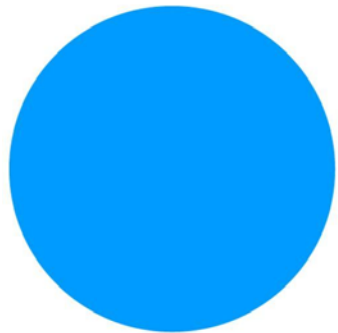


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2016 PRE-PRINT SPENDING

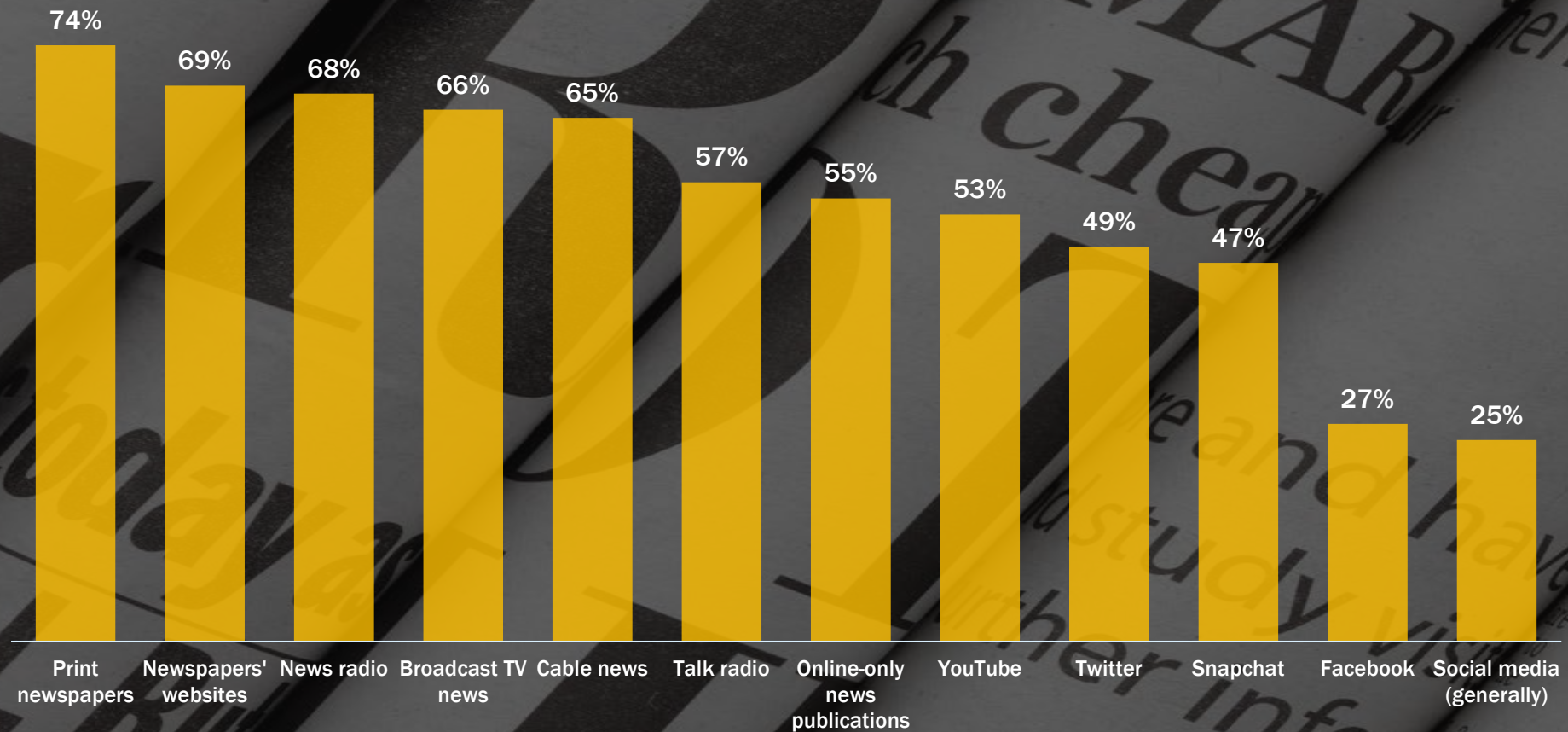
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Of All Media Users, Newspapers Rank the Highest as a Trusted Source



Base: Adult users of given media (% Mostly/Always trust)
Source: Ipsos Public Affairs for BuzzFeed News, January 2017

