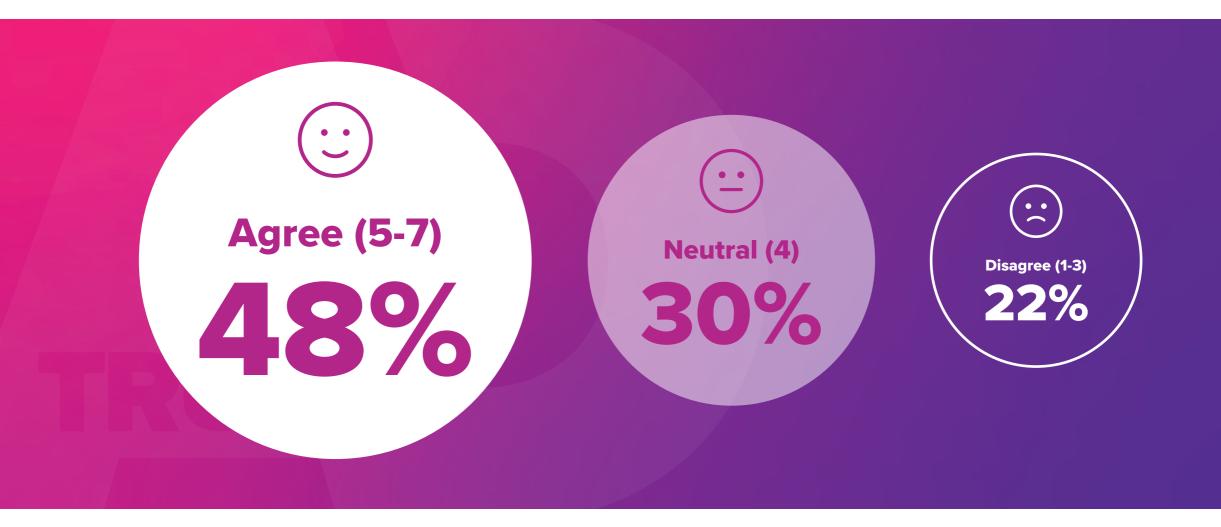


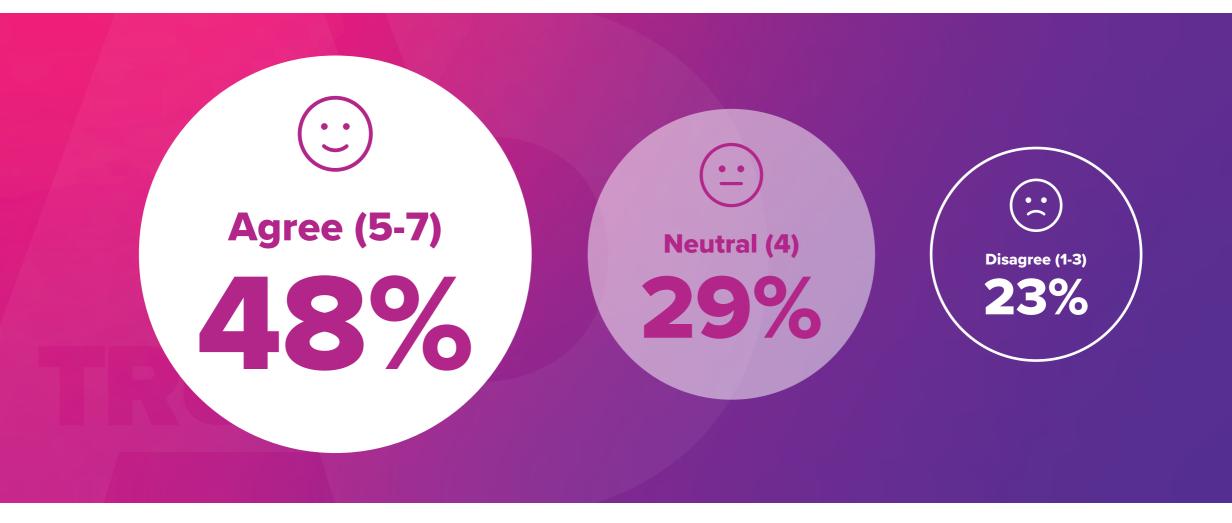
# **TRUST IN CONTENT INCREASES TRUST IN ADS**

Nearly one in two agree that their trust in a media's content impacts their trust in the ads they are exposed to on that media.



