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Software Developer Remote Work Music Listening Habits

Hi! Thank you for taking part in our survey.

This survey is part of an ongoing research project aiming to better understand how music impacts the work of remote software developers during the COVID-19 pandemic. Your responses to this survey will be anonymous and will be used to gain insights into music's role in your productivity and creativity while working from home.

The researchers are currently Computer Science Ph.D. students at Clemson University and are conducting this project under the guidance of Dr. Paige Rodeghero (prodegh@clemson.edu). For questions or concerns related to this project, please reach out to Makayla Moster at mmoster@clemson.edu.

Preliminary Information

What gender do you most identify with?

☐ Male

☐ Female

☐ Non-binary / third gender

☐ [_____] Prefer to self-describe

☐ Prefer not to say

What age group are you in?

○ Under 18

○ 18 – 24

○ 25 – 34

○ 35 – 44

○ 45 – 54

○ 55 – 64

○ 65 and above

How many years of experience do you have programming?

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How long have you worked as a software developer in industry?

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Please expand on your current and/or previous software development work.

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Does your employer allow employees to listen to music while at work?

○ Yes

○ Maybe

○ No

Current Remote Working Conditions

Have you had to work from home due to the COVID-19 pandemic?

○ Yes

○ No

Which type of work environment do you prefer?

○ Work from home

○ Work at the office

○ A hybrid model (please expand on your model below)

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When working from home, do you listen to music?

○ Yes

○ No

Do you listen to music more while working from home than at the office?

○ Yes

○ Slightly more

○ About the same amount

○ Slightly less

○ No

Why do you think you are listening to music more at home than in the office?

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Why do you think you are listening to music less at home than in the office?

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Current Remote Working Conditions

Do you use a subscription based music service? Please select all that apply.

- ☐ YouTube Music
- ☐ Spotify
- ☐ Apple Music
- ☐ Google Music
- ☐ [   ] Other (please specify)

Music Listening Habits during Remote Work

What music genres do you listen to while working from home?

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Do you listen to these same genres working at the office?

- ○ Yes
- ○ No

Are there specific work tasks associated with specific genres of music? Please elaborate below.

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When completing repetitive remote work tasks, how likely are you to listen to music?

○ Extremely likely
○ Somewhat likely
○ Neither likely nor unlikely
○ Somewhat unlikely
○ Extremely unlikely

Please describe any work from home scenarios where you listen to music. (For example, responding to emails or debugging code)

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Productivity during Remote Work

How productive do you feel when listening to music while working from home?

Not at all productive   Neutral   Extremely productive

0 ○   1 ○   2 ○   3 ○   4 ○   5 ○   6 ○   7 ○   8 ○   9 ○   10 ○

How does this differ from your productivity when working at the office, if at all?

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Creativity during Remote Work

How creative do you feel when listening to music while working from home?

Not at all creative   Neutral   Extremely creative

0 ○   1 ○   2 ○   3 ○   4 ○   5 ○   6 ○   7 ○   8 ○   9 ○   10 ○

How does this differ from your creativity when working at the office, if at all?

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Headphone Usage during Remote Work

Do you wear headphones while listening to music while working from home?

○ Yes
○ Sometimes
○ No

Please elaborate on your headphone usage while working from home. Is there a reason you wear headphones rather than use speakers?

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Please elaborate on why you personally listen to music while working from home.

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Additional Information

Please enter in any additional comments you would like to share about your productivity or creativity while working from home.

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Thank you for your response to our survey!