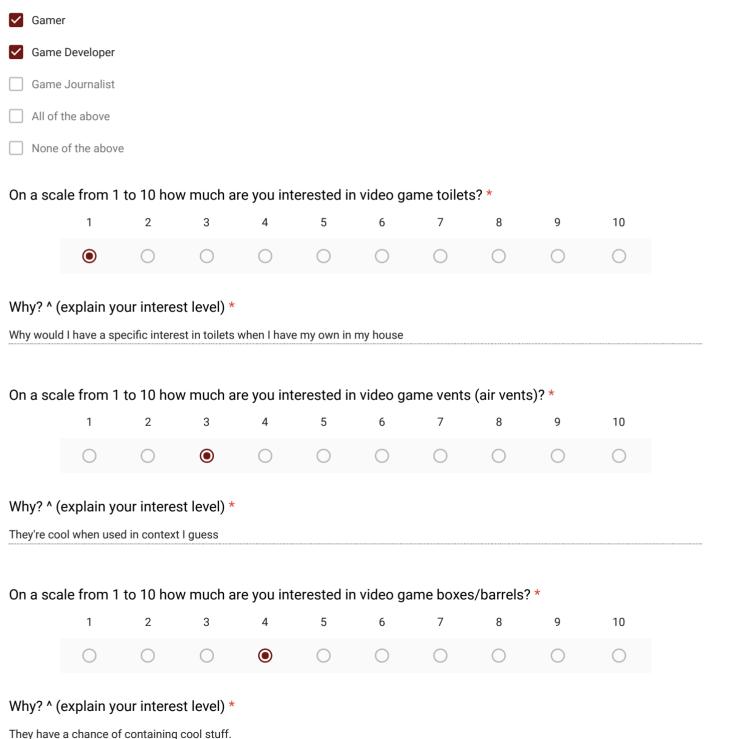
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you must be joking.

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I shit in them

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I have worked on toilets in real life

None of the above

### What values (cultural, political, etc.) do you think toilets present in games?

they unite the world. everyone is common in the fact that they have to take a shit once in a while.

### Your favorite memory of a toilet in a video game

one where I never had to read this survey.

# What aspects of toilets in games do you think appeal to you personally (if any)

i think you have a problem

# Any interesting findings or discoveries you've found in your time with toilets?

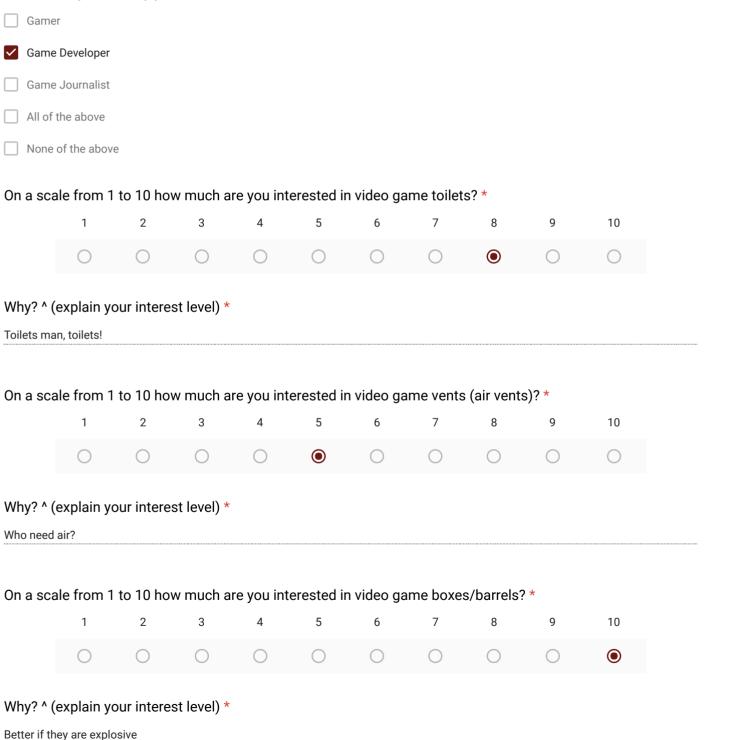
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Sadly not

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They are a place to peacefully meditate

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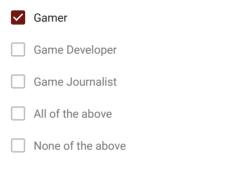
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i love attention to detail man and having a toilet in your video game shows that

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not currently but im looking

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they're special to me because they're the only place im legally allowed to dispose of my internal waste

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it represents physical health as it disposes of your waste for you instead of it lying all over the floor

### Your favorite memory of a toilet in a video game

you know that one in the one game

## What aspects of toilets in games do you think appeal to you personally (if any)

i can relate to them because i also contain a lot of shit

## Any interesting findings or discoveries you've found in your time with toilets?

people dont appreciate it when you pee outside the toilet bowl

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## Why? ^ (explain your interest level) \*

It's a real life thing of a shitty business. I like them interactive as much as possible. Open it, close it, flush it and make the main character to be able to take shit and piss in it. Some games have a few of these features. I loved SOMA's toilet, or Duke Nukem 3D's.

On a scale from 1 to 10 how much are you interested in video game vents (air vents)?\*

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# Why? ^ (explain your interest level) \*

Barrels can be hiding places, but also killers. Explosive ones are cool, but two edged swords. Sometimes you can build tower of them to reach higher places, but their shapes make it harder to make them stable.

### If you are interested in game toilets, what got you interested in video game toilets in the first place?

Duke Nukem had cool, usable toilets, enemies used them, Duke pissed into them had felt good after it. Toilets are part of our reality, games need them.

# If you are interested in game toilets, do you follow any social media or documentation of video game toilets? If so, please list them below.

Actually no, but I like them in games. Many different implementations exist.

### What is special/unique about toilets to you? What role do toilets play in your life?

Peeing, shitting. Opening, closing, flushing... Sometimes crap stuck... you need to deal with them.

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# What values (cultural, political, etc.) do you think toilets present in games?

Well, they're part of our lives... other than that, I don't know.

## Your favorite memory of a toilet in a video game

Duke Nukem 3D's toilets, SOMA's toilet in Simon's apartment. Not exactly a toilet, but shit related, the Great Mighty Poo from Conker's Bad Fur Day.

# What aspects of toilets in games do you think appeal to you personally (if any)

Interactivity in all the ways, including destruction.

# Any interesting findings or discoveries you've found in your time with toilets?

Shit can stuck... That's a shitty situation.

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duke nukem forever good game

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### What is special/unique about toilets to you? What role do toilets play in your life?

they take me out of shitty situations

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### What values (cultural, political, etc.) do you think toilets present in games?

the value of microtransactions

### Your favorite memory of a toilet in a video game

throwing shit

### What aspects of toilets in games do you think appeal to you personally (if any)

they both take lots of shit from others

### Any interesting findings or discoveries you've found in your time with toilets?

its art

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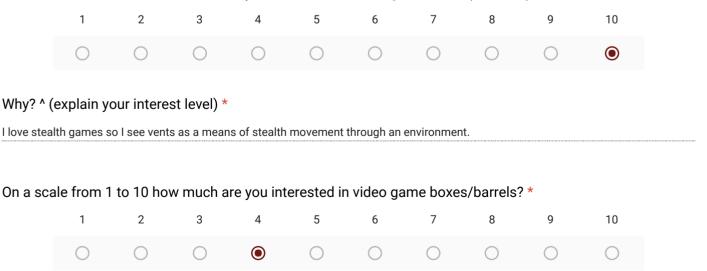
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## Why? ^ (explain your interest level) \*

I enjoy seeing how everyday mundane things are portrayed or used in games. Other things like garbage cans, fire extinguishers, phones, and tvs also peek my interest in this way.

On a scale from 1 to 10 how much are you interested in video game vents (air vents)?\*



# Why? ^ (explain your interest level) \*

If they don't explode or I can't climb them, then I don't have much interest in them.

### If you are interested in game toilets, what got you interested in video game toilets in the first place?

Flushing toilets in Duke Nukem 3D.

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No I don't

### What is special/unique about toilets to you? What role do toilets play in your life?

My toilet has a heated seat and bidet so it's pretty sweet compared to the average toilet.

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They represent western civilization's cleanliness, infrastructure, and our shame of bodily functions.

### Your favorite memory of a toilet in a video game

Interrogating someone by bashing their head into a toilet in one of the Splinter Cell games.

### What aspects of toilets in games do you think appeal to you personally (if any)

They help create a more recognizable environment.

### Any interesting findings or discoveries you've found in your time with toilets?

No not really

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It's been a lifelong fascination, really.

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### What values (cultural, political, etc.) do you think toilets present in games?

I suppose they could promote immersion! Humor too!

#### Your favorite memory of a toilet in a video game

I used to play Sims a lot when I was younger. I had this one sim who just refused to walk to the bathroom (I think it was a pathfinding bug) and he would just 'relieve himself' on the floor. So, I just built toilets in every room of the house and it worked – he stopped going all over my hardwood floors... Except it made things super weird because he'd just walk into a room full of people and drop his pants (not even caring about the other people in the room). So, people would be sitting down to eat dinner and then that sim would walk in and start using the toilet, and staring all of them down as they tried to eat their dinner. It was pretty funny, actually.

### What aspects of toilets in games do you think appeal to you personally (if any)

All of them?

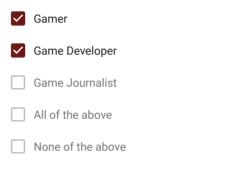
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Too many to describe!

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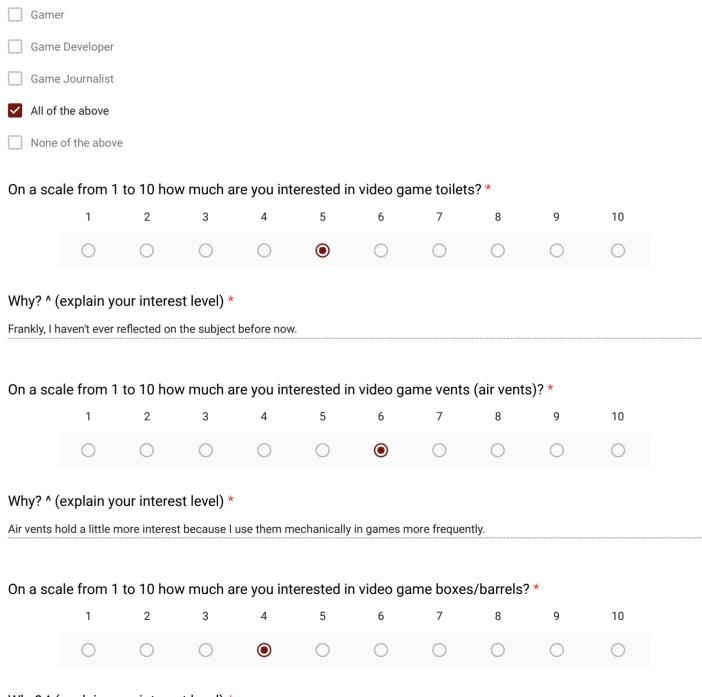
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# Why? ^ (explain your interest level) \*

I don't think much about level doodads I suppose.

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I use them and at times I plunge them.

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### What values (cultural, political, etc.) do you think toilets present in games?

Acknowledgement of base human need and nature.

### Your favorite memory of a toilet in a video game

I honestly don't think I have one unless Conker's Bad Fur Day counts.

## What aspects of toilets in games do you think appeal to you personally (if any)

The fact that we include them as background detail in so many games despite the fact that they are such a disposable, physical, primitive thing.

## Any interesting findings or discoveries you've found in your time with toilets?

Most people don't know basic toilet maintenance and will sometimes just leave toilets in private homes nonfunctional without even alerting anyone else to the fact that they are clogged/broken/etc. Like, yeah I guess it's kinda embarrassing to say you fucked up my toilet, but c'mon, just tell me so I don't start flooding the bathroom with water. It's not so hard.

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Small details in games, such as toilets, are very important to me, as they so much more realism and life to a game.

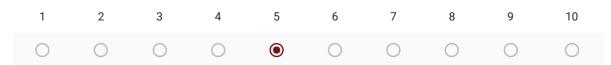
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### Why? ^ (explain your interest level) \*

Vents may be useful in certain games such as Alien Isolation and whatnot, and monsters can pop out of them, but a player normally cannot interact with them, as they are stuck to the wall.

On a scale from 1 to 10 how much are you interested in video game boxes/barrels? \*



# Why? ^ (explain your interest level) \*

These, to put it simply, are everywhere, so they have no uniqueness that intrigues me.

### If you are interested in game toilets, what got you interested in video game toilets in the first place?

You! While playing Layers of Fear.

If you are interested in game toilets, do you follow any social media or documentation of video game toilets? If so, please list them below.

I do not

### What is special/unique about toilets to you? What role do toilets play in your life?

They make a satisfying flush in video games, and in The Legend of Zelda: Skyward Sword, you can sit on the toilet and it will flush when you stand (though unfortunately, Link does not ever pull down his pants, which is disappointing and unrealistic). In my life, they allow me to excrete my huge dining hall dinners in peace, which I very much appreciate.

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#### What values (cultural, political, etc.) do you think toilets present in games?

Different cultures use different kinds of toilets, so I think having those unique toilets depending on the video game world's location or culture could be great details that make those cultures feel more real and accepted.

### Your favorite memory of a toilet in a video game

in The Legend of Zelda: Skyward Sword, Link can sit (fully-clothed, though) on the toilet, and it will flush when he stands up. Then, at night, there is a hand coming out of the toilet.

#### What aspects of toilets in games do you think appeal to you personally (if any)

Being able to make your character actually use them.

# Any interesting findings or discoveries you've found in your time with toilets?

Sometimes a toilet in my old house wouldn't refill with water, making it unflushable. To fix it, you need to open the back part of the toilet and raise the drain plug. The water hadn't refilled because the chain that raised the plug had disconnected from the flushing mechanism, but reattaching it would fix it.

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#### Why? ^ (explain your interest level) \*

They are just props? I mean unless they're part of the main gameplay which isn't really the case with most games they're just same, maybe slightly above toilets

On a scale from 1 to 10 how much are you interested in video game boxes/barrels? \*



### Why? ^ (explain your interest level) \*

They are iconic props in video games. See a barrel you know it should blow up, see a box you know it should explode into species

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They let me evacuate my bowls.

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- None of the above

#### What values (cultural, political, etc.) do you think toilets present in games?

None, some toilets maybe different in some parts of the world. But they really have no significance

#### Your favorite memory of a toilet in a video game

### What aspects of toilets in games do you think appeal to you personally (if any)

None, nothing about a toilet in a game appeals to me

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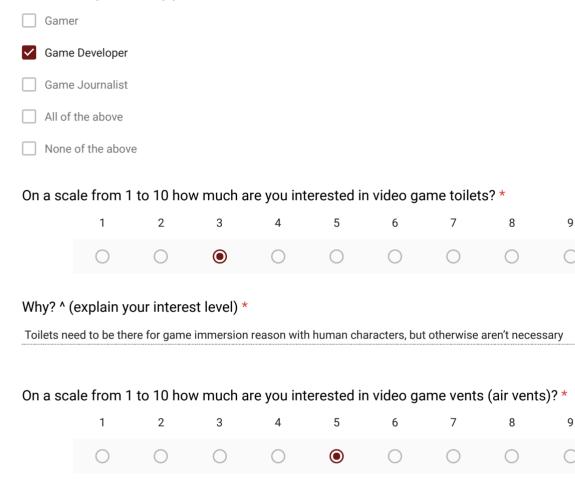
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Why? ^ (explain your interest level) \*

Air vents are a little cooler, pun intended. They have more relevance in adventure games, because stealth missions may require them.

On a scale from 1 to 10 how much are you interested in video game boxes/barrels? \*

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## Why? ^ (explain your interest level) \*

Boxes and barrels are everywhere! What is inside them is a mystery! I must know!

Pondering the question "Do these characters ever go to the bathroom?"

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What values (cultural, political, etc.) do you think toilets present in games?

### Your favorite memory of a toilet in a video game

In the video game Banjo-Kazooie, there is a level called Mad Monster Mansion. There are toilets in several rooms. When your character transforms into a tiny pumpkin, one of the toilets leads to a secret passage/septic tank. It was pretty gross.

Runner up: Conker's Bad Fur day: Song of the Great Mighty Poo.

What aspects of toilets in games do you think appeal to you personally (if any)

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## Why? ^ (explain your interest level) \*

Currently, they're something you can demolish in Fortnite for resources to build with. Prior, they're usually a place that developers put jumpscares, extra ammo, or secrets. Toilets are rad!

On a scale from 1 to 10 how much are you interested in video game vents (air vents)?\*

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# Why? ^ (explain your interest level) \*

You can hide in them, use for covers, or blow them up. What's not to like?

