

Q4 2023





Full year 2023 in numbers

of mail was engaged with (up 1% y-on-y)



30%

of mail prompted a commercial action (up 6% y-on-y)



5%

of mail prompted a purchase (up 24% y-on-y)



5.2 million

seconds spent with mail across the entire

JICMAIL panel



42,000

Mail items measured (304,000 running total)



Q4 2023 Highlights





After five straight quarters of growth, frequency of mail interaction stabilised at 4.17 interactions in Q4 2023. However, increases were still noted in the proportion of mail passed on to others and filed away in the home.





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Mail Engagement Q4 2023

Reach, Frequency, Lifespan and Attention

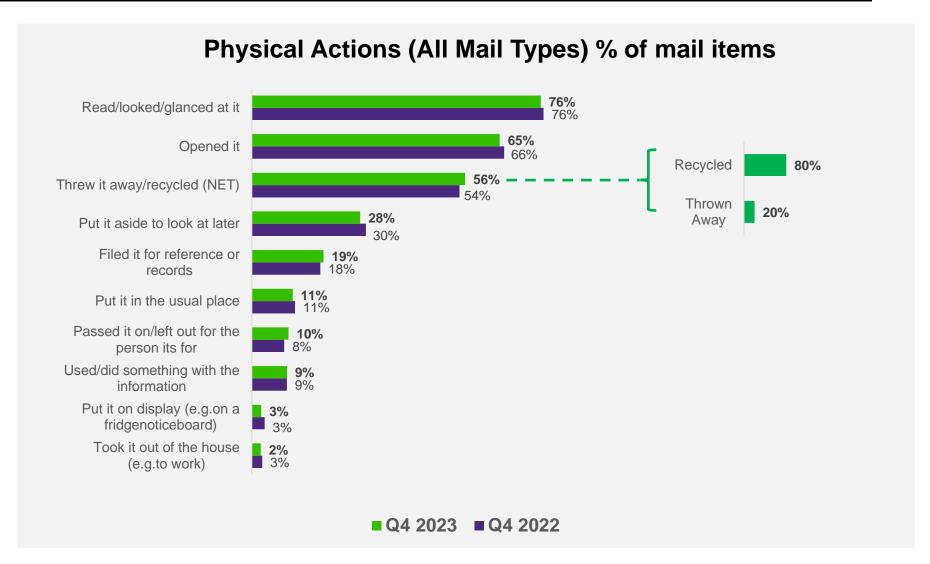


Mail interaction rates virtually stable year on year

Following five quarters of growth, physical interactions with mail have stabilised in Q4 2023. Marginal increases in the amount of mail passed on or filed away have been noted, while read rates remain at 76% year on year.

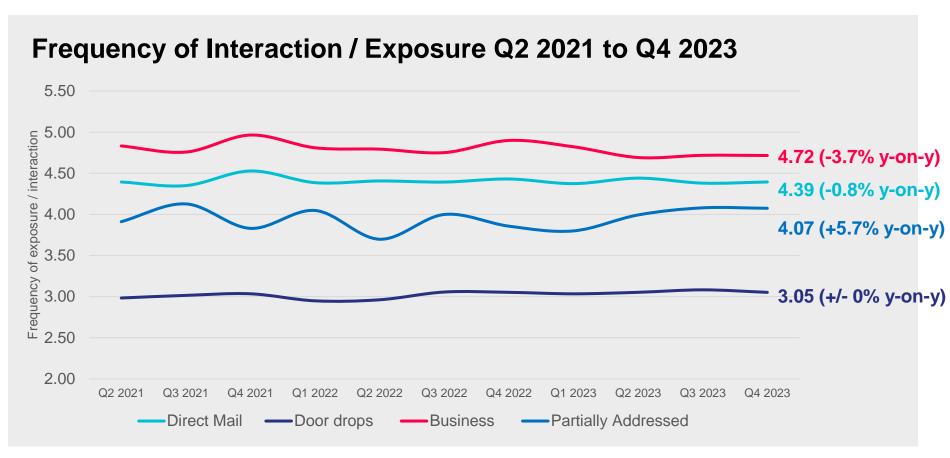
Of the mail discarded, 80% is recycled as opposed to thrown away.





