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Digital society
Higher level and standard level
Paper 2 – source booklet

19 May 2026

Zone A morning | **Zone B** morning | **Zone C** morning

1 hour 15 minutes

Instructions to students

- Do not open this booklet until instructed to do so.
- This booklet contains the sources required for digital society higher level and standard level paper 2.

Source A

An introduction to FlexiView



Discover great entertainment with FlexiView, the best streaming service! Watch a wide range of movies, documentaries, and TV shows from around the world.

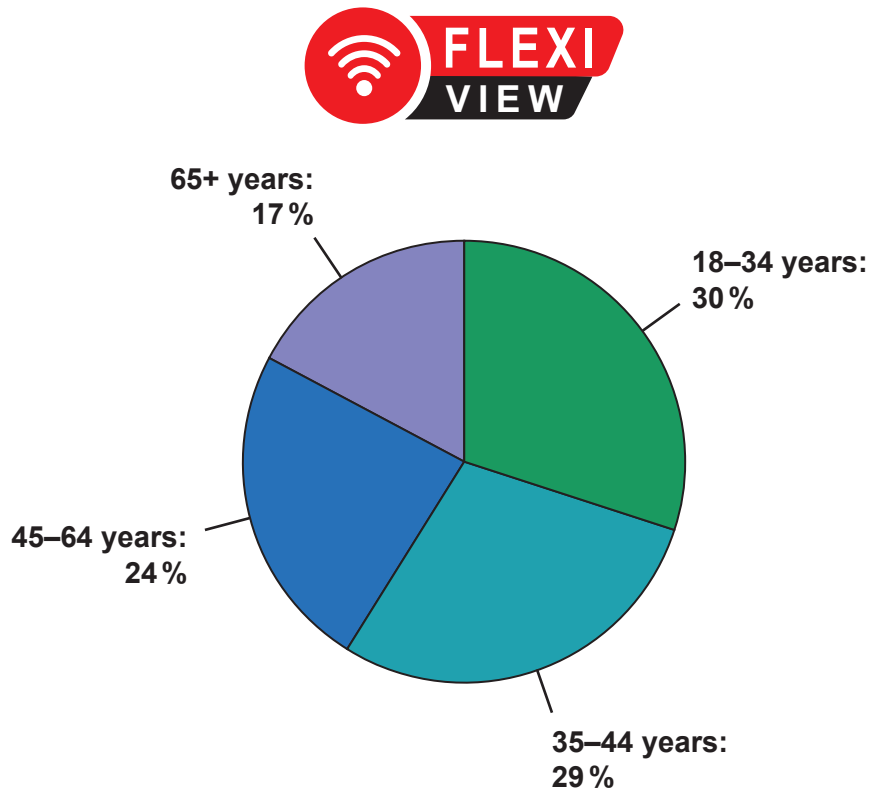
Why subscribe to FlexiView?

- **Watch anytime:** Enjoy any content whenever you like.
- **Accessibility:** Includes features for people with hearing or vision difficulties.
- **Multiple languages:** Watch shows in different languages.
- **Personalized suggestions:** Get recommendations based on what you like to watch.
- **Watch on any device:** Stream FlexiView on smart TVs, regular TVs with streaming devices, smartphones, tablets, games consoles, or computers via the FlexiView app or website.

Sign up for FlexiView today and start enjoying your favourite content!

Source B

Percentage of FlexiView subscribers, by age, in Japan



Source C Extract from a radio play

Setting: *Two friends, Aki and Ren, are having coffee at a café in Japan, discussing the streaming platform FlexiView.*

Aki: Isn't it exciting that FlexiView is now available in our country?

Ren: Absolutely! I've been streaming that reality show from Iceland that everyone's talking about. It's a massive hit worldwide! Have you heard about it?

Aki: Yes, I binge-watched* the entire series over the weekend. It was fantastic.

Ren: I'm glad you enjoyed it.

