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Q1.

Thank you for participating in the Wikimedia Notifications survey!

We're sending out this survey in order to learn more about how experienced editors use the Notifications feature. We are looking for ways to improve Notifications to make it more useful and valuable to editors across all Wikimedia projects.

We would like to hear about your experience with Notifications. Please help us out by completing this brief survey, which should take less than 10 minutes.

This survey is powered by Qualtrics. For information about data retention and use, see the privacy statement.

Thanks again for your feedback! We look forward to hearing from you.

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Q2. In a typical month, how many edits do you make to Wikimedia projects using your current account?

Please provide your best estimate.

- 0-1 edits per month
- 2-10 edits per month
- 10-100 edits per month
- more than 100 edits per month

Q3. In the past three months, which of the following Wikimedia projects *have you edited* while logged in under this account?

Check all that apply.

- Wikipedia (any language)
- Wiktionary (any language)
- Wikisource (any language)
- Wikiquote (any language)
- Wikibooks (any language)
- Wikinews (any language)
- Wikiversity (any language)
- Wikispecies (any language)
- Wikivoyage (any language)
- MediaWiki
- Meta-Wiki
- WikiData

Q4.

In the past three months, have you edited any of the projects listed above in a language other than English?

If so, please list the language(s) below.

If you have edited multiple languages, separate their names with commas, e.g. "Spanish, Telugu, Mandarin"

Q5. In the past three months, how frequently have you visited at least one of these Wikimedia projects?

By "Visit" we mean you viewed a project in your web browser while logged in to your account—even if you do not make an edit to that project.

Please provide your best estimate.

- multiple times per day
- once per day
- multiple times per week
- once per week
- multiple times per month
- once a month or less
- I'm not sure

Q6. In a typical day, how many new (unread) notifications do you usually get on the project you work on the most?

Please provide your best estimate.

- 0-1 new notifications
- 2-5 notifications
- 5-10 notifications
- more than 10 notifications

Q7. Which of the following types of notification have you seen on Wikimedia projects?

Check all that apply.

- someone left a message on your user talkpage
- someone mentioned you on a talkpage
- someone sent you an email
- someone thanked you for your edit
- your edit was reverted
- a page you created was reviewed

- other pages now link to a page you created
- your user rights were changed
- I have not seen any of these notifications before

Q8. Please rank the following list of notification types in order of how important it is that you *read* this type of notification soon after it occurs.

Re-order the list below by dragging the most important notification to position 1, the second most important to position 2, and so on.

- » someone thanked you for your edit
- » a page you created was reviewed
- » someone sent you an email
- » your user rights were changed
- » I have not seen any of these notifications before
- » someone left a message on your user talkpage
- » someone mentioned you on a talkpage
- » other pages now link to a page you created
- » your edit was reverted

Q9.

Please rank the following list of notification types in order of how important it is that you *act on* this type of notification soon after it occurs.

Some ways that you might act on a notification include replying to a message, editing an article, checking a diff, thanking a user, or sending an email.

Re-order the list below by dragging the most important notification to position 1, the second most important to position 2, and so on.

- » someone thanked you for your edit
- » your edit was reverted
- » someone left a message on your user talkpage
- » other pages now link to a page you created
- » someone mentioned you on a talkpage
- » your user rights were changed
- » someone sent you an email
- » I have not seen any of these notifications before
- » a page you created was reviewed

Q10. Have you used Flow on at least one of the Wikimedia projects you visit regularly?

- yes
- no, Flow is not enabled on any of the projects I visit regularly
- no, Flow is enabled, but I have never used it
- I'm not sure

Q11. Which of the following types of Flow notification have you seen on Wikimedia projects?

- someone created a new topic on a Flow talkpage you are watching
- someone posted a comment on a Flow topic you are watching
- someone renamed a Flow topic you are watching
- someone mentioned you on a Flow talkpage
- someone edited your post on a Flow talkpage
- someone thanked you on a Flow talkpage
- I have not seen any of these notifications before

Q12.

Please rank the following list of Flow notifications in order of how important it is that you read the notification soon after it occurs.

Re-order the list below by dragging the most important notification to position 1, the second most important to position 2, and so on.

- » someone edited your post on a Flow talkpage
- » someone posted a comment on a Flow topic you are watching
- » I have not seen any of these notifications before
- » someone mentioned you on a Flow talkpage
- » someone renamed a Flow topic you are watching
- » someone thanked you on a Flow talkpage
- » someone created a new topic on a Flow talkpage you are watching

Q13. Please rank the following list of Flow notifications in order of how important it is that you act on the notification.

Some ways that you might act on a Flow notification include replying to a message, (un)watching a topic, or thanking a user.

Re-order the list below by dragging the most important notification to position 1, the second most important to position 2, and so on.

- » someone thanked you on a Flow talkpage

- » someone posted a comment on a Flow topic you are watching
- » someone mentioned you on a Flow talkpage
- » I have not seen any of these notifications before
- » someone renamed a Flow topic you are watching
- » someone edited your post on a Flow talkpage
- » someone created a new topic on a Flow talkpage you are watching

Q14. To what extent do you agree with the following statement?

"Notifications provides a good overview of relevant activity and help me keep up with what is happening on the Wikimedia projects I visit regularly."

- Strongly agree
- Somewhat agree
- Neither agree nor disagree
- Somewhat disagree
- Strongly disagree

Q15.

Can you think of a time when you needed to go back and find an old notification that you previously read?

If so, please describe the situation in a 1-3 sentences.

If possible, please provide details such as what kind of notification it was, and why it was important that you locate this information.

Q16. Is there anything you particularly dislike or find frustrating about the process of reading and acting on notifications?

If so, please tell us about it in the box below.

Q17. Is there anything you particularly like or find rewarding about the process of reading and acting on notifications?

If so, please tell us about it in the box below.

Q18. Are there things that happen on your primary projects that you do not currently receive notifications about, but that you would like to start receiving notifications about?

If so, please describe the kind of new notifications that you would like to receive, and why they would be useful to you.

Q19. Can the Wikimedia Foundation [Design Research team](#) contact you in the future about participating in research studies?

If so, please provide your email address below.

We will not share your email address, and we will only use it to contact you about future research opportunities.

Q20.

Do you have any other questions, comments, or concerns that you would like to share?

If so, use this text box below to suggest improvements to Notifications, or to ask a question.

If you would like a response from a researcher, please include your email address. You may also email designresearch@wikimedia.org.
