

Facebook Commerce Vertical Report

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Research Objectives

1. To quantify the share of Facebook Commerce in each of the studied verticals, both from direct and non-direct purchase

- 2. To understand the share of Impulse vs. Planned purchase
- 3. To understand the customer purchase journey on Facebook Commerce:
 - Discovery/inspiration/awareness phase
 - Research information/consideration
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 - -Post-purchase



Research Methodology

SEMI-QUALITATIVE n=360

METHODOLOGY

Decision Lab started with a semi-qualitative stage to explore all the steps involved in the customer purchase journey for each vertical. This was done in a form of an online survey with an open-answer format about a customer's purchase experience per vertical. QUANTITATIVE n=1,835

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Respondents were randomly assigned to one of the questionnaire flows depending on the verticals they selected for purchase: P3M for CPG categories, and P6M for Tech devices, Home appliances and Financial services. Each questionnaire flow explored consumer behaviors in terms of their media consumption, purchase journey and the role of Facebook in this journey.

OUTCOMES

The purpose of this stage was to collect sufficient data about all the possibilities, number of steps and diversity within a customer's purchase journey. This phase helped to provide the insights needed to design an allencompassing questionnaire for the second phase. The quantitative study aimed to provide statistically significant results about the customer purchase journey in 11 verticals: dairy, formula milk, food, drinks, alcoholic beverage, homecare, personal care, skincare, tech devices, home appliances and financial products.

Executive summary

Overall, both online & offline channels play an important role in the consumer purchase journey. Since **most verticals** (e.g. homecare, soft drink) are often **purchased offline**, consumers usually get to know products first while shopping through offline channels. **Online platforms** show higher popularity in the **consideration** and **post-purchase phases** as information sources to boost consumers' confidence in the products before making their purchase.

Throughout the purchase journey, Facebook is an integral part of the shopping decision-making process:

- Discovery: 40% of consumers first know about a product through Facebook.
- Consideration: 45% of consumers research on
 Facebook.

- Purchase: Facebook has an impact on sales, not just directly on Facebook (20%) but also indirect purchases. 45% of consumers often make purchases on e-commerce platforms after seeing information on Facebook/Instagram.
- Post-purchase: **47%** use Facebook to **follow updates on products** from sellers.
- In terms of purchase behavior, **57%** of consumers often **plan their purchases**, and **43%** of purchases are made **impulsively.** For **Facebook** buyers, the percentage of **impulse purchases (48%)** seems to be slightly higher than other channels', notably for formula milk, personal care, home appliances and food verticals.

Executive summary

To fully capitalize on Facebook's influence on consumer behavior, brands and marketers should consider the following aspects in each stage of the consumer journey:

- Discovery phase: informative content, conveying a product's benefits/quality such as nutritional value (dairy), flavor (alcoholic beverages), brand reputation (soft drinks), and pricing/promotional content (home appliances) works best to attract consumers and to encourage further information seeking.
- Consideration phase: product characteristics/quality is a popular driver for purchasing behavior. Consumers also express high interest in precautionary information (e.g. product safety, side effects) and after-sale service (e.g. returns/troubleshooting process) in this phase.
- Purchase phase: improving platform features (e.g. reviews verification, returns support) could be helpful to enhance the purchase experience on Facebook/Instagram. For indirect purchase, collaborating with some offline channels (e.g. supermarkets, convenience stores) could be considered in

order to promote sales in F&B and electronics categories.

Post-purchase phase: content relating to **product quality** and **benefits** such as health benefits, warranty, reviews, etc. works best for consumers to encourage consumers to buy more.

The findings also suggest **different consumer content preferences across verticals**:

- Dairy, formula milk, personal care and skincare consumers prefer content that clarifies a product's quality and effectiveness (e.g. product origin).
- Tech devices and home appliances buyers prefer information about product trials.
- Homecare, food and financial services consumers are most influenced by pricing/promotional content.
- Soft drinks and alcoholic beverages purchases can be encouraged if "online-to-offline" information is supported, by which they can easily find the nearest stores to shop offline.

