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Who is whose handmaiden?

Historicism, archaeology
and archaeozoology
in Hungary

The last 15 years

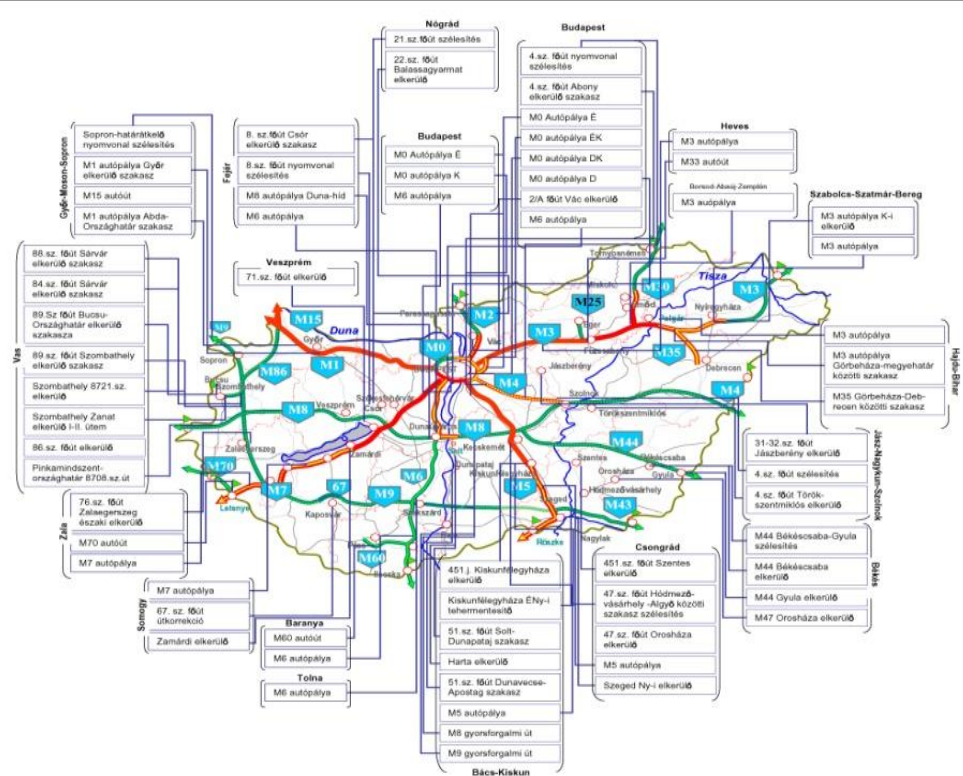
Where do we come from?

- According to the late 19th century paradigm:

“Archaeology is the handmaiden of history”.

- After World War II systematic zoological research began complementing archaeological research
- Archaeozoology, a form of applied zoology, has become a “handmaiden of archaeology”
- Recently, the training of zooarchaeologists has the potential of creating a more active dialogue with archaeologists focused on History

