

# TECH TRACKER **QUARTERLY RELEASE: Q1 2013**





## **QUARTERLY TRACKER -**

TRENDS IN INTERNET USAGE,
TECH OWNERSHIP
AND THE
CONNECTED HOME

GB FACE TO FACE SURVEY

**QUARTER 1 2013 (Field in February)** 

REPRESENTATIVE SAMPLE OF 1,024 GB ADULTS
AGED 15+

#### **AREAS COVERED**



Internet usage



Connected home



Social networking



Smartphones/tablets



Music/games & movies/TV



Online Movie Consumption

### **Headlines**



#### Internet usage

The proportion of adults accessing the internet is at 84% with 48% now accessing via a mobile.

The top activities online remain: accessing email (75%), browsing for information on hobbies (69%), researching products and services (63%) and online shopping (56%).



#### Connected home

Number of household with connected TV is doubled. 12% of GB adults has internet connected TV and among these adults 5% use the internet for catch-up TV, online clips and movies.

35% of GB adults have at least one of the latest generation games consoles in their household but this has seen a recent reduction in line with reduced number of households still with a wii console.



#### Social networking

50% of GB adults access social network sites, over half of whom via a Smartphone. 11% have access via a tablet and 4% access via a TV connected to the internet.

49% of all adults have used Facebook in the past 3 months and 17% have used Google+ (the Google social network site). Usage of Twitter is steady, currently at 16% of the GB population.



#### **Smartphones & Tablets**

Smartphone ownership has risen to 53%. Ownership of iPhones is pretty stable whereas Android smartphone ownership increased (20%) and BlackBerry remain stable (13%).

iPhone ownership is highest amongst Female aged 35+ at 30%.

The tablet market has risen to 25% of the adult population owning one. Ownership of any tablet is highest amongst Males above 35 at 36%.



## Music/games & movies/TV

The proportion of adults paying for music CDs and movies on disc /Blu-rays has slightly risen year on year.

Likewise official music and movie consumption has risen.

The number of adults who have bought a game on disc for a games console in the last 12 months has decreased quarter-on-quarter to 10%; with 4% paying to download an online game.



#### Online Movie Consumption

12% tend to watch full-length movies over internet at least once a week. The proportion of adults who still prefer to download or stream the full-length movies for free is at 14%, this follows by

pay regularly for subscription such as Love film instant or Netflix (9%). 6% prefer to pay per movie such as using iTunes movie rentals or Blinkbox.





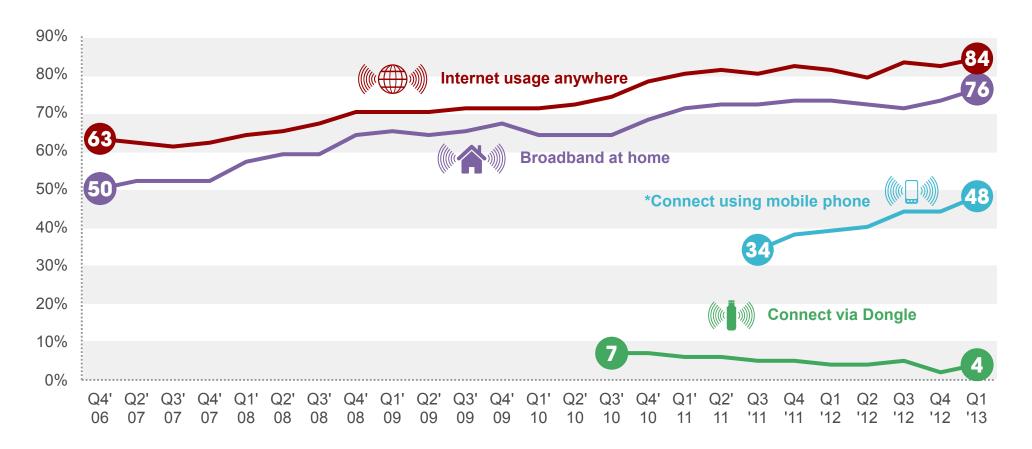
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# INTERNET USAGE TRENDS



#### INTERNET CONNECTION



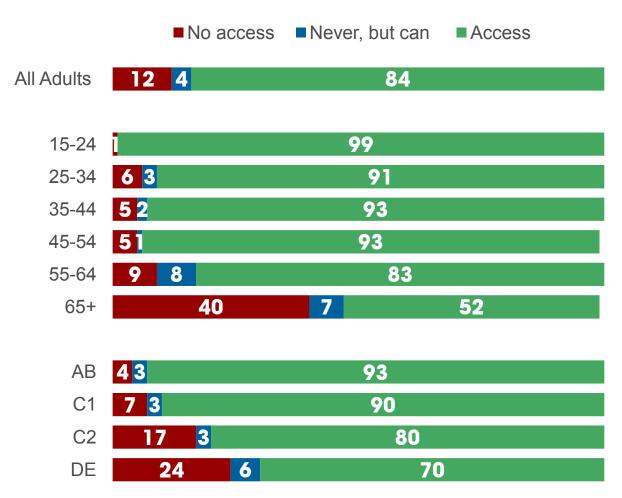
<sup>\*</sup> The wording used for measuring 'internet connection by mobile phone' has been updated which means earlier data is not strictly comparable and is therefore not shown

Base: circa 2,000 interviews per wave until Quarter 1 in 2010 circa 1,000 GB adults aged 15+ per wave thereafter



### WHO IS AND ISN'T ACCESSING THE INTERNET

#### % ACCESS TO THE INTERNET: Quarter 1 2013



In Quarter 1 2013, 12% of the GB adult population have no access to the internet in any way.

