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Launch Meetup

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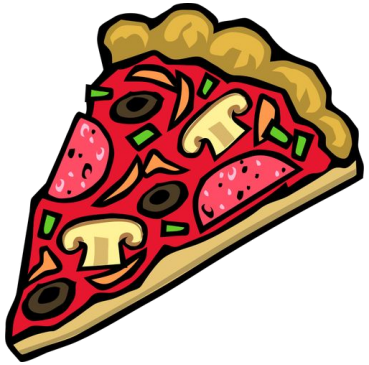

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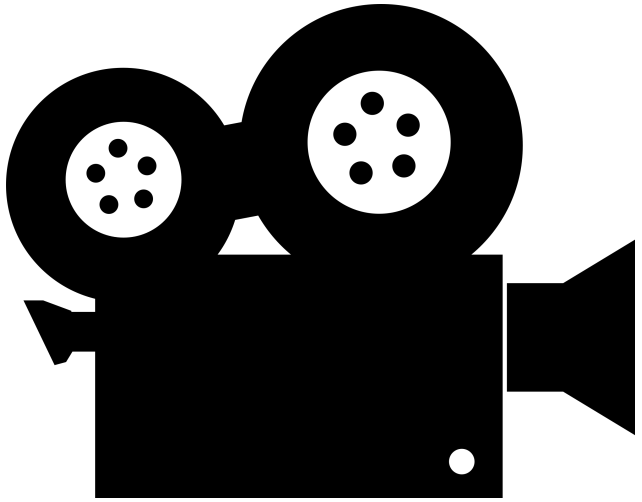

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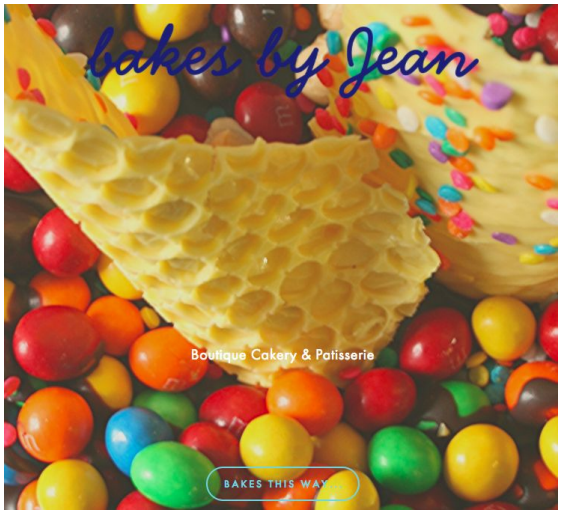

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Outline

- History of R-Ladies Global
- Aims of R-Ladies Global
- Some Statistics
- R-Ladies Melbourne

First Initiative

Huge thanks to Gabriella!!

Gabriela de Queiroz founded the R-Ladies in **San Francisco** in October 2012!

R-Ladies have recently celebrated their **4th year** anniversary!

