

People



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- Because of the length of service and other reasons, post-80s earn higher income. They are more willing to spend for themselves, and are fond of import brands. In addition, the post-80s' spending power is the strongest, with the highest demand for products being mother-and-baby products and auto products.

Summary :

- In 2016, nearly 60% of the post-90s have reached a break-even point, and their spending power has increased. The consumption attitudes of post-90s are generally more rational, and the main reasons for them to shopping are their own needs and the low prices.
- The high popularity of the Internet has allowed more and more post-90s to access fashion and popular information through social networks. Only 9% of people still obtain information through print media such as newspapers and magazines.
- The mobile terminal has the widest coverage in the post-90s, and the proportion of post-90s shopping on mobile phones reached 94.1% in 2016 among the total. The characteristics of application preferences for post-90s are clear, with entertainment needs much higher than other needs, and watching videos as the main entertainment method.
- Post-90s preferred to these clean and fresh tourist destinations such as Sanya, Dali and Lijiang.

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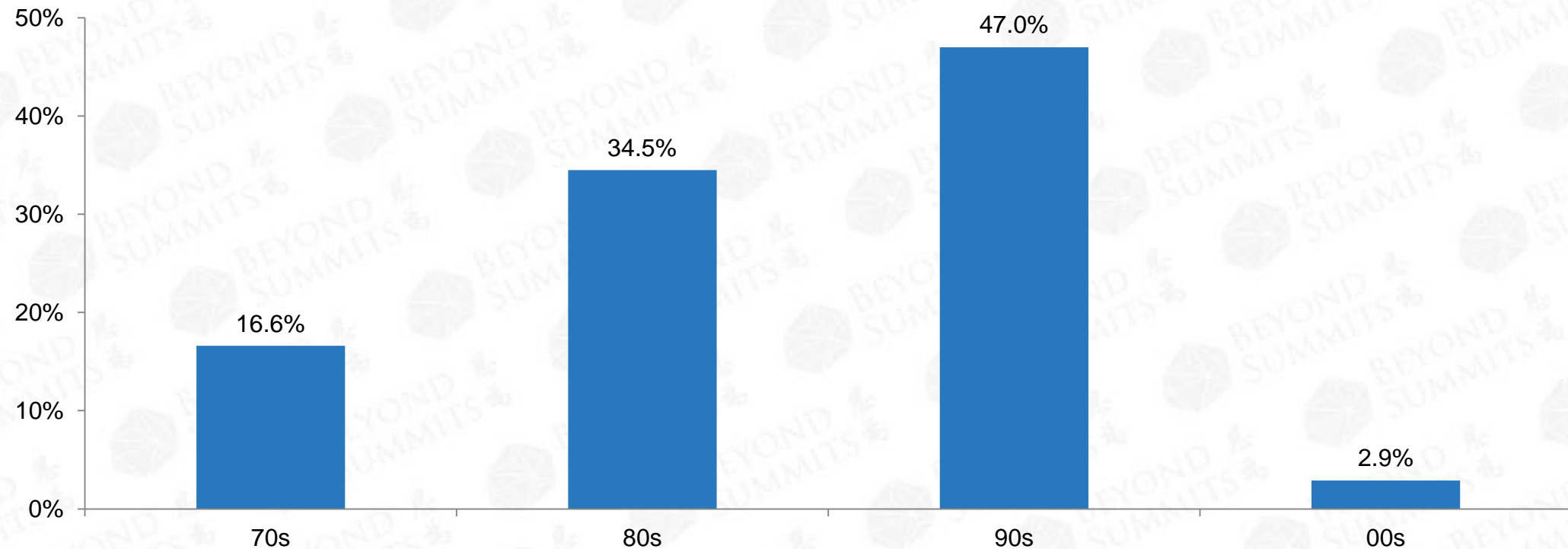
- QQ's Qzone was the main way to obtain information for post-95s. Their most common online behaviors include “likes”, “shares” and “ comments”. Post-95s preferred to share the record of personal life, music and viewpoint on the social network.
- Post-95s is a generation loving to pay. 85% of post-95s have paid for their hobbies, and game was the biggest expense, followed by music and reading.
- For the use of mobile phones, learning, social and entertainment functions are the most concerned functions by post-95s, and mobile phones are also the main way of communicating with others for them.
- The more socially shareable short video distribution platform is favored by the post-95s, because short videos are naturally compatible with fragmented information streams in social networks.

Summary:

- Post-00s are mostly Otaku, and are more egotistical. They pursue the stars but are not blind. Academics remains the focus of their attention.
- The time that post-00s are exposed to smartphone gets earlier and earlier. Entertainment, social networking and learning are the main purposes of using mobile phones for them. Besides, they spend the most on the game app, followed by shopping and chatting.
- Post-00s have becoming aborigines of the mobile Internet era, and APPs have become an effective learning tool for them. Nearly 30% post-00s have installed learning APPs.
- Mobile social tools have been fully integrated into the life of post-00s, and the proportion of using social APPs among post-00s has reached 99%. Among these social APPs, the proportion of QQ reached 99%, which is higher than that of WeChat, with a proportion of 95%.

According to the statistics of Umeng+ in May 2017, post-80s and post-90s netizens accounted for 81.5% among all netizens aged 7-47. Although the scale of post-00s was smaller, their age of access to the Internet has been significantly younger than their predecessors, which is one of the characteristics of the Internet's youthful trend.

Age Distribution of China's Netizens



Source : Umeng+ , Research Report on China's Internet Users of 70s, 80s, 90s and 00s , 2017.5

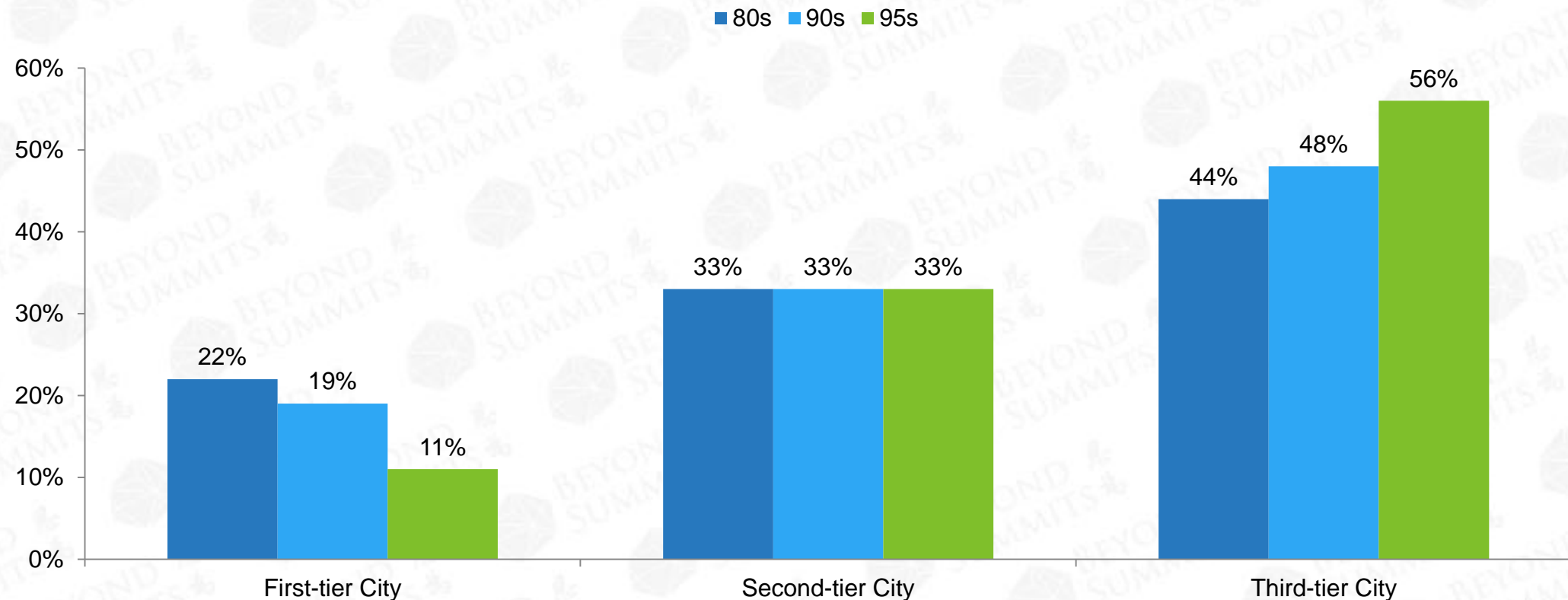
In addition to the post-70s, the percentage of netizens in all age groups is basically slightly higher than that of women.



Post-70s	Post-80s	Post-90s	Post-00s	Total
7.8%	17.1%	23.3%	1.4%	49.6%
7.8%	17.4%	23.7%	1.5%	50.4%

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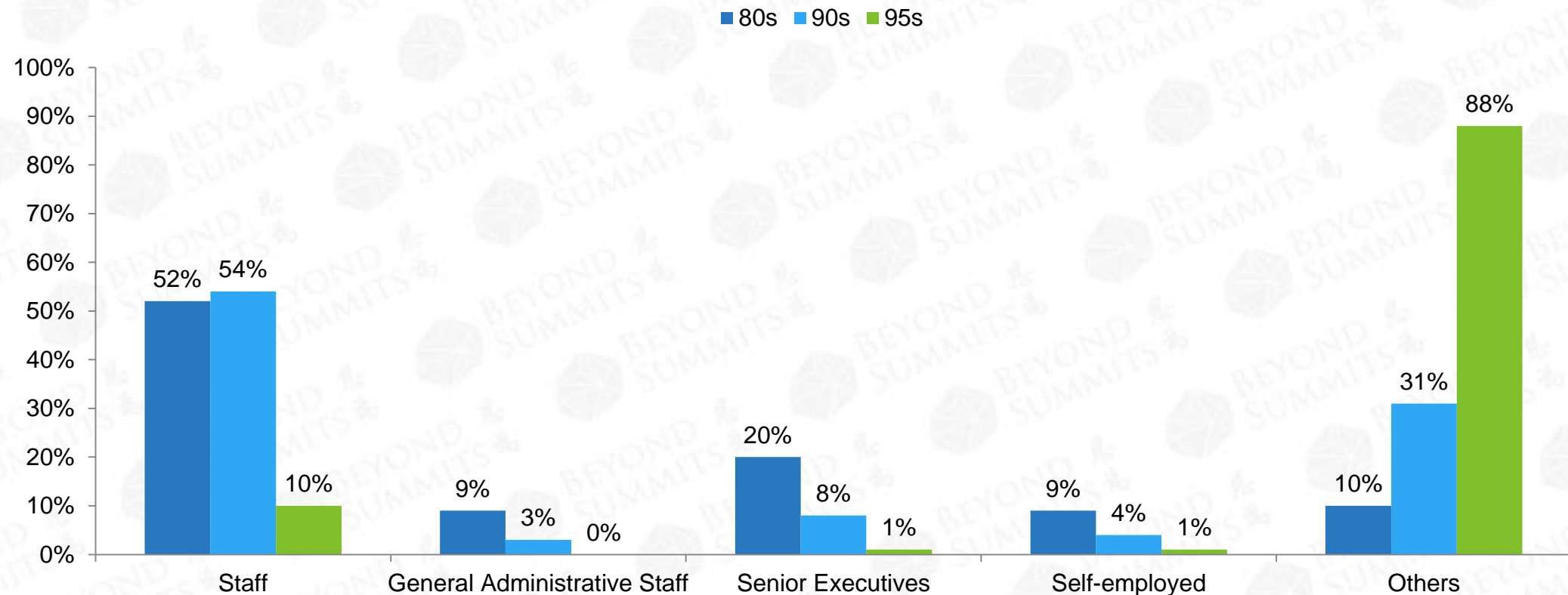
Geographical Distribution by Age (2015)



Source : PeopleView

Because of the age and working experience, most senior executives were post-80s, while most post-90s were still students.

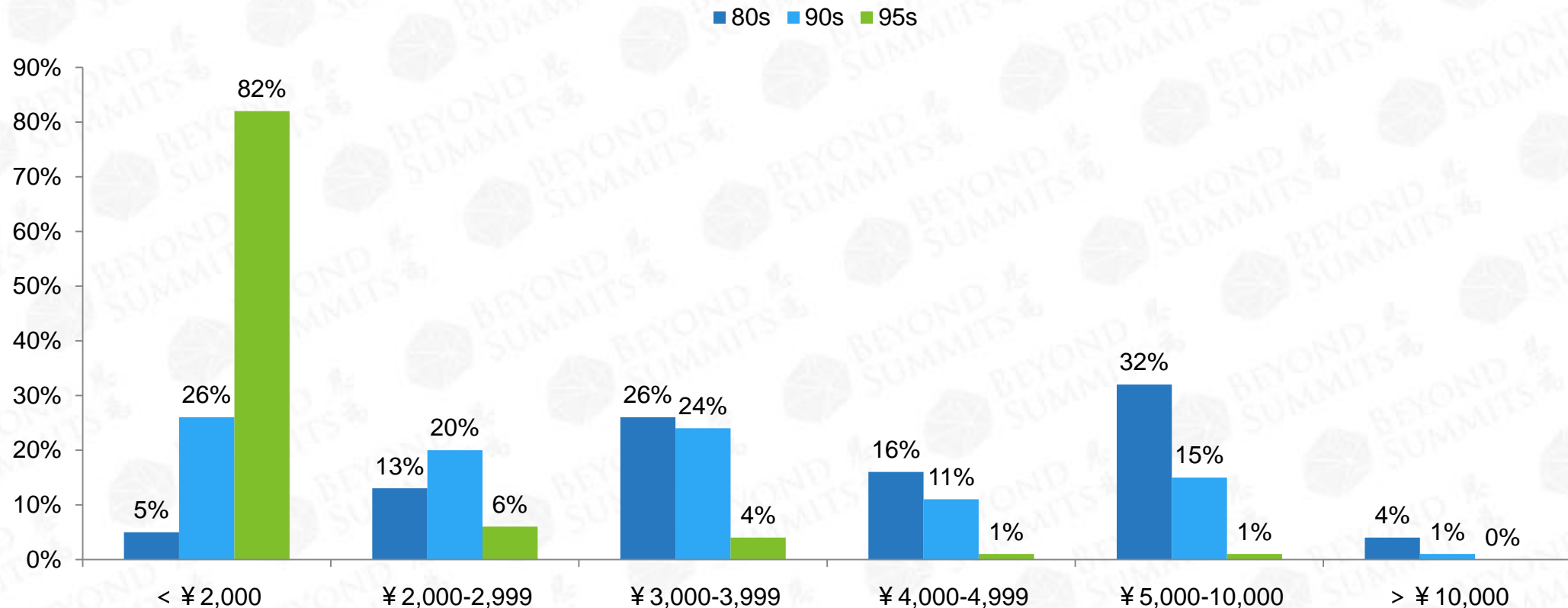
Occupation Distributed by Age (2015)



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Generally, post-80s had relatively high income, and 36% of them had a monthly income of over CNY5,000.

Monthly Income of post-80s, post-90s and post-95s (2015)

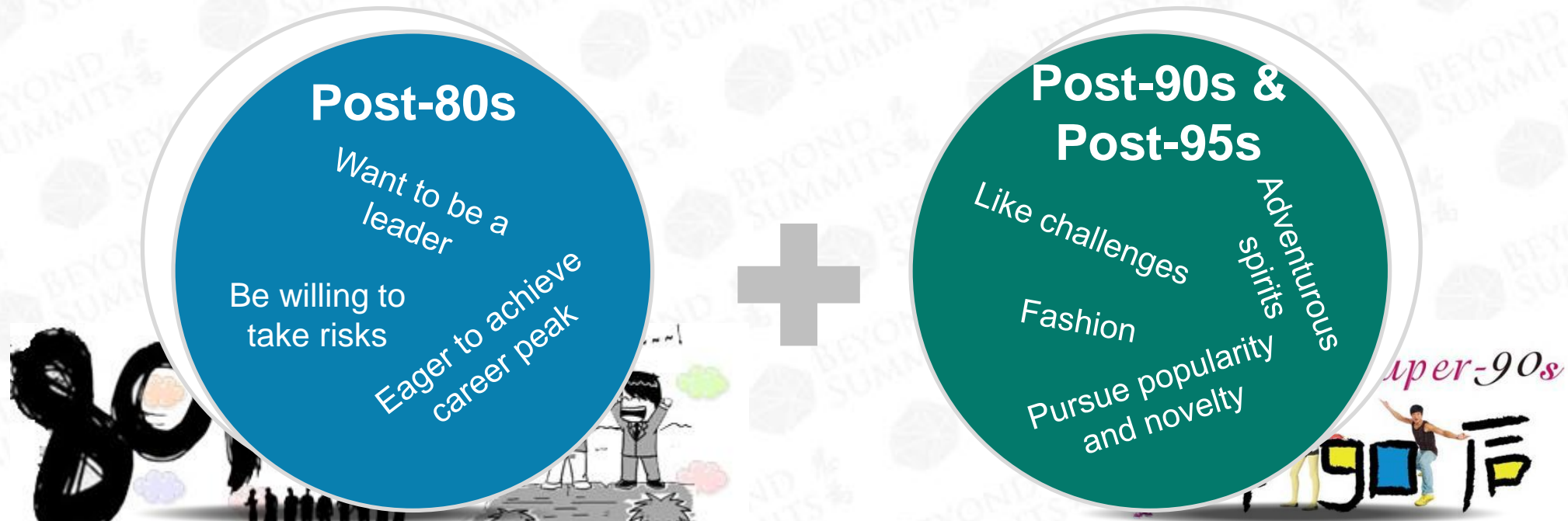


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Chinese people of all ages had a wide range of interests, among which, music, sports and reading are national interests.

Interest Rank TOP5	Post-00s	Post-90s	Post-80s	Post-70s	Post-60s
No 1	Music	Music	Music	Sport	Sport
No 2	Game	Game	Sport	Music	Music
No 3	Movie	Movie	Movie	Health	Health
No 4	Sport	Sport	Reading	Reading	Reading
No 5	Reading	Reading	Travel	Movie	Flower & Pet

Post-80s, post-90s and post-95s held different values. 80s cared more about career success; while 90s and 95s wanted to show their personality.



Post-80s, post-90s and post-95s held different consumption concepts. 80s were more willing to spend money for themselves; 90s were more focused on cost-effective products, while 95s paid more attention to awesome consuming experience.

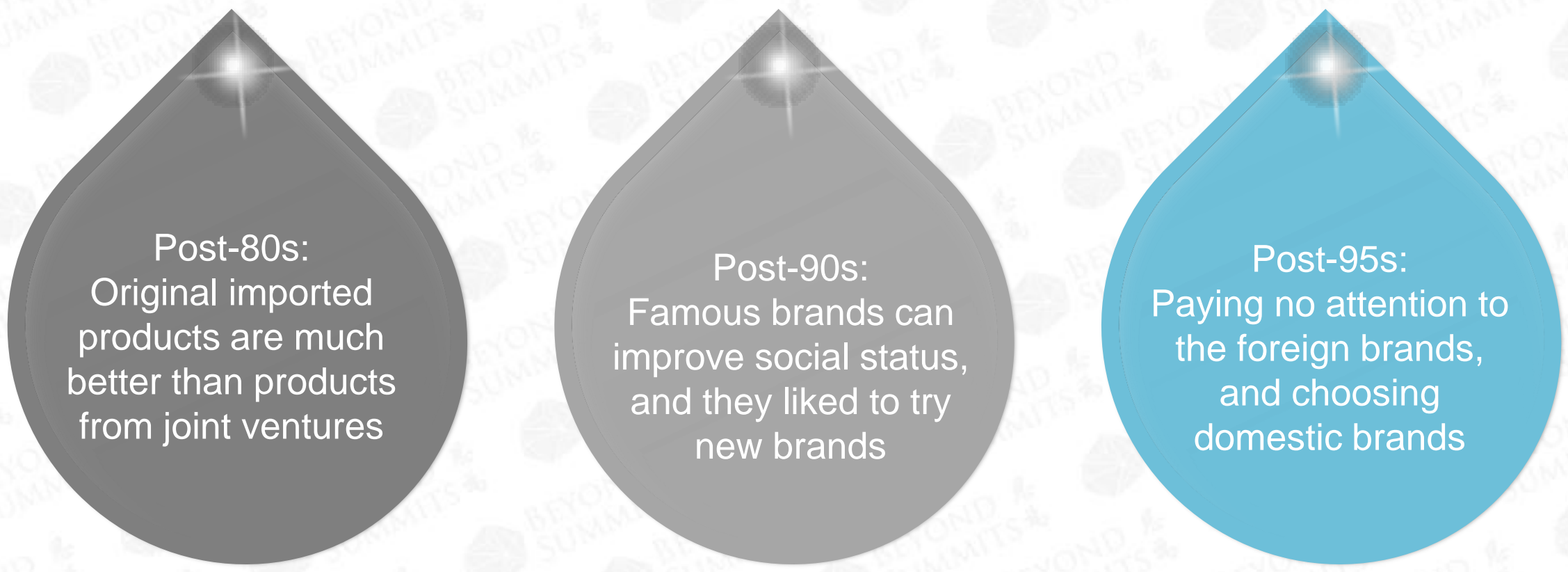


Post-80s:
Buying expensive
perfume or cosmetics

Post-90s:
Reading the packaging
description,
emphasizing on
products quality, and
choosing the cheapest
products

Post-95s:
Requiring the
atmosphere and
decoration of shopping
malls

Post-80s, post-90s and post-95s held different brand concepts. Post-80s preferred foreign brands; post-90s would try new brands; while post-95s had more trust in the domestic brands.

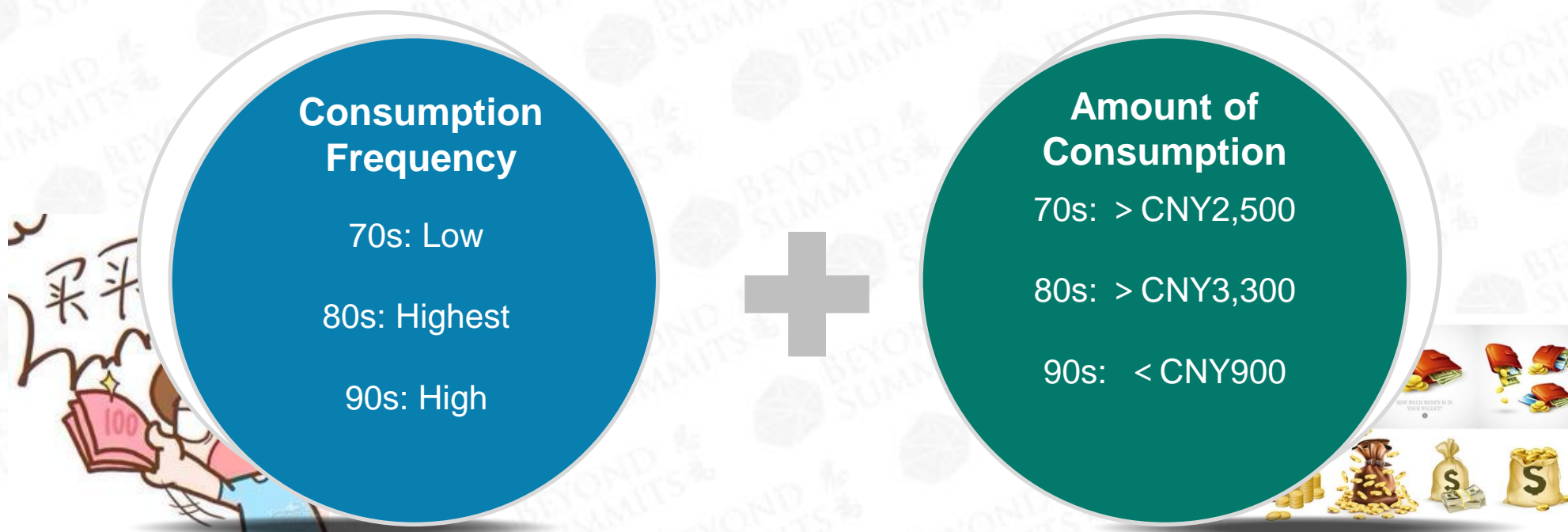


Post-80s:
Original imported
products are much
better than products
from joint ventures

Post-90s:
Famous brands can
improve social status,
and they liked to try
new brands

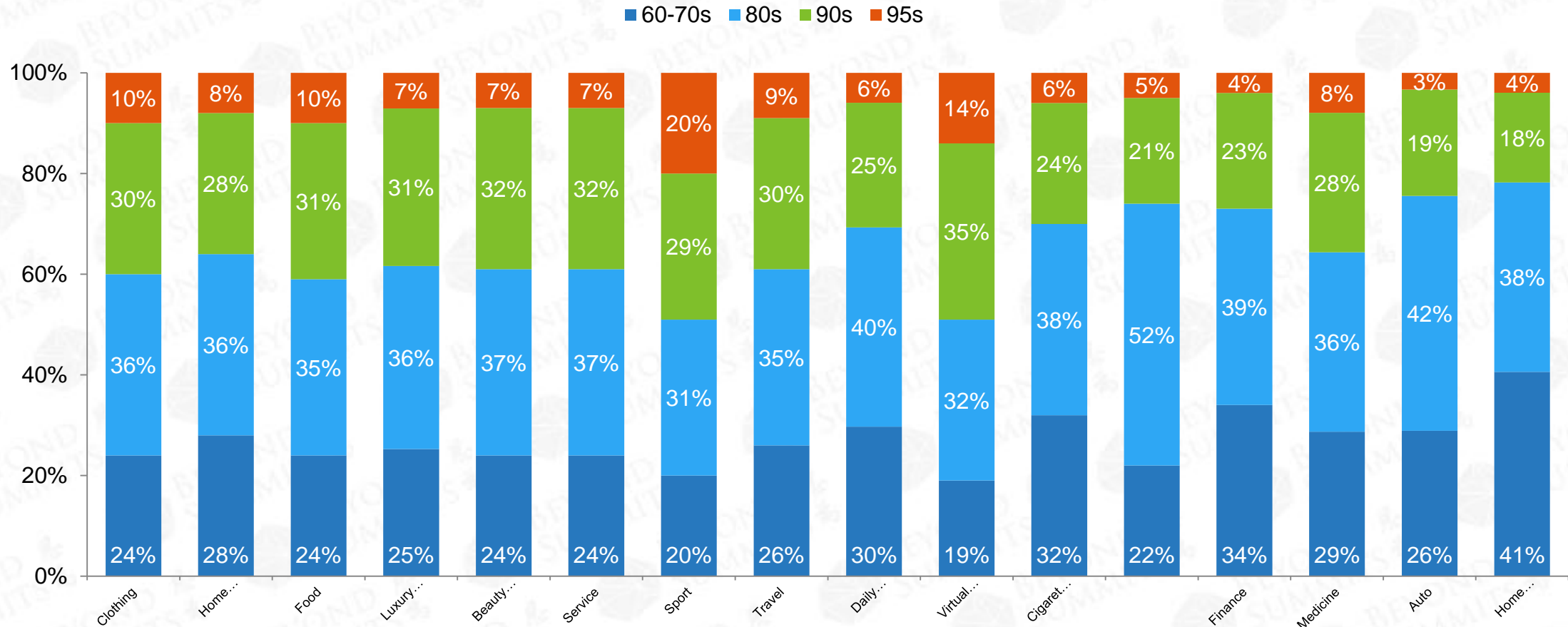
Post-95s:
Paying no attention to
the foreign brands,
and choosing
domestic brands

Post-80s had the strongest consumption power, while most post-90s were high-frequency and low-income consumers due to their poor economic foundation.



