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What Do Today's Listener Attitudes and Behavior Tell Us About Radio's Future?

# 26,000 American Consumers Answers and Strong Clues to Questions Like.... 

What's the State of Radio Today?
Where Does it Fit - and How Does it Thrive - in the New World?
Does Radio Have a Youth Problem? What Can We Do About It?
Can Radio Compete with Customizable Streamers? How?
What Will Growing In-Car Internet Penetration Mean?
What's the Economy Going to Do Near-Term?
Plus....
How Ad Agency People Perceive Radio Differently vs. Consumers
And
Some Great Data to Show Radio's Advantages Over Other Media
(Show this to your prospects!)

## Sample

Triton Digital National Consumer Database 25,000,000 Panelists

August \& September 2012
All Ages, Genders and Format Fans

> Total Polled = 41,252

Roughly in Line with 2010 Census
Heavily Caucasian

# What Kind of Station do You Listen to Most? 

Music ..... 74.2\%
News/Talk ..... 19.0\%
Sports ..... 12.8\%

## Sample Included....

Primary Shoppers $=18,403$

Work for an Advertising Agency $=1,498$

## The State of Radio TodayCurrent Attitudes and Usage

## Own or Have Access To

TV ..... 92.7\%
Home Computer (includes laptop/tablet) ..... 88.9\%
Radio at Home ..... 86.6\%
Smartphone ..... 49.8\%
Internet Access in Car ..... 19.7\%

## Daily Media Usage

| Use the Internet | $84.7 \%$ |
| :--- | :--- |
| Watch TV | $80.2 \%$ |
| Listen to AM/FM Radio | $73.8 \%$ |
| Watch Local TV News | $56.3 \%$ |
| Visit Facebook | $52.0 \%$ |
| Get News on the Internet | $50.7 \%$ |
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## Where Radio Fits - Why People Use Radio

"What Medium or Service Best/Most...." (For you)

## What Medium or Service....

## For Sports Information

| TV | $32.6 \%$ |
| :--- | ---: |
| Internet | $25.1 \%$ |
| None | $18.0 \%$ |
| Radio | $14.7 \%$ |
| Newspaper | $9.8 \%$ |

## What Medium or Service....

For Weather

TVInternetRadioNone
7.6\%
Newspaper $5.4 \%$

## What Medium or Service....

## To Find Out What Other People are Doing

Internet
None
TV
Radio
Newspaper
48.5\%
21.5\%
12.8\%
11.3\%
5.9\%

## What Medium or Service....

Helps You Connect with Friends
Internet ..... 57.3\%
None ..... 21.3\%
TV ..... 9.3\%
Radio ..... 8.7\%
Newspaper ..... 3.4\%

## What Medium or Service....

## Informs You

Internet ..... 31.0\%
TV ..... 27.9\%
Radio ..... 19.5\%
Newspaper ..... 13.8\%
None ..... 7.9\%

## What Medium or Service....

## Keeps You Company

| Radio | $36.6 \%$ |
| :--- | ---: |
| TV | $30.3 \%$ |
| Internet | $16.9 \%$ |
| None | $12.0 \%$ |
| Newspaper | $4.4 \%$ |

## What Medium or Service....

## Comforts You

Radio ..... 40.7\%
TV ..... 22.1\%
None ..... 20.6\%
Internet ..... 12.2\%
Newspaper ..... 4.6\%

## What Medium or Service....

Helps You Have a Good Time
Radio ..... 41.0\%
TV ..... 21.1\%
Internet ..... 19.0\%
None ..... 15.0\%
Newspaper ..... 4.1\%

## What Medium or Service....

## Helps You Relax

Radio ..... 46.8\%
TV ..... 25.4\%
Internet ..... 12.4\%
None ..... 9.2\%
Newspaper ..... 6.3\%

## What Medium or Service....

## Energizes You

Radio ..... 49.1\%
None ..... 23.6\%
TV12.3\%
Internet ..... 10.3\%
Newspaper ..... 4.7\%

## What Medium or Service....

Improves Your Mood

Radio ..... 57.4\%
TV ..... 16.0\%
None ..... 11.4\%
Internet ..... 11.2\%
Newspaper ..... 4.1\%

