Feedback Questionnaire – WikidataCon 2017

Invitation Email Participants

Dear participants of the WikidataCon 2017,

Thanks for taking part in the WikidataCon – you greatly contributed to making this conference as successful as it was!

This year was the first time that we organized the WikidataCon. In order to find out how the conference went for you, we are very interested in your still fresh impression from the conference!

We would be very happy if you could take the time (around 15 minutes) to fill out this survey. By filling in this feedback form, you will help us improve the quality and impact of similar conferences in the future.

This way to the survey:
Take part in the survey (LINK)

Or simply copy the link to your internet browser:
LINK

All the best,
Your WikidataCon team

[Opt out]

Questionnaire

Introduction	**Thanks for taking part in our survey!** Dear participants of the WikidataCon 2017, Thanks for taking the time to complete this survey! By filling in this feedback form, you will help us to improve the quality and impact of the WikidataCon in the future. We explicitly encourage you to express also critical feedback - if applicable - to gain a realistic picture of the strengths or weaknesses of the conference. Overall this survey will take around 10-15 minutes to complete. The data from this survey will be processed statistically and the results will be published only in an aggregated form, which means that there will be no possibility to identify you or your individual answers. All responses are optional. If you have any questions or problems, please feel free to contact us at lea.lacroix@wikimedia.de.
Q1	**What is your age?** ● <15 ● 15-24 ● 25-34 ● 35-44 ● 45-54 ● 55-64 ● >64
Q2	**What gender do you identify with?** ● Male ● Female ● Other: [please specify]
Q3	**Approximately for how many years have you been involved with the Wikimedia movement?** ● <1 ● 1-3 ● 4-6 ● 7-9 ● 10-12 ● >12

Q4	**What was your main role in which you were participating at the conference?**
	● Wikimedia volunteer
	● Staff member at a Wikimedia organization (paid)
	● Staff member or volunteer of a non-Wikimedia organization: [please specify]
	● Other: [please specify]
Q5	**In which ways are you involved with Wikidata/ Wikimedia?**
	Multiple answers possible
	● I am an editor on Wikidata
	● I am an editor on any of Wikdata's sister projects (e.g. Wikipedia)
	● I develop scripts or tools for Wikidata or Wikibase
	● I develop external tools reusing data from Wikidata
	● Me or my organization are donating data to Wikidata
	● Other: [please specify]
Q5b	[Filter: only if Q5="... editor on Wikidata editor" and/or "... on any of Wikdata's sister projects]
	In which of these projects are you <u>mainly</u> active?
	● Wikidata [1]
	● Wikipedia [2]
	● MediaWiki [3]
	● Wikibooks [4]
	● Wikimedia Commons [5]
	● Wikinews [6]
	● Wikiquote [7]
	● Wikisource [8]
	● Wikispecies [9]
	● Wikiversity [10]
	● Wikivoyage [11]
	● Wiktionary [12]
	● MetaWiki [13]
	● Other project related to free knowledge/open data: [please specify] [14]
Q6	**Were you the host, organizer or main speaker of a session at the WikidataCon?**
	● Yes
	● No
Q7	**Did you receive a scholarship for taking part in WikidataCon 2017?**
	(Covering travel and accommodation costs)
	● Scholarship from Wikimedia Deutschland
	● Scholarship from another Wikimedia Chapter
	● Another kind of scholarship, namely from [Text field]
	● I did not receive a scholarship
Q8	**Approximately for how many years have you been involved with Wikidata by now?**
	● <1 year
	● 1-2 years

