

A MATTER OF TRUST





Advertising can only drive trustworthiness





3 important considerations







The research questions we addressed

What are the components of trust?

To what extent do consumers trust magazines?

Does this trust in the media brand translate into increased levels of trustworthiness for the brands that advertise there?





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Events The brand rub

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THE WEEK Print olive

A five stage process





Semi-structured group workshops with MediaCom planners to explore the relevance and prevalence of trust in client briefs



Trust Trade-off

A large nationally representative sample are presented with two people/institutions/ brands and must decide which they trust more



Factor Analysis

A factor analysis allows for trust to be broken down to factors, and then calculates how much each factor contributes to driving trust. Each media type can then be measured for effectiveness



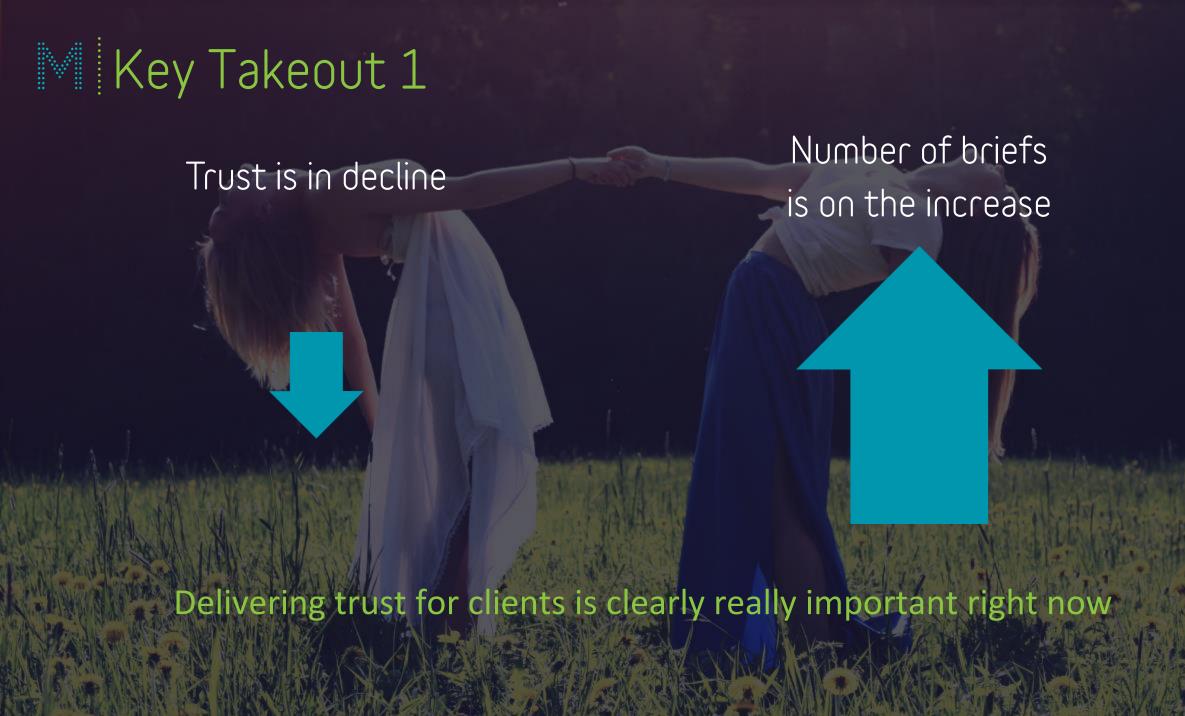
Implicit Project

Exploring the implicit associations between media types and trust attributes. This gives insight into the non-conscious decision making consumers often rely on



Case Studies

Case studies of a brand with a clear brief on trust and investing in both magazines and another media demonstrates the individual and cumulative impact of magazines on trust



