First Annual Contributor Survey: What did we learn?

Nest with Fedora 2021

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Our Survey Process

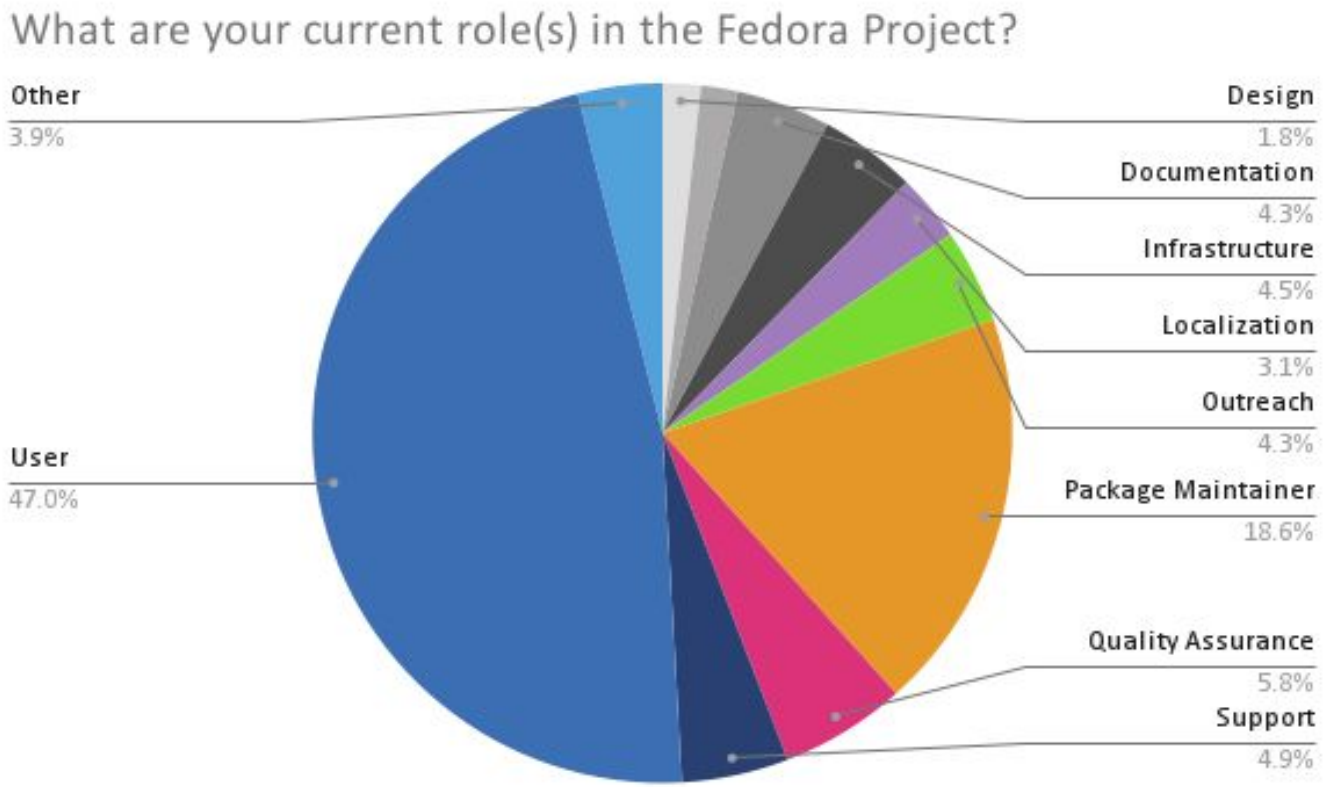
How did the survey come to be?

Fedora Council **issue #1** on Pagure: https://pagure.io/Fedora-Council/tickets/issue/1 from 7 years ago.

- We had a draft of questions made pretty quickly, but before we could run the survey we needed:
  - To understand and document what we were trying to learn. To coordinate or seek input from different stakeholders .The time and energy to refine the questions. The resources to create and coordinate promotion and implementation.
- This was a wonderful community effort. Teams involved include:
  - Fedora Council, Mindshare Committee, Outreach Revamp Team, Design Team, Websites & Apps, Community Platform Engineering
- Response and analysis
  - We received 800 complete responses from the Fedora Community! Our goal was 500 so we are very excited about this number. It will be interesting to see how many responses we get next year in comparison.

