



POLARIS NORDIC

Digital Music in the Nordics

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Purpose



Purpose of study

Polaris Nordic (a collaboration between the three Nordic collecting societies Koda, TONO and Teosto) needs knowledge about the use of digital music services in the Nordic region and has conducted a survey in collaboration with YouGov.

This report highlights selected findings focusing on characterizing:

- The market for digital music services
- Behavior and attitude on music streaming – progress from 2015
- The profile of premium subscribers and profiles of free/trial version users (non paying users)
- The profile of people who stream music/music videos on Facebook
- The profile of people who stream music/music videos on YouTube

Summary and methodology



→ Research
- quantitative
- qualitative

Analysis

TARGET

Idea

- who
- who
- how
* for ??

to do list
~~- brainstorm~~
~~- research~~
- sketch

Summary and methodology



Sample

National representative sample in DK, NO, SE og FI
Men/women aged 15-65
Parents of children aged 12-14



Methodology

The data collection was carried out online using the Nordic YouGov Panel

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Interviews

DK: 1.020 interviews
SE: 1.005 interviews
NO: 1.013 interviews
FI: 1.009 interviews



Field Period

April 20th - May 13th 2017

80%
Stream music

DK: 75%
SE: 83%
NO: 81%
FI: 82%

40%
Premium subscribers/Bundlers

DK: 43%
SE: 48%
NO: 48%
FI: 22%



35%

Streaming content with music on Facebook - weekly

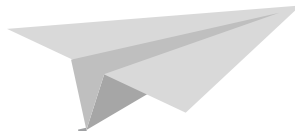
DK: 35%
SE: 32%
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42%
Streaming music on YouTube - weekly

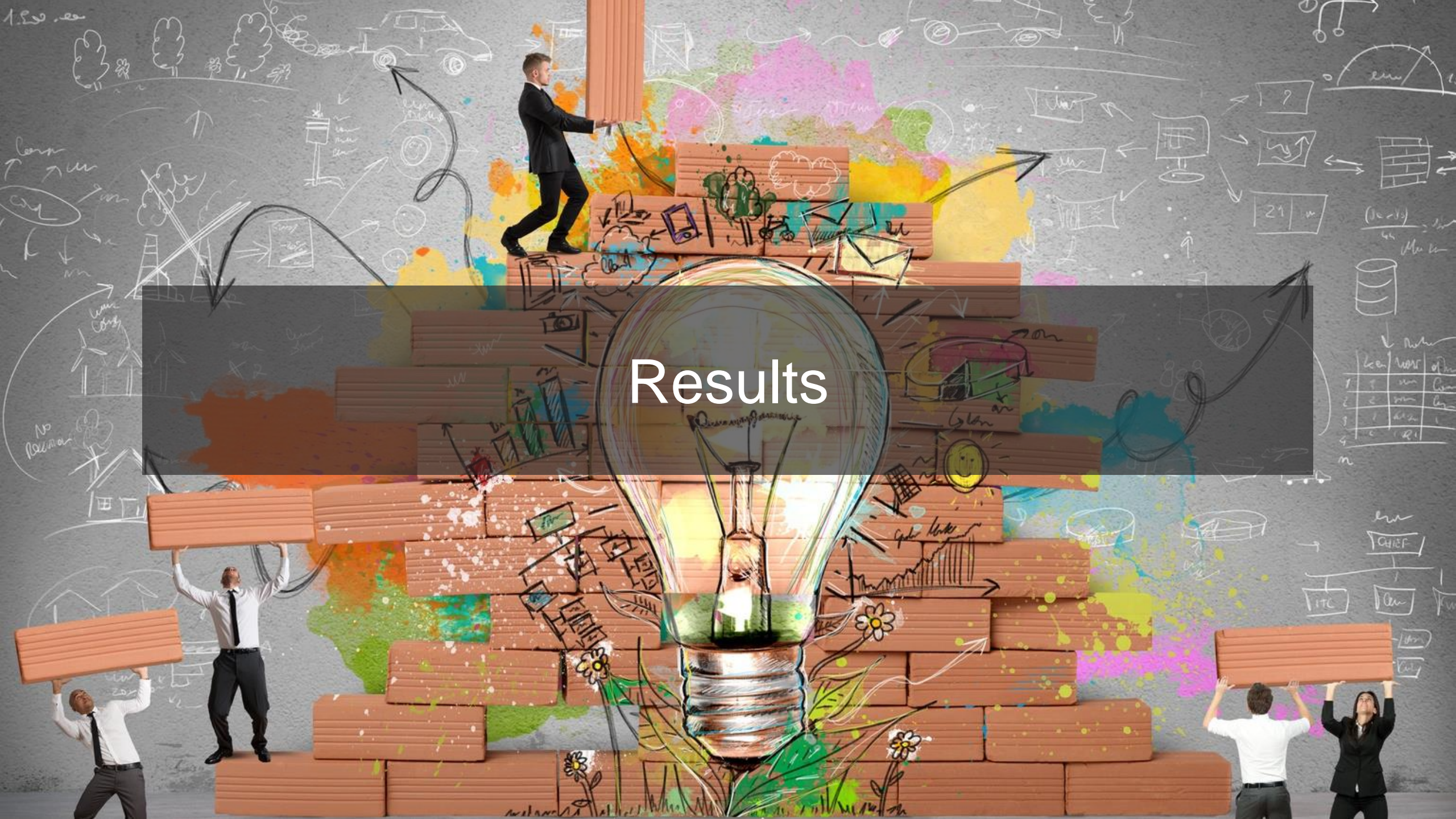
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NO: 45%
FI: 50%



Digital Music Services 2018?



Results

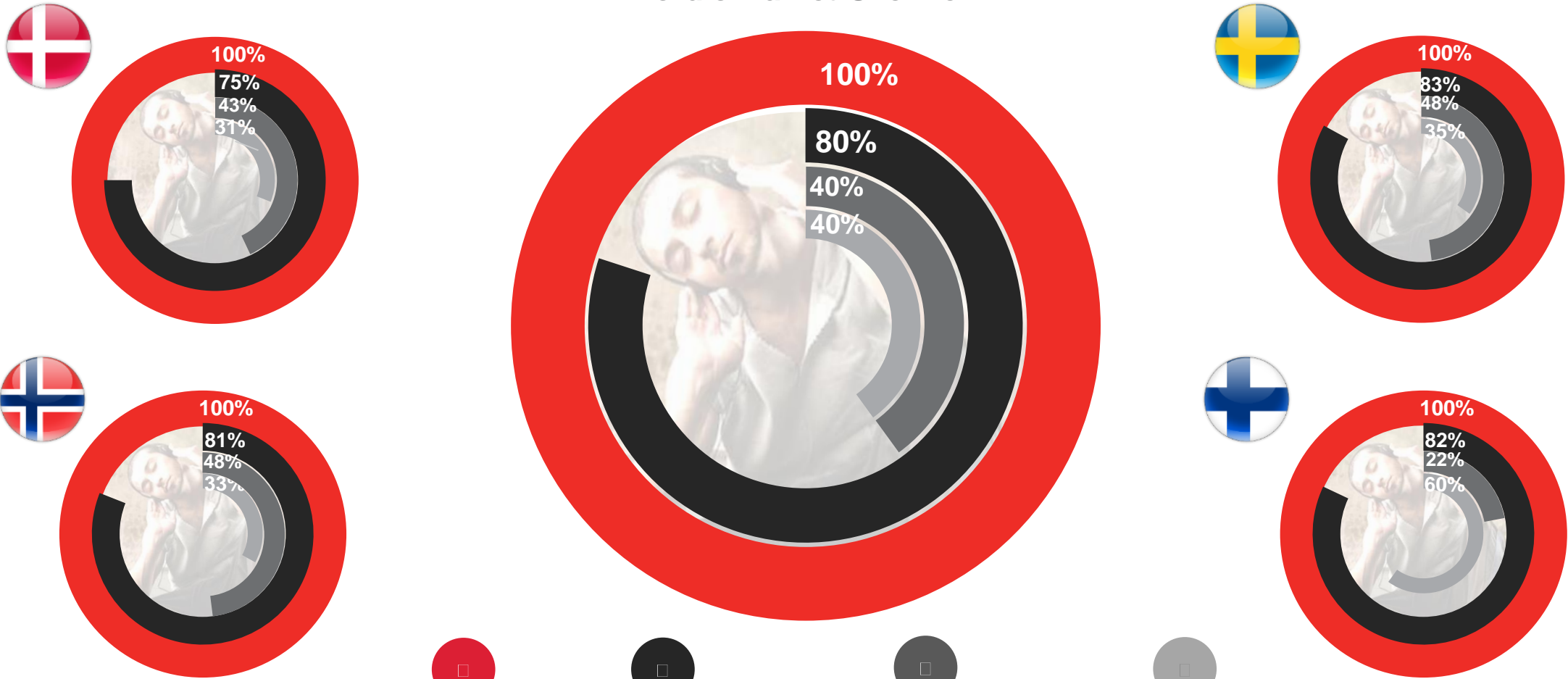


A person in a dark suit is holding a white smartphone. The background is a dark, blue-toned space filled with various digital icons: musical notes, a Wi-Fi signal, a play button, a square, and a square with a play button. A semi-transparent grey horizontal bar is overlaid across the center of the image, containing the text "Market overview".

Market overview

In each of the Nordic countries, 8 out of 10 use digital music services. The share of free/trial users is significantly higher in Finland than in the other Nordic countries

Nordic Market Overview



Q7 In the past 12 months, have you personally used, or do you currently use any of the following digital music services (for music or music videos)?

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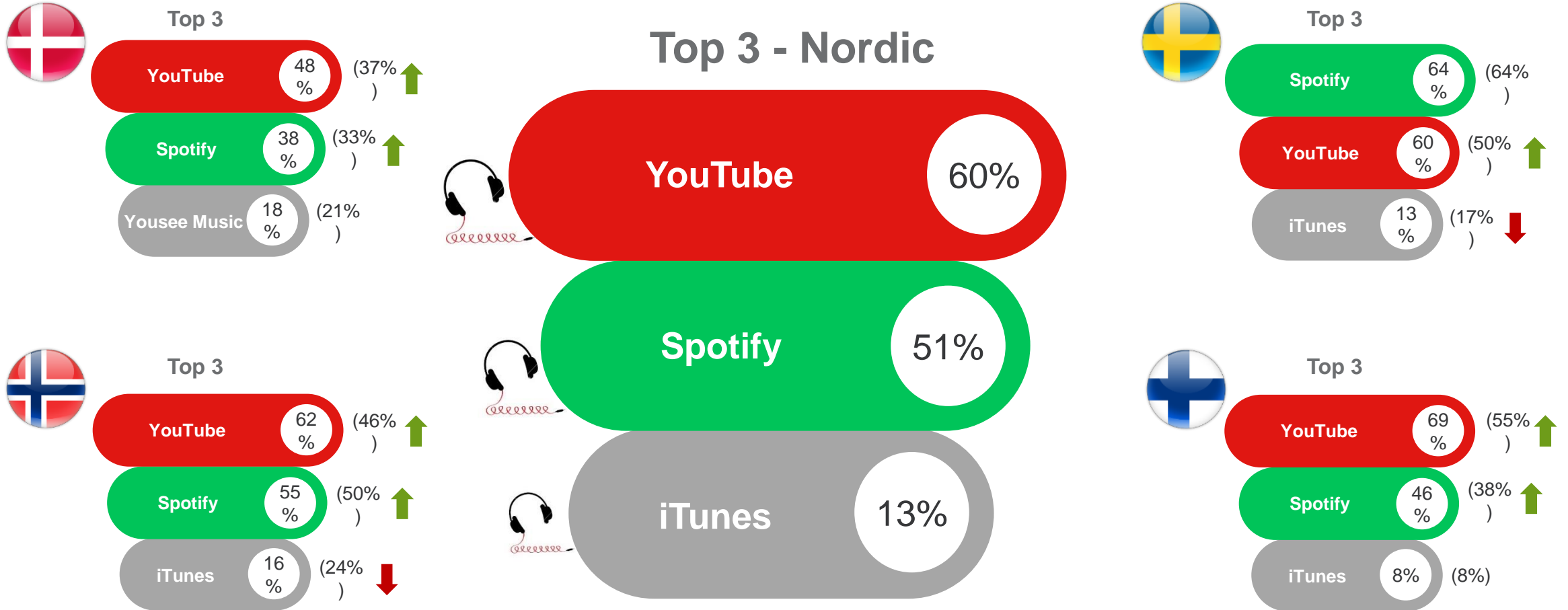
- Total population**
- Users of digital music services**
- Subscribe to Premium/bundle**
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- Only free version/trial**
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Most used digital music services

In the Nordics, YouTube and Spotify are, beyond comparison, the most used digital music services and their market shares have increased significantly over the past two years with Spotify in Sweden as the only exception (status quo compared to 2015).

YouTube is the most used digital music service in Norway, Denmark and Finland (especially) whereas Spotify dominates the Swedish market (though closely followed by YouTube which has increased significantly whereas Spotify has not).

Compared to the other countries, Danes are less active users of both YouTube and Spotify, probably due to third place, Yousee Music, with a user share of 18%. In the other three countries, the third place is held by iTunes.



Q7 In the past 12 months, have you personally used, or do you currently use any of the following digital music services (for music or music videos)?





Base: all

Looking at users of Spotify and YouTube, three out of four use the services on a weekly basis. Spotify has a much larger daily user share than YouTube



Nordic weekly user frequency





Net: 77%
(daily/weekly)

	Net: 73%	45% Daily	28% Weekly
	Net: 79%	50% Daily	29% Weekly
	Net: 77%	51% Daily	26% Weekly
	Net: 76%	46% Daily	30% Weekly



Nordic weekly user frequency

Net: 71%
(daily/weekly)

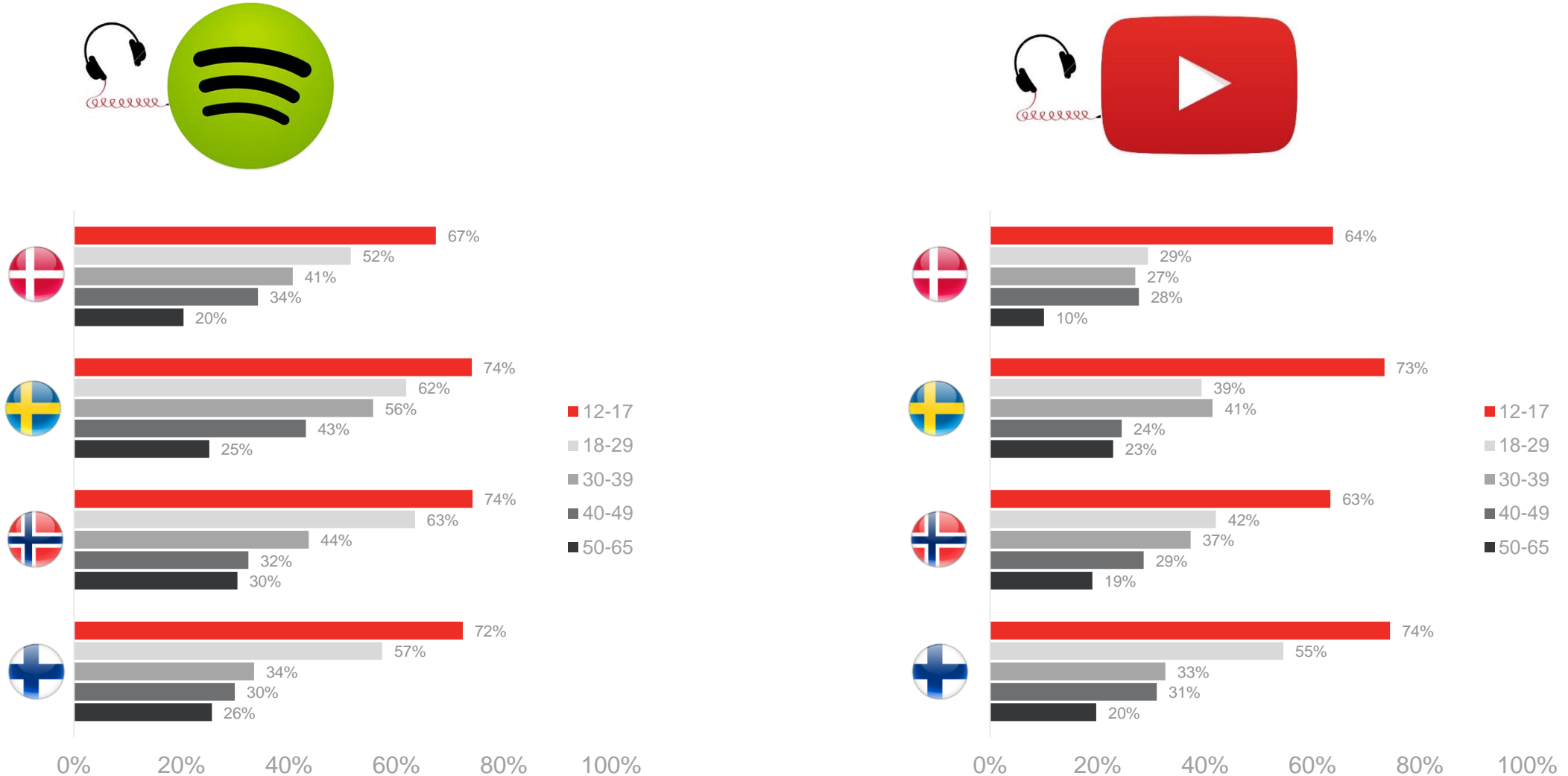
	Net: 66%	30% Daily	36% Weekly
	Net: 71%	36% Daily	34% Weekly
	Net: 73%	37% Daily	36% Weekly
	Net: 72%	39% Daily	33% Weekly

 **youSee** Net: 65% 33% Daily 32% Weekly

Q8 How often do you use the following service (for music or music videos)?
Base: Users of Spotify, users of YouTube, users of youSee Musik

Share of daily users on Spotify and YouTube – by age

There's a similar patterns across the Nordic countries on daily streamers. There's a much higher share of young people who stream music daily on Spotify and YouTube



Q8 How often do you use the following service (for music or music videos)?

Base: Users of Spotify, users of YouTube



Profiling users of digital music services



Profiling Denmark



More than 4 in out of 10 Danes subscribe to a premium or bundled music streaming service

Share of Danes who use at least one free music service: **68%**

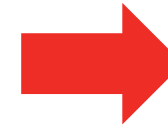
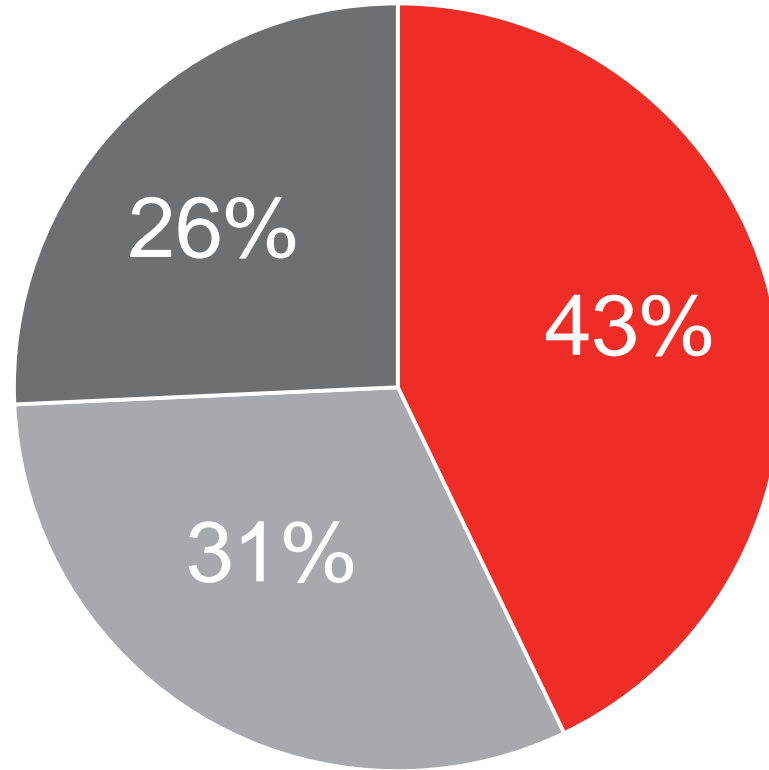
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Premium subscription/bundles

We'll profile people who only use **Free version/trial version**



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Used services: Telmore Musik, YouSee Musik, Spotify, Tidal, Apple Music, Google Play Music, Deezer, Groove, Napster

■ Subscription/Bundle ■ Only free version/trial ■ Do not stream music

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Q9a Which version have you used in the past 12 months?
Base: Have used the service within last 12 months



Profiles on premium/bundled subscribers and free/trial users

RED: Premium subscribers/Bundles – 43%
GREY: Only Free version/Trial version – 31%

The arrows show significant demographic variations within each of the two user groups (*not variations between the two user groups*)

Profile

Demographics – Premium subscribers/bundlers

The group of Danes who have a premium/bundled streaming subscription is made up by significantly more young people aged 12-29 and has an overrepresentation of households with a high household income, student and office workers.

