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# Mobile & Purchase Journey

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# Why did we do it?



Smartphones have become **multifunctional tools, being accessed anytime and anywhere**. People use their smartphone to make phone calls, to keep notes, to message... But what about **smartphone and shopping?**

**Mobile & Purchase Journey** helps quantifying the **role of smartphone in the research and purchase process**. The tool includes data for **37 countries** across **4 verticals**: travel, technology, retail and local & entertainment.

# What did we do?

We asked ...



**1.000**

+



**1.000**

in **37**

smartphone users

non smartphone users

countries



about their research-  
and purchase  
behaviour



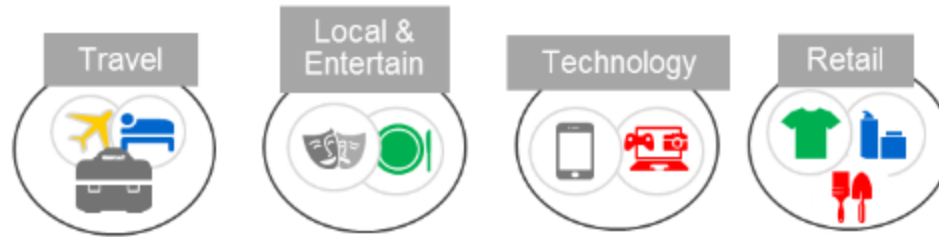
for **4** different verticals



prior to their last purchase



# How did we do it?



We identified **product purchasers** in the **past 12 months** for the relevant verticals and asked about their **path to purchase** in their **most recent product purchase**

We analysed a minimum number of

**300**

Interviews per vertical

X



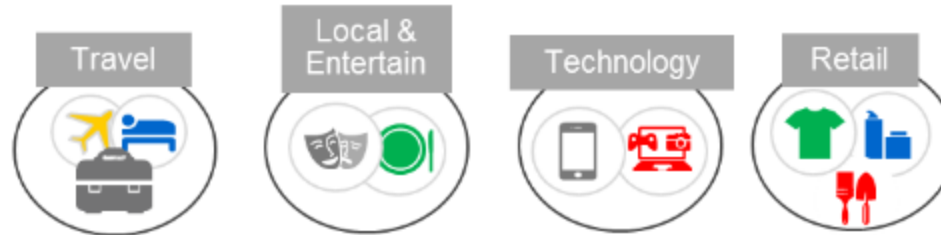
Smartphone users

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Non-Smartphone users

# Content



## 1) Who did we talk to?

Socio-demographic profile of smartphone and non smartphone owners

## 2) Who are the smartphoners?

Information about the smartphoners devices at a country level

## 3) How is smartphone used for shopping in general?

Information about how smartphoners use their device for general research prior to purchase at a country level

## 4) How do they shop for the different verticals?

ROPO process for smartphoners and non smartphoners at the vertical level

# Global key findings

These are the main and most relevant global findings – they should be a guide for you when diving through the local, regional or vertical results and help you putting the results into context and select the most important findings for your own presentations.

**Regardless of the the smartphone country's penetration**, it has become an **important tool for those who use it** in the **consumer journey**, and is **used on top of other devices** for researching and purchasing products.

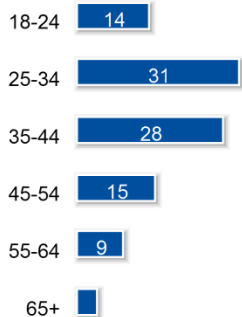
Smartphone's importance in the path to purchase is **more relevant in countries with no “desktop heritage” and/or having a high “digital adoption rate”**. Nevertheless, the smartphone **starts to cannibalize desktop usage in all countries**.

**Smartphone research** happens for all products, specifically in those which are **digitally mature** like travel and tech. **Depending on the product**, the smartphone will be used **different stages of the purchase journey**

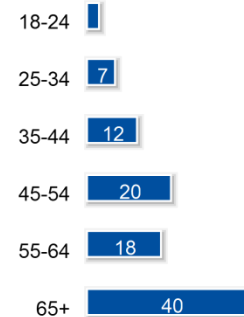
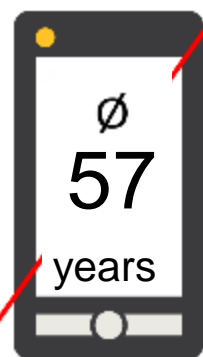
**It's the context which drives online usage and not the device**. Across all vertical, smartphone and non smartphone owners seek for the **same type of information** on their different devices

# We surveyed smartphone users and non-smartphoner

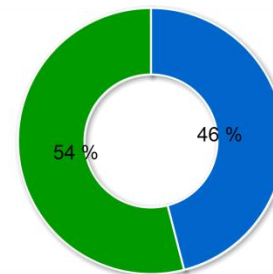
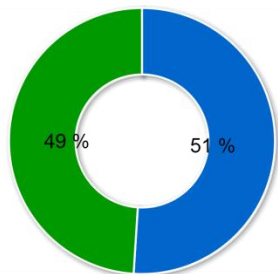
Smartphone users



Non-smartphone users

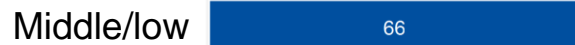


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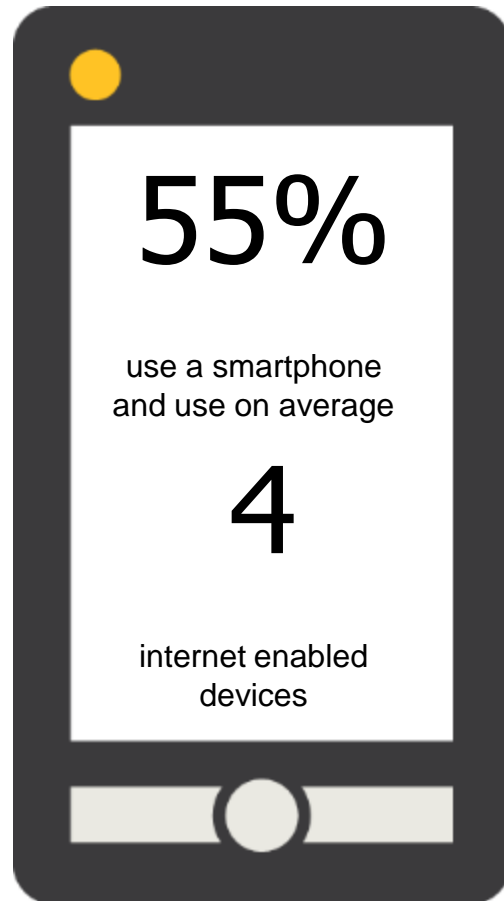


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## How many are smartphoners?

