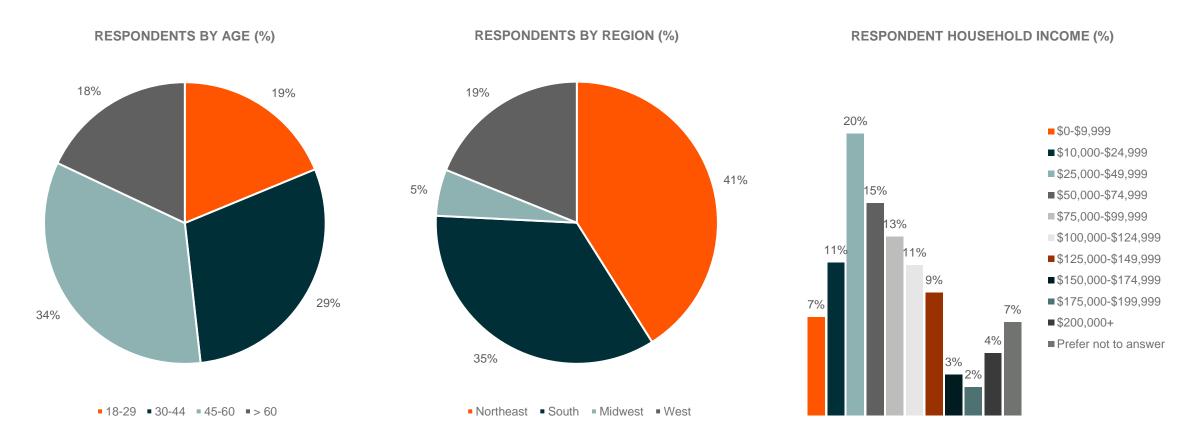


October 2023 Consumer Pulse

Streaming Services

Survey: Age, Region, Lifestyle Demographic

IN OCTOBER 2023, GLOBAL X RESEARCH SURVEYED 1,145 INDIVIDUALS IN THE UNITED STATES REGARDING SENTIMENT AROUND FACTORS SUCH AS PASSWORD SHARING AND PRICING MODELS REGARDING STREAMING SERVICES.



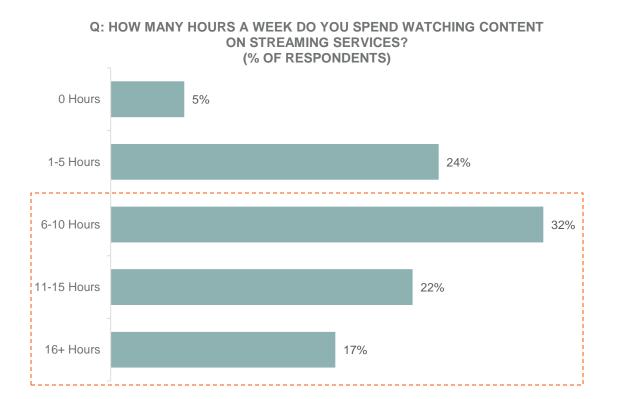
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Consumer Sentiment Continues to Shift Towards At-Home Streaming

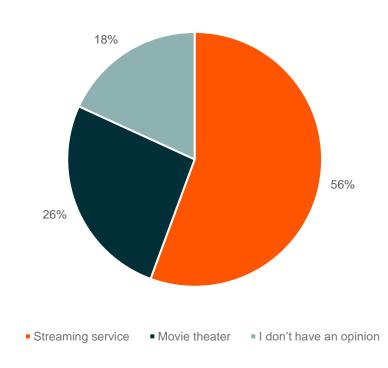
71% OF INDIVIDUALS SURVEYED SPENT MORE THAN 6 HOURS ON STREAMING PLATFORMS PER WEEK.

MORE THAN HALF OF SURVEYED PARTICIPANTS PREFER WATCHING MOVIES FROM THE COMFORT OF THEIR HOME.



Q: DO YOU PREFER WATCHING A MOVIE FROM A STREAMING PLATFORM OR A MOVIE THEATER?