### If you are interested in game toilets, what got you interested in video game toilets in the first place?

Goldeneye 007 had video game toilets, and made for a hilarious place to put bad guys or face off against your friends.

If you are interested in game toilets, do you follow any social media or documentation of video game toilets? If so, please list them below.

Nooooooo?

### What is special/unique about toilets to you? What role do toilets play in your life?

Toilets are a sanctuary, a place to get away from the world for a few minutes at a time.

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- None of the above

### What values (cultural, political, etc.) do you think toilets present in games?

Typically, they're a perfect distillation of the game's current environment. If you're playing a horror game, and you enter into some kind of dilapidated house, chances are the toilet will be intentionally disgusting.

### Your favorite memory of a toilet in a video game

Goldeneye 007. Hands down.

## What aspects of toilets in games do you think appeal to you personally (if any)

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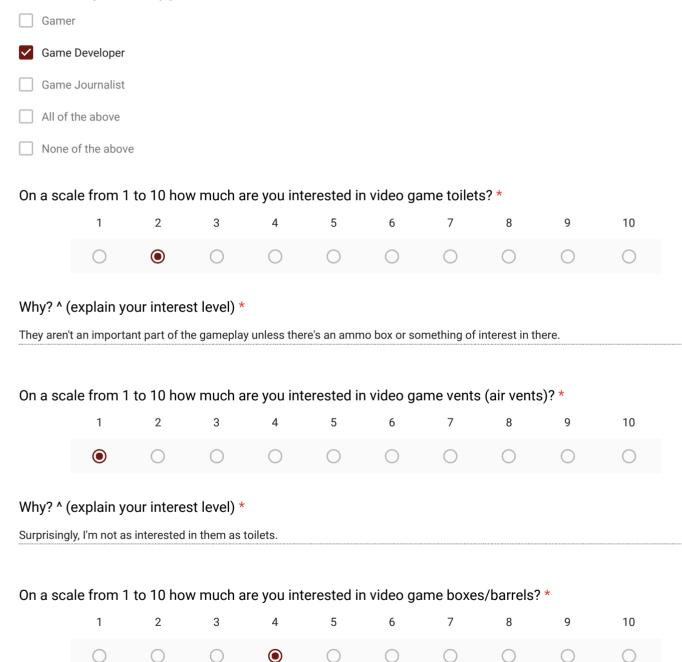
Don't have specifics on hand, but I feel as though there has been clever graffiti in some, or even a zombie/monster or something. To be honest, I'd love to see some Easter eggs or passwords/cheat codes hidden in a stall (Paintball mode? Etc.)

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### Why? ^ (explain your interest level) \*

Boxes fill an environment if the area is lacking in 'stuff'. Barrels are good for one thing only (explosions)

Finding ammo in them or the thrill of flushing a digital toilet.

If you are interested in game toilets, do you follow any social media or documentation of video game toilets? If so, please list them below.

I don't follow any game toilet media but I do read the Reader's Digest from time to time.

### What is special/unique about toilets to you? What role do toilets play in your life?

It's a good place for deep thought.

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### What values (cultural, political, etc.) do you think toilets present in games?

### Your favorite memory of a toilet in a video game

Can't pick a favourite.

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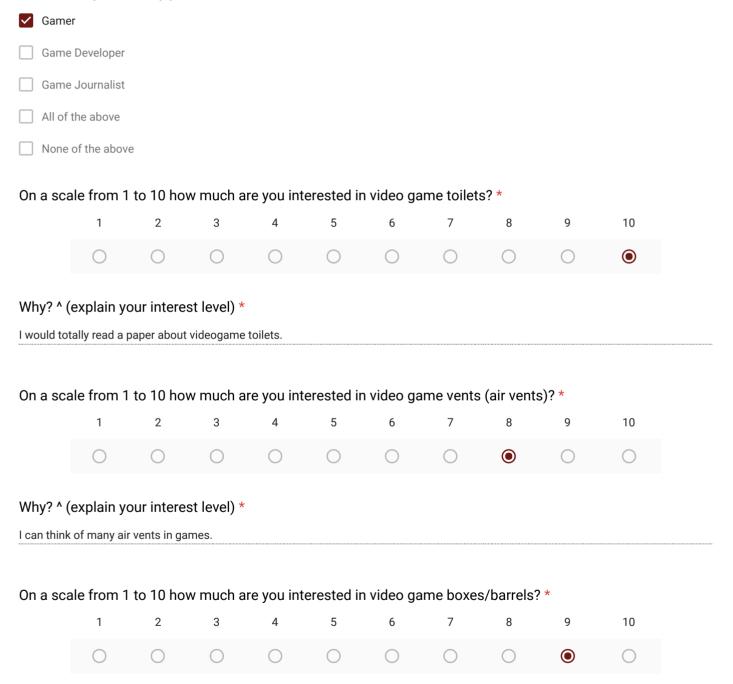
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### Why? ^ (explain your interest level) \*

Important in games. You always expect to get something out of them. Or be of help of some kind.

## If you are interested in game toilets, what got you interested in video game toilets in the first place?

Some years ago I saw a tumblr dedicated to toilets in games, and it was shocking because I never noticed how frequent this feature is.

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They are patron saints of our public health, and they concede privacy.

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### What values (cultural, political, etc.) do you think toilets present in games?

It shows no matter what the context, humans have phisiological necessities.

### Your favorite memory of a toilet in a video game

First thing you see in Portal. You may be treated like a robot, used in test chambers... But it reminds you that you are still human.

## What aspects of toilets in games do you think appeal to you personally (if any)

If they got any interaction to it (sound of flushing,etc)

Any interesting findings or discoveries you've found in your time with toilets?

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## Why? ^ (explain your interest level) \*

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Games where they try to disturb you with them (ex. RE7)

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Nope, but I should

## What is special/unique about toilets to you? What role do toilets play in your life?

The idea of what goes into them disguise some

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### What values (cultural, political, etc.) do you think toilets present in games?

There something we all use and buy so economic

### Your favorite memory of a toilet in a video game

Reaching into the toilet in Resident Evil 7

### What aspects of toilets in games do you think appeal to you personally (if any)

Taking stuff out of them (phone :/)

# Any interesting findings or discoveries you've found in your time with toilets?

That the water in the top is super clean

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## Why? ^ (explain your interest level) \*

Their mostly benign objects without much significance, and making them significant usually involves something gross.

On a scale from 1 to 10 how much are you interested in video game vents (air vents)? \*

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### Why? ^ (explain your interest level) \*

Vents are an interesting environment, particularly in survival horror games, as they enclose the player while also being a route of further exploration. That sense of trapping while also liberating is an interesting dynamic.

On a scale from 1 to 10 how much are you interested in video game boxes/barrels? \*



## Why? ^ (explain your interest level) \*

They ae very versatile objects that typically see a lot of use in platformers and shooters. While benign on the exterior, they can contain rather interesting contents. That dynamic makes for an interesting reward system for players who explore and interact with objects.

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They let me flush waste, that's about it.

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### What values (cultural, political, etc.) do you think toilets present in games?

They can be used to highlight differences in parts of the world where toilets, public toilets, or proper sewage systems aren't established things.

### Your favorite memory of a toilet in a video game

In Silent Hill 3, the protagonist, Heather, refuses to dig around in a toilet for items and asks who would ever think about doing something like that. This line only plays if the console detects Silent Hill 2 save data, as the line references the protagonist of that game, James, who would regularly find items hidden in toilets.

### What aspects of toilets in games do you think appeal to you personally (if any)

All of the aspects of toilets kind of repulse me, but that is still a valid emotional response that can be utilized in games and other media.

# Any interesting findings or discoveries you've found in your time with toilets?

In general, the Silent Hill games have an interesting relationship to toilets and bathrooms that may be worth while to look into. (Can you tell I like those games and did my research paper on one?)

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## Why? ^ (explain your interest level) \*

I mean, the polish of a flushing toilet is always nice, but I don't think it's a major component to the game
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### Why? ^ (explain your interest level) \*

Vents can be used as another means of exploration/level detail that can create new strategies and/or possible strategies on how a player may approach/navigate their environment.

### On a scale from 1 to 10 how much are you interested in video game boxes/barrels? \*



## Why? ^ (explain your interest level) \*

They normally contain some form of loot, and loot is always good :)

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I can release my bodily wastes without being judged. It's a pretty sweet deal.

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- I have worked on toilets in real life
- None of the above

### What values (cultural, political, etc.) do you think toilets present in games?

Polish/attention to detail

### Your favorite memory of a toilet in a video game

The side quest in The Legend of Zelda: Skyward Sword where you had to help someone who hid in a toilet

What aspects of toilets in games do you think appeal to you personally (if any)

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# Why? ^ (explain your interest level) \*

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If you are interested in game toilets, what got you interested in video game toilets in the first place?

Having to design using one.

If you are interested in game toilets, do you follow any social media or documentation of video game toilets? If so, please list them below.

No...

### What is special/unique about toilets to you? What role do toilets play in your life?

Having to share one with someone who doesn't care about its cleanliness is one of the most arduous things i have to deal with at the moment. So they provide both relief and intense stress.

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### What values (cultural, political, etc.) do you think toilets present in games?

the state of rooms wherein ppl dispose of waste is a good indicator of the amount of care that goes into maintaining the establishment (dirty toilet->not as much effort into cleaning; posh toilet->wealthy clientele)

### Your favorite memory of a toilet in a video game

none

### What aspects of toilets in games do you think appeal to you personally (if any)

unique silhouette.

## Any interesting findings or discoveries you've found in your time with toilets?

the mechanics of how flushing works is cool.

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## Why? ^ (explain your interest level) \*

Toilets are so common in first person games, its interesting to see how they're employed in the game play (if they're used at all)

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### Why? ^ (explain your interest level) \*

Like wooden crates, these elements are so common to first person computer games it almost feels like a lazy move.

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## Why? ^ (explain your interest level) \*

Funny - I had not even seen this question when answering the previous one... It's not interesting per se, these are elements that are easy trips for designers to use without having to explain their use. If I see a crate, I'm going to try smashing it.

### If you are interested in game toilets, what got you interested in video game toilets in the first place?

It would have to be Half-Life. I remember asking myself, why would they include these? I feel like that game started a lot of these tropes but there may be others before it.

It's interesting that the toilet of all things is a constant. More interesting is how many games uses them for different purposes. Compare Fallout to Dear Esther for example.

If you are interested in game toilets, do you follow any social media or documentation of video game toilets? If so, please list them below.

No

## What is special/unique about toilets to you? What role do toilets play in your life?

We have a terrible one in our flat. A constant source off frustration!

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- I have worked on a toilet in a video game

I have worked on toilets in real life

None of the above

### What values (cultural, political, etc.) do you think toilets present in games?

Not sure

### Your favorite memory of a toilet in a video game

Half Life

What aspects of toilets in games do you think appeal to you personally (if any)

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#### On a scale from 1 to 10 how much are you interested in video game toilets? \*

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### Why? ^ (explain your interest level) \*

i find the toilet area's in levels to be the most dense part of the level, when you walk into a public bathroom, it's sort of well known that dev's like to hide loot in toilet stalls or even jump scares. I think bathrooms are like a loot box experience, opening one stall at a time. when I was younger, I would actively avoid bathrooms in video games, because of the implied horror elements to them, in that aspect a bathroom is like a hospital sometimes, every hospital in a video game is creepy just because it's the meta.

### On a scale from 1 to 10 how much are you interested in video game vents (air vents)?\*

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### Why? ^ (explain your interest level) \*

an air vent imply's to me an optional route, a sneaky path to go outside of the intended experience and look into the game from alternative vantage point. some times air vents have jump scares like in half life, but i find that is rare. i usually find an air vent to be a safe space to catch my breath, a place i can hide and it's generally implied that enemy a.i. is always too dumb to crawl in the vents after you

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## Why? ^ (explain your interest level) \*

boxes are fun, because they play with expectations, and the idea that you might get a reward for breaking something. explosive barrels are also fun, they allow strategy, but also anarchy

### If you are interested in game toilets, what got you interested in video game toilets in the first place?

the furthest back i can remmeber for having a toilet experience in a game, would be in bioshock. almost every bathroom in that game, had some kind of reward or enemy, and if their wasn't an enemy in the men's bathrooms, it was almost guaranteed their was one in the women's. also they were usually flooded as well and there was an implied importance to plumbing in that game.

## If you are interested in game toilets, do you follow any social media or documentation of video game toilets? If so, please list them below.

i don't read up on video game toilets, ever.

## What is special/unique about toilets to you? What role do toilets play in your life?

i feel a toilet in reality has the inverse effect on me as it does in a game. in a game a toilet makes me slightly tense, in reality being tense on a toilet would be counter productive. i usually feel safe.

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## What values (cultural, political, etc.) do you think toilets present in games?

BTW YOU HAVE MADE THE PREVIOUS QUESTION MANDATORY, BUT PROVIDED NO (NONE OF THE ABOVE) OPTION, I HAVE DONE NONE, BUT TICKED ONE BECAUSE I HAD TO.

i think they are very valuable, but not symbolically in the public's conscious. perhaps a lot of people also feel a slight sense of risk and reward with video game toilets as i do. in which case they can be useful as a short hand from the developer to the player that a potential situation is waiting for them behind the iconic toilet door

i feel every toilet is a dead end to a map, and dev's don't usually have dead ends with no purpose, so to avoid a pointless area, every dev will put something in the bathroom.

## Your favorite memory of a toilet in a video game

in one of the fallout games i opened a stall to find the toilet missing and also the wall, there was a hole leading into a secret passage way. this sort of pulled the rug out from under me, as i was expecting a toilet. this was more rewarding than any ammo or health i was expecting to find in the stall.

# What aspects of toilets in games do you think appeal to you personally (if any)

the mystery, also every bathroom only ever has one way in and out. in that aspect a bathroom is slightly claustrophobic

### Any interesting findings or discoveries you've found in your time with toilets?

environmental story telling most the time. in one of the fallout games there was three human hands in a bathroom sink. that had me thinking about it for quite some time. i would understand one hand or maybe even two but three was perplexing, there was clearly a story here, so i spent a while looking for more evidence. i never figured out why.

but often you'll find a skeleton holding drugs, or a gun. a short micro story that you can understand in a glance.

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## Why? ^ (explain your interest level) \*

Good game designers think about everything. Including where the characters shit. I think Persona 5 does a good job of using the toilet as a place to recap what happened in your day while also adding a level of believability to the story.

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### Why? ^ (explain your interest level) \*

Video game vents show that the artists and designers are at least aware of proper building code. Vents make the environment more believable. More often than not, I see them used as a way of lazily integrating stealth. Its at the point where its just cliche. Designers should keep in mind that real vents break easily, so if they are used for this purpose, then they must look visually sturdy to not break immersion. That being said, I think vents can serve other purposes, which is my primary intrest in them. I think there was one FNaF game that had decent vent design. The air vents served as another entrance you had to watch out for. Another game that kind of used air vents was GTA V where you need to gas an air vent, to clear a place out.

On a scale from 1 to 10 how much are you interested in video game boxes/barrels? \*

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## Why? ^ (explain your interest level) \*

Grew up playing MGS. Boxes are a great meme. I mean they're ridiculous in terms of stealth design, but if you do them like Hideo Kojima where they are almost comical in nature, I feel like you can get away with them. Boxes and barrels are almost exclusively used as low poly set pieces that are either for throwing or breaking. Not a whole you can do with them.

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Your favorite memory of a toilet in a video game

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Any interesting findings or discoveries you've found in your time with toilets?

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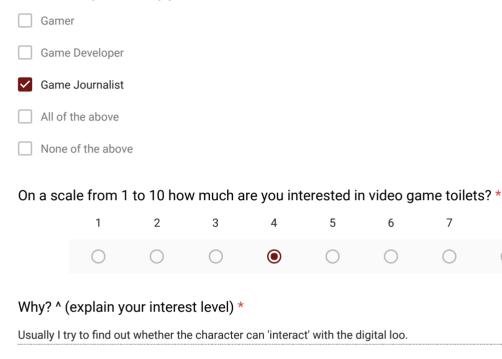
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## If you are interested in game toilets, what got you interested in video game toilets in the first place?

I guess, it was in a game called Toilet Manager. It showed me the whole variety of ingame toilets.

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## What is special/unique about toilets to you? What role do toilets play in your life?

Relief

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### What values (cultural, political, etc.) do you think toilets present in games?

Privacy, humour

### Your favorite memory of a toilet in a video game

Flushing in Duke Nukem 3D.

### What aspects of toilets in games do you think appeal to you personally (if any)

Interactivity

### Any interesting findings or discoveries you've found in your time with toilets?

Game toilets don't smell.

