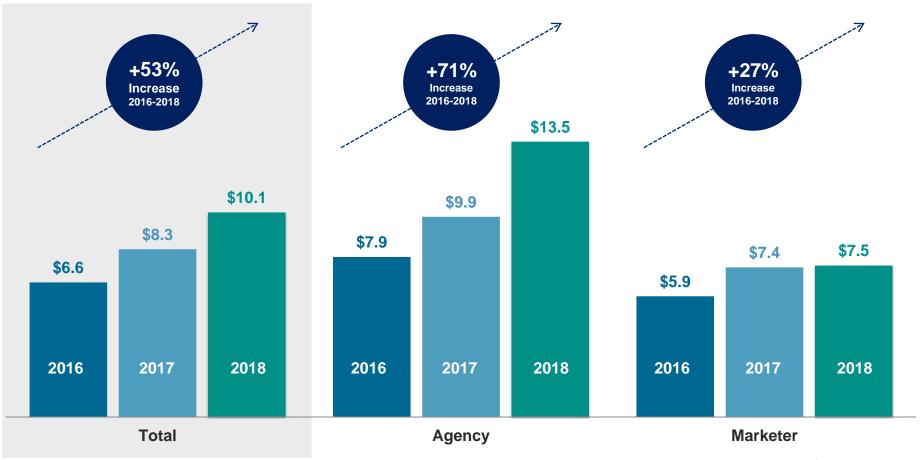




Advertisers will spend more than \$10 million, on average, on their brand's digital/mobile video advertising in 2018. Agency spend has increased sharply YOY

Average Dollar Amount Spent on Digital/Mobile Video Advertising—3 Year Trend (in millions)

= % Change in Digital/Mobile Video Dollar Spend 2016 – 2018



Q143: Previously you said your company will spend [INSERT RANGE] on digital video/mobile video in 2018. We'd like to get a bit more detail on that and prior year's spending. To the best of your knowledge, what exactly was that spending amount in 2016 and 2017? What do you anticipate spending in 2018? Base: Total Respondents





Household Goods Saw the Sharpest Increase in Digital/Mobile Video Spend More Than Doubling Since 2016

Spending on digital/mobile video advertising increased across all market sectors over the past 3 years

2018 Average Dollar Amount Spend in Millions on Digital/Mobile Advertising by Market Sector

			Change since 2016
	TOTAL	\$10.1 M	+53%
	AUTO	\$12.6 M	+27%
	HEALTH & BEAUTY	\$7.2 M	+99%
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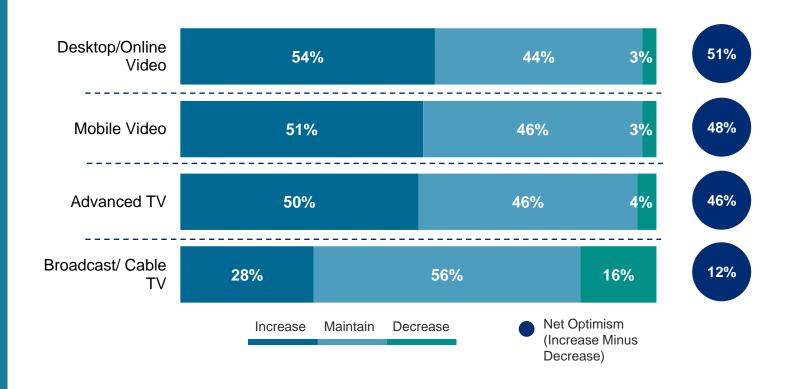
		Change since 2016
HOUSEHOLD GOODS/CPG	\$11.2 M	+159%
\$ FINANCIAL	\$10.8 M	+53%
RETAIL	\$7.5 M	+36%
TELECOM	\$12.3 M	+50%





Over half of buyers are planning to increase mobile and digital video ad spend in next 12 months

Spending Optimism for Video and TV Advertising Types



Will Increase Spending Advanced TV

- Digital-Primary: 47%
- TV-Primary: 71%

Broadcast/Cable TV

- Digital-Primary: 25%
- TV-Primary: 44%

Q125: In the next 12 months, would you expect the amount of [your company's/your clients'] spend on the following types of advertising to increase, stay the same or decrease?





Primary sources of funding for increased digital video spend: TV and expanded budgets

Percent Indicating Shift of Funds Away From Advertising Types (Multiple Response)

54%

Will Increase Spending on Digital Video Advertising in the Next 12 Months Shifting Funds Away from Any TV (net)

Total: 66%

58%	41%	41%	35%	27%	18%
Overall Expansion of Budgets	Broadcast TV	Cable TV	Non-Video Ads	Advanced/	Neither Digital
	Advertising	Advertising	Online	Interactive TV	nor TV

Q125: In the next 12 months, would you expect the amount of [your company's/your clients'] spend on the following types of advertising to increase, stay the same or decrease?

Q130a: You mentioned that your spending on digital video advertising will increase in 2018 compared to 2017. Where will the funding come from for the increasing digital video advertising spend?

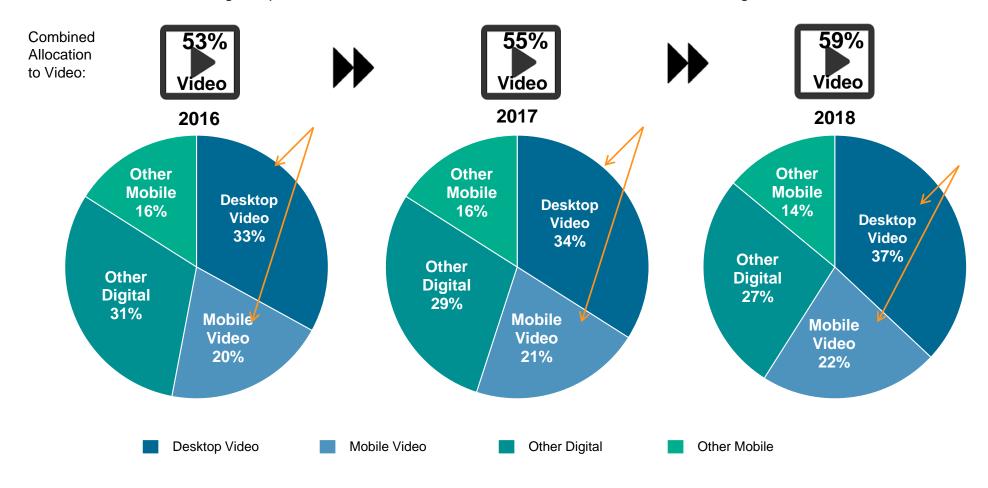
Base: Respondents Whose Digital Video Advertising Will Increase in 2018





More than half of digital budgets are allocated to video, a steady increase since 2016

Digital Spend Allocation: Video vs. Other Non-Video—3 Year Trend; Average Percent



Q111: Thinking about your overall <u>digital ad spend</u>, for [your company's/your client's] biggest or most important product or service in the [MARKET SECTOR] market, what share of spending was allocated to each of the following advertising formats in 2016 and 2017? What share do you anticipate allocating to each in 2018?

Base: Respondents Involved in Video and Other Digital/Mobile





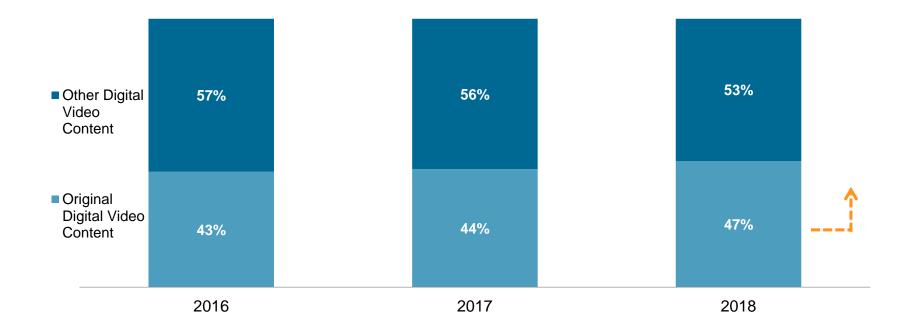
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Video Content: Original digital video increasingly taking a larger share of video budgets

Average Percent of Digital Video Budget Allocated to Original Digital Video vs. Other Video—3 Year Trend





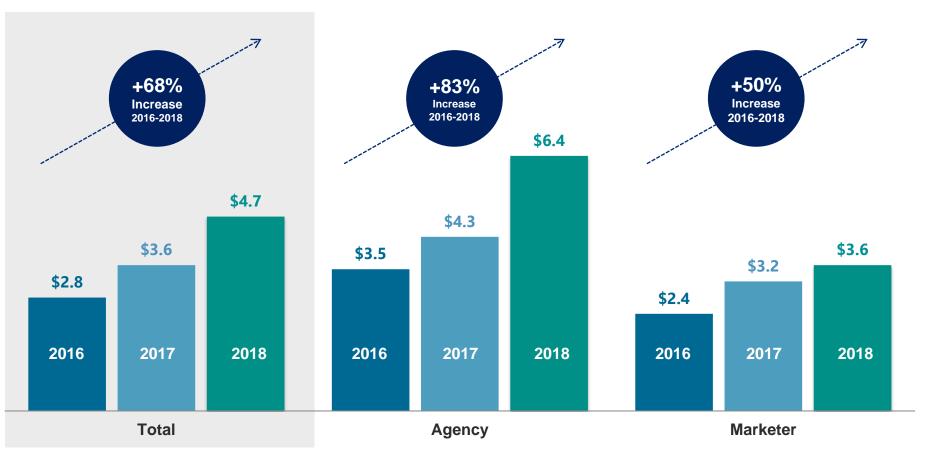


Base: Total Respondents

Annual spend on <u>original</u> digital video advertising continues to climb. Agencies significantly increasing their ODV investment

Average Dollar Amount Spent on Original Digital Video - 3 Year Trend (in millions)

= % Change in Digital/Mobile Video Dollar Spend 2016 – 2018



Q143: Previously you said your company will spend [INSERT RANGE] on digital video/mobile video in 2018. We'd like to get a bit more detail on that and prior year's spending. To the best of your knowledge, what exactly was that spending amount in 2016 and 2017? What do you anticipate spending in 2018?

