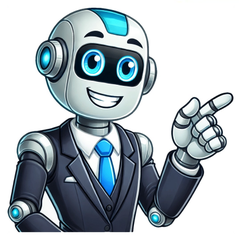
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In Genshin Impact, character designs take into account various elements such as appearance, background stories, and personality traits. These well-rounded characters offer players more choices. Today, let’s take a look at some of the most popular female characters. Which one is your top pick?NO.10: YoimiyaYoimiya, hailing from Inazuma, warms the hearts of countless players with her fiery passion and unwavering optimism. As the first limited five-star Pyro archer to appear, she not only excels in combat skills but also serves as a refuge for many with her gentle and accepting nature. As night falls, the fireworks in her hands shine like stars, illuminating the path ahead and offering endless healing and hope.NO.9: Kamisato AyakaKamisato Ayaka, the princess of Inazuma, has captivated countless hearts with her elegant dance and deep-set eyes, becoming a beloved figure for many. Despite the passage of time and updates, the love and admiration for Ayaka remain as strong as ever. Her words, "I am the protector of Kamisato Ayaka," express the endless affection and loyalty from countless players.NO.8: Yae MikoThe head priestess of the Narukami Shrine in Inazuma, Yae Miko is responsible for managing all affairs of the shrine. She also serves as the editor-in-chief of the light novel publishing house "Yae Publishing," showcasing her many talents. As a close confidante of the God of Eternity, she shares a very close relationship with her, often regarded as the best of friends. Yae Miko always remains composed and can calmly handle various situations. Although her mischievous jokes can sometimes be a nuisance, she is always a reliable friend. Her true form is that of a cute fox spirit, and every movement she makes exudes charming allure!NO.7: KeqingThe Yuheng Star among the Liyue Qixing, Keqing is responsible for managing land and construction. She firmly believes that matters related to human destiny should be handled by humans, and that humans can do it better. To prove this point, she works harder than anyone else. In stark contrast to Beidou, Keqing primarily embodies traditional purple. It's worth mentioning that fans of Keqing are in for a treat, as the official Genshin Impact merchandise features a beautifully crafted genshin impact keqing figure. It is exquisite and detailed, striving to faithfully capture her character. Her hair is a light purple, styled into twin ponytails, and her head has a shape resembling cat ears. On the left side, she wears a large golden hairpin, making her look both elegant and cute. Keqing's eyes resemble amethyst, with rhombus-shaped pupils. She wears a light purple coat over a purple and white dress, decorated with white flowers and purple feathers.NO.6: ShenheSharing the same school as Ganyu, Shenhe enhances a similar style with an added touch of elegance and coolness. Her deep friendship with the Traveler is like a ray of sunlight on a winter day—warm yet gentle. Shenhe's beauty is a charm that requires time to appreciate, drawing people in without them even realizing it.NO.5: GanyuPossessing the bloodline of an adeptus, Ganyu has two qilin horns on her head, which only enhance her beauty and become a cute feature. Her blue and white outfit perfectly complements her adeptus identity.With short light blue hair and a long strand at the back, she also sports a tuft of hair on top (which matches her outfit beautifully). She is adorned with many Liyue elements, such as Chinese knots, red strings, and bells; but the most eye-catching feature is her black stockings, which are both sexy and adorable.Her big, watery eyes, along with her silly expression, make her irresistibly cute. Diligent and sincere, she has protected Liyue for thousands of years. It's hard for players not to love a character like this; plus, Ganyu has high strength and remains a T0-level main DPS to this day. Who wouldn't love Ganyu?NO.4: Hu Tao At first glance, she appears to be just a quirky and cheerful girl, yet she is the 77th Director of the Wangsheng Funeral Parlor, handling the mysterious and important matters of life and death. As both the head of the Wangsheng Funeral Parlor and a "famous" poet in Liyue, every aspect of Hu Tao's identity is fascinating.Though her petite figure may not seem tall, her lines are smooth and powerful. Hu Tao is well portrayed in the storyline, vividly showcasing her lively and playful personality. This is not only evident in the game but also reflected in the merchandise, where hu tao figure official capture her lively and adorable essence. Her beauty radiates with vitality, making one feel an endless sense of energy and hope.NO.3: NaviaNavia, as a rising star character from Fontaine, has quickly won players' hearts with her unique character design and powerful output capabilities. Her striking figure and indomitable fighting spirit leave a lasting impression. Many players are actively exploring her optimal team compositions and equipment setups, striving to make her shine the brightest on the battlefield.NO.2: Raiden