

Best Brand Awareness Campaign/Best Idea to Encourage Print Readership or Engagement Group 1/Local, Regional Brand

Excerpt:

The Facts Campaign is an advocacy campaign designed to reinforce The Oklahoman's credibility, trust and reputation in an industry beset by mistrust and fake news. The campaign differentiates The Oklahoman and local newspapers in general from less reputable national news brands by leveraging research-derived facts that support the superior quality of our journalism, news coverage and analysis.

Challenge:

Gallup and other research organizations have documented the steep decline in the public's trust in journalism and news organizations due to the phenomenon of fake news and proliferation of biased reporting. Our challenge was to differentiate for our customers the difference in the quality, accuracy and truthfulness of the news content we provide them, compared to news brands that are promulgating fake and biased news content.

Objective:

Convince our customers that The Oklahoman holds itself to a higher standard than most national news brands in terms of delivery news, information and analysis that is researched, accurate, truthful and unbiased.

Campaign:

The Facts Campaign features important, market-research driven facts and testimonials that attest to the efficacy of our product and its endorsement by leaders in our community. The campaign leverages under-the-radar social, digital and event media, and events to promote our messages. For example:

- "More of OKC's key decision-makers turn to The Oklahoman for news they can trust than any other source"
- "I'll check out social media to see what everybody is talking about, and then I turn to The Oklahoman to get the facts." Kristen, subscriber
- "The Oklahoman is Oklahoma City's most recognized source for trusted local news."
- "I can trust that The Oklahoman has reporters who are going out and checking the sources." Bart, subscriber
- "90% of OKC adults have used The Oklahoman as their source for local news."
- "Unlike a lot of news sites and social feeds, I feel like The Oklahoman gives me information I can trust." – Eriech, subscriber

Facts Campaign CAMPAIGN DETAILS

Results:

- Click-through rates from LinkedIn ads (which excels at reaching decision-makers and influencers) exceed industry benchmarks according to LinkedIn, 2017.
- LinkedIn CTR: 154% above industry benchmark (0.89% vs. 0.35%)

Facts Campaign PRINT ADS

PRINT ADS OVERVIEW



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"No one reaches more of OKC's key decision makers than The Oklahoman.,,

*Source: Nielser

WHY DO OKC'S KEY DECISION MAKERS TURN TO THE OKLAHOMAN FOR NEWS THEY CAN TRUST?

Because The Oklahoman has the largest local team of award-winning journalists, who can provide you with credible, fact checked news you can trust.

Our team also delivers more news, analysis, sports and entertainment than any other local news brand. Maybe it's time you turned to The Oklahoman.

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*Source: OPUBCO Brand Survey 201

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"For local business intel, Americans trust newspapers more than any other source.,

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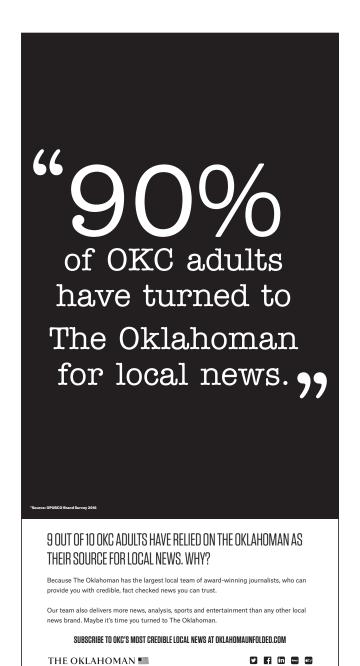
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Kristin – Oklahoman Subscriber

AMERICANS ARE 3X MORE LIKELY TO TRUST NEWSPAPERS THAN SOCIAL MEDIA FOR LOCAL NEWS. – AMERICAN PRESS INSTITUTE

Kristin uses social media and websites like Facebook or BuzzFeed but takes the information she finds there with a grain of salt.

"They're definitely not my top sources. When you use social media as your primary source of news, you're getting a lot of opinions. You're not always getting facts," she says.

Where does Kristin turn to get the facts?

