## The 2007

## Digital Music Survey

## About Entertainment Media Research

- Entertainment Media Research is the foremost research consultancy for music \& entertainment, founded in 1997 in anticipation of the digital entertainment revolution.
- The company is headquartered in London and serves the music, broadcast, entertainment and consumer goods industries in the UK, Western and Eastern Europe, USA and Asia.
- Its business is the provision of research intelligence that enables entertainment decision-makers to push their creative boundaries and launch new products / services / ideas while increasing their marketing effectiveness to achieve the greatest financial return.
- The company is independent and privately-owned.


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## Methodology \& Sampling

- Annual survey encompassing a broad investigation of all aspects of digital music in the UK today
- Robust online survey - more than 1,700 respondents interviewed
- Broad sampling across the UK
- Fieldwork conducted June 2007
- Sample drawn from Entertainment Media Research's UK panel of 300,000 music consumers
- Survey length - 20 minutes


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## The Main Headlines

- The 2007 Digital Music Survey reveals how social networks are changing the way music is discovered, purchased and consumed
- Legal downloading is increasing but at a slower rate than hitherto
- Unauthorised downloading is now at its highest level after last year's signs of decline - consumers are less concerned about prosecution
- Mobile music downloading creeps forward. Predictions are for further modest growth unless providers change current market conditions - ease, fair pricing \& clarity
- Significant increase in listening to radio on mobile phones - good news for broadcasters and possibly an exciting revenue stream if / when DAB is rolled out
- UK live music scene is buzzing \& demonstrably effective in boosting album sales
- Strong indications that live music webcasts are an attractive new revenue stream
- USB format is highly regarded and further trialling is recommended
- Continuing growth in personal digital player penetration with digital players on mobiles this year's highest gainers


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## Massive Increase in Usage of Social Networks

- Overall usage of social networks increased to 86\% in 2007 Vs 74\% in 2006
- 2007 results reveal massive increases in usage of such sites

MySpace usage incidence 2006 = 35\%; 2007 = 55\%
YouTube 2006 =17\%; 2007= 53\% (more than tripled)
Facebook 24\% have used it Vs insignificant 12 months ago

- Usage among teenagers aged 13-17 is remarkably high

77\% have used MySpace
69\% have used YouTube
61\% have used Bebo
22\% have used Facebook

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## How Social Networks Compare in Importance for Music

- The survey reveals the massive importance of music in social networks (particularly MySpace and Bebo). It is used to reflect personality and it a shortcut to understanding the personality of people you meet on such sites
- People express themselves via music and they often make friends on the basis of shared music tastes
- For those under 35, MySpace is clearly the most important site for music but its importance is correlated with age eg over 35s are more likely to say YouTube is the most important site for music
- Bebo is relatively strong among 13-17 year olds (16\% rate it most important for music)
- Facebook is relatively weak in its association with music (only 5\% say it is the most important social network for music)


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## Music Used in Social Network Profiles

- 2 in 5 social networkers (39\%) have embedded music into their profile
- For Bebo \& MySpace, levels are even higher (65\% and 63\% respectively)
- Incidence of embedding music in a profile is directly correlated with age. 13-17 year olds most likely (65\%) and 45+ year olds least likely (10\%)
- Social networkers use music for public displays of their taste and to reflect their personality - a means of self-expression through music:
$76 \%$ of those embedding music in their MySpace profile do so "To show others what music I'm into"
$51 \%$ "To say something about my personality"
Above is also true for Bebo users ( $70 \%$ to show off taste, $54 \%$ to reflect personality)
Furthermore, $59 \%$ agree with the statement "I can tell a lot about someone by the music they have on their MySpace profile"


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## The Impact of Social Networks on Music Discovery \& Purchase

- Social networks are impacting the way consumers discover, share and purchase music
$27 \%$ regularly discover music on the social network they love (33\% MySpace users, $30 \%$ Bebo, 26\% YouTube)
- Discovery is translating into purchase. $17 \%$ of social networkers state using such sites has had a "massive" or "big" impact on the way they purchase music
$10 \%$ have regularly purchased music discovered on these sites
13\% regularly for MySpace
15\% regularly for Bebo
7\% regularly for YouTube
- Users of Bebo claim that site has more of an impact on music purchasing than users of MySpace - 27\% \& 19\% massive/big impact respectively (MySpace has the greatest overall impact due to its size)
- Whilst such networks clearly influence purchase behaviour, more needs to be done to make purchasing discovered music easier - $46 \%$ agreed with the statement "I wish it was easier to purchase music that I find on these sites"


