# USE OF THE REUSE DOCUMENTATION

## PRELIMINARY SURVEY RESULTS

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# Introduction



**Technical Information**

Complex product and service details

**Effective Communication**

**User Understanding**

Clear, accessible documentation

# Introduction



**550 emails sent**

**40 replies**

# Survey Response

40 Replies

10 not currently reusing data

6 not intending to reuse data

30 reusing data

TED Reuser
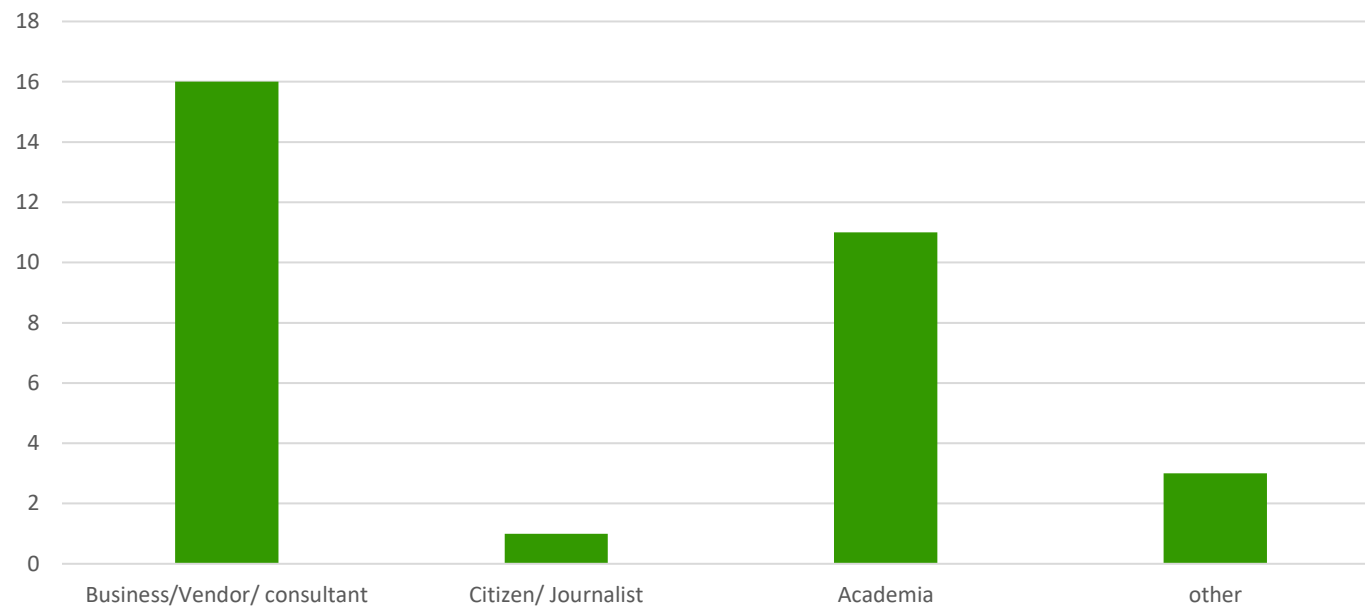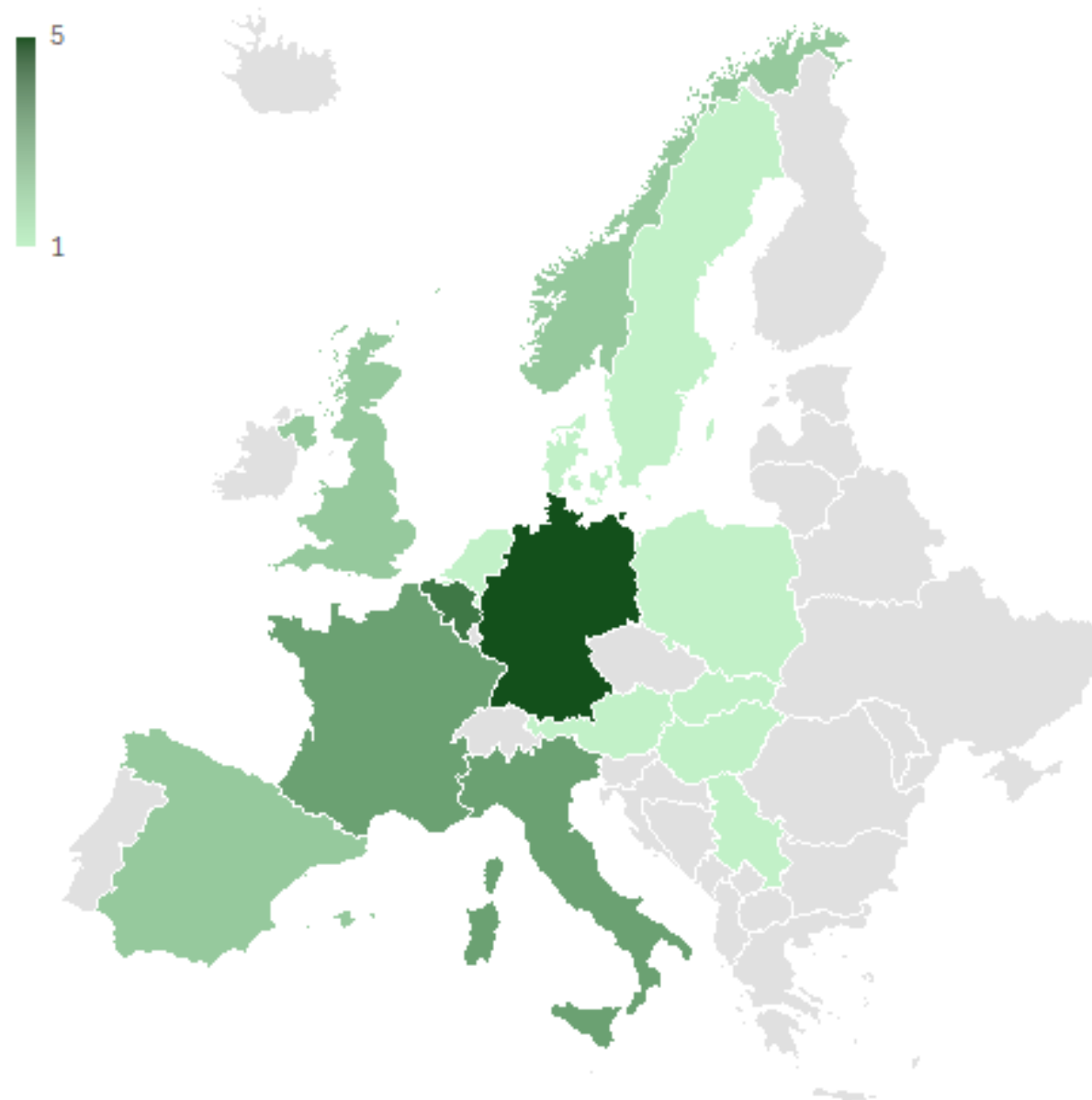
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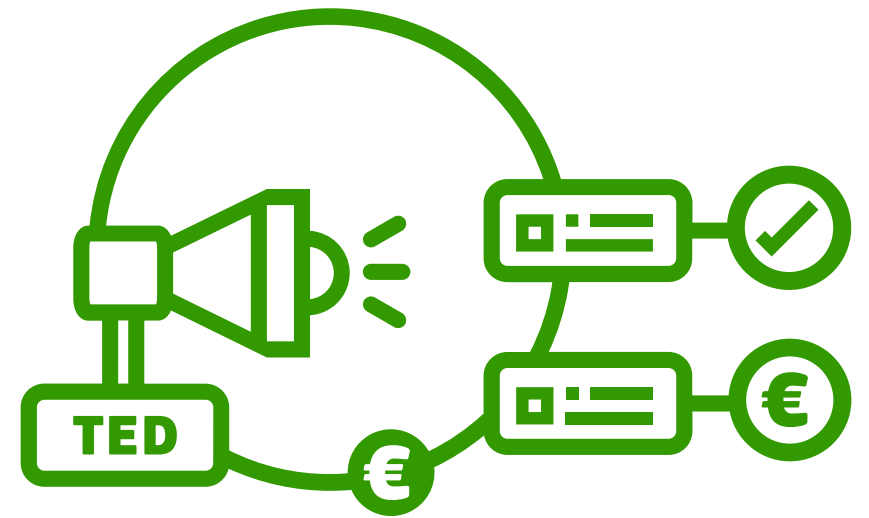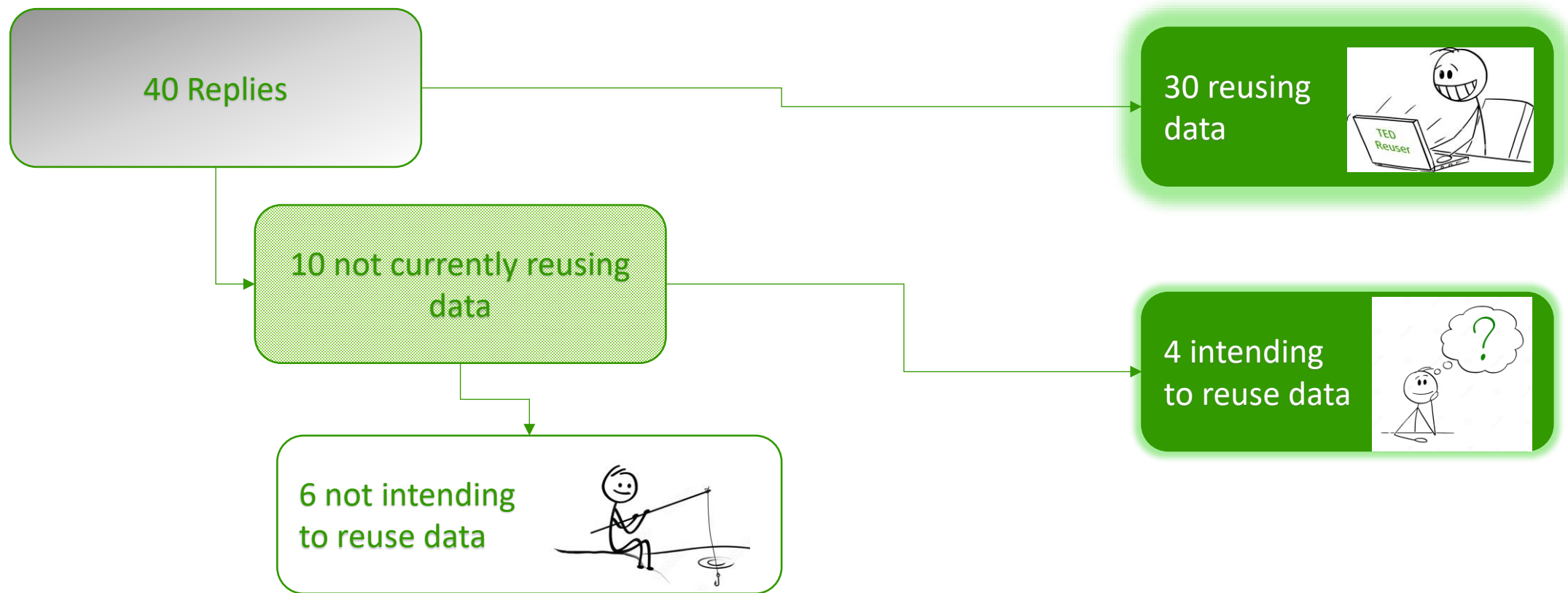
# Survey Response

