

How Geography Impacts Media Access, Usage and Engagement: January 2020

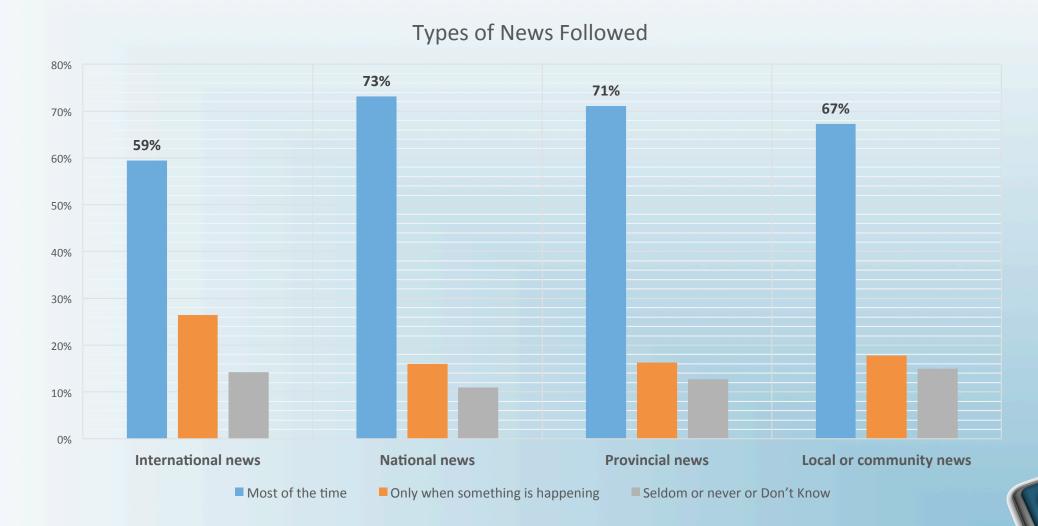
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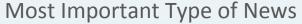
CITIES (10,000-100,000 Population)

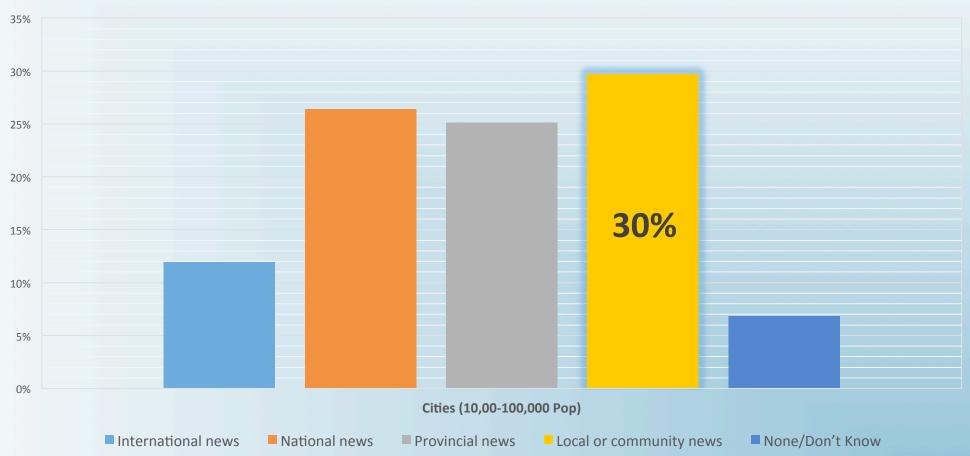


City Respondents Indicated That They Follow All Types of News Most of the Time



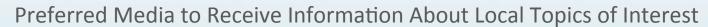
Local Community News Tends to be Favoured by Individuals Living in Cities

