

# SEEN THIS

LUMEN ATTENTION STUDY

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# HOW THE STUDY WAS CONDUCTED

## Background

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Lumen Research has conducted an attention study on behalf of SeenThis. The purpose was to understand the potential impact that the fast loading times from SeenThis technology might have on attention versus delivering through conventional technology.

### **Intention:**

The intention of the study was for a third party (Lumen) to test, measure and validate the performance in terms of attention using SeenThis' technology versus a conventional video-ad delivery technology.

### **Technical Specifications:**

- Formats: 2 formats, 400x224 and 360x360
- Number of creatives: 3
- Creatives types: various industries & brands

## Methodology

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The test group respondents browsed three webpage articles, where each article included either an outstream video ad with SeenThis' technology or standard video ads.

### **Enrolment:**

Lumen enrolled 300 respondents from the UK, all aged 18+, to conduct a 10-minute online survey. Additionally, they enrolled 250 participants as a control group, to answer a 5-minute survey.

The test groups then answered spontaneous and prompted recall questions.

### **Attention:**

In order to measure attention effects, the study participants accessed Lumen's software via their mobile phone, and used the camera for eye tracking.

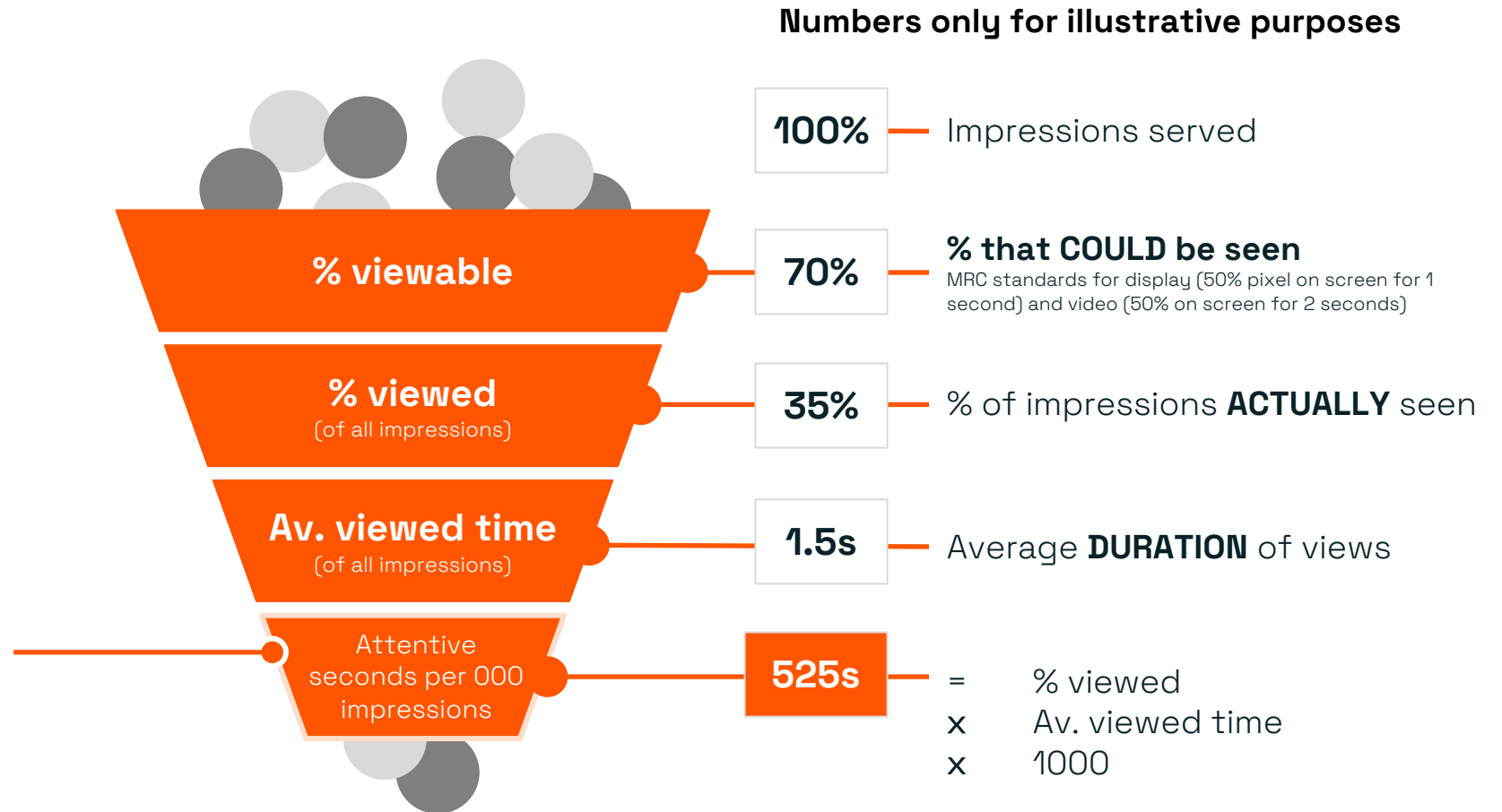
# METHODOLOGY – VISUAL ATTENTION METRICS

