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| Variable | Definition | Negative Group | Positive Group | r |
|---|--|--------------------------|----------------------------|-------|
| #cmt_c | The average number of commits | 6.00/8.98 | 40.00/53.37* | 0.74 |
| #pr_c | The average number of pull requests | 0.00/0.00 | 0.33/0.66* | 0.21 |
| #issue_c | The average number of reported issues | 3.00/6.33 | 0.00/0.00* | 0.80 |
| #iss_comment_c | The average number of issue comments | 0.00/0.09 0.00/0.03 | 5.00/11.92* | 0.75 |
| #cmt_comment_c #iss_event_c | The average number of commit comments The average number of issue events | 7.00/20.18 | 0.00/0.32* 0.00/0.14* | 0.10- |
| #following_c | The average number of followed developers | 50.00/127.68 | 2.00/5.00* | 0.75 |
| #star_pro_c | The average number of starred projects | 47.00/142.94 | 2.00/18.49* | 0.68 |
| #cmt_p | The average number of commits | 0.00/0.34 | 1.00/2.26* | 0.42 |
| #pr_p | The average number of pull requests | 0.00/0.00 | 0.00/0.09* | 0.05- |
| 11. | The average number of reported issues | 1.00/3.08 | 0.00/0.00* | 0.47 |
| #iss_comment_p | The average number of issue comments | 0.00/0.01 | 1.00/3.69* | 0.41 |
| #iss_comment_p #cmt_comment_p #iss_event_p | The average number of commit comments | 0.00/0.17 | 0.00/0.00* | 0.06- |
| #iss_event_p | The average number of issue events | 2.50/7.69 | 0.00/0.00* | 0.49 |
| 🖺 🖰 #following_p | The average number of followed developers | 8.33/38.56 | 0.00/0.00* | 0.71 |
| #star_pro_p | The average number of starred projects | 15.50/79.02 | 0.00/0.00* | 0.74 |
| #issue_n | The average number of reported issues | 1.70/5.09 | 0.00/0.69* | 0.57 |
| #iss_comment_n | The average number of issue comments | 0.00/0.03 | 0.90/1.92* | 0.75 |
| #Issue_p #iss_comment_p #iss_comment_p #following_p #star_pro_p #issue_n #iss_comment_n #iss_comment_n #iss_comment_n #iss_comment_n #iss_comment_n #iss_comment_n | The average number of commit comments | 0.00/0.01 | 0.00/0.07* | 0.10- |
| #comment_n #comment_n #iss_event_n #following_n | The average number of issue events | 1.00/2.96 | 0.00/0.07* | 0.65 |
| 7 | The average number of followed developers | 29.00/78.77 | 0.00/1.09* | 0.73 |
| _#star_pro_n | The average number of starred projects | 0.00/33.01 | 3.00/77.99* | 0.18 |
| #cmt_actday | The number of days with commit activity | 3.00/3.00 | 12.00/12.00* | 0.87 |
| #cmt_median | The median number of commits per day | 0.00/0.00 | 1.50/2.64* | 0.62 |
| #cmt_front | The number of commits in the first half of observation period | 52.00/69.00 | 9.00/11.00* | 0.70 |
| #cmt_end | The number of commits in the second half of observation period | 29.00/46.00 | 1.00/3.00* | 0.74 |
| cmt_day_std | The standard deviation of commits per day | 3.43/4.51 | 0.88/0.90* | 0.87 |
| cmt_dev_std | The standard deviation of commits per code contributor | 0.00/4.74 | 0.50/8.81* | 0.16 |
| #cmt_all_c | The average number of commits on all GitHub | 145.0/237.4 | 1703.0/2155.9* | 0.80 |
| #pr_all_c | The average number of pull requests on all GitHub | 24.00/66.91 | 1.00/42.87* | 0.46 |
| မ #issue_all_c | The average number of reported issues on all GitHub | 54.50/50.89 | 6.00/12.89* | 0.36 |
| #pro_c | The average number of owned projects | 20.00/19.32 | 6.00/6.26* | 0.85 |
| #pro_oneyear_c | The average number of one-year sustained owned projects | 0.00/0.25 | 3.00/3.57* | 0.79 |
| #pro_twoyear_c | The average number of owned two-year sustained projects | 0.00/0.05 | 2.00/2.75* | 0.77 |
| #follower_c | The average number of followers | 6.00/8.74 | 85.67/195.26* | 0.85 |
| #cmt_all_p | The average number of commits on all GitHub | 0.0/0.9 | 401.8/1077.0* | 0.76 |
| E = #pr_all_p | The average number of pull requests on all GitHub | 0.00/2.27 | 9.00/57.97* | 0.59 |
| #issue_all_p #pro_p #pro_oneyear_p | The average number of reported issues on all GitHub | 0.00/0.95 | 6.50/23.87* | 0.56 |
| # fg. #pro_p | The average number of owned projects | 13.00/12.68 | 0.00/0.02* | 0.76 |
| | The average number of owned one-year sustained projects The average number of owned two-year sustained projects | 0.00/0.00 | 1.67/2.40* 0.00/0.10* | 0.60 |
| #pro_twoyear_p #follower_p | The average number of followers | 0.00/0.26 0.00/2.10 | 10.00/58.70* | 0.07- |