Current smartphone usage



Filter: Country = Spain



# How many use search engines on their different devices for general online search?

## Smartphone users



Search engine used on a smartphone

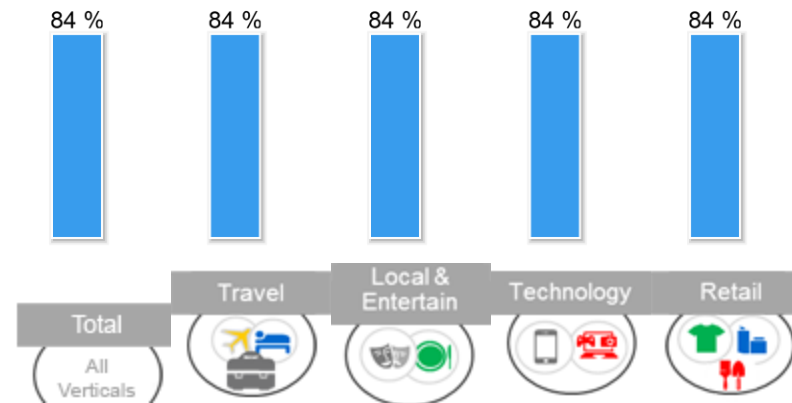
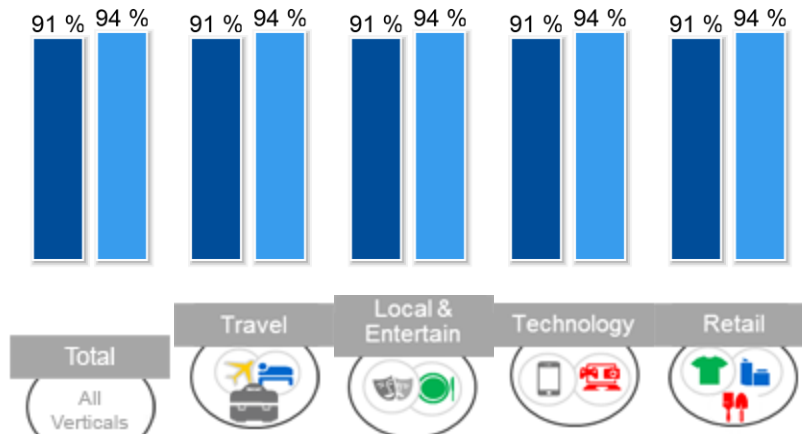


Search engine used on a desktop/tablet

## Non-smartphone users



Search engine used on a desktop/tablet



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## How is smartphone used for shopping in general?

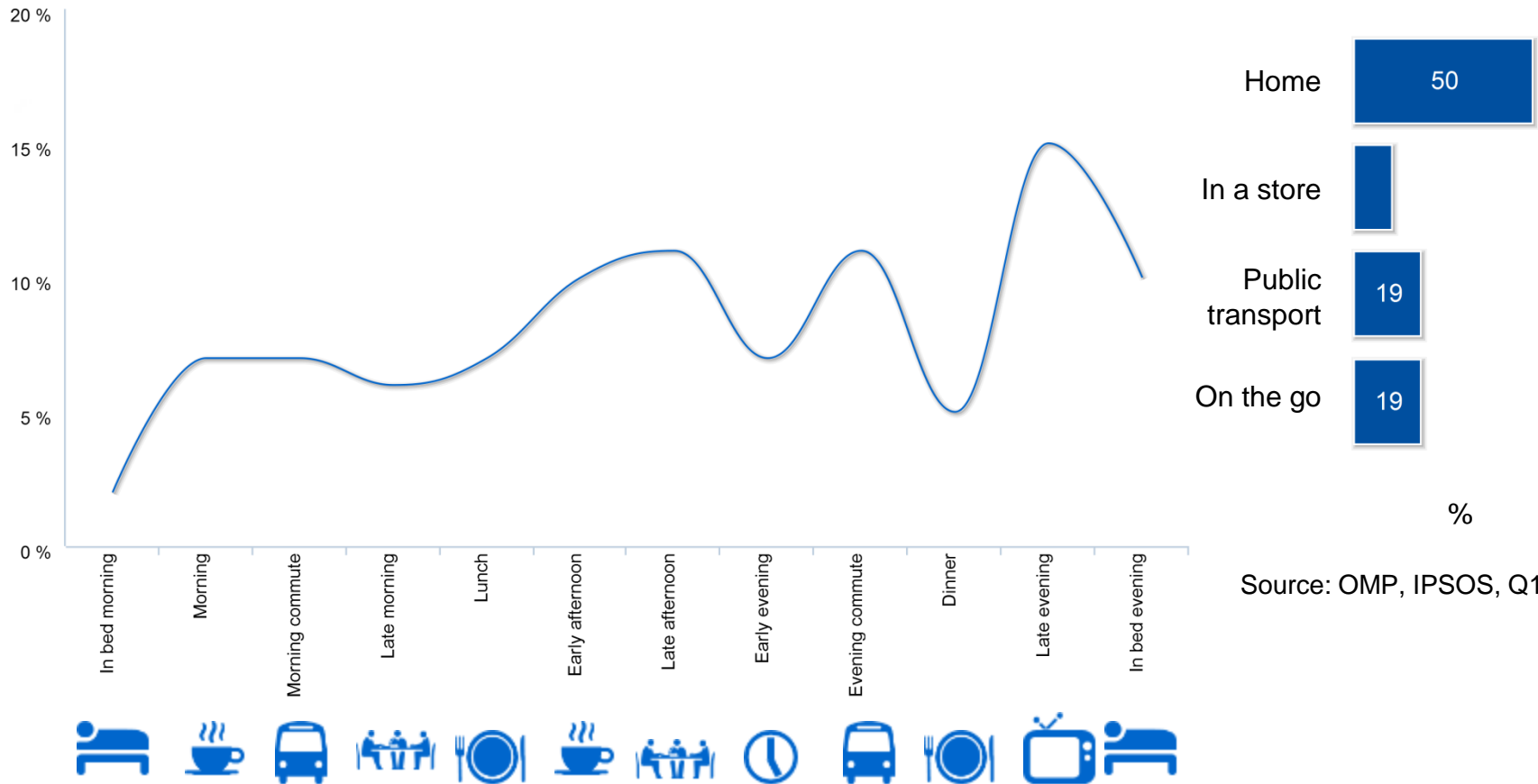


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Q26: When do you usually shop or search for shopping information on your smartphone?  
Base: Purchasers in the last 12 months who use a smartphone

