

# Part 1 – Census

This first part consists of demographic information which will be used to understand the makeup of our community and to help identify trends. When “Other” is available, you may write in an answer.

**Birth month and year**

**Biological sex**

*Choose one\**

- Male
- Female
- Other:

**Gender identity**

*Choose one\**

- Completely male
- Predominately male
- Evenly male/female
- Predominately female
- Completely female
- Other:

**Sexual orientation**

*Choose one\**

- Completely heterosexual
- Mostly heterosexual
- Bi, leaning heterosexual
- Bisexual
- Bi, leaning homosexual
- Mostly homosexual
- Completely homosexual
- Pansexual
- Asexual

**Relationship status**

- Single
- Casual relationship
- Open relationship
- Long-term relationship
- Married/permanent
- Other:
  
- Partner is also furry

**Location**

Country and State/Province

**Occupation**

**Education grade/degree completed**

**Religious views**

Describe in as much detail as you feel comfortable

**Ethnicity**

Describe in as much detail as you feel comfortable

\* Choosing more than one will result in the first item being chosen during the keying process

# Furry Demographics

This information pertains to how you interact within the fandom; if you have more than one character, please provide information for what you would consider your “primary”.

**Species**

**Means of Interaction**

- Creating/receiving visual art of character
- Writing about character
- Role-playing as character
- Fursuit
- Other:

**Character age**

**Character sex**

**Level of association**  
*Choose one*

- I am this character
- I associate strongly with this character
- I sometimes associate with this character
- I have this character, but don't associate with it

**Additional attributes**

- Wings
- Additional tail(s)
- Additional limb(s)/head(s)
- Unique color for species
- Spikes or spines
- Scars
- Glows/fluoresces
- Other:

**Accessories**

- Glasses
- Goggles
- Piercings
- Jewelry
- Collar
- Clothing
- Other:

**Character style**

- Steampunk
- Fantasy
- Historical
- Contemporary/normal
- Near future
- Far future
- Other:

**Character attitude**

- Happy
- Cute
- Serious
- Sarcastic
- Mean
- Sad
- Other:

**Anthropomorphism**  
*Choose one*

- Basically an animal with few human attributes
- Mostly animal, some human attributes
- Mix of human and animal
- Mostly human, some animal attributes
- Basically human with few animal attributes

**Additional notes about your character:**

## Part 2 - Survey

What follows are several short or long answer questions. Short or long answer means that you are free to answer the question in a word or in a paragraph or two; whatever it takes to get your point across (or whatever you have time for). As mentioned before, if you intend to answer a question, please answer as truthfully and clearly as possible in order to prevent misinterpretation of your data. If you need additional space to answer a question, some blank paper is provided in the notes section; please reference which question you are continuing clearly so as to prevent misinterpretation.

*Remember* - there are no right or expected answers!

1. When did you get into furry, and how?

2. Describe furry in your own words

3. Describe your process of character creation. How did you choose the species and attributes? What helped you identify with the character?

4. Character vs. Self

a. How do you manage your sense of self with your character? Something you do or something you are? Explain.

b. If you are a creator: how does this affect your work when doing commissions? If you are a consumer: how does this affect your view of the work you or others commission?

c. How do you interpret a visual representation of your character (art, fursuit, etc)? Is it something that you feel is “of you” or is “for you”? Explain.

5. Conventions

a. What is your opinion of furry conventions, whether or not you go to them?

b. What do you see as the primary purpose of going to a convention?

c. What aspects do you like about conventions? What do you dislike?

6. Social Interaction

a. What furry-specific social sites or services do you use online? Which is your favorite/least favorite? Why?

b. What non-furry social sites or services do you use online? Which is your favorite/least favorite? Why? How much of your “furriness” is visible in this setting?

7. What information would you be interested in seeing gathered on next year’s survey?

# Information Usage

Yes! You may quote or reference my written answers directly! Please use the following when attributing these answers to me:

My character name

My real name

Anonymous (we may tag on generic species - "an anonymous fox responded...")

No, please do not quote or reference my written answers directly.

## Notes: