

Group Discussion Prompts

Shared Experiences With Music

1. *When does music matter most in your day?*
2. *What's a moment when music helped you feel better or more motivated?*
3. *What's a song you associate with a strong memory? What makes it stick with you?*

Family & Cultural Influences

4. *How has your family influenced the music you listen to?*
5. *Is there a song or artist from your parents or grandparents that you secretly enjoy?*
6. *What's a musical tradition in your family or culture that you think is interesting or unique?*

Growing Up With Music

7. *What's a song or artist you loved as a little kid—and how do you feel about it now?*
8. *How has your music taste changed as you've gotten older?*
9. *Was there a time you realized you didn't like a genre you used to love—or the opposite?*

Friends & Social Influence

10. *How do your friends influence the music you discover?*
11. *Have you ever been surprised by someone's music taste? What changed your perspective?*
12. *Do you think certain music is considered "cool" at school? Why or why not?*

Listening Habits

13. *Where do you listen to music the most, and why does that setting work for you?*
14. *Do you prefer playlists, albums, or random shuffle? What does that say about you?*
15. *How do you usually find new music—recommendations, apps, social media, radio, etc.?*

Finding Common Ground

16. *What's one thing almost everyone likes in a song, regardless of genre?*
17. *What's something you appreciate about a genre you don't usually listen to?*
18. *Have you ever changed your mind about a type of music after hearing a specific song or story?*
19. *What makes a song universally relatable, even if the style isn't your favorite?*
20. *What's one song you'd recommend to someone who has never heard your favorite genre before? Why that one?*

Music in Everyday Life

21. *What activities in your life wouldn't feel the same without music?*
22. *What type of music do you use for specific tasks—studying, exercising, relaxing?*
23. *If you had to pick one song to represent last week of your life, what would it be and why?*

Breaking Stereotypes

24. *What's a musical stereotype you think isn't true?*
25. *Why do you think some people hide the music they like?*
26. *What's something you've learned about someone else's music taste that changed how you see them?*