## Moms and Media 2020

An Infinite Dial Report

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- Taken from the Infinite Dial series which dates to 1998 and is the longest-running survey of digital media behavior in America
- Data for mobile behavior, smart speakers, social media, online audio and more before COVID-19
- A new, supplement survey completed in April 2020
- Insights on media habits and consumption among Moms during COVID-19


## Study Methodology

- In early 2020, Edison Research conducted a national telephone survey of 1,502 people aged 12 and older, using random digit dialing techniques to both cell phones and landlines (U.S. Population 12+)
- Data weighted to national 12+ U.S. population figures
- In addition, Edison Research also conducted a national online survey of 3159 people aged 12 and older (U.S. Online Population 12+)
- Online data weighted to match the Infinite Dial telephone demographics of those with internet access
- "Mom" is defined as a woman having a child under 18 living in her household
- The sample yielded 220 Moms from the telephone survey and 467 Moms from the online survey
- Edison recently surveyed an additional 326 Moms in a national, online study to get perspective on media habits during the COVID-19 pandemic

The Moms sample: Age


AVERAGE AGE OF MOMS: 40

## The Moms sample: Employment status



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## Devices

## 89\% of Moms own a smartphone

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## Moms show strong tablet ownership



## One third of Moms own a smart speaker

\% OF MOMS WHO OWN ANY KIND OF SMART SPEAKER


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## Smart Speaker Moms own an average of

## Most Smart Speaker Moms own multiple

## HOW MANY VOICE ENABLED SPEAKERS DO YOU HAVE IN YOUR HOUSEHOLD?

bASE: MOMS WHO OWN AT LEAST ONE SMART SPEAKER


# 67\% of Moms use some form of voice operated personal assistant 

# $58 \%$ of Moms own wireless earphones or headphones 

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# $32 \%$ of Moms own a Bluetooth-enabled fitness tracker 

Moms are using their devices "more" during the COVID-19 pandemic \% OF MOMS USING EACH DEVICE MORE


## 49\% of Moms agree

## their children are using new technology and devices during the COVID-19 pandemic



## Internet

# 94\% of Moms have internet access fromany location <br> INFINITE DIALPHONE SURVEY 

## $82 \%$ of Moms access the internet from their cell phones

## Daily， <br> Moms spend．．．

## 1 hour 40 minutes listening to radio <br> <br> 2 hours <br> <br> 2 hours 21 minutes 21 minutes watching television

 watching television}
# 3 hours 53 minutes using the intemet 

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SELF－REPORTED AVERAGE TIME SPENT WITH MEDIA IN THE LAST 24 HOURS

## 68\% of Moms say they are spending more time daily using the internet during the COVID-19 pandemic

## Social Media

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## In 2020

# $87 \%$ of Moms use some kind of social media 

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## Moms remain social

\% OF MOMS WHO USE ANY SOCIAL NETWORKING SITE OR SERVICE


## Social site usage is mainly stable for Moms

\% OF MOMS WHO CURRENTLY EVER USE EACH SOCIAL NETWORKING SITE OR SERVICE


Facebook bounces back for 'used most' among social media Moms
\% OF MOMS WHO USE SOCIAL MEDIA AND USE FACEBOOK MOST


## $56 \%$ of Moms agree

## they are grateful for social media during the COVID-19 pandemic

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## 39\% of Moms agree

social media is their main source for staying up to date on the COVID-19 pandemic in their community
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## Online Audio

## and Other Media Habits

## Weekly online audio listening holds steady for Moms

\% OF MOMS WHO HAVE LISTENED TO ONLINE AUDIO
ONLINE AUDIO INCLUDES AM/FM RADIO STATIONS ON THE INTERNET AND INTERNET-ONLY AUDIO SOURCES


# Weekly, Moms spend 14 hours and 49 minutes listening to online audio 

## Podcast listening continues to gain among Moms

\% OF MOMS WHO HAVE LISTENED TO A PODCAST

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## AM/FM Radio holds again for Moms




# 48\% of Moms have listened to an audiobook 

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# Moms who listen to audiobooks average seven 

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## 25\% of Moms agree

## it is hard to find time to listen to online audio like podcasts and music during the COVID-19 pandemic

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## The main reason Moms listen to audio during COVID-19 pandemic

## AUDIO INCLUDES AM/FM RADIO, ONLINE AUDIO SOURCES AND PODCASTS

base: moms who listen to am/fm radio, online audio or podcasts

To stay informed about COVID-19 26\%


Moms get relaxation and entertainment from media during COVID-19 pandemic \% OF MOMS WHO USE EACH TYPE OF MEDIA FOR RELAXATION AND ENTERTAINMENT


## The New Normal

## A new normal for Moms during COVID-19

- Sheltering in place has elevated the need for technology
- Children and their media needs come front and center
- Moms take advantage of ways to stay in touch
- Connecting with old media habits can be a challenge
- The need for relaxation and entertainment is driving media consumption


## $72 \%$ of Moms agree

## that technology has been essential during the COVID-19 pandemic

## 54\% of Moms agree <br> they are spending a lot of time helping their children with distance learning during the COVID-19 pandemic

## 47\% of Moms agree

 they are concerned about the amount of screen time their children are getting during the COVID-19 pandemic
## 58\% of Moms agree

their children's daily media consumption has increased during the COVID-19 pandemic
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## 33\% of Moms agree

## they are consuming more of their children's media for entertainment than their own during the COVID-19 pandemic

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How Moms stay in touch with friends and family during the COVID-19 pandemic \% OF MOMS WHO USE EACH FORM OF COMMUNICATION


## Used most often by Moms to stay in touch during the COVID-19 pandemic

 \% OF MOMS WHO USE EACH FORM OF COMMUNICATION

## Overall, Moms' media consumption during COVID-19 is more for...



## 38\% of Moms agree

## their current COVID-19 media habits

 will become their new normal
## Conclusions

## Moms and Media 2020 Recap

1. Moms are established in devices and technology but usage has changed due to COVID-19

DEVICES ARE CRITICAL IN ORDER TO KEEP CONNECTED WHILE SHELTERING IN PLACE
TECHNOLOGY IS ESSENTIAL DAY TO DAY
INTERNET DOMINATES EVEN MORE NOW
2. Media consumption is a mix of entertainment and necessary information

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MOMS SEEK MEDIA FOR A REPRIEVE
SOCIAL MEDIA PROVES TO BE NEEDED
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3. New normal puts children's media and technology first
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DISTANCE LEARNING TAKES MOMS' TIME
MOMS GIVE TIME TO CHILDREN'S MEDIA FOR ENTERTAINMENT
CHILDREN ARE GETTING CONSISTENT, DAILY EXPOSURE TO MEDIA AND TECHNOLOGY
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