

# Effectiveness of Mobile Advertising A Case Study



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### What We Did & Why We Did It...

/ Undertook a survey to investigate the effectiveness of mobile advertising as part of the mix by isolating it.

- Pre-campaign Survey
- / Online survey of 500 18-40 year old, smartphone users was completed per wave using the RED C Live online panel.
- / Pre-campaign fieldwork was conducted 1<sup>st</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>
  September with post-campaign fieldwork conducted 9<sup>th</sup> 16<sup>th</sup> October.









## Why Mobile?

### **Nomophobia and Mobile Reliance**

Nomophobia anxiety caused by being without one's mobile phone - OED

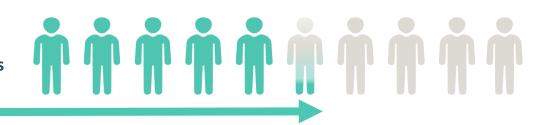
57%

cannot imagine life without their smartphone

### **Increasing Use of Smartphones for Online Access**

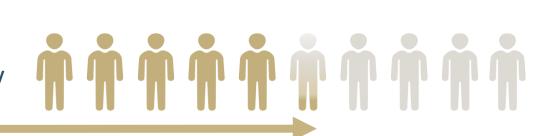


use their smartphone for going online more than they do for calls or texts



**52%** 

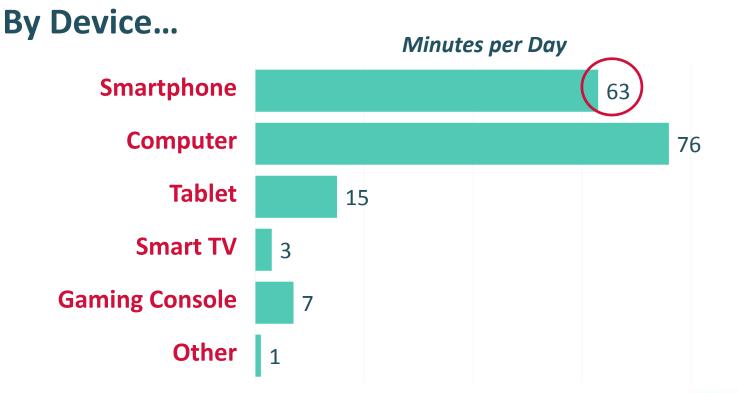
use their smartphone first if they need to go online





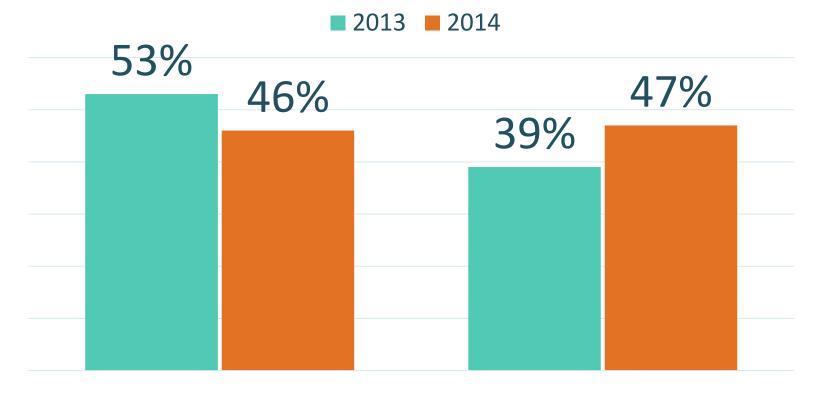
More than 1 in 3 Minutes Online are Spent Using Mobile







Time Spent Online via Mobile is Increasing, while Time Spent Online via PC is Decreasing



### Time online on PC

### Time online on phone/tablet



### Mobile Time is Split between Surfing and Apps



Surfing

No singular channel can be recommended for mobile advertising as both app and mobile-enabled sites are used to a similar degree.