	● 2-3 years ● 3-4 years ● 4-5 years
Q9	**Regarding the WikidataCon Conference:** To what extent do you agree or disagree to the following statements? The conference…. ● … was **suitable for my background** and experience. ● … helped me to **gain applicable knowledge** / improved my capacities. ● … provided **useful information on tools and best practices** ● … introduced me to new topics, projects and initiatives. ● … gave me the **opportunity to exchange ideas** with others. ● … enabled me to strengthen my **connection/network to the Wikidata community**. ● … helped me to **advance on important issues** in my Wikidata project work. ● … made me **feel valued for my contribution** to Wikidata and/or the Wikimedia projects. ● … had an **engaging and community driven feel**. Scale: [4] Strongly agree, [3] Agree, [2] Disagree, [1] Strongly disagree
Q10	**Regarding your expectations before the conference:** My expectations towards the conference… ● were exceeded. ● were met. ● were not entirely met. ● were not met.
Q11	**How satisfied were you with the following aspects of the conference?** ● Overall scope and selection of the conference topics ● Number of conference participants ● Composition of the audience (users, organizations, groups and stakeholders) ● Quality of sessions/contributions ● Engaging the participants during the sessions ● Scope of different session formats ● Involvement of participants in the program design ● Overall flow and choreography of the conference Scale: [4] Very satisfied, [3] Satisfied, [2] Less satisfied, [1] Not satisfied
Q12	**Further remarks on content and program of the conference:** (Pls. note: You can give feedback about organizational topics later on in the survey) [Large Text entry field]
Q13	**How many new working contacts (in terms of people with whom you expect to have online or offline collaboration on Wikidata issues or activities in the future) did you make at the conference?**

	- None - 1 – 5 - 6-10 - 11– 20 - 21 -30 - more than 30
Q14a	**Meeting all those people from the Wikidata community ...** - … helped me join or start an initiative - … helped me share my knowledge with other participants - … helped me to gain knowledge from other participants - … helped me to reduce tensions or misunderstandings with other editors/programmers - … helped me get a better understanding of each other's views about Wikidata, its goals and its content - … helped me feel more connected to the Wikidata community - … helped me engage in meaningful discussions with others - … helped me make new friends Scale: [4] Strongly agree, [3] Agree, [2] Disagree, [1] Strongly disagree
Q14b	[Filter: Only displayed if Q14a "helped me join or start an initiative" is rated "strongly agree/ agree"] **You just said that meeting all those Wikidata people at the conference also helped you to join or start an initiative.** Can you provide a short example of an initiative you joined or started at the conference? [Text entry field]
Q15	**How would you rate the following organizational aspects of the conference?** - General support from WikidataCon organizing team <u>before</u> the conference - Support from WikidataCon organizing team regarding traveling/ accommodation (if applicable) - Support from WikidataCon organizing team with visa formalities (if applicable) - Support from WikidataCon organizing team <u>during</u> the conference - Registration process prior to the conference - Conference venue - Accommodation (if booked via WikidataCon orga team) - Conference catering - Atmosphere at the conference - Friday's welcoming party at Roadrunners Paradise Scale: [4] Excellent, [3] Good, [2] Poor, [1] Very poor
Q16	**Further remarks on organizational aspects:** [Large Text entry field]
Q17	**What is your overall rating of the conference?** - Excellent

	● Good ● Poor ● Very poor
Q18	**To what extent do you agree with the following statement:** "My participation at the WikidataCon increased my motivation to contribute to Wikidata and/or its related tools." Scale: Strongly agree [4] – Agree [3] – Disagree [2] – Strongly disagree [1]
Q19	**To what extent do you agree with the following statement:** "After the conference, I feel motivated to share my new knowledge back home with my peers." Scale: Strongly agree [4] – Agree [3] – Disagree [2] – Strongly disagree [1]
Q20	**What are your wishes or your suggestions for a next WikidataCon? (open)** [Large Text entry field]
Outro	**Thank you very much for taking part in the survey!** The survey will run until November 12th. The results will be published once the survey data has been analyzed and a report has been generated. We will publish this report on the WikidataCon feedback page. If you did not find this space sufficient or applicable for your feedback, please feel free to submit your feedback on this page: https://www.wikidata.org/wiki/Wikidata:WikidataCon_2017/Organization/Feedback