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**Technology Use
in Active LDS Households
USA, 2010-2013**

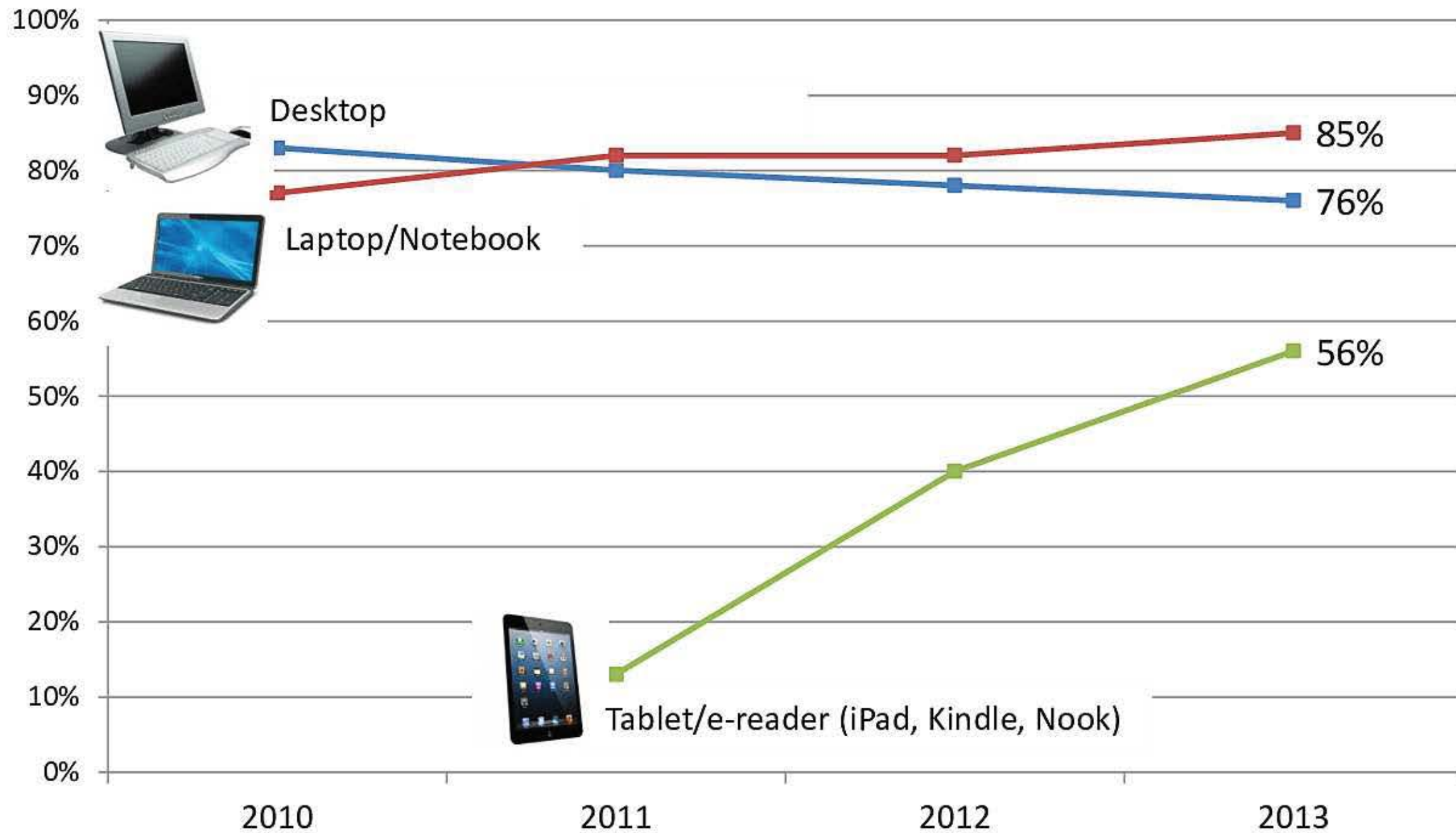


Study Background

The Research Information Division conducted an internet survey with LDS Church members ages 18 and above in the USA during April 2010-2013 (2010: n=883; 2011: n=776; 2012: n=860; 2013: n=1120). The 2013 sample represents an 85% response rate. Survey respondents were active members that had access to a computer and the Internet.

Small differences in percentages among the four years may be due to random sampling fluctuations and should not be seen as significant. Respondents who had more than one computer in their household were asked to respond about the one used most often. Annual information for 1991-2009 is also available upon request.

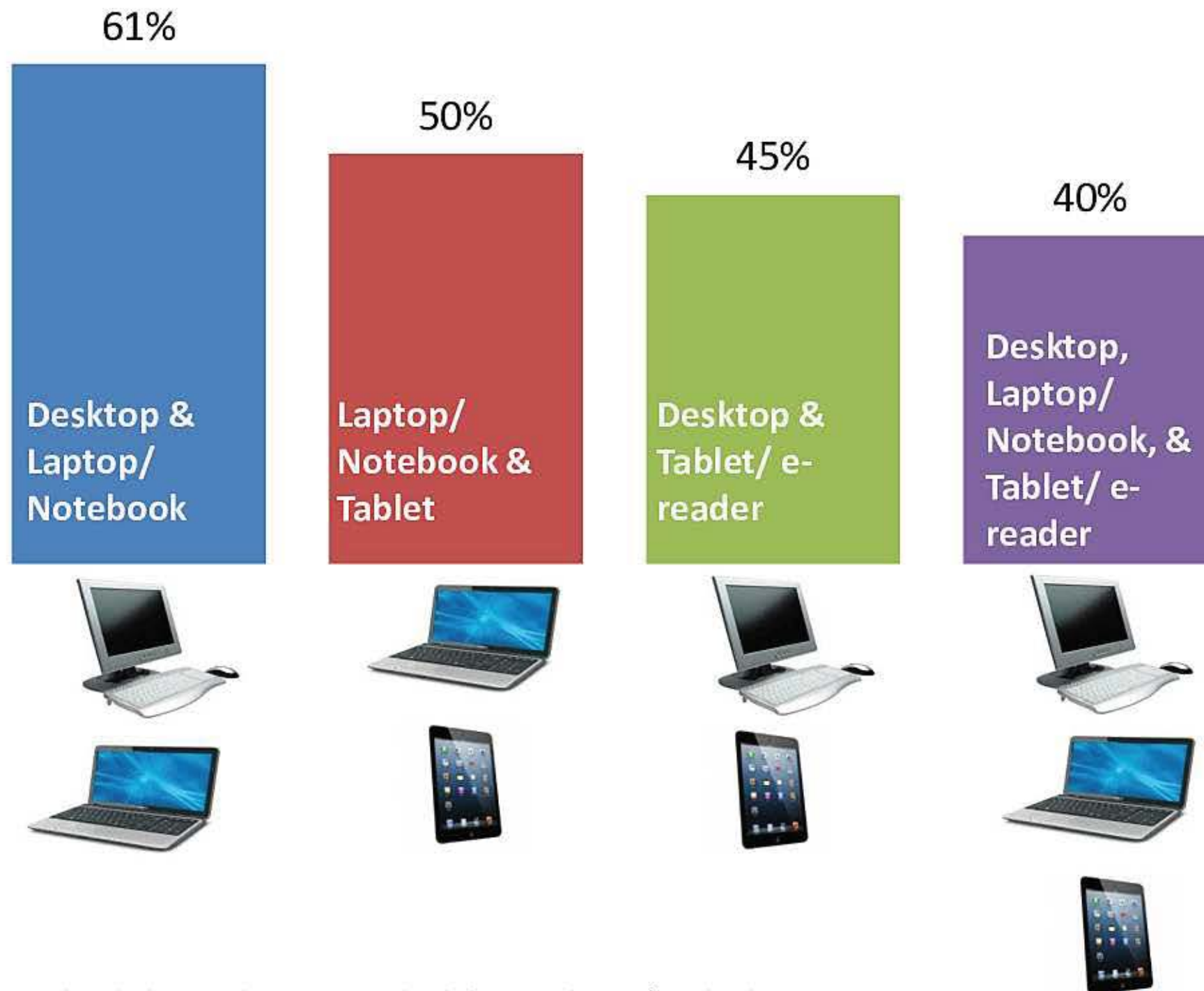
Computers in the Home



Note: multiple responses allowed

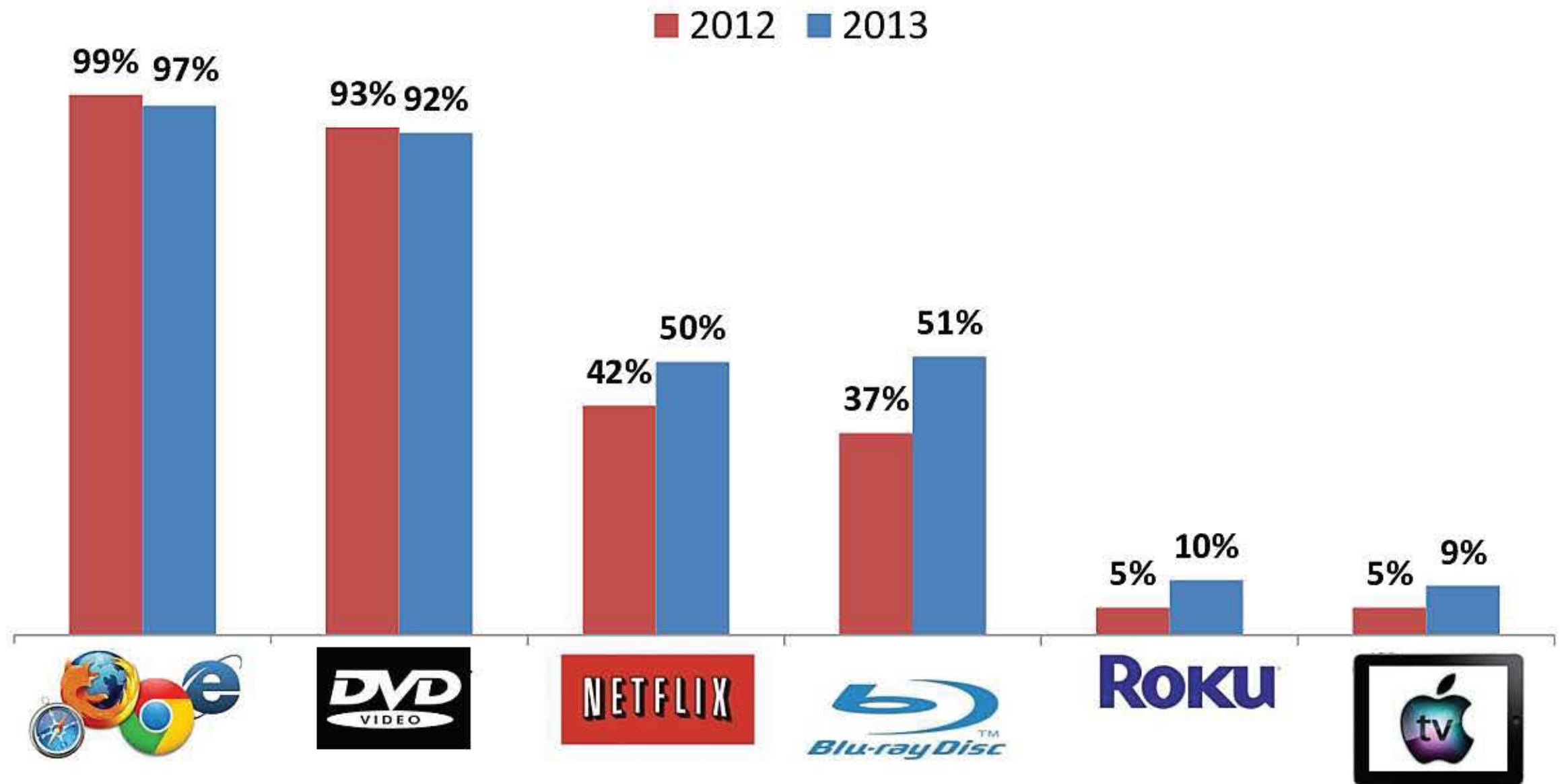
Computers in the Home, 2013

(multiple computer ownership)



