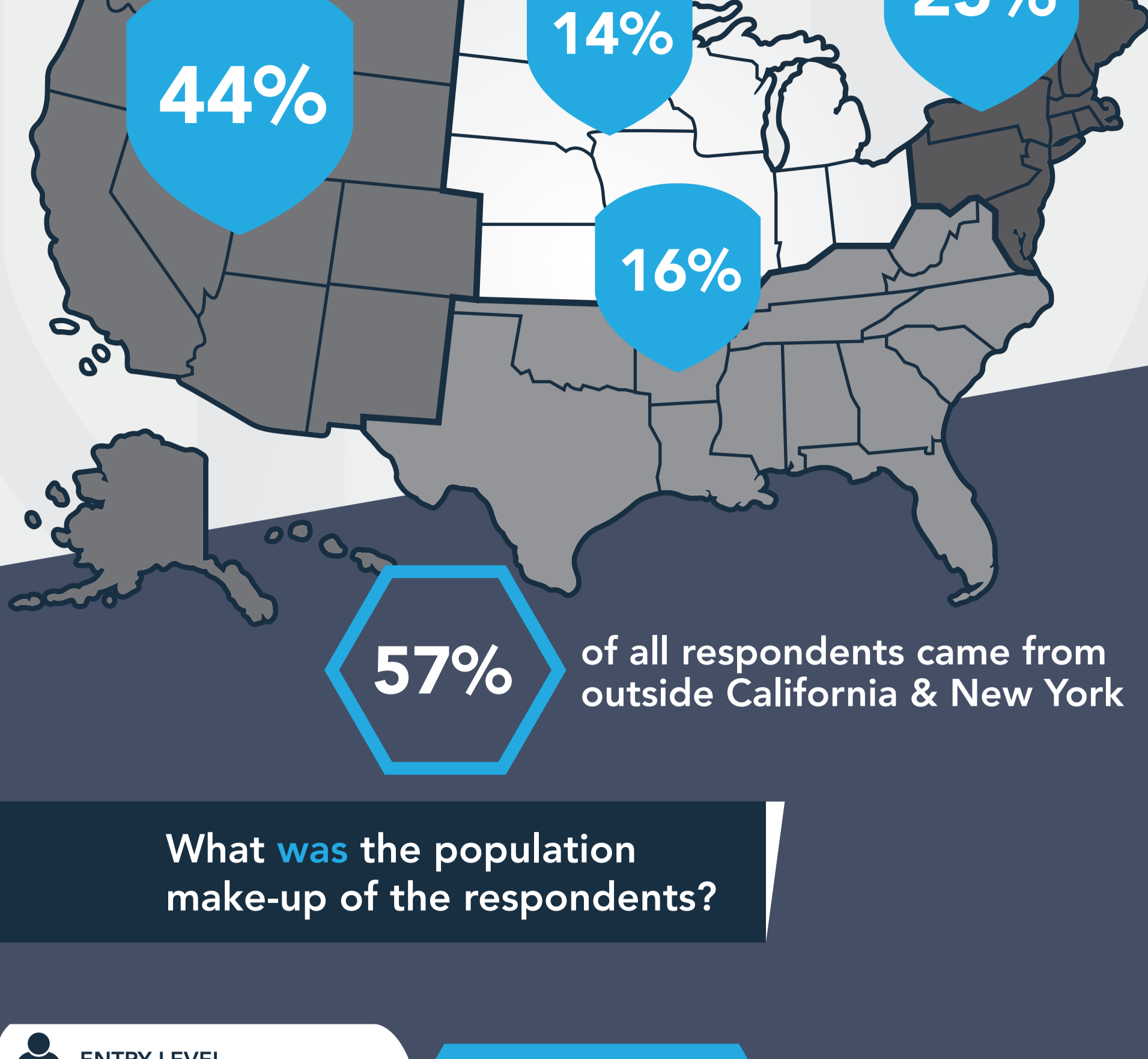


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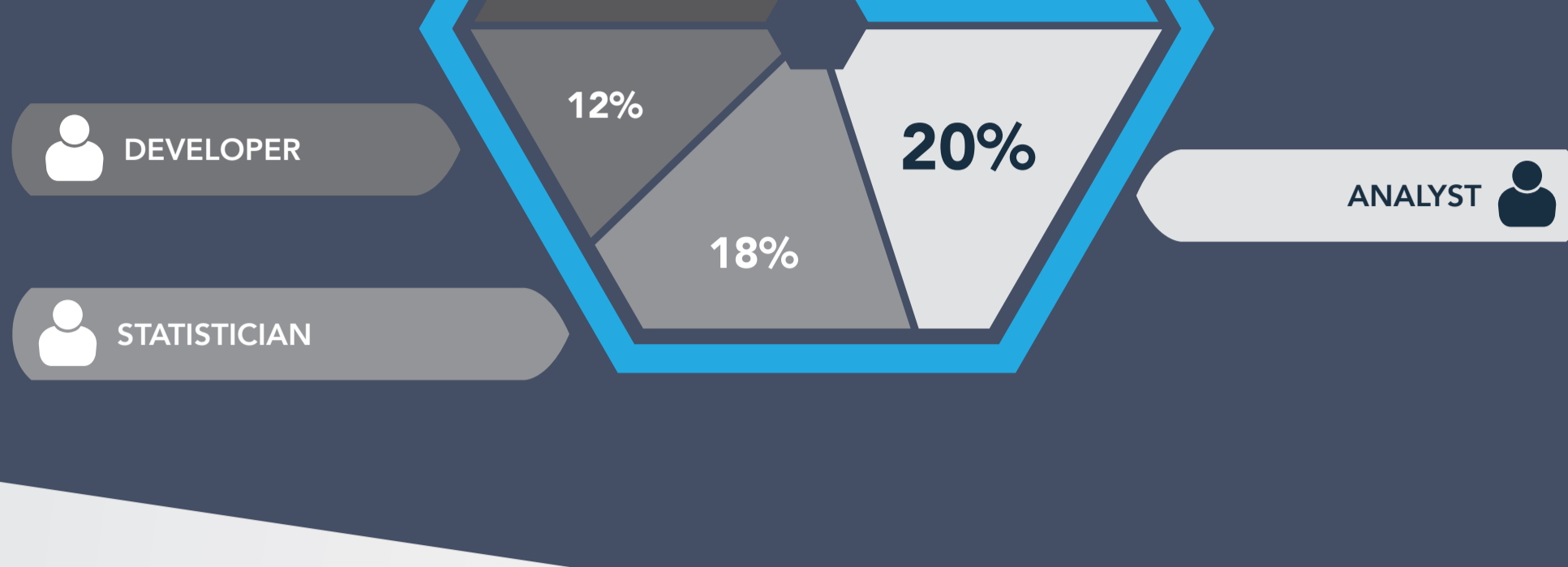


