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Anime Documentary

I decided to choose a documentary for part 2 of the ethnography because I felt that it would be able to show me all aspects of the Anime culture in terms of how people react towards each other and what they are into in the Anime culture. The short documentary took place in an Anime event called “Anime Expo” and the narrator shares his moments at the event and his experiences. My research question had to do with the government supporting Anime and why? And as shown in the beginning of the documentary was a long line with people of all backgrounds. The narrator waits in line and I can see a diverse large number of cosplays which shows how dedicated and unashamed these fans are of Anime, even if they are grown adults. The narrator when speaking about how hes not up to date with the films stated “what really draws me back is cosplays.” Illustrating that Anime doesn't consist of only shows and tv but also cosplaying which is a huge factor when it comes to Anime. In the documentary I noticed that there were lots of Anime drawing and singing artists which was great because you get to see the talented community that surrounds Anime.

Ultimately this Anime documentary supported my research because it showed that the government's effort has had a huge impact on the diverse background of the fans of Anime and shows the effectiveness of the popularity Anime has behind it.

Link

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XjQjBkvEVSsw>