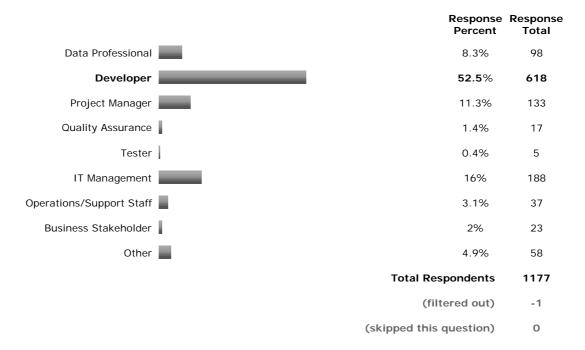
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#### 1. Who Are You?

1. Which best describes your current position?



2. How many years of experience in IT do you Have?

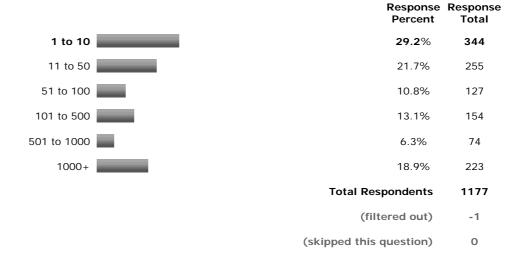
	Percent	Total
None	1.2%	14
Less than 2 years	1.5%	18
2 to 5 years	5.3%	62
5 to 10 years	20.7%	244
10 to 20 years	38.7%	455
20+ years	32.6%	384
	Total Respondents	1177

Response Response

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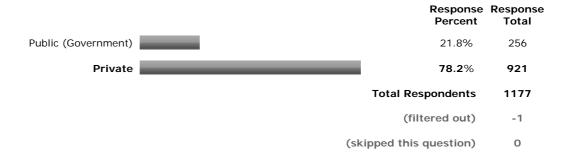
# 3. Number of IT people in your organization



4. Which continent do you currently work in?

		ponse rcent	Response Total
North America	98	3.3%	1157
Europe	0	.2%	2
South America	0	.9%	11
Asia	0	.4%	5
Australia	0	.1%	1
Africa	0	.1%	1
	Total Respond	lents	1177
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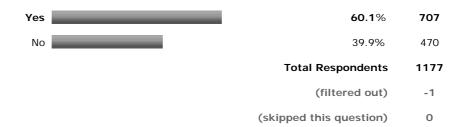
5. Which sector is your organization primarily in?



6. Does your organization have a data group (it might also be called a data management group, a database administration group, ...)?

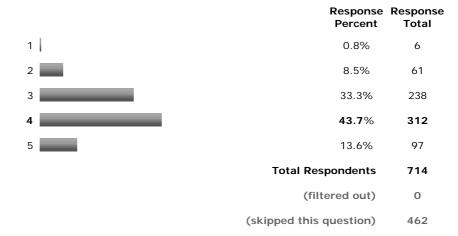
Response	Response
Percent	Total

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### 2. Your Data Group

7. What do you think of the level of service which your data group is currently providing? (1 = Very Poor, 5 = Excellent)



8. Do application development teams ever choose to go around your data group and design the database themselves?

	Response Percent	Response Total
Yes	65.7%	465
No	34.3%	243
	Total Respondents	708
	(filtered out)	0
	(skipped this question)	468

### 3. What Do Development Teams Think of Your Data Group?

9. Why do development teams go around your data group?

	Response Percent	Response Total
They don't know that the data group exists	12.3%	56
They don't know that they should work with the data group	27.3%	124
They find the data group too difficult to work with	33.5%	152
They find the data group too slow to respond to requests	59%	268
They find that the data group has little of value to offer them	31.9%	145

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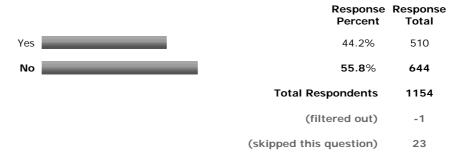
98	21.6%	View Other (please specify)
454	Total Respondents	
0	(filtered out)	
722	(skipped this question)	

## 4. Training

10. Does your organization provide data-oriented training and/or mentoring to application developers?

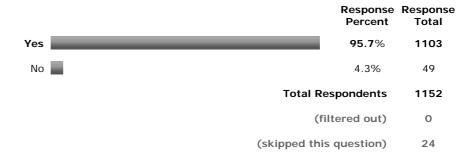
	Response Percent	Response Total
Yes	36.4%	420
No	63.6%	734
	Total Respondents	1154
	(filtered out)	-1
	(skipped this question)	23