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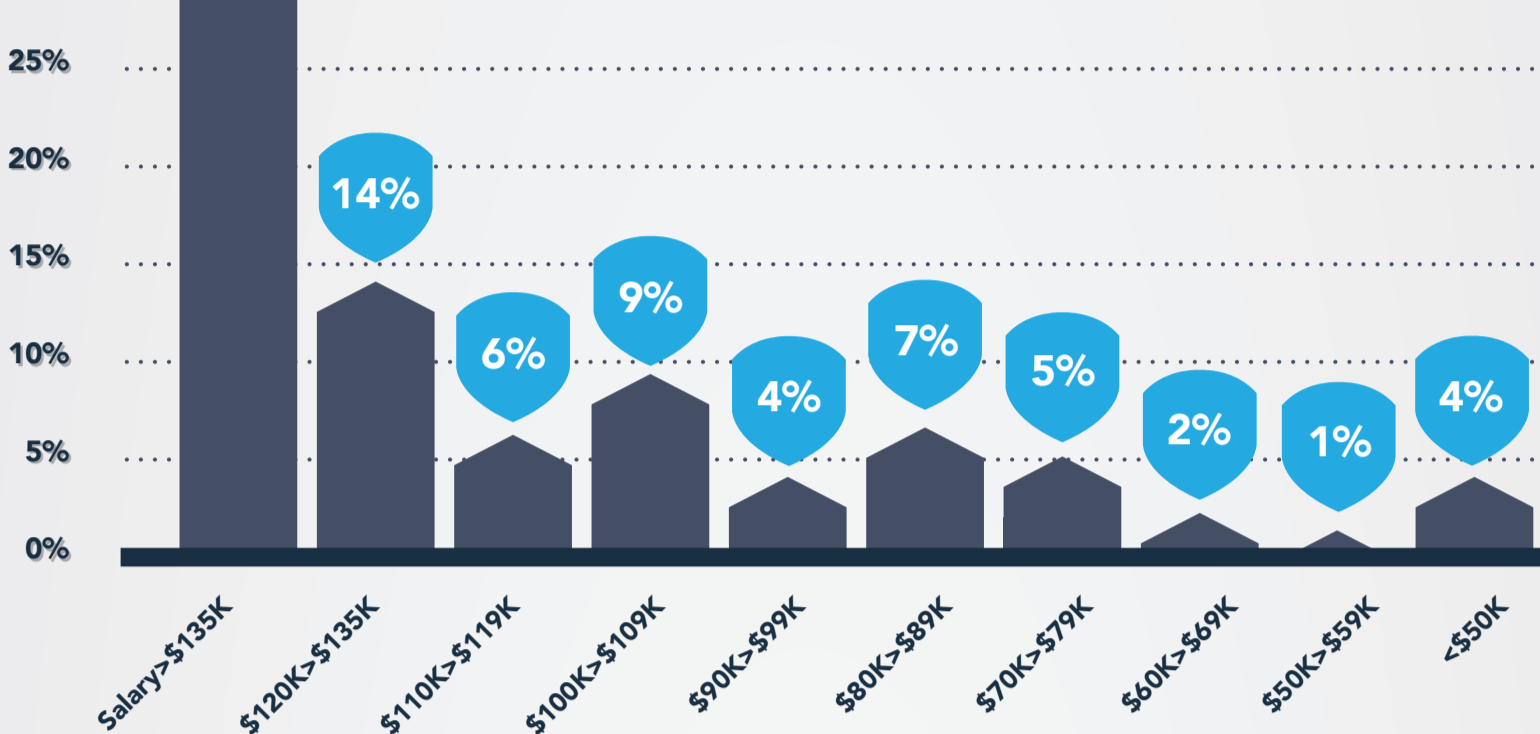
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