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Delivering More To Marketers

The face of the video ecosystem is evolving. One particular area of growth is ad-supported OTT, the professionally-produced video programming that is accessed without an MVPD subscription.

At the same time, Ad-Supported Linear TV dominates the way Americans view programming. Seventy-three percent of households hold an MVPD subscription and each week adults spend 81% of their 'video time' with Television.

The convergence of consumer demand for premium content + advancing technology means that consumers have more choices than ever of how to view the ad-supported programming they love.

In our previous insights report, You Down With OTT?, released in early 2018, we showed that the growth of OTT means MORE opportunities - for both consumers and marketers. It provides more content, choice, and convenience to consumers. It also provides marketers with new platforms on which to reach and engage their audiences.

It follows then that an advertising campaign that utilizes both Linear TV and OTT is greater than the sum of its parts.

Ad-supported OTT should be considered as part of a campaign's overall video mix, as it offers the same engaging, premium, brand-safe programming found on linear TV.

The synergy of Linear TV + ad-supported OTT provides MORE to advertisers:

- * More Viewer Engagement
- * More Audience Reach and Message Reinforcement
- * More Premium Ad Opportunities & Outcomes

Join us as we explore how the harmony of linear TV + adsupported OTT can deliver a stronger campaign for advertisers.







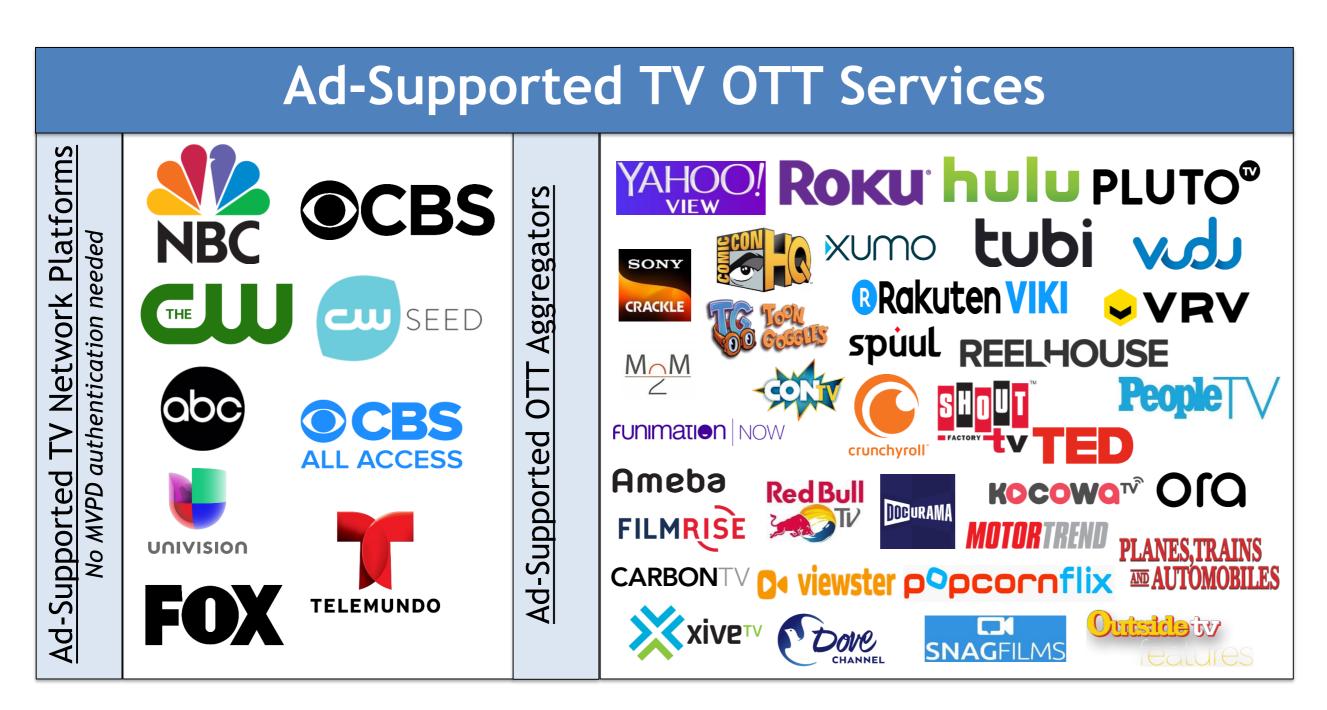


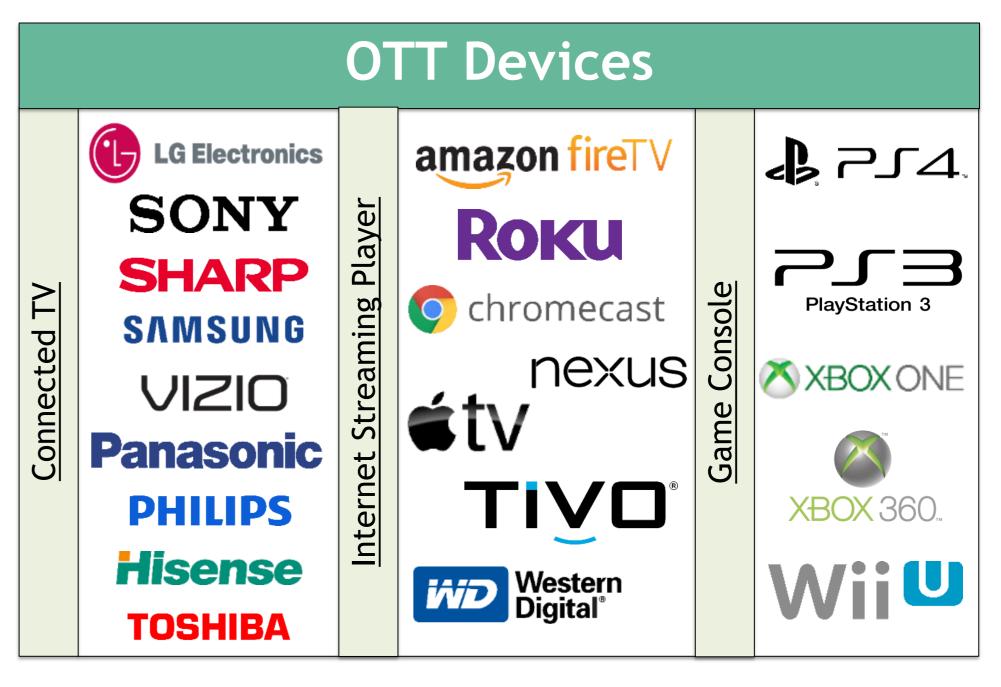
Definitions

Linear TV: Ad-supported cable or broadcast TV programming viewed live as it airs or time-shifted

OTT (over-the-top): Premium long form video content that is streamed over the internet through an app or device onto a TV (or PC, Tablet, or Smartphone) without requiring users to subscribe to a wired cable, telco, or satellite TV service

Ad-Supported OTT: Services or devices featuring professionally produced video programming that is accessed without an MVPD subscription. Such as:





vMVPDs are not included in this report as the focus is on ad-supported content that can be accessed directly from a programmer/aggregator through a connected TV device, not via a subscription platform (e.g. Directv Now, Sling)

A Campaign Utilizing Both Linear TV and OTT Offers More To Marketers

More Viewer Engagement:

business growth

Improves brand health metrics and advertising impact

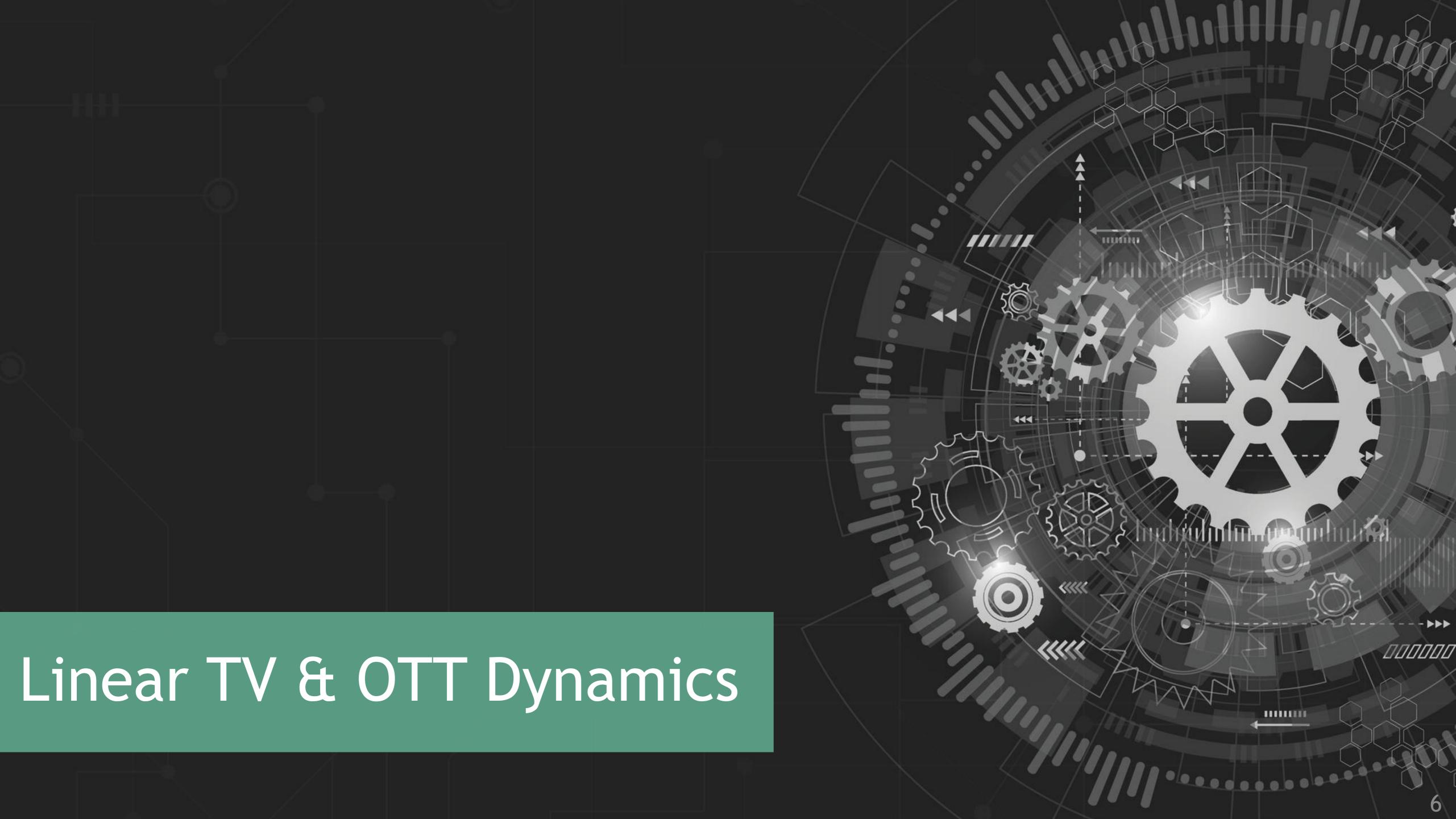


More Audience Reach and Message Reinforcement: Drives incremental reach across all age groups and among a variety of target audiences/content areas; also provides increased message reinforcement and brand relevance with consumers



More Premium Ad Opportunities & Outcomes: Stirs the consumer interaction and interest that drives



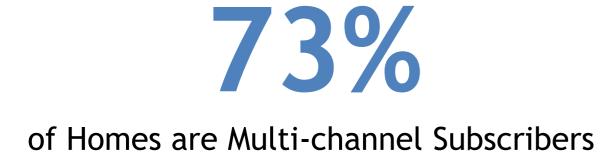


Within Video, Linear TV Is The #1 Reach and Engagement Vehicle

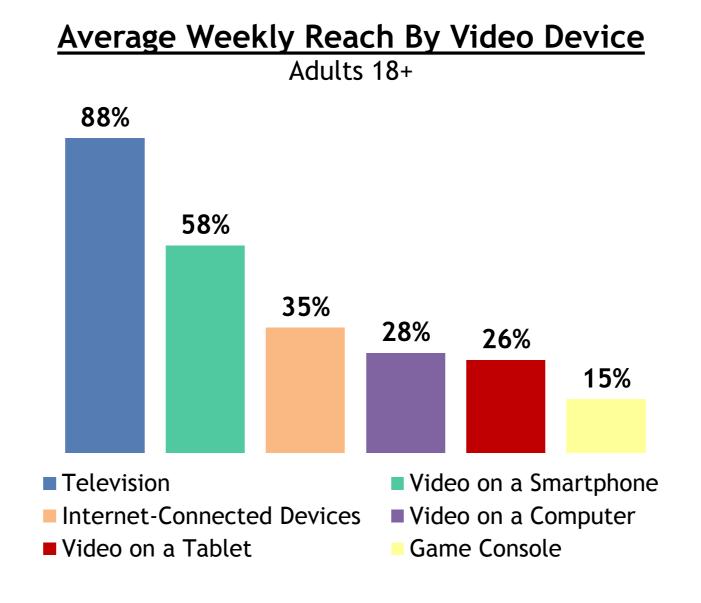
Most Consumers Receive TV Through An MVPD Subscription...

