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# ‘Always On: Out of Home Lives 2014’

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# Aims and questions



- ▣ In a world of increasingly Mobile Living, how is Out of Home influencing people?
- ▣ Where does it now sit in the media mix?
- ▣ How are the advantages of Out of Home evolving?
- ▣ Where do new opportunities lie?



# Research & methodology

1. 'Framing' trend workshop
2. Quantitative research: 4,000 urban consumers per market
3. Qualitative research

"I don't like moving ones on the underground as they don't seem to do anything new or interesting with them ..."

Male, 32, London

"A creative or clever advert clearly engages but **there don't tend to be that many.**"

Female, 27, Madrid

"Outdoor advertising is becoming more creative. I enjoy it. It is **better than ads that try to sell you a product.**"

Female, 24, Istanbul



# Mobile Living: still room to cut through?

81%

Own smartphones

49%

Own tablets

71%

Use tablets on the go



Source: FEPE/Future Foundation | Base: 1,000 online respondents per country aged 18-64, 2014

# Key themes

1	Tuned in = tuned out?
2	Impact with outcomes
3	Cult of Creativity
4	Future value: consumer view







1. Tuned in = tuned out?

# An audience free from distraction

# 60%

Do 'nearly nothing'  
or just listen to music /  
audio books during  
commute

"Looking at bus stops, metro doors or billboards **bides the time** whilst you wait for public transport or **entertains you** as you walk along the street."

Female, 27, Madrid

"... I can be listening to music and still looking at and reading an advertisement."

Female, 33, London



# Contemporary commuting: profiles



## Nearly Nothing : 40%

More likely to be male, over 45 and work full time, they enjoy low-stress commuting (ave 1.4 activities).

Comparatively less social but still like to shop.

Germany – 48%



## Musical Observers : 20%

Enjoy travel around town the most; tuned in but also soaking up surroundings (ave. 3.9 activities).

Low key socialising and downtime appeals.  
Not keen shoppers.

South Africa – 32%  
Brazil – 24%



## Readers: 13%

More likely to be female, over 45; and reticent about smart devices. Reading absorbs travel time (ave. 3.6 activities).

Enjoy cultural pursuits alongside shopping.

Spain – 21%





# Contemporary commuting: profiles



## Hyper Individuals : 14%

Young, ultra sociable, manic multi-tasking!

Urban journeys filled with smart device activities: social networking, gaming, texting (ave. 7.9 activities). But also alert to surroundings and advertising.

Turkey – 23%



## Communicators: 13%

Young busy extroverts too, but a *little* older, wealthier, calmer than Hyper Individuals.

Journeys are for catching up with family / friends – calling, texting, emailing (ave. of 5.3 activities) – while still engaged with surroundings.

South Africa – 19%



# A balance of 'stimuli' required for contradictory consumers

**“I hate being bored”**

**64%**

**Majority of all  
commuter profiles**

**“Sometimes I feel the need  
to get away from phone  
calls / emails / text  
messages and switch off”**

**53%**

**Majority of all commuter profiles  
except ‘Nearly Nothing’**



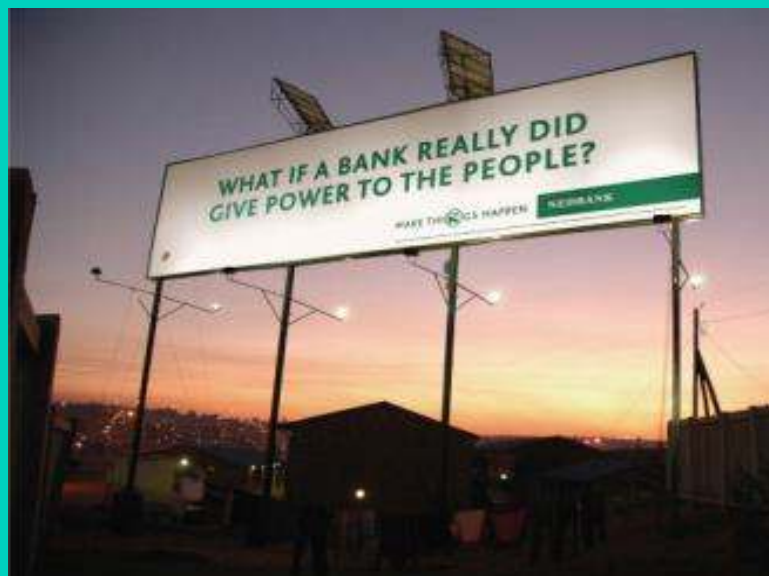
A black and white photograph of a man with extensive tattoos, including designs of angels and religious figures. He is shown in two poses: on the left, he is turned away from the camera, looking back over his shoulder; on the right, he is facing the camera directly. He is wearing white briefs. A teal-colored rectangular box is overlaid on the bottom left of the image, containing white text.