# THE MORE YOU TRUST AN AD, THE MORE LIKELY YOU ARE TO BUY

Trust aids in the consideration to buy, as nearly half agreed that the more they trust an ad, the more likely they are to buy the product or service being advertised.



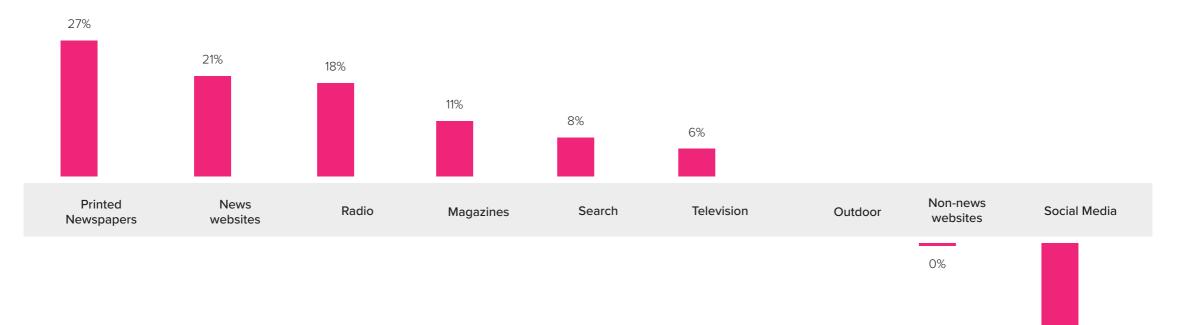
#### NET ADTRUST MEASURES THOSE AGREEING LESS THOSE DISAGREEING WITH EACH METRIC

#### TO WHAT EXTENT DO YOU AGREE OR DISAGREE THAT INFORMATION CONVEYED IN ADVERTISING IN <X MEDIA> IS <CHARACTERISTIC>?



EXAMPLE: AGREE (60%) - DISAGREE (30%) = NET ADTRUST (+30)