| #cmt_all_n | The average number of commits on all GitHub | 0.0/200.2 | 435.7/954.4* | 0.59 |
| #pr_all_n | The average number of pull requests on all GitHub | 21.50/66.22 | 0.00/12.32* | 0.64 |
| #issue_all_n | The average number of reported issues on all GitHub | 0.00/5.10 | 44.50/45.95* | 0.56 |
| #issue_all_n pro_n | The average number of owned projects | 20.00/16.76 | 0.00/2.17* | 0.77 |
| 5 #pro onevear n | The average number of owned one-year sustained projects | 1.00/1.57 | 0.00/0.28* | 0.36 |
| #pro_twoyear_n | The average number of owned two-year sustained projects | 0.00/0.63 | 0.00/0.27* | 0.19 |
| #follower_n | The average number of followers | 0.00/2.51 | 59.80/136.24* | 0.77 |
| - | | | | |
| #iss_open | The number of open issues three months after project creation | 3.00/8.00 | 0.00/0.00* | 0.57 |
| iss_open_ratio | The ratio of open issues three months after project creation The number of "good first issues" three months after project creation | 0.00/0.03 | 0.83/0.75* | 0.80 |
| #GFI #line_readme | 1 3 | 0.00/0.00 25.00/43.00 | 0.00/0.00* 25.00/82.00* | 0.09- |
| #line_contributing | The number of README.md lines The number of CONTRIBUTING.md lines | 0.00/0.00 | 0.00/49.00* | 0.28 |
| | | | | |
| show_comp_c | The ratio of core developers showing their affiliated companies/institutions | 0.00/0.07 | 1.00/0.94* | 0.85 |
| #org_c | The average number of GitHub organizations core developers belong to | 2.00/2.87 | 0.00/0.09* | 0.79 |
| show_comp_p | The ratio of peripheral developers showing their affiliated companies/institutions | 0.00/0.00 | 1.00/0.78* | 0.64 |
| #org_p | The average number of GitHub organizations peripheral developers belong to | 0.00/0.21 | 0.00/0.33* | 0.05- |
| show_comp_n | The ratio of non-code contributors showing their affiliated companies/institutions | 0.00/0.04 | 0.80/0.68* | 0.69 |
| #org_n | The average number of GitHub organizations non-code contributors belong to | 0.60/1.35 | 0.00/0.19* | 0.41 |
| type | The type of project owner account (0: organization, 1: user) | 1.00/1.00 | 0.00/0.00* | 0.87 |
| show_comp_p show_comp_n | The number of stars three months after project creation | 2.00/14.00 | 0.00/31.00* | 0.39 |
| - #IOIK | The number of forks three months after project creation The number of project members three months after project creation | 0.00/0.00 0.00/0.00 | 4.00/13.00* 1.00/3.00* | 0.48 |
| #member | | | | |

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|--|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|----------------------|
| | Variable | Definition | Negative Group | Positive Group | r |
| | #cmt_c | The average number of commits | 17.00/21.10 | 90.00/121.18* | 0.71 |
| #is | #pr_c | The average number of pull requests | 0.00/0.00 | 0.33/0.76* | 0.27 |
| | #issue_c | The average number of reported issues | 3.00/7.74 | 0.00/0.50* | 0.79 |
| | #iss_comment_c | The average number of issue comments | 0.00/0.55 | 9.40/20.35* | 0.70 |
| , OĽ | #cmt_comment_c | The average number of commit comments | 0.00/0.50 | 0.00/0.09* | 0.12 |
| 0 | #iss_event_c | The average number of issue events | 1.00/11.13 | 0.00/14.56* | -80.0 |
| | #following_c | The average number of followed developers | 35.50/94.71 | 2.00/4.30* | 0.74 |
| _ | #star_pro_c | The average number of starred projects | 25.92/97.45 | 11.00/82.98* | 0.09- |
| | #cmt_p | The average number of commits | 0.00/0.24 | 3.60/6.13* | 0.74 |
| | #pr_p | The average number of pull requests | 0.00/0.00 | 0.00/0.20* | 0.13 |
| 1 ts | #issue_p | The average number of reported issues | 0.50/1.80 | 0.00/0.06* | 0.43 |
| Willingness of Participants on-code Peripheral | #iss_comment_p | The average number of issue comments | 1.00/3.80 | 0.00/0.09* | 0.48 |
| . j. j. | #cmt_comment_p | The average number of commit comments | 0.00/0.26 | 0.00/0.01* | 0.10- |
| E E | | The average number of issue events | 2.50/8.55 | 0.00/0.01* | 0.64 |
| г П | #following_p | The average number of followed developers | 0.00/2.04 | 4.00/25.53* | 0.46 |
| of | #star_pro_p | The average number of starred projects | 20.67/84.78 | 0.00/1.68* | 0.69 |
| SS | #issue_n | The average number of reported issues | 4.00/9.57 | 0.00/0.47* | 0.70 |
| e gu | #iss_comment_n | The average number of issue comments | 0.00/0.08 | 1.10/2.54* | 0.79 |
| ii s | #cmt_comment_n | The average number of commit comments | 0.00/0.03 | 0.00/0.09* | 0.08- |
