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Poll's results (March 2011)

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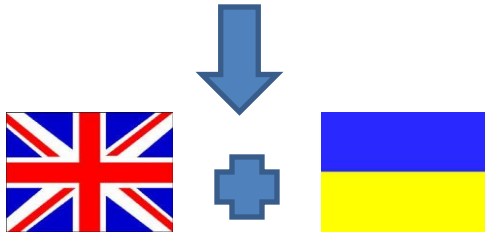
# What is the Best Agile Tool for Managing Distributed Teams?

The main goal of this Poll was to find the answer to the question:

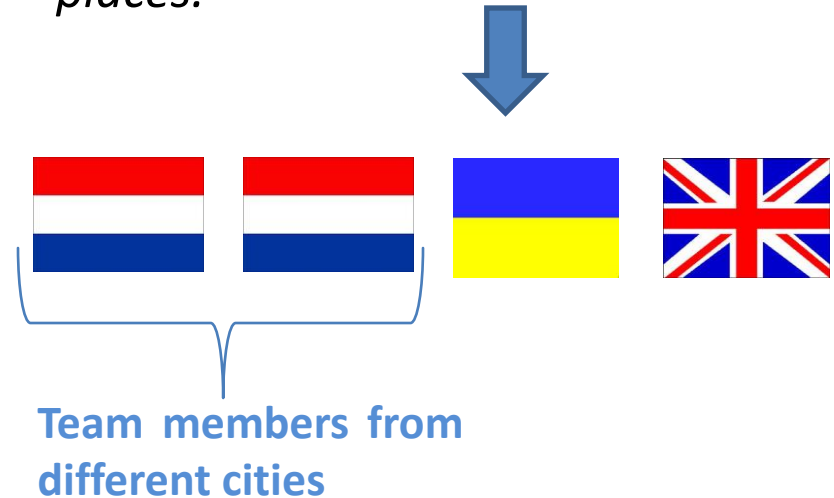
*“What Agile Tool to Choose When Your Have a Remote Team?”*

# Terminology

**Remote team** is a team of software developers that are located in other city/region/country.



**Distributed team** is a team with members that are located in different places.



The **main difference** between these two teams is that **distributed team** is **multidirectional** (at least 2 or more locations), while the members of a **remote team** are usually placed in **one office** with the Product Owner in another area (country).

# Terminology

The **remote model** is usually used when companies **outsource IT software** development, but want to:

- ✓ **safe** managerial control;
- ✓ **receive** software **developers** that will work only with them **like their onsite employees**;
- ✓ **control** their **budget**.

This business model is known as [Dedicated team \(My Team\)](#).

# Terminology

**Agile Team** is a team of software developers that follow Agile.

## [Agile software development](#)

is a conceptual framework for software engineering that promotes development iterations throughout the life-cycle of the project. [www.jetbrains.com]

Today more and more companies prefer to outsource **Agile (Scrum)teams**

**To find out why they choose this model, read the article:**

[Cost-Efficient Scrum: New Business Model for Those Who Don't Agree Overpaying 30-70%](#) via [www.ainstainer.blog.com](http://www.ainstainer.blog.com)

# The Poll's details

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## Who participated:

