

Video Games Survey

Academic Survey

* Indicates required question

Welcome - we highly appreciate you taking your time!

We are carrying out this study for research purposes, among which we are interested in identifying some demographics about the current population of various video games. We will first ask questions about yourself, and then some high-level questions about the games you play.

If you wish to know more, we invite you to fill out this questionnaire (which should last no more than 10 minutes). For inquiries or questions, feel free to reach out to us by sending us an email.

Please read all questions carefully and answer sincerely!

Disclaimer: All data that you provide will only be used for scientific purposes and will be treated with the utmost confidentiality. We will not share or sell your data to anyone. Furthermore, the questionnaire is fully anonymous. Finally, you will always be allowed to "skip" certain questions (should you decide not to answer).

Demographics

Tell us something about yourself.

1. What is your age? *

Mark only one oval.

- under 8 years old
- 8 - 12 years old
- 13 - 17 years old
- 18 - 23 years old
- 24 - 29 years old
- 30 - 39 years old
- 40 - 49 years old
- 50 - 59 years old
- 60 years or older
- (Prefer not to answer)

2. Which **gender** do you identify as? *

Mark only one oval.

- Female
- Male
- Non-binary
- Agender
- (Prefer not to answer)
- Other: _____

3. What is your **ethnicity**? *

Mark only one oval.

- White
- Hispanic or Latino
- Black or African American
- Native American or American Indian
- Asian / Pacific Islander
- (Prefer not to answer)
- Other: _____

4. In which **country** do you reside? *

Mark only one oval.

- (Prefer not to answer)
- Afghanistan
- Akrotiri
- Albania
- Algeria
- American Samoa
- Andorra
- Angola
- Anguilla
- Antarctica
- Antigua and Barbuda
- Argentina
- Armenia
- Aruba
- Ashmore and Cartier Islands
- Australia
- Austria
- Azerbaijan
- Bahamas, The
- Bahrain
- Bangladesh
- Barbados
- Bassas da India
- Belarus
- Belgium
- Belize
- Benin
- Bermuda
- Bhutan
- Bolivia
- Bosnia and Herzegovina
- Botswana
- Bouvet Island
- Brazil
- British Indian Ocean Territory
- British Virgin Islands
- Brunei
- Bulgaria
- Burkina Faso
- Burma
- Burundi
- Cambodia
- Cameroon
- Canada

- Cape Verde
- Cayman Islands
- Central African Republic
- Chad
- Chile
- China
- Christmas Island
- Clipperton Island
- Cocos (Keeling) Islands
- Colombia
- Comoros
- Congo, Democratic Republic of the
- Congo, Republic of the
- Cook Islands
- Coral Sea Islands
- Costa Rica
- Cote d'Ivoire
- Croatia
- Cuba
- Cyprus
- Czech Republic
- Denmark
- Dhekelia
- Djibouti
- Dominica
- Dominican Republic
- Ecuador
- Egypt
- El Salvador
- Equatorial Guinea
- Eritrea
- Estonia
- Ethiopia
- Europa Island
- Falkland Islands (Islas Malvinas)
- Faroe Islands
- Fiji
- Finland
- France
- French Guiana
- French Polynesia
- French Southern and Antarctic Lands
- Gabon
- Gambia, The
- Gaza Strip
- Georgia
- Germany

- Ghana
- Gibraltar
- Glorioso Islands
- Greece
- Greenland
- Grenada
- Guadeloupe
- Guam
- Guatemala
- Guernsey
- Guinea
- Guinea-Bissau
- Guyana
- Haiti
- Heard Island and McDonald Islands
- Holy See (Vatican City)
- Honduras
- Hong Kong
- Hungary
- Iceland
- India
- Indonesia
- Iran
- Iraq
- Ireland
- Isle of Man
- Israel
- Italy
- Jamaica
- Jan Mayen
- Japan
- Jersey
- Jordan
- Juan de Nova Island
- Kazakhstan
- Kenya
- Kiribati
- Korea, North
- Korea, South
- Kuwait
- Kyrgyzstan
- Laos
- Latvia
- Lebanon
- Lesotho
- Liberia
- Libya

