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- The Infinite Dial is the longest-running survey of digital media consumer behavior in America
- The Infinite Dial South Africa report mirrors the Infinite Dial U.S. reports, which have been undertaken annually since 1998 by Edison Research, and cover a wide range of online digital media topics
- The premier Infinite Dial South Africa report explores the penetration of online digital audio and social media in South Africa, as well as the online platforms and technologies that South Africans are using
- This study is designed to allow for direct comparisons between the South African and U.S. markets









Study Methodology

- In July of 2019, Edison Research conducted face-to-face interviews with 1,510 people aged 15 and older
- Sample population consists of the those living within the major metro areas, covering the upper 2 of the 3 SEM Supergroups (or upper 3 of the 5 SEM Clusters), referred to hereafter as "Major Metro Commercial Population"
- Data weighted to reflect the gender, age, and race of this population













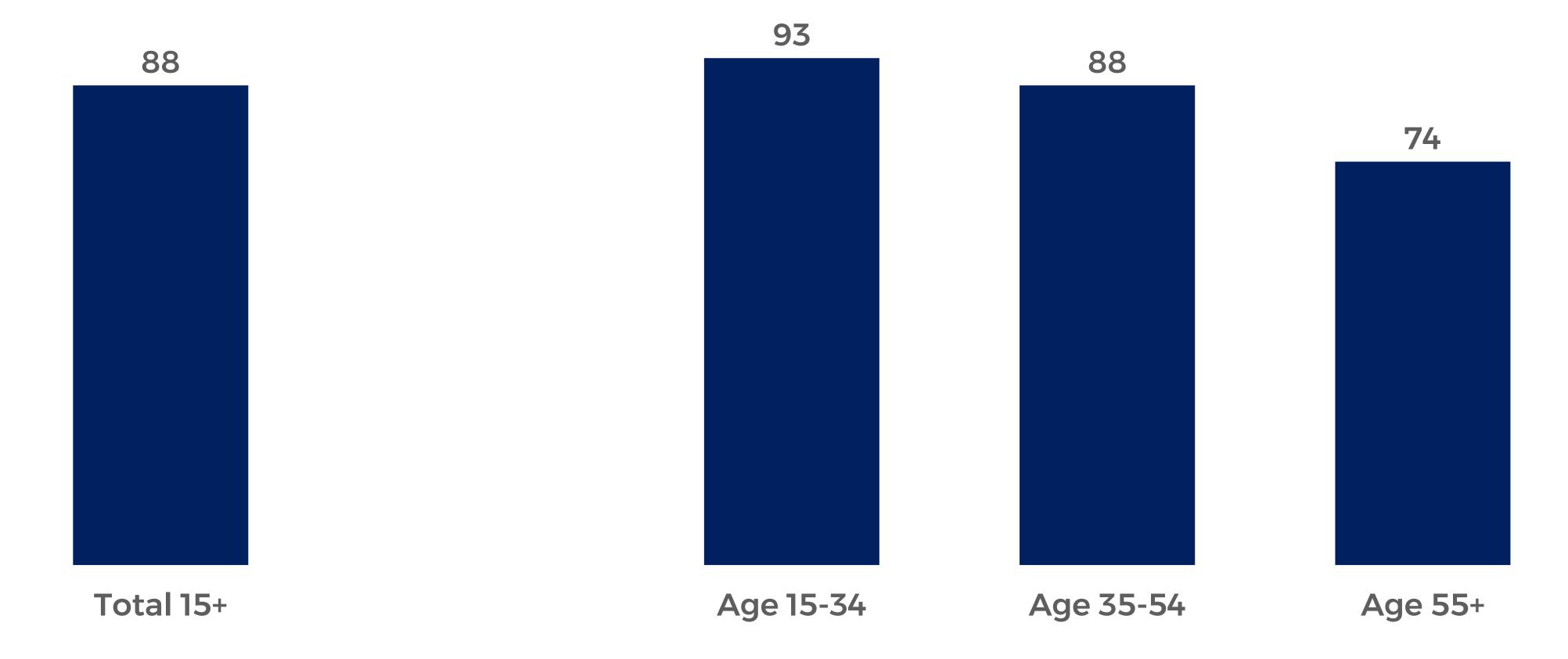




Smartphone Ownership in South Africa

TOTAL SAMPLE (SOUTH AFRICAN MAJOR METRO COMMERCIAL POPULATION 15+)

% OWNING A SMARTPHONE







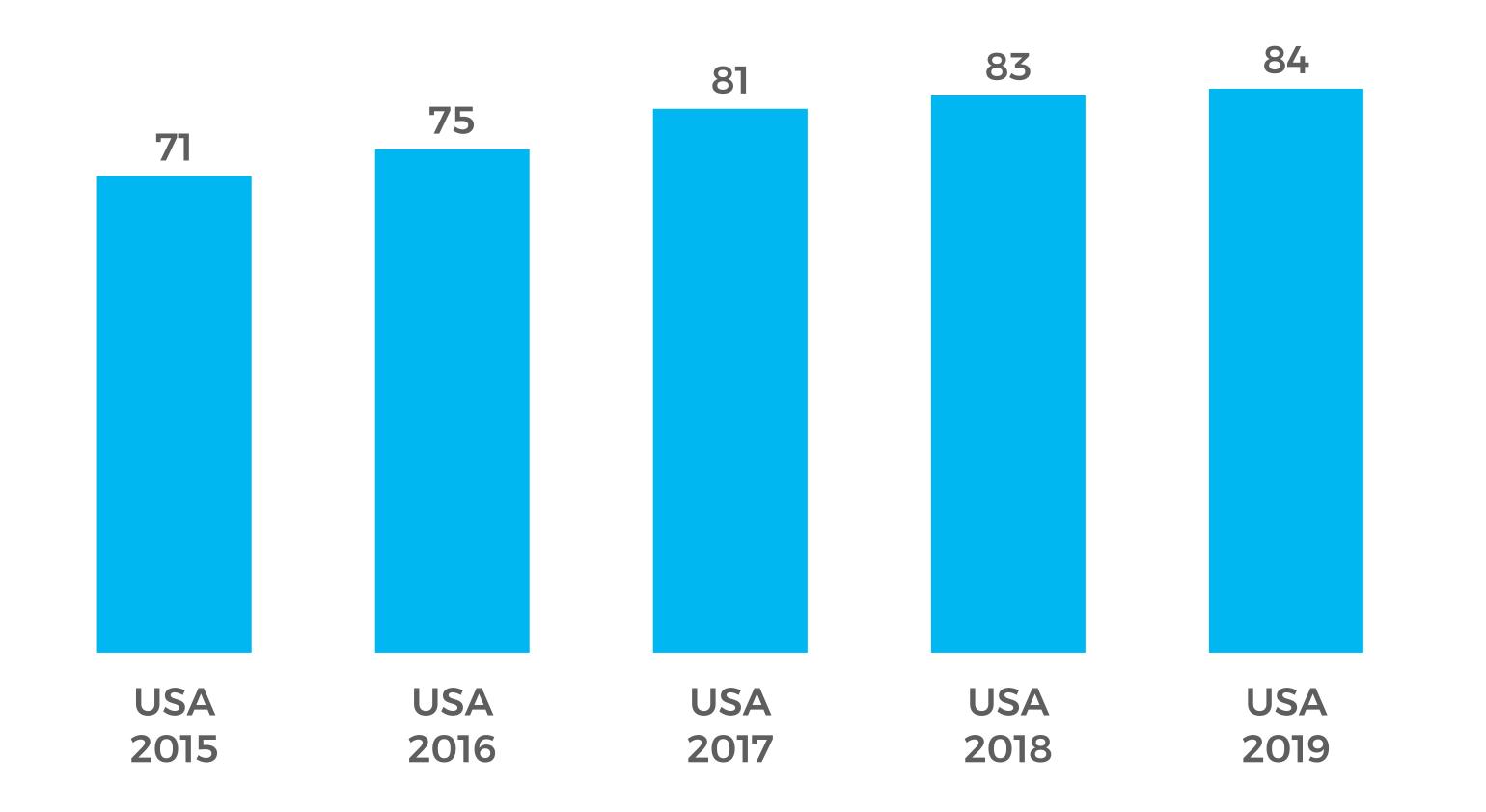


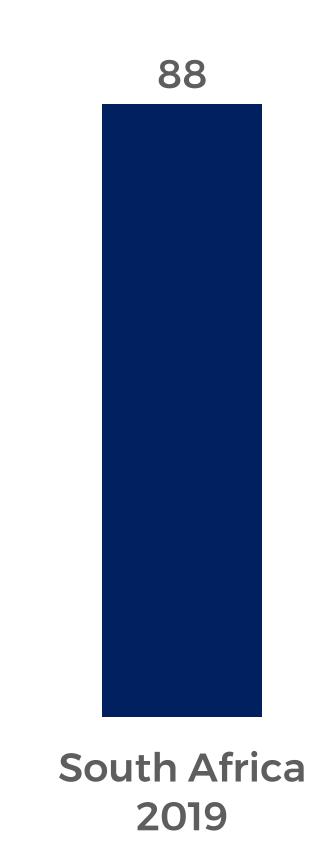


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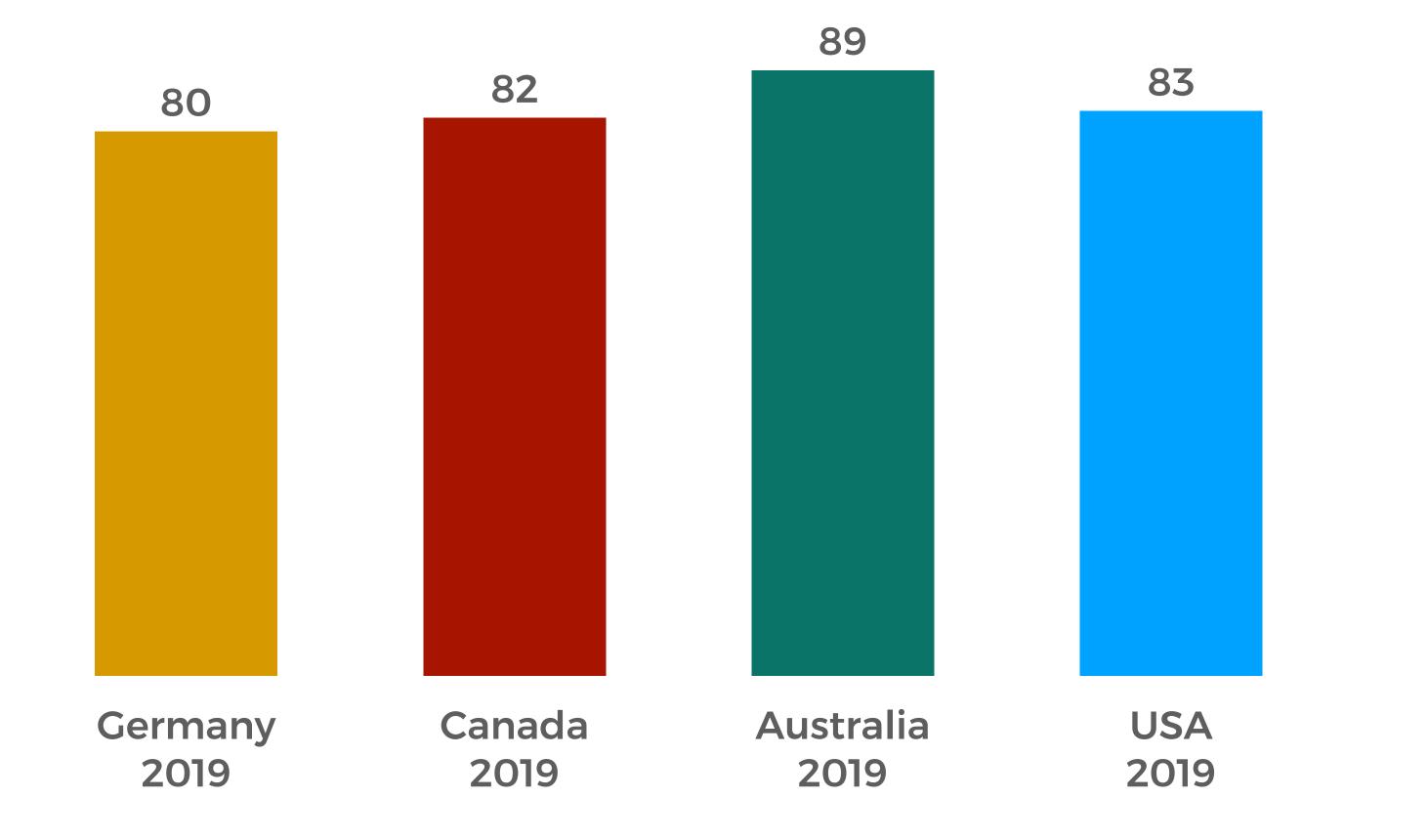




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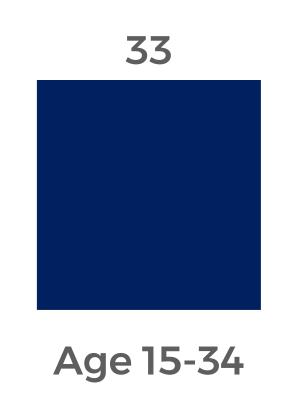


Smart Speaker Awareness in South Africa

TOTAL SAMPLE (SOUTH AFRICAN MAJOR METRO COMMERCIAL POPULATION 15+)

