## **FOOD ON DEMAND:** THE BATTLE FOR THE CONSUMER

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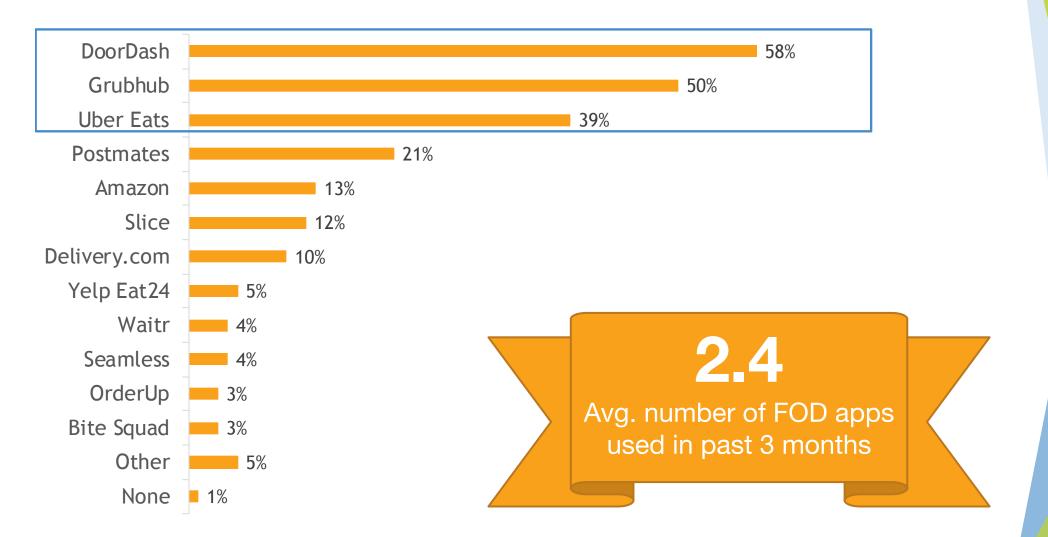
- Consumer Study
  - 694 surveys from our panel
  - North America
  - Has ordered from an FOD app in the past month
- Mystery Shops
  - 50 Bite Squad / 49 Uber Eats / 51 Door Dash
  - Primary Market Minneapolis
  - Secondary Market Moline

# **CUSTOMER SURVEYS**

### **TO THE VICTOR GOES THE WALLET**

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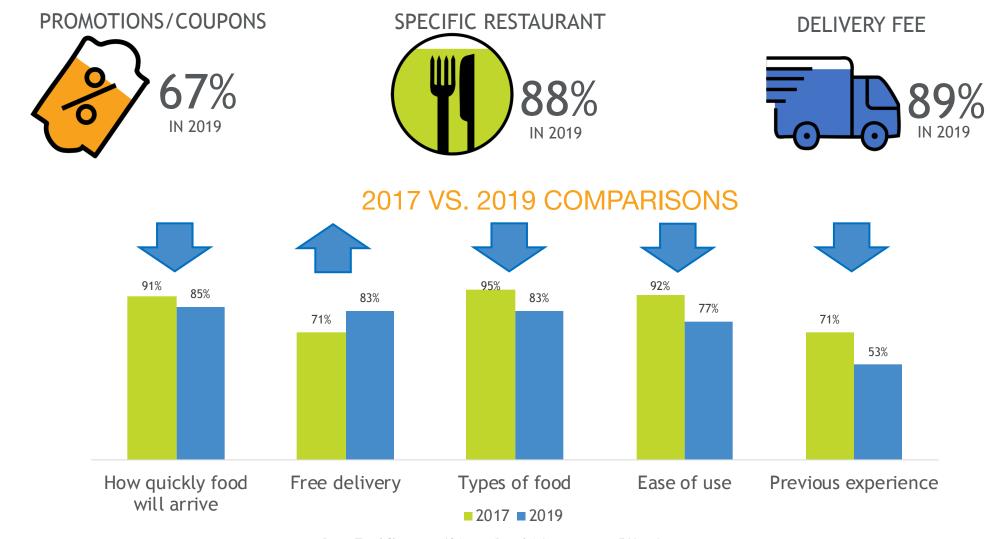
With results showing an average of 2.4 apps used, FOD apps need to seize consumer loyalty from the first visit!



