

Enthusiastic Sobriety Abuse Alliance

# THE COLORADO PROGRAMS

THE CORNERSTONE PROGRAM  
FULL CIRCLE PROGRAM



# CO PROGRAM SURVIVORS



Data and Testimonies collected by  
Enthusiastic Sobriety Abuse Alliance.

Most clients attend Outpatient between  
8 - 16 weeks, Monday through Friday.

Next, they attend an additional Aftercare  
Program for an average of 6 weeks.

Clients are then required to be involved in  
the "Alternative Peer Group" for 2 -3 years  
which requires biweekly meetings, weekend  
functions and only interact with fellow  
Group members until Graduation. Staff are  
recruited from their clientele and asked to  
attend Training at the Meehan Institute.

## 33 SURVIVORS

- 27 Minors
- 6 Young Adults
- 5 Former Staff

## PROGRAMS

- 13 Full Circle
- 22 Cornerstone
- PDAP

## RECENT

- 1 Left 2019
- 11 Left 2021
- 4 Left 2022
- 2 Current Member

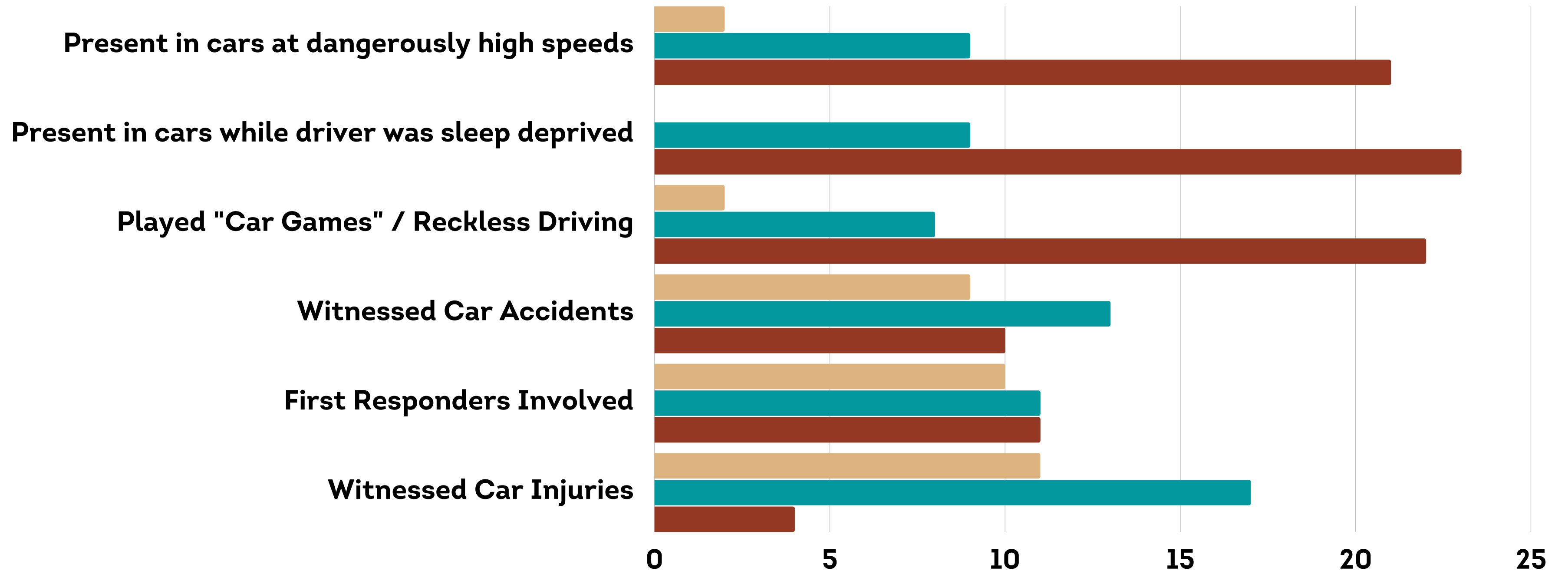
## EXIT

- 11 "Bailed" (Quit)
- 10 Graduated
- 5 Kicked Out
- 4 Quit Staff
- 1 Fired from Staff

# PHYSICAL EVENTS: FUN FELONIES

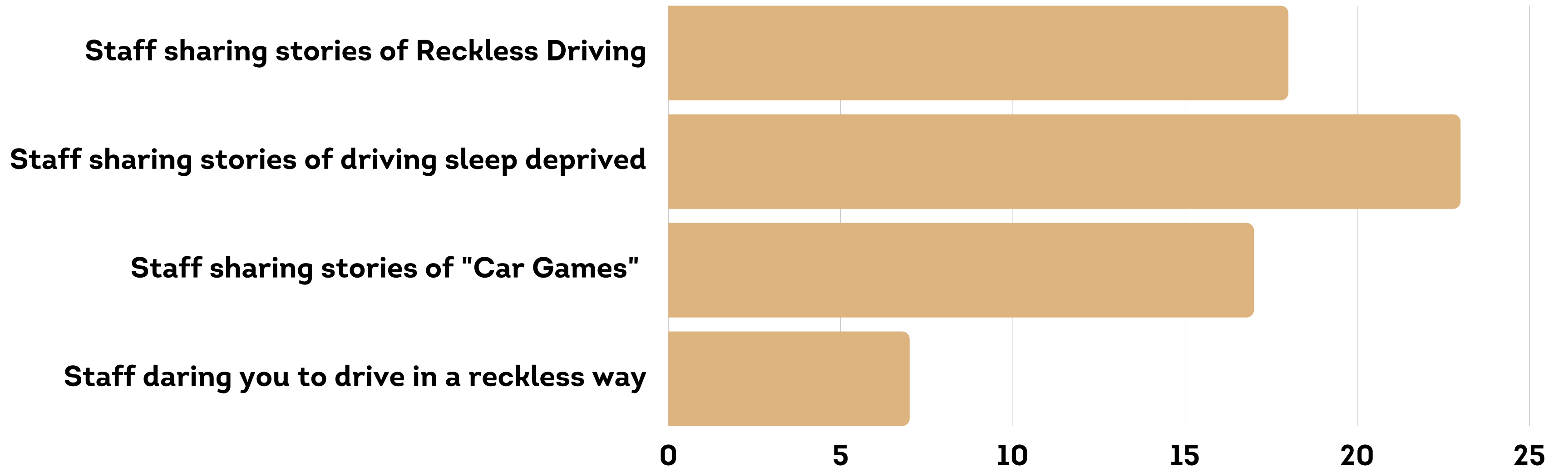
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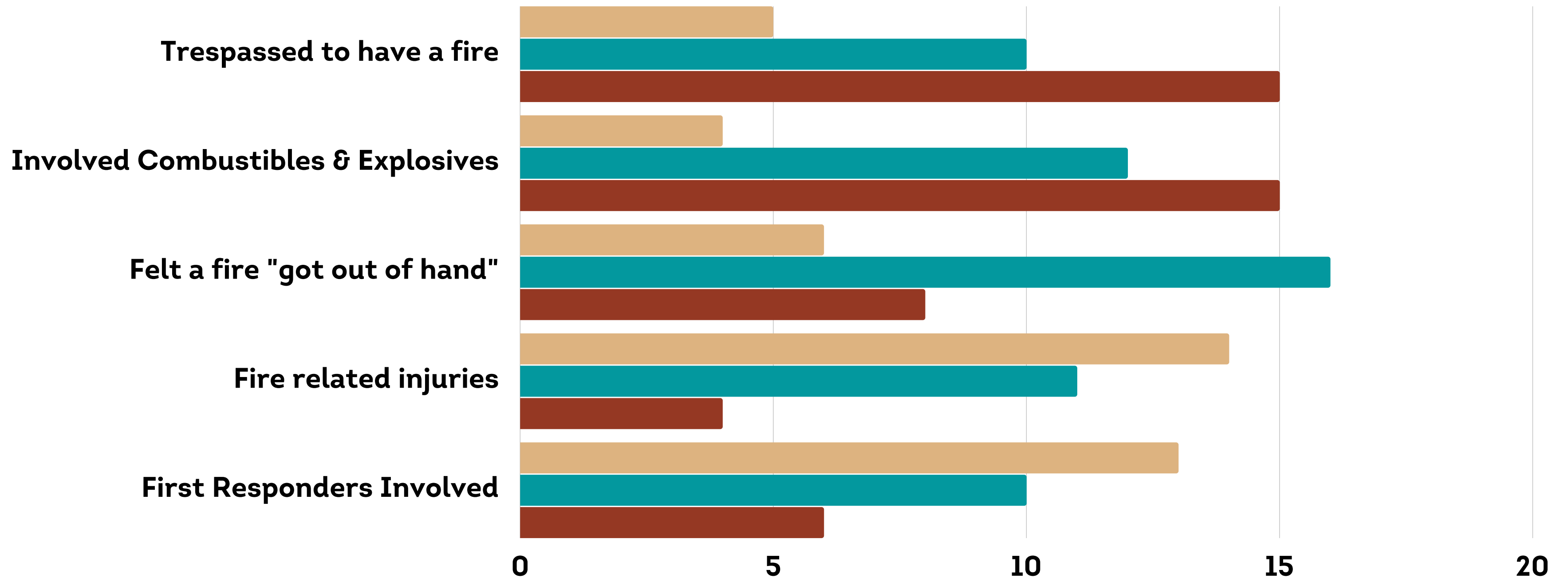
**IN REGARD TO STAFF AND RECKLESS DRIVING, PLEASE CHECK ALL THAT APPLY**