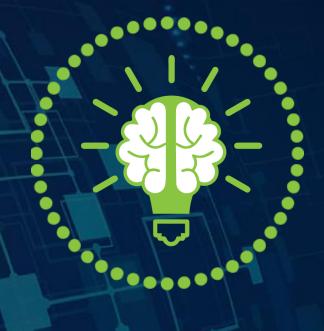
We measured trust in 3 different ways



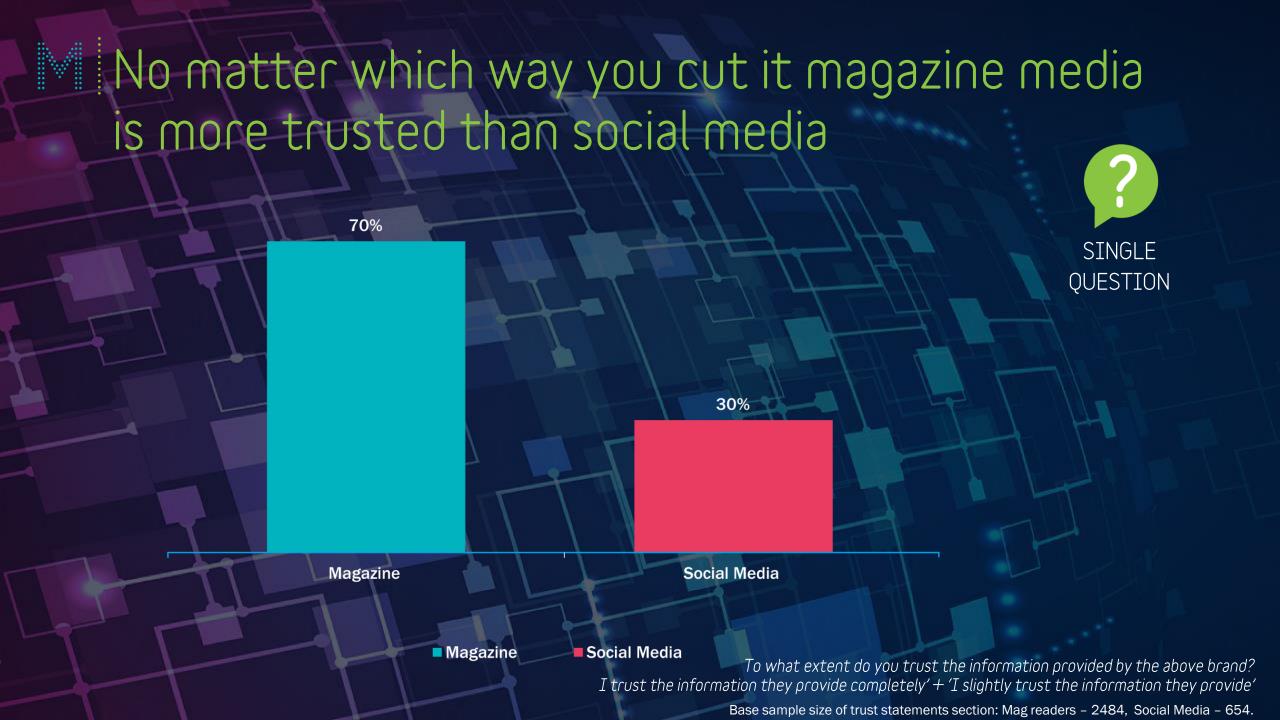
The single question by media brand



The T score the nuances of trust by media brand



Implicitly by media channel





The factors that underpin trust

Relevancy and Meaning

Inspires me

Understands me

Has my best interests at heart

Is a brand I believe in

Respects my privacy

Knows what it's talking about

Is reliable

Hasn't provided me with information that turned out to be wrong

Provided unbiased and accurate content

Provided expert opinion and knowledge

Transparency

Is transparent and open about how they use my information

Viewpoint Diversity

Reliability

and Ethics

Provides a range of different viewpoints

Is well known

Expertise

and Objectivity

Is a leader in its field

Reputation and Fame

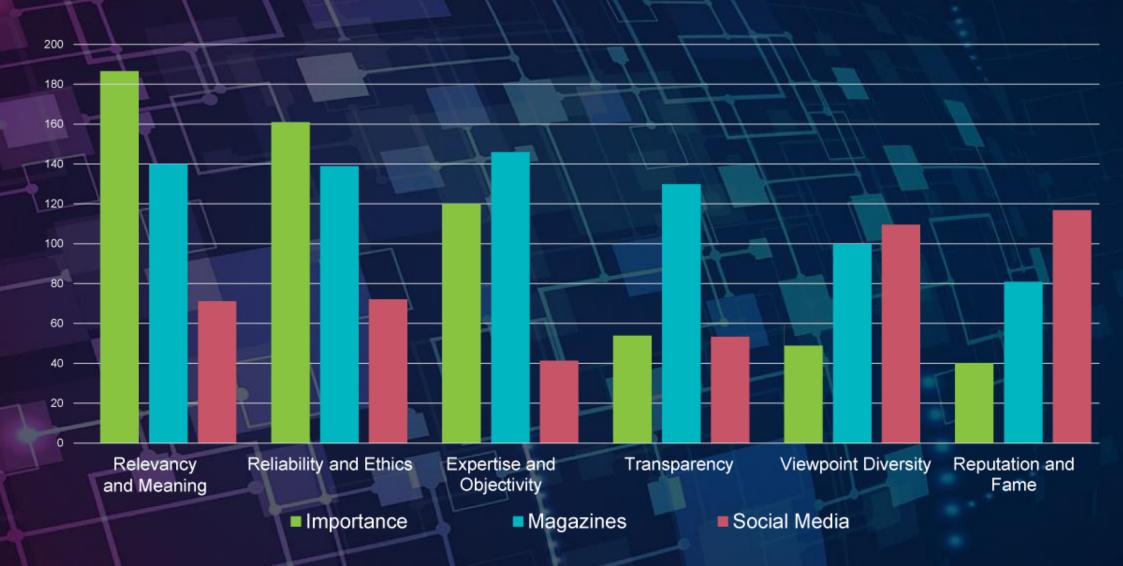
Has entertaining content

Is passionate about its content

Is a brand that I like

Is respected

Magazine brands deliver against the factors most crucial to trust



Key Takeout 2

Social media a top choice amongst planners handling trust briefs

Yet magazine brands deliver better on trust amongst consumers







How we measured implicit trust



COSMOPOLITAN MensHealth NIME RadioTimes HELLO!



