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Thread: [AA Weekly Poll #7: Series Length!](#)

oneechan - May 4, 2012, 7:46 pm

Hiya AA! Yup! It is Weekly Poll Time! This week our topic is..."Series Length"!

[Last week's poll results: Manga vs Anime!](#)

Total Votes: 24

Anime: 19

Manga: 5

The Anime Lovers have chosen and "Anime" takes the prize by a landslide in Poll #6!

This week's poll: Series Length!

This topic has been fought over numerous times, this week we see what AA REALLY thinks about Series Length. Some of you may prefer shorter series while others may prefer a few more episodes. Then some of you might prefer series that just can't seem to stop. Below is some general categories and examples.

Around 12 Episodes:

Spoiler [\(Click to View\)](#)

Bakemonogatari

Yumekui Merry

Angel Beats!

Around 25 Episodes:

Spoiler [\(Click to View\)](#)

Chobits

CLANNAD

Code Geass

Around 50 Episodes:

Spoiler [\(Click to View\)](#)

Blood+

Hayate no Gotoku!

Fullmetal Alchemist

Around 100 Episodes and Up:

Spoiler [\(Click to View\)](#)

Naruto

One Piece

Bleach

Fairy Tail

Dragonball Z
Pokemon

Poll is public and single choice only. Poll will close in 5 days. Feel free to comment and talk about your choices.

Know a good poll topic? [PM Angel](#) or [PM sp3ctr3](#) and your topic may be the next AA poll!

Angel Beats! - May 4, 2012, 7:47 pm

12 episodes ftw, the shorter the better. Angel beats is awesome. ;3

Prox - May 4, 2012, 7:51 pm

To me, 12 episodes are truly the best. At first when I start watching anime, it was a love/hate thing... well.. guess it still is...

ANYWHO, 12 > all.

Watching 12 really gives you more chances to watch a new story every week or so. (depending on how fast you watch anime)

oneechan - May 4, 2012, 7:53 pm

Poll is now up. Sorry for the wait. =^_^=

Tasemu - May 4, 2012, 7:56 pm

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(what about 6 episodes??? cough - FLCL)

oneechan - May 4, 2012, 7:58 pm

(May 4, 2012 07:56 PM)Tasemu Wrote: [CITE](#) 12 Episodes is easy my favorite, short and sweet. Always a good watch. ^^

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XD Sorry, wasn't sure of much 6 episode series, but that should fit ok in "12 Episodes" I guess. ?

Rakshasa - May 4, 2012, 7:58 pm

24-25 episodes, or 2 series with 12 episodes (= 24 episodes).

@Tas

FLCL is an OVA, right?

Series usually don't go beneath 12 episodes, as far as I know.

Tasemu - May 4, 2012, 7:59 pm

Yer, but still... lol i love FLCL. QQ

National Anthem - May 4, 2012, 8:01 pm

Shit, I meant to hit 12 episodes.

Count me in for that. 12 episodes makes you concentrate, and really get into depth and detail of what is happening. You won't have to be like, 'idk what's going on becuz i didnt see the episodez of dis!!!' and stuff like that. Straight, to the point, and always a good , deep watch.

Sorun - May 4, 2012, 8:12 pm

25-50

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Montie-Kin - May 4, 2012, 8:14 pm

I chose around 50 because I like big length stories like FMA: Brotherhood and Tengen Toppa Gurren Lagann; but FLCL has 6 and it's great, Cowboy Bebop has 26. I just stay out of the around 100 range of episodes.

Angel Beats! - May 4, 2012, 8:16 pm

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Otonashi //

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Kanade //

Thanks lul

Feelsbadman ?

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Kina - May 4, 2012, 8:59 pm

I chose 25.

And yes. What about 6 episodes... RIN and FLCL.

Plus. I demand Gunslinger Girl be added to the 25 episode examples.

K. Thanks. Love you Spectre.

Prox - May 4, 2012, 9:08 pm

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I guess >.<

OT: Angel Beats! is a perfect example why I love 12 episode series'. HQ and amazing. Better quality in ONE episode in 12's than 1 episode in a 100 episode series.