Note: 9% reported having only a desktop and 13% reported only having a laptop/notebook

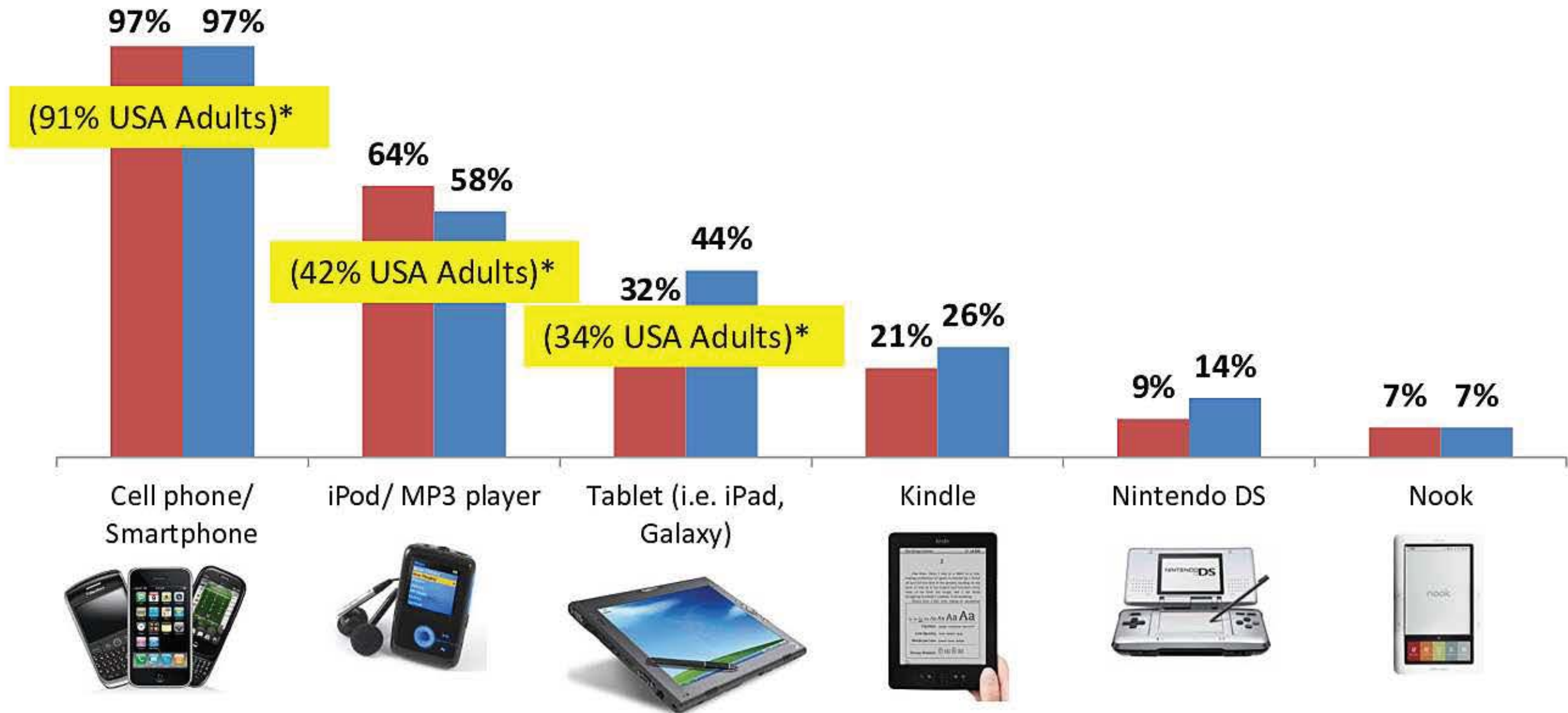
Electronic Equipment or Service at Home



Note: multiple responses allowed, Hulu Plus data was 11% in 2013

Mobile Device Ownership

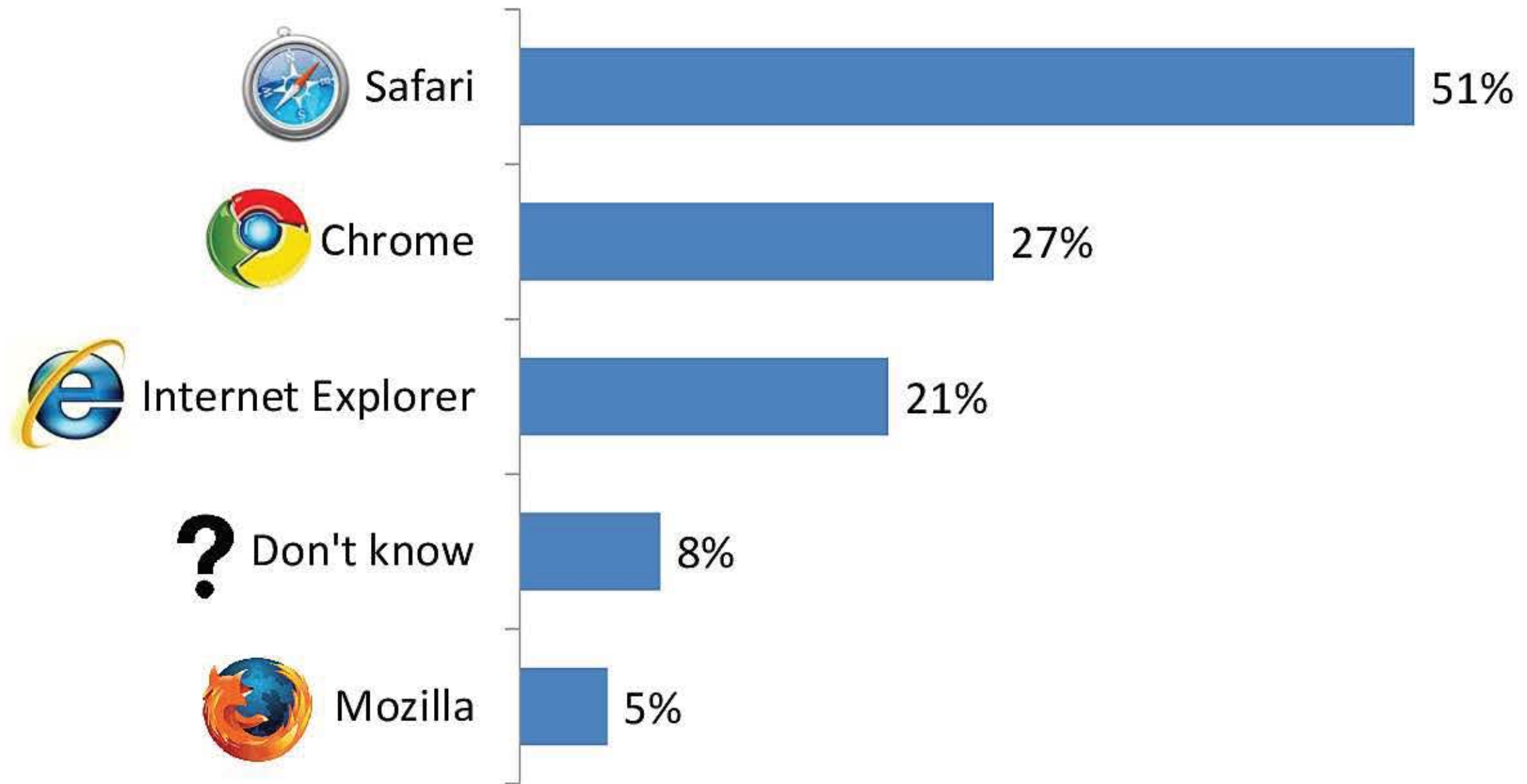
■ 2012 ■ 2013



Note: multiple responses allowed

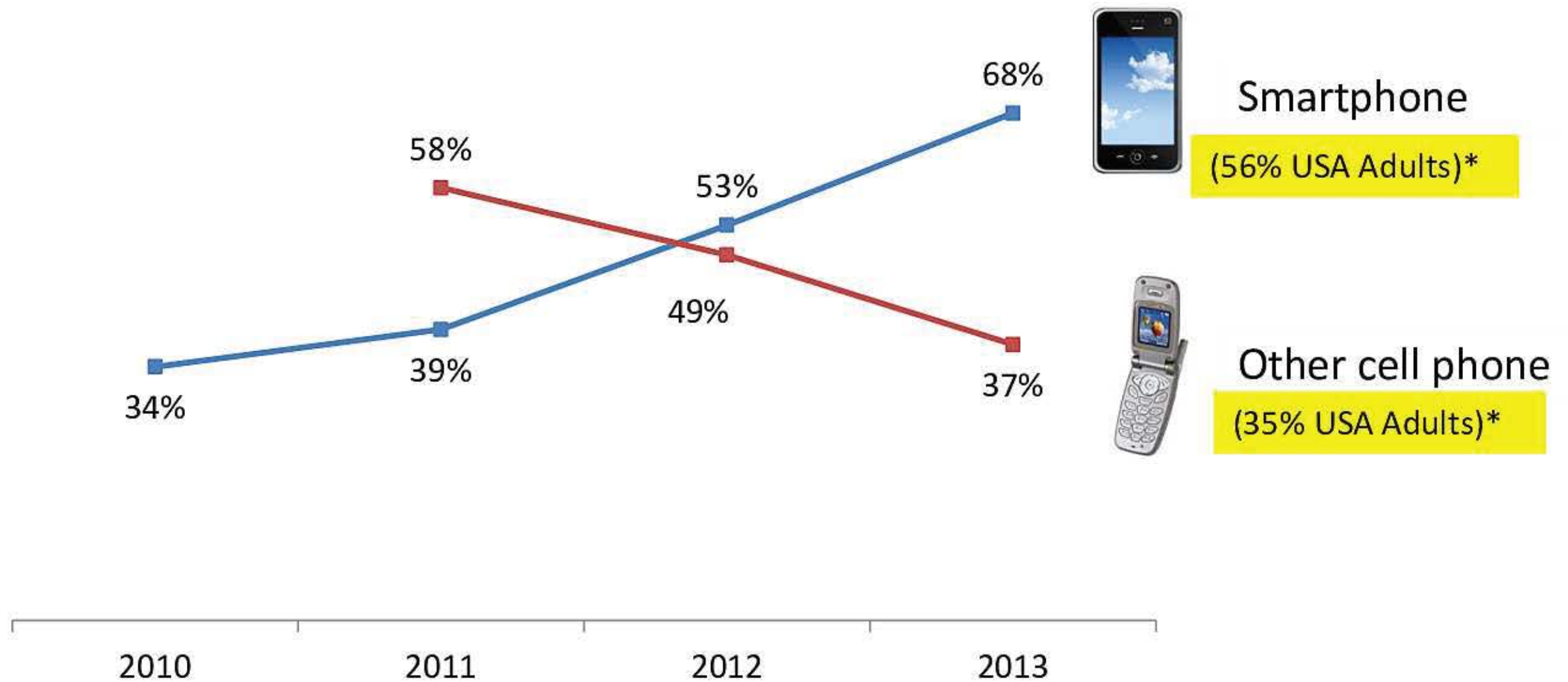
* Source: pewinternet.org, 2013

Web Browsers Used on Mobile Devices (2013)



