[](https://www.knowitallninja.com/)Social Trends in Computer Gaming 1

# Task 1

The top 10 selling video games of the Playstation and Playstation 4 are listed below. Research genres of these two consoles top selling games and explain the changes in genres that are selling the most and why you think these changes have occurred.

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| **Playstation** |  | **Playstation 4** |
| Gran Turismo |  | Grand Theft Auto V |
| Final Fantasy VII |  | Call of Duty: Black Ops 3 |
| Final Fantasy VIII |  | Call of Duty: WWII |
| Crash Bandicoot 3: Warped |  | Red Dead Redemption 2 |
| Crash Bandicoot |  | FIFA 18 |
| Metal Gear Solid |  | FIFA 17 |
| Final Fantasy IX |  | Uncharted |
| Tomb Raiser II |  | Call of Duty: Infinite Warfare |
| Crash Bandicoot 2: Cortex Strikes Back |  | Fallout 4 |
| Tomb Raider: The Last Revelation |  | Marvel’s Spider-Man |

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# Task 2

Read the following Wikipedia article on the female gamer demographic and answer the questions below.

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Women_and_video_games>

1. How has the gender demographics of video game players changed and what are some of the reasons for women self-identifying as gamers at a smaller ratio than men?

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2. How do interests in motivation and genre of game differ between genders?

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3. Are the ratio of females/males that work in the video game industry comparative to the numbers that play video games? If there is a difference, why is that?

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# Task 3

According to the UKIE, free apps make for 76% of the revenue share for UK apps. This largely explains why free to play games have become so popular amongst game developers, especially in mobile gaming.

However, many practices in free-to-play games for earning revenue are heavily criticised. Summarise some of the issues with these practices below:

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