THE ROLE FOR MAIL TO ENGAGE WITH VULNERABLE CITIZENS

THE IMPACT OF MAIL ON VULNERABLE CITIZENS FOR GOVERNMENT

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VULNERABILITY IS A WIDE REACHING AND TRANSIENT SITUATION

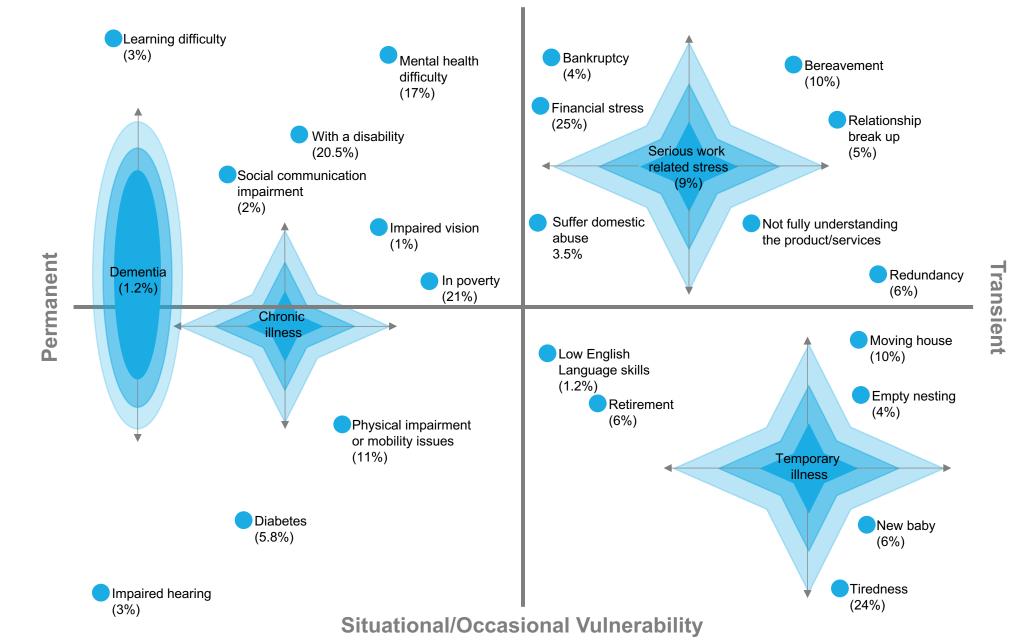
THERE ARE MANY CIRCUMSTANCES WHICH LEAD TO VULNERABILITY

2.4 MILLION 1 IN 6 EXPERIENCE DOMESTIC ABUSE¹ EXPERIENCE MENTAL HEALTH ISSUES⁷ 4 000 45,627 **RECRUITED BY COUNTY LINE GANGS²** KNIFE OFFENCES RECORDED⁸ **14.3 MILLION** 18,053 ARE LIVING IN POVERTY³ HOSPITAL ADMISSIONS FOR DRUG MISUSE⁹ 1.355 10.627 **ARE IN A FORCED MARRIAGE⁴** VICTIMS OF MODERN SLAVERY¹⁰ 1,855 21,700 SUFFER FEMALE GENITAL MUTILATION⁵ CHILDREN CAUTIONED FOR YOUTH CRIME¹¹ 103,379 **13.9 MILLION** HATE CRIMES RECORDED⁶ **PEOPLE WITH A DISABILITY¹²**

1. digital.nhs.uk statistics on drug misuse 2019 2. independent.co.uk/news/drug-dealing-county-lines-children-gangs 3. aa.com.tr 4 June 2020 4. Forced Marriage Unit Statistics 2019 5. digital.nhs.uk January 2020 6. Home Office: Hate Crime, England and Wales 2018/19 7. bbc.co.uk Mental Health at Work January 2020 8. BBC.co.uk April 2020 9. digital.nhs.uk statistics on drug misuse 2019 10. theguardian.com number of potential slavery victims in the UK 11. Youth Justice Board January 2020 12. Scope.org.uk/media/disability-facts-figures

VULNERABILITY IS TRANSIENT

High Vulnerability



WITH MANY MORE PEOPLE REQUIRING SUPPORT



Hardship fund is extended for most vulnerable¹



Most disadvantaged get free school meals²



1 million more people are pushed into poverty³



Food parcels are provided for the elderly who are shielding⁴



The number of new claimants is rising historically⁵



Rough sleepers are taken off the street⁶

1. Gov.uk 24 March 2020 2. Money Saving Expert 16 June 2020 3. AA.com June 2020 4. House of Commons Library Briefing Paper 29 June 2020 5. ONS June 2020 6. Gov.uk June 2020

THOSE ALREADY VULNERABLE HARDEST HIT

THE ELEDERLY AND DOMESTIC ABUSE PEOPLE ON LOWEST BAME GROUPS LONG TERM ILL SUFFER CASES SURGE **INCOMES HIT HEALTH IMPACTED MORE DURING DURING LOCKDOWN MORE BY COVID-19** HARDEST LOCKDOWN Are the most vulnerable to Between 10% and 15% The Metropolitan police 24% of adults living under reported a surge in cases. lockdown have felt job loss with nearly 50% of higher risk of death when jobs at most risk earning compared to White British Making 4,093 arrests, loneliness, raising fears about a 100 a day since less than £10 per hour¹. about long-term risk to citizens².

