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Ice Breaker Question

Which of the following kinds of fundraising content would you prefer?

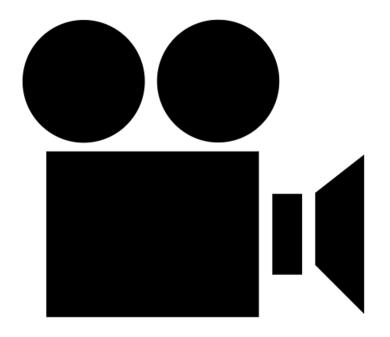
- **1. Hot Tub Webinars** 45 minutes of fundraising research, training, and interviews from a bubbling jacuzzi.
- **2. Bite-Sized Videos** 5-minute how-to videos, experiment breakdowns, skits, and other edutainment segments.
- **3.** Regular Ol' Webinars 60 minutes of teaching and training on ZOOM with a little bit of Q&A.
- **4. A Fundraising Show** 30-40 minutes of an entertaining show exploring fundraising strategies, tactics, psychology, and more from unexpected perspectives.







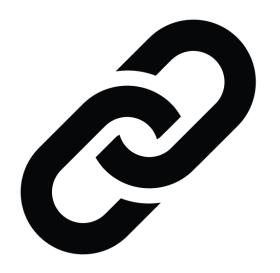
A Few Quick things...



A video recording of this webinar will be sent to you afterwards.



A Few Quick things...



Links to the slide deck and other featured resources will be sent out with the recording.



A Few Quick things...



We have time for additional Q&A.



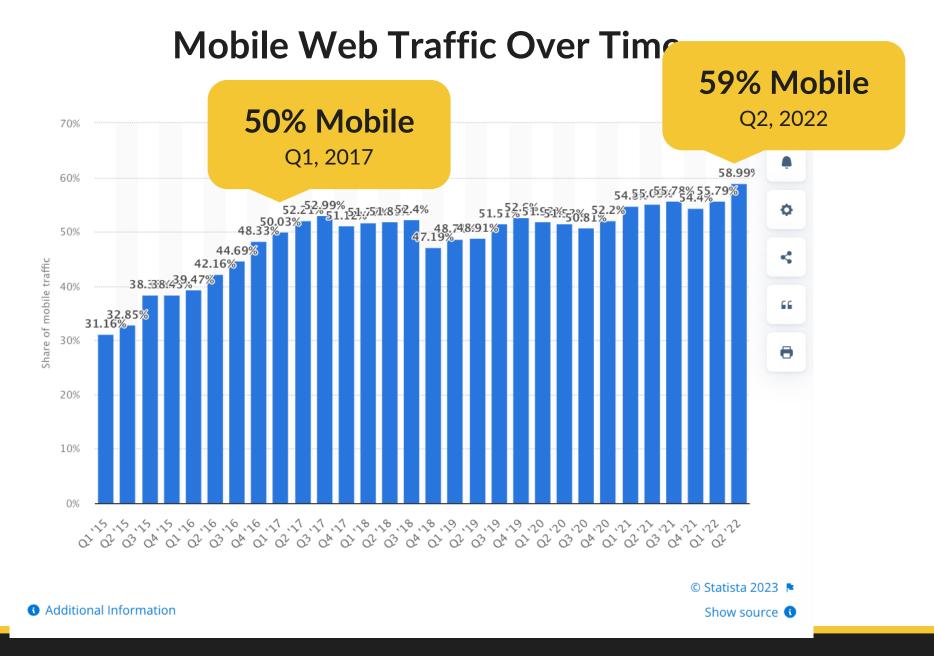


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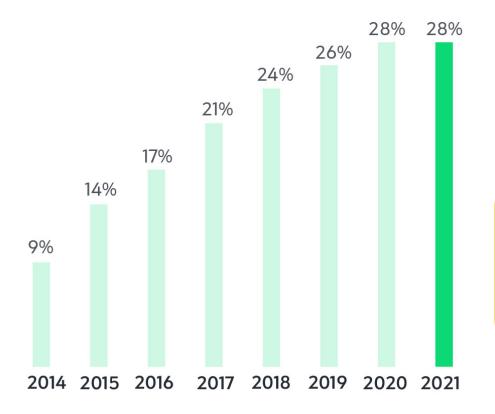
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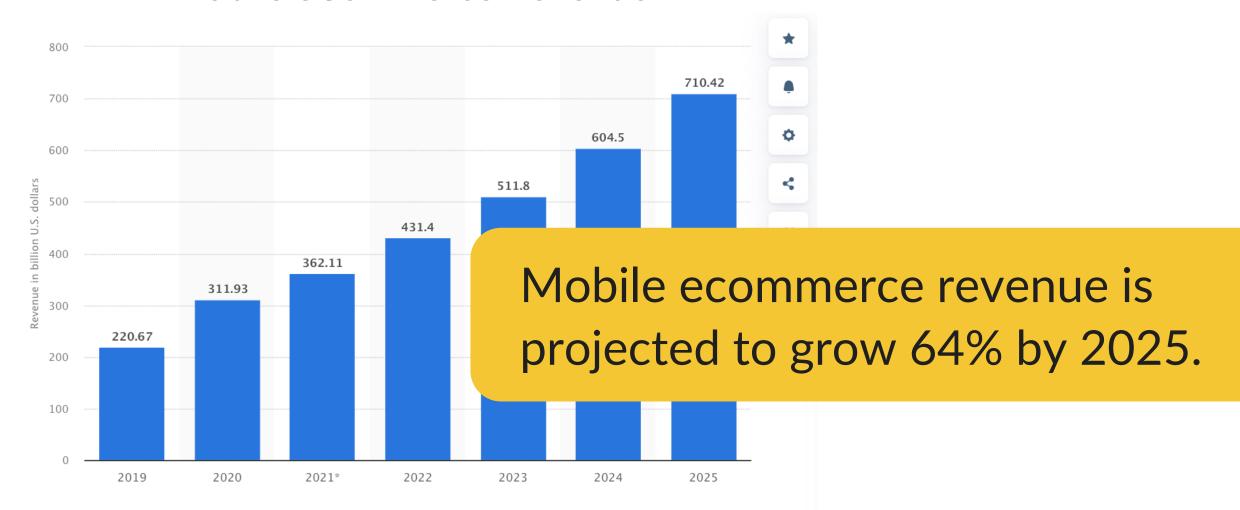
Percentage of Online Transactions Made Using a Mobile Device



Just 28% of online donations happen on a mobile device.



