Canadians Read Flyers!



2013 FDSA Consumer Engagement Study www.fdsa-canada.org

In October 2012, the Flyer Distribution Standards Association (FDSA) undertook research to understand Canadians' relationship with flyers and to identify and examine consumer engagement with various types of flyers and direct-to-consumer media.



Consumer Engagement

Three key stages in the consumer Path to Purchase were measured:

- 1. Looking for information
- 2. Looking for information on where to purchase
- 3. Looking for pricing



Fifteen Key Categories

- Appliances Or Furniture
- 2. Automotive Parts & Service
- 3. Clothing & Accessories
- Computer Hardware/ Software
- 5. Entertainment/Restaurants
- 6. Fitness Clubs
- 7. Groceries
- 8. Hardware Products

- 9. Health Care/Personal Care Items
- 10. Home Entertainment Items
- 11. Home Furnishings
- 12. Home Improvements Products/ Services
- 13. Investment/Banking Services
- 14. Sports Equipment
- 15. Wireless Products



Five Types of Flyers/Media

Printed flyers

Online flyers

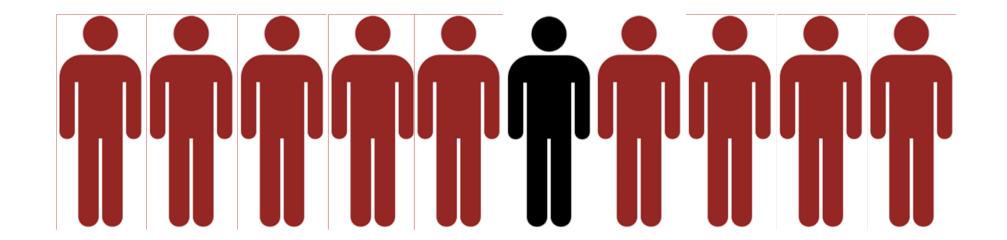
Catalogues

Samples

Coupons (printed or online)



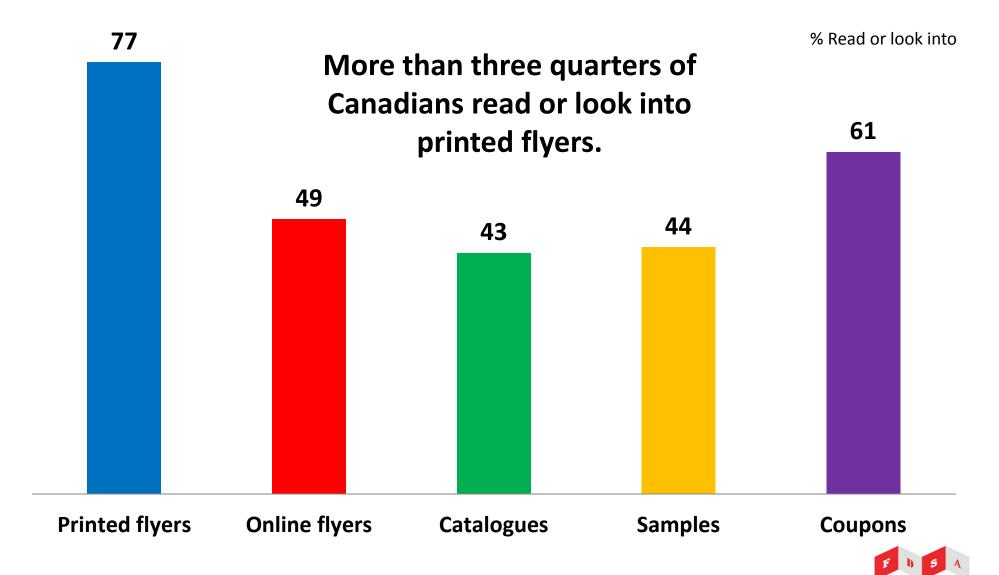




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Printed Flyers Dominate



Flyer Duplication

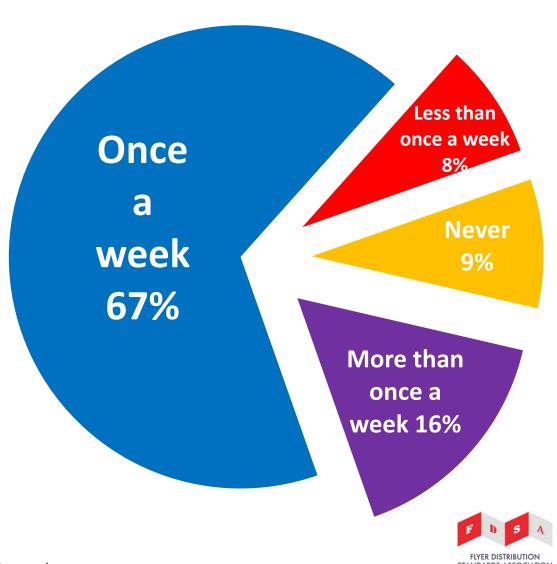
Canadians reading printed flyers are also accessing other types of flyers/media.

