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In [1]: import numpy as np
import pandas as pd
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In [2]: survey_raw_df = pd.read_csv(r'C:\Users\Faizal\Downloads\stack-overflow-developer-survey-
```

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In [3]: survey_raw_df
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| Out[3]: | Responded | Q120 | MainBranch | Age | Employment | RemoteWork | CodingActivities | EdLevel |
|---------|-----------|---------|--------------------------------|--------------------|---|--------------------------------------|---|--|
| 0 | 1 | I agree | None of these | 18-24 years old | NaN | NaN | NaN | NaN |
| 1 | 2 | I agree | I am a developer by profession | 25-34 years old | Employed, full-time | Remote | Hobby;Contribute to open-source projects;Boots... | Bachelor's degree (B.A., B.S., B.Eng. etc.) |
| 2 | 3 | I agree | I am a developer by profession | 45-54 years old | Employed, full-time | Hybrid (some remote, some in-person) | Hobby;Professional development or self-paced l... | Bachelor's degree (B.A., B.S., B.Eng. etc.) |
| 3 | 4 | I agree | I am a developer by profession | 25-34 years old | Employed, full-time | Hybrid (some remote, some in-person) | Hobby | Bachelor's degree (B.A., B.S., B.Eng. etc.) |
| 4 | 5 | I agree | I am a developer by profession | 25-34 years old | Employed, full-time;Independent contractor, fr... | Remote | Hobby;Contribute to open-source projects;Profe... | Bachelor's degree (B.A., B.S., B.Eng. etc.) |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 89179 | 89180 | I agree | I am a developer by profession | 25-34 years old | Employed, full-time;Independent contractor, fr... | Remote | Hobby;Bootstrapping a business;Freelance/contr... | Associate degree (A.A., A.S. etc.) |
| 89180 | 89181 | I agree | I am a developer by profession | 18-24 years old | Student, full-time;Employed, part-time | Hybrid (some remote, some in-person) | School or academic work | Bachelor's degree (B.A., B.S., B.Eng. etc.) |
| 89181 | 89182 | I agree | I code primarily as a hobby | Prefer not to say | I prefer not to say | NaN | NaN | Something else |
| 89182 | 89183 | I agree | I am a developer by profession | Under 18 years old | Employed, part-time;Student, part-time | Hybrid (some remote, some in-person) | Hobby;School or academic work | Secondary school (e.g. American high school, G.. |
| 89183 | 89184 | I agree | I am a developer by profession | 35-44 years old | Employed, full-time | Hybrid (some remote, some in-person) | Hobby;Professional development or self-paced l... | Bachelor's degree (B.A., B.S. |

89184 rows × 84 columns

```
In [4]: survey_raw_df.head()
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| | ResponseId | Q120 | MainBranch | Age | Employment | RemoteWork | CodingActivities | EdLevel | |
|---|------------|---------|--------------------------------|-----------------|---|--------------------------------------|---|--|------------------|
| 0 | 1 | I agree | None of these | 18-24 years old | NaN | NaN | NaN | NaN | |
| 1 | 2 | I agree | I am a developer by profession | 25-34 years old | Employed, full-time | Remote | Hobby;Contribute to open-source projects;Boots... | Bachelor's degree (B.A., B.S., B.Eng., etc.) | Boc media;Coll |
| 2 | 3 | I agree | I am a developer by profession | 45-54 years old | Employed, full-time | Hybrid (some remote, some in-person) | Hobby;Professional development or self-paced l... | Bachelor's degree (B.A., B.S., B.Eng., etc.) | Boc media;C |
| 3 | 4 | I agree | I am a developer by profession | 25-34 years old | Employed, full-time | Hybrid (some remote, some in-person) | Hobby | Bachelor's degree (B.A., B.S., B.Eng., etc.) | Colleag family m |
| 4 | 5 | I agree | I am a developer by profession | 25-34 years old | Employed, full-time;Independent contractor, fr... | Remote | Hobby;Contribute to open-source projects;Profe... | Bachelor's degree (B.A., B.S., B.Eng., etc.) | Boc media;Or |

5 rows × 84 columns

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In [5]: # Display column names
print(survey_raw_df.columns)
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Index(['ResponseId', 'Q120', 'MainBranch', 'Age', 'Employment', 'RemoteWork',
      'CodingActivities', 'EdLevel', 'LearnCode', 'LearnCodeOnline',
      'LearnCodeCoursesCert', 'YearsCode', 'YearsCodePro', 'DevType',
      'OrgSize', 'PurchaseInfluence', 'TechList', 'BuyNewTool', 'Country',
      'Currency', 'CompTotal', 'LanguageHaveWorkedWith',
      'LanguageWantToWorkWith', 'DatabaseHaveWorkedWith',
      'DatabaseWantToWorkWith', 'PlatformHaveWorkedWith',
      'PlatformWantToWorkWith', 'WebframeHaveWorkedWith',
      'WebframeWantToWorkWith', 'MiscTechHaveWorkedWith',
      'MiscTechWantToWorkWith', 'ToolsTechHaveWorkedWith',
      'ToolsTechWantToWorkWith', 'NEWCollabToolsHaveWorkedWith',
      'NEWCollabToolsWantToWorkWith', 'OpSysPersonal use',
      'OpSysProfessional use', 'OfficeStackAsyncHaveWorkedWith',
      'OfficeStackAsyncWantToWorkWith', 'OfficeStackSyncHaveWorkedWith',
      'OfficeStackSyncWantToWorkWith', 'AISearchHaveWorkedWith',
      'AISearchWantToWorkWith', 'AIDevHaveWorkedWith', 'AIDevWantToWorkWith',
      'NEWSOSites', 'SOVisitFreq', 'SOAccount', 'SOPartFreq', 'SOComm',
      'SOAI', 'AISelect', 'AISent', 'AIAcc', 'AIBen',
      'AIToolInterested in Using', 'AIToolCurrently Using',
      'AIToolNot interested in Using', 'AINextVery different',
      'AINextNeither different nor similar', 'AINextSomewhat similar',
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50 SOAI 47912 non-null object
51 AISelect 87973 non-null object
52 AISent 61501 non-null object
53 AIAcc 38594 non-null object
54 AIBen 61396 non-null object
55 AIToolInterested in Using 32783 non-null object
56 AIToolCurrently Using 36137 non-null object
57 AIToolNot interested in Using 21069 non-null object
58 AINextVery different 12661 non-null object
59 AINextNeither different nor similar 6599 non-null object
60 AINextSomewhat similar 6238 non-null object
61 AINextVery similar 2621 non-null object
62 AINextSomewhat different 23303 non-null object
63 TBranch 65768 non-null object
64 ICorPM 43668 non-null object
65 WorkExp 43579 non-null float64
66 Knowledge_1 42535 non-null object
67 Knowledge_2 41670 non-null object
68 Knowledge_3 41798 non-null object
69 Knowledge_4 41684 non-null object
70 Knowledge_5 41527 non-null object
71 Knowledge_6 41520 non-null object
72 Knowledge_7 41467 non-null object
73 Knowledge_8 41404 non-null object
74 Frequency_1 41916 non-null object
75 Frequency_2 41925 non-null object
76 Frequency_3 41054 non-null object
77 TimeSearching 42778 non-null object
78 TimeAnswering 42629 non-null object
79 ProfessionalTech 41783 non-null object
80 Industry 36774 non-null object
81 SurveyLength 86485 non-null object
82 SurveyEase 86554 non-null object
83 ConvertedCompYearly 48019 non-null float64
dtypes: float64(3), int64(1), object(80)
memory usage: 57.2+ MB