# "I Would be Very Disappointed if My Favorite Radio Station Went Away" 



## Listening to Radio More, Less or the Same?

More
30.0\%
Same
55.1\%
Less 20.5\%
Net
+9.5\%

## Listening to Radio More, Less or the Same?

| Total | $+9.5 \%$ |
| :--- | :--- |
| Shoppers | $+11.9 \%$ |
| Under 18 | $+18.0 \%$ |
| $18-34$ | $+8.5 \%$ |
| $35-54$ | $+12.5 \%$ |
| $55+$ | $+6.1 \%$ |

## In the Morning at Home

Turn on Radio ..... 46.3\%Turn on TV54.1\%

# Is There a Person or Show You Particularly Enjoy On Radio Between 5:38 and 8:00am? 

Yes<br>56.9\%<br>No<br>46.7\%

## Listening to Mp3s, CDs or Records...

| More | $19.0 \%$ |
| :--- | :--- |
| Same | $45.9 \%$ |
| Less | $40.8 \%$ |
|  |  |
| Net | $-21.8 \%$ |

## Pandora

Aided Recall
69.1\%

## Most Recent Usage (Among Those Aware)

Past 24 Hours<br>10.8\%<br>Past Week<br>15.1\%

## As \% of Total

$\begin{array}{ll}\text { Past } 24 \text { Hours } & 3.5 \% \\ \text { Past Week } & 4.9 \%\end{array}$

# Using Any Music Source Less As Result of Pandora Listening? 

## Of Pandora Weekly Cume

No/Don’t Know ..... 52.4\%
Radio Stations ..... 28.4\%
CDs, MP3, Records ..... 27.9\%
Other Sources ..... 23.3\%
YouTube ..... 20.0\%

## Radio’s Demographic Challenge: Less Attachment Under 35

Radio is the medium that best/most....

|  | Total | $<18$ | $18-34$ | $35-54$ | $55+$ |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Energizes You | $49.2 \%$ | $49.2 \%$ | $51.5 \%$ | $53.6 \%$ | $40.5 \%$ |
| Improves Your Mood | $57.4 \%$ | $48.1 \%$ | $50.6 \%$ | $61.9 \%$ | $57.8 \%$ |
| Helps You Relax | $46.8 \%$ | $43.7 \%$ | $41.0 \%$ | $49.2 \%$ | $48.7 \%$ |
| Comforts You | $40.7 \%$ | $37.0 \%$ | $36.1 \%$ | $43.1 \%$ | $41.4 \%$ |
| Keeps You Company | $36.6 \%$ | $26.9 \%$ | $28.1 \%$ | $39.5 \%$ | $40.9 \%$ |
| Informs You | $19.5 \%$ | $17.3 \%$ | $16.4 \%$ | $21.2 \%$ | $20.0 \%$ |

## PPM AQH Ratings

Six-month Average of Multiple Markets East, West, Midwest


## Platforms

## Streaming Music Usage on Smartphones Growing

Listening to All Music Sources - Radio streams, Pandora, Etc.

| Weekly | $39.3 \%$ |
| :--- | :--- |
| Daily | $25.4 \%$ |
| $1+$ Hour Daily | $16.5 \%$ |

## AM/FM Radio on Other Platforms

|  | Daily | $\underline{\text { Hour }}$ <br> or More |
| :--- | :--- | :---: |
| On Computer <br> (incld laptop/tablet) | $46.4 \%$ | $36.2 \%$ |
| On Smartphone | $23.0 \%{ }^{*}$ | $18.1 \%$ |
| * of Smartphone owners |  |  |

## Smartphone Owners - Ever Downloaded....

Any App
Specific Radio Station App
iHeart Radio App
TuneIn Radio App
75.2\%
21.9\%
20.7\%
7.9\%

Unduplicated
Radio App Downloaders
39.1\%

## Awareness and Weekly Cume

| Among Those Aware | Total |  |  |  |  |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Awareness | Total |  |  |  |  |
|  | $<18$ | $18-34$ | $35-54$ | $55+$ |  |  |
| Pandora | $69.1 \%$ | $25.9 \%$ | $50.5 \%$ | $43.0 \%$ | $20.7 \%$ | $14.5 \%$ |
| iHeart | $47.7 \%$ | $17.0 \%$ | $26.3 \%$ | $22.0 \%$ | $16.3 \%$ | $11.8 \%$ |
| HD Radio | $34.8 \%$ | $8.6 \%$ | $16.9 \%$ | $10.8 \%$ | $7.6 \%$ | $6.8 \%$ |
| Tuneln | $12.7 \%$ | $8.4 \%$ | $12.2 \%$ | $10.2 \%$ | $7.5 \%$ | $7.6 \%$ |

