



STACK OVERFLOW DEVELOPER SURVEY 2019

Part 1

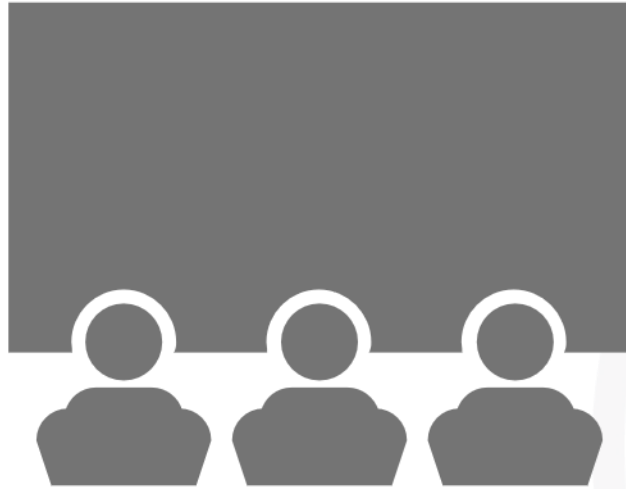
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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY



- Data contextualization and analysis goal.
- Methodology description.
 - Data gathering.
 - Data analysis.
 - Data visualizations.
- Results presentation supported with graphs and trends.
- Discussion of overall findings and implications regarding
- the results previously exposed.
- Final conclusions of the research.

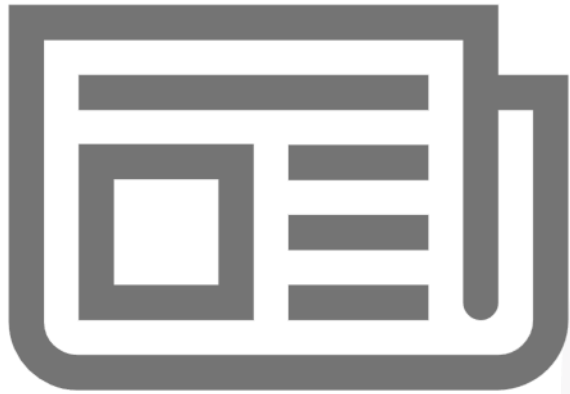
INTRODUCTION



- The Stack Overflow Developer Survey stands as the world's most extensive and detailed census of the global coding community.
- While vast, the survey results do not offer a perfectly proportional representation of the entire developer landscape.
- The data is derived from the input of nearly 90,000 international participants.
- The findings serve to identify emerging trends and forecast the future direction of the industry.
- It provides a comprehensive profile of developer demographics and behaviors on a global scale.



METHODOLOGY



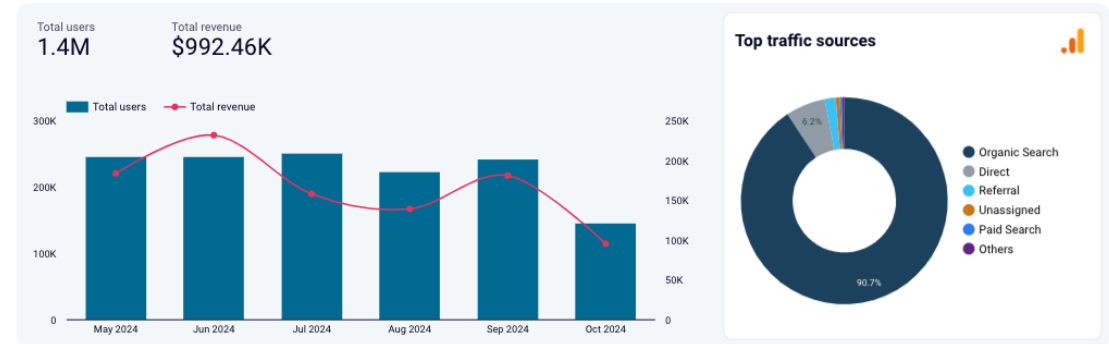
- Collect survey data & explore its content
 - Web Scraping
 - APIs.
 - Request library.
- Data Wrangling
- Exploratory data analysis
 - Analyzing data distribution.
 - Handling outliers.
 - Correlations.
- Data Visualization
 - Highlight distribution of data, relationships, the composition and comparison of data.
- Dashboards



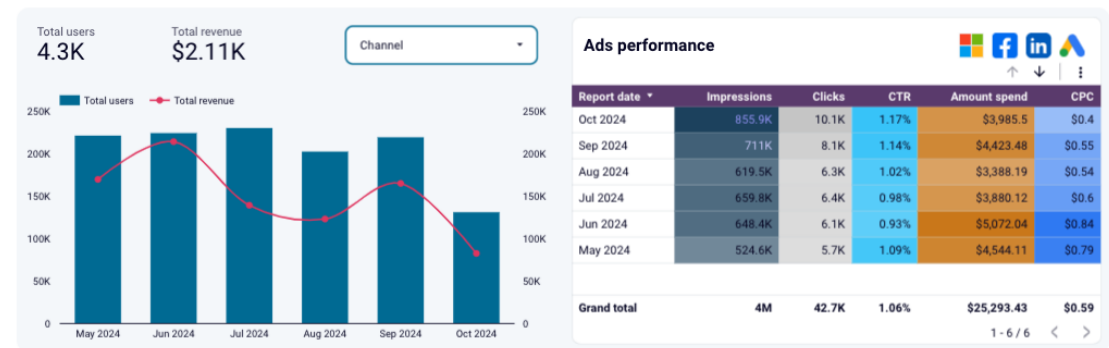
RESULTS



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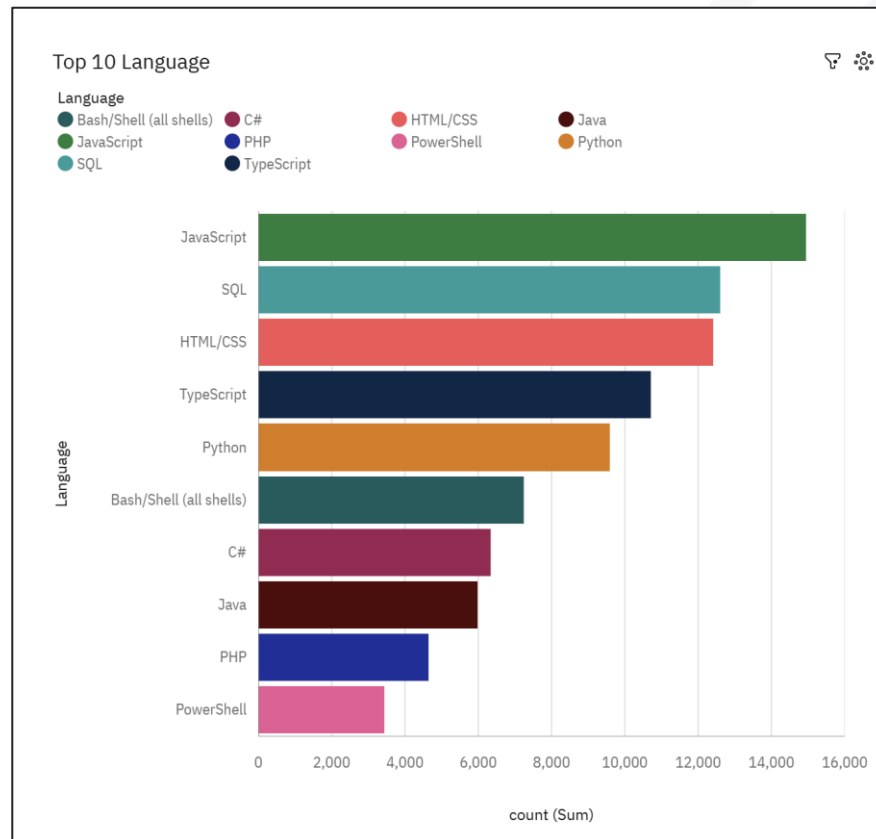