Mobile eCommerce Revenue



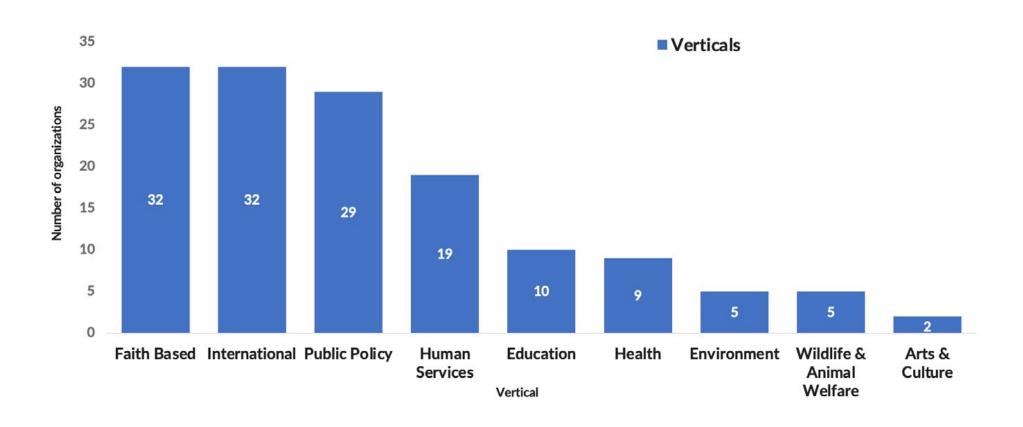
Details: United States; eMarketer; 2019 to 2020



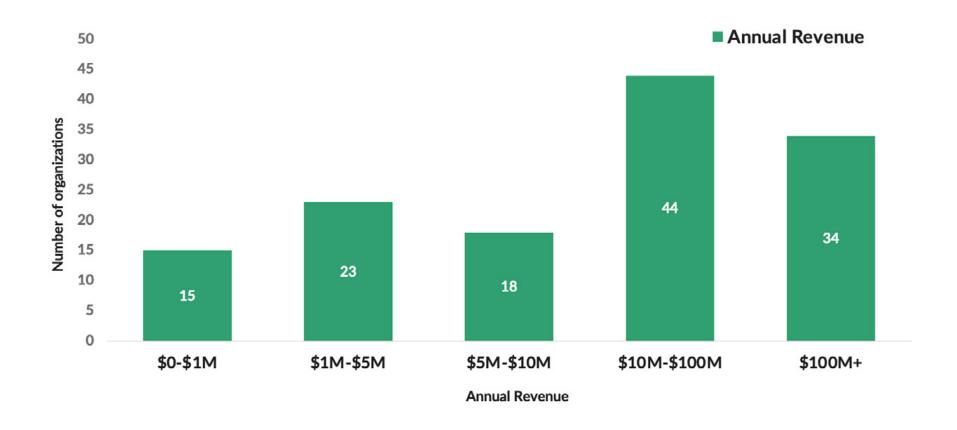
The Methodology















Mobile

Analyzed the homepage and donation process for congruency.

\$20 donations were completed on the mobile device.

Successful Donations

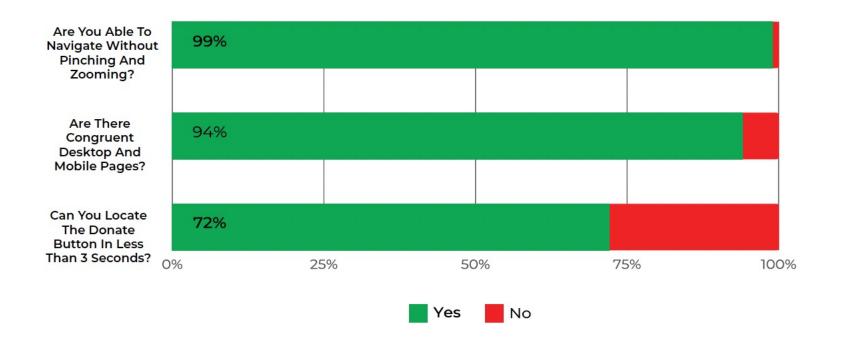


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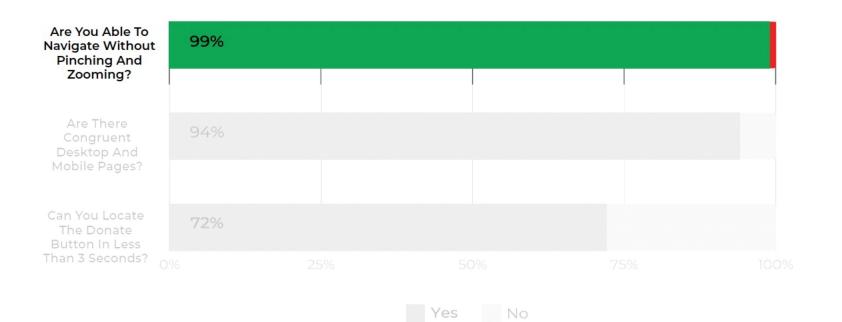
Finding Where to Give

















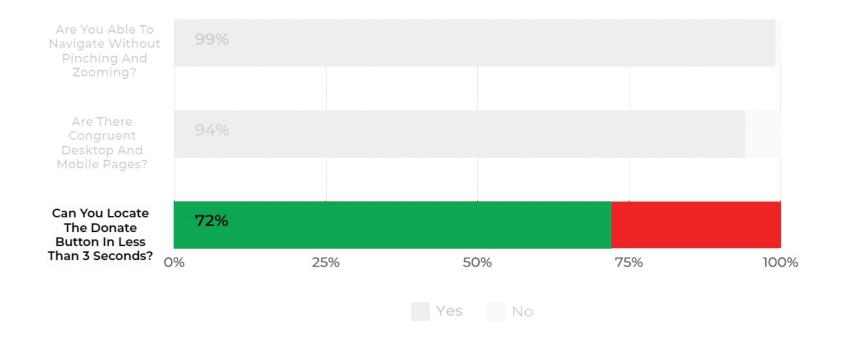






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Highlighted Button









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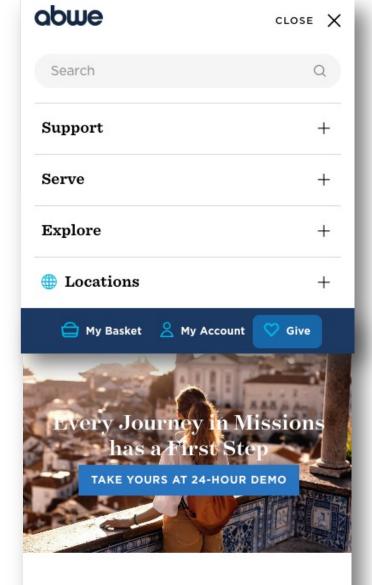


Photo Essay | Field Stories

Image Bearers and the Life-Changing Power of Stories

A short-term trip to Nicaragua highlights the role of storytelling in affirming human dignity.

JAN 18, 2023



FROM THE BLOG







Control



Article | Missionary Life

Why Relationships Are the 'Stuff' of the Missionary Task

When we abstract the advance of the gospel from flesh-and-blood human beings, we miss the mark.

JUL 5, 2022

Sticky Donate Button



Article | Missionary Life

Why Relationships Are the 'Stuff' of the Missionary Task

When we abstract the advance



69%

In Donations*





Article | Missionary Life

Time Tracking: Making the Best Use of Our Limited Hours

Examining how we spend our time can help us achieve what really matters.

JAN 5, 2023



Article | Bible & Theology

Grace and Peace From God for the New Year

People who serve the Lord can always be assured of his love







KEY TAKEAWAY

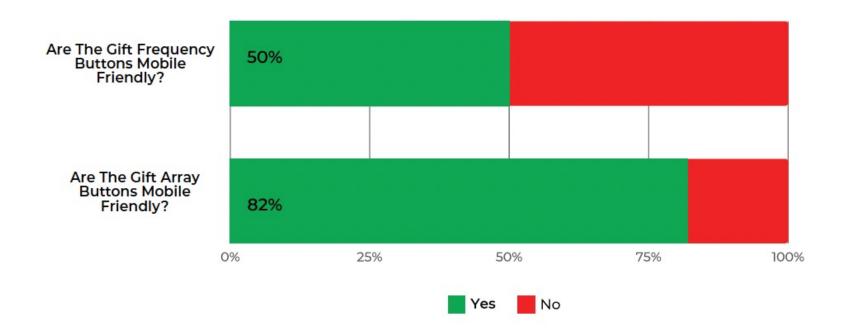
Make it easy for mobile visitors to see the opportunity to give.

