# RTÉ Research

# RTÉ Player RTÉ News Now



# Agenda

•RTÉ Player - Usage Research
•RTÉ Player - Unique Reach

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## **RTÉ Player Research**

### **Objectives:**

• Monitor use of key TV VOD services in Ireland (B&A Face to Face survey among Irish Adults)

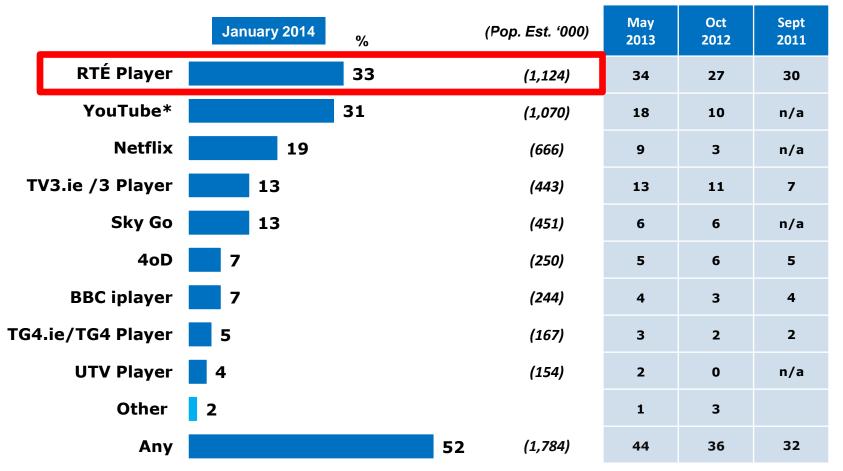
• A deep-dive into use of the RTÉ Player and competing services (GfK Online Survey among Irish Adults)



## RTÉ Player used by 1.1 million users

#### **TV on Demand Services Ever Used**

Base: All Adults aged 18+, n - 976



#### \*in 2012 and May 2013, prompted reference was to 'Youtube (Full programmes)'



Which of the following catch-up and on-demand services have you ever used to watch television? These could have been accessed via a website, mobile or tablet app, your TV provider, or an Internet connected device.



### RTÉ Player usage by demographic

#### TV on Demand Services Ever Used

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Base : All Adults 18+	Total	Gender		Kids in HHold		Age					Social Class			Region			
		Male	Female	Yes	No	-24	25-34	35-49	50-64	65+	ABC1	C2DE	F	Dublin	Lein- ster	Mun- ster	Conn/ Ulster
Unweighted	976	467	509	363	613	111	199	298	219	149	440	471	65	296	234	274	172
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
RTÉ Player	33	31	35	40	29	44	41	38	24	13	45	25	19	34	35	36	23
YouTube	31	34	28	41	25	62	46	32	12	8	40	27	18	39	31	29	22
Netflix	19	18	21	24	17	39	30	19	10	3	28	15	7	30	13	22	8
3 Player (TV3)	13	12	13	18	10	19	22	11	9	4	17	11	6	14	10	19	7
Sky Go	13	13	13	18	10	20	18	17	5	4	20	9	9	10	10	19	14
4oD	7	8	7	10	6	12	14	8	1	1	12	5	-	11	6	9	1
BBC iPlayer	7	8	7	9	6	8	10	9	4	3	11	5	-	7	8	11	1
TG4 Player	5	5	5	6	4	5	7	7	3	1	8	4	-	5	4	8	1
UTV Player	4	5	4	6	4	6	7	5	3	2	7	3	-	5	3	8	1
Other	2	2	2	3	1	1	4	1	2	1	2	1	2	3	1	2	1
Any	52	51	53	67	43	77	68	59	34	20	66	44	28	63	54	51	33
Average	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.7	1.1	2.2	2.0	1.5	0.7	0.4	1.9	1.1	.6	1.6	1.2	1.6	0.7



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### RTÉ Player reaches 33% of Irish Adults 18+