A further 4% of adults have the capability to access the internet but choose not to.

The digital divide is most apparent amongst some of the most socially and economically disadvantaged people. Those aged 55 or over, or from lower social grades, are more likely than average not to access the internet.

In contrast, more than 9 in 10 of those aged 15-34 or AB social grade have access to the web.

Base: 1,024 GB adults aged 15+: Quarter 1 2013

# WHO IS AND ISN'T ACCESSING THE INTERNET

### % ACCESSING THE INTERNET BY GENDER AND SOCIAL GRADE IN 2013

		All	15-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+
Ť	Males	84	96	94	94	90	77	57
	Males AB	93	93	100	100	98	89	85
	Males C1	91	97	97	98	95	87	65
	Males C2	80	99	96	95	86	69	35
	Males DE	69	91	86	78	76	48	23
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	Females	80	94	93	90	90	76	48
	Females AB	93	100	100	99	99	96	73
	Females C1	87	99	97	98	91	85	56
	Females C2	76	92	93	87	95	53	35
	Females DE	62	87	86	73	66	54	26

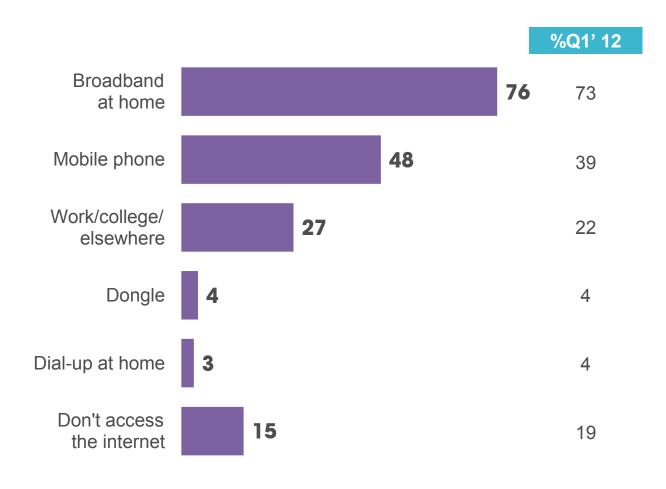
0-49% 50-79% 80-100%

Base: circa 4000 GB adults aged 15+: Q2/ Q3/ Q4 2012/ Q1 2013



# HOW PEOPLE CONNECT TO THE INTERNET

### % ACCESS TO THE INTERNET: Quarter 1 2013



In the past year, the proportion of homes accessing the internet via broadband at home has remained high at 76%.

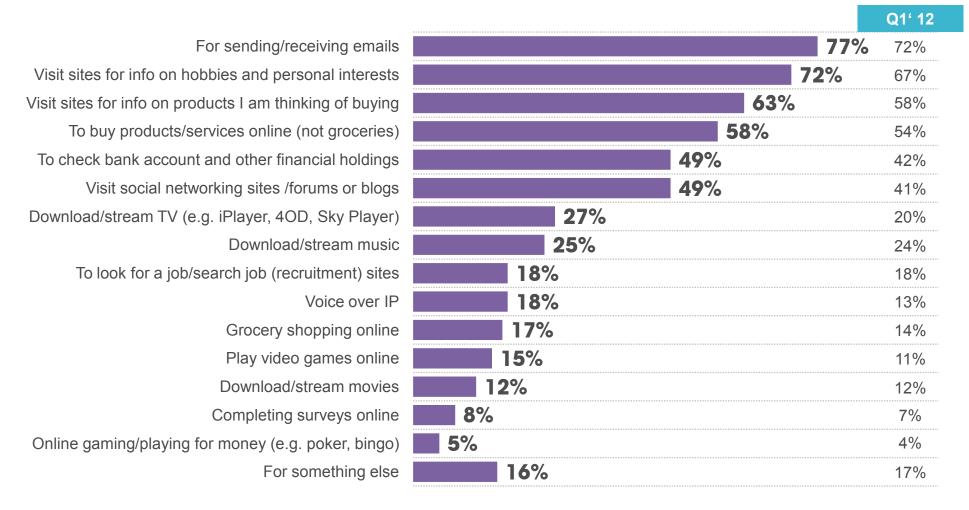
As the proportion of smartphone owners has increased further, 48% now access the internet via their mobile phone and only 3% access via dial-up.

