

THE CURRENT LANDSCAPE OF B2B EVENT MARKETING

Hard Stats for Hard Facts to Validate Event Marketing ROI

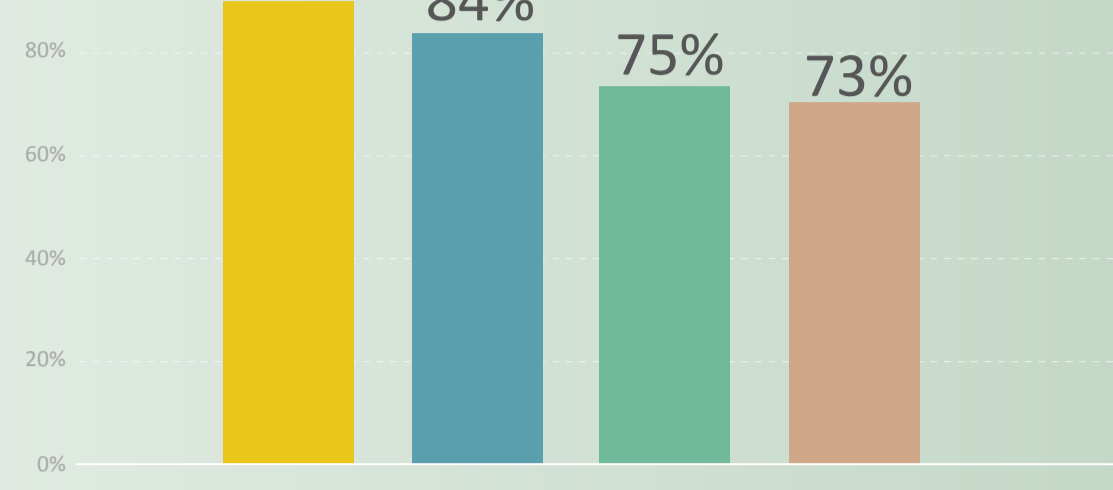
Event Marketing maybe an old tactic, but it still works. It provides a platform for prospects and customers to interact with companies on a personal level. Event marketing is a great way to improve brand awareness, and provide an experience that can leave a lasting impression of your brand image.

Check out these hard-stats to showcase how event marketing proves its mettle....



OVERVIEW

- B2B marketers invest in event marketing
- state the key benefit of Event Marketing as "reaching many prospects in a short amount of time"
- marketers consider lead generation as the key metric for measuring ROI on EventMarketing initiatives
- marketers consider conferences as the most common event type



In 2018, B2B marketers are predicted to dedicate at least **14%** of their marketing budget for in-person conferences, trade shows and events.