34 data reusers

# About You

## Your Occupation
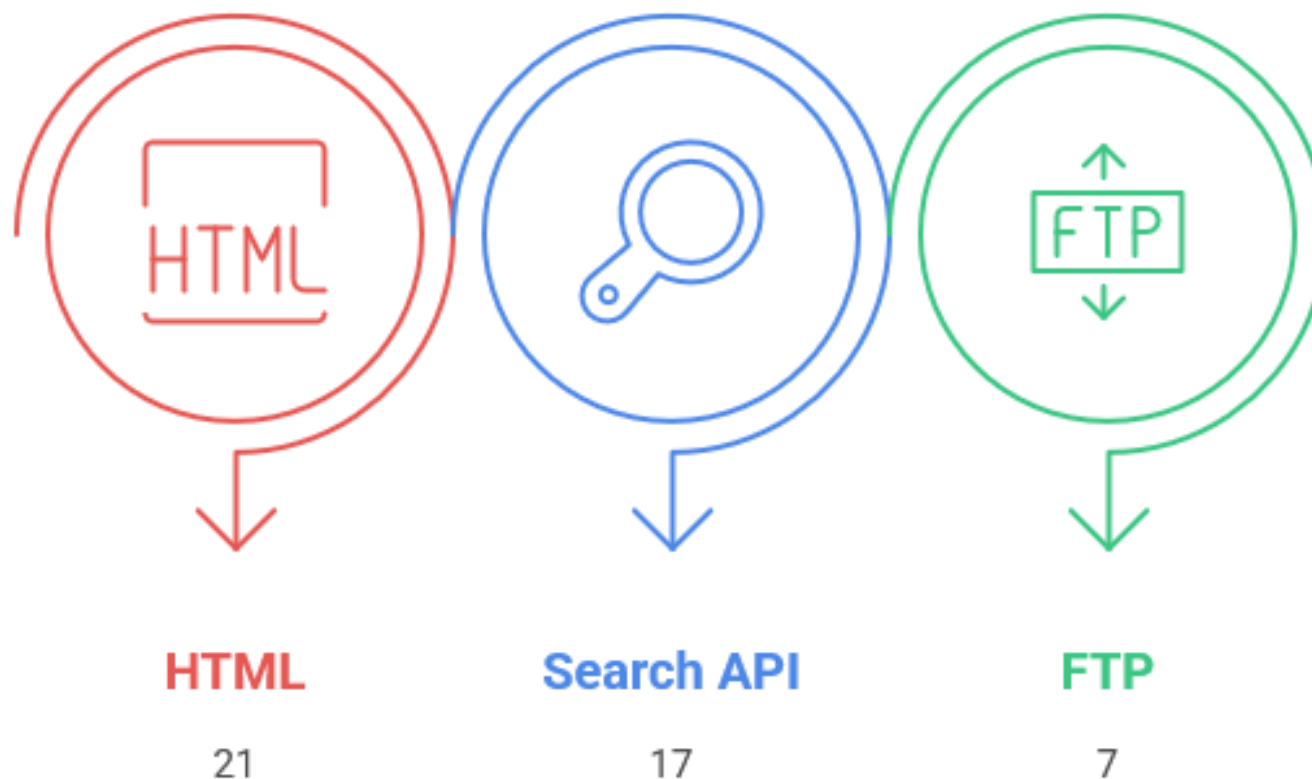
# About You



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*Plus 1 respondent from Senegal

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# Downloading data



21 — daily
3 — weekly
2 — monthly
3 — infrequently
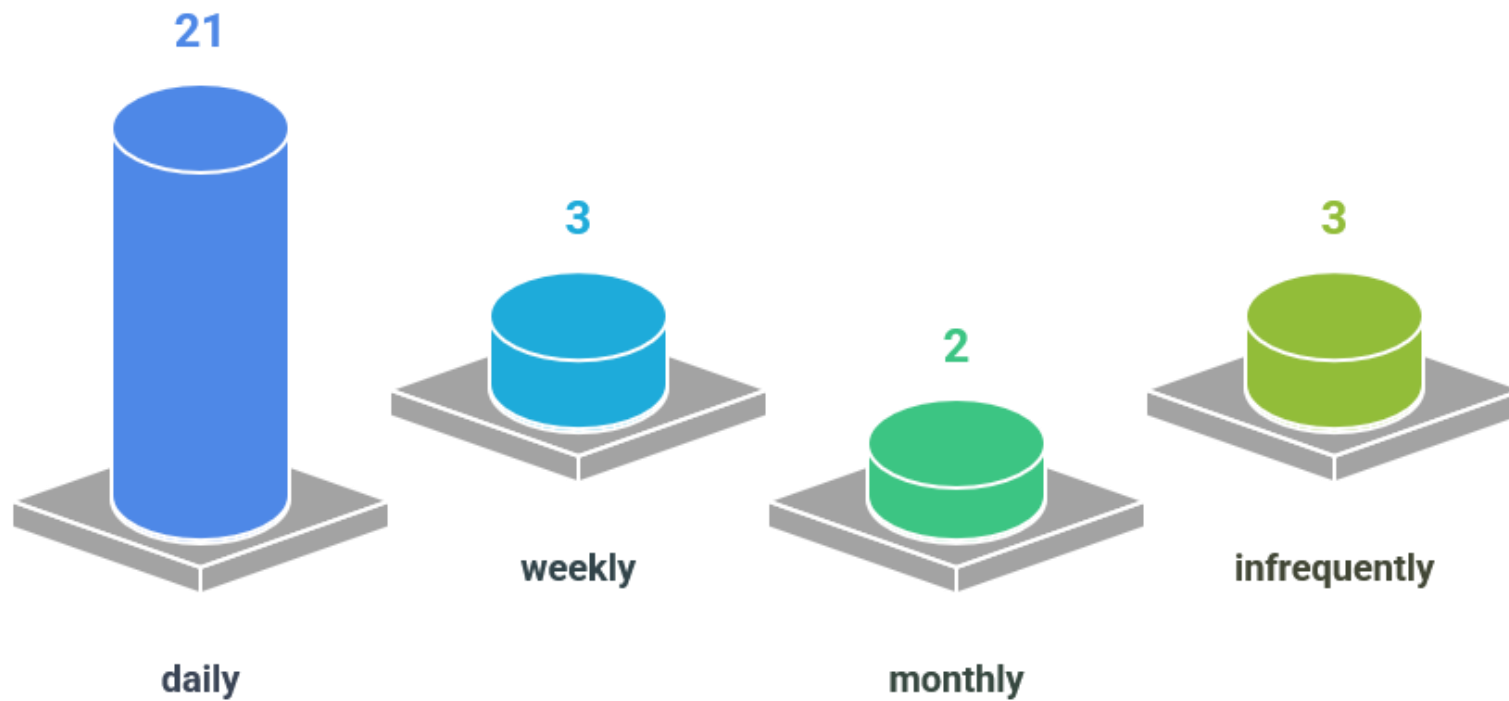
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**HTML**