Motorway constructions in Hungary



1989: total length < **350** km

1990–2007: total length = **1041** km

Number of positions in
Archaeozoology in 1989: **4.5**

The workload tripled even
when no other form of
development is
considered

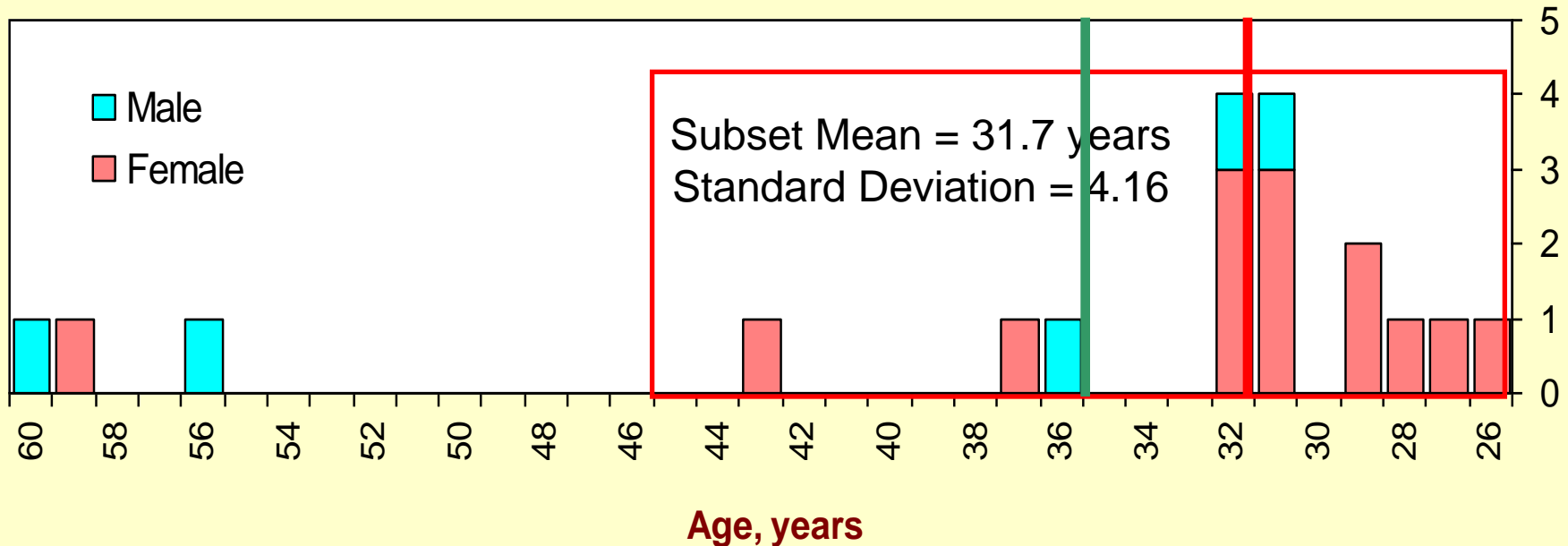
- 1 Agricultural Museum
- 2 Hungarian Academy of Sciences
- 1 Hungarian National Museum
- 0.5 Budapest History Museum

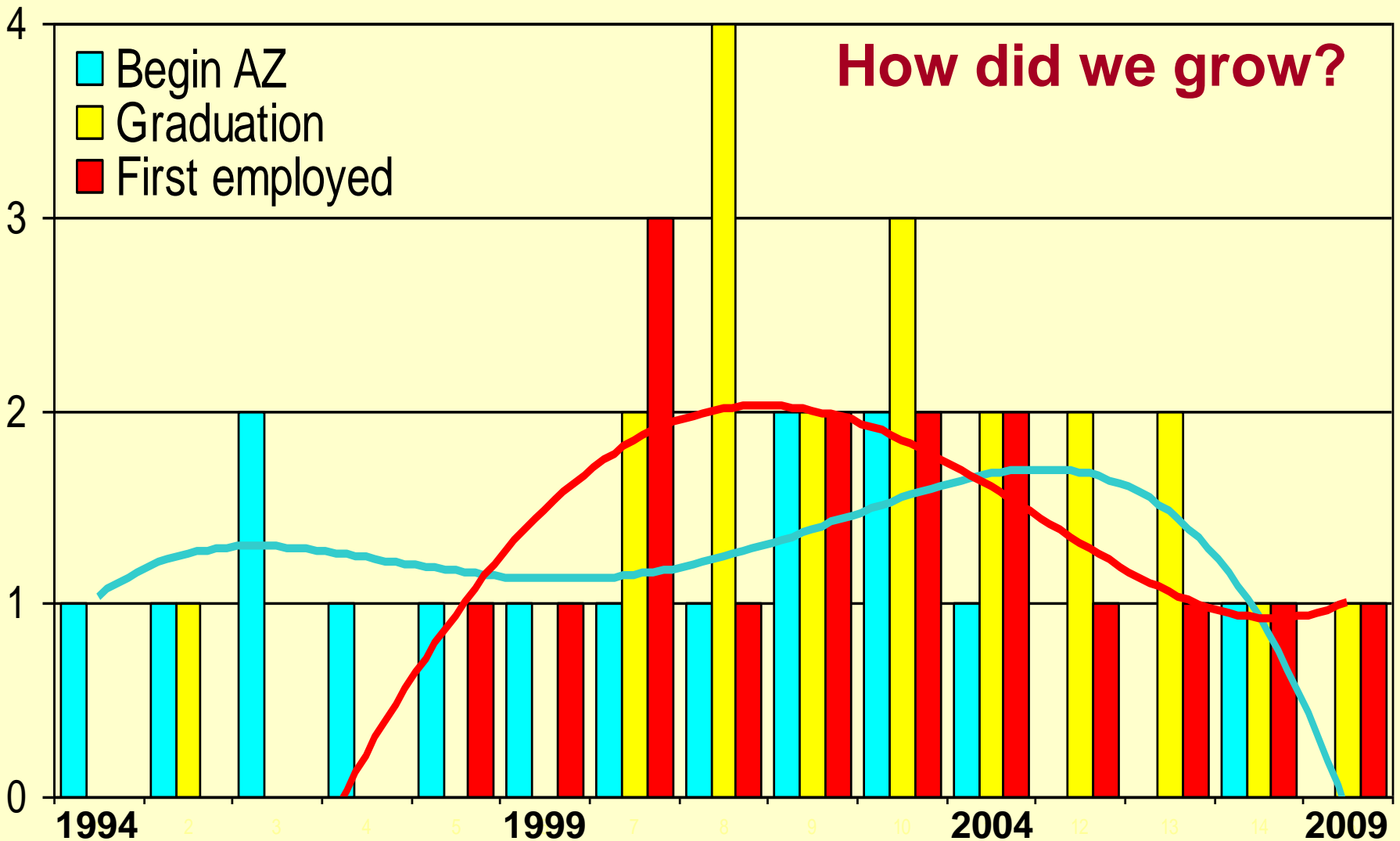
Who are we?

