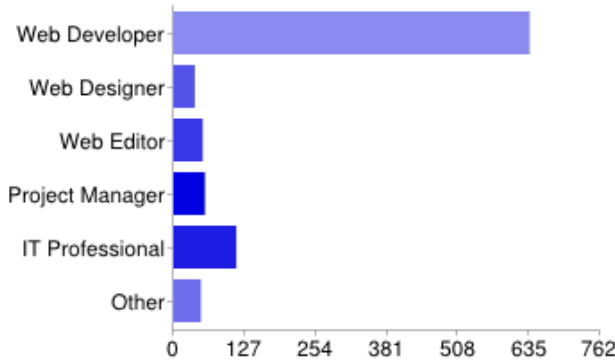


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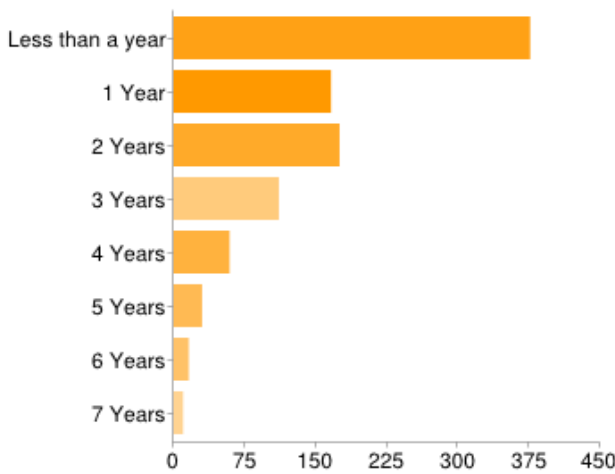
## Summary [See complete responses](#)

### Which of these categories best describes you?



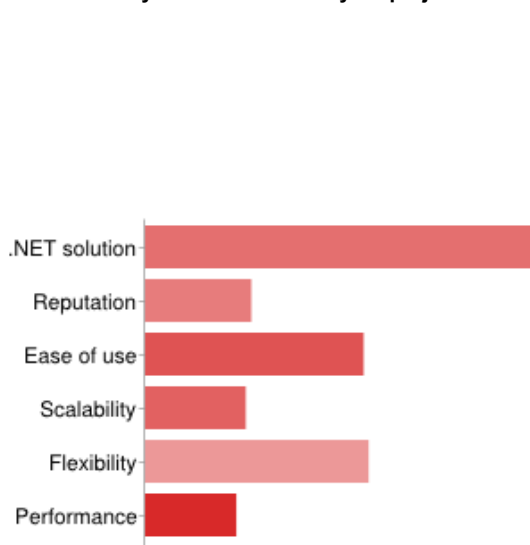
Web Developer	<b>636</b>	67%
Web Designer	<b>38</b>	4%
Web Editor	<b>52</b>	6%
Project Manager	<b>56</b>	6%
IT Professional	<b>112</b>	12%
Other	<b>49</b>	5%

### How long have you been using Umbraco?



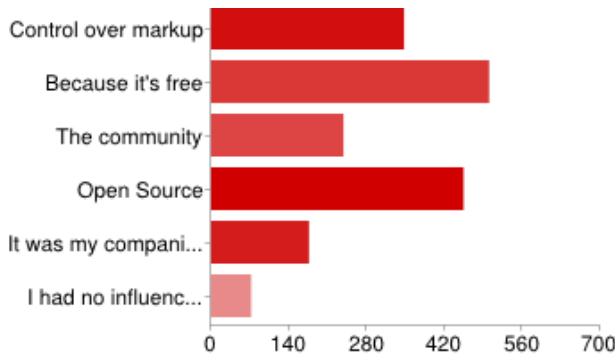
Less than a year	<b>376</b>	40%
1 Year	<b>166</b>	18%
2 Years	<b>175</b>	19%
3 Years	<b>111</b>	12%
4 Years	<b>59</b>	6%
5 Years	<b>30</b>	3%
6 Years	<b>16</b>	2%
7 Years	<b>10</b>	1%