Economist GRAZIA

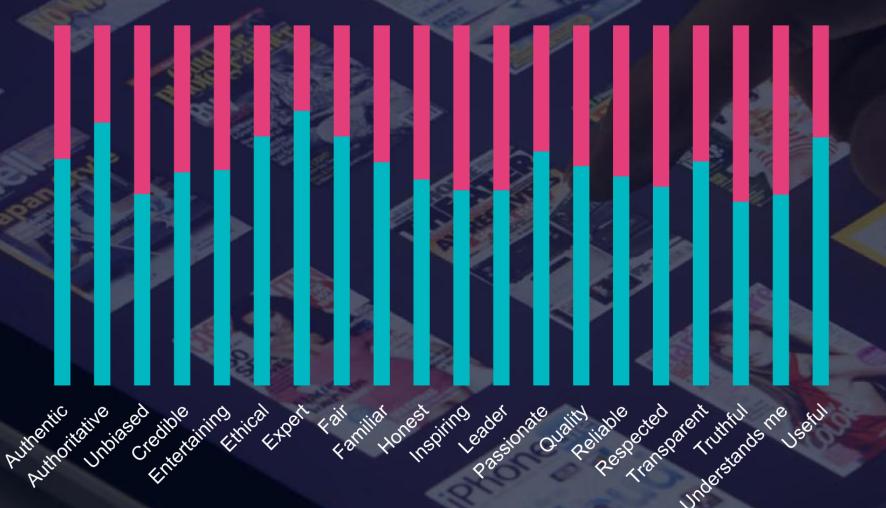
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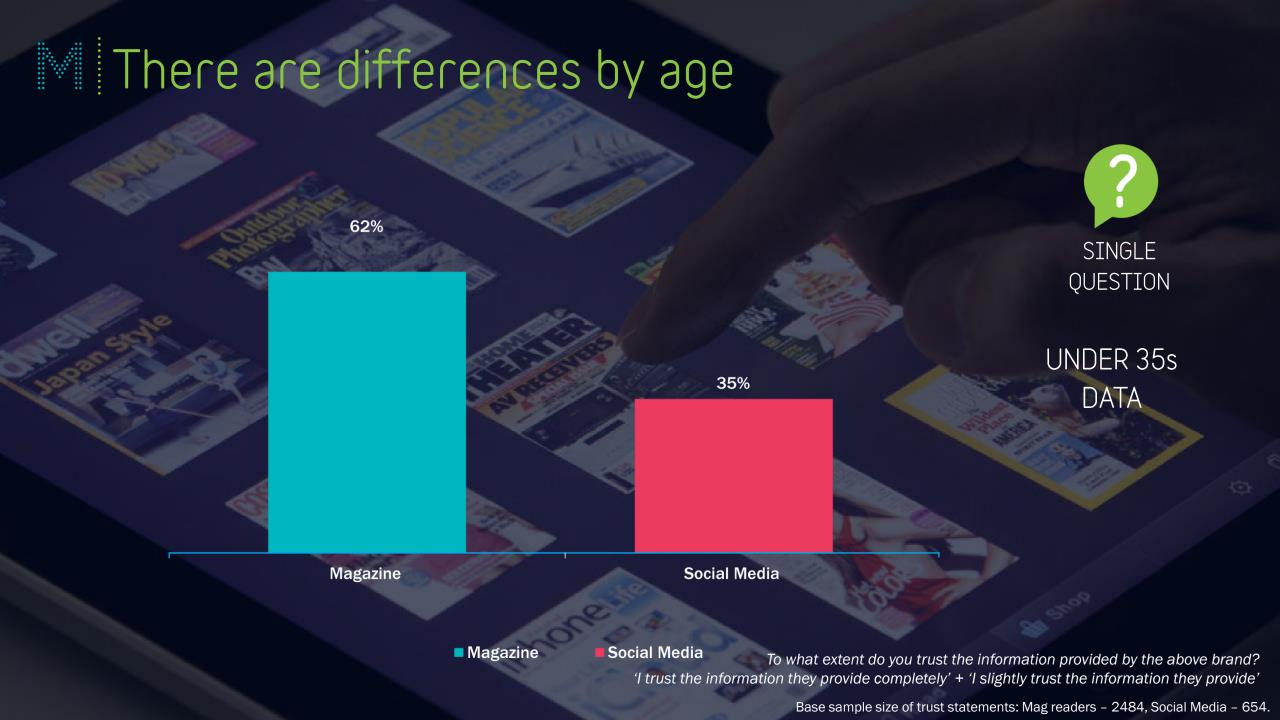


No matter which way you cut it magazine media is more trusted than social media



Implicit Trust

The chart shows the percentage of sample who were faster to implicitly associate the attribute with either Magazines or Social Media.

