# 2016 Progressive Data Salary Survey Results

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## 1 Summary

This report includes survey responses from 266 individuals (up from 201 respondents in 2015), most of whom completed this survey between 16 May 2016 and 27 May 2016 but includes responses from as late as 4 August 2016.

Respondents were recruited using snowball sampling: the survey was announced on a few major progressive data e-mail listservs, and readers were encouraged to share the survey around their offices. Thank you to everyone who participated in or distributed this survey!

- We don't know if survey respondents reflect the progressive data and analytics community broadly: there are a lot of women, and a lot of people from DC
- The median total compensation reported is between \$60,001 and \$75,000 and varies by job focus, management responsibilities, and years of experience
- Even after controlling for characteristics like management responsibility and years of experience, we still see a gender wage gap of around \$6,000
- There is not strong evidence of a racial wage gap among respondents
- Women are less likely than men to negotiate job offers and, when negotiating, are less likely to succeed
- · Non-whites negotiate at similiar rates as whites but are less likely to succeed
- A plurality of individuals think they are underpaid relative to others with similar positions in the field, and an almost equal number think they are comparably paid. Very few report thinking they are overpaid, but of those who do, they are more likely to be men.
- Microsoft Excel is the lingua franca of progressive data
- But respondents with stronger technical skills, e.g., in modeling, experimentation, data visualization, R, and Python, report higher salaries
- 'Data scientists' actually appear to have a different skillset than others in the field; by contrast, 'analytics director's do not meaningfully differentiate themselves through either hard or soft skills
- About 50% of all respondents and 35% of respondents not on a political campaign expect to switch jobs within the next year

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# 2 Who are you people?

# 2.1 These survey respondents may not be representative

# 2.1.1 For starters, there are *a lot* of women

Table 1: Co	ounts b	y Gender
Category	Ν	Percent
Female	138	51.9%
Male	125	47.0%
Other	3	1.1%

For reference, last year's salary survey was 36% women and 64% men.<sup>1</sup>

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>This means we've solved the diversity problem, right?

#### 2.1.2 And everyone seems to be from DC

Category	Ν	Percent
Washington, DC	120	45.1%
New York City	52	19.5%
Other major US city (over 1 million people)	33	12.4%
Smaller city/town	30	11.3%
Chicago	15	5.6%
San Francisco	5	1.9%
Los Angeles	4	1.5%
Rural area	4	1.5%
Canada	1	0.4%
Europe	1	0.4%
Oceania	1	0.4%

Table 2: Counts by Location	
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I can't even make a fun joke about liberal coastal elites because we can't even manage to be bi-coastal.

### 2.2 Respondents are about 75% white

Table 3: Counts by Race/Ethnicity			
Ν	Percent		
200	75.2%		
17	6.4%		
15	5.6%		
14	5.3%		
8	3.0%		
7	2.6%		
5	1.9%		
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Table 3: Counts by Race/Ethnicity

By contrast, last year's survey was 80% white.

### 2.3 There are more female than male non-whites among respondents

Note that non-white is defined as any racial category other than 'white', including mixed-race individuals.

Figure 1: Counts by Race and Gender

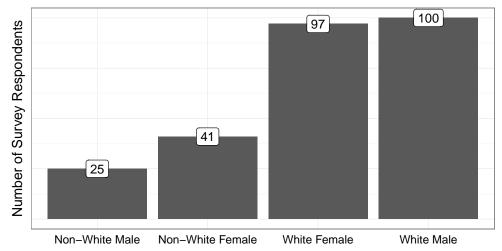


Table 4: Counts by Gender and Race

Overall		Female	Male	
Category	Ν	Percent	Ν	Percent
White	97	70.3%	100	80.0%
Hispanic/Latino	13	9.4%	4	3.2%
Asian-American	5	3.6%	10	8.0%
Multiracial	10	7.2%	4	3.2%
Other	6	4.3%	2	1.6%
African-American	5	3.6%	2	1.6%
Middle Eastern / Arab-American	2	1.4%	3	2.4%

### 2.4 About 20% of respondents identify as LGBTQQIA

Note LGBTQQIA stands for Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer, Questioning, Intersex, and Asexual.

Table 5: Counts by Sexual Identity			
Category	Ν	Percent	
I do not identify with any of these identities	210	78.9%	
I identify with one of these identities	42	15.8%	
I identify with two or more of these identities	10	3.8%	
Refused/Missing	4	1.5%	

By contrast, last year's survey was 15% LGBTQQIA.

2.5 Most people only have a college degree, but non-whites are less likely to have advanced degrees and more likely to lack a college degree compared to whites

Table 6: Counts by Education Level					
Category	Ν	Percent			
No College Degree	19	7.1%			
Bachelor's Degree	163	61.3%			
Post-bachelor's Work, no Higher Degree	19	7.1%			
Master's Degree	48	18.0%			
PhD or Equivalent	17	6.4%			

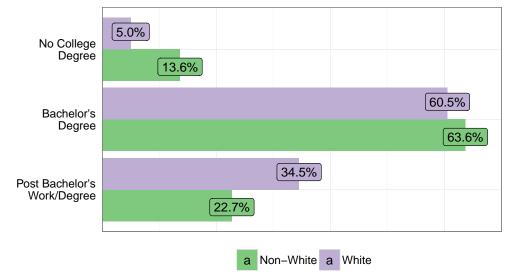


Figure 2: Proportions of Educational Attainment by Race

(This might get problematic if you decide that the only possible person who could do your data job is a Physics PhD from Stanford...)

Overall	No	n-White	V	Vhite
Category	Ν	Percent	Ν	Percent
No College Degree	9	13.6%	10	5.0%
Bachelor's Degree	42	63.6%	121	60.5%
Post-bachelor's Work, no Higher Degree	5	7.6%	14	7.0%
Master's Degree	8	12.1%	40	20.0%
PhD or Equivalent	2	3.0%	15	7.5%

Table 7: Counts by Race and Education Level

We looked at educational attainment by gender too, but didn't see anything interesting. The results are displayed

as Table 48 in the Appendix.

# 3 Where do respondents work, and what do they do?

#### 3.1 Most people who answered this survey have a job

This makes it somewhat easier to conduct a salary survey.

Table 8: Counts by Employment S		
Category	Ν	Percent
Full time at 1 job	231	86.8%
Full time at 1 job plus additional paid work	23	8.6%
Part time (personal choice)	2	0.8%
Part time (cannot find full time work)	1	0.4%
Freelance / contracting / self-employed	7	2.6%
Unemployed	2	0.8%

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3.2 The most common organization types are consulting firms and political campaigns

Table 9: Counts by Organization Type			
Category	Ν	Percent	
Consulting firm	60	22.6%	
Political campaign	54	20.3%	
Non-profit/c3/c4	42	15.8%	
Business (non-consulting)	31	11.7%	
Labor union	31	11.7%	
Party committee	31	11.7%	
Other private sector	11	4.1%	
Other public sector	4	1.5%	
Unemployed	2	0.8%	

#### 3.2.1 Non-whites work in substantially different areas than whites

In fact, we ran a chi-squared test<sup>2</sup> of these org type and race, and the p-value was 0.033.<sup>3</sup>

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup>Basically, we're testing the null hypothesis that the distribution of non-whites and whites across organization types is perfectly proportional, i.e., that the percentages are all the same and the variations are just the product of statistical noise

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup>So you might argue that the sample size is too small to calculate chi-squared values. You're probably right! In fact, R even gave us a nice warning telling us that our chi-squared approximation may be incorrect. The other objection you might have is something around how we use frequentist approaches. Well, Bayesian Bro, you can write the STAN code next year.

Overall	Non-White		1	White
Category	Ν	Percent	Ν	Percent
Consulting firm	12	18.8%	48	24.0%
Political campaign	20	31.2%	34	17.0%
Non-profit/c3/c4	12	18.8%	30	15.0%
Business (non-consulting)	4	6.2%	27	13.5%
Labor union	9	14.1%	22	11.0%
Party committee	4	6.2%	27	13.5%
Other private sector	2	3.1%	9	4.5%
Other public sector	1	1.6%	3	1.5%

Table 10: Counts by Organization Type and Race

We did the same thing for gender, but didn't see anything interesting, so you can find Table 47 in the Appendix.

# 3.3 Most people work in "analytics" (whatever that means)

Table 11: Counts by Job Focus			
Category	Ν	Percent	
Analytics	85	32.0%	
Field data	57	21.4%	
Engineering	37	13.9%	
Digital	18	6.8%	
Consulting	17	6.4%	
Other data	17	6.4%	
Other	11	4.1%	
Polling	11	4.1%	
Experiments	8	3.0%	
Fundraising	5	1.9%	

### 3.4 About 40% of respondents are managers, and 60% of managers are men

These figures everyone who reports "up the chain" to respondents, both directly or through layer(s) of management.

