

Tech Nerds Data Analysis

Stack Overflow 2018 Survey

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Core Message

- Each year, Stack overflow conducts a survey within the developer community about everything from their favorite technologies to their job preferences.
- Over 100,000 developers took the 30-minute survey.
- We have analyzed the data from this survey for 2018 to identify few interesting trends.
- This could be used by industry leaders to make decisions on their opportunity costs
- Help students decide on the classes that could be useful when they graduate or to identify technology leaders by country.

Questions

- Since we are developers ourselves our group found it interesting to answer the following questions:
 - What are important trends in the software industry today?
 - What languages and technologies associated with this trend?
 - How developers working in these areas are benefiting?
 - What is a typical successful developer profile look like?

Data exploration and cleanup process

- Data Source: [Kaggle](#)
- Data Size:
 - Columns: 129
 - Rows: ~ 100,000
 - File size: ~ 189 MB
 - File format: csv
- Tried to analyze a subset of data relevant to our class project.
 - So cleaned up many extraneous data columns.
 - Columns: 43
 - File size: ~ 88 MB
 - Then in our individual branches, we removed NaN type of data before starting the analysis.

Columns

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      'DatabaseDesireNextYear', 'PlatformWorkedWith',  
      'PlatformDesireNextYear', 'FrameworkWorkedWith',  
      'FrameworkDesireNextYear', 'IDE', 'OperatingSystem', 'Methodology',  
      'VersionControl', 'CheckInCode', 'AIDangerous', 'AIInteresting',  
      'AIResponsible', 'AIFuture', 'Exercise', 'Gender', 'SexualOrientation',  
      'EducationParents', 'RaceEthnicity', 'Age'],  
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Sample data

Respondent	Hobby	OpenSource	Country	Student	Employment	FormalEducation	UndergradMajor	CompanySize	DevType	
0	1	Yes	No	Kenya	No	Employed part-time	Bachelor's degree (BA, BS, B.Eng., etc.)	Mathematics or statistics	20 to 99 employees	Full-stack developer
1	3	Yes	Yes	United Kingdom	No	Employed full-time	Bachelor's degree (BA, BS, B.Eng., etc.)	A natural science (ex. biology, chemistry, phy...	10,000 or more employees	Database administrator;DevOps specialist;Full-...
2	4	Yes	Yes	United States	No	Employed full-time	Associate degree	Computer science, computer engineering, or sof...	20 to 99 employees	Engineering manager;Full-stack developer
3	5	No	No	United States	No	Employed full-time	Bachelor's degree (BA, BS, B.Eng., etc.)	Computer science, computer engineering, or sof...	100 to 499 employees	Full-stack developer
4	7	Yes	No	South Africa	Yes, part-time	Employed full-time	Some college/university study without earning ...	Computer science, computer engineering, or sof...	10,000 or more employees	Data or business analyst;Desktop or enterprise...