Base: Total Shoppers (694) \*Only listed Responses with 3%+ mentions 1. Which of the following FOD apps have you used in the past 3 months?

### **DRIVERS SHOW NO DIFFERENTIATION IN FIGHT**

Those surveyed cared the least about previous experience when selecting a FOD app. That means those surveyed see little to no difference in your service!



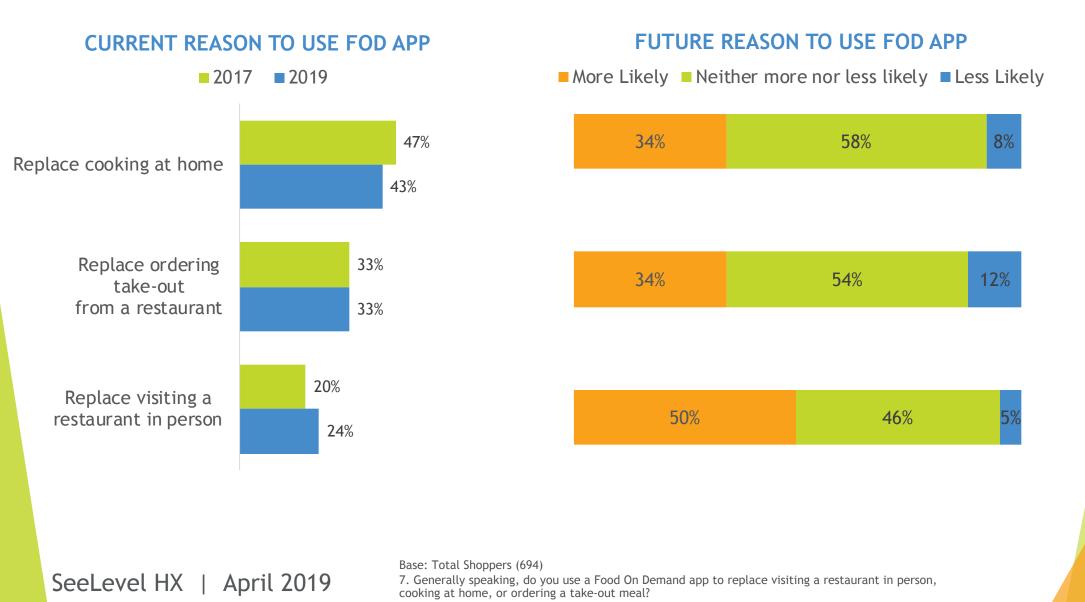
Base: Total Shoppers (694) | Rated 4=Important, or 5 Very Important

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2. When selecting a Food On Demand app to use, how important is each of the following to you? Use a scale of 1 = Not Important and 5 = Very Important

### **TO CONQUER YOU MUST UNDERSTAND**

As we all know, social media has changed behaviors. Consumers are more focused on solitude, even during meals.

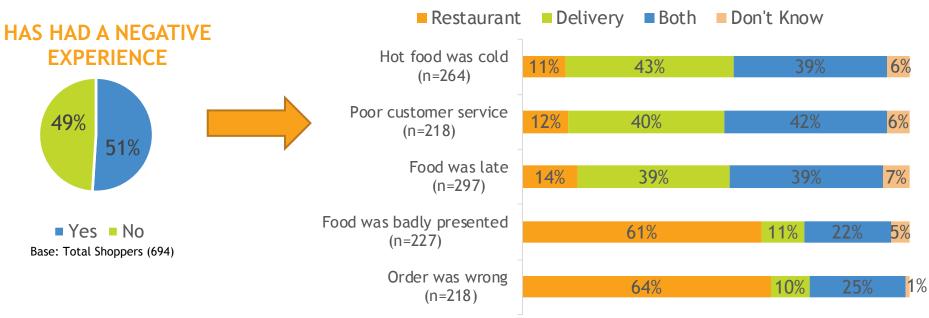


#### **BATTLE STRATEGY: RESTAURANT PARTNERSHIP**

Half of the consumers have had a negative experience and blame the restaurant more than the FOD app. But at same time, restaurants are the main reason those surveyed chose their FOD app.

What can restaurants do to help FOD apps help them?

