

My Little Pony Fanfic Poll Results

First of all, thank you all for answering to the poll and thus making this possible. Now, get ready to finally settle which fanfic is the most popular of all time in the Pony universe! But remember that just because one is **more popular** than the other, does not mean it's **better**! If you only want to know the most popular fic overall, skip to the bottom.

I concluded these results when the fic had a bit over 1000 participants, so it should be fairly accurate.

Genre

First let's start by looking at the most popular genre. Not much to say here, so have some results.

Shipping	24%	(249)
Comedy	15%	(157)
Adventure	12%	(125)
Dark	11%	(121)
Normal	10%	(101)
Sad	6%	(62)
Crossover	5%	(54)
Sci-fi	1%	(12)
No favorite	17%	(175)

In the poll, I set up three questions asking what the favorite sad, shipping and dark fic was. I did this so that people who for instance like shipfics but doesn't want dark or sad fics can get some new ones on their have-to-read-list.

Sad

My Little Dashie	290
Bubbles	125
Pony Psychology Series	82
Simply Rarity	81
To Be An Alicorn	39
Transcendence	33
Somewhere Only We Know	12
The End of Ponies	12

I have to say I was somewhat surprised that MLDashie dominated **that** much. It's a great story, but not the most sad. Then again, this is which is the *best* sad fic, not the most sad. Personally I've read all but the last two and my fav is definitely To Be An Alicorn. And if what you want is tears, that one works the best (at least for me it did). Note that you should read Spark first.

Shipping

Allegrezza	191
The Vinyl Scratch Tapes	133
It Takes A Village	86
Spark	35
Heart of Gold, Feathers of Steel	33
Common Sky	32
Antipodes	28

Whoa! Seems like Vinyl and Octy does well when it comes to shipping! With the two on the top, i doubt there is any real competition for favorite (fanfic) shipping couple. We also have two TwiLuna fics (Spark and Common Sky), which I really recommend to anyone who likes shipping. Especially Spark.

Dark

Fallout: Equestria	285
Cupcakes	157
Silent Ponyville	97
The Rainbow Factory	66
Sunset	38
The Night That Never Ended	31
Fallout: Equestria Project Horizons	26

Well, no real surprise about the first one, and i guess the second was expected as well (I'm too coward to read Cupcakes). Of these I've only read some of Fallout (it was good, but... I don't know, i got bored. Needs moar ship i guess) and The Rainbow Factory, which wasn't that bad. But by all means, Fallout is of course brilliant. And i guess you know you shouldn't read Cupcakes if you don't think you can handle it, but I'm saying it anyway.

The all-time FAVORITE!

Here we goooooo!

Fallout: Equestria	177
Past Sins	144
Through the Eyes of Another Pony	68
It's a Dangerous Business, Going Out Your Door လ(ဝန်ခံလ)	60
My Little Dashie	58
Progress	42
Cupcakes	36
The Vinyl Scratch Tapes	31
Silent Ponyville	25
Off the Edge of the Map + Apotheosis	22
Fallout: Equestria Project Horizons	16
Antipodes	14

Simply Rarity	14
Spark	13
Allegrezza	13

I think it was pretty obvious that Past Sins and Fallout would be in the top two, but now we know which one of those is the most popular. Another thing to notice, all the top four are adventure fics. I've read about $\frac{2}{3}$ of these, and to me (once again) Spark clearly wins. Highly recommended. Of course, I loved Past Sins and Going Out Your Door. I clearly have to read Through the Eyes of Another Pony, 3rd place!

Last Words

SO, now it's settled once and for all which fanfic is the most **POPULAR**, but **NOT** which one is the **BEST**. Because that varies from person to person, everyone has their own opinions. There might be an undiscovered fic read by only three people which you maybe would like better than all of these.

If you want the full results where you can see all the votes, not only the ones who got top ranked (maybe you're an author and wanna see your story, or maybe you just wanna see how many votes your fav story got?), go to this link.

<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheet/ccc?key=0Ak6ykGr6VgZhdEJkNUpwZDJ1TzdwdzB2ak5Sd3hwbFE>

Thanks for reading, thanks to Seth for publishing ~
Merry Christmas everyone!