

A blurred background image showing a crowd of people, many of whom are holding and using their smartphones. The image is overlaid with a semi-transparent purple gradient on the left side where the text is located.

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Understanding GB Smartphone News Consumers

A Kantar report for Ofcom, September 2019

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4 key findings

- **News consumption is a key online activity** for the average smartphone user. BBC is the main source they consume on their smartphone, though users frequently turn to Apple News, Sky News and Mail Online too
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- BBC is serving **older, more affluent consumers** well, particularly for those seeking out information about a topic or news story via search engines and web browsers
- Younger audiences, who are more likely to get their **news from social media**, are less well served by the BBC. For them, BBC is less likely to be top of mind and less likely to be a top site visited when compared to older audiences.
- Higher **engagement with BBC News** mirrors higher engagement with **smartphone news** in general and vice versa. All the while, BBC maintains its position as the top website visited or top app recalled relative to other news brands



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Our Approach

A mix of behavioural and survey data to understand smartphone news consumption

The 'What'

What are adults in Great Britain doing online when it comes to news

How:

Metered smartphone activities for 1,000 adults 16+ from 1 year of GB TGI clickstream behavioural data

The 'Who'

Who is undertaking typical news journeys

How:

News journeys merged with mobile only GB TGI Clickstream survey data. Users profiled by demographics, attitudes and media consumption



A person is seen from behind, holding a smartphone up to take a photo of a crowd of people at a concert. The scene is dimly lit with purple and blue stage lights, creating a bokeh effect in the background. The person's hands are visible, holding the phone steady. The phone's screen shows the crowd of people.

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Stage 1- Journey Deep Dive

Understanding the sample composition and research methodology

Sample size:
879 panellists

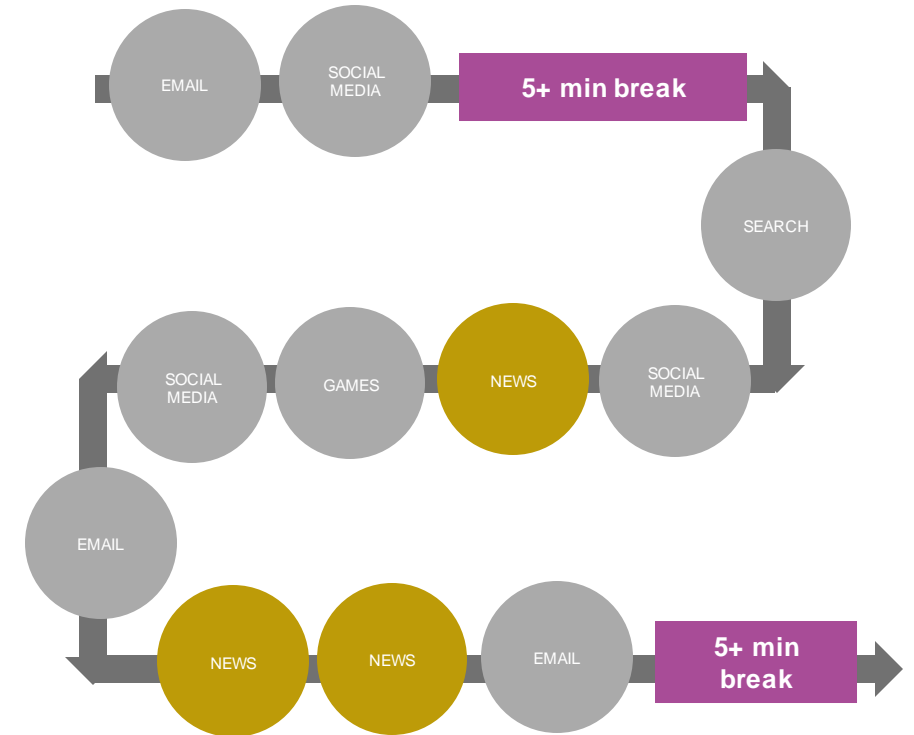
Country:
GB

Dates:
January – December 2018

Tracking period:
Min: 2 days
Max: 26 days
Mean : 24 days

Note: We balanced the sample in order to have all users completing the same activity length, meaning all users' activity was of equal weight after this point.

	Nr. panellists	Nr. sessions
16-24	276	37
25-34	183	57
35-44	186	41
45-54	132	48
55-64	70	49
65+	32	27
Male	358	47
Female	521	42
Android	583	33
iOS	296	66



News is a key category for the average user, with BBC being the main source they consume

Average User

Number of steps in a session	20 (mean) / 7 (median)
Time spent during session	13 min (mean) / 10 (median)
BBC activity per session	1 in 2.6

Repertoire of apps/websites visited (by number of times used)

NEWS	1. BBC	6. The Times
	2. Apple News	7. The Sun
	3. Daily Mail	8. Guardian
	4. Sky	9. Mirror
	5. BuzzFeed	10. Digital Spy

Repertoire of categories visited (by number of times used)

CATEGORIES	1. Web Browser	6. Search
	2. News	7. Rewards/Points
	3. Utilities	8. Email
	4. IM	9. Retailer
	5. Social networks	10. Video Stream

Consumers successfully engage with the BBC, integrating the channel in their broader goal-driven behaviour for information on their phone and social networks

	Apple News	BBC	Buzzfeed / Lad Bible	Daily Mail
Number of steps in a session	7	8	12	12
Time spent on a journey	2.1 min	3.5 min	2.4 min	3.9 min
Time spent on news during journey	0.8 min	1.5 min	0.9 min	1.6 min

Repertoire of apps/websites visited (over-indexing)

SOCIAL NETWORKS	Instagram, YouTube	Twitter, WhatsApp, Snapchat	Facebook, Instagram, YouTube	Facebook, WhatsApp
PHONE BEHAVIOUR	Siri, Appstore, Safari	Chrome, Google Search, Wikipedia	Maps, Fitness	Messaging, Email, Contacts, Chrome, Google Search, Wikipedia
APP	Instagram	Twitter	Instagram	WhatsApp
WEB	Buzzfeed	Wikipedia	Facebook	Google

Each subgroup behaves differently when it comes to news consumption

AGE

16-24 & 25-34:

- Communicate directly through apps and often get news in an alternative format through social media
- Prefer alternative news sources (e.g. *Buzzfeed*)
- More likely to use news apps and aggregators

35-44 & 45-54:

- Many rely heavily on BBC app & web
- Use their phone for communication and key social platforms
- Engage with a variety of news sources through social media

55-64 & 65+:

- Engage with singular news sources that trigger attention (e.g. *Daily Mail, The Sun*)
- Use less social media and more email
- Might come across BBC through web

GENDER

Male:

- More likely to exhibit info-led behaviour to search for information or browse the web
- Many use BBC app & web as a singular trusted source of info and further their exploration on Wikipedia
- More likely to prefer dynamic visual formats (e.g. *Snapchat, YouTube*) and microblogging (e.g. *Twitter*)

Female:

- Heavy users of messaging and social media browsing
- Have a vast repertoire of news sources, traditional and alternative publications that they consume mostly on web
- Many have a preference for static visual formats through social media (e.g. *Facebook, Instagram*)

SOCIAL MEDIA & NEWS USAGE

Social Media:

- Consume news in short, sharp bursts of activity
- Limited mobile behaviour (e.g. *Search, Email*)
- Read fewer news sources, especially easily-shareable content through the web

No Social Media:

- Average news activity through alternative and traditional news sources and aggregators
- Dedicated to BBC on both app & web

News App:

- Versatile behaviour switching between social media and news apps
- Use a few trusted providers (e.g. BBC) and diversify their sources through aggregators

Web News:

- Use web-based social media to communicate and consume news
- Rely on search to look directly for web news

Overall, age is the biggest differentiator to identify the key target groups



16-24'S DIFFERENT BEHAVIOUR

Older users communicate through their phone whilst, younger users use social media for that.

Platforms have different uses:

- YouTube for entertainment
- Instagram for blogging
- Facebook/ Twitter for news consumption.

The desire to use multiple platforms to meet different needs is also translated to news. Younger groups rely on more news sources that they can get through or consume directly on social media, news aggregators or news publication apps.

GENDER-DRIVEN CONSUMPTION

Age is not such a big differentiator for 25+, but gender is:

- Men have stronger info-led behaviour, while women are more social.
- Men are more likely to read BBC through the app, getting their insights from there and continuing their exploration by browsing the web.
- By contrast, women are heavier social media users, consuming a bigger repertoire of web-based news sources.

SOCIAL VS. APP USAGE

Social media and app usage are key journey steps. Journeys that include social media are more similar to non-app news usage ones. Users consume multiple news sources through the web, likely due redirects from social media.

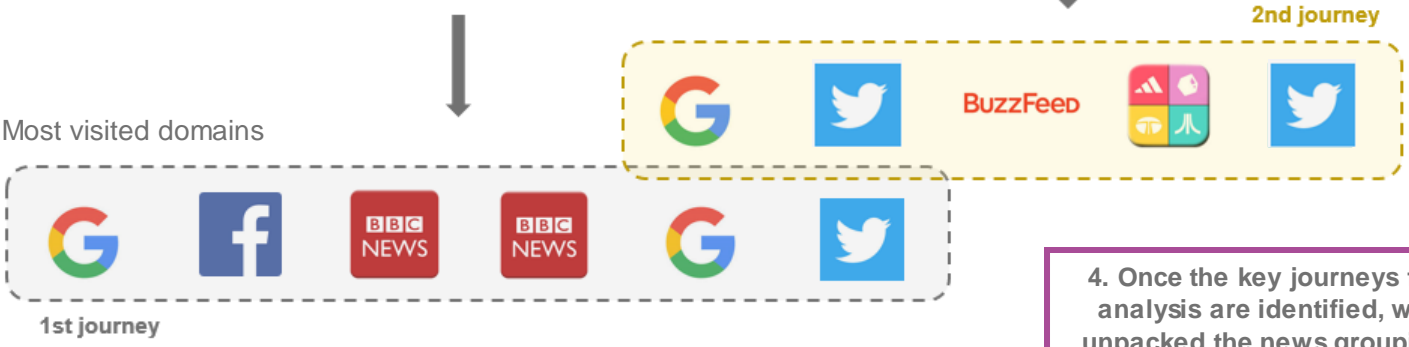
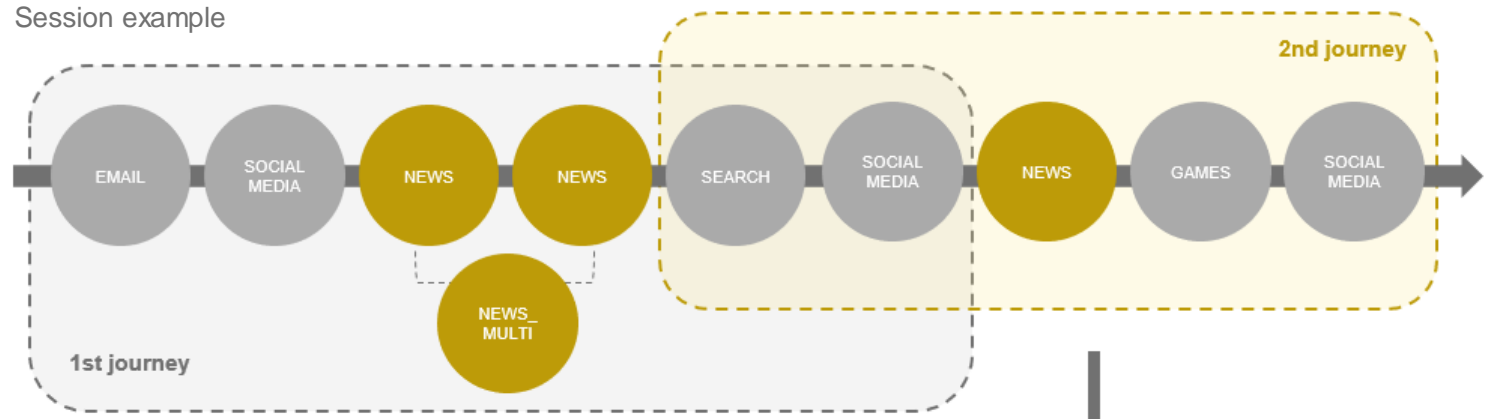
Journeys lacking a social media step are more in line with news-app ones. These users, similarly to men, rely on a few trusted news app providers such as BBC or news aggregators. They also have a more versatile phone behavior, using voice controls, messaging or downloading apps.

Journey Creation – from tracked session data to the most typical journeys

1. We merged any grouping of several news steps in a session in order to capture the 2 steps before and after that news consumption instance. This was then unpacked for the analysis.

2. We created 5-step journeys with news consumption as the middle-step. Any sessions ending or starting with news led to 3-step journeys.

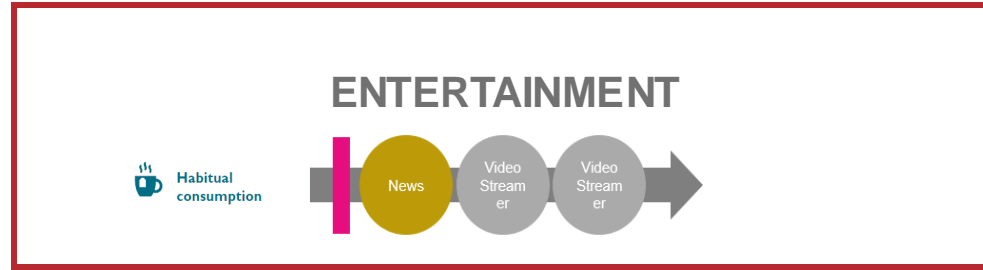
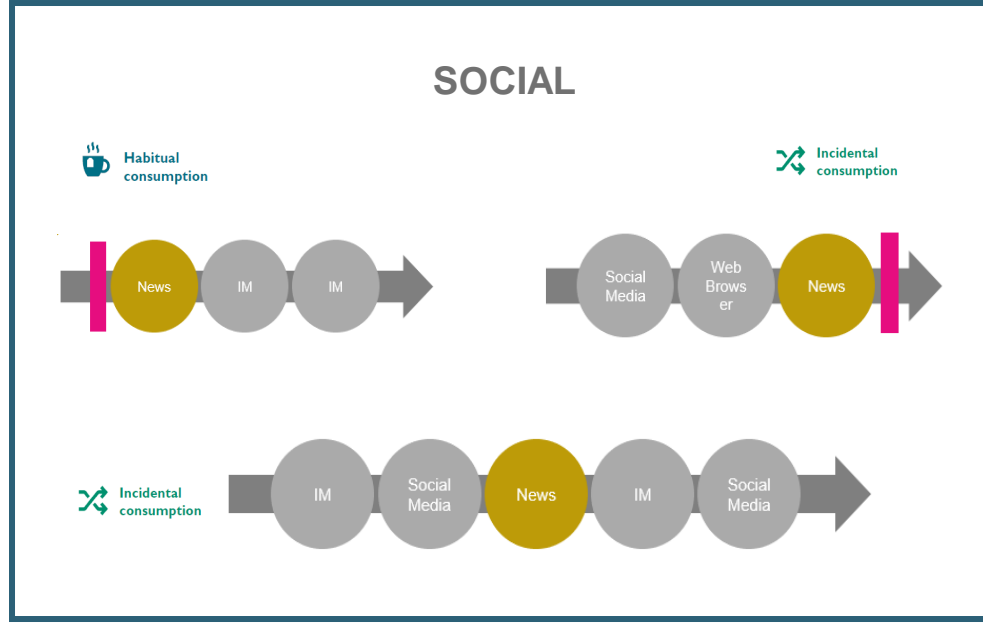
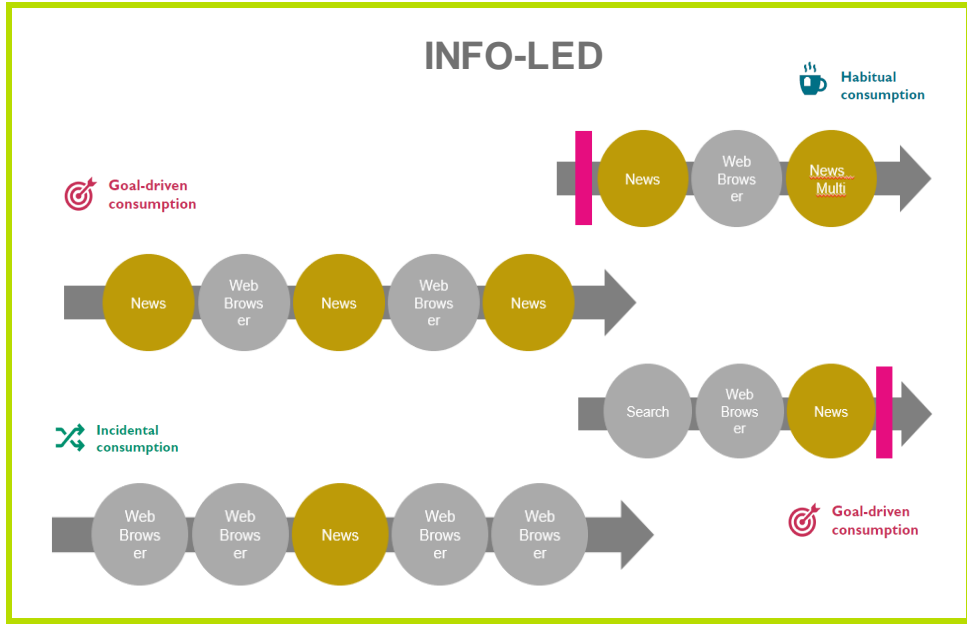
3. Using these clear building blocks helped key categories emerge as the most frequently associated with news consumption.



5. We chose the most frequent journeys split by domains that fall under the category patterns.

4. Once the key journeys for analysis are identified, we unpacked the news grouping and looked at the different journeys by domains that fall under that pattern.

Selected journeys for analysis



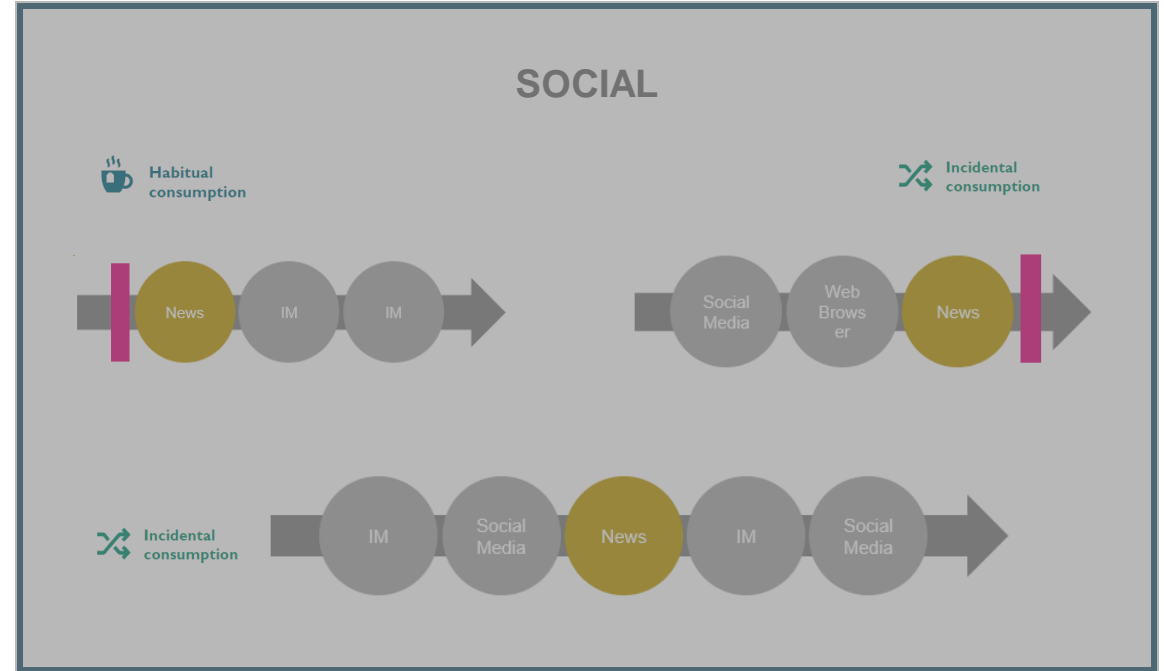
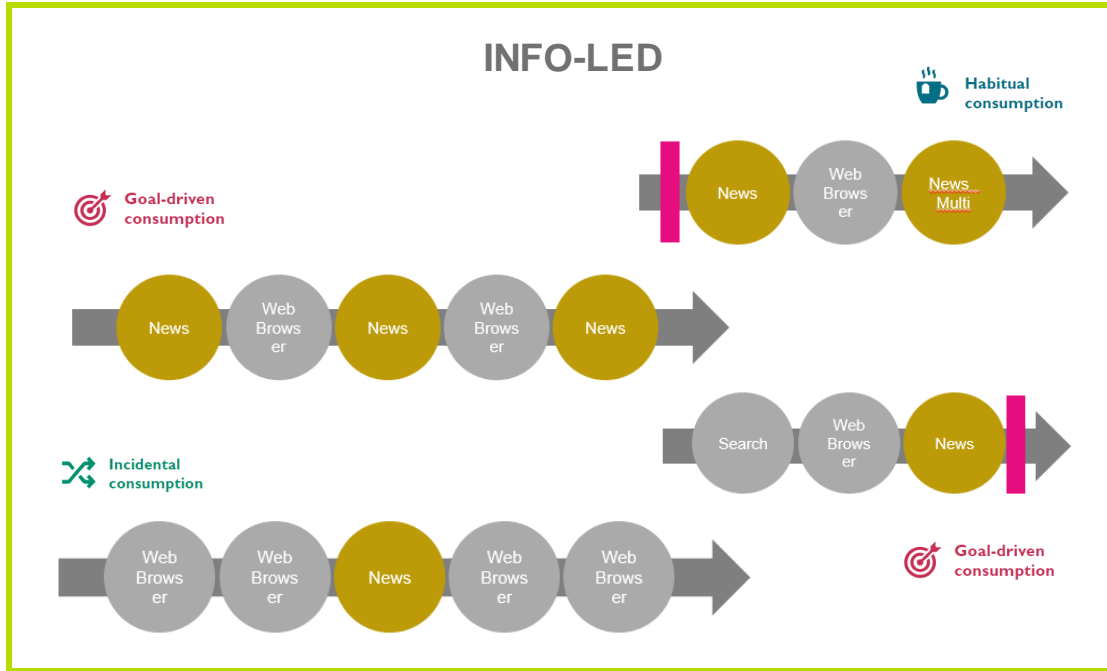
Info-Led: user appeared to seek out information about a topic or news story via search engines and web browsers

Social: usually incidental and involved interaction with social media or messaging services around the news consumption

Functional: included steps in the journey such as location services

Entertainment: included steps in the journey such as video streaming

Four journeys fall into the Info-Led category

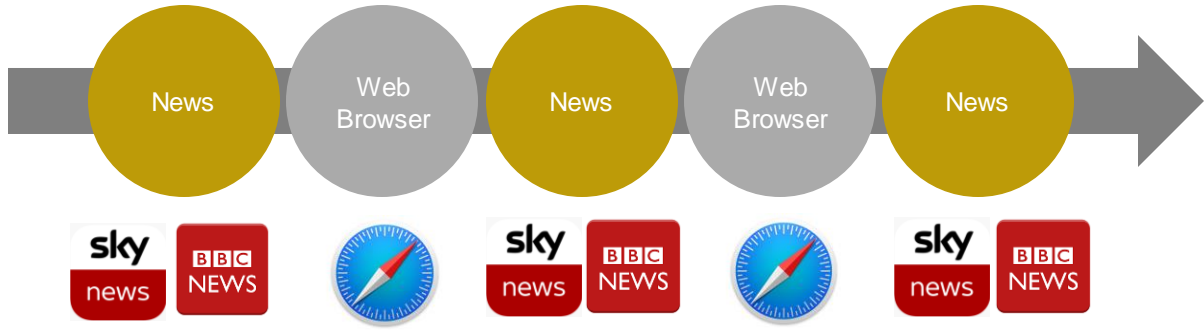


INFO-LED | Web browser, News Dominant

WHAT

Frequency	Users
1389	80

WHO

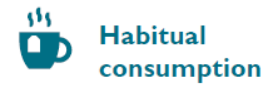


Part of a longer session in the morning and at night, the journey suggests a routine. Although having a broad repertoire of news sources, the user sticks to one news publication most often through the app. They may use the web browser to engage further with the articles on the news app by clicking on external sources referenced there that open up in the web browser.