% AWARE OF ANY SMART SPEAKER BRAND











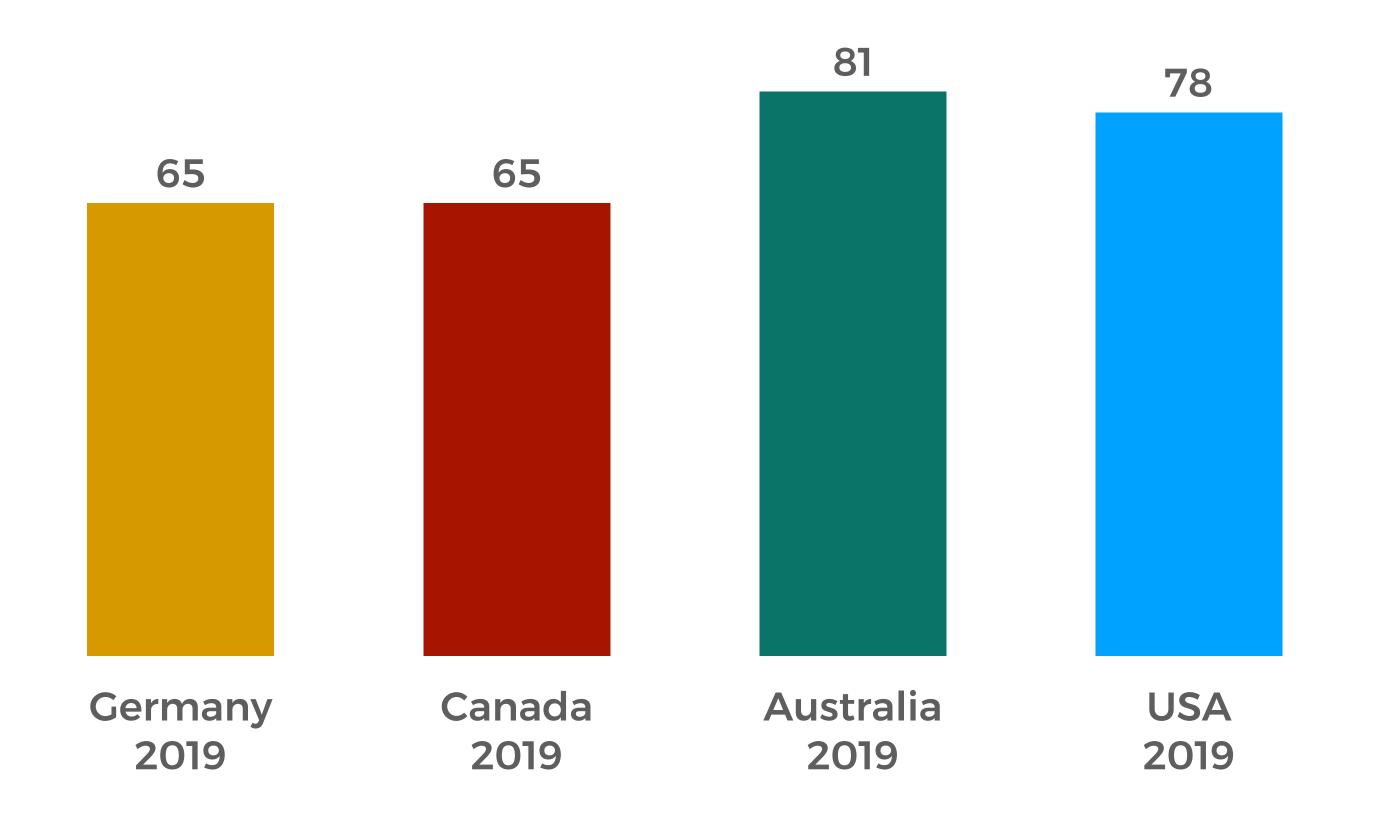






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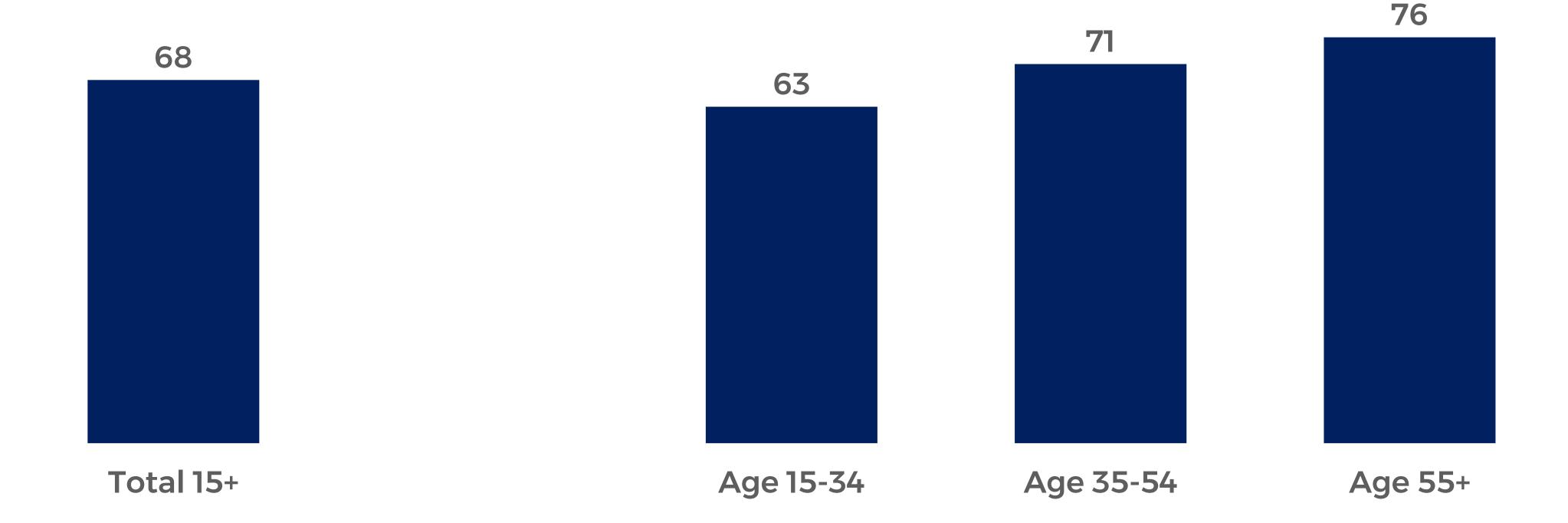


Listening to AM/FM Radio in the Last Week in South Africa

TOTAL SAMPLE (SOUTH AFRICAN MAJOR METRO COMMERCIAL POPULATION 15+)

% LISTENING TO AM/FM RADIO IN LAST WEEK

AM/FM RADIO INCLUDES OVER-THE-AIR, ONLINE, AND TELEVISION











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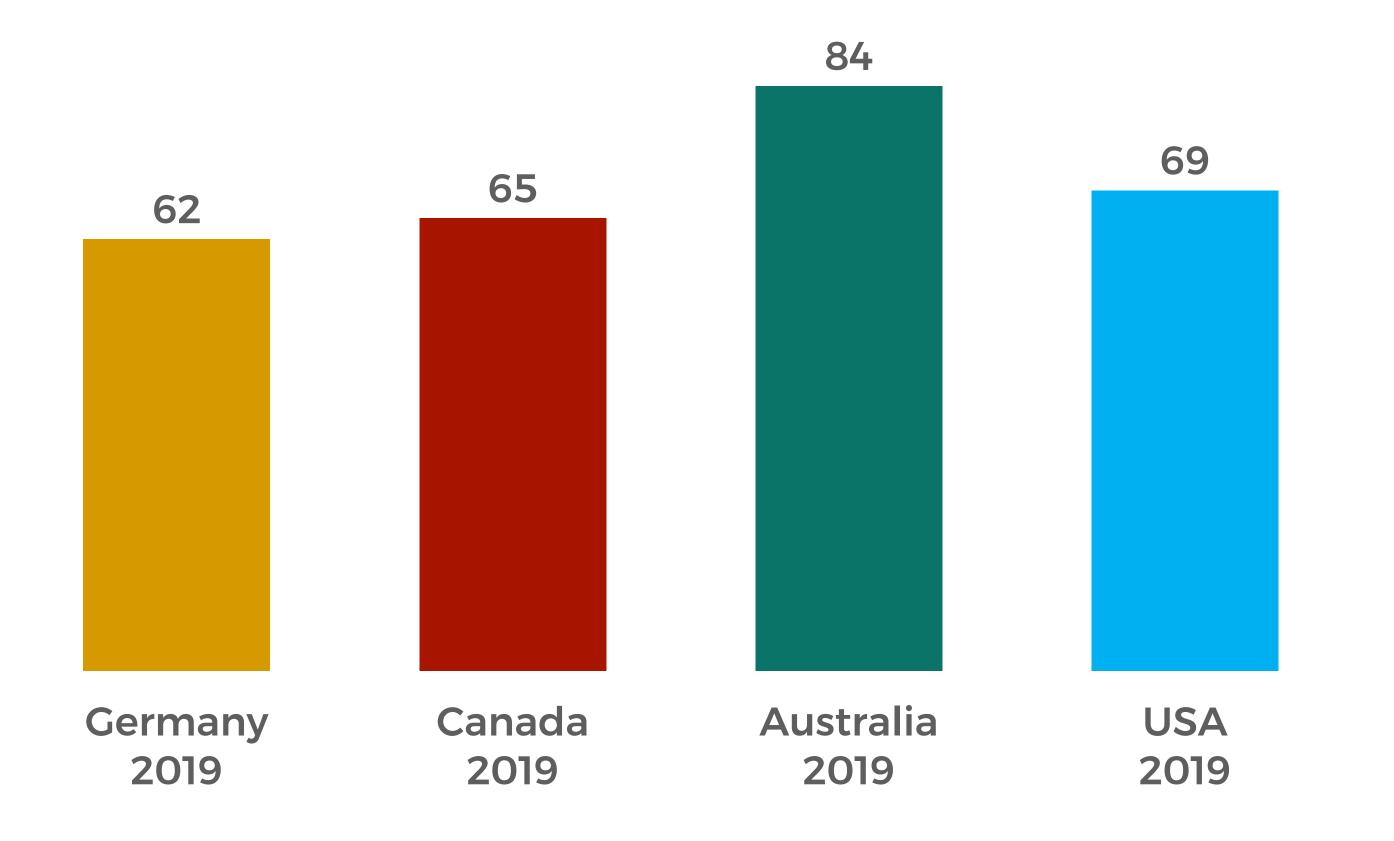


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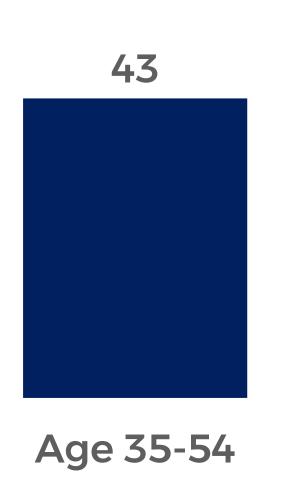
Radio Listening at Home on Non-Radio Devices in South Africa

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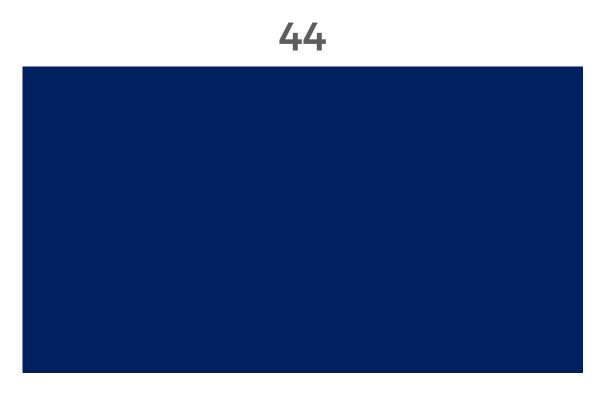


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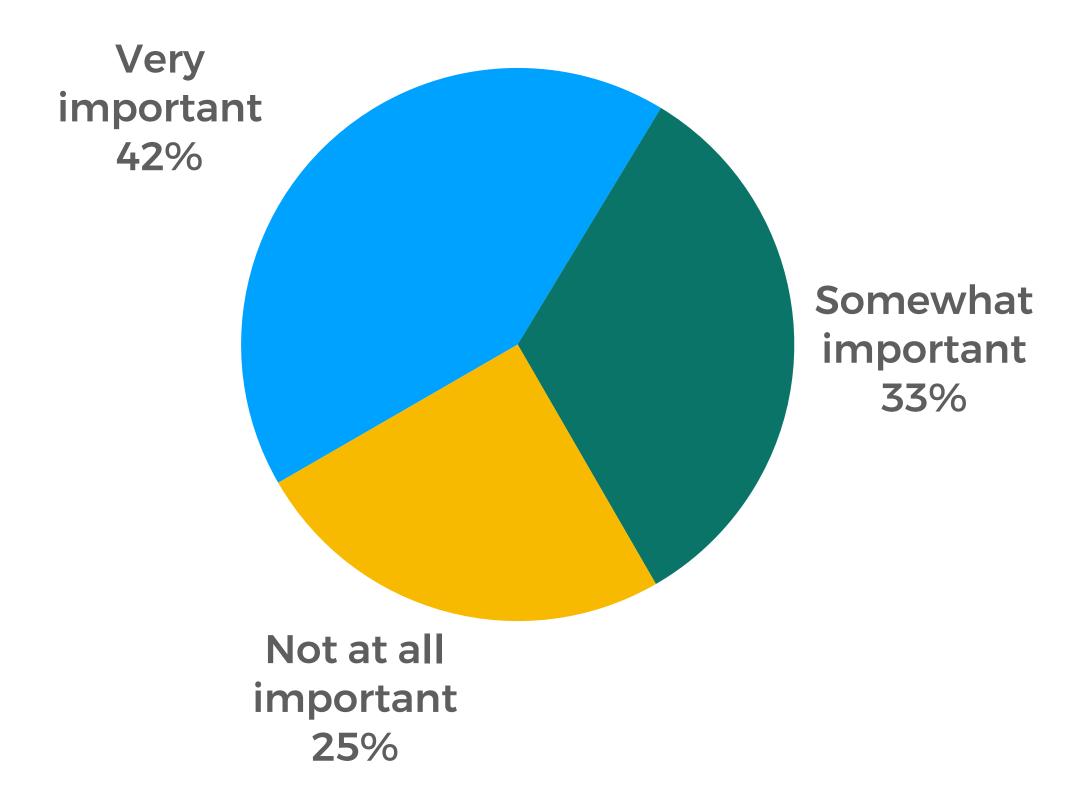




Importance of Keeping Up-To-Date with Music in South Africa

TOTAL SAMPLE (SOUTH AFRICAN MAJOR METRO COMMERCIAL POPULATION 15+)

"How important is it to you to keep up-to-date with music?"



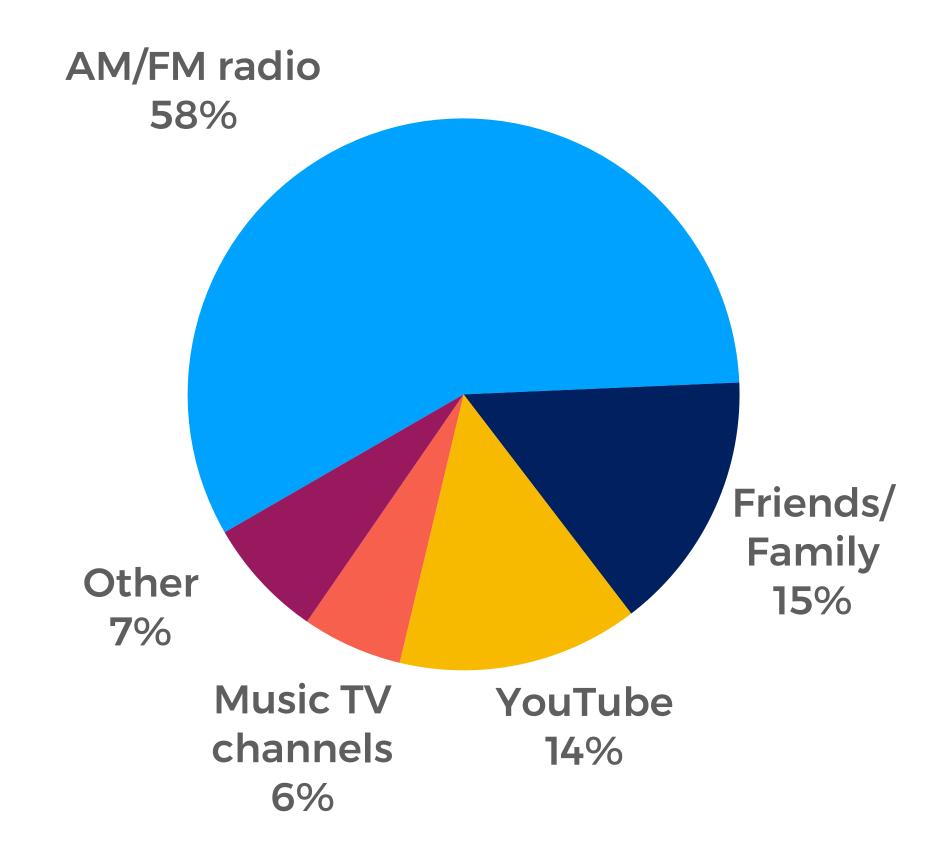






Sources Used Most Often to Learn about Music in South Africa

TOTAL SAMPLE (SOUTH AFRICAN MAJOR METRO COMMERCIAL POPULATION 15+)

















