

### METHODOLOGY: FRANCE MUSIC 360 2021

# **STUDY TIMING**

# DATA COLLECTION

#### SAMPLE SIZE

#### QUOTA BALANCING

# ADDITIONAL ANALYSIS



France Music 360 data was collected March 9, 2021 through March 14, 2021.



Online surveys using third-party panels were used to collect responses. The study was available in French.



Interviews were conducted among a total of 1,638 French Gen Pop (Ages 13+) with additional 58 teens Ages 13-17.



Data is representative of French population including age, gender.



Please contact us if interested in learning about additional or custom analyses

### **INSIGHT CATEGORIES**

#### 2021 MUSIC OVERVIEW & TRENDS

- Time spent with music
- · Importance of entertainment interests
- Music listening locations/activities
- Music listening by format
- Share of music time by formats
- Music discovery sources
- · Annual music spend

#### **GENRE & LANGUAGE**

- Genre listenership and fanship
- · Location and language preferences

#### **ROLE OF TECHNOLOGY**

- · Top factors for music device selection
- · Device ownership
- · Top devices for music listening
- Technology & music discovery

#### **FORMAT PURCHASING**

- Past purchasing
- Purchase intent by format
- Format purchase considerations

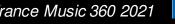
#### **MUSIC STREAMING ENGAGEMENT**

- Top music streaming service usage
- Free vs. paid subscriptions
- · Streaming service satisfaction
- Sources for song/artist identification
- · Barriers for subscribing
- Future subscription opportunity
- Top streaming service features

#### **PLAYLISTING**

- · Playlist importance
- Weekly playlist usage
- Post-playlist actions
- Music search topics





# INSIGHT CATEGORIES (Con't)

#### LIVE STREAMED PERFORMANCES

- Live streamed music event attendance
- Top platforms used
- Top attendance motivators
- Discovery & time of ticket purchasing
- Attitudes
- Paying for attendance
- Future interest in paid events
- Barriers for live streaming

#### LIVE MUSIC EVENTS

- Live event attendance
- Discovery & time of ticket purchasing
- Likelihood of attending future invents

#### **MUSIC COMPETITION SHOWS**

- Competition show viewership
- Impact of competition shows

#### **HEALTH & WELLNESS**

- Wellness activities/services
- Top wellness platforms
- Wellness goals

#### SOCIAL MEDIA & VIDEO CLIP SITES

- Social media & short video clip site usage
- Top music activities on sites
- Music/artist discovery on sites

#### **GEN Z & MILLENNIALS**

Insights for Gen Z and Millennials' engagement with music across key topics, including how they compare to Gen Pop for behaviors, preferences, and attitudes

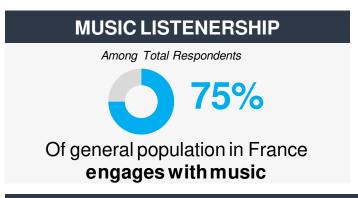
#### **BRAND ACTIVATIONS**

Top brand activations

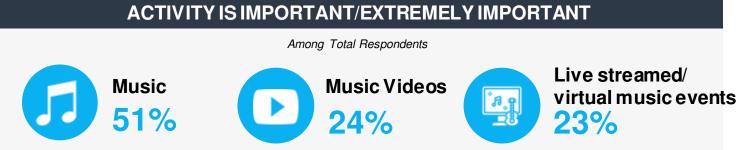


### MUSIC IS A RELIABLE SOURCE OF COMFORT FOR CONSUMERS

As consumers spend more time inside their homes during pandemic, they turn to music.

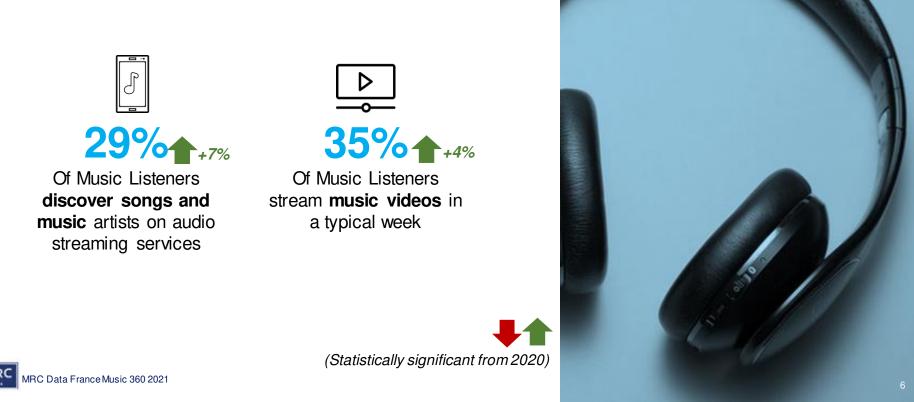








# MORE LISTENERS EXPLORE STREAMING





### MOST STILL RELYING ON STREAMING FOR FREE

Ample opportunity to win over new paid subscribers.



**73%** 

Of Music Listeners stream music through a free music streaming service



10%

Of Music Listeners currently **pay for a music streaming service** subscription



# IN-HOME, QUALITY TECH ACCEPTANCE RAMPING UP

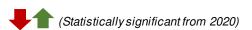
#### **DEVICE USAGE FOR MUSIC**

Among Music Listeners









#### **#1 FACTOR FOR MUSIC DEVICE SELECTION**

Among Music Listeners Who Use Devices Weekly For Music

63% HIGH QUALITY AUDIO







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### SOME ARE YEARNING FOR THE PAST ...

Especially during a time of a pandemic, some listeners are rediscovering their "old favorites."

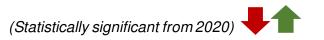


Of Music Listeners agree that "I enjoy listening to music from past decades"



Of Music Listeners consider nostalgia when choosing between music formats for purchase









# ... AND ENJOY EXPANDING COLLECTIONS

#### **PAST PURCHASING (Past 12 Months)**

Among Music Listeners



39%

Physical formats



**26% 1**+3%

Digital tracks/albums

# MUSIC IS GETTING "SOCIAL"



20%

Of Music Listeners discover music on Social Media Sites



14%

Of Music Listeners discover music on Short Video Clip Sites

#### TOP MUSIC ACTIVITIES ON SOCIAL SITES

Among Social Media/Video Clip Site Users



Listen to music your friends post



Watch videos about music artists



Follow music artists or fan pages







# LIVE MUSIC FANS CAN'T WAIT TO GO BACK, BUT CAUTIOUS

#### WOULD RETURN IF....

Among those planning on attending live music event

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Will not attend if COVID conditions do not improve

#2



Only if safety precautions are in place

#3



Once the vaccine is widely available/herd immunity is achieved

#4



Regardless of COVID risk



# STILL TESTING THE WATERS WITH LIVE STREAMED EVENTS



33%

Of Gen Pop have live streamed a music performance in that past 12 months 34%

Of Live Streamers have paid for at least one of the live streamed music performances

**52%** 

Of Gen Pop would still be interested in live streamed music performances and events once in-person events return



### Beyond the topline highlights offered here, the full France Music 360 report explores:

- O The music landscape in France and how it's changed over the last year due to the pandemic
- Key insights around how this audience engages with music, including format preferences, discovery, occasions, time and money spent on music
- Genres and language preferences
- O Role of technology in music listening today
- Online music streaming usage, including playlisting and intent to subscribe
- Entertainment, including music competition shows, live music events, and live streaming engagement
- O Social media and short video clip usage for music content
- Key findings among Gen Z and Millennials
- Top brand activations

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