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With a focus on summer garms, last week's sunnier bank holiday weekend AND the highly anticipated return of one of the fashion calendar's biggest events – the Met Gala Ball – to its regular early May fixture, our Style & Fashion category enjoyed a record week for audience and engagement.



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Nintendo Switch Sports review - the return of slapstick fun

Nintendo Switch; Nintendo
It's been a while since a video game got us up and moving like



+86%

VIDEO GAMING 500k Weekly Page Views

7.6M

SHOPPING Page Views +54% WoW

18.2M

STYLE & FASHION Page Views +34% WoW





TOP 10 CONTENT CATEGORIES OF THE WEEK

	Page Views	WoW Growth	Unique Users	WoW Growth	Reader Attention	WoW Growth
Video Gaming	0.5m	86%	0.2m	110%	2.3	-11%
Shopping	7.6m	54%	2.7m	46%	2.8	6%
Healthy Living	4.4m	38%	1.8m	38%	2.5	0%
Tech & Computing	19.4m	34%	5.7m	28%	3.4	5%
Style & Fashion	18.2m	34%	4.9m	24%	3.7	8%
Pets	2.3m	28%	1.0m	29%	2.5	0%
Education	2.5m	22%	1.1m	27%	2.4	-3%
Fine Art	3.5m	22%	1.4m	23%	2.5	-1%
Careers	5.2m	18%	1.9m	18%	2.7	1%
Food & Drink	14.3m	15%	4.4m	13%	3.2	2%

Reader Attention is a measure of total category page views divided by category unique users

THIS WEEK'S OVERVIEW

Video Gaming leapt to top performer last week as 500k Page Views grew by +86% and the category's audience more than doubled. Driving growth were the releases of the latest Call of Duty Warzone season and Nintendo Switch Sports as the Console Games and Sport Video Games topics both doubled weekly engagement.

Tesco's move towards a paperless future for its Clubcard customers, with the grocer phasing out paper vouchers and statements from this week, saw engagement with our **Shopping** category grow by **+54%** week on week. A four-fold Page Views increase for the **Coupons & Discounts** topic was a key driver.

And the build up to "fashion's biggest night out" the Met Gala Ball, which returned to its first Monday in May fixture, saw **Reader Attention** for our **Style & Fashion** category increase by **+8%** week on week, with **18.2m Page Views** a weekly high for the year.

Source: The Ozone Project 2022

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Anticipation for the return of the Met Gala Ball – the annual style event also known as the "fashion Oscars" – to their rightful home at the beginning of May saw audience engagement with our Style & Fashion category hit an all time high with weekly Page Views and Unique Users reaching record levels across the Ozone platform.



FASHION ON A HIGH WITH MET GALA BALL



+72%
Style & Fashion
UUs growth YoY

A record **Style & Fashion** audience engaged with relevant content across Ozone last week. **4.9m** Unique Users grew by almost a quarter week on week and increased by an impressive **+59%** year on year. It was also **+13% bigger** than the average over the last eight weeks.

18.2m Style & Fashion Page Views

With 18.2m Page Views last week up +34%, topics driving engagement were predominantly female focused, pointed towards summer spending and included: Women's Swimwear (+92%), Women's Fashion & Clothing (+61%) and Women's Beauty (+18%).

+62[%]
Underwear &
Sleepwear PVs

And in other fashion news, with National Lingerie Day taking place on Monday 25th April, the **Women's Underwear & Sleepwear** topic also drove overall category engagement, with weekly Page Views for the topics increasing by **+62**% week on week.

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STYLE & FASHION IN THE HEADLINES

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sexy underwear sets to treat yourself - and your partner -







