# The Mobile Opportunity for Radio in Challenging Times

How Apps & Smart Speakers Are Changing the Way We Listen to Radio



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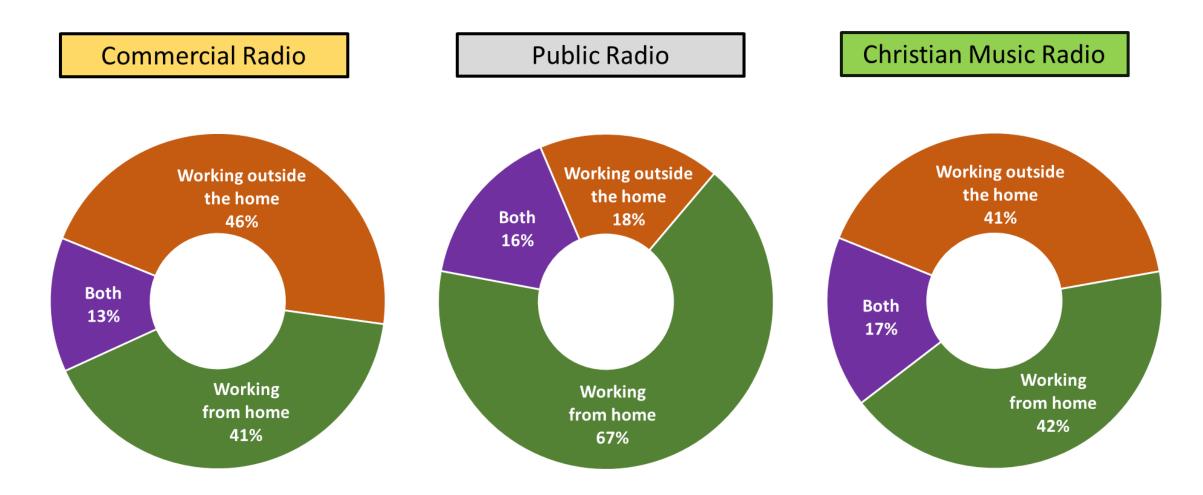
# Methodology

- 504 commercial radio stations in the U.S. & Canada
- N = 46,008
- Interview dates: January 7 February 9, 2020
- COVID-19: 98 stations | 16,004 | May 12-14, 2020
- Most respondents are members of station databases. Some responses were gathered via station websites and/or social networking pages.
- All responses were collected online and weighted using Nielsen 2019 market populations data.
- This is a web survey and does not represent all commercial radio listeners or even each station's audience. It is not stratified to the U.S./Canadian populations.





### Working From Home During Covid-19

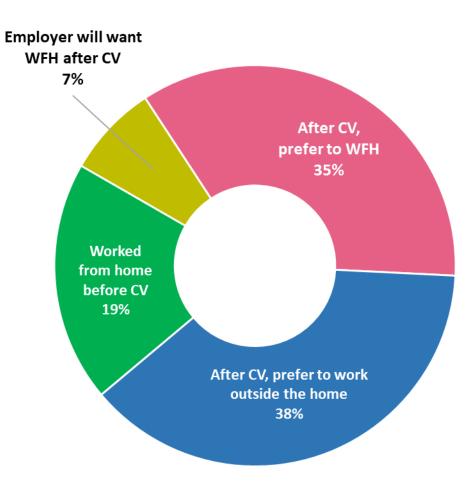




Among those currently employed



#### Work From Home Post-Covid-19

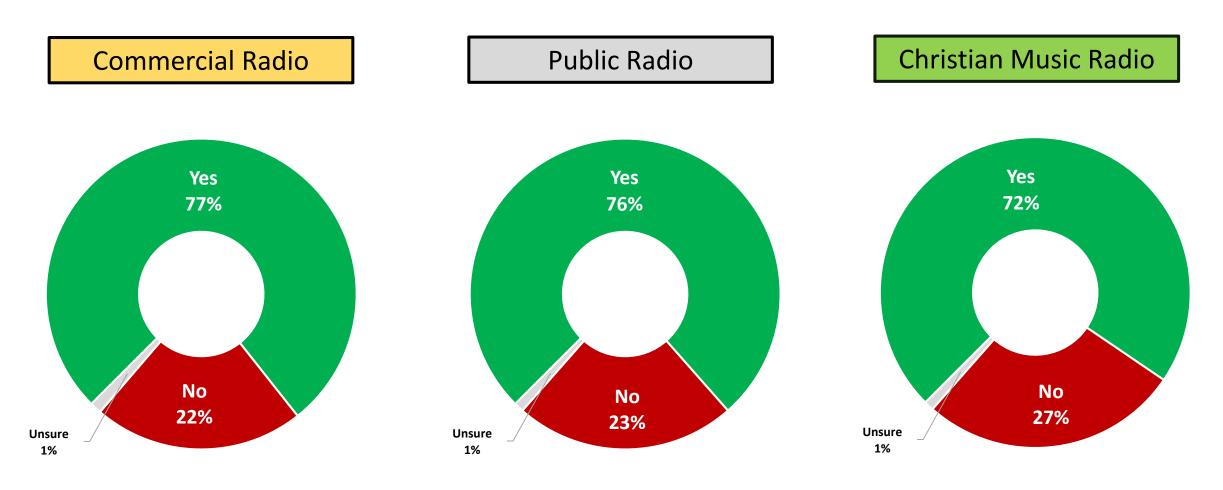


Among those currently employed and working from home





#### Have A Working Radio At Home

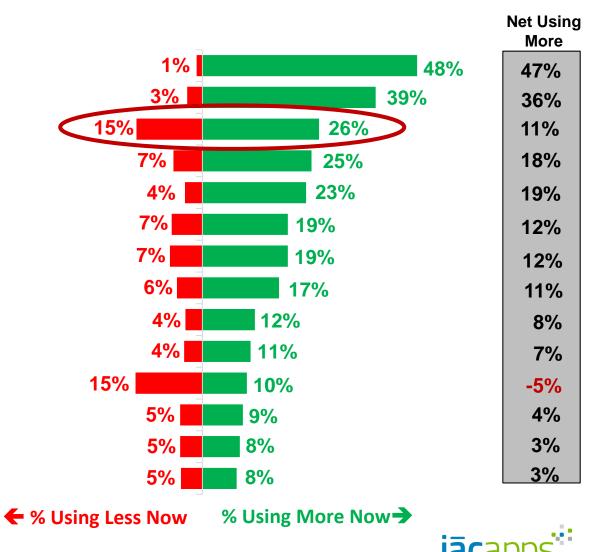




"In your home, do you have a working radio that you use?"



