## Numerator

## AMAZON PRIME DAY <br> 2021 Recap Report

June 2021

## What's Covered?

## AMAZON PRIME DAY 2021

- Numerator Insights

Prime Day purchase behavior, based on observed behavior from
Numerator OmniPanelists.

- Prime Day Verified Buyer Survey

Survey responses collected from over 5,500 verified Prime Day buyers throughout Prime Day and in the day following (June 21-24).

- Numerator Ad Intel Data

Amazon advertising spend from the announcement of Prime Day (June 2, 2021) through the final day of the event (June 22, 2021).

- Numerator Promotions Data


Website and email promotions associated with sale events ran by Target, Walmart and Best Buy in competition with Prime Day.

## Numerator Insights Data

- Observed shopper behavior shows slightly smaller orders \& lower priced items this Prime Day compared to past years.
- The typical observed Prime Day shopper in 2021 was a high income, suburban female age 35 to 44.


## Verified Buyer Survey

- Most shoppers were Amazon Prime members who knew about Prime Day ahead of the event \& had shopped previous Prime Days.
- Consumers say Prime Day drove them to buy Amazonbranded electronics they wouldn't otherwise have purchased.


## Advertising \& Promotions

- Amazon invested $\$ 65.9$ million dollars in advertising in advance of and through Prime Day 2021.
- Ad spend shifted away from TV to be distributed more evenly across media types this year.
- Target, Best Buy, Walmart all ran their own promotional events to compete with Prime Day.


# Numerator Insights <br> OBSERVED BEHAVIOR 

## Average order size and spend per unit down slightly from past years

2021 Prime Day shoppers may have spent slightly less thank 2020 and 2019 shoppers, but average units per order and overall orders per household were on par with years past, with many Prime Day shoppers placing $2+$ orders during the event.

Prime Day Key Metrics
2021, 2020 \& 2019

|  | PRIME DAY 2021 <br> $06 / 21-06 / 22$ |  | PRIME DAY 2020 <br>  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Orders per Household | 2.9 | $2.13-10 / 14$ |  |

## Nearly two-thirds of households placed 2+ orders on Prime Day

$16 \%$ of households placed 5 or more separate Prime Day orders, while over a third placed a single order.
Over half of Prime Day orders were under \$30, while a third were over \$100,

## Average Order Size

\% of 2021 Prime Day Orders


Average Orders per Household
\% of Households


## The typical observed Prime Day 2021 shoppers were high-income females

Prime Day shoppers were also more likely to be ages 35-44, white, suburban, and married.

Prime Day Shopper Profile
2021 Prime Day Shoppers (Index vs. All Shoppers)
HIGH INCOME
55\% | Index 119
WHITE / CAUCASIAN
70\% | Index 106

# Prime Day Survey VERIFIED PRIME DAY BUYERS 

5,692 responses | Fielded 9AM 6/21 - 9AM 6/24

## Most Prime Day shoppers have been Prime members since before the pandemic

Overall, $96 \%$ of Prime Day shoppers were Prime members. 1 in 10 started their membership during the pandemic; $2 \%$ joined within a month of this year's Prime Day and another $2 \%$ joined day-of.

*7\% don't recall when they joined

## Majority of shoppers knew it was Prime Day before visiting Amazon

Prime Day was a key driver for $82 \%$ of shoppers- $46 \%$ said it was their primary reason for shopping on Amazon. 3 in 5 shoppers found out about Prime Day 2021 through Amazon.com or the Amazon app, and 2 in 5 from social media posts.

Knew it was Prime Day before shopping

How did you become aware of Prime Day 2021
\% of Prime Day Shoppers


## The most common Prime Day activities were purchasing items for self or household and browsing deals \& specials

Half of shoppers purchased items included in Prime Day deals, and 1 in 4 bought the same items they typically purchase on Amazon. Nearly 1 in 10 got a head start on holiday shopping by kicking purchasing gifts.

Prime Day 2021 Activities
\% of Prime Day Shoppers


[^0]Which of the following activities did you do on Prime Day?

## 60\% of shoppers were highly satisfied with this year's Prime Day deals

Nearly half of Prime Day shoppers felt that that Black Friday had the best deals compared to Prime Day and Cyber Monday overall and ranked Prime Day \& Cyber Monday similarly.

Deal Satisfaction
\% of Prime Day Shoppers


## Best Deals Rating



■ Prime Day ■Black Friday ■ Cyber Monday


## 74\% had shopped past Prime Days \& 96\% would shop a second Prime Day 2021

1 in 4 shoppers were participating in their first Prime Day, while over half had shopped Prime Day 2019 or 2020. Nearly all 2021 shoppers said they'd participate again if Amazon held a second Prime Day later this year

Past Prime Days Shopped
\% of Prime Day Shoppers


Likelihood of Shopping Second Prime Day \% of Prime Day Shoppers

-Extremely likely
-Somewhat likely -Somewhat unlikely -Extremely unlikely

[^1]
## Those who shopped Prime Day 2020 spent similarly on Prime Day 2021

Roughly equal numbers of shoppers say they spent more, less, and the same this Prime Day vs. last. More shoppers prefer this year's June date than last year's October date, though about a third had no strong preference.