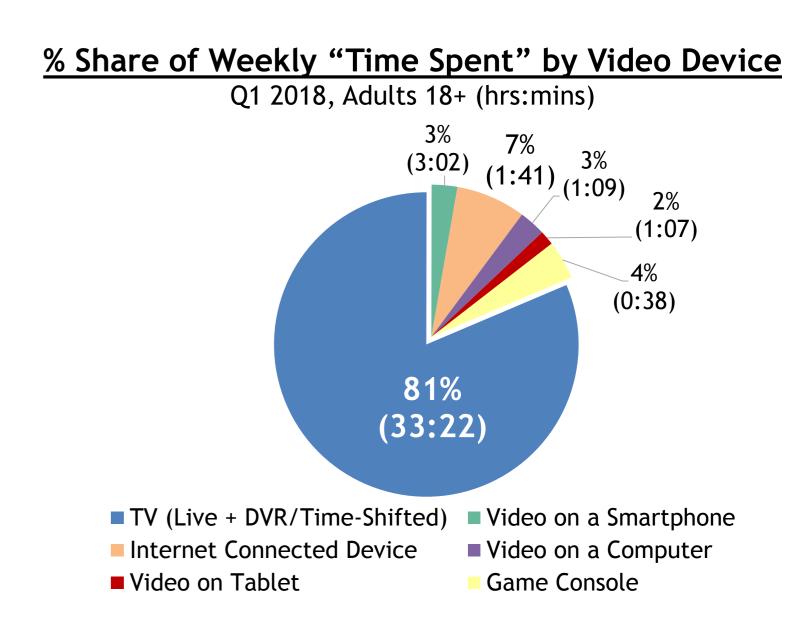
...And It Follows Then, That The Greatest Audience Reach Is Found In Linear TV...

...Driven By Their Linear MVPD Subscriptions, Consumers Dedicate The Majority Of Their Viewing **Time** To Linear TV







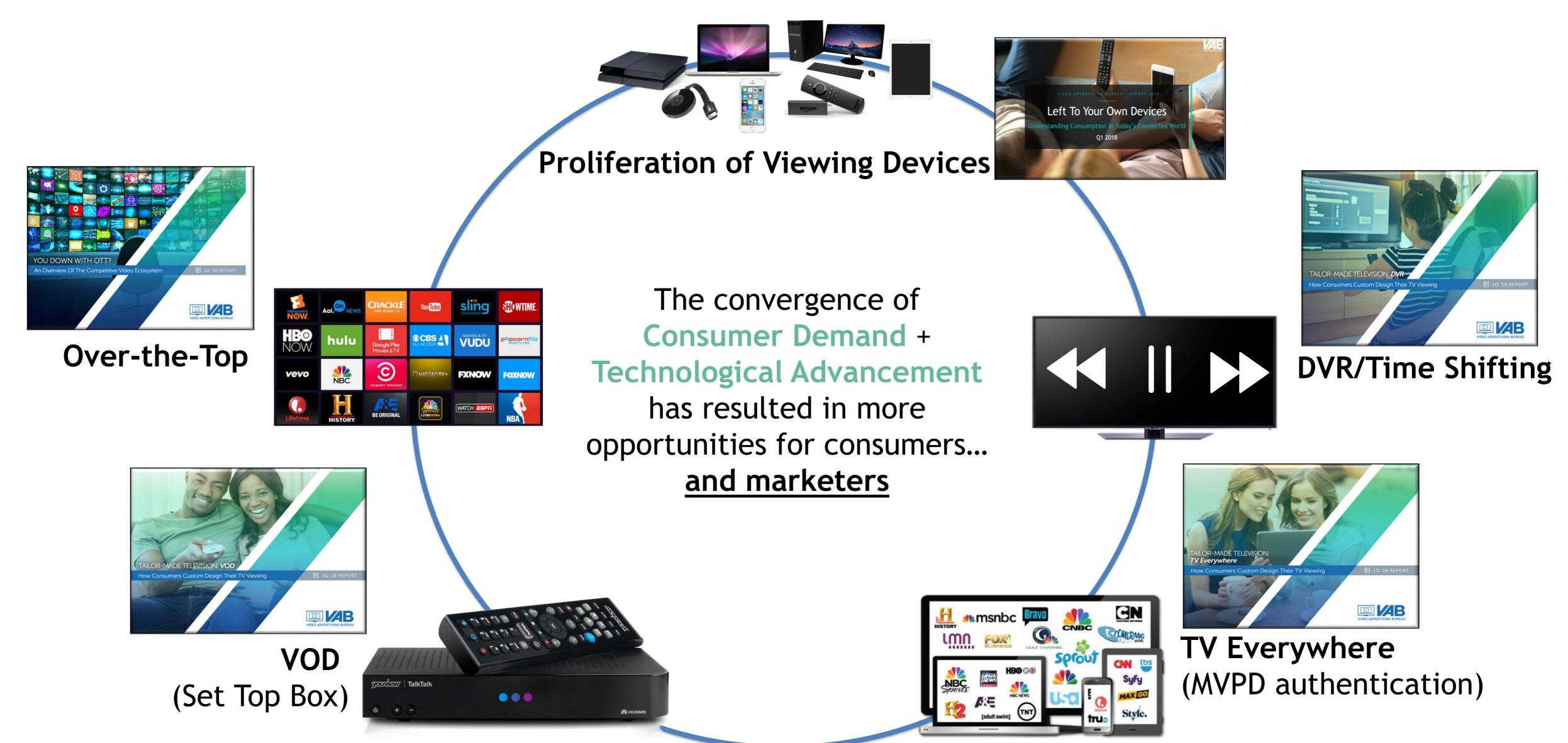


The reach and engagement in a premium, brand safe environment is why advertisers invest in ad-supported TV - over \$64 Billion in 2018

At The Same Time, The Face Of Television Is Evolving



And We've Addressed This Expanding TV Ecosystem With In-Depth Insights



It's Clear That Many Consumers Have Expanded Their Viewing To Include Over-the-Top Platforms And Devices

Increased Access



Increased Interest



67% of Households now have access to an internet-enabled TVconnected device

An increase of +10% vs 2017

38% of Households own an enabled Smart TV²

An increase of +27% vs. 2017

90% of Adults 25-34 stream video³ An increase of +18% vs. 2 years ago

78% of Adults 35-49 stream video⁴ An increase of +20% vs. 2 years ago

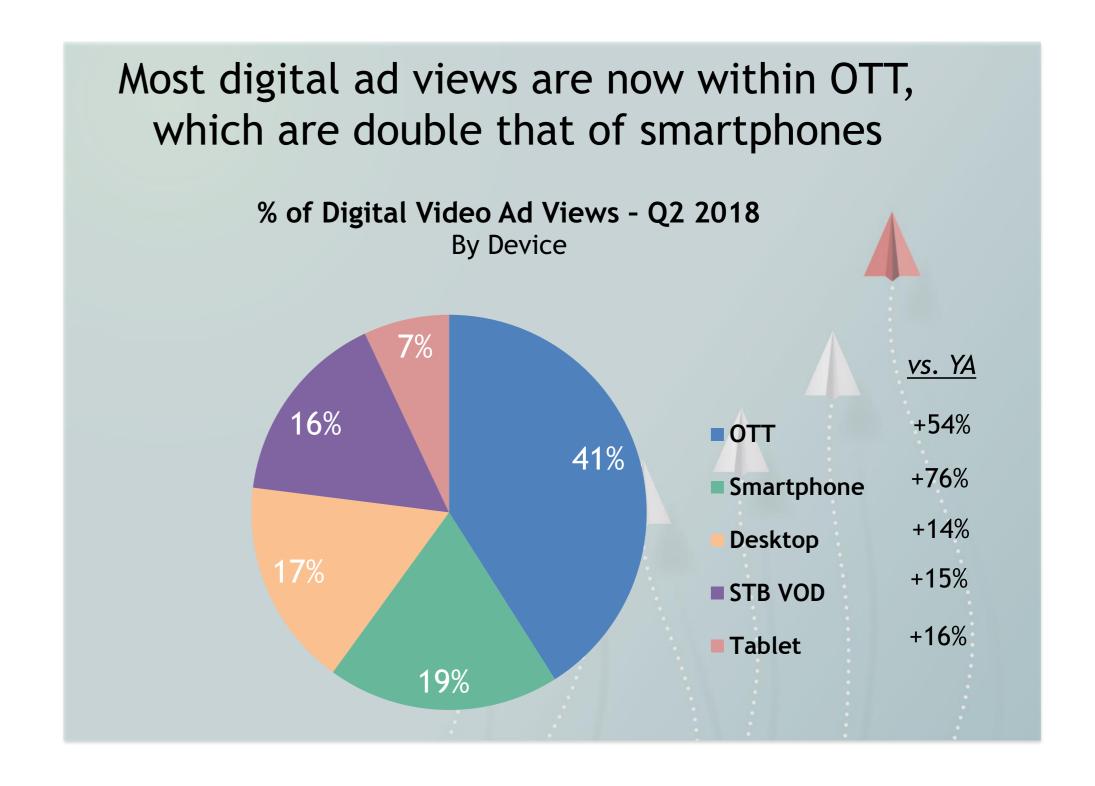
Total time spent streaming OTT is up **28**% vs. YA⁵

73% of adults who watch streaming video say they watch adsupported OTT video⁶

And So Savvy Marketers Have Begun To Follow Their Consumers Cross-Platform...

Ad spending on over-the-top TV is expected to increase 40% to \$2B in 2018

62% of marketers now take an omnichannel, end-point agnostic approach to planning vs. only 29% just four years ago



...But There Is Still Significant Opportunity For Marketers To Explore

only **15%**

of advertisers *regularly include* connected TV in their media plans



How Can A Plan Utilizing Linear TV + OTT Deliver More To Marketers?

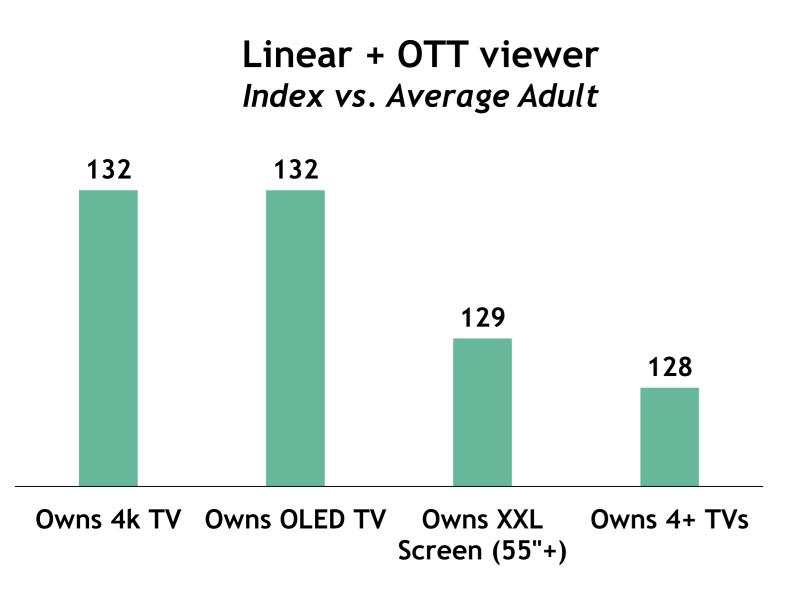


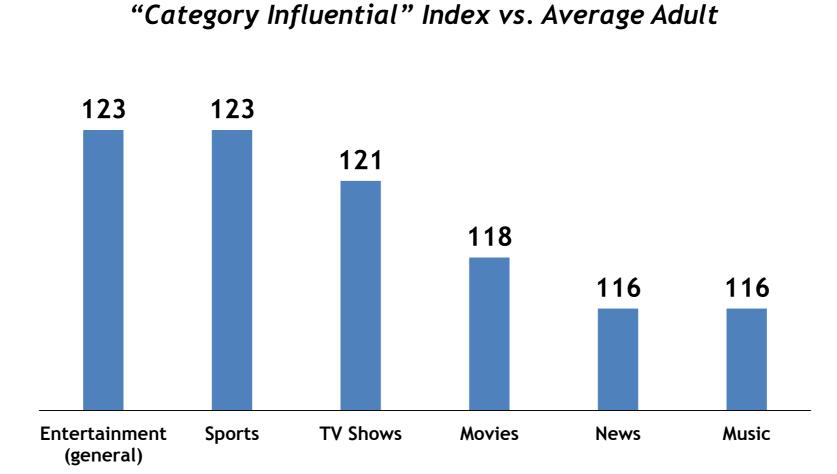
Viewers Who Watch Both Linear And OTT Television Are A More Committed, Engaged Audience Relative To The Average Adult