| Miles I | #iss_event_n | The average number of issue events | 1.70/4.93 | 0.00/0.21* | 0.63 |
| Willingr Non-code | #following_n | The average number of followed developers | 11.00/41.27 | 0.00/14.83* | 0.62 |
| | #star_pro_n | The average number of starred projects | 0.00/21.32 | 41.80/124.23* | 0.53 |
| | #cmt_actday | The number of days with commit activity | 6.00/6.00 | 23.00/27.00* | 0.87 |
| | #cmt_median | The median number of commits per day | 1.00/1.49 | 0.00/0.01* | 0.29 |
| | #cmt_front | The number of commits in the first half of observation period | 63.00/95.00 | 13.00/16.00* | 0.74 |
| | #cmt_end | The number of commits in the second half of observation period | 4.00/27.00 | 11.00/34.00* | 0.21 |
| | cmt_day_std | The standard deviation of commits per day | 2.74/3.64 | 0.82/0.83* | 0.85 |
| | cmt_dev_std | The standard deviation of commits per code contributor | 2.16/16.48 | 3.40/14.64 | 0.00- |
| | #cmt_all_c | The average number of commits on all GitHub | 185.5/264.6 | 1749.0/2187.4* | 0.82 |
| | #pr_all_c | The average number of pull requests on all GitHub | 23.00/60.84 | 1.00/66.39* | 0.34 |
| #icono all | #issue_all_c | The average number of reported issues on all GitHub | 21.00/28.58 | 11.00/37.32* | 0.01- |
| Core | #pro_c | The average number of owned projects | 20.00/18.64 | 6.00/6.45* | 0.81 |
| | #pro_oneyear_c | The average number of one-year sustained owned projects | 0.00/0.27 | 3.00/3.74* | 0.81 |
| S | #pro_twoyear_c | The average number of owned two-year sustained projects | 0.00/0.59 | 1.00/1.80* | 0.46 |
| Capacity of Participants Peripheral | #follower_c | The average number of followers | 6.00/7.47 | 80.00/186.08* | 0.86 |
| ji. | #cmt_all_p | The average number of commits on all GitHub | 0.0/11.9 | 519.0/1113.9* | 0.78 |
| ĕ ₹ | #pr_all_p | The average number of pull requests on all GitHub | 24.33/77.27 | 0.00/0.20* | 0.82 |
| of Part eripheral | #issue_all_p | The average number of reported issues on all GitHub | 0.00/0.34 | 27.80/38.00* | 0.74 |
| 2 | #pro_p | The average number of owned projects | 13.50/12.87 | 0.00/0.30* | 0.81 |
| Pe G | 1 - 7 -1 | The average number of owned one-year sustained projects | 0.00/0.00 | 1.50/2.18* | 0.73 |
| ici. | #pro_twoyear_p | The average number of owned two-year sustained projects | 0.00/0.03 | 0.50/0.99* | 0.44 |
| - Lba | #follower_p | The average number of followers | 0.00/21.55 | 1.00/32.53* | 0.20 |
| ೮ | #cmt_all_n | The average number of commits on all GitHub | 0.0/187.9 | 912.8/1290.3* | 0.54 |
| e | #pr_all_n | The average number of pull requests on all GitHub | 32.20/78.01 | 0.00/7.11* | 0.79 |
| 93 | #issue_all_n | The average number of reported issues on all GitHub The average number of owned projects | 1.00/14.08 | 36.70/42.57* | 0.39 |
| Non-code | #pro_n #pro_oneyear_n | The average number of owned projects The average number of owned one-year sustained projects | 18.60/16.73 | 0.00/2.11* | 0.83 |
| ž | #pro_oneyear_n #pro_twoyear_n | The average number of owned one-year sustained projects The average number of owned two-year sustained projects | 0.00/0.55 0.00/0.37 | 0.50/1.20* 0.00/0.75* | 0.30 |
| | #follower_n | The average number of followers | 0.00/0.37 | 38.90/103.98* | 0.17 |
| | #IOHOWEI_H | | | | |
| | #iss_open | The number of open issues three months after project creation | 0.00/0.00 | 8.00/15.00* | 0.73 |
| Oppo. | iss_open_ratio | The ratio of open issues three months after project creation | 0.00/0.10 | 0.78/0.73* | 0.74 |
| Id(| #GFI | The number of "good first issues" three months after project creation | 0.00/0.00 | 0.00/0.00* | 0.05- |
| 0 | #line_readme | The number of README.md lines | 88.00/130.00 | 2.00/14.00* | 0.76 |
| | #line_contributing | The number of CONTRIBUTING.md lines | 0.00/4.00 | 0.00/10.00* | 0.05- |
| | show_comp_c | The ratio of core developers showing their affiliated companies/institutions | 0.00/0.07 | 1.00/0.90* | 0.84 |
| S | #org_c | The average number of GitHub organizations core developers belong to | 1.00/2.05 | 0.00/0.45* | 0.52 |
| | show_comp_p | The ratio of peripheral developers showing their affiliated companies/institutions | 0.00/0.00 | 0.75/0.73* | 0.75 |
| ٩ | 44 | The average number of GitHub organizations peripheral developers belong to | 0.00/0.08 | 0.50/1.21* | 0.45 |
