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# 2022 Kaggle DS & ML Survey

## List of Questions and Answer Choices

**Context:** The goal of the Kaggle DS & ML survey is to better understand current trends in data science and machine learning. This document describes the questions and answer choices that were presented to survey respondents.

To find the list of questions and answer choices from previous years (along with the raw data), you can visit the following links: [2017](#), [2018](#), [2019](#), [2020](#), [2021](#), [2022](#).

# Questions with answer choices:

Q1

Welcome to the 2022 Kaggle Machine Learning and Data Science Survey! It should take roughly 10 to 15 minutes to complete this survey. Anonymized survey results will be released publicly at the end of the year.

Q2<sup>1</sup>

What is your age (# years)?

[List of Values]

Q3

What is your gender?

- Man
- Woman
- Nonbinary
- Prefer not to say
- Prefer to self-describe

Q4

In which country do you currently reside?

[List of Countries]

Q5

Are you currently a student? (high school, university, or graduate)

- Yes
- No

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<sup>1</sup> If Q2 < 18 then no additional data is collected

Q6

On which platforms have you begun or completed data science courses? (Select all that apply)

- Coursera
- edX
- Kaggle Learn Courses
- DataCamp
- Fast.ai
- Udacity
- Udemy
- LinkedIn Learning
- Cloud-certification programs (direct from AWS, Azure, GCP, or similar)
- University Courses (resulting in a university degree)
- None
- Other

Q7

What products or platforms did you find to be most helpful when you first started studying data science? (Select all that apply)

- University courses
- Online courses (Coursera, EdX, etc)
- Social media platforms (Reddit, Twitter, etc)
- Video platforms (YouTube, Twitch, etc)
- Kaggle (notebooks, competitions, etc)
- None / I do not study data science
- Other

Q8

What is the highest level of formal education that you have attained or plan to attain within the next 2 years?

- No formal education past high school
- Some college/university study without earning a bachelor's degree
- Bachelor's degree
- Master's degree
- Doctoral degree
- Professional doctorate
- I prefer not to answer

Q9<sup>2</sup>

Have you ever published any academic research (papers, preprints, conference proceedings, etc)?

- Yes
- No

Q10<sup>3</sup>

Did your research make use of machine learning? (select multiple)

- Yes, the research made advances related to some novel machine learning method (theoretical research)
- Yes, the research made use of machine learning as a tool (applied research)
- No

Q11

For how many years have you been writing code and/or programming?

- I have never written code
- < 1 years
- 1-2 years
- 3-5 years
- 5-10 years
- 10-20 years
- 20+ years

Q12<sup>4</sup>

What programming languages do you use on a regular basis? (Select all that apply)

- Python
- R
- SQL
- C
- C++
- Java
- Javascript
- Julia
- Bash
- MATLAB
- None
- Other
- C#

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<sup>2</sup> Only asked if Q8 > Bachelor's

<sup>3</sup> Only asked if Q9 = Yes

<sup>4</sup> If Q11 > 0

- PHP
- Go

Q13<sup>5</sup>

Which of the following integrated development environments (IDE's) do you use on a regular basis?  
(Select all that apply)

- [JupyterLab](#)
- [RStudio / Posit](#)
- [Visual Studio](#)
- [Visual Studio Code \(VSCode\)](#)
- [PyCharm](#)
- [Spyder](#)
- [Notepad++](#)
- [Sublime Text](#)
- [Vim, Emacs, or similar](#)
- [MATLAB](#)
- [Jupyter Notebook](#)
- [IntelliJ](#)
- None
- Other

Q14<sup>6</sup>

Do you use any of the following hosted notebook products? (Select all that apply)

- [Kaggle Notebooks](#)
- [Colab Notebooks](#)
- [Azure Notebooks](#)
- [Code Ocean](#)
- [IBM Watson Studio](#)
- [Amazon Sagemaker Studio](#)
- [Amazon Sagemaker Studio Lab](#)
- [Amazon EMR Notebooks](#)
- [Google Cloud Vertex AI Workbench](#)
- [Hex Workspaces](#)
- [Noteable Notebooks](#)
- [Databricks Collaborative Notebooks](#)
- [Deepnote Notebooks](#)
- [Gradient Notebooks](#)
- None
- Other

