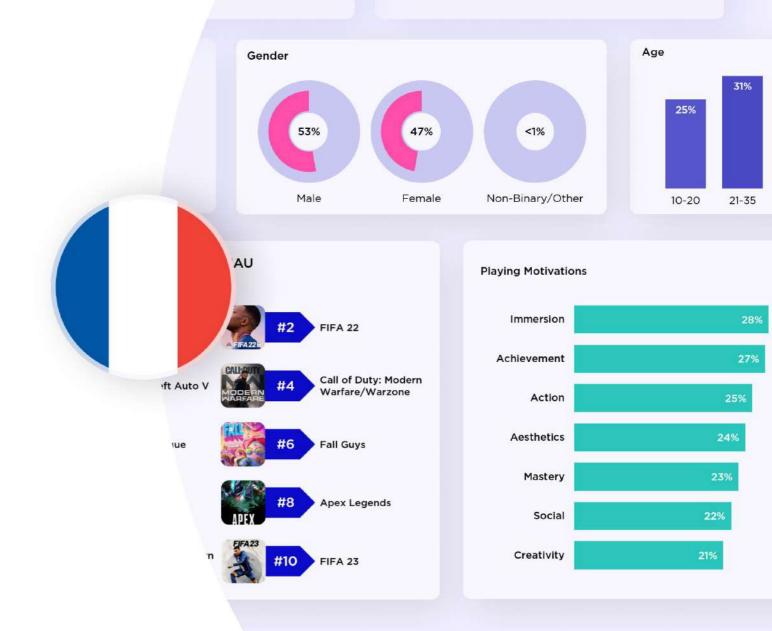


# **Key Insights Into French Gamers**



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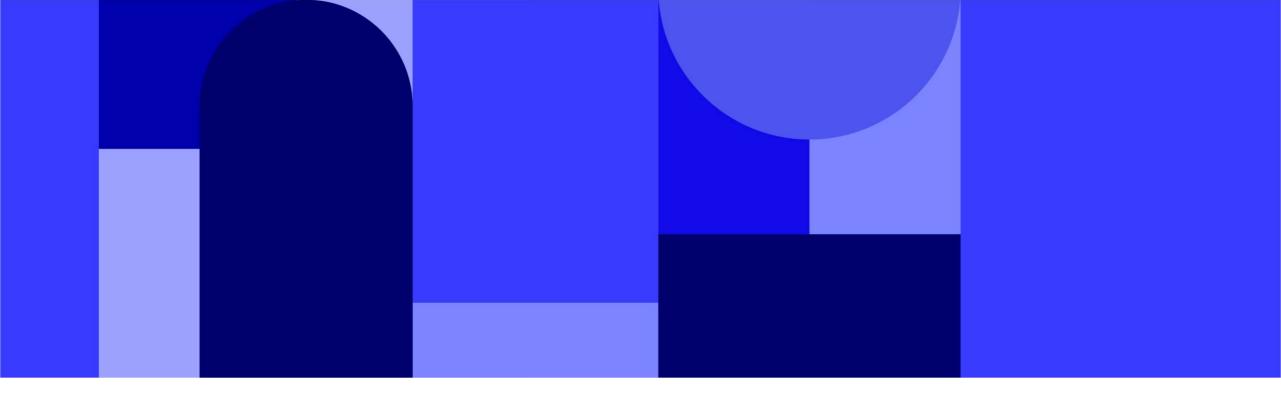




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# **Foreword**

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Welcome to our market insights report series!

Gaming is among the world's biggest entertainment and media platforms. An in-depth understanding of the complex gaming landscape is crucial to identify the most valuable opportunities gaming audiences have to offer. This understanding is not only important for game publishers and developers but also for any company wanting to reach and authentically engage with the broadest and most diverse subset of the world's population.

In each of these reports, we will dive into one of the markets covered in our <u>Consumer Insights</u> - <u>Games & Esports</u> research, which covers 36 diverse markets around the globe. This series of reports will include some high-level takeaways from this research along with insights taken from our <u>Global Games Market Report</u> and <u>Newzoo Expert</u>.

