

[Client] Community Member Survey - NEW COMMUNITY

We're in the early stages of launching a community for [audience type].

However, we need your help to make it the perfect place for you. If you have a few minutes, please answer a few quick questions:

1) Which of the following best describes your relationship with [company]:

- a) Customer.
- b) Staff.
- c) Reseller.
- d) Developer.
- e) Partner.
- f) Other [please describe]

Note: Only use this question if it's relevant to your audience. If you're building a community solely for customers you can skip this question or ask what products/services they purchase from you (or how frequently).

2) [if customer] - For how many years have you been a [customer] of [brand]

Note: You may want to set ranges (i.e. 0 - 1, 1 - 2, 2 - 3 etc...) for easier analysis later.

3) On a scale of 1 to 5 (with 1 being the least important and 5 being the most important), how important or unimportant are the following aspects or Community features to you? [randomized order of options]

- a) I can get honest opinions from people about what products/services to buy.
- b) I can share my opinions, experiences, and expertise with others.
- c) I have opportunities to get free products and access to exclusive events
- d) I can get exclusive news and information.
- e) I can learn about and attend upcoming events or community member meetups.
- f) I can find specific groups about topics that matter to me.
- g) I can ask questions and get help on problems I encounter.
- h) I can get inspiration and expertise from experts.
- i) I can build genuine friendships with like-minded people.

Note: This is where you should drop in your beliefs about what members want along with an option for members to suggest their own needs.

4) On a scale of 1 to 5 (with 1 being the least important and 5 being the most important), which of the following topics are of interest to you.

- a) Topic 1
- b) Topic 2
- c) Topic 3
- d) Topic 4
- e) Topic 5
- f) Topic 6
- g) Topic 7
- h) Topic 8

Note: *This is where you should list potential topics or products that might be of interest to gauge the importance of each of them.*

5) What is one [topic] related challenge you would like to solve by this time next year?

- a) [open text box]

Note: *You can add some examples here if you would like to stimulate their thinking.*

6) Where do you presently go to get help and learn about [topic] - tick all that apply.

- a) Ask friends.
- b) Search engines.
- c) Email colleagues.
- d) Facebook
- e) Twitter
- f) Books.
- g) Other communities [please specify]
- h) Other [please specify]

7) Is there anything else you would love to see in this community?

- a) [open text box]