| riab | #org_p | | | | |
| Variab | show_comp_n | The ratio of non-code contributors showing their affiliated companies/institutions | 0.00/0.05 | 0.80/0.70* | |
| ol Variab | show_comp_n #org_n | The ratio of non-code contributors showing their affiliated companies/institutions. The average number of GitHub organizations non-code contributors belong to | 0.00/0.17 | 1.00/1.84* | 0.58 |
| ntrol Variab | show_comp_n #org_n type | The ratio of non-code contributors showing their affiliated companies/institutions. The average number of GitHub organizations non-code contributors belong to The type of project owner account (0: organization, 1: user) | 0.00/0.17 1.00/1.00 | 1.00/1.84* 0.00/0.00* | 0.87 |
| Control Variab | show_comp_n #org_n type #star | The ratio of non-code contributors showing their affiliated companies/institutions. The average number of GitHub organizations non-code contributors belong to The type of project owner account (0: organization, 1: user). The number of stars three months after project creation | 0.00/0.17 1.00/1.00 5.00/56.00 | 1.00/1.84* 0.00/0.00* 0.00/3.00* | 0.58 0.87 0.75 |
| Control Variables | show_comp_n #org_n type | The ratio of non-code contributors showing their affiliated companies/institutions. The average number of GitHub organizations non-code contributors belong to The type of project owner account (0: organization, 1: user) | 0.00/0.17 1.00/1.00 | 1.00/1.84* 0.00/0.00* | 0.58 |

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| Variable | Definition | Negative Group | Positive Group | r |
|---|---|---|-----------------------------|--------|
| #cmt_c | The average number of commits | 18.00/21.68 | 96.33/130.58* | 0.72 |
| #pr_c | The average number of pull requests | 0.00/0.00 | 0.25/0.68* | 0.25 |
| #issue_c | The average number of reported issues | 5.00/9.41 | 0.00/0.13* | 0.80 |
| ဥ္ #iss_comment_c | The average number of issue comments | 5.00/13.60 | 0.00/1.70* | 0.59 |
| #cmt_comment_c #iss_event_c | The average number of commit comments | 0.00/0.76 | 0.00/0.06* | 0.20 |
| #following_c | The average number of issue events The average number of followed developers | 1.50/8.91 2.67/5.00 | 0.00/16.17* 32.00/85.60* | 0.12 |
| <u> </u> | The average number of starred projects The average number of starred projects | 61.00/162.69 | 3.00/14.38* | 0.30 |
| #star_pro_c #cmt_p | The average number of commits | 0.00/0.41 | 2.50/4.73* | 0.71 |
| #pr_p | The average number of pull requests | 0.00/0.00 | 0.00/0.15* | 0.11 |
| 11. | The average number of reported issues | 0.50/1.79 | 0.00/0.06* | 0.43 |
| #issue_p #iss_comment_p #iss_comment_p #following_p #star_pro_p #issue_n #iss_comment_n #iss_comment_n #iss_event_comment_n #following n | The average number of issue comments | 0.00/0.55 | 0.00/1.36* | 0.12 |
| #iss_comment_p | The average number of commit comments | 0.00/0.15 | 0.00/0.02* | 0.06- |
| #iss_event_p | The average number of issue events | 2.00/7.75 | 0.00/0.04* | 0.59 |
| following_p | The average number of followed developers | 6.00/28.66 | 0.00/1.62* | 0.58 |
| #star_pro_p | The average number of starred projects | 20.75/85.24 | 0.00/1.23* | 0.72 |
| #issue_n | The average number of reported issues | 1.70/5.92 | 0.00/2.55* | 0.56 |
| #iss_comment_n | The average number of issue comments | 0.00/0.17 | 1.30/2.77* | 0.56 |
| #cmt_comment_n #iss_event_n #following_n | The average number of commit comments | 0.00/0.04 | 0.00/0.06* | 0.02- |
| ት #iss_event_n | The average number of issue events | 0.33/1.74 | 0.00/2.21* | 0.09- |
| 7 | The average number of followed developers | 20.33/60.34 | 0.00/2.18* | 0.72 |
| #star_pro_n | The average number of starred projects | 1.00/14.30 | 62.20/142.39* | 0.40 |
| #cmt_actday | The number of days with commit activity | 6.00/6.00 | 24.00/28.00* | 0.84 |
| #cmt_median | The median number of commits per day | 0.00/0.00 | 1.00/2.25* | 0.38 |
| #cmt_front | The number of commits in the first half of observation period | 42.00/60.00 | 19.00/50.00* | 0.22 |
| #cmt_end | The number of commits in the second half of observation period | 1.00/2.00 | 30.00/61.00* | 0.87 |
| cmt_day_std | The standard deviation of commits per day | 2.94/3.85 | 0.90/0.93* | 0.84 |
| cmt_dev_std | The standard deviation of commits per code contributor | 4.50/12.83 | 0.00/18.10* | 0.03- |
