Regular interview

Intro questions:

1. Which tool did you use as fairness tool?

2. You mentioned you work as an academic researcher. How does using fairness tools align with your work or research goals?

Experience:

- 1. What made you using fairness tool at the first place?. What was the factor behind choosing the tool?
- 3. Can you give me a specific example of using fairness tools and what was the result?
- 4. How often do you use it?

Fairness Aspect:

- 1. How transparent do you feel the tool is in terms of its fairness metrics and algorithms? Share some metrics and algorithms you used?
- 2. "How well does the tool allow you to identify and address biases? Do you feel it provides enough safeguards to ensure fair outcomes across different groups, and how transparent is it about its bias mitigation techniques?
- 3. Does the tool offer sufficient options or flexibility for users to assess fairness across different datasets or use cases?
- 4. **Customization and Flexibility**: "To what extent does the tool allow you to customize fairness metrics and thresholds for different datasets or domains? Do you feel it meets your unique needs in this regard?"
- 5. Whats your overall feeling about the tools(dissatisfied, neutral, satisfied, very satisfied)

About getting support from community:

1. **Resource Accessibility and Documentation**: "How accessible did you find the documentation, tutorials, or community forums for understanding and using the fairness

features of the tool? Were there resources that helped you feel confident in using the tool without needing to contribute directly?"

- 2. **Community Discussions and Support**: "Have you engaged with any discussions or sought support from the tool's community (like forums, GitHub issues, or user groups)? Did you feel welcomed and supported by the community, even as a non-contributor?"
- 3. How effective do you feel the tool is at identifying issues of fairness or bias? Do its results align with your expectations, and does it accurately reflect fairness concerns in your datasets?

Contribution:

- 1. Have you ever contributed to fairness tools?
- 2. "What has been your experience contributing to this tool? Were there clear guidelines, active maintainers, or a welcoming community to assist you?"
- 3. "How would you rate the responsiveness of the community or maintainers to issues or feature requests? Have you felt supported in your inquiries or contributions?"

Have you seen or been a part of discussions within the community on improving fairness feat

Future Aspects

1. Do you have any suggestions for the fairness tools to have in future?