The post-80s' online spending power is the strongest, with the highest demand for products being mother-and-baby products and auto products.

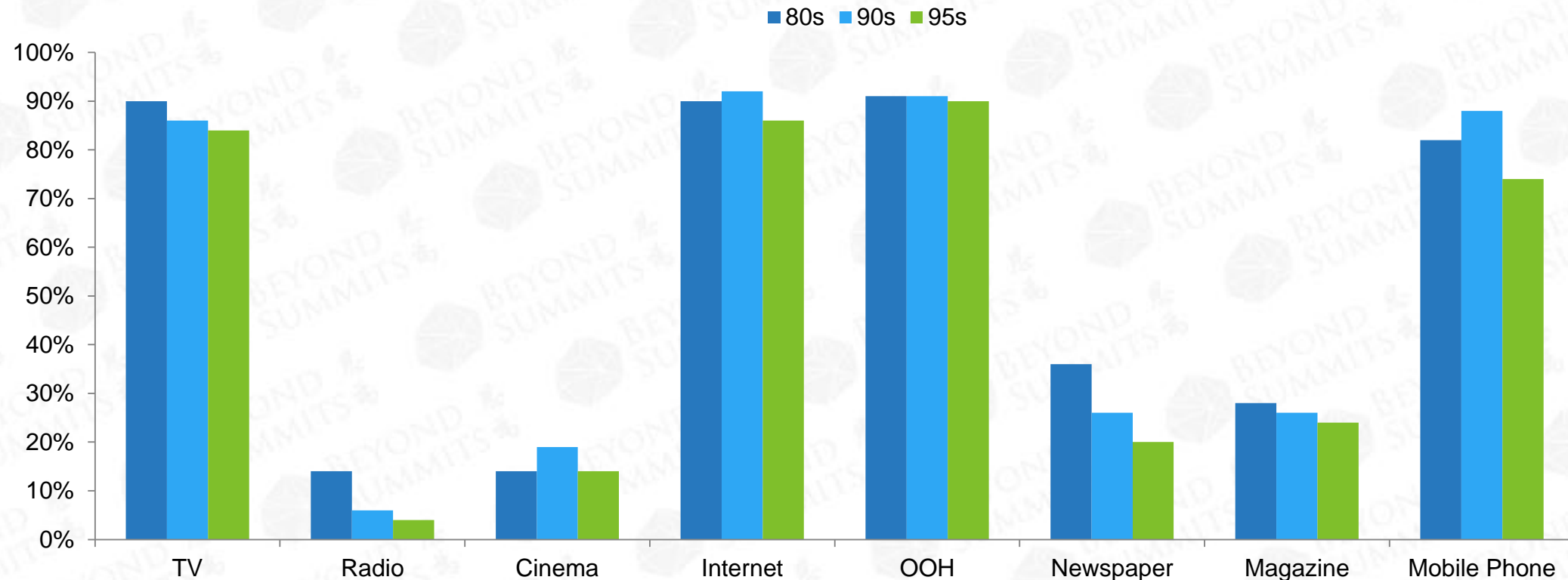
Online Shopping Items Distributed by Age (2015)



Source : PeopleView

Generations of all ages are mostly exposed to media like the Internet, outdoor media, television and mobile phones. Among them, mobile phones have the widest coverage in the post-90s.

Media Exposure to Different Generations (2015)



Source : PeopleView

Post-80s

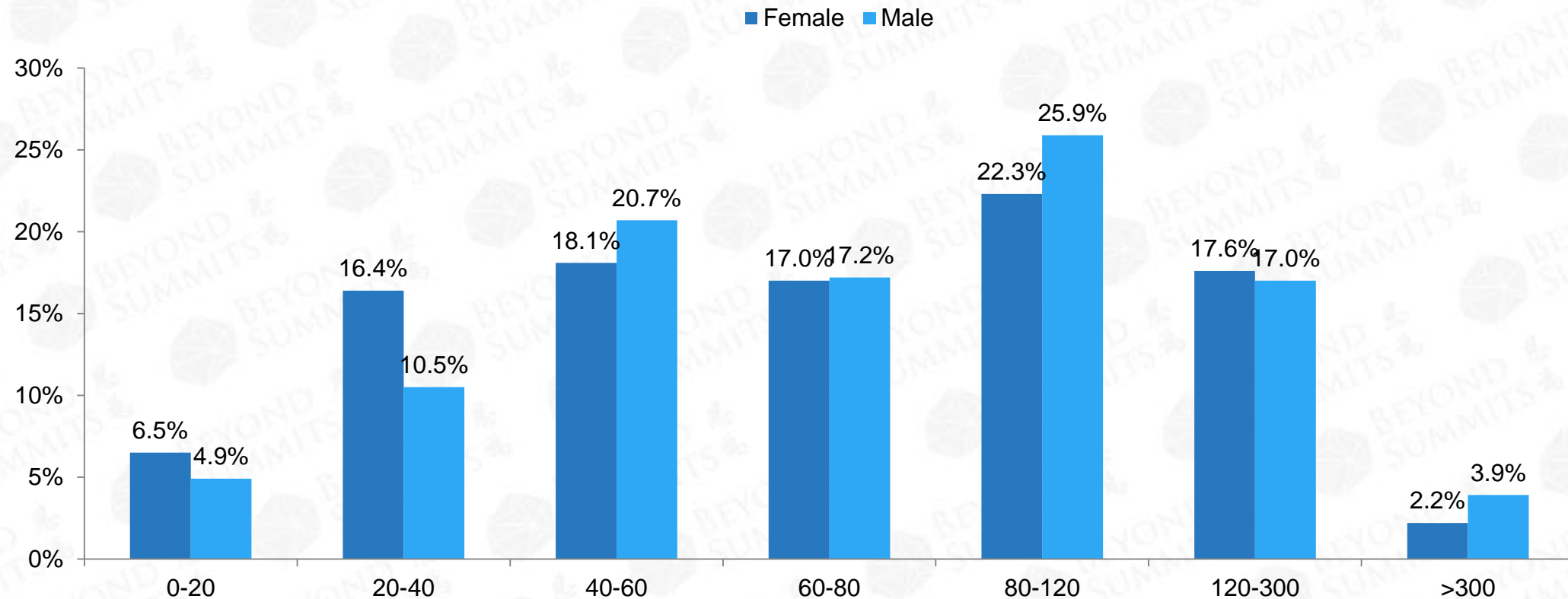
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80s' Annual Income	2012	2014	2016
Average	61,136	81,276	102,110
Median	50,000	65,000	78,000
Top 1%	300,000	306,300	500,000
Top 10%	120,000	150,000	200,000
Bottom 10%	12,000	30,000	30,000

Source : Fudan Yangtze River Delta Social Transformation Survey, 2017

For the post-80s in Shanghai, men's income was generally higher than that of women, and the highest proportion of annual income was CNY80,000-120,000.

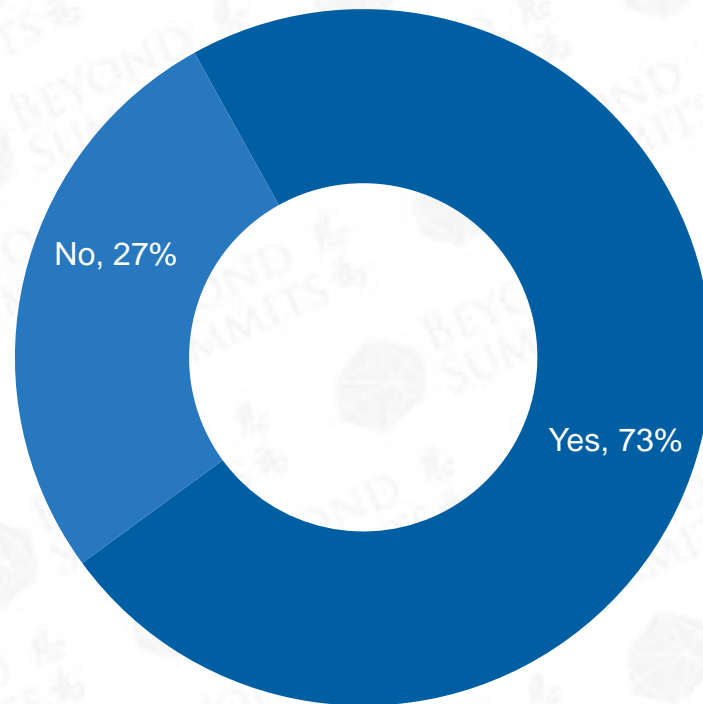
80s' Personal Annual Income in 2016 (thousand, yuan)



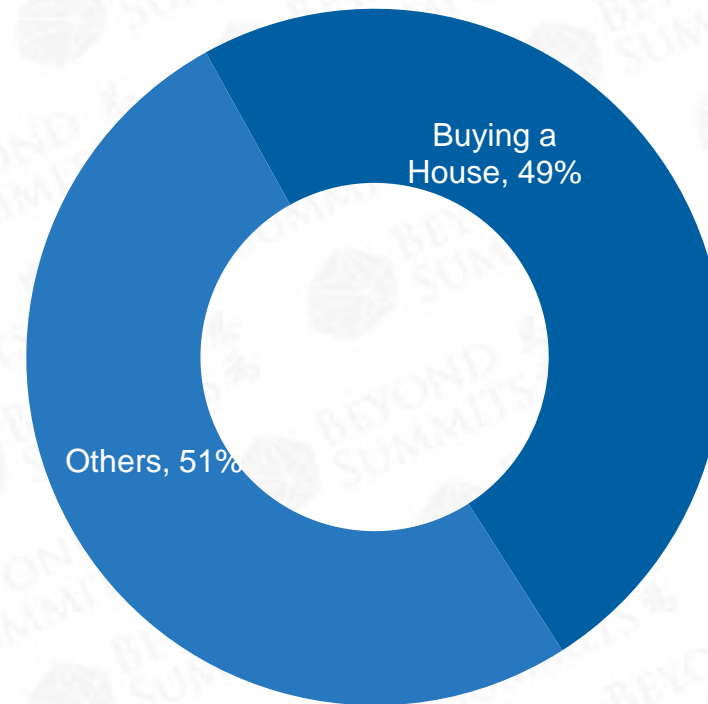
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Even for post-80s who gradually become rich, house purchasing was still a major pressure. Besides, 73% of them had experiences of working overtime.

Post-80s Who Had Experiences of Working Overtime



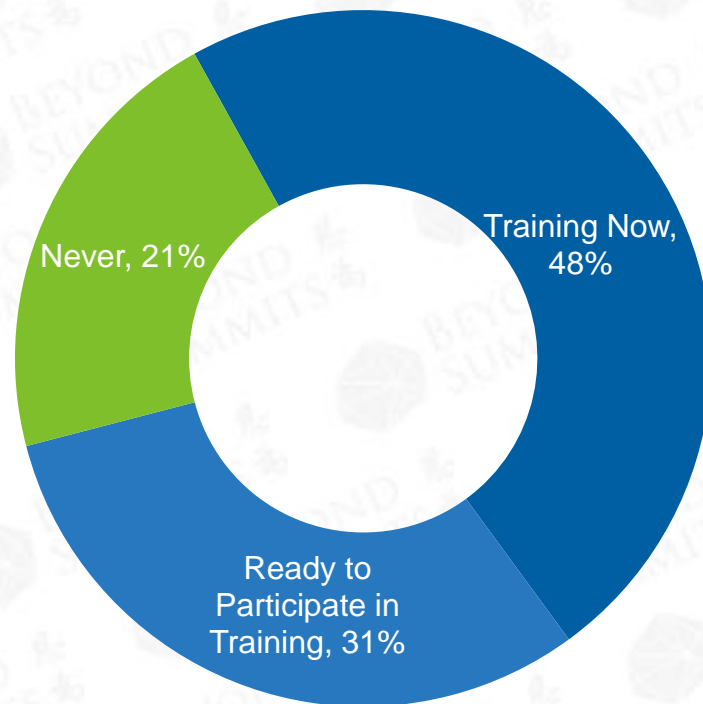
Post-80s' Pressure



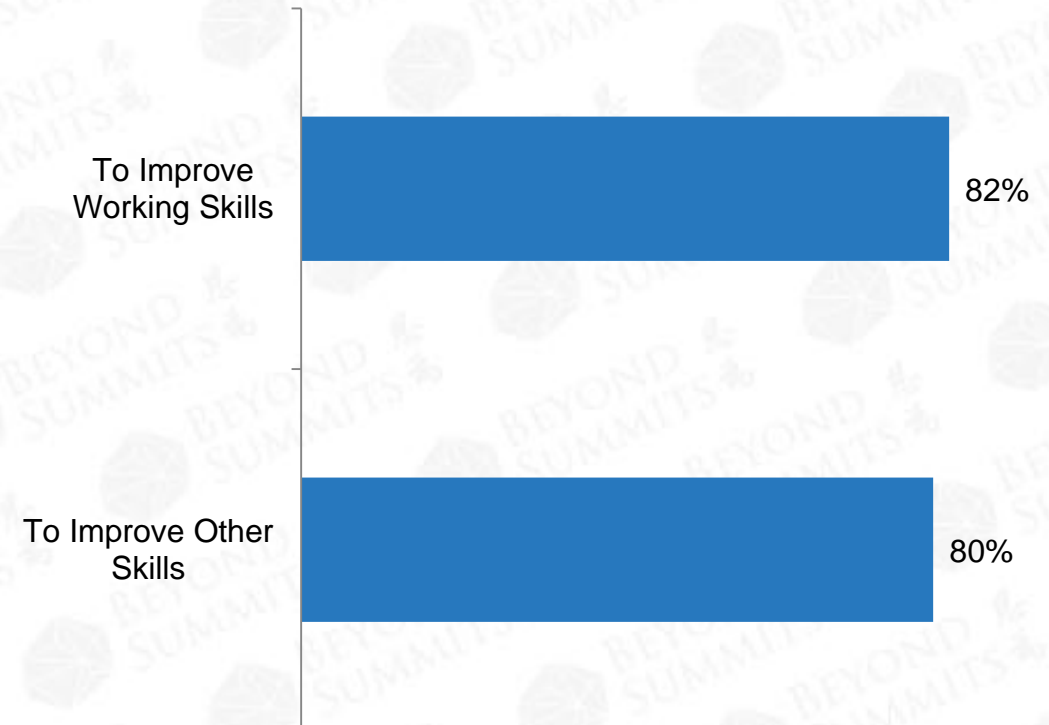
Source : Report of Gradually Rich Chinese (2016)
Gradually Rich Chinese : 23-35 years old, personal annual income was above CNY50,000

Nearly 80% of the post-80s were participating or were ready to participate in some kind of training. Their main purpose to join the training was to improve working skills.

Post-80s' Sparetime Training



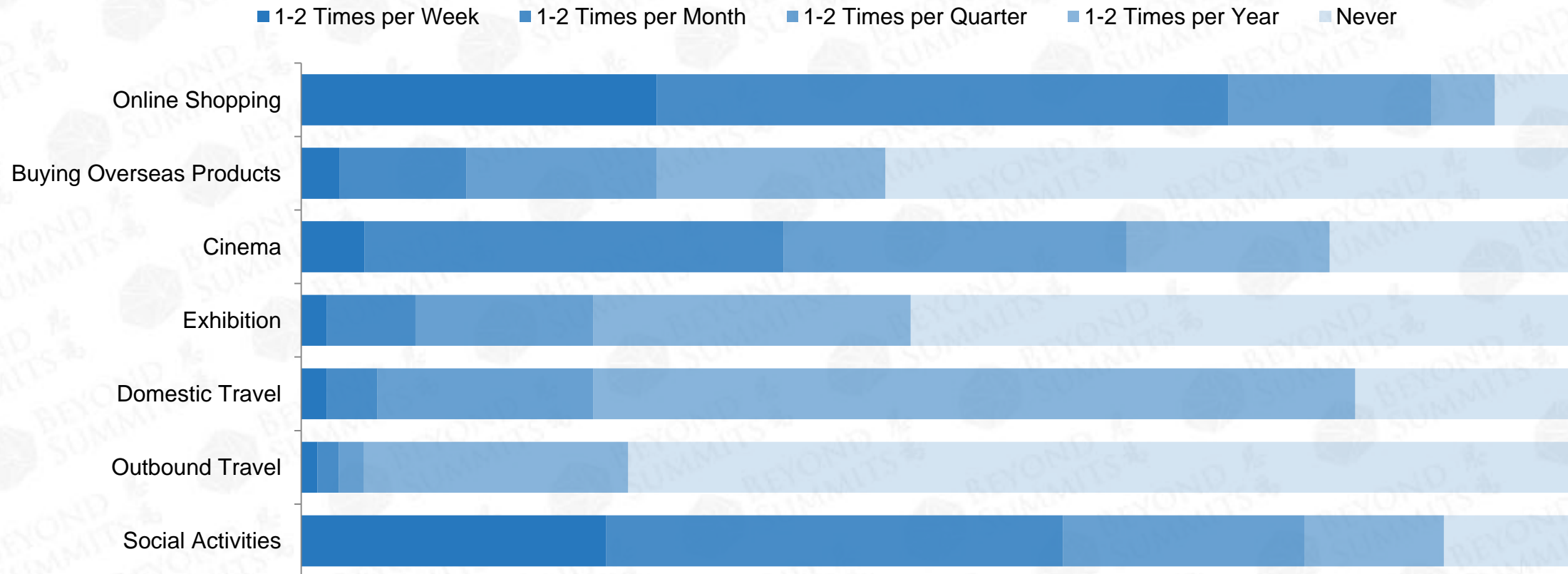
The Reasons to Participate in Sparetime Training



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Post-80s who gradually became rich spent more money on online shopping and social activities, while less money on outbound travel and overseas shopping.

Post-80s' Consumption Frequency

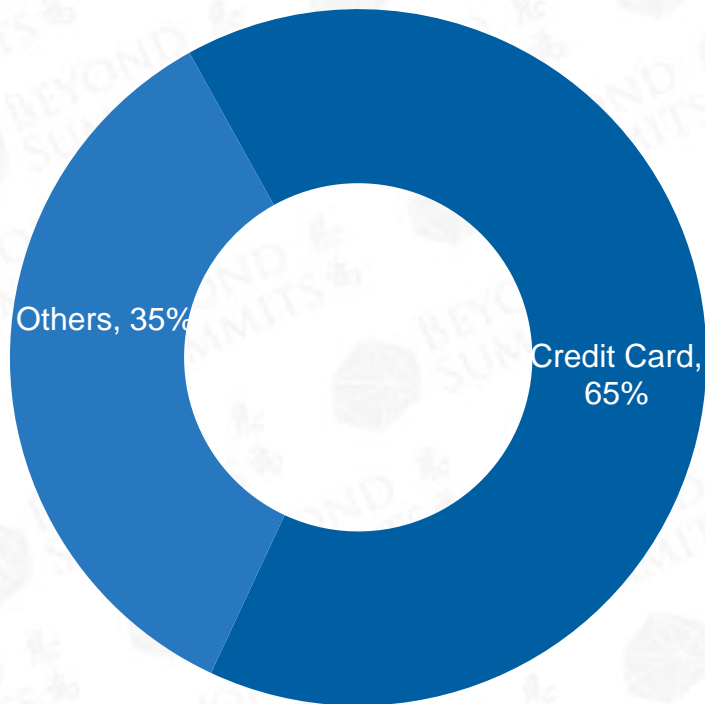


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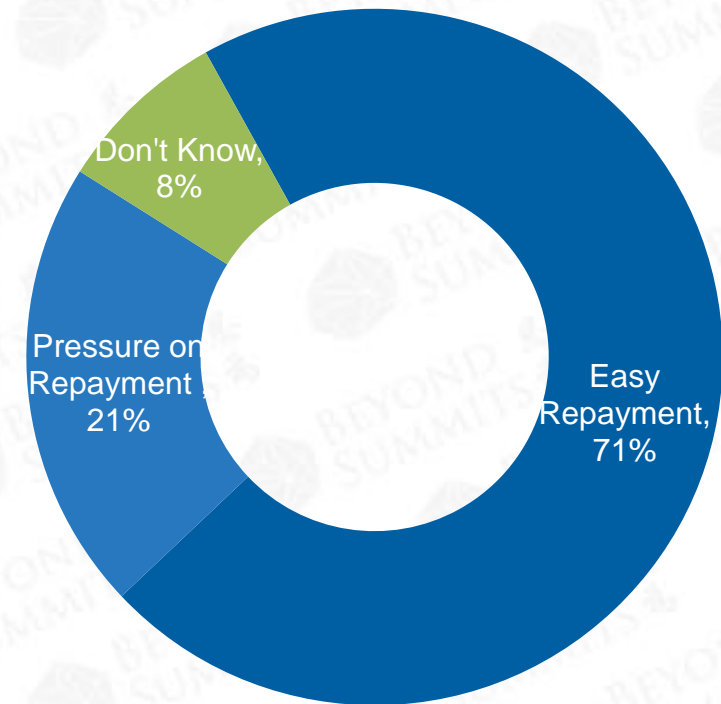
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More than half of the post-80s who have gradually become rich are accustomed to using credit card, and most of them can easily repay their credit card every month.

Post-80s' Payment Method



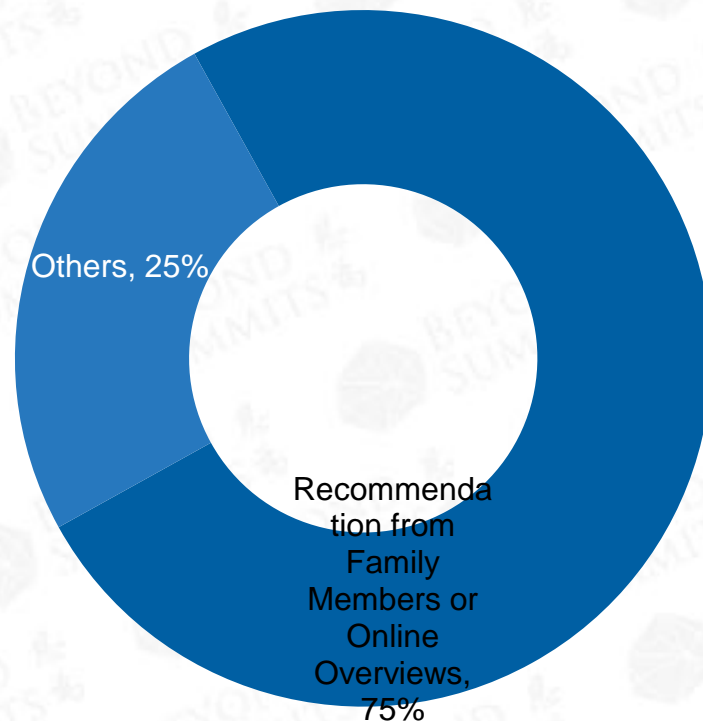
Post-80s' Consumption Habits



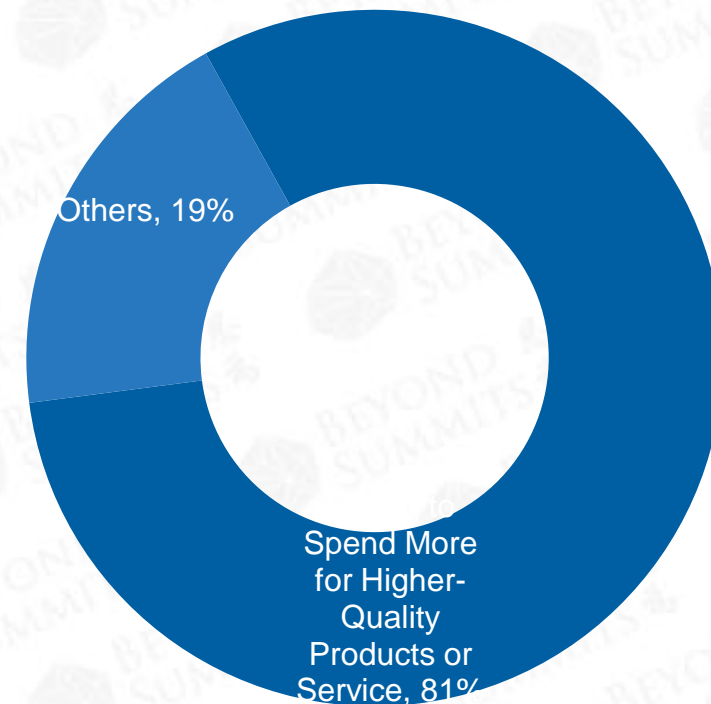
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Post-80s' consumption is increasingly influenced by word of mouth, with 75% of people referring to family recommendations and online reviews. In addition, most people are willing to spend more on higher-quality products or services.