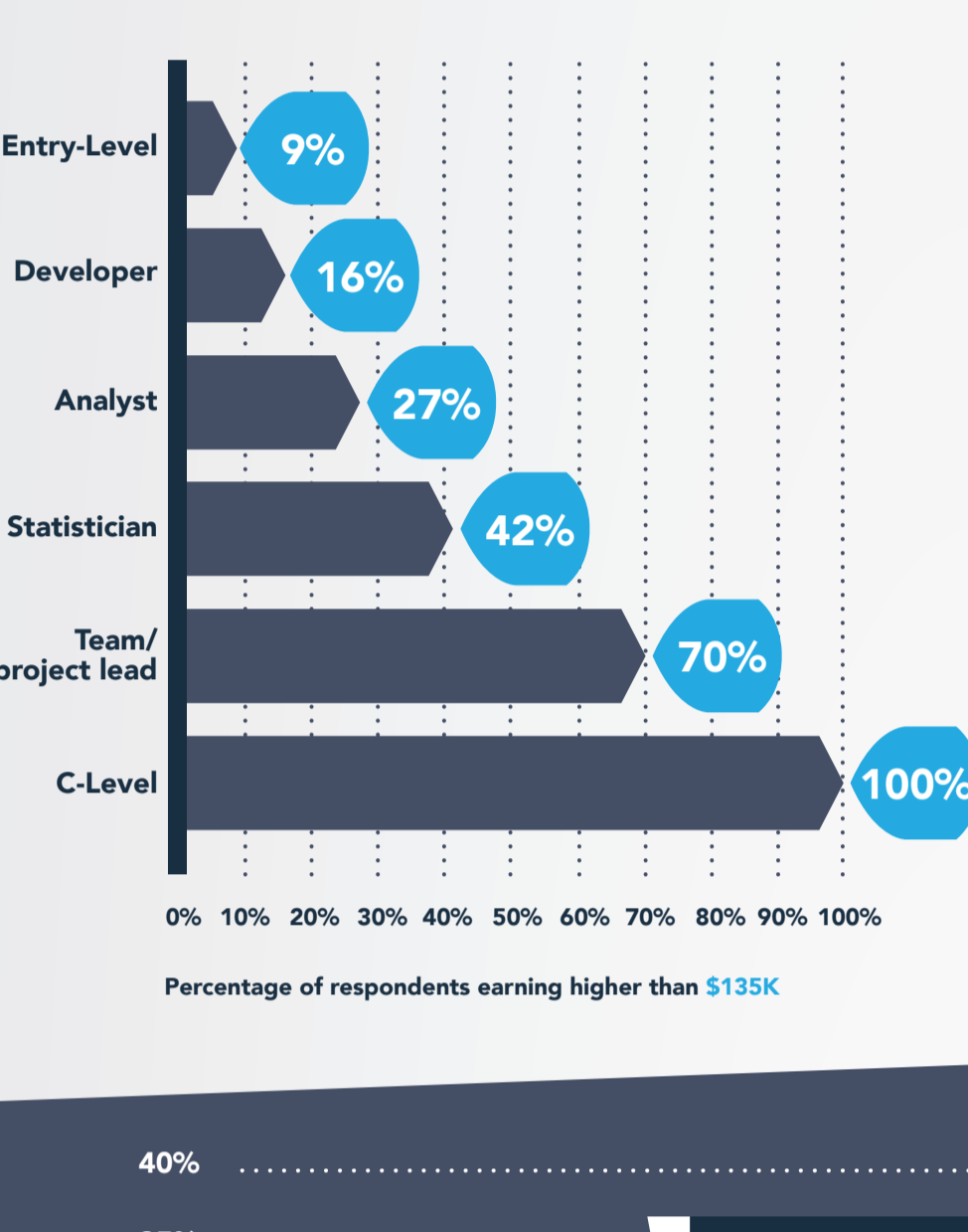
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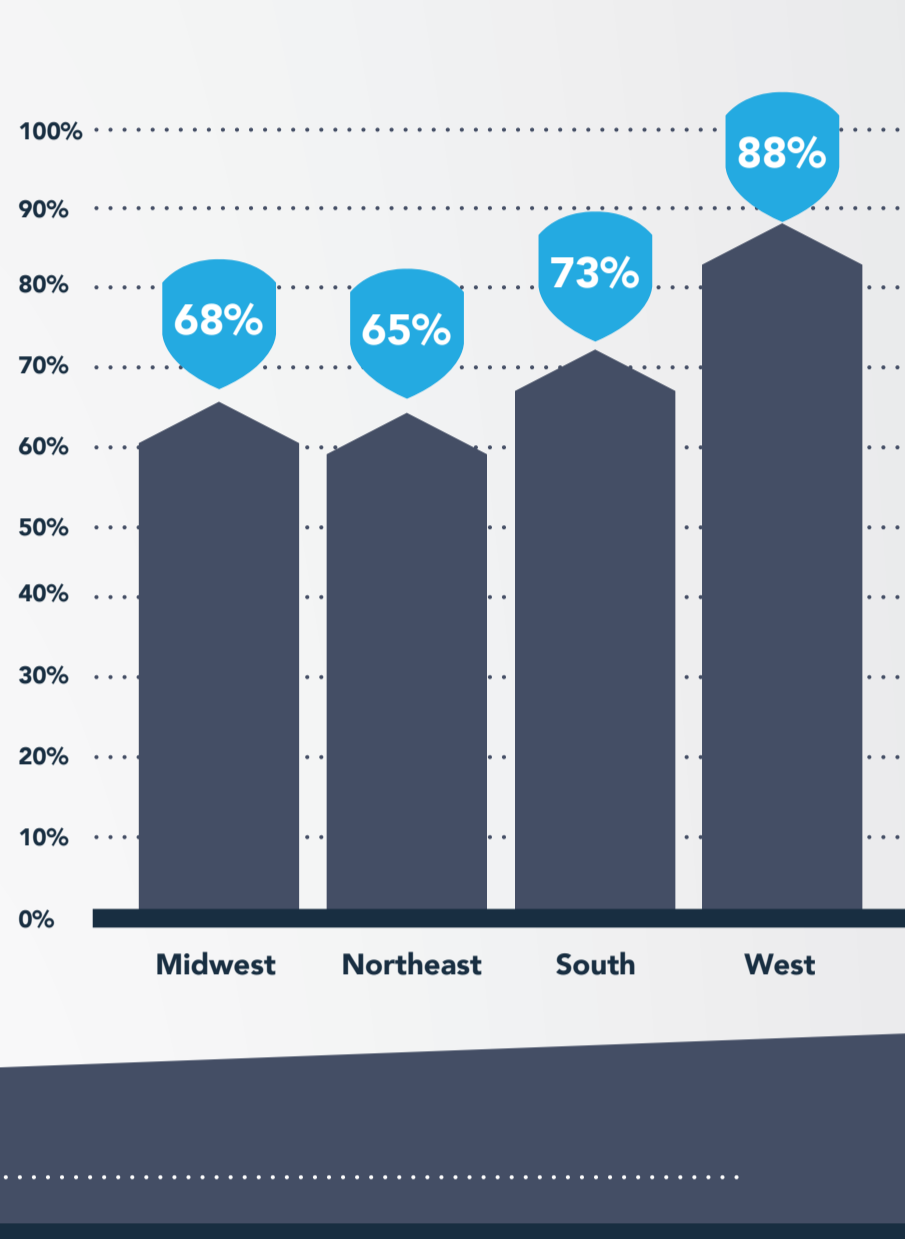