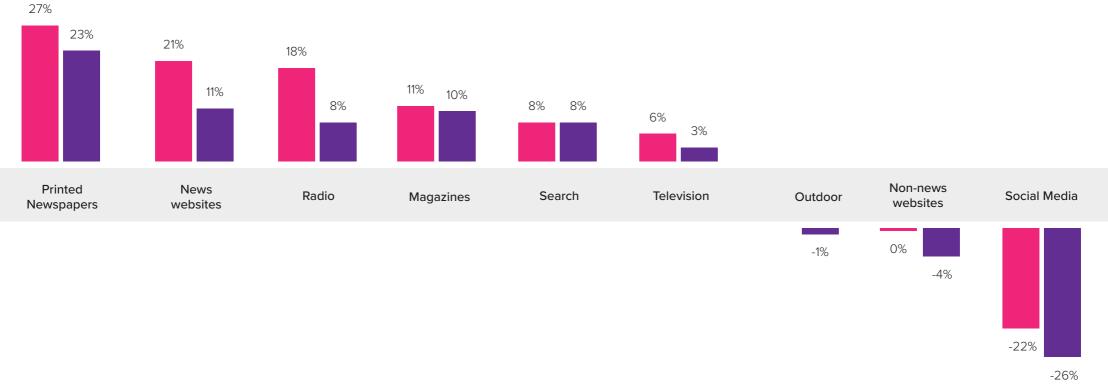
# **CONSUMER TRUST IN CONTENT AND ADS**



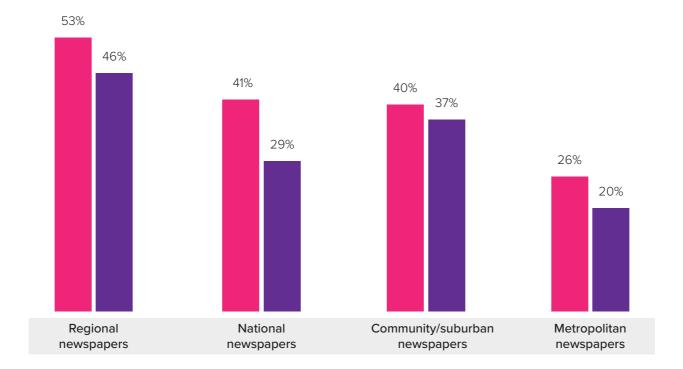
-22%

Net Content Trust (%)
 Net AdTrust (%)

# **CONSUMER TRUST IN CONTENT AND ADS**

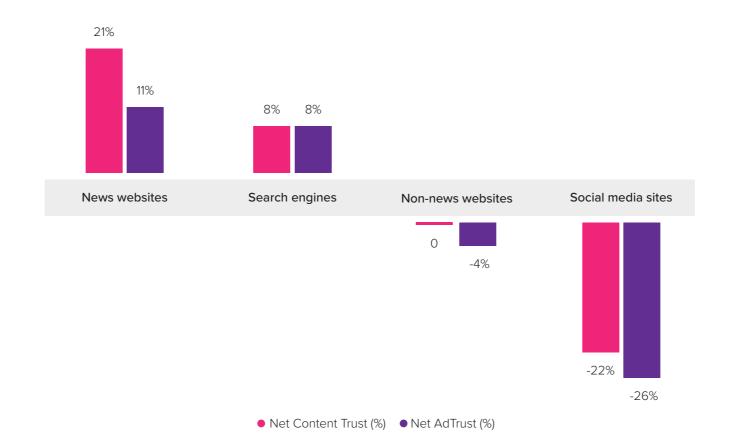


#### TRUST IS STRONG ACROSS ALL NEWSPAPER CATEGORIES



Net Content Trust (%)
 Net AdTrust (%)

#### NEWS WEBSITES ARE MORE TRUSTED THAN ANY OTHER DIGITAL MEDIA

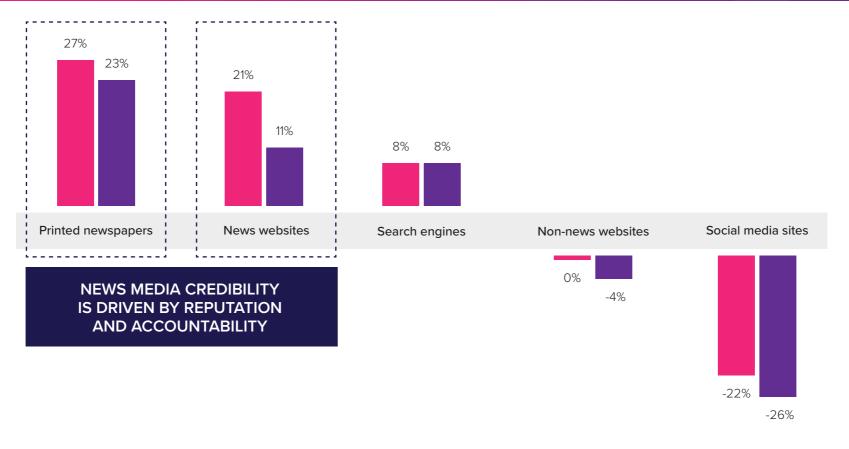


I TRUST PRINTED NEWSPAPER TO UPHOLD ADVERTISING STANDARDS AND ONLY PUBLISH THINGS WHICH ARE CORRECT.

AVA, 27

ADVERTISING ON SOCIAL MEDIA IS ALL ABOUT CLICKBAIT. COMPANIES WILL WRITE ANYTHING JUST FOR YOU TO BE INTRIGUED AND CLICK ON A LINK TO VISIT THEIR SITE.