Post-80s' Consumption Decision



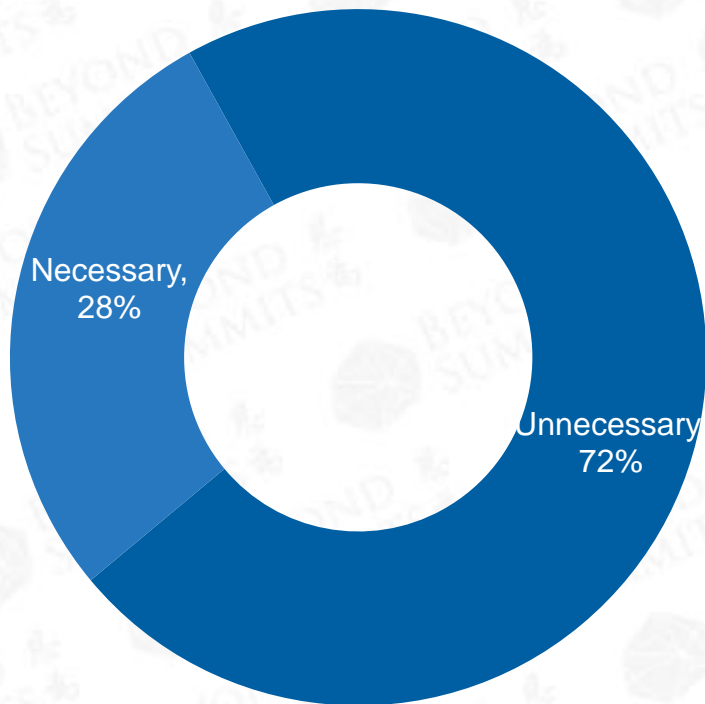
Post-80s' Pursuit for Quality



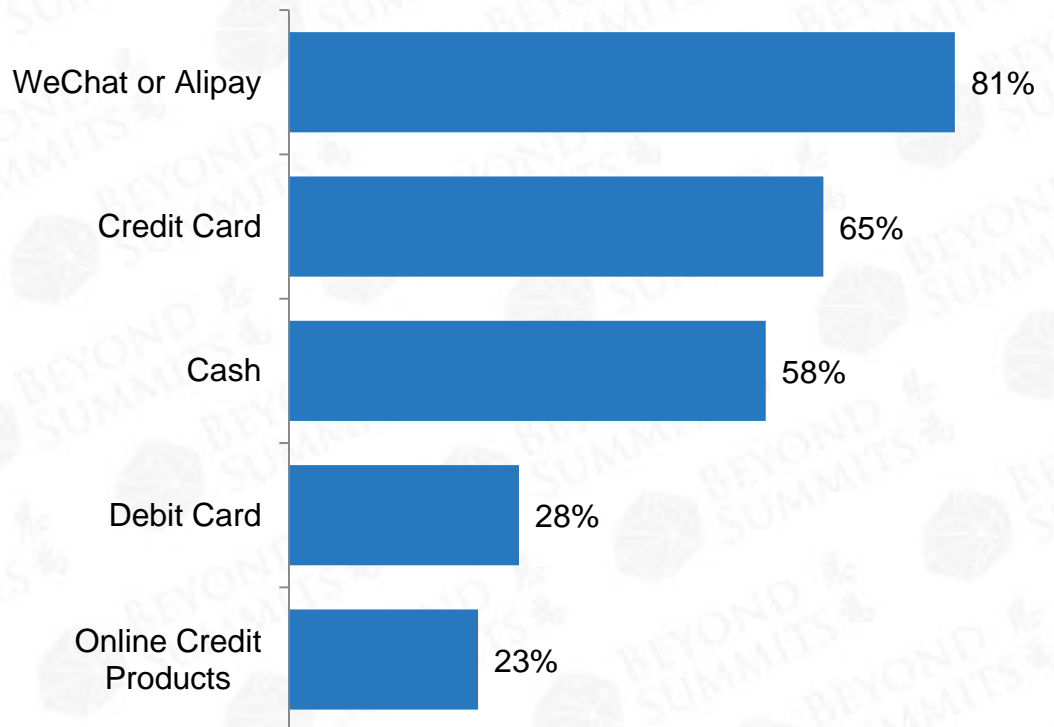
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WeChat and Alipay have already become the main payment methods for post-80s, and 72% of them said that cash is not necessary in life.

Post-80s' Attitude on Cash Payment



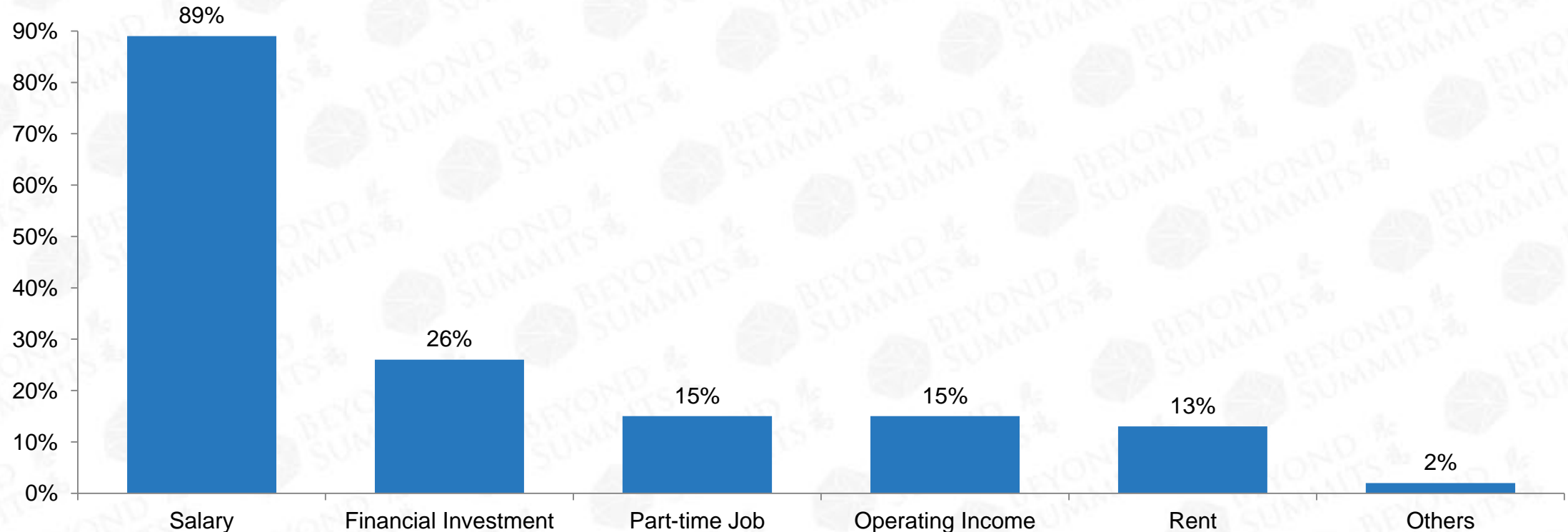
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In addition to salary, post-80s' income also came from financial investment, part-time jobs, operating income, and rent fees. 34% of them have two or more sources of income.

Post-80s' Main Sources of Income

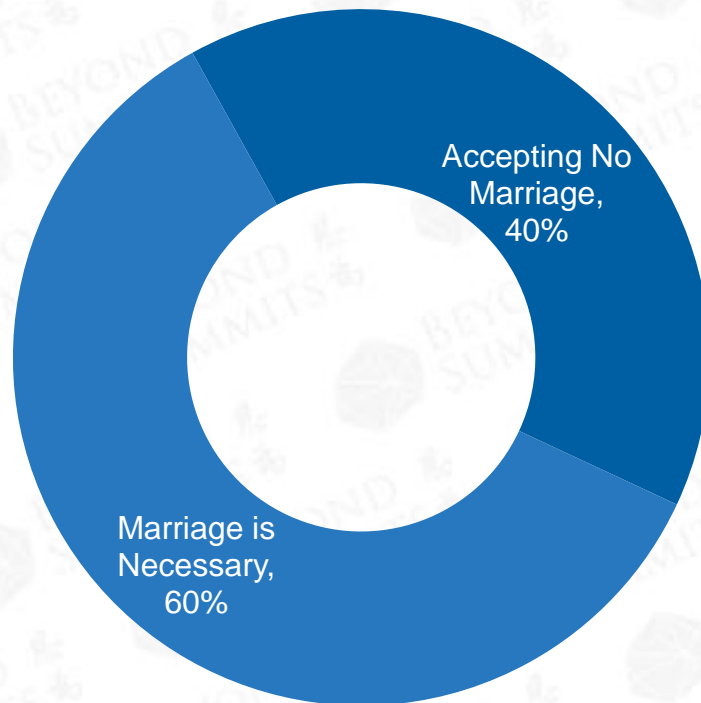


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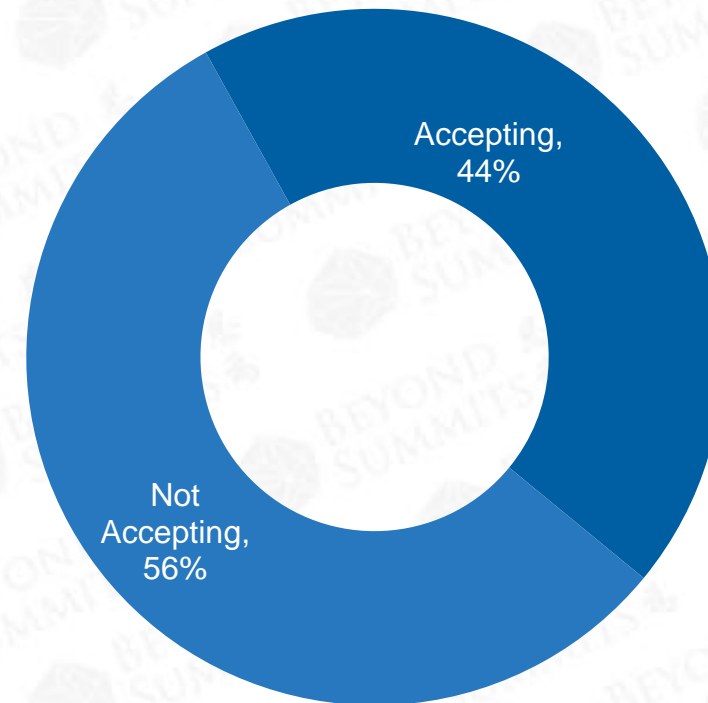
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Most post-80s considered marriage as an necessary part of their life, while only 40% of them accept no marriage. Moreover, 44% of them accepted naked marriage.

Post-80s' Attitude on Marriage



Post-80s' Attitude on Naked Marriage

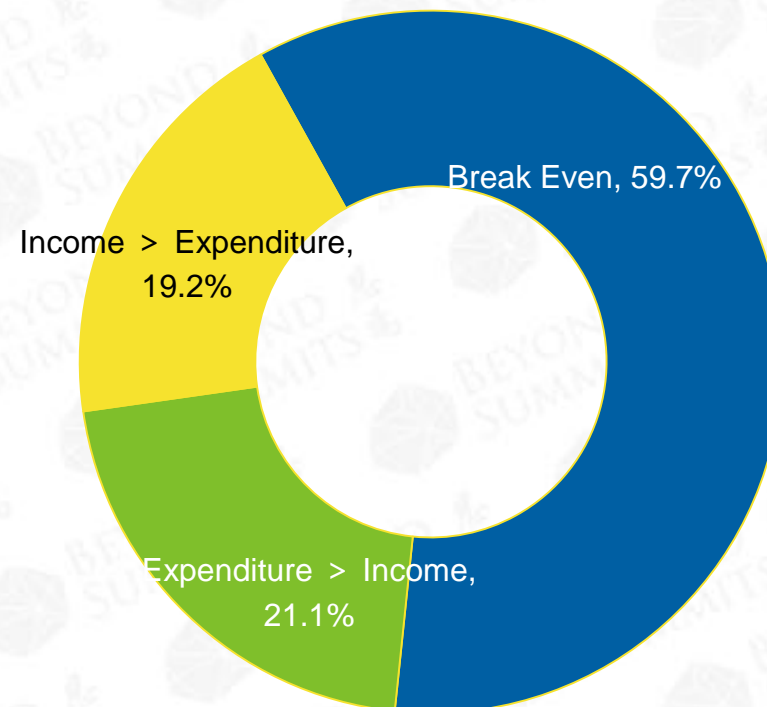


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Post-90s

According to data, post-90s' spending power began to increase, with nearly 60% of the post-90s population reaching a break-even, and 19.2% of the post-90s groups have higher income than expenditure.

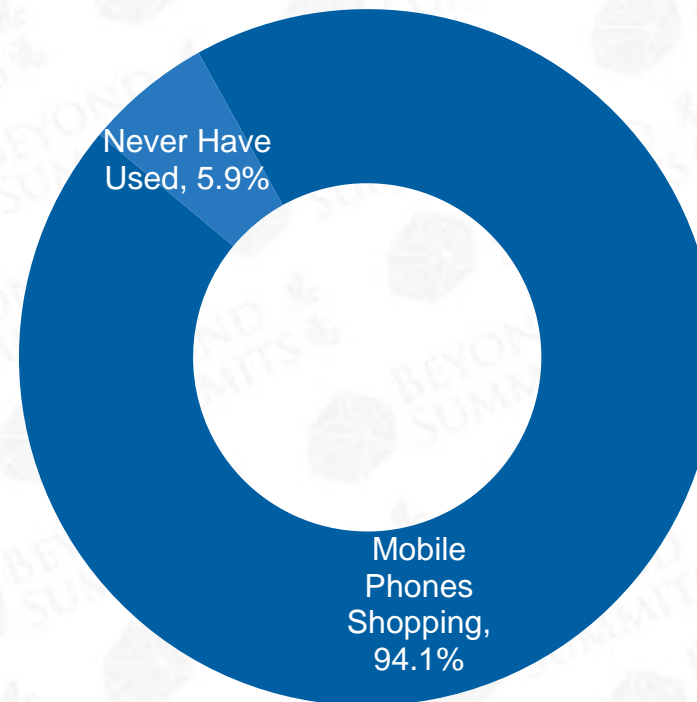
Post-90s' Income and Expenditure



Source : DCCI Internet Data Center (2016)

According to data, as of 2016, the proportion of post-90s using mobile phones shopping was as high as 94.1%..

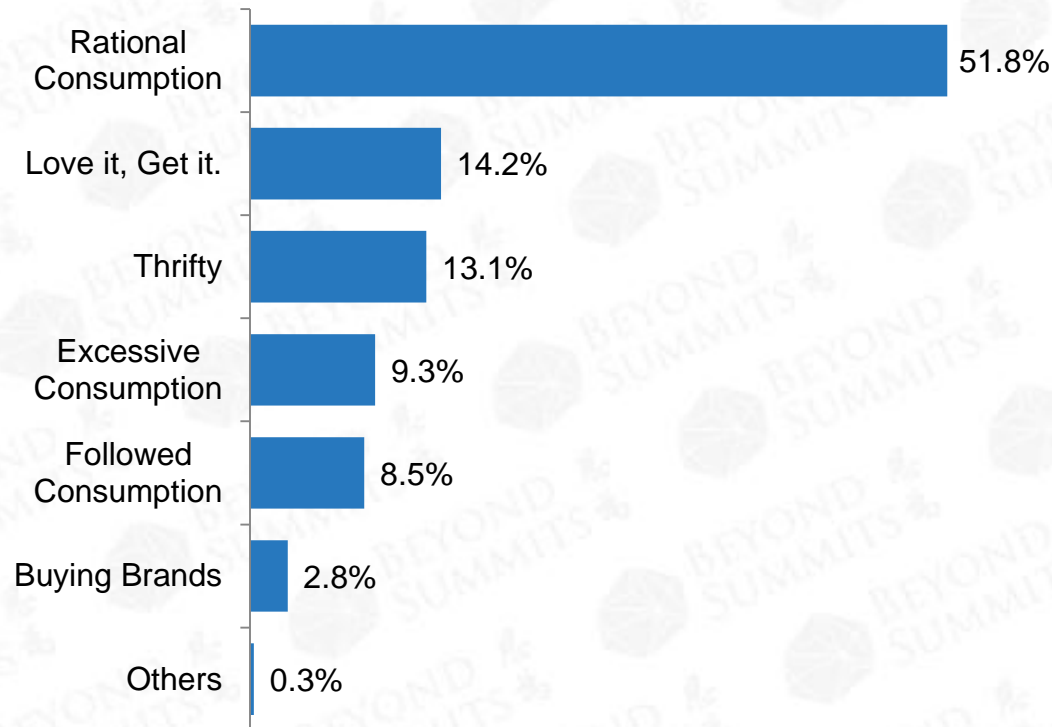
The Proportion of Mobile Phones Shopping in 90s



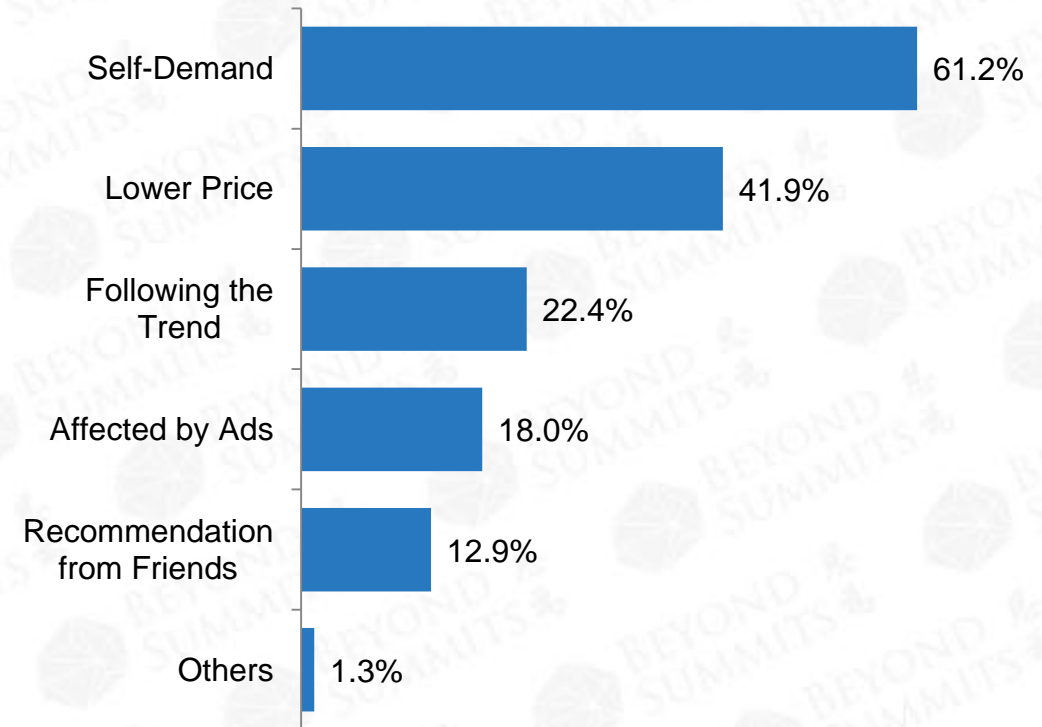
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The consumption attitudes of post-90s are generally more rational, and the main reasons for them to shopping are their own needs and the low prices.

Post-90s' Consumption Attitude



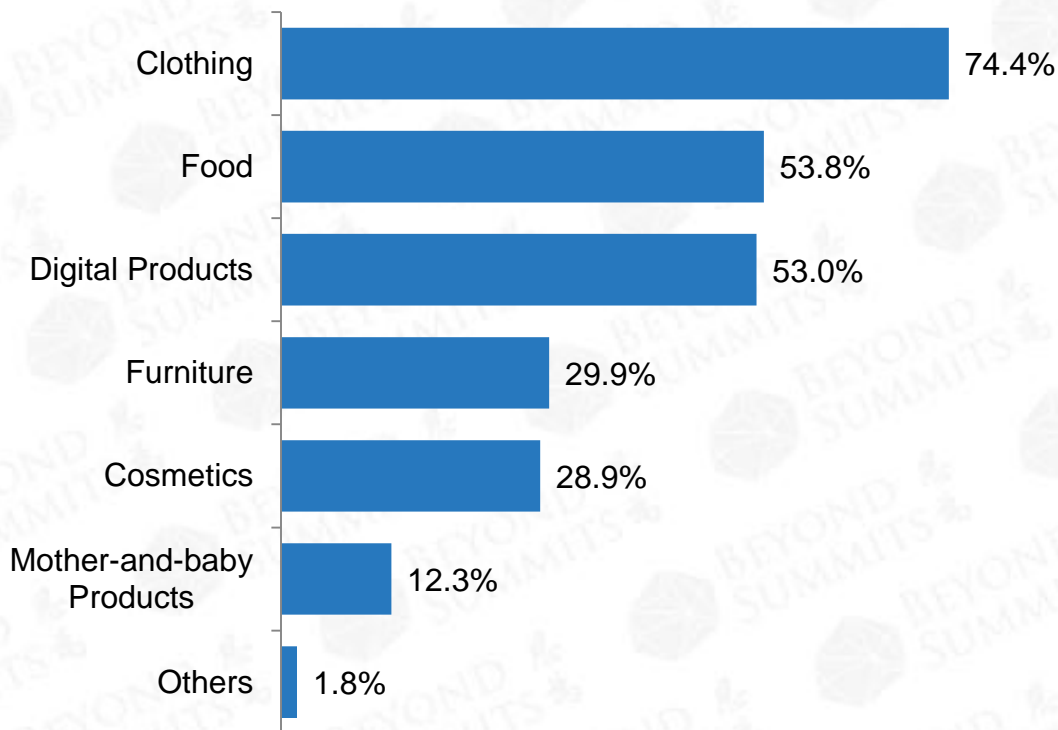
Post-90s' Purchasing Factors



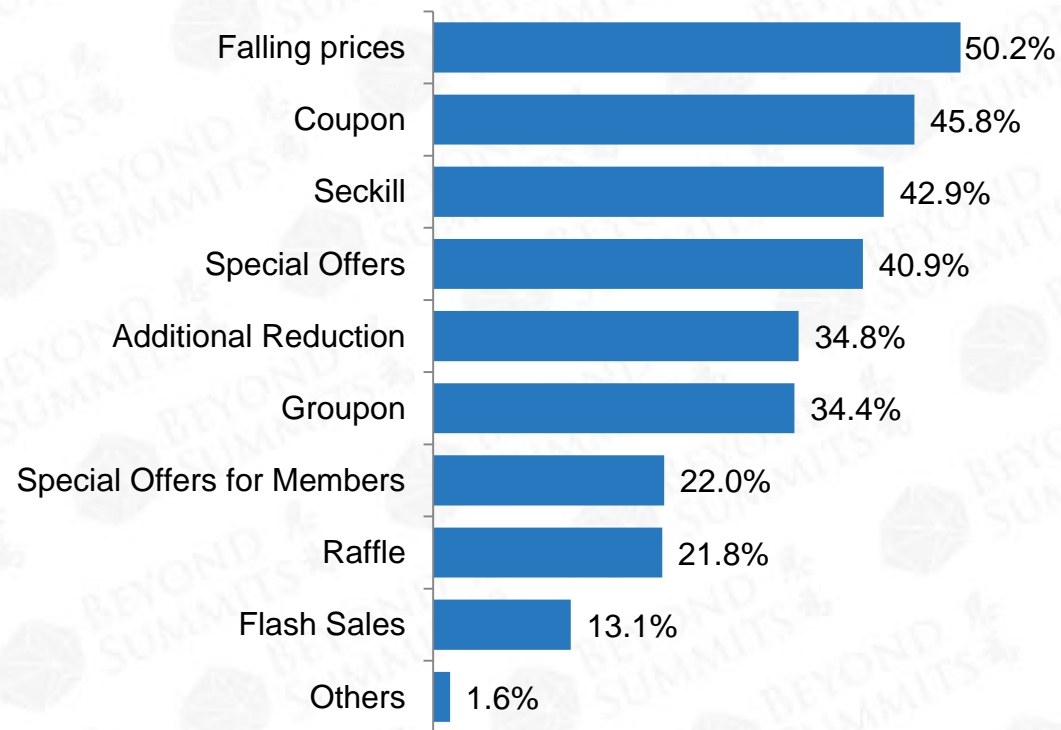
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The data shows that clothing, food and digital products are the most popular commodities purchased online by post-90s. In the purchase process, falling prices, coupons and seckill are the favorite discounts for consumers after 90s.