ShogunThe embodiment of thunder, the supreme ruler of the Inazuma Shogunate. With the authority of thunder, she is the annihilator of the solitary path of eternity. With our help and that of Yae Miko, Shou has untangled her inner conflicts; she is no longer the aloof God of Eternity but a charming girl who enjoys rice dumplings and milk. Compared to her past filled with regrets and sorrow, both Yae Miko and we genuinely hope that Shou can embrace a new eternity and stride confidently into the future.NO.1: FurinaOnce a Hydro Archon overlooking the world from the opera house, Furina has now stepped down from the stage and into the mortal realm. Though no longer "playing the role of a god," she is still idolized by many in the Fontaine court, and her love for the hustle and bustle remains unchanged. Her rich emotions and lively stories continue to unfold as always. However, from now on, Furina no longer needs to gaze down from above. While her life as a "deity" has come to an end, her life as a "human" may just be beginning. In her daily life, Furina is passionate about performing, adept at creating mystique, with flamboyant words and actions being standard features of her shows.This ranking is just a personal perspective; I believe everyone has their own favorite characters as well! Two separate Chinese popularity polls revealing the most and least popular Genshin Impact characters have recently surfaced online. These two polls were released on January 2, 2023. While some placements are pretty easy to predict, others might surprise some readers. It is worth noting that the given rankings are only indicative of a portion of the Chinese player base. Other regions might have different outlooks altogether. Nonetheless, it's worth checking out the popularity polls established by a few dozen Genshin Impact players down below. New Genshin Impact popularity polls reveal the most beloved male and female characters The two popularity polls are separated by male and female Genshin Impact characters. The list above features the female cast. Since it's written in Chinese, here is a translation for better understanding: Nahida (38780 votes)Raiden Shogun (30399 votes)Eula (24369 votes)Klee (20577 votes)Hu Tao (20173 votes)Nilou (19995 votes)Ganyu (15296 votes)Yae Miko (15047 votes)Shenhe (13387 votes)Ayaka Kamisato (12705 votes)Yoimiya (12492 votes)Keqing (11535 votes)Candace (6328 votes)Faruzan (6061 votes)Yelan (5922 votes)Noelle (5756 votes)Kokomi (5746 votes)Layla (5656 votes)Ningguang (5542 votes)Jean (5016 votes)Barbara (4950 votes)Mona (4670 votes)Fischl (4380 votes)Lisa (3170 votes)Yun Jin (2616 votes)Collei (2567 votes)Sucrose (2238 votes)Yanfei (1685 votes)Sayu (1671 votes)Amber (1649 votes)Qiqi (1590 votes)Diona (1587 votes)Xiangling (1365 votes)Kuki Shinobu (1258 votes)Rosaria (1218 votes)Dori (884 votes)Kujou Sara (845 votes)Beidou (729 votes)Xinyan (190 votes)Aloy (142 votes) Some results aren't too surprising. Aloy is a third-party character with little to no connection with Genshin Impact, so that's likely why she's dead last in the poll. Similarly, Nahida and Raiden Shogun are Archons with great relevance in the metagame as well, meaning that their top placements are largely expected. The stark difference between the 12th and 13th placements is also noticeable, as Keqing has nearly double the votes compared to Candace. Unsurprisingly, many recently added characters also did quite well, implying that some recency bias is at work, with much of the older cast tending to rank lower. That doesn't apply to the whole cast. For example, Keqing is still loved, whereas somebody like Dori is near the last place. However, it is a general trend worth noting nonetheless. Nahida was number one (Image via HoYoverse) Nahida came first amongst all female Genshin Impact characters, accruing 38780 votes, which is also higher than the most beloved male character in the next poll. In last place was Aloy, who only had a paltry 142 votes. Xinyan is the least popular female character who actually debuted in Genshin Impact, and she only had 190 votes. It's quite unfortunate for Xinyan fans since the next Beidou is only ranked above her by one spot, but with nearly four times as many votes. Male popularity poll Here are the top 20 most popular male characters in Genshin Impact: Kazuha (37641 votes)Zhongli (36881 votes)Wanderer (32374 votes)Diluc (23305 votes)Venti (20434 votes)Tighnari (19922 votes)Xiao (16338 votes)Ayato (14637 votes)Cyno (12429 votes)Albedo (10107 votes)Tartaglia (8542 votes)Itto (7617 votes)Bennett (6613 votes)Heizou (2661 votes)Kaeya (2268 votes)Xingqiu (1762 votes)Razor (1615 votes)Thoma (1167 votes)Chongyun (1047 votes)Gorou (939 votes) There is a stark drop-off between 13th and 14th place, as Bennett has more than twice of Heizou's votes. Besides that, even the bottom-ranked male character had more votes than the likes of Dori, Kujou Sara, Beidou, Xinyan, and Aloy.The results here aren't particularly surprising, although it does highlight that there are far fewer male playable characters compared to the female cast. About the author Quick Links