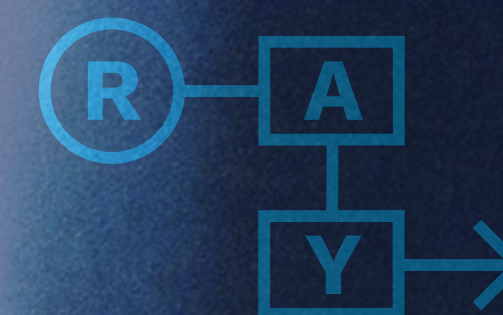


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WHO

ARE

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The RAY Network

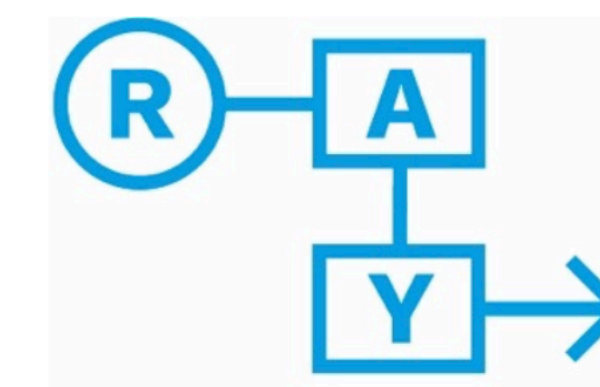
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open and self-governed research network

35 National Agencies and their
research partners are involved



A CLOSER LOOK AT SOLIDARITY PROJECTS



RAY Factsheet developed by Johannes Eick and Tanja Strecker

After its second thematic study on the European Solidarity Corps in 2023, the RAY¹ transnational research team completed an explorative study to take a closer look at Solidarity Projects. Its aim was to gain an initial understanding of the many dimensions of this rather exceptional strand within the European Youth Programmes and to identify further lines of research. Over the course of eight interviews, 12 participants from different European countries shared their first-hand experiences with 24 different Solidarity Projects.

THE MAIN

FEATURES

OF THE

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» nuanced and tailored surveys

» solidarity projects

» individual volunteering

» volunteering teams

» no matrix questions

<p>7.b [q7bOBJ2] [E+: str disagr_str agree]</p> <p>To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements?</p> <p>The project contributed to the following objectives of the Erasmus+ Youth in Action Programme:</p> <p>Please choose the appropriate response for each item:</p>	strongly disagree	disagree	agree	strongly agree
[1] To foster the development of professional career perspectives.	rb	rb	rb	rb
[2] To support the inclusion of young people with fewer opportunities or special needs in the Erasmus+ Youth in Action Programme.	rb	rb	rb	rb
[3] To contribute to developing the quality of youth work.	rb	rb	rb	rb
[4] To contribute to capacity building of civil society organisations in the youth field.	rb	rb	rb	rb
[5] To increase the quality of international youth projects.	rb	rb	rb	rb
[6] To promote European cooperation in the youth field.	rb	rb	rb	rb
[7] To enhance the international dimension of youth work.	rb	rb	rb	rb
[8] To foster a better understanding of the interconnections between formal, non-formal and informal learning/ education.	rb	rb	rb	rb
[9] To support the recognition of non-formal and informal learning.	rb	rb	rb	rb

» nuanced and tailored surveys

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» no matrix questions (sorry)

» slider questions (mobile-friendly)

» modularised surveys

OVERVIEW OF SURVEY JOURNEYS

Opening module
(4 questions)

Thematic module on
participation (7 Qs)

Thematic module on
inclusion (7+1 Qs)

Thematic module on
digitalisation (6 Qs)

Thematic module on
sustainability (7 Qs)

Impact module for
solidarity projects (11 Qs)

Volunteering impact module,
version 1 (10 Qs)

Volunteering impact module,
version 2 (10 Qs)

Reflection module (10+1 Qs)

Youthpass module (2+2 Qs)

Closing module
(14+2 questions)

In total:
48+5 questions

In total:
47+6 questions

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46+5 questions

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CURRENT

STATE OF

PLAY

Almost at the end of data collection

» staggered survey invitations

» last wave of invitation as of Oct 6

» surveys will close Oct 31

» today: snapshot of status quo

Remember, these are datasets in the making!

VERY CRUDE CLEANING

NO COMPUTATIONS YET

NO RESPONSE BIAS YET

Used responses

» 1.447 PP

» 1.198 VOL

» 59% INDIVID

» 41% TEAMS

» 249 SOL

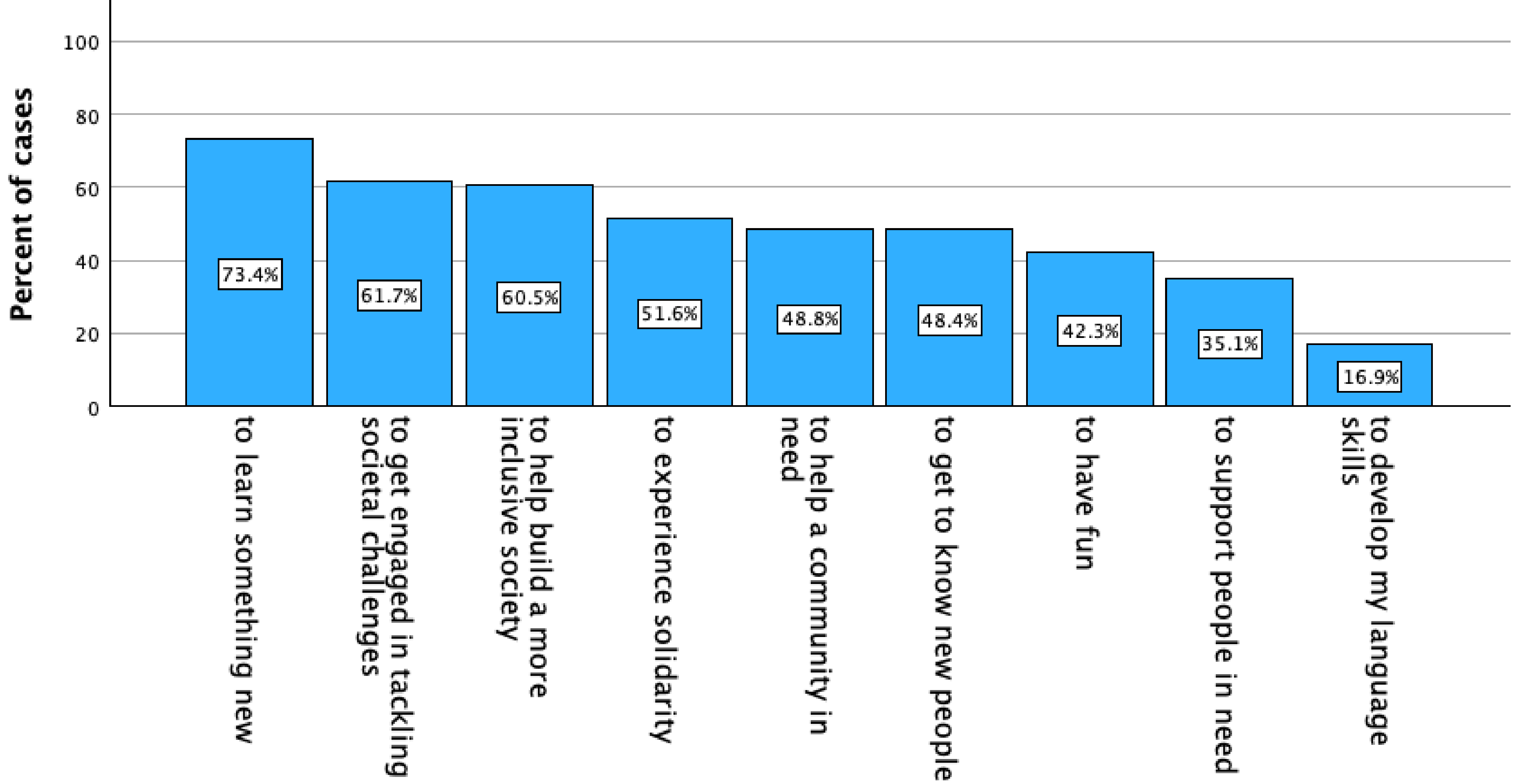


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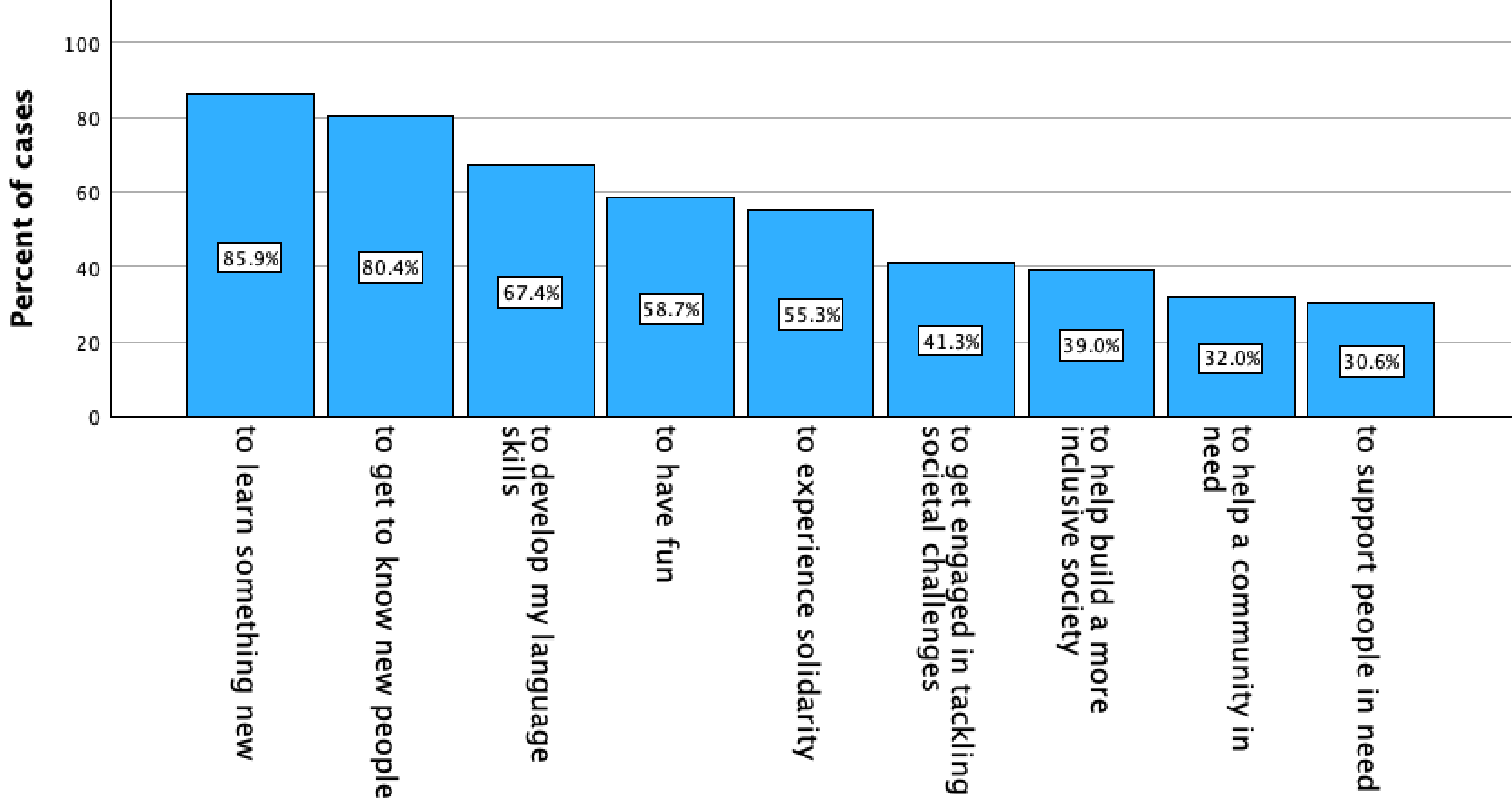
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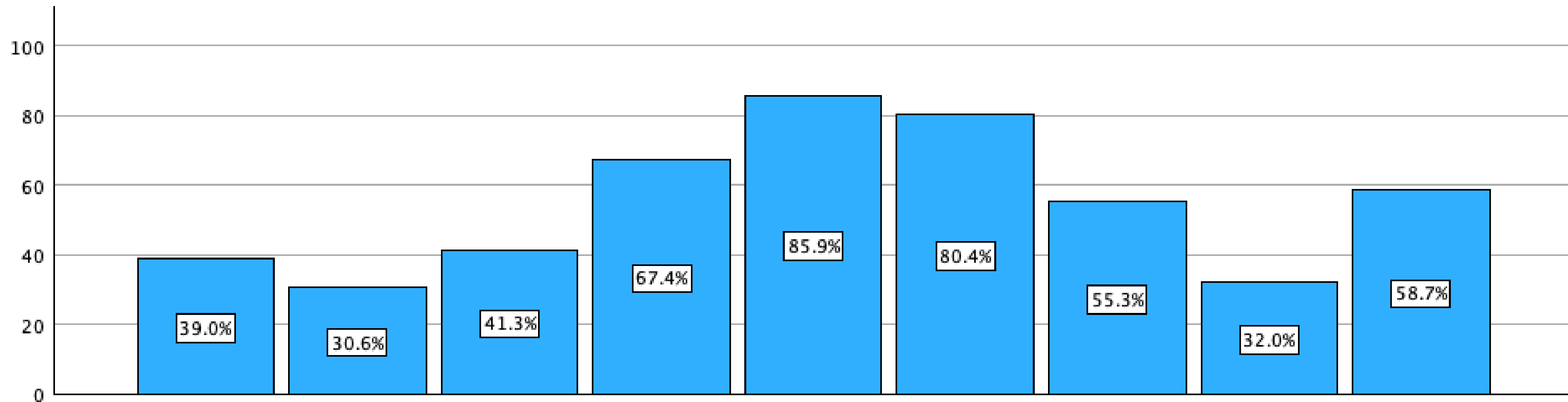
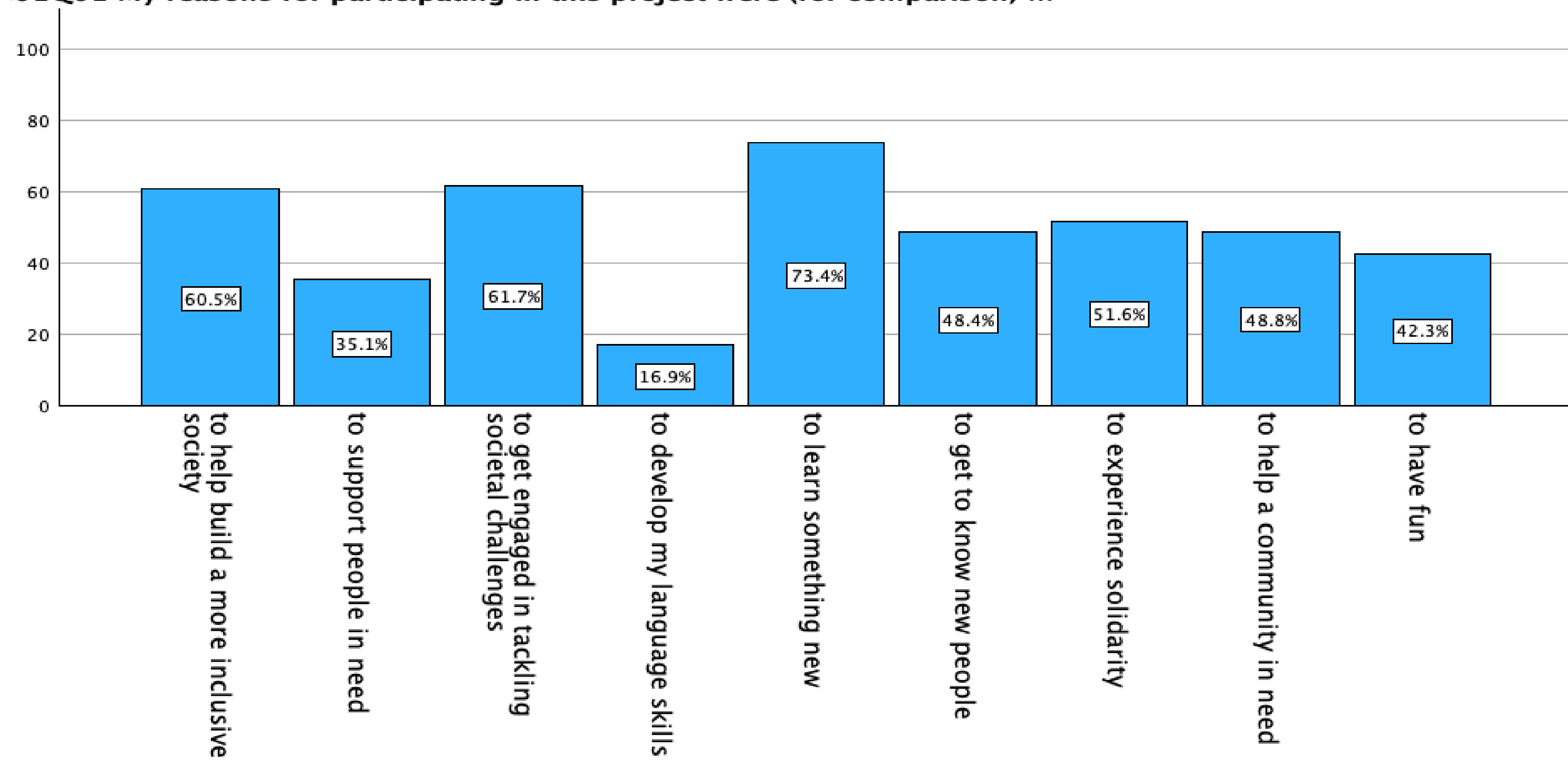
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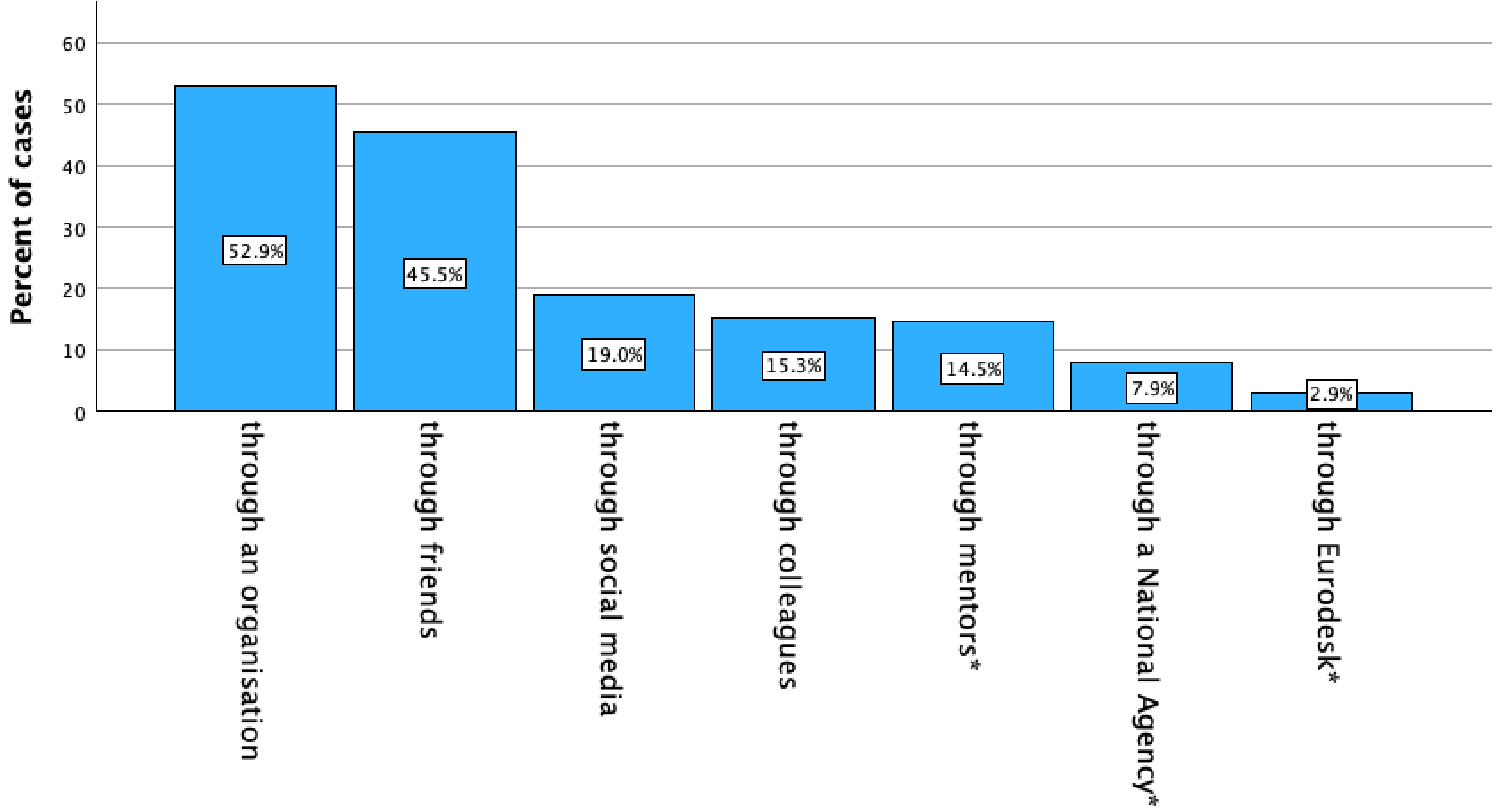
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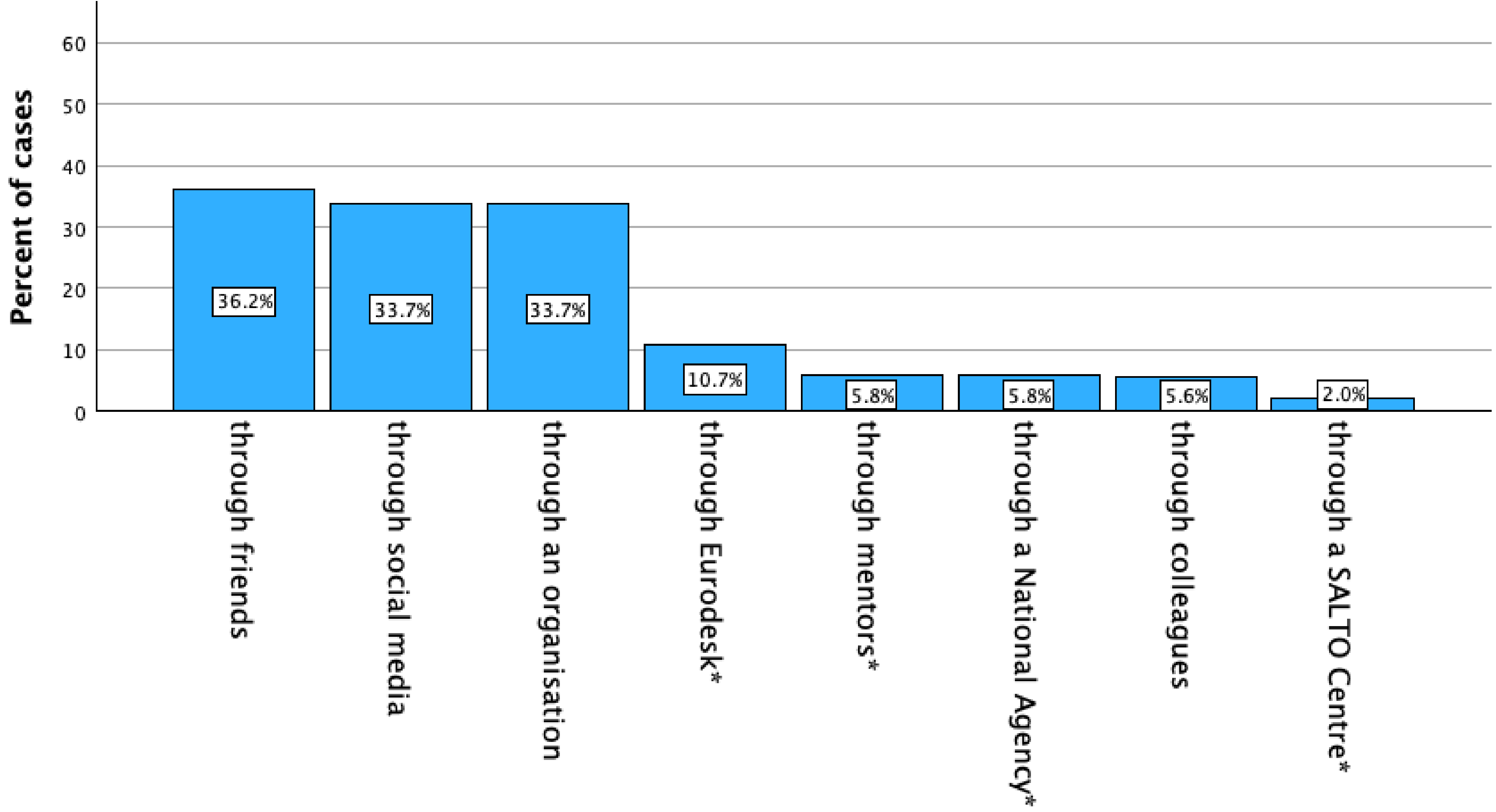
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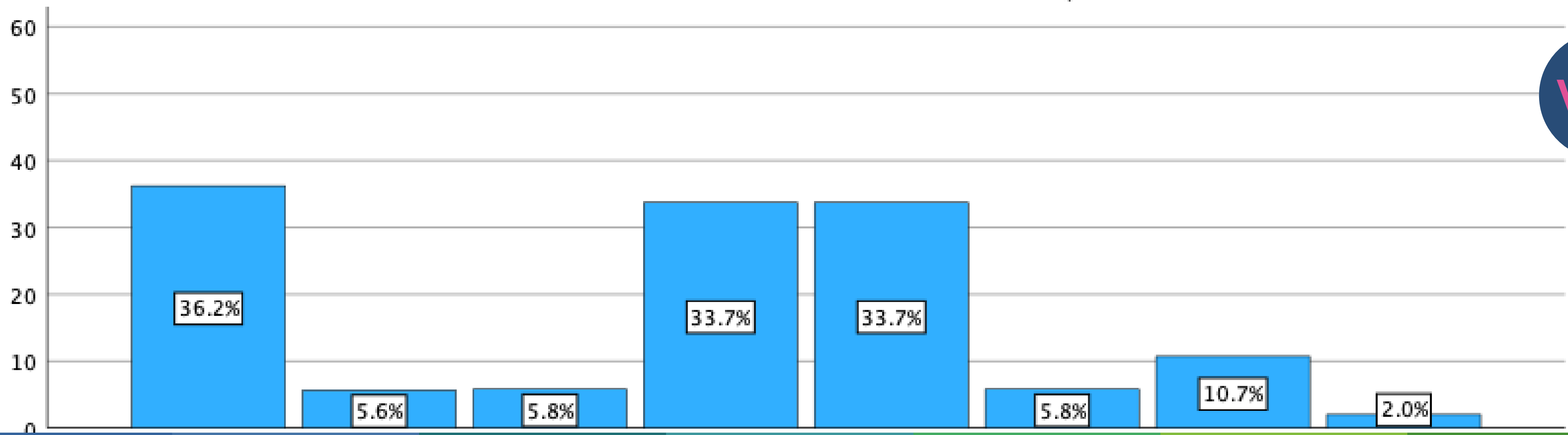
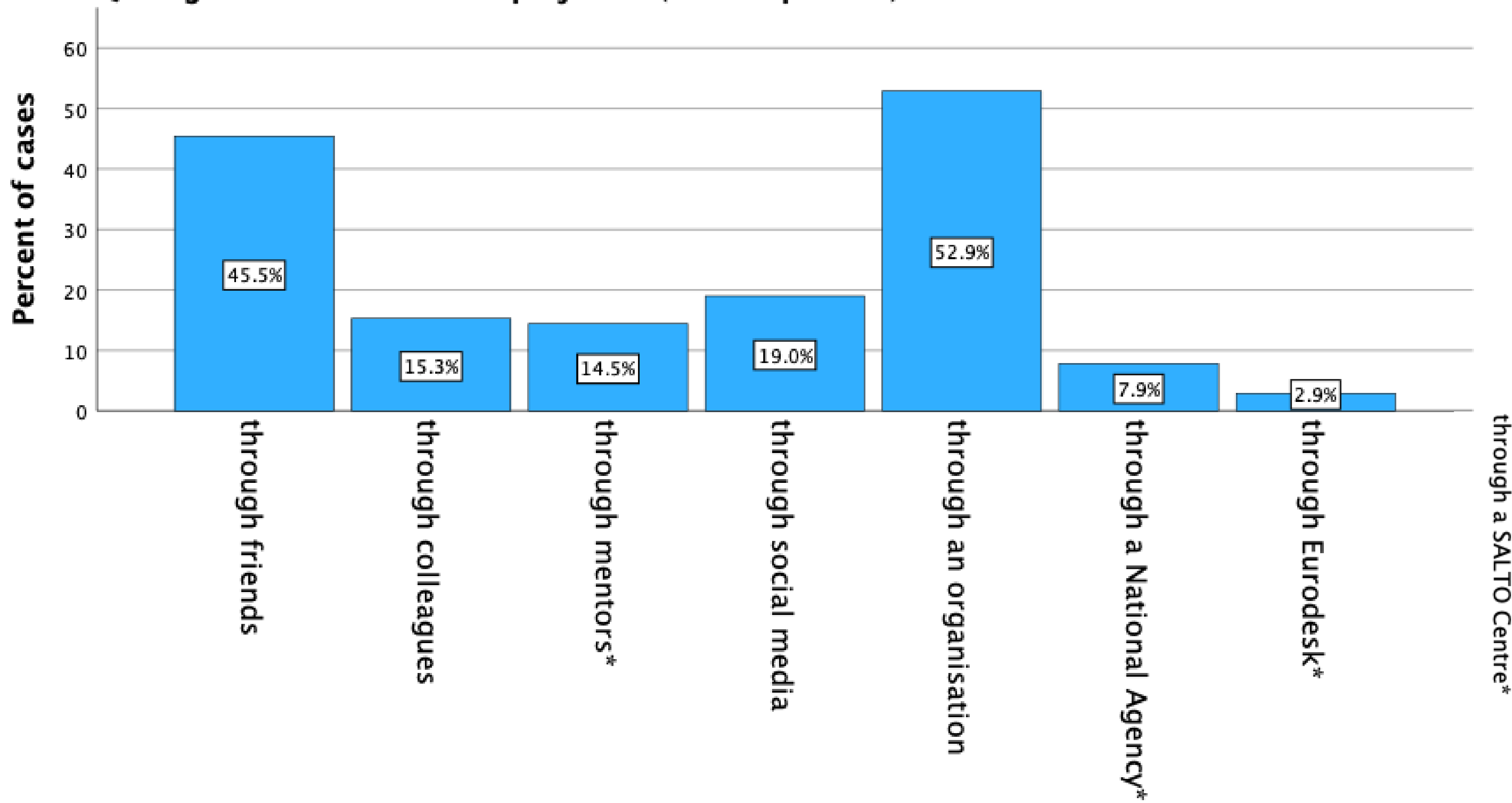
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OVERALL

