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The Power of "Real-Time"

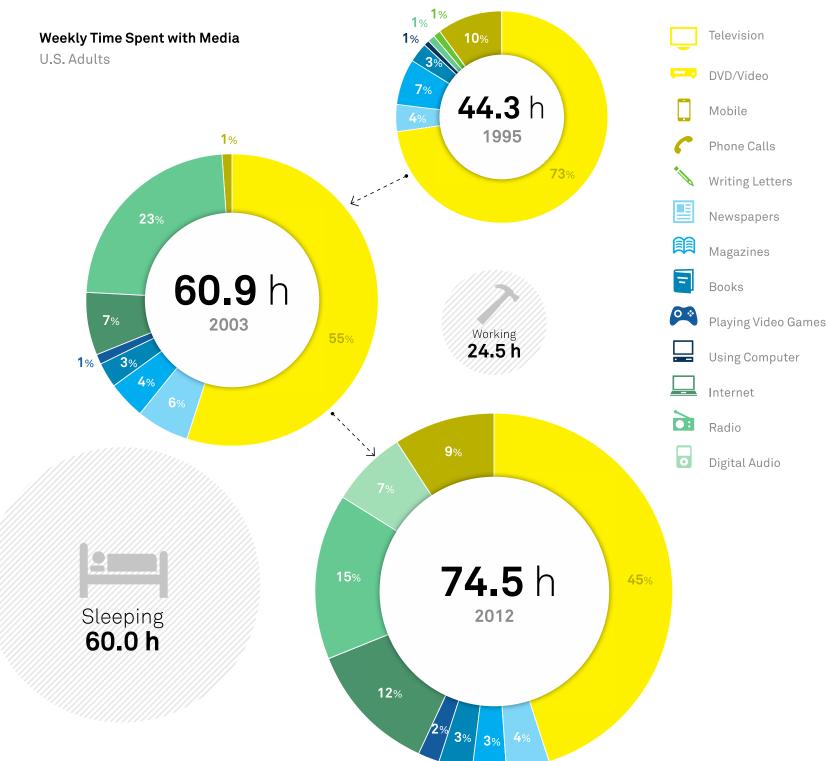


A Media Trial by the IPG Media Lab



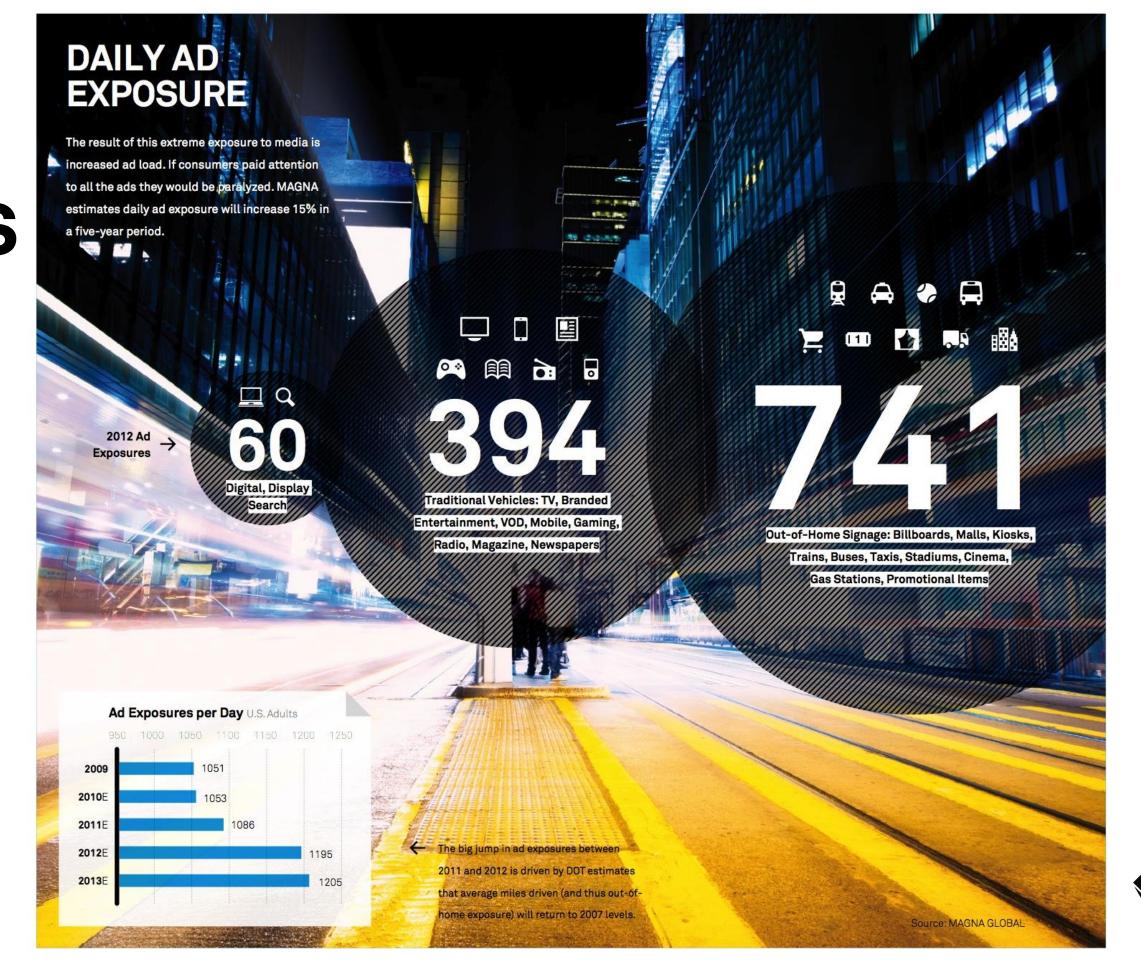
Time Spent with Media is Growing

