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User Posting Platform for Fun Arguments

Overview / The Concept

I would like a social posting platform where the main focus is the argument of a unified question.

Users would be able to choose their answer to the question, then they are stuck with that answer until the end of the duration of the current question. In that duration, they would be able to post their reason on why they chose that answer, and decide if other people's answers are reasonable/fair or not.

The question would have a definitive answer based on how everyone feels about each other's answers at the end of the duration. Afterwards, we repeat with a different question.

Primary Actors

- Owner/Administrators | They host the website and can do things like basic content moderation and question selection.
- Human Users | They are the ones that vote on their question and post their reasons, as well as validating the reasons of other human users. May require an invitation to use the website.
- Robots/Malicious Users | They're not allowed in.

Prioritized Features

The Question

- A rotating question that can be seen by all users of the website. This question will be about fun stuff like "Is water wet?" or "Which of these two galaxies would win in a fight?"
- The questions themselves can be come up with by moderators, as I doubt there's a dataset for these kinds of questions.
- The questions can be 2 sided, but I think there could be funnier interest in having some questions with more than 2 sides. A system to accommodate for this would be useful.

The Posts must be limited in some way. **The Argument** can be done via replying or some other method. Developer's/Designer's Choice.

Quantification of which side is Winning

- How do we keep track of which answer to the question will win? I think a basic "point system" would be good, but there needs to be a way to make sure people don't just endlessly vote on their side.
- You can even take multiple factors into account, like how many people initially picked a side.

Optional Features

Register by Invitation

- This can be used because of the "unique" nature of this concept. I want to say something like ao3 did, where you request an invitation and someone has to personally invite you after a request. This is to prevent robots.

Content Moderation

- A basic moderation method of making sure there is no actual harassment happening. Discourse is encouraged, but it must all be in relation to the question.
- This can be done via reporting, encouraging anonymous naming, or anything else.

Wildcard Features

- Like switching sides if someone's convinced enough.

User Interface

- Easy to navigate between different pages.
- [The Question] is the main page that users should have access to. After a user makes a decision, [Your Reason] and [Other's Reasons] are open to them.
- [Your Reason] is the page where you write out the reason for your selection. Should at the very least have a content history so that users can't change their reason and remove previous context.
- [Other's Reasons] is where you can view other people's reasons, and can choose whether you find their reason agreeable or not.
- [Account Page] is the usual "user account" page where users can edit personal preferences or even delete their account.
- The general aesthetic should still be fun.

The General Vibe

- I know this is likely more "gamey" than what others would expect, but I feel like posting sites have become too serious nowadays. This platform should be focused on the fun of interacting with others.
- That said I would also like to cause discourse amongst users, so figure out how to do that.