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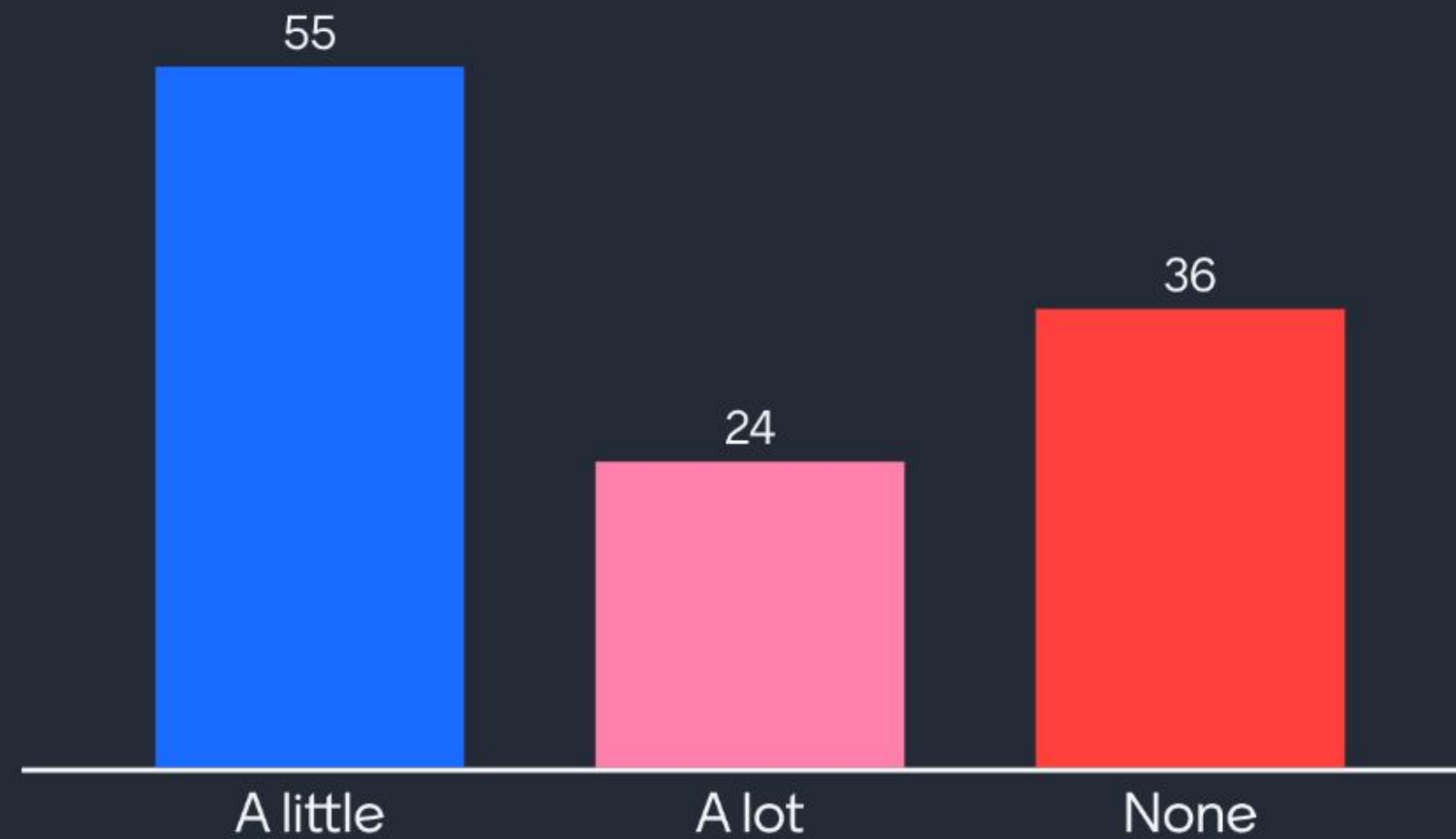
Using Layout Builder: Practical Advice from the Field

SURVEY

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Introductions



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What is Layout Builder?



Who is Layout Builder for?

Site builders

^ Layout options

- Use Layout Builder

Content editors

^ Layout options

- Use Layout Builder
- Allow each content item to have its layout customized.



What is being done to improve Layout
Builder in Drupal core?



What kinds of organizations and projects do you recommend Layout Builder for?



How does using Layout Builder change the way you approach design, content strategy, and site architecture?



What are the must-have add-on modules
to improve the Layout Builder
experience?



Rick's list

Essential

Layout Builder Browser

- Customize the list of available blocks
- Group blocks into categories
- Simplify placement of inline blocks

Layout Builder iFrame Modal

- Display forms in a modal
- Use administrative theme for forms

Nice to have

Layout Builder Restrictions

- Limit available blocks and layouts per display mode

Layout Builder Restrictions by Role

- Limit available blocks by role

Layout Builder Lock

- Prevent additions or updates to blocks or layouts



Andrew's list

SDC

SDC BLock

- Place SDC directly into layouts.

SDC Display

- Render entities, fields as SDC.

Enhancements

Layout Builder Operation Link

- Navigate to layout from content listing.

Layout Builder Usage Reports

- Overview of components used in layouts.

Layout Builder Save and Edit

- Save and refresh layout editor.

Block Title Link

- Link a block title.

Layout Custom Section Classes

- Section classes.

Layout Builder Component Attributes

- Component classes



Nikki's list

- Determine your flowchart of budget, timeline, needs, and priorities **before** committing to modules.
- Are you doing Translation of individual microcontent?
 - YES: Layout Builder might not be right for you
 - NO: Go ahead



- List of modules on platform I'm working on:
bit.ly/2024Drupalmodules

Type Tray
Entity Embed
Rabbit Hole



What kinds of features require
custom code?



What are the drawbacks of using Layout Builder?



What is your favorite site that you built
with Layout Builder?



Nikki's favorite

The screenshot shows the Iowa.gov website homepage. At the top, there is a dark navigation bar with the text "Official State of Iowa Website" and "Here is how you know" on the left, and "Agencies A-Z" and "Programs & Services" on the right. Below this is the "IOWA" logo and "iowa.gov" text, followed by a search bar. A secondary navigation bar contains "Browse Topics", "How-to Guides", "Who Represents You", and "Contact Us". The main content area features a large image of the Iowa state flag with the text "IOWA" and "OUR LIBERTIES WE PRIZE AND OUR RIGHTS WE WILL MAINTAIN". Below the image is a blue banner with the text "Welcome to Iowa" and a sub-header "GET STARTED". To the right of the banner is a list of links: "Welcome to Iowa" and "State jobs" on the left, and "Public meetings" and "Open data" on the right, each with a right-pointing arrow and a small icon.

Iowa

<https://iowa.gov>



Andrew's favorite

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