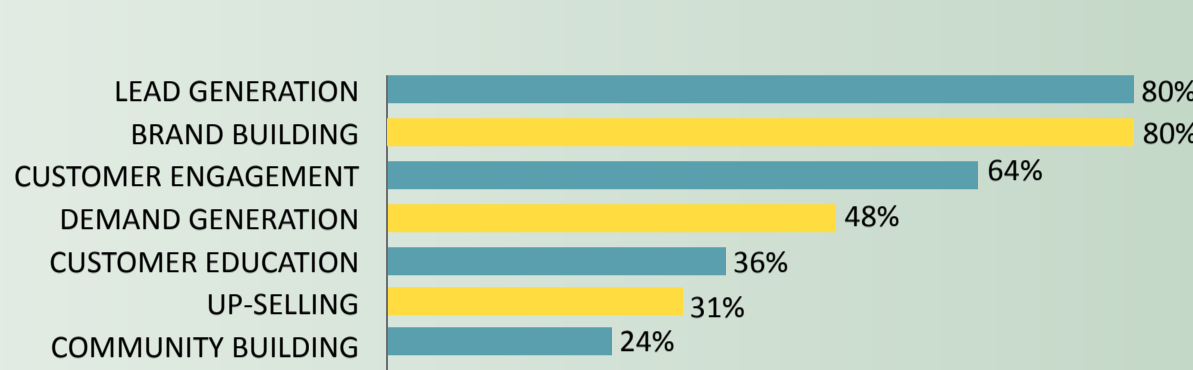
OBJECTIVES OF EVENT MARKETING



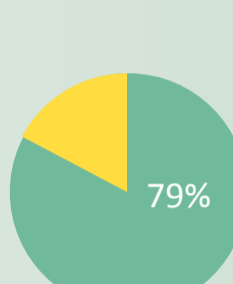
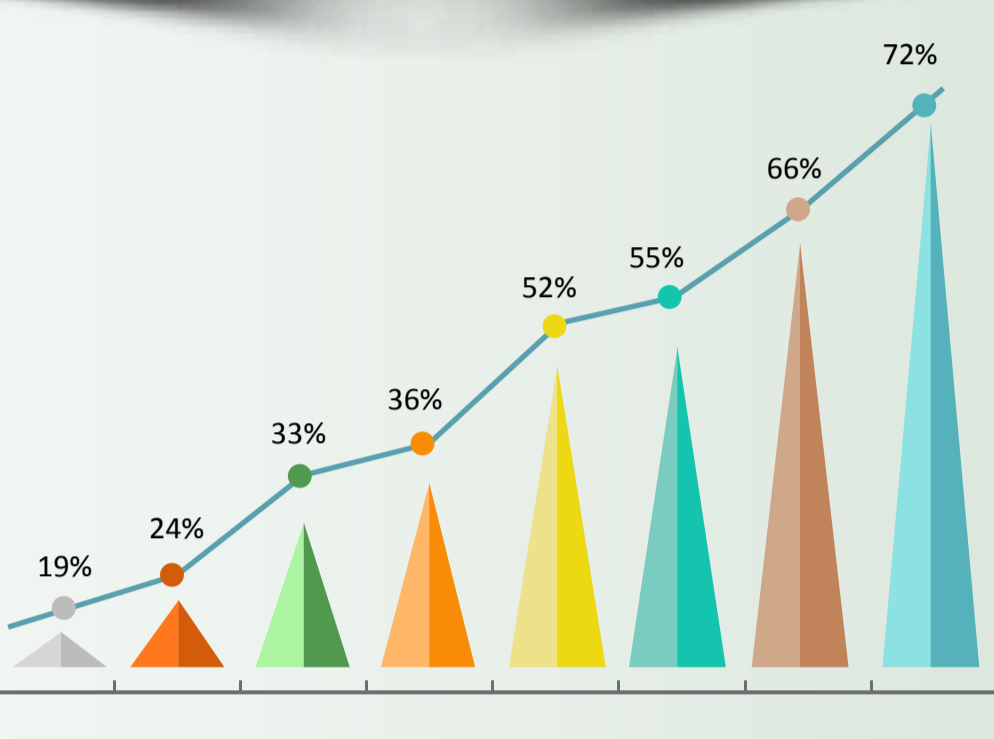
marketers consider lead generation as the main objective of their event marketing plans