21

**Search API**

17

**FTP**

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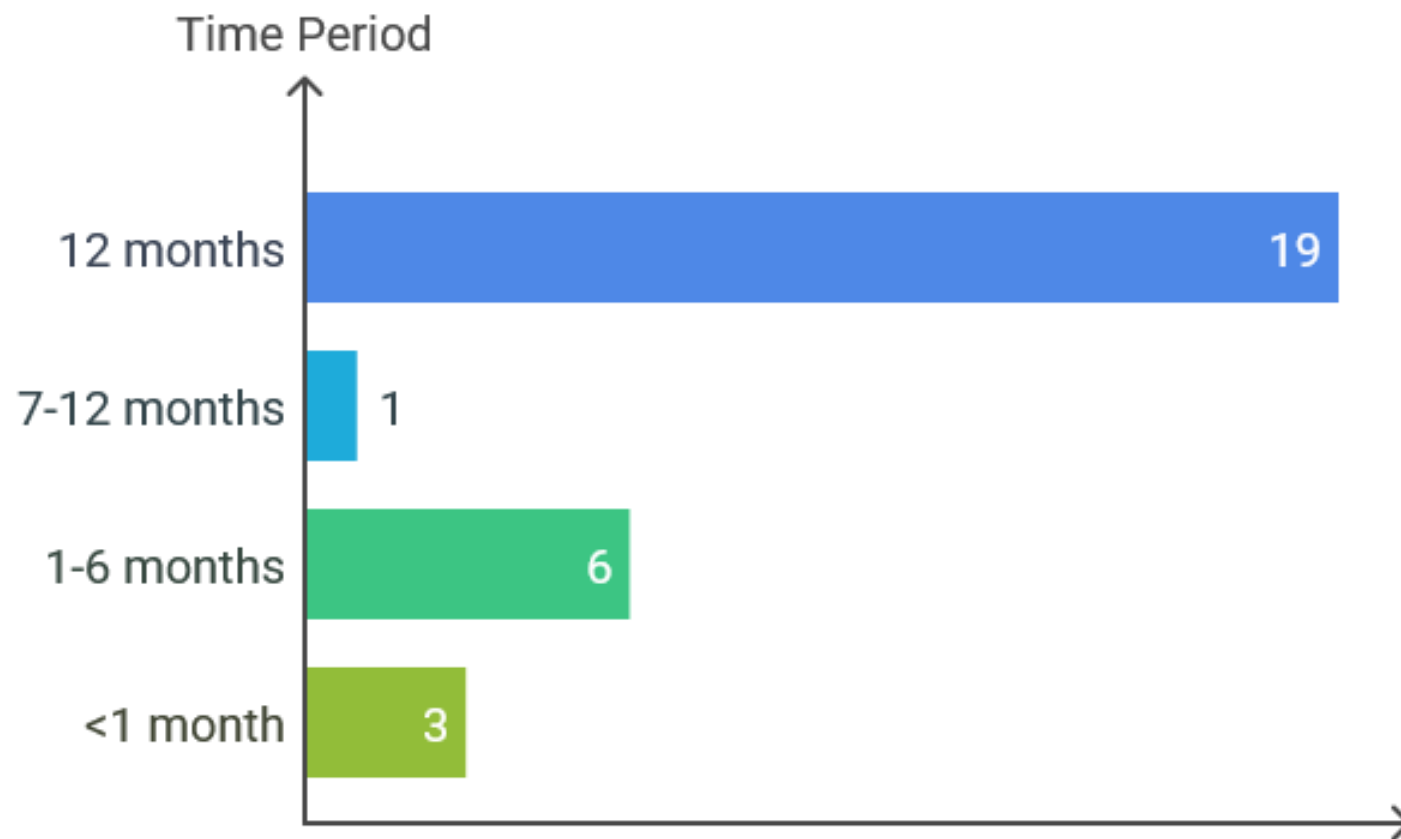
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|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Python | 10 | | Google Sheets | 1 |
| Excel | 5 | | C# | 2 |
| Java | 3 | | MS Power Platform | 1 |
| .NET | 2 | | PHP | 2 |
| Access VBA | 1 | | Swift | 1 |
| AI | 1 | | Windev | 1 |
| MS VB/MySQL | 1 | | TypeScript, language models | 1 |
| Golang | 1 | | | |