Session Steps	Session Length	Journey Length	News sources	News time / journey	Engagement
37	19 min	2.3 min	10	1.1 min	Average

Subgroup Analysis

- ↑ Session start: Messaging & Email
- ↓ Format: Web News
- ↓ Channel: Apple News
- ↑ Timestamp: Morning & Night



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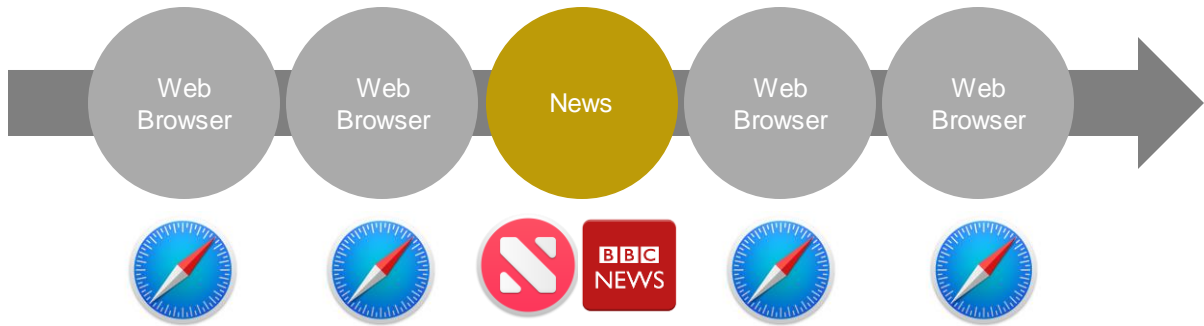
Female
45-54
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INFO-LED | Web browser, Web Browser Dominant

WHAT

Frequency	Users
761	145

WHO





Lower engagement with news suggests this is an incidental or goal-driven news consumption as a result of a piece of information seen online. The user is most likely browsing while going about their night routine. They use both app and web formats, news being a key step with BBC and Apple News being used most frequently.


Session Steps	Session Length	Journey Length	News sources	News time / journey	Engagement
39	9 min	2.6 min	10	0.5 min	Low

Subgroup Analysis

- ↑ Session start: Search
- ↑↓ Format: News App/ Web
- ↑ Channel: Apple News
- ↑ Timestamp: Night

 Goal-driven consumption
  Incidental consumption

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Female

35-44

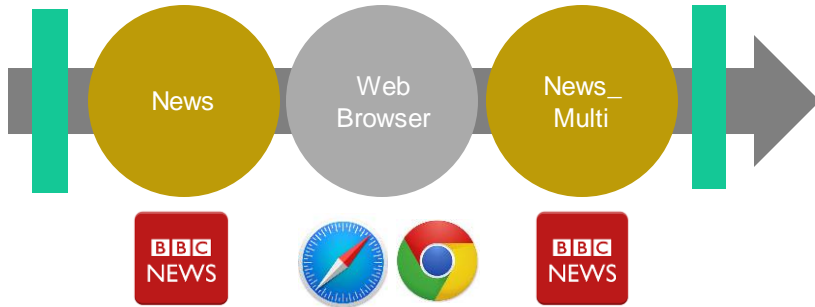
C2DE



= Over/Under Index from the average news consumption journey
 Source: GB TGI Clickstream 2019 Q2 (Smartphone only)
 Base: Info-Led: Web Browser, Web Browser Dominant users (n= 145)

INFO-LED | News grouping

WHAT



The journey is dedicated to news, with the user focusing on a few trusted sources they engage with heavily - such as the BBC - to either find specific information or explore as part of a routine. They may react to a notification or come across a topic through the other session steps, which could lead them to the news app to read about that piece of news more in depth.

Session Steps	Session Length	Journey Length	News sources	News time / journey	Engagement
16	12.8 min	4.2 min	5	2.9 min	High

Frequency	Users
100	50

WHO

Subgroup Analysis

- Session start: Email & News
- Format: Web News
- Channel: BBC
- Timestamp: All Day

Habitual consumption Goal-driven consumption

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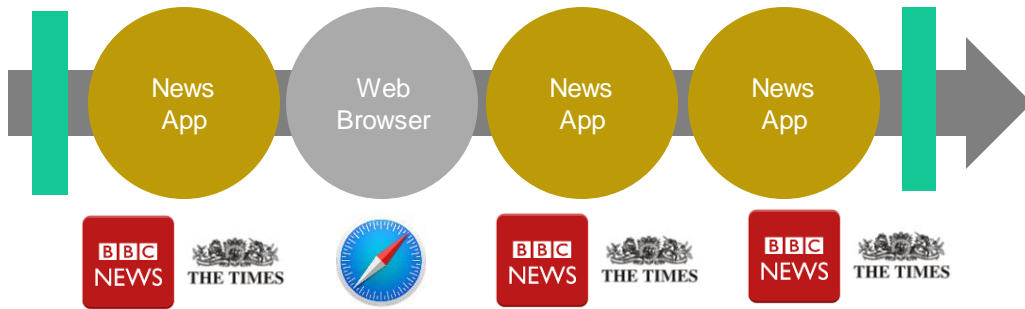
Male

45-54 & 55-64

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INFO-LED | News app

WHAT



The journey is more likely to start with the news step. Its duration almost entirely dedicated to news consumption suggests a routine. The user may rely on this short time to read through recent news from dedicated sources through the app rather than news aggregators. They are likely waiting for something interesting to catch their attention.

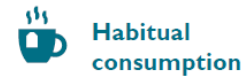
Session Steps	Session Length	Journey Length	News sources	News time / journey	Engagement
21	11.5 min	2.9 min	2	2.3 min	High

Frequency	Users
41	26

WHO

Subgroup Analysis

- ↑ Session start: News
- ↑ Format: News App
- ↓ Channel: Apple News
- ↑ Timestamp: Afternoon & Night



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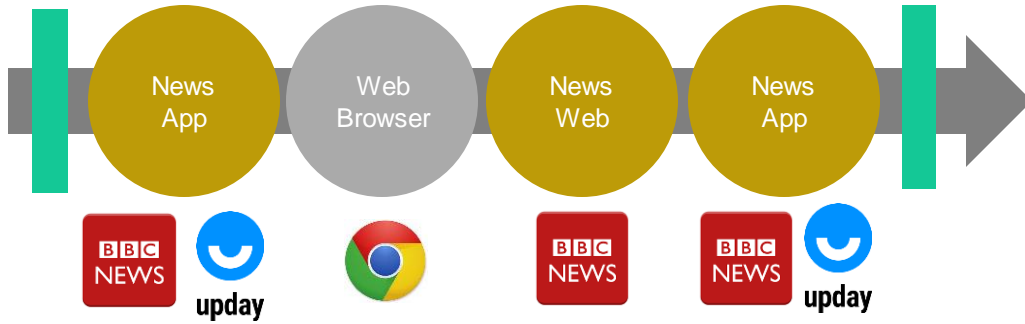
Male
55-64
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= Over/Under Index from the average news consumption journey
Source: GB TGI Clickstream 2019 Q2 (Smartphone only)
Base: Info Led: News App users (n=26)

INFO-LED | News web

WHAT



The user, although more likely to use BBC regardless of format, is also going on news aggregators. They could be consulting the news as part of an evening routine, either starting on news or arriving there through the session. They seem to engage more with external sources referenced in articles or may be browsing for something as a result of what they read.

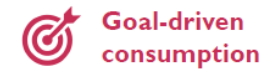
Session Steps	Session Length	Journey Length	News sources	News time / journey	Engagement
11	13.3 min	4.2 min	2	2.7 min	High

Frequency	Users
23	11

WHO

Subgroup Analysis

- ↑ Session start: Email & News
- ↑↓ Format: App/ Web News
- ↑ Channel: BBC
- ↑ Timestamp: Evening



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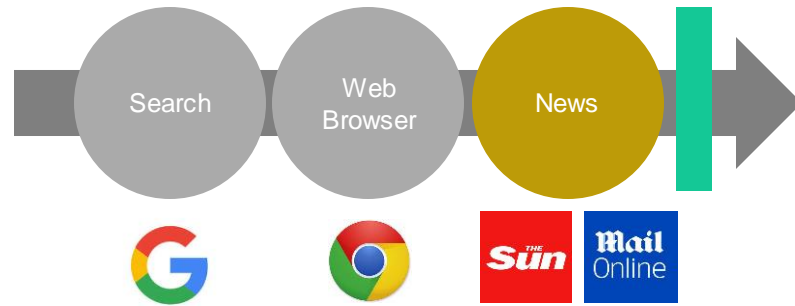
Male
45-54
ABC1



= Over/Under Index from the average news consumption journey
Source: GB TGI Clickstream 2019 Q2 (Smartphone only)
Info-Led: News Web users (n= 11)

INFO-LED | Search

WHAT



Frequency	Users
200	79

WHO

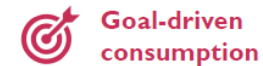
Subgroup Analysis

↑ Session start: Email & Search

↑ Format: Web News

↑ Channel: Daily Mail

↑ Timestamp: Morning



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Male

65+

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The short time spent on news as the last step suggests the end of a goal-driven consumption. The user is likely to have been exposed to a piece of information either through their session steps or other media they interact with as part of their morning routine (i.e. radio or TV). They may have been searching for something specific and once they open up the web article that they find relevant, they only read it briefly.

Session Steps	Session Length	Journey Length	News sources	News time / journey	Engagement
11	5.2 min	3.3 min	4	0.5 min	Low

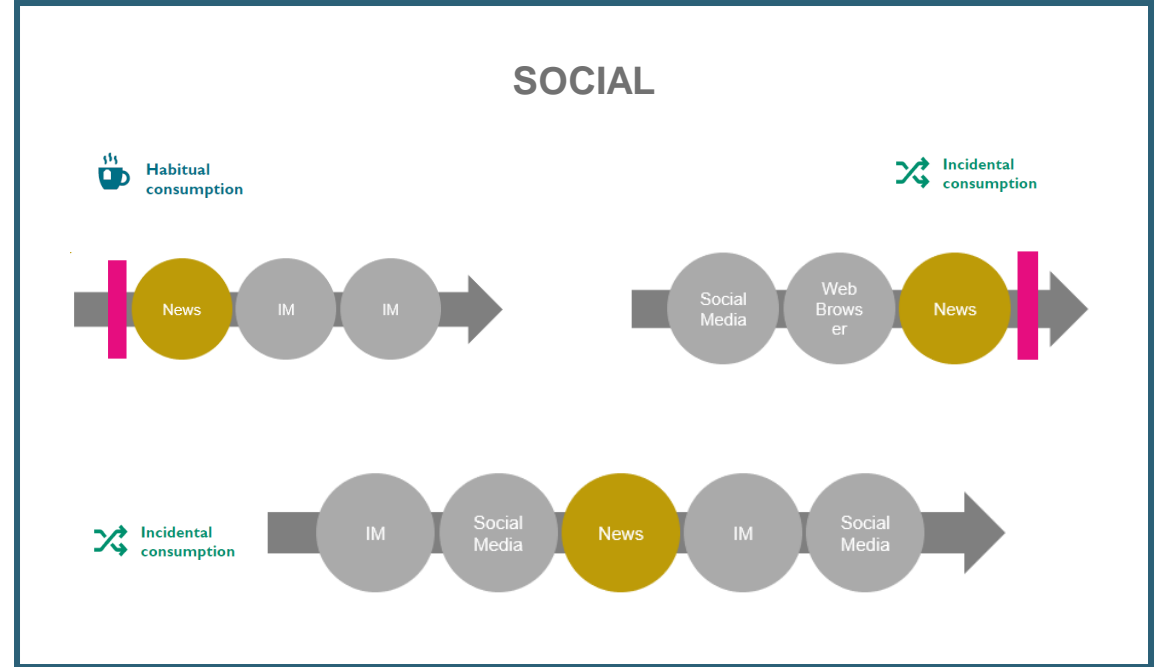
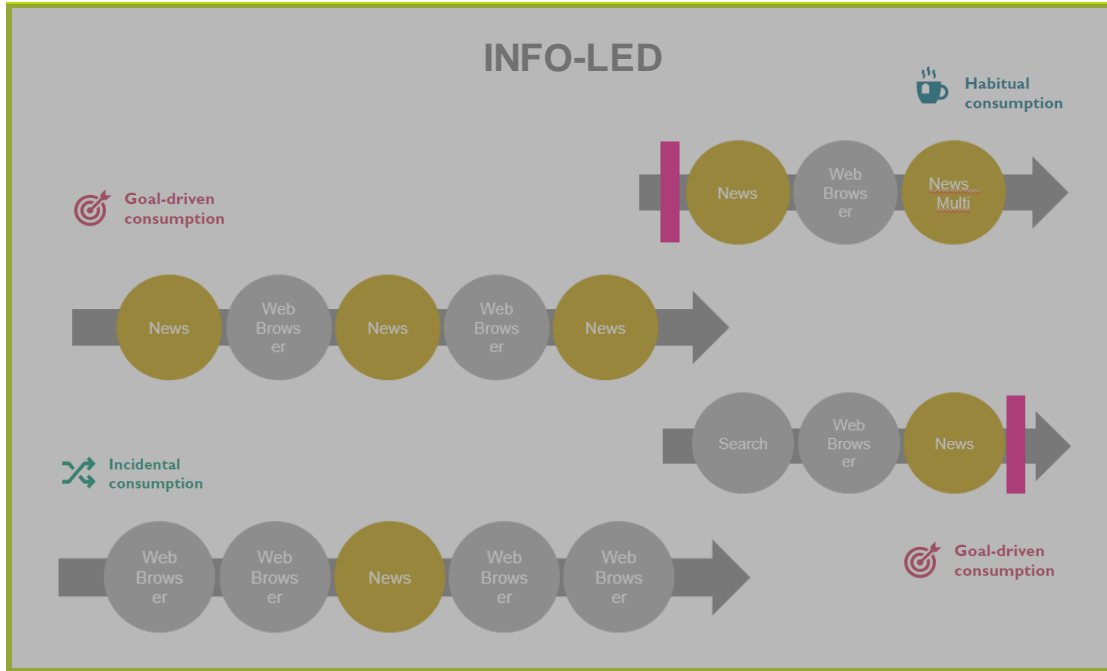


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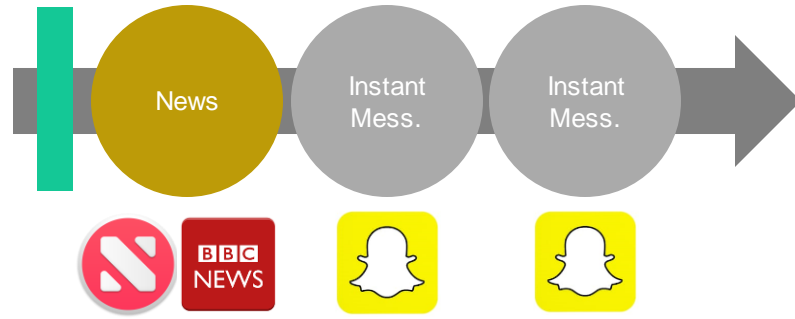
Base: Info-Led: Search users (n=79)

Social journeys are generally incidental or part of a routine



SOCIAL | Instant Messaging

WHAT



Users start their session on news, engaging with this step briefly before switching to messaging. Low engagement with this first step suggests a spontaneous news consumption. Receiving a notification from a dedicated or aggregator news app, the user may open the app and then moves onto a platform like Snapchat. BBC and Apple News may act as triggers for this type of journey, suggesting the user is in the habit of paying attention to these news sources.

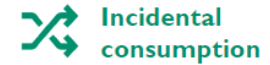
Session Steps	Session Length	Journey Length	News sources	News time / journey	Engagement
11	3.4 min	1.7 min	4	0.6 min	Low

Frequency	Users
230	80

WHO

Subgroup Analysis

- ↑ Session start: News
- ↓ Format: Web News
- ↑ Channel: BBC & BuzzFeed
- ↑ Timestamp: Afternoon



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Male

16-24

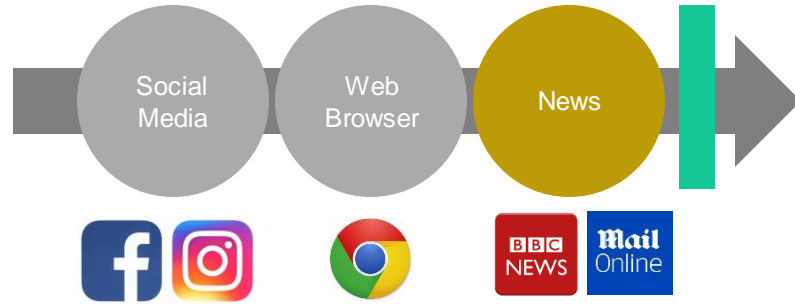
ABC1



= Over/Under Index from the average news consumption journey
 Source: GB TGI Clickstream 2019 Q2 (Smartphone only)
 Base: Social: Instant Messaging users (n=80)

SOCIAL | Social Media

WHAT



Frequency	Users
156	68

WHO

Subgroup Analysis

- ↓ Session start: News
- ↑ Format: Web News
- ↑ Channel: BBC
- ↑ Timestamp: Morning

Incidental consumption
 Goal-driven consumption

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Female

25-34

ABC1

Users are coming across news through social media. They spend less time and consult fewer news sources, suggesting this journey might be part of a morning routine where they are incidentally consuming news. They prefer web formats and may search directly in the browser for something they saw on social media. BBC and Daily Mail are the key sources for different types of information required.

Session Steps	Session Length	Journey Length	News sources	News time / journey	Engagement
10	4.5 min	3.3 min	3	0.5 min	Low



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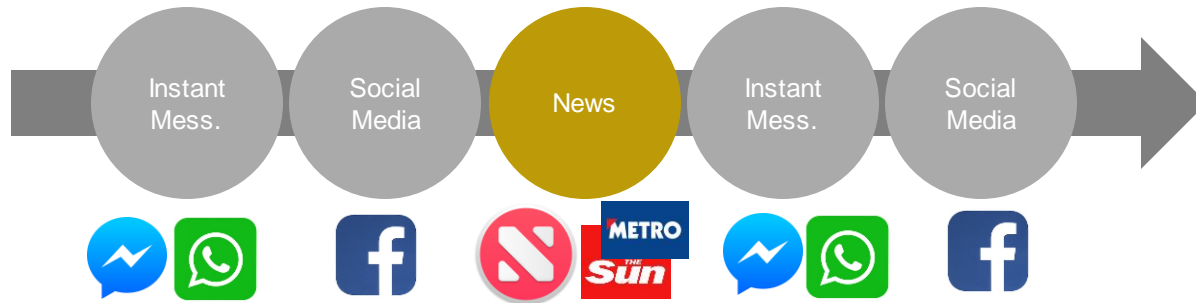
Base: Social: Social Media users (n=68)

SOCIAL | Instant Messaging & Social Media

WHAT

Frequency	Users
64	23

WHO



The session is more likely to start through messaging or social media, with news coming up as a spontaneous step. Apple News is the main news app used, possibly as a result of a notification or to scan through headlines, while a collection of web news sources is accessed directly from social media for a longer read.

Session Steps	Session Length	Journey Length	News sources	News time / journey	Engagement
48	13 min	4.8 min	1*	1.1 min	Average

Subgroup Analysis

- ↑ Session start: Messaging & Social Media
- ↕ Format: App/ Web News
- ↑ Channel: Daily Mail
- ↑ Timestamp: Morning



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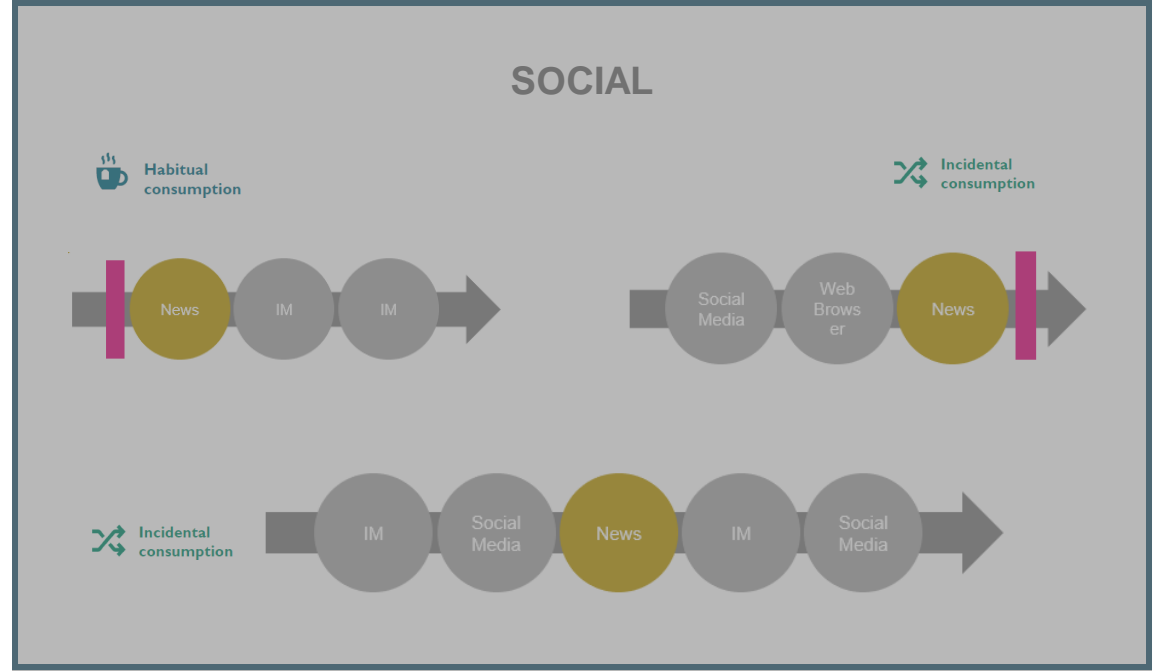
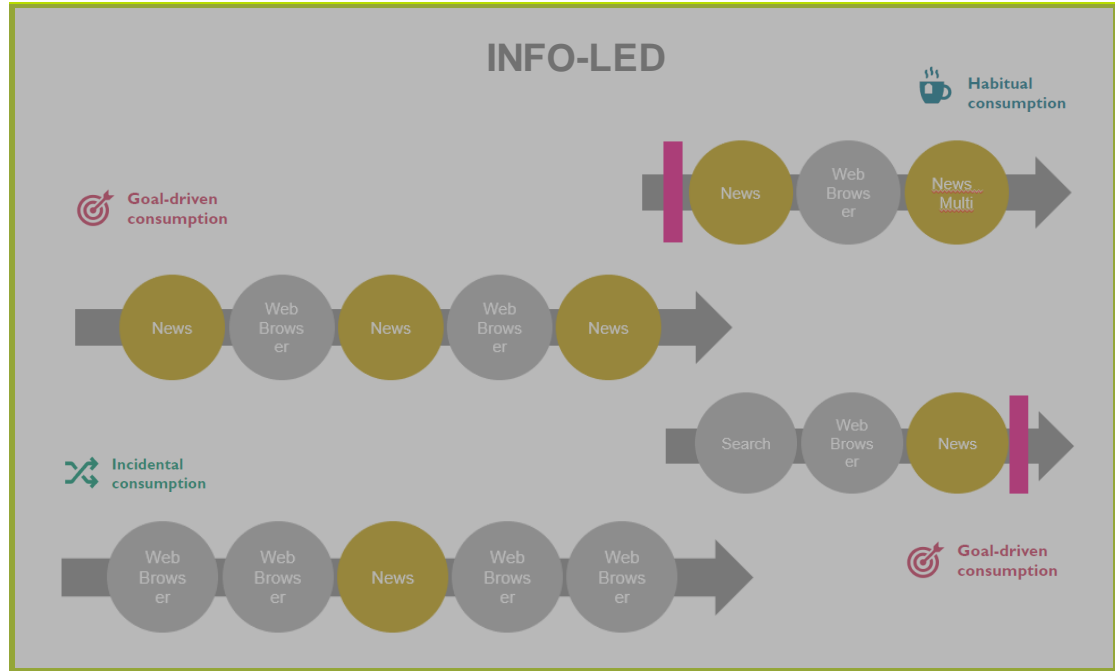
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25-34

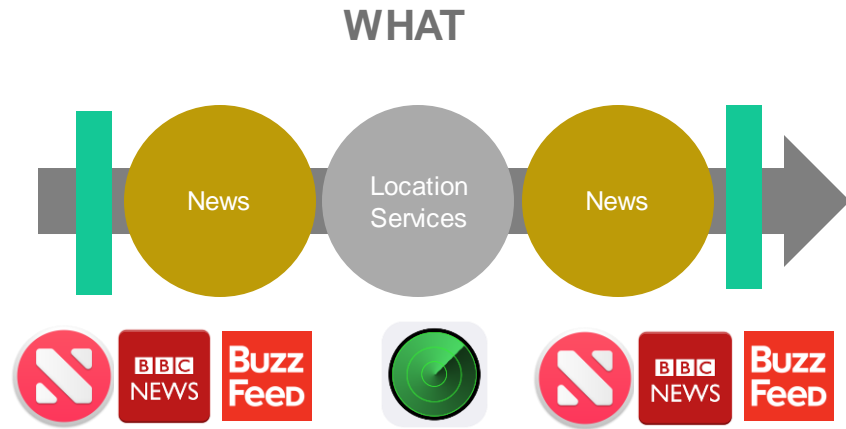
ABC1 & C2DE



Functional journeys include steps such as location services whilst Entertainment journeys typically involve steps like video streaming



FUNCTIONAL | Location services

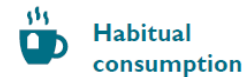


Frequency	Users
176	35

WHO

Subgroup Analysis

- ↓ Session start: Search
- ↑ Format: News App
- ↑ Channel: Apple News & BuzzFeed
- ↑ Timestamp: Morning & Evening



Starting or ending with news and less likely to be driven by search, this journey is an example of a habitual consumption around beginning and end of day. It is often linked to a larger family behaviour of checking various types of news as part of a routine, with Find my iPhone or Find my Friends being used briefly at key stages. News is consumed through the app and sources differ based on age.