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# WAYS THE INTERNET IS USED



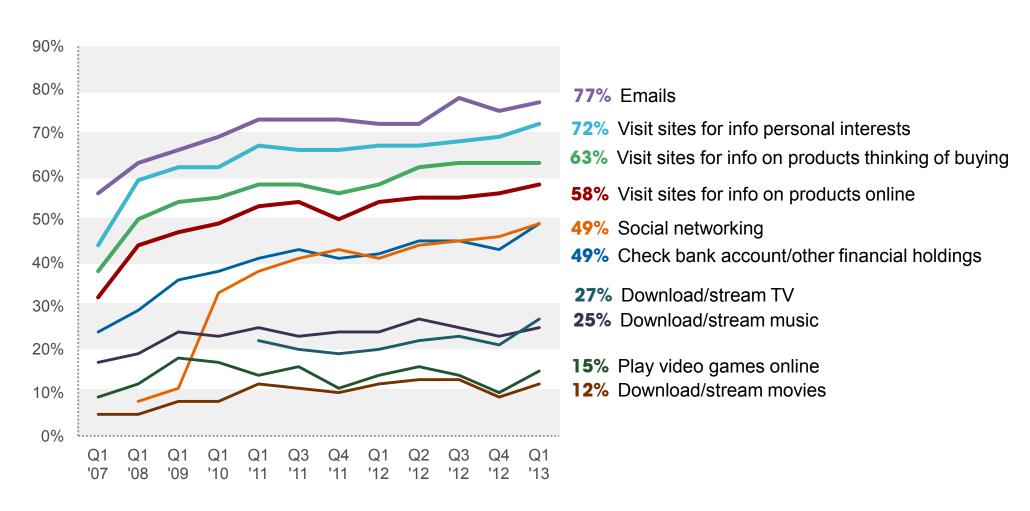
#### **USE OF THE INTERNET IN THE PAST 3 MONTHS: Quarter 1 2013**



Base: 1,024 GB adults aged 15+: Quarter 1 2013

# CHANGING WAYS THE INTERNET IS USED

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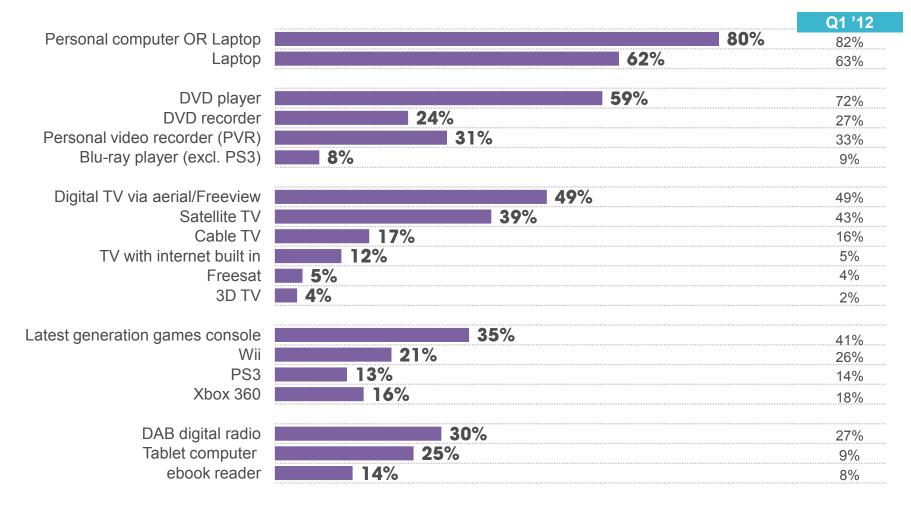




## **EQUIPMENT IN THE HOME**



# WHICH OF THE FOLLOWING DO YOU OWN/HAVE IN YOUR HOUSEHOLD? Quarter 1 2013



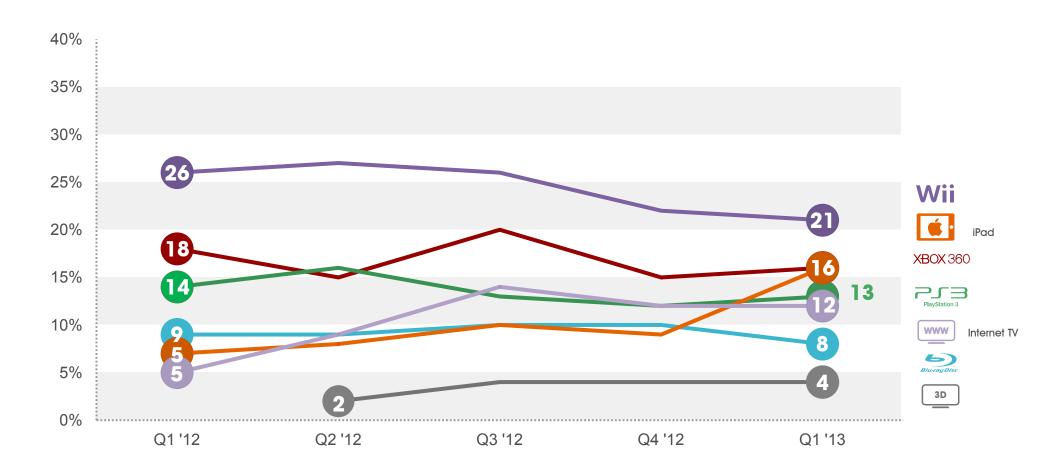
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# TRENDS IN EQUIPMENT OWNERSHIP IN THE HOME



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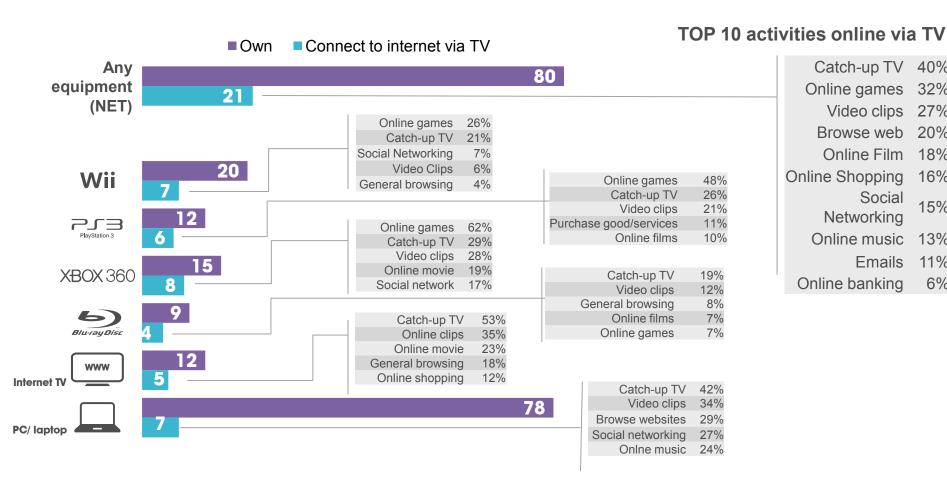