### What first attracted you to Umbraco for your projects?

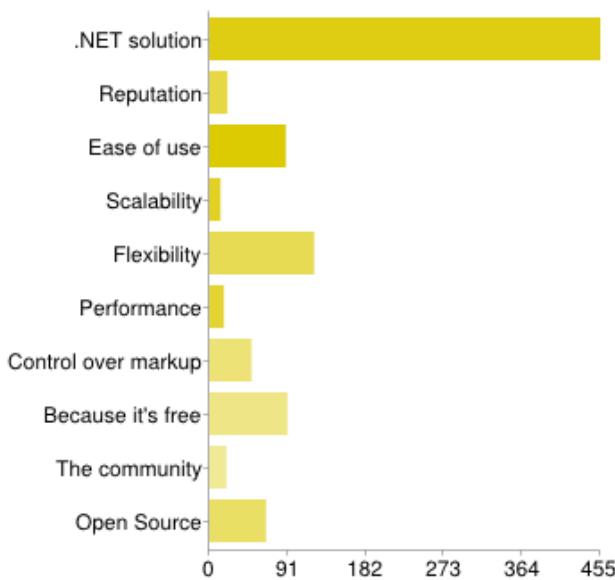


.NET solution	<b>698</b>	74%
Reputation	<b>191</b>	20%
Ease of use	<b>393</b>	42%
Scalability	<b>181</b>	19%
Flexibility	<b>402</b>	43%
Performance	<b>164</b>	17%
Control over markup	<b>347</b>	37%
Because it's free	<b>500</b>	53%
The community	<b>238</b>	25%
Open Source	<b>454</b>	48%
It was my companies chosen solution	<b>176</b>	19%
I had no influence / It's not up to me!	<b>72</b>	8%

People may select more than one checkbox, so percentages may add up to more than 100%.

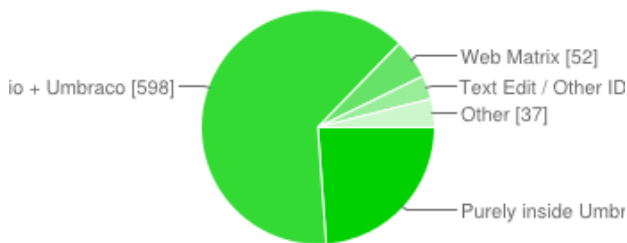


Of all of these elements which was the most important factor?



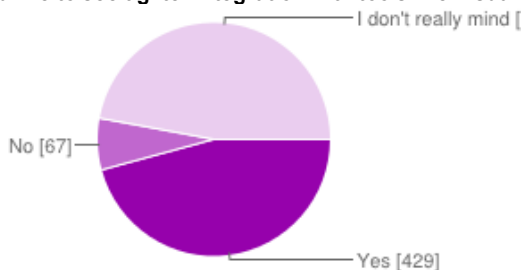
Factor	Count	Percentage
.NET solution	455	48%
Reputation	21	2%
Ease of use	89	9%
Scalability	13	1%
Flexibility	122	13%
Performance	17	2%
Control over markup	49	5%
Because it's free	91	10%
The community	20	2%
Open Source	66	7%

How do you prefer to work on your Umbraco projects?



Method	Count	Percentage
Purely inside Umbraco	225	24%
Visual Studio + Umbraco	598	63%
Web Matrix	52	6%
Text Edit / Other IDE	31	3%
Other	37	4%

Would you like to see tighter integration with tools like Visual studio?



Response	Count	Percentage
Yes	429	45%
No	67	7%
I don't really mind	441	47%

**If you answered yes could you expand on how you might like to see that happen?**

I code first development strategy along the lines of uSiteBuilder Could be sweet if you could create Umbraco templates and macros from Visual Studio. It would be great to be able to create and edit all major elements of Umbraco within Visual Studio. (For instance, you can edit templates but can't create them). In particular it would be fantastic if you could create DocTypes within Visual Studio and be able to add them to source control and deploy them as files. It would be incredibly useful to have the value-of (with get extensions) and "visualise xslt" tools inside VS, that I think would make ...

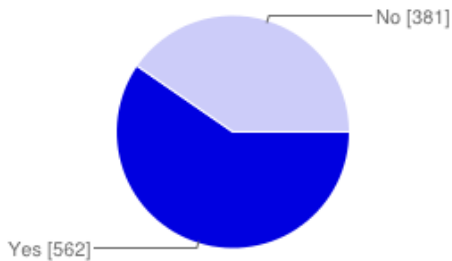
**What limitations (if any) do you find with Umbraco?**

nothing that is show stopper, but our development team have come across a number of bugs on occasions None so far Hmm....tough one. I think the media library could be improved. Lack of repeatable fields and groups of fields The content tree is a limit to visualise if you have a LOT of content. A standard way to show lists as subcontent to nodes or something like that would be nice. It would be nice to have a standard way to handle reusable content. I haven't really stumbled upon anything that was not solvable in some way Unable to change master DocType after creation. Macros in editor are a bit ...

**What frustrations do you have with using Umbraco?**

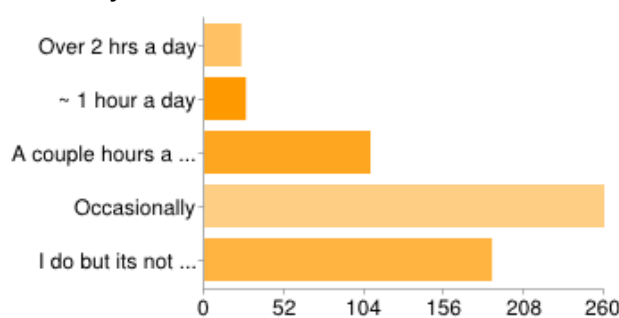
performance, but that is down to our dev environment There are a lot of clicks required for some tasks, and too much refreshing Not any at the moment :) But when something doesn't work as I thought it should, the community is a BIG help. Performance, errors and scalability A bit hard to setup multitarget publishing. It can be tedious to work with Media. Bugs! Generally quite a few major bugs creep into releases. For instance, in 4.7 there were many bugs relating to caching, previewing and Razor. Package conflicts - too often packages can conflict with other packages. If a package crashes during ...