They are highly invested in their video viewing experience, so they are more likely to be attentive to it

They are particularly knowledgeable and influential about entertainment, indicating they are more attentive, lean-in viewers to programming

They are attractive to advertisers as they consider themselves knowledgeable across a variety of product categories, making them opinion-makers and advocates





Linear + OTT viewer

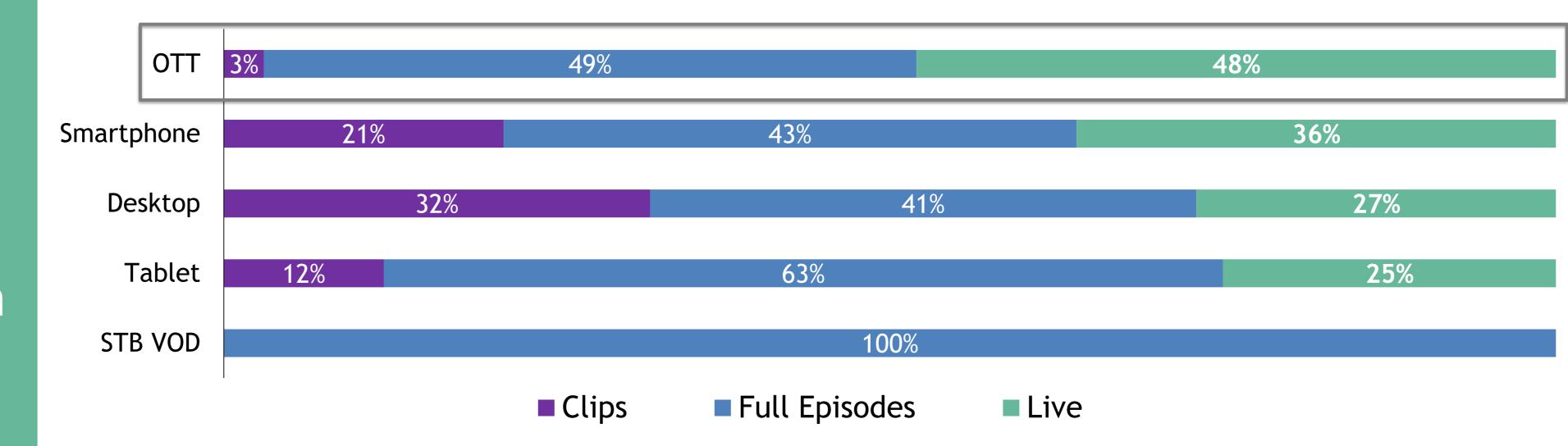
"Category Influential" Linear + OTT viewer - Index vs. Average Adult



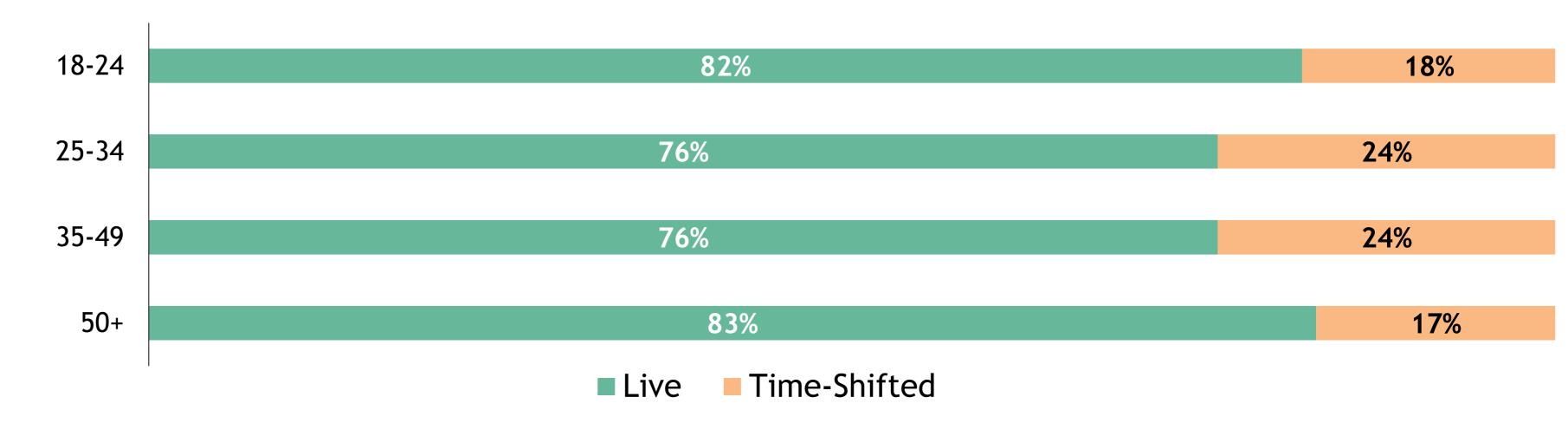
The Vast Majority of Linear TV and OTT Viewing is Long-Form and / or Live

As a Result, These Formats Increase the Opportunity for Engagement

Ad Views - Format Composition by Device



Linear TV - Live vs. Time-Shifted in *Primetime*

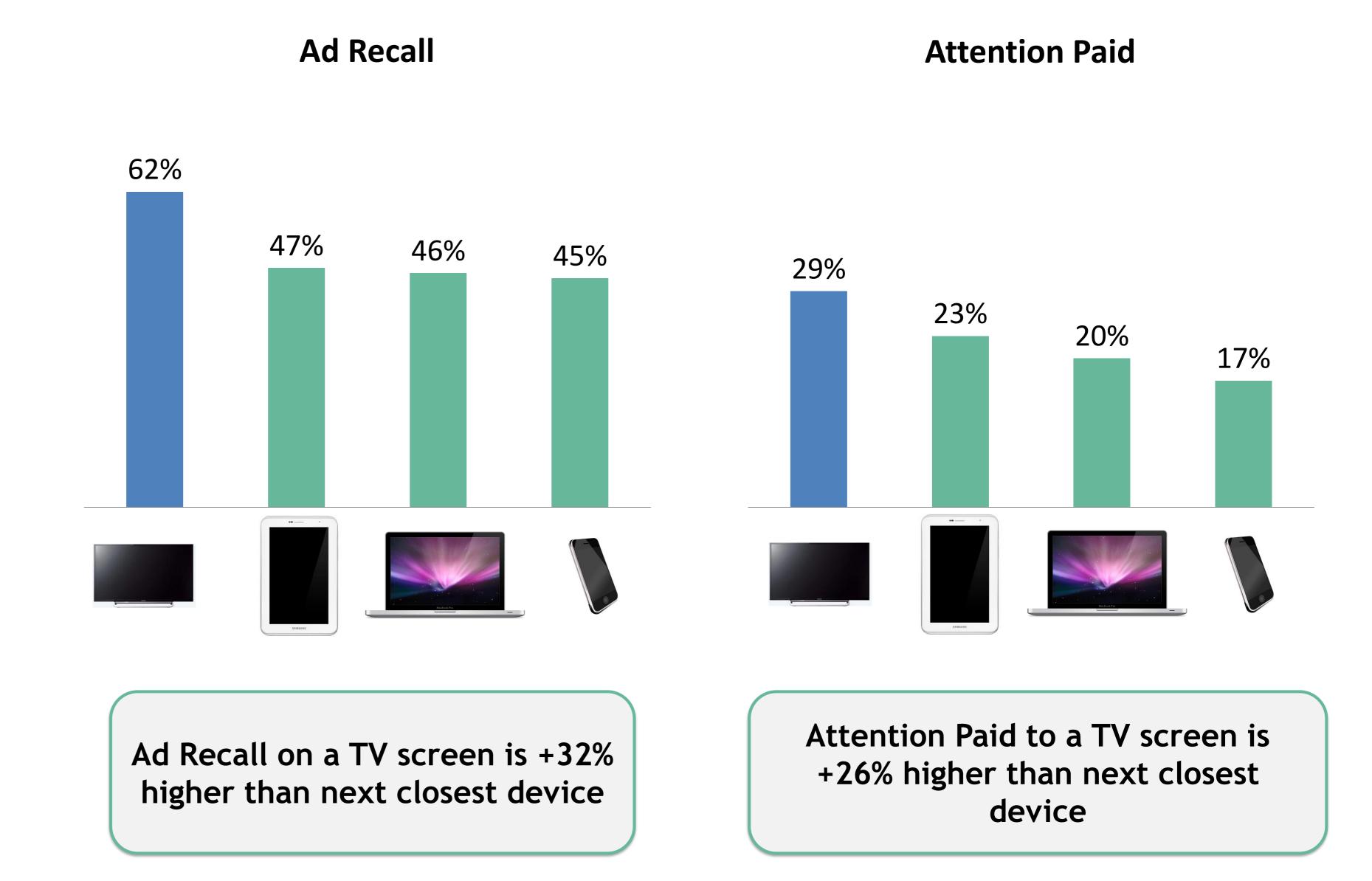


To Enhance Their
Viewing Experience,
They Prefer Enjoying
This Long-Form, Live
Content On A
Television Screen...

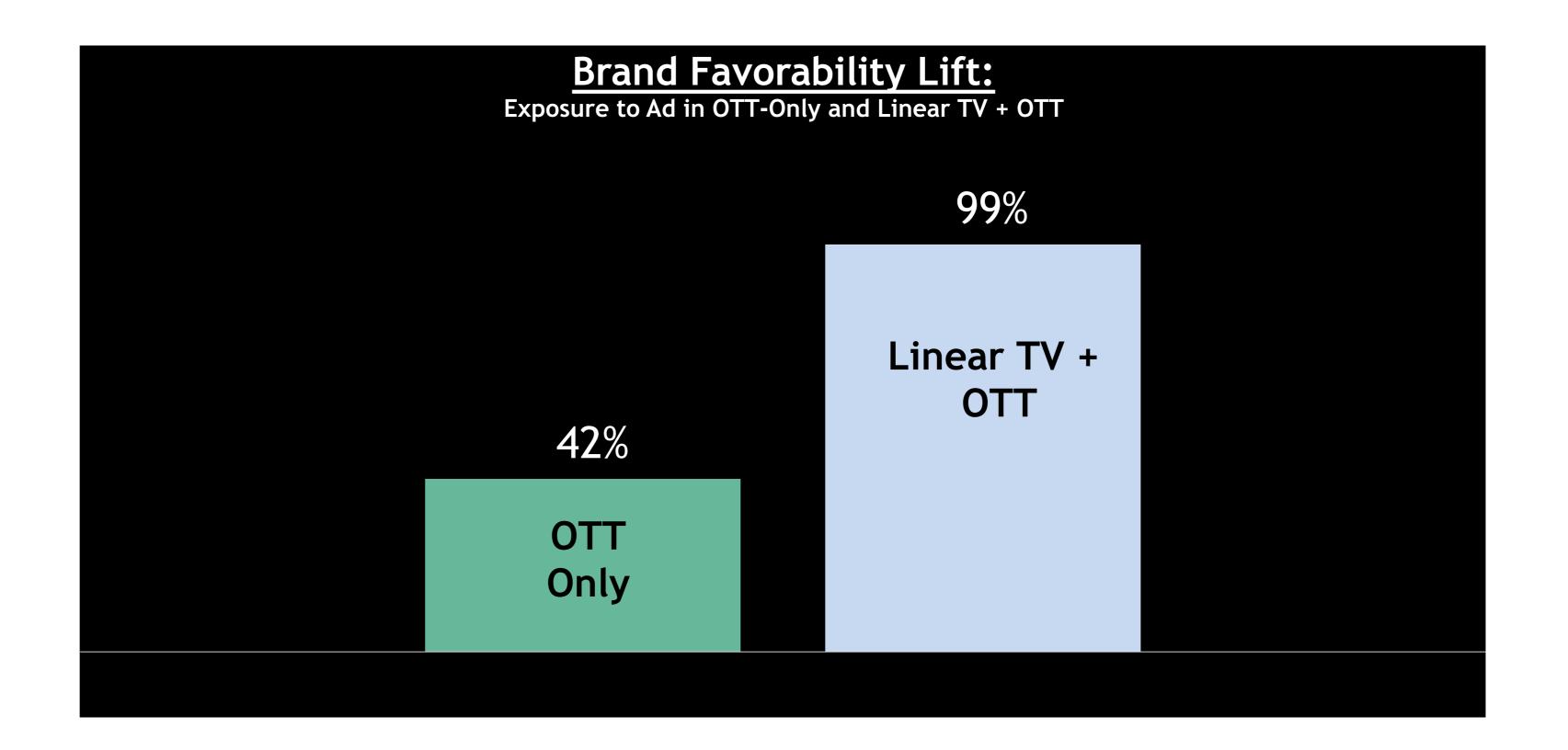
89% of adults "highly enjoy" viewing TV programs on a Television