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Newspaper: the medium of choice for inserts

86%

Of local media consumers
use newspaper inserts

76%

Prefer to receive inserts
in the newspaper

Base: Total newspaper readers

Source: Research and Analysis of Media (RAM) Inserts Study

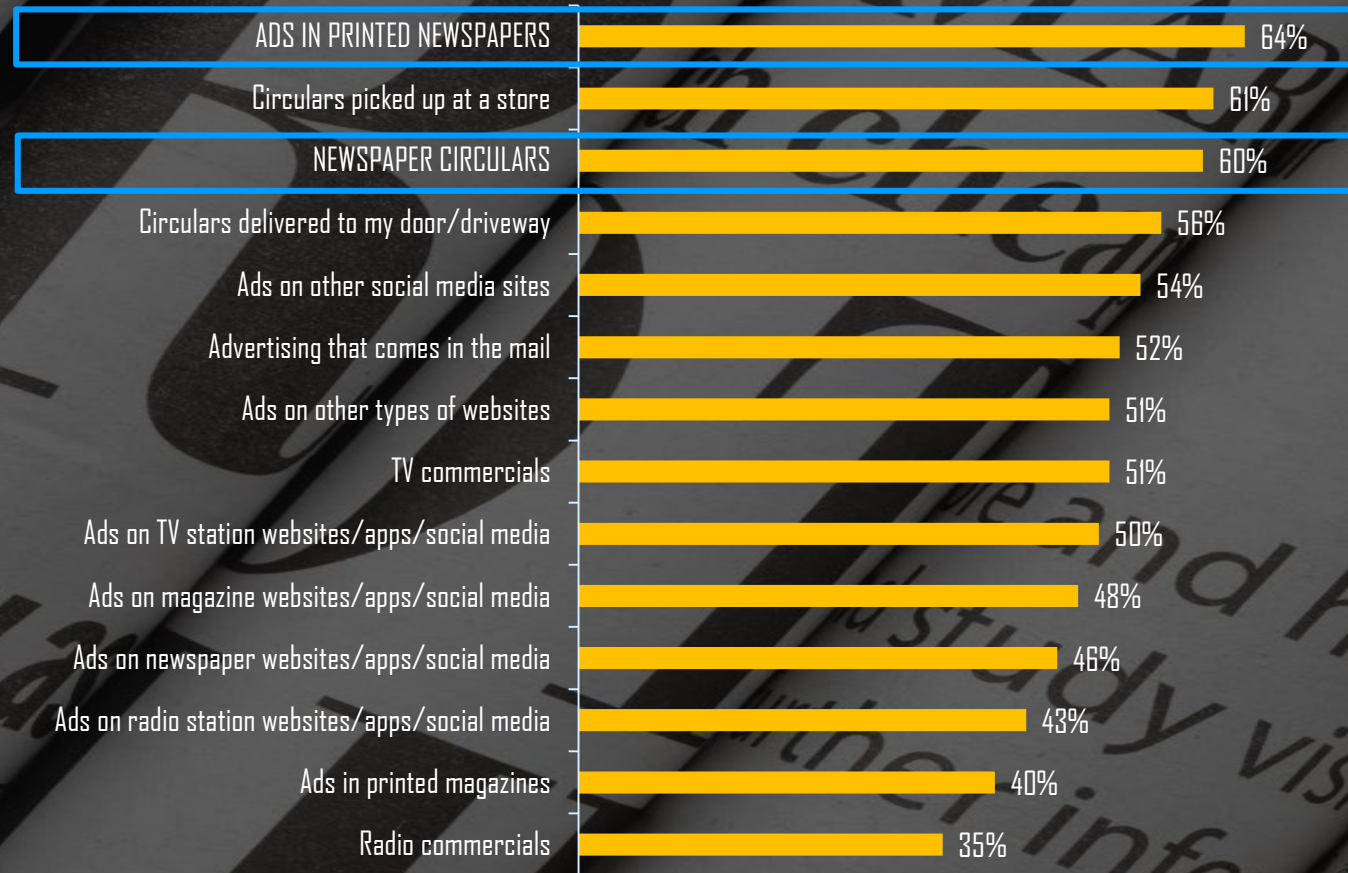
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Base: Media users "very likely" to use ad channels for retail shopping (n=712): multiple responses.