Base: circa 1,000 GB adults aged 15+ per wave

# ACCESSING THE INTERNET VIA A TV



#### % USING EQUIPMENT TO ACCESS THE INTERNET VIA TV



Catch-up I v	40%
Online games	32%
Video clips	27%
Browse web	20%
Online Film	18%
Online Shopping	16%
Social	15%
Networking	13 /0

Online music

Online banking

**Emails** 

13%

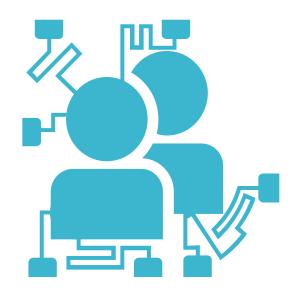
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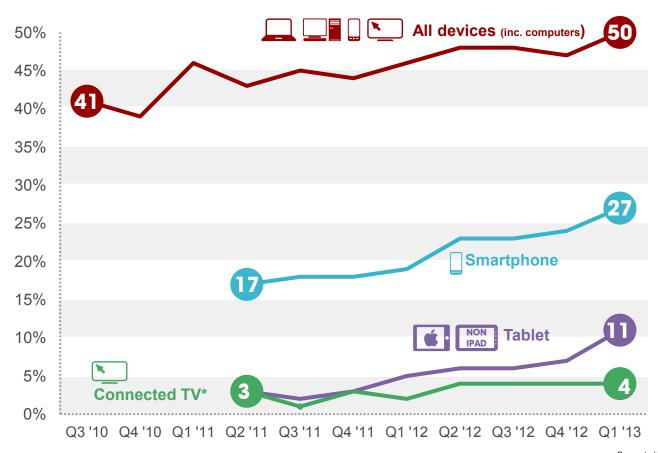
Base: 1,995 GB adults aged 15+: Q4 2012/ Q1 2013 \* Blu-ray based on Q2 / Q3 / Q4 2012 / Q1 2013 \*Xbox360 results are from Q4 2012





# TRENDS IN VISITING SOCIAL NETWORKING SITES

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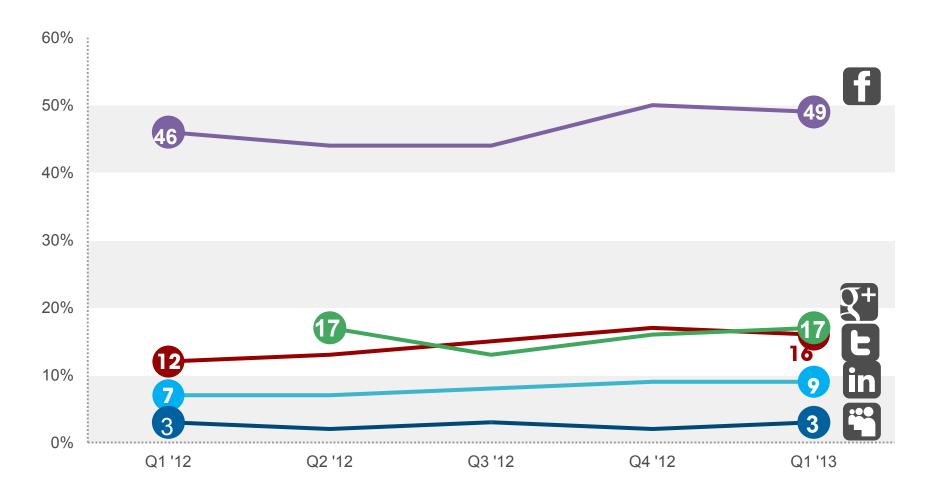
Connected TV\* - Games console, web enabled TVs and PCs connected to a TV



