## PODCASTING IS A THING AND HERE'S WHY

Your destination rides shotgun.



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## EVOLUTION OF THE PODCAST

**PRE: 2000 DRIVEWAY MOMEMTS** 

2010: ON DEMAND TV

**2008: MOBILE** ENTERTAINMENT/ **IPHONE** 

**2012: APPLE MAKES THE PODCAST AP NATIVE** 











### Along Comes Serial

1 story 12 episodes 80 million+ listeners

#### And a Saturday night live skit...

#### ACTIVITY MAKES LISTENERS MORE RECPTIVE





# THE INTIMATE AND **CONVERSTAIONAL NATURE OF** THE PODCAST ENVIRONMENT **CREATES AN ELEVATED STATE** OF ENGAGEMENT.



#### A LIVING INTERNAL REALITY TAKES OVER THE BRAIN

-BENEDICT CAREY, NYT





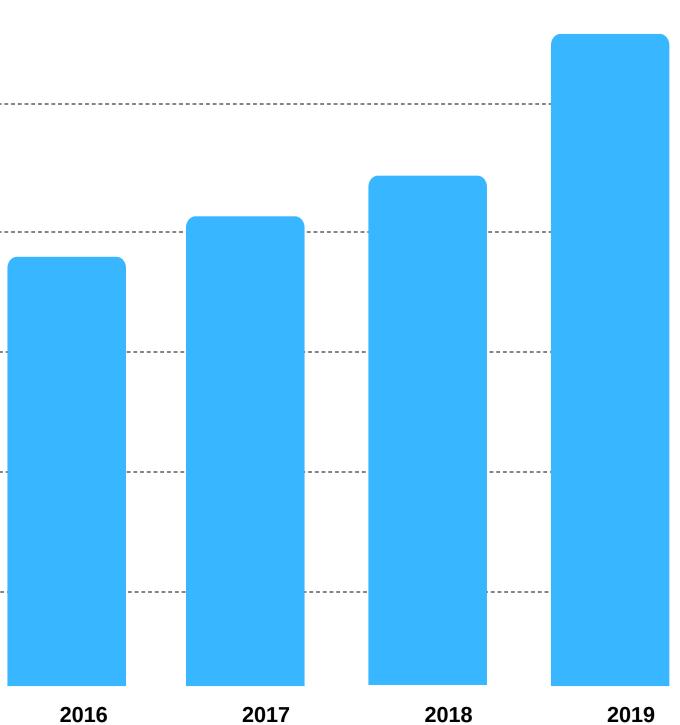
## 2X GROWTH IN 5 YEARS

51% of the US population has listened to a podcast.

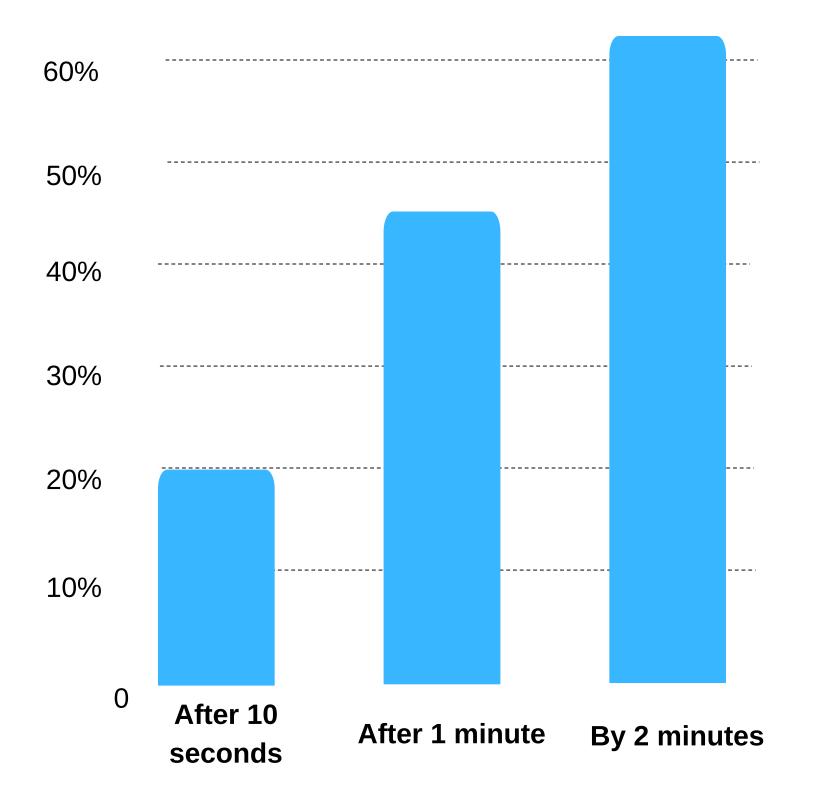
 $\rightarrow$  a tipping point!

