

# Janet Jackson's Greatest Album of All Time?

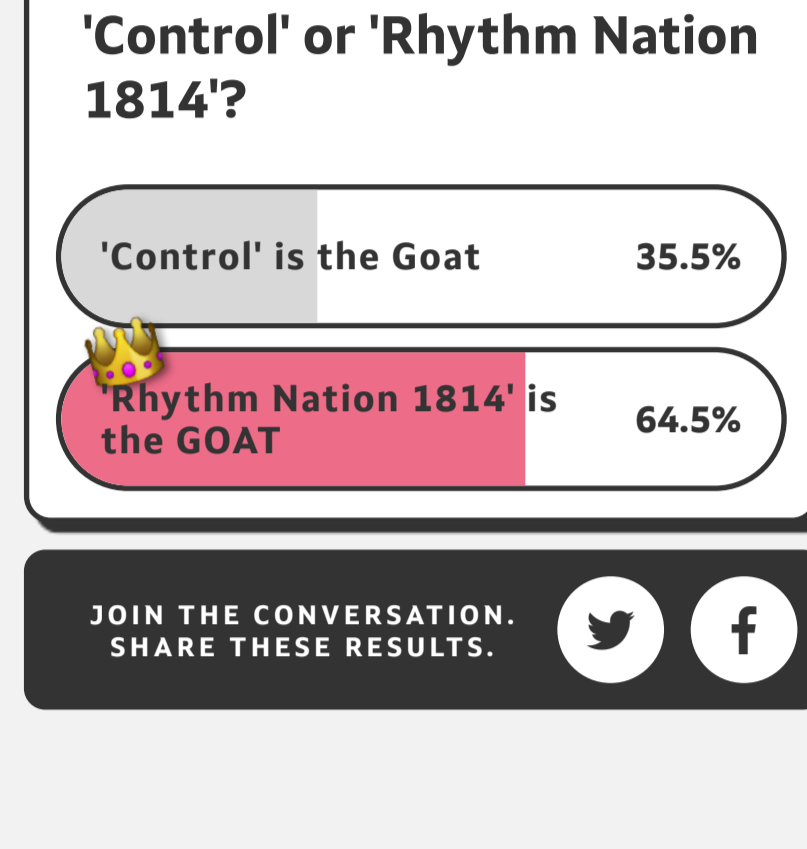
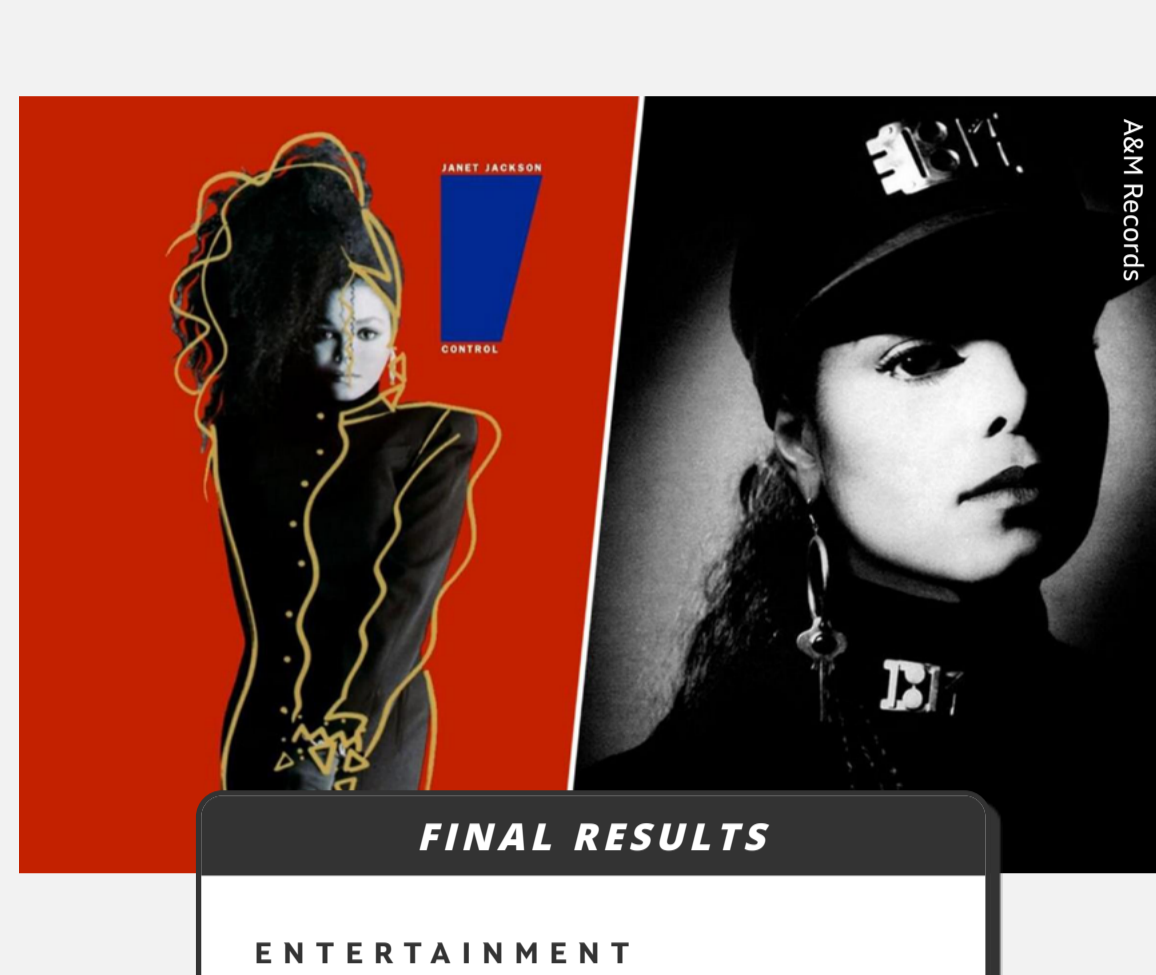
The Empress of Pop Janet Jackson reshaped pop music with her conceptual #1 albums, sonically innovative bops, visually compelling music videos, and complex and precise troupe dance routines. Ms. Jackson (because we're nasty) inspired so many pop entertainers! And that's why we are celebrating the pop icon and legend in a bracket of her most defining albums. Now "All for You," "Damita Jo," "20 Y.O.," "Discipline" and "Unbreakable" are fan-favorites, but "Control," "Rhythm Nation 1814," "Janet," and "The Velvet Rope" cemented Ms. Jackson into pop icon status and are considered among the best