Frequency of interaction stable for Direct Mail and Door Drops year on year

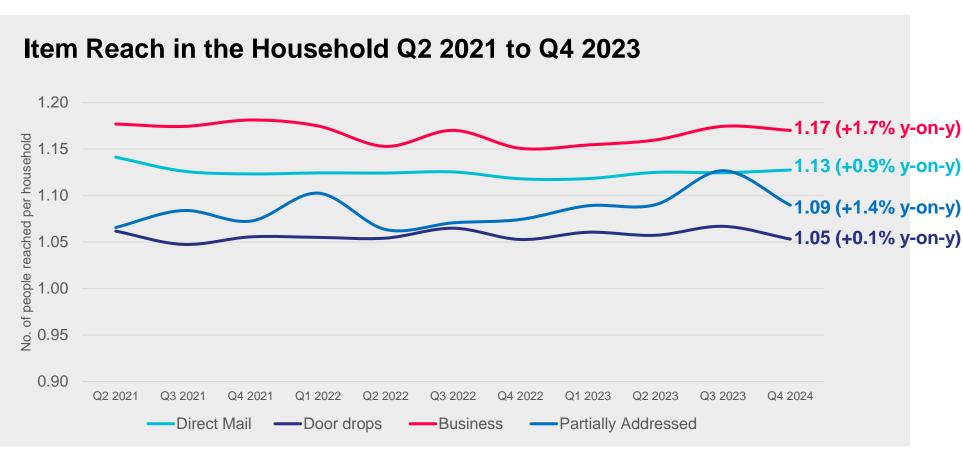
While Business Mail frequency of interaction has declined by -3.7% year on year, Partially Addressed has increased by 5.7%.





Source: JICMAIL Item Data Q1 2019 to Q4 2023 n=219.774 mail items

Business Mail recorded an additional 17% reach in Q4, up 1.7% year on year, while Direct Mail recorded an additional 13% (up 0.9%).

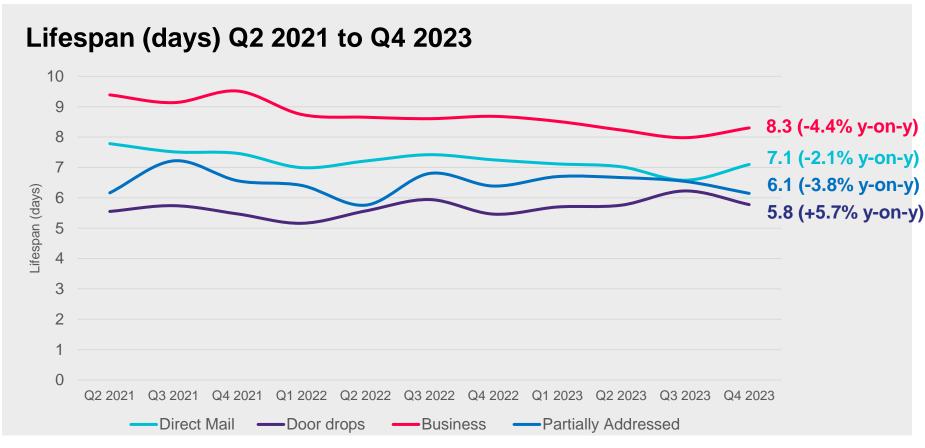




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Door Drop lifespan increases for fifth quarter in a row

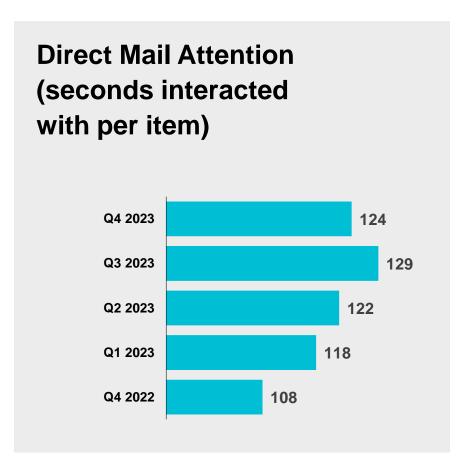
Direct Mail lifespan has declined year on year although it is again worth noting that more mail has been filed away in Q4. While not necessarily "active", this mail is still present in the home although no longer contributing to lifespan calculations.

