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## As of 6/5/23

Discord: 11,417 Reddit: 2,072 Firo Project: 4,439 Firo Trading: 1,285 Firo Mining: 315

## Difference

Discord: -38 Reddit: +8 Firo Project: -190 Firo Trading: -13 Firo Mining: -33

## **Previous difference**

Discord: -12 Reddit: +4 Firo Project: -71 Firo Trading: +9 Firo Mining: -5

The main channels' numbers seems to be abnormally skewed in comparison to the other channels. There has also been a rather high presence of scam/spam accounts joining the channel under other names and such to later change them and post their spam/scam, or reach out through DMs. Further still, I have noticed a trend as of late where an account joins the channel, fails the captcha, gets kicked, but will then come back – complete that captcha, but leave right afterward. This may be part of what is leading to this massive rise in bot accounts. In one day Anwar banned over 40 of them, and I recall I had to ban somewhere around 20 in another. As you can imagine, this is part of the reason behind the larger number drop, but also hinders new membership numbers many bans are new bot accounts joining.

Moving on from the channel discussions, as mentioned in my CFC Proposal, Reuben and I discussed a Community Plan. I have already implemented daily trivia questions regarding Firo on Telegram. I haven't had much luck with finding a poll system for Discord that would allow me to create a "quiz" and input a correct answer to the question. The built in poll feature of Twitter suffers the same problem. I attempted to use a 3<sup>rd</sup> party poll site called StrawPoll to provide a poll for Discord. I could not provide an answer to it in the poll or anything with that, either. Nevertheless the max responses any of them got were 2 responses outside of my own. Doing a Discord 'poll' with reactions also didn't make the results any better.

I have written up a post for Firo's blog, Reddit, Firo Forum, and the BPSAA targeted to newcomers. The main focus for it is Firo technology. Currently I am awaiting help from the BPSAA for posting it before I post across the various mediums.