1. McKinsey.com 7 May 2020 2. PHE Beyond the Data: Understanding the impact of covid-19 on BAME Communities June 2020 3. Guardian.com April 2020 4. Mentalhealth.org.uk April 2020 6 and Age UK 13 May 2020

March 9³.

mental health⁴.

3.6 MILLION ARE OFFLINE AND 8% HAVE NOT USED THE INTERNET FOR 3 MONTHS

68% DISABLED People use internet vs. 84% of non disabled ²		44% RETIRED People use internet vs. 95% of students and 77% employed ²			
39% OVER 65s Use the internet vs. 100% 14-17 years vs. 85% 45-54 ¹				72[%] WOMEN Use the internet vs. 69% of men ¹	
40[%] NO FORMAL QUALIFICATIONS Use the internet vs. 84% with basic qualifications, 92% Further Education and 95% Higher Education ¹			51[%] IN NORTH EAST Use the internet vs. 71% in the East of England ¹		
58% LOW INCOME HOUSEHOLDS Use the internet vs. 99% in high income ones ²	Lack dig	gital skills vs 38	% people	* IN WORK with an impairment have the digital skills eded for work ²	

SOME GROUPS ACCESS THE INTERNET ELSEWHERE

ACCESS THE INTERNET REGULARLY AT THE LIBRARY

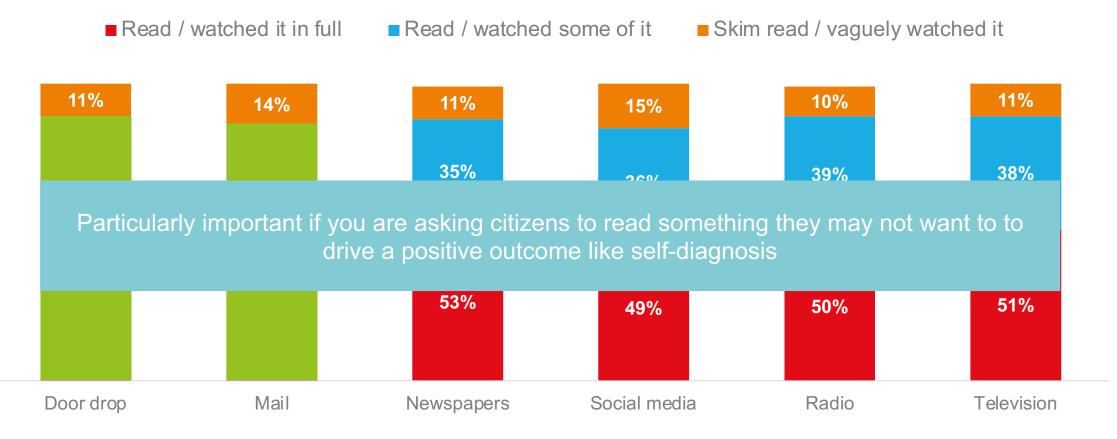


MAIL HAS A ROLE IN REACHING VULNERABLE AUDIENCES

MAIL HELPS OVERCOME BARRIERS

MAIL IS MORE LIKELY TO BE READ IN FULL EVEN IF READERS' VIEWS ARE NOT REFLECTED

Extent to which communication has been read / consumed with somewhat / strongly differed from my views.



Source: Communications in Electoral Engagement, Royal Mail MarketReach, Illuminas 2017 Base: All answers on communications which somewhat / strongly differed from views by media (excluding leaflets & magazines