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R-Ladies Global

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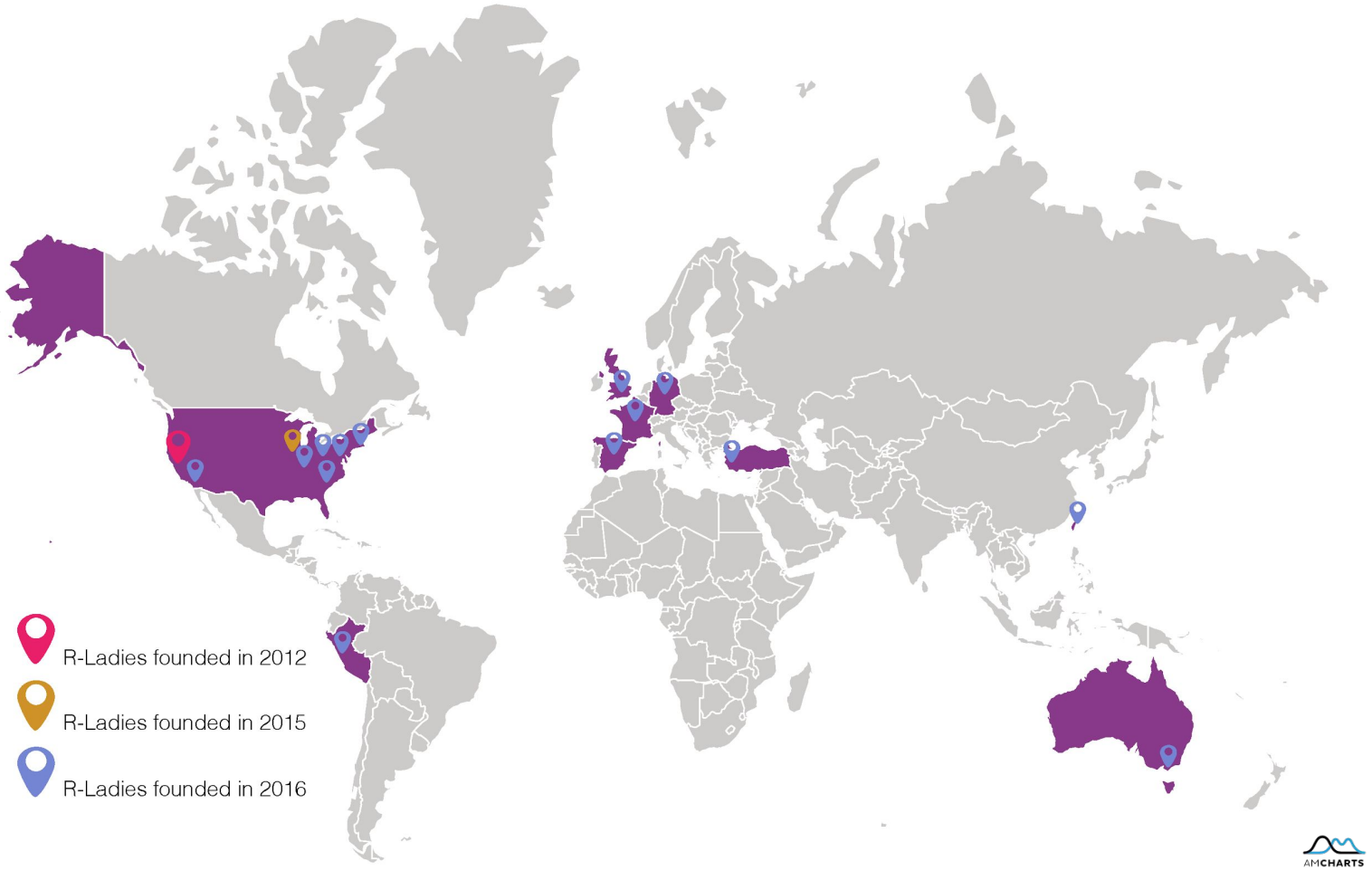
Today there are groups in **sixteen** cities around the world



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source: https://rladies.org/ladies/

R-Ladies Goals

Increase the **participation of women** in the R community

Create an R women users and developers **database**

Encourage women to write R codes, develop packages and attend to the R conferences as speaker

R-Ladies Achievements

More women are developing packages now

More women became part of the R community

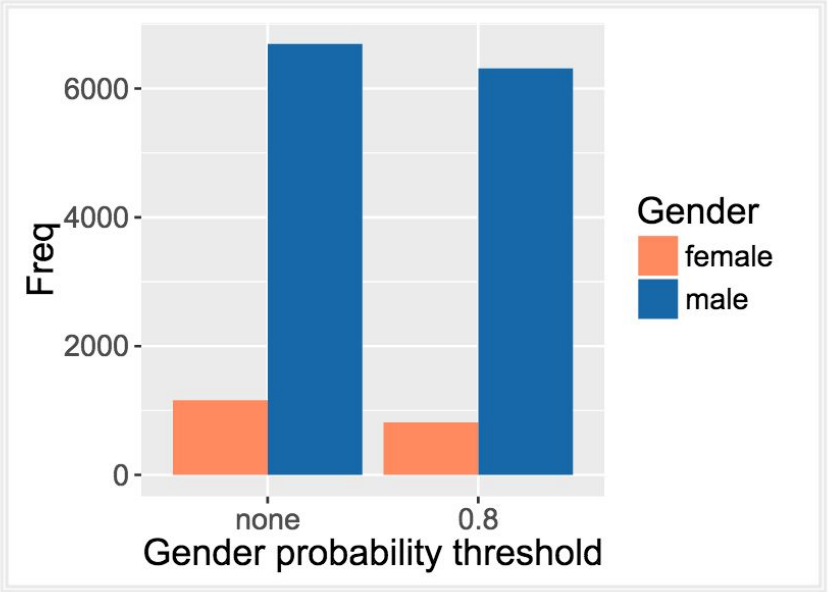
A database for women R users is available [Speaker R-Ladies]

