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Hexicidal - June 23, 2015, 12:53 pm

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Google does a summary that is very visually appealing, but it doesn't give us a lot of information to go with. It doesn't list all feedback responses, and only truly lists the votes given, the median, and mode.

At the end of the survey, I had roughly 320 responses. I deleted invalid responses to the point of 230 exactly.

Throughout this survey, I had big issues with two groups. One being Echo, and the other Instinct. A majority of members would troll the survey by rating Instinct 10 and Echo 1, and vice versa. I deleted those responses. Actions like this in the name of your group represent poorly on your maturity and group image. I don't consider actions like that beneficial in any manner and it's a waste of our time.

Don't be a shithead, shitheads.

If you would like to see what individuals wrote regarding group feedback, please click the following link and scroll and to the bottom, as visually that is the best format I can present it in.

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Echo - Average: 4.5
Specialists - Average: 5.10222222
Red Lions - Average: 4.972850679
Instinct - Average: 5.178571429
Archive - Average: 5.515837104
Crypto - Average: 5.188340807
AnimeFAN!- Average: 4.1875
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Best to worst.

Assume statistical bias since I'm the contest holder and members are more willing to evaluate my group as being better. So, disregard my group's position.

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Hexicidal's personal notes.

For a long time I have defended groups for their direction and status on the forum. I love to see other members succeed and continue to push the limit of their endeavors. However, in recent times I see nearly all groups falling short of any respectable status. Groups owners need to get their shit together. There are only three groups on this forum that are worth anything.

My new approach to student entry... Buy ins have been the downfall of my group previously, I hope to keep it different this time. I don't know how successful I will be on that front though. I want new members that wish to engage in something different and provide a new setting of variety to my subforum.

I can effectively divide HF groups into two sections.

Low activity and quality discussions.

High activity and nothing but shit posts.

There is an level of equilibrium that is very difficult to achieve for group activity, and I don't feel that any group is a master of this. Not like internal group activity matters much anyway. All groups are, are outsider's perspective on the users that wear said userbar.

That you everyone for engaging in the survey. I will have one again in the future, stay tuned.

Zen - June 23, 2015, 12:55 pm

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Low activity and no discussion

Hexicidal - June 23, 2015, 1:00 pm

(Jun 23, 2015 12:55 PM)Young Zen Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) What about the third section?

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We call those groups waiting to be sold.

tweety - June 23, 2015, 1:06 pm

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Happeh - June 23, 2015, 1:07 pm

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Roger Waters - June 23, 2015, 1:09 pm

Surprised at how high some of these got, including the group I lead. I'm not sure groups as a whole are any higher than a 5.

custar - June 23, 2015, 1:11 pm

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Open due to the carnival in which any member can join and play games. Now this is over they're soon to be kicked again back to the original member list.

Retribute - June 23, 2015, 1:13 pm

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Thank you - shoot the message to Tweety too seem as hes the reason it ever got a group in the first place. I just often shake my head at how many people are ignorant on this forum. By the way enjoyed the survey, what's next on your "to-do-list"?

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There are quite a few articulate members on HF that are a joy to have in the community. I was reflecting on this last night actually. There aren't many older members left by any stretch, which is a complete shame.

I don't think anything will change, and I don't feel that the groups have any interest to change either.

If I had another group, I would branch out farther.

Foundatons - June 23, 2015, 1:14 pm

The results are what i expected of most of the groups some where not what i expected though.

Kayoz - June 23, 2015, 1:16 pm

Haven't been in a group in like 6-7 months but Instinct is the one I like best right now just because of the social aspect, humor and gaming section.

Mr Kewl - June 23, 2015, 1:24 pm

Its really a good move Hex to survey and get an good overview of groups, but I see so many trolls as well. I really think you should internally survey groups, you could start with your group and then with the help of group leaders do it internally and I don't really know what you found out with these stats but the reviews "i like sex, i hate indians etc etc" is something ya shall avoid getting.

Good job on the initiative though.

I'm sure all the group leaders if join their forces it would be a good change at HF, making th groups relevant to the site/your life.

Fox™ - June 23, 2015, 1:25 pm

Anime fan got shit on in this.