Commodity 90s Like to Buy Online



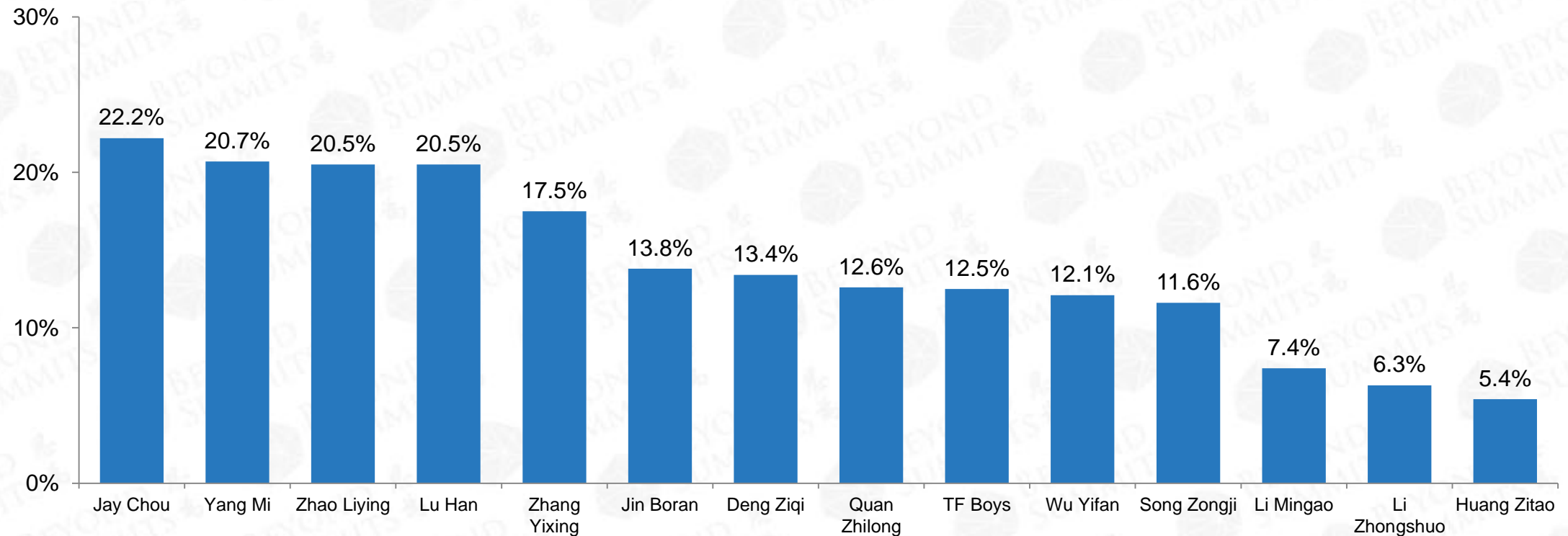
90s' Favorite Discount Forms



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Post-90s preferred to follow domestic stars, including Jay Chou, Yang Mi, and Zhao Liying.

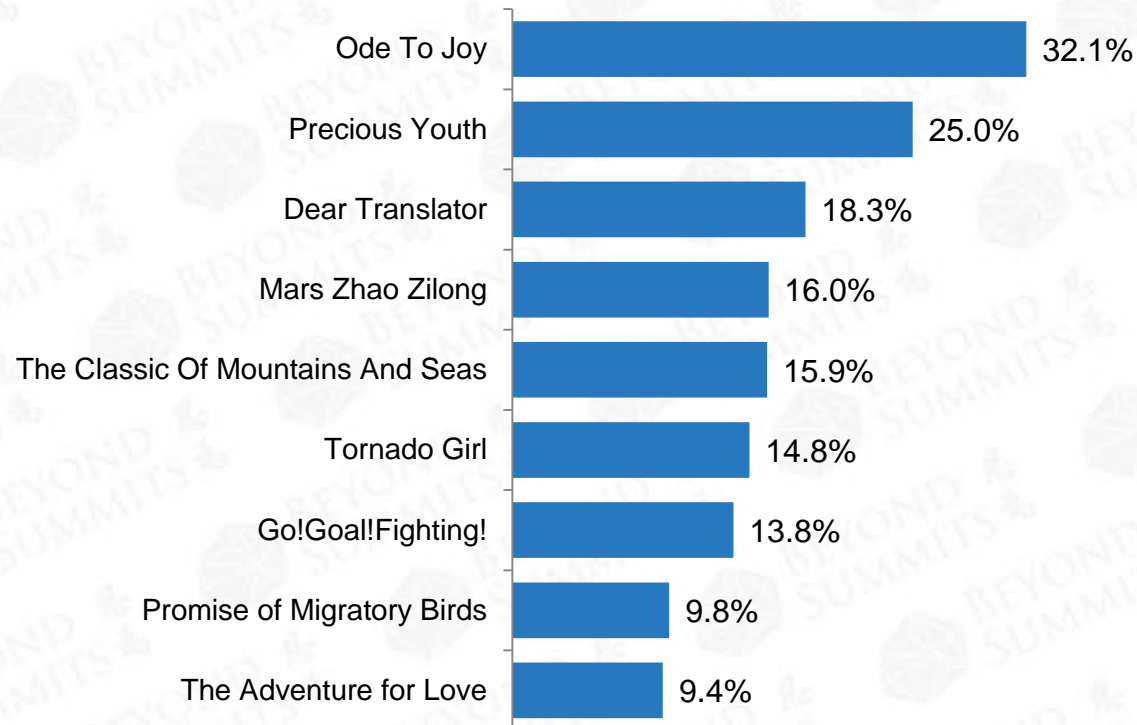
Post-90s' Favorite Stars



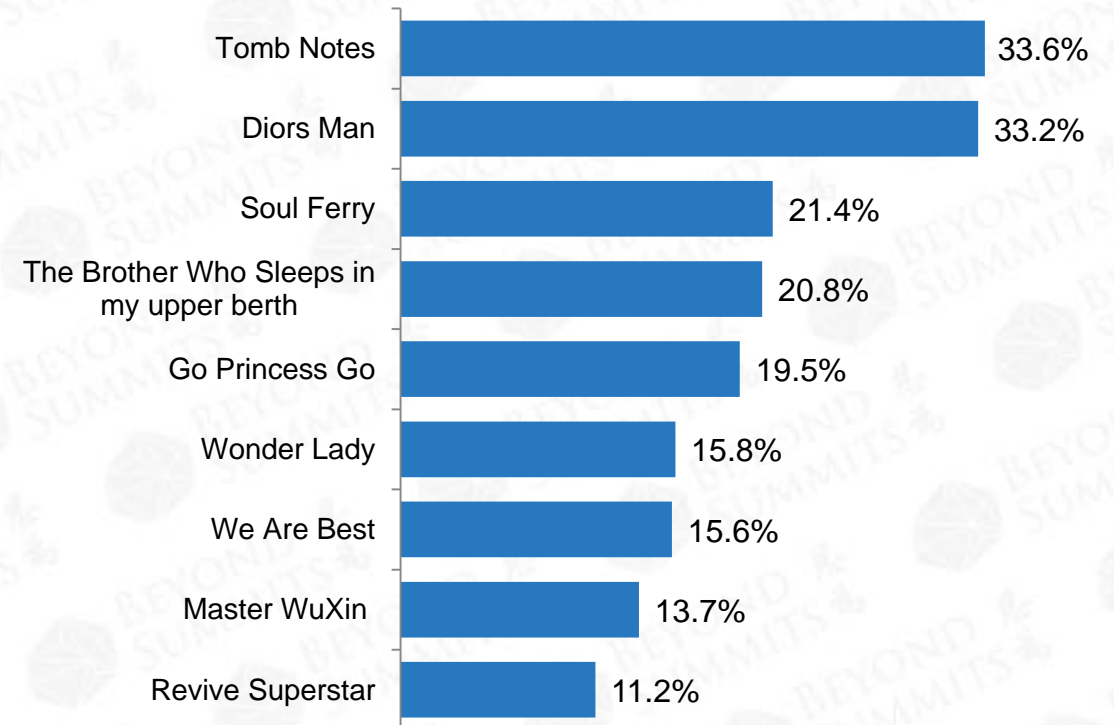
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By comparison, posst-90s preferred the internet TV series to domestic TV series.

Post-90s' Favorite Domestic TV Series



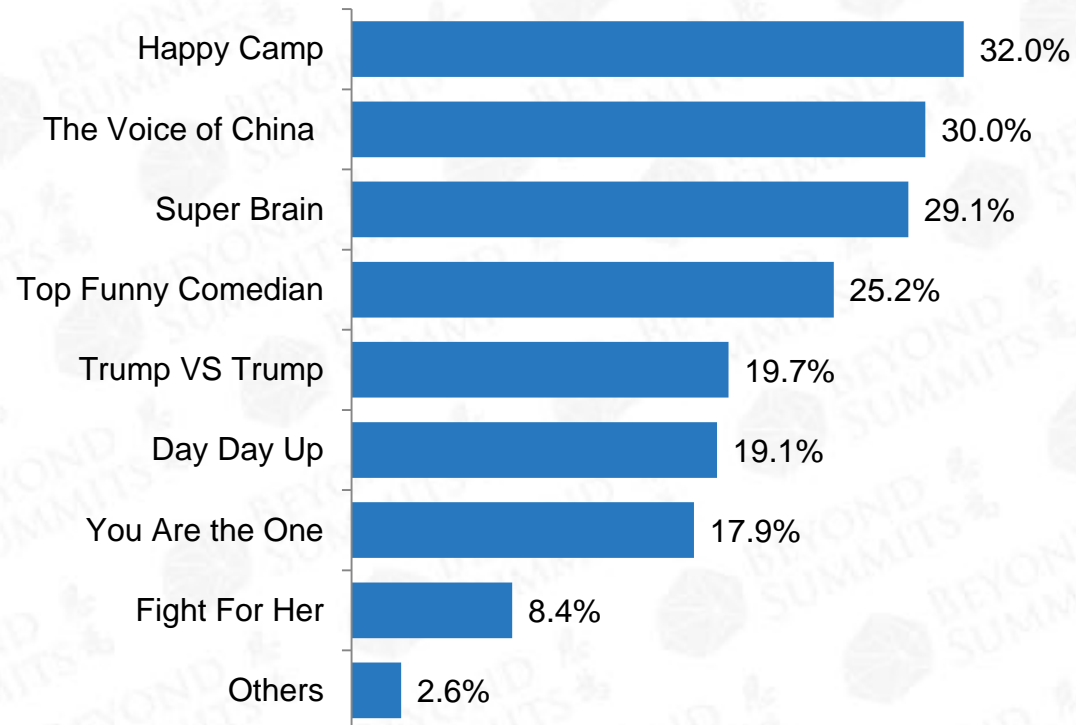
Post-90s' Favorite Internet Series



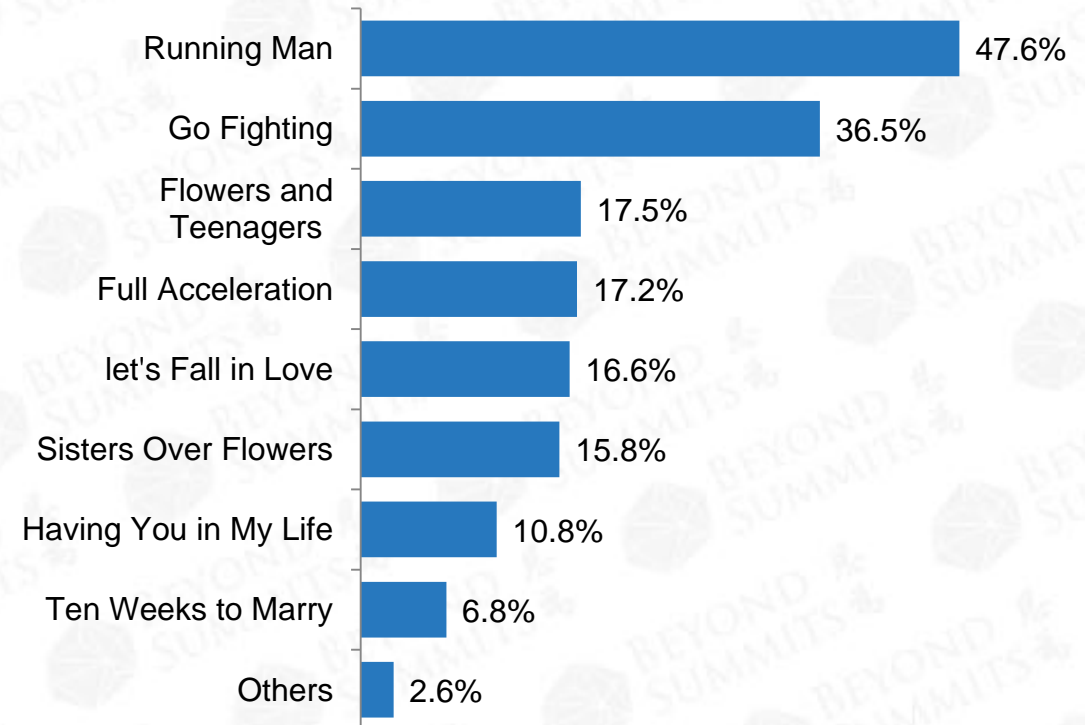
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Post-90s' favorite indoor variety show was Happy Camp, while Running Man was the most popular reality show among post-90s.

Post-90s' Favorite Indoor Variety Show



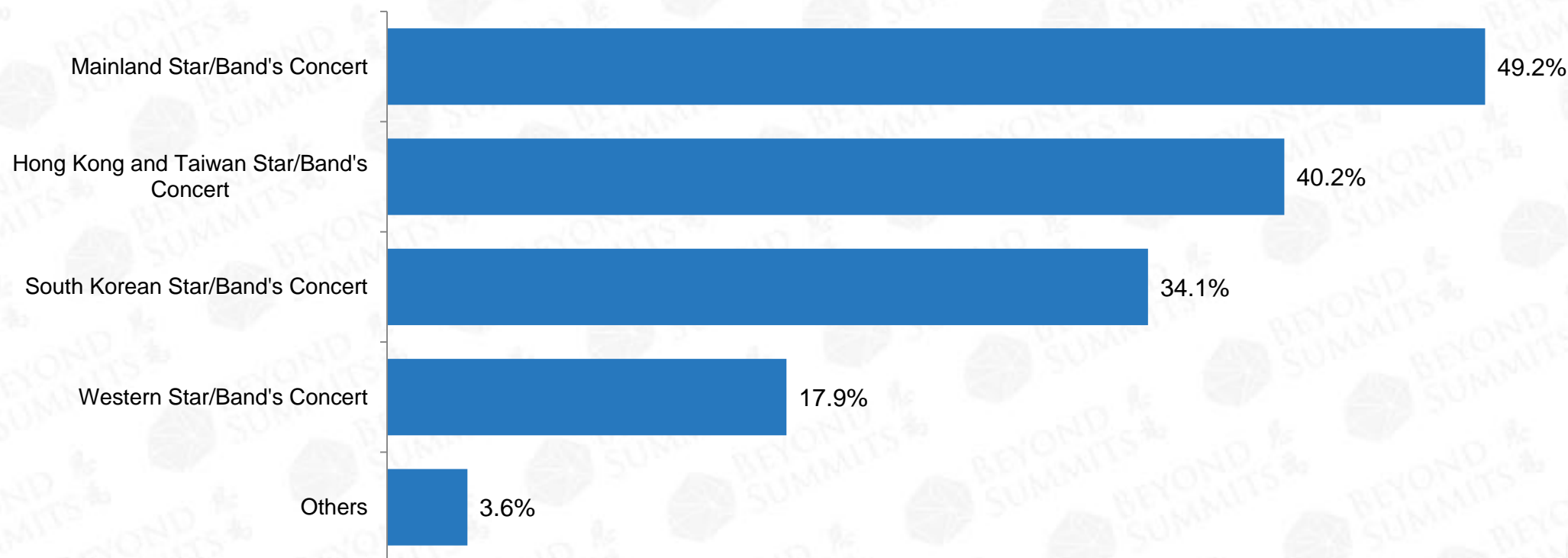
Post-90s' Favorite Reality Show



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Post-90s pay more attention to domestic stars'/brands' concerts.

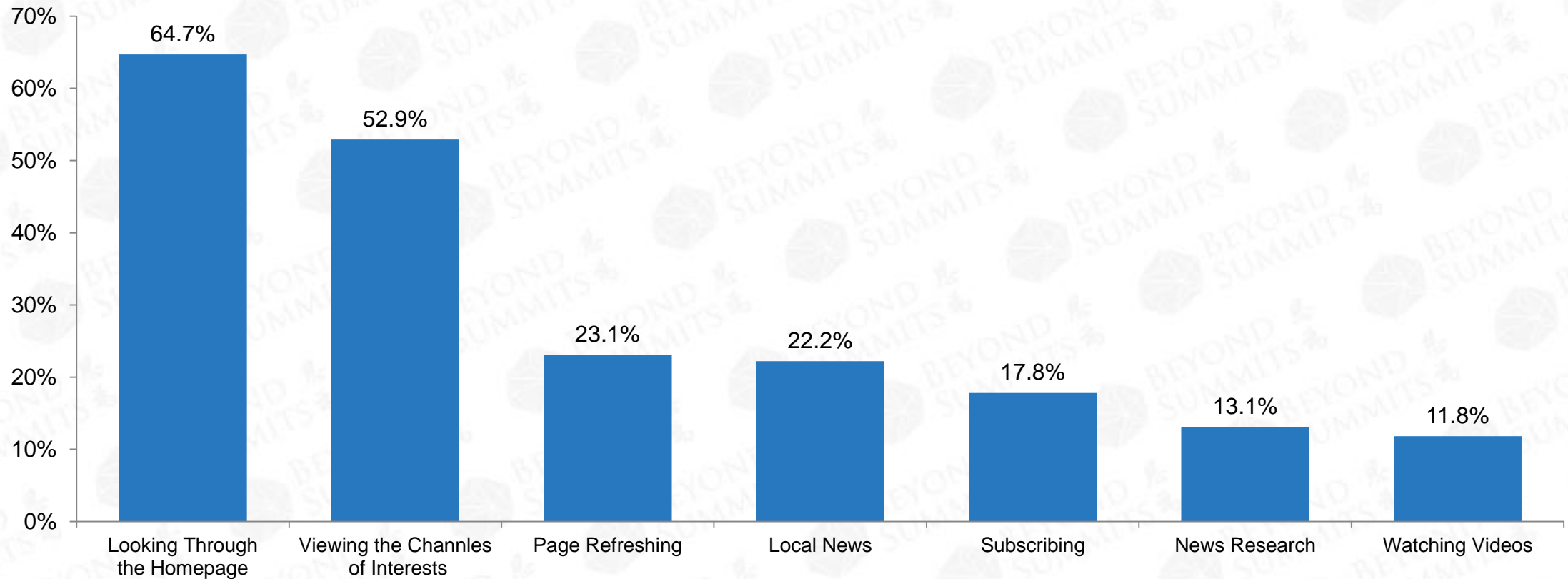
Post-90s' Favorite Types of Concerts



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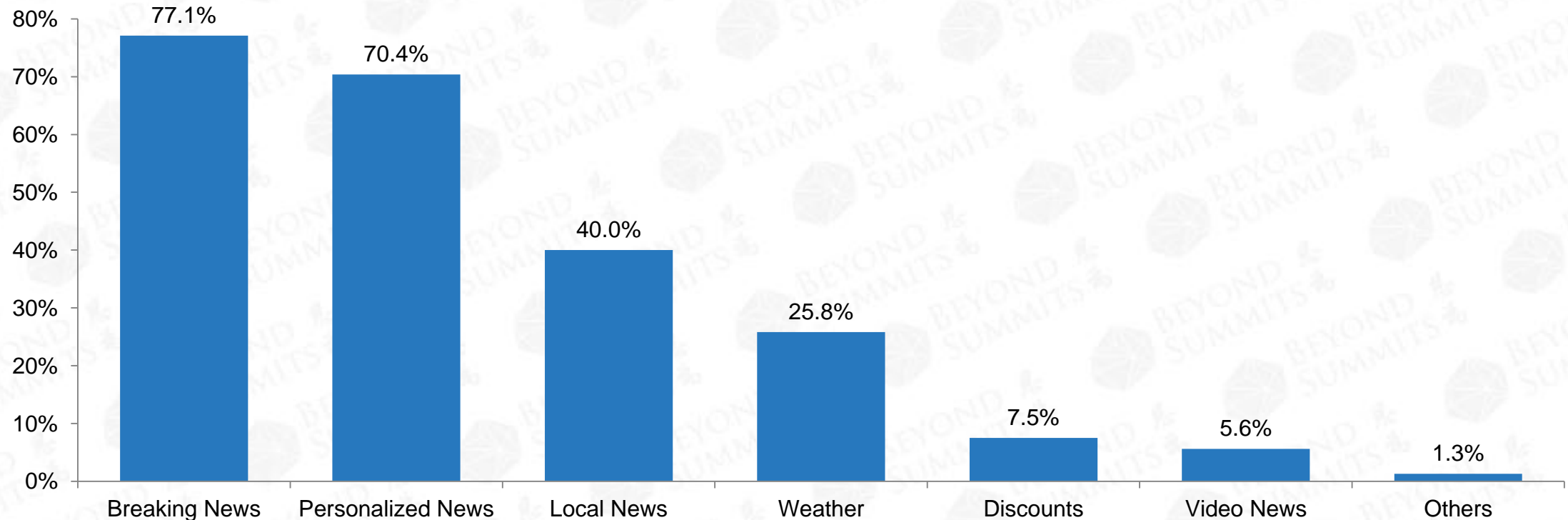
How Post-90s Read News



Source : QQ Report (2016)

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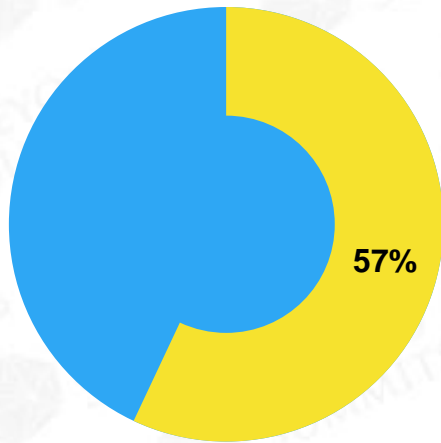
Types of News Push Accepted by Post-90s



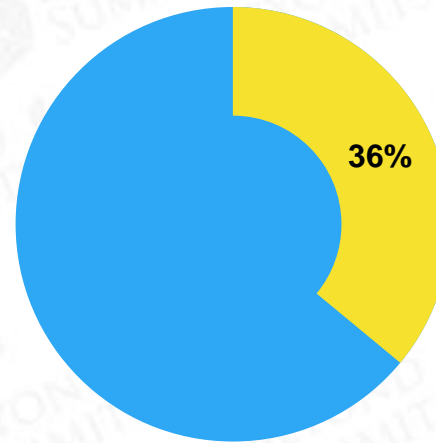
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The high popularity of the Internet has allowed more and more post-90s to access fashion and popular information through social networks. Only 9% of people still obtain information through print media such as newspapers and magazines.

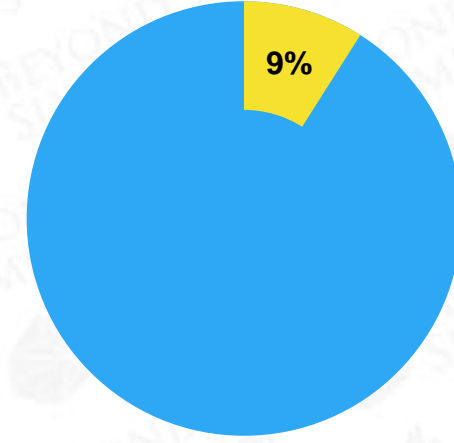
Way to Get Fashion and Popular Information for post-90s



Social Media



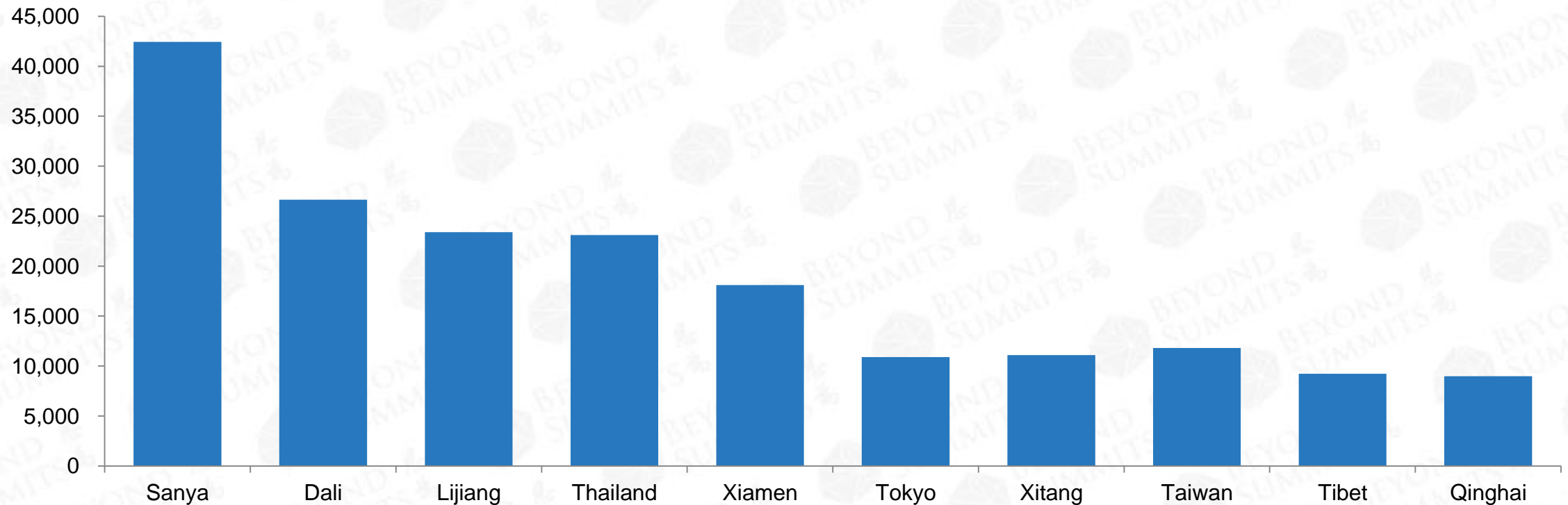
TV



Print Media

Post-90s preferred to these clean and fresh tourist destinations such as Sanya, Dali and Lijiang. Among all the travel ways, hiking and budget travel were the most popular way for post-90s.