Edited by Sijo Samuel Paul Characters with exquisite designs, animations, and shrewd/goofy personalities are what make Genshin Impact one of the most popular games in existence. A player might pull for a character because its personality resonates with the players’ or plainly because they like that specific irky, shy, goofy, or positive personality. It’s no surprise that female characters are the most sought-after ones in Genshin Impact due to the gender demographics and because there are more male weebs/otakus/gamers than females. That’s what Gatcha games have always been like since their inception. Whether you just started playing Genshin Impact or are an old player, if you’re looking to pull for 5* female characters, here are the top 15 female characters in Genshin Impact. Before you pounce on us for mentioning another character above your favorite character, this is not a ranked list, meaning just because a character is mentioned above another doesn’t mean that character is better. Kamisato Ayaka is not only a fan favorite but she’s also Hoyoverse’s favorite character, and you know how serious it is when the game developers themselves like characters. In fact, she was one of the few characters that were first added to the game, and since her release in version 2.0, she has remained one of the most popular characters in the game. There are two things to like about Ayaka in the game. Firstly, she does insane amounts of damage, thereby she resides in the S-Tier category in our best Genshin Impact characters tier list. Secondly, her story quest is one of the best story quests in the game, and it really connects with the players. Her back story with her brother Ayato and the Yashiro Commission’s struggles is one of the best stories in the game. Check out our Kamisato Ayaka guide to know the best builds and weapons for the characters. The Electro Archon that rules over the nation of Inazuma has to be another most popular female character in Genshin Impact. Most people like Ei, the actual archon and that’s mostly due to her being one of the strongest archons in Genshin Impact both lore-wise and in the game. She’s an easy S-Tier character in the game thanks to her ability to shell out consistent electro damage and recharge others’ bursts. She is also loved due to her brutal past where her sister Makoto, the former electro archon died in Khaenri’ah 500 years ago. This led to Ei walking the path of eternity as she believed it was people’s ambitions that led to their demise. She created two puppets, one of which was the Raiden Shogun to rule over Inazuma and strip people of their visions (because she believes they’re what gives people ambitions), while Ei rested her consciousness in the Plane of Euthymia. The 77th Director of Wangsheng Funeral Parlour has a lot going for her besides her goofy or rather irksome personality. For starters, her job is, get this, to go around Liuye looking for clients who might be interested in funeral plans to prepare for their death. Hu Tao has a weird interest in Qiqi but the feeling is not mutual. As per the lore, Hu Tao stuffed Qiqi in a bag to kidnap her but Baizhu stopped it. Hu Tao bears a Pyro Vision and is one of the most powerful Pyro characters in the game. If you want to build her, we have a comprehensive guide on how to build, the best artifacts for Hu Tao in Genshin Impact which you may want to check out. Overall, she’s one of the most popular female characters in Genshin Impact. Ganyu is one of the Adepti who look over the nation of Liuye. As we learned from the lore, she was raised by Cloud Retainer, another Adeptus, and has a pretty interesting backstory. As it stands now, she’s one of the Qixing, and for those unaware, they look over the trivial business and other matters of Liuye. Ganyu is a hard worker and hardly gets enough sleep but is quite diligent when attending to the matters that concern Liuye. In the game, Ganyu is one of the strongest Cryo users besides Kamisato Ayaka. She’s a bow user and fires ice shards at enemies dealing massive amounts of AoE damage. Her elemental skill unleashes a cryo flower that taunts nearby enemies, and her elemental burst is called “Celestial Shower”. It drops ice shards onto enemies in an area dealing continuous AoE damage and increasing Ganyu’s Frostflake arrow damage by 20%. If you’ve played Shenhe’s quests, at first, you may mistake her for an Adeptus but she’s a human that grew up in the mountains of Liuye. Cloud Retainer found Shenhe abandoned in a cave and decided to raise her and she grew up as a human but with abilities exceeding that of a normal human being. According to the lore, she’s extremely powerful physically due to all the training she did after becoming Cloud Retainer’s disciple. She’s not only strong lore-wise but also as a character in Genshin Impact. For starters, she too has a Cryo vision and wields a Polearm. She has the ability to buff Cryo damage, which makes her an insanely good addition to mono Cryo teams with characters such as Ganyu, Ayaka, and Chongyun. Thus, turning her into one of the most popular female characters in Genshin