

NEW CONSUMER SURVEY FINDINGS

# CHANGES IN CONSUMER BEHAVIOR AND MEDIA CONSUMPTION AMID COVID-19

Based on a Valassis survey of 1,000 U.S. adult consumers during the week of March 16, 2020



## 87%

of consumers appreciate brands that go out of their way to deliver **relevant and timely information** during the coronavirus pandemic

46%  
strongly agree

41%  
somewhat agree



Half of consumers have reported changing their **online shopping behavior** during the coronavirus pandemic

42%

shopping online more

8%

shopping online less



**Streaming TV** is showing up in a big way as consumers adapt their viewing habits

43%

spending more time watching streaming TV



Nearly half (46%) of consumers have changed their **social media usage** during this time

39%

using social media more

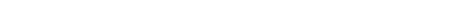
7%

using social media less

## THE CORONAVIRUS PANDEMIC HAS AFFECTED CONSUMERS' APPROACH TO SHOPPING

	CREATED NEW BEHAVIORS	AMPLIFIED EXISTING BEHAVIORS	HAS NOT YET IMPACTED SOME
GROCERY DELIVERY	14% have used grocery delivery services for the first time	13% have increased frequency in which they are using the service	25% have not used grocery delivery services and don't plan to
RESTAURANT DELIVERY	10% have used restaurant delivery services for the first time	14% have increased the frequency in which they are using the service	25% have not used restaurant delivery services and don't plan to
RESTAURANT CARRY-OUT	12% have ordered carry-out from a restaurant for the first time	19% have increased the frequency in which they are using it	16% have not ordered carry-out from a restaurant and don't plan to
BOPIS (BUY ONLINE PICK UP IN STORE)	10% have tried BOPIS for the first time	13% have increased the frequency in which they're using it	24% have not used BOPIS and don't plan to

Just over half of consumers expect to **adopt new shopping behaviors** as part of their routine in the future, after the threat of coronavirus clears



Breakdown of using the following options more often:

- BOPIS: 12%
- Grocery delivery: 18%
- Carry-out from restaurants: 26%
- Restaurant delivery: 22%
- 48% of consumers don't expect to adopt new shopping behaviors following the pandemic



- 21% are purchasing a mix of their usual brands, as well as new brands
- 13% are taking the opportunity to discover new brands
- 19% are feeling less brand loyal and purchasing whatever brand is available
- 48% are continuing to purchase the same brands they always do

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