#### Media Usage During Covid-19



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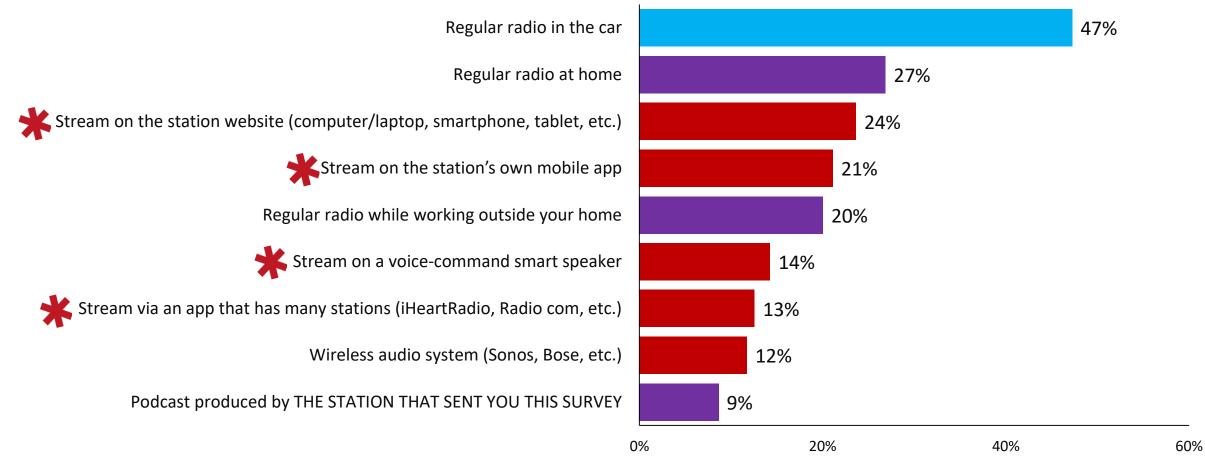
Streaming video services (Netflix, Hulu, etc.) General internet browsing THE STATION THAT SENT YOU THIS SURVEY Social media Music streaming services (Spotify, Pandora, etc.) Local TV stations Network TV (ABC, NBC, etc.) Cable TV news channels (CNN, Fox News, etc.) Podcasts National newspaper (physical paper/online/app) Other AM/FM radio stations in your city/town Local newspaper (physical paper/online/app) NPR/Public Radio

SiriusXM satellite radio



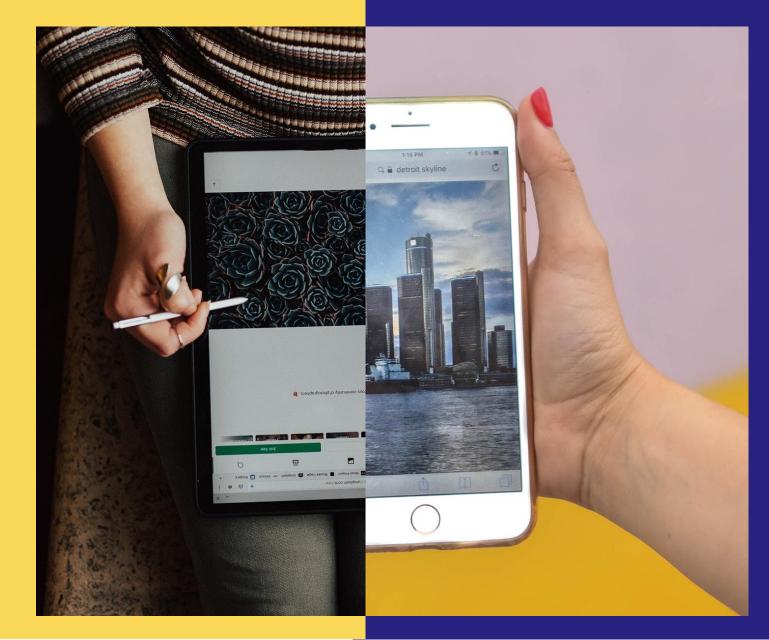
### Radio Listening During Covid-19

Among Those Currently Listening to Their Home Station, % Using Each Platform "A Lot" to Listen to the Station









# Mobile Phones & Apps





#### Mobile App Streaming Profile

% Who Ever Listen to Their Home Station's Stream Via Its Mobile App

TS 2020	42%
TS 2019	42%
TS 2018	40%
TS 2017	39%

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20%





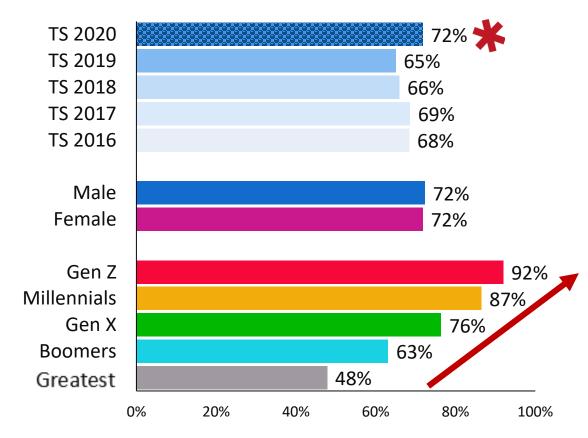
Among those who listen to streaming audio monthly or more and listen to their home station stream weekly or more



60%

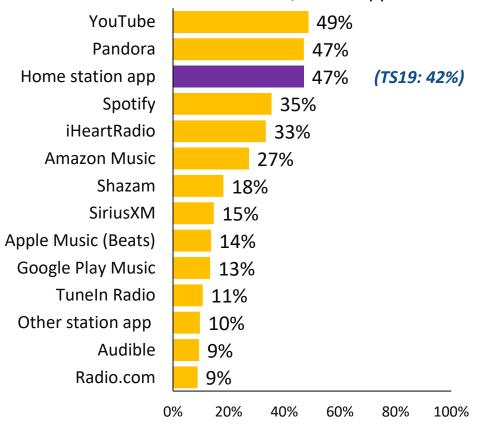
#### Downloaded a Radio/Music App

% Who Have Downloaded a Radio/Music App



Among smartphone and/or tablet owners

#### % of Smartphone/Tablet Owners Who Have Downloaded Each Radio/Music App



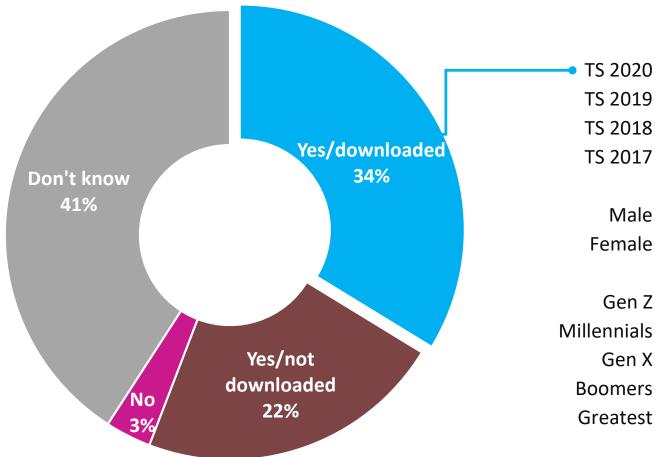
Among those who have downloaded a radio/music app (apps 9% and higher shown)

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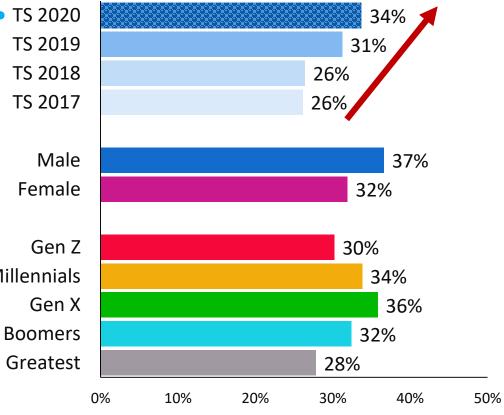
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#### Aware of/Downloaded Station's Mobile App



