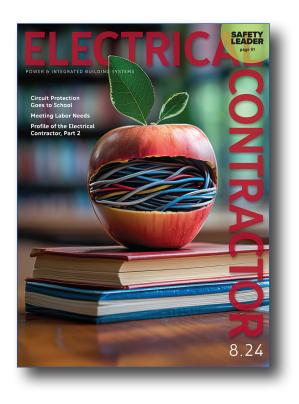


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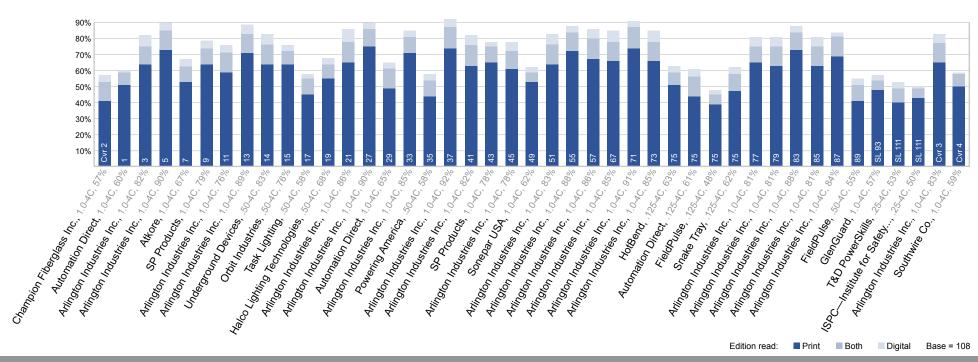
Total Ad Recall – Ad Exposure

Total Ad Influence – Audience Engagement & Involvement

Total Buying Action – Preliminary & Active

## Executive Summary: Ad Traffic by Page Number





#### Top-performing ads based on respondent exposure, engagement and involvement

Recall Seeing Ad Audience Exposure 5.0	Total Recall Seeing	Ad Influence Audience Engagement 6.0	Total Recall Seeing	Total Ad Influence	Buying Action Re	Total tecall eeing	One or More Buying Actions
Arlington Industries Inc. — 37 Arlington Industries Inc. — 71	92% 91%	Arlington Industries Inc. — 5 Arlington Industries Inc. — 33	90% 85%	89% 88%	] 3	88% 82%	75% 74%
Arlington Industries Inc. — 5	90%	Orbit Industries — 15	76%	88%	Arlington Industries Inc. — 5 9	90%	73%
Arlington Industries Inc. — 27	90%	Arlington Industries Inc. — 27	90%	86%	] 3	90%	72%
Arlington Industries Inc. — 13 Arlington Industries Inc. — 55	89% 88%	Arlington Industries Inc. — 55 Arlington Industries Inc. — 37	88% 92%	86% 85%	] 3	89% 76%	71% 71%
Arlington Industries Inc. — 83	88%	Arlington Industries Inc. — 71	91%	85%	Arlington Industries Inc. — Cv3 8	83%	70%
Arlington Industries Inc. — 57	86%	Arlington Industries Inc. — 87	84%	85%	] 3	81%	70%
Arlington Industries Inc. — 21	86%	SP Products — 43	78%	85%		91%	69%
Arlington Industries Inc. — 73	85%	Arlington Industries Inc. — Cv3	83%	84%	Arlington Industries Inc. — 83 8	88%	69%

### **Definitions of Scores**

Definitions 3.0





#### Total Ad Recall – Audience Exposure

- Recall Seeing Respondents who recalled seeing an item; total exposure.
   Shows the ability of an item to attract reader attention.
- Read Some Respondents who, seeing an item, were sufficiently engaged to be drawn into the copy by the headline, layout or content.
- Read Most Respondents who, after beginning to read an item, were interested enough to read most of it.

#### Total Ad Influence - Audience Engagement

Total Ad Influence scores are based on the percentage of respondents who, after seeing an ad, indicated how it influenced them:

- Make Ad-Brand Connection Those respondents who, after seeing an ad, were able to associate the ad with a company or brand.
- Like the Ad Respondents who report finding an ad appealing.
- More Favorable Opinion Respondents who, after seeing an ad, developed a more positive opinion of the advertised product or service.
- Newly Aware Those respondents who, prior to seeing an ad, were not familiar
  with the advertised item and are now newly aware of it.

NOTE: Percentage totals may not equal 100, due to rounding.

#### Total Buying Actions – Audience Involvement

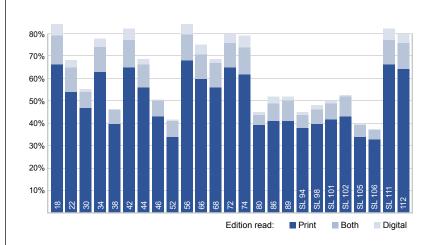
One or More Buying Actions, or Audience Involvement, represents the percentage of respondents who, after reporting they recalled the ad, also indicate how the ad further influenced their buying actions. These audience members saw an ad and indicated that they, or someone in their organization either has or is likely to:

- Save the Ad Respondents who indicate interest in an advertised item by either saving an ad for future reference, or are likely to do so in the future.
- Discuss the Advertised Product Respondents who report they are likely to discuss, or have discussed, an advertised item with a colleague.
- Visit Ad's Website Respondents who report they would likely access, or have already accessed, an advertiser's website after seeing an ad.
- Request More Information Respondents who report they would likely, or have already, requested more information in response to an advertised product or service.
- Try Product/Service Respondents who report they would try, or had already tried, an advertised product or service (or schedule a meeting, visit a location, etc.).
- Consider Use/Purchase Respondents who have considered purchasing a product, or are likely to consider purchasing in the future.
- Recommend or Specify Respondents who have, or are likely to, recommend or specify a product or service.
- Purchase Respondents who have, or are likely to, purchase an advertised product or service.

### Editorial



## Recall Scores by Page Number



**Editorial reader recall scores** are based on each editorial item's "Recall Seeing" score. The score for each item studied is expressed as a percentage and presented by page number in the chart above. The first editorial item listed is found on page 18.

