



INTERVIEW QUESTIONS

THE BOY BAND BREAKDOWN – TAYLOR SNIFFEN

Carrie & Kevin

Carrie (51) (Video 1) Huge Fan of the Monkees as a teenager:

1. So can you remember the first time you really like found the Monkees and fell in love.
2. Did you get to see any of their concerts in person?
If yes, what was it like? – If no then why and do you ever look back and wish you had?
3. The Monkees came out relatively around the same time as the Beatles – did you like them as well or not and why?
4. Did you have other friends that loved the band too?
5. Would you have considered yourself a superfan back then, like the whole nine yards? Posters, t-shirts, merch?
6. Do you still get that same feeling when you see re-runs of the show or hear their music?
7. Do you think majority of the fan base was female or did a lot of guys like the band back then?
8. Now that you've had kids of your own, when they freak out over a favorite band do laugh and think about yourself as a kid or do you think it's absurd?
9. What is your definition of a boy band?
10. Why do you personally think girls typically freak out so much around boy bands.
11. Later on down the line did you ever like any other boy bands?
12. Do you think today's current boy bands are better or the older ones?
13. Favorite song, album and member?

Kevin (21) (Video 2) Huge fan of the Backstreet Boys and NSYNC and Harry Styles:

1. Can you recall the first time you remember hearing or seeing these boy bands and what makes you love them so much?
2. Have you seen any of them in concert?
3. Obviously very often boy bands are marketed for girls, but there are definitely guys who love the music why do think that is?
4. Have you ever gotten push back from any of your other guy friends for liking them?
5. Do you think you have the fanaticism as the other fans of these boy bands?
6. You're a little young compared to a lot of the people who first becomes fans of 90's boy bands what makes you like these verses like One Direction or the Wanted which formed around our teenage years?
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Shannon

Shannon (19) (Video 3) huge fan of one Direction, Harry Styles and boy bands in general

1. Can you recall the first time you heard or saw something of One Direction's?
2. Can you put into words the love you have for them?
3. Have you seen them in concert? If yes what was that experience like?
4. Do you have a lot of other friends that like the band similarly to you?
5. Has this every created an argument in the group?
6. Would you call yourself a fanatic?
7. Are there any other boy bands or similar sounding music groups that you like because of them?
8. What was the moment like for you when the band called it quits?
9. Do you like their solo stuff (more/or less)?
10. Do you think it's odd that almost all of them went solo verses NSYNC where only Justin went solo?
11. In your opinion what made One Direction soar above and beyond all these bother boy bands that started at a similar time?
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*** Do you consider 5SOS a boy band and why or why not?