



## **Spotify's 2023 Music Trends: An Overview of the Year's Most Popular Hits**





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# Our Approach

What characterizes the top-performing tracks in Spotify playlists?

How have musical attributes evolved over recent years?

Is there a link between a song's key/mode and its popularity?

What traits do frequently playlisted and chart-topping tracks share?

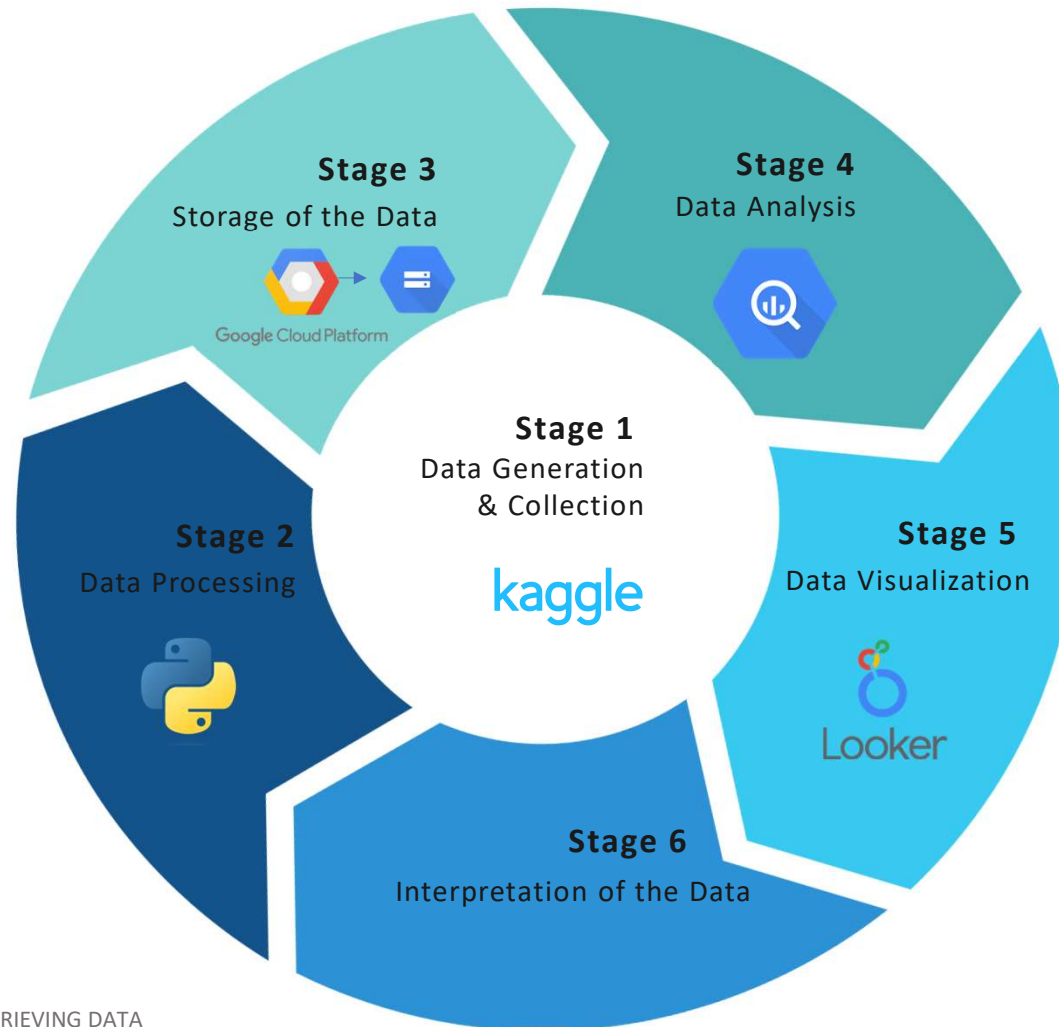
Who are the most-streamed artists, and why?

Which songs have achieved the highest streaming numbers?

What trends in music attributes correlate with streaming success?

Which attributes could enhance the popularity of least-streamed songs?

# Data Life Cycle



# Data Generation/ Collection

- Sourced from Kaggle, detailing Spotify's top 2023 tracks.
- Reflects user interactions for data generation.
- Highlights song characteristics and popularity metrics.
- Includes track titles, artist names, and release dates.
- Measures presence on Spotify playlists and charts.
- Provides streaming counts and audio feature insights.
- Offers a snapshot of user music preferences and trends.