Process of data analysis and synthesizing

Developer Profile

Demographics

Developer Roles

Education

Technology

Popular languages

Worldwide technology development

Work

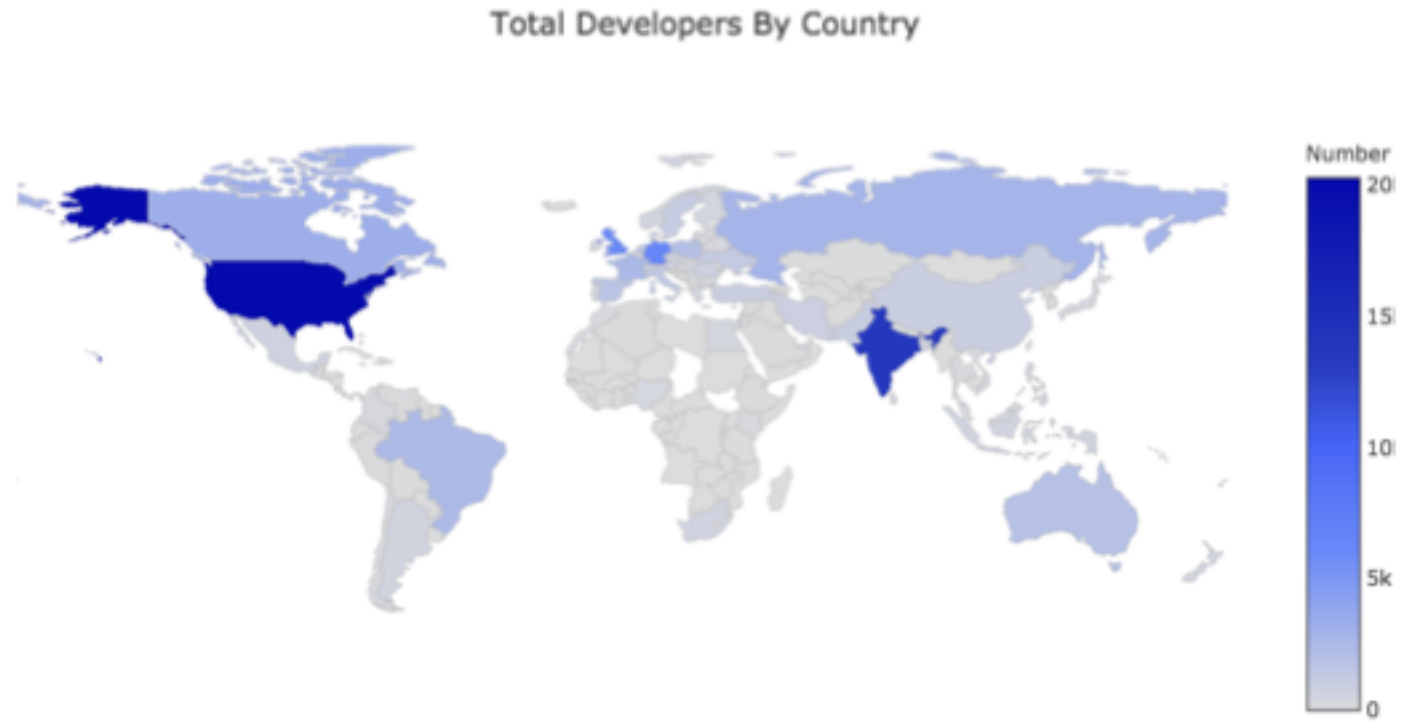
Company size

Career satisfaction

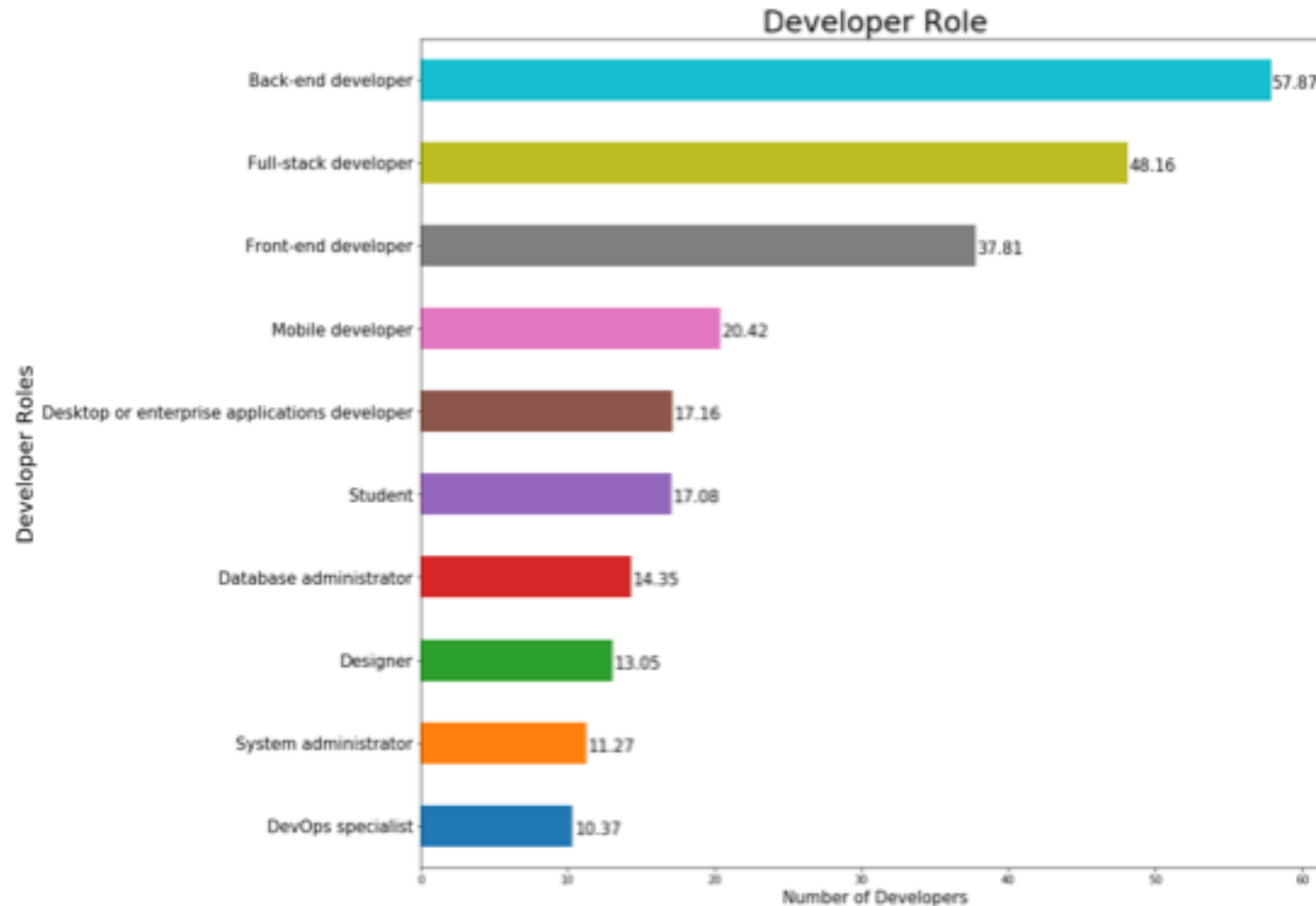
Remuneration

Developer Profile

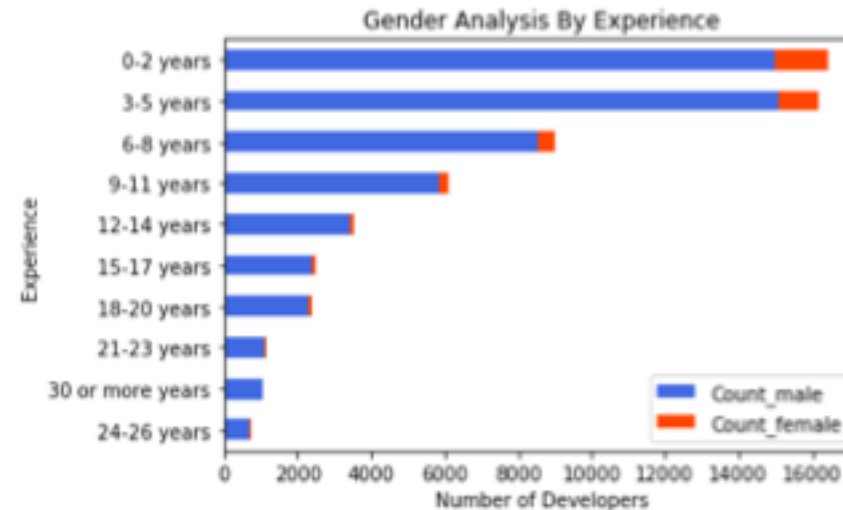
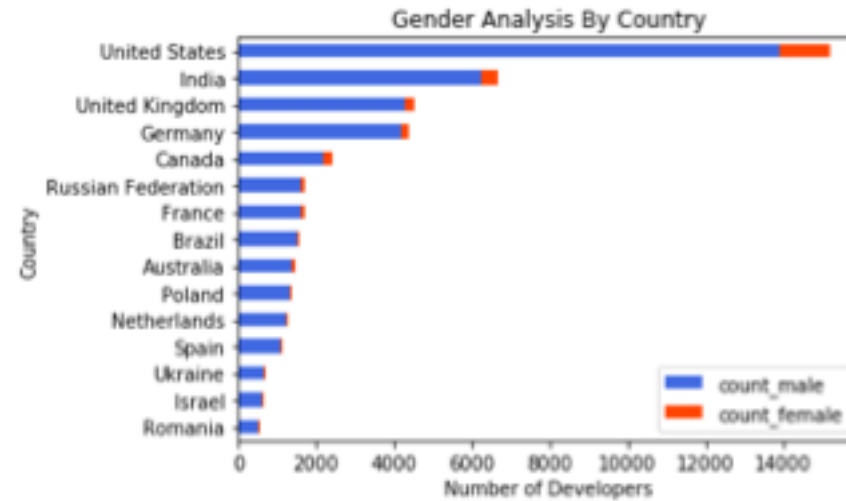
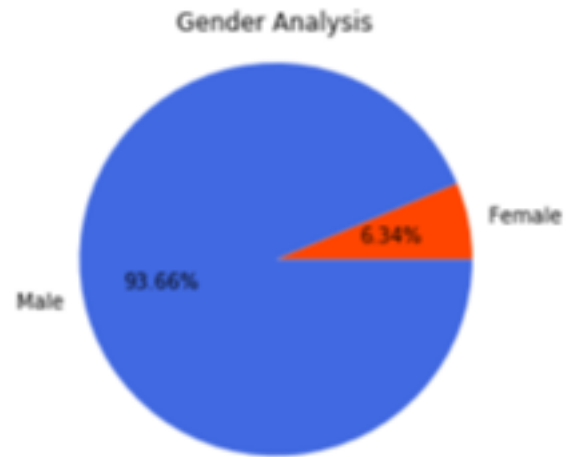
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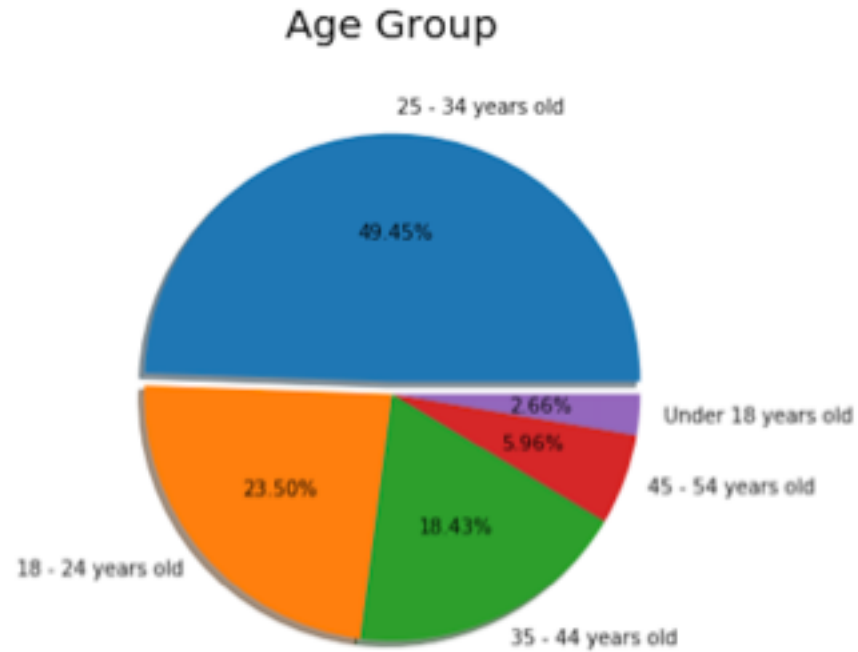
Developer Roles