TOP 3 EVENT MARKETING OBJECTIVES

- LEAD GENERATION
- BRAND BUILDING
- CUSTOMER ENGAGEMENT



TYPES OF EVENTS

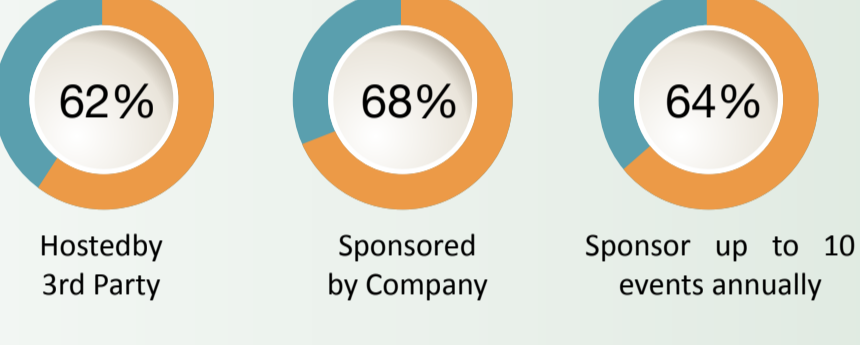


BELIEVE PHYSICAL EVENTS GENERATE BETTER ROI

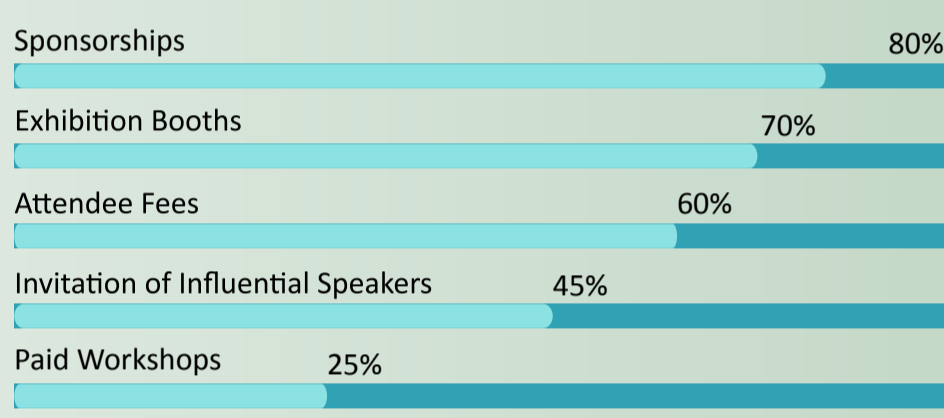
- PRODUCT LAUNCHES
- WORKSHOPS, 24%
- NETWORKING EVENTS, 33%
- SEMINARS, 36%
- WEBINARS, 52%
- EXHIBITIONS, 55%
- PHYSICAL EVENTS, 66%
- CONFERENCES, 72%

