

# Survey on the use of OSM.org

We are a study group from the University of Brasília (UnB) conducting a survey about OpenStreetMap ([OSM.org](https://www.openstreetmap.org)). Our goal is to improve OpenStreetMap by better understanding its users' profiles. Through this survey, we aim to gather valuable information that will allow us to identify the needs, preferences, and challenges faced by users when using OSM.

The survey will take between 5 to 10 minutes to complete. Your responses will be confidential and anonymous. Please answer all questions sincerely.

For more information or if you have any questions, please contact us at [gustavo.soares@aluno.unb.br](mailto:gustavo.soares@aluno.unb.br).

We count on your collaboration to enhance this important collaborative mapping tool.

Help us translate: <https://kutt.it/translatea>

\* Obrigatória

## 1. Age: \*

- ☐ Under 18 years old
- ☐ 18-24 years old
- ☐ 25-34 years old
- ☐ 35-44 years old
- ☐ 45-54 years old
- ☐ 55-64 years old
- ☐ 65 years old or older

## 2. Education: \*

- ☐ Elementary School
- ☐ High School
- ☐ Undergraduate or Bachelor's degree
- ☐ Master's Degree
- ☐ Doctorate/PhD
- ☐ Outra

## 3. Which country do you currently reside in? \*

Selecionar sua resposta



4. Do you have experience or work with GIS (Geographic Information System)? \*

- ☐ Working with GIS
- ☐ I am a GIS student
- ☐ I have little or no experience with GIS
- ☐ I have no experience with GIS or work

5. What is your level of fluency in English: \*

- ☐ Basic
- ☐ Intermediary
- ☐ Advanced
- ☐ Native

6. Active mappers are those who make changes to the platform at least 42 days a year. Do you consider yourself an active mapper? (If you have any questions, you can check at <https://hdyc.neis-one.org/>). \*

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

7. How long have you been involved in the OSM community? \*

- ☐ Less than 1 year
- ☐ 1 to 5 years
- ☐ 5 to 10 years
- ☐ More than 10 years

8. How often do you visit and use [OSM.org](https://www.openstreetmap.org)?

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- ☐ 1 time a month
- ☐ 1 time a week
- ☐ 2 times per week
- ☐ 1 time per day
- ☐ More than once a day
- ☐ I can't remember or I don't use it

9. How did you learn about OpenStreetMap: \*

- ☐ Event or speech
- ☐ YouthMappers
- ☐ Web Search
- ☐ Work
- ☐ Application that uses OSM data
- ☐ Through a friend or family member
- ☐ News
- ☐ Social Media (Facebook, X (Twitter), Instagram)
- ☐ Outra

10. I use [OSM.org](#)... \*

Selecione as funções que você mais utiliza

Selecione no máximo 3 opções.

- ☐ To see the rendered data
- ☐ To check the history of edits and comments
- ☐ To upload GPS traces
- ☐ To edit
- ☐ Read diary entries
- ☐ Add and edit Notes
- ☐ Outra

## 11. What do you use OSM data for?

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- ☐ I use it for navigation/GPS
- ☐ I use it for work
- ☐ I use it academically (school or college)
- ☐ Outra

## 12. What is your main involvement with OpenStreetMap? \*

Selecione no máximo 3 opções.

- ☐ Humanitarian
- ☐ Corporate (work)
- ☐ Hobbyist/community
- ☐ YouthMappers
- ☐ Government
- ☐ Dev

## 13. Which of these definitions do you think best describes OSM? \*

- ☐ Geographic database
- ☐ Wikipedia of maps
- ☐ Collaborative map
- ☐ Outra



14. How often do you use GPS navigation apps? \*

- ☐ 1 time a month
- ☐ 1 time a week
- ☐ 2 times per week
- ☐ 1 time per day
- ☐ More than once a day
- ☐ I can't remember or I don't use it

15. Which of these GPS navigation apps do you use most in your day-to-day life? \*

Selecione no máximo 4 opções.

