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# appinio hype train

Your fast track to consumer insights

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Products, brands and passion points – What are consumers using and thinking about? What's on top of mind for the average shopper and what are the brands they're loving? Our biweekly tracker gives you the lowdown.

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# 01 Weekly Insights

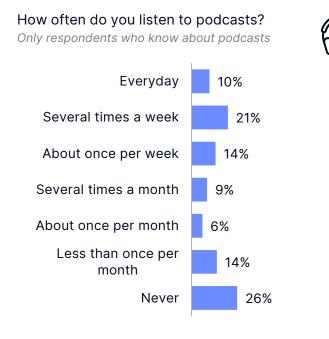
This week — Podcasts



# Weekly Insights — Podcasts

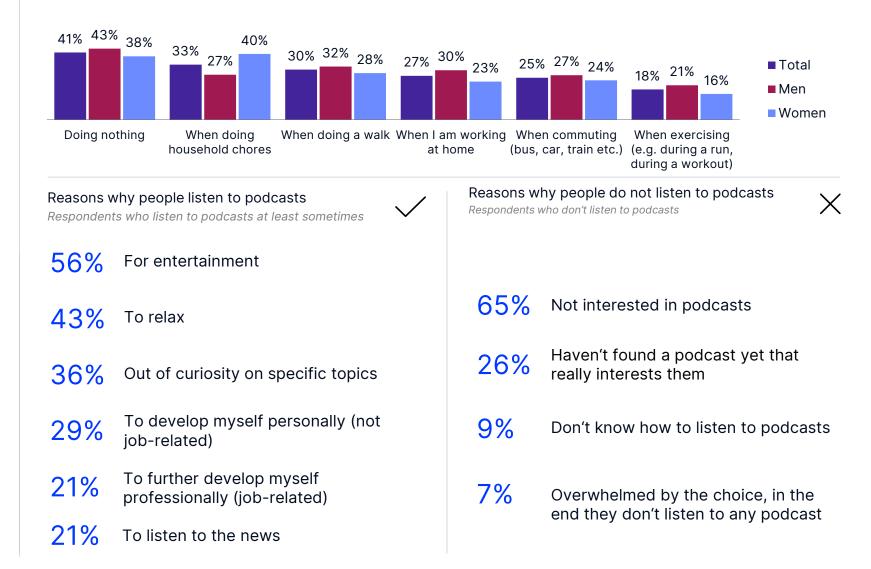
7 out of 10 Brits are (frequent) listeners of podcasts.

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#### When do Brits listen to podcasts?

Respondents who listen to podcasts at least sometimes



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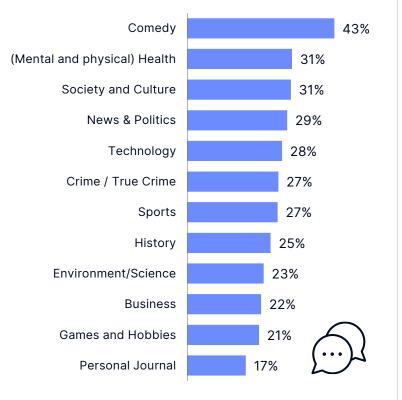
"Do you know what a podcast is?" (Basis N=1000) // "How often do you listen to podcasts?" (N=884) // "You have stated that you have never listened to a podcast. Why is that?" (N=231) // "When do you listen to podcasts?" (N=653) // Why do you listen to podcasts?" (Basis N=653)

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#### Which topics are getting listeners to tune in?

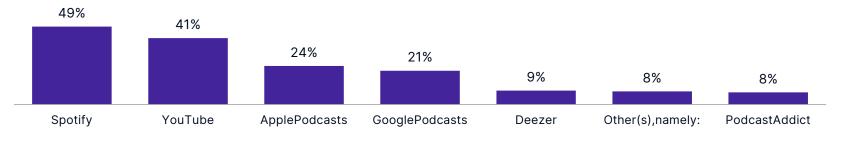
Respondents who listen to podcasts at least sometimes



84% use their smartphone to listen to podcasts. However, men are more likely to listen on their laptop than women (24 vs. 14%).

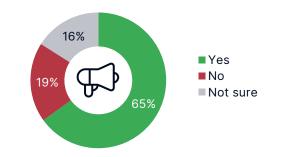
#### Which platforms are being used?