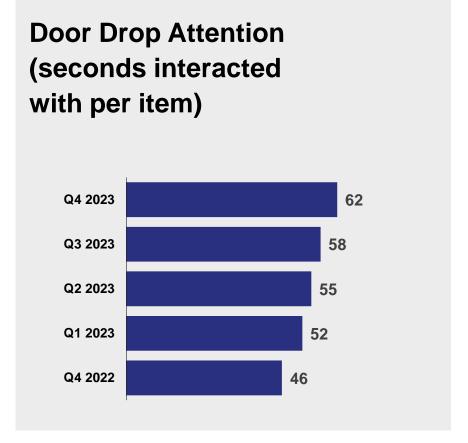




The average Direct Mail item is engaged with for over two minutes across 28 Days vs one minute for Door Drops

Direct Mail and Door Drop attention is up year-on-year, but has stabilised on a quarteron-quarter basis





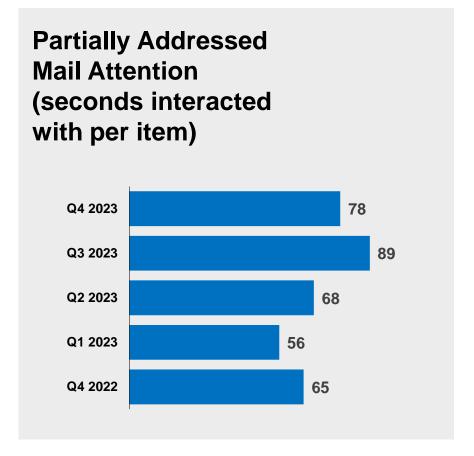


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Business Mail and Partially Addressed attention up year on-year

Again, while growing year-on-year, attention has stabilised on a quarterly basis.





