

## Default Question Block

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The goal of this survey is to gain an understanding of the kinds of interactions current core contributors had in their initial years of contributing to Open Source Software (OSS). This survey will take approximately five minutes to complete.

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For how long have you been contributing to OSS?

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- ☐ Less than 1 year
- ☐ 1-5 years
- ☐ 6-10 years
- ☐ More than 10 years

How do you identify yourself?

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- ☐ Man
- ☐ Woman
- ☐ Non-binary
- ☐ Prefer to self describe:
- ☐ Prefer not to answer

How would you describe your initial interactions in OSS?

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- ☐ Source code contributions
- ☐ Installing and running OSS tools
- ☐ Participating in OSS events
- ☐ Posting on mailing lists
- ☐ Translation
- ☐ Bug reporting
- ☐ Other, please specify

Rank the following interactions in order of their importance to becoming a core contributor in OSS, according to you.

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- Contributing Code

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- Participating in OSS events

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- Posting on mailing lists

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- Contributing to non-technical parts of the project

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- Understanding the goals of the project

How aware were you about the functionality of the project when you started contributing?

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- ☐ A great deal
- ☐ A lot
- ☐ A moderate amount
- ☐ A little
- ☐ None at all

During your first year of contributing to OSS, how much time did you spend on contributions per week?

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- ☐ Daily
- ☐ 4-6 times a week
- ☐ 2-3 times a week
- ☐ Once a week
- ☐ Never

During your first year of contributing to OSS, did you make contributions to different OSS projects?

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- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

How frequently did you submit a pull-request to different projects in your first year of contributions?

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- ☐ Daily
- ☐ Weekly
- ☐ Monthly
- ☐ Never

In your opinion, what initial interactions pave the path towards becoming a core developer in OSS?

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How would you describe your initial interactions with established members of the OSS project?

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- ☐ Positive
- ☐ Somewhat positive
- ☐ Neutral
- ☐ Somewhat negative
- ☐ Negative

Did you have a mentor work with you prior to your first contribution?

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- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No