## Why the funnel?

Existing verification tools are not effective in determining the attentive quality of media. **Lumen's** attention funnel is built on eye-tracking-based attention-measurement metrics, for media effectiveness.

## Attentive seconds

This composite metric helps us understand the true power of advertising, to deliver 'eye balls' for advertisers, and can be used as a single metric to assess inventory quality across media channels.



# LUMEN ATTENTION STUDY – EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

## What?



SeenThis ads get **SEEN by more people!**

For every 1,000 impressions, SeenThis-enabled **ads generate 1.7x more attention.**

Browsing experience was significantly more likely to be reported as great after exposure to SeenThis ads.

## So What?



The **number of viewers increases significantly** when using SeenThis' **technology (80% vs. 49%).**

Although brand outcomes such as recall did not shift significantly, the SeenThis technology helped drive a more positive experience overall.

Although there were no shifts in avg. view time, the big increase in the number of viewers means that brands get more value each time they buy 1,000 impressions.

## Now What?



SeenThis now have evidence to show their ads are not only more **viewable, but more viewed!**

SeenThis can now show clients how they help get more attentional value per 1,000 impressions.

SeenThis not only **drives more attention, but also a more positive user experience.**

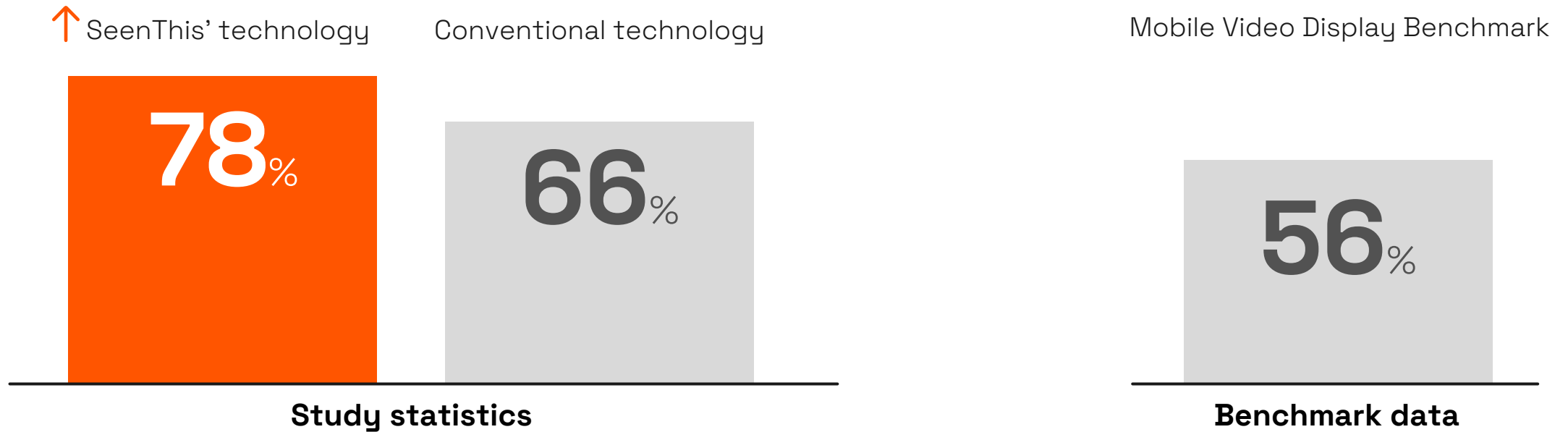
### Please note:

Average view time did not differ, as we compared like-for-like creatives between SeenThis' technology and a conventional video-ad delivery technology. This is expected, as once the user has started to view the ad, view time is deemed to be driven by the actual creative and not the technology.

