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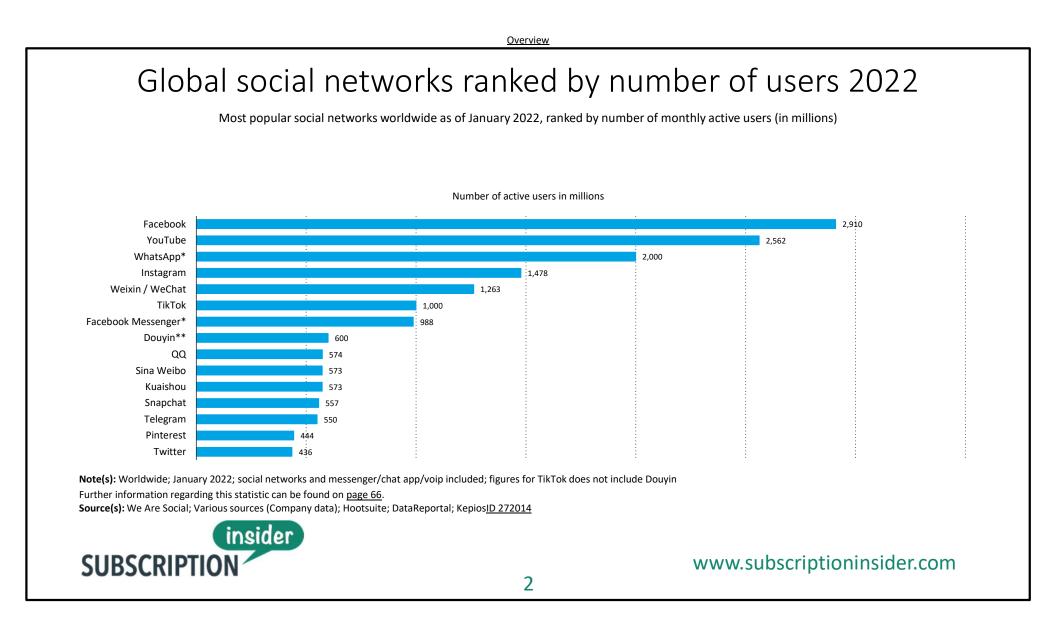
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#### **Overview** Social media: global penetration rate 2022, by region Global social network penetration rate as of January 2022, by region Share of population 0% 10% 20% 50% 70% 90% 30% 40% 60% 80% Northern Europe 85% Western Europe 84% Northern America 82% Southern America **79%** Southern Europe 76% Central America 73% Southeastern Asia 72% Eastern Europe 70% Western Asia 70%

**Note(s):** Worldwide; January 2022; Social media users as a share of total population Further information regarding this statistic can be found on <u>page 67</u>. **Source(s):** We Are Social; DataReportal; Hootsuite<u>ID 269615</u>



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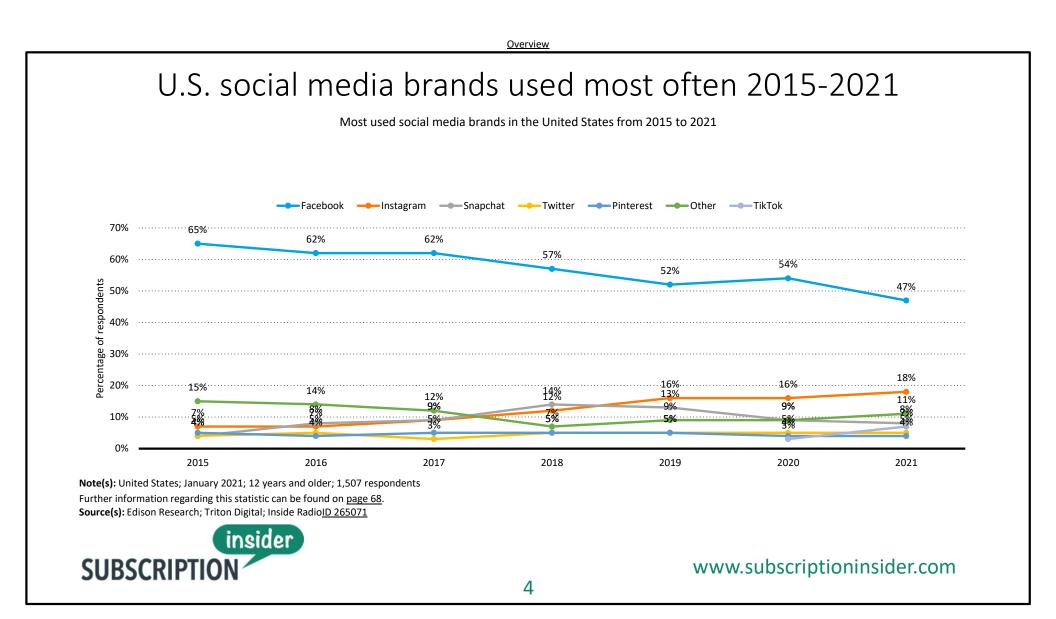
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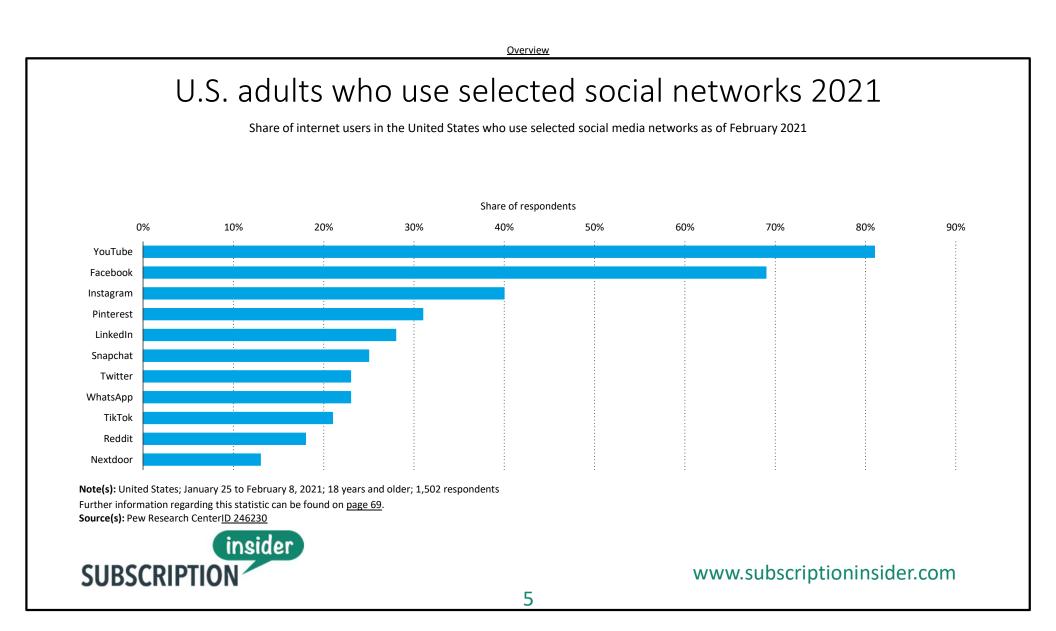
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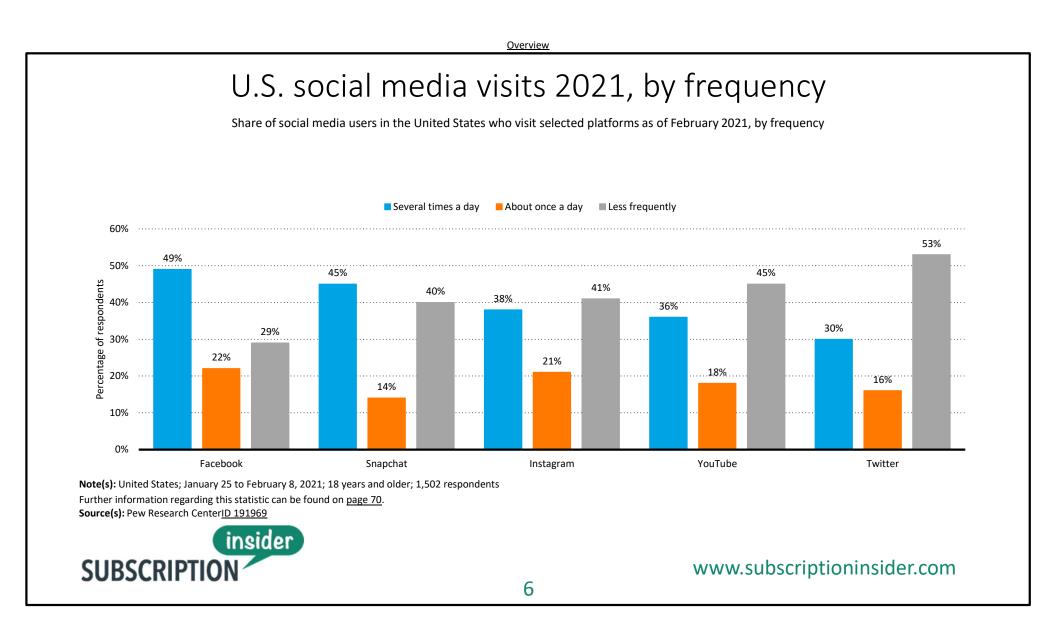
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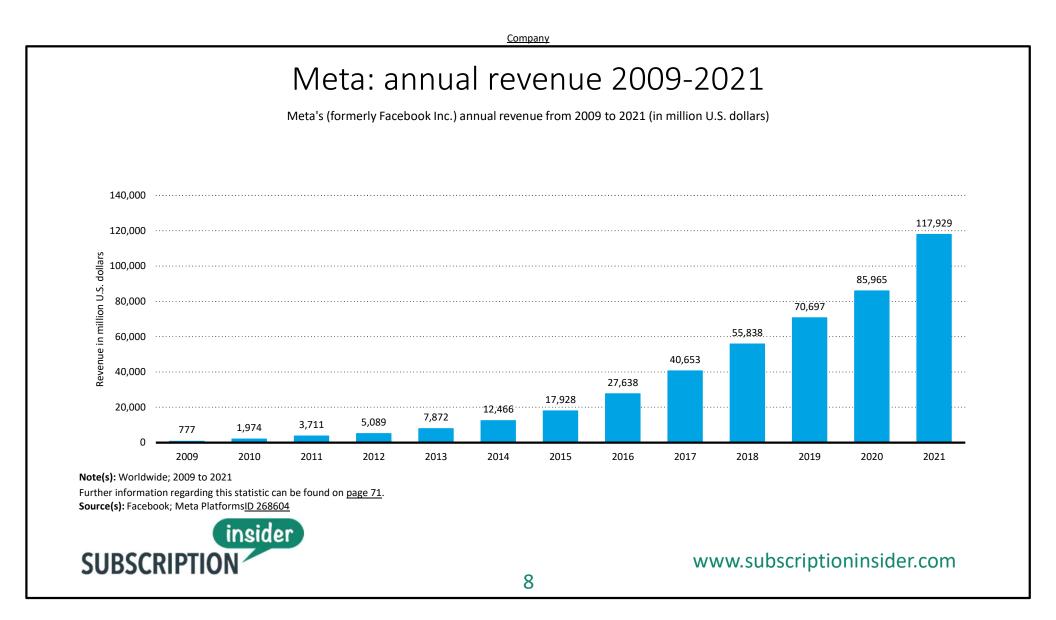


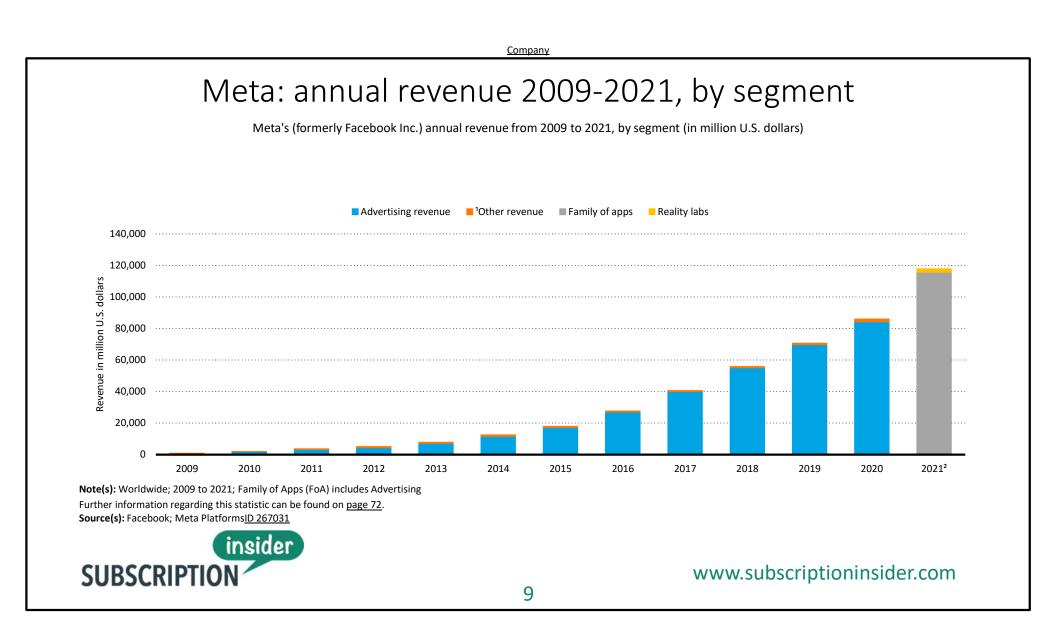


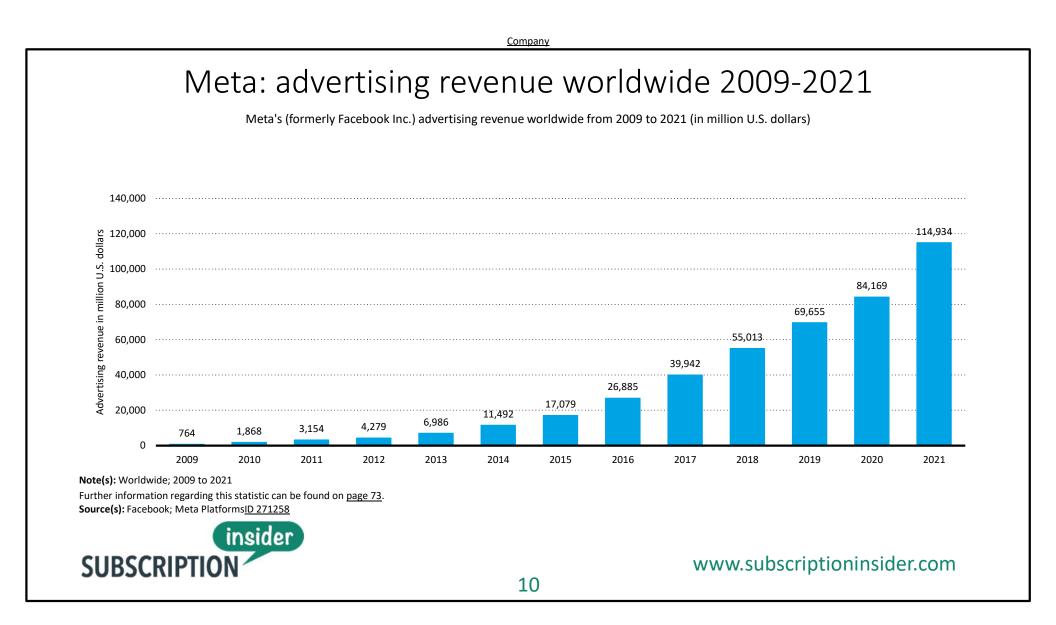


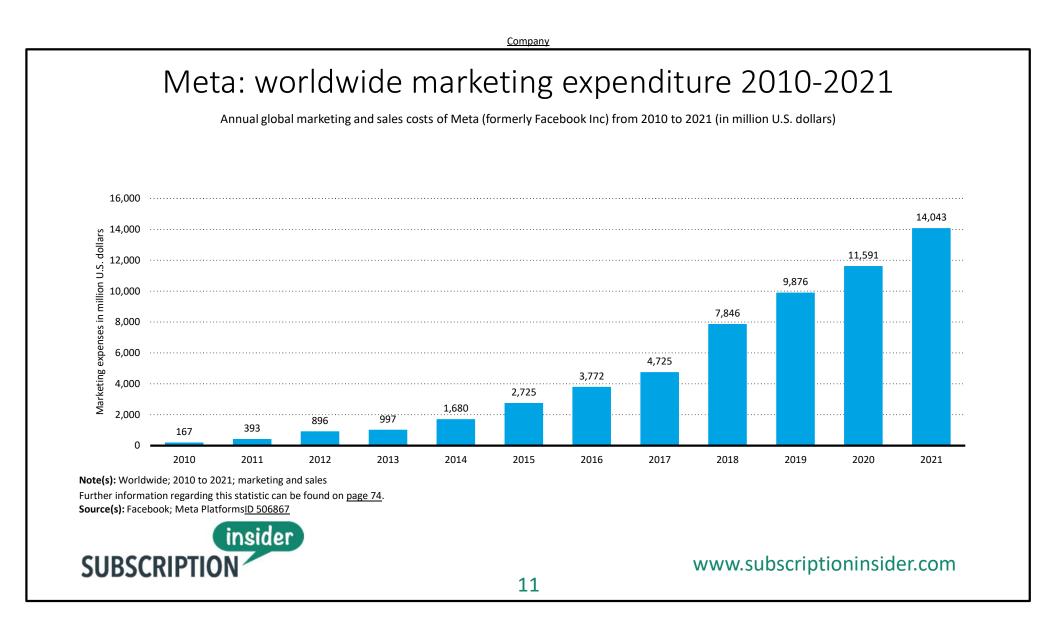
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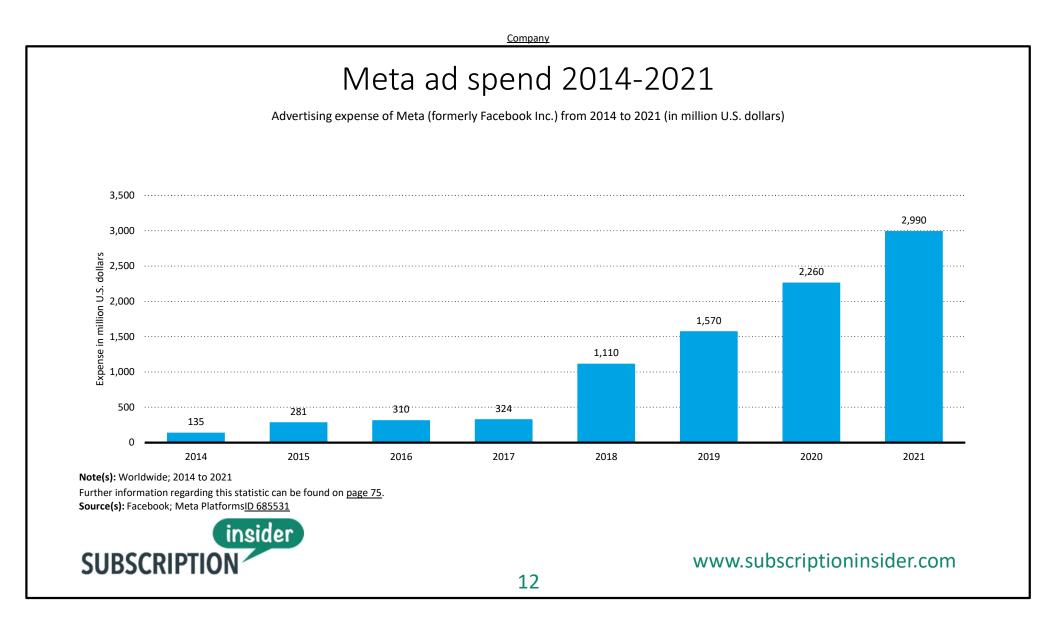


