## The Infinite Dial 2015

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## Study Overview

- In January/February 2015, Edison Research conducted a national telephone survey of 2002 people aged 12 and older, using random digit dialing techniques.
- Survey offered in both English and Spanish languages.
- Both landlines and cell phones were called.
- Data weighted to national $12+$ population figures.
- This is the $23^{\text {rd }}$ study in the series dating to 1998.
- These studies provide estimates of digital platforms and their impact on the media landscape based on self-reported consumer behaviors and attitudes.
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## Technology changes in society

"Would you say all the ways technology has changed society over the last ten years have been...?"

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## Medium most essential

"Among the Internet, newspapers, radio and television, which one is most essential to your life?"
$\square 2010 \square 2015$

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## Medium used first in event of a major news story

"Among the Internet, newspapers, radio and television, which one do you turn to first in the event of a major news story?"
$\square 2010 \square 2015$


## Medium used first to learn about new music

"Among the Internet, newspapers, radio and television, which one do you turn to first to learn about new music?"
$\square 2010 \square 2015$



## Online Radio

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## Monthly Online Radio Listening


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\% listening to Online Radio in last month

53\%

Base: Total Population 12+

## Monthly Online Radio Listening <br> (Age)



## Weekly Online Radio Listening



## Weekly Online Radio Listening <br> (Age)



## Average time 'Weekly Online Radio Listeners' spend listening to Online Radio

Hours:Minutes

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## Devices used to listen to Online Radio


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## Online Radio Listening in Car

"Have you ever listened to Internet Radio in a car by listening to the stream from a cell phone that you have connected to a car audio system?"


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## Audio Brands

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When thinking about Internet-only audio, what is the FIRST word that comes to mind?


## Audio Brand Awareness



## Audio Brand Usage


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## Listened in the last month to...



## Listened in the last month to...



Listened in the last month to...
(Age)

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## Listened in the last week to...



## Listened in the last week to...



Listened in the last week to... (Age)

$\square$ Age 12-24 $\square$ Age 25-54
$\square$ Age 55+

## Audio Brand used most often


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Audio Brand used most often (Age 12-24)


## YouTube Usage

"Have you used YouTube to watch music videos or listen to music..."
$\square$ Ever $\square$ In the Last Month $\square$ In the Last Week

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## YouTube Usage

"How often would you say you listen to the music on YouTube without actually watching the videos?"


## Music Discovery

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## Importance of keeping up-to-date with music



Total Population $12+$
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Age 12-24


Somewhat
Important
33\% Important 40\%

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## Sources used for keeping up-to-date with music


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## Sources used for keeping up-to-date with music (Age 12-24)


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\% using source

## Sources used for keeping up-to-date with music



## Source used most for keeping up-to-date with music



## Source used most for keeping up-to-date with music (Age 12-24)



## Source used most for keeping up-to-date with music



## Podcasting

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## Podcast Listening

## Approximately

89 Million


## Devices used most often to listen to podcasts

2014


## Monthly Podcast Listening



## Weekly Podcast Listening

## Approximately

 27 Million

## Podcast Listening: (Education)

"Have you used listened to podcasts..."


## Podcast Listening: (Income)

"Have you used listened to podcasts..."
$\square$ Ever $\square$ In the Last Month $\square$ In the Last Week


Number of Podcasts listened to in last week


Three
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## "Serial" Podcast



## Smartphones and Other Devices

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## Smartphone Ownership

> Estimated 192 Million


## Smartphone Ownership (Age)



## Smartphone Apps

"Have you ever downloaded any of the following apps to your smartphone or other device?"

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\% saying yes

## Smartphone Data Plan Consideration

"When listening to Internet Audio on your smartphone, do you ever take into consideration how much data you are using on your cell phone?"


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## Shazam and SoundHound

"Are you/Have you...?"

\% saying yes
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## Tablet Ownership

$\square$ Non-iPad Tablet only
$\square$ Both
$\square$ Apple iPad only


## Internet-connected TV Ownership



## In-Car Media

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## Audio sources used in primary car



## Audio sources used in primary car


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\% currently ever using medium in primary car

## Audio sources used at least 'most of the times' in primary car

"In your primary car how often do you use..."


## Audio sources used at least

 'most of the times' in primary car"In your primary car how often do you use..."

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## In-Dash Information and Entertainment Systems

"Do you have an in-dash system that allows you to receive information and entertainment over the Internet in your primary car?"


## In-Dash Information and Entertainment Systems

"How important is it that your next purchase or lease of a new or used vehicle has an in-dash system that allows you to receive information and entertainment over the Internet?"
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## Social Media

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## Currently use any social media



## Social Media Awareness



## Social Media Usage



## Social Media Usage



## Social Media Usage (Age 12-24)


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\% currently ever use social networking Web site/service

## Usage of Social Media "Several Times per Day"



## Social Media site used most often

"Which one social networking site or service do you use most often?"


## Social Media site used most often (Age 12-24)



## Observations


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