	Page Number	Recall Seeing	Read Some	Read Most
Code FAQs	18	84%	85%	66%
2024 Profile of the Electrical Contractor, Part 2	22	68%	81%	38%
Stronger Together	30	55%	67%	35%
Code How-To	34	78%	86%	63%
Taking Flight	38	46%	59%	37%
Code Quiz	42	82%	84%	68%
Residential	44	69%	75%	54%
The Ever-Automated Warehouse	46	51%	65%	30%
Relocation Motion	52	42%	60%	32%
Cool Tools	56	84%	86%	68%
Featured Products: Testers/meters	66	75%	81%	67%
Circuit Protection Goes to School	68	69%	83%	53%
Code Applications	72	80%	83%	68%
New Products	74	79%	87%	67%
On the Market: Asset Tracking in Hospitals	80	45%	58%	27%
Fiber Optics	86	52%	52%	22%
Integrated Systems Products	89	52%	54%	32%
Better Than HAL: A.I.	SL 94	45%	58%	31%
Fall Back on Lifelines	SL 98	48%	60%	31%
Training: Staffing for Mega Solar Projects	SL 101	50%	60%	40%
Energized and Motorized: LOTO	SL 102	53%	64%	47%
First Person	SL 105	40%	53%	24%
VPP Gets a Facelift	SL 106	37%	51%	32%
New Products	SL 111	82%	84%	62%
Code Comments	112	80%	85%	68%
			В	ase = 216

#### Definitions:

Recall Seeing is a percentage of the base number.

Read Some is a percentage of the "Recall Seeing" score.

Read Most is a percentage of the "Read Some" score.

Percentage totals may not equal 100 due to rounding.

Please see Definitions of Scores (3.0) and Methodology (9.1) for complete information.



#### Editorial: Platform Use/Reader Preferences



# Readers comment on the magazine



[Electrical contractor] adds perspective, information and shows new products and the possible uses for them.

- President

[Electrical contractor] keeps us informed on the newest products.

— Service manager

[Electrical contractor] is a line of information from outside of the place that we are in.

— Owner

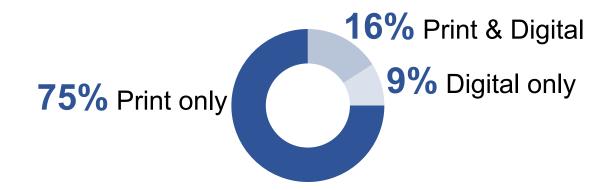
#### Format preference

The following percentages of respondents <u>prefer</u> to receive Electrical Contractor in these formats:

Print 67%	
Print and digital 24%	
Digital	
No response 0%	
Base = 216	3

Note: The square brackets show that words have been added to direct quotations to provide enough context for the quote to make sense.

## Print & Digital Edition Magazine Readership



A combined 91% of *Electrical Contractor* respondents read the print edition: 75% read print only. A combined 25% of respondents read the digital edition: 9% read the digital version only. And 16% read both print and digital formats.

Print only	5%
Print and digital	6%
Digital only	9%
No response	0%
Rase:	= 216

#### Digital devices used by respondents

Ninety-nine percent (99%) of Electrical Contractor respondents report having access to one or more of the digital devices listed below.

Smartphone	88%
Laptop computer	78%
Desktop computer	66%
Tablet	43%
E-reader	7%
None of the above	1%
No response	0%
	Base = 216

#### Respondents rate Electrical Contractor

Ninety-nine percent (99%) of respondents state that *Electrical Contractor* is an important publication for them.

Personal favorite		32%
Very important		29%
Important		25%
Somewhat important		13%
Not important		.1%
No response		.0%
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## Editorial: Reading Habits



[Electrical contractor] keep you up-to-date on the industry and helps you find innovated ideas to use for future applications.

— Field operations manager

I like to keep up with code questions and changes, as well as being aware of new tools and products.

- Owner

[I read electrical contractor] to keep a pulse on my current and future customers, as well as on productions, distribution, etc.

— National account manager

#### When, how long and how often respondents read *Electrical Contractor*

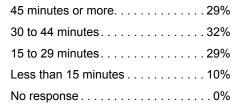
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Base = 216

Base = 216

## Time spent reading





Base = 216

#### How often each issue is read

4 or more times	%
3 times	%
2 times	%
1 time	%
No response	%



#### Pass-along readership

Respondents report that they pass along their issues of *Electrical Contractor* to a mean number of 1.5 other professionals.



Base = 216

## Editorial: Reading Habits continued





I use [Electrical Contractor] as a reference to keep updated on news, changes and revised information as it pertains to products and code. I revisit articles that may apply to a project that I'm working on now or in the future. Articles are greatly informative and the writers provides information from different perspectives that I may not have had. I keep it on my desk for future references.

— Owner

#### **Industry magazine readership**

Eighty-six percent (86%) of respondents are regular readers of *Electrical Contractor* and report reading three or four of the four most recent issues.

	Read 3 or 4 of 4	Read 4 of 4	Read 3 of 4	Read 2 of 4	Read 1 of 4	Receive & Don't Read	Do Not Receive	No Response
Electrical Contractor Magazine	86%	73%	13%	10%	4%	0%	0%	0%
EC&M	48%	39%	9%	7%	5%	2%	20%	18%
Electrical Products & Solutions	16%	12%	4%	2%	2%	3%	46%	31%
Electrical News	11%	7%	4%	1%	2%	3%	51%	32%
ICT Today	5%	3%	2%	1%	1%	2%	55%	36%
LD&A	5%	4%	1%	2%	2%	1%	52%	38%
								Base = 216

Note: This data defines known readers of Electrical Contractor. No attempt was made to use subscriber lists from the other publications listed above.