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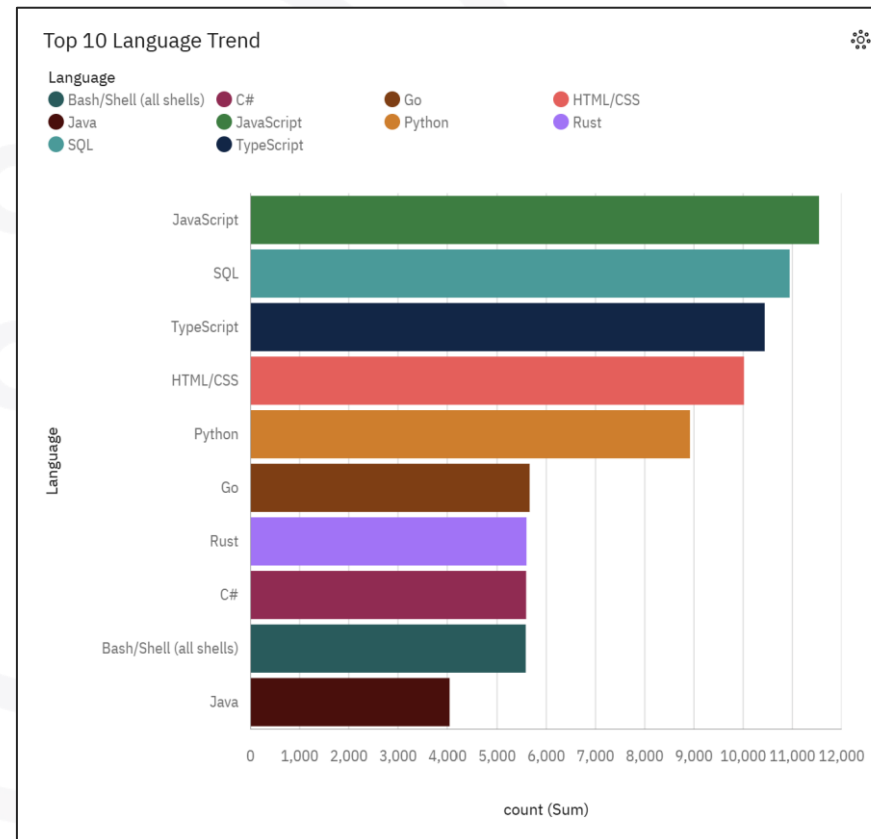


PROGRAMMING LANGUAGE TRENDS

Current Year



Next Year



PROGRAMMING LANGUAGE TRENDS - FINDINGS & IMPLICATIONS

Findings

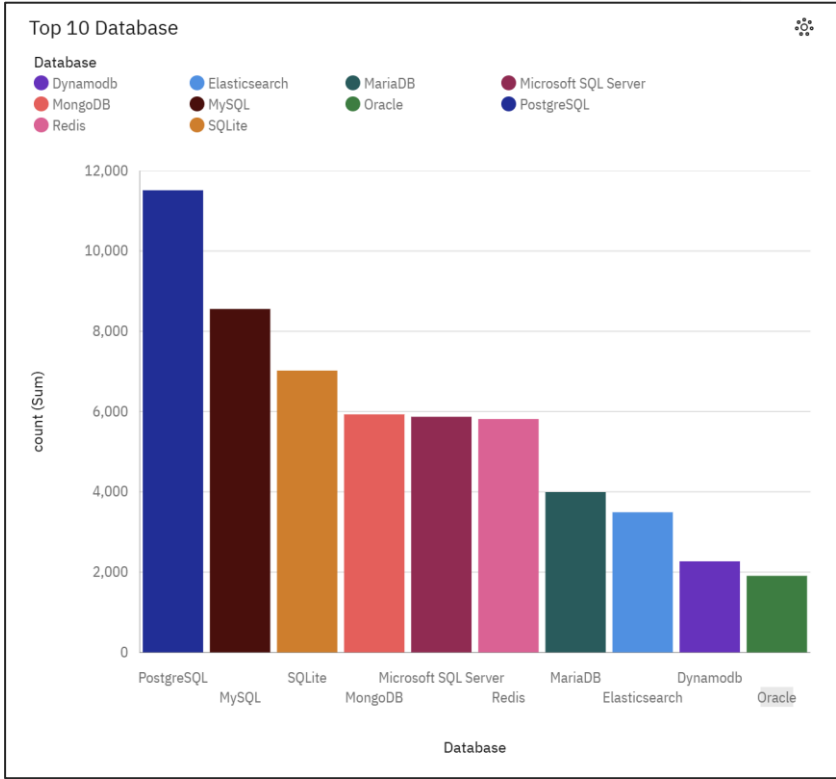
- JavaScript holds its ground at the top of the charts, continuing its long-standing reign as the #1 language.
- The rise of Python remains unmatched, securing its title as the most high-growth language.
- TypeScript is seeing a massive surge in popularity, reflecting a strong shift in developer preference.

Implications

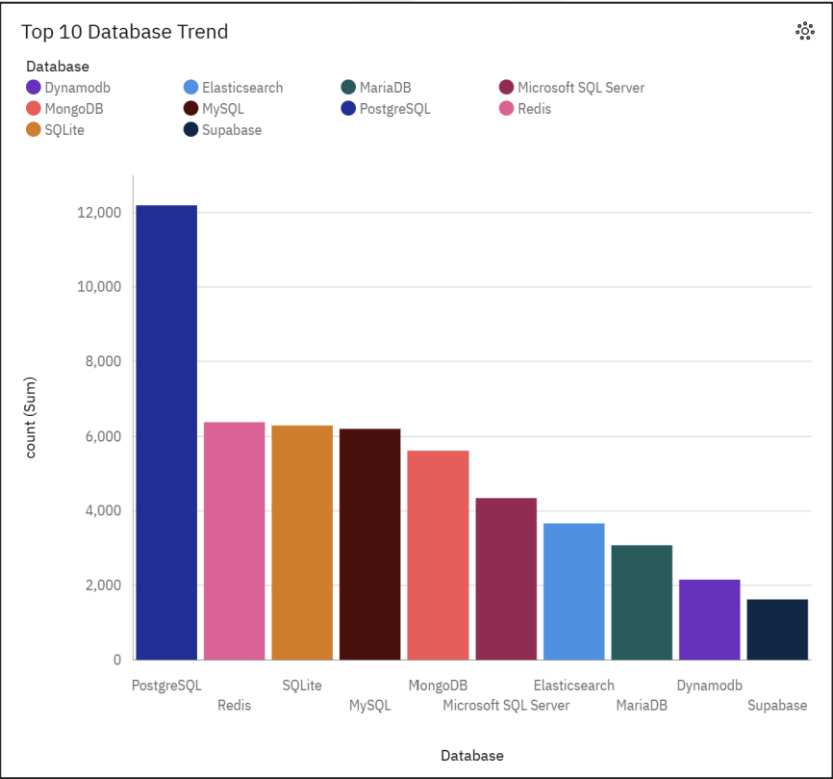
- The data indicates a growing adoption rate for TypeScript among the existing JavaScript user base.
- Developers are increasingly supplementing or replacing JavaScript workflows with TypeScript for better codebase scalability.
- There is a notable pivot in the ecosystem, where TypeScript is becoming the primary language for developers formerly focused on JavaScript.