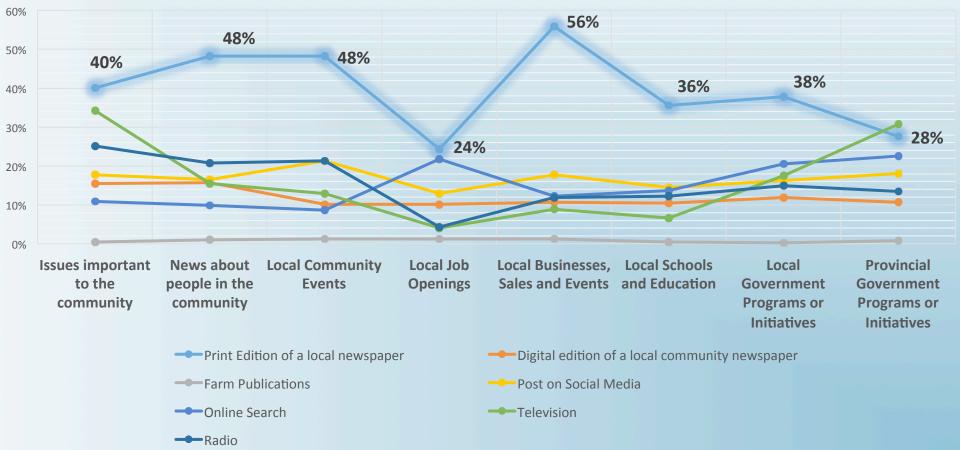






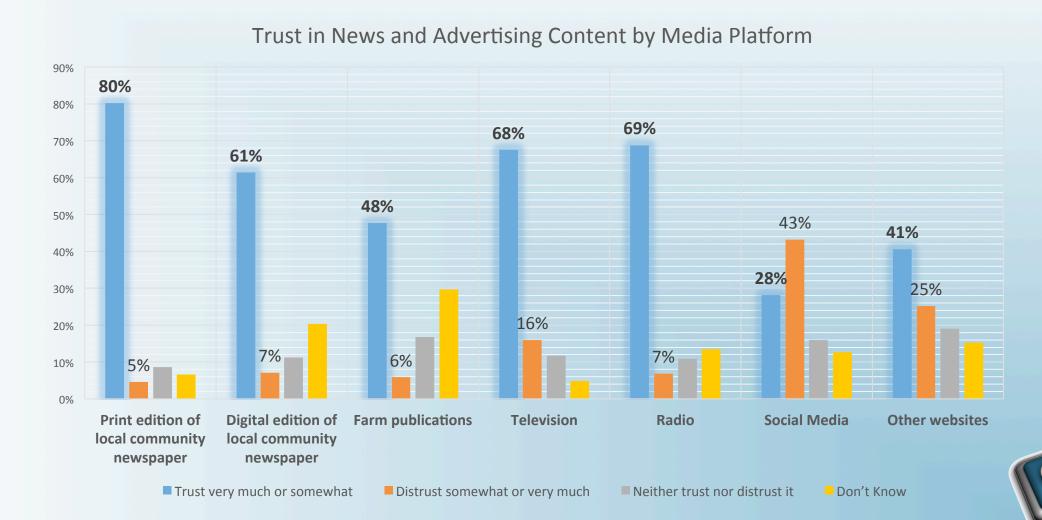
Printed Community Newspapers Are the Preferred Platform For Receiving Information About <u>ALL</u> Local Topics of Interest. Respondents Preferred Printed Newspapers and Television for Government News and Information