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In [7]: # Display summary statistics
survey_raw_df.describe()
```

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Out[7]:
```

| | Responseld | CompTotal | WorkExp | ConvertedCompYearly |
|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------------|
| count | 89184.000000 | 4.822500e+04 | 43579.000000 | 4.801900e+04 |
| mean | 44592.500000 | 1.036807e+42 | 11.405126 | 1.031101e+05 |
| std | 25745.347541 | 2.276847e+44 | 9.051989 | 6.814188e+05 |
| min | 1.000000 | 0.000000e+00 | 0.000000 | 1.000000e+00 |
| 25% | 22296.750000 | 6.300000e+04 | 5.000000 | 4.390700e+04 |
| 50% | 44592.500000 | 1.150000e+05 | 9.000000 | 7.496300e+04 |
| 75% | 66888.250000 | 2.300000e+05 | 16.000000 | 1.216410e+05 |
| max | 89184.000000 | 5.000000e+46 | 50.000000 | 7.435143e+07 |

```
In [8]: ### Loading schema dataframe
schema_fname = r'C:\Users\Faizal\Downloads\stack-overflow-developer-survey-2023\survey_r
schema_raw = pd.read_csv(schema_fname, index_col='Columns').QuestionText
```

```
In [9]: schema_raw
```

```
Out[9]: Columns
Respondent Randomized respondent ID number (not in order ...
```

```

Q120      Agreeing Terms & Conditions to fill the survey
MainBranch Which of the following options best describes ...
Age      What is your age? *
Employment Which of the following best describes your cur...
...
ProfessionalTech Since how many years you have been into profes...
Industry      What industry is the company you work for in?
SurveyLength  How do you feel about the length of the survey...
SurveyEase    How easy or difficult was this survey to compl...
ConvertedCompYearly What is your converted current total annual co...
Name: QuestionText, Length: 84, dtype: object

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In [10]: schema_raw['YearsCodePro']
```

```
Out[10]: 'NOT including education, how many years have you coded professionally (as a part of your work)?'
```

Data Preparation & Cleaning

While the survey responses contain a wealth of information, we'll limit our analysis to the following areas:

Demographics of the survey respondents and the global programming community Distribution of programming skills, experience, and preferences Employment-related information, preferences, and opinions Let's select a subset of columns with the relevant data for our analysis.

```
In [11]: selected_columns = [
    # Demographics
    'Country',
    'Age',
    'EdLevel',
    # Programming experience
    'YearsCode',
    'YearsCodePro',
    'LanguageHaveWorkedWith',
    'LanguageWantToWorkWith',
    'MiscTechWantToWorkWith',
    'ToolsTechHaveWorkedWith',
    'ToolsTechWantToWorkWith',
    'DatabaseHaveWorkedWith',
    'DatabaseWantToWorkWith',
    'PlatformHaveWorkedWith',
    'PlatformWantToWorkWith',
    'WebframeHaveWorkedWith',
    'WebframeWantToWorkWith',
    # Employment
    'Employment',
    'DevType',
    'WorkExp',
    'ProfessionalTech',
    'Industry',
    # Remote Work and Work Environment
    'RemoteWork',
    'OrgSize',
    # Compensation
    'CompTotal',
    'ConvertedCompYearly',
    # Community Engagement and Learning
    'SOVisitFreq',
    'SOPartFreq',
    'LearnCode',
    'LearnCodeOnline',
    # AI and Tools

```

```
'AISearchHaveWorkedWith',  
'AISearchWantToWorkWith'  
]
```

```
In [12]: len(selected_columns)
```

```
Out[12]: 31
```

Let's extract a copy of the data from these columns into a new data frame `survey_df`. We can continue to modify further without affecting the original data frame.

```
In [13]: survey_df = survey_raw_df[selected_columns].copy()
```

```
In [14]: schema_df = schema_raw[selected_columns].copy()
```

```
In [15]: survey_df.shape
```

```
Out[15]: (89184, 31)
```

```
In [16]: survey_df.info()
```

```
<class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>  
RangeIndex: 89184 entries, 0 to 89183  
Data columns (total 31 columns):  
#   Column                                     Non-Null Count  Dtype  
---  -  
0   Country                                   87973 non-null  object  
1   Age                                       89184 non-null  object  
2   EdLevel                                  87973 non-null  object  
3   YearsCode                               87435 non-null  object  
4   YearsCodePro                            66136 non-null  object  
5   LanguageHaveWorkedWith                 87140 non-null  object  
6   LanguageWantToWorkWith                 80709 non-null  object  
7   MiscTechWantToWorkWith                 46848 non-null  object  
8   ToolsTechHaveWorkedWith                77884 non-null  object  
9   ToolsTechWantToWorkWith                68315 non-null  object  
10  DatabaseHaveWorkedWith                 73435 non-null  object  
11  DatabaseWantToWorkWith                 60911 non-null  object  
12  PlatformHaveWorkedWith                 63628 non-null  object  
13  PlatformWantToWorkWith                 51308 non-null  object  
14  WebframeHaveWorkedWith                 66938 non-null  object  
15  WebframeWantToWorkWith                 56741 non-null  object  
16  Employment                             87898 non-null  object  
17  DevType                                76872 non-null  object  
18  WorkExp                                43579 non-null  float64  
19  ProfessionalTech                       41783 non-null  object  
20  Industry                               36774 non-null  object  
21  RemoteWork                             73810 non-null  object  
22  OrgSize                                65043 non-null  object  
23  CompTotal                              48225 non-null  float64  
24  ConvertedCompYearly                    48019 non-null  float64  
25  SOVisitFreq                            87140 non-null  object  
26  SOPartFreq                             66061 non-null  object  
27  LearnCode                              87663 non-null  object  
28  LearnCodeOnline                        70084 non-null  object  
29  AISearchHaveWorkedWith                 56328 non-null  object  
30  AISearchWantToWorkWith                 46150 non-null  object  
dtypes: float64(3), object(28)  
memory usage: 21.1+ MB
```

Datatype conversion within columns

```
In [17]: survey_df['YearsCode'] = pd.to_numeric(survey_df.YearsCode, errors='coerce')
survey_df['YearsCodePro'] = pd.to_numeric(survey_df.YearsCodePro, errors='coerce')
```

```
In [18]: survey_df.describe()
```

Out[18]:

| | YearsCode | YearsCodePro | WorkExp | CompTotal | ConvertedCompYearly |
|-------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------------|
| count | 86114.000000 | 64217.000000 | 43579.000000 | 4.822500e+04 | 4.801900e+04 |
| mean | 13.972049 | 11.508354 | 11.405126 | 1.036807e+42 | 1.031101e+05 |
| std | 10.259548 | 9.070346 | 9.051989 | 2.276847e+44 | 6.814188e+05 |
| min | 1.000000 | 1.000000 | 0.000000 | 0.000000e+00 | 1.000000e+00 |
| 25% | 6.000000 | 5.000000 | 5.000000 | 6.300000e+04 | 4.390700e+04 |
| 50% | 11.000000 | 9.000000 | 9.000000 | 1.150000e+05 | 7.496300e+04 |
| 75% | 20.000000 | 16.000000 | 16.000000 | 2.300000e+05 | 1.216410e+05 |
| max | 50.000000 | 50.000000 | 50.000000 | 5.000000e+46 | 7.435143e+07 |

Dropping some data within the dataset

Replacing the NA values within column

```
In [19]: survey_df['EdLevel'].fillna('Other', inplace=True)
survey_df['Employment'].fillna('Not Employed', inplace=True)
```

```
In [20]: survey_df.sample(10)
```