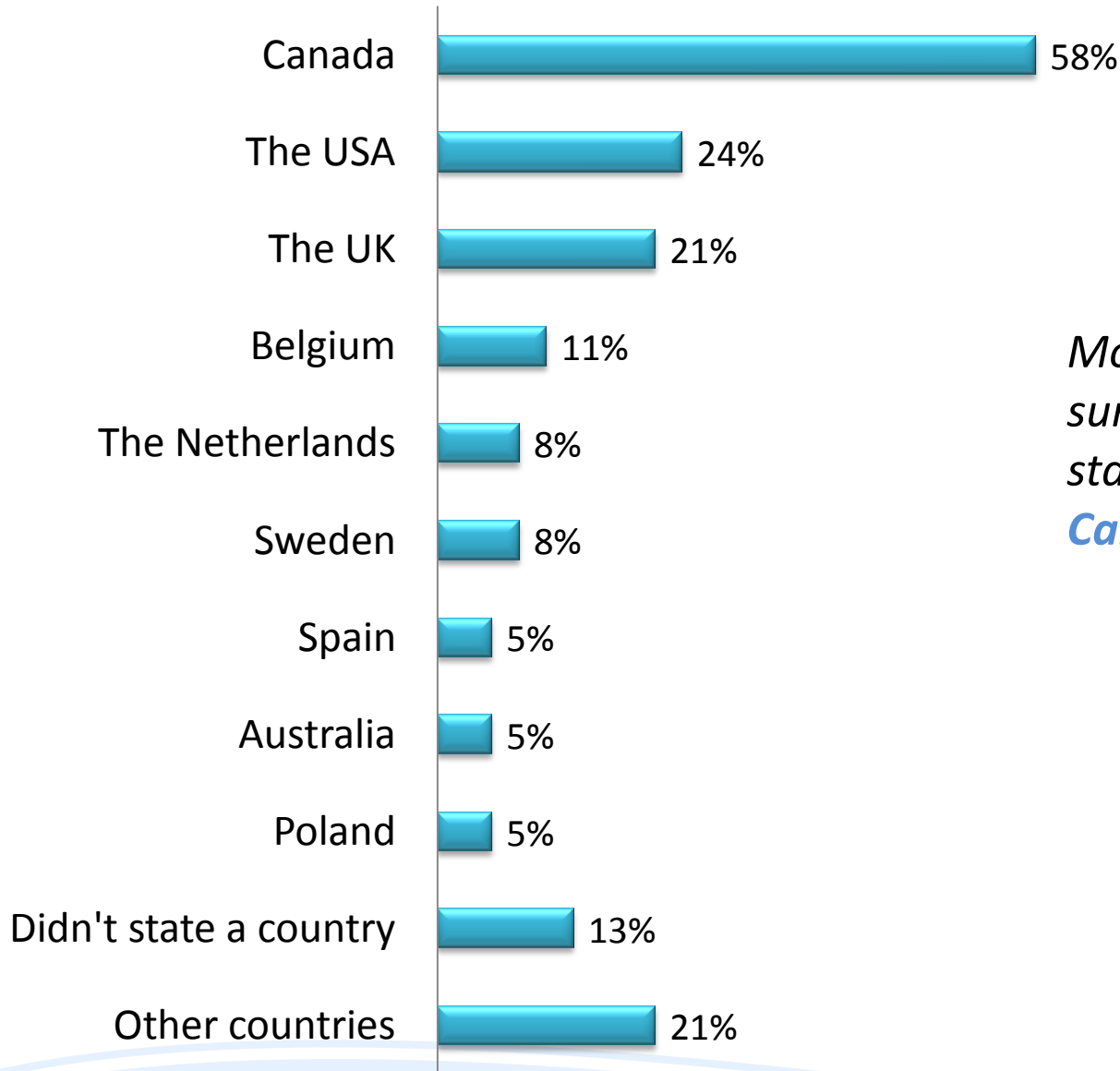
**68 people** from **17 countries**

## How they participated:

Completed [a form](#) with 3 questions:

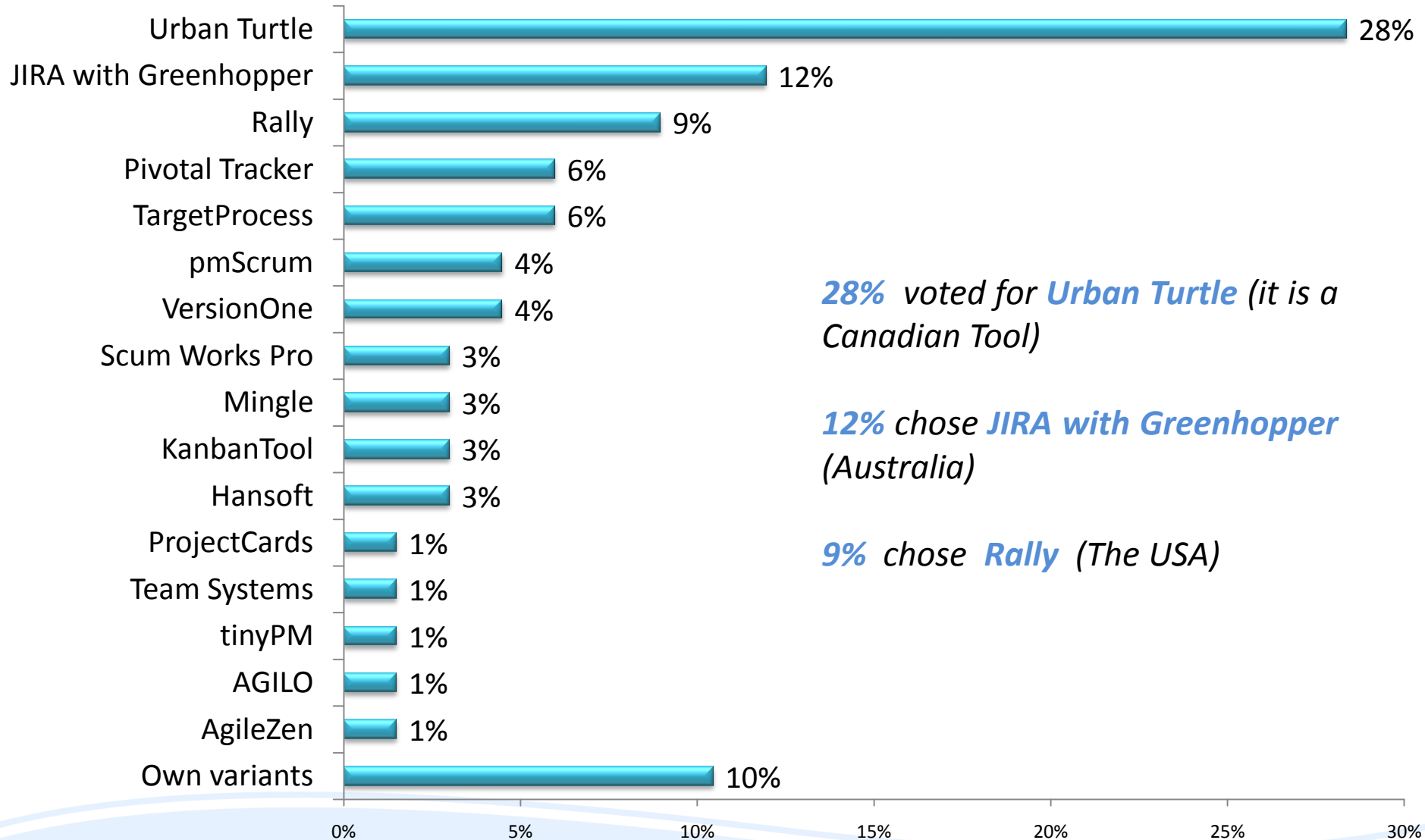
1. What is the best Agile Tool for managing distributed teams?
2. What is your experience in using the chosen Agile Tool?
3. What country do you represent?

# What Country Do You Represent?



*More than a half of the surveyed respondents (**58%**) stated that they were from **Canada**.*

# What Agile Tool is the best for managing Distributed Teams?



*28% voted for **Urban Turtle** (it is a Canadian Tool)*

*12% chose **JIRA with Greenhopper** (Australia)*

*9% chose **Rally** (The USA)*

## The **Own Variants** of Responders:

- ✓ *Hudson+Redmine+Sonar*
- ✓ *Internal Web System*
- ✓ *ScrumDo.com*
- ✓ *Visual Studio 2010 with Scrum Process Template*
- ✓ *BrixHQ*
- ✓ *flow.io*
- ✓ *your own common sense*

