

Video game survey

Answer for your own gaming, on any device. No names needed, and any question can be left blank.

Class, club or server

Date

For each statement, tick one box from 1 (strongly disagree) to 5 (strongly agree).

1 Which devices do you play video games on? (tick all that apply)

☐ Phone or tablet ☐ Games console ☐ PC or laptop ☐ Handheld PC ☐ VR headset

2 How often do you play?

☐ Every day ☐ Most days ☐ A few times a week ☐ About once a week ☐ Less than once a week

3 About how many hours did you play in the past 7 days?

☐ Under 2 ☐ 2 to 5 ☐ 6 to 10 ☐ 11 to 20 ☐ Over 20

4 What play time does your console, PC or phone show for the past 7 days?

☐ Under 2 ☐ 2 to 5 ☐ 6 to 10 ☐ 11 to 20 ☐ Over 20 ☐ No record

5 Which kinds of games do you play most? (tick all that apply)

☐ Action or adventure ☐ Shooter ☐ Role-playing (RPG) ☐ Sports or racing ☐ Puzzle or word
☐ Strategy or simulation ☐ Building or sandbox ☐ Party or fighting

6 Who do you usually play with?

☐ On my own ☐ Friends online ☐ People in the same room ☐ Players I meet in games ☐ A mix

7 What is the main reason you play?

☐ To relax ☐ For fun ☐ For a challenge ☐ For friends ☐ To stay sharp ☐ For the story

STATEMENT	STRONGLY DISAGREE					STRONGLY AGREE				
8 Playing games helps me unwind.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
9 Gaming has helped me make or keep friends.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
10 I usually stop playing at the time I planned to.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
11 Gaming leaves me time for sleep and school or work.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

12 Which game are you playing most right now, and what keeps you coming back to it?

Optional questions (1 of 3)

Add any of these to the core questions. Keep the numbering running on from page one.

Feedback on one game

13 How long have you been playing this game?

- ☐ Under a week ☐ 1 to 4 weeks ☐ 1 to 6 months ☐ 6 to 12 months ☐ Over a year

14 How likely are you to recommend this game to a friend?

- Not at all likely Extremely likely

STATEMENT	STRONGLY DISAGREE			STRONGLY AGREE		
15 The controls in this game feel responsive.	1	2	3	4	5	
16 The first hour showed me what to do without slowing me down.	1	2	3	4	5	

17 How does the difficulty feel?

- ☐ Much too easy ☐ A little easy ☐ About right ☐ A little hard ☐ Much too hard

18 Which part of this game do you enjoy most?

- ☐ The story ☐ The core gameplay ☐ Exploring the world ☐ Playing with other people
☐ Building or creating ☐ Earning and collecting items

19 Where did you last feel stuck, bored or lost?

20 What one change would make you play more?

Spending and in-game purchases

21 In the past 3 months, about how much have you spent on games, including in-game purchases?

- ☐ Nothing ☐ Under \$20 ☐ \$20 to \$50 ☐ \$51 to \$100 ☐ Over \$100

Optional questions (2 of 3)

Add any of these to the core questions. Keep the numbering running on from page one.

Spending and in-game purchases (continued)

22 What have you paid for in the past 3 months? (tick all that apply)

- ☐ Full games ☐ A subscription (Game Pass, PlayStation Plus, Switch Online) ☐ In-game currency
☐ Skins or cosmetics ☐ A battle pass or season pass ☐ Loot boxes or card packs ☐ Nothing

23 Are most of the games you play free to play?

- ☐ Mostly free to play ☐ About half and half ☐ Mostly games I paid for

STATEMENT	STRONGLY DISAGREE				STRONGLY AGREE
24 What I spend on games is good value.	1	2	3	4	5

Online play and community

25 How do you talk to other players while you play? (tick all that apply)

- ☐ Text chat in the game ☐ Voice chat in the game ☐ Discord
☐ A call app (FaceTime, WhatsApp, Zoom) ☐ I do not talk to other players

STATEMENT	STRONGLY DISAGREE				STRONGLY AGREE
26 I feel welcome in the online games I play.	1	2	3	4	5

27 In the past month, how often has another player been rude or abusive to you?

- ☐ Never ☐ Once ☐ A few times ☐ Most times I played

28 Have you met a good friend through a game?

- ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Not sure

29 How often do you watch other people play, on streams or videos?

- ☐ Most days ☐ Every week ☐ Now and then ☐ Never

Gaming, sleep and everyday life

30 On a school or work night, when do you usually stop playing?

- ☐ Before 9 pm ☐ 9 to 10 pm ☐ 10 to 11 pm ☐ 11 pm to midnight ☐ After midnight
☐ I do not play on those nights

Optional questions (3 of 3)

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Gaming, sleep and everyday life (continued)

31 How often do you play for longer than you meant to?

☐ Never ☐ Rarely ☐ Sometimes ☐ Often ☐ Always

32 How often do you skip something you had planned so you can keep playing?

☐ Never ☐ Rarely ☐ Sometimes ☐ Often ☐ Always

STATEMENT	STRONGLY DISAGREE				STRONGLY AGREE
33 Gaming has taught me a skill I use outside games.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

About you (optional)

34 How old are you?

☐ 13 to 17 ☐ 18 to 24 ☐ 25 to 34 ☐ 35 to 49 ☐ 50 or older ☐ Prefer not to say

35 How would you describe yourself as a player?

☐ Casual: I play now and then ☐ Regular: I play most weeks ☐ Dedicated: gaming is my main hobby
☐ Competitive: I play ranked or in tournaments

36 How many years have you been playing video games?

☐ Under 2 years ☐ 2 to 5 years ☐ 6 to 10 years ☐ 11 to 20 years ☐ More than 20 years

37 Which of these describes you?

☐ Female ☐ Male ☐ Another way ☐ Prefer not to say