

The Problem

The client had used a forum in conjunction with ‘vocaleyes’ a charity service. This has since been discontinued by the college, but the client wants to see the forum returned to see if it can provide any benefit now in a more digital age compared to the past with concerns of moderation, login, and terms of use. This was created on a website.

Introduction

The project covered the research of topics and then used those topics to establish the rest of the project.

This covered the history of the ancient forum with Romans and Greeks to modern-day systems and websites that are used such as Reddit.

Then moderation with AI, hired and peer moderation usage.

Then terms of use with what and how it is used.

Then the languages used on the website between PHP and JavaScript.

The Login with security, and passwords.

Then finally covers the usage of online learning and forum usage which shows forums are useful in knowledge sharing.

Aims & Objectives

- 1.The first aim is coding and literature reviews
 - Conduct a literature review
 - Research Terms of Use policies and Server-side coding languages
 - Code the Project
- 2.The second aim is primary research
 - Code
 - Questionnaire
 - Initial Analysis
- 3.The last aim is analysis and evaluation.
 - Analysis
 - Conclusion
 - Future Improvements

Testing

Testing was functionality testing.

This was testing the requirements against the final product.

The requirements were:

- User Groups
- Multiple Pages
- Categories
- Moderation
- Terms of Use

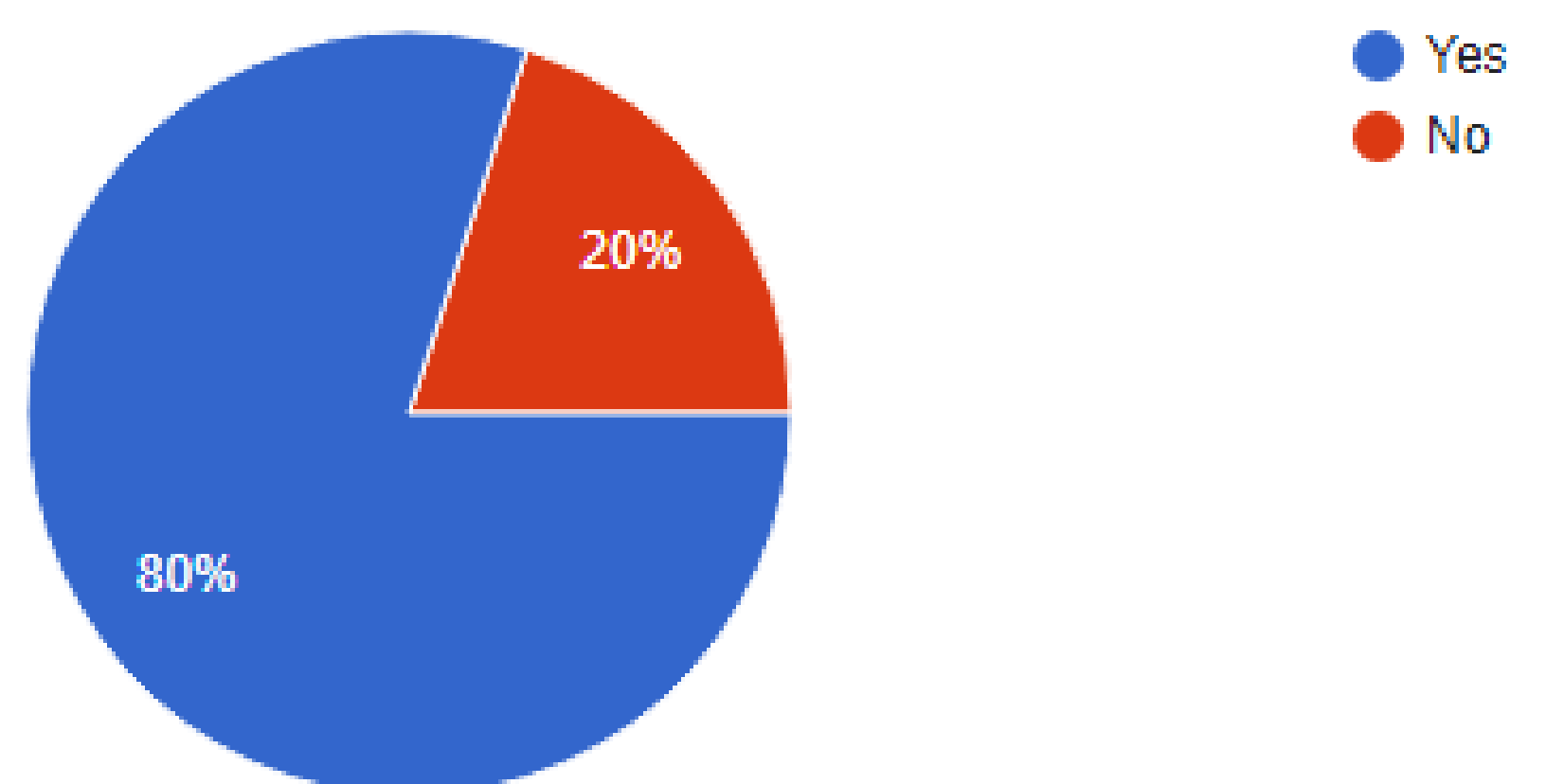
Their was user confirmation testing for the website as to see if it was usable by individuals.

Results

- Majority 16-25, Males
- Use forums multiple times a week via Pcs, laptops and phones
- Use for news and entertainment and for sharing information
- Useful and that they are useful because of information sharing
- Users say its suited for education due to information sharing but due to lack of face-to-face its is less reliable

Results

Do you think that educational services are situated for a forum setting?



Conclusion

- Aims and Objectives were met except for terms of use implementation with the client specifications
- The future that can be drawn from this is the creation of a forum that is aimed towards information and news sharing with regards to an education setting
- This would be something akin to a student chatroom

How often do you use a forum (Reddit, Quora, Stack Overflow and others)

5 responses

