

#### **MOBILE GAMING:**

#### An Unmissable Opportunity to Engage Your Audience in 2021

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#### Meet the panel:



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### Why gaming audiences?



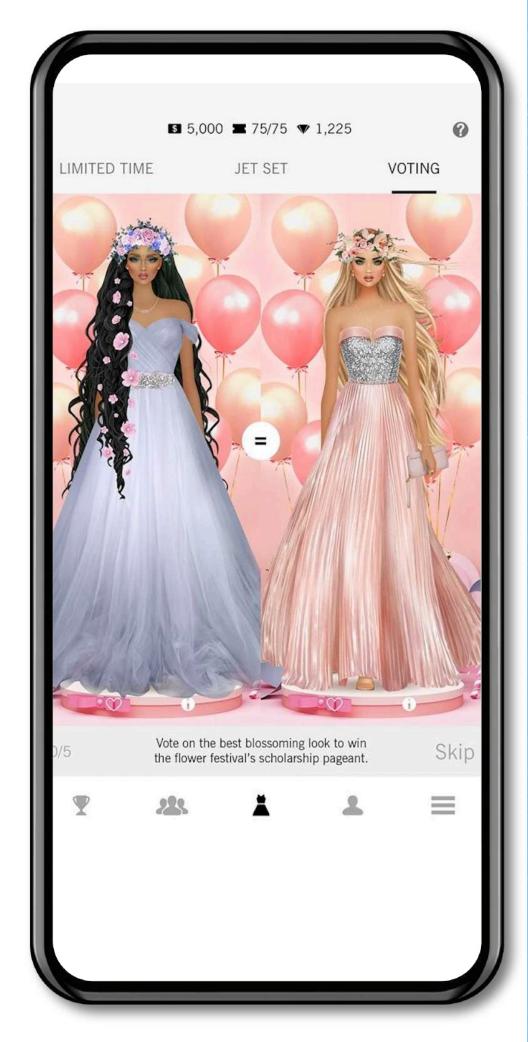
This audience is changing every year; especially when bringing in new mobile demographics

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Of people that play mobile games are over the age of 45

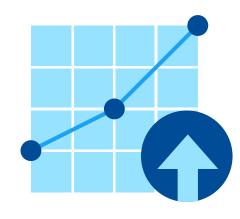


43% of women play
mobile games more than
five times a week
according to Facebook
Gaming data — that
means an increase in
gaming and lifestyle apps





# Perception of mobile audiences from the brand perspective



Higher 3P audience match rates leads to more scale/reach on advertiser HVA's



Users are more engaged and focused on mobile versus a web environment



Strong viewability performance shows higher correlation to instore purchase volume

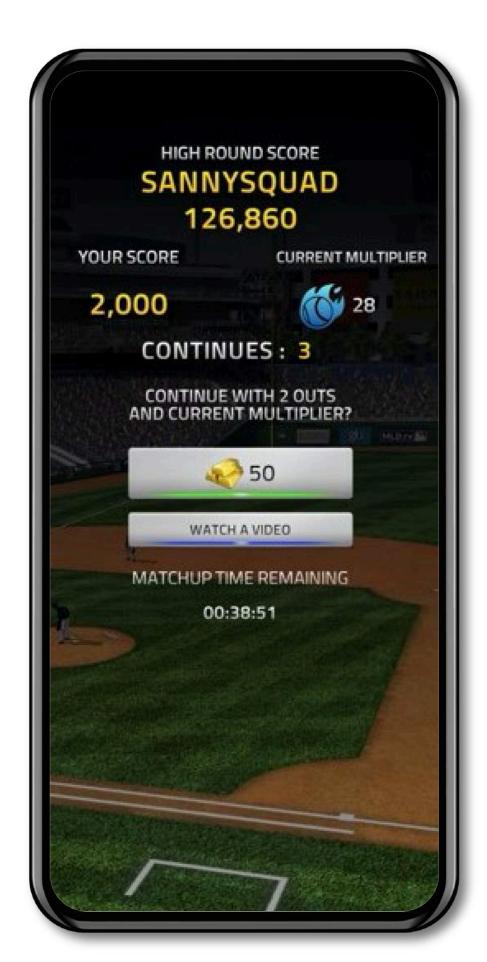


There will be a more pronounced focus on in-app as an engaged environment versus desktop





## Monetization strategies for mobile gaming





- Ad monetization strategy has shifted almost entirely to rewarded advertising as a value exchange
- Why? It's not disruptive to the gaming experience, and it's additive to the play experience
- See how this is reflected in some of Glu's latest titles



#### Media mix for ad budgets:



**Diverse** depending on brand objectives



Activated across many different channels (CTV, display, in-app; it's pretty eclectic)



