

#### The Mobile Movement

Understanding Smartphone Users

Google/IPSOS OTX MediaCT U.S., April 2011



## Research Objectives

Gain a deep understanding of smartphone consumer behavior, specifically with regard to:



How are smartphones used in daily life?



How do consumers multi-task with their smartphones?



What types of info are consumers searching for on mobile?



What role do smartphones play in decision making for products & services?



How do consumers respond to mobile ads?



## Research Methodology

- In partnership with Ipsos OTX MediaCT, a total of 5,013 US online adults (18-64 years of age) who identified themselves as using a smartphone to access the Internet were interviewed.
  - 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, web and commerce behavior, mobile advertising
- Interviews were conducted in Q4 2010



## **Agenda**

- General Smartphone Usage
- 2 Action-oriented Searchers
- 3 Local Information Seekers
- 4 Purchase Driven Shoppers
- 5 Reaching the Smartphone User





## General Smartphone Usage



## Smartphones Are Embedded Into Daily Life

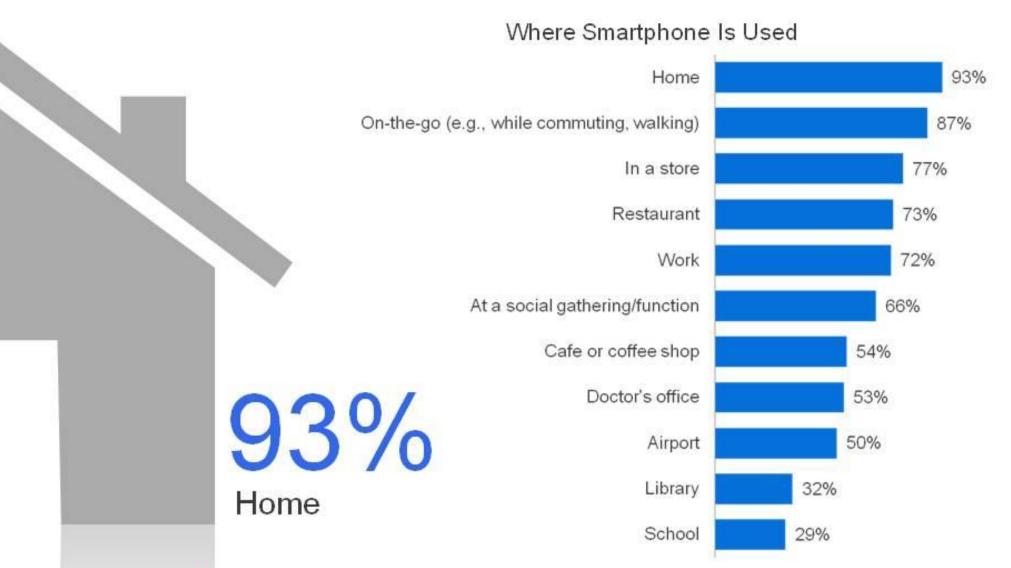
89%
Use their smartphone throughout the day

Source: The Mobile Movement Study, Google/Ipsos OTX MediaCT, Apr 2011

Base: Smartphone Users (5013)

Q. Overall, howoften do you use your smartphone for anything other than sending or receiving calls? Please think of anytime you may access the Internet, use apps, text message, etc

## A Consumer's Always-on Companion





# Smartphones Serve As Pocket PCs and Extend Desktop Experience



68%

48% Watch videos

Source: The Mobile Movement Study, Google/lpsos OTX MediaCT, Apr 2011

Base: Smartphone Users (5013).

 $Q.\ \ Aside from \ making \ or receiving \ calls, which \ of the \ following \ activities, if any, have you done \ on \ your \ smartphone in \ the \ past \ week?$ 



## Smartphones Are Used While Consuming Other Media





Source: The Mobile Movement Study, Google/Ipsos OTX MediaCT, Apr 2011

Base: Smartphone Users (5013).