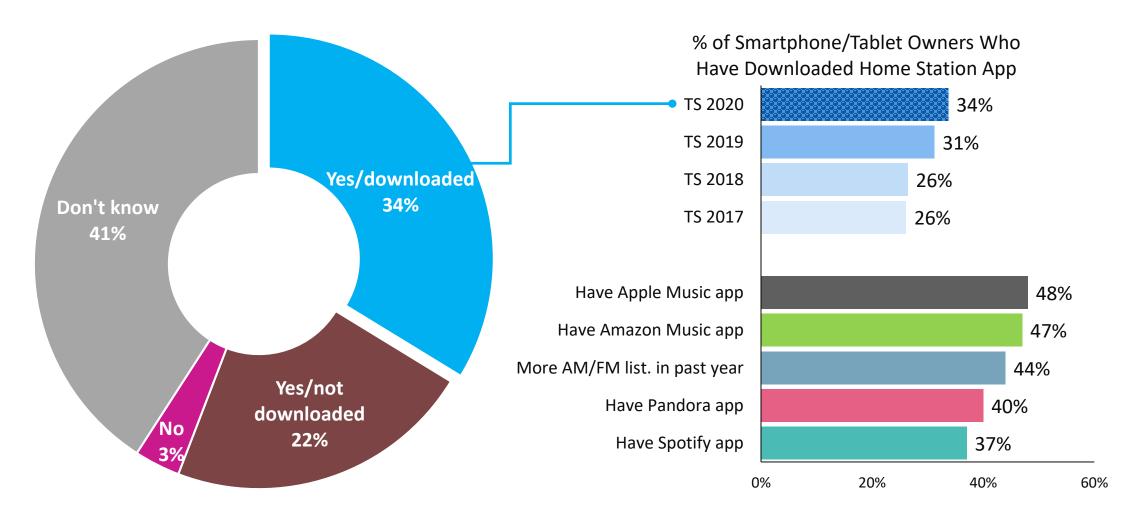
% of Smartphone/Tablet Owners Who Have Downloaded Home Station App







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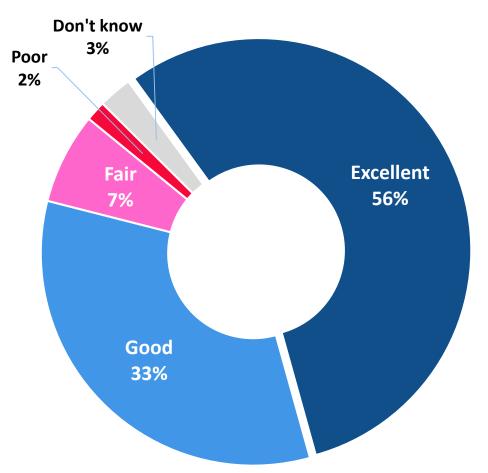






#### **Rating Radio Station Mobile Apps**

"Overall, how would you rate THE STATION THAT SENT YOU THIS SURVEY'S app?"

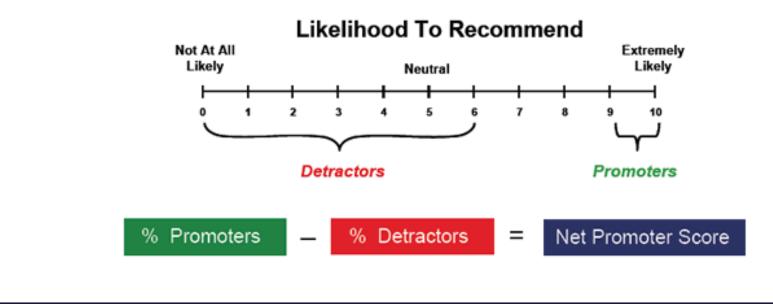




Among smartphone and/or tablet owners who have downloaded their home station's app



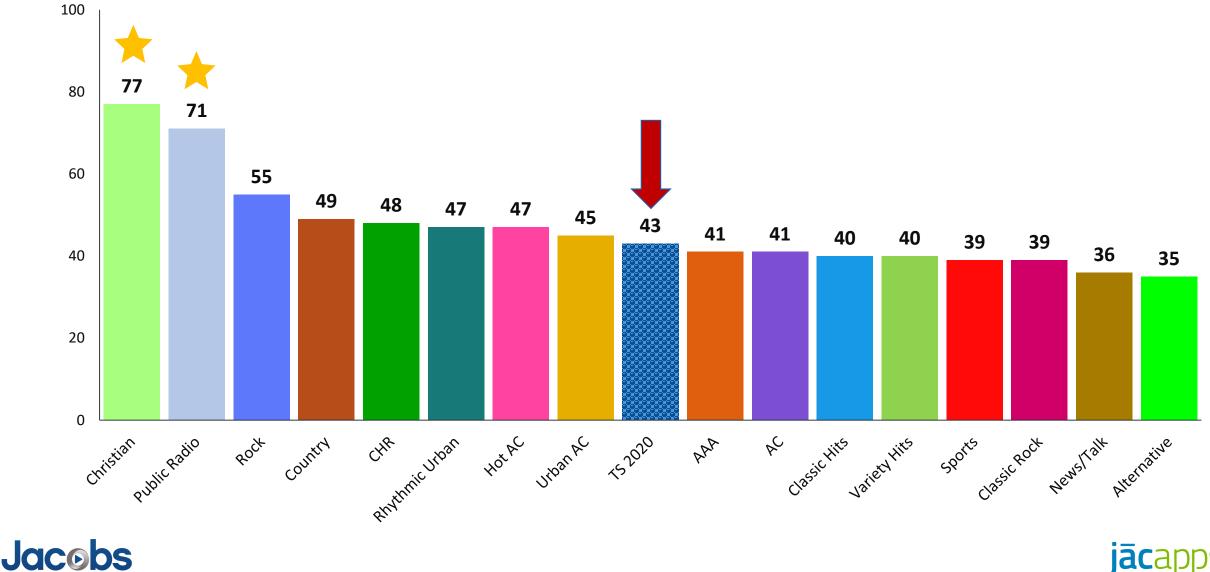








#### Net Promoter Score by Format

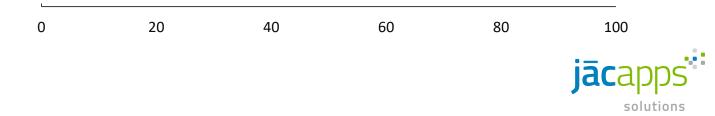


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#### Apps & Smart Speakers Drive NPS

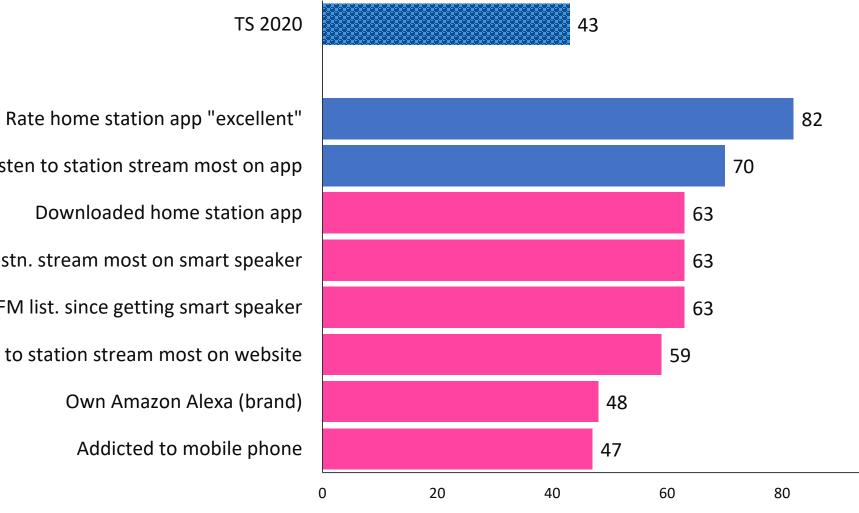
TS 2020



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#### **Apps & Smart Speakers Drive NPS**