## Ad Scores: Exposure, Engagement and Involvement Totals by Product Category



		Size	Exposure <b>Total</b>	Read	Read	Engagement Total	Involvement One or More
	Page	& Color	Recall Seeing	Some	Most		Buying Actions
Boxes, conduit bodies & enclosures							
Arlington Industries Inc.	27	1.0-4C	90%	57%	53%	86%	72%
Arlington Industries Inc.	55	1.0-4C	88%	58%	55%	86%	75%
Arlington Industries Inc.	83	1.0-4C	88%	56%	57%	83%	69%
Arlington Industries Inc.	57	1.0-4C	86%	60%	62%	82%	66%
Arlington Industries Inc.	67	1.0-4C	85%	64%	56%	76%	69%
Arlington Industries Inc.	33	1.0-4C	85%	62%	47%	88%	65%
Arlington Industries Inc.	51	1.0-4C	83%	58%	65%	77%	68%
Arlington Industries Inc.	Cvr 3	1.0-4C	83%	58%	54%	84%	70%
Arlington Industries Inc.	79	1.0-4C	81%	60%	57%	78%	70%
Arlington Industries Inc.	85	1.0-4C	81%	58%	62%	78%	67%
Arlington Industries Inc.	77	1.0-4C	81%	54%	45%	83%	65%
Arlington Industries Inc.	45	1.0-4C	78%	65%	51%	76%	60%
Arlington Industries Inc.	11	1.0-4C	76%	70%	64%	79%	71%
Orbit Industries	15	.50-4C	76%	62%	51%	88%	68%
Category averages:			83%	60%	56%	82%	68%
Computer software							
FieldPulse	89	.50-4C	55%	44%	42%	73%	36%
FieldPulse	75	.125-4C	48%	50%	54%	79%	44%
Category averages:			52%	47%	48%	76%	40%
Conduit/tubing							
Champion Fiberglass Inc.	Cvr 2	1.0-4C	57%	60%	41%	76%	37%
Contractor equipment							
Automation Direct	29	1.0-4C	65%	54%	34%	81%	36%
HotBend	75	.125-4C	63%	52%	42%	84%	54%
Automation Direct	75	.125-4C	61%	66%	35%	74%	35%
Automation Direct	1	1.0-4C	60%	52%	42%	83%	44%
Category averages:			62%	56%	38%	81%	42%
(continued)							Base = 108

#### Definitions:

**Recall Seeing** score is a percentage of the base number.

**Read Some** is a percentage of the "Recall Seeing" score.

**Read Most** is the percentage of the "Read Some" score.

**Total Ad Influence** is a percentage of the "Recall Seeing" score.

One or More Buying Actions is a percentage of the "Recall Seeing" score.

Percentage totals may not equal 100, due to rounding.

Please see Definitions of Scores (3.0), and Methodology (9.1), for complete information.

## Ad Scores: Exposure, Engagement and Involvement Totals by Product Category continued



	Page	Size & Color	Exposure Total Recall Seeing	Read Some	Read Most	Total	Involvement One or More Buying Actions
Electrical distributor (incl. low volt.)	<del>-</del>						
Sonepar USA	49	1.0-4C	62%	50%	32%	82%	46%
Fasteners, hangers, clamps,							
supports		4.0.40	000/	<b>500</b> /	EE0/	000/	750/
Arlington Industries Inc.	55 <b>7</b> 0	1.0-4C	88%	58%	55%	86%	75%
Arlington Industries Inc.	73	1.0-4C	85%	65%	55%	77%	66%
Arlington Industries Inc.	51	1.0-4C	83%	58%	65%	77%	68%
Arlington Industries Inc.	79	1.0-4C	81%	60%	57%	78%	70%
SP Products	9	1.0-4C	79%	54%	56%	84%	66%
SP Products	43	1.0-4C	78%	59%	50%	85%	66%
Orbit Industries	15	.50-4C	76%	62%	51%	88%	68%
Category averages:			81%	59%	56%	82%	68%
Grounding/bonding							
Arlington Industries Inc.	21	1.0-4C	86%	59%	59%	80%	69%
Hand tools							
HotBend	75	.125-4C	63%	52%	42%	84%	54%
Lighting products/fixtures							
Halco Lighting Technologies	19	.50-4C	68%	53%	47%	84%	56%
Task Lighting	17	.50-4C	58%	47%	30%	75%	43%
Category averages:			63%	50%	39%	80%	50%
Raceway/cable tray/conduit							
SP Products	9	1.0-4C	79%	54%	56%	84%	66%
SP Products	43	1.0-4C	78%	59%	50%	85%	66%
Snake Tray	75	.125-4C	62%	52%	41%	69%	42%
Champion Fiberglass Inc.	Cvr 2	1.0-4C	57%	60%	41%	76%	37%
Category averages:			69%	56%	47%	79%	53%
(continued)							Base = 108

## Ad Scores: Exposure, Engagement and Involvement Totals by Product Category continued



	Page	Size & Color	Exposure Total Recall Seeing	Read Some	Read Most	Engagement Total Ad Influence	Involvement One or More Buying Actions
Safety equipment/apparel							
GlenGuard	SL 93	1.0-4C	57%	42%	33%	81%	44%
Training/safety organization							
Powering America	35	.50-4C	58%	55%	34%	76%	33%
T&D PowerSkills	SL 111	.25-4C	53%	58%	35%	78%	38%
ISPC—Institute for Safety in Powerline Construction	SL 111	.25-4C	50%	58%	31%	82%	45%
Category averages:			54%	57%	33%	79%	39%
Wire & cable							
Atkore	7	1.0-4C	67%	60%	53%	78%	69%
Southwire Co.	Cvr 4	1.0-4C	59%	47%	21%	84%	53%
Category averages:			63%	54%	37%	81%	61%
Wire & cable connectors/							
terminators							
Arlington Industries Inc.	37	1.0-4C	92%	59%	59%	85%	68%
Arlington Industries Inc.	71	1.0-4C	91%	60%	62%	85%	69%
Arlington Industries Inc.	13	1.0-4C	89%	62%	56%	82%	71%
Arlington Industries Inc.	3	1.0-4C	82%	57%	60%	81%	67%
Atkore	7	1.0-4C	67%	60%	53%	78%	69%
Category averages:			84%	60%	58%	82%	69%
Wire & cable management							
Arlington Industries Inc.	5	1.0-4C	90%	69%	58%	89%	73%
Arlington Industries Inc.	13	1.0-4C	89%	62%	56%	82%	71%
Arlington Industries Inc.	21	1.0-4C	86%	59%	59%	80%	69%
Arlington Industries Inc.	73	1.0-4C	85%	65%	55%	77%	66%
(continued)							Base = 108

