

USER TESTING: Phase 3
The Queen Bee - Page Layout

Symbol Association

Which symbol do you associate with the “Favourites” function?

- Option 1: 81.8% of participants



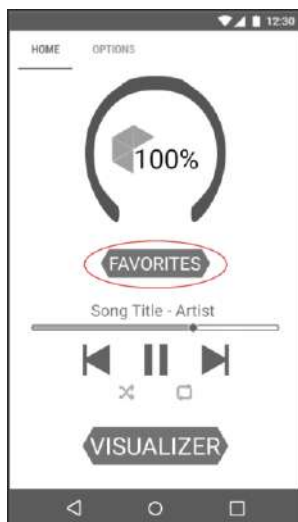
Would you be able to distinguish this icon as a “Visualizer” button?

- Yes: 90.9% of participants



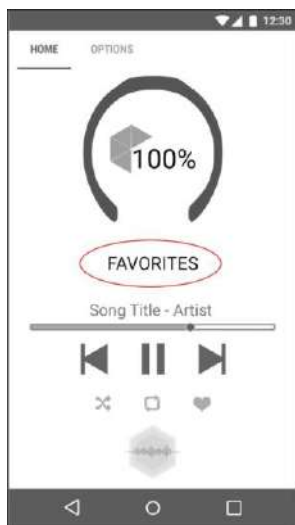
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- Favourites Playlist: 100% of participants



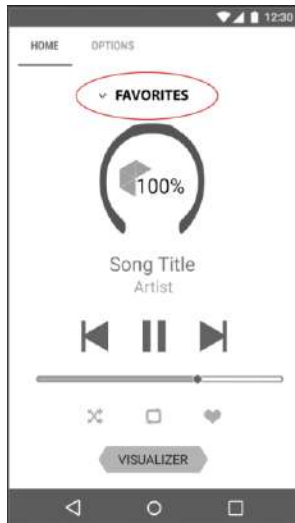
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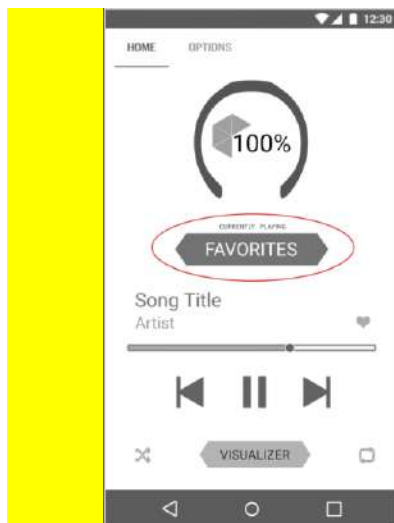
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- Dropdown Menu: 100% of participants

