

Keyboard Survey Results

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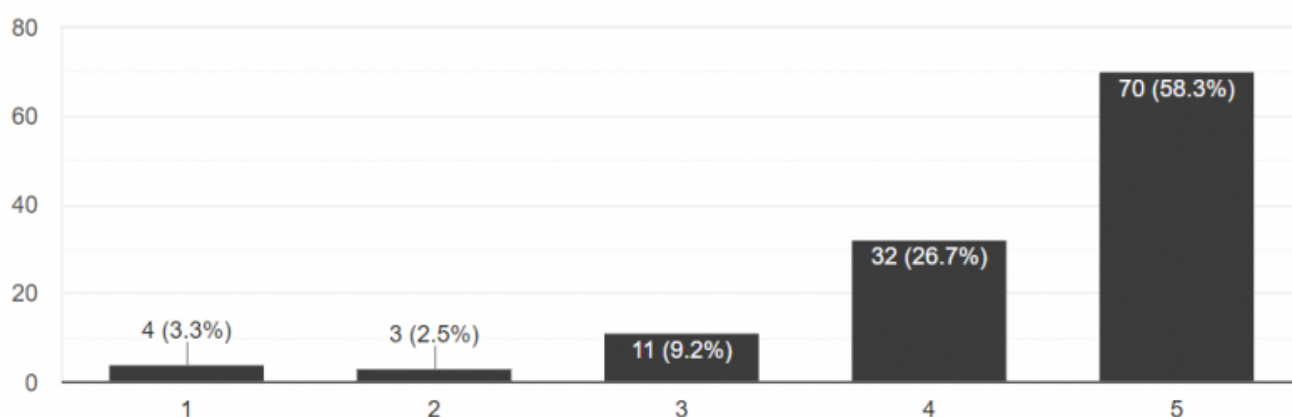
October 2019 Survey Results

First of all, thank you for the large number of responses.

This page summarizes the fields which were of interest.

Would you be interested in Polaris-style designs in various layouts?

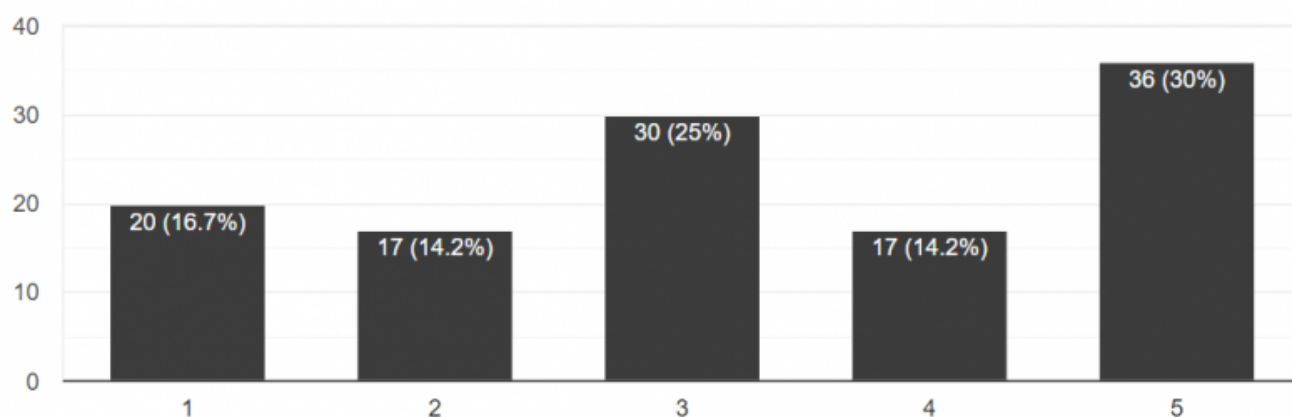
120 件の回答



This one is a clear positive result; this will guaranteedly happen.

Would you be interested in a BoW version of EnjoyPBT SimpleJA?