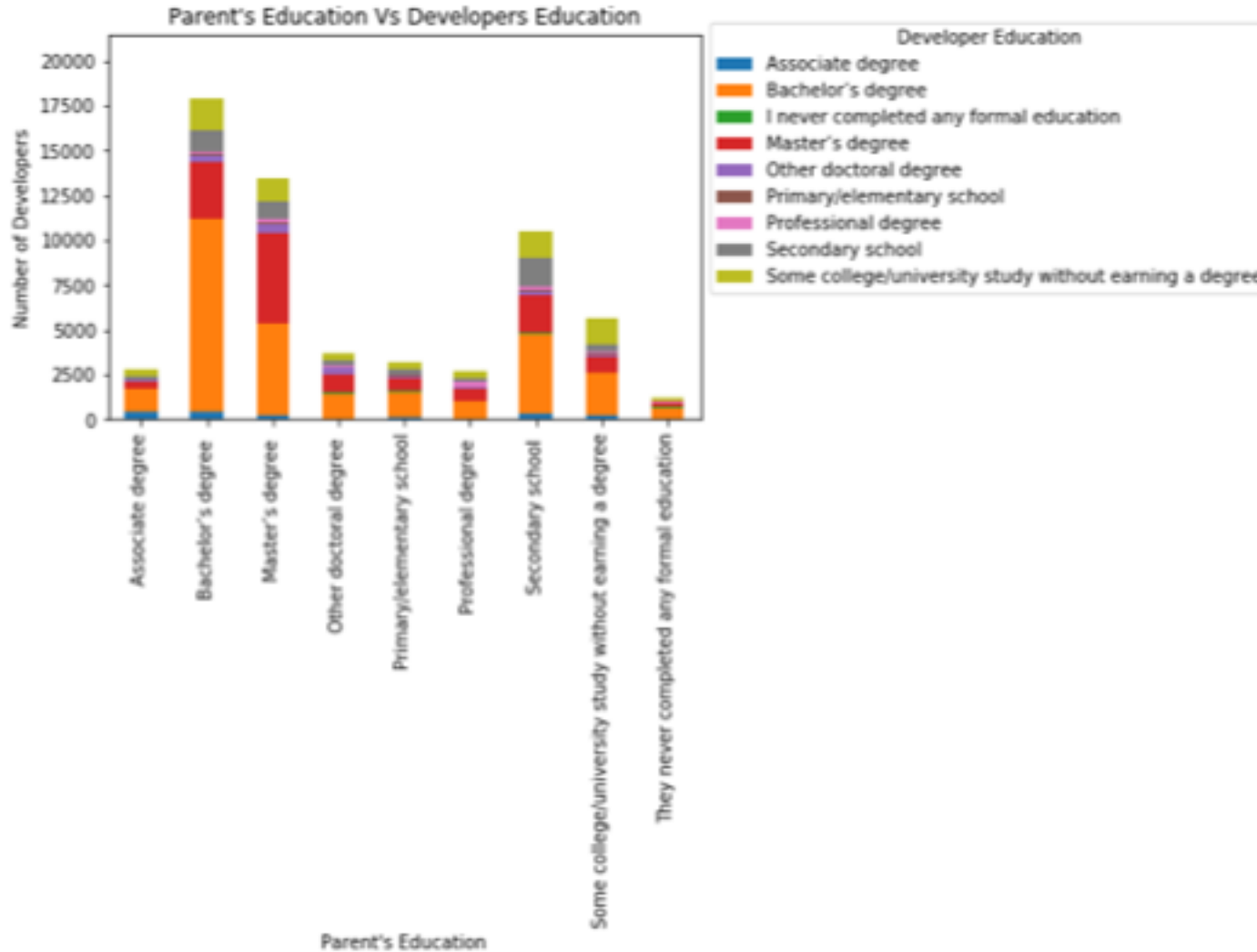
Demographics: Gender



Demographics: Age

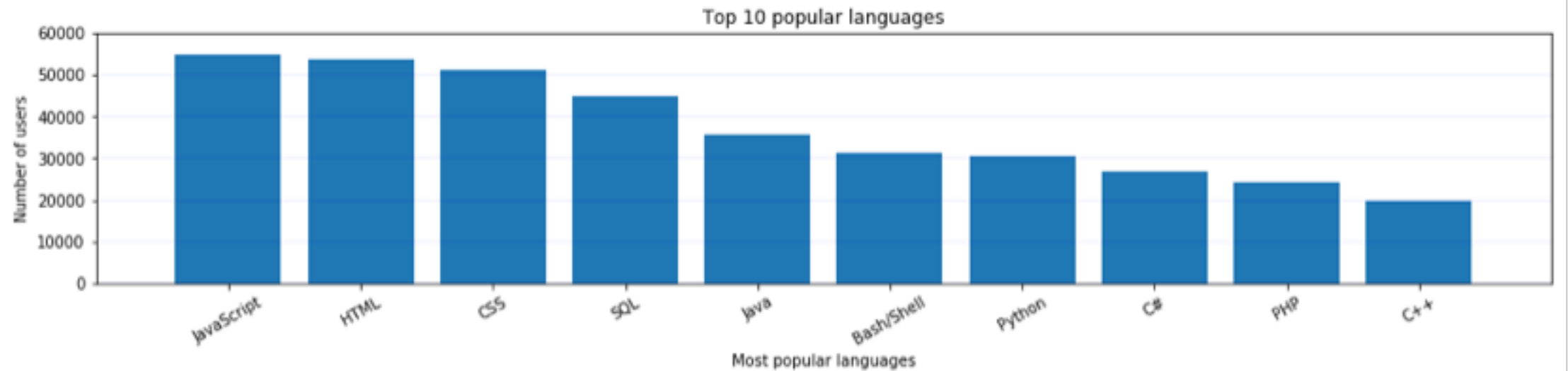


Demographics: Education

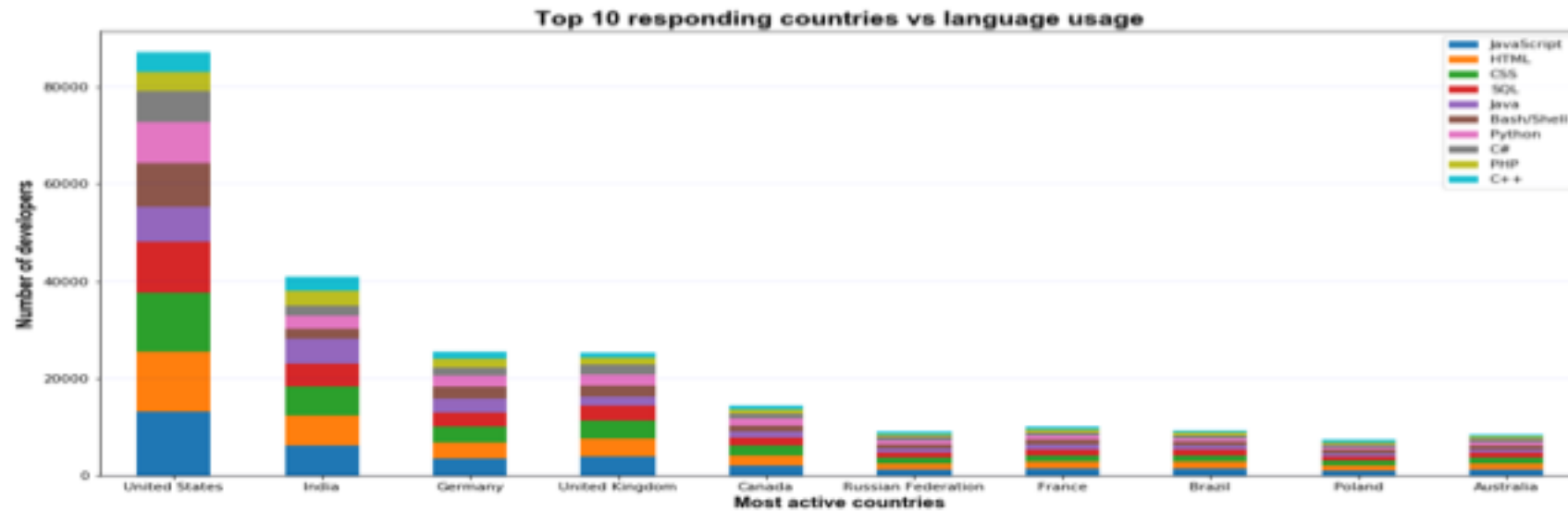
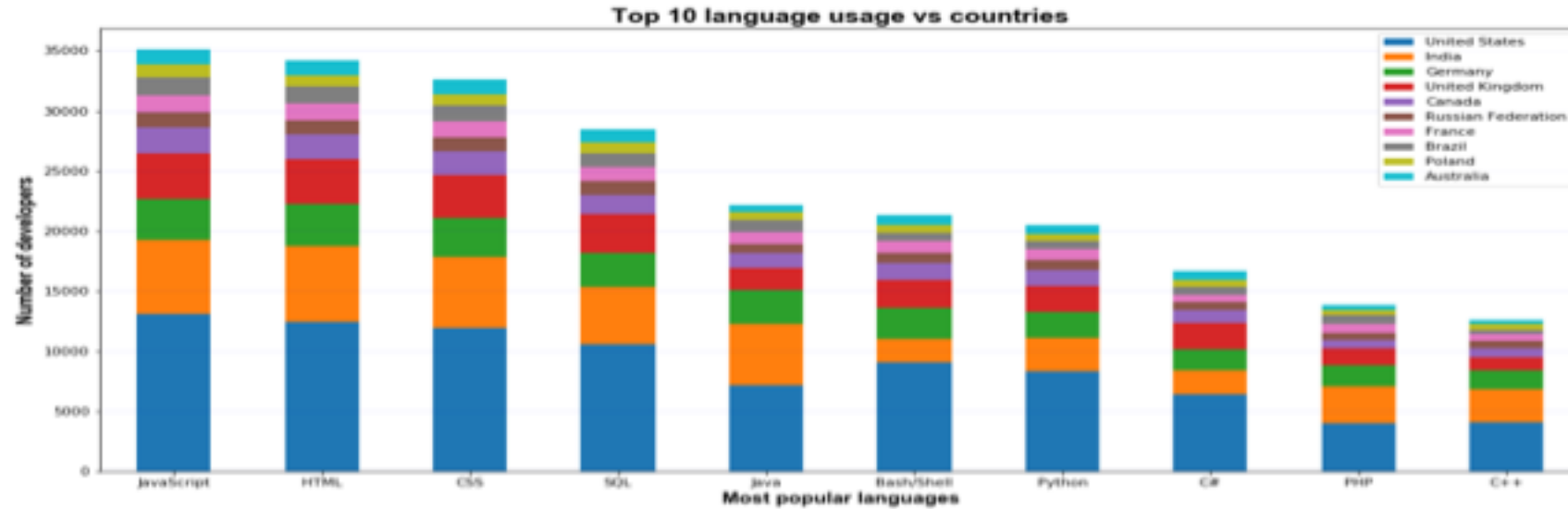