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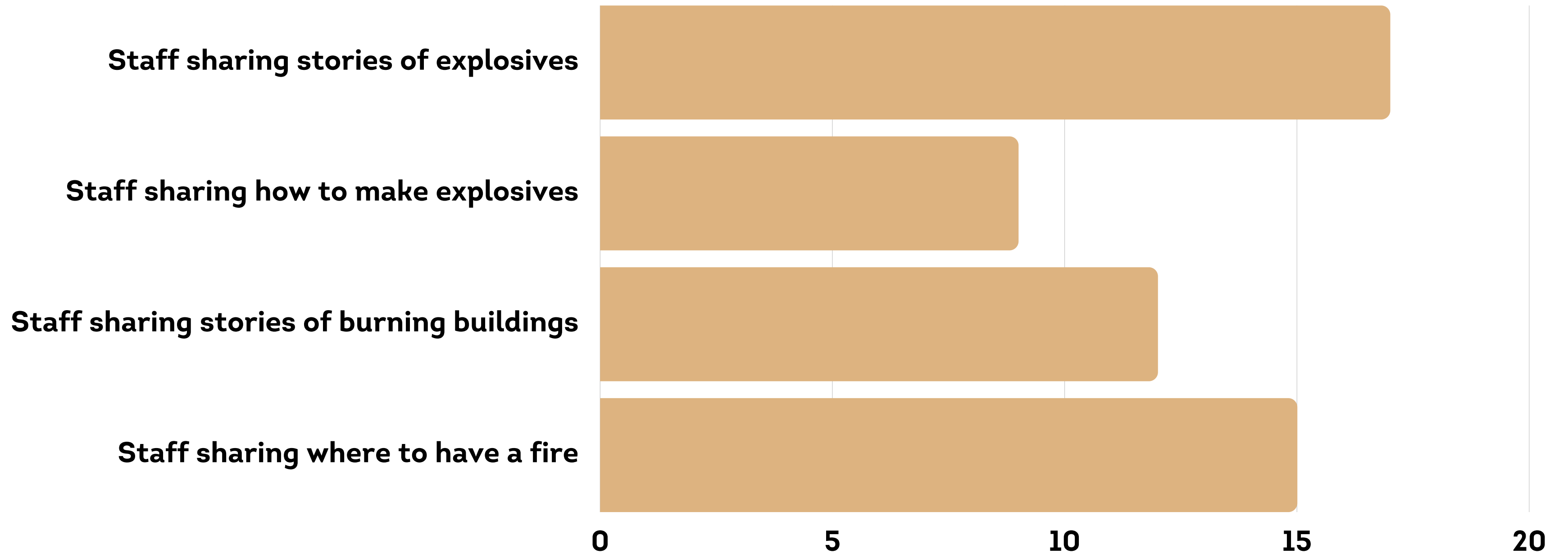
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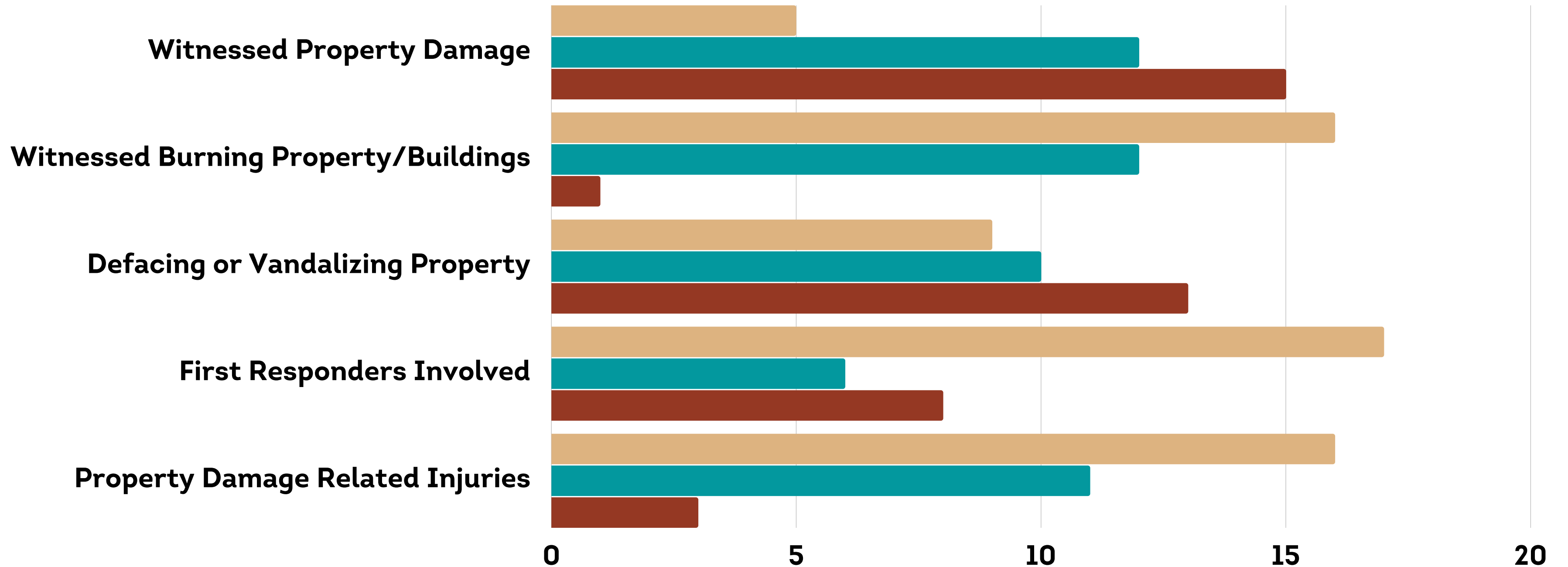
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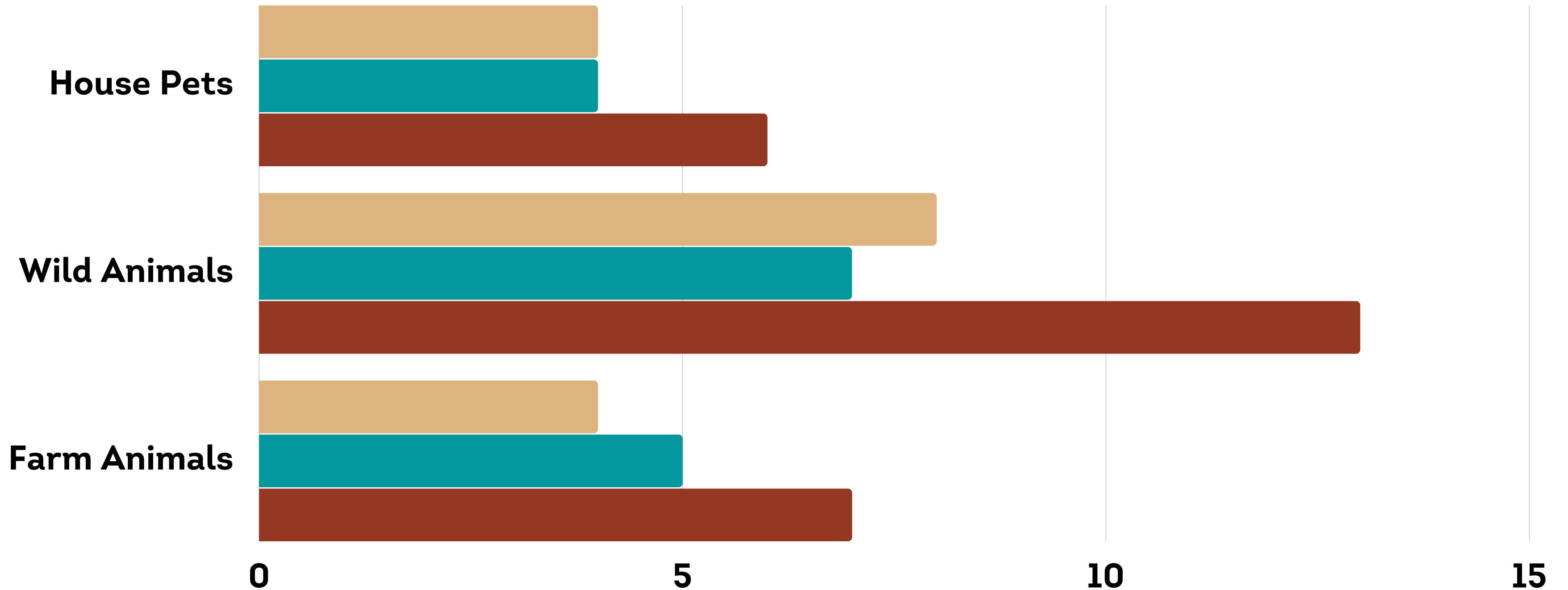
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# PHYSICAL EVENTS: ANIMAL ABUSE