Note: % of mobile device owners

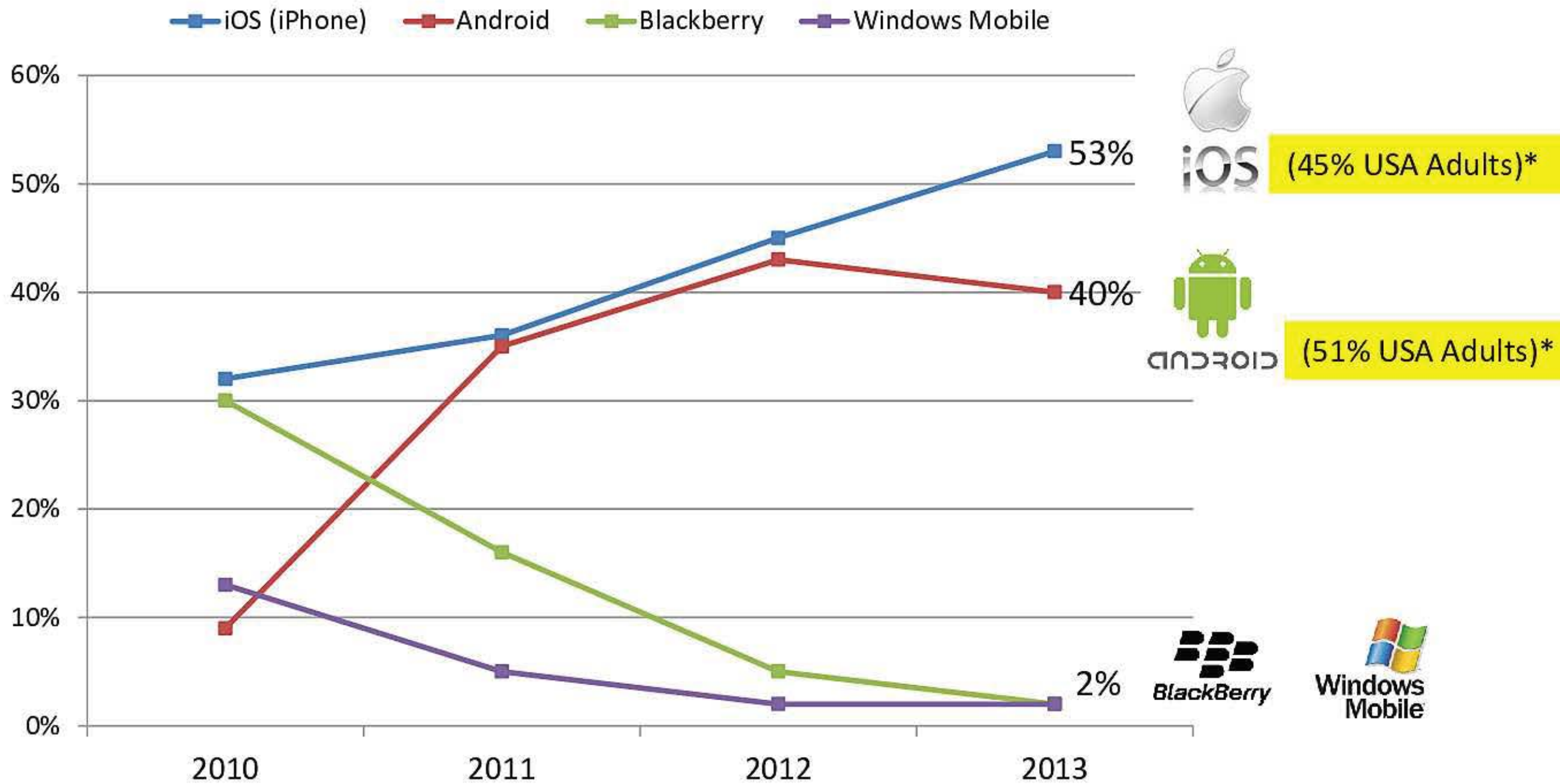
Type of Cell Phone



Note: % of cell phone owners, multiple responses allowed (some respondents reported owning both a Smartphone and other cell phone)

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Smartphone Operating System



Note: Other operating systems for 2013 included Java ME 8= 1% and Symbian= 0%

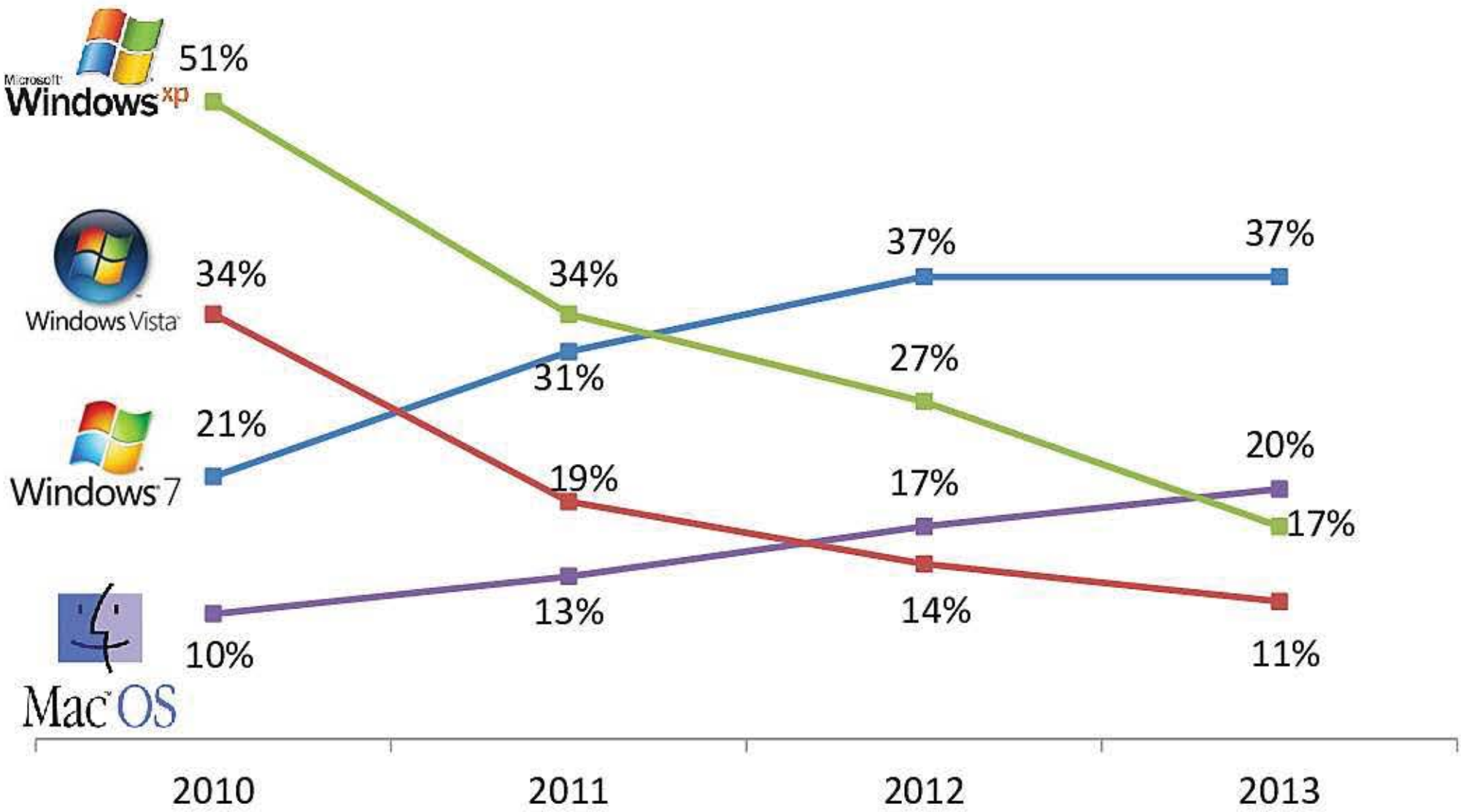
% of those who own a smartphone

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Operating System Used at Home