## Ad Scores: Exposure, Engagement and Involvement Totals by Product Category continued



			Exposure			Engagement	
		Size	Total	Read	Read	Total	One or More
	Page	& Color	Recall Seeing	Some	Most	Ad Influence	Buying Action
Wire & cable management continued							
Arlington Industries Inc.	67	1.0-4C	85%	64%	56%	76%	69%
Arlington Industries Inc.	87	1.0-4C	84%	61%	57%	85%	69%
Underground Devices	14	.50-4C	83%	43%	42%	76%	49%
Arlington Industries Inc.	41	1.0-4C	82%	67%	71%	78%	74%
Arlington Industries Inc.	3	1.0-4C	82%	57%	60%	81%	67%
Automation Direct	29	1.0-4C	65%	54%	34%	81%	36%
Automation Direct	75	.125-4C	61%	66%	35%	74%	35%
Automation Direct	1	1.0-4C	60%	52%	42%	83%	44%
Southwire Co.	Cvr 4	1.0-4C	59%	47%	21%	84%	53%
Champion Fiberglass Inc.	Cvr 2	1.0-4C	57%	60%	41%	76%	37%
Category averages:			76%	59%	49%	80%	58%
Wiring devices							
Arlington Industries Inc.	5	1.0-4C	90%	69%	58%	89%	73%
Arlington Industries Inc.	27	1.0-4C	90%	57%	53%	86%	72%
Arlington Industries Inc.	13	1.0-4C	89%	62%	56%	82%	71%
Arlington Industries Inc.	83	1.0-4C	88%	56%	57%	83%	69%
Arlington Industries Inc.	57	1.0-4C	86%	60%	62%	82%	66%
Arlington Industries Inc.	67	1.0-4C	85%	64%	56%	76%	69%
Arlington Industries Inc.	33	1.0-4C	85%	62%	47%	88%	65%
Arlington Industries Inc.	87	1.0-4C	84%	61%	57%	85%	69%
Arlington Industries Inc.	Cvr 3	1.0-4C	83%	58%	54%	84%	70%
Arlington Industries Inc.	41	1.0-4C	82%	67%	71%	78%	74%
Arlington Industries Inc.	85	1.0-4C	81%	58%	62%	78%	67%
Arlington Industries Inc.	77	1.0-4C	81%	54%	45%	83%	65%
Arlington Industries Inc.	45	1.0-4C	78%	65%	51%	76%	60%
Arlington Industries Inc.	11	1.0-4C	76%	70%	64%	79%	71%
Category averages:			84%	62%	57%	82%	69%
							Base = 108

## Ad Scores: Audience Engagement Totals with Influence Details by Product Category



	Page	Size & Color	Exposure Recall Seeing	Engagement Total Ad Influence	Make Ad-Brand Connection	Like the Ad	More Favorable Opinion	Newly Aware
Boxes, conduit bodies								
& enclosures								
Arlington Industries Inc.	33	1.0-4C	85%	88%	76%	82%	64%	18%
Orbit Industries	15	.50-4C	76%	88%	55%	77%	65%	43%
Arlington Industries Inc.	27	1.0-4C	90%	86%	78%	80%	60%	8%
Arlington Industries Inc.	55	1.0-4C	88%	86%	76%	82%	65%	17%
Arlington Industries Inc.	Cvr 3	1.0-4C	83%	84%	71%	78%	67%	19%
Arlington Industries Inc.	83	1.0-4C	88%	83%	72%	75%	59%	12%
Arlington Industries Inc.	77	1.0-4C	81%	83%	74%	76%	58%	16%
Arlington Industries Inc.	57	1.0-4C	86%	82%	72%	80%	67%	11%
Arlington Industries Inc.	11	1.0-4C	76%	79%	71%	78%	65%	22%
Arlington Industries Inc.	79	1.0-4C	81%	78%	74%	74%	61%	9%
Arlington Industries Inc.	85	1.0-4C	81%	78%	71%	76%	64%	10%
Arlington Industries Inc.	51	1.0-4C	83%	77%	68%	73%	60%	7%
Arlington Industries Inc.	67	1.0-4C	85%	76%	65%	73%	64%	11%
Arlington Industries Inc.	45	1.0-4C	78%	76%	65%	71%	60%	26%
Category averages:			83%	82%	71%	77%	63%	16%
Computer software								
FieldPulse	75	.125-4C	48%	79%	33%	56%	42%	52%
FieldPulse	89	.50-4C	55%	73%	22%	51%	36%	54%
Category averages:			52%	76%	28%	54%	39%	53%
Conduit/tubing								
Champion Fiberglass Inc.	Cvr 2	1.0-4C	57%	76%	39%	60%	42%	44%
Contractor equipment								
HotBend	75	.125-4C	63%	84%	40%	68%	53%	47%
Automation Direct	1	1.0-4C	60%	83%	23%	59%	42%	58%
Automation Direct	29	1.0-4C	65%	81%	21%	60%	37%	63%
(continued)								Base = 1

### Definitions:

Total Ad Influence (Audience Engagement) represents the percentage of respondents who, after seeing an ad, reported they did one or more of the four listed items.

All Ad Influence scores are a percentage of the "Recall Seeing" score.

Percentage totals may not equal 100, due to rounding.

Please see Definitions of Scores (3.0), and Methodology (9.1), for complete information.

## Ad Scores: Audience Engagement Totals with Influence Details by Product Category continued



	Page	Size & Color	Exposure Recall Seeing	Engagement Total Ad Influence	Make Ad-Brand Connection	Like the Ad	More Favorable Opinion	Newly Aware
Contractor equipment continued								
Automation Direct	75	.125-4C	61%	74%	29%	50%	35%	42%
Category averages:			62%	81%	28%	59%	42%	53%
Electrical distributor								
(incl. low volt.)								
Sonepar USA	49	1.0-4C	62%	82%	42%	64%	40%	46%
Fasteners, hangers,								
clamps, supports								
Orbit Industries	15	.50-4C	76%	88%	55%	77%	65%	43%
Arlington Industries Inc.	55	1.0-4C	88%	86%	76%	82%	65%	17%
SP Products	43	1.0-4C	78%	85%	60%	79%	60%	33%
SP Products	9	1.0-4C	79%	84%	58%	76%	57%	33%
Arlington Industries Inc.	79	1.0-4C	81%	78%	74%	74%	61%	9%
Arlington Industries Inc.	73	1.0-4C	85%	77%	68%	74%	59%	11%
Arlington Industries Inc.	51	1.0-4C	83%	77%	68%	73%	60%	7%
Category averages:			81%	82%	66%	76%	61%	22%
Grounding/bonding								
Arlington Industries Inc.	21	1.0-4C	86%	80%	71%	76%	65%	16%
Hand tools								
HotBend	75	.125-4C	63%	84%	40%	68%	53%	47%
Lighting products/fixtures								
Halco Lighting Technologies	19	.50-4C	68%	84%	44%	71%	52%	41%
Task Lighting	17	.50-4C	58%	75%	30%	56%	46%	54%
Category averages:			63%	80%	37%	64%	49%	48%
(continued)								Base = 10