Aura - June 23, 2015, 3:54 pm

I'm surprised to see The Brotherhood at this position even though we are quite inactive at the moment. I guess a lot of members remember past contributions of the group and voted with that in mind.

Hash G. - June 23, 2015, 4:39 pm

Very interesting thread, thanks Hexi.

ItsATumor - June 23, 2015, 4:45 pm

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muzzy. - June 23, 2015, 5:05 pm

What me makes me sad is that a group like animeFAN - built with a purpose, with committed members that actually care for their niche & strive to increase the overall quality of forum posts in their section gets rated below shit like echo & the likes.

Most of the groups here suck, I honestly think Vinnie's groups, LDV & Titans are the only decent ones.

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Very common in many surveys of all kinds. People tend to rate it as low as possible due to not knowing anything about it or disliking the category it relates to. AnimeFAN is a great example, gets a fuck load of hate yet the group is good and doesn't deserve any of that shit.

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Well we are still the second best rated group from what I can understand since 1 is the worst and 10 is the best.

Declan? - June 23, 2015, 6:20 pm

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Thanks for the backup, Prada.

Vinnie - June 23, 2015, 6:40 pm

People fear what they don't understand and hate what they can't conquer, example; AnimeFan.

Hunte® - June 23, 2015, 7:29 pm

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Simple minded user. Bashing on people because they like something like Anime is just ignorant on your part.

I don't like watching Anime myself yet I feel the group should be ranked in the top 5. Some of these "top" groups are beyond shit and are just good ol' boy clubs with a cool userbar.

Dean Winchester? - June 23, 2015, 8:17 pm

Titans went from bottom 3 to top 3 since last survey ?

Seems people are fond of the events

I couldn't really give a good rating on most of the groups, so I gave most of them ratings based on the groups' contributions and how the members and leaders act towards people (mostly me)
I thought the group averages would be higher.. Oh well

I gave 4s to the ones I knew close to nothing about (Red Lions, Null etc.)

typhoid - June 23, 2015, 8:22 pm

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those 1:10's. Seems legit.

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Hexicidal - June 23, 2015, 8:35 pm

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Not really.

Everything else is great, I maybe missed one or two more.

That won't affect any of the data though in 230 responses.

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That's group racism and why I need feminism.

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a private poll, anonymous poll, better than giving every other retard on hf access to it, i could see haydrasz spamming the poll in the echo skype chat begging for votes, it's something the retard would do, i mean he goes bowling with his mom and snapchats it i wouldnt be surprised if he did that

King Cin - June 24, 2015, 3:26 am

To be honest I think there is a third state a group can be in as well. If I look at all the groups I've been in so far, I can definitely say some of them had "medium" activity and decent posts. Mainly talking about Complexity, Studio, AnimeFAN & Nexus, to a degree.

The Brotherhood was also special in a way. Even though the subforum wasn't all that active, most of the sectors had a friendship that only existed within the said sector. It helped a lot with writing informational threads and asking your fellow sector members for advice on something.

haydrazs - June 24, 2015, 6:22 am

god why do you suck your own dick so hard? the forum needs a place to chill and talk shit with each

other, you cant contemplate god all day without being autistic

the results show that random retards went through and voted 1 on everything and magically call of the void was highest !!! wow !!!

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But you are the one that manipulated the survey in such a way where it falsifies data...you completely removed some members opinions becuae you didnt agree with them.LOL

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Delete this entry fgt

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Dexter ? - June 24, 2015, 6:58 am

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typhoid i heard ur a bitch?

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hes trying to cover for understalker because understalker is away for ramadan, tbh both of them do shitty jobs at flaming or making a point.

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TNF. - June 24, 2015, 9:21 am

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I thought you left? Made gave me a heart attack.?

Dean Winchester? - June 24, 2015, 9:46 am

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but Stan why are you so mad?
Try to understand, that I do want you as a fan

Shxtdown - June 24, 2015, 10:52 am

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Hexicidal - June 24, 2015, 11:40 am

(Jun 24, 2015 10:52 AM)Trivia Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Those who voted Void only probably did it because you were the one hosting the survey, and many associate Void with yourself.

I said this in the original post.

I'll readjust the survey to make it fair soon.