Fill the form on https://rladies.org/ladies/

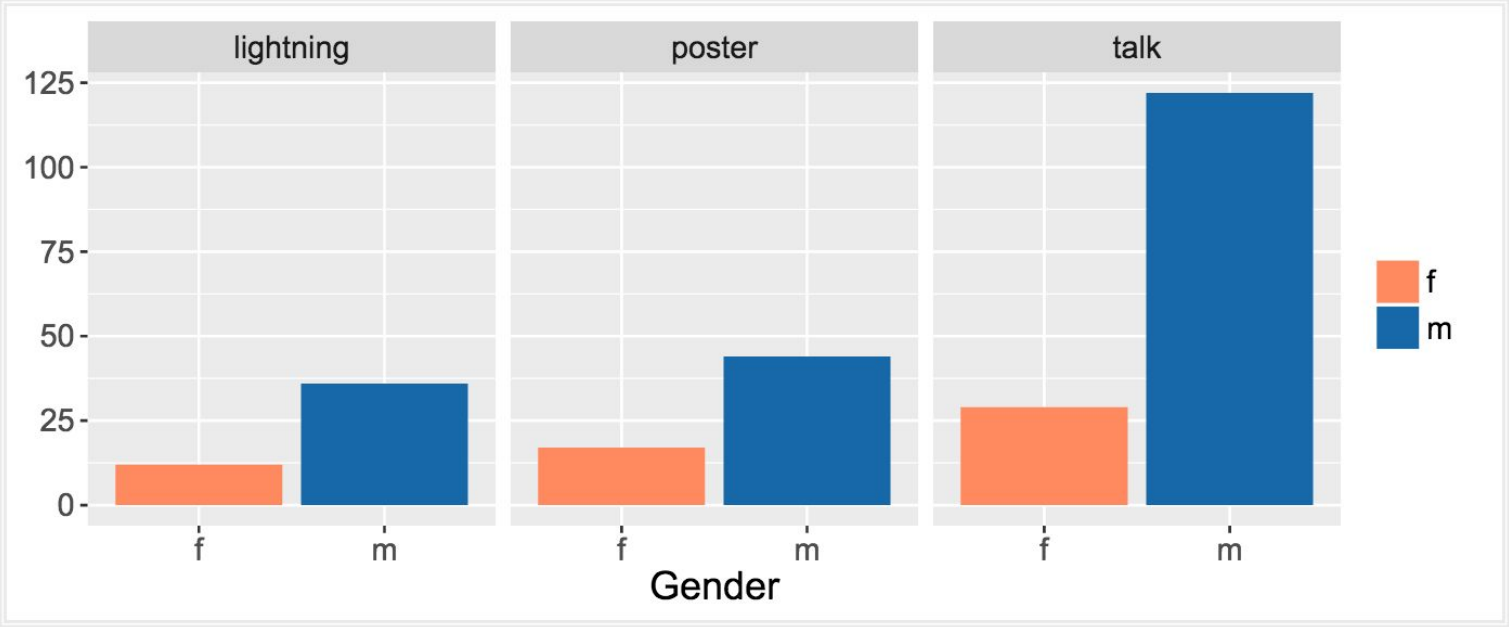
Gender Statistics

Only ~ 15% of R package authors are women

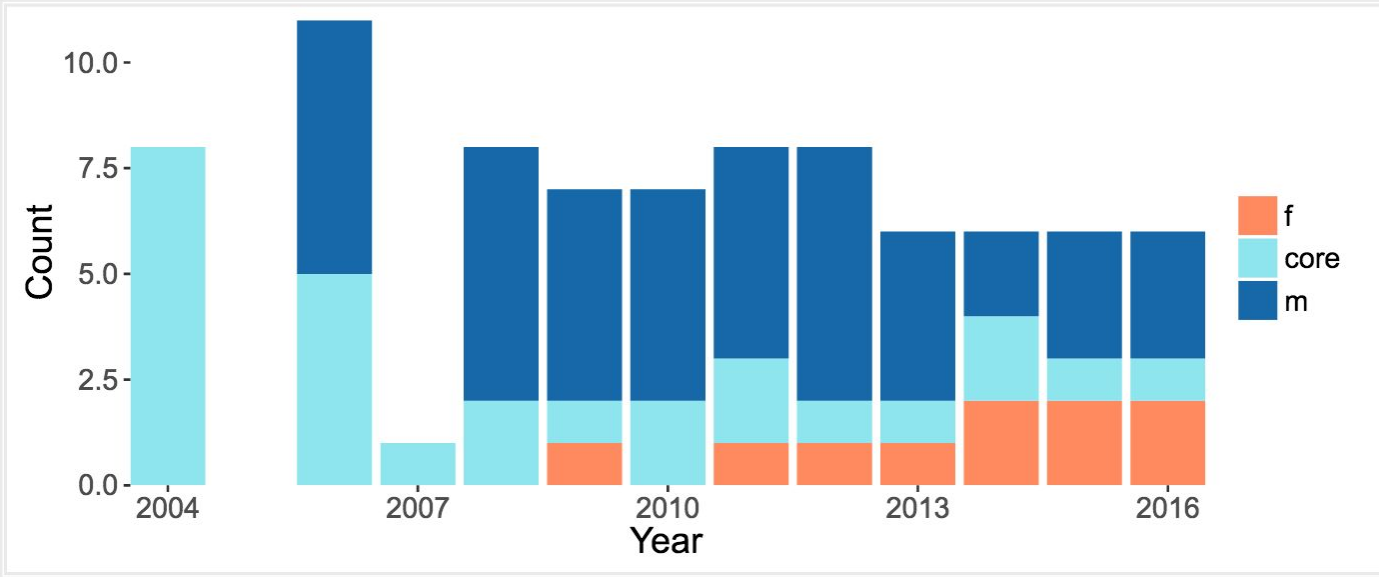