Impact. Yae Miko aka the Fox Envoy of Inazuma and the head Shrine Maiden of the Grand Narukami shrine is one of the most sought-after female characters in Genshin Impact. She also has a publishing house in Inazuma and loves reading books. In the Genshin lore, Miko is a close friend of Ei and she helps her to snap out of all the Eternity talk and act more like an actual Archon with the people of Inazuma. She does so with the help of the traveler and people’s ambitions. Miko holds an Electro vision and is a catalyst user. She’s mostly used for support, to continuously apply electro to enemies and recharge energy for her team. She has easily one of the best play styles in the game, combined with her personality and quirkiness, which makes her a favorite among Genshin Impact players. The Divine Priestess of Watatsumi Island, Sangonomiya Kokomi, is a descendent of the Serpent God Orobashi who was slain by the Electro Archon and whose remnants are still found on the four Inazuman islands. Although Ei has authority over Inazuma, Kokomi the people of Watatsumi island and the Resistance Army resisted (pun intended) the shogun and her vision hunt decree and wanted to enjoy peace in Watatsumi island. Hence, Kokomi is sort of a ruler of the island and oversees all the island’s work herself with the Resistance and Army general Gourou. In the game, Kokomi is a Hydro character, a Catalyst user, and a supporting character whose main job is to heal her teammates. In fact, she’s probably one of the best healers in the game and is one of the most used characters in the spiral abyss. Her gameplay plus overall design are some of the other things that make her one of the best female characters in Genshin Impact. Eula is the captain of the Reconnaissance Company with the Knights of Favonius. The Reconnaissance Company oversees the military affairs of Mondstadt and tracks any suspicious activity happening in the region that needs to be barred. Eula is one of the heirs of the Lawrence clan in Mondstadt, which is the most hated clan in the city of Freedom because the people in it were mostly corrupt and non-noble. She was one of the only nobles in the clan and left it to join the knights of Favonius’ Reconnaissance Company. Eula has a Cryo vision and uses a claymore to fight. She’s a physical DPS unit that does good cryo damage numbers. Most players like Eula because of her design and unwavering resolve to help the needy and those in trouble. She’s made quite a name for herself despite being associated with the Lawrence clan. Her sheer will and personality make her one of the best female characters in Genshin Impact. Yelan works for the Ministry of civil affairs in Liuye and is one of the secret members of the Qixing. We first met her during the launch of Chasm and she has a quite unique personality. She’s a formidable opponent, cunning, while still being elegant and decisive. In her lore, we’ve mostly seen her work as a spy to extract details from the people that mean harm to Liuye and the Qixing. Yelan holds a Hydro vision and is a bow user. While people have called her a 5* Xingqiu in disguise, she’s on par or arguably even better than Xingqiu at constellation. Fans are often drawn by her unique play style, fighting animations, and the elemental skill that allows her to run fast, which is great for exploration. Dehya is known as the “Flame Mane” across Sumeru and its Desert. She’s an Eremite Mercenary who’s usually found with Dunyarzad as the former family has commissioned/hired Dehya to act as a bodyguard. Dehya appears to be charming and fierce, has one of the best female designs and animations in the game, and is often feared by other Mercenaries because of how strong she is. She’s a Pyro character who wields a claymore, but she doesn’t just use her claymore when fighting but knuckles too. Her elemental burst is when she gets really fierce and starts blowing punches at the enemies which looks really cool. The punching speed gets faster with time and in the end, she deals AoE damage. The aftermath of this is good damage numbers and an animation spectacle. Kuki is the deputy leader of the Arataki gang led by the “One and Oni!” Arataki Itto. She’s Itto’s sidekick and although she’s had many chances at moving on to a better life, she stays with the Arataki Gang because she considers it as her family. We learn from the lore and in-game story that Kuki, in the early stages of life, studied law in Liyue and met Yanfei while doing so. We first met her with Itto in the Chasm as she was traveling to get her graduation certificate from Liyue. As for her gameplay, she wields a sword and is an Electro character. Besides, people like her because she’s an extremely knowledgeable and well-rounded personality. She’s a healer and is primarily used in teams for reaction. Prior to Sumeru’s release, she was considered a pretty mid-character but thanks to Hyperbloom, Quicken, and Aggravate reactions, she got the charm back which she never lost. Yoimiya is the current owner of the Naganohara Fireworks in Inazuma. She oversees all the fireworks supplies and makes sure they’re easily and