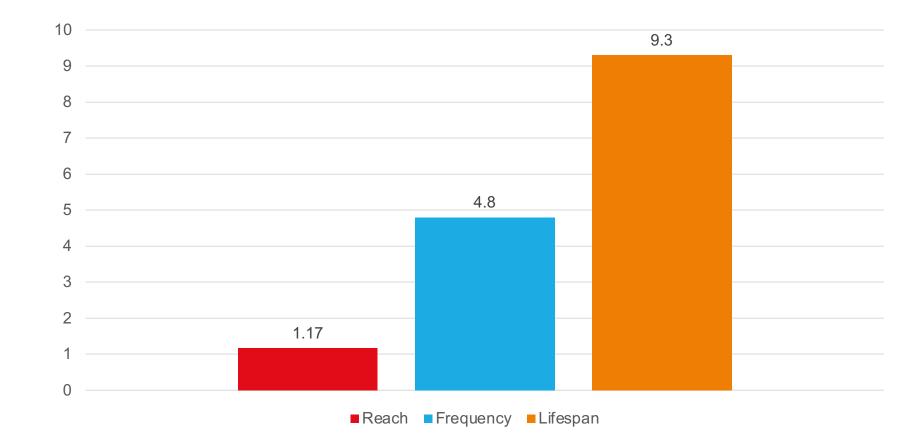
JICMAIL RECORDS PHYSICAL INTERACTION

THIS DRIVES THE FREQUENCY METRICS

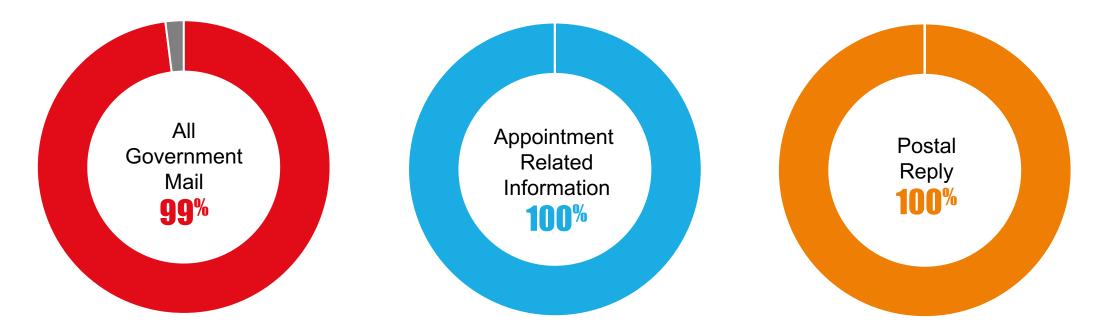


ACTION					
\bowtie	Item arrival				
	Opened it				
	Read/looked at/glanced at it				
Ł	Put in the usual place				
	Passed it on/left out for the person it's for				
	Put aside to look at later				
★	Put on display				
	Filed it				
	Took it out of the house				
٠	Used/did something with the information				
ê.	Threw it away/recycled				

