

OOH: A Critical Complement to Digital

Digital media consumption grew during the COVID-19 pandemic, but now faces challenges due to screen fatigue and consumer skepticism. However, by including out-of-home media – the consumer awareness of which has increased to **70%** during the pandemic – in a brand's media mix, brands can improve the efficacy of digital marketing campaigns.

Challenges to Digital Media:

- 74% of consumers are concerned with privacy and use of personal information and online behavior for ad targeting
 - o 57% say data security is a top concern (Fleishman Hilliard, June 2021)
- 62% of consumers frequently skip online ads due to digital burnout
- 39% of consumers are actively trying to spend less time in front of screens

How OOH Can Help:

- 58% of Americans consider OOH to be the most trustworthy ad medium (Harris Poll, 2021)
 - o As a "one-to-many" medium, OOH is a brand-safe option
- OOH is the best primer for all things digital
 - Click-through rates are 3x higher when mobile ads are delivered in conjunction with OOH ads
 - 66% of consumers take some form of mobile action after seeing an OOH ad (Nielsen, 2021)
 - 43% visited the advertiser's website
 - 39% searched online for more info
 - 28% downloaded an app (46% among Gen Z and 38% among Millennials)
 (Harris Poll November 2021)
 - Widespread adoption of QR codes gives OOH new opportunities to direct action, especially with shoppable media such as TikTok, Instagram and Pinterest
 - 61% of consumers are likely to purchase from social media platforms in the future (*Kantar 2022*)
 - 87% of Gen Z shoppers said social media influences purchase decisions
 - OOH media drives 4x more social activations per dollar than any other medium (Nielsen, 2017)
- Advertising Research Foundation studied 5,000 ad campaigns and found that the most effective media mix for ROI is: 78% traditional advertising, 22% digital marketing
 - o OOH ultimately optimizes digital media by driving people online