# How is smartphone used for shopping in general?



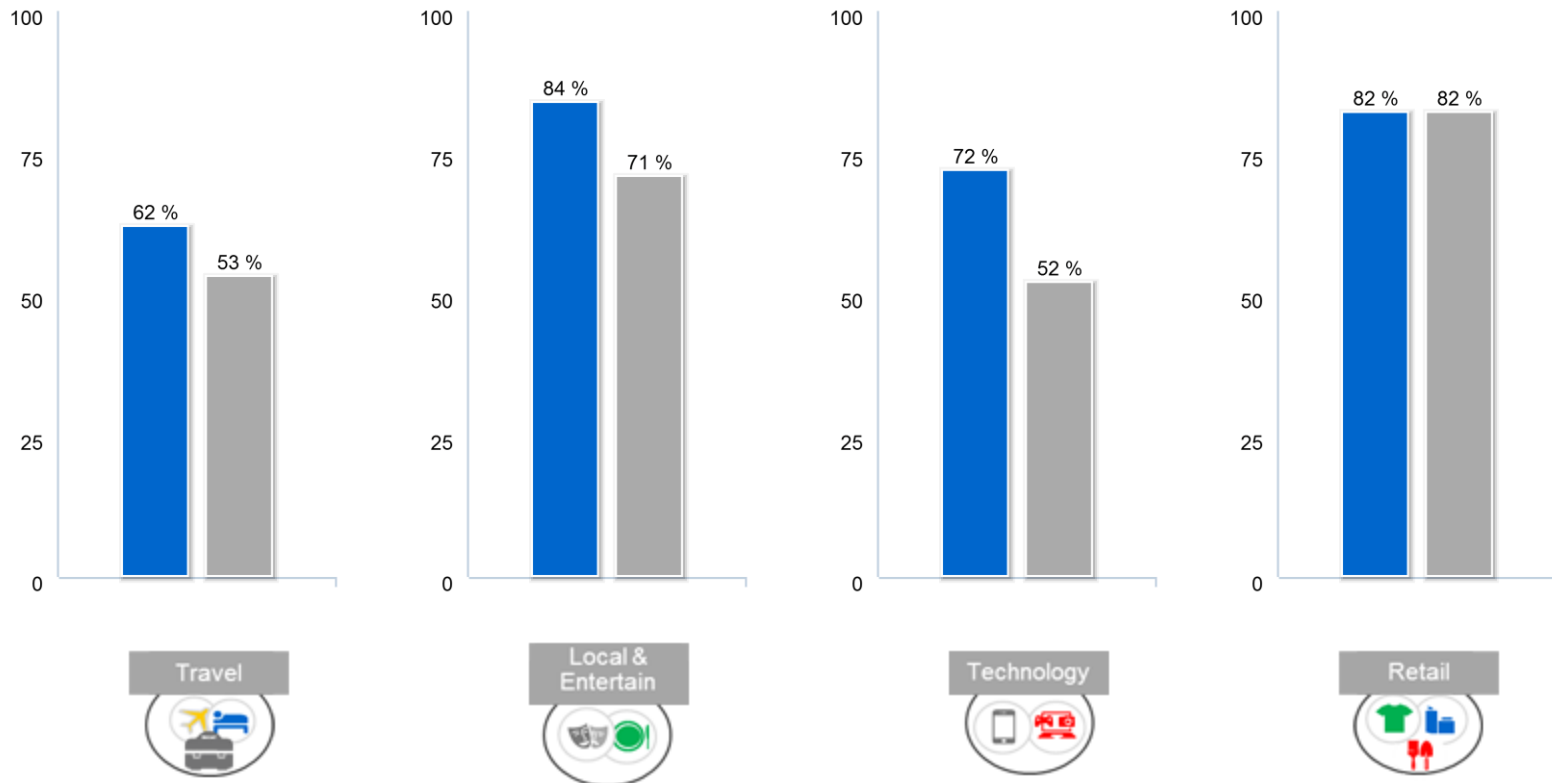
Source: OMP, IPSOS, Q1/2013

Filter: Test group = Smartphone users - Country = Spain

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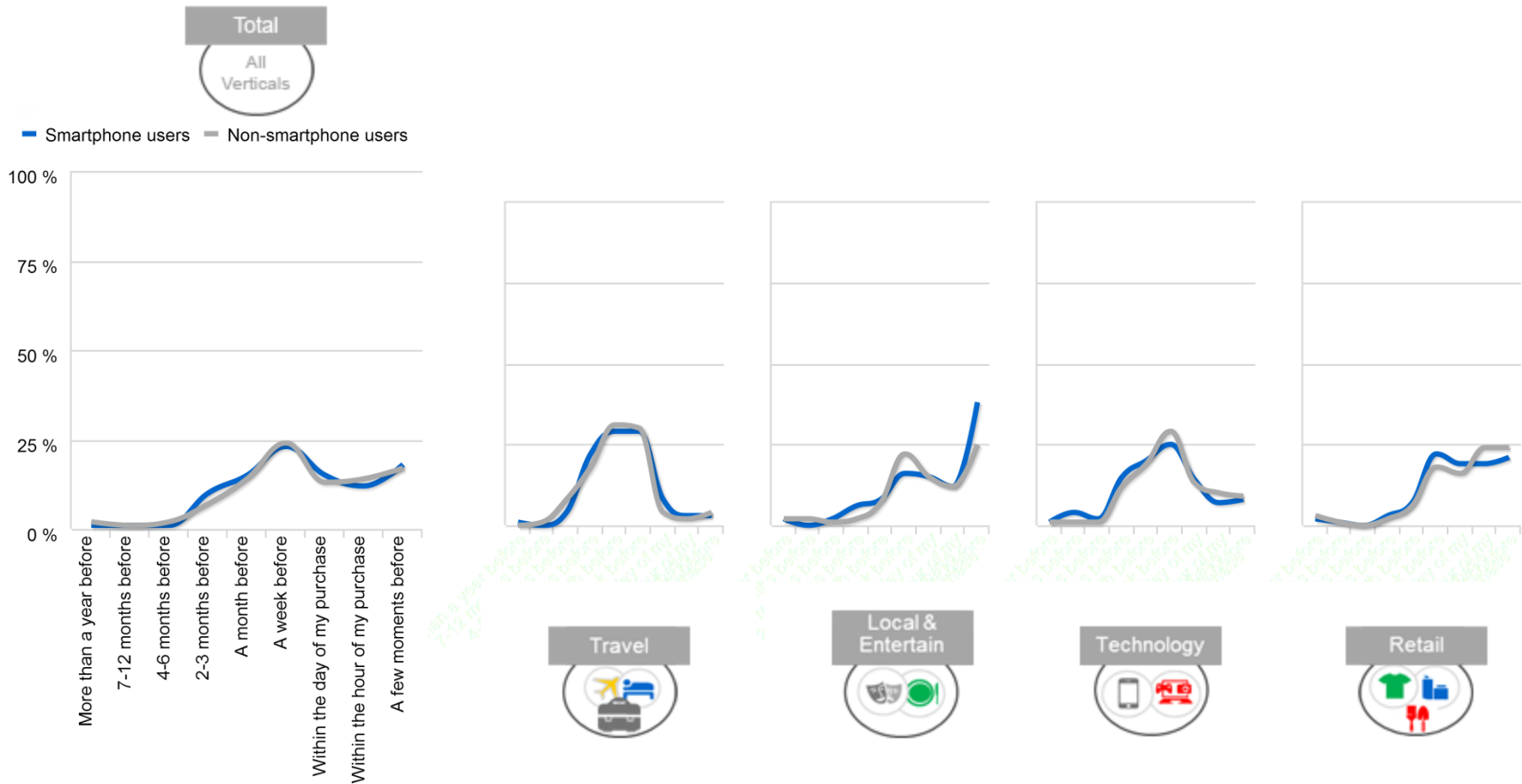
# How many purchased in the last 12 months the specific products?

Smartphoners  
Non-Smartphoners



Filter: Country = Spain

# Impulse or planned purchases? When did they start researching for the product?



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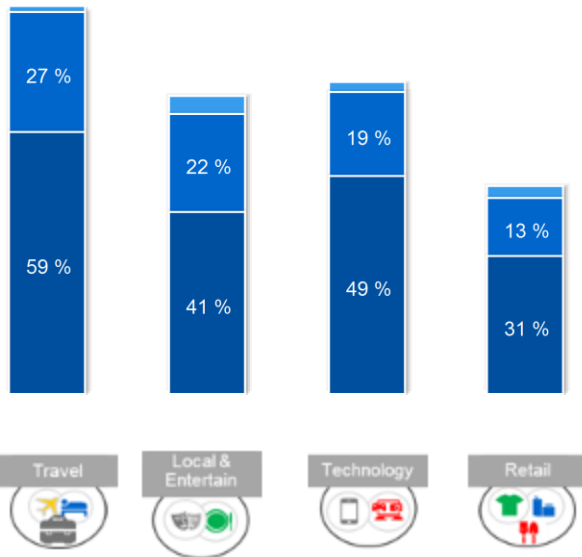
Q12: In TOTAL, when did you start informing yourself before you actually...?  
Base: Product purchasers in the last 12 months