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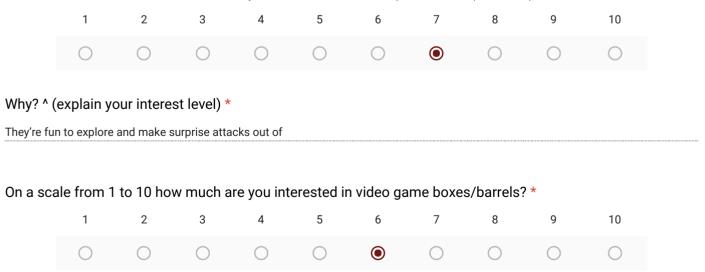
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## Why? ^ (explain your interest level) \*

The level of dedication different games put into them is pretty interesting. Some of them let you flush them (Portal), some let you drink from them (ew, Fallout why?), some are just there (Bioshock)

On a scale from 1 to 10 how much are you interested in video game vents (air vents)?\*



## Why? ^ (explain your interest level) \*

I can hide in them or find items in them and that's helpful

### If you are interested in game toilets, what got you interested in video game toilets in the first place?

Playing games and encountering the varieties of different toilets and he ways with which players can interact with them

If you are interested in game toilets, do you follow any social media or documentation of video game toilets? If so, please list them below.

god i wish

## What is special/unique about toilets to you? What role do toilets play in your life?

They're always there for me

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### What values (cultural, political, etc.) do you think toilets present in games?

they demonstrate how closely the developers want to emulate real life in their games!

### Your favorite memory of a toilet in a video game

ok I have two favorite memories so the first one is the hand in majoras mask asking for paper while trapped in the toilet. The second is in Fallout New Vegas (it might've been 3?) when I opened a toilet stall and there was a Protectron on the toilet

### What aspects of toilets in games do you think appeal to you personally (if any)

they're not usually pertinent to main gameplay yet developers still put effort into establishing them as part of the world

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## Why? ^ (explain your interest level) \*

this world's gone to shit, so if you want to continue being apart of the world, gotta go to the toilet -- but video games offer a safe space to do so

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metal gear

## If you are interested in game toilets, what got you interested in video game toilets in the first place?

https://gamejolt.com/games/muddy-heights/39301 and https://gamejolt.com/games/poop/125021

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I follow the games on game jolt

## What is special/unique about toilets to you? What role do toilets play in your life?

a king needs a throne -- http://davidjolt.com/

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### What values (cultural, political, etc.) do you think toilets present in games?

trump rhymes with rump and we all know what we put those on

### Your favorite memory of a toilet in a video game

all this, this is getting too long

## What aspects of toilets in games do you think appeal to you personally (if any)

no

### Any interesting findings or discoveries you've found in your time with toilets?

NO!

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Can hold coins and/ or power-ups.



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If you are interested in game toilets, what got you interested in video game toilets in the first place?

Fallout and other games that allow you to drink from toilets.

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No.

## What is special/unique about toilets to you? What role do toilets play in your life?

I go to the bathroom with them...

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None of the above

### What values (cultural, political, etc.) do you think toilets present in games?

An easy way to get a small amount of health.

### Your favorite memory of a toilet in a video game

Flushing them in Half-Life.

### What aspects of toilets in games do you think appeal to you personally (if any)

None

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Your survey

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No

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Hygiene

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I have worked on toilets in real life

None of the above

### What values (cultural, political, etc.) do you think toilets present in games?

Digital flow

### Your favorite memory of a toilet in a video game

sims - character couldn't get to it and pooped themself

### What aspects of toilets in games do you think appeal to you personally (if any)

The water tank

# Any interesting findings or discoveries you've found in your time with toilets?

Symbiotic relationship with plumbing

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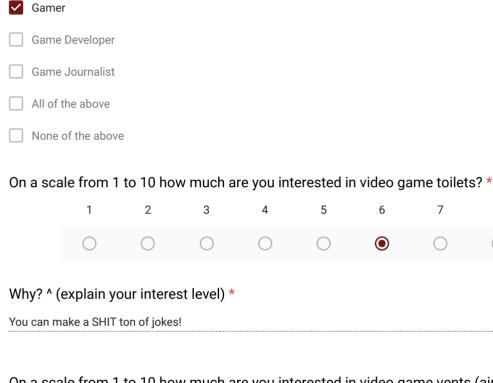
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Fallout ones give you radiation.

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no.

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I defecate into them on a bi-daily schedule.

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### Your favorite memory of a toilet in a video game

I got a rocket launcher from one in borderlands.

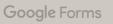
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radiation

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they smell

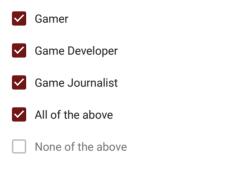
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Look up the Crate Review system. It's really interesting

The exploding toilet in ShockTober

If you are interested in game toilets, do you follow any social media or documentation of video game toilets? If so, please list them below.

No but I try to tell you when I see good ones

## What is special/unique about toilets to you? What role do toilets play in your life?

My house has a nice toilet. I show it to all my guests

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- I have worked on toilets in real life
- None of the above

#### What values (cultural, political, etc.) do you think toilets present in games?

Social

#### Your favorite memory of a toilet in a video game

#### What aspects of toilets in games do you think appeal to you personally (if any)

I like when they're black

#### Any interesting findings or discoveries you've found in your time with toilets?

Sometimes they flush. Sometimes they don't. They try their best.

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## Why? ^ (explain your interest level) \*

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Hiding place, contains goodies, etc. Very generic and boring.

It's general lack of socially acceptable use in game design.

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No. Unless if you count Megan Fox.

## What is special/unique about toilets to you? What role do toilets play in your life?

I use it a lot, but it's pretty gross and I tend to not dwell on it.

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I have worked on toilets in real life

None of the above

#### What values (cultural, political, etc.) do you think toilets present in games?

It depicts the mundane within an otherwise fantastical universe.

#### Your favorite memory of a toilet in a video game

N/A most of them are pretty bad or gimmicky.

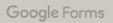
## What aspects of toilets in games do you think appeal to you personally (if any)

Fleshing out the world to make you realize that people still gotta take shits, yo.

#### Any interesting findings or discoveries you've found in your time with toilets?

They're not as difficult to install as you'd expect, and the design is absolute genius. Try looking into one/installing one sometime, a lot of talent went into it over so many years.

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well toilets may be represented different in every videogame that includes one. most of the time to give some gruesome ambientation like broken and dirty toilets in horror games or just to give some realistic enviroment, in every case you have to be careful about how do you design the level where the toilet is in and it can mark a difference as every other aspect of design.

On a scale from 1 to 10 how much are you interested in video game vents (air vents)? \*

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#### Why? ^ (explain your interest level) \*

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Most of the time we remember the air vents from half life series, it conected the levels where you have an access blocked or to connect to secret levels/ammo supply/shorcuts, etcetera, this should be studied in detail and make a good guide how to implement them.

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# Why? ^ (explain your interest level) \*

they can be really useful as elements of gameplay design: for example to complete weight puzzle levels, hiding supplies for the player, cover up, or just level design, they are needed and with great dedication and level of detail. Good examples for their implementation could be half life series (again).

If you are interested in game toilets, what got you interested in video game toilets in the first place? I think its relatable to our daily lifes and seeing one in a different scenario (violent,horror,funny,etc) can be surreal for us.
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None of the above
What values (cultural, political, etc.) do you think toilets present in games?
well some bathrooms in general applies their culture on it, for example in south America argentina we use BIDETS at the side of the toilet but most of the games doesnt have one, this could result in a gross reaction to us thinking about hygiene.
Your favorite memory of a toilet in a video game
Counter strike militia map where there is a toilet with a poop in it.
What aspects of toilets in games do you think appeal to you personally (if any)
Any interesting findings or discoveries you've found in your time with toilets?

they come in different sizes and shapes, and its ubication in the room may vary between cultures.

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## Why? ^ (explain your interest level) \*

Toilets are a requirement of humans in civilized society. A lack of toilets in realistic settings takes from believably and immersion.

On a scale from 1 to 10 how much are you interested in video game vents (air vents)?\*

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#### Why? ^ (explain your interest level) \*

Immersion yet again. However, its size and videogame/movie tropes of its use for stealthy transportation is something that has always bothered me to a small degree.

On a scale from 1 to 10 how much are you interested in video game boxes/barrels? \*



## Why? ^ (explain your interest level) \*

Boxes and barrels are a videogame staple. Although a trope and put into strange locations/settings, they do have their purpose and place.

#### If you are interested in game toilets, what got you interested in video game toilets in the first place?

Majora's Mask and Fallout

If you are interested in game toilets, do you follow any social media or documentation of video game toilets? If so, please list them below.

No

#### What is special/unique about toilets to you? What role do toilets play in your life?

They serve a very human need. They can also be a place of tranquility, solitude, and thinking.

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#### What values (cultural, political, etc.) do you think toilets present in games?

They are a sign of civilized societies. They can also represent the place in which they come as different parts of the world have their own take on it.

#### Your favorite memory of a toilet in a video game

The hand coming out of the toilet in Majora's Mask. It was an odd, hilarious, and memorable moment in videogame history.

#### What aspects of toilets in games do you think appeal to you personally (if any)

They can show how much detail developers put into their games.

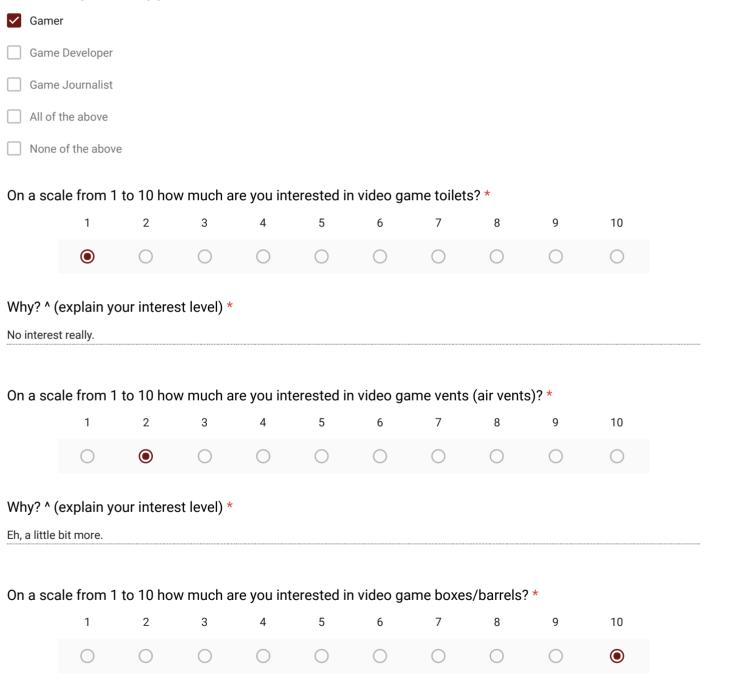
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I find the entire history from its inception is very interesting.

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### Why? ^ (explain your interest level) \*

Shit, okay, we have definitely been conditioned to view boxes and barrels as very important because I lit up when you asked this.

I'm not, but the one from Majora's Mask is nice.

If you are interested in game toilets, do you follow any social media or documentation of video game toilets? If so, please list them below.

No.

## What is special/unique about toilets to you? What role do toilets play in your life?

They are really just top notch

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- None of the above

#### What values (cultural, political, etc.) do you think toilets present in games?

None

#### Your favorite memory of a toilet in a video game

Majora's Mask, or like, trapping my Sims in the restroom

#### What aspects of toilets in games do you think appeal to you personally (if any)

Very honest, there for you

#### Any interesting findings or discoveries you've found in your time with toilets?

None whatsoever

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## Why? ^ (explain your interest level) \*

I'll probably need to design like 2 sprite toilets, and to be honest. I think Ironically, like, as a funny goof, it's pretty amazing. And if you ARE serious about it, I hope you can change my mind. But TBH it can be interesting.

On a scale from 1 to 10 how much are you interested in video game vents (air vents)?\*

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#### Why? ^ (explain your interest level) \*

I love all the Half Life games. Vents are such a trope in sneaking and horror games, that to be honest they have become a cliche symbol and are quite funny. I would enjoy this subject, because unlike toilets, it is a centerpiece for game design.

#### On a scale from 1 to 10 how much are you interested in video game boxes/barrels? \*



## Why? ^ (explain your interest level) \*

Alright, this is a huge topic man. I mean, these things are in literally every action game, sneaking game, horror game, hell even STORY game. I'd love to hear about the box phenomenon.

If you are interested in game toilets, what got you interested in video game toilets in the first place?

Eh, it's alright.

If you are interested in game toilets, do you follow any social media or documentation of video game toilets? If so, please list them below.

The New York Times, TIME Magazine, Chicago Sun Times, The Navidson Record by zampano

## What is special/unique about toilets to you? What role do toilets play in your life?

EVERYDAY MY MAN

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- I have worked on toilets in real life
- None of the above

#### What values (cultural, political, etc.) do you think toilets present in games?

An object in a video game restrooms. It also can show to decay of an environment, such as in Half Life 2, urinals and toilets are strewn broken and shitstained amongst the ground, or if its disgusting in the bathroom, it says something about the building doesn't it? In a horror game, it may be filled with blood, to add to the scary ambiance.

#### Your favorite memory of a toilet in a video game

In Garry's Mod maps. You wont find a bathroom without literally the same model everytime. When I think of a toilet, I see that god damned model. Its like the image of Jesus in toast.

#### What aspects of toilets in games do you think appeal to you personally (if any)

Environmental Storytelling.

This Survey.

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## Why? ^ (explain your interest level) \*

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#### Why? ^ (explain your interest level) \*

crawling through air vents is a classic bit in lots of films and tv shows, but not really explored enough in games. They also add great puzzle design which is why I decided to add an air vent puzzle in an old game I worked on.

#### On a scale from 1 to 10 how much are you interested in video game boxes/barrels? \*



I personally just love boxes

#### If you are interested in game toilets, what got you interested in video game toilets in the first place?

probably my sims for the wii. it allowed you build your own toilet and even though using it does nothing for the character statuses, a little animation of sitting on the toilet plays. it was a very cute and innocent toilet interaction

## If you are interested in game toilets, do you follow any social media or documentation of video game toilets? If so, please list them below.

no sorry, im not that into videogame toilets

#### What is special/unique about toilets to you? What role do toilets play in your life?

I need them to release bodily fluids

#### Check the following if they apply to you \*

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- I have worked on toilets in real life
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What values (cultural, political, etc.) do you think toilets present in games?

Your favorite memory of a toilet in a video game

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## Why? ^ (explain your interest level) \*

Talking to you about their relationship to Jenkin's ideas about 'boys spaces' increased me interest greatly

On a scale from 1 to 10 how much are you interested in video game vents (air vents)?\* 2 10 1 3 5 8 9 6  $\bigcirc$ Why? ^ (explain your interest level) \* I think I spent half of my playing of Deus Ex: Human Revolution inside vents On a scale from 1 to 10 how much are you interested in video game boxes/barrels? \* 2 3 5 7 9 1 4 6 8 10  $\bigcirc$ Why? ^ (explain your interest level) \* I mean, they're everywhere

I liked dropping items into them just for giggles

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No, maybe I should

#### What is special/unique about toilets to you? What role do toilets play in your life?

I do a lot of my best thinking on the toilet, probably second only to in the shower

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#### What values (cultural, political, etc.) do you think toilets present in games?

I think toilets represent a crucial aspect of games role as 'boy spaces' in popular culture, as discussed by Henry Jenkins, that is their support of the fascination with bodily fluids and functions

#### Your favorite memory of a toilet in a video game

Piling every unconciois body from the level (I think the doctor's house) onto one in Dishonored

#### What aspects of toilets in games do you think appeal to you personally (if any)

They're always dirtier than the toilet in my apartment, so seeing one provides a nice boost in my self-confidence regarding cleanliness

## Any interesting findings or discoveries you've found in your time with toilets?

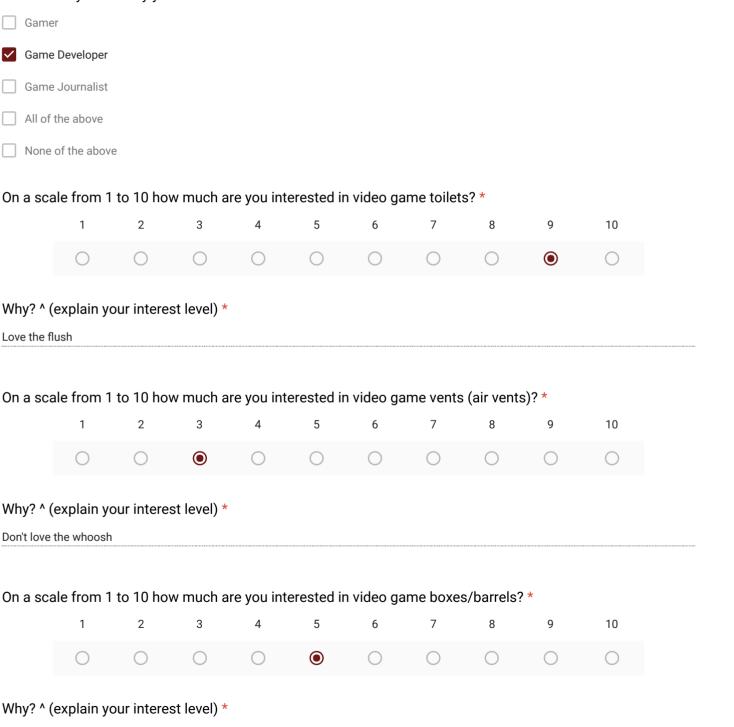
I once found \$40 in a bathroom stall

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It takes extra effort to make them do that animation and I appreciate it

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Robert Yang and Brendon Chung both post about game toilets sometimes

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during an exam in high school i got so stressed out that i went to the bathroom and fixed the toilet in there. I have communed with them and they find me pleasing.

