

# FLOSS Survey 2013

Welcome to the FLOSS 2013 survey!

## Highlights

- This survey recreates, with some minor changes, the [FLOSS survey performed in 2002](#) and that had a major impact in the community, academia and even politics.
- The survey is open to all those who contribute to FLOSS, not only to developers.
- The survey will open November 12th 2013 and will close November 29th 2013.
- It takes you around 10-15 minutes to fill out the survey.
- The results of the survey will be published. An anonymized version of the data will be provided to other researchers under a Creative Commons license. [See privacy.](#)

## More information

[More information about FLOSS 2013](#), including goals, privacy, methodology and how to contact the organizers.

There are 58 questions in this survey

## Intro

Initial question to split developer contributors and other kind of contributors to FLOSS projects.

### 1 Did you participate in the original [FLOSS survey in 2002](#)?

Please choose **only one** of the following:

- Yes  
 No

### 2 Please select the area where your main contributions to FLOSS projects are: \*

Please choose **only one** of the following:

- Code, programming  
 Other contributions (documentation, translations, tests, artwork...)  
 Both

### **3 E-mail address (or part of it):**

Please write your answer here:

We use this information to ascertain that you have contributed to FLOSS projects. We will scan source code and match it against the information you provide. Of course, if you want to receive the final outcomes of the survey, you should include your complete e-mail address. Your e-mail address will NOT be shared with other research groups or any other third party.

## Demography - Personal situation

### 4 Which of the following describes how you think of yourself?

Please choose **only one** of the following:

- Male
- Female

In another way:

### 5 Do you have a partner?

Please choose **only one** of the following:

- No, I am a single
- Yes, although we do not live together
- Yes, I live together with my partner
- Yes, I am married
- Yes, I am married, but we do not live together

### 6 Do you have children?

Please choose **only one** of the following:

- Yes
- No

## 7 How many children do you have?

Only answer this question if the following conditions are met:

° ((Q0006.NAOK == "Y"))

Please choose **only one** of the following:

- 1
- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5
- 6
- More than 6

## 8 How old are your children?

Only answer this question if the following conditions are met:

° ((Q0006.NAOK == "Y"))

Please choose **only one** of the following:

- less than 2 years old
- between 2 years and 5 years old
- between 5 years and 10 years old
- more than 10 years old

If you have more than one child, please select the age of the youngest one.

## 9 What is your country of birth?

Please choose **only one** of the following:

- Afghanistan
- Albania
- Algeria
- American Samoa
- Andorra
- Angola
- Anguilla
- Antarctica
- Antigua and Barbuda
- Argentina
- Armenia
- Aruba
- Australia
- Austria
- Azerbaijan
- Bahamas
- Bahrain
- Bangladesh
- Barbados
- Belarus
- Belgium
- Belize
- Benin
- Bermuda
- Bhutan
- Bolivia
- Bosnia and Herzegovina
- Botswana
- Bouvet Island
- Brazil
- British Indian Ocean Territory
- Brunei Darussalam

- Bulgaria
- Burkina Faso
- Burundi
- Cambodia
- Cameroon
- Canada
- Cape Verde
- Cayman Islands
- Central African Republic
- Chad
- Chile
- China
- Christmas Island
- Cocos Islands
- Colombia
- Comoros
- Congo
- Cook Islands
- Costa Rica
- Cote d'Ivoire
- Croatia
- Cuba
- Cyprus
- Czech Republic
- Denmark
- Djibouti
- Dominica
- Dominican Republic
- Ecuador
- Egypt
- El Salvador
- Equatorial Guinea
- Eritrea
- Estonia
- Ethiopia

- Falkland Islands
- Faroe Islands
- Fiji
- Finland
- France
- French Guiana
- French Polynesia
- Gabon
- Gambia
- Georgia
- Germany
- Ghana
- Gibraltar
- Greece
- Greenland
- Grenada
- Guadeloupe
- Guam
- Guatemala
- Guinea
- Guinea-Bissau
- Guyana
- Haiti
- Heard Island and McDonald Islands
- Honduras
- Hong Kong
- Hungary
- Iceland
- India
- Indonesia
- Iran
- Iraq
- Ireland
- Israel
- Italy