44% 18-24 41% 25-34 38% 35-49



### 40% Kids in Household



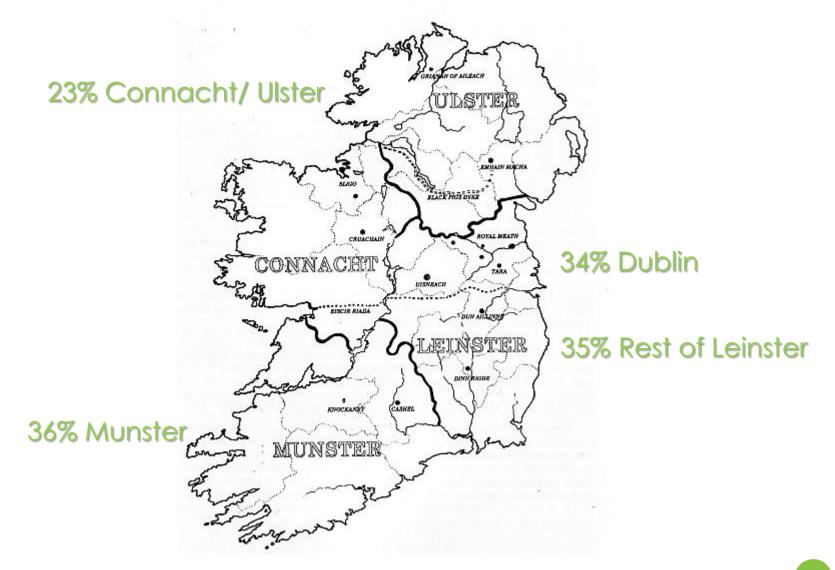
### 45% ABC1







### RTÉ Player Reach by Region

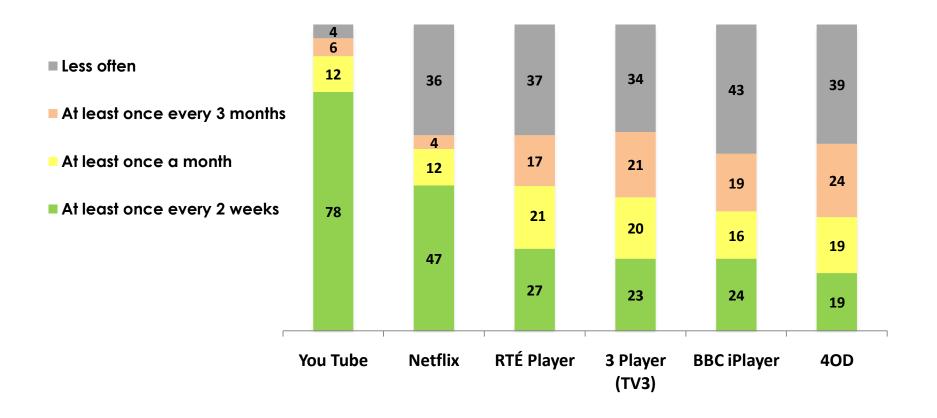






### 27% of RTÉ Player users use it at least once every 2 weeks

Key VOD services: Frequency of Use





Base: 825 (RTÉ Player) to 148 (BBC iPlayer) GfK Online Survey



39% regularly Group View on RTÉ Player

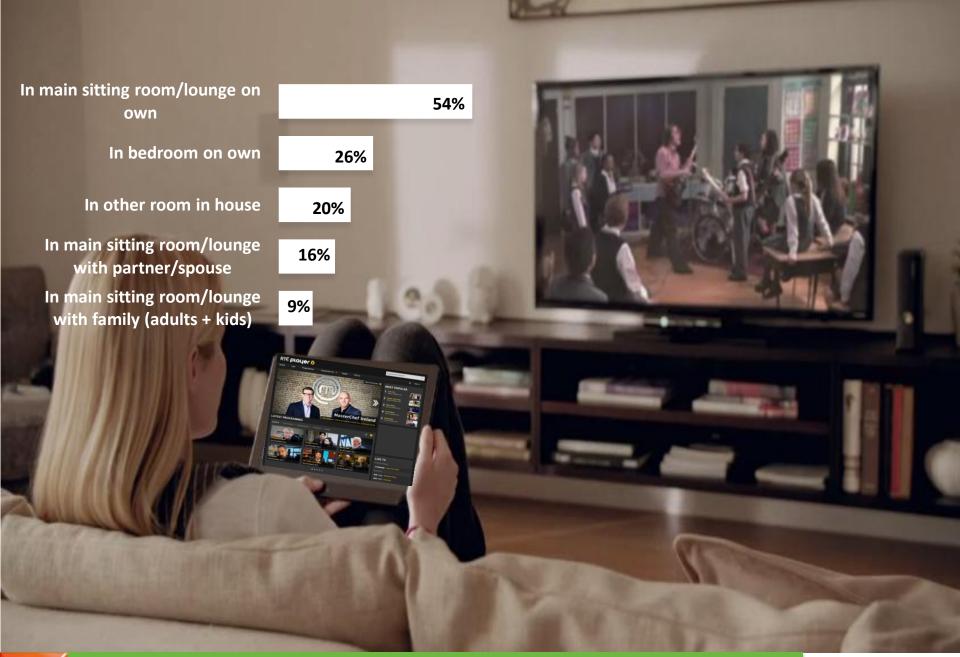
### 61% of RT€ player • users 'mostly' watch it on their own (35% 'sometimes' and 4% 'never')