- 53% are also accessing online flyers;
- 50% are also reading catalogues and using samples; and
- 69% are using coupons.



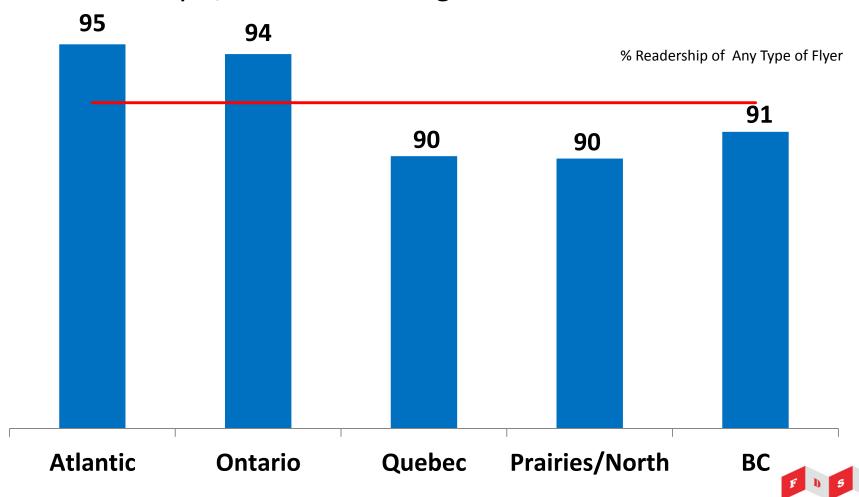
Nine out of Ten Adults Like to Receive Flyers

- More than 80% indicate they would like to receive flyers once a week or more often.
- The majority of adults (67%) like to receive flyers once a week.

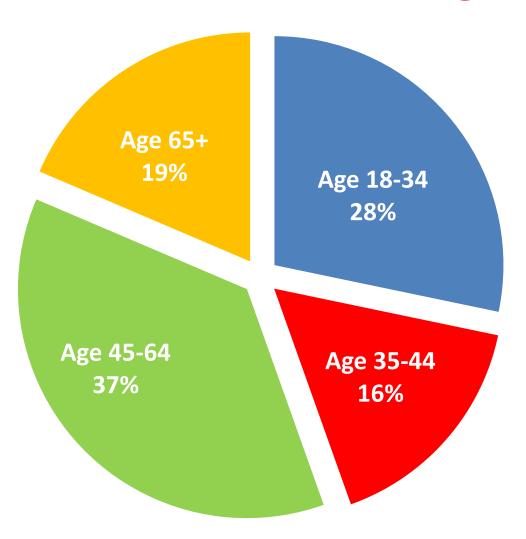


Regional Flyer Readership

Across the country, 92% of adults report reading any type of flyer, but there are regional differences.



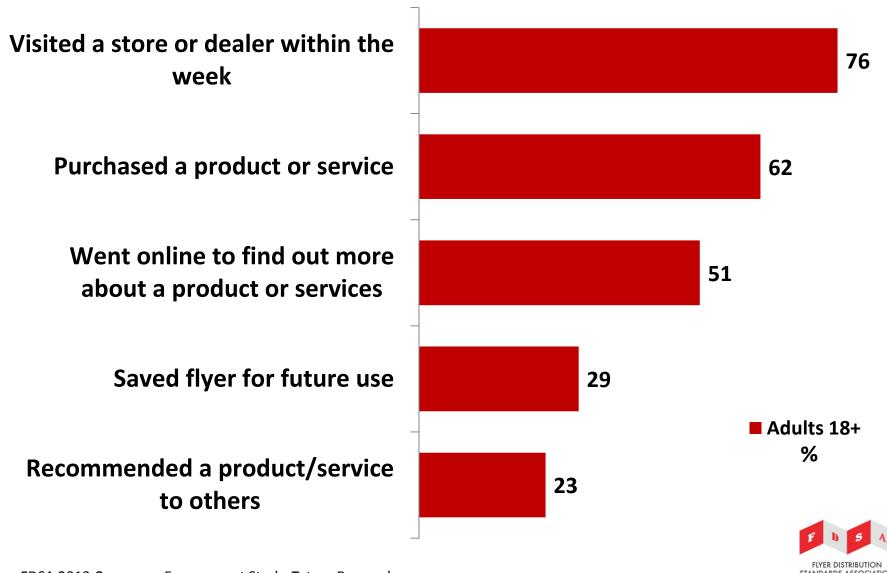
More than Half of Flyer Readers are Between the Ages of 35 and 64