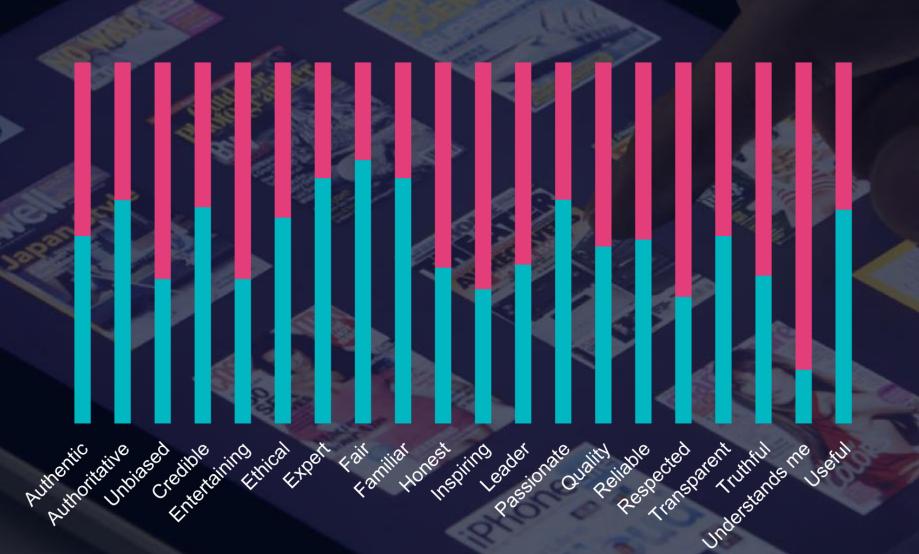


But magazines are still more trusted than social media



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But magazines are still more trusted than media





UNDER 35s DATA

The chart shows the percentage of sample who were faster to Implicitly associate the attribute with either Magazines or Social Media.

Key Takeout 3

Magazines achieve better implicit or subconscious trust than social media

Younger people have higher levels of trust than the average with social media, but they still trust magazine brands more







Some magazine genres are more trusted than others

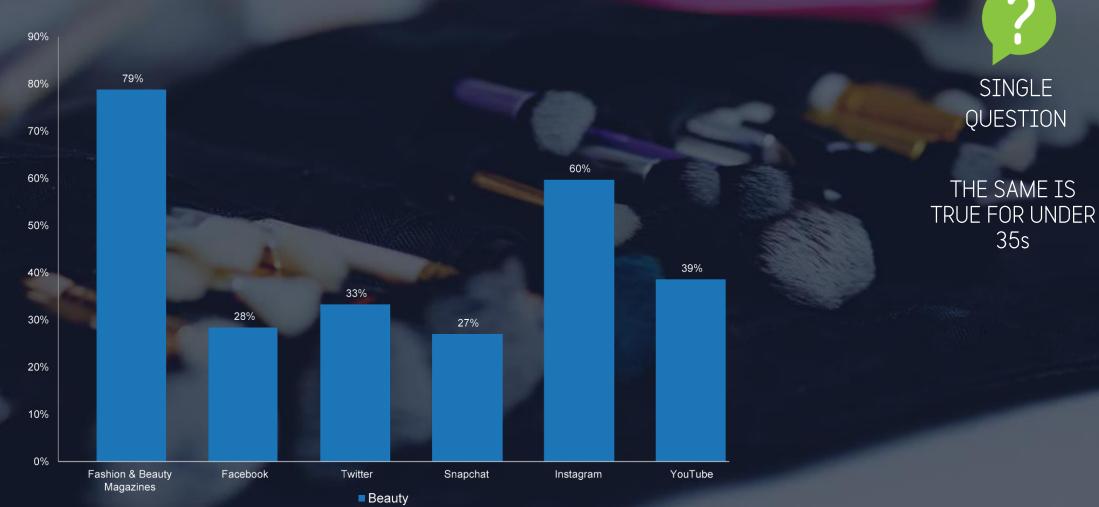








Amongst those interested in beauty, magazines are most likely to inspire trust

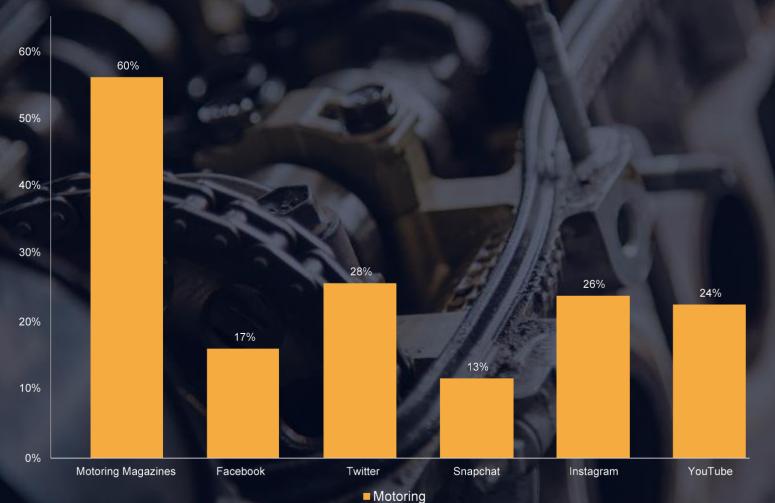


To what extent do you associate ^insert media brand^ with inspiration and advice in the following subject areas? Base sizes: Fashion and beauty mags 800, Facebook 169, Twitter 45, Snapchat 63, Instagram 77, YouTube 94

Amongst those interested in food, Instagram is most likely to inspire trust



Amongst those interested in motoring, magazines are most likely to inspire trust



SINGLE QUESTION

THE SAME IS
TRUE FOR OVER
35s

To what extent do you associate ^insert media brand^ with inspiration and advice in the following subject areas? Base sizes: Motoring and sports mags 934, Facebook 193, Twitter 51, Snapchat 32, Instagram 39, YouTube 106