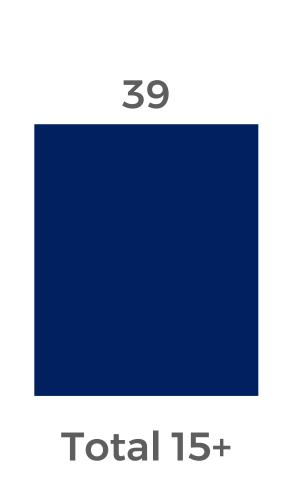


Monthly Online Audio Listening in South Africa

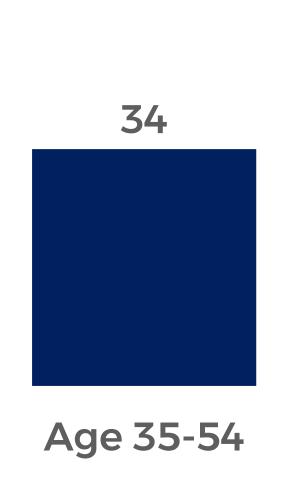
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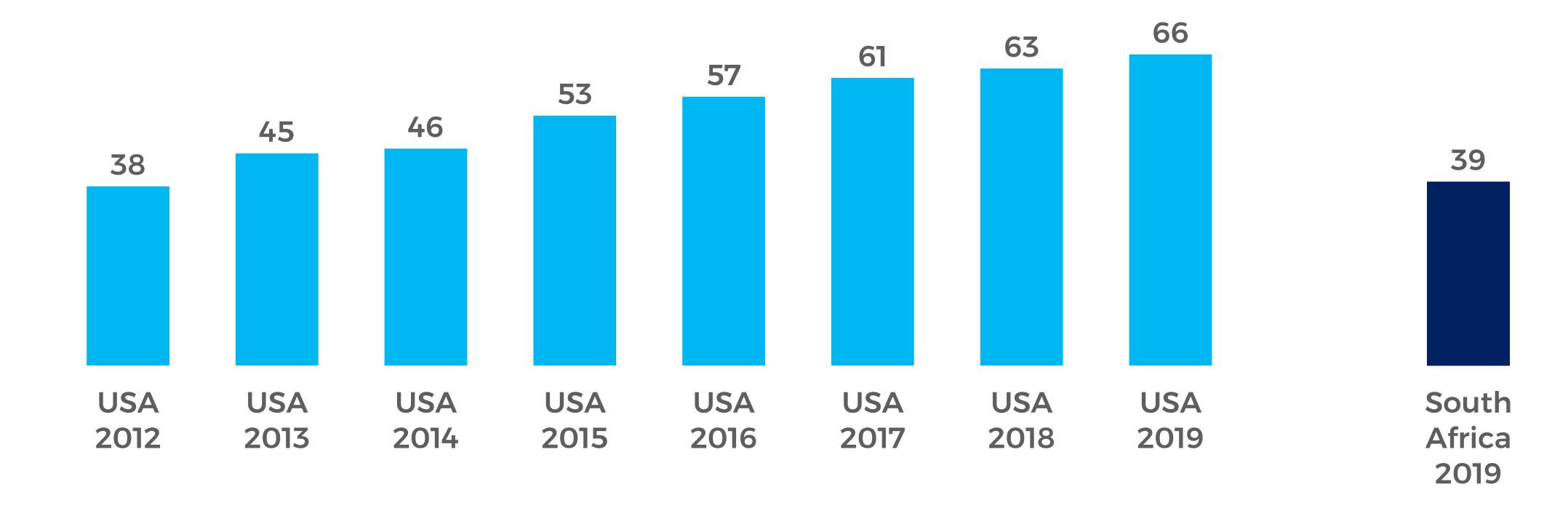


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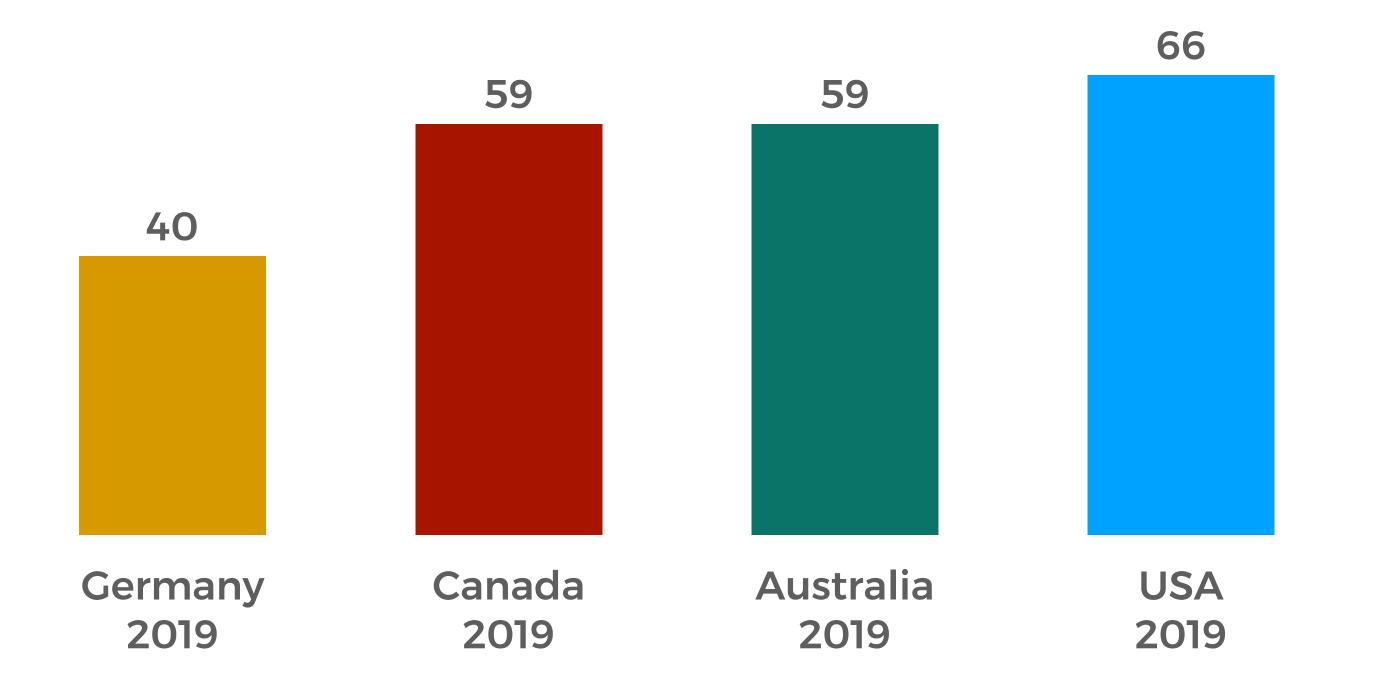


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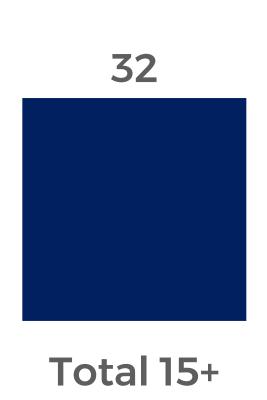


Weekly Online Audio Listening in South Africa

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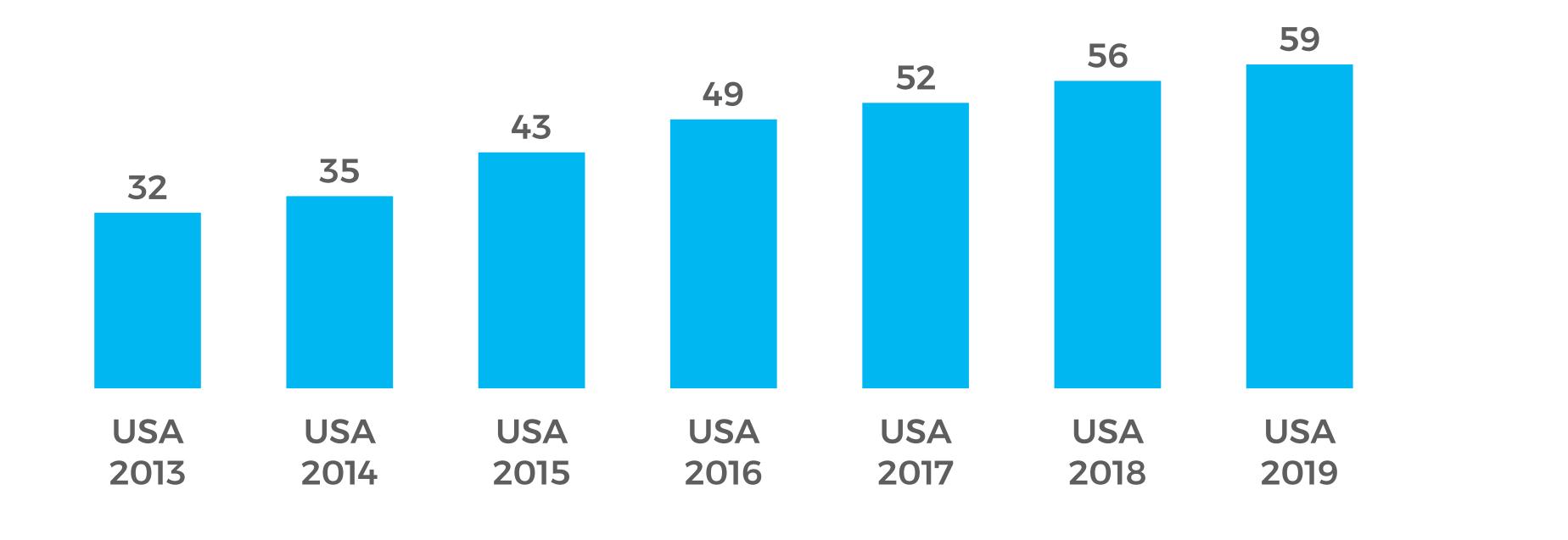


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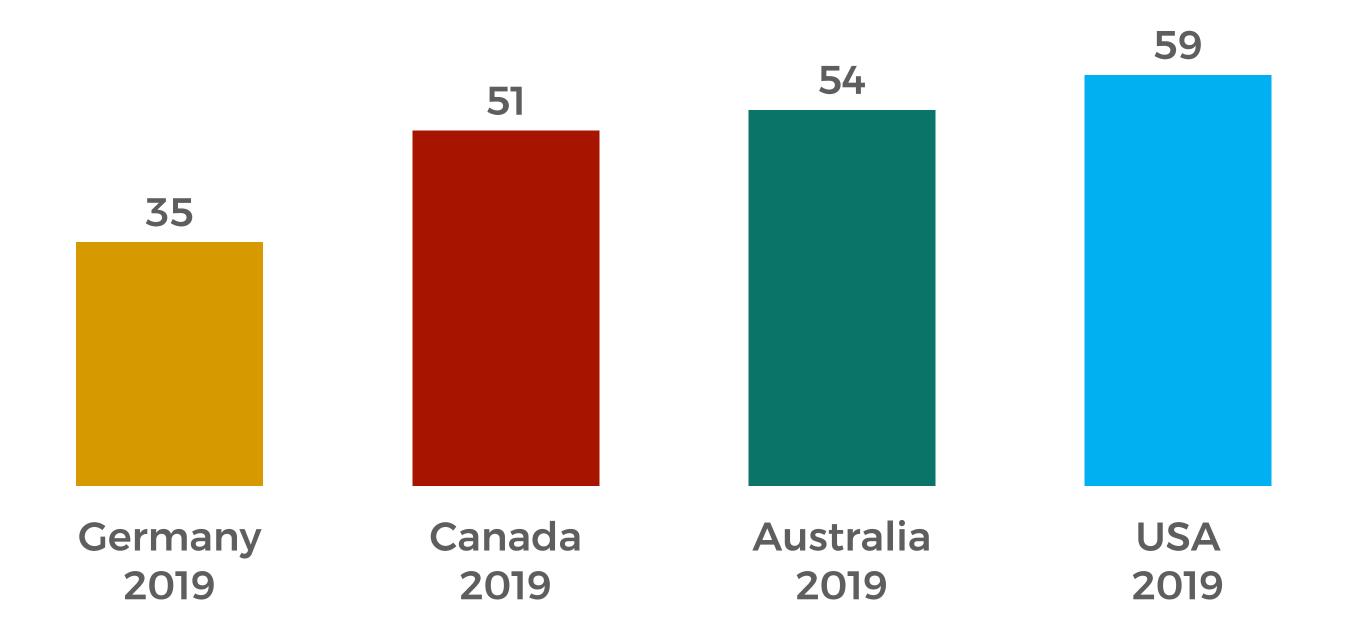


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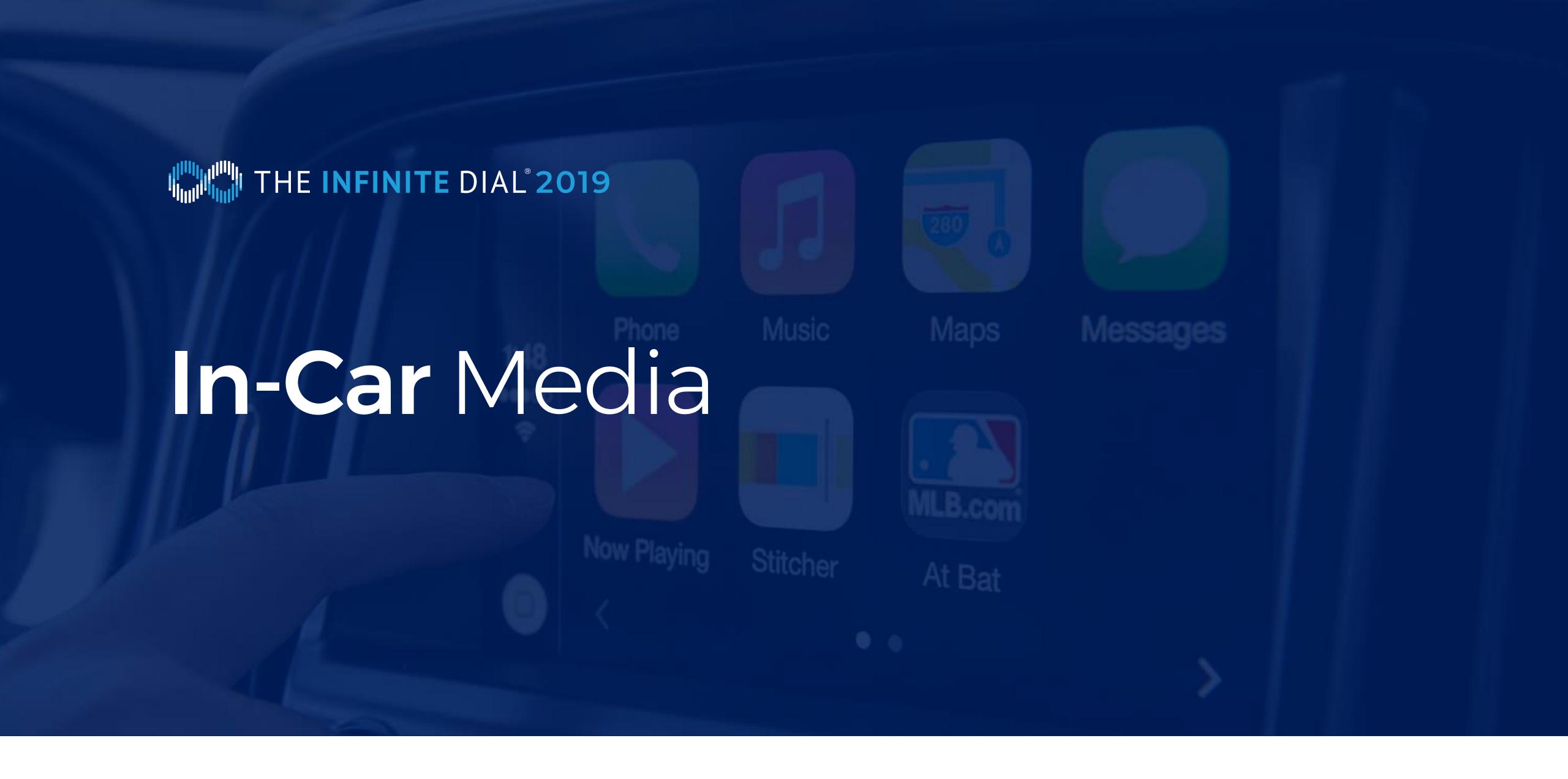














