To enhance awareness of emerging health communication and marketing scientific knowledge, the Science Team in the Office of the Associate Director for Communication at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention frequently undertakes an extensive scan of the expert literature. Recent publications with particular relevance for the public health communication community are detailed here.

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### Other Informative Reports

#### “Connected Consumers”

The stereotypical early adopter of digital technology – young, single white male – is being tapped by other consumer groups in the mobile shopping space, according to a recent study by the Integer Group and M/A/R/C Research. While 13% of Caucasians use their mobile phones to conduct
price comparisons, 20% of Hispanics use their mobile devices to price shop. Moreover, while 13% of Caucasians read product reviews on their mobile phones, 21% of African-Americans do such research on the go.

When it comes to actually clicking “buy,” 10% of Caucasians have given mobile shopping a try, while 16% of Hispanics and 18% of African-Americans are making purchases via their mobile devices.

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