Rapidly





Consumers are Fully Mediated

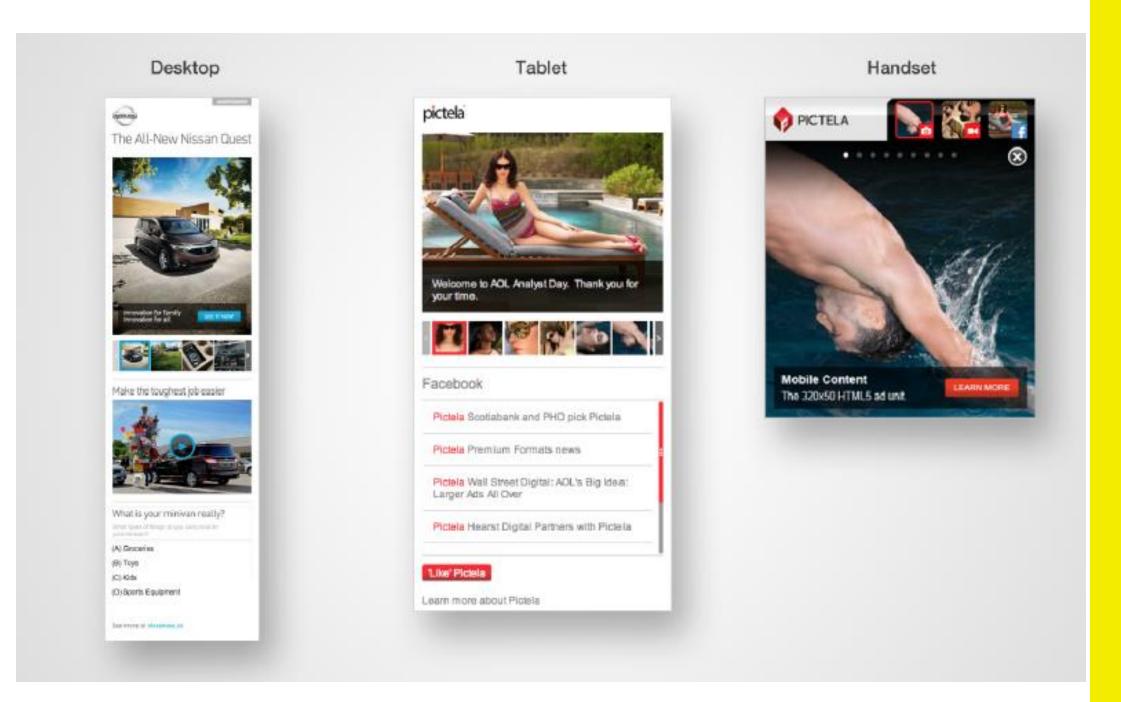




We have to find new ways to engage overwhelmed consumers



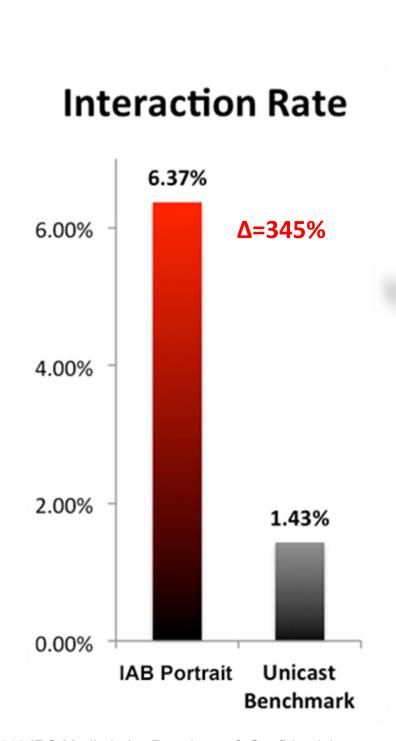