REACH, FREQUENCY, LIFESPAN FOR GOVERNMENT MAIL IT IS HIGHER THAN AVERAGE

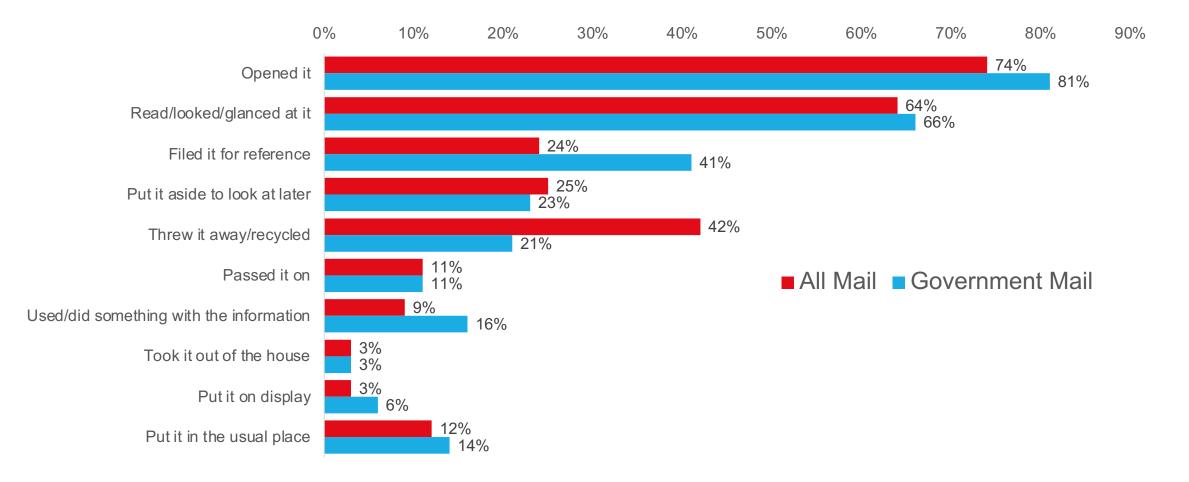


ENGAGEMENT RATES WITH GOVERNMENT MAIL HIGHER THAN AVERAGE



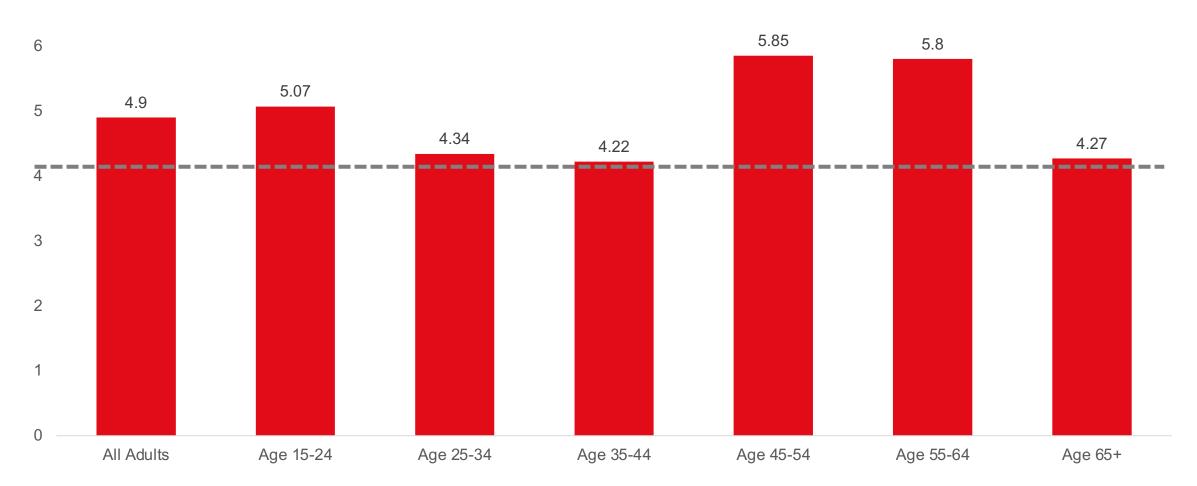
Engagement = opening, reading, sorting, setting aside for later, filing, displaying or putting in the usual place

PHYSICAL INTERACTIONS WITH GOVERNMENT MAIL



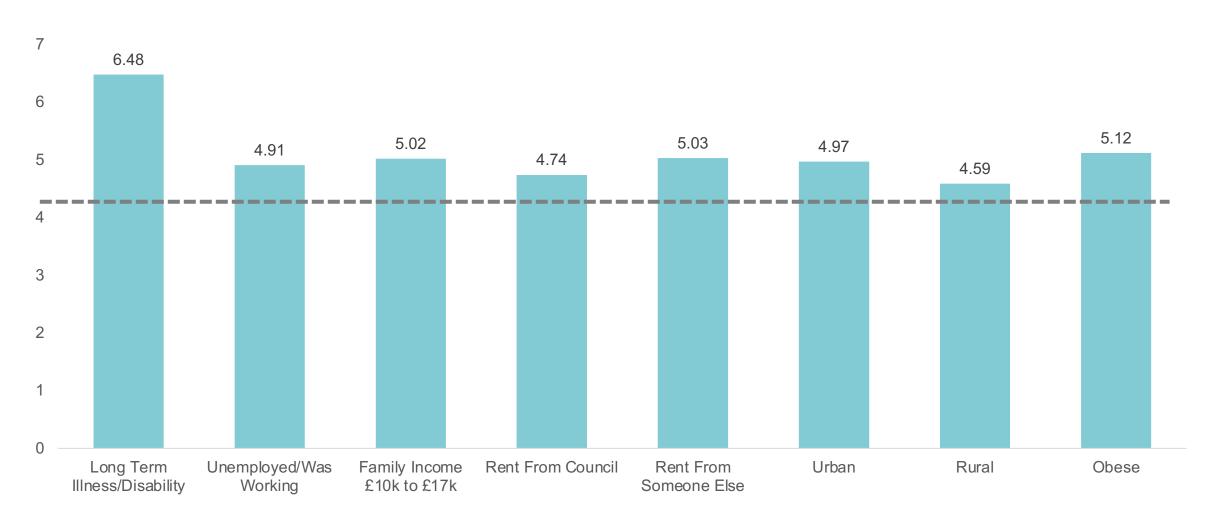
FREQUENCY BY AGE GROUP

ALL AGE GROUPS FREQUENCY EXPOSURE HIGHER THAN AVERAGE FOR GOVERNMENT MAIL – AVERAGE IS 4.2



THOSE IN POTENTIALLY VULNERABLE GROUPS

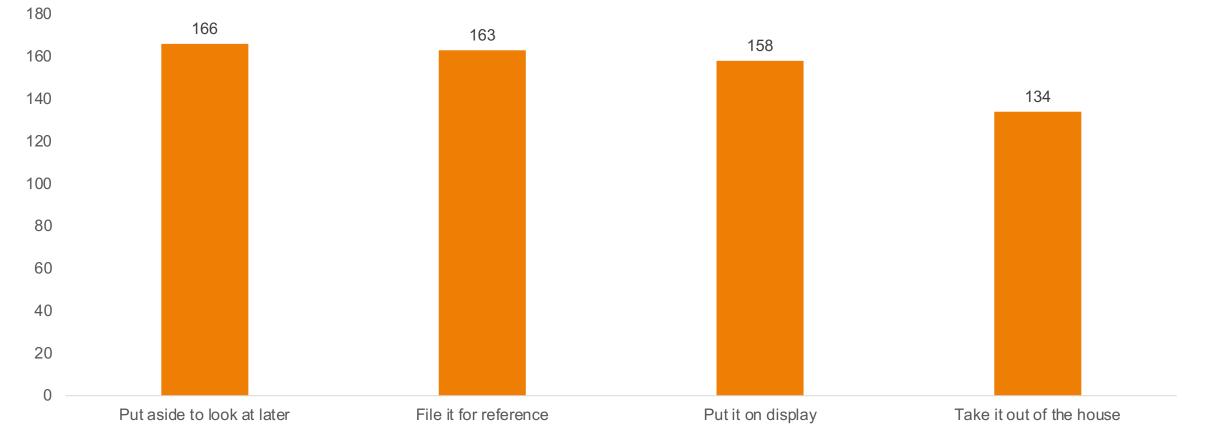
ARE INTERACTING WITH GOVERNMENT MAIL AT EVEN HIGHER RATES