- Jamaica
- Japan
- Jordan
- Kazakhstan
- Kenya
- Kiribati
- Kuwait
- Kyrgyzstan
- Laos
- Latvia
- Lebanon
- Lesotho
- Liberia
- Libya
- Liechtenstein
- Lithuania
- Luxembourg
- Macao
- Madagascar
- Malawi
- Malaysia
- Maldives
- Mali
- Malta
- Marshall Islands
- Martinique
- Mauritania
- Mauritius
- Mayotte
- Mexico
- Micronesia
- Moldova
- Monaco
- Mongolia
- Montenegro



- Montserrat
- Morocco
- Mozambique
- Myanmar
- Namibia
- Nauru
- Nepal
- Netherlands
- Netherlands Antilles
- New Caledonia
- New Zealand
- Nicaragua
- Niger
- Nigeria
- Norfolk Island
- North Korea
- Norway
- Oman
- Pakistan
- Palau
- Palestinian Territory
- Panama
- Papua New Guinea
- Paraguay
- Peru
- Philippines
- Pitcairn
- Poland
- Portugal
- Puerto Rico
- Qatar
- Romania
- Russian Federation
- Rwanda
- Saint Helena

- Saint Kitts and Nevis
- Saint Lucia
- Saint Pierre and Miquelon
- Saint Vincent and the Grenadines
- Samoa
- San Marino
- Sao Tome and Principe
- Saudi Arabia
- Senegal
- Serbia
- Seychelles
- Sierra Leone
- Singapore
- Slovakia
- Slovenia
- Solomon Islands
- Somalia
- South Africa
- South Georgia
- South Korea
- Spain
- Sri Lanka
- Sudan
- Suriname
- Svalbard and Jan Mayen
- Swaziland
- Sweden
- Switzerland
- Syrian Arab Republic
- Taiwan
- Tajikistan
- Tanzania
- Thailand
- The Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia
- Timor-Leste

- Togo
- Tokelau
- Tonga
- Trinidad and Tobago
- Tunisia
- Turkey
- Turkmenistan
- Tuvalu
- Uganda
- Ukraine
- United Arab Emirates
- United Kingdom
- United States of America
- United States Minor Outlying Islands
- Uruguay
- Uzbekistan
- Vanuatu
- Vatican City
- Venezuela
- Vietnam
- Wallis and Futuna
- Western Sahara
- Yemen
- Zambia
- Zimbabwe

## 10 Which is your country of residence or work?

Please choose **only one** of the following:

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- Albania
- Algeria
- American Samoa
- Andorra
- Angola
- Anguilla
- Antarctica
- Antigua and Barbuda
- Argentina
- Armenia
- Aruba
- Australia
- Austria
- Azerbaijan
- Bahamas
- Bahrain
- Bangladesh
- Barbados
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- Kuwait
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- Laos
- Latvia
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- Lesotho
- Liberia
- Libya
- Liechtenstein
- Lithuania
- Luxembourg
- Macao
- Madagascar
- Malawi
- Malaysia
- Maldives
- Mali
- Malta
- Marshall Islands
- Martinique
- Mauritania
- Mauritius
- Mayotte
- Mexico
- Micronesia
- Moldova
- Monaco
- Mongolia
- Montenegro

