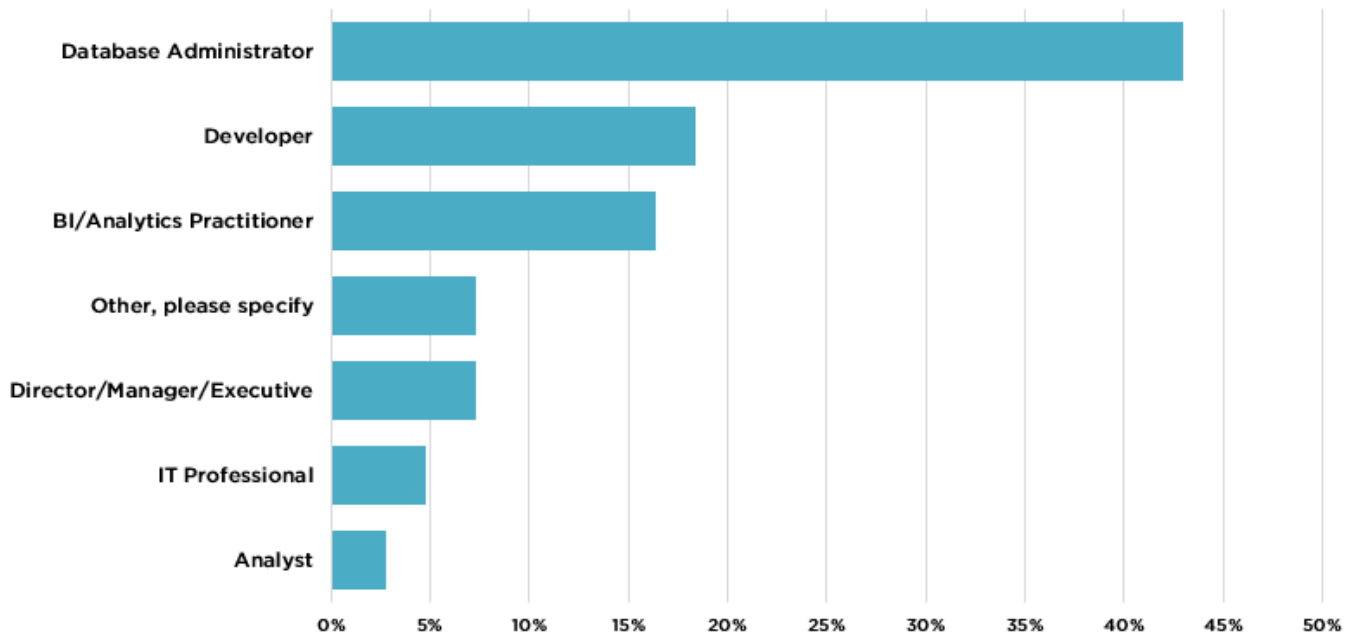
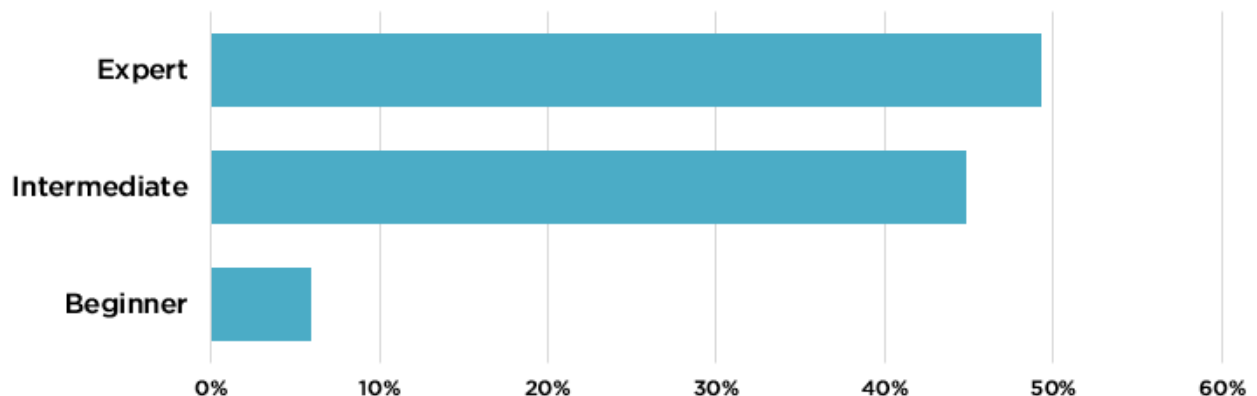


