

# SimplicityDX Publishes 2024 State of Social Commerce Impact Study

Social media is used for shopping by almost 8 out of every 10

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☐ 79% of US online shoppers use social media for shopping.



Move over search because most shopping journeys now start on social media. Most shoppers routinely use social media to find new products, but prefer to buy them directly from brands and retailers."

Charles Nicholls

 $\ \square$  77% use social media for shopping at least once per week.

☐ 74% of online shoppers prefer to check-out on the brand website versus social networks.

☐ Only 8% think that social media influencers are always transparent about remuneration.

☐ 11% trust influencer content compared with 57% who trust content from other customers.

SimplicityDX today published findings of its third annual 2024 State of <u>Social Commerce</u> impact study to provide fresh insight into how US consumers use social media for

shopping.

Resources:

One-minute intro video: <a href="https://youtu.be/-k\_QaA06wZU">https://youtu.be/-k\_QaA06wZU</a>

Infographic: <a href="https://info.simplicitydx.com/sosc-0">https://info.simplicitydx.com/sosc-0</a>

Report: <a href="https://info.simplicitydx.com/sosc">https://info.simplicitydx.com/sosc</a> (registration required)

2024 State of Social Commerce Impact Study

The third annual State of Social Commerce impact study of 1,000 U.S. online shoppers by the SimplicityDX Academy reveals the following key baseline metrics for retail brands:

Social is where many customers routinely discover products:

79% of US online shoppers use social media for shopping. 62% of online shoppers think that using social media is a great way to learn about new products. 77% use social media for shopping either daily or multiple times per week. For Generation Z (under 25) 41% start every search on social, even when looking for a nearby café.

#### Consumers prefer direct brand relationships

74% of online shoppers prefer to purchase on brand websites.

For purchases made within social platforms, such as Instagram Shops and TikTok Shop, 55% regret a recent impulse purchase, and following a returns experience, only 13% would be willing to buy again that way.

Charles Nicholls continued "There continue to be multiple problems synchronising assortment, inventory, promotions and with product return processes which mean that three-quarters of online shoppers prefer to buy directly from brands versus via a social channel."

The complete 2024 State of Social Commerce study can be downloaded at <a href="https://info.simplicitydx.com/sosc">https://info.simplicitydx.com/sosc</a> (registration required), and a brief video summary of the results can be viewed at <a href="https://youtu.be/-k\_QaA06wZU">https://youtu.be/-k\_QaA06wZU</a>

#### About the SimplicityDX Academy

The SimplicityDX Academy is a think tank that researches how consumers buy online. Chaired by Charles Nicholls, an ecommerce veteran, with more than 20 years online consumer behavior research experience, he is also an independent media commentator, writer and presenter on how we buy.

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## About SimplicityDX

For brands and retailers using social media, SimplicityDX's campaign microsites drive up to three times more revenue from the same ad spend.

Generated by AI and automation, SimplicityDX's microsites are automatically optimized using AI to provide better social shopping experiences for customers. Founded by a team of industry veterans in May 2021 and privately funded, SimplicityDX operates in the U.S. and U.K. markets. For more information, visit www.SimplicityDX.com or connect on LinkedIn.

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