The Life of a DATA SCIENTIST

Data scientists extract knowledge, insights, or solutions from big data. Here's a look at the life of a data scientist, based on two surveys of data scientists around the globe.

Data Science Methods[1]

- 64% Logistic regression
- 50% Decision trees
- 46% Random forests
- 38% Neural networks

AVERAGE AGE[1]
30 years old

Coding Languages Used[1]

- 76% Python
- 59% R
- 54% SQL

Average Salary - Senior Data Scientist (in USD)[2]

- $138,068 USA
- $85,247 Europe
- $71,086 APAC

Biggest Barriers to Great Data Science Work[1]

- 49% Dirty data
- 42% Lack data science talent
- 37% Lack management/financial support
- 30% Lack clear question to answer

Type of Data Used at Work[1]

- 66% Relational data
- 53% Text data
- 18% Image data

Highest Education Level Attained[1]

- 42% Master's degree
- 32% Bachelor's degree
- 16% Doctoral degree

Satisfaction with Job[2]

- 52% to 65% are unhappy in their current jobs
- 46% would leave due to higher earning potential elsewhere

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