# THE STATE OF SOCIAL VIDEO

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## THE RISE OF FACEBOOK VIDEO

# **Volume of Content Uploaded**



The top 1,000 Profiles on Facebook & YouTube are uploading 4x more videos natively on Facebook

YouTube

Facebook

#### TIMELINE OF VIDEO PLATFORMS FOR BRANDS

#### **Number of Posts**



On Facebook, the shift is in full effect. Brands have all but stopped posting YouTube videos on Facebook – opting for native publishing instead



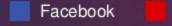
# **FACEBOOK VS. YOUTUBE - INTERACTIONS**

#### **Total Interactions**



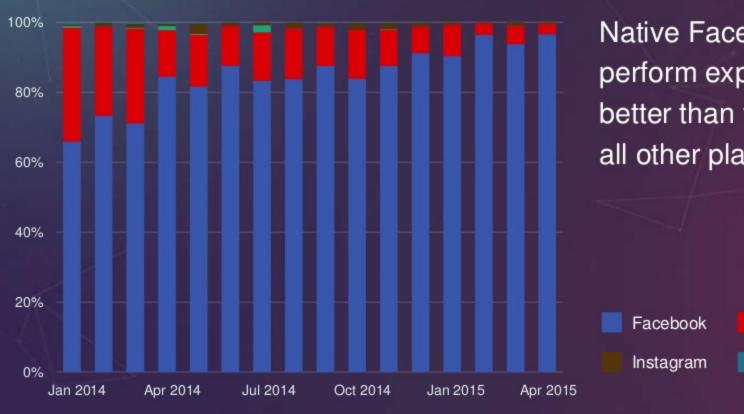
Native Facebook videos perform much better than YouTube videos posted to Facebook

YouTube



## SHARE OF INTERACTIONS ON VIDEO POSTS

#### **Total Interactions**



Native Facebook videos perform exponentially better than videos from all other platforms

YouTube

Vine

Vimeo

## **MEDIA / PUBLISHER VIDEO POSTS**

#### **Share of Video Posts**

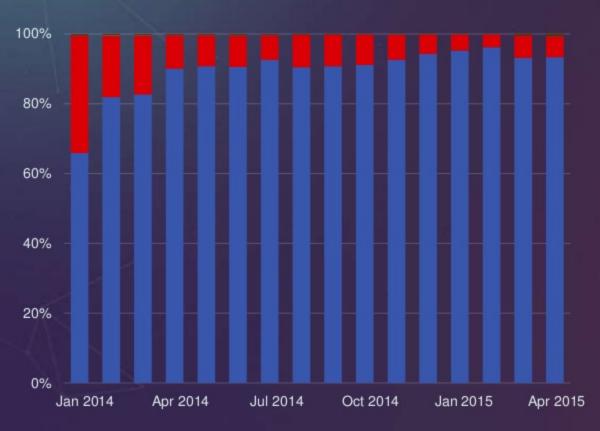


Media and Publishers
have always been
at the forefront of social
– their shift to native
video has been even
more pronounced



# MEDIA / PUBLISHER TOTAL INTERACTIONS

#### **Total Interactions**



Media & Publishers
experienced a larger share
of Interactions on YouTube
links than brands
on Facebook,
but the overall picture
is the same



## YOUTUBE TOP PERFORMERS

# **TOP 5 Brands by Video Views Growth**

Brand	April 2014	April 2015	Relative Growth	Absolute Growth
LEGO	281 M	978 M	+ 248 %	+ 697 M
Angry Birds	1 529 M	1 940 M	+ 27 %	+ 411 M
Nike Football	171 M	548 M	+ 220 %	+ 377 M
Samsung Mobile	347 M	702 M	+ 102 %	+ 355 M
GoPro	460 M	795 M	+ 73 %	+ 335 M

YouTube is still a video powerhouse

LEGO had a HUGE year – a 248% increase in video views since April 2014

## YOUTUBE TOP PERFORMERS

# **TOP 5 Brands by Subscribers Growth**

Brand	April 2014	April 2015	Relative Growth	Absolute Growth
GoPro	1 849k	2 985k	+ 61 %	+ 1 136k
Nike Football	1 136k	2 105k	+ 85 %	+ 970k
PlayStation	2 385k	3 205k	+ 34 %	+ 820k
Red Bull	3 446k	4 206k	+ 22 %	+ 760k
Ubisoft	948k	1 443k	+ 52 %	+ 494k