conceptual albums of all time. The Empress of Pop definitely laid out the blueprint for many more R&B, dance and crossover pop artists to come. Please forgive us JanFam/J-Tribe, we know it's a tough call, but what's Janet's Most Iconic Album of All Time? Vote in our bracket below!

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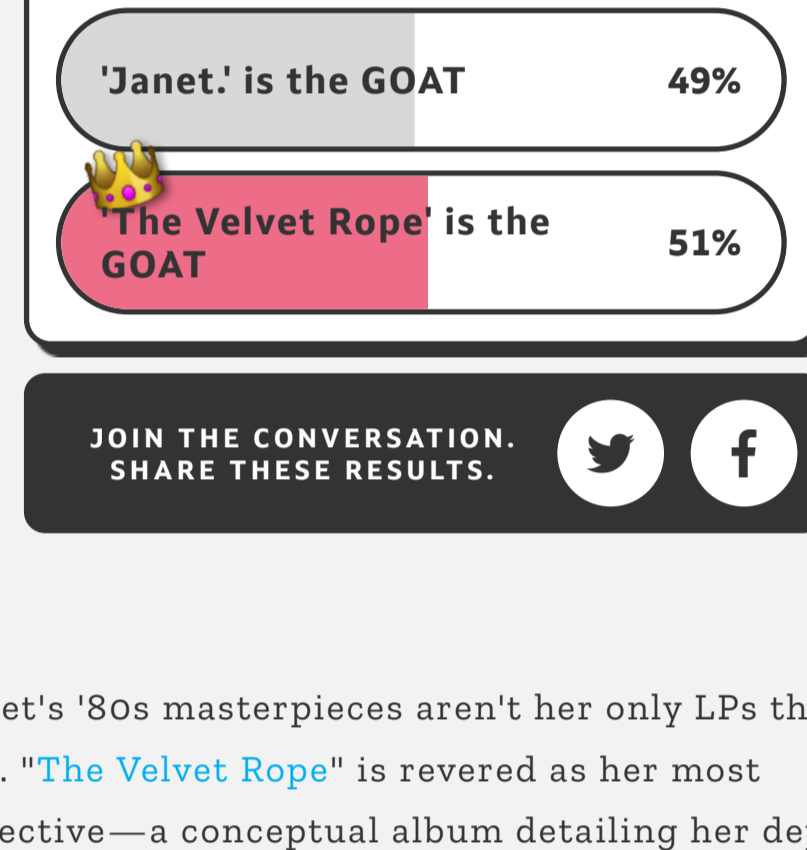
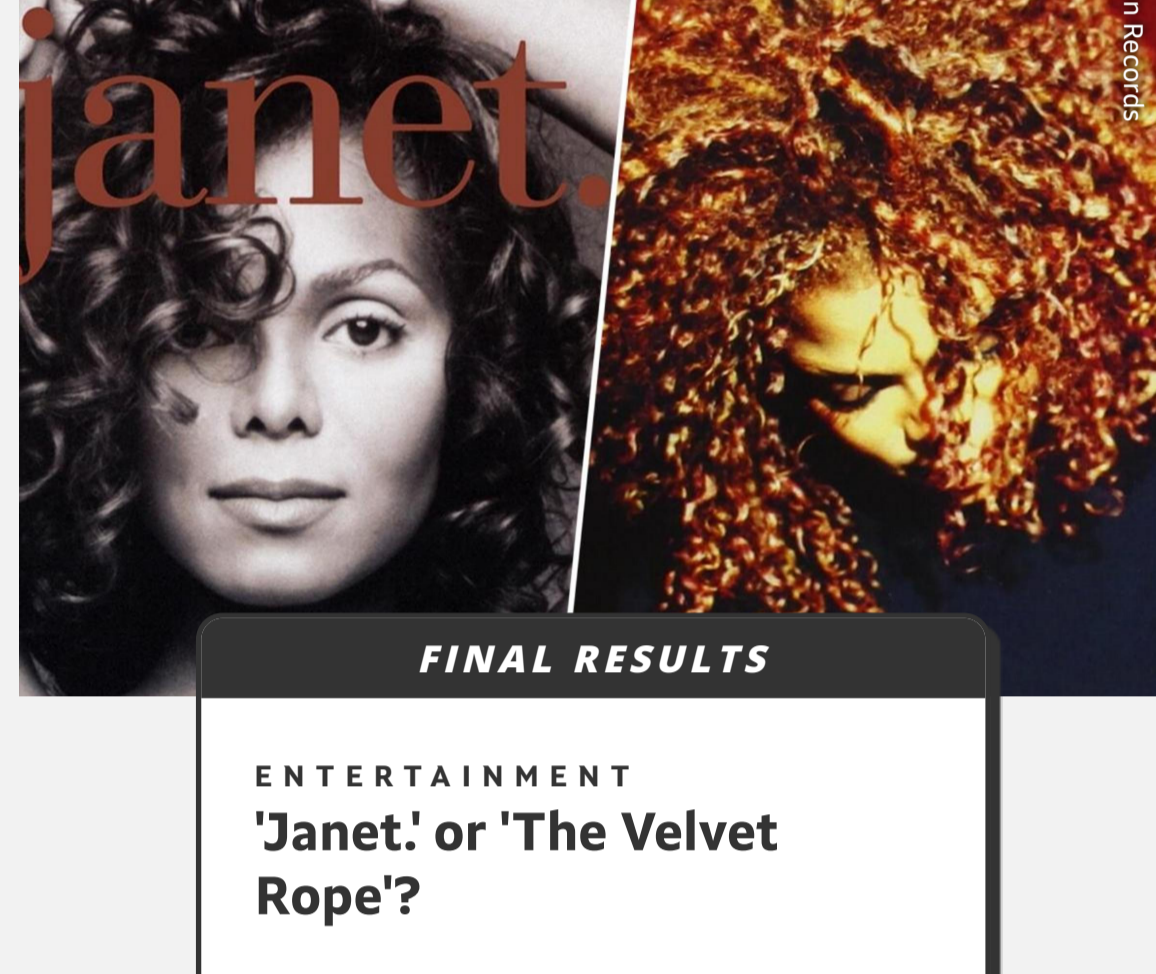
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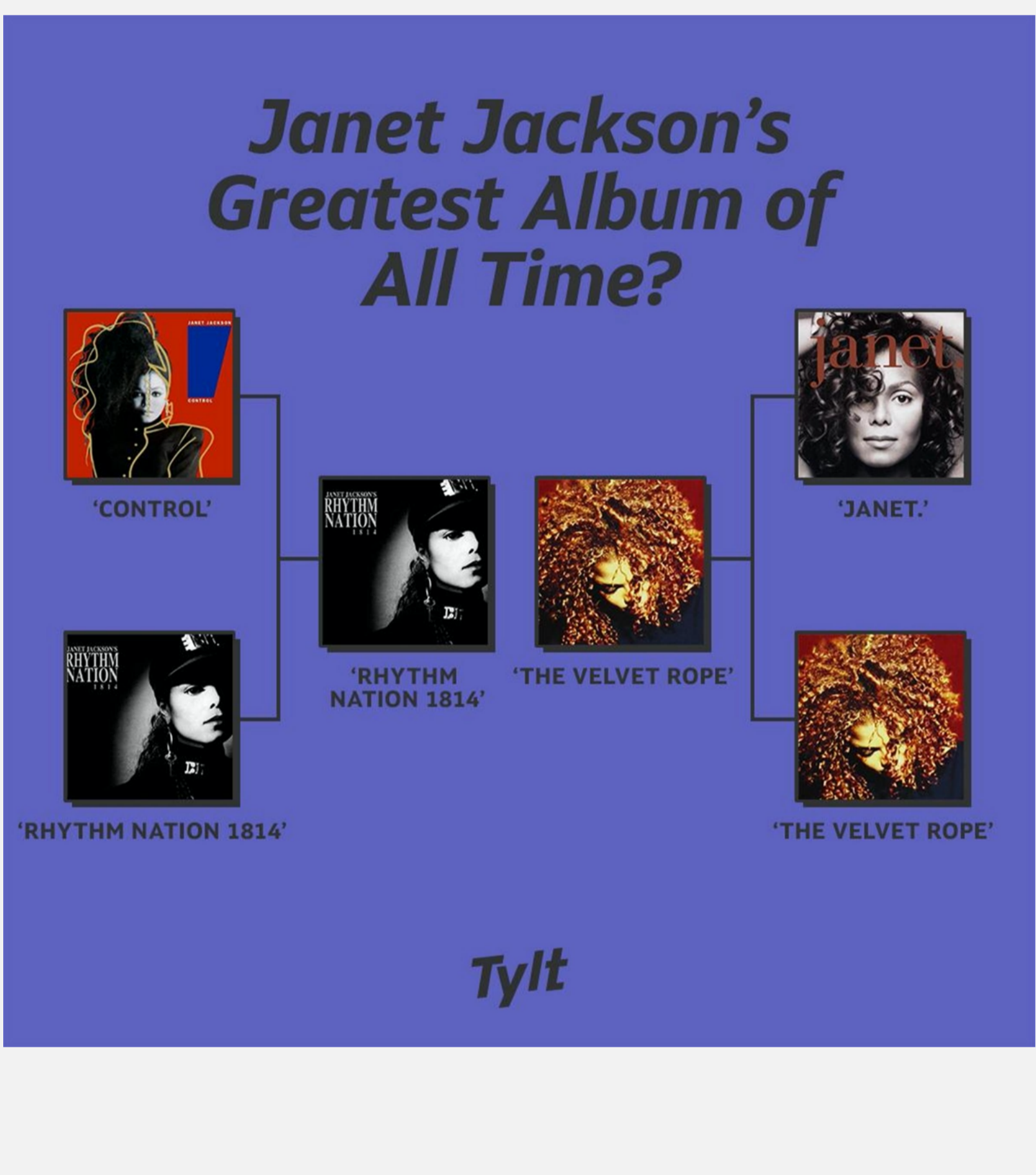
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There's so much the JanFam can celebrate, and not just her as a dance icon, but what better way to pay tribute to Ms. Jackson (because again—we're nasty) than to