PROJECT

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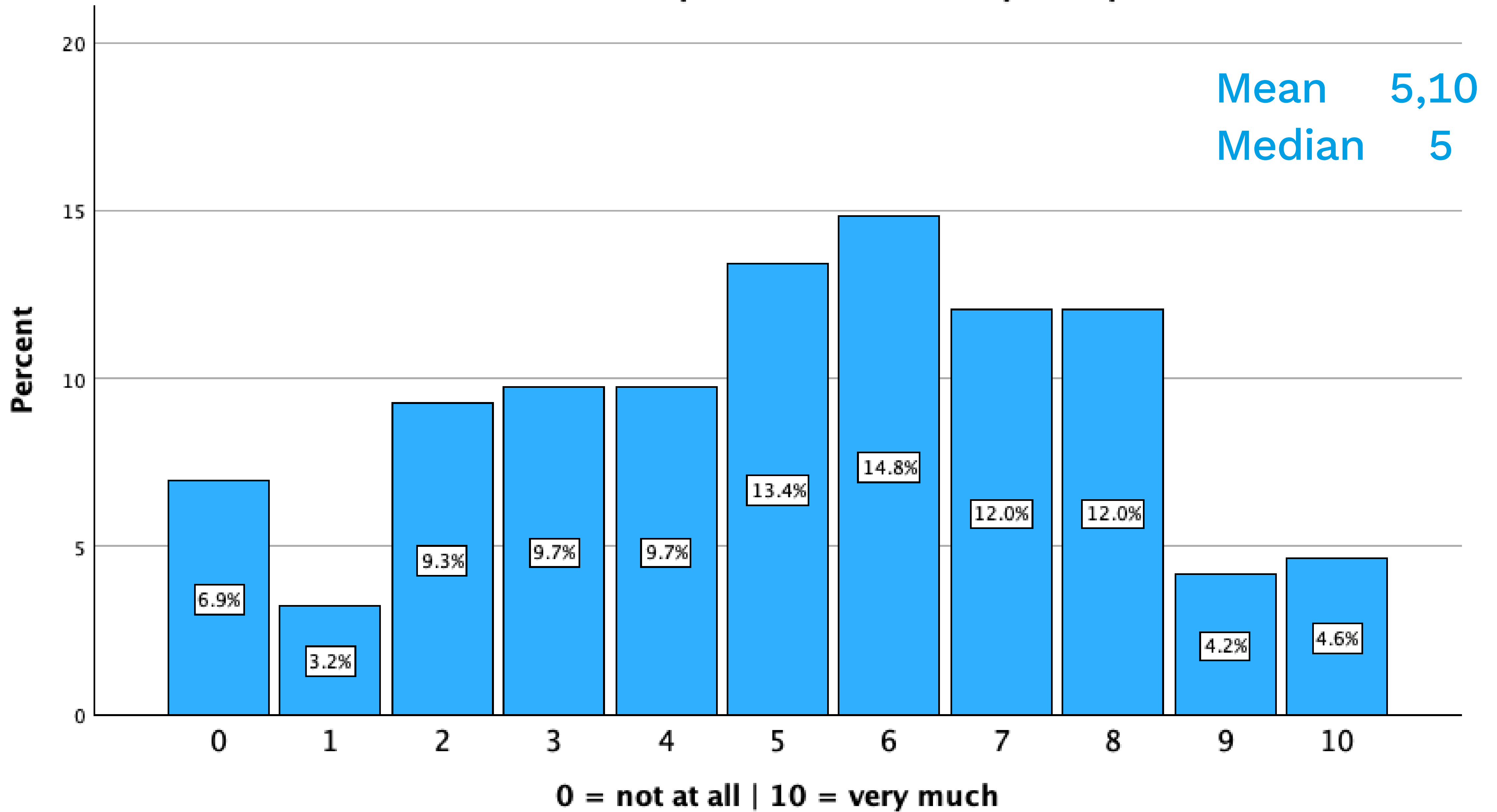
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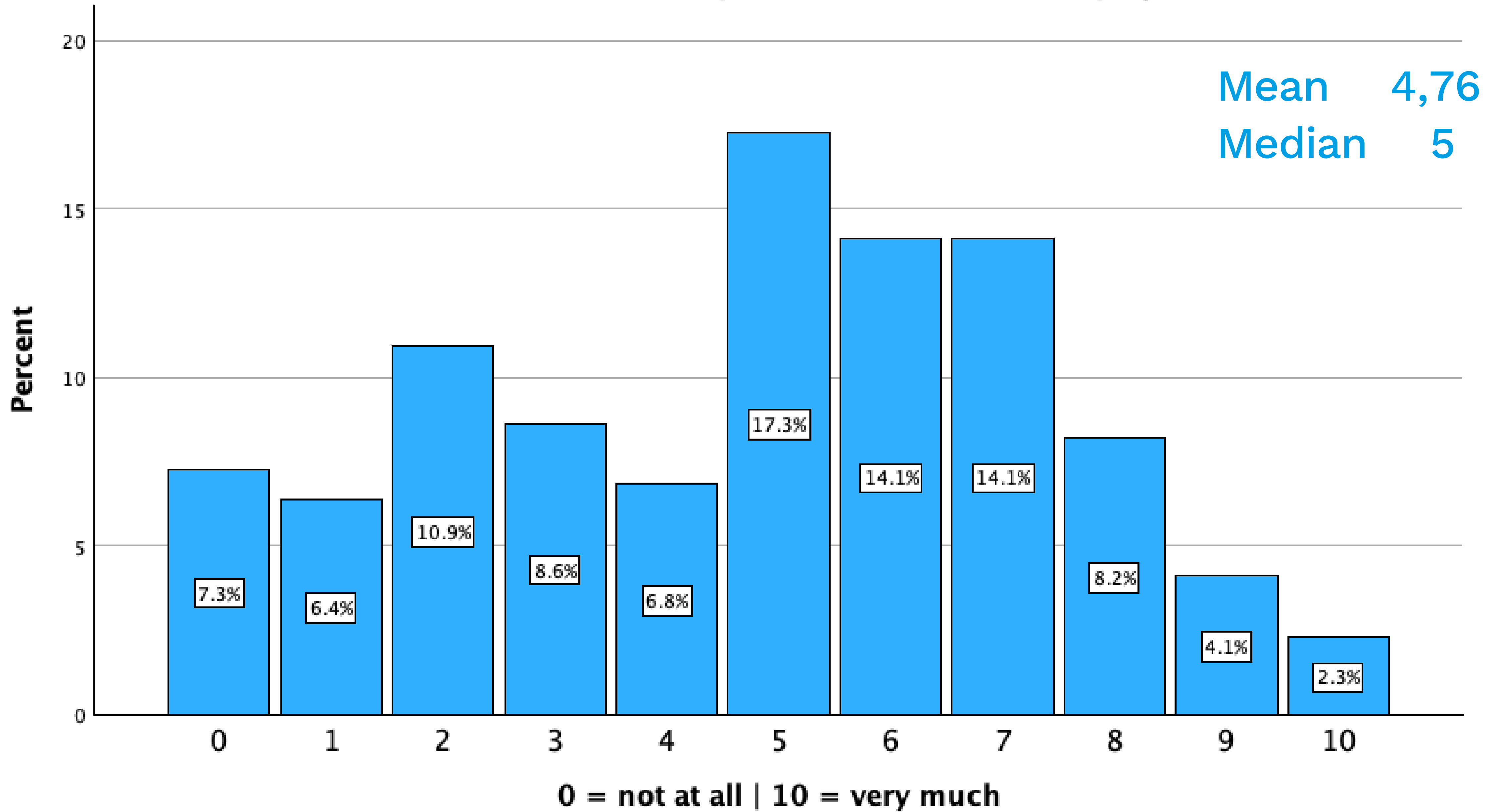
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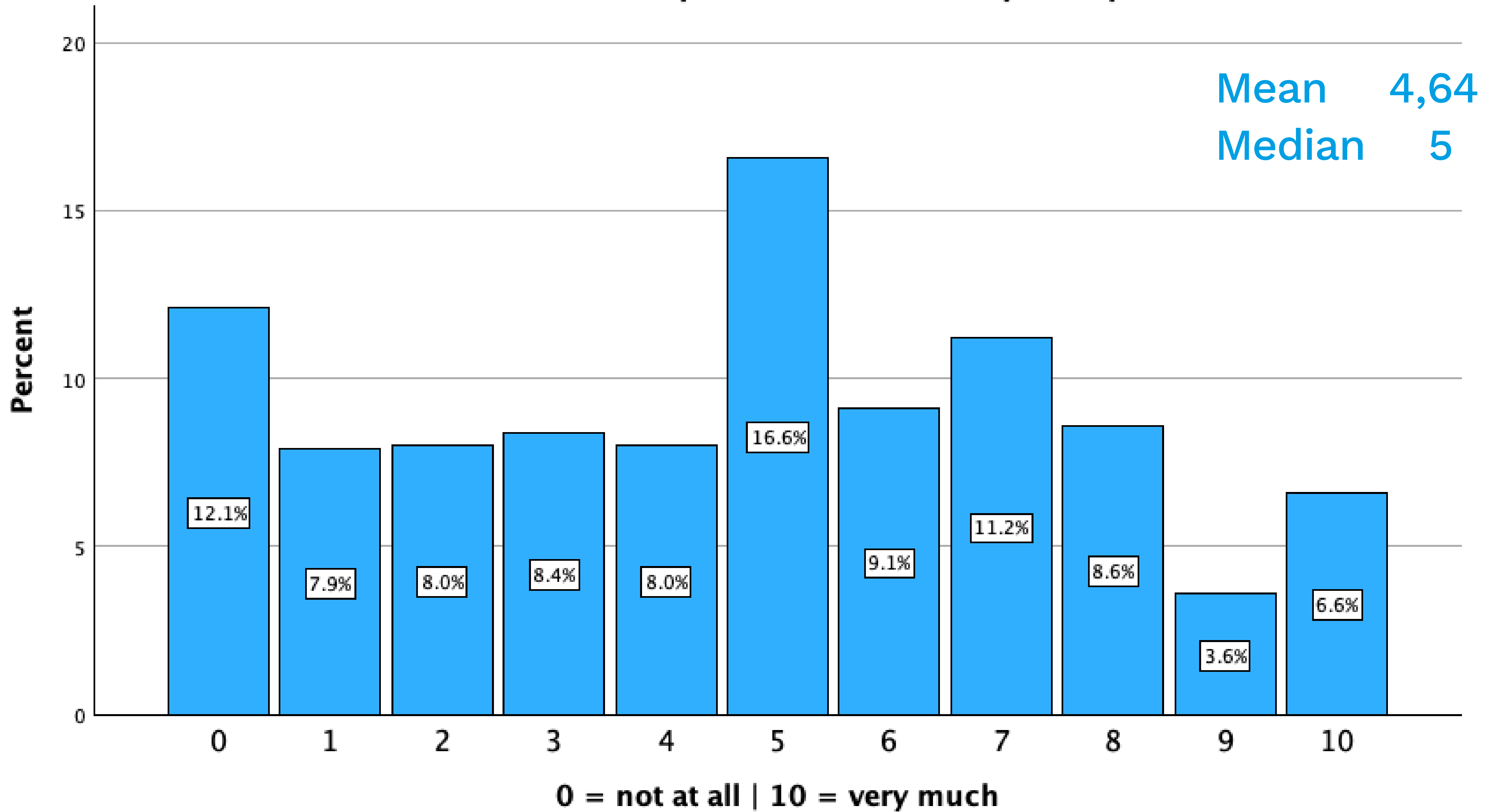
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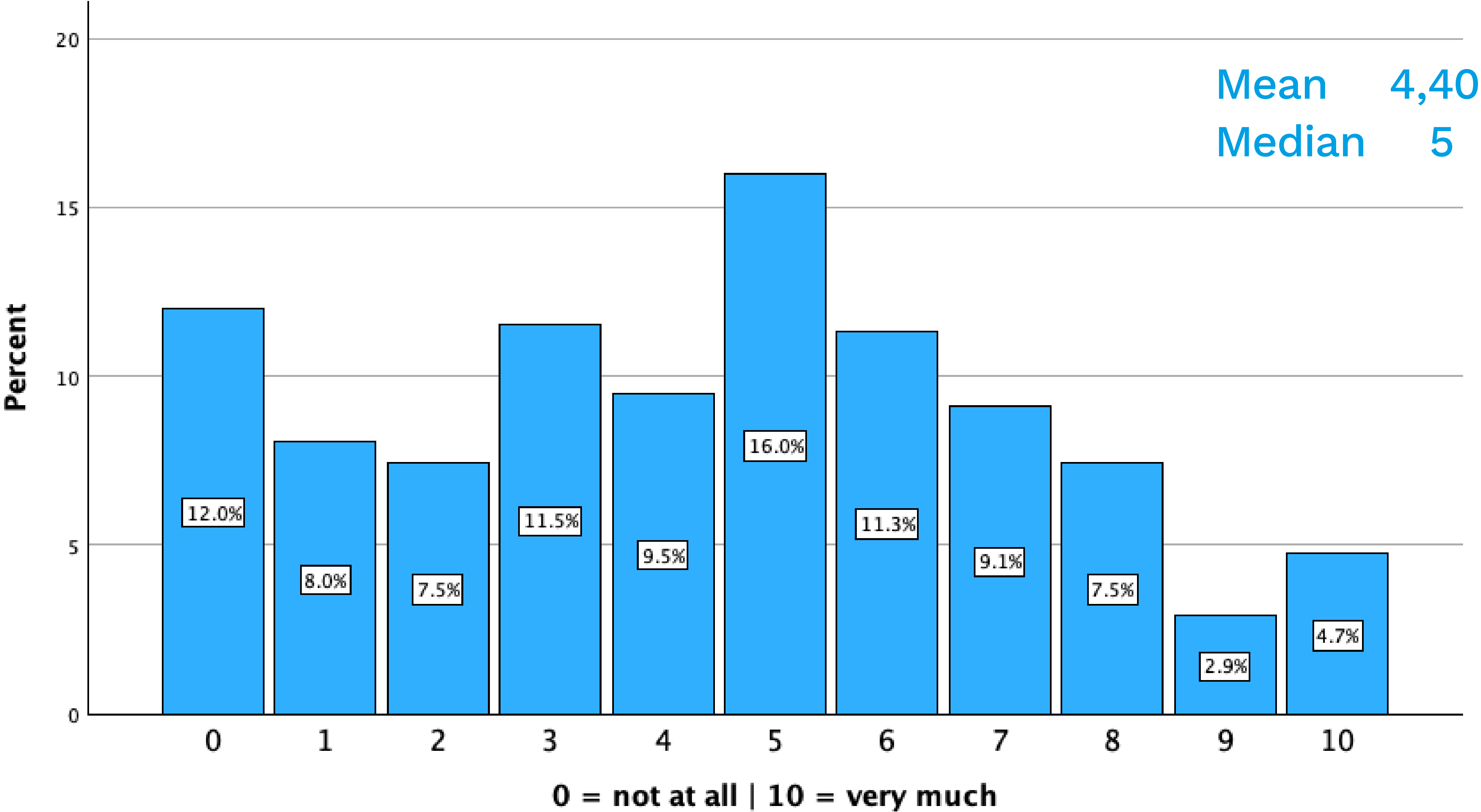
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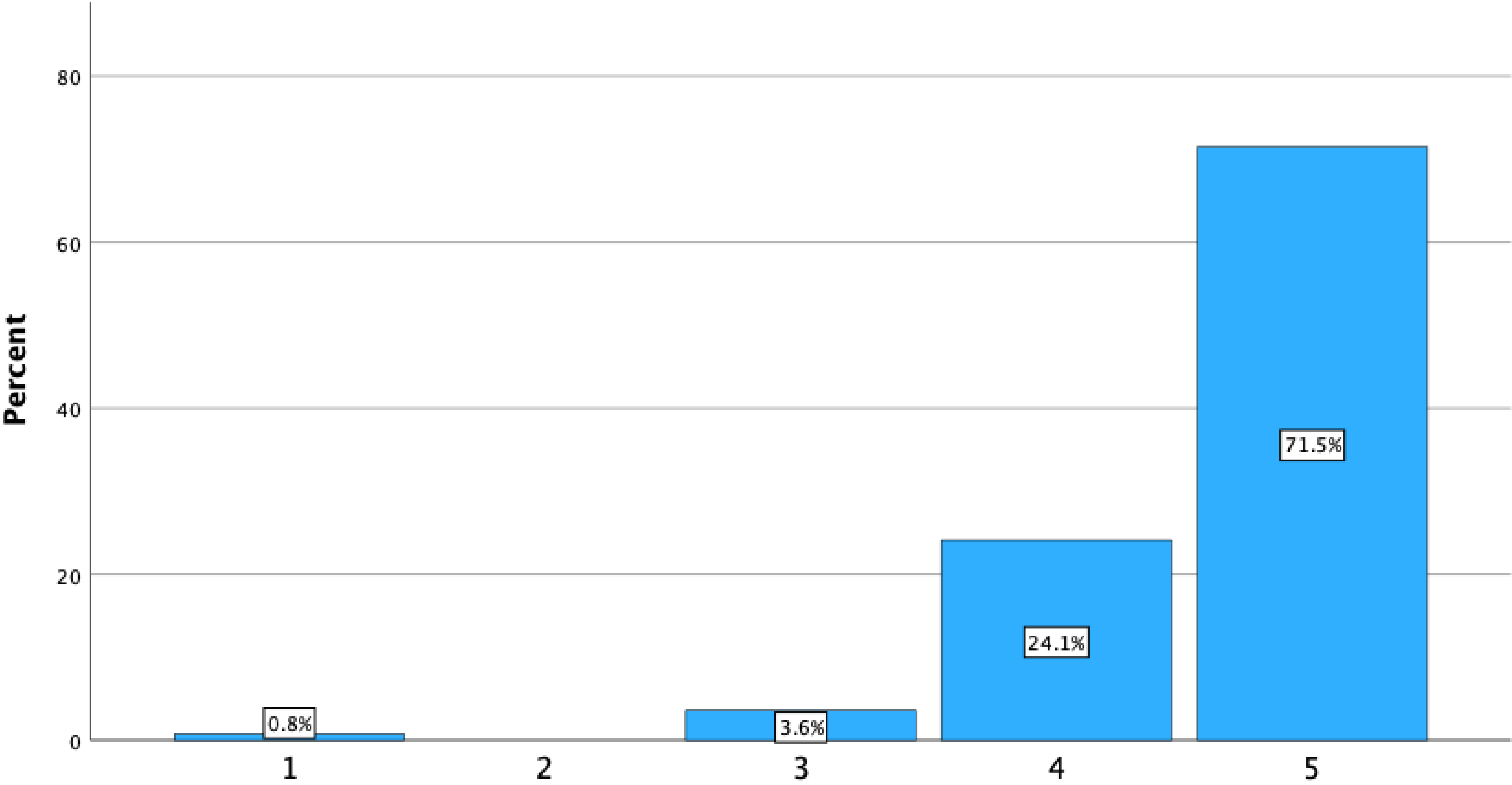
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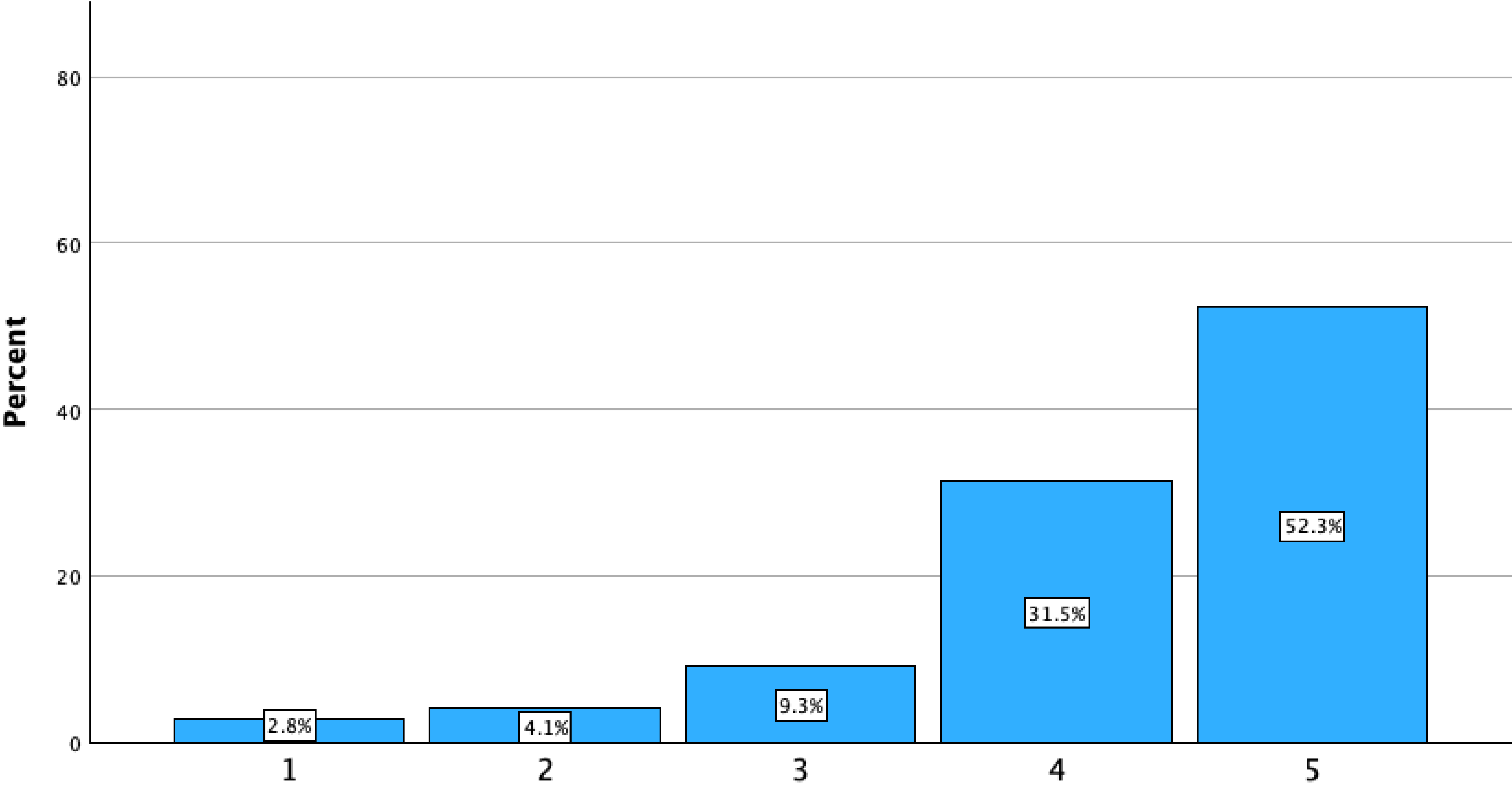