Q145: What portion of your total digital video advertising budget for [your company's/your client's] biggest most important product or service in the [MARKET SECTOR] market was spent advertising on each type of content in 2016 and 2017? And what do you anticipate those shares will be in 2018?





Telecm and Automotive Advertisers Are the Biggest Spenders on ODV Advertising

Health & Beauty and Household Goods are the faster growing sectors

Spending on <u>original</u> digital video advertising increased across all verticals over the past 3 years

2018 Average Dollar Amount Spend in Millions on Original Digital Video Advertising by Market Sector

			Change since 2016
	TOTAL	\$4.7 M	+68%
	AUTO	\$6.4M	+39%
	HEALTH & BEAUTY	\$3.9 M	+200%
70	FOOD & BEVERAGE	\$4.2 M	+24%

		Change since 2016
HOUSEHOLD GOODS	\$5.4 M	+184%
\$ FINANCIAL	\$5.0 M	+79%
RETAIL	\$3.4 M	+55%
TELECOM	\$6.4 M	+73%

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TV budgets and overall expansion of advertising budgets are the primary sources of funding for increased <u>original</u> digital video spend

Percent Indicating Shift of Funds Away From Advertising Types (Multiple Response)

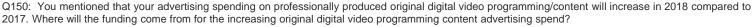
+68%

Projected Increase in ODV Spending 2016 - 2018 Shifting Funds Away From TV (net)

Total: 59%

44%	34%	29%	28%	27%	25%	23%
Overall Expansion of Budgets	Cable TV Advertising	Other Online (Non-Video)	Other (Non-Digital/ Non-TV) Media Types	Broadcast TV Advertising	Other Digital Video Advertising	Advanced TV Advertising

Overall Expansion of Budgets Agency 55% Marketer 39%



Base: Respondents Whose Original Digital Video Advertising Will Increase in 2018

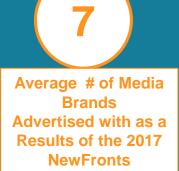








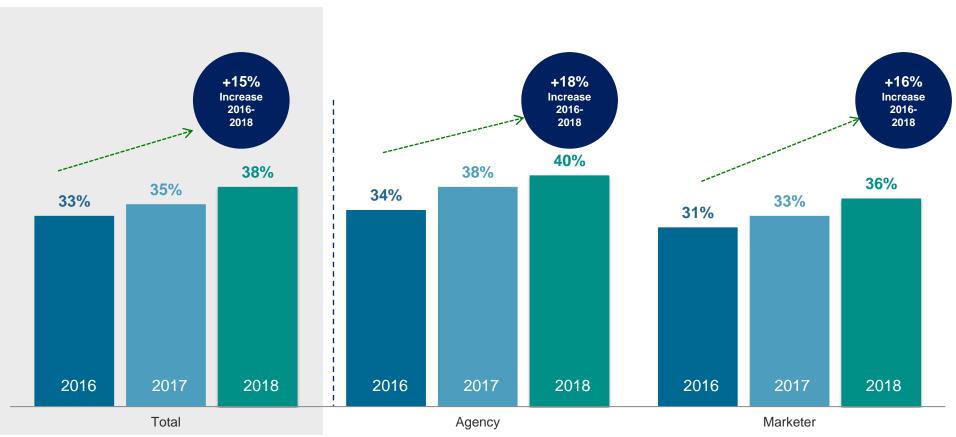




~40% of Advertisers' original digital video budget will be allocated at the NewFronts

Average Percent of Original Digital Video Dollars Tied to NewFronts - 3 Year Trend (in millions)

= % Change in Digital/Mobile Video Dollar Spend 2016 – 2018



Q155a/b//c: What share of the dollars for advertising spending on professionally produced original digital video programming/content was committed as a result of the Digital Content NewFronts two years ago (Spring 2016)? A year ago (Spring 2017)? What share do you anticipate allocating to each this year (Spring 2018)?

Q200: Ho many media brands/publishers that offer Original Digital Programming did you advertise with as a result of attending the 2017 Digital Content NewFronts?

Base: Attended 2017 NewFronts





Advertisers across all key market sectors will allocate more than a third of their original digital video budgets during the NewFronts

2018 Average Anticipated Commitment to Original Digital Video as a Result of the NewFronts by Market Sector

TOTAL	38%
AUTO	40%
HEALTH & BEAUTY	34%
FOOD & BEVERAGE	44%

HOUSEHOLD	36%
FINANCIAL	33%
S RETAIL	35%
TELECOM	44%

Q155a/b//c: What share of the dollars for advertising spending on professionally produced original digital video programming/content was committed as a result of the Digital Content NewFronts two years ago (Spring 2016)? A year ago (Spring 2017)? What share do you anticipate allocating to each this year (Spring 2018)?





I committed more than I planned to at the NewFronts:

Agency 47% Marketer 33%

During the course of the year I spent more than I had planned to due to the NewFronts: **Agency** 53%

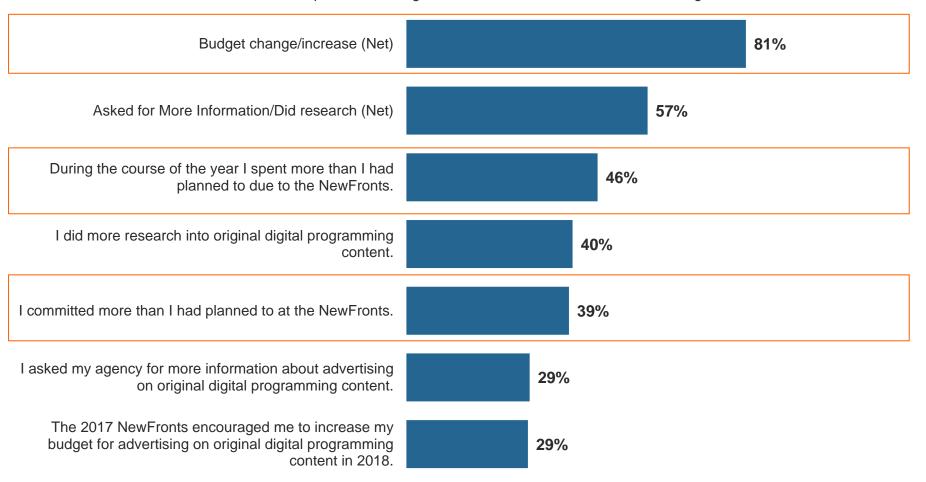
Marketer 40%

NewFronts Expands the Market:

8 in 10 Advertisers increased their <u>original</u> digital video budget as a result of attending the 2017 NewFronts

Nearly half spent more than planned over the year; 4 in 10 spent more than planned at the NewFronts

Impact of 2017 Digital Content NewFronts on ODV Advertising

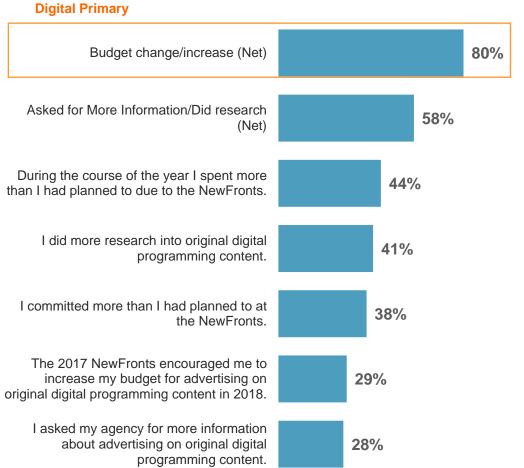


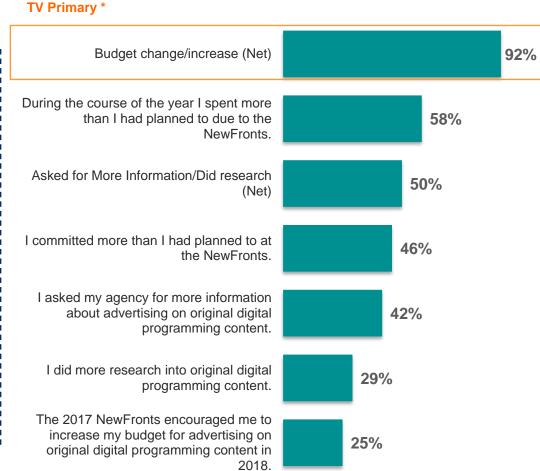


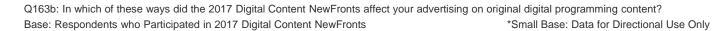


Attending the NewFronts increases <u>original</u> digital video spend. TV focused buyers, in particular, invested more than planned

Impact of 2017 Digital Content NewFronts on ODV Advertising—by Buyer Type











Impact of 2017 Newfronts on ODV advertising – *In their own words*

"Got us to consider these properties as true alternatives to TV."