- Liechtenstein
- Lithuania
- Luxembourg
- Macau
- Macedonia
- Madagascar
- Malawi
- Malaysia
- Maldives
- Mali
- Malta
- Marshall Islands
- Martinique
- Mauritania
- Mauritius
- Mayotte
- Mexico
- Micronesia, Federated States of
- Moldova
- Monaco
- Mongolia
- Montserrat
- Morocco
- Mozambique
- Namibia
- Nauru
- Navassa Island
- Nepal
- Netherlands
- Netherlands Antilles
- New Caledonia
- New Zealand
- Nicaragua
- Niger
- Nigeria
- Niue
- Norfolk Island
- Northern Mariana Islands
- Norway
- Oman
- Pakistan
- Palau
- Panama
- Papua New Guinea
- Paracel Islands
- Paraguay
- Peru

- Philippines
- Pitcairn Islands
- Poland
- Portugal
- Puerto Rico
- Qatar
- Reunion
- Romania
- Russia
- Rwanda
- Saint Helena
- Saint Kitts and Nevis
- Saint Lucia
- Saint Pierre and Miquelon
- Saint Vincent and the Grenadines
- Samoa
- San Marino
- Sao Tome and Principe
- Saudi Arabia
- Senegal
- Serbia and Montenegro
- Seychelles
- Sierra Leone
- Singapore
- Slovakia
- Slovenia
- Solomon Islands
- Somalia
- South Africa
- South Georgia and the South Sandwich Islands
- Spain
- Spratly Islands
- Sri Lanka
- Sudan
- Suriname
- Svalbard
- Swaziland
- Sweden
- Switzerland
- Syria
- Taiwan
- Tajikistan
- Tanzania
- Thailand
- Timor-Leste
- Togo
- Tokelau

- Tonga
- Trinidad and Tobago
- Tromelin Island
- Tunisia
- Turkey
- Turkmenistan
- Turks and Caicos Islands
- Tuvalu
- Uganda
- Ukraine
- United Arab Emirates
- United Kingdom
- United States
- Uruguay
- Uzbekistan
- Vanuatu
- Venezuela
- Vietnam
- Virgin Islands
- Wake Island
- Wallis and Futuna
- West Bank
- Western Sahara
- Yemen
- Zambia
- Zimbabwe

5. What is your **marital status?** *

Mark only one oval.

- In a relationship / engaged
- Married
- Single (never married)
- Separated
- Divorced
- Widowed
- (Prefer not to answer)
- Other: _____

6. Do you have **children**? *

Mark only one oval.

- Yes
- No
- (Prefer not to answer)

7. What is your highest level of **education**? *

Mark only one oval.

- No schooling completed
- Basic school completed
- High school diploma (or equivalent)
- Bachelor's degree (or equivalent)
- Master's degree (or equivalent)
- PhD degree (or equivalent)
- (Prefer not to answer)

8. What is your current **employment status**? *

Mark only one oval.

- Employed
- Unemployed
- Self-employed
- Student / Pupil (university or school)
- Military Service / Community Service
- Retired
- (Prefer not to answer)
- Other: _____

9. How would you consider your **economic status**?

If you prefer not to answer, you can skip this question.

Mark only one oval.

1 2 3 4 5

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Personality

If you prefer not to answer, you can skip any of these questions.

How much do you agree or disagree with the following **statements**?

1 (disagree) - 2 (slightly disagree) - 3 (neutral) - 4 (slightly agree) - 5 (agree)

10. I feel comfortable around people.

Mark only one oval.

1 2 3 4 5

Disa Agree

11. I get upset easily.

Mark only one oval.

1 2 3 4 5

Disa Agree

12. I worry about things.

Mark only one oval.

1 2 3 4 5

Disa Agree

13. I sympathize with others' feelings.

Mark only one oval.

1 2 3 4 5

Disa Agree

14. I easily understand abstract concepts.

Mark only one oval.

