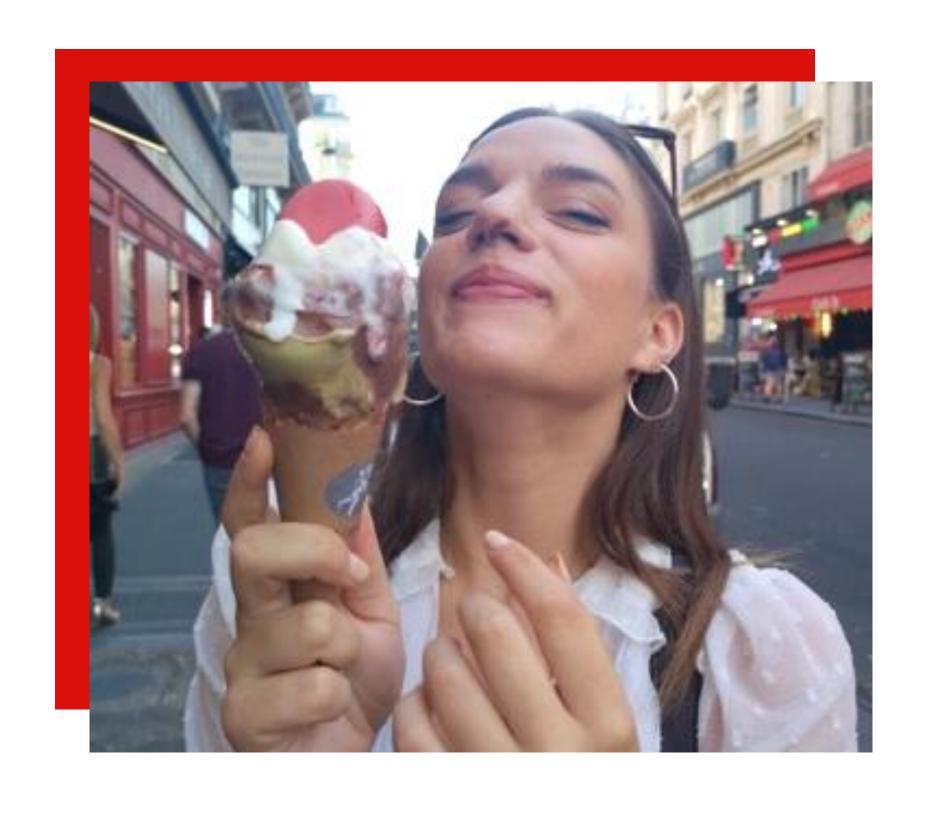
# Cartoon FOR The Economist





- Despina Karakosta
- 22 yo
- Greece
- Digital marketing expert & food lover.



Peas please me

How globalisation created British cuisine...

...and ruined its reputation



### aroline Vanderbecq

- (1) 23 yo
- © Belgium
- Account manager & travel junkie.

#### **Business**

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The tourism industry

Nothing to see here





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- © Czech Republic
- Graphist & Art lover.



Success in art

To get to the top of the art world, start there in the first place

The sites of artists' first exhibitions are crucial to their careers





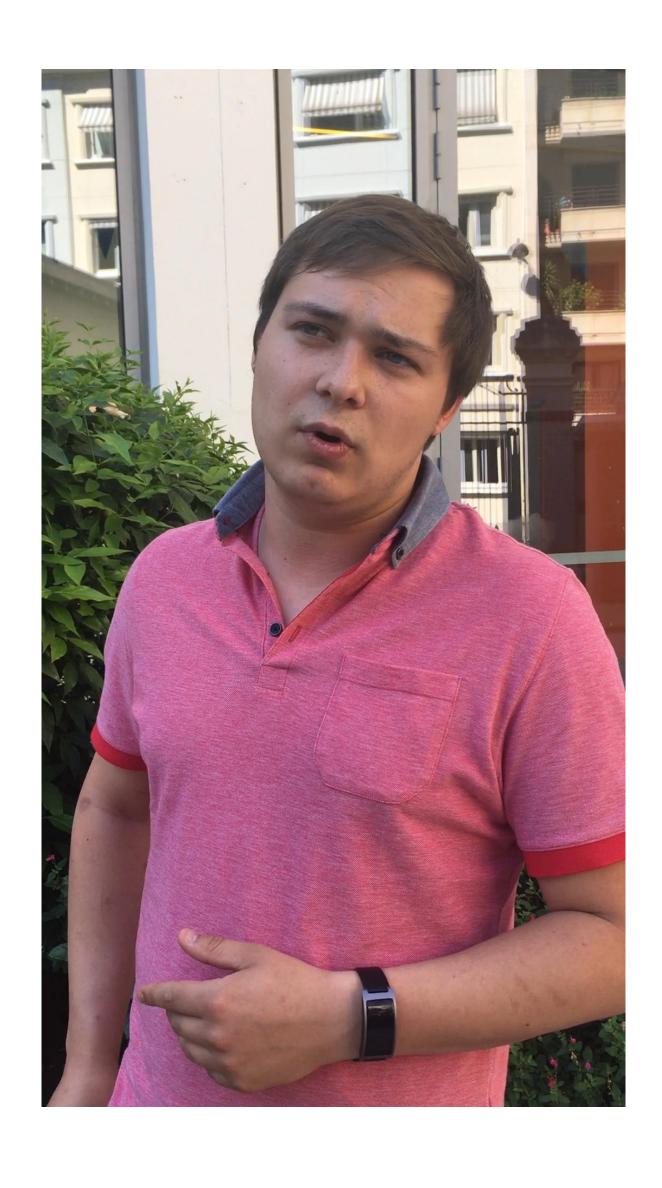
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Better Play, Lesser Pay

