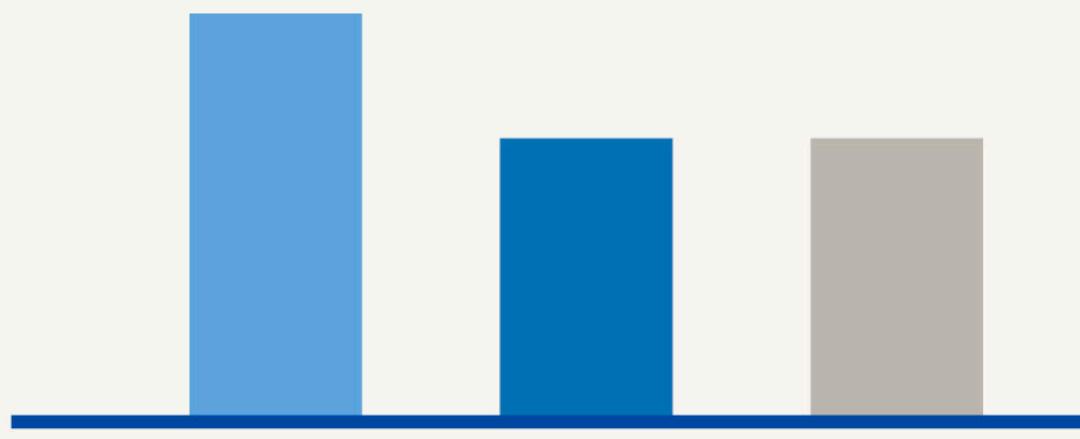


I've
Analyzed
764
Unicorn
Startups...



Across these 764
Unicorns there was
an estimate of 1041
founders



And across those 1041 founders there was a combined work experience of 22,219 years

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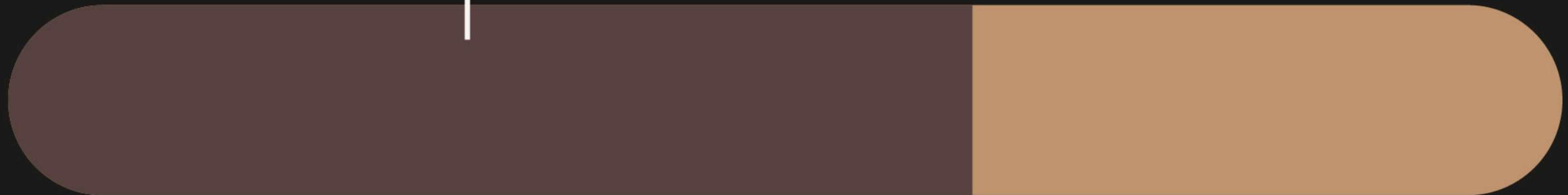
**However, 60% of these
Unicorns had founders
with 10+ years of
experience**

+10 Years of experience



Making the average founder work experience of that 60% to be 17.98 years

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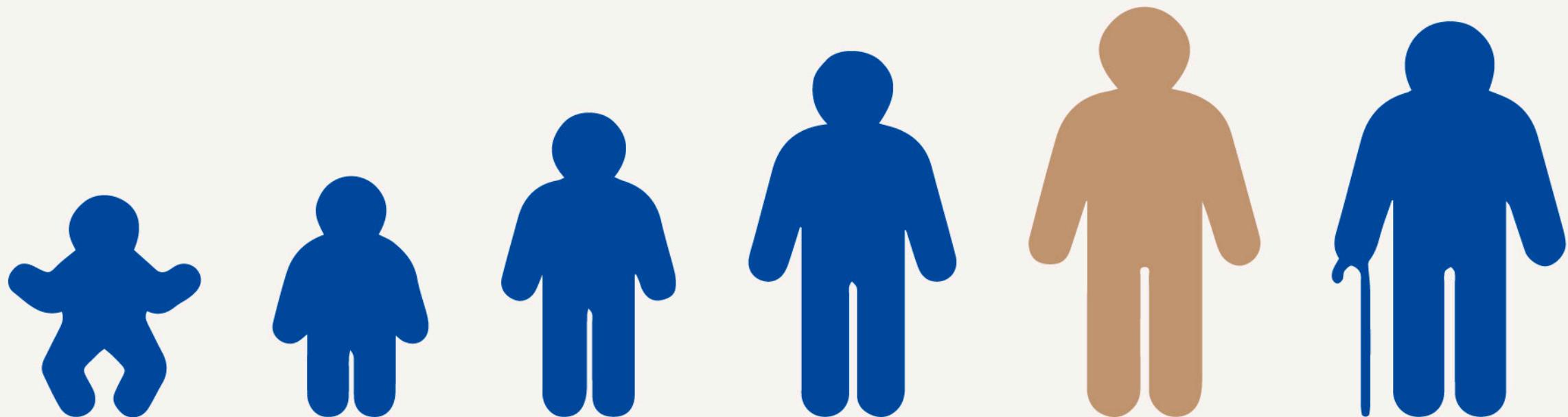