This descriptive analysis is based on 19 responses given to 22 questionnaires and library research



Mean age = 35.9 years, Standard Deviation = 10.7





Training and first employment of archaeozoologists working in Hungary after 1994

Who has a job?

Public, Romania 1

Age=26

Stipendist 3

Mean age=34.5

Short term 7

Mean age=30.8

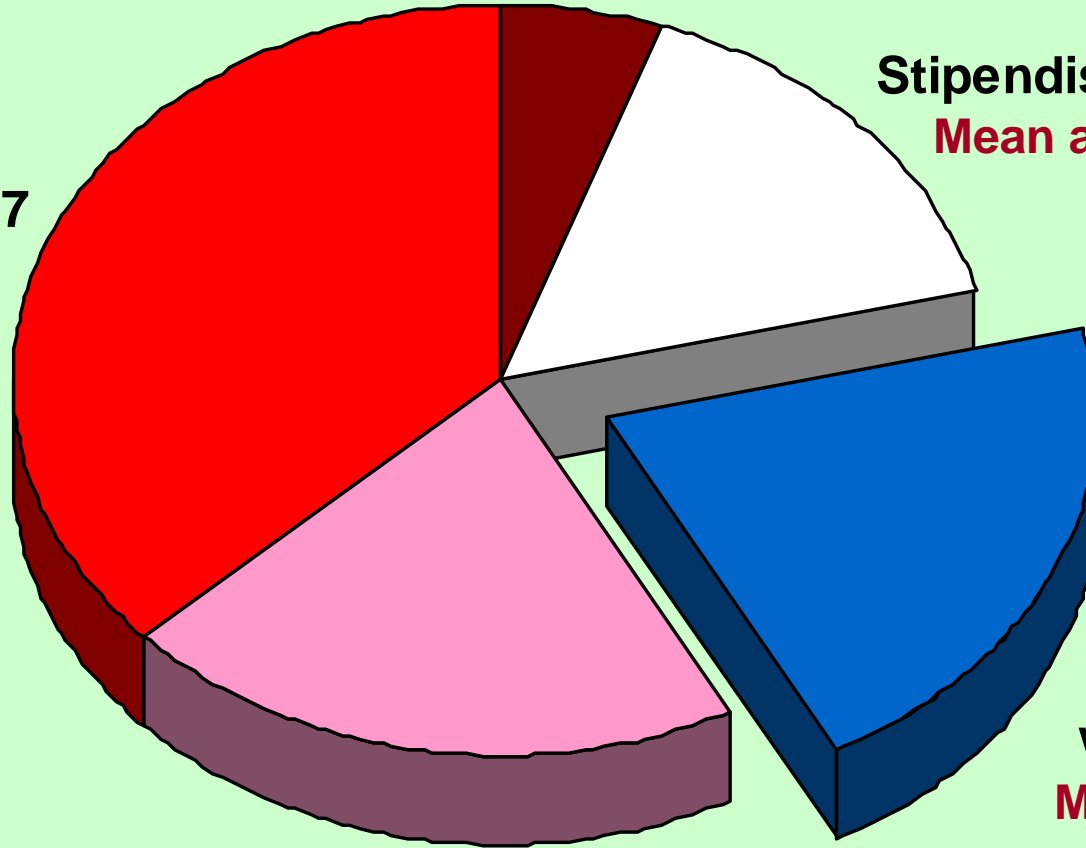
Public,
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Mean age=29.3