Respondents who listen to podcasts at least sometimes



#### Do people recall ads on podcasts?

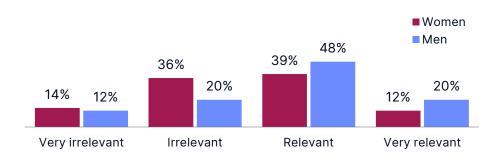
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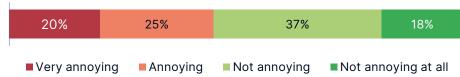
#### 6 out of 10 podcast-listeners find ads (very) relevant

Only respondents who have already noticed advertisements in podcasts



#### The majority does not think that ads are annoying

Respondents who listen to podcasts at least sometimes





"Thinking about the podcast you listen to, what topics do they cover?" // "What device do you use to listen to podcasts?" // "What platform do you use to listen to podcasts?" (N=653) // Have you ever heard an ad / commercial during a podcast?" (N=593) // "Have you ever bought / used something after you have heard about it in a podcast?" (N=653) // "How do you find ads / commercials in podcasts?" // "Thinking of the podcasts you're listening to, do you find the ads / commercials there relevant or irrelevant?" (N=426)

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# 02 Hype Tracker

The Hype Tracker gives you front row access to consumers' thoughts on the hottest topics right now. Gain insight into a curated selection of hypes from our industry experts.

Fad, fashion or here to stay? We check out the state of play for both established and emerging categories to determine the reach of some of the biggest noisemakers on the ground.



#### AirPods Max

AirPods Max are Apple's high-end wireless over-ear headphones, featuring Active Noise Cancellation, Transparency Mode, Adaptive EQ, and spatial audio, available in a range of color options.

#### **PlayStation 5**

The PlayStation 5 (PS5) is a home video game console developed by Sony Interactive Entertainment. It is the successor to the PlayStation 4 (PS4).

#### **McPlant Burger**

The McDonalds McPlant Burger is made with a plant-based patty, co-developed with Beyond Meat. It is only available in a limited number of McDonalds restaurants.

#### **Guinness Coffee Beer**

The Guinness Nitro Cold Brew Coffee is a nitrogenated dry Irish stout (just like Guinness Draught) brewed with coffee and natural coffee flavors

#### Dishwasher pods

Dishwasher pods are small plastic containers filled with dishwashing detergent for use in automatic dishwashers. The container contains one or more small tablets of detergent, which are released during operation.

#### Met Gala

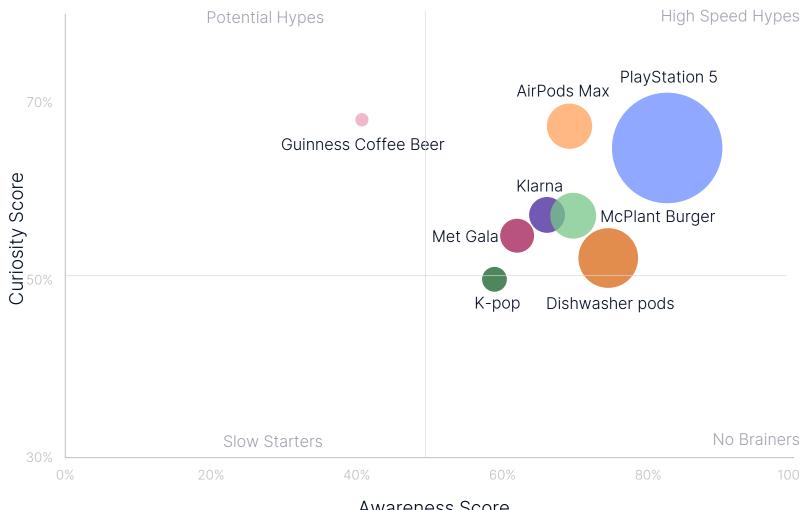
The Met Gala, or Met Ball, formally called the Costume Institute Gala or the Costume Institute Benefit, is an annual fundraising gala held for the benefit of the Metropolitan Museum of Art's Costume Institute in New York City. It is organized by the

#### Klarna

The Klarna Bank AB, commonly referred to as Klarna, is a Swedish fintech company that provides online financial services such as payments for online storefronts and direct payments along with post-purchase payments.

#### К-рор

K-Pop, short for Korean popular music, is a form of popular music originating in South Korea as part of South Korean culture. Hype Tracker



High Speed Hypes

#### **Awareness Score**

How many consumers have heard about the hype?

#### **Curiosity Score**

Among those who have heard about the hype, how big is the share of those who find it interesting?