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<sup>5</sup> If Q11 > 0

<sup>6</sup> If Q11 > 0

Q15<sup>7</sup>

Do you use any of the following data visualization libraries on a regular basis? (Select all that apply)

- [Matplotlib](#)
- [Seaborn](#)
- [Plotly / Plotly Express](#)
- [Ggplot / ggplot2](#)
- [Shiny](#)
- [D3.js](#)
- [Altair](#)
- [Bokeh](#)
- [Geoplotlib](#)
- [Leaflet / Folium](#)
- [Pygal](#)
- [Dygraphs](#)
- [Highcharter](#)
- None
- Other

Q16<sup>8</sup>

For how many years have you used machine learning methods?

- I do not use machine learning methods
- Under 1 year
- 1-2 years
- 2-3 years
- 3-4 years
- 4-5 years
- 5-10 years
- 10-20 years
- 20 or more years

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<sup>7</sup> If Q11 > 0

<sup>8</sup> If Q11 > 0

Q17<sup>9</sup>

Which of the following machine learning frameworks do you use on a regular basis? (Select all that apply)

- [Scikit-learn](#)
- [TensorFlow](#)
- [Keras](#)
- [PyTorch](#)
- [Fast.ai](#)
- [Xgboost](#)
- [LightGBM](#)
- [CatBoost](#)
- [Caret](#)
- [Tidymodels](#)
- [JAX](#)
- [PyTorch Lightning](#)
- [Huggingface](#)
- None
- Other

Q18<sup>10</sup>

Which of the following ML algorithms do you use on a regular basis? (Select all that apply):

- Linear or Logistic Regression
- Decision Trees or Random Forests
- Gradient Boosting Machines (xgboost, lightgbm, etc)
- Bayesian Approaches
- Evolutionary Approaches
- Dense Neural Networks (MLPs, etc)
- Convolutional Neural Networks
- Generative Adversarial Networks
- Recurrent Neural Networks
- Transformer Networks (BERT, gpt-3, etc)
- Autoencoder Networks (DAE, VAE, etc)
- Graph Neural Networks
- None
- Other

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<sup>9</sup> If Q16 > 0

<sup>10</sup> If Q16 > 0

Q19<sup>11</sup>

Which categories of computer vision methods do you use on a regular basis? (Select all that apply)

- General purpose image/video tools (PIL, cv2, skimage, etc)
- Image segmentation methods (U-Net, Mask R-CNN, etc)
- Object detection methods (YOLOv6, RetinaNet, etc)
- Image classification and other general purpose networks (VGG, Inception, ResNet, ResNeXt, NASNet, EfficientNet, etc)
- Vision transformer networks (ViT, DeiT, BiT, BEiT, Swin, etc)
- Generative Networks (GAN, VAE, etc)
- None
- Other

Q20<sup>12</sup>

Which of the following natural language processing (NLP) methods do you use on a regular basis? (Select all that apply)

- Word embeddings/vectors (GLoVe, fastText, word2vec)
- Encoder-decoder models (seq2seq, vanilla transformers)
- Contextualized embeddings (ELMo, CoVe)
- Transformer language models (GPT-3, BERT, XLnet, etc)
- None
- Other

Q21<sup>13</sup>

Do you download pre-trained model weights from any of the following services? (Select all that apply)

- [Tfhub.dev](https://tfhub.dev)
- [Pytorch hub](https://pytorch.org/hub/)
- [Huggingface models](https://huggingface.co/models)
- [Timm](https://timm.dev)
- [Jumpstart](https://jumpstart.ai)
- [ONNX models](https://onnx.ai/models/)
- [NVIDIA NGC models](https://ngc.nvidia.com/catalog/models)
- [Kaggle datasets](https://www.kaggle.com/datasets)
- Other storage services (i.e. google drive)
- I do not download pre-trained model weights on a regular basis