75% of Streamers prefer to watch OTT content on a Connected TV than on a smartphone/tablet

...Which Results in An Advertising Environment That Offers Increased Attention to Brands



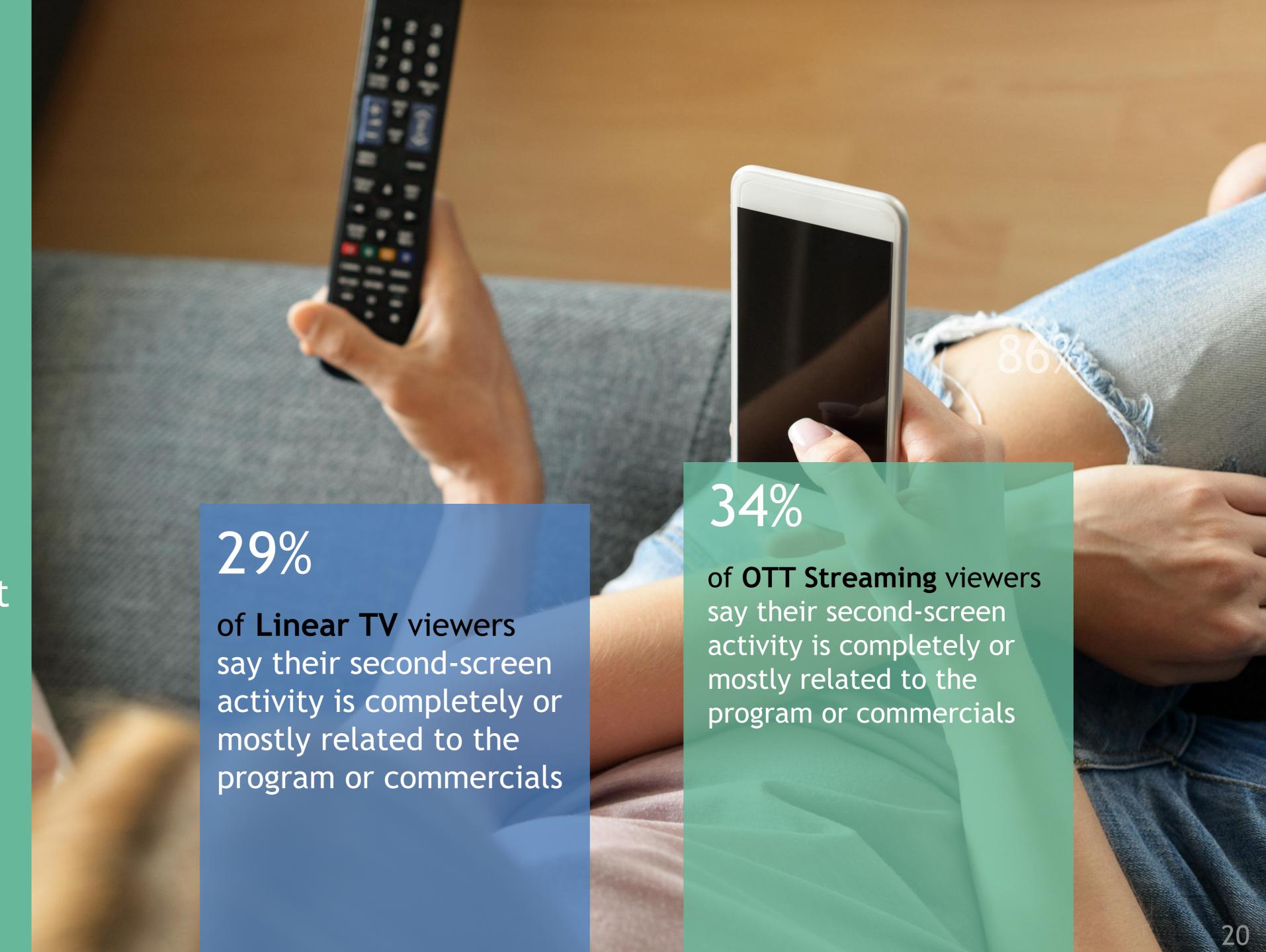
In Fact, The Combination Of Linear + OTT Drives Brand Health And Advertising Impact



Viewing an ad on both platforms leads to more than two-fold increase in brand favorability lift

This Engagement Inspires Action

There is Strong
Second-Screen
Interaction for both
Linear and OTT Content



Source: Connected Devices: The Changing TV Experience, May 2017, iab + maru/matchbox; TV

Viewers of Ad-Supported OTT Are Particularly Receptive To Advertising And Take Action

56% like being able to interact with video ads (vs. 39% for SVOD viewers)

36% use video ads to learn about new products / brands / services



(vs. 30% for SVOD viewers)

As A Result, Viewers Are Much More **Engaged With** Connected TV Ads Than With Ads Online



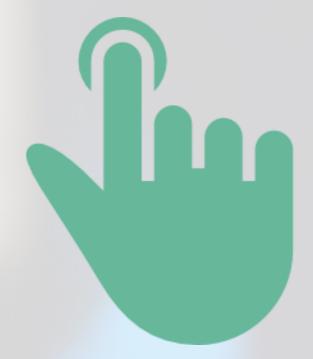
Viewers spend an average of 2x longer engaging on connected TV vs. similar ads online



The Video Completion Rate for CTV is 25% higher than it is for Desktop and Mobile

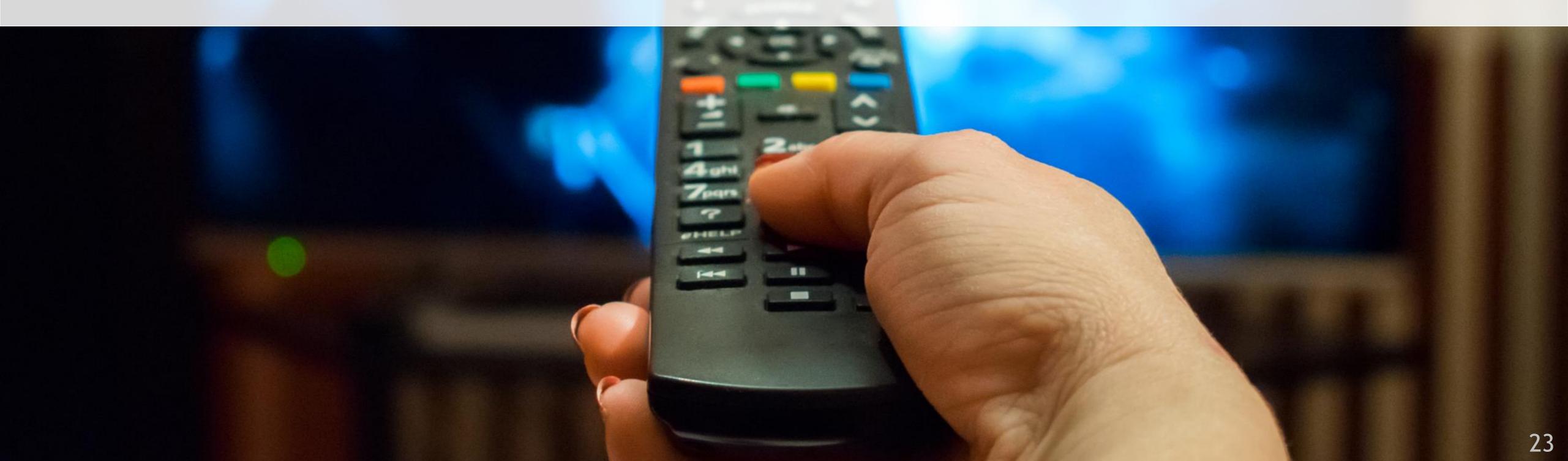
More Engagement

Exposure to both linear TV and OTT drives brand favorability among consumers



The combination of Linear TV and OTT provides a synergy that increases consumer interaction, attention, and brand relevance

This deeper engagement drives strong lifts in brand health metrics when linear TV and OTT are deployed together

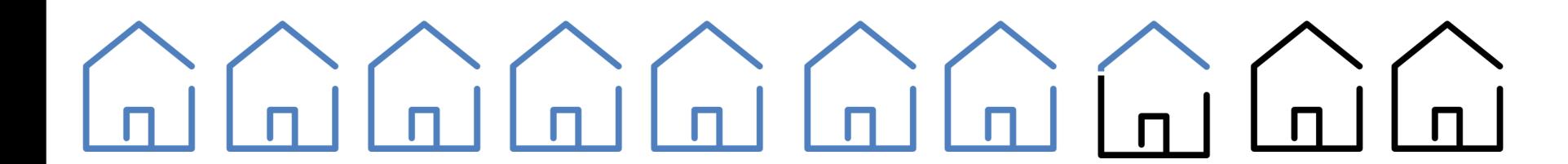




More Audience Reach and Reinforcement

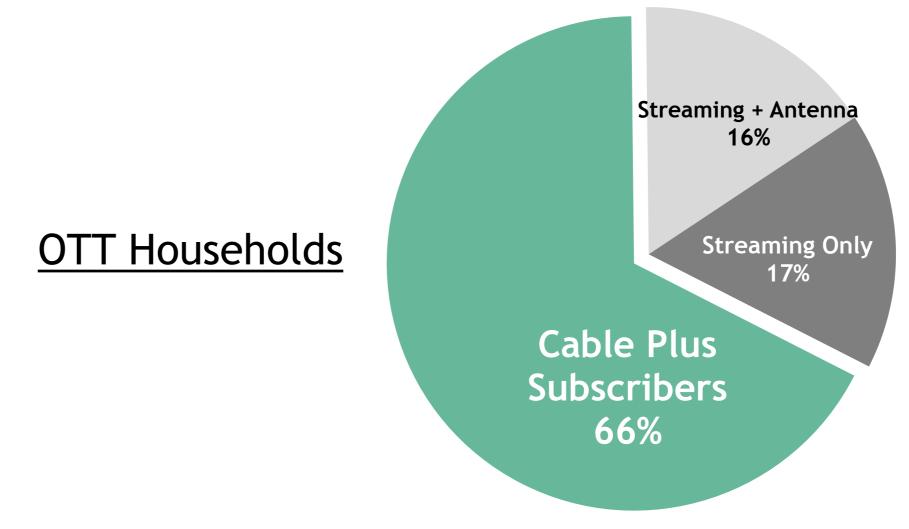
The combination of Linear + OTT extends campaign reach, reinforces message, and increases brand relevance with consumers

73% of U.S. households are Cable+ subscribers



...and 80% of those cable HHs also watch video via streaming apps

Similarly, 66% of OTT HHs also have Cable+ Subs



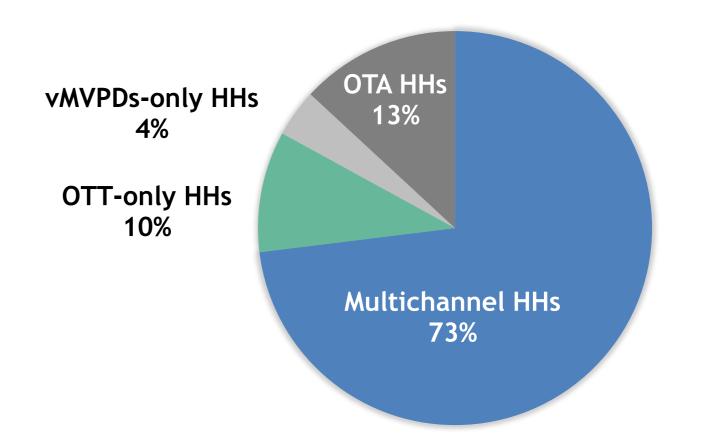
Strong Overlap Between MVPD Subscribers and OTT Viewers Results In Message Reinforcement



Additionally,
Campaigns Can
Deliver Incremental
Reach Of OTT-only
Homes
(no MVPD subscription)



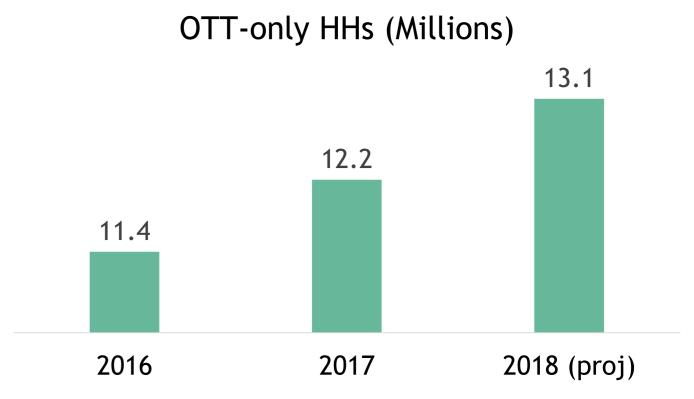
While MVPD subscriptions dominate, OTT-only homes comprise 10% of video HHs



While a small segment of total US HHs, OTT-only homes are growing (+15% over the last 2 years)

Video HH Method of Delivery Projection OTT-only growth trend, 2016-2018

Video HH Method of Delivery



Source: 2018 S&P Global Market Intelligence, Kagan. As of June 2018.