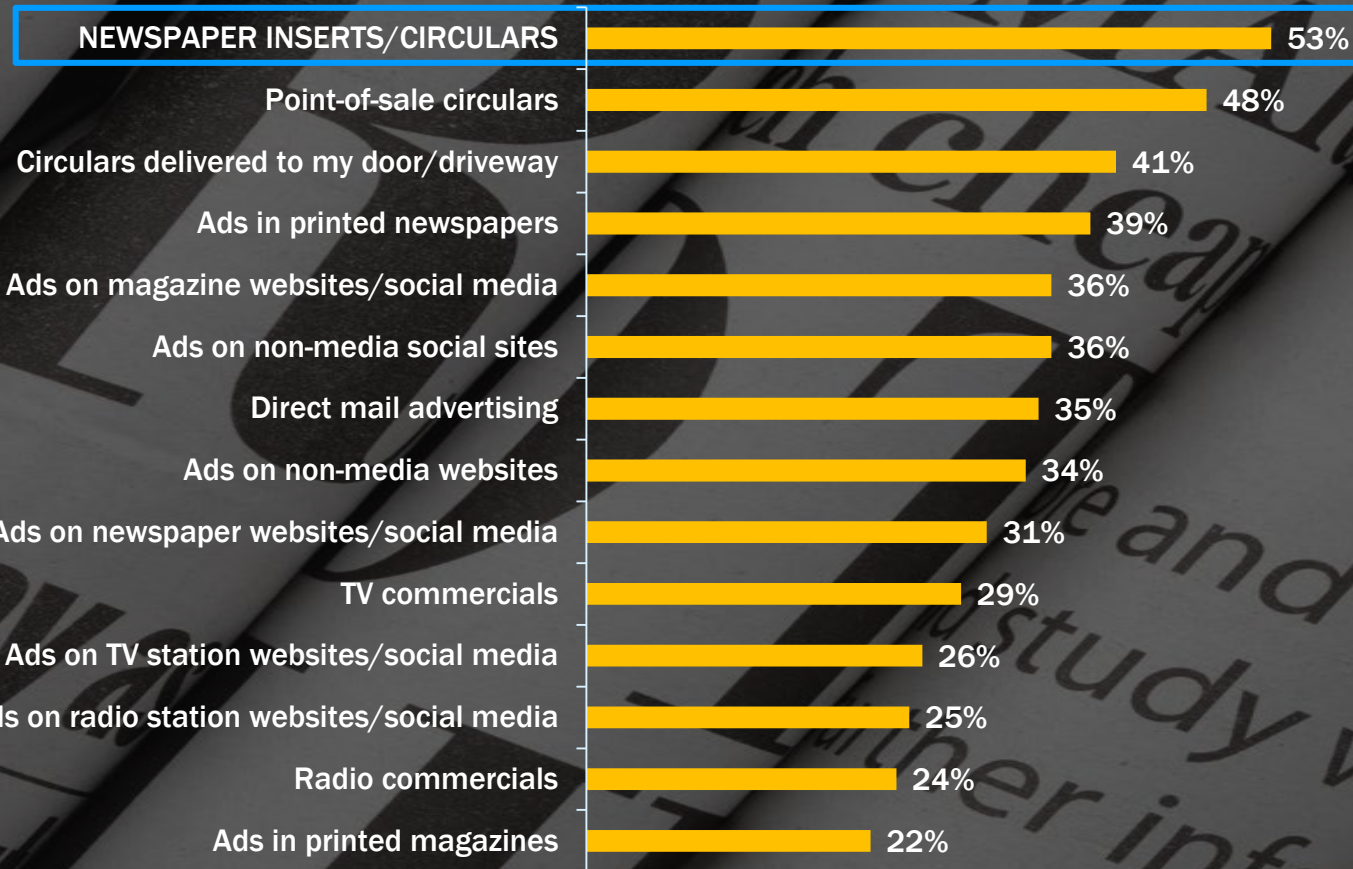
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Consumers “often” purchase products and services as a result of...



Base: Consumers using specific local ad channels (n=1,003): multiple responses.