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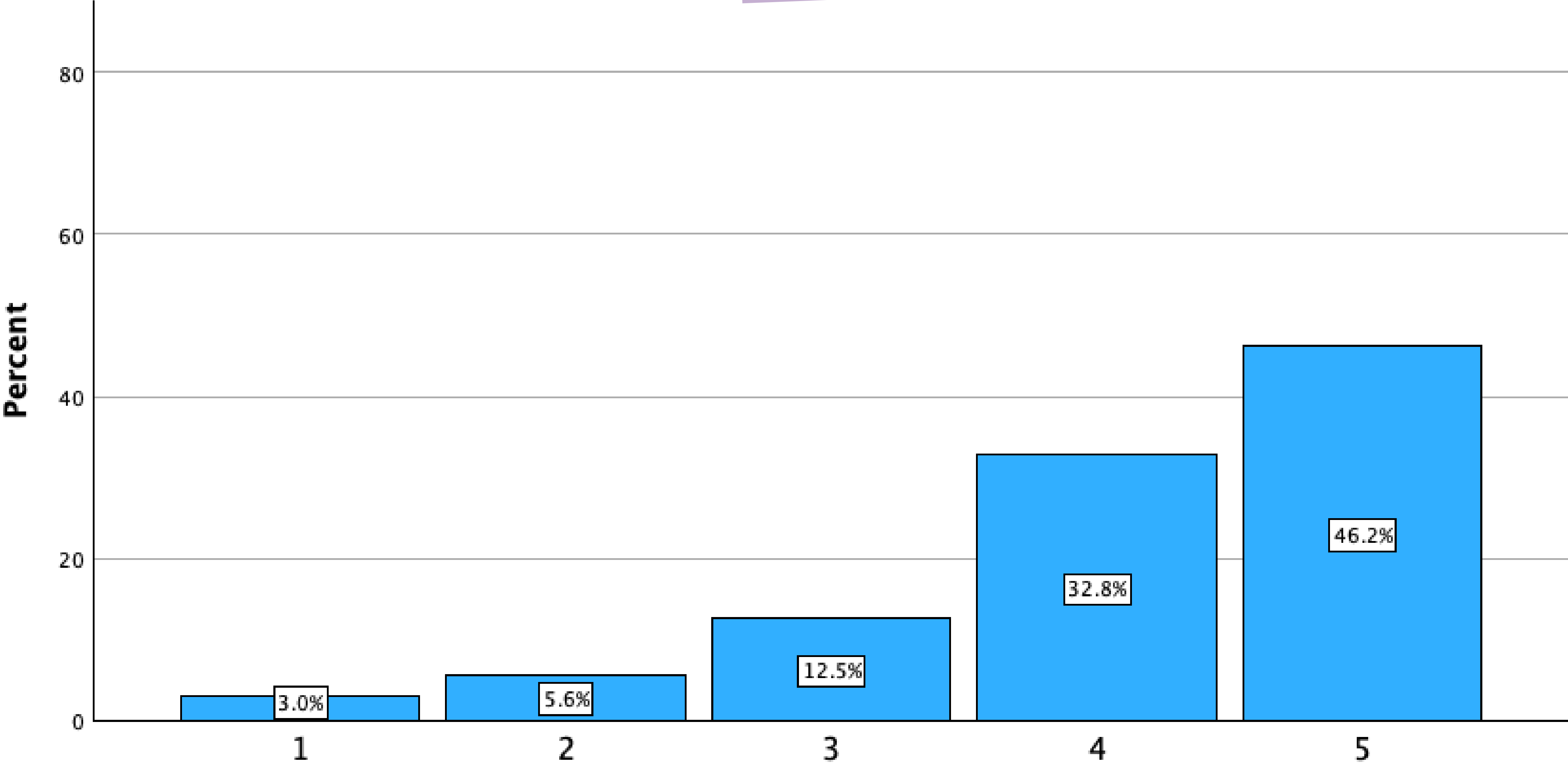
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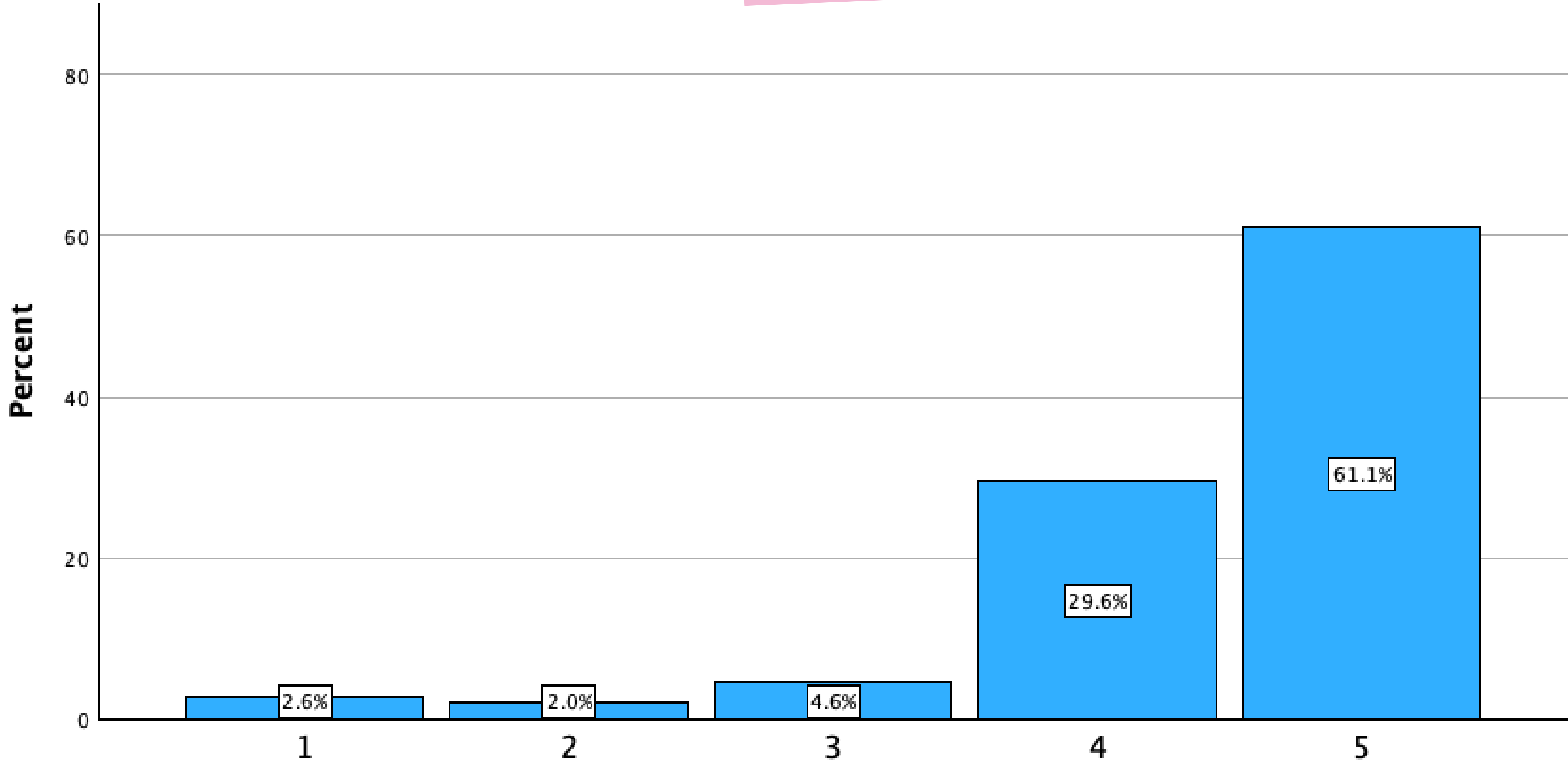
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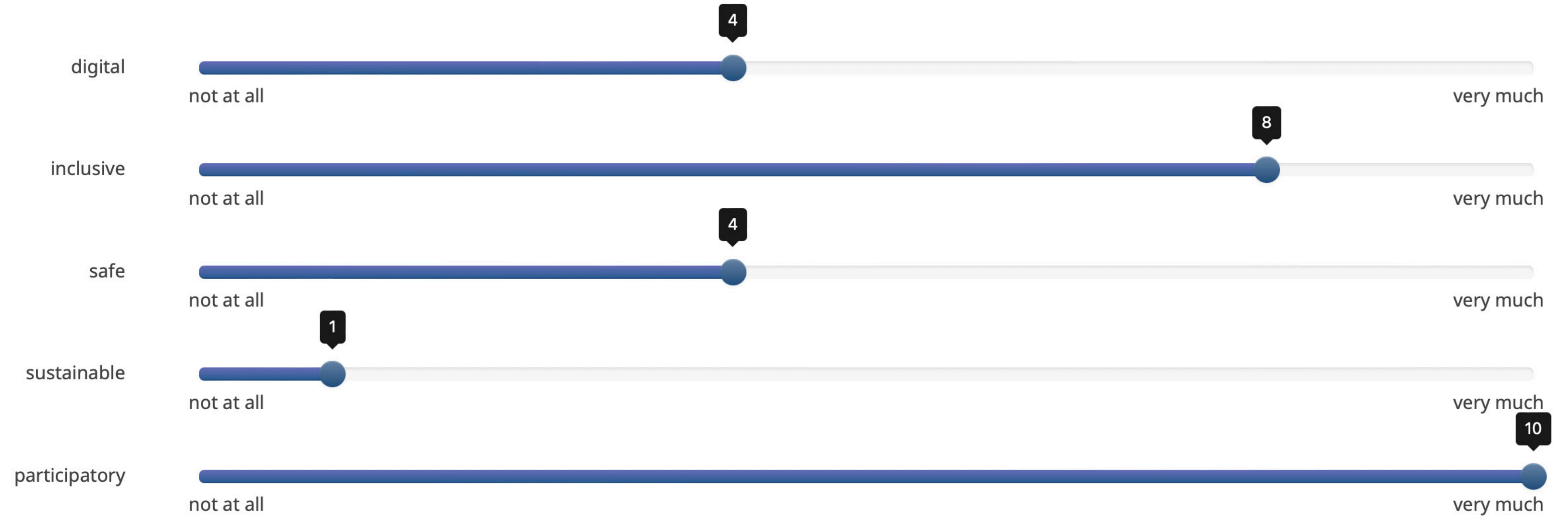
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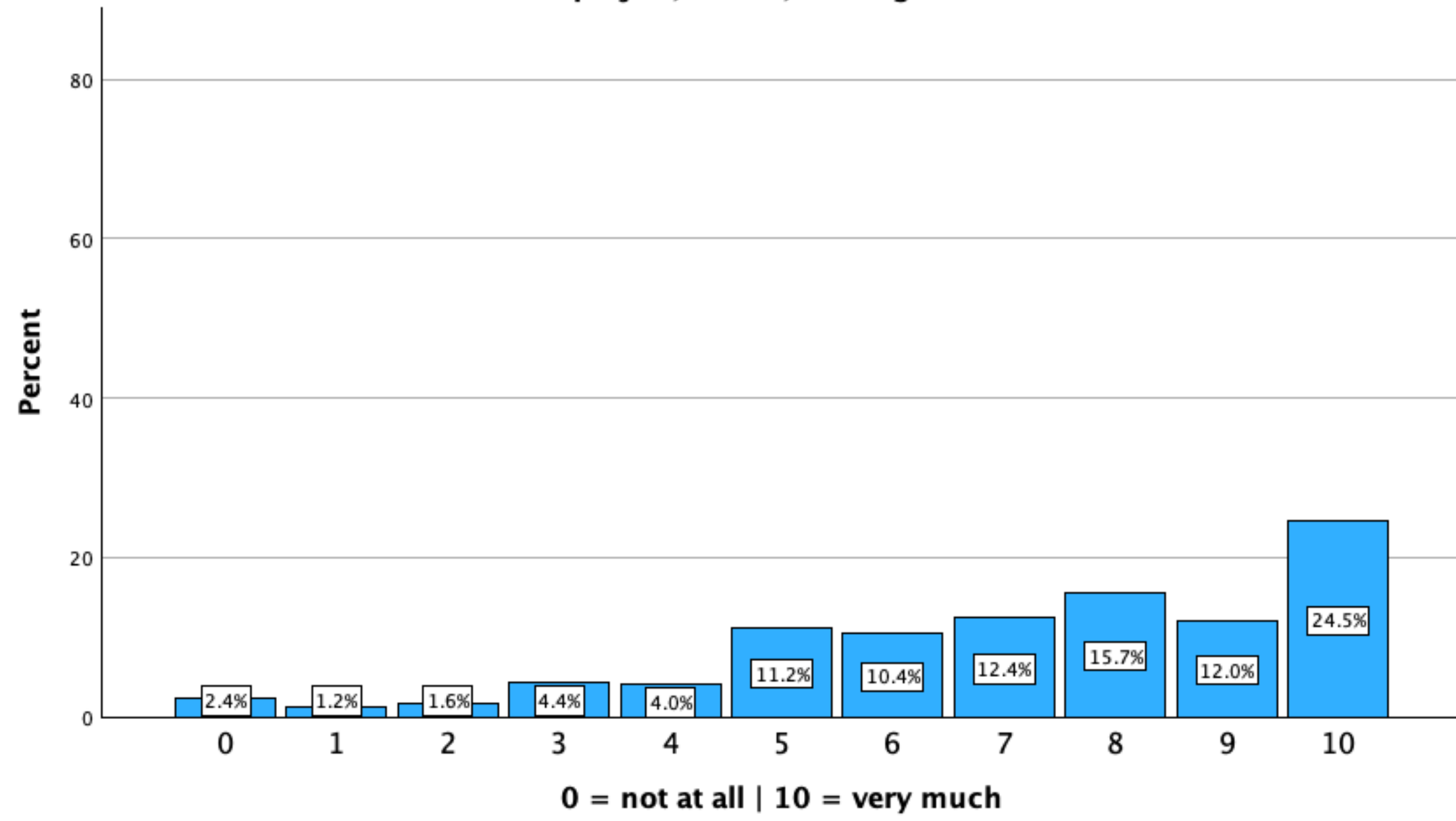