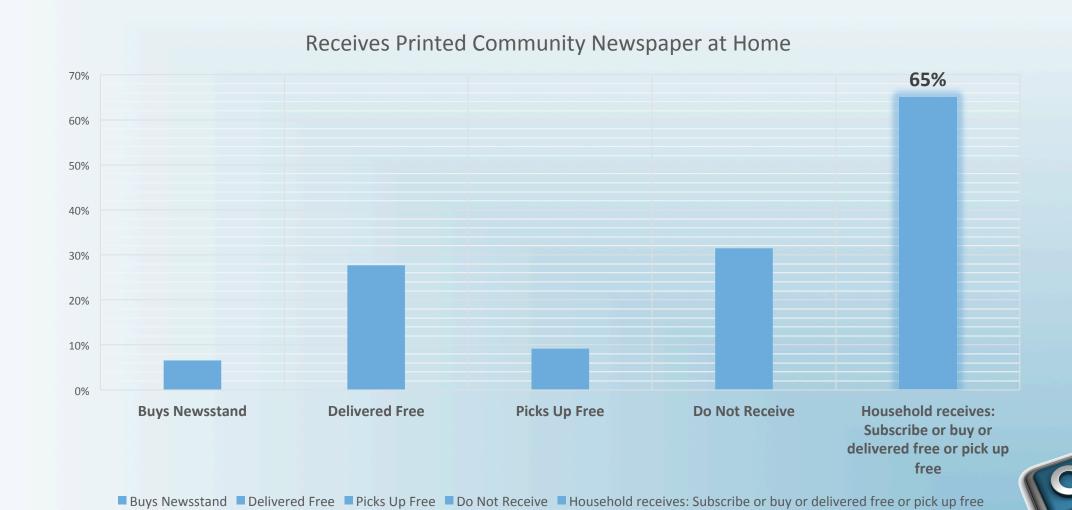




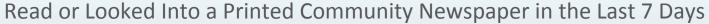
Printed Community Newspapers Are <u>The Most Trusted Platform</u> for News/Ad Content. Online/Social Media, <u>the Least Trusted</u>. Traditional Media in General is More Trusted Than Online Media



Two-Thirds of Respondents in Cities Report Receiving a Printed Community Newspaper Each Week



8 in 10 of Respondents Who Received a Printed Community Newspaper in the Last 7 Days Report Having Read or Looked Into It

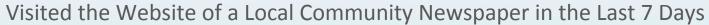








71% of Respondents in Cities Said <u>They Haven't Visited</u> a Local Community Newspaper Website in the Last 7 Days