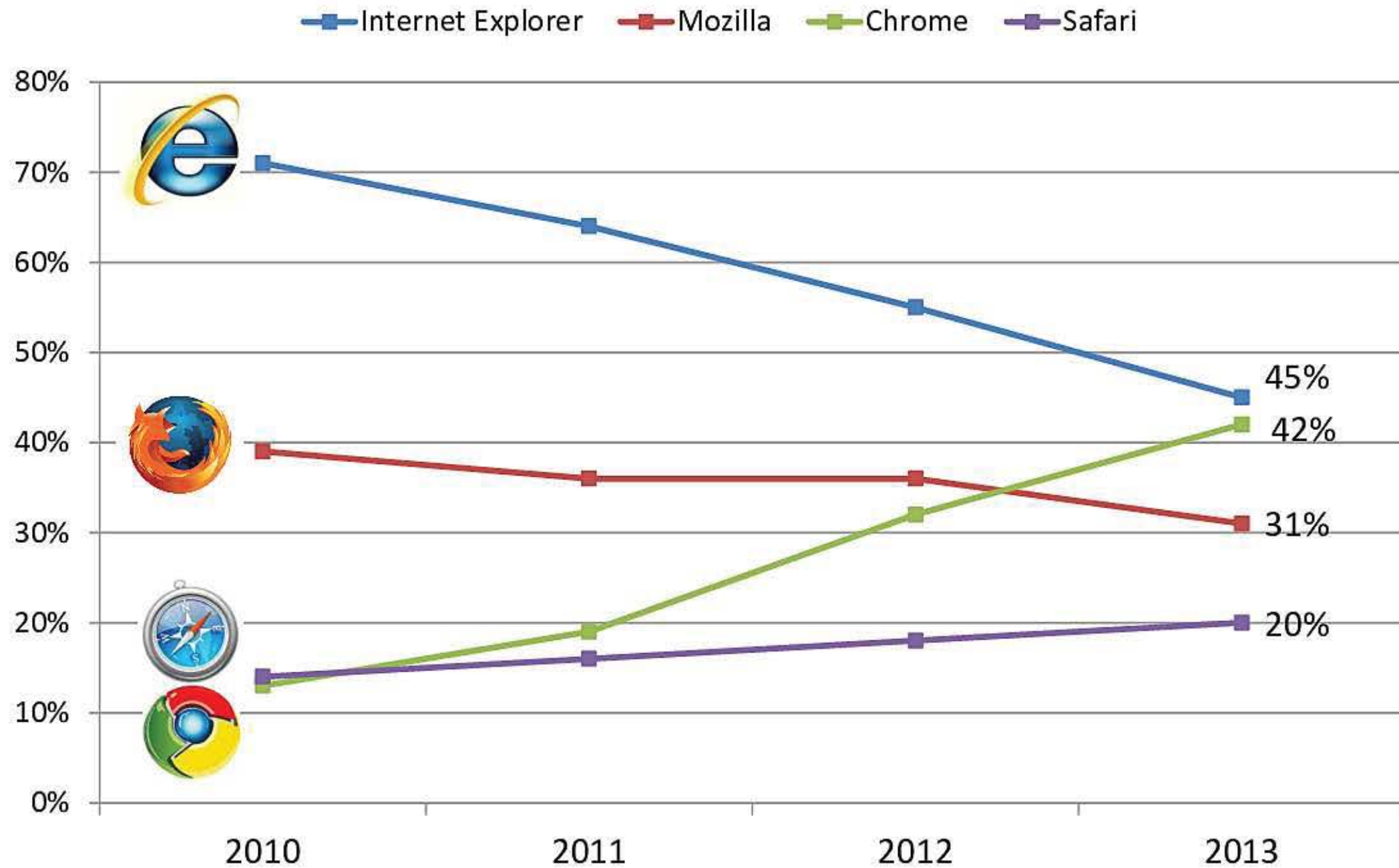
(primary computer)

Windows 7 OS X (Mac) Windows XP Windows Vista



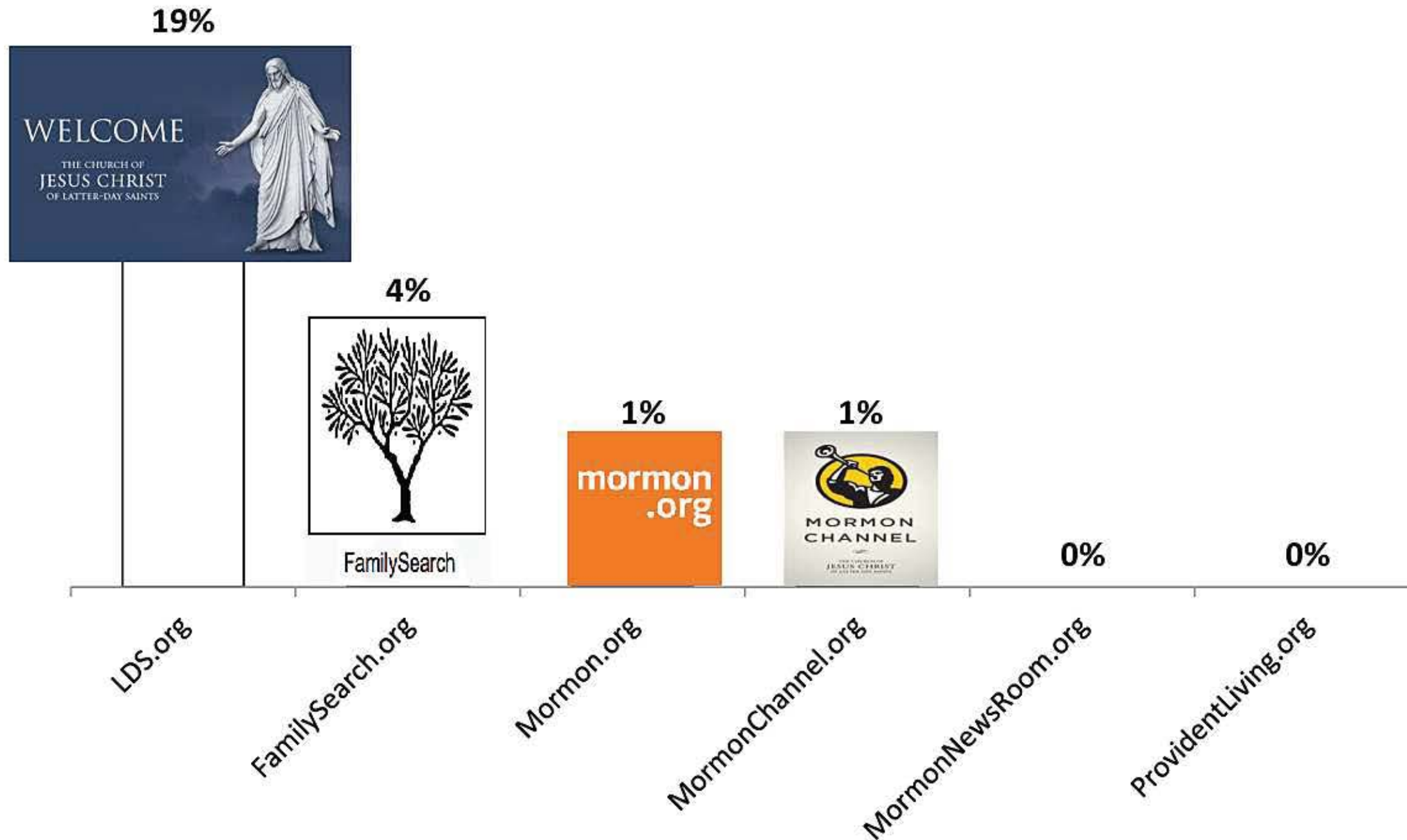
Note: Other operating systems for 2013 included Windows 8= 7% and Linux= 1%

Web Browser(s) Used at Home (primary computer)



Note: Multiple response allowed

Website Used as Internet “home” page, 2013 (primary computer)

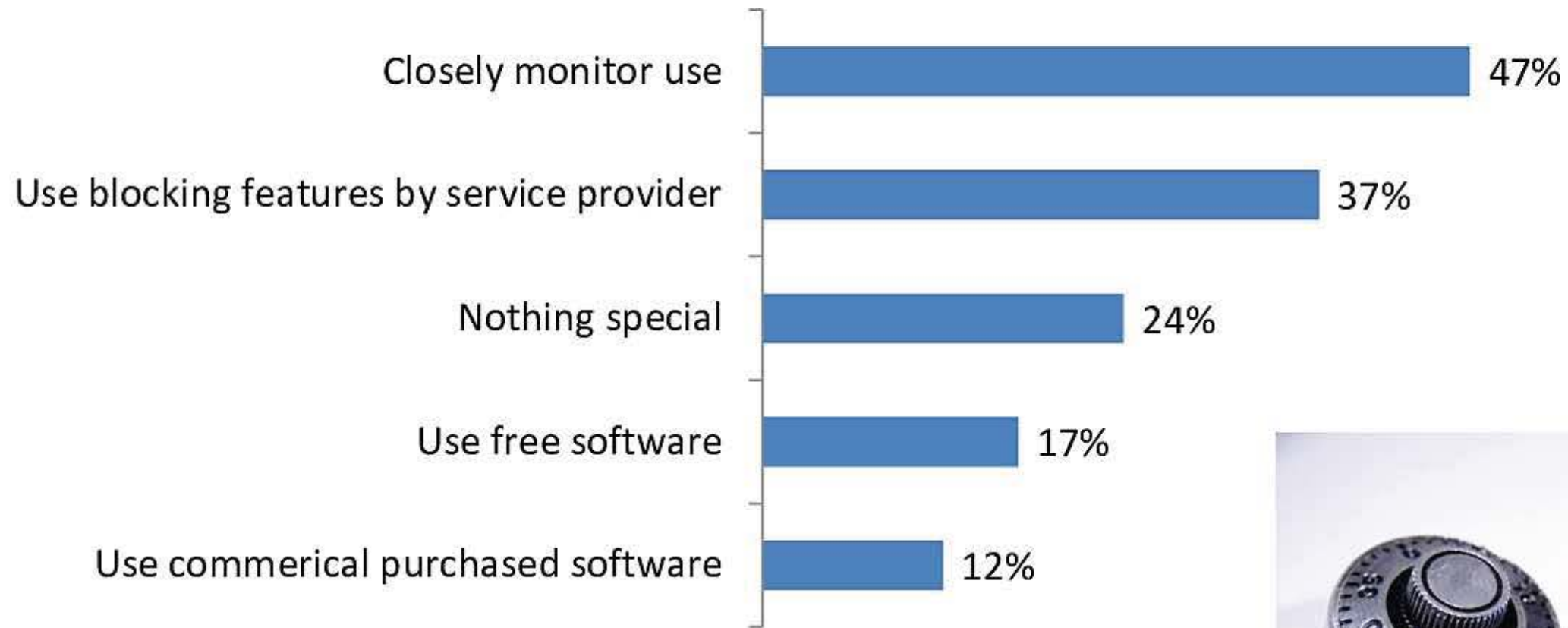


Note: FamilySearch.org includes new. FamilySearch.org

LDS.org as their homepage: median age =42 (age distribution= one-third are 18-30, one-third are 31-50, one-third are 51+)

