

## Re: OT: "Most Popular" websites

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JaR <jrderby@xxxxxxxxxxxx> rambled:

On Tue, 11 Jul 2006 14:37:08 -0400, BriscoBar cast into the ether:

So, anyone got an answer for me? Or is MySpace (and every other "most popular" website ever listed really that much more popular than MSN?

Probably has more to do with the fact that a lot of folks have canned IE and are using Firefox some other browser, so they don't have the msn home page. Look at the sekrit site's stats. less than 20% of the hits identify as IE, as opposed to nearly 25% Nutscape and it's clones. IE has lost hugely in share in recent years.

By the way, if you look at the OS stats, 76% identify as "unknown"

WTF is that?

That's all well and good, but IE still has the majority of the market share, and I've never seen msn.com on ANY "most popular" list, even 5 years ago before Firefox/Mozilla became really popular.

That wasn't the answer I was looking for, so my question has been upgraded to "gripe." Thanks, JaR.

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