Demographics – only free/trial users

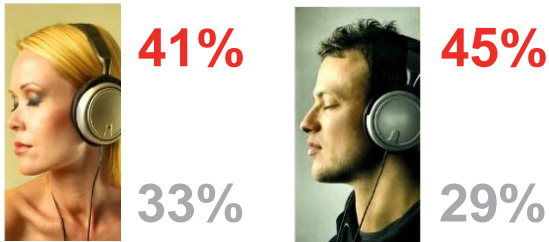
Region wise, significantly more people from Nordjylland stream for free or as trialists. The groups of free users/trialists is overrepresented by households with a low household income and people who are not in work.

Behavior/attitudes

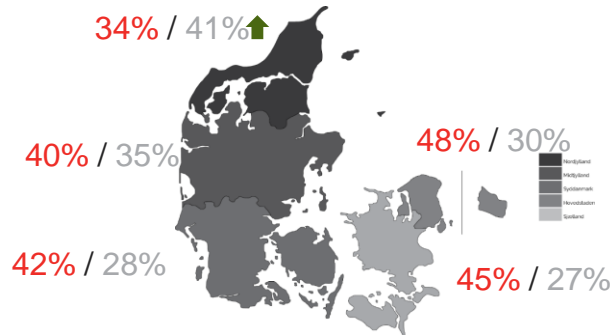
Compared to free/trial users, premium subscribers/bundlers:

- Are more frequent concertgoers
- Agree more that it's fair that artists are compensated when their music is used in online services
- Is more driven to choose a digital music service to be able to have access to all music (for free users/trialists the main driver is that a service is free)

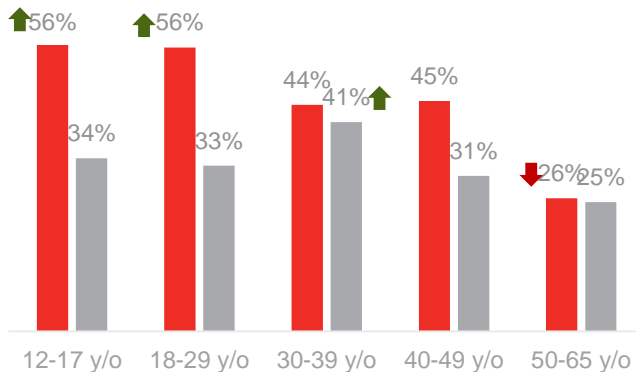
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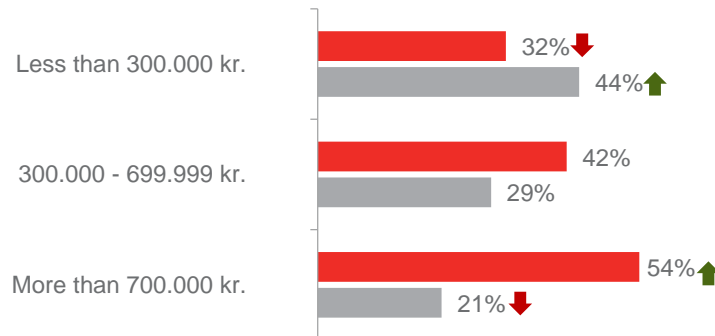
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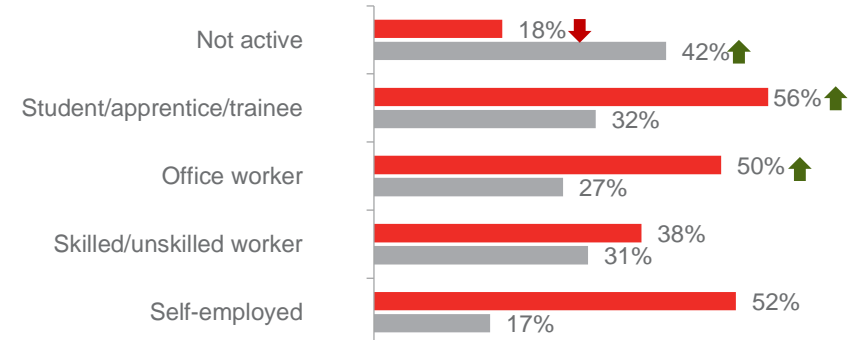
Age



Household income



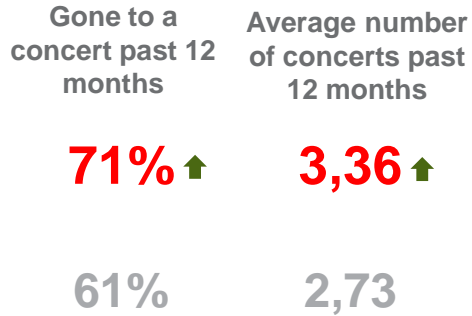
Occupation





Profiles on premium/bundled subscribers and free/trial users

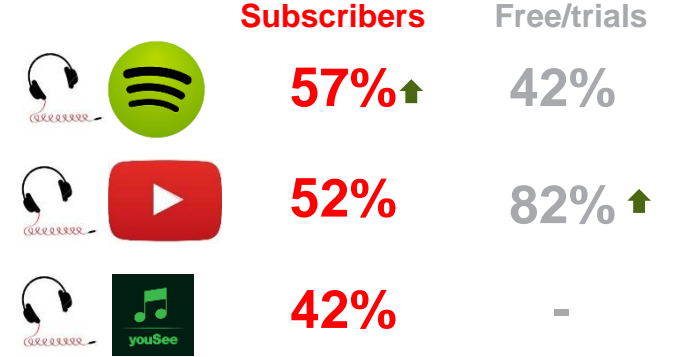
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Buy music

	Subscribers	Free/trial
Music downloads	19%	13%
CDs	12%	16%
Vinyl	9%	6%
Other formats	3%	4%
Don't buy music	64%	67%

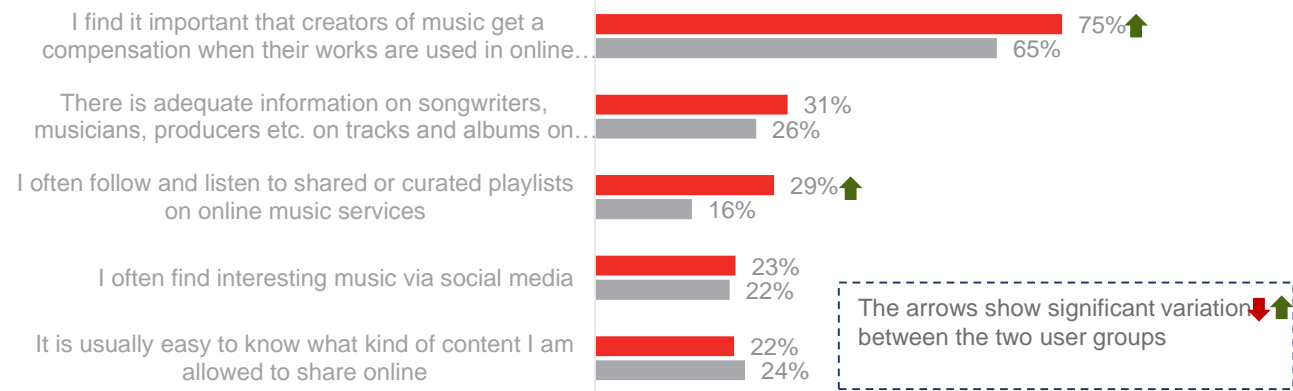
Top 3 music services



Top 5 drivers when choosing music service

That I have access to all the music I like	61% ↑	That it's free	51% ↑
That the service is legal	47% ↑	That I have access to all the music I like	42%
That the sound is of high quality	43%	That the sound is of high quality	38%
Ease of use	42% ↑	That the service is legal	36%
That the music can be easily used on multiple devices and platforms	36% ↑	Ease of use	30%

Top 5 Statements (agree/strongly agree)





Profiling Sweden



Profiles on premium/bundled subscribers and free/trial users on music streaming

Share of Swedes who use at least one free music service: **70%**

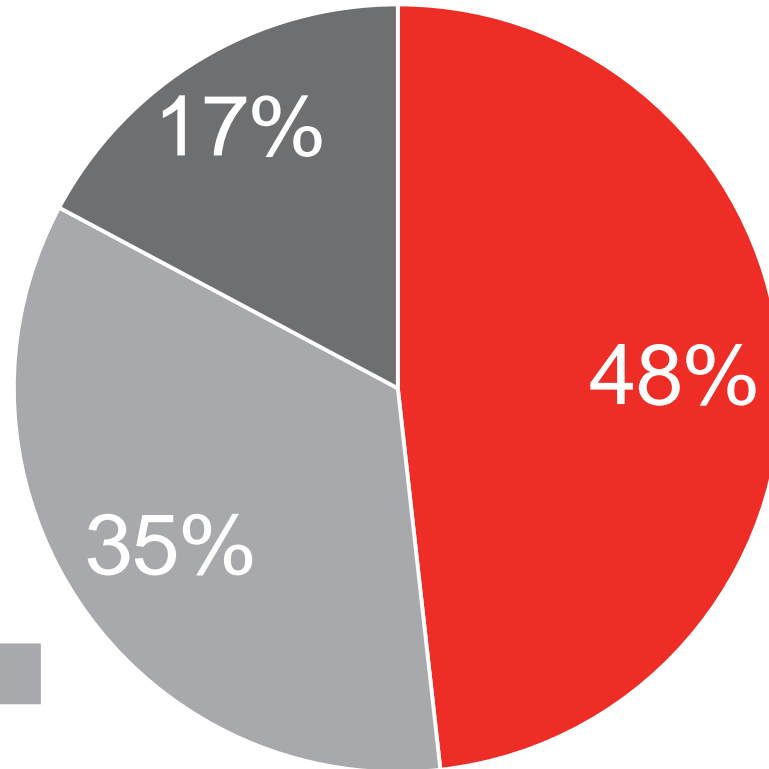
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Used services: YouTube, Soundcloud, Bandcamp, Spotify, Tidal, Apple Music, Google Play Music, Deezer, Groove, Napster



Used services: Spotify, Tidal, Apple Music, Google Play Music, Deezer, Groove, Napster



■ Subscription/Bundle ■ Only free version/trial ■ No streamers

Q7 In the past 12 months, have you personally used, or do you currently use any of the following digital music services (for music or music videos)?

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Q9a Which version have you used in the past 12 months?

Base: Have used the service within last 12 months



Profiles on premium/bundled subscribers and free/trial users

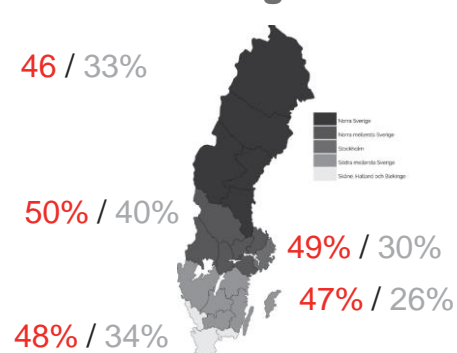
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GREY: Only Free version/trial version – 35%

The arrows show significant demographic variations within each of the two user groups (*not variations between the two user groups*)

Gender



Region



Profile

Demographics – Premium subscribers/bundlers

Swedes who have who have a premium/bundled streaming subscription is made up by significantly more males, young people aged 12-29 and has an overrepresentation of households with a high household income, student and office workers.

Demographics – Only free/trial users

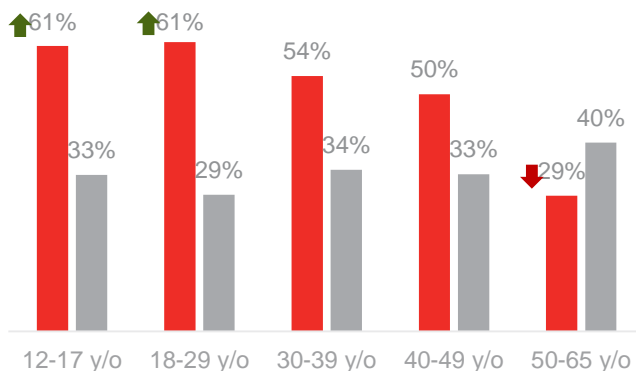
Swedish music streamers who use a free/trial version are overrepresented by people with low household incomes and people who are not active.

Behavior/attitudes

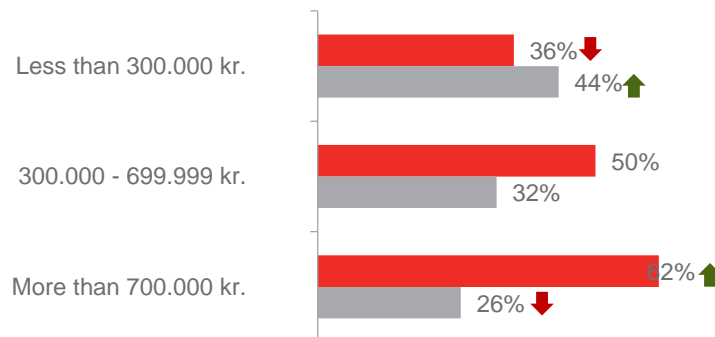
Compared to free/trial users, premium subscribers/bundlers are characterized by:

- A higher share who goes to concerts annually and they are more frequent concertgoers
- Agree more that it's fair that artists are compensated when their music is used in online services
- Close to 100% who use Spotify
- Is more driven to choose a digital music service to be able to have access to all the music they like (for free users/trialists the main driver is that a service is free).

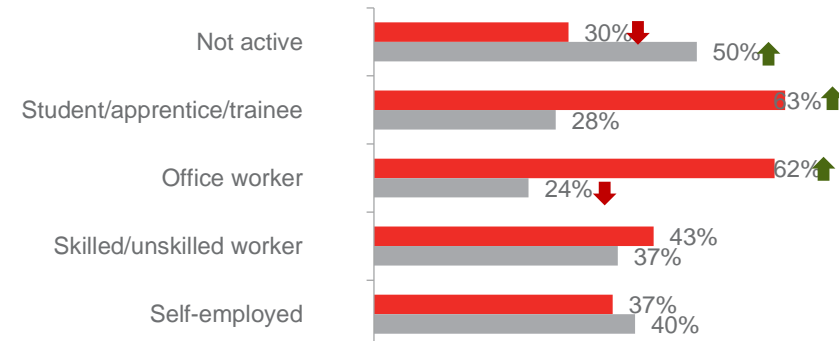
Age



Household income



Occupation





Profiles on premium/bundled subscribers and free/trial users

RED: Premium subscribers/Bundles

GREY: Only Free version/trial version



Gone to a concert past 12 months	Average number of concerts past 12 months
65% ↑	3,27 ↑
48%	2,64

Buy music

	Subscribers	Free/Trial
Music downloads	19%	11%
CDs	14%	19%
Vinyl	7%	7%
Other formats	4% ↑	1%
Don't buy music	62%	66%

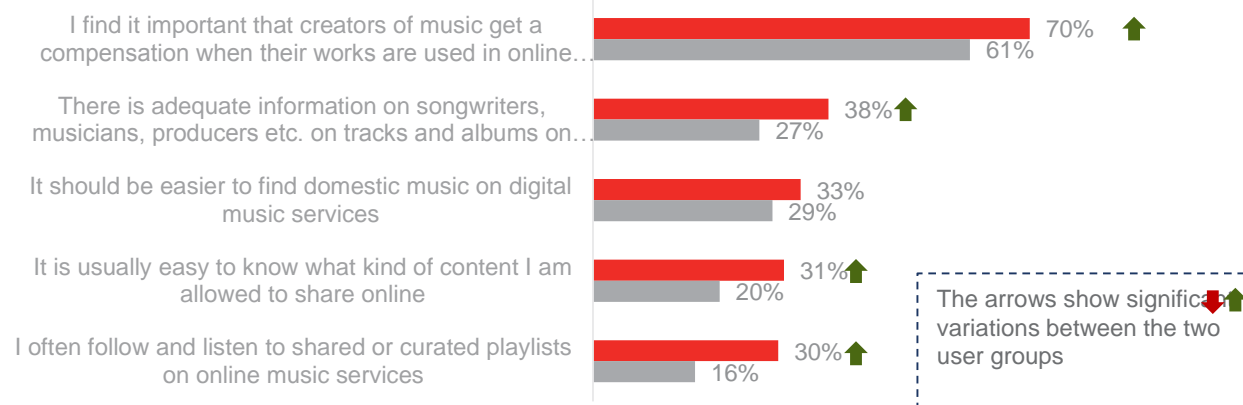
Top 3 services

	Subscribers	Free/trial
	96% ↑	48%
	66%	83% ↑
	15%	14%

Top 5 drivers when choosing music service

↑ That I have access to all the music I like	63%	That it's free	50% ↑
↑ Ease of use	55%	Ease of use	39%
↑ That the sound is of high quality	44%	That I have access to all the music I like	34%
↑ That the music can be easily used on multiple devices and platforms	43%	That the sound is of high quality	28%
That the service is legal	31%	That the service is legal	27%

Statements





Profiling Norway





Almost half of Norwegians subscribe to a premium or bundled streaming service

Share of Norwegians who use at least one free music service:
71%

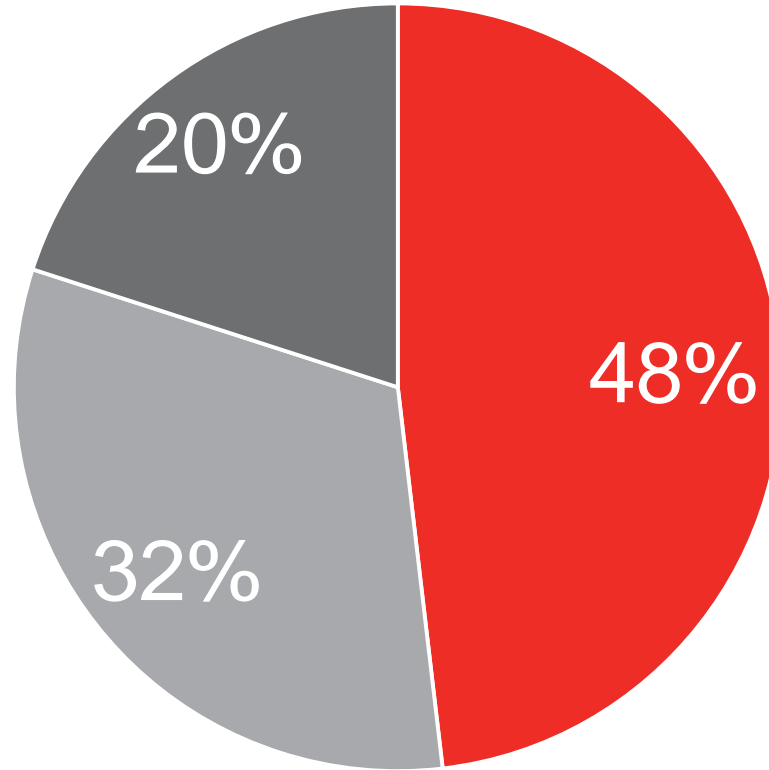
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Used services: Spotify, Tidal, Apple Music, Google Play Music, Deezer, Groove, Napster, Beat.no, GubeMusic

■ Subscription/Bundle ■ Only free version/trial ■ No streamers

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Profile

Demographics – Premium subscribers/bundlers

Premium subscribers/bundlers is overrepresented by more young people aged 12-29, households with a high household income and students.

Demographics – Only free/trial users

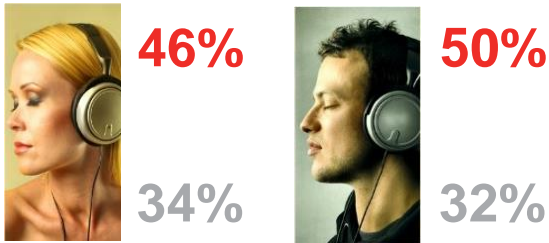
The group of free/trial users is significantly less represented by young people aged 18-29 and people from Eastern Norway. The group is overrepresented by people who are not in work.