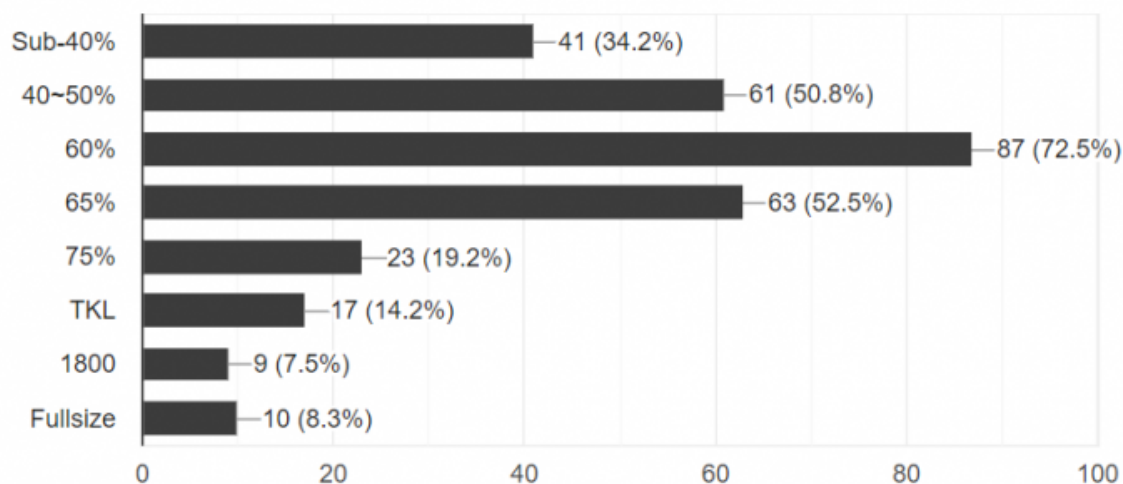
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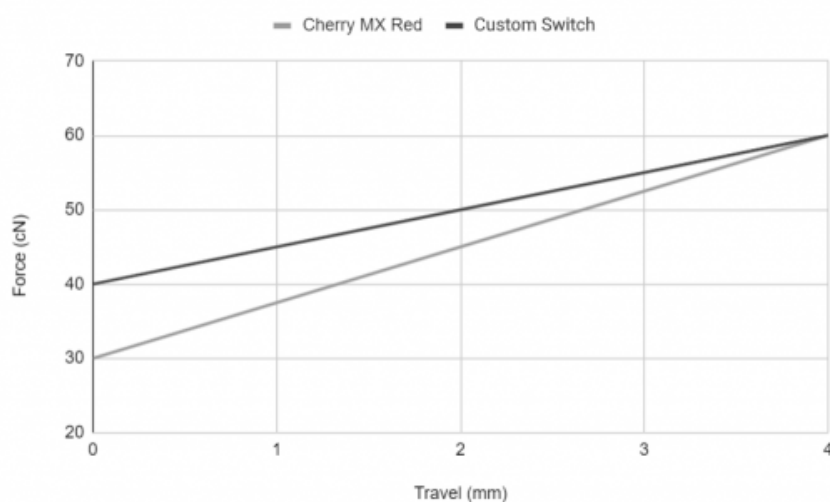
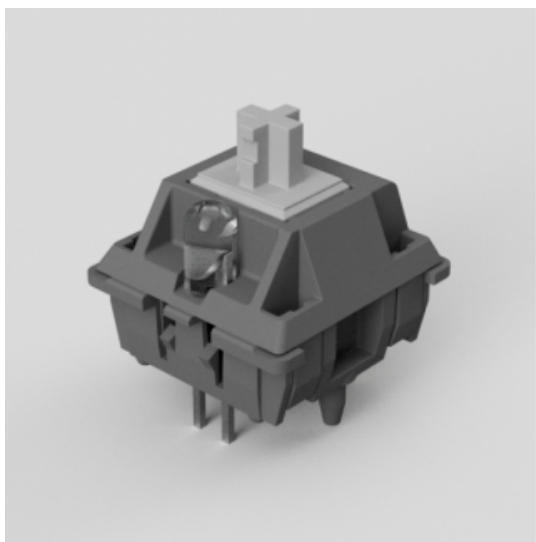
This one is not so clear. As much as there's demand, it's nowhere near as clear as the first result. BoW SimpleJA may not happen too soon.

Which sizes do you believe require split backspace support?