| #cmt_all_c | The average number of commits on all GitHub | 285.5/407.4 | 2104.0/2319.3* | 0.59 |
| #pr_all_c | The average number of pull requests on all GitHub | 20.00/30.35 | 6.00/91.58* | 0.08- |
| ဥ္ #issue_all_c | The average number of reported issues on all GitHub | 9.25/24.79 | 28.37/41.48* | 0.24 |
| #Issue_an_c #pro_c #pro_c | The average number of owned projects | 20.00/18.06 | 5.00/5.78* | 0.78 |
| #pro_oneyear_c | The average number of one-year sustained owned projects | 0.00/0.31 | 3.00/3.85* | 0.79 |
| #pro_twoyear_c | The average number of owned two-year sustained projects | 0.00/0.50 | 1.00/1.91* | 0.44 |
| #follower_c | The average number of followers The average number of commits on all GitHub | 6.00/7.41 | 80.00/185.75* | 0.86 |
| #cmt_all_p | The average number of commits on all GitHub The average number of pull requests on all GitHub | 0.0/19.6 13.00/61.10 | 724.5/1305.7* 0.00/7.97* | 0.65 |
| ្ន #pr_all_p ទី #issue_all_p | The average number of reported issues on all GitHub | 0.00/2.08 | 12.00/26.59* | 0.53 |
| #issue_all_p | The average number of owned projects | 14.00/13.22 | 0.00/0.39* | 0.80 |
| #pro_oneyear_p | The average number of owned one-year sustained projects | 0.00/0.11 | 0.67/1.39* | 0.47 |
| #pro_twoyear_p | The average number of owned two-year sustained projects | 0.00/0.11 | 1.00/1.27* | 0.54 |
| #follower_c #cmt_all_p #pr_all_p #sissue_all_p #pro_oneyear_p #follower_p #cmt_all_n | The average number of followers | 0.00/0.59 | 35.00/95.11* | 0.76 |
| #cmt_all_n | The average number of commits on all GitHub | 131.1/265.1 | 460.9/1099.7* | 0.17 |
| #pr_all_n | The average number of pull requests on all GitHub | 35.00/81.28 | 0.00/2.13* | 0.84 |
| | The average number of reported issues on all GitHub | 17.00/26.06 | 3.60/29.32* | 0.07- |
| #issue_all_n #pro_n #pro_oneyear_n | The average number of owned projects | 18.50/16.74 | 0.00/1.89* | 0.84 |
| ====================================== | The average number of owned one-year sustained projects | 0.00/0.45 | 0.67/1.35* | 0.32 |
| #pro_twoyear_n | The average number of owned two-year sustained projects | 0.00/0.66 | 0.00/0.43* | 0.08- |
| #follower_n | The average number of followers | 0.00/4.44 | 62.00/133.19* | 0.781 |
| #iss_open | The number of open issues three months after project creation | 0.00/0.00 | 10.00/18.00* | 0.72 |
| iss_open_ratio | The ratio of open issues three months after project creation | 0.00/0.07 | 0.71/0.70* | 0.78 |
| #GFI #line readme | The number of "good first issues" three months after project creation | 0.00/0.00 | 0.00/0.00 | 0.00 - |
| #line_readme | The number of README.md lines | 3.00/26.00 | 82.00/118.00* | 0.55 |
| #line_contributing | The number of CONTRIBUTING.md lines | 0.00/0.00 | 0.00/40.00* | 0.24 |
| show_comp_c | The ratio of core developers showing their affiliated companies/institutions | 0.00/0.13 | 1.00/0.85* | 0.73 |
| #org_c | The average number of GitHub organizations core developers belong to | 2.00/2.85 | 0.00/0.14* | 0.76 |
| show_comp_p | The ratio of peripheral developers showing their affiliated companies/institutions | 0.00/0.00 | 0.75/0.73* | 0.76 |
| #org_p | The average number of GitHub organizations peripheral developers belong to | 0.00/0.04 | 1.00/1.49* | 0.55 |
| show_comp_n | The ratio of non-code contributors showing their affiliated companies/institutions | 0.00/0.08 | 0.80/0.67* | 0.71 |
| #org_n | The average number of GitHub organizations non-code contributors belong to | 1.00/1.64 | 0.00/0.23* | 0.49 |
| type | The type of project owner account (0: organization, 1: user) | 1.00/1.00 | 0.00/0.00* | 0.87 |
| show_comp_p #org_p show_comp_n #org_n type #star #faul | The number of stars three months after project creation | 5.00/57.00 | 0.00/0.00* | 0.77 |
| #IOIK | The number of forks three months after project creation The number of project members three months after project creation | 2.00/5.00 0.00/0.00 | 0.00/7.00* | 0.40 |
| #member | | $\alpha \alpha $ | 1.00/3.00* | 0.66 |

^{*} p-value<0.00078; r represents the effect size $(r=z/\sqrt{N})$; \uparrow , \uparrow means the positive group has higher median for this variable and the effect size is small, medium, and large, respectively $(\downarrow, \downarrow, \downarrow, \downarrow)$ vice versa).