- ☐ OSMAnd
- ☐ Organic Maps
- ☐ [Maps.me](https://www.maps.me/)
- ☐ Google Maps
- ☐ Magic Earth
- ☐ Apple Maps
- ☐ Waze
- ☐ Yandex Maps
- ☐ 2Gis
- ☐ Baidu Map
- ☐ Amap (Gaode)
- ☐ Tencent Map
- ☐ Outra

16. How often do you write a note in OSM? \*

- ☐ 1 time a month
- ☐ 1 time a week
- ☐ 2 times per week
- ☐ 1 time per day
- ☐ More than once a day
- ☐ I can't remember or I don't use it

17. How often do you use notes to map or close them in OSM? \*

- ☐ 1 time a month
- ☐ 1 time a week
- ☐ 2 times per week
- ☐ 1 time per day
- ☐ More than once a day
- ☐ I can't remember or I don't use it

18. Do you use tools to export OSM data? \*

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

19. How often do you use export tools? \*

- ☐ 1 time a month
- ☐ 1 time a week
- ☐ 2 times per week
- ☐ 1 time per day
- ☐ More than once a day
- ☐ I can't remember or I don't use it

20. Which of these export tools do you use most often? \*

Selecione no máximo 3 opções.

- ☐ Directly in [OSM.org](https://osm.org)
- ☐ Overpass Turbo
- ☐ GeoFabrik
- ☐ HOT Export Tool
- ☐ BBBike
- ☐ CADMAPPER
- ☐ APIs and/or Plugins
- ☐ Outra

## 21. What formats do you usually download map data in: \*

Selecione no máximo 3 opções.

- ☐ Shapefile
- ☐ PDF
- ☐ JPG / PNG
- ☐ .ai / psd / SVG
- ☐ CAD
- ☐ Sketchup
- ☐ GeoJSON / JSON / XML
- ☐ .OSM / .PBF
- ☐ Outra

## How would you rate your current experience using:

Please rate your current experience using the website

### 22. General



### 23. Search (Nominatim)



### 24. Historic and Changeset



### 25. Login



### 26. Notes



### 27. Profile



## 28. Messages



## 29. Diary



## 30. Settings

31. Navigation and routing in [OSM.org](https://www.osm.org)

## 32. Help tab



## 33. About tab

34. Export directly in [OSM.org](https://www.osm.org)

## 35. Carto (Default view)



## 36. GPS Tracks



## 37. Search results (Nominatim):

- ☐ Very imprecise
- ☐ Imprecise
- ☐ Neutral - Neither imprecise nor precise
- ☐ Precise
- ☐ Very precise

## 38. Viewing the search results:

- ☐ Very confusing
- ☐ Confusing
- ☐ Neutral - Neither confusing nor clear
- ☐ Clear
- ☐ Very Clear



## 39. History:

- ☐ Very confusing
- ☐ Confusing
- ☐ Neutral - Neither confusing nor clear
- ☐ Clear
- ☐ Very Clear

## 40. Visualization of the Changest:

- ☐ Very confusing
- ☐ Confusing
- ☐ Neutral - Neither confusing nor clear
- ☐ Clear
- ☐ Very Clear

#### 41. Navigating the OpenStreetMap website:

- ☐ Very complicated
- ☐ Complicated
- ☐ Neutral - Neither complicated nor simple
- ☐ Simple
- ☐ Very Simple

#### 42. Tags:

- ☐ Very complicated
- ☐ Complicated
- ☐ Neutral - Neither complicated nor simple
- ☐ Simple
- ☐ Very Simple

43. Get information about POIs (Point of Interest):

- ☐ Very Complicated
- ☐ Complicated
- ☐ Neutral - Neither complicated nor simple
- ☐ Simple
- ☐ Very Simple

44. Communication and finding the mappers on the website:

- ☐ Very complicated
- ☐ Complicated
- ☐ Neutral - Neither complicated nor simple
- ☐ Simple
- ☐ Very Simple

45. Would you like to make any comments about your answers to the previous questions?

46. Corporate and bot profiles should be easy to recognize:

- ☐ Strongly agree
- ☐ More or less agree
- ☐ Neither agree nor disagree
- ☐ More or less disagree
- ☐ Strongly disagree

47. would like to see statistics on my profile and other users:

- ☐ Strongly agree
- ☐ More or less agree
- ☐ Neither agree nor disagree
- ☐ More or less disagree
- ☐ Strongly disagree

48. Other open address data sources (e.g., OpenAddress) could be integrated into the search bar.

- ☐ Strongly agree
- ☐ More or less agree
- ☐ Neither agree nor disagree
- ☐ More or less disagree
- ☐ Strongly disagree

49. Would you like to leave any comments about the survey?

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