Nike Football nearly doubled its subscriber base over the last year

## YOUTUBE - OVERALL UPLOADS AND VIEWS

#### YouTube Total Stats

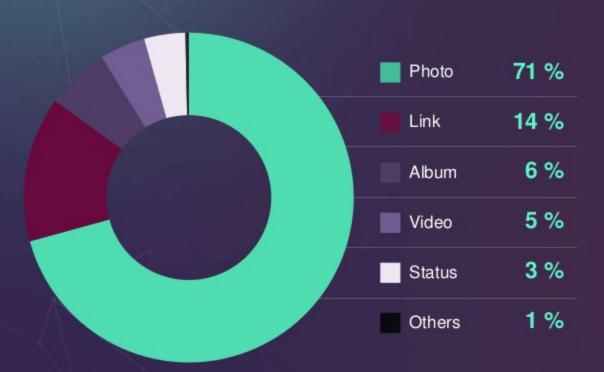


Interactions on YouTube videos continue to climb, but brands are clearly shifting strategies as uploads have leveled out since Q3 2014

- Average of Total Views (left axe)
- Average of Total Uploaded
  Video Views (right axe)

## **FACEBOOK POST TYPES**

## **Post Types for All Posts**



Photos remain the most common post type on the platform and receive 82% of all interactions

5% of posts are videos

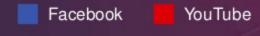
## FACEBOOK VIDEO – PROMOTED POSTS

#### **Number of Promoted Video Posts**



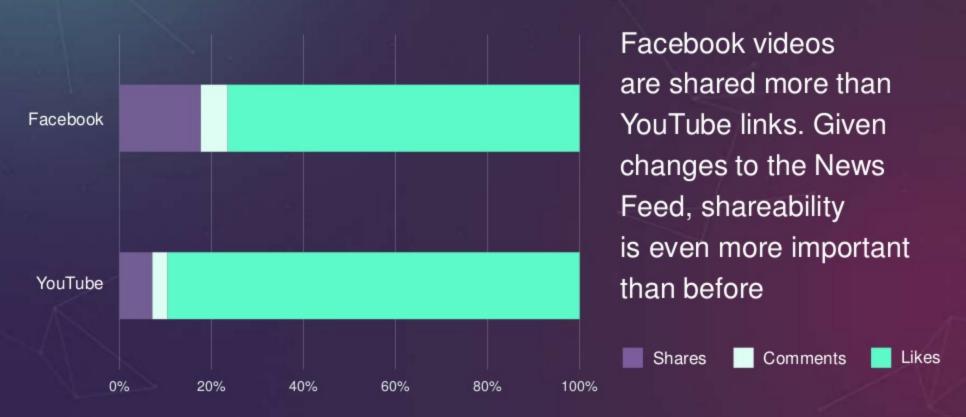
In January 2014, YouTube links were promoted 2x more than native FB videos

A year later, things have shifted – drastically



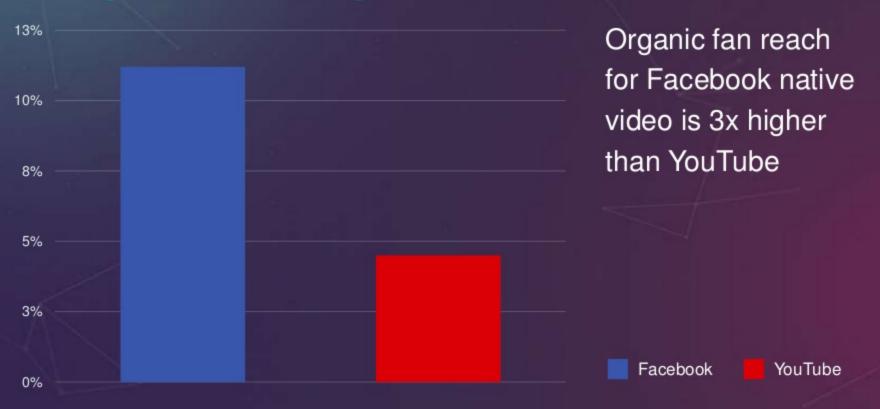
## **INTERACTIONS ON VIDEO POSTS**

#### **Distribution of Interactions**



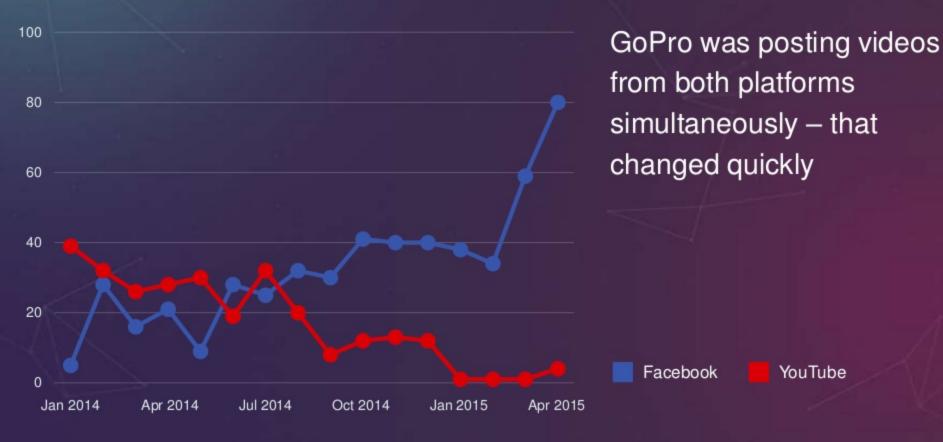
## ORGANIC REACH BY POST TYPE ON FACEBOOK

