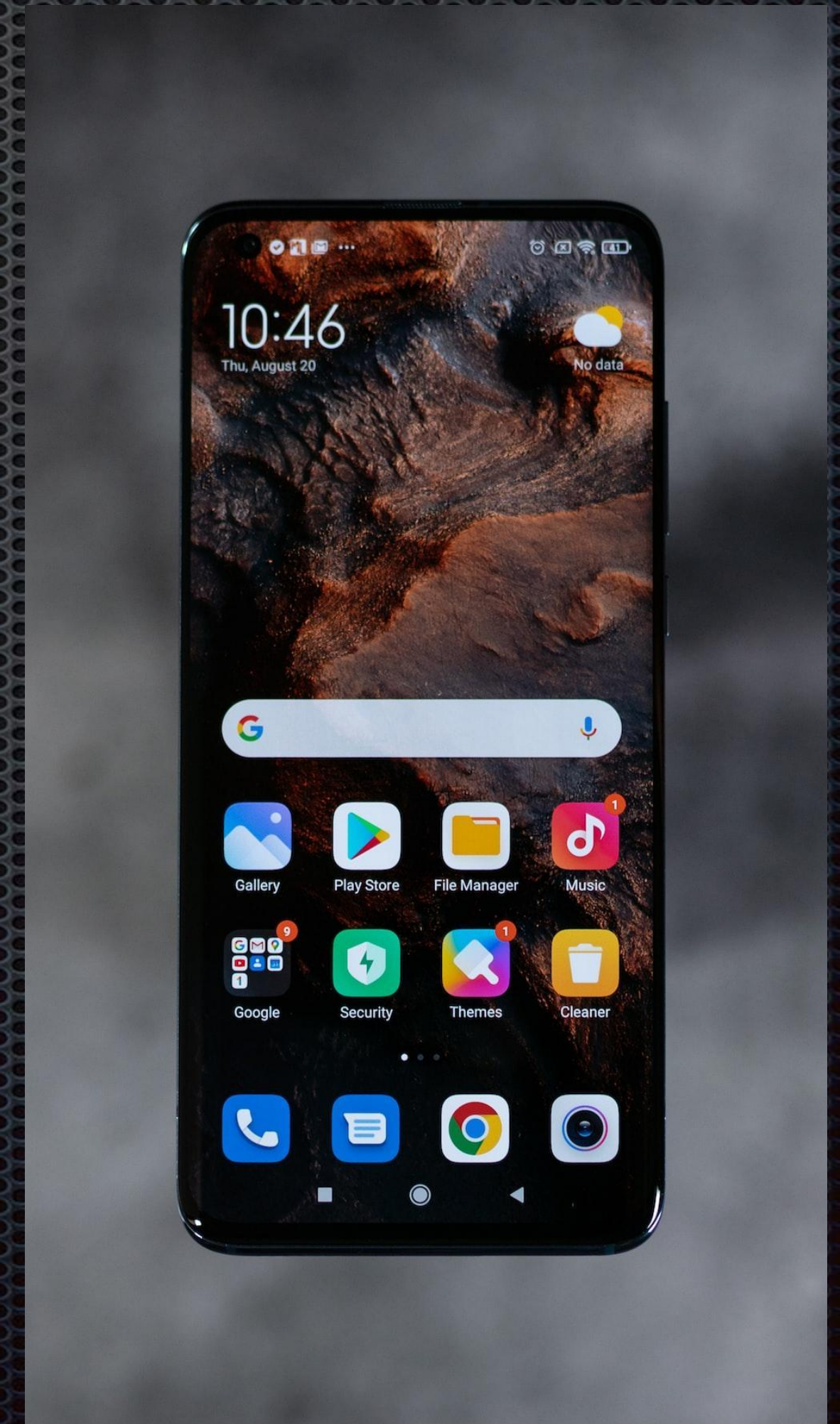


# The Recording Process



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Each element is separated

Expensive (Has the potential to be)

Highest possible quality for each element

Specialist knowledge recommended for each step

Full control of each element

Takes up space

Professional-aesthetic

More “moving parts” to go wrong

Each element is easily upgradeable

Not incredibly mobile



## Pros

Dedicated microphones

Dedicated mixer

Full control of mic positioning

Professional-looking

Relatively simple user interface

## Cons

Mic stands are “locked in”

Mics can't be easily swapped

Mic stands can be invasive

Mixer/recorder needs  
prior-training

Not mobile at all

