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## 2021 Car Buyers Survey

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## Survey Methodology:

- Online interviews conducted in six countries:
- 1,044 interviews in Australia
- 1,033 interviews in France
- 1,023 interviews in Germany
- 1,028 interviews in Italy
- 1,100 interviews in the UK
- 1,060 interviews in the U.S.
- Adults age $18+$
- Interviews conducted 1 September - 21 September, 2021
- In order to qualify, all respondents must:
- Have been involved in the purchase/lease of a 2018 or newer vehicle within the last two years
OR
- Be involved in the purchase/lease of a 2018 or newer vehicle within the next 12 months


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- 24 Qualitative Interviews in six countries
- All respondents ages 25-54
- Interviews conducted via Zoom in English, Italian, and French during September, 2021
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## How often do you typically listen to radio?


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## Do you typically listen to the radio in a car/vehicle?



## Top audio sources wanted in car/vehicle

| Audio source <br> (\% ranking audio source in top five) | Australia | France | Germany | Italy | UK |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Radio (AM/FM/DAB/DAB+) | $66 \%$ | $67 \%$ | $68 \%$ | $64 \%$ | $70 \%$ |
| Bluetooth connection | $64 \%$ | $60 \%$ | $59 \%$ | $57 \%$ | $57 \%$ |
| USB port | $52 \%$ | $57 \%$ | $48 \%$ | $52 \%$ | $53 \%$ |
| CD player | $23 \%$ | $26 \%$ | $29 \%$ | $30 \%$ | $31 \%$ |
| Android Auto | $28 \%$ | $24 \%$ | $29 \%$ | $31 \%$ | $20 \%$ |
| Online music services integrated directly into dashboard | $22 \%$ | $16 \%$ | $16 \%$ | $19 \%$ | $27 \%$ |
| Apple CarPlay | $29 \%$ | $14 \%$ | $16 \%$ | $14 \%$ | $23 \%$ |
| SiriusXM Satellite Radio | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |

## Prospective Car Buyers:

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| Auxiliary jack | $17 \%$ | $18 \%$ | $19 \%$ | $12 \%$ | $21 \%$ |
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|  |  |  | $30 \%$ |  |  |

## How much do you agree with the following statements about listening to traditional "over-the-air" radio in a car/vehicle?

| Statement <br> (\% "strongly" or "somewhat" agree) | Australia | France | Germany | Italy | UK | U.S. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Radio keeps you company in the car/vehicle | 91\% | 92\% | 90\% | 94\% | 92\% | 91\% |
| You would miss your favorite radio stations if you couldn't receive them in your car/vehicle | 89\% | 89\% | 91\% | 90\% | 86\% | 87\% |
| Radio should be standard in every car/vehicle | 90\% | 90\% | 91\% | 93\% | 89\% | 89\% |
| You would really miss having radio in a car/vehicle | 87\% | 88\% | 89\% | 91\% | 87\% | 89\% |
| You rarely experience gaps in audio when listening to radio in a car/vehicle | 87\% | 83\% | 90\% | 84\% | 90\% | 85\% |
| You listen to radio in a car/vehicle because it's free | 91\% | 83\% | 80\% | 84\% | 88\% | 89\% |
| It is easier to listen to radio in a car/vehicle than to listen to other types of audio sources | 87\% | 83\% | 87\% | 88\% | 85\% | 85\% |
| Radio provides a better listening experience in the car than other types of audio sources | 81\% | 78\% | 77\% | 84\% | 83\% | 78\% |
| You listen to radio in a car/vehicle because it doesn't use up your mobile data plan | 76\% | 77\% | 76\% | 73\% | 75\% | 71\% |
| Radio in the car/vehicle often feels outdated | 49\% | 44\% | 46\% | 44\% | 51\% | 56\% |

## Do you typically listen to audio in a

 car/vehicle through your mobile device?

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## Which do you typically listen to most often in a car/vehicle?



SiriusXM Satellite Radio

Base: Typically spend any time in a car/vehicle

## Where do you typically listen to radio most often?


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## Radio Agree/Disagree:

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| You can do other things while listening to the radio | 92\% | 92\% | 91\% | 94\% | 92\% | 91\% |
| Radio helps you stay up to date with what's going on in the world | 89\% | 88\% | 90\% | 91\% | 89\% | 83\% |
| Radio is an important source of information in times of crisis | 90\% | 87\% | 89\% | 89\% | 87\% | 87\% |
| Radio keeps you company | 86\% | 88\% | 81\% | 95\% | 88\% | 87\% |
| Listening to the radio puts you in a good mood | 86\% | 85\% | 87\% | 92\% | 88\% | 87\% |
| Listening to the radio helps you relax | 87\% | 88\% | 85\% | 92\% | 88\% | 85\% |
| Radio has consistently good reception; it just works | 87\% | 83\% | 87\% | 85\% | 89\% | 84\% |
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| Listening to the radio gives you good memories | 83\% | 80\% | 81\% | 86\% | 84\% | 83\% |
| Radio helps you stay connected with your local area | 85\% | 86\% | 84\% | 80\% | 80\% | 83\% |
| Radio has done a good job of staying fresh and relevant | 85\% | 85\% | 87\% | 91\% | 87\% | 84\% |
| Radio is consistently reliable | 89\% | 78\% | 88\% | 86\% | 89\% | 85\% |
| You would not listen to your favorite radio stations if you could only listen online | 65\% | 62\% | 67\% | 58\% | 65\% | 65\% |

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When listening to audio in a car/vehicle through your mobile device, how concerned are you about how much data you are using on your mobile device?


Base: Typically listen to audio in a car/vehicle through a mobile device

Recent Car Buyers: Suppose the car/vehicle recently purchased/leased did not have a radio. Would you have been...?

| \% answering | Australia | France | Germany | Italy | UK |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Uuch less likely to have purchased/leased the vehicle | $41 \%$ | $43 \%$ | $47 \%$ | $45 \%$ | $41 \%$ |
| Somewhat less likely to have purchased/leased the vehicle | $34 \%$ | $39 \%$ | $32 \%$ | $42 \%$ | $36 \%$ |
| Would have made no difference in decision | $25 \%$ | $19 \%$ | $21 \%$ | $13 \%$ | $23 \%$ |

Prospective Car Buyers: Suppose the car/vehicle you are considering to purchase/lease does not have a radio. Are you...?

| \% answering | Australia | France | Germany | Italy | UK |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Much less likely to purchase/lease the vehicle | $43 \%$ | $44 \%$ | $52 \%$ | $44 \%$ | $40 \%$ |
| Somewhat less likely to purchase/lease vehicle | $37 \%$ | $40 \%$ | $29 \%$ | $41 \%$ | $38 \%$ |
| Would make no difference in decision | $21 \%$ | $16 \%$ | $19 \%$ | $15 \%$ | $22 \%$ |