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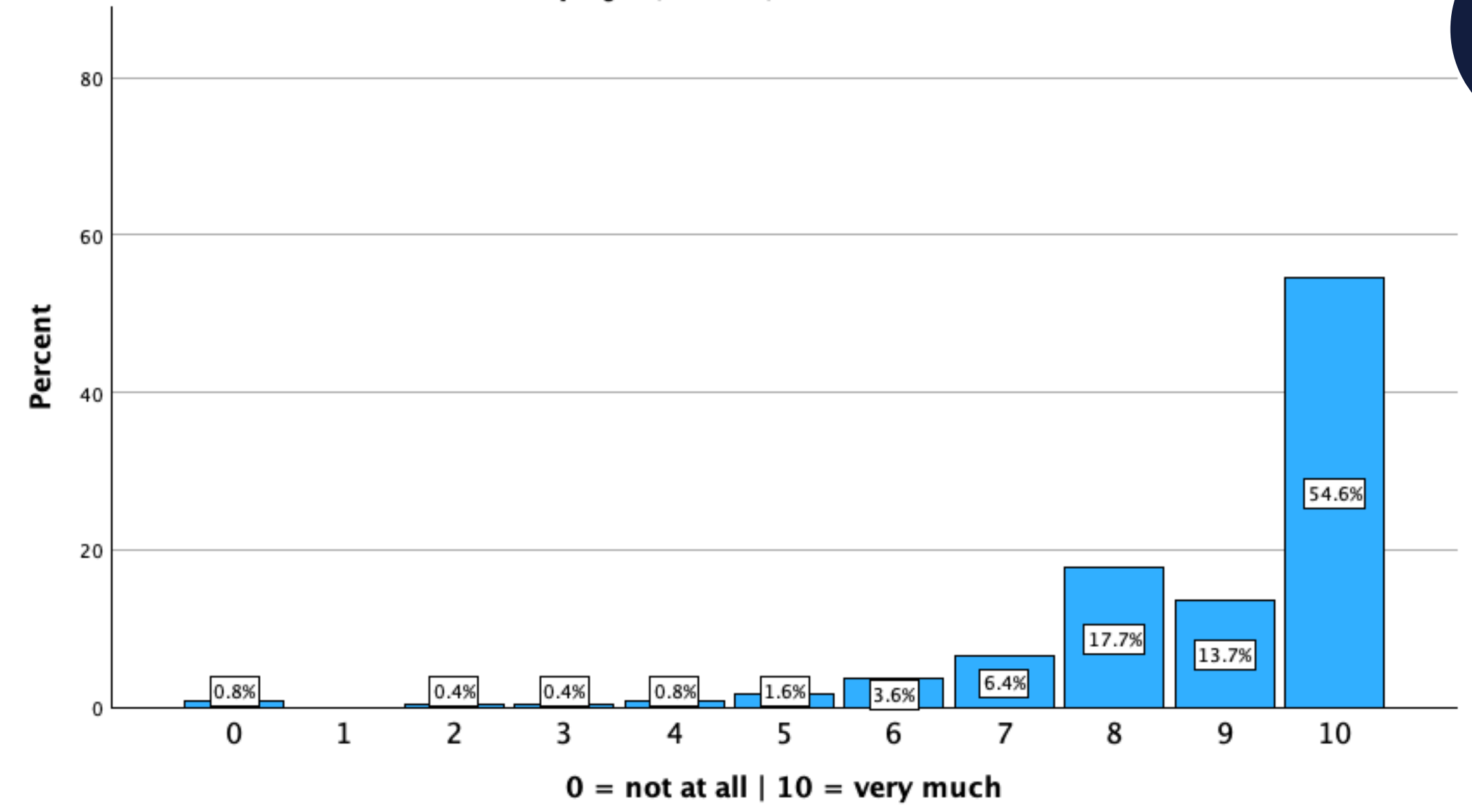
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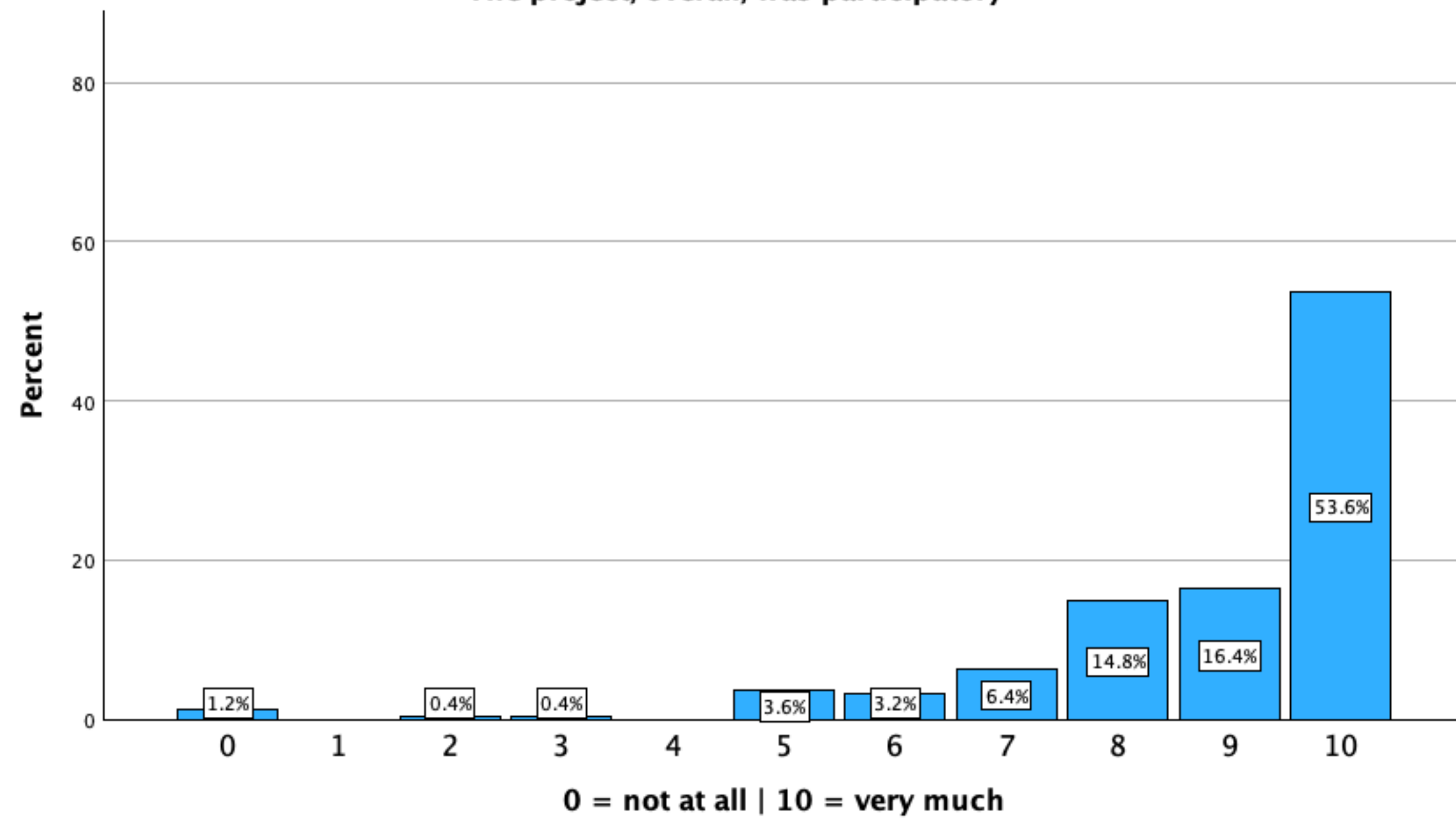
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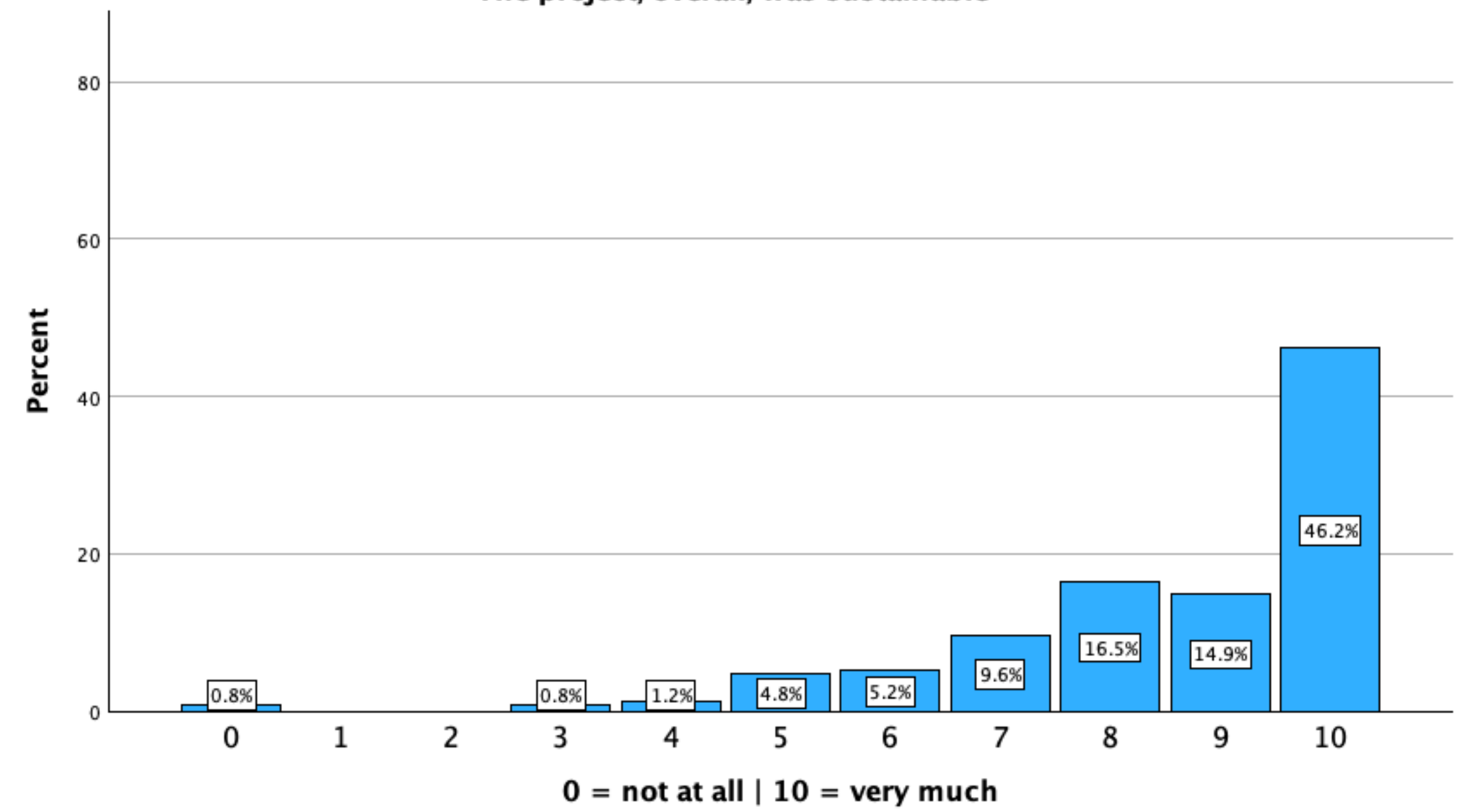
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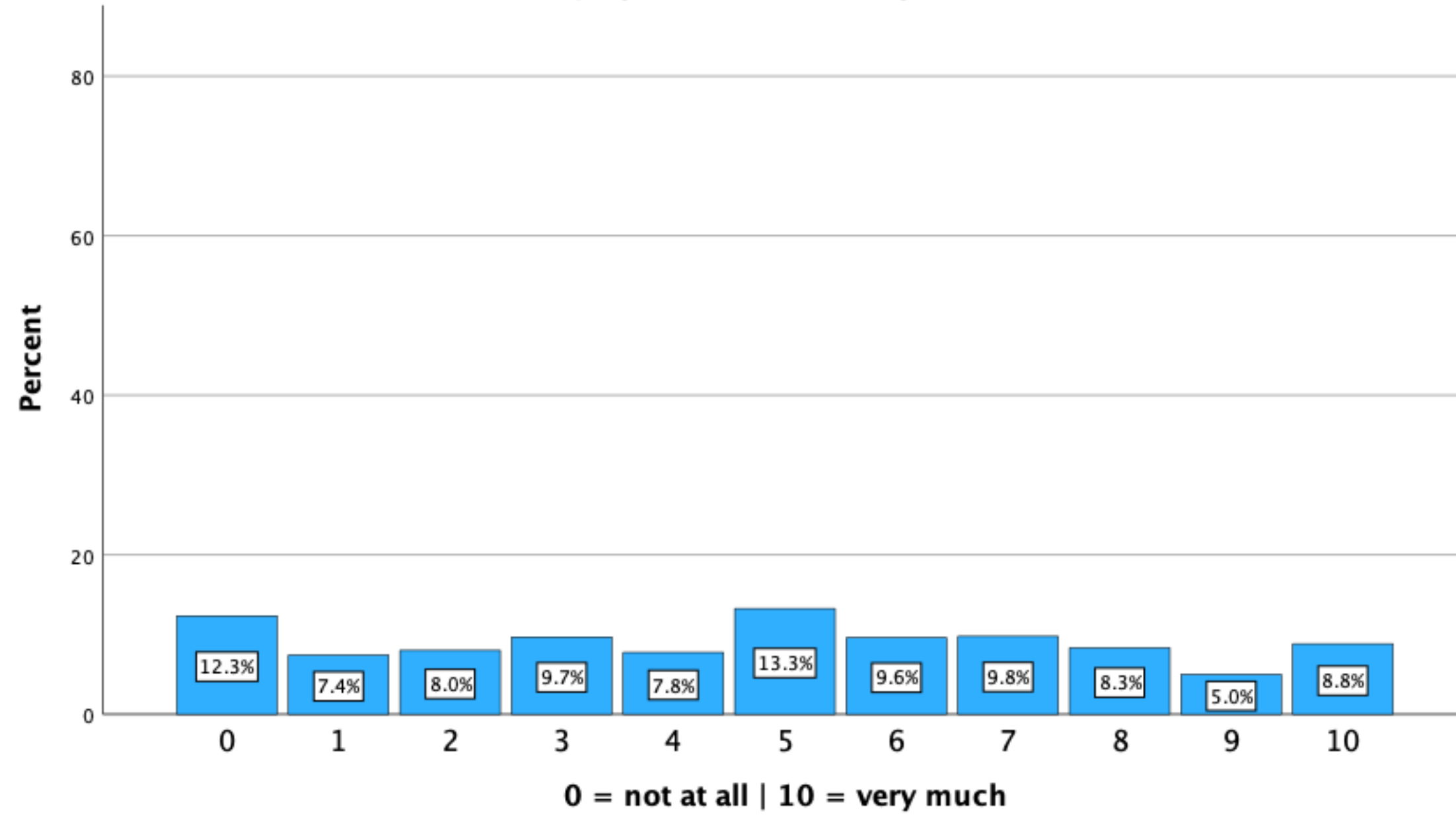
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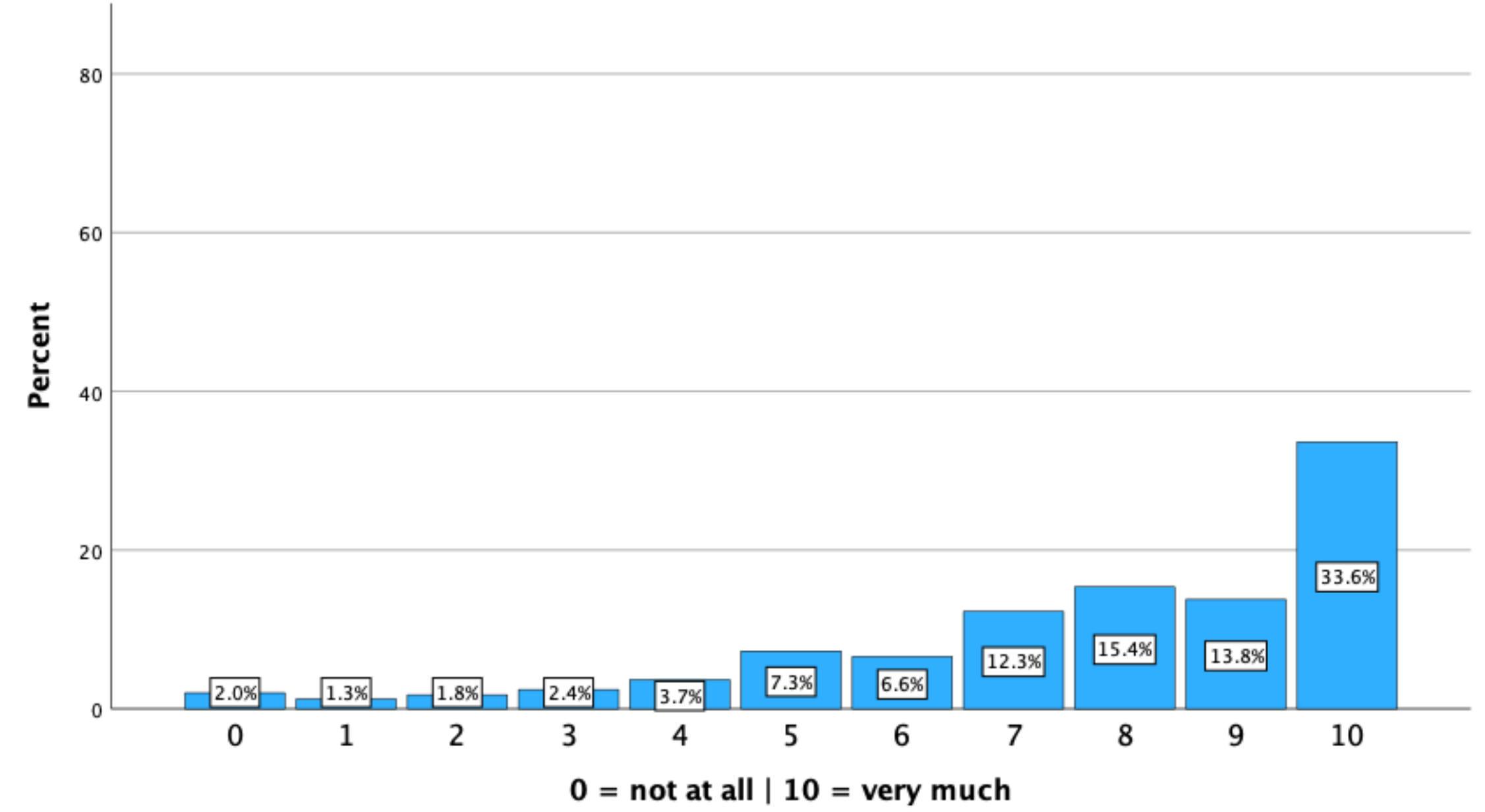
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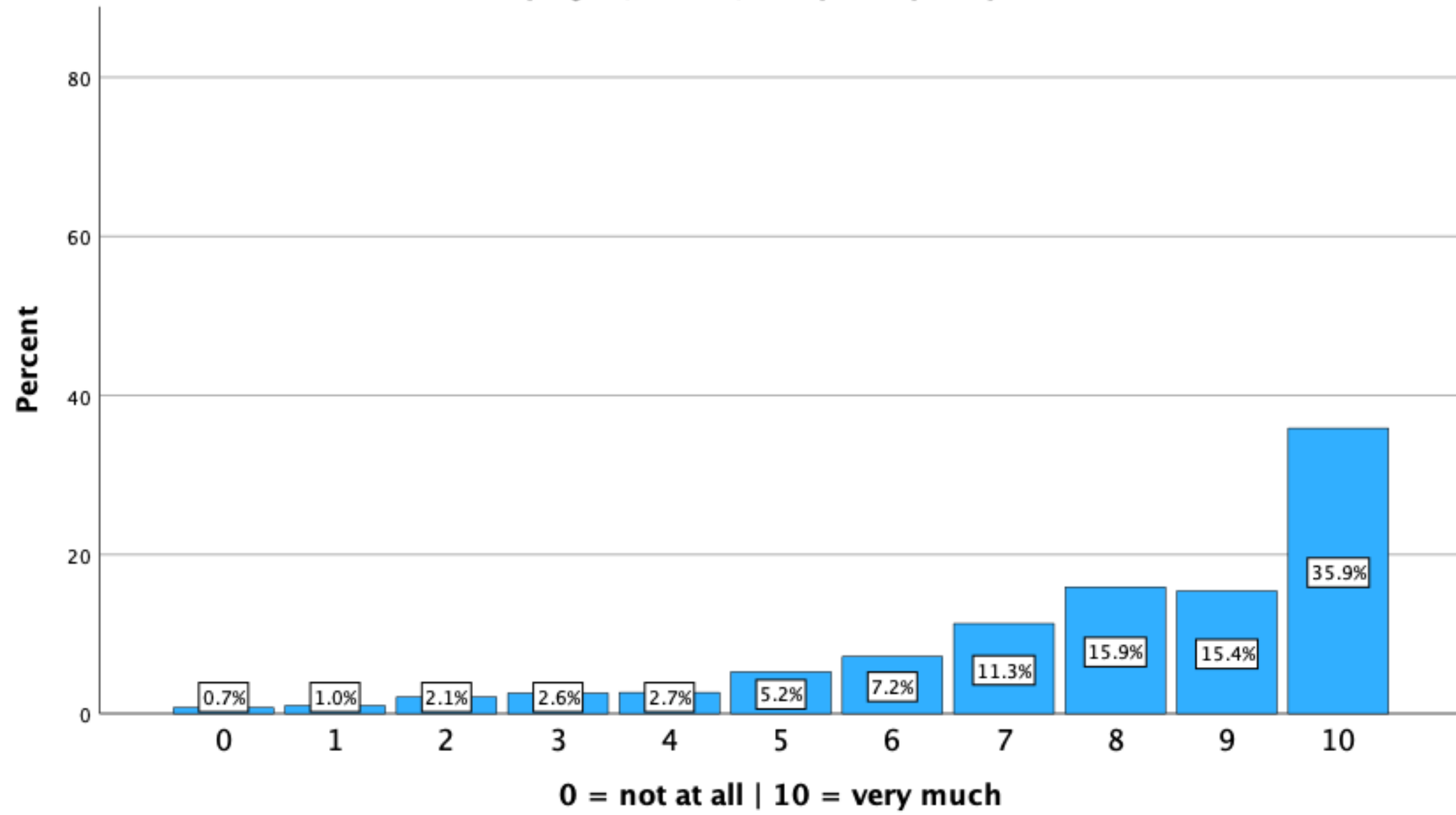
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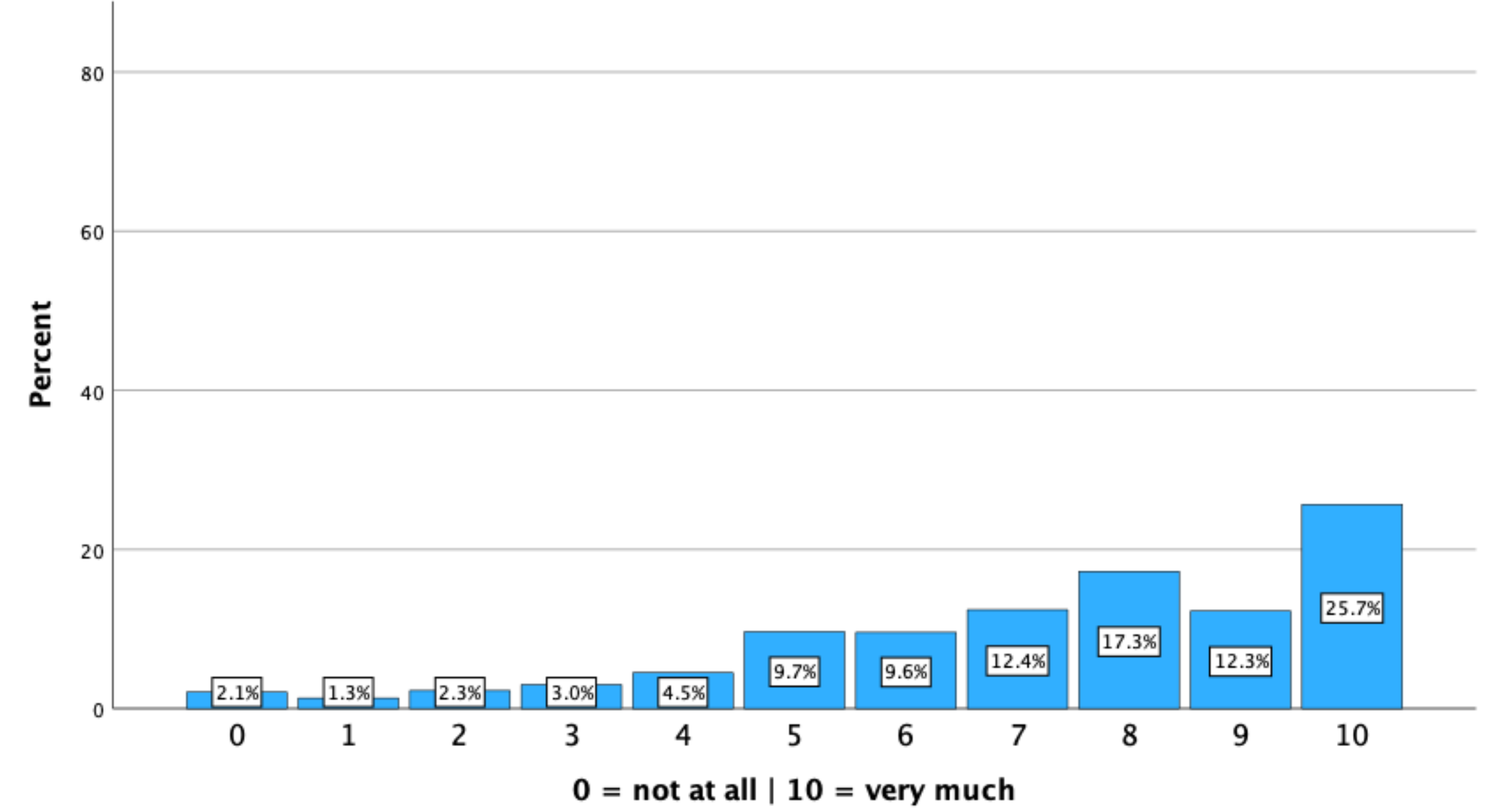
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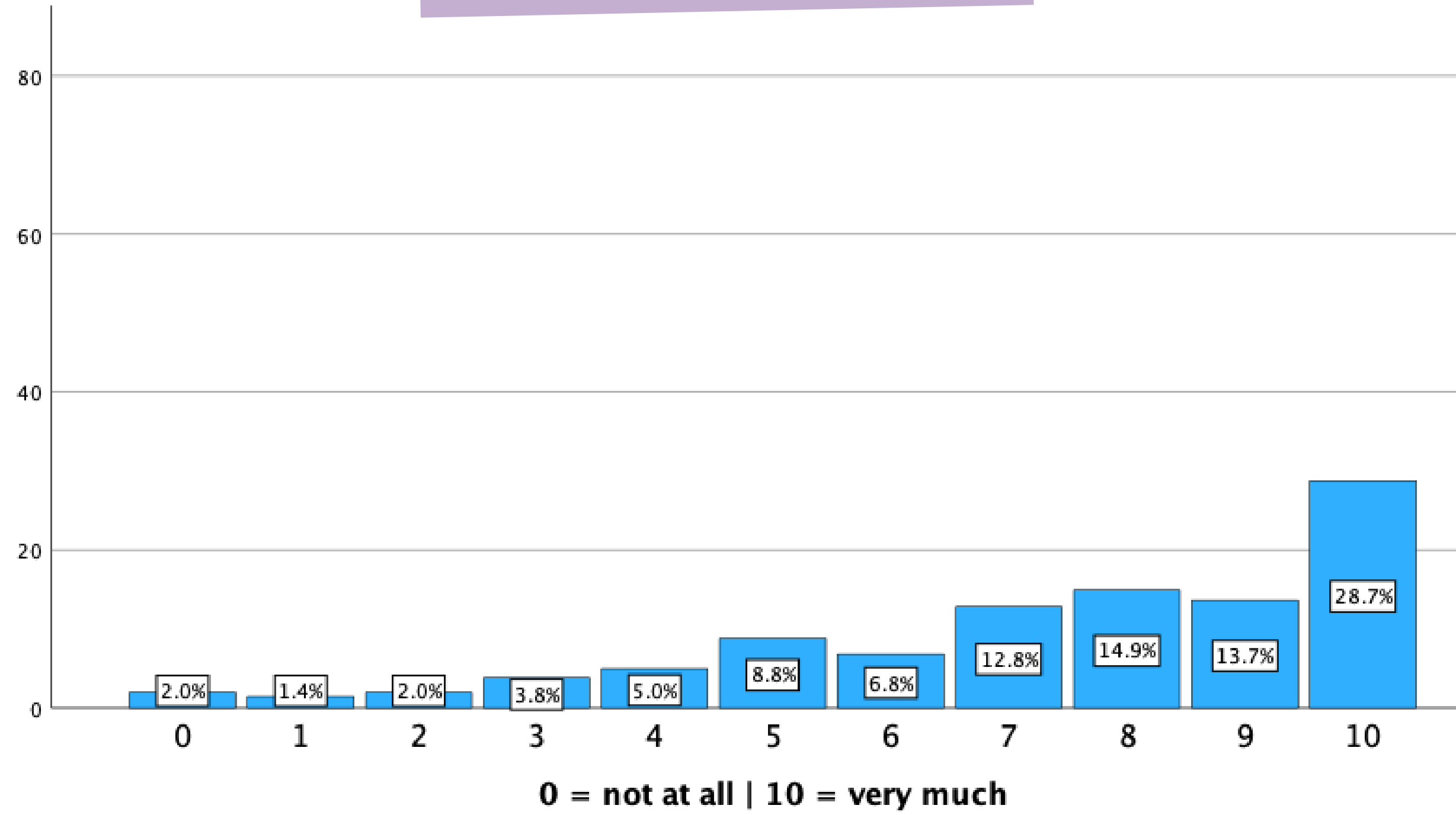