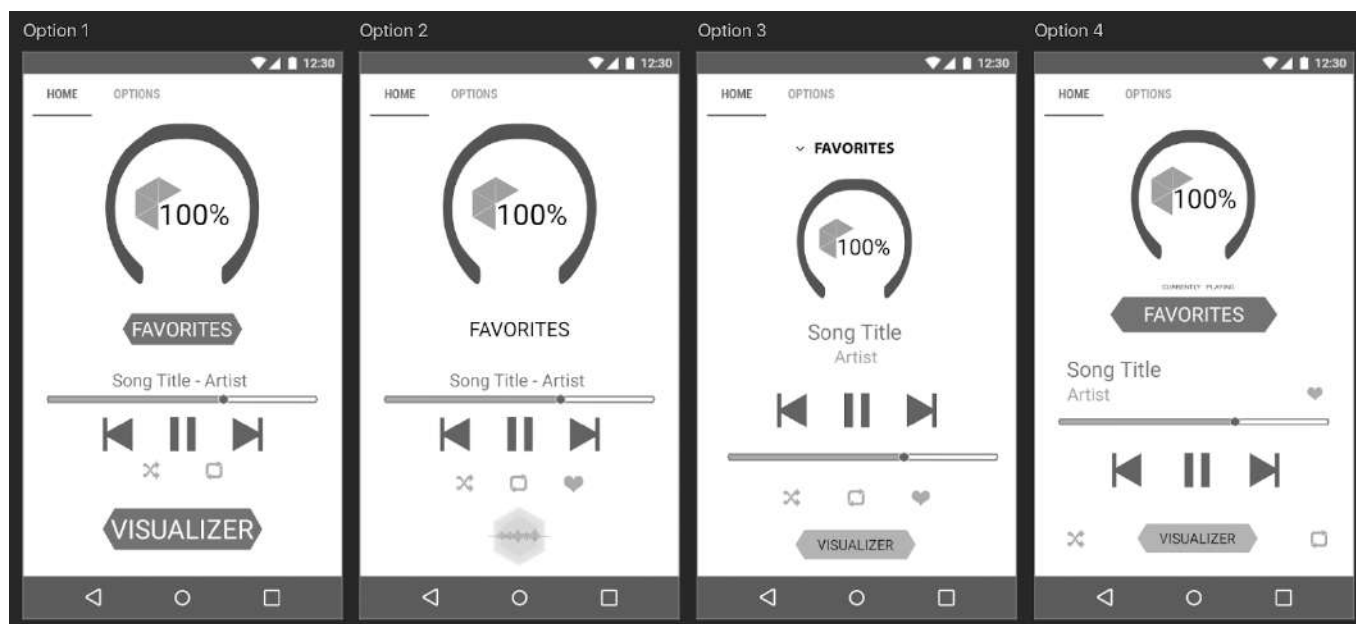


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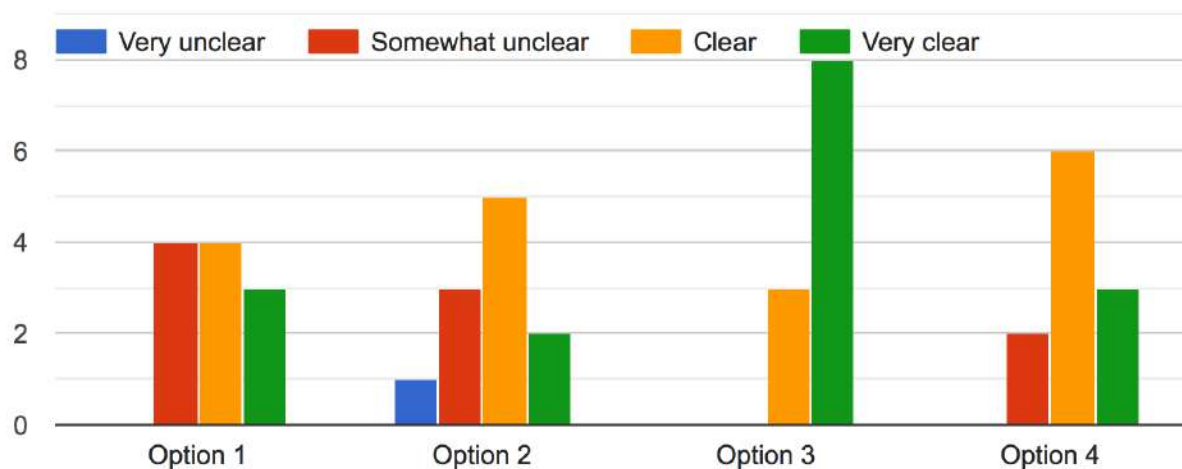
- Favourites Playlist: 63.6% of participants



Home Page Layout



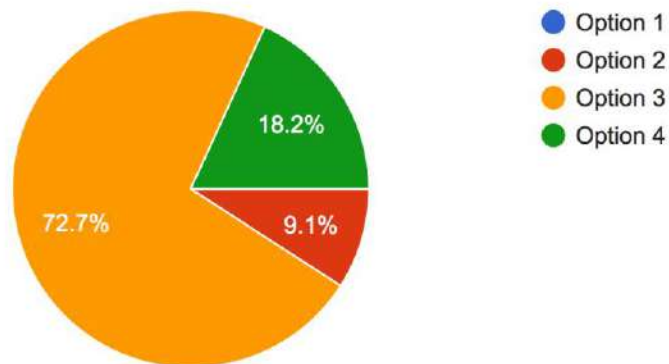
How clear is the functionality of this page?



Clarity: Option 3

Which page layout do you prefer?

11 responses



Favourite colour scheme: Option 3

Why did you pick this colour scheme as your favourite?

