# 01

# chunk\_01: Overview and Summary of Current Reddit Debates

## Introduction

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## Methodology

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# chunk\_02: Catalog of Reported Limitations and Bugs (Reddit + Official Sources)

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