**DID YOU WITNESS ANIMALS BEING MISTREATED WHILE IN THE GROUP? CHECK ALL THAT APPLY:**

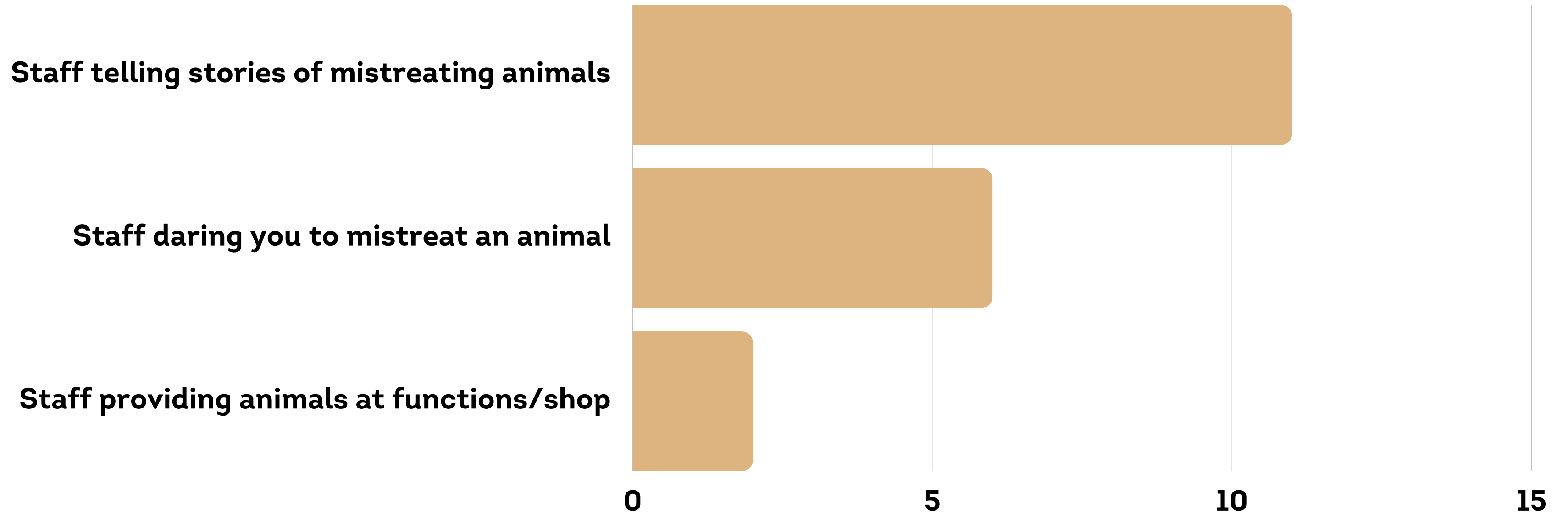
**At Function** **At the Shop** **At Hangout**