Where female athletes are more popular than male ones

And still get paid less





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- Web developper & guitar hero.





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- Strategic planner & music addict

Damned with praise

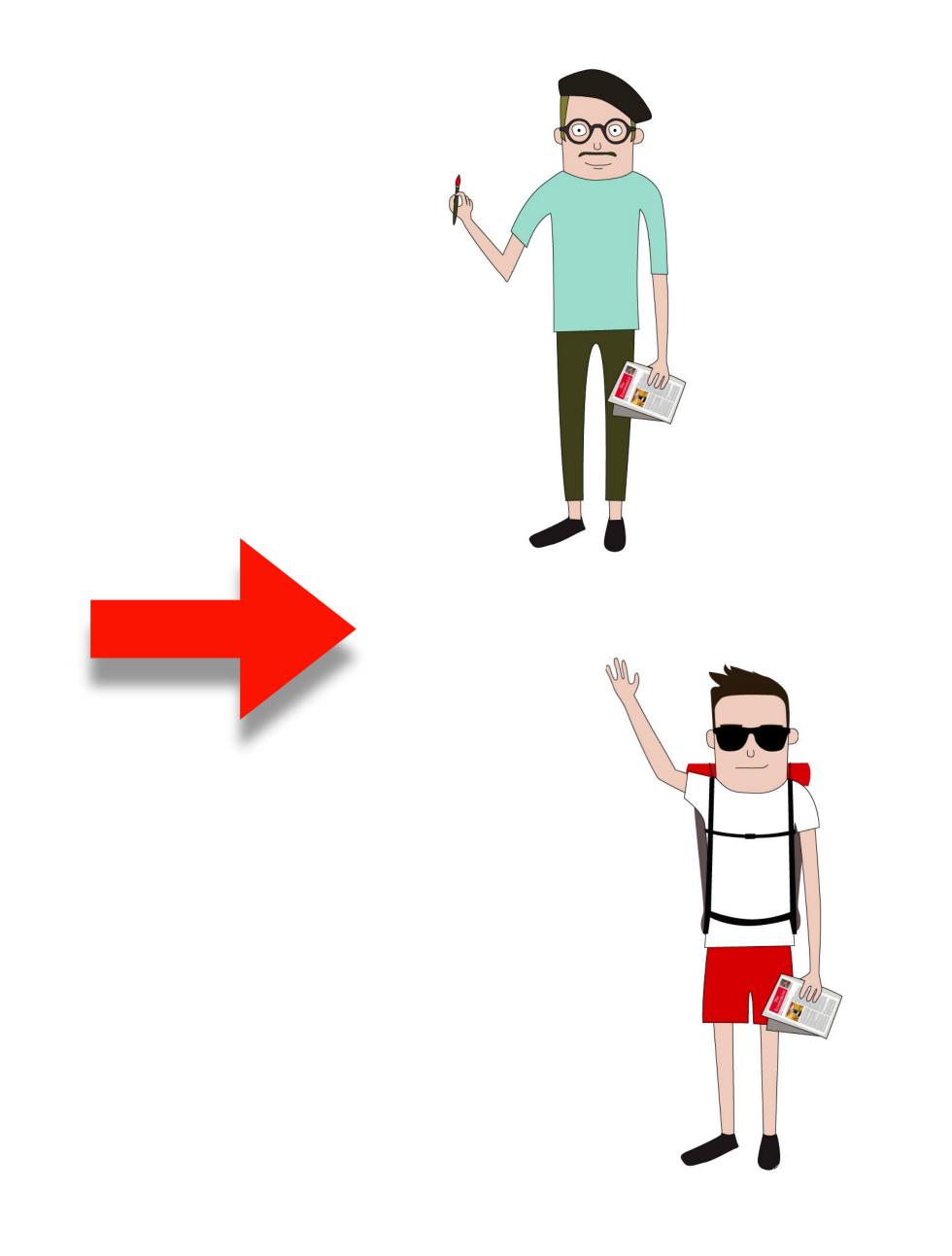
### The meaning of Kendrick Lamar

America's most revered rapper feels the weight of the crown on his new album



## Our mission Make William sexy again.





### You are an incredible brand.

An amazing history, strong purpose, numerous loyal readers, iconic logo, most influential people in the world, some of the best ad campaigns ever made