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## Attitudes Towards Social Networks

- The rapid rise of Facebook illustrates how some networks can seemingly spring from nowhere whilst others fall out of favour just as quickly
- The fickleness of today's social networker is reflected in some of the prevalent attitudes:

56\% agree with "There are too many community websites now"
$41 \%$ agree with "Very popular community websites are full of idiots

- Social network sites need to consider how they monetize their sites as $45 \%$ agree with the statement "Popular community sites have been ruined by advertising and big business"


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The Strength of the UK Live Music Scene \& Its Impact on Album Sales

- There is a great deal of buzz in the music industry over the strength of live music
- Clear evidence to demonstrate live music stimulates album sales:
$57 \%$ often buy an artist's album after seeing them live
$61 \%$ prefer to buy an artist's new album before seeing them live
- Compelling evidence to show the strength of live music in the UK currently:
$64 \%$ think music is much more enjoyable when heard live than on CD
$59 \%$ are more excited about seeing a band live than listening to their album
$43 \%$ are now much more interested in going to festivals
$36 \%$ go to a lot more concerts nowadays than a year ago


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## Potential Revenue Stream for Live Music Webcasts

- $10 \%$ are very interested \& willing to pay to see webcasts of live performances as they happen
- A further $64 \%$ are interested in music webcasts but not prepared to pay
- Some willingness to pay for recorded live shows or classic live performances (4\%), but less attractive than live performance as they happen
- 8\% are very interested and willing to pay a subscription to a service which offers a menu/catalogue of live performance webcasts
- Levels of overall interest are very high indicating a potential mass market with at least two business models


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## The Attractiveness of the USB Format - Potential for Expansion

- The music industry has started to experiment with the USB stick format preloaded with music
- Solid indications that consumers are familiar with the format (only 8\% claim to be unfamiliar)
- Encouragingly, significant consumer interest in the music format:

25\% "Love" the format
33\% "Like" the format

- The USB format has real potential if viable/profitable for the music industry
- USB format provides music in a way desired by some consumers and can potentially act to boost overall sales. It is well worth trialling further


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Sustained Massive Increases in Ownership of Personal Digital Players

- Year-on-year, we track ownership of personal digital music players
- Continuing massive increases in penetration

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\begin{aligned}
2005 & =37 \% \text { own } \\
2006 & =57 \% \text { own } \\
2007 & =77 \% \text { own }
\end{aligned}
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- The growth of the personal digital player market hasn't yet reached saturation
- Penetration has increased across all demographics
- The biggest increases in brand share taken by mobile phone mp3 players

Nokia - up from 4\% in 2006 to $15 \%$ in 2007
Samsung - up from 6\% in 2006 to $14 \%$ in 2007

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## PC Downloading Trends - Legal

- The survey identifies a slowdown in the increase in the population of legal downloaders. 40\% growth rate in users in 2006 reduced to some 15\% in 2007
$2005=35 \%$ had at least once purchased a legal download
$2006=50 \%$ had at least once purchased a legal download (41\% active, 9\% stopped)
$2007=58 \%$ had at least once purchased a legal download (47\% active, 11\% stopped)
- While the main purchase driver continues to be to get hold of music immediately, the survey reveals a marked decline in the perceived price advantage of legal downloads over CDs following the widespread decline in the high street price of new releases

In 2006, 45\% of legal downloaders cited price advantage of downloads as a reason for purchase but by 2007 this had fallen to $31 \%$, providing evidence that pricing for the record industry is currently in a state of considerable flux

- One measure to combat this issue might be for digital retailers to consider introducing variable pricing models
$84 \%$ of consumers agreed that older digital downloads should be cheaper while
48\% claimed they would be prepared to pay more for newly released tracks.