EVENT MONETIZATION, SPONSORSHIP & HOSTING

Event Hosting and Sponsorship



AVENUES OF EVENT MONETIZATION



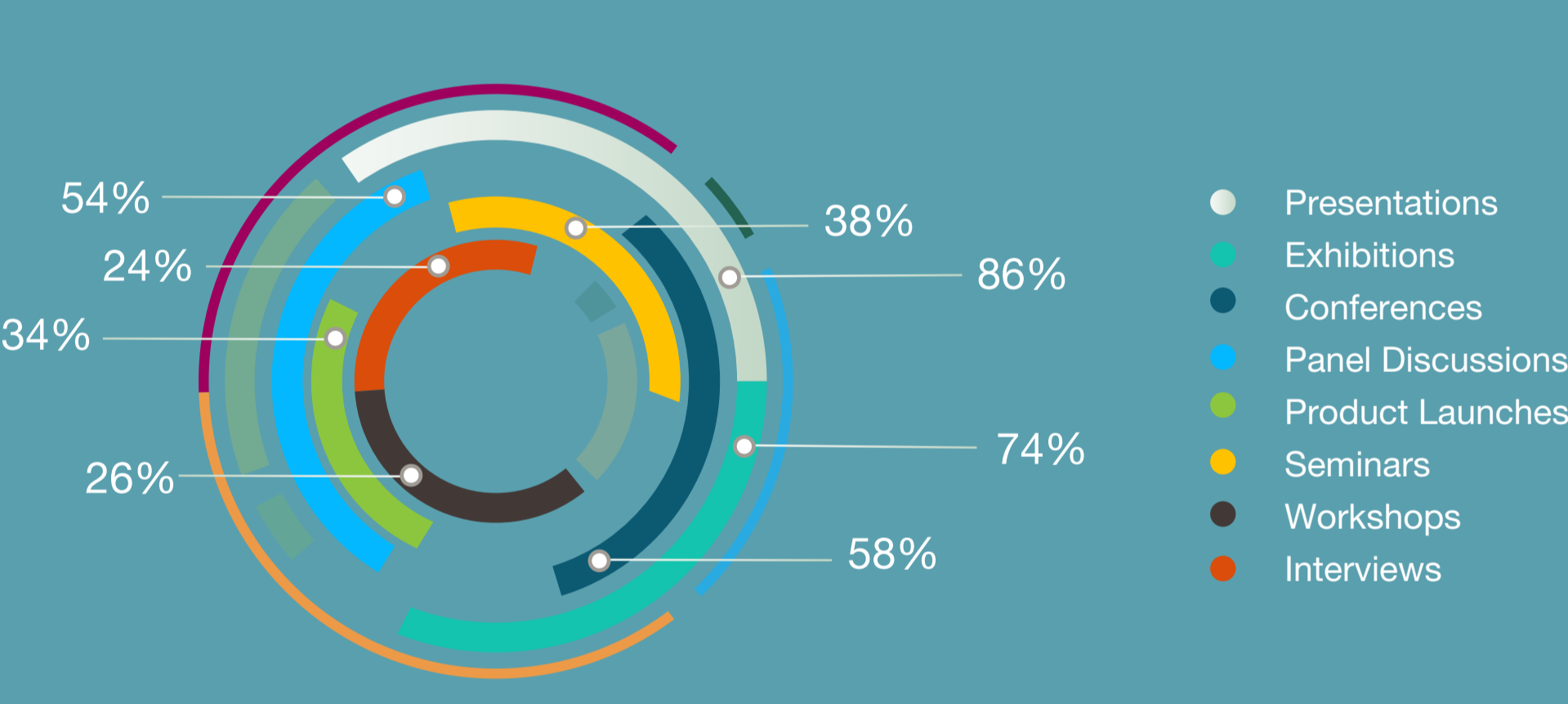
RESPONSIBILITY OF EVENT PLANNING, ORGANIZATION AND IMPLEMENTATION

Common perception ...Event Marketing is a cash-strapped initiative...



ONLY 29%
HAVE A DEDICATED
EVENT MARKETING TEAM.