(1) Multichannel HHs - Residential multichannel household count excludes DBS overlap created by households taking multiple multichannel subscriptions. Includes cable, DBS, telco and other multichannel platforms. Excludes commercial subs. (2) Online video-only households (OTT or multichannel substitutes) are HHs that rely on unmanaged broadband delivery to view television shows or movies in lieu of a traditional multichannel subscription. Figure does not include subscribers to virtual multichannel providers such as Sling TV, PlayStation Vue or DIRECTV NOW. (3) Virtual multichannels (vMVPD) characterized by unmanaged (Internet/OTT) broadband delivery of aggregated live, linear networks and on-demand content similar to a traditional multichannel offering for a monthly subscription. (4) Households that receive broadcast network signals using an antenna and do not subscribe to a traditional or virtual multichannel service, includes HHs with an antenna that also access online video.

Quantifying The Opportunity For Incremental Reach And Message Reinforcement We examined Nielsen's omni-channel planning tool, Media Impact, to gauge the potential incremental reach of OTT within a plan.

This analysis includes all ad-supported TV networks and streaming platforms except Amazon and Netflix, the two biggest SVOD platforms. Through this cross-platform analysis, we can determine the percentage of an audience that can be reached by:

Linear TV Only Primary Reach Driver

Those reached only with Linear

Linear TV + OTT

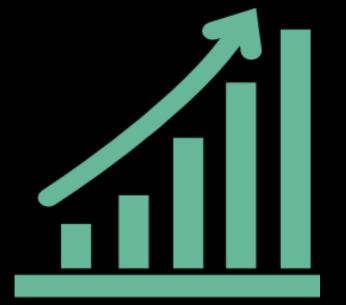
Reinforcement & Relevance Opportunity

Those reached with both Linear TV and OTT

OTT-Only

Incremental Reach Opportunity

Those reached *only* with OTT



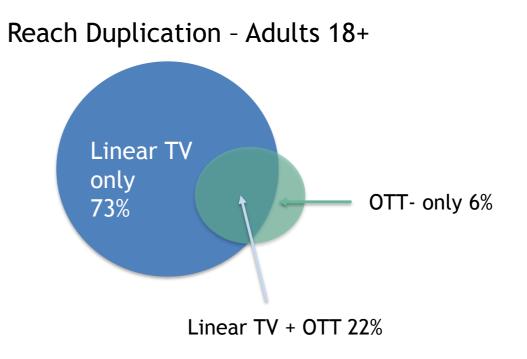
Analysis Applied: Quantifying The **Opportunity For** Incremental Reach And Message Reinforcement

The data below for Adults 18+ indicates that 73% of reach is derived from linear TV alone, 22% is derived from those reached by a combination of linear TV + OTT, and 6% is derived from those reached by the OTT-alone

> Reach Duplication, Adults 18+ Linear TV, Linear TV + OTT, OTT-only



Reach duplication expressed another way:

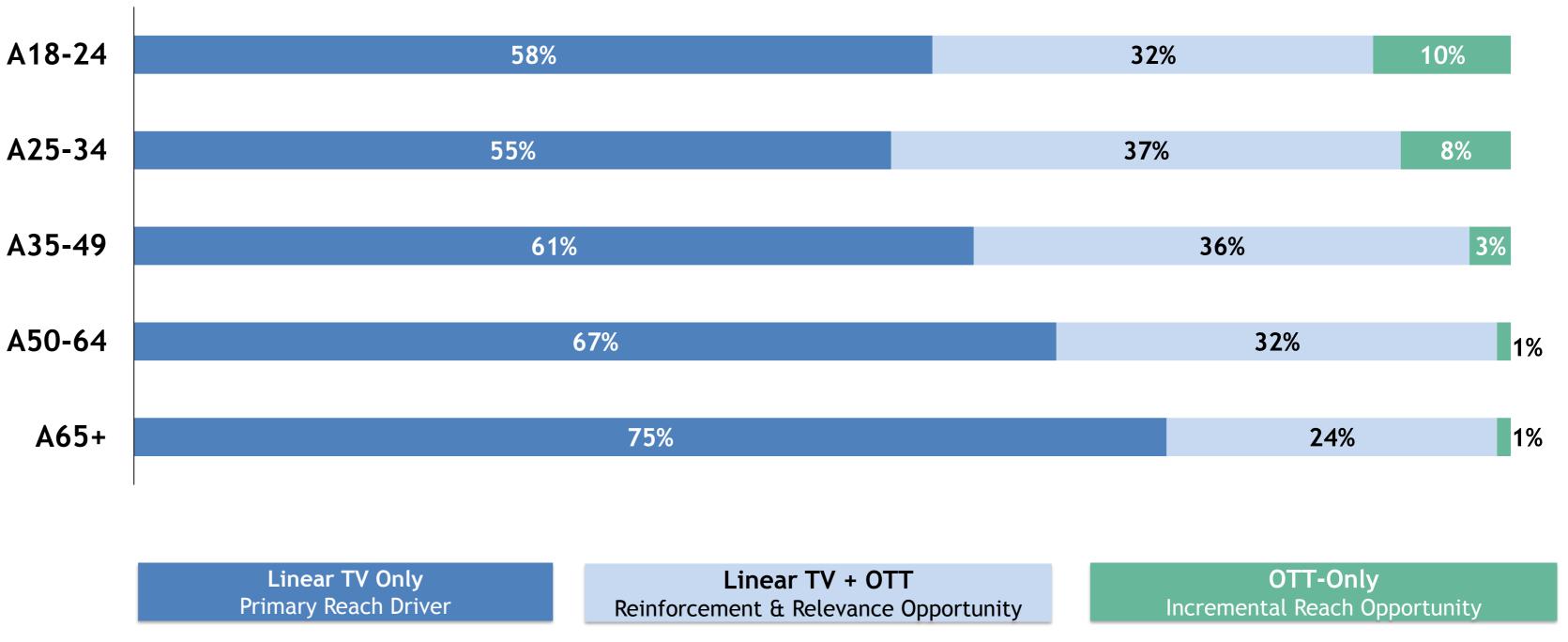




The Analysis Confirms That An OTT Schedule Delivers Incremental Audience Across Buying Targets, Particularly Younger Demos

While the vast majority of reach is achieved through Linear TV, OTT provides an opportunity to drive incremental reach, as well as message reinforcement cross-platform



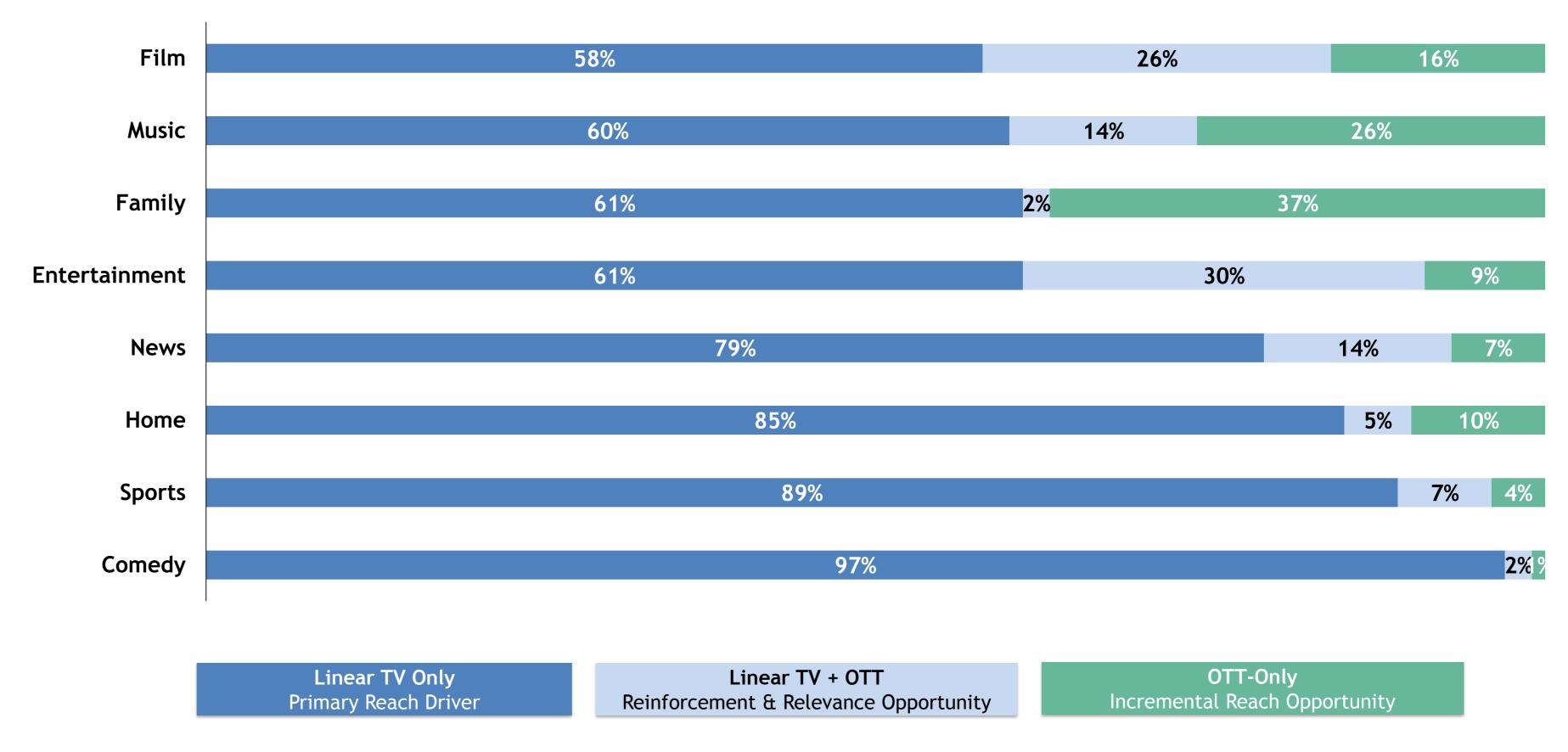


Similarly, Plans
Inclusive Of OTT Can
Deliver Additional
Audiences Across A
Variety Of Content
Genres, Particularly
Within Family, Music,
and Film Content



While all genres offer some degree of incremental reach, the opportunities are varied. Music and Family content offer the most, while Comedy, Sports, and News genres are more limited in their ability to drive unique audiences.