(% OF RESPONDENTS)



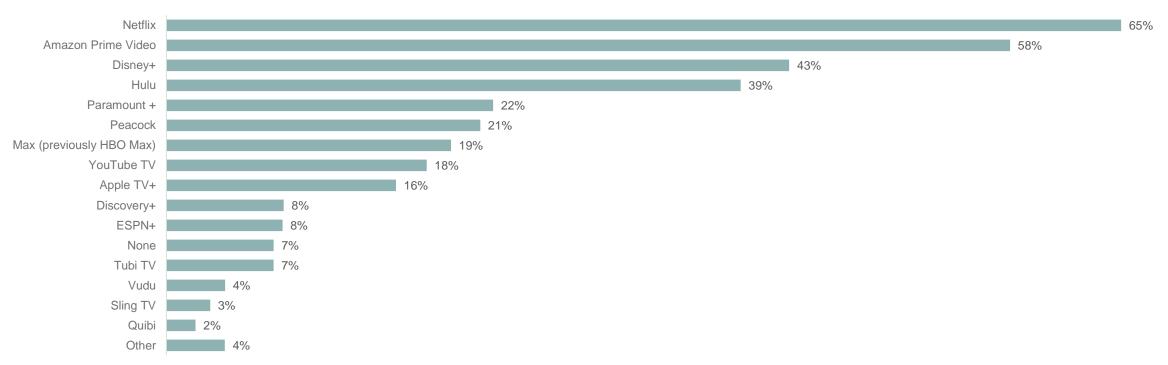
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Consumer Preference Leans Heavily Towards Certain Streaming Platforms

93% OF INDIVIDUALS SURVEYED PAID FOR, ON AVERAGE, 3.4 STREAMING SERVICES, AND THE KEY PLAYERS IN THE STREAMING SERVICE INDUSTRY INCLUDE NETFLIX, AMAZON PRIME VIDEO, DISNEY+, AND HULU.





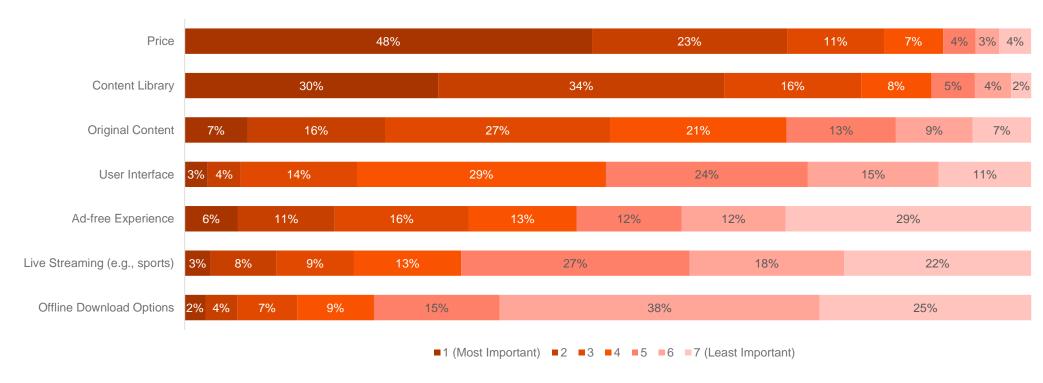
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Price and Content Remain Paramount as Key Factors for Selecting Streaming Services

OFFLINE DOWNLOADING CAPABILITIES AND LIVE STREAMING ARE LESS IMPORTANT FACTORS FOR CONSUMERS.

Q: RANK THE FACTORS THAT ARE MOST IMPORTANT TO YOU WHEN CHOOSING A STREAMING SERVICE: (% OF RESPONDENTS)



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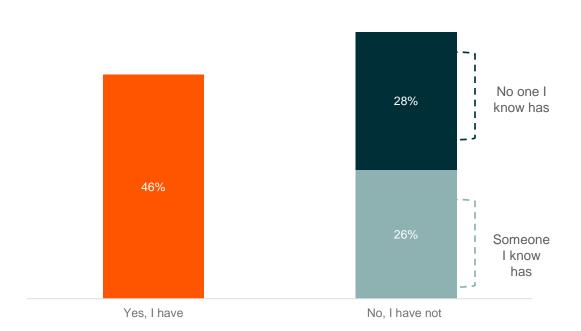
Crackdowns on Password-sharing Have Restructured how Consumers Access Streaming Services

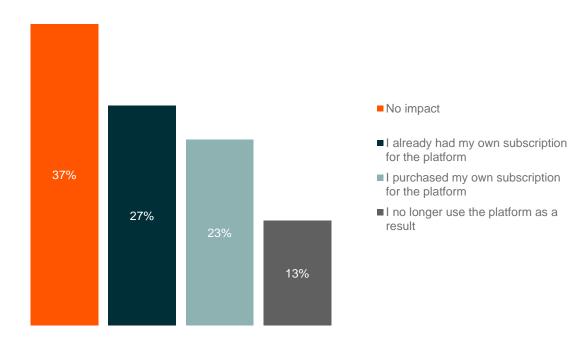
ALMOST HALF OF THE RESPONDENTS HAVE ENGAGED IN PASSWORD-SHARING.