#### % OF US MONTHLY PODCAST LISTENING

60%	
50%	
40%	
30%	
20%	
10%	
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#### VIDEO DROPOFF RATE OVER TIME



## MORE TIME LISTENING

85% of listeners who start a podcast listen to all or most of it.

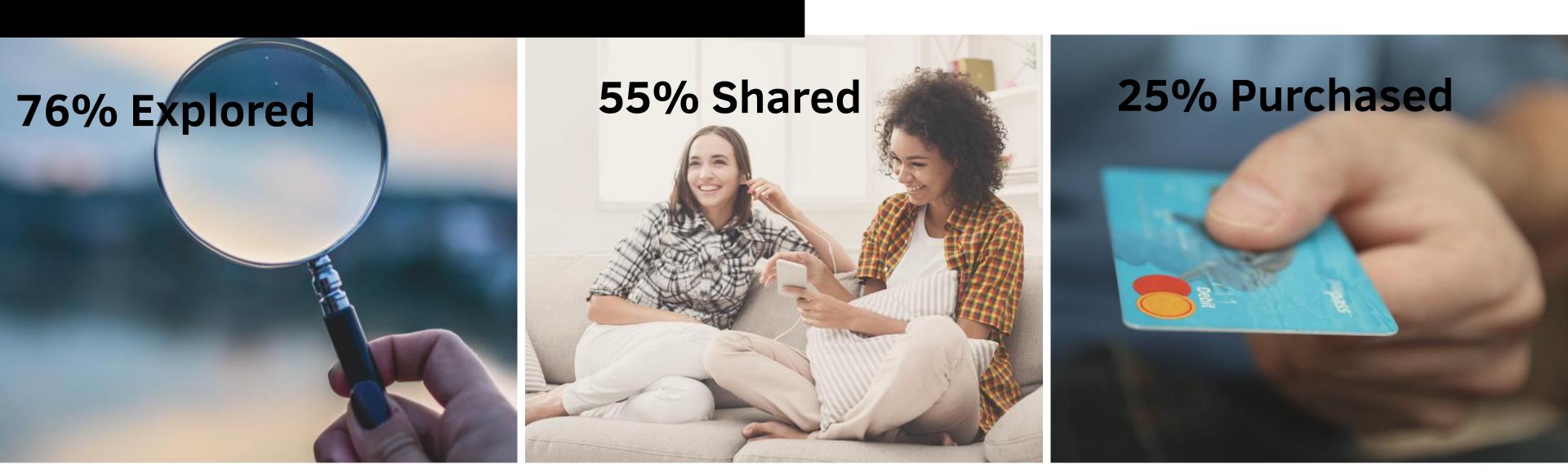
### **WHO'S LISTENING** curious affluent young





#### active on social

Podcast listeners follow companies and brands on social media, and look for more information through a branded website



These voices provide us with information, yes, but also inspiration, entertainment, enlightenment, emotional engagement, companionship, and, above all, a sense that, in even our most arcane obsessions, we are not alone.

-Adam Sternbergh, Vulture, March 2019



## Should your destination/business/brand have a podcast?