- Women read more than men
- More than four out of ten flyer readers report household incomes higher than \$75,000
- Higher readership among:
 - Home makers
 - Self- employed
 - Retired
- Below average readership among:
 - Students
 - Unemployed adults



Flyers Drive Action





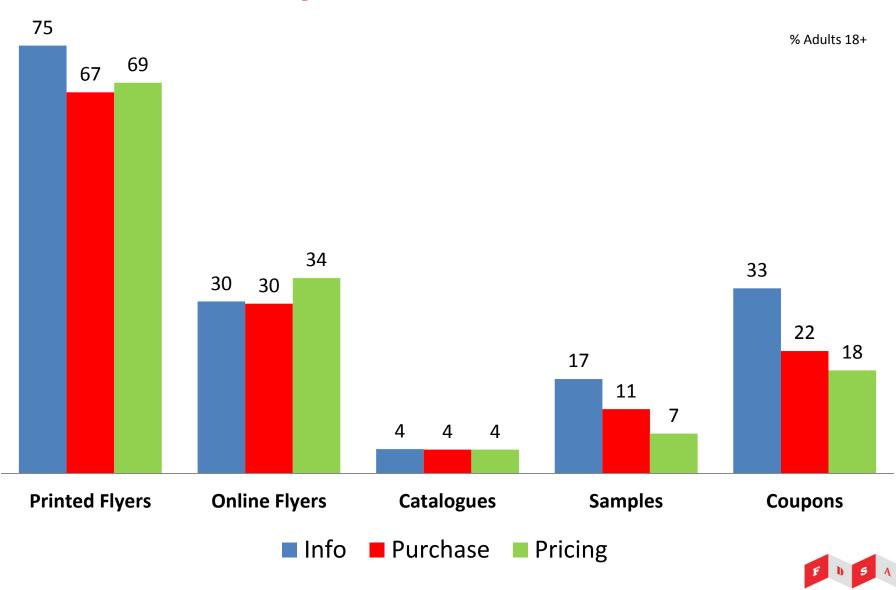
Grocery Category – Path to Purchase

Printed flyers still dominate in the grocery category, with 75% usage among Canadians looking for grocery information.

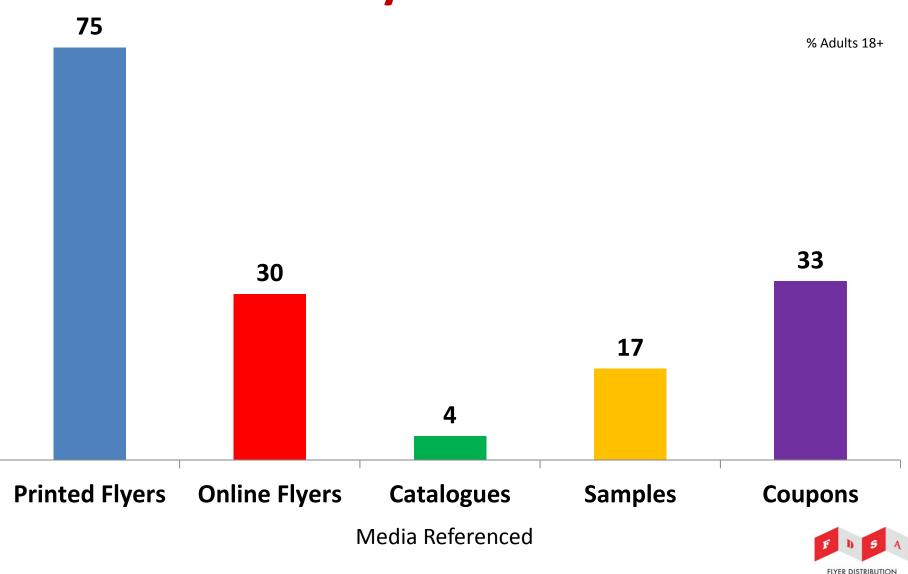
More than two thirds of adults are also using printed flyers for pricing (67%) and store locations (69%).