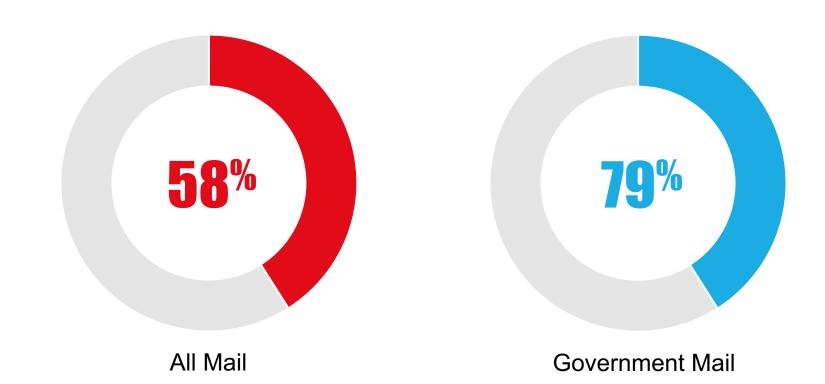
PHYSICAL ACTIONS

FOR THOSE ON INCOME SUPPORT – OVER INDEX HIGHLY ON THESE ACTIONS

Income Support Benefits Received



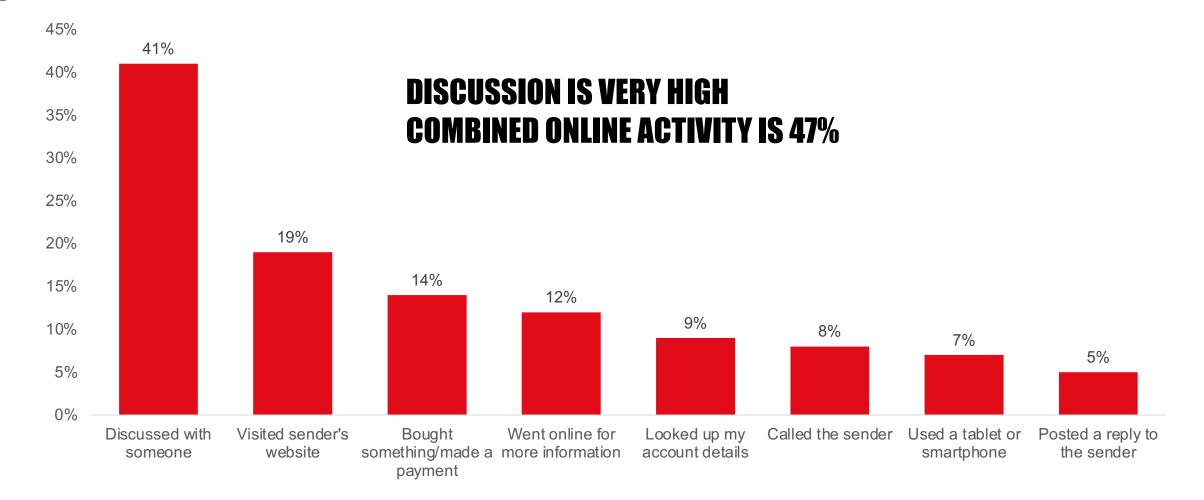
IT STAYS AROUND A LONG TIME GOVERNMENT MAIL STAYS IN THE HOME AFTER 28 DAYS



OTHER ACTIONS WITH GOVERNMENT MAIL ARE CONSISTENTLY HIGHER THAN AVERAGE – AVERAGE IS 32%

Source: Addressed or Business Mail JICMAIL Q2 2017 Q1 2019, Government/Local Authority Mail, All Government n=5,052

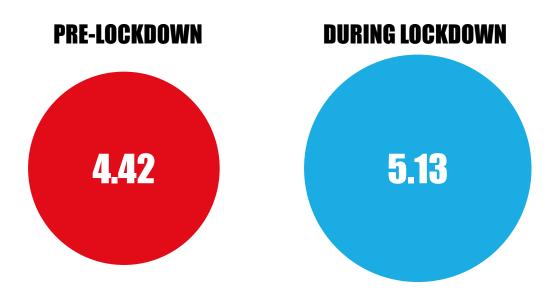
THE NON-PHYSICAL ACTIONS TAKEN WITH GOVERNMENT MAIL



