Do you have any questions?

Is it ok to record?

About you

- Could you describe your position in your organization?

- How many years of professional development experience do you have?

- How many years have you been in this kind of role?

- How often do you encounter conflicts in this position?

General perception of conflicts:

- Do merge conflicts seem to have a particular size?

  - Do you notice that certain sizes are easier or harder to resolve?

- Are there any particular time frames that you've noticed when merges are particularly difficult? Say, near a release or something related to software development phases?

- Are there any instances where you have to merge code and wish that you had more information?

- Have you had some code structures, design patterns, coding styles, etc. that you would consider a "usual suspect" in a conflict?

- Have you ever noticed that you're using certain processes during your merging?

  - [high level vs low level]

- Can you describe a merge conflict, or a set of conflicts, that you'd consider to be the typical case?

- Do you have any particularly memorable merge conflict resolutions that you can recall?

- Do you have any past conflict resolutions that you remember being particularly risky?

- What kind of measures would you take to try to minimize the amount of defects that you

  introduce?