***Thank you for sharing your opinion with us!***

# Urban Turtle: The Origin of those who Voted for it



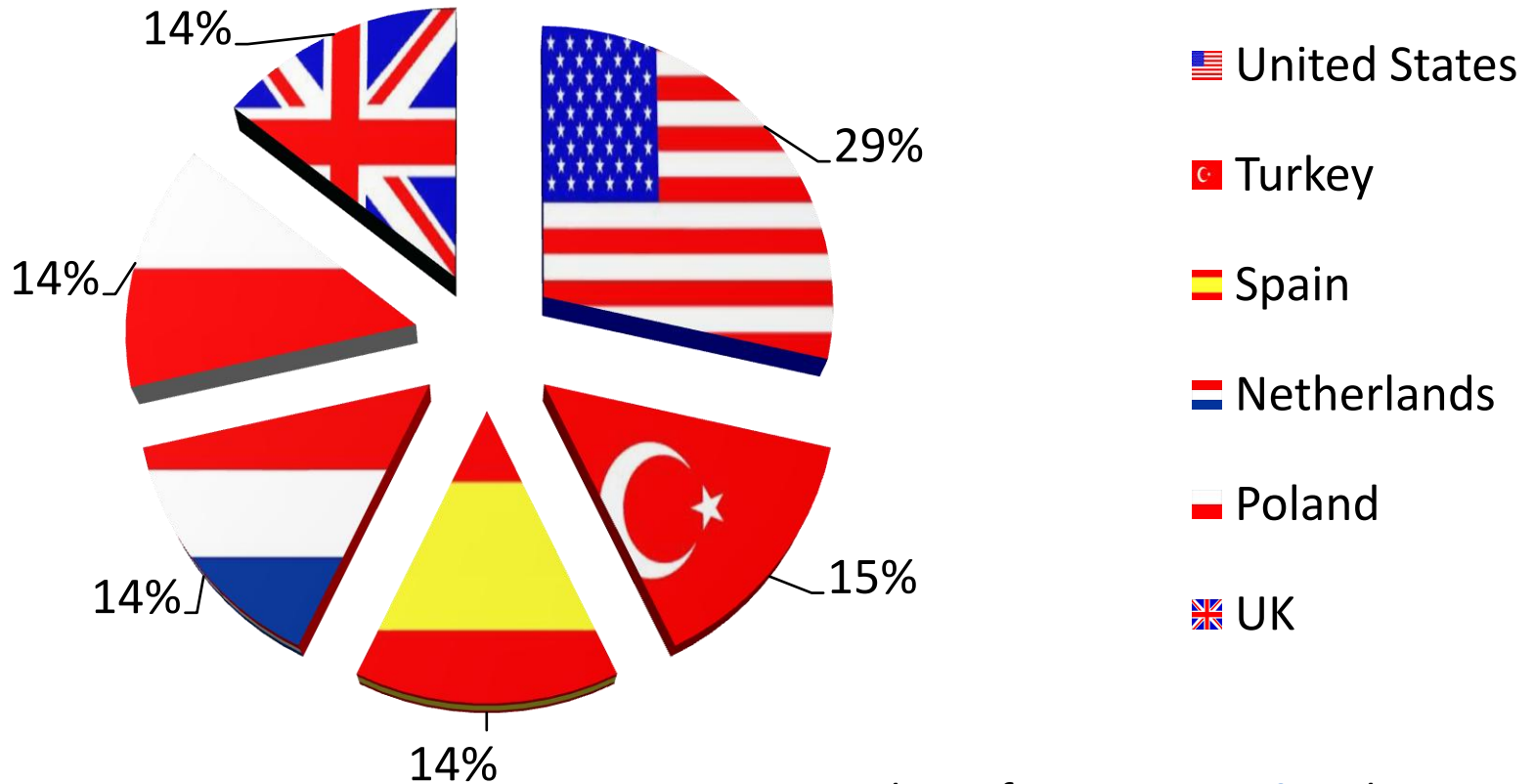
**Canada - 100%**

*What is interesting, that for Urban Turtle (a Canadian Tool) voted only Canadians...*