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## PC Downloading Trends - Unauthorised

- Further explanation for the trend in legal downloading is a noticeable increase in piracy. After a decline in 2006, unauthorised downloading increased in 2007
to its highest level to date
$2005=40 \%$ incidence
$2006=36 \%$ incidence
2007 = 43\% incidence
- Survey reveals that piracy likely to increase further still
$2005=6 \%$ of unauthorised downloaders state they will download more often
$2006=8 \%$
$2007=18 \%$
- Teenagers most likely to download more often in the future but $18-34$ yr olds show the greatest increase in propensity to download more in the future

18-24s increased from 7\% in 2006 to 19\% in 2007
25-34s increased from 5\% in 2006 to 16\% in 2007

- The explanation - consumers are now much less concerned about being prosecuted (42\% gave this as a reason for downloading less in 2006 Vs only $33 \%$ in 2007)


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## Mobile Downloading Trends

- The market for purchasing downloads directly to mobile phones increased from $11 \%$ in 2006 to just 16\% this year
- The market outlook for the next 12 months remains broadly unchanged. Only $5 \%$ indicate that they are very likely to start (4\% in 2006) which means growth appears somewhat limited in the current environment unless providers can do more to tackle the dominance of the iPod, improve the perception of sound quality and utilise fair pricing models.


## Radio on the Mobile Phone

- There has been a significant increase in consumers listening to the radio on their mobile phone (from 15\% in 2006 to 25\% this year)
- This is clearly good news for the radio industry as it expands overall audience size and listening hours
- Should DAB on mobiles roll out (currently DAB is only on one Virgin handset), there are exciting opportunities to turn mobile radio listening into a potential revenue stream with "Download this song" functionality


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## DRM

- Digital Rights Management ("DRM") is an increasingly hot topic for consumers. $63 \%$ of those aware of DRM believed that it was useful for protecting music against file sharing but $68 \%$ of respondents who expressed an opinion agree downloads are "Only worth purchasing if free of DRM."
- Increased familiarity from 2006 ( $23 \%$ "know exactly" or have "good understanding" of what it means in 2007 compared to $12 \%$ in 2006)

Familiarity is heavily skewed towards males
18-24 year olds most informed age group

- More people would prefer to pay a little extra for tracks free of DRM than would prefer to pay the standard price and have restrictions (supporting EMI model)

39\% prefer to pay more for DRM free
$18 \%$ prefer standard price, but with DRM

- However, most people don't know enough about DRM to have an opinion on this choice and more needs to be done to inform consumers about DRM


## Usage \& Impact of Social Networks

## General Usage of Social Networks



## Most Important Social Network for Music

Which single community website is most important to you in terms of music?


| \% Most Important | Total | Male | Female | 13-17 | $\mathbf{1 8}-24$ | $\mathbf{2 5 - 3 4}$ | 35-44 | 45+ |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| MySpace | $39 \%$ | $39 \%$ | $38 \%$ | $47 \%$ | $44 \%$ | $38 \%$ | $28 \%$ | $20 \%$ |
| YouTube | $27 \%$ | $27 \%$ | $27 \%$ | $24 \%$ | $25 \%$ | $26 \%$ | $32 \%$ | $35 \%$ |
| Bebo | $7 \%$ | $6 \%$ | $8 \%$ | $16 \%$ | $7 \%$ | $4 \%$ | $5 \%$ | $1 \%$ |

## Embedding Music in Social Network Profile

Have you ever embedded music into
your profile on this website?


| $\%$ Embedding | Male | Female | $\mathbf{1 3 - 1 7}$ | $\mathbf{1 8 - 2 4}$ | $\mathbf{2 5 - 3 4}$ | $\mathbf{3 5 - 4 4}$ | $\mathbf{4 5 +}$ |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Yes | $40 \%$ | $38 \%$ | $65 \%$ | $47 \%$ | $32 \%$ | $18 \%$ | $10 \%$ |

## Reasons for Embedding Music in Profile

What are the reasons you embedded music into your profile on this website? (Multi-code)

|  | Total | MySpace | Bebo |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| To show to others what music I'm into | $\mathbf{7 2 \%}$ | $76 \%$ | $70 \%$ |
| To say something about my personality | $\mathbf{4 5 \%}$ | $51 \%$ | $42 \%$ |
| Quick \& easy access to music I really love | $\mathbf{4 1 \%}$ | $34 \%$ | $54 \%$ |
| To promote a friend's band / music | $\mathbf{1 9 \%}$ | $25 \%$ | $6 \%$ |
| To play music that I or my band has made | $\mathbf{1 5 \%}$ | $15 \%$ | $\mathbf{1 8 \%}$ |
| To impress people I know | $\mathbf{6 \%}$ | $6 \%$ | $6 \%$ |
| Other | $\mathbf{2 \%}$ | $2 \%$ | $2 \%$ |

## Impact of Social Networks on Purchasing Music

In your opinion, what impact has this website had on the way you purchase music?