44%

(28m/day)

Apps

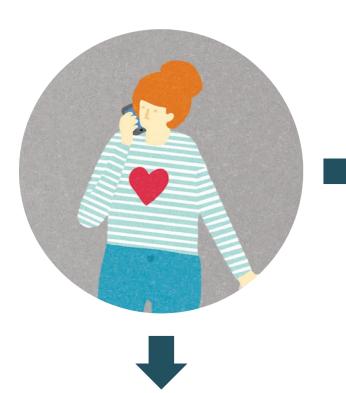
### **Smartphone Owners are Increasingly Using their Phones across Activities**





### With Many Open to Advertising through their Mobile

**52%** are willing to see mobile advertising in order to gain access to free content



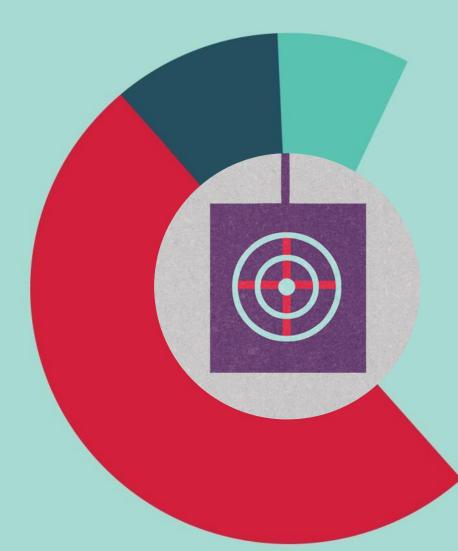


think it would be great if mobile advertising could be tailored to their interests

think it's fine that companies advertise on smartphones in return for great apps, games etc.

34%





What can Mobile do for Branding? Case Study – innocent Super Smoothies

### innocent Launch of Super Smoothies



/ New range of Super Smoothies launched late summer.



0.98% expansion rate38,735 expansions95% of expansions were intentional92% of all impressions served were viewable

- / Mobile only advertising campaign 9<sup>th</sup> Sep 8<sup>th</sup> Oct.
- ✓ Total spend €40k popular mobile sites in Ireland, e.g. The Journal, Daily Edge, Entertainment.ie, Daft.ie, <u>irishtimes.com</u>, <u>donedeal.ie</u>, <u>mailonline.ie</u>, <u>independent.ie</u>, <u>joe.ie</u>, <u>her.ie</u>, <u>irishmirror.ie</u>, <u>yahoo.ie</u>, <u>skynews.ie</u>, <u>myhome.ie</u>, <u>ticketmaster.ie</u>, <u>thescore.ie</u>