**Website:**

<http://urbanturtle.com/>

# JIRA with Greenhopper: The Origin of those who voted for it

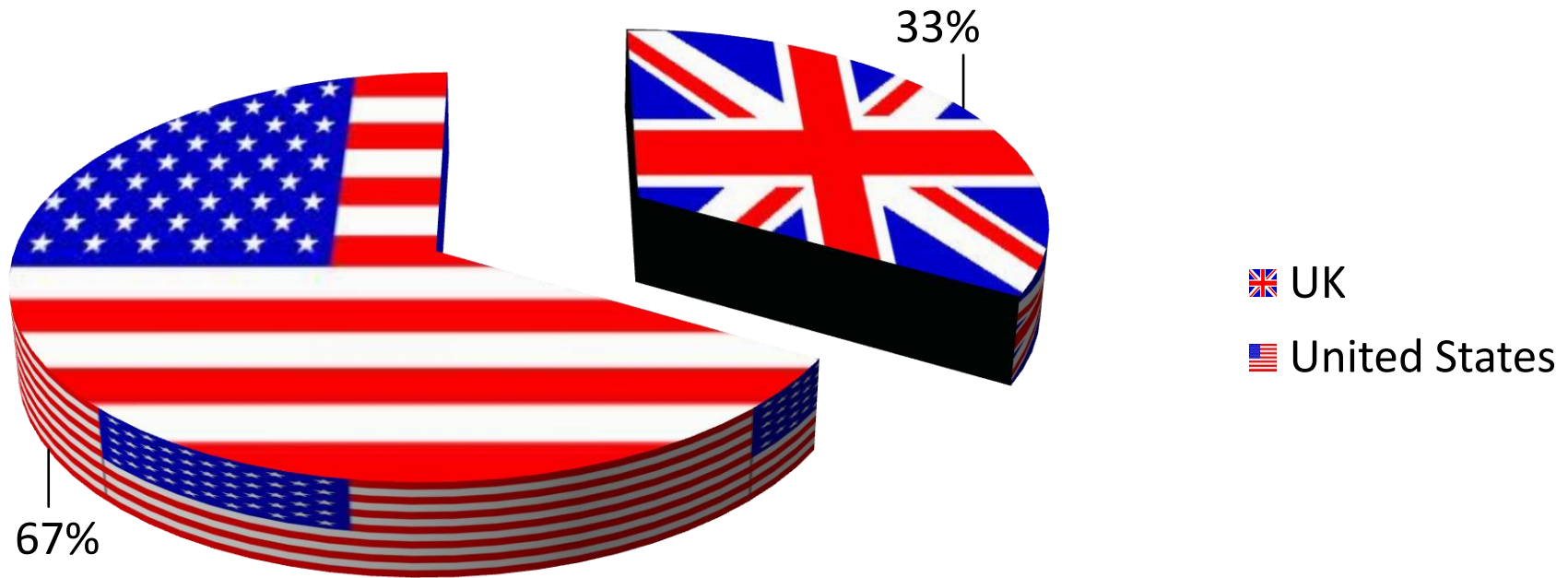


*Respondents from **6 countries** chose Jira with Greenhopper (an Australian tool).*