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- Morocco
- Mozambique
- Myanmar
- Namibia
- Nauru
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- Netherlands
- Netherlands Antilles
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- Philippines
- Pitcairn
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- Senegal
- Serbia
- Seychelles
- Sierra Leone
- Singapore
- Slovakia
- Slovenia
- Solomon Islands
- Somalia
- South Africa
- South Georgia
- South Korea
- Spain
- Sri Lanka
- Sudan
- Suriname
- Svalbard and Jan Mayen
- Swaziland
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- Togo
- Tokelau
- Tonga
- Trinidad and Tobago
- Tunisia
- Turkey
- Turkmenistan
- Tuvalu
- Uganda
- Ukraine
- United Arab Emirates
- United Kingdom
- United States of America
- United States Minor Outlying Islands
- Uruguay
- Uzbekistan
- Vanuatu
- Vatican City
- Venezuela
- Vietnam
- Wallis and Futuna
- Western Sahara
- Yemen
- Zambia
- Zimbabwe

## Demography - Education

### 11 What is the highest level of education you have completed?

Please choose **only one** of the following:

- Elementary School
- High School
- A-Level
- Apprenticeship
- University - Bachelors
- University - Masters
- University - PhD

### 12 What is your level of English?

Please choose **only one** of the following:

- A1 Breakthrough or beginner
- A2 Waystage or elementary
- B1 Threshold or intermediate
- B2 Vantage or upper intermediate
- C1 Effective Operational Proficiency or advanced
- C2 Mastery or proficiency
- It is my mother tongue

If you are not sure, please follow [this reference](#) to self-assessment.

## Demography - Professional situation

### 13 What is your profession?

Please choose **only one** of the following:

- Software engineer
- Engineering (other than IT)
- Programmer
- Consultant (IT)
- Consultant (other sectors)
- Executive (IT)
- Executive (other sectors)
- Marketing (IT)
- Marketing (other sectors)
- Product sales (IT)
- Product sales (other sectors)
- University (IT)
- University (other sectors)
- Student (IT)
- Student (other sectors)
- Other (IT)
- Other (other sectors)

### 14 How would you describe your job?

Please choose **only one** of the following:

- It is what I always wanted to do, I really love my job
- It is interesting, but I can imagine to do another interesting job, too
- I just get well paid, I do it primarily for the money
- I could not find an employment in my favorite job, it is second best
- I do not like it very much, if there is an opportunity, I will change
- I really hate my job

Answer to this question will be ignored if you are unemployed or non-paid work (see question Q0015)

**15 What applies to you? I am...**

Please choose **only one** of the following:

- Self-employed
- Employed
- Unemployed
- Not paid work (student)
- Not paid work (stay-home, etc.)
- Other

**16 What is your monthly gross income? Please select the appropriate category.**

Please choose **only one** of the following:

- 0 EURO / US Dollars
- less than 1000 EURO / US Dollars
- 1001 - 2000 EURO / US Dollars
- 2001 - 3000 EURO / US Dollars
- 3001 - 4000 EURO / US Dollars
- 4001 - 5000 EURO / US Dollars
- 5001 - 7500 EURO / US Dollars
- 7501 - 10.000 EURO / US Dollars
- more than 10.000 EURO / US Dollars

## General Questions - Free, Libre, Open Source Software

**17 In the following questions we will always use the term "Free, Libre, Open Source Software" (FLOSS), although we know that many developers make a sharp distinction between these concepts. Do you think of yourself as part of the Free Software or as part of the Open Source community?**

Please choose **only one** of the following:

- I think of myself as part of the Free Software community
- I think of myself as part of the Open Source community
- I do not care

**18 Do you think that Free Software and Open Source communities are different communities?**

**Only answer this question if the following conditions are met:**

° ((Q0002.NAOK != "A2"))

Please choose **only one** of the following:

- Yes, it is not only a different way of thinking, it is a different way of living
- Yes, but only in their principles. The way they work is the same
- It does not bother me. I like just programming

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- Yes, but only in their principles. The way they work is the same
- It does not bother me. I like just making software

**20 Which of the following FLOSS developers do you know (not necessarily personally)?**

Please choose **all** that apply:

- Hendrik Breitkreuz
- Miguel de Icaza
- R mi Denis-Courmont
- Matthias Ettrich
- Paul Gardner
- Luciano Mendietti
- Dru Mortensen
- Murat Ozgobek
- Igor Pavlov
- Bruce Perens
- Eric Raymond
- Noa Resare
- Richard Stallman
- Linus Torvalds
- Jamie Zawinski

## General Questions - Development



## 21 I started in

Please choose **only one** of the following:

- Before 1960
- Between 1960 and 1970
- Between 1970 and 1980
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- 2007
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- 2009
- 2010
- 2011
- 2012
- 2013

Please select the year you started to contribute to FLOSS Projects

**22 My age then was:**

Please choose **only one** of the following:

10 or younger

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- 55 or older

**23 On average, how many hours per week did you work on FLOSS projects in the last year?**

Please choose **only one** of the following:

- Less than 2
- 2 - 5
- 6 - 10
- 11 - 20
- 21 - 40
- More than 40

**24 Do you also develop proprietary software?**

**Only answer this question if the following conditions are met:**

° `((Q0002.NAOK != "A2"))`

Please choose **only one** of the following:

- Yes
- No

**25 Are you involved as well in any way with proprietary software?**

**Only answer this question if the following conditions are met:**

° ((Q0002.NAOK == "A2"))

Please choose **only one** of the following:

Yes

No

## 26 When did you start to develop proprietary software?

Only answer this question if the following conditions are met:

° ((Q0002.NAOK != "A2") and (Q0024.NAOK == "Y"))

Please choose **only one** of the following:

- Before 1960
- Between 1960 and 1970
- Between 1970 and 1980
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- 2006
- 2007

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2013

## 27 When did you start your involvement with proprietary software?

Only answer this question if the following conditions are met:

° ((Q0002.NAOK == "A2") and (Q0025.NAOK == "Y"))

Please choose **only one** of the following:

- Before 1960
- Between 1960 and 1970
- Between 1970 and 1980
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- 2001
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- 2004
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- 2007



- 2008
- 2009
- 2010
- 2011
- 2012
- 2013

**28 On average, how many hours per week did you work on proprietary software projects last year?**

**Only answer this question if the following conditions are met:**

° ((Q0002.NAOK != "A2") and (Q0024.NAOK == "Y"))

Please choose **only one** of the following:

- Less than 2
- 2 - 5
- 6 - 10
- 11 - 20
- 21 - 40
- more than 40

**29 On average, how many hours per week did you work on proprietary software projects last year?**

**Only answer this question if the following conditions are met:**

° ((Q0002.NAOK == "A2") and (Q0025.NAOK == "Y"))

Please choose **only one** of the following:

- Less than 2
- 2 - 5
- 6 - 10
- 11 - 20
- 21 - 40
- more than 40

**30 Remembering the time you started developing and/or distributing FLOSS, what was the reason for this?**

**Only answer this question if the following conditions are met:**

° ((Q0002.NAOK != "A2"))

Please select at most 4 answers

Please choose **all** that apply:

- to participate in new forms of cooperation
- to learn and develop new skills
- to share my knowledge and skills
- to participate in the FLOSS scene
- to improve my job opportunities
- to improve FLOSS products of other developers
- to get a reputation in the FLOSS developers' scene
- to distribute not marketable software
- to get help in realizing a good idea for a software product
- to solve a problem that could not be done by proprietary software
- to limit the power of large software companies
- because I think that software should not be a proprietary product
- to make money
- I do not know

Please check: max. 4 answers

**31 Remembering the time you started contributing to FLOSS, what was the reason for this?**

Only answer this question if the following conditions are met:

°((Q0002.NAOK == "A2"))

Please select at most 4 answers

Please choose **all** that apply:

- to participate in new forms of cooperation
- to learn and develop new skills
- to share my knowledge and skills
- to participate in the FLOSS scene
- to improve my job opportunities
- to improve FLOSS products of others
- to get a reputation in the FLOSS scene
- to distribute not marketable software
- to get help in realizing a good idea for a software product
- to solve a problem that could not be done by proprietary software
- to limit the power of large software companies
- because I think that software should not be a proprietary product
- to make money
- I do not know