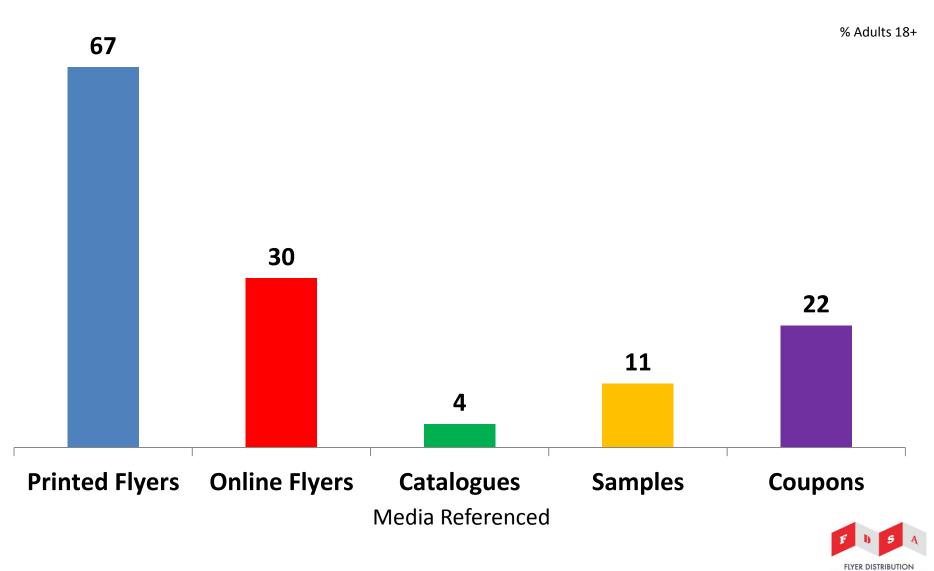
Grocery – Path to Purchase



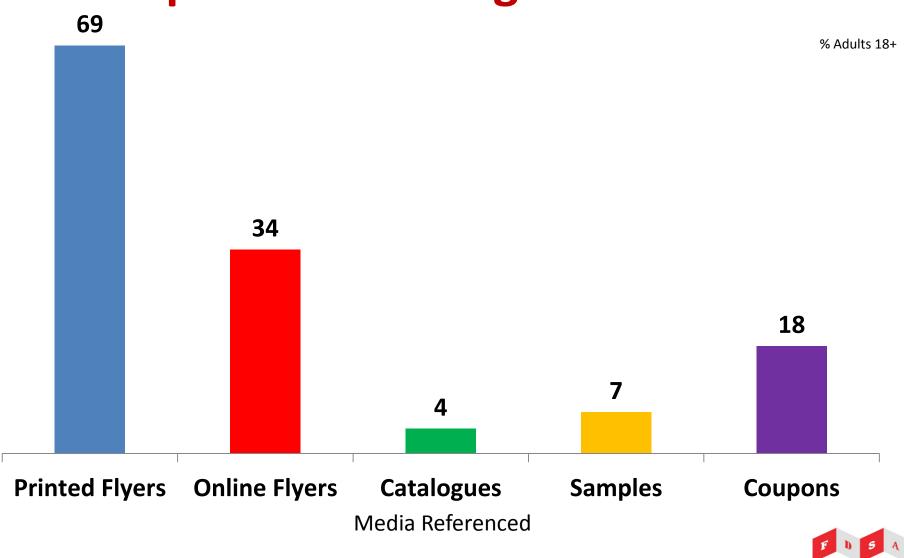
Printed Flyers are the First Choice for Grocery Information