# Data Preprocessing

	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z	AA
1	released	released	in_spotify	in_spotify	streams	in_apple	in_apple	in_deezer	in_deezer	in_shazam	bpm	key	mode	danceability	valence	%energy	%acousticness	instrumentalness	liveness	%speechiness	%		
2	3	7	14	553	147	1.41E+08	43	263	45	10	826	125	B	Major	80	89	83	31	0	8	4		
3	3	3	23	1474	48	1.34E+08	48	126	58	14	382	92	C#	Major	71	61	74	7	0	10	4		
4	3	6	30	1397	113	1.4E+08	94	207	91	14	949	138	F	Major	51	32	53	17	0	31	6		
5	3	8	23	7858	100	8.01E+08	116	207	125	12	548	170	A	Major	55	58	72	11	0	11	15		
6	3	5	18	3133	50	3.03E+08	84	133	87	15	425	144	A	Minor	65	23	80	14	63	11	6		
7	3	6	1	2186	91	1.84E+08	67	213	88	17	946	141	C#	Major	92	66	58	19	0	8	24		
8	3	3	16	3090	50	7.26E+08	34	222	43	13	418	148	F	Minor	67	83	76	48	0	8	3		
9	3	7	7	714	43	58149378	25	89	30	13	194	100	F	Major	67	26	71	37	0	11	4		
10	3	5	15	1096	83	95217315	60	210	48	11	953	130	C#	Minor	85	22	62	12	0	28	9		
11	3	3	17	2953	44	5.54E+08	49	110	66	13	339	170	D	Minor	81	56	48	21	0	8	33		
12	3	4	17	2876	40	5.06E+08	41	205	54	12	251	83	F#	Minor	57	56	72	23	0	27	5		
13	3	7	7	422	55	58255150	37	202	21	5	168	150	F	Minor	78	52	82	18	0	15	7		
14	3	1	12	12211	115	1.32E+09	300	215	745	58	1,021	118		Major	71	65	68	6	0	3	7		
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16	2	3	31	23575	130	2.51E+09	403	198	863	46		174	F#	Minor	52	66	73	34	0	31	6		
17	7	17	8	8109	77	1.16E+09	183	167	161	17	187	89	C#	Major	64	43	73	5	17	16	4		

## Before Preprocessing

### Tools:

- Python & libraries
- Jupyter Notebook

### Before PreProcessing:

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6	in_spotify_charts	int64	0
7	streams	object	0
8	in_apple_playlists	int64	0
9	in_apple_charts	int64	0
10	in_deezer_playlists	object	0
11	in_deezer_charts	int64	0
12	in_shazam_charts	object	50
13	bpm	int64	0
14	key	object	95
15	mode	object	0
16	danceability_%	int64	0
17	valence_%	int64	0
18	energy_%	int64	0
19	acousticness_%	int64	0
20	instrumentalness_%	int64	0
21	liveness_%	int64	0
22	speechiness_%	int64	0



# Data Preprocessing

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20	LADY GAG	Gabito Bal	3	2023	6	22	332	26	86444842	11	163	10	4	0	140	F	Minor	65	87	74	22	0	42	
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## After Preprocessing

- Null Value Handling
- Normalizing Datatypes

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8	streams	float64	0
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16	mode	object	0
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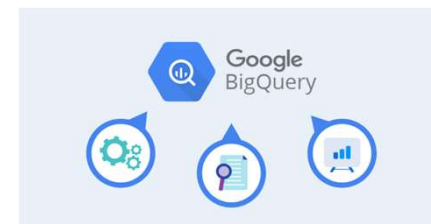
# Data Storage

In Google Cloud Platform:



**Cloud Storage:**

- ✓ Bucket- first\_adta\_bucket



**BigQuery:**

- ✓ Project- kaminiyelamar
- ✓ Dataset- Spotify23
- ✓ Table- Spotify\_23



# Data Analysis



Google Cloud console showing a BigQuery query and its results.

Query:

```
1 SELECT track_name, artist_s_name, in_spotify_playlists
2 FROM kaminiyelamar.Spotify23.Spotify_23
3 ORDER BY in_spotify_playlists DESC
4 LIMIT 10;
```

Query results:

Row	track_name	artist_s_name	in_spotify_playlists
1	Get Lucky - Radio Edit	Pharrell Williams, Nile Rodgers,...	52999
2	Mr. Brightside	The Killers	51676
3	Wake Me Up - Radio Edit	Ariana	50987
4	Smells Like Teen Spirit - Remas...	Nirvana	49991
5	Take On Me	a-ha	44927
6	Blinding Lights	The Weeknd	43999
7	One Dance	Drake, Wizkid, Kyla	43257
8	Somebody That I Used To Know	Golty, Kimbra	42796
9	Everybody Wants To Rule The...	Tears For Fears	41751
10	Sweet Child O' Mine	Guns N' Roses	41231

## 1. Most Popular Tracks in Playlists:

```
SELECT track_name, `artist_s_name`,
in_spotify_playlists
FROM kaminiyelamar.Spotify23.Spotify_23
ORDER BY in_spotify_playlists DESC
LIMIT 10;
```

## 2. Trends in Music Over Years:

```
SELECT released_year, AVG(danceability__) as
Avg_danceability , AVG(energy__) as Avg_energy,
AVG(acousticness__) as Avg_acousticness
FROM kaminiyelamar.Spotify23.Spotify_23
GROUP BY released_year
ORDER BY released_year;
```