readily available during festivals and events in Inazuma. She also takes care of her old father Naganohara who was the previous owner of the fireworks shop. Her first story quest is probably one of the most well-written and liked quests in the entire game because it sets a really good mood to reflect on Yoimiya’s carefree, caring, and loving personality. Yoimiya holds a Pyro vision and wields a bow. She imbues her normal attacks with Pyro and targets the character until it is defeated. Her gameplay is incredibly smooth and the animations are very well done, especially her normal attack animations. Although not many like playing her because she doesn’t do AoE damage, her personality and design are easily the only things required for people to like her. Yun Jin is the current director of the Yun-Han Opera Troupe and is a reputable performer in Liyue with one-of-a-kind design and styling. Her character design is more geared to represent Chinese culture, and she has to be one of the most elegant characters in the game. She’s known to perform in Liyue’s tea house with the owner claiming that one performance of hers gets enough more that they could keep the shop closed for a month. While diligent and mesmerizingly beautiful, she also appears to be very friendly in the story quests. Yun Jin is a Geo character and wields a Polearm. In the game, she’s more geared toward support roles. Players love her idle animation because it’s too smooth to be in a game. She provides buffs to the team, especially in those with another Geo character, and also fabricates a shield to protect her teammates. Overall, she’s one of the most elegant female characters in Genshin Impact. The Tianquan of the Liyue Qixing and the owner of the Jade Chamber Ningguang looks over all the affairs of Liyue. She’s a ruthless businesswoman who’s one of the richest in Teyvat and her ruthlessness brings dislike for her from those with lesser significance than her, but overall, her business tactics are what help her look for the people of Liyue and their benefit. She first appears to be quite scary in archon quests but players are later treated by her friendly nature once they get to know her. She’s a Geo character and a Catalyst wielder who can shield and do pretty good damage numbers. Her design is quite exquisite, combined with her personality makes her one of the best female characters in Genshin Impact. Keqing is one of the members of the Qixing and like Ganyu, she works a lot. She’s a perfectionist, doesn’t like to leave her work pending, and procrastinate. She’s responsible and persistent toward her goals and work. Before Rex Lapis (Zhongli) gave the authority to rule Liyue to the people, Keqing believed people should do their own work but later realized how hard it is to rule a nation as huge as Liyue. She also thinks Visions are an insult and tried to destroy them but failed in destroying her Electro vision. Her personality is intimidation but she has an incredibly soft side and that’s what makes her one of the best female characters in Genshin Impact. She appears to be extremely friendly to the people of Liyue, and her coworkers and considers players as one of her best friends. When you’ve got quite a lot of Characters in a free-world game, some characters are bound to be more popular than others.Whether it’s because they’re strong, they’re easy to the eyes, or they’re just simply interesting, there are quite a few reasons why some characters are more loved throughout the community.This list has a lot of characters from Liyue, but, personally, I believe it might be because they haven’t been adding new characters from Monstadt. New characters are bound to be more interesting and, in some cases, designed better.It’s hard to say this is more popular than that because the standard is pretty subjective and there are a lot of other factors that might differ between people. That said, I’m not going to go into details about their power here, instead focusing on other factors like backstory and such. Here is my version of the current most popular characters in Genshin Impact!10. Qiqi There are quite a lot of things that make Qiqi charming. From her being a little zombie, frozen in time with her cuteness, to her ability to heal people. It is no surprise that she’s loved by many.Qiqi also has an adeptus power within her, which she releases when she’s healing her company. The details of her forgetfulness and her love for ‘Cocogoat’ also adds to her cuteness on top of her design.She works in Bubu Pharmacy under Baizu as his apprentice and helps with gathering herbs. This, and her tendency to write down important stuff due to her forgetful nature, makes her able to tell players where Liyue’s specialties are from the map.Whether it’s because she works in a pharmacy or because she’s immortal, Qiqi is very great at healing characters in her party.So, really, on top of her being one of the best healers in the game, Qiqi’s background and design push her forward in attracting people in.What Makes Qiqi Awesome:Great healerShe’s a chibi-zombieHer flat voice and expressionless tendency paired with