12. Obulits by Management Responsib				
Category	Ν	Percent		
No	162	60.9%		
Yes, 1 to 4	76	28.6%		
Yes, 5 to 9	20	7.5%		
Yes, more than 10	8	3.0%		

Table 12: Counts	by Management	Responsibilities
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Overall	F	Female		Male
Category	Ν	Percent	Ν	Percent
No	98	71.0%	61	48.8%
Yes, 1 to 4	27	19.6%	49	39.2%
Yes, 5 to 9	9	6.5%	11	8.8%
Yes, more than 10	4	2.9%	4	3.2%

Table 13: Counts by Management Responsibilities and Gender

This graph displays the proportion of managers and non-managers that are men and women. Recall that the number of male and female respondents is roughly equal.



Figure 3: Proportions of Managers and Non-Managers by Gender

This could mean that in 1-5 years, we're going to be seeing a crop of female managers. Or this has always been the case, and they'll all have left by then.

#### 3.5 Most folks have worked in progressive politics for at least four years, and male respondents have generally been around longer

Note that the survey question was "Years of Experience in the Progressive Space", and not, say, "Years of experience in progressive data".

Ν	Percent
19	7.1%
29	10.9%
61	22.9%
67	25.2%
56	21.1%
34	12.8%
	19 29 61 67 56

Table 14: Counts by Years of Experience in Progressive Politics

The average number of years of experience is 5.1. In last year's salary survey, which asked for years in data (not just years in politics), the average was 5.1 years.

This graph displays, for each experience category, the percentage of respondents who are men vs. women. (Recall that roughly equal numbers of men and women answered this survey.) Women are dramatically over-represented among those with 1-2 years of experience, and men are over-represented among those with 10 years or more of experience.

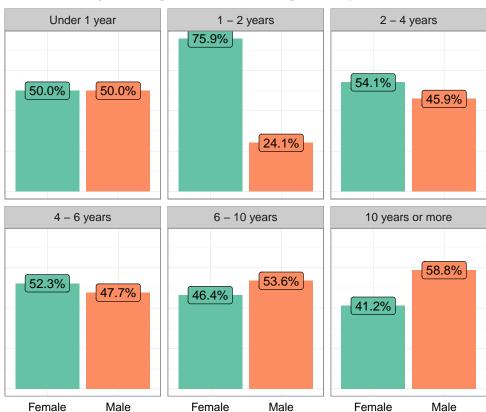


Figure 4: Proportions of Years of Experience by Gender

Overall	F	Female		Male
Category	Ν	Percent	Ν	Percent
Under 1 year	9	6.5%	9	7.2%
1 - 2 years	22	15.9%	7	5.6%
2 - 4 years	33	23.9%	28	22.4%
4 - 6 years	34	24.6%	31	24.8%
6 - 10 years	26	18.8%	30	24.0%
10 years or more	14	10.1%	20	16.0%

Table 15: Counts by Years of Experience and Gender

We also looked at the breakdown of years of experience by race but didn't see anything particularly interesting. You can see that analysis in Table 49 in the Appendix.

#### 3.6 Almost 50% of respondents have worked in political campaigns within the last 5 years

Respondents were allowed to select multiple options. For every category, we display the percentage of respondents who selected that option (potentially among multiple).

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Category	Ν	Percent
Political campaign	135	50.8%
Nonprofit/c3/c4	125	47.0%
Consulting firm	90	33.8%
Party committee	58	21.8%
Freelance	50	18.8%
Labor union	48	18.0%
Other private sector	46	17.3%
Business (non-consulting)	45	16.9%
Other public sector	32	12.0%

#### Table 16: Distribution of Past Professional History

#### 3.6.1 Career trajectories are different by industry

This graph shows past employment against current organization (among current organizzations with least 15 respondents). For example, just under 50% of people who currently work for a consulting firm worked on a political campaign within the last 5 years. By contrast, only about 30% of people currently working for a labor union did the same.<sup>4</sup>

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup>There are some survey design issues with this question in that we probably should have asked respondents to exclude their current organization

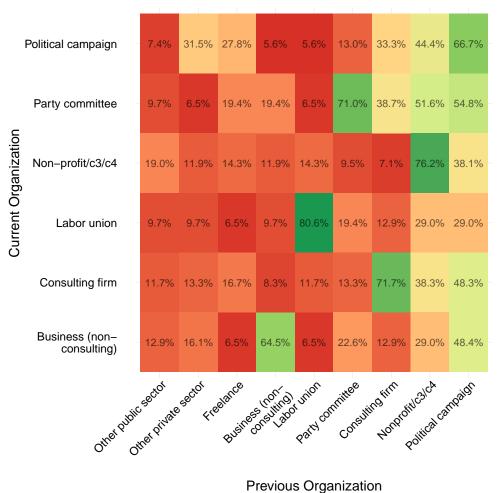


Figure 5: Distribution of Work History by Current Organization Type

3.7 The overwhelming majority of respondents DID NOT learn the skills they use through formal education.

Where did you learn the majority of skills you use in your current job?

Table 17: Counts by Skills Acquisition			
Category	Ν	Percent	
Formal education	31	11.7%	
On the job training	170	63.9%	
Self taught (incl online courses)	58	21.8%	
Other	7	2.6%	

# 3.7.1 Men are more likely to say they are self-taught while women say they learned through on-the-job training

Overall	F	Female		Male
Category	Ν	Percent	Ν	Percent
Formal education	17	12.3%	14	11.2%
On the job training	96	69.6%	73	58.4%
Self taught (incl online courses)	21	15.2%	35	28.0%
Other	4	2.9%	3	2.4%

Table 18: Counts by Skills Acquisition and Gender

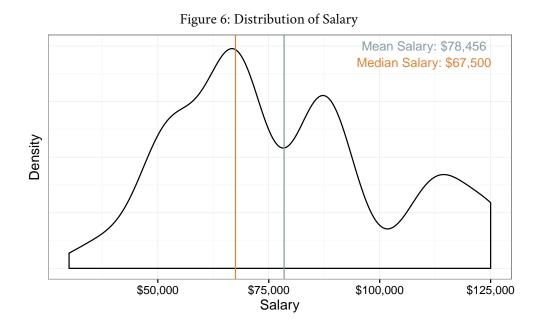
(Some idle speculation: are men actually more likely to be self-taught, or do men and women merely define self-taught differently?)

# 4 What do people make?

# 4.1 The median salary is \$68,000 and the mean is \$78,000

Salary is defined as yearly pre-tax income, excluding bonuses or commissions

Table 19: Counts by Salary Range			
Category	Ν	Percent	
Less than \$30,000	1	0.4%	
\$30,001 - \$45,000	9	3.4%	
\$45,001 - \$60,000	51	19.2%	
\$60,001 - \$75,000	80	30.1%	
\$75,001 - \$100,000	66	24.8%	
\$100,001 - \$125,000	32	12.0%	
\$125,001 or higher	20	7.5%	
Other, e.g. freelance, unemployed	7	2.6%	

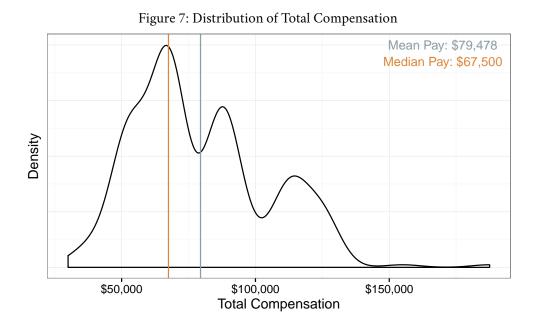


### 4.2 Including bonus, the median total compensation is around \$68,000 and the mean is \$79,000

This is slightly higher than last year's salary survey, in which the mean total compensation was \$76,506.

Note that the third column is not necessary the sum of the first two columns. This is because we're taking the median of non-missing/refused values.

Tał	ole 20: Summa	ry of Total Con	npensation
	Salary Only	Bonus Only	Salary + Bonus
Median	\$67,500	\$2,250	\$67,500
Mean	\$78,456	\$6,302	\$79,478
St Dev	\$23,888	\$12,501	\$25,046
Ν	259	42	259



# 5 Breaking down what people make

#### 5.1 The longer you've worked in politics, the more you make

There is a positive relationship between years of experience and total compensation. But there's a decent amount of variation of pay among people with similar years of experience.

(And yes, the line still basically looks the same even if you take out those outliers.)

