INSEE's Mobile application

A blast of stats at your fingertips!

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> INSEE 2025 strategic plan objective of "reaching out to all audiences"

Complementing our website with a new channel of dissemination and communication

targeting preferably new audiences, who know little or nothing about INSEE, especially the young

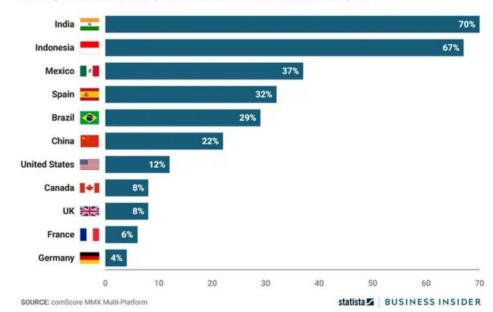
Why a mobile app?

1 out of 4 mobile users use exclusively an app

to access the Internet, especially in emerging economies

MOBILE DEVICES PUT THE WORLDWIDE IN WWW

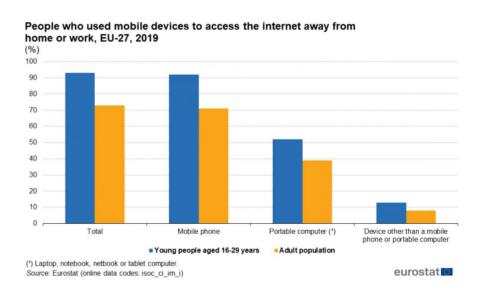
Percentage of internet users who only use mobile devices to access the internet, as of May 2017





Why a mobile app?

- Mobile use is the preferred option for young people
- > Especially for **news**







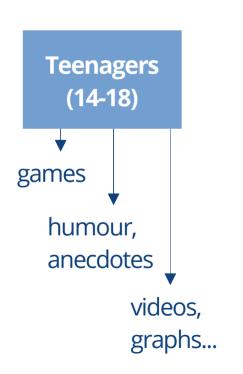
Using market research to define target audience, content and structure

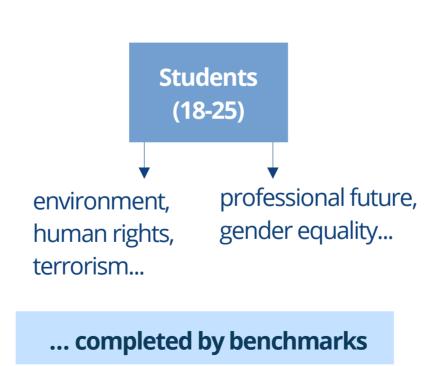


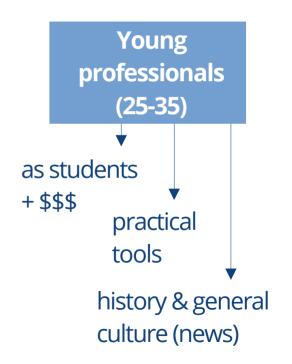


The use of focus groups

Focus groups with the support of an external consultancy...









Key criteria for our design

Educational & informational

- Data presented **simply**
- Links to publications
- Use of cues ("good to know")

Engaging

- "Push" **notifications** to foster clicks
- Fun and interactive approach to serious data: Quizzes, True or False...
 - New contents **every week**

Customizable

• My profile, my preferences

Unique

- It's not a carbon copy of www.insee.fr!
- Yet taking advantage of the wealth of INSEE data: long series
- But also of other official statistics (Eurostat, government)

Sustainable

- Selection of interesting facts from already published articles
- Minimal rewriting



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5 core topics in the HOME PAGE

- Population
- Living Standards
- Employment & Incomes
- **Economy / Businesses**
- > Territory & Environment











Information in **multiple formats:**

Key indicators / True or False / Did you know? / Breaking news / Quizzes



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"QUIZ"
"TOOLS"

- Residential Rent update
- Alimony update
- Value of the **euro**
- Popularity of first names

"COMPARATOR"

Comparing oneself to French population by gender, age, marital status, diploma, activity, income







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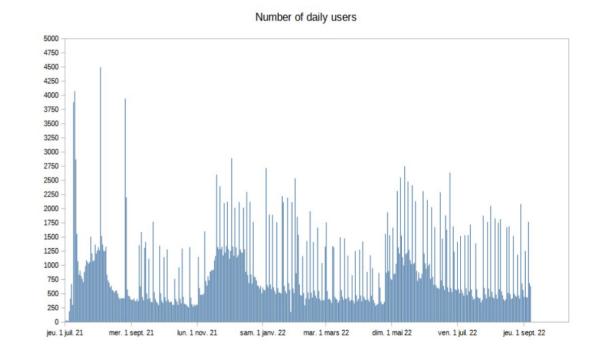
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76,000 downloads

53,000 users

3'40" visiting time

600 to 2,700 daily users



3.5 million screens viewed

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USERS

- > 54% say they use it at least once a week
- > Half do not consult www.insee.fr

BUT

The profile of users differs from targeted audience:

- > 80% men
- > Half senior (50+)



A high user satisfaction...

... Measured by grades and comments on stores

4,8/5 on AppStore 4,7/5 on Google Play

98% would recommend **INSEE Mobile**

1,600 comments on AppStore and Google Play



* * * 27 août 2021



À l'image de l'INSEE, des chiffres, du factuelle, un petit peu de guizz par-ci par-là, que du très très bon (et de possibles remises en question de certitudes !! J'adore et je recommande)



Arthur Lecert

* * * 26 août 2021

Très ludique. Exactement ce qu'il faut pour rendre accessible toutes ces données au plus grand nombre.



Paul H.

* * * * 5 juillet 2021

Super application! Ludique et attractive, il y a pleins d'informations sur l'economie, cela nous donne les infos essentielles et rapides



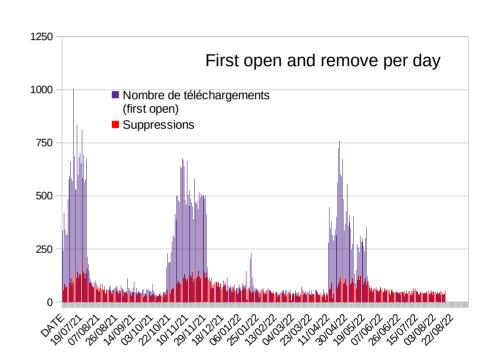
Patrick Brindejont

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Excellente application qui diffuse l'essentiel de la stat et de l'eco.



We started with a minimum viable product, yet varied enough to stay attractive and meaningful





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How can we **optimise the way we feed** the application weekly?



From two full time jobs today to a situation where INSEE analysts can design features for INSEE Mobile as part of their data and analysis package



Thank you for your attention



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