#### **RESPONSIBLE FOR NEGATIVE EXPERIENCE**



3. Have you ever had a negative experience with a Food On Demand App?

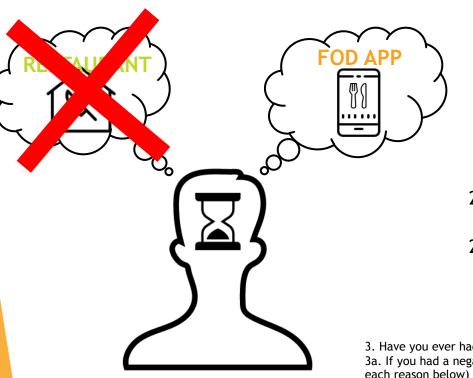
3a. If you had a negative experience with one of the following, who would you feel is primarily responsible? (pick one for each reason below)

## **SNEAK ATTACK ON DELIVERY TIMES**

Restaurants get the customer in the app, but once there, those surveyed were less likely to switch apps. If there was a long estimated delivery time, most would change restaurants, not apps.

#### **RESTAURANTS:**

Choose the apps you go to battle with wisely! They become an extension of your brand, and impact your wallet.



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3. Have you ever had a negative experience with a Food On Demand App?

3a. If you had a negative experience with one of the following, who would you feel is primarily responsible? (pick one for each reason below)

5. If the estimated delivery time was too long, would you be more likely to change the restaurant that you are ordering from or the app you are using to place the order?

#### **RESTAURANTS DUKE IT OUT FOR FIRST PLACE**

Those surveyed overwhelmingly came to the app because of the restaurant. But we also know if delivery time is longer, they will more than likely stay with your app and try something new!

#### WOULD YOU BE MORE LIKELY TO KNOW THE SPECIFIC RESTARURANT YOU WANT TO ORDER FROM, OR JUST A GENERAL IDEA OF THE TYPE OF CUISINE? Specific **49**% 51% Type of Cuisine Restaurant Less Likely 15% HOW LIKELY ARE No YOU TO TRY A NEW Effect More **RESTAURANT WHILE** 25% Likely WHEN YOU DECIDE TO PLACE AN ORDER VIA A FOD APP. **USING A FOD APP?** 60% WHICH DO YOU DECIDE FIRST? Specific 78% 22% FOD App Restaurant Base: Total Shoppers (694) 12. When you decide to place an order via FOD app, which do you usually decide first? 13. Would you be more likely to know the specific restaurant you want to order from, or just a general idea of the type of cuisine? 4. How likely are you to try a new restaurant or one that you many not have heard of or visited SeeLevel HX | April 2019 in the past using a Food On Demand app?

### **IMPLEMENTS OF WAR**

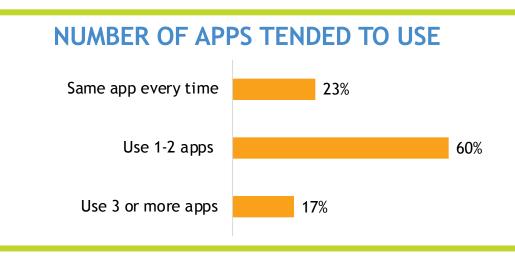
Mobile phone apps are the main weapons for now. But keep your sights on the integration of emerging technologies particularly virtual assistants.

98%	DEVICE USED TO USE FOD APP				
	3%	3%	2%	1%	1%
obile Phone	Smart TV	Alexa/Google Home	Virtual Assistant	Smart Watch	Via technology in your car



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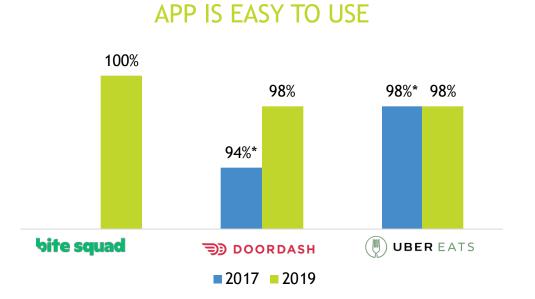
6. What devices have you used to place an order?11. Do you tend to use the same app to place orders?