## Would Listen to Radio More If....

| Absolutely + Very Likely | Total | $<18$ | $18-34$ | $35-54$ | $55+$ |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| It Had Fewer Commercials | $61.4 \%$ |  |  |  |  |
| You Can Skip Songs You Don't Like | $54.6 \%$ | $64.1 \%$ | $65.1 \%$ | $54.7 \%$ | $43.8 \%$ |
| You Can Control the Music | $56.1 \%$ | $61.5 \%$ | $63.9 \%$ | $56.5 \%$ | $47.8 \%$ |
| Watch Videos of Songs as They Played | $33.5 \%$ |  |  |  |  |
| Favorite Personality Was on Longer/More Often | $34.7 \%$ |  |  |  |  |
| There was more/better News and Information | $35.5 \%$ |  |  |  |  |
| If You Could Rewind Commercials | $21.0 \%$ |  |  |  |  |

## There IS Demand for a Radio Chip

|  | Total | $<18$ | $18-34$ | $35-54$ | $55+$ |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| I would be more likely to buy a specific cell phone <br> if it had a radio receive in it | $37.8 \%$ | $43.9 \%$ | $42.2 \%$ | $39.7 \%$ | $29.6 \%$ |

## Internet in the Car

## 19.7\% Have Internet Access in Car Owned or Ridden in Most

What Can Their Behavior Tell Us About the Future?

## In-Car Internet Impact

Have Internet Access in Car: What Do You Listen to Most?
AM/FM on the Radio ..... 70.3\%
Local AM/FM Stream ..... 4.6\%
Distant AM/FM Stream ..... 4.0\%
Other - CDs, MP3, etc. ..... 12.6\%
Personalized Music Stream ..... 8.5\%

## In-Car Internet Impact

What do You Most Listen to in Your Car?

|  | Internet in Car? |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
|  | $\underline{\text { No }}$ | $\underline{\text { Yes }}$ |
| AM/FM Radio | $77.7 \%$ | $70.3 \%$ |
| AM/FM Local Stream | - | $4.6 \%$ |
| Total Radio | $77.7 \%$ | $74.6 \%$ |

## How Much of Your Time in the Car is Spent Listening to AM/FM Radio?



# Spends 80\% or More of In-Car Time With AM/FM 

Those With In-Car Internet<br>47.8\%<br>Those Without<br>54.8\%<br>-7.0\%

## Smartphone Usage - Do You Have an Unlimited Data Plan?

Yes
45.5\%
No
17.5\%
Don't Know 40.3\%

## The End of Unlimited Data Plans Means.....

"As a result of (losing unlimited data plans), do you think you will listen to music streamed to your phone...."
Less
50.5\%
No Change
49.5\%
.... which improves the value proposition for over-the-air radio.

## Business Clues for 2013

## Consumers' State of Mind

Compared to a Year Ago, You/Your Family Are......

|  | Total | $\underline{18-34}$ | $\underline{35-64}$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Better Off | $12 \%$ | $17 \%$ | $11 \%$ |
| Worse Off | $40 \%$ | $32 \%$ | $42 \%$ |
| About the Same | $40 \%$ | $49 \%$ | $45 \%$ |

## They Plan to Vote For...

September 12-20, 2012

|  | Total |  | $18-34$ |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| President Obama | $38 \%$ |  | $52 \%$ | $37 \%$ |
| Mitt Romney | $35 \%$ |  | $26 \%$ | $36 \%$ |
| Other/Undecided | $25 \%$ |  | $21 \%$ | $26 \%$ |

President Obama's Lead Widened After Conventions

|  | $\underline{\mathrm{N}}$ | Lead |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| August | $(26,449)$ | $1.7 \%$ |
| September | $(14,803)$ | $3.0 \%$ |

## In 2013 The Economy Will......

| Get Better...... |  | Business |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Total Sample |  | Owners \& Man |
|  |  | $20.6 \%$ |  |
| Regardless of who wins | $20.4 \%$ |  | $21.0 \%$ |
| if Obama wins | $22.4 \%$ |  | $18.9 \%$ |
| if Romney wins | $36.9 \%$ | $27.5 \%$ |  |
| Not Get Better |  | $32.6 \%$ |  |
| Regardless Who Wins |  |  |  |