# TRENDS IN SOCIAL NETWORKING SITES VISITED

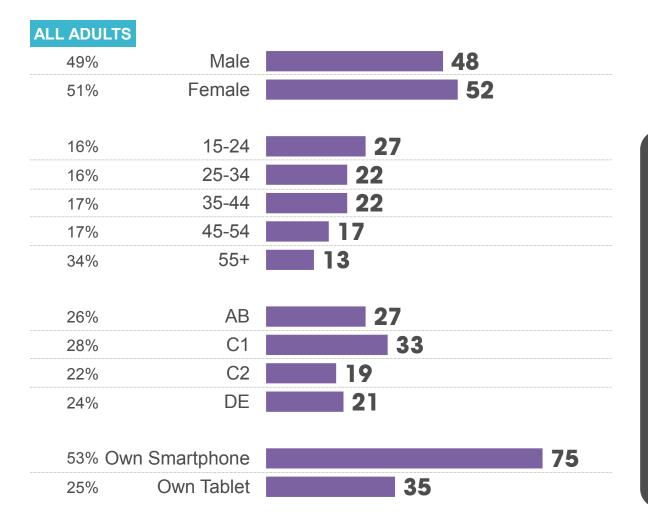


### % WHICH OF THE FOLLOWING HAVE YOU VISITED IN LAST 3 MONTHS?



Base: circa 1,000 GB adults aged 15+ per wave

# PROFILE OF FACEBOOK USERS





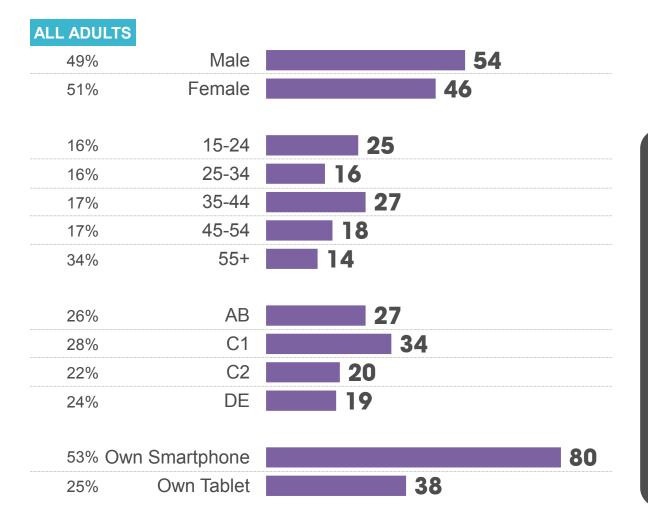
The profile of Facebook users when compared to the national population is younger.

Ownership of Smartphone and tablet is also higher amongst Facebook users in comparison to the national population.

Base: All Adults (1,024) / All visiting / using Facebook in last 3 months (475): Q1 2013



# PROFILE OF GOOGLE+ USERS





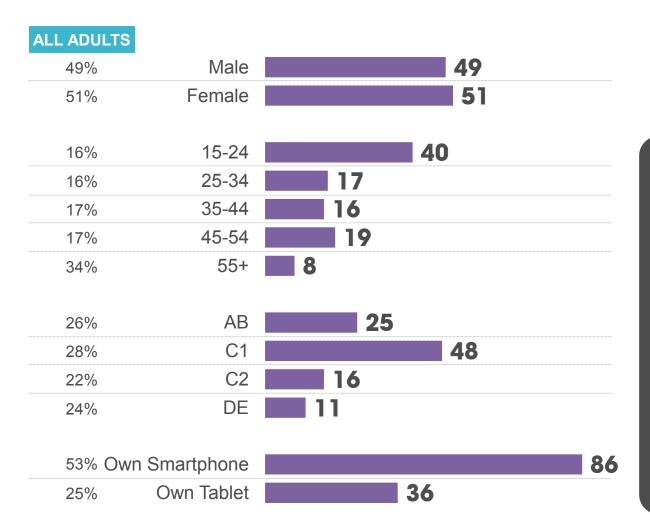
In contrast to Facebook, Google+ has captured more users ages 15-24 and 35-44 than other age groups.

Smartphone penetration is now on par with other social networks.

Base: All Adults (1,024) / All visiting / using Google+ in last 3 months (161): Q1 2013



# PROFILE OF TWITTER USERS



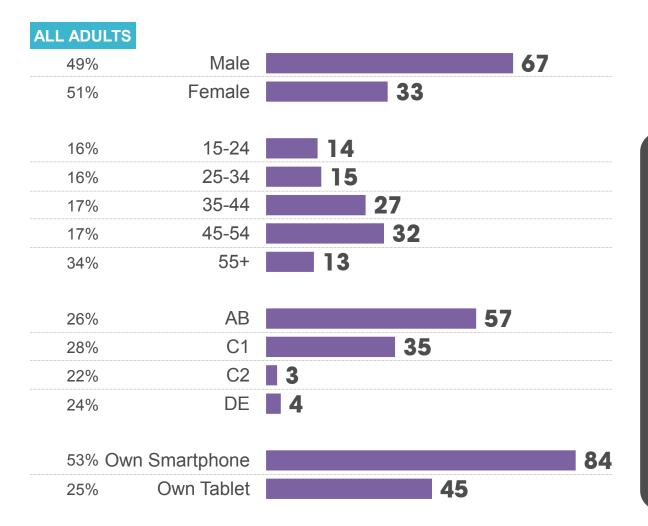


Twitter users are young: over half of them are aged under 35.

They are also more likely to be AB or C1 social grade and very mobile: 86% of them own a smartphone, 36% a tablet.

Base: All Adults (1,024) / All visiting / using Twitter in last 3 months (167) : Q1 2013

# PROFILE OF LINKEDIN USERS





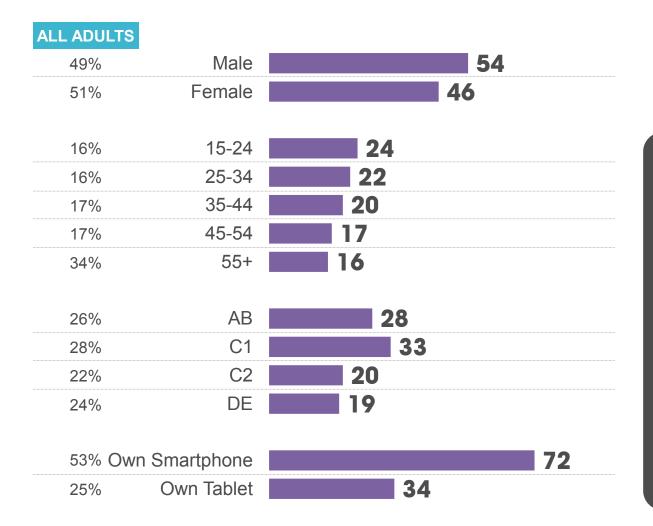
Linkedin is a more specific social network: its users skew towards males (67%), are older than on other networks (59% are between 35 and 54) and more than half are social grade AB.