# Skills and knowledge

Self-rated understanding of
data manipulation

3
10
17

beginner

intermediate

advanced
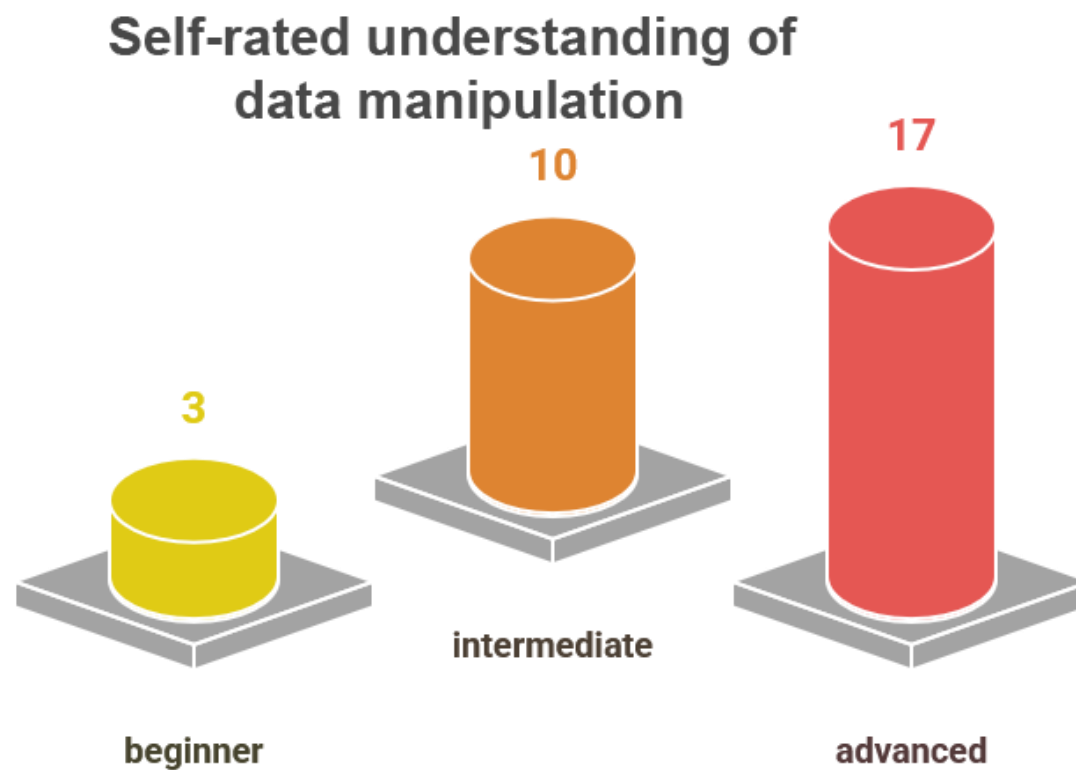
# Skills and knowledge

### Self-Rated Understanding of Search API
### (individuals)
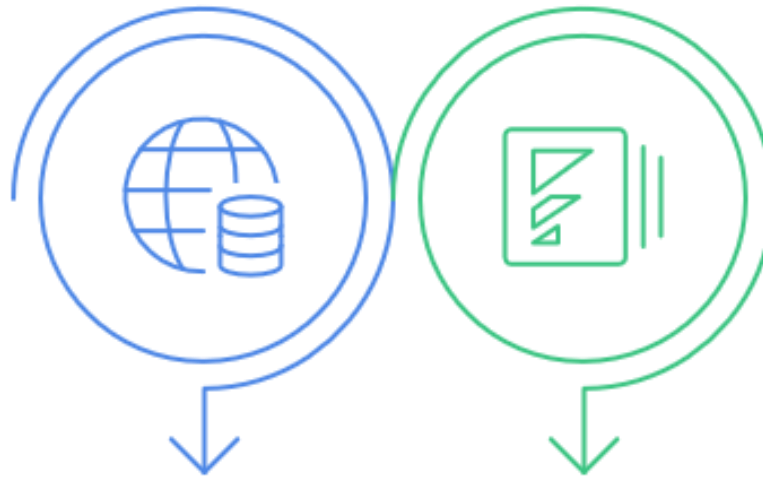
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7 good