100

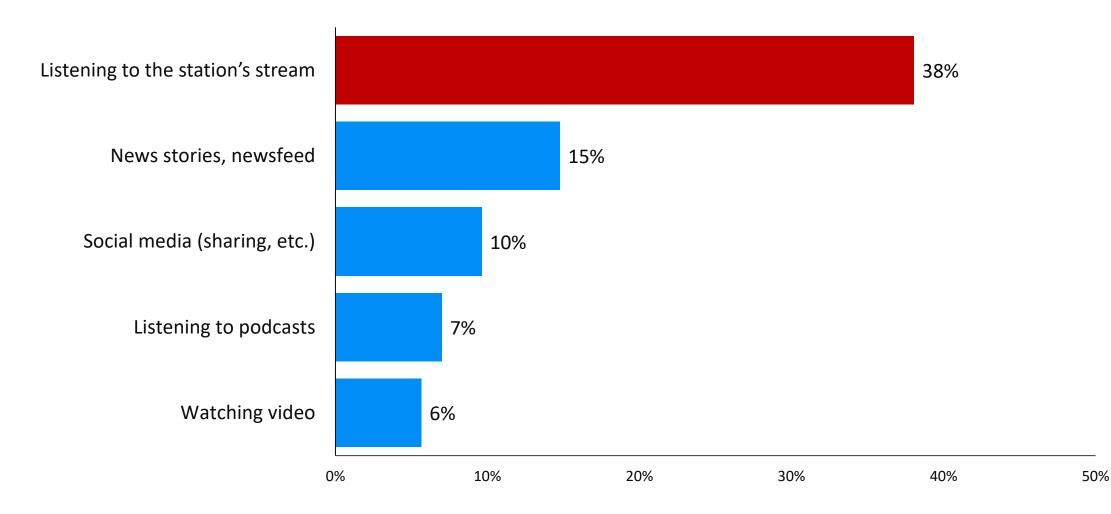
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Listen to station stream most on app Downloaded home station app List. to home stn. stream most on smart speaker More AM/FM list. since getting smart speaker Listen to station stream most on website Own Amazon Alexa (brand) Addicted to mobile phone



#### **Most-Used Mobile App Features**



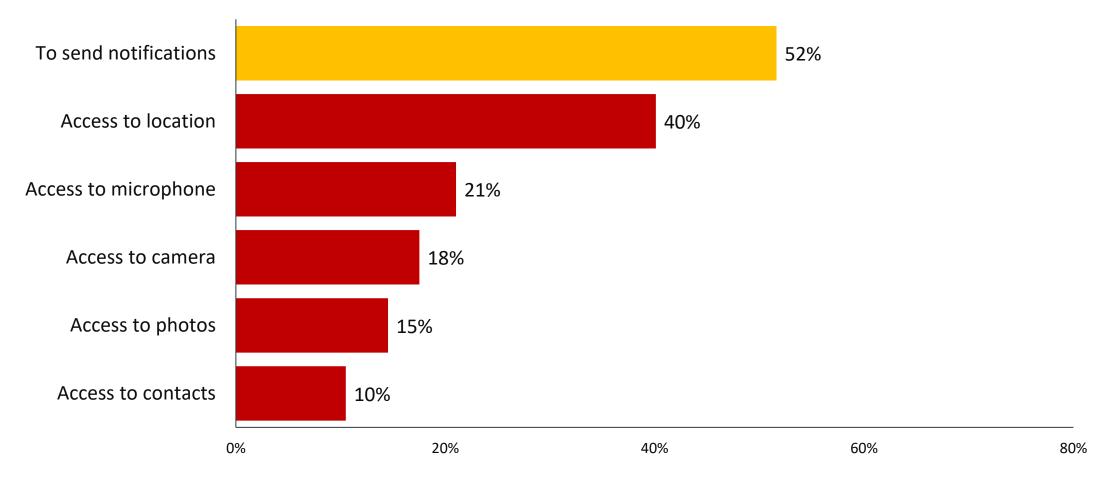


Among those who have downloaded their home station's mobile app, % who "frequently" use each feature (multiple responses accepted)



#### Willingness to Allow Permissions

% Who Are Willing to Allow Permissions for Each



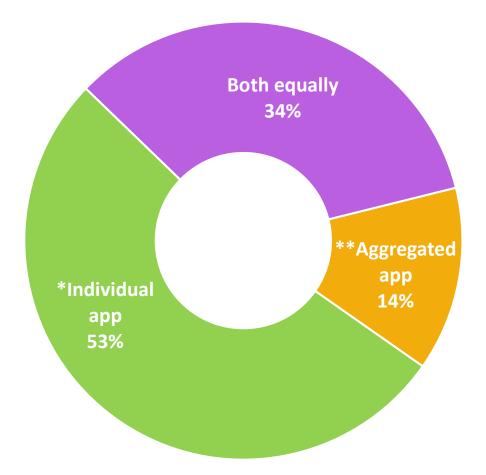


Among smartphone and/or tablet owners who have downloaded a radio/music app



#### Individual vs. Aggregated Apps

"Thinking about THE STATION THAT SENT YOU THIS SURVEY, which mobile app format would you most like them to offer?"

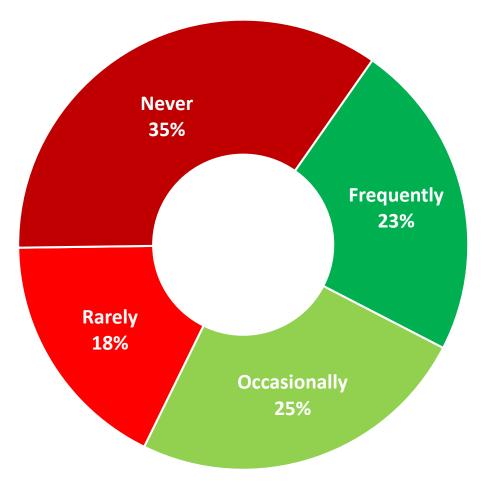


Jacobs media strategies Among smartphone and/or tablet owners who are interested in a home station app



#### **At-Work Listening Via Mobile Apps**

*"How often do you listen to AM/FM radio stations on a mobile device (smartphone/tablet) while working?"* 





Among those who listen to any audio while working (71% of total)