## 2. Impact with outcomes



% who have discussed

Billboard : 40%  
Digital: 36%



# Optimum media mix?



**"I saw it a long time ago but I still remember it. It was all over town. Really funny."**

Female, 25, Hamburg

Most memorable advertising

**TV – 46%**

**Out of Home – 34%**

Print – 7%

Online – 4%

Most trustworthy advertising

**TV – 28%**

**Out of Home – 24%**

Print – 22%

Online – 3%





# Complementing and amplifying TV



## Last car purchase

Among those who saw  
relevant TV ad

**47%**

saw relevant Out of Home ad

## Last grocery purchase

Among those who saw  
relevant TV ad

**42%**

saw relevant Out of Home ad

“I saw it [NSPCC advert]  
about 18 months ago on a  
billboard ...

“The TV campaign was  
**excellent** and this advert  
managed to capture the  
**essence of this campaign**  
reinforcing the strength of  
the campaign; it was subtle  
but effective.”

Female, 56, Birmingham



# Reassuring, reinforcing, reminding cautious consumers



**“I shop around extensively  
for the best deals”**

**67%**

**“I regularly use platforms such as  
Twitter or Facebook to solicit crowd-  
sourced opinions with regards to  
shopping decisions.”**

Female, 28, Johannesburg

**“It [Turkcell advert] covers the entire  
outer area of a building. I am a  
customer of Turkcell and I feel  
confident about my GSM operator  
(network), Turkcell, when I see  
this colourful and big  
advertisement.”**

Female, 50, Istanbul

**“I like it when I see adverts for  
products I already own”**

**52%**



Source: nVision Research | Base: 1,000-5,000 online respondents per country aged 16-64, 2014  
Source: FEPE/Future Foundation | Base: 1,000 online respondents per country aged 18-64, 2014  
Source: FEPE/Future Foundation | Qualitative research, 2014



### 3. Cult of Creativity

# Creativity has growing status; consumers want more from OOH

“Some [OOH] adverts are entertaining but most are plain / boring ... **Advertising needs to be a bit more creative.**”

Male, 29, Hamburg



“The standard billboards that remain flat, boring or non-engaging **will receive less and less attention each day.**”

Female, 28, Johannesburg

# 73%

Feel the need “To fulfil myself as an individual by being more creative”