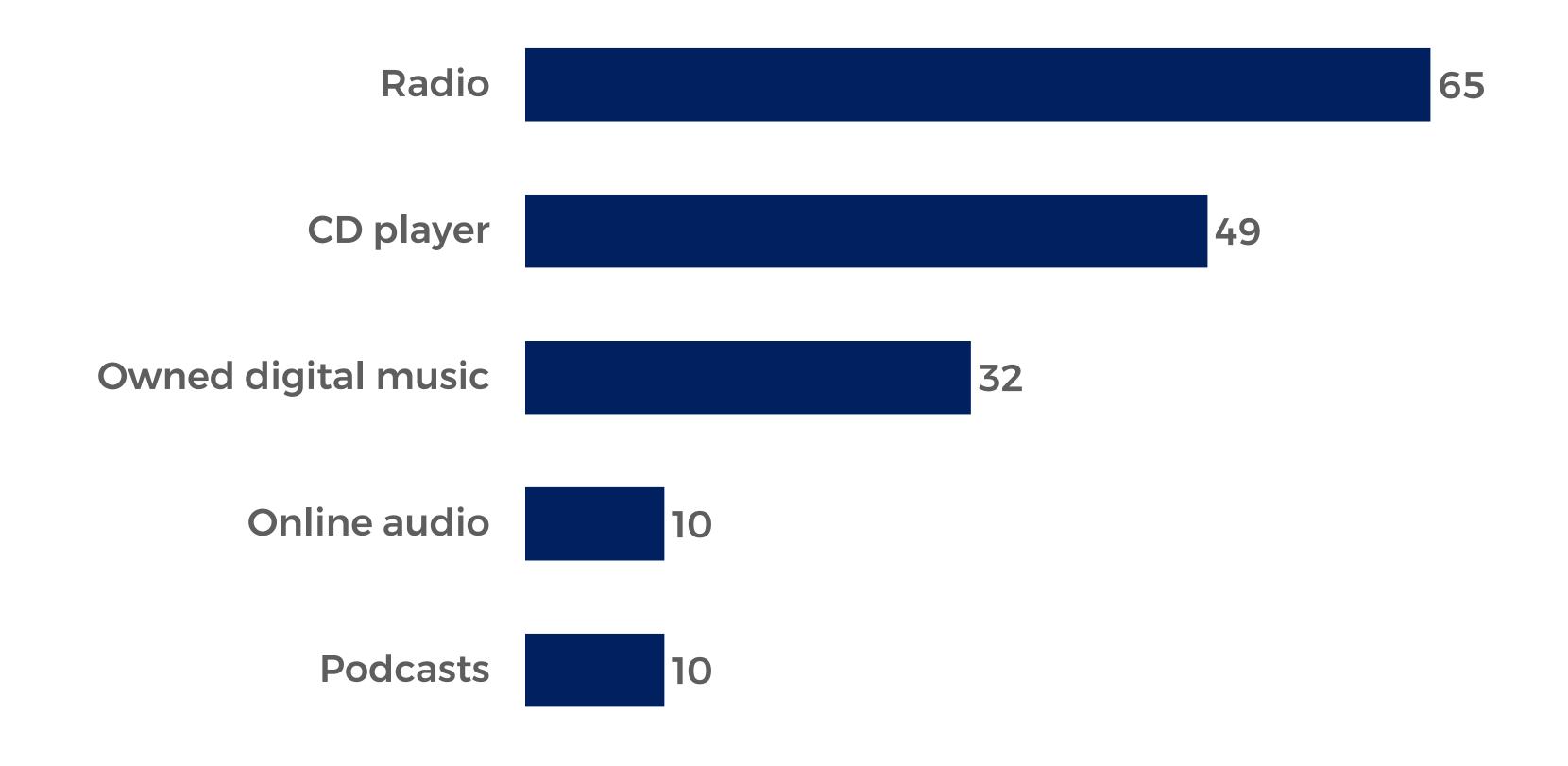






Audio Sources Used in Car in South Africa

BASE: SOUTH AFRICAN MAJOR METRO COMMERCIAL POPULATION 18+ WHO HAVE DRIVEN/RIDDEN IN CAR IN LAST MONTH
% USING AUDIO SOURCE IN CAR







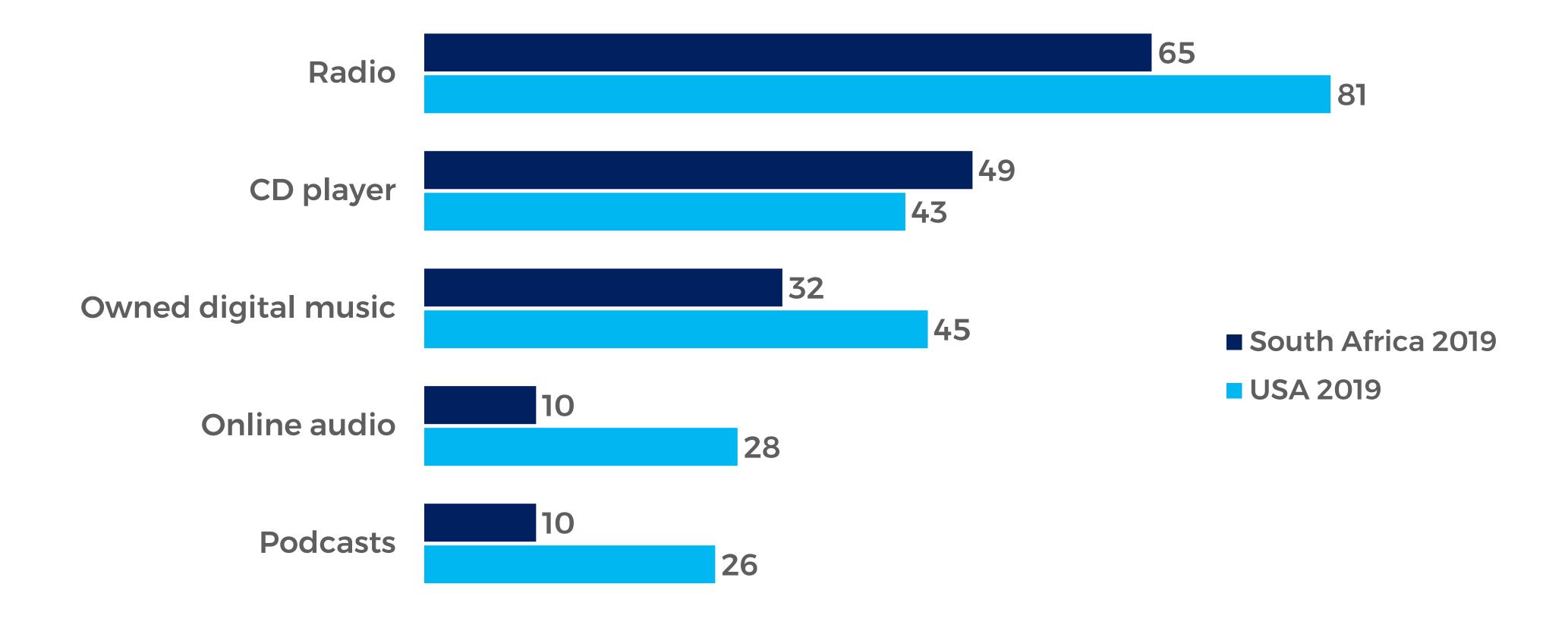




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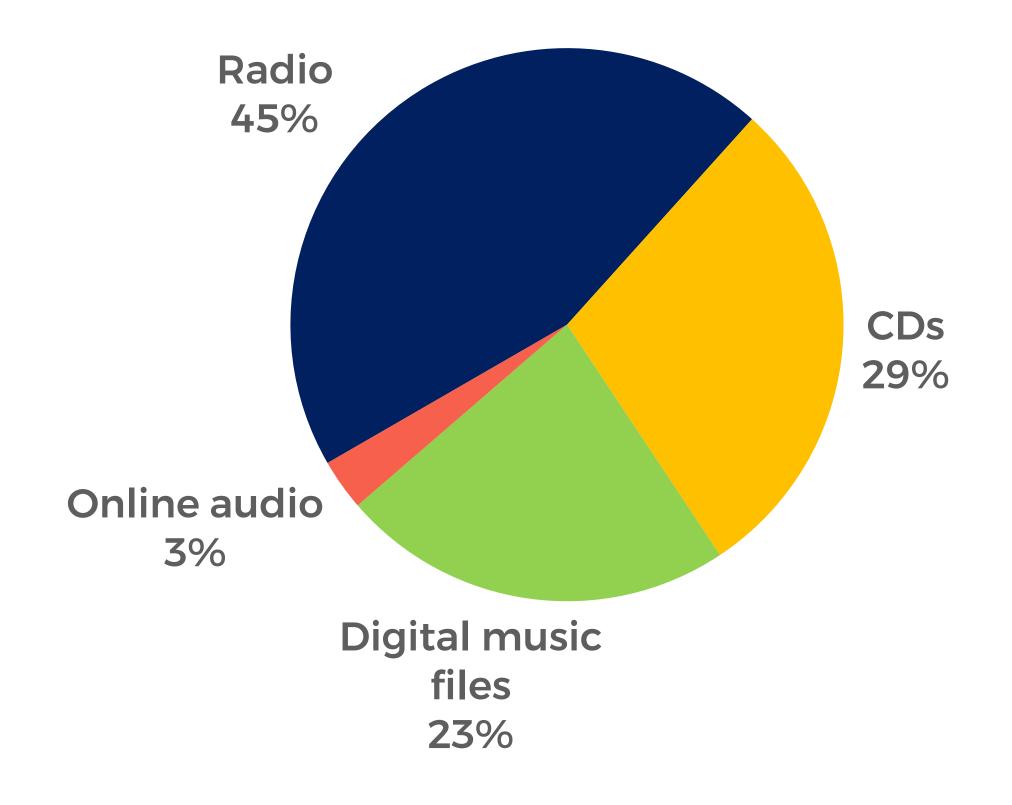




Audio Source Used Most Often in Car in South Africa

SOUTH AFRICAN MAJOR METRO COMMERCIAL POPULATION 18+; DRIVEN/RIDDEN IN A CAR IN LAST MONTH; USE ANY AUDIO SOURCE IN CAR

% USING AUDIO SOURCE MOST OFTEN IN CAR









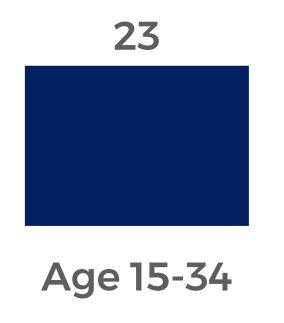


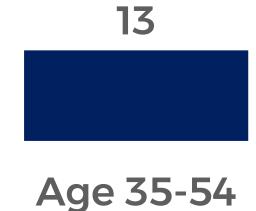
Online Audio Listening in Car Through Mobile Phone in South Africa

BASE: SOUTH AFRICAN MAJOR METRO COMMERCIAL POPULATION 15+ WHO OWN A MOBILE PHONE

% EVER LISTENED TO ONLINE AUDIO IN A CAR THROUGH A MOBILE PHONE









Age 55+









In-Dash Information and Entertainment Systems

USA POPULATION 18+; SOUTH AFRICAN MAJOR METRO COMMERCIAL POPULATION 18+ WHO HAVE DRIVEN/RIDDEN IN A CAR IN LAST MONTH

% OWNING IN-DASH INFORMATION AND ENTERTAINMENT SYSTEM IN CAR





















Podcasting Awareness in South Africa

TOTAL SAMPLE (SOUTH AFRICAN MAJOR METRO COMMERCIAL POPULATION 15+)