Printed Flyers are Reference for Purchase Locations

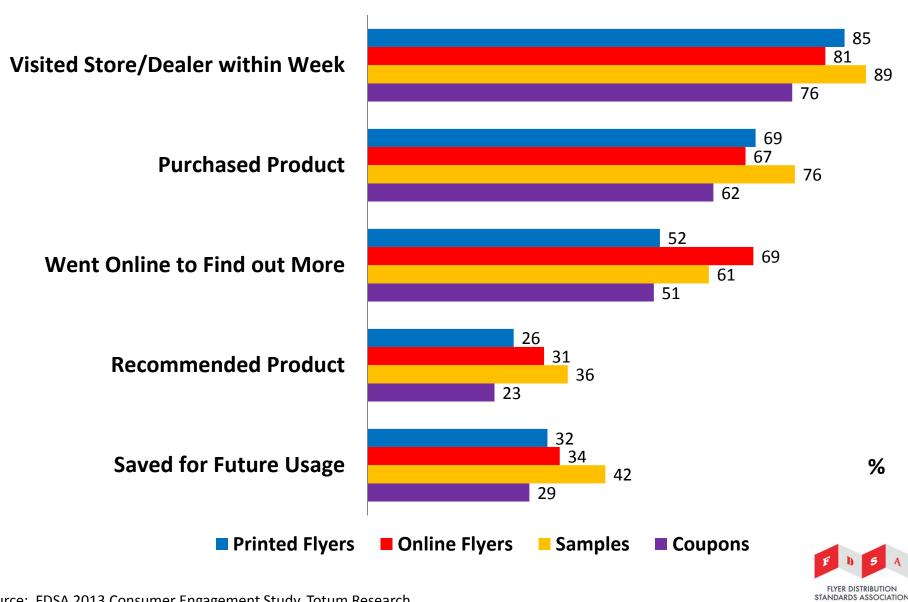


Printed Flyers and Online Flyers Most Popular for Pricing Information

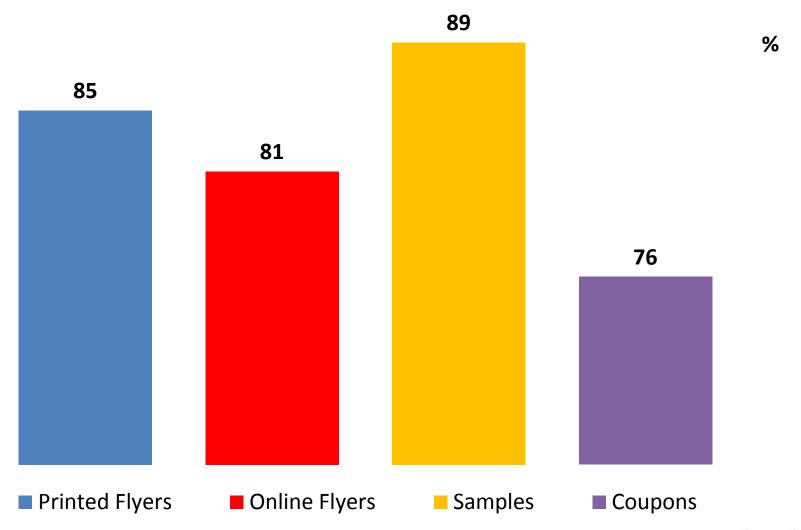


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Grocery Flyers Inspire Action

