

A Survey on Software Ethics Awareness

- An S3 Value Education Initiative

Tip: Square boxes mean you can tick more than one option. Round circles are for single choice only.

1. Which Operating System do you use?

- ☐ Microsoft Windows
- ☐ GNU/Linux
- ☐ Apple Macintosh
- ☐ Others

2. Classify the following software that you use according to the choices given:

	Genuine	Pirated	Freeware/Trial	Don't Know	I don't use this
Microsoft Windows	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Microsoft Office	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Antivirus Software	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Adobe Photoshop	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
CD/DVD Burning Software (Nero, Roxio, etc)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
WinZip or WinRAR	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Video Converter	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Visual Studio (VB, VC++, etc)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

3. Why do you use pirated software, if you do?

- ☐ Genuine software too costly
- ☐ My computer came installed with them
- ☐ All my friends use them
- ☐ Not available nearby/easily for purchase
- ☐ Other reason (please specify) _____

4. Do you know using or copying or sharing pirated software is illegal and can even land you up in jail?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

5. Do you know that free software or open source alternatives exist for almost all categories of software listed in question 2?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

6. Which of these popular free/open source software do you use?

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| Ubuntu / Fedora | <input type="radio"/> Yes | <input type="radio"/> No |
| OpenOffice | <input type="radio"/> Yes | <input type="radio"/> No |
| Firefox | <input type="radio"/> Yes | <input type="radio"/> No |
| VLC Media Player | <input type="radio"/> Yes | <input type="radio"/> No |
| GIMP | <input type="radio"/> Yes | <input type="radio"/> No |
| Audacity | <input type="radio"/> Yes | <input type="radio"/> No |

7. Why don't you use free/open source software, if you don't?

- ☐Too complicated/unreliable
- ☐Not aware of alternatives
- ☐I use genuine already
- ☐I love piracy!

8. Do you support piracy?

- ☐No
- ☐Yes (please specify why) _____

9. Are you aware that there is a Free and Open Source Software Users Group functioning in the campus by the name of FOSSCell?

- ☐Yes
- ☐I am a member already.
- ☐No

10. At the end, a little info about you:

Name _____

Year of Study _____

Branch _____

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