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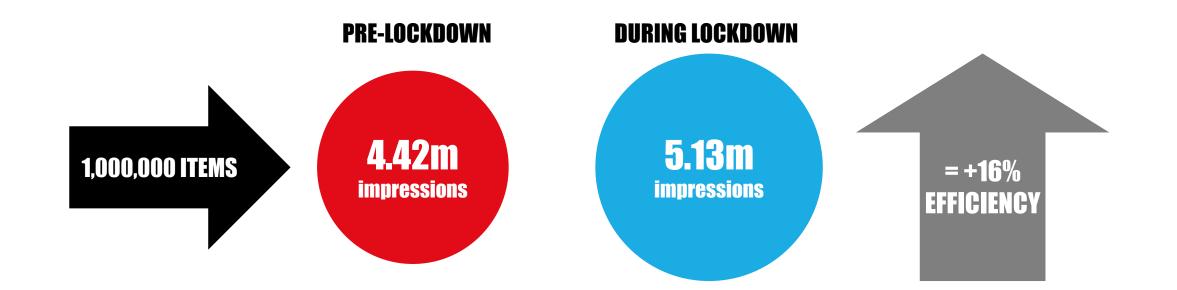
TIME AT HOME MEANT MORE TIME WITH MAIL

FREQUENCY OF INTERACTION WITH GOVERNMENT / COUNCIL MAIL INCREASED AS WE SPENT MORE TIME AT HOME IN Q2



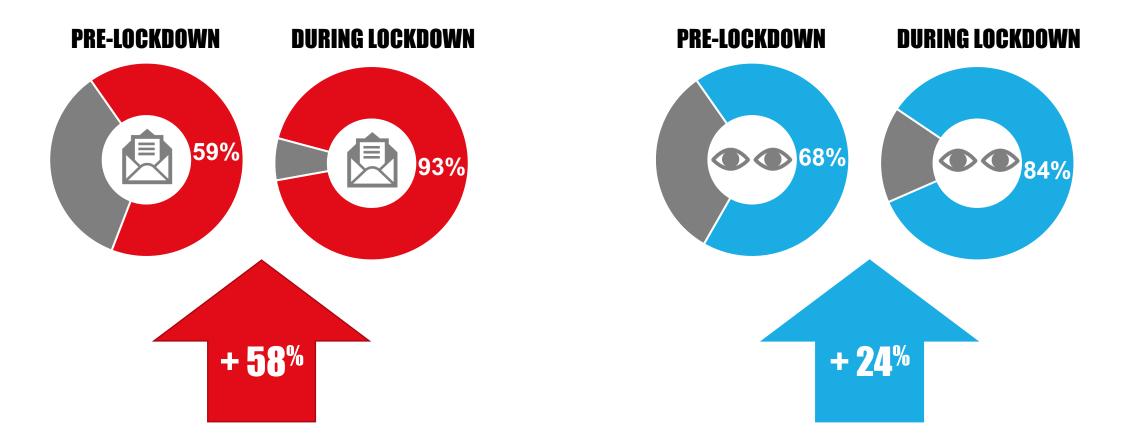
Source: JICMAIL Item Data Q2 2017 to Q2 2020 n=488 Government / Council DM items Q2 2019 (pre-lockdown) and n=221 Government / Council DM items Q2 2020 (during lockdown)