Out[20]:

| | Country | Age | EdLevel | YearsCode | YearsCodePro | LanguageHaveWorked |
|-------|-------------------------|-----------------|---|-----------|--------------|---|
| 86627 | Greece | 18-24 years old | Bachelor's degree (B.A., B.S., B.Eng., etc.) | 10.0 | NaN | Assembly;Bash/Shell (all shells);C;C++;Java |
| 83996 | India | 25-34 years old | Bachelor's degree (B.A., B.S., B.Eng., etc.) | 10.0 | 2.0 | |
| 62531 | Canada | 25-34 years old | Bachelor's degree (B.A., B.S., B.Eng., etc.) | 15.0 | 11.0 | Bash/Shell (all shells);Groovy;HTML/CSS;J |
| 52000 | Bangladesh | 25-34 years old | Master's degree (M.A., M.S., M.Eng., MBA, etc.) | 10.0 | NaN | HTML/CSS;JavaScript;Python;SQL;Type |
| 52911 | Canada | 35-44 years old | Bachelor's degree (B.A., B.S., B.Eng., etc.) | 27.0 | 17.0 | Crysta |
| 53523 | Pakistan | 18-24 years old | Bachelor's degree (B.A., B.S., B.Eng., etc.) | 3.0 | NaN | Assembly;C++;HTML/CSS;JavaScript;MATLAB;F |
| 18141 | United Kingdom of Great | 25-34 years old | Bachelor's degree (B.A., B.S., B.Eng., etc.) | 5.0 | 5.0 | Bash/Shell (all shells);Go;HTML/CSS;JavaS |

| | | | | | | |
|--------------|---------------------------|--------------------|--|------|-----|---|
| | Britain and Northern I... | | | | | |
| 27118 | El Salvador | 25-34 years old | Bachelor's degree (B.A., B.S., B.Eng., etc.) | 13.0 | 7.0 | Bash/Shell (all shells);HTML/CSS;Java;Jav |
| 34780 | United States of America | Under 18 years old | Primary/elementary school | 3.0 | NaN | Assembly;Bash/Shell (all shells);C;Elixir;F |
| 2441 | United States of America | 35-44 years old | Bachelor's degree (B.A., B.S., B.Eng., etc.) | 11.0 | 9.0 | Bash/Shell (all shells);HTML/CSS;JavaScri |

10 rows × 31 columns

Exploratory Data Analysis and Visualization

```
In [21]: import seaborn as sns
import matplotlib
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
%matplotlib inline

sns.set_style('darkgrid')
matplotlib.rcParams['font.size'] = 14
matplotlib.rcParams['figure.figsize'] = (9, 5)
matplotlib.rcParams['figure.facecolor'] = '#00000000'
```

```
C:\Users\Faizal\anaconda3\lib\site-packages\scipy\__init__.py:155: UserWarning: A NumPy
version >=1.18.5 and <1.25.0 is required for this version of SciPy (detected version 1.2
6.2
warnings.warn(f"A NumPy version >={np_minversion} and <{np_maxversion}")
```

Country

Let's look at the number of countries from which there are responses in the survey and plot the ten countries with the highest number of responses.

```
In [22]: schema_df.Country

Out[22]: 'Where do you live? '
```

```
In [23]: survey_df.Country.nunique()

Out[23]: 185
```

We can identify the countries with the highest number of respondents using the value_counts method.

```
In [24]: top_countries = survey_df.Country.value_counts().head(15)
top_countries

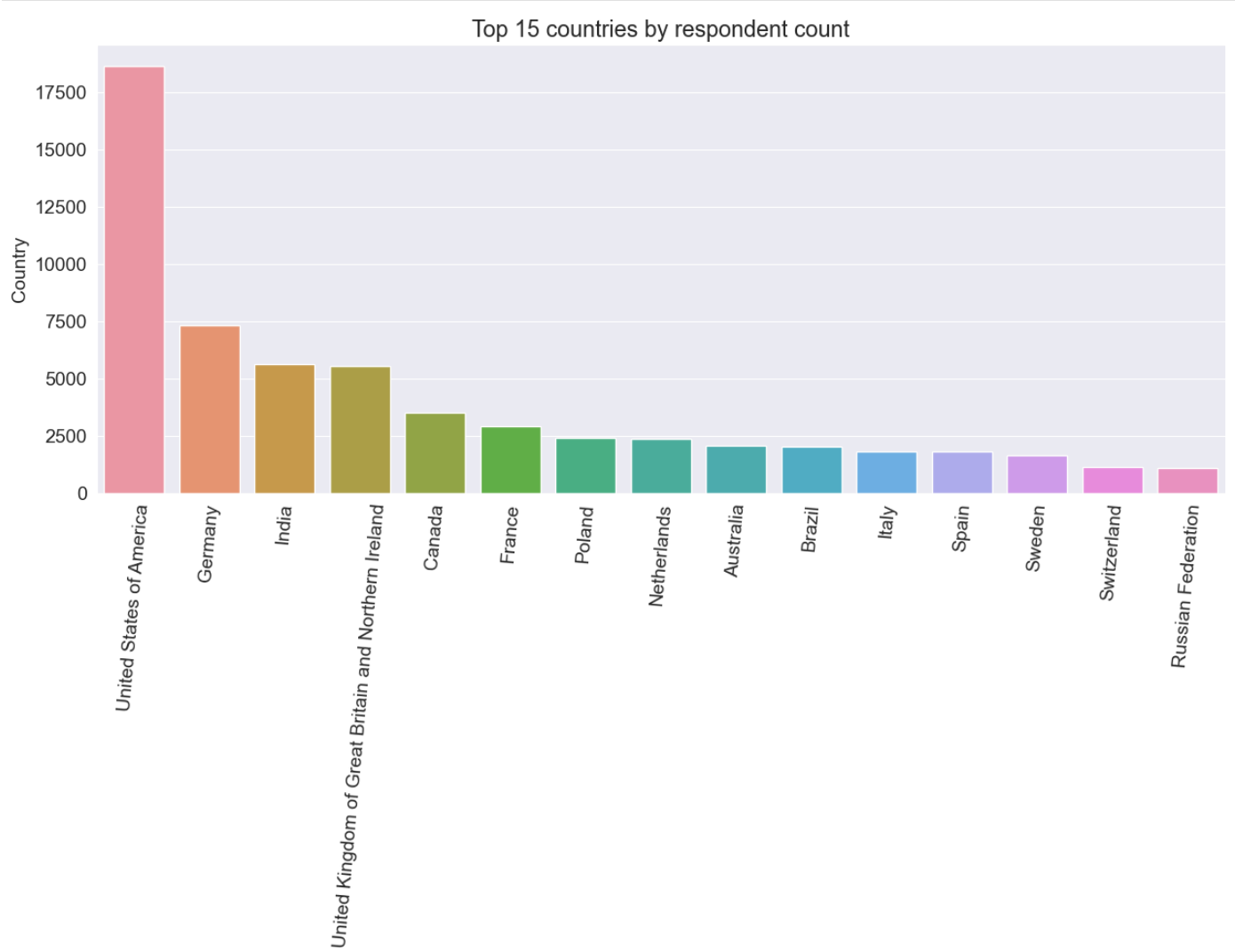
Out[24]: United States of America    18647
Germany                            7328
```


| | |
|--|------|
| India | 5625 |
| United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland | 5552 |
| Canada | 3507 |
| France | 2933 |
| Poland | 2435 |
| Netherlands | 2383 |
| Australia | 2078 |
| Brazil | 2042 |
| Italy | 1835 |
| Spain | 1834 |
| Sweden | 1641 |
| Switzerland | 1149 |
| Russian Federation | 1094 |

Name: Country, dtype: int64

The survey captured responses from a diverse set of countries. The top countries by the number of respondents are the United States, India, Germany, the United Kingdom, and Canada. These countries represent the bulk of the global developer workforce, highlighting where most developers are located.

```
In [49]: plt.figure(figsize=(15,6))
plt.xticks(rotation=85)
plt.title('Top 15 countries by respondent count')
sns.barplot(x=top_countries.index, y=top_countries);
```