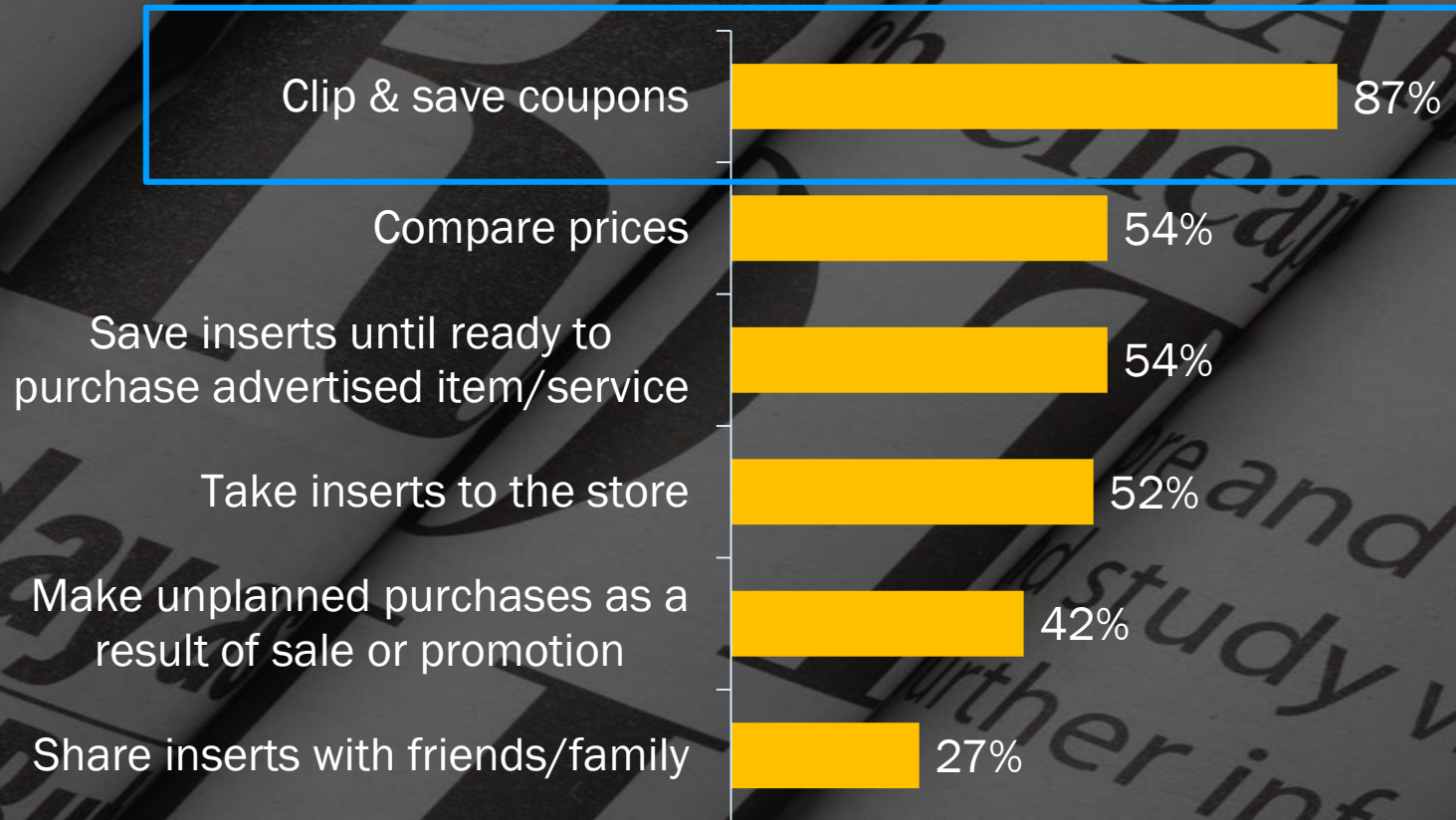
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Kantar Media: What to expect in 2017

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FSI coupons continue to dominate when the primary objective is:

- Advertising impact
- Purchase incentive
- Retailer and brand alignment

Leverage strength of “Print AND Digital”

- Scale versus targeted
- Integrated campaigns

Digital coupons continue to evolve and grow

Proprietary platforms in combination with print and digital show success with:

- Emerging brands
- Private label brands
- New product introduction

Not “One-Size-Fits-All” approach

Source: Kantar Media, Integrated Print & Digital Promotion: Understanding 2016 Trends to Shape 2017 Strategies

FSI Still Dominates Within Print and Total Promotion



Print



Digital

Weekly Households	70 million	20 million	Weekly Households
Coupons Distributed	280 billion	5.6 billion	Coupons "Clipped"
Average Face Value	\$1.86	\$1.85	Average Face Value
Incentives Offered	\$521 billion	\$10.4 billion	Incentives "Clipped"
Pages Distributed	179 billion	5.3 billion	Pages Viewed

Print Distribution is down slightly (-3%) but is flat vs. 5 years ago

Digital Distribution is growing (+17%)

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