Massive impact
Big impact
Some impact
Little impact
No impact

| Community <br> Website Impact | 2006 | 2007 |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| Massive impact | $6 \%$ | $5 \%$ |
| Big impact | $17 \%$ | $12 \%$ |
| Some impact | $34 \%$ | $35 \%$ |
| Little impact | $21 \%$ | $22 \%$ |
| No impact | $22 \%$ | $25 \%$ |

Community websites have had the biggest impact on the way that 13-17 year olds purchase music - 28\% say they have had a massive/big impact

## Impact of Social Networks on Purchasing Music

In your opinion, what impact has this website had on the way you purchase music?


## Music \& Social Networks

Think about music you have heard on this website, please tell us whether any of the following apply to you


Music \& Social Networks
MySpace

Think about music you have heard on MySpace, please tell us whether any of the following apply to you


Music \& Social Networks
Bebo

Think about music you have heard on Bebo, please tell us whether any of the following apply to you


Music \& Social Networks
YouTube

Think about music you have heard on YouTube, please tell us whether any of the following apply to you


## Attitudes Towards Social Networks (1 of 2)



## Attitudes Towards Social Networks (2 of 2)



Attitudes Towards Social Networks (1 of 2) Excluding "Does not apply to me"

What is your opinion of community websites (like MySpace, Facebook etc)? Please tell us if you agree or disagree with the following...


Base: Q13, All respondents excluding "Does not apply to me"

Attitudes Towards Social Networks (2 of 2) Excluding "Does not apply to me"


Have you ever downloaded or streamed music from a band's or artist's website? Please tick any that apply.


Live Music

## Attitudes Towards Live Music

Please tell us if you agree or disagree with the following statements about live music


Base: Q5, All respondents $(1,721)$
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## Interest in Webcasts

## How interested, if at all, are you in watching the following webcasts? By webcasts we mean artist/band performances that you can watch online



## Sources

## (C Sources of New Music



## Devices Used to Listen to Radio

Which of the following do you use to listen to the radio? (Multi-code)


## Purchase Behaviour

## Future CD Purchase

Will you continue to buy CDs in the future?


■ Yes, more than I used to
Yes, at the same rate as before

- Yes, but fewer than before

No

| Behaviour | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Yes, more than I used to | $9 \%$ | $10 \%$ | $12 \%$ |
| Yes, at the same rate as before | $57 \%$ | $64 \%$ | $59 \%$ |
| Yes, but fewer than before | $30 \%$ | $21 \%$ | $24 \%$ |
| No | $4 \%$ | $6 \%$ | $5 \%$ |

## Preferences \& Attitudes Towards CD Albums



## Releasing Music on USB stick

What do you think of the concept of USB stick as a format for releasing music? It's a USB memory stick that contains MP3 files of the songs.


■ Love it
Like it
Neither like nor dislike
Dislike

- Hate it

■ Never heard of it

## Legal Downloading

## Incidence of Legal Downloading

Have you ever purchased a legal music download?


- Yes

Yes but I have stopped
$\square$ No and I have no intention of doing so
$\square$ No but I intend to soon

| Legal music <br> download | 2005* | 2006 | 2007 |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Yes |  |  |  |
| Yes, but have stopped | $35 \%$ | $41 \%$ | $47 \%$ |
|  |  | $9 \%$ | $11 \%$ |
| No \& no intention | $65 \%$ | $37 \%$ | $30 \%$ |
|  |  | $14 \%$ | $12 \%$ |

* NB: Question was re-worded slightly from 2006

| Authorised <br> Download | Male | Female | 13-17 | 18-24 | 25-34 | 35-44 | 45+ |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| \% Yes | $51 \%$ <br> $(43 \%$ in 06$)$ | $42 \%$ <br> $(39 \%$ in 06$)$ | $53 \%$ <br> $(43 \%$ in 06$)$ | $53 \%$ <br> $(46 \%$ in 06$)$ | $50 \%$ <br> $(42 \%$ in 006$)$ | $36 \%$ <br> $(36 \%$ in 006$)$ | $28 \%$ <br> $(25 \%$ in 06$)$ |

## Reasons Not to Purchase Legal Downloads



## Frequency of Purchasing Digital Downloads

How frequently do you purchase digital downloads?