WHICH RESULTED IN BIG CAMPAIGN EFFICIENCIES



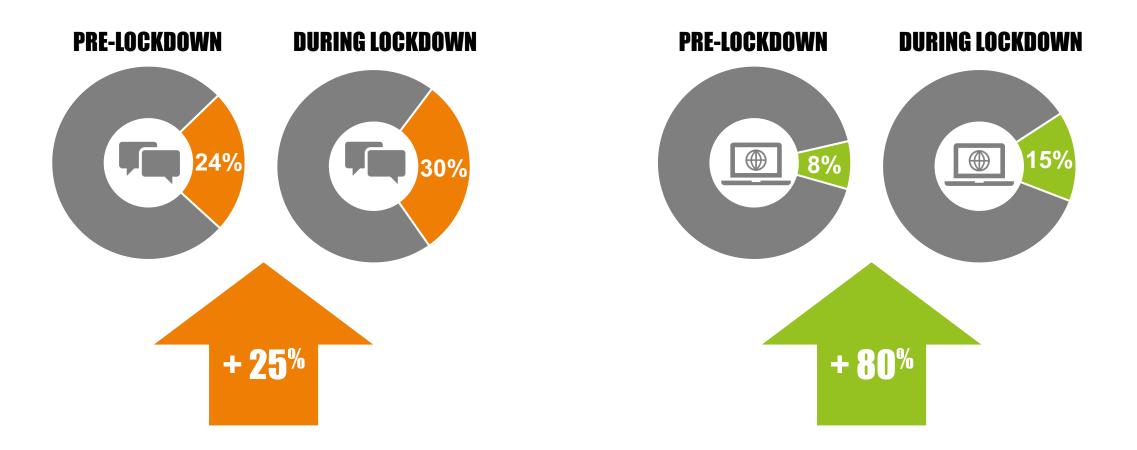
HUGE INCREASE IN OPEN AND READ RATES

NOT ONLY ARE MORE IMPRESSIONS BEING DELIVERED WHILE PEOPLE ARE IN THEIR HOMES MORE, THEY ARE MORE LIKELY TO BE OPENED AND READ TOO



AND MAIL WAS MORE LIKELY TO PROMPT ACTION

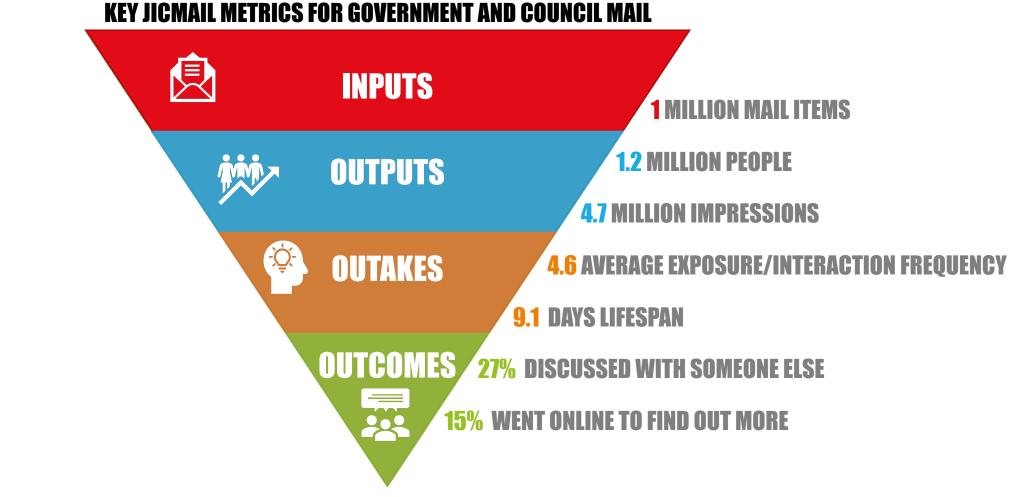
CRITICAL GOVERNMENT AND COUNCIL MAIL MESSAGES WERE MORE LIKELY TO BE DISCUSSED AND MORE LIKELY TO PROMPT PEOPLE TO GO ONLINE DURING LOCKDOWN



USING JICMAL DATA TO MEASURE EFFECTIVENESS

DATA TO INFORM CAMPAIGN MEASUREMENT

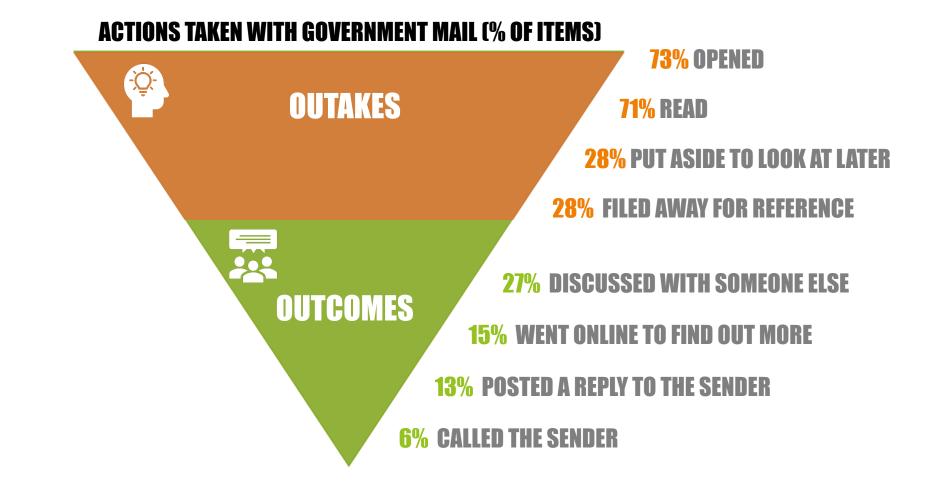
JICMAIL'S KEY METRICS FIT NEATLY INTO THE GOVERNMENT OUTCOMES DATABASE FOR MEASURING MEDIA EFFECTIVENESS



Source: JICMAIL Discovery Q1 2020 n=3,555 Govt communication mail items

TRANSPARENT PERFORMANCE DATA

JICMAIL DATA PROVES THAT PEOPLE ARE BOTH ENGAGING WITH THE MEDIUM AND TAKING TANGIBLE ACTION AS A RESULT OF MAIL EXPOSURE