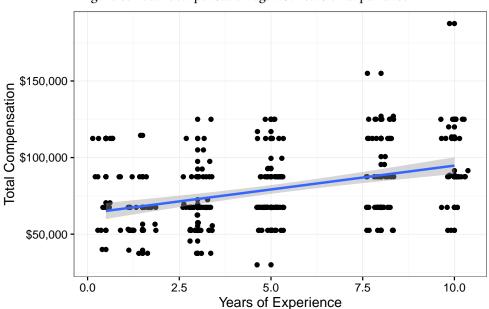
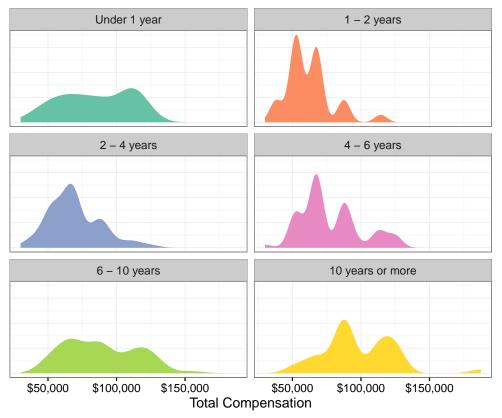


Figure 8: Total Compensation against Years of Experience

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Category	Ν	Median	Mean	St Dev
Under 1 year	19	\$87,500	\$84,632	\$25,428
1 - 2 years	29	\$56,500	\$62,110	\$16,611
2 - 4 years	59	\$67,500	\$69,425	\$18,781
4 - 6 years	65	\$67,500	\$77,496	\$22,123
6 - 10 years	53	\$87,500	\$88,738	\$26,051
10 years or more	34	\$87,750	\$98,206	\$26,666
Grand Total	259	\$67,500	\$79,478	\$25,046

Table 21: Distribution of Total Compensation by Years of Experience

Figure 9: Distribution of Total Compensation by Years of Experience



### 5.2 PhDs bring in BANK

As they should after giving up 5 years of their lives...

Table 22. Distribution of Total Co	mpens	ation by Euc		CI
Category	Ν	Median	Mean	St Dev
No College Degree	19	\$87,500	\$82,158	\$24,947
Bachelor's Degree	159	\$67,500	\$77,158	\$25,666
Post-bachelor's Work, no Higher Degree	19	\$87,500	\$82,632	\$24,615
Master's Degree	45	\$67,500	\$78,400	\$22,358
PhD or Equivalent	17	\$105,000	\$97,500	\$20,771
Grand Total	259	\$67,500	\$79,478	\$25,046

Table 22: Distribution of Total Compensation by Education Level

#### 5.2.1 But non-college folks are doing fine too

It is really is about that PhD, but not advanced degrees generally. In fact, folks without a college degree are making comparable amounts to those with advanced (post-Bachelor's) work.

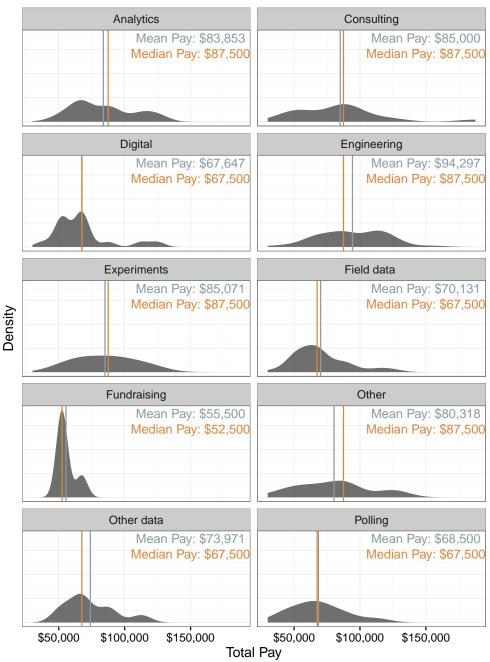
Table 23: Distribution of Total Compensation by Simplified Education Level

Category	Ν	Median	Mean	St Dev
No College Degree	19	\$87,500	\$82,158	\$24,947
Bachelor's Degree	159	\$67,500	\$77,158	\$25,666
Post Bachelor's Work/Degree	81	\$87,500	\$83,401	\$23,537
Grand Total	259	\$67,500	\$79,478	\$25,046

# 5.3 Be an engineer

Category	Ν	Median	Mean	St Dev
Analytics	82	\$87,500	\$83,853	\$23,294
Field data	55	\$67,500	\$70,131	\$20,846
Engineering	37	\$87,500	\$94,297	\$24,988
Consulting	17	\$87,500	\$85,000	\$35,194
Digital	17	\$67,500	\$67,647	\$22,334
Other data	17	\$67,500	\$73,971	\$19,102
Other	11	\$87,500	\$80,318	\$28,169
Polling	11	\$67,500	\$68,500	\$21,429
Experiments	7	\$87,500	\$85,071	\$23,310
Fundraising	5	\$52,500	\$55,500	\$6,708
Grand Total	259	\$67,500	\$79,478	\$25,046

Table 24: Distribution of Total Compensation by Job Focus



#### Figure 10: Distribution of Total Compensation by Job Focus

#### 5.4 Not all directors are created equal

Fun fact: 218 people submitted a job title. Within those submission, there are 149 unique titles.<sup>5</sup> We bucketed these into 12 categories largely by eye-balling it.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup>Because it's not like data is easier when standardized or anything.

Category	Ν	Median	Mean	St Dev
Account Exec / Implementation	7	\$87,500	\$76,157	\$23,656
Data Manager	22	\$67,500	\$65,659	\$21,226
Data Director	23	\$67,500	\$73,804	\$20,724
Analyst	30	\$67,500	\$67,433	\$18,119
Data Scientist	14	\$77,500	\$81,929	\$19,941
Dev/Engineering	32	\$87,500	\$85,827	\$27,017
Management	20	\$77,500	\$80,400	\$24,285
Analytics Director	27	\$87,500	\$89,278	\$24,652
Director-Level	27	\$87,500	\$94,801	\$28,714
Freelance	5	\$87,500	\$89,400	\$29,842
Other	5	\$52,500	\$59,500	\$15,652
Grand Total	212	\$67,500	\$79,784	\$25,269

Table 25: Distribution of Total Compensation by Job Title

### 5.5 West coast, best coast?

Table 26: Distribution of Total	Joinpe	ensation by I	Location	
Category	Ν	Median	Mean	St Dev
Washington, DC	117	\$87,500	\$84,010	\$27,071
New York City	51	\$67,500	\$77,353	\$22,189
Other major US city (over 1 million people)	32	\$67,500	\$73,445	\$23,408
Smaller city/town	29	\$67,500	\$67,138	\$18,356
Chicago	15	\$67,500	\$79,667	\$23,008
San Francisco	5	\$112,500	\$101,000	\$23,157
Los Angeles	4	-	-	-
Rural area	4	-	-	-
Canada	1	-	-	-
Oceania	1	-	-	-
Grand Total	249	\$67,500	\$79,404	\$25,091

Table 26: Distribution of Total Compensation by Location

# 5.6 Womp womp, the gender pay gap is real

Category	Ν	of Total Co Median	Mean	St Dev
Female	135	\$67,500	\$74,369	\$22,441
Male	121	\$87,500	\$85,722	\$26,539
Other	3	-	-	-
Grand Total	256	\$67,500	\$79,735	\$25,067

# 5.6.1 ... even when you consider job focus

Overall		F	emale				Male	
Category	N	Median	Mean	St Dev	Ν	Median	Mean	St Dev
Analytics	40	\$67,500	\$79,765	\$24,745	41	\$87,500	\$88,607	\$20,912
Field data	32	\$67,500	\$67,584	\$20,189	23	\$67,500	\$73,674	\$21,674
Engineering	15	\$87,500	\$83,233	\$23,304	21	\$112,500	\$103,476	\$22,969
Digital	11	\$67,500	\$69,091	\$21,397	6	\$60,000	\$65,000	\$25,836
Other data	10	\$67,500	\$73,000	\$18,174	7	\$67,500	\$75,357	\$21,767
Consulting	10	\$75,000	\$72,200	\$23,305	6	\$91,500	\$111,750	\$39,854
Other	5	\$69,500	\$73,700	\$15,912	6	\$87,500	\$85,833	\$36,113
Polling	6	\$67,500	\$73,333	\$24,983	5	\$55,500	\$62,700	\$17,050
Experiments	4	_	_	_	3	-	-	-
Fundraising	2	-	-	-	3	-	-	-
Grand Total	129	\$67,500	\$74,591	\$22,514	115	\$87,500	\$86,234	\$26,573