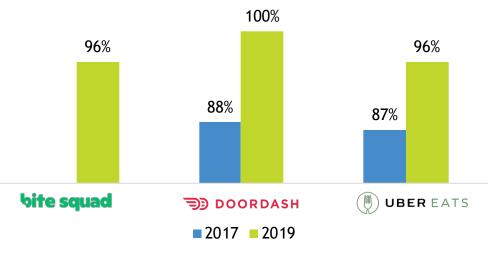
## **USABILITY: WINNING BATTLES**

Ease of use and likely to use are winning, but stay on your guard! We all know your apps must be improved constantly if you want a fighting chance in the future!





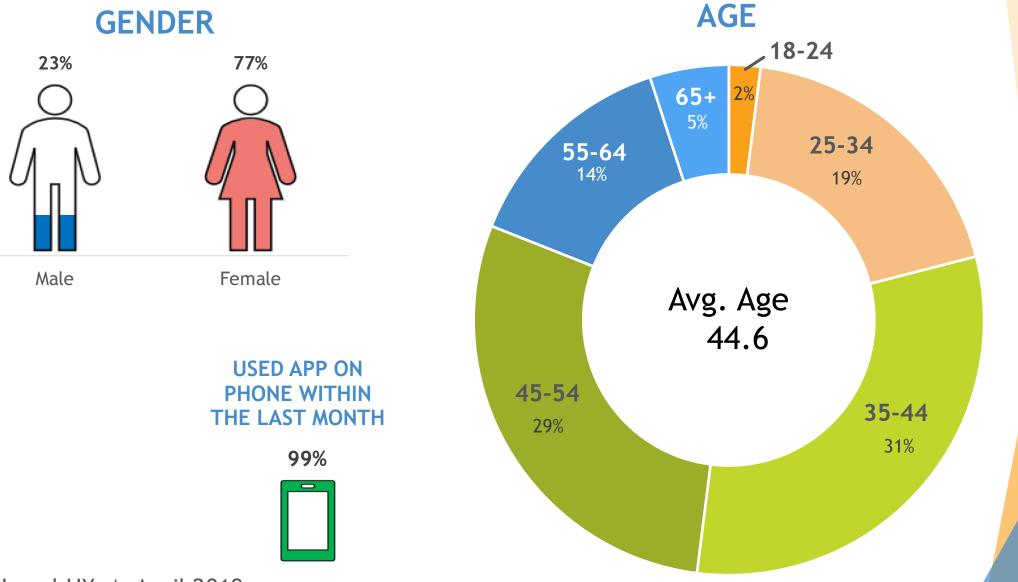
#### WOULD USE APP AGAIN



\*2017 Question based of 5 point scale Base: Total Shoppers: (Bite Squad n=50/DoorDash n=51/Uber Eats n=49) 18. Was the app easy to use? 19. Would you use this app again?

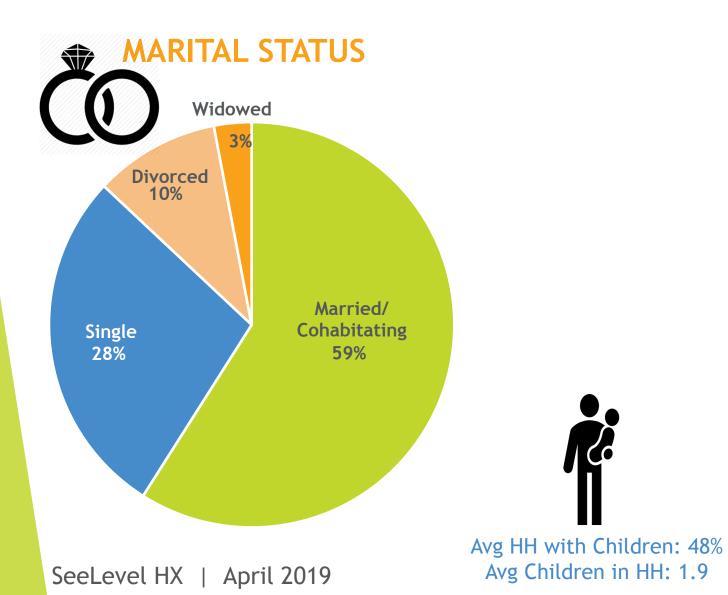
#### **ROLL WITH THE PUNCHES ON WHAT WOMEN WANT**

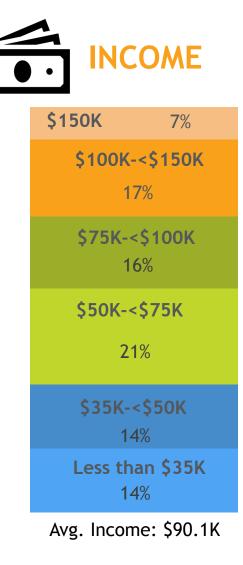
Who is your target audience, and are you marketing to them? We know women look for customer service, but are you delivering?