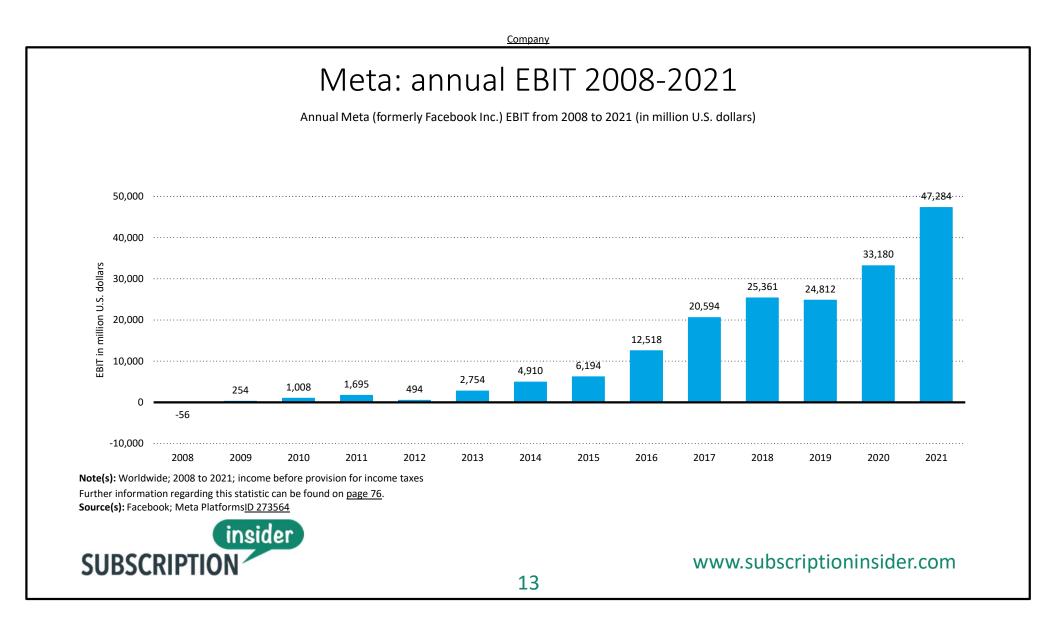




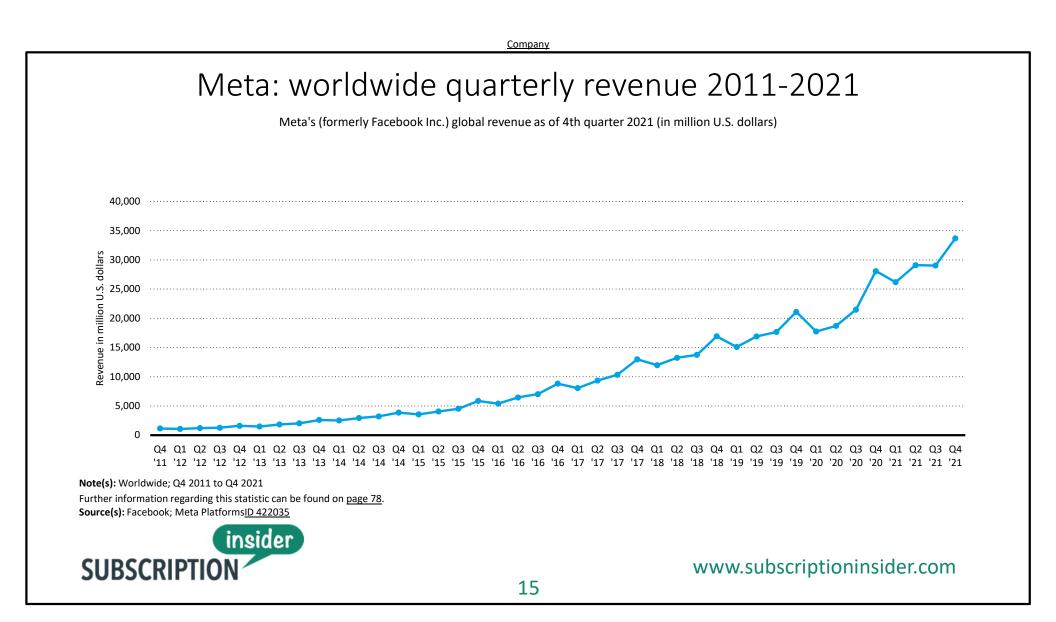








#### Company Meta: annual net income 2018-2021 Annual Meta (formerly Facebook Inc.) net income from 2008 to 2021 (in million U.S. dollars) 45,000 39,370 40,000 35,000 Net income in million U.S. dollars 29,146 30,000 25,000 22,112 18,485 20,000 15,934 15,000 10,217 10,000 3,688 5,000 2,940 ..... 1,500 1,000 606 229 53 0 -56 -5,000 .... 2008 2009 2010 2011 2012 2013 2014 2015 2016 2017 2018 2019 2020 2021 Note(s): Worldwide; 2008 to 2021 Further information regarding this statistic can be found on page 77. Source(s): Facebook; Meta PlatformsID 1289490 insider **SUBSCRIPTION** www.subscriptioninsider.com 14



<u>Company</u>

#### Meta: worldwide quarterly revenue 2020-2021, by segment

Global revenue generated by Meta (formerly Facebook Inc.) as of 4th quarter 2021, by segment (in million U.S. dollars)

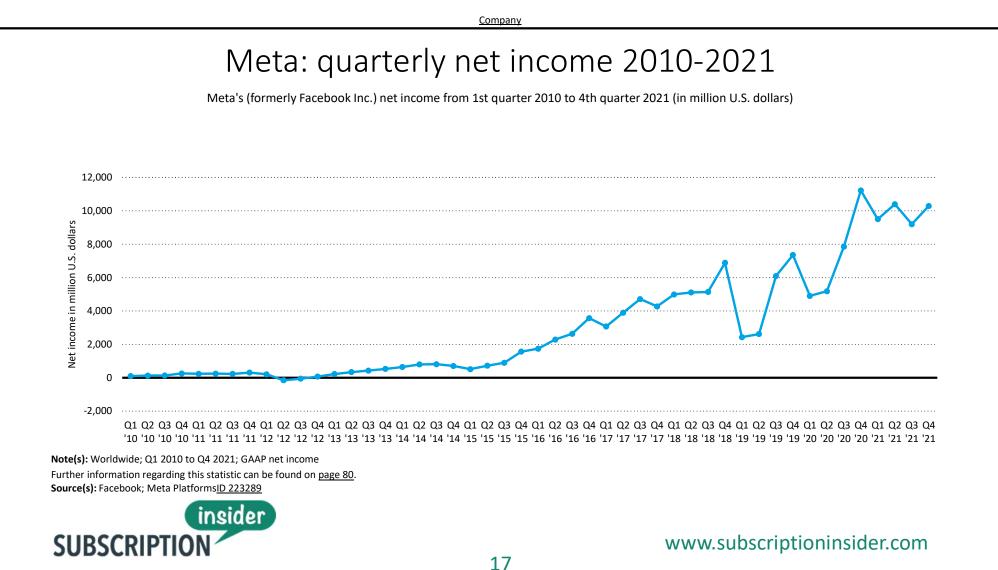
	Advertising	Other	Family of Apps revenue [TOTAL]	Reality labs
2020 Q4	27187	168	27355	717
2021 Q1	25439	198	25637	534
2021 Q2	28580	192	28772	305
2021 Q3	28276	176	28452	558
2021 Q4	32639	155	32794	887

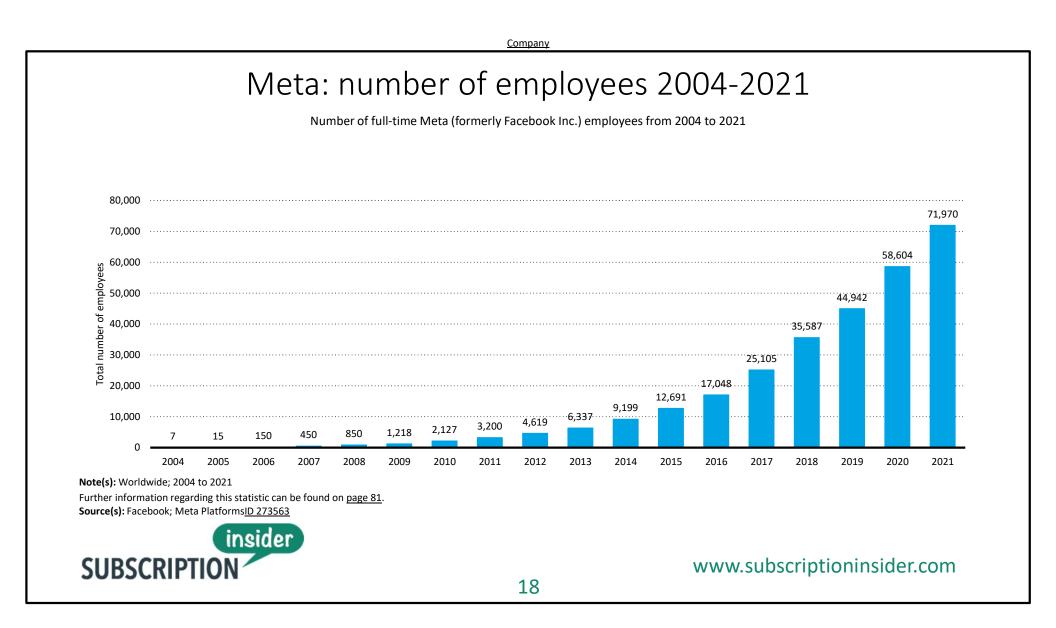
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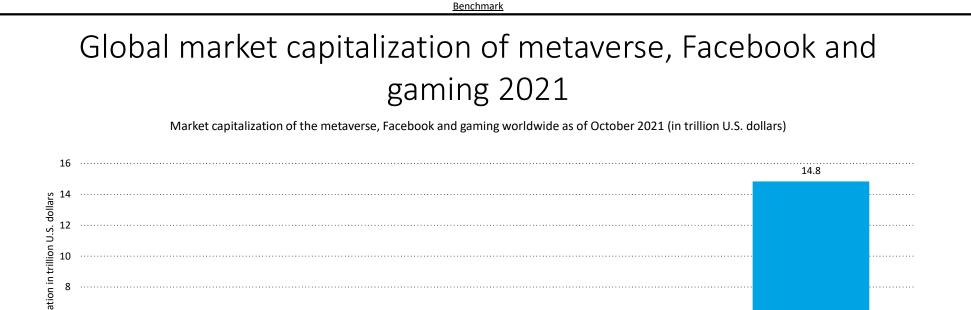




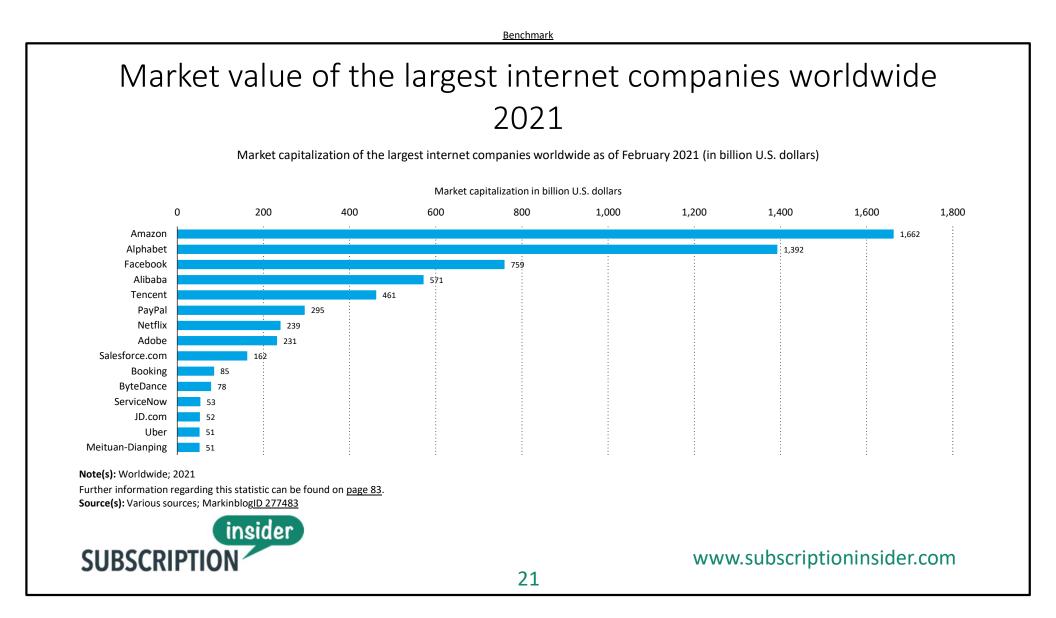
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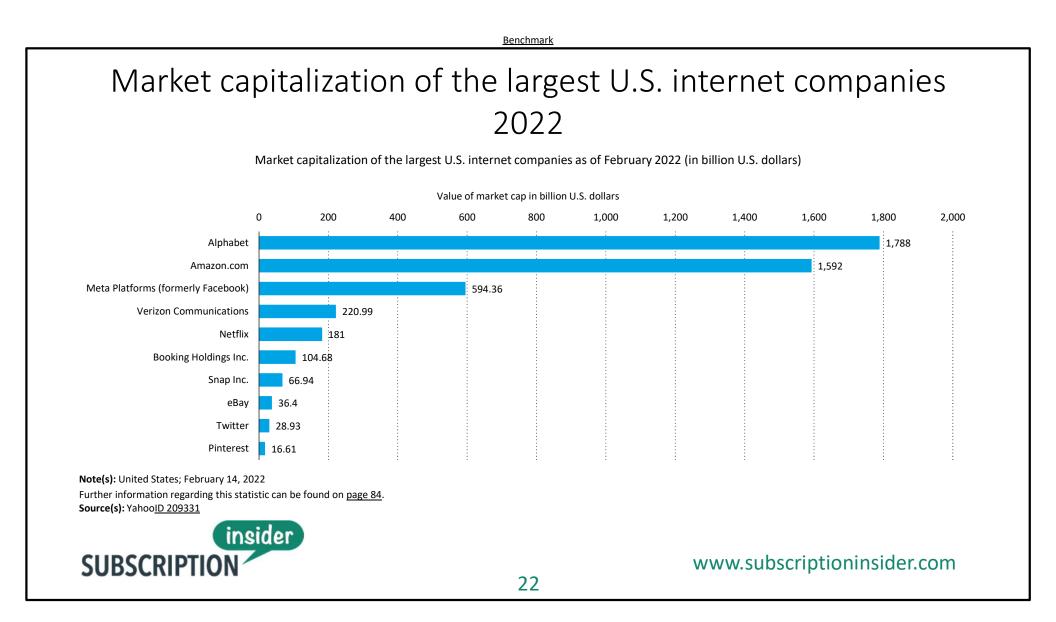
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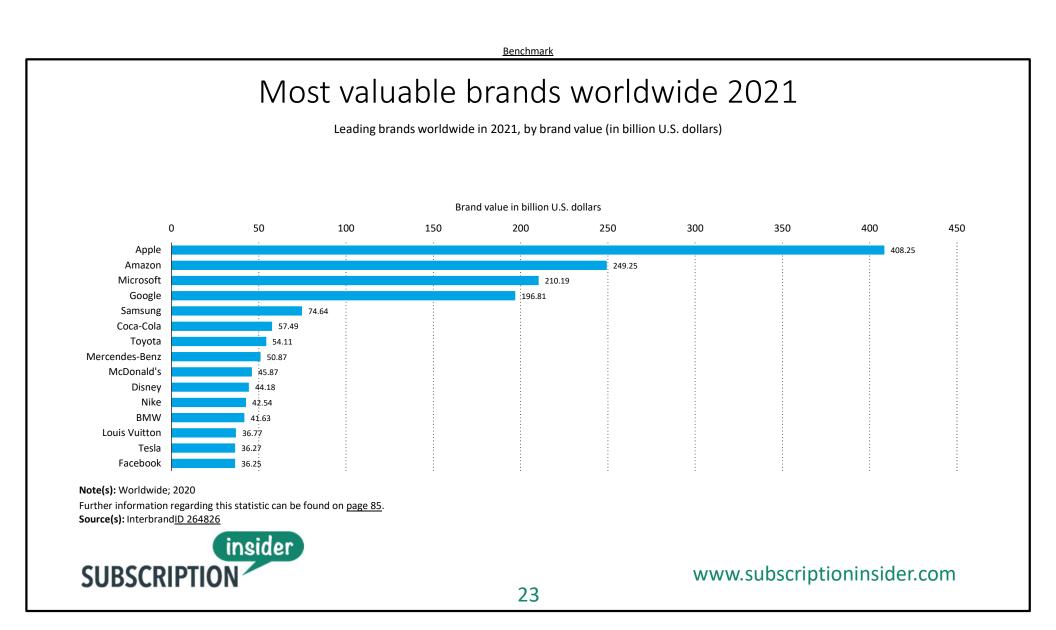