% AWARE OF PODCASTING













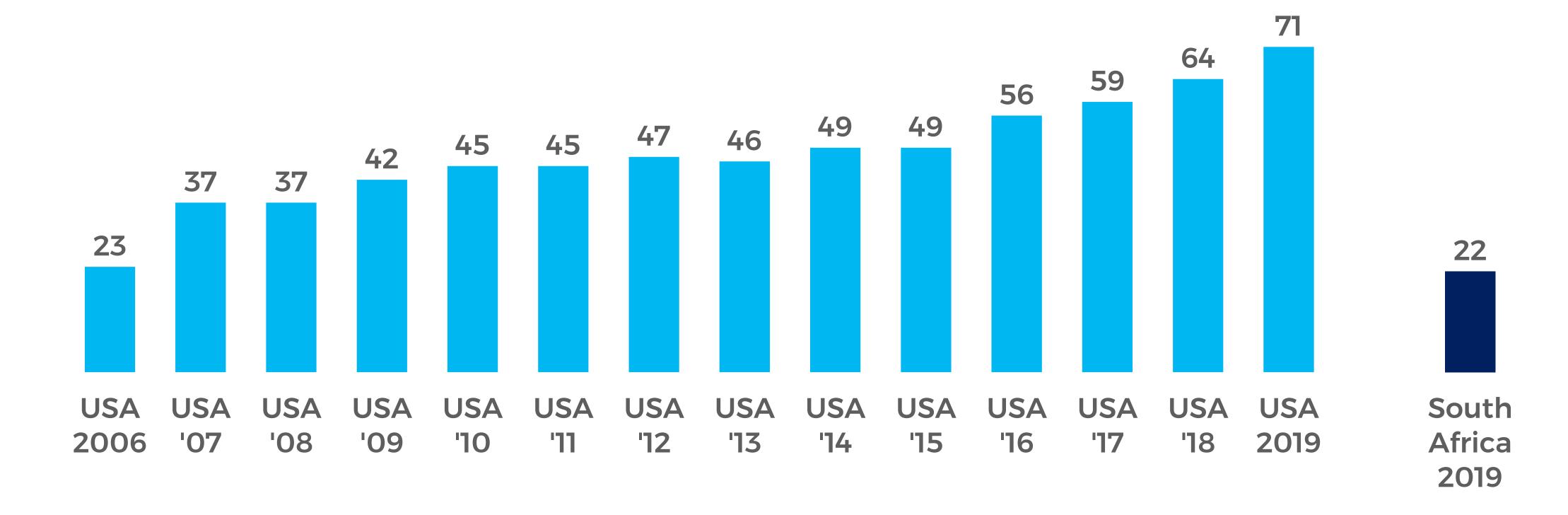




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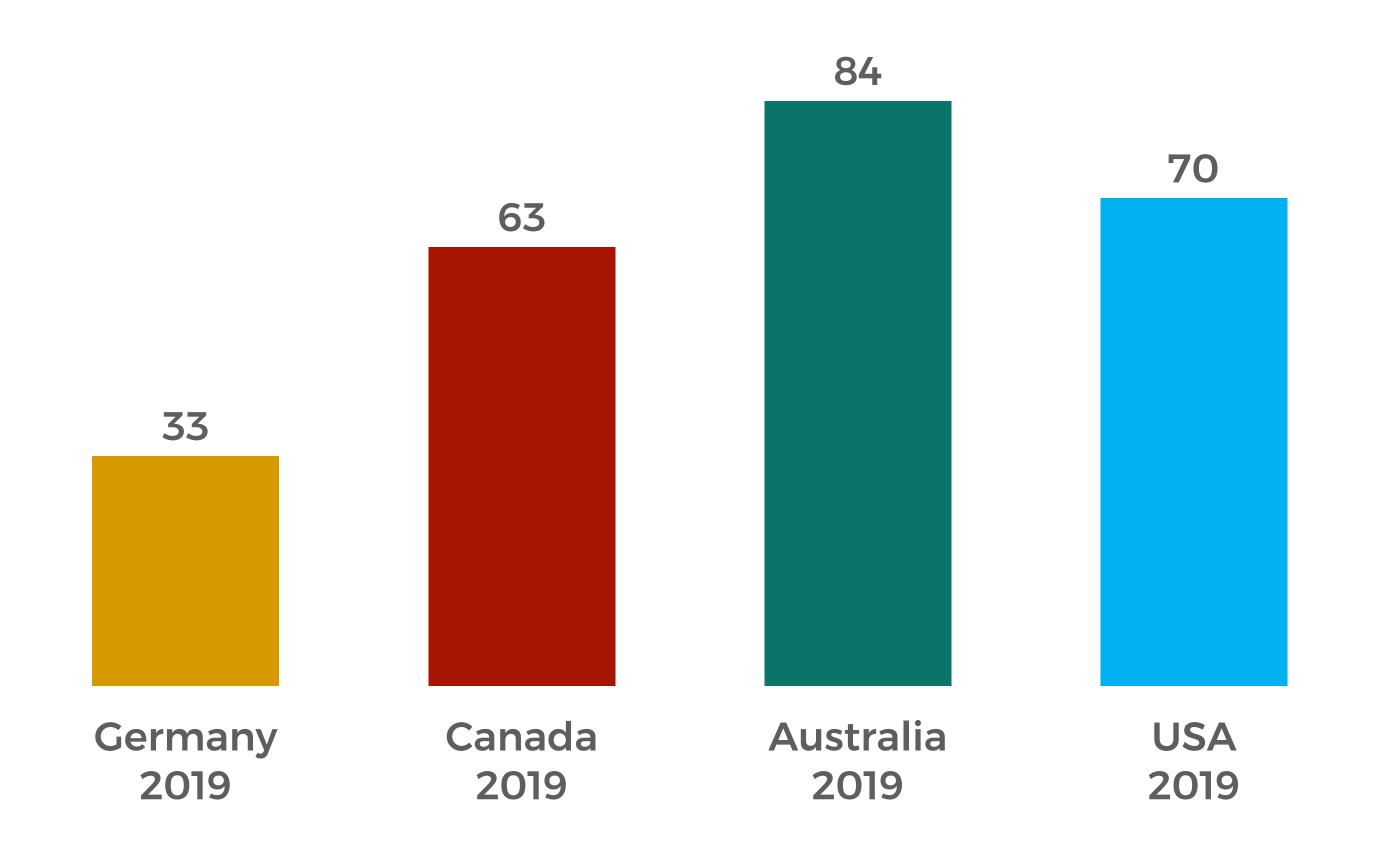




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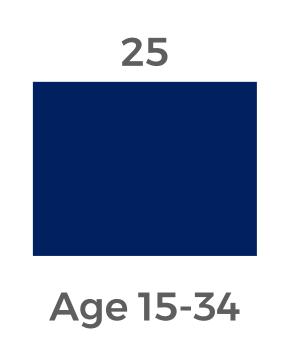


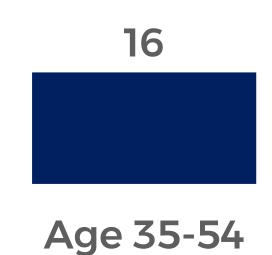
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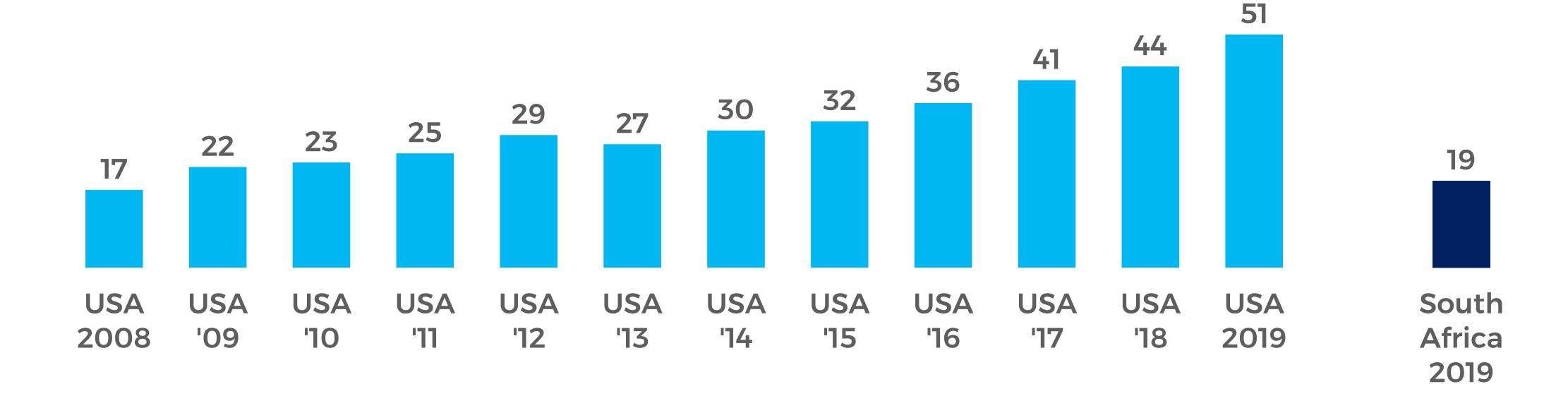




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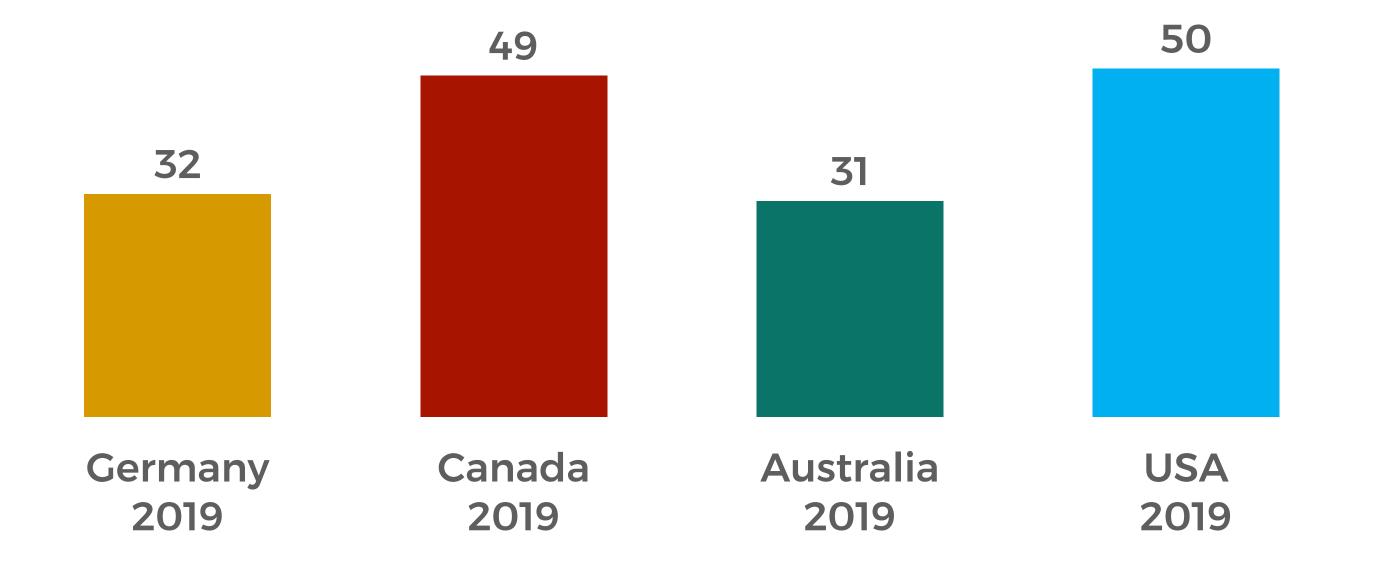




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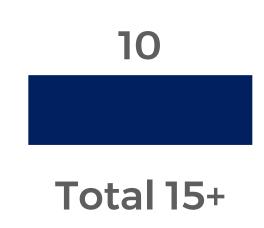




Monthly Podcast Listening in South Africa

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% LISTENED TO A PODCAST IN LAST MONTH













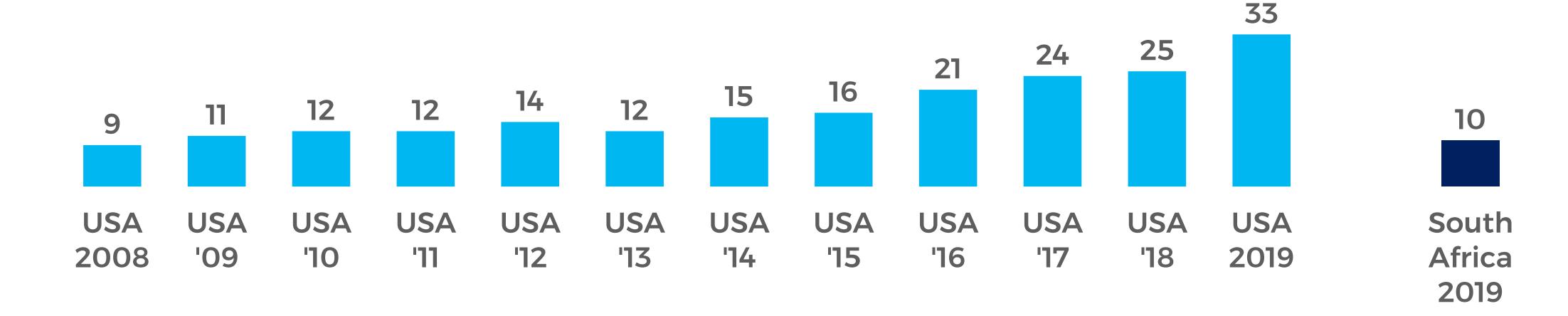




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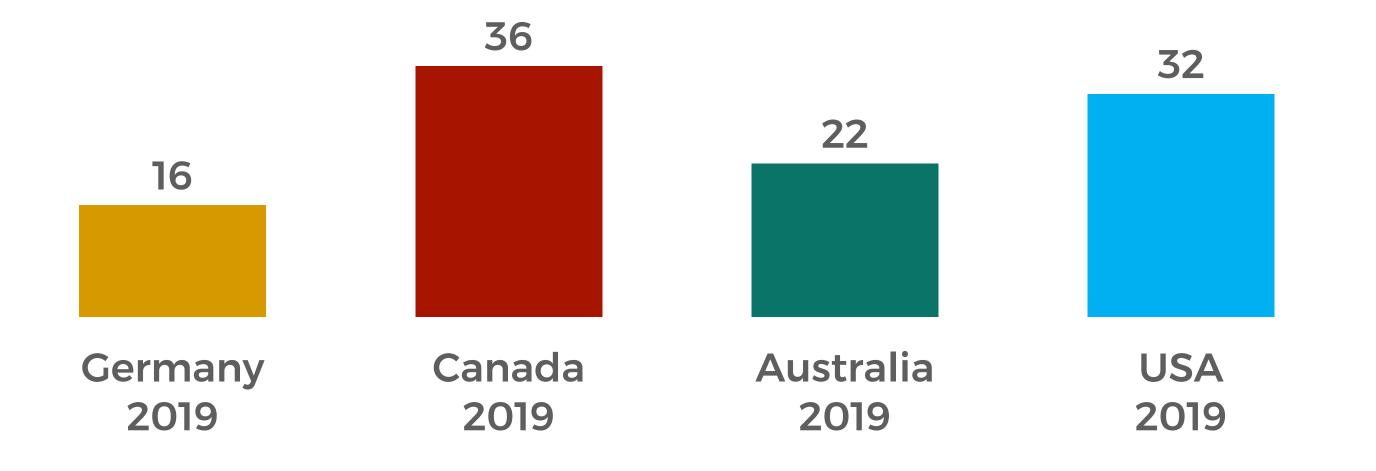


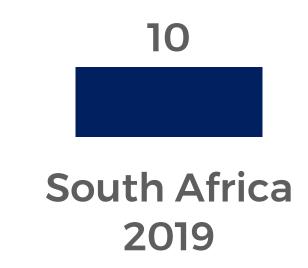


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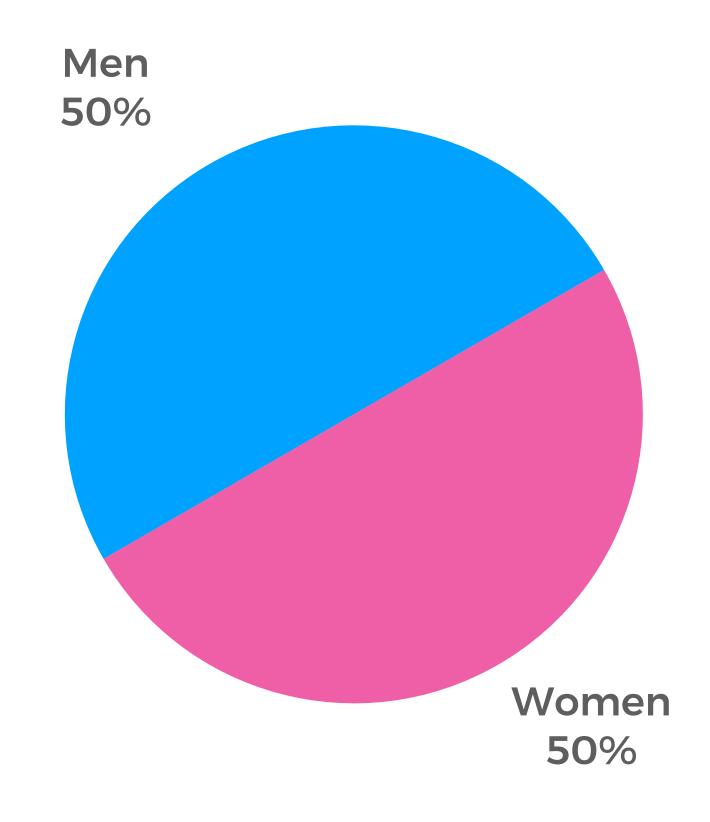