A Closer Look At
Three Consumer
Segments Where A
Supplementary
Layer Of OTT Can
Expand Reach

Millennials (A18-34)

Largely digital natives open to adopting new devices and methods of viewing

Households with Children

Their on-the-go lifestyle and need for a diverse set of programming demands connectivity options

Affluent Households

(HHI \$100K+)

They own it all.
Time-pressed, they want the most choice & convenience

Millennials

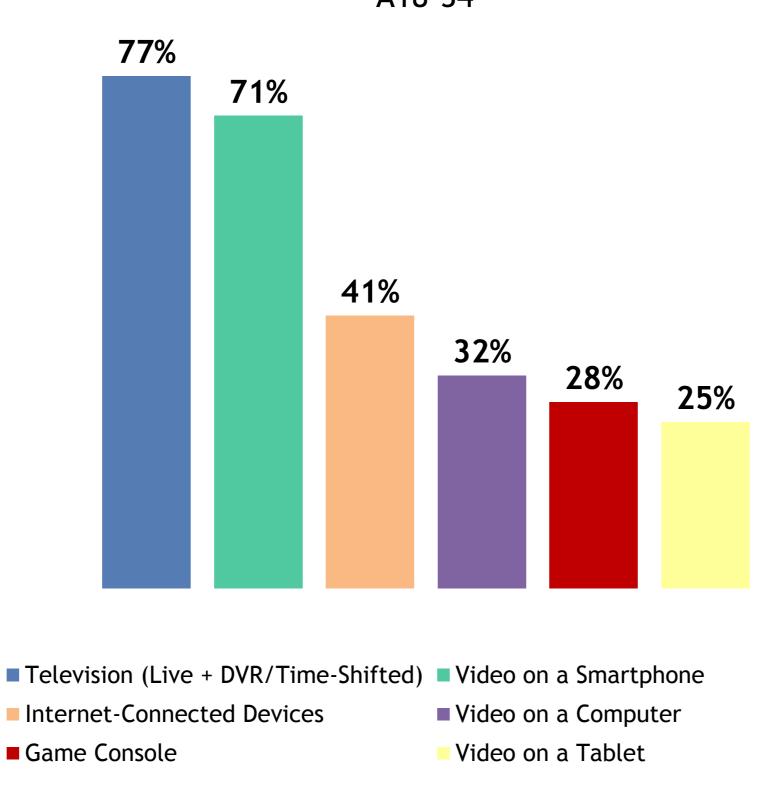
Although Linear TV Is Their Preferred Way Of Watching Video, Millennials Spend A Significant Amount Of Time With OTT Viewing



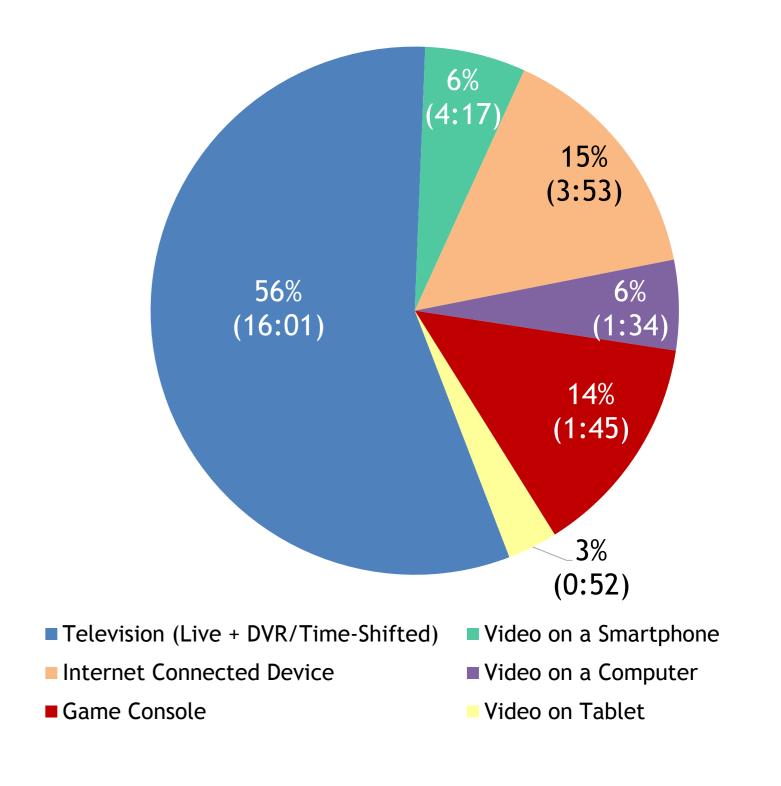
Millennials are reached in greater numbers on linear TV than other methods of video viewing, however they are more likely than the average adult to be streaming video using connected devices

Though they devote the **majority** of their video viewing to linear TV, younger audiences spend over 12 hours a week watching video on alternate devices





% Share of Weekly "Time Spent" by Video Device A18-34



Millennials

A Supplementary OTT Schedule Provides An Incremental Reach Opportunity For Millennials

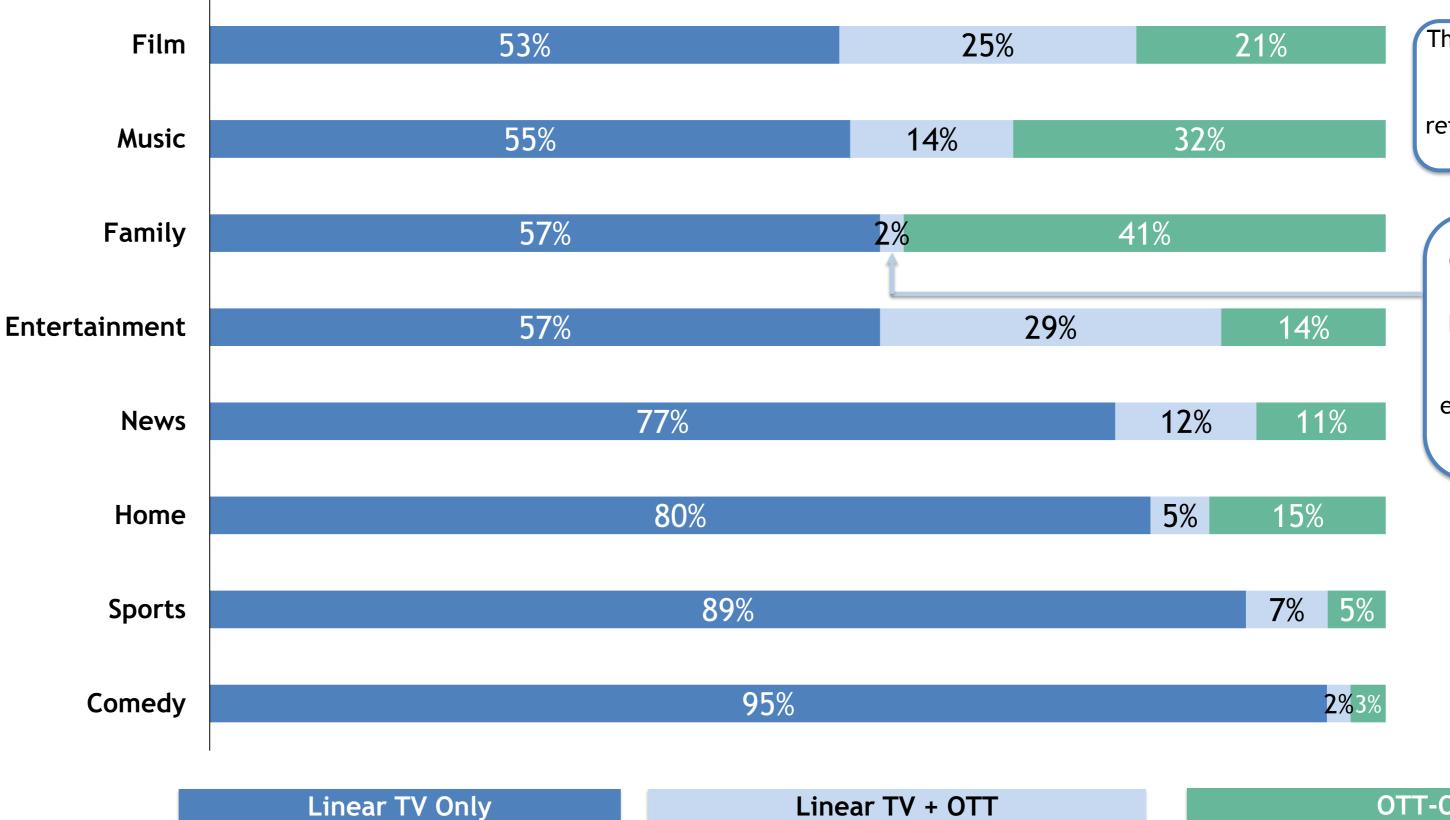
of Adults 18-34 can be reached via OTT-alone or in combination with Linear TV; 13% via OTT-only





A custom analysis of the reach delivered by ad-supported TV vs. video streaming platforms (excluding Netflix and Amazon) demonstrates the incremental reach potential of Millennials.

Reach Duplication, by Genre A18-34



There is particular incremental opportunity within Family, Music, and Film genres, reflective of their lifestage and interests.

Given the minimal overlap in audiences watching family programming on both TV and OTT, ad-supported OTT programming helps brands extend reach and relevance to Millennial parents/families.

Linear TV + OTT Reinforcement & Relevance Opportunity

OTT-Only Incremental Reach Opportunity

Primary Reach Driver



What Are They Watching When They Stream?

64% of Millennial
Streamers Look For Shows
Previously Watched or
Listened to on
"Traditional" media

Source: Nielsen Total Audience Report, Q1 '18, "traditional media" includes television and radio

Households with Children

Households with Children Are Heavier Viewers of OTT Content

Households with kids are 38% more likely to stream OTT content than households without children

Streaming households with children spend 42% more time viewing OTT content than streaming HHs without kids

36% of HHs with children said they streamed *more* content in the last year (via network app / website / streaming service)

+29% more than HHs without kids





Households with children have spending power: 21% of households with kids spend \$700+/month on their debit cards, 38% higher than households without children

Households with Children

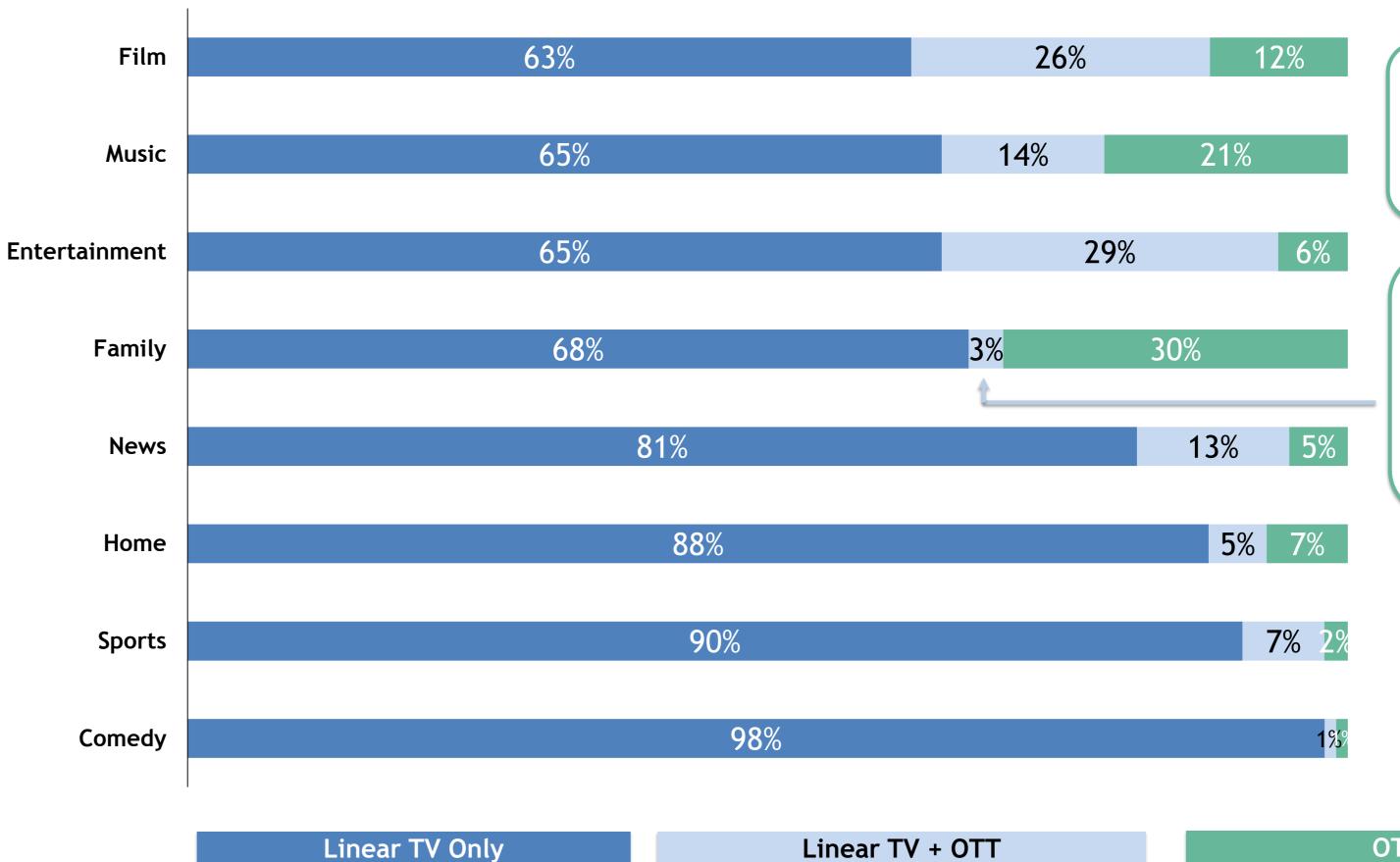
Busy Families Demand The Flexible **Entertainment Options** That OTT Provides

38% of HHs with children can be reached via OTT-alone or in combination with Linear TV









Reinforcement & Relevance Opportunity

A custom analysis of the reach delivered by ad-supported TV vs. video streaming platforms (excluding Netflix and Amazon) demonstrates opportunity to reach and reinforce message among households with kids.

