What?

The following activities were recorded by participants:

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Live TV

Recorded TV

ō	1.	TV (live – at the time it is broadcast)				
Watched	2.	Recorded TV (programmes/films stored on your personal/ digital video recorder using e.g. TiVo, Sky+ or Freeview+)				
Wa	On-demand / catch-up TV or films (free) e.g. BBC iPlayer, All 4, Sky or Virgin on demand					
	4.	Downloaded or streamed TV or films (paid-for) e.g. Amazon Instant Video, Netflix, iTunes, Blinkbox, Sky Store, Disney Life				
	5.	TV or films on DVD, Blu-ray, VHS video				
	6.	Short online video clips on e.g. YouTube, news sites (including through Social Networking sites)				
o	7.	Radio (at the time of broadcast)				
Listened to	8.	On-demand/'Listen again' radio programmes or podcasts				
ten	9.	Personal digital music or audio collection (e.g. on an ipod, smartphone, computer etc.)				
LIS	10.	Streamed online music (e.g. Spotify, Apple Music, Amazon Music and Google Play)				
	11.	Personal music collection on CD, Vinyl record or cassette tapes				
	12.	Music videos (i.e. music video channels or sites that you mainly used for background listening such as through YouTube or on MTV)				
Communicated	13.	Through a Social Networking site e.g. Facebook, Twitter (excluding checking updates)				
	14.	By Instant Messaging (e.g. Facebook Messenger, WhatsApp, BBM)				
15. By email (reading or writing emails)		By email (reading or writing emails)				
E	16.	By text message (SMS, including iMessage, reading or writing)				
ပိ	17. By photo or video messages (MMS, viewing or sending) or Snapchat					
	18.	By phone call				
	19.	By video calls (including Skype, Facetime, etc)				
Played	20.	Games (on an electronic device e.g. phone, games console)				
pe	21.	A newspaper/article (printed or online/digital including apps)				
Š.	22.	A magazine /article (printed or online/digital including apps)				
sed	23.	Other online news (not through an newspaper site e.g. BBC News, Sky News)				
row	24.	Sports news /updates (not through a newspaper site)				
Read-Browsed-Used	25.	A book (printed or eBook)				
Sea	26.	Online shopping or ticketing site/app				
	27.	Other websites or apps - including checking updates on social networks (e.g. Facebook, Twitter), online banking etc				
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Other activities such as creating office documents/spreadsheets, creating or editing videos/music/audio, etc or other apps or software/programs

Free On-demand TV Or Films Paid On-demand TV Or Films Physical Video Short Online Video Clips Live Radio On-Demand Radio Or Podcasts Personal digital audio Streamed music Physical Audio Music Videos (background) Social Media Comms **Instant Messaging (IMS)** Email Text (SMS) Photo Or Video Messaging (MMS) Phone Call Video Call Video games Other Online News

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5 Activity Types



For analysis purposes we also created 12 activity codes, some of which incorporate devices – termed 'Grouped Activities'.				
Types	Grouped activities	Activities	Device used for activity	
Watching	TV or films on a TV set	Live TV, Recorded TV, Free On-Demand, Paid On-Demand, DVD/ Bluray	TV set	
	TV or films on another device	Live TV, Recorded TV, Free On-Demand, Paid On-Demand, DVD/ Bluray	Any capable device except for TV set	
	Other video (short clips)	Short online video clips	Any capable device	
Listening	Radio on a radio set	Live Radio, On-Demand Radio	Radio set	
	Radio on another device	Live Radio, On-Demand Radio	Any capable device except for radio set types	
	Other audio	Personal digital music, Streamed music, CD/ Vinyl, Music videos	Any capable device	
Communicating	Voice communications	By phone call, By video calls	Any capable device	
	Text communications	Social Networking, Instant Messaging, emailing, Texting, Photo or video messaging	Any capable device	
Playing	Games	Video Games	Any capable device	
Read/ browsed/ used	Print media	Newspapers (print or digital), Magazines (print or digital), Books (print or digital)	Print	
	Other Internet media	Newspapers (print or digital), Magazines (print or digital), Other online news, Sports news /updates, Online shopping/ticketing, Other websites or apps	Any capable device (excluding print)	
	Other non-internet media	Books (printed or eBook), Other activities	Any capable device (excluding print for Books)	



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Within the Activity Types of Watching, Listening and Communicating, further combinations were created

Types	Netted codes	Activities	
	Net: Live or recorded TV	Live TV or Recorded TV	
	Net: On-demand	Free On-Demand or Paid On-Demand TV or Films	
Watching	Net: Live, recorded or on-demand	Live TV, Recorded TV, Free On-Demand TV or Films or Paid On-Demand TV or Films	
	Net: Long form (exc. clips)	Live TV, Recorded TV, Free On-Demand TV or Films, Paid On-Demand TV or Films or DVD/ Bluray	
	Net: Live, recorded or free on-demand	Live TV, Recorded TV or Free On-Demand TV or Films	
Listening	Net: Live or on-demand radio	Live Radio or On-Demand Radio	
	Net: Personal or streamed audio	Personal digital music, Streamed music, CD/ Vinyl or Music videos	
Communicating	Voice communications	By phone call or By video calls	
	Text communications	Social Networking, Instant Messaging, emailing, Texting or Photo or video messaging	



What?

For the purposes of analysing **Social Media** activity, it has been defined from combining the activity conducted with the service the respondent said they used, as follows:

Activity	Service used
Communication through a Social Networking site e.g.	Any
Facebook, Twitter (excluding checking updates),	
Watching short online video clips on e.g. YouTube, News sites	Facebook
Listening to streamed online music	Twitter
Listening to music videos (background)	YouTube
Playing games	Other social media site (Instagram, Pinterest,
Other online news	LinkedIn, etc)
Sports news /updates	
Other websites or apps	
Other activities	