Consumers' path to purchase

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For most verticals apart from food, soft drinks and alcoholic beverages, the consumer purchase journey starts when their need for **repurchase/restock** arises.

Consumers tend to be very practical when purchasing and **actively search for information online**. Afterwards, they consider various information sources before purchase, with promotions, reviews and recommendations from friends/family being the most popular influences. Other factors such as seeing online/in-store ads are mentioned less often.



I saw a promotion on social media, then had a chat with the seller for more information.

- Male, 33 y/o, Hanoi

I needed to replace my old refrigerator with a more energyefficient one. Then, after researching options, prices, specifications and comparing them on different channels, I went directly to an electronics store to check out the product price and quality.

- Female, 32 y/o, HCMC



The consumers' journey for F&B verticals (food, soft drink and alcoholic beverages), is much **shorter** than for other products and it still **happens mainly offline**.

The first step often arrives from basic needs (e.g. hunger, thirst) or from a convenience factor (when they are at supermarket/store). Furthermore, very little information (taste, flavour, familiarity, etc.) is usually needed before making a purchase decision.



I was feeling thirsty, so I went to a grocery store and bought a drink that I was familiar with.

- Male, 20 y/o, Hanoi

I happened to come across some new types of cider by chance while shopping at the supermarket, so I tried one. It turned out to be very tasty, so the next time I went to the supermarket, I repurchased the product.

- Female, 24 y/o, HCMC



Overall, Facebook is considered a popular source of information during the consumer purchase journey, with the highest usage rate during consideration & after-sale phase, followed by discovery and purchase phase.



Advertising activities during the discovery phase could be improved, notably for the dairy, home appliances, soft drink and alcoholic beverage categories by delivering content focusing on the product quality/benefit, pricing and promotional content.

To encourage more purchases via Facebook, delivering suitable content for each vertical and implementing platform features to enhance the purchase experience should also be considered.





Discovery phase

Key highlights

Offline channels are considered the most popular source of awareness for 7 out of 11 verticals, including dairy, formula milk, personal care, homecare, food, drink and alcoholic beverages, with about 60% of consumers being aware of products via the supermarket, in-store ads and grocery store. Online channels, on the other hand, are more popular among skincare, tech devices, home appliances and financial services buyers.

During the discovery phase, Facebook is **present across all verticals** with around **40%** of consumers being aware of products via the platform and performs well especially in **skincare** and **financial services**.

Dairy, soft drinks, alcoholic beverages and **home appliances** are categories that Facebook could improve its presence in. To attract more consumers, information about **products' benefits/characteristics** (e.g. nutritional value, brand reputation, good flavor), along with **pricing/promotional content** are major drivers.



Source of Awareness

15% 25% 35% 45% 55% 65% 75% • Youtube In-store ad Dairy (n=157) Google • E-commerce WOM Formula/Powder milk (n=151) ΤV Personal care (n=155) Supermarket Store website/app • WOM Homecare (n=151) E-wallets Skincare (n=153) In-store display Tech device (n=150)In-store ads Store website Convenience store E-commerce Home appliance (n=155) Supermarket Grocery store Food (n=155) Grocery store Specialty store Drink (n=155) **T**V • Brand website In-store display Alcoholic beverage (n=153) - Facebook Financial Service (n=300) Social media

Q. Which channel do you come to know about [vertical] through first?

still considered a main source of awareness for Vietnamese consumers across most verticals, notably for dairy, formula milk, personal care, homecare, food, soft drinks and alcoholic beverages.

Offline channels are

Since these product purchases often occur offline, consumers are more likely to get to know about them while looking around in stores.



Source of Awareness

Online channels see

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higher popularity

other categories:

skincare, tech

devices, home

appliances and

financial services.