(Estimates produced with CRAN package **genderizeR**, as on March 2016)



Statistics from useR! 2016



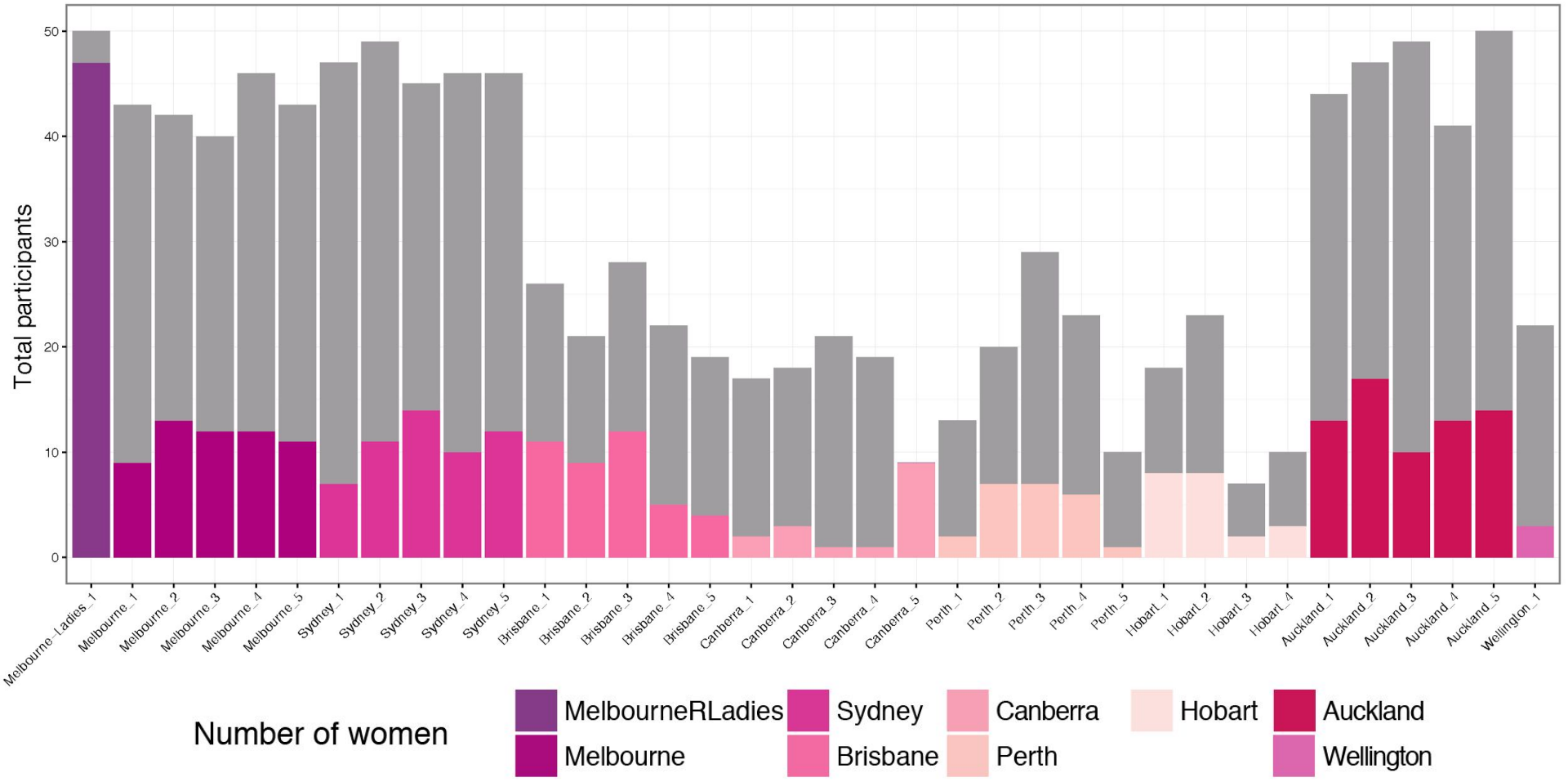
Increase in female keynotes at useR!