Table 28: Distribution of Total Compensation by Job Focus and Gender

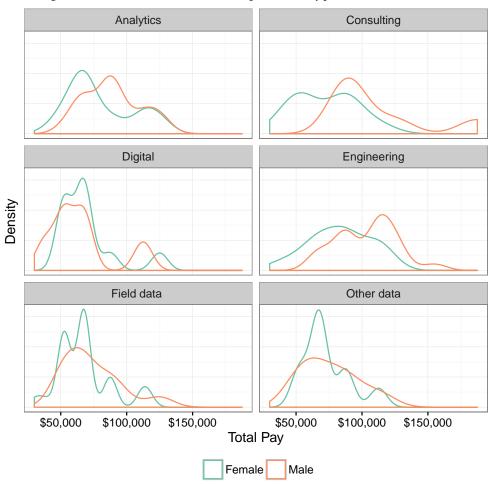


Figure 11: Distribution of Total Compensation by Job Focus and Gender

# 5.6.2 ... even when you consider organization type

Overall		F	emale		Male			
Category	Ν	Median	Mean	St Dev	Ν	Median	Mean	St Dev
Consulting firm	28	\$77,500	\$80,911	\$24,694	27	\$87,500	\$93,370	\$32,428
Political campaign	32	\$67,500	\$69,297	\$18,450	22	\$67,500	\$78,636	\$21,709
Non-profit/c3/c4	18	\$67,500	\$66,917	\$22,068	22	\$77,500	\$78,409	\$24,755
Labor union	20	\$67,500	\$79,785	\$22,462	11	\$87,500	\$86,318	\$18,449
Business (non-consulting)	17	\$67,500	\$70,594	\$18,020	13	\$88,000	\$91,471	\$21,766
Party committee	15	\$67,500	\$68,000	\$19,735	15	\$67,500	\$72,167	\$19,682
Other private sector	4	_	_	_	7	\$125,000	\$119,321	\$22,806
Other public sector	1	-	-	-	3	-	-	-
Grand Total	130	\$67,500	\$73,102	\$21,527	117	\$87,500	\$85,747	\$26,699

Table 29: Distribution of Total Compensation by Organization Type and Gender

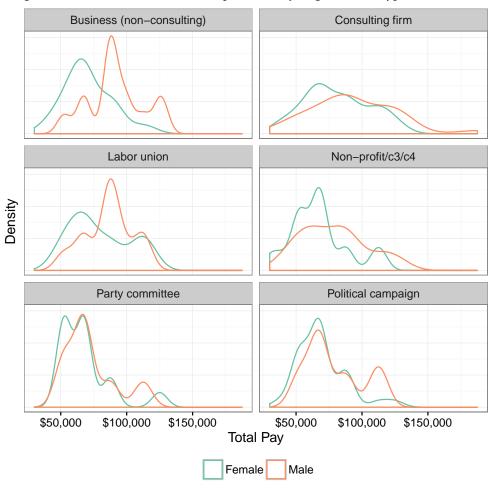


Figure 12: Distribution of Total Compensation by Organization Type and Gender

5.6.3 ... even when you consider management responsibilities

Overall		F	emale				Male	
Category	Ν	Median	Mean	St Dev	Ν	Median	Mean	St Dev
No	95	\$67,500	\$70,340	\$21,751	57	\$67,500	\$76,737	\$24,592
Yes, 1 to 4	27	\$67,500	\$79,204	\$20,878	49	\$87,500	\$89,148	\$22,576
Yes, 5 to 9	9	\$87,500	\$91,833	\$17,755	10	\$106,562	\$105,262	\$17,127
Yes, more than 10	4	-	-	-	4	-	_	-
Grand Total	131	\$67,500	\$73,644	\$22,045	116	\$87,500	\$84,439	\$24,632

Table 30: Distribution of Total Compensation by Management Responsibilities and Gender

# 5.6.4 ... even when you consider years of experience

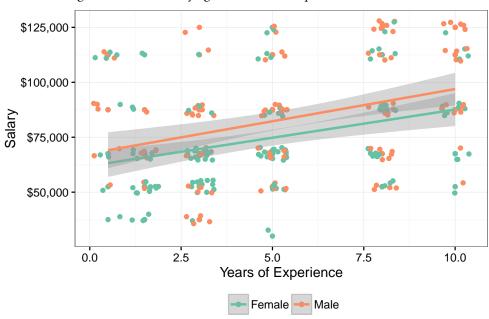
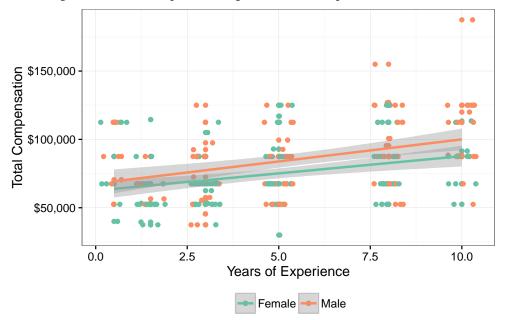


Figure 13: Total Salary against Years of Experience and Gender

Figure 14: Total Compensation against Years of Experience and Gender



# 5.6.5 Here's a linear regression for you fancy data science types

	Dependent variable:
	Total Compensation
Male	6,197.158**
	(2,741.619)
Years of Experience	2,099.241***
	(469.984)
Manage 1-4	8,703.920***
-	(3,084.123)
Manage 5-9	19,911.120***
	(5,257.143)
Manage 10+	23,749.240***
	(7,891.319)
Constant	60,358.720***
	(2,813.459)
Observations	255
$\mathbb{R}^2$	0.237
Adjusted $\mathbb{R}^2$	0.222
Residual Std. Error	21,078.290 (df = 249)
F Statistic	15.494*** (df = 5; 249)
Note:	*p<0.1; **p<0.05; ***p<

Table 31: Regression of Salary on Gender, Years of Experience, and Management Responsibilities

# 5.7 Good news – there actually isn't much of a pay differential by race

Table 32: Distribution of Total Compensation by Race							
Category	Ν	Median	Mean	St Dev			
White	195	\$67,500	\$80,222	\$25,211			
Non-White	64	\$67,500	\$77,208	\$24,592			
Grand Total	259	\$67,500	\$79,478	\$25,046			

	Dependent variable:
	Total Compensation
White	1,835.349
	(3,079.563)
Years of Experience	2,227.345***
-	(468.350)
Manage 1-4	10,420.710***
-	(3,018.413)
Manage 5-9	20,708.070***
C	(5,277.534)
Manage 10+	24,456.580***
C	(7,942.223)
Constant	60,497.970***
	(3,554.695)
Observations	258
$\mathbb{R}^2$	0.227
Adjusted $\mathbb{R}^2$	0.211
Residual Std. Error	21,204.760 (df = 252)
F Statistic	14.782*** (df = 5; 252)
Note:	*p<0.1; **p<0.05; ***p<

Table 33: Regression of Salary on Race, Years of Experience, and Management Responsibilities

# 6 What are the perks?

Respondents were allowed to select multiple options. For every category, we display the percentage of respondents who selected that option (potentially among multiple).

Table 34: Distribution of Benefits Offered					
Category	Ν	Percent			
Paid vacation days	204	76.7%			
401(k) or other retirement plan	200	75.2%			
Paid sick days	199	74.8%			
Cell phone reimbursement	159	59.8%			
401(k) matching	124	46.6%			
Organizational bonding activities	113	42.5%			
Paid maternity leave	87	32.7%			
Paid paternity leave	79	29.7%			
Professional development	74	27.8%			
Company credit card	31	11.7%			
Day care	1	0.4%			

# 6.1 If you care about benefits, avoid political campaigns

This graphs shows % of respondents who report having a type of benefit by organization type among organizations with at least 20 responses. For example, 100% of respondents from labor unions report paid sick days while only 28% of respondents from political campaigns report the same.

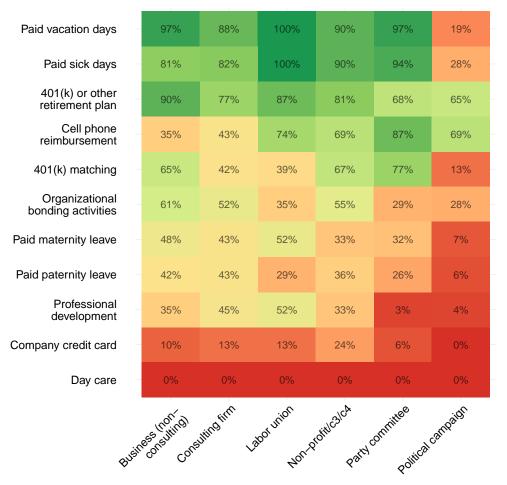


Figure 15: Benefits Offered by Organization Type

# 7 How do people negotiate and what happens when they do?

As a preface to this section, we just want say for the record that even jobs that appear non-negotiable may have options for negotiation, e.g., asking for additional benefits or remote flexibility. And on the campaign side, non-negotiable may just mean negotiable if you play some hardball.

Also please note that none of these responses include promotions or other internal changes within the organization.