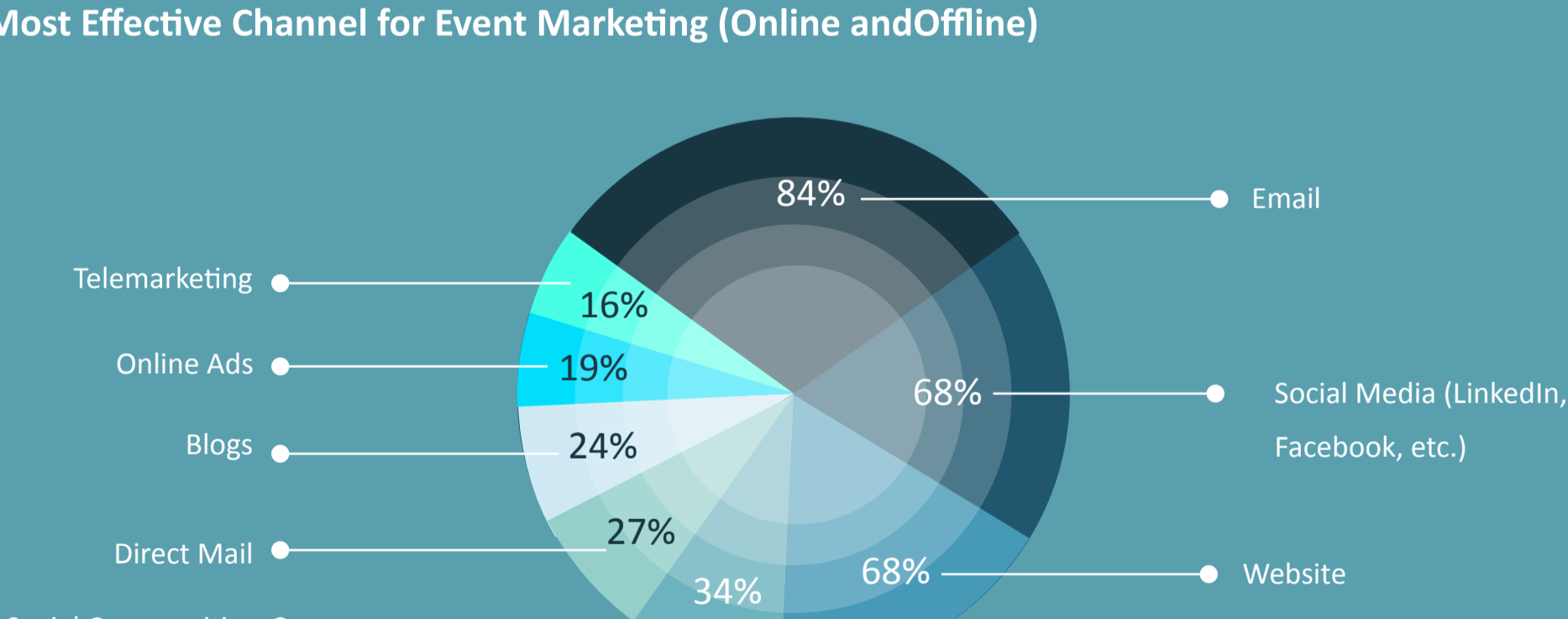
TYPICAL ELEMENTS OF PHYSICAL B2B EVENTS



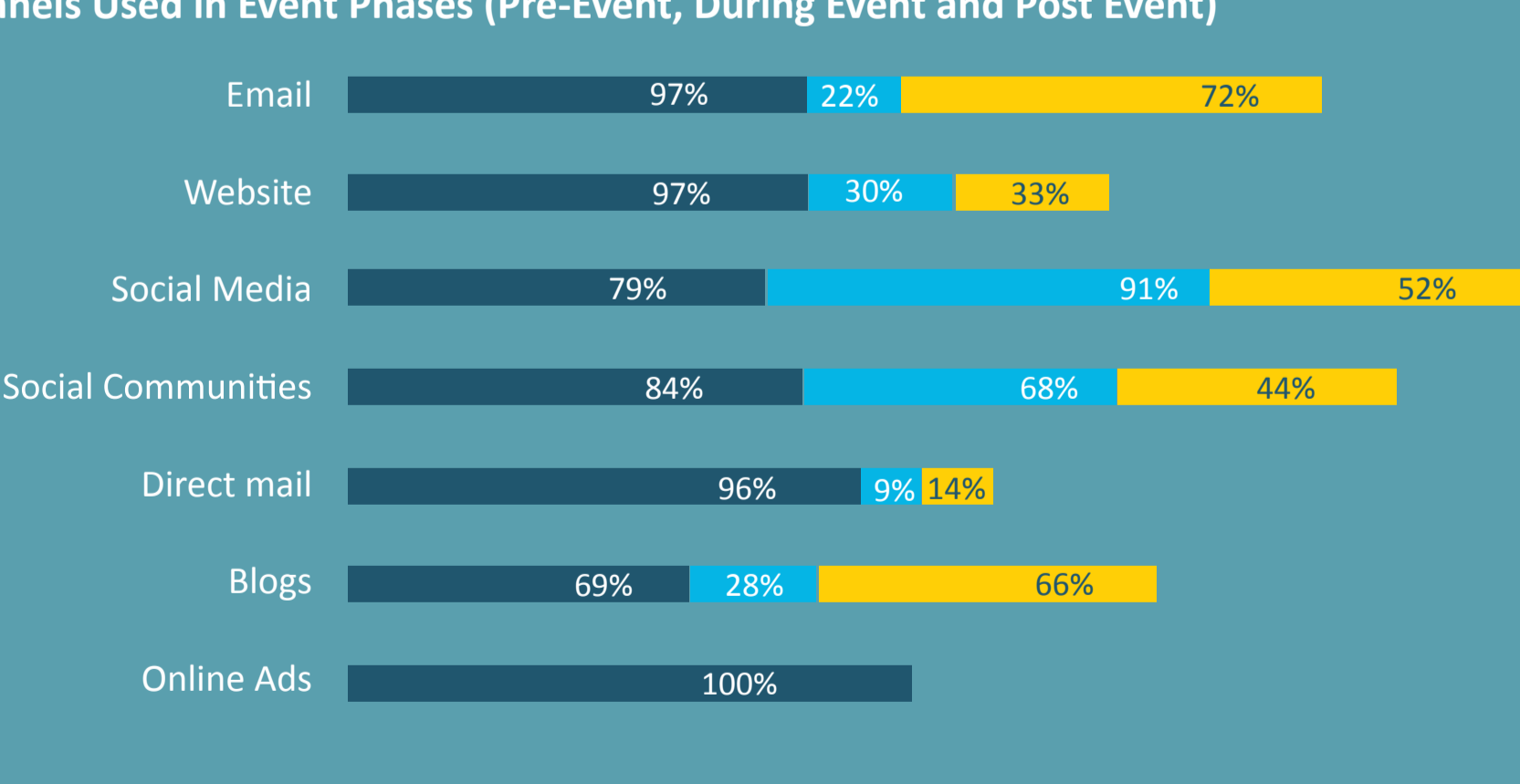
ONLINE & OFFLINE CHANNELS USED FOR EVENT PROMOTION