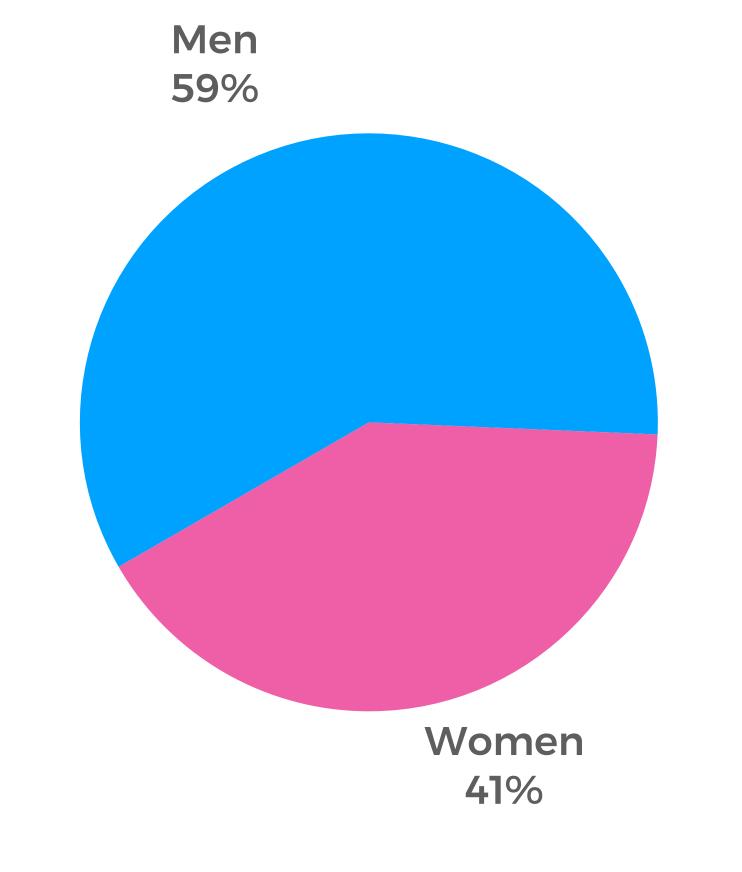




SOUTH AFRICAN MAJOR METRO COMMERCIAL POPULATION 15+



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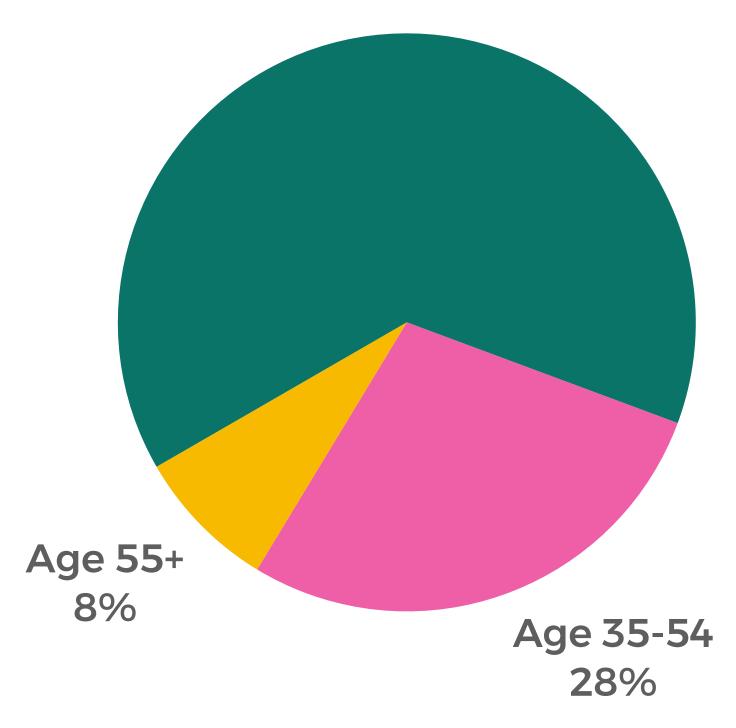






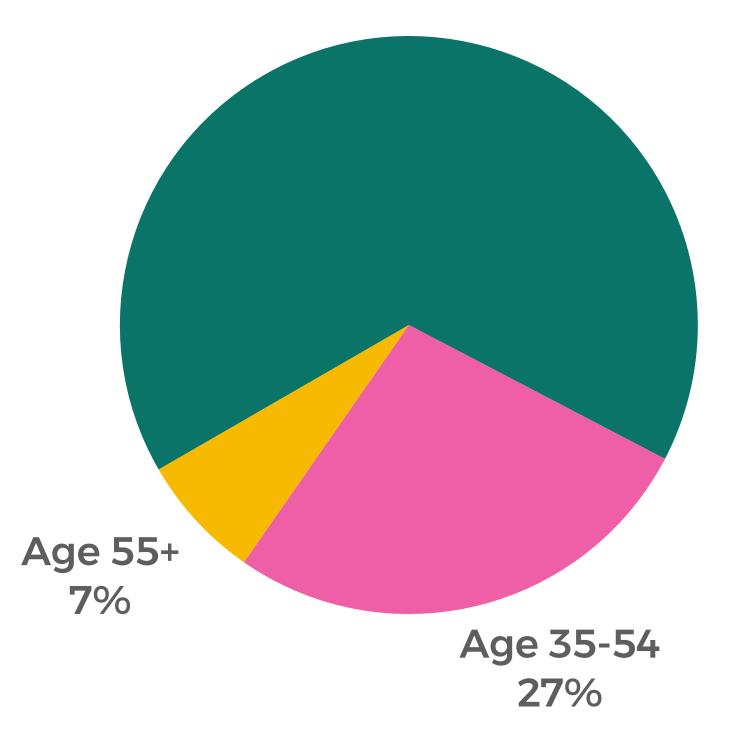
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Age 15-34 64%



MONTHLY PODCAST CONSUMERS 15+

Age 16-34 66%





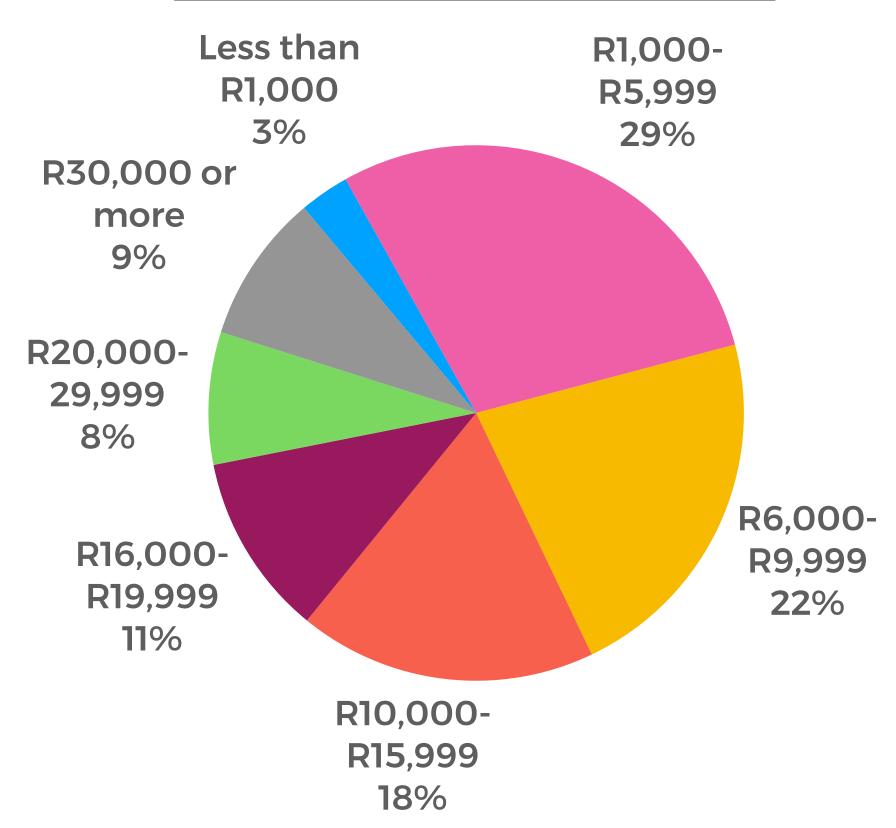




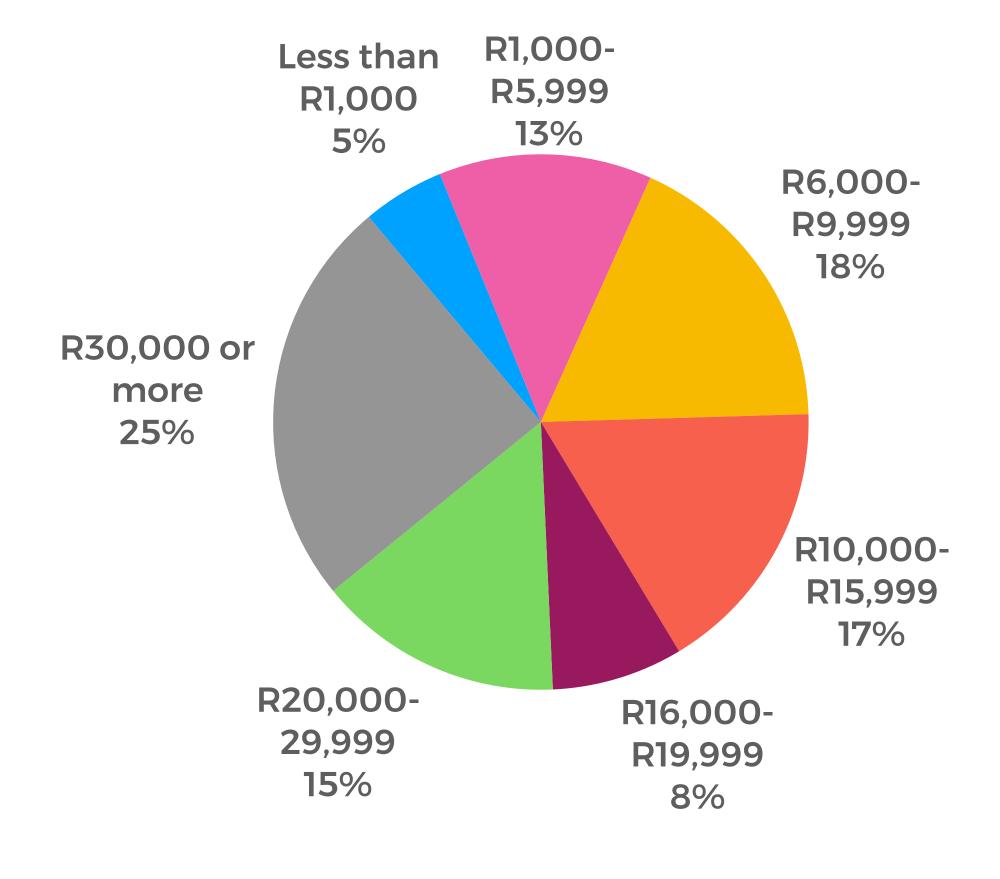


TOTAL MONTHLY HOUSEHOLD INCOME

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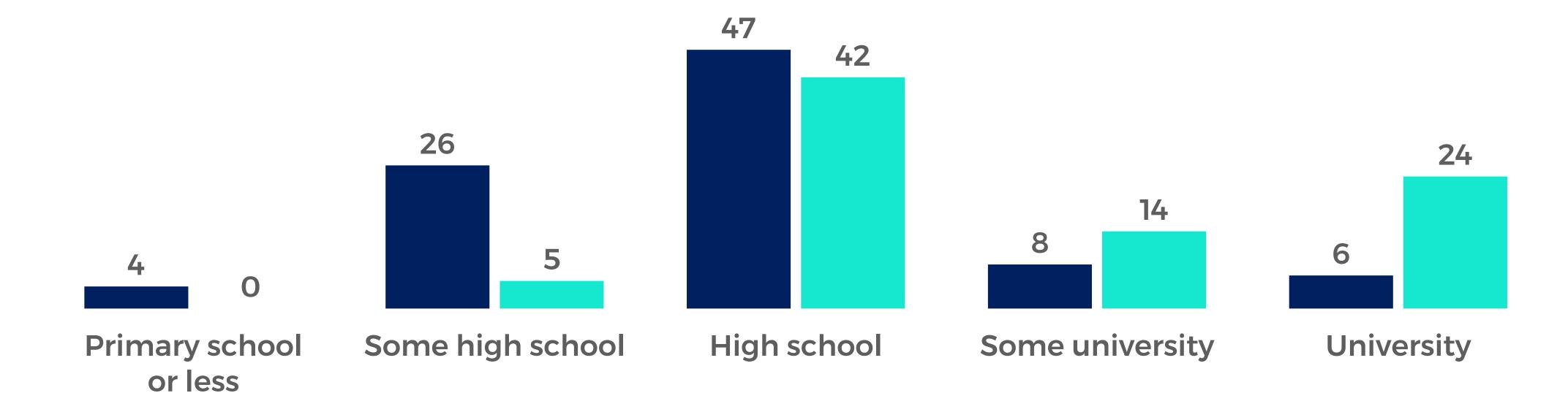