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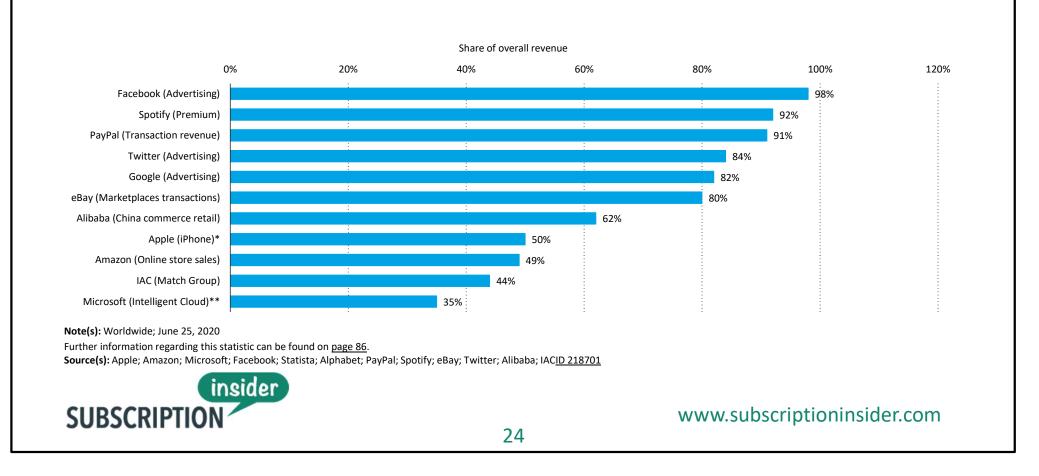




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#### Biggest revenue source of leading tech companies 2020

Biggest revenue source of leading online and tech companies in most recently reported quarter ending March 2020



<u>Benchmark</u>

#### Workforce of leading global online companies 2014-2021

Number of employees of leading internet companies worldwide from 2014 to 2021

	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Amazon	154100	230800	341400	566000	647500	798000	1298000	1608000
Alphabet	53600	61814	72053	88110	98771	118899	135301	156500
Meta (formerly Facebook Inc.)	9199	12691	17048	25105	35587	44942	58604	71970
PayPal*		16800	18100	18700	21800	23200	26500	30900
eBay*	34600	11600	12600	14100	14000	13300	12700	10800
Twitter	3638	3898	3583	3372	3920	4900	5500	7500
Pinterest					1797	2217	2545	3225
Alibaba	34985	36450	50092	66421	101958	117600	251462	
Yahoo**	12500	10400	8500					
LinkedIn	6897	9372						

Note(s): Worldwide; year-end 2014 to 2021 Further information regarding this statistic can be found on <u>page 87</u>. Source(s): Twitter; Amazon; Google; eBay; Alibaba; Yahoo; Facebook; LinkedIn; Statista; PayPal; Pinterest<u>ID 271575</u>



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#### Internet companies ranked by revenue 2017-2021

Leading online companies ranked by revenue from 2017 to 2021 (in billion U.S. dollars)

	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Amazon.com	177.87	232.89	280.52	386.06	469.82
Apple	229.23	265.6	260.17	274.52	365.82
Google	109.65	136.22	160.74	181.69	256.74
Meta (formerly Facebook Inc.)	40.65	55.84	70.7	85.97	117.93
Netflix	11.69	55.84	20.16	25	26.7
PayPal	13.09	15.45	17.77	21.45	25.37
еВау	8.01	8.65	7.43	8.89	10.42
Alibaba	22.99	56.15	71.99	109.48	
Baidu	13.03	14.88	15.43	16.41	
Tencent	21.9	45.56	54.08	73.88	

**Note(s):** Worldwide; 2017 to 2021 Further information regarding this statistic can be found on <u>page 88</u>. **Source(s):** Amazon; Apple; Alibaba; Alphabet; Meta Platforms; Tencent; Netflix; PayPal; Baidu; eBay<u>ID 277123</u>



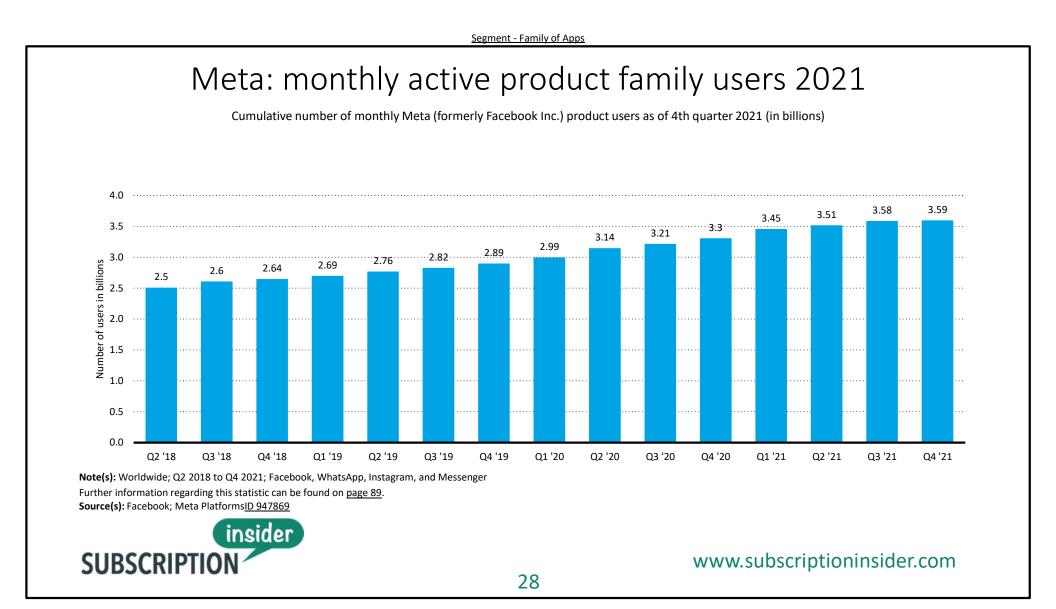
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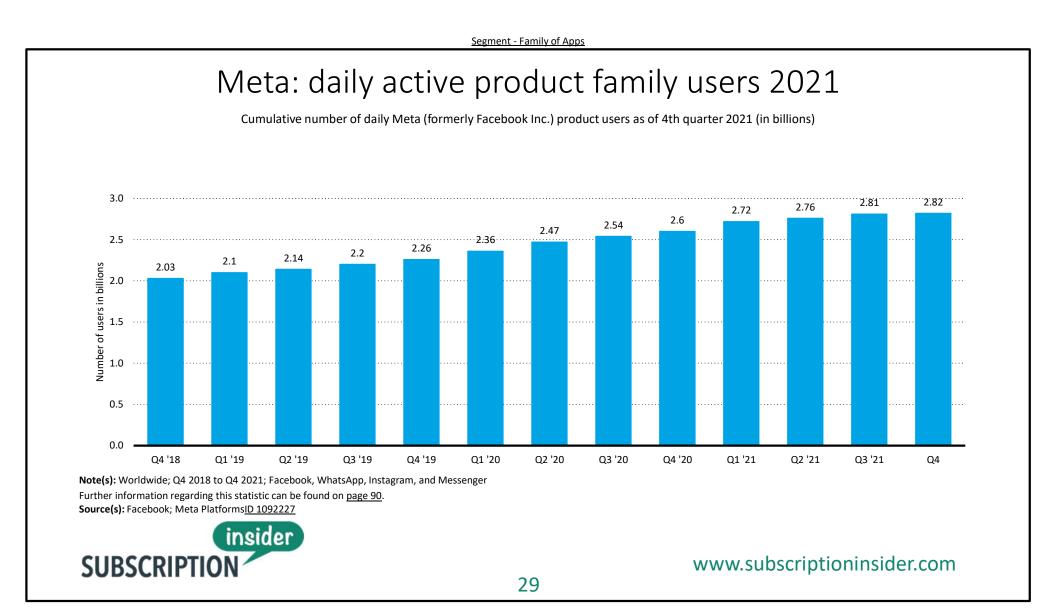
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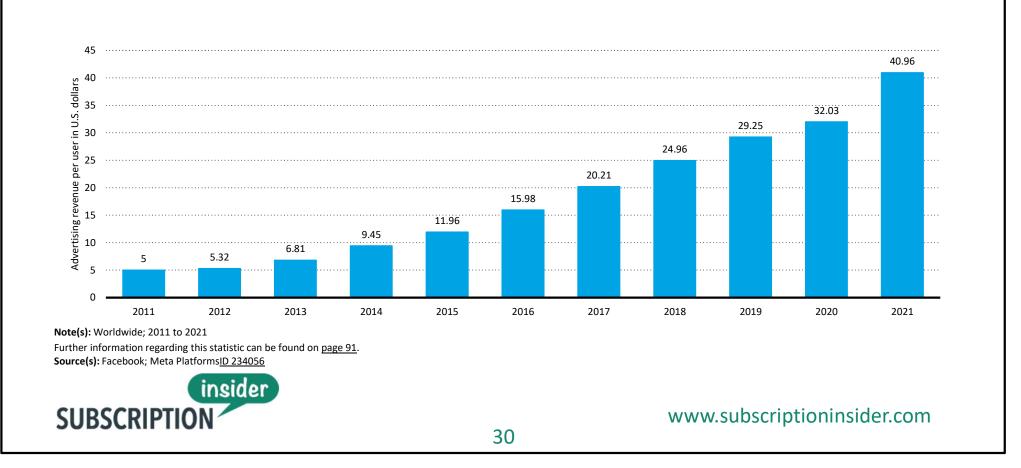


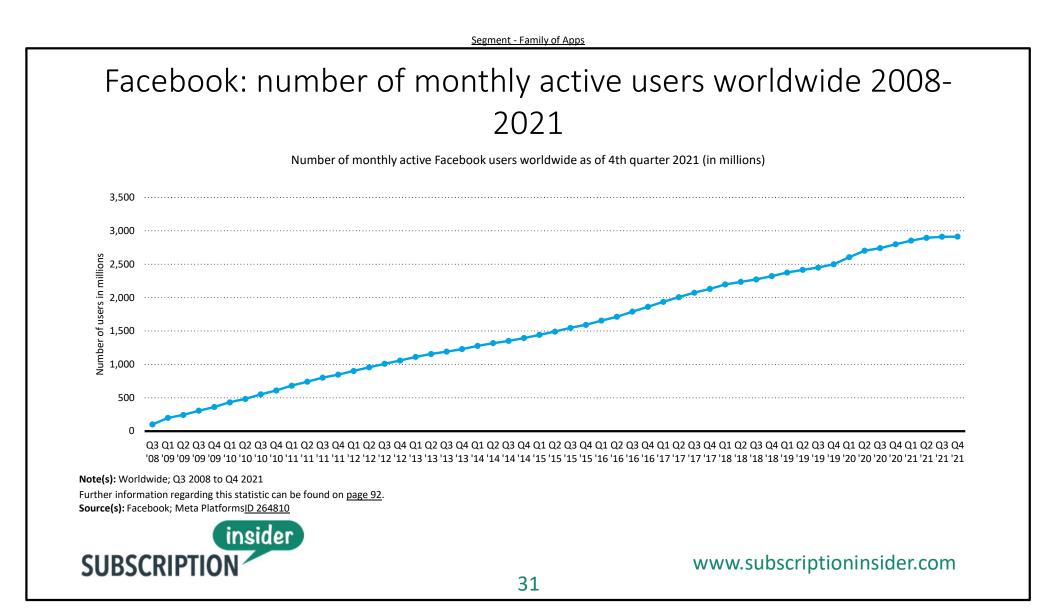


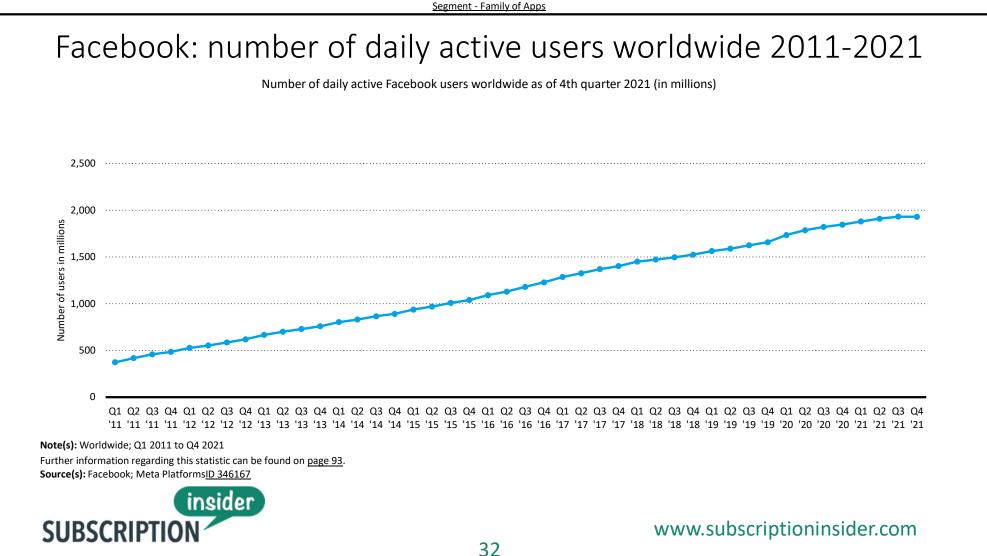


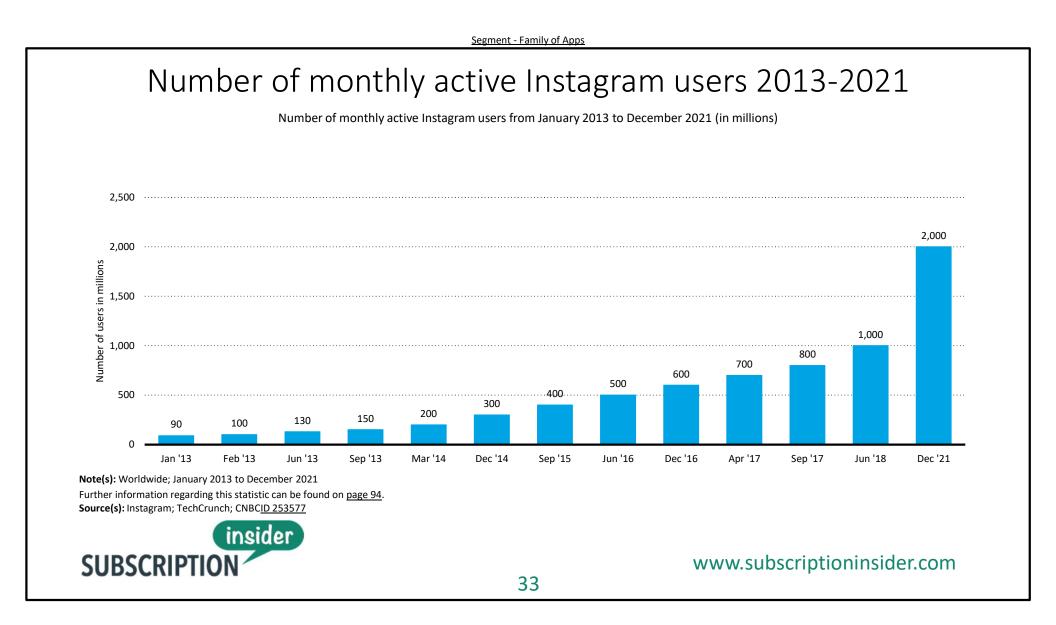
#### Meta: average revenue per user 2011-2021

Meta's (formerly Facebook Inc.) average revenue per user (ARPU) from 2012 to 2021 (in U.S. dollars)





