# Questionnaire

### **Copying information**

• To Upstream:

The blob \${e://Field/blob} named \${e://Field/ufile} in the repository \${e://Field/upstream\_url} has been created on \${e://Field/udate} by commit \${e://Field/ucommit}

To downstream:

The blob \${e://Field/blob} named \${e://Field/dfile} in the repository \${e://Field/downstream\_url} has been added on \${e://Field/ddate} by commit \${e://Field/dcommit}.

This blob file has been created in repository \${e://Field/upstream\_url} on \${e://Field/udate} by commit \${e://Field/ucommit}

- 1. Did you create this file or copy it from somewhere?
  - a. Created
  - b. Copied

#### If created:

- 1. Is it part of a group of files which should be copied together or is it useful as a stand alone file?
  - a. Part of a group of files
- b. Stand alone file
- c. Other (Please specify)

## If copied:

- 1. Did you copy it from the repository we mentioned?
  - a. Yes b. No (where did you copy it from?)
- 2. How did you become aware of/found this file?
  - a. Internet search
    b. Particular website (If possible, please indicate the website)
    c. Colleagues/Classmates
    d. Friends
    e. Social media (If possible, please indicate the platform)
    f. Other (Please specify)
- 3. To what extent were you concerned about potential bugs in this file? (1 to 5)
- 4. How important is it for you to know if the original file has been changed? (1 to 5)
- 5. How likely would you use a package manager which could handle changes to this file if there was one? (1 to 5)
- 2. Why was this file needed? How did it help your project?
- 3. To what extent did this file help you? (1 to 5)

#### **General Information**

- 1. Are you willing to participate in potential follow-up questionnaires or interviews?
  - a. Yes b. No c. Not sure
- 2. Is the project in which this file resides intended to be used by other people?
  - a. Yes b. No c. Not sure

## If yes:

- b. By whom?
- c. How should others use your resources?
  - i. Importing a package ii. Copying files iii. Other (Please specify)
- d. Are there alternatives to using your resources?
  - i. Yes ii. No iii. Other (Please specify)
- 3. Is this project still actively used?
  - a. Yes b. No
- 4. What is the nature of this project?
  - a. Personal project
    b. Business project
    c. School project
    d. Other
    (Please specify)
- 5. What is your association with this project?

#### **Background**

- 1. How many years of experience do you have in programming?
  - a. Less than 3 years b. 3 to 10 years c. More than 10 years
- 2. What is the programming language you mostly work with?
- 3. How do you estimate your current expertise in this language? (1 to 5)