Table IV: The definitions of variables and their statistics (median/mean) among different project groups. For each variable, the *negative group* is the group of projects where LIME generates negative local explanations for this variable and the *positive group* is the group of projects where LIME generates positive local explanations for this variable. (t=3, m=1, k=1)

| Variable | Definition | Negative Group | Positive Group | r |
|---|--|-------------------------|-----------------------------|-------|
| #cmt_c | The average number of commits | 15.00/19.07 | 83.00/114.24* | 0.77 |
| #pr_c | The average number of pull requests | 0.00/0.00 | 0.50/0.90* | 0.30 |
| #issue_c | The average number of reported issues | 4.00/8.66 | 0.00/0.07* | 0.82 |
| #iss_comment_c | The average number of issue comments | 0.00/5.81 | 0.50/7.67* | 0.07- |
| #cmt_comment_c #iss_event_c | The average number of commit comments The average number of issue events | 0.00/0.60 6.00/24.99 | 0.00/0.08* 0.00/3.86* | 0.15 |
| #following_c | The average number of followed developers | 25.00/74.44 | 1.00/2.55* | 0.80 |
| #star_pro_c | The average number of starred projects | 90.00/191.98 | 10.00/18.12* | 0.40 |
| #cmt_p | The average number of commits | 0.00/0.85 | 1.50/3.64* | 0.45 |
| #pr_p | The average number of pull requests | 0.00/0.00 | 0.00/0.30* | 0.17 |
| 11. | The average number of reported issues | 1.00/2.94 | 0.00/0.00* | 0.62 |
| #Issue_p #iss_comment_p #cmt_comment_p #following_p #star_pro_p #issue_n #iss_comment_n #iss_comment_n #iss_comment_n #iss_comment_n #iss_comment_n #iss_comment_n #iss_comment_n #iss_comment_n #iss_comment_n | The average number of issue comments | 0.10/2.76 | 0.00/0.20* | 0.36 |
| #iss_comment_p #cmt_comment_p #iss_event_p | The average number of commit comments | 0.00/0.53 | 0.00/0.00* | 0.17 |
| #iss_event_p | The average number of issue events | 0.25/4.49 | 0.00/0.35* | 0.37 |
| #following_p | The average number of followed developers | 10.00/37.26 | 0.00/0.20* | 0.74 |
| #star_pro_p | The average number of starred projects | 0.00/40.95 | 0.00/19.17* | 0.21 |
| #issue_n | The average number of reported issues | 5.10/10.75 | 0.00/0.59* | 0.62 |
| #iss_comment_n | The average number of issue comments | 0.00/0.14 | 1.70/3.34* | 0.74 |
| #cmt_comment_n | The average number of commit comments | 0.00/0.01 | 0.00/0.20* | 0.23 |
| #iss_event_n | The average number of issue events | 2.60/6.58 | 0.00/0.19* | 0.73 |
| 7 | The average number of followed developers | 2.60/21.46 | 1.50/32.11* | 0.03- |
| #star_pro_n | The average number of starred projects | 28.90/112.34 | 0.00/34.40* | 0.38 |
| #cmt_actday | The number of days with commit activity | 6.00/6.00 | 23.00/27.00* | 0.87 |
| #cmt_median | The median number of commits per day | 0.00/0.00 | 1.00/2.40* | 0.39 |
| #cmt_front | The number of commits in the first half of observation period | 37.00/53.00 | 16.00/57.00* | 0.22 |
| #cmt_end | The number of commits in the second half of observation period | 3.00/45.00 | 10.00/13.00* | 0.05- |
| cmt_day_std | The standard deviation of commits per day | 2.82/3.75 | 0.85/0.85* | 0.87 |
| cmt_dev_std | The standard deviation of commits per code contributor | 0.00/6.26 | 14.24/26.27* | 0.381 |
| #cmt_all_c | The average number of commits on all GitHub | 190.0/274.8 | 1778.0/2204.4* | 0.81 |
| #pr_all_c | The average number of pull requests on all GitHub | 46.00/100.00 | 1.00/7.46* | 0.74 |
| မ္ #issue_all_c | The average number of reported issues on all GitHub | 7.00/24.93 | 30.00/41.07* | 0.28 |
| #ISSUE_AII_C #pro_c #pro_c | The average number of owned projects | 20.00/18.39 | 5.50/6.20* | 0.80 |
| "pro_oneyear_c | The average number of one-year sustained owned projects | 0.00/0.33 | 3.00/4.08* | 0.80 |
| #pro_twoyear_c | The average number of owned two-year sustained projects | 0.00/0.08 | 2.00/2.51* | 0.82 |
| #follower_c | The average number of followers | 5.50/7.23 | 78.00/182.68* | 0.86 |
| #cmt_all_p | The average number of commits on all GitHub | 0.0/15.2 | 650.9/1243.4* | 0.76 |
| #follower_c #cmt_all_p #pr_all_p #sisue_all_p #pro_oneyear_p #follower_p #cmt_all_n | The average number of pull requests on all GitHub | 23.00/75.11 | 0.00/0.76* | 0.82 |
| #issue_all_p | The average number of reported issues on all GitHub | 0.00/4.07 | 7.33/23.35* | 0.50 |
| #issue_all_p da_#pro_p #pro_oneyear_p | The average number of owned projects | 15.00/13.97 | 0.00/0.55* | 0.78 |
| #pro_oneyear_p | The average number of owned one-year sustained projects | 0.00/0.00 | 1.40/2.16* | 0.72 |
| #pro_twoyear_p | The average number of followers | 0.50/0.96 0.00/24.39 | 0.00/0.04* 0.00/28.46* | 0.42 |
| #follower_p #cmt_all_n | The average number of followers The average number of commits on all GitHub | 0.00/24.39 | 558.4/1088.0* | 0.11 |