Not surprisingly, they rely upon OTT for family entertainment, as well as for programming that suits parents, such as Film and Music.

Given the minimal overlap in audiences watching family programming on both TV and OTT, ad-supported OTT programming helps brands increase their reach and relevance with families.

OTT-Only Incremental Reach Opportunity

Primary Reach Driver

They own it all.

Time-pressed, they want the most choice & convenience

While the majority of Affluent HHs (74%) have an MVPD subscription, they are 20% more likely than the average HH to also have OTT streaming capabilities

They are significantly more likely than the average HH to own Connected TV Devices:

Smart TVs +35%, Apple TV +87%, Roku +40%, Google Chromecast +51% vs. the average HH

They are 10% more likely than the average household to have streamed *more* content last year



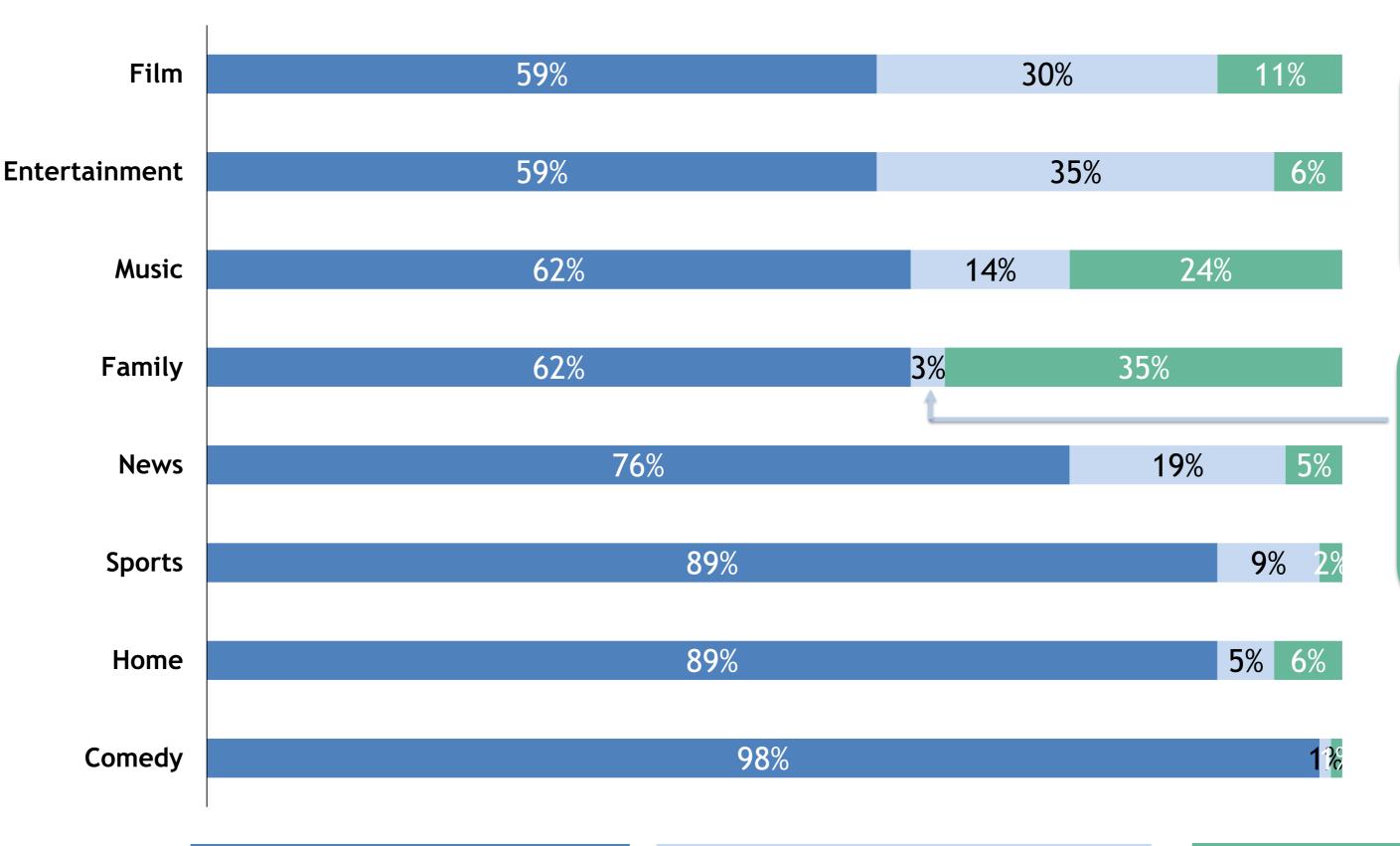
Their Ability To Own A Variety of Devices, Coupled with Demands on Their Time, Results In A Significant Supplementary Reach Opportunity

44% of Affluent HHs can be reached via OTT-alone or in combination with Linear TV



Affluent HHs (\$100K+) 56% 41%

Reach Duplication, by Genre (Affluent HHs)



Linear TV + OTT

Reinforcement & Relevance Opportunity

A custom analysis of the reach delivered by ad-supported TV vs. video streaming platforms (excluding Netflix and Amazon) demonstrates opportunity to reach and reinforce message among affluent households.

As Affluent HHs are 15% more likely to have children at home (vs. the average HH), family programming shows strong OTT viewership. Similarly, film and music are also opportunity areas as they are top Affluent interests.

Similar to the Millennial and HHs with Kids audiences, the Affluent show minimal overlap in watching family programming on both TV and OTT. An OTT buy will extend reach and brand-relevance among the Affluent.

OTT-Only Incremental Reach Opportunity

Linear TV Only

Primary Reach Driver

More Reach



As the majority of HHs hold MVPD subscriptions, linear TV remains to be the primary video reach driver across audiences.

However, OTT represents a growing reach opportunity as more consumers have access to, and interest in, viewing OTT. Coupled with linear TV, it offers incremental plan reach, message reinforcement, and increased brand-relevance to consumers.

A complementary schedule in OTT programming provides additional exposure to groups likely to stream OTT content such as Millennials, the Affluent, and Households with Children, as well as across several targeted content areas like family, music, and film programming.

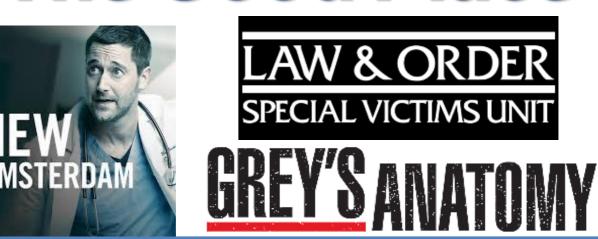




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Ad-Supported OTT is

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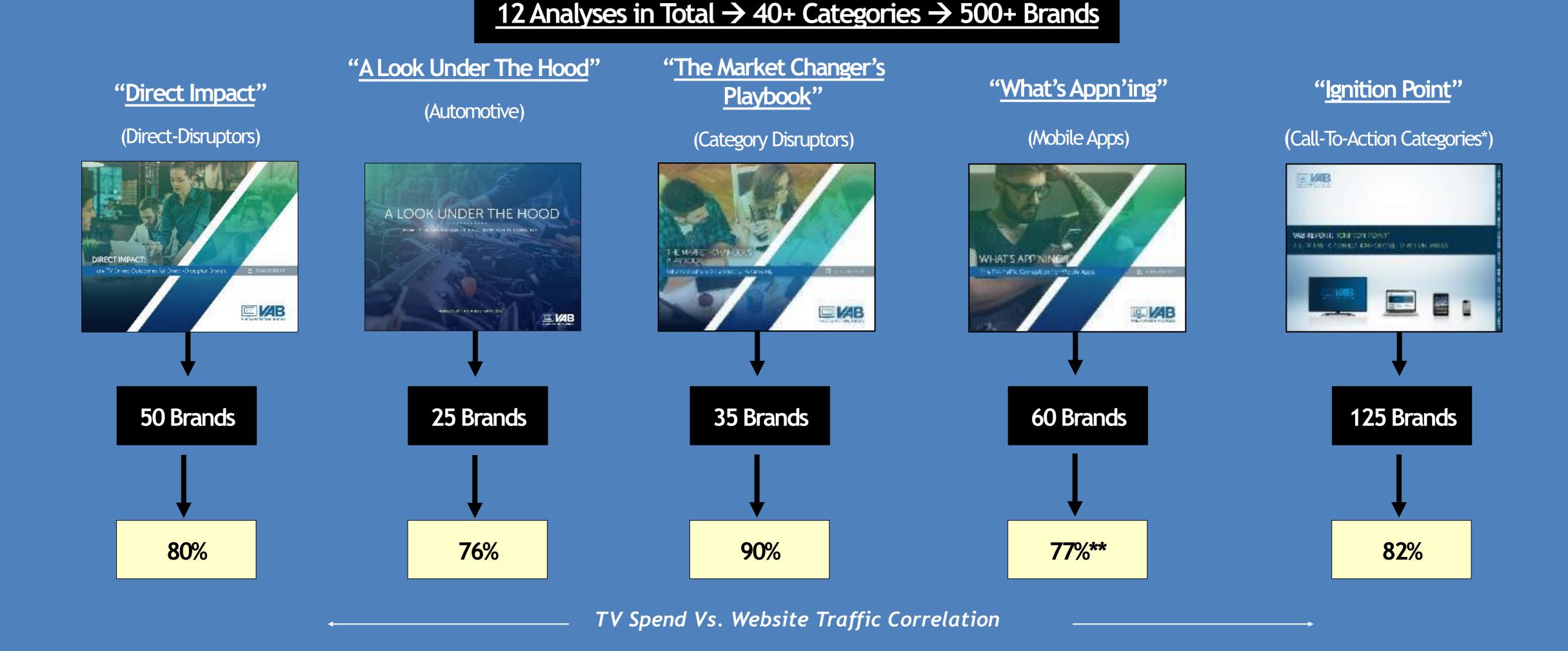
The Premium, Engaging,

100% Verifiable, Brand-

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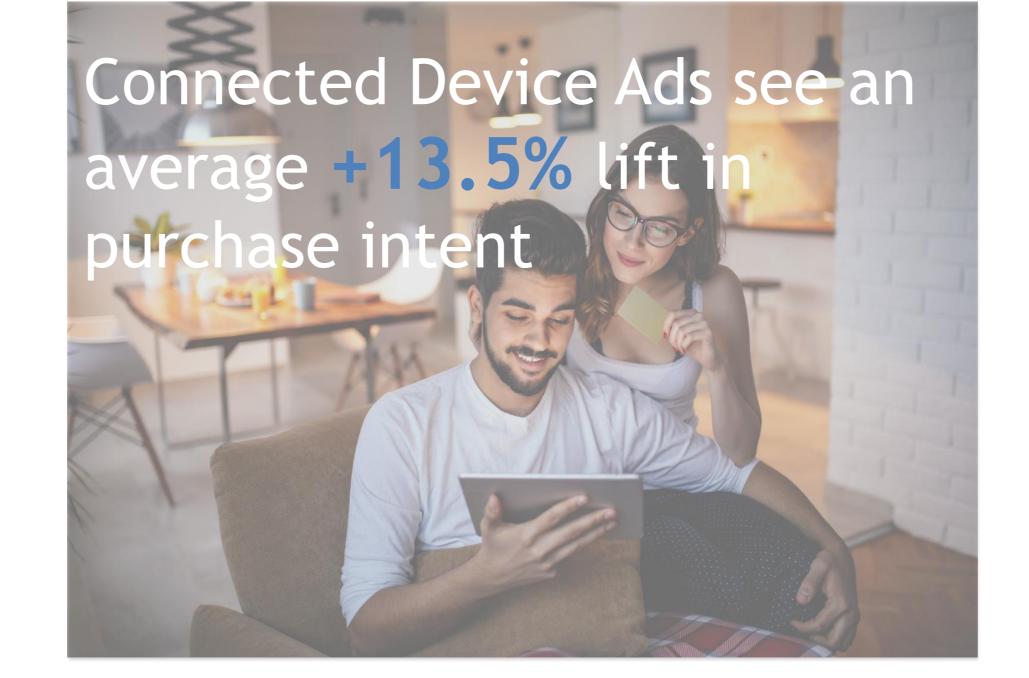
Advertisers On Linear TV

