Survey Results:

Can you name a White American Rock 'n' Roll Artist?

- 33.3% — Yes - Elvis Presley (11)
- 18.2% — Yes - Axl Rose (6)
- 24.2% — Yes - Other Artists (8)
- 24.2% — No (8)
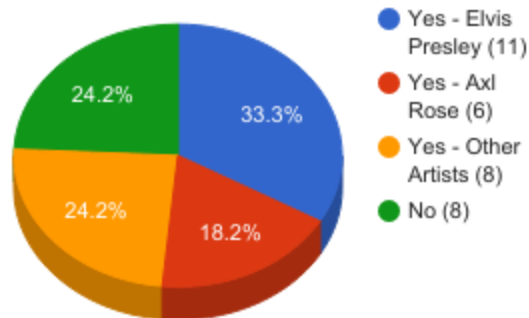
We surveyed 33 people from ages 13 and older who listen to rock 'n' roll music. And of those people who listen to rock 'n' roll music, 25 of those people said they could name a White American rock 'n' roll artist, while 8 of 33 people could not. Of those 25 people, 11 mentioned Elvis Presley, 6 mentioned Axl Rose, and the rest mentioned other artists. This shows that people who do listen to rock 'n' roll, are able to name white artists because rock 'n' roll mostly consists of White artists who create music. Because, of rock 'n' roll music becoming White, there are a lot of people that can name a White artist.

Can you name a Black Rock 'n' Roll artist?

- Yes - Chuck Berry (4) — 12.1%
- Yes - Other Artists (9) — 27.3%
- No (20) — 60.6%
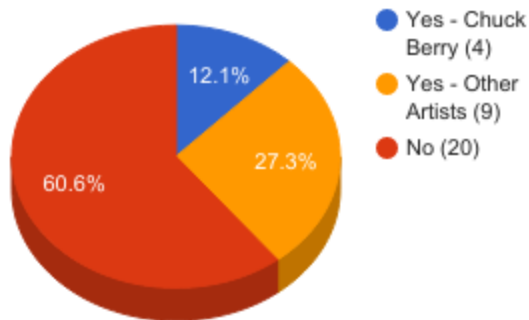
When people answered the second question about whether or not they could name a Black American Rock 'n' Roll artist, 19 of them could not name a Black artist, while only 13 could name a Black artist. 4 out of the 13 that could mention an artist, mentioned Chuck Berry, while the other 9 mentioned various other artists. The burgundy section shows that most of the people being surveyed, could not name a Black rock 'n' roll artist. This can contribute to the differences between White and Black rock 'n' roll since White took over.

When you think of rock 'n' roll, what genres do you think created it?

- Blues (17)
- Country (2)
- Jazz (15)
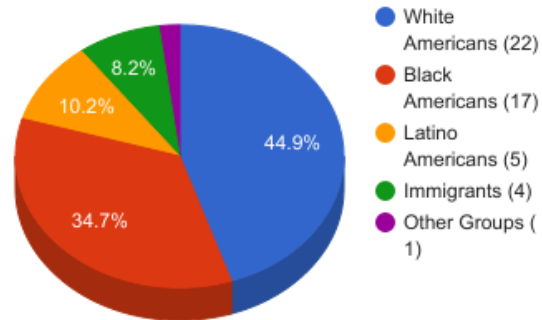- Pop (16)

34%

30%

32%
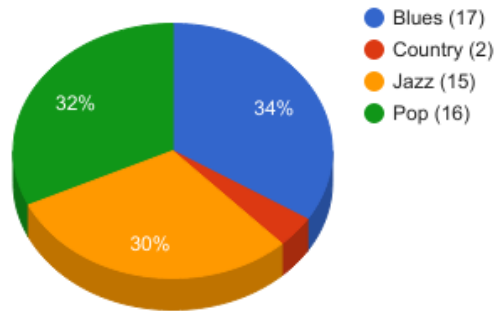
On one of the questions, we asked 33 people what kind of genres they thought created rock 'n' roll. 19 of them said the genre of Blues created rock 'n' roll, 2 said Country, 15 said Jazz, and 16 of them said Pop. The truth is that all of these genres helped contribute to the idea of rock 'n' roll, but because of the origin of rock 'n' roll came from Black Americans, many people chose the blues genre.