19 some
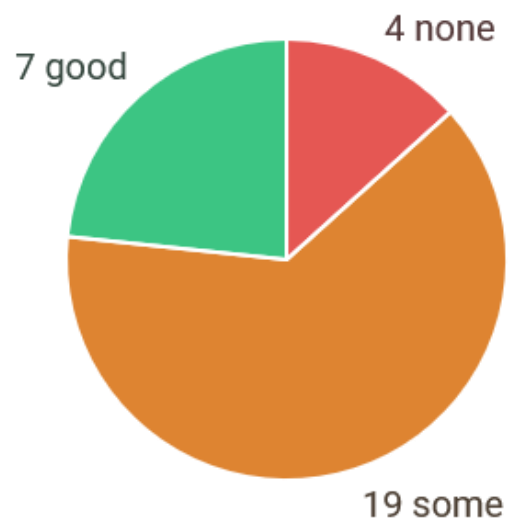
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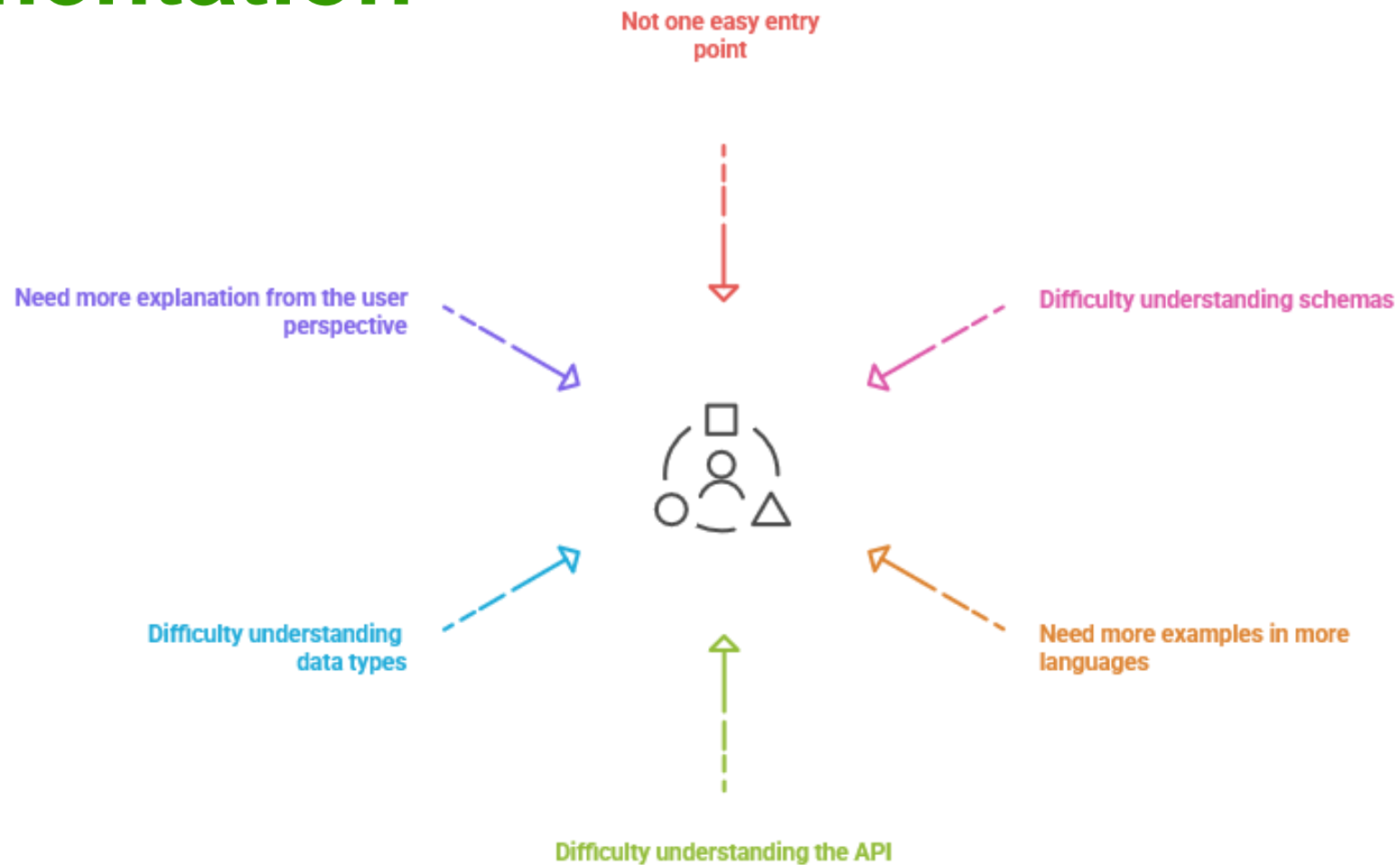
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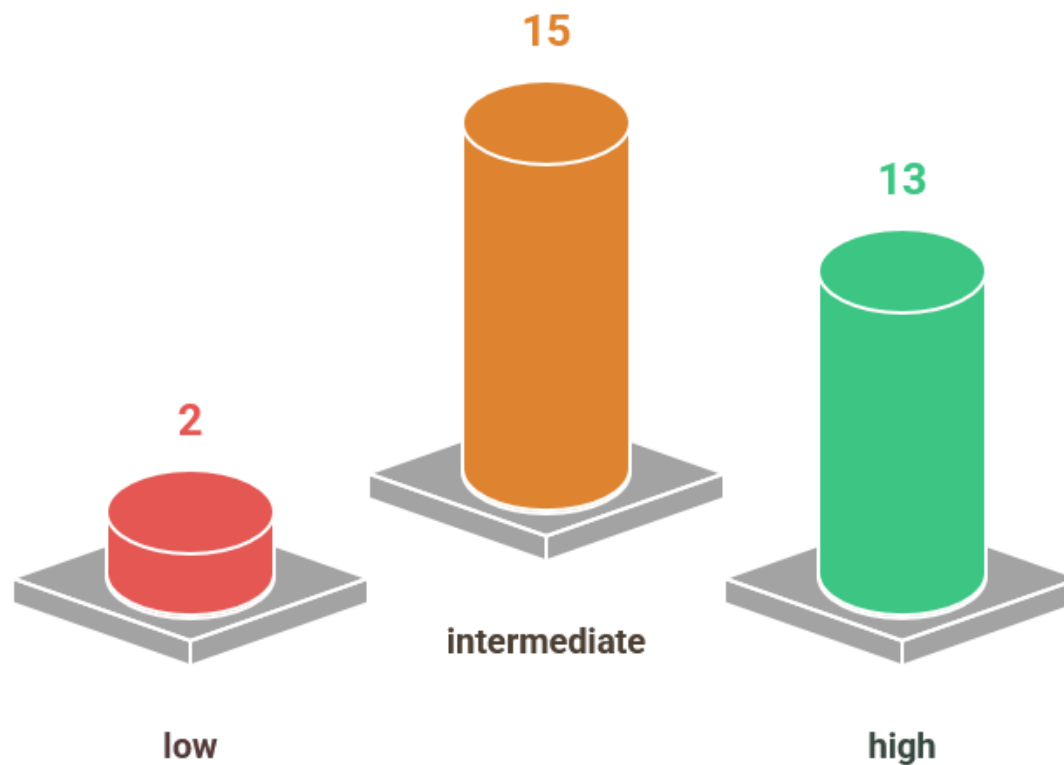
# Documentation



**Online Documentation**

Documentation available on the internet

**eForms SDK**

Software development kit with information

# Documentation



Not one easy entry point

Difficulty understanding schemas

Need more explanation from the user perspective

Need more examples in more languages

Difficulty understanding data types

Difficulty understanding the API

# THANK-YOU

**Survey link: survey**

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