120 件の回答

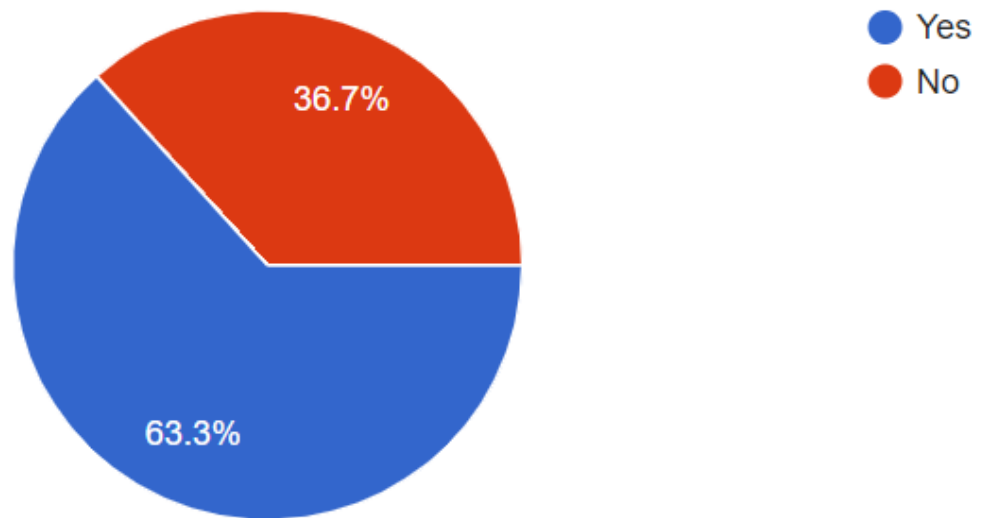


This one makes it fairly clear which layouts people would prefer to have split backspace on. If using 20% as the cutoff line (1 in 5 respondents), 65% and below require split backspace support. If using 10% as the cutoff line, basically every layout TKL or smaller requires it.



Would you be interested in a custom switch above?

120 件の回答

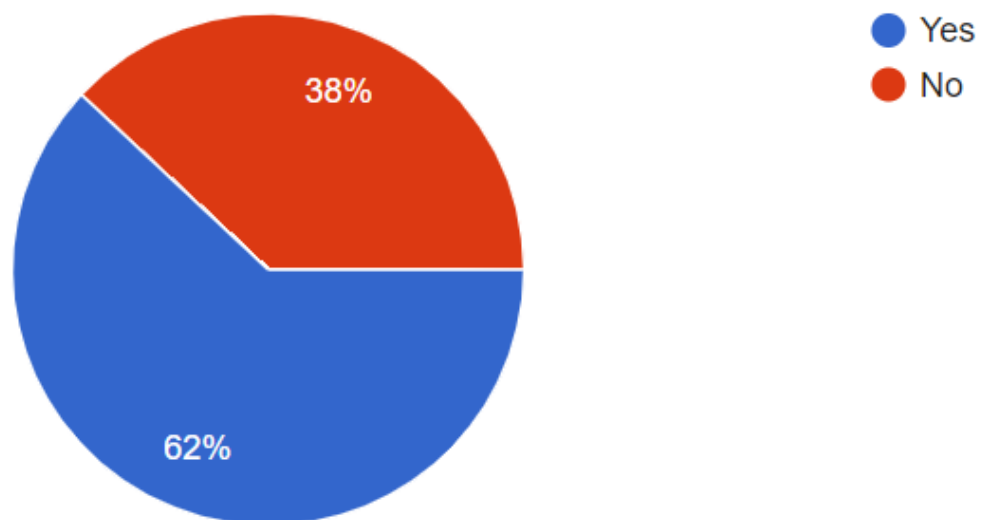


I was expecting this to flop due to the light spring weight; however, it seems like there's enough demand to make it happen.

Currently looking into getting this to happen (if possible).

Would you be interested in ai03 merchandise?

121 件の回答



Similar results to the switch.

Currently planning on doing a small batch of something cheap, along with producing a batch of stickers to throw into orders.

Anything else that you'd like to see? (Optional)

35 件の回答

This one had quite some variation. For privacy reasons, I'll refrain from posting the exact responses, but I'll respond to general categories.

- More keysets aside from Japanese: I've considered it, and made one partially. A few aspects have kept me from pushing forth, such as not being satisfied with the overall look after throwing the legends together.
- Alps: As much as I like them, their demand gets lower year to year due to diminishing supplies of switches and caps. I'm not sure if I can justify a full-alps option beyond the Lunar series and similar.
- Unorthodox layouts: I'll be looking into unusual designs and key layouts in the near future. That being said, it is difficult to create layouts that are "better" than the tried and true options.

Switch Weight Preferences

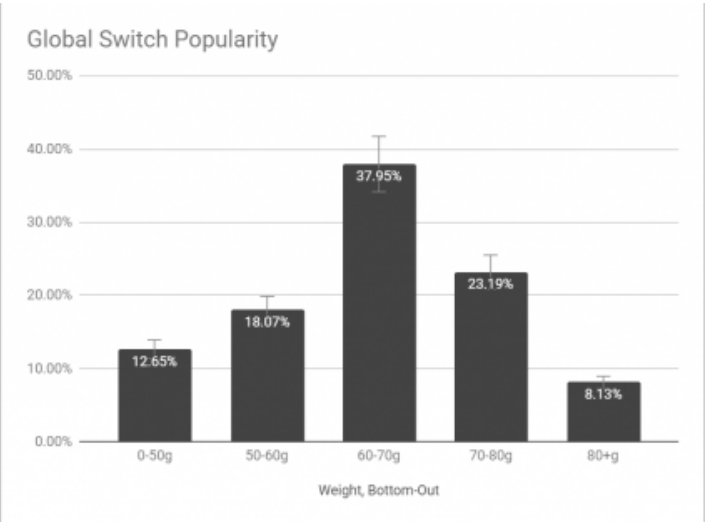
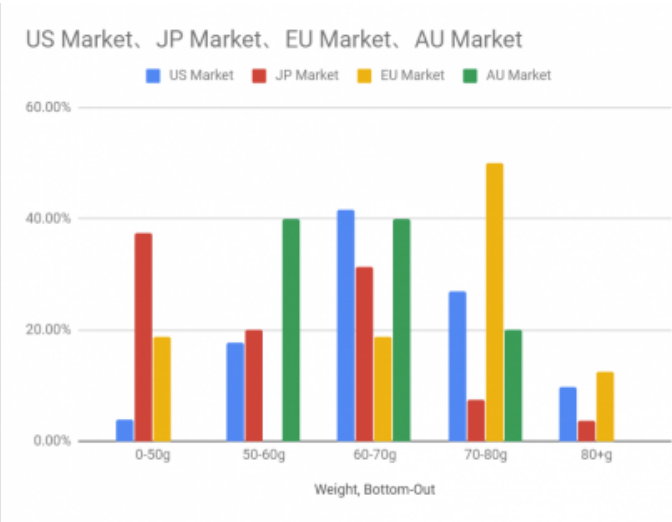
The following document keeps track of the data.