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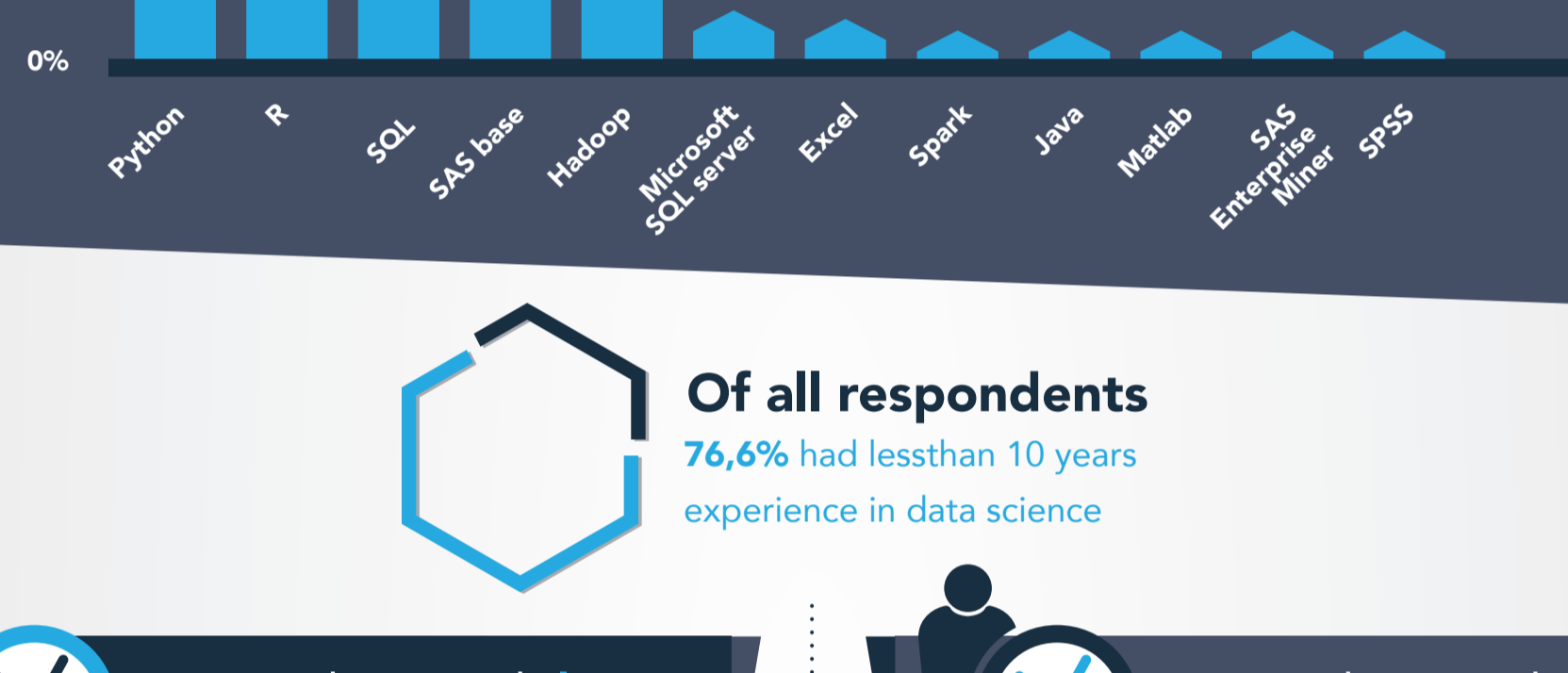
What positions earn higher than \$135,000?