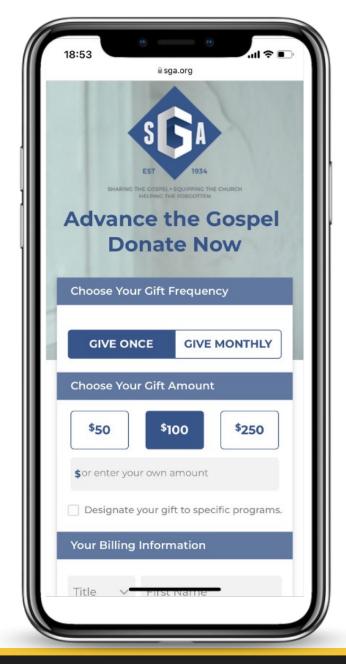


Choosing Your Donation

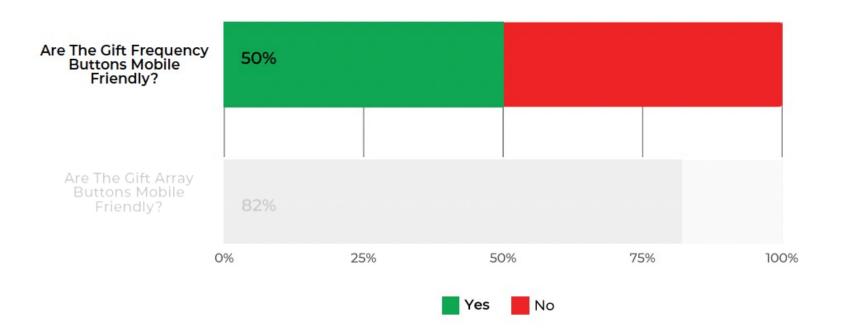
Gift Arrays & Frequency

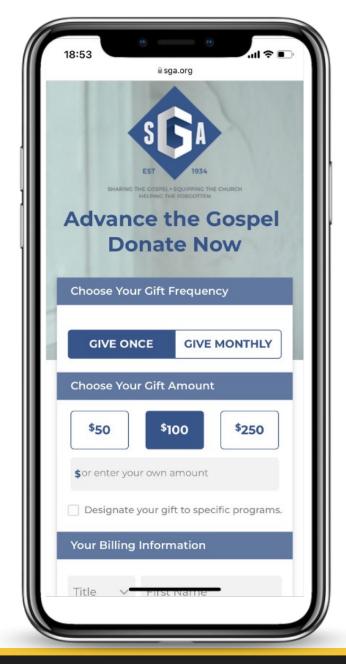




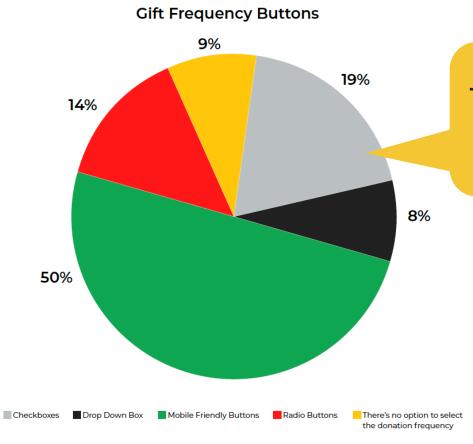












The checkbox was the next most common Gift Frequency selector.



Online Donation

Make this a monthly gift

ENTER YOUR GIFT AMOUNT YOUR DONATION Amount: \$50 \$100 \$50 \$100 Please include details about your gift (ex. \$250 \$500 designation, given as a result of attending an \$500 \$1,000 event, use where needed most, etc.): \$5,000 \$10,000 optional **\$ Other Amount** \$ Other ☐ Make this an ongoing monthly donation. **Recurring Gift** Yes, I would like this to be a monthly gift.



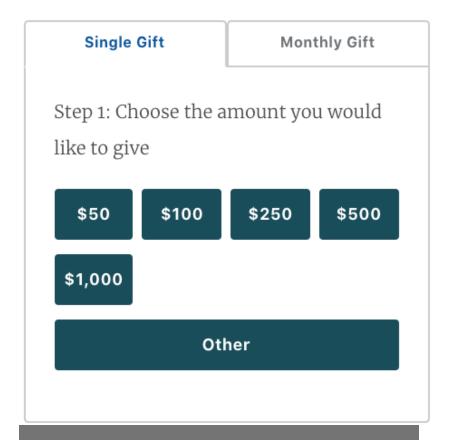


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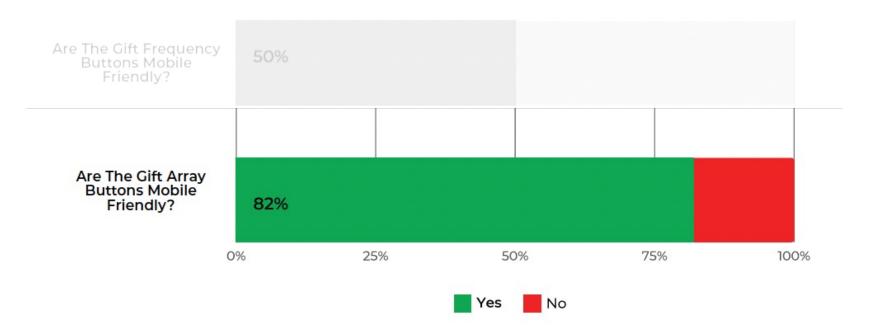


Tabbed Donation Form













Gift Selection

Radio buttons were the next most common gift array selector.

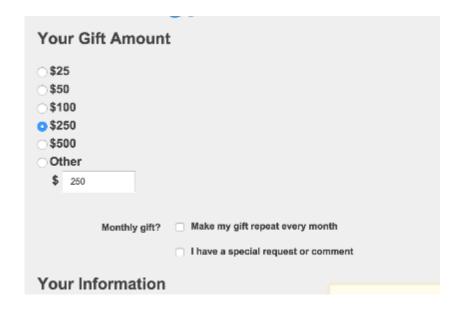
8% **8**% **82**% Checkboxes Drop Down Box Mobile Friendly Buttons Radio Buttons There's no gift array

Gift Array Buttons



Experiment

Radio Buttons



Mobile-Friendly Buttons



KEY TAKEAWAY

Use buttons and design elements that are mobile-friendly.