#### Appinio Buzz (Size of the bubble)

The bigger the size of the bubble, the more mainstream a product is. So, the smaller the bubble, the more niche it is. Buzz is calculated by the proportion of people who have heard about a particular topic to people versus those who have never heard about it.

### Awareness Score

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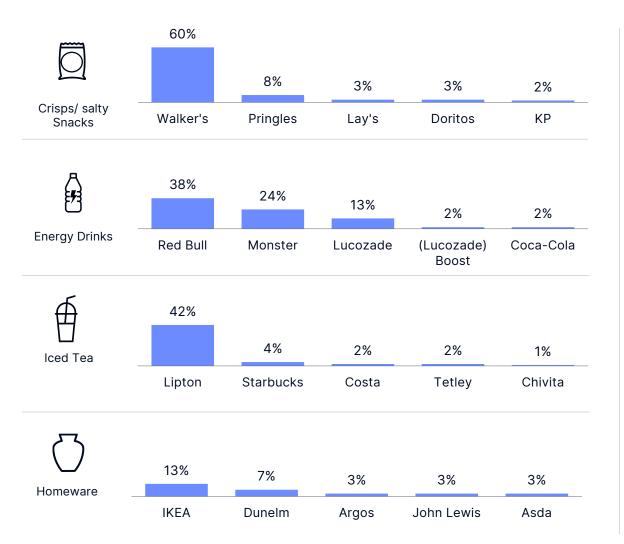
"How often have you heard about the following products or services recently?" (N=1000) "You have stated that you have heard of the topic at least once before. How interesting do you find the following topics?" (Respondents who have heard of the respective topic)

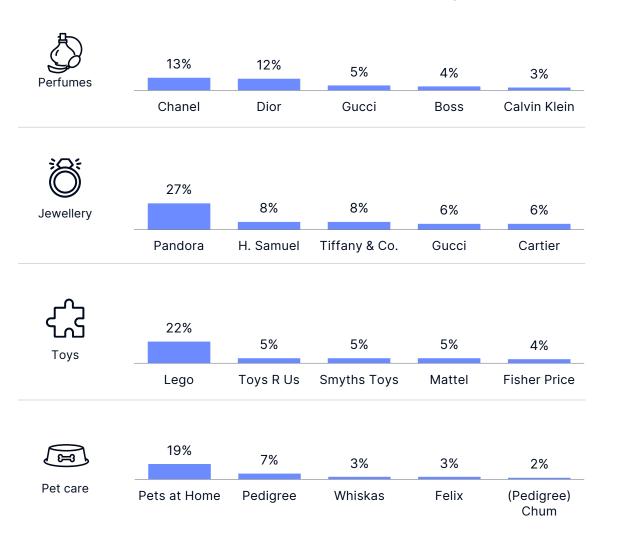
# 03 Consumer Behaviour Tracker



# Top of Mind Brands

What brands do consumers spontaneously recall when prompted?





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Newcomer this week

## How often are product categories bought?

Rank	Product category	23 June	27 July	31 Aug	29 Sept	31 Oct	24 Nov	8 Dec	6 Jan	17 Feb	16 Mar	30 Mar	13 April	27 April	11 May
		92%	93%	92%	93%	93%	92%	90%	90%	93%	95%	96%	95%	95%	96%
1.	Groceries	19%	20%	19%	21%	19%	18%	21%	21%	16%	15%	16%	16%	14%	14%
		60%	61%	60%	58%	61%	60%	53%	53%	59%	60%	61%	59%	57%	56%
	八 _	67%	68%	67%	66%	64%	63%	67%	66%	69%	71%	71%	72%	77%	78% (+1)
2.	Non-alcoholic drinks	13%	13%	14%	13%	14%	13%	16%	14%	13%	13%	11%	11%	12%	13%
		46%	48%	46%	45%	44%	42%	44%	44%	47%	46%	51%	49%	47%	48%
	•	66%	68%	67%	69%	68%	69%	72%	69%	70%	75%	71%	74%	74%	75% (+1)
3.	Personal care/	18%	19%	17%	19%	16%	19%	22%	21%	17%	18%	16%	16%	18%	15%
	Hygiene	41%	41%	43%	41%	45%	41%	40%	40%	43%	42%	42%	45%	42%	44%
	Q	43%	41%	43%	43%	47%	47%	49%	47%	48%	51%	47%	55%	57%	57% (=)
4.	+ Medicine	12%	11%	10%	10%	11%	10%	13%	12%	12%	12%	10%	12%	10%	9%
		26%	26%	28%	28%	31%	30%	30%	29%	29%	30%	30%	32%	35%	33%
		48%	49%	52%	49%	52%	50%	58%	52%	55%	55%	51%	59%	62%	64% (+1)
5.	Clothes	24%	26%	27%	24%	23%	24%	32%	26%	24%	23%	17%	22%	20%	20%
1	U	15%	15%	17%	16%	21%	17%	16%	16%	17%	19%	22%	21%	23%	21%
		57%	54%	53%	54%	51%	52%	58%	50%	55%	54%	57%	57%	60%	58% (-2)
6.	Alcoholic drinks	12%	10%	11%	12%	11%	12%	13%	10%	10%	9%	8%	10%	10%	8%
		37%	38%	37%	37%	35%	35%	37%	34%	38%	36%	41%	37%	37%	36%

