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Response from a Guardian spokesperson,

AI summaries are changing how people access news, but our audience remains strong with the Guardian ranked #4 news site in Ipsos. The trend is clear though. News queries are increasingly triggering AI summaries which draw on high quality journalism to generate the answers. If that reduces referrals, while creating commercial substitutional products, it creates a fundamental market imbalance. Our response is to protect our IP through technical controls and pursue licensing deals, such as our agreement with OpenAI.