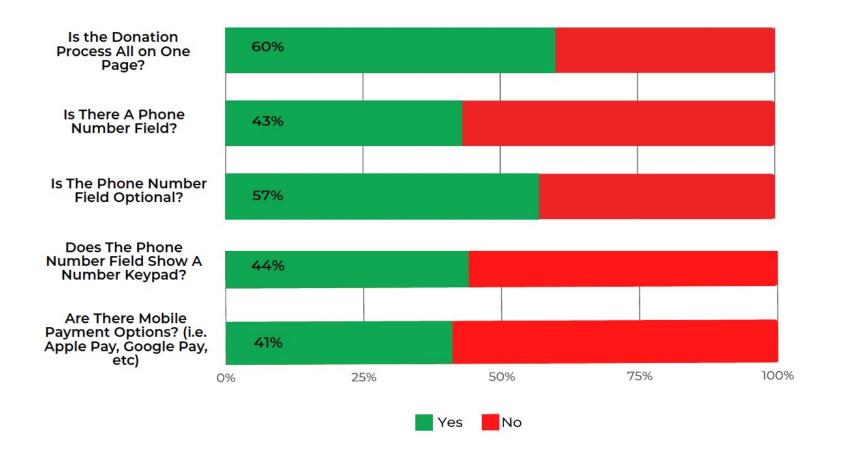


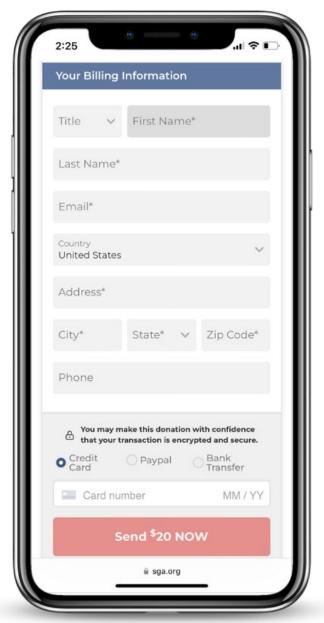
Completing Your Donation

Form Fields & Functionality



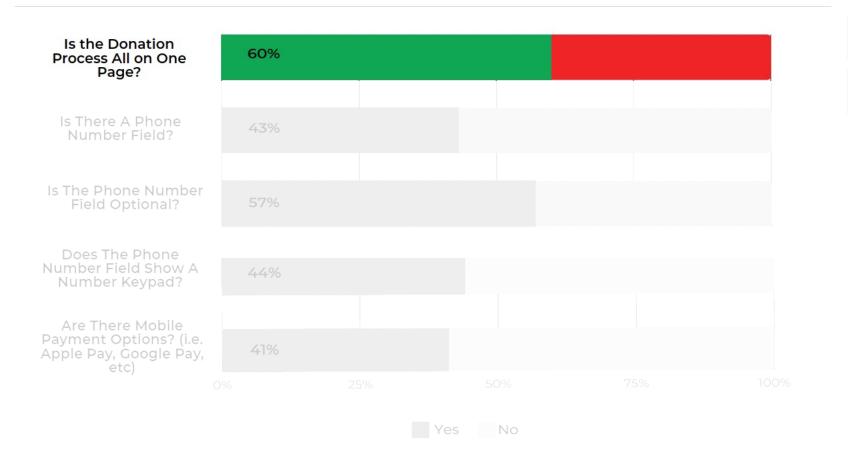
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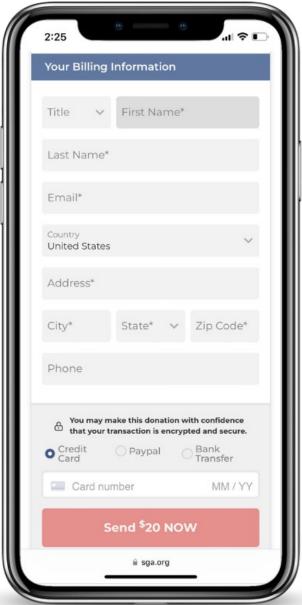






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Be the difference between hunger and hope

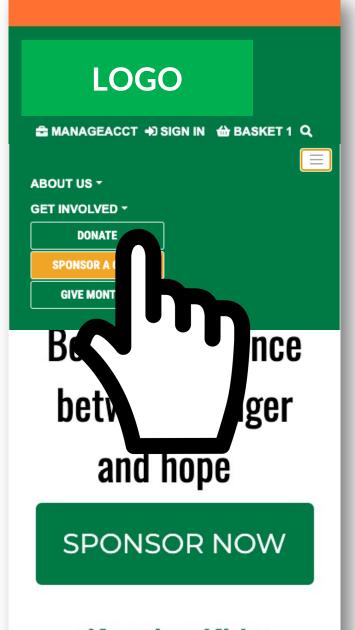
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Click

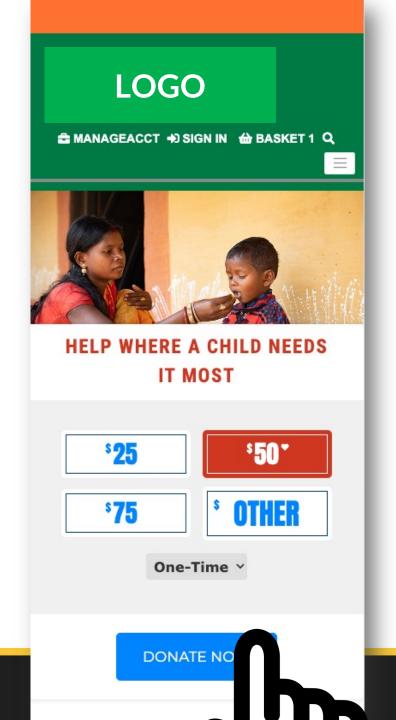






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MY GIVING BASKET



WHERE NEEDED MOST

One-time ~

\$25.00 REMOVE







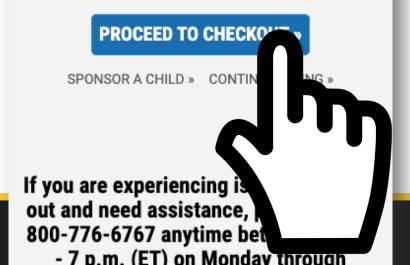
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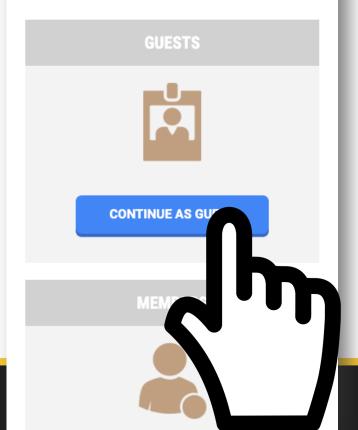
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SECURE CHECKOUT





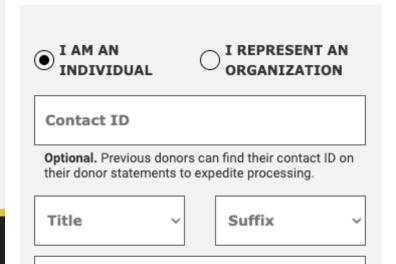
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SECURE CHECKOUT





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Control - 3 step process

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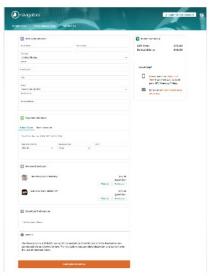
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This is our gift to you as a "stank you" for your generosity.

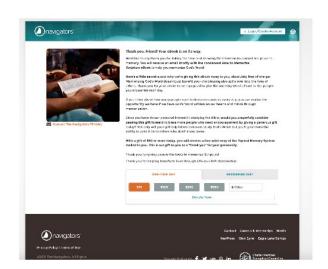
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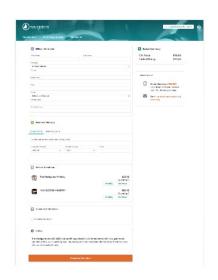






Treatment - 2 two step process







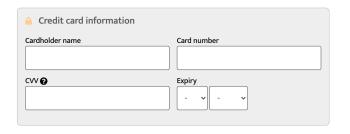


Control

Make a difference. Donate Now!