Behavior/attitudes

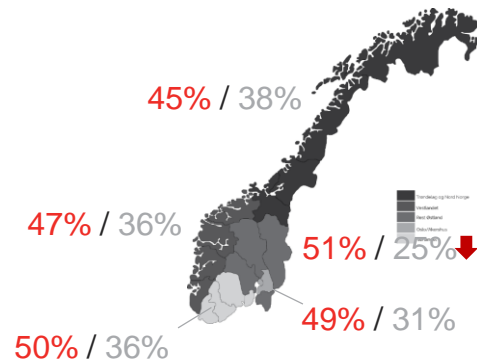
Compared to free/trial users, premium subscribers/bundlers are:

- More annually concertgoers
- Buy more music downloads and vinyls
- To a greater extent use Spotify (while free users/trialists to a greater extent use YouTube)
- Agree more that it's fair that artists are compensated when their music is used in online services
- Is more driven to choose a digital music service to be able to have access to all the music they like

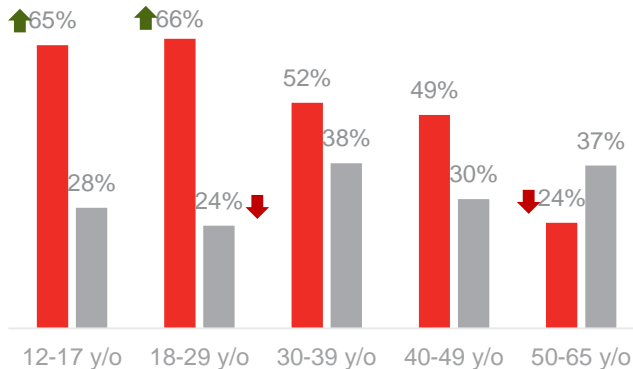
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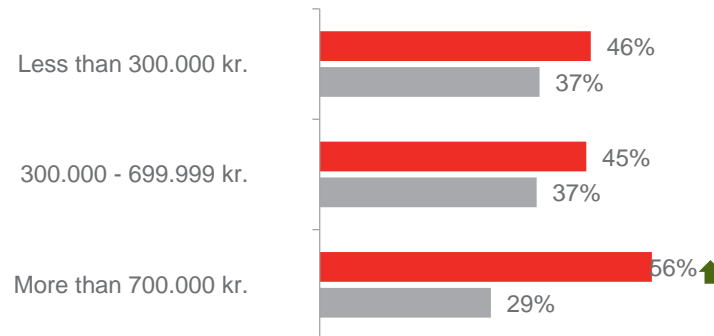
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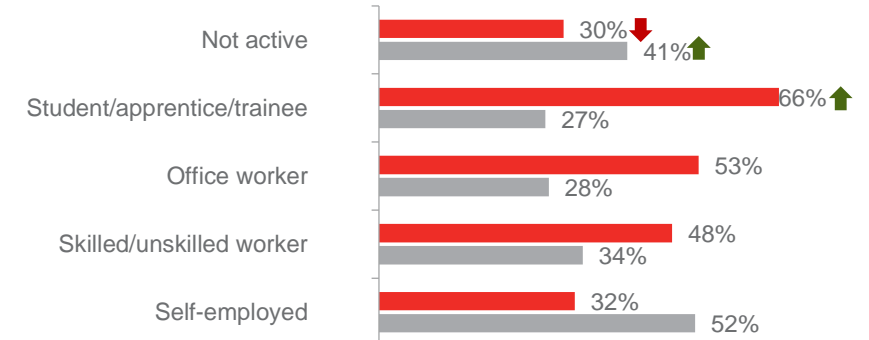
Age



Household income



Occupation





Profiles on premium/bundled subscribers and free/trial users

RED: Premium subscribers/Bundles

GREY: Only Free version/trial version



Gone to a concert past 12 months	Average number of concerts past 12 months
71% ↑	3,42
54%	3,11

Buy music

	Subscribers	Free/trial
Music downloads	28% ↑	17%
CDs	19%	23%
Vinyl	11%	7%
Other formats	4%	4%
Don't buy music	52%	56%

Top 3 services

	Subscribers	Free/trials
	85% ↑	42%
	70%	86% ↑
	20%	17%

Top 5 drivers when choosing music service

That I have access to all the music I like	67% ↑	That it's free	49% ↑
Ease of use	51% ↑	That I have access to all the music I like	38%
That the sound is of high quality	49% ↑	Ease of use	38%
That the music can be easily used on multiple devices and platforms	44% ↑	That the sound is of high quality	29%
That the service is legal	41% ↑	That the service is legal	28%

Top 5 Statements (agree/strongly agree)

I find it important that creators of music get a compensation when their works are used in online...	71% ↑	56%
It should be easier to find domestic music on digital music services	39% ↑	31%
There is adequate information on songwriters, musicians, producers etc. on tracks and albums on...	38% ↑	26%
I often follow and listen to shared or curated playlists on online music services	37% ↑	18%
It is usually easy to know what kind of content I am allowed to share online	36%	35%

The arrows show significant variations between the two user groups



Profiling Finland





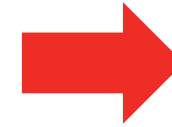
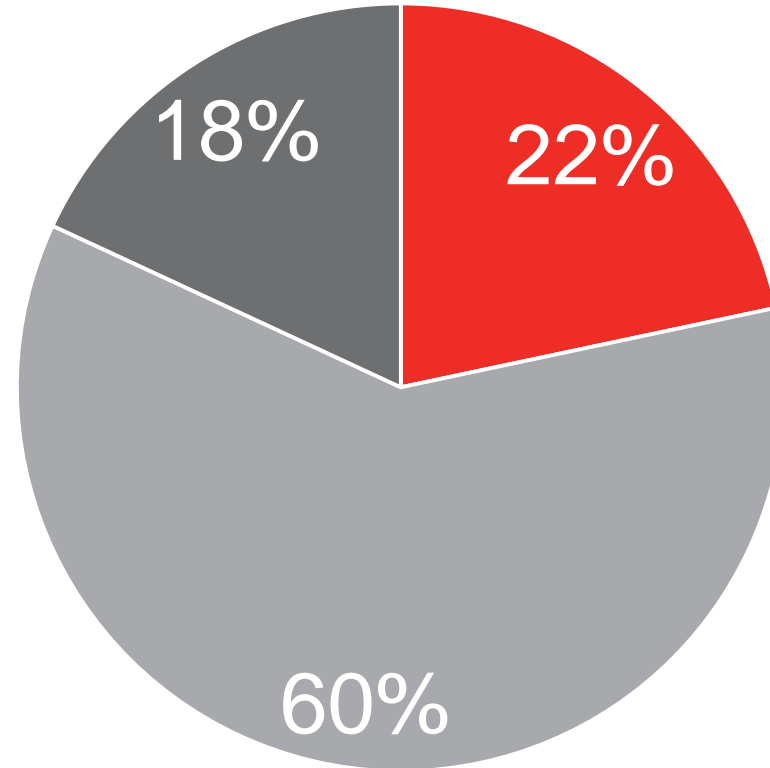
Less than 1 out of 4 Finns pay for a premium/bundled subscription for a music service

Share of Finns who use at least one free music service:
77%

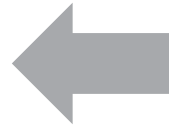
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Premium subscription/bundles



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Base: Have used the service within last 12 months



Profiles on premium/bundled subscribers and free/trial users

RED: Premium subscribers/Bundles – 22%
GREY: Only Free version/trial version – 60%

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Profile

Demographics – Premium subscribers/bundlers

Premium subscribers/bundlers is overrepresented by more young people aged 12-29, and students households with a high household income, students and households with a high household income. High household income is probably *the* most defining demographic as more than twice as many households with a household income of more than 94.500 Euros are premium subscribers /bundlers compared to the average.

Demographics – Only free/trial users

The group of free/trial users has an overrepresentation of households with a low household income.

Behavior/attitudes

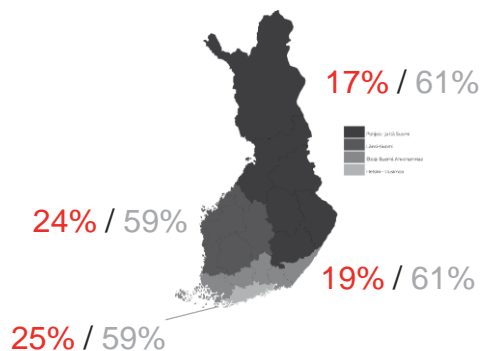
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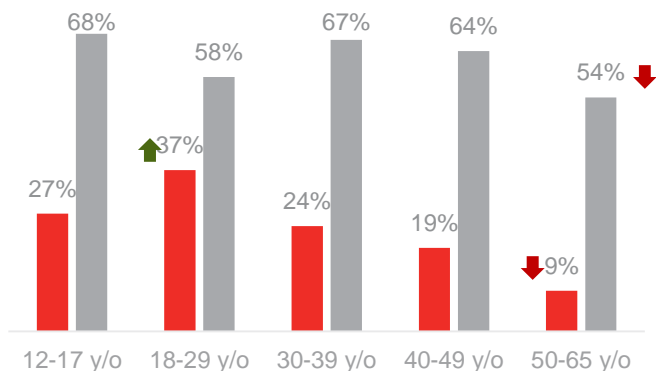
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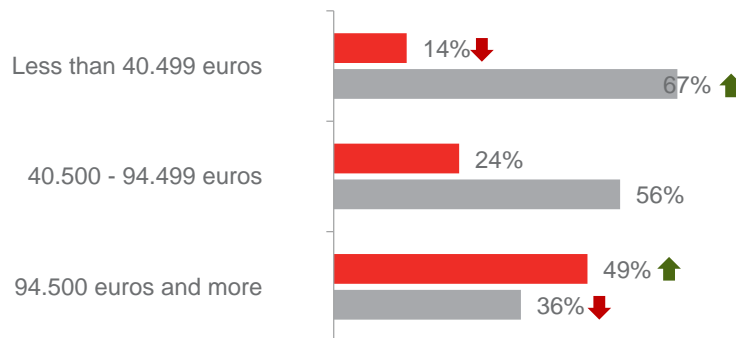
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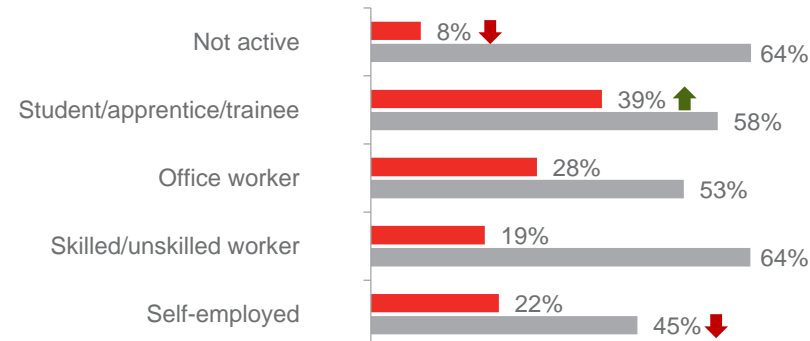
Age



Household income



Occupation

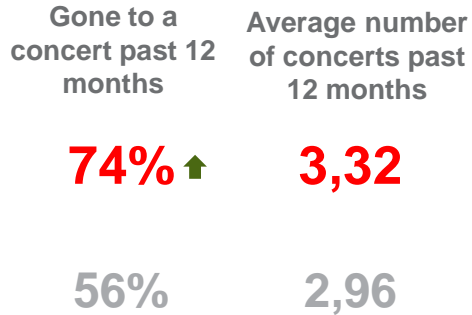




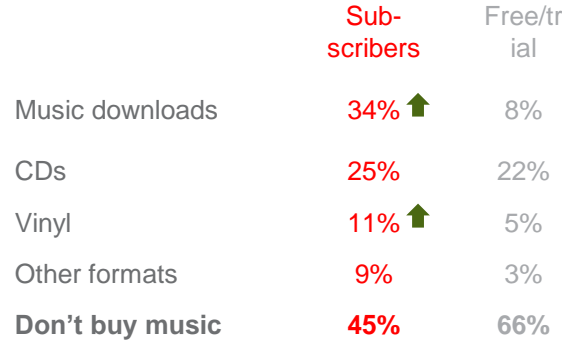
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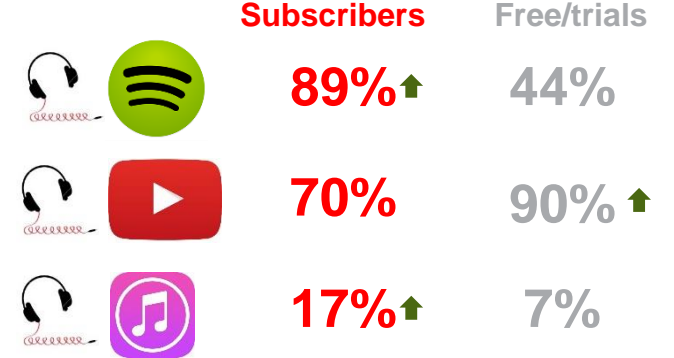
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Buy music



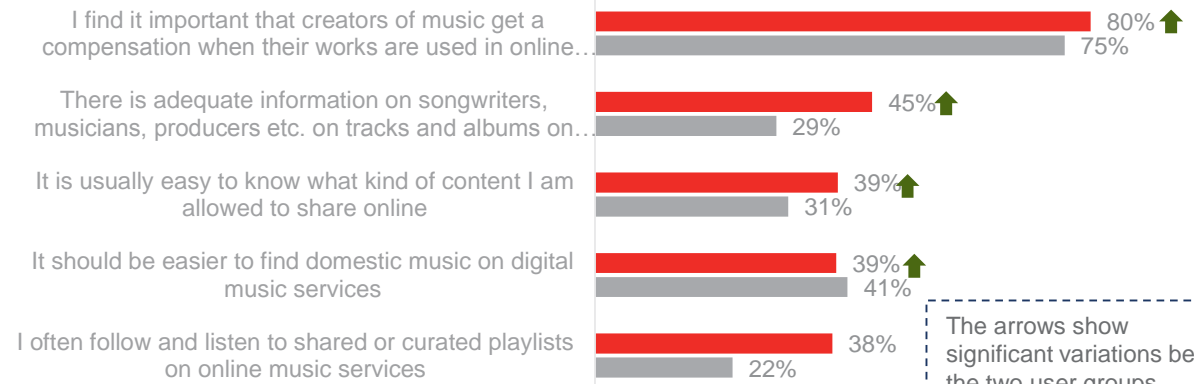
Top 3 services



Top 5 drivers when choosing music service



Top 5 Statements (agree/strongly agree)




The arrows show significant variations between the two user groups

A large crowd of people at a concert, with many hands raised in the air. The scene is illuminated by bright, warm stage lights, creating a bokeh effect in the background. The overall atmosphere is energetic and celebratory.

Behavior and attitudes

Concerts

On average, Norwegian concertgoers attend more concerts than Danish, Swedish and Finnish concertgoers

Significant changes from 2015 to 2017 



Gone to a concert in the past 12 months

(2017) **62%**
(2015) (63%)

55%
(52%)

60%
(57%)

57%
(52%)

Average number of concerts the past 12 months

(2017) **3,01**
(2015) (3,20)

2,98
(3,20)


3,31
(3,19)

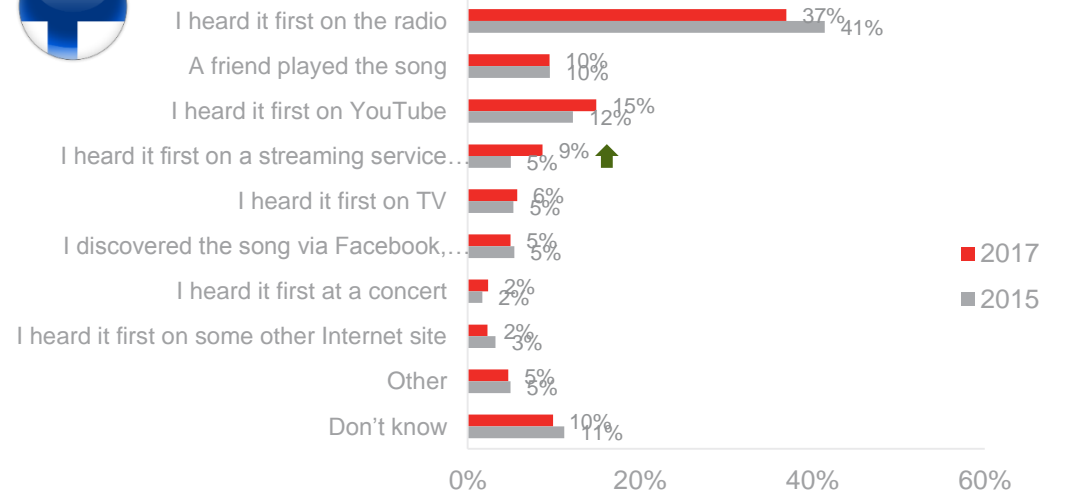
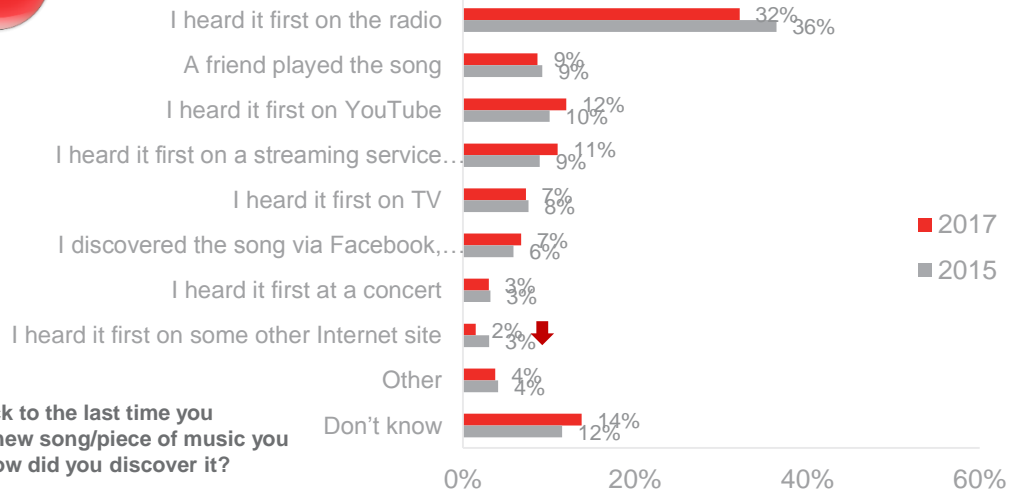
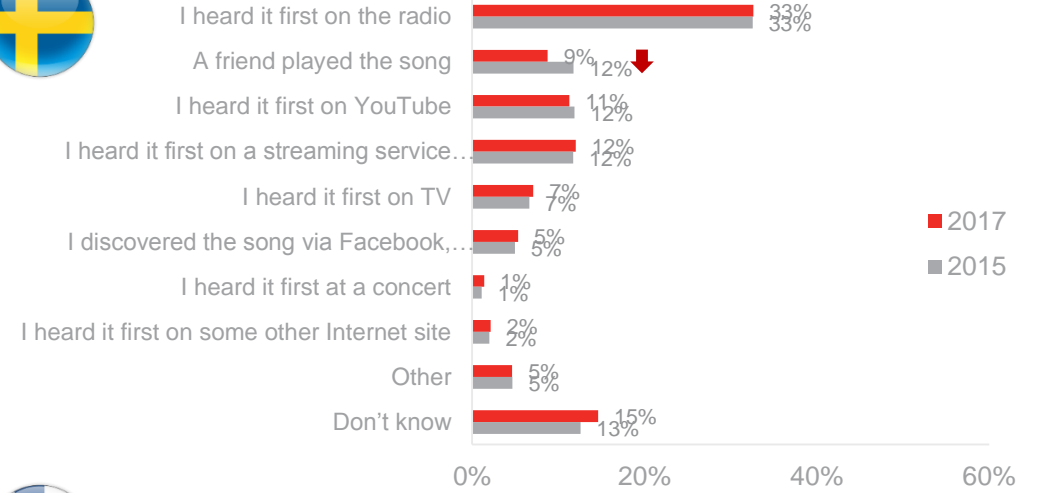
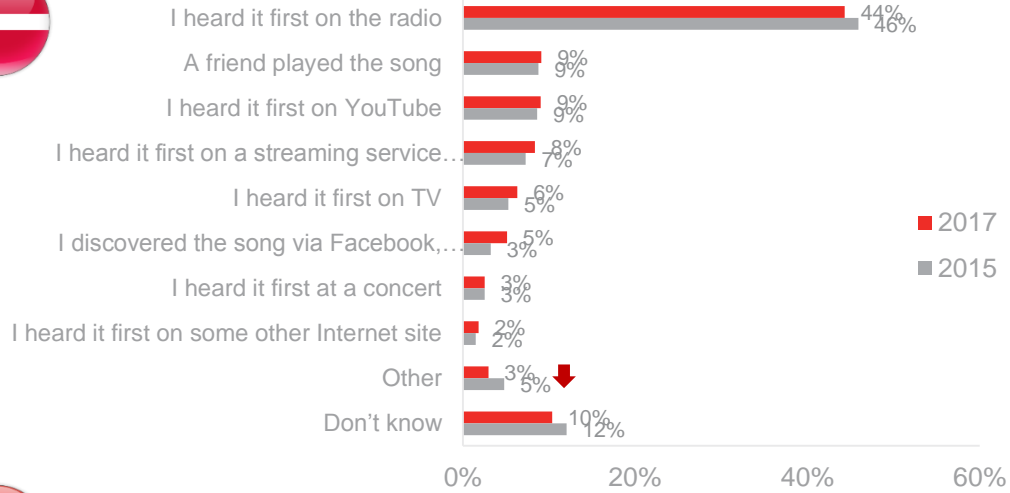
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Q3 In the past 12 months, have you been to a concert, music festival or other live music event or musical performance?