AOL is a leader in developing compelling new formats

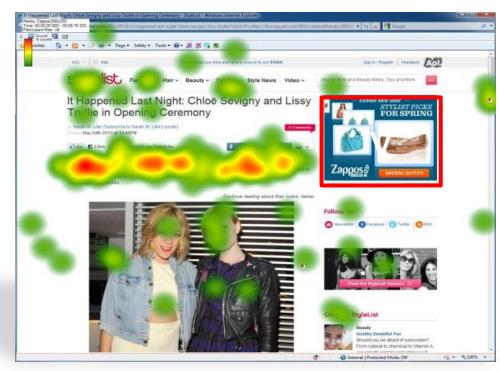


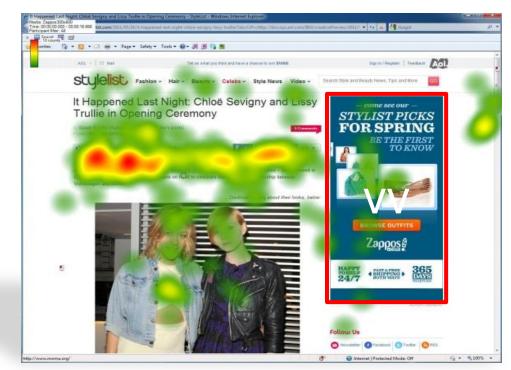




Prior Research: Large Ads with Rich Functionality Outperform Smaller, Less Functional Ads