Who responded to the survey?

Role breakdown



Community Related Insights

Trying to understand the current state of Community outreach and health.

- Accessibility score of 3.6/5
  - Searchability of content/documentation seems to be the issue for most folks
  - Contributors find it easier than users to find docs/resources/people
- Who do folks go to for swag/event support?
  - Local/regional Ambassador/mentors, local user groups, and then Council
  - This is not the right answer :(it should be the Mindshare Committee
  - Committee members are more likely to be contacted individually

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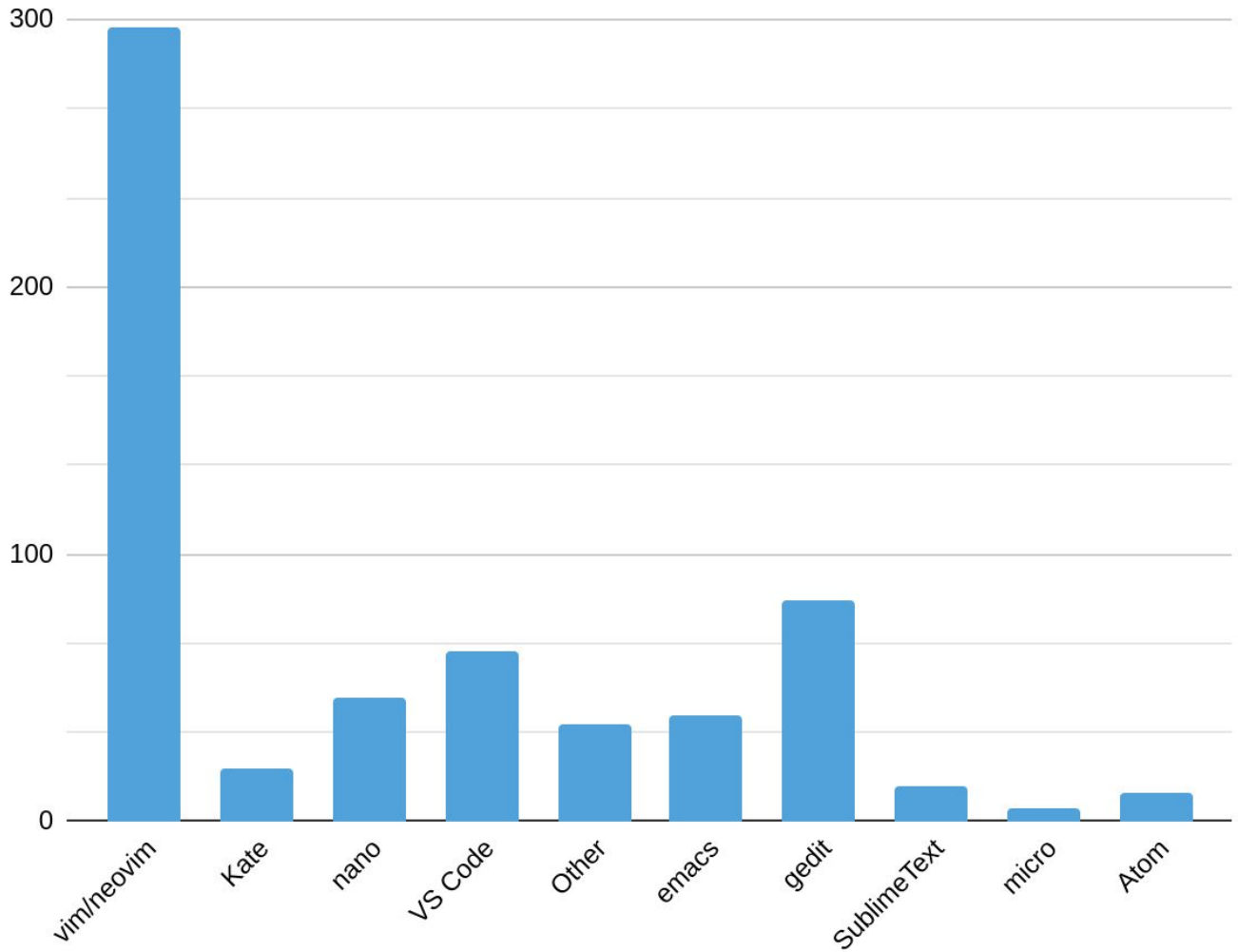
- Knowledge of community standards of behavior
  - Contributors feel safe with CoC being place
  - Generally, people feel that upholding the standards across so many channels leads to challenges and isn't done as effectively as it could be
- Do contributors feel recognized/appreciated?
  - 4.32/5 is the rating behind "How likely are you to recommend friends contribute to the Fedora Project"