11. Does your organization provide development-oriented training and/or mentoring to data professionals?



#### 5. Data as an Asset

12. Does your organization consider data to be an important asset?

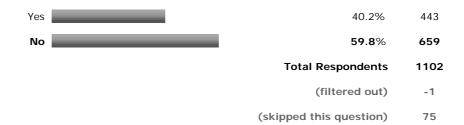


## 6. Ensuring Data Quality

13. Does your organization have a regression test suite in place to help ensure data quality?

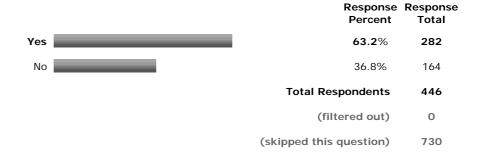
Response	Response
Percent	Total

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### 7. Database Regression Testing

14. Are developers able to run the regression test suite for your database(s) during development iterations whenever they need to?



# 8. Database Regression Testing?

15. Has your data group, or IT management if you have no data group, ever discussed the need to put a database regression test suite in place to help ensure data quality?

Response Total	Response Percent	
209	31.9%	Yes
447	68.1%	No
656	Total Respondents	
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520	(skipped this question)	

## 9. Functionality Within the Database

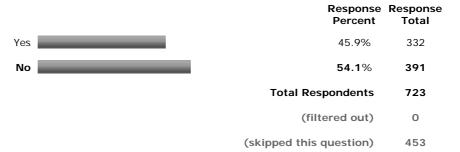
16. Does your organization implement mission-critical functionality as stored procedures/functions?



# 10. Ensuring Correctness

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17. Does your organization have a regression test suite in place to validate this functionality?



# 11. Database Regression Testing

18. Are developers able to run the regression test suite for your database(s) during development iterations whenever they need to?

	Tota	Response Percent	
O	220	65.9%	Yes
4	114	34.1%	No
4	334	Total Respondents	
	0	(filtered out)	
2	842	(skipped this question)	

# 12. Database Regression Testing?

19. Has your data group, or IT management if you have no data group, ever discussed the need to put a database regression test suite in place to ensure that the stored procedures actually work?

Total	Response Percent		
149	38.6%	S	Yes
237	61.4%		No
386	Total Respondents		
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790	(skipped this question)		

## 13. Data Quality

20. Do your production data sources have any design, architecture, or data quality problems?

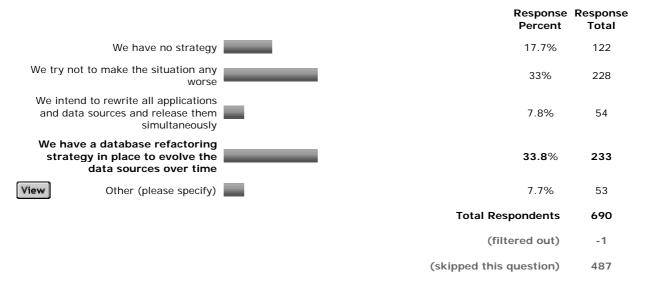
	Respo Perc	onse Response ent Total	9
Yes	61.9	9% 694	
No	38.1	1% 428	
	Total Responder	nts 1122	
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# 14. Resolving Legacy Data Problems

21. What strategy, if any, does your organization have for addressing the existing problems with your production data sources?



#### 15. Now What Do You Think?

22. If you have a data group in your organization, taking your answers to the questions within this survey into account, now what do you think of the level of service which your data group is currently providing? (1 = Very Poor, 5 = Excellent)

	Response Percent	Response Total
1	4.4%	43
2	14.9%	147
3	44.2%	437
4	28.8%	285
5	7.7%	76
	Total Respondents	988
	(filtered out)	0
	(skipped this question)	188

#### 16. If You Win...

### 23. Choose a book:

	Response Percent	Total
The Enterprise Unified Process	19.5%	213
The Elements of UML 2.0 Style	31%	339
Refactoring Databases: Evolutionary Database Design	49.5%	540

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Total Respondents 1092
(filtered out) -2
(skipped this question) 86

24. Please provide your email address so we may contact you if you win. Your email address will not be used for any other purpose and will be kept private.

View Total Respondents	1076
(filtered out)	0
(skipped this question)	100

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