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Angel Beats! - May 12, 2012, 5:42 pm

Heyllo AA, it's time for our weekly poll. For this one you are choosing the point that makes you most want to watch any given anime.

Last week's poll results:

[AA Poll #7: Series Length](#)

Total votes: 35

12 Episodes: 11 votes

25 Episodes: 14 votes

50 Episodes: 5 votes

100 Episodes: 5 votes

This week's poll: What do you look for in an anime?

Basically, in this poll you are choosing which point most drives you to choose an anime to watch. What is the most important factor when looking for a new anime, out of the ones available.

Rating

Spoiler ([Click to View](#)) Do you look at the rating of the anime of say, MyAnimeList and if it has a high rating you would choose that? If that is the most important factor in choosing, pick this one.

Character Looks

Spoiler ([Click to View](#)) Do you just watch anime for the looks of the characters? Then choose this one if it's your most important factor.

Animation Style

Spoiler ([Click to View](#)) Do you just watch anime for the looks of the animation? Then choose this one if it's your most important factor.

Length

Spoiler ([Click to View](#)) Do you just watch anime because of it's length? Then choose this one if it's your most important factor.

Genre

Spoiler ([Click to View](#)) Do you just watch anime because it has a genre you like? Then choose this one if it's your most important factor.

Now this is only out of THOSE factors. Of course there are more, such as description, recommendations and reviews, but this is out of those because I think with those options we will actually have a pretty close poll.

Feel free to leave a comment as to why you picked what you picked. This is not a debate thread. Poll is public and single choice only. Poll will close in 5 days.

Know a good poll topic? [PM me](#) or [PM Sp3ctr3](#) and your topic may be the next AA poll!

?hadow - May 12, 2012, 5:45 pm

Genre for me, since I don't care about rating/length and I don't know what the character/animation style is until I actually start to watch the show.

BlackMan Hacker - May 12, 2012, 5:45 pm

Must have hidden love between friends (ToraDora)
Length is always my vote

Programmargorp - May 12, 2012, 5:49 pm

Must be of the right genre, I only watch anime from genres that i like (Except ones people recommend)

Kina - May 12, 2012, 5:55 pm

Pretty much Genre for me. Although animation is a big deal for me too. I hate watching that old, old, old timey animation. (excluding Trigun cause its gold...)

Senior Sherlock - May 12, 2012, 6:04 pm

Now come on lets get real, I don't know a single person who goes into an anime without looking or recognizing a genre. Whether you single out one genre is another story. It is pretty much a must to vote for genre on the poll, I don't know a single person who has randomly picked an anime with a hundred + episodes and based it on nothing else. Ignoring the option for genre I picked looks.

Sorun - May 12, 2012, 6:37 pm

It's to hard to pick so I just did it randomly.

Rating -

I can see this playing a role, but I always give a series a few episodes to prove themselves.

Character style -

This is a big one, but I have watched good series with terrible character designs.

Animation style -

The biggest and most important.

Length -

Shouldn't matter

Genre -

Honestly don't care

Prox - May 12, 2012, 6:48 pm

I guess out of these, genre would have to be my pick. Has to match exactly what I want ^_ ^

·Lawliet· - May 12, 2012, 7:18 pm

Fuu- I can't choose, I care about booth genre and length

Shizune - May 12, 2012, 7:21 pm

I like a good romance like Amagamii ss, and or like creepy bloody kind of thing like another or

higurashi. I don't know anything with a clever plot that I can appreciate as a writer. ?

Ryan' - May 12, 2012, 7:43 pm

Another Poll I can't vote in. I usually go watch a series if I like the sound of the synopsis.

I could care less what someone else's rating is.

Animation isn't that big of an issue, to be honest. Same with Character style.

Length isn't an issue.

Genre doesn't come into play that much either; I pretty much like all genre's.

rinluvr - May 12, 2012, 8:52 pm

This truly is a difficult question since my taste in anime varies. It's basically as Okarin stated above me and honestly I'll watch it just to give it a shot.

Rakshasa - May 12, 2012, 9:16 pm

Why no storyline or setting? I usually look into that first..

Anyway;

Rating - I don't give a shit about ratings, and even less about MAL's crappy ranking system..

Character Looks - Not that big of a factor, I can usually put up with whatever's handed to me (not so much for shitty personalities or character development though)

Animation Style - Guess I'd normally be far more attracted to fancy, high quality animation/art style, but still I say the same as above. I could put up with it if the story is decent, in most cases.

Length - Nope.

Genre - This is completely subjective to my mood, at times I'd be desperately searching for deep, seinen drama twists, while others I'd be looking for shounen ecchi crap.

Well, out of those factors, I'd say genres have the most effect.

Wojak - May 14, 2012, 12:20 am

I accidentally chose animation style but I meant character style :|

I can't stand watching anime with bad character style

SIM-524734 - May 14, 2012, 4:17 am

I do look at rating, I prefer the length to be about 50 episodes. Genre I wouldn't give a shit if it's a good anime.

But, the things the anime must have or I won't watch is -

GOOD ANIMATION STYLE/GRAPHICS

GOOD CHARACTER LOOKS

GOOD STORY/No non-sense moments.

Very good character personalities.

GLITCH3D - May 14, 2012, 6:02 am

I don't watch anime for any of those reasons =/ I guess the closest one would be character style but that really doesn't fit what I watch it for.

Pikachu™ - May 14, 2012, 7:49 am

I'd have to say Genre.

From there on you can browse through whichever genre you chose, and check out the different the length, as well as animation styles/character styles for the respective anime.

As for rating, sure there are popular and well-known series, yet it should all come down to personal preference.

?,.•*s??døw ??s????*.,? - May 14, 2012, 11:42 am

I'm surprised I was the first one to vote for Ratings.

I don't just go on looking for ratings by one user. I search on various sites and start by watching Anime of the highest ratings and reviews and progressing down sequentially.

Character Style and Animation Style, as long as its not like Doraemon, it works for me.

Length, don't really care about the length.

Of course genre is important, but I like all kinds of genre as long as its not historical and majority preferred it. I don't remember any genre Anime I regretted watching or didn't like it. (Well, I haven't seen many so I can't really say for sure...but, yeah.)

Guess I'm gonna receive hates. :c

hikikomori - May 14, 2012, 11:45 am

It would have to be romance, or genre. or length, i like anime with a really good storyline, that explains a lot.

Kotei - May 14, 2012, 12:39 pm

I've got to go with Character Style as that tends to go with their personalities and the chemistry they are capable of. Ultimately it is the chemistry between characters that makes or breaks a storyline.

TheElo124 - May 14, 2012, 1:24 pm

i realy only give a fuck and wach one if its good so i dont care about anything else

~Para - May 15, 2012, 3:53 pm

I'd have to pick genre, but the animation is important to me as well.

Romance
School Life
Slice of Life
Drama
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