#### 7.1 About half of all respondents negotiate

Category	Ν	Percent
No, accepted initial offer	109	41.0%
Initially asked for an amount that employer met with initial offer	22	8.3%
Initially asked for an amount and employer offered a lower amount	6	2.3%
Asked for increase, but employer did not increase offer	24	9.0%
Negotiated and received 0-4% increase over initial offer	18	6.8%
Negotiated and received 5-9% increase over initial offer	31	11.7%
Negotiated and received 10-15% increase over initial offer	23	8.6%
Negotiated and received a greater than 15% increase over initial offer	8	3.0%
Other	2	0.8%
Not Applicable	22	8.3%
Refused/Missing	1	0.4%

#### Table 35: Counts by Negotiation Outcomes

#### 7.2 Men negotiate more than women, and they are more likely to succeed

Among the subset of individuals who responded with something other than "Other/Not Applicable".

Note that a successful negotiation is defined as either negotiating an amount above the initial offer or asking for an amount that the employer meets with the initial offer. An unsuccessful negotiation is one in which either the respondented asks for an initial amount that the employer fails to meet or asks for an increase that the employer does not meet.

Overall		Female	Male		
Category	Ν	Percent	Ν	Percent	
Accepted Initial Offer	62	48.4%	46	41.8%	
Successfully Negotiated	48	37.5%	53	48.2%	
Unsuccessfully Negotiated	18	14.1%	11	10.0%	

Table 36: Counts by Negotiation Outcomes and Gender

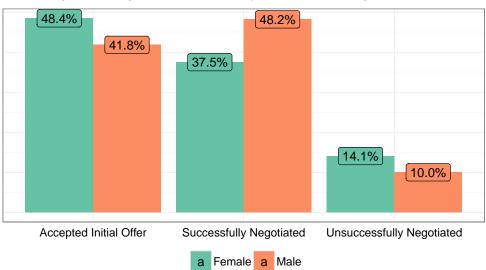


Figure 16: Negotiation Outcomes by Gender (Removing NA/Other)

#### 7.3 Whites negotiate about as frequently as non-whites, but they are more likely to succeed

Among the subset of individuals who responded with something other than "Other/Not Applicable".

Note that a successful negotiation is defined as either negotiating an amount above the initial offer or asking for an amount that the employer meets with the initial offer. An unsuccessful negotiation is one in which either the respondented asks for an initial amount that the employer fails to meet or asks for an increase that the employer does not meet.

Overall		n-White	White		
Category	Ν	Percent	Ν	Percent	
Accepted Initial Offer	25	43.9%	84	45.7%	
Successfully Negotiated	18	31.6%	84	45.7%	
Unsuccessfully Negotiated	14	24.6%	16	8.7%	

Table 37: Counts by Negotiation Outcomes and Race

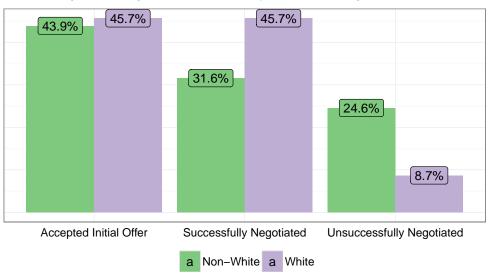


Figure 17: Negotiation Outcomes by Race (Removing NA/Other)

### 7.4 Labor unions and political campaigns: places where negotiation is challenging

Note that labor unions operate using pay scales: when a position is opened, it is assigned a pay grade (or a series of grades). Each grade has a minimum and maximum salary and usually includes scheduled increases. As a result, it's difficult to negotiate salary at hire.

It's a little funny that labor unions and political campaigns, which are so different along salary, tenure, gender/race composition, and benefits offered, have at least this one thing in common.

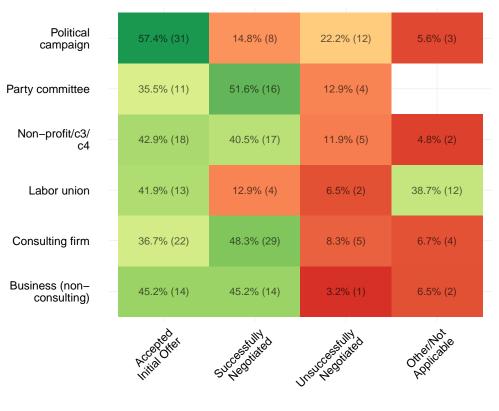


Figure 18: Negotiation Outcome by Organization Type

# 8 What do you think of your salary?

### 8.1 A plurality of respondents think they are underpaid; very few think they are overpaid

Do you think your salary or income is... (in your field, not necessarily your organization)

Table 38: Counts by Pay Opinion						
Category	Ν	Percent				
Less than others in similar positions are making	114	42.9%				
About the same as others in similar positions are making	108	40.6%				
More than others in similar positions are making	21	7.9%				
I don't know how my salary/income compares to others'	20	7.5%				
Refused/Missing	3	1.1%				

# 8.2 Respondents who think they are underpaid actually have similar pay to respondents who think they are comparably paid

Table 39: Distributio	Table 39: Distribution of Total Compensation by Pay Opinion								
Category	Ν	Median	Mean	St Dev					
Less than others	112	\$67,500	\$77,131	\$25,434					
About the same	105	\$67,500	\$77,128	\$22,189					
More than others	20	\$112,500	\$106,225	\$24,423					
Don't know	20	\$67,500	\$77,400	\$24,899					
Refused/Missing	2	-	-	-					
Grand Total	257	\$67,500	\$79,415	\$25,133					

# Table 39: Distribution of Total Compensation by Pay Opinion

#### 8.2.1 And this is true of both men and women

Table 40: Distribution of Total Compensation by Pay Opinion and Gender

Overall		Female				Male				
Category	Ν	Median	Mean	St Dev	Ν	Median	n Mean	St Dev		
Less than others	57	\$67,500	\$72,370	\$21,212	53	\$87,500	\$82,899	\$28,707		
About the same	63	\$67,500	\$74,567	\$22,574	42	\$87,500	\$80,970	\$21,286		
More than others	6	\$114,750	\$102,417	\$27,469	14	\$112,500	\$107,857	\$23,916		
Don't know	8	\$67,500	\$64,375	\$11,934	11	\$87,500	\$89,136	\$26,999		
Refused/Missing	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-		
Grand Total	134	\$67,500	\$74,271	\$22,496	120	\$87,500	\$85,707	\$26,650		

### 8.3 People who work at unions are happiest with their pay, vendors/non-consultant businesses are the least

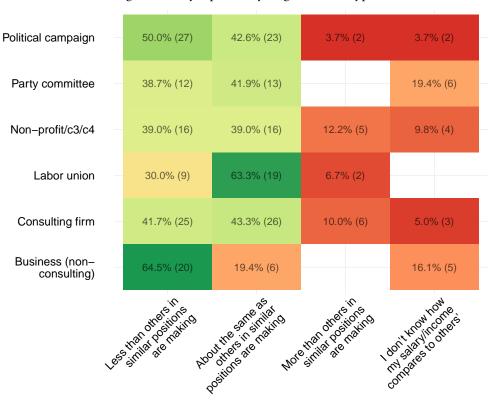


Figure 19: Pay Opinion by Organization Type

# 8.4 Men are more likely than women to think they're overpaid while whites and non-whites have similar opinions of their salary

Overall	Female			Male	
Category	Ν	N Percent		Percent	
Less than others in similar positions are making	58	42.0%	54	43.2%	
About the same as others in similar positions are making	65	47.1%	43	34.4%	
More than others in similar positions are making	6	4.3%	15	12.0%	
I don't know how my salary/income compares to others'	8	5.8%	11	8.8%	
Refused/Missing	1	0.7%	2	1.6%	

Table 41: Counts by Pay Opinion and Gender

Overall		on-White	White	
Category	Ν	Percent	Ν	Percent
Less than others in similar positions are making	30	45.5%	84	42.0%
About the same as others in similar positions are making	28	42.4%	80	40.0%
More than others in similar positions are making	4	6.1%	17	8.5%
I don't know how my salary/income compares to others'	3	4.5%	17	8.5%
Refused/Missing	1	1.5%	2	1.0%

Table 42: Counts by Pay Opinion and Race

# 9 How are your skillz?

As a reminder, respondents were asked to rate their skill level on a 1-10 point scale for a variety of tools and concepts.

- 1 = I have never used this tool/skill
- 5 = I use this tool/skill regularly (or did within the past two years)
- 10 = I feel comfortable training others on this tool/skill

# 9.1 Excel is still king

Turns out, the "data" in "progressive data" basically means Excel. Maybe SQL.