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Q. Which channel do you come to know about [vertical] through first?



Source of Awareness



Q. Which channel do you come to know about [vertical] through first?

Compared to other online platforms, Facebook is effective for raising consumer awareness of most categories, except for home appliances. About 40% of consumers know about products thanks to Facebook.

Notably, Facebook and other social media platforms are a prominent source of awareness for financial services.

Indeed, Facebook proves to be an effective source of awareness for 7 out of 11 verticals, while dairy, soft drinks, alcoholic beverages and home appliances are categories where advertising performance could be improved.



of consumers indicate Facebook as a source of awareness for



38%

of consumers indicate Facebook as a source of awareness for





Dairy

Drink



Alcoholic beverage





Q. Which channel do you come to know about [vertical] through first? Dairy n=157 | Formula milk n=151 | Personal care n=155 | Homecare n=151 | Skincare n=153 | Tech device n=150 | Home appliance n=155 | Food n=155 | Drink n=155 | Alcoholic beverage n=153 | Financial services n=300

For these verticals, contents about the product quality (e.g. nutrition for dairy products and safe ingredients/flavor for food), along with other guarantees (e.g. brand reputation) were found most appealing to consumers. Needless to say, consumers are also influenced by pricing/promotional content, notably for home appliances.



Attractive content in discovery phase

Q. What type of content will attract you in to keep on searching for more information? Dairy n=157 | Home appliance n=155 | Drink n=155 | Alcoholic beverage n=153





Consideration phase

Key highlights

Trust is a major challenge for most consumers during the consideration phase. The main concerns of consumers during purchase are **fraudulent product advertising** or **inconsistent price among channels**. To build up confidence and trust, **54%** of consumers **actively search for information online** before making purchase decisions.

Online channels are **the most popular source of reference** used in this phase. The only exception to this is the soft drinks category, which is purchased mainly offline without much online reference needed.

As expected, **Facebook** shows a **strong presence** in consideration phase, with **45%** of consumers turning to Facebook when considering for a product.

Interestingly, consumers show a high interest in **precautionary information** (e.g. product safety, side effects) and **after-sale service** (e.g. returns/troubleshooting process) while researching information. In addition, **product characteristics/quality** is also mentioned as a major driver for purchasing behavior.



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In consideration phase, trust is one of the biggest concerns for Vietnamese consumers, with fraudulent product advertising and inconsistencies in information being the consumers' main pain points.



Unmet needs in consideration phase

Q. Is there anything you are not satisfied with when searching for information/considering to purchase [vertical]?

Dairy n=157 | Formula milk n=151 | Personal care n=155 | Homecare n=151 | Skincare n=153 | Tech device n=150 | Home appliance n=155 | Food n=155 | ²⁰ Drink n=155 | Alcoholic beverage n=153 | Financial services n=300 The 'rational' consumers tend to actively search for information such as product origin,' ingredient, reviews, etc. For 7 out of 11 verticals, about 54% of consumers show a strong interest in understanding a product before buying.

Formula milk Homecare Skincare **Personal care** Check product origin Out of supplies 66% 59% Read reviews 61% Repeat purchase 81% Repeat purchase 55% Promotion 64% Online search 58% Online search 57% Check ingredients 48% Knew the product 51% 54% Research info See promotions/gift 52% Compare brands/price Online search 54% Friends/family... WOM 44% 50% 48% Recommendations from... Read info on product... 52% 42% Search on store... 47% Read reviews 45% **Financial service** Home appliance **Tech device** Information search... Needed for work/school 48% 69% Information search... 54% Check product info (eg... 56% **Research** online 45% 45% Compare price Go to selling points Register/use financial services 46% 44% 43% See review Compare price Introduced from friends/family 44% 42% Store website 39%

42%

See when using other apps...

Tech device n=150 | Home appliance n=155 | Financial services n=300

Formula milk n=151 | Personal care n=155 | Homecare n=151 | Skincare n=153 | ²¹

37%

Go to store to check in...