Spending Prime Day 2021 vs. 2020
\% of Shoppers who participated in 2021 \& 2020


Prime Day Timing Preference
\% of Shoppers who participated in 2021 \& 2020



## Health \& Beauty and Consumer Electronics were top purchased categories

Consumers were also likely to report purchasing apparel \& shoes, household essentials, and home \& garden supplies.

Top Categories Purchased
\% of Prime Day Shoppers


[^2]What type(s) of items did you buy from Amazon on Prime Day?

## Smart Home Devices and Consumer Electronics were top categories for Amazon-branded products, according to consumers

3 in 5 smart home buyers and 2 in 5 consumer electronics buyers said their purchases were Amazon-branded products. Home \& Garden and Health \& Beauty products were the least likely to be Amazon-branded.

## Amazon Branded Products

\% of consumers who purchased category


[^3]- Numerator

Were any of the items you purchased on Prime Day Amazon brands?

## Prime Day also drove sales of Smart Home Devices and Consumer Electronics that likely would not have happened otherwise

2 in 5 Smart Home and Consumer Electronics buyers say they would not have purchased these items if it weren't for Prime Day. CPG categories like Grocery, Pet Care, Household Essentials and Baby would most likely have been purchased regardless.

Would you have purchased if it weren't for Prime Day?
\% of consumers who purchased category


[^4][^5]
## Most shoppers only considered Amazon for their Prime Day purchases and did not compare prices with any other retailers

For those who did consider or compare, Walmart \& Target (in-store and online) were the most common competitors referenced.

## 52\%

Only considered Amazon for their purchases


Did not compare prices with any other retailers

## 20\%

Made purchases at other retailers besides Amazon on Prime Day

Other Retailers Considered \& Price Comparisons
\% of Prime Day Shoppers


# Advertising \& Competitive Promotions 

## Amazon spent \$65.9 million on advertising for Prime Day 2021

This spending includes advertisements run in advance of and through the Prime Day 2021 event. This year Amazon shifted their ad dollars, distributing them more evenly across media types than in 2020, when their primary focus was TV.


## Approximately ~\$8 million of Amazon's total ad spend went towards ads featuring specific Prime Day messaging

Most ad dollars went toward general Prime Day 2021 awareness messaging. Prime Day ads that featured specific products or services focused on Amazon products \& services like the Echo Dot and Amazon Fashion, as well as beauty and smart home.

Prime Day 2021 Messaging Themes
By share of spend


Top Products/Service Featured in Prime Day Messaging
By share of spend


[^6]
## Amazon was not the only retailer offering deals on Prime Day. Walmart, Target and Best Buy all ran their own sale events to compete

Target, the only retailer of focus to drop a weekly ad during this time frame, made no mention of their Deal Days event in their flyer- potentially a missed opportunity to attract potential shoppers who don't use email, web \& social to find deals.


BEST BUY<br>"The Bigger Deal"<br>6/14-6/22, featured on Website \& in Email



Best Buy | Web Promotion | 6/18/2021

Robotic vacuums, headphones, and air fryers were common categories featured in email promotions leading up to each retailer's event


## Walmart, Target and Best Buy ran deals on popular Prime Day products that were on par with Prime Day deals themselves

Top Deals in Prime Day categories

| AMAZON | WALMART | TARGET | BEST BUY |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| T10 Wireless Earbuds 24 (was \$50) | Airpods Pro \$197.99 | Airpods Pro Save up to \$70 | Airpods Pro \$199.99 |
| nnsky Air Fryer 6 (was \$160) | Chefman Air Fryer \$69.99 | Air Fryers Save \$20 | Gourmia 5QT Air Fryer \$34.99 (was \$69.99) |
| k AV911S EZ Robot 49 (was \$499) | Robotic Vacuums \$99.99 | Shark ION Robot <br> \$199.99 (was 259.99) | bObsweep Robotic Vacuum <br> \$199.99 (was \$849.99) |

## There's more to know. Reach out for custom insights.

Additional questions we can help to answer:

- Did new pandemic Prime members shop differently than existing members on Prime Day?
- How did Prime Day behavior differ by income level?


## Learn More.

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- Where else did Prime Day shoppers make purchases and how did their behavior differ vs. at Amazon?
- How did Prime Day promotions and advertising compare to past other shopping events like Black Friday?


[^0]:    Source: Numerator 2021 Prime Day Survey 6/21/21-6/24/21 ( $n=5,692$ )

[^1]:    Source: Numerator 2021 Prime Day Survey 6/21/21-6/24/21 ( $n=5,692$ ) What other years have you shopped on Amazon on Prime Day?
    If Amazon held a second Prime Day later this year, how likely would you be to shop?

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[^3]:    Source: Numerator 2021 Prime Day Survey 6/21/21-6/24/21 ( $n=5,692$ )

[^4]:    Source: Numerator 2021 Prime Day Survey 6/21/21-6/24/21 ( $n=5,692$ )

[^5]:    Would you have purchased these same items if it weren't Prime Day?

[^6]:    Source: Numerator Ad Intel; 6/2/2021-6/22/2021, Ads featuring keywords "Prime Day" in creative
    *Analysis is representative of Numerator Ad Tracking Universe only