### 68% of You Tube users 'mostly' watch it on their own (31% 'sometimes' and 1% 'never')



Base: 825 (RTÉ Player) & 779 (You Tube)





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Base: RTÉ Player users (825)



You Tube viewing is often out of the home and on the move

# 17% of **You Tube** users watch it at work/ school/ college

# 8% of **You Tube** users watch it out and about



Base: 825 (RTÉ Player) & 779 (You Tube)



You Tube users are much more likely to be consuming short-form video and audio than TV programmes

At least once every 2 weeks...

# 24% of RTÉ player is users watch Full TV programmes 16% of You the users watch full TV programmes

59% of YOU Tube users watch Video Clips

12% of RTÊ **player** b users watch Video Clips

44% of You Tube users listen to Audio Clips



Base: 825 (RTÉ Player) & 779 (You Tube)





Get rid of the annoying pop up adverts and also the adverts you have to endure before a song starts. Hugely irritating Male, 59, Conn/ Ulster

Adult content of pop ups

Female, 34, Dublin

There is way too much rubbish on You Tube. Female, 45, Rest Leinster

Sometimes inappropriate content can be accessed - would like to maybe see a warning of bad language etc on children's content Female, 42, Munster

Its very easy to get into the "weird" section on? Youtube. I might be looking for something ordinary and a few clicks in i'd be watching weird sightings, birth defects, ghosts etc *Female, 32, Munster* 



lots of idiots putting up stupid useless comments that are totally irrelevant to the subject matter. needs better vetting. *Male, 39 , Munster*  Purchasing power of RTÉ Player



# RTÊ player • 2.4%



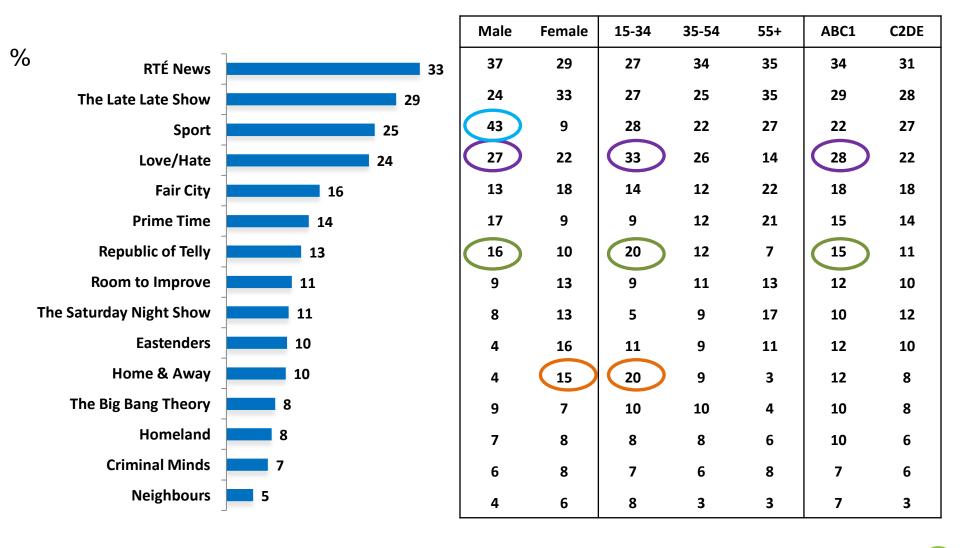
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## The top programmes on the RTÉ Player appeal to a range of different audiences