Session Steps	Session Length	Journey Length	News sources	News time / journey	Engagement
15	6.5 min	1.4 min	5	1.1 min	Average

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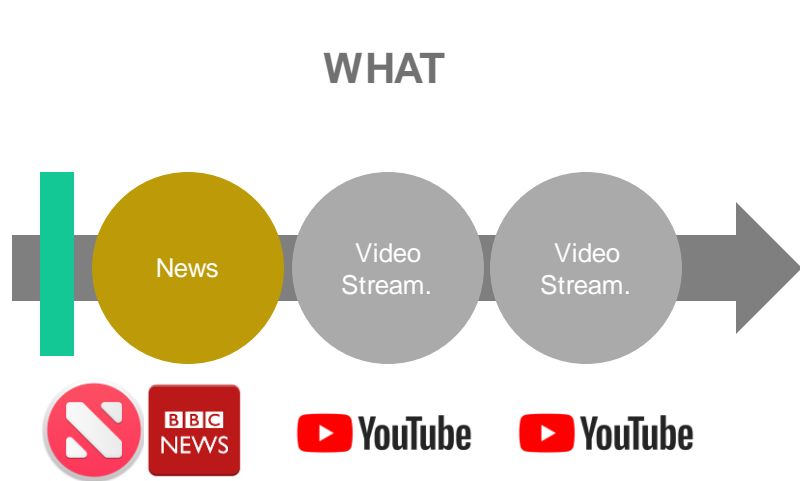
Female & Male

16-24 & 45-54

ABC1



ENTERTAINMENT | Video streaming



Frequency	Users
45	28

WHO

Subgroup Analysis

- ↑ Session start: News
- ↓ Format: Web News
- ↑ Channel: Apple News
- ↑ Timestamp: Evening & Night

Habitual consumption
 Incidental consumption

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Male

16-24

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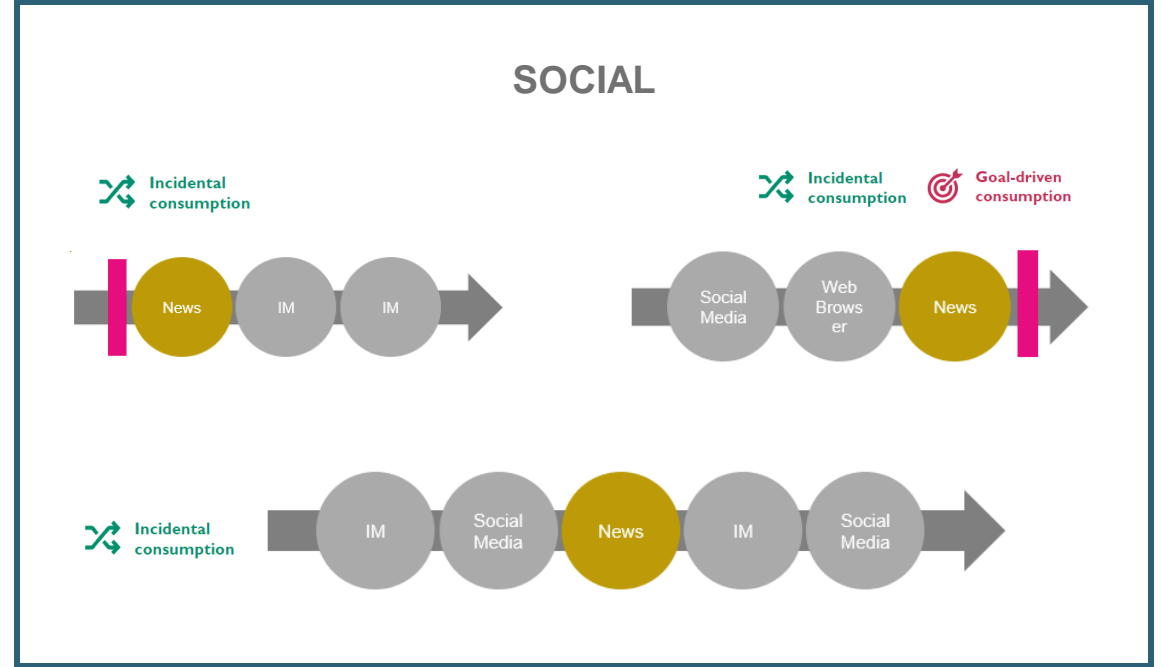
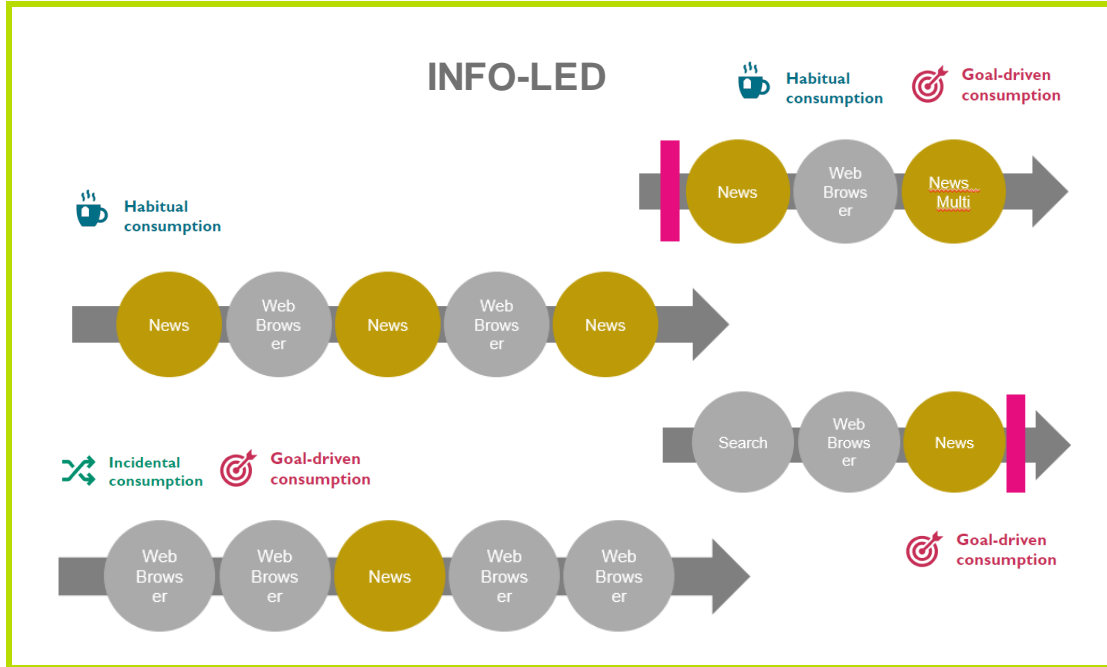
News is working as a trigger for video streaming. Mainly on Apple News or the BBC App, users are briefly engaging with news, possibly to get a quick update or perhaps finding something interesting to read. They then switch for the larger part of the journey to video content, possibly continuing from something they read or looking for new easier-to-digest content. This can suggest both spontaneous and habitual news consumption.

Session Steps	Session Length	Journey Length	News sources	News time / journey	Engagement
17	3.6 min	2.7 min	2	0.6 min	Low



= Over/Under Index from the average news consumption journey
 Source: GB TGI Clickstream 2019 Q2 (Smartphone only)
 Base: Entertainment: Video Streaming users (n=28)

Overall, BBC is strongly positioned for info-led consumption among older demographics, but needs a better integration in the social journeys especially among younger audiences



- BBC is used as a main source of info particularly across goal-driven and habitual behaviours
- Engagement around BBC is average to high, with people using it as a source of trusted and valid information
- Caters to both web and app format preferences, consulted at various moments throughout the day

- Good use of notifications through the app and presence on news aggregators works well within social journeys
- Increased presence on social media platforms can help BBC challenge other publications
- Adapting to youth-friendly design in line with news aggregators and catchy video formats can be a UX benefit



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Stage 2- Profiling the Journey Types

How to read the TGI figures

Target B

I value the local paper because it covers local news	23%	58
I often find out about breaking news & events through social networking sites first	44%	126

3

Index:

An index of **58** means segment B is 42% (100 – 58) less likely than GB smartphone users aged 16+ to agree “I value the local paper because it covers local news”

With an index below 80, the finding is statistically below the average and marked in **red**

1

Profile %:

44% of segment B agree that “I often find out about breaking news & events through social networking sites first”

2

The corresponding index to the 44% is 126.

This means that segment B is **26% (126 -100)** more likely than GB smartphone users aged 16+ to agree that “I often find out about breaking news & events through social networking sites first”

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The footnote always mentions the source of the data, the base of the %, the definition of the benchmark and their sample sizes. In case of multiple sources on a single chart, each source will be quoted next to the findings

With an index above 120, the finding is statistically above the average and marked in **green**

This increased propensity to turn first to social networking sites for breaking news is a typical trait that helps characterise the segment versus the population

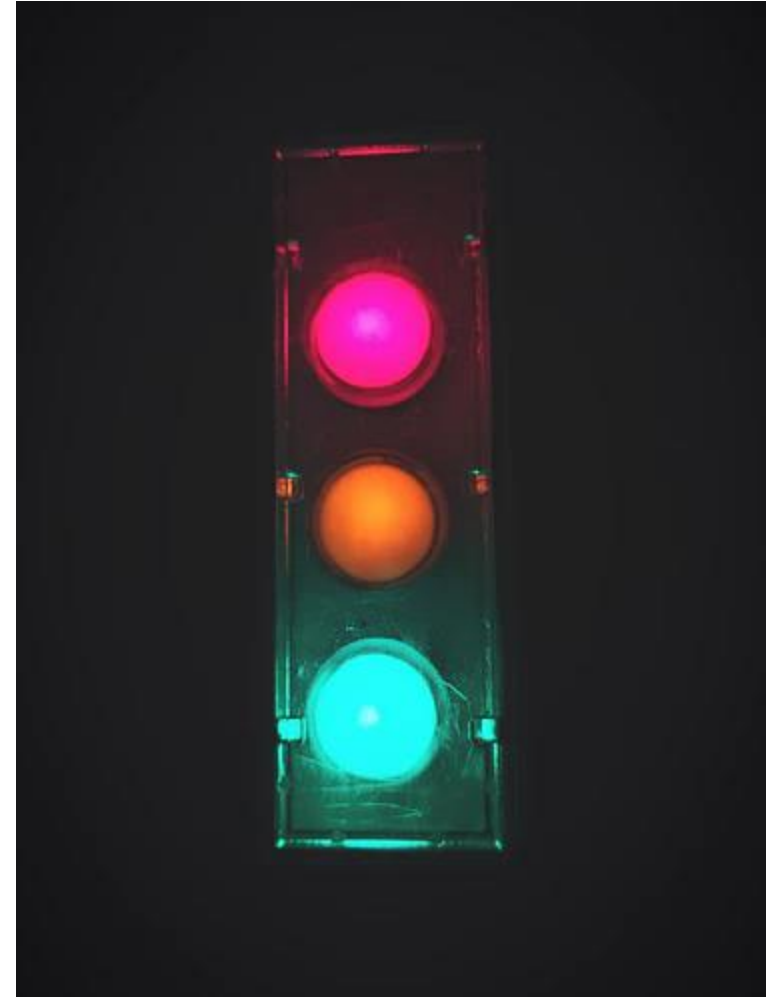
How to read the figures

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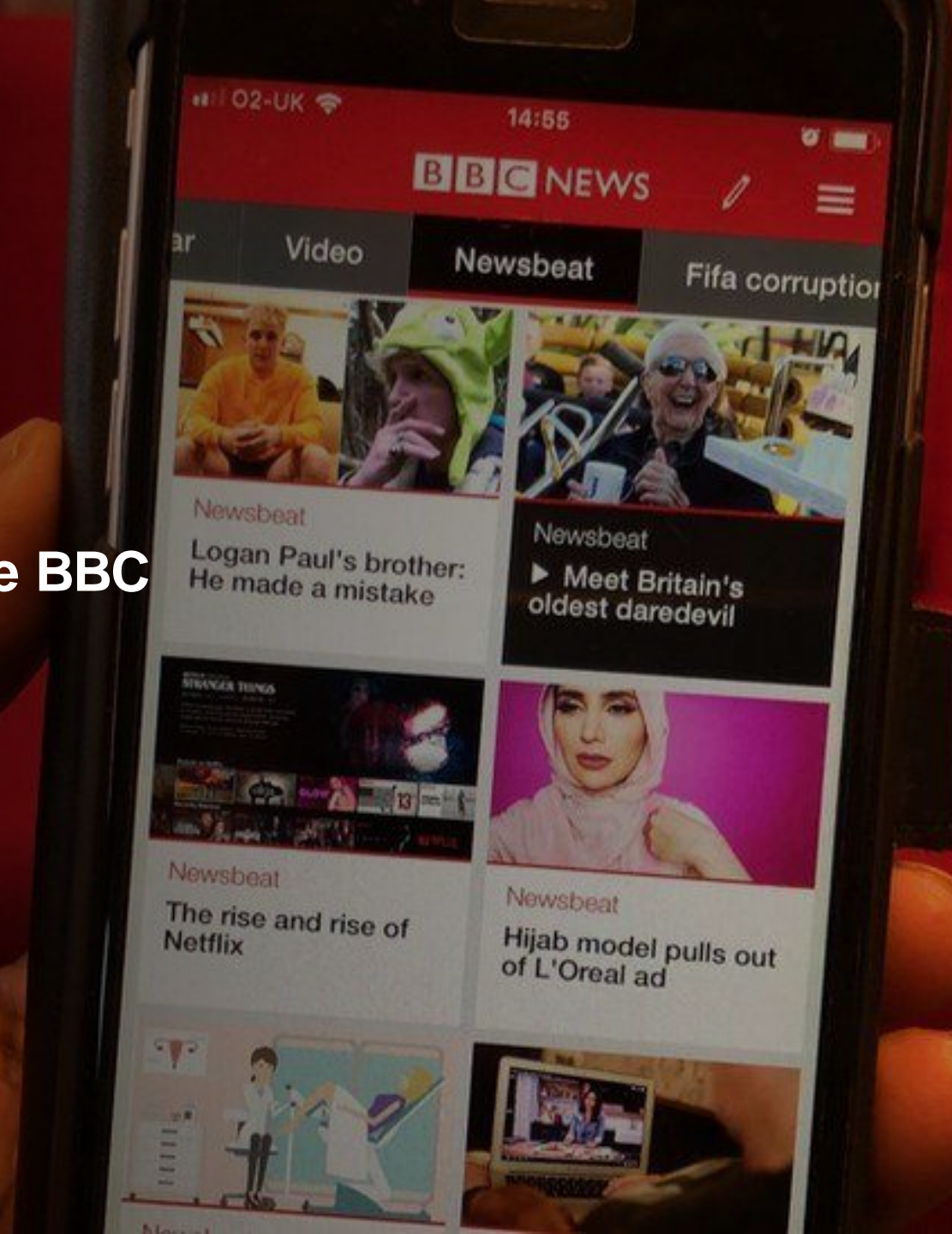
Rules

In order to characterise the key target groups versus the benchmark of reference:

- We have displayed variables that combine a **high index** and a high profile percentage.
- For variables that are not significantly high, we have displayed variables with a **low index** as it still tells us something specific about the segment.
- For certain variables, the target's profile might not be particularly different from the average (neither high nor low). When it is the case, we have reported characteristics that represent the majority of people in the target and used the grey font. For instance most people in a target might be married, however this is no different from the average population.



Smartphone news and the BBC



The sample composition and research methodology of stage 2

Sample size:
1,016 respondents

Country:
GB

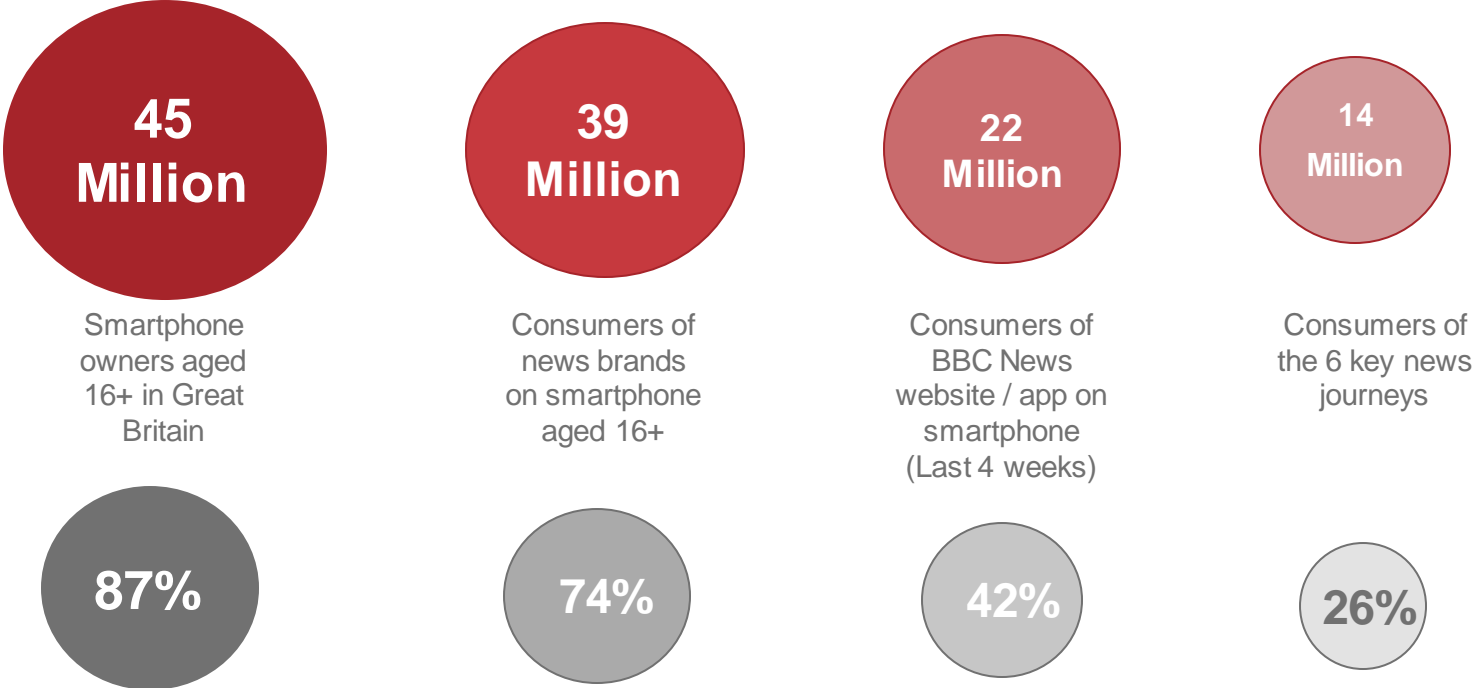
Dates:
January – December 2018

- The news journeys identified in stage 1 were appended to the GB TGI Clickstream and a smartphone users only version of the database was created.
- Data was weighted to levels representative of the smartphone population in GB to correct any imbalance in the demographic profile of respondents.
- The database was then used to analyse typical consumers of the different news journeys identified in stage 1 in terms of their demographics, attitudes, media preferences, news consumption and relationship to the BBC.
- To profile news consumers, the characteristics reported on each of the news consumers profiles were selected based on high indexing and high penetrating data points to best discriminate one profile from the other.

Note: a person could have more than one type of digital news journey, as news consumption could vary by day of week, time of day, and journey purpose.

74% of the GB population aged 16+ years consume news on their smartphone.
42% visit the BBC News website/ app on their device.