■ Every day

- Once a week
- Once a month

■ I only ever did it once

| Frequency | 2006 | 2007 |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| Every day | $2 \%$ | $2 \%$ |
| Several times each week | $10 \%$ | $8 \%$ |
| Once a week | $10 \%$ | $10 \%$ |
| Once every two weeks | $11 \%$ | $13 \%$ |
| Once a month | $15 \%$ | $14 \%$ |
| Once every few months | $28 \%$ | $21 \%$ |
| I only ever did it once | $12 \%$ | $10 \%$ |
| I have not done it for at <br> least 6 months | $12 \%$ | $22 \%$ |

Several times each weekOnce every two weeksOnce every few months
$\square$ I have not done it for at least 6 months

## © Quantity of Digital Downloads Purchased

How many tracks have you legally purchased so far through a digital download store?


## Reason for Purchasing Downloads

## Please select from the list below the main reasons WHY you purchase legal downloads. Please select all that apply.



Base: Q53, All who purchase legal downloads (990)
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## Behaviour After Downloading

When you legally download music do you then usually...?


Base: Q54, All who purchase legal downloads (990)
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## Intentions When Visiting Legal Download Sites

Thinking of the last 3 visits you made to a legal download site, did you...? Please select all that apply.


## Appeal of Different Methods of Downloading Purchased Music

How appealing, if at all, is purchasing music through the following devices?


## Downloading Behaviour

How often do you download music?


| Download <br> Behaviour | Transfer PC to <br> digital player |  | Download authorised <br> for free |  | Transfer from PC <br> to mobile |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 2006 | 2007 | 2006 | 2007 | 2006 | 2007 |
| More than once a week | $19 \%$ | $18 \%$ | $12 \%$ | $13 \%$ | $8 \%$ | $9 \%$ |
| About weekly | $15 \%$ | $19 \%$ | $10 \%$ | $13 \%$ | $6 \%$ | $8 \%$ |
| About monthly | $11 \%$ | $11 \%$ | $11 \%$ | $12 \%$ | $6 \%$ | $9 \%$ |
| Less than monthly | $7 \%$ | $7 \%$ | $11 \%$ | $12 \%$ | $7 \%$ | $9 \%$ |
| Rarely | $8 \%$ | $8 \%$ | $18 \%$ | $16 \%$ | $10 \%$ | $15 \%$ |
| Never | $29 \%$ | $24 \%$ | $30 \%$ | $24 \%$ | $58 \%$ | $43 \%$ |


| Download <br> Behaviour | Download unauthorised <br> tracks |  | Purchase authorised <br> downloads |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 2006 | 2007 | 2006 | 2007 |
| More than once a week | $7 \%$ | $9 \%$ | $6 \%$ | $8 \%$ |
| About weekly | $5 \%$ | $7 \%$ | $7 \%$ | $10 \%$ |
| About fortnightly | $3 \%$ | $5 \%$ | $7 \%$ | $9 \%$ |
| About monthly | $4 \%$ | $5 \%$ | $9 \%$ | $10 \%$ |
| Less than monthly | $5 \%$ | $5 \%$ | $10 \%$ | $10 \%$ |
| Rarely | $15 \%$ | $17 \%$ | $18 \%$ | $20 \%$ |
| Never | $60 \%$ | $51 \%$ | $43 \%$ | $33 \%$ |

## Impact of Downloading on CD Purchasing

Which one of the following best describes the effect, if any, of downloading on the number of CDs you purchase?


