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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?

1.2%

News/Talk 19.0%

Sports 12.8%



# Sample Included....

Primary Shoppers = 18,403

Work for an Advertising Agency = 1,498



# The State of Radio Today-Current 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%



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%
Read a Newspaper	35.9%
Listen to Customized Music Stream on the Internet	22.6%



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#### Where Radio Fits – Why People Use Radio

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



# **For Sports Information**

TV	32.6%
Internet	25.1%
None	18.0%
Radio	14.7%
Newspaper	9.8%



#### For Weather

TV	37.5%
Internet	30.7%
Radio	18.8%
None	7.6%
Newspaper	5.4%



To Find Out What Other People are Doing

48.5%

None 21.5%

TV 12.8%

Radio 11.3%

Newspaper 5.9%



# Helps You Connect with Friends

Internet	57.3%
None	21.3%
TV	9.3%
Radio	8.7%
Newspaper	3.4%



#### Informs You

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



# **Keeps You Company**

36.6%

TV 30.3%

Internet 16.9%

None 12.0%

Newspaper 4.4%



#### **Comforts You**

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



Helps You Have a Good Time

Radio	41.0%
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TV 21.1%

Internet 19.0%

None 15.0%

Newspaper 4.1%



# Helps You Relax

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



### **Energizes You**

Radio	49.1%
None	23.6%
TV	12.3%
Internet	10.3%

4.7%

Newspaper



# Improves Your Mood

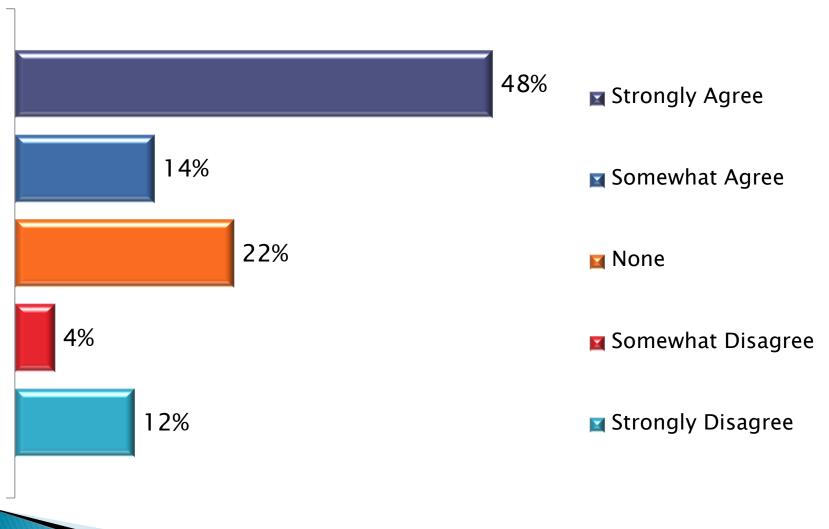
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TV	16.0%
None	11.4%
Internet	11.2%

4.1%

Newspaper



# "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%
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# In the Morning at Home

Turn on Radio 46.3%

Turn on TV 54.1%



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

Yes 56.9%

No 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 10.8%

Past Week 15.1%

#### As % of Total

Past 24 Hours 3.5%

Past Week 4.9%



# **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%



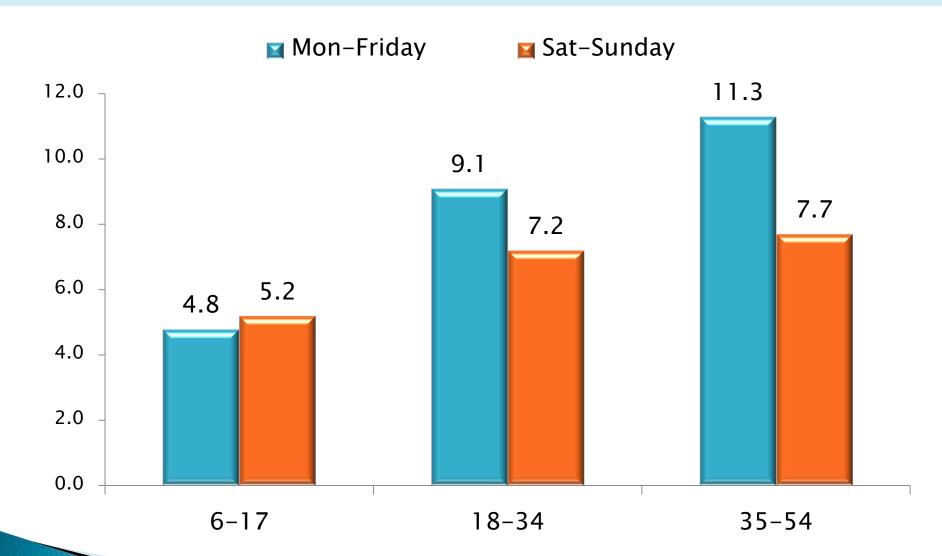
### Radio's Demographic Challenge: Less Attachment Under 35

