

Thanks for participating in the study! You will have five pairs of playlists (each with 4-5 songs), among each pair, one is generated by the automated DJ algorithm, and the other is a random selection or a shuffled version. Please listen to the beginning + middle + end, each 5-10 seconds (feel free to listen to the entire song!), and choose a “better” party/radio playlist.

When making your choice, you could consider:

1. The global structure of the playlist: how the music rise and fall (or stays the same)
2. The transitions between two consecutive songs: is it too abrupt?
3. The coherence of the genre or the transition from one genre to the next
4. The variety of songs and styles or the lack thereof
5. Most importantly, YOUR INTUITION!

When making your choice, try NOT to consider:

1. Whether a particular song/genre/artist fits your personal taste
2. Whether a song is popular or not. In fact, some songs here could be pretty old, since we want to focus on the playlist quality, rather than the quality of individual songs.

Please only listen to the first 4 songs (or 5 for Group C) if you see more than 4-5 songs for each playlist.

One of the following pair is generated by the algorithm, one is shuffled:

[Test A-1](#) , [Test A-2](#)

[Test D-1](#), [Test D-2](#)

[Test E-1](#), [Test E-2](#)

One of the following is generated by the algorithm, the other one contains random songs:

[Test B-1](#) , [Test B-2](#)

[Test C-1](#), [Test C-2](#)

Please send me the BETTER of the pair (for example): A1, D2, E1, B1, C2,