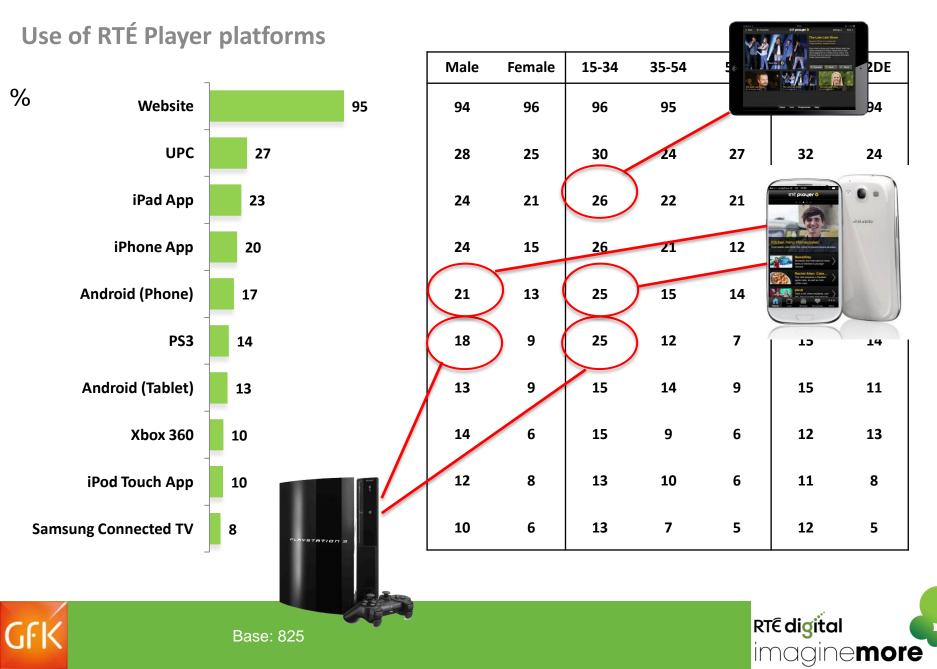




Base: 825

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#### Phone and Gaming Apps tend to be used more by men and 15-34s



#### The convenience of being able to watch RTÉ TV when and where they like is often cited by the audience

#### **RTÉ Player likes**

The convenience of watching live tv in a room other than the living room Male, 37, Rest Leinster

Takes the worry out if you miss a show you wanted to watch Female, 21, Rest Leinster I can stream live TV into my kitchen while I am cooking Male, 51, Dublin

To see programmes I have missed when aired. To see again a programme I particularly enjoyed *Female, 53, Rest Leinster* 

I trust RTE player more (from a virus point of view) than other streaming websites Female, 32, Munster

If I missed a show I know I can catch up with it on the player. *Female, 35, Dublin* 

Content is fantastic. I love this app! Female, 27, Dublin





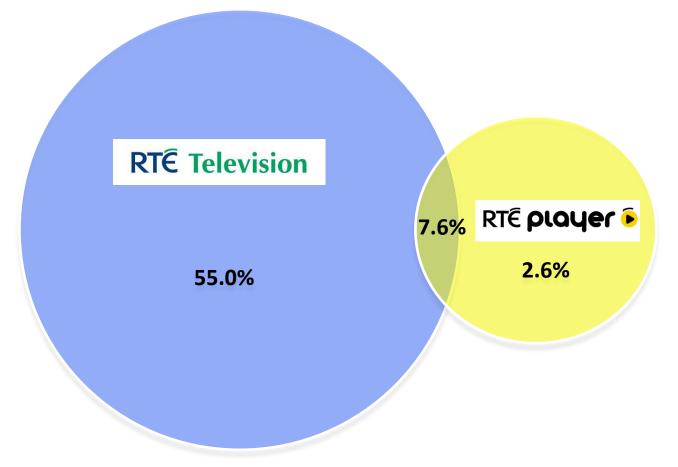
## Exclusive Reach of the RTÉ Player

- A new study examining the relationship between RTÉ Television and RTÉ Player
- To what extent does the RTÉ Player reach an exclusive audience?
- Online survey run over a full week in October (8-14 October 2013)
- Sample = 2000
- Which, if any, channels did you watch TV on yesterday?
- Which, if any, TV On Demand service did you use yesterday?