core = R core members = male

Women in R
Australia & New Zealand

Women participating at R user group meetups



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Estimates obtained with **genderizeR**. No threshold applied to the probability.

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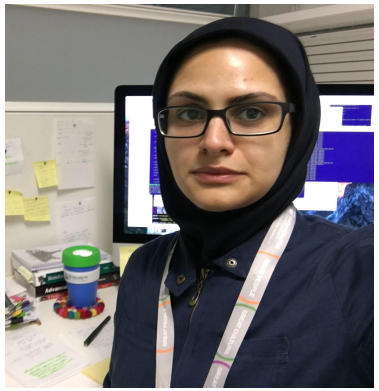

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Website

Want to start a new #RLadies chapter in your city?

Email info@rladies.org

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Support us on Twitter...

- Follow us @RLadiesAU and other R-Ladies groups.
- Tweet our R events (conference, workshops, etc.)
- Tweet opportunities for R-Ladies (job, grant, etc)
- Like/retweet our tweets!
- Support and advertise women activities.

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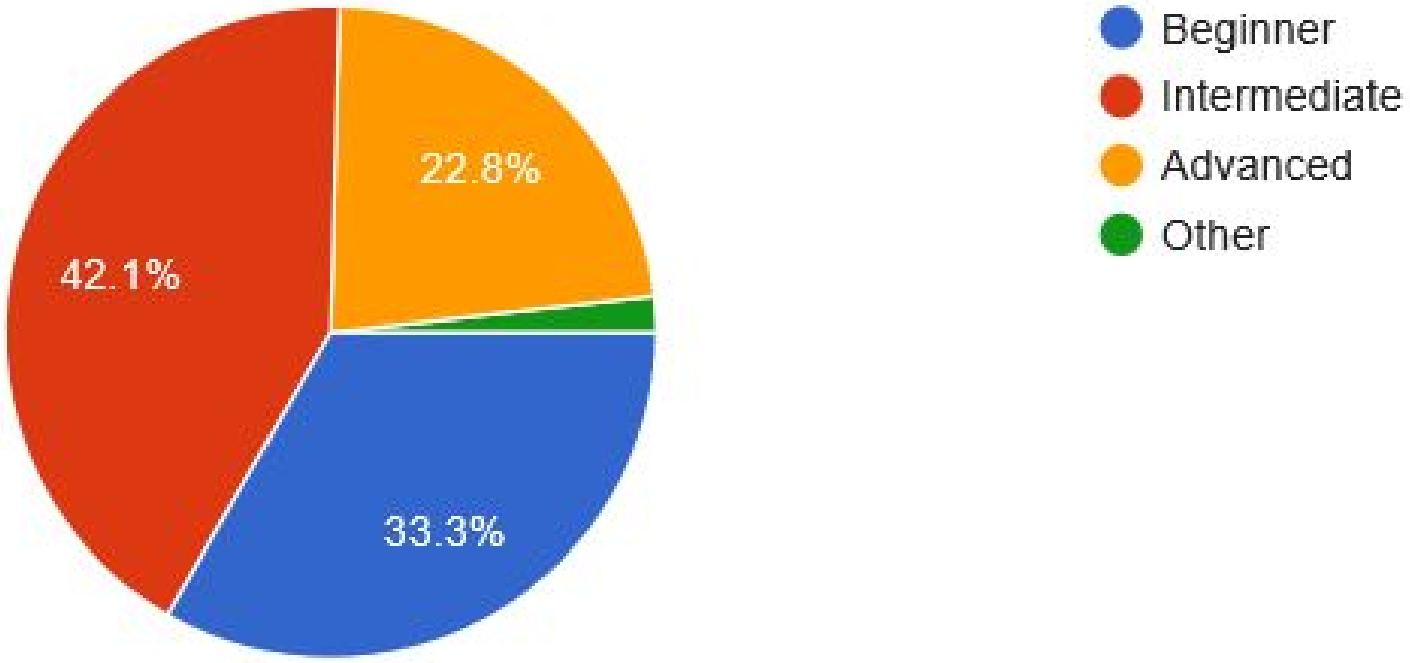
Profiling Survey Results

