## 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
- $\mathrm{N}=46,008$
- 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

Commercial Radio
Public Radio

> Christian Music Radio


## Work From Home Post-Covid-19



Among those currently employed and working from home

## Have A Working Radio At Home



Christian Music Radio


## Media Usage During Covid-19

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

Net Using

## Radio Listening During Covid-19


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## Mobile App Streaming Profile

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

| TS 2020 | \%\%\%\% |
| :---: | :---: |
| TS 2019 | 42\% |
| TS 2018 | 40\% |
| TS 2017 | 39\% |

## Downloaded a Radio/Music App



Among smartphone and/or tablet owners


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

## Aware of/Downloaded Station's Mobile App



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## Rating Radio Station Mobile Apps

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

Don't know


## Net Promoter



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% Promoters - % Detractors = Net Promoter Score
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## Net Promoter Score by Format



## Apps \& Smart Speakers Drive NPS

TS 2020


| 0 | 20 | 40 | 60 | 80 | 100 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |

## Apps \& Smart Speakers Drive NPS



## 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


## Individual vs. Aggregated Apps

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


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?"



## Smart Speakers \& Voice

## Working AM/FM Radio At Home

| TS 2020 |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| TS 2019 | 83\% |  |
| *TS 2018 | 83\% |  |
| TS 2017 |  | 88\% |
| TS 2016 |  | 89\% |

## Use of Voice Commands Growing

TS 2019
TS 2020


## Voice Commands Ever Used



## Smart Speaker Ownership

| TS 2020 | 2019 |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| TS 2018 |  |  |  |
| TS 2018 |  |  |  |
| TS 2017 | $11 \%$ | $21 \%$ |  |


| 0\% | 10\% | 20\% | 30\% | 40\% | 50\% |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |

## Multiple Smart Speaker Ownership on the Rise

TS 2018


## Smart Speakers Throughout the House



## Smart Speaker Use Cases



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?"

## Frequent Smart Speaker Use For Radio Listening



## Smart Speaker Impact on Radio Listening




## In-Car Audio

## Connect Smartphone to the Car




## Most Important New Car Features



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## Apple CarPlay vs. Android Auto

\% Who Have Apple CarPlay

\% Who Have Android Auto


## Opinions About Apple CarPlay \& Android Auto


Android Auto

"What is your feeling about Apple CarPlay?"

"What is your feeling about Android Auto?"

## 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



## Key Takeaways

## A Great App Experience Is More Important Than Ever



## Individual Apps vs. Aggregated Apps



## Strong, Clear, Consistent Promotion



## TIPTHIT



GO MOBILE. DOWNLOAD NOW!


Stay connected at home.


Ask your smart speaker to "Play NPR" STLPR

## Prepare to Be Everywhere

HOW TO LISTEN TO US


## Take Your Station on Vacation This Summer



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



## The Car Is Still King



## But WFH Is Here to Stay



## Limited Time Offer

## Buy an app, get a skill

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