**Website:**

<http://www.atlassian.com/software/greenhopper/>

## Rally: The Origin of those who voted for it

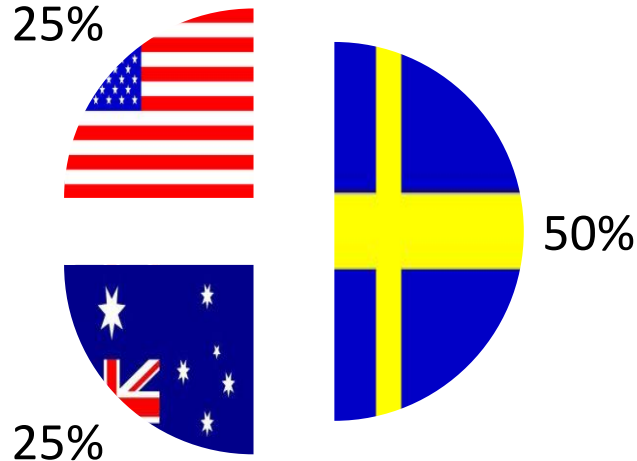


*In our poll, Rally prefer the American (67%) and British (33%) people*

**Website:**

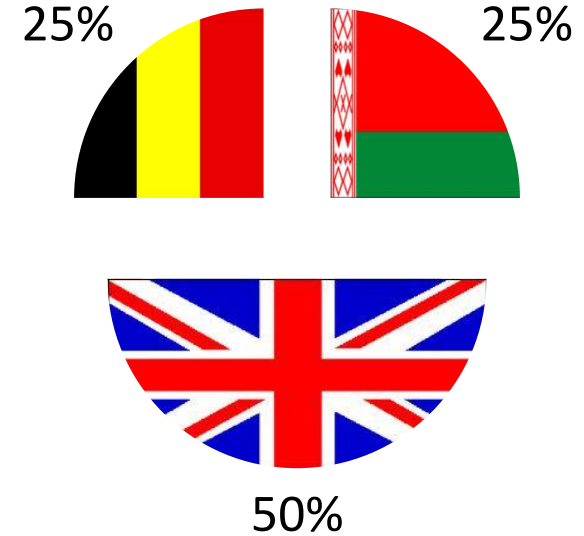
<http://www.rallydev.com/>

## Pivotal Tracker: The Origin of those Who Voted for it



Sweden United States Australia

## Target Process: The Origin of those who Voted for it



Belarus UK Belgium

*Pivotal Tracker and Target Process shared the forth place in our Poll.*

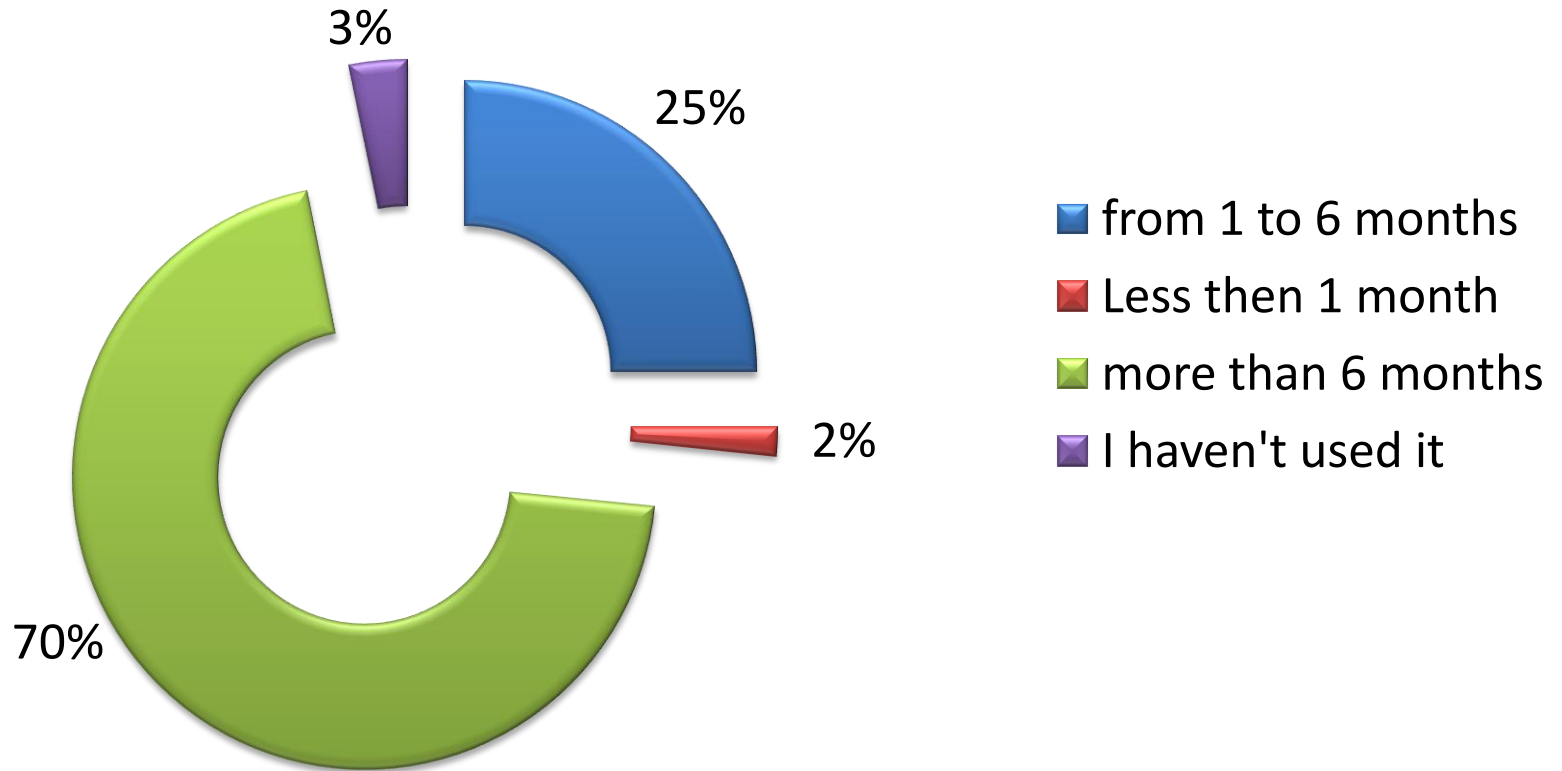
**Website:**

<http://www.pivotaltracker.com/>

**Website:**

<http://www.targetprocess.com/>

# What is your experience in using the chosen Agile tool?



Most of responders stated that they have experience with the chosen tool **more than 6 months**.

