

Public Ear Plug Survey (Long Form)

For my final project in Ethnomusicology 212: Music and Ecology, I am conducting a study on having public access to earplugs to protect human hearing from noise pollution and taking a philosophical view on who is allowed to categorize noise as good or bad. If all goes well, I am hoping to take my findings to the college and petition them for funding to keep providing earplugs.

Please make sure that you have filled out the IRB consent form first before completing this survey

All answers are confidential.

You will enter your email to receive a copy of your responses.

You can revoke your answers at anytime.

Thank you for filling out the survey, for further questions please contact me at bgalbrai@oberlin.edu

* Indicates required question

1. Email *

General Demographic Questions

General questions about who you are as a person

2. Name *

3. Age *

4. Are you an Oberlin College student? *

Mark only one oval.

Yes

No

5. What year are you? *

Mark only one oval.

1st year

2nd year

3rd year

4th year

5th year

N/A

6. If Yes, are you a College, Conservatory or Dual-Degree student? *

Mark only one oval.

College

Conservatory

Dual-Degree

N/A

7. What is your major? (Type N/A if this does not apply to you) *

Ear Plug Demographics

General questions about your habits around using earplugs.

8. If Oberlin/Oberlin College had a public way to provide earplugs, not just for a concert, would you use this resource? *

Mark only one oval.

Yes

No

9. Do you own your own earplugs? *

Mark only one oval.

Yes

No

10. What is your reason for wearing earplugs? *

11. If you wear earplugs regularly, how often do you wear them? *

Mark only one oval.

- Never
- Almost Never
- Once or twice a week
- 3 to 5 times a week
- 5 or more times a week

12. Do you think earplugs positively impact your health? If so why or why not? *

Music Demographics

General questions about your habits around music.

13. How often do you listen to music? *

Mark only one oval.

- Never
- 1 to 3 hours a week
- 3 to 5 hours a week
- 5 to 8 hours a week
- 8 or more hours a week

14. What do you use to listen to music? (Ex. headphones, radio, earphones, etc.) *

15. On average, how loud is the music you listen to? *

Mark only one oval.

- 0 - 25% loudness
- 25 - 50% loudness
- 50 - 75% loudness
- 75 - 100% loudness
- Max volume all the time

16. How do you listen to music? (Ex. Spotify, Apple Music, Etc.) *

17. Do you think listening to music positively impacts your hearing/health? *
If so why or why not?

18. Do you play an instrument? *

Mark only one oval.

Yes

No

19. If yes, what do you play, and how often do you practice? (If No, type N/A) *

20. Do you think wearing earplugs would impact your hearing/playing/health? How so? *

Noise demographics

General questions about your thoughts on noise.

21. What do you consider noise ? *

22. Does using earplugs make you feel more positively or negatively toward noise? *

Mark only one oval.

Positively

Negatively

Neither

23. Does listening to music make you feel more positively or negatively toward noise? *

Mark only one oval.

Positively

Negatively

Neither

24. Do you think noise impacts your health? *

Mark only one oval.

Yes

No

Maybe

Unsure

25. How do you think noise impacts your health? *

26. Do you find noise to be a bad thing or a good thing? What factors personally influence this for you (socio-economic status, location, race, gender, etc.)? *

27. When you feel positively towards noise, what influences those thoughts? *

28. When you feel negatively towards noise, what influences those thoughts? *

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