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Exploratory Investigation

Identities are described as ways to clarify who and how a person is. An identity is a part of a person and gives a good picture of how they approach everyday life. Someone who knows many identities can relate to other people, things, and ideas. Identities can also become groups depending on the population of people included in that identity. Some examples can be religion, race, hobbies, education, etc. Large groups for identities proof to be some of the most popular among different groups of people. Instructors often believe that these social identities are not important or relevant to whatever course they are teaching.

My identity that I plan to research is music taste and what genre of music do people like. This identity was one I used in class and was the one I understood the most. There are so many different genres of music that everyone can listen to or be a fan of. People can listen to multiple types of music with other music as well so the paleta is very large. The reasoning that I put with music taste was that it is a very broad and in-depth identity due to music touching different people in many different ways. Some music can help people who are sad become happy or with personal issues learn how to cope. Music is a very magical piece in a lot of cultures far and wide and is celebrated around the world. In my research, I am most excited to find out what kinds of music do other countries enjoy. I am uncertain about how the music that I would enjoy is seen elsewhere in other countries. Based on past curriculum courses, I believe that Fine Arts and Music Appreciation would have to be where I’d start. That field is probably the most relevant to this certain identity but in other cases, there could be multiple fields to choose from. The research would have to start with looking and studying our country’s most popular genres and then comparing to the most popular music of other countries.

Some questions I believe would need to be answered first can start with what is my countries most popular music genre. The next will be how do the numbers compare from my country to other countries numbers. The last question would how does music make me feel when I listen to certain genres. One thing that Dr. Anderson can do that would help me is to give me some info on her favorite music genre and how does that genre make you feel when you listen to it.