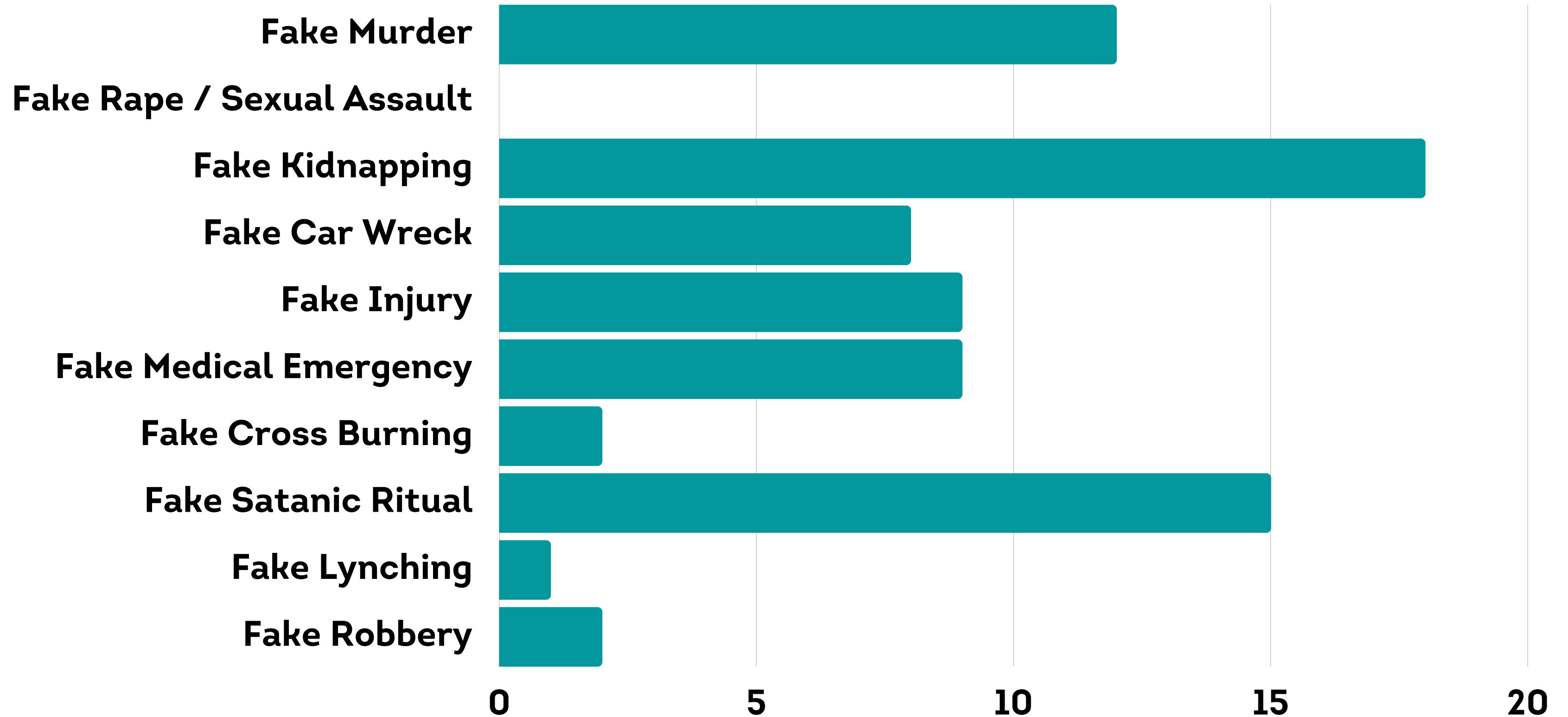
# PHYSICAL EVENTS: ANIMAL ABUSE

IN REGARD TO THE MISTREATMENT OF ANIMALS AND STAFF, PLEASE CHECK ALL THAT APPLY



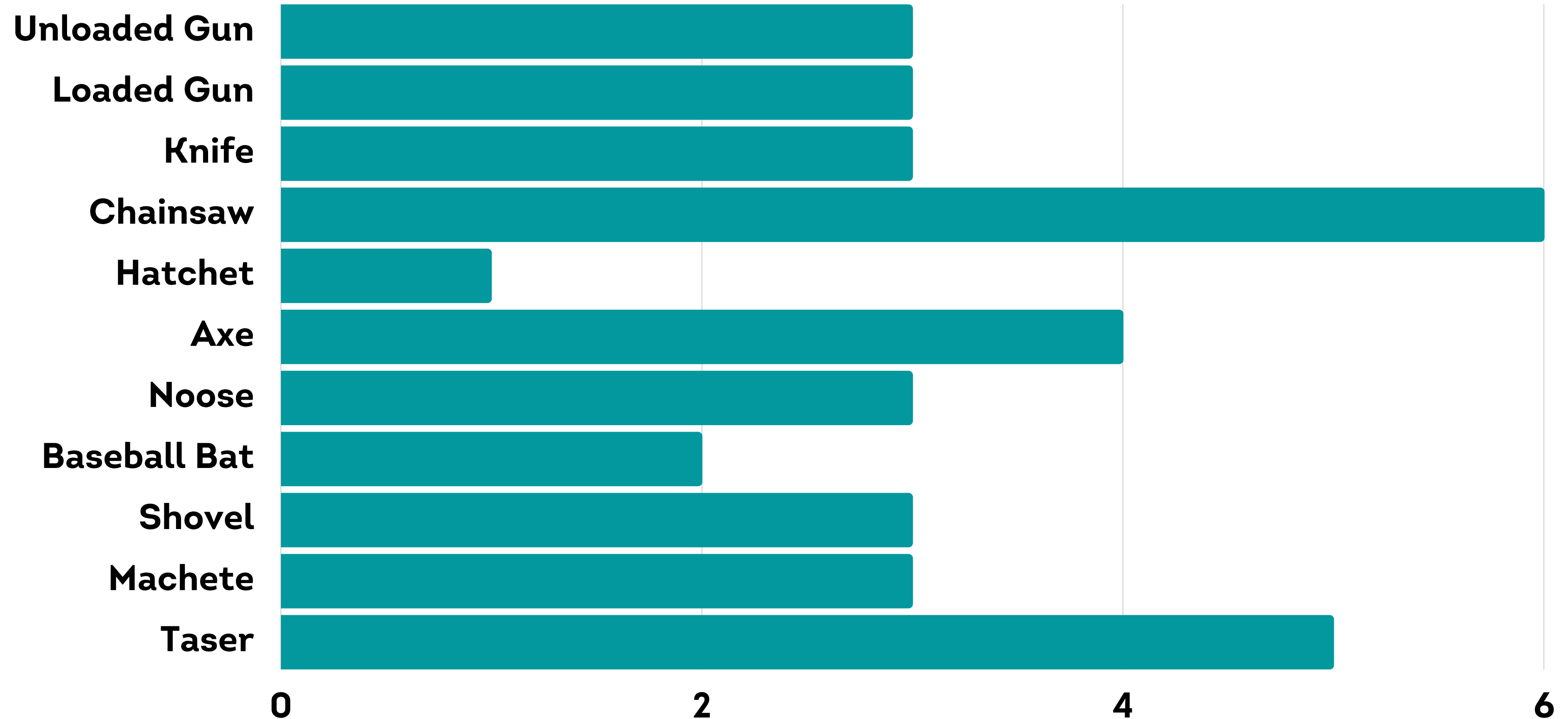
# PHYSICAL EVENTS: FEAR MISSIONS

DID ANY FEAR MISSION YOU PARTICIPATED IN INCLUDE:



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WERE ANY WEAPONS INVOLVED WITH FEAR MISSIONS YOU PARTICIPATED IN?:



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**IN REGARD TO FEAR MISSIONS AND STAFF, PLEASE CHECK ALL THAT APPLY**