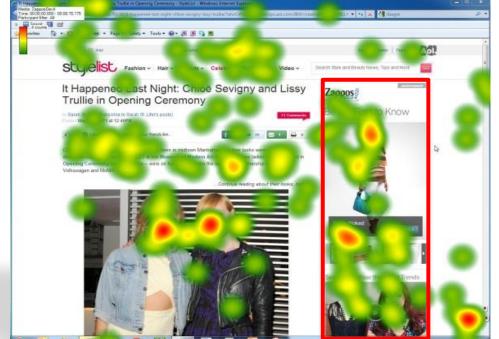






300 x 250

iab. Portrait



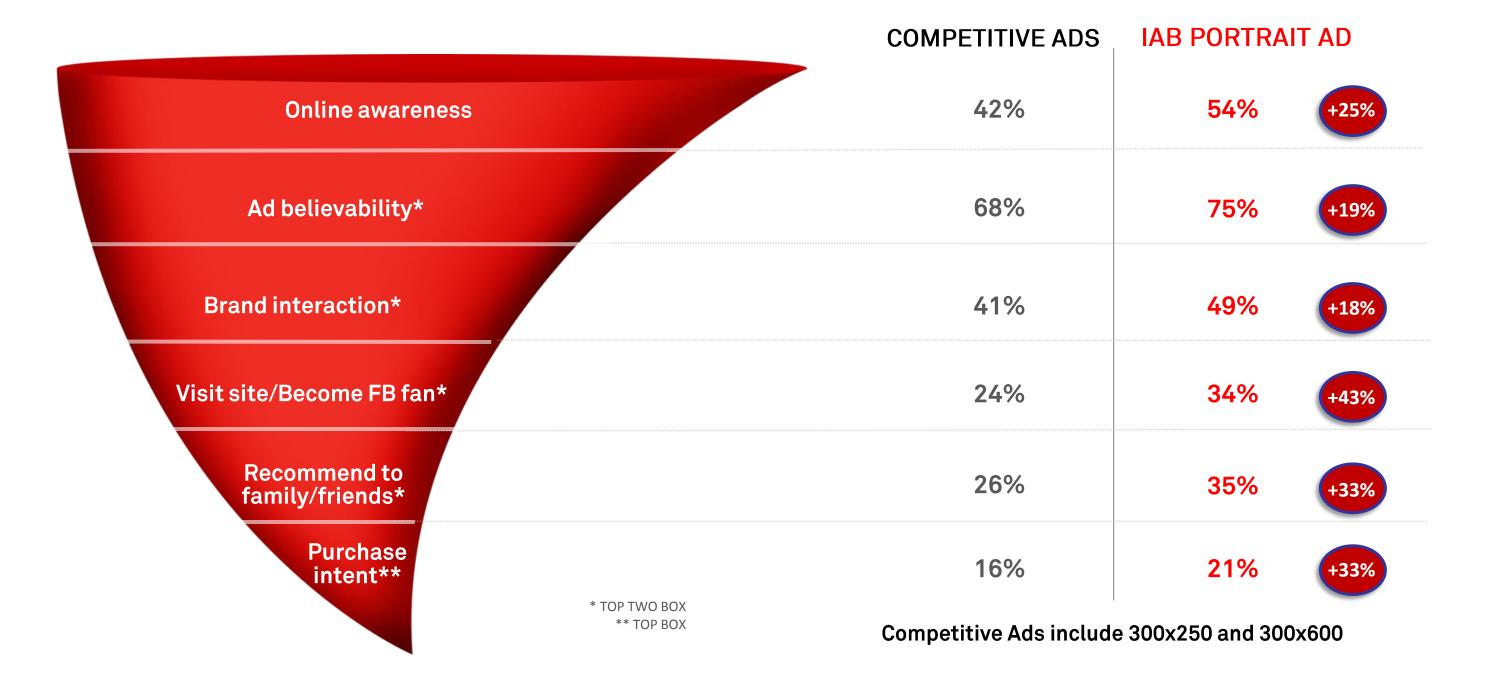
300 x 600



Benchmark include Q1-Q4 2010 Rich Media

Larger Interactive Ads Impact Purchase Funnel

IAB Portrait generates higher ad effectiveness response at every level of the purchase funnel.



As An Extension Of This, We Believe That "Real-Time" Content Lifts Performance As Well



IPG Media Lab Tested Two Hypotheses

Ads that leverage "real—time" content perform better than those that do not

2 Different types of ad functionality work better on different devices



Research Overview

What?

 IPG Lab conducted two virtual lab tests across three industries (Finance, CPG, and Auto)

Who?

 Adults, 18+ who visit auto, finance, or parenting websites (real-time test n=1,539; cross-screen test n=1,813)

Where?