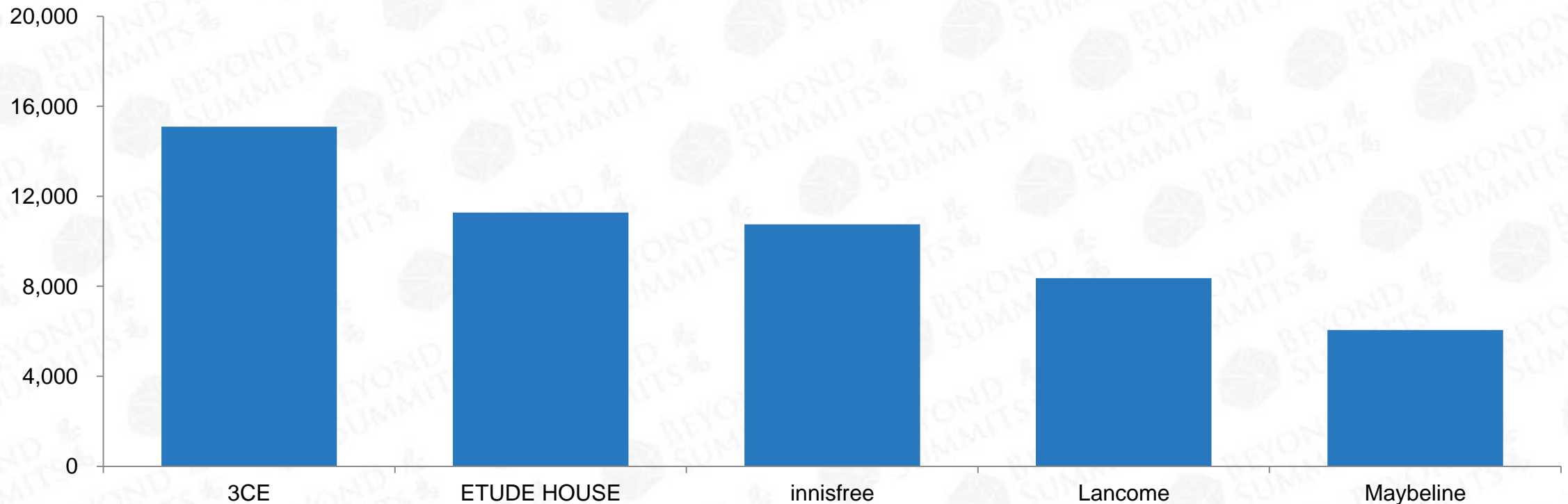
Post-90s' Travel Destination TOP10



Source : New Weekly & nice , Post-90s Lifestyle Report , 2016

Among post-90s' concerned beauty brands, the top three brands are all Korean brands, and the spokespersons of the three brands are popular Korean idols. Therefore, idols and celebrities have great influence on the post-90s.

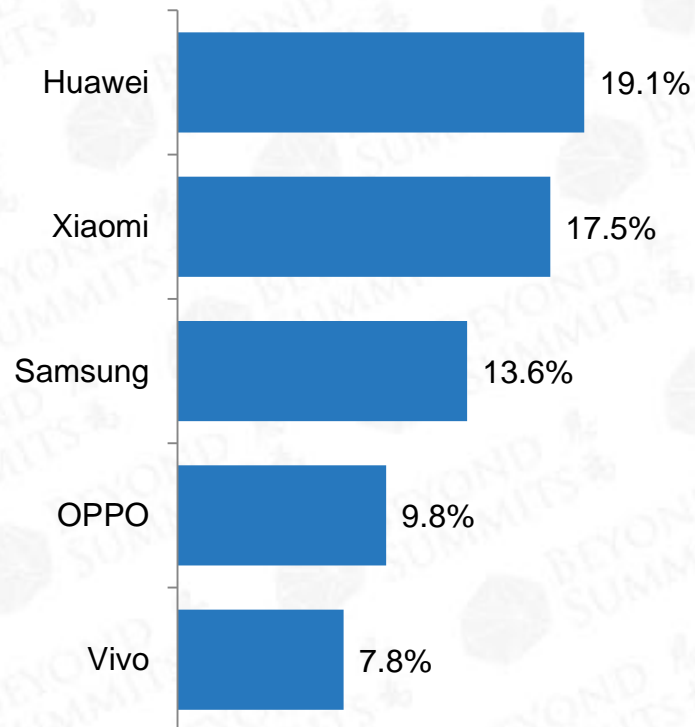
90s' Favorite Beauty Brand



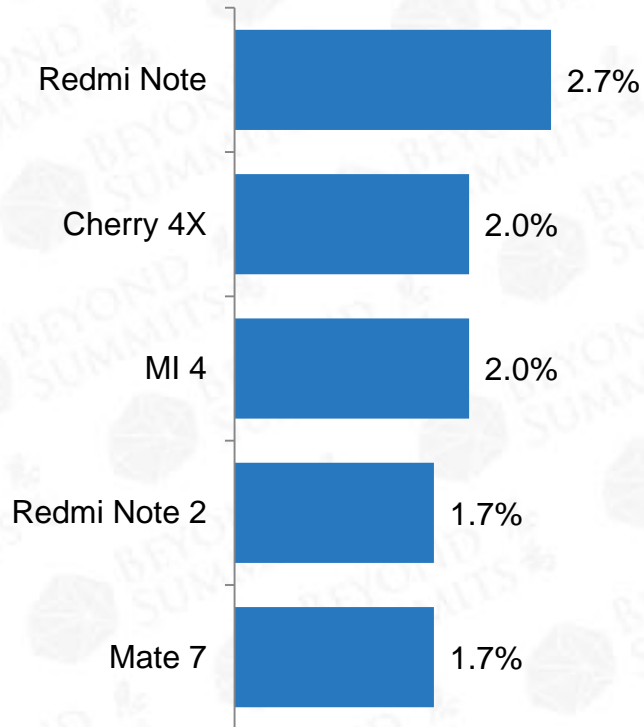
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The mobile device that post-90s preferred were almost the domestic brands, such as Huawei, Xiaomi. Moreover, they also had a preference for Huawei and Xiaomi's mobile device model, with models' price between CNY1,000 and CNY1,999 being the most popular models.

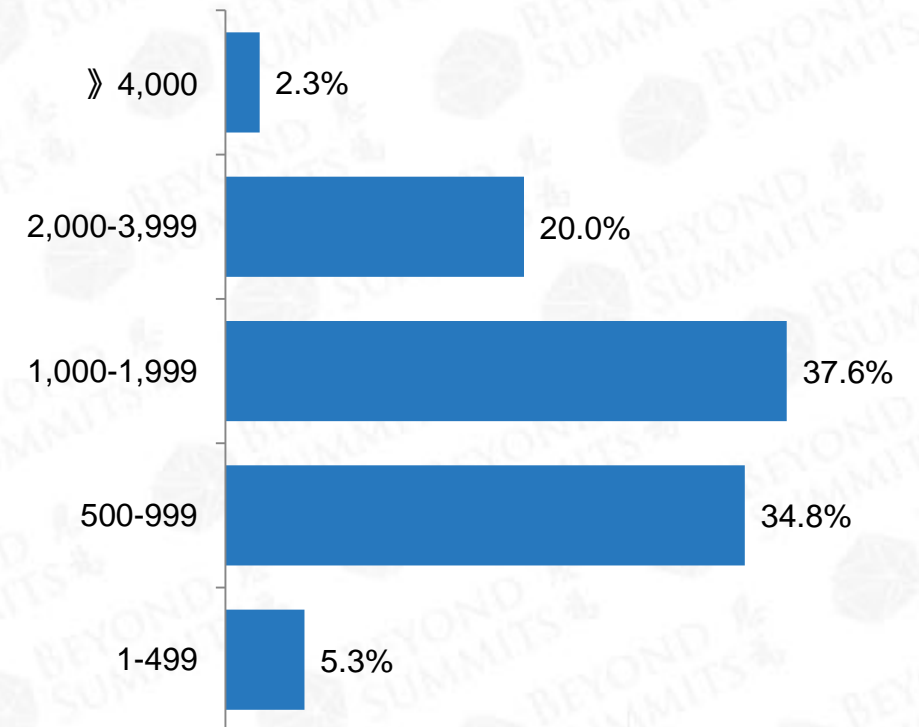
**90s' Preferred Mobile Device Brand
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**90s' Preferred Mobile Device Model
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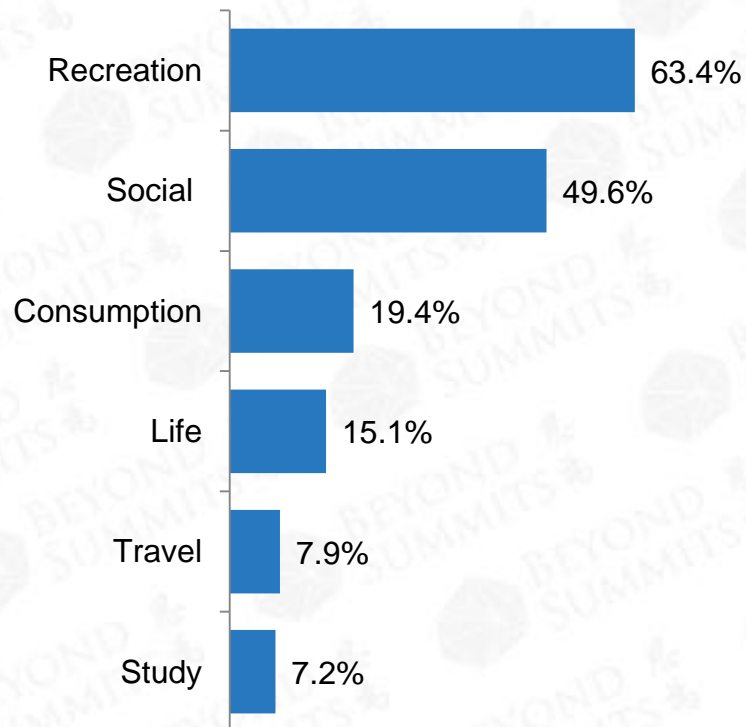
**90s Preferred Mobile Device Price
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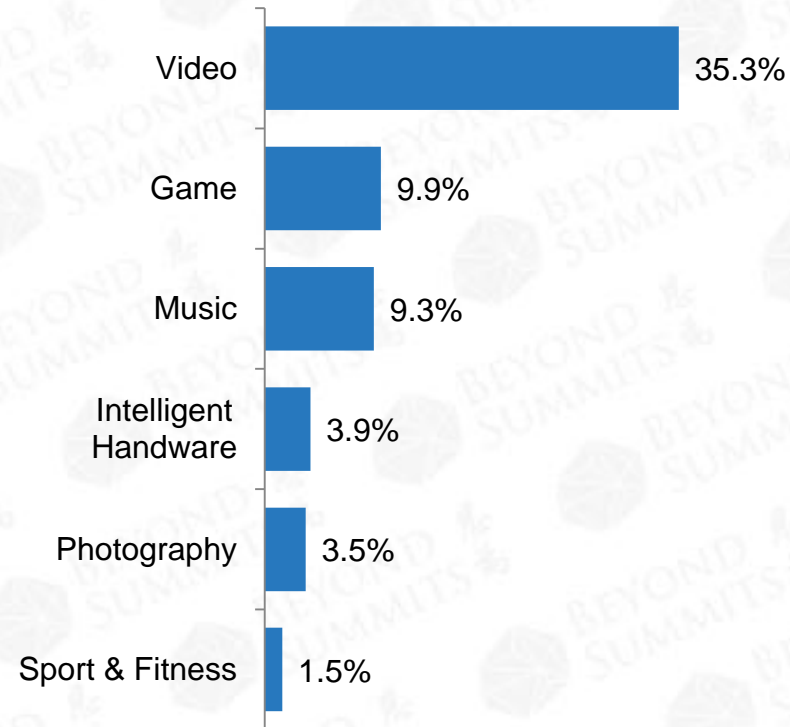
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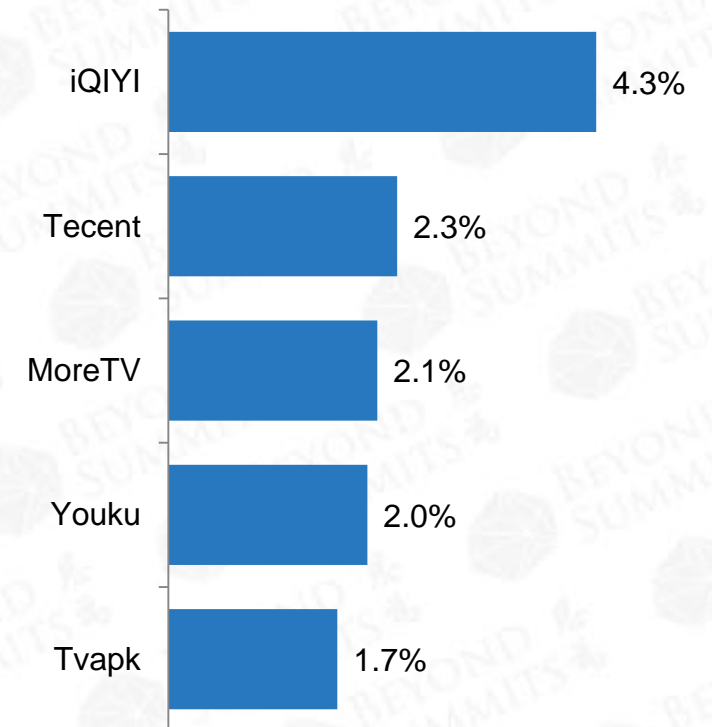
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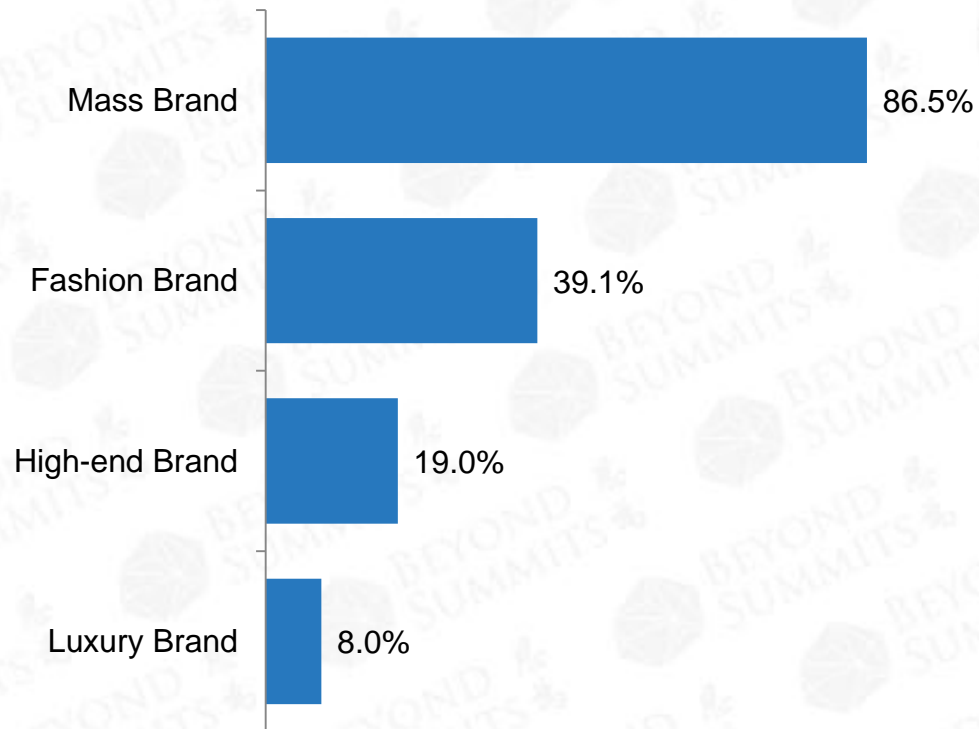
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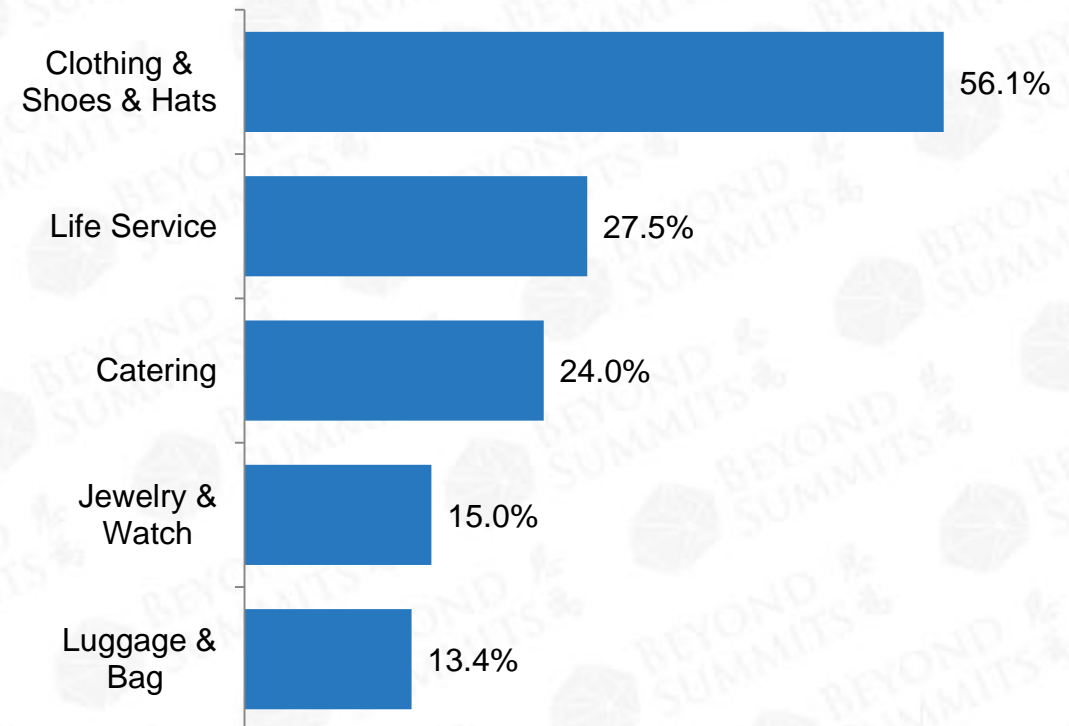
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In terms of consumer preferences, the major consumer brands for post-90s are mass brands, and the consumer demands for clothing, shoes and hats, and life services are much higher.

Post-90s' Consumption Positioning



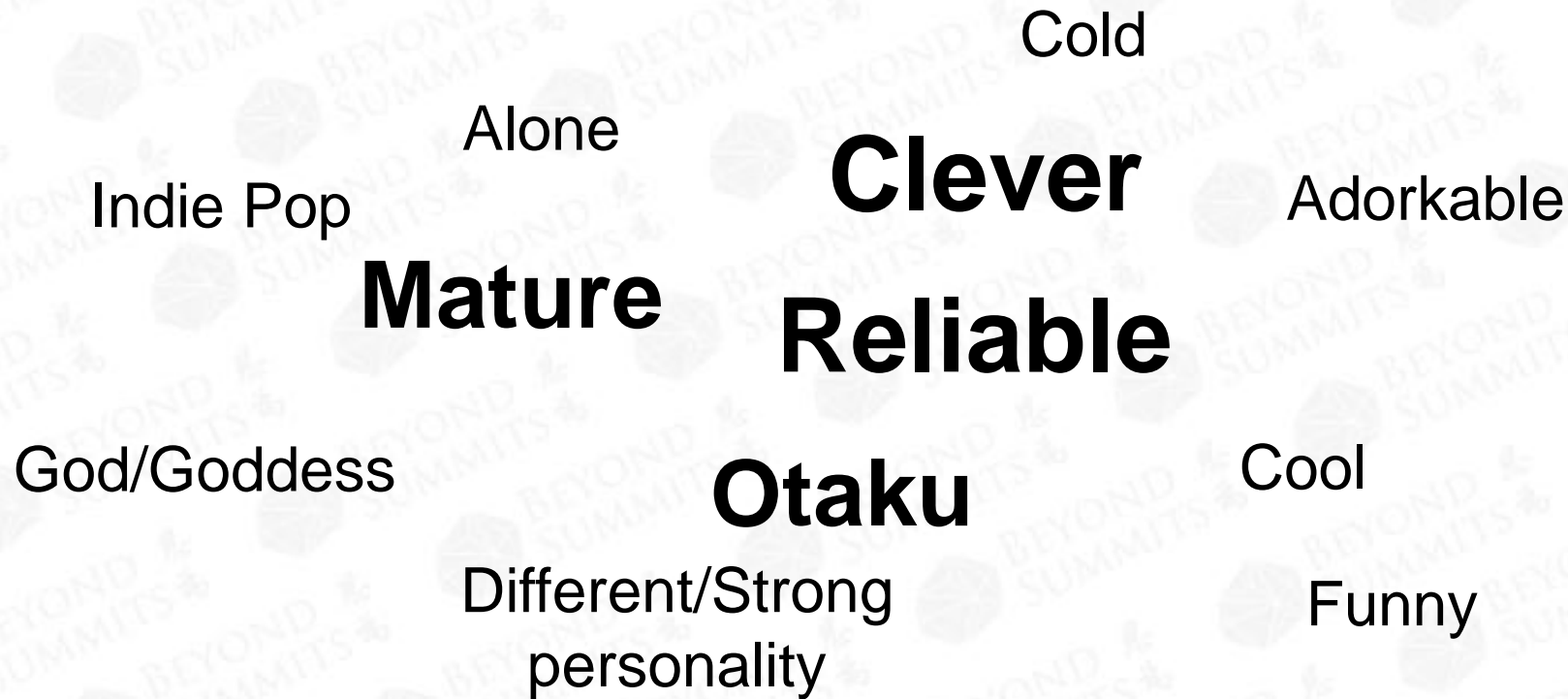
Post-90s's Consumption Category TOP5



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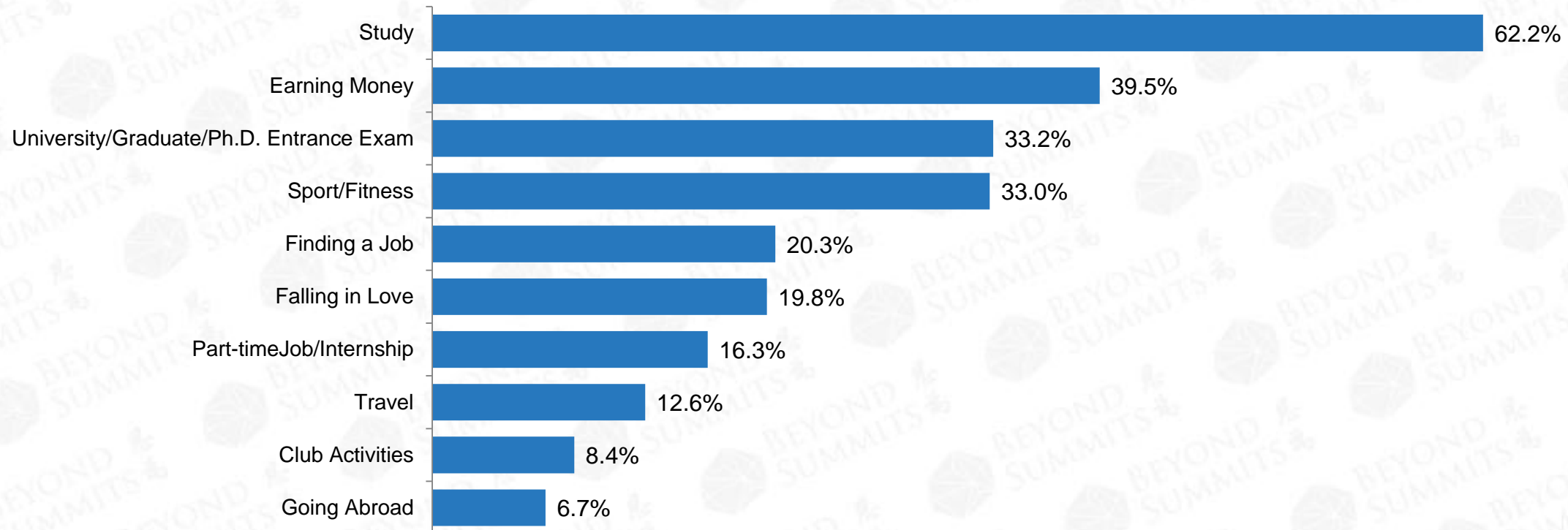
Post-95s

Post-95s' self-labels were diversified, and they pursued “I am who I am”.



Study was still the key task for post-95s, followed by earning money. In addition, travel was also listed in the top 10 important things.