■ South African Major Metro Commercial Population 18+

Monthly Podcast Consumers 18+





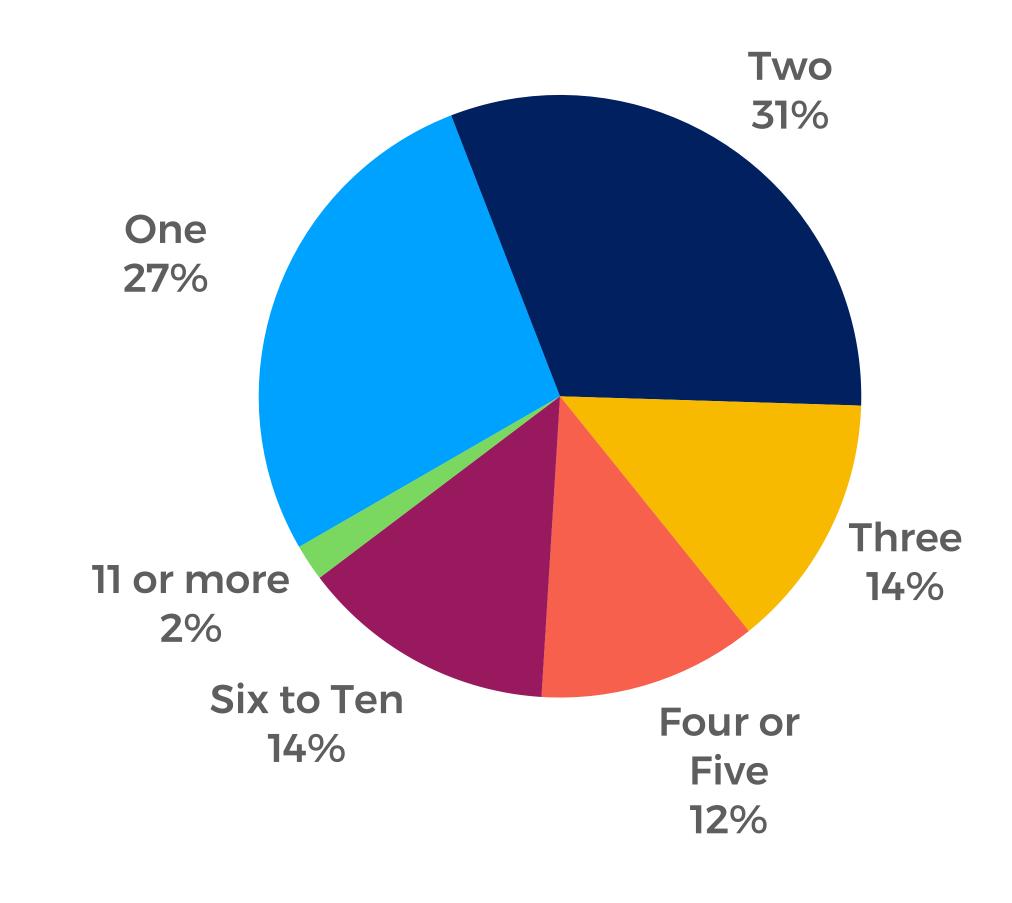






Number of Podcasts Listened to in Last Week in South Africa

BASE: SOUTH AFRICAN MAJOR METRO COMMERCIAL POPULATION 15+ WHO LISTENED TO PODCAST IN LAST WEEK; 6%







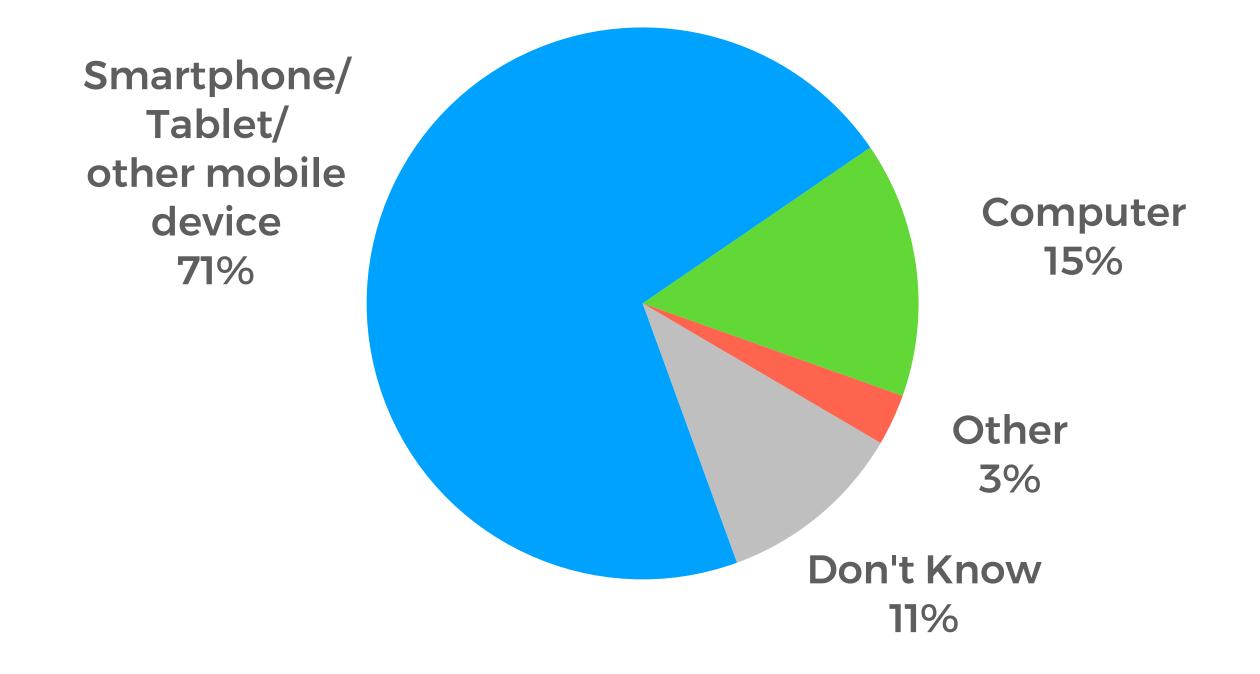






Device Used Most Often to Listen to Podcasts in South Africa

BASE: SOUTH AFRICAN MAJOR METRO COMMERCIAL POPULATION 15+ WHO EVER LISTENED TO A PODCAST







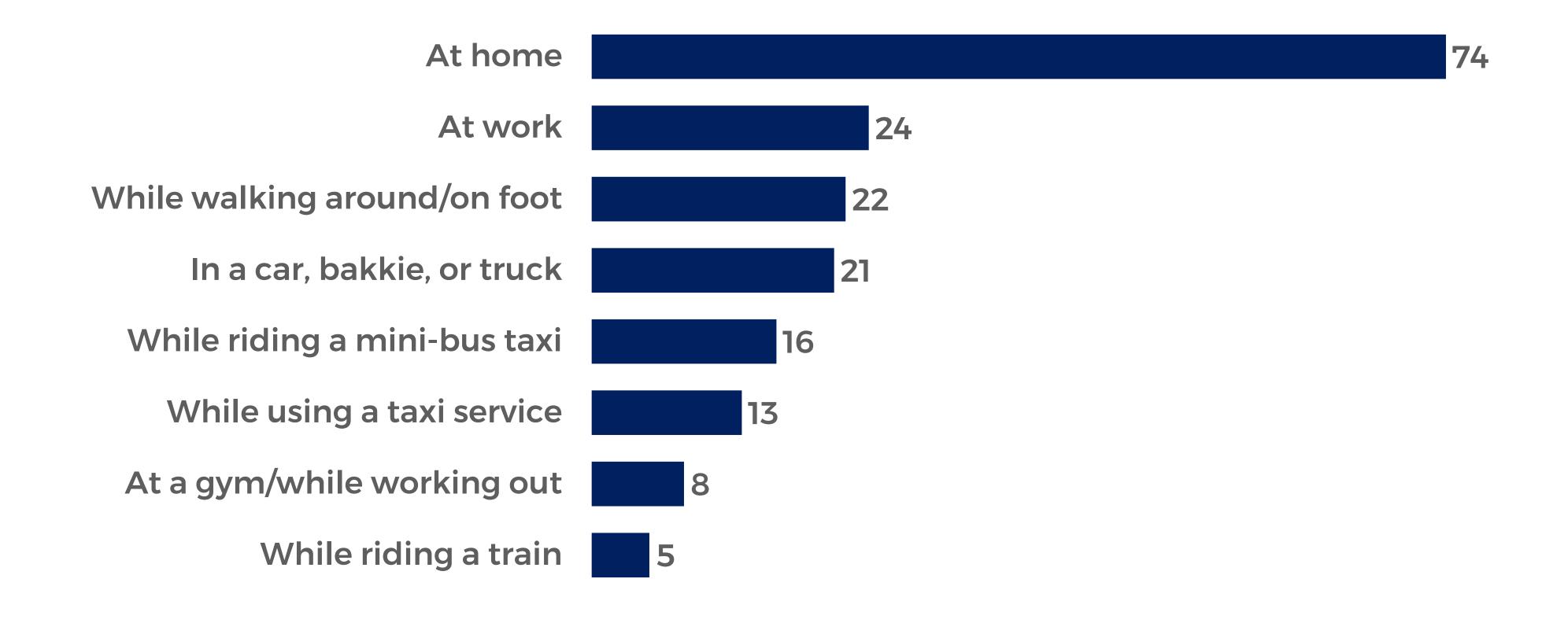




Podcast Listening Locations in South Africa

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% HAVE EVER LISTENED TO A PODCAST IN LOCATION





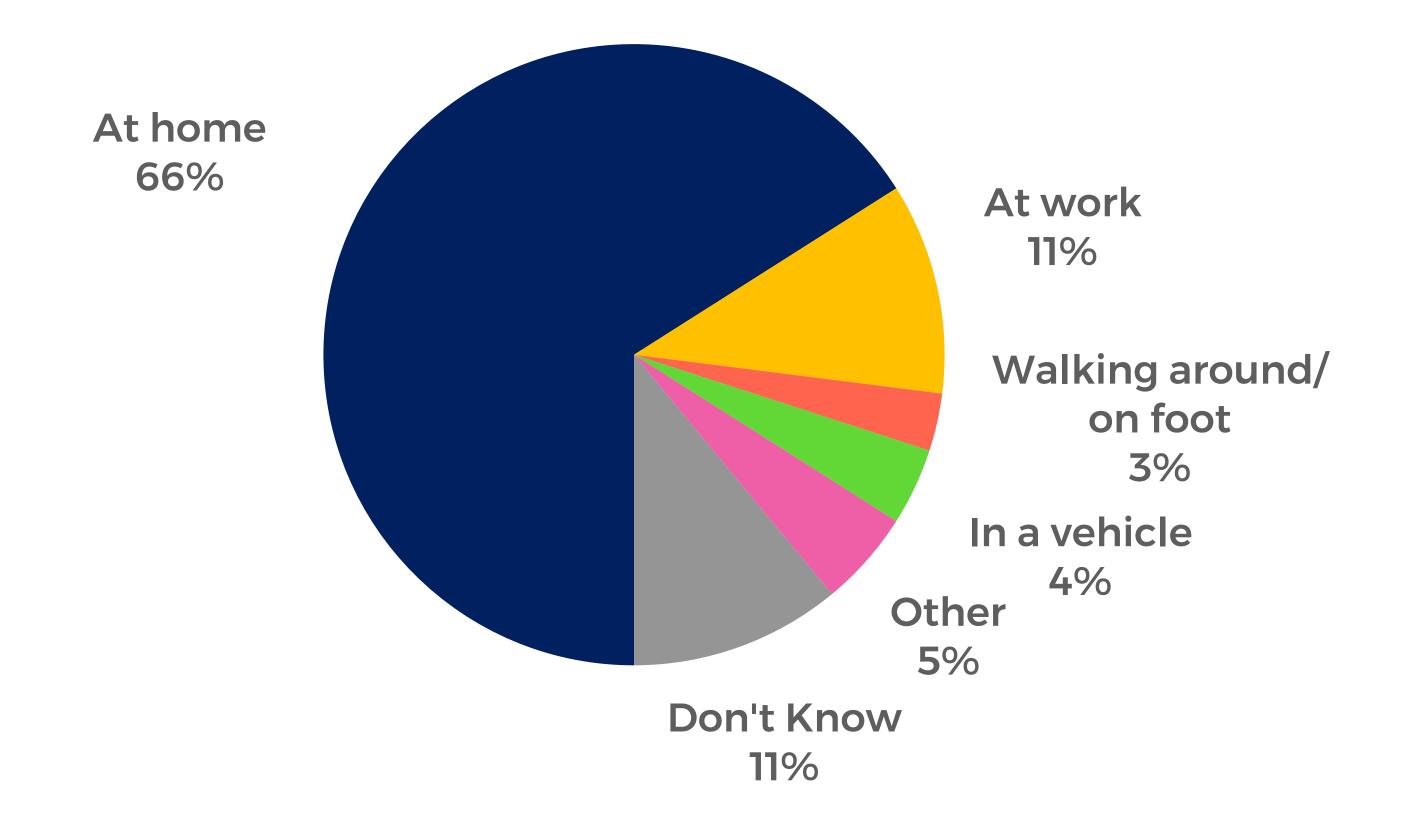






Location Where Podcasts are Most Often Listened to in South Africa

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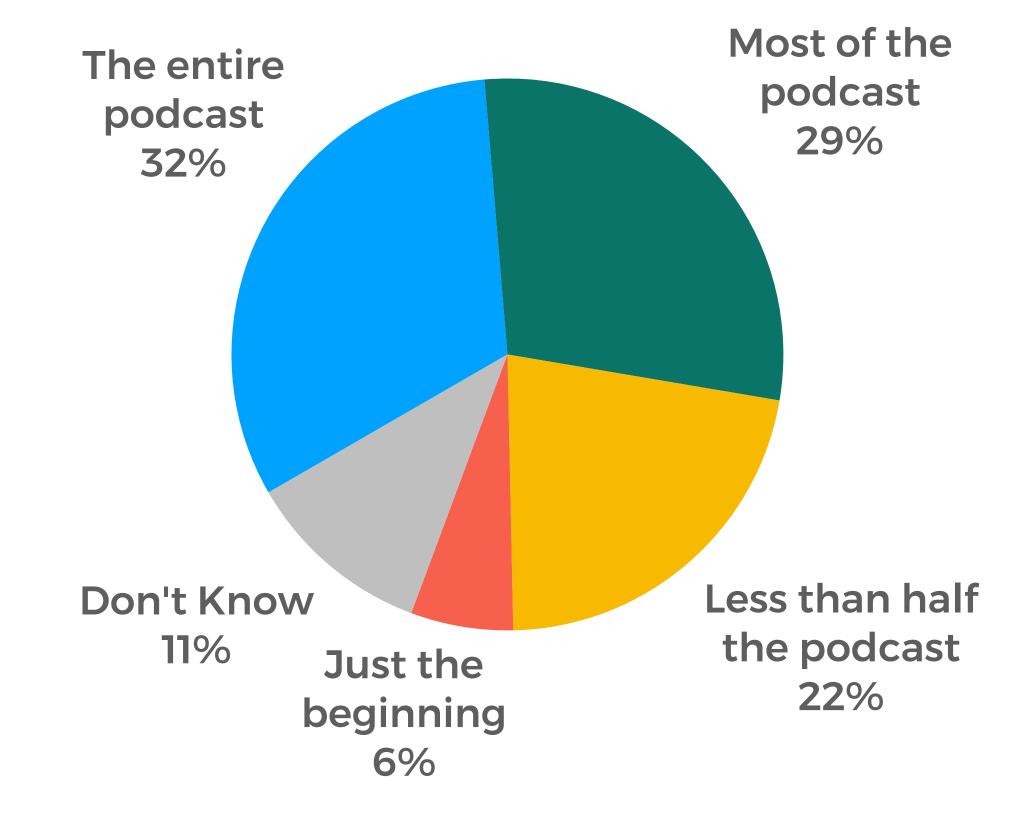




Amount of Podcast Episode Typically Listened to in South Africa

BASE: SOUTH AFRICAN MAJOR METRO COMMERCIAL POPULATION 15+ WHO EVER LISTENED TO A PODCAST

"Think about the audio podcast episodes you listen to. Do you typically listen to...?"







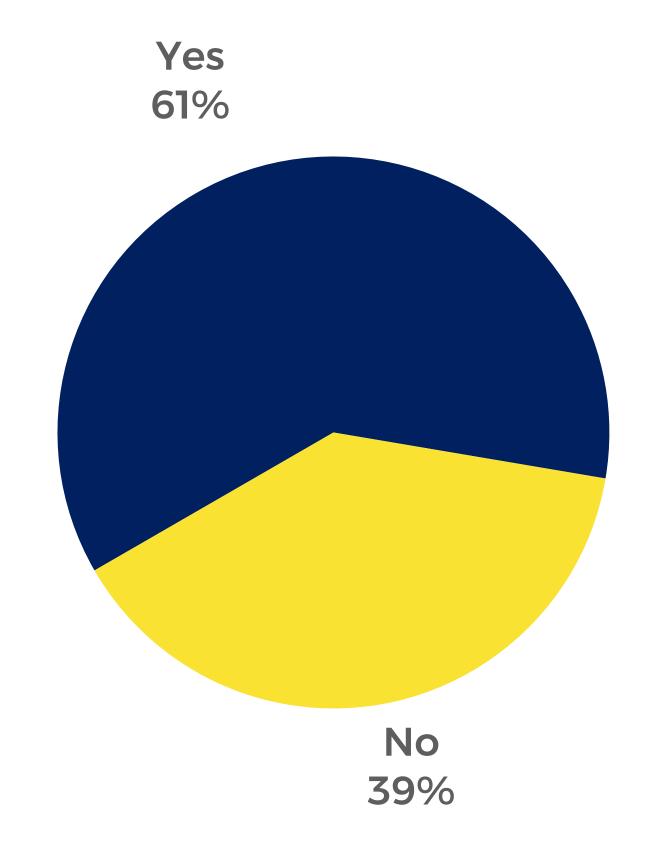




South African Radio Podcast Listening

BASE: SOUTH AFRICAN MAJOR METRO COMMERCIAL POPULATION 15+ WHO EVER LISTENED TO A PODCAST

"Do you listen to any podcasts by South African radio stations or South African radio personalities?"















