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Posted by Eerie - 12 Feb 2023 07:47

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Posted by sleepy - 12 Feb 2023 12:16

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i definitely agree that people should be more open and post more

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Re: Why don't more people post?
Posted by Shmuel - 12 Feb 2023 15:25

It seems that around 50 percent of ACTIVE users comment REGULARLY.

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Posted by DavidT - 12 Feb 2023 15:56

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he may ask but shmuel may post if he wants

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i think this is a perfect example of what i wrote before ,you ask questions ,but dont want answers

dearest eerie, if you want to take advice from a veteran poster, here it is

when i first joined gye, i wanted to change the WHOLE gye, then i saw that i couldnt change the whole gye, so i decided that i want to change a little part of gye,when i saw that i couldnt change a little part of gye, i decided that let me change sleepy, and i changed sleepy,(and you know what? i ended changing the whole gye!) keep it up and keep trucking!

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