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<sup>11</sup> If Q16 > 0 and Q18 = CNN, GAN, or Transformer

<sup>12</sup> If Q16 > 0 and Q18 = RNN or Transformer

<sup>13</sup> If Q16 > 0



Q22<sup>14</sup>

Which of the following ML model hubs/repositories do you use most often? (Select all that apply)

- » [Tfhub.dev](#)
- » [Pytorch hub](#)
- » [Huggingface models](#)
- » [Timm](#)
- » [Jumpstart](#)
- » [ONNX models](#)
- » [NVIDIA NGC models](#)
- » [Kaggle datasets](#)
- » Other storage services (i.e. google drive)

Q23<sup>15</sup>

Select the title most similar to your current role (or most recent title if retired):

- Data Analyst (Business, Marketing, Financial, Quantitative, etc)
- Data Architect
- Data Engineer
- Data Scientist
- Data Administrator
- Developer Advocate
- Machine Learning/ MLops Engineer
- Manager (Program, Project, Operations, Executive-level, etc)
- Research Scientist
- Software Engineer
- Engineer (non-software)
- Statistician
- Teacher / professor
- Currently not employed
- Other

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<sup>14</sup> If Q21 selected count > 1

<sup>15</sup> If Q5 = No

Q24<sup>16</sup>

In what industry is your current employer/contract (or your most recent employer if retired)?

- Academics/Education
- Accounting/Finance
- Broadcasting/Communications
- Computers/Technology
- Energy/Mining
- Government/Public Service
- Insurance/Risk Assessment
- Online Service/Internet-based Services
- Marketing/CRM
- Manufacturing/Fabrication
- Medical/Pharmaceutical
- Non-profit/Service
- Retail/Sales
- Shipping/Transportation
- Other

Q25<sup>17</sup>

What is the size of the company where you are employed?

- 0-49 employees
- 50-249 employees
- 250-999 employees
- 1000-9,999 employees
- 10,000 or more employees

Q26<sup>18</sup>

Approximately how many individuals are responsible for data science workloads at your place of business?

- 0
- 1-2
- 3-4
- 5-9
- 10-14
- 15-19
- 20+

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<sup>16</sup> If Q5 = No

<sup>17</sup> If Q5 = No and Q23 != unemployed

<sup>18</sup> If Q5 = No and Q23 != unemployed

Q27<sup>19</sup>

Does your current employer incorporate machine learning methods into their business?

- We are exploring ML methods (and may one day put a model into production)
- We use ML methods for generating insights (but do not put working models into production)
- We recently started using ML methods (i.e., models in production for less than 2 years)
- We have well established ML methods (i.e., models in production for more than 2 years)
- No (we do not use ML methods)
- I do not know

Q28<sup>20</sup>

Select any activities that make up an important part of your role at work: (Select all that apply)

- Analyze and understand data to influence product or business decisions
- Build and/or run the data infrastructure that my business uses for storing, analyzing, and operationalizing data
- Build prototypes to explore applying machine learning to new areas
- Build and/or run a machine learning service that operationally improves my product or workflows
- Experimentation and iteration to improve existing ML models
- Do research that advances the state of the art of machine learning
- None of these activities are an important part of my role at work
- Other

Q29<sup>21</sup>

What is your current yearly compensation (approximate \$USD)?

[List of Values]

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<sup>19</sup> If Q5 = No and Q23 != unemployed

<sup>20</sup> If Q5 = No and Q23 != unemployed

<sup>21</sup> If Q5 = No and Q23 != unemployed

Q30<sup>22</sup>

Approximately how much money have you spent on machine learning and/or cloud computing services at home or at work in the past 5 years ([approximate \\$USD](#))?