DATABASE TRENDS

Current Year



Next Year



DATABASE TRENDS - FINDINGS & IMPLICATIONS

Findings

- Established Standard: MySQL reinforces its status as the industry's go-to database solution.
- Market Stagnation: Interest in traditional mainstays like Microsoft SQL Server and SQLite appears to be plateauing or cooling off.
- Modern Shift: The developer ecosystem is pivoting toward PostgreSQL and MongoDB, driven by their increasing popularity in modern architectures.

Implications

- Market Contraction: Microsoft SQL Server and SQLite are experiencing a notable reduction in market share and developer mindshare.
- Strategic Growth: PostgreSQL and MongoDB have successfully solidified their positions, moving from emerging technologies to established market leaders.
- Competitive Shift: Traditional relational databases like SQL Server are losing momentum as modern alternatives like PostgreSQL achieve greater industry entrenchment.

DASHBOARD



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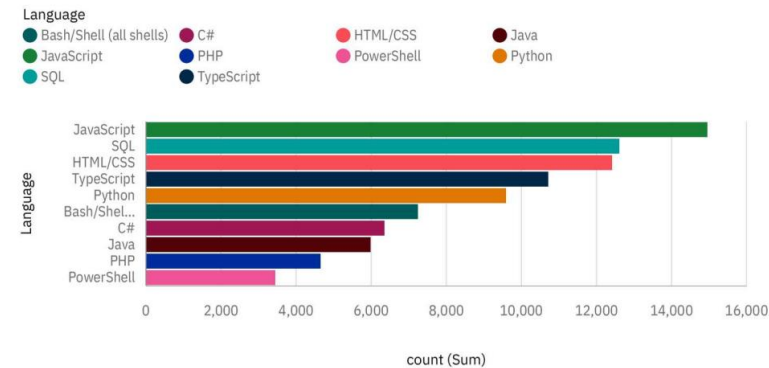
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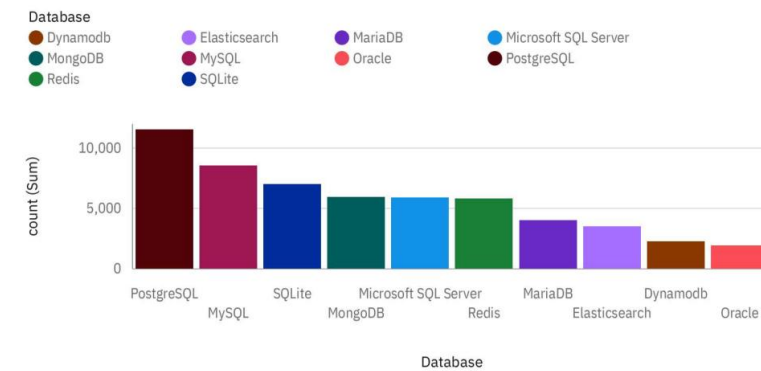
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Current Technology Usage

Top 10 Language



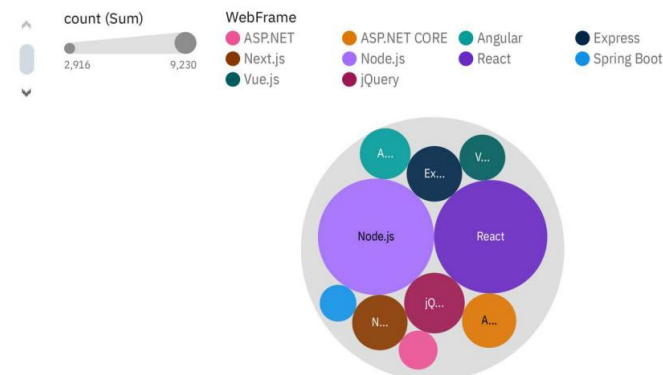
Top 10 Database



Top 10 Platforms



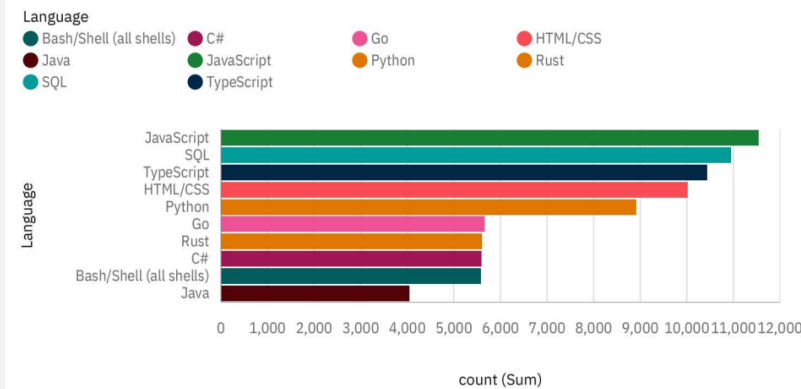
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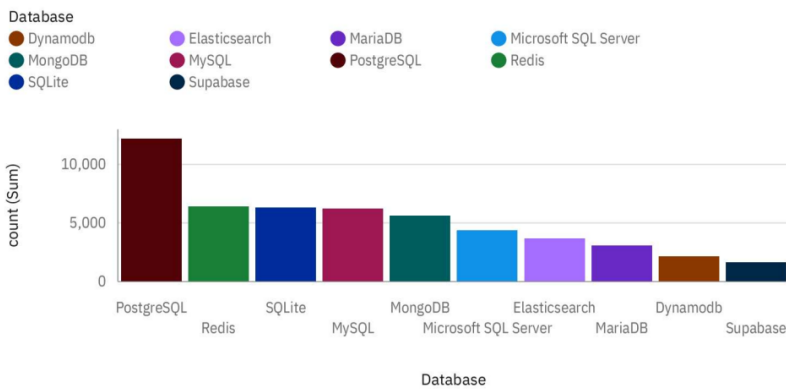
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Future Technology Trend

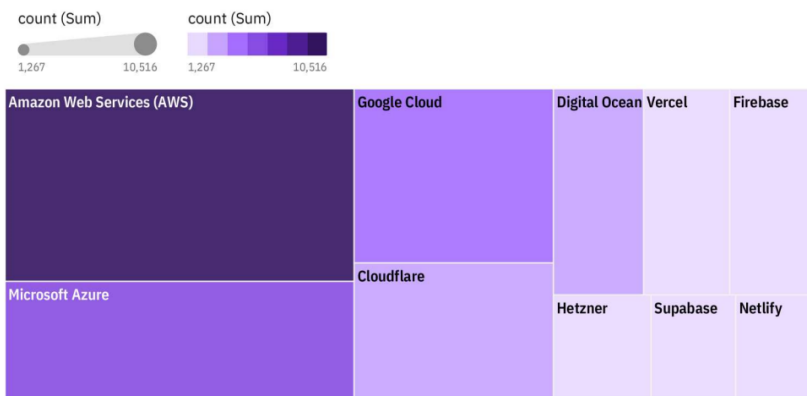
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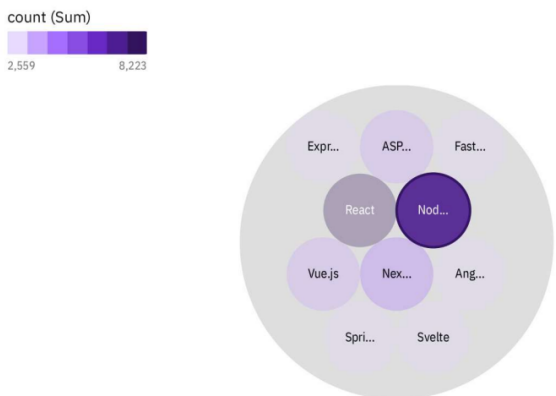
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Top 10 Trending Platform