PASSWORD-SHARING REGULATION HAS CAUSED 23% OF USERS TO GET THEIR OWN SUBSCRIPTION.

Q: HAVE YOU OR SOMEONE YOU KNOW ENGAGED IN PASSWORD-SHARING FOR STREAMING SERVICES WITH FRIENDS OR FAMILY MEMBERS? (% OF RESPONDENTS)







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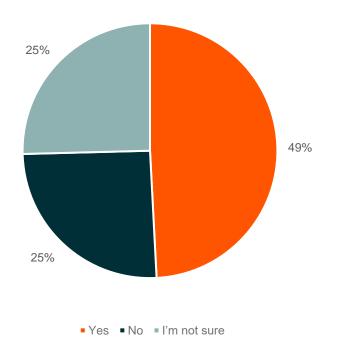


Consumers are Looking for Alternatives to Make Streaming Services More Cost Effective

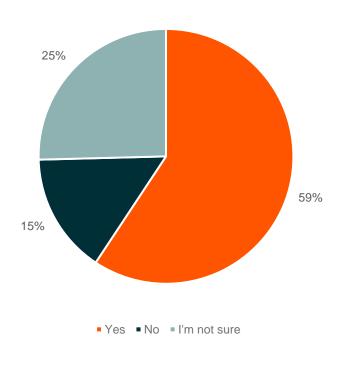
NEARLY HALF OF RESPONDENTS ARE WILLING TO WATCH ADS TO SAVE MONEY ON THEIR SUBSCRIPTION PRICE.

A MAJORITY OF RESPONDENTS ARE WILLING TO BUNDLE SUBSCRIPTIONS TO COMBINE ACCESS FOR ACCOUNTS.

Q: IF YOU HAD THE OPTION TO SAVE MONEY ON THE SUBSCRIPTION,
WOULD YOU OPT TO WATCH ADS?
(% OF RESPONDENTS)



Q: WOULD YOU PREFER BUNDLED SUBSCRIPTION MODELS THAT OFFER MULTIPLE STREAMING SERVICES FOR A SINGLE PRICE?
(% OF RESPONDENTS)



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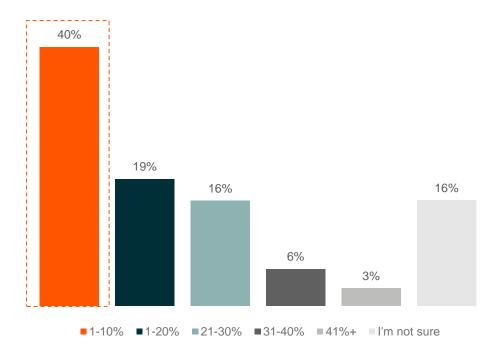


Price Increases Test Consumer's Brand Loyalty, and They Expect Innovation With Price Increases

40% OF RESPONDENTS WOULD RECONSIDER THEIR MEMBERSHIP GIVEN A 10% INCREASE.

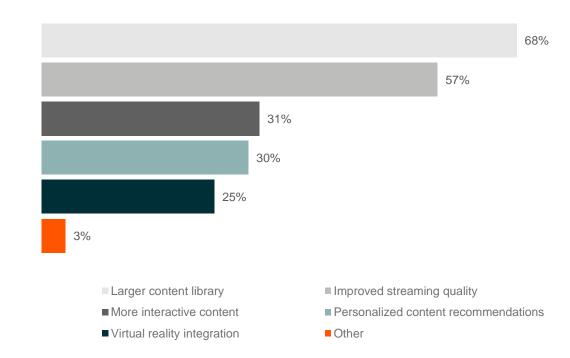
CONTENT AND STREAMING QUALITY IMPROVEMENTS ARE SEEN AS JUSTIFIABLE REASONS FOR INCREASES.