Technology

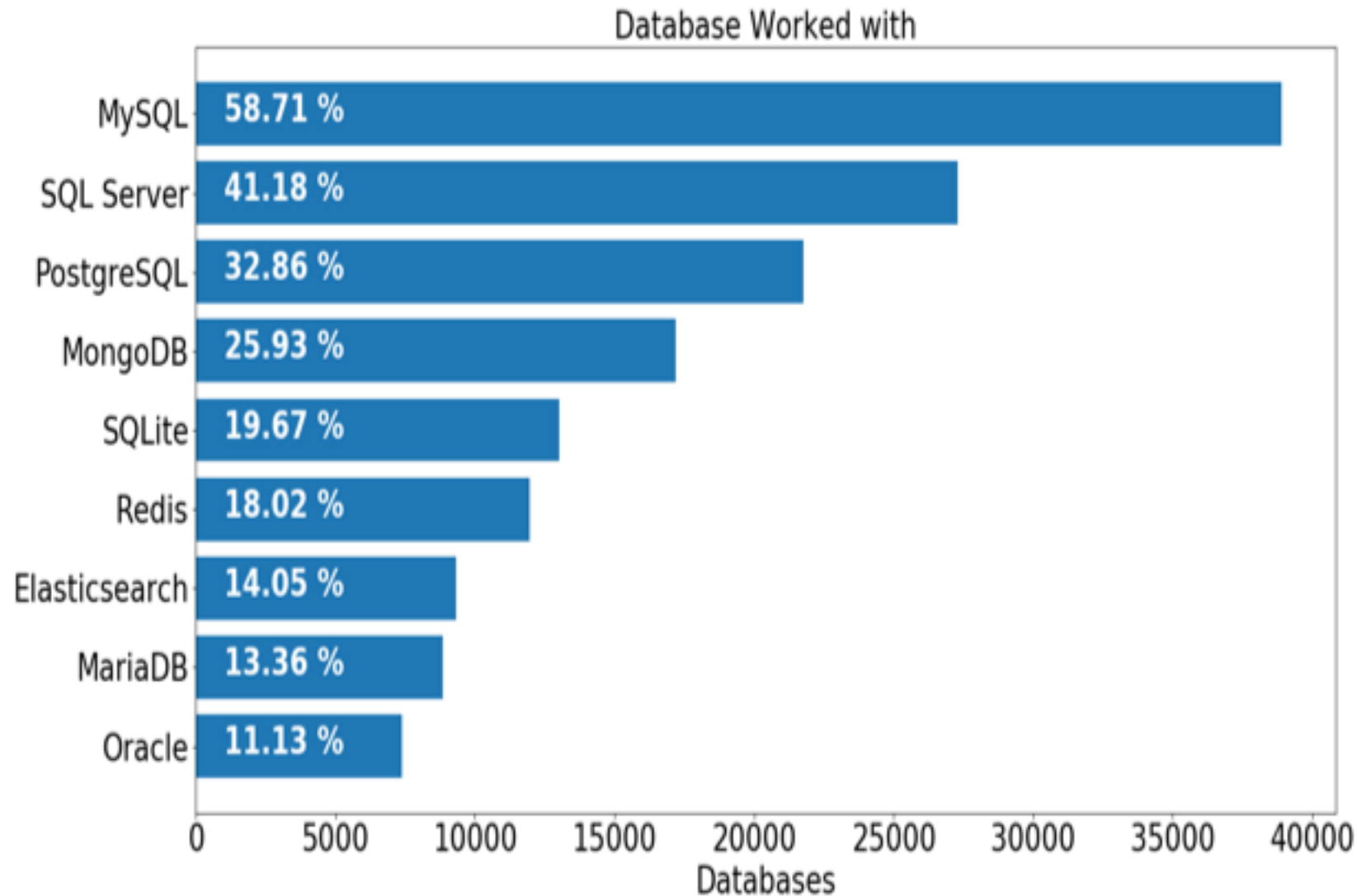
Popular programming language



Language vs Country

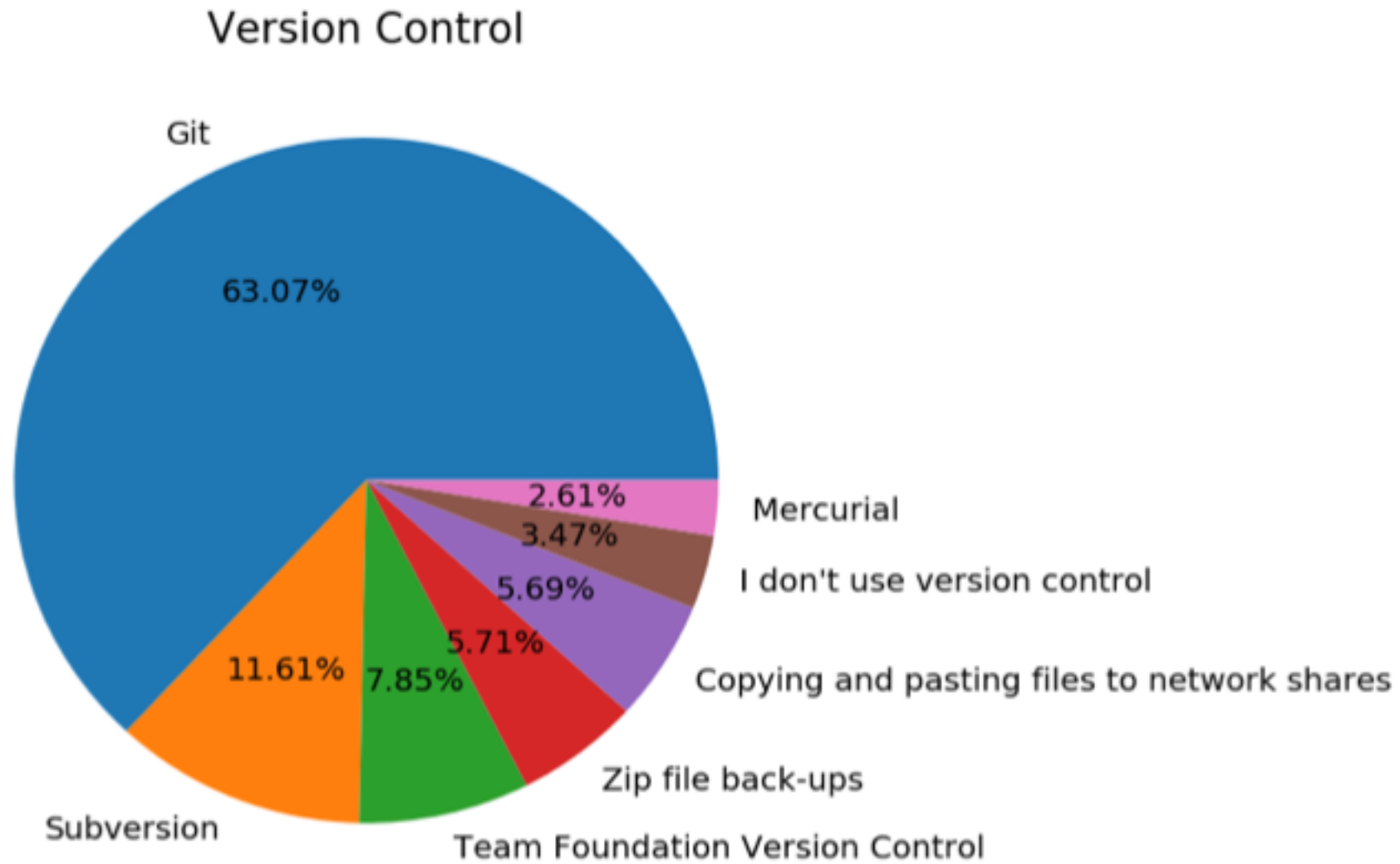


Top 10 Database

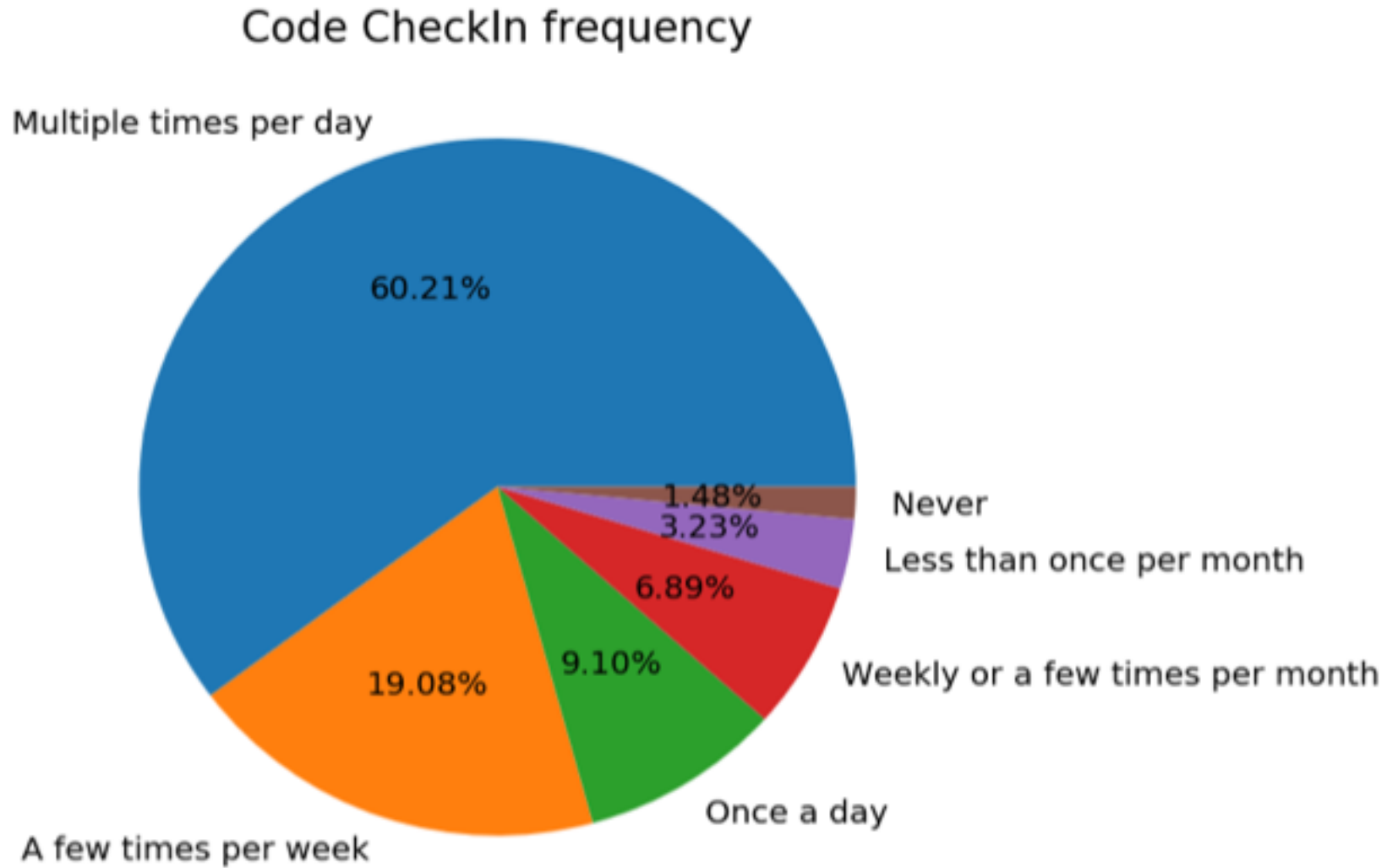