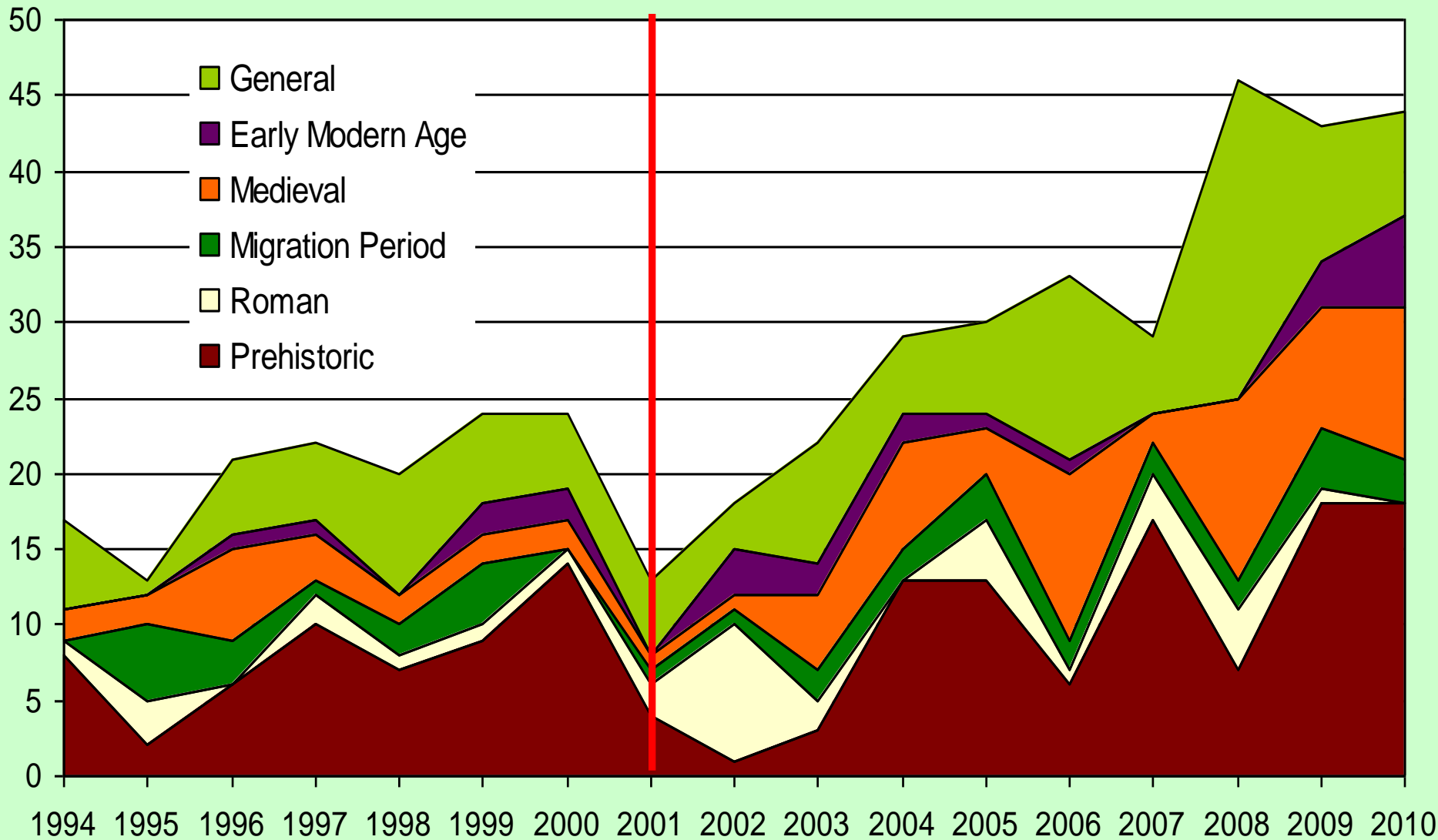
Public 4

Mean age=50.8

