
Subject: The Female Persuasion
Posted by [The Noise](#) on Tue, 11 Feb 2025 17:38:22 GMT
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I was looking at some stats on here about Audiophiles, and it seems like women just aren't, by and large, interested in this. Why do you think that is, and what could we do to draw more women into our niche hobby?

Subject: Re: The Female Persuasion
Posted by [Rusty](#) on Tue, 11 Feb 2025 19:25:11 GMT
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I wouldn't begin to try and figure that out. Women in general that is. They like music same as men. But they just don't give a rodent's behind about all what goes into making it sound good. Or taking up an entire wall of living quarters on view to guests. Make it invisible. Not many men do quilting, or knitting. So, let's not worry too much about it. In the scheme of things.

Subject: Re: The Female Persuasion
Posted by [Wayne Parham](#) on Tue, 11 Feb 2025 19:29:54 GMT
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Subject: Re: The Female Persuasion
Posted by [positron](#) on Mon, 24 Feb 2025 05:30:36 GMT
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From what I have learned from neurologists, when a lady becomes pregnant, their brain physically changes and their hearing becomes more acute. I cannot remember if this is temporary or permanent.

Trying to remember, I believe their sense of smell also becomes more acute.

Cheers

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Subject: Re: The Female Persuasion
Posted by [Rusty](#) on Mon, 24 Feb 2025 17:04:52 GMT
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And I can remember a female colleague telling me she lost brain cells from being pregnant. Maybe both are true. Gain a little in a few areas, lose a bit out of the whole.

Subject: Re: The Female Persuasion
Posted by [Strum Drum](#) on Mon, 10 Mar 2025 21:37:08 GMT
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I know we have a few active members on here who are women. It's hard to imagine that they're unique in caring about good gear.

Subject: Re: The Female Persuasion
Posted by [Concorde](#) on Wed, 04 Jun 2025 16:11:12 GMT
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Men are from Mars, women are from Venus. They're wired differently. Which is a good thing, because if they had the same mental capacities as men, we'd be doomed as a species. :lol:

I think some women see it as a dorky hobby they don't want to get into. Like video games or Chess.

Subject: Re: The Female Persuasion
Posted by [Bercle](#) on Thu, 09 Apr 2026 21:55:51 GMT
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You are absolutely right. There have been times when my mom helped me make some picks for the songs that I will play when I am studying, but most times, she was not just interested in continuing the process. How I wish more women will develop real passion for audiophiles because their contributions will help greatly in some of the choices that the men make.
