



# **AMA Event:**

Ask Aya Miyaguchi and Vitalik Anything **About Ethereum and the EF!** 

ETHTerakoya × Blockchain EXE

## **Event Overview**

Held in a Zoom webinar format, the event attracted over 200 viewers.

Event Page	https://peatix.com/event/1834185/view
Date and Time	Wednesday, March 10th, 2021 10:00-11:30 p.m.
Format	Online (Zoom webinar), AMA (Ask Me Anything) format
Viewership / Signups	205 viewers / 250 signups
Survey Page	https://forms.gle/jodYUrAFXaVFMbgJ8
Survey Respondents	50

### **Examples of Advance Questions (1/2)**

Questions were taken in advance of the AMA event. The following is a selection of those questions.

EIP-1559 If miners start to have more active ownership of ETH as a result of the move to PoS, I think that there will be even more opposition to proposals that are disadvantageous to miners, as EIP-1559 is. Can PoS and top-down proposals possibly coexist?

I think EIP-1559 is a good idea, but it will also make the algorithm more complicated. I also think it's very important that the protocol is simple and easily understood by anyone. Do you worry that the same sort of thing might happen again repeatedly in the future and make the protocol too complex?

ETH 2.0

There has been a lot of news lately about the move to Ethereum 2.0, and it's hard to see what lies ahead. What kind of philosophy are you trying to ultimately put into practice with Ethereum?

How is ETH 2.0 different from ETH 1.0? In terms of price, will it be treated as a separate crypto asset?

How much of a reduction in GAS can we expect with the 2.0 update?

GAS

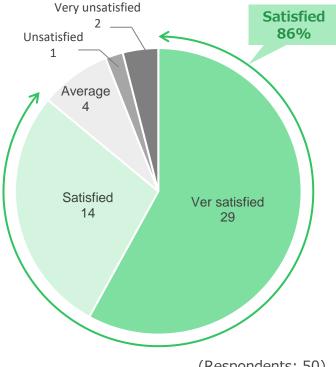
Will the calculation of mathematical functions in Solidity be supported in the future? Could you tell me if you know of any methods for calculating logarithmic and exponential functions while using as little gas as possible?

# **Examples of Advance Questions (2/2)**

Scaling	What are the advantages of Ethereum 2.0's methods compared to Cosmos-like scaling methods involving chain-to-chain interoperation?
	Ethereum currently has many scaling methods. Are there any that are close to what you have envisioned?
Other Chains	What are your thoughts on Polkadot and Cardano and their rapid growth as platforms?
	Could you speak about Ethereum's advantages over other blockchains?
Other	I've heard that Ethereum emphasizes decentralization, but how do you define decentralization? I ask because, as it relates to the blockchain, "decentralization" seems vague to me.
	If the balance between the profit from mining rewards and the value posted on the network is lost, do you think it will be possible to keep the network going while maintaining the balance by immediately instituting changes in monetary policy, such as modifying the mining reward?

### **Survey Results: Event Satisfaction**

Q. Please describe how satisfied you were with the event as a whole.



(Respondents: 50)

### - Respondent Comments (Selected) -

### Very Satisfied

- It was good to hear detailed technical explanations
- The moderator was very knowledgeable
- Even the non-engineer was well-informed.
- It renewed my interest in getting involved with a public blockchain.
- Being able to hear Vitalik speak through an interpreter was a really valuable opportunity.
- I feel that we got to hear some candid views.
- It made me more curious about the future of Ethereum.
- My question about Quadratic Funding was answered.
- I could tell that their aims haven't changed.

#### Satisfied

- It gave me a feel for the Ethereum vision.
- I understand more than I did before.

#### Neither Satisfied nor Unsatisfied

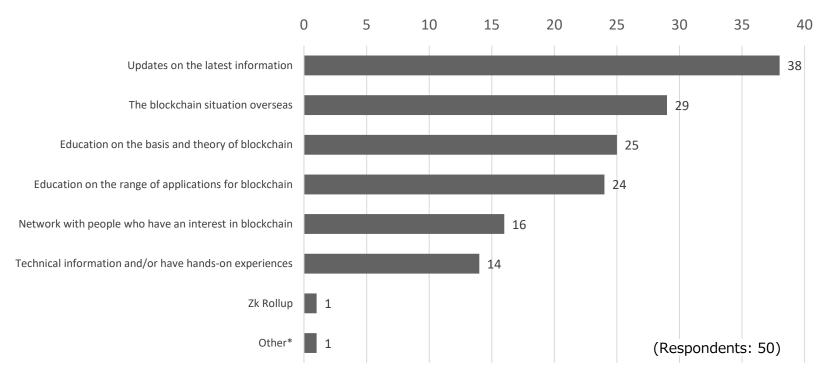
- The subject was difficult.
- I wasn't sure to what extent they've improved upon the scalability issues with ETH2.