Over 350 community members took part in this year’s Educational Content survey! While we are grateful for this number is slightly higher than last year, we are also cognizant that this is not a representative sample size and the survey results may not be an accurate reflection of the PASS community. Here are the survey highlights:

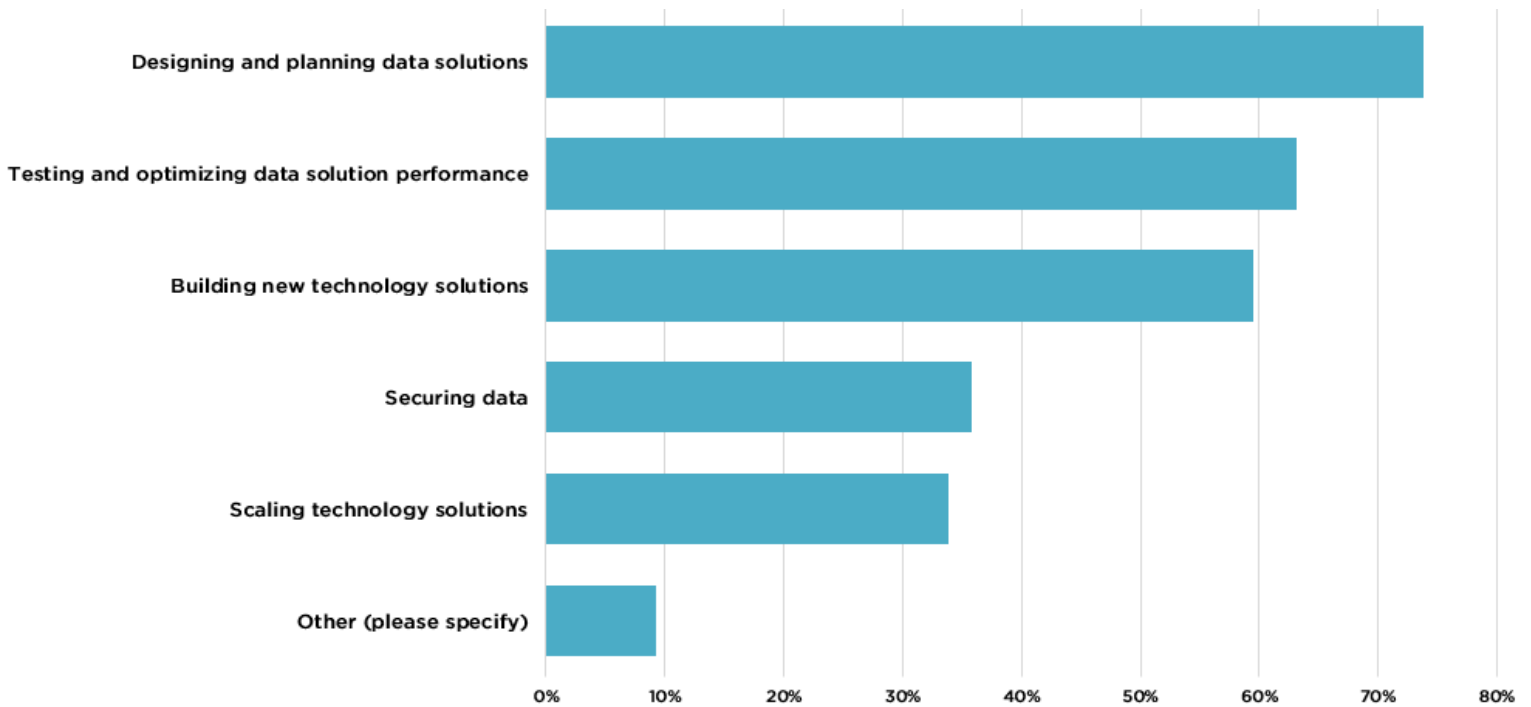
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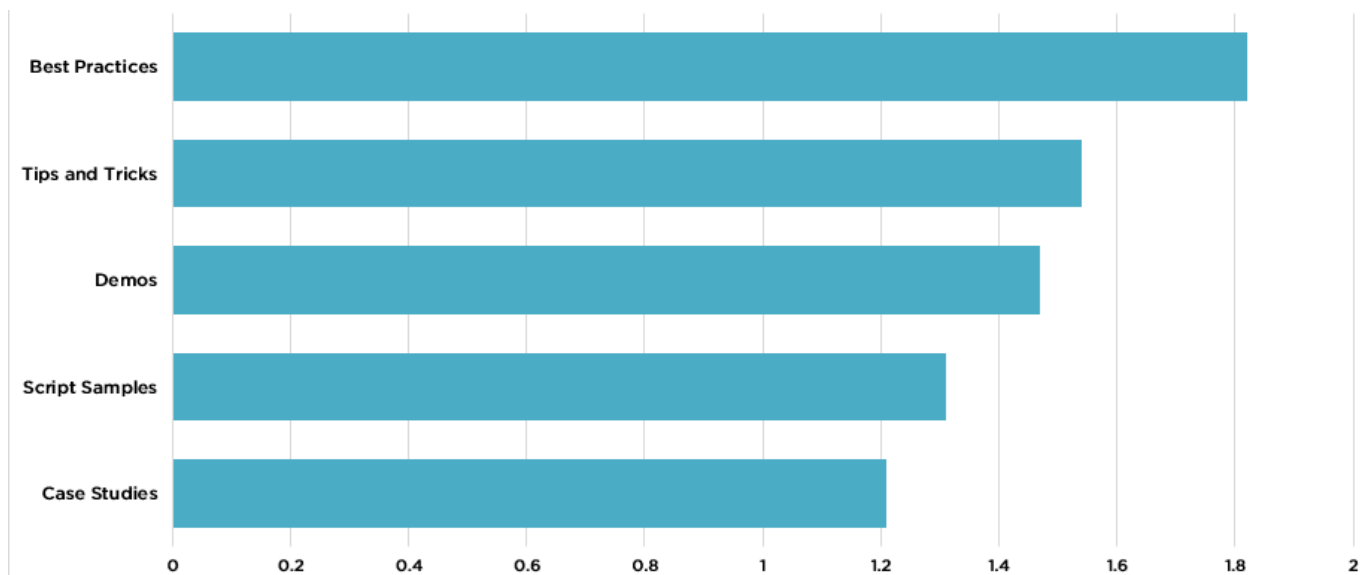
2. Please identify the level of learning you are most interested in:



3. Where do you spend most of your time in the following phases of database creation and deployment?

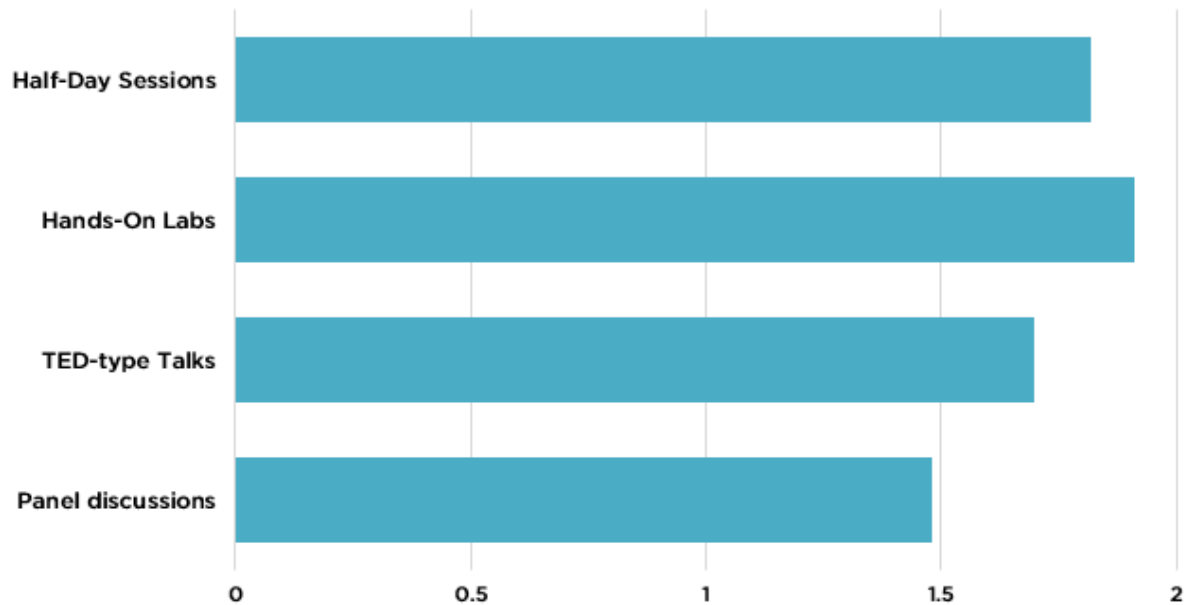


4. Please rank the importance of the following types of sessions and content in relation to your educational needs:



(Based on weighted average)

5. How likely are you to attend:



(Based on weighted average)

6. In your job today, is there a problem or issue that want to see solutions for at PASS Summit?

These were the top 10 problems/issues, in order of number of responses:

1. Automation/performance Issues
2. Keeping up with new technologies/developments
3. Migrating to Azure
4. Security
5. High Availability (set up/solving issues)
6. Power BI: solutions
7. Career advancement/development
8. Database optimization
9. Communication between teams
10. Upgrading SQL server

7. What top 5 data or professional-development related topics are most important to you?

These were the top 20 topics, in order of number of responses:

1. Performance/Performance Tuning
2. Azure - Administration/Management/Security
3. Power BI
4. BI
5. Security
6. New Product Features (SQL Server 2017)
7. SSIS
8. PowerShell
9. Cloud
10. Data Warehousing
11. SQL Server (General)
12. T-SQL
13. Best Practices
14. HA/DR
15. Big Data
16. DevOps
17. SSRS
18. Python/R
19. Automation
20. Data Visualization

8. What would you like to learn at Summit that could make a measured impact within your job?

There were hundreds of great responses to this question! Here's a few highlights:

- "Design strategies in the fast evolving world; performance and tuning"
- "Better understanding of DAX & Tabular Models. Better understanding of BI in the cloud."
- "Improving plan cache, when to rebuild indexes, when to rewrite statistics"
- "How to design a solution, from development to production, for zero downtime."
- "As a developer who is also the administrator I'm interested in the latest tips on keeping our system and data secure."
- "SQL Server Best Practices"
- "Performance tuning and query tuning"
- "How to effectively leverage PaaS resources for Data Science."
- "Extended understanding of how to use Big Data Analytics, Cosmos, Graph DB"
- "Internals. How does a delete work? How are indexes affected?"
- "How to work with business leaders to get them to understand the value of data and make them care about having data analytics."
- "What is coming down the road and what the impact could be on the community."

9. Please list the speakers, influencers, and innovators you'd like to see at PASS Summit.

There were many names put forward. The list will be referred to many times over the next few months to help identify targeted speakers for invitation.

10. What else can we do to make your Summit educational experience valuable?

Again we received hundreds of great responses to this question! They ranged from specific topics attendees want to learn about, to suggestions on how to improve the event in general. All of these responses will be considered and shared with our event team.

**Thank you to everyone who took the time to fill out the survey!
We value your participation and feedback.**

**Also congratulations to our winner of the PASS Summit 3-Day
conference registration: Jonathan Sharr!**