The 2013 KDnuggets Software Poll was marked by a battle between RapidMiner and R for the first place. Surprisingly, commercial and free software maintained parity, with about 30% using each exclusively, and 40% using both. Only 10% used their own code - is analytics software maturing? Real Big Data is still done by a minority - only 1 in 7 used Hadoop or similar tools, same as last year.

The 14th annual KDnuggets Software Poll attracted **record participation** of 1880 voters, more than doubling 2012 numbers.

What Analytics, Big Data, Data mining, Data Science software you used in the past 12 months for a real project? [1880 voters]	
Legend: Red: Free/Open Source tools Green: Commercial tools	% users in 2013 % users in 2012
Rapid-I RapidMiner/RapidAnalytics free edition (737), 30.9% alone	39.2% 26.7%
R (704), 6.5% alone	37.4% 30.7%
Excel (527), 0.9% alone	28.0% 29.8%
Weka / Pentaho (269), 5.6% alone	14.3% 14.8%
Python with any of numpy/scipy/pandas/iPython... packages (250), 0% alone	13.3% 14.9%
Rapid-I RapidAnalytics/RapidMiner Commercial Edition (225), 52.4% alone	12.0%
SAS (202), 2.0% alone	10.7% 12.7%
MATLAB (186), 1.6% alone	9.9% 10.0%
StatSoft Statistica (170), 45.9% alone	9.0% 14.0%
IBM SPSS Statistics (164), 1.8% alone	8.7% 7.8%
Microsoft SQL Server (131), 1.5% alone	7.0% 5.0%
Tableau (118), 0% alone	6.3% 4.4%
IBM SPSS Modeler (114), 6.1% alone	6.1%

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KNIME free edition (110), 1.8% alone	5.9% 21.8%
SAS Enterprise Miner (110), 0% alone	5.9% 5.8%
Rattle (84), 0% alone	4.5%
JMP (77), 7.8% alone	4.1% 4.0%
Orange (67), 13.4% alone	3.6% 5.3%
Other free analytics/data mining software (64), 3.1% alone	3.4% 4.9%
Gnu Octave (54), 0% alone	2.9%
Revolution Analytics R Enterprise (53), 1.9% alone	2.8% 1.4%
Predixion Software (51), 43.1% alone	2.7% 0.4%
KNIME Professional (46), 4.3% alone	2.4%
Revolution Analytics R free edition (46), 2.2% alone	2.4%
IBM Cognos (45), 2.2% alone	2.4% 2.0%
Other commercial analytics/data mining/data science software (45), 0% alone	2.4% 4.0%
QlikView (45), 2.2% alone	2.4%
Salford SPM/CART/MARS/TreeNet/RF (42), 26.2% alone	2.2% 1.1%

Mathematica (39), 0% alone	2.1% 2.9%
Stata (39), 2.6% alone	2.1% 1.9%
KXEN (35), 54.3% alone	1.9% 1.8%
Miner3D (34), 41.2% alone	1.8% 2.4%
SAP (including BusinessObjects/Sybase/Hana) (27), 3.7% alone	1.4% 0.9%
TIBCO Spotfire / S+ / Miner (26), 3.8% alone	1.4% 4.6%
C4.5/C5.0/See5 (21), 0% alone	1.1% 1.6%
Bayesia (19), 15.8% alone	1.0% 1.8%
Oracle Data Miner (19), 5.3% alone	1.0% 4.4%
Zementis (17), 41.2% alone	0.9% 1.8%
XLSTAT (16), 0% alone	0.9% 0.9%
F# (14), 14.3% alone	0.7% 0.6%
RapidInsight/Veera (9), 0% alone	0.5% 0.6%
Teradata Miner (9), 0% alone	0.5% 0.5%

Lavastorm (8), 25.0% alone	0.4%
WordStat (7), 0% alone	0.4% 0.4%
Angoss (6), 16.7% alone	0.3% 0.9%
11 Ants Analytics (5), 0% alone	0.3% 0.5%
Alteryx (5), 0% alone	0.3%
Megaputer Polyanalyst/TextAnalyst (2), 0% alone	0.1%