Smartphone and News Populations



% of the GB population aged 16+ years

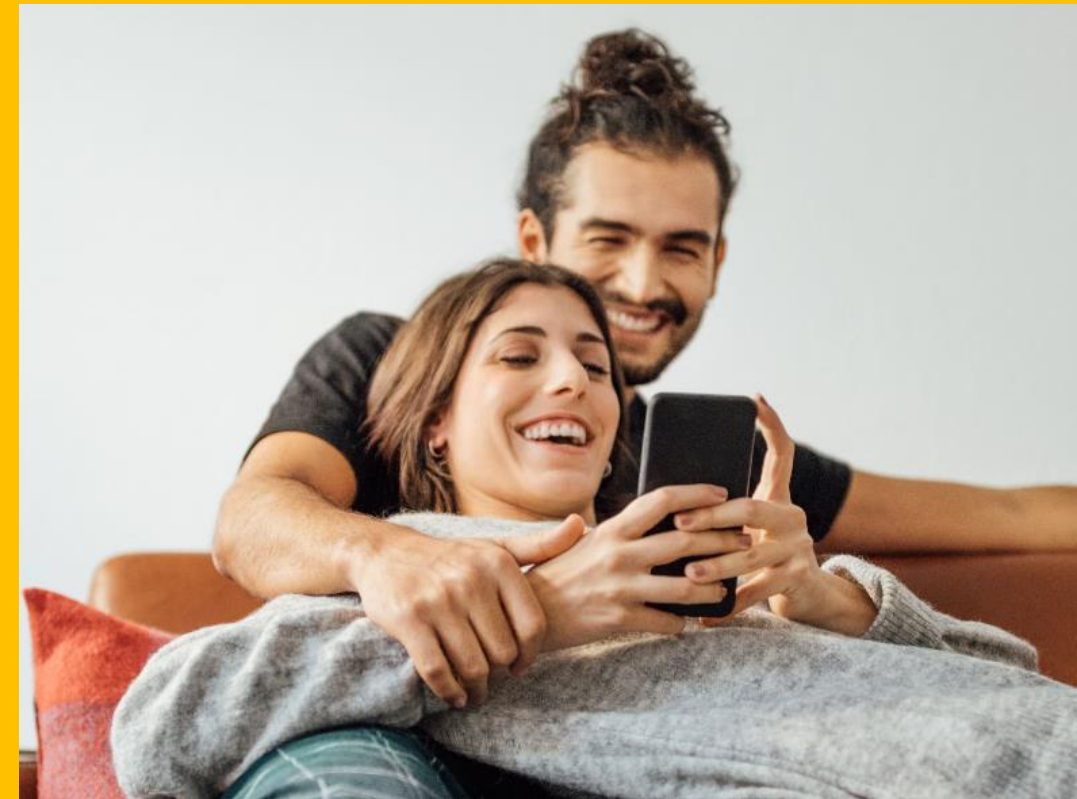
Smartphone news consumers

'The Who'

- A group broadly representative of the smartphone population
- Majority exhibit progressive and forward thinking views
- Majority rely on their mobiles and the internet with many actively avoiding adverts.
- Around 6 in 10 consume news and current affairs content on the internet
- Again, around 6 in 10 read newspapers (4 in 10 watch news/current affairs on TV)
- BBC news is visited most compared with other websites and new apps amongst this group

39m

86% of GB
smartphone adults



Smartphone users who do not consume news on the device tend to display traditional views

'The Who'

6.3m
14% of GB
smartphone adults

54%
Male

Span a range
of ages

64%
C2DE

“I'm more likely to buy a product if I can feel and touch it first”
(ix: 113, 70%)

“I should do a lot more about my health”
(ix: 113, 65%)

“A mother should put her children before her career”
(ix: 120, 57%)



Traditional forms of media and marketing are more likely to resonate with this group and they tend to be easily influenced by others

Media Attitudes

“I like to receive loyalty rewards through the post”
(ix: 110, 62%)

“Addressed mail can positively influence my opinion of a company or brand”
(ix: 109, 39%)

“I prefer local radio because it covers local news”
(ix:117, 35%)

Media Frequencies



Newspaper



Out of home media



Radio

Less likely to be heavy users

Most differentiating media

They overindex when it comes to:



Staying updated with the weather/ traffic reports on the radio



Learning about DIY in the newspapers



Choosing to read magazines with sports content



Please see additional information about media preferences and media attitudes in appendix



Smartphone users who do not consume news on the device

Below average consumption of news across all media types with search, social media and shopping leading types of website visited

Internet usage (last 6 months)

Emailing	88%	101
Instant messaging	71%	100
Watching online videos	41%	100
Games	31%	117
Playing games online (excluding gambling)	27%	102
Work related research	25%	103

News consumption across platform

Read newspapers	52%	90
Read/browse news/current affairs content on the Internet	49%	83
News/Current Affairs on TV	38%	88
Listen to news/current affairs on radio	33%	87
Use social networking sites for news/current affairs	31%	95

Ways of reading newspapers and magazines

A paper copy	50%	98
On a computer via the website of the magazine or newspaper	18%	86
On a computer via a downloaded digital version	4%	107

Websites visited (L4W)

 Google	74%	99
 Facebook	58%	84
 Amazon	45%	79
 YouTube	37%	81
 eBay	33%	79
 Argos	23%	85
 BBC Sport	17%	76
 Yahoo!	16%	89
 Gumtree	15%	135
 Tesco	14%	73
 Asda	12%	73
 Aol.	5%	123

Smartphone users who do not consume news on the device

Typically, below average usage of the BBC, with the exception of news and local BBC content.



BBC Channels watched 'Last week'



59% (ix: 90)



30% (ix: 72)

BBC TV 'specially choose to watch'



27% BBC Six O'clock News (ix:119)



23% BBC One Early Evening Regional News at 6.30 (ix:121)

BBC Radio 'Last week'



15% BBC Local (ix: 130)






Please see additional information about the BBC relationship in appendix

Smartphone news consumers by news journey



News Journeys – User Profile Overview



	Info-Led: Web Browser: News Dominant	Info-Led: Web Browser: Web Browser Dominant	Info-Led: News Grouping	Info-Led: Search	Social: Instant Messenger	Social: Social Media
Size / share of smartphone population	3.8 mill (8%)	6.2 mill (14%)	2.3 mill (5%)	4 mill (9%)	2.8 mill (6%)	2.9 mill (6%)
 Age and gender	Women 45-64	Slight skew women 25-44	Men 25-34	Men 65+	Women 16-34	Women 25-34
 Income and working status	Full time workers, high income	Full time workers, high income	Full time workers, high income	Retired	Full time education, Full time workers	Full time workers, Average income
 General attitudes	Conscious of social and environmental factors	Appreciates the finer things in life	Risk adverse, level headed and compassionate	Financially savvy and lead a healthy social life	Worried about both their image and their environment	Convenience is key. Interested in international events
 Internet & Media attitudes	Digital dependents, rely on the internet	Rely on the internet Prefer TV on-demand	Bombarded by advertising, Listen to radio intently for news	Distrusting of advertising and favours local news sources	Digital natives, dependent on the internet	Check social media constantly Not open to TV or mail ads
 BBC News app / site	29% (ix:137) 61% (ix:135)	39% (ix:184) 57% (ix:127)	40% (ix:195) 75% (ix:167)	33% (ix:158) 59% (ix:132)	22% (ix:106) 41% (ix:91)	36% (ix:174) 56% (ix:124)
Engagement with smartphone news	Average	Low	High	Low	Low	Low

Overlap between the segments

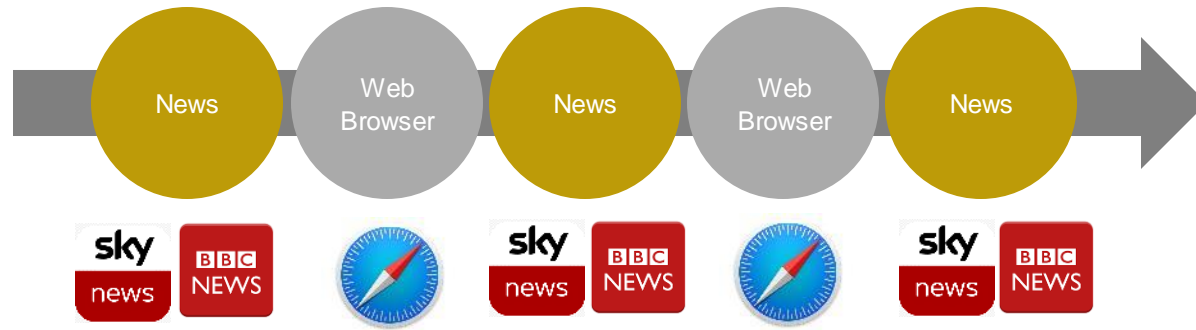
It is possible for the same person to undertake multiple journeys, therefore they are not mutually exclusive

	Info - Led: Web Browser News Dominant	Info - Led: Web Browser WB Dominant	Info - Led: Search	Info - Led: News Grouping	Social: IM	Social: Social Media
Info - Led: Web Browser News Dominant	100%	30%	7%	62%	24%	12%
Info - Led: Web Browser WB Dominant	53%	100%	25%	53%	20%	26%
Info - Led: Search	8%	16%	100%	15%	12%	18%
Info - Led: News Grouping	42%	20%	9%	100%	8%	7%
Social: IM	20%	9%	8%	10%	100%	15%
Social: Social Media	10%	12%	13%	9%	15%	100%


Note: Those on Info-Led Web Browser, News Dominant journeys are also likely to have had an Info-Led Web Browser, Web Browser Dominant journey or an Info-Led: News Grouping journey. There is less cross over between the Social groups.

INFO-LED | Web browser, News Dominant

‘The What’



- Average news engagement
- Part of a longer session in the morning and at night - suggests a routine
- One news brand used most often - despite a broad news repertoire
- Web browser used to engage further with the articles

 Habitual
consumption

INFO-LED | Web browser, News Dominant

'The Who'

57%

Female

42%

45-64 yrs

71%

ABC1

**"I am interested
in other
cultures"**

(ix: 120, 80%)

**"I am worried
about pollution
and congestion
caused by cars"**

(ix: 125, 74%)

**"I am prepared
to pay more for
products that
make life
easier"**

(ix:130, 62%)

3.8m

8% of GB
smartphone adults



Digital content is key for this group and many are influenced by brand placement and advertising

Media Attitudes

“I feel lost without my mobile phone”
(ix: 114, 71%)

“I often notice products or brands that appear in TV programmes and films”
(ix: 122, 43%)

“I like to follow on social media the magazines/newspapers that I read”
(ix:137, 32%)

Media Frequencies



Magazine

Less likely to be heavy users



Radio



More likely to be heavy users

Most differentiating media

They overindex when it comes to:



Keeping up with national news in newspapers and magazines



Getting their weather report from newspapers and on the radio



They go online to keep up with politics, finance and the economy



Info-Led: Web Browser, News Dominant

Wide engagement with news amongst this group, with BBC News the preferred news brand






Internet Usage (last 6 months)

Reading other news articles	63%	137
Making video calls	62%	153
Making internet voice calls	59%	150
Reading newspaper articles	58%	127
Listening to music	55%	120

News consumption across platform

Read/browse news/current affairs content on the Internet	76%	128
Read newspapers	58%	99
Listen to news/current affairs on radio	47%	122
Use social networking sites for news/current affairs	37%	113
Watch news/current affairs on TV	36%	84









News apps (last 12 months)

 BBC News	29%	137
 Sky News	17%	238
 Daily Mail	12%	142
 The Sun	6%	127
 The Times	6%	320

Ways of reading newspapers and magazines

A paper copy	42%	82
On a smartphone via the app/internet site of the newspaper or magazine	36%	191
On a computer via the website of the magazine or newspaper	25%	120
On a tablet via a downloaded digital version	10%	563
On a tablet via the app/internet site of the newspaper or magazine	10%	186

Websites visited (Last 4 Weeks)

 Amazon	74%	131
 BBC News	61%	135
 eBay	59%	142
 Twitter	40%	121
 BBC Sport	36%	162
 iPlayer	36%	181
 MailOnline	32%	190
 Sky	25%	246
 The Guardian	25%	158
 Sainsbury's	23%	171
 Groupon	23%	133
 The Telegraph	21%	226

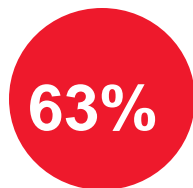
Over representation of BBC News viewers and heavy BBC Radio listeners, likely to turn to a mix of BBC stations



BBC Channels watched 'Last week'



74% (ix: 113)



Light BBC One Viewers

(vs 52% of average smartphone user)

BBC TV 'specially choose to watch'



33% BBC 10 O'clock News (ix: 164)



24% BBC One O'clock News (ix: 210)

BBC Radio 'Last week'



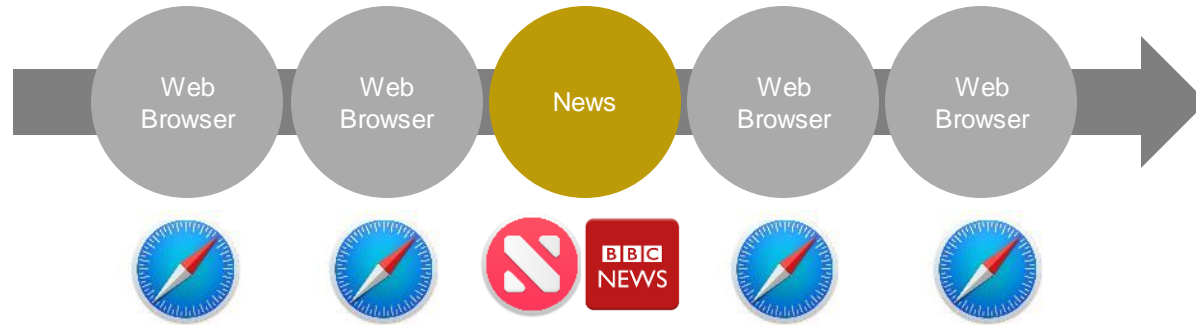
Heavy BBC Radio listeners

(vs 6% of average smartphone user)


Please see additional information about the BBC relationship in appendix


INFO-LED | Web browser, Web Browser Dominant

'The What'



- Lower news engagement
- Incidental or goal-driven news consumption
- Browsing during night routine

 Goal-driven consumption

 Incidental consumption

INFO-LED | Web browser, Web Browser Dominant

‘The Who’

6.2m
14% of GB
smartphone adults

53%
Female

47%
25-44 yrs

56%
ABC1

“I look on the work I do as a career rather than just a job”
(ix: 152, 57%)

“I do some form of sport or exercise at least once a week”
(ix: 122, 64%)

“I am prepared to pay more for products that make life easier”
(ix:120, 57%)



Rely on the internet and mobile phone, with consumption of newspapers and magazine less likely. Many have strong preferences and opinions about TV

Media Attitudes

“I think people rely too much on TV for relaxation”
(ix: 121, 69%)

“I am constantly looking to see if I have a message or e-mail on my mobile”
(ix: 118, 57%)

“I read printed magazines less now that they are available online”
(ix:132, 44%)

Media Frequencies



Magazine



Newspaper

Less likely to be heavy users

Most differentiating media

They overindex when it comes to:



Searching for information about food, drink and recipes in newspapers, magazines and online



Staying up to date with news and current affairs on the radio



Searching for music on the internet



Info-Led: Web Browser, Web Browser Dominant

Digital and radio consumption of news is strong amongst this group with BBC News, BBC Sport and iPlayer amongst the top sites visited.






Internet Usage (last 6 months)

Instant messaging	78%	109
Paying bills and other admin	66%	114
Reading other news online (e.g. BBC News)	57%	124
Listening to music	55%	120
Making video calls	52%	128
Reading newspaper articles	51%	111

News consumption across platform

Read/browse news/current affairs content on the Internet	68%	115
Listen to news/current affairs on radio	50%	129
Read newspapers	50%	87
Use social networking sites for news/current affairs	37%	113
Watch news/current affairs on TV	35%	83













News apps (last 12 months)

 BBC News	39%	184
 Sky News	10%	144
 Huffington Post	9%	326
 Metro	4%	146
 The Times	3%	141

Ways of reading newspapers and magazines

A paper copy	36%	70
On a tablet via a downloaded digital version	7%	378
On a tablet via the app/internet site of the newspaper or magazine	13%	235
On a computer via a downloaded digital version	8%	219
On a smartphone via the app/internet site of the newspaper or magazine	29%	150

Websites visited (Last 4 Weeks)

 BBC News	57%	127
 eBay	50%	122
 Twitter	40%	121
 BBC Sport	29%	129
 BBC iPlayer	28%	143
 Mail Online	26%	150
 The Guardian	24%	151
 The Telegraph	22%	230
 ITV	17%	181
 M&S (marksandspencer.com)	16%	130
 Sainsbury's	16%	121
 The Sun	15%	138

This group skews towards medium - heavy BBC Radio listeners and intellectual and news-centric content is preferred on this platform



BBC Channels watched 'Last week'



67% (ix: 102)



Light BBC One Viewers

(vs 52% of average smartphone user)

BBC TV 'specially choose to watch'



16% Countryfile (ix: 124)



14% Spring Watch (ix: 126)

BBC Radio 'Last week'



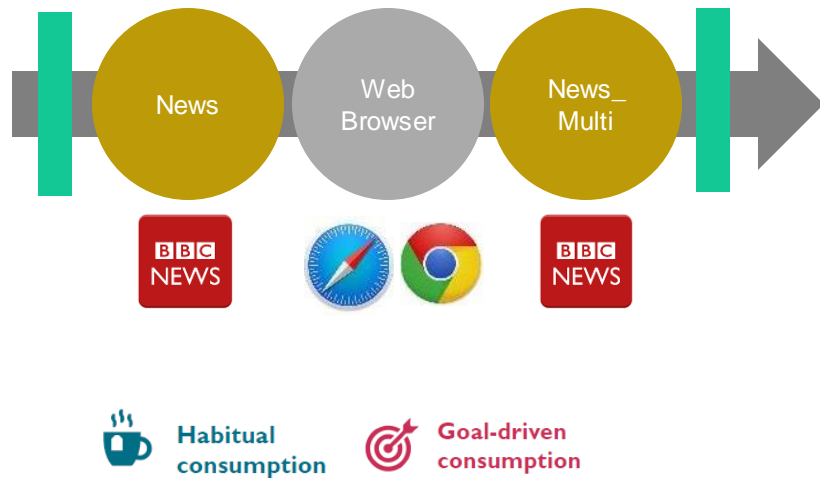
Heavy BBC Radio listeners

(vs 6% of average smartphone user)

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INFO-LED | News Grouping

'The What'



- High news engagement
- Journey dedicated to news
- Few trusted sources in journey engaged with heavily
- May react to a notification or come across a topic through the other session steps

INFO-LED | News Grouping

'The Who'

2.3m

5% of GB
smartphone adults

57%

Male

26%

25-34 yrs

67%

ABC1

“I check a number of sources before making a significant purchase”

(ix: 125, 94%)

“It is important to respect traditional customs and beliefs”

(ix: 124, 92%)

“To stay healthy, it is important to exercise regularly”

(ix: 121, 92%)



Heavy media and news consumers with many feeling harassed by advertising

Media Attitudes

“I find advertising on social media intrusive”

(ix: 121, 71%)

“I always listen to the radio more intently when the news comes on”

(ix: 136, 63%)

“I enjoy reading newspapers most days”

(ix:155, 44%)

Media Frequencies



Newspaper



Out of home media



Radio



Internet

More likely to be heavy users

Most differentiating media

They overindex when it comes to:



Finding out the latest national and European news stories in newspapers



Keeping up with politics on the internet and in magazines



Listening out for news and current affairs, as well as traffic and weather updates on the radio



Wide engagement with news evident amongst this group as well as a strong representation of BBC touchpoints in their online behaviour






Internet Usage (last 6 months)

Paying bills and other admin	71%	123
Reading other news online	69%	148
Consulting maps/route planning	68%	142
Reading newspaper articles	58%	126
Listening to music	58%	126
Looking for practical information (recipes, ideas for home décor etc.)	57%	143

News consumption across platform

Read/browse news/current affairs content on the Internet	81%	136
Read newspapers	62%	107
Listen to news/current affairs on radio	55%	143
Watch news/current affairs on TV	43%	101
Use social networking sites for news/current affairs	27%	83







News apps (last 12 months)

 BBC News	40%	194
 Sky News	19%	259
 The Guardian	14%	254
 The Times	6%	332
 Huffington Post	4%	156

Ways of reading newspapers and magazines

A paper copy	49%	96
On a tablet via a downloaded digital version	15%	832
On a tablet via the app/internet site of the newspaper or magazine	18%	327
On a smartphone via the app/internet site of the newspaper or magazine	41%	213
On a computer via the website of the magazine or newspaper	40%	191

Websites visited (Last 4 Weeks)

 BBC News	75%	167
 Amazon	69%	121
 eBay	61%	149
 Twitter	41%	124
 BBC Sport	38%	172
 Mail Online	38%	223
 The Guardian	35%	220
 Argos	33%	123
 The Telegraph	30%	318
 BBC iPlayer	30%	153
 IMDb	28%	151
 Tesco	28%	146

Above average representation of heavy consumers of BBC One and BBC Radio; they seek out news programmes when watching BBC.



BBC Channels watched 'Last week'



75% (ix: 114)



Heavy BBC One Viewers

(vs 6% of average smartphone user)

BBC TV 'specially choose to watch'



42% BBC 10 O'clock News (ix: 207)



31% BBC Six O'clock News (ix: 141)

BBC Radio 'Last week'

BBC RADIO



BBC RADIO



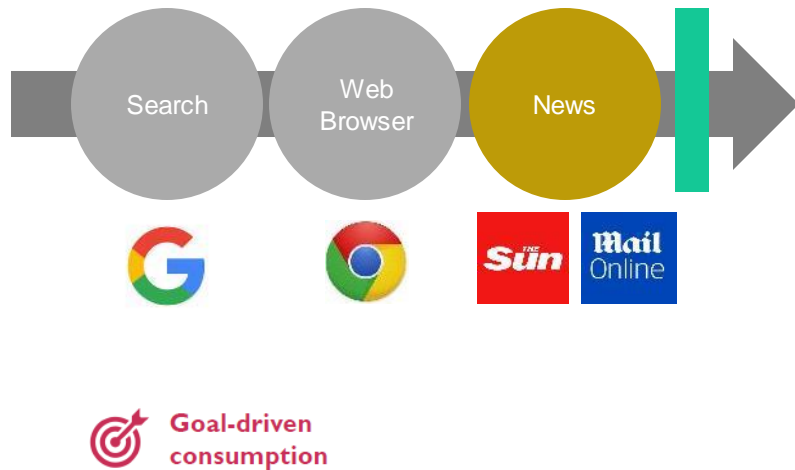
Heavy BBC Radio listeners

(vs 6% of average smartphone user)

Please see additional information about the BBC relationship in appendix

INFO-LED | Search

'The What'



- Short time spent on news as a last step suggests goal-driven consumption
- Journey likely linked to exposure to some information
- Part of a morning routine
- Search is specific and relevant articles found are only read briefly
- Smartphone session completed once article is found

INFO-LED | Search

'The Who'

4m
9% of GB
smartphone adults

59%
Male

27%
65+ yrs

65%
ABC1

“Financial security after retirement is your own responsibility”

(ix: 126, 77%)

“Switching utility suppliers is well worth the effort”

(ix: 130, 76%)

“I consider my diet to be very healthy”

(ix: 140, 54%)



Evidence of more traditional views and behaviour with regards media and advertising despite a high level of dependence on mobile phone internet

Media Attitudes

“I think quite a lot of TV advertising is devious”

(ix: 111, 53%)

“I set aside specific time to look through the mail I receive”

(ix: 132, 44%)

“I always listen to the radio more intently when the news comes on”

(ix:134, 63%)

Media Frequencies



Internet



Cinema



Magazine



Less likely to be heavy users

More likely to be heavy users

Most differentiating media

They overindex when it comes to:



Reading about local news in the papers



Tuning into the news and current affairs on the radio and on TV



Keeping up with the latest science and technology online and in magazines



Broad engagement with news across media, especially online and radio. Using social media for news is unlikely, though.