Focus is shifting towards
prioritizing in-app as a primary
channel

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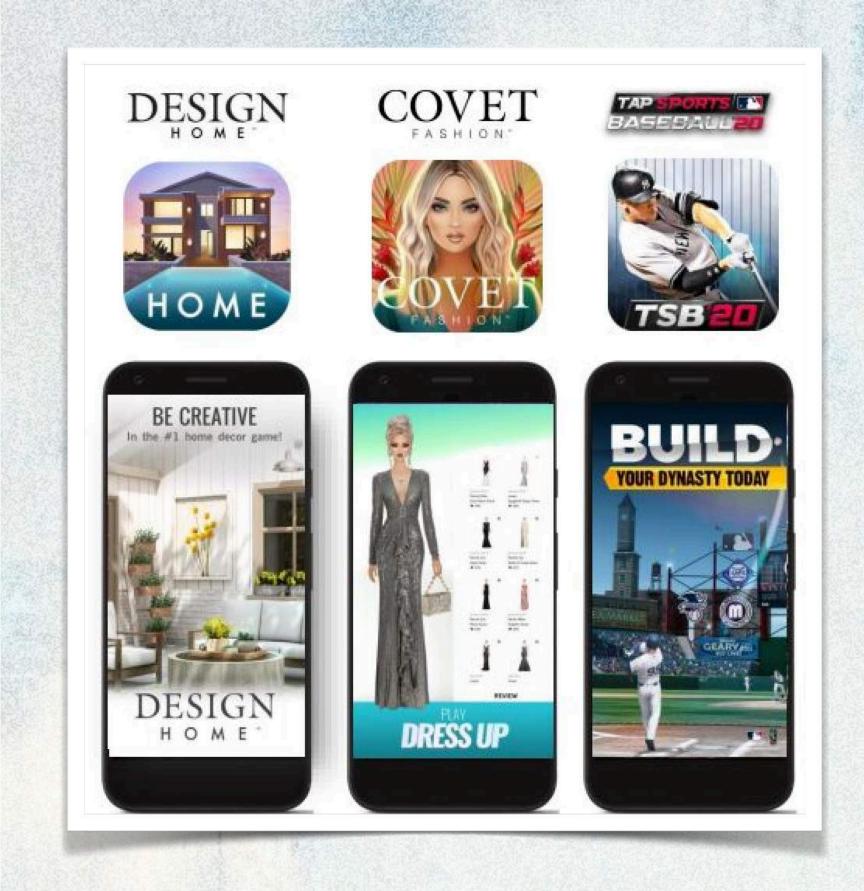
### Diversification of mobile games

Gaming is a diverse category; there are many different gaming genres that attract different audiences.











Glu's portfolio today also ladders up to more casual, broadly-appealing titles that are more "family friendly"





# Measuring the success of mobile in-app: brands and agencies



Trackability: ensuring app portfolios are OMSDK compatible



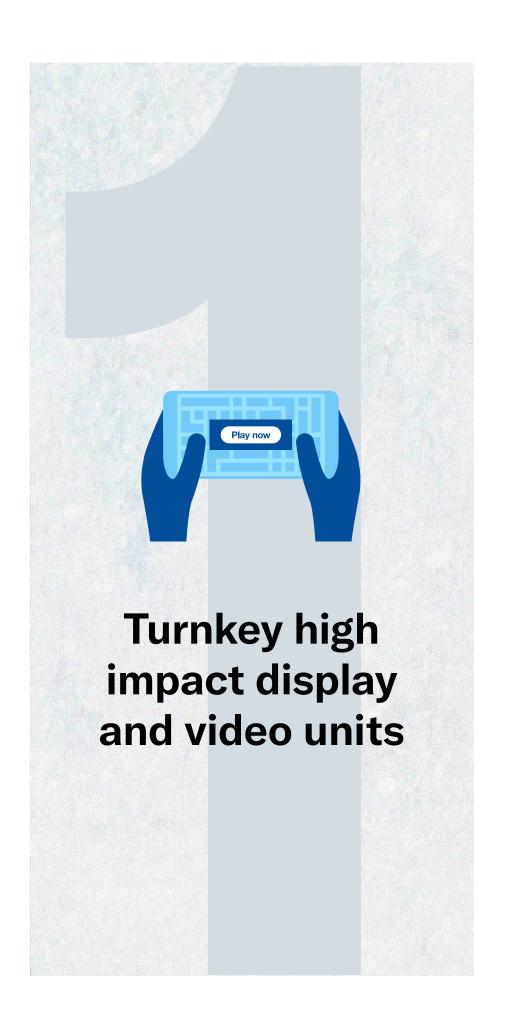
**Viewability**: high engagement across expansive audiences = positive ROAS