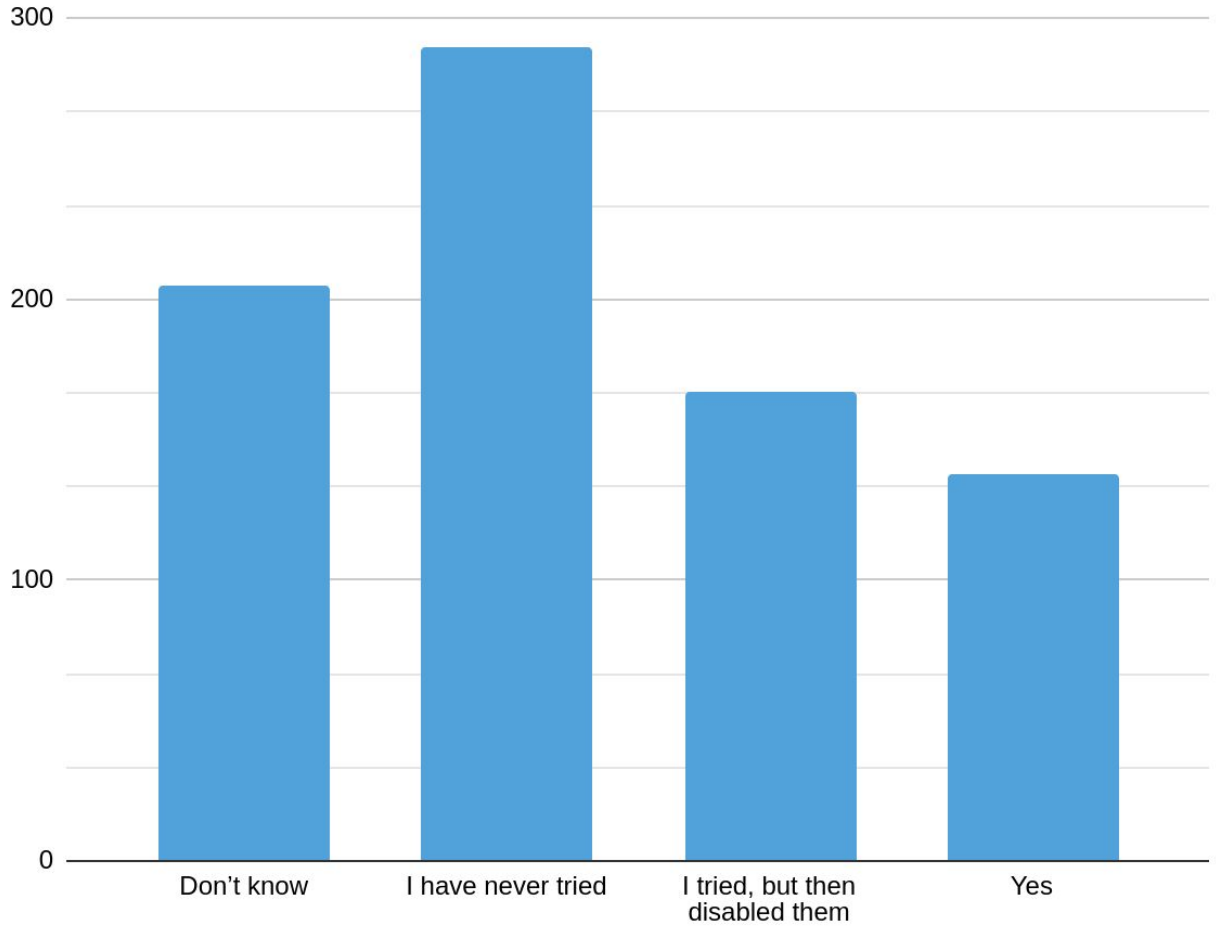
More numbers.

