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cademic Rese	earch Study on Women in Fan Culture (v.8)
Thank you for participal level of fandom.	ating in this study on women in pop fan culture. Your responses are invaluable, no matter yo
	completing the questions within this survey, you authorize the researcher to use your answe is study. Your answers will be completely anonymous if used in the study. We won't disclos
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1. Please complet	te the following information about yourself:
Name:	
City/Town:	
Country:	
Email address:	
2. About your favo	orite band or artist:
Who are they?	
When did you become a	
fan (what age?)	l vou to this hand to havin with?
J. What attracted	l you to this band to begin with?
4 What has kent	vou a fan far aa lang?
4. What has kept	you a fan for so long?
5. What's your fav	vorite memory associated with this band?
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How do you feel about the label "fan"? I like it. I don't like it. I don't care.	
I don't like it.	
I don't care.	
ase explain why you feel that way:	
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How does your partner react to your fandom?	
This doesn't apply to me. I don't have a partner	
He's supportive.	
He doesn't care.	
He teases me, thinks I'm obsessive, or that I'm too old for this.	
He is really jealous! Of my interest in the band or of the time I spend with my fan friends.	
Money is an issue. He doesn't like me to go to shows or to travel to see the band or fan friends.	
w does this make you feel?	
How do your friends make 9 family regat to your family 2	y
How do your friends, peers, & family react to your fandom? They are supportive.	
They don't understand it.	
They think it's funny and tease me about it.	
They think I'm obsessive.	
It's a big secret! I don't tell anyone because they'll make fun of me.	
Other (please specify)	
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YES! Ple	ease share the juicy details! (Remember your answers are anonymous, we don't disclose your name in the study!)
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