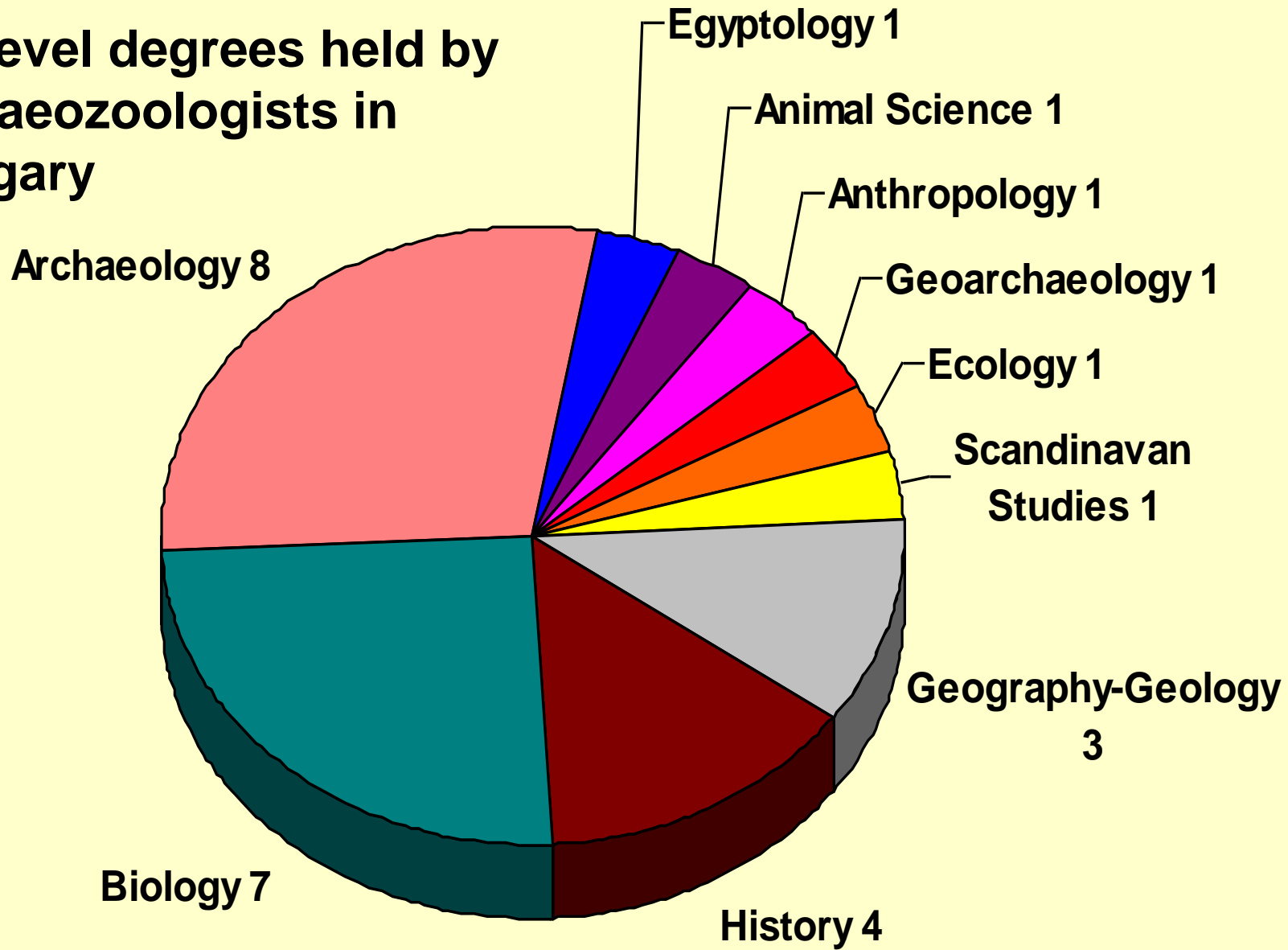
Forms of employment
in archaeozoology in
Hungary during 2010