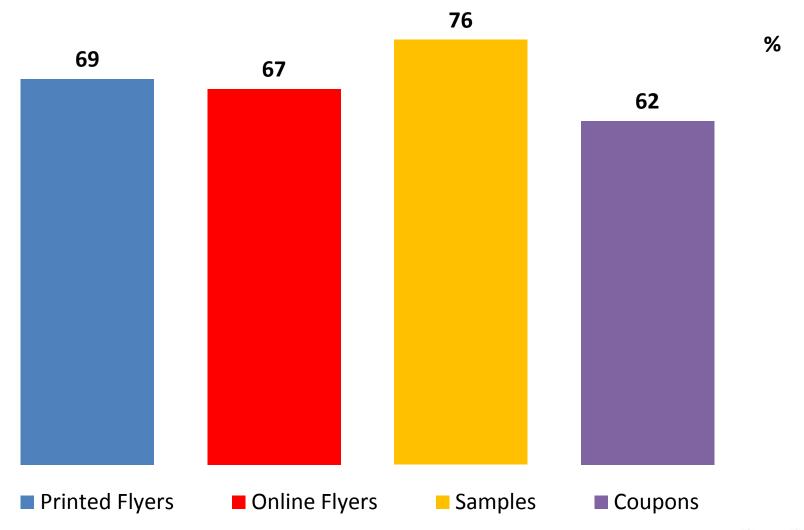


Action: Visit Store or Dealer within Week



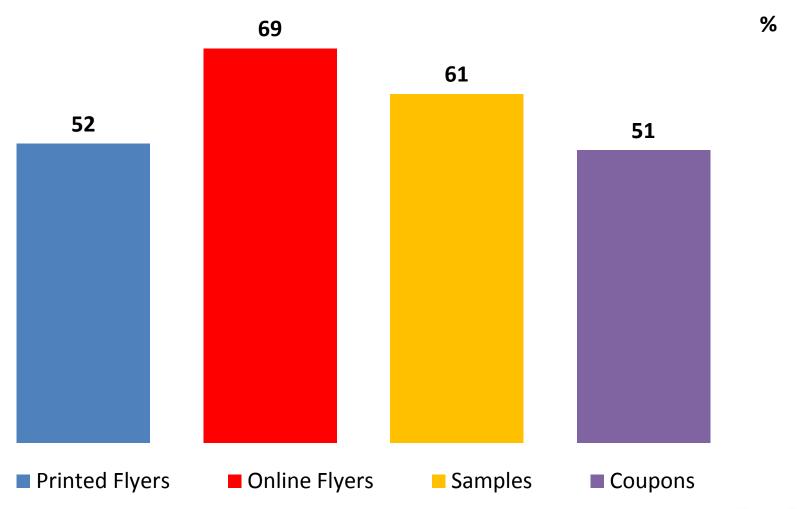


Action: Purchased Product



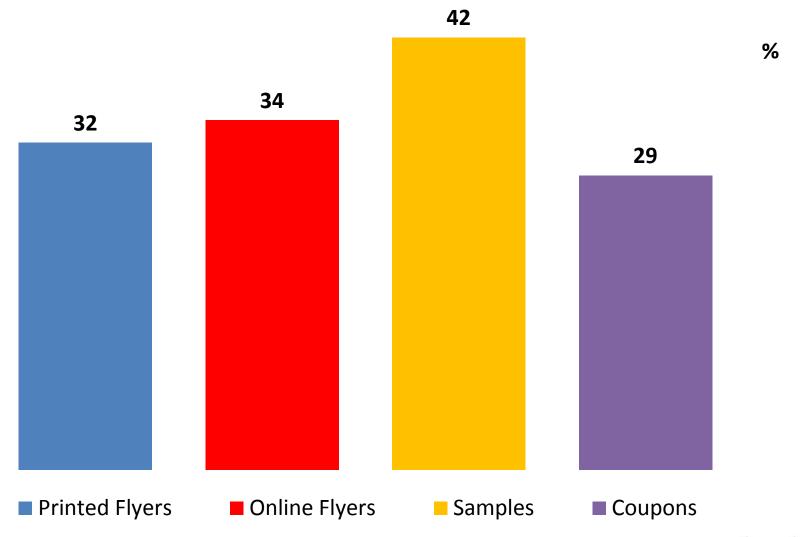


Action: Went Online for More Information



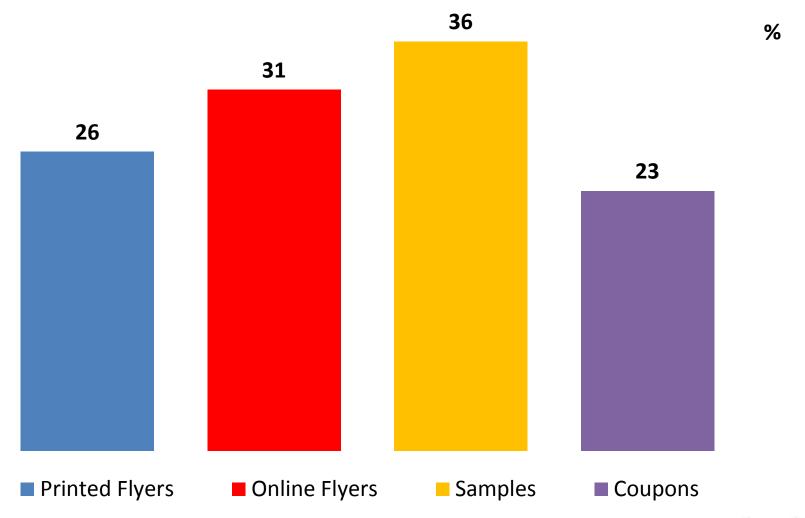


Action: Saved for Future Usage





Action: Recommended Product







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Full Report – 15 categories \$1,500

Full Package – 15 categories + data file \$3,000

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