**Staff telling Fear Mission stories**



**Staff influencing the planning**



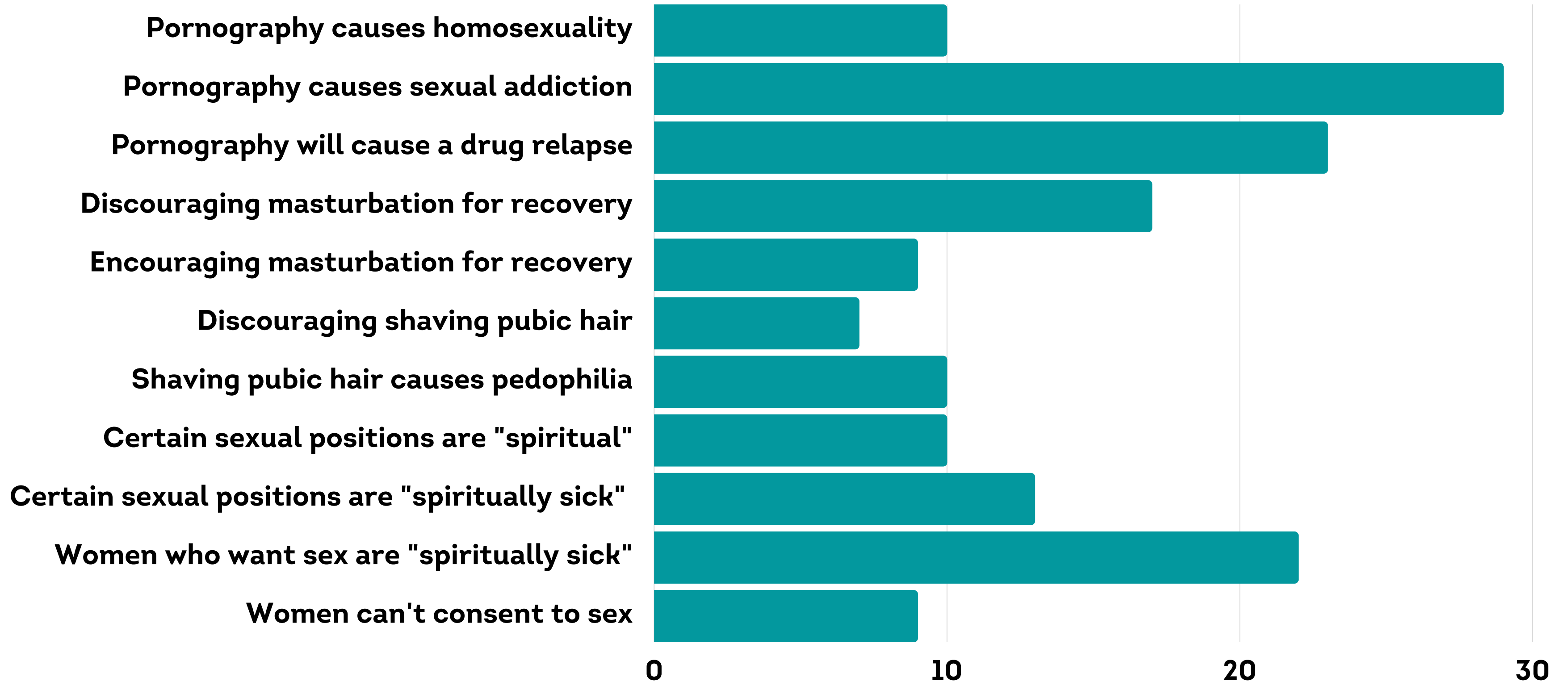
**Staff picking targets**



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# SEXUAL & INAPPROPRIATE EVENTS

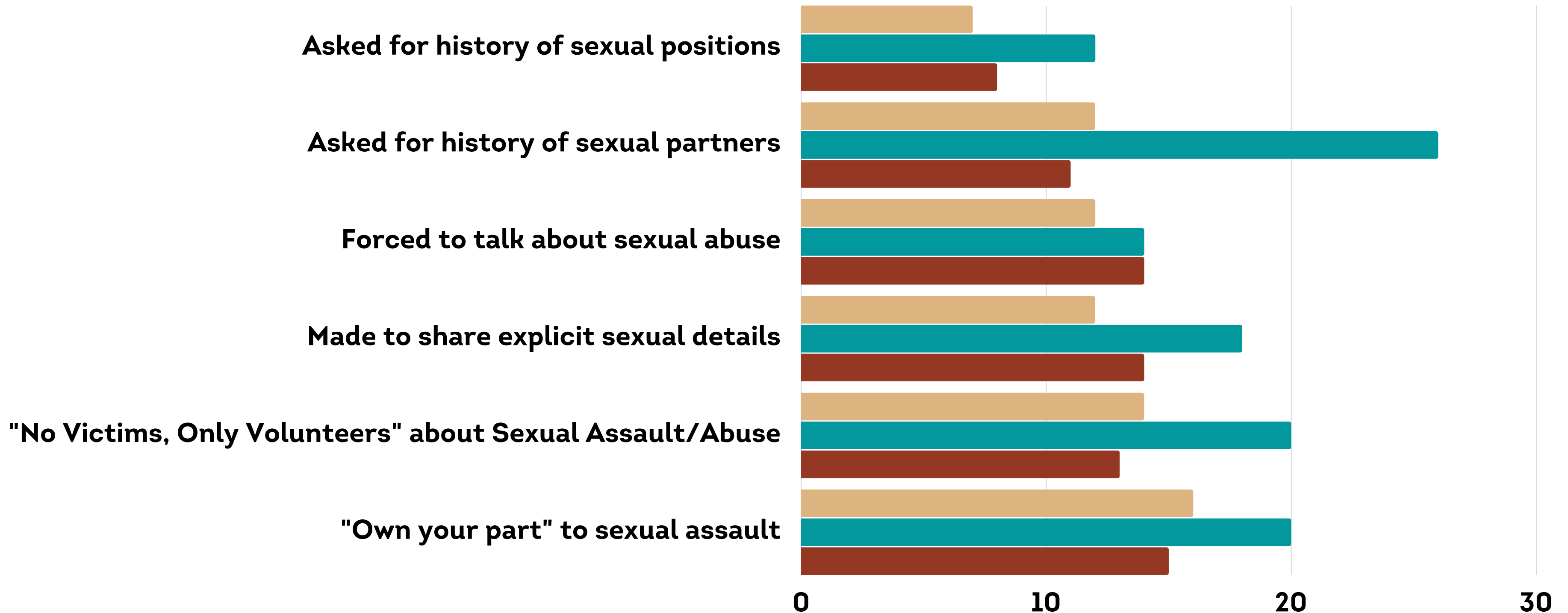
**DID YOU WITNESS STAFF TELLING YOU OR OTHERS INAPPROPRIATE THINGS IN REGARD TO SEXUAL CONDUCT & RECOVERY FROM SUBSTANCE ABUSE?**



# SEXUAL & INAPPROPRIATE EVENTS

DID YOU PERSONALLY EXPERIENCE STAFF SAYING OR DOING ANY OF THESE THINGS IN A PUBLIC OR PRIVATE SETTING, OR DID YOU WITNESS IT BEING SAID OR DONE TO OTHERS? CHECK ALL THAT APPLY