# **ACCOUNTABILITY IS A KEY DRIVER OF TRUST**



Net Content Trust (%)
 Net AdTrust (%)

#### AUSTRALIANS RATE NEWS MEDIA AS MOST TRUSTED

#### THEY RECOGNISE THAT REGULATION AND REPUTATION ARE IMPORTANT REASONS WHY ADS CAN BE TRUSTED



**NEWS MEDIA ADS** Reasons to trust

- Trustworthy / reliable source
- News media is regulated and monitored – Publishers have to comply with the law
- Reputational risk if found untrue
- Hard copy / print more reliable



**SOCIAL MEDIA** Reasons to distrust

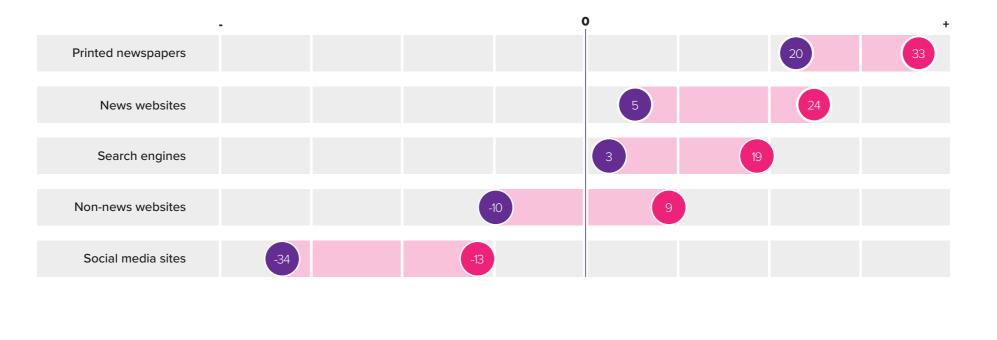
- Generally don't trust ads / social media
- Lots of spam / untrustworthy content
- Unregulated / anyone can post
- Just for profits
- Difficult to determine if factual

I BELIEVE NEWSPAPERS IN GENERAL WOULDN'T PRINT ANY ADVERTISING THAT IS DISHONEST OR HARMFUL ACCORDING TO ACCEPTED COMMUNITY STANDARDS.

I TRUST THE NEWSPAPER TO VET THE CREDENTIALS OF THE COMPANIES WHO ADVERTISE THROUGH THEM.

**MONICA, 23** 

## **AD TRUST – YOUNGER PEOPLE ARE MORE TRUSTING**



• Under 35 • Over 35

### **AD TRUST – FEMALES ARE MORE TRUSTING**



• Male • Female

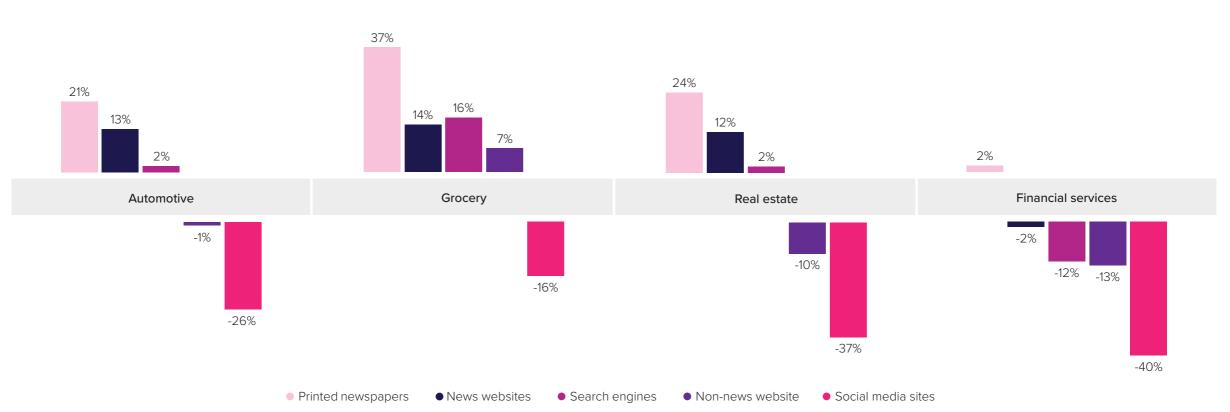
# **AD TRUST – HIGHER INCOME GROUP IS MORE TRUSTING**