What's your preferred text editor?

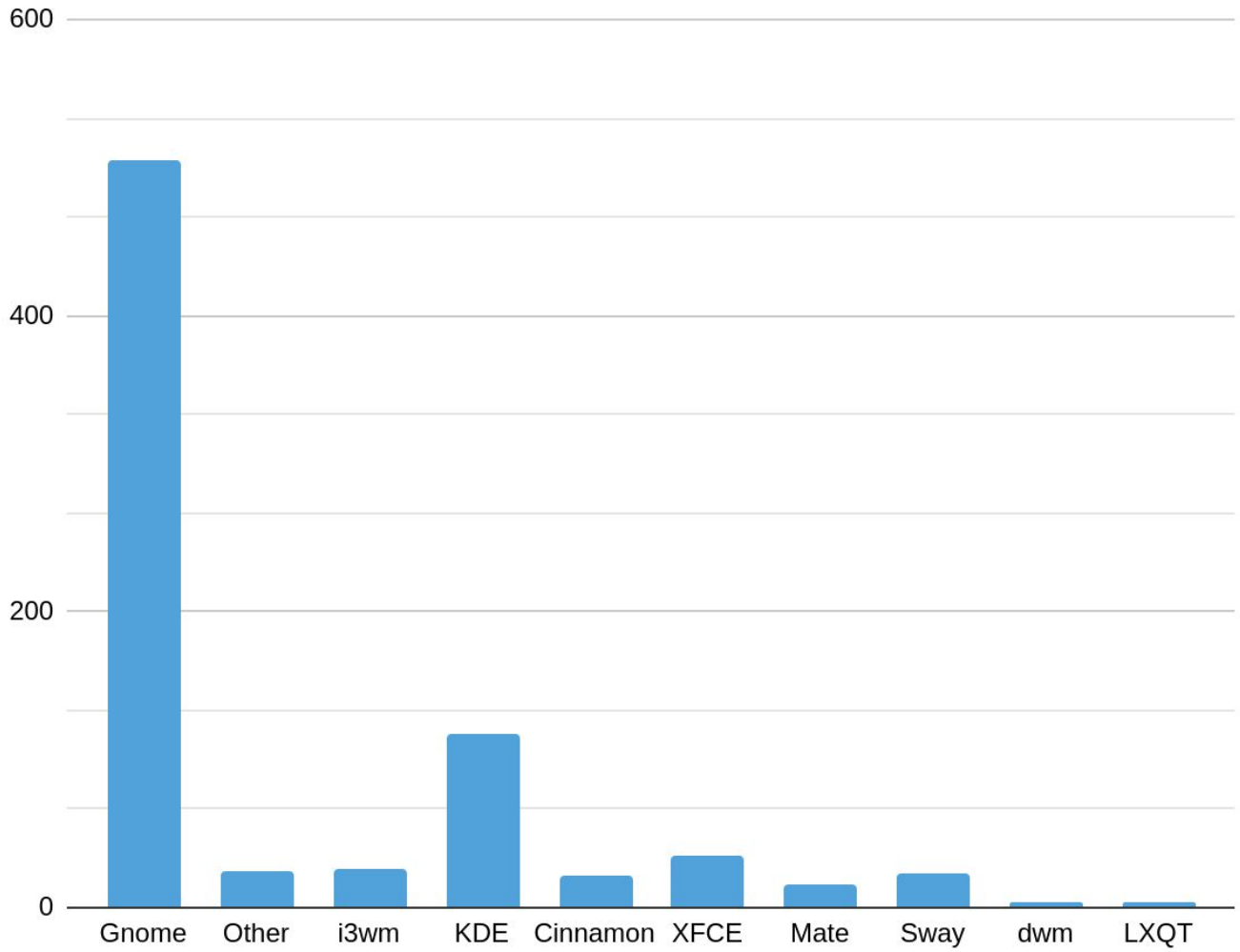
(for small random edits)