Top 10 Trending Web Frame



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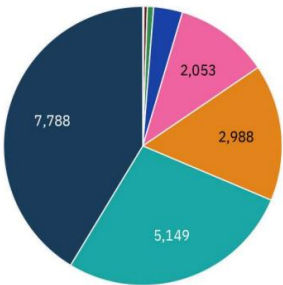
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Demographics

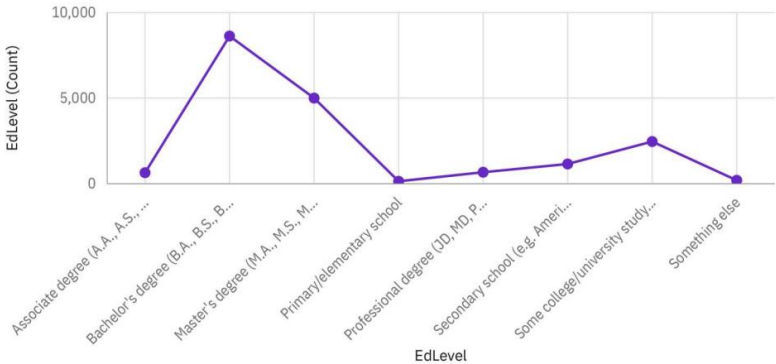
Demographics - Age

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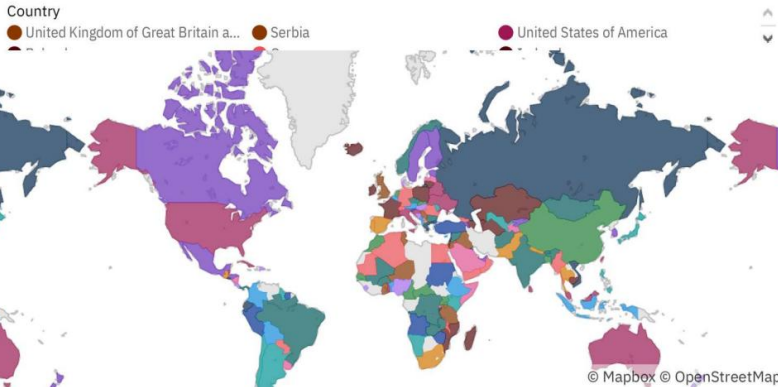
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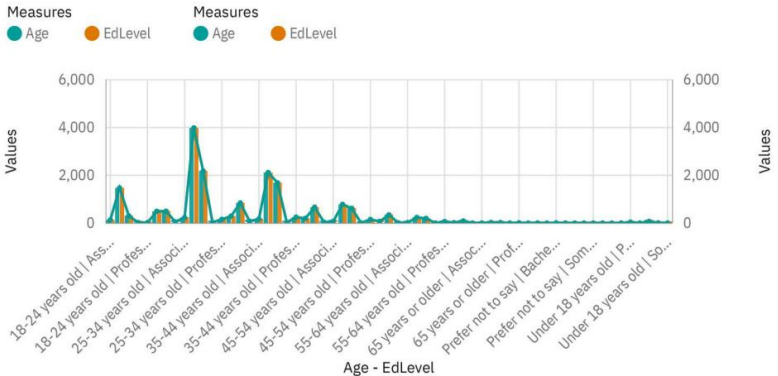
Demographics - Education



Respondents by Country



Education By Age



DISCUSSION



OVERALL FINDINGS & IMPLICATIONS

Findings

- **Technological Shift:** While JavaScript maintains its status as the industry standard, TypeScript is experiencing a significant surge in adoption and popularity.
- **Demographic Concentration:** The survey reveals a stark gender and age imbalance, with the demographic being over 90% young male developers.
- **Geographic Distribution:** The global developer population remains heavily concentrated within developed economies.

Implications

- **Framework Adoption:** JavaScript and TypeScript web frameworks are rapidly gaining followers and market share.
- **The Diversity Gap:** Global developer data shows strong polarization in terms of geographic location and gender balance.
- **New Gen Developers:** Most young developers are entering the industry with undergraduate or self-taught backgrounds rather than postgraduate degrees.



CONCLUSION



- The Developer Persona: Software creators share a very well-defined set of traits and professional habits.
- Tech Barometer: The results offer a comprehensive roadmap of the current tool and language landscape.
- Closing the Gap: Work must be done to empower developers in developing countries by improving their access to global employment opportunities.
- Strategic Insights: The survey provides a robust benchmark for understanding the popularity and adoption trajectories of various tools, platforms, and programming languages.
- Global Equity: There is a significant opportunity to expand workforce accessibility and bridge the digital divide for developers in emerging economies.