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## Sexism and the City. New episodes daily?

In opinion polls, 100% of Economist readers had one.

#IWD The Economist

Not all mind expanding substances are illegal.

Independence we still whatever we

means can take side want.

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## And as a result, now you are facing the biggest problem of your history.

70% of your audience is over 40.



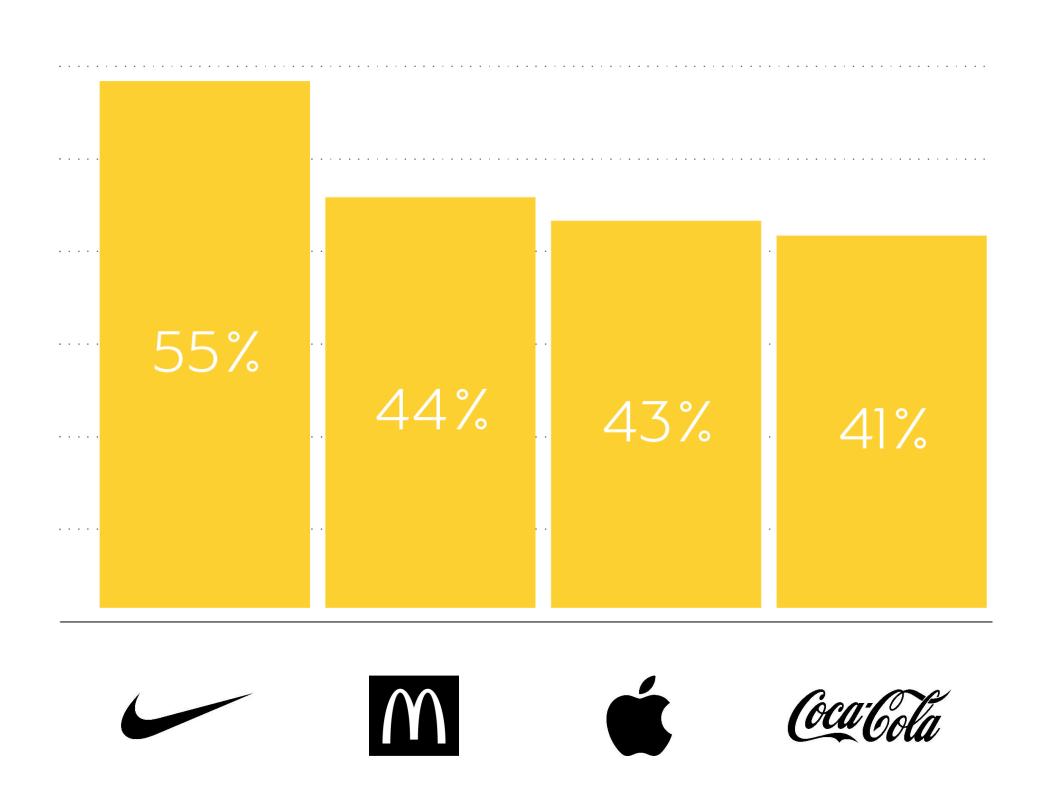
They know and love your brand and they have enough money to read you.