| #pr_all_n | The average number of commits on all GitHub | 37.18/83.84 | 0.00/1.91* | 0.38 |
| #issue_all_n | The average number of reported issues on all GitHub | 0.00/6.22 | 52.00/52.60* | 0.73 |
| #issue_all_n pro_n | The average number of owned projects | 19.70/17.16 | 0.00/3.46* | 0.73 |
| 5 #pro onevear n | The average number of owned one-year sustained projects | 0.50/1.38 | 0.00/0.40* | 0.70 |
| #pro_twoyear_n | The average number of owned two-year sustained projects | 0.90/1.36 | 0.00/0.11* | 0.56 |
| #follower_n | The average number of followers | 0.00/3.69 | 52.00/120.46* | 0.78 |
| - | | | | |
| #iss_open | The number of open issues three months after project creation | 0.00/0.00 | 7.00/14.00* | 0.69 |
| iss_open_ratio | The ratio of open issues three months after project creation The number of "good first issues" three months after project creation | 0.00/0.11 0.00/0.00 | 0.67/0.61* | 0.60 |
| #GFI #line_readme | 1 3 | 0.00/0.00 | 0.00/0.00* 71.00/110.00* | 0.01- |
| #line_contributing | The number of README.md lines The number of CONTRIBUTING.md lines | 0.00/10.00 | 0.00/3.00* | 0.70 |
| | | | | |
| show_comp_c | The ratio of core developers showing their affiliated companies/institutions | 0.00/0.09 | 1.00/0.93* | 0.85 |
| #org_c | The average number of GitHub organizations core developers belong to | 2.00/2.66 | 0.00/0.23* | 0.62 |
| show_comp_p | The ratio of peripheral developers showing their affiliated companies/institutions | 0.00/0.00 | 0.75/0.73* | 0.75 |
| show_comp_p #org_p show_comp_n #org_n type #star #star #star | The average number of GitHub organizations peripheral developers belong to | 0.00/0.35 | 0.00/0.43* | 0.04- |
| show_comp_n | The ratio of non-code contributors showing their affiliated companies/institutions | 0.00/0.12 | 0.70/0.60* | 0.59 |
| #org_n | The average number of GitHub organizations non-code contributors belong to | 1.00/1.61 | 0.00/0.21* | 0.42 |
| type #stor | The type of project owner account (0: organization, 1: user) | 1.00/1.00 | 0.00/0.00* | 0.87 |
| 5 #star #fork | The number of stars three months after project creation | 5.00/62.00 | 0.00/0.00* | 0.77 |
| #fork #member | The number of forks three months after project creation The number of project members three months after project creation | 1.00/0.00 0.00/0.00 | 6.00/19.00* 1.00/2.00* | 0.58 |
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Table V: The definitions of variables and their statistics (median/mean) among different project groups. For each variable, the *negative group* is the group of projects where LIME generates negative local explanations for this variable and the *positive group* is the group of projects where LIME generates positive local explanations for this variable. (t=5, m=2, k=1)

| Variable | Definition | Negative Group | Positive Group | r |
|--|--|--------------------------|----------------------------|--------------|
| #cmt_c | The average number of commits | 23.50/28.01 | 123.00/170.78* | 0.75 |
| #pr_c | The average number of pull requests | 0.00/0.01 | 0.00/0.52* | 0.221 |
| #issue_c | The average number of reported issues | 4.00/9.22 | 0.00/0.03* | 0.86 |
| #iss_comment_c | The average number of issue comments | 0.00/1.49 | 9.00/22.06* | 0.59 |
| #cmt_comment_c #iss_event_c | The average number of commit comments The average number of issue events | 0.00/0.58 12.00/37.85 | 0.00/0.18* 0.00/2.77* | 0.12 |
| #following_c | The average number of followed developers | 29.00/79.98 | 1.50/4.35* | 0.69 |
| #star_pro_c | The average number of starred projects | 15.00/125.08 | 22.00/66.20* | 0.03- |
| #cmt_p | The average number of commits | 0.00/0.43 | 4.00/6.52* | 0.66 |
| #pr_p | The average number of pull requests | 0.00/0.00 | 0.33/0.63* | 0.31 |
| 11. | The average number of reported issues | 1.00/2.81 | 0.00/0.00* | 0.69 |
| #ISSUE_p ##ISSE_D ##ISSE_COMMENT_P ##ISS_EVENT_P #following_p #star_pro_p #issue_n #iss_comment_n #iss_comment_n #iss_event_n #iss_event_n #iss_event_n | The average number of issue comments | 0.00/1.50 | 0.00/0.94* | 0.09- |
| #cmt_comment_p | The average number of commit comments | 0.00/0.22 | 0.00/0.02* | 0.10- |
| #iss_event_p | The average number of issue events | 2.20/8.41 | 0.00/0.04* | 0.69 |
| #following_p | The average number of followed developers | 10.00/31.92 | 0.00/0.12* | 0.81 |
| #star_pro_p | The average number of starred projects | 23.00/88.26 | 0.00/0.44* | 0.83 |
| #issue_n | The average number of reported issues | 6.50/13.50 | 0.22/0.63* | 0.76 |
| #iss_comment_n | The average number of issue comments | 0.00/0.20 | 1.70/3.69* | 0.71 |
| #cmt_comment_n | The average number of commit comments | 0.00/0.12 | 0.00/0.03* | 0.12 |
