In today's connected world, radio has transformed into a truly anytime, anywhere, anyhow experience.
The MIDAS Survey is designed to provide context and insight into how when and where audio content is being consumed in this liberated environment.

With the increasing penetration of connected devices such as tablets and smartphones, MIDAS shows how listeners are embracing the multi-platform and multi-device offering, as well as how audio-on- demand is contributing to listening behaviour. It also reveals the activities they are doing whilst listening, where they are listening, and who they are listening with.

MIDAS is released every season, this offering is Summer 2019. The sample comprised of 2219 former RAJAR respondents willing to be recontacted. MIDAS is collected via an Online diary and Questionnaire. Summer 2019 fieldwork took place during May/June. Demographic split's of the following information is available on request.

The following charts are displayed as follows;

- Audio Overview
- Wave on Wave Trends
- Live Radio
- Listen Again
- Podcasting
- On Demand Music Services
- Devices
- Time Spent


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WEEKLY REACH \%


 25-34, 35-54 and 55+)

AUDIO OVERVIEW



Audio (excluding visual) by Device Share \% for Demographics (15-24, 25-34, 35-54 and 55+)

Audio (excluding visual) by Device Share \% for All Adults 15+

AUDIO OVERVIEW

$■ 15-24 \quad 25-34 \quad 35-54 \square 55+\square$ Male $\square$ Female


Age

Almost half of all Podcast listeners are 15-35
Listen Again or Catch up radio is favoured in the older demographics.
$31 \%$ of On Demand Music(including Spotify, Apple Music, Amazon Prime Music) users are aged between 15-24.

Podcasting, Listen Again and OMS slightly tip toward Males but Females listen to more 'Live Radio'

ALL ADULTS 15+ Weekly Reach and Hours in 000,000s






LIVE RADIO via LOCATION and WHO WITH


Over half (54\%) of live radio listening is done alone, this is consistent through the age demographics.

In 'home' dominates live radio listening hours with a share of $58 \%$, in vehicle $22 \%$, at work or place of study $19 \%$

LISTEN AGAIN by ACTIVITY



REACH \% - ALL Adults 15 +

## LISTEN AGAIN by DEVICE

Smartphones are the most frequently used device to go back and listen to a radio programme at a later date. Almost half (49\%) of catch up radio listening hours were done this way, with Tablet $24 \%$ and PC/Laptop $23 \%$.

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| $49 \%$ | $24 \%$ | $23 \%$ |

### 4.4 Million

23\%
'Listen Again' users claim to listen to more Live Radio since they started using Catch Up services
5.9 million hours of Catch Up Radio is listened to through Headphones each week.


## LISTEN AGAIN via LOCATION (Share) and WHO WITH



84\% of Catch Up or Listen Again radio hours are spent listening on a person's own, only $11 \%$ with a partner or spouse and less frequently with others.
three quarters of Catch Up radio listening is done at Home.

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## $28 \%$

of Podcasting hours listening to
$71 \%$ of Podcast listeners listen to the whole episode and $65 \%$ listen to mostly all of the episodes they download.


PODCASTING via LOCATION and WHO WITH



## $35 \%$

of On Demand
Music hours
listening to whilst
working/studying

15 m
use a Premium On Demand Music Service


■ Desktop/Laptop computer
■ Mobile Phone - Smartphone
■ Other Device

## On Demand Music by DEVICE



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On Demand Music by LOCATION (Share)and WHO WITH


Listening to music services on demand is more sociable than other audio types such as Podcasting or Catch up Radio with a third of listening hours spent with other people.

$70 \%$ of all listening done on a Voice Activated Speaker such as an Amazon Echo, Google Home or Sonos 1 is to Live Radio. On Demand Music has a share of $28 \%$, Podcasting $1 \%$ and Audiobooks 1\%.

## SMARTPHONE

## SHARE\%

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For All Adults the time spent listening to audio types via a Smartphone is quite evenly distributed. On Demand Music has the highest share with $38 \%$ of the listening, followed by Live Radio 19\%, Podcasts 18\%, Digital Tracks (owned music) 13\%, Catch Up Radio 4\%

## LAPTOP/DESKTOP



The listening hours done via a Laptop or Desktop varies from Wave to Wave and between age groups.

Live Radio accounts for $39 \%$, On Demand Music 31\%, Digital Tracks 12\%, Podcasts 10\%, Listen Again 5\%. This is based on All Adults 15+.

## HEADPHONES

## REACH\%



MONDAY - FRIDAY MIDWEEK AVERAGE
Live Radio listening peaks at 8.00am-8.15am

Podcasting 5.00-5.15pm
Listen Again 4.15-4.30pm
On Demand Music 4.15 4.30pm