FamilySearch.org as their home page: median age= 60

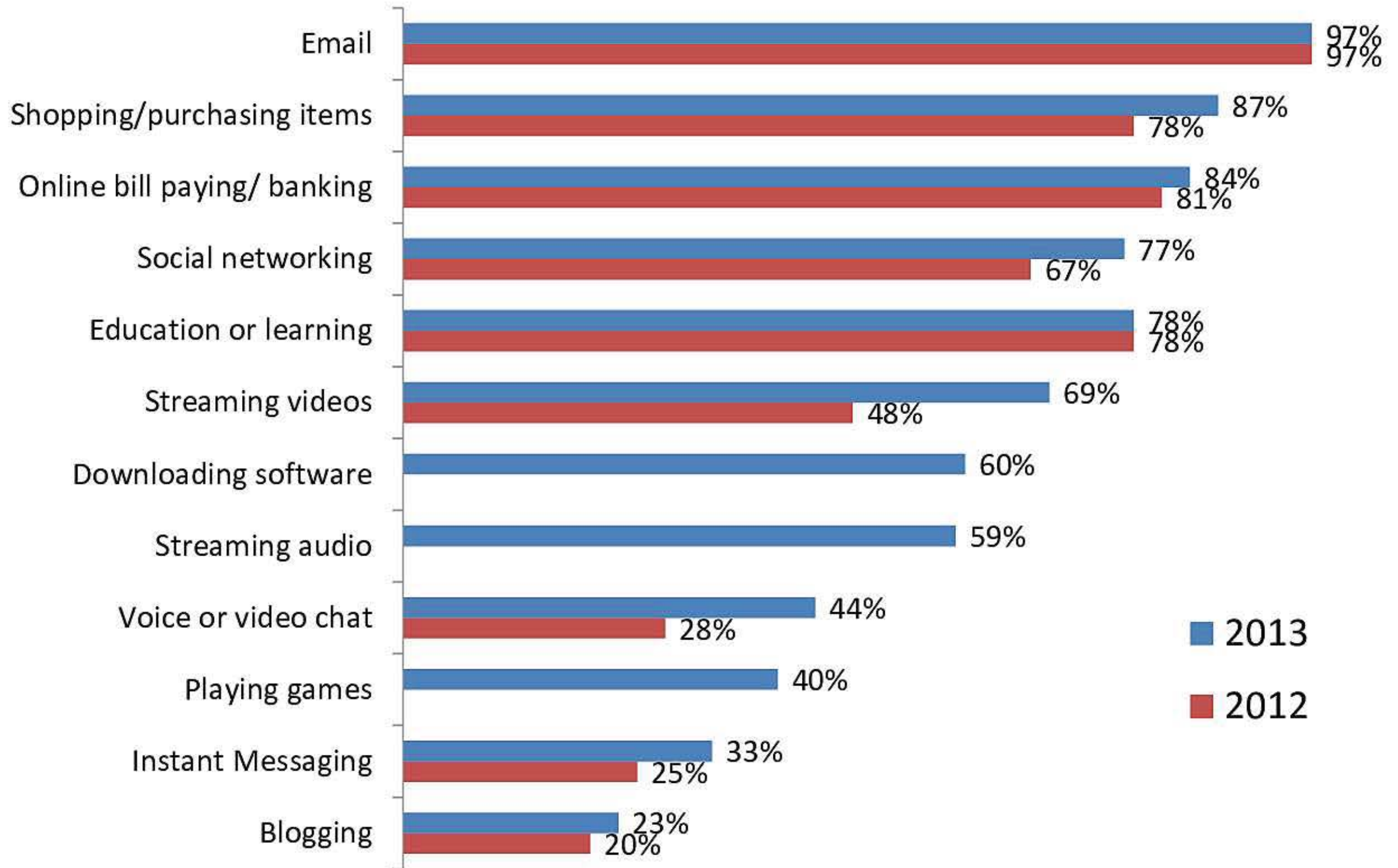
Measures Taken to Filter Internet Content (2013)



Note: These percentages have changed very little over the last four years.



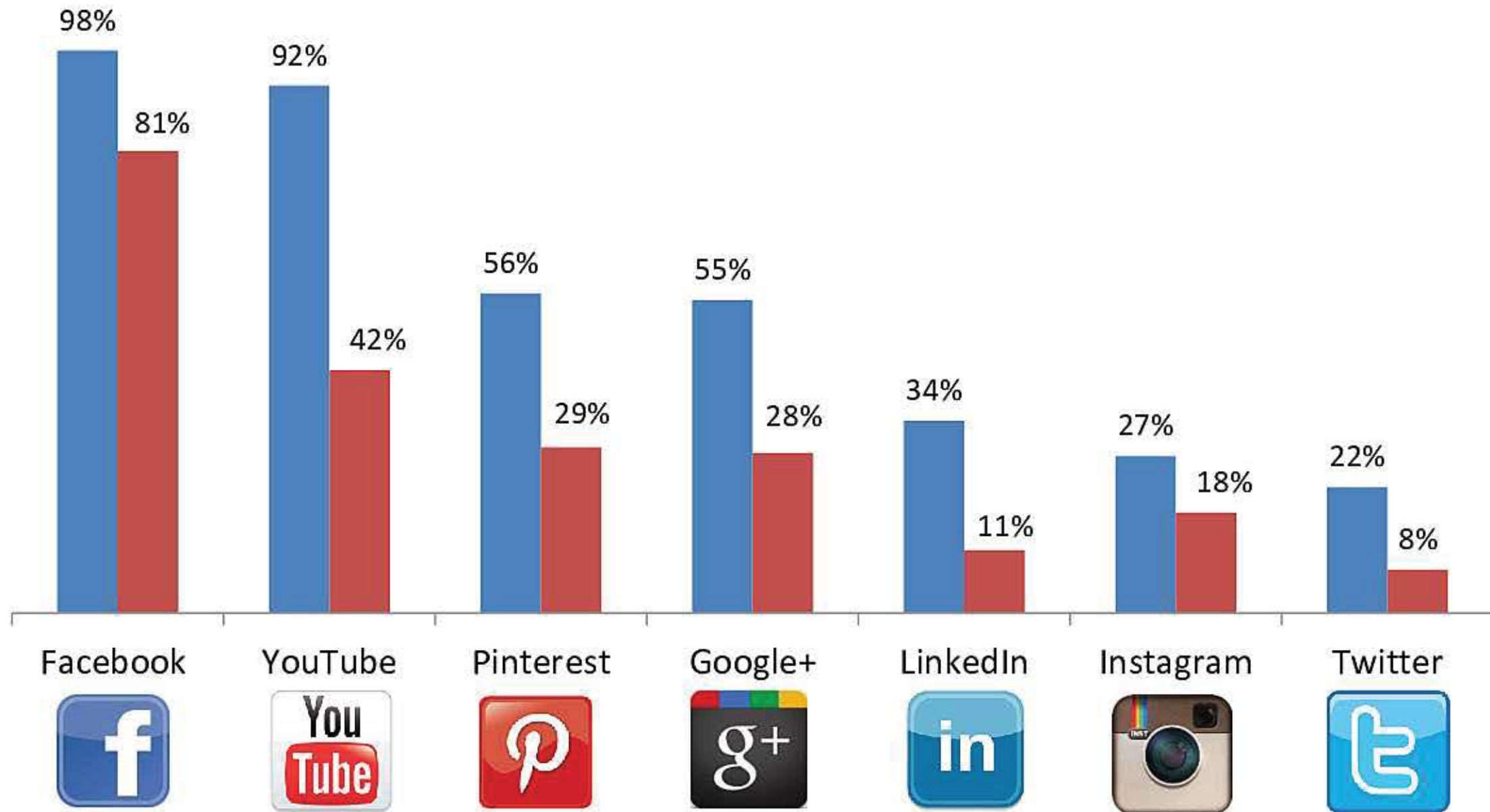
Internet Activities (2013)



Note: % of internet users, multiple responses allowed

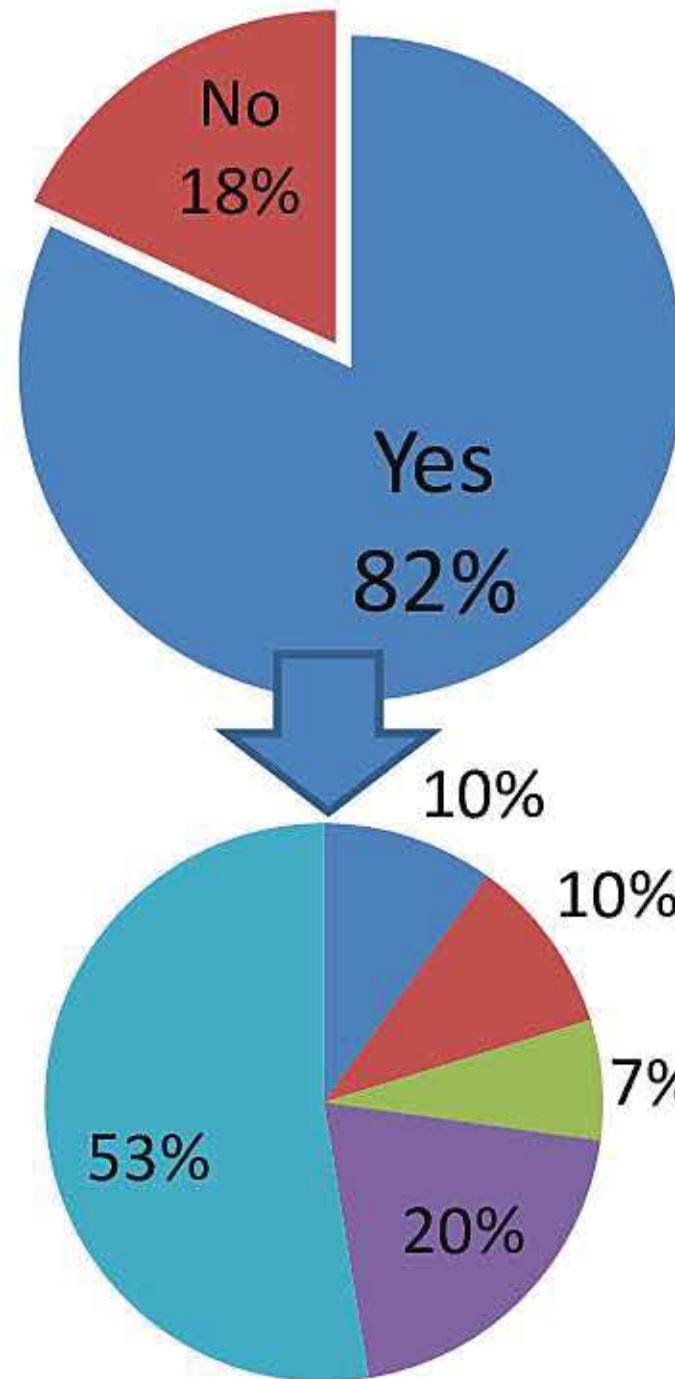
Use of Social Networking Sites (2013)

■ Ever used ■ Use once a week or more



Note: % of those who use social networking sites, multiple responses allowed, Tumblr ever used= 4% and MySpace= 1%.