Total Respondent: 66270

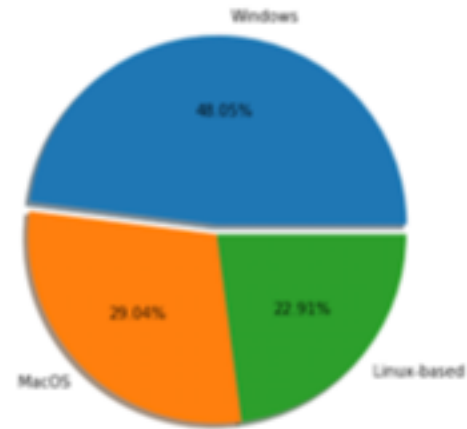
Version Control & Commit



Commit Frequency

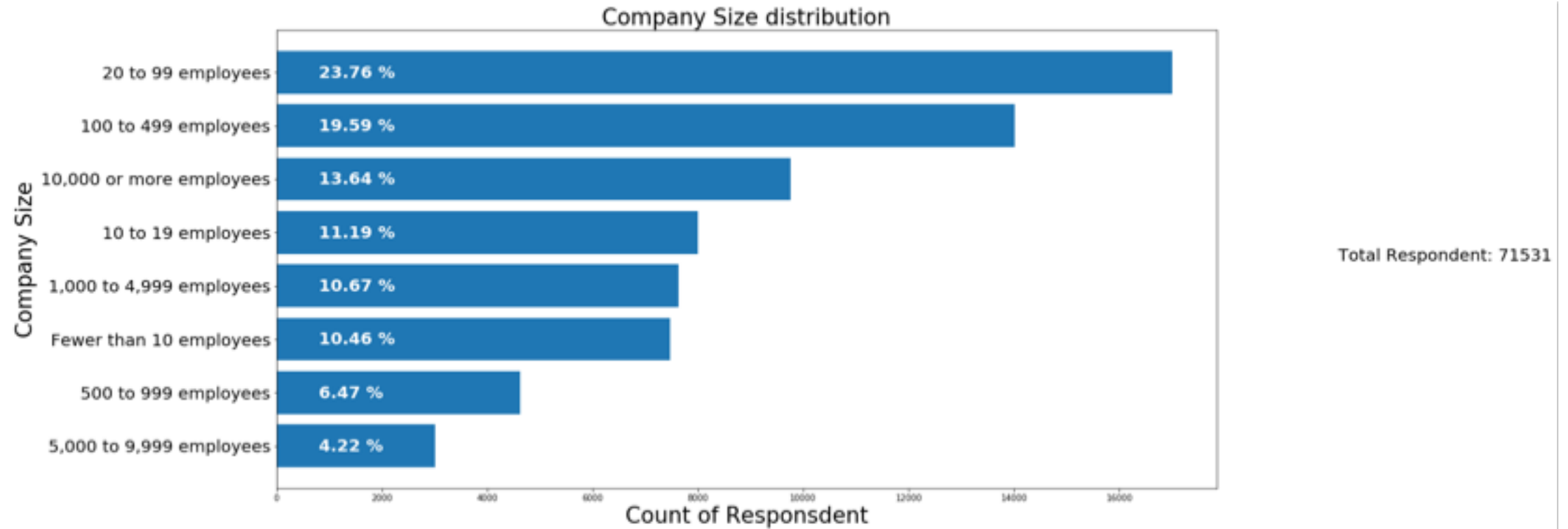


Operating System

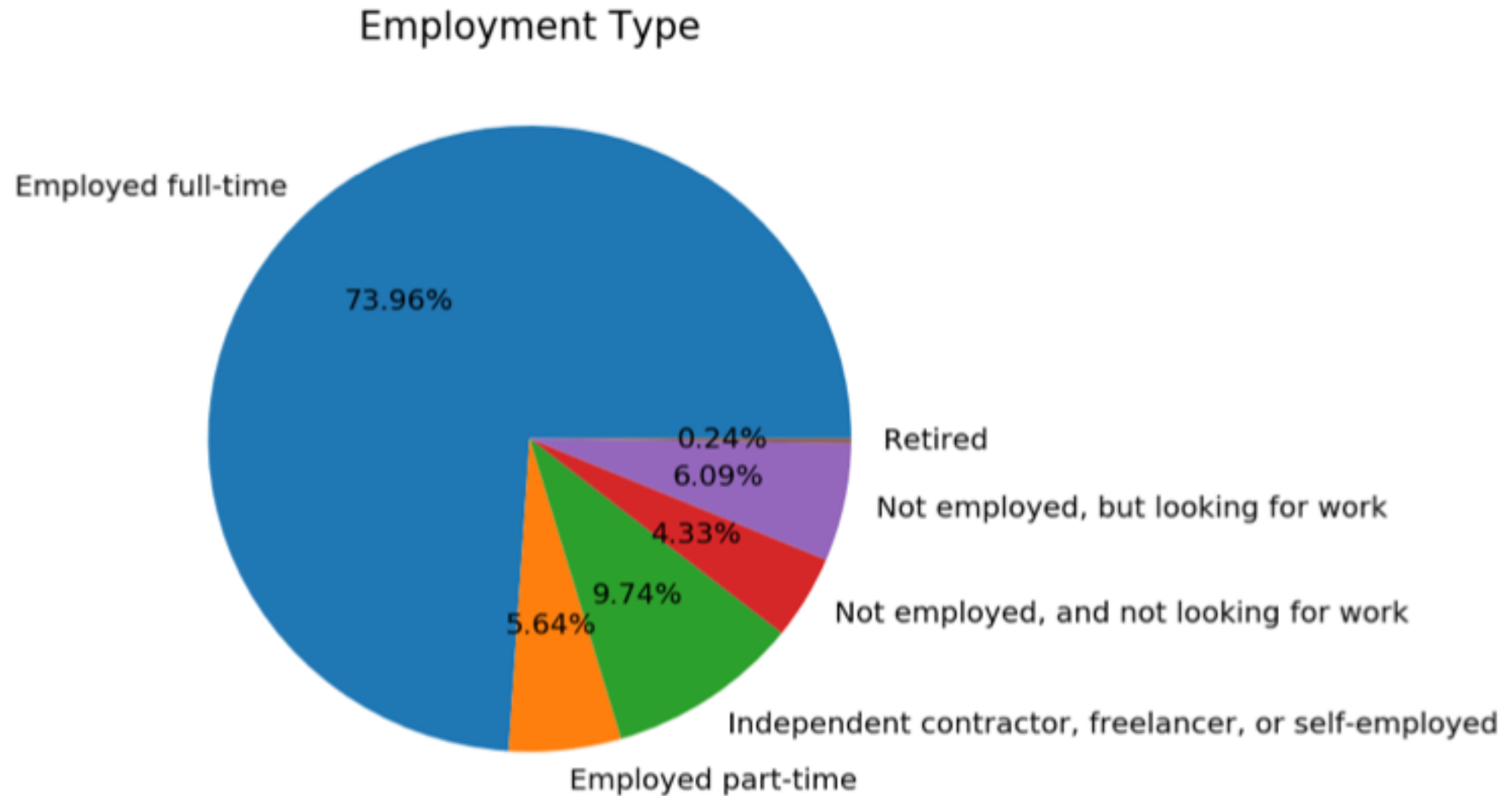


Work