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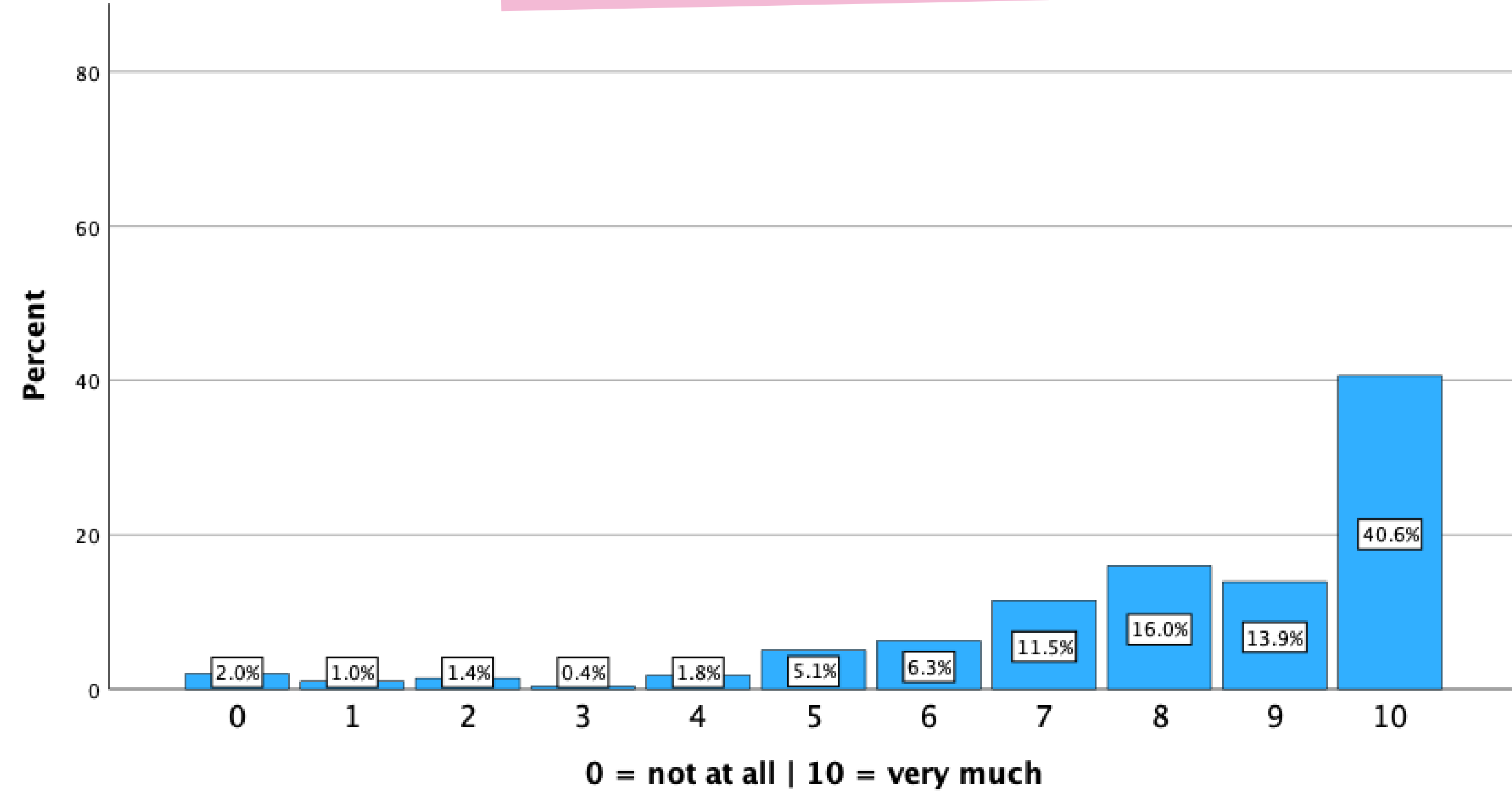
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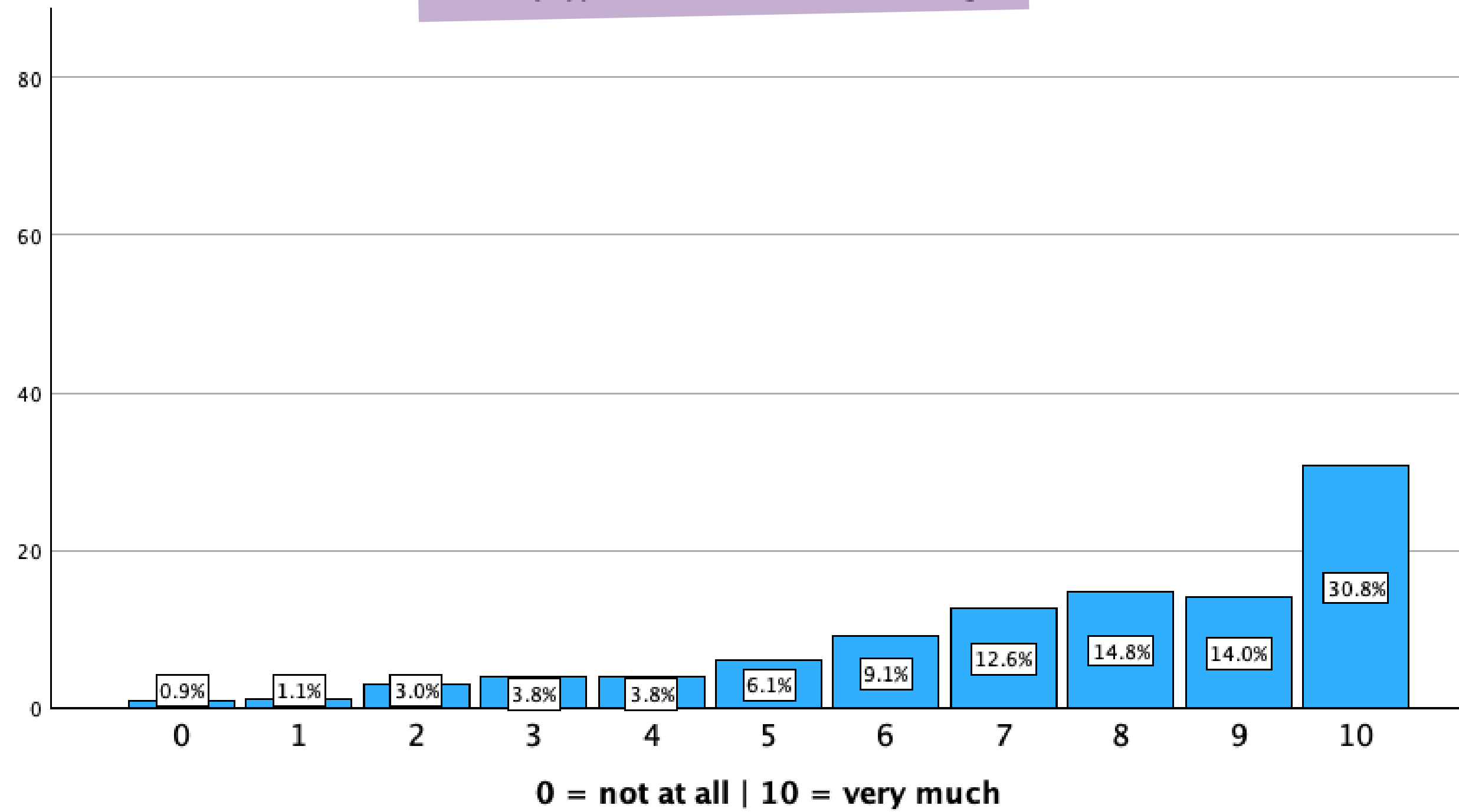
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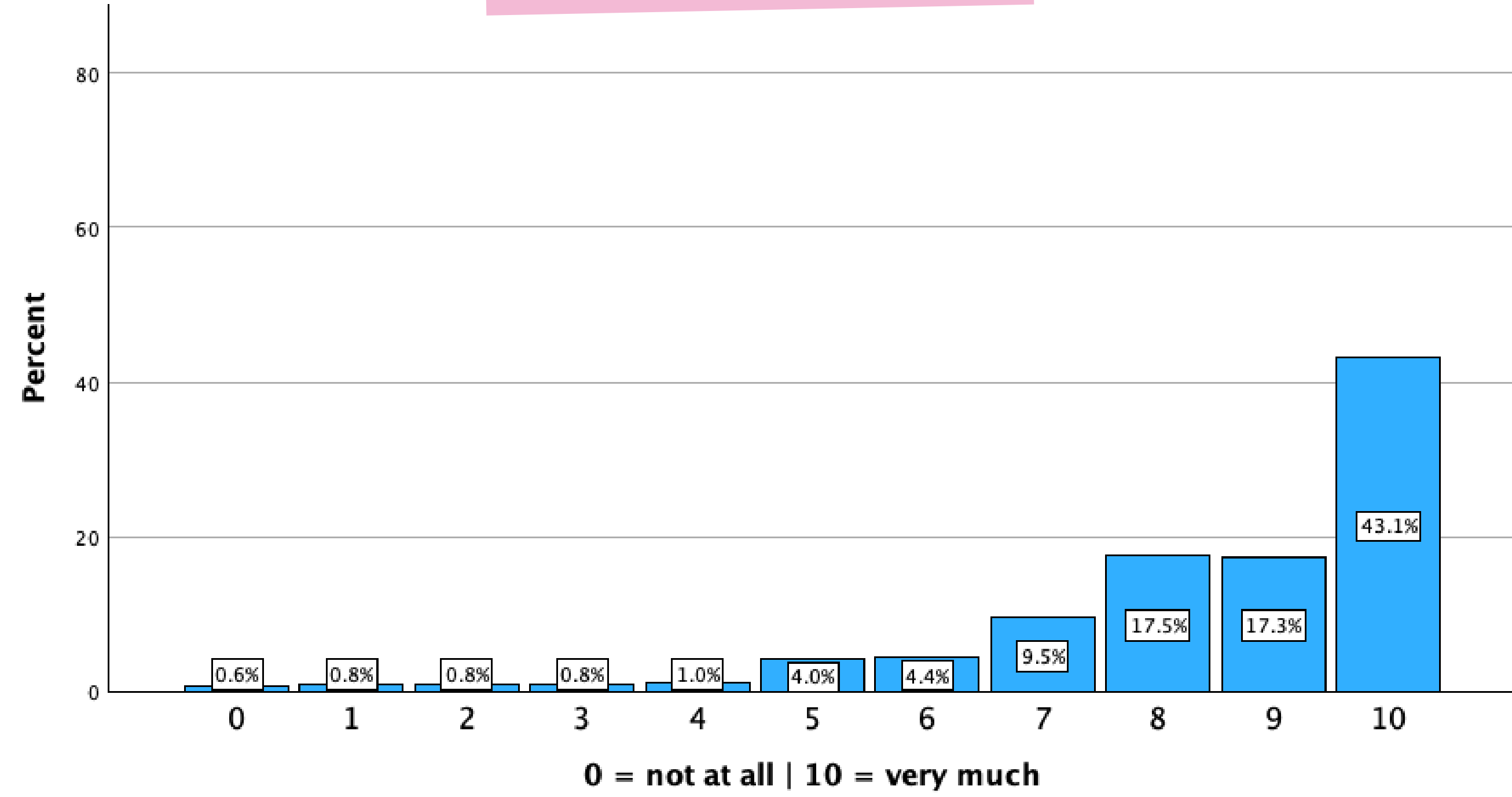
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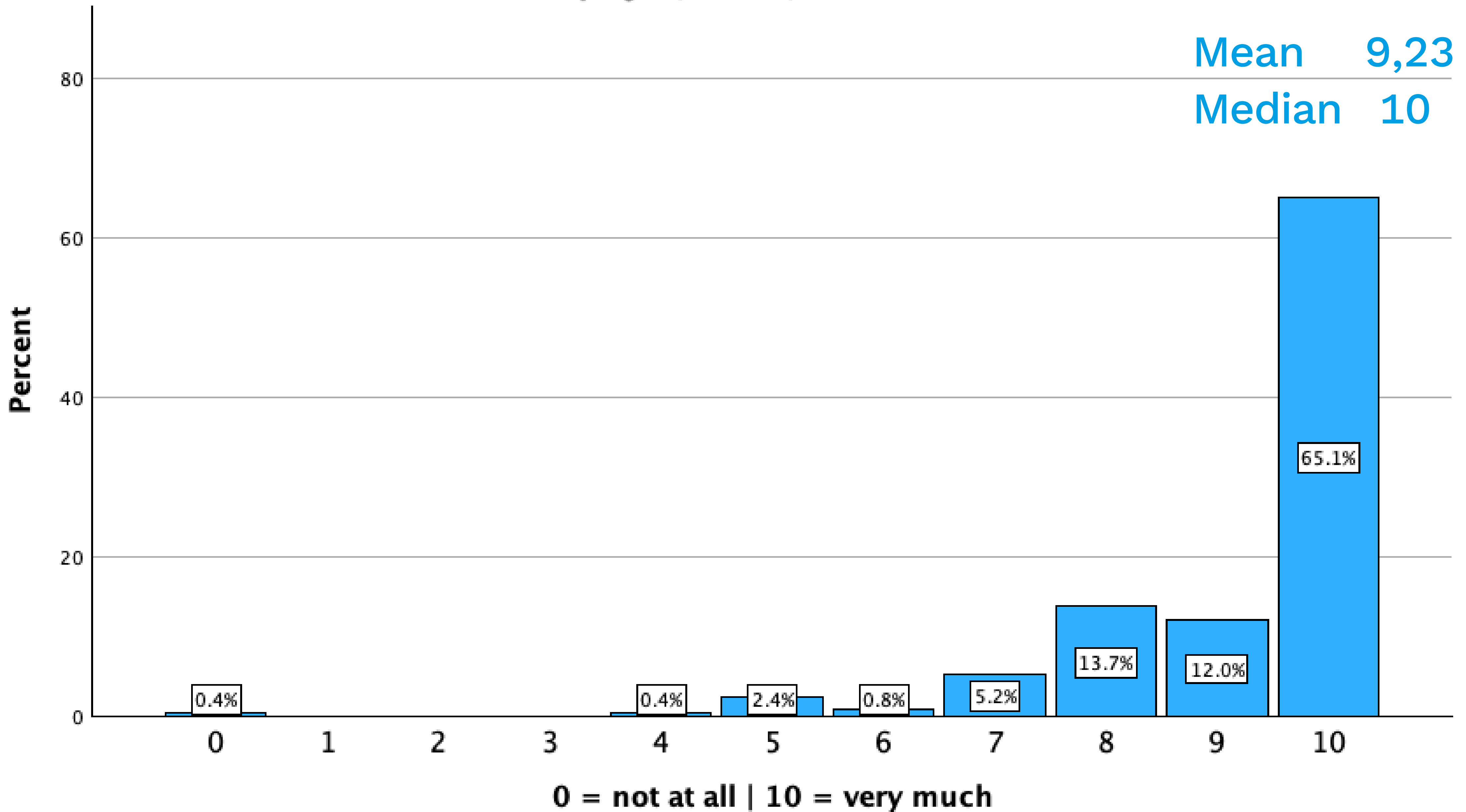
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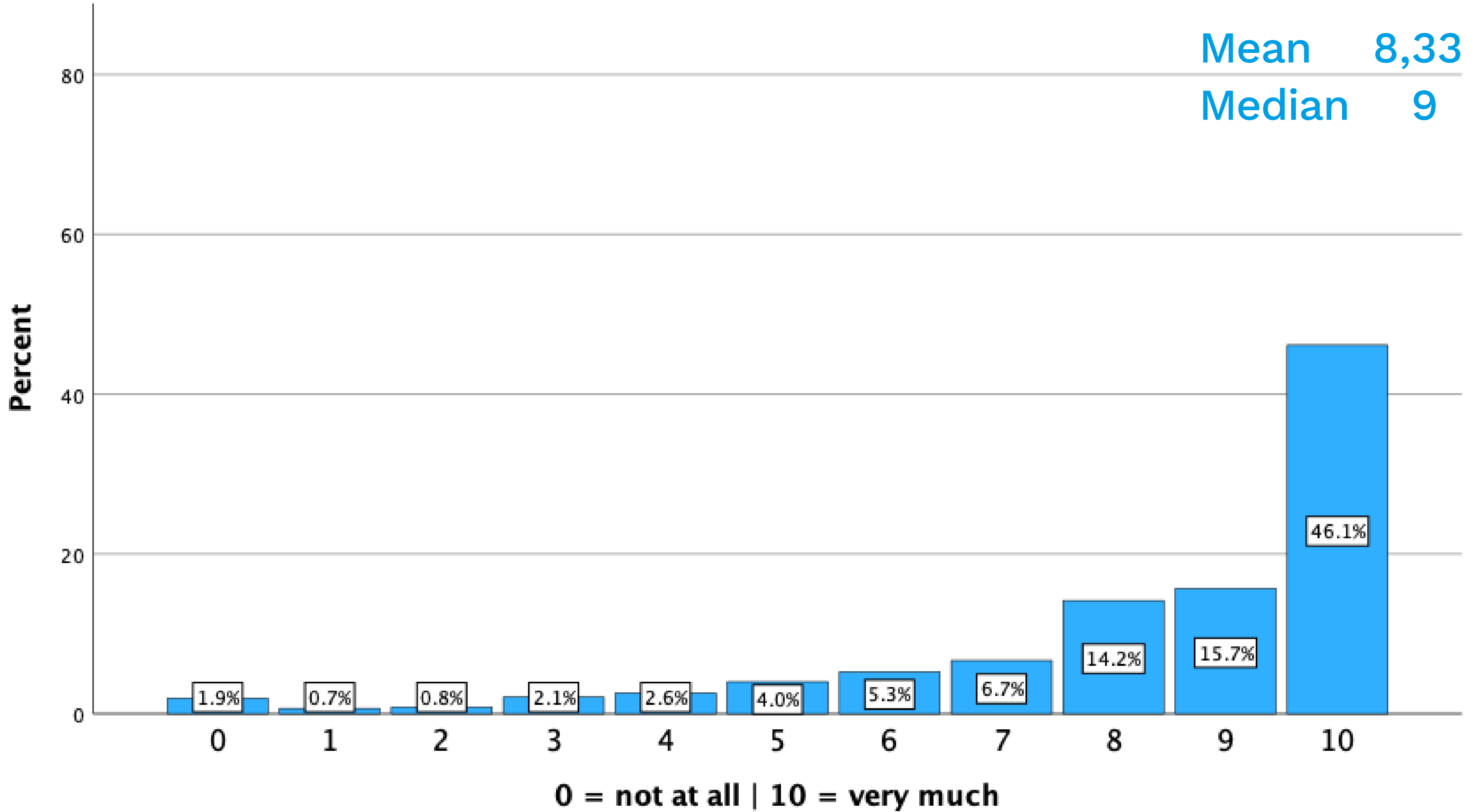
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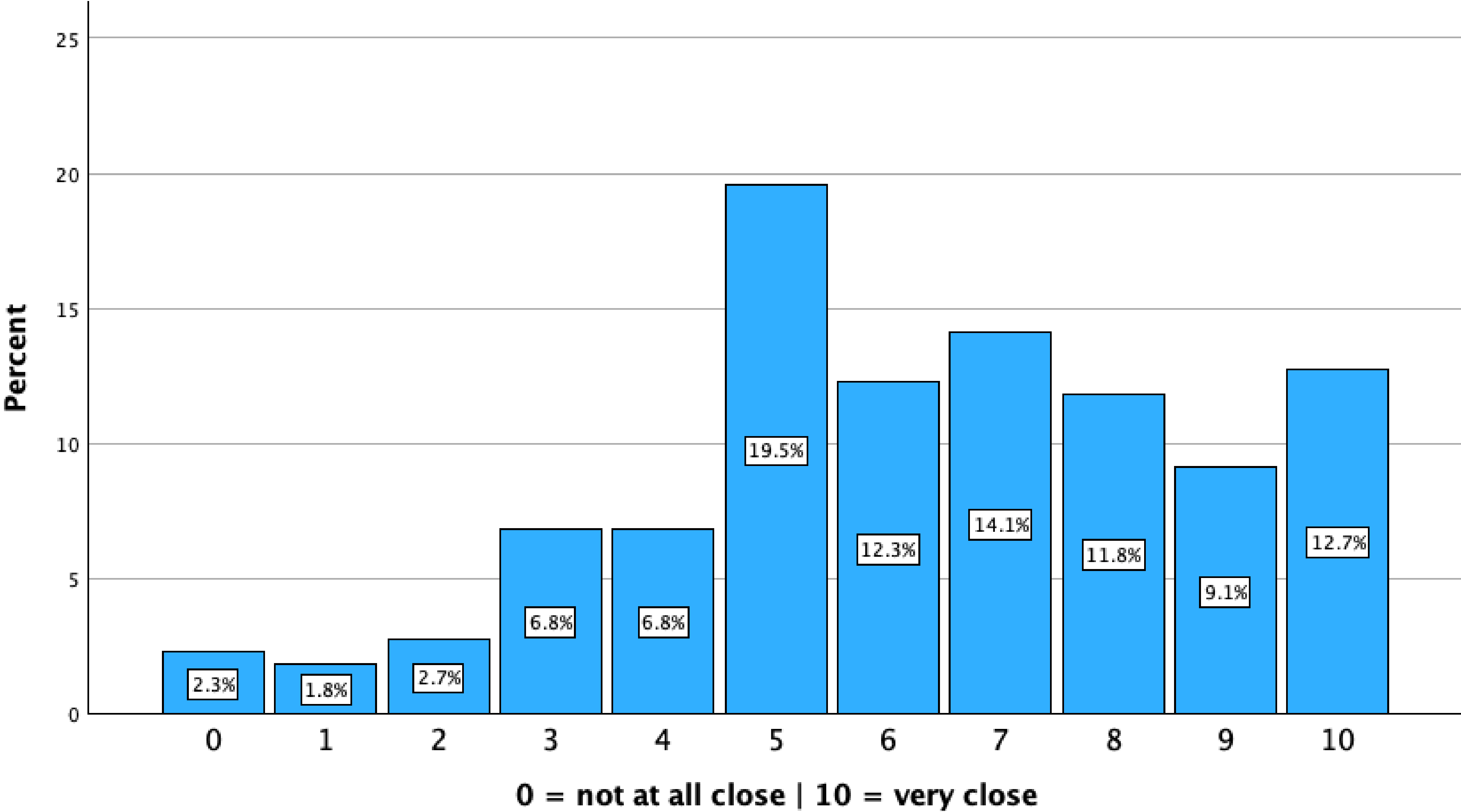
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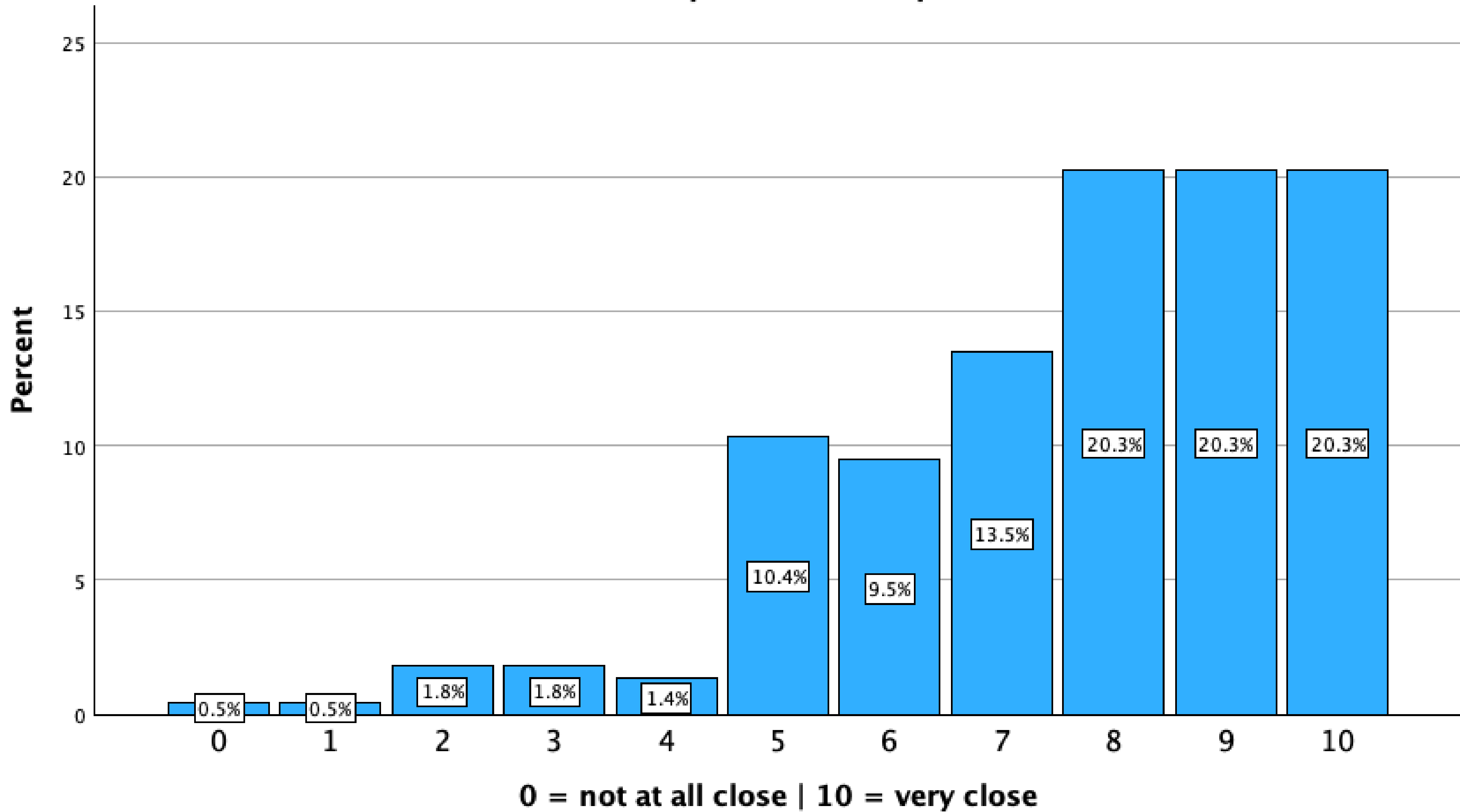
CONNECTING