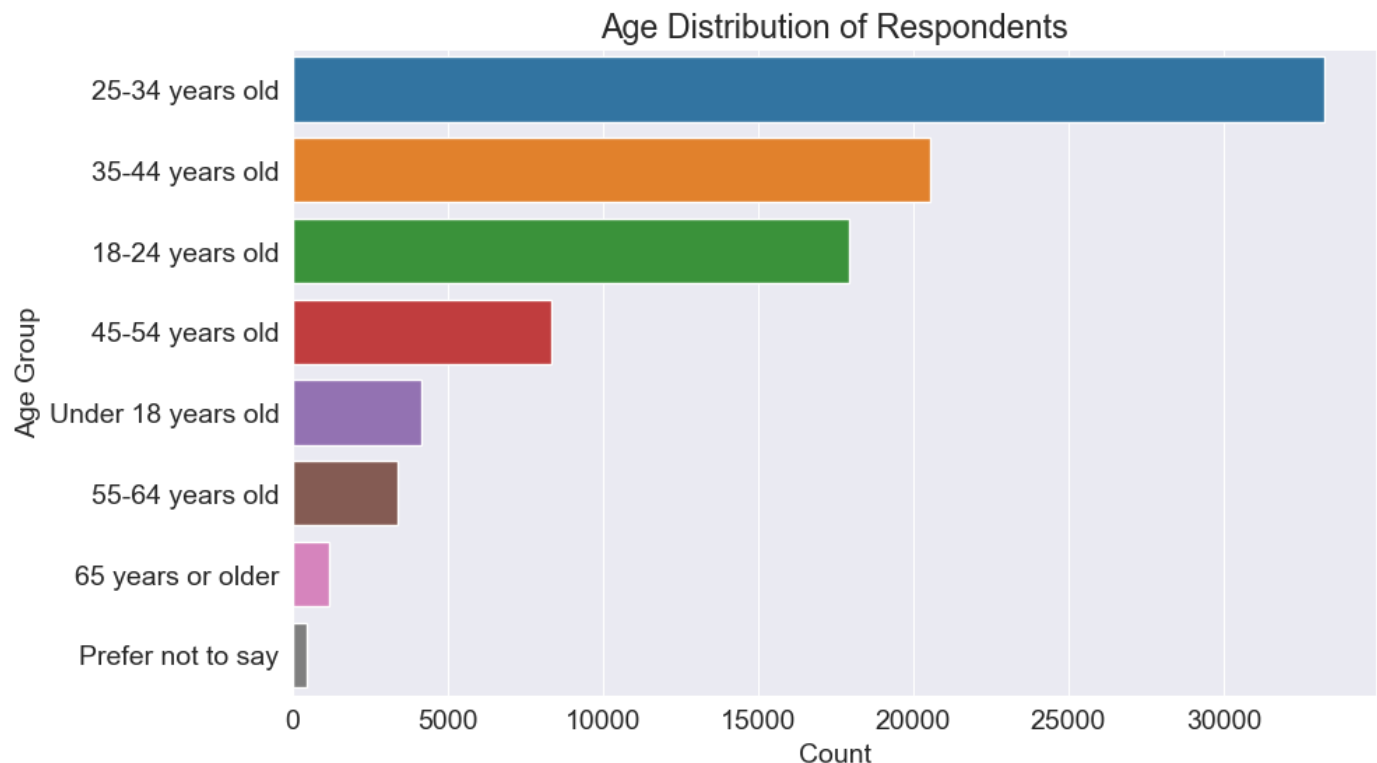
Age

Respondents' ages range widely, but a significant majority fall within the 25-34 age group. This suggests that the developer community is predominantly composed of young professionals, which aligns with the typical career stage for many in this field.

The distribution of respondents' age is another crucial factor to look at. We can use countplot to visualize it.

```
In [26]: # Drop NA values
survey_df['Age'] = survey_df['Age'].dropna()

# Age distribution
plt.figure(figsize=(10, 6))
plt.title('Age Distribution of Respondents')
sns.countplot(y=survey_df['Age'], order=survey_df['Age'].value_counts().index)
plt.xlabel('Count')
plt.ylabel('Age Group')
plt.show()
```



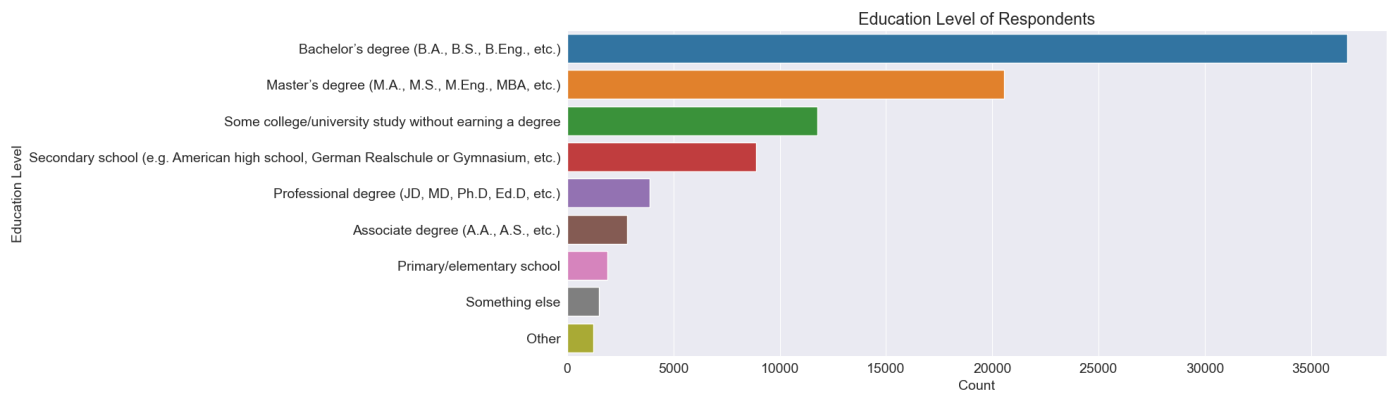
Education Level

Most respondents have attained at least a bachelor's degree, with a substantial number holding a master's degree or higher. This high level of education reflects the technical nature of the profession and the necessity for formal education in computer science or related fields.

Formal education in computer science is often considered an essential requirement for becoming a programmer. However, there are many free resources & tutorials available online to learn programming. Let's compare the education levels of respondents to gain some insight into this. We'll use a horizontal bar plot here.

```
In [27]: plt.figure(figsize=(15,6))
plt.title('Education Level of Respondents')
sns.countplot(y=survey_df['EdLevel'], order=survey_df['EdLevel'].value_counts().index)
plt.xlabel('Count')
```

```
plt.ylabel('Education Level')
plt.show()
```



Employment

Employment Status: A majority of respondents are employed full-time, with a notable portion working as independent contractors or freelancers. There is also a significant number of respondents looking for work, indicating a dynamic job market.