Marketer, Financial, TV Primary

"It showed that we could possibly be missing out on other ad ops as technology and KPI reporting metrics improve." Agency, VP +, Automotive, Digital Primary

"Provided more context into the offerings available and how our capabilities could be tailored to those offerings."

Marketer, Buyer, Household Goods, TV Primary

"It made us more likely to select and target certain media outlets and shows. We became particularly interested in certain programs that had related podcasts."

Marketer, Director-Supervisor, Household Goods, Digital Primary

"Exposed us to more...buy opportunities, on platforms and mediums we didn't think about prior."

Agency, Buyer, Household Goods, Digital Primary





Reasons for <u>planning to allocate more</u> on digital video during the 2018 Digital Content NewFronts

Maturation of Digital Video

"Consumers are consuming more digital content, which means we need to meet that demand and increase our reach to them." (Marketer, Director-Supervisor, Automotive, Digital Primary)

"More clients are starting to understand that this is where TV is headed."

(Agency, Director-Supervisor, Household Goods, TV Primary)

"We are finding that our video advertising is getting the most hits."

(Marketer, C-Level, Retail, Digital Primary)

Results

"Brand recognition results have grown as a result of our investment."

(Marketer, C-Level, Retail, Digital Primary)

"We feel that spending more in this category has a promising outcome, providing us with a **better ROI** for the 2018 year." (Agency, VP+, Food and Beverage, Digital Primary)

"We are seeing **more conversion**." (Agency, C-Level, Telecommunications, Digital Primary)

Better identification and segmentation of target audiences and improved internal results measurement data capabilities."

(Marketer Director-Supervisor, Telecommunications, Digital Primary)



Base: Respondents who Anticipate Allocating More During the 2017 Digital Content NewFronts





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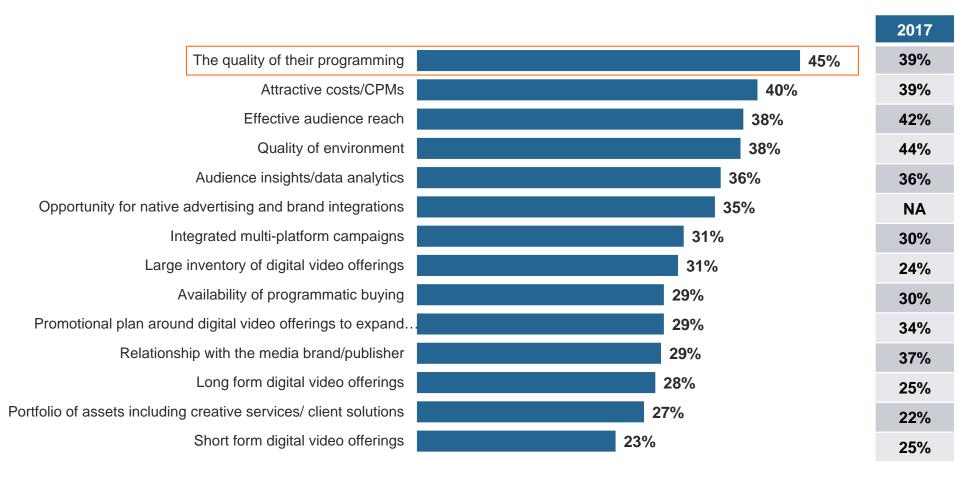
Integrated multi-platform campaigns:

Agency 25% Marketer 36%

Effective audience reach: Agency 31% Marketer 44%

Quality of programming is the most important criteria when choosing between ODV brands

Most Important Selection Criteria When Deciding Between Brands; Respondents Who Allocated Spending at the 2017 NewFronts



Q164a: Thinking about your digital video spending on original digital video with media brands/publishers that participate in the NewFronts, please select the most important criteria you consider when deciding on which media brand(s)/publishers to advertise with.







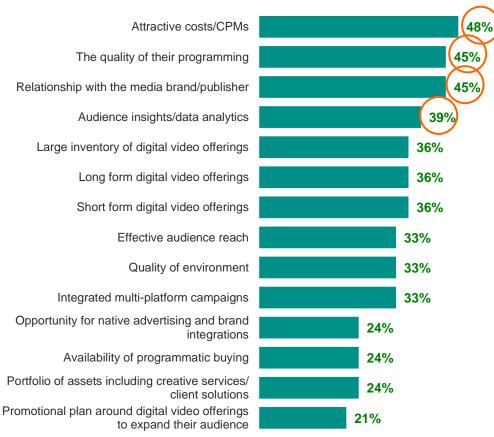
In addition to quality programming, TV focused buyers consider costs and their established relationships with publishers

Audience insights also a draw for TV primary buyers

Most Important Selection Criteria When Deciding Between NewFronts Publishers

Digital Primary TV Primary





Q164a: Thinking about your digital video spending on Original Digital Video with media brands/publishers that participate in the NewFronts, please select the most important criteria you consider when deciding on which media brand(s)/publishers to advertise with.

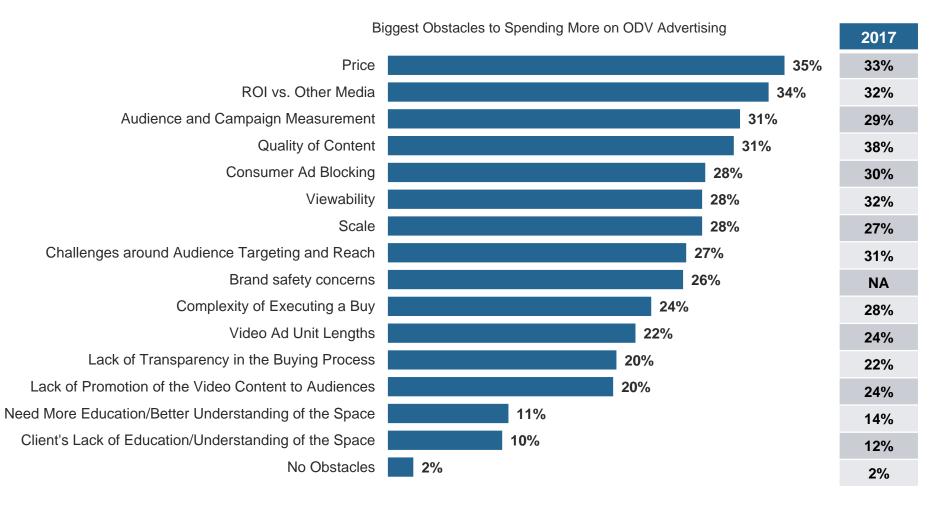
Base: Total Respondents Who Allocated to Spending at the 2017 Digital Content NewFronts





Price and ROI are the biggest obstacles preventing increased spend on <u>original</u> digital video advertising

Quality of content as an obstacle has dropped since last year



Q166: What do you view as the biggest obstacles to spending more on original digital video advertising (i.e. the type of video content presented at the NewFronts)?





Across market sectors, biggest obstacles center around price, ROI and measurement, including viewability and brand safety

Biggest Obstacles to Spending More on ODV Advertising—By Market Sector

Total	Price (35%)	Household Goods	ROI vs. Other Media (42%)
Auto	Consumer Ad Blocking (36%)	Financial Services	ROI vs. Other Media (38%)
Health/ Beauty	Price (37%) Audience and Campaign Measurement (37%)	Retail	Price (37%)
Food/ Beverage	Viewability (45%) Brand Safety Concerns (45%)	Telecom	Price (46%) Challenges Around Audience Targeting (46%)

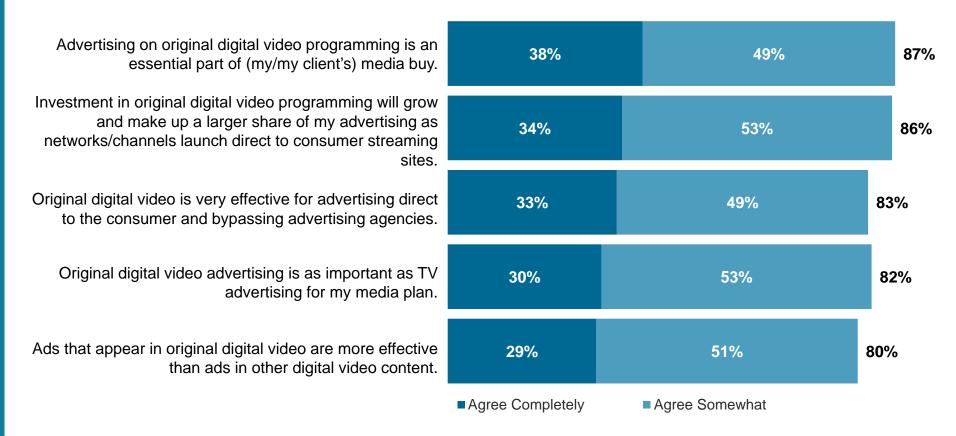
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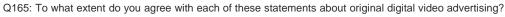




Nearly 9 in 10 Advertisers agree that <u>original</u> digital video advertising is an <u>essential part of their media buy</u> and <u>investment will grow</u> as direct to consumer video sites proliferate