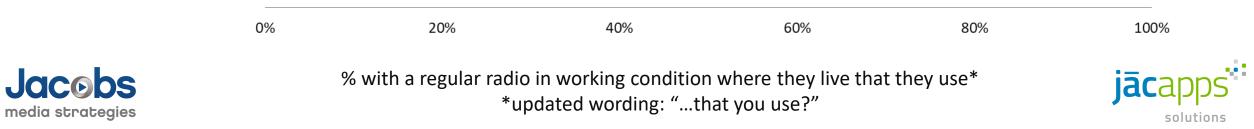
# Smart Speakers & Voice



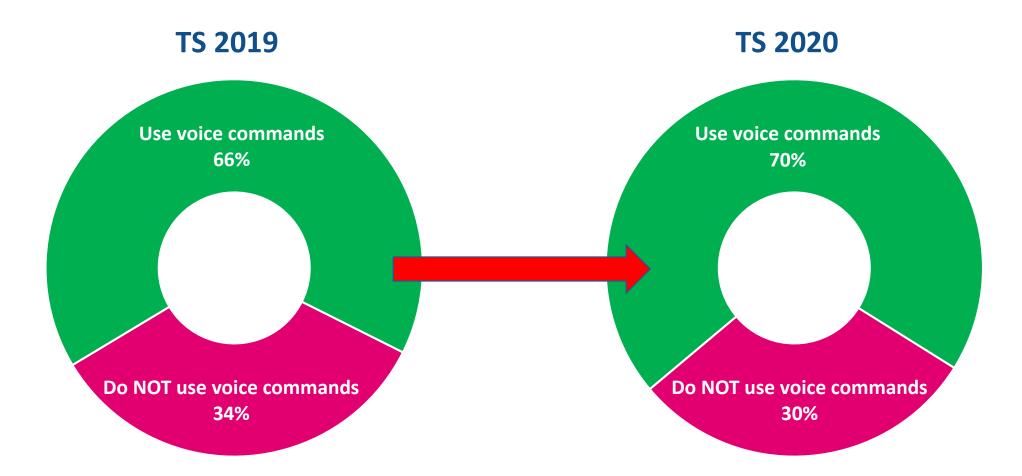


#### Working AM/FM Radio At Home

TS 2020	81%	
TS 2019	83%	
*TS 2018	83%	
TS 2017		88%
TS 2016		89%



#### **Use of Voice Commands Growing**

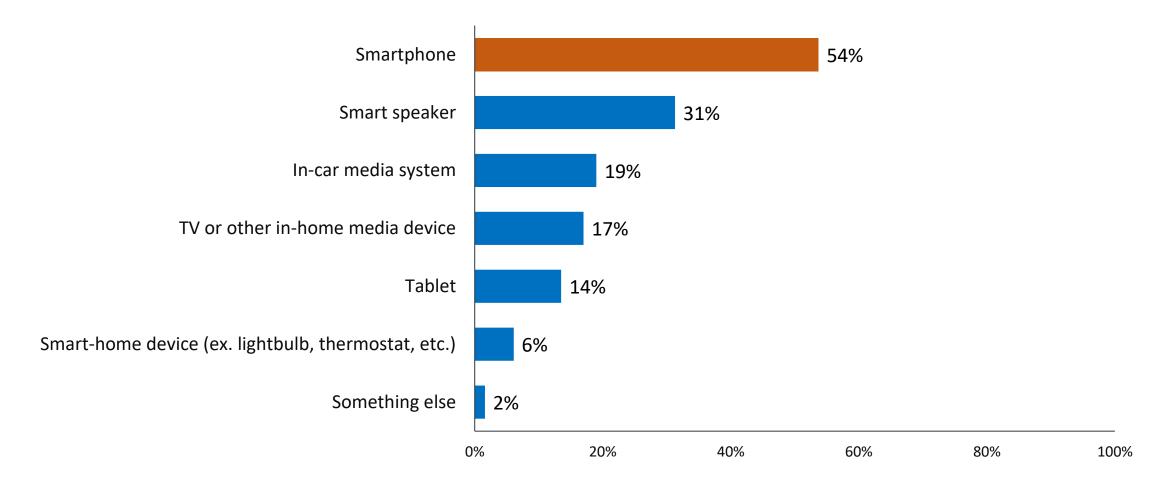




Among all respondents, % who ever use voice command features on any device



#### Voice Commands Ever Used





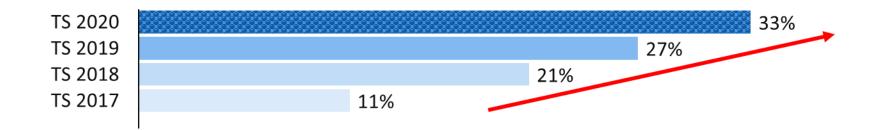
% who ever use voice commands on each device (multiple responses accepted)



#### **Smart Speaker Ownership**

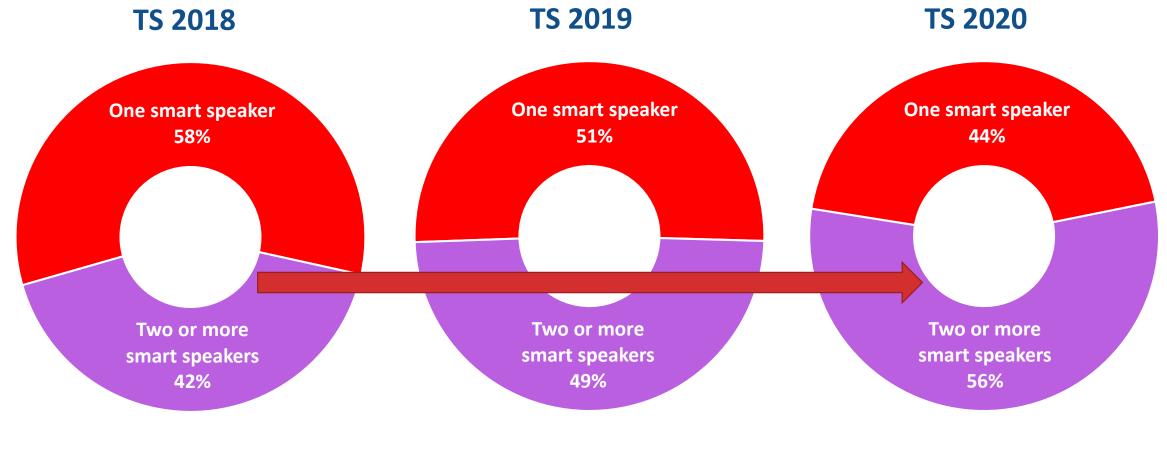
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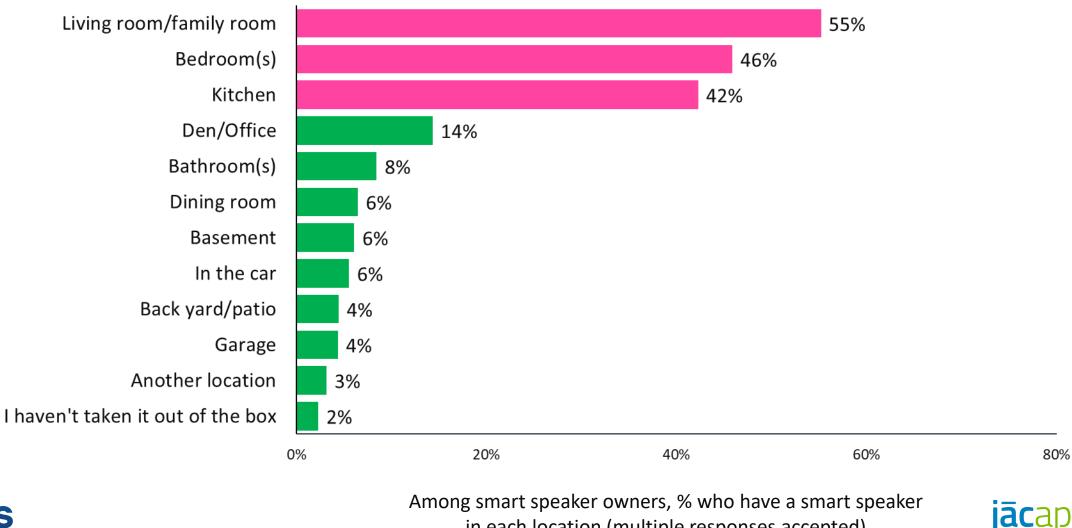
#### Multiple Smart Speaker Ownership on the Rise







