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Thread: [Is Naruto too Mainstream?](#)

alex3top - October 27, 2014, 1:51 pm

Hi,
the only anime I watch is Naruto and I have never heard of any other anime except for Bleach.. It seems like Naruto is too mainstream or considered bad by anime fans! Am I right in my statement?

FederalReserveOSRS - October 27, 2014, 2:16 pm

Not a big anime guy myself but I can defently recommend sao <3

Levi - October 27, 2014, 2:22 pm

What is 'too' mainstream? Being popular doesn't really mean anything.

Wolderman - October 27, 2014, 3:03 pm

I don't understand why some say that they don't like mainstream anime's because they are mainstream.

But you are watching it to enjoy it, not for somebody

And there is a reason why it's too mainstream. Because they are good

Doni - October 27, 2014, 3:05 pm

One piece and Naruto are the most selling mangas in the world . This 2 animes in my opinion are "Kings of anime " for now . My opinion .

Vegas - October 27, 2014, 3:06 pm

I mean if you're specifically targeting anime that few people have seen (not sure why you would) then yes, this could be considered too popular.

People are likely to bitch and moan at you for even mentioning the name so it's always a good idea to expand your horizons.

Rakshasa - October 27, 2014, 4:12 pm

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Chips Ahoy McCoy - October 27, 2014, 4:33 pm

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iMew - October 27, 2014, 4:41 pm

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Fireworks - October 27, 2014, 4:48 pm

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I also happen to be related to Jesus too.

Rakshasa - October 27, 2014, 4:57 pm

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if im Jesus Naruto is our lord God Almighty

plebs the lot of u

NexPB - October 27, 2014, 5:30 pm

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Except Hunter x Hunter

Anyways of course Naruto is mainstream but that doesn't mean you can't like it, I still like it as much as when I was 13 yrs old.

Nevieth - October 27, 2014, 7:21 pm

Watch the anime you enjoy, who gives two shits if something is mainstream or popular or not? Don't be a sheep.

Leminiscent - October 28, 2014, 7:02 am

It's definitely mainstream. Whether or not it's too mainstream is up to the beholder. While all of the hate towards mainstream anime is unjust (they've obviously earned their place), I can understand it. Although it has become EXTREMELY filler full, to the point where you're watching more filler than plot progression. One Piece and Bleach are no different. Sooner or later the "big three" will fall and give way to new, overly popular, anime (a la Dragon Ball).

dznkgg - November 1, 2014, 3:45 pm

Naruto is one of the best shonen anime for me, he became "mainstream" in last few years, but I don't watch it for somebody else, I watch it for me, so if I like it, I like it, idk what somebody else thinks about.

Professor Pantsu - November 1, 2014, 4:08 pm

Naruto is the epitome of mainstream.

Illuminati? - November 1, 2014, 4:09 pm

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Gives me a headache.

Ang?I - November 1, 2014, 4:10 pm

(Nov 1, 2014 04:09 PM)Illuminati? Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I have never liked any of that weird anime bullshit and never will.
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Then why post this?

No one gives a fuck.

Illuminati? - November 1, 2014, 4:14 pm

(Nov 1, 2014 04:10 PM)?ngel Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Then why post this?

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He asked if it was too mainstream and I said I didn't like it.

Don't catch feelings neckbeard.

Ang?I - November 1, 2014, 4:18 pm

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Illuminati? - November 1, 2014, 4:21 pm

(Nov 1, 2014 04:18 PM)?ngel Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) That's cute how you resort to stereotypical insults.

Weird how you thought that was cute.

That's what anime does to you.

Good luck.

Fuq. - November 1, 2014, 5:35 pm

I don't really consider Naruto an anime because it was brought in by the US and other countries and made complete shit.

I'm not saying Naruto is bad, but it's not a "real" anime in my opinion. My logic is weird, and only I can understand it XD

saintcarter - November 24, 2014, 10:32 pm

in my opinion this might be one of the greatest animes of all time, definatly one of the best mainstream anime ever, it has everything you want like interesting villains, character growth, great story etc, i dont think this gets enough love it should get around the same amount of love as dbz if we are basing it on quality

Lyrarei - November 25, 2014, 7:13 am

I'm done with a casual saying "that anime is too mainstream". It's good and at the top for a reason buddy :)

Duyere - November 25, 2014, 11:01 am

Naruto is not too mainstream, but I do understand where the hate comes from. Especially toward the anime.

It has been advertised and franchised a lot, inevitably making it so that nearly everyone in the world as heard of it. But people don't hate Naruto because it's too popular.

People tend to hate it because it turned into a 15 year long project, absolutely filled with fillers. Both series were like this. Imagine being one of the many people who watched Naruto from the ground up, waiting patiently each week, just to find the next episode is a clusterfuck of fillers. Yeah, I'd hate Naruto after that too.

Other people tend to hate it because it's aimed at younger audiences, but that is completely

opinionated. There have been enough backings throughout the series to have it's own "young adult" theme, but it has been aimed at younger viewers as well.

Needless to say, don't just something based on others' reviews. You may or may not like it, all on your own. It's like the saying goes:

Don't judge a book by it's cover, read the motherfucker first.

Matheus - November 25, 2014, 11:13 am

I dont care how mainstram Naruto is..

Its fkn awesome ;)

Sad its ending soon though..

Frozen Dead Yeti - November 25, 2014, 2:35 pm

I believe "Naruto" is too mainstream these days.

Smexy - November 26, 2014, 7:53 am

Naruto is so mainstream, just like disney movies.

Overplayed and shit.