## Ad Scores: Audience Engagement Totals with Influence Details by Product Category continued



	Page	Size & Color	Exposure Recall Seeing	Engagement Total Ad Influence	Make Ad-Brand Connection	Like the Ad	More Favorable Opinion	Newly Aware
Raceway/cable tray/conduit								
SP Products	43	1.0-4C	78%	85%	60%	79%	60%	33%
SP Products	9	1.0-4C	79%	84%	58%	76%	57%	33%
Champion Fiberglass Inc.	Cvr 2	1.0-4C	57%	76%	39%	60%	42%	44%
Snake Tray	75	.125-4C	62%	69%	39%	51%	43%	36%
Category averages:			69%	79%	49%	67%	51%	37%
Safety equipment/apparel								
GlenGuard	SL 93	1.0-4C	57%	81%	23%	63%	48%	61%
Training/safety organization								
ISPC—Institute for Safety in Powerline Construction	SL 111	.25-4C	50%	82%	27%	67%	56%	53%
T&D PowerSkills	SL 111	.25-4C	53%	78%	29%	52%	43%	47%
Powering America	35	.50-4C	58%	76%	24%	51%	37%	57%
Category averages:			54%	79%	27%	57%	45%	52%
Wire & cable								
Southwire Co.	Cvr 4	1.0-4C	59%	84%	56%	72%	52%	27%
Atkore	7	1.0-4C	67%	78%	46%	67%	61%	32%
Category averages:			63%	81%	51%	70%	57%	30%
Wire & cable connectors/ terminators								
Arlington Industries Inc.	37	1.0-4C	92%	85%	77%	81%	62%	14%
Arlington Industries Inc.	71	1.0-4C	91%	85%	78%	81%	63%	8%
Arlington Industries Inc.	13	1.0-4C	89%	82%	72%	76%	56%	12%
Arlington Industries Inc.	3	1.0-4C	82%	81%	71%	79%	67%	19%
Atkore	7	1.0-4C	67%	78%	46%	67%	61%	32%
Category averages:			84%	82%	69%	77%	62%	17%
(continued)								Base = 10

## Ad Scores: Audience Engagement Totals with Influence Details by Product Category continued



	Page	Size & Color	Exposure Recall Seeing	Engagement Total Ad Influence	Make Ad-Brand Connection	Like the Ad	More Favorable Opinion	Newly Aware
Wire & cable management								
Arlington Industries Inc.	5	1.0-4C	90%	89%	74%	84%	70%	24%
Arlington Industries Inc.	87	1.0-4C	84%	85%	78%	77%	62%	15%
Southwire Co.	Cvr 4	1.0-4C	59%	84%	56%	72%	52%	27%
Automation Direct	1	1.0-4C	60%	83%	23%	59%	42%	58%
Arlington Industries Inc.	13	1.0-4C	89%	82%	72%	76%	56%	12%
Arlington Industries Inc.	3	1.0-4C	82%	81%	71%	79%	67%	19%
Automation Direct	29	1.0-4C	65%	81%	21%	60%	37%	63%
Arlington Industries Inc.	21	1.0-4C	86%	80%	71%	76%	65%	16%
Arlington Industries Inc.	41	1.0-4C	82%	78%	73%	75%	64%	11%
Arlington Industries Inc.	73	1.0-4C	85%	77%	68%	74%	59%	11%
Arlington Industries Inc.	67	1.0-4C	85%	76%	65%	73%	64%	11%
Underground Devices	14	.50-4C	83%	76%	46%	67%	51%	24%
Champion Fiberglass Inc.	Cvr 2	1.0-4C	57%	76%	39%	60%	42%	44%
Automation Direct	75	.125-4C	61%	74%	29%	50%	35%	42%
Category averages:			76%	80%	56%	70%	55%	27%
Wiring devices								
Arlington Industries Inc.	5	1.0-4C	90%	89%	74%	84%	70%	24%
Arlington Industries Inc.	33	1.0-4C	85%	88%	76%	82%	64%	18%
Arlington Industries Inc.	27	1.0-4C	90%	86%	78%	80%	60%	8%
Arlington Industries Inc.	87	1.0-4C	84%	85%	78%	77%	62%	15%
Arlington Industries Inc.	Cvr 3	1.0-4C	83%	84%	71%	78%	67%	19%
Arlington Industries Inc.	83	1.0-4C	88%	83%	72%	75%	59%	12%
Arlington Industries Inc.	77	1.0-4C	81%	83%	74%	76%	58%	16%
Arlington Industries Inc.	13	1.0-4C	89%	82%	72%	76%	56%	12%
Arlington Industries Inc.	57	1.0-4C	86%	82%	72%	80%	67%	11%
Arlington Industries Inc.	11	1.0-4C	76%	79%	71%	78%	65%	22%
Arlington Industries Inc.	41	1.0-4C	82%	78%	73%	75%	64%	11%
Arlington Industries Inc.	85	1.0-4C	81%	78%	71%	76%	64%	10%
(continued)								Base = 108

## Ad Scores: Audience Engagement Totals with Influence Details by Product Category continued



	Page	Size & Color	Exposure Recall Seeing	Engagement Total Ad Influence	Make Ad-Brand Connection	Like the Ad	More Favorable Opinion	Newly Aware
Wiring devices continued								
Arlington Industries Inc.	67	1.0-4C	85%	76%	65%	73%	64%	11%
Arlington Industries Inc.	45	1.0-4C	78%	76%	65%	71%	60%	26%
Category averages:			84%	82%	72%	77%	63%	15%