Linear TV Spend Drives Website Traffic Across All Categories, For Advertisers Of All Sizes



Similarly, The Engagement These Connected Viewers Have With OTT Programming Increases Their Purchase Intent



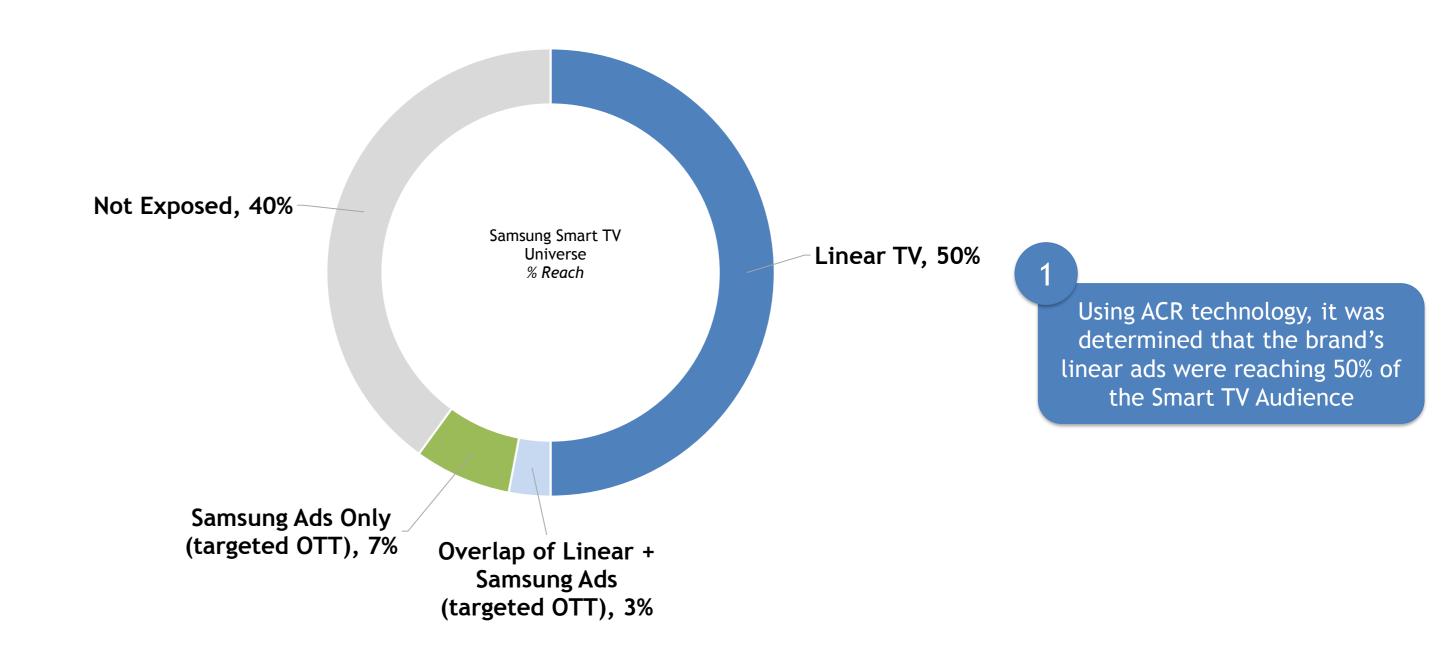




Data-Fueled OTT Buys Can Add Valuable Incremental Reach in the Form of a Brand's Best Prospective Customers, Thus Improving Business Outcomes

Case Study: Auto Manufacturer

Supplementing a linear TV buy with targeted OTT to drive incremental reach of the brand's best potential customers



Samsung Ads was able to identify & target the best prospective customers of that brand. This included 'vehicle intenders,' the affluent, and sports fans.

Consequently, not only did the buy deliver incremental reach, but that of higher-value as it exposed the campaign to more likely buyers.

Use of Data-Fueled OTT Increased Total Plan Reach By 20%

12% of total plan reach was incremental (targeted-OTT only) and comprised of the brand's best prospective customers

The Impact of Targeting These Lucrative Customer Segments Is Quantified By **Examining Attributable** Store Traffic and ROAS

Case Study: Luxury Auto Brand

Supplementing a linear TV buy with targeted OTT to drive incremental reach of the brand's best potential customers and quantifying the impact via offline footfall traffic to dealership

Ads

Targeted OTT ads shown to the desired target audience across Samsung devices/apps/Smart TVs, inclusive of a segment of viewers unexposed to linear TV ads to determine incremental lift.



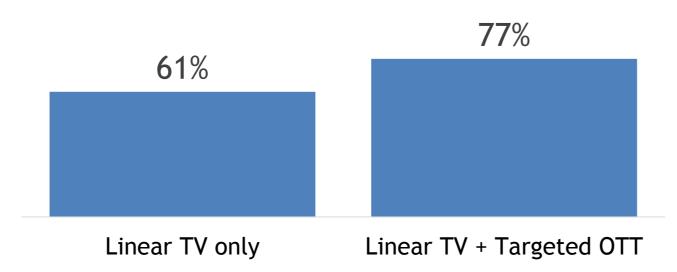
factual...

Provided geolocation data & analysis.

Connected Samsung Ads exposure to offline footfall dealership data.

Results:

Total Plan Reach (within Samsung universe)



Incremental reach increased by +26%, comprised of best prospective customers



3% of the daily footfall traffic was attributable to those who were exposed to the Samsung ads, generating incremental revenue and an estimated 55x return on ad spend

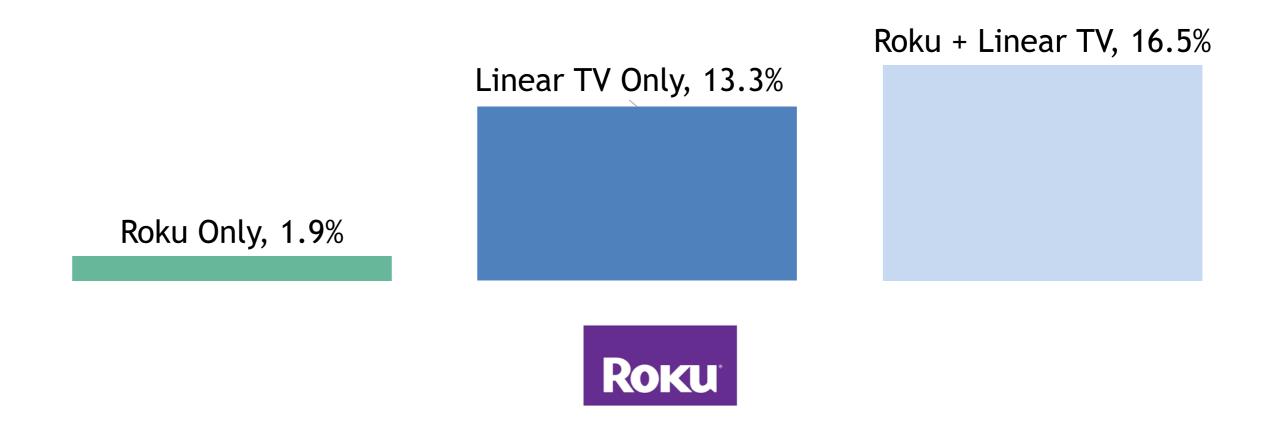


When OTT Complements a Linear TV Schedule, Conversion Increases

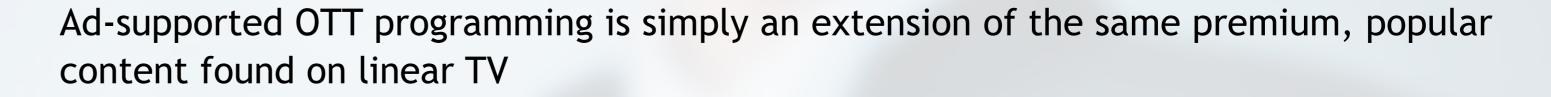
Roku Tune-in Insights:

Conversion is greatest for campaigns using a combination of OTT and Linear TV. In this case, automatic content recognition technology directly measures whether a network's tune-in promotion led to an increase in linear viewership.

> Tune-in Conversion Rate Percent Among Platforms Roku case study



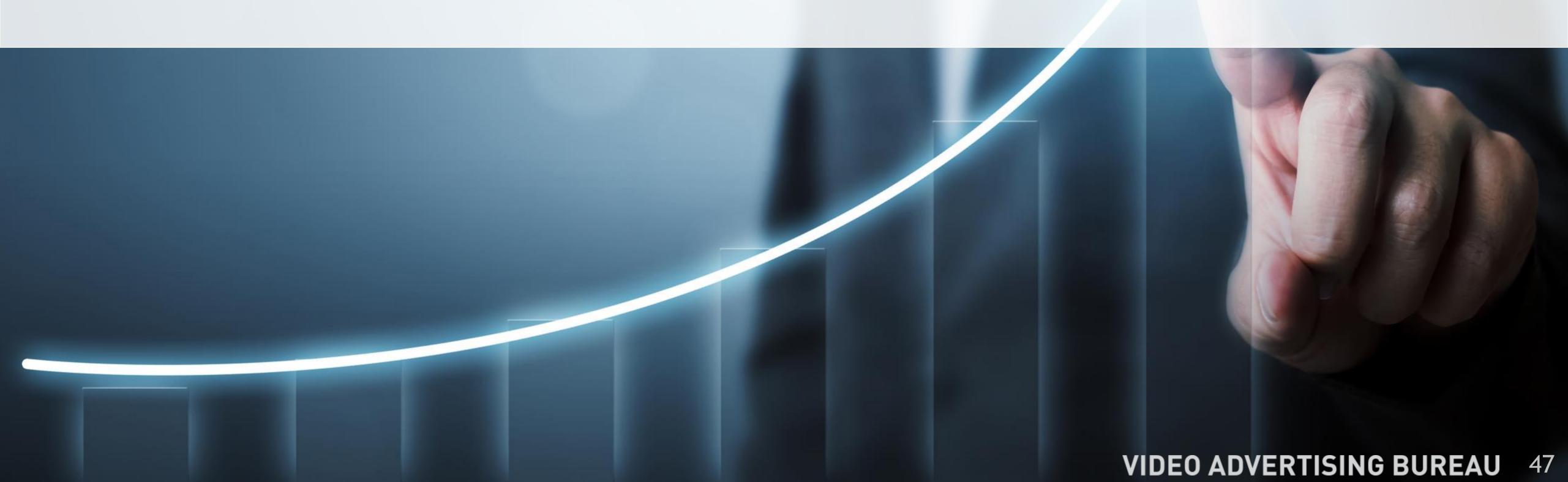
More Premium Ad Opportunities & Outcomes





Linear TV & OTT are proven to stir the consumer interactivity and purchase intent that drive business growth

When used in conjunction, they can drive incremental conversions for a campaign especially as advanced targeting capabilities are implemented





Ad-supported OTT should be considered as an element to the overall video mix - it is simply an extension of the brand safe, engaging, premium content found within linear Television.

In combination, Linear TV and ad-supported OTT increase the consumer engagement of a campaign, driving up the interactivity and attention that influences business outcomes.

While Linear TV is the primary video reach driver, the growth of OTT provides incremental reach/reinforcement opportunities, particularly among high-value audiences (younger viewers, HHs with children, the affluent).

All together, the expanded & data-fueled reach, heightened engagement, and more premium ad opportunities result in increased opportunities to drive brand growth.

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