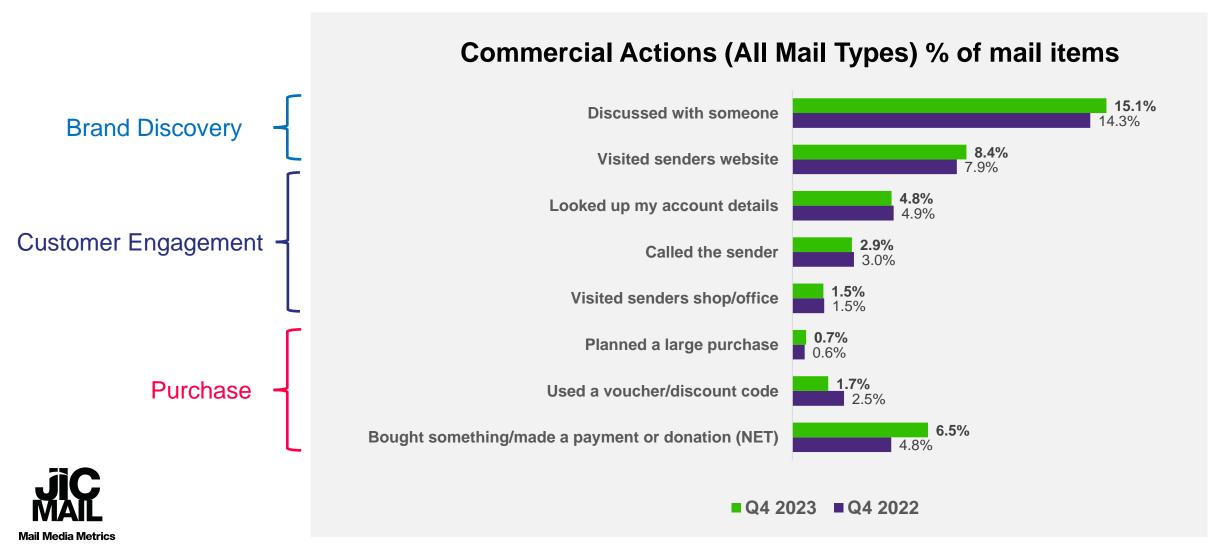


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Mail Effectiveness Q4 2023

Commercial Actions

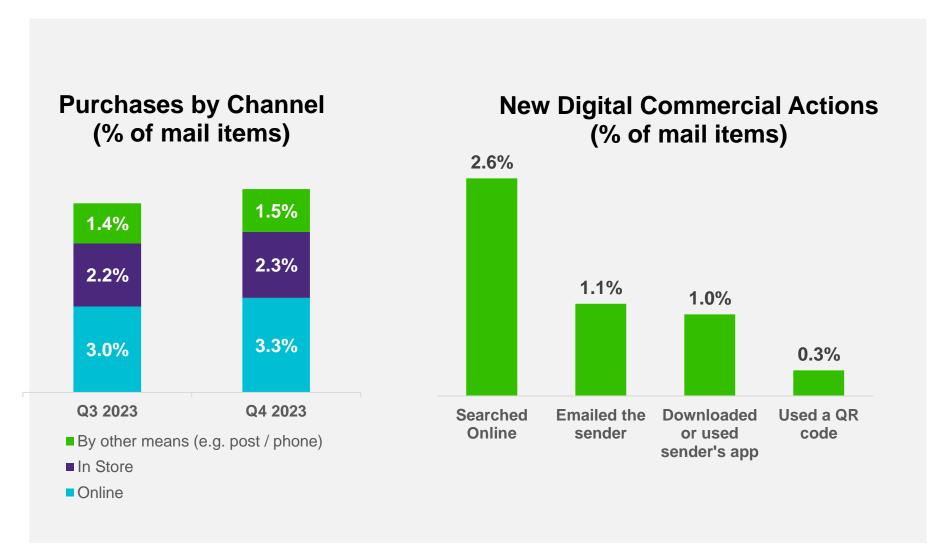




Online purchases grew by the greatest margin quarter-on-quarter: up from 3.0% of mail items to 3.3%.

Mail continues to generate a range of digital engagement actions including searches, email sends, app and QR code usage.





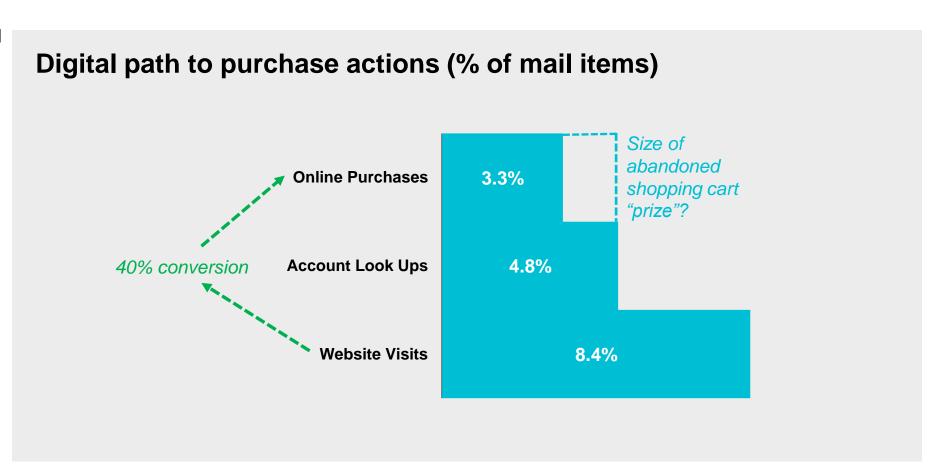
Source: JICMAIL Item Data Q3 and Q4 2023 n=20,360

40% of website visits prompted by mail convert into an online purchase.

However, there is a 1.5% gap between the proportion of mail prompting account look ups vs an online purchase.

This demonstrates the maximum potential of abandoned online shopping carts – a gap which solutions such as programmatic mail are adept at filling.

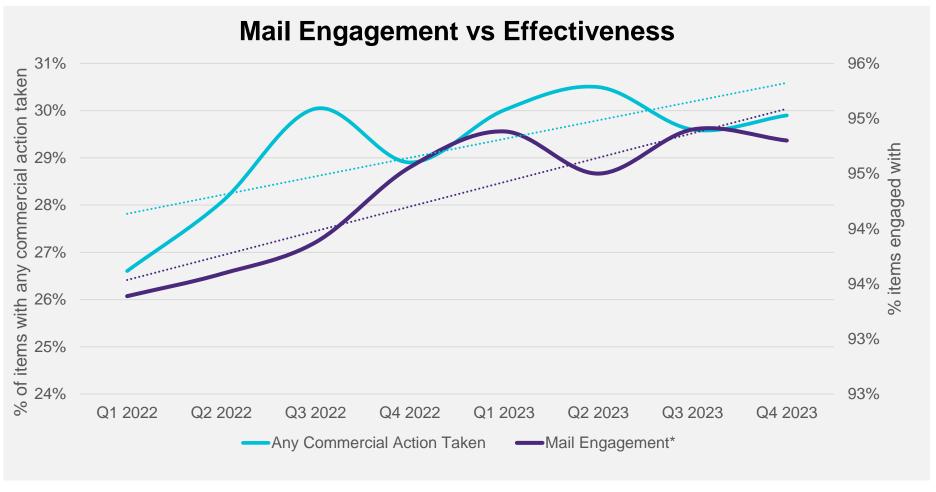




Source: JICMAIL Item Data Q4 2023 n=10.083 mail items

Mail engagement and effectiveness on a long-term upward trend

95% of mail had some sort of physical action taken with it, other than being immediately discarded. 30% of mail prompts a commercial action.





