

Generation Hi-Fi: Why Beats Should Own the Premium Wireless Market

Strategic direction for launching a hi-fi wireless speaker.

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The Market Needs Beats Expertise

Strong Consumer Interest

Active search for better speakers

Beats Positioning

Competitive lead to win with sound quality

Advantage Opportunities

Key Features

Exceptional sound, 20+ hour battery life

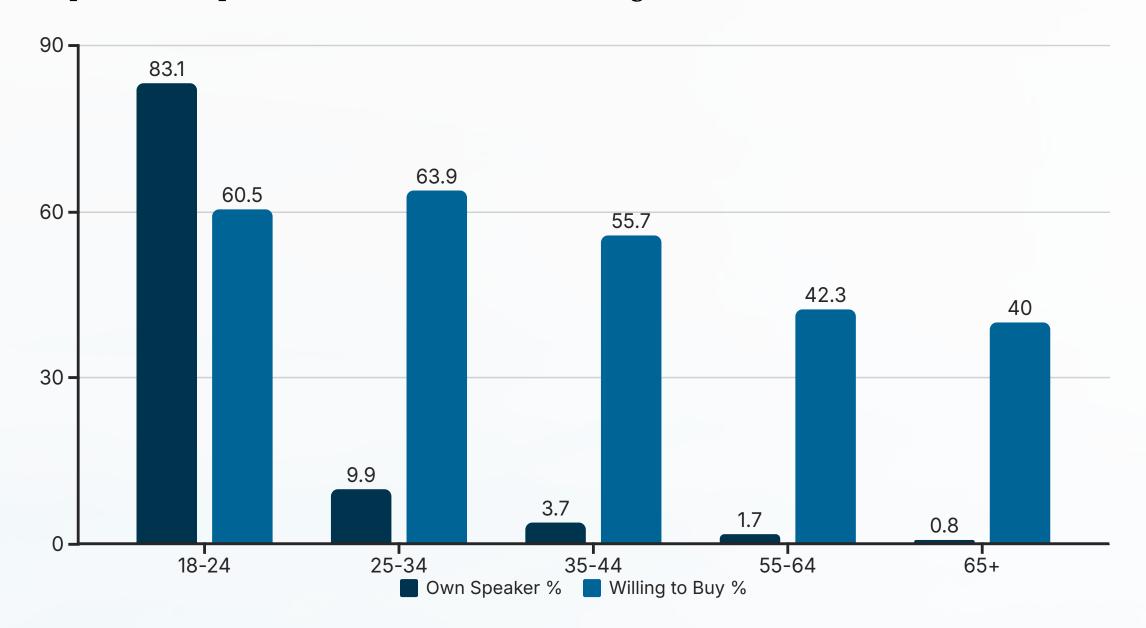
Strategic Pricing

\$500-\$160 tiers for broad market capture



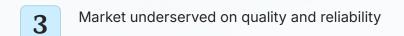
Demand Is Growing

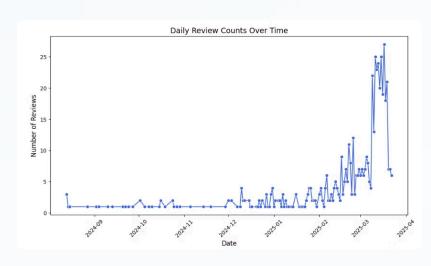
Represented speaker owners and those seeking new ones



18-24 year-olds are the most present in the wireless speaker market, but **25-34 year-olds are the most interested in buying a new speaker soon.**

- 1 Interest is rising as more users are leaving Amazon reviews on wireless speakers
- 2 Core audience (18-44) are highly interested in investing in new speakers





Amazon reviews for a variety of wireless speakers have significantly increased over the last month.



Top Purchase Drivers

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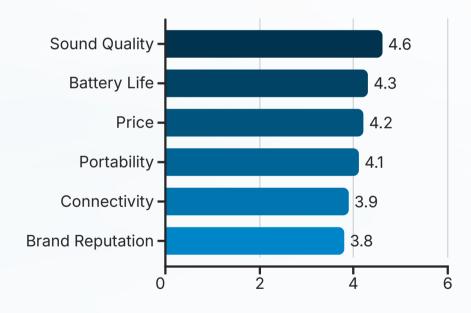
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Priority

Battery Hours

Sound quality ranks highest

Industry-leading target



Sound quality has a 0.5 correlation with purchase likelihood and longer battery life builds stronger brand loyalty.



