

Developer Perceptions on GitHub Discussions

The aim of this project is understand how developers use GitHub Discussions in their software development processes, use GitHub Discussions to share knowledge in their communities, use GitHub Discussions to encourage newcomers to participate in their communities, and so on.

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* Required

1. You should only complete this survey if you meet all of the conditions below. *

Check all that apply.

☐ I have read the consent form:

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☐ I agree to participate.

About You

2. Role in the Project *

3. Experience with the Project *

Mark only one oval.

☐ Newcomer

☐ Regular Contributor

☐ Core Contributor

☐ Other:

4. Developer Experience *

Check all that apply.

☐ OSS Projects

☐ Commercial Projects

Other: ☐ _____

5. Gender *

Mark only one oval.

☐ Female

☐ Male

☐ Prefer not to say

☐ Other: _____

6. Years coding *

Mark only one oval.

☐ less than 5 years

☐ 5-9 years

☐ 10-14 years

☐ 15-19 years

☐ 20-24

☐ 25-29

☐ 30 and above

☐ Prefer not to say

Questions

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7. What is your motivation to use the discussions channel for your project? *

8. Do you find GitHub Discussions useful or redundant? Please list some points to support your claim? *

9. How does GitHub discussions differ from the existing communication channels such as submitting a GitHub issue or Pull Request? Also, how does it compare to other external forums such as Stack Overflow?

10. Please feel free to add your comments/ideas or opinions on GitHub discussions, such as improvements or usage scenarios (optional).

11. Please provide your email, if you want to be notified of findings (optional).

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