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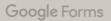
everyone's gotta piss

#### Your favorite memory of a toilet in a video game

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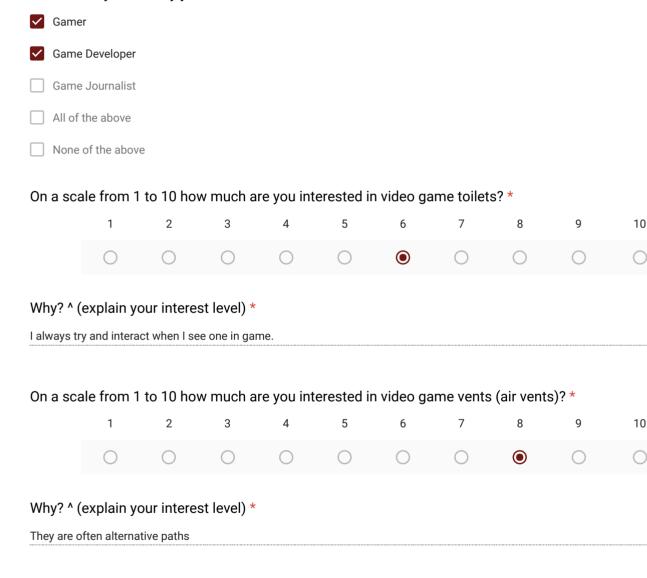
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On a scale from 1 to 10 how much are you interested in video game boxes/barrels? \*

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## Why? ^ (explain your interest level) \*



seeing a toilet in a video game

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n/a

## What is special/unique about toilets to you? What role do toilets play in your life?

The usual

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I have worked on toilets in real life

None of the above

#### What values (cultural, political, etc.) do you think toilets present in games?

Life

#### Your favorite memory of a toilet in a video game

The first time I accidentally drank from one in fallout

#### What aspects of toilets in games do you think appeal to you personally (if any)

Being interactive

#### Any interesting findings or discoveries you've found in your time with toilets?

n/a

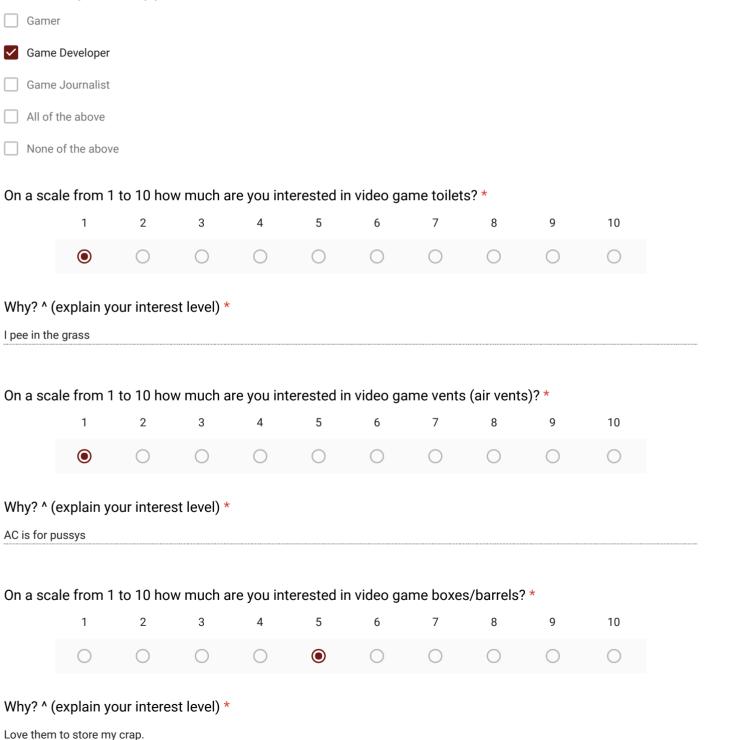
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I don't like them, they are all full of shit

## If you are interested in game toilets, do you follow any social media or documentation of video game toilets? If so, please list them below.

"The Loo and You" / "Poopers Illustrated: Swimsuit Edition" / CNN

#### What is special/unique about toilets to you? What role do toilets play in your life?

Toilets are for sissys real men poop out in nature.

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I have worked on a toilet in a video game

I have worked on toilets in real life

None of the above

#### What values (cultural, political, etc.) do you think toilets present in games?

I think a video game centered around toilets might just piss people off.

#### Your favorite memory of a toilet in a video game

Duke Nukem 3D busting open stalls and blasting aliens taking a dump with my shotgun

## What aspects of toilets in games do you think appeal to you personally (if any)

If you make a game with toilets be sure to include a squatty potty for proper colon alignement

#### Any interesting findings or discoveries you've found in your time with toilets?

Tomas Crapper won a patent as the original inventor for using a "floating ball cock" as a part of a water closet arrangement.

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Never really paid attention to them, but they are assets in a lot of different games, so it makes them kind of noticeable. Not many games have a practical use for them besides making the environment more realistic

On a scale from 1 to 10 how much are you interested in video game vents (air vents)?\*

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Your favorite memory of a toilet in a video game

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The idea that beyond any story or action-packed adventure, there is a sense or normalcy, life goes on, and a part of life is bathrooms. Even your farvorite hero has to go at some point.

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The world doesn't need any more video game crates.

Functional toilets in Duke Nukem 3D

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I poop in them. It's p great.

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#### What values (cultural, political, etc.) do you think toilets present in games?

Poop.

#### Your favorite memory of a toilet in a video game

Pooping on one to save the game.

#### What aspects of toilets in games do you think appeal to you personally (if any)

Pooping.

#### Any interesting findings or discoveries you've found in your time with toilets?

I've read a lot of books

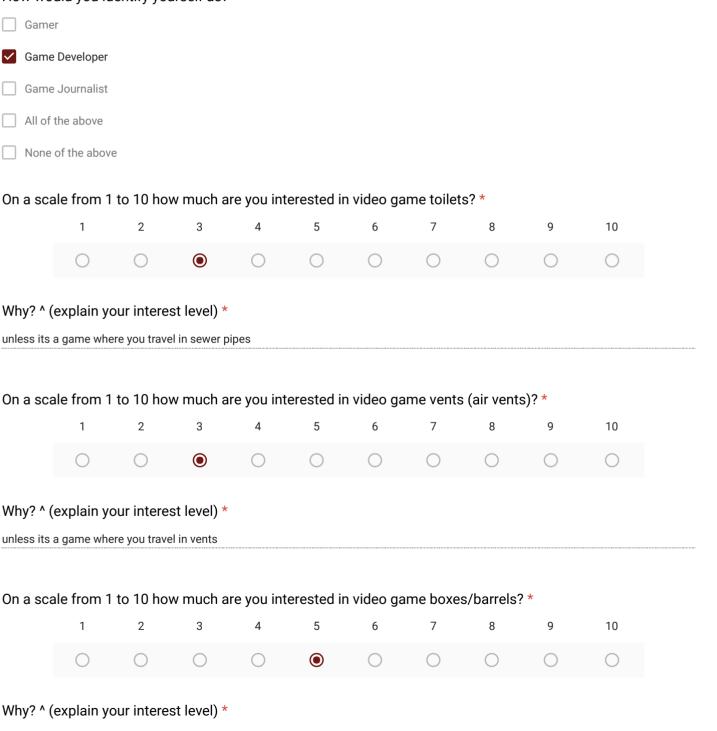
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it had poo

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they flush or overflow or contain secrets

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portals to other dimensions

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No but don't forget urinals are toilets too. They come in all shapes and sizes.

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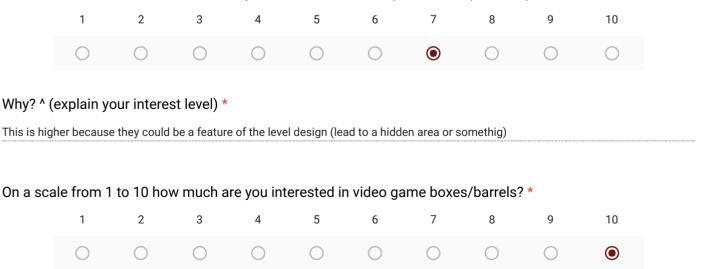
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## Why? ^ (explain your interest level) \*

I can't really explain why. I only put 3 because I'm interested in the possibility that someone could make a game mechanic around video game toilets. And I would be interested to see what they come up with.

On a scale from 1 to 10 how much are you interested in video game vents (air vents)?\*



## Why? ^ (explain your interest level) \*

Because they \*traditionally\* carry goodies or explode

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The usual role

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Until now I have never given it a second thought, but its the small details like toilets that make games feel alive

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Depends on the genre but could be usefull in stealth games.vents are associated with comfort.IRL if you see a vent you feel comfy because the place has heating or cooling,so in a game you dont realize it but you feel more comfy

#### On a scale from 1 to 10 how much are you interested in video game boxes/barrels? \*



## Why? ^ (explain your interest level) \*

Any gamer enjoys finding loot

If you are interested in game toilets, what got you interested in video game toilets in the first place?

I don't know man you did,just now

If you are interested in game toilets, do you follow any social media or documentation of video game toilets? If so, please list them below.

No

## What is special/unique about toilets to you? What role do toilets play in your life?

Starting to think this survey is trolling me now

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None of the above

## What values (cultural, political, etc.) do you think toilets present in games?

Thanks to GTA toilets are places to save your game, so a checkpoint or a point to relax and chill for a second

## Your favorite memory of a toilet in a video game

Splinter cell conviction, smashing the guys head into a toilet

## What aspects of toilets in games do you think appeal to you personally (if any)

Yeah I hope none

## Any interesting findings or discoveries you've found in your time with toilets?

Most of my toilet discoveries arent that interesting....I would even say pretty shit sometimes

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I remember interactions with those, where you can press E to make it... well get rid of what is inside.

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I don't think so. Maybe, if I am looking for 3D tutorial, some of the people use toilet as learning model.

## What is special/unique about toilets to you? What role do toilets play in your life?

Do you even need to ask? I wouldn't shit on my doorstep.

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## What values (cultural, political, etc.) do you think toilets present in games?

If there is propaganda written on water case of toilet, it sure is very political influencing.

## Your favorite memory of a toilet in a video game

First Mafia, taking piss while shooting everybody in hotel and then blowing it out. At least that toilet had the best possible last memory.

## What aspects of toilets in games do you think appeal to you personally (if any)

If they are just well modelled. And if there is loot inside, ofcourse.

## Any interesting findings or discoveries you've found in your time with toilets?

I saw it in movie. If you take straw and put it inside toilet, you can breathe air trhough it.



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## Why? ^ (explain your interest level) \*

They're ubiquitous in real life, so I'm always looking for them in video games. In a populated world, they'd spend a lot of time in bathrooms daily, wouldn't they? I'm always wondering how the characters eat and sleep.

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I don't tend to see many barrels in real life, or boxes like that. I really like trash cans in video games though. I wonder why they're put in a place functionally and what useful thing might be in it. Plus, everything in a trash can is for sure free game :) I've done a bit of dumpster diving irl. Once I found a mail order only Predator action figure from the 90s, still in the box :0

## If you are interested in game toilets, what got you interested in video game toilets in the first place?

I was mapping/spriting an RPG in a modern setting. I spent a lot of time wondering what sprites I needed, looking around my own house and city, um, looking to create a certain sense of verisimilitude. I sprited things like fire hydrants, bathroom stalls, electrical outlets, coffee makers- flat blue carpets I remembered from my childhood and the dark stains that never washed out. So, every venue I made had a quiet area with men and women's bathrooms in it, in short.

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## What is special/unique about toilets to you? What role do toilets play in your life?

My first memory is when I was 5 and I was laughing so hard, but I didn't know why. So I asked my mom why. Apparently, she had just told me a story about accidentally falling into the toilet that was so hilarious it jarred me into consciousness, I guess :v
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None of the above
What values (cultural, political, etc.) do you think toilets present in games?
Your favorite memory of a toilet in a video game
You use the toilet in No More Heroes to save :P
What aspects of toilets in games do you think appeal to you personally (if any)

Man I wish

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On a scale from 1 to 10 how much are you interested in video game toilets? \*

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## Why? ^ (explain your interest level) \*

Every game probably has toilets, one way or another. They are very common. So you can compare toilets of each game easily. Some are interactive. Some are not. If developers add creativity, interaction or other detail to toilets... you know they care.

On a scale from 1 to 10 how much are you interested in video game vents (air vents)?\*

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#### Why? ^ (explain your interest level) \*

They are very boring to be honest. They slow down the pace of the game each time and they are becoming a cliche for disjointed level design/stealth.

#### On a scale from 1 to 10 how much are you interested in video game boxes/barrels? \*

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Barrels make boom and that is fun.

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I told you already.

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Nitro rad did some stuff but not much.

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I poop in them. And pee as well, but I'd say pooping is more important for toilet specifically.

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## What values (cultural, political, etc.) do you think toilets present in games?

I said it above, it is in almost every game. Different cultures have different toilets. If game is set in various locations, do developers copy paste toilets? Do they model their own ones? It shows understanding of cultures.

## Your favorite memory of a toilet in a video game

In Counter Strike, there was poop in the toilet. You could shoot it and it would explode.

## What aspects of toilets in games do you think appeal to you personally (if any)

Explained above already.

## Any interesting findings or discoveries you've found in your time with toilets?

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Sometimes, when I shoot them, they explode.

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Because boxes often hide food and barrels often hide wine, and I love both.

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The retarded kids filling the chatbox with crap like "GET R3KT N00B", "i fuk ur mum", "i go afk", "CYKA BLYAT" etc

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Not really, unfortunately it seems that not a lot of people are aware of the issue :(

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They allow me to get the crap out of me without having to throw it on others.

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They present the value of justice, since they allow all the players play they game happily and without having to deal with crap.

#### Your favorite memory of a toilet in a video game

Surpisingly in Roblox, where toilets are a must. Unfortunately there though the crap levels are so high that even toilets cant help it.

#### What aspects of toilets in games do you think appeal to you personally (if any)

Their sense of perfection.

#### Any interesting findings or discoveries you've found in your time with toilets?

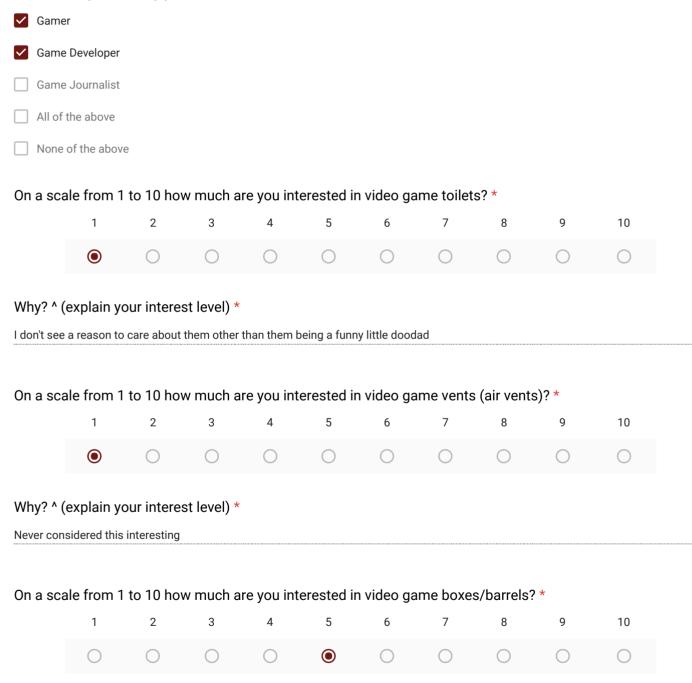
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These often have loads of gameplay mechanics tied into them, and are just classic

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Poop

## Your favorite memory of a toilet in a video game

The toilet ghost hand in Skyward Sword

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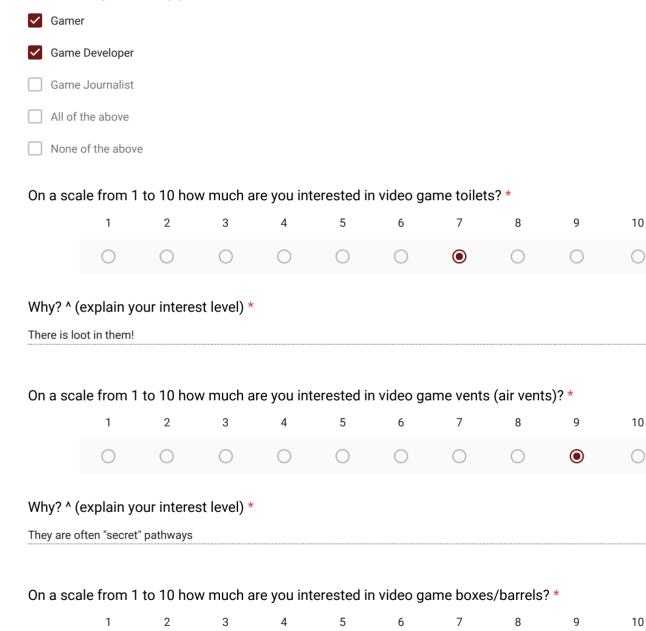
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Smash them for things - loot, health packs...