Base: All

The radio is the best way to discover new songs

Significant changes from 2015 to 2017  

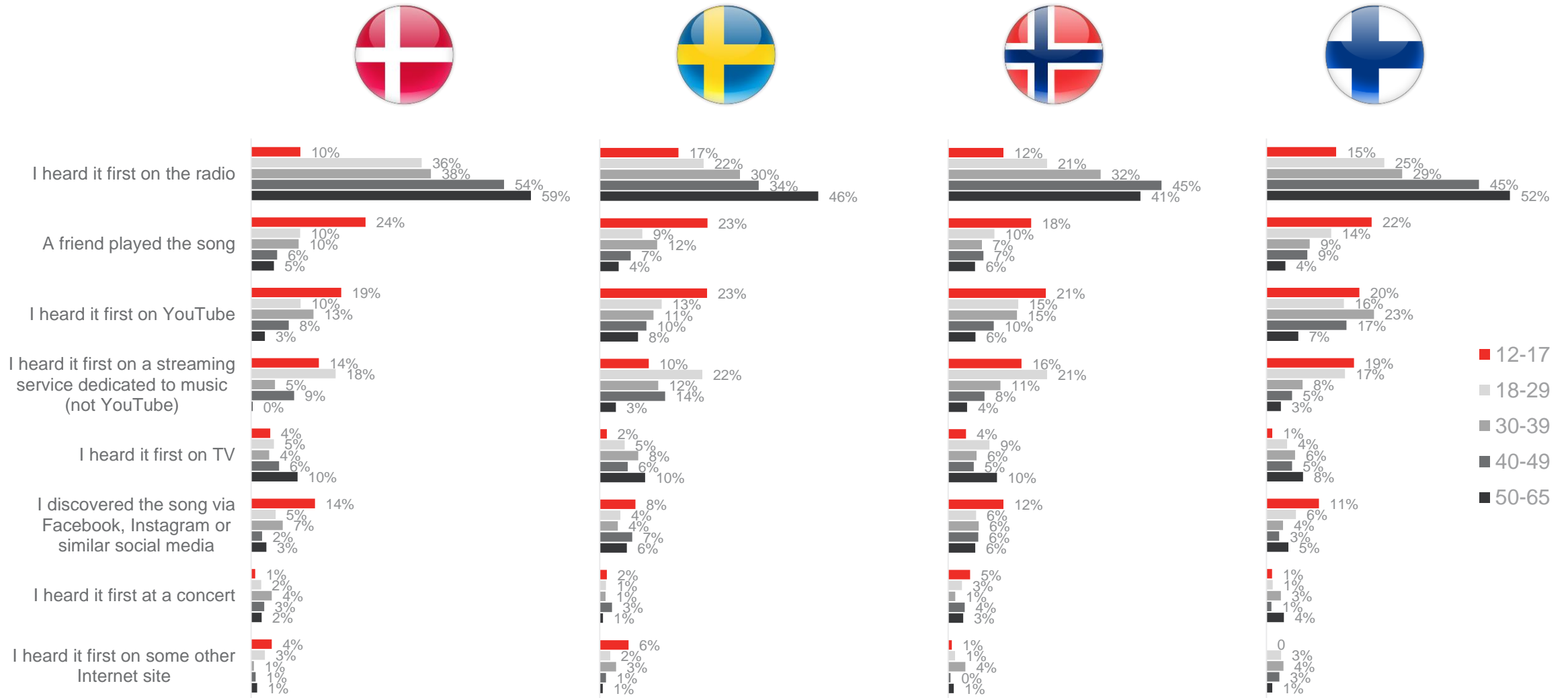


Q21 Think back to the last time you discovered a new song/piece of music you really liked: how did you discover it?

Base: All


Channels where a new song was discovered – by age

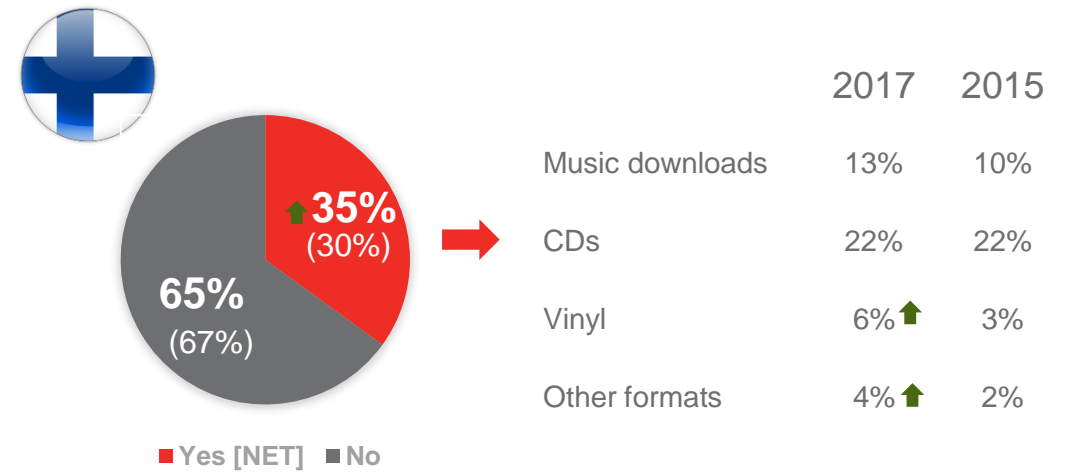
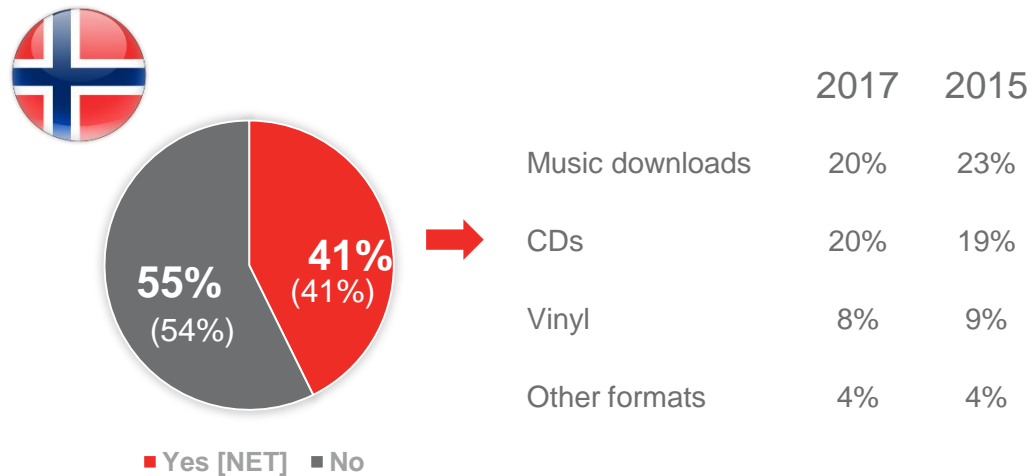
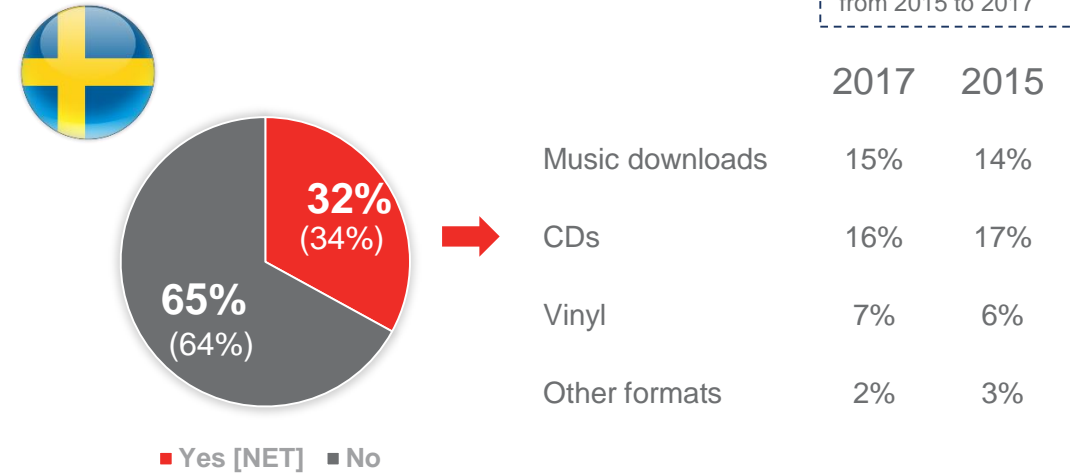
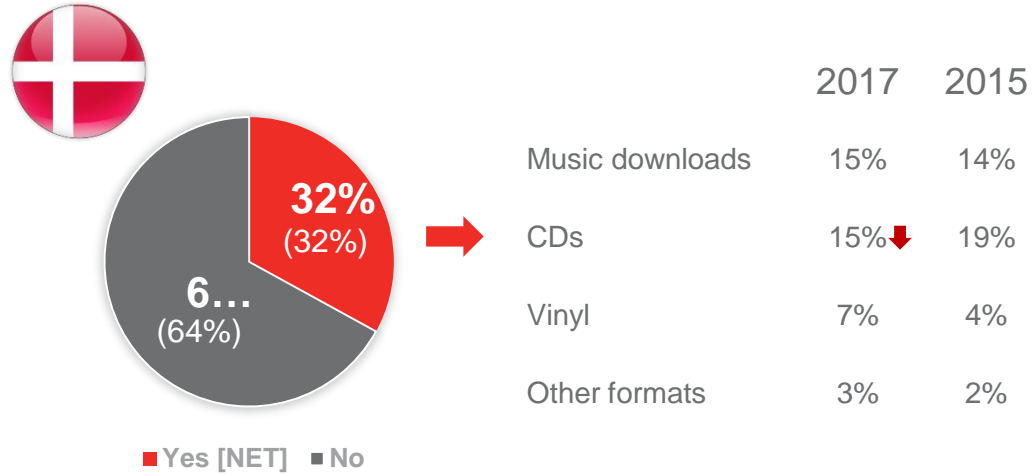
The radio is primarily used to discover new music by people over 40 years old. Young people discover new music through friends, on streaming service, on YouTube and on social media



Q21 Think back to the last time you discovered a new song/piece of music you really liked: how did you discover it? Base: All

Norwegians buy more music than to the other Nordic populations

Significant changes from 2015 to 2017 

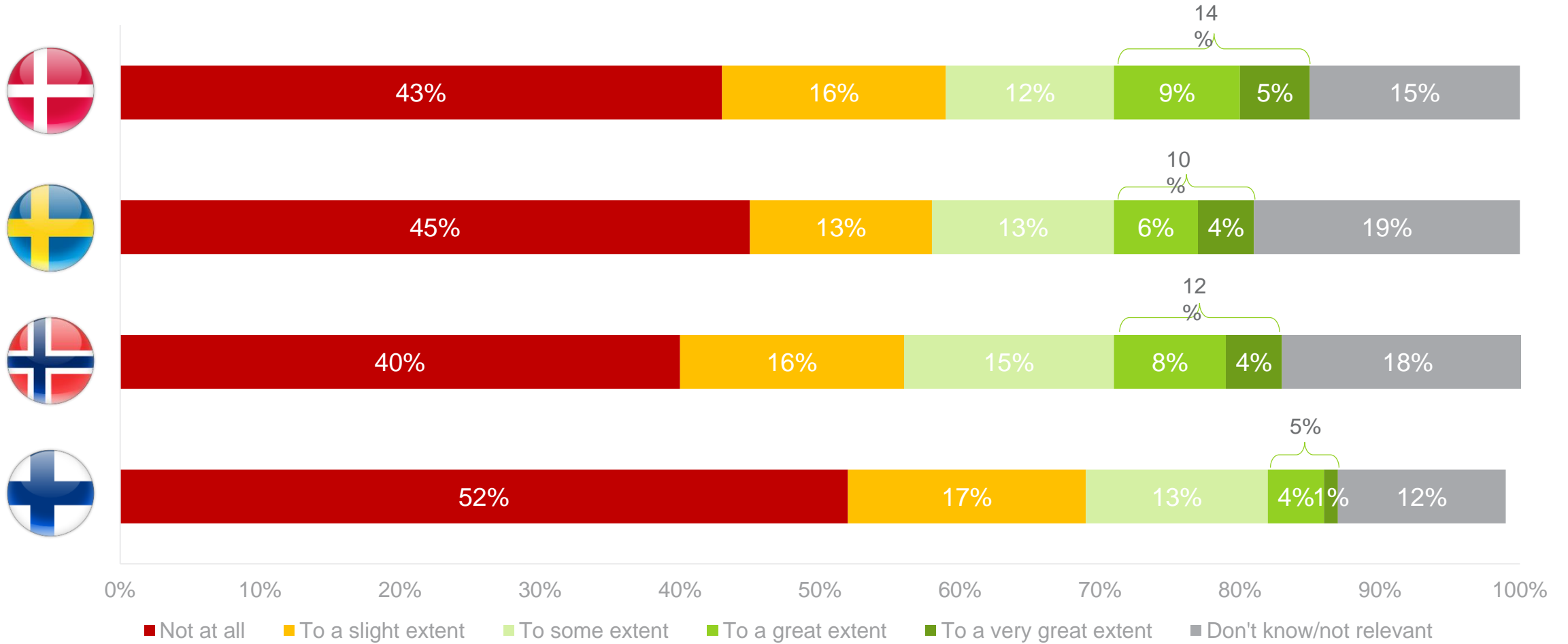


Q6 In the past 12 months, have you purchased music downloads, or music in a physical format, such as CDs or vinyl albums?

Base: All

Bundled music services

Overall, few find it important to get music services included when they decide on a mobile or internet subscription. Danes find it most important and Finns the least



Q10a To what extent did you find the possibility to get music services included important, when you decided which mobile or internet subscription to buy?
Base: All

Music on Facebook

Approximately, half of the Nordic populations (and more Finns) agree that it would be fair for Facebook to pay some of its revenue to the songwriters/performers being played on Facebook. In Denmark, an increasing number of Danes agree with the statement



Agree/Strongly agree
 2017: 44% ↑
 2015: 39%

Subscribers/bundlers: 46%
 Free users/trialists: 46%

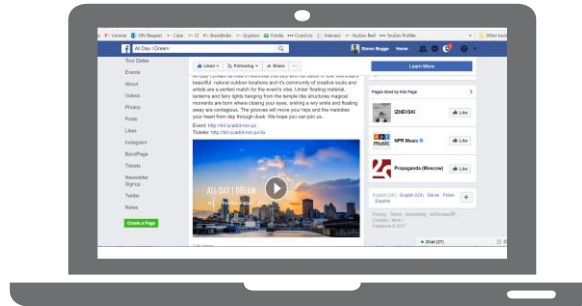


Agree/Strongly agree
 2017: 41%
 2015: 39%

Subscribers/bundlers: 46%
 Free users/trialists: 39%



It would be fair if Facebook paid some of their revenue to the songwriters and performers of the music you can find on Facebook.



Agree/Strongly agree
 2017: 45%
 2015: 44%

Subscribers/bundlers: 50% ↑
 Free users/trialists: 41%



Agree/Strongly agree
 2017: 55%
 2015: 56%

Subscribers/bundlers: 61% ↑
 Free users/trialists: 51%

Significant changes from 2015 to 2017
 Subscribers/bundlers vs. free users/trialists



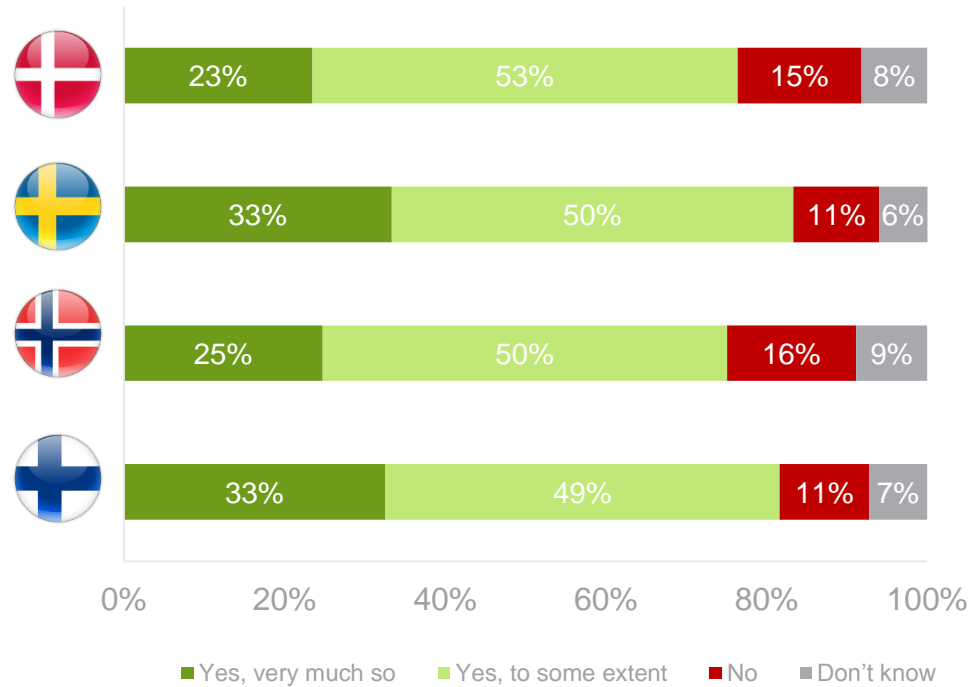
Q16 Do you agree or disagree with this statement?

It would be fair if Facebook paid some of their revenue to the songwriters and performers of the music you can find on Facebook

Base: All

Background music in restaurants, cafes, pubs, shopping malls, night clubs etc.

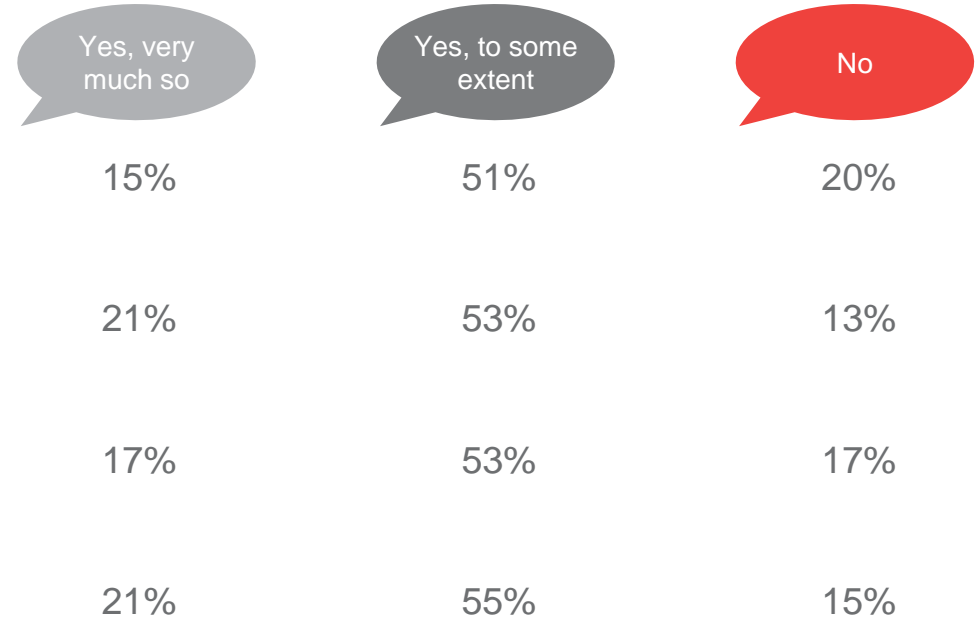
Background music is by large perceived to contribute to the overall atmosphere in a positive way. Swedes and Finns have a higher preference of hearing background hear music that they are already familiar with



Q25 Do you think background music in restaurants, cafes, pubs, night clubs etc. contribute in a positive way to the overall atmosphere of "a night out"?
Base: All



When background music is playing in restaurants, cafes, pubs, shopping malls, night clubs etc. that you go to, do you then prefer to hear music you are familiar with?