# In not that long, a large part of them will die.

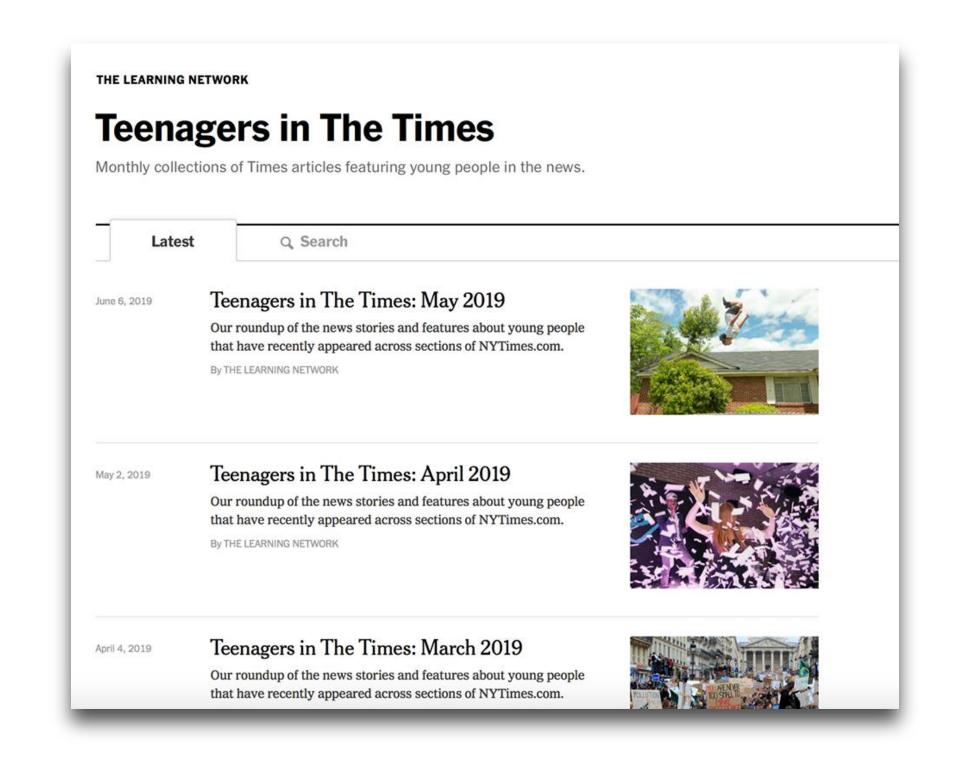


# You can't become the brand that you deserve to be if you don't win over the –much discussed-millennials.

### That's what some of the biggest brands on earth have already achieved



### As well as some of your competitors





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### Who the f\*\*\* are they?



## Forget the bullshit. Let's ask them!

# We asked millenials what type of news they actually read

Sport Psychology Art MUSIC Cinema Tech Lifestyle

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# Let's show them that we are: The (not only) economist

#thenotonlyeconomist

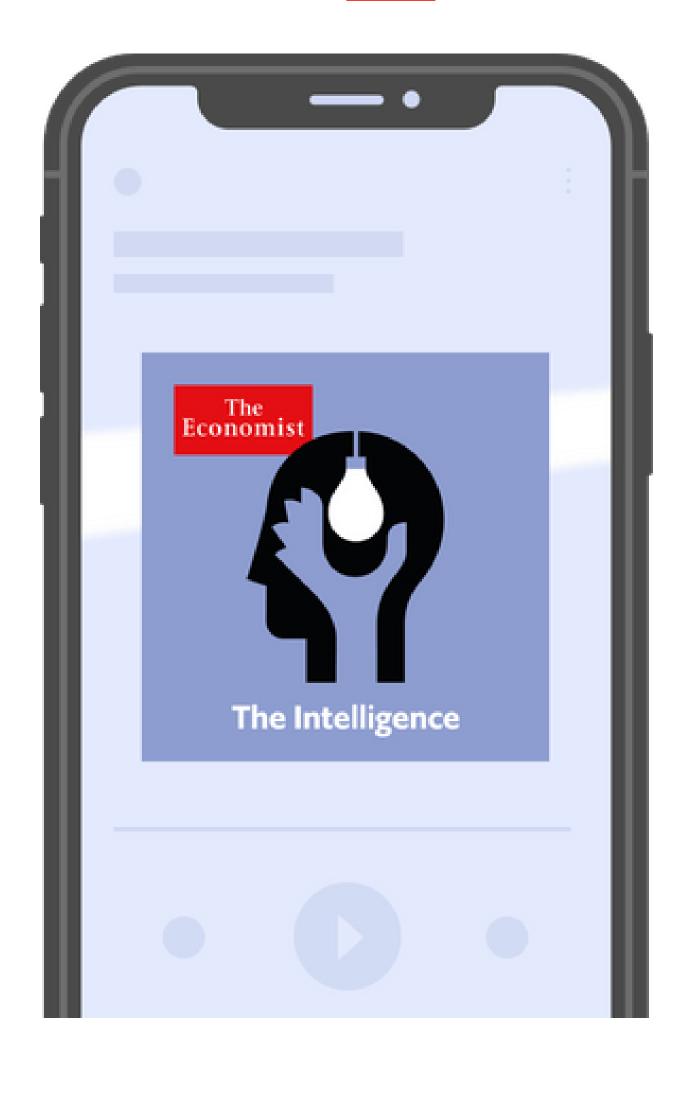
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# How are we going to do it?