#### Smart Speakers Throughout the House

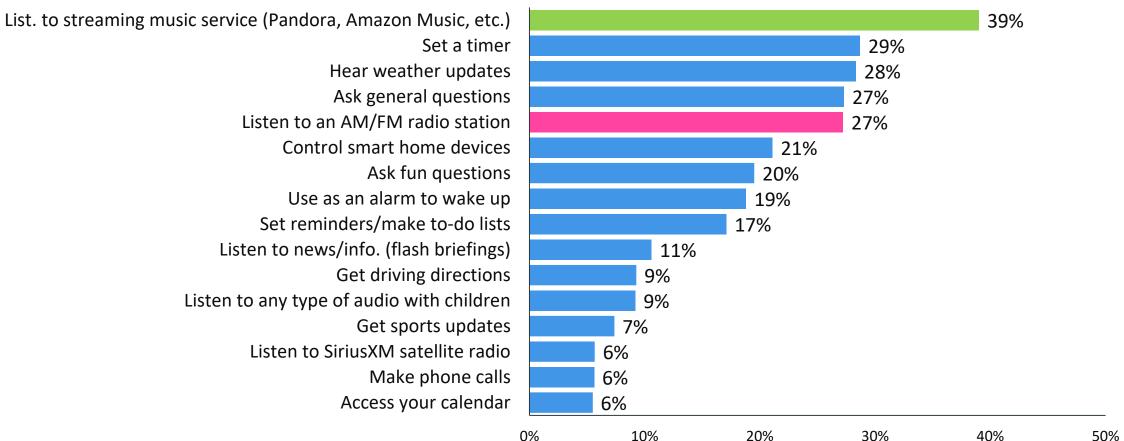


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in each location (multiple responses accepted)

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#### Smart Speaker Use Cases



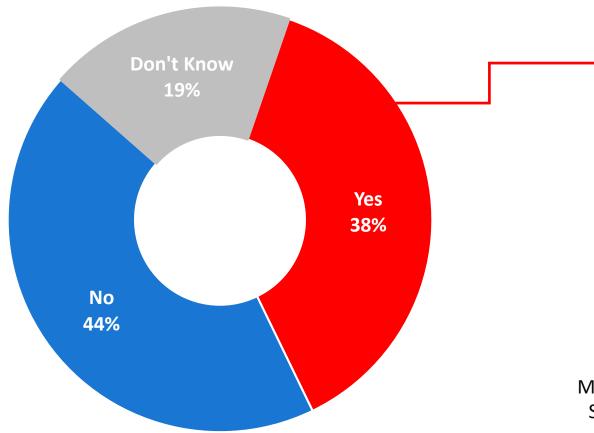
Listen to an AM/FM radio station Listen to news/info. (flash briefings) Listen to any type of audio with children Listen to SiriusXM satellite radio

> Among smart speaker owners, % who "frequently" use their device(s) in each way (most mentioned uses; 6% or more)





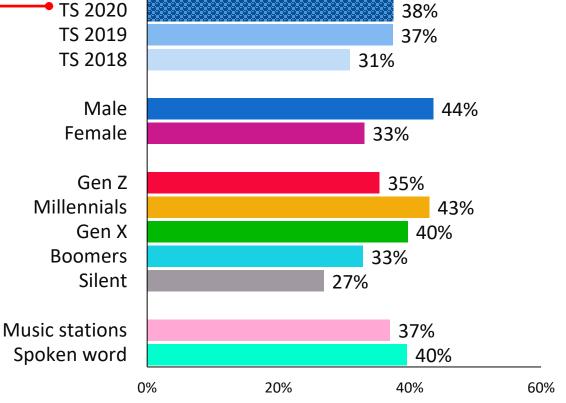
#### **Smart Speaker Promotion**



"Have you heard any AM/FM radio stations talking about or promoting smart speakers on the radio recently?"

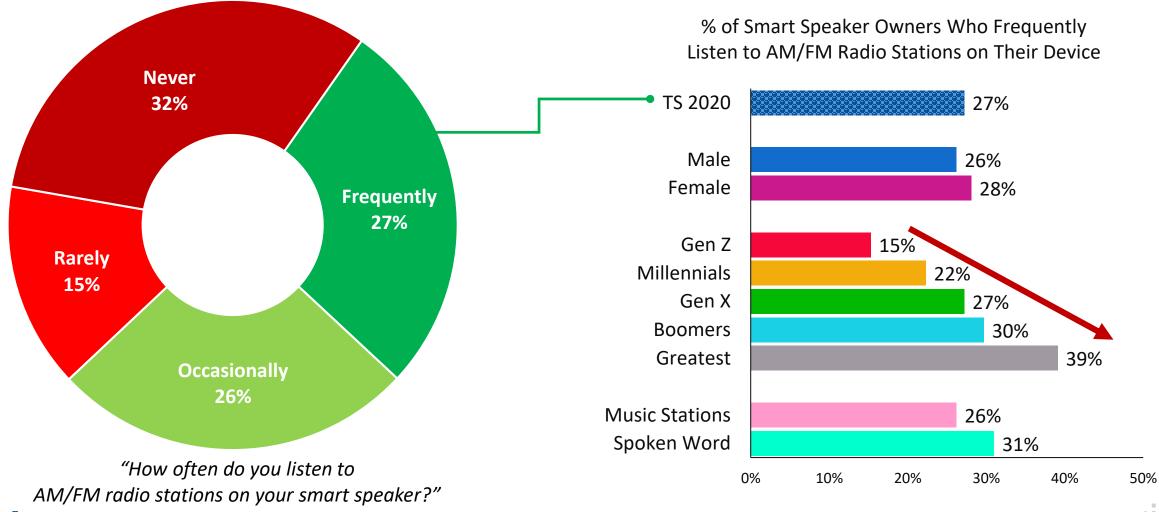
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% of Smart Speaker Owners Who Have Heard AM/FM Radio Stations Talking About/Promoting Smart Speakers Recently





#### Frequent Smart Speaker Use For Radio Listening

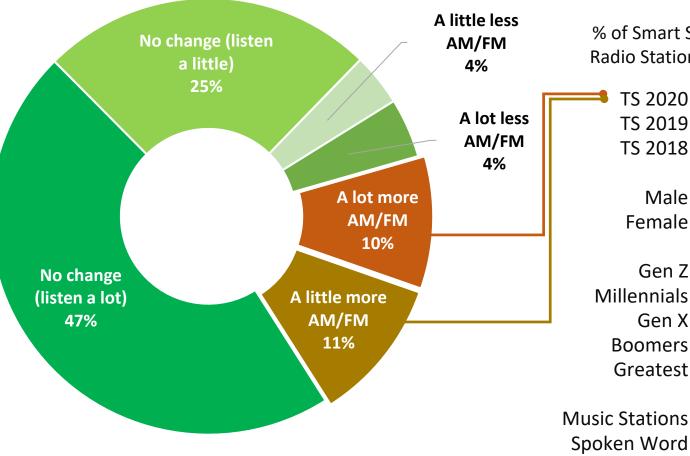


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#### Smart Speaker Impact on Radio Listening



% of Smart Speaker Owners Who Say They Are Listening to AM/FM Radio Stations More (A Lot + A Little) Since Getting a Smart Speaker

20%

19%

19%

19%

22%

21%

21%

20%

20%

20%

20%

30%

18%

20%

TS 2020

TS 2019

TS 2018

Male

Female

Gen Z

Gen X

0%

10%

**Boomers** 

Greatest

**Millennials** 

*"How has your listening to AM/FM radio stations"* changed overall since you got a smart speaker?"