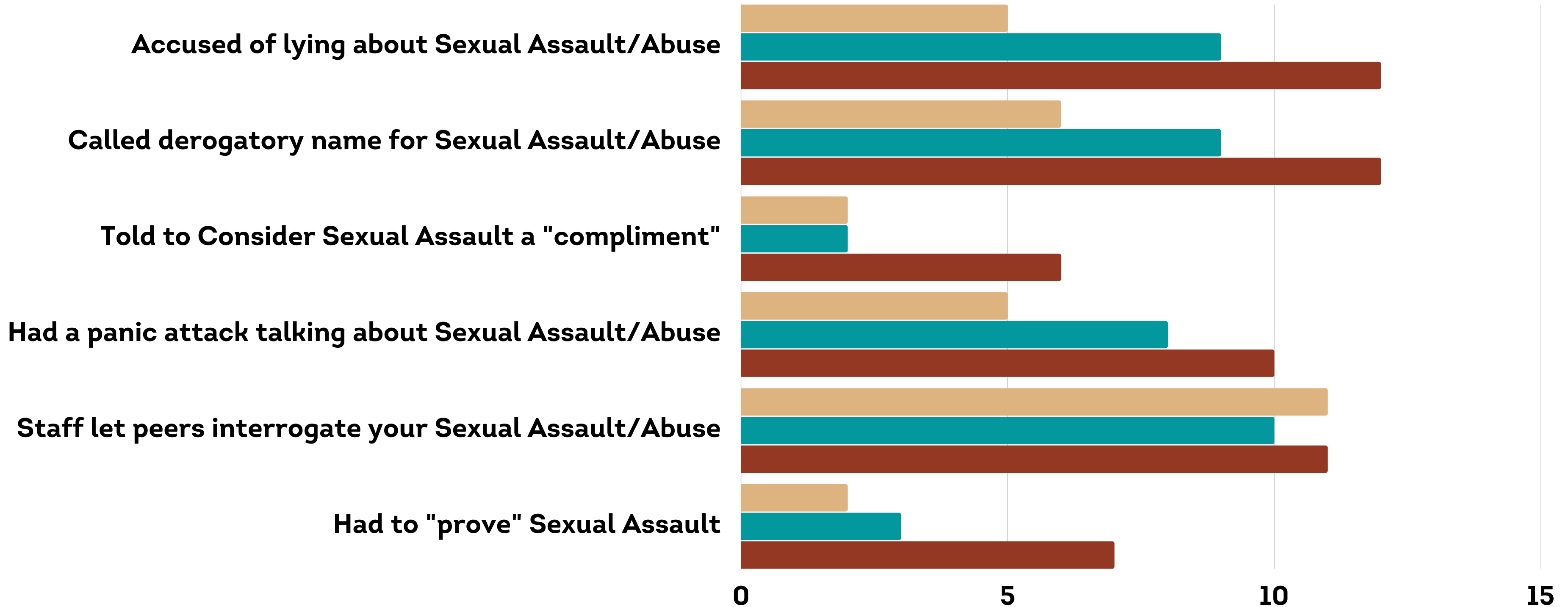
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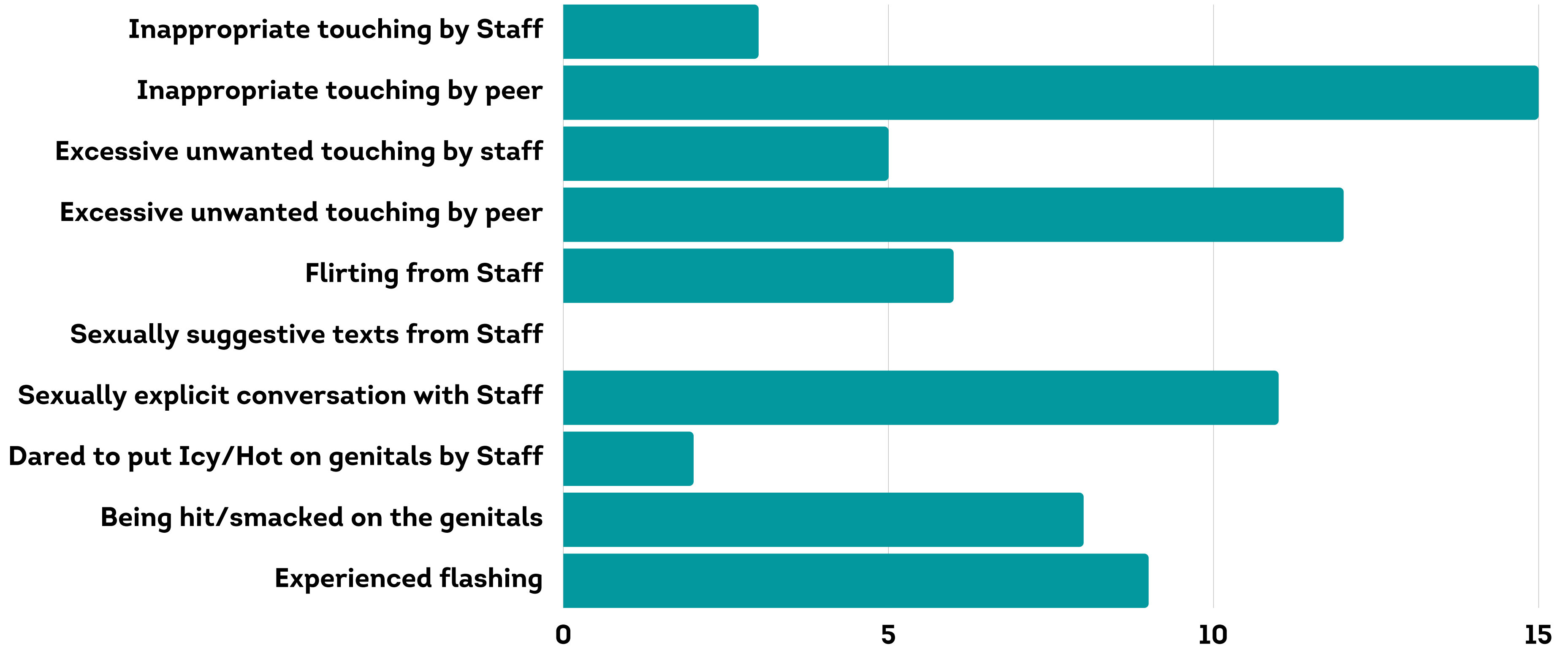
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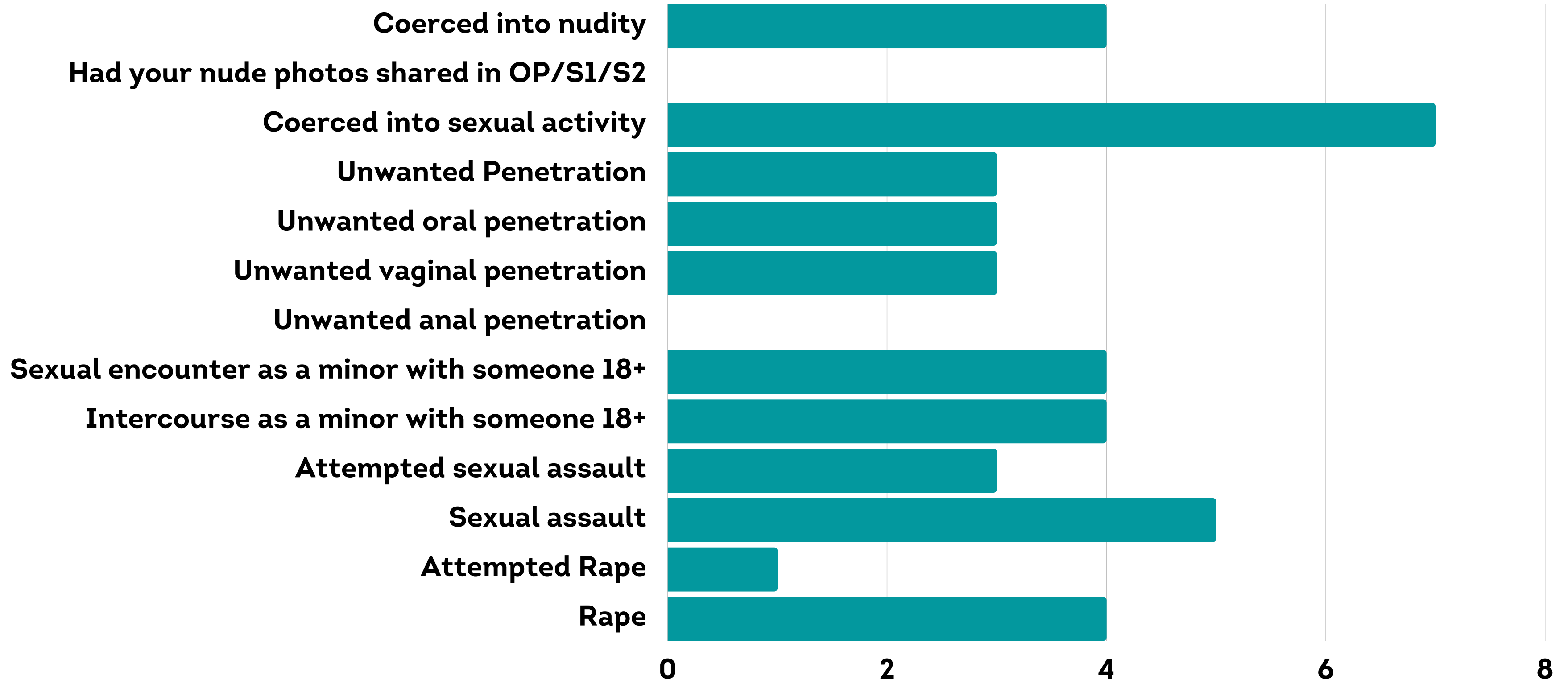
DID ANY OF THE FOLLOWING HAPPEN TO YOU DURING YOUR TIME IN THE PROGRAM?