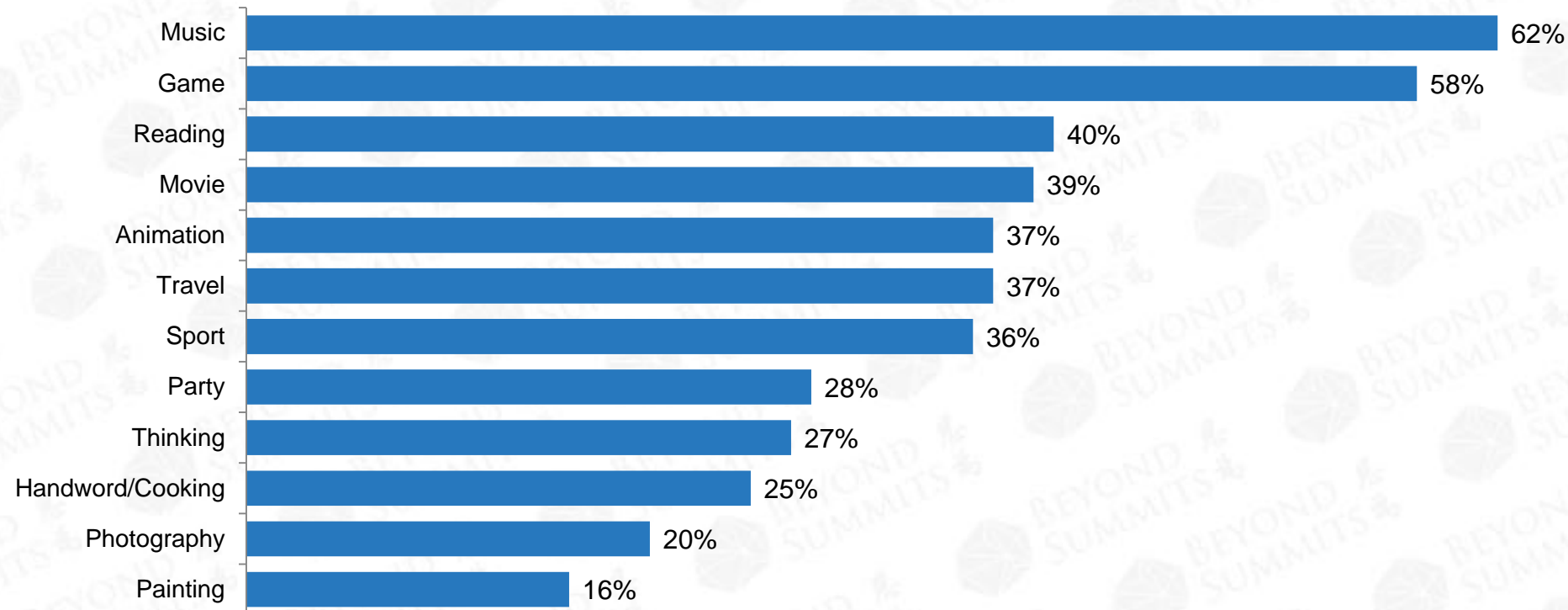
Important Things for post-95s



Source : Baidu (2015)

Music and games are the biggest interests and hobbies for post-95s.

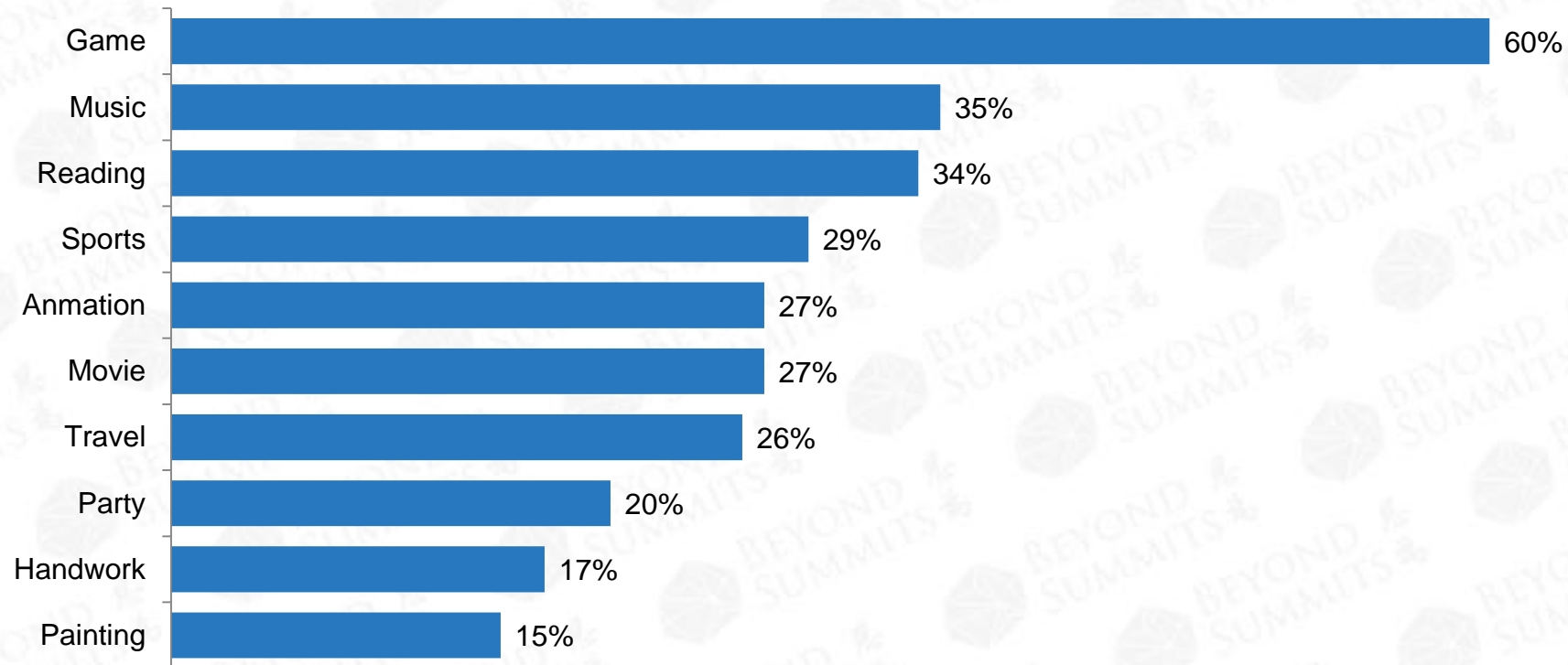
Post-95s' Interests and Hobbies



Source : City Pictorial × Tecent QQ , 95s' Interest Report , 2017

Post-95s is a generation loving to pay. 85% of post-95s have paid for their hobbies, and game was the biggest expense, followed by music and reading.

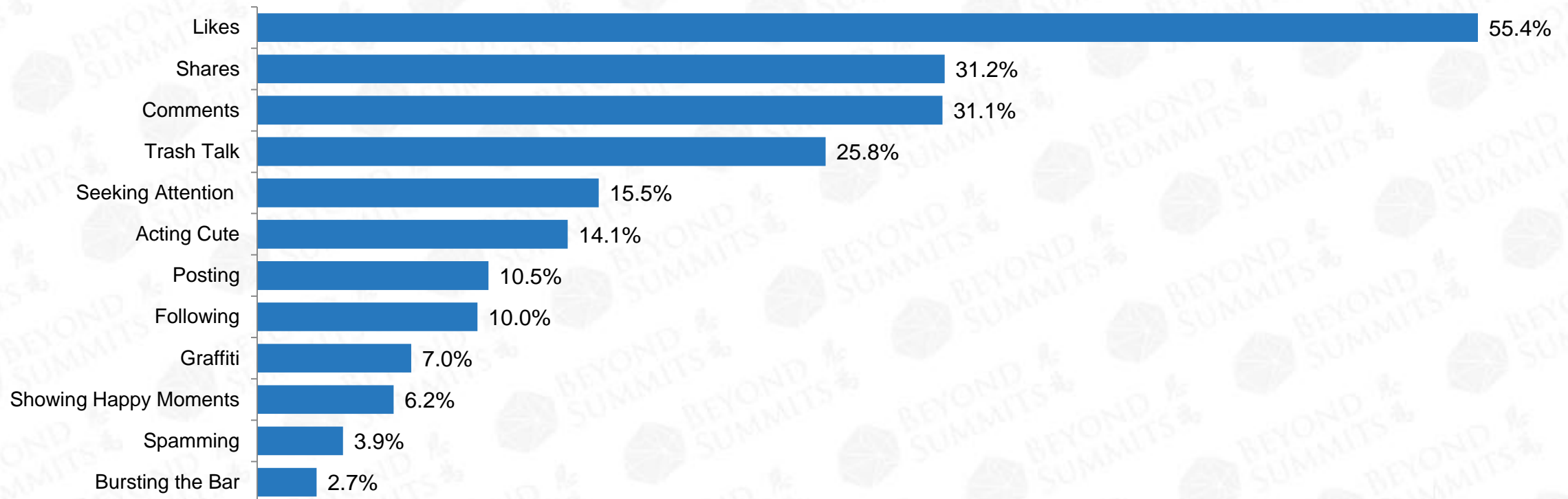
95s' Monetary Investment in Hobbies



Source : City Pictorial × Tecent QQ , 95s' Interest Report , 2017

“Likes”, “shares” and “comments” were the most popular online behaviors among post-95s.

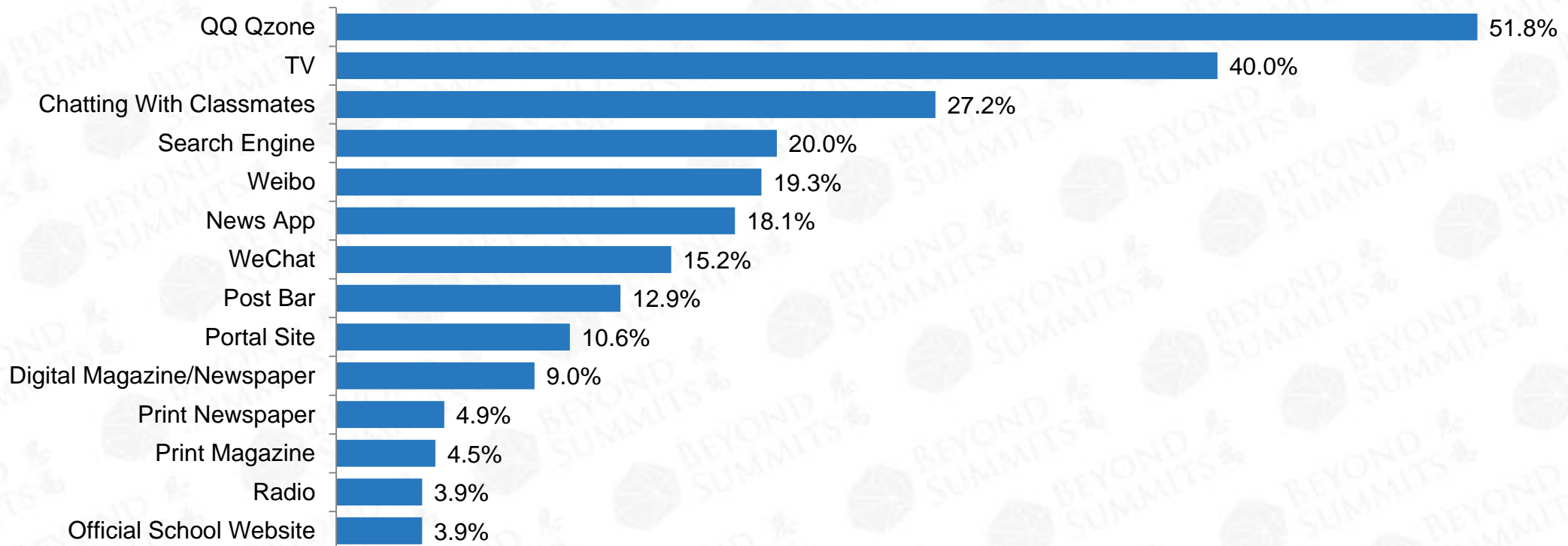
Post-95s' Online Behaviors



Source : Baidu (2015)

QQ Qzone was post-95s' main way to obtain information.

Ways to Obtain Information for post-95s



Source : Baidu (2015)

Post-95s paid more attention to study, social networking, and entertainment when using mobile phones.



Entertainment (Anime Culture)



Study is the most important task



Social networking is essential



Taking selfies



Less attention to news

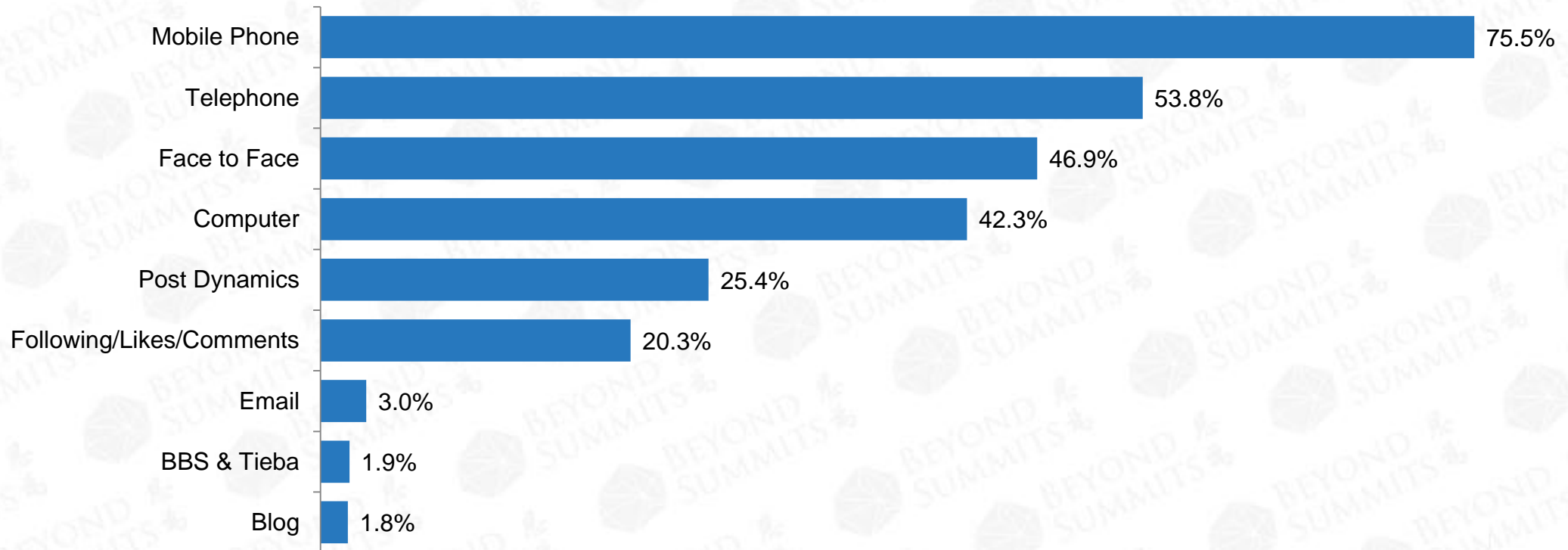


Barely use Life Service APP

Source : Report of Mobile Usage in 95s (2015)

The mobile phone was the main way for post-90s to communicate with others.

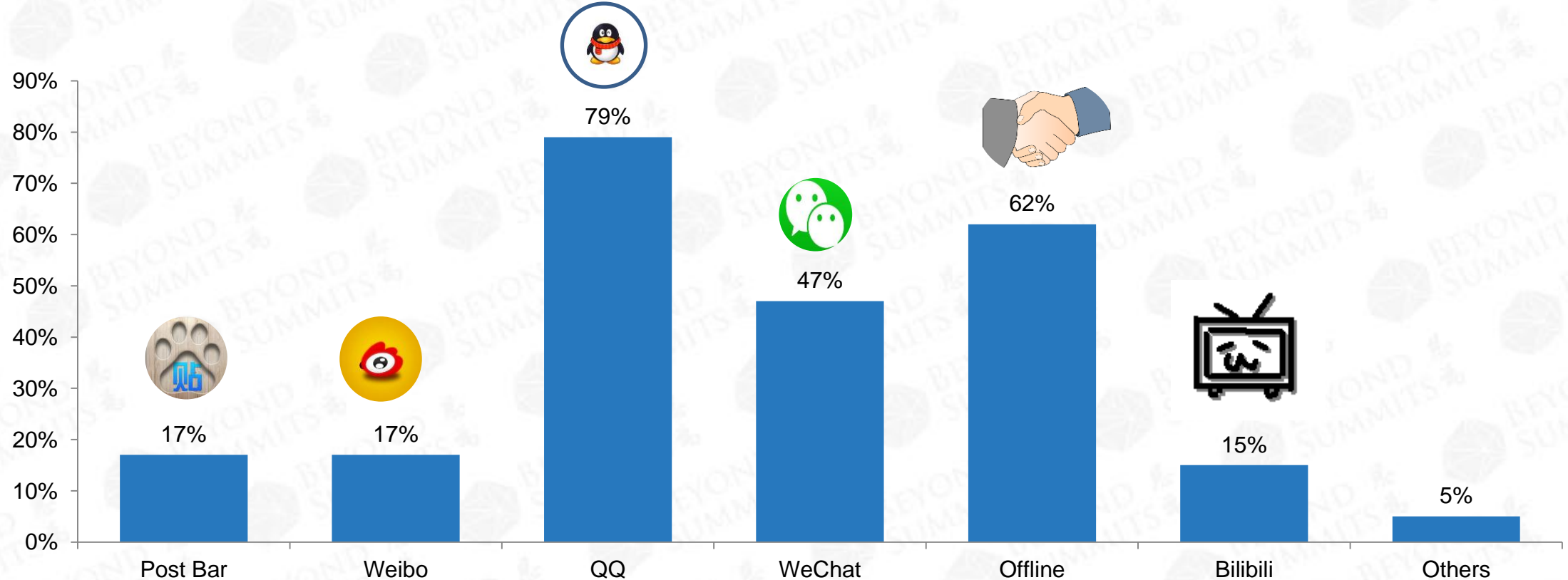
Ways for Post-95s to Communicate with Others



Source : Baidu (2015)

The popularity of social network make 95s become Otaku. QQ was post-95s' main social method, followed by offline communication and WeChat.

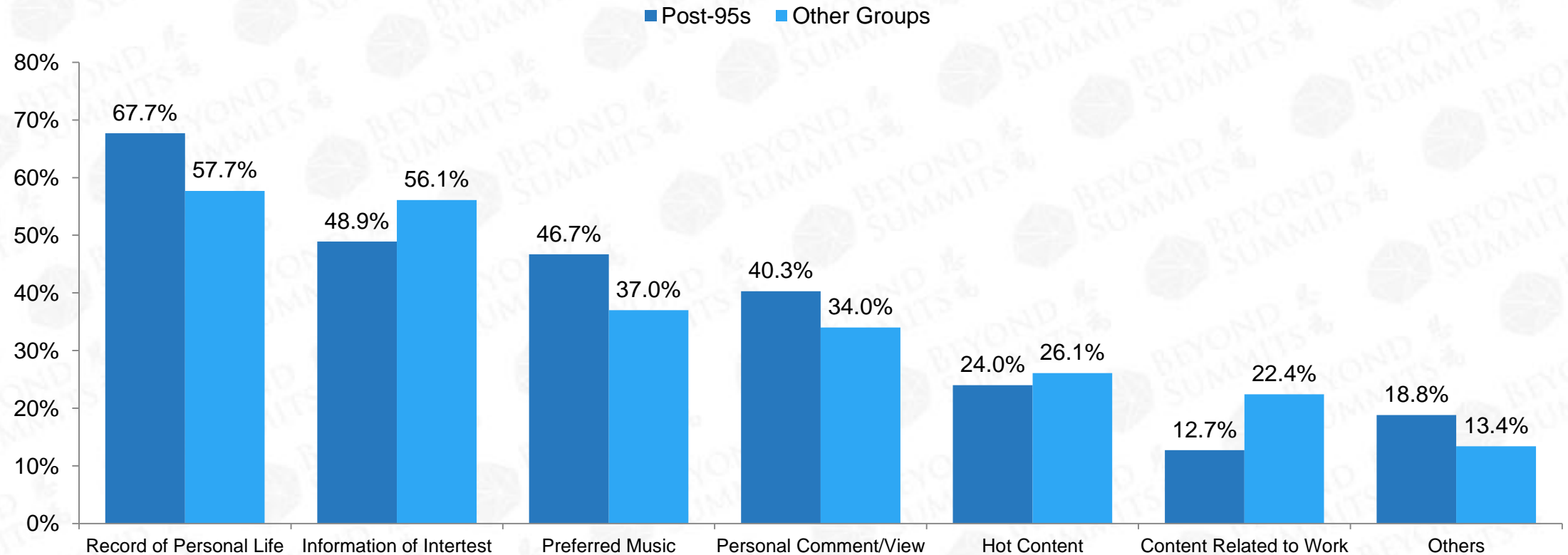
Post-95s' Main Social Methods



Source : City Pictorial × Tecent QQ , 95s' Interest Report , 2017

Post-95s preferred to share the record of personal life, music and viewpoint on the social network.

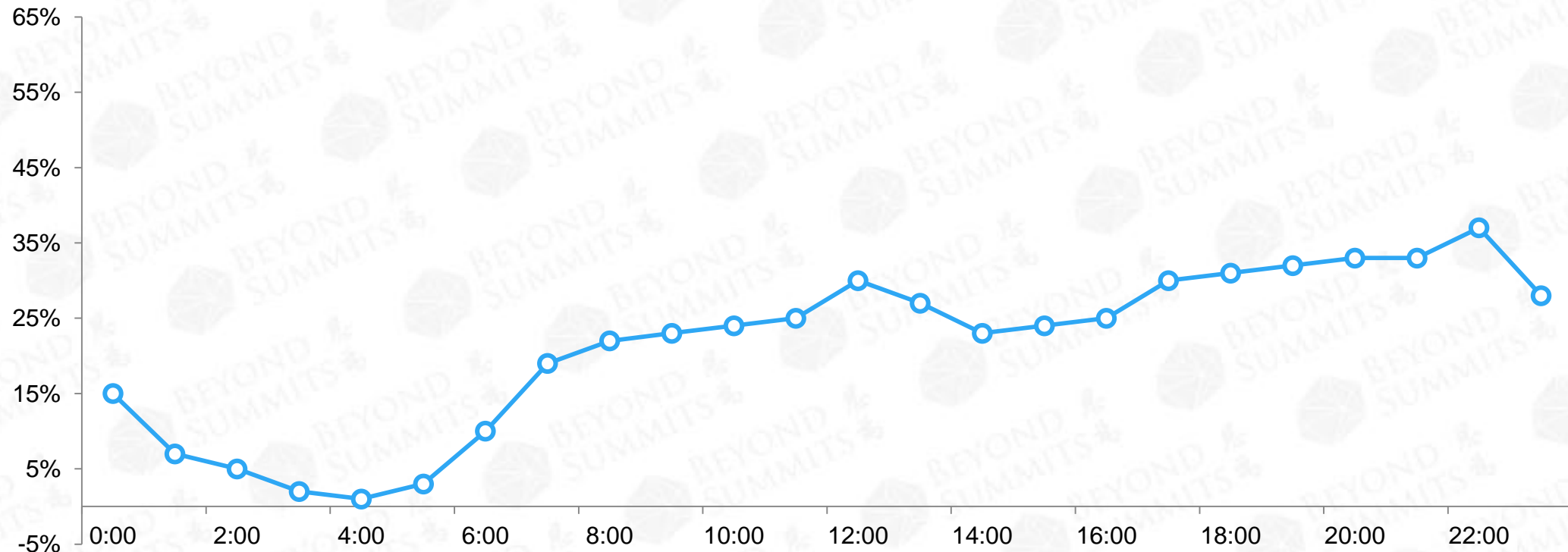
Content post-95s Shared on Social Network



Source : 95s' Social and Entertainment Preference, 2017

The proportion of QQ login for post-95s began to climb from 6:00 am, reach a small peak at 12:00 at noon, and then climbed to the highest point of the day at around 9:00 pm.

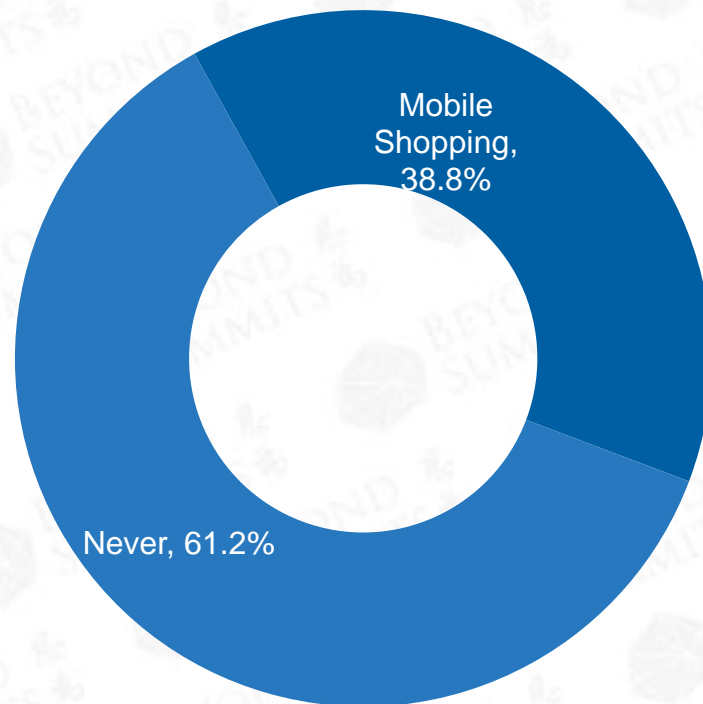
Proportion of QQ Login for Post-95s



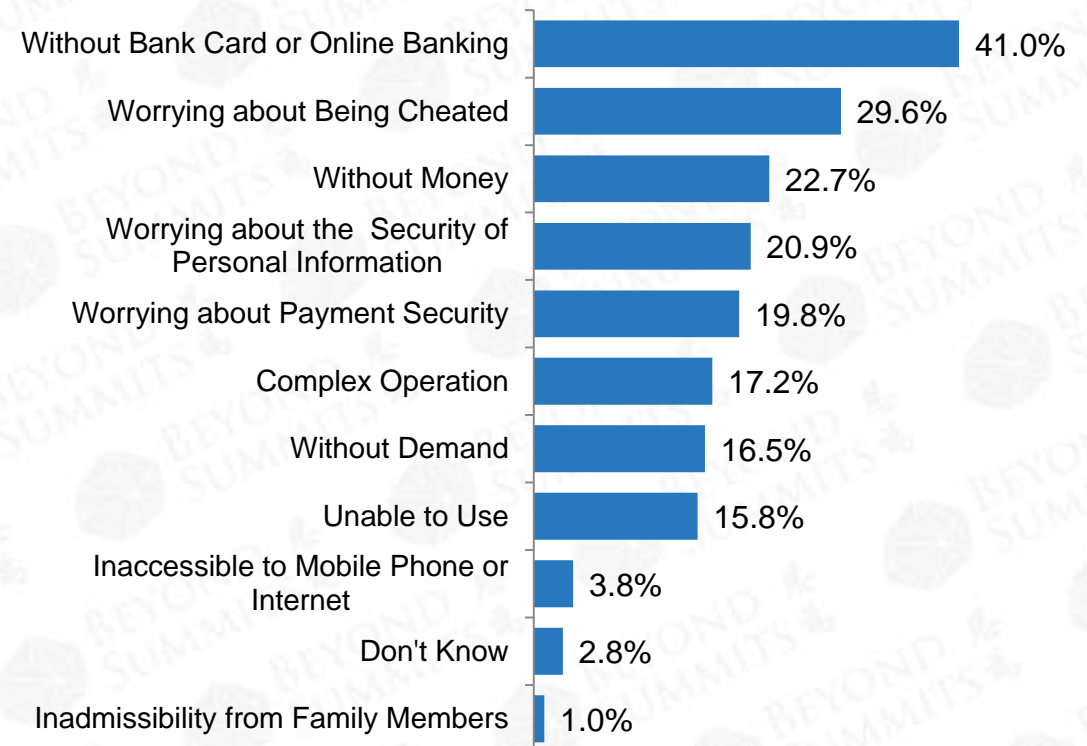
Source : 95s' Social and Entertainment Preference, 2017

Only 38.8% of post-95s have used mobile phones for shopping. The main reasons why post-95s do not use their mobile phones for shopping including they don't have bank cards or online banking accounts, they are worried about being cheated and they have no money. However, the data also shows that the proportion of online shopping has increased significantly after post-95s entered university or college .