Who do you think had the most impact in being responsible for the creation of rock 'n' roll?

- Elvis Presley (28)
- Chuck Berry (10)
- Lloyd Price (1)
- The Rolling Stones (14)
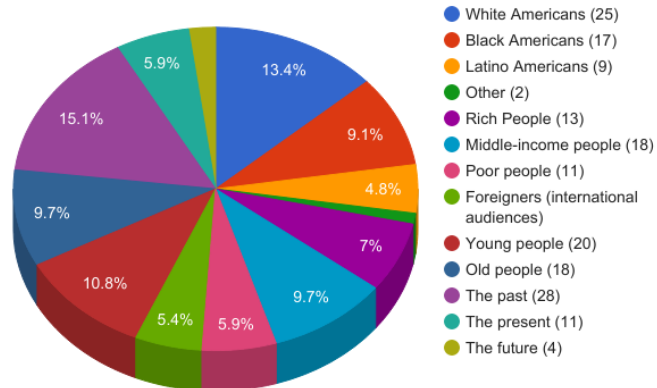
26.4%

52.8%

18.9%
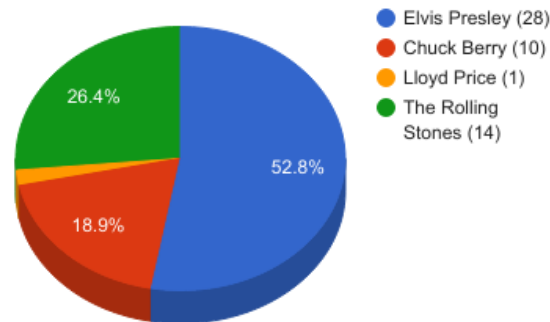
When people answered our fifth question on who do they think had the most impact in being responsible for the creation of rock 'n' roll, 28 of them said Elvis Presley, 10 said Chuck Berry, 14 of them said The Rolling Stones, while only one person said Lloyd Price. Because of the fact that Elvis Presley was known as the "King of Rock" and one of the most famous person to perform rock 'n' roll, people might have chose him. Although that is true, people oftentimes get this confused on Elvis Presley being a big contributor to rock 'n' roll music and Elvis Presley created rock 'n' music. The Rolling Stones were also a big contribution to rock 'n' roll music, more so with helping incorporate more Black rock 'n' roll music into their music. So they were a big help. All in all, all of these artists were contributors to rock 'n' roll music, but a lot of people choose Elvis Presley because he is the most known.

What group of Americans do you think impacted rock 'n' roll the most?

● White Americans (22)
● Black Americans (17)
● Latino Americans (5)
● Immigrants (4)
● Other Groups (1)

44.9%

34.7%

10.2%

8.2%

A large amount of people chose that White Americans impacted rock 'n' roll. And a big majority also chose Black Americans and both of these are very true. People usually see rock 'n' roll as very American and during the beginning of rock 'n' roll, and those would be the most popular groups. The results of this question shows that the majority of the people being surveyed think that rock 'n' roll consists of White and Black Americans.

Which cultrural or racial groups and ideas come to mind when you think of the "rock 'n' roll" genre?

- White Americans (25)
- Black Americans (17)
- Latino Americans (9)
- Other (2)
- Rich People (13)
- Middle-income people (18)
- Poor people (11)
- Foreigners (international audiences)
- Young people (20)
- Old people (18)
- The past (28)
- The present (11)
- The future (4)

13.4%
9.1%
4.8%
7%
9.7%
5.9%
5.4%
10.8%
9.7%
15.1%
5.9%

There are many people who think different cultures fit in the rock 'n' roll music category. The people being surveyed had different choices of what does rock 'n' roll fit in with. People chose different kinds of categories. For example, most people think that rock 'n' roll best fits young middle income White Americans from the past, when rock 'n' roll was barely being created. Many people also chose Black Americans who are rich and older from the present. There are lots of groups that can fit into the rock 'n' roll category, but there always seems to be a certain kind of groups that listen to certain songs.