Subject: How Does This Happen?

Posted by Silver on Tue, 02 May 2023 22:32:50 GMT

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https://loudwire.com/amount-vinyl-record-buyers-actually-own-phonograph-players/

I don't know why, but I find it hard to believe that only 50% of L.P. owners own a turntable to play them on. I understand collectors may not have one, but would they constitute 50% of owners?

Subject: Re: How Does This Happen?

Posted by Concorde on Tue, 02 May 2023 23:30:16 GMT

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I remember as a teenager, I saved up for a stereo and only after I got one did I start buying records.

Buying records without having a record player is like buying food you can't eat.

Subject: Re: How Does This Happen?

Posted by Rusty on Wed, 03 May 2023 11:55:33 GMT

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I don't know if it's a fad statement for the younger generations to just have this physically large artifact that's made the comeback and looks kinda cool. That they don't necessissarily want to invest in the equipment to play it. Or maybe some think that they can sell it at a profit because of the current popularity. It's good and bad for us true devotee's of the medium. Good that the revival is reaching youth's interests, bad that the products prices have increased with the popularity.

Subject: Re: How Does This Happen?

Posted by gofar99 on Fri, 05 May 2023 02:40:30 GMT

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Hi, possibly another member fo the family has one...they may not have asked that.

Subject: Re: How Does This Happen?

Posted by dervlin on Thu, 11 May 2023 20:37:52 GMT

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Maybe they're resellers. I suppose they could also be people who inherited a number of albums from relatives and are keeping them for their sentimental value, rather than a genuine desire to hear the music. That number still seems high to me, and I question its validity.

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Subject: Re: How Does This Happen?

Posted by gofar99 on Fri, 12 May 2023 02:21:27 GMT

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Hi, I share that thought. Who exactly did they poll?

Subject: Re: How Does This Happen?

Posted by Airforce 3 on Thu, 17 Aug 2023 19:51:44 GMT

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I would like to know that too.

I suspect they just took sales records from across the states, or at least part of them, and gave those statistics a new name: Poll.

They took a poll of stats. :lol:

Subject: Re: How Does This Happen?

Posted by Kingfish on Tue, 24 Oct 2023 23:36:18 GMT

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Maybe the record owners know someone who owns a stereo, so they go hang out from time to time. Maybe they just don't NEED to own a stereo.