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Thread: [AA Weekly poll #3: Mainstream, hipster or not to hipster?](#)

**Black Hole** - March 15, 2012, 4:36 pm

Sup AA, time for our weekly poll, this time you're choosing your favorite (or least hated) out of the big three: Bleach, Naruto and One Piece!

[Last week's poll results: Favorite genre:](#)

Total votes: 44

Action/Adventure: 7

Comedy: 0

Drama/Romance: 13

Ecchi/Harem: 1

Psychological/Horror: 15

Slice of Life: 8

Seems you sicko mind fuckers have pulled through in great numbers to make your voice heard! Psychological/Horror wins!

Review and gallery will go here ([Click to View](#))

As per the reward, I need all you guys to pm me your psychological/horror recommendation so I can do a gallery and a review on the most popular recommendation.

This week's poll: Mainstream

This week all of you will be voting for your favorite (or least hated) of the big three mainstream animes: Bleach, Naruto or One Piece.

**Bleach:** (Copied from Anime News Network) Ichigo Kurosaki is a 15-year-old-boy who has an ability to see ghosts/spirits. Because of his ability, he is able to meet a female death god (AKA Shinigami) named Rukia Kuchiki. To save his family and friends from unwanted soul-eating spirits (Hollows), Rukia transfers her Shinigami powers to Ichigo. As Rukia takes on a human shell, together they solve mysteries involving spirits and Hollows until from the spirit world come two other Shinigami, who explain that it is illegal to transfer Shinigami powers to humans and that Rukia exceeded the time limit to stay in the human world. After they sentence her death for breaking the law, Ichigo snaps and swears to everyone he will retrieve Rukia by breaking into the spirit world.

**Naruto:** (Copied from Anime News Network) Naruto closely follows the life of a boy who is feared and detested by the villagers of the hidden leaf village of Konoha. The distrust of the boy has little to do with the boy himself, but it's what's inside him that causes anxiety. Long before Naruto came to be, a Kyuubi (demon fox) with great fury and power waged war taking many lives. The battle ensued for a long time until a man known as the Fourth Hokage, Yondaime, the strongest ninja in Konoha, fiercely fought the Kyuubi. The fight was soon won by Yondaime as he sealed the evil demon in a human body. Thus the boy, Naruto, was born. As Naruto grows he decides to become the strongest ninja in Konoha in an effort to show everyone that he is not as they perceive him to be, but is a human being worthy of love and admiration. But the road to becoming Hokage, the title for the strongest ninja in Konoha, is a long and arduous one. It is a path filled with betrayal, pain, and loss;

but with hard work, Naruto may achieve Hokage.

One Piece: (Copied from Anime News Network) Before he was executed, the legendary Pirate King Gold Roger revealed that he had hidden the treasure One Piece somewhere in the Grand Line. Now, many pirates are off looking for this legendary treasure to claim the title Pirate King. One pirate, Monkey D. Luffy, is a boy who had eaten the Devil's Fruit and gained rubber powers. Now he and his crew are off to find One Piece, while battling enemies and making new friends along the way.

Feel free to leave a comment as to why you picked the anime you did and feel to bash the others. Unlike the other poll, you may debate in this thread. Poll is public and single choice only. Poll will close in 5 days.

**Ryan'** - March 15, 2012, 4:38 pm

I don't see any poll.

Voted for Naruto. I still enjoy reading, and occasionally, watching Naruto. The same goes for Bleach, but I prefer Naruto.  
I just dislike One Piece.

**Sorun** - March 15, 2012, 4:40 pm

One piece is definitely #1

Naruto is okay but I just stopped watching and never picked it back up.

**Black Hole** - March 15, 2012, 4:41 pm

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**Sorun** - March 15, 2012, 4:44 pm

Polls are tied -\_- Cmon one piece is freaking awesome.

**Ui Hirasawa** - March 15, 2012, 4:44 pm

I love Naruto, it's really really interesting. And I love Bleach too, they're both just really interesting, but I hate it when people don't watch it because others say it's bad but w/e.

Never seen One Piece, so I don't have anything to say.

**Ryan'** - March 15, 2012, 4:47 pm

(Mar 15, 2012 04:41 PM)Black Hole Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Think the thread comes up immediately while the OP is still making the poll options. Should be able to vote now.  
Yeah, I see it now. Voted for Naruto.

**HF User** - March 15, 2012, 4:55 pm

I have never watched bleach. When I was a child I used to come home and watch one piece episodes. But I like Naruto because he's my fox friend.

**Black Hole** - March 15, 2012, 5:05 pm

Naruto already off to a big lead, hope this poll isn't too one sided ^^

**Angel Beats!** - March 15, 2012, 5:29 pm

Pfft, the only reason psychological won, is because it is the most distinct category. Slice and life and drama/romance are the same thing 50% of the time, i'm calling foul.