Thanks for your participation!

Level in R?



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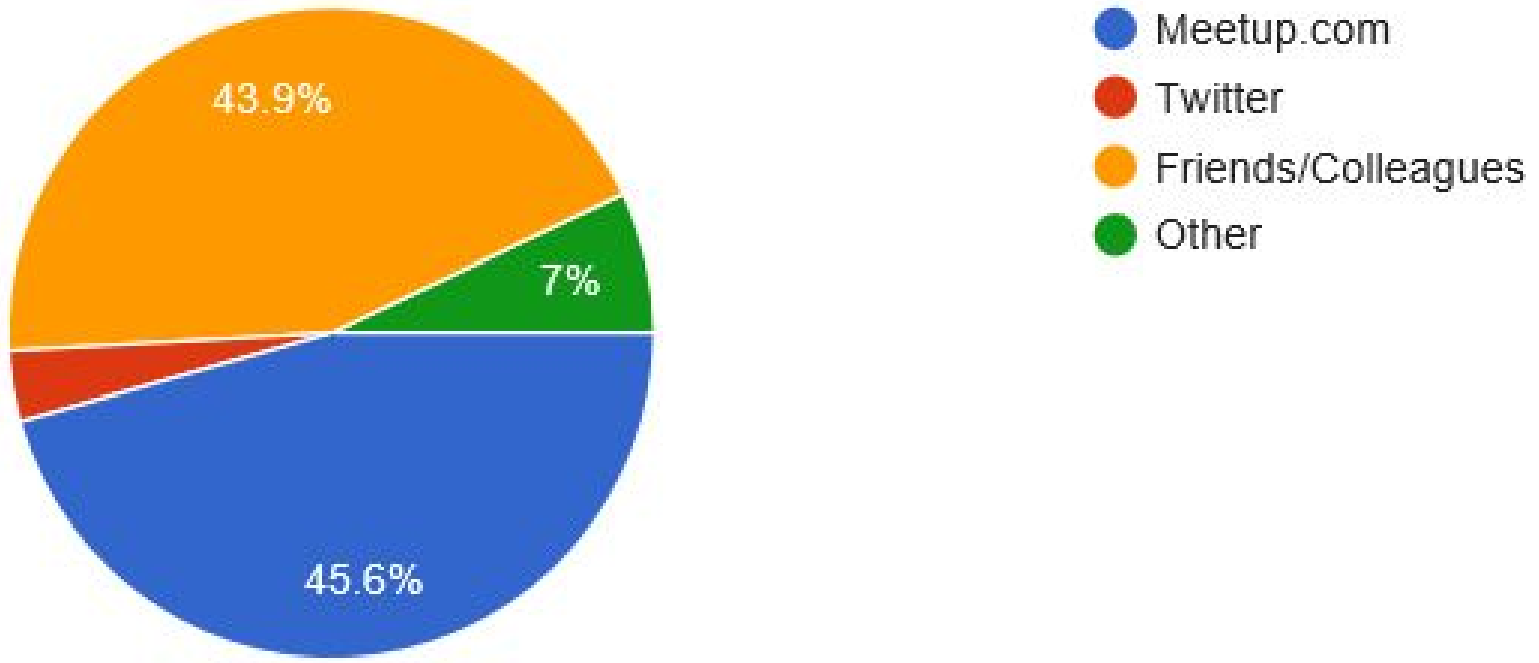
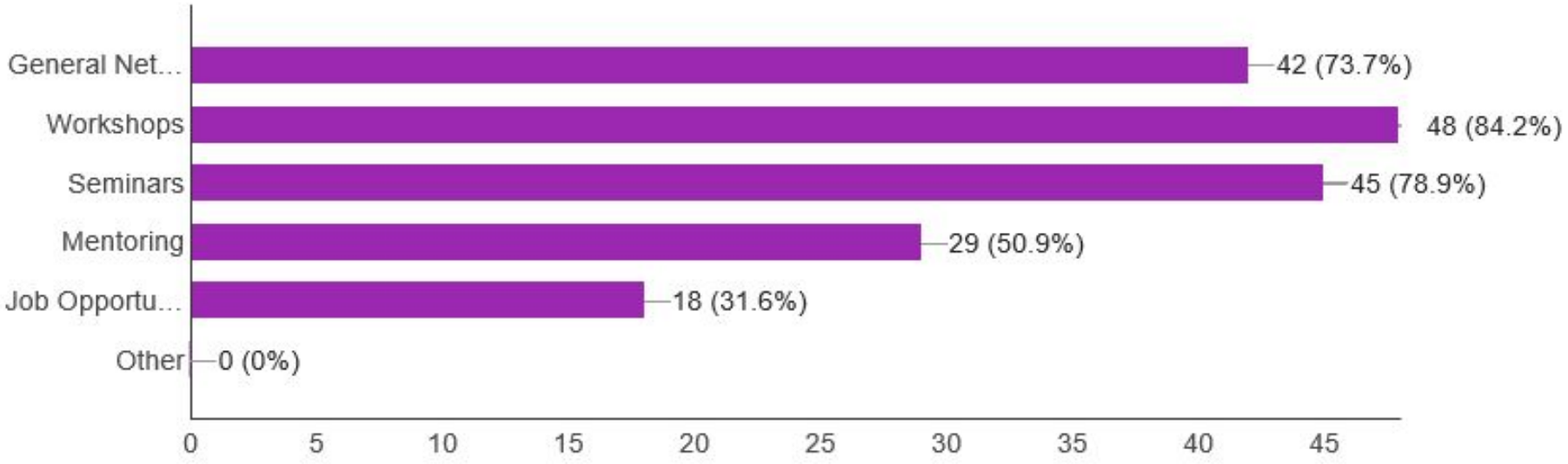