Freelancing or contract work is a common choice among programmers, so it would be interesting to compare the breakdown between full-time, part-time, and freelance work. Let's visualize the data from the Employment column.

```
In [28]: # Define mapping to broader categories
employment_mapping = {
    'Employed, full-time': 'Employed (Full-Time)',
    'Employed, part-time': 'Employed (Part-Time)',
    'Employed, full-time;Independent contractor, freelancer, or self-employed': 'Self-Em
    'Independent contractor, freelancer, or self-employed': 'Self-Employed',
    'Not employed, but looking for work': 'Unemployed (Looking for Work)',
    'Retired': 'Retired',
    'Prefer not to say': 'Prefer Not to Say'
}

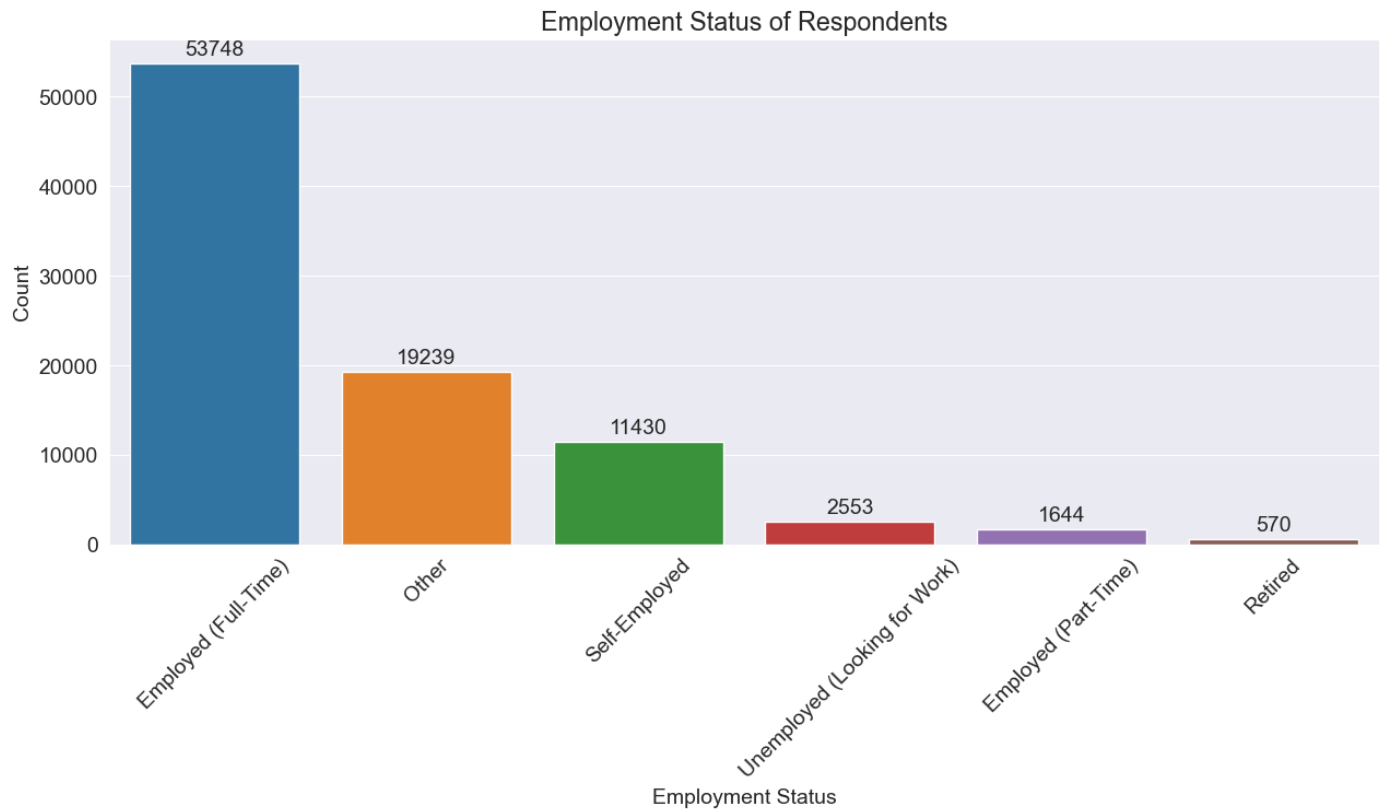
# Map detailed statuses to broader categories
survey_df['EmploymentCategory'] = survey_df['Employment'].map(employment_mapping).fillna

# Count occurrences of each employment category
employment_counts = survey_df['EmploymentCategory'].value_counts()
```

```
In [29]: # Plot
plt.figure(figsize=(15, 6))
bar_plot = sns.barplot(x=employment_counts.index, y=employment_counts.values)
plt.xlabel('Employment Status')
plt.ylabel('Count')
plt.title('Employment Status of Respondents')
plt.xticks(rotation=45)

# Add data labels
for p in bar_plot.patches:
    bar_plot.annotate(format(int(p.get_height()),
                           (p.get_x() + p.get_width() / 2., p.get_height()),
                           ha = 'center', va = 'center',
                           xytext = (0, 9),
                           textcoords = 'offset points')

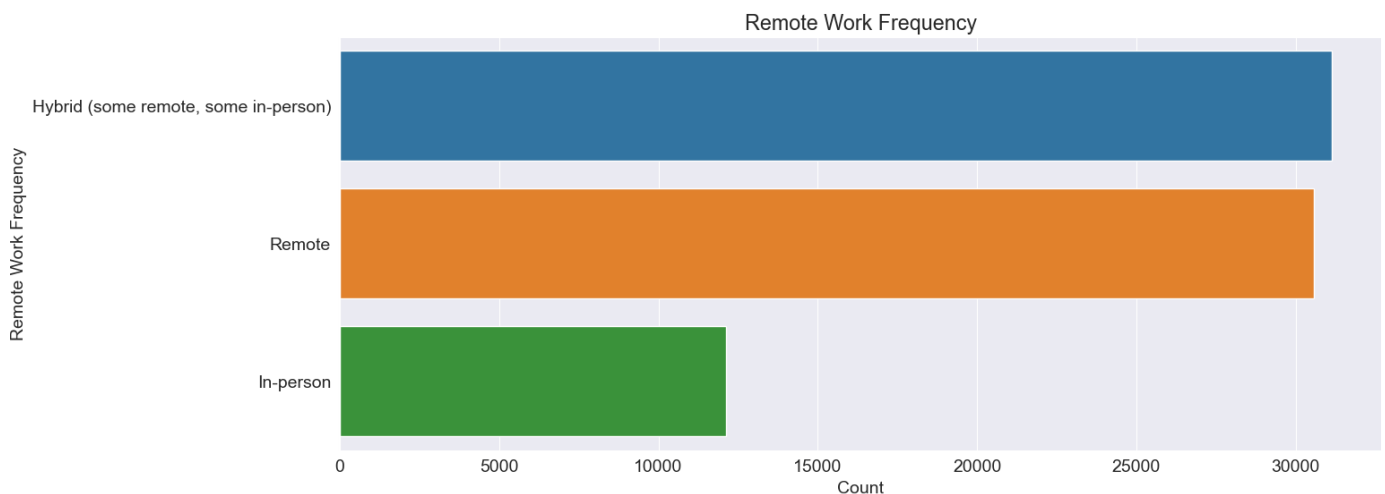
plt.show()
```



RemoteWork

A significant portion of respondents work remotely, either fully or partially. The trend towards remote work has been accelerated by the COVID-19 pandemic and continues to be a preferred arrangement for many developers. Remote work offers flexibility and access to global opportunities, contributing to job satisfaction and productivity.

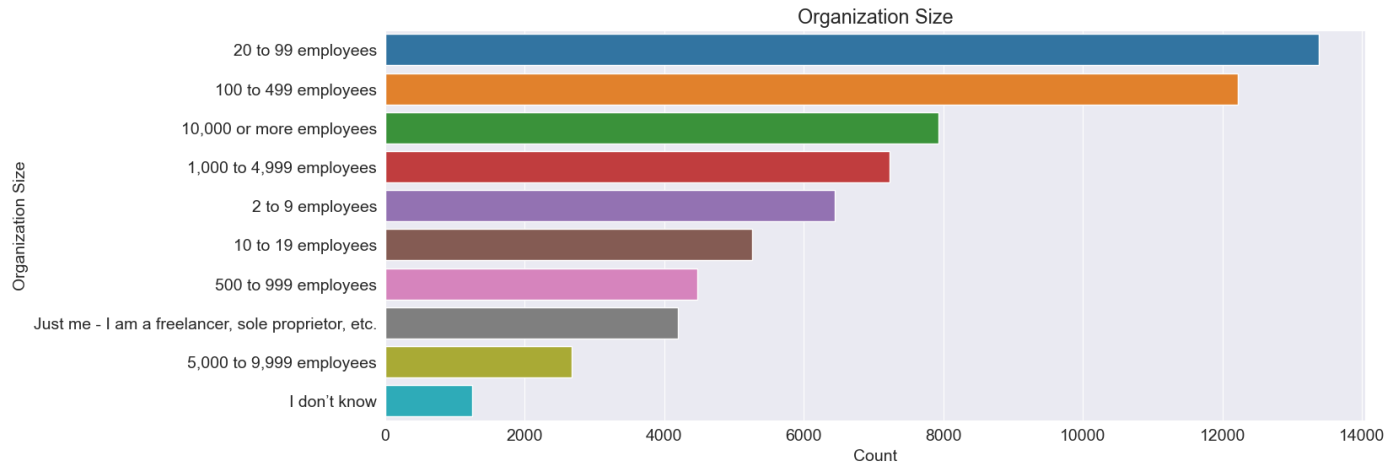
```
In [30]: plt.figure(figsize=(15,6))
plt.title('Remote Work Frequency')
sns.countplot(y=survey_df['RemoteWork'], order=survey_df['RemoteWork'].value_counts().in
plt.xlabel('Count')
plt.ylabel('Remote Work Frequency')
plt.show()
```



