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## **TOPICAL NEWS**

Property has shot up 26% WoW following the rumour that Rachel Reeves may implement the taxing of high value homes to help fill a 'black hole' in government financing. This has surged Property Buying & Selling by 69%. The Personal Finance category has also driven up 21% as a result, with subcategories Personal Debt and Personal Taxes uplifting 25% and 51% respectively as Brits read up on the impact these changes to tax law may have on them.

Meanwhile, **Shopping** enjoyed a powerful 25% lift after a lucky winner bagged a record breaking £210m Euromillions Jackpot. **Lottery & Scratchcards** have surged 2.2x as readers check in to see who the lucky winner was. **Ecommerce** has also shot up 71% as readers collect essentials for back to school and the start of Autumn.

Over in Film, Sir Ian McKellen has confirmed which characters will be returning for the eagerly awaited new Lord of the Rings film, The Search for Gollum. The news has sent fans into a frenzy, with excitement around the latest instalment in the franchise driving an 8% lift in the Film category engagement, while Action & Adventure Films leapt an impressive 89%.

## **SEASONAL EVENTS**

It's been a big week for **Events & Attractions**, up 11% WoW. The Late August Bank Holiday boosted **Bank Holidays** by 5.8x as readers caught up on all the events and activities taking place over the long weekend. **Alcoholic Beverages** (Food & Drink) bubbled up 20% and **BBQ & Grilling** fired up 2.1x as Brits looked to celebrate the unofficial end of summer.

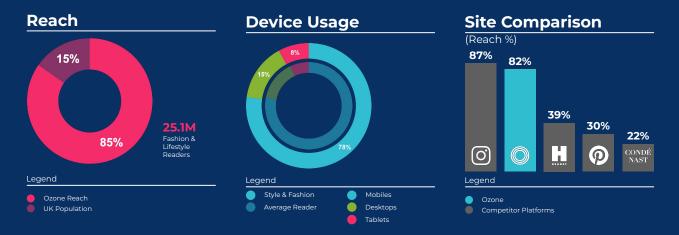
Festival content surged 2.4x as the iconic Reading and Leeds Festival took place over the long weekend. Music & Audio category saw a harmonious 6% uplift as readers tuned in to the weekends acts, with Soft Rock skyrocketing 4.3x and Adult Contemporary Music boosting 3.2x. Notting Hill Carnival, Europe's largest street party, also added to the momentum, driving Concert & Music Event page hits up by 12%. Coincidingly, Body Art (Style and Fashion) shot up 3.9x as festival goers looked for ways to spruce up their style.

GCSE results day on Thursday saw **Educational Assessment** pageviews rise by 87% as parents and students celebrated their results and sought out key information about the day. Meanwhile, parents are gearing up for the start of the new school year next week, with **Early Childhood Education** soaring 7.2x



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## **DIARY DATES**

New York
Fashion Week
September 11-16
+14% Fashion PV
growth vs H2 average

London
Fashion Week
September 18-22
+9% Fashion PV growth
vs H2 average

Milan
Fashion Week
September 23-29
+11% Fashion PV growth
vs H2 average

