What the world thinks

## Internal

## Audio Books

GB Sample: 12th - 13th October 2016

|  | Total | Gender |  | Age |  |  |  |  | Social Grade |  |
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|  |  | Male | Female | 18-24 | 25-34 | 35-44 | 45-54 | 55+ | ABC1 | C2DE |
| How often do you listen to an audio book? Please select the option that best applies. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Unweighted base | 2157 | 1025 | 1132 | 248 | 254 | 351 | 516 | 788 | 1331 | 826 |
| Base: All GB Adults | 2157 | 1035 | 1122 | 259 | 346 | 375 | 422 | 755 | 1186 | 971 |
| At least once a day | 1\% | 1\% | 2\% | 1\% | 3\% | 0\% | 1\% | 1\% | 1\% | 1\% |
| Several times a week | 2\% | 2\% | 2\% | 2\% | 3\% | 2\% | 2\% | 1\% | 2\% | 2\% |
| Once a week | 1\% | 2\% | 1\% | 1\% | 3\% | 2\% | 0\% | 1\% | 2\% | 1\% |
| Several times a month | 1\% | 2\% | 1\% | 2\% | 1\% | 2\% | 1\% | 1\% | 2\% | 1\% |
| Once a month | 1\% | 1\% | 0\% | 2\% | 1\% | 0\% | 1\% | 0\% | 1\% | 1\% |
| Less often than once a month | 9\% | 9\% | 9\% | 10\% | 8\% | 15\% | 7\% | 7\% | 11\% | 6\% |
| Never | 83\% | 81\% | 85\% | 78\% | 77\% | 77\% | 88\% | 88\% | 81\% | 86\% |
| Don't know | 2\% | 2\% | 1\% | 4\% | 4\% | 1\% | 0\% | 1\% | 1\% | 3\% |

Roughly how many audio books, if any, would you say you've listened to in the past year?

| Base: All GB Adults that ever listen to an audio book | 361 | 196 | 165 | 56 | 80 | 85 | 53 | 88 | 226 | 135 |
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| Une | $18 \%$ | $13 \%$ | $24 \%$ | $14 \%$ | $16 \%$ | $22 \%$ | $18 \%$ | $18 \%$ | $18 \%$ | $17 \%$ |

How do you tend to get your audio books? Please select all that apply.

| Unweighted base | 374 | 192 | 182 | 52 | 60 | 87 | 79 | 96 | 260 | 114 |
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| I buy the audio books individually | 33\% | 34\% | 32\% | 25\% | 43\% | 32\% | 33\% | 31\% | 37\% | 27\% |
| I pay for an audio book subscription service (e.g. like Audible) | 14\% | 14\% | 14\% | 15\% | 15\% | 17\% | 12\% | 11\% | 16\% | 11\% |
| Neither of these | 40\% | 37\% | 44\% | 41\% | 19\% | 42\% | 49\% | 50\% | 39\% | 41\% |
| Don't know | 15\% | 18\% | 11\% | 26\% | 22\% | 13\% | 7\% | 7\% | 10\% | 23\% |
| Both | 45\% | 45\% | 45\% | 33\% | 58\% | 45\% | 44\% | 43\% | 51\% | 36\% |

When do you tend to listen to audio books? Please
select all that apply.

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| Base: All GB Adults that ever listen to an audio book | 361 | 196 | 165 | 56 | 80 | 85 | 53 | 88 | 226 | 135 |
| At home | 43\% | 39\% | 47\% | 40\% | 32\% | 50\% | 42\% | 48\% | 41\% | 46\% |
| Whilst on public transport | 15\% | 19\% | 10\% | 13\% | 25\% | 9\% | 19\% | 11\% | 16\% | 13\% |
| In the car | 24\% | 20\% | 28\% | 10\% | 26\% | 27\% | 25\% | 27\% | 29\% | 15\% |
| Whilst out and about | 14\% | 17\% | 11\% | 17\% | 21\% | 14\% | 10\% | 9\% | 12\% | 17\% |
| At work | 8\% | 8\% | 8\% | 5\% | 17\% | 7\% | 3\% | 5\% | 7\% | 10\% |
| Whilst exercising | 5\% | 7\% | 3\% | 6\% | 1\% | 7\% | 7\% | 5\% | 6\% | 4\% |
| On holiday | 20\% | 23\% | 18\% | 12\% | 27\% | 21\% | 15\% | 23\% | 26\% | 11\% |
| Other | 7\% | 5\% | 9\% | 5\% | 4\% | 4\% | 10\% | 9\% | 9\% | 3\% |
| Don't know | 14\% | 18\% | 10\% | 30\% | 22\% | 7\% | 9\% | 8\% | 8\% | 24\% |

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On what device(s) do you tend to listen to audio books? (Please select all that apply)

Unweighted base

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| Base: All GB Adults that ever listen to an audio book | 361 | 196 | 165 | 56 | 80 | 85 | 53 | 88 | 226 | 135 |
| Smartphone | $30 \%$ | $33 \%$ | $26 \%$ | $34 \%$ | $42 \%$ | $33 \%$ | $29 \%$ | $14 \%$ | $30 \%$ | $30 \%$ |
| Tablet | $19 \%$ | $19 \%$ | $19 \%$ | $13 \%$ | $18 \%$ | $13 \%$ | $17 \%$ | $31 \%$ | $20 \%$ | $18 \%$ |

Do you consider listening to an audio version of a book to be the equivalent of having visually read that book?

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| Yes, listening to a book is the same as having read it | $10 \%$ | $11 \%$ | 1122 | 259 | 346 | 375 | 422 | 755 | 1186 | 971 |
| No, listening to a book is not as good as having read it | $55 \%$ | $49 \%$ | $60 \%$ | $12 \%$ | $8 \%$ | $10 \%$ | $11 \%$ | $9 \%$ | $11 \%$ | $8 \%$ |
| No, listening to a book is better than having read it | $5 \%$ | $6 \%$ | $5 \%$ | $58 \%$ | $54 \%$ | $51 \%$ | $53 \%$ | $59 \%$ | $50 \%$ |  |
| Don't know | $30 \%$ | $35 \%$ | $26 \%$ | $19 \%$ | $28 \%$ | $31 \%$ | $33 \%$ | $34 \%$ | $25 \%$ | $37 \%$ |