Q26 When background music is playing in restaurants, cafes, pubs, shopping malls, night clubs etc. that you go to, do you then prefer to hear music you are familiar with?
Base: All

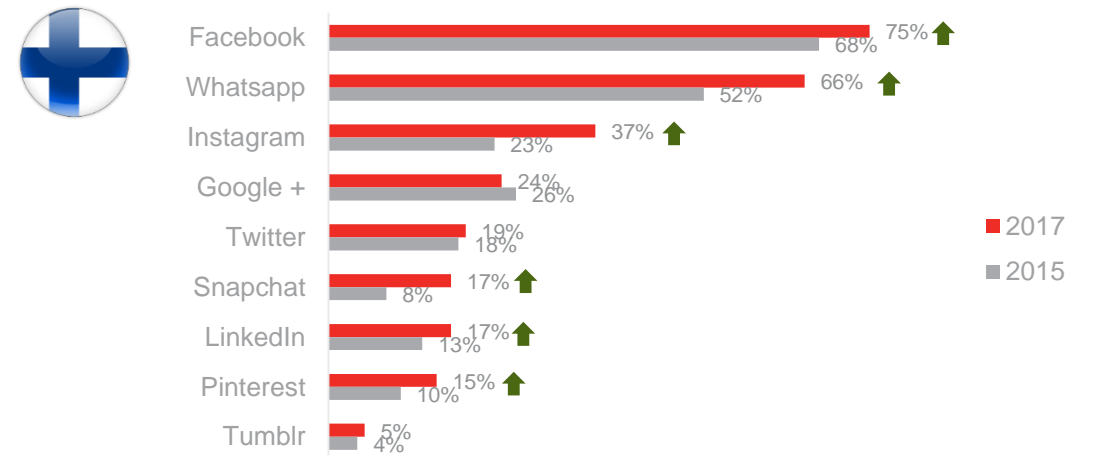
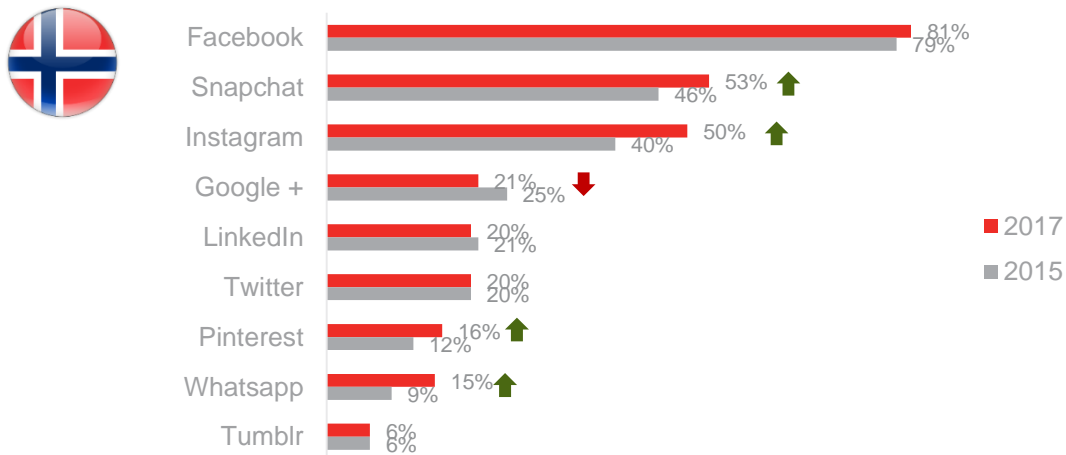
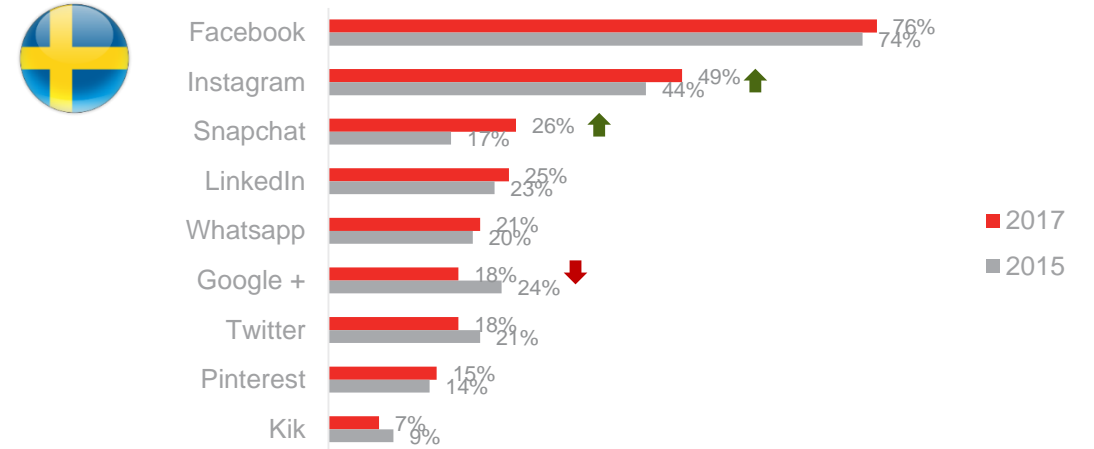
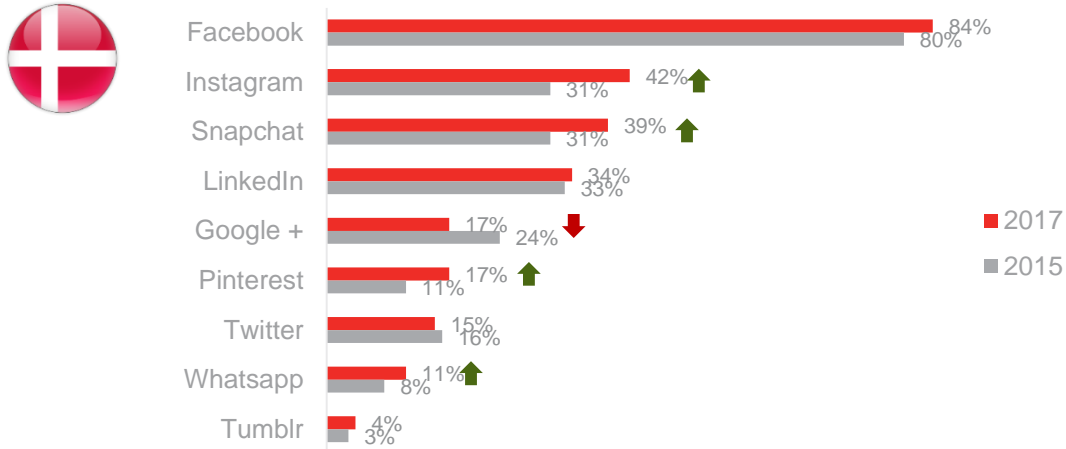


Social Media

Top 8 social media usage

Facebook is by far the largest social media in the Nordics. Since 2015 Instagram and Snapchat have grown significantly in all four countries

Significant changes from 2015 to 2017  

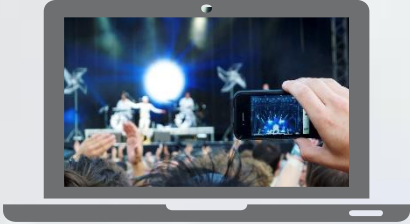


Q16a Do you currently use one or several of the following services?

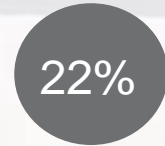
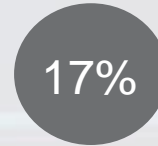
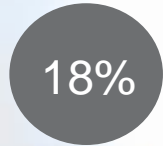
Base: All

Streaming gig/concerts on social media

Across the Nordics, 1 in 5 people have watched or shared a concert on social media. Facebook is, beyond comparison, the preferred media to use watch or share a gig/concert



Ever watched or shared a live streamed gig or concert on social media



Q17 Have you ever shared video files or streams of live music performances on social networking services?
Base: All

Top 3 media to watch or share a gig/concert

	Denmark	Sweden	Norway	Finland
facebook	78%	72%	63%	71%
Instagram	17%	26%	35%	20%
snapchat	17%	12%	33%	10%

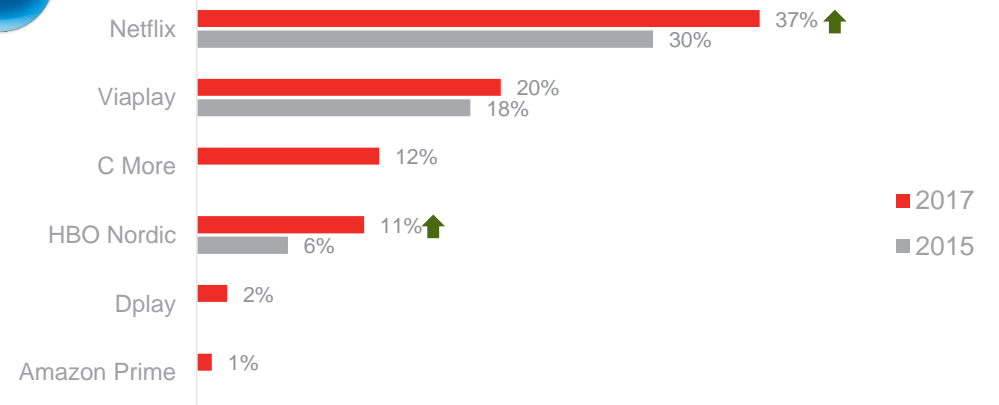
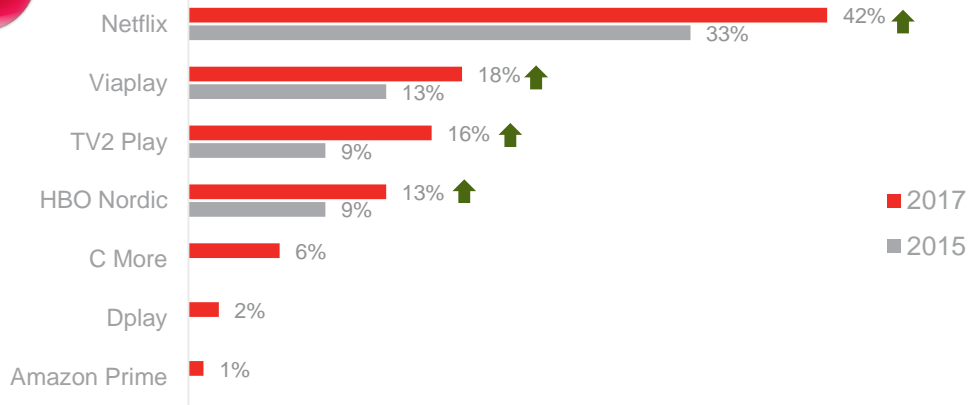
Q18 On what services have you watched or shared a live streamed gig or concert?
Base: Have watched or shared live streamed gig or concert on social media

A large, curved wall composed of many small video thumbnails, arranged in a grid that follows the curve of the wall. The thumbnails depict a wide variety of scenes, including nature, people, animals, and buildings. The text "TV streaming" is centered in the middle of the wall in a white, sans-serif font.

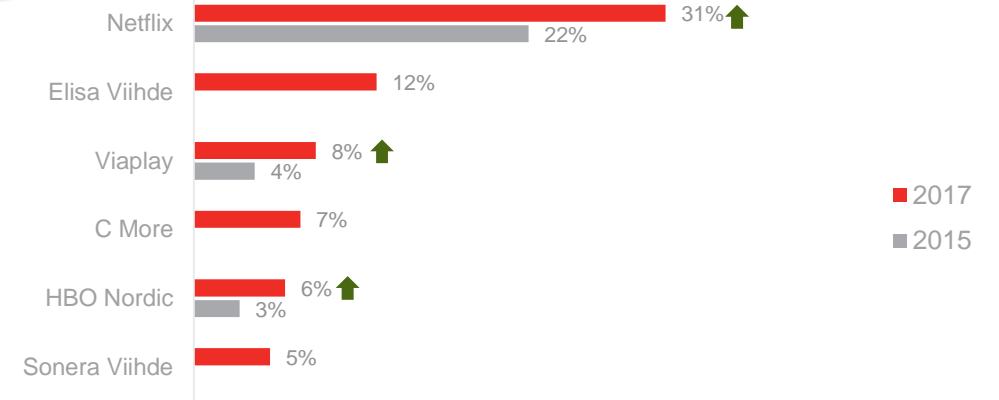
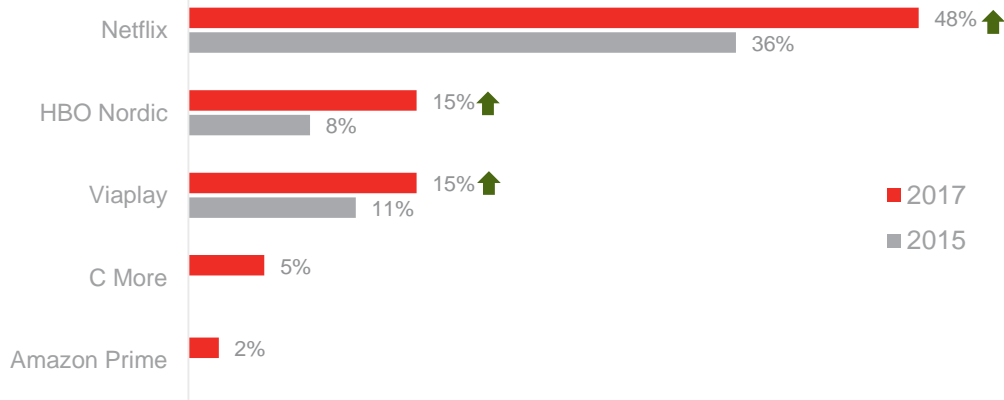
TV streaming

Digital TV/movie/series providers

Since 2015, digital services providing streaming of TV/ movies/series have increased significantly across all Nordic countries

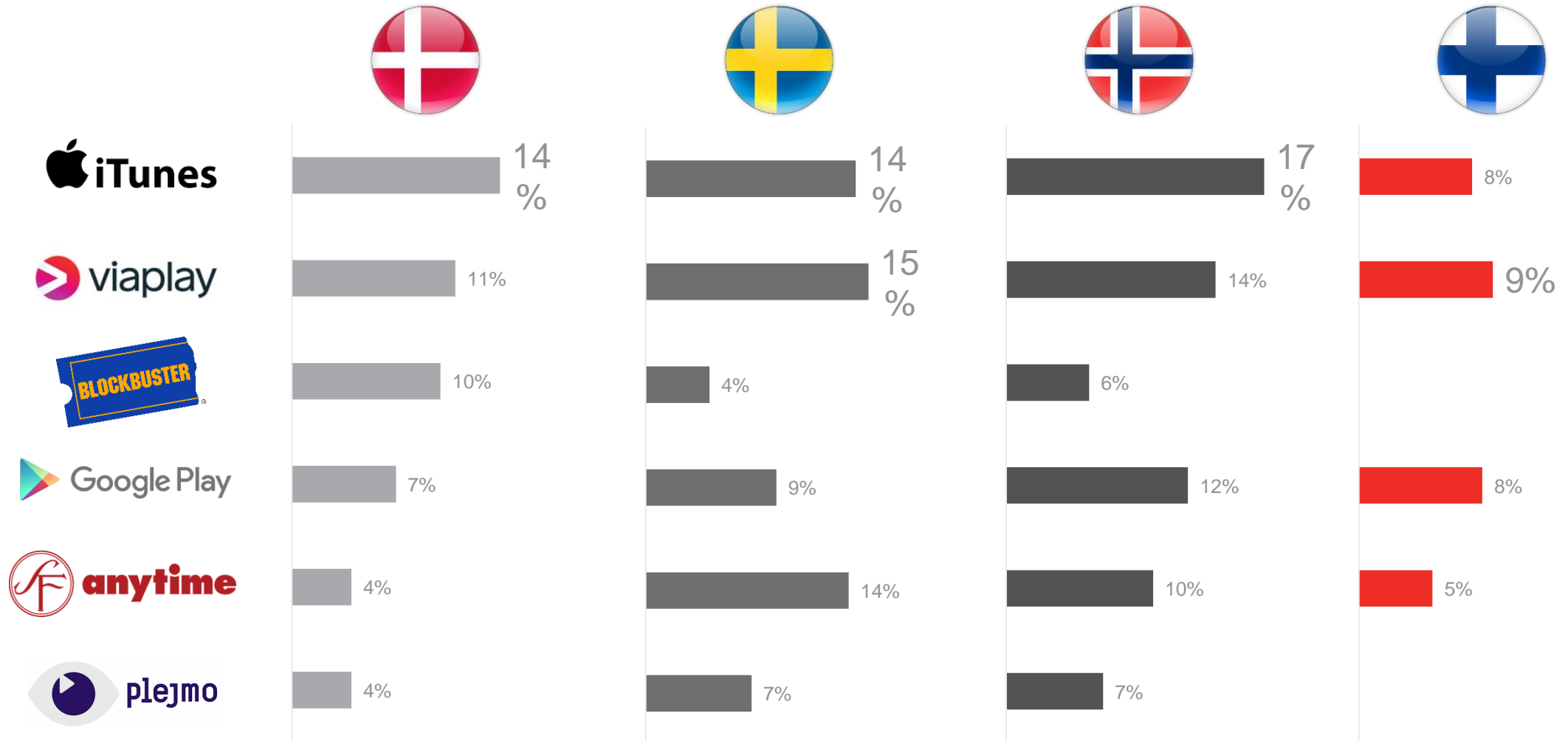


Significant changes from 2015 to 2017



Q11 Do you currently subscribe to one or several of the following digital services providing TV and/or movie content?
Base: All

Finns purchase less music and TV/video content than the other Nordic populations



Q13a Have you, within the last 12 months purchased music or TV/video content from the following services?
Base: All



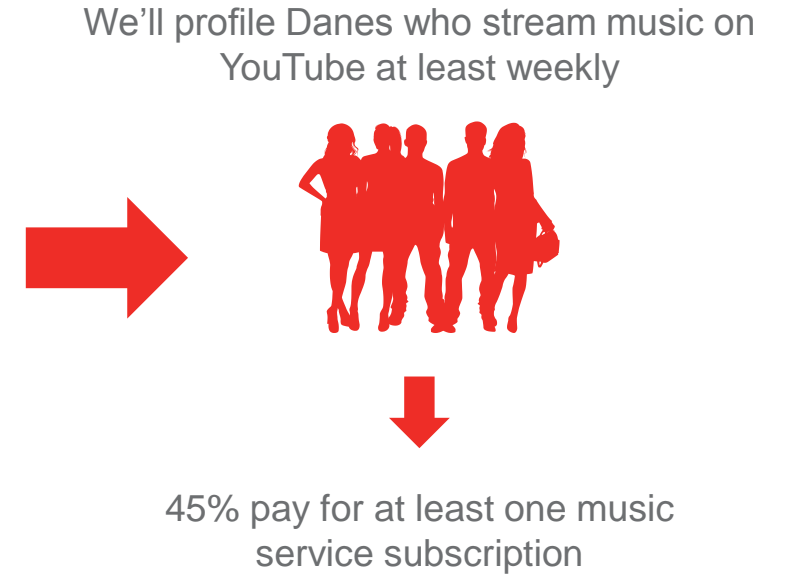
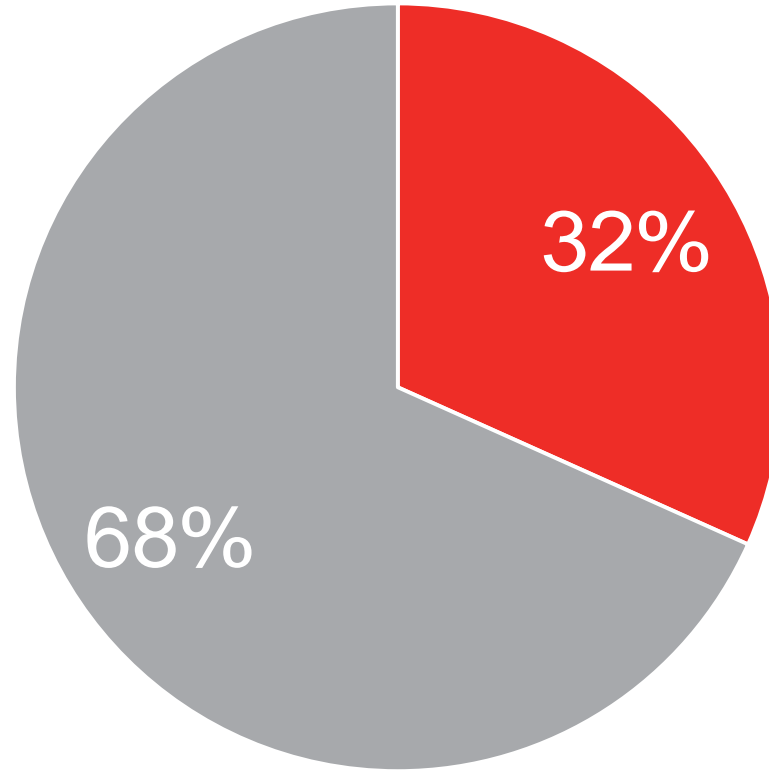
Profiling streamers on YouTube



Streamers on YouTube - Denmark



1/3 of Danes use YouTube at least weekly for streaming music



Q7 In the past 12 months, have you personally used, or do you currently use any of the following digital music services (for music or music videos)?

Base: All

- Daily or almost daily, weekly
- Less than weekly/No/don't know

Q8 How often do you use the following services (for music or music videos)?

Base: Have used the service within last 12 months



Profiles on YouTube music streamers - Denmark

Significant demographic variations on weekly+ YouTube music streamers

Stream music on YouTube at least weekly – 32%

Gender

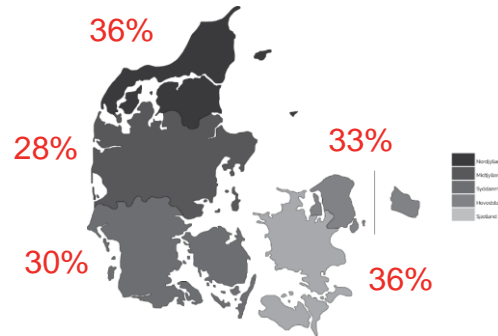


31%



32%

Region



Profile

Demographics:

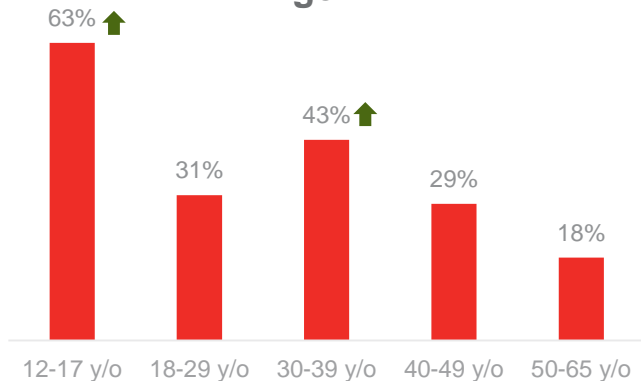
Almost 2/3 of Danes aged 12-17 stream music on YouTube at least weekly – which are twice as many among all Danes. There are fewer weekly YouTube streamers among those with high household.