Conclusions so far

Planners default to TV and Social media for trust objectives

But magazine brands are more trusted than social media

And this holds true for under 35s

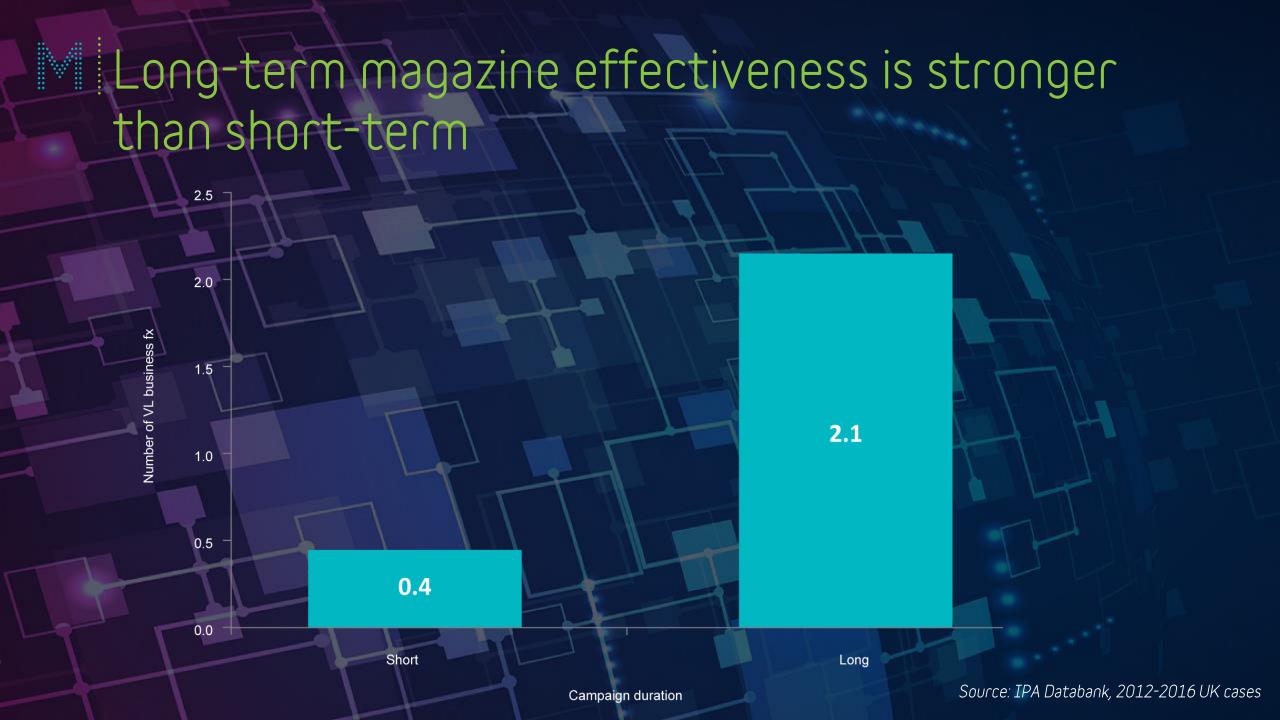
The relevancy and expertise that magazine brands provide explains their trusted status

Magazine brands successfully deliver trust by advertiser category



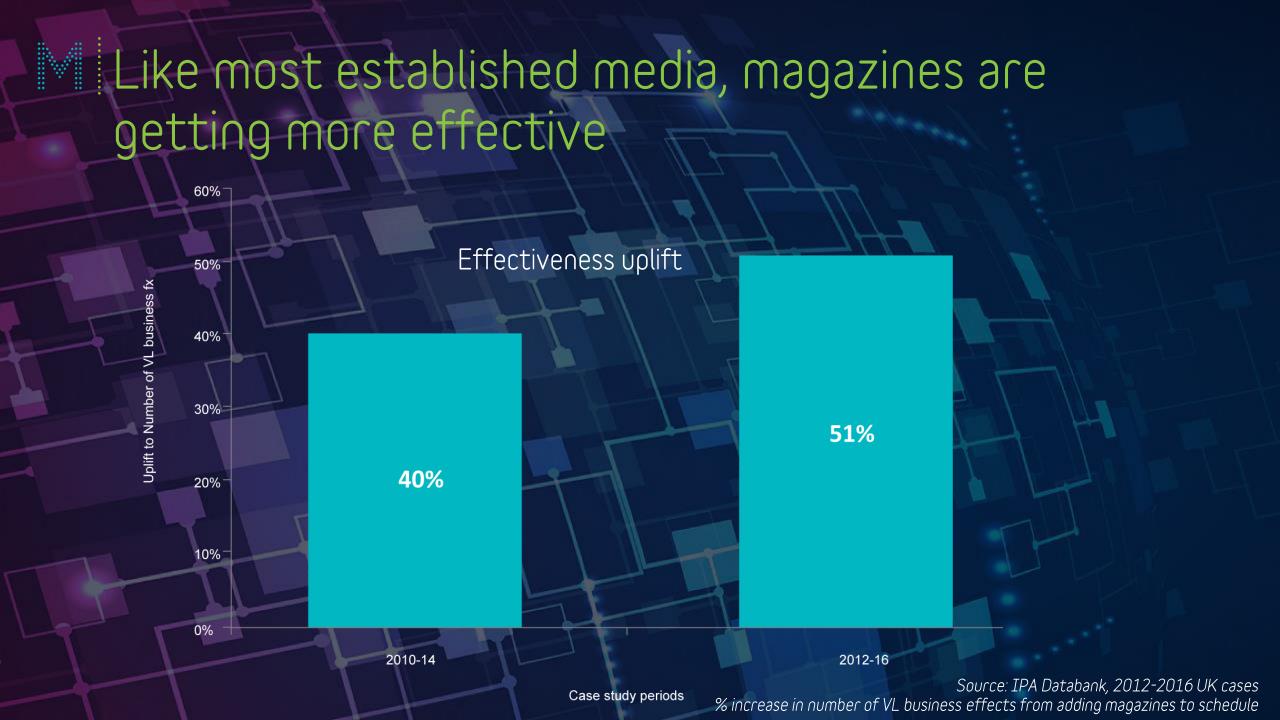
Effectiveness uplift from magazine usage