#### THE AGE-OLD BATTLE: WHO'S MAKING DINNER?

Food on demand is winning and proves there is really an app for everything! But are you fighting your way to the top and separating yourself from the competition with the right marketing strategy?

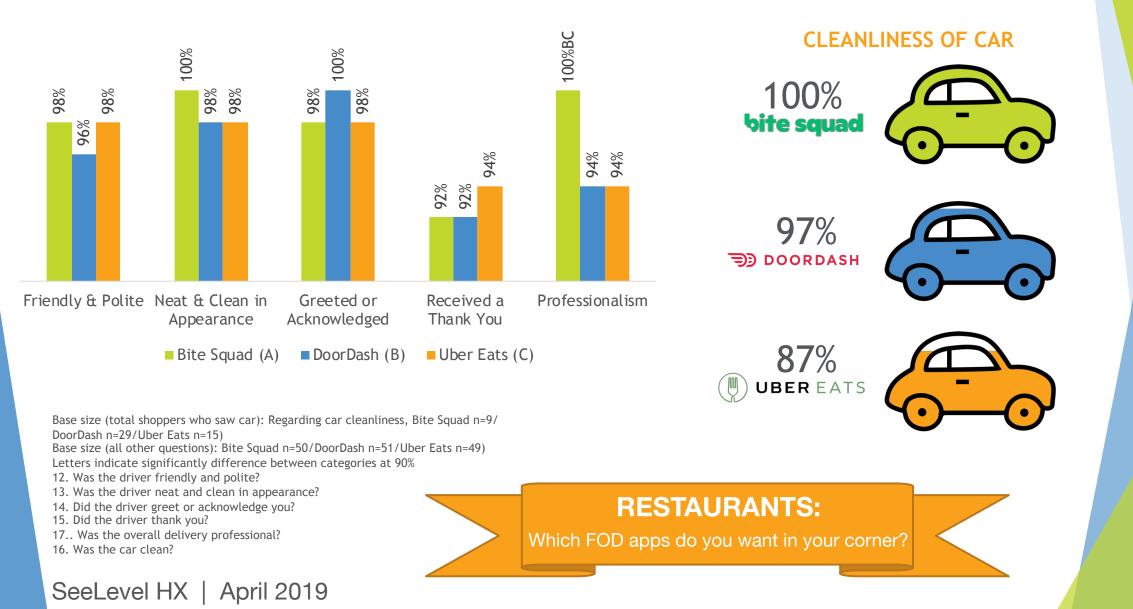




# **MYSTERY SHOP SURVEYS**

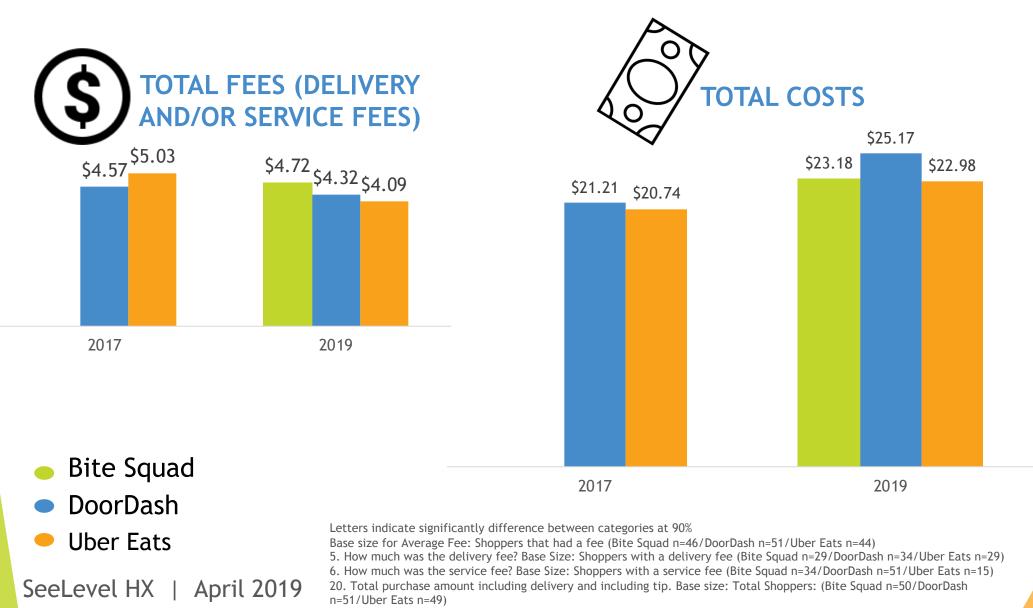
## **COURIERS: YOUR FOOT SOLDIERS**

Couriers deliver the only face-to-face customer service experience, so they must march to your brand's beat! Saying "thank you," professionalism and cleanliness of car offer strong opportunities for FOD apps to stand out from the rest.



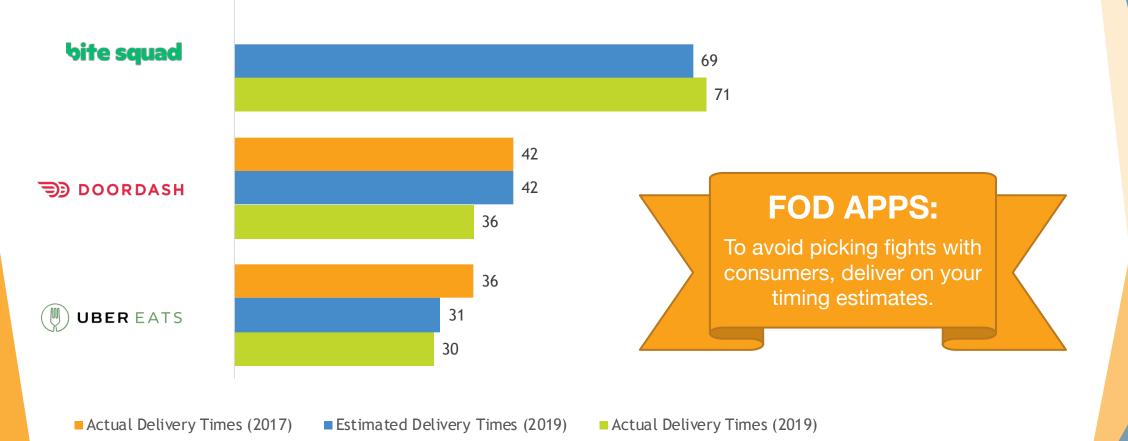
## WINNING THE CUSTOMER LOYALTY WAR

Remember the key drivers to choosing an FOD app? Survey results show fees is most important factor in winning the war to gaining customer loyalty!