Sorted by Agree Somewhat/Completely



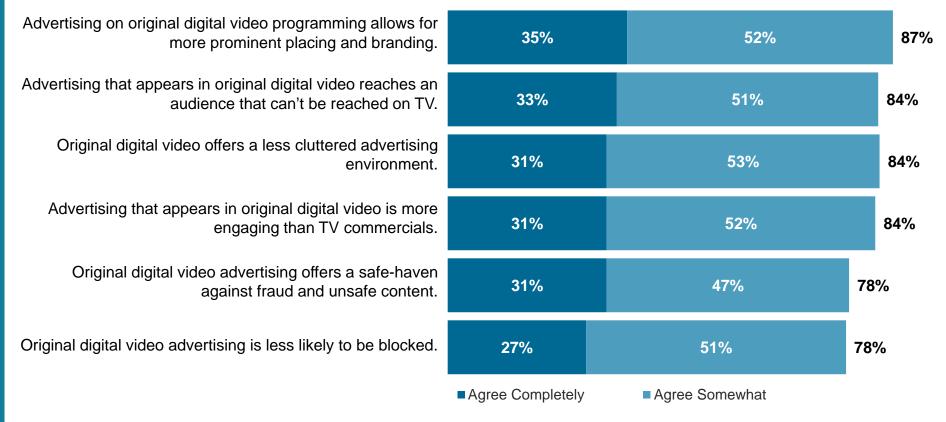


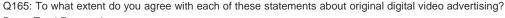




Strong agreement on the benefits of ODV advertising including, <u>allows for more prominent placing</u> and branding and <u>reaches audiences that can't be reached on TV</u>

Sorted by Agree Somewhat/Completely





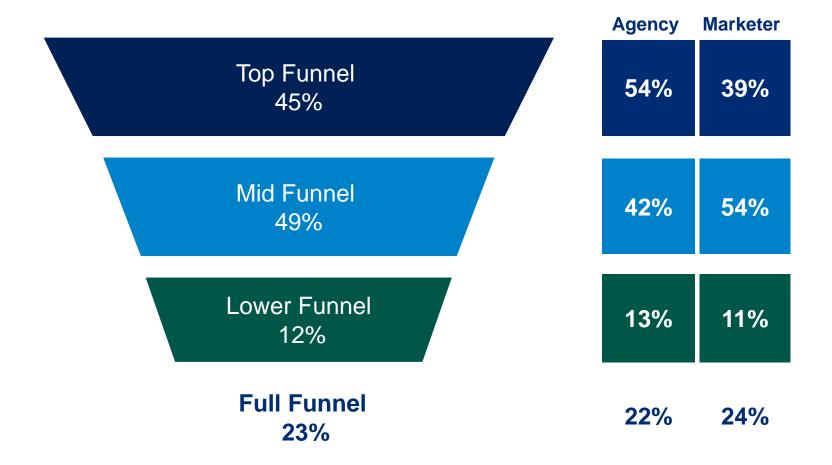




TV Primary Buyers Use ODV for Lower Funnel Objectives More Than Their Digital Primary Buyers

Agencies are more likely to use original digital video to achieve top funnel objectives, while Marketers use ODV for mid-funnel campaigns

Original Digital Video Across the Funnel









Direct to Consumer







Original Digital Video is positioned for the trend towards Direct to Consumer

Agree that investment in original digital video programming will grow and make up a larger share of my advertising as networks/channels launch direct to consumer streaming sites.

Agree that Original digital video is very effective for advertising direct to the consumer and bypassing advertising agencies.

74% of Marketers frequently use their company's/client's sales data, credit card data, etc. to optimize digital video buys

58% of Buyers spend directly with digital video sites





Direct to Consumer: Marketers agree direct to consumer advertising will become a greater focus

Marketers: Agree Somewhat/Completely

90% agree:

(32% agree completely)

Direct to consumer advertising offers more data with which to track the ad's impact.

74% agree:

(31% agree completely)

My company will spend less with agencies this year and shift those funds to direct to consumer advertising.

84% agree:

(28% agree completely)

Advertisers will increasingly bring more advertising functions inhouse, advertising direct to the consumer, and out of the hands of agencies.



Q142. How much do you agree with the following statements? Base: Marketers Only



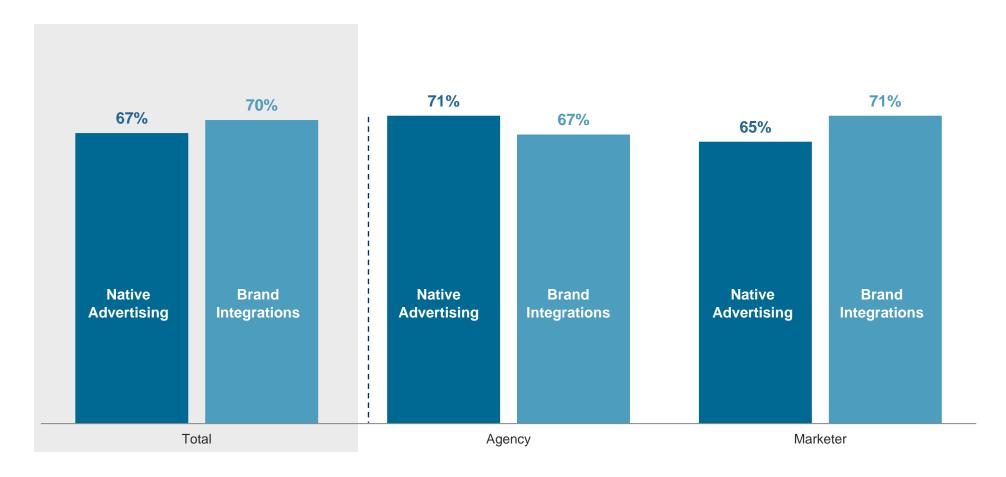
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Native advertising and brand integrations are widely used in ODV advertising

Percent of ODV Advertisers Who Spent On Native Advertising And Brand Integrations



Q164: Thinking about your advertising on professionally produced original digital video in 2017, did you spend on native advertising and brand integrations in original digital video?

Base: Allocated to Original Digital Video in 2017





Telecom advertisers spend more on brand integrations. Health/Beauty and Food/ Beverage sectors spend more on native

Percent of ODV Advertisers who spent on native advertising and brand integrations—By Market Sector

	Native Advertising	Brand Integrations
TOTAL	67%	70%
AUTO	69%	57%
HEALTH & BEAUTY	77%	69%
FOOD & BEVERAGE	78%	60%

	Native Advertising	Brand Integrations
HOUSEHOLD GOODS	60%	74%
\$ FINANCIAL	68%	68%
RETAIL	54%	70%
TELECOM	66%	89%



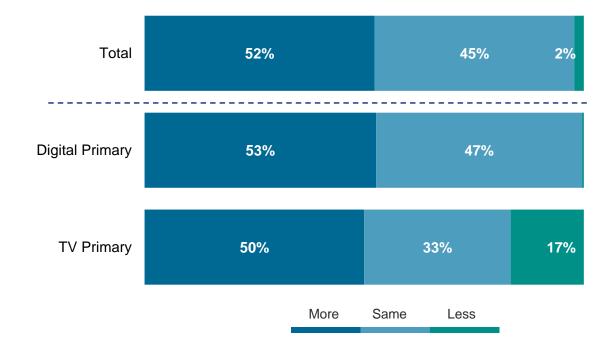
Base: Allocated to Original Digital Video in 2017





1 in 2 increased their original digital video advertising allocation to native YOY

Change in Original Digital Video Ad Dollars Allocated to Native Advertising 2016 vs. 2017



Spent More on ODV Native Advertising **Agency: 61%** Marketer: 47%







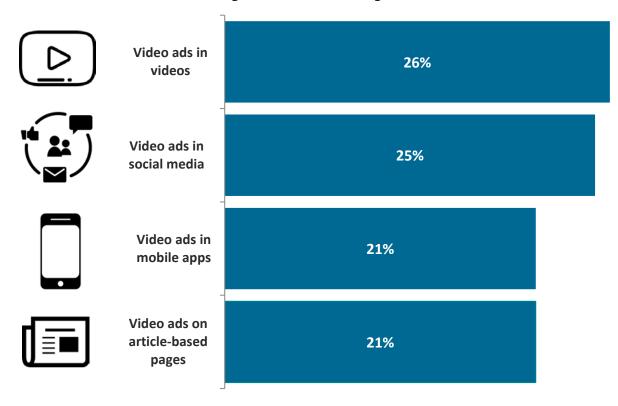


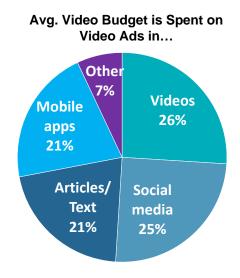


Video Ad Formats: Allocations evenly distributed across ad formats

1 in 4 video ad dollars of a typical buy is spent on video ads that appear in videos

Digital/Mobile Video Budget Allocations to Each Format





Q115a: What percent of your digital video/mobile video budget for [your company's/your client's] biggest or most important product or service in the [MARKET SECTOR] is spent on:





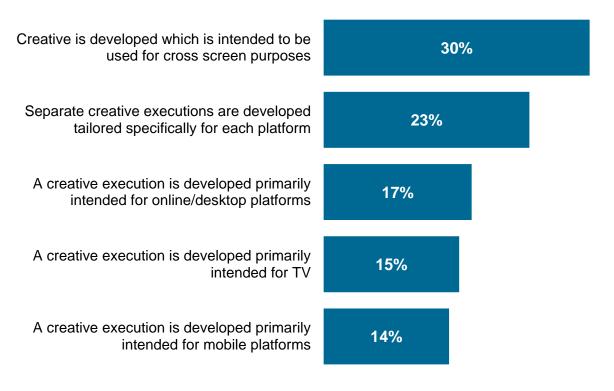
Creative is developed primarily intended for TV: **Agency 20%**Marketer 12%

