Consumers trust YouTube most for finding, purchasing products

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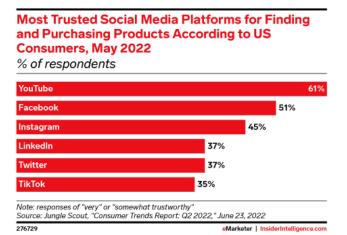


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YouTube is the most trusted US platform for social commerce. Almost **two-thirds** of US consumers find YouTube somewhat or very trustworthy for finding and purchasing products. Facebook comes in second with a **51**% share, followed by Instagram at **45**%.







Beyond the chart: That trust goes farther on YouTube in terms of driving sales. Some **45**% of consumers are at least somewhat likely to shell out for a product via the video platform, **2 percentage points** higher than for Facebook.

And with YouTube's growing base of users, brands would be smart to invest in its ad and shopping tools. We forecast that YouTube will have **230.6 million** monthly US users this year, well ahead of Facebook's **178.3 million** and Instagram's **128.3 million**.

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