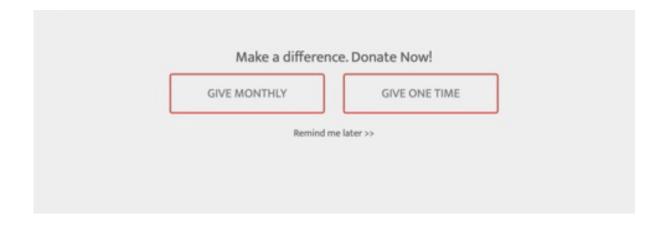
If you prefer to use **paypal** <u>click here</u> or continue below to donate via credit card

DONATE MONTHLY		DONATE TODAY								
A monthly gift will go even further to hold politicians accountable and fight for lower taxes and government waste										
Donation amoun	ıt:									
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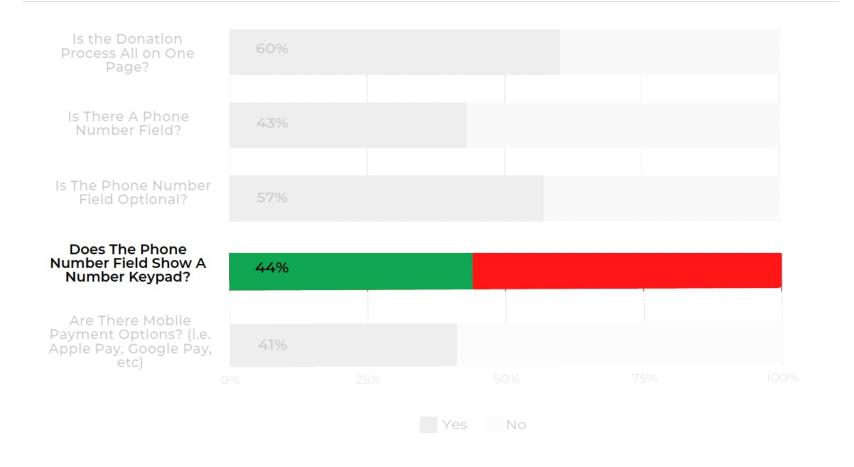
Multi-Step Widget

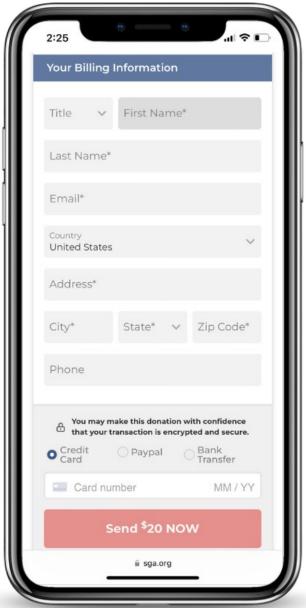






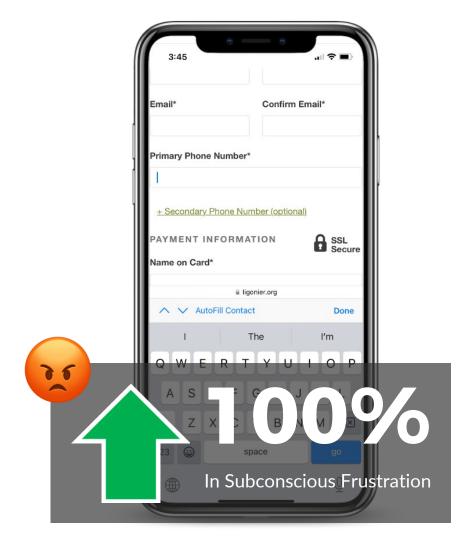
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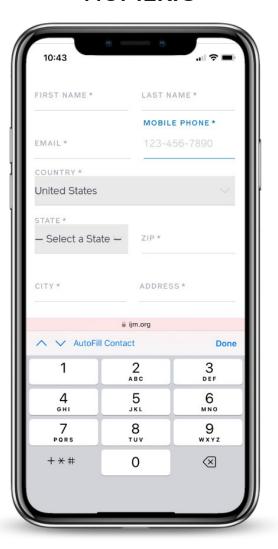




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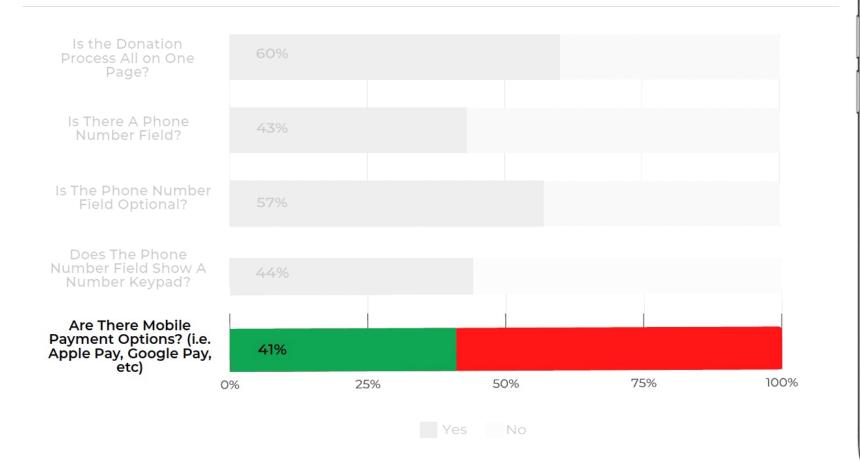


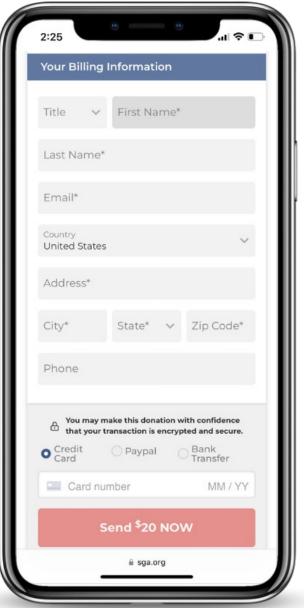
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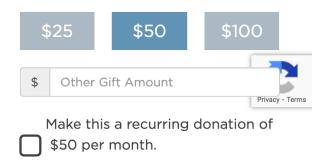
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Your Donation



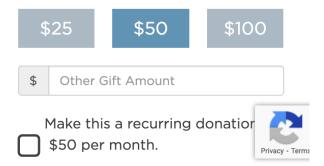
Your Information

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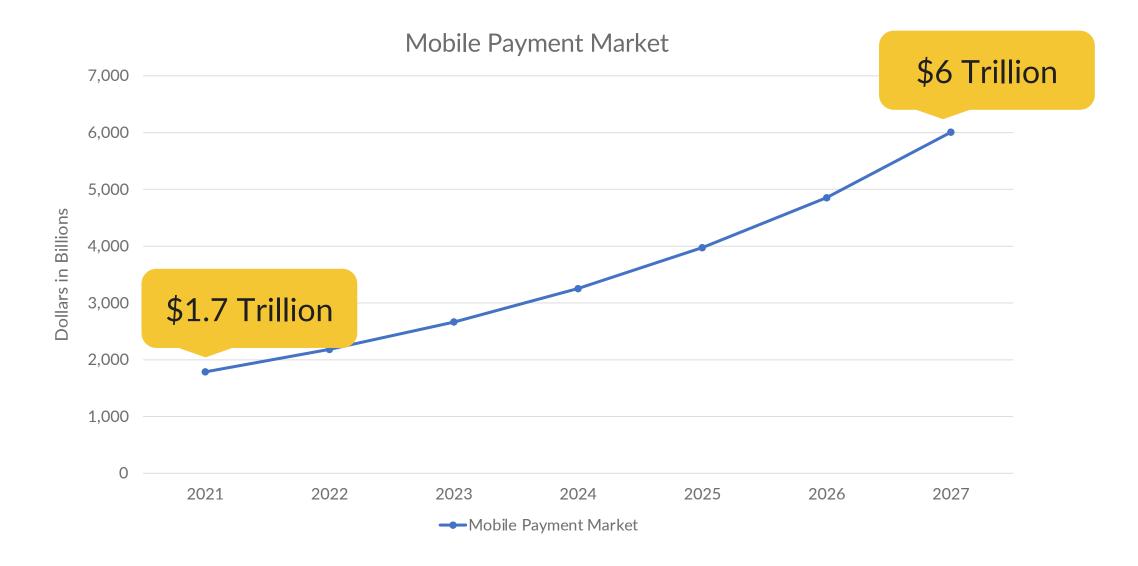
Clare Erff from Falls Church, VA:

Since you are a member, we have securely encrypted your most recent donation details for the card ending If you'd like to change your payment option, click here now.

