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Thread: [What are your thoughts on YouTube Reaction channels/videos?](#)

Beherit - June 12, 2021, 6:56 am

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Is it a waste of time or do you find entertainment in other people's reactions to your favorite media?

Joy™ - June 12, 2021, 7:29 am

I like them for the same reason as you. Although, some reaction channels I can definitely tell are just purposely overreacting or "fake reacting" and I don't like those. It has to be genuine.

The - June 12, 2021, 8:39 am

I use to like reaction channels, but now I find them annoying.

M4A4™ - June 12, 2021, 9:36 am

Depends some of them are decent but there are some bad ones too lol

Jake Johnson - June 12, 2021, 10:15 am

It all depends on the specific content creator who is doing the reacting. Lately, it seems reaction channels can be found everywhere on YouTube and people are literally fighting to react instantly when something new drops... especially music video reactions. The ones that rush to get a reaction out right away I feel aren't as genuine as those who react to it when they can and actually have a genuine reaction and not some overexaggerated reaction that nobody would have to that specific content they are watching.

In the end, I do enjoy some reaction channels as I am a music producer and enjoy seeing how others react to new songs that released. It helps to understand what specific things people really enjoy when it comes to making good beats.

trashy - June 12, 2021, 10:31 am

I watch sometimes but only with songs I like. Nice to know if people who are reacting to different songs everyday likes my tastes, just interesting, idk

A + - June 12, 2021, 10:44 am

I'll be perfectly honest, I was wondering why I would want to watch somebody watch something that I watched. Like it seems like it would be more about your reaction than some dude's reaction that you don't know. I would maybe watch a reaction channel if it were a screamer or that sort of thing where people might fall out of their chairs lol. Nothing against them just not my thing.

Casp?r - June 12, 2021, 11:14 am

I find them extremely lazy if they're not doing much commentary the only reactions I ever watch are cr1tikal's/penguinz0 as he's actually entertaining.

telly - June 12, 2021, 11:47 am

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[\$(5)\$] - June 12, 2021, 11:49 am

I feel that a majority of them are cringey. Especially the reaction videos that are doing videos they have no business reacting to. Dry humor only works so far. And when it feels like you're "reacting" to every single little thing, it feels like you're grabbing for money also.

bk randy - June 12, 2021, 11:51 am

I honestly am not into them unless it's Pewdiepie or MrBeast.

Beherit - June 12, 2021, 1:56 pm

(Jun 12, 2021 11:47 AM)telly Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) i only like the ones that actually add shit to the video, not the people just staring at the screen and pausing to say random shit

True. I tend to find the ones with the most subs to be the more analytical of whatever they're watching.

Grim - June 12, 2021, 1:57 pm

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Yes, I agree. And when they're super repetitive, it's annoying

Crypt - June 22, 2021, 6:40 pm

I can't stand watching people react to something, it's so stupid to me. I'd rather just watch whatever it is myself.

Deany - June 22, 2021, 6:40 pm

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blackrose_x0x0 - June 22, 2021, 6:43 pm

It depends on the personality of the person reacting and what they're reacting to. If they're reacting to something I really enjoy like a music video of a band I love, then yeah I'll watch those videos.

Overall though I think too many youtubers are being lazy and doing too many reaction videos now.

Beherit - June 22, 2021, 7:09 pm

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Deany - June 22, 2021, 7:11 pm

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Shiet i'd watch that quality golden content
better than the normie crap people review amirite ?

A Nobody - June 22, 2021, 7:49 pm

Reaction channels, and those that watch them, are all usually pretty stupid.

neightworks. - June 22, 2021, 7:51 pm

Some of them I think are actually hilarious.

618C - June 23, 2021, 1:57 am

i think they are stupid, i never watch them.

i dont care for some one else his opinion (that is de-formed by his fanbase, so it will never be a true opinion)

youtube is 9/10 stupid

Blockonome - June 23, 2021, 2:07 am

I do like it, but only because I do not have the time to sit down and fully enjoy whole games / movies / series, just do not have time.

So I like to get these "Snippets" to enjoy

??? - June 24, 2021, 2:33 pm

Some are pretty entertaining, but I randomly see them.