Option 2:

- Visible visualizer

Option 3:

- Clear and easy to navigate
- it isn't too crowded with button outlines
- there are less BIG buttons with text on them, and the layout is simplified with the use of the "heart" icon to add the song to favourites. The Visualizer image icon was easy to understand at the size it was presented in a previous question, but at the size it would be on the device screen I feel that it would be hard to determine what it was, therefore having a smaller button with the word visualizer in it makes more sense. The larger buttons of the other designs push me away from them, therefore this design is my favourite.
- I feel like its the clearest and makes the most sense
- Putting the next song and pause button above the song progression bar is a good idea.
- All are really nice, but it's my favourite because the favourites menu/button is above what I assume would be album art and the play functions. It seems odd and in the middle when it's above the play functions but below the 100% sign. I also like where the heart and shuffle buttons are

- Familiar
- Visually less crowded and clearer to understand

Option 4:

- I like the left hand justified for the title and the general spacing of buttons on the bottom
- I quite like where the shuffle and repeat buttons are, the play/pause/skip buttons are nice and large, the favourite "heart" button makes the most sense where it is

Is there anything you dislike about this colour scheme despite this?

Option 3:

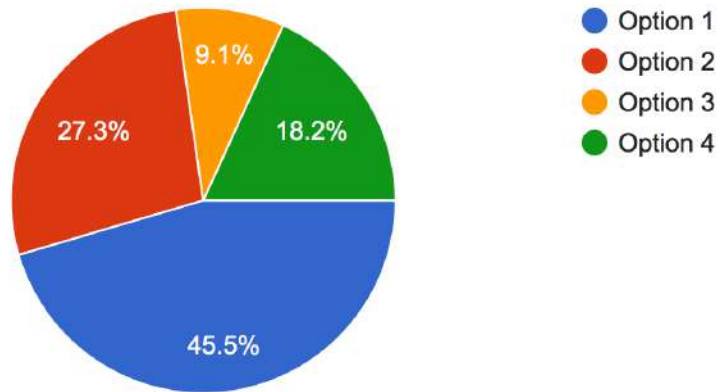
- The favourites dropdown on the page feels unnecessary to be on this page, it could be another tab. In order to select the favourites dropdown the user would also have to cover up the rest of the content on the screen, which is not ideal.
- I would love the visualer symbol on that model
- I like the visualizer button being a graphic. Users will quickly learn what it does even if it doesnt explicitly have a name that describes its function.
- Would have prefered the play/pause/etc butons under the line of the song (the line who shows you where you are in the song)

Option 4:

- I don't think the favourites button has enough space around it to indicate it's different from the current song text
- I'm not quite sure what would happy if you tapped "currently playing: favourites"

Which page layout do you dislike the most?

11 responses



Dislike colour scheme: Option 1

Why did you pick this colour scheme as your least favourite?

Option 1:

- The visualizer button is far too large and I think the shuffle/repeat buttons are too close to the play/pause/skip buttons
- the huge buttons with long words in them fill up the screen, and makes the page feel cluttered. They're very clear and understandable, but it is not as visually appealing as the others.
- It's really unclear and seems to have spacing issues
- although the layout is very clear, the visualizer button is simply too large. I like the idea of spacing out the buttons on the screen.
- Looks chunky, I think the visualizer button is too big and distracting

Option 2:

- The way song title and artist sits means that it doesn't look as clear.
- I can't tell if the visualizer and favourites text are buttons or not
- button that looks confusing

Option 3:

- All fonts too small, nothing stands out

Option 4:

- placements of replay, favourite, and shuffle buttons are confusing
- Favorites and visualizer buttons are too big and chunky.

Is there anything you like about this colour scheme despite this?

Option 1:

- Not sure
- things that I like: having the song title and artist on separate lines. I could not imagine my favourite song, ("Several Species of Small Furry Animals Gathered Together in a Cave and Grooving with a Pict' " - Pink Floyd) fitting on one line