Percentage of respondents making more than six figures based on United States region

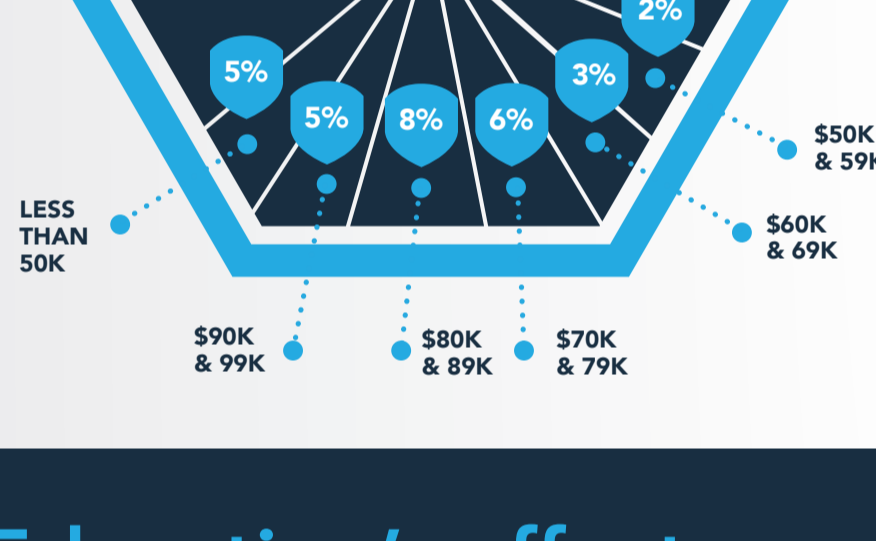


What are the most used languages and frameworks?