The data contained in these reports is a snapshot of the much broader scope of data we cover on global gamers. Please <u>contact us</u> if you would like to learn more about <u>Newzoo Consumer Insights – Games & Esports</u> or any of the other products covered in this report.

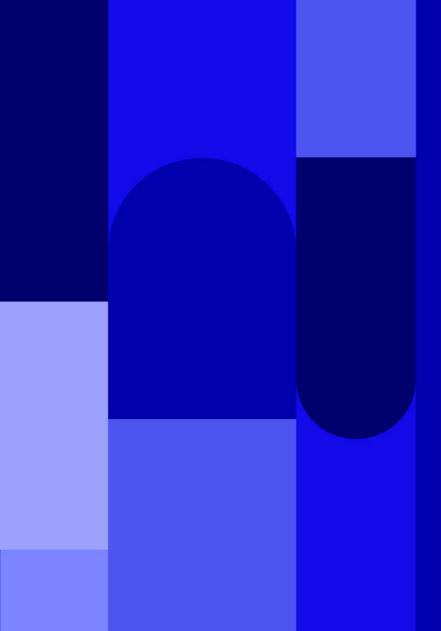
We hope you enjoy the report!



**Jutta Jakob**, Head of Consumer Insights Newzoo

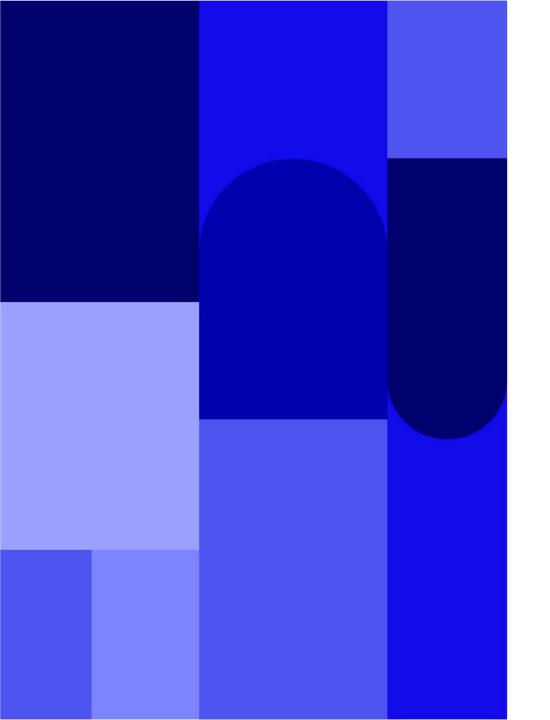






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Market estimates and forecasts are included for **Top 100** markets/countries.

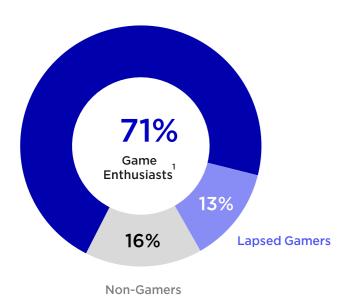
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# Among the French Online Population, 7 in 10 Are Game Enthusiasts



#### Share of Game Enthusiasts<sup>1</sup>



#### How the French Engage with Games



**Source:** Consumer Insights - Games & Esports 2022 **Base:** Total online population aged 10-65 (n=2,080)



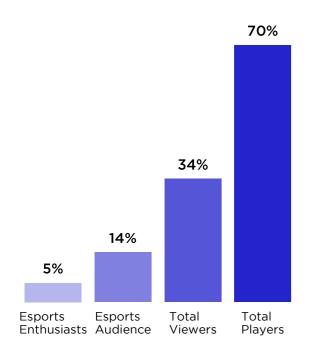
<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Game Enthusiasts are consumers who engage with gaming through playing, viewing, owning, and/or social behavior.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Other gaming engagement includes visiting online gaming communities, discussing video games with family and friends, listening to gaming podcasts, and attending large in-person gaming conventions.