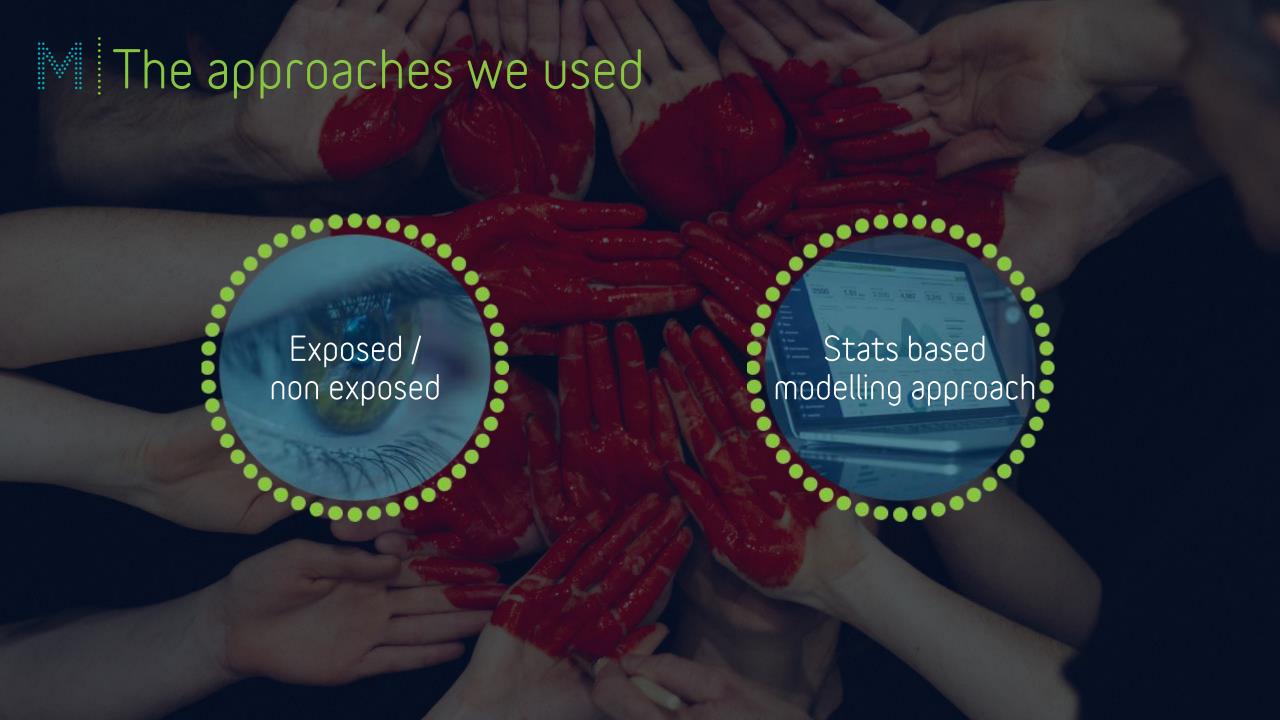


Magazine multiplier effects with social





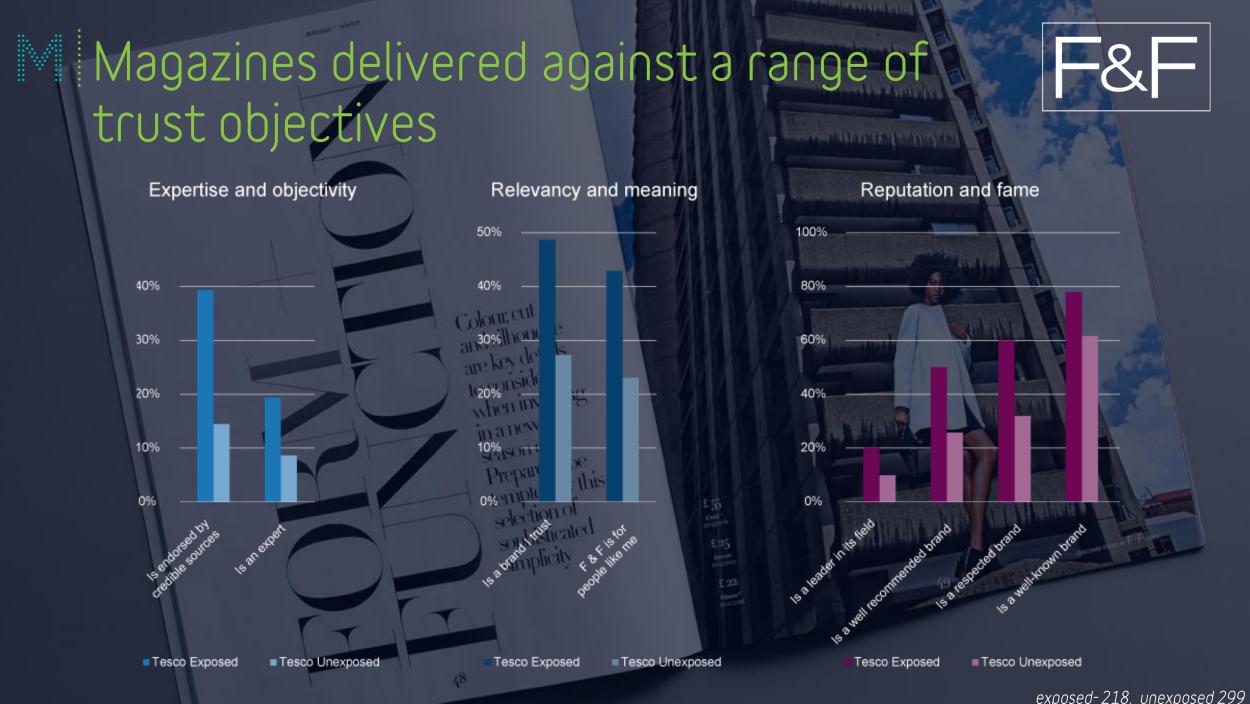




F&F





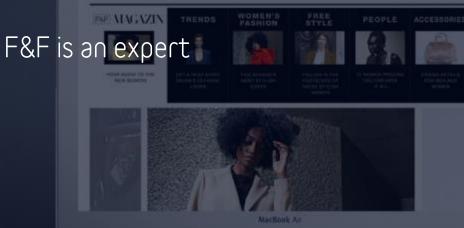


Magazines delivered against a range of trust objectives



F&F is endorsed by credible sources

F&F a leader in it's field



Average brand trust

uplift



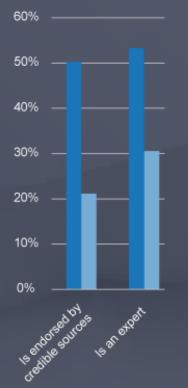




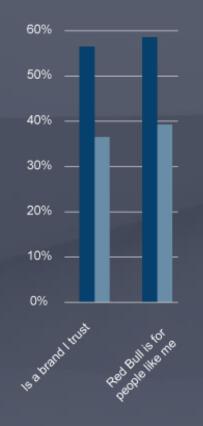
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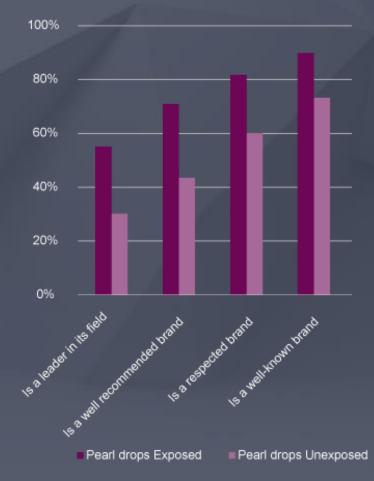
Expertise and objectivity



Relevancy and meaning



Reputation and fame





Magazines delivered against a range of trust objectives



Pearl drops are endorsed by credible sources

Peral Drops are a leader in their field

Pearl Drops are experts

Average brand trust uplift

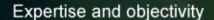


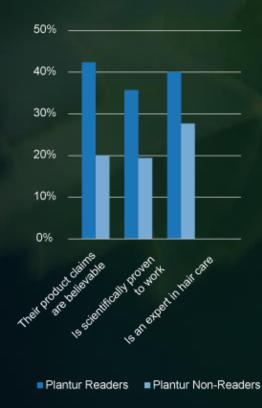


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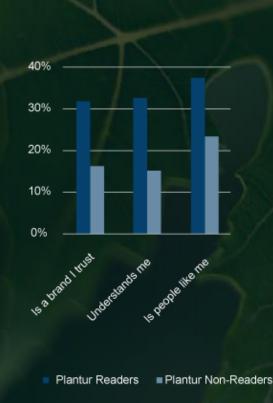
Magazines delivered against expertise and objectives



