

Cognitive Science Alumni Survey 2016

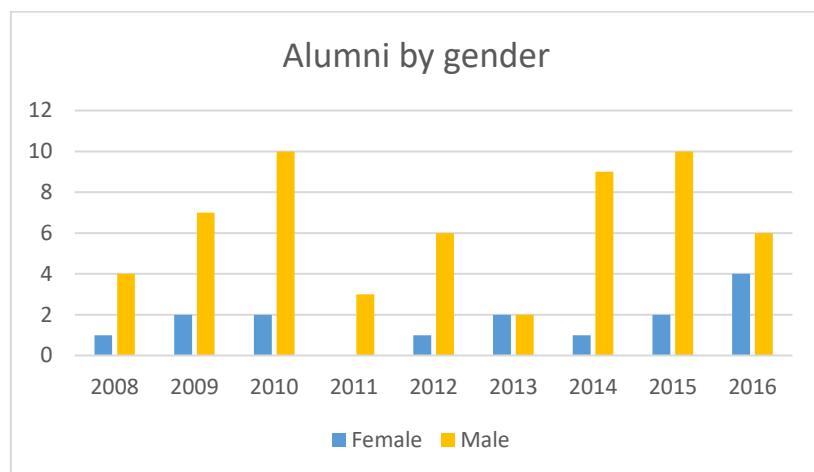
All alumni of Master programme in Cognitive Science MEi:CogSci at Comenius University in Bratislava graduating between 2008 and 2016 were approached via email in May 2016 and asked to fill in an online questionnaire. The survey was closed in October 2016. Among other questions, we asked these:

- What is your current job area?
- To what extent do you use cognitive science knowledge in your life?
- If you had to decide again, would you study cognitive science?

Free-form responses were manually categorized and the results are summarized below.

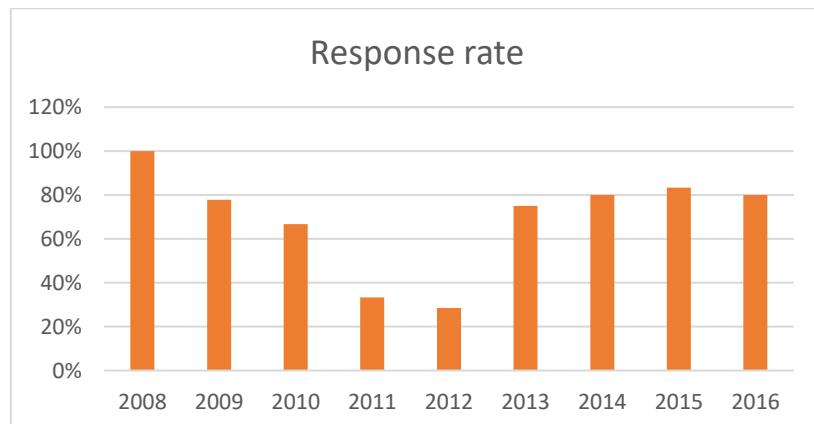
Structure of alumni

In the years 2008 to 2016 we had 72 graduates – 15 women (21%) and 57 men (79%).

