# RADIO'S CORE STRENGTHS TRUSTED, RELIABLE AND ADAPTABLE 

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Today, it's the very definition of radio that's reinventing itself to include all audio content.

Radio is defined by the content that can be listened to live, ondemand, or digital-first on any number of devices.

EU NET TRUST INDEX
(2022)


NET TRUST INDEX =
'\% of people who tend to trust' - '\% of people who tend not to trust' AVERAGE NET TRUST IN LEGACY MEDIA $=8$ AVERAGE NET TRUST IN ALL MEDIA $=-9$ AVERAGE NET TRUST IN ONLINE MEDIA $=-34$

Note: Survey results at EU level represent a weighted average across the 27 EU Member States, applying official population figures provided by EUROSTAT.

## TRUST IN MEDIA vs. TRUST IN OTHER INSTITUTIONS

(EU Net Trust Index, 2022)


Radio continues to reach the majority of European citizens every week. In 2022 the average weekly reach of radio in Europe was 84\% among all citizens and $76 \%$ for 15 to 24 -year-olds.

Europeans listen to close to two and a half hours of broadcast radio daily, while young Europeans listen to just under an hour and a half.

Radio is still the most widely consumed medium worldwide, and the strongest growing demographic for spoken-word audio is 13 to 24-year-olds.

## NATURAL DISASTERS PROJECTIONS

Due to climate change, natural disasters are projected to become more common

UN Office for Disaster Risk Reduction

## The Global Assessment Report 2022, released by the United

 Nations Office for Disaster Risk Reduction, reveals that
## In the world:

Over the past two decades, between 350 and 500
medium to large-scale disasters took place every year

By 2030, the number of disaster events is projected to reach

560
every year

## NATURAL DISASTERS PROJECTIONS

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## According to the European Commission, Europe will face more frequent and severe natural disasters. <br> And some of them can directly affect telecommunication networks:



The climate crisis is leading to more frequent heatwaves and droughts. Both fuel wildfires which can destroy telecommunications networks.

Floodings


River flooding is a common natural disaster in Europe. Climate change is expected to lead an increase of precipitation in many areas. Increased rainfall which will lead to additional floodings.

Storms


Storms are expected to become more frequent. And in Northern Europe, damages caused by winter storms will increase.

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