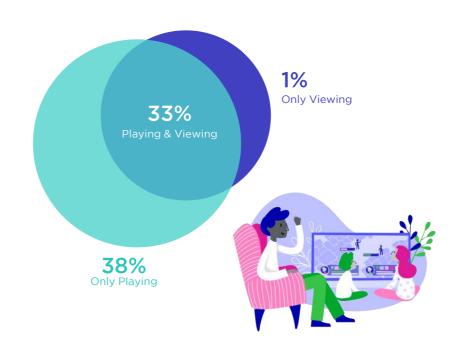
## A Third of the French Online Population Play and View



#### **Share of Players & Viewers**



#### **Playing and Viewing Overlap**



Over a third of the French online population view gaming video content (34%). As such, it is unsurprising that a third both play games and view gaming content.

However, despite the popularity of viewing and playing in this market, those who only play and don't view are in the majority with 38%. Meanwhile, those who view but don't play are a lot rarer.

**Source:** Consumer Insights - Games & Esports 2022 **Base:** Total online population aged 10-65 (n=2,080) Viewers are those that watch live-streamed or pre-recorded gaming video content in the past 12 months.

Esports Audience are those that watch professional competitive gaming (esports) video content in the past 12 months.

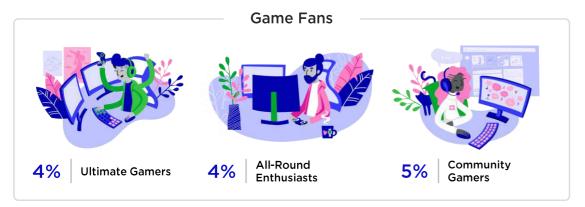
Esports Enthusiasts are those that watch gaming (esports) video content once a month or more.

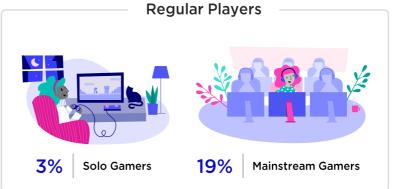


### Time Fillers and Mainstream Gamers Are the Most Common Personas

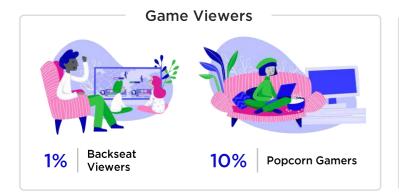


Gaming Persona Distribution in France













While every Newzoo Persona is represented, there are two that stand out as most popular within this market: Time Fillers and Mainstream Gamers.

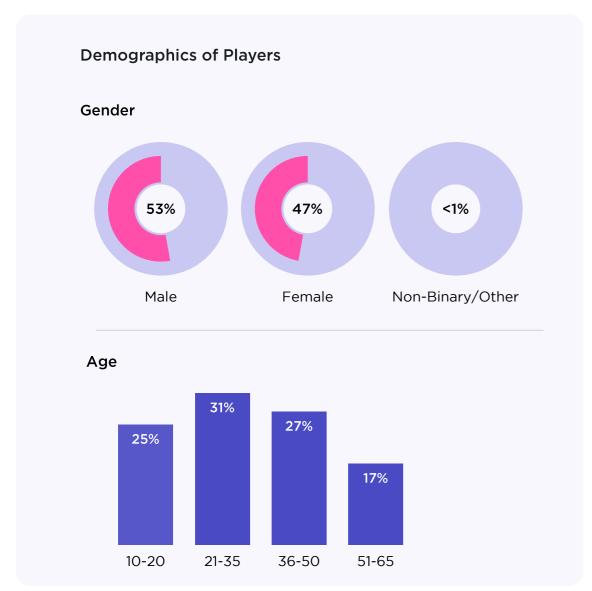
These top two gamer personas have very different profiles; Time Fillers are more casually engaged when it comes to playing and less interested in viewing, while Mainstream Gamers spend a significant amount of time playing and viewing gaming video content.