# Creativity, humour: increasingly key for engagement

**68%**

**“I like it when companies create amusing or entertaining content”**



**Communicators**

**82%**



**Hyper Individuals**

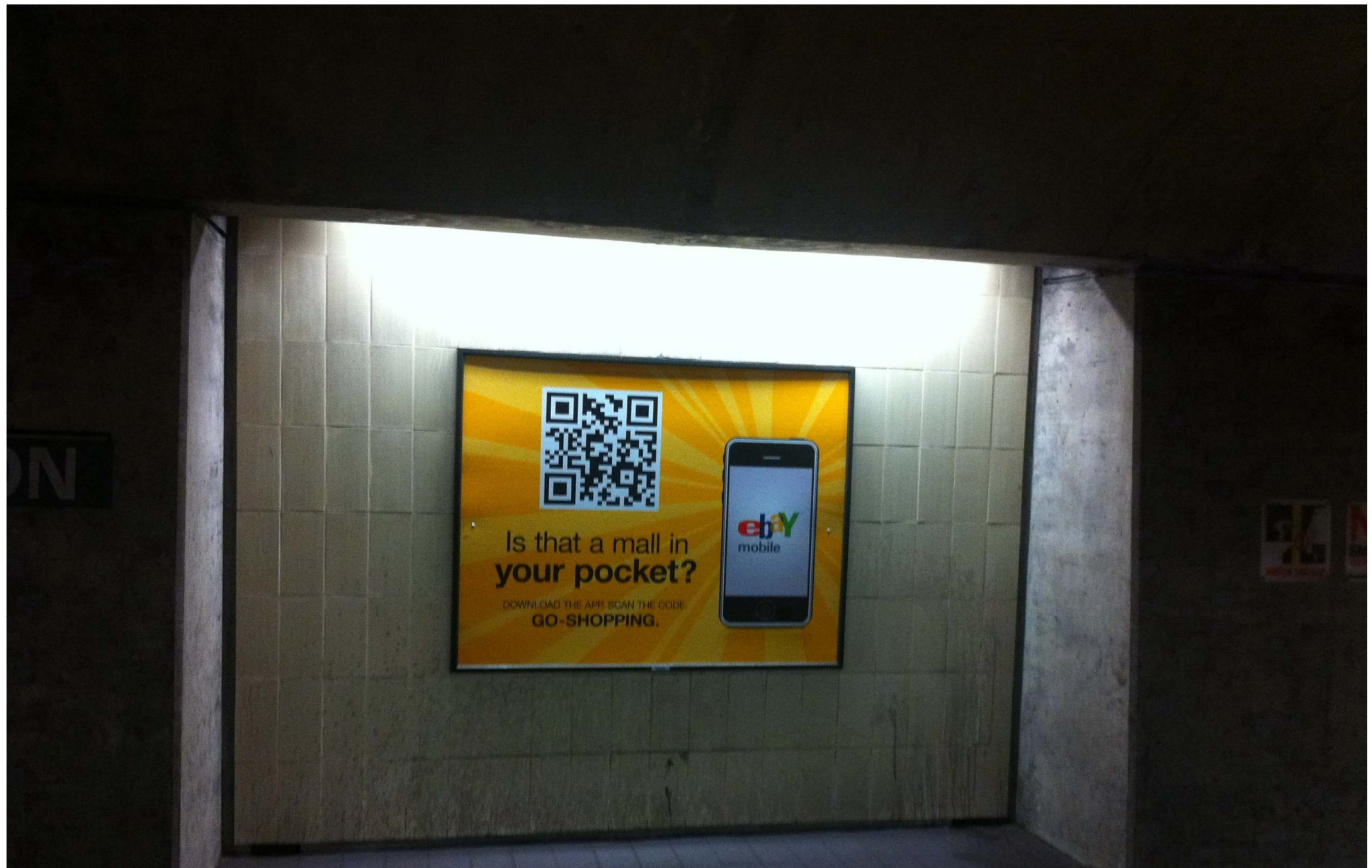
**80%**

**“Outdoor advertising is becoming more creative. I enjoy it. It is better than ads that try to sell you a product. There is no fun in that.”**

**Female, 24, Istanbul**







## 4. Future value: consumer view

# Digital value vs digital invasion: local context

Interested in outdoor digital ad showing **information relevant to specific time / my location**

**62%**

**Higher income: higher appeal**

Interested in advertising **tailored to my personal interests**

**46%**

“I think the strength of outdoor advertising is that it **can be localized**”.

Female, 21, Rio

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# “Make it worth my while”

In future, would be interested in outdoor digital adverts / services which



Enabled me to get **money off vouchers** by tapping/  
scanning it with my  
mobile phone

**63%**

Offered me the opportunity  
to **win a prize** by  
interacting with it

**56%**



# Extending appeal

**Among those who have not yet acted on  
an Out of Home advert**

**40%**

**would be interested in tapping/scanning their  
mobile on a digital outdoor advert  
for money off vouchers.**



# In summary

1	Mobile Living is providing impetus not impediment to Out of Home: content hungry consumers with 'portals' in their hands.
2	'Traditional formats' and <i>combining</i> traditional formats remains critical, alongside integration of digital / new technologies.
3	New shopper landscape strengthens Out of Home's role: impact at key stages of purchasing cycle dominated by research and need for reassurance.
4	Collectively, industry must act to continue enhancing creativity and quality of execution for impactful 'story telling'.
5	Out of Home's advantage of localisation is gaining new relevance; but more interaction has to be 'worth it' for consumers.







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