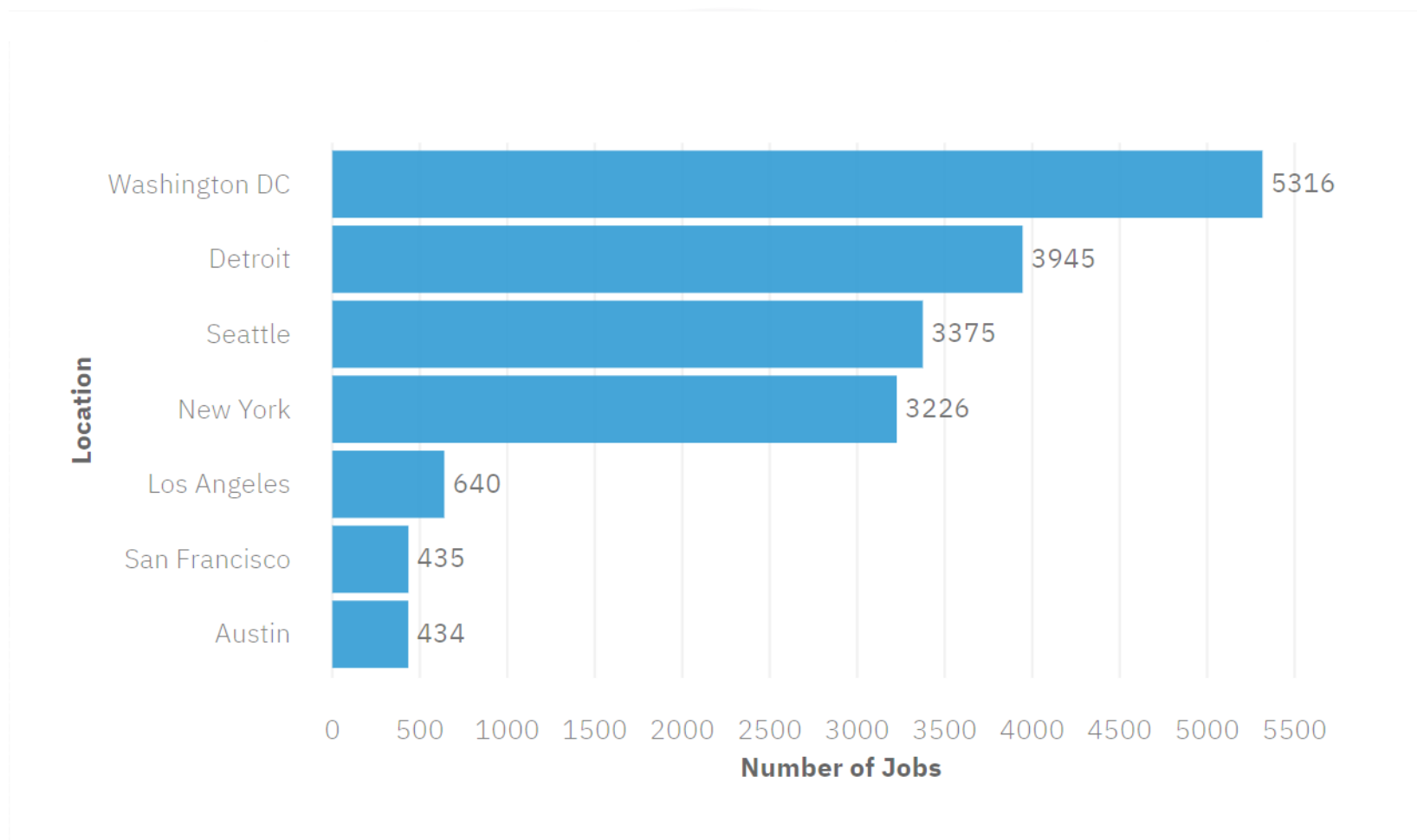
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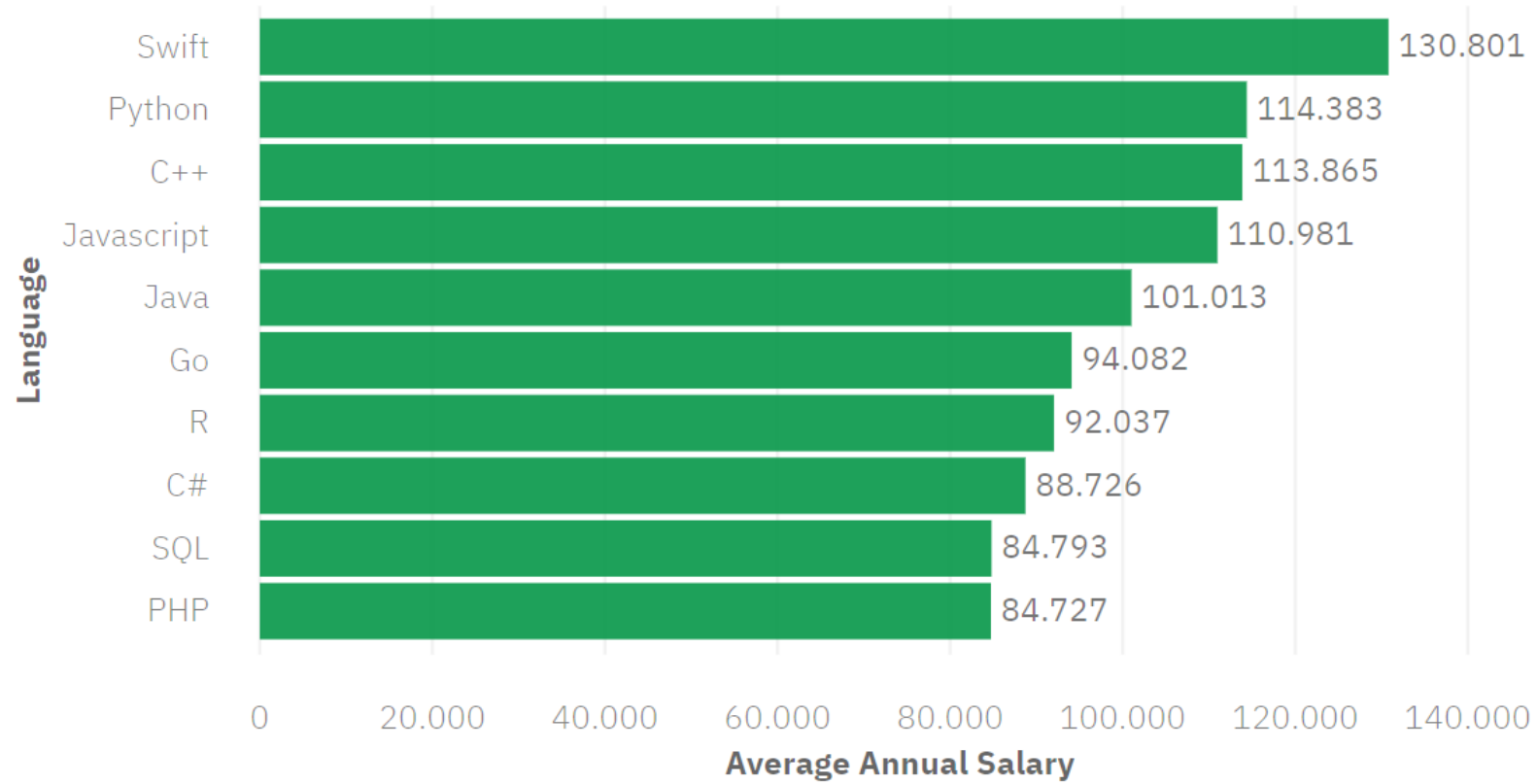
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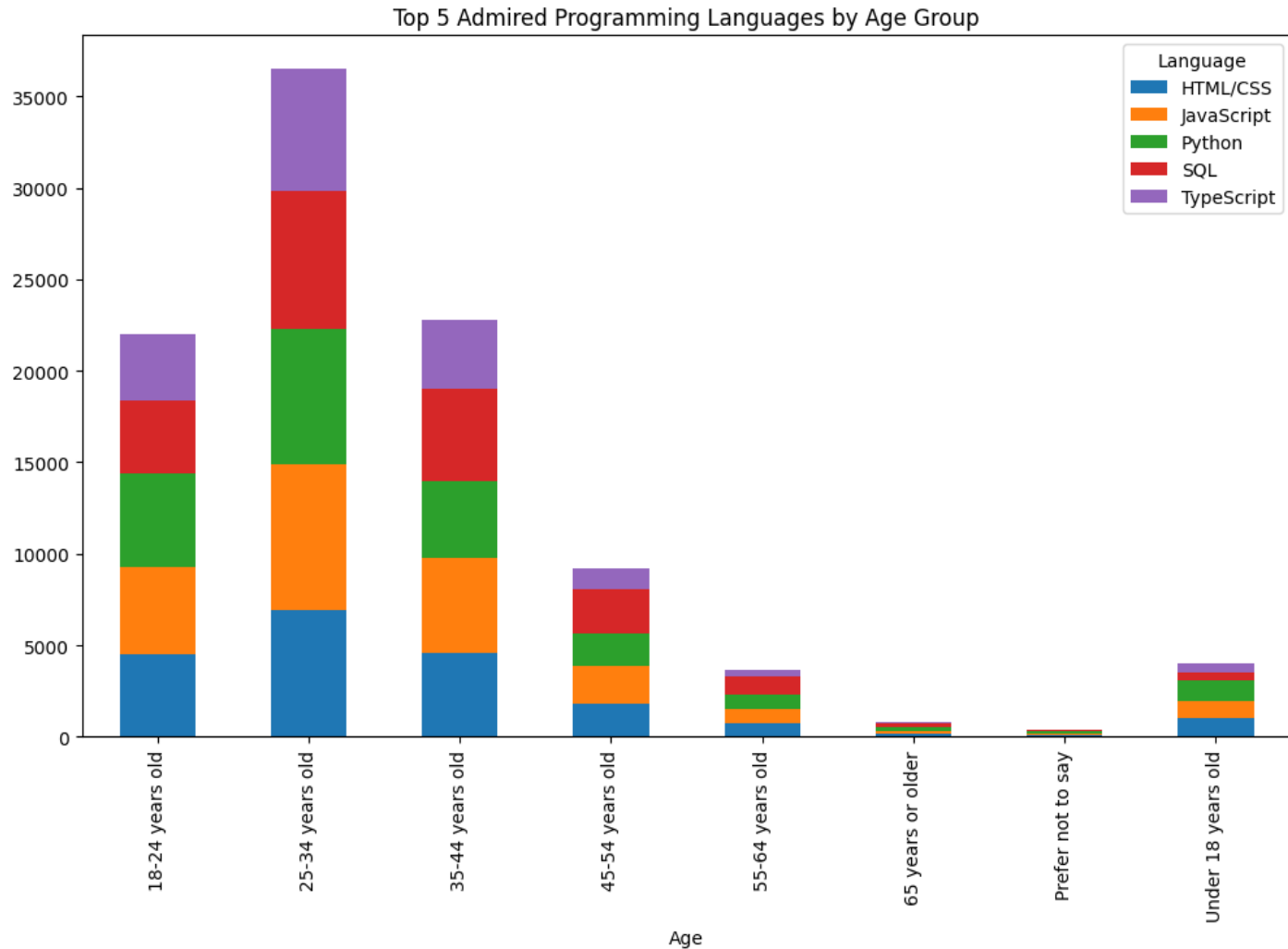