Behavior/attitudes:

Danes who stream music on YouTube at least weekly differ from the rest of the population on behavior and attitude on the following:

- use more digital music services
- more people who agree that having access to all the music they like and that it's free when choosing a music service
- generally more people who agree on statements related to music streaming – but *not* on the statement about the importance that artists should be compensated when their music are used in online services

Age



Household income



Occupation





Profiles on YouTube music streamers - Denmark

Significant variations – YouTube music streamers weekly+ vs. Non YouTube music streamers weekly+ ↑

Stream music on YouTube at least weekly

Don't stream music on YouTube at least weekly



	Gone to a concert past 12 months	Average number of concerts past 12 months
Stream music on YouTube at least weekly	63%	2,95
Don't stream music on YouTube at least weekly	61%	3,04

Buy music

	YouTube Weekly+	Non YouTube Weekly+
Music downloads	14%	15%
CDs	13%	16%
Vinyl	9%	6%
Other formats	4%	2%
Haven't bought music	68%	64%

Top 3 music services

	YouTube weekly+	Non YouTube Weekly+
YouTube	100% ↑	24%
Spotify	47% ↑	34%
Apple Music	22% ↑	12%

Top 5 drivers when choosing music service

That I have access to all the music I like	57% ↑	That I have access to all the music I like	39%
That it's free	42% ↑	That the service is legal	37%
That the sound is of high quality	41% ↑	That the sound is of high quality	34%
That the service is legal	39%	Ease of use	30%
Ease of use	37% ↑	That it's free	30%

Top 5 Statements (agree/strongly agree)

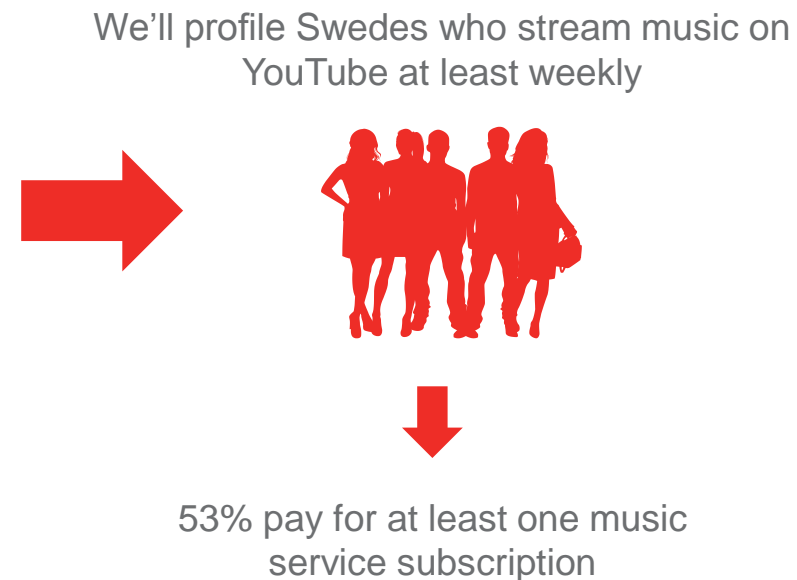
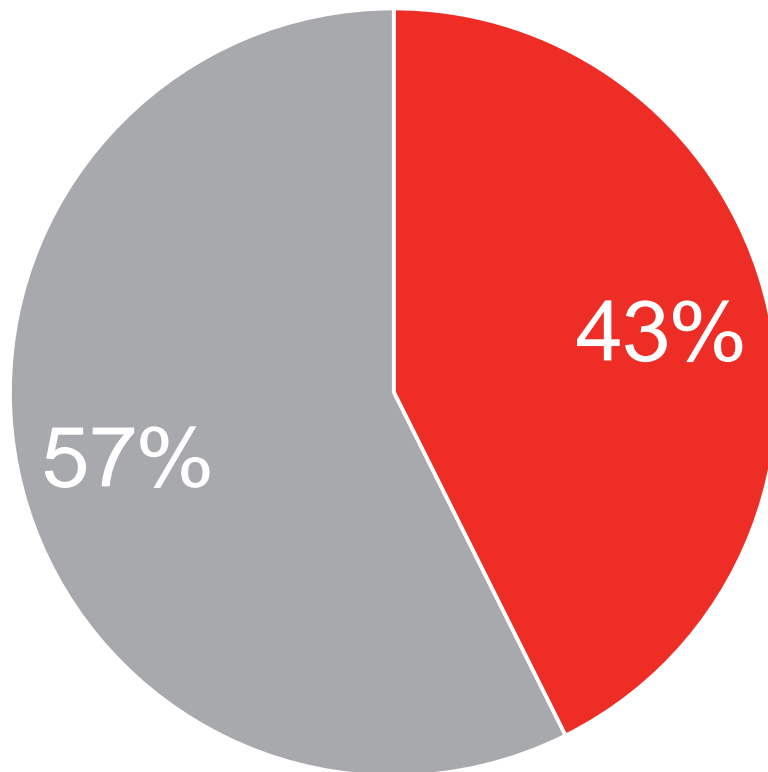
I find it important that creators of music get a compensation when their works are used in online...	67%	69%
There is adequate information on songwriters, musicians, producers etc. on tracks and albums on...	31% ↑	20%
I often find interesting music via social media	30% ↑	13%
It should be easier to find domestic music on digital music services	28% ↑	18%
It is usually easy to know what kind of content I am allowed to share online	28% ↑	16%



Streamers on YouTube - Sweden



4 out of 10 Swedes use YouTube at least weekly for streaming music



Q7 In the past 12 months, have you personally used, or do you currently use any of the following digital music services (for music or music videos)?

Base: All

■ Daily or almost daily, weekly

■ Less than weekly/No/don't know

Q8 How often do you use the following services (for music or music videos)?

Base: Have used the service within last 12 months



Profiles on YouTube music streamers - Sweden

Significant demographic variations on weekly+ YouTube music streamers

Stream music on YouTube at least weekly – 43%

Gender

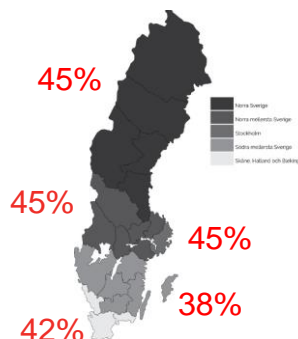


37%



48%

Region



Profile

Demographics:

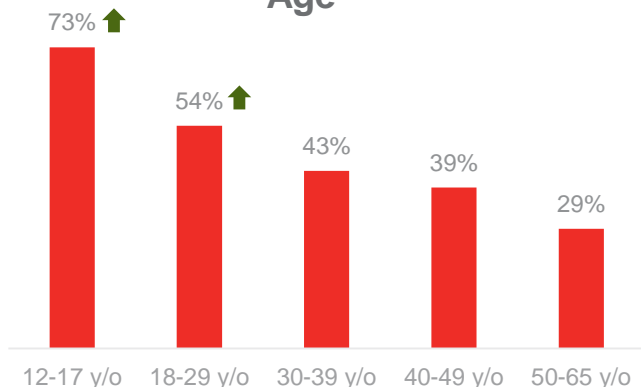
There are more weekly YouTube streamers among men than women in Sweden. Almost 3/4 of the Swedes aged 12-17 stream music on YouTube at least weekly. There are therefore also significantly more students who stream music on YouTube at least weekly. Furthermore, significantly more Swedes with a household income less than 300.000 kr. stream music on YouTube at least weekly.

Behavior/attitudes:

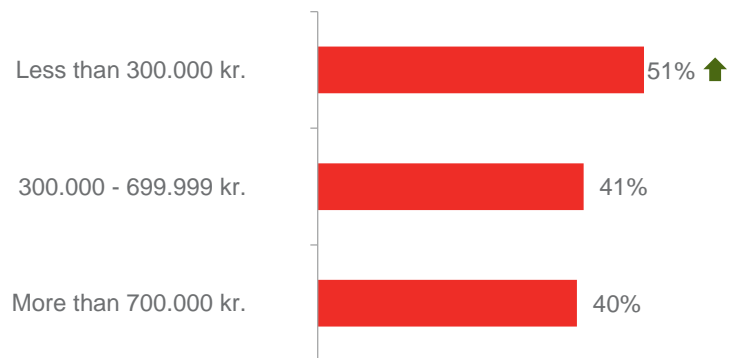
Swedes who stream music on YouTube at least weekly differ from the rest of the population on behavior and attitude on the following:

- higher share of annual concert goers and the concert goers on average attend more concerts
- use more digital music service
- buy more music downloads
- when choosing a music service they put more emphasis on that the sound is of high quality, that is free and that they have access to all the music they like
- generally more people who agree on statements related to music streaming

Age



Household income



Occupation





Profiles on YouTube music streamers - Sweden

Significant variations – YouTube music streamers weekly+ vs. Non YouTube music streamers weekly+ ↑

Stream music on YouTube at least weekly

Don't stream music on YouTube at least weekly



Gone to a concert past 12 months	Average number of concerts past 12 months
59% ↑	3,26 ↑
52%	2,75

Buy music

	YouTube Weekly+	Non YouTube Weekly+
Music downloads	17% ↑	13%
CDs	17%	15%
Vinyl	9% ↑	5%
Other formats	2%	3%
Haven't bought music	63%	66%

Top 3 music services

	YouTube weekly+	Non YouTube Weekly+
	100% ↑	31%
	19% ↑	9%
	16% ↑	5%

Top 5 drivers when choosing music service

That I have access to all the music I like	53% ↑	Ease of use	42%
Ease of use	46%	That I have access to all the music I like	39%
That the sound is of high quality	39% ↑	That the sound is of high quality	29%
That is if free	33% ↑	That the service is legal	26%
That the music can be easily used on multiple devices and platforms	30%	That the music can be easily used on multiple devices and platforms	25%

Top 5 Statements (agree/strongly agree)

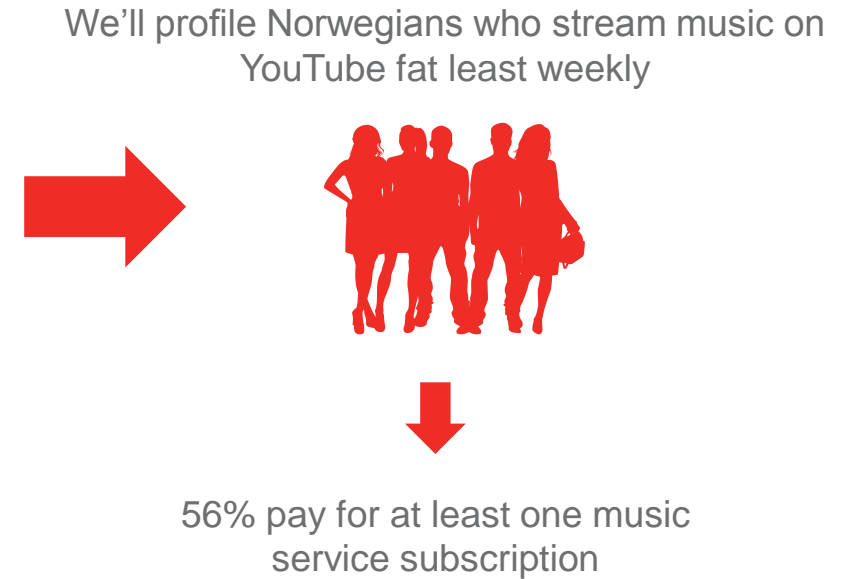
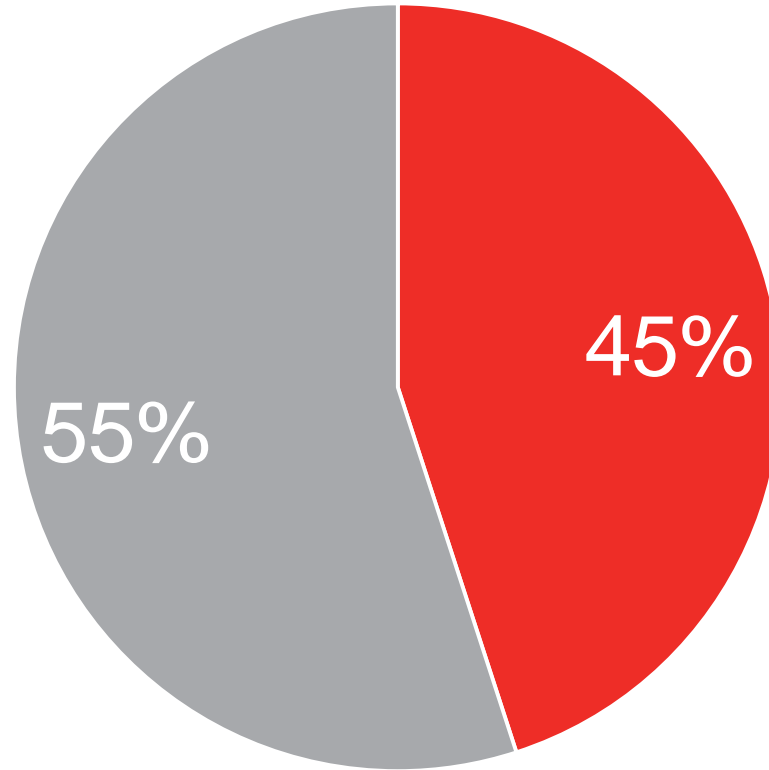
I find it important that creators of music get a compensation when their works are used in online...	66%	62%
It should be easier to find domestic music on digital music services	36% ↑	24%
I often find interesting music via social media	35% ↑	15%
There is adequate information on songwriters, musicians, producers etc. on tracks and albums on...	33%	27%
I often follow and listen to shared or curated playlists on online music services	29% ↑	15%



Streamers on YouTube - Norway



Almost half of Norwegians use YouTube at least weekly for streaming music



Q7 In the past 12 months, have you personally used, or do you currently use any of the following digital music services (for music or music videos)?

Base: All

■ Daily or almost daily, weekly

■ Less than weekly/No/don't know

Q8 How often do you use the following services (for music or music videos)?

Base: Have used the service within last 12 months



Profiles on YouTube music streamers - Norway

Significant demographic variations on weekly+ YouTube music streamers

Stream music on YouTube at least weekly – 45%

Gender

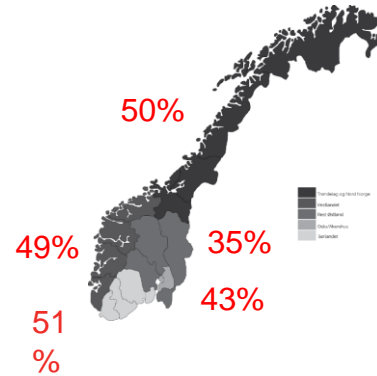


43%



48%

Region



Profile

Demographics:

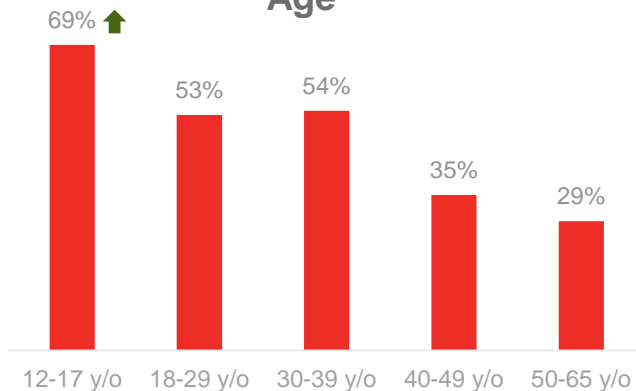
69% of Norwegians aged 12-17 stream music on YouTube at least weekly. There are therefore also significantly more students who stream music on YouTube at least weekly.

Behavior/attitudes:

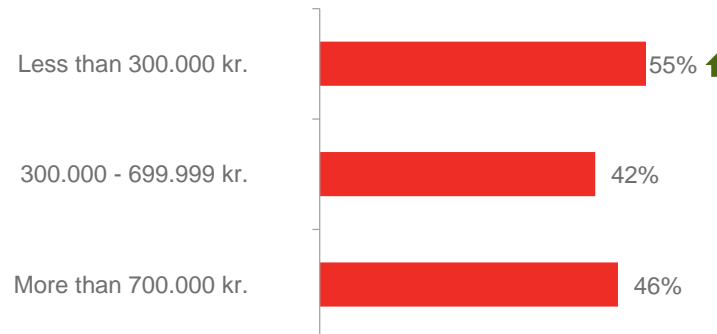
Norwegians who stream music on YouTube at least weekly differ from the rest of the population on behavior and attitude on the following:

- higher share of annual concert goers
- use more digital music service
- It is more important to them that they have access to all music they like, it's ease of use, that the sound is of high quality and that the music can be used on multiple devices and platforms
- generally more people who agree on statements related to music streaming and on the statement about the importance that artists should be compensated when their music are used in online services

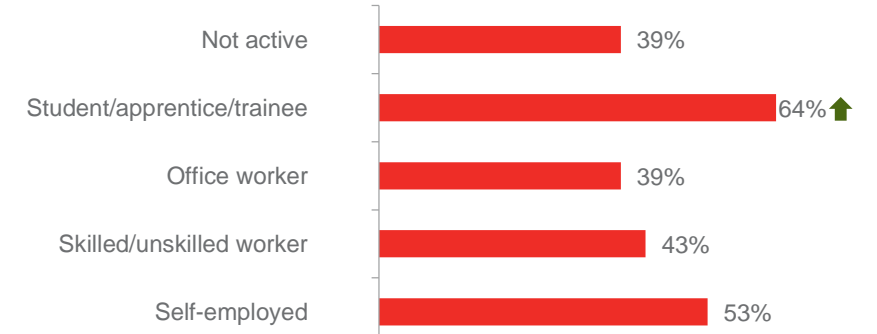
Age



Household income



Occupation



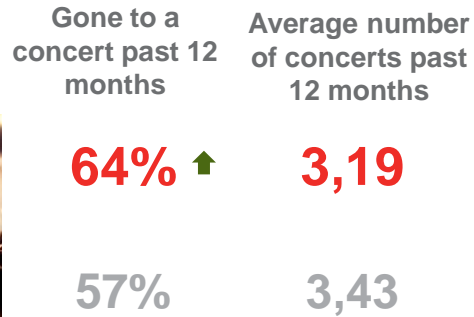


Profiles on YouTube music streamers - Norway

Significant variations – YouTube music streamers weekly+ vs. Non YouTube music streamers weekly+ ↑

Stream music on YouTube at least weekly

Don't stream music on YouTube at least weekly



Buy music

	YouTube Weekly+	Non YouTube Weekly+
Music downloads	23%	18%
CDs	23% ↑	17%
Vinyl	9%	8%
Other formats	3%	4%
Haven't bought music	53%	56%

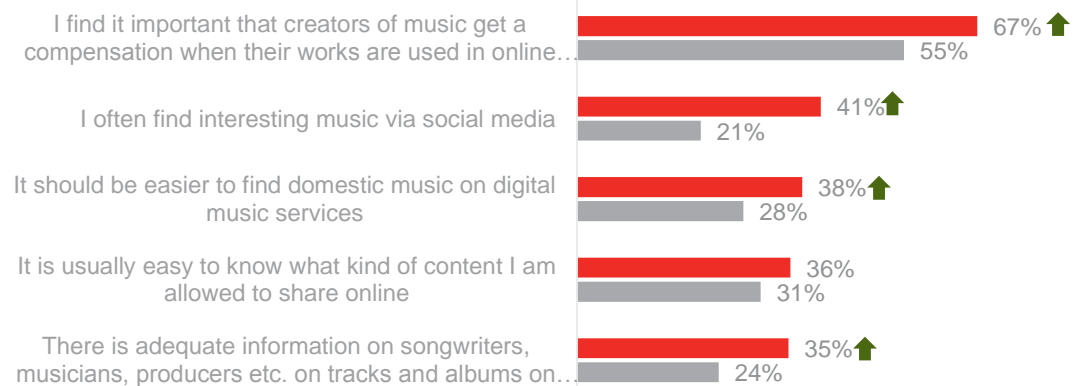
Top 3 music services

	YouTube weekly+	Non YouTube Weekly+
	100% ↑	30%
	70% ↑	43%
	22% ↑	12%

Top 5 drivers when choosing music service

That I have access to all the music I like	59% ↑	That I have access to all the music I like	41%
Ease of use	46% ↑	Ease of use	37%
That the sound is of high quality	46% ↑	That the service is legal	32%
That the music can be easily used on multiple devices and platforms	37% ↑	That the sound is high quality	30%
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Top 5 Statements (agree/strongly agree)

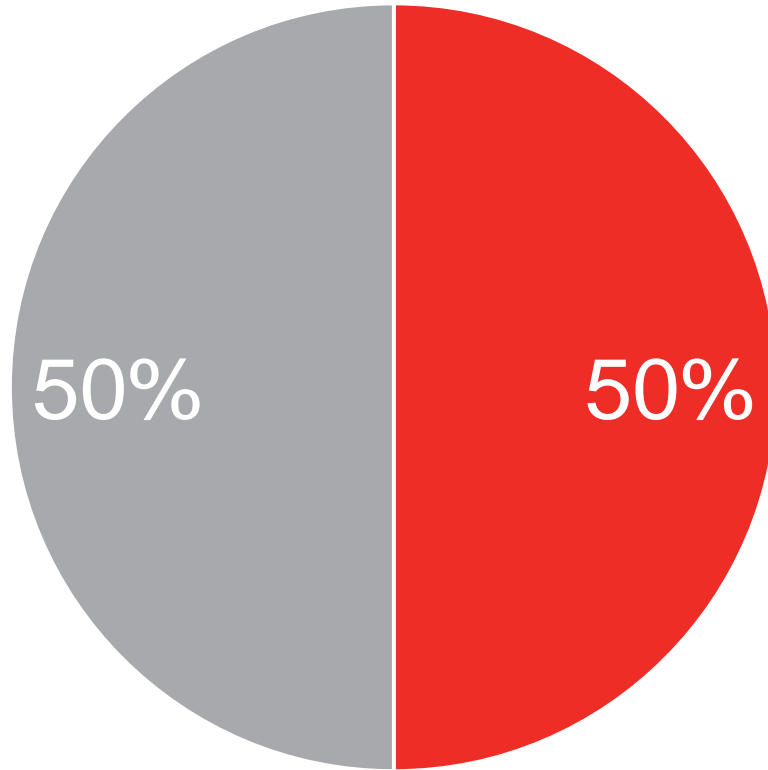




Streamers on YouTube - Finland



Half of Finns use YouTube at least weekly for streaming music



We'll profile Finns who stream music on YouTube at least weekly



26% pay for at least one music service subscription

Q7 In the past 12 months, have you personally used, or do you currently use any of the following digital music services (for music or music videos)?