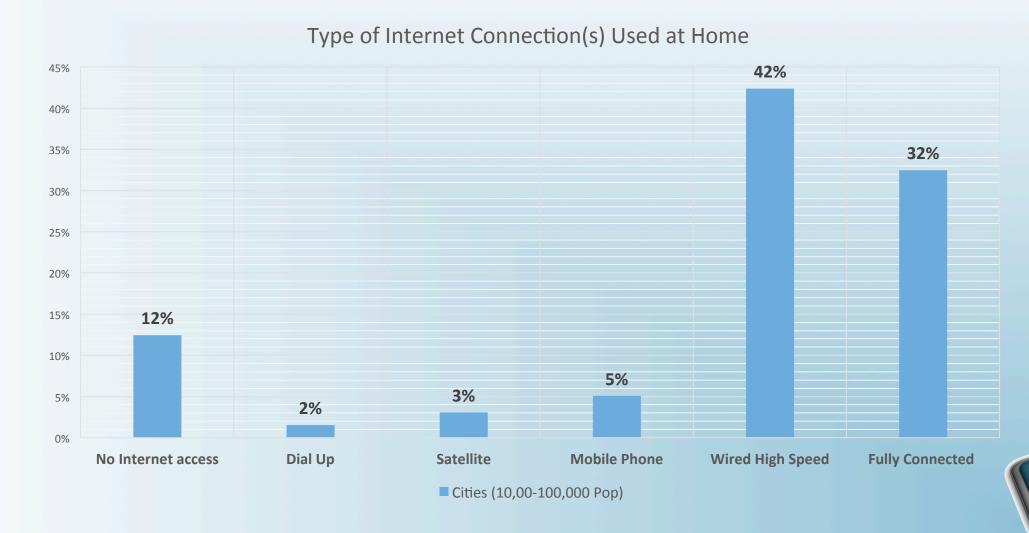






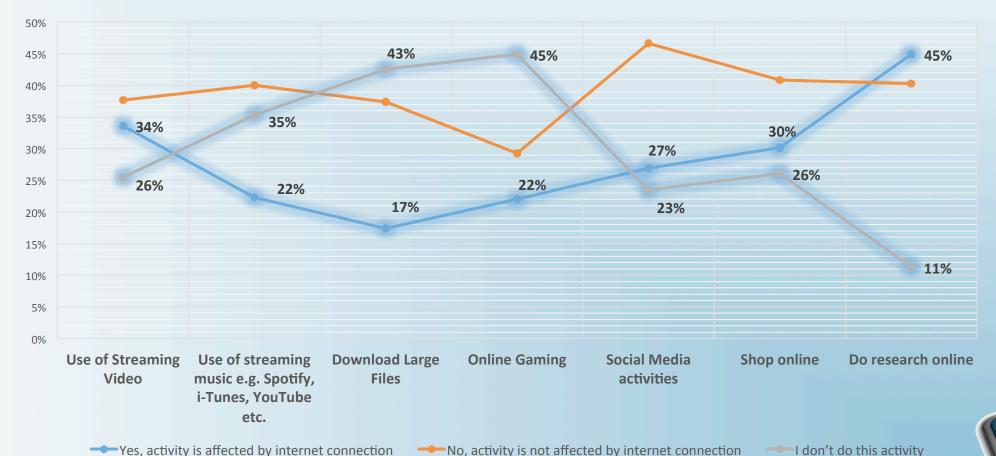


One-Third of City Respondents Report Being 'Fully Connected' to the Internet With Both a High Speed Home Internet Connection and a Mobile Phone Connection



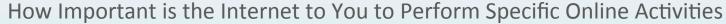
In Spite of Being Fully Connected, a Significant % of Respondents Indicated That Their Connection Affected Several Online Activities