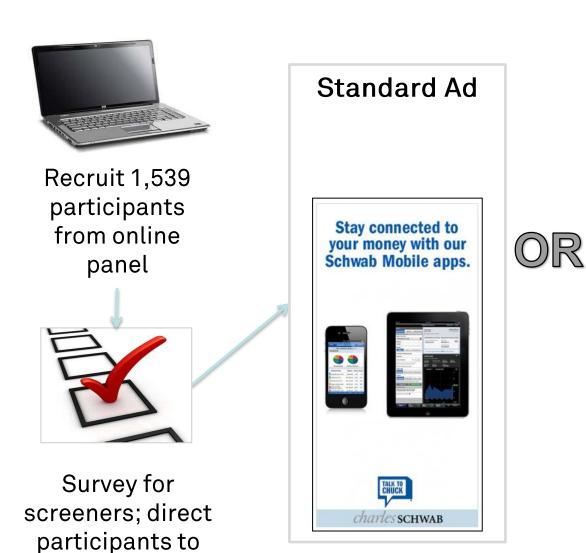
Representative online panel

When?

• February 22nd – March 14th 2013



Participant Experience For "Real-Time Ads" Test



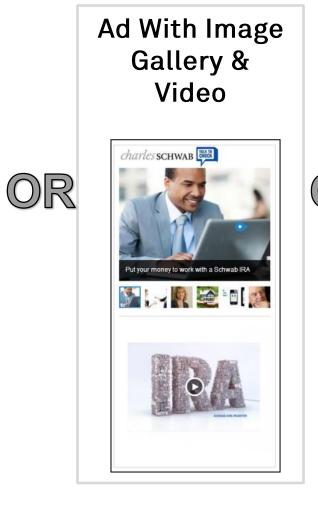
content based on

media

consumption

habits





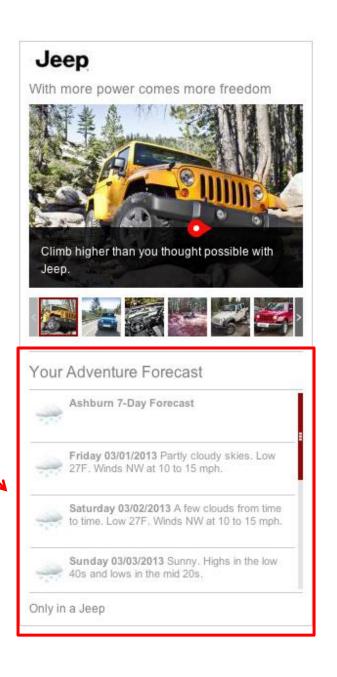


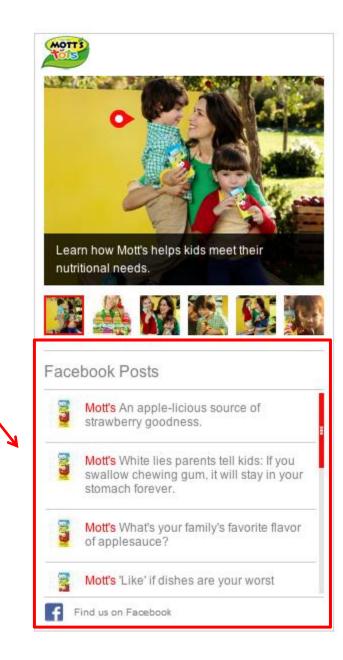


Participants asked to view a Finance, Parents, or Auto webpage with contextually relevant ad; Ad interactions tracked via Pictela