her cute faceHer Special Dish is called No Tomorrow9. Ningguang As one of the wealthiest people in Teyvat, it is no surprise Ningguang is one of the most popular characters in-game.From the very beginning of her entrance during Liyue’s Archon quest, she has taken people’s heart with to her elegance and her overall very beautiful design. Almost everyone’s sure she would be a five-starred character, only to find out she isn’t.She also has a floating Jade Chambers, which flies above Liyue. Not only is she the Tianqian of Liyue Qixing, she starts from the very bottom, too. Ningguang is very devoted to Liyue, always trying her best to maintain its safety as she keeps law and order.During fights, she shoots gems that deal Geo DMG: a beautiful shining attack that fits Ningguang perfectly. She’s also able to create Jade Screen out of gold and obsidian. I guess it’s safe to say she’s big on her jewels. What Makes Ningguang Awesome:Uses gems to fightShe’s a woman of goldsVery beautiful designHas a floating Jade Chamber8. Xiao The last remaining member of the Five Yakshas, Xiao, is also a rather interesting character in Genshin Impact.He’s a lone wolf, keeping to himself as much as possible as he resides in Wangshu Inn. Even so, being an adeptus, Xiao guards Liyue as a form of fulfilling his contract with Rex Lapis who frees him from his former master.His Elemental Skill lets him shift forward, fast as the wind. And his Elemental Burst summons his demonic power, greatly increasing his jumping ability to the point where he can fly after his high jump. Being in this form costs him his HP, though, which is probably a telltale of Xiao and his negative karma.His tragic story, I believe, is something that attracts a lot of players—feeling poor for the guy who’s left behind but still diligently holds on to his duty in Liyue.What Makes Xiao Awesome:Elemental Skill helps him shifts forward quicklyA rather unique designTragic backstoryAble to change form during Elemental Burst7. Diluc Ah, Diluc. The owner of Dawn Winery has always been popular since the beginning of Genshin Impact: both due to his rather cool characteristics and, well, his cool design. On top of all these, he’s a very great main DPS with a rather strong DMG everywhere he goes.He’s Monstadt’s hidden hero: one that wants to stand for justice but not with the Knights. He prefers to do it alone and he’s more than capable in doing so. He doesn’t want the spotlight, which makes his character rather cliché but still attractive nevertheless.He also has a somewhat tragic background, which makes him all the more attractive for a lot of players. For me, it’s the phoenix from his Elemental Burst that’s most interesting about the guy. But I’m sure that’s just my personal opinion.What Makes Diluc Awesome:A very strong main DPSHe can summon phoenixA rather cliché but still interesting backstoryCool design 6. Rosaria As one of the newest characters in Genshin Impact, Rosaria is quick in becoming one of the most wanted characters in the game.She first appears as an NPC during The Chalk Prince and the Dragon event back in 2020, and everyone (including me) has been crushing on her since then. She doesn’t exactly look like (nor act and speak) it, but she’s a sister of the Church of Favonius.Her prompts and demeanor are rather cool (cold?), too, maybe somewhat parallel with her Cryo vision.Her passive skill is also rather unique in which she speeds up Movement SPD during the night (18:00 – 6:00). This probably has to do with her tendency to also patrol Monstadt at night, making sure the city is safe.What Makes Rosaria Awesome:She’s fast, even more during the nightHer Elemental Skill lets her blink to the back of her targetEpitome of girl crushA rather eccentric character remembering she’s supposed to be a sister5. Keqing The Yuheng of Liyue Qixing, Keqing is next on the list. She’s also a fairly popular character, not only because she has a rather pretty face and design, but she’s also a strong Electro Main DPS.Keqing is one of those who believes one’s fate must be determined by themselves instead of only blindly letting the gods determine for them. Due to this, she works hard in her position and gets everything done as effective and efficient as possible.Like Ningguang, she’s very dedicated to Liyue, even dealing everyday affairs no matter how big or small they are. She’s pretty much a perfectionist and very responsible with her jobs. Maybe it’s due to this that she’s a very good fighter, too.What Makes Keqing Awesome:Elemental Skill lets her teleport forwardA strong, determined characterVery pretty designShe works fast like lightning (get it?)4. Hu Tao The eccentric character that is Hu Tao makes her all the more desirable (like Fischl!). Despite being quirky with a happy-go-lucky characteristic, she’s the director of the Wangsheng Funeral Parlor. This, I believe, is interesting enough already.To add on, she likes pranking people and is rather big on surprises, making quite an impression on herself. Even Qiqi who’s mostly calm would lose it in her presence and Xiao finds her interesting. I feel like this says