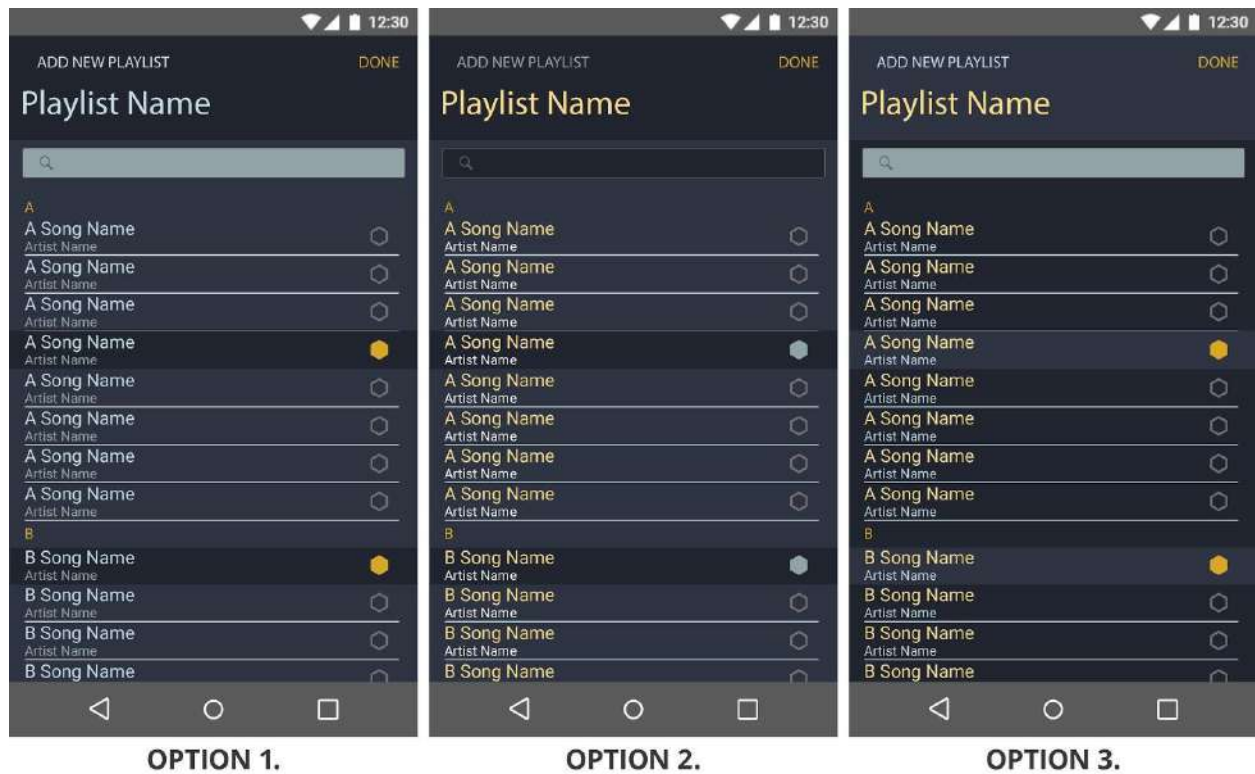
Option 2:

- I do like the icon of the visualizer however

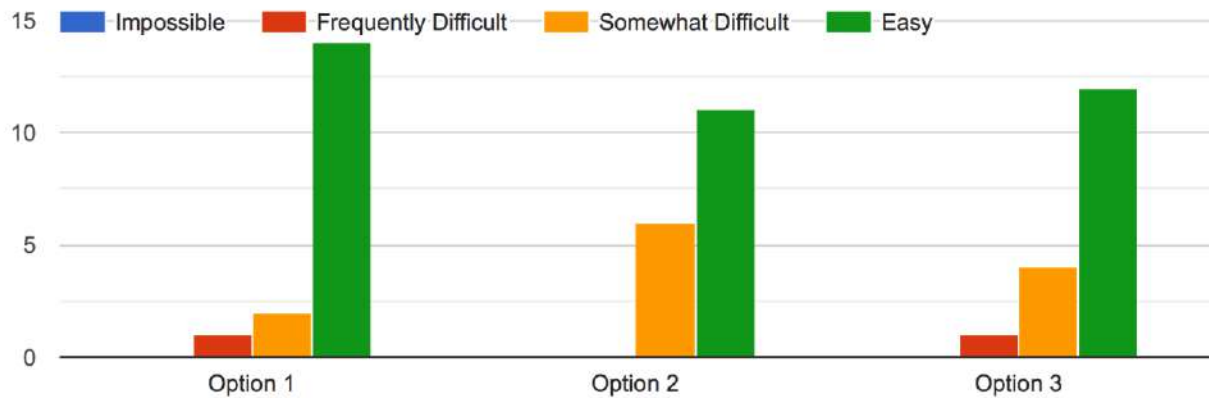
Additional Comments

- Would like to see a favourites tab next to home or options
- My second favourite layout is the third - it was almost a tie between the third and fourth.

Dark Mode



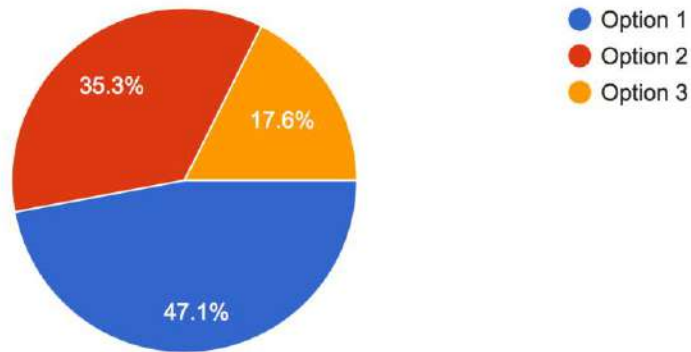
How easy is it to read the words on the screen?