Various Forms Of Real-Time Content Tested

<u>Automotive</u> Local Weather **Forecast**

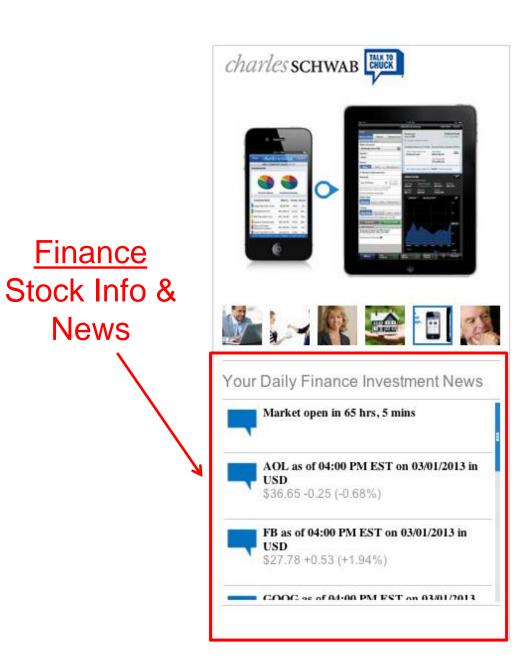




<u>CPG</u>

Facebook

Posts



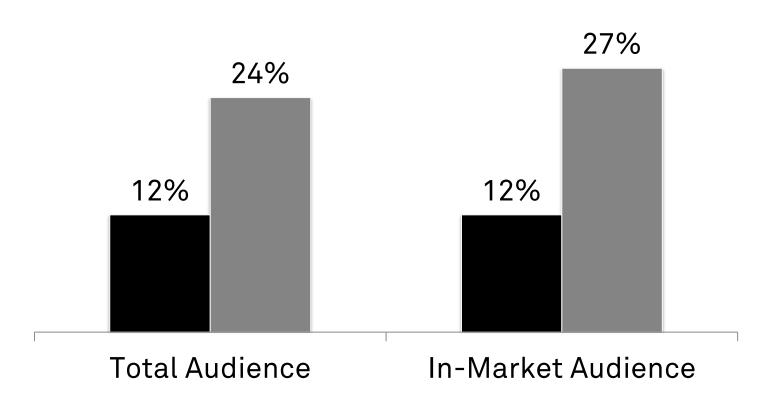
Finance

News

Consumers 2X As Likely To Interact With Intent When Content Is Real-Time

Interactions With Intent (%)

■ Non Real-Time
■ Real-Time Ad



Interactions With Intent: % of viewers who actively and intently engage by:

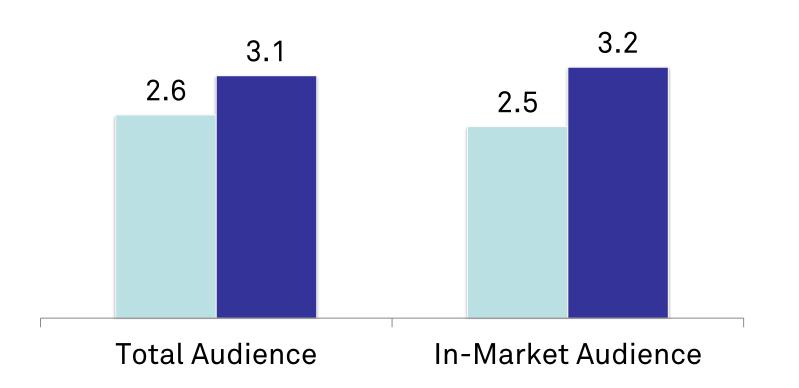
- 1) Rolling over ad for min of 0.5 seconds
- 2) AND conducting a min. of one positive action (e.g. expand, click-through, play video, etc.)



Real-Time Content Also Drives Higher Number of Meaningful Interactions

Average # of Interactions With Intent

■ Non Real-Time
■ Real-Time Ad



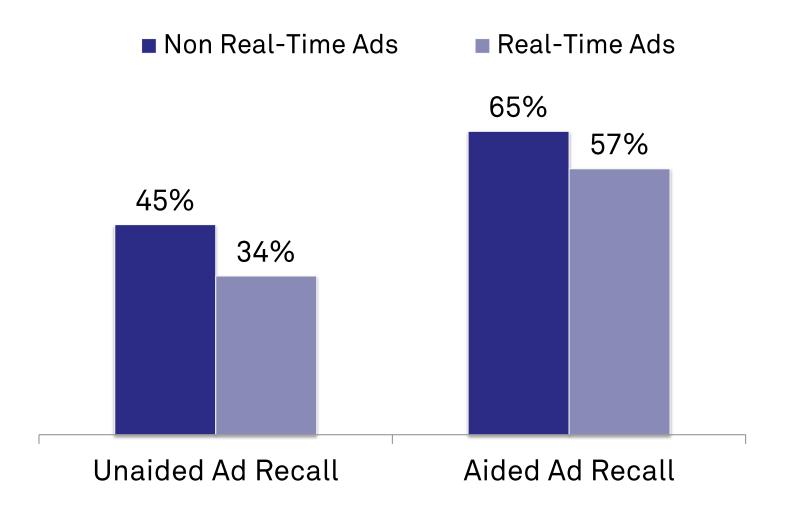
of Interactions With Intent: Of those who interact, the number of times:

