

Internal Audio Books

GB Sample: 12th - 13th October 2016

		Gender		Age					Social Grade		
	Total	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		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		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	- /0	- /0	1 /0	170	170	1 /0	J /0	1 /0	1 /0	J /0	
ou've listened to in the past year?											
Unweighted base	374	192	182	52	60	87	79	96	260	114	
Base: All GB Adults that ever listen to an audio book		196	165	56	80	85	53	88	226	135	
None	18%	13%	24%	14%	16%	22%	18%	18%	18%	17%	
1	20%	22%	17%	19%	23%	27%	12%	17%	23%	15%	
2 to 5	30%	27%	33%	35%	15%	30%	30%	38%	30%	30%	
6 to 10		14%	13%	12%	20%	10%	17%	11%	14%	13%	
11 to 20	5%	7%	2%	2%	7%	2%	9%	3%	6%	3%	
	2%	2%	2%	2%	-	3%	3%	1%		3%	
21 to 50	2%	3%	2%	2%	2%	1%	3% 4%	4%	1%	2%	
More than 50			2% 7%						3%		
Don't know	10%	13%	7%	16%	17%	4%	7%	7%	5%	18%	
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	
Base: All GB Adults that ever listen to an audio book	361	196	165	56	80	85	53	88	226	135	
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.	274	100	400	F0	60	07	70	00	200	444	
Unweighted base		192	182	52	60	87	79	96	260	114	
Base: All GB Adults that ever listen to an audio book		196	165	56	80	85	53	88	226	135	
At home		39%	47%	40%	32%	50%	42%	48%	41%	46%	
Whilst on public transport		19%	10%	13%	25%	9%	19%	11%	16%	13%	
In the car		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)

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Smartphone	30%	33%	26%	34%	42%	33%	29%	14%	30%	30%
Tablet	19%	19%	19%	13%	18%	13%	17%	31%	20%	18%
Computer/ laptop	25%	28%	21%	28%	25%	28%	25%	19%	20%	33%
MP3 player	16%	15%	17%	6%	22%	10%	20%	20%	16%	16%
Car	19%	18%	19%	11%	16%	20%	29%	17%	19%	17%
Home stereo	10%	7%	14%	14%	11%	9%	7%	9%	7%	14%
Something else	5%	1%	9%	-	3%	0%	6%	12%	4%	5%
Don't know	14%	16%	12%	24%	21%	8%	9%	9%	10%	21%

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%	9%	12%	8%	10%	11%	9%	11%	8%
No, listening to a book is not as good as having read it	55%	49%	60%	63%	58%	54%	51%	53%	59%	50%
No, listening to a book is better than having read it	5%	6%	5%	6%	6%	6%	5%	4%	5%	6%
Don't know	30%	35%	26%	19%	28%	31%	33%	34%	25%	37%