# Smartphoners - Online vs. Offline: where do they research?

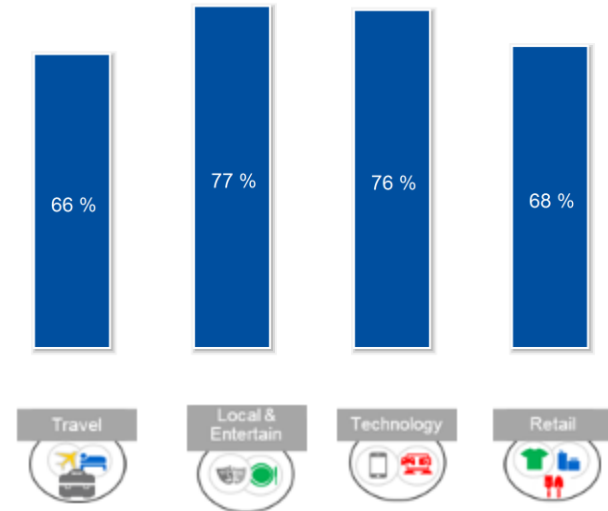


- Smartphone only
- Smartphone & desktop/ tablet
- Desktop/ tablet only

## Online research



## Offline personal WOM



Filter: Country = Spain

Q13-Q15, Q17: Touchpoints used in the research phase  
Base: Purchasers in the last 12 months

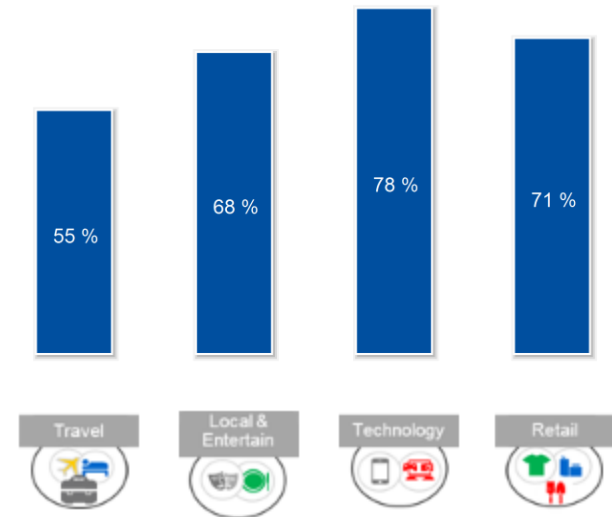
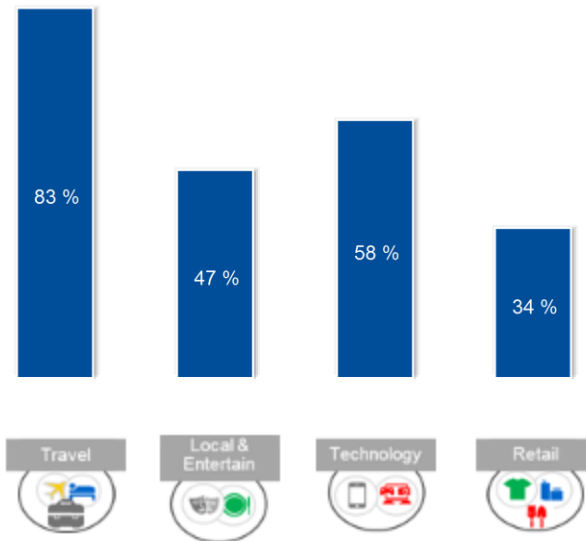
# Non-Smartphoners - Online vs. Offline: where do they research?



Online research



Offline personal WOM



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# How many smartphoners researched the product on their device?



28%

26%

21%

16%

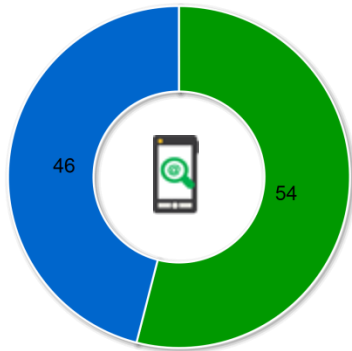


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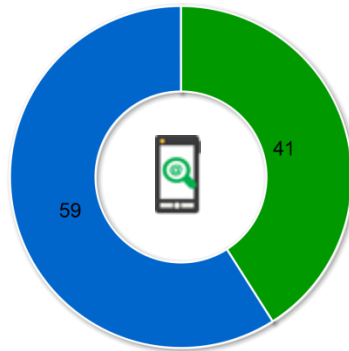
Q13-Q15, Q17: Which information sources did you use (via your smartphone)?  
Base: Purchasers in the last 12 months who use a smartphone



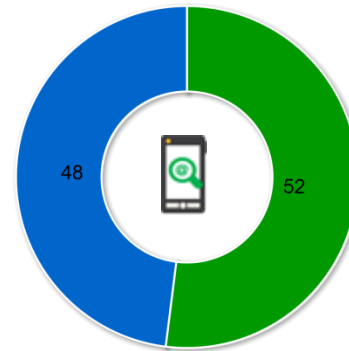
# How many smartphone researchers used search engines on their device?



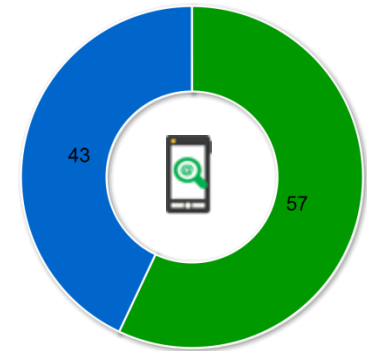
No Yes



No Yes



No Yes



No Yes



Filter: Country = Spain

# We covered pre-purchase research touch points and assigned them to path-to-purchase related groups



**Stimulus**



**ZMOT**



**First  
Moment  
of Truth**

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**First inspiration  
or advertising**

**Pre-purchase touchpoints  
a consumer seeks out  
after hearing for the first  
time about a product /  
service**

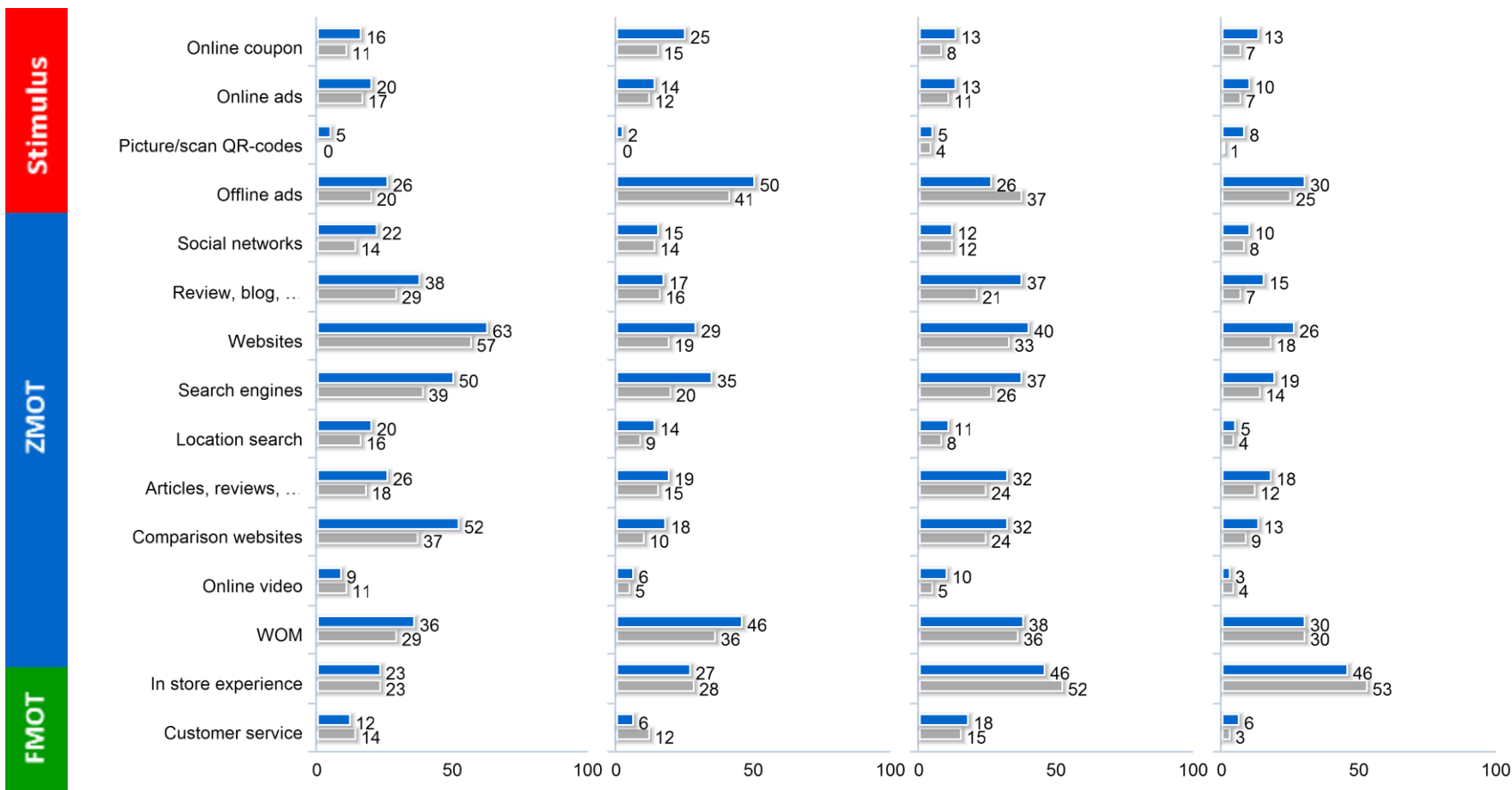
**First interaction  
between a shopper and  
a product / service**

