A Dota 2 Survey

Here we attach the survey used in our research study. It was divided in three sections: General Information, Dota 2 Information and Personality Questions.

GENERAL INFORMATION This section was used to ask for general information, as well as some private data that, in our opinion, could be inferred through gaming information.

Dota 2 Information In this section we asked information about Dota 2 and personal negative experiences. We used some of the answers of this section to evaluate the players' attention and coherence.

Personality Questions Ten short personality questions were asked in this section. We used the test studied in [45] in the english version. We asked such questions because we think that personality and play-style are strongly related.



General Information

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- 1. What is your Gender? *
 - o Male
 - o Female
 - o Other:
- 2. What is your Age? *
- 3. What is your country?

 Select your country.
- 4. What is your Marital Status? *
 - o Single
 - o In a relationship/Engaged
 - o Married
 - o Divorced
 - o Widowed
- 5. Who do you live with? *
 - o I live alone
 - o I live with others
- 6. Do you have kids? *
 - o Yes
 - o No

7. What is your Occupational Status? *
o I am a student
○ I have a job
I am a working student
I am currently unemployed
8. How do you consider your Economic Status? * I 2 3 4 5 Needy \circ \circ \circ \circ \circ Wealthy
9. Do you like to work in team? *
o Yes
o No
10. Do you usually get better results work in team rather than working alone? *
o Yes, I do
o No, I usually get better results working alone
11. Do you play any sports/do physical activity? *
Yes, at amateur level
Yes, at competitive level
• Sometimes
o No
12. Do you play any instrument? *
 Yes, I know how to play but I don't take lessons
o Yes, I'm taking lessons
o No

Dota 2 Information

13. Look at the game shown below and answer the following questions:



- a. Who destroyed their items and abandoned the game (on the Radiant side)? *
 - o Invoker
 - o Grimstroke
 - Windranger
 - o Oracle
 - o Faceless Void

b. Who do you think is a smurf* (on the Dire side)? *
o Rubick
Wraith King
o Weaver
o Tinker
o Ogre Magi
14. Do you have more than one account? *
o Yes
o No
15. Which role do you usually play? *
□ Carry
\square Mid
□ Offlaner
☐ Hard Support
☐ Random/No fixed role
16. What is your favourite Hero?
Select a hero.
17. How many hours per week do you spend playing Dota 2? *
o o - 9 Hours
о 10 - 19 Hours
o 20 - 29 Hours
o 30 - 39 Hours
o 40+ Hours
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18. How many hours per week do you spend playing Video Games? *
o o-9 Hours
o 10 - 19 Hours
o 20 - 29 Hours
o 30 - 39 Hours
o 40+ Hours
19. How important are Video Games for you? *
Not Important \circ \circ \circ \circ Very Important
20. How often do you buy in-game content (in Dota 2)? (Skins/couriers/dota plus subscription) *
Very Often
About once or more every week
About once or more every month
o Quite rarely/Mainly in special occasions (compendium/collector's cache)
o I do not buy in-game content
21. Have you ever been scammed (in Dota 2)? *
Yes, very few times (1-2)
Yes, multiple times (3+)
o No
22. Have you ever been contacted by unkown players suspecting it was a scam (in Dota 2)? *
Yes, very few times (1-2)
Yes, multiple times (3+)
o No

23. Have you ever been harassed multiple times by the same player (in Dota 2)? * • Yes, very few times (1-2) • Yes, multiple times (3+) o No Personality Questions 24. I see myself as someone who... ... is reserved: * Disagree Strongly o o o o Agree Strongly ... is generally trusting: * Disagree Strongly o o o o Agree Strongly ... tends to be lazy: * Disagree Strongly o o o o Agree Strongly ... is relaxed, handles stress well: * Disagree Strongly o o o o Agree Strongly ... has few artistic interests: * Disagree Strongly o o o o Agree Strongly ... is outgoing, sociable: * Disagree Strongly o o o o Agree Strongly ... tends to find fault with others: * Disagree Strongly o o o o Agree Strongly

... does a thorough job: *

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Disagree Strongly \circ \circ \circ \circ Agree Strongly

... gets nervous easily: *

I 2 3 4

Disagree Strongly o o o o Agree Strongly

...has an active imagination: *

I 2 3 4 5

Disagree Strongly o o o o o Agree Strongly