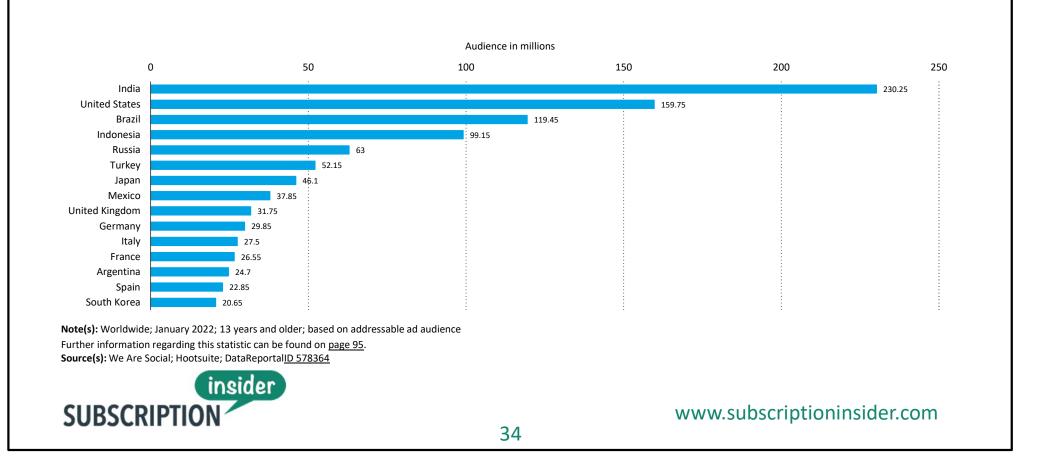




Segment - Family of Apps

#### Countries with the most Instagram users 2022

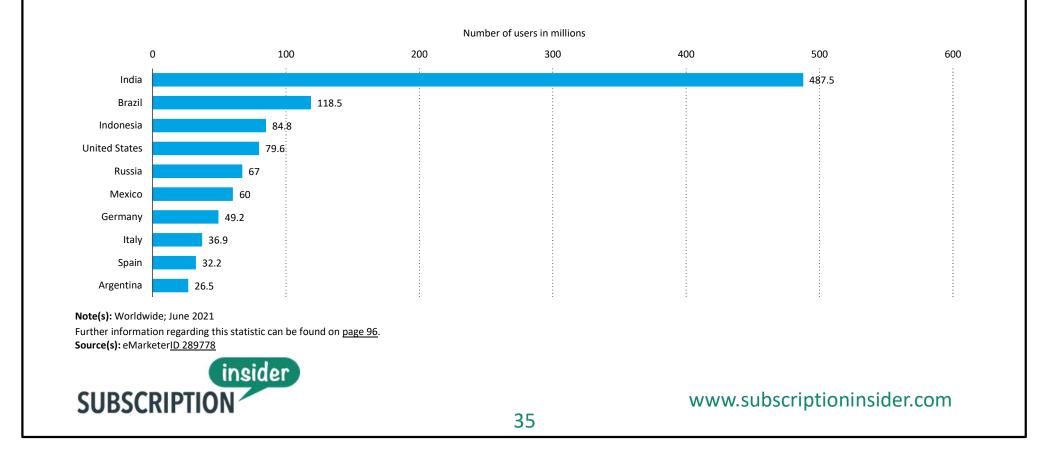
Leading countries based on Instagram audience size as of January 2022 (in millions)

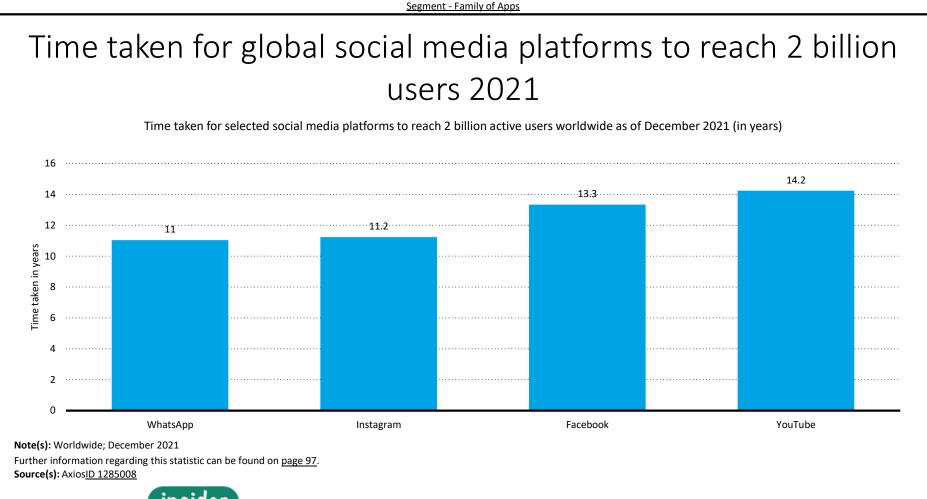


Segment - Family of Apps

#### Global WhatsApp users in selected countries 2021

Number of WhatsApp users in selected countries worldwide as of June 2021 (in millions)



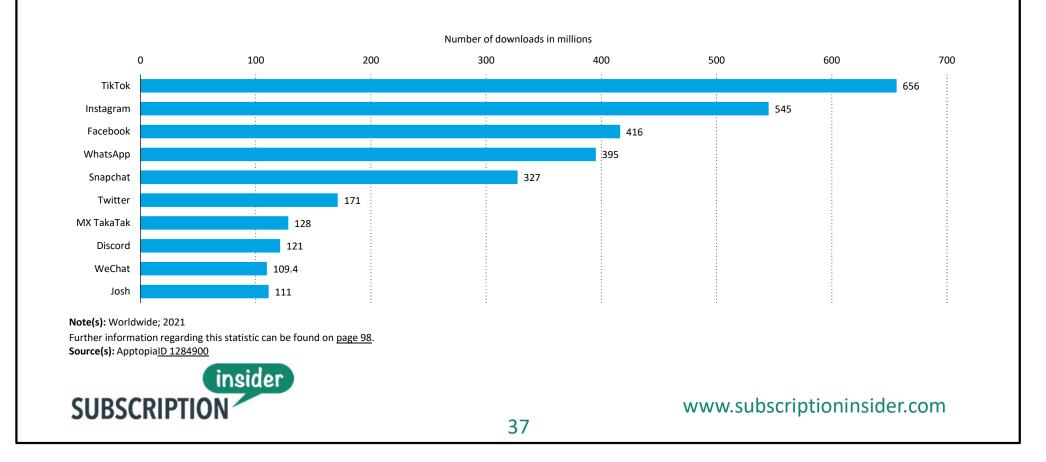


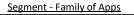
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## Most downloaded social media apps worldwide 2021

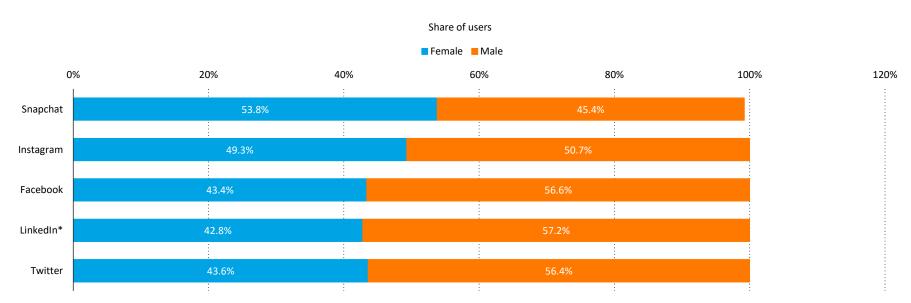
Leading social media apps worldwide in 2021, by downloads (in millions)





# Gender distribution of social media audiences worldwide 2022, by platform

Gender distribution of social media audiences worldwide as of January 2022, by platform



Note(s): Worldwide; January 2022; 13 years and older

Further information regarding this statistic can be found on page 99.

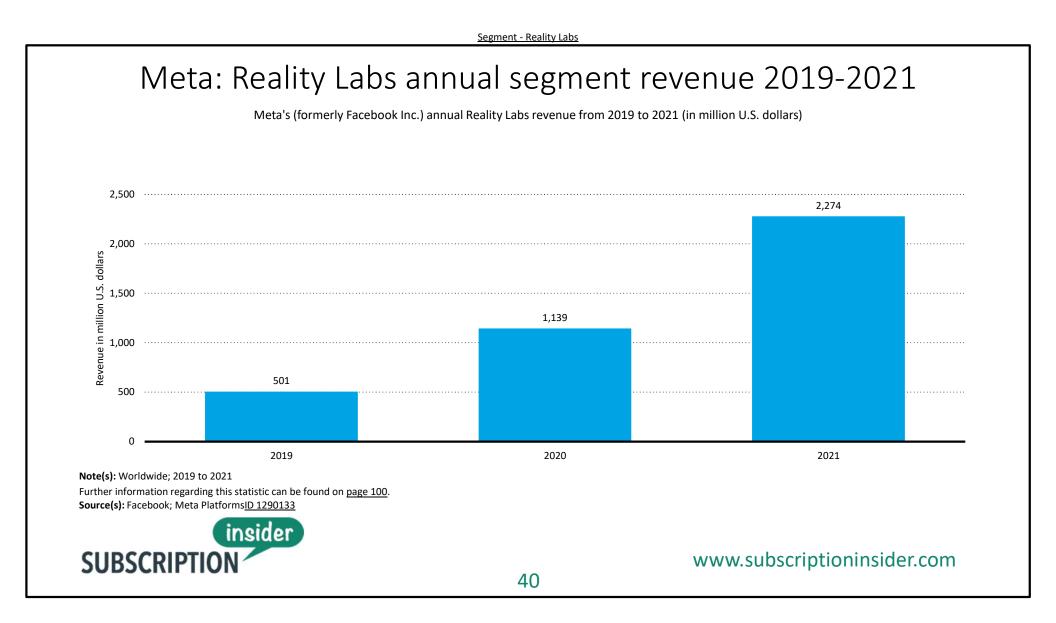
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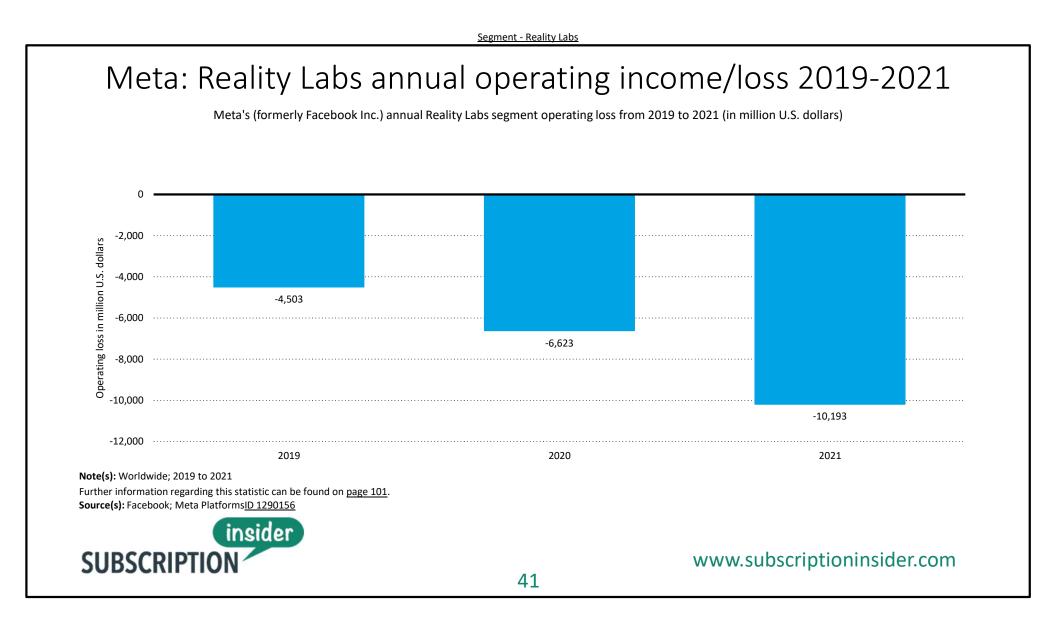


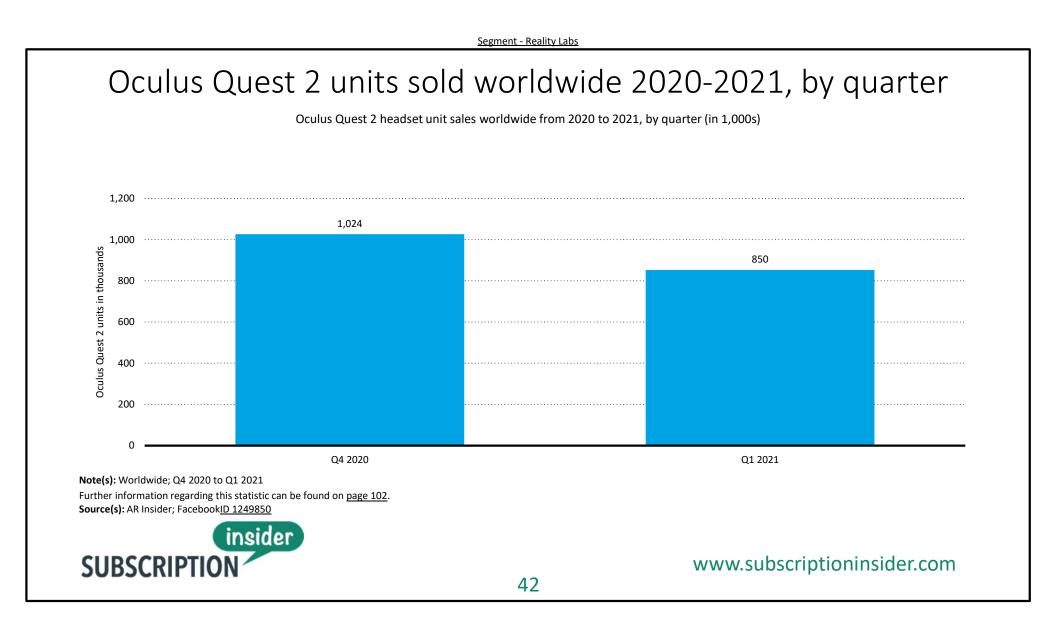
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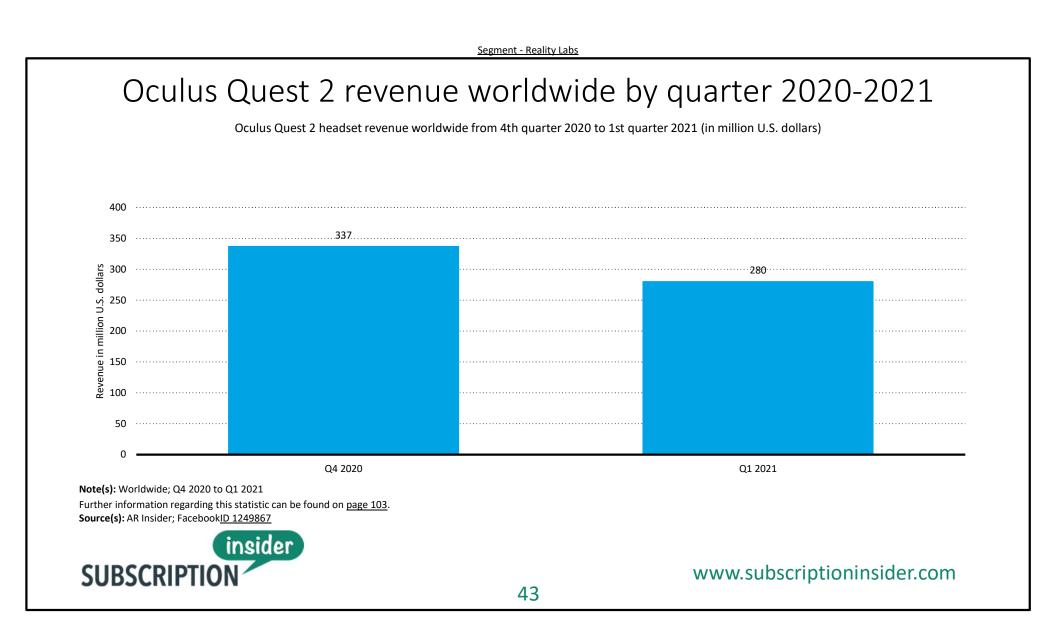
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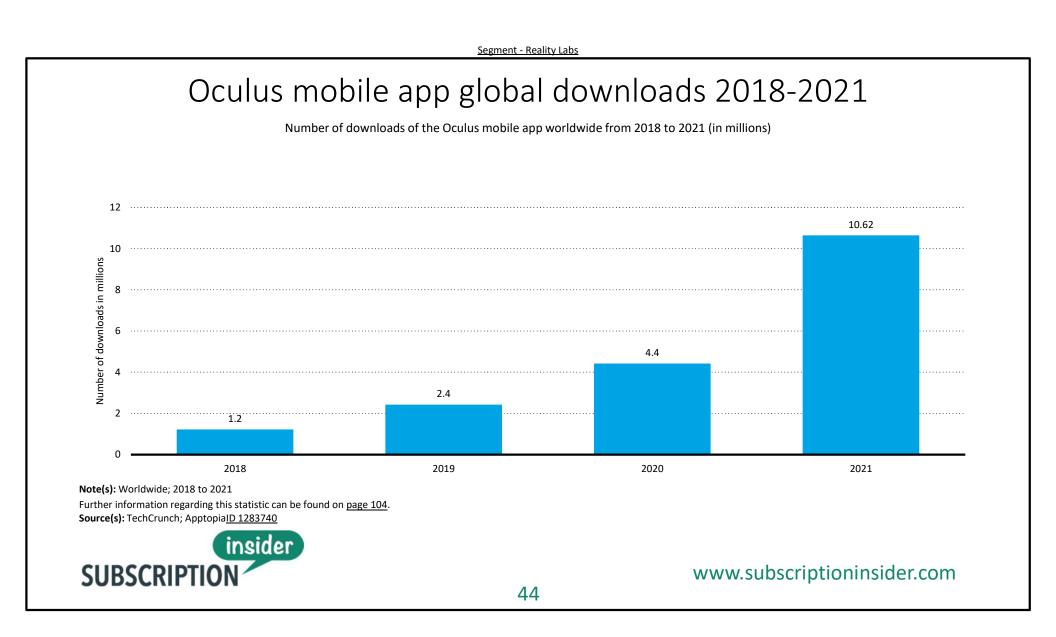