1 2 3 4 5

Disa Agree

15. Thanks! That's enough for **personality questions**. *

Generally, **would** you be willing to answer more such questions (for another ~10 minutes)?

Regardless of your answer, you do NOT have to answer any more personality questions!

Mark only one oval.

Yes

No

Maybe

Gaming Experience

Now for the interesting stuff.

16. Please select the game which you **currently play the most**. *

If you do not play **any** of them, you can provide another game using the *Others* option.

Mark only one oval.

- League Of Legends [Skip to question 17](#)
- World Of Warcraft [Skip to question 20](#)
- Counter-Strike 2 [Skip to question 23](#)
- Rocket League [Skip to question 26](#)
- Fortnite (Battle Royale) [Skip to question 29](#)
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- Overwatch 2 [Skip to question 44](#)
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- Destiny 2 [Skip to question 56](#)
- Other: _____

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Leage Of Legends



17. What is your **gamertag** (in-game username)? *

If you have multiple characters, choose one (i.e. most played).

18. What is your most played champion (most matches)? *

You can find this information here: <https://tracker.gg/lol>

Mark only one oval.

- Aatrox
- Ahri
- Akali
- Akshan
- Alistar
- Amumu
- Anivia
- Annie
- Aphelios
- Ashe
- Aurelion Sol
- Azir
- Bard
- Bel'Veth
- Blitzcrank
- Brand
- Braum
- Briar
- Caitlyn
- Camille
- Cassiopeia
- Cho'Gath
- Corki
- Darius
- Diana
- Dr. Mundo
- Draven
- Ekko
- Elise
- Evelynn
- Ezreal
- Fiddlesticks
- Fiora
- Fizz
- Galio
- Gangplank
- Garen
- Gnar
- Gragas
- Graves
- Gwen
- Hecarim
- Heimerdinger

- Hwei
- Illaoi
- Irelia
- Ivern
- Janna
- Jarvan IV
- Jax
- Jayce
- Jhin
- Jinx
- K'Sante
- Kai'Sa
- Kalista
- Karma
- Karthus
- Kassadin
- Katarina
- Kayle
- Kayn
- Kennen
- Kha'Zix
- Kindred
- Kled
- Kog'Maw
- LeBlanc
- Lee Sin
- Leona
- Lillia
- Lissandra
- Lucian
- Lulu
- Lux
- Malphite
- Malzahar
- Maokai
- Master Yi
- Milio
- Miss Fortune
- Mordekaiser
- Morgana
- Naafiri
- Nami
- Nasus
- Nautilus
- Neeko
- Nidalee
- Nilah

- Nocturne
- Nunu & Willump
- Olaf
- Orianna
- Ornn
- Pantheon
- Poppy
- Pyke
- Qiyana
- Quinn
- Rakan
- Rammus
- Rek'Sai
- Rell
- Renata Glasc
- Renekton
- Rengar
- Riven
- Rumble
- Ryze
- Samira
- Sejuani
- Senna
- Seraphine
- Sett
- Shaco
- Shen
- Shyvana
- Singed
- Sion
- Sivir
- Skarner
- Sona
- Soraka
- Swain
- Sylas
- Syndra
- Tahm Kench
- Taliyah
- Talon
- Taric
- Teemo
- Thresh
- Tristana
- Trundle
- Tryndamere
- Twisted Fate

- Twitch
- Udyr
- Urgot
- Varus
- Vayne
- Veigar
- Vel'Koz
- Vex
- Vi
- Viego
- Viktor
- Vladimir
- Volibear
- Warwick
- Wukong
- Xayah
- Xerath
- Xin Zhao
- Yasuo
- Yone
- Yorick
- Yuumi
- Zac
- Zed
- Zeri
- Ziggs
- Zilean
- Zoe
- Zyra