Q. In general, which of the following media-related activities do you do while also using the Internet on your smartphone?

## Smartphones Users Multi-task in General

#### Activities Conducted While Using Internet on Smartphone



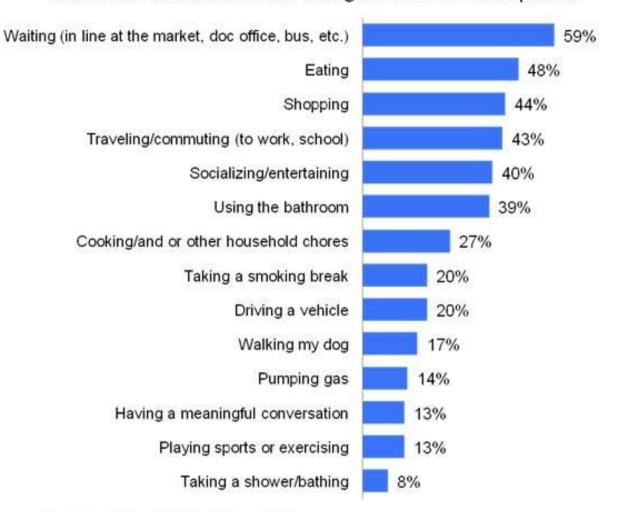


40% Socializing



39% Using the bathroom







Source: The Mobile Movement Study, Google/Ipsos OTX MediaCT, Apr 2011 Base: Smartphone Users (5013).

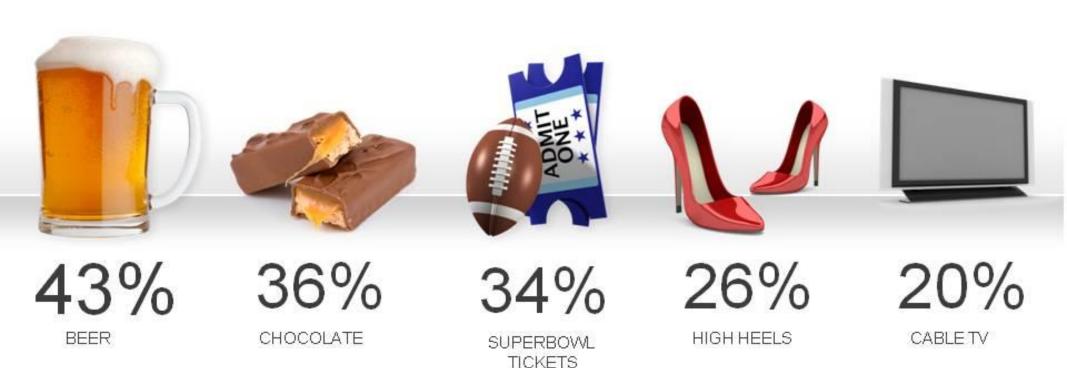
## Smartphones Help Us With Our Daily Lives





