

Interview guide - experienced guitar player

Intro

- Tell a bit about myself and the project
- Explain goal of the interview: to know more about playing the guitar as your hobby, the things that you do and basically your overall experience. This will help me get a picture of guitar players' habits, needs, challenges etc. that I can use as input for my design process.
- Note: for technically inclined friends/developers: solutions or software is not really the topic of discussion, just to get a better idea of what a guitar player does.

Icebreaker: how did you get into guitar playing? Can you tell a bit about that?

Doel: meer te weten komen over gitaarspelen als je hobby,

Demographics

Personal info already known, if not, note age, location, living situation etc.

Habits & characteristics (use questions as guidelines and discovery goals, let conversation unfold)

General info

1. How long have you been playing guitar? And how often do you play?
2. What kind of guitar do you play?
3. What kind of music do you like playing

Learning and practise

4. How did you learn to play the guitar?
5. Have you ever taken lessons? If so, can you tell me a bit about what a typical lesson would look like?
6. If no lessons: how did you teach yourself? Which resources did you use?
7. What are important elements in guitar playing that you think need practising?
8. When you play, how do you go about? How do you decide what to do?

Environment & tooling

9. Do you use any kind of tools when you play?
10. Where do you play? Do you have external factors that may keep you from playing? (housemates, neighbours) and how do you handle that?
11. Any external tools, programs or devices or situations where you need to interrupt playing to adjust things?

Jamming, playing together, improvisation

12. Do you usually play alone or do you also play together?
13. When you jam, how do you go about? What setup do you use, what does a jam session typically look like?
14. Same for improvisation
15. Same for playing together

Motivation

1. Wat vind je zo leuk aan gitaar?
2. What it is that draws you to playing the guitar?
3. What's your dream goal to achieve on guitar?
4. What do you like best about playing? When do you have this 'yeah!' moment?
5. Is there anything that might make your playing even more enjoyable?
6. So when you play, is there anything that you find challenging or difficult?
7. If so, how do you go about solving those?
8. Anything that might help you there?
9. Now with COVID-19, do you find things are different when it comes to playing the guitar?
10. How do you stay motivated?

Drawing from you own experience

1. You hear a great song on the radio and decide you want to play that too. How would you go about?
2. Your friend comes to you and tells you she wants to play the guitar. What would you advise her to do?
3. You're stuck in a difficult song, how would you go about solving this?

Reflection

1. Thank candidate for time
2. Is there anything that you would like to add as a closing statement?