Publications by archaeological periods



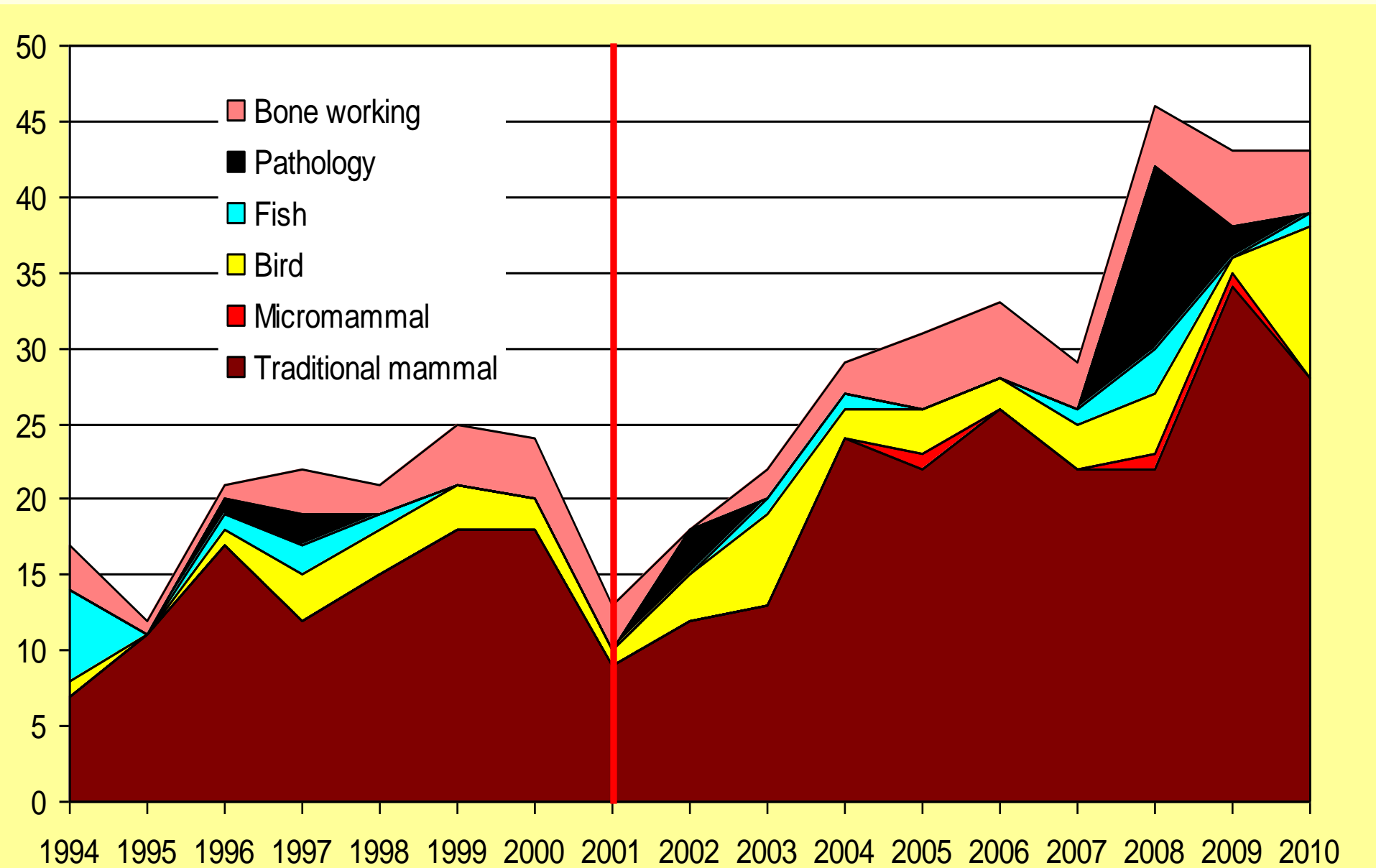
MA level degrees held by archaeozoologists in Hungary