■ Stopped/almost stopped buying CDs as a result
Buy fewer CDs as a result

- Has not affected number of CDs I buy
- Buy more CDs as a result
- Buy many more CDs as a result
$\square$ Never bought CDs before started d/l-ing

| Impact | 2006 | 2007 |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| Stopped/almost stopped | $13 \%$ | $14 \%$ |
| Buy fewer | $30 \%$ | $30 \%$ |
| Not affected | $43 \%$ | $45 \%$ |
| Buy more | $9 \%$ | $7 \%$ |
| Buy many more | $4 \%$ | $3 \%$ |
| Never bought CDs | $1 \%$ | $1 \%$ |

## Impact of Downloading on Overall Music Spend

Now think of all the downloading you have done (including both authorised \& unauthorised tracks and music shared with your friends) and tell us which one of the following best applies to you


■ Downloading has increased the total amount of money I spend on music

Downloading has had no effect on the total amount of money I spend on music

■ Downloading has decreased the total amount of money I spend on music

| Music Spend <br> Impact | 2006 | 2007 |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| Increased | $24 \%$ | $22 \%$ |
| No effect | $53 \%$ | $54 \%$ |
| Decreased | $23 \%$ | $24 \%$ |

## Purchase Downloads - Current Spend

How much have you spent on buying legal downloads in the past 6 months?


- Nothing
£1 per month
- $£ 2$ to $£ 5$ per month

■6 to $£ 10$ per month
■ $£ 11$ to $£ 20$ per month
■ $£ 21$ to $£ 40$ per month

- More than $£ 40$ per month

| Spend | 2006 | 2007 |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| Nothing | $16 \%$ | $28 \%$ |
| $£ 1$ per month | $10 \%$ | $10 \%$ |
| $£ 2$ to $£ 5$ per month | $23 \%$ | $21 \%$ |
| $£ 6$ to $£ 10$ per month | $17 \%$ | $17 \%$ |
| $£ 11$ to $£ 20$ per month | $16 \%$ | $13 \%$ |
| $£ 21$ to $£ 40$ per month | $11 \%$ | $8 \%$ |
| More than $£ 40$ per month | $5 \%$ | $4 \%$ |

## Future Legal Download Spend

How much are you likely to spend on buying legal downloads in the NEXT 6 months?


## © Digital Download Pricing Attitudes



## Attitudes Towards Single Track Downloads



Base: Q28, All respondents $(1,721)$

## Attitudes Towards Single Track Downloads Excluding "Don't Knows"



Thinking about downloading music videos, have you ever done any of the following? (Multi-code)


## Personal Digital Music Players

## © Ownership of Personal Digital Music Players

## ■Yes ■ No



## Demographics of Personal Digital Music Player Owners



## Personal Digital Music Players <br> - Market Penetration



## © Brands of Personal Digital Music Players

Which brand(s) of personal digital music player do you own? If your mobile has a built-in music player then include this as well. (Multi-code)


Base: Q34, All owners of digital music players

How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements?


## Unauthorised Downloading

## Unauthorised Music Downloading - Incidence

Have you ever downloaded unauthorized music from filesharing sites such as BitTorrent, Limewire, etc.?

| Unauthorised <br> Download | Male | Female | 13-17 | 18-24 | 25-34 | 35-44 | 45+ |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| \% Yes | $47 \%$ <br> $(43 \%$ in 06$)$ | $40 \%$ <br> $(29 \%$ in '06) | $57 \%$ <br> $(41 \%$ in 06$)$ | $53 \%$ <br> $(44 \%$ in 06$)$ | $38 \%$ <br> $(36 \%$ in 06$)$ | $30 \%$ <br> $(25 \%$ in 006$)$ | $24 \%$ <br> $(19 \%$ in 006$)$ |

## Unauthorised Downloading - Future Intentions

Thinking of unauthorized file-sharing sites, do you think over the next 12 months you will...?