- \$0 (\$USD)
- \$1-\$99
- \$100-\$999
- \$1000-\$9,999
- \$10,000-\$99,999
- \$100,000 or more (\$USD)

Q31<sup>23</sup>

Which of the following cloud computing platforms do you use? (Select all that apply)

- [Amazon Web Services \(AWS\)](#)
- [Microsoft Azure](#)
- [Google Cloud Platform \(GCP\)](#)
- [IBM Cloud / Red Hat](#)
- [Oracle Cloud](#)
- [SAP Cloud](#)
- [VMware Cloud](#)
- [Alibaba Cloud](#)
- [Tencent Cloud](#)
- [Huawei Cloud](#)
- None
- Other

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<sup>22</sup> If Q5 = No and Q23 != unemployed

<sup>23</sup> If Q30 > 0

Q32<sup>24</sup>

Of the cloud platforms that you are familiar with, which has the best developer experience (most enjoyable to use)?

- » [Amazon Web Services \(AWS\)](#)
- » [Microsoft Azure](#)
- » [Google Cloud Platform \(GCP\)](#)
- » [IBM Cloud / Red Hat](#)
- » [Oracle Cloud](#)
- » [SAP Cloud](#)
- » [Salesforce Cloud](#)
- » [VMware Cloud](#)
- » [Alibaba Cloud](#)
- » [Tencent Cloud](#)
- » [Huawei Cloud](#)
- None were satisfactory
- They all had a similarly enjoyable developer experience
- Other

Q33<sup>25</sup>

Do you use any of the following cloud computing products? (Select all that apply)

- [Amazon Elastic Compute Cloud \(EC2\)](#)
- [Microsoft Azure Virtual Machines](#)
- [Google Cloud Compute Engine](#)
- No / None
- Other

Q34<sup>26</sup>

Do you use any of the following data storage products? (Select all that apply)

- [Amazon Simple Storage Service \(S3\)](#)
- [Amazon Elastic File System \(EFS\)](#)
- [Google Cloud Storage \(GCS\)](#)
- [Google Cloud Filestore](#)
- [Microsoft Azure Blob Storage](#)
- [Microsoft Azure Files](#)
- No / None
- Other

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<sup>24</sup> If Q31 selected count > 0

<sup>25</sup> If Q31 = AWS, Azure, or GCP

<sup>26</sup> If Q31 = AWS, Azure, or GCP

Q35<sup>27</sup>

Do you use any of the following data products (relational databases, data warehouses, data lakes, or similar)? (Select all that apply)

- [MySQL](#)
- [PostgreSQL](#)
- [SQLite](#)
- [Oracle Database](#)
- [MongoDB](#)
- [Snowflake](#)
- [IBM Db2](#)
- [Microsoft SQL Server](#)
- [Microsoft Azure SQL Database](#)
- [Amazon Redshift](#)
- [Amazon RDS](#)
- [Amazon DynamoDB](#)
- [Google Cloud BigQuery](#)
- [Google Cloud SQL](#)
- None
- Other

Q36<sup>28</sup>

Do you use any of the following business intelligence tools? (Select all that apply)

- [Amazon QuickSight](#)
- [Microsoft Power BI](#)
- [Google Data Studio](#)
- [Looker](#)
- [Tableau](#)
- [Qlik Sense](#)
- [Domo](#)
- [TIBCO Spotfire](#)
- [Alteryx](#)
- [Sisense](#)
- [SAP Analytics Cloud](#)
- [Microsoft Azure Synapse](#)
- [Microstrategy](#)
- None
- Other

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<sup>27</sup> If Q30 > 0

<sup>28</sup> If Q30 > 0

Q37<sup>29</sup>

Do you use any of the following managed machine learning products? (Select all that apply)

- [Amazon SageMaker](#)
- [Azure Machine Learning Studio](#)
- [Google Cloud Vertex AI](#)
- [DataRobot](#)
- [Databricks](#)
- [Dataiku](#)
- [Alteryx](#)
- [Rapidminer](#)
- [C3.ai](#)
- [Domino Data Lab](#)
- [H2O AI Cloud](#)
- No / None
- Other