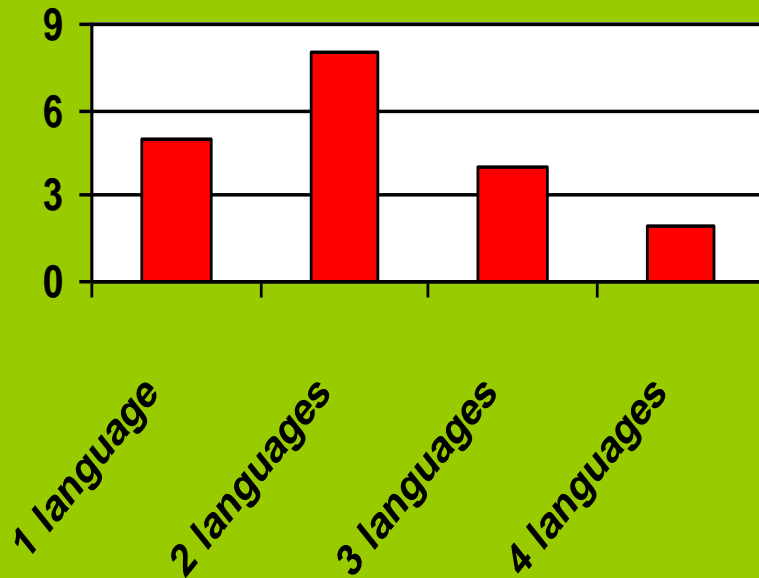


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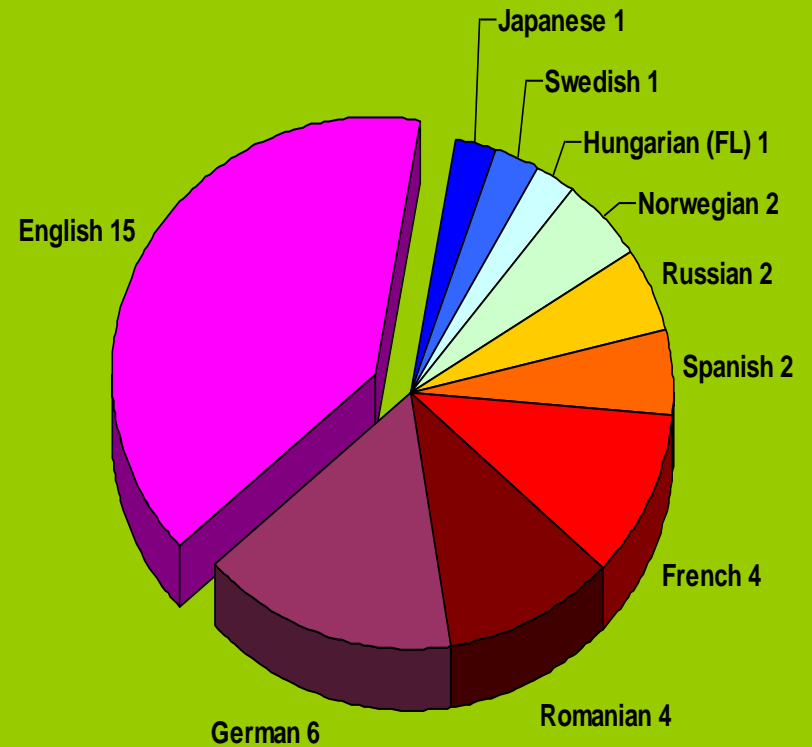
Publications by specialization