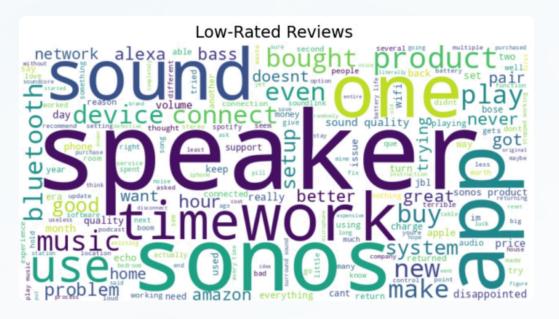
Connectivity Frustrates Users

Common Issues

- Bluetooth pairing problems
- Unstable apps
- Wi-Fi connection bugs

Competitor Weakness

- Sonos criticized for poor smart integration
- Users have bad experiences with Alexa app



- **Beats Solution Offers:**
 - Bluetooth 5.3
 - Wi-Fi Streaming
 - Multi-room pairing

Low rated reviews emphasize words related to connectivity such as "bluetooth", "connect", "app", "pair", "system", and others indicating frustrations with connection.

Pricing Tiers Unlock Broader Reach

Two-tier strategy captures both aspirational entry-level buyers and audiophile enthusiasts, while maintaining brand prestige.

Entry Model (~\$500)

Excellent value

Core features (i.e. bluetooth, battery life, portability)

Targets 18-24 age group

Premium Model (~\$1000+)

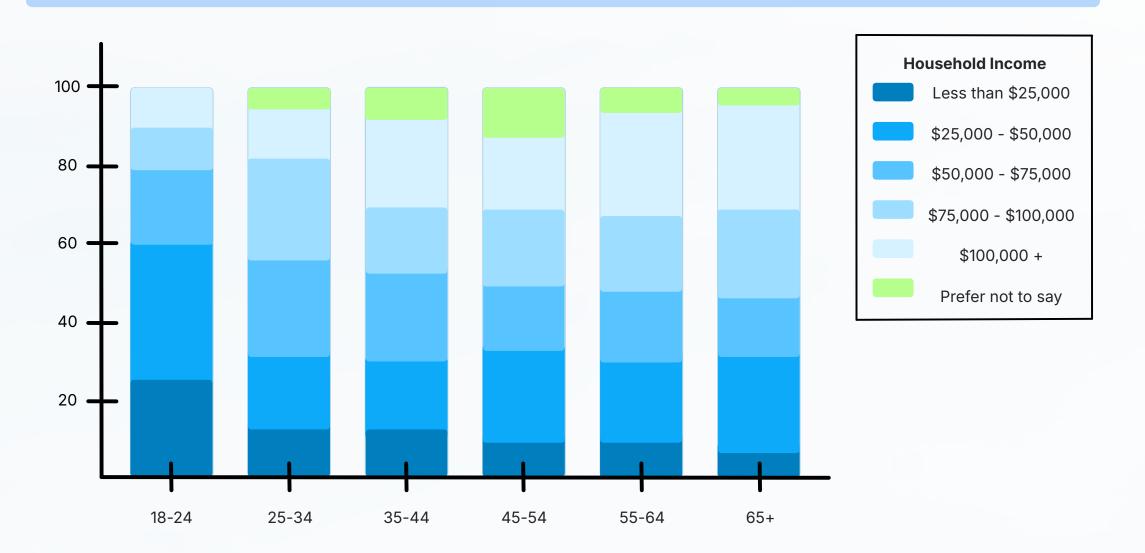
Extended battery

Premium build (i.e. water resistance, design)

Advanced Connectivity

Targets 35-44 age group

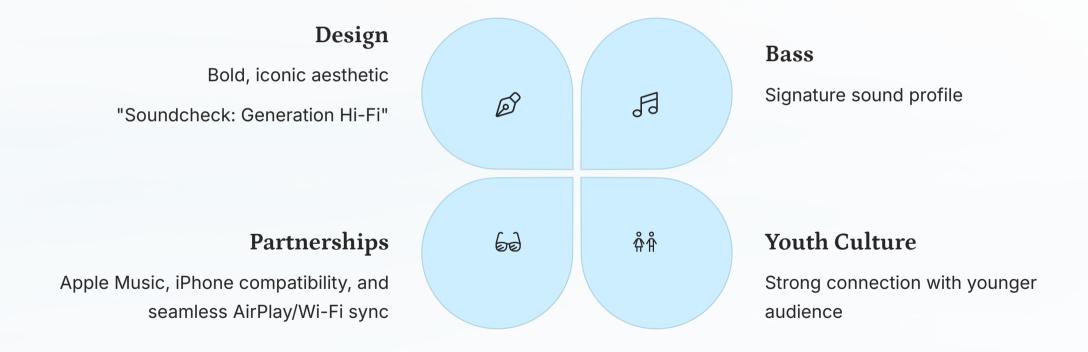
① Price and purchase intent correlate at 0.60.



18-24 year-olds income is predominantly \$50,000 and below while 35-44 year-olds have significantly more average income.

Is This the Right Market for Beats?

Hi-Fi brands often feel sterile or over-engineered, but Beats can bring a whole new feel.







Strategic Next Steps



Target Audience

18-44, creatives, students, athletes



Positioning

"Soundcheck: Generation Hi-Fi" - elite sound, effortless experience



Product Development

Finalize specs, prototype testing



Go-To-Market

Influencers, Apple Store, campus ambassadors