

Final Report DEC 2014 EXCLUDING INCOMPLE

Music Intuition Survey - Fall 2014

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Q2 - QUESTION 1 The song “I Will Always Love You” was originally written and recorded by Dolly Parton in the early 1970’s. In Dolly’s original recording, the song sounds humble, solemn, and unpretentious, and it expresses a feeling of being resigned about a lost love with dignity and restraint. In 1992, Whitney Houston released a recording of “I Will Always Love You”. Whitney’s recording contains the same lyrics and the basic melody; but it sounds dramatic, powerful, and heart-rending. Taking all of this into account, are these two recordings of essentially the SAME song, or are they actually recordings of two DIFFERENT songs?

Answer	%	Count
Definitely the SAME	13.48%	24
Probably the SAME	14.61%	26
The SAME, but I am unsure	10.67%	19
DIFFERENT, but I am unsure	11.80%	21
Probably DIFFERENT	24.72%	44
Definitely DIFFERENT	24.72%	44
Total	100%	178

Field	Minimum	Maximum	Mean	Std Deviation	Variance	Count	Bottom Box	Top Box
QUESTION 1 The song “I Will Always Love You” was originally written and re...	1.00	6.00	3.94	1.77	3.14	178	38.76%	61.24%

Q41 - Have you ever heard either of the two recordings mentioned above?

Answer	%	Count
No, I have heard neither of them	14.04%	25
Yes, I have heard Dolly Parton's version	0.56%	1
Yes, I have heard Whitney Houston's version	39.89%	71
Yes, I have heard both versions	45.51%	81
Total	100%	178

Field	Minimum	Maximum	Mean	Std Deviation	Variance	Count	Bottom Box	Top Box
Have you ever heard either of the two recordings mentioned above?	1.00	4.00	3.17	1.00	0.99	178	54.49%	85.96%

Q4 - QUESTION 2 AC/DC is an Australian rock band that formed in 1973 who had numerous hits and best-selling albums throughout the 1970s and 80s. They are regarded as one of the most influential rock bands ever and were inducted into the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame in 2003. "Back in Black" is one of their greatest hits. Dirty Deeds is an American AC/DC-tribute band that was formed in 2000. They aim to offer a perfect imitation of AC/DC's music and live performances. Imagine that Dirty Deeds is such a good tribute band that, when they perform "Back in Black" in concert, their performance sounds indistinguishable from performances by AC/DC. In that case, a concert bootleg recording of a Dirty Deeds' performance of "Back in Black" would sound exactly like an AC/DC bootleg of that song. Taking all of this into account, would these be two recordings of essentially the SAME song, or are they actually recordings of two DIFFERENT songs?

Answer	%	Count
Definitely the SAME	26.97%	48
Probably the SAME	24.72%	44
The SAME, but I am unsure	10.11%	18
DIFFERENT, but I am unsure	10.67%	19
Probably DIFFERENT	9.55%	17
Definitely DIFFERENT	17.98%	32
Total	100%	178

Field	Minimum	Maximum	Mean	Std Deviation	Variance	Count	Bottom Box	Top Box
QUESTION 2 AC/DC is an Australian rock band that formed in 1973 who had nu...	1.00	6.00	3.05	1.85	3.43	178	61.80%	38.20%

Q6 - QUESTION 3 “Baby Got Back” is the 1992 hit song from Sir Mix-a-Lot. In its time, the song was highly controversial for its overt and outspoken sexuality, but was also credited with challenging dominant conceptions of beauty. Despite its controversy, the song reached number 1 on the Billboard Hot 100 chart for five weeks. In 2005, the singer-songwriter Jonathan Coulton released an acoustic version of “Baby Got Back”. While Coulton’s version contains the same lyrics as the original, the melody and phrasing has been stylistically changed to accommodate the acoustical setting. Additionally, while Sir Mix-a-Lot’s recording is bold and raucous, Coulton’s version is ironic and comedic.

Taking all of this into account, are these two recordings of essentially the SAME song, or are they actually recordings of two DIFFERENT songs?

Answer	%	Count
Definitely the SAME	7.87%	14
Probably the SAME	8.99%	16
The SAME, but I am unsure	5.06%	9
DIFFERENT, but I am unsure	12.92%	23
Probably DIFFERENT	30.34%	54
Definitely DIFFERENT	34.83%	62
Total	100%	178

Field	Minimum	Maximum	Mean	Std Deviation	Variance	Count	Bottom Box	Top Box
QUESTION 3 “Baby Got Back” is the 1992 hit song from Sir Mix-a-Lot. In its...	1.00	6.00	4.53	1.59	2.53	178	21.91%	78.09%

Q46 - Have you ever heard either of the two recordings mentioned above?

Answer	%	Count
No, I have heard neither of them	47.19%	84
Yes, I have heard the Nine Inch Nails' version	2.81%	5
Yes, I have heard Johnny Cash's version	20.79%	37
Yes, I have heard both versions	29.21%	52
Total	100%	178

Field	Minimum	Maximum	Mean	Std Deviation	Variance	Count	Bottom Box	Top Box
Have you ever heard either of the two recordings mentioned above?	1.00	4.00	2.32	1.32	1.75	178	70.79%	52.81%

Q42 - Have you ever heard any version of the song "Back in Black"?

Answer	%	Count
No, I have never heard "Back in Black"	14.61%	26
Yes, I have heard "Back in Black", but NOT AC/DC's version	2.81%	5
Yes, and I have heard AC/DC's version	82.58%	147
Total	100%	178

Field	Minimum	Maximum	Mean	Std Deviation	Variance	Count	Bottom Box	Top Box
Have you ever heard any version of the song "Back in Black"?	1.00	3.00	2.68	0.71	0.51	178	100.00%	100.00%

Q43 - Have you ever heard either of the two recordings mentioned above?

