

Table 4. Music Preferences of U.S. Adult Population, 2008

<i>Type of Music</i>	Like	Like best
Bluegrass	15.2%	1.0%
Blues/R&B	27.0%	4.5%
Broadway musicals/show tunes	19.7%	2.7%
Classic rock	48.1%	26.6%
Classical/chamber music	25.7%	8.0%
Contemporary rock	29.0%	10.4%
Country	36.0%	17.1%
Folk music	15.4%	1.1%
Hymns/gospel music	24.5%	8.3%
Jazz	24.2%	6.0%
Latin/Spanish/salsa	17.5%	3.6%
Opera	8.3%	0.7%
Rap/hip-hop	16.9%	5.7%
Anything else	6.7%	4.3%

Source: Survey of Public Participation in the Arts

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Table 5. Reading Preferences of U.S. Adult Population, 2008

	Like to read ¹
<i>Fiction</i>	
Mysteries	32.5%
Thrillers	21.2%
Romance	18.3%
Science fiction	16.7%
Other fiction	23.8%
<i>Nonfiction</i>	
Fitness/self-improvement	26.6%
Religious text/religion	25.8%
History/politics	23.2%
Biographies/memoirs	22.8%
Other non-fiction	19.9%

¹Of those who reported reading books or literature, including listening to live or recorded works, or works on the Internet

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