Household income <\$80k</p>

Household income >\$80k

# **ADTRUST BY CATEGORY - TRUSTWORTHY ADS**



**NET AGREE %** 

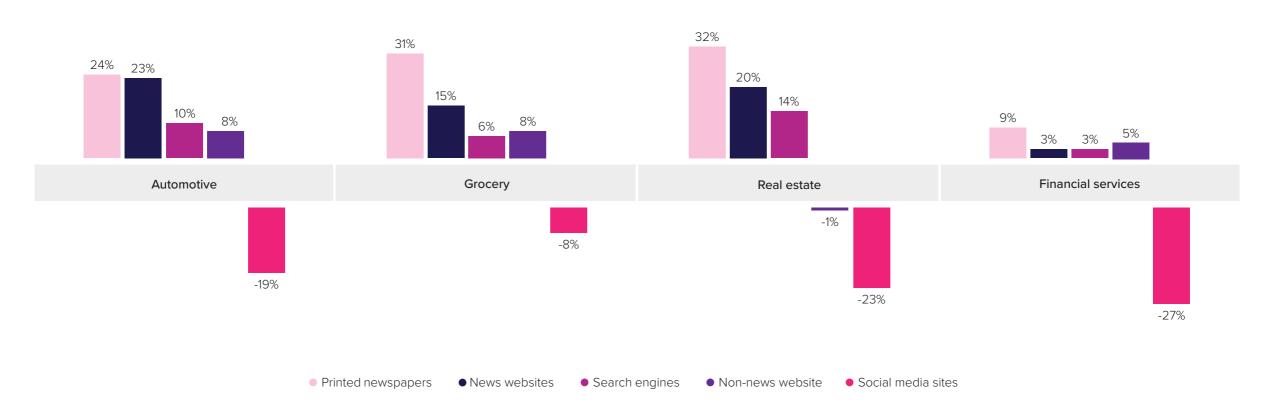
# **ADTRUST BY CATEGORY - USEFUL**

31% 24% 19% 18% 18% 17% 14% 11% 10% 10% 5% 4% 4% 3% Automotive Grocery **Financial services** Real estate -2% -17% -22% -26% -29% Printed newspapers News websites Search engines Social media sites Non-news website