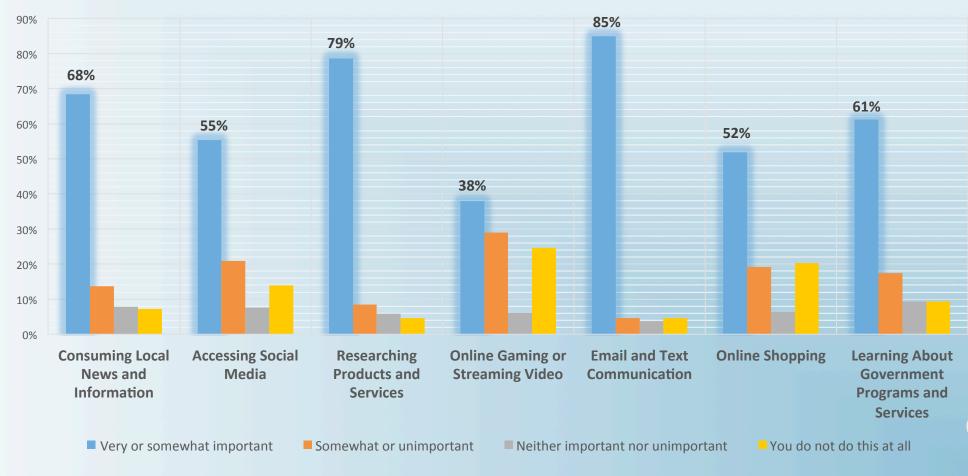






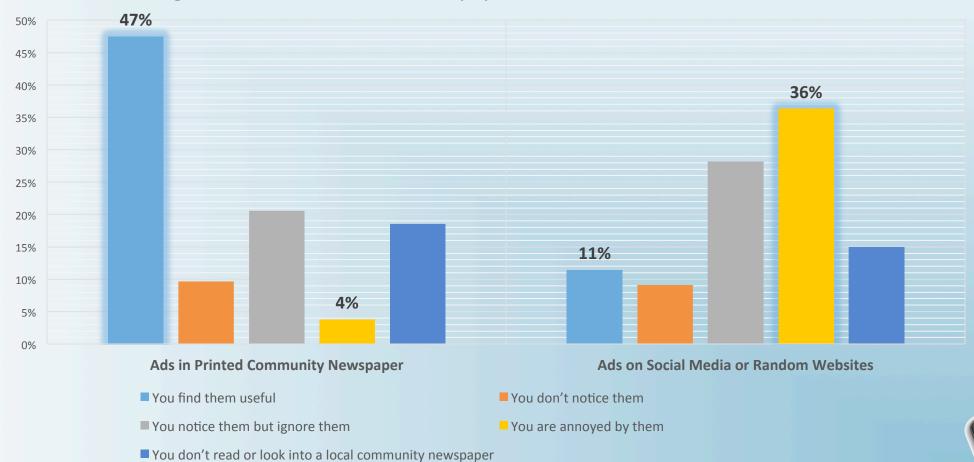
Respondents Said the Internet Was Important to Them For Several Online Activities. Just Over Half Said it Was Important for Social Media Activities





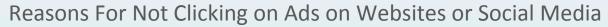
Nearly Half of Respondents Said They Found Ads in Printed Newspapers to be <u>USEFUL</u>. Over One-Third of Said They Were Annoyed by Ads on Social Media or Random Websites

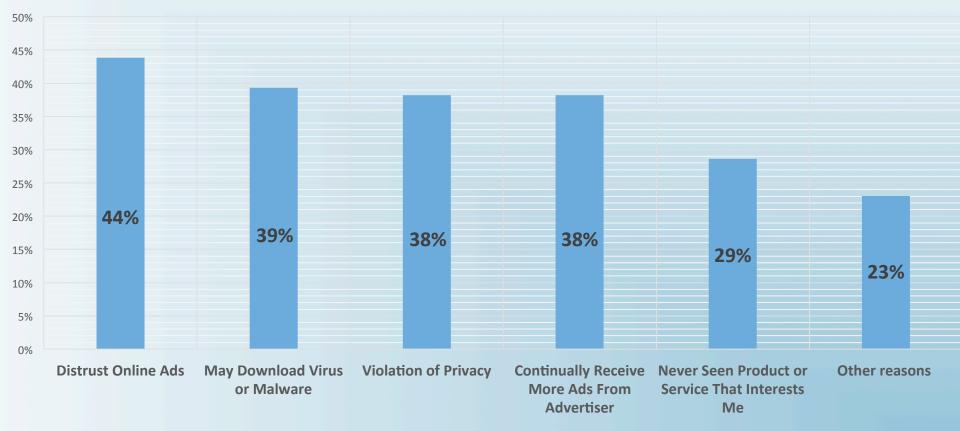






Distrust of Online Ads Was Given as the Main Reason by 44% of Respondents for Not Clicking on Ads on Social Media or Random Websites

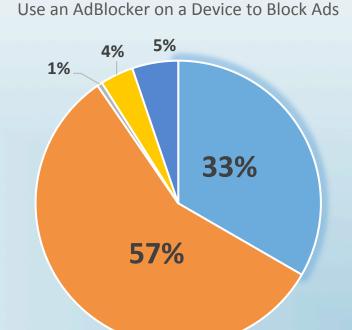


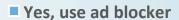


Cities (10,00-100,000 Pop)



One-Third of Respondents in Cities Said They Used an AdBlocker on a Device to Block Ads