Answer	%	Count
No, I have heard neither of them	11.24%	20
Yes, I have heard Sir Mix-a-Lot's version	71.91%	128
Yes, I have heard Jonathan Coulton's version	1.12%	2
Yes, I have heard both versions	15.73%	28
Total	100%	178

Field	Minimum	Maximum	Mean	Std Deviation	Variance	Count	Bottom Box	Top Box
Have you ever heard either of the two recordings mentioned above?	1.00	4.00	2.21	0.84	0.71	178	84.27%	88.76%

Q8 - QUESTION 4 In 1972, Elvis Presley released a recording of “Always on My Mind”. Presley’s recording presents the song as a slow ballad. Presley’s emotionally tinged vocals are accompanied by piano, male backing singers, and a slide guitar part. In 1987, the English new wave duo the Pet Shop Boys released their own recording of “Always on My Mind”. Their recording presents the song as an up-beat synth-pop dance number with a faster tempo and emotionally distant vocals. The Pet Shop Boys claimed that they intentionally wanted to record one of Elvis Presley’s hits, but to do so in a way that would sound as unlike Presley’s recording as possible. Taking all of this into account, are these two recordings of essentially the SAME song, or are they actually recordings of two DIFFERENT songs?

Answer	%	Count
Definitely the SAME	5.62%	10
Probably the SAME	10.11%	18
The SAME, but I am unsure	7.30%	13
DIFFERENT, but I am unsure	15.17%	27
Probably DIFFERENT	23.03%	41
Definitely DIFFERENT	38.76%	69
Total	100%	178

Field	Minimum	Maximum	Mean	Std Deviation	Variance	Count	Bottom Box	Top Box
QUESTION 4 In 1972, Elvis Presley released a recording of “Always on My Min...	1.00	6.00	4.56	1.56	2.45	178	23.03%	76.97%

Q44 - Have you ever heard either of the two recordings mentioned above?

Answer	%	Count
No, I have heard neither of them	44.38%	79
Yes, I have heard Elvis Presley's version	40.45%	72
Yes, I have heard the Pet Shop Boys' version	1.69%	3
Yes, I have heard both versions	13.48%	24
Total	100%	178

Field	Minimum	Maximum	Mean	Std Deviation	Variance	Count	Bottom Box	Top Box
Have you ever heard either of the two recordings mentioned above?	1.00	4.00	1.84	0.99	0.98	178	86.52%	55.62%

Q12 - QUESTION 6 “Hurt” is a song written by Trent Reznor and released by Nine Inch Nails in 1994.

The song is a dark industrial rock ballad. Despite the song’s slow tempo, the instrumentation is pounding and oppressive. The song’s bleak introspective lyrics make references to self-harm and heroin addiction. In 2002, “Hurt” was recorded by Johnny Cash. Cash’s version of the song is equally dark and introspective; however some of the lyrics have been changed to reference Cash’s devout Christianity and the industrial instrumentation of the original has been replaced with a simple acoustic guitar and piano arrangement. In Cash’s recording, the song seems to be referencing the aging music legend’s failing health. Taking all of this into account, are these two recordings of essentially the SAME song, or are they actually recordings of two DIFFERENT songs?

Answer	%	Count
Definitely the SAME	5.62%	10
Probably the SAME	7.30%	13
The SAME, but I am unsure	5.62%	10
DIFFERENT, but I am unsure	11.80%	21
Probably DIFFERENT	23.60%	42
Definitely DIFFERENT	46.07%	82
Total	100%	178

Field	Minimum	Maximum	Mean	Std Deviation	Variance	Count	Bottom Box	Top Box
QUESTION 6 “Hurt” is a song written by Trent Reznor and released by Nine In...	1.00	6.00	4.79	1.52	2.31	178	18.54%	81.46%

Q28 - What is your age?

Answer	%	Count
18 to 20	67.98%	121
21 to 24	28.65%	51
24 to 27	1.12%	2
More than 27	2.25%	4
Total	100%	178

Field	Minimum	Maximum	Mean	Std Deviation	Variance	Count	Bottom Box	Top Box
What is your age?	1.00	4.00	1.38	0.63	0.39	178	97.75%	32.02%

Q29 - If you are a student, what is your official academic standing?

Answer	%	Count
Freshman	30.34%	54
Sophomore	29.78%	53
Junior	19.10%	34
Senior	20.79%	37
Graduate Student	0.00%	0
I am not a student	0.00%	0
Total	100%	178

Field	Minimum	Maximum	Mean	Std Deviation	Variance	Count	Bottom Box	Top Box
If you are a student, what is your official academic standing?	1.00	4.00	2.30	1.11	1.23	178	79.21%	20.79%

Q30 - Have you ever had any formal musical education -- by which I mean music lessons where you were either being taught how to read music or where you were expected to already know how to read music?

Field	Minimum	Maximum	Mean	Std Deviation	Variance	Count	Bottom Box	Top Box
Have you ever had any formal musical education -- by which I mean music les...	1.00	4.00	2.65	1.27	1.61	178	60.11%	54.49%

Q31 - Have you ever taken a college-level course in philosophy?

Answer	%	Count
No	40.45%	72
Yes, but only one.	45.51%	81
Yes, two or three.	12.36%	22
Yes, more than three.	1.69%	3
Total	100%	178

Field	Minimum	Maximum	Mean	Std Deviation	Variance	Count	Bottom Box	Top Box
Have you ever taken a college-level course in philosophy?	1.00	4.00	1.75	0.73	0.53	178	98.31%	59.55%