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Borderlands ...

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I see them every day. They are like family to me: cold, heartless and unresponsive...

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The current State of the USA: not necessarily bad on the first look, but if you dig deeper, you'll find a whole lot of shit

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Is very personal

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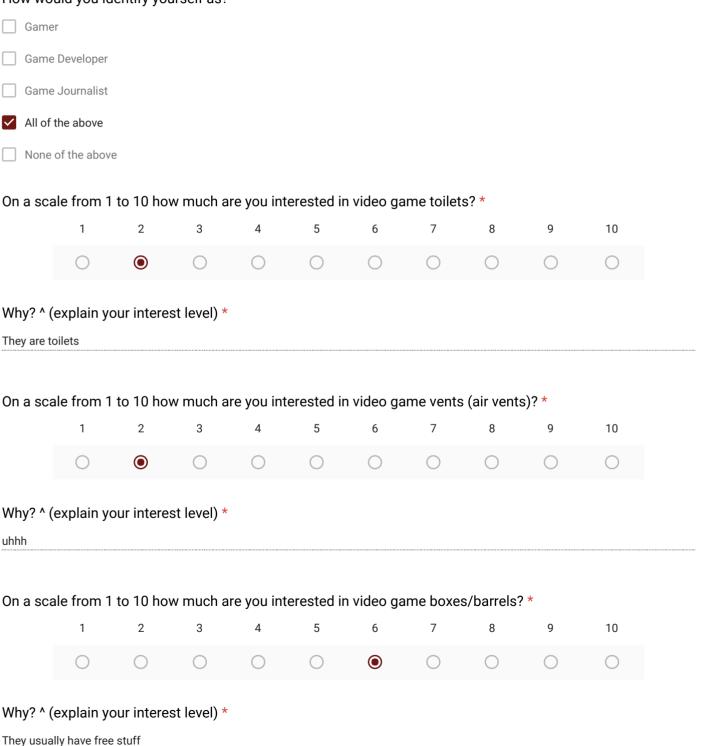
Toilets are like your bank account: you desire strongly to open them and see whats inside - until you do...



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Legend of zelda majora's mask the hand in the toilet.

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Usually the role they take is three times a day and usually takes a few mins

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May differ depending on the country Eg squat toilets vs flush toilets

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Majors mask hand in toilet

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nothing really

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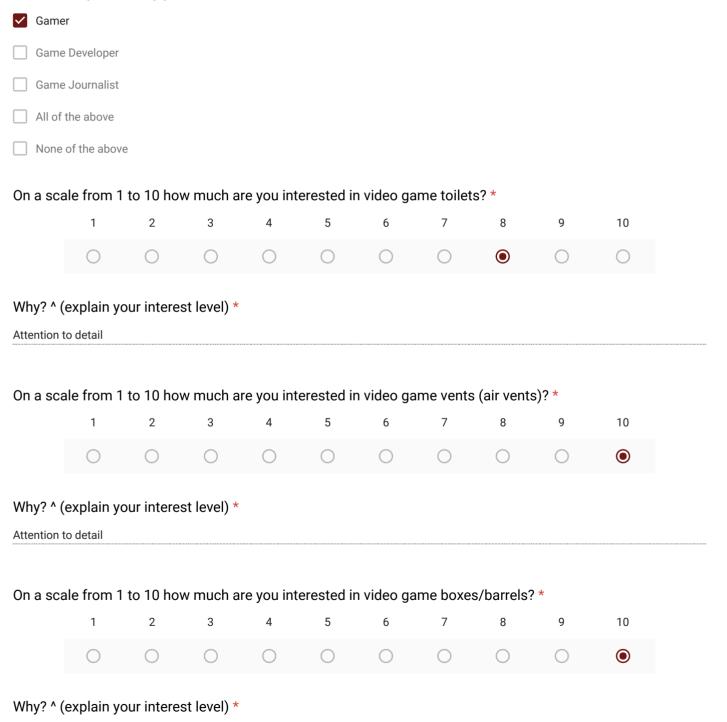
A cane toad was in mine once scared the crap out of me.



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Attention to detail

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## Why? ^ (explain your interest level) \*

It's fun to find toilets in videogames,			
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In FF7 there are a lot of toilets on different towns that do nothing, but are well designed

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No

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I sent a good amount of time there checking social media or news

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N/A

## Your favorite memory of a toilet in a video game

Saving in No More Heroes

## What aspects of toilets in games do you think appeal to you personally (if any)

Different designs of toilets on each area

## Any interesting findings or discoveries you've found in your time with toilets?

N/A



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I spend so much time on the toilet in real life. Video games are the only way I can increase toilet time without people thinking I'm weird.

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When I was seven, I fell in one. I was never the same.

If you are interested in game toilets, do you follow any social media or documentation of video game toilets? If so, please list them below.

I'm not really into game toilets so much as just a general toilet enthusiast.

## What is special/unique about toilets to you? What role do toilets play in your life?

Next question please.

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It's interesting that so many video games have toilets, but video game characters never need to shit. I think if humans didn't have to shit, we would still keep building bathrooms. Because they serve a greater role than that.

## Your favorite memory of a toilet in a video game

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Nyjw03ShOwE

## What aspects of toilets in games do you think appeal to you personally (if any)

The ability for it to transport waste from my hole.

## Any interesting findings or discoveries you've found in your time with toilets?

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rzXPyCY7jbs

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intrusion of the mundane into nominally fantastic spaces

it seems like toilets feature more prominently in videogames than in other media e.g. film. idk why that is but it's worth interrogating probably

opportunity to add "purposeless"/"meaningless" interaction (whereas most interaction in games is somehow purposeful or goal-directed)

somehow related to the way massive AAA games chase "realism" (visual fidelity) but i am not quite sure how

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hadn't really thought about them before now. but there is probably something interesting there if you look closely enough

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## Why? ^ (explain your interest level) \*

they are pervasive

in many games there are lots of boxes and barrels but you can't put anything into them. containment logic isn't modeled. what's up with that

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this tweet https://twitter.com/torahhorse/status/709458086524682241

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unfortunately i am unaware of any such sources of toilet documentation. is there like a tumblr i should be following or something

## What is special/unique about toilets to you? What role do toilets play in your life?

honestly real life toilets are kinda supremely boring to me. they are only interesting when they crop up in fiction, because most fiction totally elides them. this is likely due to their profound boringness. fiction is supposed to be non-boring! so when toilets pop up in fiction i am paradoxically fascinated.

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toilets in games are a locus of paradox. based on how a game treats its toilets, you can get a sense for where it falls along several axes:

simulationism <-> abstraction mundanity <-> fantasy goal-directedness <-> sandboxiness irony <-> sincerity

there are probably more. and like i said this also all intersects somehow with the way AAA games value visual fidelity above all else. what is it about AAA dev priorities that lead to the proliferation of toilets? idk but i really want to find out.

## Your favorite memory of a toilet in a video game

in paper mario the thousand year door there is a moment at which mario flushes himself down a toilet to travel between locations. normally mario travels through "pipes" but we don't really think about the implications of that because they are so pristine and abstracted. what even are those green tube things??? so when mario travels via an actual literal non-abstracted toilet it calls your whole understanding of the universe into question.

## What aspects of toilets in games do you think appeal to you personally (if any)

talked about this a little bit already but i'm a sucker for the intrusion of mundane considerations into fantastic spaces. toilets in games represent a particularly acute form of this phenomenon.

#### Any interesting findings or discoveries you've found in your time with toilets?

the extent to which someone cares about videogame toilets is a strong predictor of their skill as a game designer. you'll go far, kid

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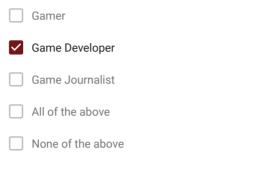
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## Why? ^ (explain your interest level) \*

They are a bit more interesting than real toilets, but still seem a bit gross, and generally are only used to put things in as a bit of mischief.

On a scale from 1 to 10 how much are you interested in video game vents (air vents)? \*

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Sneaking around in them is fun. More to do with them than most video game toilets. But still just a featureless, rectangular metal corridor.

On a scale from 1 to 10 how much are you interested in video game boxes/barrels? \*

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## Why? ^ (explain your interest level) \*

Stuff that holds other stuff is less interesting than the stuff it holds.

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## What is special/unique about toilets to you? What role do toilets play in your life?

My apartment was recently renovated and I only had access to our secondary, much less pleasant toilet for a week, and it was horrible. My partner and I called it a 'hell toilet'. I now better-appreciate the finer aspects of a nicer toilet (good atmosphere, flushing power, etc).

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Mundanity, blue-collar, humanity, especially when contrasted to science fiction elements.

#### Your favorite memory of a toilet in a video game

I put a rubber duck in one. I forget which. Half-Life 2?

## What aspects of toilets in games do you think appeal to you personally (if any)

Showing people really live in a place. Kitchens are better though.

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#### Why? ^ (explain your interest level) \*

A toilet represents an entirely extraneous element in a video game. Flushable toilets even moreso. Interacting with a toilet is typically completely systemically valueless, but feels right in context, lending a feeling of authenticity without necessarily an increase in graphical fidelity.

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#### Why? ^ (explain your interest level) \*

Air vents serve a much more obvious design purpose, a more interesting or shorter way of getting from point A to point B in a level. Being so obvious, they're inherently less interesting than toilets.

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#### On a scale from 1 to 10 how much are you interested in video game boxes/barrels? \*

## Why? ^ (explain your interest level) \*

Similar to the vents, boxes/barrels serve obvious purposes: they provide cover, break up open spaces, and can have a variety of systemic applications.

#### If you are interested in game toilets, what got you interested in video game toilets in the first place?

I dunno. Probably playing a lot of immersive sims.

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Nah.

## What is special/unique about toilets to you? What role do toilets play in your life?

As opposed to video game toilets, toilets in real life are very uninteresting: they serve a simple purpose and generally have no complications. When they're interesting it's either in the broad sense of "indoor plumbing is a modern luxury granted only to those lucky enough to dwell in wealthy countries", or it's because they contain additional unusual functionality or design elements. Toilets are also much like most household items in that it's easy to forget just how much time engineers and designers probably spent trying to make the toilet as intuitive, functional, and visually appealing as possible. Sometimes I have a sudden realization that an ordinary object I'm using had to at some point be designed by a human being for a specific purpose, and I like those moments a lot.

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## What values (cultural, political, etc.) do you think toilets present in games?

I'm not entirely sure they present values; I'm not tempted to do some kind of deep read on what video games obsession with toilets signifies. I don't, for instance, think it's some bullshit freudian subconscious obsession with excrement or bathrooms. I think they're just an easy way to add authenticity to a virtual space without adding too much complexity.

#### Your favorite memory of a toilet in a video game

Most of my toilet memories are tied up in the games they feature in, I don't think I have any specific favorite toilet memories that are about the toilet, just favorite video games that contain toilets.

## What aspects of toilets in games do you think appeal to you personally (if any)

I feel like I explained this adequately in the section about what interests me about them.

## Any interesting findings or discoveries you've found in your time with toilets?

Japan is centuries ahead of the rest of the world in terms of toilet technology.

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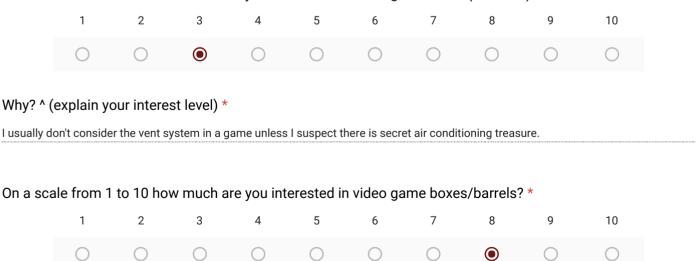
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#### Why? ^ (explain your interest level) \*

Haha I'm sorry! I never realized they were such a huge item! But I have been known to stop in for an unnecessary toilet flush or two in Skyward Sword.

On a scale from 1 to 10 how much are you interested in video game vents (air vents)?\*



## Why? ^ (explain your interest level) \*

Mm boxes. They are pushable and stackable and breakable. Good stuff.

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#### What is special/unique about toilets to you? What role do toilets play in your life?

Hahaha what? I want to read some video game toilet literature. There is clearly a vibrant subculture that I am missing out on.

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The Oracle of ages toilet man.

#### What aspects of toilets in games do you think appeal to you personally (if any)

Psh, potty humor? No pun intended? Flush sound effects are weirdly funny.

#### Any interesting findings or discoveries you've found in your time with toilets?

I will try to be more discerning about toilets in the future.

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Just about as much as most folks, fun to poke fun at, generally boring.

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Robert Yang

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Robert Yang

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They are not "polite", but incredibly important.

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Tons, even in absence they reveal a lot about goals/values of the designers.

#### Your favorite memory of a toilet in a video game

Silent Hill 3 has a great bit with a toilet stall, in which an occupant is implied (in a spooky way), this bringing up insecurities with interactions with others in restrooms. Then the toilet is revealed latter to be empty and covered in blood, which is so schlocky/cheesy and good.

#### What aspects of toilets in games do you think appeal to you personally (if any)

Can I flush them?

## Any interesting findings or discoveries you've found in your time with toilets?

drinking out of toilets in fallout is p amazing

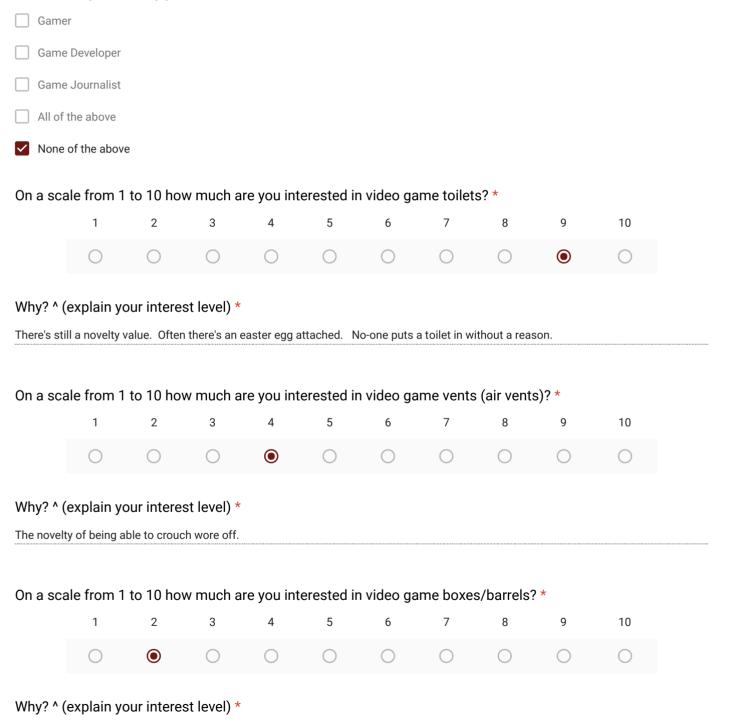
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I am so sick of crouching behind crates	
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They're crude, and I was young.

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I have regular butt pain. I have to seek out toilets in real life, too.

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They're boring real life elements. In the same way tv, film, books tend to skip over characters having to use them, and games do too. Characters don't have to eat, or even sleep, and almost never use the toilet.

In fallout, you never piss but you can drink from it.

A toilet is both a reminder that the character is meant to be human, but a reminder that the character isn't. I guess

#### Your favorite memory of a toilet in a video game

Probably duke nukem 3d, first time i saw one that was interactive.

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They're a chance to smuggle in tiny details

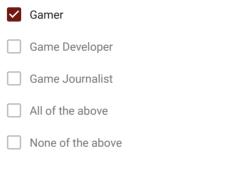
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## Why? ^ (explain your interest level) \*

Looking for toilets and taking screenshots of them adds an extra "challenge" to each game.

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I appreciate what they add to a game in terms of aesthetics, but I don't pay too much attention to them.

