

G7 Pop Culture Pulse: Anime's Global Ascent, Fashion Week Trends, and Cha

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1. Which genre has seen a significant surge in popularity within the Japanese anime industry in 2025, captivating audiences with intense storytelling and complex characters?

- A) Slice-of-life
- B) Dark Fantasy and Psychological Thrillers**
- C) Mecha
- D) Magical Girl

2. Milan Fashion Week's Autumn/Winter 2026 collections showcased a blend of heritage craftsmanship and forward-thinking design. Which Italian brand presented a collection described as 'Artisanal Intelligence', celebrating Italian artisanship with refined leatherwork?

- A) Gucci
- B) Prada
- C) Tod's**
- D) Versace

3. In the UK Singles Chart, which artist recently held the number 1 spot for multiple weeks with their song 'Ordinary'?

- A) Raye
- B) Ed Sheeran
- C) Alex Warren**
- D) Taylor Swift

4. The French box office experienced a strong rebound in early 2026. Which US film topped the box office charts for January 2026 with over 3 million admissions?

- A) Zootopia 2
- B) Avatar: Fire And Ash**
- C) The Housemaid
- D) Marsupilami

5. Several German TV series have gained international recognition. Which Netflix series, set after the fall of the Berlin Wall, features an East German killer seeking revenge?

- A) Dark
- B) Babylon Berlin
- C) Dogs of Berlin
- D) Kleo**

6. In 2023, the global revenue for Japanese anime reached an impressive figure. What was the total global revenue generated by anime in billions of US dollars?

- A) 10.5 billion
- B) 15.2 billion
- C) 19.8 billion**
- D) 25.6 billion

7. Which G7 nation's pop culture ministers, during a meeting in Naples in September 2024, adopted the 'Naples Declaration', affirming culture as a Global Public Good?

- A) Japan
- B) Canada
- C) Italy**
- D) United States

8. Recent trends in Japanese animation for 2025 indicate a move towards using AI. Which of the following is a primary application of AI in anime production?

- A) Voice acting
- B) Character design
- C) Scriptwriting
- D) AI-assisted animation for in-betweening and background art**

9. Milan Fashion Week AW26 featured several prominent Italian designers. Which brand's collection was noted for its blend of bohemian sensibilities with autumnal depth, featuring signature paisleys?

- A) Tod's
- B) Prada
- C) Etro**
- D) Bottega Veneta

10. In Canada's entertainment news, a significant event was the Canadian Screen Awards. Which hockey drama dominated the awards, taking top prizes for best dramatic actor and drama series?

- A) The Kids in the Hall
- B) Kim's Convenience
- C) Heated Rivalry**
- D) Schitt's Creek