Base = 108

## Ad Scores: Involvement Totals with Buying Action Details by Product Category



	Page	Size & Color	Exposure Recall Seeing	Involvement One or More Buying Actions	Save the Ad	Discuss the Advertised Product	Visit Ad's Website	Request More Information	Try Product/ Service	Consider Use/ Purchase	Recommend or Specify	Purchase
Boxes, conduit bodies												
& enclosures												
Arlington Industries Inc.	55	1.0-4C	88%	75%	15%	25%	9%	4%	6%	27%	11%	15%
Arlington Industries Inc.	27	1.0-4C	90%	72%	18%	19%	11%	4%	5%	28%	9%	26%
Arlington Industries Inc.	11	1.0-4C	76%	71%	11%	13%	16%	6%	13%	37%	16%	21%
Arlington Industries Inc.	Cvr 3	1.0-4C	83%	70%	13%	17%	16%	7%	8%	38%	14%	18%
Arlington Industries Inc.	79	1.0-4C	81%	70%	6%	10%	13%	5%	7%	38%	18%	28%
Arlington Industries Inc.	83	1.0-4C	88%	69%	15%	21%	11%	2%	4%	28%	11%	18%
Arlington Industries Inc.	67	1.0-4C	85%	69%	5%	18%	11%	5%	10%	36%	19%	30%
Arlington Industries Inc.	51	1.0-4C	83%	68%	9%	13%	12%	6%	8%	28%	12%	29%
Orbit Industries	15	.50-4C	76%	68%	16%	21%	12%	6%	2%	32%	2%	11%
Arlington Industries Inc.	85	1.0-4C	81%	67%	7%	13%	13%	6%	10%	36%	15%	28%
Arlington Industries Inc.	57	1.0-4C	86%	66%	13%	15%	18%	6%	12%	35%	13%	23%
Arlington Industries Inc.	33	1.0-4C	85%	65%	11%	22%	11%	4%	4%	25%	11%	15%
Arlington Industries Inc.	77	1.0-4C	81%	65%	11%	20%	9%	3%	1%	26%	6%	16%
Arlington Industries Inc.	45	1.0-4C	78%	60%	7%	21%	8%	8%	7%	33%	12%	12%
Category averages:			83%	68%	11%	18%	12%	5%	7%	32%	12%	21%

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#### Definitions:

One or More Buying Actions (Audience Involvement) represents the percentage of respondents who, after seeing an ad, indicated they have done, or are likely to do, one or more of the eight listed items.

All Buying Action scores are a percentage of the "Recall Seeing" score.

Percentage totals may not equal 100, due to rounding.

Please see Definitions of Scores (3.0), and Methodology (9.1), for complete information.

Base = 108

## Ad Scores: Involvement Totals with Buying Action Details by Product Category continued



	Page	Size & Color	Exposure Recall Seeing	Involvement One or More Buying Actions	Save the Ad	Discuss the Advertised Product	Visit Ad's Website	Request More Information	Try Product/ Service	Consider Use/ Purchase	Recommend or Specify	Purchase
Computer software												
FieldPulse	75	.125-4C	48%	44%	12%	15%	13%	4%	2%	10%	10%	4%
FieldPulse	89	.50-4C	55%	36%	7%	12%	12%	10%	2%	8%	3%	2%
Category averages:			52%	40%	10%	14%	13%	7%	2%	9%	7%	3%
Conduit/tubing												
Champion Fiberglass Inc.	Cvr 2	1.0-4C	57%	37%	10%	15%	18%	11%	3%	16%	11%	8%
Contractor equipment												
HotBend	75	.125-4C	63%	54%	13%	18%	10%	4%	3%	18%	6%	3%
Automation Direct	1	1.0-4C	60%	44%	11%	9%	13%	2%	3%	13%	5%	5%
Automation Direct	29	1.0-4C	65%	36%	9%	4%	13%	7%	3%	19%	4%	0%
Automation Direct	75	.125-4C	61%	35%	5%	11%	14%	3%	3%	12%	5%	3%
Category averages:			62%	42%	10%	11%	13%	4%	3%	16%	5%	3%
Electrical distributor (incl. low volt.)												
Sonepar USA	49	1.0-4C	62%	46%	13%	13%	9%	1%	1%	10%	6%	4%
Fasteners, hangers, clamps, supports												
Arlington Industries Inc.	55	1.0-4C	88%	75%	15%	25%	9%	4%	6%	27%	11%	15%
Arlington Industries Inc.	79	1.0-4C	81%	70%	6%	10%	13%	5%	7%	38%	18%	28%
Arlington Industries Inc.	51	1.0-4C	83%	68%	9%	13%	12%	6%	8%	28%	12%	29%
Orbit Industries	15	.50-4C	76%	68%	16%	21%	12%	6%	2%	32%	2%	11%
Arlington Industries Inc.	73	1.0-4C	85%	66%	8%	16%	12%	9%	11%	33%	13%	24%
SP Products	9	1.0-4C	79%	66%	14%	21%	13%	3%	3%	23%	7%	6%
SP Products	43	1.0-4C	78%	66%	18%	18%	11%	5%	4%	32%	6%	5%
Category averages:			81%	68%	12%	18%	12%	5%	6%	30%	10%	17%
(continued)												Base = 108

## Ad Scores: Involvement Totals with Buying Action Details by Product Category continued



	Page	Size & Color	Exposure Recall Seeing	Involvement One or More Buying Actions	Save the Ad	Discuss the Advertised Product	Visit Ad's Website	Request More Information	Try Product/ Service	Consider Use/ Purchase	Recommend or Specify	Purchase
Grounding/bonding												
Arlington Industries Inc.	21	1.0-4C	86%	69%	12%	11%	14%	8%	10%	37%	14%	25%
Hand tools												
HotBend	75	.125-4C	63%	54%	13%	18%	10%	4%	3%	18%	6%	3%
Lighting products/fixtures												
Halco Lighting Technologies	19	.50-4C	68%	56%	10%	14%	11%	4%	4%	27%	5%	5%
Task Lighting	17	.50-4C	58%	43%	10%	8%	14%	3%	5%	17%	3%	5%
Category averages:			63%	50%	10%	11%	13%	4%	5%	22%	4%	5%
Raceway/cable tray/conduit												
SP Products	9	1.0-4C	79%	66%	14%	21%	13%	3%	3%	23%	7%	6%
SP Products	43	1.0-4C	78%	66%	18%	18%	11%	5%	4%	32%	6%	5%
Snake Tray	75	.125-4C	62%	42%	13%	15%	9%	6%	9%	21%	9%	6%
Champion Fiberglass Inc.	Cvr 2	1.0-4C	57%	37%	10%	15%	18%	11%	3%	16%	11%	8%
Category averages:			69%	53%	14%	17%	13%	6%	5%	23%	8%	6%
Safety equipment/apparel												
GlenGuard	SL 93	1.0-4C	57%	44%	13%	19%	13%	3%	3%	11%	2%	3%
Training/safety organization												
ISPC—Institute for Safety in Powerline Construction	SL 111	.25-4C	50%	45%	13%	20%	7%	4%	5%	13%	2%	2%
T&D PowerSkills	SL 111	.25-4C	53%	38%	14%	12%	10%	10%	7%	16%	3%	3%
Powering America	35	.50-4C	58%	33%	10%	13%	13%	3%	5%	11%	3%	5%
Category averages:			54%	39%	12%	15%	10%	6%	6%	13%	3%	3%
(continued)												Base = 108