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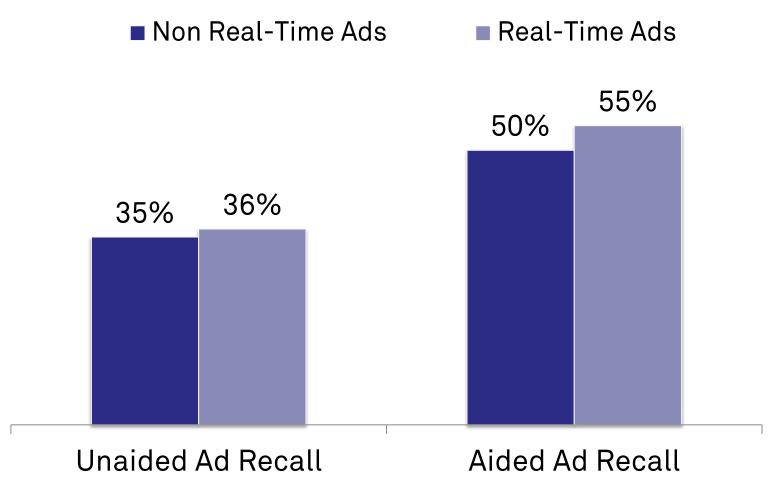


Strong Branding In Real-Time Content Needed To Keep Awareness High

Ad Recall Among Those In-Market



Ad Recall Among Ads With Strong Branding in RSS Feed





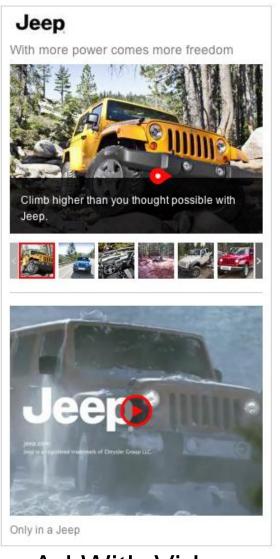
Loss Of Branded And Image Based Real Estate Within Ad May Make These Real-Time Ads Less Noticeable



