Second Annual Contributor Survey: Doing it again
Nest with Fedora 2022

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Highlights

Participation:

- In 2021:
  - 800
- In 2022
  - 1777

Satisfaction (average, from 1 to 5):

- In 2021:
  - 4.23
- In 2022
  - 4.28

Thank you, everyone!
Open and reproducible process

Setting it up for a long run

- Fixed schedule:
  - Fedora Annual Contributor Survey always runs in **June**
- Marie Nordin created a step by step how-to in Fedora Council Docs:
  - [https://docs.fedoraproject.org/en-US/council/procedures/survey/how-to/](https://docs.fedoraproject.org/en-US/council/procedures/survey/how-to/)
- Questions in Fedora Council Docs:
- Send pull requests to adjust questions, add new variants, change wording:
  - [https://pagure.io/Fedora-Council/council-docs/pull-request/146](https://pagure.io/Fedora-Council/council-docs/pull-request/146)
- New people joined to help (thank you, Ashlyn Knox)
Numbers. Bar charts.
What are your current roles in Fedora Project?

- User
- Package Maintainer
- Support
- Quality Assurance
- Documentation
- Outreach
- Infrastructure
- Localization
- Design
- D&I
What are your current roles in Fedora Project? And is English your first language?
What is your preferred Desktop Environment?

- LXQT
- dwm
- Mate
- i3wm
- Sway
- Cinnamon
- Other
- XFCE
- KDE
- Gnome
What’s your preferred text editor?
(for small random edits)

- mcedit
- joe
- micro
- Atom
- SublimeText
- Kate
- emacs
- Other
- nano
- gedit
- VS Code, VS Codium
- vim, neovim
vim or nano? (across roles)

(the original question which made me run the Fedora Survey)
vim or nano? (per Linux knowledge)

On a scale of 1-5 how familiar are you with Linux-based operating systems? (1 being new to Linux and 5 being a power user)

- 5: vim
- 4: nano
- 3: vim
- 2: nano
- 1: nano

5 - 300
4 - 150
3 - 50
2 - 10
1 - 0
Would you recommend modules?

- No
- Yes
- I don't know what modules are
Would you recommend Flatpaks

I don't know what Flatpaks are

No

Yes
What programming languages do you use?

- Python
- C
- JavaScript, TypeScript...
- C++
- Java
- Rust
- Go
- PHP
- Other
- C#
- Perl
- R, Matlab...
- Lua
- Ruby
- Haskell
- Fortran
What forge systems do you use?

GitHub

GitLab

Pagure

Bitbucket

Gitea

I don’t use forge systems

SourceForge

Codeberg

Gerrit

Sourcehut

Other
More than just numbers

- All free-form comments are read by the Fedora Council and Fedora Project Leader
  - Check the talk by Matthew Miller

- The process is not formalized yet, WIP.
Next steps

- Publish Community Blog article with detailed results
- Automate some of the processing
- Publish sanitized dataset for everyone to play
- Iterate on questions: fix wording, add options.
- Run the Survey in June 2023!

Join us!
Thanks!
Questions?