#### 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%
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### **AM/FM Radio on Other Platforms**

		<u>Hour</u>
	<u>Daily</u>	or More
On Computer (incld laptop/tablet)	46.4%	36.2%
On Smartphone	23.0%*	18.1%
* of Smartphone owners		



### **Smartphone Owners – Ever Downloaded....**

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

Radio App Downloaders



39.1%

### **Awareness and Weekly Cume**

	Total			Cume		
Among Those Aware	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%
TuneIn	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 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%



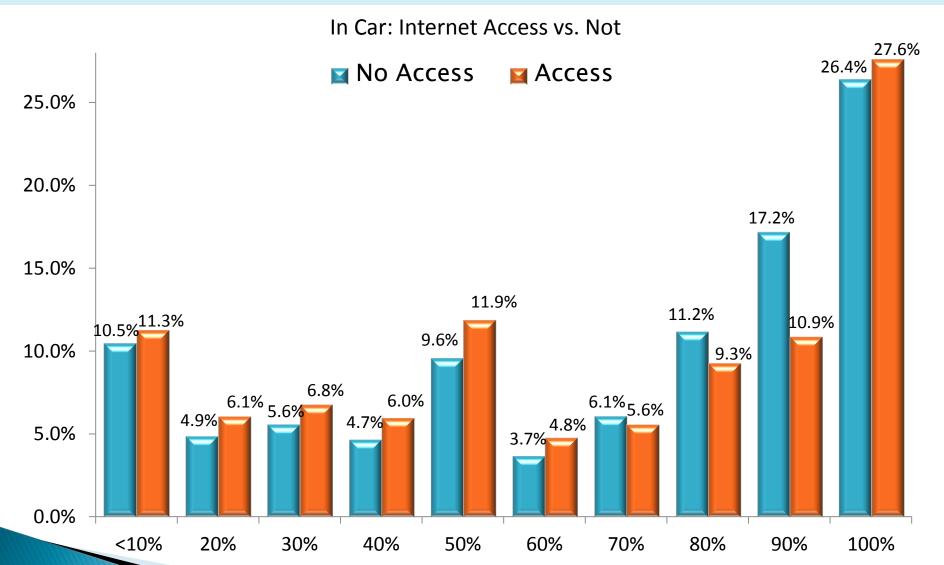
### **In-Car Internet Impact**

What do You Most Listen to in Your Car?

	Internet in Car?		
	<u>No</u>	<u>Yes</u>	
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

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Those Without <u>54.8%</u>

-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.....

	<u>Total</u>	<u>18-34</u>	<u>35-64</u>
Better Off	12%	17%	11%
Worse Off	40%	32%	42%
About the Same	40%	49%	45%

Note: N= 14,803

Sept 12-20, 2012



### They Plan to Vote For...

September 12-20, 2012

	<u>Total</u>	<u>18-34</u>	<u>35-64</u>
President Obama	38%	52%	37%
Mitt Romney	35%	26%	36%
Other/Undecided	25%	21%	26%

President Obama's Lead Widened After Conventions

	<u>N</u>	<u>Lead</u>
August	(26,449)	1.7%
September	(14,803)	3.0%



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

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

<sup>\*</sup>N=6,286



### **Less Than Half Think Economy Will Improve in 2013**

		Business
	<u>Total Sample</u>	Owners & Managers*
If Obama		
Doesn't Matter Who Wins	20.6%	21.0%
If Obama Wins	<u>20.4%</u>	<u>18.9%</u>
Total	41.0%	38.9%
If Romney		
Doesn't Matter Who Wins	20.6%	21.0%
If Romney Wins	<u>22.4%</u>	<u>27.5%</u>
Total	43.0%	48.5%