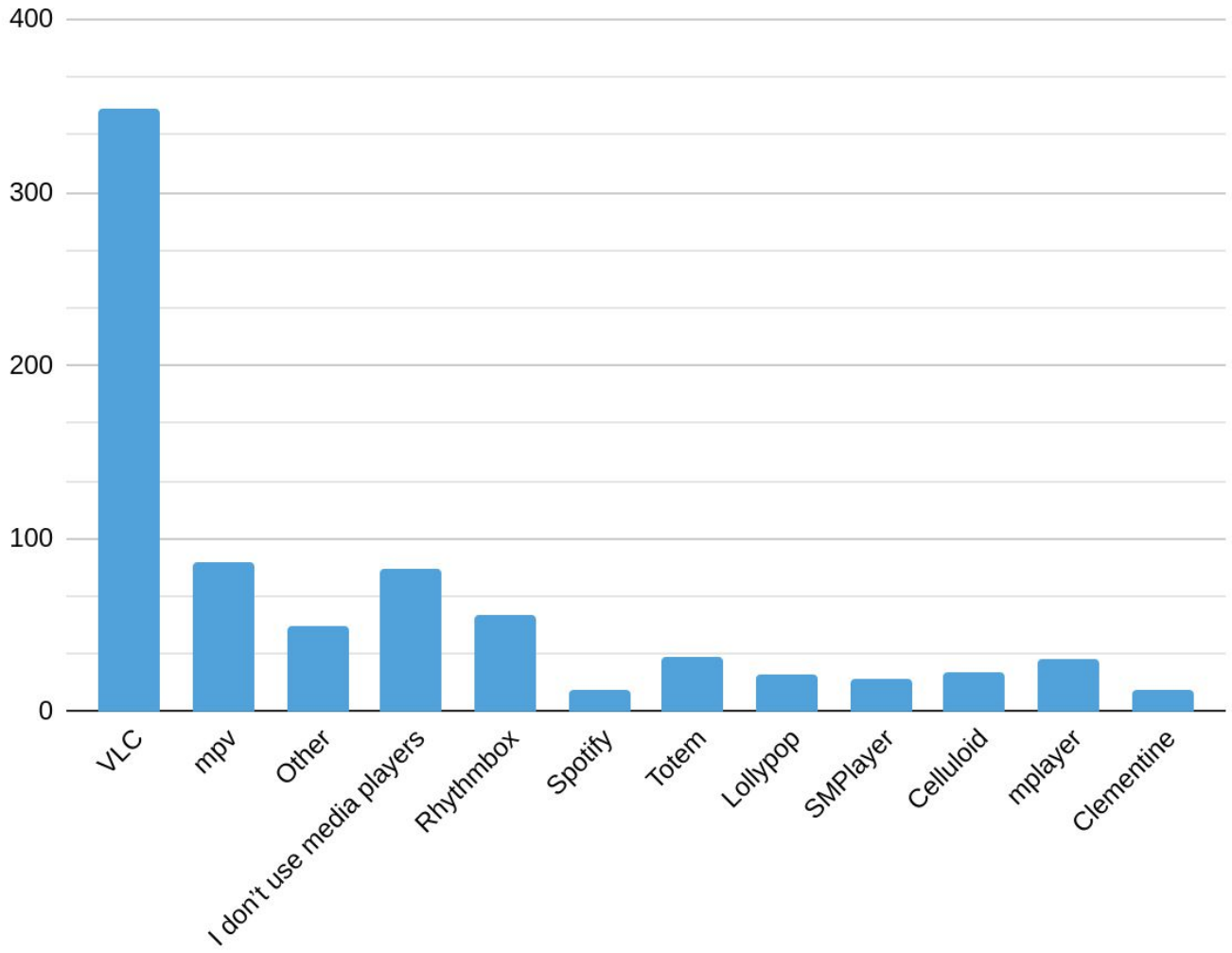
Do you use Fedora Modules?



Which Desktop Environment you use?

