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Black Hole - February 2, 2013, 8:42 am

People die if they are killed!

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Last week's poll closed out with the Urban setting leaps and bounds ahead of all the others. Normalfags wut?

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This week's poll is all about killing off anime characters. How do you feel about anime that isn't afraid to get rid of a few characters for the sake of the plot?

The question: How do you feel about anime killing off characters? Your choices:I feel that unless someone dies, a story just can't get my attention.

I feel that characters dying may be the final push to making an anime memorable.

I don't want to see any characters die, but if it enhances the story, I can still enjoy the series.

I don't like it when characters die, at all.

If a character I like dies, I stop watching the series.

There you have it guys, your 30th AA weekly poll!

Poll specs: Feel free to leave a comment saying why you picked the choice you did. Feel free to debate/flame/rate and hate. Poll is public and single choice only. Poll will close in 5 days.

Got an idea for our next poll topic? Suggestions or comments? [PM ME!](#)

Dr Achtogonapus - February 2, 2013, 8:56 am

Uhm... I think you forgot the poll.

Nathann22 - February 2, 2013, 9:03 am

You forgot the poll! Dx

I would have to say "I don't want to see any characters die, but if it enhances the story, I can still enjoy the series."

Chubaca - February 2, 2013, 9:06 am

Black Hole dear you forgot the poll.

But I am going to vote for:

"I feel that characters dying may be the final push to making an anime memorable."

Cystomatic - February 2, 2013, 9:09 am

I choose this one: 'I don't want to see any characters die, but if it enhances the story, I can still enjoy the series.'

Black Hole - February 2, 2013, 9:23 am

Yeah sorry about that. HF was having some problems :/

Alexchaos - February 2, 2013, 9:25 am

I'll vote for

"I feel that characters dying may be the final push to making an anime memorable"

It's not necessary for a character to die but if there's no death on the protagonist's side, I feel bored.

Chubaca - February 2, 2013, 9:29 am

(Feb 2, 2013 10:23 AM)Black Hole Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Yeah sorry about that. HF was having some problems :/

Don't worry. I already voted Hope my vote wins.

Yoko_ - February 2, 2013, 9:41 am

In most cases, and if it's done in the right way, someone dying can make the anime more memorable for sure. Especially if it's a semi main character like Spoiler [\(Click to View\)](#) Ace from one piece or Kamina from TTGL

Hentai? - February 2, 2013, 10:19 am

I personally hate it when character die. I cried when (Elfen Lied spoiler)Spoiler [\(Click to View\)](#) Mariko Kurama and her dad where blown to pieces.

Since that time I never like watching characters die. Nothing is black and white. I will still watch a series though I just don't like it as much.

Sensitive - February 2, 2013, 11:53 am

I feel that characters dying may be the final push to making an anime memorable. , WHY? , because I love Death Note

Rakshasa - February 2, 2013, 12:03 pm

Interesting topic this time. For me it really depends, in most cases I love it when a few relevant characters die, but it strongly depends on the atmosphere I have succumbed to.

Voted for option 2, deaths tend to make things more memorable.

Elfen Lied - February 2, 2013, 1:03 pm

I think that deaths really helps make a series very dramatic and enjoyable although it isn't necessary in slice of life genres.

I find it hard to watch any action show that doesn't have any deaths from the main characters so this is a hard one to choose, anyway overall I went for "I feel that characters dying may be the final push to making an anime memorable."

Fox - February 2, 2013, 1:03 pm

"I don't want to see any characters die, but if it enhances the story, I can still enjoy the series."

I picked that choice. It usually depends on what the anime is about though.

On another note, I love AMV you posted! ;_;

Akarin - February 2, 2013, 4:17 pm

Fuck, most producers like killing anime characters like fuck, they sometimes go too far to be honest. (Gantz spoiler):

Spoiler ([Click to View](#)) Killing off the whole cast, really?. What the fuck people.

venusuar - February 2, 2013, 4:44 pm

Honestly I see it as an amazing thing to do in some anime such as Spoiler ([Click to View](#)) Mahou Shoujo Madoka?Magica, when they kill off the blonde girl in the fourth episode even though she seems to be a main character. It was one of the most amazing scenes ever. Also in Clannad killing of Nagisa enhanced the story one million times. Also in kanon when the fox girl disappears (I consider that a death) it was one of the most amazing scenes of all time

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This is exactly my view. Characters dying can often really enhance a story.

Chubaca - February 2, 2013, 8:35 pm

Option number 2 is winning. I hope option Number two wins.

alexz003 - February 2, 2013, 8:48 pm

This sucks because you missed an option. I would have added: If it is necessary for plot development, then it is okay. The reason I say this is because some anime requires someone to die in order for the story line to progress and if they don't kill them off, it could kill the show.

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Eh, I basically covered that one with the "I don't want to see any characters die" option. I guess you might enjoy seeing characters die for the plot though...

Eminent - February 2, 2013, 10:58 pm

I hate when characters die. However... There are too many series where a character is in a hopeless situation, but the feels are taken away, because somehow, some way, the important

characters seem to unrealistically avoid fatal injuries.

If it makes it more realistic, more dramatic, and enhances the story, go for it.

Ice Queen - February 3, 2013, 1:32 am

2nd. Phew, first post in quite some time here. Been busy. -_-

KinGxKeV - February 4, 2013, 10:56 am

I don't want to see any characters die, but if it enhances the story, I can still enjoy the series.

I hate seeing some characters die. ex. Clannad, but if it's part of the story ??

Black Hole - February 4, 2013, 11:58 am

Get yer votes in gais, only a few days left ^^

Hentai? - February 4, 2013, 1:12 pm

Hope option 3 wins, characters dieing are usually so sad. HighSchool DxD spoiler Spoiler ([Click to View](#)) I cried like a girl when Asia died, that shit got to me.

Mikasa - February 4, 2013, 1:39 pm

Hmm.. depends on the anime really. Usually when i watch fighting anime i don't mind people dying, but when i watch romance and anime that toy with my feelings, i usually hate seeing people die. :(

Chubaca - February 4, 2013, 4:18 pm

Option number 2 is still winning I think option number two will win for sure. :3