**Do you engage with the Umbraco Community through Our Umbraco?**



Yes	<b>562</b>	60%
No	<b>381</b>	40%

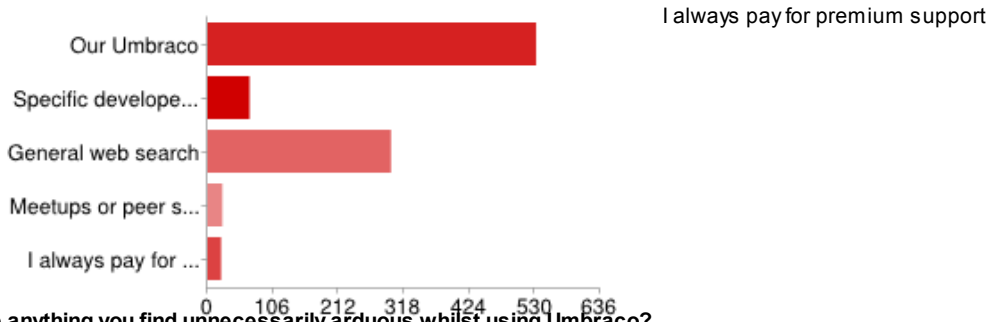
**If you answered yes to the above, roughly on average how much time do you spend contributing to the community?**



Over 2 hrs a day	<b>24</b>	3%
~ 1 hour a day	<b>27</b>	3%
A couple hours a week	<b>108</b>	11%
Occasionally	<b>260</b>	28%
I do but its not frequent	<b>187</b>	20%

**Where do you go for help and advice on Umbraco related issues?**

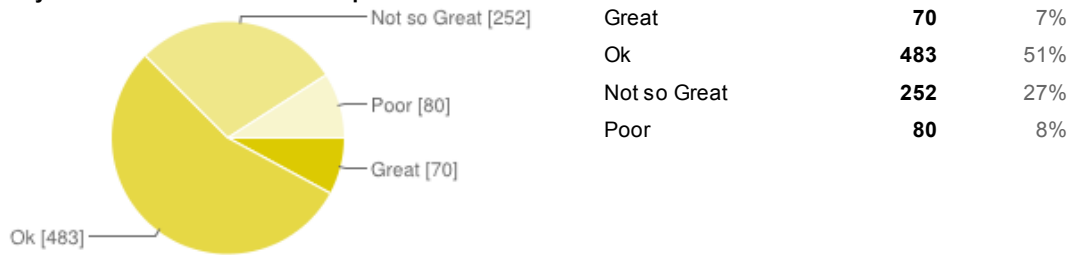
Our Umbraco	<b>532</b>	56'
Specific developer communities (e.g. Stack Overflow)	<b>68</b>	7'
General web search	<b>297</b>	31'
Meetups or peer support	<b>24</b>	3'



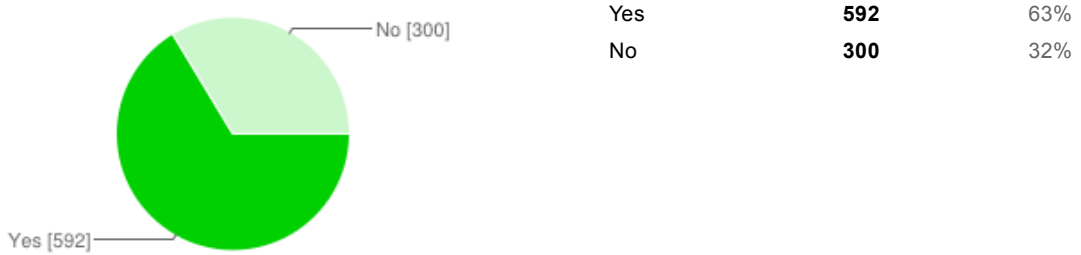
**Is there anything you find unnecessarily arduous whilst using Umbraco?**

session timeout      Deploying changes can be a pain (though Courier helps).      Unfortunately trying to communicate with HQ - Email appears to be about a 1 in 5 response rate - some issues/questions are impossible to get a position on. Goes back to previous comments on transparency. You seem to take the best of the community as hires and often remove them from the community (probably because they are too busy?) and we don't hear from them again. Please hire a community manager who sits in on your internal processes and makes information available to the public :)      More batch functionality would be n ...

**How would you rate documentation and help inside the Umbraco back office?**



**Do you use the Package Repository inside the back office to install Packages?**



**Number of daily responses**

