

Section 4.1: Participant Demographics and Trait Distribution

Table 1. Sample Demographics (N=348)

Variable	Category	Count	%
Education	Bachelor's degree	106	30.5
	Complete high school	71	20.4
	Graduate degree	66	19.0
	Some college	63	18.1
	Some graduate school	23	6.6
	Incomplete high school	19	5.5
Enthusiast	Agree	149	42.8
	Strongly agree	121	34.8
	Neutral	60	17.2
	Disagree	13	3.7
	Strongly disagree	5	1.4
Region	Southeast	184	52.9
	South	70	20.1
	Northeast	55	15.8
	Center-West	29	8.3
	North	10	2.9
Gender	Female	303	87.1
	Male	40	11.5
	Other	5	1.4

Table 1 presents the demographic characteristics of the study sample. The majority of participants held a Bachelor's degree (30.5%), were female (87.1%), and resided in the Southeast region (52.9%). Additionally, most participants identified as music enthusiasts, with 77.6% either agreeing or strongly agreeing.

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Table 2. Distribution of Personality Traits (N=348)

Trait	Low/Medium (<15)	High ($\geq 15/20$)	Total
Openness	107	241	348
Conscientiousness	130	218	348
Extroversion	239	109	348
Agreeableness	24	324	348
Neuroticism	231	117	348

Table 2 displays the distribution of participants across low/medium and high levels for each Big Five personality trait. The sample showed high levels of Agreeableness (93.1% scoring $\geq 15/20$) and relatively low Extroversion (31.3% scoring $\geq 15/20$).