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7.	Books/ Magazines	14%	14%	16%	15%	15%	16%	20%	17%	18%	14%	14%	14%	14%	15%
		14%	14%	17%	13%	16%	13%	15%	14%	15%	20%	16%	19%	20%	19%
	$\Omega$ - $\omega$	31%	33%	34%	32%	34%	35%	40%	35%	39%	39%	36%	47%	44%	49% (+5)
8.	Beauty/ Make-up	11%	14%	12%	15%	15%	15%	20%	14%	12%	12%	12%	12%	11%	13%
	Маке-ир	15%	14%	15%	14%	15%	14%	15%	15%	16%	18%	16%	22%	20%	20%
		29%	30%	34%	31%	32%	31%	38%	35%	34%	38%	36%	41%	45%	45% (+4)
9. –	Shoes	15%	16%	16%	14%	14%	15%	18%	17%	14%	15%	14%	14%	14%	14%
		10%	10%	13%	11%	14%	10%	14%	13%	12%	13%	14%	15%	16%	16%
		24%	26%	28%	24%	25%	30%	34%	29%	31%	37%	33%	39%	42%	45% (+3)
10.	Electrical devices	13%	15%	15%	12%	13%	15%	18%	14%	14%	15%	16%	15%	14%	14%
		8%	7%	8%	8%	8%	9%	9%	9%	9%	14%	8%	13%	14%	14%
	$\overline{\Sigma}$	24%	29%	25%	25%	27%	30%	39%	31%	34%	36%	32%	40%	40%	43% (=)
11.	Decoration	10%	13%	11%	9%	11%	12%	15%	14%	12%	9%	10%	10%	19%	10%
	$\bigcirc$	10%	11%	9%	11%	11%	12%	16%	12%	14%	17%	12%	18%	17%	18%
	0	25%	27%	29%	28%	29%	35%	42%	31%	34%	34%	29%	39%	38%	44% (+6)
12.	Log	11%	14%	13%	13%	13%	19%	22%	15%	13%	11%	12%	14%	11%	13%
		9%	8%	11%	10%	12%	10%	13%	10%	12%	13%	9%	15%	14%	16%

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			17%	18%	19%	16%	18%	19%	23%	23%	26%	29%	24%	33%	34%	37% (+3)
14.	٢	Furniture	7%	10%	8%	8%	7%	6%	10%	10%	9%	9%	10%	10%	7%	8%
	$\frown$		6%	5%	8%	5%	7%	7%	9%	9%	9%	13%	9%	12%	16%	15%
15. <b>C</b>			21%	21%	24%	21%	22%	24%	26%	26%	28%	31%	27%	35%	38%	40% (+2)
		Kitchen devices	10%	8%	10%	7%	8%	9%	13%	10%	10%	10%	8%	10%	9%	8%
	Ф		7%	9%	10%	10%	11%	9%	12%	11%	11%	13%	12%	15%	17%	16%
	;Q;	Jewerly	18%	19%	22%	18%	19%	23%	27%	24%	26%	29%	23%	33%	32%	38% (+6)
16.	Õ		10%	10%	10%	8%	9%	12%	13%	11%	9%	9%	8%	10%	12%	13%
			6%	7%	7%	6%	7%	7%	9%	8%	10%	12%	8%	12%	16%	10%
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17.	62		9%	11%	11%	8%	10%	9%	12%	11%	11%	11%	11%	10%	10%	10%
			6%	5%	7%	6%	7%	8%	8%	8%	8%	9%	10%	11%	11%	14%

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## Sample & Method

Sample	1.000 Brits
Country	United Kingdom
Age	16-65
Date of the survey	3-5 May 2022

Nationally representative – quoted by age & gender based on the 2011 census

View and analyse the data on research.appinio.com

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