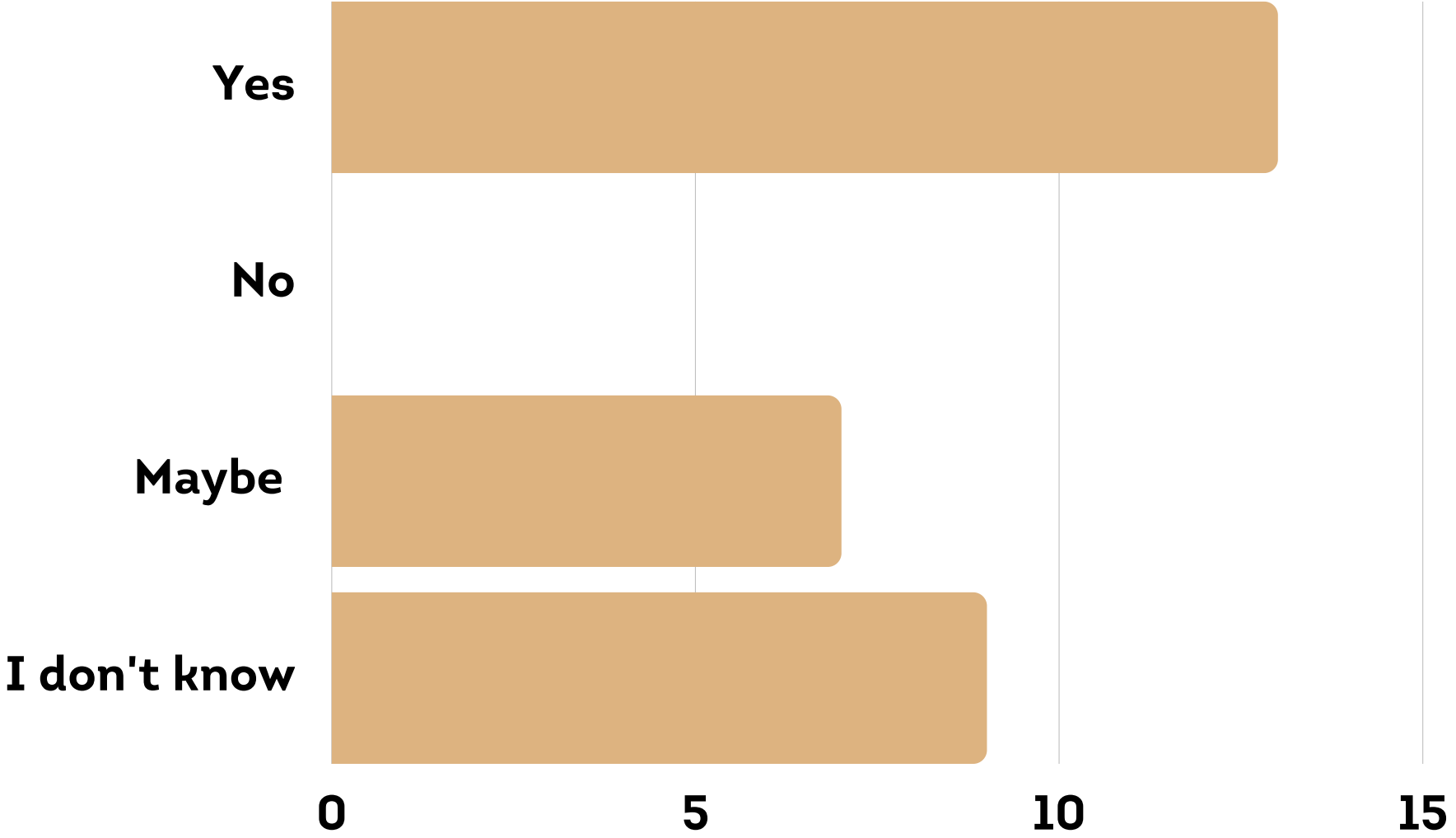
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# SEXUAL & INAPPROPRIATE EVENTS