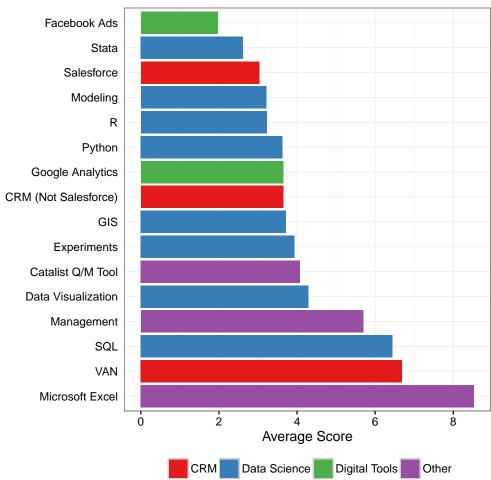
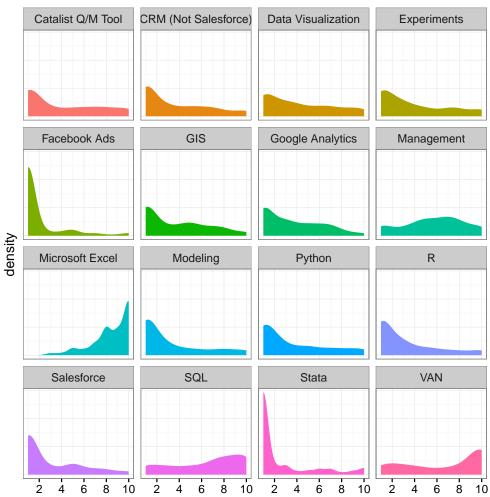


Figure 20: Average Score by Skill



### Figure 21: Distribution of Scores by Skill

### 9.2 Women self-report having lower levels of "hard" skills

Note that these are *self-reported* levels of skills, not necessarily objective measures of skills.

Skill	Skill Type	Female	Male	Difference
SQL	Data Science	5.8	7.2	1.3
Python	Data Science	3	4.3	1.3
Data Visualization	Data Science	3.8	4.9	1.1
GIS	Data Science	3.3	4.2	0.99
R	Data Science	2.8	3.7	0.93
Management	Other	5.3	6	0.71
Modeling	Data Science	2.9	3.6	0.63
Catalist Q/M Tool	Other	3.8	4.4	0.55
Experiments	Data Science	3.7	4.2	0.5
VAN	CRM	6.5	6.9	0.36
Google Analytics	Digital Tools	3.5	3.7	0.19
Microsoft Excel	Other	8.4	8.6	0.18
Facebook Ads	Digital Tools	1.9	2	0.035
CRM (Not Salesforce)	CRM	3.8	3.5	-0.3
Stata	Data Science	2.8	2.4	-0.37
Salesforce	CRM	3.2	2.8	-0.48

Table 43: Differences in Self-Reported Skill by Gender

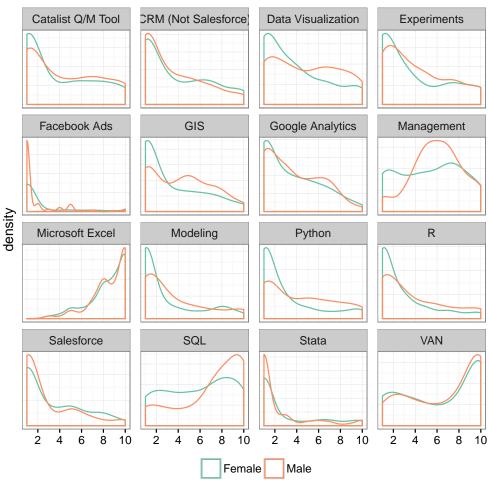


Figure 22: Distribution of Self-Reported Scores by Skill and Gender

Luckily, we can actually do some basic statistics to see which of these distributions are different. We'll use a Kolmogorov-Smirnov test to see which of these skillsets actually appear to follow different distributions by gender.

Basically, we're testing the null hypothesis that the distributions are identical.

Skill	Skill Type	KS Statistic	P-Value
Python	Data Science	0.23	0.0015
SQL	Data Science	0.22	0.0028
GIS	Data Science	0.21	0.0078
Modeling	Data Science	0.21	0.0084
Management	Other	0.2	0.013
Data Visualization	Data Science	0.19	0.022
Experiments	Data Science	0.18	0.027
R	Data Science	0.16	0.081
Salesforce	CRM	0.13	0.23
Catalist Q/M Tool	Other	0.11	0.45
Google Analytics	Digital Tools	0.077	0.83
Stata	Data Science	0.071	0.9
Facebook Ads	Digital Tools	0.071	0.9
VAN	CRM	0.066	0.94
CRM (Not Salesforce)	CRM	0.065	0.94
Microsoft Excel	Other	0.06	0.97

Table 44: KS Tests for Differences in Skill Distribution by Gender

See the Appendix for a longer discussion of self-reported skillset by field.

# 9.3 Different jobs have different skills

Microsoft Excel	8.6	8.6	7.8	7.5	7.9	9.1	8.4	8.7	8.8	9.2	-
VAN	6.2	7.5	4.2	5.4	3.6	9.5	4.6	8.5	6.1	4.9	
SQL	7.9	4.2	3.1	7.3	5.1	6.2	5	2.8	7.6	6.1	
Management	5.5	7.6	5.7	5.1	5.6	5.6	5.2	8	4.8	5.9	-
Data Visualization	5.7	2.9	3.3	3	2.8	4.5	2.6	2.5	4.5	3.3	-
Catalist Q/M Tool	4.5	4.1	1.9	2.2	5.2	5.2	1.2	4.7	3.1	5.9	
Experiments	5.1	3.9	4.4	2.6	9.2	3	2	2.8	1.7	4.5	
GIS	4.2	2.9	2.1	2.9	2.9	4.5	2.4	4	3.5	3.8	-
CRM (Not Salesforce)	2.8	3.5	6.8	3.5	2	4.1	7.6	4.5	3.9	1.4	
Google Analytics	3.2	2.9	6.2	4.8	2.8	3.6	4	3.1	3.2	2.1	
Python	4.6	1.4	1.8	4.9	3	2.9	1.8	1.3	4.8	3.9	-
R	4.8	2.3	2.1	2.4	4.8	2.3	1.8	1.5	2.4	4.7	-
Modeling	5.2	2.2	3	1.9	5.2	1.9	1.8	1.2	2.2	3.5	-
Salesforce	2.5	4.8	4.2	2.5	1.8	2.6	7	4.6	3.8	2.4	-
Stata	3.7	2.2	1.7	1.2	7.2	1.9	1.8	1.3	1.2	4.6	-
Facebook Ads	1.5	1.5	6.9	1.4	2.5	1.8	2.8	1.6	1.1	1.3	
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Figure 23: Average Score by Skill by Job Focus

## 9.4 'Data Scientist' actually means something! Meanwhile, analytics director does not

First, here's a table of average score by skill type. This is helpful but a little noisy.

Microsoft Excel	7.9	8.7	9.2	8.4	8.2	7.9	8.2	9.3	8.5	9	
VAN	7.9	8.1	9.5	5.4	4.2	4.3	6.8	7.7	6.8	6.8	
SQL	5.1	6.3	6.5	7.5	8.4	7.7	5.3	7.3	4.8	5.3	
Management	6.3	4.3	6.3	4.5	4.9	4.4	6	6.1	7.5	5.9	
Data Visualization	2.8	4.4	5	4.7	6.7	3.2	3.5	4.8	4.3	5.2	
Catalist Q/M Tool	3.9	5	4.7	4.3	1.9	3.1	3.4	5.5	5	5.7	
Experiments	3	2.9	4	3.8	5.8	2.7	4.1	4.5	4.9	4.9	
GIS	3.3	4	5	3.4	3.7	3.2	2.9	4.9	3.5	3.8	
CRM (Not Salesforce)	3.9	3.8	4	1.8	2.5	3.2	3.8	3.6	5.6	4.2	
Python	1.9	2.5	2.9	4.6	5	5.8	2.8	3.6	2.5	3.1	
Google Analytics	3.9	2.5	4.4	2.4	2.4	4	4	3.5	4.4	4	
Modeling	2.3	1.8	2.4	4.3	7.5	2.3	3.5	3.1	3.1	4	
R	1.1	2.1	2.6	4.5	6	2.6	3.1	3.4	3.2	3	
Salesforce	5.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	1.4	2.2	2.8	3	4.9	2.7	
Stata	1.3	2.2	2	4.2	3.4	1.6	2.4	2.6	2.9	2.2	
Facebook Ads	2.3	1.3	1.5	1.4	1.3	1.3	2.5	1.7	4.1	1.7	
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Figure 24: Average Score by Skill by Job Title

Here's a table of a mean-adjusted score. This will help us pinpoint the differences in skillset.