Consequently, the ownership level for tablets is nearly twice that of the country average.

Base: All Adults (1,024) / All visiting / using Linkedin in last 3 months: (86) Q1 2013



# PROFILE OF YOUTUBE USERS



You Tube

YouTube users are more likely to be male and close to half of them are aged under 35.

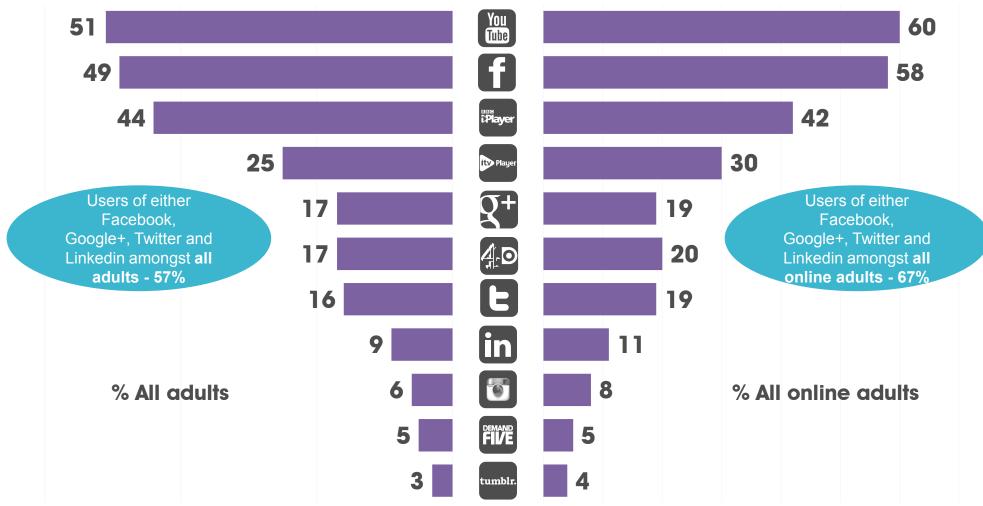
Ownership levels of smartphones and tablets are lowest compared to other social network users.

: Base: All Adults (1,024) / All visiting / using YouTube in last 3 months: (487) Q1 2013

# WEBSITES VISITED OR USED IN THE LAST 3 MONTHS



### % WHICH OF THE FOLLOWING HAVE YOU VISITED IN LAST 3 MONTHS - Quarter 1 2013

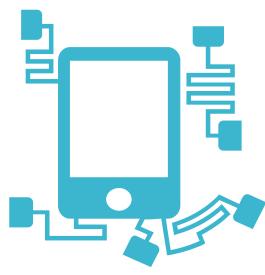


Base: 1,024 GB adults aged 15+: Q1 2013

Base: 826 GB online adults aged 15+: Q1 2013



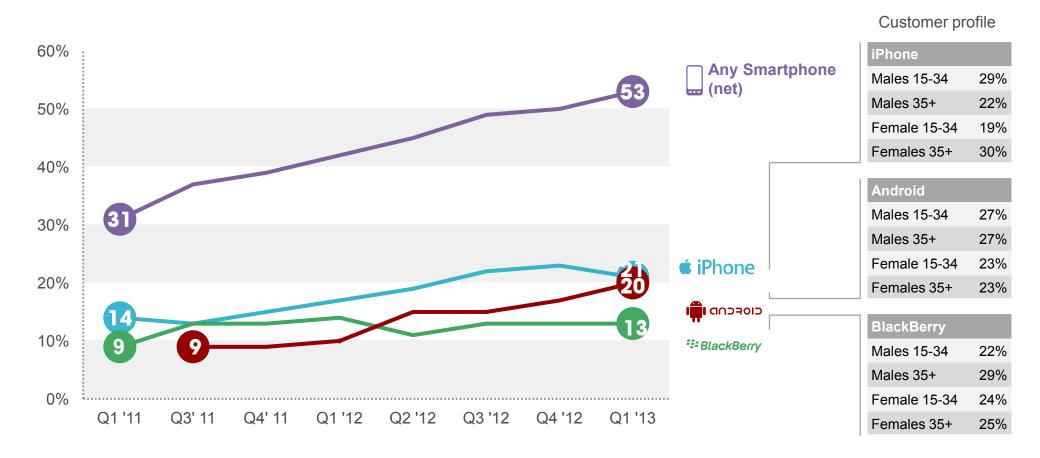




# **GROWTH IN SMARTPHONES**



### **BLACKBERRY VS. IPHONE VS. ANDROID OWNERSHIP**



Base: circa 1,000 GB adults aged 15+ per wave



# WHO OWNS A SMARTPHONE



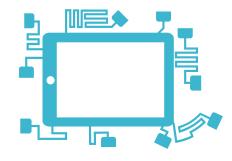
#### % OWN A SMARTPHONE BY GENDER AND SOCIAL GRADE ACROSS 2012-2013