*N=6,286
ALAN
BURNS

## Less Than Half Think Economy Will Improve in 2013

Business<br>Total Sample Owners \& Managers*

If Obama

| Doesn't Matter Who Wins | $20.6 \%$ | $21.0 \%$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| If Obama Wins | $\underline{20.4 \%}$ | $\underline{18.9 \%}$ |
| Total <br> If Romney <br> Doesn't Matter Who Wins | $\mathbf{4 1 . 0 \%}$ | $38.9 \%$ |
| If Romney Wins <br> Total | $\underline{\underline{22.4 \%}}$ | $\underline{23.6 \%}$ |

# This Holiday Season Will You Spend More, Less or About the Same as Last Year? 

Total

More ..... 10\%Less42\%
Same47\%

Advertising Agencies

## Advertising Agencies

Attitudes and Perceptions Among

1,498

Advertising Agency Employees

Compared to

Primary Shoppers
(people who do most of the shopping for their household)

## Advertising Agencies

What Advertising Professionals Think.....

Good News, Bad News, Useful News

## Agency People Don't See/Hear Radio as Consumers Do

Comparing Agency Employees to Primary Household Shoppers:
The medium that most...

## Agency Compared to Shoppers

|  | Shoppers | Radio | TV |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Improves Your Mood | 60.5\% | -19\% | +24\% |
| Energizes You | 51.9\% | -14\% | +48\% |
| Has Annoying Ads | 16.9\% | +30\% | -13\% |

## More Agency/Shopper Differences...

## Agency Compared to Shoppers

Cume Daily Radio ..... -22\%
Cume Customized Music Stream Internet Daily ..... +33\%
Skips Commercials on DVR Most of the Time ..... $-24 \%$
Likes a Specific Morning Show or Person ..... -26\%

# "I Would be Very Disappointed if My Favorite Radio Station Went Away" 

## Agency Compared to Shoppers

Strongly Agree

- $28 \%$
Strongly Disagree
+101\%


## The Good News

Radio Ranks \#1 with Agency Folks for....
Comforts You ..... 38.1\%
Energizes You ..... 44.6\%
Helps You Have a Good Time ..... 39.8\%
Helps You Relax ..... 43.0\%
Improves Your Mood ..... 49.0\%
Keeps You Company ..... 34.5\%
Targeted Ads ..... 23.4\%

## Why Advertisers Will Continue to Use Radio...

... and Why They Should Use it More

Show Them This Stuff!

## Do You Own/Use a DVR?

Yes
53.8\%

How Often Do You Watch TV in Real Time ?


When not in Real Time How Often Do You Skip Commercials?


# Which Are Important Parts of Your Community? 

TV Stations ..... 78.7\%
Radio Stations ..... 78.6\%
Newspaper ..... 67.6\%
Internet Sites ..... 59.3\%

## But Who Feels Like a Friend?

|  | Yes \% |
| :--- | :--- |
| Radio | $46.8 \%$ |
| TV | $35.6 \%$ |
| Internet | $24.3 \%$ |
| Newspaper | $12.2 \%$ |

## Is There a Medium That Feels Like One of Your Friends?

Yes \%
Radio Station
50.3\%
TV Station31.8\%Website26.5\%

# How Much Would You Trust Information About a Product or Service From... 

(10 Point Scale)

A Friend ..... 7.9
A Radio Station ..... 5.7
Newspaper Ad ..... 5.0
An Internet Site ..... 4.7
Famous Person on TV ..... 4.4

## Where Do You Hear About New Products, New Services or New Stores?

TV69.2\%
Friends ..... 56.6\%
Radio ..... 51.9\%
Online ..... 51.4\%
Newspaper ..... 32.1\%
Magazines ..... 29.1\%

# Ever Purchased an Item or Shopped at a Location You Heard About First on... 

Yes \%
TV69.2\%
Radio ..... 58.8\%
Website 49.0\%
Newspaper ..... 45.6\%
Facebook ..... 22.2\%

## What Medium or Service....

## Has Ads That are Honest and Believable

Radio ..... 23.3\%
TV ..... 18.9\%
Newspaper ..... 15.1\%
Internet ..... 9.5\%(None33.2\%)