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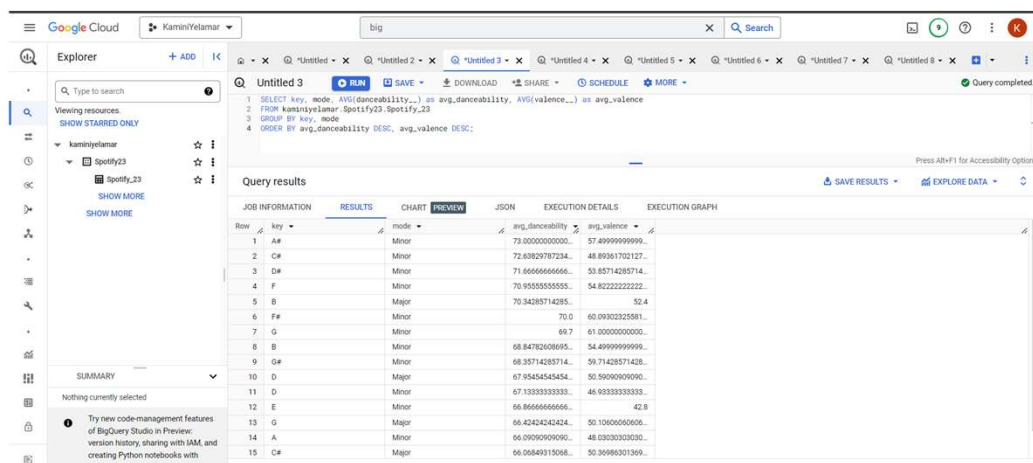
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2 FROM kaminiyelamar.Spotify23.Spotify_23
3 GROUP BY released_year;
4 ORDER BY released_year;
```

Query results:

Row	released_year	Avg_danceability	Avg_energy	Avg_acousticness
1	1930	65.0	80.0	22.0
2	1942	23.0	25.0	91.0
3	1946	36.0	15.0	64.0
4	1950	60.0	32.0	88.0
5	1952	67.0	36.0	64.0
6	1957	62.5	35.5	78.5
7	1958	70.66666666666666	48.0	75.66666666666666
8	1959	57.0	30.0	86.0
9	1963	37.0	71.0	52.0
10	1968	74.0	70.0	7.0
11	1970	51.5	75.5	27.0
12	1971	33.0	61.0	32.0
13	1973	39.0	43.0	39.0
14	1975	44.5	56.5	35.0
15	1979	75.0	58.0	36.0
16	1987	68.5	67.5	18.5

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Query results

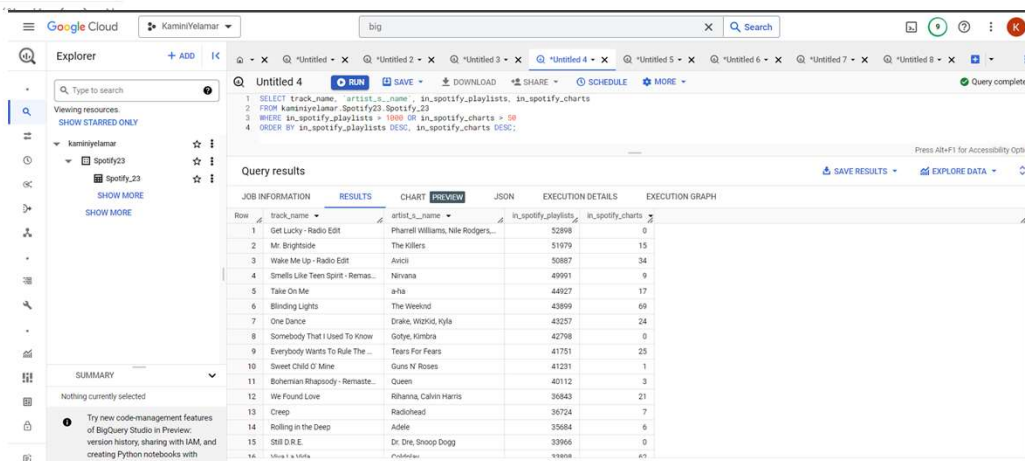
Row	key	mode	avg_danceability	avg_valence
1	A#	Minor	73.0000000000...	57.4999999999...
2	C#	Minor	72.6382978723...	48.8936170212...
3	D#	Minor	71.6666666666...	53.8571428571...
4	F	Minor	70.9555555555...	54.8222222222...
5	B	Major	70.3428571428...	52.4
6	F#	Minor	70.0	60.0930232581...
7	G	Minor	69.7	61.0000000000...
8	B	Minor	68.8478260869...	54.4999999999...
9	G#	Minor	68.3571428571...	59.7142857142...
10	D	Major	67.9545454545...	50.5909090909...
11	D	Minor	67.3333333333...	46.9333333333...
12	E	Minor	66.8666666666...	42.8
13	G	Major	66.4242424242...	50.1060606060...
14	A	Minor	66.0909090909...	48.0303030303...
15	C#	Major	66.0684931508...	50.3696301369...

### 3. Popular Music Features:

```
SELECT key, mode, AVG(danceability__) as
avg_danceability, AVG(valence__) as
avg_valence
FROM kaminiyelamar.Spotify23.Spotify_23
GROUP BY key, mode
ORDER BY avg_danceability DESC, avg_valence
DESC;
```

### 4. Comparison of Playlist vs Chart Presence:

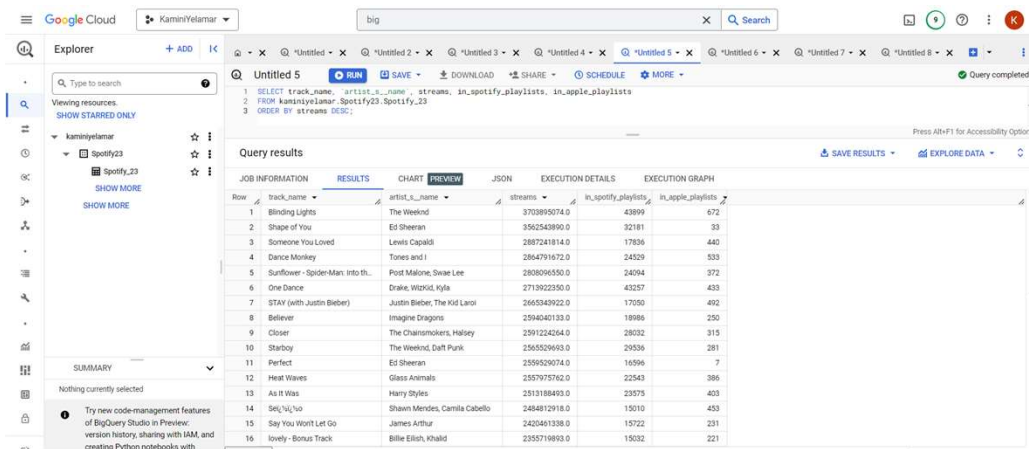
```
SELECT track_name, 'artist_s__name',
in_spotify_playlists, in_spotify_charts
FROM kaminiyelamar.Spotify23.Spotify_23
WHERE in_spotify_playlists > 1000 OR
in_spotify_charts > 50
ORDER BY in_spotify_playlists DESC, in_spotify_charts
DESC;
```



Query results

Row	track_name	artist_s__name	in_spotify_playlists	in_spotify_charts
1	Get Lucky - Radio Edit	Pharrell Williams, Nile Rodgers...	52898	0
2	Mr. Brightside	The Killers	51979	15
3	Wake Me Up - Radio Edit	Avicii	50887	34
4	Smells Like Teen Spirit - Remas...	Nirvana	49991	9
5	Take On Me	a-ha	44927	17
6	Blinding Lights	The Weeknd	43899	69
7	One Dance	Drake, Wizkid, Kyla	43257	24
8	Somebody That I Used To Know	Goyke, Kimbra	42798	0
9	Everybody Wants To Rule The ...	Tears For Fears	41751	25
10	Sweet Child O' Mine	Guns N' Roses	41231	1
11	Bohemian Rhapsody - Remaste...	Queen	40112	3
12	We Found Love	Rihanna, Calvin Harris	36843	21
13	Creep	Radiohead	36724	6
14	Rolling in the Deep	Adele	35684	6
15	SN8 D.R.E.	Dr. Dre, Snoop Dogg	33966	0

# Data Analysis



Query results

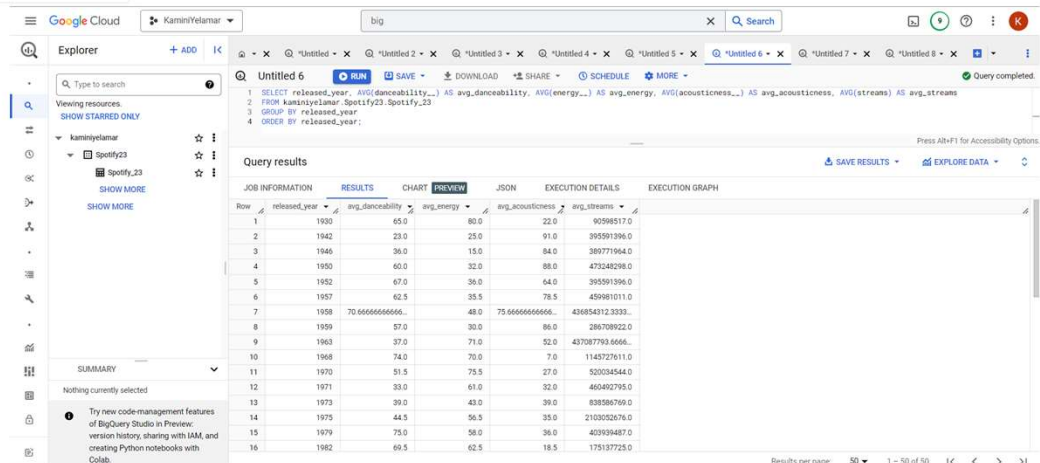
Row	track_name	artist_s__name	streams	in_spotify_playlists	in_apple_playlists
1	Blinding Lights	The Weeknd	3702895074.0	43899	672
2	Shape of You	Ed Sheeran	3562543890.0	32181	33
3	Someone You Loved	Lewis Capaldi	2897241814.0	17636	440
4	Dance Monkey	Tones and I	2864791672.0	24529	533
5	Sunflower - Spider-Man: Into the...	Post Malone, Swae Lee	2630965550.0	24044	372
6	One Dance	Drake, Wizkid, Kyla	2713922350.0	43257	433
7	STAY (with Justin Bieber)	Justin Bieber, The Kid Laroi	2660343922.0	17050	402
8	Believer	Imagine Dragons	2594040133.0	18986	250
9	Closer	The Chainsmokers, Halsey	2591224254.0	28032	315
10	Starboy	The Weeknd, Daft Punk	256522663.0	29536	281
11	Perfect	Ed Sheeran	255929074.0	16596	7
12	Heat Waves	Glass Animals	2357075762.0	22543	386
13	As It Was	Harry Styles	2513188493.0	23575	403
14	Señorita	Shawn Mendes, Camila Cabello	2484812918.0	15010	453
15	Say You Won't Let Go	James Arthur	2420481338.0	15722	231
16	lovely - Bonus Track	Billie Eilish, Khalid	2355719893.0	15032	221

## 5. Comparing Song Popularity Across Different Music Streaming Platforms:

```
SELECT track_name, `artist_s__name`, streams,
in_spotify_playlists, in_apple_playlists
FROM kaminiyelamar.Spotify23.Spotify_23
ORDER BY streams DESC;
```

## 6. Relationships Between Song Attributes and Music Popularity Over Time:

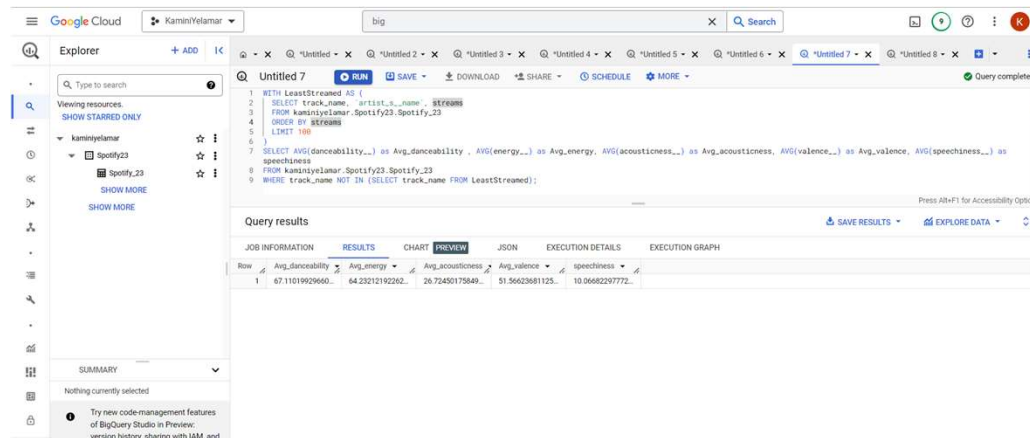
```
SELECT released_year, AVG(danceability__) AS
avg_danceability, AVG(energy__) AS avg_energy,
AVG(acousticness__) AS avg_acousticness,
AVG(streams) AS avg_streams
FROM kaminiyelamar.Spotify23.Spotify_23
GROUP BY released_year
ORDER BY released_year;
```



Query results

Row	released_year	avg_danceability	avg_energy	avg_acousticness	avg_streams
1	1930	65.0	80.0	22.0	60598517.0
2	1942	23.0	25.0	91.0	395991396.0
3	1946	36.0	15.0	84.0	389771964.0
4	1950	60.0	32.0	88.0	473248298.0
5	1952	67.0	36.0	64.0	395991396.0
6	1957	62.5	35.5	78.5	459981011.0
7	1958	70.66666666666666	48.0	75.66666666666666	426854312.3333
8	1959	57.0	30.0	86.0	286708922.0
9	1962	37.0	71.0	82.0	437087793.6666
10	1968	74.0	70.0	7.0	1143727611.0
11	1970	51.5	75.5	27.0	520054544.0
12	1971	33.0	61.0	32.0	460492795.0
13	1973	39.0	43.0	39.0	638366769.0
14	1975	44.5	56.5	35.0	210302676.0
15	1979	75.0	58.0	36.0	40939487.0
16	1982	69.5	62.5	18.5	175337225.0

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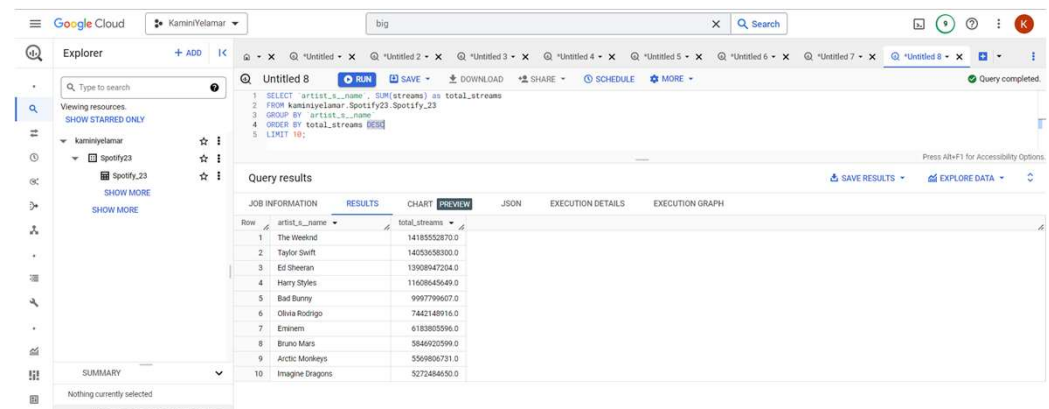
Row	Avg_danceability	Avg_energy	Avg_acousticness	Avg_valence	Avg_speechiness
1	67.11019929660...	64.23212192262...	26.72450175849...	51.56623681125...	10.06682297772...

## 7. Improving Attributes for Least Streamed Songs:

```
WITH LeastStreamed AS (
  SELECT track_name, `artist_s__name`, streams
  FROM kaminiyelamar.Spotify23.Spotify_23
  ORDER BY streams LIMIT 100)
SELECT AVG(danceability__) as Avg_danceability , AVG(energy__) as
Avg_energy, AVG(acousticness__) as Avg_acousticness,
AVG(valence__) as Avg_valence, AVG(speechiness__) as speechiness
FROM kaminiyelamar.Spotify23.Spotify_23
WHERE track_name NOT IN (SELECT track_name FROM
LeastStreamed);
```

## 8. Top Artists by Stream Count:

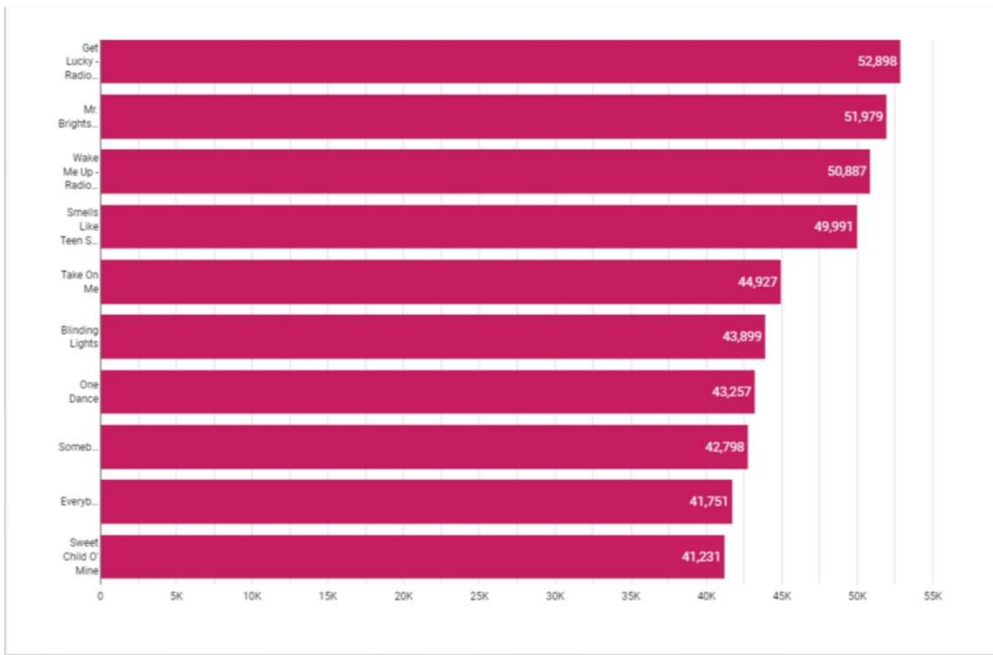
```
SELECT `artist_s__name`, SUM(streams) as
total_streams
FROM kaminiyelamar.Spotify23.Spotify_23
GROUP BY `artist_s__name`
ORDER BY total_streams DESC
LIMIT 10;
```



Query results

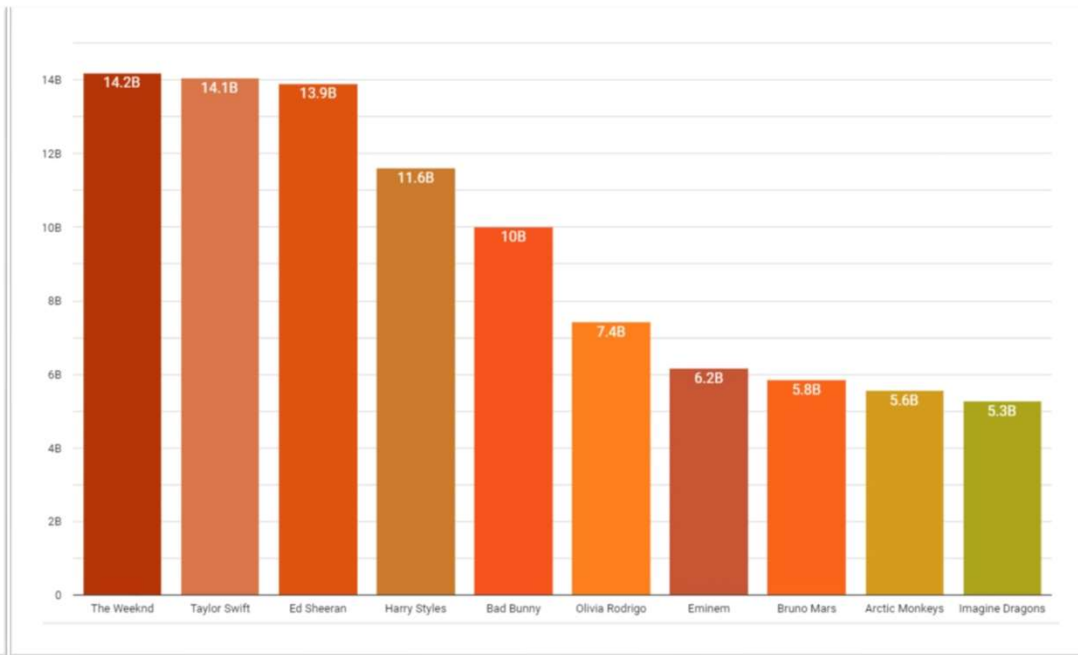
Row	artist_s__name	total_streams
1	The Weeknd	1418552870.0
2	Taylor Swift	14023638300.0
3	Ed Sheeran	1368947204.0
4	Harry Styles	11608645649.0
5	Bad Bunny	9997796607.0
6	Olivia Rodrigo	7462148916.0
7	Eminem	61838055946.0
8	Bruno Mars	5849022099.0
9	Arctic Monkeys	5569806731.0
10	Imagine Dragons	5272484650.0

# Data Visualization



Most popular tracks in Playlists (Top 10)

*Track\_names vs streams*

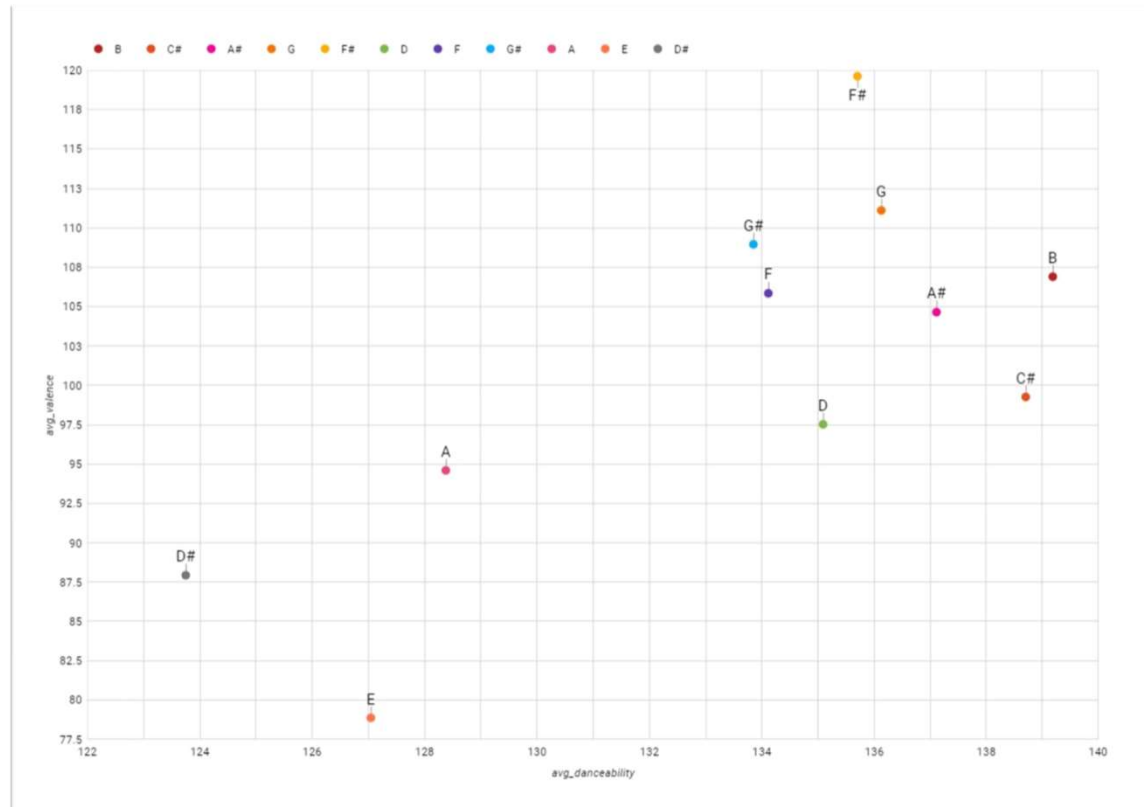


Top 10 Artists by Stream Count