Steps consumers go through during purchase journey

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Q. Please choose the steps you go through during your [verticle] purchase journey

41%

See promotion



Consumers show a high inclination towards online search during the consideration

consideration phase, with online platforms being the most prominent source of reference.



Q. After knowing about the product, what information sources/channels do you usually refer to?

Facebook is one of the most popular reference channels, notably for skincare, formula milk, food and alcoholic beverages.



of consumers refer to Facebook for more information during discovery phase.

Q. After knowing about the product, what information sources/channels do you usually refer to? $n{=}1835$





Via Facebook, consumers can easily get information from sellers (via chat) and the community to find out precautionary information, e.g. product safety, side effects and troubleshooting process, which could be the reason for Facebook being a popular source for reference.

Top content consumers are interested in but receive little of





The product characteristics (e.g. flavor for beverages) and performance are the top criteria that consumers rely on to build trust in order to make a purchase decision for most verticals.







Purchase phase

Key highlights

Generally, the proportion of **impulse purchases (43%)** is **slightly smaller** compared to planned purchases. **Facebook buyers** tend to **purchase impulsively more often (48%)**, notably for formula milk, personal care, home appliance and food.

When it comes to the purchase points, **offline channels and Ecommerce** are the most prominent channels. While direct purchase on **Facebook** is not yet strong, **Facebook** shows a significant role in **indirect purchase/CPAS**.

Indeed, Facebook has a **big impact** as **45%** of consumers consider Facebook a source of influence for their purchases on E-commerce platforms, indicating its **strong presence** in shopping decisionmaking process. Facebook indirect purchases are most popular among **homecare**, **skincare** and **food buyers**, which could be related to the high purchase rate of these categories on E-commerce platforms. To promote more purchase, different consumer preferences across verticals can be observed:

- Dairy, formula milk, skincare and personal care products: guarantees of product quality such as product origin
- Electronics (tech device, home appliance): chances to try out products before buying
- Homecare, food, financial services: pricing/promotional content
- Soft drinks and alcoholic beverages: nearest store address navigation

Moreover, to empower consumers in their purchase decision, implementing some additional features on Facebook/ Instagram such as **feedback verification**, **goods return support**, **price comparisons** and **fraud report features** is highly recommended. Across 11 verticals, there's a slightly higher proportion of planned buyers





43% often purchase impulsively Consumers tend to plan before buying expensive product categories (e.g. tech devices) or products whose use/overuse might affect health (e.g. formula milk), while impulse purchases often occur in food, soft drinks and alcoholic beverage categories.



Q. Please indicate which of the following is most true for you

Dairy n=157 | Formula milk n=151 | Personal care n=155 | Homecare n=151 | Skincare n=153 | Tech device n=150 | Home appliance n=155 | Food n=155 | ²⁹ Drink n=155 | Alcoholic beverage n=153 | Financial services n=300

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Consumers who have purchased via Facebook show a tendency to purchase impulsively (48%), notably for formula milk, personal care, home appliance and food. Homecare and skincare products, on the other hand, are often purchased with a plan.

Impulsive vs. planned purchases (purchased via Facebook) 100% U. 90% цĿ, 37% 80% 47% 11 54% 57% 70% 11 60% 50% 40% 65% 63% 63% 30% 60% 53% 47% 46% 43% 20% 24% 10% 0% Formula/powder Personal care Tech device(**) Home appliance Skincare Homecare Food Drink(*)(**) Alcoholic beverage(**) milk I often actively plan to buy [vertical] I often buy [vertical] impulsively

Q. Please indicate which of the following is most true for you

(*) Drink purchases via social media (**) Small sample size, use with caution Formula milk n=32 | Personal care n=36 | Homecare n=30 | Skincare n=48 | Tech device n=24 | Home appliance n=35 | Food n=37 | Drink n=21 | Alcoholic 30 beverage n=19



Purchase channel

preferred purchase

personal care and

Direct purchase on

Facebook is not yet

20% consumers

Facebook.

points, with E-

skincare.