Those, who haven't already had any experience, voted for **Jira with Greenhopper** and **Scrum Works Pro**.

# *To Believe the results of the poll or not?*

*We are not going to give you the answer to this question, as we are not a jury.*

We just wanted to:

- ✓ understand what Agile tools are popular throughout the world;
- ✓ explore new ones;

*Don't agree with the  
Poll's results?*

*Haven't already  
voted for the best  
Agile tool?*

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feel free to do it in our blog – **it is free** 😊

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# We are in search of new:

- ✓ questions for Polls
- ✓ themes of articles

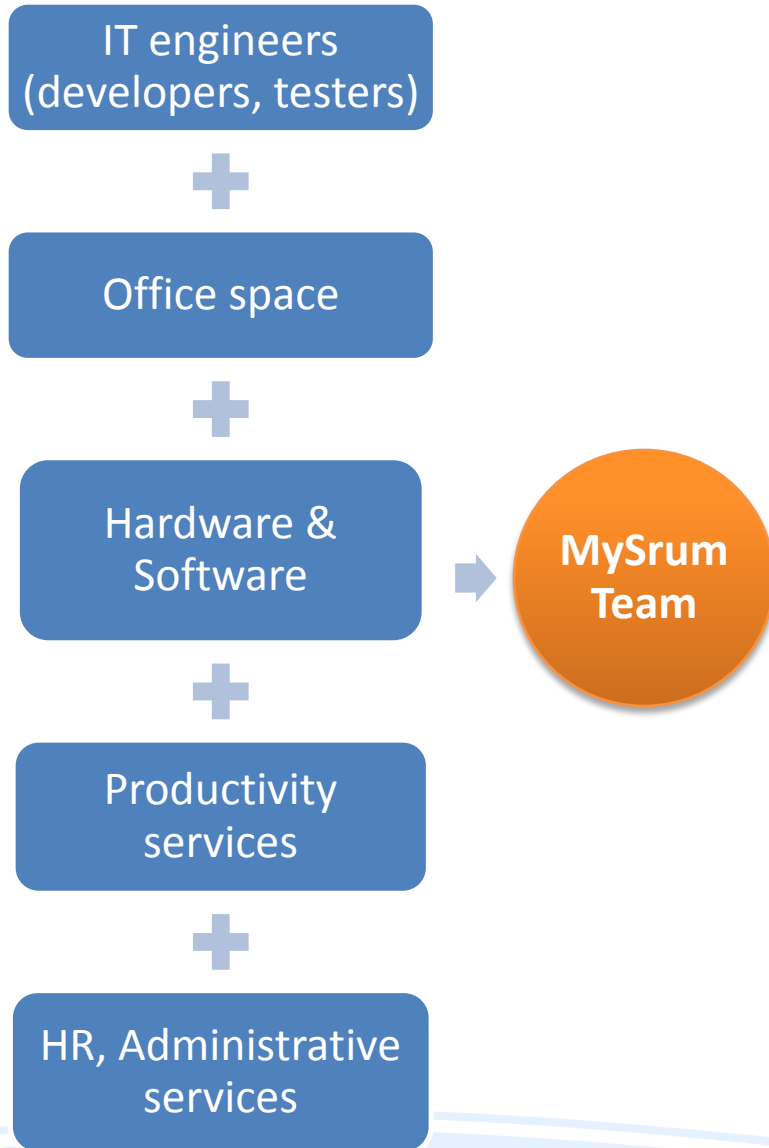
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Ainstainer Group establishes and supports clients' own remote Agile software development teams in Ukraine.

Company's key clients are from Denmark, Belgium, The Netherlands, Germany, Norway and the USA.

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