Internet Usage (last 6 months)

Online Shopping	86%	107
Viewing weather forecasts	73%	124
Reading newspaper articles	61%	134
Reading other news online	54%	117
Looking for user reviews before purchasing	53%	129
Consulting maps/ route planning	52%	108

News consumption across platform

Read/browse news/current affairs content on the Internet	71%	120
Listen to news/current affairs on radio	54%	140
Read newspapers	54%	94
Watch news/current affairs on TV	43%	101
Use social networking sites for news/current affairs	21%	65

News apps (last 12 months)

 BBC News	33%	158
 Sky News	12%	163
 Huffington Post	11%	404
 Daily Mail	8%	93
 The Sun	5%	97

Ways of reading newspapers and magazines

A paper copy	50%	98
On a smartphone via the app/internet site of the newspaper or magazine	34%	178
On a computer via the website of the magazine or newspaper	27%	129
On a tablet via the app/internet site of the newspaper or magazine	11%	199
On a computer via a downloaded digital version	10%	266

Websites visited (Last 4 Weeks)

 BBC News	59%	132
 eBay	52%	126
 BBC Sport	34%	151
 Tesco	32%	165
 Mail Online	29%	170
 The Sun	26%	239
 IMDB	25%	136
 The Guardian	24%	155
 Yahoo!	24%	134
 MSN	23%	222
 ASDA	22%	131
 The Telegraph	21%	219

These news journey consumers have a moderate relationship with the BBC across other channels



BBC Channels watched 'Last week'

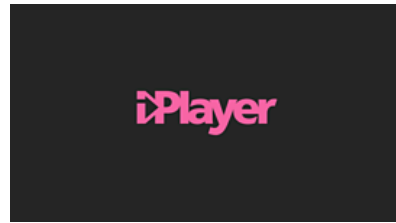


69% (ix: 106)



Medium BBC One Viewers
(vs 20% of average smartphone user)

BBC iPlayer usage



52% TV Set (ix: 156)

BBC Radio 'Last week'

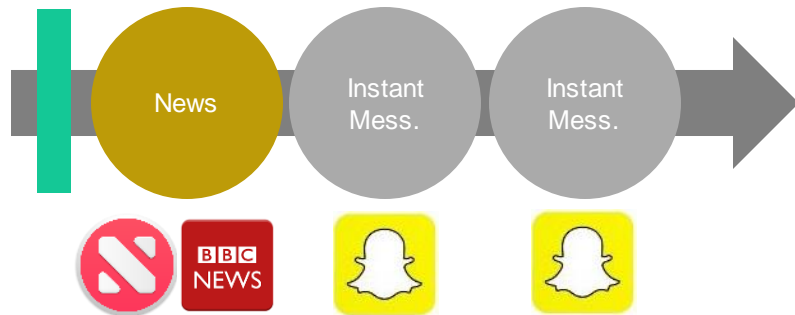



Medium BBC Radio listeners
(vs 14% of average smartphone user)

Please see additional information about the BBC relationship in appendix

SOCIAL| Instant Messenger

'The What'



 Incidental
consumption

- Spontaneous news consumption suggested by low engagement with first step
- Journey could be triggered by notification from a dedicated or aggregator news app
- Habitually engaged by news app push alerts

SOCIAL | Instant Messenger

‘The Who’

2.8m

6% of GB
smartphone adults

58%

Female

61%

16-34 yrs

70%

BC1

“I am worried
about pollution
and congestion
caused by cars”

(ix:125, 74%)

“I worry a lot
about myself”

(ix:161, 67%)

“I like simple
décor with
minimal furniture
and clutter”

(ix: 123, 68%)



Digital media is key amongst this group and for many, TV is a favourite pastime

Media Attitudes

“I feel the need to check social networking sites every day”

(ix: 131, 67%)

“I am constantly looking to see if I have a message or e-mail on my mobile”

(ix: 141, 68%)

“I save up programmes I've recorded or downloaded and watch them back to back”

(ix:125, 57%)

Media Frequencies



Newspaper



Out of home media



Radio

Less likely to be heavy users

Most differentiating media

They overindex when it comes to:



Keeping up with the latest sports news on TV



Checking in on the latest political news in newspapers



Watching Comedy films in the cinema



Social: Instant Messenger

Lower engagement with news and current affairs, favouring entertainment, social media and communications activities online






Internet Usage (last 6 months)

Instant messaging	85%	118
Social Networking (e.g. Facebook, MySpace)	63%	101
Listening to music	54%	117
Making video calls	49%	121
Making internet voice calls	49%	125
Watching online videos	46%	111

News consumption across platform

Read/browse news/current affairs content on the Internet	55%	92
Read newspapers	46%	80
Use social networking sites for news/current affairs	38%	116
Watch news/current affairs on TV	31%	73
Listen to radio for News/Current Affairs	29%	74













News apps (last 12 months)

 BBC News	22%	106
 Daily Mirror	5%	236
 The Guardian	5%	85
 Metro	3%	89
 Huffington Post	2%	85

Ways of reading newspapers and magazines

Paper copy	35%	69
On a smartphone via the app/internet site of the newspaper or magazine	17%	92

Websites visited (Last 4 Weeks)

 Google	85%	113
 Facebook	78%	114
 Amazon	64%	113
 Twitter	38%	115
 IMDb	22%	119
 Sky	16%	162
 Cineworld	15%	167
 Metro	15%	173
 Odeon	12%	194
 Google+	12%	107
 Channel 4	10%	111
 Vue Cinemas	10%	135

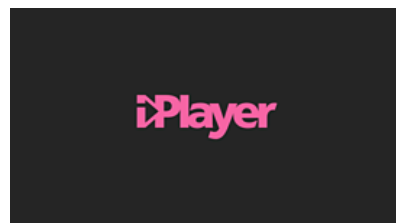
Light engagement with the BBC across other platforms. Programmes of choice include reality shows such as The Apprentice and MasterChef.



BBC Channels watched 'Last week'

	BBC One	57%	87
	BBC Two	26%	62
	BBC Four	8%	43

BBC iPlayer usage



19% Computer (ix: 121)
17% Mobile device (ix: 140)

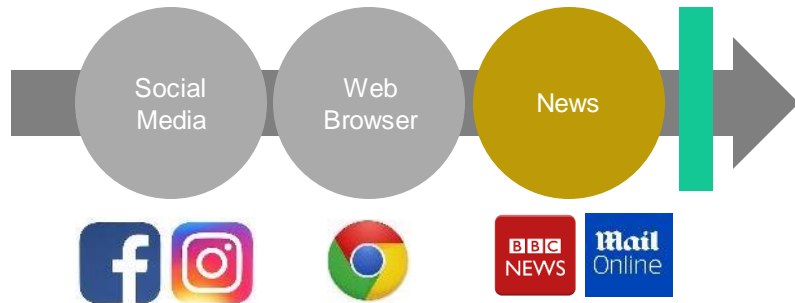
BBC Radio 'Last week'

	Radio 1	24%	114
	Radio 2	19%	78
	Radio 5 Live	6%	44

Please see additional information about the BBC relationship in appendix

SOCIAL | Social Media

'The What'



- Less time spent and fewer news sources consulted
- Incidental news consumption as part of morning routine
- Web formats preferred, with search triggered by social media
- Session closed after consuming news

SOCIAL | Social Media

'The Who'

2.9m
6% of GB
smartphone adults

55%
Female

37%
25-34yrs

66%
BC1

“I like to have technology that makes life easier at home”
(ix: 120, 77%)

“I am interested in international events”
(ix:130, 74%)

“I think smoking e-cigarettes in public places should be banned”
(ix: 135, 68%)



Digital media is key amongst this group

Media Attitudes

“I couldn't live without the internet on my mobile phone”
(ix: 129, 79%)

“I feel the need to check social networking sites every day”
(ix: 120, 61%)

“Nearly all TV advertising annoys me”
(ix:124, 64%)

Media Frequencies



Most differentiating media

They overindex when it comes to:

- Catching up with political news on the internet and in newspapers
- Keeping up with their favourite sports in magazines
- Staying up to date with European news in the newspapers

Social media, messaging, and news consumption dominate internet usage. BBC News the top news app visited and third highest website






Internet usage (last 6 months)

Instant messaging	81%	113
Viewing weather forecasts	69%	117
Reading other news online (e.g. BBC News)	69%	149
Reading newspaper articles	61%	133
Looking for practical information (e.g. recipes, ideas for home décor etc)	52%	132
Reading Twitter feeds/Tweeting	51%	169

News consumption across platform

Read/browse news/current affairs content on the Internet	75%	127
Read newspapers	55%	95
Use social networking sites for news/current affairs	40%	124
Listen to news/current affairs on radio	35%	92
Watch news/current affairs on TV	33%	78













News apps (last 12 months)

 BBC News	36%	174
 Daily Mail	11%	131
 Metro	9%	307
 Daily Express	9%	533
 Daily Telegraph	7%	483

Ways of reading newspapers and magazines

Paper copy	42%	82
Computer via website of magazine/paper	22%	106
Smartphone via app/ internet site	17%	92
Tablet via app/ internet site	12%	220

Websites visited (Last 4 Weeks)

 YouTube	YouTube	63%	138
 Twitter	Twitter	56%	169
 BBC News	BBC News	56%	124
 ASDA	Asda	31%	183
 BBC SPORT	BBC Sport	29%	130
 IMDb	IMDb	25%	135
 Mail Online	Mail Online	24%	144
 The Guardian	The Guardian	23%	144
 Pinterest	Pinterest	22%	132
 Sainsbury's	Sainsbury's	20%	146
 The Independent	The Independent	18%	231
 Gumtree	Gumtree	18%	154

Broadly average relationship with BBC TV channels, chat show content preferred. Likely listeners of Radio 2



BBC Channels watched 'Last week'



55% (ix: 85)

BBC TV 'specially choose to watch'



27% Breakfast on BBC One (ix: 163)



18% Newsnight (ix: 219)

BBC Radio 'Last week'



32% (ix: 134)



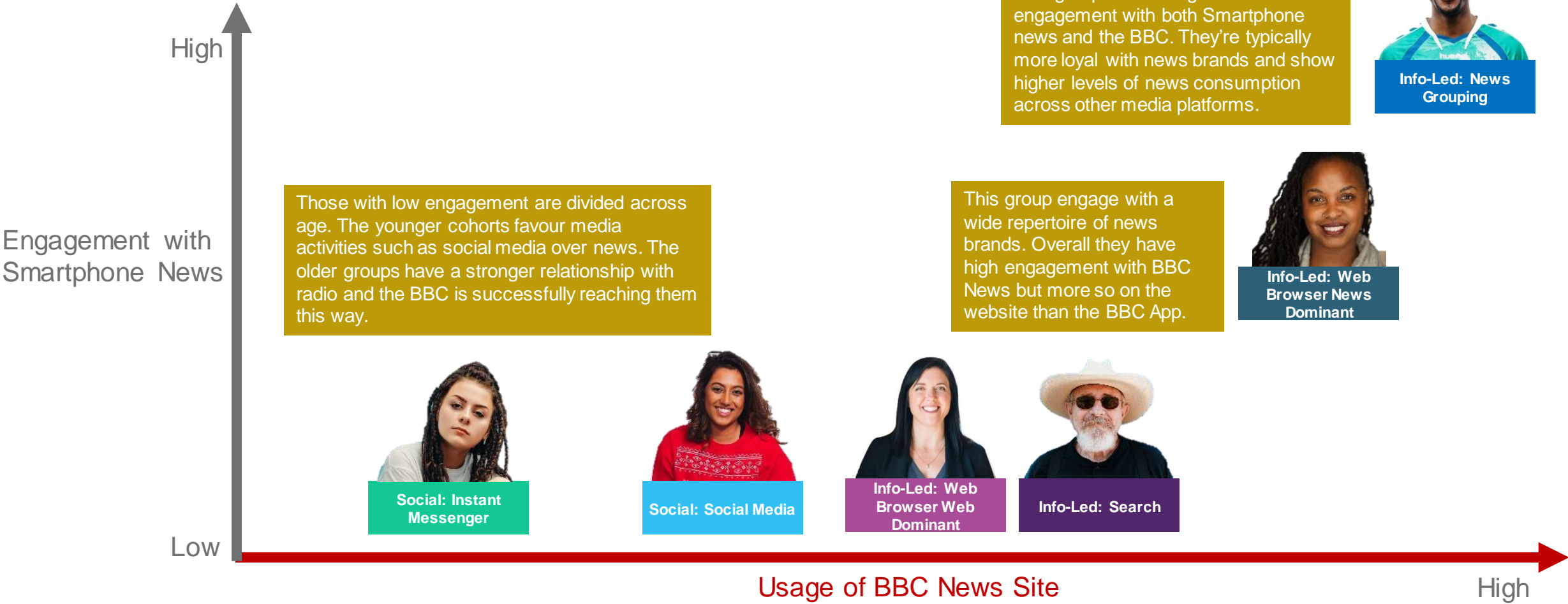
12% (ix: 79)

Please see additional information about the BBC relationship in appendix

A young woman with blonde hair tied back, wearing a red and black patterned sweater, is looking down at her smartphone. She is wearing a small hoop earring. The background is a blurred outdoor setting, possibly a train station or a public square, with a train and some lights visible in the distance. The lighting is soft, suggesting dusk or dawn.

Summary and implications

Higher engagement with BBC News mirrors higher engagement with smartphone news in general and vice versa



Summary and implications for the BBC

Smartphones play a vital role in the life of most GB adults, with many dependant on the device and its access to internet

The majority of smartphone owners consume news on their smartphone, which gives the BBC an enormous potential reach

Over half of smartphone news users have used the BBC News app or website on their smartphone, indicating a strong position but room to grow

BBC News is competing for attention in a crowded market of news websites, apps and aggregators, of social media and messaging services, and other online interests

Smartphone news is only part of the news landscape. Online across devices dominates news consumption but, for many, TV, radio, and newspapers are still strong

Older audiences are heavier listeners of BBC Radio than younger audiences, which may indicate that as this next generation age this form of media consumption may be less relevant

The BBC have a weaker hold on younger, social media focused audiences. This group get their news from social media and BBC is less likely to be top of mind for them

Appendix



TGI Lifestage

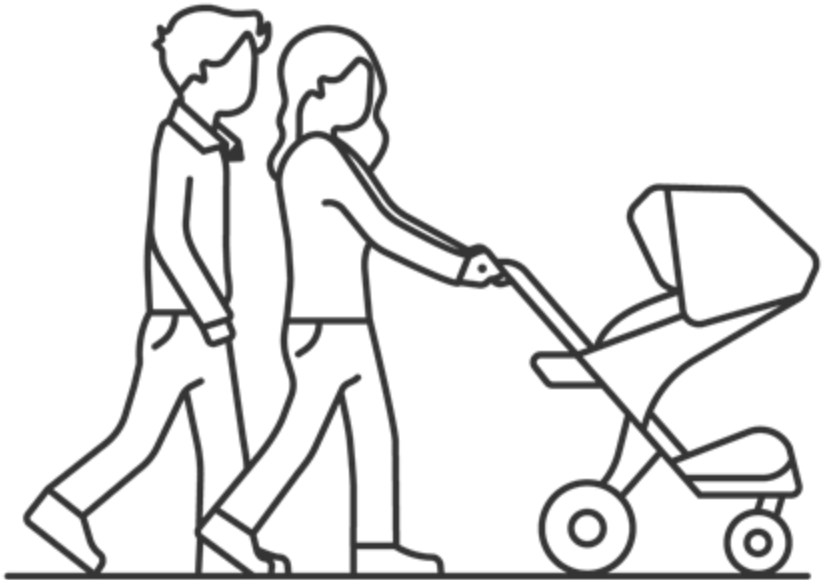
TGI Lifestage is a demographics-based segmentation of the entire population

Incorporating detailed household composition data, Lifestage allows you to move beyond standard demographic categorisation

This can be especially useful when used to prise apart market-sensitive differences between people who would otherwise be placed in the same broad target group




TGI Lifestage definitions (GB)



Lifestage	Definition
Fledglings	15-34, not married, no son or daughter, living with parents
Flown The Nest	15-34, not married, do not live with relations
Nest Builders	15-34, married, do not live with son/daughter
Playschool Parents	Live with son/daughter and youngest child 0-4
Primary School Parents	Live with son/daughter and youngest child 5-9
Secondary School Parents	Live with son/daughter and youngest child 10-15
Mid-life Independents	35-54, not married, do not live with relations
Unconstrained Couples	35-54, married, do not live with son/daughter
Hotel Parents	35+, live with son/daughter and no child 0-15
Senior Sole Decision Makers	55+, not married and live alone
Empty Nesters	55+ married and do not live with son/daughter
Non-standard Families	Unmarried, live with relations, not son/daughter, not parents if 15-34

Heavy user definitions

 Newspapers: Frequency of reading: Everyday

 Magazines: Number of magazines a week: 5+

 TV: More than 40 hours per week

 Internet: 40 hours or more

 Cinema: Once a week or more often

 Out of home media: Poster exposure: Travel 9 hours or more a week

 Radio: Listen more than 28 hours a week

BBC usage definitions



BBC one

- Heavy view 4 hours or more a day
- Medium view 2 hours a day
- Light view 1 hour or less a day



**BBC
RADIO**

- Heavy listen more than 15 hours a week
- Medium 5-15 hours a week
- Light Less than 5 hours a week

Smartphone users who do not consume news on the device

- Skew towards men and slight overrepresentation of 55-64 y/os. Tend not to be in work and are likely to be Secondary School Parents or Flown The Nest.
- Typically traditional in their views.
- They tend to be risk averse and influenced by what they read in online, see on TV, and by the companies they support.
- Somewhat less likely to consume news across any media type compared with the average population.
- Below average usage of the BBC, with the exception of local BBC content.

6.3m

14% of GB
smartphone adults



Smartphone users who do not consume news on the device



6.3m people – 14% of GB smartphone users

Who are they?

Men who span a range of ages. They are not in work and are likely to be Secondary School Parents or Flown The Nest.

Mindset

They are loyal to all things GB and old fashioned in their views. They are risk averse and influenced by what they read in online, see on TV, and by the companies they support.

Relationship with news

Slightly below average involvement with news content across media platforms. News sites don't feature in their top 12 sites visited.

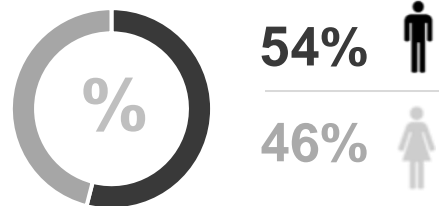
Relationship with BBC

The local BBC offer trumps broader/national BBC channels and content amongst non-smartphone users.

Demographics

Non-smartphone news consumers tend to be male, married, and live in the East Midlands. More likely than the average to be retired/Long term illness/disabled and social grade D.

Gender & Lifestage*



Empty Nesters	14%	97
Secondary School Parents	13%	132
Flown The Nest	11%	178

Age

16-24	17%	105
25-34	17%	87
35-44	17%	101
45-54	19%	106
55-64	16%	112
65+	15%	92

Other demographics

Marital status

Married	41%	97
Single	30%	101

Working status

Retired/Long term illness/disabled	25%	113
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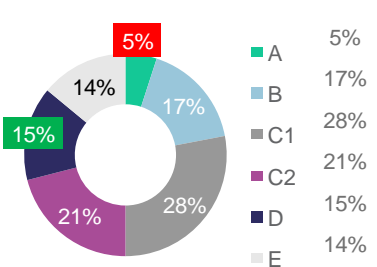
Median HH income

£25,345 annually
10% less than average population

Education

University undergraduate degree e.g. Bachelor's	33%	128
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Social Grade



Geographic region



1	15%	108
2	12%	175
3	10%	107

Smartphone users who do not consume news on the device

Lifestyle attitudes

The Non-Smartphone News Consumers are more patriotic and old fashioned in their views, agreeing that women should put their children before their career. They tend to be risk averse and easily influenced, more likely to believe recommendations from experts and shape their life based on crime reports in the news.

Most discriminating attitudinal statements (Any Agree) – Top 15*



I'm more likely to buy a product if I can feel and touch it first	70%	113
I should do a lot more about my health	65%	113
I am very good at managing money	64%	116
I am prepared to make lifestyle compromises to benefit the environment	61%	113
My fragrance expresses my personality	58%	117
A mother should put her children before her career	55%	116
Owning stocks and shares is too risky an investment for me	51%	117
When doing the household shopping I budget for every penny	50%	118
I prefer to work as part of a team than work alone	43%	118
I feel reassured using products recommended by an expert	43%	121
I would like to set up my own business one day	37%	113
I consider myself to be a spiritual person	36%	115
I would choose a GB car to support the national economy	34%	114
I like to take holidays in my own country rather than abroad	32%	113
Reports on violence and crime affect the way I lead my life	32%	122

Smartphone users who do not consume news on the device

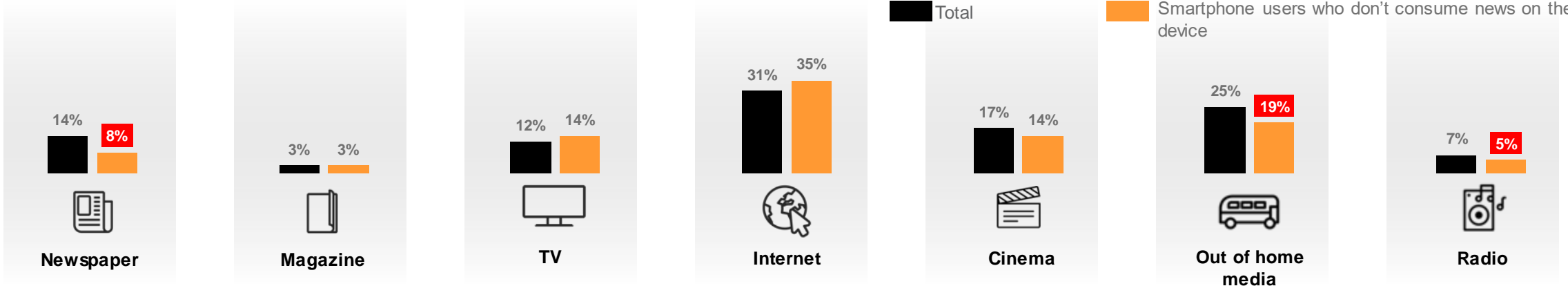
Media preferences

The non-smartphone news consumer is less likely to be a heavy user of newspapers, radio and out of home media. They are more likely to enjoy watching game shows and chat shows on TV and choose to play video games online.

Media Frequencies (Heavy users)



Media type



Most differentiating media

Note: Media preferences ranked on index vs universe then on penetration (%)

	Computing/Multimedia/Internet	11%	131
	Do-it-Yourself	10%	138
	National News	16%	112
	Sport	14%	132

	Games Shows/Quizzes	21%	101
	Chat Shows	14%	131
	Video games	19%	166
	Societal issues (employment, security, citizenship etc)	12%	181
	Science Fiction	14%	128
	Crime/Thrillers/Mystery	12%	122

	In supermarkets	35%	106
	Outside supermarkets	26%	102
	Weather/Traffic	29%	121
	News/Current Affairs	25%	99

Newspapers: Topics of interest / **Magazines:** Topics of interest / **TV:** Types of programmes they watch / **Internet:** Use for topics / **Cinema:** Type of movie / **OOH:** Advertising Seen In Past Week / **Radio:** Type of radio show listened to

Smartphone users who do not consume news on the device

Media attitudes

Traditional forms of media and marketing resonate with this group. They are likely to be influenced by others whether via addressed mail, online or TV, and are more susceptible to product sponsorship.