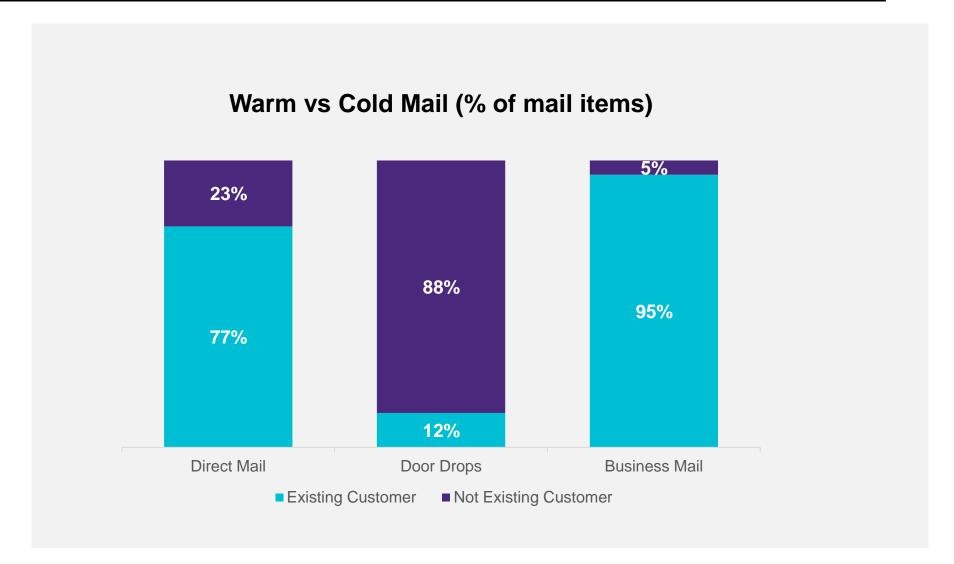
Source: JICMAIL Item Data Q1 2022 to Q4 2023 n=85,537 mail items

^{*} Engaged Mail = % of mail with any physical action taken other than being immediately thrown away

Acquisition and Retention

Cold vs Warm











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Top users of cold acquisition Direct Mail in Q4 2023