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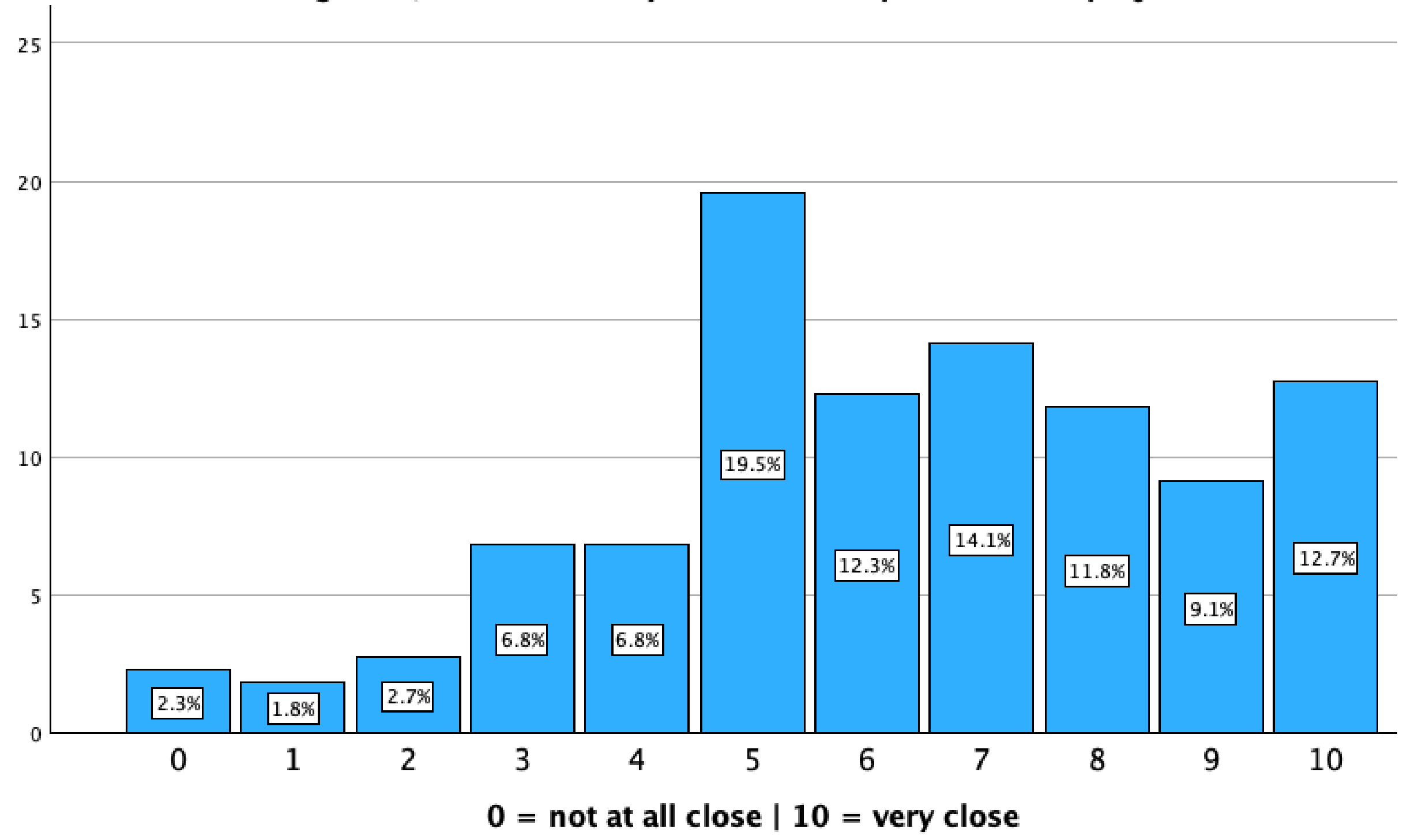
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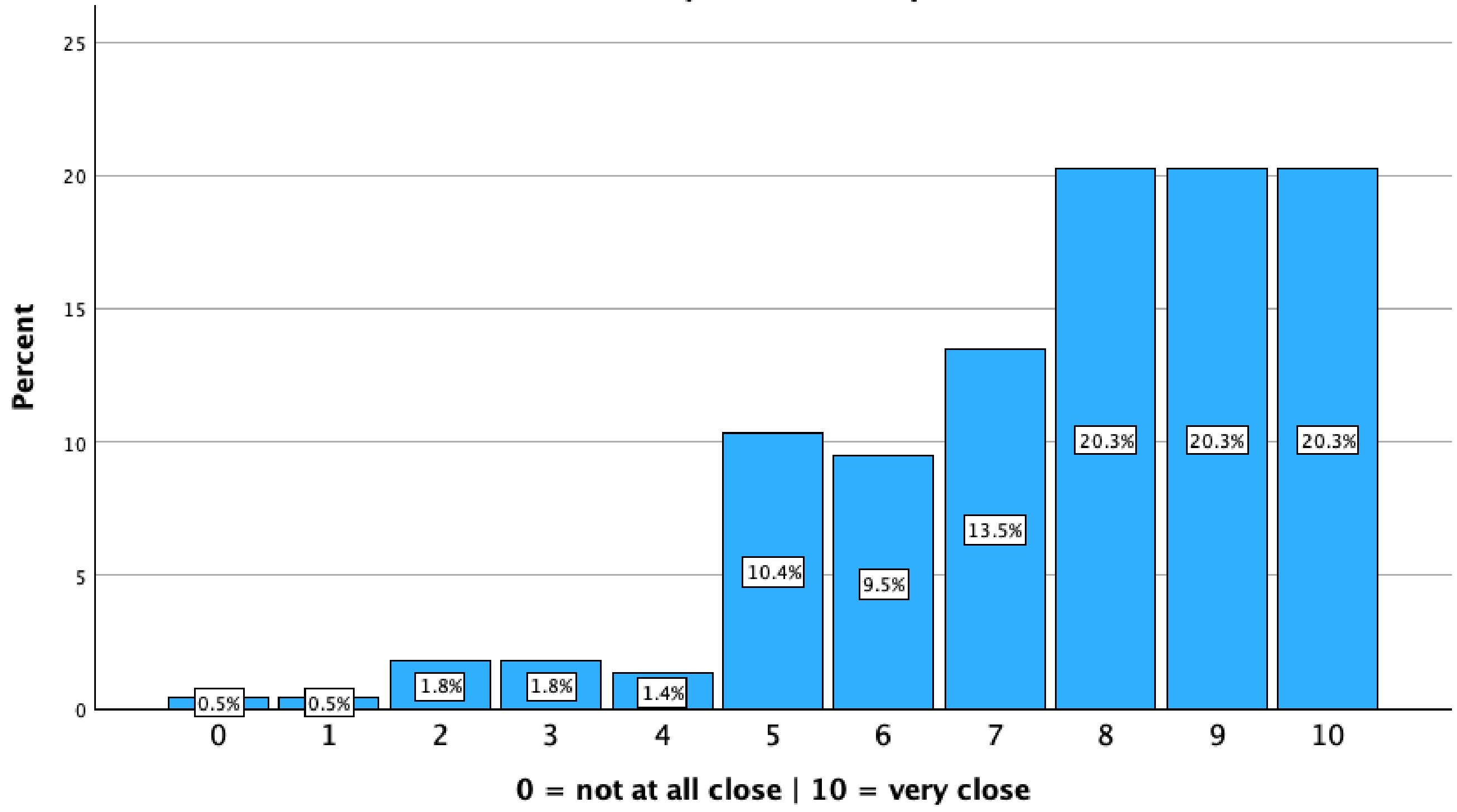
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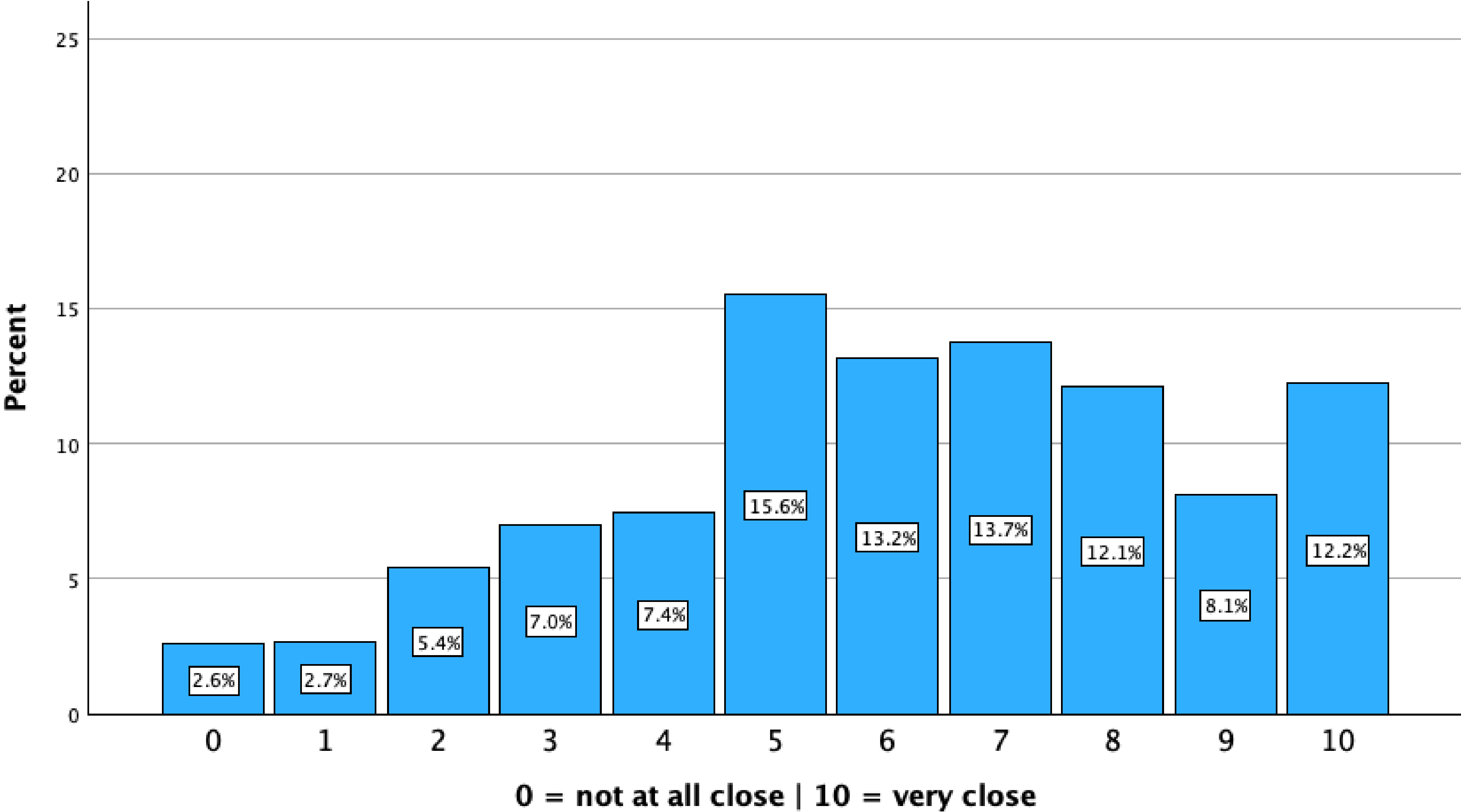
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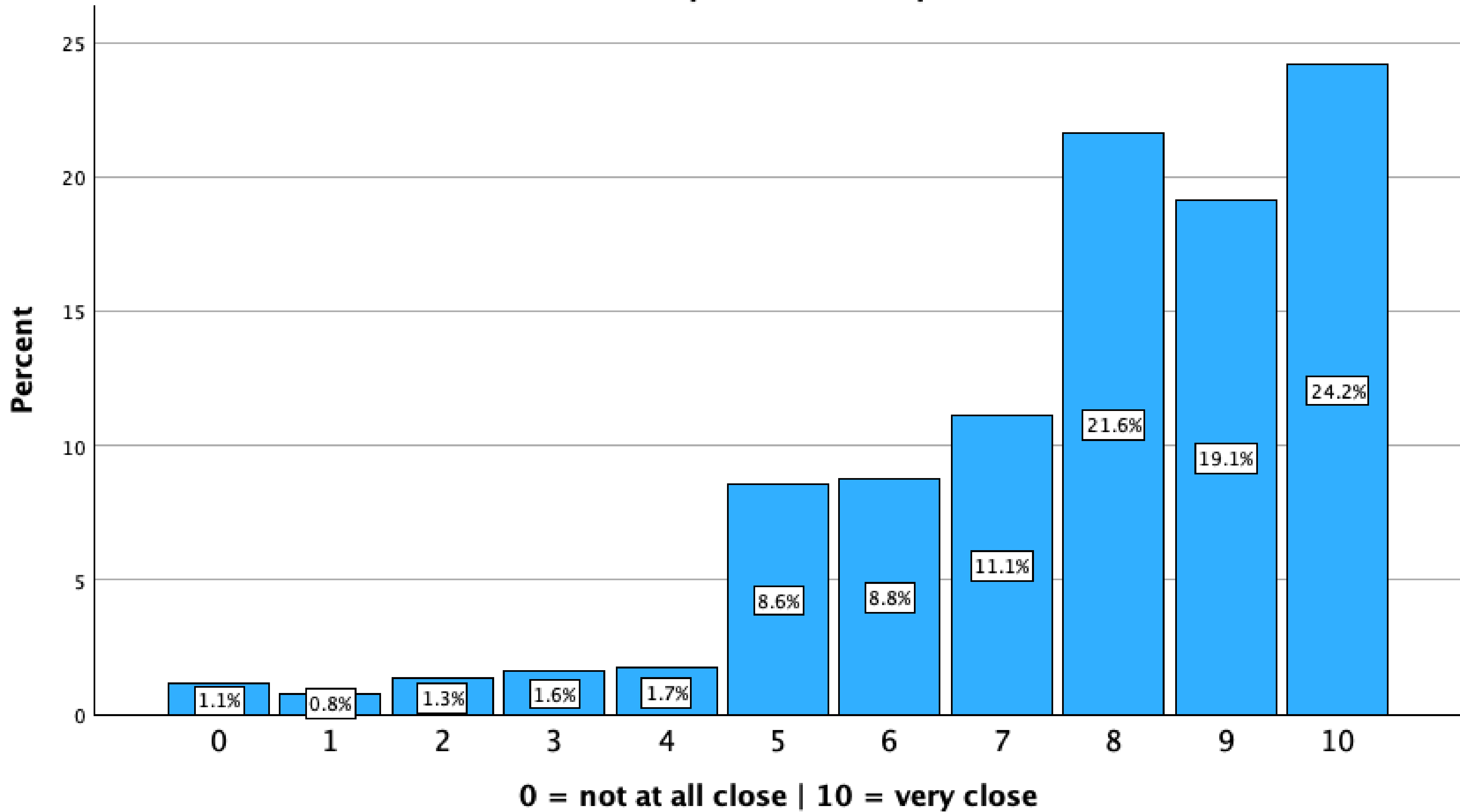
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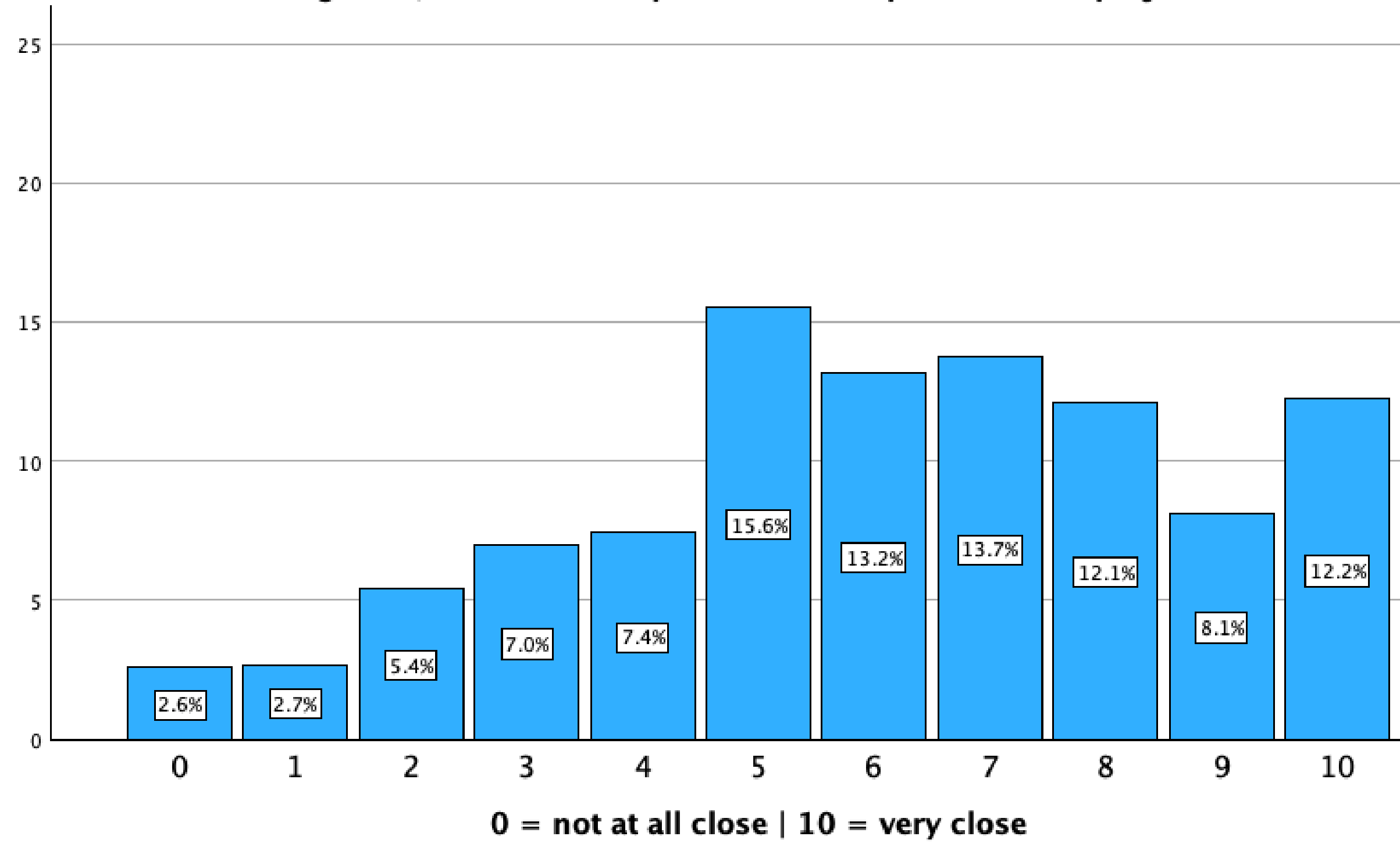
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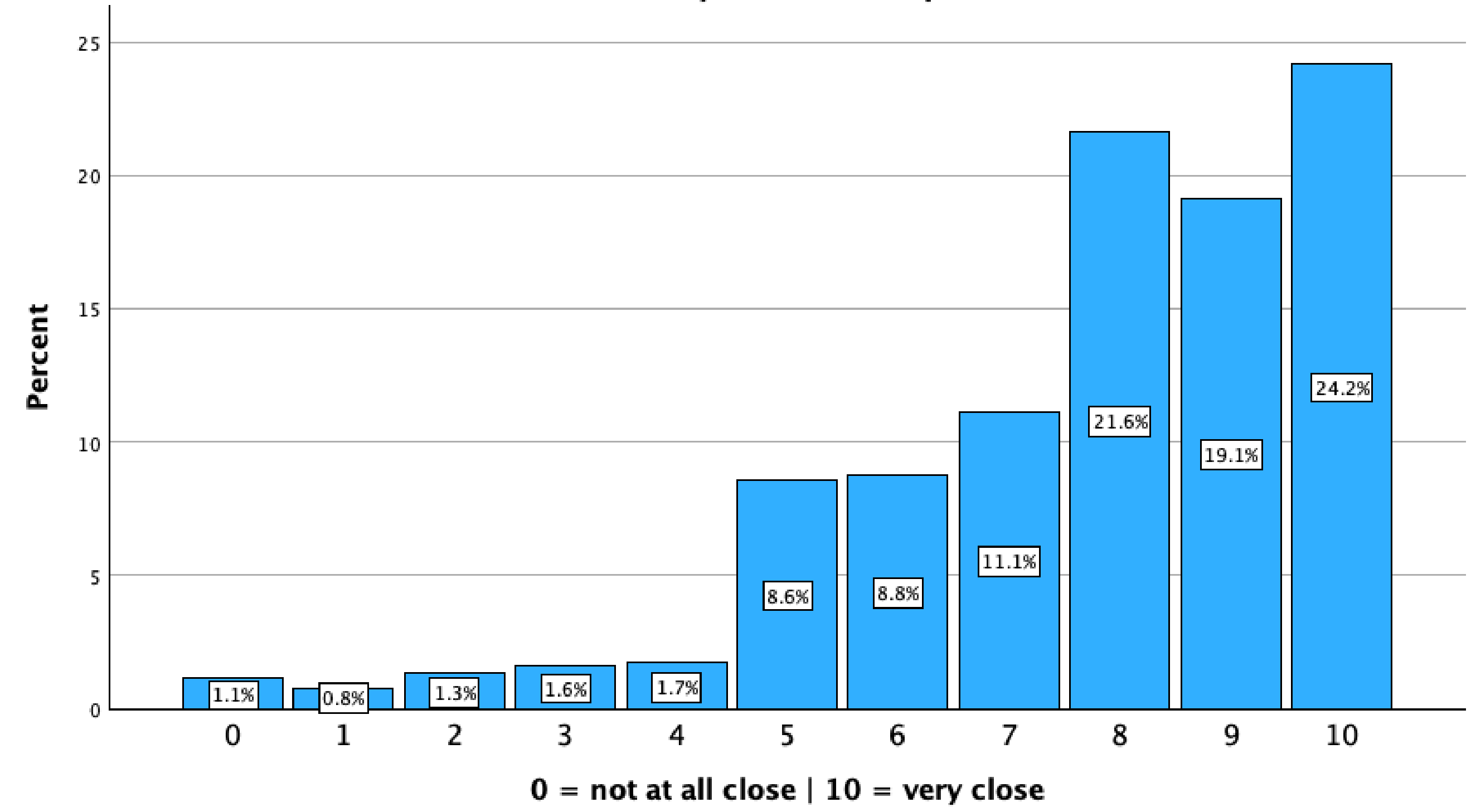
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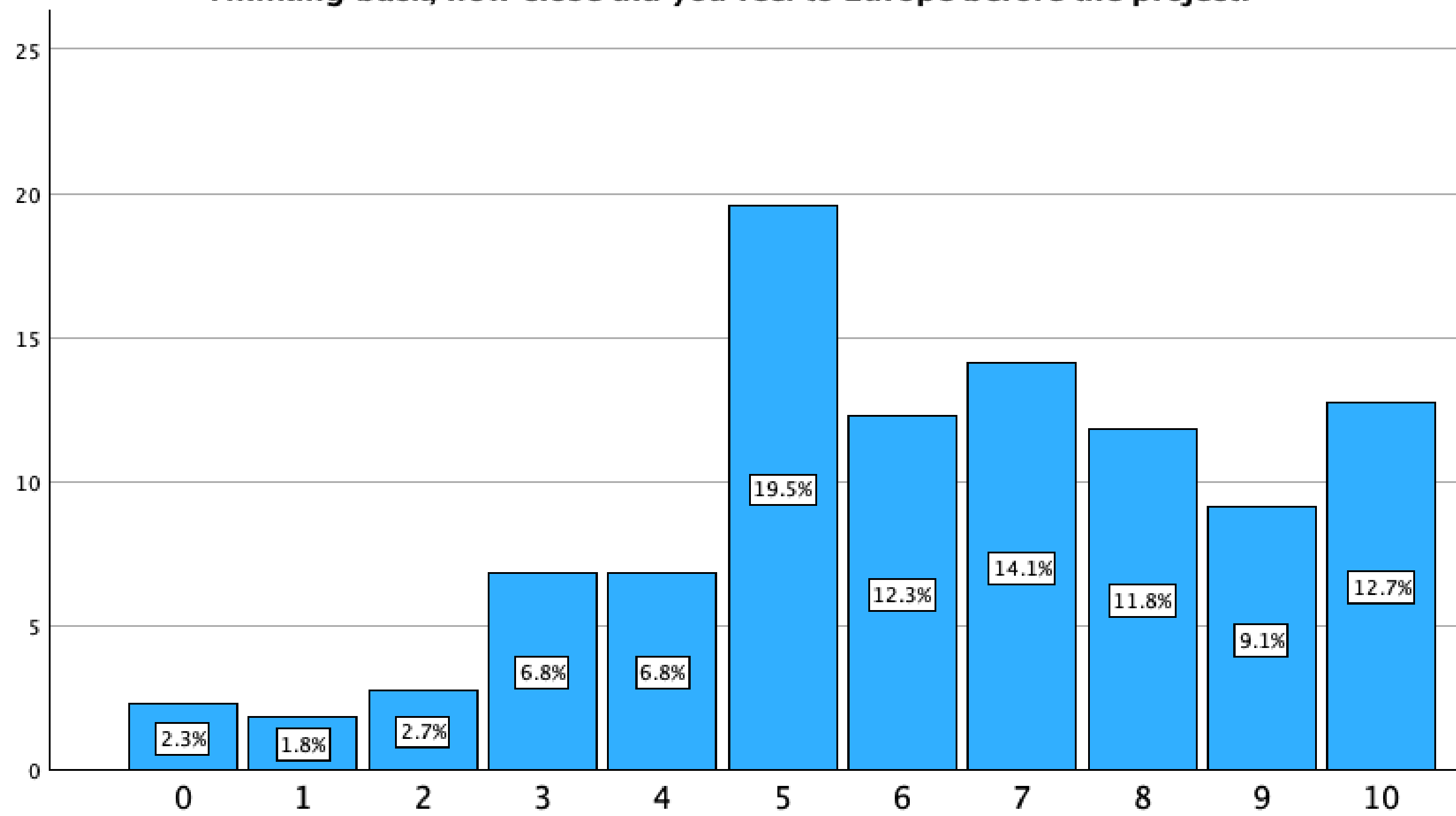
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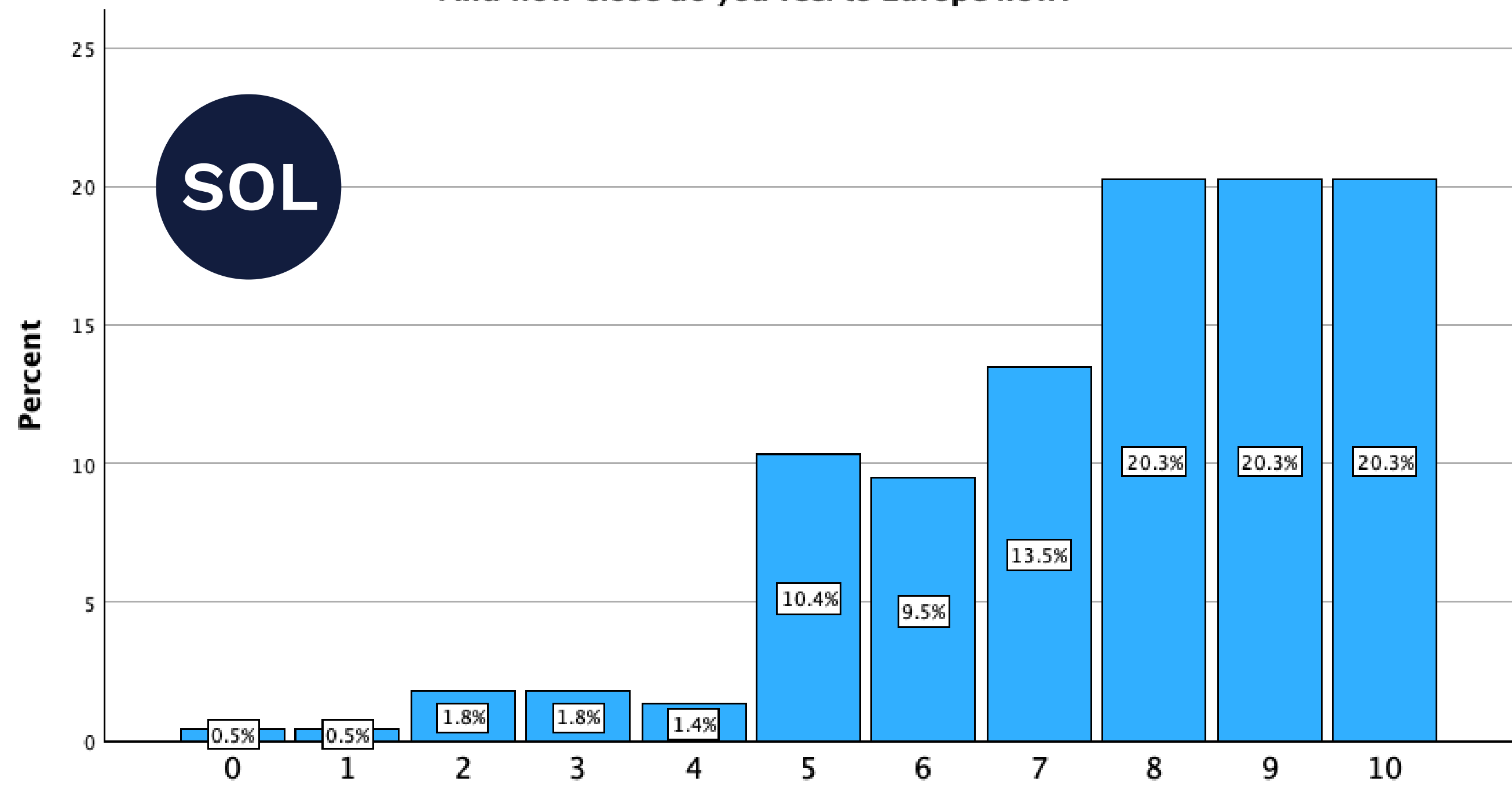