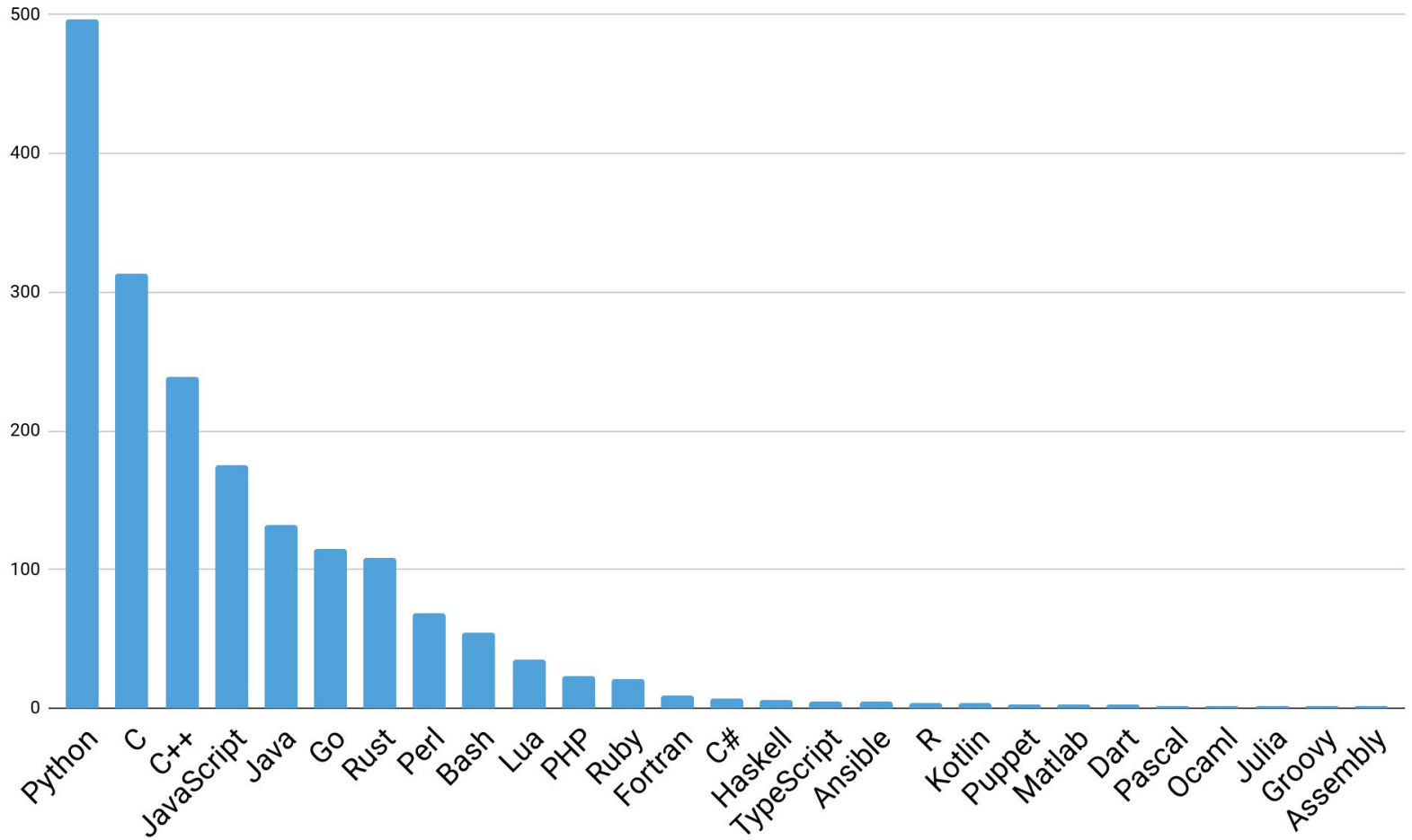


What’s your preferred media player?



What programming languages do you use?

(entries with more than one mention)



Next steps

- Publish Community Blog article with detailed results
- Fedora Podcast with the highlights
- Publish sanitized dataset for everyone to play
- Run the Survey in June 2022!

Thanks!
Questions?