# SEENTHIS' TECHNOLOGY INCREASES THE CHANCES OF AN AD BEING 'TECHNICALLY' VIEWABLE

**Findings:** thanks to the speed that ads can load when SeenThis' technology is enabled, significantly more SeenThis ad impressions reach the threshold to be classed as technically viewable at MRC standards (50% on screen for at least 2 seconds).

## % Viewable



Ad impressions: SeenThis = 305 | Standard = 196 | Mobile Display = 9,442

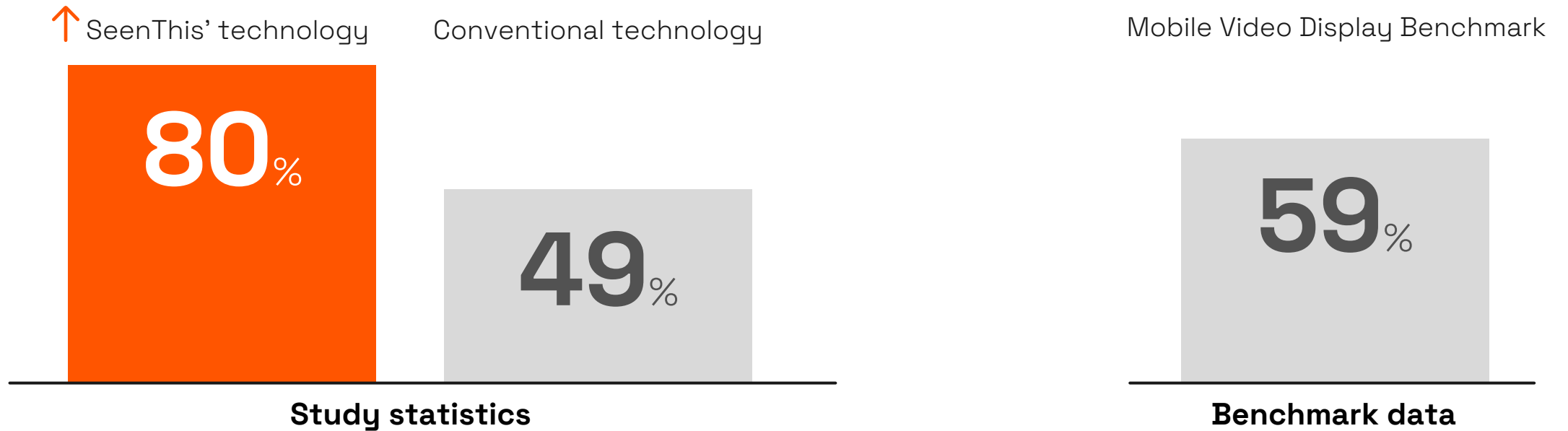
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Mobile Video Display benchmark includes DMPU, MPU, Mobile Banner 320x90, Mobile Banner Small 320x50

# SEENTHIS' TECHNOLOGY MEANS ADS GET SEEN MORE

**Findings:** not only are ads more viewable when using SeenThis' technology, they also get viewed significantly more than ads using conventional video delivery technology and the Lumen video display benchmark.