<sup>\*</sup>N=6,286

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

<u>Total</u>

More 10%

Less 42%

Same 47%

N= 14,803 Sept 12-20, 2012



## 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**

	<u>Shoppers</u>	<u>Radio</u>	<u>TV</u>
Improves Your Mood	60.5%	-19%	+24%
Energizes You	51.9%	-14%	+48%
Has Annoying Ads	16.9%	+30%	-13%

How to Read: Agency employees are 19% less likely than shoppers to cite

Radio as the medium that most improves their mood

### More Agency/Shopper Differences...

### **Agency Compared to Shoppers**

Cume Daily Radio	-22%
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Cume Customized Music Stream Internet Daily +33%

Skips Commercials on DVR Most of the Time -24%

Likes a Specific Morning Show or Person -26%

How to Read: Agency employees are 22% less likely thank

shoppers to cume radio on a daily basis.



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

### **Agency Compared to Shoppers**

Strongly Agree - 28%

Strongly Disagree +101%

How to Read: Agency employees are 101% more likely than shoppers to strongly disagree with the statement

"I would be very disappointed if my favorite radio station went away"



### **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%



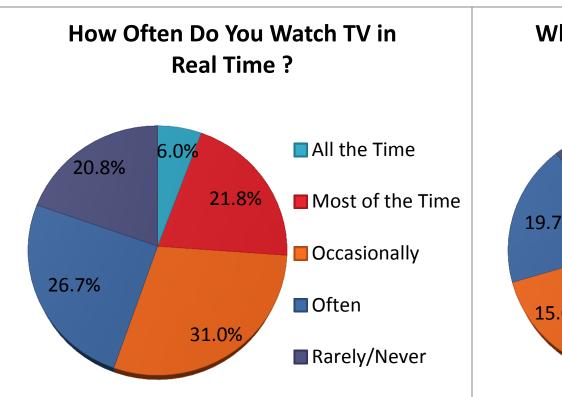
Why Advertisers Will Continue to Use Radio...

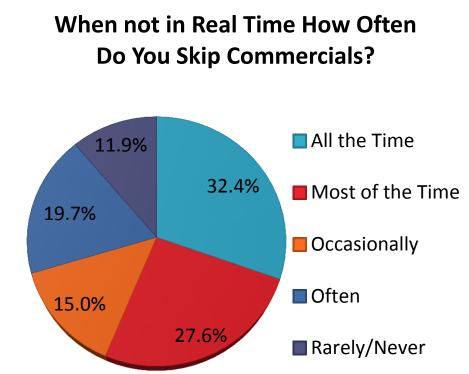
... and Why They Should Use it More

Show Them This Stuff!

### Do You Own/Use a DVR?

Yes 53.8%







### **Which Are Important Parts of Your Community?**

TV Stations	78.7%
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Radio Stations 78.6%

Newspaper 67.6%

Internet Sites 59.3%



# Anyone on \_\_\_\_\_ You Don't Know Personally 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 Station	31.8%
Website	26.5%



# 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?

TV	69.2%
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 %
TV	69.2%
Radio	58.8%
Website	49.0%
Newspaper	45.6%
Facebook	22.2%



### What Medium or Service....

Has Ads That are Honest and Believable

23.3%

(None 33.2%)



# 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%
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Newspaper	5.2%
(None	11.2%)



# 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%



# TV

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



# 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

Radio 23.3%



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 <u>favorite radio</u> <u>station</u> went away	61.6%	60.0%	62.0%	62.7%	59.6%
I would be very disappointed if Facebook went away	44.7%	53.3%	54.2%	44.7%	33.9%



**Predictions** 

Recommendations

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



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.



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



Radio listening on other platforms becoming significant.

Is it all being captured?



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.



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



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



Advertising agency personnel tend to use and think of radio less

favorably than the consumers their agencies – and our stations - target.



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



#### **Remaining the Personal Medium**

Short Term/Long Term

PPM Conundrum – shut up now/where are your friends later?

Saving \$ on Talent Development



## **Agency Perceptions**

Show them the facts

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

PR genius



#### **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....



# **Digital Relevance**

Best of All Worlds

Big but Personal Brands

Big Megaphone



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** 

<del>Apple</del>

**Others** 

Consumers

You



# **Questions?**



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