### **DELIVERY TIMES: IMPORTANT VICTORIES**

Delivery time is not everything to those surveyed, based on the key drivers. Is that because there is a perception that all apps are the same? How long is too long?



#### \*2017 Results were self reported

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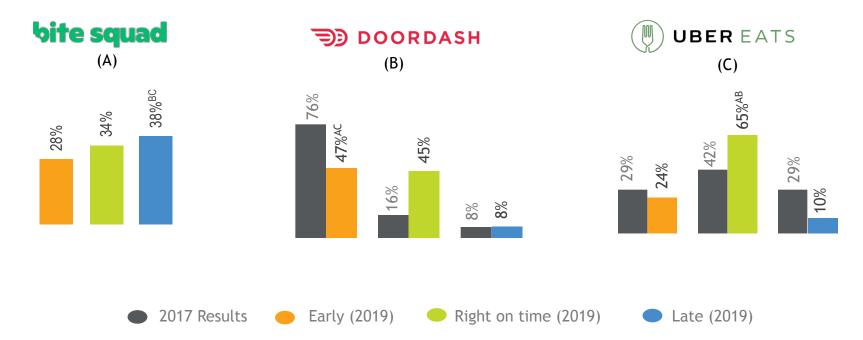
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3. What time did you receive your meal?

### **DELIVERY TIMES: FIGHT TO THE FINISH**

Is it more important to offer faster delivery times or to beat your estimated delivery times?

#### WHEN THE FOOD ARRIVED (WITHIN 5 MINS. ETD)



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