During the purchase 0% 20% 40% 60% 80% 100% phase, offline channels • Brand store and E-commerce are • Supermarket Dairy (n=157) • Grocery store • Specialty store Formula/Powder milk (n=151)commerce platforms Mom&baby store Personal care (n=155) Zalo being more popular for Shopee • At point of vaccination Homecare (n=151) • Instagram Skincare (n=153) • Shopping mall Restaurants Tech device (n=150)- Facebook Home appliance (n=155)• Convenience store strong, with only about • E-commerce Food (n=155) making purchases via Social media Drink (n=155) Alcoholic beverage (n=153)

Q. Through which channel do you usually purchase [vertical]?



To keep consumers engaged and encourage them to purchase more, communicating proven product quality information, such as clear product origin, and pre-purchase product trials could be effective.

Formula milk Personal care Dairy Unclear product origin Unclear product origin Unclear product origin 45% 49% 40% Unclear product quality No promotion Unclear product quality 37% 40% 44% No freeship Long delivery time No freeship 37% 39% 33% Unclear product quality No promotion Complicated payment 37% 36% 31% Bad reviews Long delivery time 34% 25% Bad reviews 30% **Tech device Skincare** Home appliance Cannot try before buying 43% Cannot try products 43% Unclear product quality 43% Different from ads Long delivery time 38% 39% No promotion 41% Different from past products Bad reviews 33% 30% Unclear product origin 39% Bad return process No promotion 32% 30% Bad reviews 35% Bad customer service Complicated payment 26% 28% No freeship 33%

Reasons for purchasing less often via other channels

Q. Please indicate the reason you purchase [vertical] less often via other channels



Pre-purchase trials are important to buyers not only for the more expensive verticals, such as home appliances and tech devices, but also for the less expensive verticals, such as dairy/formula milk, homecare and financial services.

Importance of trying products before buying



Q. Please rate how important that you try [vertical] before buying (1-Very unimportant | 5-Very Important)

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Dairy n=157 | Formula milk n=151 | Personal care n=155 | Homecare n=151 | Skincare n=153 | Tech device n=150 | Home appliance n=155 | Food n=155 | ³³ Drink n=155 | Alcoholic beverage n=153 | Financial services n=300 When it comes to homecare, food and financial services, consumers' purchase decision is influenced the most by promotion/pricing. For soft drinks and alcoholic beverages, since purchases are made mostly offline, information of distribution channels plays an important role to encourage consumers to buy more.



Reasons for purchasing less often via other channels

Q. Please indicate the reason you purchase [vertical] less often via other channels

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Since Facebook and Instagram don't have fully commercial features that protect consumers from fraud, introducing the use of feedback verification, return support, fraud report and price comparisons features could also be helpful to gain consumers' trust and promote more sales.



Q. What features would you implement (that are currently unavailable) to improve your shopping experience on [social media site]? n=990

Source: "The state of social commerce & live-streaming in Vietnam" Report 2022, Decision Lab





Expectedly, with large presence during consideration phase, Facebook shows a significant role in terms of indirect purchase. 45% of consumers often make purchases on E-commerce platforms after seeing information on Facebook/Instagram.

Facebook/Instagram role in purchase journey (average 11 verticals)



Q. Please rate how often you become aware of [vertical] information thanks to Facebook or Instagram

Q. Please rate how often to do you use Facebook or Instagram to find more information about or consider [vertical] product information

Q. Please rate how often you buy [vertical] product on e-commce websites (Tiki, Shopee, Lazada...) after seeing information or promotion deals on Facebook/Instagram

Q. Please rate how often you buy [vertical] product by contacting seller or shop on Facebook or Instagram

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Facebook's influence is found across all categories and is a popular source of information for homecare, skincare and food purchases on E-commerce, but less so for tech devices, soft drinks, alcoholic beverages.