MAKE MY GIFT









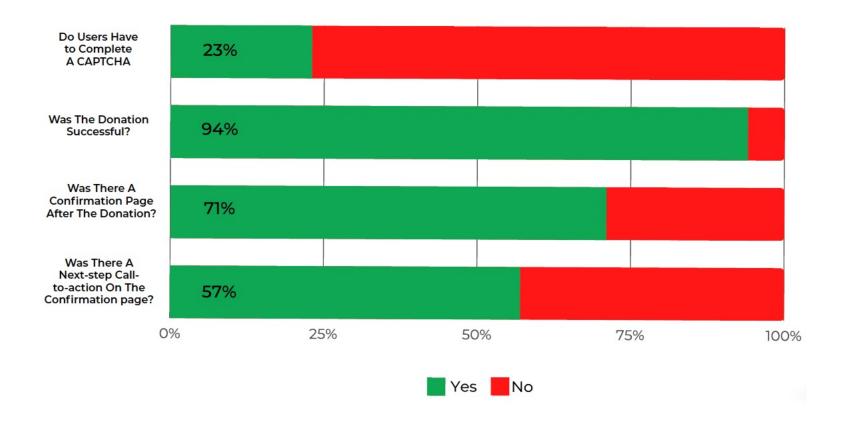
KEY TAKEAWAY

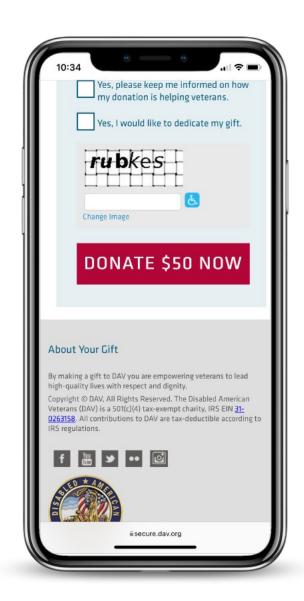
Don't make it harder for mobile users to give. Invest in the right tech that will let you optimize for mobile users.



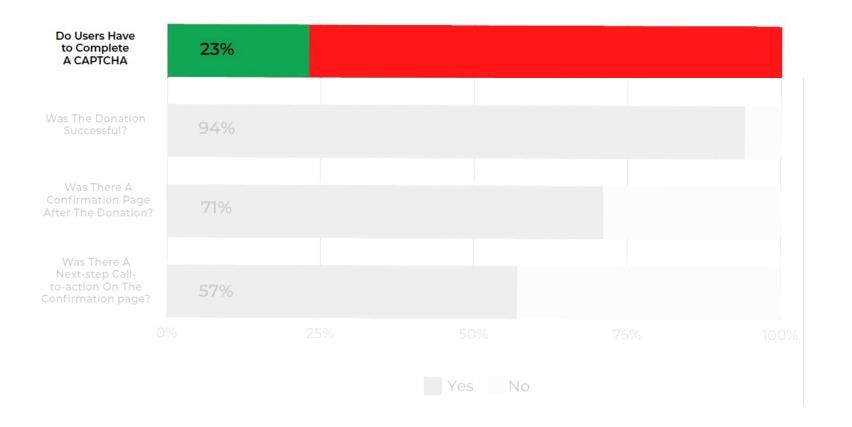
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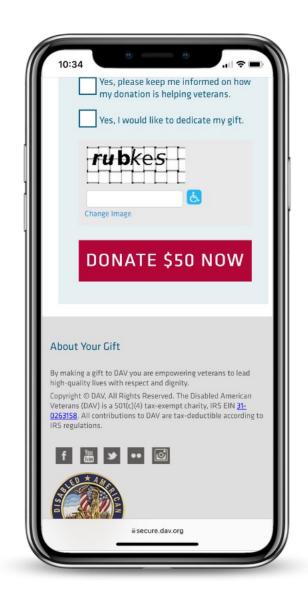














Let's Play a Game

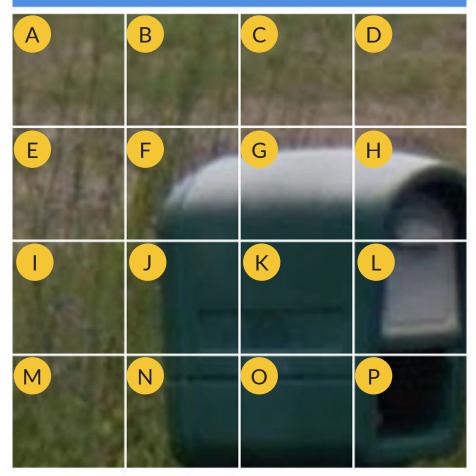
The Name of The Game is...

"Oh dear God, please don't make me do this."

Mobile Edition



Select all squares with parking meters



Please select all matching images.

Round 1: Desktop Size

Put your answers in the chat. Winner gets 1000 points.