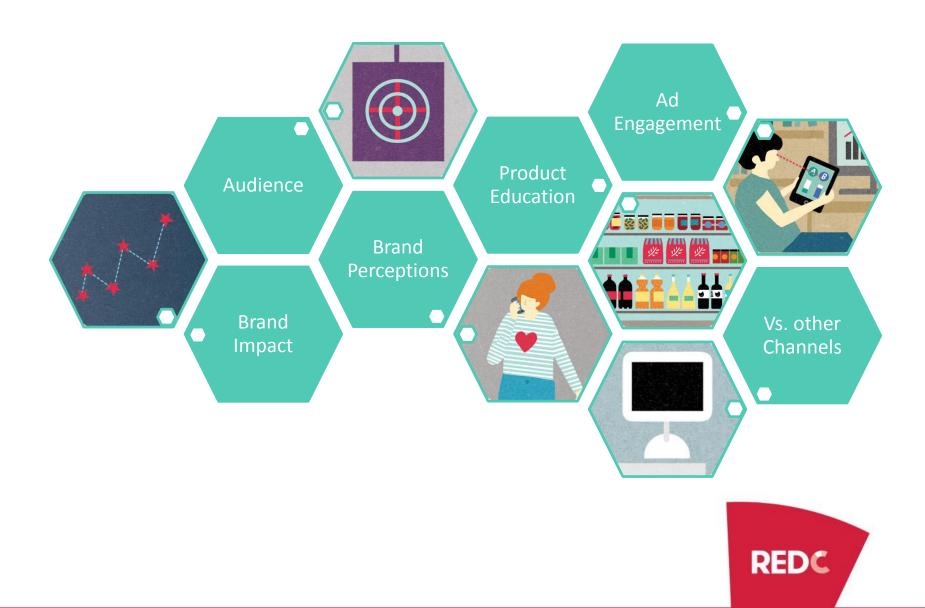






### **Did It Work?**





**Did We Reach our Audience?** 



# 40% **† † † † † † † † † † †**

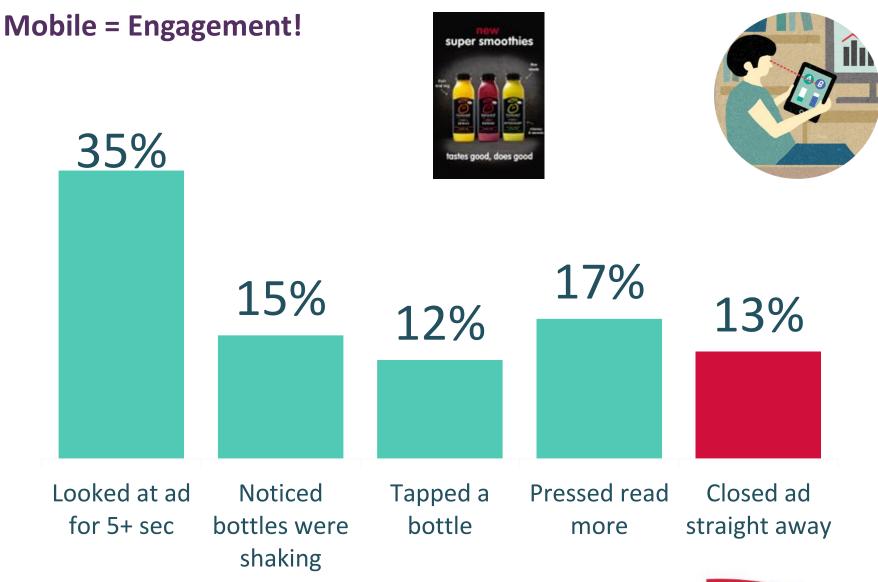
of the target recall innocent communication post campaign



# Reach increased +8% post "mobile only" campaign

Suggesting the campaign added 96,000 extra







### **Consumers More Aware of Brand & Range**





increase in awareness of new super smoothie range





### **Impact on Consideration & Preference**





# +25% Brand Preference

The difference btw those seen vs. not seen ad



4 in 5 (81%) would like to try new range after seeing ad



### **Clear Conversion of Health Message from the Mobile Only Advert**

... agree "smoothies contain ingredients which could benefit health"



... agree "smoothies would give me a vitamin boost"

contain ingredients which would benefit my health

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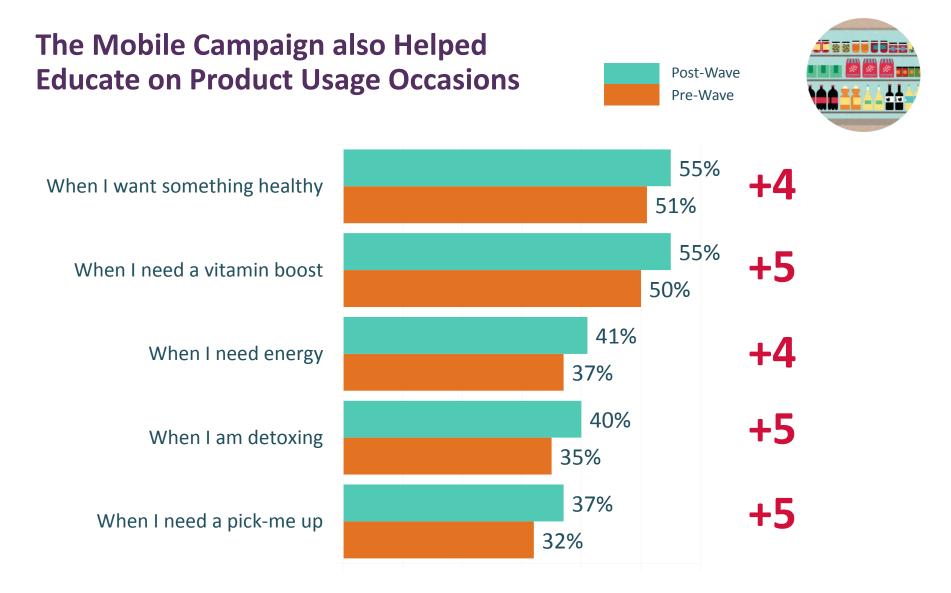
**70%** Ad made me feel that brand offers something new/ interesting



71%

77%

... agree "would like to try these when needing a lift"

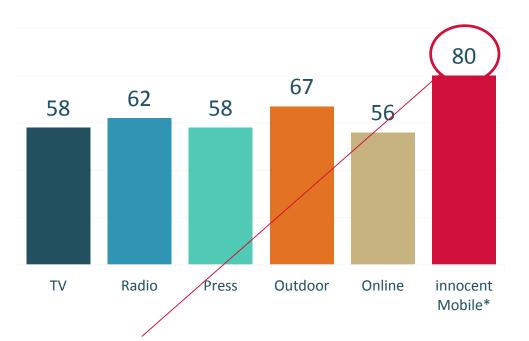


Other occasions secondary, e.g. refreshment, treat, substitute for other food, drink.