Of all respondents 76.6% had less than 10 years experience in data science

Respondents with less than 10 yrs. experience



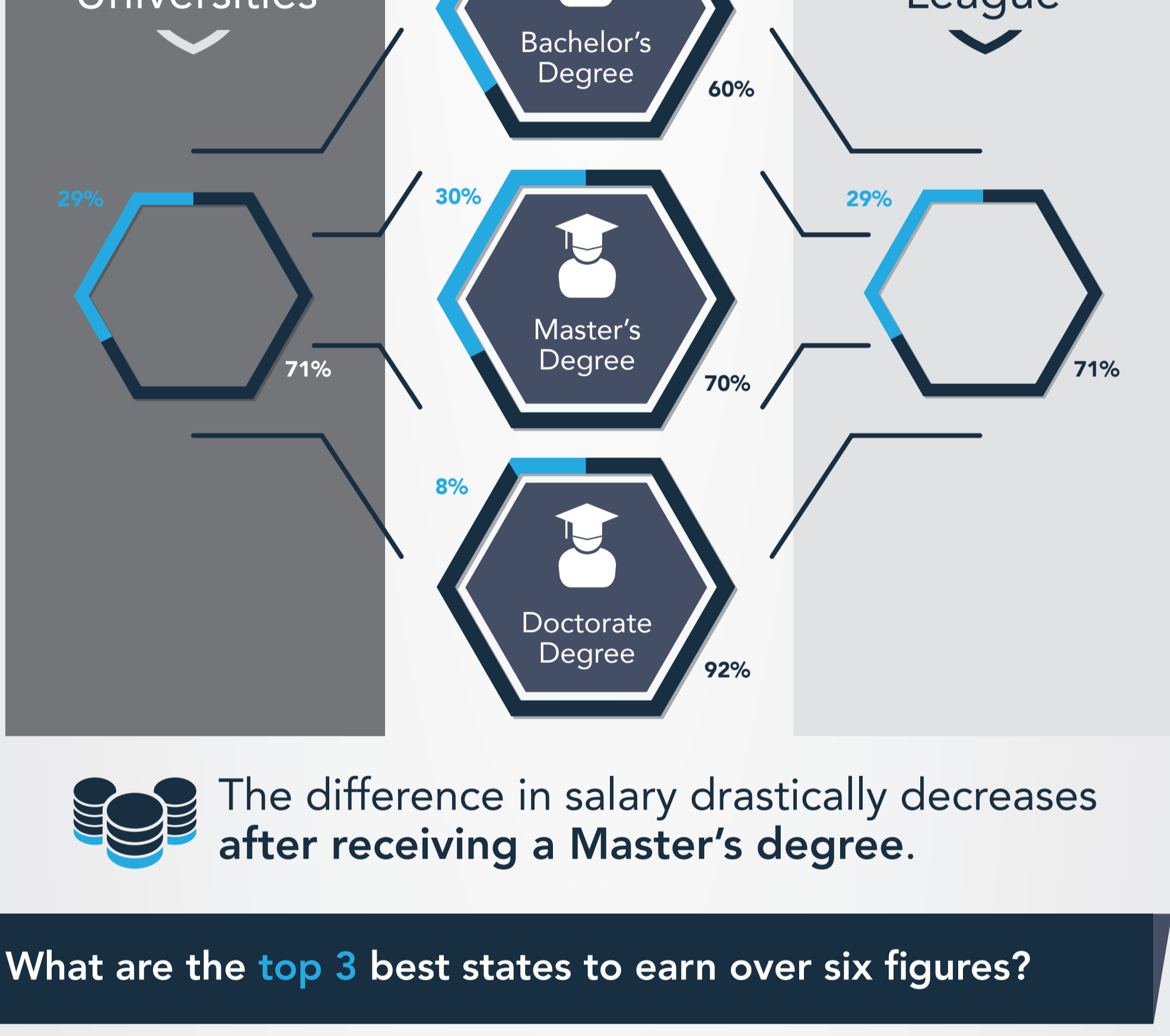
Respondents with greater than 10 yrs. experience