40%

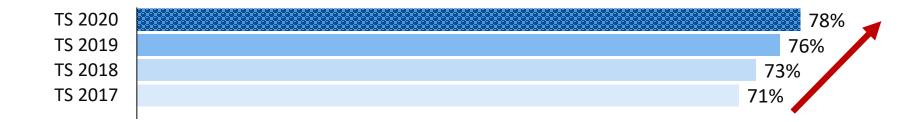


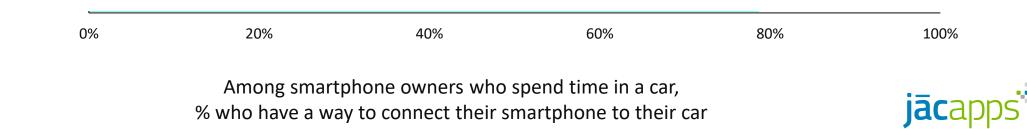
## In-Car Audio





#### **Connect Smartphone to the Car**

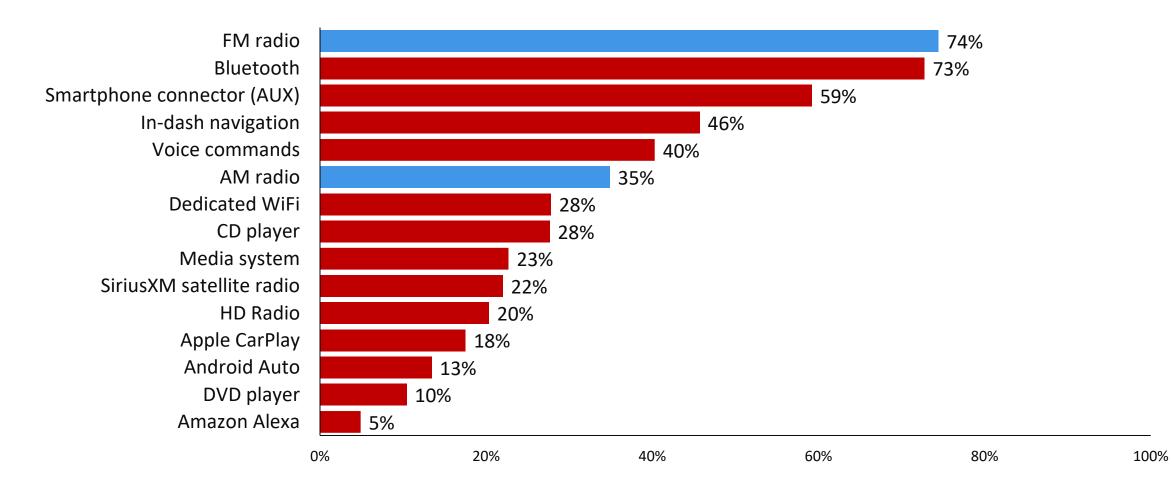




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#### **Most Important New Car Features**

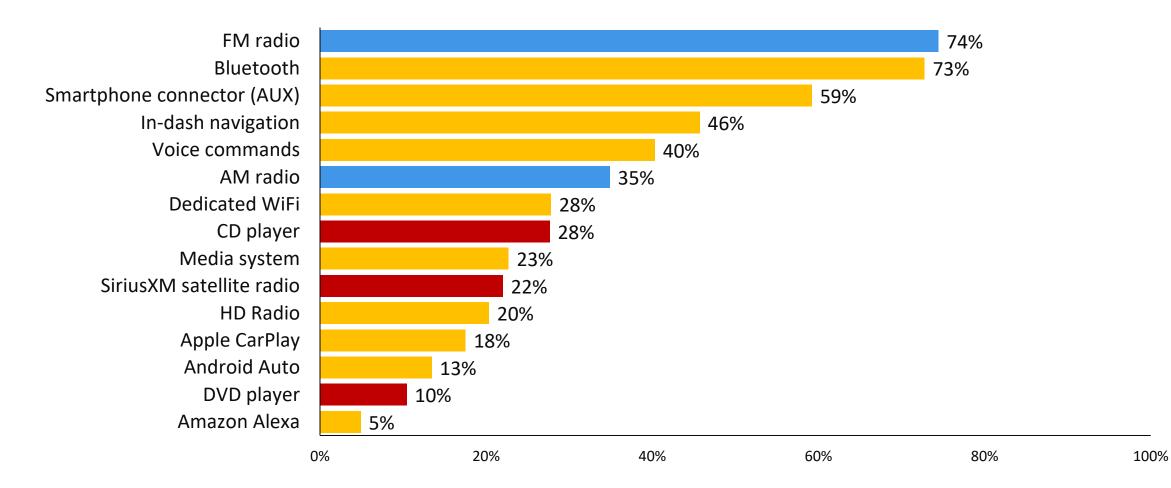




"Very Important" features among those planning on buying/leasing (or already bought) a new vehicle in 2020