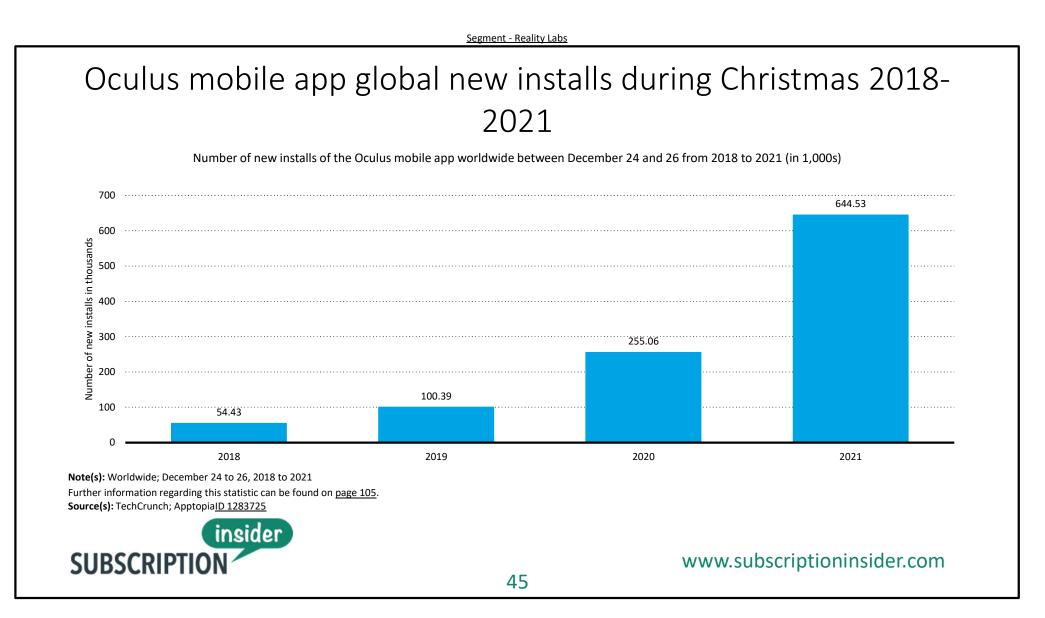








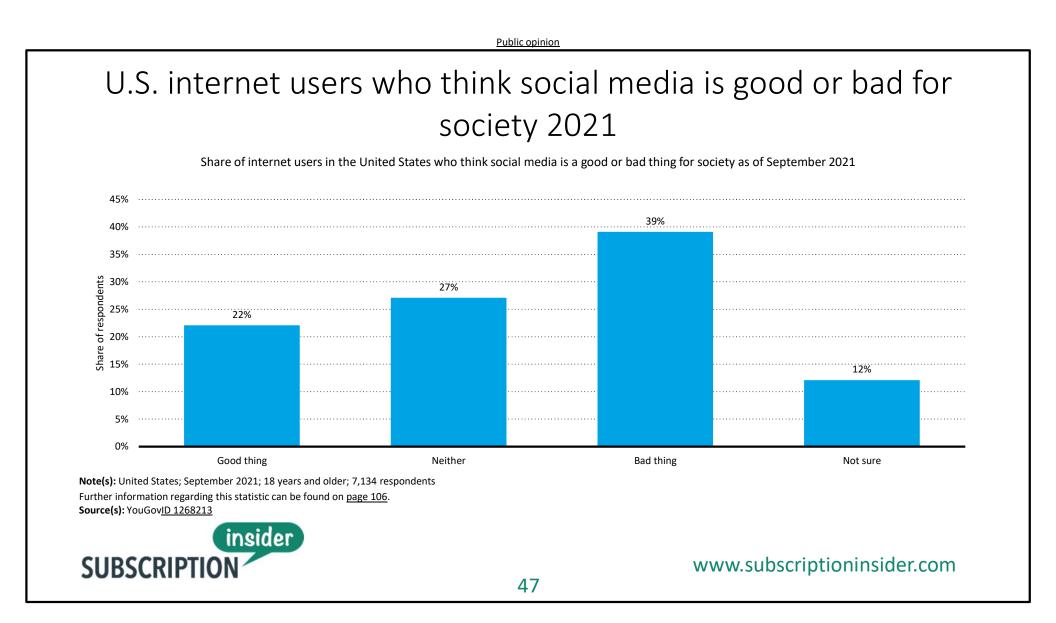


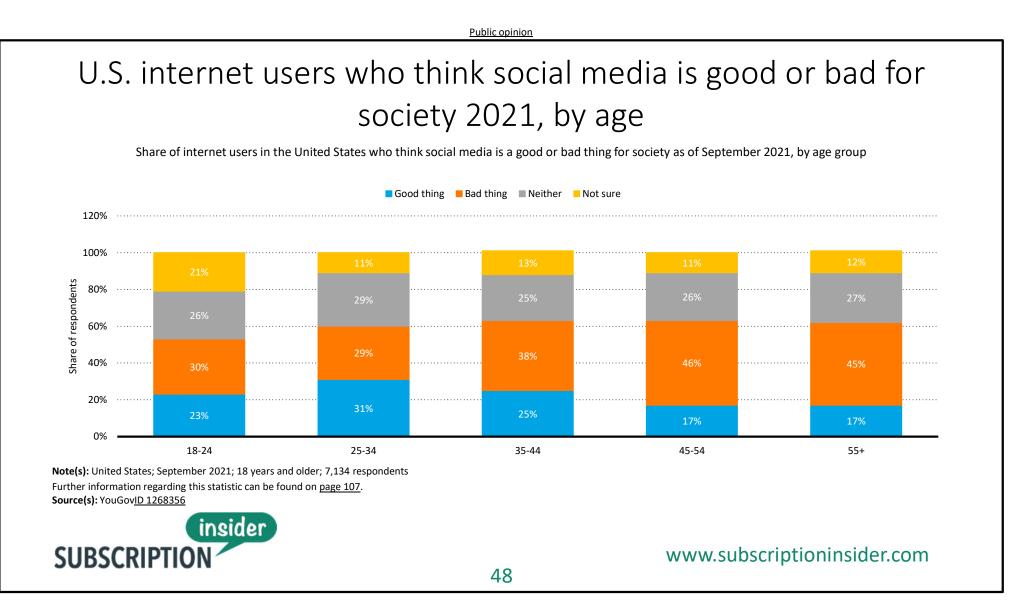


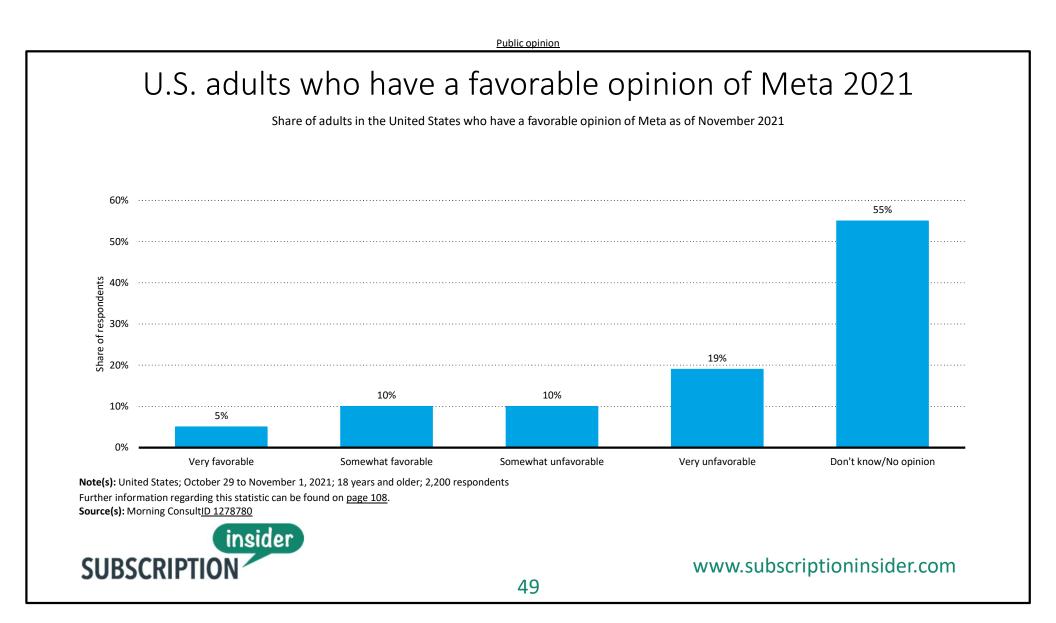
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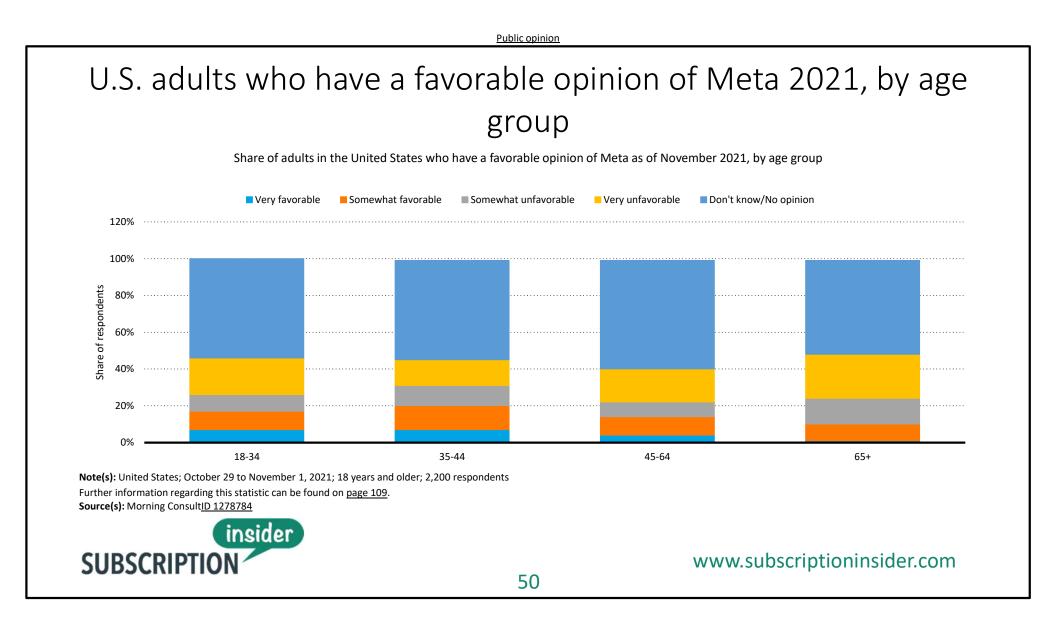
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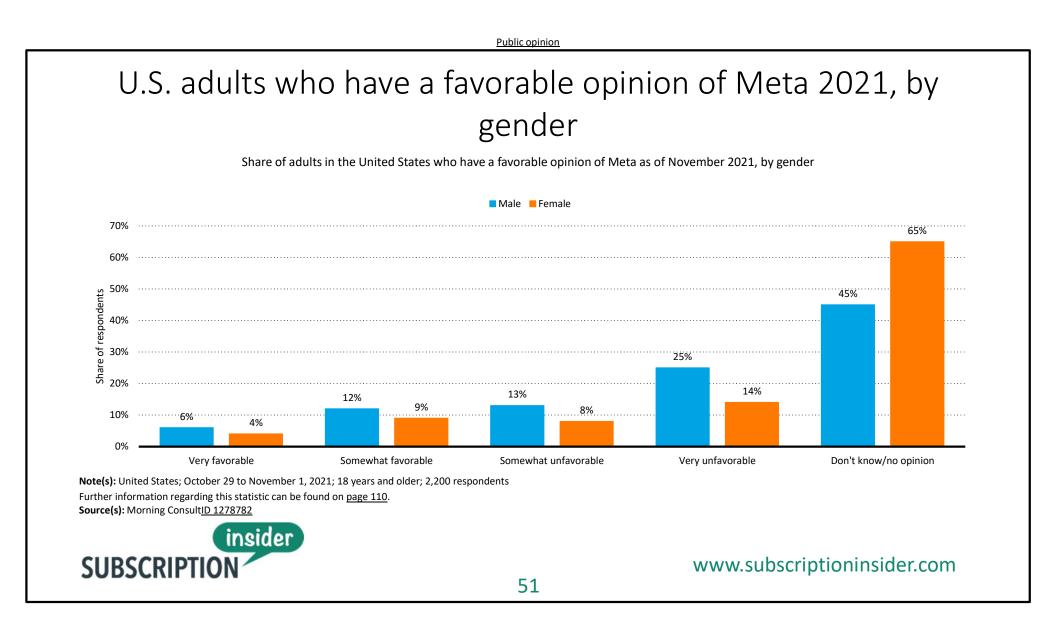