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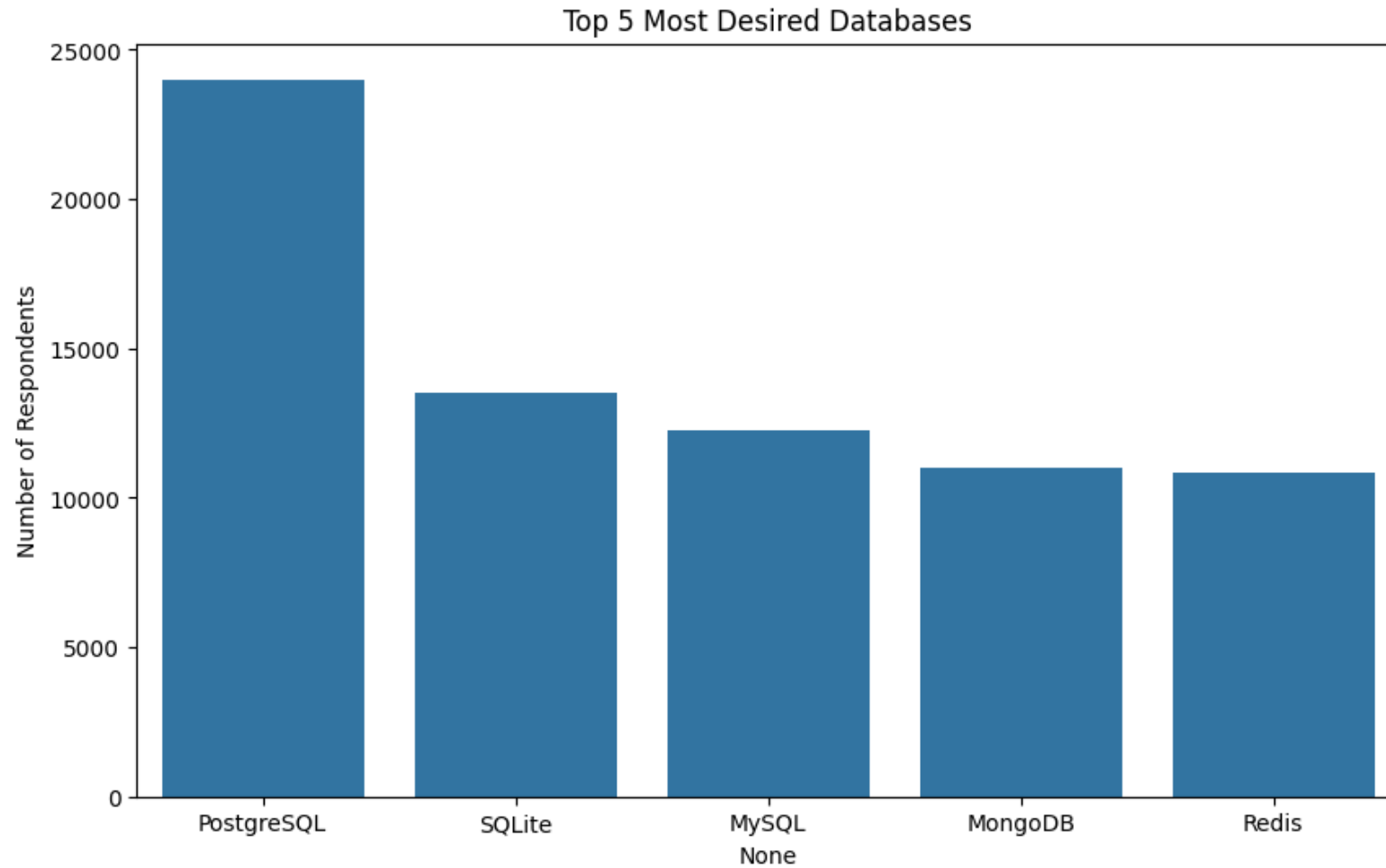
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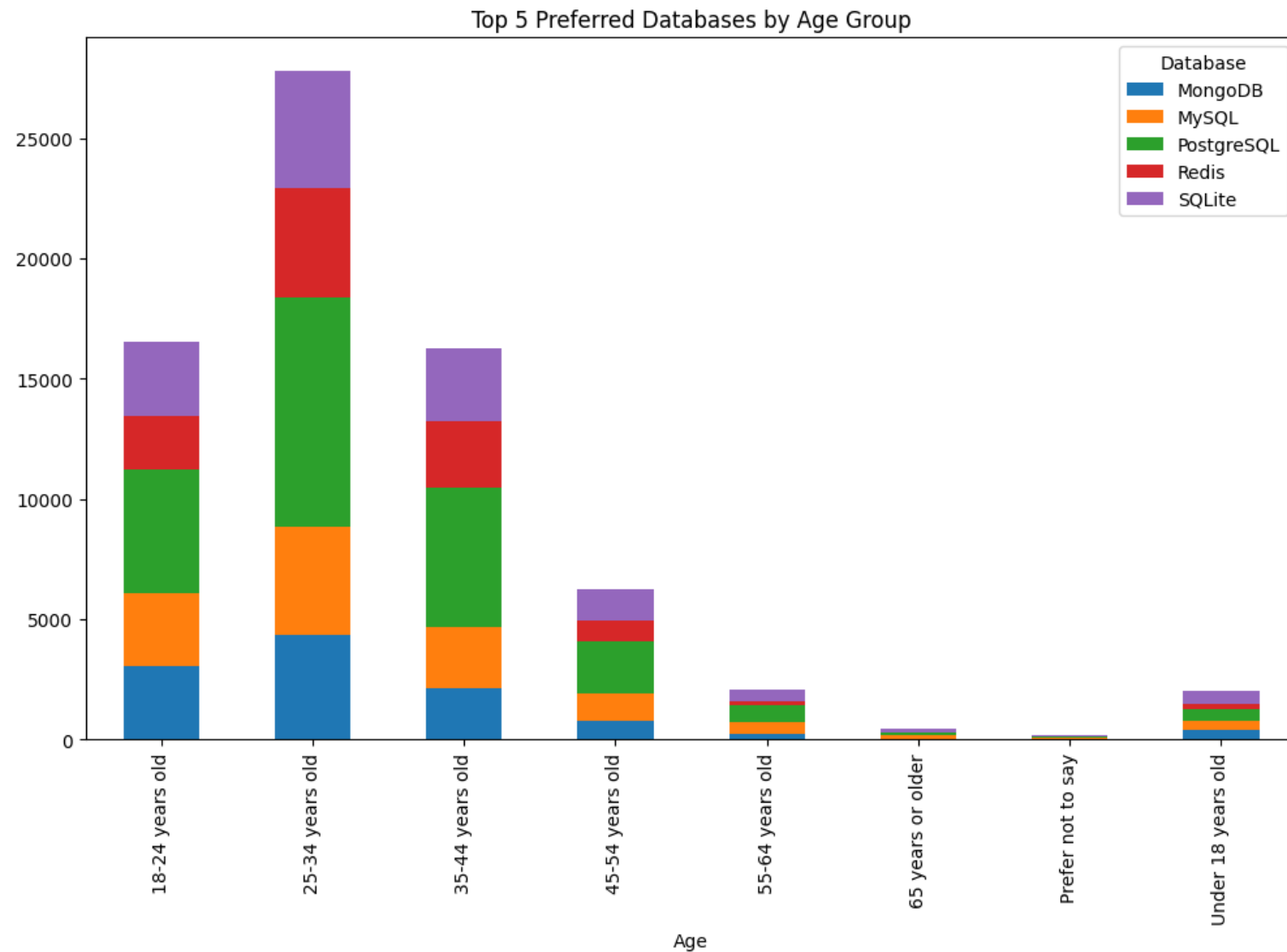
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