Facebook/Instagram role in Purchase-indirect/CPAS



Q. Please rate how often you buy [vertical] product on e-commerce websites (Tiki, Shopee, Lazada...) after seeing information or promotion deals on Facebook/Instagram (1-Never | 5-Very Often)

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Offline channels play an important part in buyers' purchase decision of tech devices, soft drinks and alcoholic beverages. Providing Facebook ads that support to find the nearest store/retailer could help to improve the purchase experience. Furthermore, since these categories are purchased mainly offline, collaboration with these offline stores could also be considered.

	Tech device	Drink	Alcoholic beverage
Top reasons for purchasing less often via other channels	43% cannot try before buying	65% Too far, inconvenient to buy	73% Too far, inconvenient to buy
Top 3 selling points	Specialty store E-commerce Supermarket	Supermarket Convenience store Grocery store	

Q. Please indicate the reason you purchase [vertical] less often via other channels Q. Through which channel do you usually purchase [vertical]?





Post-Purchase phase

Key highlights

Facebook is one of the most popular channels to follow during post-purchase phase. **47%** of consumers said they follow the sellers to receive product updates through Facebook.

Positive past purchase experience is a crucial part in consumer repurchase decision, with **54%** of consumers highly valuing past purchase experience with the shop. Thus, keeping consumers engaged is essential to their repurchase intention.

To encourage consumers to purchase again, content relating to **product quality and benefits** such as health benefits, warranty, reviews, etc. works best for consumers to get a sense of safety to make the next purchase.





Channels to follow after purchase



Q. After buying, which channel do you use to follow the information on purchased product?

During the postpurchase phase, Facebook is among the top 3 most common channels to follow for 10 out of 11 verticals. Maintaining a good purchase experience and connection with consumers is important to encourage their next purchases since consumers tend to repurchase products they have already bought.

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54%

of consumers said **previous buying experience** affect their buying decision through social media

Q: Which of the following factors will affect your decision to buy something through social media Source: "The state of social commerce & live-streaming" Report 2022, Decision Lab 40-80%

of consumers want to **repurchase /restock** current products, notably for personal care, homecare, dairy and formula milk products. Repurchase/restock is big part of the purchase journey of 7/11 product categories.

Q. Please choose the steps you go through during your [verticle] purchase journey

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Expectedly, product quality is still most popular update information after their purchases. For 7 out of 11 verticals, consumers want to receive content such as health benefit, warranty and reviews in order to get a sense of safety before making their next purchases



Vertical Summary

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While purchase decisions of dairy products such as CPG fresh milk, yogurt, etc. are mostly made offline, online channels are found to have a big impact on keeping consumers engaged after sales. Notably, Facebook is the top channel to follow dairy products information after consumers' purchase.

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Consumer preferences for content vary while buying dairy products. Consumers are drawn towards multiple information such as nutritional value, brand reputation, price/promotion, etc. Among these factors, consumers are more affected by promotions when buying impulsively, while planned purchases are often made due to quality-related influences.



2. CPG Formula Milk/Powdered Milk Summary

Due to the importance of formula milk use on children, most consumers had already done research before buying the products at trustworthy offline sources, with stores specializing in dairy products being the most popular purchase channels. In this purchase journey, Facebook stands out as a reliable source of information.

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Quality-related information (e.g. nutritional value) is the most attractive content when buying formula milk. Consumer purchase decisions, therefore, are much influenced by how 'quality' is defined by each consumer, whether it's benefits for children development/immunity, nutritional value, product origin or brand reputation, etc.



3. CPG Personal care Summary

E-commerce platforms and supermarkets are the most popular channels to buy personal care products. Facebook contributes a big part in consumer purchase decisions, with 46% of consumers buying personal care products on E-commerce platforms after seeing information on Facebook.