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	Males DE	40	65	52	52	42	11	5
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	Females C2	42	75	67	50	41	9	6
	Females DE	36	77	63	45	23	9	4

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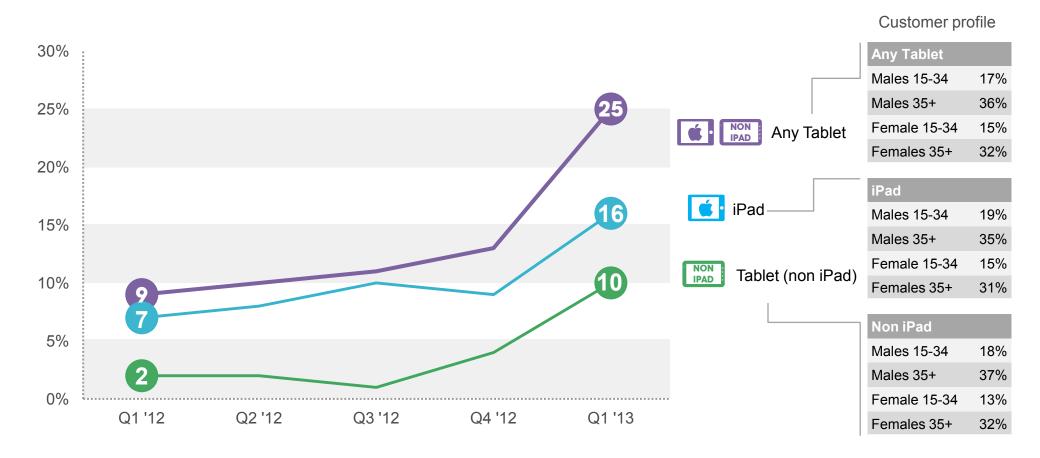




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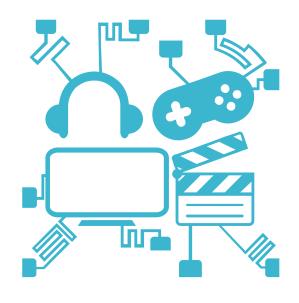


#### **TABLET OWNERSHIP**



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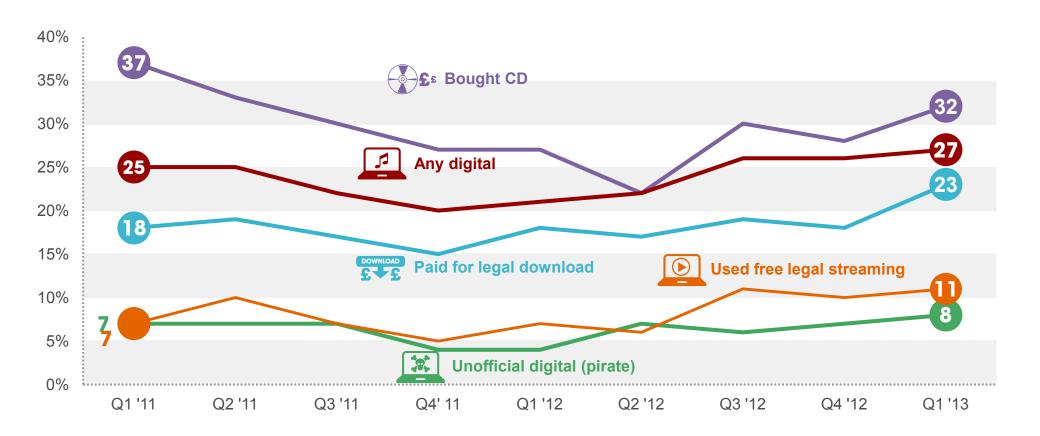
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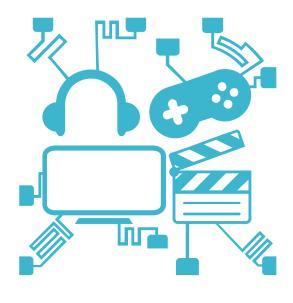
### **MUSIC CONSUMPTION**



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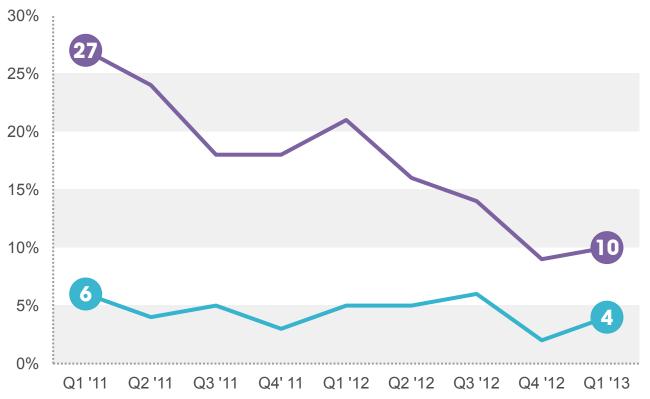
# **HOW WE CONSUME GAMES**