Proportion of Mobile Shopping in Post-95s



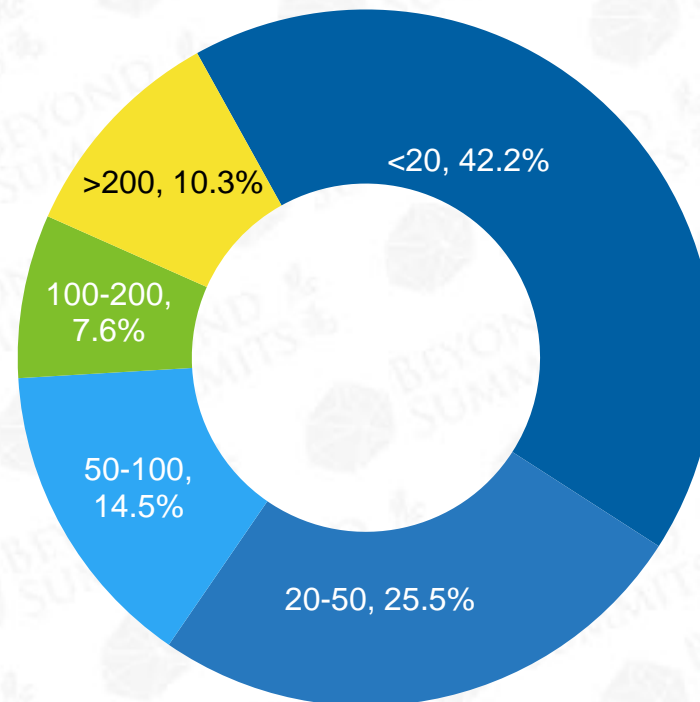
Why Post-95s Don't Choose Mobile Shopping



Source : Report of Mobile Usage in 95s (2015)

Virtual services mainly refer to services that users do not pay for physical goods, such as paid videos and paid games. Nearly 7% of the post-95s spend less than 50 yuan on virtual service every month.

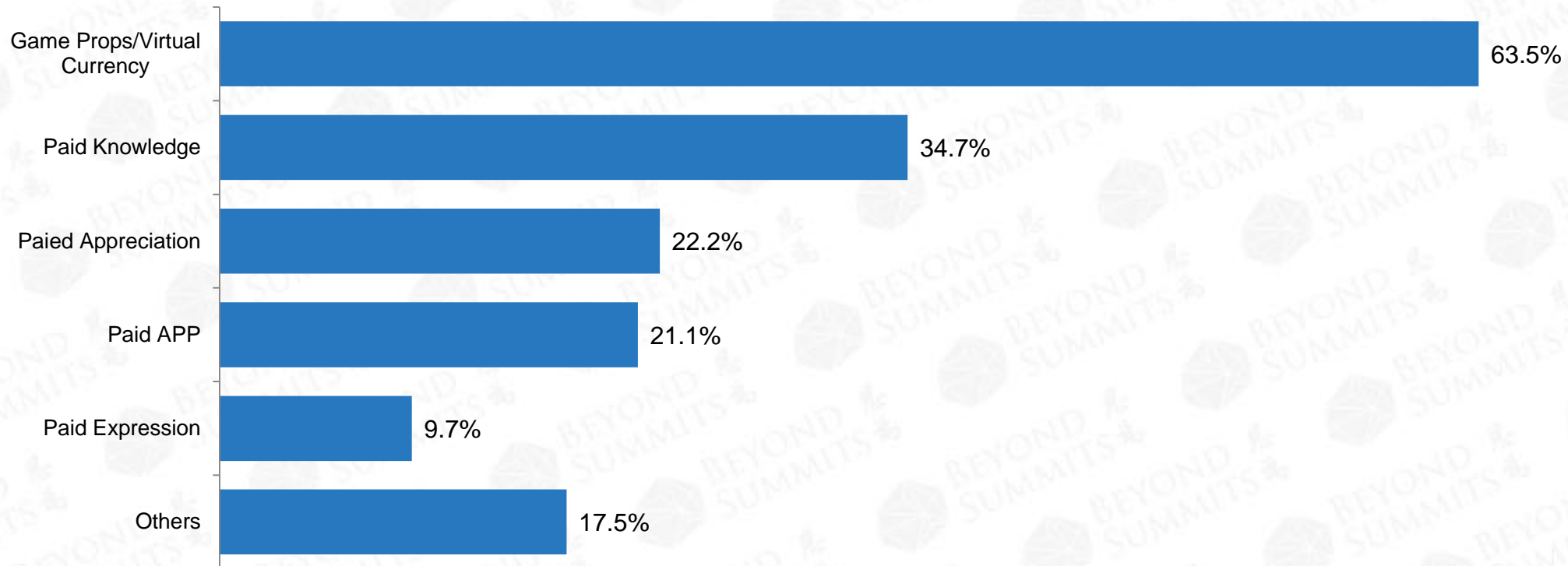
Post-95s' Monthly Consumption in Virtual Service (yuan)



Source : 95s' Social and Entertainment Preference, 2017

Among all the types of paid virtual service, post-95s had more willingness to consume in game, followed by paid knowledge.

Type of Post-95s' Paid Virtual Service



Source : 95s' Social and Entertainment Preference, 2017

Generally, post-95s preferred young stars of their same ages, especially these “Little Fresh Meat”. However, some pre-95s also like female stars.

Keyword of Star among Post 95s:

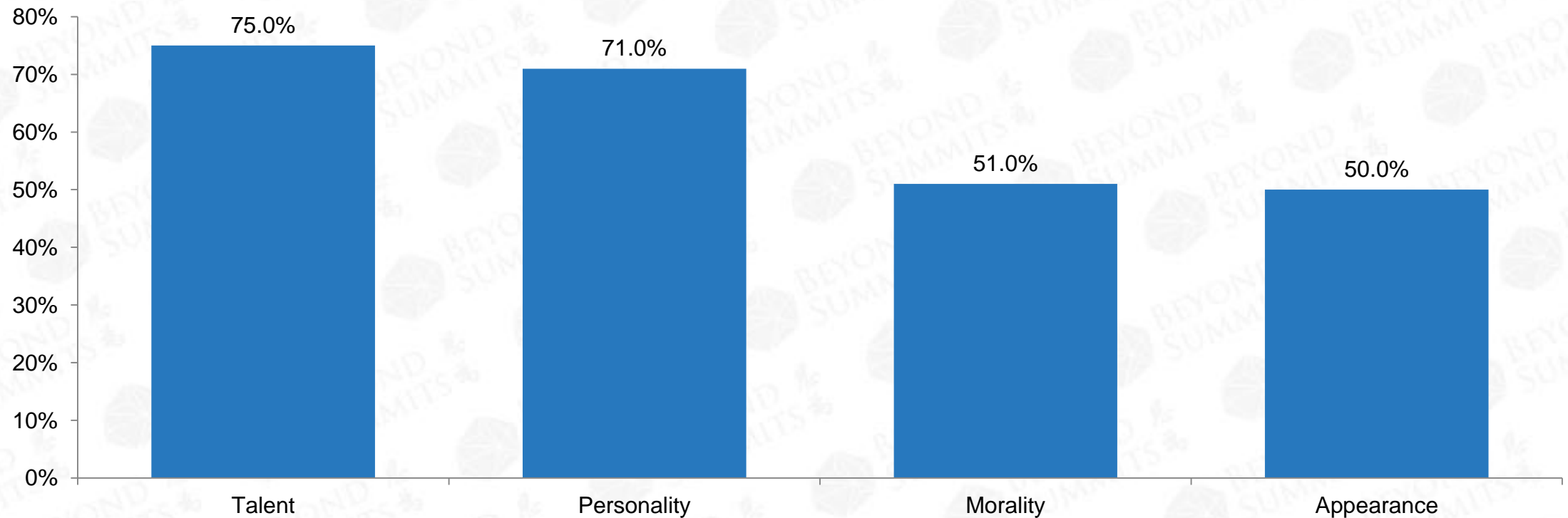
1. Lu Han
2. Wang Junkai
3. Xue Zhiqian
4. Wu Yifan
5. Quan Zhilong
6. Zhang Jie
7. TFBOYS
8. Yi Yang Qianxi
9. Wang Yuan
10. Li Yifeng

Keyword of Star among Pre-95s:

1. Yang Mi
2. Fan Bingbing
3. Lu Han
4. Jay Chou
5. Xue Zhiqian
6. Wu Yifan
7. Zhang Jie
8. Quan Zhi Long
9. Li Chen
10. Sun Li

Star's talent and personality are more attractive to post-95s.

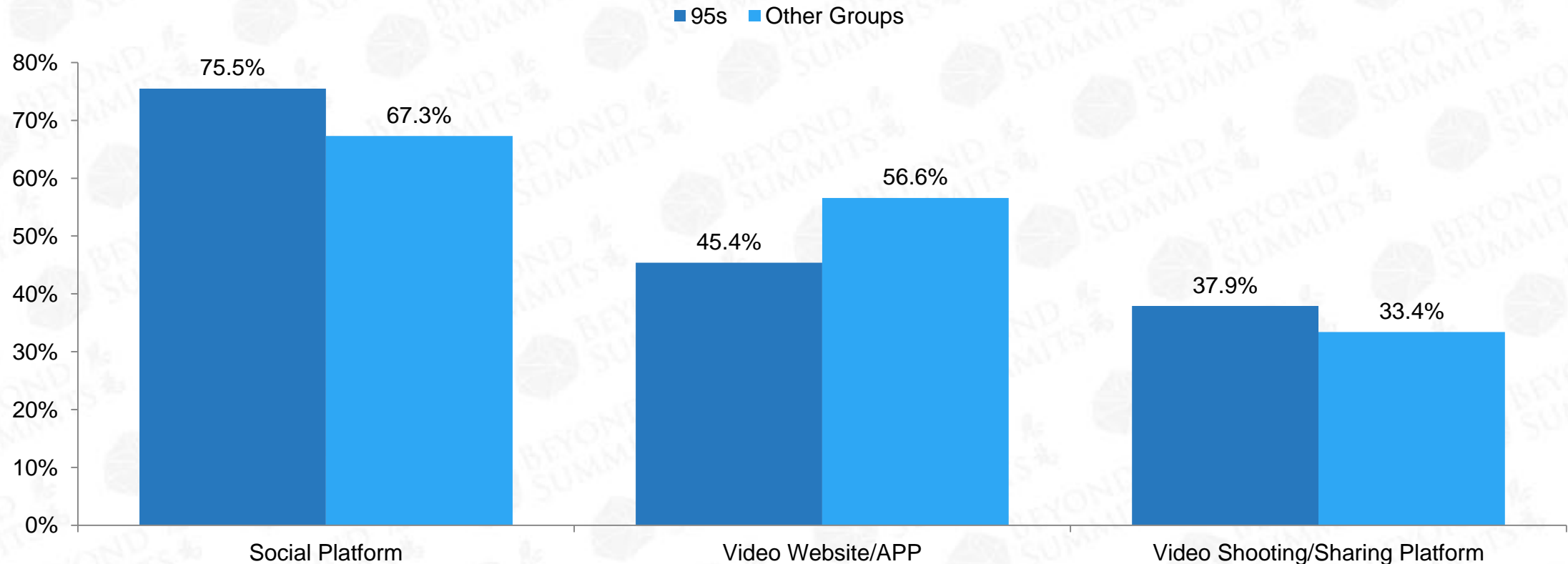
Star's Characteristics that Attracted Post-95s



Source : 95s' Social and Entertainment Preference, 2017

The more socially shareable short video distribution platform is favored by the post-95s, because short videos are naturally compatible with fragmented information streams in social networks.

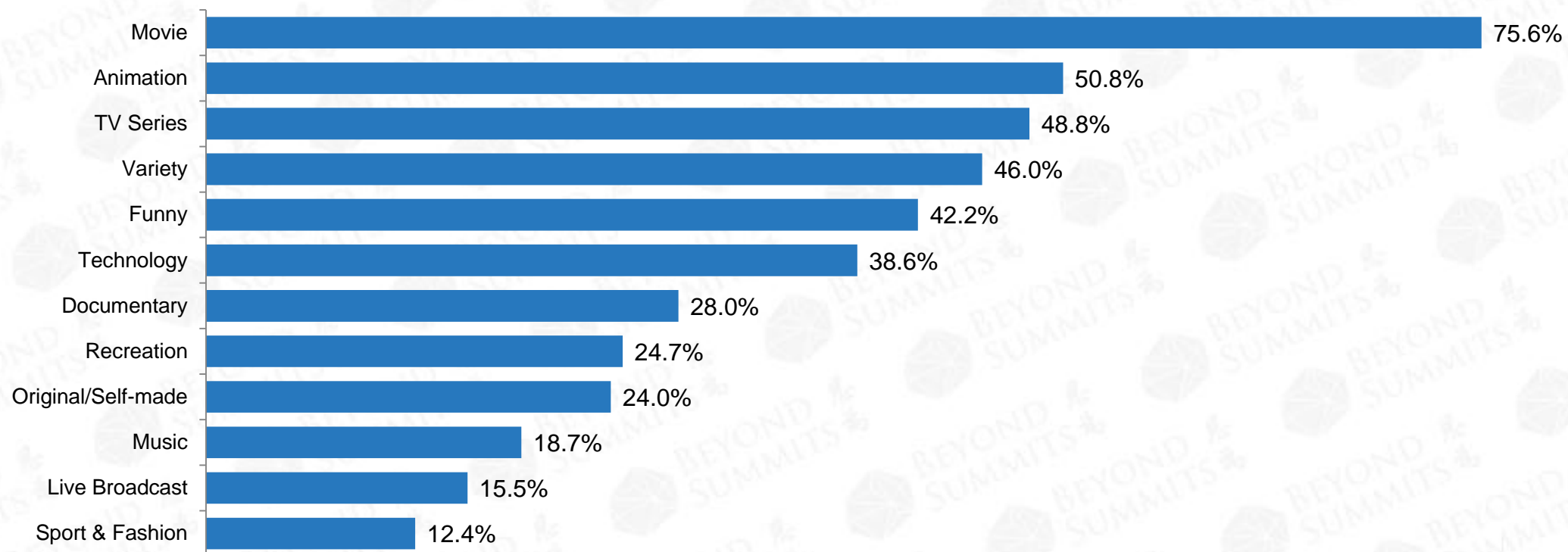
Platform for Post-95s to Watch Short Videos



Source : 95s' Social and Entertainment Preference, 2017

Movies and animations were post-95s' favorite videos, and over half of them liked watching these kind of videos.

Type of Post-95s' Favorite Videos



Source : teck.qq.com, 2016

The post-95s game players preferred collaborative games than those of pre-95s, which means that the sociality and collaboration of the game is the main attractiveness for post-95s game players.

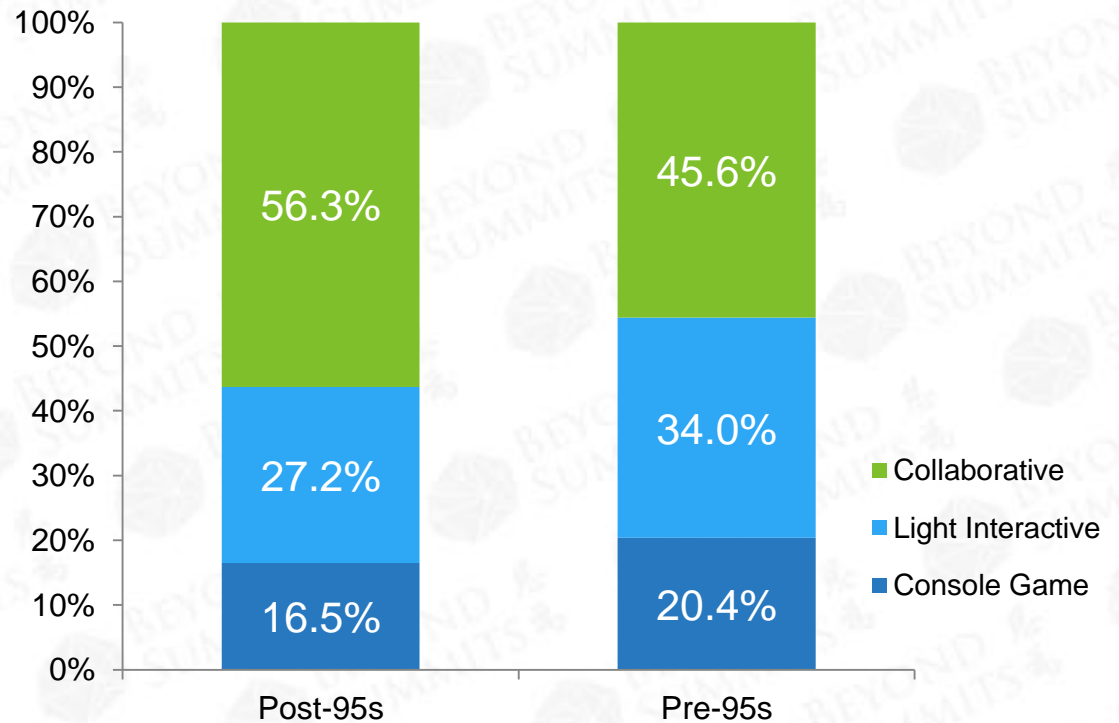
Keyword of Game for male Post-95s

1. King Glory
2. Minecraft
3. LOL
4. The Yin Yang Master
5. Cross Fire
6. A Chinese Odyssey
7. Gunz Dash for WeChat
8. Naruto
9. T-GAME
10. QQ Speed

Keyword of Game for female Post-95s

1. King Glory
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3. The Yin Yang Master
4. LOL
5. Journey
6. A Chinese Odyssey
7. Zhu Xian
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9. T-GAME
10. Miracle Warm

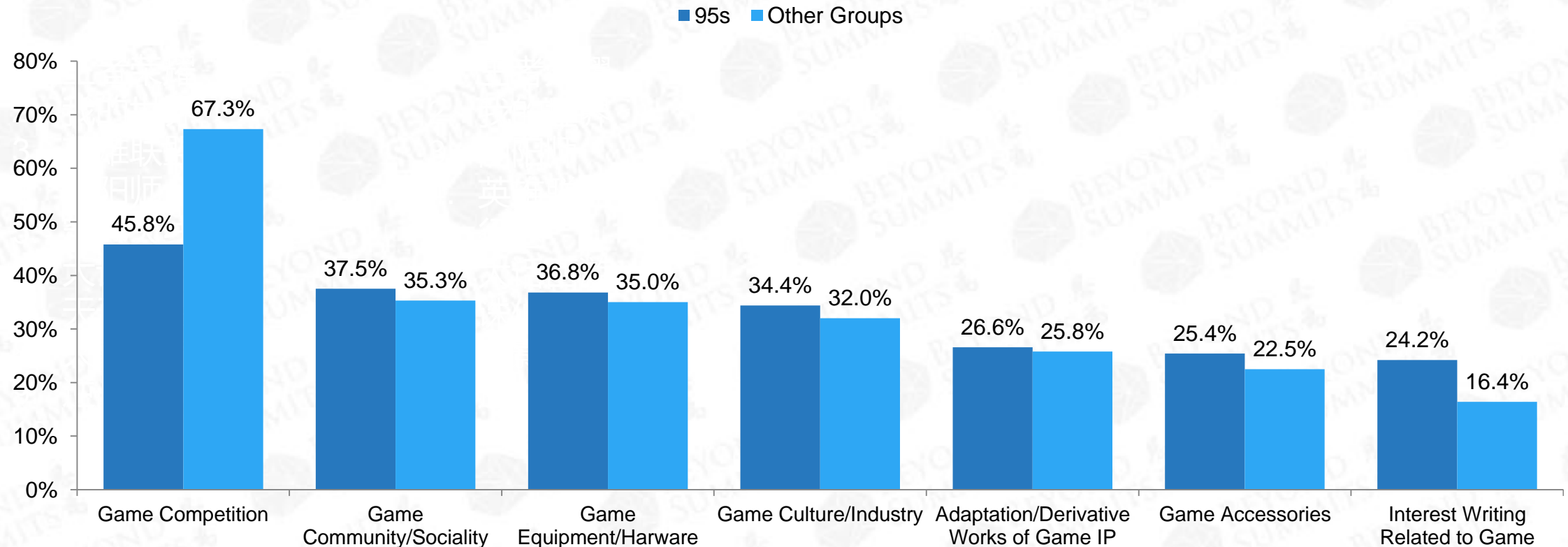
Types of Post-95s' Preferred Game



Source : Post-95s' Social and Entertainment Preference, 2017

Post-95s game players focused more on the derivative products or works than pre-95s, and the biggest difference between the two groups were the production of game.

95s Game Players' Focus



Source : Post-95s' Social and Entertainment Preference, 2017

Post-95s advocated fresh, nature, comfortable, and healthy style. However, post-95s in Eastern China are favor of sports style.

95s' Favorite Style TOP5



Post-00s

Post-00s have becoming aborigines of the mobile Internet era, and APPs have become an effective learning tool for them. Nearly 30% post-00s have installed learning APPs. Post-00s opened learning APPs for 7.5 times per day with the average daily login time of 15 minutes.



30%

Proportion of
Using Learning
APPs

7.5

Average Open
Times of Learning
APP Per Day

15min

Average Daily
Login Time

Mobile social tools have been fully integrated into the life of post-00s, and the proportion of people using social APPs among post-00s has reached 99%. They opened social APP for 24 times per day with the average daily login time of 45 minutes. Among these social APPs, the proportion of QQ reached 99%, which is higher than that of WeChat, with a proportion of 95%.

99%

Proportion of
Using Social
APPs

24

Average Open
Times of Social
APPs Per Day

45min

Average Daily
Login Time



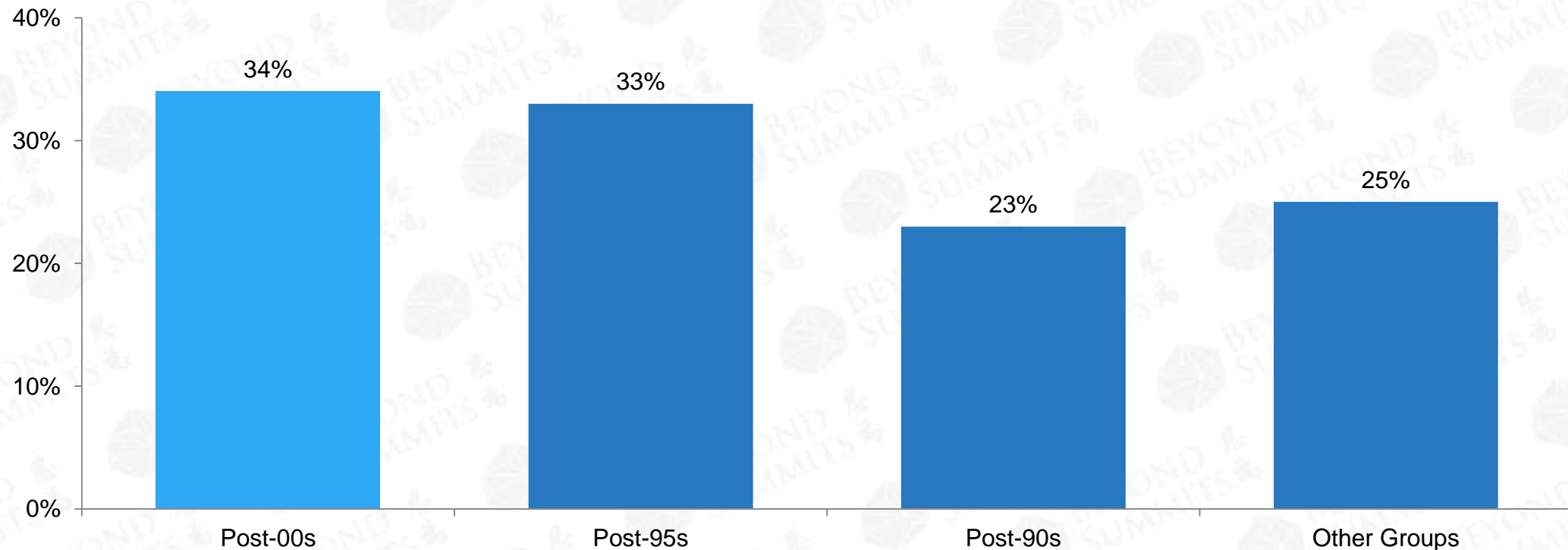
99%



95%

Post-00s lived a school-and-home life for a long time, so they were curious about the strangers. Compared to other groups, they were more inclined to add nearby strangers online to be their friends.

