

## **Intro**

Thanks for choosing to participate in the screening survey for the Code Contributor Study! This survey should only take 4-6 minutes of your time.

We're student researchers at Oregon State University trying learn more about the differences between non-code and code contributions in OSS (Open Source Software) communities. In order to qualify for this survey, you must have experience with OSS projects.

Your personal information will be kept strictly confidential and will not be sold, reused, rented, loaned or otherwise. Do you give your consent to participate in this survey?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

Do you have experience working with OSS (Open Source Software) projects in the last 3 years?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

## **Demographic + General**

What gender (if any) do you identify yourself by? (check all that apply)

- ☐ Man
- ☐ Woman
- ☐ Non-Binary
- ☐ Transsexual
- ☐ Prefer not to state
- ☐ Self-report:

What is your age? (in years)

- ☐ 18 - 29
- ☐ 30 - 44
- ☐ 45 and above

How often have you contributed to OSS (Github, Bitbucket, Gitlab, etc) in the past 3 years?

- ☐ Often
- ☐ Sometimes
- ☐ Occasionally
- ☐ Rarely
- ☐ Never

What kind of contributions do you typically make to OSS projects in the past 3 years? (select all that apply)

- ☐ Code Contributions (Code related commits)
- ☐ Non-Code Contributions (Issues, Comments, Non-code related commits, etc)

How frequently have you made code contributions to OSS projects in the past 3 years?

- ☐ Often
- ☐ Sometimes
- ☐ Occasionally
- ☐ Rarely
- ☐ Never

How frequently have you made non-code contributions to OSS projects in the past 3 years?

- ☐ Often
- ☐ Sometimes
- ☐ Occasionally
- ☐ Rarely
- ☐ Never

If applicable, what kind of non-code contributions did you make to OSS projects in the last 3 years? (select all that apply)

- ☐ Comments
- ☐ Code Review
- ☐ Testing
- ☐ Reporting Issues
- ☐ Bug Triaging
- ☐ Creative Work & Design
- ☐ Mentoring
- ☐ Providing Data
- ☐ Ideas & Planning
- ☐ Infrastructure & Support
- ☐ Documentation
- ☐ Other:

### Ranking

I feel satisfied with my effort after submitting a non-code contribution to an OSS project.

Strongly agree	Agree	Somewhat agree	Neither agree nor	Somewhat disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Not applicable
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disagree

☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐

I believe non-code contributions are equally as important as code contributions in OSS projects.

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Strongly  
agree

☐

Agree

☐

Somewhat  
agree

☐

Neither  
agree nor  
disagree

☐

Somewhat  
disagree

☐

Disagree

☐

Strongly  
disagree

☐

I believe non-code contributors in OSS projects should be given the same amount of recognition as code contributors.

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Strongly  
agree

☐

Agree

☐

Somewhat  
agree

☐

Neither  
agree nor  
disagree

☐

Somewhat  
disagree

☐

Disagree

☐

Strongly  
disagree

☐