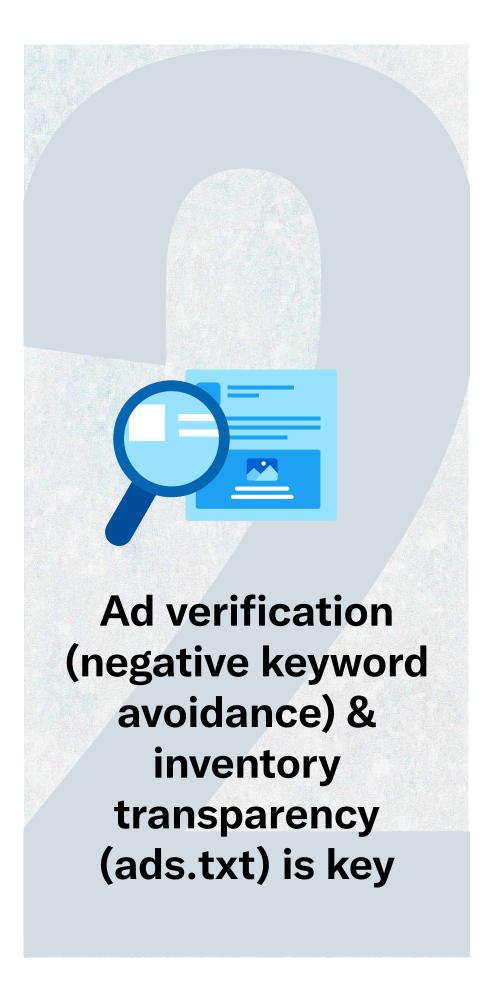


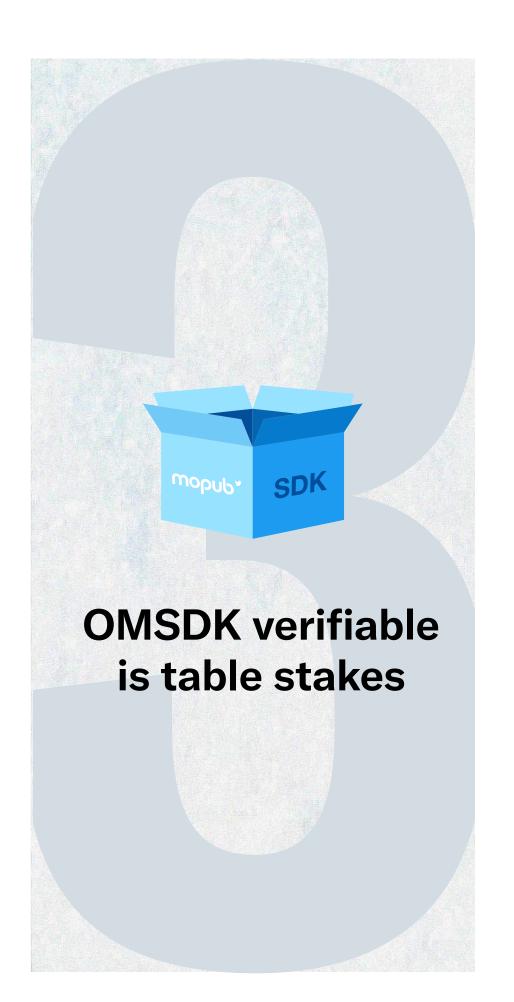
1:1 device IDs help when it comes to measuring results and looking at performance across the in-app space

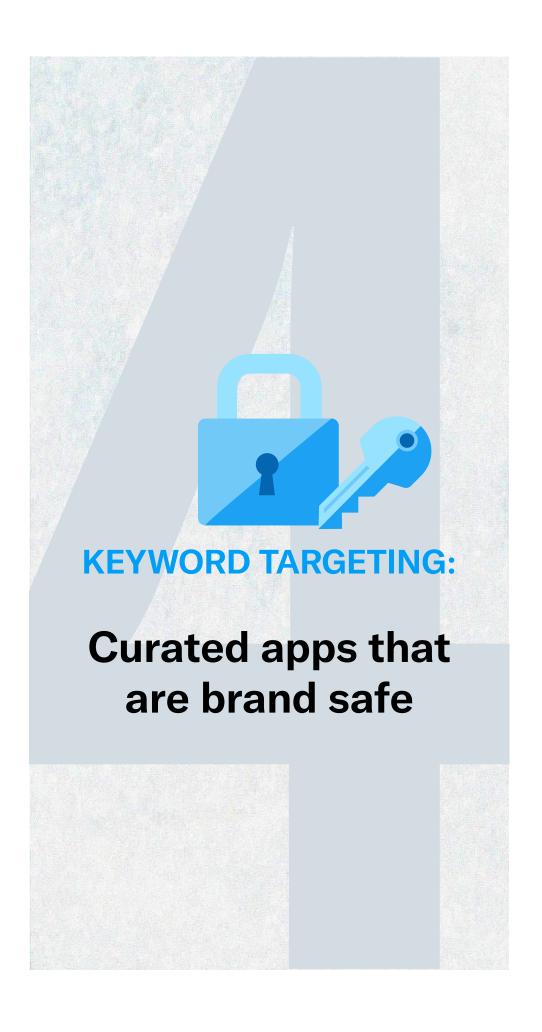


# Measuring the success of mobile in-app: gaming publishers











What can app developers do to make their games more attractive to advertisers and brands?



Expanding into new verticals (like fashion and interior design)



Targeting more sophisticated audiences and decision-makers



Being more thoughtful about the types of brands you cater to