Use of a Mobile Device to Access Social Networking Sites (2013)

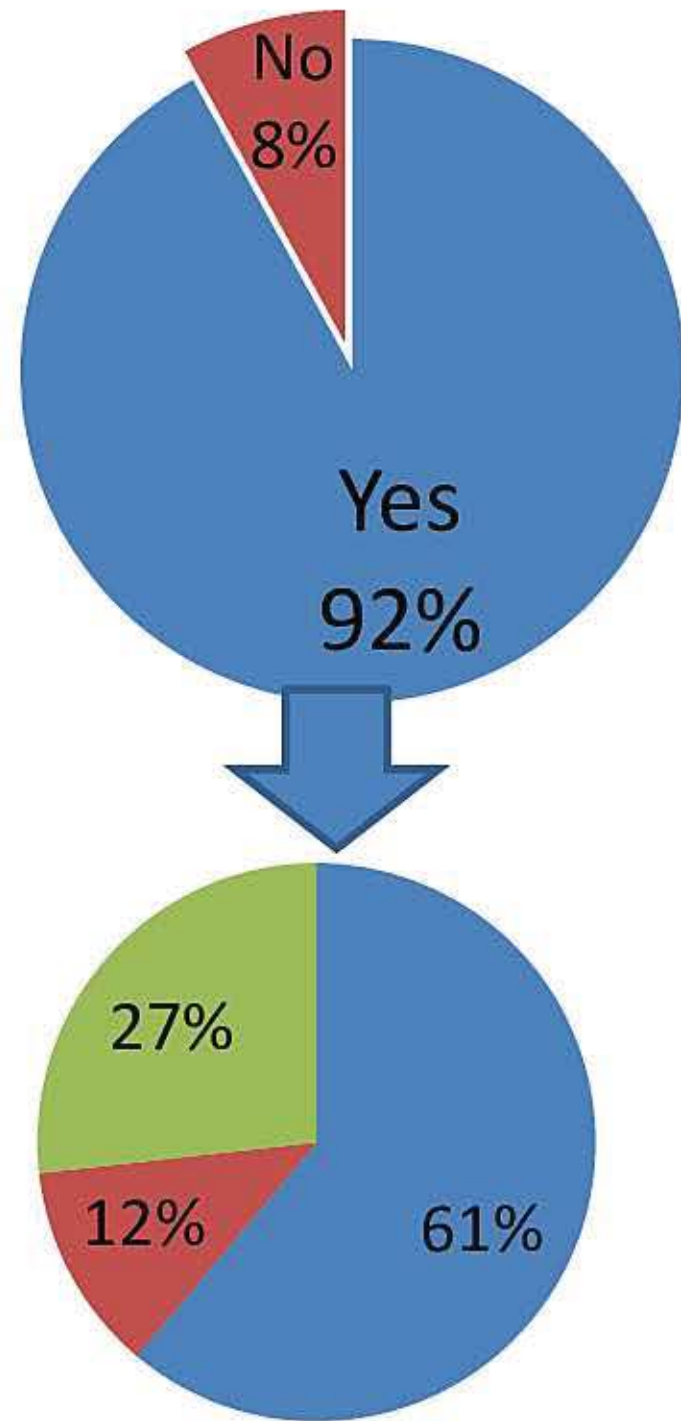


Frequency of Using Social Networking Sites

- Less than once a month
- A few times a month
- About once a week
- A few times a week
- Once a day or more

Note: % of those who use social networking sites and have a mobile device

Accessing Church Videos Online (2013)

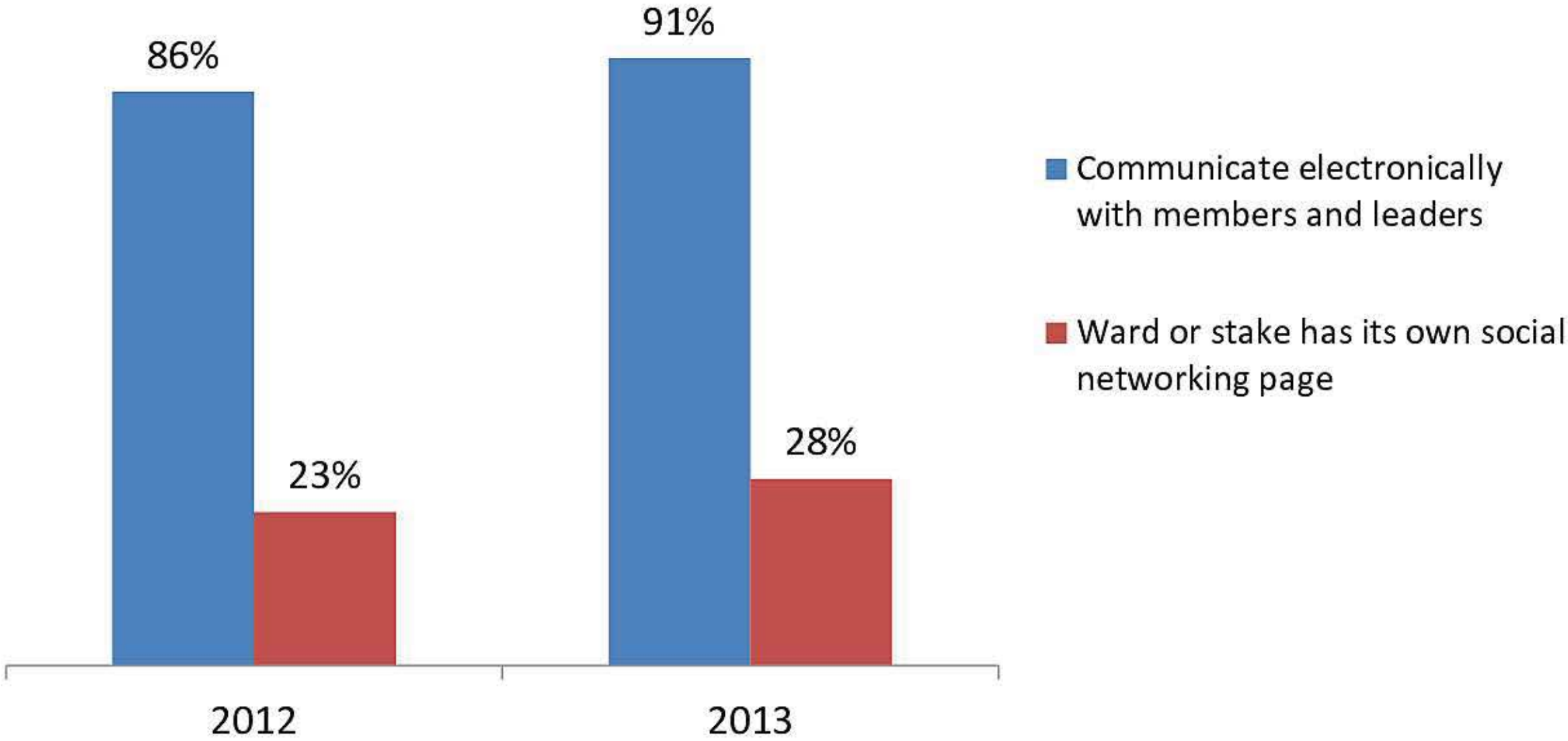


Device Used to Access Church Videos Online

- Home computer
- Mobile device
- Both of the above, about equally

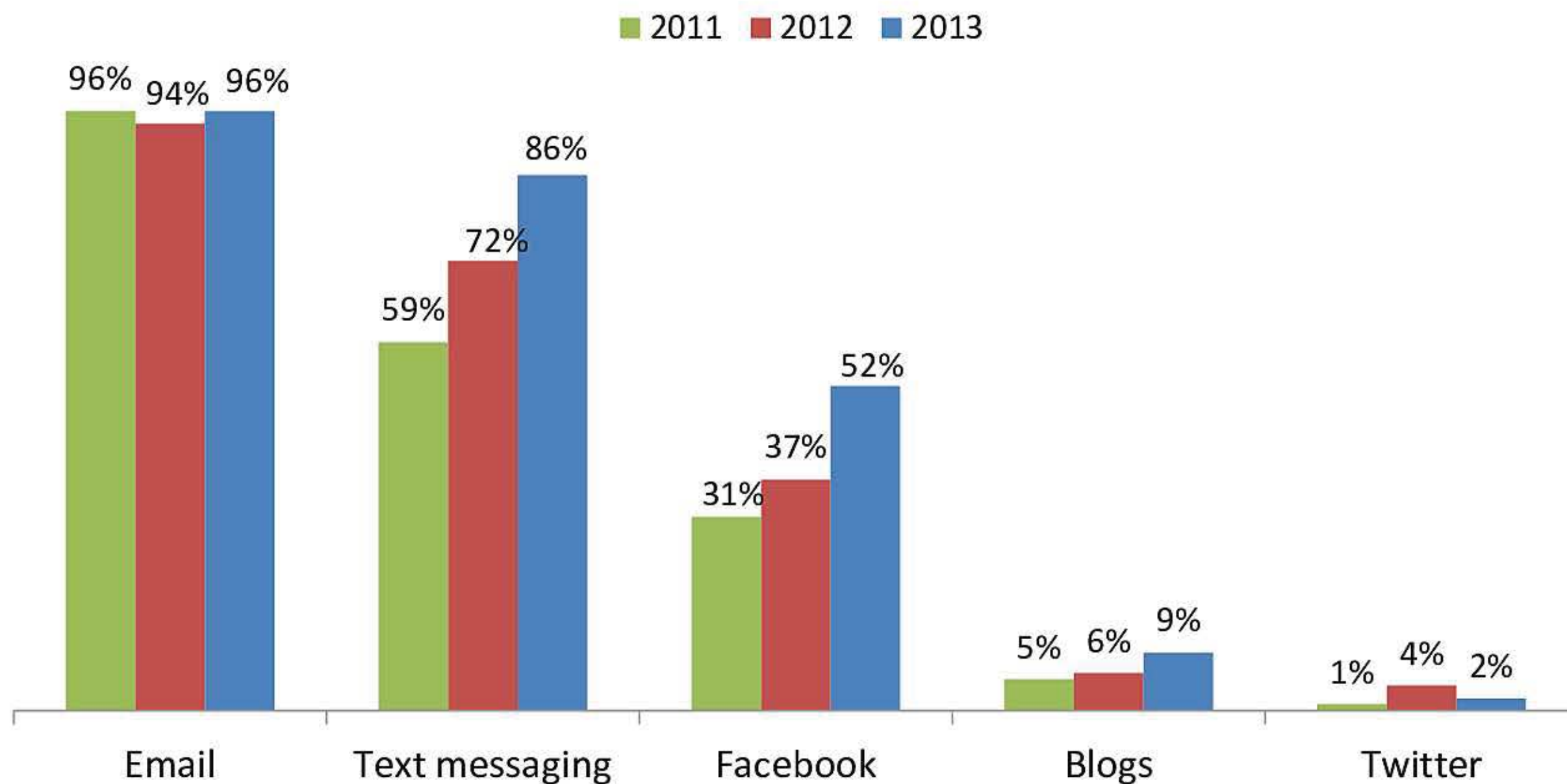
Note: % of those who access Church videos online

Electronic Communication with Members and Leaders



Note: social networking page examples included: Facebook, Google+, blogs, other.