Proportion of People Adding Strangers Nearby Online to be Their Friends



Source : Tecent, 2016.11

Post-00s were highly active in QQ chat, with high numbers of messages sent and friends. At the same time, video chat is more popular than voice chat in terms of chatting forms.



Messages>100

TGI 128



Friends>50

134



Video Chat

121

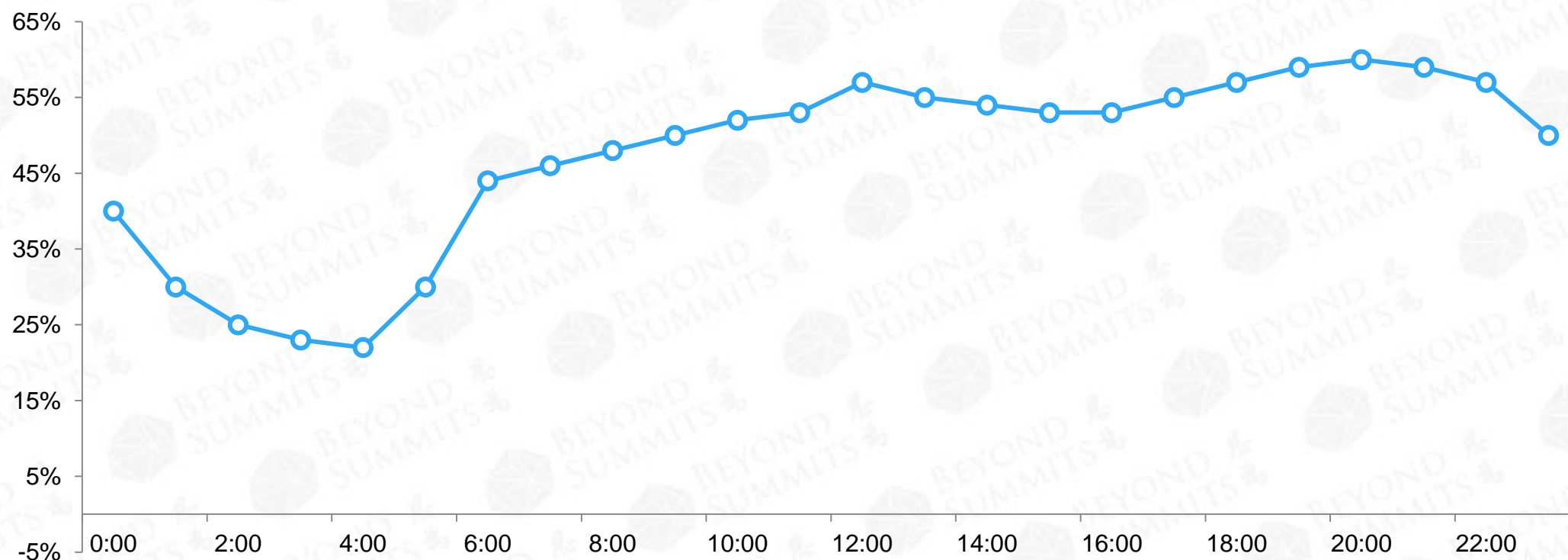


Voice Chat

83

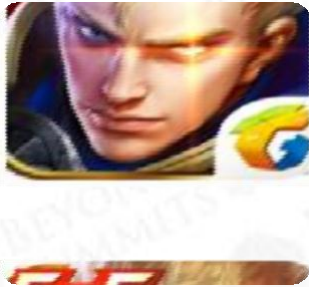
In terms of QQ, the most frequently used social tool, 8:00 pm was the highest peak for post-00s to login QQ, followed by 12:00 at noon.

Post-00s' Active Time on QQ



Source : Tecent, 2016.11

Post-00s preferred team-competitive games. LOL, Cross Fire, King Glory and other electronic competitive games are widely welcomed by “primary schoolchildren”.



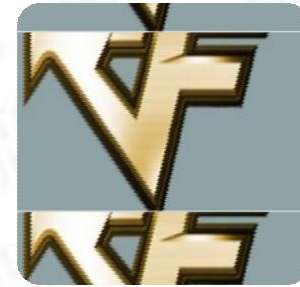
King Glory

171



LOL

127



Cross Fire

122

00s had preference for using photography APP in school rather than summer holiday. Compared to summer vacation, post-00s prefer to use photography / Picture Modifying apps during school.



During School



Summer Vacation

Open Times

Login Time

6.1

16.1_{min}

Photography APP



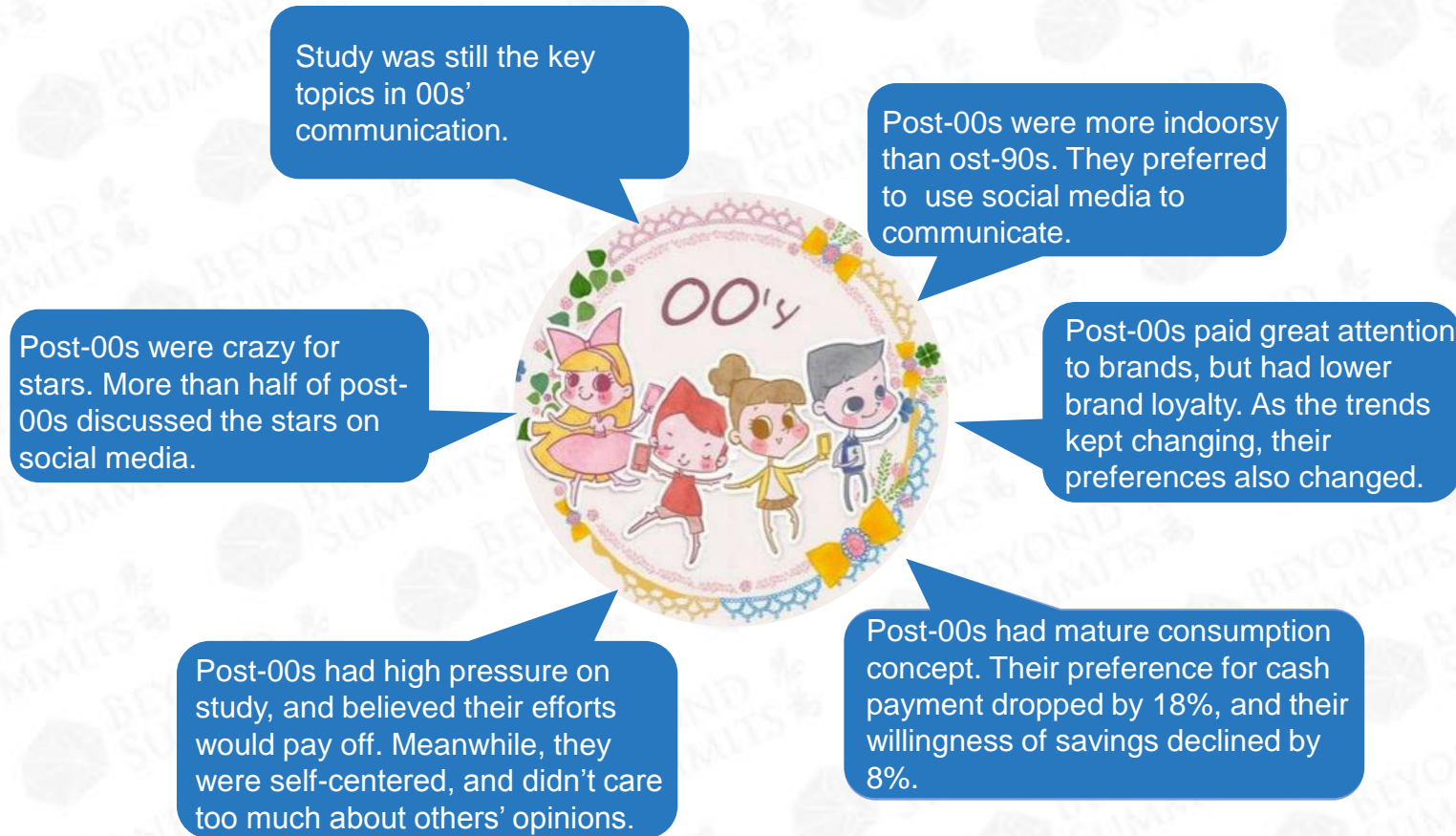
Open Times

Login Time

5.4

14.2_{min}

Post-00s are mostly Otaku, and are more egotistical. They pursue the stars but are not blind. Academics remains the focus of their attention.

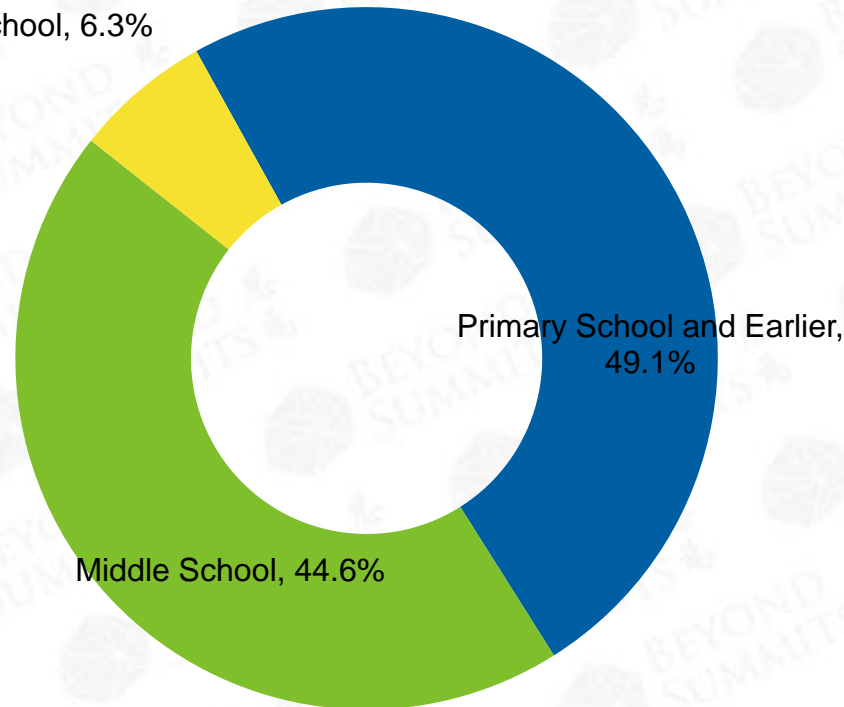


Source : Ogilvy (2015)

According to data, the time that younger generation were exposed to smartphones gets earlier and earlier. Nearly half of the post-00s have started to use smartphones in primary school.

The First Time 00s were Exposed to Smartphones

High School, 6.3%

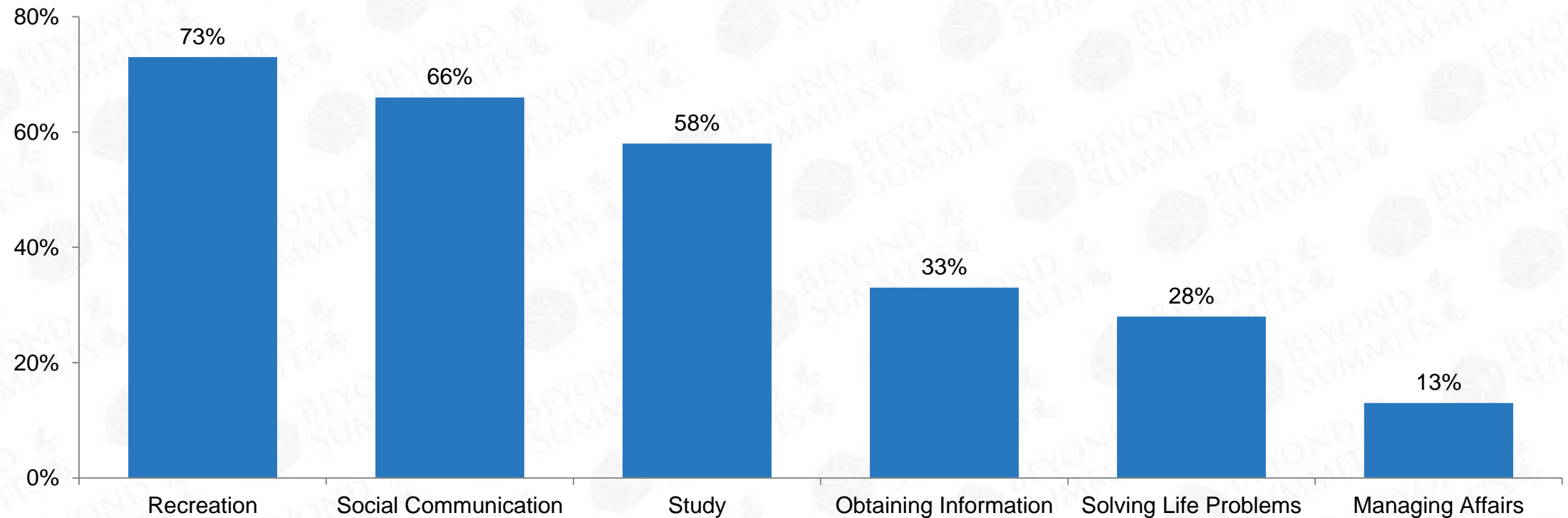


Primary School and Earlier,
49.1%

Middle School, 44.6%

Post-00s mainly used smartphones for recreation, social networking and study .

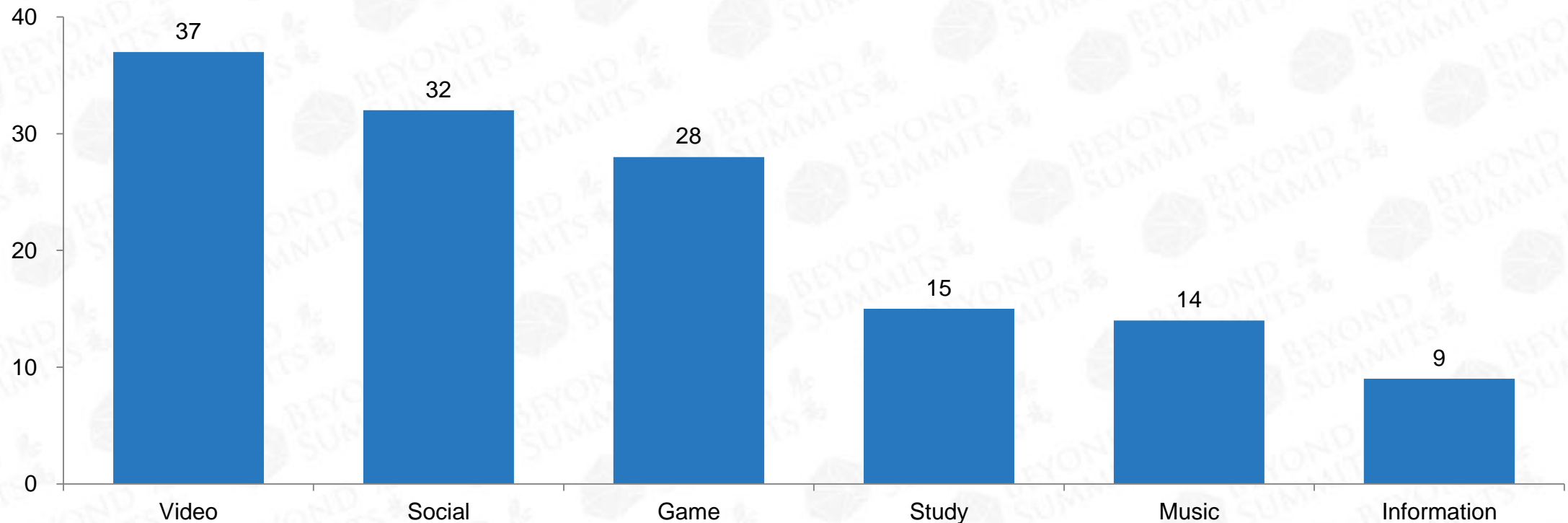
Purposes to Use Smartphones for Post-00s



Source : QQ Report

Post-00s spent an average of more than 2 hours daily on mobile phones, and they spent most time on videos, social networking and games.

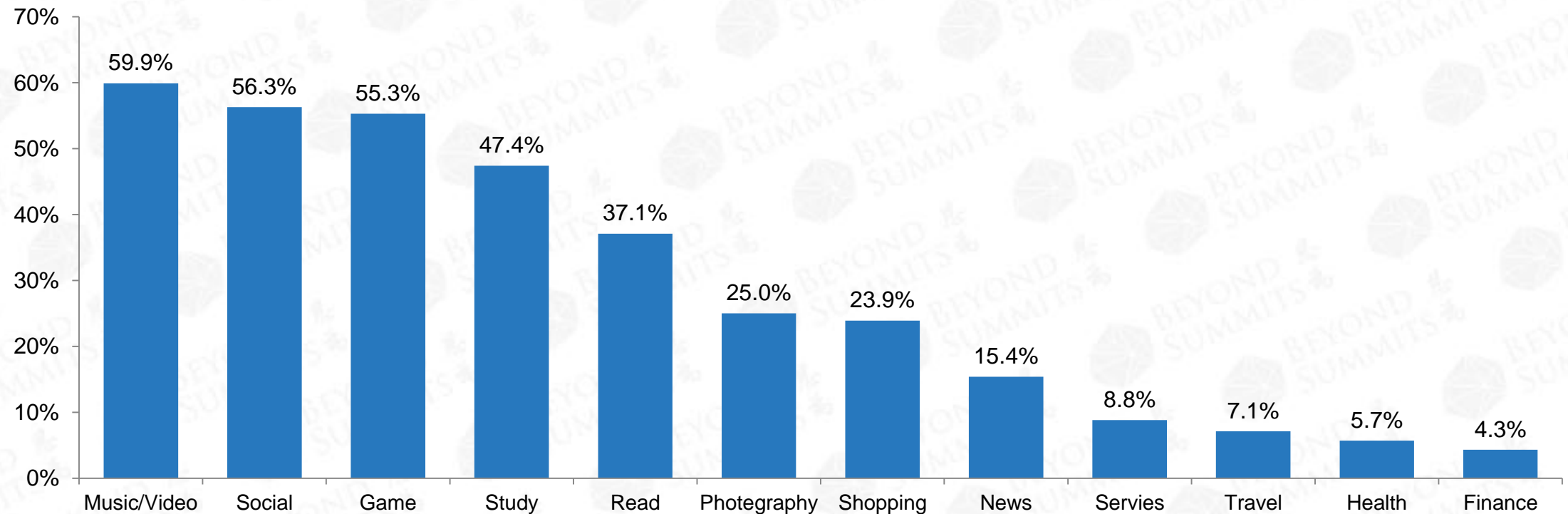
Time Spend on Smartphones Per Day (Minutes)



Source : AFanTi (2015)

Music and video, social and game apps were the most popular apps among post-00s.

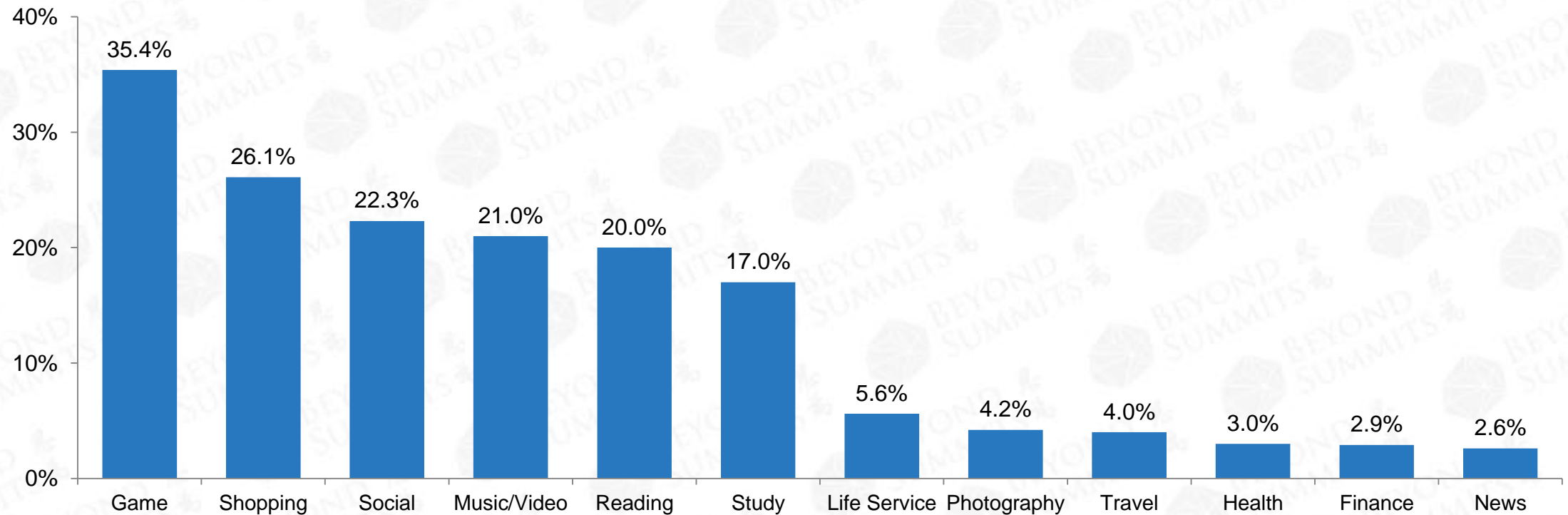
Frequently Used Apps among Post-00s



Source : QQ (2016)

Post-00s consumed most money on game Apps, followed by shopping and social Apps.

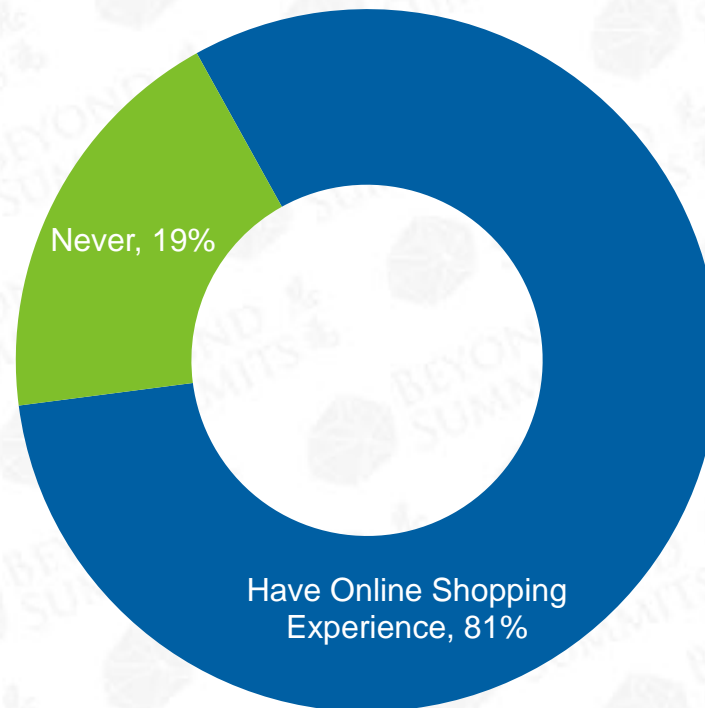
Types of App Favored by Post-00s



Source : QQ Report

81% of post-00s had online shopping experience.

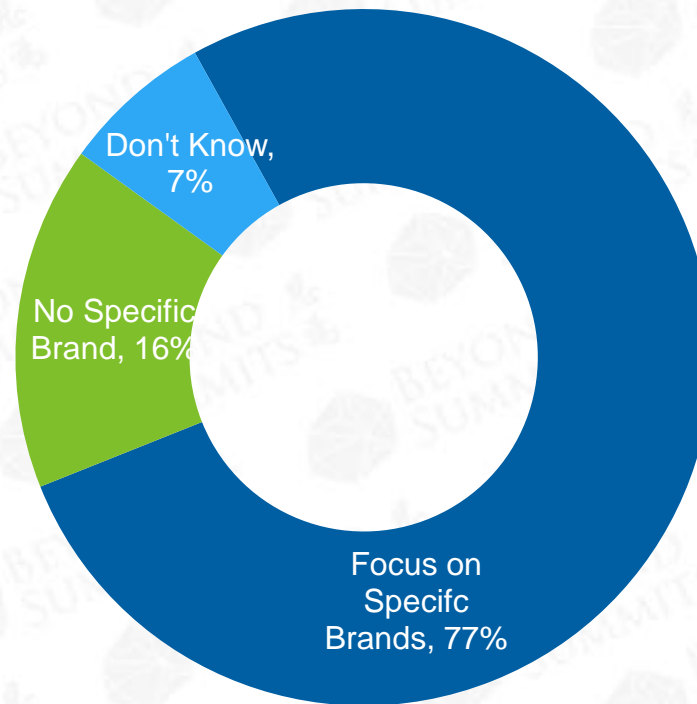
Proportion of Online Shopping for Post-00s



Source : Ogilvy (2015)

77% of post-00s would focus on some specific brands, but their brand loyalty was not high.

00s' Brand Awareness



Source : Ogilvy (2015)



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