*Artist names vs total streams*

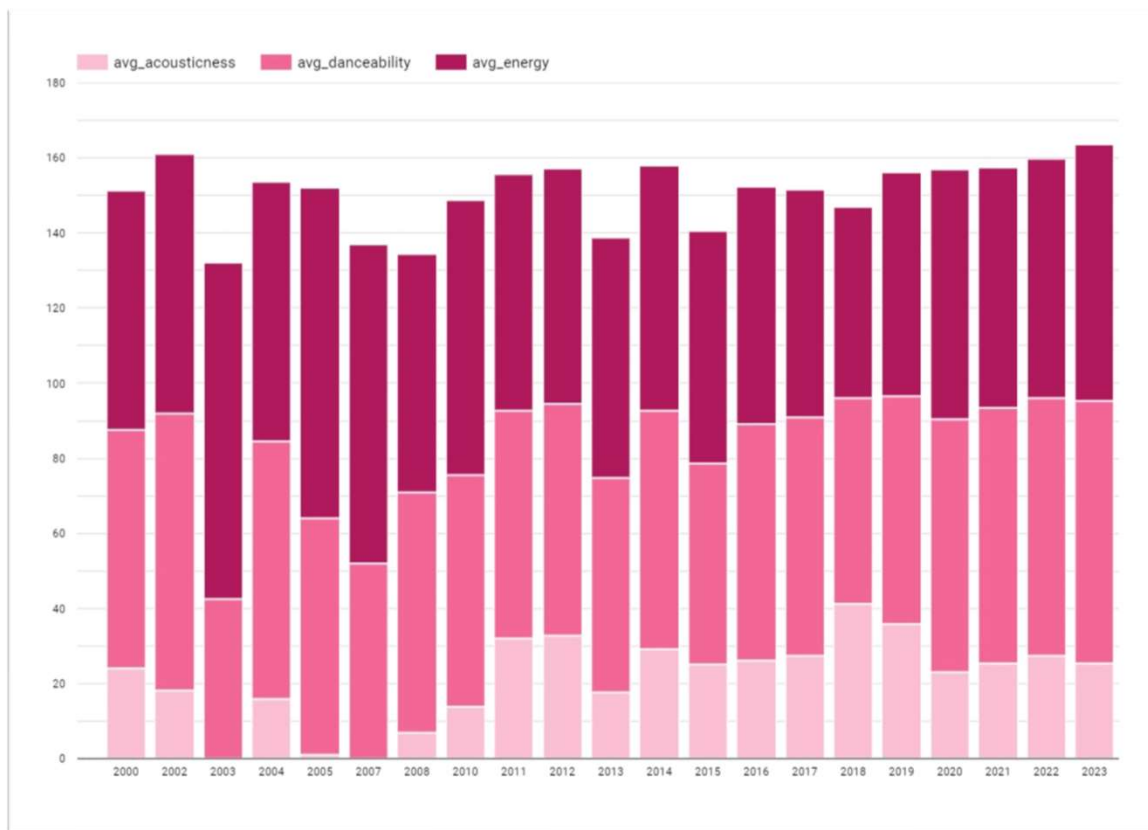


# Data Visualization



Popular Music Features  
*Danceability and valence for different musical keys*

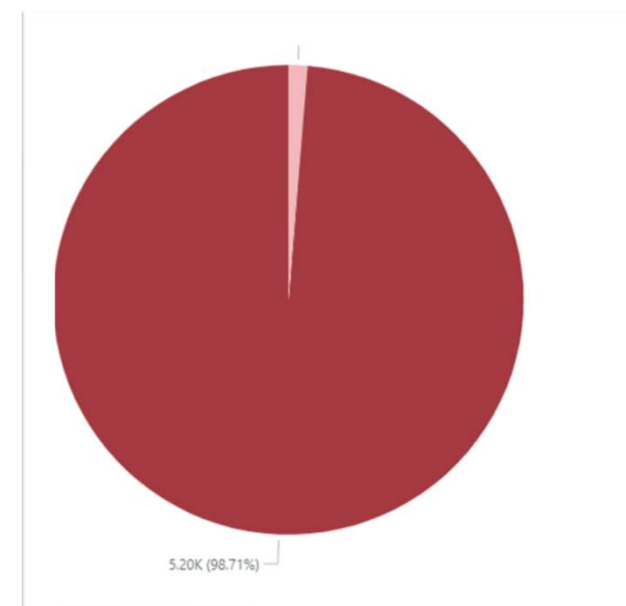
# Data Visualization



Relationships Between Song Attributes and Music Popularity Over Time

*Acoustic Ness, Danceability, Energy vs Years*

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Comparing Song Popularity Across Different Music Streaming Platforms

- Average of in\_apple\_playlists
- Average of in\_spotify\_playlists

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artist_s_name		in_spotify_playlists ▾	in_spotify_charts
1.	The Weeknd	141,026	180
2.	Taylor Swift	131,439	437
3.	Ed Sheeran	128,043	94
4.	Harry Styles	110,026	185
5.	Eminem	87,331	152
6.	Arctic Monkeys	84,016	190
7.	Coldplay	75,716	72
8.	Avicii	68,241	42
9.	Dr. Dre, Snoop Dogg	65,728	0
10.	Adele	65,049	69
11.	Nirvana	59,505	9
12.	Kendrick Lamar	59,221	1
13.	Pharrell Williams, Nile Rodgers, Daft Punk	52,898	0
14.	The Killers	51,979	15
15.	Frank Ocean	51,073	41
16.	Imagine Dragons	49,878	80
17.	Bad Bunny	48,699	265
18.	Olivia Rodrigo	47,197	130
19.	Linkin Park	45,176	11
20.	a-ha	44,927	17

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Playlist vs Chart Presence

# Data Interpretation

- Throughout the years, it's evident that the levels of energy and danceability have significantly influenced song popularity and streaming success.
- Exploring musical keys, employing certain key combinations can enhance a song's characteristics, particularly in varying genres.
- Additionally, the platform on which a song is available can impact its stream count.
- Typically, songs with higher energy and danceability tend to exhibit lower acousticness. Conversely, when these attributes are lower, it may be beneficial to enrich the song's acousticness, which can be especially true for tracks within the softer, more serene genres.



# Conclusion

- Analyzed Spotify's 2023 music trends uncovered distinct patterns in listener preferences.
- Examined song popularity on streaming platforms highlighted subtle disparities.
- Studied correlations between track characteristics such as danceability, energy, and acoustic properties offered insights into their influence on song success.
- Our study revealed specific attributes that, when optimized, could boost the appeal of less popular songs, deepening our grasp of consumer tastes and strategies for music enhancement.