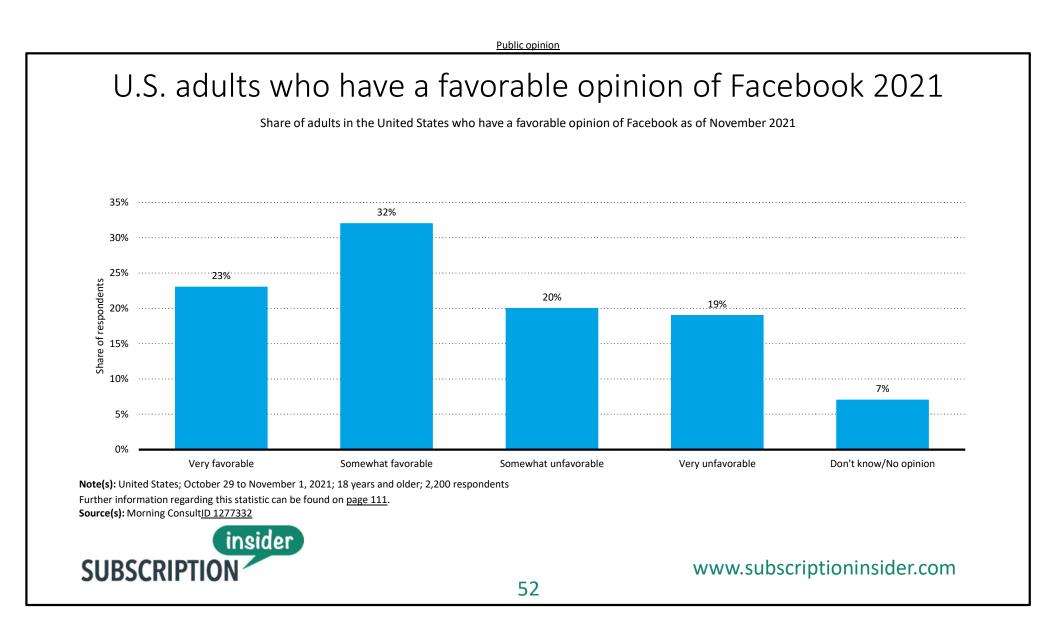


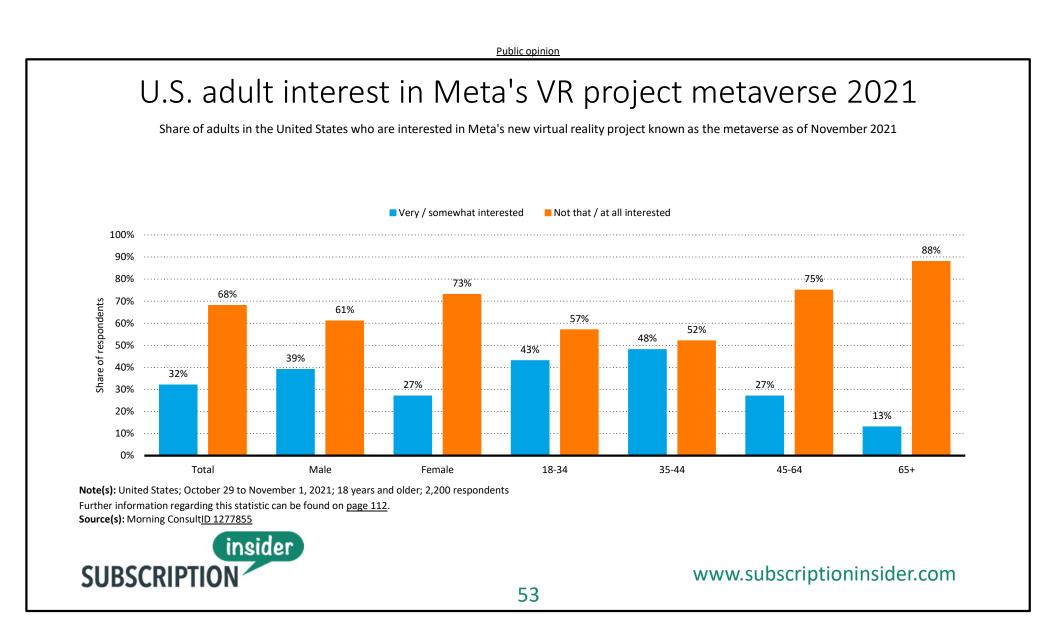










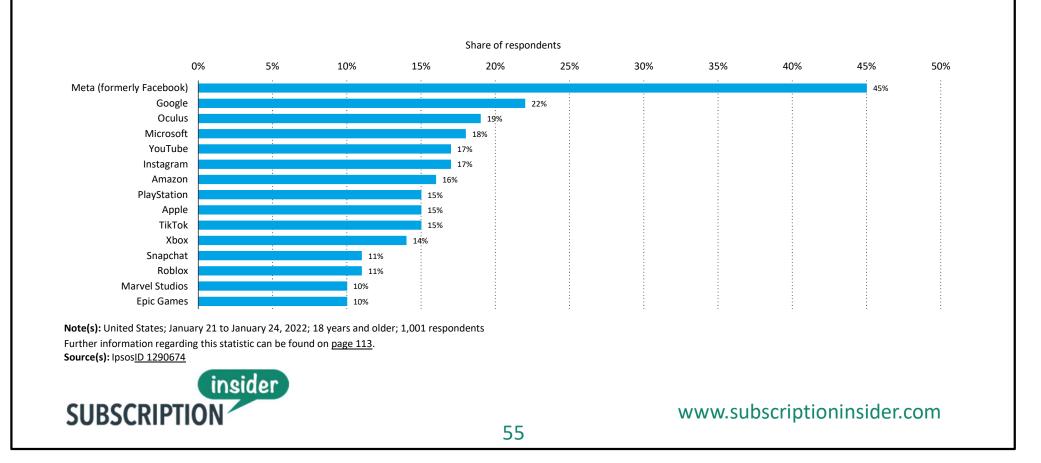


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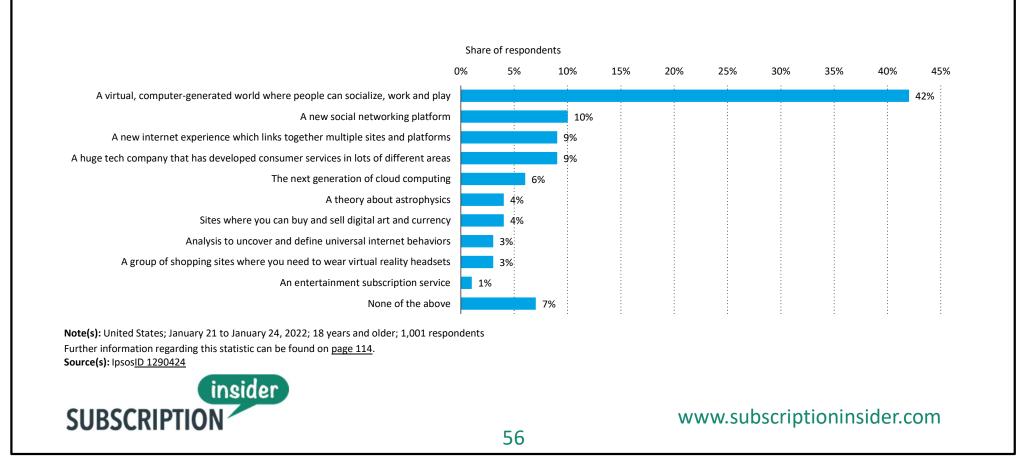
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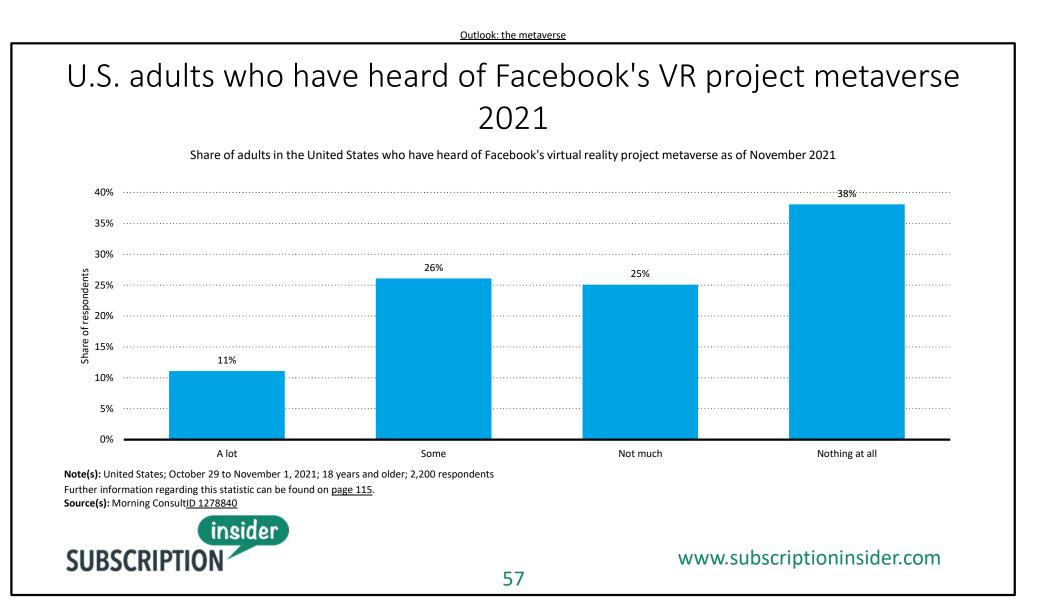
Brands most associated with the metaverse according to adults in the United States as of January 2022



### U.S. adults descriptions of the metaverse 2022

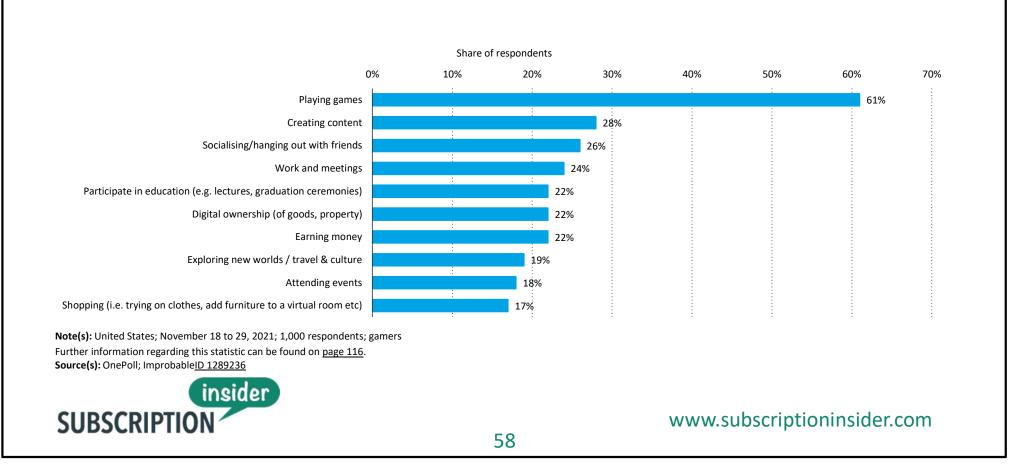
Most accurate descriptions of the metaverse according to adults in the United States as of January 2022





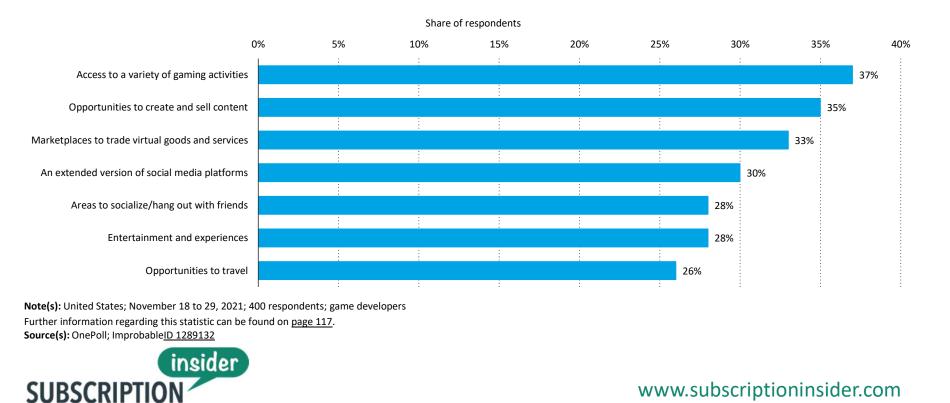
### Planned metaverse usage according to U.S. gamers 2021

Prospective use of the metaverse according to video gamers in the United States as of November 2021



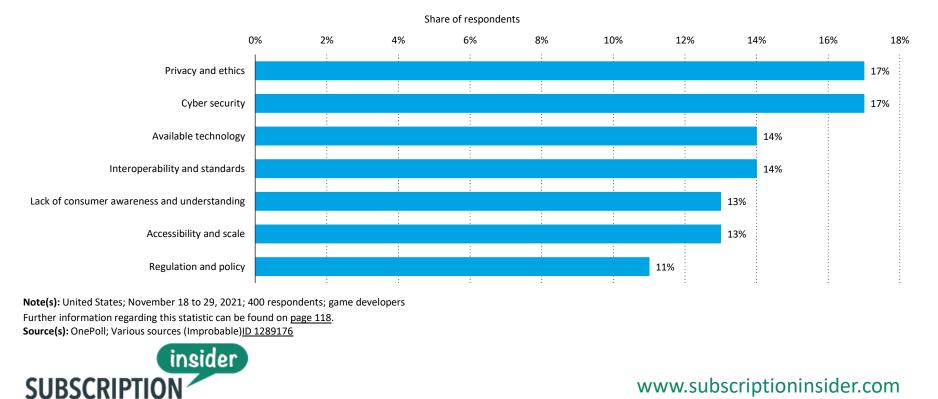
## Metaverse feature expectations according to U.S. game developers 2021

Expected features of the metaverse according to video game developers in the United States as of November 2021



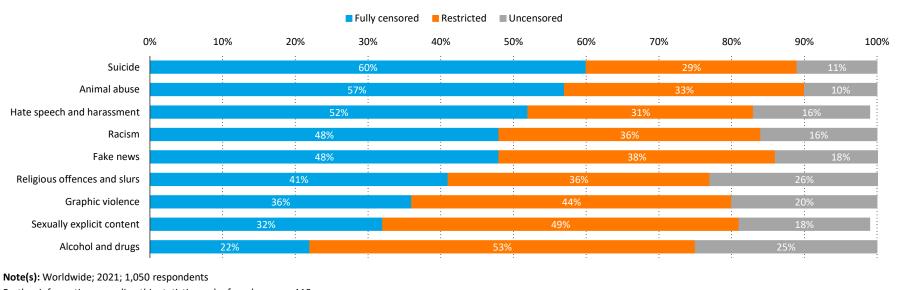
# Leading barrier to creating the metaverse according to U.S. game developers 2021

Single biggest barrier to creating the metaverse according to video game developers in the United States as of November 2021



### Metaverse content that should be censored worldwide 2021

Which contents of the metaverse should be censored or restricted?



Share of respondents

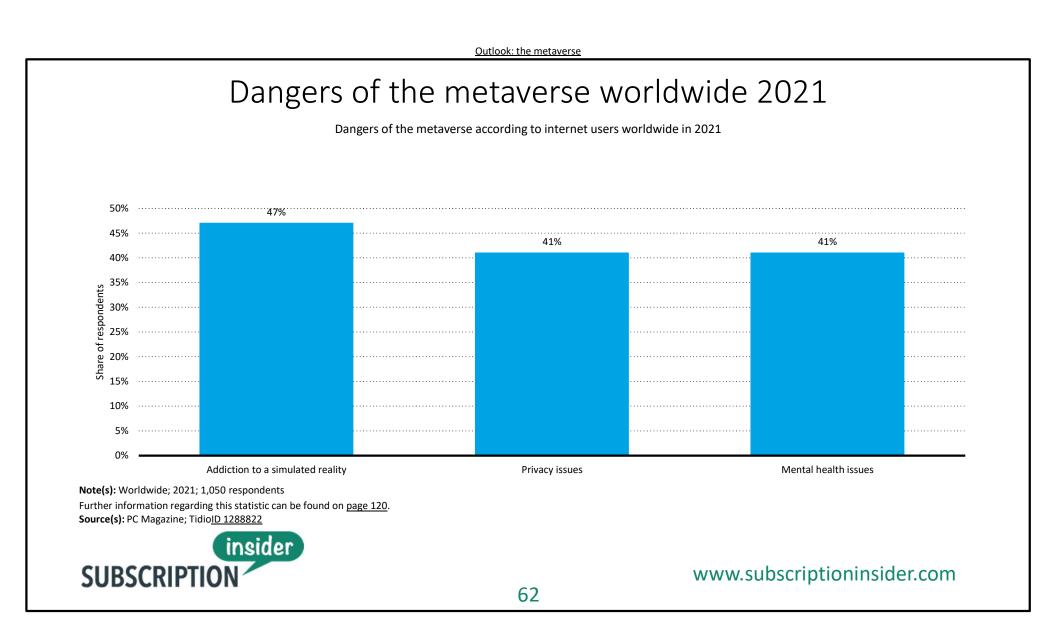
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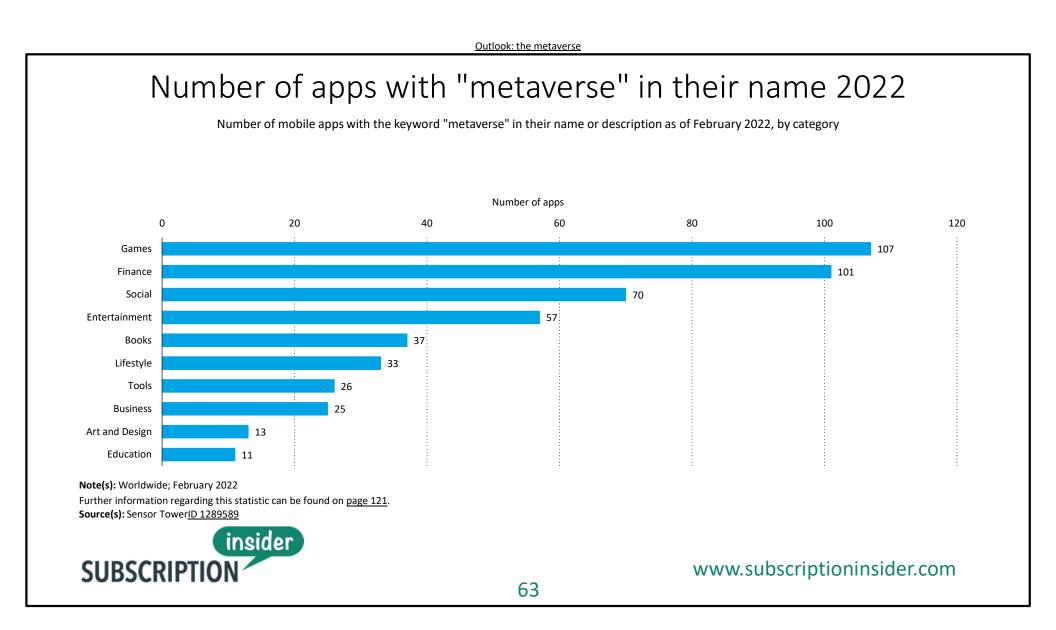
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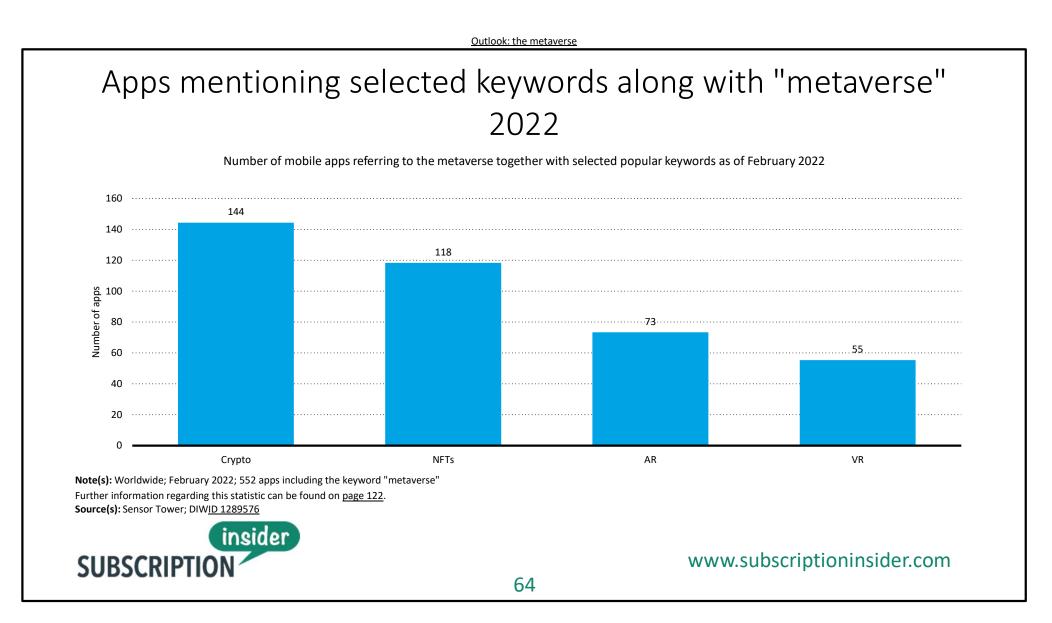


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# Global social networks ranked by number of users 2022

Most popular social networks worldwide as of January 2022, ranked by number of monthly active users (in millions)

Source and methodology information		Notes:	
Source(s)	We Are Social; Various sources (Company data); Hootsuite; DataReportal; Kepios	*Platforms have not published updated user figures in the past 12 months, figures may be out or date and less reliable **Figure uses daily active users, so monthly active user number is likely	
Conducted by	Various sources (Company data); DataReportal; Kepios	higher	
Survey period	January 2022		
Region(s)	Worldwide		
Number of respondents	n.a.		
Age group	n.a.		
Special characteristics	social networks and messenger/chat app/voip included; figures for TikTok does not include Douyin		
Published by	We Are Social; Hootsuite; DataReportal		
Publication date	January 2022		
Original source	Digital 2022: Global digital overview, page 99		
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# Social media: global penetration rate 2022, by region

Global social network penetration rate as of January 2022, by region

Source(s)	We Are Social; DataReportal; Hootsuite
Conducted by	DataReportal
Survey period	January 2022
Region(s)	Worldwide
Number of respondents	n.a.
Age group	n.a.
Special characteristics	Social media users as a share of total population
Published by	We Are Social; DataReportal; Hootsuite
Publication date	January 2022
Original source	Digital 2022: Global digital overview, page 90
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#### Notes:

The source adds the following information: ""Users" may not represent unique individuals, so figures may exceed internet penetration values." Data are not comparable with previous reports.