Online Channels	Offline Channels
Email	97%
Website	92%
Social Media (LinkedIn, Facebook, etc.)	87%
Blogs	62%
Mobile Apps	11%
Direct Mail	50%
Print Media	47%
Telemarketing	47%
Outdoor Ads	10%
Direct Mail	50%

Most Effective Channel for Event Marketing (Online and Offline)

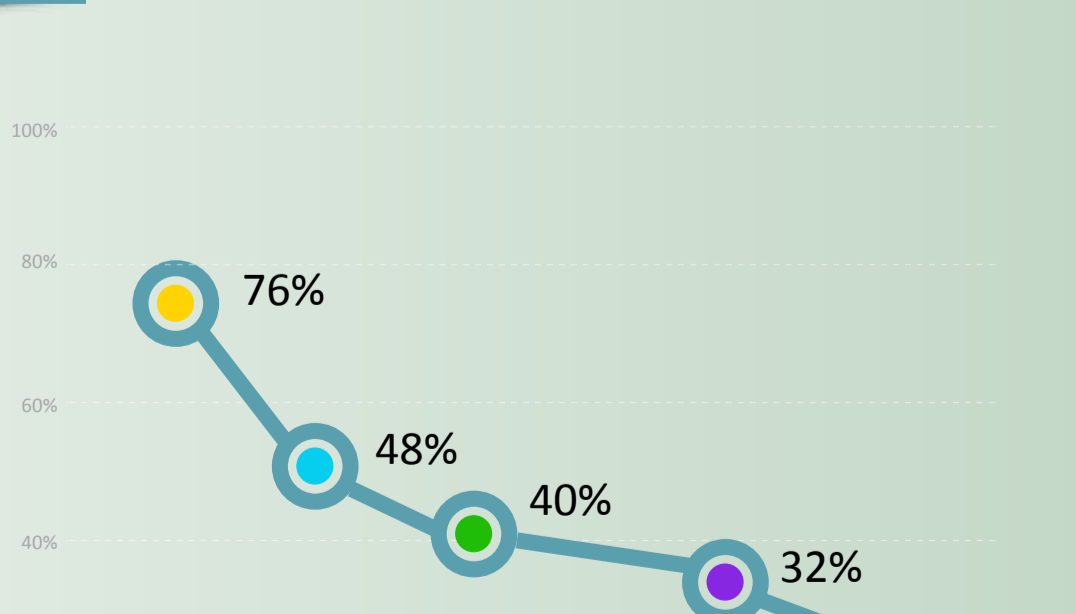


Channels Used in Event Phases (Pre-Event, During Event and Post Event)



EVENT MARKETING ROI METRICS

- Increase in Lead Generation
- Increase in Sales
- Increase in Social Media Reach
- Improvement in Positive Brand Image
- Increase in Brand Awareness



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