## Ad Scores: Involvement Totals with Buying Action Details by Product Category continued



	Page	Size & Color	Exposure Recall Seeing	Involvement One or More Buying Actions	Save the Ad	Discuss the Advertised Product	Visit Ad's Website	Request More Information	Try Product/ Service	Consider Use/ Purchase	Recommend or Specify	Purchase
Wire & cable												
Atkore	7	1.0-4C	67%	69%	17%	21%	21%	7%	14%	38%	11%	15%
Southwire Co.	Cvr 4	1.0-4C	59%	53%	9%	11%	13%	3%	2%	16%	11%	13%
Category averages:			63%	61%	13%	16%	17%	5%	8%	27%	11%	14%
Wire & cable connectors/ terminators												
Arlington Industries Inc.	13	1.0-4C	89%	71%	11%	18%	8%	4%	4%	30%	11%	20%
Arlington Industries Inc.	71	1.0-4C	91%	69%	11%	22%	9%	2%	6%	30%	9%	24%
Atkore	7	1.0-4C	67%	69%	17%	21%	21%	7%	14%	38%	11%	15%
Arlington Industries Inc.	37	1.0-4C	92%	68%	15%	22%	7%	3%	4%	28%	7%	20%
Arlington Industries Inc.	3	1.0-4C	82%	67%	11%	19%	17%	8%	8%	37%	13%	26%
Category averages:			84%	69%	13%	20%	12%	5%	7%	33%	10%	21%
Wire & cable management												
Arlington Industries Inc.	41	1.0-4C	82%	74%	9%	22%	15%	5%	9%	32%	17%	31%
Arlington Industries Inc.	5	1.0-4C	90%	73%	15%	26%	8%	5%	6%	31%	8%	21%
Arlington Industries Inc.	13	1.0-4C	89%	71%	11%	18%	8%	4%	4%	30%	11%	20%
Arlington Industries Inc.	21	1.0-4C	86%	69%	12%	11%	14%	8%	10%	37%	14%	25%
Arlington Industries Inc.	67	1.0-4C	85%	69%	5%	18%	11%	5%	10%	36%	19%	30%
Arlington Industries Inc.	87	1.0-4C	84%	69%	10%	19%	9%	3%	4%	31%	10%	24%
Arlington Industries Inc.	3	1.0-4C	82%	67%	11%	19%	17%	8%	8%	37%	13%	26%
Arlington Industries Inc.	73	1.0-4C	85%	66%	8%	16%	12%	9%	11%	33%	13%	24%
Southwire Co.	Cvr 4	1.0-4C	59%	53%	9%	11%	13%	3%	2%	16%	11%	13%
Underground Devices	14	.50-4C	83%	49%	7%	12%	16%	7%	4%	26%	10%	9%
Automation Direct	1	1.0-4C	60%	44%	11%	9%	13%	2%	3%	13%	5%	5%
Champion Fiberglass Inc.	Cvr 2	1.0-4C	57%	37%	10%	15%	18%	11%	3%	16%	11%	8%
Automation Direct	29	1.0-4C	65%	36%	9%	4%	13%	7%	3%	19%	4%	0%
Automation Direct	75	.125-4C	61%	35%	5%	11%	14%	3%	3%	12%	5%	3%
Category averages:			76%	58%	9%	15%	13%	6%	6%	26%	11%	17%
(continued)												Base = 108

## Ad Scores: Involvement Totals with Buying Action Details by Product Category continued



Wiring devices Arlington Industries Inc.				<b>Buying Actions</b>	the Ad	Product	Website	Information	Service	Purchase	Specify	Purchase
Arlington Industries Inc.												
	41	1.0-4C	82%	74%	9%	22%	15%	5%	9%	32%	17%	31%
Arlington Industries Inc.	5	1.0-4C	90%	73%	15%	26%	8%	5%	6%	31%	8%	21%
Arlington Industries Inc.	27	1.0-4C	90%	72%	18%	19%	11%	4%	5%	28%	9%	26%
Arlington Industries Inc.	13	1.0-4C	89%	71%	11%	18%	8%	4%	4%	30%	11%	20%
Arlington Industries Inc.	11	1.0-4C	76%	71%	11%	13%	16%	6%	13%	37%	16%	21%
Arlington Industries Inc.	Cvr 3	1.0-4C	83%	70%	13%	17%	16%	7%	8%	38%	14%	18%
Arlington Industries Inc.	83	1.0-4C	88%	69%	15%	21%	11%	2%	4%	28%	11%	18%
Arlington Industries Inc.	67	1.0-4C	85%	69%	5%	18%	11%	5%	10%	36%	19%	30%
Arlington Industries Inc.	87	1.0-4C	84%	69%	10%	19%	9%	3%	4%	31%	10%	24%
Arlington Industries Inc.	85	1.0-4C	81%	67%	7%	13%	13%	6%	10%	36%	15%	28%
Arlington Industries Inc.	57	1.0-4C	86%	66%	13%	15%	18%	6%	12%	35%	13%	23%
Arlington Industries Inc.	33	1.0-4C	85%	65%	11%	22%	11%	4%	4%	25%	11%	15%
Arlington Industries Inc.	77	1.0-4C	81%	65%	11%	20%	9%	3%	1%	26%	6%	16%
Arlington Industries Inc.	45	1.0-4C	78%	60%	7%	21%	8%	8%	7%	33%	12%	12%
Category averages:			84%	69%	11%	19%	12%	5%	7%	32%	12%	22%

Base = 108

## **Demographics:** Influence and Action Totals



#### Total ad influence for all studied ads

After seeing an ad in Electrical Contractor. 92% of respondents reported one or more of the following:

85 %
Associated ads with respective brands
90%
Liked one or more ads
Q10/ <sub>4</sub>

Have improved opinion

72%

Became newly aware of a product/service

Base = 216

#### Ad scores by size

	Number of Ads	Recall Seeing	Read Some	Read Most
One page	31	79%	59%	52%
One-half page	6	66%	51%	41%
One-fourth page	2	52%	58%	33%
One-eighth page	4	59%	55%	43%
Issue Averages:		74%	57%	49%

Base = 108

Total Buying Behavior 88%

Eighty-eight percent (88%) of respondents indicated that after seeing an ad in Electrical Contractor they, or someone in their organization, have taken, or are likely to take, one or more of the following purchasing actions:

31%

Save the ad

**Preliminary** Buying Behavior 69%

49%

Discuss the advertised product

41%

Visit ad's website

Request more information

26%

Try product/service (or schedule meeting, visit location, etc.)