Education's affect on data scientists' salary

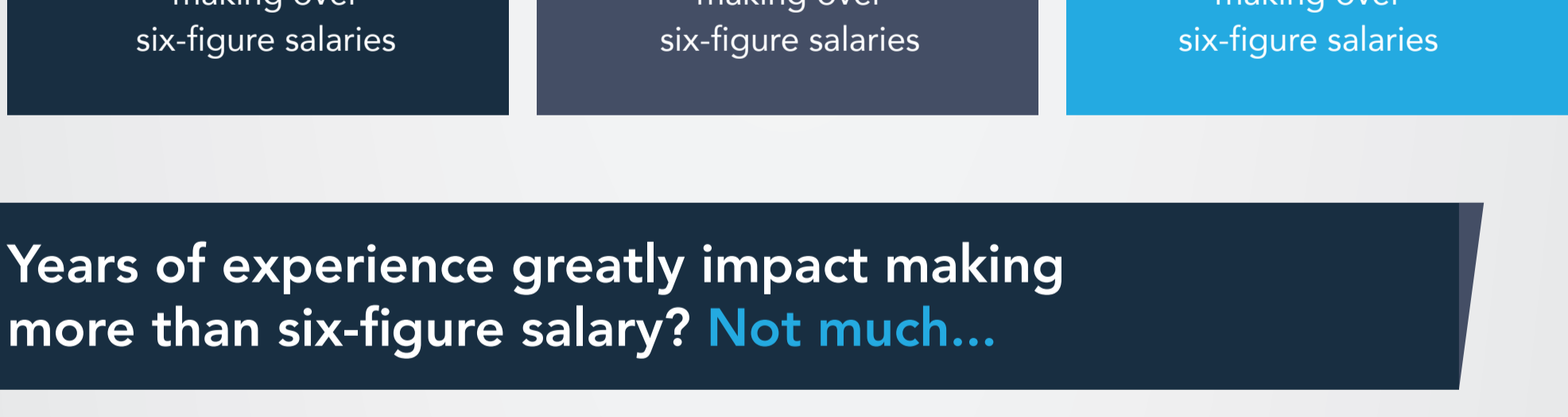
Less than six-figure salary

Greater than or equal to six-figure salary

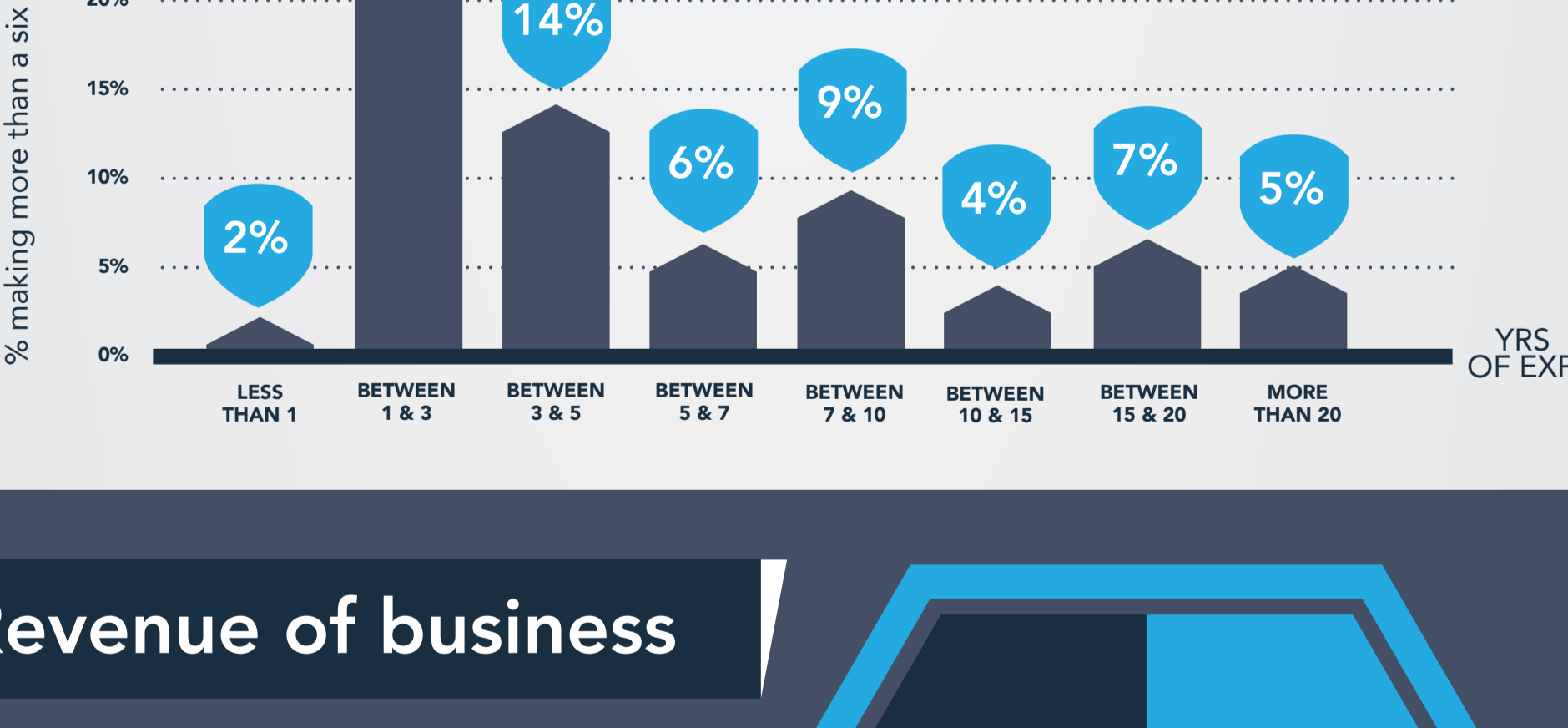


The difference in salary drastically decreases after receiving a Master's degree.

What are the top 3 best states to earn over six figures?



Years of experience greatly impact making more than six-figure salary? Not much...