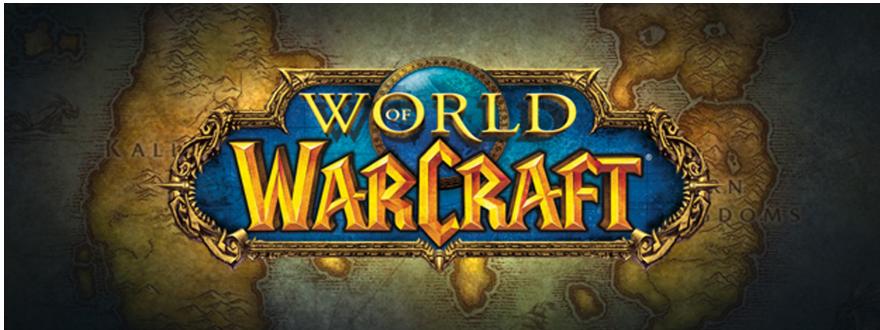
19. Which item is commonly purchased to gain vision on the map in League of Legends? *

Mark only one oval.

- Magician
- Ward
- Channel
- Bot

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World of Warcraft



20. Please provide the **URL** to your character's profile. *

It should look like this:

<https://worldofwarcraft.blizzard.com/en-gb/character/location/realm/charactername>

If you have multiple characters, choose one (i.e. most played).

21. How many achievement points does your character have? *

Mark only one oval.

- less than 5.000
- between 5.000 and 15.000
- between 15.000 and 30.000
- more than 30.000

22. What is the latest expansion of WoW (as of December 2023)? *

Mark only one oval.

- Cataclysm
- The Burning Crusade
- Mists of Pandaria
- Dragonflight
- Wrath of the Lich King
- Shadowlands
- Legion
- Warlords of Draenor
- Battle for Azeroth

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23. What is your **gamertag** (in-game username)? *

If you have multiple characters, choose one (i.e. most played).

24. What is your favorite primary weapon (most kills)? *

You can find this information here: <https://tracker.gg/cs2>

Mark only one oval.

- AK-47
- AUG
- AWP
- CZ75 Auto
- Desert Eagle
- Dual Berettas
- FAMAS
- Five-SeveN
- G3SG1
- Galil AR
- Glock-18
- M249
- M4A1-S
- M4A4
- MAC-10
- Mag-7
- MP5-SD
- MP7
- MP9
- Negev
- Nova
- P2000
- P250
- P90
- PP-Bizon
- R8 Revolver
- Revolver (Rapid Fire)
- Sawed-Off
- SCAR-20
- SG 553
- SSG 08
- Tec-9
- UMP-45
- USP-S
- XM1014

25. What is the primary objective in a classic game of Counter-Strike? *

Mark only one oval.

- Eliminating as many enemies as possible
- Capturing and holding certain areas
- Planting (or defusing) a bomb

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Rocket League



26. What is your **gamertag** (in-game username)? *

If you have multiple characters, choose one (i.e. most played).

27. What is your goal shot ratio? *

You can find this information here: <https://rocketleague.tracker.network/>

Mark only one oval.

- less than 25%
- between 25% and 50%
- between 50% and 75%
- more than 75%

28. What is the primary objective in a standard game of Rocket League? *

Mark only one oval.

- Scoring goals
- Killing the enemy team
- Capturing flags

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Fortnite BR



29. What is your **gamertag** (in-game username)? *

If you have multiple characters, choose one (i.e. most played).

30. What is your overall win rate? *

You can find this information here: <https://fortnitetracker.com/>

Mark only one oval.

- less than 25%
- between 25% and 50%
- between 50% and 75%
- more than 75%

31. What is a common practice in Fortnite? *

Mark only one oval.

- Using magic spells to defeat enemies
- Digging underground tunnels to surprise enemies
- Quickly building structures to gain an advantage over enemies

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PUBG



32. What is your **gamertag** (in-game username)? *

If you have multiple characters, choose one (i.e. most played).

33. What is your K/D ratio? *

You can find this information here: <https://tracker.gg/pubg>

Mark only one oval.

- less than 1.0
- between 1.0 and 2.0
- between 2.0 and 3.0
- more than 3.0

34. In PUBG, what is the name of the play zone that continually shrinks during the match? *

Mark only one oval.