# Average of Relative Organic Fan Reach



# **BRANDS ARE ADJUSTING**

#### GoPro - Post Count



YouTube

## **PUBLISHERS ARE ADJUSTING**

#### **BuzzFeed - Post Count**



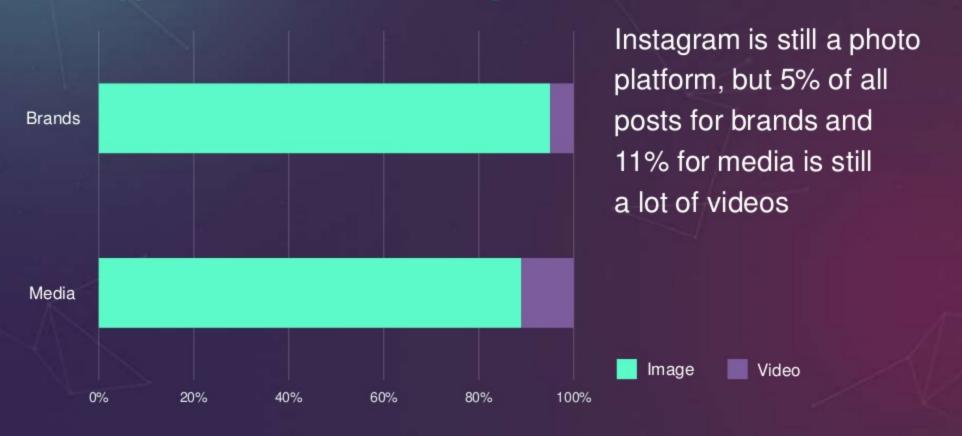
BuzzFeed adopted native Facebook quickly and ramped up.

YouTube

Facebook

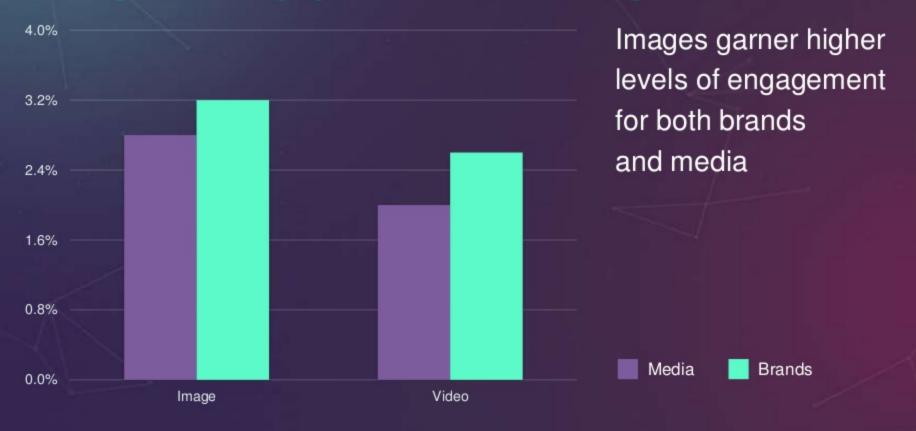
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# **Post Type Distribution on Instagram**



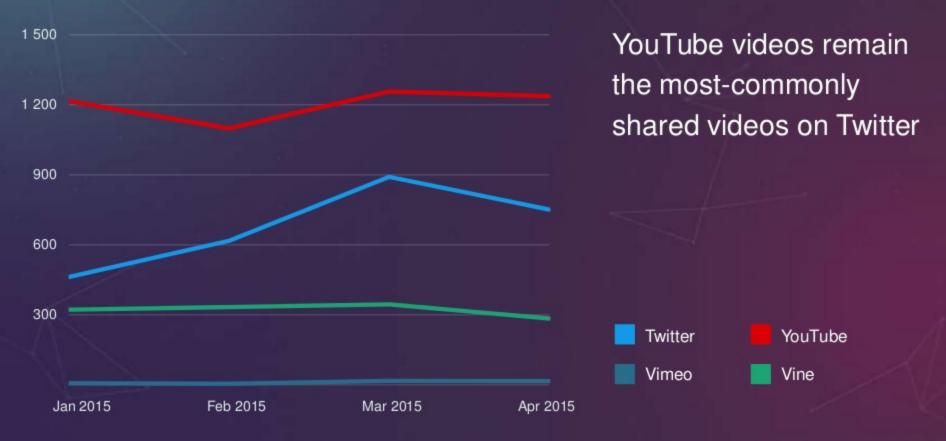
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# **Average Post Engagement Rate on Instagram**



## TWITTER VIDEO

#### **TOP 500 Brands – Number of Videos Posted**



# TWITTER VIDEO

#### **TOP 500 Brands – Total Video Interactions**