## U.S. social media brands used most often 2015-2021

Most used social media brands in the United States from 2015 to 2021

Source and method	lology information	Notes:	
Source(s)	Edison Research; Triton Digital; Inside Radio	n.a.	
Conducted by	Edison Research; Triton Digital		
Survey period	January 2021		
Region(s)	United States		
Number of respondents	1,507		
Age group	12 years and older		
Special characteristics	n.a.		
Published by	Inside Radio		
Publication date	March 2021		
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## U.S. adults who use selected social networks 2021

Share of internet users in the United States who use selected social media networks as of February 2021

Source and method	lology information	Notes:	
Source(s)	Pew Research Center	n.a.	
Conducted by	Pew Research Center		
Survey period	January 25 to February 8, 2021		
Region(s)	United States		
Number of respondents	1,502		
Age group	18 years and older		
Special characteristics	n.a.		
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## U.S. social media visits 2021, by frequency

Share of social media users in the United States who visit selected platforms as of February 2021, by frequency

### Source and methodology information

Source(s)	Pew Research Center
Conducted by	Pew Research Center
Survey period	January 25 to February 8, 2021
Region(s)	United States
Number of respondents	1,502
Age group	18 years and older
Special characteristics	n.a.
Published by	Pew Research Center
Publication date	October 2021
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### Notes:

According to the source: "Less frequency category includes users who visit these sites a few times a week, every few weeks or less often".



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## Meta: annual revenue 2009-2021

Meta's (formerly Facebook Inc.) annual revenue from 2009 to 2021 (in million U.S. dollars)

Source and method	lology information	Notes:	
Source(s)	Facebook; Meta Platforms	n.a.	
Conducted by	Meta Platforms		
Survey period	2009 to 2021		
Region(s)	Worldwide		
Number of respondents	n.a.		
Age group	n.a.		
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## Meta: annual revenue 2009-2021, by segment

Meta's (formerly Facebook Inc.) annual revenue from 2009 to 2021, by segment (in million U.S. dollars)

#### Source and methodology information

Source(s)	Facebook; Meta Platforms	
Conducted by	Meta Platforms	
Survey period	2009 to 2021	
Region(s)	Worldwide	
Number of respondents	n.a.	
Age group	n.a.	
Special characteristics	Family of Apps (FoA) includes Advertising	
Published by	Meta Platforms	
Publication date	February 2022	
Original source	Meta Annual Report 2021, 65	
Website URL	visit the website	

#### Notes:

<sup>1</sup>In 2019, "payments and other fees revenue" was renamed into "other revenue". <sup>2</sup>"Beginning in the fourth quarter of 2021, we report our financial results based on two reportable segments: Family of Apps (FoA) and Reality Labs (RL). FoA includes Facebook, Instagram, Messenger, WhatsApp, and other serv



## Meta: advertising revenue worldwide 2009-2021

Meta's (formerly Facebook Inc.) advertising revenue worldwide from 2009 to 2021 (in million U.S. dollars)

Source and metho	dology information	Notes:	
Source(s)	Facebook; Meta Platforms	n.a.	
Conducted by	Meta Platforms		
Survey period	2009 to 2021		
Region(s)	Worldwide		
Number of respondents	n.a.		
Age group	n.a.		
Special characteristics	n.a.		
Published by	Meta Platforms		
Publication date	February 2022		
Original source	Meta Annual Report 2021, page 93		
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# Meta: worldwide marketing expenditure 2010-2021

Annual global marketing and sales costs of Meta (formerly Facebook Inc) from 2010 to 2021 (in million U.S. dollars)

Source and method	dology information	Notes:	
Source(s)	Facebook; Meta Platforms	n.a.	
Conducted by	Meta Platforms		
Survey period	2010 to 2021		
Region(s)	Worldwide		
Number of respondents	n.a.		
Age group	n.a.		
Special characteristics	marketing and sales		
Published by	Meta Platforms		
Publication date	February 2022		
Original source	Meta Annual Report 2021, page 67		
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# Meta ad spend 2014-2021

Advertising expense of Meta (formerly Facebook Inc.) from 2014 to 2021 (in million U.S. dollars)

Source and method	lology information	Notes:	
Source(s)	Facebook; Meta Platforms	n.a.	
Conducted by	Meta Platforms		
Survey period	2014 to 2021		
Region(s)	Worldwide		
Number of respondents	n.a.		
Age group	n.a.		
Special characteristics	n.a.		
Published by	Meta Platforms		
Publication date	February 2022		
Original source	Meta Annual Report 2021, page 88		
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# Meta: annual EBIT 2008-2021

Annual Meta (formerly Facebook Inc.) EBIT from 2008 to 2021 (in million U.S. dollars)

Source and method	lology information	Notes:	
Source(s)	Facebook; Meta Platforms	n.a.	
Conducted by	Meta Platforms		
Survey period	2008 to 2021		
Region(s)	Worldwide		
Number of respondents	n.a.		
Age group	n.a.		
Special characteristics	income before provision for income taxes		
Published by	Meta Platforms		
Publication date	February 2022		
Original source	Meta Annual Report 2021, page 64		
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# Meta: annual net income 2018-2021

Annual Meta (formerly Facebook Inc.) net income from 2008 to 2021 (in million U.S. dollars)

Source and method	lology information	Notes:	
Source(s)	Facebook; Meta Platforms	n.a.	
Conducted by	Meta Platforms		
Survey period	2008 to 2021		
Region(s)	Worldwide		
Number of respondents	n.a.		
Age group	n.a.		
Special characteristics	n.a.		
Published by	Meta Platforms		
Publication date	February 2022		
Original source	Meta Annual Report 2021, page 64		
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# Meta: worldwide quarterly revenue 2011-2021

Meta's (formerly Facebook Inc.) global revenue as of 4th quarter 2021 (in million U.S. dollars)

Source and method	dology information	Notes:	
Source(s)	Facebook; Meta Platforms	n.a.	
Conducted by	Meta Platforms		
Survey period	Q4 2011 to Q4 2021		
Region(s)	Worldwide		
Number of respondents	n.a.		
Age group	n.a.		
Special characteristics	n.a.		
Published by	Meta Platforms		
Publication date	February 2022		
Original source	Meta Q4 2021 Press Release, page 8		
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## Meta: worldwide quarterly revenue 2020-2021, by segment

Global revenue generated by Meta (formerly Facebook Inc.) as of 4th quarter 2021, by segment (in million U.S. dollars)

#### Source and methodology information

Source(s)	Facebook; Meta Platforms
Conducted by	Meta Platforms
Survey period	Q4 2020 to Q4 2021
Region(s)	Worldwide
Number of respondents	n.a.
Age group	n.a.
Special characteristics	n.a.
Published by	Meta Platforms
Publication date	November 2021
Original source	Meta Q4 2021 Earnings Presentation, page 4
Website URL	visit the website

#### Notes:

Beginning in the fourth quarter of 2021, we report our financial results based on two reportable segments: Family of Apps (FoA) and Reality Labs (RL). FoA includes Facebook, Instagram, Messenger, WhatsApp, and other services. RL includes augmented and virtual reality related consumer hardware, soft



# Meta: quarterly net income 2010-2021

Meta's (formerly Facebook Inc.) net income from 1st quarter 2010 to 4th quarter 2021 (in million U.S. dollars)

### Source and methodology information

Source(s)	Facebook; Meta Platforms
Conducted by	Meta Platforms
Survey period	Q1 2010 to Q4 2021
Region(s)	Worldwide
Number of respondents	n.a.
Age group	n.a.
Special characteristics	GAAP net income
Published by	Meta Platforms
Publication date	February 2022
Original source	Meta Q4 2021 Press Release, page 1
Website URL	visit the website

#### Notes:

In the fourth quarter of 2016, Facebook elected to early adopt ASU 2016-09. As such, 2016 quarterly GAAP net income includes the impact of the ASU 2016-09 adoption. Q1 2019 includes a 3 billion U.S. dollar legal expense accrued in Q1 2019 related to the ongoing FTC matter as discussed in Q1 2019 pre



# Meta: number of employees 2004-2021

Number of full-time Meta (formerly Facebook Inc.) employees from 2004 to 2021

Source and methodology information		Notes:	Notes:	
Source(s)	Facebook; Meta Platforms	n.a.		
Conducted by	Meta Platforms			
Survey period	2004 to 2021			
Region(s)	Worldwide			
Number of respondents	n.a.			
Age group	n.a.			
Special characteristics	n.a.			
Published by	Meta Platforms			
Publication date	February 2022			
Original source	Meta Annual Report 2021, page 10			
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# Global market capitalization of metaverse, Facebook and gaming 2021

Market capitalization of the metaverse, Facebook and gaming worldwide as of October 2021 (in trillion U.S. dollars)

Source and method	dology information	Notes:	
Source(s)	CoinGecko; Bloomberg; MVIS; Roundhill Investments	n.a.	
Conducted by	CoinGecko; Bloomberg; MVIS; Roundhill Investments		
Survey period	October 29, 2021		
Region(s)	Worldwide		
Number of respondents	n.a.		
Age group	n.a.		
Special characteristics	n.a.		
Published by	Grayscale		
Publication date	November 2021		
Original source	The Metaverse Web 3.0 Virtual Cloud Economies, page 9		
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# Market value of the largest internet companies worldwide 2021

Market capitalization of the largest internet companies worldwide as of February 2021 (in billion U.S. dollars)

Source(s)Various sources; MarkinblogData drawn from various sources Figures have been roundedConducted byVarious sources; MarkinblogVarious sources; MarkinblogSurvey period2021Various sources; MarkinblogRegion(s)NordivideVarious sources; MarkinblogNumber of respondentsn.a.Various sources; MarkinblogAge groupn.a.Various sources; MarkinblogSpecial characteristicsn.a.Various sources; MarkinblogPublished byMarkinblogVarious sources; MarkinblogPublication dateFebruary 2021Various sources; MarkinblogOriginal sourcevisithe websiteVarious sources; Markinblog	Source and method	lology information	Notes:
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# Market capitalization of the largest U.S. internet companies 2022

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Market capitalization of the largest U.S. internet companies as of February 2022 (in billion U.S. dollars)

Source and method	ology information	Notes:	
Source(s)	Yahoo	n.a.	
Conducted by	Yahoo		
Survey period	February 14, 2022		
Region(s)	United States		
Number of respondents	n.a.		
Age group	n.a.		
Special characteristics	n.a.		
Published by	Yahoo		
Publication date	February 2022		
Original source	finance.yahoo.com		
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## Most valuable brands worldwide 2021

Leading brands worldwide in 2021, by brand value (in billion U.S. dollars)

## Source and methodology information

Source(s)	Interbrand
Conducted by	Interbrand
Survey period	2020
Region(s)	Worldwide
Number of respondents	n.a.
Age group	n.a.
Special characteristics	n.a.
Published by	Interbrand
Publication date	October 2021
Original source	interbrand.com
Website URL	visit the website

## Notes:

Figures have been rounded.



## Biggest revenue source of leading tech companies 2020

Biggest revenue source of leading online and tech companies in most recently reported quarter ending March 2020

Source and method	lology information	Notes:
Source(s)	Apple; Amazon; Microsoft; Facebook; Statista; Alphabet; PayPal; Spotify; eBay; Twitter; Alibaba; IAC	This statistic covers each company`s most recently reported quarterly figures, please note that this is not necessarily Q1 2020.*Apple's fiscal Q2 2020 ended March 28, 2020 ** Microsoft's fiscal Q3
Conducted by	Statista; Alibaba; Amazon; Apple; eBay; Facebook; Alphabet; IAC; Microsoft; PayPal; Spotify; Twitter	2020 ended March 31, 2020 IAC to spin off Match Group by Q2 2020. Data has been compiled by Statista u
Survey period	June 25, 2020	
Region(s)	Worldwide	
Number of respondents	n.a.	
Age group	n.a.	
Special characteristics	n.a.	
Published by	Statista	
Publication date	June 2020	
Original source	Source links can be found in the "more information" section	
Website URL	visit the website	



## Workforce of leading global online companies 2014-2021

Number of employees of leading internet companies worldwide from 2014 to 2021

Source and method	dology information	Notes:
Source(s)	Twitter; Amazon; Google; eBay; Alibaba; Yahoo; Facebook; LinkedIn; Statista; PayPal; Pinterest	* In July 2015, PayPal split from eBay to become an independent company. There are no separate figures regarding PayPal employees in 2014. ** Yahoo was acquired by Verizon Communications in
Conducted by	Twitter; Amazon; Google; eBay; Alibaba; Yahoo; Facebook; LinkedIn; Statista; PayPal; Pinterest	June 2017. LinkedIn was acquired by Microsoft in December 2016. Alibaba FY 2020 ended March 31, 2020.
Survey period	year-end 2014 to 2021	
Region(s)	Worldwide	
Number of respondents	n.a.	
Age group	n.a.	
Special characteristics	n.a.	
Published by	Twitter; Amazon; Google; eBay; Alibaba; Yahoo; Facebook; LinkedIn; Statista; PayPal; Pinterest	
Publication date	March 2022	
Original source	Annual company reports	
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# Internet companies ranked by revenue 2017-2021

Leading online companies ranked by revenue from 2017 to 2021 (in billion U.S. dollars)

Source and method	lology information	Notes:
Source(s)	Amazon; Apple; Alibaba; Alphabet; Meta Platforms; Tencent; Netflix; PayPal; Baidu; eBay	*Apple's fiscal year ends in September of each year. Alibaba's fiscal year ends March 31.
Conducted by	Amazon; Apple; Alibaba; Alphabet; Meta Platforms; Tencent; Netflix; PayPal; Baidu; eBay	
Survey period	2017 to 2021	
Region(s)	Worldwide	
Number of respondents	n.a.	
Age group	n.a.	
Special characteristics	n.a.	
Published by	Amazon; Apple; Alibaba; Alphabet; Meta Platforms; Tencent; Netflix; PayPal; Baidu; eBay	
Publication date	March 2022	
Original source	Company filings	
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## Meta: monthly active product family users 2021

Cumulative number of monthly Meta (formerly Facebook Inc.) product users as of 4th quarter 2021 (in billions)

#### Source and methodology information

Source(s)	Facebook; Meta Platforms
Conducted by	Meta Platforms
Survey period	Q2 2018 to Q4 2021
Region(s)	Worldwide
Number of respondents	n.a.
Age group	n.a.
Special characteristics	Facebook, WhatsApp, Instagram, and Messenger
Published by	Meta Platforms
Publication date	February 2022
Original source	Meta Q4 2021 Earnings Slides, page 11
Website URL	visit the website

#### Notes:

Meta: "We define a daily active person (DAP) as a registered and logged-in user of Facebook, Instagram, Messenger, and/or WhatsApp (collectively, our "Family" of products) who visited at least one of these Family products through a mobile device application or using a web or mobile browser on a give



## Meta: daily active product family users 2021

Cumulative number of daily Meta (formerly Facebook Inc.) product users as of 4th quarter 2021 (in billions)

#### Source and methodology information

Source(s)	Facebook; Meta Platforms
Conducted by	Meta Platforms
Survey period	Q4 2018 to Q4 2021
Region(s)	Worldwide
Number of respondents	n.a.
Age group	n.a.
Special characteristics	Facebook, WhatsApp, Instagram, and Messenger
Published by	Meta Platforms
Publication date	February 2022
Original source	Meta Q4 2021 Earnings Slides, page 10
Website URL	visit the website

### Notes:

Meta: "We define a daily active person (DAP) as a registered and logged-in user of Facebook, Instagram, Messenger, and/or WhatsApp (collectively, our "Family" of products) who visited at least one of these Family products through a mobile device application or using a web or mobile browser on a give



## Meta: average revenue per user 2011-2021

Meta's (formerly Facebook Inc.) average revenue per user (ARPU) from 2012 to 2021 (in U.S. dollars)

Source and method	lology information	Notes:	
Source(s)	Facebook; Meta Platforms	n.a.	
Conducted by	Meta Platforms		
Survey period	2011 to 2021		
Region(s)	Worldwide		
Number of respondents	n.a.		
Age group	n.a.		
Special characteristics	n.a.		
Published by	Meta Platforms		
Publication date	February 2022		
Original source	Meta Annual Report 2021, page 59		
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# Facebook: number of monthly active users worldwide 2008-2021

Number of monthly active Facebook users worldwide as of 4th quarter 2021 (in millions)

Source and methodology information		Notes:
Source(s)	Facebook; Meta Platforms	Facebook measures monthly active users as users that have logged in during the past 30 days.
Conducted by	Meta Platforms	Figures do not include Instagram or WhatsApp users unless they would otherwise qualify as such
Survey period	Q3 2008 to Q4 2021	users, respectively, based on their other activities on Facebook.
Region(s)	Worldwide	
Number of respondents	n.a.	
Age group	n.a.	
Special characteristics	n.a.	
Published by	Meta Platforms	
Publication date	February 2022	
Original source	Meta Q4 2021 Earnings Slides, page 14	
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## Facebook: number of daily active users worldwide 2011-2021

Number of daily active Facebook users worldwide as of 4th quarter 2021 (in millions)

#### Source and methodology information

Source(s)	Facebook; Meta Platforms
Conducted by	Meta Platforms
Survey period	Q1 2011 to Q4 2021
Region(s)	Worldwide
Number of respondents	n.a.
Age group	n.a.
Special characteristics	n.a.
Published by	Meta Platforms
Publication date	February 2022
Original source	Meta Q4 2021 Earnings Slides, page 13
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#### Notes:

According to the source: "The numbers for DAUs and MAUs do not include users on Instagram, WhatsApp, or our other products unless they would otherwise qualify as DAUs or MAUs, respectively, based on their other activities on Facebook."