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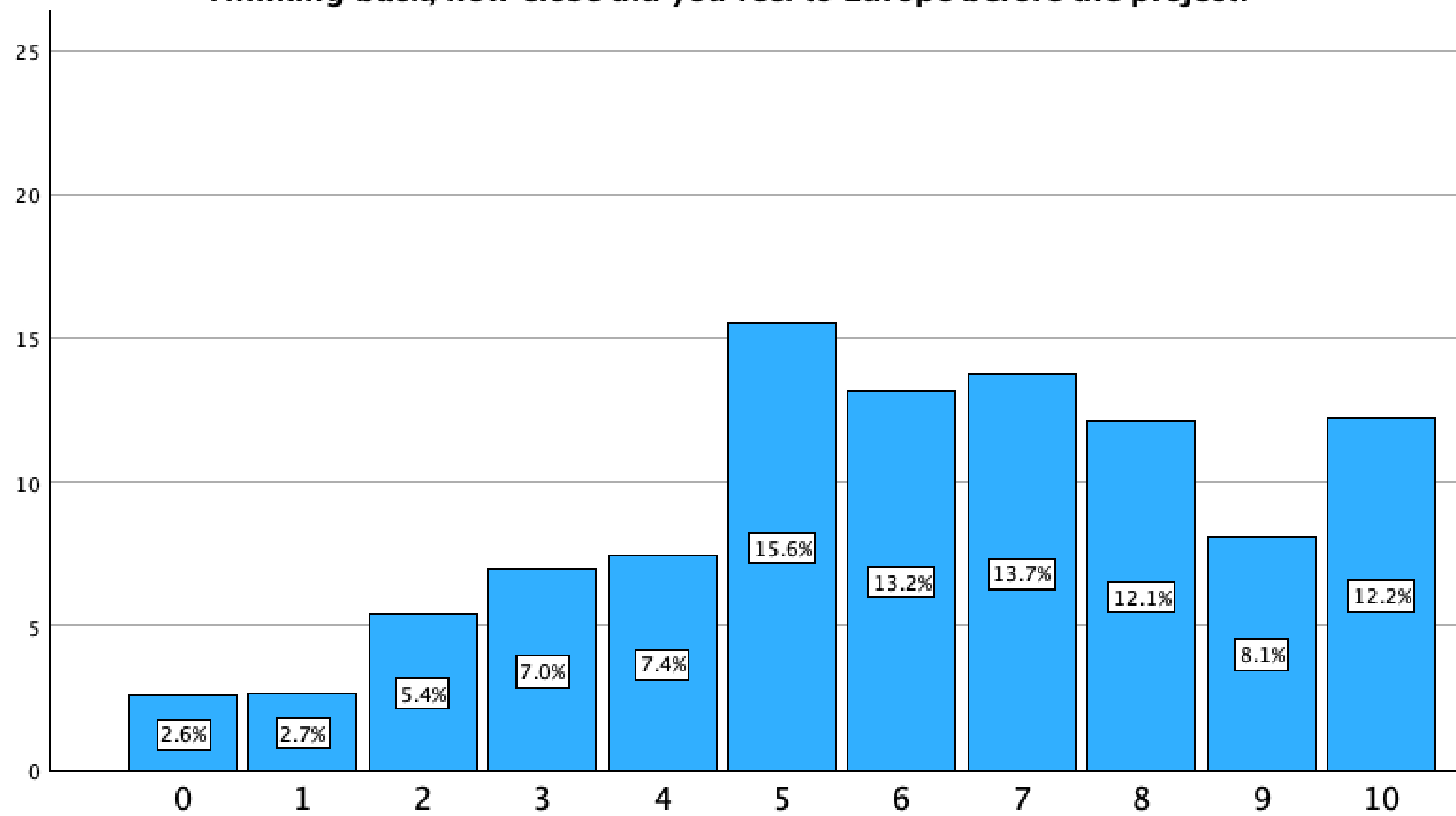
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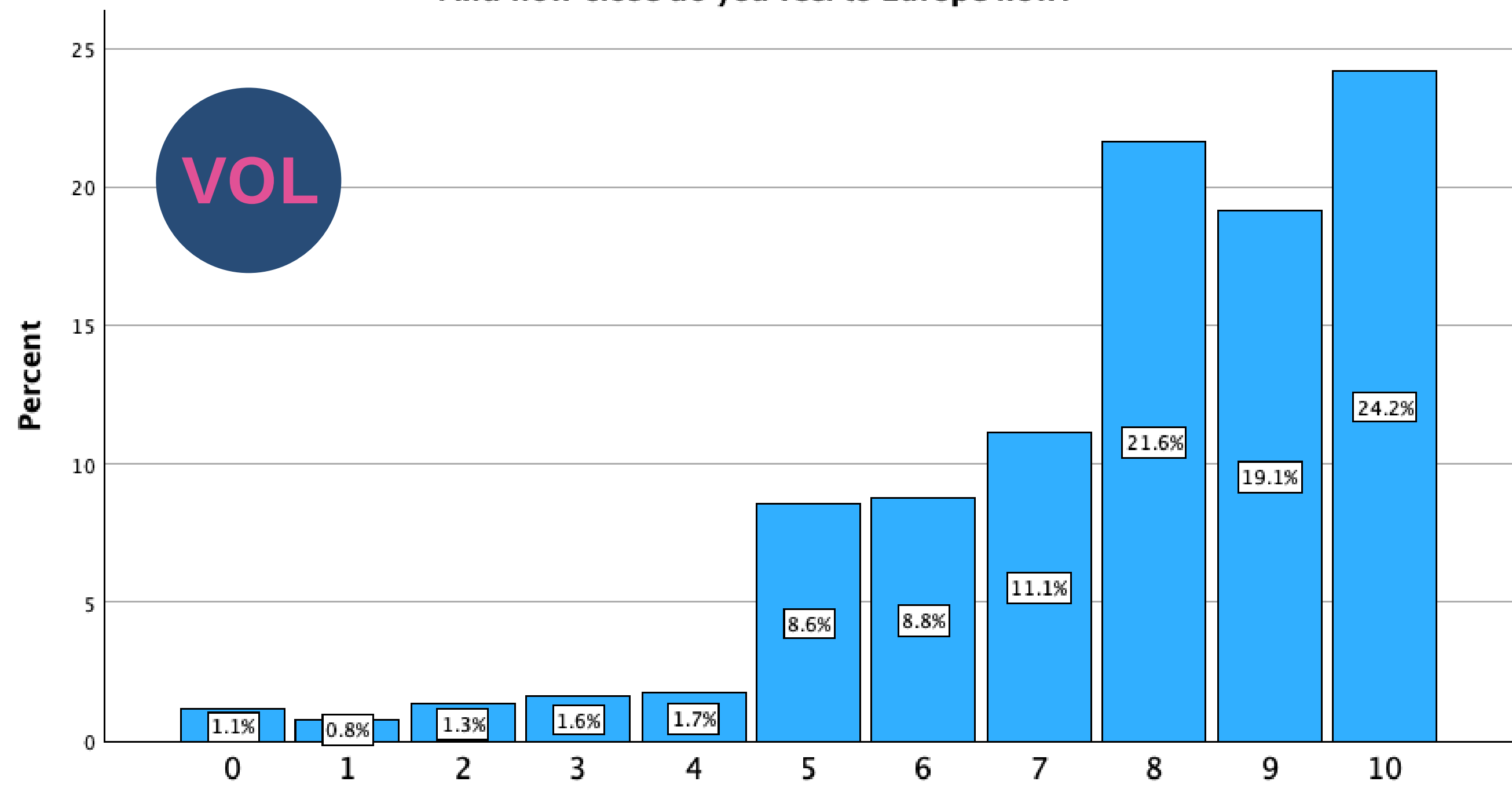
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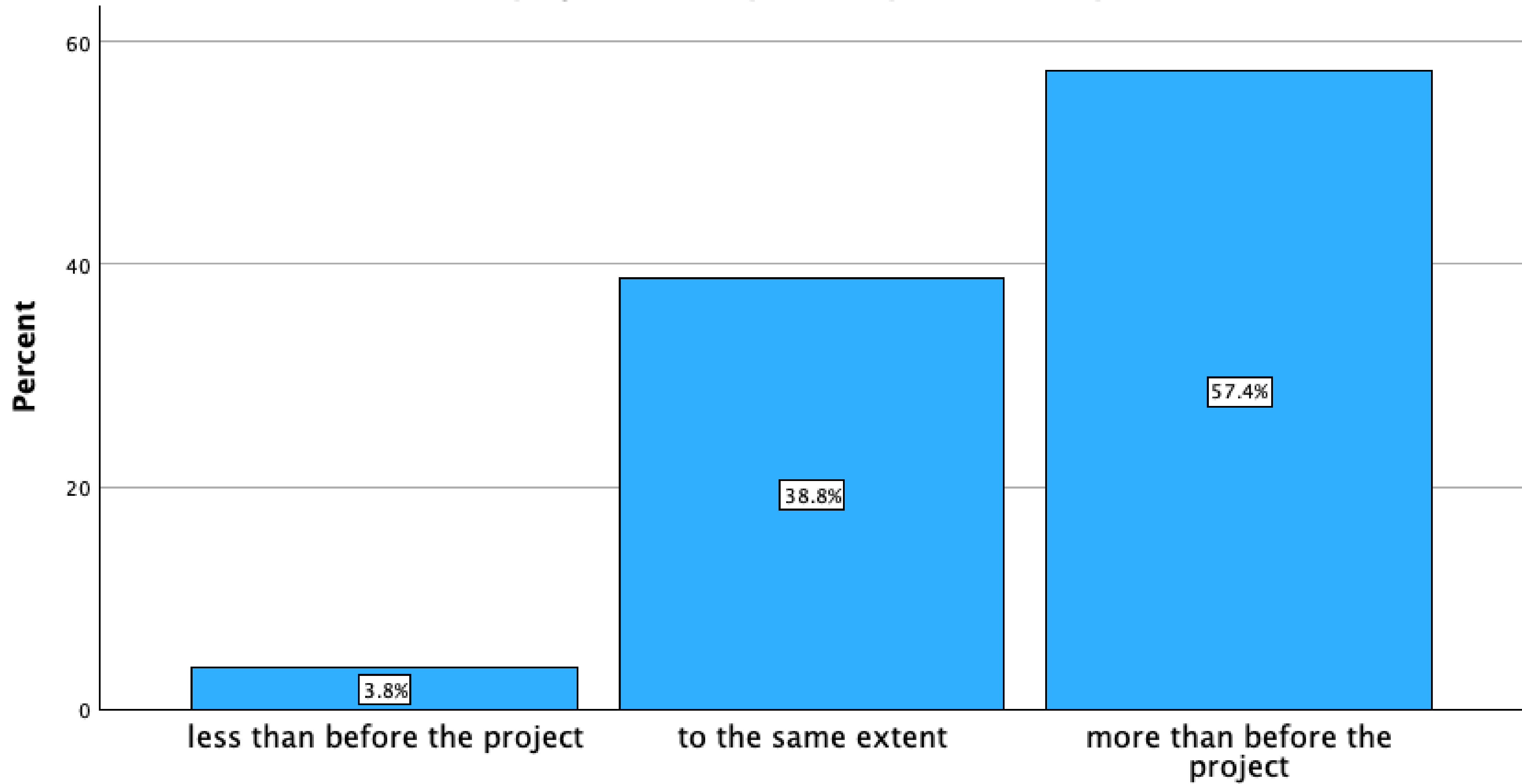


