StackOverflow Survey

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1. **Do you have a StackOverflow account? ***
   Mark only one oval.

   ( ) Yes (and I would like to provide it)   *Skip to question 2.*

   ( ) No (or I do not feel comfortable providing it)   *Skip to question 4.*

StackOverflow Survey- User account

2. **What is your Stack Overflow user ID?**
   This can be found in the URL of your profile page. Example: "http://stackoverflow.com/users/9999999/username" (The ID here is 9999999). This will only be used to extract relevant statistics about your usage on Stack Overflow. All data will be anonymized.

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3. **What do you use StackOverflow for ?**
   Check all that apply.

   [ ] Finding answers

   [ ] Asking questions

   [ ] Answering questions

StackOverflow Survey (Continued)

4. **What is your occupation domain?**
   If you fit into multiple categories, please select the one you most identify with.
   Mark only one oval.

   ( ) Professional Computer Scientist, Software Engineer or Programmer

   ( ) Professor or Teaching Assistant

   ( ) Student

   ( ) Other: ....

5. **How long have you been using StackOverflow?** *
   Mark only one oval.

   ◯ less than year

   ◯ 1 year
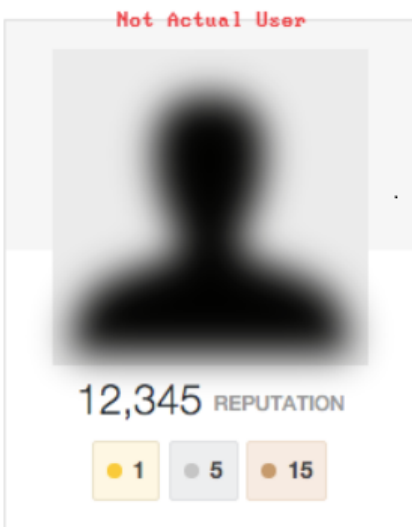
   ◯ 2 - 3 years

   ◯ 4 - 6 years

6. **If you answer questions on StackOverflow ,What is your main motivation to contribute ?**
   Check all that apply.

   ☐ Increase knowledge when searching for answer

   ☐ Apply my experience in the answer

   ☐ Spend time in the community

   ☐ Personal satisfaction to answer

   ☐ Looking for recognition in the StackOverflow Community

   ☐ Challenge myself

   ☐ Building a reputation to share on other platforms

   ☐ Other: ....

StackOverflow Survey (continued)

StackOverflow uses badges and reputation to motivate users as shown here

User Profile showing Reputation (12345)
and Badges (Gold:1 , Silver: 5, Bronze: 15)

Badges in StackOverflow

7. **How satisfied are you with current use of badges and reputation on StackOverflow?**
   Mark only one oval.

   ◯ Very satisfied

   ◯ Satisfied

   ◯ Neutral

   ◯ Not satisfied

8. **What would you want to improve in the current reputation and badges interface?**
   Check all that apply.

   ☐ Ability to share on social media

   ☐ Link to GitHub account

   ☐ Creation of automatic resume based on badges

   ☐ Relate technical proficiency with badges

   ☐ Other: ....

9. **Would you want the ability to share/publish your achievements on social media?**
   Mark only one oval.

   ◯ Yes   *Skip to question 10.*

   ◯ No   *Skip to question 12.*

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10. **Would you want the ability to share/publish your milestones on social media?**
    Milestone: When you reach a higher reputation level
    Mark only one oval.

    ◯ Yes

    ◯ No

11. **What social Media platforms would your prefer to share your achievement and badges on?**
    Check all that apply.

    ☐ Linkedin

    ☐ Facebook

    ☐ Reddit

    ☐ Twitter

    ☐ Other: ....

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12. **Would you want your badges to be separated based on skills (programming languages) ?**

Mark only one oval.

◯ Yes

◯ No

13. **How would you like to categorize your badges?**

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General Questions

Not all of these questions will be directly answerable. If a question is not applicable to you, feel free to skip it.

14. **Often, online communities become toxic or discourage some users from participating. Has this affected you on StackOverflow?**

Mark only one oval.

◯ Yes

◯ No

15. **How your contribution will be affected if StackOverflow shared your reputation and badges?**

Mark only one oval.

◯ It would motivates me to contribute more

◯ No change in my contribution

◯ Decrease my motivation to contribute

StackOverflow Survey (continued)

16. **I would like to participate further in this study.** *

This would take the form of an interview.
Mark only one oval.

◯ Yes   *Skip to question 17.*

◯ No   *Skip to question 18.*

StackOverflow Survey (continued)

17. **Please provide an email address that you can be reached with.** *

You will only be contacted if you are selected to interview. It will not be used for any other purpose.

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18. **Comment/Suggestions**

If you have any helpful comments or suggestions about the study, please elaborate here.

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