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# What sources of information are used when researching?

Smartphone users

Non-smartphone users



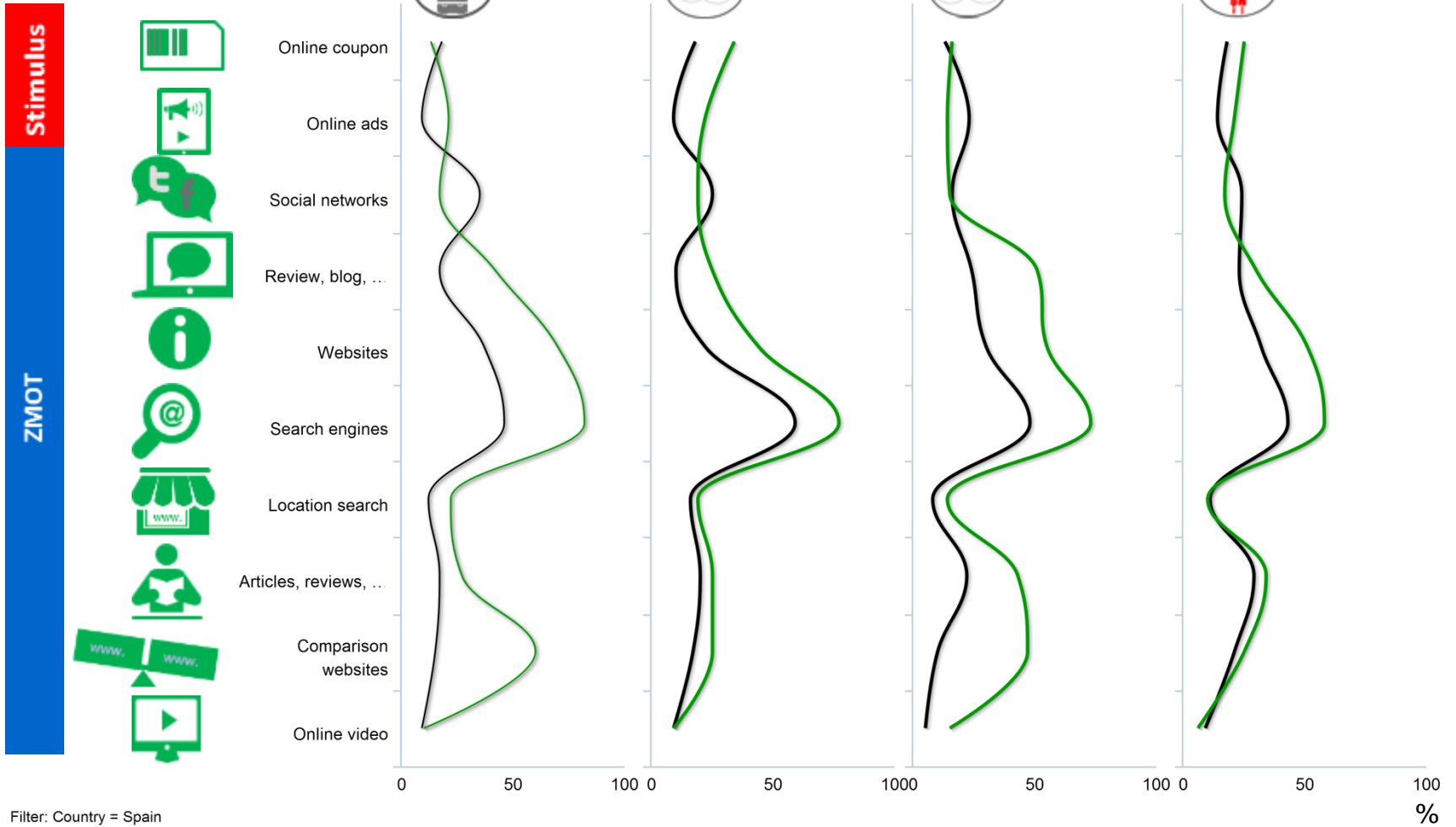
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Q13-Q15: Which sources of information did you seek out to help you with [book/buy product]?  
Base: Product purchasers in the last 12 months

# What about smartphoners? On which device do they research online?





- Smartphone - Desktop/ tablet



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# What are the most influential sources of information on a smartphone?

## Ranking of mobile touch points

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
<b>Travel</b> 	Websites	Social networks	Search engines	Review, blog, ...	Online coupon	Articles, reviews, ...	Online video
<b>Local &amp; Entertain</b> 	Search engines	Social networks	Online coupon	Comparison websites	Websites	Retrieve coupon	Articles, reviews, ...
<b>Technology</b> 	Review, blog, ...	Websites	Search engines	Social networks	Online ads	Picture/scan QR-codes	Online coupon
<b>Retail</b> 	Social networks	Articles, reviews, ...	Search engines	Online coupon	Websites	Review, blog, ...	Picture/scan QR-codes

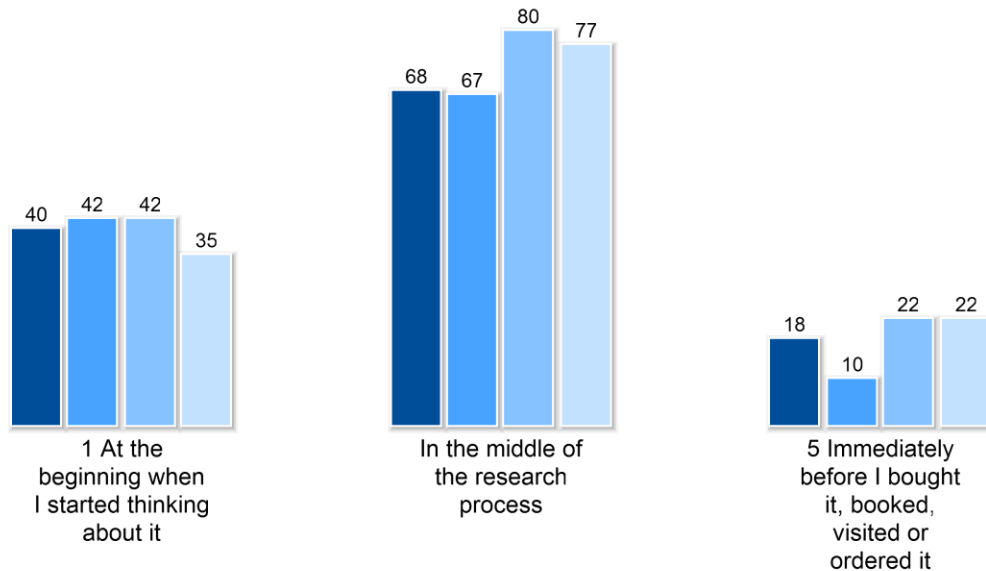
Q13-Q15: Which sources of information did you seek out to help you with [book/buy product]? Base: Product purchasers in the last 12 months

Q20: Please tick the most influential touch points.