## What We're Willing to Give Up to Keep **Our Smartphones**

Willing To Exchange For Internet Usage On Smartphone



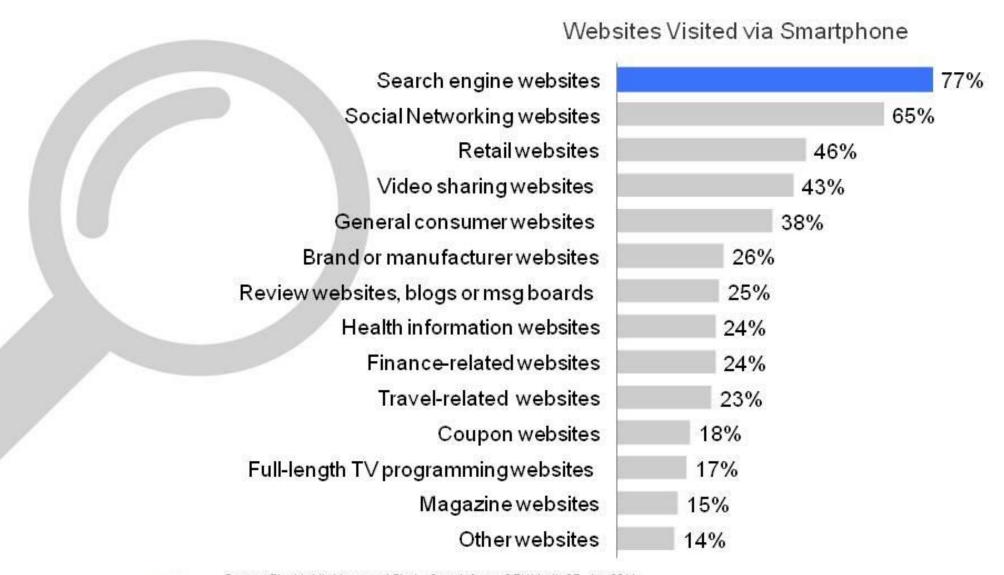




## Action-oriented Searchers



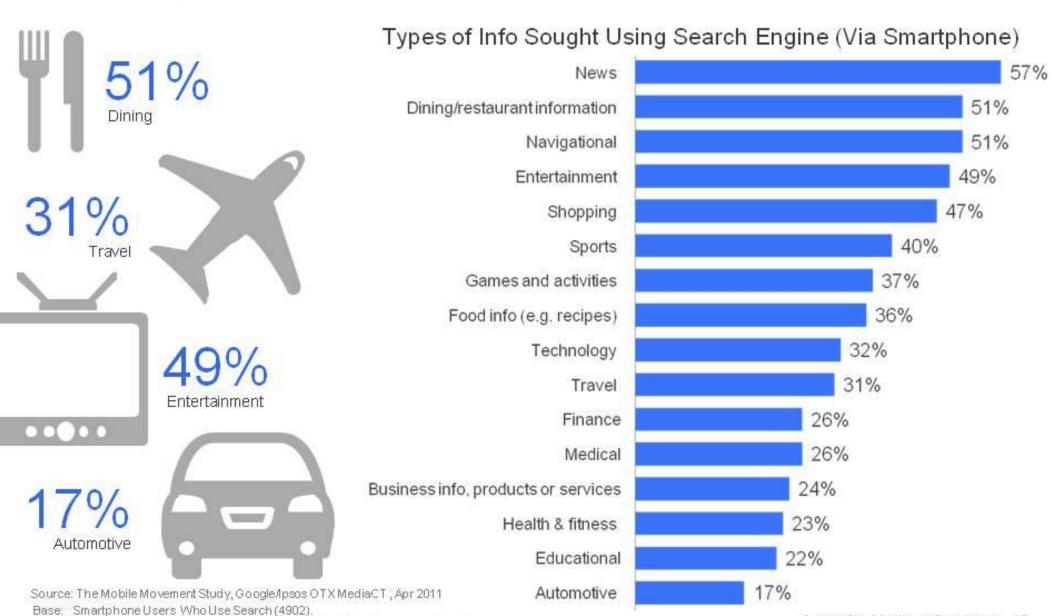
#### Search is The Most Visited Website





Source: The Mobile Movement Study, Google / Ipsos OTX Media CT, Apr 2011
Base: Smartphone Users 18+ (n=5,013)

