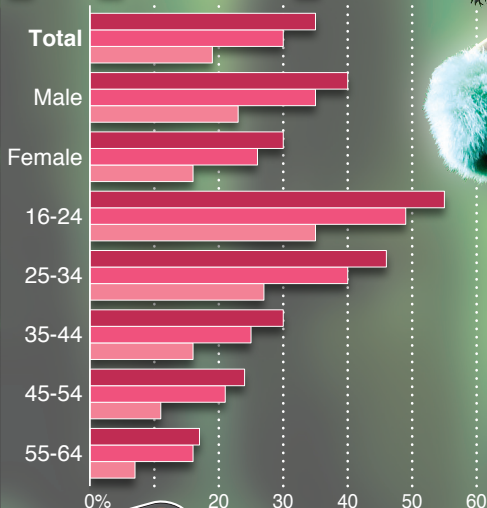


“Stream ripping” music piracy

In recent years, the rise of streaming services like *Spotify*, *Apple Music* and *Pandora* have changed the way many people listen to music. It has also brought about a new form of piracy — “stream ripping”

% OF INTERNET USERS WHO ACCESS MUSIC IN COPYRIGHT INFRINGING WAYS

Any Stream ripping Downloading



Formerly, most common method of piracy was downloading and sharing illegal copies of music tracks

Rihanna, one of 2016's most streamed artists

Mobile apps like **Spotify** allow users to stream music for free



STREAM RIPPING
Third-party software *destreams* content by finding source data and copying it

66%

of internet users searching for free music on **Google** are looking for pirated content

Chart data IFPI/IPSOS survey of 12,610 internet users in 13 countries

Sources: IFPI, Statista, wire agencies

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