#### If you are interested in game toilets, what got you interested in video game toilets in the first place?

I noticed some crudely modeled ones in games like No One Lives Forever and took screenshots of them, which then became a habit.

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No.

#### What is special/unique about toilets to you? What role do toilets play in your life?

In my life? None. I'm only interested in toilets in video games.

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#### What values (cultural, political, etc.) do you think toilets present in games?

Having seen different types of toilets from different eras and cultures, they certainly communicate a certain slice of history and cultural heritage.

#### Your favorite memory of a toilet in a video game

One fond memory involves Saint's Row III, where you can briefly play as a sentient toilet bowl.

#### What aspects of toilets in games do you think appeal to you personally (if any)

Their design. I like discovering how developers implement such a mundane thing in a virtual environment.

#### Any interesting findings or discoveries you've found in your time with toilets?

They're a popular place for easter eggs or little hidden things, like the disembodied heads found in toilet bowls in Sniper Elite 2 or a porn mag hidden in an outhouse in Hellforces.

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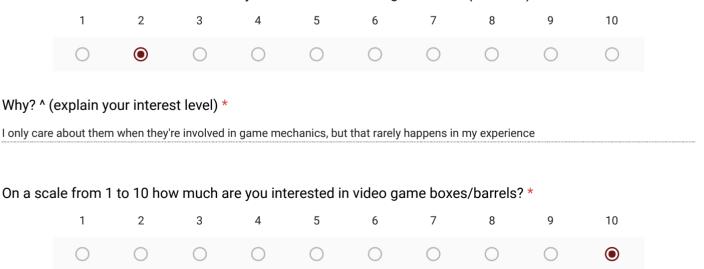
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## Why? ^ (explain your interest level) \*

I don't seek them out, but when they're there I notice. I treat them like a possible loot box or easter egg location, though I'm usually disappointed

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## Why? ^ (explain your interest level) \*

They are almost always connected to gameplay either as loot boxes, explosives, or something to climb on

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This survey, haha. I never realized they were a subject of such focus

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No

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When life becomes overwhelming, a toilet will grant you sanctuary for a few minutes

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The importance of privacy, and the subversion of it

#### Your favorite memory of a toilet in a video game

A long time ago, I was playing some PC game with a friend of mine. I forget what it was called, but you were some guy with a stick trying to sneak around some vaguely medieval setting killing monsters. At one point, you find an outhouse, and when you open the door, a monster jump out! But it doesn't try to kill you. It was just mad that you barged in on it. After it yells, it picks up its newspaper and closes the door again. My friend and I were scared, but laughed for days about that. Ever since then, I always checked the toilets in games

#### What aspects of toilets in games do you think appeal to you personally (if any)

Silent Hill and Resident Evil use toilets to good effect. There's usually a moment in each game where the protagonist has to reach into some gross toilet for a puzzle solution. I always wondered why they were in there, but it also encouraged me to look for clues in places that I wouldn't normally check

## Any interesting findings or discoveries you've found in your time with toilets?

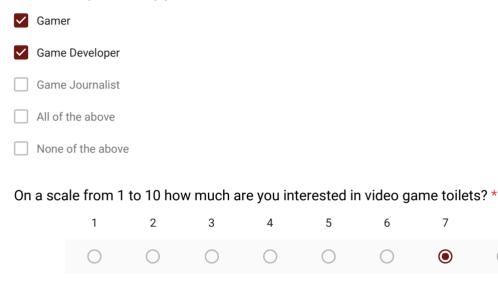
In Deadly Premonitions, a police officer barfs over a toilet after a horrifying revelation. The victory image you see when you beat the chapter is that toilet

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nice, useful trope for transporting players while putting in a minimum of effort to level design

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"time to crate" is my most beloved former online column

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goldeneye

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no but i am interested now that you mentioned they exist

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What values (cultural, political, etc.) do you think toilets present in games?

#### Your favorite memory of a toilet in a video game

the bathrooms in that one level in goldeneye

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Because video game characters never seem to need a wee. Like, if you're the Dragonborn or whatever, you just jog from one side of Skyrim to another while blasting fireballs at dragons, but when do you stop for a comfort break? If you ask me, it's all a bit suspicious. I mean, where does all the wee go?

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Because there's a lot of emphasis placed on sneaking through air vents - like, a whole level in the original Deus Ex - but have devs ever actually \*seen\* an air vent? Solid Snake is not a small man; there's no way he could fit in a standard air vent.

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Because why are there boxes floating around Mario's world and how on earth does he break them with his head? Like, what eldritch horror-world has a different set of physics that apply only to boxes?

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Experience of toilets in real life.

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A quite pivotal one, given that I have Crohn's.

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Deleting all the toilets in my Sims house.

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Unfortunately I do not

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I've never consciously seen or noticed any in a game. I do notice air conditioners, though.

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#### Why? ^ (explain your interest level) \*

They're fascinating when they actually work and you can do some srs roleplaying and it's great for streamers and stuff to put together a story

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#### Why? ^ (explain your interest level) \*

Sure it can be a good game mechanic but it does not necessarily strike interest. Could be interesting to have air vents be used for storage of evidence, planting smoke/odor, etc. as part of the gameplay however (we did that in one of my tabletop games and it was a legit scenario)

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Its usage in half life 2 and sleeping dogs. In Obscure, the bathrooms were vaguely usable and it's cool IMO to be able to RP actually going to the restroom cause yknow.. we have needs

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I don't

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I prefer clean bathrooms, and I think they're vital to life. I will not go camping because of the lack of proper toilets and plumbing. It is fairly sacred to me like I can only #2 in bathrooms of places with which I call home (my hotel room, my house, my bf's place, my friend's place who has a bidet and she keeps her bathroom clean, etc). Water is important and I require a bidet or a dipper (I have a portable dipper that I bring for traveling, it's actually a collapsible dog bowl).

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Civilization and being thoughtful of hygiene and cleanliness.

#### Your favorite memory of a toilet in a video game

The protagonist of sleeping dogs can wash his hands after using the bathroom. He has a pretty legit bathroom too, like it's realistically sized and functional.

#### What aspects of toilets in games do you think appeal to you personally (if any)

Flushing and washing hands

## Any interesting findings or discoveries you've found in your time with toilets?

I haven't seen a game other than the sims that actually incorporates toilet usage in the gameplay. Oh and leisure suit larry.

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## Why? ^ (explain your interest level) \*

As a trans person, gendered toilets are a large point of tension in my personal life. As a nonbinary person, the gendering people perform of and within these spaces is also a point of tension, in addition to being an unnatural concept to me. In video games where you play a protagonist, typically they are gendered. Often games with normal settings featuring public toilets will restrict you from entering the "wrong" one - such as the Sims. Post-apocalypse or destroyed-world settings will often "join" the bathrooms via collapsed walls, ungendering the spaces, providing the protagonist with "permission" to enter both or either. Thinking of fallout 4, which I played a lot of, every time I found gendered public toilets, they were in a pair, and connected this way. Why? Is it some squeamishness that causes the developers to do this? Problems with small dead-end rooms?

Nongendered toilets (such as those found within homes) are much less interesting to me.

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#### Why? ^ (explain your interest level) \*

I've never played a game where they were more than crawl spaces. In the U.K., our air vents are tiny and uncommon, even in offices - I perceive them as a game trope that doesn't really correspond to a real-life thing.

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#### Why? ^ (explain your interest level) \*

They can be really immersive, or completely un-immersive, depending on how they are used. In skyrim or hyperspace delivery boy or dwarf fortress, they have purpose and meaning, as does their position and level of interaction. In Nier, they are unrealistic, meaningless props for puzzles. This distinction between set dressing, container, and game element is interesting to me.

#### If you are interested in game toilets, what got you interested in video game toilets in the first place?

I'm trans. Playing video games and finding the gendered space available to me was baffling and fascinating. Partly that the space was built the way it was - connected, "allowed", but also that there was never the tension or threat that accompanies me into real life bathrooms.

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At home - nothing interesting. In public - a constant challenge of knowing what toilets are around, are they gendered, which one is safer for me to go in, is it busy, will someone yell at me. It's hard.

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there's a strong push from the nonbinary community to de-gendering public toilets - the one in your house is unisex, after all. But games almost always depict public bathrooms as gendered, and rarely acknowledge trans people let alone nonbinary ones. There's also a notable omission of accessible bathrooms, similarly correlating with the relative absence of disabled characters in games. What aspects of toilets in games do you think appeal to you personally (if any)

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i don't explore toilets much in video games; if they can flush that's cool but i usually don't go out of my way to see if they are interactive.

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if vents are in a game it normally means they are going to have a significant role in such; i'm worried about how much time i have to spend crawling through them.

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same as the toilets but i might be more likely to explore them for looting potential.

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horror games--immersion/distraction from scary things

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they make life significantly easier

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social value--immersion

#### Your favorite memory of a toilet in a video game

borderlands 2-the toilet opened and had the ammo i needed (all i used n the game were sniper rifles so i constantly needed ammo)

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amusing

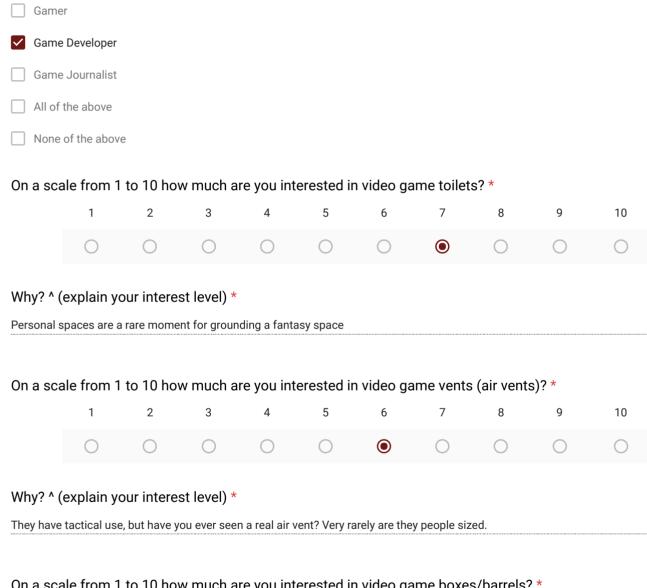
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refer to previous answer

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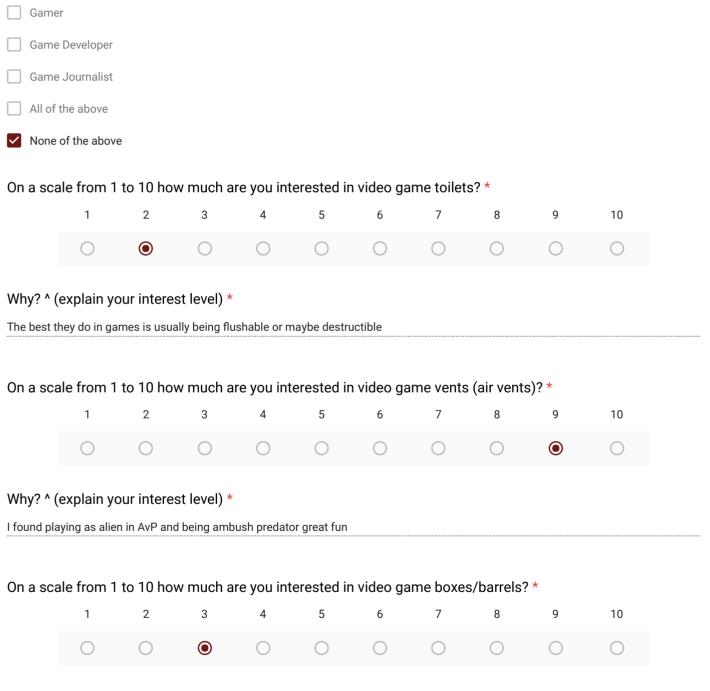
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They usually contain loot and stuff but they rarely got creative uses outside of glitches

Nothing

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Does this site count?

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I use them to take shit

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None of the above

#### What values (cultural, political, etc.) do you think toilets present in games?

About as big as people make it

#### Your favorite memory of a toilet in a video game

I think one game allowed me to throw them at people

## What aspects of toilets in games do you think appeal to you personally (if any)

Immersion

## Any interesting findings or discoveries you've found in your time with toilets?

My hemorrhoids



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Duke Nukem 3D thought me that as a kid

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no particularly

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Live saver. Quiet "me" time and at times great satisfaction.

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Games who doesn't take them selves too seriously tend to include toilets in their game

#### Your favorite memory of a toilet in a video game

In Duke Nukem 3D. An alien unexpectedly was taking a dump and springs up to attack. Priceless fun.

What aspects of toilets in games do you think appeal to you personally (if any)

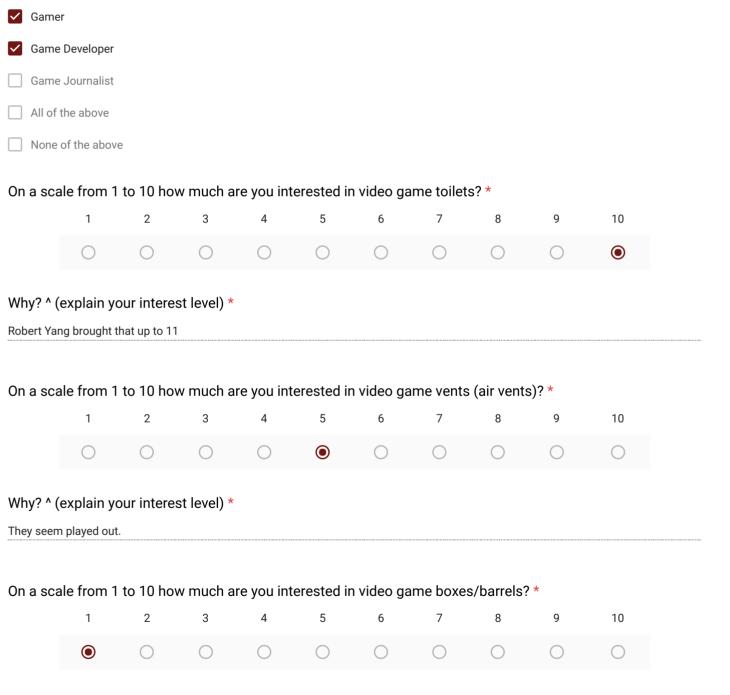
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Why? ^ (explain your interest level) \*

Wooden boxes and barrels are boring unless we're talking Donkey Kong. Games aren't doing anything interesting here

Robert Yang

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Nothing for me besides basic human function. Although bad toilets are ... revolting.

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Literal and metaphorical wastes of effort in most games. Entire game worlds to others

#### Your favorite memory of a toilet in a video game

The Tearoom

#### What aspects of toilets in games do you think appeal to you personally (if any)

Shininess

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Japan has it right with bidets. Come on America get your shit off your anus



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it's interesting to see how much detail was put in a game, but if there is no toilet animation, I won't really care

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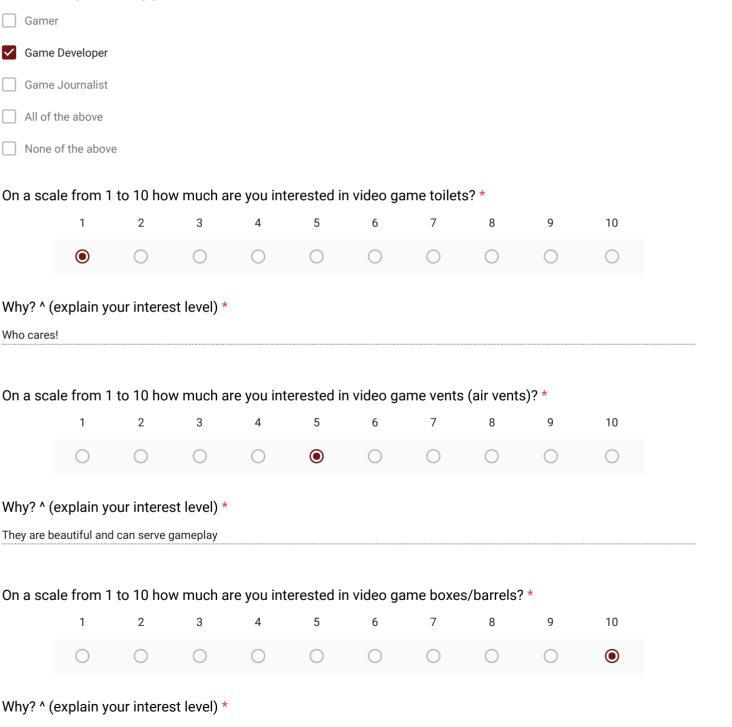


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Sometimes they explode, can be used in gameplay



No

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I see them a few times a day and try to forget about them the rest of the time

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None

## Your favorite memory of a toilet in a video game

The genderless bathrooms in some game, was it LawBreakers?

