Survey Questions:

- 1. Resident Country
- 2. Please select your current role
- 3. How many years of professional experience do you have in the software related fields
- 4. What is the size of your organization? (number of employees)
- 5. What AI tools are you currently using in your work? (select all that applies)
- 6. Why do you not use AI tools in your work?
- 7. Indicate for each statement whether your AI tools usage has increased (if it does not apply to you, select not applicable)
 - a. After I realized AI tools make learning about new code, programming languages, or concepts easier, my AI tool(s) usage has increased.
 - b. After I realized AI tools make debugging my errors or problems easier, my AI tool(s) usage has increased.
 - c. After I realized AI tools make searching about new code, programming languages, or concepts easier, my AI tool(s) usage has increased.
 - d. After I used AI tools, my use of tools such as Google and StackOverflow to help debug or learn has decreased
 - e. After I realized AI tools improve my productivity/efficiency, my AI tool(s) usage has increased.
 - f. After we started having regular discussions about our use of Al tool(s) (e.g., best practices for prompting in Al tool(s)) within the team and/or the company
- 8. Indicate for each statement, whether your AI tool(s) usage has increased (if it does not apply to you, select not applicable)
 - a. As company created a space for employees to openly discuss about the use of Al tool(s) (e.g., events, slack channels), my usage Al tool(s) usage has increased
 - b. As company paid for the use of Al tool (e.g., provided subscription), my usage Al tool(s) usage has increased
 - c. Because company provides AI tool plugin that is powered by external APIs (e.g., GPT4), my usage AI tool(s) usage has increased
 - d. Once company started providing training on prompting AI tool(s), my usage AI tool(s) usage has increased
- 9. Indicate for each statement, whether your Al tool(s) usage has increased (if it does not apply to you, select not applicable)
 - a. After company started notifying us on the availability of AI tools (e.g., announced in a meeting)
 - b. After company started motivating us on the use of AI tools (i.e., sending us email reminders)
 - c. After company mandated us to update our manager about our use of AI tools
 - d. After company provides an integration/tool that helps sanitize my prompt to protect company specific data
 - e. A RAG (retrieval-augmented generation) Integration with the AI tool to reduce the hallucination problem is beneficial to my use of AI tools
 - f. After company provided a policy with rules and restrictions of AI tools usage
- 10. Any other aspects motivated you to use AI tools?
- 11. Please indicate if your usage of AI tools is limited due to a fear of losing skills like coding, and learning, and over reliance on the tool.
- 12. My usage of AI tools is partially limited due to
 - a. A fear of a decreased coding ability

- b. A fear of a losing learning ability
- c. A fear of over relying on Al tools
- d. A fear of the tool getting me into an infinite loop of prompting and diverging from the actual task
- 13. Please indicate if your usage of AI tools is limited due to limitations in functionality from the AI tool
- 14. My use of AI tool(s) is partially limited because:
 - a. Tools do not have operation environment information (e.g., versioning, hardware)
 - b. Tools does not have access to codebase and is unable to generate the correct results
 - c. Number of API calls allowed in a time interval (e.g., 40 prompts/4 hours on ChatGPT)
 - d. Al tool often refuses to provide a response for my question (e.g., "As a language model, I cannot answer your question")
- 15. Please indicate if your usage of AI tools is limited due to:
 - a. Your usage of AI tools is limited due to potential judgement from peers
 - b. Your usage of AI tools is limited due the high prices and you have to pay for it. Please select **not applicable** if your organization is paying for your AI tool.
 - c. Your usage of AI tools as it needs a lot of experimentation before getting a desired result
- 16. Please indicate if your usage of AI tools is limited due to:
 - a. Because my company does not provide training
 - b. Because I have concerns about accidentally leaking company data
 - c. Because my company does not have any usage guideline
 - d. Because my company does not cover the cost of AI tools
- 17. Any other aspects that limit your usage of AI tools?
- 18. I don't share my Al tool usage experience with colleagues because
 - a. Fear of potential judgement
 - b. There is no culture of sharing within my team and/or company
 - c. Everyone does different work, do not have similar project context
- 19. Are there any other reasons why you don't share your experience of using AI tools with colleagues in your organization?
- 20. I share my AI tool usage experience with colleagues because
 - a. My team has a strong culture of sharing insights
 - b. My company has a strong culture of sharing insights
 - c. I want to improve my AI usage skill by sharing.
- 21. Are there any other reasons why you share your experience of using AI tools with colleagues in your organization?
- 22. Overall, how satisfied are you with your organization's adoption of Al tools? (5 level Likert)
- 23. In your experience, to what extent if your organization: (5 level Likert)
 - a. implements a policy on the rules, restrictions, and accepted terms for using Al tools would it increase your use of Al tools?
 - b. builds a culture of sharing Al practices would it increase your use of Al tools?
 - c. **builds a culture of sharing Al practices** would it reduce the potential for negative judgement by others?
 - d. starts paying for your use of Al tools would it increase your use of Al tools?
 - e. **provides tools and techniques for prompt sanitization** would it reduce your concern about data privacy leaks?
 - f. provides guidance and training for Al tools would it increase your use of Al tools

- 24. In your opinion, what would improve your organization's adoption of AI tools?
- 25. In your opinion, what practices should an organization follow to improve the adoption of AI tools within the organization?
- 26. What would you like to see improved from the AI tools that you use?
- 27. Is there anything else you wish to add about your AI tool usage in your organization?