Most discriminating media statements (Any Agree) – Top 15*



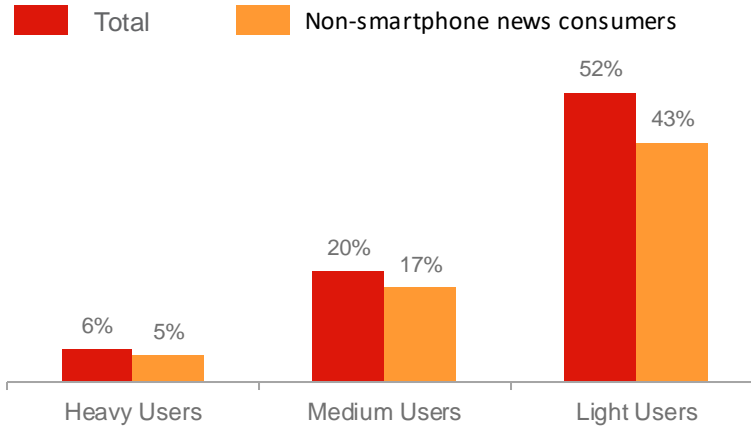
I like to receive loyalty rewards through the post	62%	110
I always choose not to have my name included on mailing lists	58%	124
Addressed mail can positively influence my opinion of a company or brand	39%	109
I prefer to watch television programmes at the time they are broadcast, rather than record them	39%	111
I prefer local radio because it covers local news	35%	117
I tend to be influenced by comments/reviews posted online by other Internet users	35%	111
Well designed poster sites improve the urban landscape	33%	110
I like to follow on social media the magazines/newspapers that I read	26%	112
TV programmes give me practical tips on how to live my life	23%	105
I wish I had a larger selection of TV channels	23%	118
I enjoy watching ads featuring my favourite celebrities	22%	111
I prefer to watch TV on a laptop, tablet or mobile	21%	120
TV tends to influence my opinions	21%	110
I prefer to buy products from companies who sponsor sports events and teams	19%	141
I prefer to buy products from companies who sponsor exhibitions or music events	17%	143

Smartphone users who do not consume news on the device

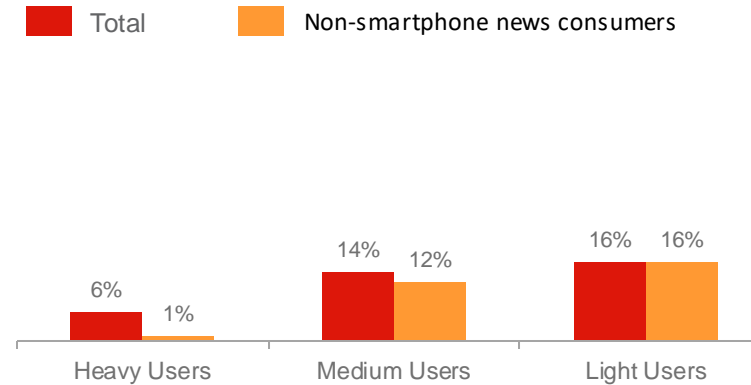
BBC consumption

The local BBC offer appears to be stronger amongst this group than broader/national BBC channels and content. This group are not particularly engaged with BBC TV or iPlayer though may be found watching the BBC Six O'clock news or BBC One early evening regional news. Similarly, BBC radio holds little importance. The exception is BBC Local radio.

Frequency of watching BBC One



Frequency of listening to BBC Radio



BBC Channels watched (last week)

Channel	Percentage	Index
BBC One	59%	90
BBC Two	30%	72
BBC Four	18%	95

BBC iPlayer usage

Device	Percentage	Index
TV set	22%	67
Desktop/laptop	11%	69
Console (e.g. Xbox, Playstation)	4%	83

BBC Radio (last week)

Radio Station	Percentage	Index
Radio 1	22%	105
Radio 4	16%	107
BBC Local	15%	130

BBC TV Programmes specially choose to watch

Programme	Percentage	Index
Blue Planet II	30%	119
BBC Six O'Clock News	27%	119
BBC One Early Evening Regional News at 6.30	23%	121
The Graham Norton Show	21%	131
Bargain Hunt	18%	182



INFO-LED | Web browser, News Dominant

‘The Who’

- Skew towards women, aged 25-34 or 45-64, live in South of England. Likely to be highly educated, full time workers with a higher than average income.
- Tend to be environmentally and socially conscious individuals who are willing to pay extra for good quality and convenience.
- 76% consume news/current affairs content on the internet (ix: 128)
- 47% listen to news/current affairs on the radio (ix: 122)
- BBC News ranked top news app visited second ranked website. Above average representation of heavy BBC radio listeners and light BBC One viewers.

3.8m

8% of GB
smartphone adults

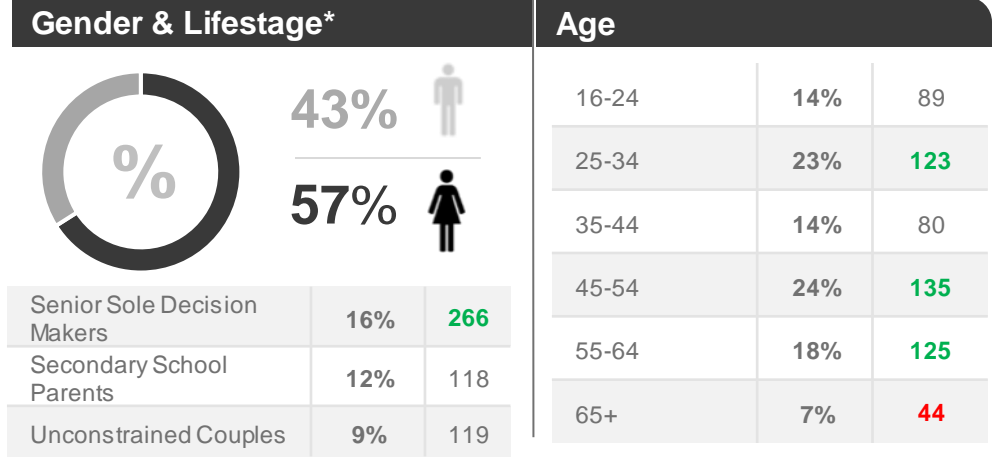


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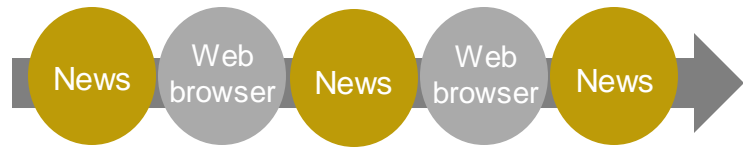


Demographics

Smartphone news consumers who have an info-led: Web Browser dominant journey skew towards female, highly educated, full time workers with higher than average social grade and income. Most likely to be aged 45-64 and considered senior sole decision makers.



News Journey



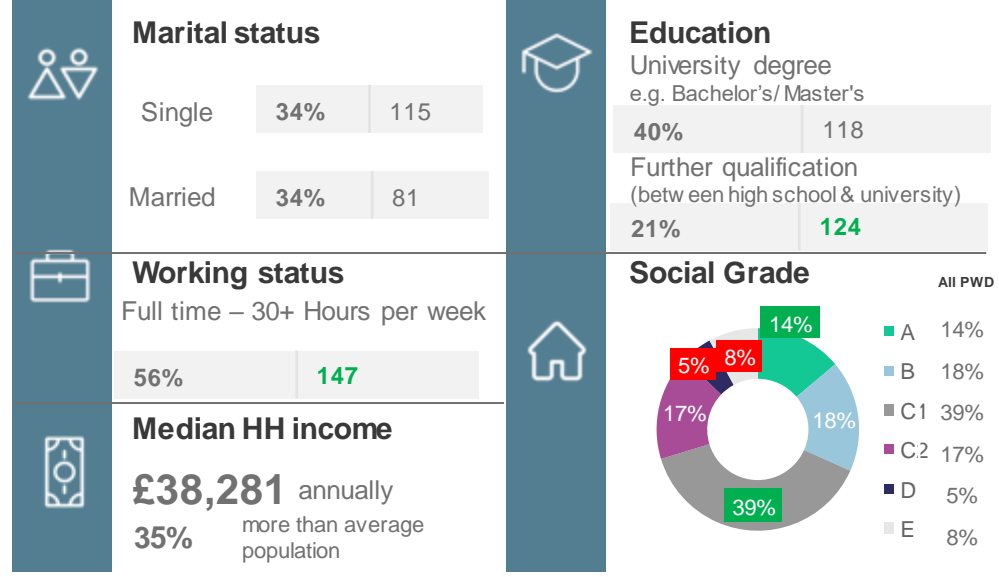
News makes up part of a longer session in the morning and evening, suggesting they are in a routine when it comes to news consumption.

They may search news stories on the web to engage further with articles they have seen on the app.

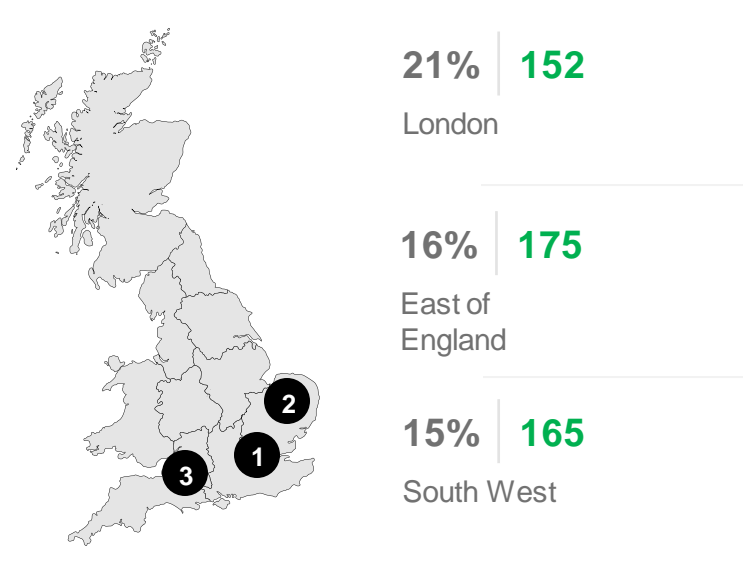
3.5m people – 8% of GB smartphone users

- Who are they?**
Women, aged 45-64 in the South of England. They are more likely to be highly educated, full time workers with a higher than average income.
- Mindset**
They are both environmentally and socially conscious individuals who are willing to pay extra for good quality and convenience. They are more reliant on the internet for their news consumption and decision making.
- Relationship with news**
Digital news consumption is favoured whilst radio news consumption is also common.
- Relationship with BBC**
Skew towards heavy BBC radio listeners and light BBC One viewers.

Other demographics



Geographic region



Lifestyle attitudes

These individuals are conscious of both social and environmental factors. Many take an interest in cultures and the wider world around them, worry about pollution and are mindful about buying good quality products. Some also care about getting nutritional food and purchasing free range when possible.

Most discriminating attitudinal statements (Any Agree) – Top 15*



I am interested in other cultures	80%	124
It's important to me to feel respected by my peers	76%	120
I tend to always buy the same beauty products	74%	130
I am worried about pollution and congestion caused by cars	74%	125
I try to include plenty of fibre in my diet these days	73%	123
I am interested in international events	73%	128
I am an optimist	72%	121
It's worth paying extra for quality goods	71%	122
The Paralympics made me more positive about what people with disabilities can achieve	69%	127
It is important to be well insured for everything	67%	120
I buy free range products whenever I can	67%	127
My car should be equipped with all possible safety features	65%	120
I always check the nutritional content of food	64%	141
It is important to me to look well dressed	64%	127
I am prepared to pay more for products that make life easier	62%	130

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Media preferences

Individual with this type of news journey are likely to be heavy radio consumers, listening to updates on current affairs, and weather/ traffic on this platform.

Media Frequencies (Heavy users)



Media type

■ Total ■ Info-Led: Web Browser, News Dominant

14% 15%



Newspaper

3% 1%



Magazine

12% 12%



TV

31% 30%



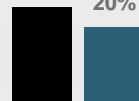
Internet

17% 15%



Cinema

25% 20%



Out of home media

7% 14%



Radio

Most differentiating media

Note: Media preferences ranked on index vs universe then on penetration (%)



National News	44%	127
Weather	26%	163



Local News	23%	165
National News	18%	203



Documentaries	34%	126
Reality TV	24%	156



Politics	26%	184
Finance and the economy	25%	184



Comedy	18%	142
Crime/Thrillers/Mystery	12%	124



Advertising in supermarkets	41%	124
Any Advertising on the Underground Network	24%	200



News/Current Affairs	32%	128
Weather/Traffic	30%	126

Newspapers: Topics of interest / **Magazines:** Topics of interest / **TV:** Types of programmes they watch / **Internet:** Use for topics / **Cinema:** Type of movie / **OOH:** Advertising Seen In Past Week / **Radio:** Type of radio show listened to

Media attitudes

The internet and mobile phones play a critical role in the lives of these individuals. Many are cognizant of brands featured in TV/films and can be influenced by direct mail and TV adverts. Some take pleasure in reading newspapers most days and read the financial pages. What was traditionally printed content is these days most likely read online and via a publication's social media pages.

Most discriminating media statements (Any Agree) – Top 15*



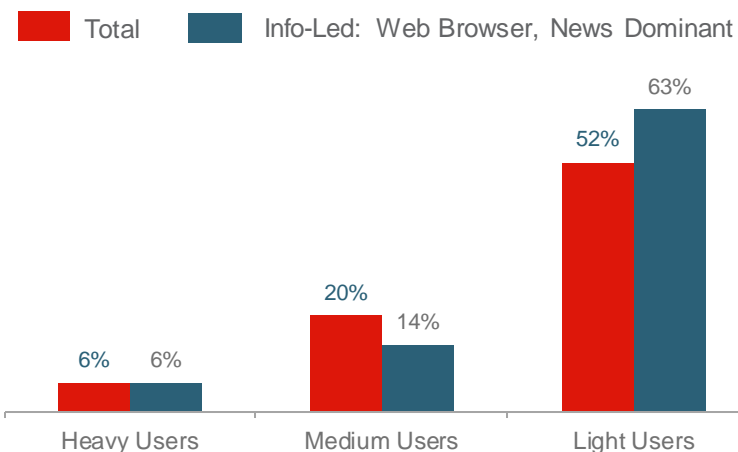
I feel lost without my mobile phone	71%	114
I couldn't live without the internet on my mobile phone	70%	114
I enjoy seeing films at the cinema more than on TV	55%	128
I trust the Cloud to keep my data secure	49%	116
I often record a programme on TV then don't get a chance to watch it	48%	115
I often notice products or brands that appear in TV programmes and films	43%	122
Addressed mail can positively influence my opinion of a company or brand	43%	118
I prefer to watch television programmes at the time they are broadcast, rather than record them	41%	116
I read printed magazines less now that they are available online	41%	122
I enjoy reading newspapers most days	32%	114
I like to follow on social media the magazines/newspapers that I read	32%	137
Whilst watching TV, I search on the internet for products I see advertised	31%	117
Relevant direct mail can change my opinion of a company or brand	31%	133
I read the financial pages of my newspaper	28%	138
TV programmes give me practical tips on how to live my life	26%	115

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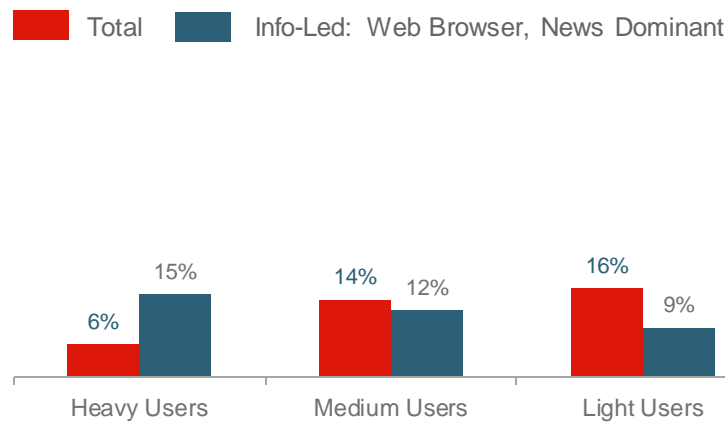
BBC consumption

This group displays an over representation of heavy BBC Radio listeners but light BBC One viewers despite the majority of the group watching the channel. This group use a variety of devices to catch up on content on BBC iPlayer

Frequency of watching BBC One



Frequency of listening to BBC Radio



BBC Channels watched (last week)

Channel	Percentage	Count
BBC one	74%	113
BBC TWO	44%	104
BBC FOUR	17%	94

BBC iPlayer usage

Device	Percentage	Count
TV set	39%	118
Mobile Phone/Tablet/Other Mobile Device	27%	230
Desktop/Laptop	25%	160
Console	8%	174

BBC Radio listened to (last week)

Radio Station	Percentage	Count
BBC RADIO 2	27%	116
BBC RADIO 1	26%	124
BBC RADIO 4	23%	149

BBC TV Programmes specially choose to watch

Programme	Percentage	Count
2018 FIFA World Cup	38%	162
BBC 10 O'clock News	33%	164
Strictly Come Dancing	24%	122
BBC One O'clock News	24%	210
Have I Got News For You	21%	122



INFO-LED | Web browser, Web Browser Dominant

'The Who'

- Skew towards females, aged 25-44, children in the home. Tend to be full time workers with higher than average income who have completed high school or attained a postgraduate degree.
- Tend to be career focused, health conscious and convenience seeking
- 68% consume news/current affairs content on the internet (ix: 115)
- 50% listen to news/current affairs on the radio (ix: 129)
- Above average listening to BBC Radio and moderate viewing of BBC One whilst BBC News is ranked number one site/app visited

6.2m
14% of GB
smartphone adults



Info-Led: Web Browser, Web Browser Dominant



6.2m people – **14%** of GB smartphone users

Who are they?

Likely to be 25-44 year olds and living in the South of England. Many work full time and have completed high school or postgraduate.

Mindset
They're likely to take care of their health and wellbeing, making sure to exercise, enjoy good quality food and shell out on devices that make their lives easier. They rely on the internet but don't place much importance on TV, preferring to watch on-demand when it suits them

Relationship with news

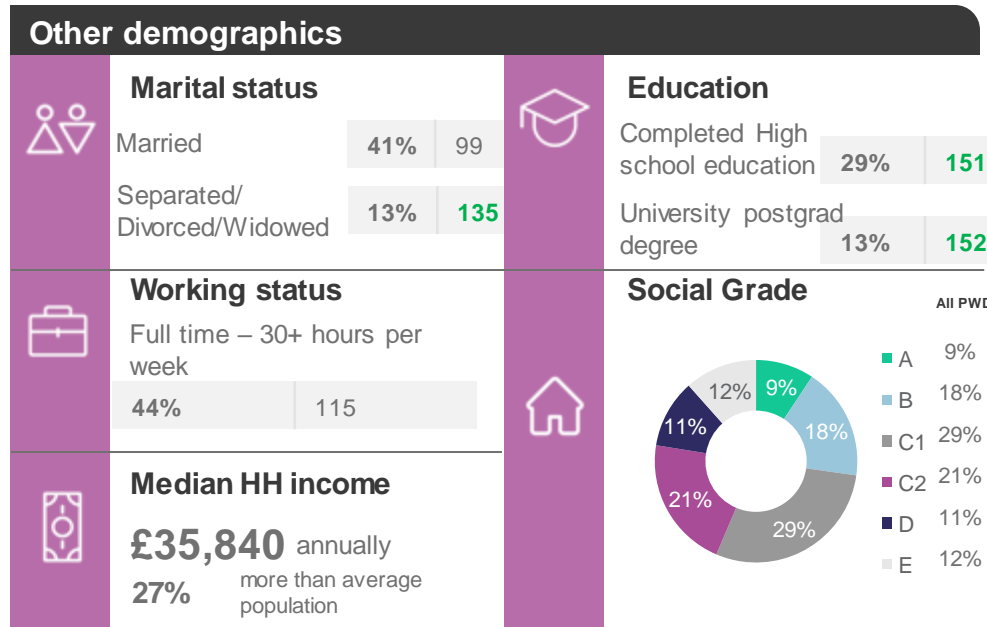
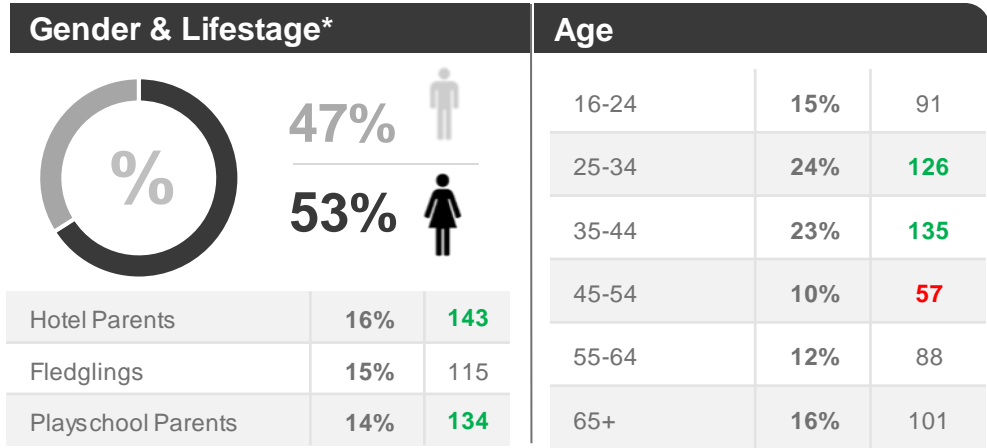
They turn primarily to the internet for news and use a variety of news brands online. Radio is also important for news with this group.

Relationship with BBC

Above average listening to BBC Radio and moderate viewing of BBC One whilst BBC News is ranked number one site/app visited.

Demographics

Slight skew towards females, aged 25-44, with children in the home. They tend to be full time workers with higher than average income who have completed high school or attained a postgraduate degree.



News Journey



This is likely to be an incidental or goal driven news journey as a result of seeing information online.

They are likely to be browsing the web at night, using both app and web formats to consume small snippets of news.

Geographic region



17%	120
London	
13%	140
South West	
11%	121
East of England	

Lifestyle attitudes

This group are likely to appreciate the finer things in life, good quality wine and beer, staying fit and paying extra to make things easier. Many are career driven, quick to make decisions and clever when it comes to investing. Some in this group care what others think about them and take their opinions on board when it comes to purchase decisions.

Most discriminating attitudinal statements (Any Agree) – Top 15*



I do some form of sport or exercise at least once a week	64%	122
I look on the work I do as a career rather than just a job	57%	152
I am prepared to pay more for products that make life easier	57%	120
It's worth paying extra for good quality beer	56%	131
I am prepared to pay more for good quality wine	52%	148
Because of my busy lifestyle, I don't take care of myself as well as I should	50%	129
I tend to make decisions quickly, based on 'gut feeling'	50%	123
I look for profitable ways to invest my money	48%	124
It is important my household is equipped with the latest technology	47%	132
I really enjoy a night out at the pub	47%	121
To me, being beautiful means asserting my personality, my difference	44%	137
I ask people for advice before buying new things	43%	124
I don't normally eat between meals	39%	128
People's opinion on my appearance is very important to me	37%	124
I worry about work during my leisure time	36%	128

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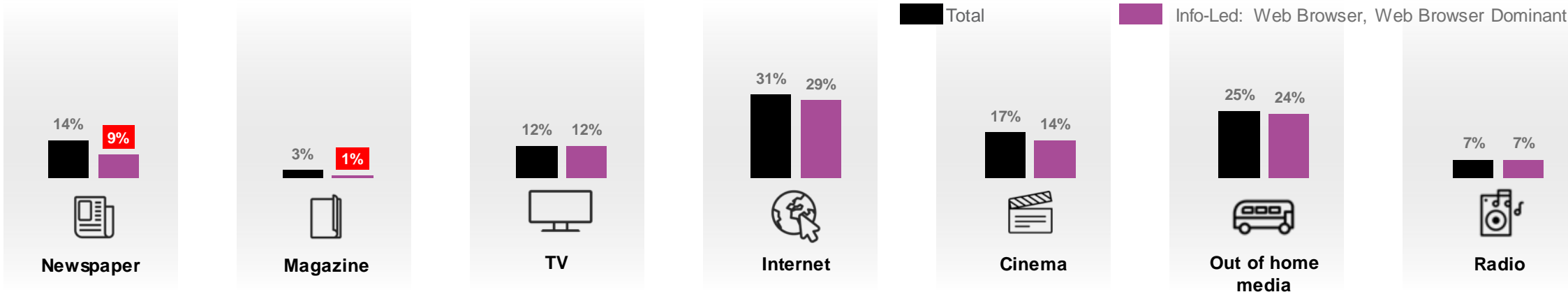
Media preferences

This group are less likely to be heavy readers of newspapers and magazines, however when engaging with these media they turn to food and cooking articles. They prefer to watch films and soaps on TV and select action adventure or horror films in the cinema.