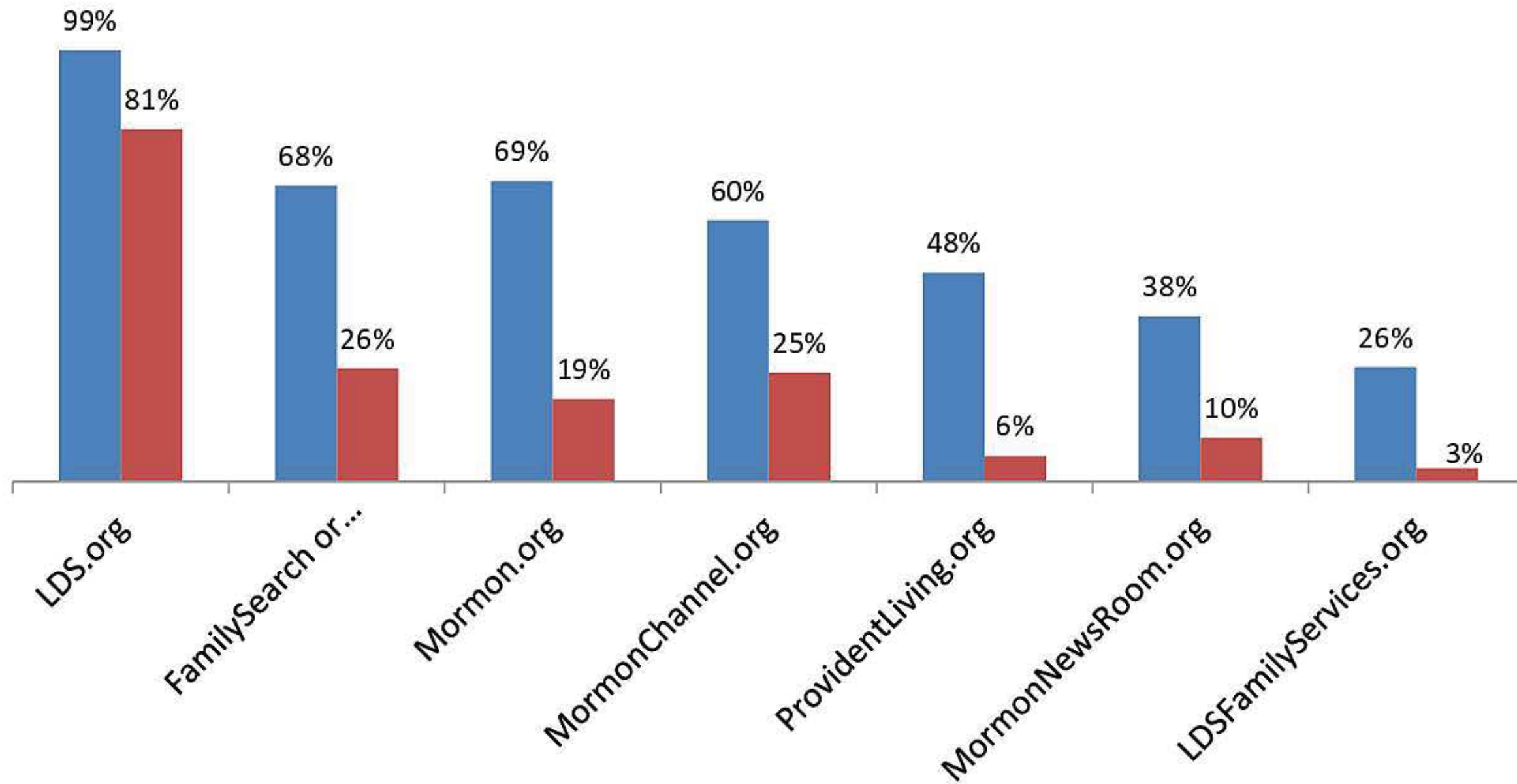
Electronic methods used to communicate with members and leaders



Note: % of those who communicate electronically with members and leaders

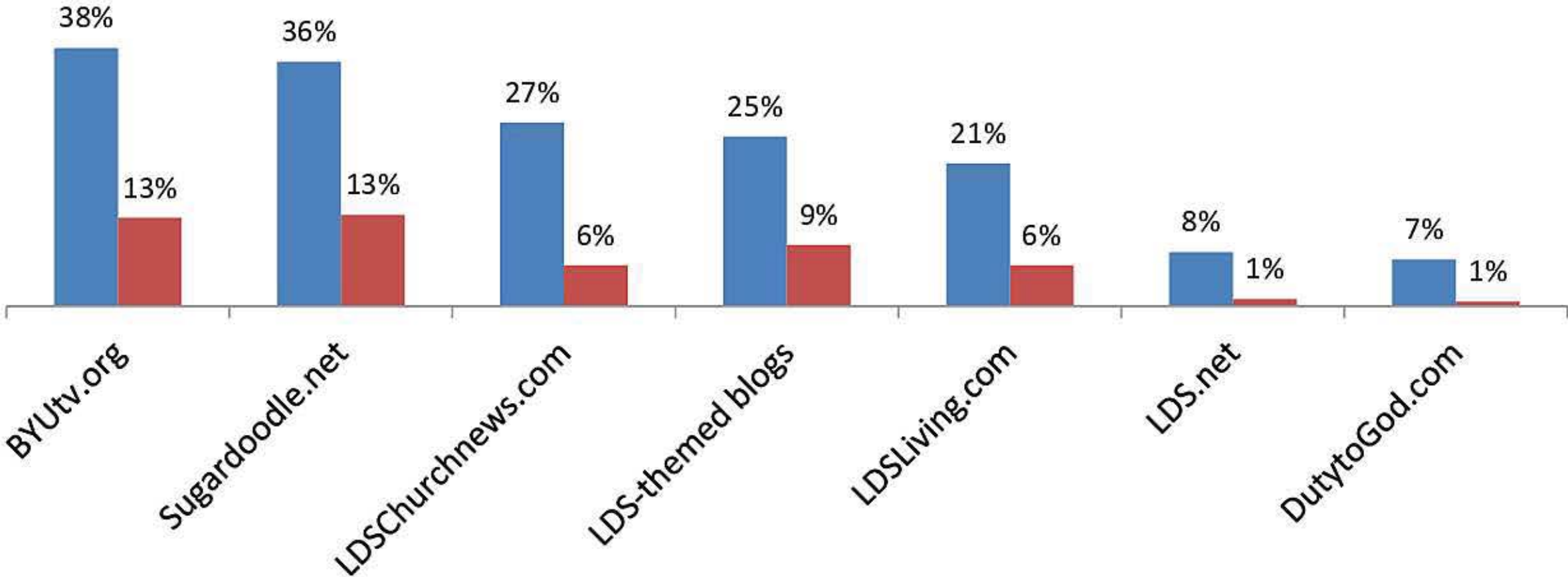
LDS Church Websites Visited (2013)

■ Ever visited ■ Visit at least a few times a month



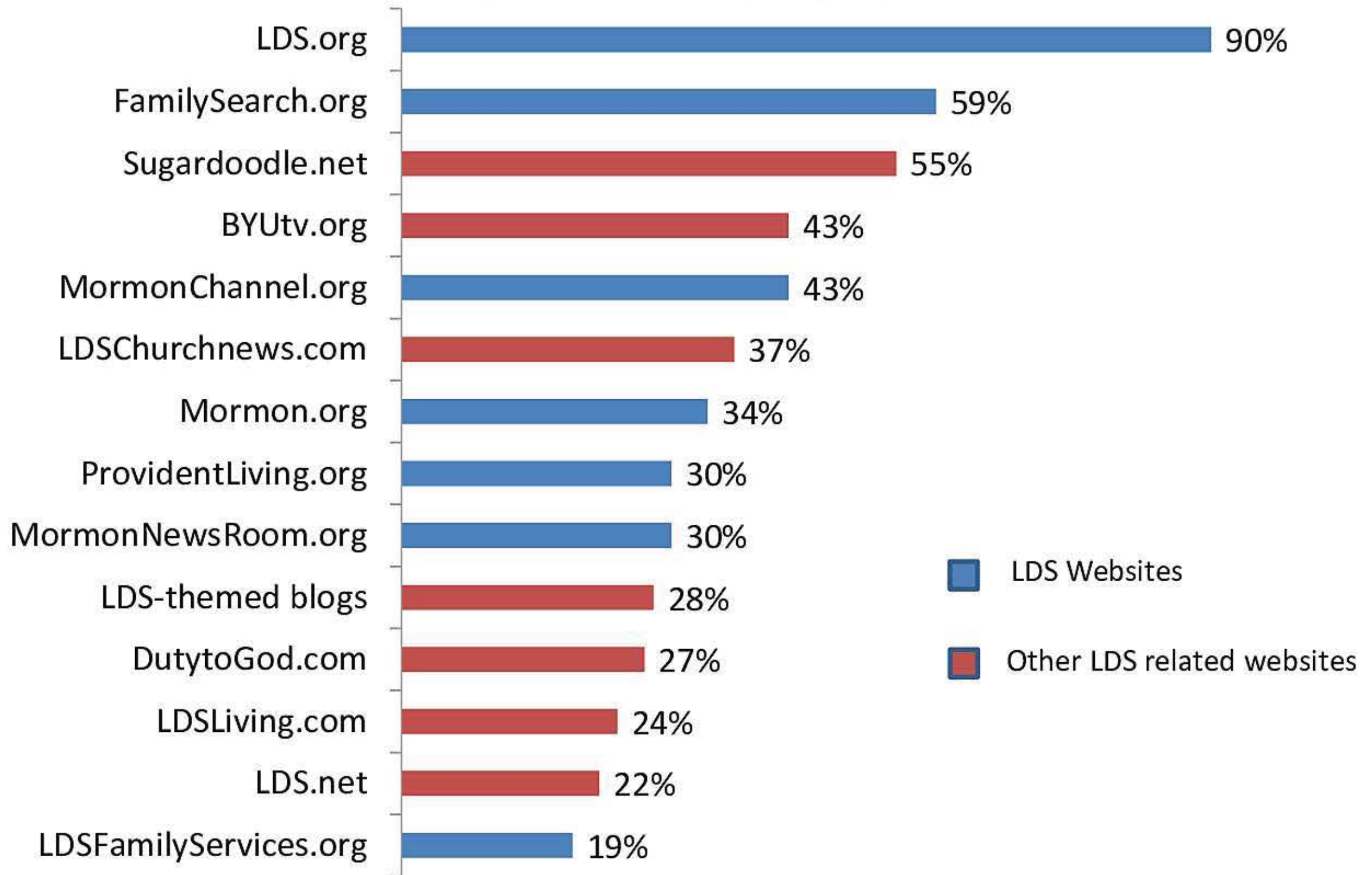
Other LDS Church related websites (2013)

