About the questionnaire

This questionnaire is intended for people who work with Agile Software Development.

The questionnaire is conducted as a part of a master thesis at Chalmers University of Technology, Sweden, and aims to provide information on how the COVID-19 pandemic has affected Agile Software Development.

The questionnaire is divided into **9 parts**. No questions are mandatory and the respondent can choose to end the questionnaire at any stage. The questionnaire is anonymous and the answers are confidential, i.e neither the respondent nor his/her company will be identified.

To take part of the result, you can visit or bookmark the Zenodo page. We will upload the thesis together with the results from the questionnaire and interviews on Zenodo, in the beginning of summer 2021.

By participating in the questionnaire the respondent agree to let us collect and process the data provided in the answers and to the following.

- Once pressed 'Next', we cannot remove the information a specific respondent has provided in the questionnaire, on request. This is because the responses are collected anonymously and we cannot know which answers belong to whom.
- We use QuestionPro's survey tool and in addition to the answers provided, QuestionPro automatically collects the IP addresses and the timestamps of responses. We will delete the IP addresses and timestamps from the data set before we process it. It will not be a part of the raw data we distribute nor the analysis.
- When the questionnaire closes, we will download the data locally to remove the IP addresses and timestamps, thereafter we will store the data on OneDrive where we are the only ones with access and, finally, we will remove the data from QuestionPro.
- In the beginning of summer 2021, the data we store on OneDrive will be uploaded to, e.g Zenodo where others can take part of it and use it for replication studies. The data will still be anonymous and the respondent and his/her company will not be identified from it.
- Due to a response limit of QuestionPro's free edition surveys we might distribute multiple links of exactly the same questionnaire to be able to collect as many responses as possible.

If you have any questions you can always contact us at <u>knoph@student.chalmers.se</u> or agrenp@student.chalmers.se.

If you would like to participate in an interview regarding this topic, please let us know or fill out this form.