vote on her greatest album. "Control" and "Janet Jackson's Rhythm Nation 1814" paved the way for her future successes. "Control" is her breakthrough album featuring bops like "What Have You Done for Me Lately," "Nasty" and the #1 hit "When I Think of You." Janet's breakout album focuses on her self-independence as a young woman and as an artist. However, plenty of fans regard the record-breaking, socially conscious "Rhythm Nation 1814" as her magnum opus. She scored four #1 pop hits in three different calendar years: "Miss You Much" in 1989, "Escapade" and "Black Cat" in 1990, and "Love Will Never Do (Without You)" in 1991. She's the only artist to do this, and score seven top five Hot 100 hits in total from the same LP. Which '80s album is most iconic? 🗳️



But Janet's '80s masterpieces aren't her only LPs that are praised. "The Velvet Rope" is revered as her most introspective—a conceptual album detailing her depression, body dysmorphia and experience with domestic violence. The LP topped the Billboard Top 200 Albums chart, but it's rivaled by another '90s classic—"Janet." The 1993 self-titled LP is regarded as Janet's era of sexual awakening, and it's also another mega commercially-successful album for the pop icon. "Janet." gave us Ms. Jackson's rock-hard abs and favored bops like "If" and Grammy-winning #1 hit "That's the Way Love Goes." So, which album is more iconic? 🗳️



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