

# Trap ( Drill Music): The impact Trap Music Has On Youth In Connection to Violent Crimes

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## Hypothesis

1. Young adults are more likely to engage in criminal or deviant behavior after listening to trap music consistently as it the culture .

## Participants

- 35 participants
- 24 females/10 males
- Race
  - African-American (N=28)
  - Multiracial (N=3)
  - Latino (N=1)
  - One participant didn't answer the question about their race
  - One participant indicated their race as other

## Measures

- Hip Hop music was assessed by asking simple closed-ended questions
- The questions was to explore if college students listen to Hip Hop music after an emotional day or by themselves

## Results

- Hip Hop music,  $r=.779$ ,  $p=.01$ ; significant for those who listen to hip hop music

## Discussion

The results of this study suggest the following:

- Most recent research suggest correlation between violin crimes, offenders age and music culture

- The results showed that exposure to media violence had a statistically significant association with aggression and violence amongst youth