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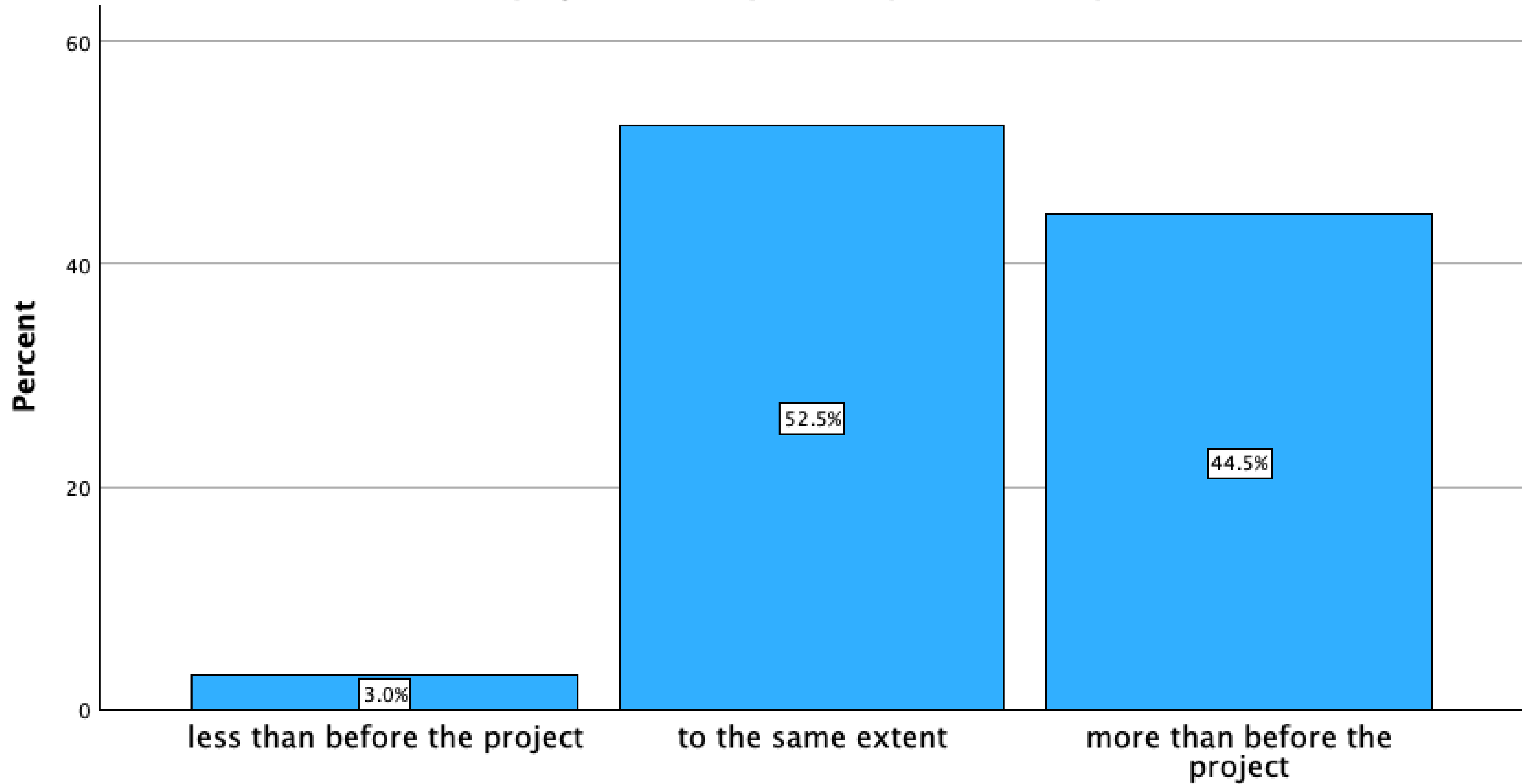
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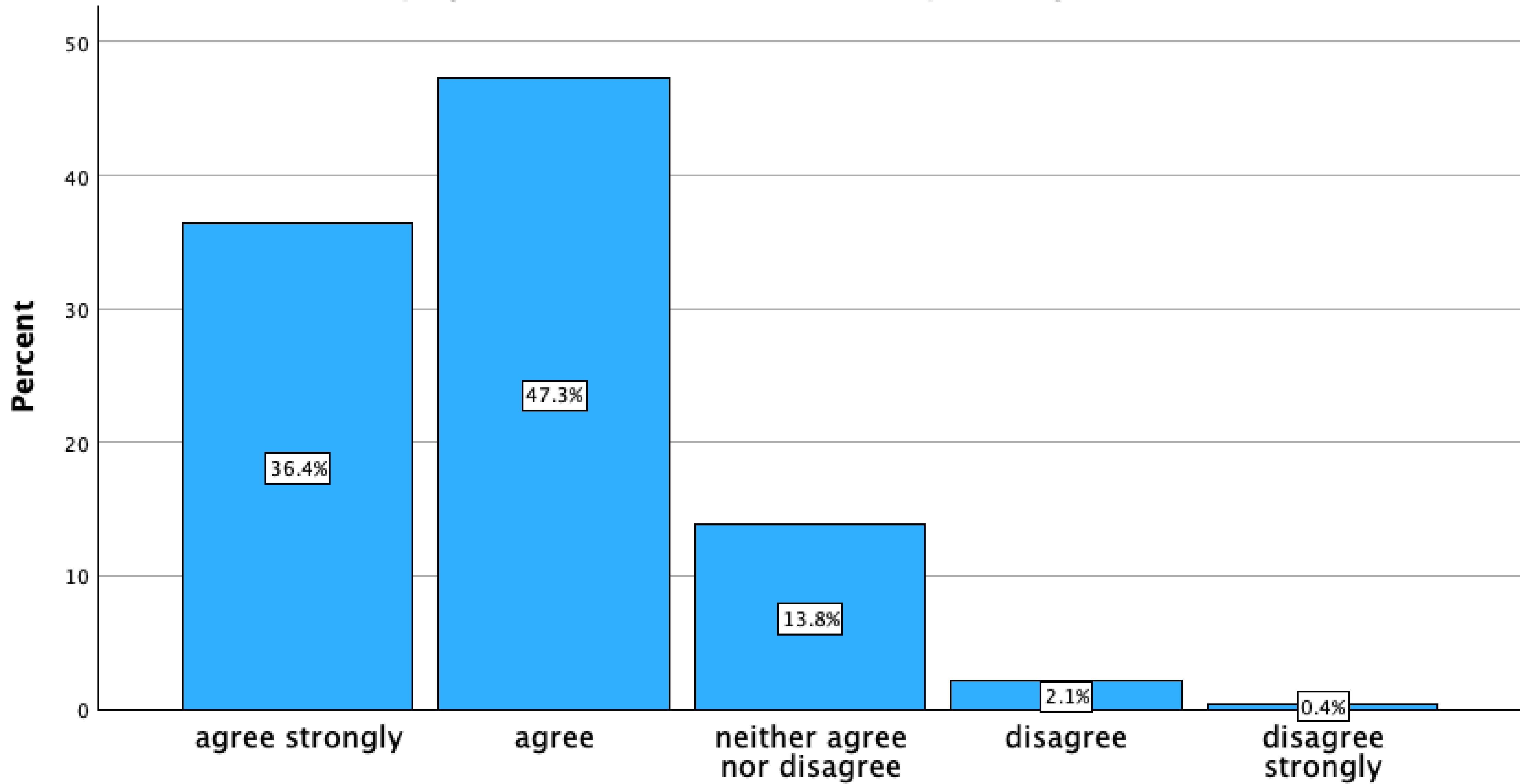
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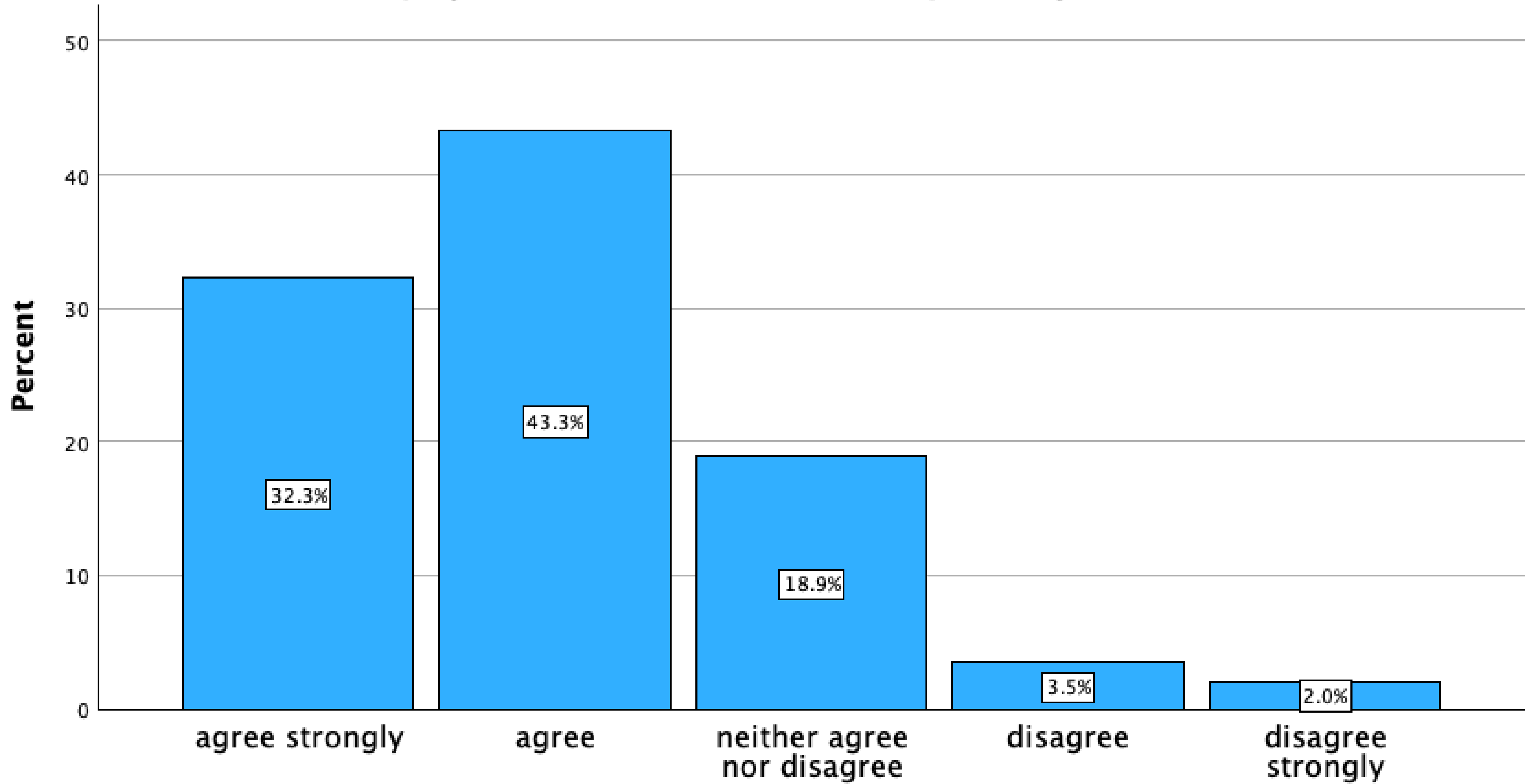
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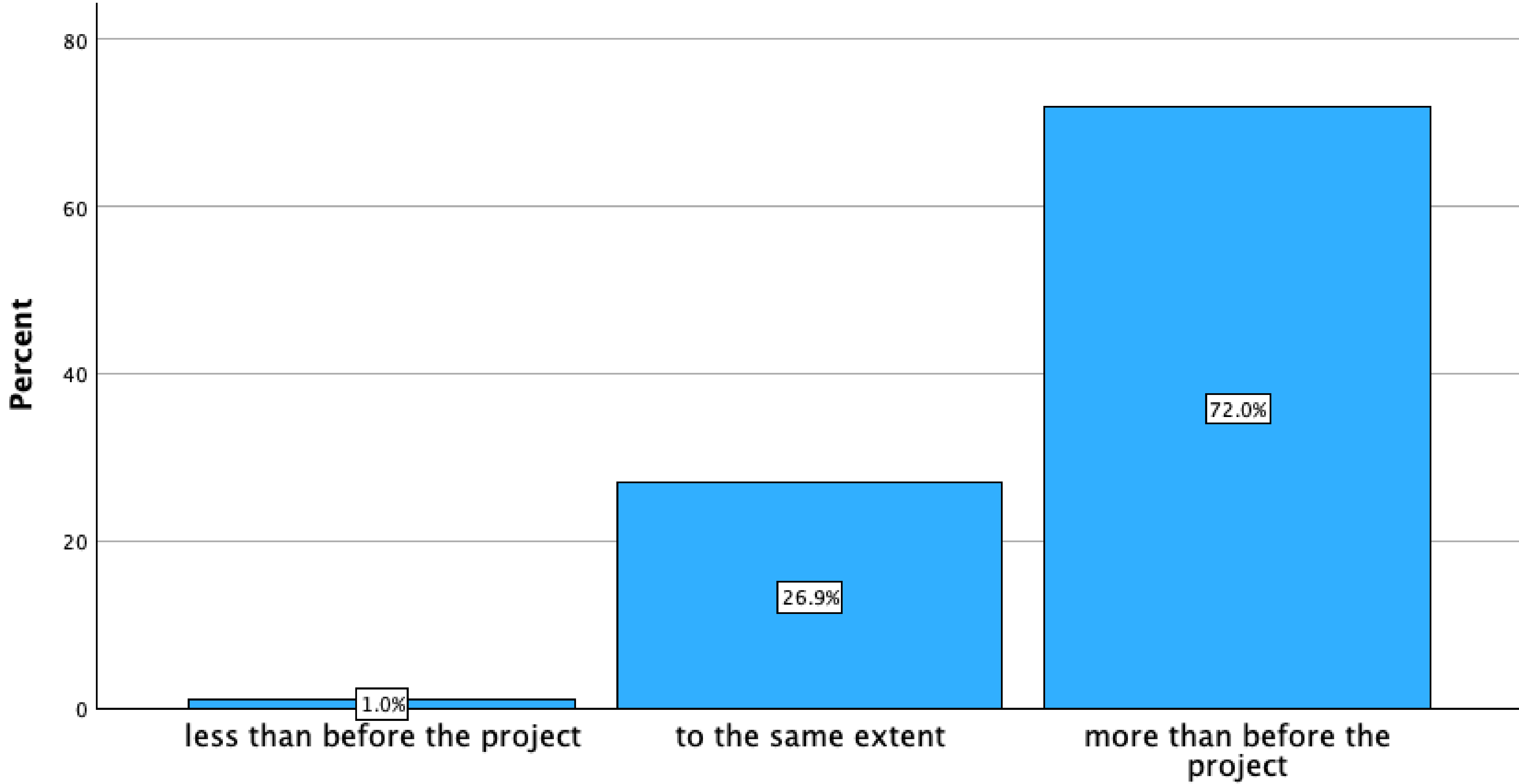




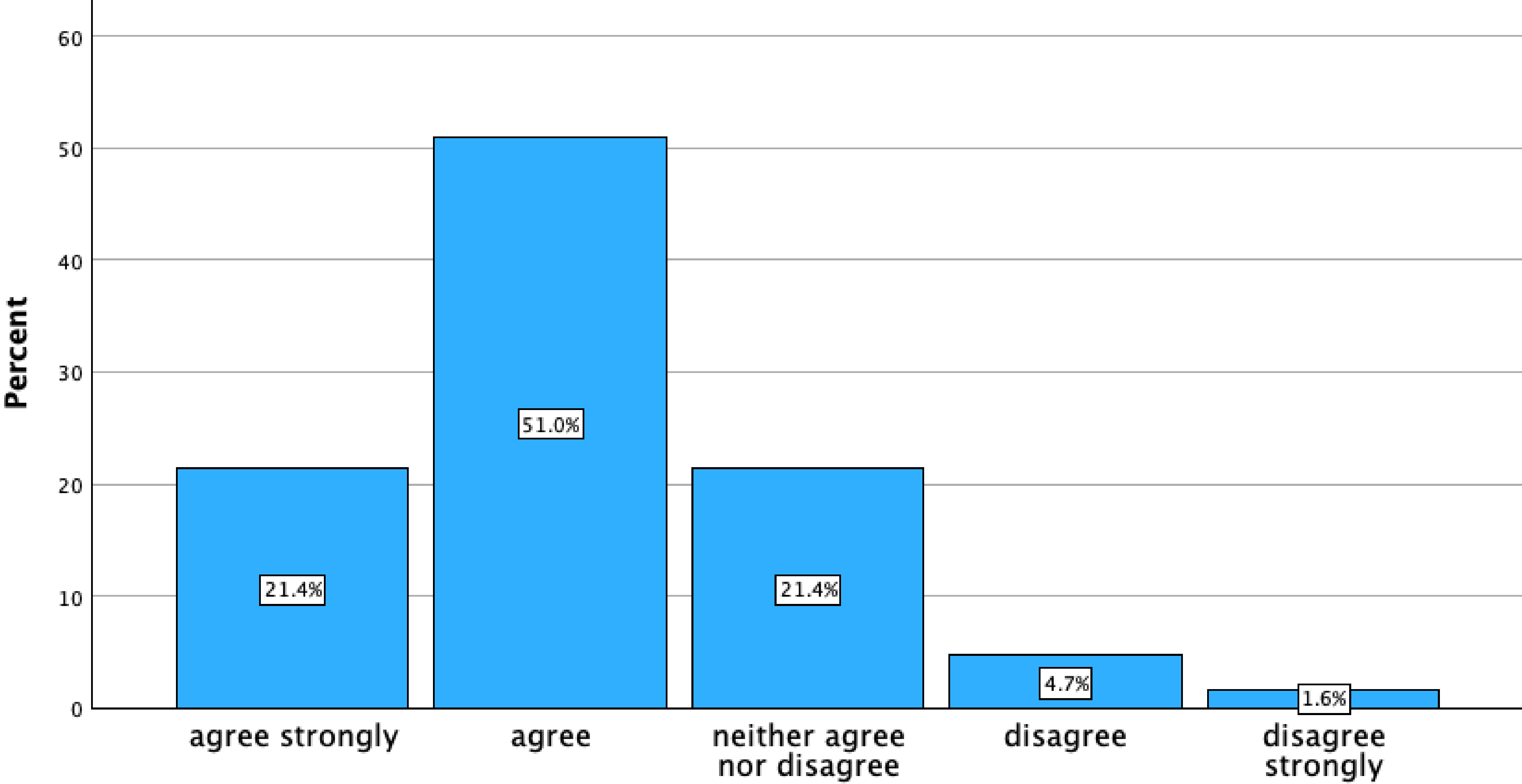
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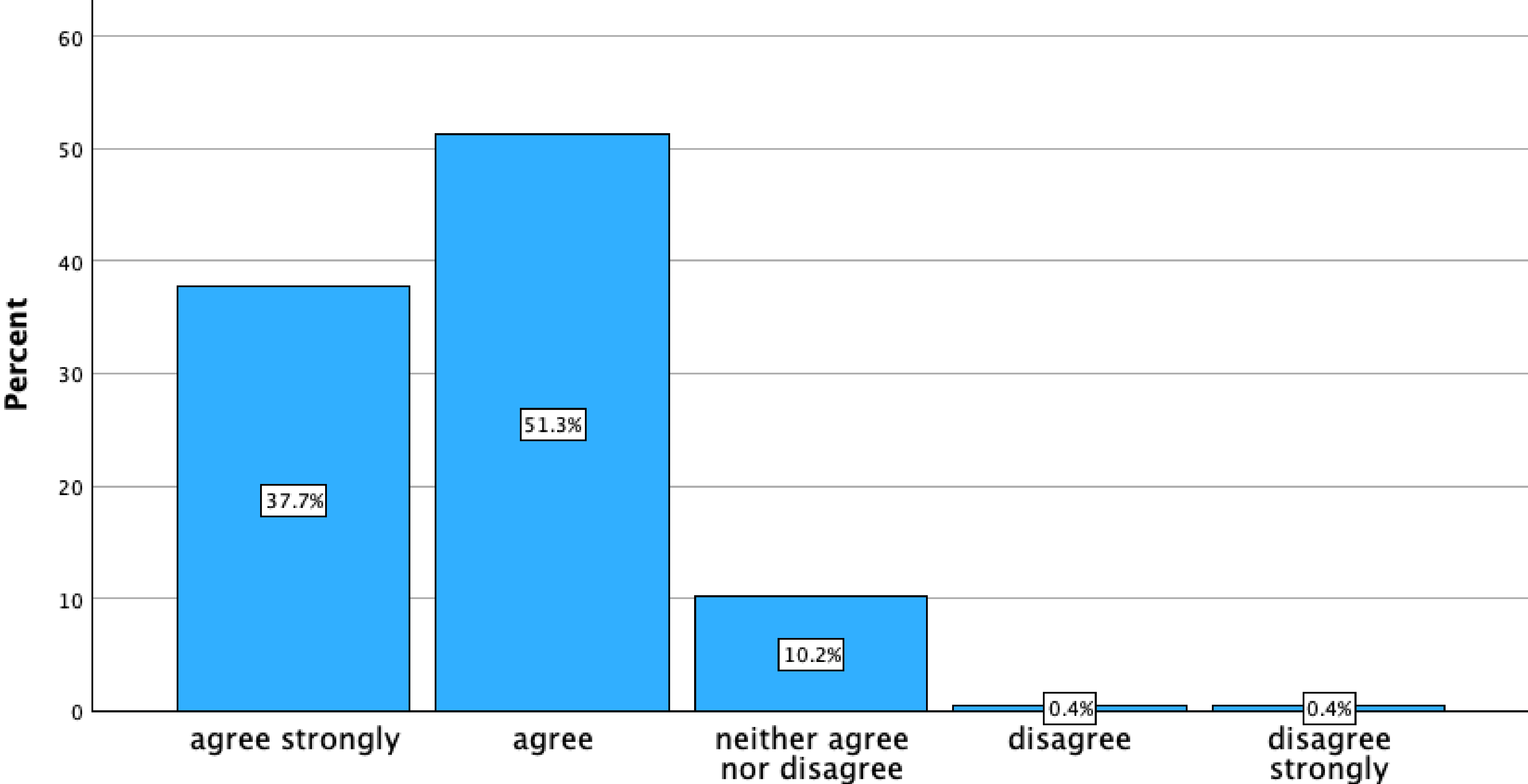
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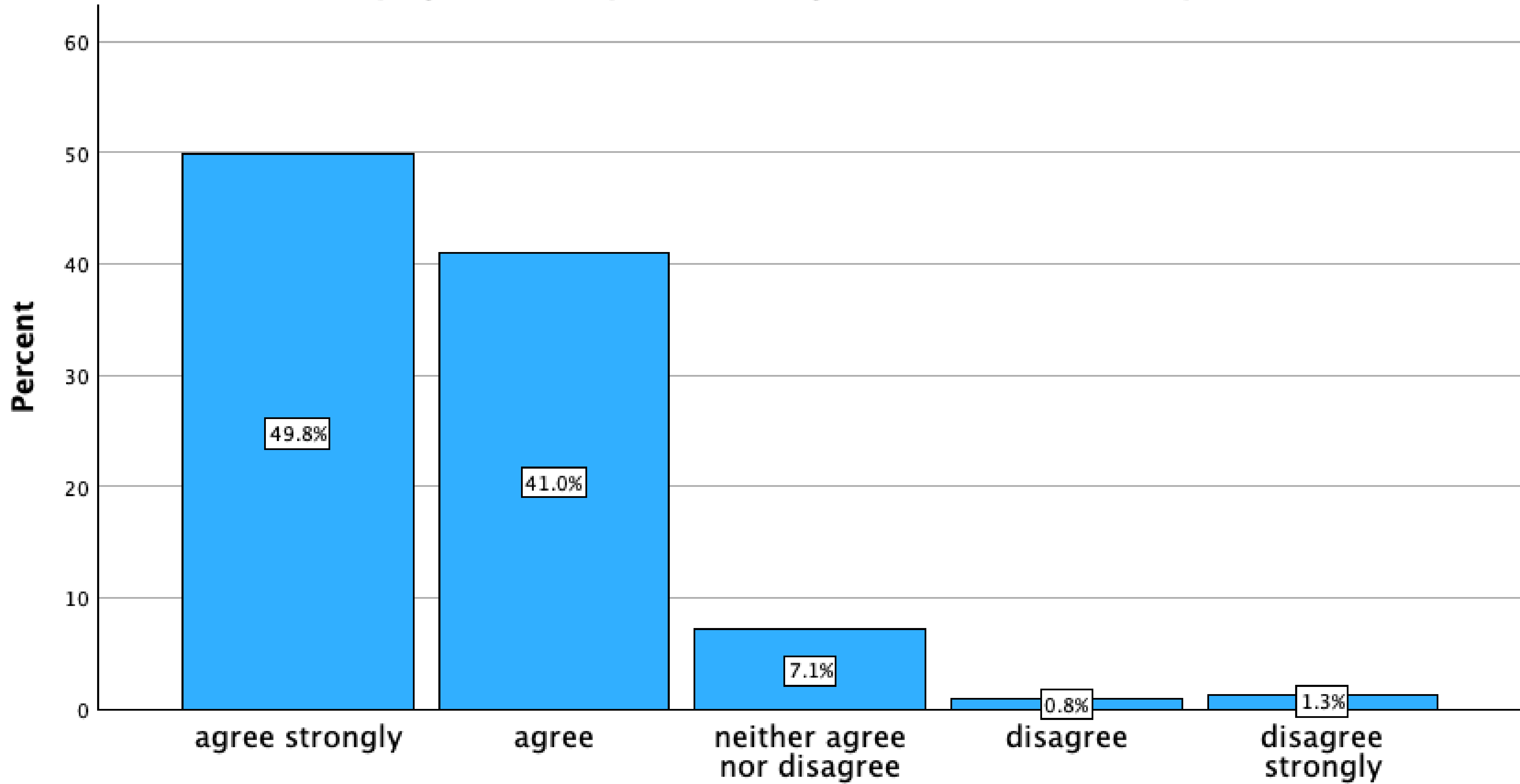
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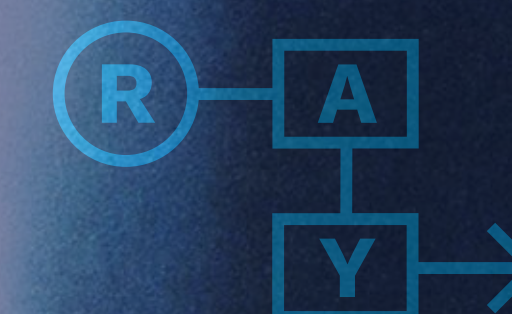
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