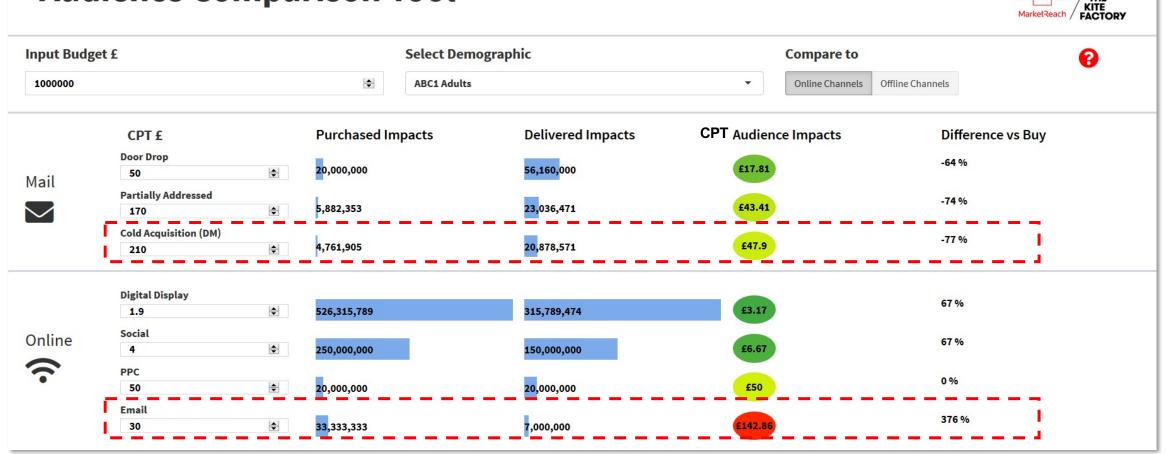


MEASURABLE ACROSS KEY DEPARTMENTS

-̈̈́̈́Ų	% actions taken with communication mail	Driver & Vehicle Licensing Agency	Department for Work & Pensions	() HM Revenue & Customs	NHS
OUTAKES	Opened it	16%	17%	17%	18%
	Read/looked/glanced at it	12%	16%	16%	18%
	Put it aside to look at later	4%	3%	3%	4%
	Filed it for reference or records	7%	14%	11%	7%
	Discussed with someone	11%	11%	10%	8%
OUTCOMES	Visited sender's website	7%	2%	4%	1%
	Posted a reply to the sender	1%	2%	1%	1%
↓	Called the sender	1%	2%	3%	2%

MAIL IS LOT MORE COST EFFECTIVE THAN YOU THINK

Audience Comparison Tool



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(HO) VERNMENT IN ACTION ANY' CASE STUDY

LEICESTER CITY COUNCIL

SENDING POSTAL COMMUNICATIONS DURING LOCK DOWN

- Council identified that postal communication were vital to keep connected with their residents throughout Covid-19
- Hybrid mail requirement for remote working during Covid-19
- Over 4,000 hybrid mail users in Leicester City Council now using Docmail
- Streamlined communication solution, for all their residents communications
- Perfect for remote and office based staff
- 110,977 letters mailed through Docmail throughout Covid-19
- Vulnerable resident mailing 14,000 recipients
- 1st and 2nd class postage has been utilised for mailings types
- Single and multiple page letters have been sent through Docmail
- The council have sent more mailings through Docmail than originally planned
- Estimated communication saving of over £200,000 a year



THE BENEFITS

- Increased engagement with residents
- Improved communication with staff
- Increased communication cost savings
- Increased understanding of Covid-19 within the community
- Improved resident relationships
- Decreased call centre traffic



LEICESTER CITY COUNCIL

EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS

Postal communications 1 – 19,383 mail packs:

- Face covering mailing for residents who are shielding
- Face coverings sourced and provided to CFH Docmail for enclosing
- Team of experts fulfilled mailing requirement and dispatched mailing to the agreed timeline

Postal communications type 2 – 282,100 mail packs:

- 20 page booklet mailing and 4 page leaflet mailing, for all resident demographics within the local area
- CFH booklet printing and enclosed this within their secure sites
- Professional output that was delivered successfully to residents within 48 hours
- Additional smaller mailings were created throughout the process

Benefits:

- Confidence and assurance provided to residents within the community
- Increase understanding of Covid-19 safety measures in all demographics
- Residents engaged with in a timely manor
- Increased engagement and time efficiencies



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By utilising postal communications Leicester City Council are able to reach all their vulnerable and local residents, ensuring that important information is received, understood and acted upon. This not only increased their engagement but helped build on their resident relationships, as a sense of value is provided with every letter sent.

PANEL DISCUSSION

MONTPELIER TERRACE

Stay Home