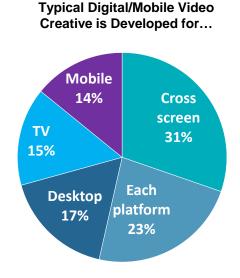
Creative is developed for cross screen purposes:
Agency 23%
Marketer 35%

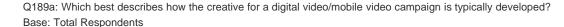
Video Ad Formats: Most buyers say typical video creative is developed for cross screen purposes

Only 15% say video creative is usually repurposed TV commercials

Typical Digital/Mobile Video Creative







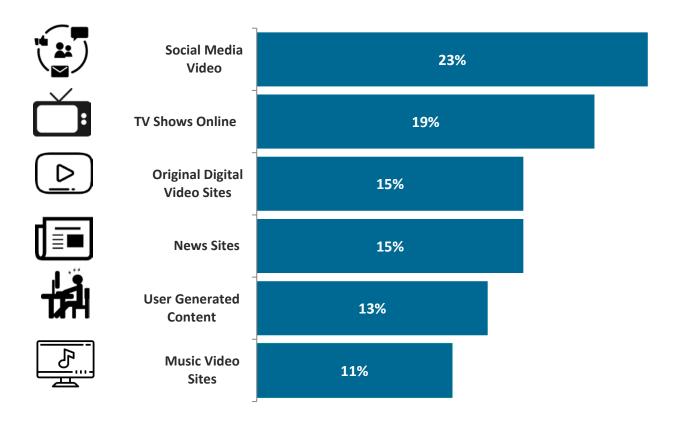




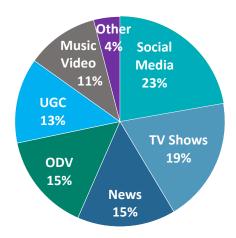
Video Ad Channels: Social media channel takes the largest slice of the typical video ad buy budget

Average Percent Allocation to Each

Digital/Mobile Video Budget Allocations to Each Channel







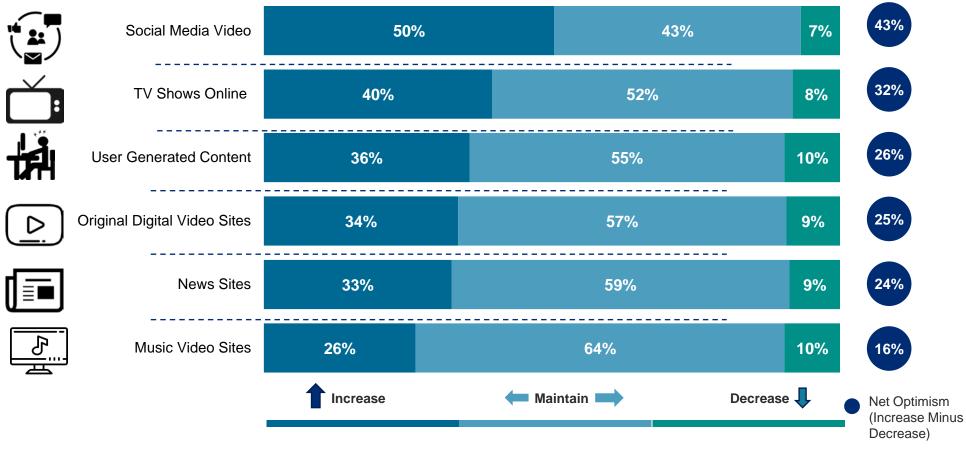
Q115: Imagine that the digital video/mobile video advertising budget for [your company's/your client's] biggest or most important product or service in the [MARKET SECTOR] market is a pie and each of these types of digital /mobile video advertising is a slice. What share do you anticipate allocating to each slice in 2018?





Video Ad Channels: Half of buyers plan to spend more on social media video advertising in next 12 months

Spending Optimism for Video Content Types



Q116: Do you expect your company to spend more, the same or less on digital and mobile video advertising in each of the following types of video content In 2018?





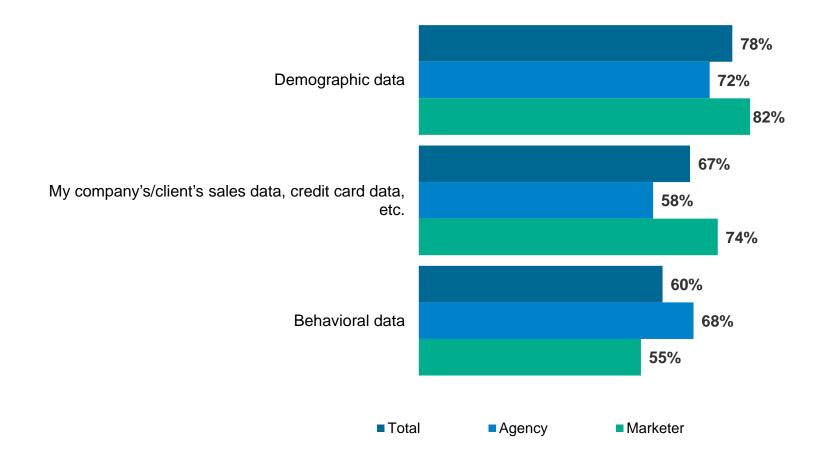
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Demographic data most frequently used source when optimizing digital video buys. Marketers also employ their own 1st party data.

Sources Used to Optimize Digital Video Buys



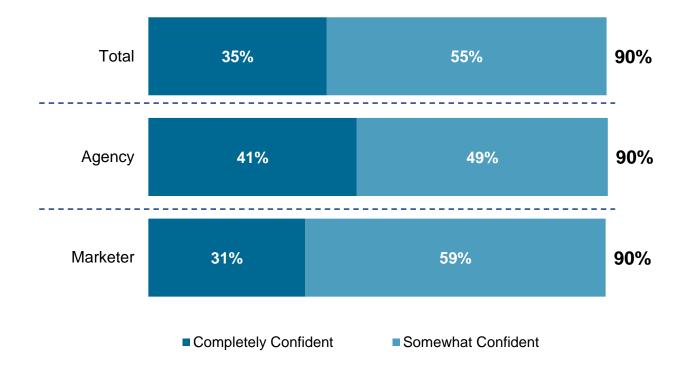


Q142a: Which of the following data sources do you frequently use to optimize your digital video buys? Base: Total Respondents



High Advertiser confidence in 3rd party data accuracy for optimizing digital video buys

Confidence in 3rd Party Data Accuracy

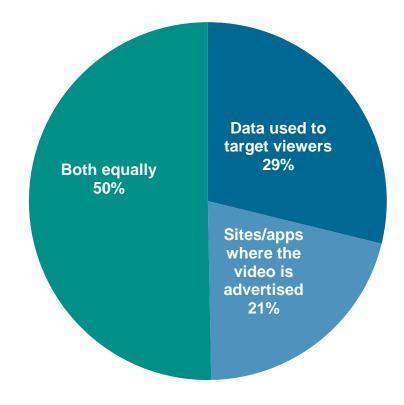






What has more impact on the ROI of your digital video advertising?

Both the data used to target viewers and the ad environment are equally important in delivering ad effectiveness









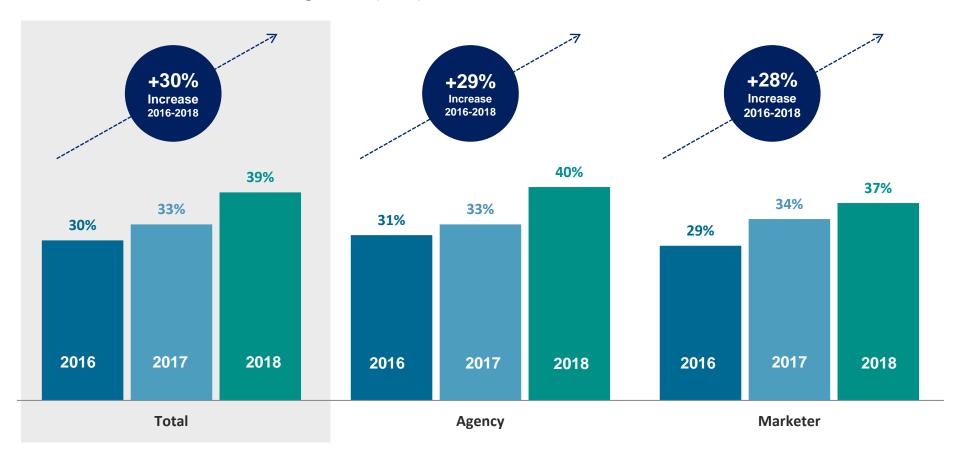




~40% of Advertisers' 2018 budget will be spent on cross platform (TV + digital video) buys, significant YOY increase

Average Percent Share of Ad Budgets Spent on Cross-Platform—3 Year Trend

= % Change in Digital/Mobile Video Dollar Spend 2016 – 2018



Q180a: What share of your advertising budget was spent on cross-platform buys (TV and digital video from the same programmer/TV network) in 2016? In 2017? And what share do you anticipate spending in 2018?