Media Frequencies (Heavy users)



Media type



Most differentiating media

Note: Media preferences ranked on index vs universe then on penetration (%)

Newspaper	Food and Drink	22%	193
	Weather	21%	133
Magazine	Cooking/Recipes	21%	167
	Science and Technology	16%	179

TV	Films	45%	110
	Soaps	27%	110
Internet	Music	27%	134
	Food	26%	128
Cinema	Action Adventure	13%	111
	Horror	10%	145

Out of home media	On the side of a bus	44%	109
	Outside supermarkets	28%	109
Radio	News/Current Affairs	38%	152
	Weather/Traffic	29%	120

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Media attitudes

Most in this group rely on the internet and their mobile phone. They don't rate the quality of live TV stations, with many preferring to create their own schedule using on demand services. Watching TV inspires some to take up new interests or search for products they've seen.

Most discriminating media statements (Any Agree) – Top 15*



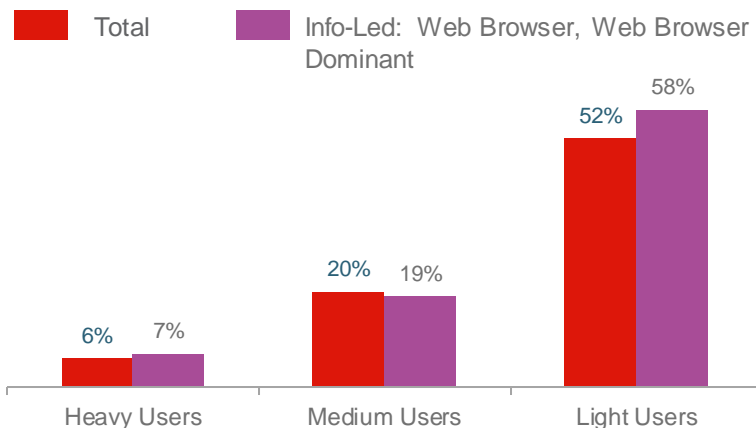
I feel lost without my mobile phone	75%	120
I couldn't live without the internet on my mobile phone	72%	118
I think people rely too much on TV for relaxation	69%	121
Online TV streaming services have changed the way I watch television	58%	117
I am constantly looking to see if I have a message or e-mail on my mobile	57%	118
The growth in stations is diluting the quality of television	52%	122
I use 'on demand' TV Services to create my own TV schedule	50%	116
I trust the Cloud to keep my data secure	49%	118
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Addressed mail can positively influence my opinion of a company or brand	42%	116
I set aside specific time to look through the mail I receive	39%	116
TV often inspires me to take up new interests	34%	122
I listen to the radio mainly for companionship	33%	116
Whilst watching TV, I search on the internet for products I see advertised	33%	122
I tend to remember companies who send me mail	29%	117

Info-Led: Web Browser, Web Browser Dominant

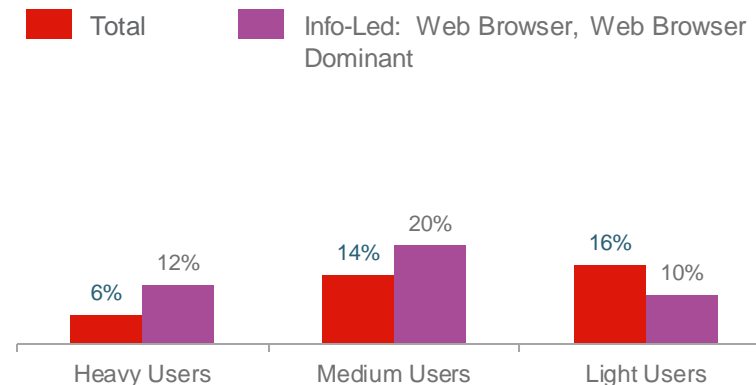
BBC consumption

The Web Browser group are more frequent listeners of BBC radio compared with the average population, favouring Radio 4 and the BBC World Service. Viewing of BBC one is broadly in line with the average and nature shows such as Countryfile and Springwatch top the list when it comes to BBC programmes they're more likely to choose.

Frequency of watching BBC One



Frequency of listening to BBC Radio



BBC Channels watched (last week)

Channel	Percentage	Count
BBC one	67%	102
BBC TWO	40%	96
BBC FOUR	13%	72

BBC iPlayer usage

Device	Percentage	Count
TV set	36%	110
Mobile Phone/Tablet/Other Mobile Device	21%	182
Desktop/laptop	16%	104

BBC Radio listened to (last week)

Radio Station	Percentage	Count
BBC RADIO 4	24%	155
BBC RADIO 1	23%	109
BBC WORLD SERVICE	11%	182

BBC TV Programmes specially choose to watch

Programme	Percentage	Count
Countryfile	16%	124
Springwatch	14%	165
The One Show	12%	169
Horizon	12%	143
Poldark	4%	160



INFO-LED | News Grouping

'The Who'

- Skew towards males, aged 25-34, full-time workers with above average income and higher social grade.
- Tend to be considerate, passionate about inclusion and careful not to make hasty decisions.
- 81% consume news/current affairs content on the internet (ix: 136)
- 55% listen to news/current affairs on the radio (ix: 143)
- Above average listening to BBC Radio and moderate viewing of BBC One whilst BBC News is ranked number one site/app visited

2.3m

5% of GB
smartphone adults



Info-Led: News Grouping



2.3m people – **5%** of GB smartphone users

Who are they?

Men aged 25-34 who are spread out across the country. They are educated, ABC1 individuals who fall into the Fledglings lifestyle.

Mindset

These individuals are more likely to be considerate, passionate about inclusion and careful not to make hasty decisions. Some feel overwhelmed by advertising and are influenced by the TV they watch.

Relationship with news

Internet and radio are key media for news consumption.

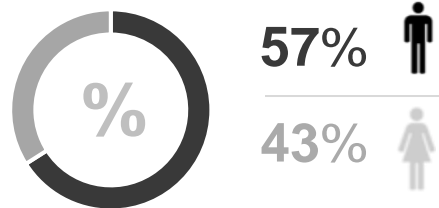
Relationship with BBC

Above average listening to BBC Radio and moderate viewing of BBC One whilst BBC News is ranked number one site/app visited.

Demographics

Skew towards males, aged 25-34, full-time workers with above average income and higher social grade. They are located across the country, either living at home with parents (if aged under 35 years) or by themselves (if aged 55+).

Gender & Lifestyle*



Fledglings	16%	122
Senior Sole Decision Makers	13%	215
Hotel Parents	12%	106

Age

16-24	8%	50
25-34	26%	139
35-44	13%	79
45-54	20%	110
55-64	15%	107
65+	17%	109

Other demographics

Marital status

Married	50%	118
Divorced	15%	201

Working status

Full time – 30+ hours per week	57%	148
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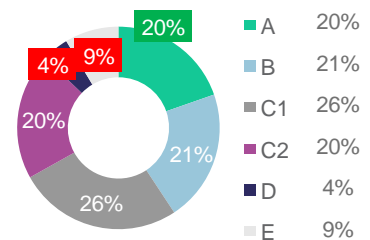
Median HH income

£36,867 annually
30% more than average population

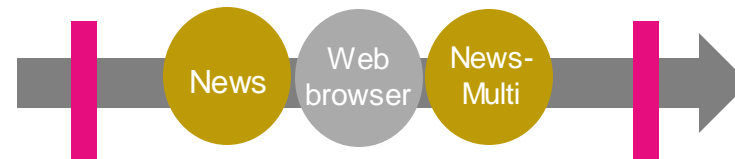
Education

University undergraduate degree e.g. Bachelor's	39%	151
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Social Grade



News Journey



They are heavily engaged with the few news sources that they trust.

They may react to a notification or topic which leads them to read about that new story in more depth.

Geographic region



23% | **257**
South West

14% | **156**
East of England

13% | **142**
Scotland

Lifestyle attitudes

These individuals are likely to be considerate when it comes to other people’s beliefs and their own health. Many don’t make hasty purchases or decisions, preferring to weigh up their options in a calculated way. This group tend to be more risk adverse and level headed.

Most discriminating attitudinal statements (Any Agree) – Top 15*



I check a number of sources before making a significant purchase	94%	125
It is important to respect traditional customs and beliefs	92%	124
To stay healthy, it is important to exercise regularly	92%	121
Beauty comes from within	91%	131
Before making any big outlay, I think about it for a while	88%	120
I don't like to judge other people on the way they choose to live their life	87%	122
I would be willing to volunteer my time for a good cause	86%	138
I am worried about pollution and congestion caused by cars	80%	134
In a job, security is more important than money	79%	158
Supermarket brand products are of an equal quality to big brand products	79%	124
Most of my drinking is done at home	77%	168
I welcome the National Lottery's contribution to charitable causes	76%	123
Children should be allowed to express themselves freely	75%	121
I always discuss major decisions with my partner	74%	124
Companies tend to over claim their green credentials	72%	140

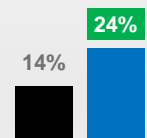
Media preferences

Compared to the average Smartphone user, these news consumers are heavy users of the internet, radio, and newspapers everyday and are exposed to a lot of out of home media. Politics feature in both their internet searches and topic of choice of magazines.

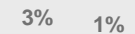
Media Frequencies (Heavy users)



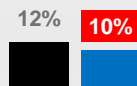
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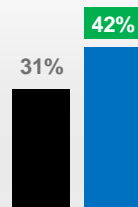
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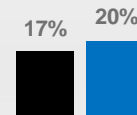
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TV

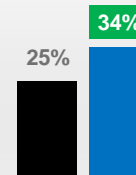


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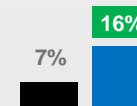


Cinema

Legend: Total (Black), Info-Led: News Grouping (Blue)



Out of home media



Radio

Most differentiating media

Note: Media preferences ranked on index vs universe then on penetration (%)



National News	56%	159
European News	35%	217



Science and Technology	22%	244
Politics	21%	224



Documentaries	42%	154
Comedy	32%	126



Finance and the economy	30%	228
Politics	29%	202



Action Adventure	15%	126
Superhero	13%	122



Advertising in supermarkets	44%	133
At railway stations/platforms	33%	229



News/Current Affairs	43%	172
Weather/Traffic	33%	139

Newspapers: Topics of interest / **Magazines:** Topics of interest / **TV:** Types of programmes they watch / **Internet:** Use for topics / **Cinema:** Type of movie / **OOH:** Advertising Seen In Past Week / **Radio:** Type of radio show listened to

Media attitudes

Some of this segment take pleasure in reading newspapers, with some using them to stay up to date and willing to pay to access digital newspaper and magazine content. Many feel harassed advertising and find adverts on social media intrusive. Despite this, many do like to get to the cinema on time to watch the adverts. Some find TV a source of inspiration when it comes to practical tips and taking up new interests.

Most discriminating media statements (Any Agree) – Top 15*

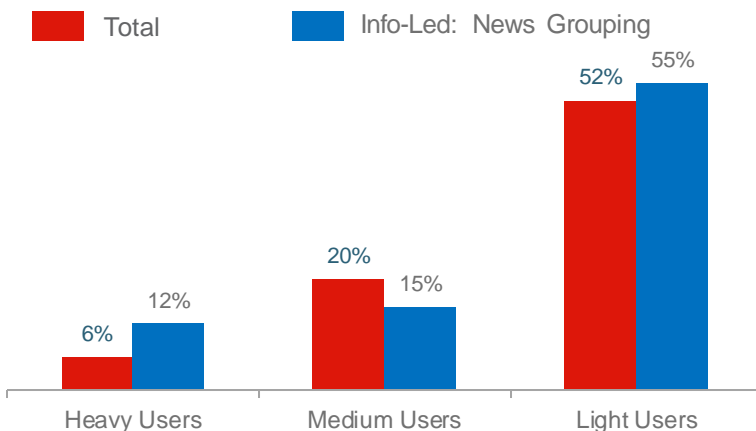


I couldn't live without the internet on my mobile phone	75%	122
I find advertising on social media intrusive	71%	121
I feel bombarded by advertising	67%	121
I always listen to the radio more intently when the news comes on	63%	136
I enjoy seeing films at the cinema more than on TV	59%	138
I often notice products or brands that appear in TV programmes and films	54%	153
I get to the cinema on time to watch the adverts and trailers	46%	132
I enjoy reading newspapers most days	44%	155
Well designed poster sites improve the urban landscape	40%	135
I read the financial pages of my newspaper	40%	200
TV often inspires me to take up new interests	38%	137
I rely on newspapers to keep me informed	33%	136
TV programmes give me practical tips on how to live my life	28%	124
I would be willing to pay to access content on newspaper websites	20%	163
I would be willing to pay to access content on magazine websites	13%	131

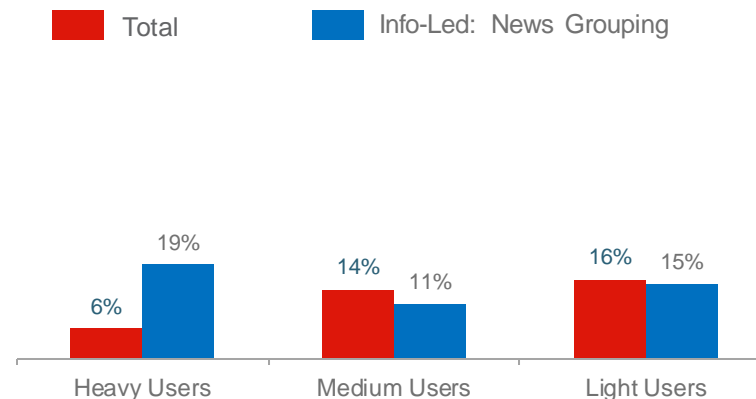
BBC consumption

These news consumers are more likely to be heavy listeners of BBC Radio with above average representation of heavy BBC One users (though the majority are light users). Likely to view BBC Two and likely to listen to a range of BBC radio stations when compared to the average. They are likely to seek out news programmes when watching BBC.

Frequency of watching BBC One



Frequency of listening to BBC Radio



BBC Channels watched (last week)

Channel	Percentage	Count
BBC One	75%	114
BBC Two	55%	132
BBC Four	18%	98

BBC iPlayer usage

Device	Percentage	Count
TV set	43%	129
Mobile Phone/Tablet/Other Mobile Device	35%	297
Desktop/laptop	25%	163

BBC Radio listened to (last week)

Radio Station	Percentage	Count
Radio 4	36%	239
Radio 2	34%	141
Radio 3	10%	189

BBC TV Programmes specially choose to watch

Programme	Percentage	Count
BBC Ten O'clock News	42%	207
BBC Six O'clock News	31%	141
Doctor Who	30%	146
BBC One O'clock News	29%	257
Horizon	29%	344



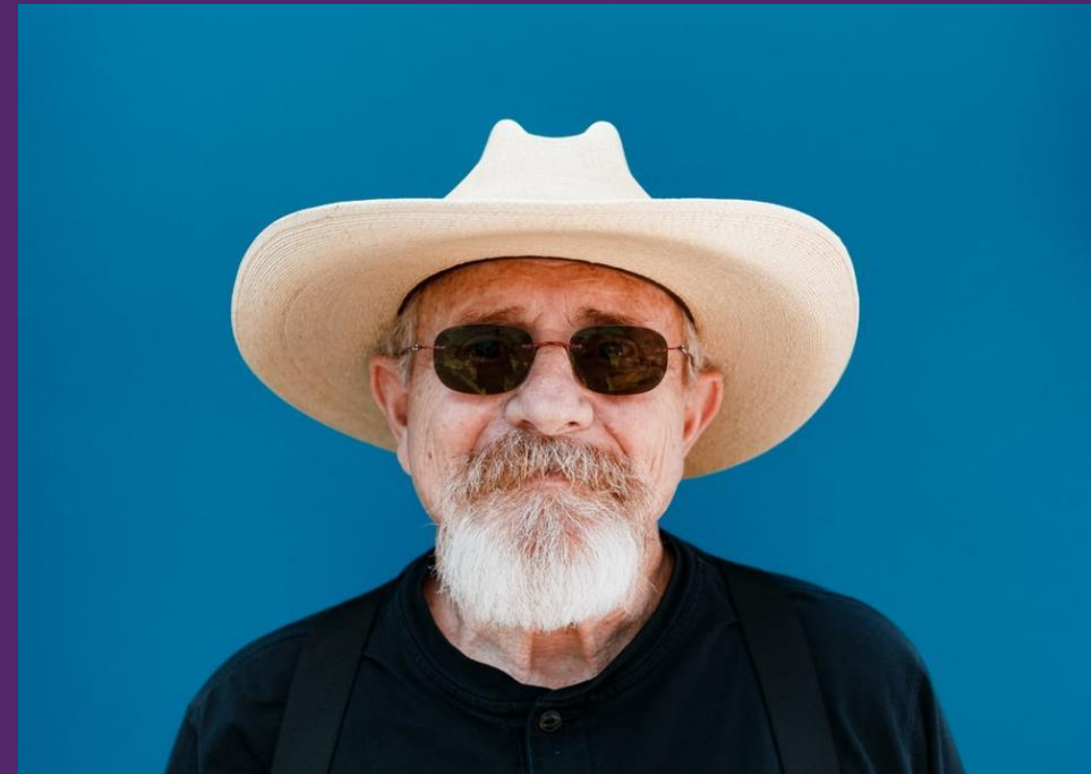
INFO-LED | Search

‘The Who’

- Skew towards retired men who are married and have grown up children. They are likely to be university educated and reside in either Wales or the far North.
- This segment are likely to be financially savvy and responsible, looking out for utility savings and profitable investments.
- 71% consume news/current affairs content on the internet (ix: 120)
- 54% listen to news/current affairs on the radio (ix: 140)
- Likely to be moderate BBC Radio listeners and moderate BBC One viewers whilst BBC News is ranked number one site/app visited

4m

9% of GB
smartphone adults



Info-Led: Search



4m people – **9%** of GB smartphone users

Who are they?

Men aged 65+ who are more likely to live in Wales and the North. They are social grade B and C1, retired Empty Nesters who are married.

Mindset

Many are financially confident and responsible with their retirement pot. They often have an active social life but balance this with a healthy diet and sport.

Relationship with news

They get their news in snippets from many sources. Once they've consumed news their news journey ends.

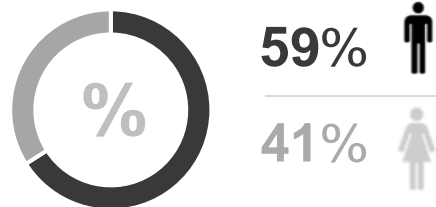
Relationship with BBC

This group are light watchers of BBC One and medium listeners of BBC Radio, favouring Radio 4 and 2.

Demographics

Skew towards retired men who are married and have grown up children. They are likely to be university educated and reside in either Wales or the far North.

Gender & Lifestage*



Empty Nesters	27%	191
Hotel Parents	13%	116
Secondary School Parents	11%	113

Age

16-24	11%	71
25-34	16%	84
35-44	16%	95
45-54	19%	105
55-64	10%	74
65+	27%	171

Other demographics

Marital status

Married	59%	140
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Working status

Full-time	32%	85
Retired	18%	110

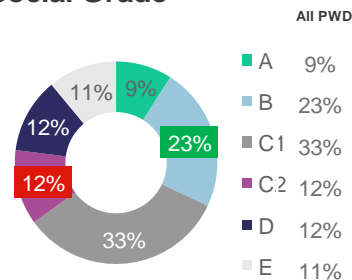
Median HH income

£29,673 annually
5% more than average population

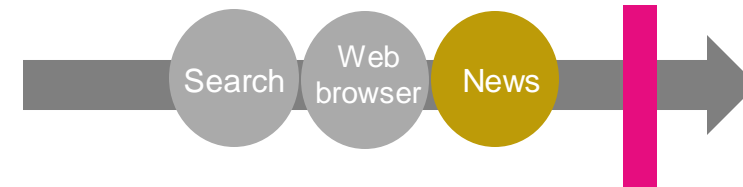
Education

University degree e.g. Bachelor's/Master's	39%	113
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Social Grade



News Journey



They have short journeys with news as the last step, suggesting a goal-driven consumption.

Their search is specific and once they've found the article they find relevant, they read it briefly before ending the session.

Geographic region



1	14%	287
2	11%	218
3	19%	212

Lifestyle attitudes

This segment are more likely to be financially savvy and responsible, looking out for utility savings and profitable investments. Many say they tend to lead a healthy social life, entertaining guests at home as well as splashing out on meals and good quality beer. To keep the balance, some take care to maintain a healthy diet and partake in sport.

Most discriminating attitudinal statements (Any Agree) – Top 15*



Financial security after retirement is your own responsibility	77%	126
Switching utility suppliers is well worth the effort	76%	130
Companies tend to over claim their green credentials	63%	122
It is important to me to look well dressed	62%	123
I enjoy splashing out on a meal in a restaurant	62%	123
I enjoy entertaining people at home	59%	123
I consider my diet to be very healthy	54%	140
It's worth paying extra for good quality beer	54%	125
Sport is mainly about having fun, rather than a form of exercise	53%	123
I look for profitable ways to invest my money	50%	131
I would be prepared to pay more for environmentally friendly products	49%	124
The economic outlook heavily affects my purchasing behaviour	49%	146
I am prepared to pay more for good quality wine	48%	137
Supermarkets and retailers should not get involved in personal finance	48%	121
I ask people for advice before buying new things	46%	135

Media preferences

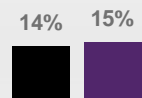
Compared to the average person, this group aren't heavy users of the internet or the cinema. This segment get their news from a variety of sources including Newspapers, Magazines, TV and Radio.

Media Frequencies (Heavy users)



Media type

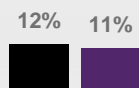
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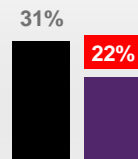
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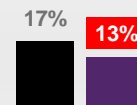
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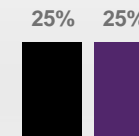
TV



Internet



Cinema



Out of home media



Radio

Most differentiating media

Note: Media preferences ranked on index vs universe then on penetration (%)



National News	52%	149
Local News	38%	160



National News	22%	146
Science & Technology	20%	220



News/current affairs	39%	112
Documentaries	30%	111



Technology	27%	173
Food	25%	124



Period Drama	4%	152
Superhero	9%	84



On the side of a bus	60%	147
On a bus stop/shelter	54%	148



News/Current Affairs	40%	160
Sports	25%	138

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Media attitudes

This group are likely to distrust the volume of advertising across TV and social media and believe the choice of TV channels is diluting the quality. Despite this, some are open to addressed mail and take notes of brands who contact them in this way. Some members of this group are loyal to local newspapers and radio stations as they appreciate keeping up to date with local news.