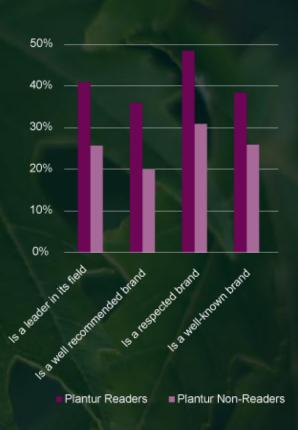




Relevancy and meaning



Reputation and fame





Magazines delivered against expertise and objectives



Understands me

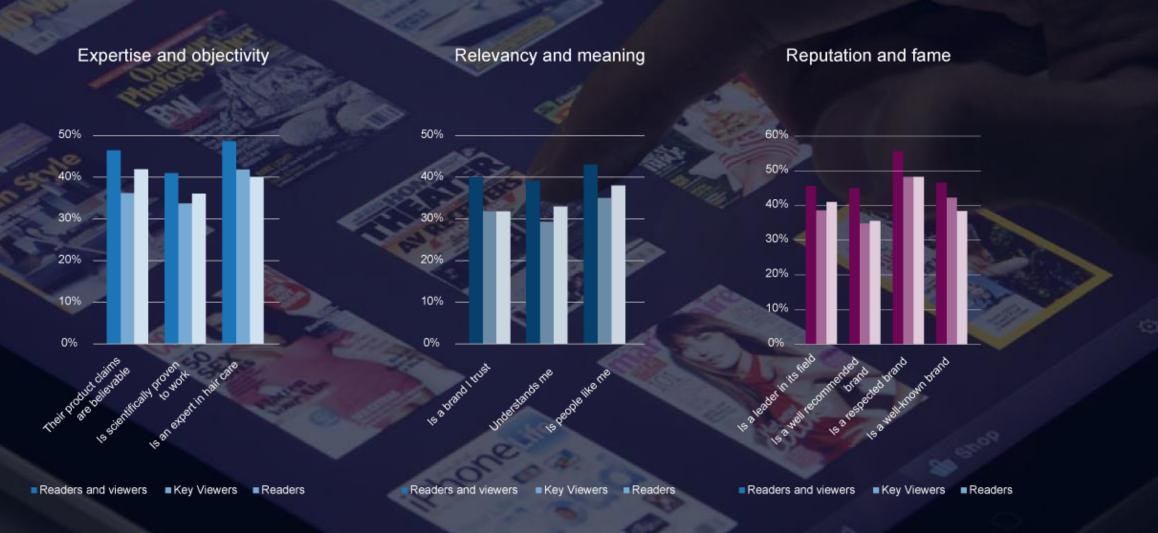
The product claims are believable

Is a brand I trust

Average brand trust uplift



TV and magazines combined are even more powerful at moving trust KPIs



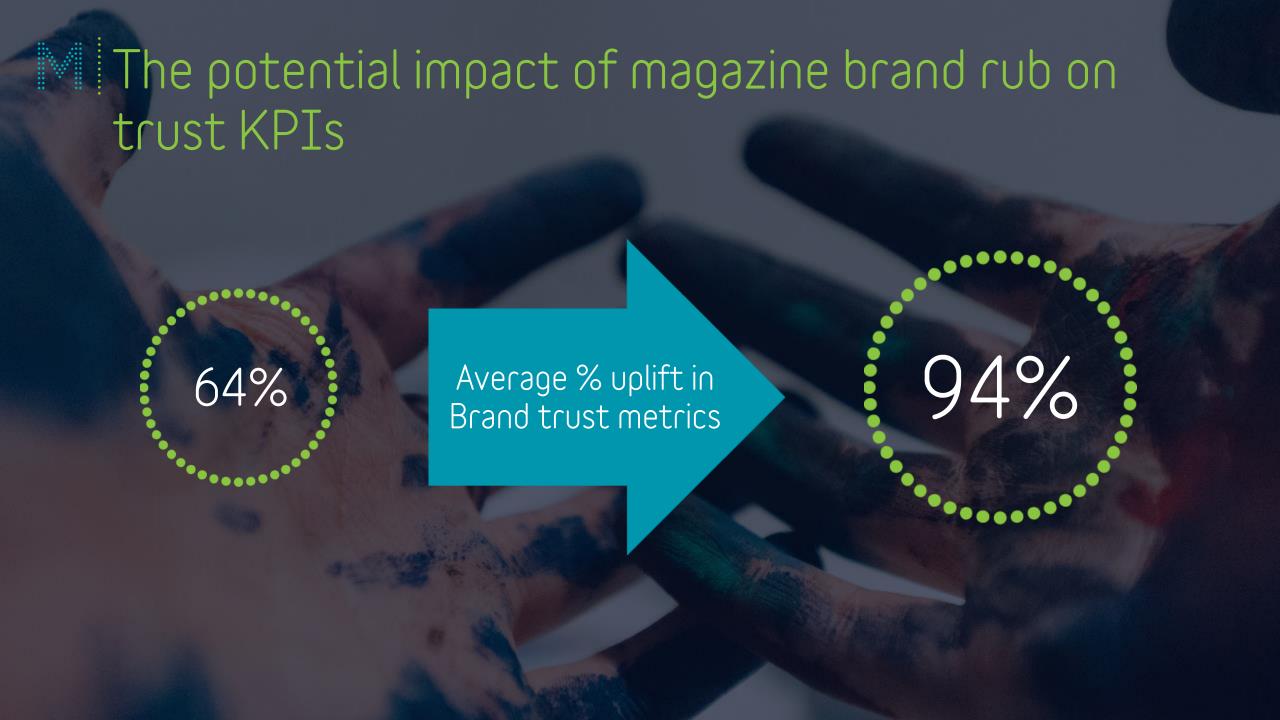


Magazines deliver trust and expertise for GHD



Magazines' social media activity doubles the impact on quality perceptions





Conclusions so far

Magazine brands deliver a significant rub effect on perceptions of trust for advertisers

This rub effect can be delivered through display or partnership activity, print or digital/social. It's about the magazine brand, not the platform

Combining magazines and social media enhances the rub effect