Q38<sup>30</sup>

Do you use any of the following automated machine learning tools? (Select all that apply)

- [Google Cloud AutoML](#)
- [H2O Driverless AI](#)
- [Databricks AutoML](#)
- [DataRobot AutoML](#)
- [Amazon Sagemaker Autopilot](#)
- [Azure Automated Machine Learning](#)
- No / None
- Other

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<sup>29</sup> If Q30 > 0 and Q16 > 0

<sup>30</sup> If Q30 > 0 and Q16 > 0

Q39<sup>31</sup>

Do you use any of the following products to serve your machine learning models? (Select all that apply)

- [TensorFlow Extended \(TFX\)](#)
- [TorchServe](#)
- [ONNX Runtime](#)
- [Triton Inference Server](#)
- [OpenVINO Model Server](#)
- [KServe](#)
- [BentoML](#)
- [Multi Model Server \(MMS\)](#)
- [Seldon Core](#)
- [MLflow](#)
- Other
- None

Q40<sup>32</sup>

Do you use any tools to help monitor your machine learning models and/or experiments? (Select all that apply)

- [Neptune.ai](#)
- [Weights & Biases](#)
- [Comet.ml](#)
- [TensorBoard](#)
- [Guild.ai](#)
- [ClearML](#)
- [MLflow](#)
- [Aporia](#)
- [Evidently AI](#)
- [Arize](#)
- [WhyLabs](#)
- [Fiddler](#)
- [DVC](#)
- No / None
- Other

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<sup>31</sup> If Q30 > 0 and Q16 > 0

<sup>32</sup> If Q30 > 0 and Q16 > 0



Q41<sup>33</sup>

Do you use any of the following responsible or ethical AI products in your machine learning practices? (Select all that apply)

- [Google Responsible AI Toolkit](#) (LIT, What-If Tools, Fairness Indicator, TensorFlow Data Validation, TensorFlow Privacy, etc.)
- [Microsoft Responsible AI Toolbox](#) (Fairlearn, Counterfit, InterpretML, SmartNoise, etc.)
- [IBM AI Ethics tools](#) (AI Fairness 360, Adversarial Robustness Toolbox, AI Explainability 360, etc.)
- [Amazon AI Ethics Tools](#) (Clarify, A2I, etc)
- [The LinkedIn Fairness Toolkit](#) (LiFT)
- [Audit-AI](#)
- [Aequitas](#)
- None
- Other

Q42<sup>34</sup>

Do you use any of the following types of specialized hardware when training machine learning models? (Select all that apply)

- [GPUs](#)
- [TPUs](#)
- [IPUs](#)
- [WSEs](#)
- [RDUs](#)
- [Trainium Chips](#)
- [Inferentia Chips](#)
- None
- Other

Q43<sup>35</sup>

Approximately how many times have you used a TPU (tensor processing unit)?

- Never
- Once
- 2-5 times
- 6-25 times
- More than 25 times

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<sup>33</sup> If Q30 > 0 and Q16 > 0

<sup>34</sup> If Q30 > 0 and Q16 > 0

<sup>35</sup> If Q30 > 0 and Q16 > 0

Q44

Who/what are your favorite media sources that report on data science topics? (Select all that apply)

- Twitter (data science influencers)
- Email newsletters (Data Elixir, O'Reilly Data & AI, etc)
- Reddit (r/machinelearning, etc)
- Kaggle (notebooks, forums, etc)
- Course Forums (forums.fast.ai, Coursera forums, etc)
- YouTube (Kaggle YouTube, Cloud AI Adventures, etc)
- Podcasts (Chai Time Data Science, O'Reilly Data Show, etc)
- Blogs (Towards Data Science, Analytics Vidhya, etc)
- Journal Publications (peer-reviewed journals, conference proceedings, etc)
- Slack Communities (ods.ai, kagglenoobs, etc)
- None
- Other