Base: Product purchasers in the last 12 months who use a smartphone and who performed mobile search at least for one product for their last purchase  
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# At which stage of the research process do smartphoners use their device?

Travel Local & Entertain Technology Retail



%

Filter: Country = Spain

## Smartphone Research

Travel	28%
Local & Entertain	26%
Technology	21%
Retail	16%



Q18: When did you use the information sources listed below? Some might be more often used at the beginning of the information phase, some more often in-between the phase of collecting information and others shortly before the final decision. 5-point-scale  
 Base: Product purchasers in the last 12 months who use a smartphone and who performed mobile search at least for one product for their last purchase  
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# Apps vs. mobile browser? Which one is used most?

## Product research on smartphone - via apps



Travel	48%
Local & Entertain	39%
Technology	51%
Retail	53%

## Product research on smartphone - via browser



Travel	69%
Local & Entertain	77%
Technology	57%
Retail	61%

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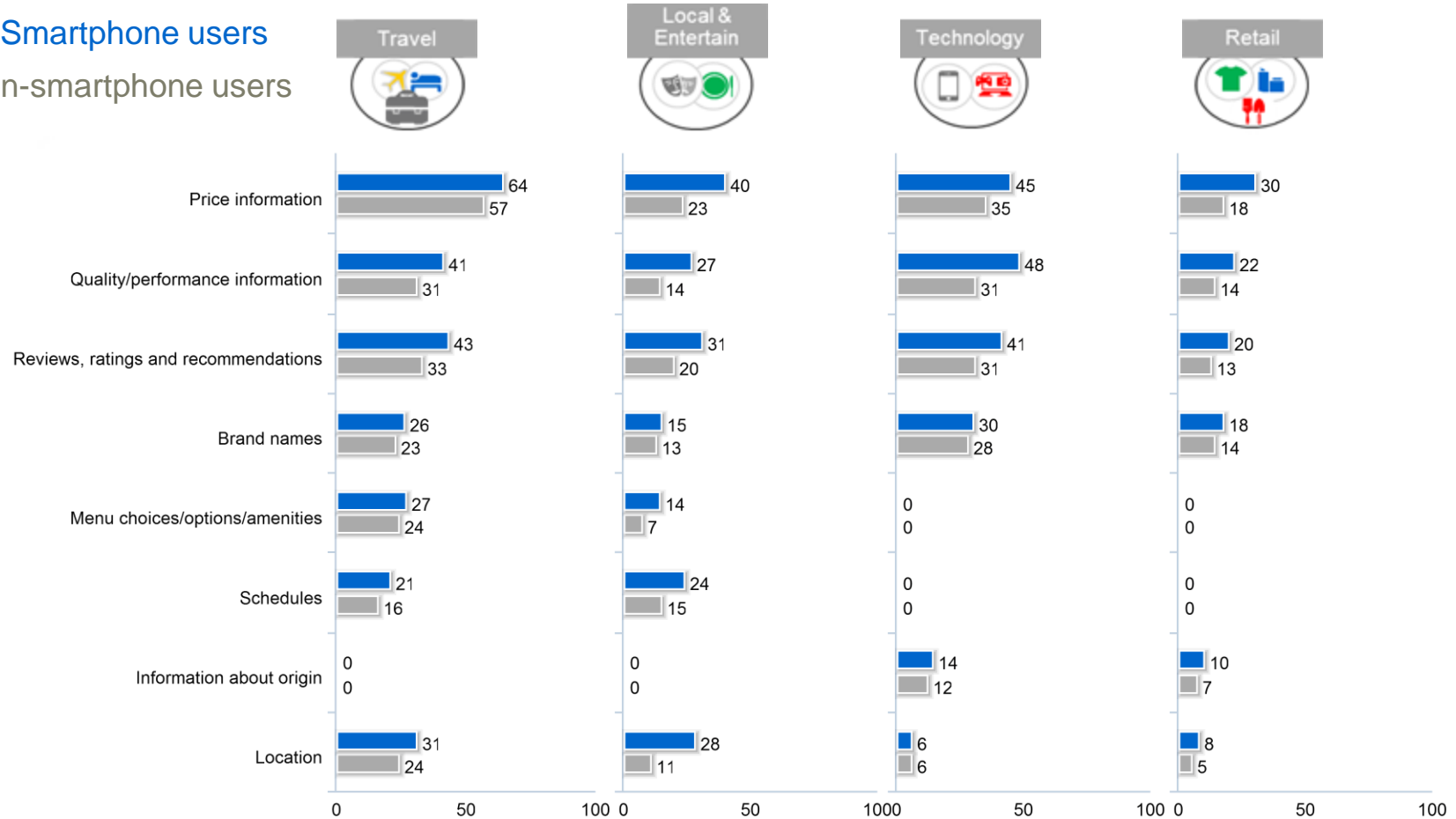
Q21: You mentioned accessing the internet on your smartphone... Did you access it via an app on your smartphone or directly via the mobile internet

Base: Product purchasers in the last 12 months who use a smartphone and who performed mobile search at least for one product for their last purchase  
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# What type of information do they look for when shopping?