"I rely on The Oklahoman to see what's really happening," she says. "If you want solid, local facts you need to go with them."

At The Oklahoman, we believe readers like Kristin deserve legit news they can trust. That's why we fact-check each story and report with context and care.

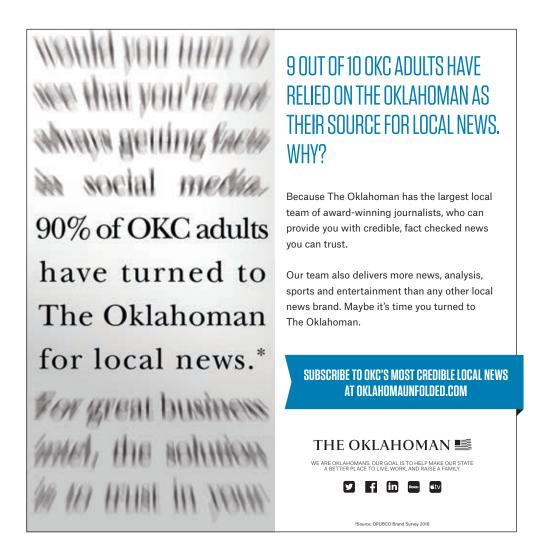
If you want the state's most legit news like Kristin, subscribe to The Oklahoman today.

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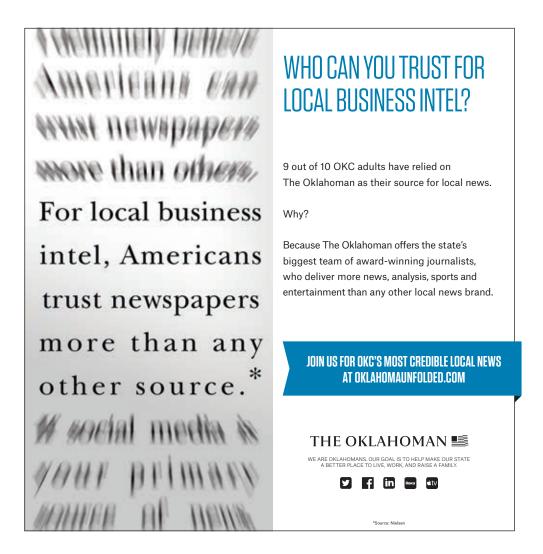
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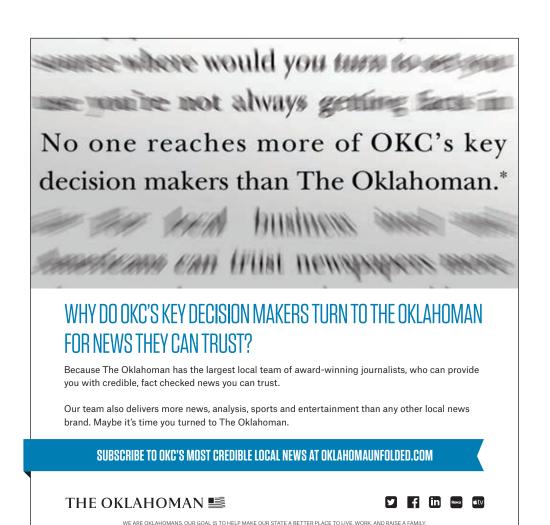
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*Source: OPUBCO Brand Survey 2016

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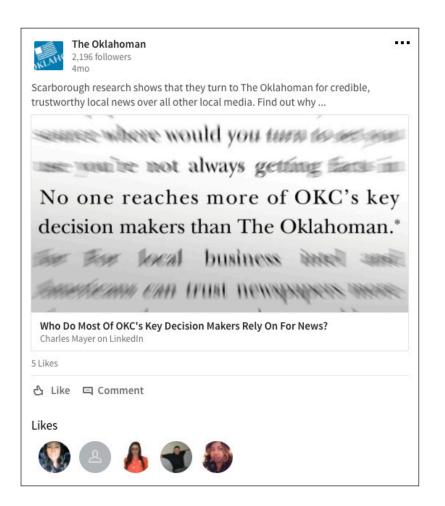