## What aspects of toilets in games do you think appeal to you personally (if any)

Flushing them

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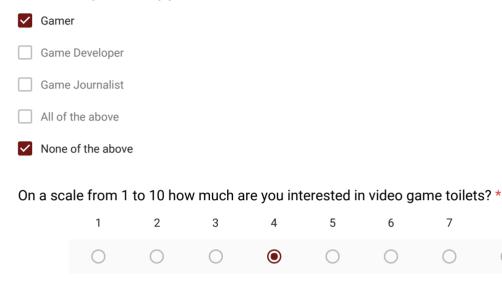
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## Why? ^ (explain your interest level) \*

I like video games but toilets aren't my thing. I like other objects such as video game toasters more.

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Things Are inside them, that's all. Wooden barrels are good simply because they are made of wood

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Where

## What is special/unique about toilets to you? What role do toilets play in your life?

Toilets remind me of how I have to excrete waste and I don't want to

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Magnification of the commonplace seeks to legitimize common suffering on a new medium.

#### Your favorite memory of a toilet in a video game

In Dr Muto there is excrement floating in his toilet excrement is disgusting but decent design is not

#### What aspects of toilets in games do you think appeal to you personally (if any)

Porcelain and good design

## Any interesting findings or discoveries you've found in your time with toilets?

I have more fun pissing in the grass

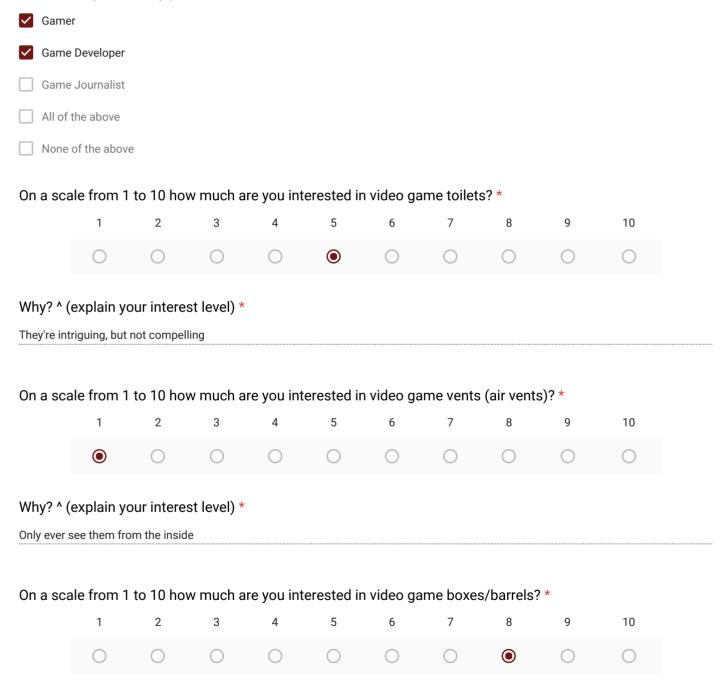
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Are they for breaking? opening? pushing? standing? hiding? So much action is derived from a simple object

Some YouTube video enlightened me about their weird portrayal in game worlds

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Toilets are only one of two things that I put my naked butt on

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#### What values (cultural, political, etc.) do you think toilets present in games?

Mostly disgust

#### Your favorite memory of a toilet in a video game

flush flush flush

#### What aspects of toilets in games do you think appeal to you personally (if any)

They're all either made to look gross, or to give the player something to interact with (flushing). Game developers rarely include toilets unless it does either of these things.

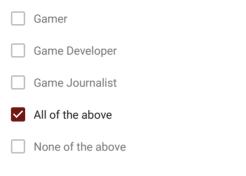
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### Why? ^ (explain your interest level) \*

i think they're \_potentially\_ interesting, but it's rarely realised in the videogame. obviously, robert yang has done great work in this space. silent hill games clearly care about them as well, though (as i don't play horror games) this is second-hand knowledge. aside from these examples, toilets (and bathrooms) tend to exist in videogames as a requirement for their plausibility as real places.

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#### Why? ^ (explain your interest level) \*

their potential use seems more limited (e.g., than toilets). they're linear or branching corridors that enable stealth or eavesdropping. it's hard to imagine what more can be done with them. the most interesting example of their use i can think of is in ape escape, where vents are accessible only to the remote control car. but even that feels a bit like a dead end.

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they're a standard way to vary verticality within a space. their use as waist-high cover (for example) makes immediate spatial understanding possible (i.e., their presence and ordering clearly signify the likelihood of combat). their ubiquity (and currently limited function; cf. donkey kong?) makes it hard to imagine how they could be used in more interesting ways, but i wouldn't write them off entirely.

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the first thing that comes to mind when i think about toilets is my disappointment at having to wipe other people's piss off the seat every time i use the ones at work. i also have a number of anecdotes, all of which occurred at university: seeing a mostly empty bottle of wine in a cubicle; witnessing (from the neighbouring stall) a dude mostly missing the bowl while sitting down; seeing probably-underage students chug a litre bottle of vodka before a toga party. etc.

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What values (cultural, political, etc.) do you think toilets present in games?
the need to create a plausibly realistic space.
Your favorite memory of a toilet in a video game
nothing comes to mind; sorry

#### What aspects of toilets in games do you think appeal to you personally (if any)

their untapped potential

## Any interesting findings or discoveries you've found in your time with toilets?

disgust about bodies (our own, other people's) demonstrates a lack of self-awareness

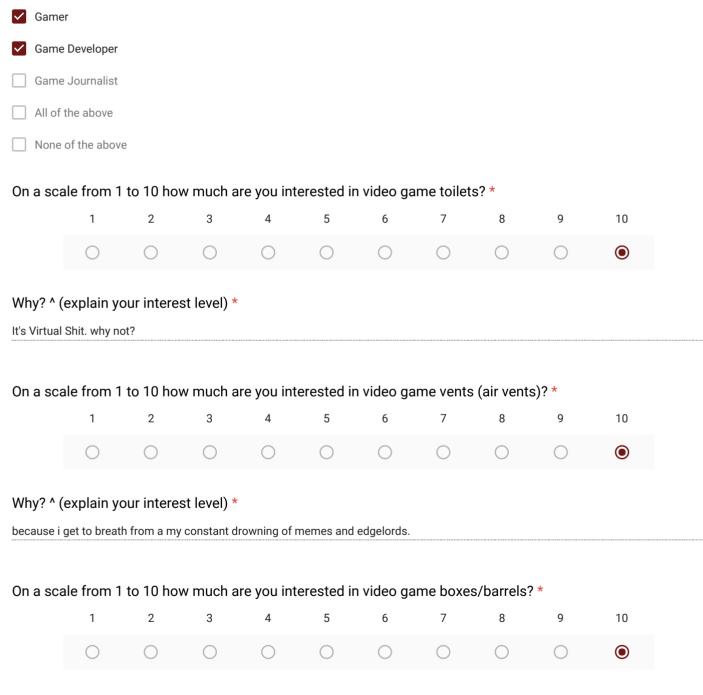
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i get to hide in them and listen to vaporwave while thinking about memes

me playing on my nintendo switch while taking a shit.

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Sadly not.

### What is special/unique about toilets to you? What role do toilets play in your life?

well when i look at a shitty toilet with my shit in it i think of how shit my life will be in the future.

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it shows us the meaning of life

#### Your favorite memory of a toilet in a video game

taking a shit in minecraft.

#### What aspects of toilets in games do you think appeal to you personally (if any)

it can flush, and can spray out colorful shit.

## Any interesting findings or discoveries you've found in your time with toilets?

sometimes they get clogged.



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What values (cultural, political, etc.) do you think toilets present in games?
To immerse yourself in the real world
Your favorite memory of a toilet in a video game
finding a gun in one in PUBG
What aspects of toilets in games do you think appeal to you personally (if any)
Any interesting findings or discoveries you've found in your time with toilets?
Some houses do not have toilets and it is really confusing.

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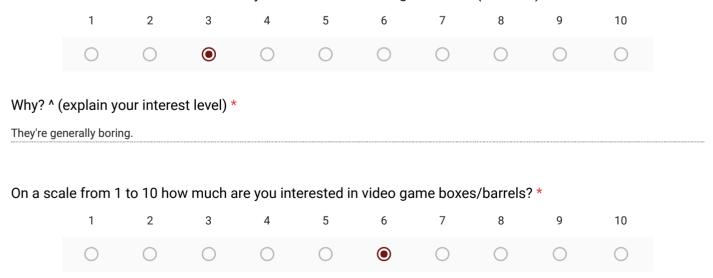
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It's strange how things that are not commonly discussed in polite company, yet are inherent in everyone's lives are portrayed in video games

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So they contain anything useful, or of monetary value?

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Games with fun Easter eggs that sometimes involve toilets (ie searching a toilet gives you a useful item)

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I use them nearly every day

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None? All? I'm starting to think you're way more into this than I am

#### Your favorite memory of a toilet in a video game

South Park Stick of Truth mini games

#### What aspects of toilets in games do you think appeal to you personally (if any)

Farts and poop are funny

#### Any interesting findings or discoveries you've found in your time with toilets?

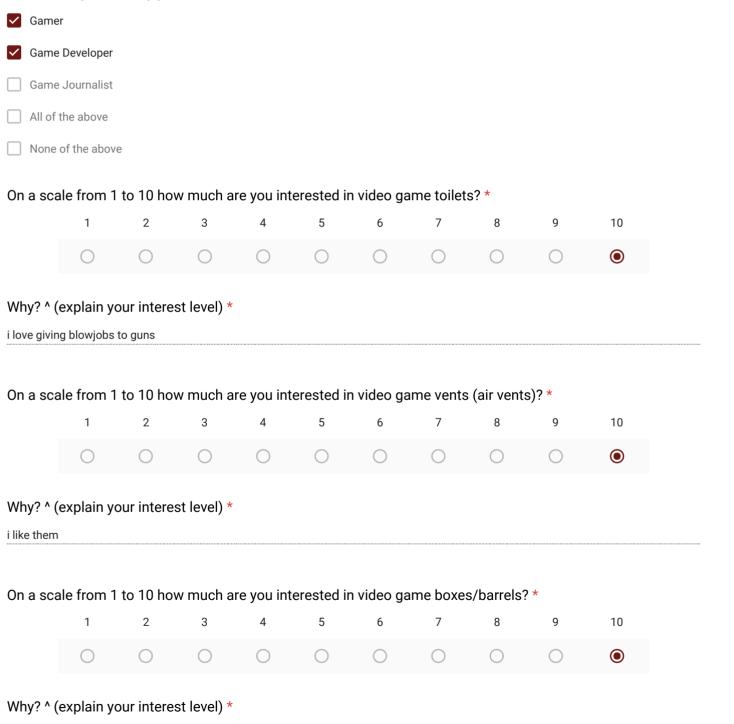
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the maximum

guns

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documentaries: half life 2, life of pi, the communist manifesto

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toilet

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yes

## Any interesting findings or discoveries you've found in your time with toilets?

To be fair, you have to have a very high IQ to understand Rick and Morty. The humour is extremely subtle, and without a solid grasp of theoretical physics most of the jokes will go over a typical viewer's head. There's also Rick's nihilistic outlook, which is deftly woven into his characterisation- his personal philosophy draws heavily from Narodnaya Volya literature, for instance. The fans understand this stuff; they have the intellectual capacity to truly appreciate the depths of these jokes, to realise that they're not just funny- they say something deep about LIFE. As a consequence people who dislike Rick & Morty truly ARE idiots- of course they wouldn't appreciate, for instance, the humour in Rick's existential catchphrase "Wubba Lubba Dub Dub," which itself is a cryptic reference to Turgenev's Russian epic Fathers and Sons. I'm smirking right now just imagining one of those addlepated simpletons scratching their heads in confusion as Dan Harmon's genius wit unfolds itself on their television screens. What fools.. how I pity them.

And yes, by the way, i DO have a Rick & Morty tattoo. And no, you cannot see it. It's for the ladies' eyes only- and even then they have to demonstrate that they're within 5 IQ points of my own (preferably lower) beforehand. Nothin personnel kid

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## Why? ^ (explain your interest level) \*

While they generally aren't important to a game, they are a place where a lot of developers put jokes or rewards. Like fallout loading the toilets full of ammo, caps, etc..

On a scale from 1 to 10 how much are you interested in video game vents (air vents)?\*



#### Why? ^ (explain your interest level) \*

Vents offer a unique way to travel around an indoors map. When I think game vents I always come back to the opening of Outlast where he gets introduced in the vent.

#### On a scale from 1 to 10 how much are you interested in video game boxes/barrels? \*



## Why? ^ (explain your interest level) \*

Boxes and Barrels often times come down to filler in my opinion. Oh you need to fill this space? Just put a box in there. Or a barrel, or a barrel on fire.

Often to bland and not used correctly

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Fallout. In RPG's I'm the person to check every nook and cranny and this is where I have found that there always hidden secrets and jewels in the toilets

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#### Your favorite memory of a toilet in a video game

See final answer

What aspects of toilets in games do you think appeal to you personally (if any)

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A wedding Ring in a Fallout toilet. With the husband stabbed by the wife and her note placed on the body as to why she killed him

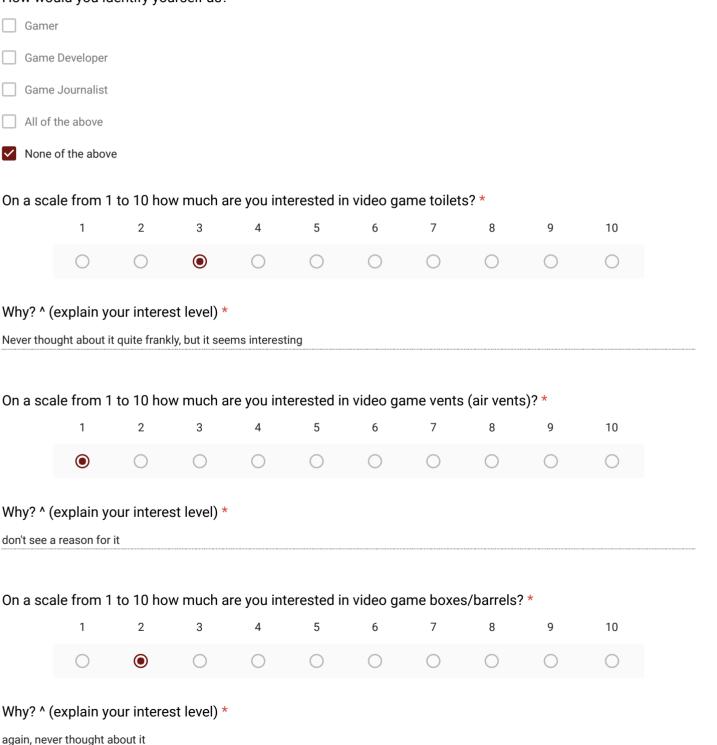
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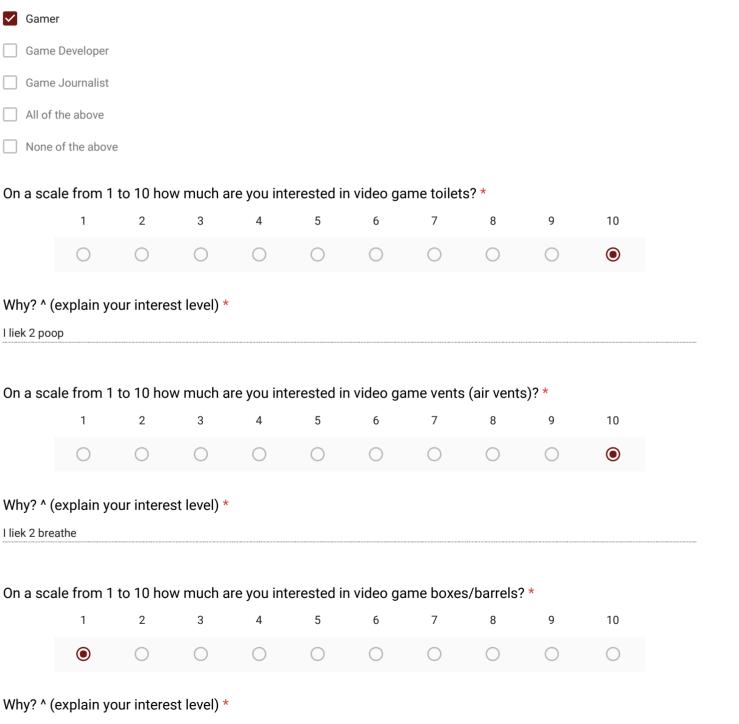
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BARRELS ARE THE ENEMY OF THE BRO ARMY!!!!!!!!!

Pooping

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No i only poop.

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They are for pooping.

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#### What values (cultural, political, etc.) do you think toilets present in games?

The innate right to poop.

#### Your favorite memory of a toilet in a video game

The Toilet i made in minecraft.