Smartphone users

Non-smartphone users



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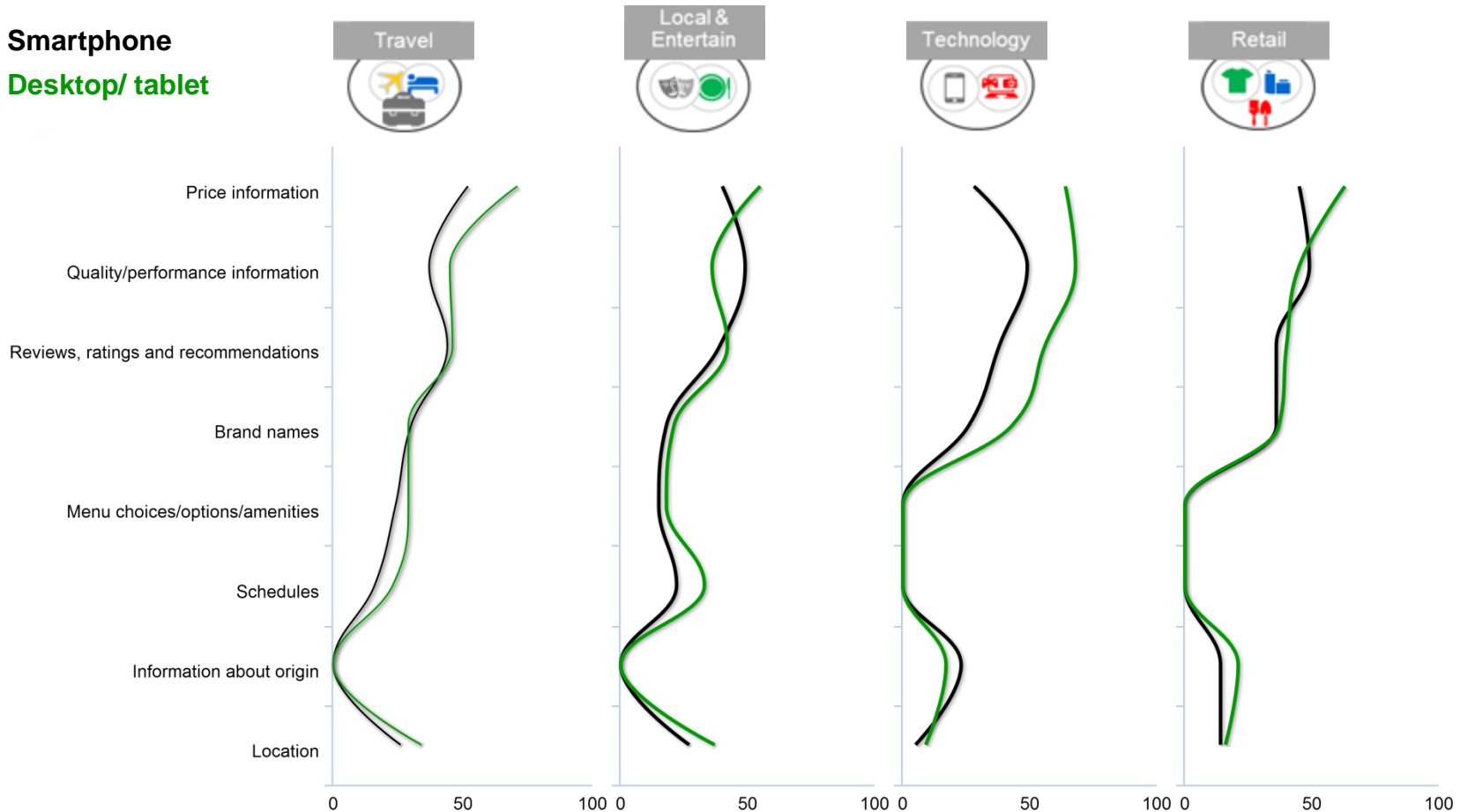
Q19: Now please tell us what kind of information you got from each information source or touch point when you last [book/buy product]?  
 Base: Product purchasers in the last 12 months who used online touch points



# What about smartphoners? What type of information do they look for on their different devices?

- Smartphone

- Desktop/ tablet

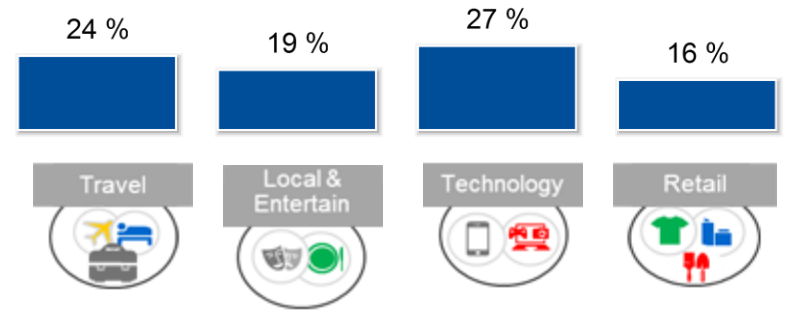
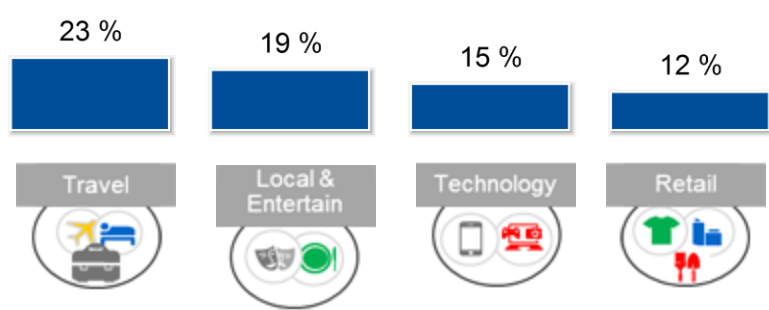
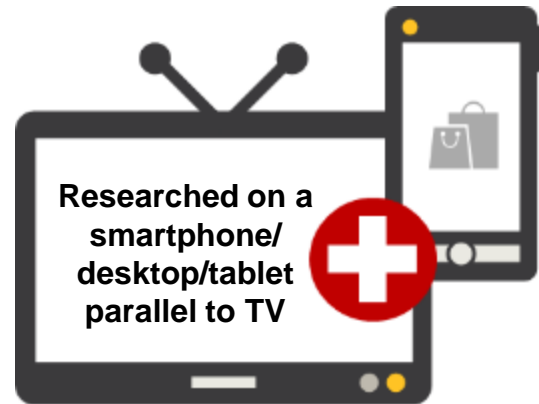
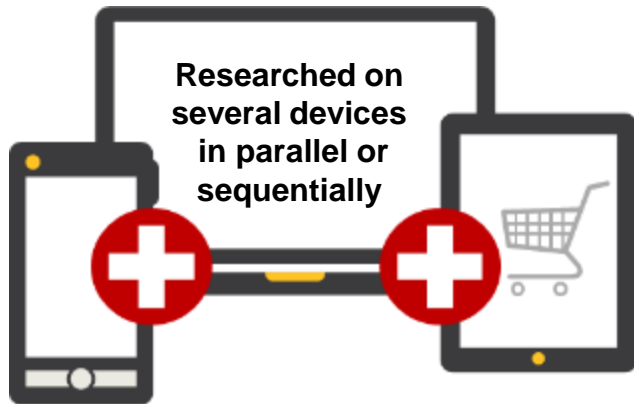


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Q19: Now please tell us what kind of information you got from each information source or touch point when you last [book/buy product]?Base: Product purchasers in the last 12 months who use a smartphone and who performed mobile or desktop search at least for one product for their last purchase  
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# Do smartphoners do multiscreening when researching online for product information?



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Q23: Did you use more than one device to research? Q24: Did you watch TV and look simultaneously on another device for product information?  
 Base: Purchasers in the last 12 months who use a smartphone