quite a lot about Hu Tao as a character.In battle, Hu Tao can summon a spirit that deals Pyro DMG around her. Striking enemies with this spirit, interestingly, heals her HP. I guess all that time she spends dealing with spirits does have its benefit, it turns out.What Makes Hu Tao Awesome:An amazing main DPSSummons ghost to help fightingVery attractive design (scarlet eyes and flower-shaped pupils, guys)Rather eccentric characterShe sings for her idle motion3. Ganyu I’m sure no one’s surprised Ganyu is in this list. As the epitome of gracefulness, it’s hard to look for a fault in Ganyu. If I have to, maybe it’s her tendency to work too hard; though she seems to enjoy it herself.From the way she’s designed, her motions, her VA, and even her Elemental Skill and Burst, there’s nothing about Ganyu that is not graceful. Even the characters in her name (甘雨) means sweet rain. As half-human and half-adeptus (Qilin), Ganyu makes a very good secretary at Yuehai Pavilion. Much like the other characters behind Liyue, Ganyu is also devoted to the city, wishing nothing but the well-being of the people within.Having lived for thousands of years, one of the reasons why she’s very devoted to Liyue is probably due to her being a devout follower of Morax, the Archon of the city.What Makes Ganyu Awesome:Her Elemental Skill and Burst are designed gracefullyHalf-human and half-QilinGets along with Beidou, the pirateGreat main DPSAlways gets her work done2. VentiThe mortal-vessel-of-the-god-of-wind-slash-a-bard, Venti, is here for so many reasons.His carefree and playful personality makes him both likeable and questionable: is it really right for Monstadt’s Archon to be as lenient as he is? He’s no ruler, that much is clear, staying truthful to Monstadt’s freedom, but sometimes his sentiment can be a bit vague.To add, Venti likes to drink accompanied by his high tolerance towards alcohol despite his look that resembles a minor. No worries about it, though, he is actually the Anemo Archon, anyway.In the battle field, Venti calls the wind to do his bidding, even going as far as making a kind of black hole that sucks in enemies and everything in between for his Elemental Burst. Plus, he can summon air current to help characters fly upwards reaching otherwise unreachable places.What Makes Venti Awesome:He’s the Anemo ArchonInteresting back storyQuite a twist when he’s on his wise modeThe best sub DPS in the game1. Zhongli As a Playable character, Zhongli was a bit vague in the beginning. But, as a character in general, Zhongli is easily one of the most wanted characters in the game.Maybe it’s due to his handsome design and awesome VA, but he turns to be a lot of players’ dream guy even now.After his patch, though, he’s gotten much stronger and he turns into a more desirable character.Just in case there are new players who haven’t gotten to it, here’s my spoiler alert. But as the current vessel of the Geo Archon, Zhongli makes a rather interesting character with his excessive knowledge and his inability to completely adapt to his human life.You can put it in another way, but it’s also interesting to think he works under Hu Tao in Wangsheng Funeral Parlor as a consultant. I’m not sure what’s there to consult about in a Funeral Parlor, but he seems to do his job well.Zhongli’s best feature, for me, is his shield. It helps players leave fights unscratched, of course a former god would know how to protect effectively. Additionally, he can even summon forth a meteor during fights. A god, is a god, alright.What Makes Zhongli Awesome:Amazing sub DPSShield is pretty much invincibleHe’s…a former godInteresting and detailed backgroundHe can summon a meteor upon earthWhich makes it easier for him to build You May Also Be Interested In: Two separate Chinese popularity polls revealing the most and least popular Genshin Impact characters have recently surfaced online. These two polls were released on January 2, 2023. While some placements are pretty easy to predict, others might surprise some readers. It is worth noting that the given rankings are only indicative of a portion of the Chinese player base. Other regions might have different outlooks altogether. Nonetheless, it's worth checking out the popularity polls established by a few dozen Genshin Impact players down below. New Genshin Impact popularity polls reveal the most beloved male and female characters The two popularity polls are separated by male and female Genshin Impact characters. The list above features the female cast. Since it's written in Chinese, here is a translation for better understanding: Nahida (38780 votes)Raiden Shogun (30399 votes)Eula (24369 votes)Klee (20577 votes)Hu Tao (20173 votes)Nilou (19995 votes)Ganyu (15296 votes)Yae Miko (15047 votes)Shenhe (13387 votes)Ayaka Kamisato (12705 votes)Yoimiya (12492 votes)Keqing (11535 votes)Candace (6328 votes)Faruzan (6061 votes)Yelan (5922 votes)Noelle (5756 votes)Kokomi (5746 votes)Layla (5656 votes)Ningguang (5542 votes)Jean (5016 votes)Barbara (4950 votes)Mona (4670 votes)Fischl (4380 votes)Lisa (3170 votes)Yun Jin (2616 votes)Collei (2567 votes)Sucrose (2238 