Aki: Thanks for sharing your FlexiView username and password with me.

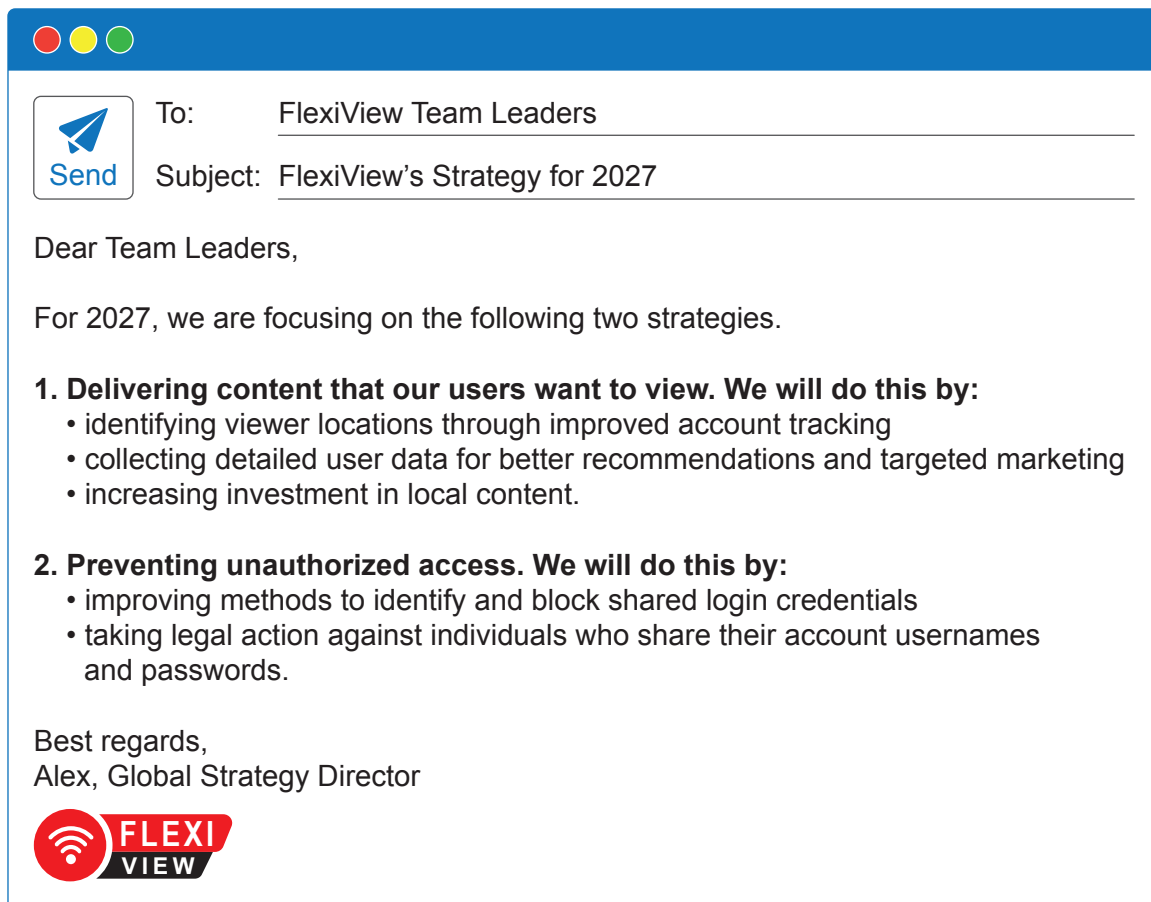
Ren: No problem.

Aki: I also watched that new American action film that FlexiView recommended. But it's disappointing that FlexiView doesn't include any of our local TV content, including the news.

Ren: I agree. I'd love to see some live sports featuring our local teams.

* binge-watched: watched multiple episodes of an entire show (programme) in a short period

Source D Email about FlexiView's strategy for 2027



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