Please check: max. 4 answers

### 32 And today? For what reason(s) do you go on with developing and/or distributing FLOSS?

Only answer this question if the following conditions are met:

° ((Q0002.NAOK != "A2"))

Please select at most 4 answers

Please choose **all** that apply:

- to participate in new forms of cooperation
- to learn and develop new skills
- to share my knowledge and skills
- to participate in the FLOSS scene
- to improve my job opportunities
- to improve FLOSS products of other developers
- to get a reputation in the FLOSS developers' scene
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- I do not know

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Please select at most 4 answers

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- because I think that software should not be a proprietary product
- to make money
- I do not know

Please check: max. 4 answers

### 34 Do you use FLOSS at work or if you are studying, at university/college/school?

Please choose **only one** of the following:

- Yes
- No

### 35 Do you earn money from FLOSS, either directly or indirectly?

Please choose **only one** of the following:

- No
- Yes, directly: I am paid for developing FLOSS.
- Yes, directly: I am paid for supporting FLOSS.
- Yes, directly: I am paid for administrating FLOSS.
- Yes, directly: Other reasons
- Yes, indirectly: I got my job because of my previous FLOSS experience
- Yes, indirectly: my job description does not include FLOSS development but I also develop FLOSS in my work
- Yes, indirectly: Other reasons

If you earn money directly or indirectly by several means, please choose the main mean of that income

### 36 Which of the following is your favorite editor?

**Only answer this question if the following conditions are met:**

° ((Q0002.NAOK != "A2"))

Please choose **only one** of the following:

- Eclipse
- Emacs/XEmacs
- Netbeans
- Textmate
- Vi/Vim
- Other

### 37 In which tools and programming languages are you experienced in?

Only answer this question if the following conditions are met:

°((Q0002.NAOK != "A2"))

Please choose **all** that apply:

- C
- C++
- Objective C
- Java
- Python
- Perl
- PHP
- Unix shell
- HTML
- LISP
- (La)Tex
- Pascal
- Fortran
- Basic
- Visual Basic
- JavaScript
- SQL
- ADA
- Modula
- Eiffel
- Prolog
- XML / SGML
- Ruby
- Smalltalk
- Tcl
- Make
- Scheme
- Versioning systems

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- JavaScript
- SQL
- ADA
- Modula
- Eiffel
- Prolog
- XML / SGML
- Ruby
- Smalltalk
- Tcl
- Make
- Scheme
- Versioning systems
- None of them



## General Questions - Contributions

### 39 Do you use non-FLOSS software/services in your daily life, or for development?

Only answer this question if the following conditions are met:

° ((Q0002.NAOK != "A2"))

Please choose **only one** of the following:

- No, I try to avoid using non-FLOSS software/services as much as I can
- I choose to use non-FLOSS software/services for certain tasks
- Yes, no problem. I use the best software/services despite being FLOSS or not

### 40 Do you use non-FLOSS software/services in your daily life, or for your contributions?

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### 41 In how many FLOSS development projects have you been involved so far?

Please choose **only one** of the following:

- 1-5
- 6-10
- 11-20
- 21-30
- 31-50
- 51-75
- 76-100
- more than 100

**42 In how many FLOSS development projects have you been involved in as a leader, coordinator, or administrator?**

Please choose **only one** of the following:

- None
- 1
- 2
- 3
- 4-5
- 6-7
- 8-10
- 11-15
- 16-20
- more than 20

## General Questions - Economic and Community Rewards

**43 Overall, would you say that FLOSS satisfies today's requirements for software better than proprietary software?**

Please choose **only one** of the following:

- Yes
- No
- They have nothing to do with each other
- I do not know

**44 People working in the domain of FLOSS are more concerned about money than people in the proprietary software domain.**