Over the past 3 years, spending on cross-platform buys increased across all verticals, except Retail

2018 Cross-Platform Allotment by Market Sector

			Change since 2016
	TOTAL	39%	+30%
	AUTO	42%	+37%
	HEALTH & BEAUTY	38%	+31%
₽Ô E	FOOD & BEVERAGE	43%	+33%

		Change since 2016
HOUSEHOLD GOODS	37%	+39%
\$ FINANCIAL	34%	+38%
RETAIL	35%	+5%
TELECOM	40%	+32%

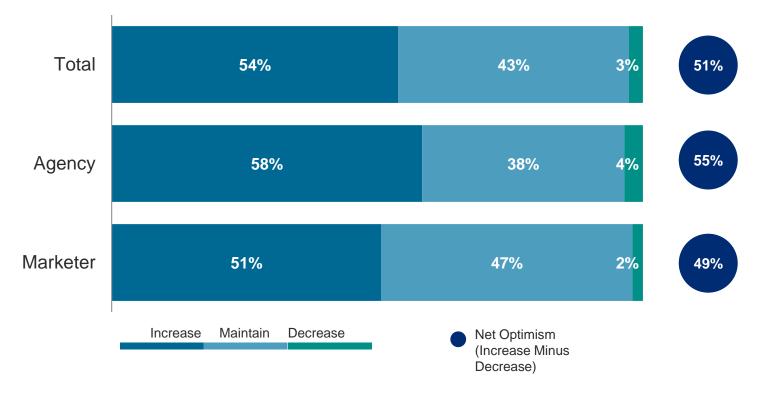
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Cross-platform spending will continue to grow in 2018, driven by Agencies

Change in YOY Spending on Cross-Platform—2018 vs. 2017



Q180c: You said in 2018 you anticipate spending [FILL IN % FROM Q180a_3]% of your advertising budget on cross-platform buys. Thinking about <u>dollars</u> (as opposed to share of budget) you anticipate spending in 2018, would this be an increase, the same amount, or a decrease compared to dollars spent on cross-platform in 2017?

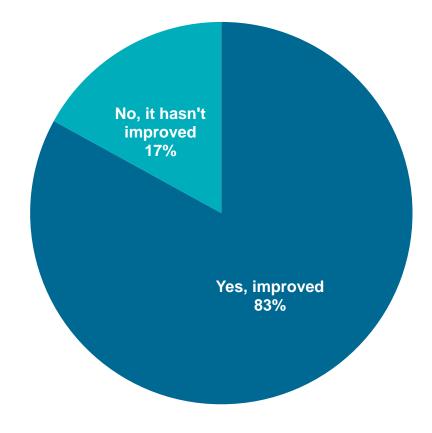
Base: Total Respondents Who Anticipate Spending on Cross-Platform Buys





8 in 10 believe that cross-platform measurement has improved compared to one year ago

Whether Cross-Platform Measurement Has Improved Compared to a Year Ago







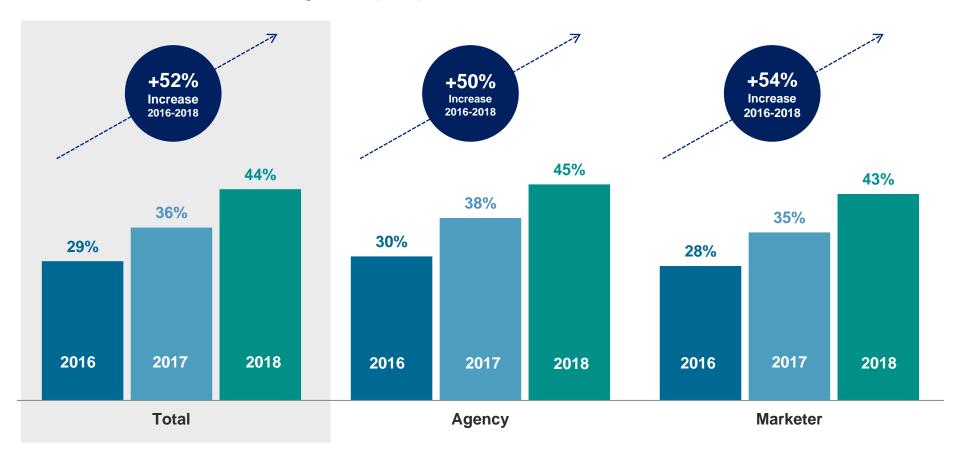


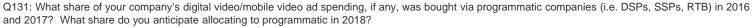


Share of digital video ad spend bought <u>programmatically</u> will continue to grow in 2018

Average Percent Share of Ad Budgets Spent Programmatically —3 Year Trend

= % Change in Digital/Mobile Video Dollar Spend 2016 – 2018









Spending directly with premium video sites is wide spread among all market sectors, except Retail

Percent of Buyers Who Use This Method to Buy Digital Video; Top 2 Methods by Market Sector

Total

- Spend directly with digital video sites (58%)
- 2. Spend directly with any digital media brands that offer video advertising (54%)



Household Goods

- 1. Spend directly with digital video sites (62%)
- 2. Spend directly with any digital media brands that offer video advertising (58%)



Auto

- 1. Buy a cross-platform "package" from a cable/satellite provider (64%)
- 2. Spend directly with digital video sites (62%)



Financial Services

- 1. Spend directly with any digital media brands that offer video advertising (60%)
- 2. Spend directly with digital video sites / Buy a cross-platform "package" from a cable/satellite provider (56%)



Health/ Beauty

- Spend directly with digital video sites / Buy digital video through programmatic companies (53%)
- 2. Use an ad network (51%)



Retail

- 1. Buy digital video through programmatic companies (57%)
- 2. Spend directly with any digital media brands that offer video advertising / Buy a package through TV networks (51%)



Food/ Beverage

- 1. Spend directly with digital video sites (67%)
- 2. Use an ad network (53%)



Telecom

- 1. Spend directly with any digital media brands that offer video advertising (64%)
- 2. Spend directly with digital video sites (60%)



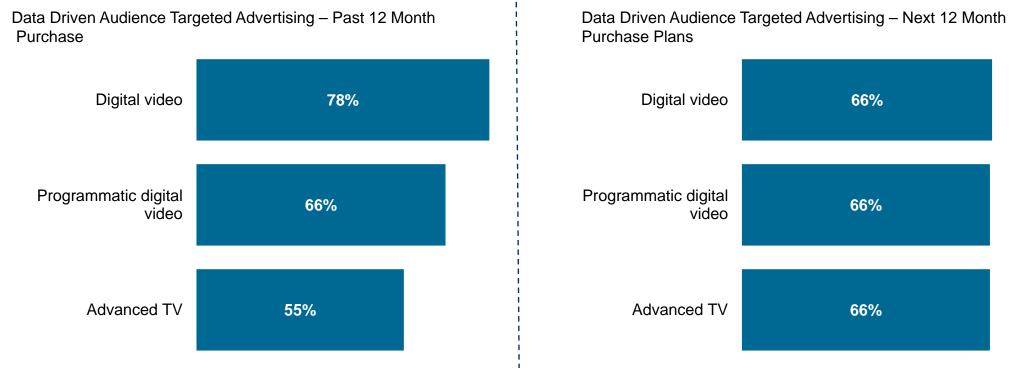


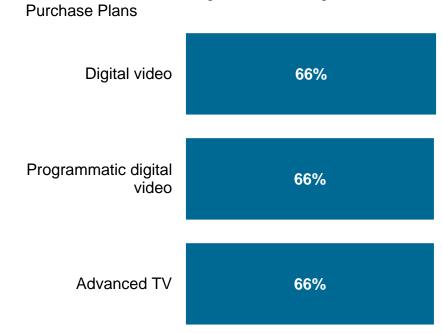






Advanced TV audience targeting advertising will catch up to digital video audience targeting in the next 12 months









Data driven audience targeting methods vary by Market Sector

Data Drive Audience Targeted Advertising – Next 12 Months by Market Sector

	Digital Video	Programmatic Digital Video	Advanced TV
TOTAL	66%	66%	66%
AUTO	56%	60%	70%
HEALTH & BEAUTY	65%	71%	61%
FOOD & BEVERAGE	61%	63%	65%

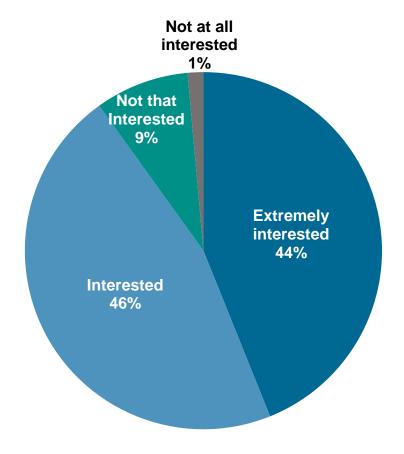
	Digital Video	Programmatic Digital Video	Advanced TV
HOUSEHOLD GOODS	82%	64%	74%
\$ FINANCIAL	74%)	68%	70%
RETAIL	63%	69%	51%
TELECOM	64%	66%	70%





Strong interest in buying interactive ads on Connected TV

Interest in Interactive Ads on Connected TV Platforms





Q171: To what extent are you interested in buying interactive ads (on connected TV platforms)? Base: Total Respondents



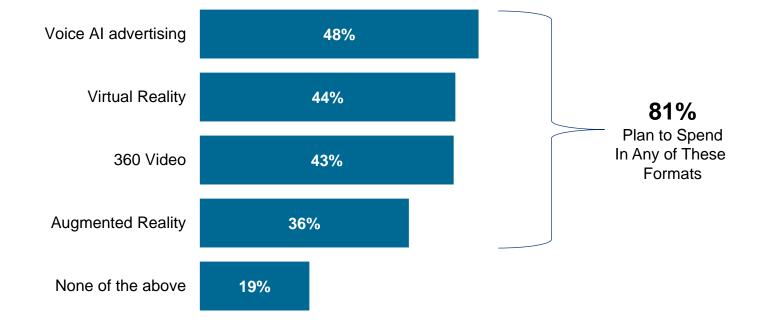






New Formats: 8 in 10 intend to invest in a new advertising format in the next 12 months. Voice AI, in particular, is capturing advertiser interest

Advertising Formats Intend to Buy in Next 12 Months





Q185: In the next 12 months do you plan to buy advertising in any of the following formats?