Basically, for each skill, we subtract the mean skill level from an individual's self-reported skill level so that now we're displaying the number of units above/below the mean.<sup>6</sup> A mean-adjusted score of 0 means the self-reported skill is the average score for that skill. A mean-adjusted score of 1 means that the self-reported skill are 1 unit above the average score for the skill, a score of -1 is 1 unit below the average score for the skill.

For example, data scientists self-report scores on modeling that are about 4 units above the average self-reported score on modeling (averaged across all respondents). They also self-report scores on VAN that are about 2 units lower than the average VAN score.

Meanwhile, analytics directors do not meaningfully differentiate themselves through either hard or soft skills (see how many of the scores are near 0, meaning they have the average level of competency for that skill).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup>It would be nice if we could standardize all of these to have mean 0 and SD 1, but since so many of these are skewed in distinctly non-normal ways, we'll do this mean adjustment instead.

Microsoft Excel	-0.7	0.1	0.7	-0.1	-0.3	-0.6	-0.3	0.8	0	0.5
VAN	1.2	1.5	2.9	-1.2	-2.4	-2.3	0.2	1.1	0.1	0.1
SQL	-1.4	-0.2	0	1	1.9	1.2	-1.2	0.8	-1.7	-1.2
Management	0.7	-1.3	0.7	-1.1	-0.7	-1.2	0.3	0.5	1.9	0.3
Data Visualization	-1.5	0	0.7	0.3	2.3	-1.2	-0.8	0.4	0	0.9
Catalist Q/M Tool	-0.4	0.7	0.4	0.1	-2.3	-1.2	-0.9	1.3	0.7	1.4
Experiments	-0.9	-1	0	-0.1	1.8	-1.2	0.2	0.6	1	0.9
GIS	-0.5	0.2	1.3	-0.3	-0.1	-0.6	-0.8	1.1	-0.3	0
CRM (Not Salesforce)	0.2	0.1	0.4	-1.8	-1.1	-0.5	0.1	-0.1	2	0.6
Python	-1.8	-1.1	-0.7	1	1.4	2.1	-0.8	0	-1.1	-0.5
Google Analytics	0.3	-1	0.8	-1.2	-1.1	0.5	0.5	0	0.9	0.5
Modeling	-1	-1.4	-0.9	1.1	4.3	-0.9	0.2	-0.1	-0.1	0.8
R	-2.1	-1.1	-0.6	1.3	2.8	-0.6	-0.1	0.2	0	-0.2
Salesforce	2.7	-0.3	-0.3	-0.3	-1.6	-0.8	-0.1	0.1	1.9	-0.3
Stata	-1.3	-0.4	-0.6	1.6	0.9	-0.9	-0.1	0	0.3	-0.3
Facebook Ads	0.3	-0.6	-0.4	-0.5	-0.6	-0.7	0.6	-0.2	2.2	-0.3
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Figure 25: Mean-Adjusted Score by Skill by Job Title

# 9.5 What should I learn for \$\$?

You have limited time, and not all skills matter equally. So what should you learn?

### 9.5.1 If you're not a manager...brush up on those hard skills



Figure 26: Salary versus Skill by Skill Type for Non-Managers

Here's a graph of the slopes of those lines, basically. This is also the part where we engage in some hand-wringing about how this isn't actual a causal relationship.

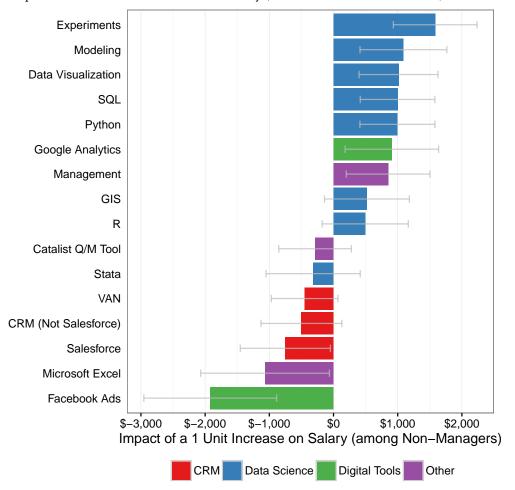


Figure 27: Impact of a 1 Unit increase in Skill on Salary (shown with error bars of 1 SE) for Non-Managers

#### 9.5.2 If you are a manager...be a better manager?



Figure 28: Salary versus Skill by Skill Type for Managers

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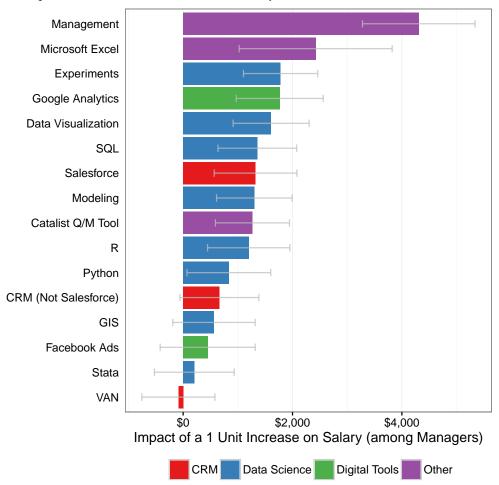


Figure 29: Impact of a 1 Unit increase in Skill on Salary (shown with error bars of 1 SE) for Managers

# 10 Where are people going?

### 10.1 About 50% of all respondents and 35% of respondents not currently on a political campaign plan on changing organizations within the next year

Respondents were allowed to select multiple options. For every category, we display the percentage of respondents who selected that option (potentially among multiple).

Category	Ν	Percent
My current job / for my current employer	139	52.3%
Consulting firm	64	24.1%
Other private sector	53	19.9%
Nonprofit/c3/c4	46	17.3%
Business (non-consulting)	41	15.4%
Other public sector	26	9.8%
Freelance	23	8.6%
Labor union	23	8.6%
Political campaign	10	3.8%
Party committee	8	3.0%

Table 45: Counts by Future Work Plans

Table 46: Counts by Future Work Plans among Respondents NOT on a political campaign

Category	Ν	Percent
My current job / for my current employer	137	64.6%
Consulting firm	38	17.9%
Nonprofit/c3/c4	34	16.0%
Business (non-consulting)	28	13.2%
Other private sector	27	12.7%
Labor union	22	10.4%
Freelance	17	8.0%
Other public sector	12	5.7%
Political campaign	5	2.4%
Party committee	3	1.4%

## 11 Notes

- When treating salary as a numeric variable, we use the mean of the reported salary range (e.g., \$60,000-\$75,000 was treated as \$67,500)
- We deleted 3 responses that appeared to be from people outside progressive data world (based on job description)
- When treating years of experience as a numeric variable, we use the mean of the reported range
- Job titles were bucketed
- We generally try to avoid disclosing salary statistics for groups that contain fewer than 5 individuals. In those cases, those groups are marked with '-' on a table, and those values are excluded from calcuating the totals included with the table.
- Annie wasted a few days of her life trying to cluster people into job categories based on various formulations of skills, years of experience, and job focus. She was not successful, so if you have better ideas, please let her know.<sup>7</sup>

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>7</sup>Tried a few different things, including using PCA for feature reduction (especially for skills) and t-sne for clustering.

 Annie also tried to be cool like the 2016 O'Reilly Data Science Salary Survey and fit a linear model, but she couldn't get a root mean squared error below about \$20,000, so no model for you.<sup>8</sup>

If you have any suggestions about ways to improve this analysis or next year's survey, please e-mail any one of the authors.

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# 13 Appendix

This section is also known as "all the random tables you might want because you don't have access to individuallevel data". There is no meaningful ordering here.

## 13.1 Most people don't have a bonus

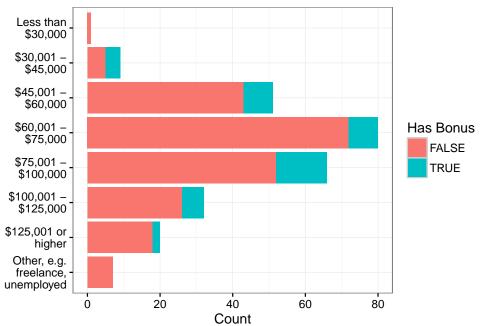


Figure 30: Bonus Prevalance by Salary Range

## 13.2 Women are more likely to work at labor unions and political campaigns

Overall	F	Female	Male		
Category	Ν	Percent	Ν	Percent	
Consulting firm	30	21.7%	30	24.0%	
Political campaign	32	23.2%	22	17.6%	
Non-profit/c3/c4	19	13.8%	22	17.6%	
Labor union	20	14.5%	11	8.8%	
Business (non-consulting)	17	12.3%	13	10.4%	
Party committee	15	10.9%	15	12.0%	
Other private sector	4	2.9%	7	5.6%	
Other public sector	1	0.7%	3	2.4%	
Unemployed			2	1.6%	

Table 47: Counts by Organization Type and Gender

## 13.3 Women have roughly the same levels of educational attainment as men

Overall	Female		Male	
Category	Ν	Percent	Ν	Percent
No College Degree	10	7.2%	9	7.2%
Bachelor's Degree	82	59.4%	78	62.4%
Post Bachelor's Work/Degree	46	33.3%	38	30.4%

Table 48: Counts by Education and Gender

## 13.4 Whites and non-whites have roughly comparable years of experience

Overall	Non-White		White	
Category	Ν	Percent	Ν	Percent
Under 1 year	4	6.1%	15	7.5%
1 - 2 years	9	13.6%	20	10.0%
2 - 4 years	13	19.7%	48	24.0%
4 - 6 years	17	25.8%	50	25.0%
6 - 10 years	13	19.7%	43	21.5%
10 years or more	10	15.2%	24	12.0%

Table 49: Counts by Years of Experience and Race

## 13.5 Even within the same job focus, women report lower skillsets

Here's that table of skill differences among analytics practioners...