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Quality related information (e.g. review, product functionality/origin), price and promotion is the most appealing content to most consumers.

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4. CPG Homecare Summary



About half of consumers surveyed use Facebook while buying home care products. Notably, 55% of consumers often make purchases on E-commerce platforms due to Facebook influences.



Price/promotional information and effectiveness of home care products is the most popular content considered during consumer purchase journey.



1. Q. What type of content will attract you to keep on searching for more information?; 2. Q. What is the main factor that makes you decide to buy [vertical]?; 3. When buying [vertical] on impulse, what influences your buying decision the most?; 4. What makes you plan to buy [vertical]?; 5. Q. What information/updates do you want to receive after buying [vertical]? | n=151

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5. CPG Skincare Summary



Facebook is the most popular source of information used before/after purchases of skincare products and E-commerce platform is the go-to purchase channel. Notably, 59% of consumers make purchases on E-commerce platforms after seeing information on Facebook.



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Product effectiveness is the top factor considered when purchasing skincare products. More than 61% of consumers expect their skin condition improvement alongside no allergy from the products. Consumers' impulse purchases are most influenced by promotion, while planned purchases are made due to specific needs such as recovery after treatment, hydration, etc.



6. Tech device Summary

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For expensive products like tech devices, offline purchases with careful research before buying is common for most consumers. Facebook is among the most popular sources of information used during consumer purchase journey.



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Consumers seem careful while making tech devices purchases. Multiple factors are considered during their purchase journey such as functionality, price, efficiency, etc. After purchases, warranty information is the top content to follow.



7. Home Appliances Summary

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Expectedly, although electronics store (72%) is the go-to purchase channel for home appliances, online channels also play an important role in building consumer trust and converting them into buyers. Specifically, Facebook impact on sales could be observed throughout the purchase journey, notably in indirect sales and post-purchase phase.

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Consumers show a high interest in variety of content such as price, durability when they first know about the product or warranty, order status updates after purchases. Notably, pricing/promotional information is among the top reasons to buy home appliances.



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8. CPG Food Summary

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Although CPG Food purchases often occur offline, Facebook is an integral part of the shopping decision-making process.



Due to product diversity in food verticals, multiple factors from food safety/quality related content, flavour to pricing/promotional information is considered. However, consumer motivations to buy while considering for CPG food differ by their specific needs.

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1. Q. What type of content will attract you to keep on searching for more information?; 2. Q. What is the main factor that makes you decide to buy packaged food?; 3. When buying packaged food on impulse, what influences your buying decision the most?; 4. What makes you plan to buy packaged food?; 5. Q. What information/updates do you want to receive after buying packaged food? | n=155

9. CPG Soft Drink Summary

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Soft drinks purchases often occur offline, 76% of consumers surveyed usually make purchases at convenience stores and supermarkets. Compared to other online channels, Facebook is a common source used during consumer purchase process.



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Flavour, product quality guarantees (e.g. brand reputation, health benefit, nutritional info) and pricing/promotional information is the top content consumers care about the most.



10. CPG Alcoholic Beverages Summary

In alcoholic beverages vertical, Facebook popularity during consumer purchase journey could be observed, with 42% to 60% of consumers use Facebook as a source of information.



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Flavour, price/promotions and product quality information is most favoured while buying alcoholic beverages.

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11. Financial Service Summary

THIS VERTICAL INCLUDES BANKING (E.G. CREDIT CARD), INSURANCE, E-WALLET AND STOCK BROKERAGE SERVICES AND OTHER FINANCIAL SERVICES. Facebook is a popular source of information of customers to make registering decisions for financial services. Moreover, information directly from service providers (e.g. emails) is more preferred in post-purchase phase.



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Convenience factors and financial benefits (e.g. promotion, discounts, fee) are the top content that customers are interested in. This preference for content also differs by services and customer needs.







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