

# EXPERIAN AUDIENCES GUIDE

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As the festive glow of the New Year settles, focus turns to one of the most celebrated retail moments of the season - Valentine's Day. With couples, families, and even friends embracing events like Galentine's Day, there's a growing opportunity for brands to connect with a diverse audience seeking meaningful ways to celebrate love and friendship.

From luxurious dining experiences and romantic getaways to thoughtful gifts and group outings, consumers are actively searching for ideas to make this Valentine's Day extraordinary. For marketers and agencies, the challenge lies in delivering campaigns that inspire and engage, tapping into the emotions that drive purchasing decisions.

Digital-first strategies, including social media, programmatic advertising, and Connected TV (CTV), provide the perfect platforms for reaching audiences with targeted and personalised messages. In this guide, we've carefully curated audience recommendations to help you engage consumers celebrating Valentine's and Galentine's Day. Whether your focus is gifting, dining, leisure, or experiences, our insights will ensure your campaigns resonate across the right channels and drive measurable results. 2

# Which audiences does Experian recommend for your Valentine's Day campaigns?

Here are a few of our syndicated audiences that we recommend considering as part of your media planning.

#### Spend insight audiences

High or frequent spenders in gifting, dining, and experience categories, including jewellery, fine dining, and travel, who are likely to spend again during Valentine's. For those looking for richer detail, our analytics consultants can segment further to identify peaks in spend around Valentine's-specific categories, such as romantic getaways or luxury goods.

- Intent (Purchase) Retail Valentines Day Spenders
- Intent (Purchase) Retail Jewellery and Watches
- Intent (Purchase) Retail Cards & Gifts
- Intent (Purchase) Health & Beauty Perfume
- Intent (Purchase) Food & Drink Restaurant Low-Med Budget
- Intent (Purchase) Food & Drink Restaurant High Budget
- Intent (Purchase) Food & Drink Bakeries
- Intent (Purchase) Food & Drink Hotels Budget
- Intent (Purchase) Food & Drink Hotels Premium

#### Interest-based audiences

Modelled audiences designed to help clients connect with consumers whose interests align with their brand, product, or service. Our syndicated taxonomy includes audiences focused on Valentine's-related interests, such as romantic dining, theatre or cultural outings, and premium fragrance products for gifting.

- Interest (Affinity) Health & Beauty Premium Partner Fragrance Fragrance gift products
- Interest (Affinity) Health & Beauty Premium Partner Fragrance Women's fine fragrance products
- Interest (Affinity) Health & Beauty Premium Partner Fragrance Female buyers purchasing mens products
- Interest (Affinity) Shoppers & Shopping Fashionistas Brand label ambitious professionals
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- Intent (In-market) Health & Beauty Premium Partner Beauty and Skincare Premium cosmetics products
- Intent (In-market) Health & Beauty Premium Partner Beauty and Skincare Cosmetics products
- Intent (In-market) Health & Beauty Premium Partner Mens Male Grooming products
- Interest (Affinity) Interests. Hobbies and Travel Propensity How I spend my free time Theatre
- Interest (Affinity) Interests. Hobbies and Travel Propensity How I spend my free time Ballet and Dance
- Interest (Affinity) Interests. Hobbies and Travel Propensity How I spend my free time Restaurants and Cafes
- Interest (Affinity) Shoppers & Shopping Shopper Type Luxury Shoppers Indulgent and impulsive shoppers
- Interest (Affinity) Shoppers & Shopping Shopper Type Luxury Shoppers Fine life living

#### Demographic-based audiences

Valentine's Day campaigns often perform well with affluent audiences and those with higher disposable incomes, as these consumers are more likely to invest in premium gifts, luxurious experiences, and fine dining. Experian provides detailed demographic audiences segmented by wealth, affluence, and disposable income to help target the right consumers effectively.

- Demographic Personal Finance Disposable Income £1000-£1499
- Demographic Personal Finance Disposable Income £1500-£1999
- Demographic Personal Finance Disposable Income £2000 or more
- Demographic Personal Finance Disposable Income More than £1000
- Demographic Affluence Mid Affluent Households
- Demographic Affluence Highly Affluent Households

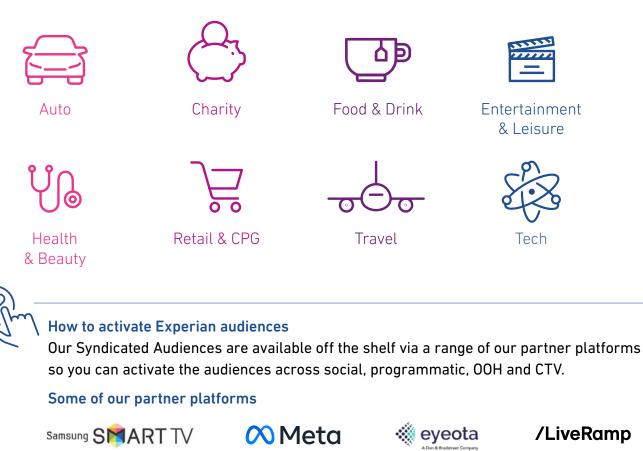
#### Custom Audiences: Mosaic Types

Did you know you can also utilise custom Mosaic audiences for your Valentine's Day campaigns? Mosaic is Experian's proprietary classification tool which segments the UK population into 15 groups and 66 detailed types. Our Mosaic audiences build on this insight to cluster together groups of people with similar demographic and behavioural attributes.

- Mosaic Mosaic UK 7 Type H32 First Rung Futures
- Mosaic Mosaic UK 7 Type H33 Contemporary Starts
- Mosaic Mosaic UK 7 Type H34 New Foundations

## Need further guidance?

Experian Syndicated Audiences include attribute rich consumer insights to help you target new prospects or more effectively reach your existing customers across a multitude of verticals and categories including:



Require a custom audience? We can help you build and activate an Experian audience on the platform of your choice. Combine multiple off-the-shelf audiences to create a tailored selection for yourself, or work with our audience team to build a bespoke audience.

Our consultants can spin up audiences at speed, to create inthe-moment audiences that respond to a topical event – or tailor-made audiences to help with use cases such as competitor conquests or win-back campaigns.

For more information, reach out to your Experian account manager or our dedicated Audiences inbox

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