1. Promote a new format, much more adapted to our target group through a strong social media campaign.

# Podcast

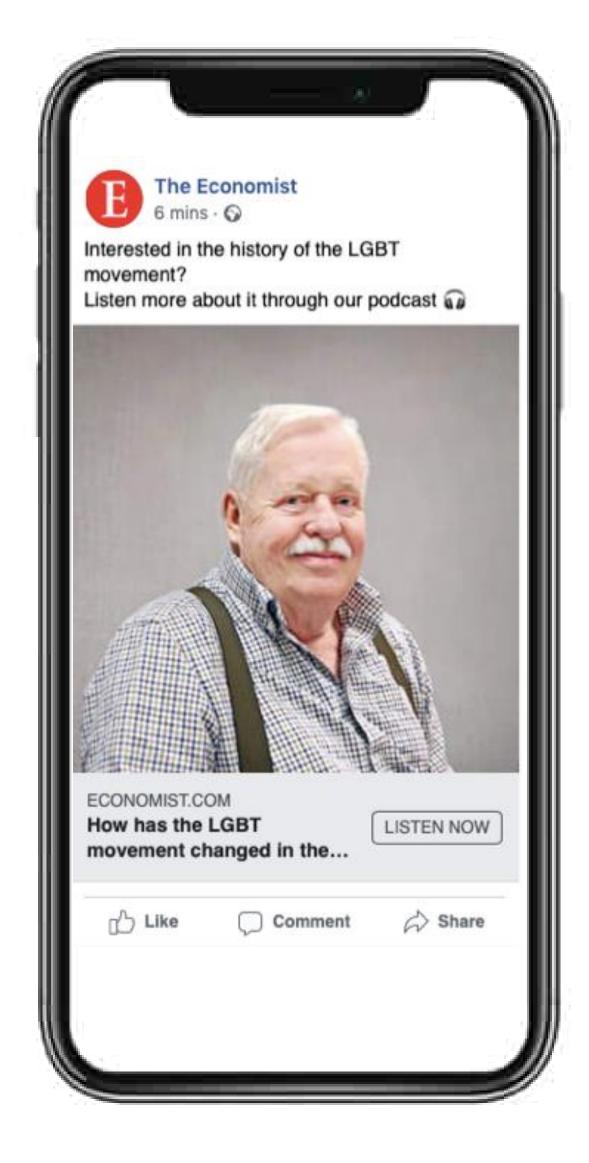


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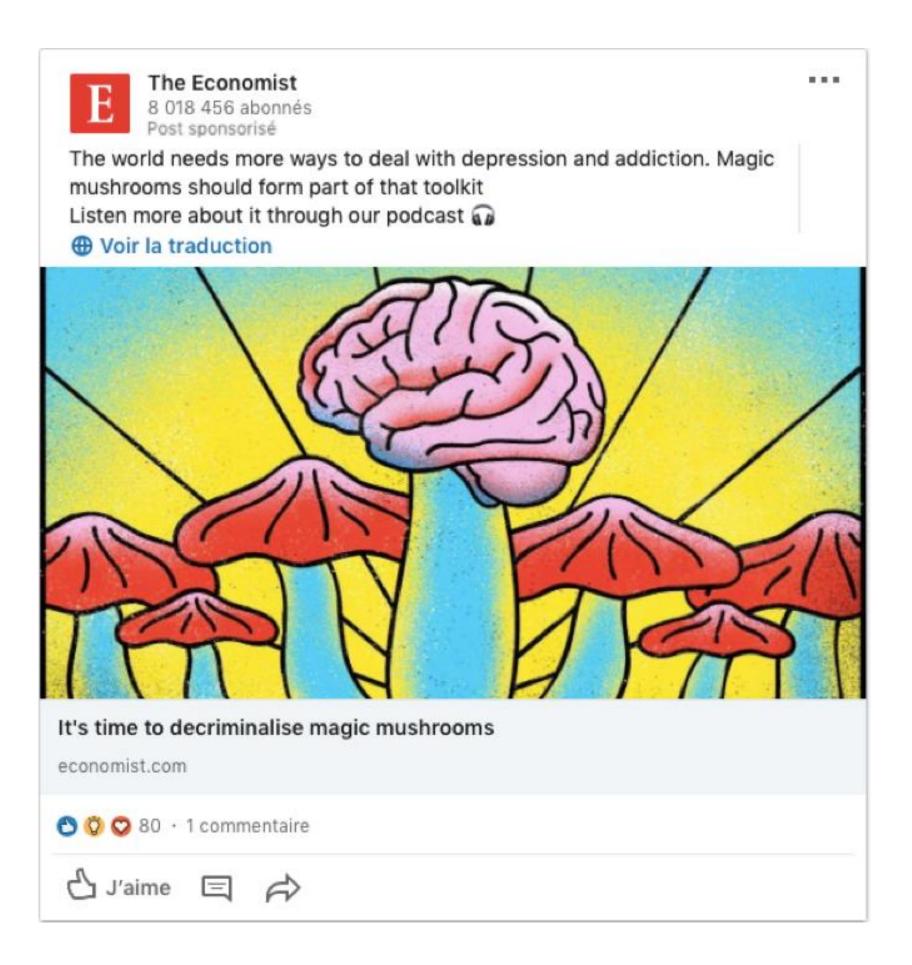
## UK:

- 6 million weekly users
- 50% more than 5 years ago.
- Half of podcast listeners are under 35, while only 29% of traditional radio listeners are under 35.

Source: Ofcom, UK







# 2. Be part of the millennials' daily "routine" to raise awareness and recruit new subscribers.

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# Insight:

What do young people love? Their series.

And what do they love even more about them? Making all kinds of interesting connections with their daily lives.

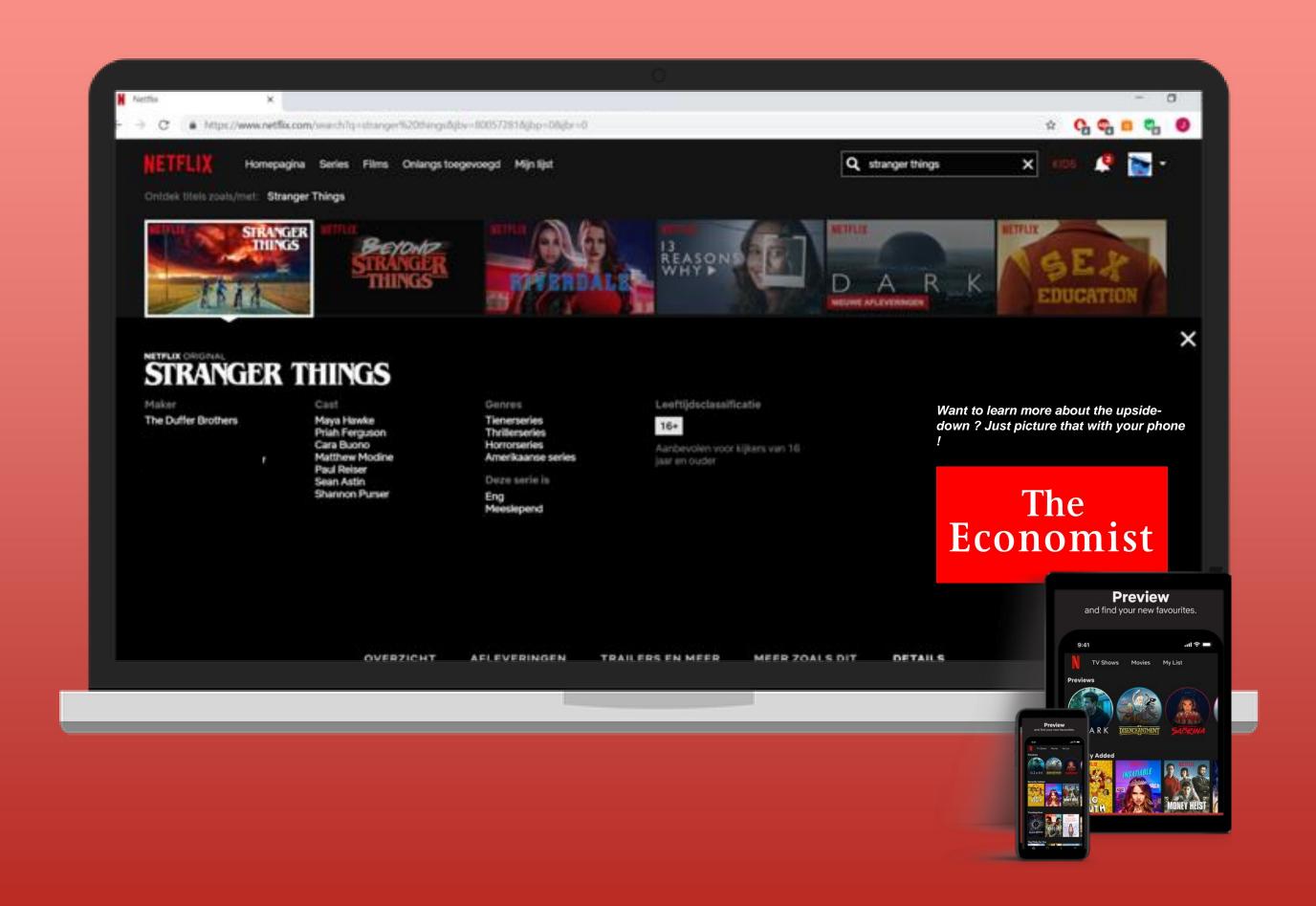
## Idea:

When the end titles roll, the economist's logo will pop up on the right corner. By scanning it with his/her phone, the user will be redirected to the corresponding (or closely related) article in the Economist.

### Goals:

Link the Economist to a hot and trending platform, by making a intelligible connection between fact (academic articles, research) and fiction (tv series).

Show the cultural part of their articles and prove that the Economist is not just about economics.







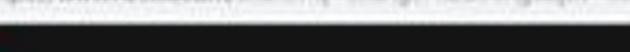
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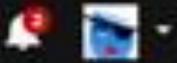


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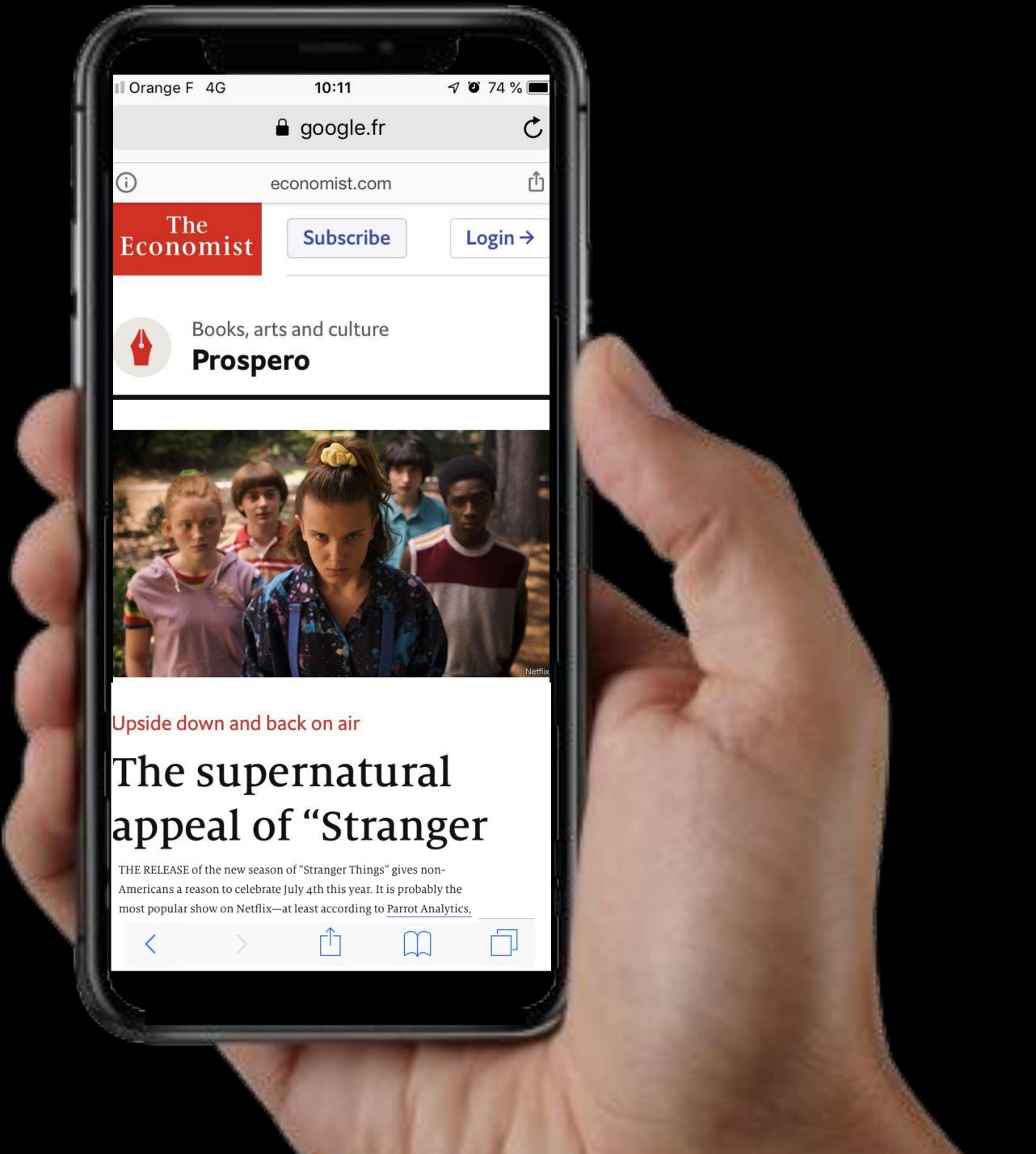
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# The Economist insight:

What do young people love? Their morning coffee.