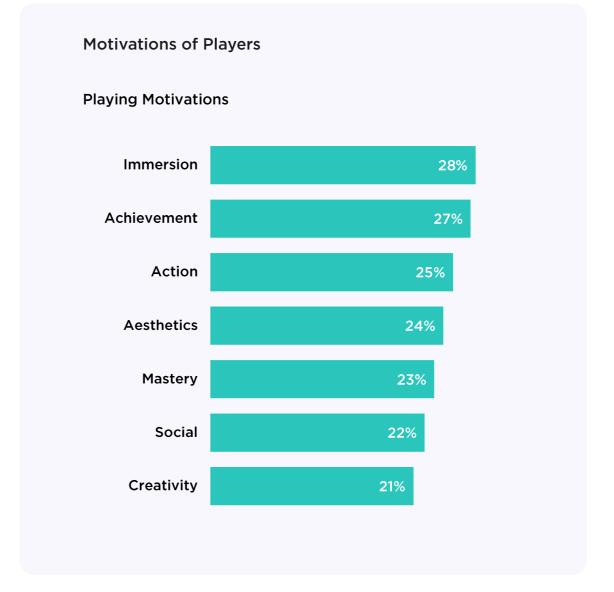
**Source:** Consumer Insights – Games & Esports 2022 **Base:** Total online population aged 10-65 (n= 2.080)

Newzoo's proprietary gamer segmentation wherein playing, viewing, owning, and socializing/other gaming engagement are the four main dimensions for classification.

# Immersion, Achievement, and Action Are Top Motivators for Playing





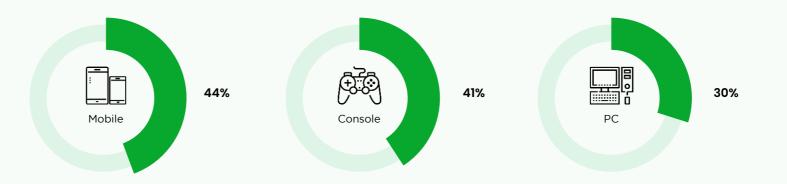


# Mobile Is the Top Platform but Closely Followed by Console



#### Share of Players per Platform

% Past 6 months players



Base: Total online population aged 10-65 (n=2,080)

#### **Average Hours**

#### Played Each Week

Base: Players of each platform

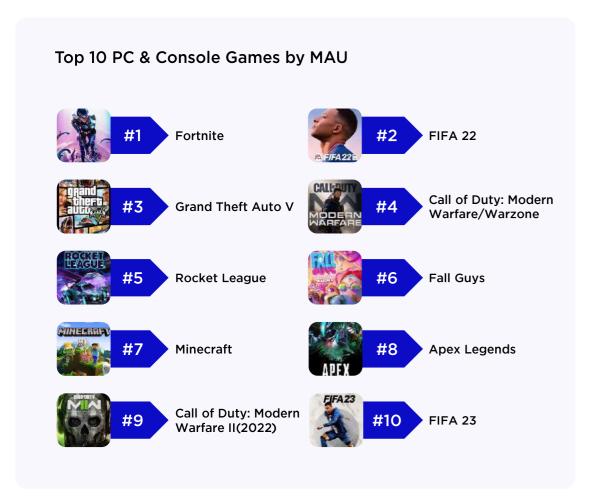
(Past 6 months)

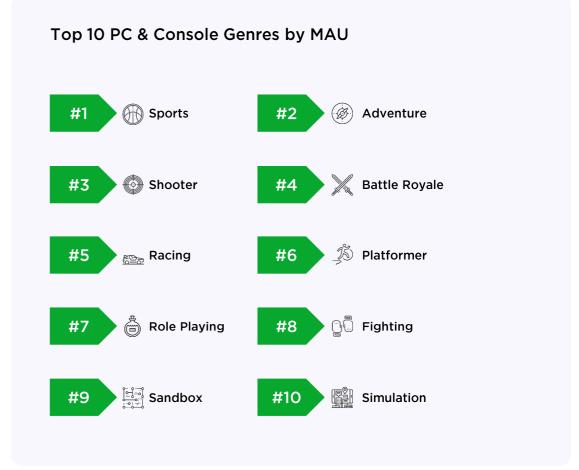


Base: Mobile players (n=924); Console players (n=848); PC players (n=621)