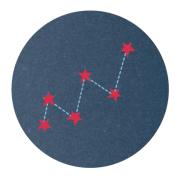


### **Brand Impact is Very High vs. Other Channels**

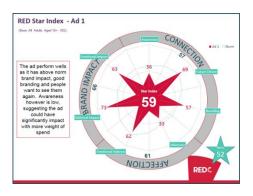
Brand Impact NORMS



HIGHEST brand impact, i.e. if we had spent more, campaign impact would have been even better!

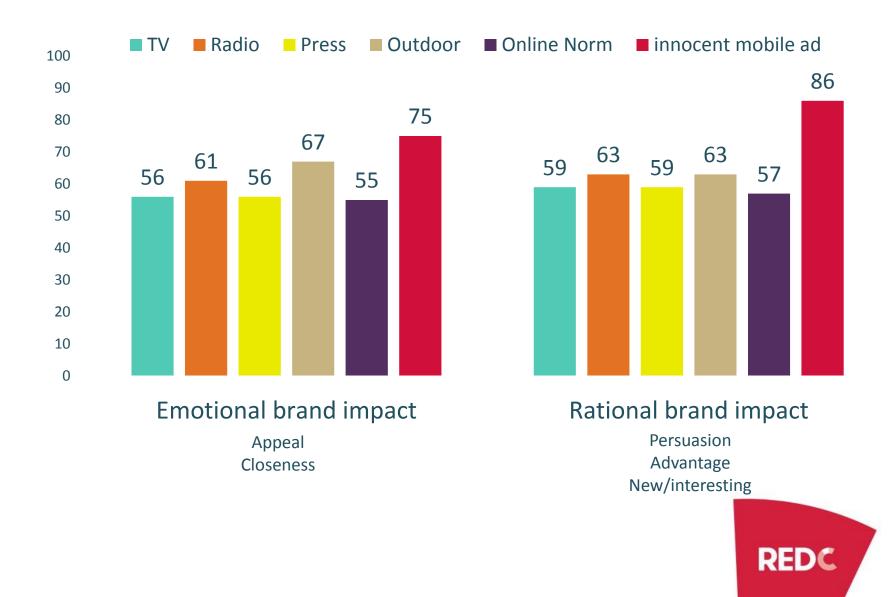


Based on RED Star, RED C's extensive norm base for advertising evaluation (400+ executions)

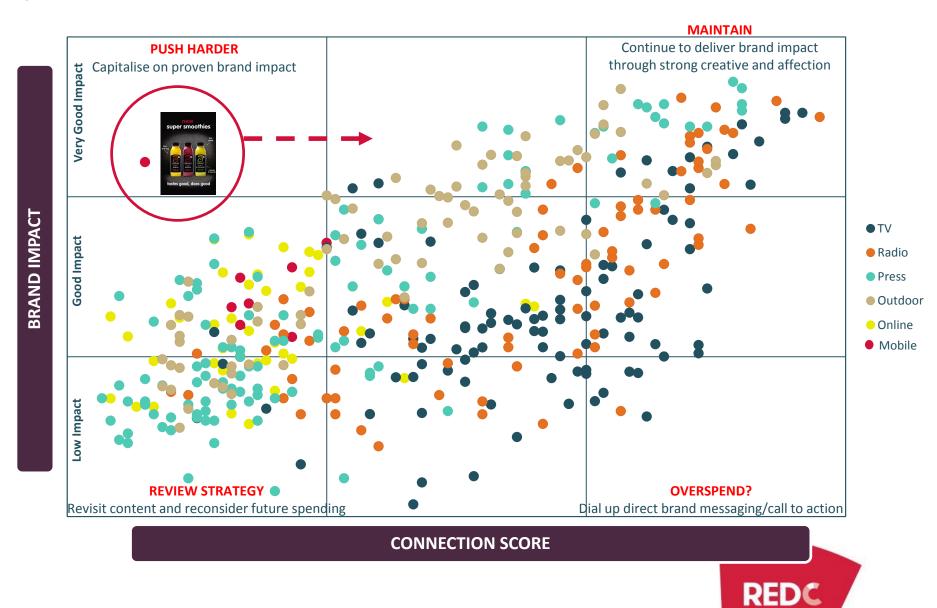




## While the Ad Might be Expected to Drive Rational Brand Impact, it also Outperforms in terms of Longer Term Emotional Impact



### Strong Brand Impact vs Norms Suggests more Spend would Reap Significant Dividends





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- 1. Mobile needs to be part of media mix.
- 2. Good execution on mobile has potential to drive "brand" metrics, not just call to action.
- 3. Mobile can be a cost effective means of delivering brand messaging vs. generic online.
- Mobile could potentially work even harder when central to an integrated campaign or with more weight behind it.





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