The average Unicorn Founder work experience in general was 12.7 years



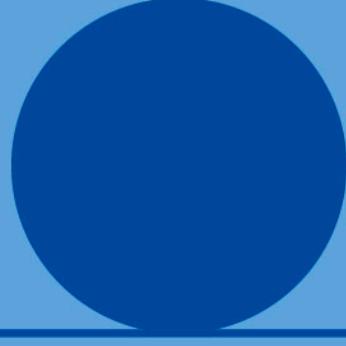
Which would put the average age of Unicorn founders with 10+ years of experience to be around 39

(Assuming that most went to college)



But here's what I love about this data





Most of these founders started their Unicorn when they were in the middle to late stages of their professional careers

**Mike Bloomberg
Was fired at 37 for
advocating the
digitization of bond
pricing, so he created
the Bloomberg
Terminal.**



Mike Bloomberg
Owner and co-founder of Bloomberg L.P.

**Lynda Weinman
Launched Lynda.com
at the age of 40, after
being frustrated that
her students did not
have the resources they
needed to learn
effectively**

Lynda Weinman
Founder of Lynda.com

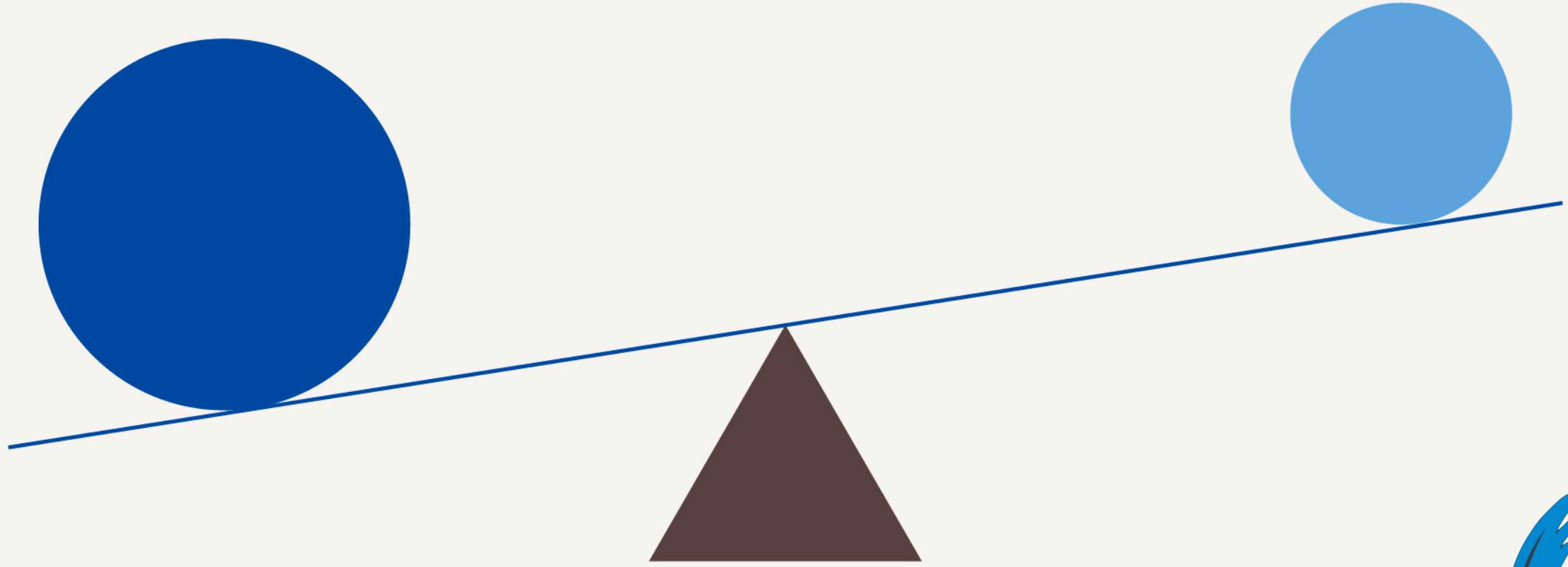


**Eric Yuan
Left Webex at 41 to
build Zoom after
growing tired of the
current video
conferencing
experience.**



Eric Yuan
Founder of Zoom

All of these founders started their Unicorns while still managing family, mortgages, health insurance, and the dozens of other obligations we pick up as we go through life.



**Making it clear that you
don't need to be a
young founder living a
ramen lifestyle in order
to achieve such stats.**



All you need sometimes
is to stop yourself from
holding back.