Active Buying Behavior

72%

58%

Consider use/purchase

34%

Recommend or specify

42%

Purchase

Base = 216

#### **Building types**

Commercial
Includes hotel, motel, resort, restaurant, food service, entertainment, sports, gaming,
financial (banking/insurance), retail stores (all types), and office buildings
Residential
Includes single family and multi-family
Industrial
Includes manufacturing plants, power generation and utility
Institutional
Includes hospital, nursing home, education (K12, college, university), government, administration, police correctional, military, and transportation (airport/rail/other)
Emerging/alternative energy sources
Includes energy sources- includes solar, wind, geothermal, etc
Non-building
Includes road, airport, traffic lighting, line work waste/water treatment, etc.
None of the above
No response
Base = 2'

## **Demographics**: Purchasing and Reader Profile



#### Purchasing actions taken

Ninety-one percent (91%) of the respondents report taking one or more purchasing actions during the past year as a result of ads/editorials appearing in *Electrical Contractor*.

#### Specified/bought

Specified/bought products or services seen in ads or articles

#### Recommended

54%

54%

Base = 216

Recommended the purchase of products or services seen in ads or articles

## Visited

Visited an advertiser's website for more information

#### Discussed

32%

Discussed an advertisement with someone else in the company

#### Referred

29%

Referred an ad to someone else in the company by passing along a tear sheet, photocopy or actual issue

#### Considered

28%

Considered doing business with a company seen in ads or articles

#### Saved

Saved an advertisement on file for future reference

#### Requested

20%

Requested additional information from a company, a sales representative or a distributor by writing, faxing or calling

#### Used

Used the *Electrical Contractor* website to request further information

#### Other 4%

No actions taken = 9%

No response = 0%

## Primary job title or function

Executive management: owner, partner, president, VP, general manager, etc 56%
Management: project manager, superintendent, supervisor, foreman 16%
Electrician (field), journeyman, technician, installer, service person
Estimator
Staff engineer, designer, electrical engineer
Inspector
Purchasing agent, buyer
Apprentice
Other
No response
Base = 216

#### **Primary business**

Electrical contracting/low-voltage contracting	82%
Engineering/architecture/consulting	6%
Systems integration/consulting	1%
Wholesaler/distributor	1%
Other	10%
No response	0%
	Base = 216

#### **Building systems installed**

Lighting
Maintenance, service, repair
Premises wiring
Power quality systems (includes standby, co-gen, etc.)
Fire/life safety systems
Security (includes CCTV, access/motion/intrusion systems)
Communications systems (VDV)
Total building automation systems (includes HVAC, lighting)
Fiber optics
Alternative-energy systems
None of the above
No response
Base = 216

#### About adViewPRO





## What are some of the concepts behind adViewPRO Ad Campaign Analytics?

- Ad campaigns setting primary and intermediate objectives are more accountable and more effective.<sup>1</sup>
- Only primary business objectives such as increasing profit or market share are true final measures of business success.<sup>2</sup>
- A significant change across a wide range of intermediate objectives is a reliable predictor of business success.
- Because the importance of individual intermediate objectives varies by ad campaign, no single intermediate measure can be an infallible predictor.
- Best practice requires tracking multiple intermediate effects.<sup>3</sup>
- Assigning greater or lesser value to each intermediate objective, to better align with your specific campaign goals, improves campaign accountability and effectiveness.<sup>4</sup>

#### Why does adViewPRO focus on intermediate objectives?

Intermediate objectives are the means to achieving primary ad campaign objectives. Taken individually, each intermediate objective offers insight into how your campaign is working in comparison with other campaigns reaching your audience.

## Total Ad Recall Audience Exposure

Total Ad Influence
Audience Engagement

Total Buying Action

Audience Involvement

- Recall seeing (reader exposure)
- Read some of the ad (reader engagement)
- Read most of the ad (reader involvement)
- Make ad-brand connection
- Like the ad
- Better opinion of product or service
- Newly aware of product or service
- Previously aware of product or service

#### **Preliminary Buying Action**

- Save the ad
- Discuss the advertised product
- Visit ad's website
- Request more information

#### Active Buying Action

- Try product/service
- Consider use/purchase
- Recommend or specify
- Purchase

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Les Binet and Peter Field, Marketing in the Era of Accountability (World Advertising Research Center, Great Britain, Alden Press, 2007), 19. | <sup>2</sup> [ibid, 77] | <sup>3</sup> [ibid, 77] | <sup>4</sup> [ibid, 2]

## About adViewPRO: Methodology





Baxter Research Center's (BRC) *adViewPRO* study programs are conducted online using accepted advertising and editorial reader research methods and practices.

The reader panel was selected from the sponsoring publication's circulation of 82,278\* using a structured random-interval selection process. Preparation of the survey instrument, sample selection, emailing, processing, tabulation and generation of final reports are conducted under the supervision of BRC.

Readers invited to participate via email are provided with a secure link to the questionnaire. To ensure optimal delivery, all surveys are sent using BRC's bonded email servers.

In those cases where two versions of the questionnaire are produced to maintain an appropriate level of reader response, both are identical with the exception of the ad listings, which are divided equally between the two. Ad recall data is based on a minimum of 100 returns. Splitting the survey into two or three versions to accommodate more ads will result in editorial and respondent profiles increasing to 200 and 300, respectively. Ad recall data will achieve a lesser number, but no fewer than 100 returns.

Ad and editorial reader recall data are fully disclosed in this report and online through advertiser micro-sites. Advertiser access to their micro-site is controlled by the sponsoring publication. Advertisers wishing to view online data should contact their magazine advertising sales representative for a link and password. A copy of the online survey is available upon request from BRC.

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