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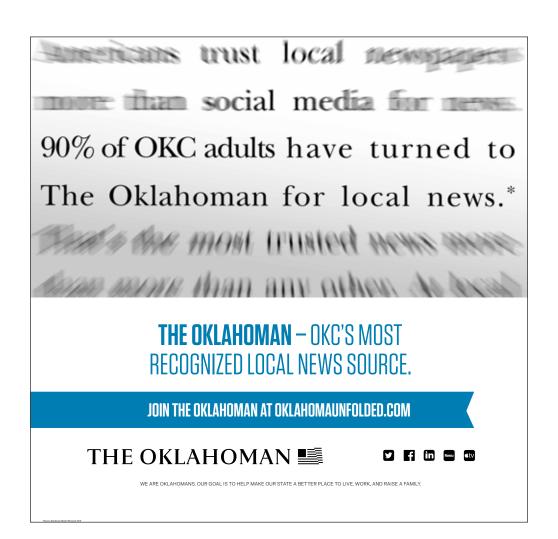
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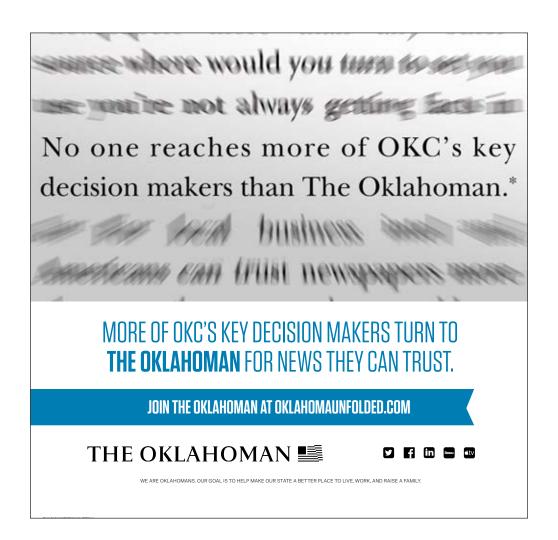
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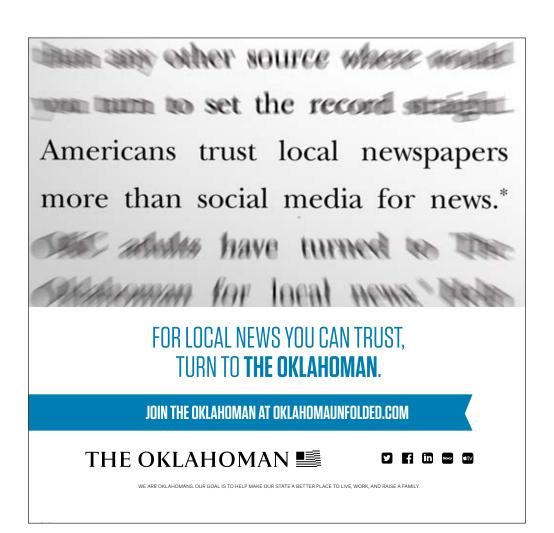


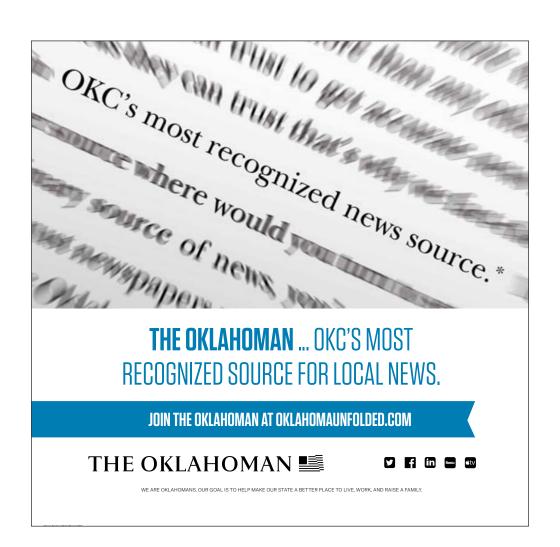
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