

# Otaku Effects?



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# Modern day Otaku

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- The word Otaku has Evolved
- It once referred to someone who has a hobby or is a fan of something like painting or anime
- As the Japanese culture evolved and created more anime, games and things of that sort the word did
- Now it is a slang term used for extreme fans who are obsessed with Anime, Manga, and Videogames

# What's the problem?



- ❧ Some people may think that having people that are extreme fans is no big deal
- ❧ Otakus become people who face their problems by burring themselves in series they love
- ❧ Some face the fear of interacting with real people so they find games and items to accomadate that

# The Bigger Issue



- ❧ Being an Otaku makes interacting with the outside world a chore
- ❧ This includes dating, job hunting and schooling
- ❧ Without these three they easily hurt society a great deal
- ❧ And areas like Akihabara promote this lifestyle



# Future Consequences

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- The declining birth rates are very low in Japan which is a humongous issue
- An Example is according to statistics more adult diapers have been purchased in the last year than baby diapers
- The NEET ( Not in education, employment, or training) are more prominent
- Who needs to get a job when they can buy Otaku merchandise with their parents money?

# In Conclusion

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- ❧ My essay will be about how Otakus contribute to other social issues in Japan
- ❧ Issues that are the declining birth rate and taking money from their parents and becoming a NEET
- ❧ In essence an Otaku is someone who doesn't do anything but things related to Anime, Manga, Games and Merchandise relating to that
- ❧ Places like Akihabara don't care about these other issues they just see a business opportunity

# THE END



☞ Any questions ?