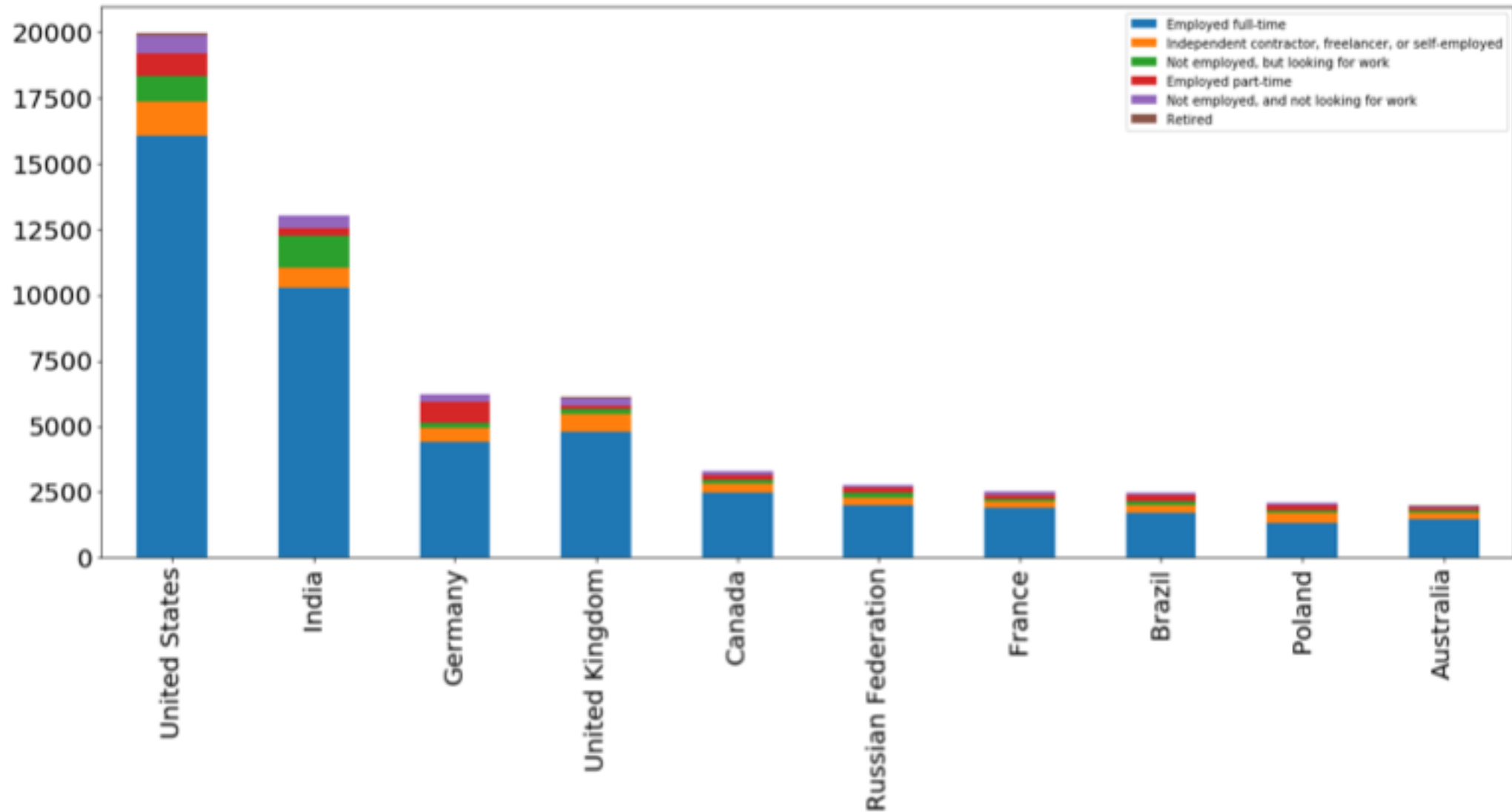
Company Size



Employment Status



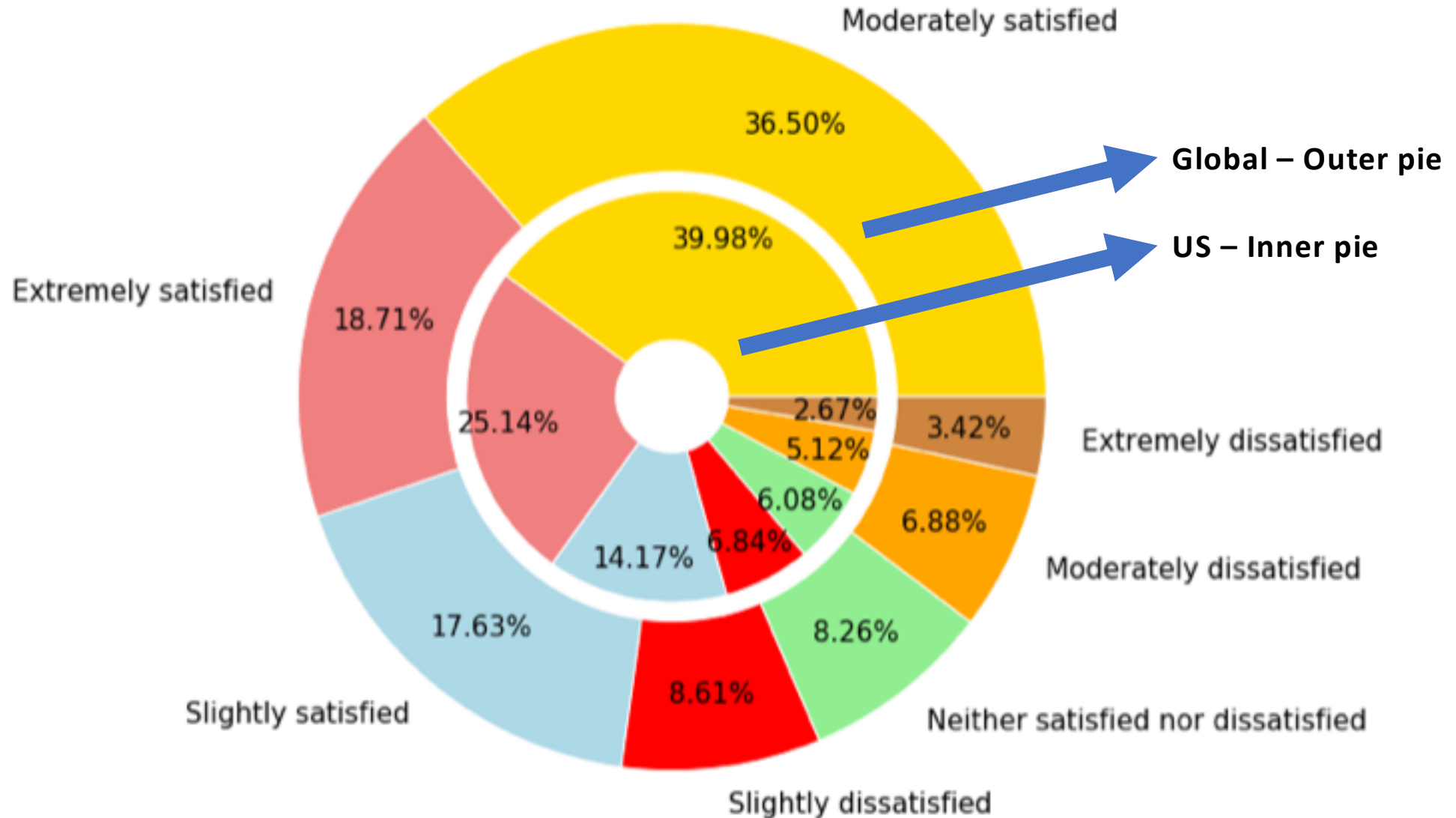
Employment Status by Country



Job Satisfaction



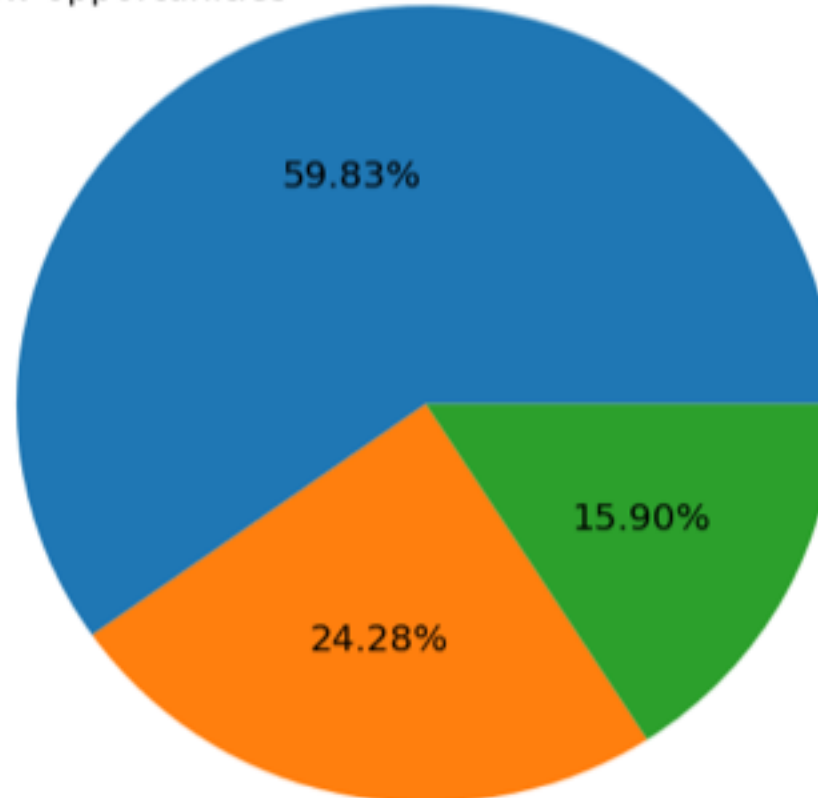