## Smartphone Searchers Look For a Wide Variety of Information

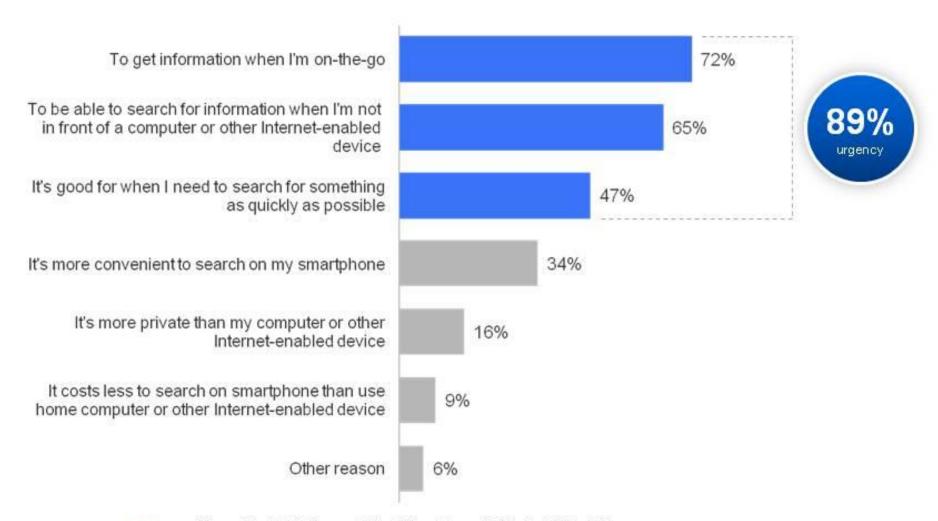


Q. Which of the following types of information do you look for using a search engine on

your smartphone?

## Consumers Seek Quick and Convenient Information When Searching

Reasons For Searching On Smartphone









# Bag Claim 5-10 Ground Transport



P Parking Rental Cars



9 out of 10

searchers have taken action as a result of a smartphone search

Source: The Mobile Movement Study, Google/Ipsos OTX MediaCT, Apr 2011

Base: Smartphone Users Who Use Search (4902).

Q. Which, if any, of the following actions have you taken as a result of conducting a search on your smartphone?

## More than Half of Smartphone Searchers Purchase





## **Local Information** Seekers





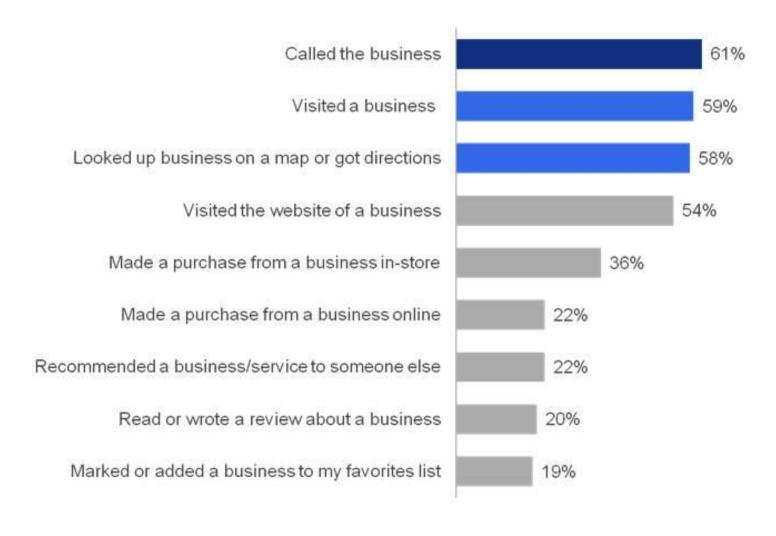
## Local Information Seekers Are Ready To Buy

Actions Taken As a Result of a Looking for Local Information





## A Variety of Actions Are Taken After Accessing Local Content





# Nearly All Local Information Seekers Take Action Within a Day

When Action Is Taken (After Looking Up Local Information)







## Purchase Driven Shoppers



## Mobile is Transforming Everyday **Shopping Behavior**









# 79% of Users Rely on Smartphones to Help with Shopping







Have Used Smartphone to Help Shop or Purchase (4153).