Readability: Option 1, however all options had a higher readability rate on dark mode compared to light mode

Which color scheme do you most prefer?

17 responses



Favourite colour scheme: Option 1

Why did you pick this colour scheme as your favourite?

Option 1:

- Text is easier to read
- The other colour schemes feel too busy with the different colours for song and artist names.
- Easy to read, looks nice
- Dark mode is nicest with light writing colour
- Nice contrast
- It was easiest to read.
- Simplest
- The blue on black contrasts enough to be easily readable without being too bright!

Option 2:

- No highlighted search field
- The search bar color
- The colours feel the most harmonious - I feel like every colour is present in multiple places.
- This option has both the most color and contrast. It's eye-catching, but still easy to read.
- Easy to read, looks most attractive
- It's easy on my eyes

Option 3:

- Clear and easy to read.
- The colour are nice and everything is readable
- The overall darker grey theme helps me focus a lot easier on the text.
Highlighting the song currently playing in a lighter tone of grey makes it easier to tell at a glance what song is being played.

Is there anything you dislike about this colour scheme despite this?

Option 1:

- Small text size
- I don't really like the lighter search bar, would rather have the dark one from option 2.
- The search bar color is distracting
- Dark mode is nicest with light writing colour
- The gold accent color seems a little disjointed since it's only present in the icons?
But otherwise it's very nice.
- Light coloured search bar, prefer dark colour
- I would prefer a dark search bar like in option 2

Option 2:

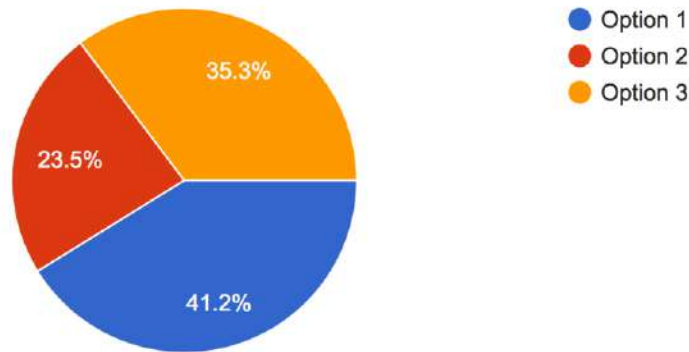
- The lines between songs feel a little bright, but that's an issue with every design for me.

Option 3:

- The search bar could be a different colour. It is currently too bright and stands out from everything else.
- Nothing in particular. I enjoy the overall theme.

Which color scheme do you dislike the most?

17 responses



Dislike colour scheme: Option 1

Why did you pick this colour scheme as your least favourite?

Option 1:

- It's missing something but me cant pinpoint it
- Difficult to read.
- It feels very disjoint, I think the gold should be present in more places than just the dots.
- Like I mentioned, the lines feel a little too bright in all of them, and I'm not super fond of how they're only on the bottom of the songs.
- This is my least favorite by a short margin. There is a little lacking in visual appeal.
- Least visually attractive of the three
- It's hard to read
- Lack of colored text and overuse the light grey is not appealing to myself. It feels plain and harder to read the text.

Option 2:

- Yellow text on grey background is hard for me to read
- It had the least contrast

- Because I had to choose a least favourite. the mismatch of the yellow text and blue option selection is not very nice
- Something about the yellow text with no other lightness or color to offset it isn't appealing in the least

Option 3:

- Feels busy and has the light search bar which I don't like.
- Not a fan of the yellow and black, and the search bar
- Hectic feeling, chaos for the eyes
- Too many colors competing for attention
- Tbh I like all of them
- Light coloured search bar - otherwise it's great

Is there anything you like about this colour scheme despite this?**Option 1:**

- The text color is perfect for dark themes.
- I like the look of the grey.
- It's very easy to read.
- The search bar being a lighter shade of grey is appealing and stands out. Option 2 is also very pleasing to me. However, the overuse of lighter grey in the body and the hexagons feels a bit much.

Option 2:

- If it had more contrast, it would be all right.
- it is very nice, although the search bar is too dark to find.
- I do like the dark search bar, just not with the yellow text! option 3 is also very good, I just lean a bit more towards option 1.

Option 3:

- All the text is clear and easy to see.