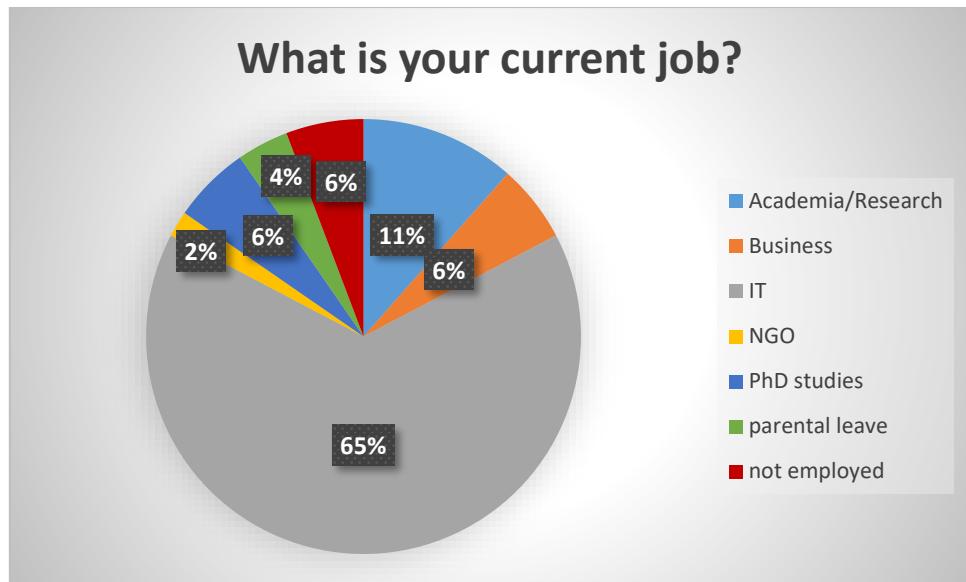


Structure of respondents

We approached 72 alumni and received 52 responses (response rate 72%). Out of 52 respondents, 13 were women (25%) and 39 men (75%). Response rate for women was 87%, for men 68%. Response rate by the year of graduation is shown below:

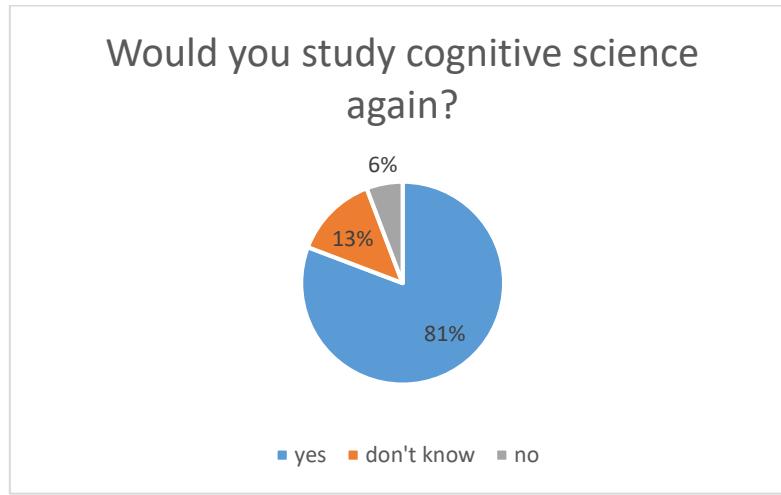


What is your current job area?

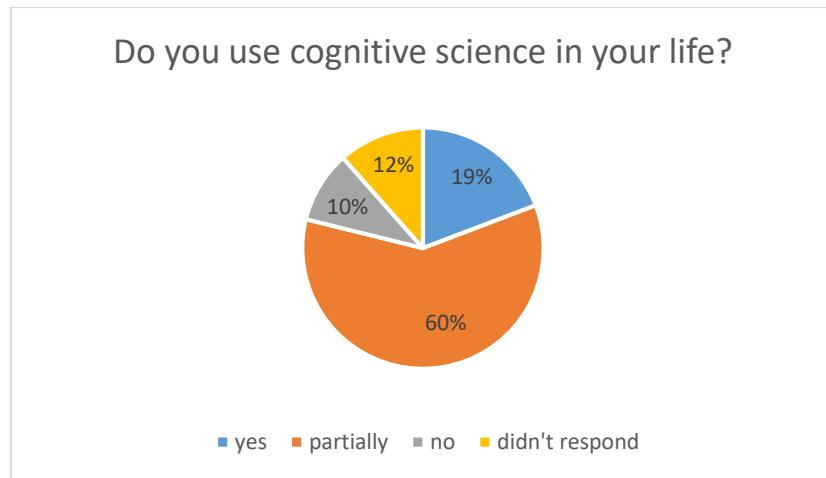


Out of the people working in IT, 76% worked for a company and 24% were self-employed. All not employed alumni (3 people) graduated in 2015 or 2016, i.e. they filled in the questionnaire not more than 12 months after their graduation.

If you had to decide again, would you study cognitive science?



Do you use cognitive science knowledge in your life?



Out of the “partially” responses, 65% were categorised as “mostly in personal life” and 16% “mostly at work” (remaining 19% did not specify).

We thank all the respondents for their participation. For further information, contact Žeňa Belková and Martin Takáč (zena.belkova@gmail.com and takac@ii.fmph.uniba.sk), who prepared the survey and analysed the results.