

## Methodology

- 245 radio stations in the U.S. \& Canada
- $\mathbf{N}=39,503$
- Interview dates: January 19 - February 22, 2016
- Most respondents are members of station email databases. Some responses were gathered via station websites and/or social networking pages.
- All responses were collected online and weighted using metro population data.
- This is a web survey \& does not represent all radio listeners or even each station's audience. Because it's an opt-in survey, no margin of error is calculated.


## Media Usage Pyramid 2016



## Brand Platform Pyramid 2016



All based on weekly use unless otherwise noted ${ }^{2} 1+$ hour per day ${ }^{3}$ Paid $\&$ trial users ${ }^{*}$ Excluding Canada Any Platform/Device

Why radio? Great music, compelling personalities, \& powerful "emotional benefits."


Main Reason

## By nearly a 2:1 margin, AM/FM radio has momentum. Only 1 in 10 listens less



Best "recommendation" scores: Christian, Classic Rock/Hits, Triple A, Mainstream Rock


## Frequent sharing is on the rise, especially among women \& Net Promoters.

"How often do you share things with friends, family members, and others that you see on any kind of websites, social media sites, or receive in emails?"


## $20 \%$ of total radio station usage now occurs digitally - up from TS11's digital percentage.



# Fans interact most with their P1 stations via email, followed by Facebook. 



## Nearly half visit station websites at least weekly; 15\% stop by every day.



## One-fifth play radio contests frequently especially women, Millennials, \& Hispanics.



## And for preferred contest methodology, a nearly 3-way tie between text, website registration, \& call-in-to-win.



Among those who participate frequently or occasionally in radio contests

# Nearly half now own a "connected" TV, especially men \& Generations Y \& X. 

## 100\%



## On-demand TV viewing is big, especially among progressively younger generations.



# Weekly podcast fans lean male, young, \& subscribe to video streaming sites like Hulu. 



More Podcast Listening



# Beside listening to shows that have already aired, podcast user like news \& comedy. 



## More than one-third are addicted to their mobile phones - especially women \& Millennials.


"I am addicted to my mobile phone."


Smartphone ownership continues to grow more than 9 in 10 Millennials \& Xers own one. 100\%


## More people now wake up to a mobile phone than a clock radio.



## Awareness of the FM chip in smartphones has increased substantially.



## More are aware of the Next/Radio app; now the challenge is generating more downloads.

TS11
TS12


## Half say all or most of the AM/FM radio listening takes place while in a car. 100\%

 $90 \% \quad \begin{gathered}\text { "During an average weekday how much of your } \\ \text { total AM/FM radio listening takes place in a car?" }\end{gathered}$

## Radio's share of in-car listening on a typical weekday is $66 \%$, followed distantly by satellite radio \& personal music collections.



## Nearly two-thirds are able to connect a mobile phone or iPod to their cars.



## Nearly 9 of 10 new car buyers say it's very important it has an AM/FM radio.



## Perceptions lean negative about the prospect of autonomous cars.



## A majority say their primary source for traffic information is AM/FM radio.



## Of those with a social media profile, well more than 9 in 10 are on Facebook.



# 3 of 4 Facebook users visit the site at least daily - no other social platform is close. 



## 7 in 10 say they’d be willing to register in order to access their P1 station's stream.



## Millennials are most likely to say they’ve been listening less to Pandora in the past year.

Listening Less



## Second only to "song skips," key Pandora complaints revolve around commercials.



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