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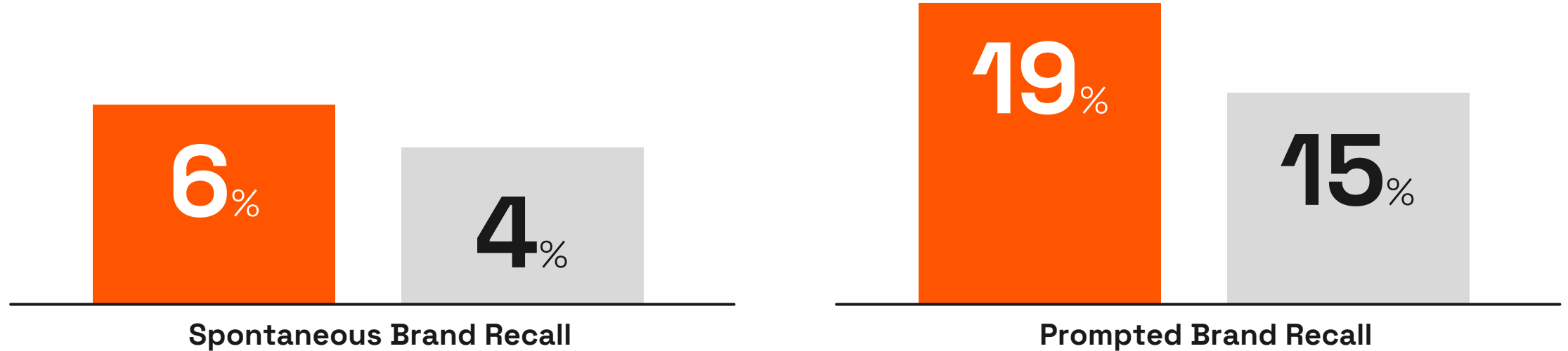
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# COMPARING SAME CREATIVES, SEENTHIS TECH HAS HIGHER BRAND RECALL VS. CONVENTIONAL TECH

**Findings:** by using SeenThis' technology, brands can be assured that the audience has a higher brand recall, compared to using ads with conventional technology for ad delivery. Most likely due to the higher speed when loading SeenThis ads.

## Brand recall

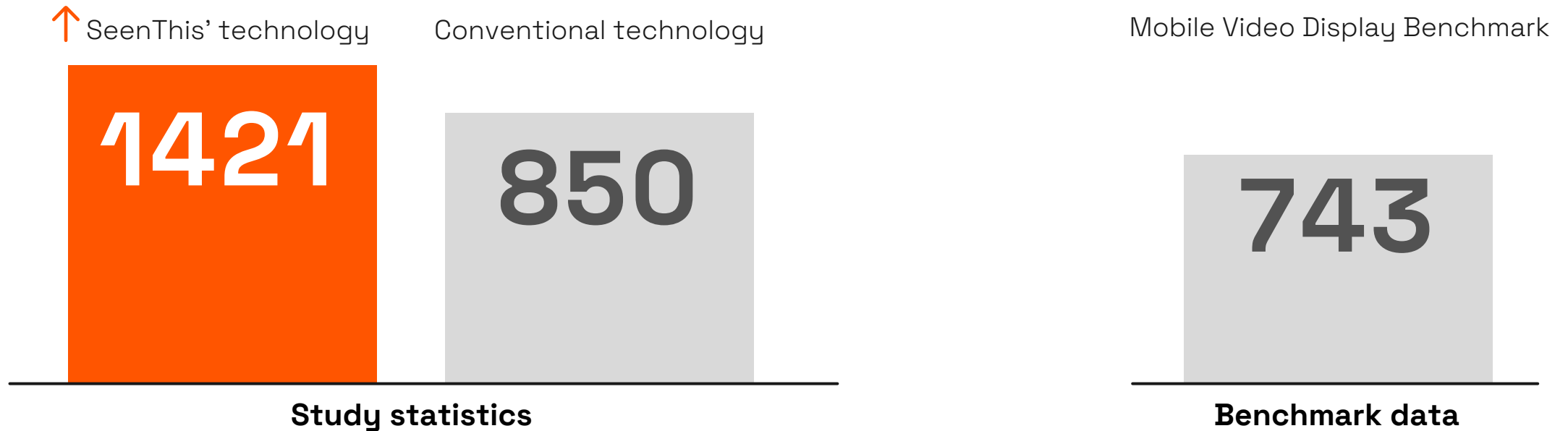
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# SIGNIFICANTLY HIGHER ATTENTION PER 1,000 IMPRESSIONS WHEN USING SEENTHIS

**Findings:** opting to use SeenThis technology can provide significantly more value, in terms of attention for every 1,000 impressions.

## Attentive seconds per 1,000 Impressions



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# SIGNIFICANTLY MORE PEOPLE RATED BROWSING EXPERIENCE AS GREAT WHEN USING SEENTHIS

**Findings:** 94% of the respondents rated the browsing experience as 4 or above, when exposed to ads with SeenThis' technology – whereas the experience using conventional ad delivery technology rated ~10% lower.

## Browsing experience

● SeenThis technology ● Conventional technology