| #ss_event_n #ss_event_n #ss_event_n | The average number of followed developers | 0.33/4.26 13.00/49.41 | 0.43/1.20* 1.50/9.80* | 0.08- |
| ₹ | The average number of followed developers The average number of starred projects | 37.50/132.05 | 7.00/32.04* | 0.31 |
| #star_pro_n #cmt_actday | The number of days with commit activity | 9.00/8.00 | 33.00/40.00* | 0.23 |
| #cmt_median | The median number of commits per day | 0.00/0.02 | 0.00/0.57* | 0.13 |
| #cmt_front | The number of commits in the first half of observation period | 139.00/204.00 | 26.00/31.00* | 0.74 |
| #cmt_end | The number of commits in the second half of observation period | 68.00/124.00 | 7.00/10.00* | 0.58 |
| cmt_day_std | The standard deviation of commits per day | 2.13/2.90 | 0.63/0.67* | 0.77 |
| cmt_dev_std | The standard deviation of commits per code contributor | 18.50/33.07 | 0.00/13.40* | 0.57 |
| #cmt_all_c | The average number of commits on all GitHub | 241.0/339.7 | 2021.0/2382.2* | 0.80 |
| #pr_all_c | The average number of pull requests on all GitHub | 32.00/72.59 | 2.50/64.09* | 0.38 |
| #issue_all_c | The average number of reported issues on all GitHub | 4.00/26.47 | 33.00/42.84* | 0.35 |
| #Issue_an_c #pro_c #pro_c | The average number of owned projects | 20.00/18.67 | 6.50/6.79* | 0.81 |
| #pro_oneyear_c | The average number of one-year sustained owned projects | 0.00/0.33 | 3.00/3.87* | 0.80 |
| #pro_twoyear_c | The average number of owned two-year sustained projects | 0.00/0.22 | 1.90/2.46* | 0.76 |
| #follower_c | The average number of followers | 5.00/7.57 | 74.00/176.13* | 0.83 |
| #cmt_all_p | The average number of commits on all GitHub | 0.0/45.0 | 918.5/1421.6* | 0.62 |
| = #pr_all_p | The average number of pull requests on all GitHub | 15.50/63.47 | 0.00/13.13* | 0.58 |
| #issue_all_p d_ #pro_p #pro_oneyear_p | The average number of reported issues on all GitHub | 0.00/0.79 | 23.50/33.83* | 0.79 |
| 를 등 #pro_p | The average number of owned projects | 13.33/12.65 | 0.00/0.49* | 0.83 |
| | The average number of owned one-year sustained projects The average number of owned two-year sustained projects | 0.00/0.04 | 1.33/2.04* | 0.70 |
| #pro_twoyear_p #follower_p | The average number of followers | 0.00/0.04 0.00/0.51 | 0.50/1.06* 20.00/68.76* | 0.52 0.84 |
| #cmt_all_n | The average number of commits on all GitHub | 0.0/313.1 | 747.9/1217.2* | 0.65 |
| #pr_all_n | The average number of pull requests on all GitHub | 34.00/77.94 | 0.00/15.19* | 0.70 |
| #issue_all_n | The average number of reported issues on all GitHub | 14.00/32.97 | 20.20/30.08* | 0.06- |
| ဗို #pro n | The average number of owned projects | 19.00/17.48 | 0.00/3.23* | 0.84 |
| 5 #pro onevear n | The average number of owned one-year sustained projects | 0.00/0.45 | 1.00/1.46* | 0.38 |
| #pro_twoyear_n | The average number of owned two-year sustained projects | 0.00/0.55 | 0.00/0.72* | 0.13 |
| #follower_n | The average number of followers | 0.70/9.93 | 66.60/131.77* | 0.62 |
| #iss_open | The number of open issues three months after project creation | 0.00/2.00 | 4.00/10.00* | 0.38 |
| | The ratio of open issues three months after project creation | 0.00/0.16 | 0.59/0.53* | 0.50 |
| #GFI | The number of "good first issues" three months after project creation | 0.00/0.00 | 0.00/0.00* | 0.04 |
| #line_readme | The number of README.md lines | 7.00/25.00 | 111.00/144.00* | 0.61 |
| #line_contributing | The number of CONTRIBUTING.md lines | 0.00/1.00 | 0.00/29.00* | 0.18 |
| show_comp_c | The ratio of core developers showing their affiliated companies/institutions | 0.00/0.15 | 1.00/0.83* | 0.70 |
| #org_c | The average number of GitHub organizations core developers belong to | 2.00/3.10 | 0.00/0.20* | 0.72 |
| show_comp_p | The ratio of peripheral developers showing their affiliated companies/institutions | 0.00/0.01 | 0.67/0.69* | 0.79 |
| #org_p | The average number of GitHub organizations peripheral developers belong to | 0.00/0.05 | 1.00/1.55* | 0.63 |
| show_comp_n | The ratio of non-code contributors showing their affiliated companies/institutions | 0.00/0.18 | 0.60/0.58* | 0.51 |
| #org_n | The average number of GitHub organizations non-code contributors belong to | 0.00/0.28 | 1.00/1.81* | 0.52 |
| type #star | The type of project owner account (0: organization, 1: user) | 1.00/1.00 | 0.00/0.00* | 0.87 |
| show_comp_p #org_p show_comp_n #org_n type #star #fork | The number of stars three months after project creation | 8.00/83.00 | 0.00/0.00* | 0.76 |
| #IOIK | The number of forks three months after project creation The number of project members three months after project creation | 2.00/2.00 1.00/2.00 | 3.00/14.00* 0.00/0.00* | 0.01- |
| #member | | | | |

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