Q: AT WHAT PRICE INCREASE WOULD YOU RECONSIDER KEEPING
YOUR STREAMING SERVICES?
(% OF RESPONDENTS)



Q: WHAT IMPROVEMENTS FROM A STREAMING SERVICE WOULD YOU EXPECT IF THE PRICE INCREASED?

(MARK ALL THAT APPLY)



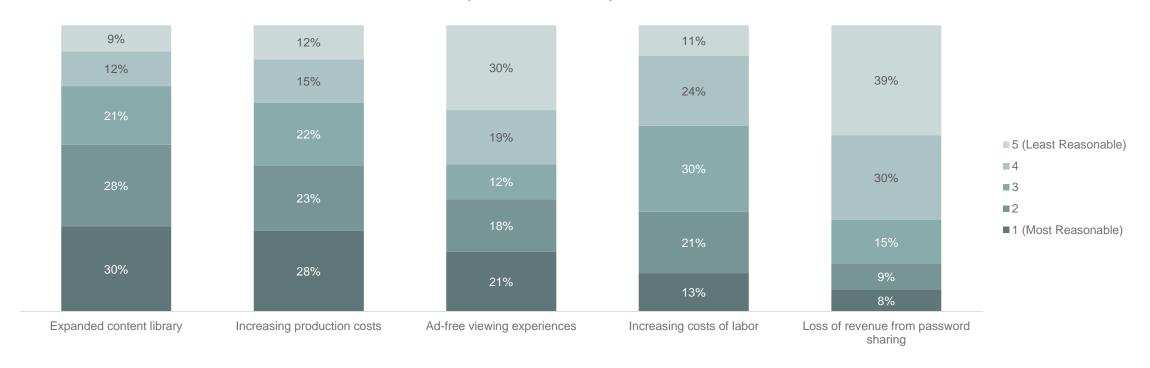
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With Price Increases, Users Find Increased Production Costs and Content Offerings Most Justifiable

CONSUMERS BELIEVE THAT IT IS NOT JUSTIFIABLE TO RAISE PRICES DUE TO PASSWORD SHARING TO MAKE UP FOR THE POTENTIAL LOST REVENUE.

Q: RANK FROM MOST TO LEAST REASONABLE REASONS FOR STREAMING SERVICES TO RAISE SUBSCRIPTION PRICES (% OF RESPONDENTS)



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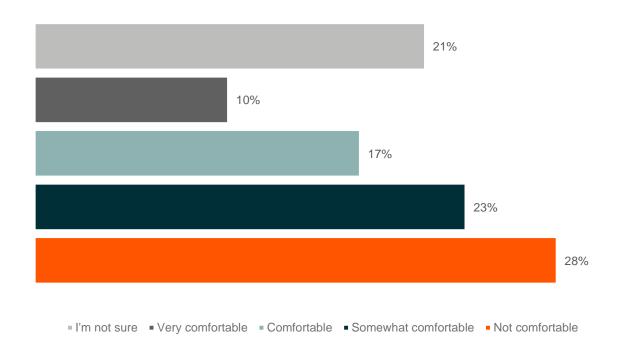


Amid the Al Boom, Consumers are still Adjusting to the Idea of Al-developed Content

ONLY 10% OF RESPONDENTS ARE VERY COMFORTABLE WITH AI-GENERATED CONTENT.

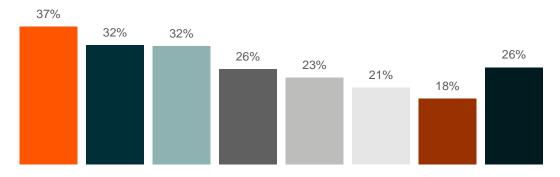
RESPONDENTS BELIEVE AI CAN BE USED TO HELP PERSONALIZE THE CONTENT CONSUMERS RECEIVE.





Q: IN YOUR OPINION, HOW CAN AI BE BENEFICIAL FOR STREAMING SERVICES?

(% OF RESPONDENTS)



- Improved content recommendations and personalized playlists
- Al-generated subtitles and translations for better accessibility
- Enhanced content discovery through Al-powered algorithms
- Improved video and audio quality through AI-driven enhancement
- Faster content streaming and reduced buffering with Al-driven optimization
- Customized content creation based on user preferences
- Real-time content moderation to filter out inappropriate or harmful material
- None of the above

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E-commerce ETF (EBIZ)

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