



# Board Game Analysis

The aim of this report is to analyse the board games most appreciated by the Boardgamegeek.com community and to identify the qualities a new game should possess in order to be positively received by the public.



# Best Board Games

# 1



## Gloomhaven (2017)

Vanquish monsters with strategic cardplay. Fulfill your quest to leave your legacy!

# 2



## Pandemic Legacy: Season 1 (2015)

Mutating diseases are spreading around the world - can your team save humanity?

# 3



## Brass: Birmingham (2018)

Build networks, grow industries, and navigate the world of the Industrial Revolution.





# Analysis Overview

20343

Games

168M

Owned Users

6,65

Average Rating

106M

Users Rated

2,2

Average Complexity

Domains

All



Mechanics

All



## Rating By Mechanics and Domains

### Abstract Games



### Children's Games



### Customizable Games



### Family Games



# Conclusions

Domains	Rating
Strategy Games	7,12
Thematic Games	6,98
Wargames	6,90
Customizable Games	6,67
Family Games	6,54
Party Games	6,42
Abstract Games	6,36
Children's Games	5,56

Mechanics	Rating
Legacy Game	7,87
Turn Order: Claim Action	7,69
Advantage Token	7,68
Turn Order: Pass Order	7,65
Hidden Victory Points	7,65
Automatic Resource Growth	7,65
Different Worker Types	7,65
Deck Construction	7,61
Action Drafting	7,60
Malta	7,60

Name	BGG Rank
Gloomhaven	1
Pandemic Legacy: Season 1	2
Brass: Birmingham	3
Terraforming Mars	4
Twilight Imperium: Fourth Edition	5
Gloomhaven: Jaws of the Lion	6
Through the Ages: A New Story of Civilization	7
Gaia Project	8
Star Wars: Rebellion	9
Twilight Imperium	10

Evaluations show a greater propensity for appreciation than strategy games with legacy mechanics.  
 Consequently, the development of a new game will have to take this trend into account.