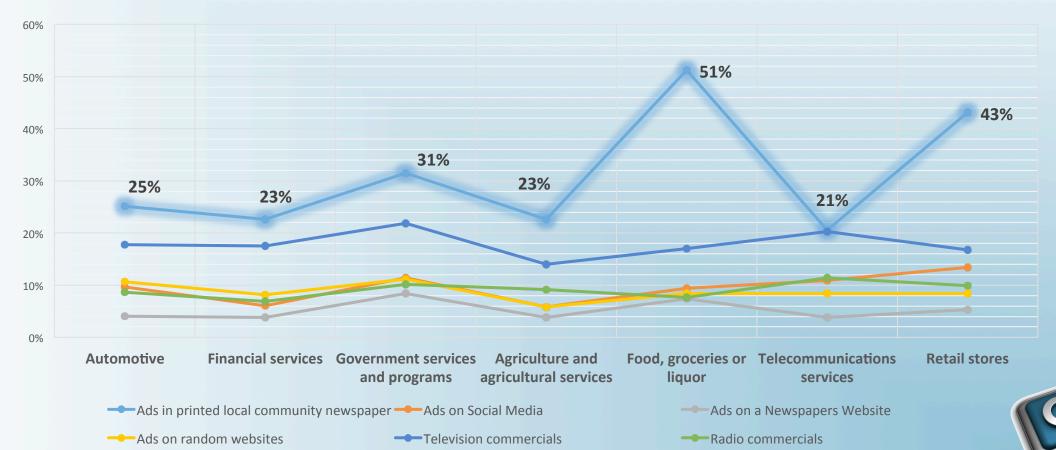
- Do not access internet
- Don't Know

- No, do not use ad blocker
- Do not own a device to access the Internet



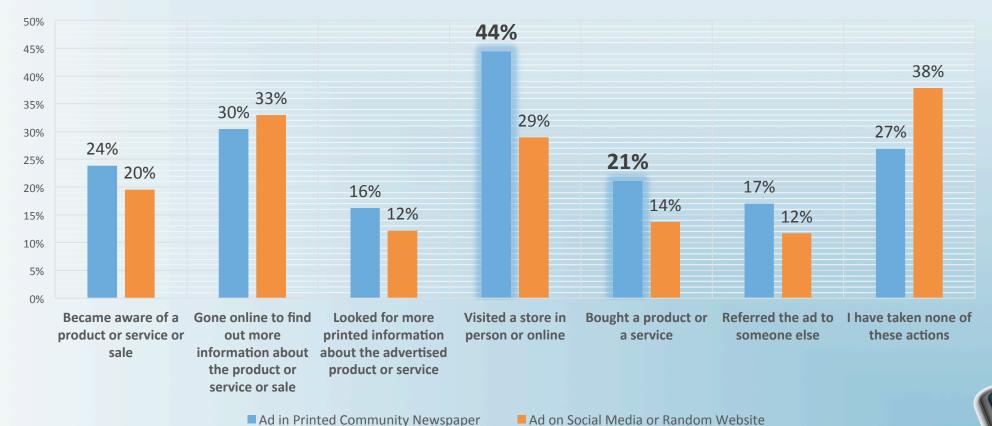
Across All Measured Sectors, Respondents in Cities Found <u>Ads in Printed Community Newspapers</u> to be the Most Likely to Inspire Action. Online Ads <u>WERE GENERALLY THE LEAST LIKELY</u> to Inspire Action

Media in Which Ads Inspire Action (Seek More Information, Store/Website Visit or Purchase



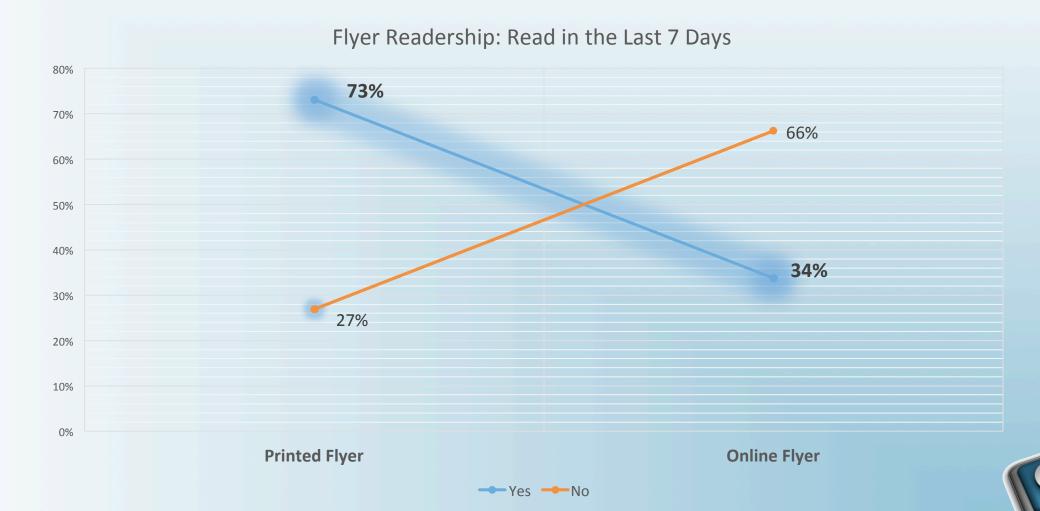
Ads in Printed Community Newspapers are MORE LIKELY to be Driving an In-Person or Online Store Visit Than Ads on Social Media or a Random Website. Ads in Printed Newspapers Also More Likely to be Inspiring a Purchase of a Product or Service