## Smartphones Are an Integral Part of a Multi-channel Purchase Process



67%

Research on smartphone and then buy in store



23%

Research on smartphone, visit store to check out product and then purchase online (computer or internet enabled device)



Research on smartphone, visit store to check out product and then purchase on smartphone



9%

Visit store, then purchase on smartphone



## Majority of Smartphone Shoppers Purchase

Ever Made A Purchase (As A Result Of Using A Smartphone)? Purchase Channel



In-store: **76%** 

Online using a computer:

59%



Smartphone: 35%



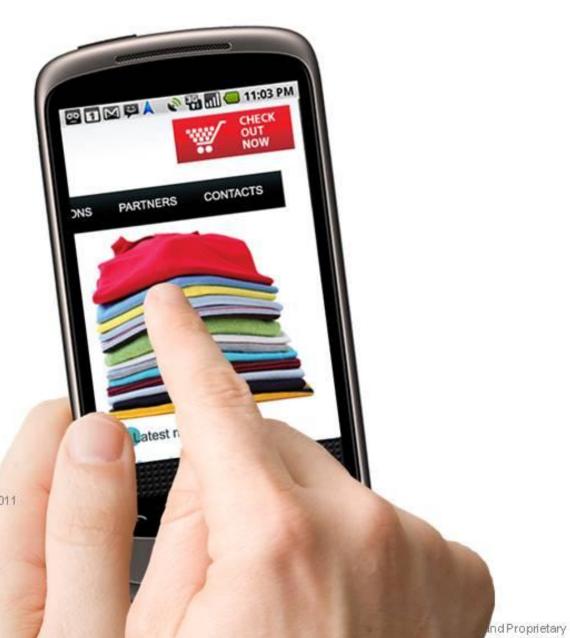
Source: The Mobile Movement Study, Google/Ipsos OTX MediaCT, Apr 2011

## Smartphone Shoppers Purchase Via **Mobile Websites**

27% through website

Source: The Mobile Movement Study, Google / Ipsos OTX MediaCT, Apr 2011 Base: Have Used Smartphone to Purchase (3731) Q. As a result of using your smartphone while shopping, have you ever purchased products or services...?





## Smartphone Shoppers Purchase Via Apps



## Shoppers Spent Roughly \$300 On Smartphone Purchases in Past Year

Total Amount Spent On Smartphone Purchases (Past Year)

Median:

\$300

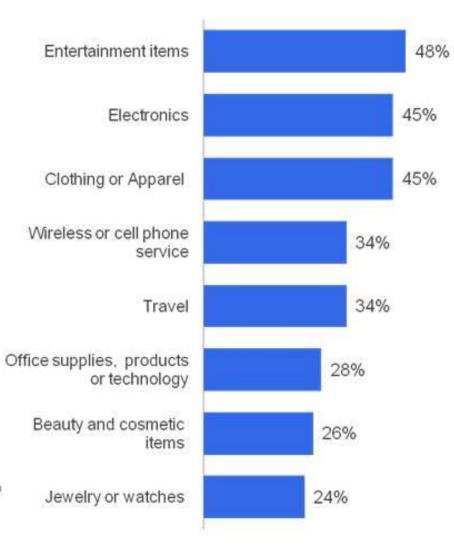


Source: The Mobile Movement Study, Google / Ipsos OTX Media CT, Apr 2011
Base: Purchased Products or Services on Smartphone in Past Year Through App or Website (1255).

Q. Which of the following purchases have you made on your smartphone in the past year?
Q. And, approximately, how much have you spent in total on these purchases you have made on your smartphone in the past year?

\*Note: Exicludes those who "Have not made a purchase in past year"."