# HOW WE CONSUME GAMES FOR CONSOLES

### **GAMES CONSUMPTION**



Bought a game on a disc for console



PS3 owners 31% 32% Xbox 360 owners 25% Wii owners

Paid to download a game direct to console



PS3 owners	11%
Xbox 360 owners	13%
Wii owners	11%

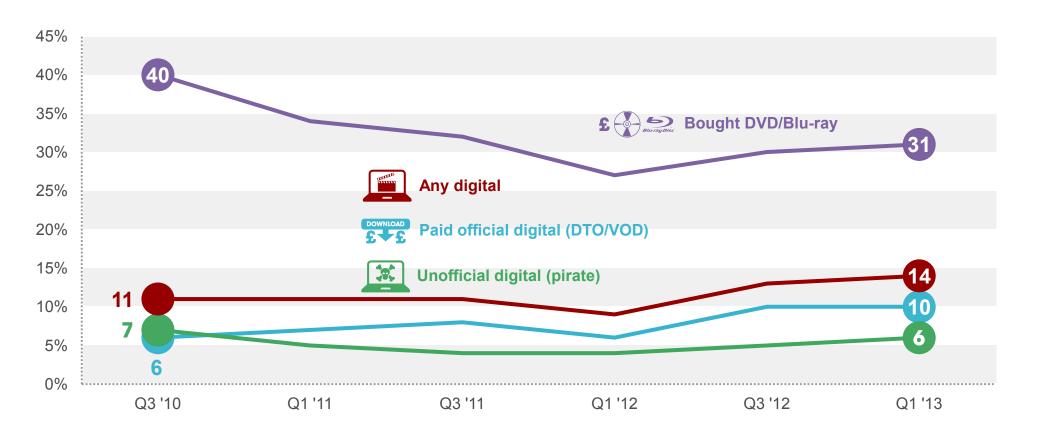
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# HOW WE ACCESS CONTENT - MOVIES / TV



# **HOW WE ACCESS MOVIES**

### **MOVIE CONSUMPTION**

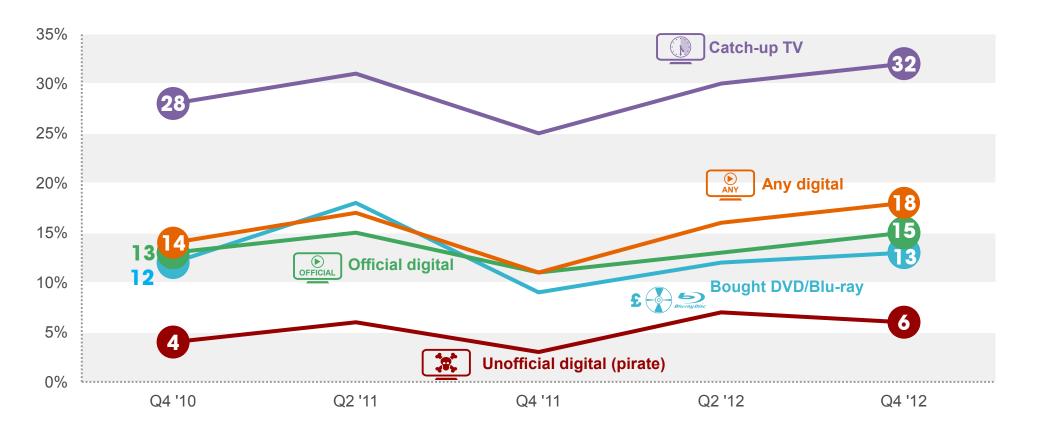


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# **HOW WE ACCESS TV SERIES**

### TV SERIES CONSUMPTION

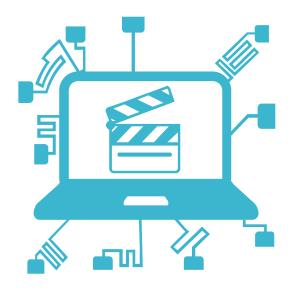


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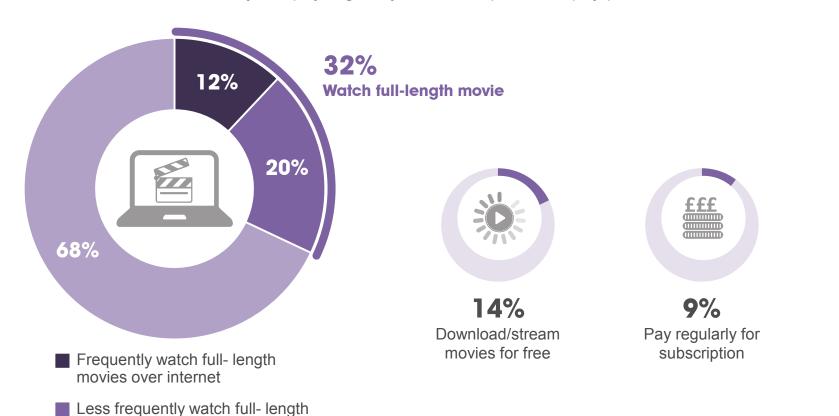
# **ONLINE MOVIE CONSUMPTION**





# ONLINE MOVIE CONSUMPTION

At an overall level, 32% of internet users watch full-length movie over internet, mainly they prefer to download or stream movies for free. Only 9% pay regularly for subscription and pay per movie follows it with 6%.





Pay per movie

Base: 1,024 GB adults aged 15+ Q1 2013

over internet

movies over internet

Don't watch full- length movie

## TECH TRACKER TECHNICAL DETAILS

Ipsos MORI interviewed a quota sample of 1024 adults aged 15+ in GB.

The latest interviews were carried out face to face 8<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup> February 2013.

Data is weighted to a **nationally representative profile.** 

A variety of other demographic breakdowns are available, including working status, household composition, ethnicity, income and newspaper readership.

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While the Tech Tracker is a multi-client study, results of customised questions would be made exclusively to you.



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