

## We identified 10 Core Needs\* and 60 Needs of survival game players

— They value curiosity, player-driven content, engaging grind, and progression

*Core needs are consolidated themes formed by gra	ouping similar player needs	5.	Researcher Picks
Core Needs*	Related Needs	Core Needs*	Related Needs
Environment that stimulates constant curios	X 15	Comfortable and seamless basic actions	X 4
Player-driven content, high degree of freed	X 11	Low entry barrier, easy to spread to others	X 2
Grinding made engaging and satisfying	X 11	Unattainable, impossible situations in real life	X 2
Fun to grow and progress step by step	X 7	Cooperative play (co-op) for greater efficien	cy X 2
Gameplay built on respect, driven by diver	x 5	Cooperative play (co-op) to avoid lonelines	X 1



The Extreme Survival group values seamless basic actions, while the Exploration group values emotional engagement for co-op, and the Creation group emphasizes efficiency

EXTREME SV	EXPLORATION	CREATION	
Environment that stimulates constant curiosity	Environment that stimulates constant curiosity	Environment that stimulates constant curiosity	
Player-driven content, high degree of freedom	Player-driven content, high degree of freedom	Player-driven content, high degree of freedom  Grinding made engaging and satisfying	
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Fun to grow and progress step by step	Fun to grow and progress step by step	Fun to grow and progress step by step	
Gameplay built on respect, driven by diversity	Gameplay built on respect, driven by diversity	Gameplay built on respect, driven by diversity	
Comfortable and seamless basic actions	Comfortable and seamless basic actions	Comfortable and seamless basic actions	
Low entry barrier, easy to spread to others	Low entry barrier, easy to spread to others	Low entry barrier, easy to spread to others	
Unattainable, impossible situations in real life	Unattainable, impossible situations in real life	Unattainable, impossible situations in real life	
Cooperative play (co-op) for greater efficiency	Cooperative play (co-op) for greater efficiency	Cooperative play (co-op) for greater efficiency	
Cooperative play (co-op) to avoid loneliness	Cooperative play (co-op) to avoid loneliness	Cooperative play (co-op) to avoid loneliness	