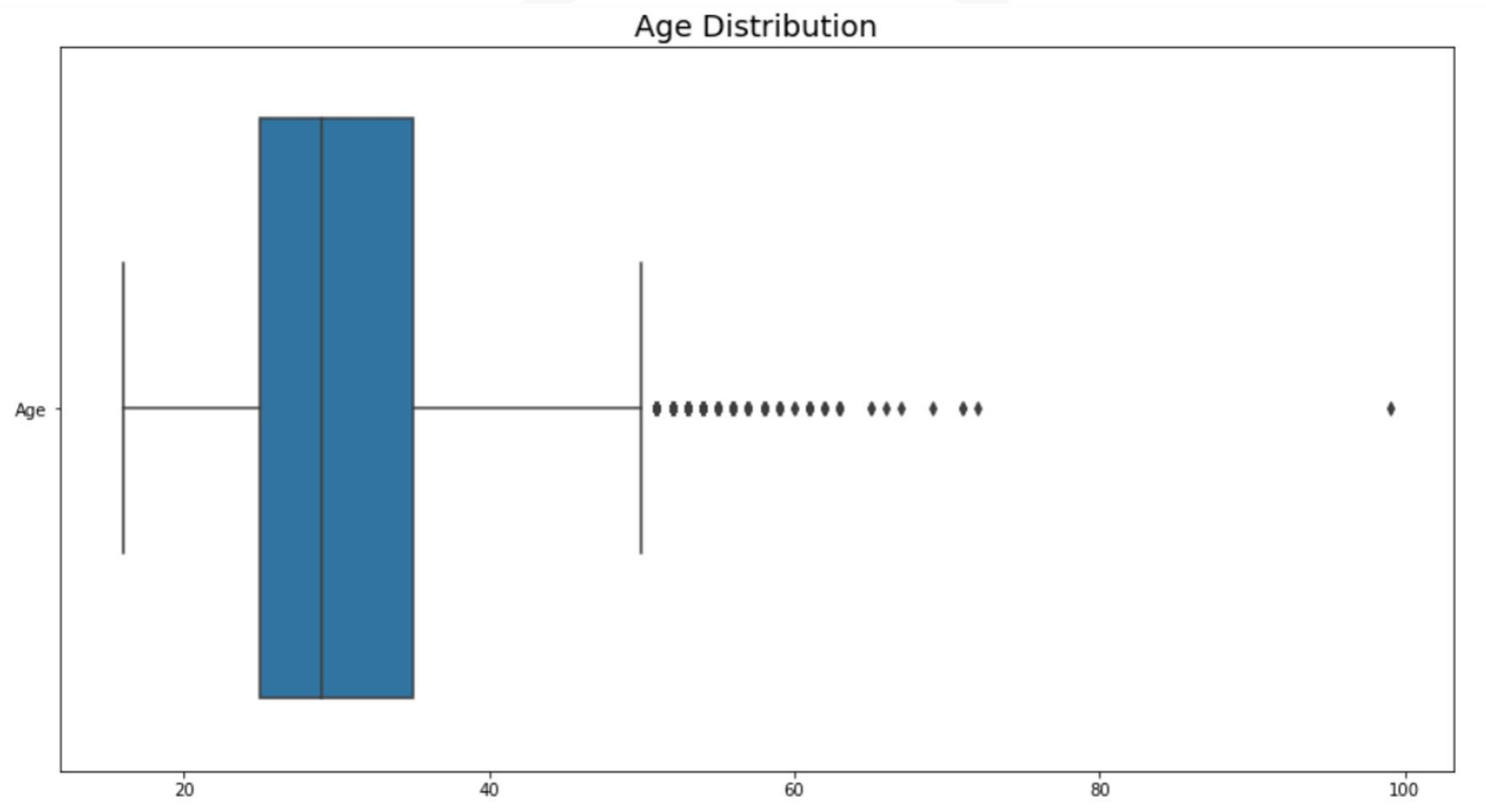
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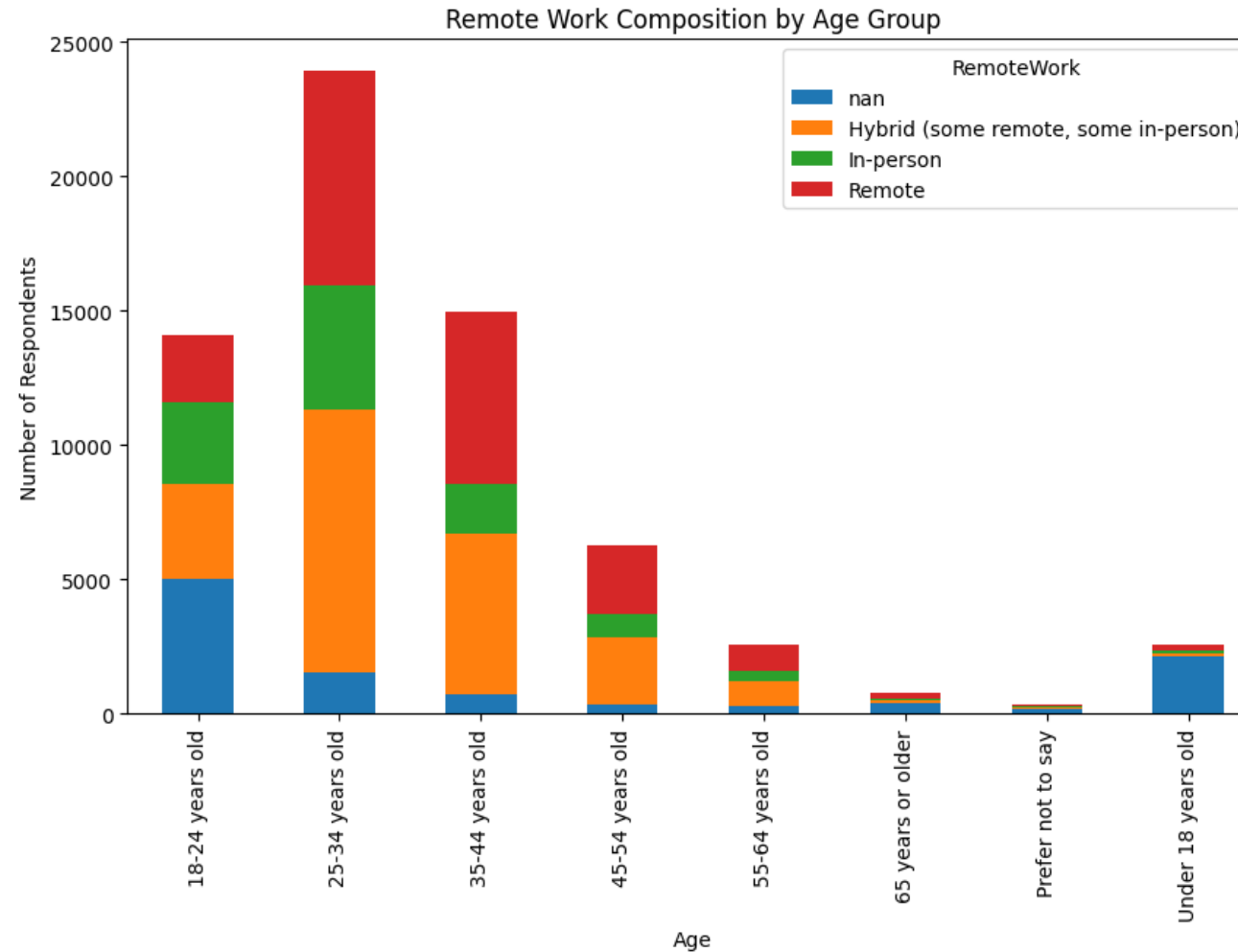
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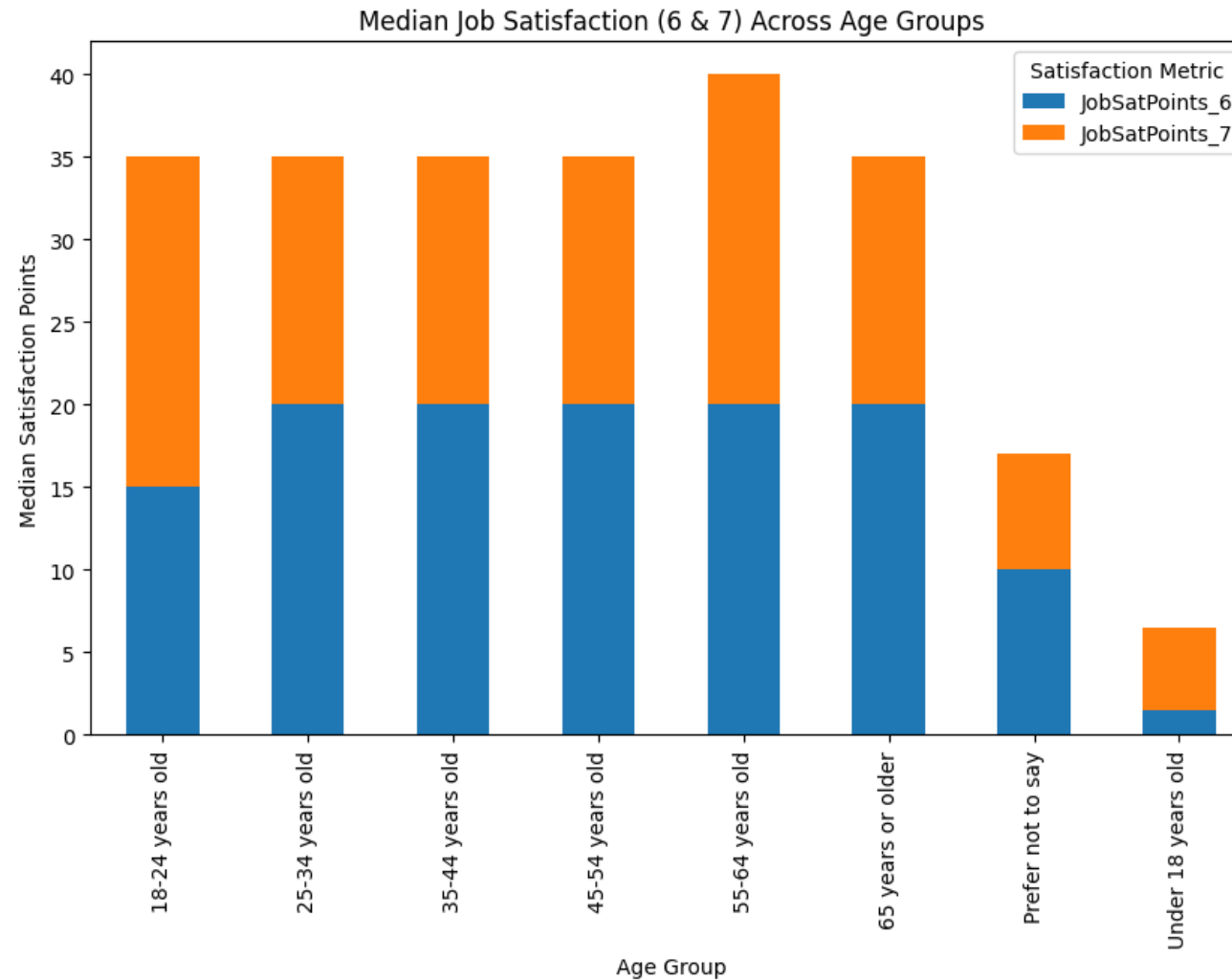