- Blue Zone
- Red Zone
- Green Zone

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Apex Legends



35. What is your **gamertag** (in-game username)? *

If you have multiple characters, choose one (i.e. most played).

36. What is your favorite Legend (most kills)? *

You can find this information here: <https://apex.tracker.gg/>

Mark only one oval.

- Ash
- Bangalore
- Bloodhound
- Caustic
- Crypto
- Fuse
- Gibraltar
- Horizon
- Lifeline
- Loba
- Mad Maggie
- Mirage
- New Castle
- Octane
- Pathfinder
- Rampart
- Revenant
- Seer
- Valkyrie
- Wattson
- Wraith

37. Which Legend has the tactical ability to teleport? *

Mark only one oval.

- Ash
- Loba
- Bloodhound
- Fuse

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GTA Online



38. What is your **gamertag** (in-game username)? *

If you have multiple characters, choose one (i.e. most played).

-
39. How many vehicles have you stolen in total? *

You can find this information through your Social Club Profile,
e.g. <https://socialclub.rockstargames.com/games/gtav/pc/career/overview/gtaonline> (select your platform)

Mark only one oval.

- less than 500
- between 500 and 1000
- between 1000 and 2000
- more than 2000

40. Which is NOT a business that can be purchased in GTA Online? *

Mark only one oval.

- Bunker
- Hangar
- Nightclub
- Slaughterhouse
- Auto Shop

Battlefield 2042



41. What is your **gamertag** (in-game username)? *

If you have multiple characters, choose one (i.e. most played).

-
42. What is your favorite specialist (most kills)? *

You can find this information here: <https://battlefieldtracker.com/>

Mark only one oval.

- Angel
- Blasco
- Boris
- Casper
- Dozer
- Falck
- Irish
- Lis
- Mackay
- Mike
- Paik
- Rao
- Sundance
- Zain

43. In Battlefield 2042, what is the name of the mode that features massive maps and large-scale battles? *

Mark only one oval.

- Modern Warfare
- Battle Royale
- Global War
- All-Out Warfare

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Overwatch 2



44. What is your **gamertag** (in-game username)? *

If you have multiple characters, choose one (i.e. most played).

45. What is your favorite hero (most played)?*

You can find this information here: <https://tracker.gg/overwatch>

Mark only one oval.

- Ana
- Ashe
- Baptiste
- Bastion
- Brigitte
- Cassidy
- D.Va
- Doomfist
- Echo
- Genji
- Hanzo
- Illari
- Junker Queen
- Junkrat
- Kiriko
- Lifeweaver
- Lúcio
- Mauga
- Mei
- Mercy
- Moira
- Orisa
- Pharah
- Ramattra
- Reaper
- Reinhardt
- Roadhog
- Sigma
- Sojourn
- Soldier: 76
- Sombra
- Space Ranger
- Symmetra
- Torbjörn
- Tracer
- Venture
- Widowmaker
- Winston
- Wrecking Ball
- Zarya
- Zenyatta

46. Which hero in Overwatch has the ability to resurrect fallen teammates? *

Mark only one oval.

- Mercy
- Hope
- Medic
- Lifewave

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Valorant



47. What is your **gamertag** (in-game username)? *

If you have multiple characters, choose one (i.e. most played).

48. What is your favorite agent (most played)? *

You can find this information here: <https://tracker.gg/valorant>

Mark only one oval.

Astra

Breach

Brimstone

Chamber

Cypher

Deadlock

Fade

Gekko

Harbor

Iso

Jett

KAY/O

Killjoy

Neon

Omen

Phoenix

Raze

Reyna

Sage

Skye

Sova

Viper

Yoru

49. What is the name of the bomb-type device in Valorant? *

Mark only one oval.

Buster

Blitz

Sprint

Spike

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Call Of Duty: Warzone



50. What is your **gamertag** (in-game username)? *

If you have multiple characters, choose one (i.e. most played).

51. What is your K/D ratio? *

You can find this information in-game or e.g. here: <https://cod.tracker.gg/warzone>

Mark only one oval.