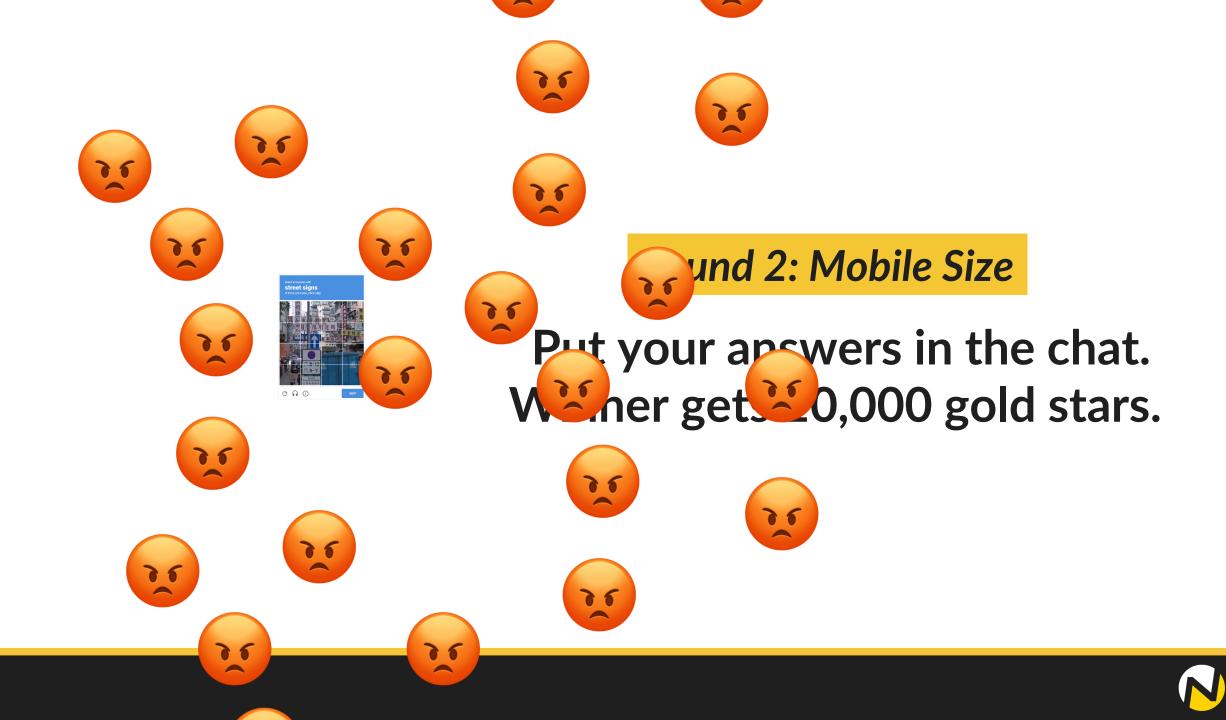


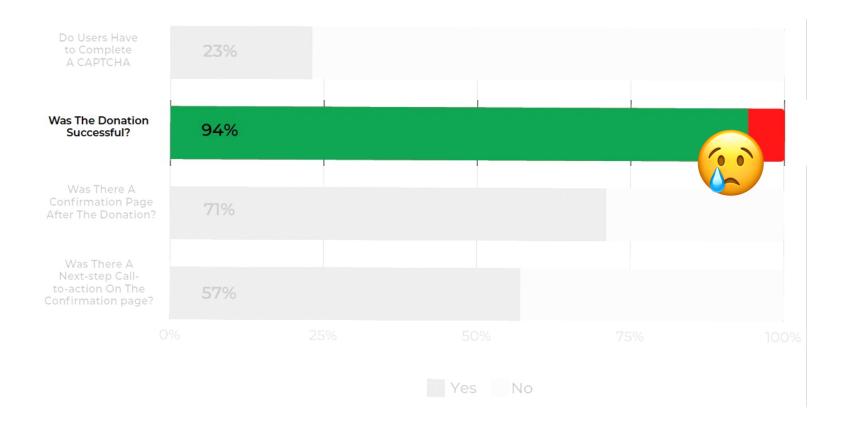


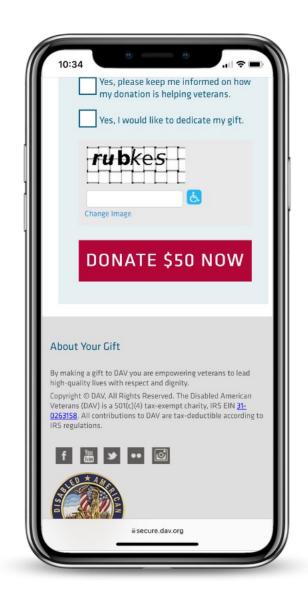




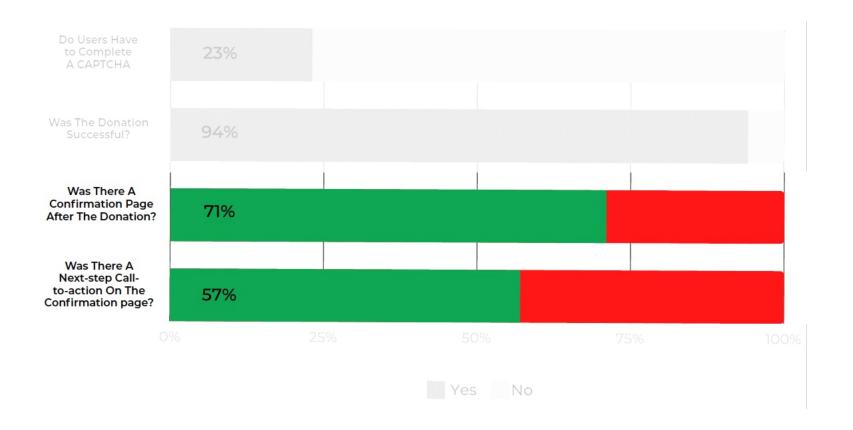


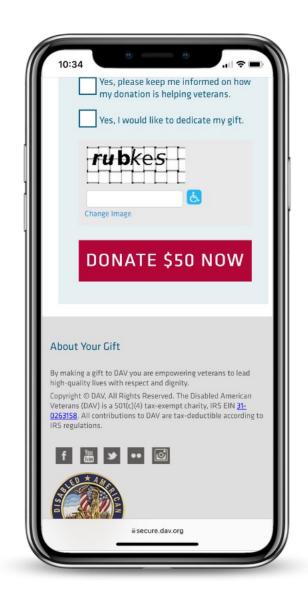














Give a One-Time Gift Donation Amount* \$50 \$100 \$500 \$1000 Other $\ \square$ I'd like to make a monthly gift of \$50.00 Tribute I would like to designate my gift to support: Leave blank to designate your gift to the area of greatest need **Gift Notes** First Name* Last Name* Enter your business name if you'd like your business to receive the tax receipt for this gift **Business Name** Email Address* This email will be used to log into your donor portal and to

send your tax receipt for this gift

Give a One-Time Gift

Thank you for your donation!





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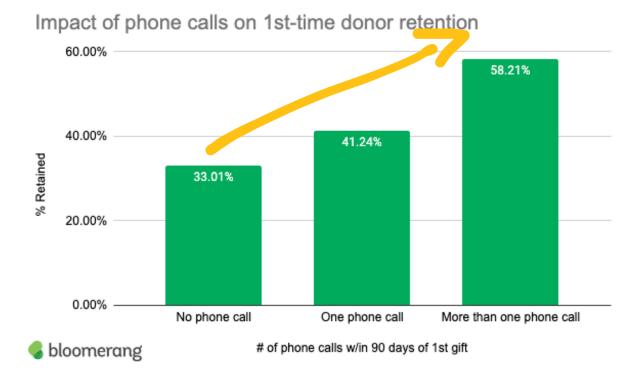
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Post Card

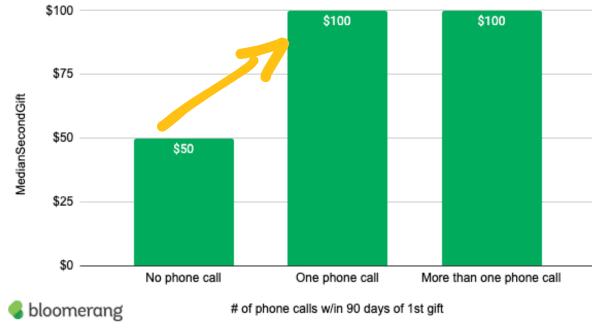








Impact of phone calls on second gift size





Serial Ask



You could also test offering...

- A follow-up survey
- An ebook
- A petition
- A video series or course

Your Donation

\$ Other Gift Amount

MAKE MY GIFT

25% of donors made an additional gift on the confirmation page.



KEY TAKEAWAY

Make it simple for donors to complete their gift. And give them a clear next step.

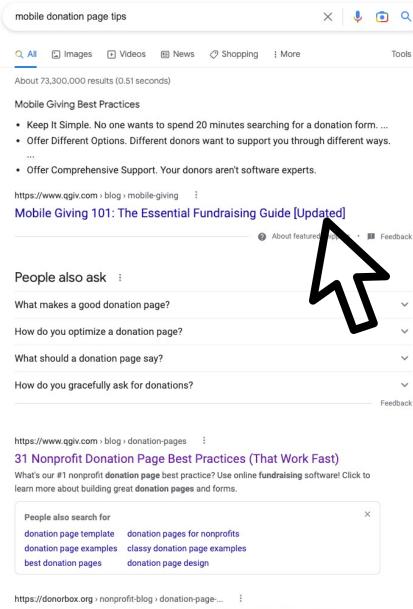


But what about copy?

Let's ask Google.







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Make Sure Your Online... · Customize Your Donation Page

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Answers questions like...

