

MARKET SNAPSHOT

German Broadcasters on Social Video





Over the last several years, broadcasters have seen younger audiences move away from the TV screen to smaller screens: their smartphones.

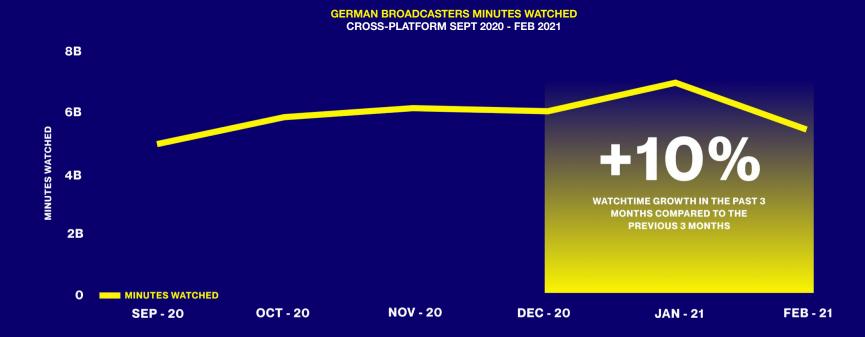
As a result, broadcasters have used different strategies and diversified their content offerings in their chase for 18-24 year olds.

In this snapshot, we analysed the performance and strategies of the biggest German broadcasters as they seek to reach Gen Z audiences on social video.

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German broadcasters generated 10% more watchtime between Dec 2020 and Feb 2021 than in the previous 3 months.

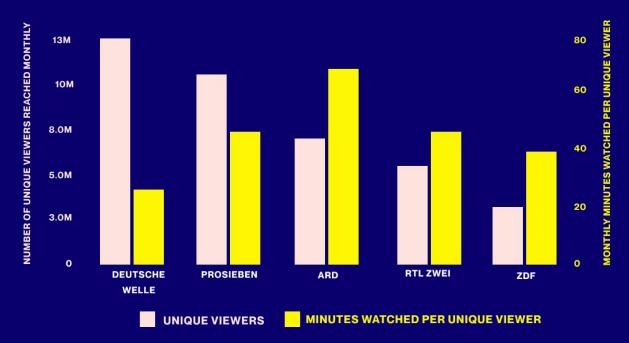
These broadcasters earned more than 35B minutes watched cross-platform between September 2020 and February 2021, or about 66,590 years of watchtime.



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DW and **ARD** were the most efficient German broadcasters. respectively, for reaching and engaging 18-24 year old audiences globally.

Global Unique Viewers and Minutes Watched for 18-24 Audience from September 2020 to February 2021

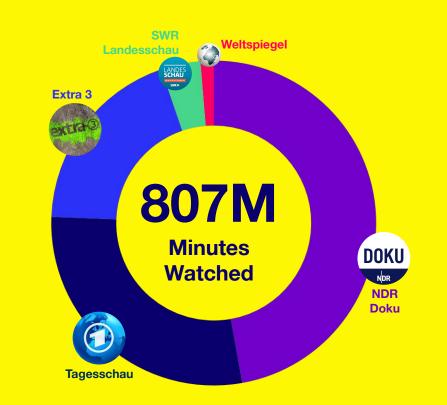


Tubular Labs | Audience Ratings | Average Monthly Number September 2020-February 2021 | Minutes Watched per Unique Viewers | Unique Viewers | Global | 18-24 | De-duplicated unique viewers across Facebook and YouTube based on 30-second views | Property Level | Custom List



Top broadcaster ARD engages young key audiences with documentary content, but also with its traditional News & Politics channel Tagesschau.

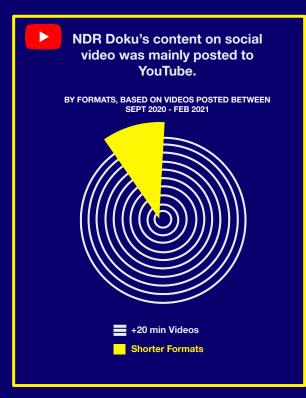
18-24 year olds watched 1535 years of content between September 2020 and February 2021 on ARD's top five channels reaching this audience.



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NDR Doku uses social video as an extension of its TV offering and shares full documentaries with +20min length on their YouTube channel.







NDR Doku adapted its strategy to fit the consumption habits of younger generations by giving access to complete documentaries directly on YouTube. A good example is this 28min complete documentary that produced 1.8M total views.





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