

Captions and subtitles in the UK



24% of the general public now have captions switched on all the time at home and a further 26% have them on some of the time.



A quarter of us now have captions switched on all the time, however, only 1% of live performances are captioned.



Nearly half of us think the number of captioned performances and events in theatres, museums and galleries is not enough.



1 in 5 people feel that it should be a legal requirement for venues to make captions or subtitles available for deaf, deafened and hard of hearing audiences.



67% of the public sometimes find it difficult to hear what is happening when watching TV or live performances.



77% of the UK population is in favour of venues offering more captioned performances to deaf, deafened and hard of hearing audiences.

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