Skill	Skill Type	Female	Male	Difference
Catalist Q/M Tool	Other	3.5	5.2	1.7
SQL	Data Science	7.1	8.6	1.5
Python	Data Science	3.8	5.2	1.4
GIS	Data Science	3.2	4.4	1.2
Microsoft Excel	Other	8.2	9.1	0.91
Data Visualization	Data Science	5.2	6.1	0.89
Modeling	Data Science	4.4	5.2	0.77
Experiments	Data Science	4.2	4.7	0.54
R	Data Science	4.4	4.8	0.48
VAN	CRM	6	6.4	0.42
Google Analytics	Digital Tools	2.6	3	0.42
Management	Other	4.6	4.9	0.37
Stata	Data Science	3	3.3	0.32
Facebook Ads	Digital Tools	1.1	1.3	0.18
Salesforce	CRM	2.4	2	-0.39
CRM (Not Salesforce)	CRM	2.8	2.1	-0.73

Table 50: Differences in Self-Reported Skill by Gender among Non-Manager Analytics Practioners

... and engineers.

Skill	Skill Type			
GIS	Data Science	1.5	3.5	2
Data Visualization	Data Science	2.1	3.9	1.8
Python	Data Science	4.1	5.6	1.6
Management	Other	3.2	4.6	1.5
Google Analytics	Digital Tools	4.4	5.6	1.3
R	Data Science	1.8	3	1.2
SQL	Data Science	6.5	7.6	1.1
CRM (Not Salesforce)	CRM	3.2	3.8	0.62
Modeling	Data Science	1.7	2.3	0.57
Facebook Ads	Digital Tools	1	1.4	0.44
Experiments	Data Science	2.4	2.6	0.24
Salesforce	CRM	2	2.2	0.2
Stata	Data Science	1.4	1.2	-0.16
Catalist Q/M Tool	Other	1.8	1.6	-0.22
Microsoft Excel	Other	7.7	6.9	-0.82
VAN	CRM	5.8	4.1	-1.7

Table 51: Differences in Self-Reported Skill by Gender among Non-Manager Engineers

# 14 Survey Questionnaire

This survey is designed to collect information about compensation of progressive data, analytics, and technology staff. All information here should be submitted anonymously. Only aggregated responses will be made public within the community.

### 14.1 About You

Race/Ethnicity (multiple choice)

- Hispanic/Latino
- African-American
- Asian-American
- Native American
- Middle Eastern / Arab-American
- White
- Other (write-in)

Gender (single choice)

- Female
- Male
- Other (write-in)

Do you identify as LGBTQQIA? (single choice) Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer, Questioning, Intersex, Asexual

- I identify with one of these identities
- I identify with two or more of these identities
- I do not identify with any of these identities
- Other (write-in)

Highest level of education completed (single choice)

- High school/secondary school/associate's degree/some college credit but no 4-year degree
- Bachelor's degree
- Some post-bachelor's work but no higher degree
- Master's degree
- PhD or other doctoral degree
- Other (write-in)

Where did you learn the majority of skills you use in your current job? (single choice)

- Formal education
- Self taught (including Coursera and things like that)
- On the job training
- Other (write-in)

### 14.2 Current Job and Salary Information

Organization Type (single choice, required)

- Consulting firm (with at least some clients in progressive politics)
- Nonprofit organization/c3/c4
- Political campaign
- Business (non-consulting; e.g a technology vendor)
- Labor union
- Party committee
- Other private sector
- Other public sector
- Unemployed

Employment Status (single choice, required)

- Full time at 1 job
- Full time at 1 job plus additional paid work (2nd job, contracts, etc)
- Part time, because of personal choice
- Part time, because of inability to find full time work
- Freelance / contracting / self-employed (either FT or PT)
- Unemployed
- Other (write-in)

Location (single choice, required)

- Washington, DC
- New York City
- San Francisco
- Chicago
- Los Angeles
- Other major US city (over 1 million people)
- Smaller city/town
- Suburbs
- Exurbs
- Rural area
- Canada
- Europe
- Africa
- Oceania
- Asia

What type of benefits do you personally receive from your organization? (multiple choice)

- Cell phone reimbursement / company cell phone
- Company credit card

- Paid vacation days
- Paid sick days
- 401(k) or other retirement plan
- 401(k) matching
- Organizational bonding activities
- Continuing education / professional development
- Day care
- Paid maternity leave
- Paid paternity leave
- Other (write-in)

What type of organizations have you worked at in the past five years? (multiple choice)

- Consulting firm
- Freelance
- Nonprofit organization/c3/c4
- Political campaign
- Political-related business (non-consulting; e.g a technology or digital vendor)
- Labor union
- Party committee
- Other private sector
- Other public sector

Where do you want or expect to be working a year from now? (multiple choice)

- Consulting firm
- Freelance
- Nonprofit organization/c3/c4
- Political campaign
- Political-related business (non-consulting; e.g a technology or digital vendor)
- Labor union
- Party committee
- Other private sector
- Other public sector

Guaranteed salary range (single choice, required) Yearly pre-tax, excluding bonuses or commissions

- Less than \$30,000
- \$30,001 \$45,000
- \$45,001 \$60,000
- \$60,001 \$75,000
- \$75,001 \$100,000
- \$100,001 \$125,000
- \$125,001 or higher
- I have no fixed salary (freelancers, etc)

• Unemployed

Bonus or commission pay (open text)

Do you think your salary or income is...(single choice) In your field, not necessarily your organization

- Less than others in similar positions are making
- About the same as others in similar positions are making
- More than others in similar positions are making
- I don't know how my salary/income compares to others'

Position/job title (open text)

Department, team or focus of work (single choice, required)

- General analytics or data science
- General field/grassroots-focused data (e.g. VAN admin)
- Other general data management (finance data, digital data, DBA, etc)
- Surveys / polling
- Engineering / software development
- Digital analytics
- Experiments / testing
- Consulting / client relations
- Non-tech/data campaign management (Manager, State Field Director, Digital Director, etc.)
- Other campaign staff
- General digital (e.g. digital director, online campaigner)
- Development / fundraising
- Other (write-in)

Do you manage full-time staffers? (single choice) Include everyone who reports "up the chain" to you, both directly or through layer(s) of management

- Yes, 1 to 4
- Yes, 5 to 9
- Yes, more than 10
- No

Years of experience in the progressive space (single choice)

- Under 1 year
- 1 2 years
- 2 4 years
- 4 6 years
- 6 10 years
- 10 years or more

When you last took a job with a new employer, did you negotiate your salary? (single choice) Not including promotions or other internal changes within your organization

- No, accepted initial offer
- Asked for increase, but employer did not increase offer
- Negotiated and received 0-4% increase over initial offer
- Negotiated and received 5-9% increase over initial offer
- Negotiated and received 10-15% increase over initial offer
- Negotiated and received a greater than 15% increase over initial offer
- Initially asked for an amount that employer met with initial offer
- Initially asked for an amount and employer offered a lower amount
- Was offered a non-negotiable salary (union contract or other fixed band)
- Other (write-in)

### 14.3 Rate your skills and abilities

- 1 = I have never used this tool/skill
- 5 = I use this tool/skill regularly (or did within the past two years)
- 10 = I feel comfortable training others on this tool/skill

(For all skills listed, respondents had the option of choosing one value between 1 and 10, inclusive)

VAN Catalist Q and M tools **Google Analytics** Microsoft Excel Salesforce Constituent Relationship Management tools (Mailchimp, Convio, Constant Contact, etc.) SOL Facebook Power Editor / Business Manager Python GIS R Stata Data visualization (Tableau, Fusion Tables, etc) Building statistical models Designing randomized experiments Staff management