And what do young Brits love? Their morning Starbucks coffee. Starbucks has nearly 1,000 stores in the UK. Its primary target market is men and women aged 25 to 40. They account for almost half (49 percent) of its total business.

With a 53% positive perception, Starbucks is more popular among Millennials than any other age groups.

## Idea:

We are going to install questions and facts - which can all be traced back to the economist's material - on the coffee cup sleeves.

The format will be questions in all kinds of subjects such as: "Did you know that certain animals have their own way of treating cancer? If you read/listened/watched the Economist you would."

#### Goals:

Compared to classic media, incorporating a printed mind blowing fact on something so simple but of "everyday use" such as a morning coffee will work very well because it's going to be surprising.

In this way we are both raising awareness, but most importantly changing perception of the Economist being a "stiff" "unapproachable" and strictly economics focused





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# Insight:

With a structure similar to Pokémon Go, this new game is already looking promising.

It stars the most British –and lovable- character ever created, Harry Potter.

While younger generations are almost apathetic towards him, millennials have grown up with Harry Potter and feel strongly about anything related to him.

### Idea:

Players can gain additional experience points by exploring the economist. The more they read, the more they earn.

## Goals:

Raise awareness and find new potential consumers by linking the newspaper to a trendy and very promising game in UK.

All that is needed to be done is establish again an intelligible connection: Knowledge is wisdom, and what more is a modern wizard but a very wise individual?





# Important Notes

42: 1. Fluid and versatile in what concerns media. 2. Unexpected and versatile in what concerns content and image.

**44**: The good thing is, The Podcast already exists (and so does the YouTube channel for example). Yet the focus is still placed upon the printed and the digital newspaper. In order to make a difference and even more than raise awareness, change perception (after all, millennials have heard of the Economist, they're just not interested in reading it because they do not actually know it), the Economist needs to put itself out there as so much more than a newspaper. It is even more a channel of knowledge, fluid and versatile in what concerns the way it can be consumed as well as the material that it contains.

#### 45: Why Facebook:

Because it is primarily a very large platform, but most importantly because of the simple fact that most millennials do not actually go on specific websites to read their news, but get them directly through Facebook.

Why Instagram:

Instagram stories in particular are very easy to use in order to get quickly redirected to the Podcast.

Why LinkedIn:

We believe special consideration should be given to LinkedIn. It is a platform users join while actively searching for a job in their field, in other words, right after they have graduated University. While getting ready for Interviews and applying for positions they need to be well rounded and up to date with current happenings. With its versatile material, the Economist can be their best ally in achieving this task.

In all three platforms we choose to promote mostly the podcast, precisely because of its promising numbers and because of the fact that it highlights the Economist as so much more than a "stiff" and "traditional" newspaper.

# Important Notes

47: If we want to reach this younger generation, we need to be where there are.

A creative approach based on strategic and relevant touchpoints.

Three key collaborations with brands totally unexpected. After all, for our generations it is all about thinking outside the box.

#### 54: Collaboration with Starbucks

This is going to raise awareness of the economist precisely because it will be completely unexpected. People sometimes skip over traditional media ads because they oftentimes feel "forced". However incorporating a printed mind blowing fact on something so simple but of "everyday use" such as a morning coffee does not even feel like an ad this much. Moreover, when we pick our coffee up, we unconsciously take a quick look at it, (to check the name spell in the case of Starbucks for example) so placing something so unexpected there will grab the target group's attention.

Other than raising awareness this will also help change the perception of the economist as an economics centred magazine. For one it will highlight the fact that the economist has a great variety of material that caters to the most peculiar interests and minds, hitting straight to the point. In addition it will also shift this perception that the magazine is stiff, exactly by being unexpected and more lighthearted, partnering up with such a fresh brand as Starbucks.

Starbucks is trying to get consumers to get more involved in the product in several ways. Starbucks is marketed as a status item. The function or performance benefits of the brand are important to consumers, but they also choose particular brands because it can be used to express their personality, social status, or affiliation (symbolic purposes) or to fulfil their internal psychological needs. A partnership with a newspaper can be part of this personal accomplishment and increase consumers' loyalty towards Starbucks.