Top Purchases Made on Smartphone In Past Year







## Reaching the Mobile User



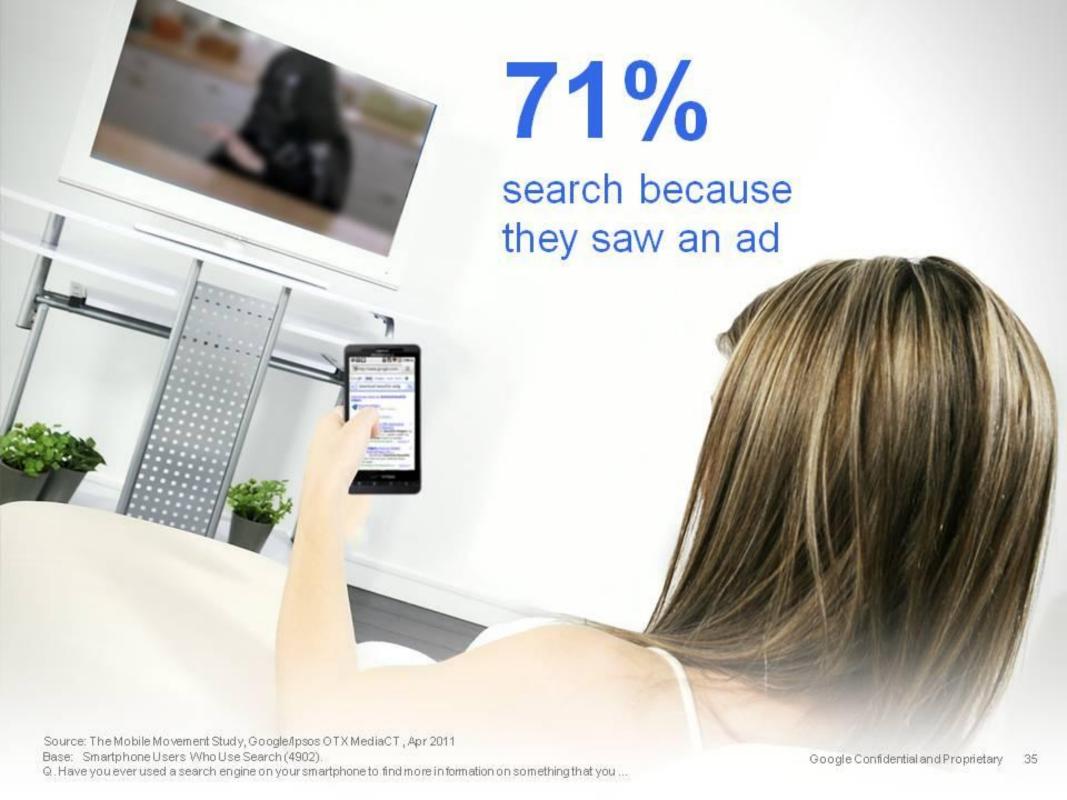
## Cross Media Exposure Influences Mobile Search