- Download tracks more often

Download tracks less often
■ Download at the same rate

| Unauthorised music <br> downloading | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| More often | $6 \%$ | $8 \%$ | $18 \%$ |
| Less often | $65 \%$ | $56 \%$ | $41 \%$ |
| Same rate | $29 \%$ | $41 \%$ | $41 \%$ |



| Unauthorised <br> downloading | Male | Female | $13-17$ | $18-24$ | $25-34$ | $35-44$ | $45+$ |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\%$ More Often | $16 \%$ <br> $(7 \%$ in ‘06) | $19 \%$ <br> $(10 \%$ in ‘06) | $23 \%$ <br> $(16 \%$ in ‘06) | $19 \%$ <br> $(7 \%$ in ‘06) | $16 \%$ <br> $(5 \%$ in ‘06) | $13 \%$ <br> $(7 \%$ in ‘06) | $10 \%$ <br> $(7 \%$ in ‘06) |
| \% Less Often | $42 \%$ <br> $(57 \%$ in ‘06) | $40 \%$ <br> $(55 \%$ in ‘06) | $37 \%$ <br> $(50 \%$ in ‘06) | $41 \%$ <br> $(59 \%$ in ‘06) | $43 \%$ <br> $(56 \%$ in ‘06) | $40 \%$ <br> $(59 \%$ in ‘06) | $45 \%$ <br> $(55 \%$ in ‘06) |
| \% Same Rate | $42 \%$ <br> $(36 \%$ in ‘06) | $41 \%$ <br> $(35 \%$ in ‘06) | $40 \%$ <br> $(33 \%$ in ‘06) | $40 \%$ <br> $(35 \%$ in ‘06) | $41 \%$ <br> $(39 \%$ in ‘06) | $47 \%$ <br> $(34 \%$ in ‘06) | $45 \%$ <br> $(38 \%$ in ‘06) |

## Reasons to Download Unauthorised More Often

Why are you likely to download tracks more
often from unauthorised file-sharing sites?
$\underline{2006}$


## Reasons to Download Unauthorised More Often <br> Profiled

Why are you likely to download tracks more often from unauthorised file-sharing sites?

| Downloading <br> more <br> unauthorised | Male <br> (Base: 137) | Female <br> (Base: 172) | $13-17$ <br> (Base: 66 ) | $18-24$ <br> (Base: 101) | $25-34$ <br> (Base: 71) | $35-44$ <br> (Base: 30) | $45+$ <br> $(B a s e: ~ 21 *)$ |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| It's free | $91 \%$ | $91 \%$ | $88 \%$ | $94 \%$ | $87 \%$ | $93 \%$ | $100 \%$ |
| Can find everything <br> looking for | $28 \%$ | $55 \%$ | $48 \%$ | $49 \%$ | $20 \%$ | $45 \%$ | $33 \%$ |
| I now have <br> broadband | $16 \%$ | $14 \%$ | $8 \%$ | $14 \%$ | $26 \%$ | $21 \%$ | $0 \%$ |
| Quality of the tracks <br> is improving | $7 \%$ | $12 \%$ | $8 \%$ | $11 \%$ | $8 \%$ | $16 \%$ | $0 \%$ |
| Don't care about the <br> law about d/I | $8 \%$ | $3 \%$ | $10 \%$ | $0 \%$ | $8 \%$ | $8 \%$ | $0 \%$ |
| I am very unlikely to <br> be caught | $6 \%$ | $2 \%$ | $4 \%$ | $6 \%$ | $0 \%$ | $0 \%$ | $17 \%$ |
| It's safe from viruses | $5 \%$ | $2 \%$ | $7 \%$ | $3 \%$ | $0 \%$ | $0 \%$ | $0 \%$ |
| It's a cool thing to do | $2 \%$ | $0 \%$ | $4 \%$ | $0 \%$ | $0 \%$ | $0 \%$ | $0 \%$ |
| Other | $4 \%$ | $0 \%$ | $4 \%$ | $0 \%$ | $4 \%$ | $0 \%$ | $0 \%$ |

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often from unauthorised file-sharing sites?