Actions Taken Based on Seeing an Ad in a Printed Community Newspaper or Social Media/Online

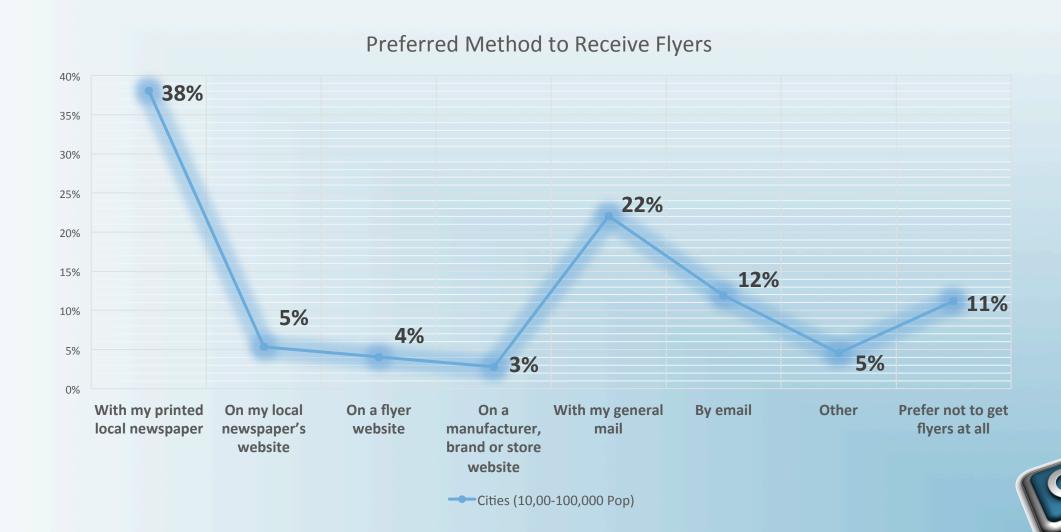




73% of Respondents in Cities Indicated Having Looked Into a Printed Flyer in the Last 7 Days. Just Over One-Third Said They'd Looked At an Online Flyer in the Past Week



The Majority of Respondents in Cities Indicated a Preference for Receiving Flyers With Their Printed Local Newspaper



Study Details

Interview Timing

December 2019/January 2020

CATI Interviews

Market Pulse

Study Management

Totum Research

Geographic Coverage

MB and SK Communities <100K
AB Communities <100K
Plus Active Farmers

Margin of Error

900 Interviews = ±3.3% At 95% confidence level

900 Adult Canadians Interviewed

225 Farm

225 Small Town/Village (<10K population)

225 Small city/Large Town (10K – 50K population)

225 Medium City (50K to 100K population)

Alberta 400 Interviews
Saskatchewan 291 Interviews
Manitoba 202 Interviews
Nunavut/NWT 7 Interviews

Last Birthday method used to select respondent in household. No age or gender quotas.