#### The RTÉ Player has an exclusive reach of 2.6% among Adults 15+

**Adults 15+: Cumulative Reach** 



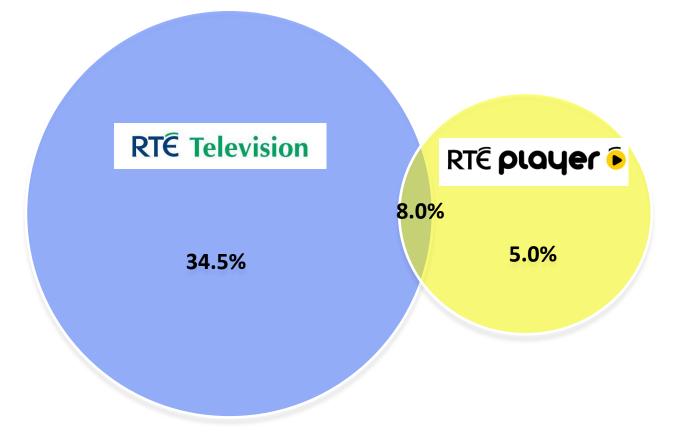




Cumulative Reach: 8-14 October 2013

#### 5% among Adults 15-34

Adults 15-34: Cumulative Reach



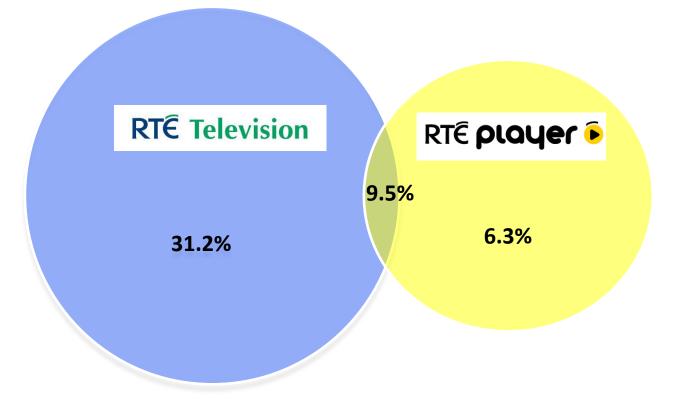


Cumulative Reach: 8-14 October 2013



#### RTÉ Player adds 15.5% additional reach for 15-24s

Adults 15-24: Cumulative Reach





Cumulative Reach: 8-14 October 2013

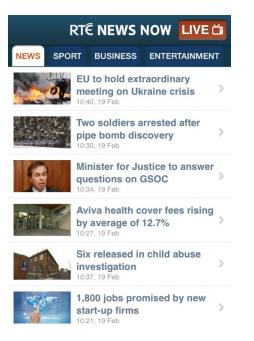


### **RTÉ News Now Research**

**Objectives:** 

• To continue to monitor use of key News & Entertainment Apps in Ireland (B&A face to face survey among Irish Adults)

• A deep-dive into use of the RTÉ News Now App (GfK online survey among Irish Adults)





#### RTÉ News Now is the number 1 news and entertainment app in Ireland

News Apps Ever Used Base: All Adults aged 18+, n - 972	May 2013	2012	
(Pop. Est. `000s)	%	%	
% RTÉ News Now app 13 (440)	12	10	
Sky News 10 (351)	11	5	
Thejournal.ie 8 (265)	6	4	
Independent.ie 6 (214)	6	4	
Irishtimes.com 6 (213)	5	4	
Entertainment.ie 4 (130)	4	2	
Breakingnews.ie 3	4	3	
BBC News 3	4	2	
Daily Mail 🧧 3	2	1	



Which of the following apps have you ever used or downloaded?