**NET AGREE %** 

# **ADTRUST BY CATEGORY - WILLING TO CONSIDER**

**NET AGREE %** 



LEGITIMATE NEWS SOURCES SEEM MORE LIKELY TO HAVE LEGITIMATE ADS. TRUST IN A MEDIUM'S CONTENT IMPACTS TRUST IN THE ADS

#### THE MORE YOU TRUST AN AD THE MORE LIKELY YOU ARE TO BUY THE PRODUCT/SERVICE BEING ADVERTISED

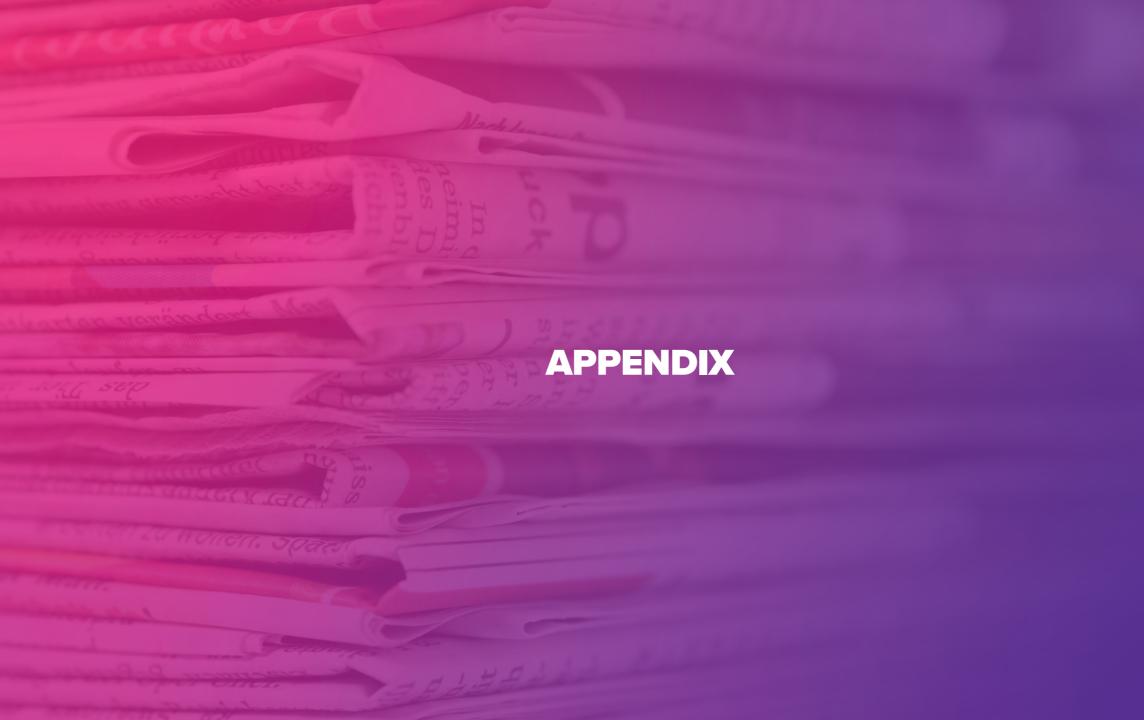
#### NEWS MEDIA HAS THE MOST TRUSTED CONTENT AND THE MOST TRUSTED ADS





Newsmediaworks.com.au

thetruthbuildstrust.com.au



# **METHODOLOGY & SAMPLE**

# TRUST

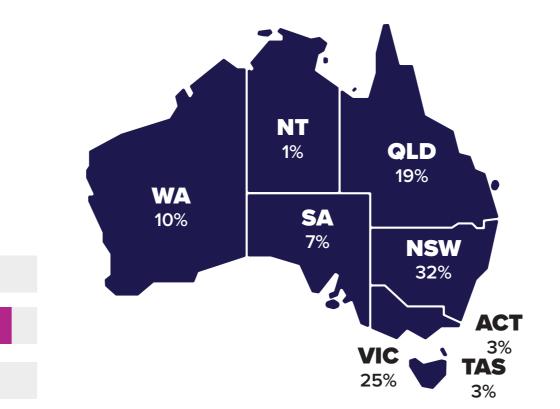


2503 Australians surveyed using an online consumer panel Fieldwork was conducted from 19 October to 2 November 2018

18-34 years

35-54 years

55-85 years





Quotas on age, location and gender to achieve a nationally representative sample. Weighting on gender applied.



#### SOURCES



- emmaTM, 12 months to December 2018. Readership based on last four weeks. Trends compared with 1 months to December 2017. Survey conducted by Ipsos Connect, people 18+, Nielsen Digital Panel, December 2018, People 18+ calibrated to Nielsen Digital Content Ratings data for the equivalent period.
- AdTrust Wave 3 research IPSOS November 2018 : Online questionnaire : n= 2503 Australians aged 18+ Nationally representative. Base for Trust metrics is Readers/Users of the respective media aged 18+ : Sample sizes : Search engines, TV, Social media n= 1185 to 987, Radio, Non-news websites, News websites, Outdoor, Mags, Cinema n=870 to 298.

Asked on a scale Disagree 1 to Agree 7 : Net TRUST is Percentage answering 5,6,7 less Percentage answering 1,2,3.

- AdTrust : Qn Thinking now about advertising, to what extent do you agree or disagree that the information provided in advertising in < Media > is trustworthy?
- Content Trust : Qn And thinking about the information provided in news items, articles, programs and other content. To
  what extent do you agree or disagree that the information provided in news items, articles, programs and other content in
  </Media> is trustworthy? Content trust was not asked for Outdoor or Cinema.

All verbatims are also from AdTrust Wave3 (above)