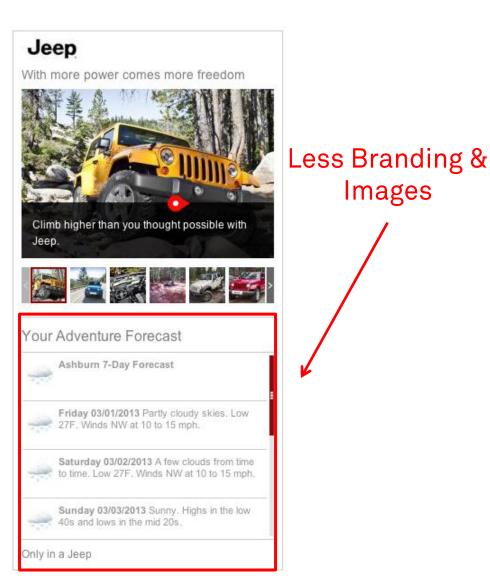
Standard Ad



Ad With Call-to-Action



Ad With Video

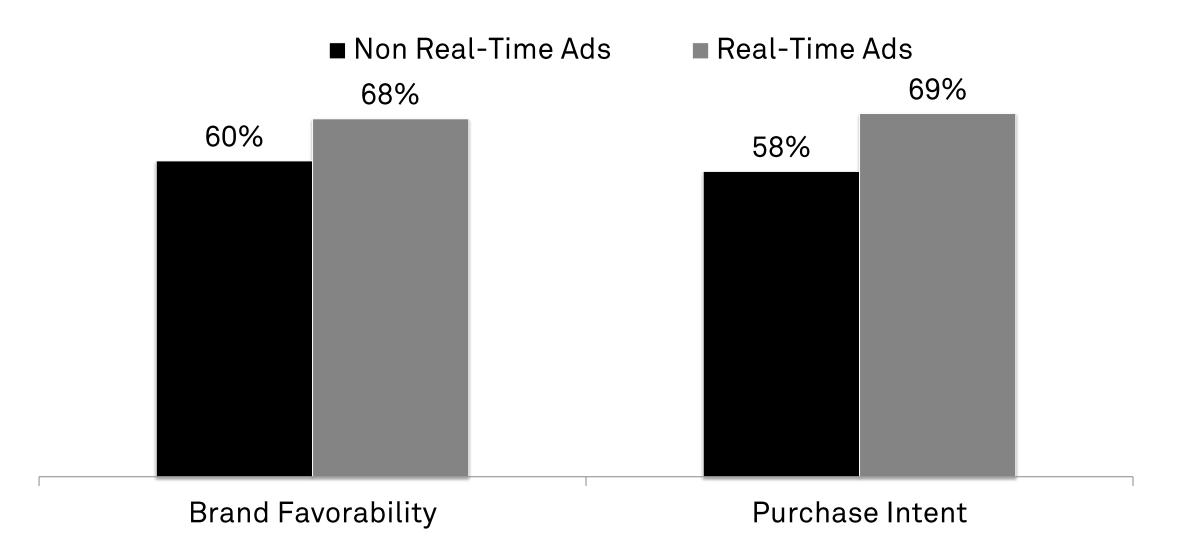


Ad With Real-time Content



Incorporating Real-Time Content Into Ads Drives Favorability & Intent

Persuasion Metrics Among Those In-Market



Participant Experience For "Cross-Screen" Test







Recruit 1,813 participants from representative online panel



Survey about consumption habits; directed to test groups based on consumption behaviors





Image Gallery (33%) Video Player (33%) Facebook Feed (33%)



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Final survey; ad recall, brand perceptions, etc.



Three Pictela Functionalities Tested



Sweetness from Moms Less sugar from Mott's Video Player







Facebook

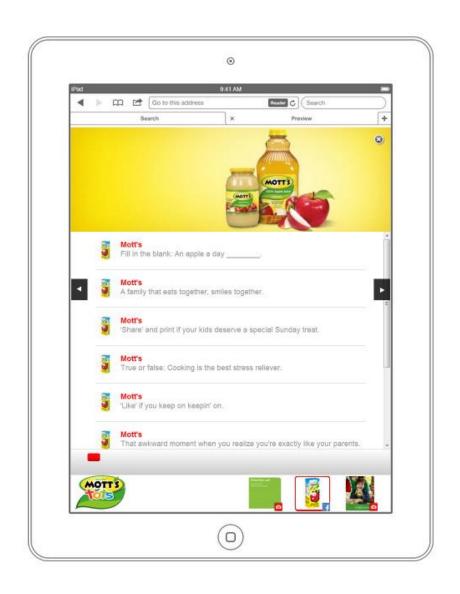
Feed



Gallery

Image

Each Functionality Tested Across Each Device





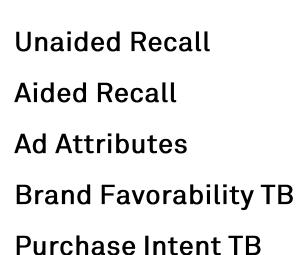


Tablet PC Smartphone



Phone: Feature Facebook Feed Tablet: Feature Video Player PC: Feature Image Gallery





Facebook	Video	Images
40%	38%	39%
65%	61%	63%
61%	54%	57%
28%	25%	28%
15%	22%	17%



Facebook	Video	Images
62%	64%	62%
74%	79%	77%
60%	64%	64%
27%	26%	21%
16%	18%	12%



Facebook	Video	Images
48%	52%	45%
71%	71%	72%
58%	63%	64%
28%	24%	29%
16%	14%	17%



IMPLICATIONS

- Advertisers should incorporate relevant "real-time" content in ads to engage consumers and drive hard-tomove metrics
- Get creative with ways keep branding and images in "real-time" content to keep consumer attention high
- Make sure to optimize across screens by including functionality that is native to the device

