

- The speaker is presenting the results of a survey called the State of Data Journalism, which aims to provide an overview of the industry
- The majority of data journalists are male, but women are younger and more involved in education
- The field of data journalism is unevenly distributed geographically, with the US having the highest share, followed by Italy and the UK
- There has been rapid growth in data journalism in countries in Africa and Asia
- There is a gender gap in leadership positions, with fewer women in team leads and editor roles
- Many data journalists have less than five years of experience, and a significant portion are self-taught
- Data journalists are more comfortable with journalism skills than data skills, but want to be upskilled in data-related tasks
- Data access and quality are major challenges for data journalists, with regional inequalities being evident
- The COVID-19 pandemic has influenced the growth and involvement of data journalism, with some people entering the field because of it
- There have been changes in job roles and work practices among data journalists between the two survey editions
- There is a desire to further explore the data and gather more information to explain the findings.