PODCASTING IS A THING AND HERE'S WHY

Your destination rides shotgun.



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





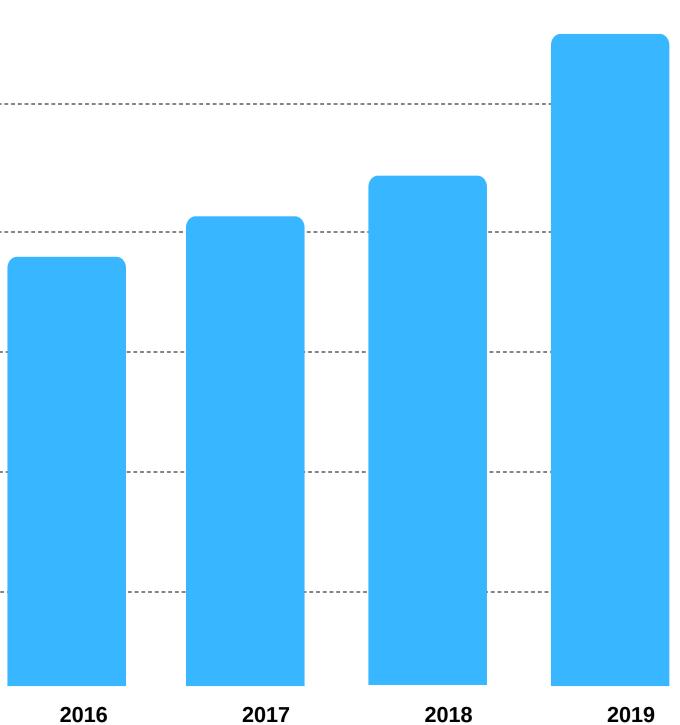
2X GROWTH IN 5 YEARS

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

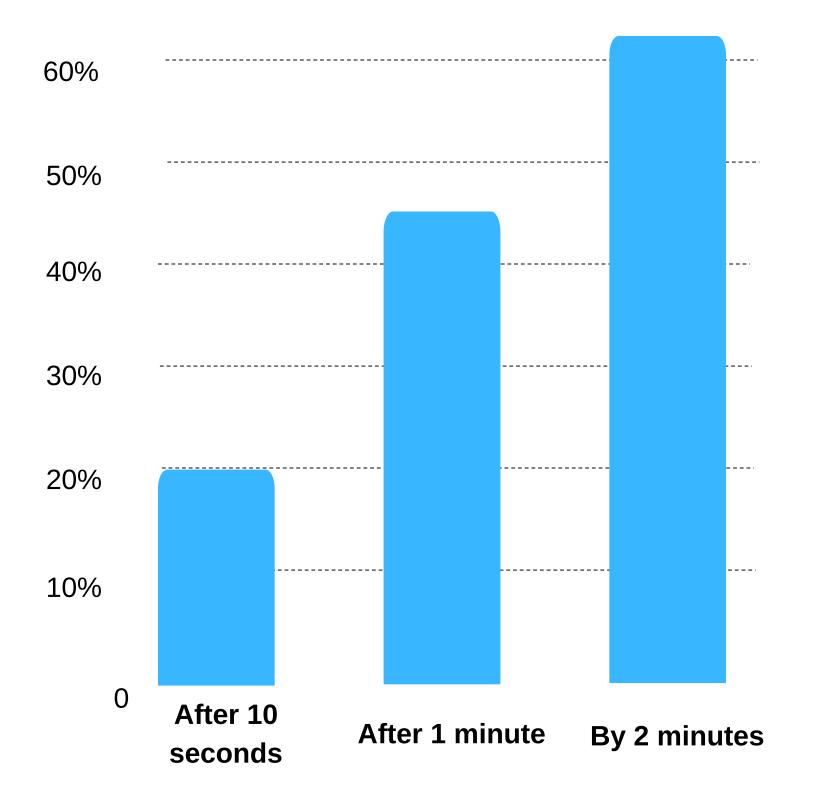
 \rightarrow a tipping point!

% 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.

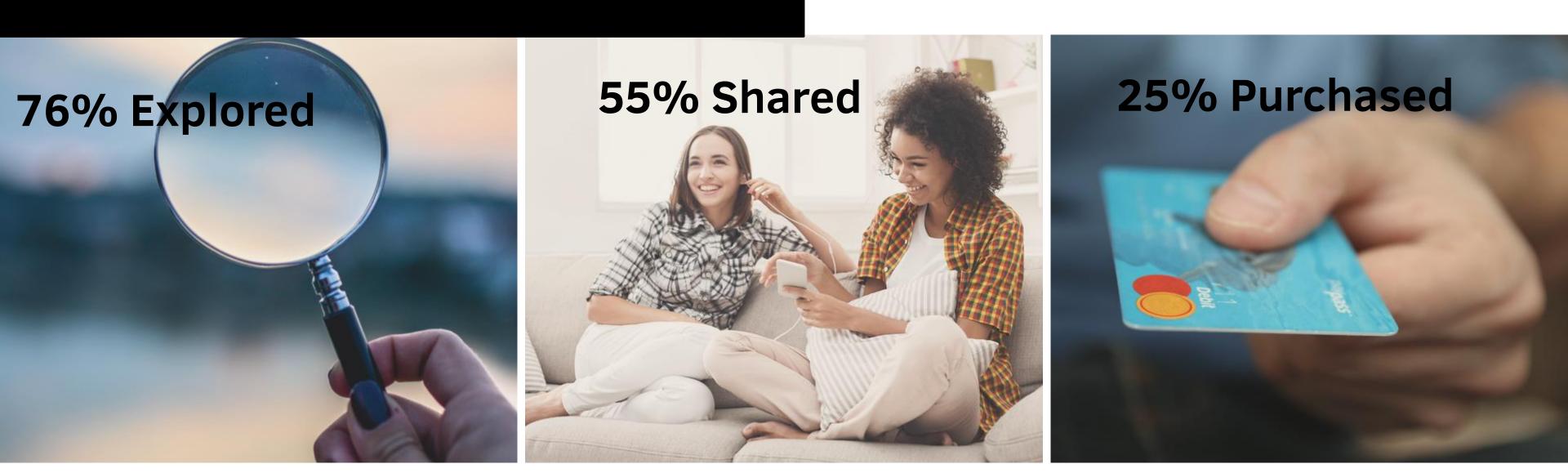
WHO'S LISTENING curious affluent young





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?