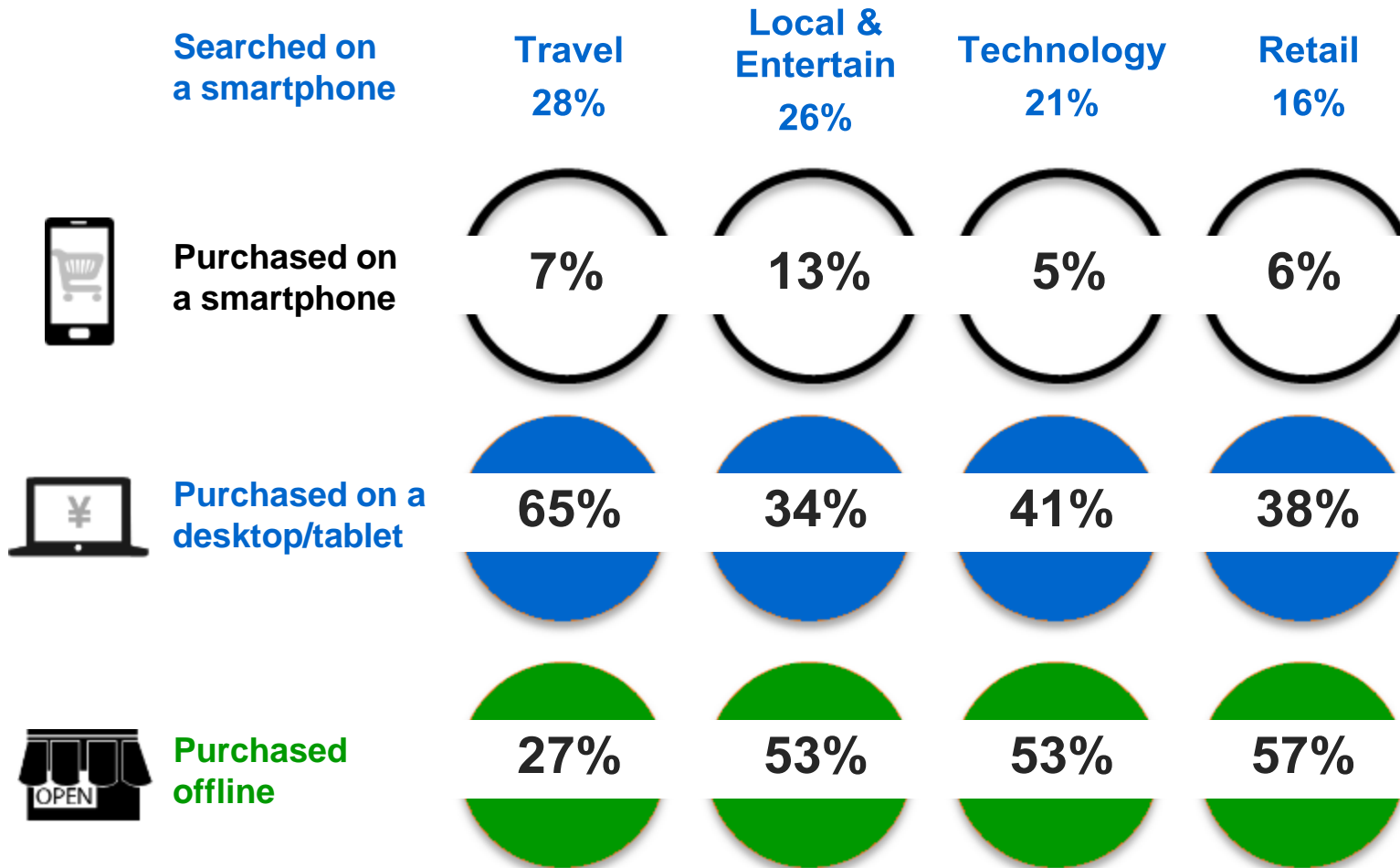
## How is research related to purchase?



		Smartphone users		Non-smartphone users		
Purchased on a desktop/tablet	Travel	79%	67%	66%	63%	48%
	Local & Entertain	49%	40%	38%	31%	22%
	Technology	44%	30%	45%	31%	17%
	Retail	44%	21%	43%	18%	5%
Purchased on a smartphone	Travel	1%	0%	5%	2%	0%
	Local & Entertain	4%	0%	9%	4%	0%
	Technology	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%
	Retail	2%	0%	4%	1%	0%
Purchased offline	Travel	19%	29%	28%	33%	47%
	Local & Entertain	45%	52%	52%	62%	68%
	Technology	55%	68%	52%	66%	80%
	Retail	54%	75%	53%	81%	90%

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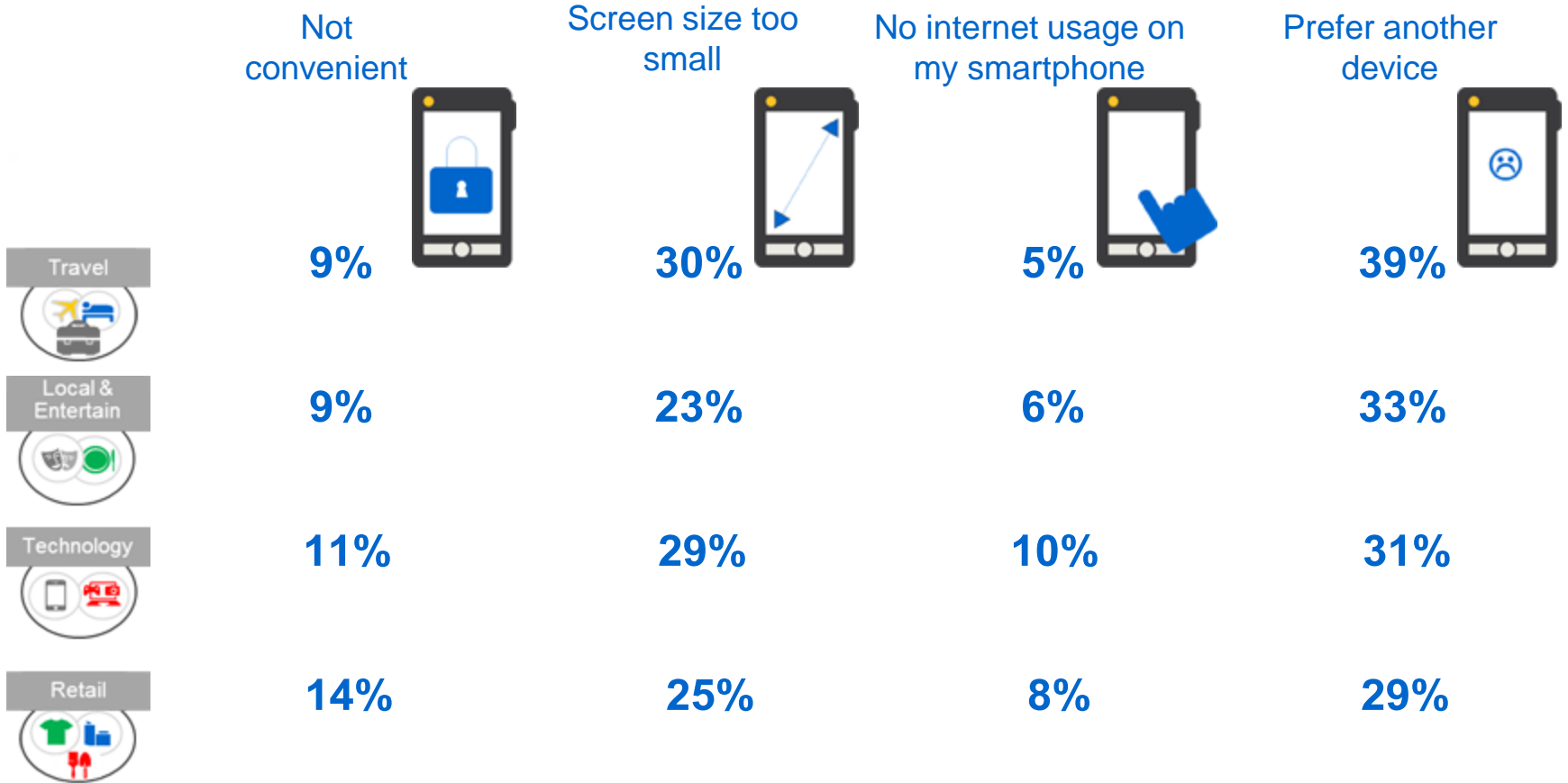
# Following a smartphone research, where is the purchase done?



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Q13-Q15: Which sources of information did you seek out to help you with [book/buy product]?  
 Q22: When you last [book/buy product], where did you actually purchase, book or order it?  
 Base: Product purchasers in the last 12 months who use a smartphone

# They have a smartphone. Why don't they use it to research a product?



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