# Keep a Pulse on Top Games in France Using Newzoo Expert







Source: Newzoo Expert - September 2022

 $\textbf{Platforms covered:}\ \ \mathsf{PC},\ \mathsf{PS4},\ \mathsf{PS5},\ \mathsf{Xbox\ One},\ \mathsf{Xbox\ Series\ X|S}$ 







## Over Half of French Players Spend Money on Video Games



#### Share of Payers<sup>1</sup>

Base: Players (past 6 months)



#### **Top 5 Paying Motivations**

Base: Total Payers (past 6 months)

For a sale / special offer / good price



Unlock extra / exclusive playable content



Play with friends or family



Access a subscription



Advance quicker / easier in the game



1 Payers: Past 6 months players who, on average, spend money on a monthly basis on games on a PC, console, or mobile device. Spending money includes gifts, downloadable content, subscriptions, and other microtransactions.

**Source:** Consumer Insights - Games & Esports 2022

Base: Those who have played video games on a PC, console, or mobile in the past 6 months (n=1,465), Total payers (past 6 months) (n=823)

The top motivation to spend money on games in France is for a sale / special offer / good price, with 3 in 10 of those who spend listing this as a motivator.

Meanwhile, almost a quarter spends money on games to unlock extra / exclusive playable content.

Furthermore, more than a fifth listed playing with friends or family as a motivator to spend, which highlights the importance of the social aspects of video games to French payers.

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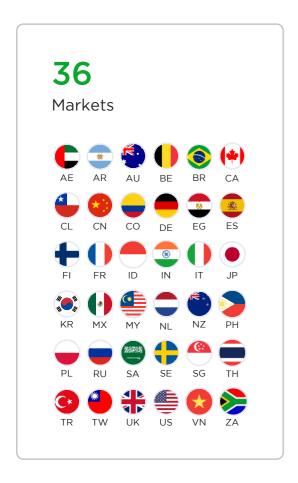
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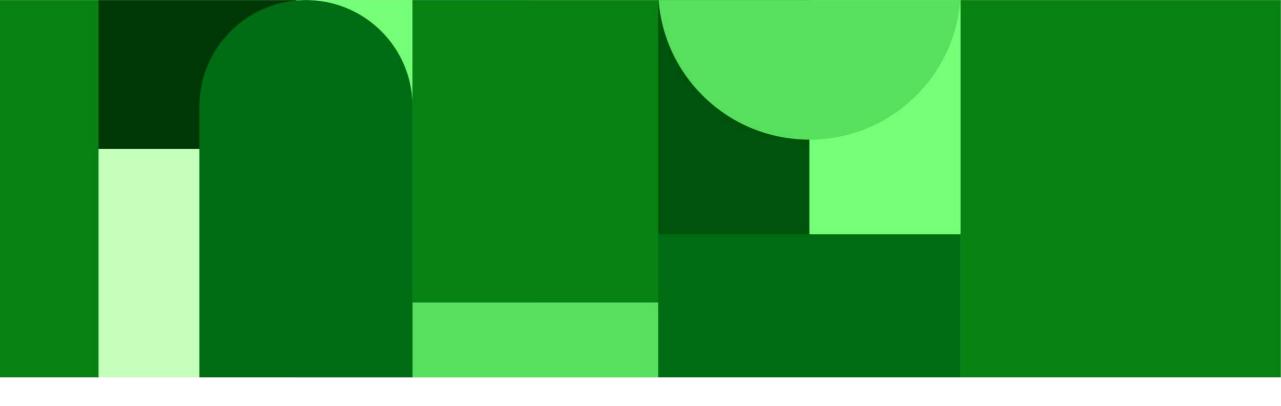
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\*Based on Consumer Insights -Games & Esports 2022

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