

FORMULA 7: Is X popular (in your country)?

Is watching team sports popular where you live?

Is music popular in China?

- 1. Show you understand the question is asking about PEOPLE in GENERAL and not you.**
- 2. Talk about the TYPES of people in society like a native.**
- 3. Talk about how MANY people like to do X.**

Is basketball popular in your country?

Yes, basketball is extremely popular in my country. Generally speaking, I would say that the majority of high school and male university students regularly play basketball. As for watching basketball, I think most men under the age of, say 30, frequent watch NBA matches. Although it sounds a bit sexist, I don't believe basketball is very popular with many women.

Is music popular where you come from?

I think it depends on what kind of music you are talking about. Most people I know listen to music every day. As a rule, the younger generation usually listens to pop, rock, or hip-hop music, whereas older people tend to listen to older songs or folk music. I think many wealthy people listen to classical music, sometimes going to live concerts.