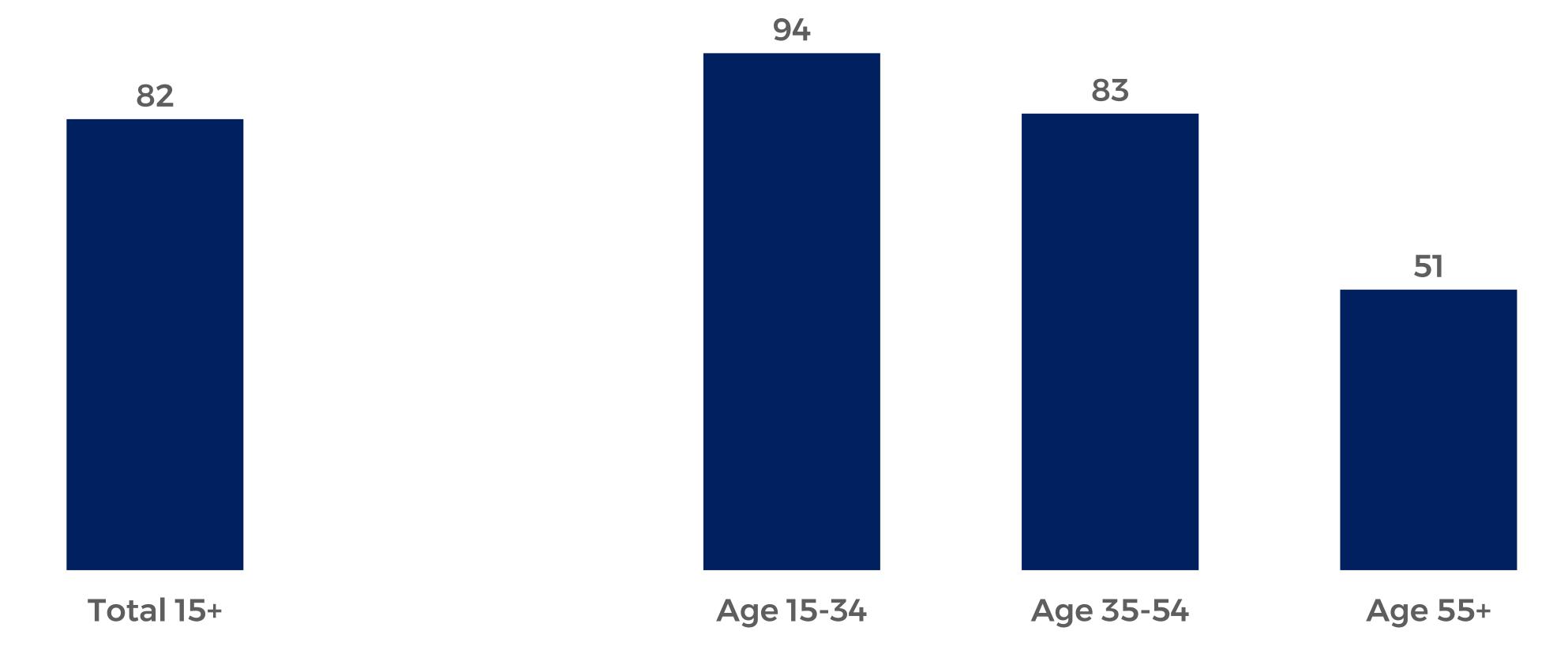




Social Media Usage in South Africa

TOTAL SAMPLE (SOUTH AFRICAN MAJOR METRO COMMERCIAL POPULATION 15+)

% USING SOCIAL MEDIA







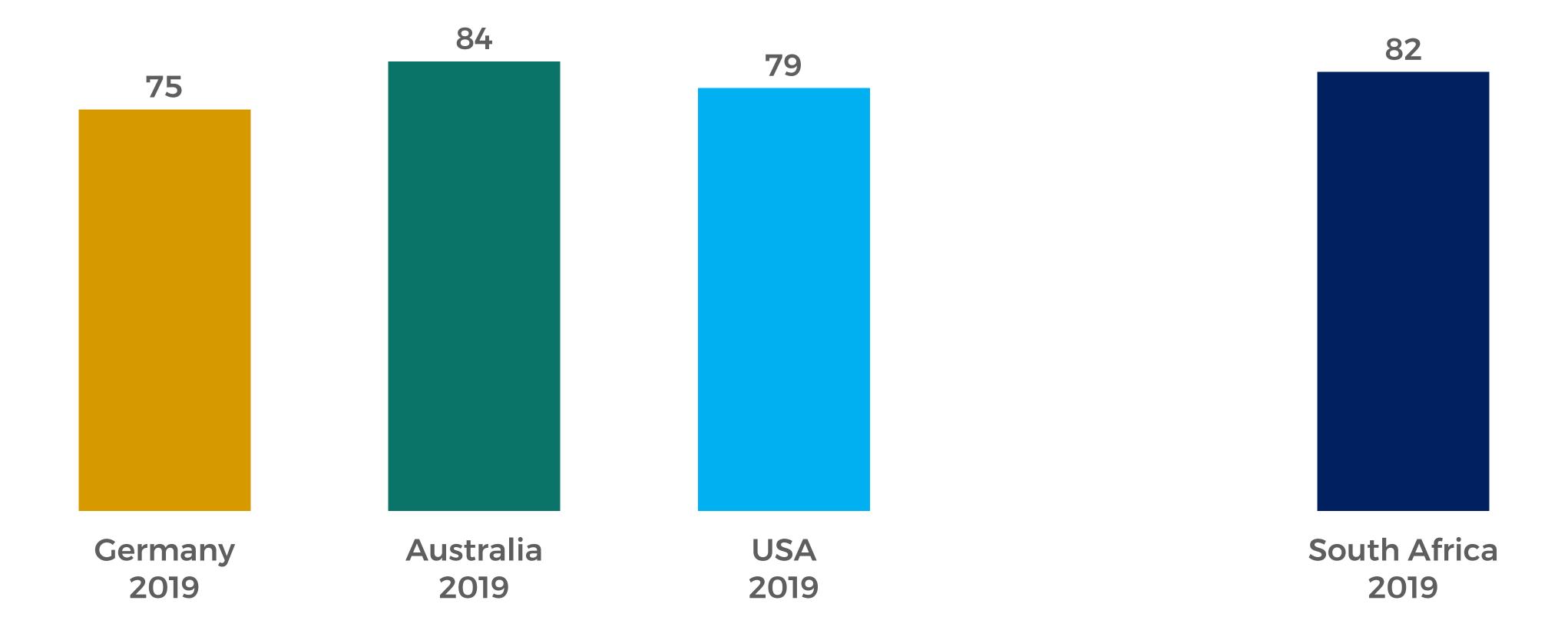




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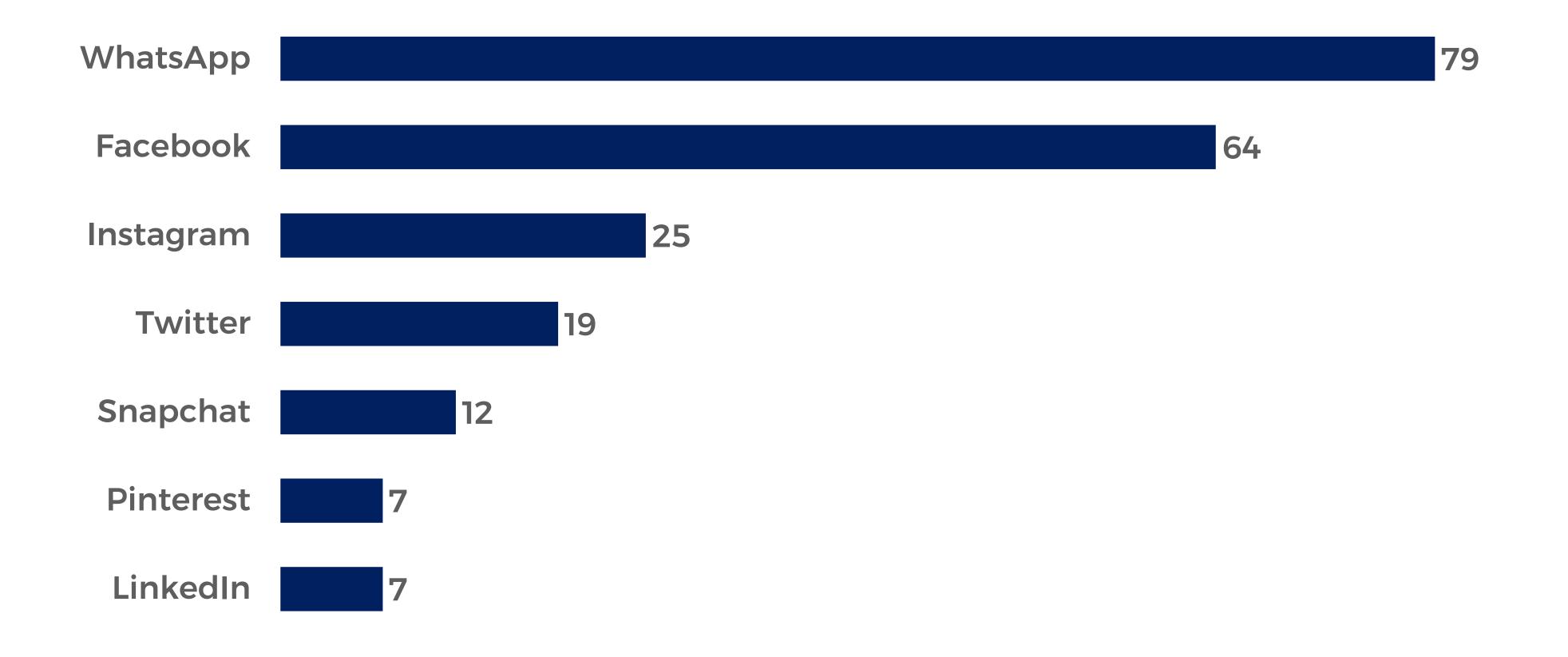




Social Media Brand Usage in South Africa

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% CURRENTLY USE SOCIAL MEDIA BRAND







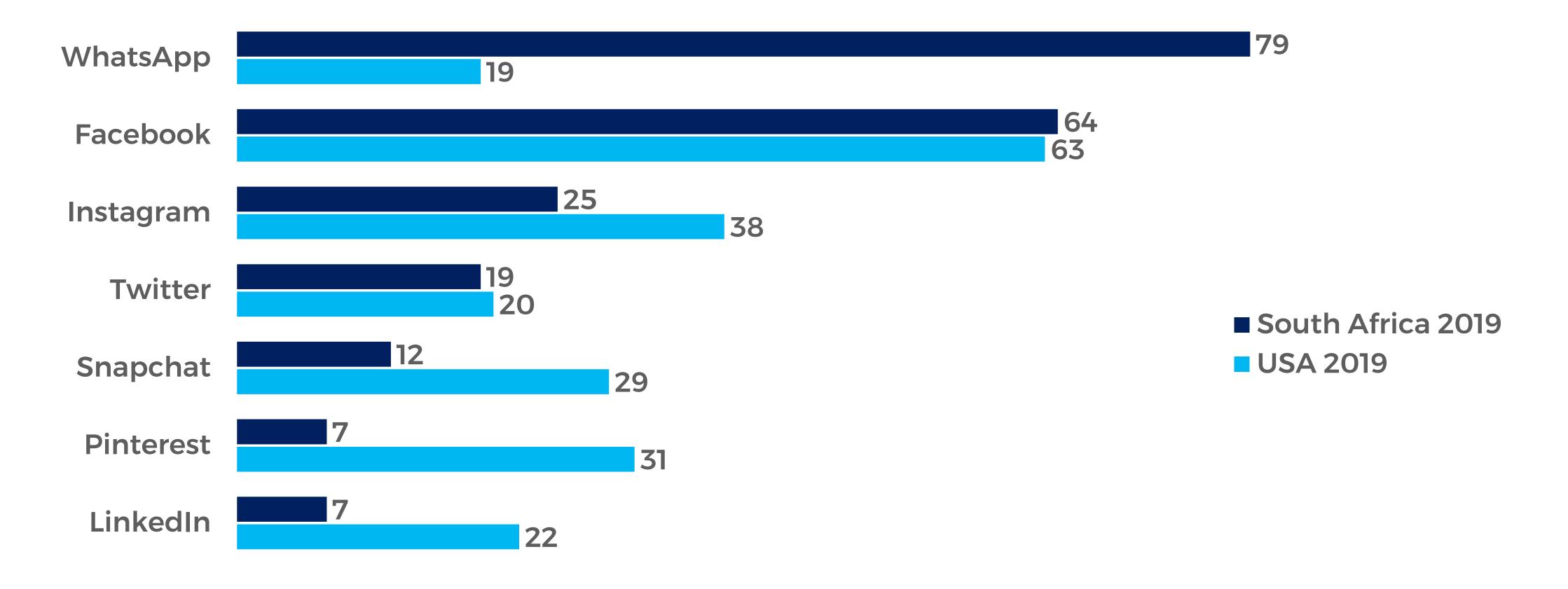




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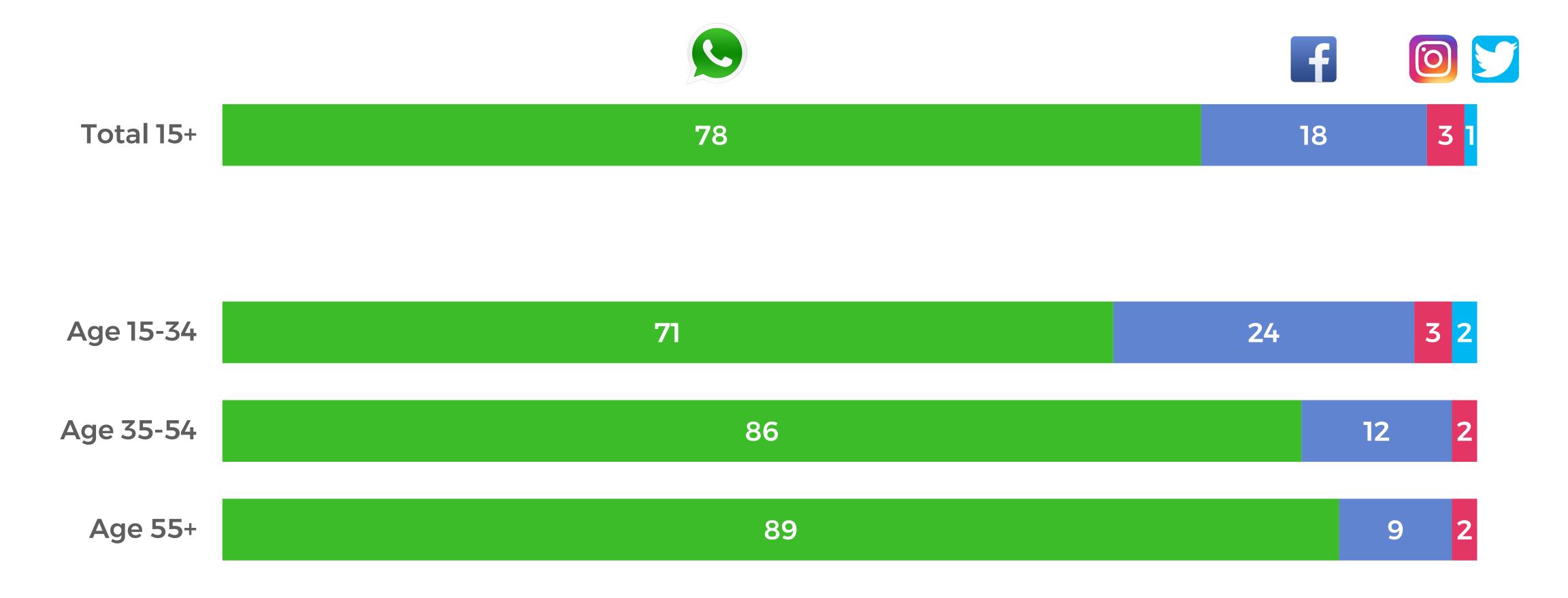






Social Media Brand Used Most Often in South Africa

BASE: SOUTH AFRICAN MAJOR METRO COMMERCIAL POPULATION 15+ WHO USE SOCIAL MEDIA











 Radio usage continues at a high level in South Africa, in cars and in general









 The audio space is extremely dynamic with many new forms of audio being used on many devices – especially mobile phones









 The South African digital audio market lags several years behind the USA and the other surveyed countries on most measures









- Podcasting is just getting going in South Africa
- The audience to date is highly educated and higher income









- Digital audio is likely to grow, perhaps rapidly
- There are many opportunities for players in the space, or outside entrants, to power that transition









The Infinite Dial South Africa