Most discriminating media statements (Any Agree) – Top 15*

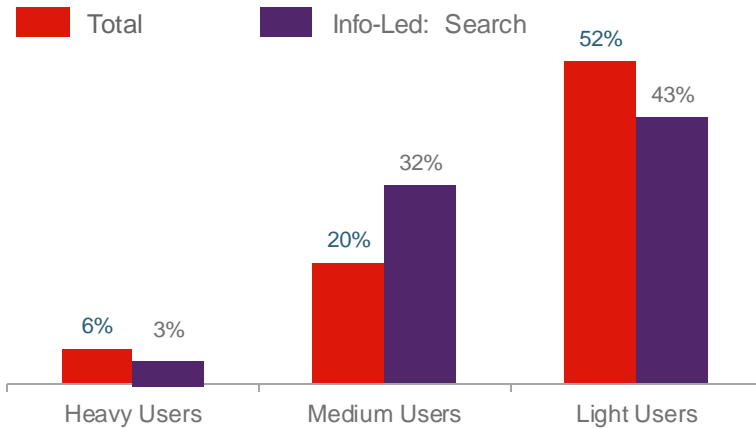


I couldn't live without the internet on my mobile phone	80%	131
I think people rely too much on TV for relaxation	70%	124
I find advertising on social media intrusive	66%	112
I always listen to the radio more intently when the news comes on	63%	134
I find advertising a waste of my time	55%	131
The growth in stations is diluting the quality of television	55%	128
I think quite a lot of TV advertising is devious	53%	111
I read printed magazines less now that they are available online	50%	151
I set aside specific time to look through the mail I receive	44%	132
I value the local paper because it covers local news	42%	115
Addressed mail can positively influence my opinion of a company or brand	41%	113
I prefer local radio because it covers local news	33%	111
I would not change the newspaper I read	32%	115
I tend to remember companies who send me mail	31%	124
Whilst watching TV, I search on the internet for products I see advertised	31%	117

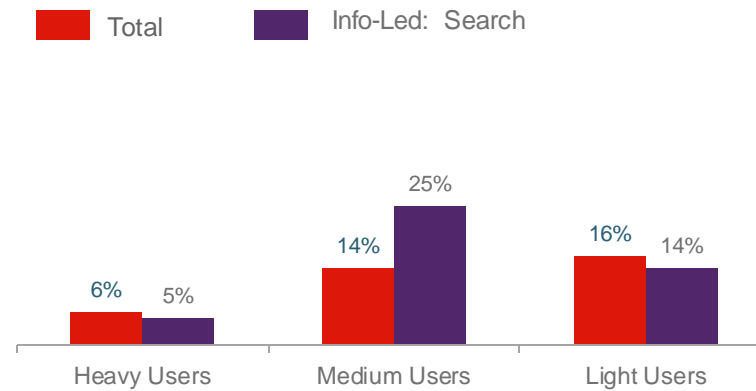
BBC consumption

Medium listeners of BBC Radio and medium viewers of BBC one are over represented in this group when compared to the average. These news journey consumers are more likely to use their TV set to watch iPlayer and choose to watch entertainment programmes.

Frequency of watching BBC One



Frequency of listening to BBC Radio



BBC Channels watched (last week)

BBC one	BBC One	69%	106
BBC TWO	BBC Two	34%	82
BBC FOUR	BBC Four	16%	89

BBC iPlayer usage

TV set	52%	156
Mobile Phone/Tablet/Other Mobile Device	13%	110
Console (e.g. Xbox, PlayStation)	5%	97

BBC Radio (last week)

BBC RADIO 2	Radio 2	26%	108
BBC RADIO 1	Radio 1	25%	117
BBC RADIO 4	Radio 4	21%	137

BBC TV Programmes specially choose to watch

2018 FIFA World Cup	33%	140
Mrs Brown's Boys	30%	151
Breakfast on BBC1	27%	165
The Apprentice	24%	122
Top Gear	21%	181



SOCIAL | Instant Messenger

‘The Who’

- Skew towards young, single, ABC1 women. They are spread out across the East of the country, from Yorkshire to the South East. They are likely to be in full time education, though many have now entered the workforce
- They could be perceived as “feeling the weight of the world on their shoulders”. They are more likely to be concerned about the effects of pollution and congestion and how they are perceived
- 55% consume news/current affairs content on the internet (ix: 92)
- 38% Use social networking sites for news/current affairs (ix: 116)
- Low engagement with news though BBC News top news app visited. Light engagement with the BBC’s other media channels

2.8m

6% of GB
smartphone adults



Social: Instant Messenger



2.8m people – **6%** of GB smartphone users

Who are they?

Women aged 16-34 who are social grade BC1 and are spread out across the country. They are likely to be in full time education, though many have now entered the workforce.

Mindset

It could be said that they feel the weight of the world on their shoulders. They are likely to be concerned about how they are perceived and the effects of pollution and congestion.

Relationship with news

They have a short attention span when it comes to reading news articles, switching to social media once they have consumed news.

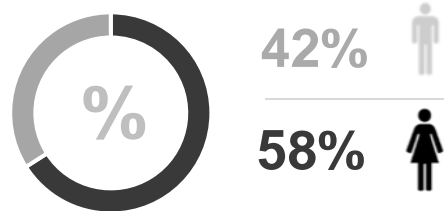
Relationship with BBC

Not a strong relationship with the BBC but they tune in for the reality shows. They overindex when it comes to watching iPlayer on mobile.

Demographics

Skew towards young, single, BC1 women. They are spread across the East of the country, from Yorkshire to the South East. Some are still in education.

Gender & Lifestyle*



Fledglings	26%	195
Nest Builders	12%	234
Flown The Nest	10%	171

Age

16-24	32%	200
25-34	29%	155
35-44	13%	74
45-54	13%	72
55-64	13%	93
65+	0%	0

Other demographics

Marital status

Single	48%	160
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Working status

Full-time – 30+ Hours Per Week	41%	107
Full-time student/at school	16%	178

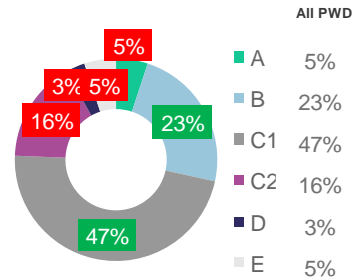
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9% more than average population

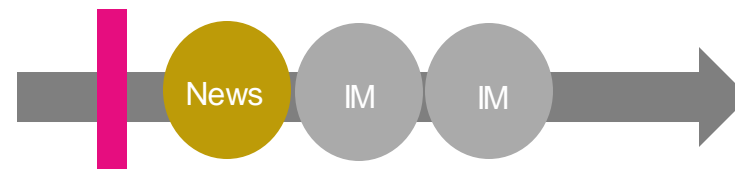
Education

Further qualification (between high school & university)	20%	122
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Social Grade



News Journey



They start their journey on news before switching to messaging services, indicating low engagement.

Their journey could begin with receiving a notification from a news aggregator app which they respond to before moving onto social media services such as Snapchat.

Geographic region



1 23% | 161
South East

2 16% | 198
Yorkshire and The Humber

3 12% | 132
East of England

Lifestyle attitudes

The Social IM group are more likely to be worried about how they are perceived and as a result they can place quite a bit of value on the quality of their appearance and lifestyle. Compared to others, they tend to take great care when it comes to their home, preferring minimalistic, tidy and up to date décor.

Most discriminating attitudinal statements (Any Agree) – Top 15*



I am worried about pollution and congestion caused by cars	74%	125
I should make an effort to read more books	74%	133
I like simple décor with minimal furniture and clutter	68%	123
I worry a lot about myself	67%	161
It is important to me to look well dressed	63%	125
I can't bear untidiness	62%	125
Product reviews have a major influence on my purchasing decisions	61%	123
I'm always looking for new ideas to improve my home	61%	123
Beauty/styling products help me feel good about myself	59%	131
It's important my family thinks I'm doing well	55%	128
Because of my busy lifestyle, I don't take care of myself as well as I should	53%	136
I love anything new	52%	126
I am not interested in what goes on under the bonnet of a car	52%	123
I like taking risks	51%	146
It is important to be attractive to others	50%	132

Media preferences

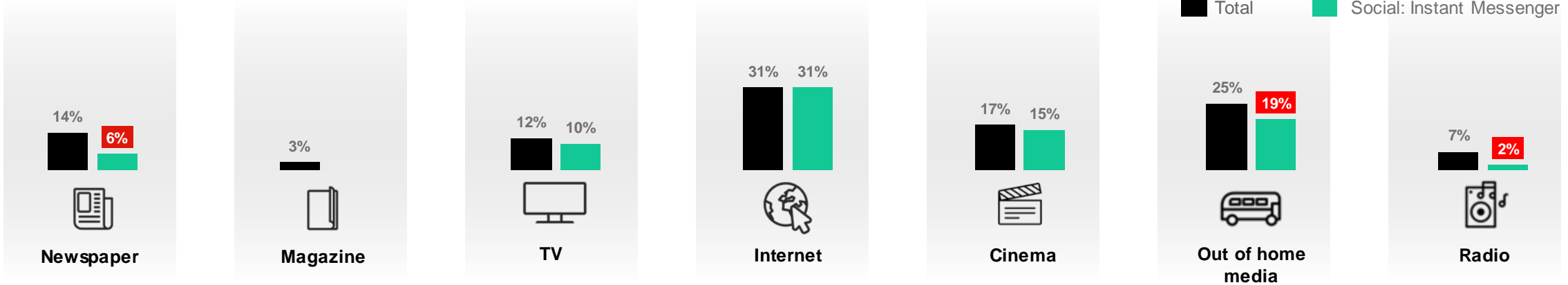
The social IM group underindex when it comes to reading newspapers and magazines, listening to the radio and exposure to out of home media. They are more likely to catch up on sports news on TV and also chose to listen to sports on the radio (when engaging with that platform) and read magazines about sports.

Media Frequencies (Heavy users)



Media type

■ Total ■ Social: Instant Messenger



Most differentiating media

Note: Media preferences ranked on index vs universe then on penetration (%)

	Politics	19%	126
	Film & Video	14%	108
	Sports	12%	106
	Politics	10%	106

	Reality TV	28%	179
	Sports News	22%	128
	Cinema and films	23%	117
	Food	22%	110
	Comedy	17%	131
	Superhero	13%	118

	In convenience shops/stores	14%	120
	In clubs or pubs	10%	124
	Sports	14%	76
	News/Current Affairs	16%	63

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Media attitudes

As the name suggests, most of this segment depend on the internet and social media and often find themselves checking for messages. For many, watching TV is a favourite pastime, however some tend to prefer to curate their own viewing schedule, using on-demand services, recording programmes or streaming online.

Most discriminating media statements (Any Agree) – Top 15*



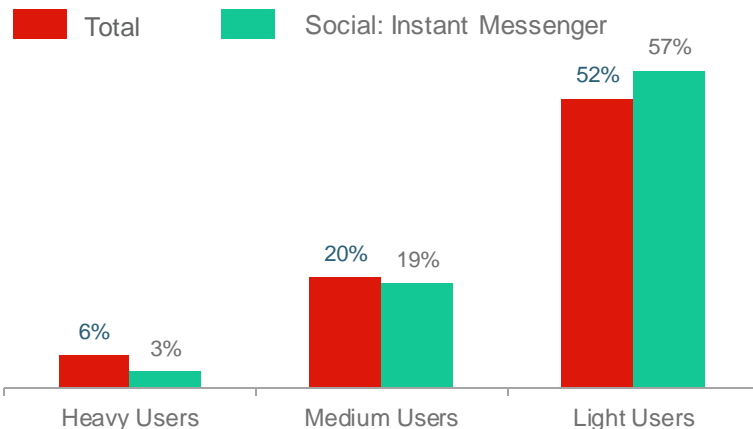
I couldn't live without the internet on my mobile phone	71%	115
I am constantly looking to see if I have a message or e-mail on my mobile	68%	141
I feel the need to check social networking sites everyday	67%	131
I always choose not to have my name included on mailing lists	57%	123
I save up programmes I've recorded or downloaded and watch them back to back	57%	125
I use 'on demand' TV Services to create my own TV schedule	55%	126
I enjoy seeing films at the cinema more than on TV	53%	122
Watching TV is my favourite pastime	49%	126
I find advertising a waste of my time	49%	116
Because of online TV streaming I now watch more television than I used to	41%	129
I like to follow on social media the magazines/newspapers that I read	36%	155
Well designed poster sites improve the urban landscape	34%	115
I am a TV addict	33%	122
I like to interact with advertising on touch screens in shopping centres, cinemas, airports etc.	28%	138
I prefer to watch TV on a laptop, tablet or mobile	27%	156

Social: Instant Messenger

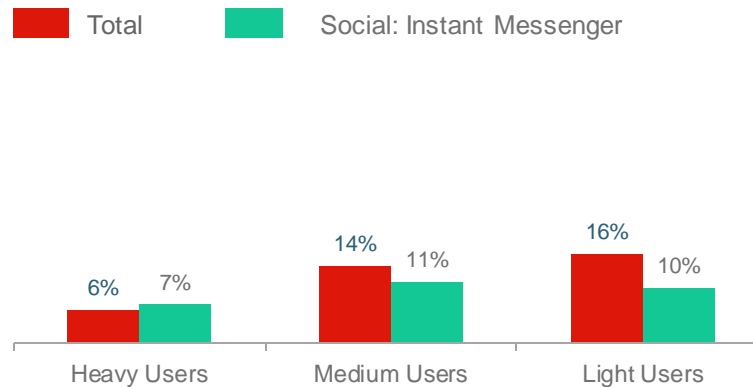
BBC consumption

They tend to be light watchers of BBC One and have lower than average interest in the other BBC Channels too. For some, their programmes of choice include reality shows such as The Apprentice and MasterChef. BBC iPlayer content is likely tuned in to on computer or mobile devices.

Frequency of watching BBC One



Frequency of listening to BBC Radio



BBC Channels watched (last week)

BBC one	BBC One	57%	87
BBC TWO	BBC Two	26%	62
BBC FOUR	BBC Four	8%	43

BBC iPlayer usage

TV set	32%	98
Desktop/laptop	19%	121
Mobile Phone/Tablet/Other Mobile Device	17%	140

BBC Radio (last week)

BBC RADIO 1	Radio 1	24%	114
BBC RADIO 2	Radio 2	19%	78
BBC RADIO 5 live	Radio 5 Live	6%	44

BBC TV Programmes specially choose to watch

The Apprentice	35%	176
Mrs Brown's Boys	24%	120
MasterChef	19%	116
Top Gear	15%	131
Doctor Foster	14%	170



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'The Who'

- Women who are likely to have completed high school and are working full time. This group are likely to be single, Fledglings and social grade BC1.
- They like to use technology and services that make daily life easier. Many are interested in international events and some are outspoken about their views on current legislation.
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- 40% Use social networking sites for news/current affairs (ix: 124)
- This group don't have as strong a relationship with the BBC as other segments. They are light watchers of BBC One and Medium/Light listeners of BBC Radio

2.9m

6% of GB
smartphone adults



Social: Social Media



2.9m people – **6%** of GB smartphone users

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Mindset

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Relationship with news

Internet and social media are the dominant avenues for accessing news content, though newspapers are still strong.

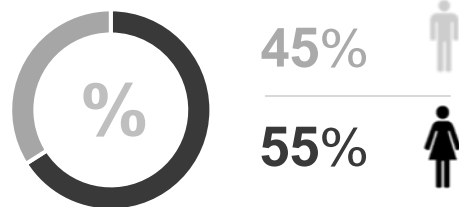
Relationship with BBC

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Demographics

Skew towards young, professional, BC1, women residing in the South. Many are university educated, though there is an above representation of individuals who have completed high school only. Many work full time and are single.

Gender & Lifestage*



Fledglings	20%	155
Playschool Parents	14%	131
Flown the Nest	7%	126

Age

16-24	15%	91
25-34	37%	193
35-44	10%	58
45-54	10%	57
55-64	10%	70
65+	19%	117

Other demographics

Marital status

Single	41%	136
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Working status

Full time – 30+ Hours Per Week	48%	126
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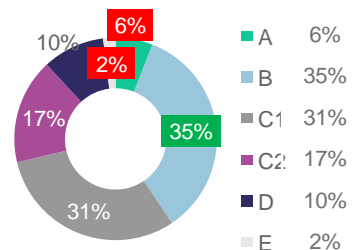
Median HH income

£28,857 annually
2% more than average population

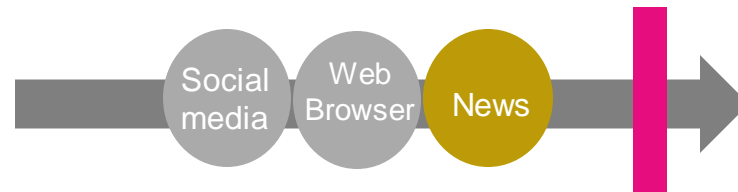
Education

Completed High School	25%	132
University degree (Bachelor's/Master's)	38%	112

Social Grade



News Journey



They start their journey into news through social media. They spend limited time on articles, suggesting they are incidentally consuming news.

They prefer web formats and may search directly in the browser for something they saw on social media.

Geographic region



1 16% | 177
South West

2 13% | 144
East of England

3 10% | 196
Wales

Lifestyle attitudes

Convenience is key for this Social Media group, with most seeking out technology and apps that make daily life easier. Many take an interest in international events and some have strong opinions on legislations such as smoking, drugs and a single European currency.

Most discriminating attitudinal statements (Any Agree) – Top 15*



Convenience often plays a part in my purchase decisions	78%	122
I like to have technology that makes life easier at home	77%	120
I am interested in international events	74%	130
I am worried about pollution and congestion caused by cars	73%	124
I prefer using deodorants/shower gels to smell nice rather than perfumes	71%	130
I tend to always buy the same beauty products	71%	124
I think smoking e-cigarettes in public places should be banned	68%	135
Apps make my daily routine easier	66%	126
It's worth paying extra for good quality beer	53%	123
I look on the work I do as a career rather than just a job	51%	135
I really enjoy a night out at the pub	48%	124
Cannabis should be legalised	47%	123
A single European currency would be a good thing for Britain	32%	136
I don't have time to spend preparing and cooking food	28%	153
You can judge a person by the car they drive	28%	132

Media preferences

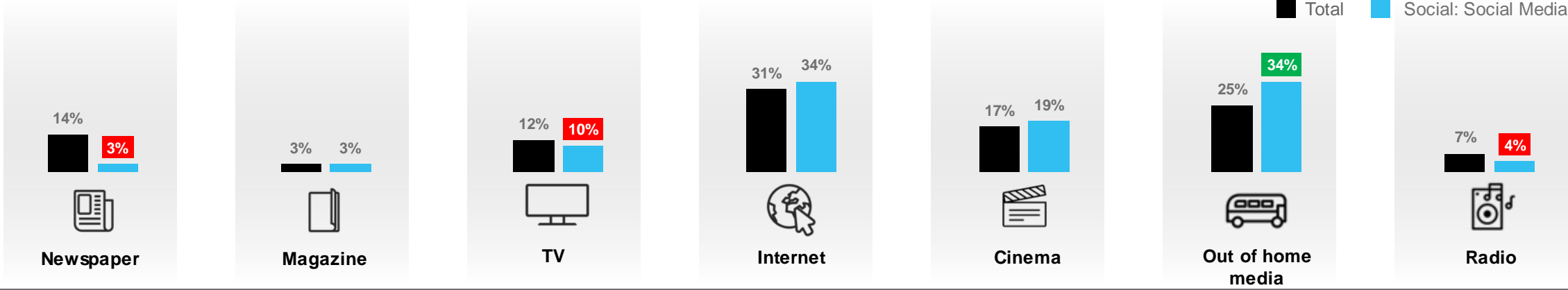
Some in this group enjoy live music, reality TV and engaging with politics, both online and in newspapers. They are much more likely to be exposed to out of home advertising, particularly on and around buses.

Media Frequencies (Heavy users)



Media type

■ Total ■ Social: Social Media



Most differentiating media

Note: Media preferences ranked on index vs universe then on penetration (%)

Newspaper	Politics	29%	190
	European News	30%	189
Magazine	Sport	21%	191
	National News	18%	123

TV	Serials	40%	119
	Reality TV	19%	123
Internet	Politics	28%	196
	Cinema and films	23%	118
	Action Adventure	18%	154
Cinema	Drama excl. Period Drama	13%	323

Out of home media	On the side of a bus	45%	109
	On a bus stop/shelter	41%	111
Radio	Live Concerts	16%	133
	Live Bands In-Studio	13%	167

Newspapers: Topics of interest / **Magazines:** Topics of interest / **TV:** Types of programmes they watch / **Internet:** Use for topics / **Cinema:** Type of movie / **OOH:** Advertising Seen In Past Week / **Radio:** Type of radio show listened to

Media attitudes

Over half of this group check social media daily and cannot manage without the internet. Many are not open to TV advertising, nor communications via mailing lists. Some enjoy crafting their own TV schedule using on-demand and streaming services, however many still prefer to see films in the cinema.

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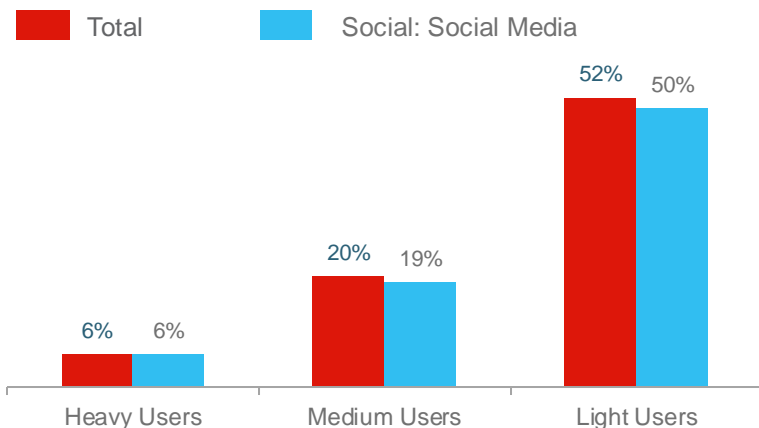


When I need information the first place I look is the internet	95%	105
In this day and age, I cannot manage without the internet	80%	105
I couldn't live without the internet on my mobile phone	79%	129
I feel lost without my mobile phone	66%	106
Nearly all TV advertising annoys me	64%	124
I feel the need to check social networking sites everyday	61%	120
Online TV streaming services have changed the way I watch television	59%	117
I read printed magazines less now that they are available online	56%	168
I think interactive TV services are a good idea	56%	133
I always listen to the radio more intently when the news comes on	53%	113
I am constantly looking to see if I have a message or e-mail on my mobile	51%	106
I always choose not to have my name included on mailing lists	50%	107
I enjoy seeing films at the cinema more than on TV	50%	116
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I trust the Cloud to keep my data secure	49%	117

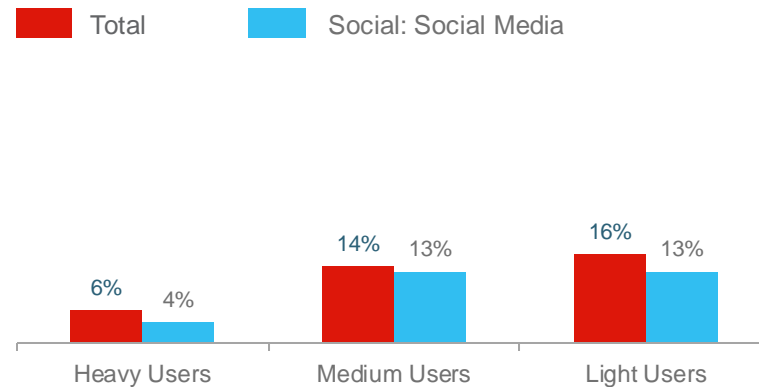
BBC consumption

Frequency of watching BBC One and of listening to BBC Radio is broadly in line with the average smartphone user. Some in this group enjoy watching the news and talk shows on the BBC, and preferring BBC One over the other channels (though less than average). They overindex when it comes to listening to Radio 2 and using their Mobile/tablet to use iPlayer.

Frequency of watching BBC One



Frequency of listening to BBC Radio



BBC Channels watched (last week)

BBC one	BBC One	55%	85
BBC TWO	BBC Two	41%	97
BBC FOUR	BBC Four	19%	101

BBC iPlayer usage

TV set	37%	112
Mobile Phone/Tablet/Other Mobile Device	24%	204
Desktop/laptop	18%	114

BBC Radio listened to (last week)

BBC RADIO 2	Radio 2	32%	134
BBC RADIO 1	Radio 1	19%	88
BBC RADIO 4	Radio 4	12%	79

BBC TV Programmes specially choose to watch

Breakfast on BBC One	27%	163
The Graham Norton Show	22%	137
Newsnight	18%	219
Doctor Foster	14%	162
The One Show	11%	145