## What Medium or Service....

## Has Ads Intended Specifically for People Like You

| Internet | $24.3 \%$ |
| :--- | :---: |
| Radio | $23.3 \%$ |
| TV | $18.6 \%$ |
| Newspaper | $9.4 \%$ |
| (None | $24.4 \%)$ |

## What Medium or Service....

## Has Ads That are Annoying

TV 37.0\%
Internet ..... 26.7\%
Radio ..... 17.0\%
Newspaper ..... 5.2\%
(None ..... 11.2\%)

## Summary: What Each Medium Wins

## Radio

Improve Your Mood ..... 57.4\%
Energize You ..... 49.1\%
Comfort You ..... 40.7\%
Help You Have a Good Time ..... 41.0\%
Help You Relax ..... 46.8\%
Keep You Company ..... 36.6\%
Has Ads That are Honest \& Believable ..... 23.3\%

## Summary: What Each Medium Wins

## TV

Sports Information ..... 32.6\%
Weather Information ..... 37.5\%
Has Ads that Are Annoying ..... 37.0\%

## Summary: What Each Medium Wins

## Internet

Find Out What Other People are Doing 48.5\%

Helps You Connect With Friends 57.3\%

Informs You
31.0\%

Has Ads Intended Specifically 24.3\%
For People Like You


# Summary: What Each Medium Wins 

## Newspaper

None

## Media "Best For" Summary....

Internet - Other People (connecting to, keeping up with)

Television - Annoying, skippable ads

Radio - the trusted source that makes you feel better

## Show This to Your Agencies!

| Total Agreement with the Statement | Total | $<18$ | $18-34$ | $35-54$ | $55+$ |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| I would be very disappointed if my favorite radio <br> station went away | $61.6 \%$ | $60.0 \%$ | $62.0 \%$ | $62.7 \%$ | $59.6 \%$ |
| I would be very disappointed if Facebook went <br> away | $44.7 \%$ | $53.3 \%$ | $54.2 \%$ | $44.7 \%$ | $33.9 \%$ |

## Summary

## Predictions

## Recommendations

## Summary

Radio AQH may be nibbled at by other media but consumers don't
sense themselves using it less

## Summary

Radio is less loved by those under 35. Their usage may decline unless
radio acts effectively.

People - especially people under 35 - tell us they want to be able to
control the music.

## Summary

Less than half of consumers turn on Radio before leaving home in the morning.

## Summary

Radio listening on other platforms becoming significant.
Is it all being captured?

## Summary

Consumers with in-car Internet access are not using radio significantly less - perhaps 7\% less.

Out of market Radio listening will add 4-5\% more fragmentation.

## Summary

The end of unlimited data plans will bolster the value proposition of free over the air radio.

## Summary

Consumers are pessimistic about the 2013 economy, and expect to
spend less this holiday season.

## Summary

Advertising agency personnel tend to use and think of radio less
favorably than the consumers their agencies - and our stations - target.

## Summary

Consumers like radio.
They have personal relationships with personalities and stations.

They trust radio more than other media.

They are generally in a good mood when listening.
They find radio ads less annoying than those on TV or the Internet.

## Predicting Radio's Future

Short-term:

Continue to be strong with consumers
Struggle economically along with the consumers

Suffering unnecessarily at some agencies

## Predicting Radio’s Future

## Longer Term:

## Issues are

Remaining the Personal Medium

Agency Perceptions
Younger Listeners
Digital Relevance

## Recommendations

## Remaining the Personal Medium

## Short Term/Long Term

PPM Conundrum - shut up now/where are your friends later?
Saving \$ on Talent Development

## Recommendations

## Agency Perceptions

Show them the facts

Sell Radio. Industry leaders should be devoting more resources to that
PR genius

## Recommendations

## Younger Listeners

Actual young people need to be represented on the air
And they need to talk to young people about young people issues
Be more responsive to their expectations
Which leads to digital relevance....

## Recommendations

## Digital Relevance

Best of All Worlds

Big but Personal Brands

Big Megaphone

## Recommendations

Two Very Different Products and Capabilities

Start: fill stopsets with listenable material
Then: make radio streams skippable/customizable

Then: move into video

The Crystal Ball

# Radio's Future 

Pandora

Apple
Others

Consumers

You

## Questions?


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