New Formats: Telecom Advertisers lead the pack for exploring new advertising trends. Financial, Health & Beauty and Retail Sectors slower to adopt new trends

Advertising Formats Intend to Buy in Next 12 Months

	Voice AI Advertising	Virtual Reality	360 Video	Augmented Reality
TOTAL	48%	44%	43%	36%
AUTO	54%	48%	44%	38%
HEALTH & BEAUTY	43%	37%	39%	35%
FOOD & BEVERAGE	53%	45%	51%	39%

	Voice AI Advertising	Virtual Reality	360 Video	Augmented Reality
HOUSEHOLD GOODS	52%	54%	38%	30%
\$ FINANCIAL	38%	26%	38%	24%
A RETAIL	35%	41%	31%	29%
TELECOM	58%	54%	62%	54%



Q185: In the next 12 months do you plan to buy advertising in any of the following formats? Base: Total Respondents



New Formats: 8 in 10 agree the 2017 Newfronts encouraged advertisers to plan VR / 360 degree advertising. Agencies more bullish on VR

Sorted by Agree Somewhat/Completely

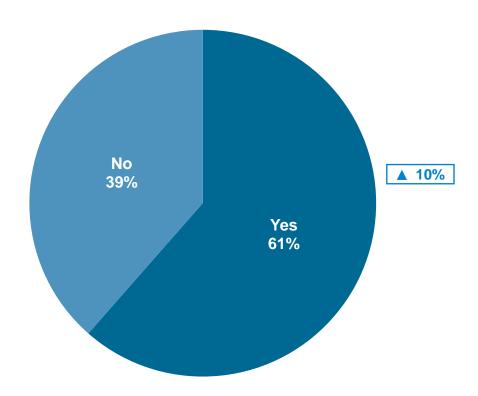
Percent of Respondents	Total		otal Agency		Marketer	
	Agree Completely	Completely/ Somewhat Agree	Agree Completely	Completely/ Somewhat Agree	Agree Completely	Completely/ Somewhat Agree
The 2017 NewFronts encouraged me to investigate/actively plan ways to incorporate VR or 360 degree video advertising into our ad platform line up.*	45%	80%	56%	84%	37%	78%
I believe consumers will be quick to adopt and immerse themselves into VR and 360 degree video ad experience.	38%	76%	40%	80%	36%	73%





Ad placements in <u>vertical video</u> increased in 2017

Purchased Ads in Vertical Video in 2017



Notably
Higher/Lower
than previous wave

Advertiser Perceptions

Q189: Did your [company/client] buy ads in vertical video in 2017?



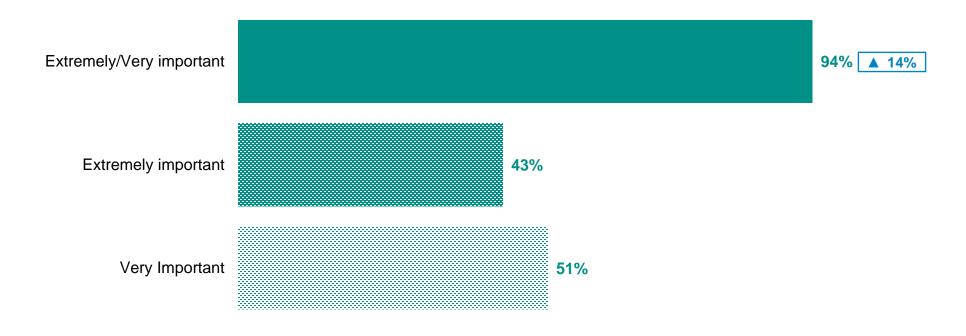
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A unified multi-platform buying solution (TV + digital video) is becoming increasingly important

Importance of a Unified Multi-Platform Buying Solution (TV + Digital Video)



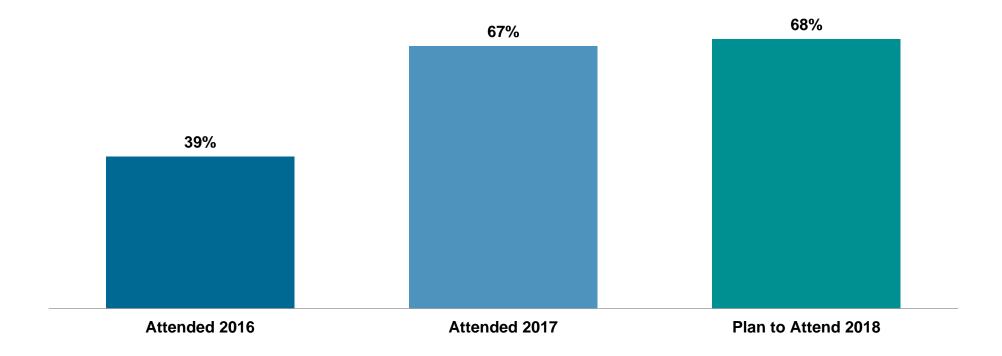


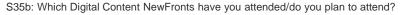




2 out of 3 Advertisers will attend the 2018 NewFronts

Digital Content NewFronts Attendance 2016 - 2018





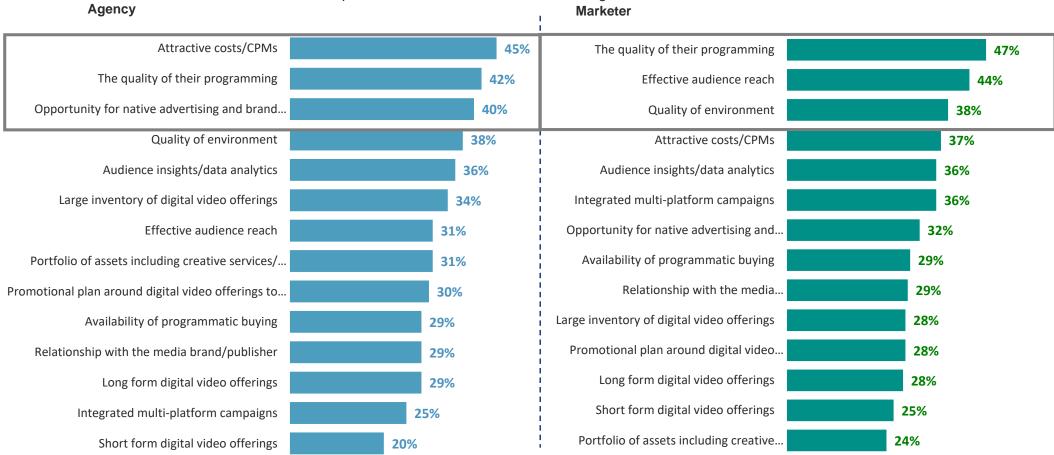




When selecting an ODV publisher, *quality of programming* is paramount; Agencies place high value on *cost*, while Marketers are interested in *audience reach*

Native ad opportunities are also important for Agencies

Most Important Selection Criteria When Deciding Between NewFronts Publishers



Q164a: Thinking about your digital video spending on Original Digital Video with media brands/publishers that participate in the NewFronts, please select the most important criteria you consider when deciding on which media brand(s)/publishers to advertise with..

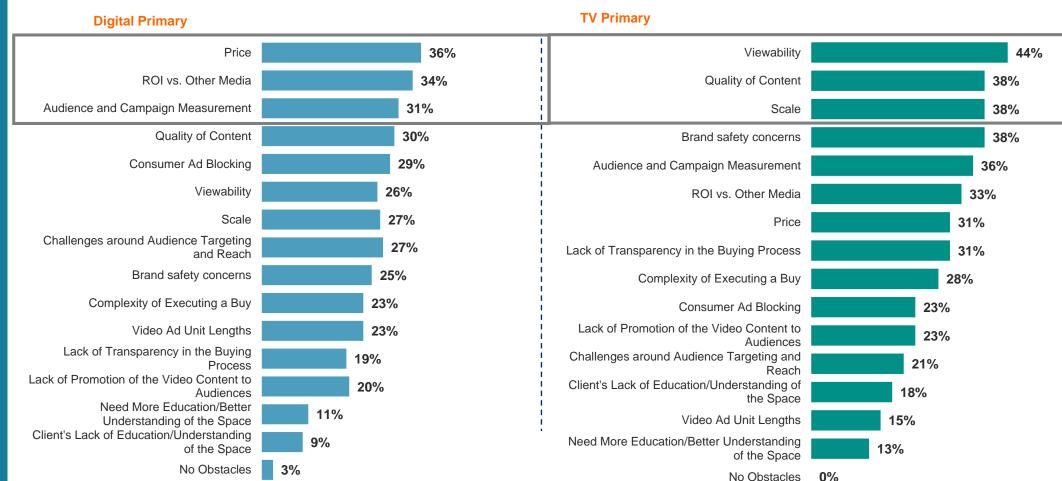
Base: Total Respondents Who Allocated to Spending at the 2017 Digital Content NewFronts





Viewability is a greater concern to TV focused buyers when spending on <u>original</u> digital video

Biggest Obstacles to Spending More on ODV Advertising—By Buyer Type; Sorted by Total



Q166: What do you view as the biggest obstacles to spending more on original digital video advertising (i.e. the type of video content presented at the NewFronts)?

