OSS Motivations

Start of Block: Consent

**PART I - Open questions about motivations**

What motivated you to start contributing to Free/Open Source Software (F/OSS) projects?

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Why do you continue contributing to F/OSS projects?

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**PART II - Closed questions about motivation**

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I contribute to F/OSS because...

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|  | Strongly agree | Somewhat agree | Neither agree nor disagree | Somewhat disagree | Strongly disagree | I'm not sure |
| I have fun writing programs.  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| I need the software for my work.  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| I need the software for non-work purposes.  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| I can solve a problem that couldn't be solved by proprietary software.  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| I want to develop and improve my skills.  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| I want to improve my career opportunities.  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| I am paid to contribute.  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| This is a verification question, please answer Strongly Agree.  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| I plan to or already sell products and services related to F/OSS.  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| I want to enhance my reputation.  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| I deeply enjoy helping others.  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| I feel intellectually stimulated by writing code.  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| I believe that source code should be open.  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| I feel personal obligation because I use F/OSS.  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| I dislike proprietary software and want to defeat them.  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| I want to limit the power of large software companies.  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| I need help in realizing a good idea for a software product.  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| The projects that I contribute to would not make money.  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| I want to improve the product of other developers.  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| I want to improve the quality of the project I’m working on.  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| I want to participate in the F/OSS scene.  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| I like to work with this(these) development team(s).  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| I want to share knowledge and skills.  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| I like to learn technology by doing  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| I enjoy finding the lesser-known features and capabilities of the software I use  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| I make time to explore technology that is not critical to my job  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| I was asked to as part of course work  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

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Are there any other reasons for contributing to F/OSS that we haven't covered above?

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**PART III - Questions about success in F/OSS**

**FINAL PART - DEMOGRAPHICS**
  In order to run demographic analyses, we need some information about you. This information will only be used in aggregated form. It will not be shared or associated with you.

To which project(s) do you **currently** contribute the most? (Name as many as you want)

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How long ago was your first contribution to F/OSS (in years)?

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How many hours per week do you spend contributing to F/OSS (on average)?

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How did you **start** to contribute to F/OSS? I **started** as a...

* Unpaid Contributor
* Paid Contributor

What option describes your current relationship with F/OSS?

* I am a unpaid contributor
* Most of my contributions are unpaid
* Similar mix of paid and unpaid contributions
* Most of my contributions are paid
* I am a paid contributor

I **started** contributing to F/OSS by doing.... (pick the most relevant)

* Code Development
* Code Review
* Bug Triaging
* Creative Work and Design
* Translation
* Documentation
* Project Management
* Community Building
* Advocacy and Evangelism
* Mentorship
* User Support
* Events Organization
* Events Presentations
* Other(s) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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I **currently** contribute to F/OSS by doing... (pick the three most relevant)

* Code Development
* Code Review
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* Creative Work and Design
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Did you have a mentor work with you prior to your first code or non-code contribution?

* Yes
* No

What is your highest complete education level (or equivalent)?

* No formal education
* High school
* Technical training
* Undergraduate degree
* Master's degree
* Ph.D.

What is your current main occupation?

* Student - Undergraduate
* Student - Graduate
* Student - Other
* Professional Developer
* Other \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

My gender identity is:

* Man
* Woman
* Non-binary
* Prefer not to say
* Prefer to self-describe \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Where are you **originally from**?

▼ Afghanistan ... Zimbabwe

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In which country do you **currently reside**?

▼ Afghanistan ... Zimbabwe

What is your age?

* 24 or less
* 25 to 34
* 35 to 44
* 45 to 54
* 55 to 64
* Over 64
* Prefer not to say