Organization Size

Respondents come from organizations of all sizes, from small startups to large enterprises. This diversity highlights the varied environments in which developers operate, each with unique challenges and opportunities.

```
In [31]: plt.figure(figsize=(15,6))
plt.title('Organization Size')
sns.countplot(y=survey_df['OrgSize'], order=survey_df['OrgSize'].value_counts().index)
plt.xlabel('Count')
plt.ylabel('Organization Size')
plt.show()
```



Developer Types

The survey includes various developer roles, with web developers and backend developers being the most common. Other prominent roles include full-stack developers, mobile developers, and DevOps specialists. This diversity in roles shows the multifaceted nature of the software development industry.

```
In [32]: plt.figure(figsize=(15,10))
plt.title('Types of Developers')
sns.countplot(y=survey_df['DevType'], order=survey_df['DevType'].value_counts().index)
plt.xlabel('Count')
plt.ylabel('Developer Type')
plt.show()
```


| | |
|---------------------------------|-----|
| Designer | 281 |
| Database administrator | 257 |
| Developer Advocate | 212 |
| Marketing or sales professional | 149 |

Name: DevType, dtype: int64

```
In [35]: def split_multicolumn(col_series):
    result_df = col_series.to_frame()
    options = []
    # Iterate over the column
    for idx, value in col_series[col_series.notnull()].iteritems():
        # Break each value into list of options
        for option in value.split(';'):
            # Add the option as a column to result
            if not option in result_df.columns:
                options.append(option)
                result_df[option] = False
            # Mark the value in the option column as True
            result_df.at[idx, option] = True
    return result_df[options]
```

```
In [36]: dev_type_df = split_multicolumn(survey_df.DevType)
```

```
In [37]: dev_type_df
```

```
Out[37]:
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| | Senior Executive (C-Suite, VP, etc.) | Developer, back-end | Developer, front-end | Developer, full-stack | System administrator | Developer, desktop or enterprise applications | Developer, QA or test | Designer | Data scientist or machine learning specialist |
|-------|---|------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|--|--------------------------|----------|--|
| 0 | False | False | False | False | False | False | False | False | False |
| 1 | True | False | False | False | False | False | False | False | False |
| 2 | False | True | False | False | False | False | False | False | False |
| 3 | False | False | True | False | False | False | False | False | False |
| 4 | False | False | False | True | False | False | False | False | False |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 89179 | False | False | True | False | False | False | False | False | False |
| 89180 | False | True | False | False | False | False | False | False | False |
| 89181 | False | False | False | False | False | False | False | False | False |
| 89182 | False | False | False | False | True | False | False | False | False |
| 89183 | False | False | False | True | False | False | False | False | False |

89184 rows × 33 columns

```
In [38]: dev_type_totals = dev_type_df.sum().sort_values(ascending=False)
dev_type_totals
```

```
Out[38]: Developer, full-stack          25735
Developer, back-end          13745
Developer, front-end          5071
Developer, desktop or enterprise applications  3904
Other (please specify):      3080
Developer, mobile            2597
Engineering manager          2033
```

| | |
|---|------|
| Student | 1996 |
| Developer, embedded applications or devices | 1845 |
| Data scientist or machine learning specialist | 1588 |
| DevOps specialist | 1387 |
| Academic researcher | 1354 |
| Research & Development role | 1353 |
| Senior Executive (C-Suite, VP, etc.) | 1332 |
| Engineer, data | 1248 |
| Cloud infrastructure engineer | 1036 |
| Developer, game or graphics | 866 |
| Data or business analyst | 837 |
| System administrator | 743 |
| Project manager | 589 |
| Developer, QA or test | 586 |
| Security professional | 474 |
| Product manager | 446 |
| Engineer, site reliability | 427 |
| Educator | 415 |
| Scientist | 351 |
| Developer Experience | 326 |
| Blockchain | 323 |
| Hardware Engineer | 286 |
| Designer | 281 |
| Database administrator | 257 |
| Developer Advocate | 212 |
| Marketing or sales professional | 149 |

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Languages used

The most commonly used languages include JavaScript, HTML/CSS, SQL, Python, and TypeScript. JavaScript remains the dominant language, essential for web development, followed closely by HTML/CSS and SQL. The popularity of Python and TypeScript highlights their growing importance in both web and general-purpose development.

```
In [39]: survey_df.LanguageHaveWorkedWith
```

```
Out[39]: 0      NaN
1      HTML/CSS;JavaScript;Python
2      Bash/Shell (all shells);Go
3      Bash/Shell (all shells);HTML/CSS;JavaScript;PH...
4      HTML/CSS;JavaScript;TypeScript

...
89179    HTML/CSS;Java;JavaScript;SQL;TypeScript
89180    Dart;Java;Python;SQL
89181    Assembly;Bash/Shell (all shells);C;C#;Python;R...
89182    Bash/Shell (all shells);C#;HTML/CSS;Java;JavaS...
89183    C#;Go;JavaScript;SQL;TypeScript
Name: LanguageHaveWorkedWith, Length: 89184, dtype: object
```

```
In [40]: ## Splitting the columns into individual programming languages
languages_worked_df = split_multicolumn(survey_df.LanguageHaveWorkedWith)
```

```
In [41]: languages_worked_df
```

```
Out[41]:
```

| | HTML/CSS | JavaScript | Python | Bash/Shell (all shells) | Go | PHP | Ruby | SQL | TypeScript | Ada | ... | GDScript | Crys |
|---|----------|------------|--------|----------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------------|-------|-----|----------|------|
| 0 | False | False | False | False | False | False | False | False | False | False | ... | False | Fe |
| 1 | True | True | True | False | False | False | False | False | False | False | ... | False | Fe |

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|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| 2 | False | False | False | True | True | False | False | False | False | False | False | ... | False | False | |
| 3 | True | True | False | True | False | True | True | True | True | True | True | False | ... | False | False |
| 4 | True | True | False | False | False | False | False | False | False | False | True | False | ... | False | False |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 89179 | True | True | False | False | False | False | False | True | True | True | True | False | ... | False | False |
| 89180 | False | False | True | False | False | False | False | True | False | False | False | False | ... | False | False |
| 89181 | False | False | True | True | False | False | False | True | False | False | False | False | ... | False | False |
| 89182 | True | True | True | True | False | False | False | True | False | False | False | False | ... | False | False |
| 89183 | False | True | False | False | True | False | False | True | True | True | True | False | ... | False | False |

89184 rows × 51 columns

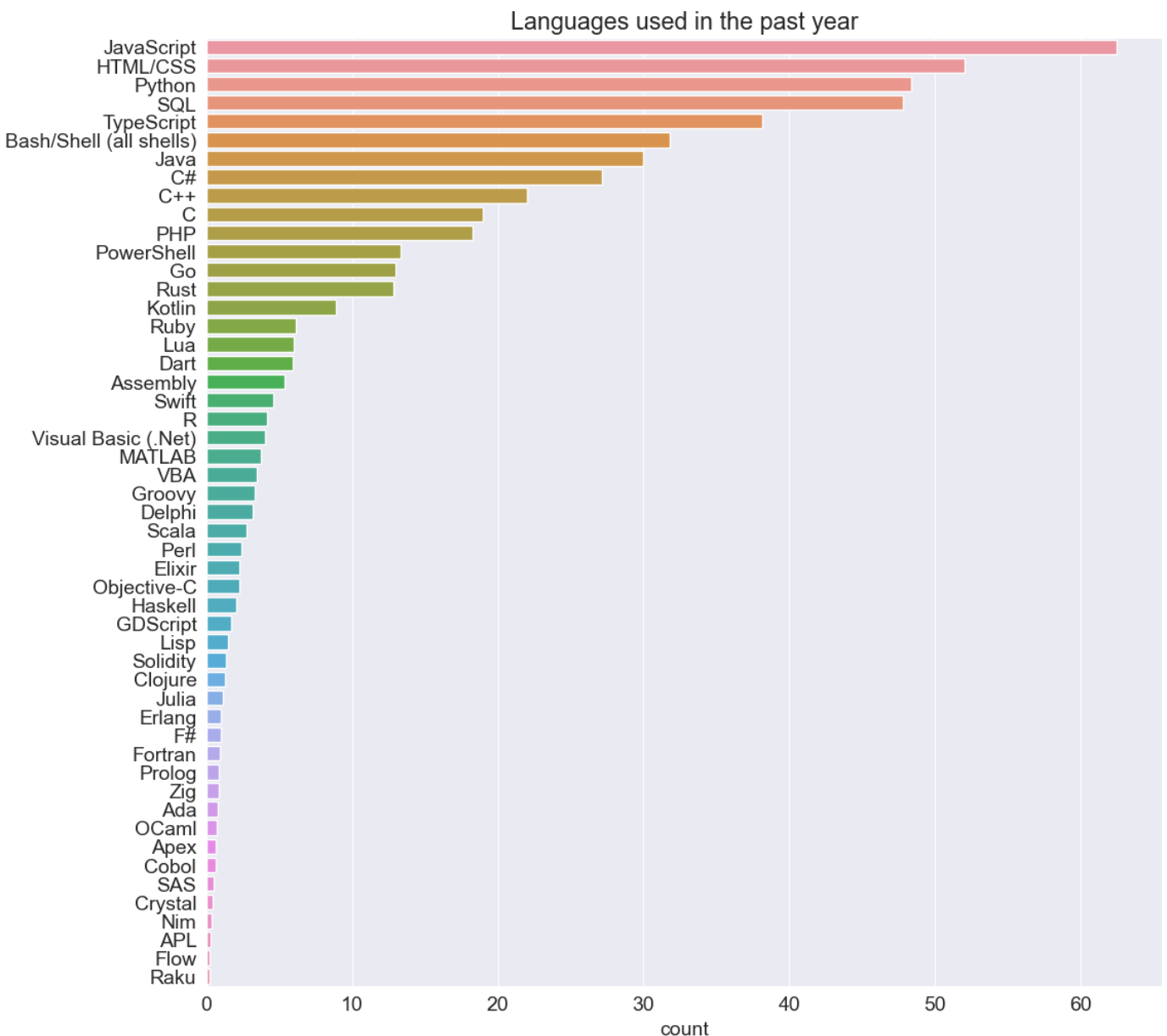
```
In [50]: ## converting values into percenatges
languages_worked_percentages = languages_worked_df.mean().sort_values(ascending=False) *
languages_worked_percentages
```