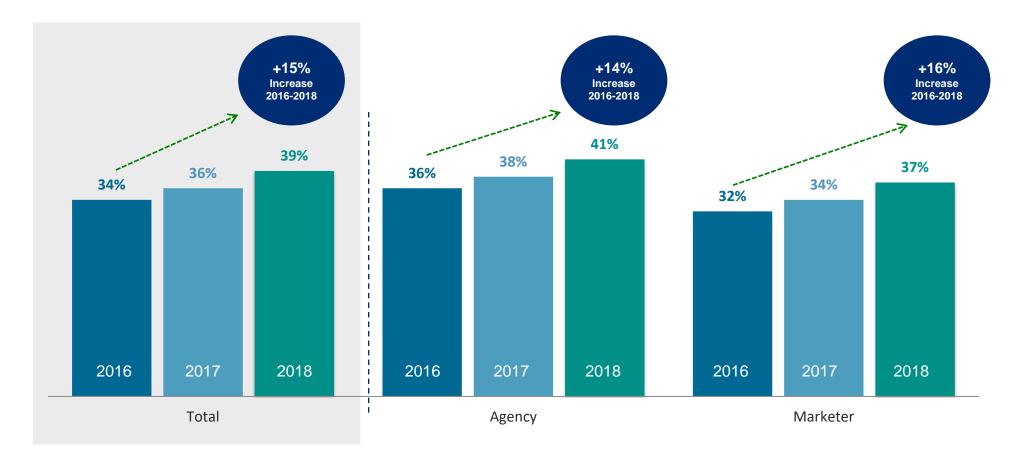




Advertisers project allocating 40% of digital video ad dollars at the 2018 NewFronts

Share of Digital Video Dollars Tied to the NewFronts, Average Percent

= % Change in Digital Video Dollar Tied to NewFronts 2016 – 2018



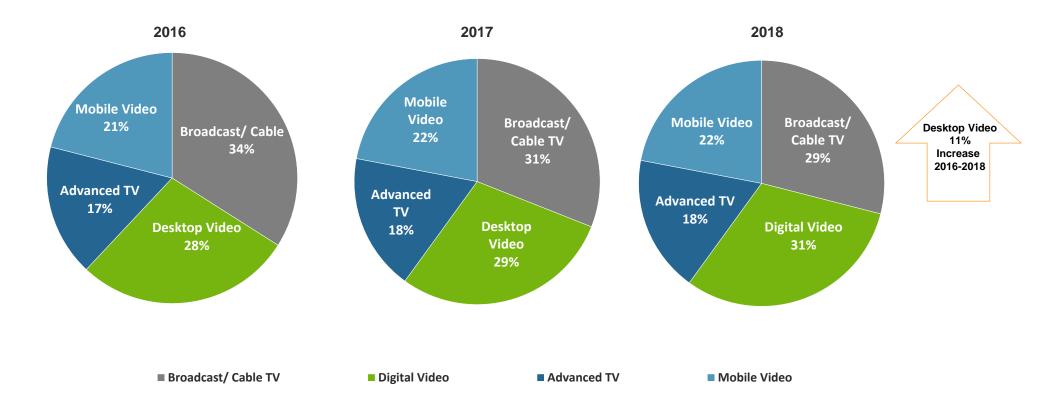
Q135a/b//c: What share of your digital video/mobile video advertising dollars was allocated as a result of the Digital Content NewFronts two years ago (Spring 2016)? Last year (Spring 2017), and this year (Spring 2018)?

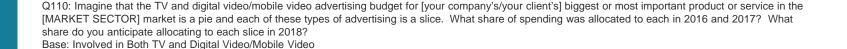




2018 desktop video allocation ticked up over past 3 years. Mobile video and advanced TV allocations remain steady

Spend Allocation to Video and TV Advertising Types, Average Percent

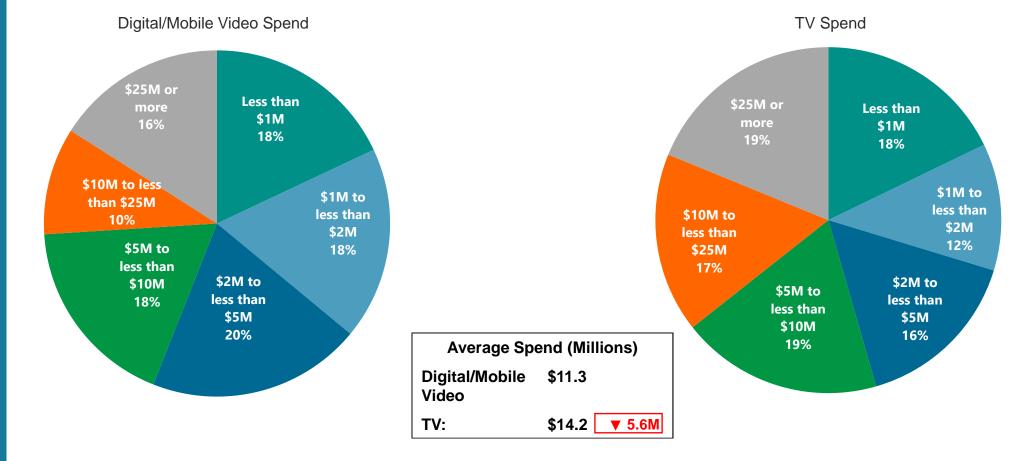








Dollar spend on digital/mobile video and TV in coming year











Spend Directly with Digital Video Sites

TV Primary: 67% Digital Primary: 57%

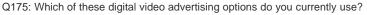
Spend Directly with any Digital Media Brand
TV Primary: 46%
Digital Primary: 55%

Use an Ad Network
TV Primary: 36%
Digital Primary: 44%

The most common way to purchase digital video is <u>directly</u> with premium video sites/publishers that offer video advertising

Digital Video Buying Options Currently Use

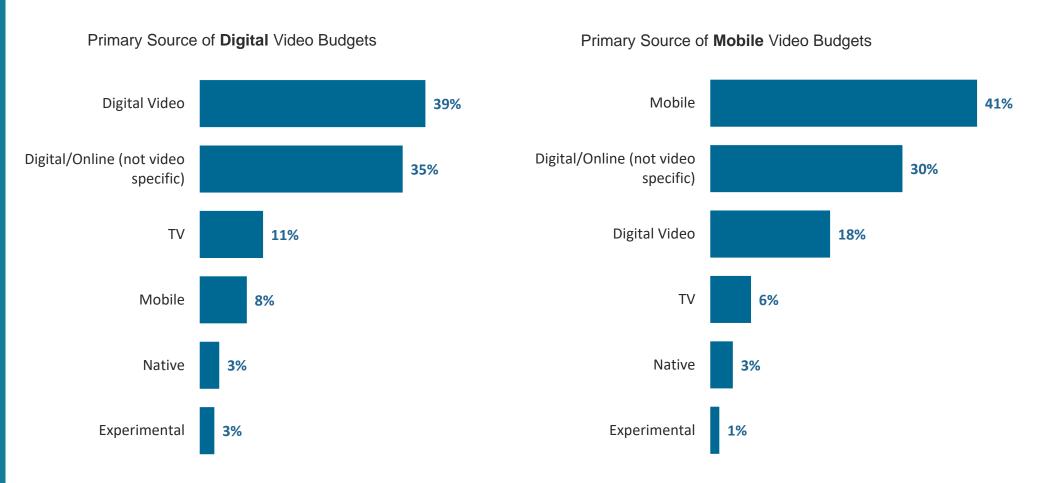
	Total	Agency	Marketer
Spend Directly (Net)	80%	84%	77%
Spend directly with digital video sites	58%	66% ▲ 11%	53%
Spend directly with any digital media brand(s)/publishers that offer video advertising	54% A 17%	56% ▲ 18%	52% ▲ 16%
Buy Package incl. TV + Digital (Net)	72%	68%	75%
Buy a "package" through TV networks that includes digital ad opportunities	50%	48%	51%
Buy a cross-platform "package" from a cable/satellite provider	49%	50% ▲ 10%	49%
Use Ad Network	43%	40%	45%
Buy Digital Video Through Programmatic Companies	53%	49%	55%







Primary budget source



QS16. Which budget primarily funds your digital video (not including mobile) advertising?

Base: Total Respondents

QS17. Which budget primarily funds your mobile video advertising?

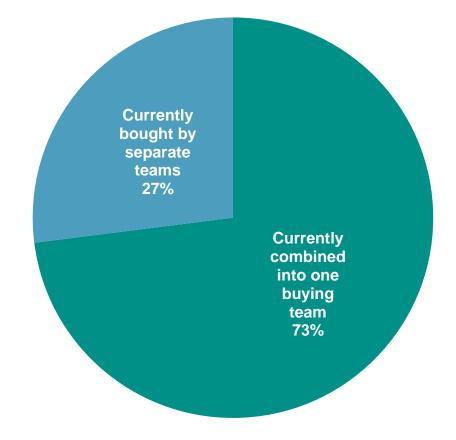
Base: Respondents in Mobile Video





Advertisers are multi-tasking, combining digital and linear TV media buying teams

Digital and Linear TV Buying Method





S16a. Which of the following describes how you buy digital video and linear television?

Base: Total Respondents Involved in Digital Video and TV







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