Please choose **only one** of the following:

- This is good
- This is bad
- This is not true

**45 People working in the domain of proprietary software are more concerned about money than people in the FLOSS domain.**

Please choose **only one** of the following:

- This is good
- This is bad
- This is not true

**46 If you had to describe the FLOSS scene in general, which of the statements below reflects most your opinion? The FLOSS scene is a forum...**

Please select at most 3 answers

Please choose **all** that apply:

- for a general discussion about software
- for a sporty competition about the best code
- for innovative breakthroughs
- providing imitations of proprietary software products and services
- for software developers who need a toolbox
- providing more variety of software
- for people with the same interests
- for people who look for project partners
- for people using new forms of cooperation
- that enables more freedom in software development
- for career improvements
- to exchange knowledge
- for people looking for fun

Please check: max. 3 answers

**47 Would you say that expertise in the FLOSS community has a positive impact on job opportunities?**

Please choose **only one** of the following:

- Yes
- No
- I do not know

**48 Developers contribute to the FLOSS community in different ways, and they receive many benefits from it. In general, how do you assess your balance?**

**Only answer this question if the following conditions are met:**

° ((Q0002.NAOK != "A2"))

Please choose **only one** of the following:

- I give more than I take
- I take more than I give
- I give as much as I take
- I do not care
- I do not know

**49 People contribute to the FLOSS community in different ways, and they receive many benefits from it. In general, how do you assess your balance?**

**Only answer this question if the following conditions are met:**

° ((Q0002.NAOK == "A2"))

Please choose **only one** of the following:

- I give more than I take
- I take more than I give
- I give as much as I take
- I do not care
- I do not know

**50 When you consider other developers of FLOSS, how do you assess their balance?**

**Only answer this question if the following conditions are met:**

° ((Q0002.NAOK != "A2"))

Please choose **only one** of the following:

- Most give more than they take
- Most take more than they give
- They give as much as they take
- They do not care
- I do not care
- I do not know

**51 When you consider other contributors to FLOSS, how do you assess their balance?**

Only answer this question if the following conditions are met:

°((Q0002.NAOK == "A2"))

Please choose **only one** of the following:

- Most give more than they take
- Most take more than they give
- They give as much as they take
- They do not care
- I do not care
- I do not know

**52 To develop FLOSS is a kind of self-exploitation, because you supply a lot of good ideas and work, and do not receive any benefits in return! To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statement?**

Please choose **only one** of the following:

- I totally agree
- I agree
- I rather disagree
- I do not agree at all
- I do not know

### 53 What do you expect from other FLOSS developers?

Only answer this question if the following conditions are met:

° ((Q0002.NAOK != "A2"))

Please select at most 4 answers

Please choose **all** that apply:

- to be able to cooperate in a new way
- to let me learn and develop new skills
- to share their knowledge and skills
- to take part in the main communications and discussions
- to write beautiful and aesthetic programs
- to provide better job opportunities
- to improve FLOSS products of other developers
- to respect me and my contributions to FLOSS
- to distribute not marketable software
- to help in realizing ideas for software products
- to solve a problem that could not be solved by proprietary software
- to help limiting the power of large software companies
- to make money
- I do not know

Please check: max. 4 answers

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- to help limiting the power of large software companies
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- I do not know

Please check: max. 4 answers



## 55 What do you think other FLOSS developers expect from you?

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° ((Q0002.NAOK != "A2"))

Please select at most 4 answers

Please choose **all** that apply:

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- to write beautiful and aesthetic programs
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- to help limiting the power of large software companies
- to make money
- I do not know

Please check: max. 4 answers

## 56 What do you think other FLOSS contributors expect from you?

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°((Q0002.NAOK == "A2"))

Please select at most 4 answers

Please choose **all** that apply:

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- to take part in the main communications and discussions
- to write beautiful and aesthetic programs
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- to make money
- I do not know

Please check: max. 4 answers



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