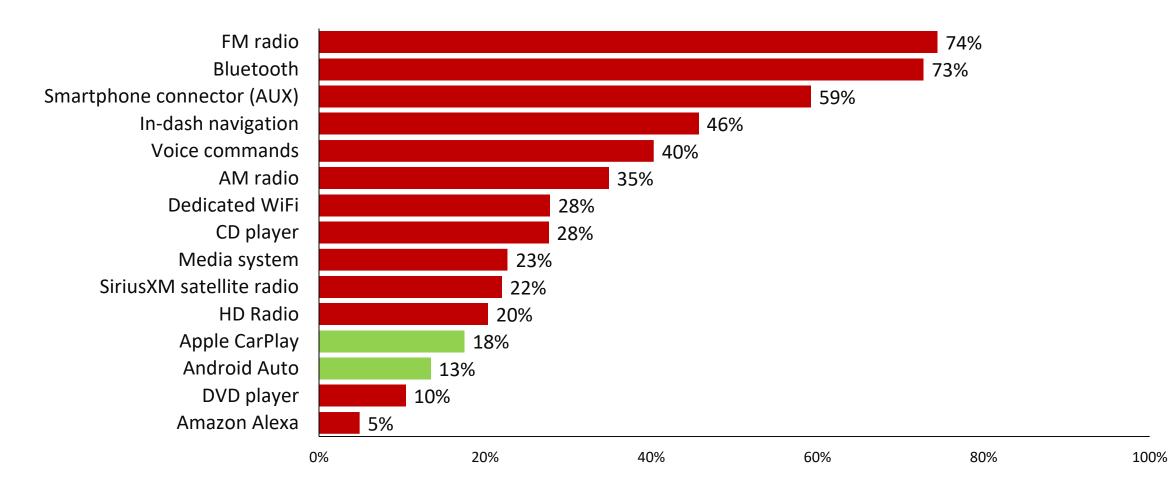
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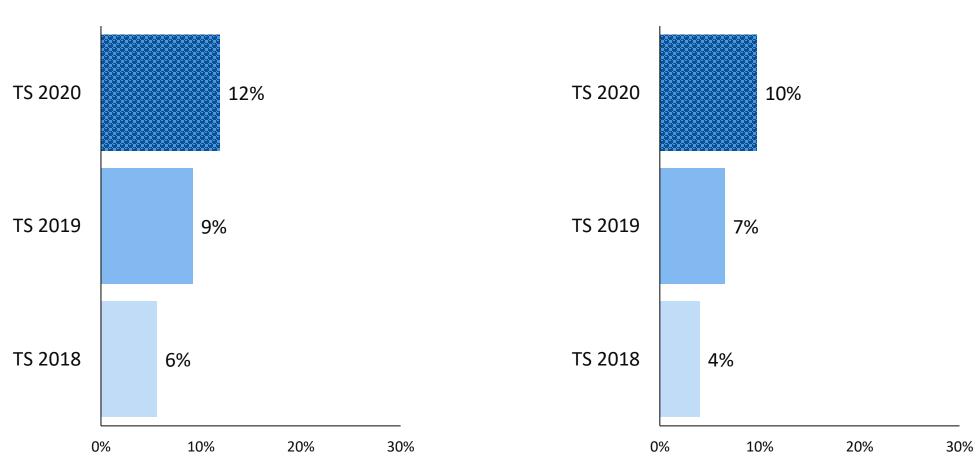


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## Apple CarPlay vs. Android Auto

% Who Have Apple CarPlay



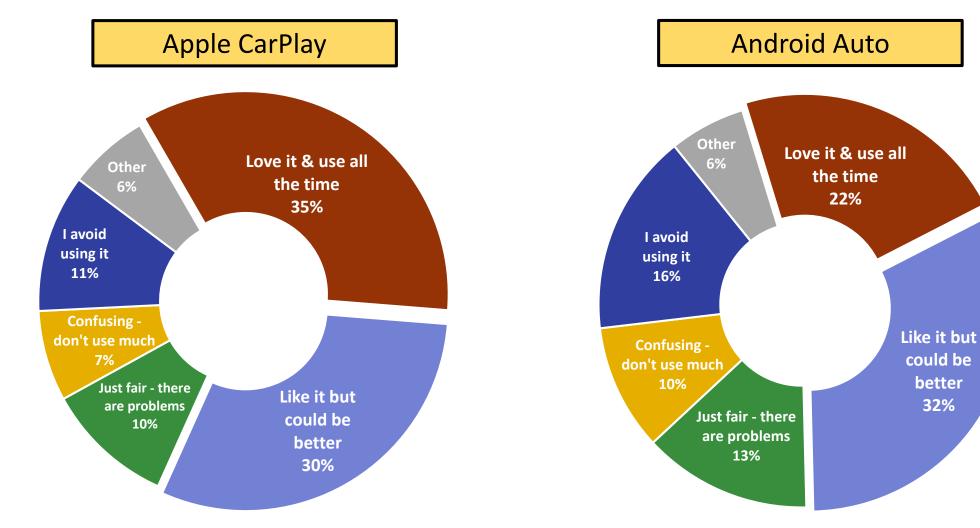
% Who Have Android Auto



Among smartphone owners who ever spend time in a car



## **Opinions About Apple CarPlay & Android Auto**



"What is your feeling about Apple CarPlay?"



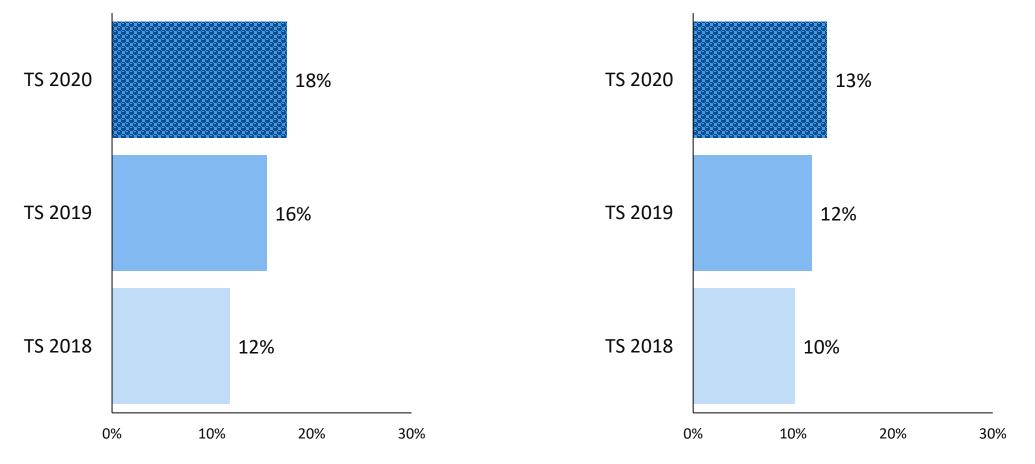
"What is your feeling about Android Auto?"

32%



## Importance of Apple CarPlay & Android Auto

% Who Say Apple CarPlay Is a "Very Important" Feature to a New Car Purchase/Lease % Who Say Android Auto Is a "Very Important" Feature to a New Car Purchase/Lease





Among those planning on buying/leasing (or already bought) a new vehicle in 2020











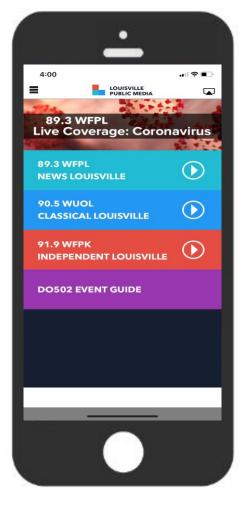
## A Great App Experience Is More Important Than Ever



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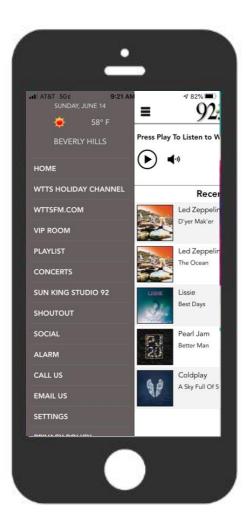


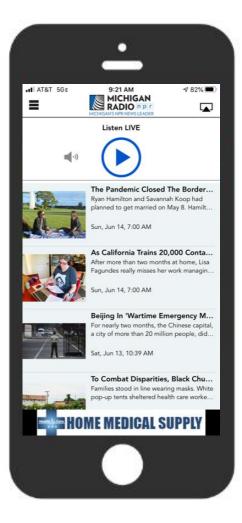






## Individual Apps vs. Aggregated Apps













#### Strong, Clear, Consistent Promotion





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#### Stay connected at home.





#### Prepare to Be Everywhere

#### HOW TO LISTEN TO US







#### Take Your Station on Vacation This Summer







#### "Push" Activates Listening, Contests, Breaking News



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#### The Car Is Still King







#### **But WFH Is Here to Stay**







#### **Limited Time Offer**

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