Career Satisfaction – Global vs US



Job Search Status

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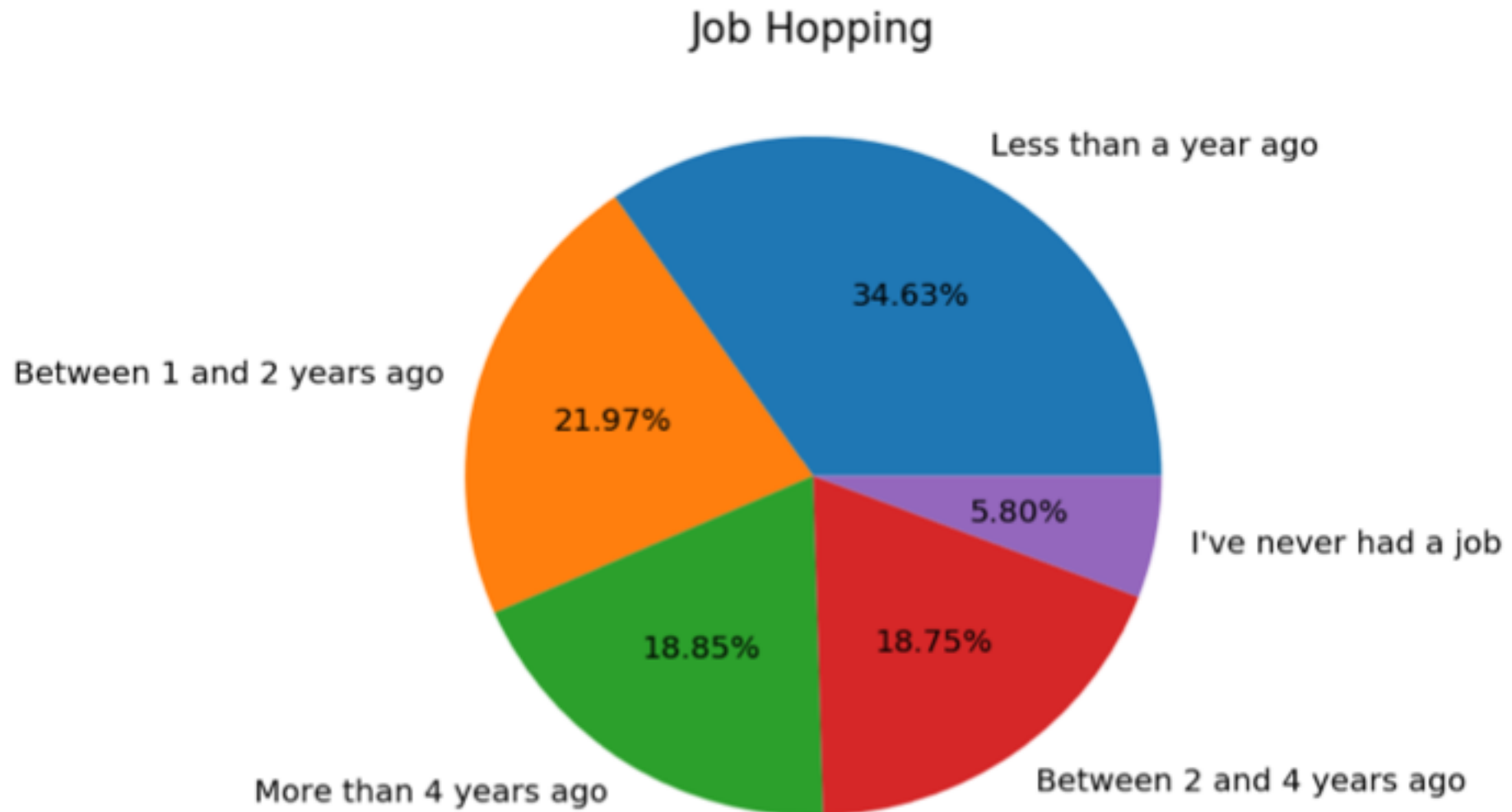
I'm not actively looking, but I am open to new opportunities