Motivations for Mobile Search As a Result Of



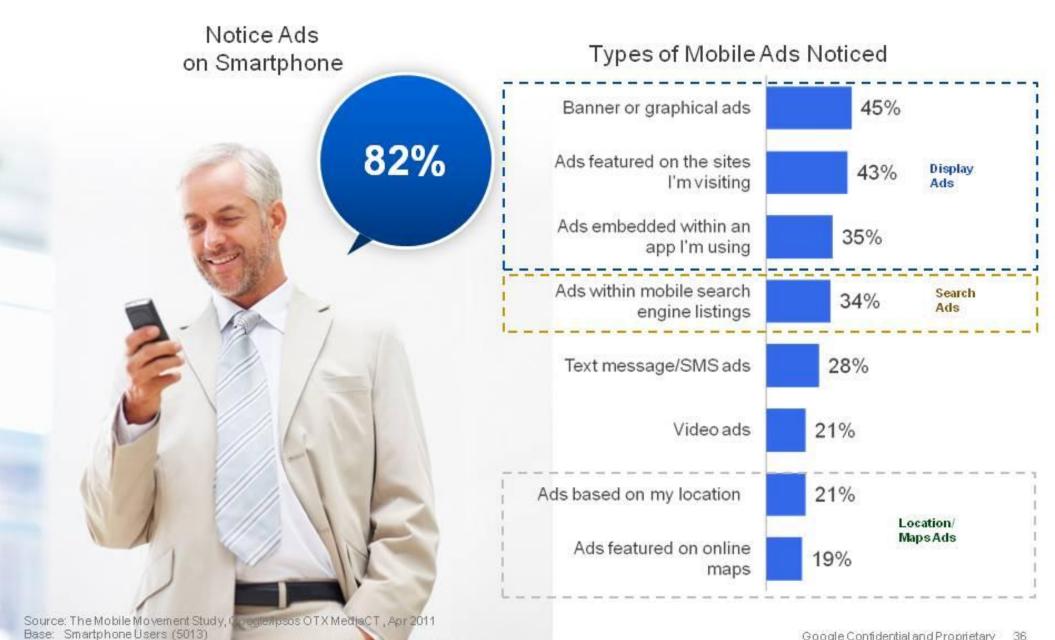


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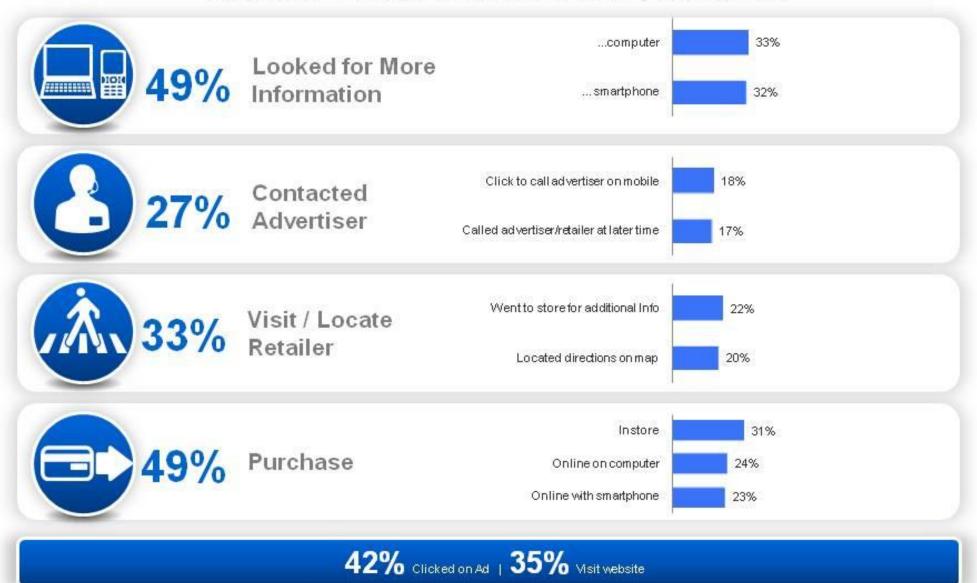
## A Vast Majority Notice A Mobile Ad

Howoften do you notice advertising when you are using wurst partphone?



#### Half of Those Who See a Mobile Ad Take Action

Actions Ever Taken As a Result of Seeing A Mobile Ad



Source: The Mobile Movement Study, Google/Ipsos OTX MediaCT, Apr 2011

Base: Smartphone Users Who Took Action as a Result of Noticing Ads (1997).

## Summary of Findings and Implications



Extend online advertising strategies to mobile as consumers use their smartphones to help with all aspects of their daily lives.



Be found via mobile search as consumers regularly use their phones to find and act on information.



Incorporate location based products and services and make it easy for mobile customers to reach you because local information seeking is common among smartphone users and they are most ready to act on the information they find.



Develop a comprehensive cross-channel strategy as mobile shoppers use their phones in-store, online and via mobile website and apps to research and make purchase decisions. Have a mobile-optimized website so consumers can easily complete their goals.



Implement an integrated mobile ads marketing strategy as people use their smartphones while consuming other media and are influenced by it. Ensure your mobile ads are engaging and appear prominently as a majority of mobile users notice mobile ads and take action on them.

