

Survey on GitHub Sponsors

From an analysis of data on GitHub, we have identified that you are getting sponsored. In this survey we ask you a few questions about GitHub Sponsors.

The purpose of this survey is to understand how GitHub Sponsors are being used, what impact they are having, and what challenges developers are facing. We hope that this research will help us better understand the key characteristics of GitHub Sponsors and how they can change the way open source software developers work and the way open source software development projects are run.

Your participation in this survey is completely voluntary. You may withdraw from the survey at any time. You can also request to have your responses removed by sending us your participation ID with the form.

* Required

1. You should only complete this survey if you meet all of the conditions below. *

Check all that apply.

☐ I have read the consent form: 



☐ I agree to participate.

About you

2. Years coding *

Mark only one oval.

- ☐ Less than 1 year
- ☐ 1 to 4 years
- ☐ 5 to 9 years
- ☐ 10 to 14 years
- ☐ 15 to 19 years
- ☐ 20 to 24 years
- ☐ 25 to 29 years
- ☐ 30 to 34 years
- ☐ 35 to 39 years
- ☐ 40 to 44 years
- ☐ 45 to 49 years
- ☐ 50 years or more

3. Gender *

Mark only one oval.

- ☐ Female
- ☐ Male
- ☐ Non-binary, genderqueer, or gender non-conforming
- ☐ Prefer not to say
- ☐ Other: _____

4. Years on GitHub *

Mark only one oval.

- ☐ Less than 1 year
- ☐ 1 to 4 years
- ☐ 5 to 9 years
- ☐ 10 years or more

5. Contributions to OSS *

Mark only one oval.

- ☐ Full time
- ☐ Part time
- ☐ Other: _____

6. Participation ID (only for deleting your answers on your request)

Asking for sponsors

7. Why are you looking for sponsors?

8. Are you doing anything special to attract sponsors?

9. How has having sponsors affected you and the projects you are working on?

10. Are you sponsoring others? *

Mark only one oval.

☐ Yes *Skip to question 11*

☐ No *Skip to question 14*

Sponsoring

11. Why are you sponsoring others?

12. How important are the following criteria for you when you decide who to sponsor? *

Mark only one oval per row.

	very important	somewhat important	a little bit important	not important at all	don't care
We know each other outside of the OSS community.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
We are contributing to the same OSS projects.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
They are major contributors to OSS projects that are important to me.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
They inspire me.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

13. What are the effects of your sponsorship? Are the effects as you expected?

Lastly

14. Please feel free to write your impressions, ideas, recommendations for others who are not familiar with GitHub Sponsors.

15. Any comments.

16. Please provide your email, if you want to be notified of findings.

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