https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1Sjfqcpze5TfxDqRM9SMY-H8Jc_7c8zJalhKj7l1bcpw/edit?usp=sharing

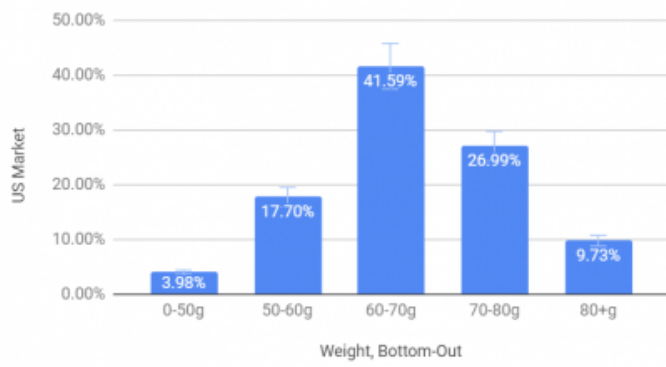
Note: The survey returned too few results for the EU and AU regions to be a meaningful measurement.

Weight, Bottom-Out	US Market	JP Market	EU Market	AU Market	Combined
0-50g	9	30	3	0	42
50-60g	40	16	0	4	60
60-70g	94	25	3	4	126
70-80g	61	6	8	2	77
80+g	22	3	2	0	27
Total Responses	226	80	16	10	332

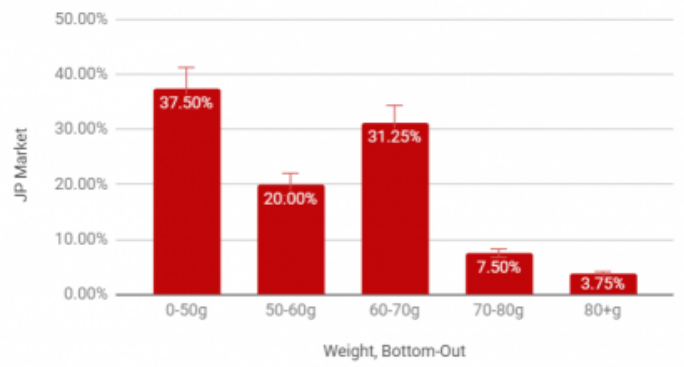
Weight, Bottom-Out	US Market	JP Market	EU Market	AU Market	Global Average
0-50g	3.98%	37.50%	18.75%	0.00%	12.65%
50-60g	17.70%	20.00%	0.00%	40.00%	18.07%
60-70g	41.59%	31.25%	18.75%	40.00%	37.95%
70-80g	26.99%	7.50%	50.00%	20.00%	23.19%
80+g	9.73%	3.75%	12.50%	0.00%	8.13%



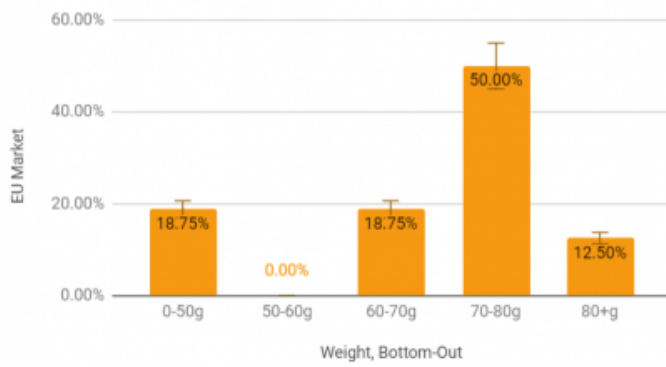
US



JP



EU



AU