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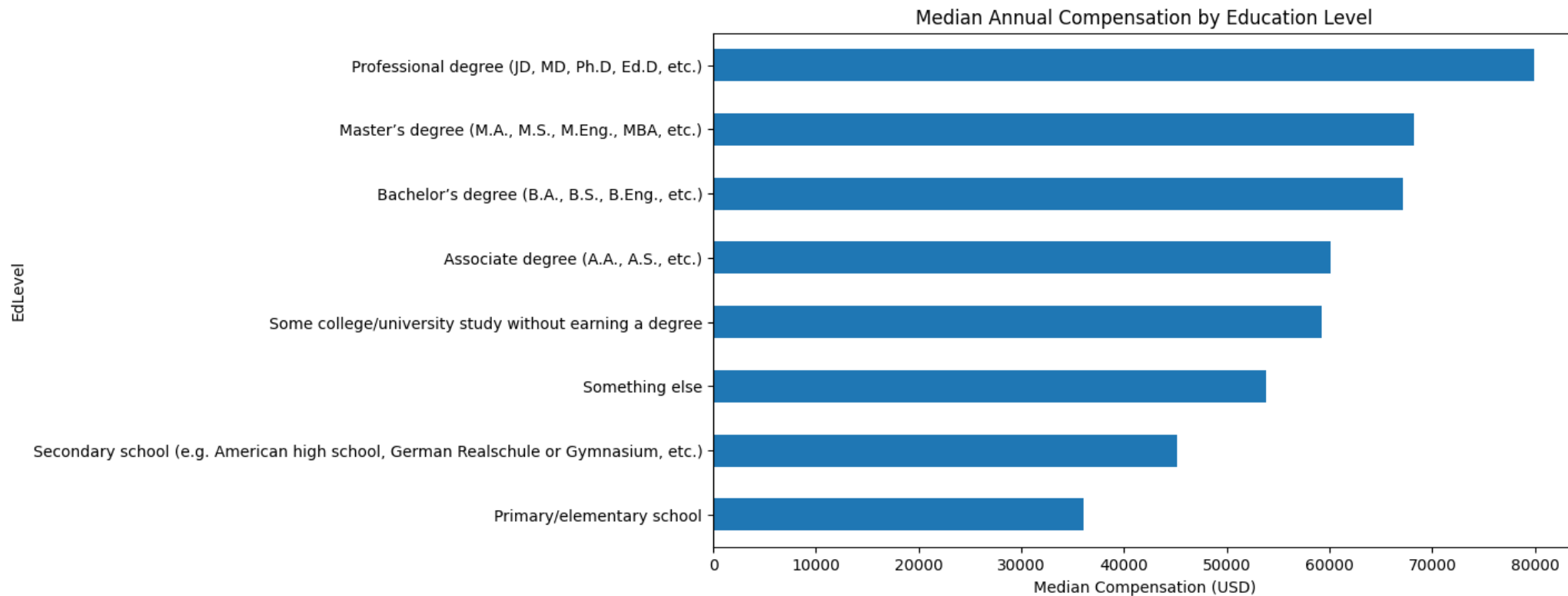
Remote Work Composition by Age



Median Job Satisfaction



Median Annual Compensation



Job Satisfaction by Coding Experience