2006 36\% 42\%

New

30\%

23\%

22\%

7\%

12\%

6\%
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Why are you likely to download tracks less often from unauthorised file-sharing sites?

| Downloading <br> less <br> unauthorised | Male <br> (Base: 350) | Female <br> (Base: 351) | $13-17$ <br> (Base: 108) | $18-24$ <br> (Base: 222) | 25-34 <br> (Base: 192) | $35-44$ <br> (Base: 93) | $45+$ <br> (Base: 95) |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Concerns about <br> computer viruses | $28 \%$ | $38 \%$ | $34 \%$ | $36 \%$ | $28 \%$ | $31 \%$ | $32 \%$ |
| Concerned about <br> being prosecuted | $29 \%$ | $37 \%$ | $34 \%$ | $37 \%$ | $32 \%$ | $26 \%$ | $16 \%$ |
| Now more familiar <br> with law about d/l | $25 \%$ | $26 \%$ | $25 \%$ | $25 \%$ | $24 \%$ | $31 \%$ | $32 \%$ |
| Feel it's not fair on <br> the artists | $30 \%$ | $19 \%$ | $25 \%$ | $24 \%$ | $21 \%$ | $29 \%$ | $39 \%$ |
| Concerns about <br> downloading spyware | $18 \%$ | $17 \%$ | $14 \%$ | $17 \%$ | $19 \%$ | $21 \%$ | $22 \%$ |
| Quality not as good <br> as legal sites | $17 \%$ | $17 \%$ | $17 \%$ | $15 \%$ | $23 \%$ | $17 \%$ | $6 \%$ |
| Takes too long | $12 \%$ | $7 \%$ | $12 \%$ | $8 \%$ | $9 \%$ | $7 \%$ | $13 \%$ |
| Difficult to find exactly <br> what I want | $11 \%$ | $6 \%$ | $6 \%$ | $8 \%$ | $10 \%$ | $10 \%$ | $9 \%$ |
| Other | $4 \%$ | $2 \%$ | $5 \%$ | $4 \%$ | $2 \%$ | $3 \%$ |  |

## Mobile Downloading

## Downloading Music to Mobile

How likely, if at all, are you to purchase \& download music to your mobile phone in the next 6 months?


Already purchase and download to mobile: Highest amongst 25 - 34 year olds (20\%) Slight skew towards females (18\% vs. 13\%)

■ Already purchase \& download to mobile Very likely to start
Likely to start
Unlikely to start

- Very unlikely to start
- Do not have a mobile phone
$\square$ Don't really understand how to do it

| Download to mobile | 2006 | 2007 |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| Already purchase \& download | $11 \%$ | $16 \%$ |
| Very likely to start | $4 \%$ | $5 \%$ |
| Likely to start | $10 \%$ | $12 \%$ |
| Unlikely | $15 \%$ | $19 \%$ |
| Very unlikely | $44 \%$ | $37 \%$ |
| Don't own mobile | $3 \%$ | $2 \%$ |
| Don't understand how to do it | $13 \%$ | $9 \%$ |

## co <br> Reasons Not to Download Music to Mobile



Base: Q43, All not considering
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## Reasons to Download Music to Mobile



Base: Q42, All downloading or considering

What do you do next when you hear a track that you want to buy and download to your mobile?


## Familiarity \& Attitudes Towards DRM

## Familiarity With DRM

How familiar, if at all, would you say you are with "Digital Rights Management" (DRM)?


■ Know exactly what it means
Good understanding of what it meansKnow something about it
Heard of it, but I do not know what it is
$\square$ Never heard of it

| Familiarity | $\mathbf{2 0 0 6}$ | $\mathbf{2 0 0 7}$ |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| Know exactly | $5 \%$ | $12 \%$ |
| Good understanding | $7 \%$ | $11 \%$ |
| Know something | $15 \%$ | $19 \%$ |
| Only heard of it | $19 \%$ | $20 \%$ |
| Never heard of it | $53 \%$ | $37 \%$ |


| Familiarity | Male | Female | $13-17$ | $18-24$ | $25-34$ | $35-44$ | $45+$ | Authorised <br> Downloaders | Unauthorised <br> Downloaders |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| \% Know exactly | $21 \%$ | $4 \%$ | $12 \%$ | $16 \%$ | $10 \%$ | $10 \%$ | $8 \%$ | $14 \%$ | $16 \%$ |
| \% Never heard | $26 \%$ | $47 \%$ | $39 \%$ | $32 \%$ | $36 \%$ | $42 \%$ | $42 \%$ | $27 \%$ | $28 \%$ |

## Attitudes Towards DRM



## Attitude Towards Paying for DRM-Free Tracks

Which one of the following statements best applies to you?


Base: Q35, All respondents aware of DRM - know something about it or more familiar (736)

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