Base: All

■ Daily or almost daily, weekly


■ Less than weekly/No/don't know

Q8 How often do you use the following services (for music or music videos)?

Base: Have used the service within last 12 months



Profiles on YouTube music streamers - Finland

Significant demographic variations on weekly+ YouTube music streamers 

Stream music on YouTube at least weekly – 50%

Gender

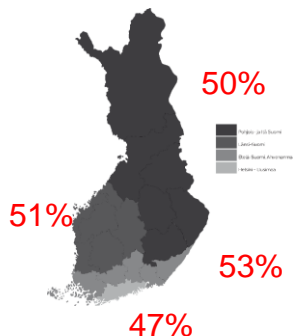


49%



50%

Region



Profile

Demographics:

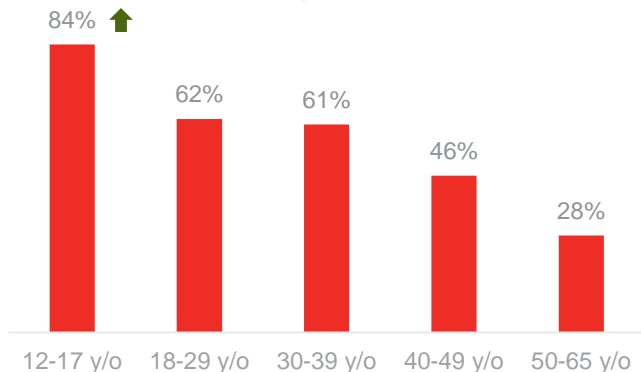
More than 8 out of 10 aged 12-17 years old stream music on YouTube at least weekly.

Behavior/attitudes:

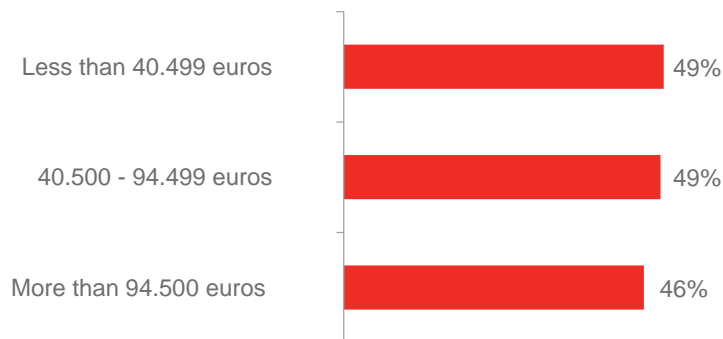
Finns who stream music on YouTube at least weekly differ from the rest of the population on behavior and attitude on the following:

- higher share of annual concert goers
- use more digital music service
- buy more music downloads
- It is more important to them that it's free, ease of use and that they have access to all the music they like
- generally more people who agree on statements related to music streaming

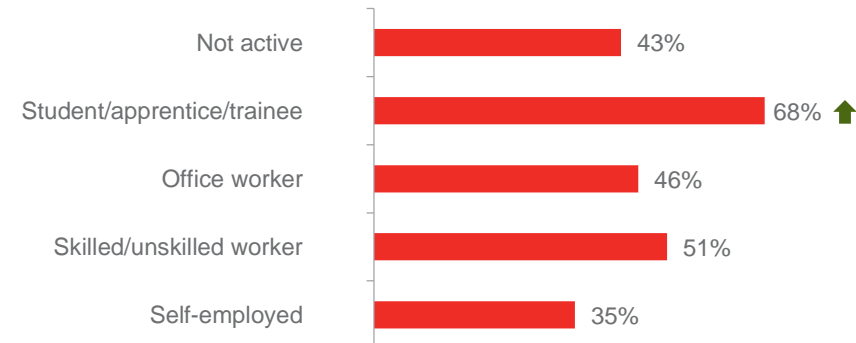
Age



Household income



Occupation



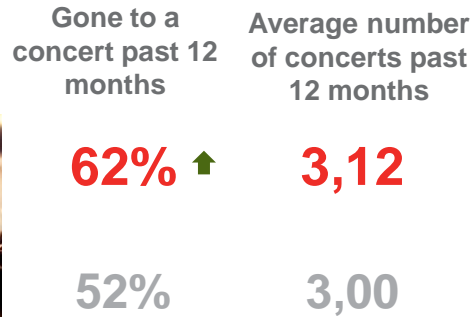


Profiles on YouTube music streamers - Finland

Significant variations – YouTube music streamers weekly+ vs. Non YouTube music streamers weekly+ ↑

Stream music on YouTube at least weekly

Don't stream music on YouTube at least weekly



Buy music

	YouTube Weekly+	Non YouTube Weekly+
Music downloads	17% ↑	10%
CDs	26% ↑	19%
Vinyl	8% ↑	4%
Other formats	5%	4%
Haven't bought music	58%	67%

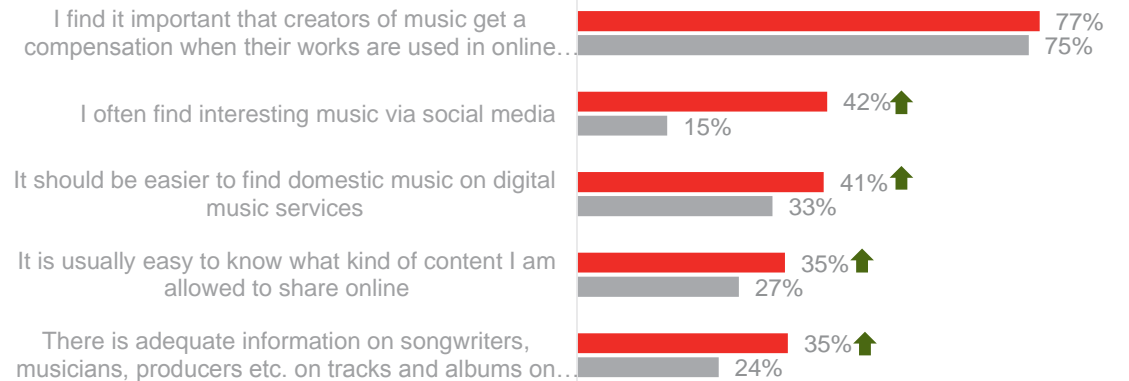
Top 3 music services

	YouTube weekly+	Non YouTube Weekly+
	100% ↑	38%
	58% ↑	34%
	12% ↑	2%

Top 5 drivers when choosing music service

That it is free	51% ↑	That the service is legal	39%
Ease of use	50% ↑	Ease of use	38%
That I have access to all the music I like	43% ↑	That it's free	38%
That the service is legal	40%	That I have access to all the music I like	28%
That the service is of high quality	39% ↑	That the sound is of high quality	28%

Top 5 Statements (agree/strongly agree)





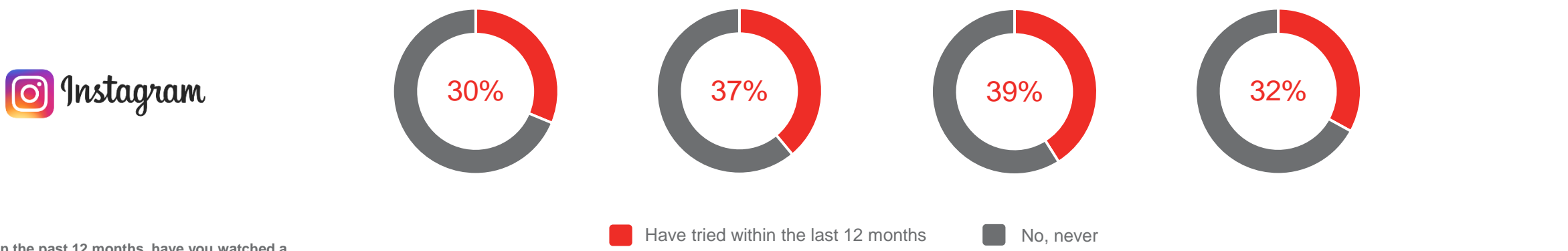
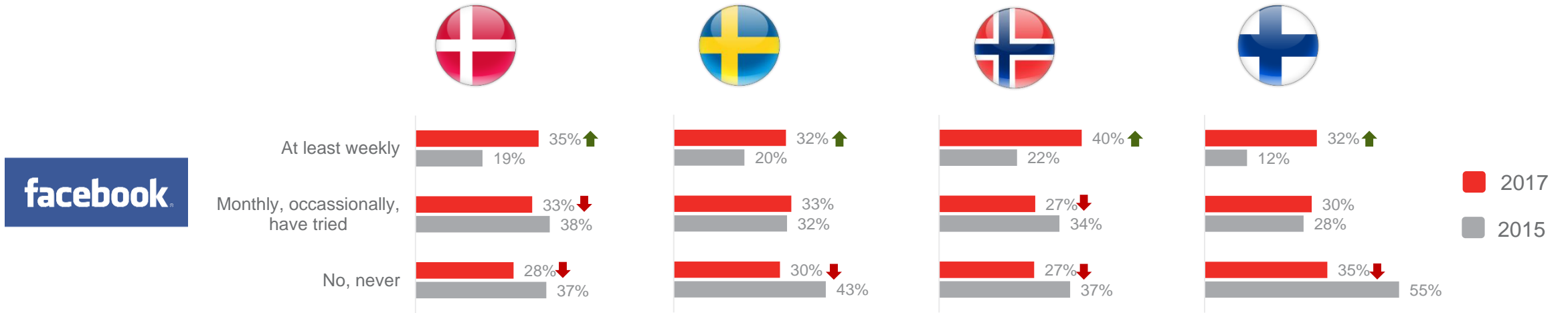


Profiling streamers on Facebook

Have watched a music video or a video that contained music on Facebook or Instagram

Since 2015, the share of people who at least weekly use Facebook to watch videos with music content has increased significantly in all Nordic countries. 1 in 3 have watched music content on Instagram within the last 12 months (more Swedes and Norwegians)

Significant changes from 2015 to 2017  



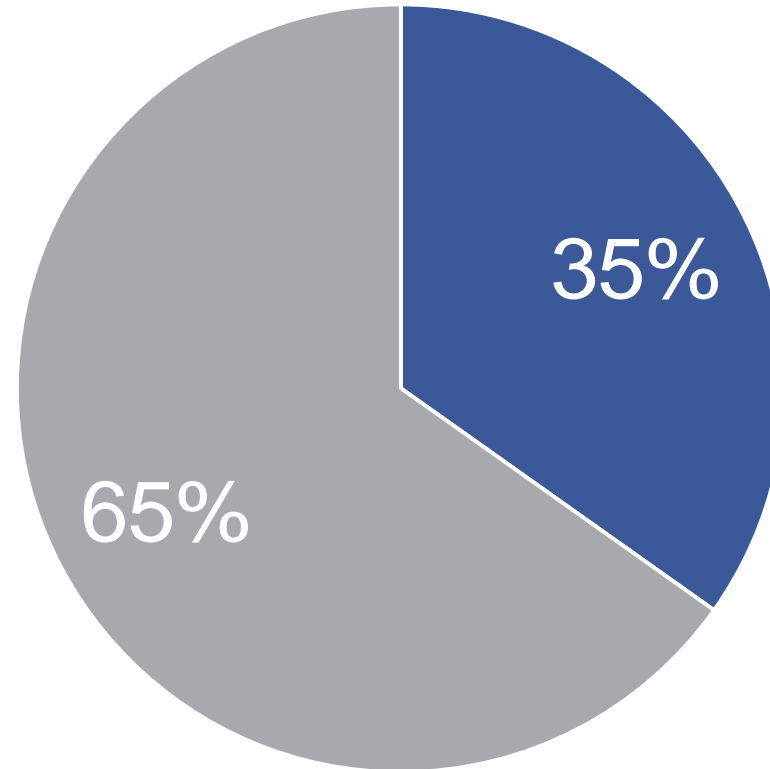
Q15a In the past 12 months, have you watched a music video or a video that contained music via these?
Base: All

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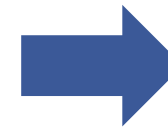
Streamers on Facebook - Denmark



1/3 of Danes watch music videos or video containing music on Facebook at least weekly



We'll profile Danes who watch videos with music content on Facebook at least weekly



■ Daily or almost daily, weekly ■ Less than weekly/No/don't know

Q15a In the past 12 months, have you watched a music video or a video that contained music via these?

Base: All



Profiles on Facebook music streamers - Denmark

Significant demographic variations on Facebook weekly+ streamers

Watch videos containing music on Facebook at least weekly – 35%

Gender

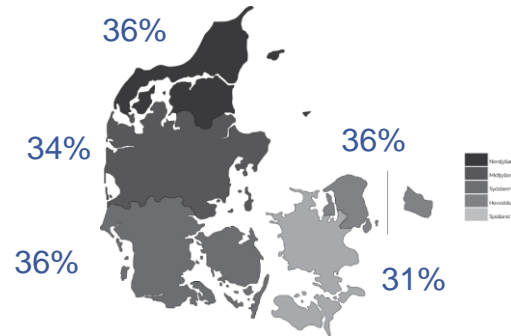


35%



34%

Region



Profile

Demographics:

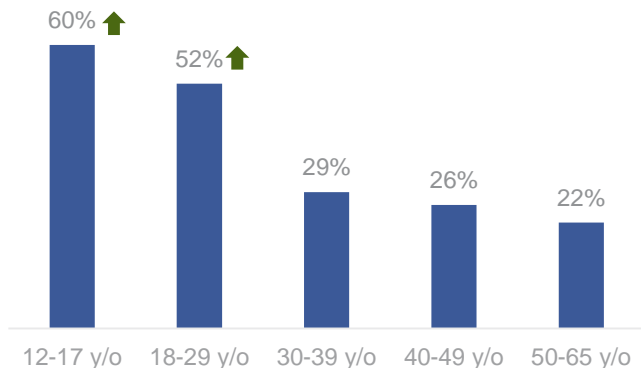
More than half of the young Danes aged 12-29 watch videos containing music on Facebook at least weekly. There are therefore also significantly more students who watch videos containing music at least weekly. But there are no significant regional or gender difference.

Behavior/attitudes:

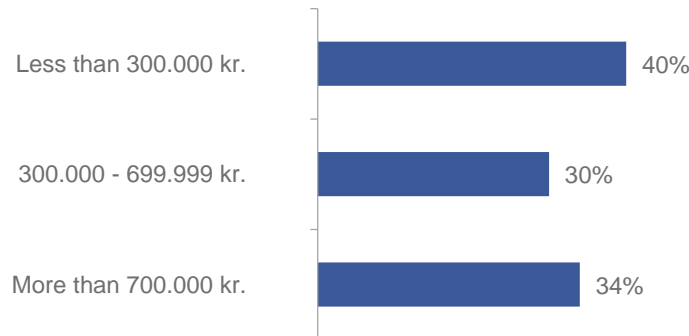
Danes who watch videos containing music on Facebook at least weekly stand out from the rest on behavior and attitude on the following:

- are more frequent concert goers
- buy more music downloads
- stream more music on streaming services
- prefer to a higher degree to have access to the music they like and that the service is free
- generally agree more on statements related to music streaming – but *not* on the statement about the importance that artists should be compensated when their music are used in online services

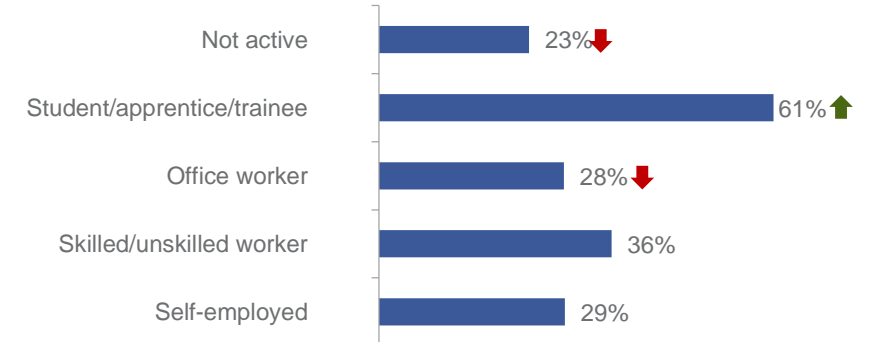
Age



Household income



Occupation





Profiles on Facebook music streamers - Denmark

Significant variations – Facebook music streamers weekly+ vs. Non Facebook music streamers weekly+

Watch videos containing music on Facebook weekly+

Don't watch videos containing music on Facebook weekly+



Gone to a concert past 12 months	Average number of concerts past 12 months
65%	3,46
60%	2,76

Buy music

	Facebook Weekly+	Non Facebook Weekly+
Music downloads	18%	13%
CDs	12%	16%
Vinyl	7%	6%
Other formats	3%	3%
Haven't bought music	63%	66%

Top 3 music services

	Facebook Weekly+	Non Facebook Weekly+
	55%	44%
	52%	30%
	21%	12%

Top 5 drivers when choosing music service

That I have access to all the music I like	50%	That I have access to all the music I like	42%
That it's free	42%	That the service is legal	37%
That the service is legal	39%	That the sound is of high quality	36%
That the sound is of high quality	38%	Ease of use	31%
Ease of use	34%	That it's free	29%

Top 5 Statements (agree/strongly agree)

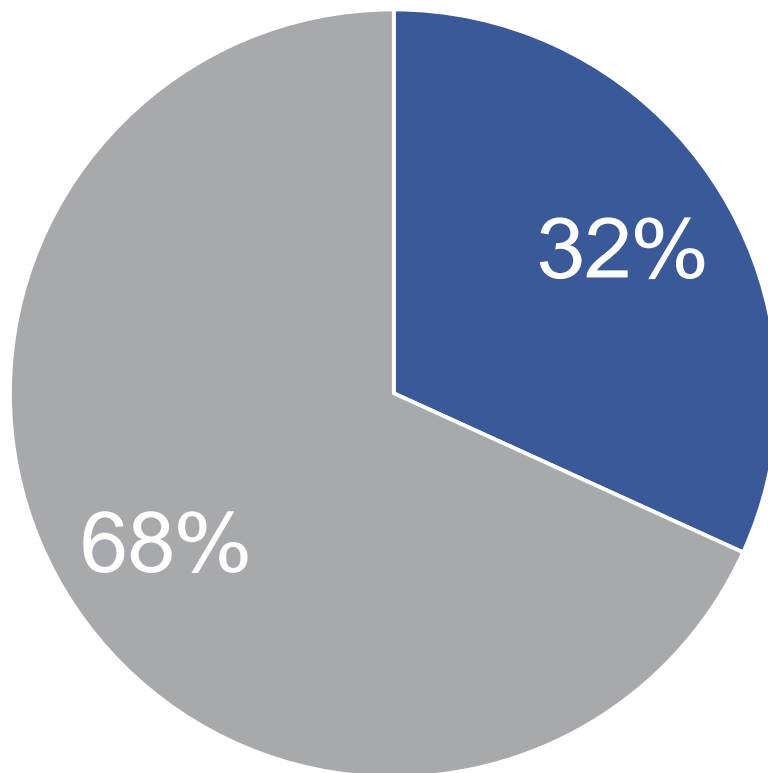
I find it important that creators of music get a compensation when their works are used in online...	66%	70%
I often find interesting music via social media	33%	10%
I often follow and listen to shared or curated playlists on online music services	29%	14%
There is adequate information on songwriters, musicians, producers etc. on tracks and albums on...	28%	21%
It should be easier to find domestic music on digital music services	28%	17%



Streamers on Facebook - Sweden



Also 1/3 of the Swedes watch music videos or video containing music on Facebook at least weekly



■ Weekly ■ Less than weekly/No/don't know



Q15a In the past 12 months, have you watched a music video or a video that contained music via these?