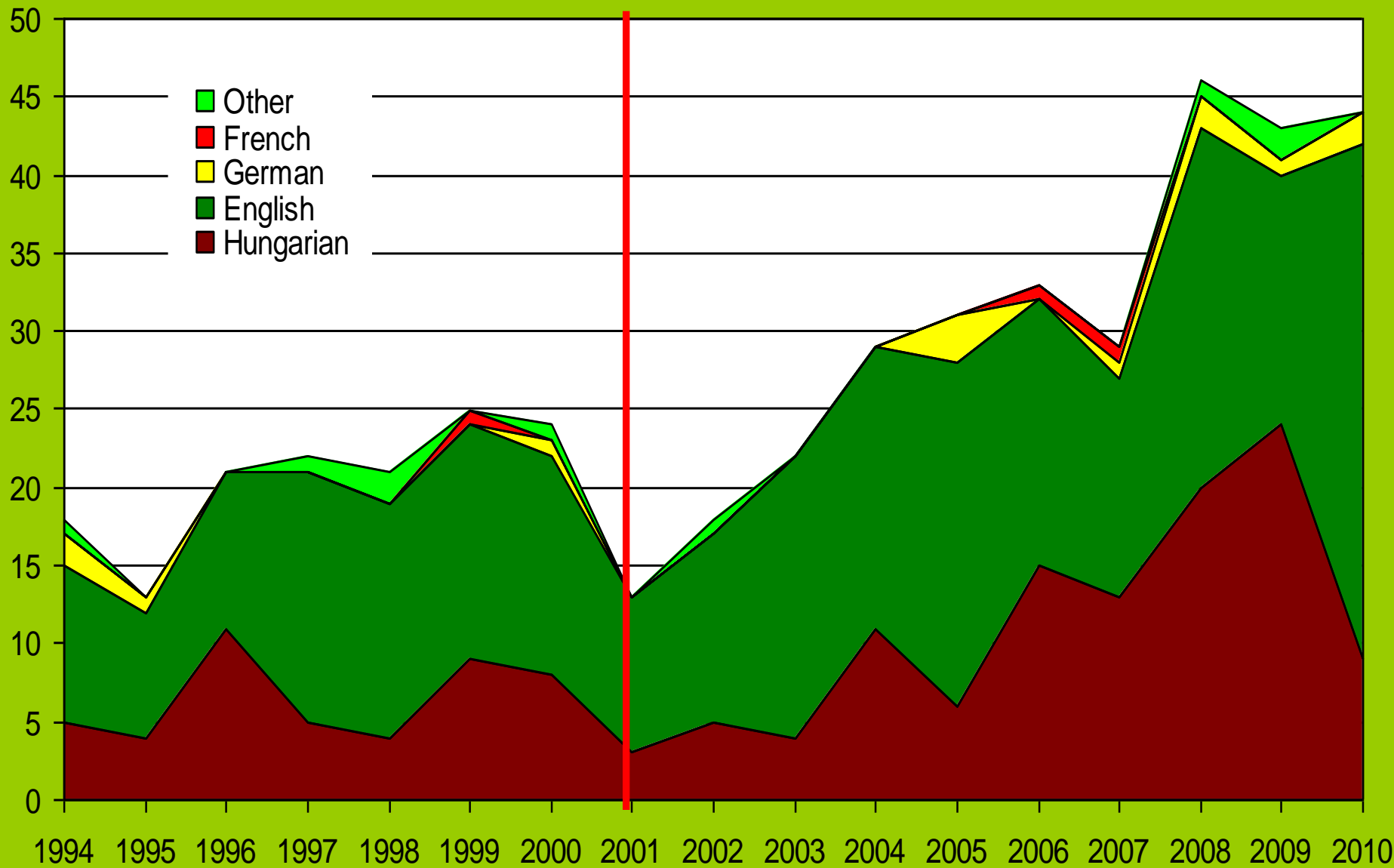


Foreign language skills of individual archaeozoologists in Hungary

Foreign languages spoken by 19 archaeozoologists in Hungary



Publications by language



Flóris Rómer (1815 – 1889)

The bust of the “Father of Hungarian archaeology” in Bratislava (Slovakia)

Over a century later a proper place for animal bones is still being sought in Hungarian archaeology

Thank you for the attention.