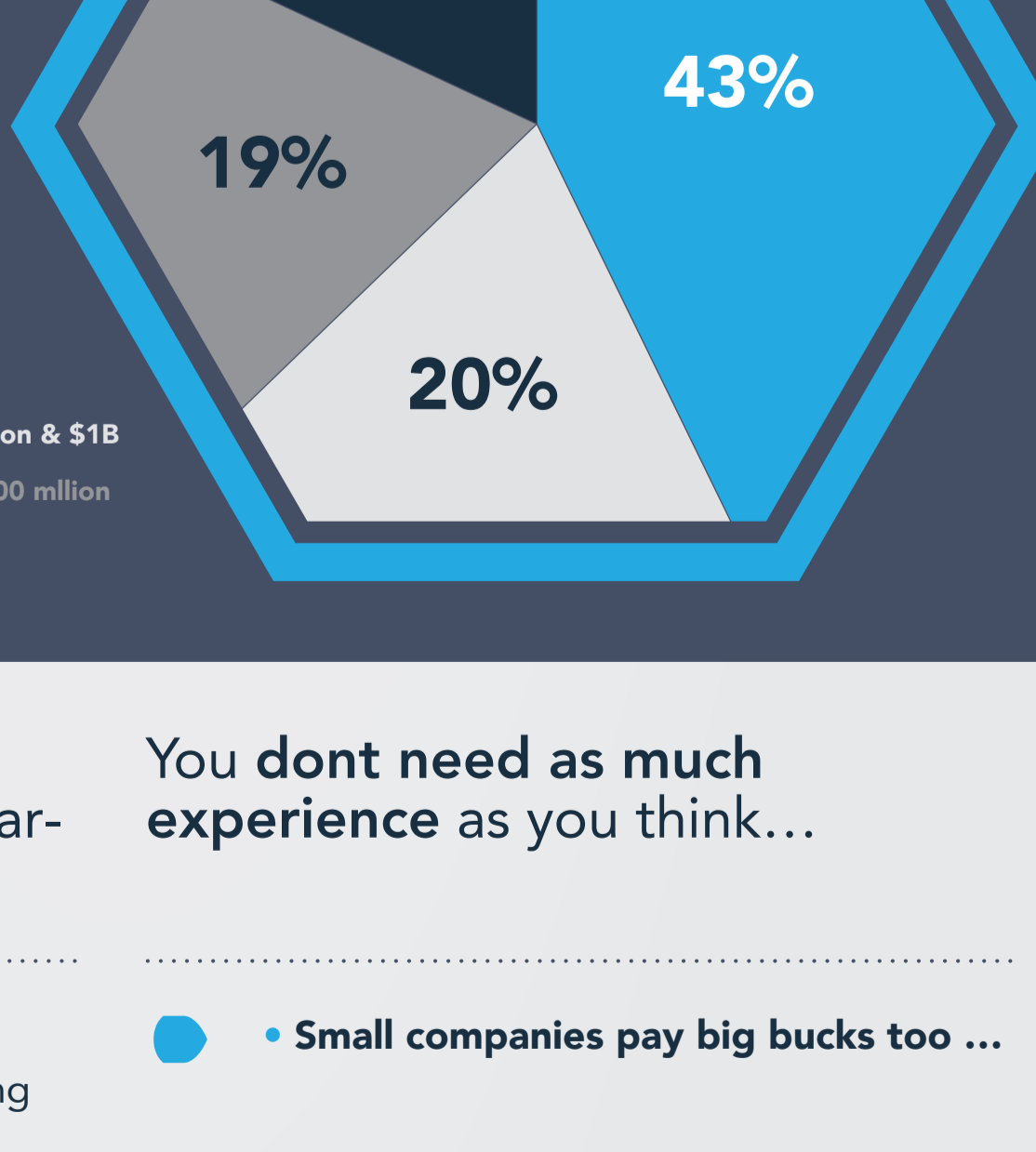


Revenue of business

Working for small firm...

Of the respondents making more than six-figures, more than 57% indicated working at a firm with revenues less than \$1B

- Over \$1 billion
- Between \$100 million & \$1B
- Between \$10 & \$100 million
- Under \$10 million



What are the best attributes to maximize a data scientists earning potential?

- Live in California... More than 40% those living in the state reported making over \$135K.
- Don't wait... Nearly 30% of the respondents who reported making over \$135K indicated they went straight to the hiring manager or company.
- Embrace a leadership role... More than 37% of the respondents who reported making over \$135K indicated they are the lead of either a team or project (this does not include C-level managers).

You don't need as much experience as you think...

- Small companies pay big bucks too ...
- More than 1/3rd of 6-figure earning respondents worked for a company with revenues under 100M
- Get help ... Nearly 70% of the respondents who reported making over 100K indicated they landed their job through a source outside of their company's hiring manager

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