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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?

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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.

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Subject: Re: The Female Persuasion

Posted by [Wayne Parham](#) on Tue, 11 Feb 2025 19:29:54 GMT

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I've heard that women tend to have better hearing than men, but that they aren't as picky and so can tolerate mid-fi gear. They can hear the differences though, so if you want a good critique of some change you've made, ask your wife.

Seems like I remember an acoustics scientist saying he had done studies that indicated that.

Since I'm not sure I remember if it came from that particular scientist, I won't mention his name, but I will say he was somewhat active in the DIY world about 20 years ago.

I wonder if the improved hearing is from birth or if it is a result of the loud stuff men tend to surround themselves with, like racing cars, gunshots and other high-SPL things.

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