```
Out[50]: JavaScript                62.467483
HTML/CSS                        52.022784
Python                          48.392088
SQL                             47.792205
TypeScript                     38.169403
Bash/Shell (all shells)        31.789334
Java                           30.002018
C#                             27.127063
C++                            22.015160
C                              18.994438
PHP                            18.247668
PowerShell                     13.345443
Go                             12.997847
Rust                           12.812836
Kotlin                         8.897336
Ruby                           6.115447
Lua                            5.983136
Dart                           5.912496
Assembly                       5.329431
Swift                         4.565841
R                              4.150969
Visual Basic (.Net)            4.000718
MATLAB                         3.743945
VBA                            3.483809
Groovy                         3.336921
Delphi                         3.174336
Scala                          2.715734
Perl                           2.411868
Elixir                         2.273950
Objective-C                    2.263859
Haskell                        2.050816
GDScript                       1.676310
Lisp                           1.504754
Solidity                       1.309652
Clojure                        1.239011
Julia                          1.132490
Erlang                         0.973269
F#                             0.951964
Fortran                        0.934024
Prolog                         0.870111
Zig                            0.817411
Ada                            0.759105
```

| | |
|---------|----------|
| OCaml | 0.688464 |
| Apex | 0.649220 |
| Cobol | 0.645856 |
| SAS | 0.478785 |
| Crystal | 0.436177 |
| Nim | 0.371143 |
| APL | 0.252287 |
| Flow | 0.239953 |
| Raku | 0.174919 |

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```
In [43]: plt.figure(figsize=(12, 12))
sns.barplot(x=languages_worked_percentages, y=languages_worked_percentages.index)
plt.title("Languages used in the past year");
plt.xlabel('count');
```



Perhaps unsurprisingly, Javascript & HTML/CSS comes out at the top as web development is one of today's most sought skills. It also happens to be one of the easiest to get started. SQL is necessary for working with relational databases, so it's no surprise that most programmers work with SQL regularly. Python seems to be the popular choice for other forms of development, beating out Java, which was the industry standard for server & application development for over two decades.

Q: Which languages are the most people interested to learn over the next year?

For this, we can use the LanguageDesireNextYear column, with similar processing as the previous one.

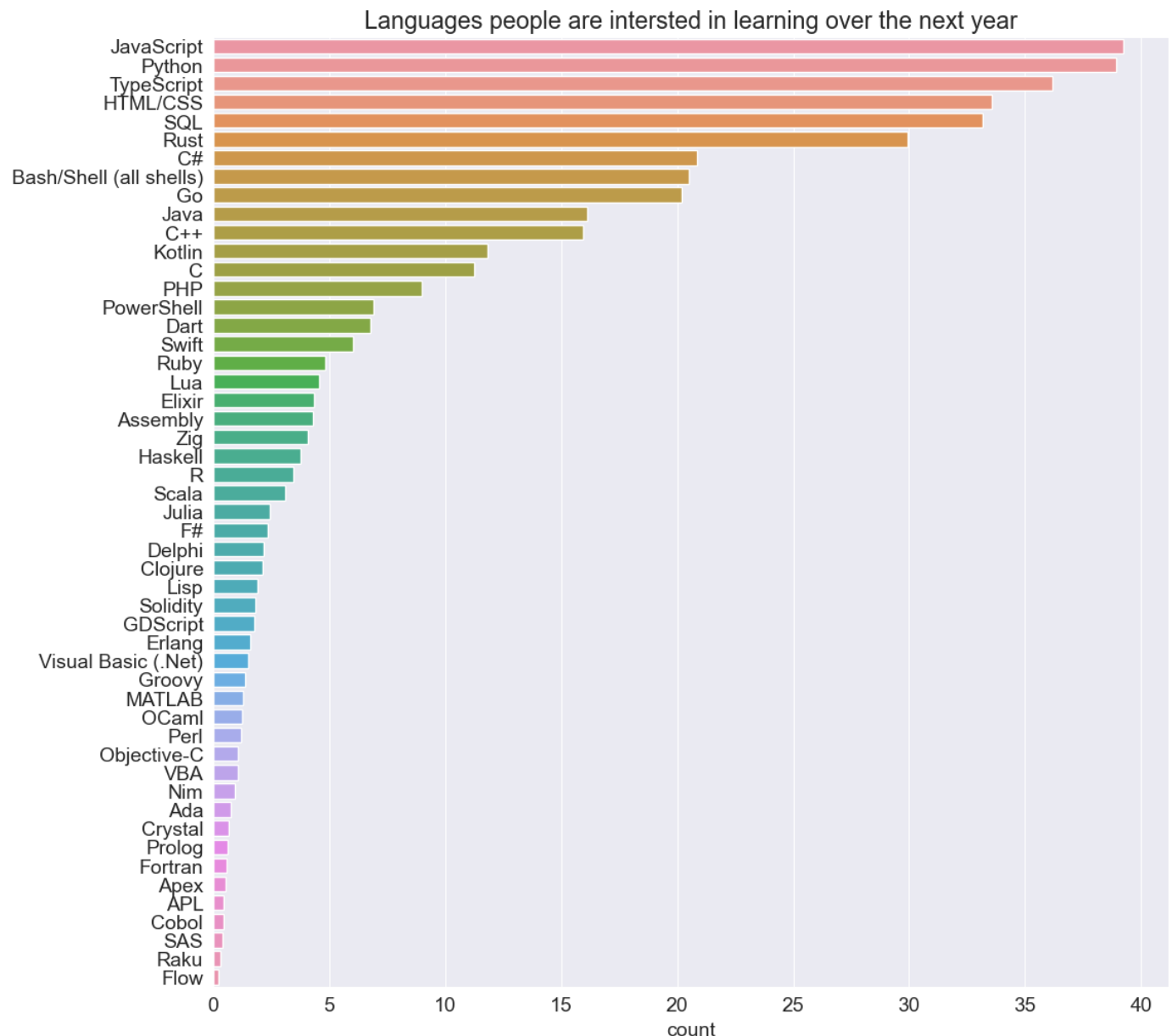
```
In [44]: languages_interested_df = split_multicolumn(survey_df.LanguageWantToWorkWith)
languages_interested_percentages = languages_interested_df.mean().sort_values(ascending=
languages_interested_percentages
```

```
Out[44]: JavaScript      39.229010
Python      38.925144
TypeScript  36.167922
HTML/CSS    33.557589
SQL          33.187567
Rust         29.949318
C#           20.847910
Bash/Shell (all shells) 20.495829
Go           20.175144
Java         16.128454
C++          15.956898
Kotlin       11.838446
C            11.245291
PHP          8.985917
PowerShell   6.886886
Dart         6.790456
Swift        6.040321
Ruby         4.813644
Lua          4.577054
Elixir       4.350556
Assembly     4.294492
Zig          4.089299
Haskell      3.767492
R            3.440079
Scala        3.105938
Julia        2.448870
F#           2.355804
Delphi       2.184248
Clojure      2.141640
Lisp         1.911778
Solidity     1.790680
GDScript     1.754799
Erlang       1.587729
Visual Basic (.Net) 1.513724
Groovy       1.369080
MATLAB       1.277135
OCaml        1.214343
Perl         1.208737
Objective-C  1.069699
VBA          1.065213
Nim          0.909356
Ada          0.740043
Crystal      0.671645
Prolog       0.625673
Fortran      0.569609
Apex         0.539334
APL          0.456360
Cobol        0.442905
SAS          0.398053
Raku         0.312836
Flow         0.202951
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```

Languages to Learn:

Many respondents express interest in learning new languages, with Python and TypeScript being the most desired. This reflects the ongoing evolution of the technology landscape and the need for developers to continuously update their skill sets.