RTÉ News Now App by key demographics

13% Adults 18+

### 16% Kids in Household





### 19% ABC1





### 19% 35-49

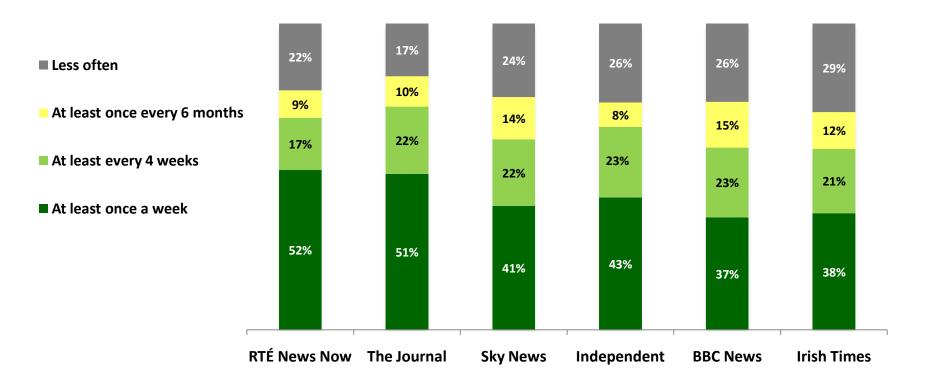
16% 25-34





#### The RTÉ News Now App has the heaviest users

#### **Key Apps: Frequency of Use**



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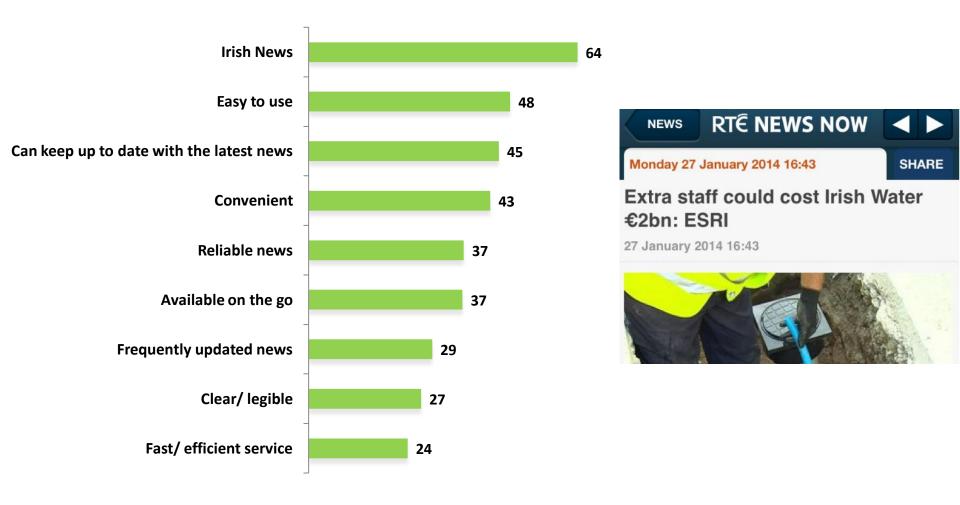
#### 54% weekly use for 35-44 yr old RTÉ News Now users



Base: 438

#### The Irish News content is the key benefit of the app to users

What do RTÉ News Now users like most?



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# Users also appreciate being able keep up to date at a time and in a place that suits them

It's the first news app I check before I get out of bed every morning

Female, 48, Dublin

Since I started using it I have found it reliable, trustworthy and easy to use

Male, 42, Dublin

great to have for any breaking news nationwide

Male, 36, Munster

Very useful. Very Irish. Trustworthy

Female, 59, Rest Leinster

Sometimes the RTE news app has updates on current situations both in Ireland and worldwide faster than the Sky news app, which is supposed to be the fastest worldwide news service. I like this!

Female, 48, Dublin

its handy to have, keeps me up to date and is so easy to use

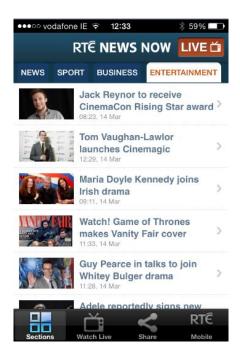
Male, 58, Munster





# Trustworthy news content is a key attraction of the RTÉ News Now App

# 79% agree that they trust the news & entertainment information provided on the RTÉ News Now App



# 49% agree that they pick up all or most of their news & entertainment requirements on the RTÉ News Now App





Advertising awareness is high despite campaigns not running continuously

# 35% have noticed advertising on the RTÉ News Now App

#### 41% of those who use it weekly



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Rory McIlroy is happy the weather is not the only thing that is completely different in this week's WGC-Accenture Match Play Championship.







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