- less than 1.0
- between 1.0 and 2.0
- between 2.0 and 3.0
- more than 3.0

52. In Warzone, what can NOT be purchased using in-game currency? *

Mark only one oval.

- Items
- Stealth bomber attack
- Revival of teammates

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Rainbow Six Siege



53. What is your **gamertag** (in-game username)? *

If you have multiple characters, choose one (i.e. most played).

54. What is your overall win rate? *

You can find this information here: <https://r6.tracker.network/>

Mark only one oval.

- less than 25%
- between 25% and 50%
- between 50% and 75%
- more than 75%

55. What is NOT a common objective in Rainbow Six Siege? *

Mark only one oval.

- Extract hostage
- Secure area
- Hack firewall
- Defuse bomb

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Destiny 2



56. What is your **gamertag** (in-game username)? *

If you have multiple characters, choose one (i.e. most played).

57. What is your overall kill count? *

You can find this information here: <https://destinytracker.com/>

Mark only one oval.

- less than 50.000
- between 50.000 and 200.000
- between 200.000 and 500.000
- more than 500.000

58. What is the name of the powerful alien race in Destiny 2? *

Mark only one oval.

- The Cobol
- The Colan
- The Cabal

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Other Game

59. What is your **gamertag** (in-game username)? *

If you have multiple characters, choose one (i.e. most played).

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60. How many **hours** have you approximately spent in the game? *

Mark only one oval.

- less than 50h
- 50h - 150h
- 151h - 300h
- 301h - 500h
- 501h - 750h
- 751h - 1000h
- 1001h - 1500h
- 1501h - 2000h
- 2001h - 3000h
- 3001h - 4000h
- 4001h - 5000h
- more than 5000h

61. What **year** did you **start** playing the game? *

Mark only one oval.

- 2000
- 2001
- 2002
- 2003
- 2004
- 2005
- 2006
- 2007
- 2008
- 2009
- 2010
- 2011
- 2012
- 2013
- 2014
- 2015
- 2016
- 2017
- 2018
- 2019
- 2020
- 2021
- 2022
- 2023
- 2024

Privacy

You're doing great - almost there!

62. Please rate your **knowledge** about *Data Collection* and *Privacy Issues* in video games: *

Mark only one oval.

1 2 3 4 5 6

new expert

63. Have you ever worried about your **anonymity** in online games being compromised? *

Mark only one oval.

Yes
 No

64. Did you know that, while playing, your gaming data is being collected and some entities (other than yourself) can access it? *

Mark only one oval.

No [Skip to question 66](#)
 Yes [Skip to question 65](#)

65. Please rate your **knowledge** about *which* data are being collected about you in this game:

Mark only one oval.

1 2 3 4 5 6

new expert

66. Did you know that it is possible to predict some of your personal attributes based on your gaming data? *

Mark only one oval.

No
 Yes

67. Did you explicitly choose to publicly share your game statistics? *

Mark only one oval.

Yes
 No, I explicitly chose NOT to share my stats.
 No, there is no such option to choose this (or I do not know about it).
 I am not sure

68. Generally, would you choose to publicly share your personal data (age, gender, marital and economic status etc.)? *

Mark only one oval.

No

Yes

Other Games

This is the last one, promise!

69. Please select all **other games** from the list that you **also play** or have played frequently. *

If you do not play **any** of them, you can use the *Other* option.

Check all that apply.

- League Of Legends
- World Of Warcraft
- Counter Strike
- Rocket League
- Fortnite BR
- PUBG
- Apex Legends
- GTA Online
- Battlefield 2042
- Overwatch
- Valorant
- Call Of Duty: Warzone / MW3 / MW2 (2023)
- Rainbow Six Siege
- Destiny 2
- Roblox
- Other: _____

70. Do you still follow the communities or other channels (reddit, discord, forums etc.) for these or any other games?

Mark only one oval.

Yes, I frequently check them.

No, not at all.

I sometimes check them.

71. Which gaming communities do you follow? *

Check all that apply.

- Reddit
- Discord
- Forums
- Steam (Community Hub)
- Other: _____

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