Senior Sherlock - May 4, 2012, 9:31 pm

Any series I watch that is only 12episodes I will wish was 24. Any series I watch that was 25 I will wish was 50 and so on. It is tough to give my preference of episodes so to decide I will have to pick what anime produced that best episodes per amount of episodes available, which in this case makes it 11-15 episodes as my favorite length. If I like the anime no length will satisfy me, if the anime is adequate or worse then I don't really give my two cents on it.

PS: Clannad and Code Geass should be in the 50episodes, I don't know about most people but for me I don't believe a sequels following the same series belongs on it own.

Montie-Kin - May 4, 2012, 9:39 pm

Hmmm, majoritty of AA and I don't seem to be on the same wavelength... rubbing chin in thought

Fox - May 4, 2012, 9:43 pm

I voted for around 12 episodes.

It's because it takes me a while to watch 25 episodes while 12 episodes only takes a few days and I get into it easily.

Twisted. - May 4, 2012, 11:12 pm

I've loved both 12 and 25ish episodes...50 episodes is...good at times also.

The longer the series, the harder to sustain originality/entertainment imo.

?hadow - May 5, 2012, 12:19 am

I voted for 100+ because I don't care what the length of an anime is, if it's good I'll watch it.

Elfen Lied - May 5, 2012, 10:06 am

I agree with shadow, the length of the series doesn't show at all how good it is.

Although I voted for 50 ish because Geass, clannad (both series) are about that length

DoubleRainbow - May 5, 2012, 10:37 am

Around 12 episode for sure. No fillers, all about story and characters, and most of the time it doesn't leave you with a cliffhanger.

Now and Then, Here and There

Angel Beats! - May 5, 2012, 10:47 am

(May 5, 2012 12:19 AM)?hadow Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I voted for 100+ because I don't care what the length of an anime is, if it's good I'll watch it.

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Rakshasa - May 5, 2012, 10:57 am

(May 5, 2012 10:47 AM)The Fame Monster Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) But do you know any actual anime that can STAY good for over 100 episodes without any fillers? I've yet to find one.

That's beyond the point, a few bad episodes don't make the series itself bad..

And who says fillers can't be amusing? Gintama's fillers practically make up for the series.

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(May 5, 2012 10:47 AM)The Fame Monster Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) But do you know any actual anime that can STAY good for over 100 episodes without any fillers? I've yet to find one.

Where in my post did I say anything about fillers, or disliking them for that matter? I've yet to find it. Never seen Gintama? I'm sure you have, 252 and at least 75% of it are fillers yet it's one of my favourite anime.

Edit: Beaten to it already.

Angel Beats! - May 5, 2012, 11:06 am

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There's a reason why it's rated highly, because it's funny yet it knows when to be serious. Truly an amazing show.

Ryan' - May 5, 2012, 12:08 pm

I can't even choose. I've seen two anime series's with less than 12 episodes, which I really enjoyed. Seen plenty of anime with the other anime lengths and I've enjoyed them all.

I don't really care what length the series is; as long as I enjoy it.

JackTehRipper - May 6, 2012, 1:01 am

(May 5, 2012 12:19 AM)?hadow Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I voted for 100+ because I don't care what the length of an anime is, if it's good I'll watch it.

Said it like a boss. Anyways voted for 100 because of the legendary anime Dragon Ball Z and Onepiece.

Programmargorp - May 6, 2012, 1:02 am

I say about 25ish episodes. Series like Angel beats could've been so much better if it was twice as

long.

qqhf - May 6, 2012, 1:04 am

I would rather hundreds of episodes because I can finish 10 episodes in a few hours..

Another 100+ hour episode that I enjoyed was Katekya Hitman Reborn!

sneekybasterd - May 6, 2012, 4:58 am

Only a few anime are still good over 24 episode mark, 26 at max, but there are those types of anime. Btw why no Eureka 7 on above around 50.?