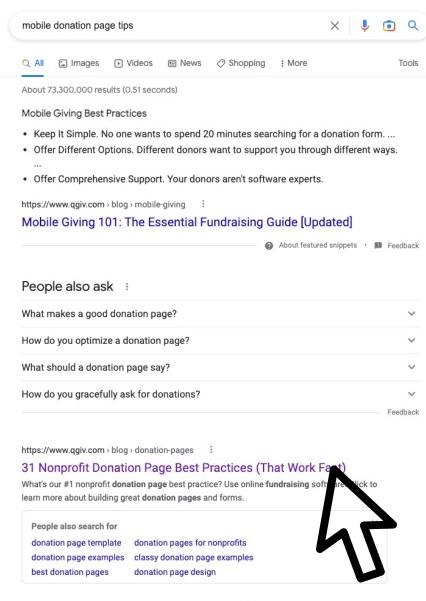
- What is mobile giving?
- What tools can you use for mobile giving?
- What kinds of organizations can use mobile giving?

Zero mentions of:

- Copy
- Messaging
- Story
- Storytelling
- Value proposition







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31 donation page tips

1 tip is about copy.

And it recommends putting your mission statement at the top of your donation page.

^^Please don't do this.

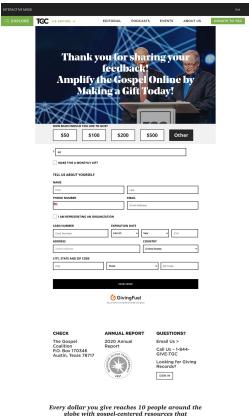


But what about copy?

Let's ask donors using testing.



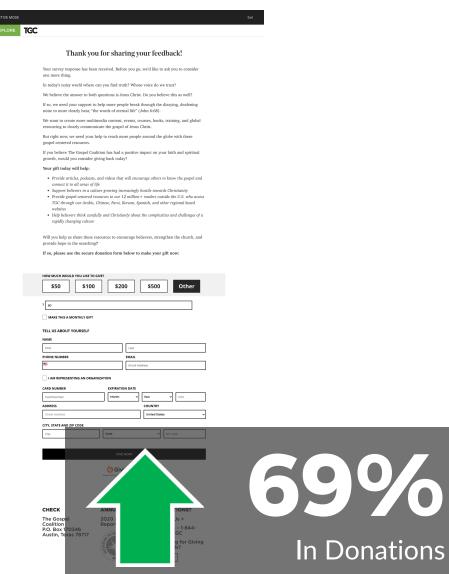
Change Headline



Every dollar you give reaches 10 people around th globe with gospel-centered resources that encourage believers, strengthen the church, and provide hope to the searching.

Donations increased in equal proportion for both mobile and desktop traffic.

Change headline + Add copy





Thank you for sharing your feedback!

Your survey response has been received. Before you go, we'd like to ask you to consider one more thing.

In today's noisy world where can you find truth? Whose voice do we trust?

We believe the answer to both questions is Jesus Christ. Do you believe this as well?

If so, we need your support to help more people break through the dizzying, deafening noise to more clearly hear, "the words of eternal life" (John 6:68).

We want to create more multimedia content, events, courses, books, training, and global resourcing to clearly communicate the gospel of Jesus Christ.

But right now, we need your help to reach more people around the globe with these gospel-centered resources.

If you believe The Gospel Coalition has had a positive impact on your faith and spiritual growth, would you consider giving back today?

Your gift today will help:

• Provide articles, podcasts, and videos that will encourage others to know the gospel and



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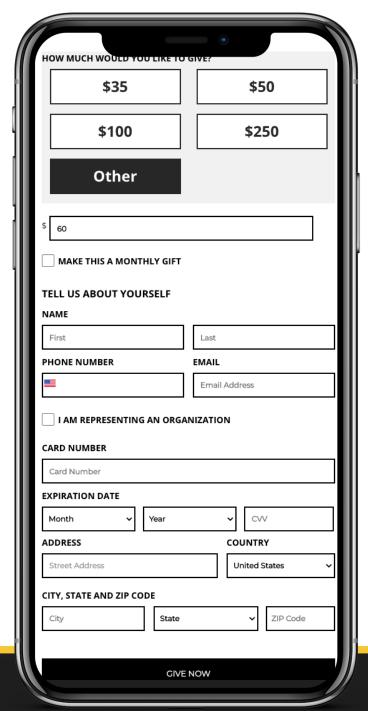
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What Does CaringBridge Mean To You?

Love. Hope. Connection. CaringBridge means something special to you, that's why you use it.

And you mean something special to us. Each donation means that we can continue to power CaringBridge to connect you with your loved ones.

Can you support CaringBridge today? Your support really makes a difference!

1. Enter Your Donation Amount

Communal language made minimal difference on desktop, but a major increase on mobile.

Treatment #1

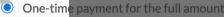
Help Keep Friends and Family Connected

First, thank you for staying connected through CaringBridge. Your emotional support through comments, hearts, and care means so much.

If it's not too much to ask, would you consider giving a gift to help CaringBridge stay online? So many people benefit from CaringBridge—the authors who write the journals, the family and friends who read updates, and the caregivers who receive support through the encouraging comments.

You know firsthand the impact that CaringBridge can have in very difficult circumstances. And we'd like to give you the opportunity to help provide that impact. We'd like to ask for your support to continue to provide CaringBridge to you and your loved ones.







Control

Monthly Callout

Type of gift:

- One-time gift
- Recurring gift

Anonymous:

☐ I prefer to make this donation

Type of gift:

- One-time gift
- Recurring gift

Help isolated people experience Christ's love 365 days a year with a monthly gift today.

Anonymous:

☐ I prefer to make this donation

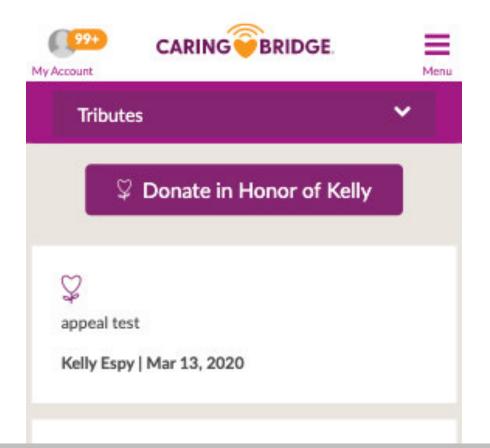
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The recurring giving call-out made minimal difference on desktop, but major impact on mobile.

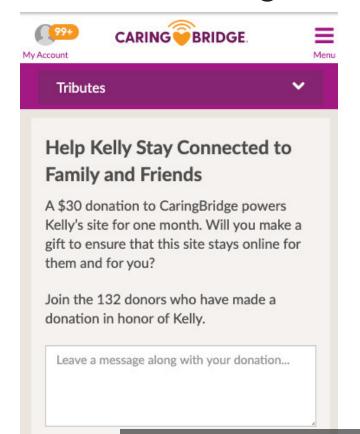




Donate Button



Tribute Widget



Expanded value prop on the donation call-to-action was most impactful for mobile traffic.





KEY TAKEAWAY

The details of your copy might be even more impactful for mobile users than for desktop users.



A few parting thoughts



1

Invest in the right donation platform.

Let me know if you need a recommendation.

Mobile friendly. Easy to add and manipulate copy & messaging. Simple to quickly create unique donation landing pages. Ability to test.

2 Don't neglect your copy.

This is often the biggest driver of results, and the element that fundraisers tend to have the most control over.

3 Always be testing.

Testing and optimization is the only way you'll discover what truly works to improve results from your mobile donation experience.





Coming soon to your inbox!



Questions?