### Very Unsatisfied

- I took part despite having no background knowledge whatsoever.

### **Survey Results: Viewers' Wishes (1/2)**

Q. What will you be looking for from ETHTerakoya in the future? (Check all that apply.)



<sup>\*</sup>A platform where information and value can be exchanged, like a "Blockchain Hatena" that would allow anyone to ask questions

### **Survey Results: Viewers' Wishes (2/2)**

Q. Which subjects would you like to see as the topics for future events?

(Respondents: 16)

- In addition to technology, I'm interested in topics relating to economic thought.
- I'd like to hear about any interesting Ethereum-based applications and ways of using tokens.
- I'd be intererested in taking part if there is going to be a roadmap for ZK-Rollups going forward.
- Scalability, privacy
- I'm interested in knowing the story behind the start of ETH development.
- Measures against mixing and money laundering. Approaches to building trust.
- · Digital economy
- Thoroughly understanding Ethereum 2.0, the practical reality of Enterprise Ethereum
- I would love to hear the progress which Couger makes in blockchain.
- I hope you'll put on more events where people can meet to have discussions, and invite other leading Ethereum developers (with interpreters like you had this time) from outside of Japan.

(Plus 6 other responses.)

## Survey Results: Messages for the Speakers (1/3)

Q. Please share any messages you may have for Ms. Miyaguchi and Vitalik.

(Respondents: 50)

It was great to have the chance to see you speak and hear your voice. You have my support! I will continue to support Ethereum in the future. I'm hopeful about the future of Ethereum. I came away with the sense that the emphasis on decentralization is a very interesting feature of the Ethereum community. Thank you for giving us an opportunity like this. I look forward to the event being held again. It was really great to be able to hear about "ideas" as opposed to technology. Keep up the good work! I believe Ethereum will scale up! Keep up the good work. I think it's fantastic that Ethereum has been able to stay true to the principles it's had since the beginning! 11 I had formed the one-sided impression that Ethereum as well as Vitalik and Ms. Miyaguchi had little to do with me, but in having the chance to watch you speak in real time, I felt more closely connected. Thank you for creating this opportunity for us! 12 Thank you for the work you have done to create and build this great OSS.

# **Survey Results: Messages for the Speakers (2/3)**

Q. Please share any messages you may have for Ms. Miyaguchi and Vitalik.

13	thsnks a lot for providing us with great opp., to deepen our knowledge.
14	Thank you for your answering and a fruitful discussion!
15	I learned that you are taking action to make a better world. That's something I want to support.
16	I'm going to do my best to contribute to Ethereum through Layer 2!
17	I haven't been learning about ETH for long, so there are many things I don't understand, but I want to keep gathering information, starting with the things I don't know. Personally, the thing that stood out to me the most was that the emphasis on decentralization is the reason why the development takes time. Thank you for this valuable opportunity.
18	Stay safe and healthy, and keep up the good work!
19	Your answers were very insightful. Decentralization is a key point!
20	Thank you for creating something that has value.
21	I am always grateful for your work with Ethereum. Quadratic Funding and Quadratic Voting will transform public goods.
22	Best of luck with the herculean task you're taking on! I hope to hear you speak again! Thank you for taking time out of your busy schedule to be here today!
23	It's awesome that you're staying true to your vision.
24	It's been an honor to see Ms. Miyaguchi and Vitalik together live. I'll be staying connected to Ethereum going forward!

## **Survey Results: Messages for the Speakers (3/3)**

Q. Please share any messages you may have for Ms. Miyaguchi and Vitalik.

You guys are shaping our future :)
thank you forur precious time
Thank you so much. Answer to most of all questions.
I want to keep doing my part as one of the players who promotes development using Ethereum!
I have seen and heard Ms. Miyaguchi a few times before, but this was my first time watching and listening to Vitalik, and I felt that he was very engaging.
I felt inspired by the event.
KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK ⚠
keep it up
Thank you for holding this event in Japanese.
Please write about your vision for Ethereum and the latest development trends in paper and book form. I think there is a need for literature and textbooks that can help developers properly learn about the state of development and the technical details.
Thank you for today. I didn't understand any of the technical terminology, but I did learn that you are working for world peace, and that alone certainly sets you apart from the rest.

(Plus 15 more messages.)