

No Music No Life: The Roles of Music for American and Japanese College Students

Hello. We are California State University, Monterey Bay Fourth-Year students Trevor Bogna and Micaela Mussell. This is a survey for our Capstone graduation project. This survey aims to investigate the ways that college students associate and consume music between Japan and America.

This survey is intended for American and Japanese college students. If you are not a college student AND a citizen of America or Japan, we ask that you refrain from taking the survey.

This is an anonymous survey.

Thank you for your participation!

* Required

Please tell us about yourself.

What is your gender? *

- Female
- Male
- Other: _____

What is your school year? *

- First Year
- Second Year
- Third Year
- Fourth Year
- Fifth+ Year
- Other: _____

Have you received music education? *

- In elementary school
- In junior high/middle school
- In high school
- Privately (i.e. lessons)
- Self-taught
- No
- Other: _____

When listening to music, how much time is dedicated to each of the following scenarios per week? *

	0 hours	1-5 hours	5-10 hours	10-15 hours	15-20 hours	20-25 hours	25+ hours
Background noise (i.e. commuting, chores)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Stress Relief	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Mood Management	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Socializing	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Focusing/Studying	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

When you are sad or feeling down, what sort of music do you listen to? *

- Uplifting or energetic
- Sorrowful
- Relaxing or slow
- Angry/Intense
- Other: _____

How much are your music tastes influenced by the following groups of people? *

	Significantly	Moderately	Slightly	Not at all	Not Applicable
Friends	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Family	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Significant Other/Partner	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

How much do you participate in the following singing activities? *

	Often	Sometimes	Not often	Never
Karaoke (Group)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Individually singing (in the car, alone at karaoke, at home etc.)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Choir/Band	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Parties/Bar	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

How often do you participate in the following music social activities? *

	Once a week	Once a month	A few times a year	Once a year	Never
Attending a concert	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Going to Karaoke	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Going to a club/rave	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Participating in a band	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Attending a musical	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

How often do you play musical instruments? *

- Often
- Sometimes
- Not often
- Never

How often do you search for new music? *

- Daily
- Once or Twice a week
- Once a month
- A few times a year
- Once a year
- Never

Where do you find out about new music to listen to? *

- TV
- YouTube
- Social media
- Radio
- Music streaming service
- From friends, family, significant other/partner
- Other: _____

How do you acquire MOST of your music? Please choose your top 3. *

	Physically (Cd, Vinyl, etc.)	Online Stores (iTunes, Play Music, LINE Music, Bandcamp, etc.)	Premium Streaming Service	Directly from friends/family	Free Streaming Service
#1	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
#2	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
#3	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Which free streaming services do you use? *

- YouTube Music
- Spotify
- Amazon Music
- SoundCloud
- Pandora
- Deezer
- iHeartRadio
- GooglePlay Music
- N/A (I do not use free streaming services)
- Other: _____

How much do you usually spend on music every month? (Including premium streaming services) *

- \$0
- \$1-5
- \$5-15
- \$15-25
- \$25-35
- \$35-45
- \$45 or more

How much do you spend per year on merchandise (clothes, buttons, stickers etc.) related to a musical artist? *

- \$0
- \$1-25
- \$25-50
- \$50-75
- \$75-100
- \$100-150
- \$150-200
- \$200+

Thank you for participating in our survey! Please use the following text box to give us any comments or feedback you might have.

Your answer _____

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