Anyway, I'm voting bleach, even though these are all pretty terrible, It's the only one i've watched.

**Senior Sherlock** - March 15, 2012, 5:57 pm

I hate with burning passion that can only be described similar to putting my balls into boiling water then serving them at a french restaurant while still attached. All three of those animes suck, they contain the bare minimum it takes to form a story and then the producers just fuck around with it until the cow that milks money is dried up. However my vote goes for One Piece. Why you ask? Because no matter how you look at pirates that can't fucking swim are hilarious!

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**HF User** - March 15, 2012, 6:25 pm

Wow! The pole is almost evenly matched between the 3.

**Berithoras** - March 15, 2012, 6:27 pm

I don't really like Naruto at all. I have seen Bleach, and find it to be watchable. I haven't seen One Piece, though I read a couple of the manga chapters.

**Professor Pantsu** - March 15, 2012, 7:02 pm

I'm to hipster to vote for any of those.

**SavageBoys** - March 15, 2012, 7:55 pm

One Piece, because I haven't seen it, therefor I cannot hate it.

Though I don't particularly differentiate between mainstream or otherwise these days. I used to but it is just a load of crap and tiresome.

Most people who do; don't actually hate the show, they hate the people who fawn over it without realizing it.

Then there are those who complain about filler and blah blah, really it comes down to the fact that those individuals know nothing about how the anime vs. manga system works. Those who do will blame it on lack of proper planning, well with supply and demand you don't have much of a choice but to release episodes as fast as you can, you cannot afford to miss a deadline.

/imajuststopherecuzimtired

**Angel Beats!** - March 15, 2012, 7:57 pm

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**Black Hole** - March 15, 2012, 10:52 pm

(Mar 15, 2012 07:57 PM)Angel Beats! Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) And now it's all tied up, closest poll yet, you've really undone yourself this time black hole...

Indeed I have..can't wait to see who wins ^^

4 days left. Or something.

**Sorun** - March 15, 2012, 11:16 pm

At first I thought One piece was going to fall behind Bleach and Naruto but it caught up and surpassed bleach. Now we just need more votes for OP :3

**Daniel Faraday** - March 15, 2012, 11:24 pm

I read about 100 chapters of One Piece, but I eventually left it for Fairy Tail. Before I say this, I just want to get out the fact that I started watching Naruto about... 6-7 years, at least. Then I started reading it just a few years ago.

Number One: I would have to say Bleach. It's close between the two, but Bleach is something I can always count on as a manga. Other manga like Arago, xXxHolic, Claymore, Death Note, etc. were either short or veered off from what interested me. I enjoyed all of these series to the end, and still read Claymore, but my favorite out of these three still falls to Bleach.

**????** - March 16, 2012, 12:11 am

Naruto is my favourite by far, I got bored of bleach after the all the repetitive shit, One piece I never got into but Naruto stays fresh for me.

**Rippin™** - March 16, 2012, 12:21 am

I used to watch Toonami and Naruto and One Piece were on there so I watched it occasionally, mostly Naruto but eventually I stopped watching because of the fillers.

**Junkie™** - March 16, 2012, 2:41 am

I like Naruto because I'm able to relate to him.

I like stories where the main character is a bit of an outcast but is actually stronger than everyone else.

**Wishes** - March 16, 2012, 4:29 am

I can totally empathize with AG.

Those three took the lives (literary) of the inexperienced and grown a generation of must love Naruto down the throat shoving well... fans that seriously put that stuff over any other 10X better anime.

It's a serious disease.

It's like the experiment with the pigeon\*. Seems like they have turned off the food completely. Milking fans to the last drop.

I would like to add Detective Conan to the list After you watched 200 eps every ep is but a filler. Anyways Voted One piece. At least they have an obvious goal.

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There was this experiment where there was a feeding hole and a button, the pigeon had to push the button in order to get food.

In the beginning food came every time the pigeon pressed the button.

But when they slowly decreased the chance of getting food by pushing the button(let's say food comes out only once in the 10 times the pigeon presses the button) the poor bird kept pressing the button whole day.

**Adlil** - March 16, 2012, 7:46 am

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But you see, Bleach is actually good so the more episodes the better..

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Some people are speculating that Aizen will escape in this arc, hence showing him being sentenced, and Kubo has confirmed that this is the final arc.

**Happeh** - March 16, 2012, 5:28 pm

Can't watch any of these, so I'll be a non-voter this time. c:

**Black Hole** - March 18, 2012, 8:07 am

Still a pretty close race, get your votes in guys and make sure your fav wins!

**Sorun** - March 18, 2012, 3:19 pm

Had a little laugh at this

Still vote for one piece!

**?hadow** - March 18, 2012, 4:32 pm

Since I haven't seen One Piece (yet) I couldn't vote for it, but I do enjoy watching the weekly Naruto/Bleach episodes when their released and I couldn't really decide between the two so I just picked Naruto.