■ Ever Visited ■ Visit at least a few times a month



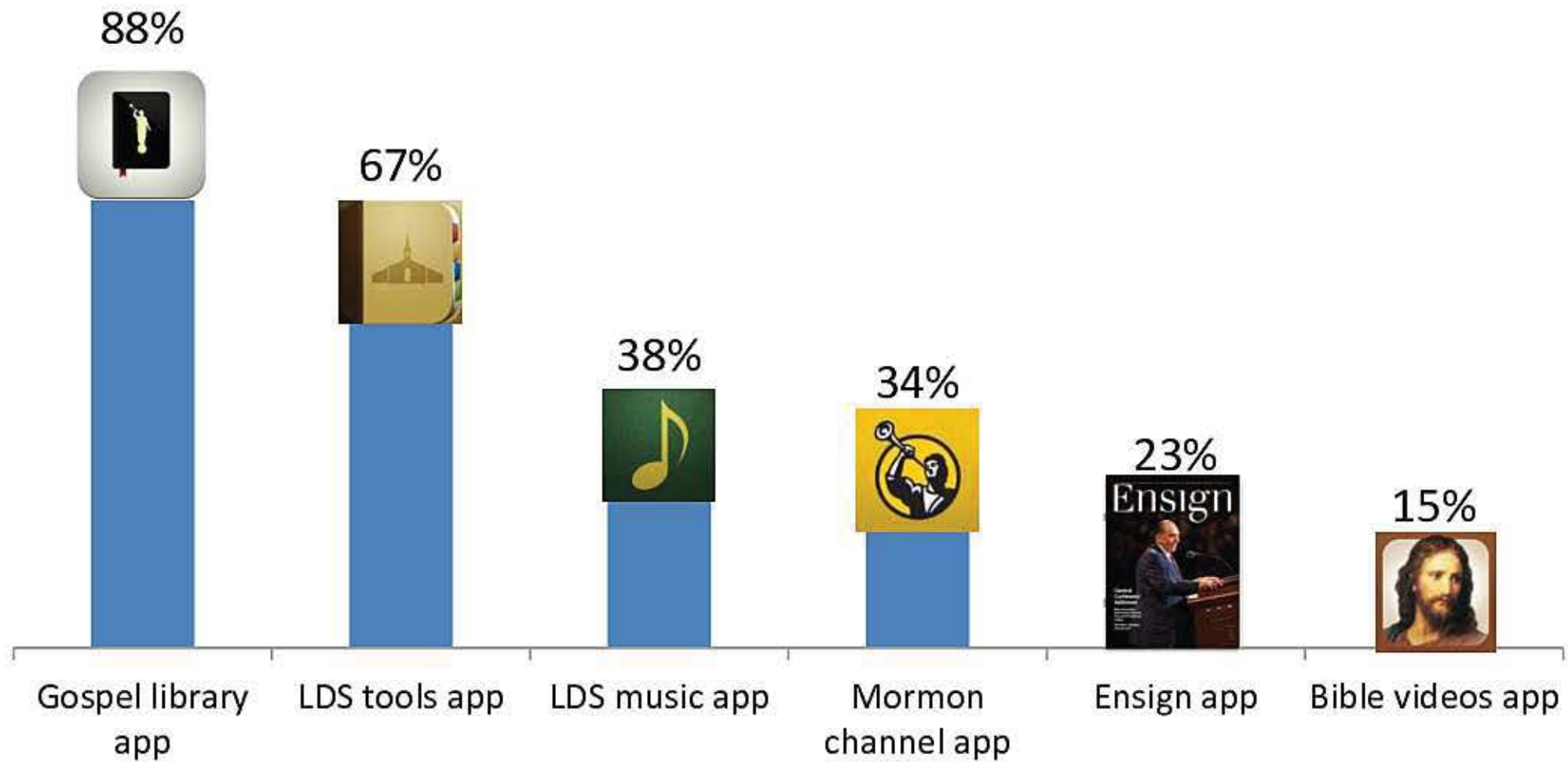
LDS Church and other LDS related websites, 2013

(% that said very helpful)



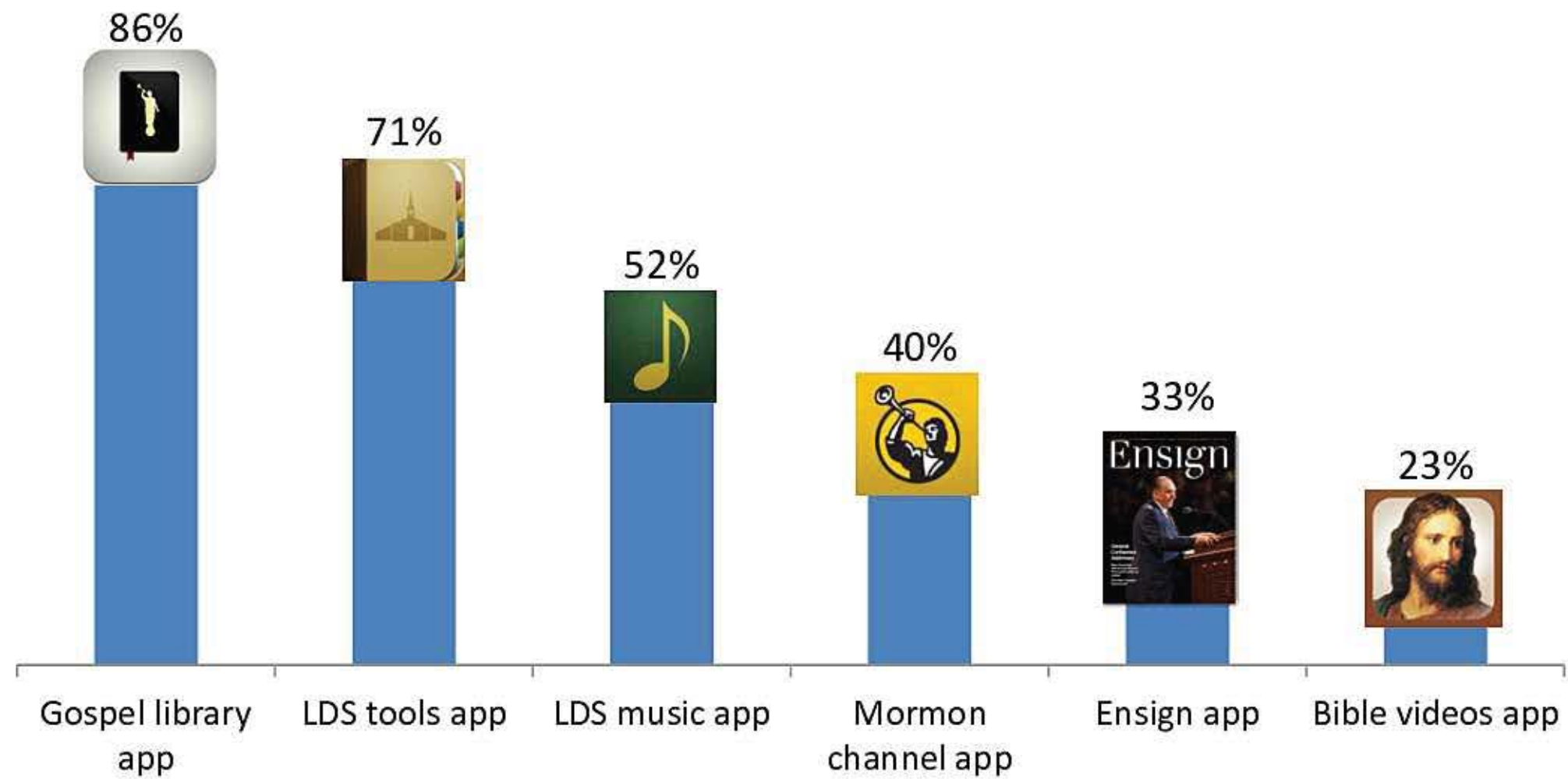
Note: % of those who have visited

Downloading of LDS Church Applications (2013)



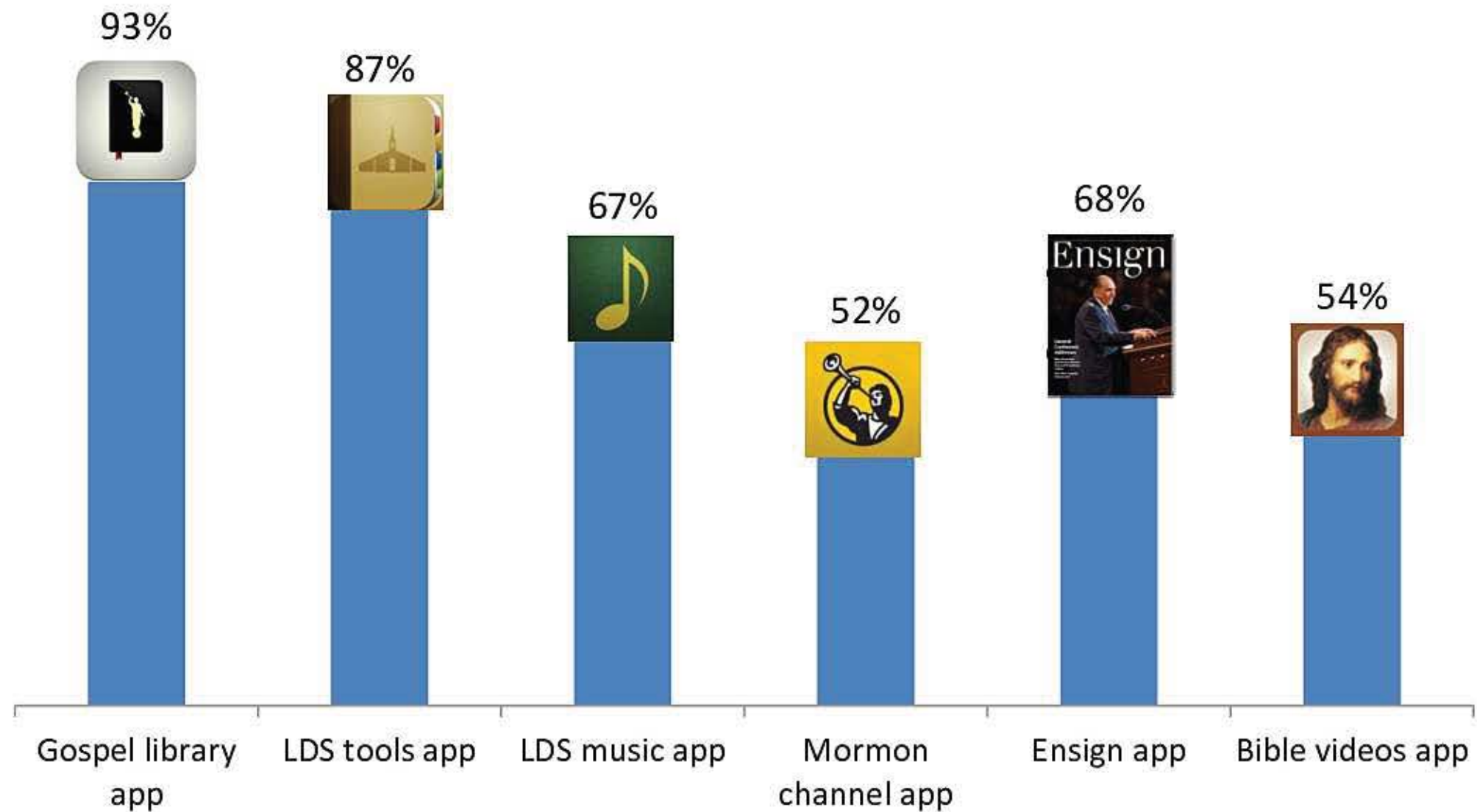
Note: % of those who have a smartphone, tablet, e-reader, iPod/MP3 player

Use of LDS Church Applications, 2013 (once a week or more)



Note: % of those who have downloaded Church applications

Helpfulness of LDS Church Applications, 2013 (% that said very helpful)



Note: % of those who use Church applications

How might LDS Church websites and applications be more helpful to you?

Open ended response categories	% of comments
Advertise: more information about existing Church websites and applications.	23%
Make websites and apps more user friendly with enhanced search capability and more intuitive navigation.	18%
More useful and relevant content.	17%
Fix the technical issues (compatibility when uploading and downloading).	16%
More education and training on using Church websites and applications.	10%