## Number of monthly active Instagram users 2013-2021

Number of monthly active Instagram users from January 2013 to December 2021 (in millions)

Source and method	lology information	Notes:	
Source(s)	Instagram; TechCrunch; CNBC	n.a.	
Conducted by	Instagram		
Survey period	January 2013 to December 2021		
Region(s)	Worldwide		
Number of respondents	n.a.		
Age group	n.a.		
Special characteristics	n.a.		
Published by	Instagram; TechCrunch; CNBC		
Publication date	December 2021		
Original source	cnbc.com		
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## Countries with the most Instagram users 2022

Leading countries based on Instagram audience size as of January 2022 (in millions)

Source and method	lology information	Notes:
Source(s)	We Are Social; Hootsuite; DataReportal	n.a.
Conducted by	DataReportal	
Survey period	January 2022	
Region(s)	Worldwide	
Number of respondents	n.a.	
Age group	13 years and older	
Special characteristics	based on addressable ad audience	
Published by	We Are Social; DataReportal; Hootsuite	
Publication date	January 2022	
Original source	Digital 2022: Global Overview Reprot, page 147	
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## Global WhatsApp users in selected countries 2021

Number of WhatsApp users in selected countries worldwide as of June 2021 (in millions)

### Source and methodology information

Source(s)	eMarketer
Conducted by	eMarketer
Survey period	June 2021
Region(s)	Worldwide
Number of respondents	n.a.
Age group	n.a.
Special characteristics	n.a.
Published by	eMarketer
Publication date	October 2021
Original source	emarketer.com
Website URL	visit the website

### Notes:

Internet users of any age who access their WhatsApp account via any device at least once per month.



# Time taken for global social media platforms to reach 2 billion users 2021

Time taken for selected social media platforms to reach 2 billion active users worldwide as of December 2021 (in years)

Source and method	dology information	Notes:	
Source(s)	Axios	n.a.	
Conducted by	Axios		
Survey period	December 2021		
Region(s)	Worldwide		
Number of respondents	n.a.		
Age group	n.a.		
Special characteristics	n.a.		
Published by	Axios		
Publication date	December 2021		
Original source	axios.com		
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## Most downloaded social media apps worldwide 2021

Leading social media apps worldwide in 2021, by downloads (in millions)

Source and	methodology	information
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Source(s)	Apptopia
Conducted by	Apptopia
Survey period	2021
Region(s)	Worldwide
Number of respondents	n.a.
Age group	n.a.
Special characteristics	n.a.
Published by	Apptopia
Publication date	December 2021
Original source	Worldwide and U.S. Download Leaders 2021, page 15
Website URL	visit the website

#### Notes:

According to the source: "All data is iOS + Google Play combined, except for data from China which is iOS only. If an app has a "lite" version, that data is included in the respective app's data".



# Gender distribution of social media audiences worldwide 2022, by platform

Gender distribution of social media audiences worldwide as of January 2022, by platform

Source and methodology information		Notes:	
Source(s)	DataReportal; We Are Social; Hootsuite; LinkedIn; Pinterest; Facebook; Twitter; Instagram; Snap Inc.	Figures represent addressable ad audiences, and may not totally reflect active users of member bases. * LinkedIn audience is 18 years and older.	
Conducted by	DataReportal; LinkedIn; Pinterest; Facebook; Twitter; Instagram; Snap Inc.		
Survey period	January 2022		
Region(s)	Worldwide		
Number of respondents	n.a.		
Age group	13 years and older		
Special characteristics	n.a.		
Published by	DataReportal; We Are Social; Hootsuite		
Publication date	January 2022		
Original source	Digital 2022: Global digital overview, page 120, 142, 173, 184 and 192		
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## Meta: Reality Labs annual segment revenue 2019-2021

Meta's (formerly Facebook Inc.) annual Reality Labs revenue from 2019 to 2021 (in million U.S. dollars)

### Source and methodology information

Source(s)	Facebook; Meta Platforms
Conducted by	Meta Platforms
Survey period	2019 to 2021
Region(s)	Worldwide
Number of respondents	n.a.
Age group	n.a.
Special characteristics	n.a.
Published by	Meta Platforms
Publication date	February 2022
Original source	Meta Annual Report 2021, page 65
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### Notes:

According to the source: "RL includes our augmented and virtual reality related consumer hardware, software and content".



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## Meta: Reality Labs annual operating income/loss 2019-2021

Meta's (formerly Facebook Inc.) annual Reality Labs segment operating loss from 2019 to 2021 (in million U.S. dollars)

### Source and methodology information

Source(s)	Facebook; Meta Platforms
Conducted by	Meta Platforms
Survey period	2019 to 2021
Region(s)	Worldwide
Number of respondents	n.a.
Age group	n.a.
Special characteristics	n.a.
Published by	Meta Platforms
Publication date	February 2022
Original source	Meta Annual Report 2021, page 109
Website URL	visit the website

#### Notes:

According to the source: "RL includes our augmented and virtual reality related consumer hardware, software and content".



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### Oculus Quest 2 units sold worldwide 2020-2021, by quarter

Oculus Quest 2 headset unit sales worldwide from 2020 to 2021, by quarter (in 1,000s)

### Source and methodology information

Source(s)	AR Insider; Facebook
Conducted by	AR Insider
Survey period	Q4 2020 to Q1 2021
Region(s)	Worldwide
Number of respondents	n.a.
Age group	n.a.
Special characteristics	n.a.
Published by	AR Insider
Publication date	May 2021
Original source	arinsider.co
Website URL	visit the website

#### Notes:

The source indicates that these are estimated figures based on Facebook's quarterly non-advertising revenue.



### Oculus Quest 2 revenue worldwide by quarter 2020-2021

Oculus Quest 2 headset revenue worldwide from 4th quarter 2020 to 1st quarter 2021 (in million U.S. dollars)

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Source(s)	AR Insider; Facebook
Conducted by	AR Insider
Survey period	Q4 2020 to Q1 2021
Region(s)	Worldwide
Number of respondents	n.a.
Age group	n.a.
Special characteristics	n.a.
Published by	AR Insider
Publication date	May 2021
Original source	arinsider.co
Website URL	visit the website

#### Notes:

The source indicates that these are estimated figures based on Facebook's quarterly non-advertising revenue.



## Oculus mobile app global downloads 2018-2021

Number of downloads of the Oculus mobile app worldwide from 2018 to 2021 (in millions)

Source and method	lology information	Notes:	
Source(s)	TechCrunch; Apptopia	n.a.	
Conducted by	Apptopia		
Survey period	2018 to 2021		
Region(s)	Worldwide		
Number of respondents	n.a.		
Age group	n.a.		
Special characteristics	n.a.		
Published by	TechCrunch		
Publication date	January 2022		
Original source	techcrunch.com		
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## Oculus mobile app global new installs during Christmas 2018-2021

Number of new installs of the Oculus mobile app worldwide between December 24 and 26 from 2018 to 2021 (in 1,000s)

Source and method	ology information	Notes:
Source(s)	TechCrunch; Apptopia	n.a.
Conducted by	Apptopia	
Survey period	December 24 to 26, 2018 to 2021	
Region(s)	Worldwide	
Number of respondents	n.a.	
Age group	n.a.	
Special characteristics	n.a.	
Published by	TechCrunch	
Publication date	January 2022	
Original source	techcrunch.com	
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## U.S. internet users who think social media is good or bad for society 2021

Share of internet users in the United States who think social media is a good or bad thing for society as of September 2021

Source and method	dology information	Notes:
Source(s)	YouGov	Original question: Do you think social media is more of a good thing or bad thing for society?
Conducted by	YouGov	
Survey period	September 2021	
Region(s)	United States	
Number of respondents	7,134	
Age group	18 years and older	
Special characteristics	n.a.	
Published by	YouGov	
Publication date	September 2021	
Original source	yougov.com	
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# U.S. internet users who think social media is good or bad for society 2021, by age

Share of internet users in the United States who think social media is a good or bad thing for society as of September 2021, by age group

Source and method	lology information	Notes:
Source(s)	YouGov	Original question: Do you think social media is more of a good thing or bad thing for society?
Conducted by	YouGov	Values may not add up to 100 percent due to rounding.
Survey period	September 2021	
Region(s)	United States	
Number of respondents	7,134	
Age group	18 years and older	
Special characteristics	n.a.	
Published by	YouGov	
Publication date	September 2021	
Original source	yougov.com	
Website URL	visit the website	



### U.S. adults who have a favorable opinion of Meta 2021

Share of adults in the United States who have a favorable opinion of Meta as of November 2021

#### Notes: Source and methodology information Source(s) Morning Consult Original question: Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of each of the following? Meta Conducted by Morning Consult Survey period October 29 to November 1, 2021 Region(s) United States Number of respondents 2,200 18 years and older Age group Special characteristics n.a. Morning Consult Published by Publication date November 2021 Original source National Tracking Poll #2110196, page 34 Website URL visit the website



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# U.S. adults who have a favorable opinion of Meta 2021, by age group

Share of adults in the United States who have a favorable opinion of Meta as of November 2021, by age group

Source and method	ology information	Notes:	
Source(s)	Morning Consult	Original question: Do y	ou have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of each of the following? Meta
Conducted by	Morning Consult		·
Survey period	October 29 to November 1, 2021		
Region(s)	United States		
Number of respondents	2,200		
Age group	18 years and older		
Special characteristics	n.a.		
Published by	Morning Consult		
Publication date	November 2021		
Original source	National Tracking Poll #2110196, page 34		
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# U.S. adults who have a favorable opinion of Meta 2021, by gender

Share of adults in the United States who have a favorable opinion of Meta as of November 2021, by gender

Source and method	lology information	Notes:
Source(s)	Morning Consult	Original question: Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of each of the following? Meta
Conducted by	Morning Consult	
Survey period	October 29 to November 1, 2021	
Region(s)	United States	
Number of respondents	2,200	
Age group	18 years and older	
Special characteristics	n.a.	
Published by	Morning Consult	
Publication date	November 2021	
Original source	National Tracking Poll #2110196, page 34	
Website URL	visit the website	
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## U.S. adults who have a favorable opinion of Facebook 2021

Share of adults in the United States who have a favorable opinion of Facebook as of November 2021

#### Notes: Source and methodology information Source(s) Morning Consult Original question: "Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of each of the following? Facebook" Conducted by Morning Consult Survey period October 29 to November 1, 2021 Region(s) United States Number of respondents 2,200 18 years and older Age group Special characteristics n.a. Morning Consult Published by Publication date November 2021 Original source National Tracking Poll #2110196, page 6 Website URL visit the website



## U.S. adult interest in Meta's VR project metaverse 2021

Share of adults in the United States who are interested in Meta's new virtual reality project known as the metaverse as of November 2021

#### Source and methodology information

Source(s)	Morning Consult
Conducted by	Morning Consult
Survey period	October 29 to November 1, 2021
Region(s)	United States
Number of respondents	2,200
Age group	18 years and older
Special characteristics	n.a.
Published by	Morning Consult
Publication date	November 2021
Original source	National Tracking Poll #2110196, page 70
Website URL	visit the website

### Notes:

Original question: Based on what you know, how interested are you in using Facebook's new virtual reality project, metaverse, which would allow users to interact with each other in a computer-generated environment? Values exceeding 100 percent are due to rounding.



### U.S. adults brands most associated with the metaverse 2022

Brands most associated with the metaverse according to adults in the United States as of January 2022

		Original question: Which companies or brands do you most associated with the Metaverse? (Select all that apply)
Survey period Janua Region(s) Unite	ary 21 to January 24, 2022	
Region(s) Unite		
	ed States	
Number of respondents 1,001		
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Age group 18 ye	ears and older	
Special characteristics n.a.		
Published by Ipsos	s	
Publication date Janua	ary 2022	
Original source ipsos	s.com	
Website URL visit t	the website	



## U.S. adults descriptions of the metaverse 2022

Most accurate descriptions of the metaverse according to adults in the United States as of January 2022

#### Source and methodology information

Source(s)	Ipsos
Conducted by	lpsos
Survey period	January 21 to January 24, 2022
Region(s)	United States
Number of respondents	1,001
Age group	18 years and older
Special characteristics	n.a.
Published by	lpsos
Publication date	January 2022
Original source	ipsos.com
Website URL	visit the website

#### Notes:

Which of the following best describes Metaverse? (select one) [Asked only to those familiar]. According to the source: "The data is weighted so that the sample composition best reflects the demographic profile of the U.S. adult population according to the most recent census data."



## U.S. adults who have heard of Facebook's VR project metaverse 2021

Share of adults in the United States who have heard of Facebook's virtual reality project metaverse as of November 2021

Source and methodology information		Notes:
Source(s)	Morning Consult	Original question: How much have you seen, read or heard about each of the following?
Conducted by	Morning Consult	Facebook's virtual reality project, metaverse, which would allow users to interact with each other
Survey period	October 29 to November 1, 2021	in a computer-generated environment.
Region(s)	United States	
Number of respondents	2,200	
Age group	18 years and older	
Special characteristics	n.a.	
Published by	Morning Consult	
Publication date	November 2021	
Original source	National Tracking Poll #2110196, page 42	
Website URL	visit the website	



## Planned metaverse usage according to U.S. gamers 2021

Prospective use of the metaverse according to video gamers in the United States as of November 2021

Source and methodology information		Notes:
Source(s)	OnePoll; Improbable	Original question: "What would you personally like to use the metaverse for?" More than one
Conducted by	OnePoll	response allowed.
Survey period	November 18 to 29, 2021	
Region(s)	United States	
Number of respondents	1,000	
Age group	n.a.	
Special characteristics	gamers	
Published by	Improbable	
Publication date	January 2022	
Original source	Improbable Metaverse Poll - Gamers, page 5	
Website URL	visit the website	



## Metaverse feature expectations according to U.S. game developers 2021

Expected features of the metaverse according to video game developers in the United States as of November 2021

Source and methodology information		Notes:
Source(s)	OnePoll; Improbable	Original question: "Which features do/would you expect to find in the metaverse?" More than one
Conducted by	OnePoll	response allowed.
Survey period	November 18 to 29, 2021	
Region(s)	United States	
Number of respondents	400	
Age group	n.a.	
Special characteristics	game developers	
Published by	Improbable	
Publication date	January 2022	
Original source	Improbable Metaverse Poll - Game Developers, page 5	
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**References** 

# Leading barrier to creating the metaverse according to U.S. game developers 2021

Single biggest barrier to creating the metaverse according to video game developers in the United States as of November 2021

Source and methodology information		Notes:
Source(s)	OnePoll; Various sources (Improbable)	Original question: "What do you see as the single biggest barrierto creating the metaverse?" Only
Conducted by	OnePoll	one response allowed.
Survey period	November 18 to 29, 2021	
Region(s)	United States	
Number of respondents	400	
Age group	n.a.	
Special characteristics	game developers	
Published by	Various sources (Improbable)	
Publication date	January 2022	
Original source	Improbable Metaverse Poll - Game Developers, page 13	
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### Metaverse content that should be censored worldwide 2021

Which contents of the metaverse should be censored or restricted?

Source and method	ology information	Notes:
Source(s)	Tidio	The source did not provide an exact date of survey. Values may not sum up to 100 percent due to
Conducted by	Tidio	rounding.
Survey period	2021	
Region(s)	Worldwide	
Number of respondents	1,050	
Age group	n.a.	
Special characteristics	n.a.	
Published by	Tidio	
Publication date	December 2021	
Original source	tidio.com	
Website URL	visit the website	
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## Dangers of the metaverse worldwide 2021

Dangers of the metaverse according to internet users worldwide in 2021

Source and methodology inform	ation
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Source(s)	PC Magazine; Tidio
Conducted by	Tidio
Survey period	2021
Region(s)	Worldwide
Number of respondents	1,050
Age group	n.a.
Special characteristics	n.a.
Published by	PC Magazine
Publication date	December 2021
Original source	pcmag.com
Website URL	visit the website

#### Notes:

The source did not provide an exact date of survey.



### Number of apps with "metaverse" in their name 2022

Number of mobile apps with the keyword "metaverse" in their name or description as of February 2022, by category

#### Notes: Source and methodology information Source(s) Sensor Tower The source does not provide an exact survey date. The date provided is the publication date. Conducted by Sensor Tower Survey period February 2022 Region(s) Worldwide Number of respondents n.a. Age group n.a. Special characteristics n.a. Published by Sensor Tower Publication date February 2022 Original source sensortower.com Website URL visit the website



## Apps mentioning selected keywords along with "metaverse" 2022

Number of mobile apps referring to the metaverse together with selected popular keywords as of February 2022

Source and methodology information		Notes:
Source(s)	Sensor Tower; DIW	The source does not provide an exact survey date. The date provided is the publication date.
Conducted by	Sensor Tower	
Survey period	February 2022	
Region(s)	Worldwide	
Number of respondents	n.a.	
Age group	n.a.	
Special characteristics	552 apps including the keyword "metaverse"	
Published by	DIW	
Publication date	February 2022	
Original source	digitalinformationworld.com	
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