What would you like to see at our events?



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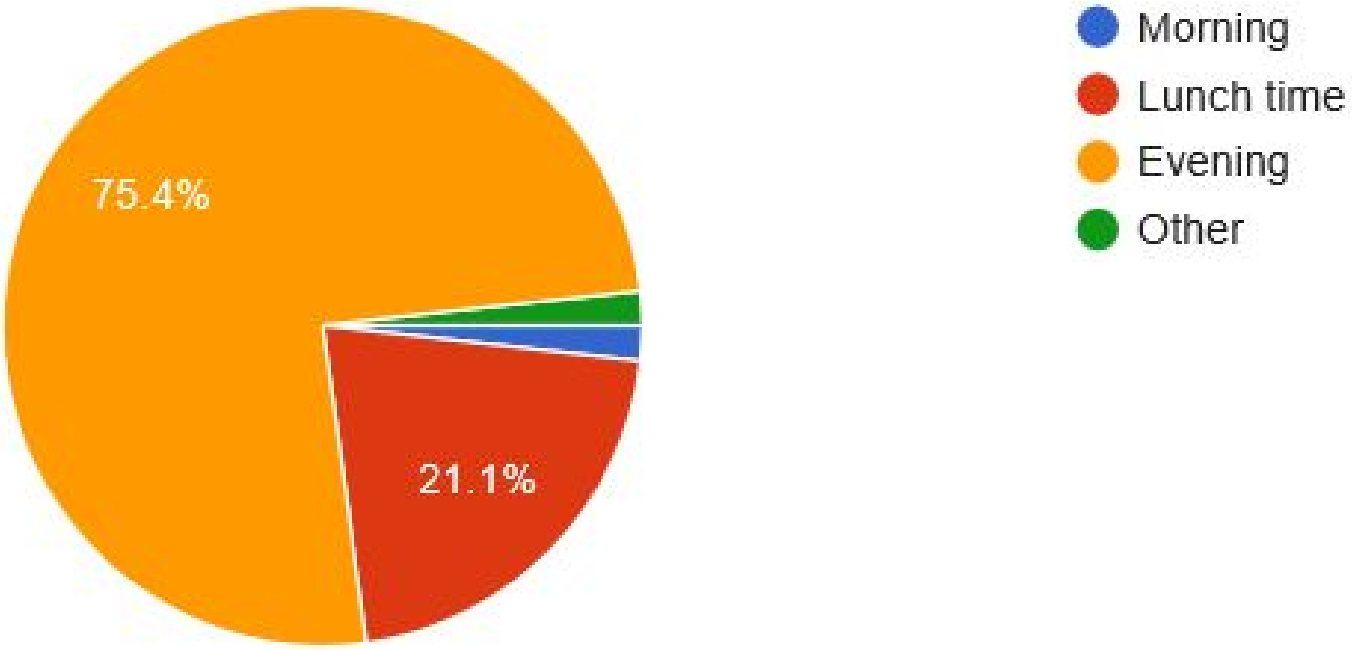
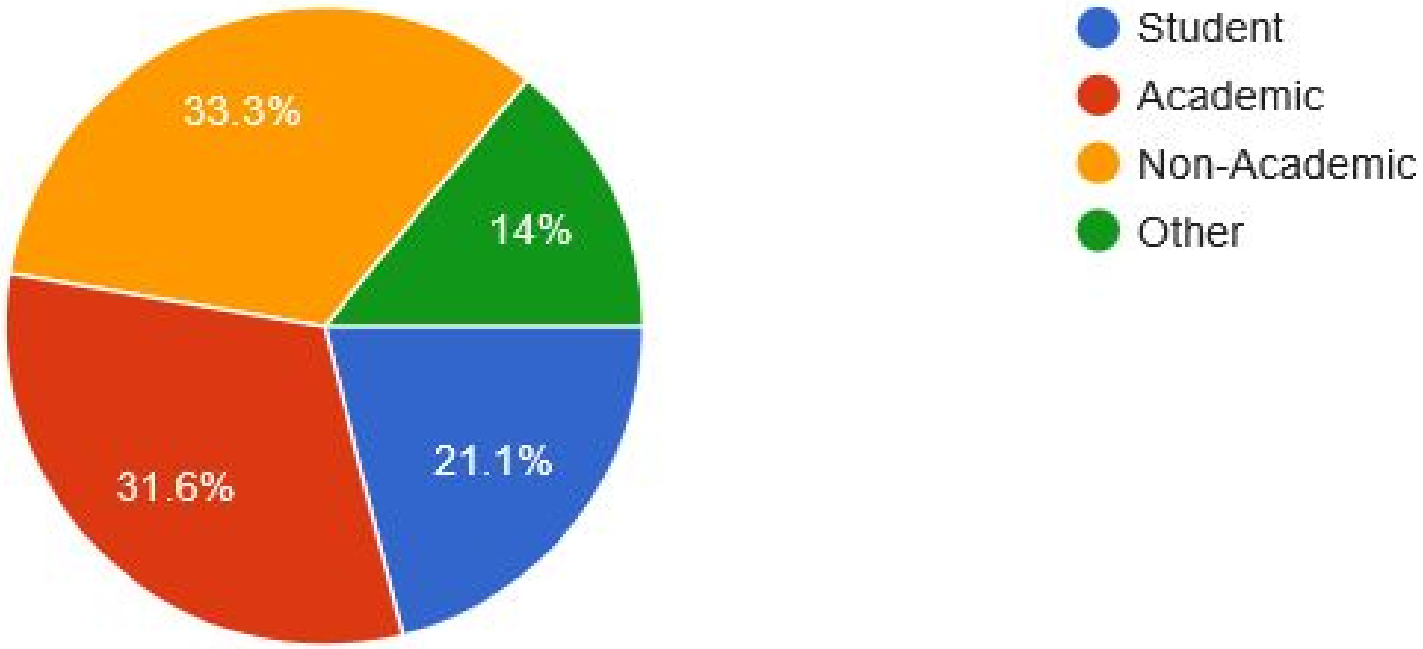
Best time for you to attend our events?



Professional status



Would you like to get involved?

Please email us:

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Women in R TaskForce

TaskForce on Women in the R Community

Mission statement: Working to improve the participation and experience of women in the R community.

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