

**CBS NEWS/NEW YORK TIMES POLL
 ONLINE MUSIC SHARING
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q42 How closely have you followed the issue of people sharing music for free through the Internet? Would you say you've followed it very closely, somewhat closely, not very closely, or not at all?

	TOTAL RESPONDENTS		
		***** Age *****	
	Total	18-29	30 and older
	%	%	%
Very closely	8	13	7
Somewhat closely	31	39	29
Not very closely	23	19	24
Not at all	37	28	40
DK/NA	1	1	0

q43 When it comes to sharing music over the Internet for free, which comes closest to your view:

1. Sharing music files over the Internet is ALWAYS acceptable, no matter how many copies are made, or by whom, OR
2. Sharing music files over the Internet is SOMETIMES acceptable, if a person shares music from a CD he or she owns with a limited number of friends or acquaintances, OR
3. Sharing music files over the Internet is NEVER acceptable because it deprives musicians and music companies of their income?

	THOSE WHO FOLLOW THE ISSUE		
ALWAYS acceptable	14	29	9
SOMETIMES acceptable	44	40	46
NEVER acceptable	37	30	40
DK/NA	5	1	5

q44 Several companies are now letting people purchase individual songs over the Internet for a small price. What do you think would be a fair price to pay for an individual song that you could get on the Internet, listen to and burn onto your own CD?

Up to 50 cents	15	27	12
51 cents to \$1.00	29	33	28
\$1.01 - \$2.00	13	17	12
\$2.01 - \$5.00	17	15	18
Over \$ 5.00	2	0	3
Nothing	1	2	0
DK/NA	23	6	27

	<u>UNWEIGHTED</u>	<u>WEIGHTED</u>
Total Respondents	675	
Total ages 18-29	101	149
Total ages 30 and over	571	524