```
In [45]: plt.figure(figsize=(12, 12))
sns.barplot(x=languages_interested_percentages, y=languages_interested_percentages.index)
plt.title("Languages people are intersted in learning over the next year");
plt.xlabel('count');
```



Once again, it's not surprising that JavaScript and Python is the language most people are interested in learning - since it is an easy-to-learn general-purpose programming language well suited for a variety of domains: application development, numerical computing, data analysis, machine learning, big data, cloud automation, web scraping, scripting, etc. We're using Python for this very analysis, so we're in good company!

Q: Which are the most loved languages, i.e., a high percentage of people who have used the language

want to continue learning & using it over the next year?

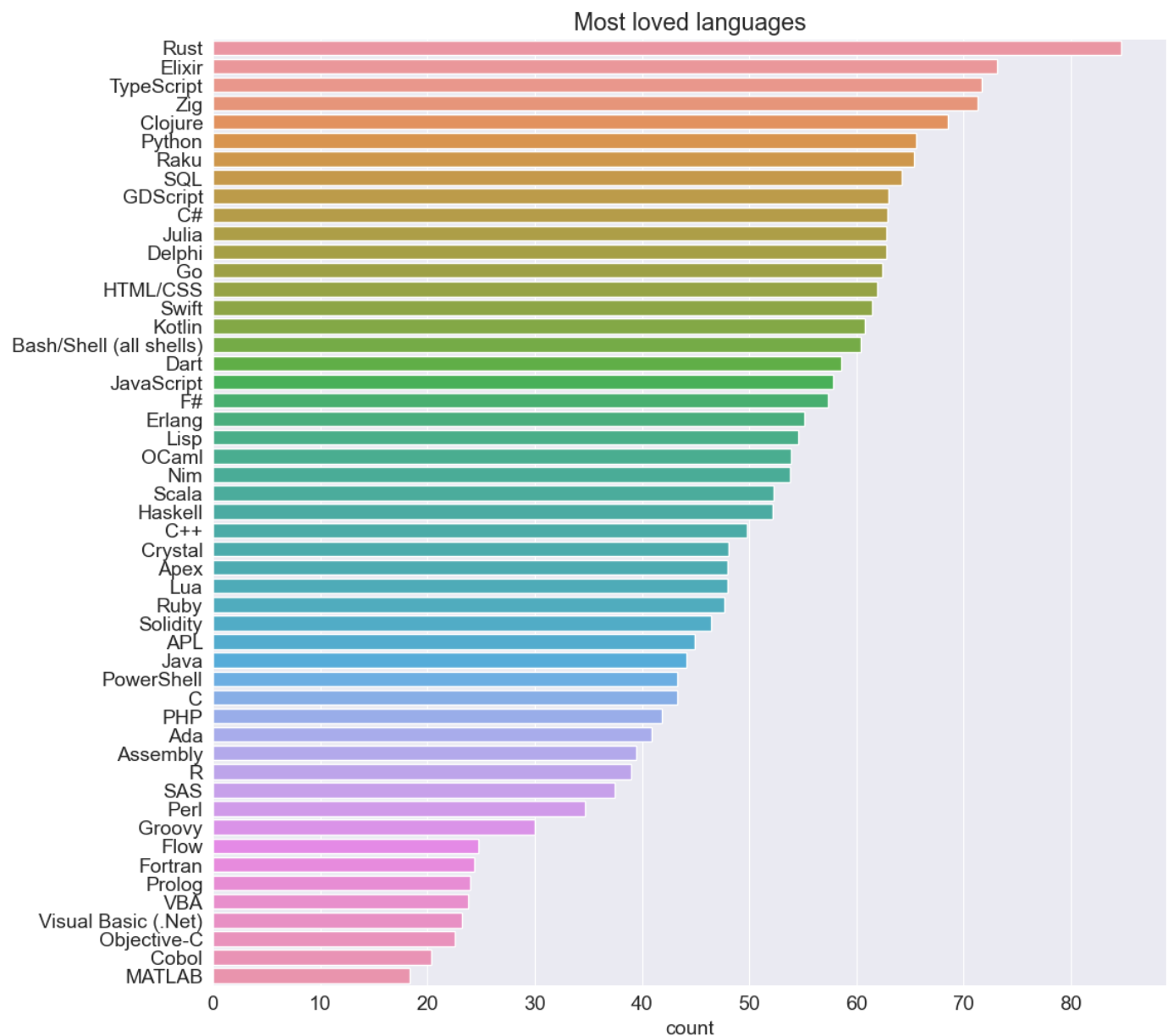
While this question may seem tricky at first, it's straightforward to solve using Pandas array operations. Here's what we can do:

Create a new data frame `languages_loved_df` that contains a True value for a language only if the corresponding values in `languages_worked_df` and `languages_interested_df` are both True. Take the column-wise sum of `languages_loved_df` and divide it by the column-wise sum of `languages_worked_df` to get the percentage of respondents who "love" the language. Sort the results in decreasing order and plot a horizontal bar graph.

```
In [46]: languages_loved_df = languages_worked_df & languages_interested_df
```

```
In [47]: languages_loved_percentages = (languages_loved_df.sum() * 100 / languages_worked_df.sum())
```

```
In [48]: plt.figure(figsize=(12, 12))
sns.barplot(x=languages_loved_percentages, y=languages_loved_percentages.index)
plt.title("Most loved languages");
plt.xlabel('count');
```



Rust has been StackOverflow's most-loved language for many years in a row. The second most-loved language is Elixir, and Typescript at number 3 which is a popular alternative to JavaScript for web development.

Python features at number 6, despite already being one of the most widely-used languages in the world. Python has a solid foundation, is easy to learn & use, has a large ecosystem of domain-specific libraries, and a massive worldwide community.

Summary:

The Stack Overflow Developer Survey 2023 offers valuable insights into the developer community. Key findings include:

A young, well-educated workforce predominantly located in a few key countries. A mix of experienced professionals and new entrants, with a strong interest in emerging languages and technologies. A shift towards remote work and diverse organizational environments. Active engagement in community learning and continuous skill development. These insights can guide educational institutions, employers, and policymakers in making informed decisions to support and nurture the developer community.