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Thread: [AA Weekly Poll #16: How long have you been an anime fan?](#)

Angel Beats! - July 8, 2012, 11:32 pm

Hey AA, it's time for our weekly poll. Sp3c's busy so it's my turn again. Pretty sure I've done the most AA polls now, even more than Black Hole but I haven't counted. Ok, well before I continue to talk to myself, this weeks poll: How long have you been an anime fan?

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

Seinen is clearly the favorite anime demographic of AA!

This week's poll: How long have you been an anime fan?

This poll is really straight forward. It is how long have you been a fan of anime. Not to be confused with when did you start watching anime. I mean yeah, I watched DBZ and Pokemon when I was nine, but didn't actually start getting into it and watching subbed anime and stuff until 7th grade. Here are your options:

Less than one year

1-2 years

2-3 years

3-4 years

Over 4 years

Feel free to leave a comment saying what you picked and perhaps describing your first real experience. 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 (actually almost probably will, we're running out of ideas; SERIOUSLY, pm us) be the next AA poll!

GL1TCH3D - July 8, 2012, 11:33 pm

Hey, nice to see you finally got around to making it.
And first (option) post =)

Mikoto Urabe - July 8, 2012, 11:35 pm

About 2-3 years i'm not counting when I started watching Naruto/bleach subbed since I wasn't a real fan until I watched Clannad.

Arruke - July 8, 2012, 11:42 pm

4+ years definitely, I started with Yu-Yu-Hakusho and megami tensei, so that was a while ago.

?hadow - July 9, 2012, 12:00 am

Only started watching anime not long before I finished school, so about 2 years.

KinGxKeV - July 9, 2012, 1:53 am

I've been a fan since Pokemon. Best starting anime ever.

Prox - July 9, 2012, 2:26 am

Over 4 years for me.

Started liking Anime right before I moved to Japan, and that was 4+ years ago.

SIM-524734 - July 9, 2012, 3:27 am

One year, if you count Naruto then 4 years :3

Professor Pantsu - July 9, 2012, 4:11 am

Are we talking how long have you been a serious anime fan? Or just an anime fan in general. I didn't start seriously watching anime until around 4 years ago, but I have have casually watched it on T.V. since before I can even remember.

Elfen Lied - July 9, 2012, 5:10 am

I started properly watching anime just under two years ago, although I had seem a few anime before then.

Alakazam556 - July 9, 2012, 7:35 am

Can't really vote, but it's probably around 2 years by now, started off by watching every episode of Naruto in July-August-ish of 2010, and shortly after I watched Clannad, and from that point on, there'd always be an anime for me to watch, so there's that.

Also, let's not forget about the Dragonball/Pokemon/Digimon childhood, although I didn't know what anime was back then.

Decimo - July 9, 2012, 9:10 am

4+ years if I could vote. Adult Swim got me interested in anime.

xosist - July 9, 2012, 9:17 am

I have been anime fan since April 2010. But i consider fan only after i started to collect anime ... that's Nov 2010.

First anime Detective Conan.

I became fan cause of One Piece.

GL1TCH3D - July 9, 2012, 10:45 am

I got into it less than a year ago... It's been maybe a bit over 6 months at this point?

~Para - July 9, 2012, 1:13 pm

I've been watching anime since I was a kid like Yu Yu Hakusho/etc on Toonami and Adult Swim but I've seriously watched anime on the computer for like 2 years now.

Mikasa - July 9, 2012, 6:00 pm

I've been watching anime for about 4 years or so. I remember speaking to some mates and one of them said he was done drawing. His drawing was Tobi

from Naruto and i was like.. Who is that? They both went like: WHAT? you dont watch anime?...

So after that they told me to go watch some. I watched a few episodes and liked it a lot. Ive been watching anime ever since.

Montie-Kin - July 9, 2012, 7:35 pm

I've watched anime all of my life. I watched it on Toonami and Adult Swim. I had to sneak and watch Adult Swim because it came on so late. When I was 5 I didn't have cable so I would wake up at 5 or 6 in the morning to watch Sailor Moon and Card Captures (I hated Garfield the cat because it came on before the anime). Anyway, I've always watched anime but not on the level that I am now, subbed and in Japanese. That started 3 years ago but watching anime seasonally started during the winter season line up of this year.

TheElo124 - July 10, 2012, 4:42 am

apart from watching the odd episode of DBZ and one piece when i was like 4years old i only started seriously getting into anime about 6 and a half years ago now when my friend told me to watch Naruto then bleach and got me to rediscover one piece which is still going strong today unlike the others

Rewben2 - July 10, 2012, 6:02 am

Not long at all, only like 2-3 months I'd guess. I was bored so I asked a friend where to watch bleach and voila, I became an anime fan.

Sir Smiles - July 10, 2012, 6:47 am

I had seen the english dubbed anime as a child (Pokemon, ect), and more recently (Over a year ago or so) things like Bleach, and FMA, however I wasn't really an anime fan per say, I just enjoyed watching those shows. I wouldn't say I became a real anime fan before 13 or so, when I first watched Ouran Highschool Host Club, Love Hina!, and I believe one more.

Really - July 10, 2012, 8:55 pm

I'm not really sure because when I was younger there would be times when I would be on and off from anime, but ever since last year I've started to explore more genres of anime :P.

lucemferro - July 10, 2012, 10:19 pm

ive seen dbz when i was a toddler, i saw it in my country, when i moved to the states, i read manga, my first manga was naruto, my mom gave me her friend's manga just for me to read it. I then got hooked into anime.. but i was already hooked into watching cartoons every saturday mornings, always gives me reason to wake up that early to watch em.

iMario - July 11, 2012, 3:04 pm

I've been watching anime for 2 years. Well, in a month, it will be 2 years. I'm glad that I tried to watch anime, 2 years ago.

lhazmuffinz - July 12, 2012, 5:10 am

Oh, oh so many years ?, right back to the days of Yu-Gi-Oh, Pokemon and Digimon. I guess that makes it between 7 and 8 years, a lot of the time without even realizing.

???? - July 12, 2012, 6:23 am

I have been an anime fan for 4+ years.

Wojak - July 12, 2012, 4:11 pm

I picked less than a year but I've been a manga fan for a long time. I couldn't watch anime much because my Internet was really slow but I got fast internet few months ago so I've been watching anime since then :)