## What aspects of toilets in games do you think appeal to you personally (if any)

the ability to poop.

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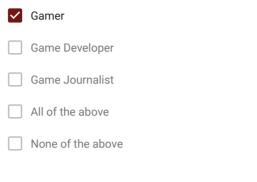
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i wish i could put a 12 because i love smashing the box

david baszucki

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im actually starting up my own youtube channel to discuss video game toilets and showers

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i still think that it was a video game toilet that actually assassinated hitler but im not sure

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it lets you know that no matter what, you always will have a place to shit

#### Your favorite memory of a toilet in a video game

when i gave someone a swirly in bully

## What aspects of toilets in games do you think appeal to you personally (if any)

i like when they light up

## Any interesting findings or discoveries you've found in your time with toilets?

ive found that sometimes it isnt a good idea to take the back part off of a toilet



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I poop in them.

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#### Your favorite memory of a toilet in a video game

I don't find toilets particularly memorable.

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I only find appeal in them if they serve some purpose to the game.

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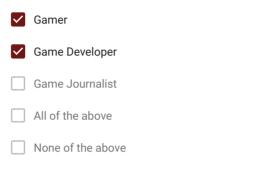
I've found some interesting smells, for sure. Some are shaped better than others, and some are too high.



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never thought about them really - depends on usability maybe

was interested when I found things in them that I needed in the game

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I didn't even know there are things like that :o

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Uhm, I ... use them on a regular basis ...

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#### What values (cultural, political, etc.) do you think toilets present in games?

Uh ... I don't think any ...

#### Your favorite memory of a toilet in a video game

Fortnite - you can find BACON in them ... BACON!

## What aspects of toilets in games do you think appeal to you personally (if any)

Finding Items ... making a Horror game even more terrifying if it's a nasty one ...

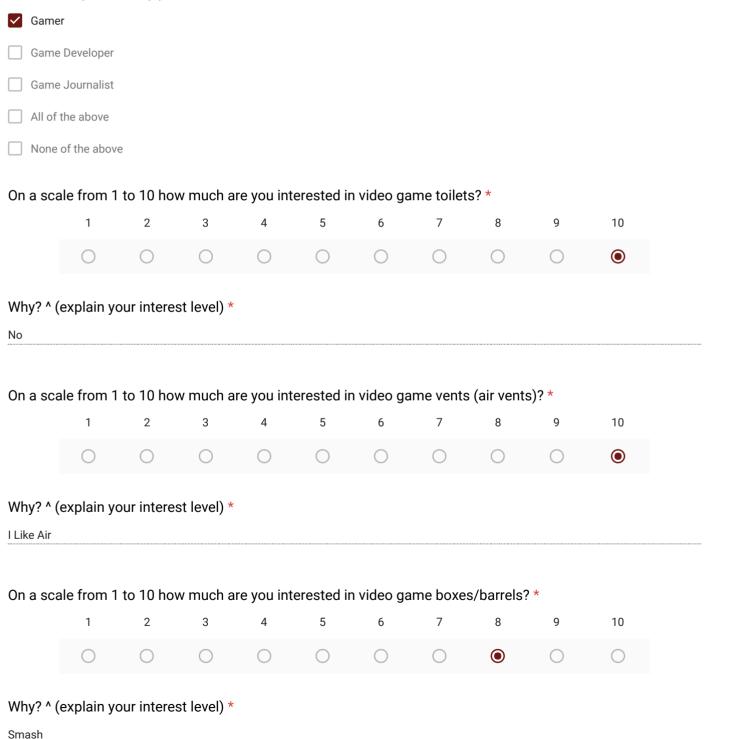
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That - at least in Video games - I don't care when I find Bacon in it - I am still happy I found Bacon.



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Pee

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THe human right rto pee

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Peeing in skyrim

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The Player Character can take a Potty Break

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Sometimes, a poop



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Video game toilets are great on an artistic level because they can be both elegant or vile in their design (I really love fallout 3 toilets). Additionally, video game toilets are a great way that developers really take into consideration the well being of MPCs and I think that's nice.

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## Why? ^ (explain your interest level) \*

Barrels that go boom boom are fun

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I love games that incorporate toilets in their design because game toilets are really underrated. When I see a really detailed toilet in game, I think not only about their design but also about how someone sat down and really put some love into that porcelain bowl.

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N/A

#### What is special/unique about toilets to you? What role do toilets play in your life?

Toilets are where I spend a lot of time when I'm depressed because they're isolated. They're also everywhere; I feel like toilets are a really cool way that society really puts aside our differences and comes together for a common interest.

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I think from a cultural standpoint, toilets present a way that players can relate more to the world of the game. Even in extremely foreign worlds like those of Fallout, Borderlands, The Last of Us, etc., we see toilets all over the place presented as everything from common relics of the past to improvisationally fabricated tools. Players always know right away when they're looking at a toilet and it perhaps provides them with the ability to better relate games with their real lives.

#### Your favorite memory of a toilet in a video game

My favorite game toilet memory is probably of the first toilet in Fallout that I ever drank from to replenish health. I thought it was really neat that the plumbers 200 years prior were so good that the toilets they installed still held water after living through a nuclear war. I thought it was even cooler that the water in all its irradiated, stagnant, and presumably shit-coated glory could still give me a good pick-me-up after a long day of fighting wasteland raiders.

## What aspects of toilets in games do you think appeal to you personally (if any)

My favorite game toilets are ones that look really sketchy. I think a good example would be some of the toilets in GTA5 that Trevor uses. Toilets that are despicably vile but see regular use nevertheless make me laugh.

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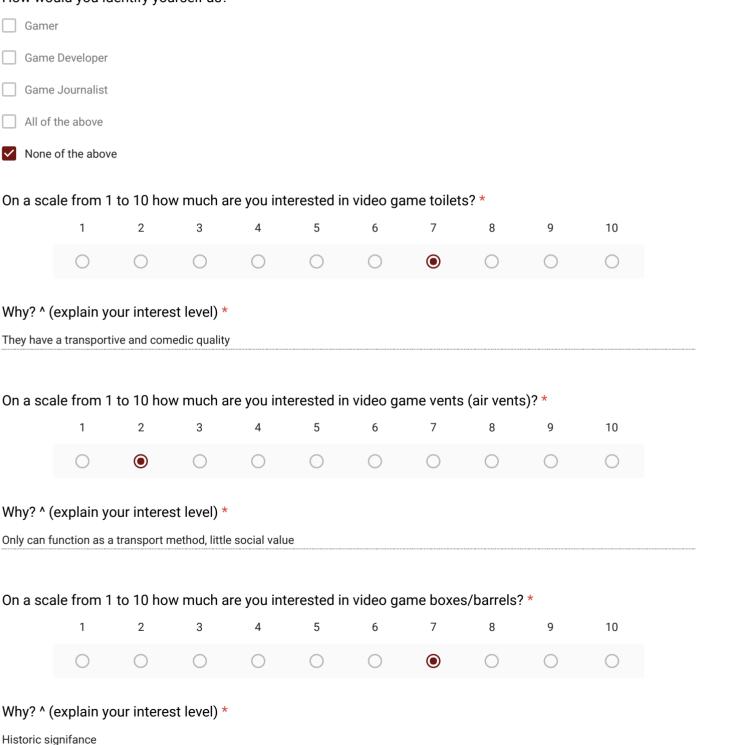
I've found a lot of pretty good loot in video game toilets and that alone is more than enough to really respect a good toilet.

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I have a friend who really slaps my ass.

## If you are interested in game toilets, do you follow any social media or documentation of video game toilets? If so, please list them below.

#### my favorite twitch streamer funky

#### What is special/unique about toilets to you? What role do toilets play in your life?

when i was 4, i had really bad gas. I went to the hostpital and they said, "stop eating toilets". I told them to shove it. I then ran all the way back home after excaping the security guards by playing foot ball with hospital macaroni and cheese. They thot they had me when I went into a room that had no windows...but they were wrong, i am a window. I showed them that I could do my moves and I was not scared to fight back. So i broke her neck. I LOVE TOILET AND I WILL RAWR AT ANYONE WHO DOESNT LOVE CARL SAGAN.

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## What values (cultural, political, etc.) do you think toilets present in games?

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#### Your favorite memory of a toilet in a video game

i was only 4 years old and i had really bad gas.... I went to the local urgent care and I asked them if they played spyro? they told me "where's your parents kid" and i said, "where's your parents, kid" I think proceeded to do the macarina where you put your left leg in and take your left leg out and shake it all about. I was furious at this point cause I just wanted to play spyro and the so called doctors kept on screaming at me to put down the used needle trashcan.

## What aspects of toilets in games do you think appeal to you personally (if any)

"my body is a human toilet"-hentai

### Any interesting findings or discoveries you've found in your time with toilets?

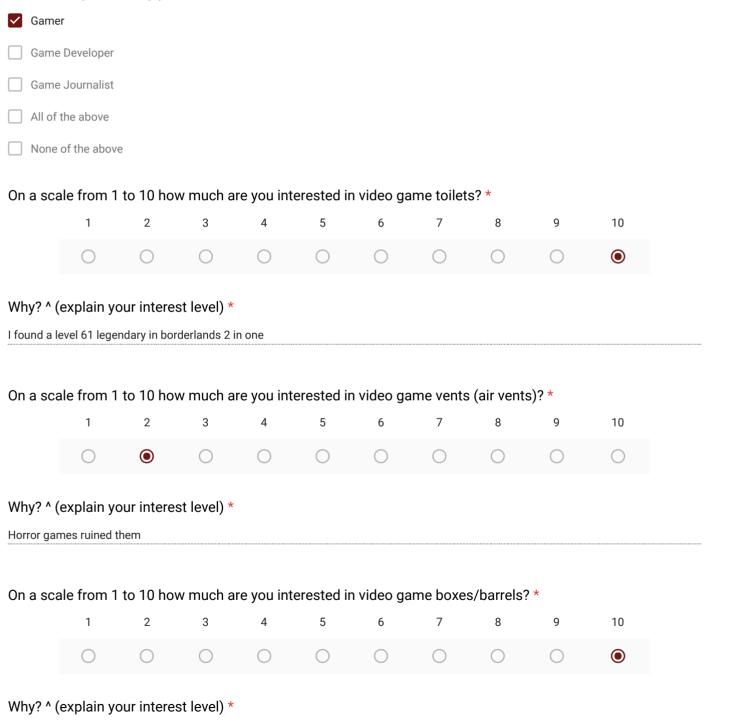
when you flsuh things that arent meant to be flushed the water doesnt go down, it gos up and its not fun. I thought it would be fun. its not. I tried to swimming cause it was summer, and I loves fun. I ALSO love SHREK MEMES. Le epic duck told me i have no pancake mix so I BURNT WITH CIGARETTE. i have stoma... i have cancer..... jk lol but i cant stop its a problem. help. I spend so much money on cigarettes and my family is deprived because i keep spending on cigarettes. I have been to many counselor and i have even been consuler at one point in my life but i just love cigarette. let me tell you a story. once upon a time, there was a little mason at the age of 2 - 1 years old. he just came out of the womb and saw the most glorius of sights...it was a doctor and he had....a stealthloscope. that image was burned into him mind so he broke his back and threw him out the window. he was angry... the doctor only bounces twice. so he also jumped out window but remembered he forgot he was still coneccted to his coooking mama. he started to hang himself with and umbrella chord but was too strong. he saw a woman on the ground level and she had....one of those. a cigarette. he transforrmed himself into kirby the hedgehog and gobblle like mother flipin chicken. he was so wet. he nosed dived down directly at the cigarette and ate them. it was in this moment he realized this wasnt just a story, it was the real deal. he felt punkd. he felt abandoned so he robbed a convenience store at gunpoint. They say autism isnt for everybody but for me......i say would you like fries with that. This is how little may may found out about the catholic religion...he loved it. Amen, god bless, smoke cigarettes. https://i.imgur.com/UBPTXrw.png

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What values (cultural, political, etc.) do you think toilets present in games?
Nope
Your favorite memory of a toilet in a video game
Legendary story
What aspects of toilets in games do you think appeal to you personally (if any)
Save points and loot
Any interesting findings or discoveries you've found in your time with toilets?
Often dirty in games

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#### How would you identify yourself as? \*



#### On a scale from 1 to 10 how much are you interested in video game toilets? \*

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### Why? ^ (explain your interest level) \*

In a game such as West of Loathing, where toilets serve a both comedic and functional purpose (gaining experience points by flushing) they can be quite amusing. Otherwise, I tend to overlook them as just another fixture for the atmosphere.

On a scale from 1 to 10 how much are you interested in video game vents (air vents)?\*

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#### Why? ^ (explain your interest level) \*

Air vents can be a great mechanic in games, be it crawling though them, finding hidden objects within them, or having things blown around by them. For example in Outlast, climbing into the air vents to escape enemies and progress to new areas is exciting. Overuse of crawling through them can be frustrating.

On a scale from 1 to 10 how much are you interested in video game boxes/barrels? *										
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## Why? ^ (explain your interest level) \*

Boxes and barrels immediately draw my attention in video games. They either contain items of interest, or are great hiding places. A very common item in many games, upon seeing a box or barrel, I am very likely to investigate them about 9 times out of 10. Unless of course, the object is clearly inaccessible.

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West of Loathing had a cute and clever way of utilizing toilets.

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No.

#### What is special/unique about toilets to you? What role do toilets play in your life?

I do think it's interesting that there are different kinds of toilets, and they can be a comedic topic of conversation. Such as how in Japan, there are seemingly primitive squatting toilets, or very high tech toilets, and no in between.

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Toilets can actually sometimes have an impact on the setting of the game. Different kinds of toilets are seen in different cultures.

#### Your favorite memory of a toilet in a video game

Corpse Party actually has my favorite toilet scenes. In the original 1996 game, Yuka needs to use the restroom and the stall is flooded with blood (this can lead to a bad ending if incorrect choices are made.) Then in Corpse Party: Blood Covered, Seiko Shinohara, who has gone missing is found hung in the bathroom stall, swinging above the in-ground toilet, just barely alive. Oh alright fine, one more. In Outlast, the character Richard Trager pulls out a large pair of shears from a urinal, which he then uses to remove your fingers.

#### What aspects of toilets in games do you think appeal to you personally (if any)

As an avid horror game fan, I like seeing things that are usually comical or completely overlooked being used to scare you, especially being done well. The idea of what may be comfortable no longer being safe is what I love in horror.

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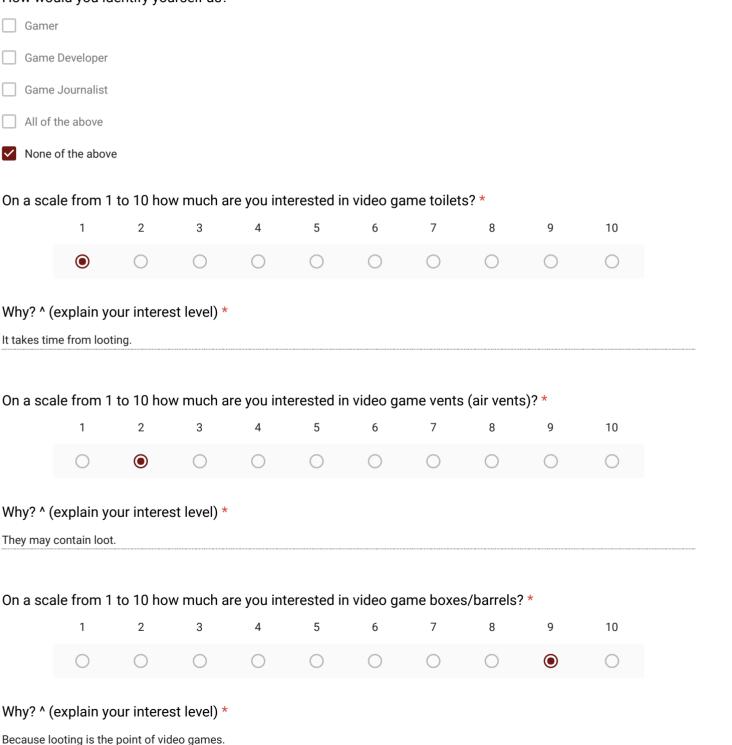
Not quite relating to games - there's a true story about a duke who was murdered by an assassin hiding in his toilet. The assassin impaled him in the rear and left him, several days passing before the duke finally died from his injury. (Godfrey the Hunchback if you'd like to look into it more.) Aside from that, like I've mentioned, being able to flush the toilet to gain experience points in West of Loathing just cracks me up! I

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My avatar had to go.

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Space Quest IV

#### What is special/unique about toilets to you? What role do toilets play in your life?

What is wrong with you?

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None of the above

#### What values (cultural, political, etc.) do you think toilets present in games?

I believe that toilets in video games represent the manner in which political ideologies are played out all to be good until Humans get involved.

#### Your favorite memory of a toilet in a video game

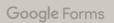
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Flushing data.

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No comment.



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