Base: All



Profile on Facebook music streamers - Sweden

Significant demographic variations on Facebook weekly+ streamers

Watch videos containing music on Facebook at least weekly – 32%

Profile

Demographics:

Swedes aged 18-29 years old and students watch more videos containing music on Facebook at least weekly

Behavior/attitudes:

There are generally not that much difference on Swedes who watch videos that contain music on Facebook at least weekly and those who don't in terms of their behavior and attitudes.

The Swedes who watch videos that contain music on Facebook at least weekly are however:

- higher share of annual concert goers and the concert goers on average attend more concerts
- stream more music on streaming services
- generally agree more on statements related to music streaming – but *not* on the statement about the importance that artists should be compensated when their music are used in online services

Gender

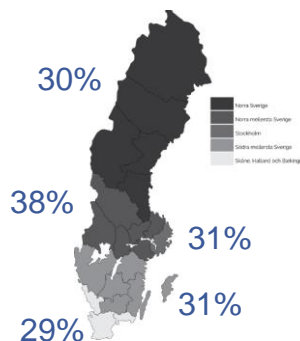


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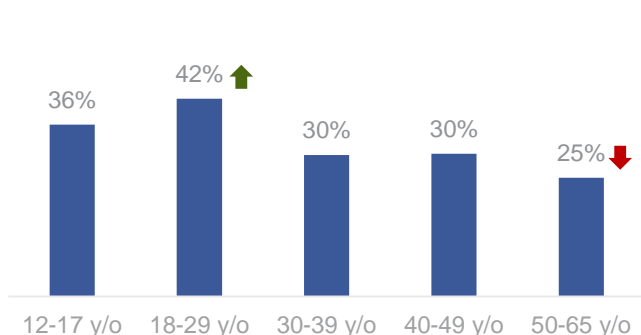


31%

Region



Age



Household income



Occupation





Profile on Facebook music streamers - Sweden

Significant variations – Facebook music streamers weekly+ vs. Non Facebook music streamers weekly+

Watch videos containing music on Facebook weekly+

Don't watch videos containing music on Facebook weekly+



Gone to a concert past 12 months	Average number of concerts past 12 months
60%	3,36
52%	2,78

Buy music

	Facebook Weekly+	Non Facebook Weekly+
Music downloads	18%	13%
CDs	18%	15%
Vinyl	7%	6%
Other formats	4%	2%
Haven't bought music	62%	66%

Top 3 music services

	Facebook Weekly+	Non Facebook Weekly+
	74%	59%
	71%	56%
	17%	11%

Top 5 drivers when choosing music service

That I have access to all the music I like	48%	That I have access to all the music I like	43%
Ease of use	44%	Ease of use	43%
That the sound is of high quality	37%	That the sound is of high quality	31%
That the music can be easily used on multiple devices and platforms	31%	That the service is legal	28%
That it's free	27%	That it's free	26%

Top 5 Statements (agree/strongly agree)

I find it important that creators of music get a compensation when their works are used in online...	64%	63%
I often find interesting music via social media	42%	15%
There is adequate information on songwriters, musicians, producers etc. on tracks and albums on...	39%	26%
It should be easier to find domestic music on digital music services	37%	26%
I often follow and listen to shared or curated playlists on online music services	33%	15%

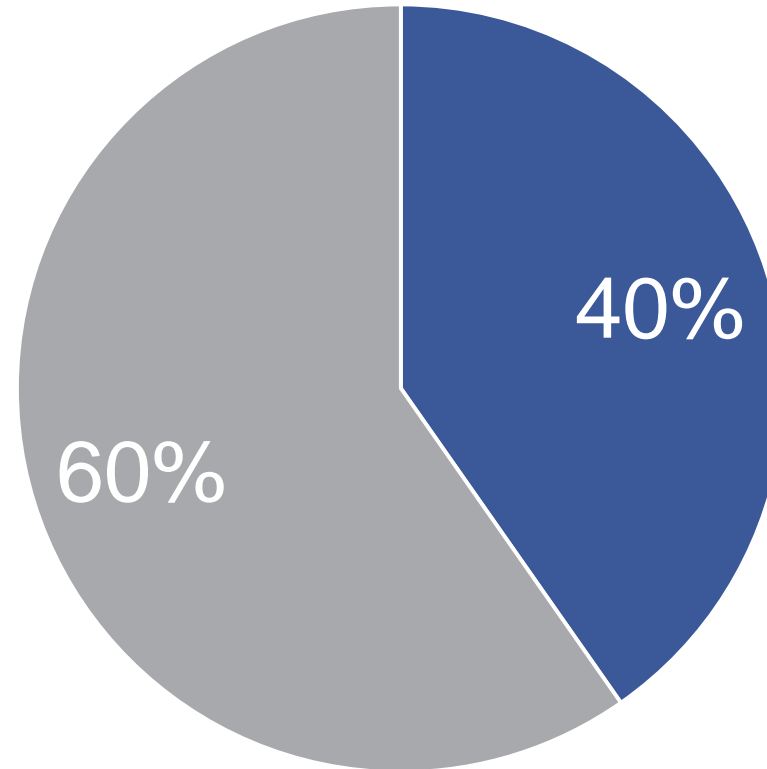


Streamers on Facebook - Norway



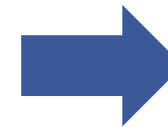
Music video/music on Facebook - Norway

4 out of 10 Norwegians watch music videos or video containing music on Facebook at least weekly



■ Weekly ■ Less than weekly/No/don't know

We'll profile Norwegians who watch videos with music content on Facebook at least weekly



Q15a In the past 12 months, have you watched a music video or a video that contained music via these?

Base: All



Profiles on Facebook music streamers - Norway

Significant demographic variations on Facebook weekly+ streamers

Watch videos containing music on Facebook at least weekly – 40%

Gender

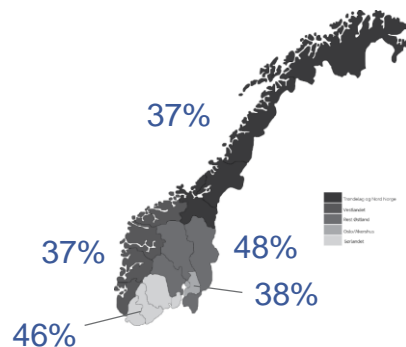


39%



41%

Region



Profile

Demographics:

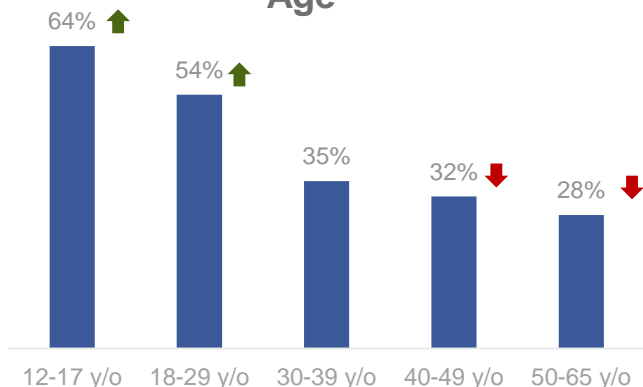
2/3 of young Norwegians aged 12-17 and more than half of Norwegians aged 18-29 watch videos that contain music on Facebook at least weekly. The only other significant variation is that many are students as occupation, which of course is also correlated with age.

Behavior/attitudes:

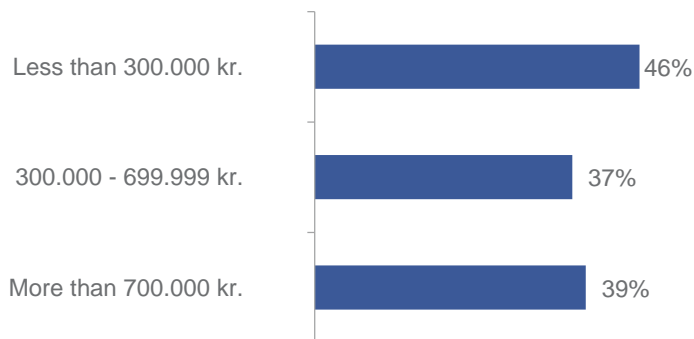
Norwegians who watch videos containing music on Facebook at least weekly separates them from the rest on the following:

- a higher share who goes to concerts at least once a year
- buy more music downloads, CD's and vinyls
- when choosing a music service they put more emphasis on that the sound is of high quality and that the music can be easily used on multiple devices and platforms
- generally agree more on statements related to music streaming – but *not* on the statement about the importance that artists should be compensated when their music are used in online services

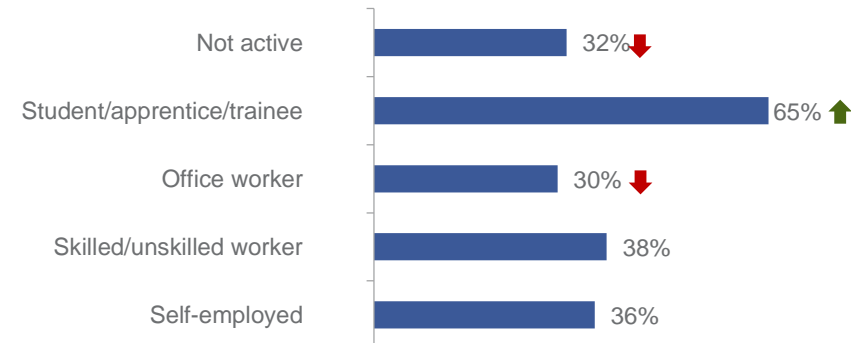
Age



Household income



Occupation





Profiles on Facebook music streamers - Norway

Significant variations – Facebook music streamers weekly+ vs. Non Facebook music streamers weekly+ ↑

Watch videos containing music on Facebook weekly+

Don't watch videos containing music on Facebook weekly+



	Gone to a concert past 12 months	Average number of concerts past 12 months
Watch videos containing music on Facebook weekly+	65%	3,33
Don't watch videos containing music on Facebook weekly+	57%	3,30

Buy music

	Facebook Weekly+	Non Facebook Weekly+
Music downloads	27% ↑	15%
CDs	25% ↑	17%
Vinyl	11% ↑	7%
Other formats	4%	3%
Haven't bought music	45%	62% ↑

Top 3 music services

	Facebook Weekly+	Non Facebook Weekly+
YouTube	74% ↑	54%
Spotify	68% ↑	47%
Apple Music	23% ↑	12%

Top 5 drivers when choosing music service

That I have access to all the music I like	53%	That I have access to all the music I like	47%
Ease of use	44%	Ease of use	40%
That the sound is of high quality	43% ↑	That the sound is of high quality	33%
That the music can be easily used on multiple devices and platforms	35% ↑	That the service is legal	33%
That the service is legal	34%	That it's free	29%

Top 5 Statements (agree/strongly agree)

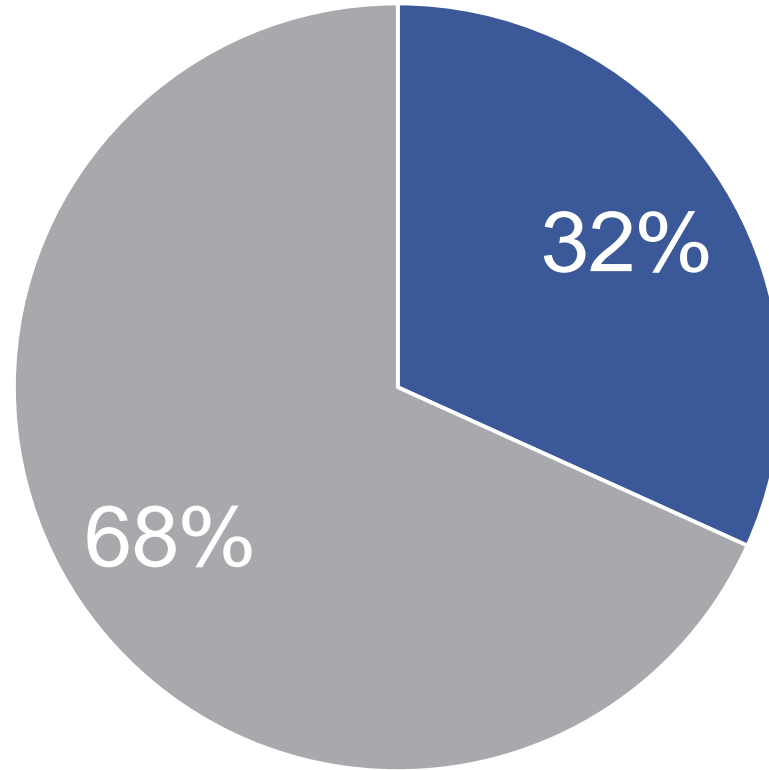
I find it important that creators of music get a compensation when their works are used in online...	60%	61%
I often find interesting music via social media	50% ↑	16%
It should be easier to find domestic music on digital music services	38% ↑	28%
There is adequate information on songwriters, musicians, producers etc. on tracks and albums on...	35% ↑	25%
I often follow and listen to shared or curated playlists on online music services	35% ↑	18%



Streamers on Facebook - Finland

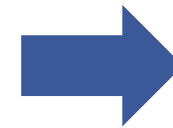


1/3 of Finns watch music videos or video containing music on Facebook at least weekly



■ Weekly ■ Less than weekly/No/don't know

We'll profile Finns who watch videos with music content on Facebook at least weekly



Q15a In the past 12 months, have you watched a music video or a video that contained music via these?

Base: All



Profiles on Facebook music streamers - Finland

Significant demographic variations on Facebook weekly+ streamers

Watch videos containing music on Facebook at least weekly – 32%

Gender

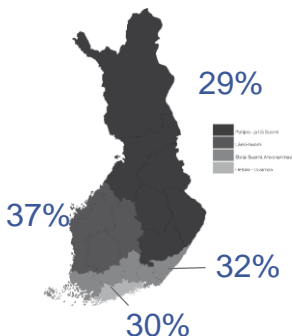


32%



31%

Region



Profile

Demographics:

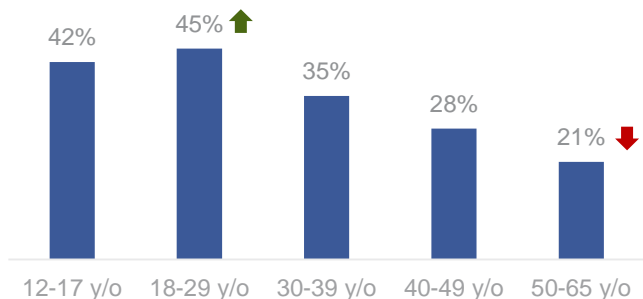
Swedes aged 18-29 years old and students watch more videos containing music on Facebook at least weekly

Behavior/attitudes:

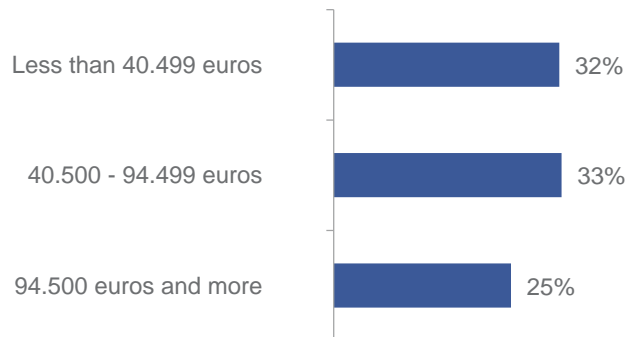
Finns who watch videos containing music on Facebook at least weekly stand out from the rest of the population the following behavior and attitudes:

- higher share of people who attend concerts annually
- buy more music downloads and vinyls
- use more digital music service – especially Spotify
- it's more important for them that they have access to all the music they like and that the sound is of high quality when choosing a music service
- generally agree more on statements related to music streaming – but *not* on the statement about the importance that artists should be compensated when their music are used in online services

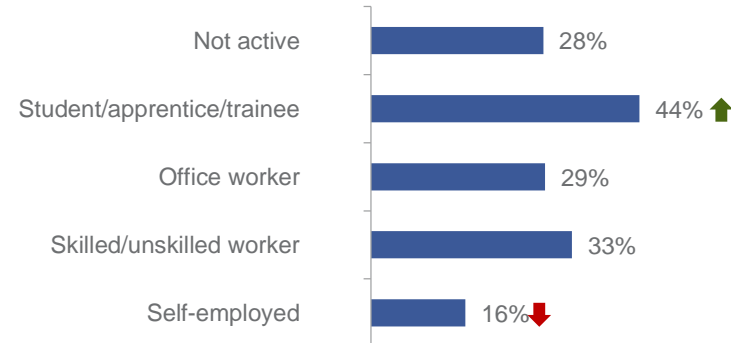
Age



Household income



Occupation





Profiles on Facebook music streamers - Finland

Significant variations – Facebook music streamers weekly+ vs. Non Facebook music streamers weekly+

Watch videos containing music on Facebook weekly+

Don't watch videos containing music on Facebook weekly+



	Gone to a concert past 12 months	Average number of concerts past 12 months
Facebook Weekly+	68%	3,20
Non Facebook Weekly+	52%	2,99

Buy music

	Facebook Weekly+	Non Facebook Weekly+
Music downloads	19%	21%
CDs	25%	21%
Vinyl	8%	5%
Other formats	5%	4%
Haven't bought music	56%	66%

Top 3 music services

	Facebook Weekly+	Non Facebook Weekly+
	76%	66%
	61%	39%
	14%	6%

Top 5 drivers when choosing music service

Ease of use	48%	That it's free	46%
That I have access to all the music I like	46%	Ease of use	42%
That it's free	41%	That the service is legal	39%
That the sound is of high quality	41%	That I have access to all the music I like	30%
That the service is legal	39%	That the sound is of high quality	30%

Top 5 Statements (agree/strongly agree)

I find it important that creators of music get a compensation when their works are used in online...	79%	75%
I often find interesting music via social media	50%	18%
It should be easier to find domestic music on digital music services	45%	33%
I often follow and listen to shared or curated playlists on online music services	38%	16%
There is adequate information on songwriters, musicians, producers etc. on tracks and albums on...	37%	26%



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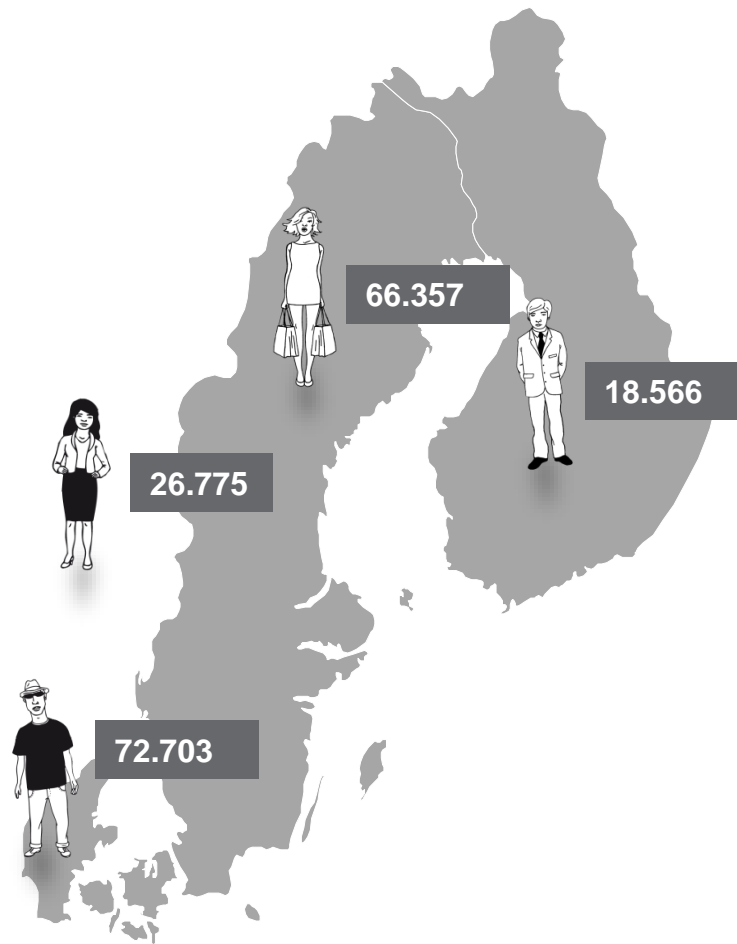
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