votes)Yanfei (1685 votes)Sayu (1671 votes)Amber (1649 votes)Qiqi (1590 votes)Diona (1587 votes)Xiangling (1365 votes)Kuki Shinobu (1258 votes)Rosaria (1218 votes)Dori (884 votes)Kujou Sara (845 votes)Beidou (729 votes)Xinyan (190 votes)Aloy (142 votes) Some results aren't too surprising. Aloy is a third-party character with little to no connection with Genshin Impact, so that's likely why she's dead last in the poll. Similarly, Nahida and Raiden Shogun are Archons with great relevance in the metagame as well, meaning that their top placements are largely expected. The stark difference between the 12th and 13th placements is also noticeable, as Keqing has nearly double the votes compared to Candace. Unsurprisingly, many recently added characters also did quite well, implying that some recency bias is at work, with much of the older cast tending to rank lower. That doesn't apply to the whole cast. For example, Keqing is still loved, whereas somebody like Dori is near the last place. However, it is a general trend worth noting nonetheless. Nahida was number one (Image via HoYoverse) Nahida came first amongst all female Genshin Impact characters, accruing 38780 votes, which is also higher than the most beloved male character in the next poll. In last place was Aloy, who only had a paltry 142 votes. Xinyan is the least popular female character who actually debuted in Genshin Impact, and she only had 190 votes. It's quite unfortunate for Xinyan fans since the next Beidou is only ranked above her by one spot, but with nearly four times as many votes. Male popularity poll Here are the top 20 most popular male characters in Genshin Impact: Kazuha (37641 votes)Zhongli (36881 votes)Wanderer (32374 votes)Diluc (23305 votes)Venti (20434 votes)Tighnari (19922 votes)Xiao (16338 votes)Ayato (14637 votes)Cyno (12429 votes)Albedo (10107 votes)Tartaglia (8542 votes)Itto (7617 votes)Bennett (6613 votes)Heizou (2661 votes)Kaeya (2268 votes)Xingqiu (1762 votes)Razor (1615 votes)Thoma (1167 votes)Chongyun (1047 votes)Gorou (939 votes) There is a stark drop-off between 13th and 14th place, as Bennett has more than twice of Heizou's votes. Besides that, even the bottom-ranked male character had more votes than the likes of Dori, Kujou Sara, Beidou, Xinyan, and Aloy.The results here aren't particularly surprising, although it does highlight that there are far fewer male playable characters compared to the female cast. About the author Quick Links Edited by Sijo Samuel Paul Skip to content Update cookie preferences The results of a Genshin Impact poll shows who are the most popular female characters in the game's roster. HoYoverse keeps updating the list of playable characters with every new update that arrives, with Wanderer and Faruzan being the most recent additions. The Special Program event for Genshin Impact update 3.4 has already confirmed the arrival of two new Dendro characters, Alhaitham and Yaoyao. Alhaitham is confirmed to be a new five-star unit while Yaoyao is expected to have a lower four-star rarity. Both of them are scheduled to appear on the same banner cycle. Reddit user Yusukeisbestwaifu has shared the results of an interesting poll done in the game's Chinese community, that rank Genshin Impact's female characters by popularity. At the top of the list is the recently released Dendro Archon Nahida. Even though she arrived back in update 3.2, there is still a lot of hype around this character who plays the main protector of the Sumeru region. The Nahida and Yoimiya double banner still holds the record for most sales within a regular banner cycle. Even though many fans did not like her appearance at first, a well-designed character arc has turned this character into a fan-favorite. Unsurprisingly, the second character on the list is another Archon named Raiden Shogun. This ruthless character, who joined the roster back in update 2.1, watches over the islands of Inazuma. Raiden Shogun's ability to fit almost every role within a team composition makes her a must-have character for players who want to compete on the highest floors of the Spiral Abyss. Her popularity was once again proven by the recent revenue reports which reveal that Raiden Shogun's 3rd re-run could break Nahida's record. The third most popular character is the Cryo DPS Eula who has not been featured on a banner since update 2.3. The fact that Hu Tao was officially announced for 3.4 means that Eula currently holds the record for skipping the highest number of consecutive updates. Eula's strength lies in dealing tons of Physical damage which makes her a very flexible character. Many fans seem surprised by the fact that the Pyro character Klee took the fourth spot since she's not been part of Genshin Impact's meta for a very long time. Even though Klee used to be the strongest five-star DPS back when she got released in update 1.0, many players replaced her with stronger characters that have a much more complex kit. Genshin Impact is now available on Mobile, PC, PS4, and PS5. A Switch version is in development. MORE: Genshin Impact TCG: 7 Overpowered Cards That Need A Nerf Source: Reddit