72%Cold DM



63% Cold DM



45% Cold DM

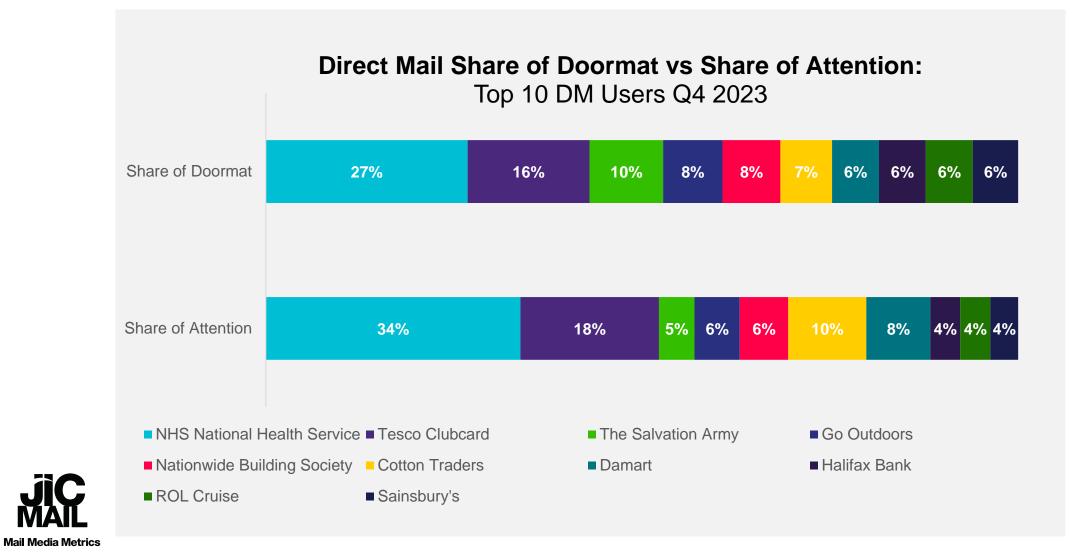


Advertiser Activity Q4 2023

Share of Doormat and Attention

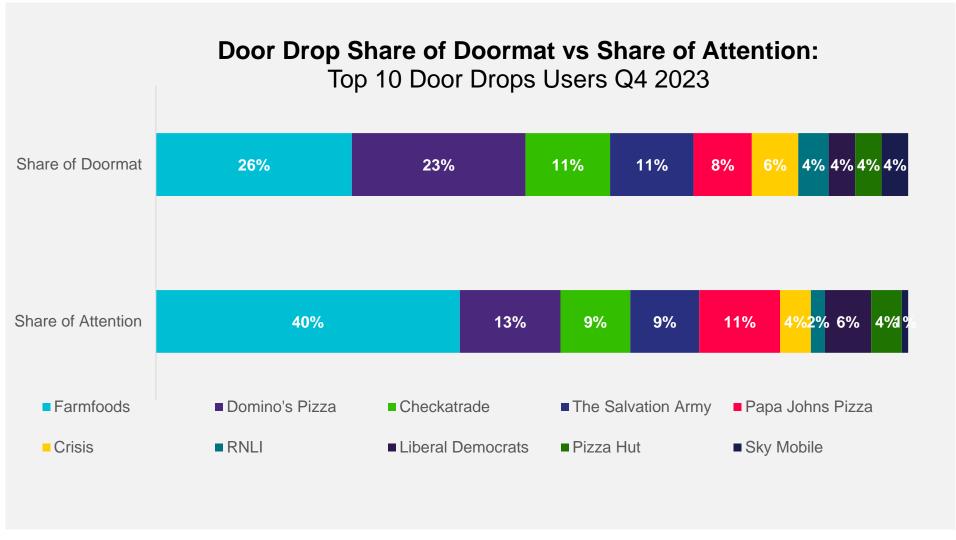


NHS, Tesco and Cotton Traders outperform in terms of mail attention in Q4 2023



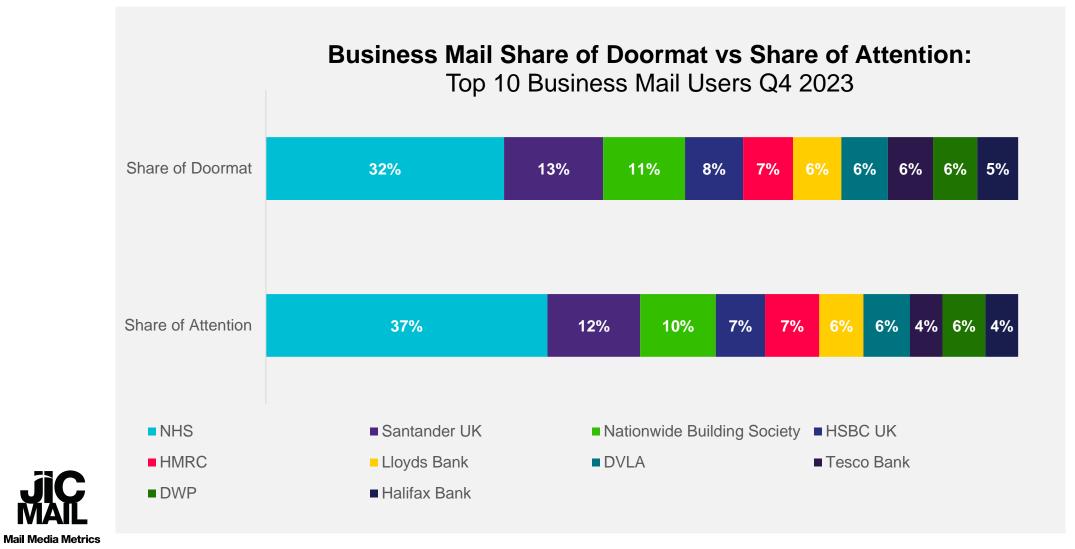


Farmfoods Door Drops again command a disproportionately high share of audience attention





NHS tops Business Mail share of doormat and share of attention rankings



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