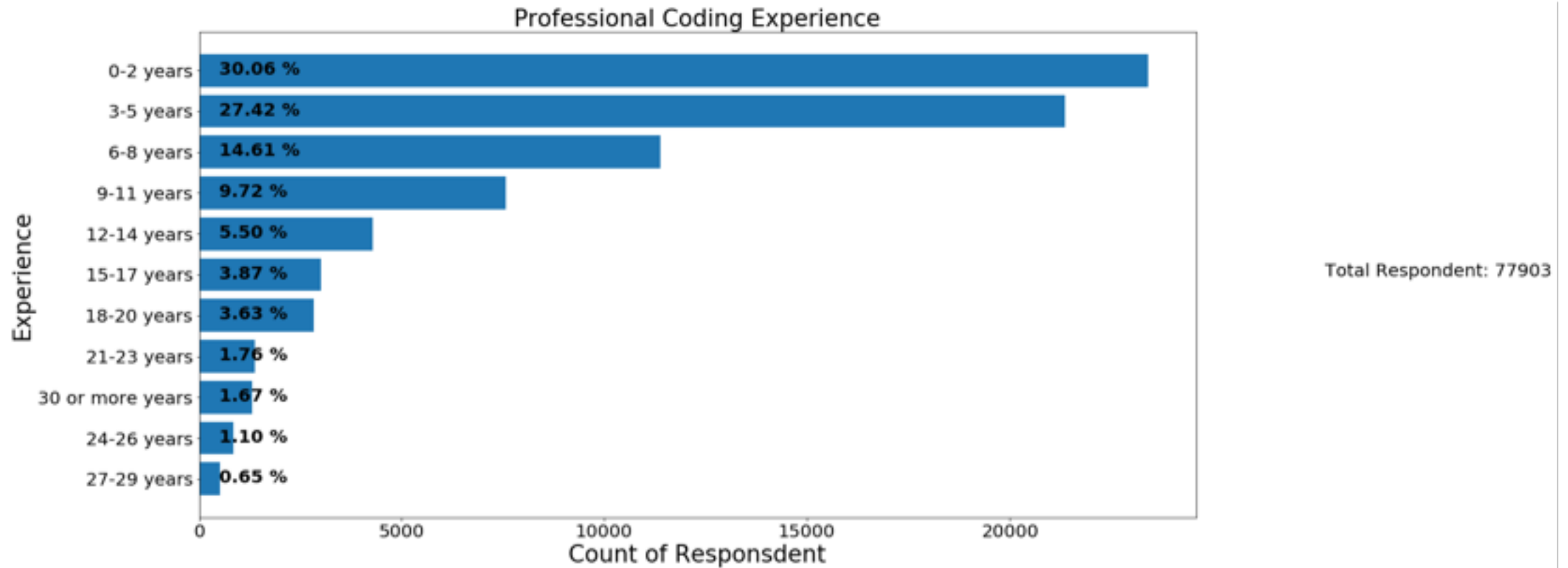
I am actively looking for a job

I am not interested in new job opportunities

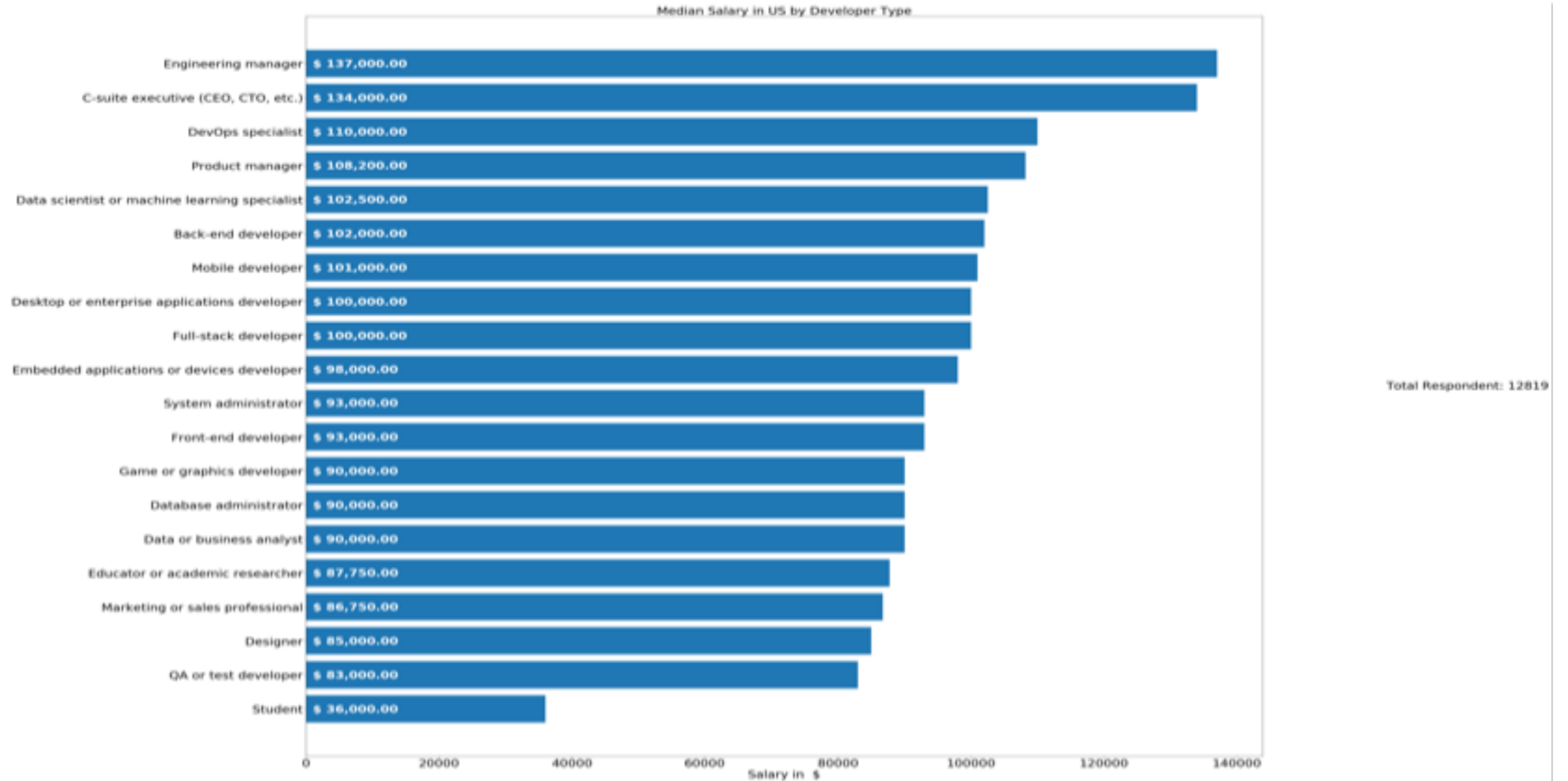
Job Hopping



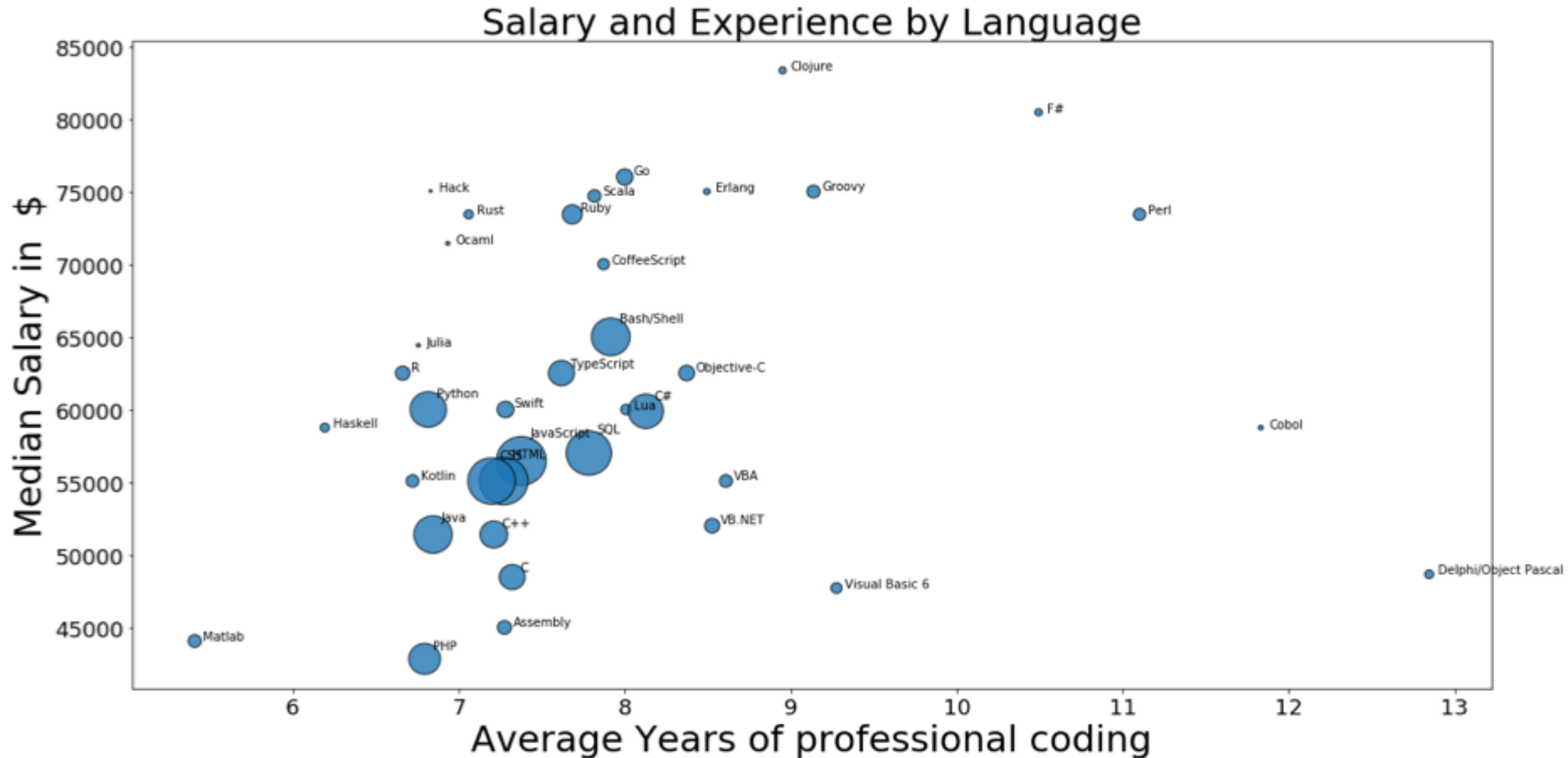
Professional Coding Experience



Salary by Job Title



Salary and Experience by Language: Global



Conclusion

- Emerging trends in technology:
 - Popular age group: 24- 35 years
 - Web-Technologies: Javascript, HTML and CSS are most popular languages
 - MySQL is the most popular database engine
 - Git is an extremely popular version control system worldwide
 - United States and India emerged as two top most technology countries, while UK and Germany are following.
 - Popular platforms – Windows and Mac while Linux is not way behind
 - Career satisfaction – Moderately satisfied both globally and in US.
 - Most developers preferred to switched job within 1 year.

Thank you!

Q & A?