**WAS STAFF AWARE OF SEXUAL MISCONDUCT IN THE GROUP?**

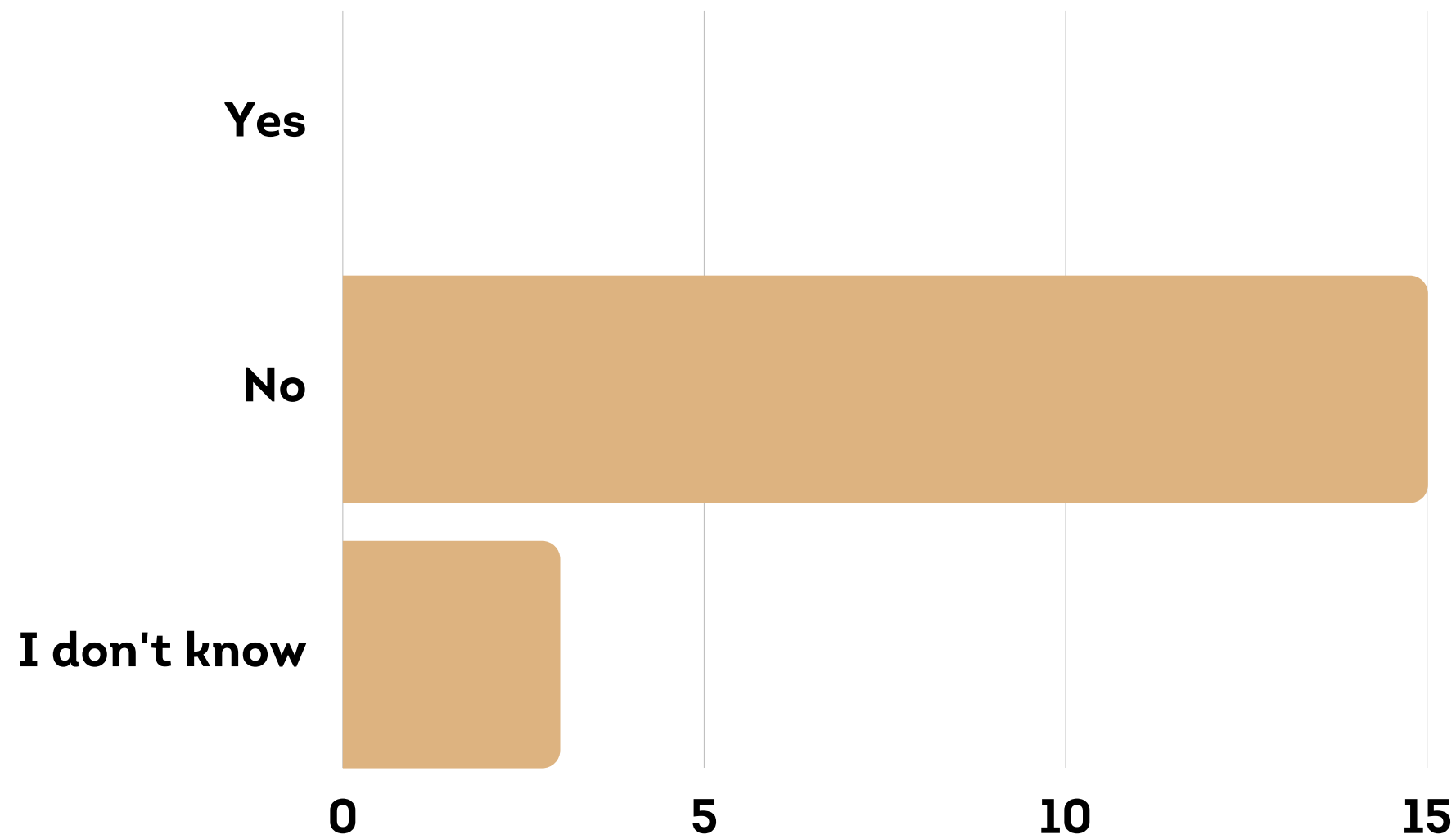


**PLEASE NAME STAFF MEMBERS WHO WERE AWARE OF SEXUAL MISCONDUCT**

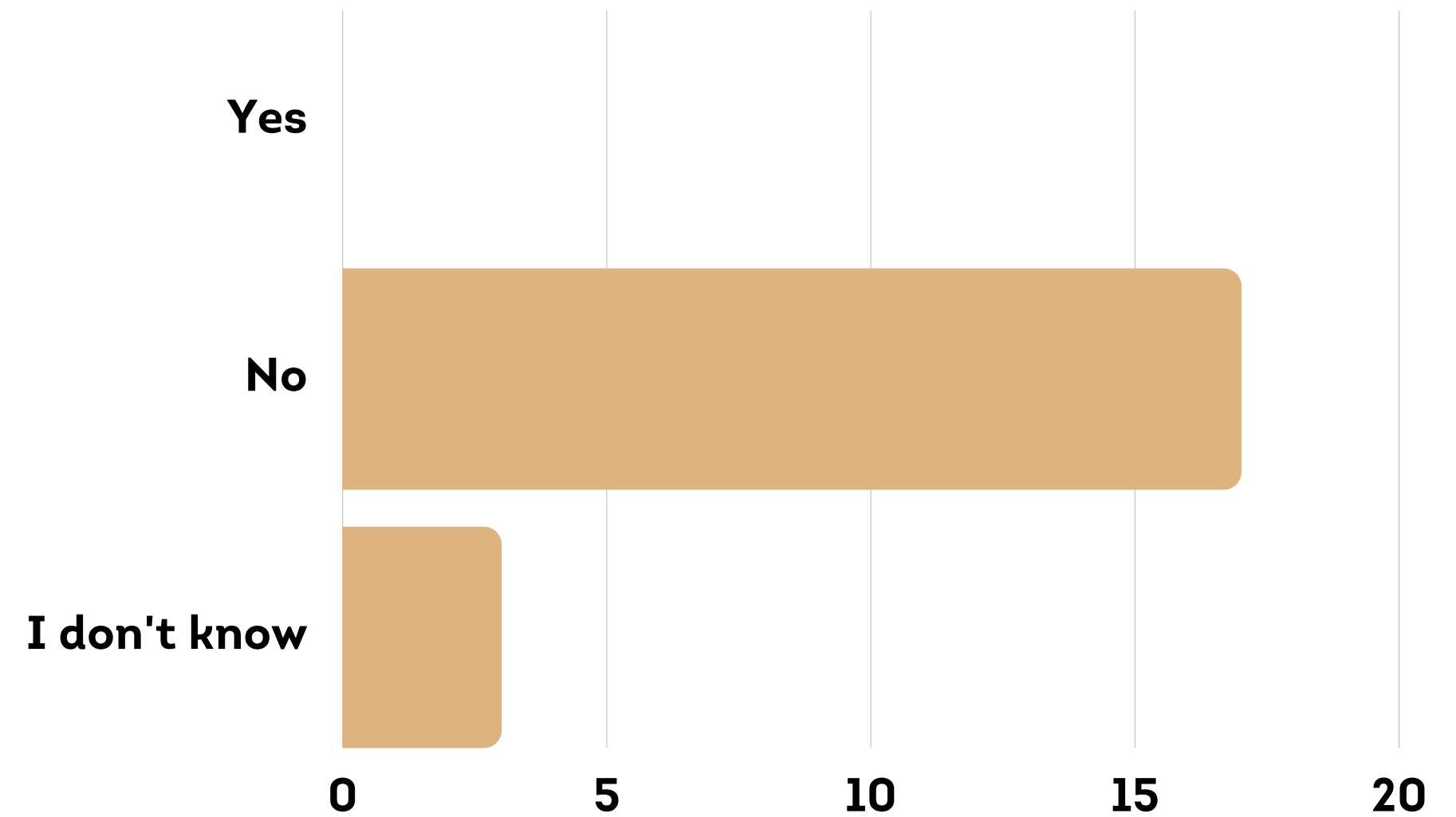
- Bob Meehan
- Joy Meehan
- Frank Szatcha
- Heather Bennett
- Tyler Barkey
- Alycea Vega
- Ben Stincer
- Jennifer Guest (Evans/Gambini)
- Jacqueline Padgett
- Chloe Muggeridge
- Sam Wilson
- Heather Poole (Bennet)

# SEXUAL & INAPPROPRIATE EVENTS

**IF YOU EXPERIENCED ANY INAPPROPRIATE SEXUAL CONDUCT IN THE GROUP, WERE YOU OFFERED ANY WAY TO REPORT WHAT HAPPENED TO AUTHORITIES?**



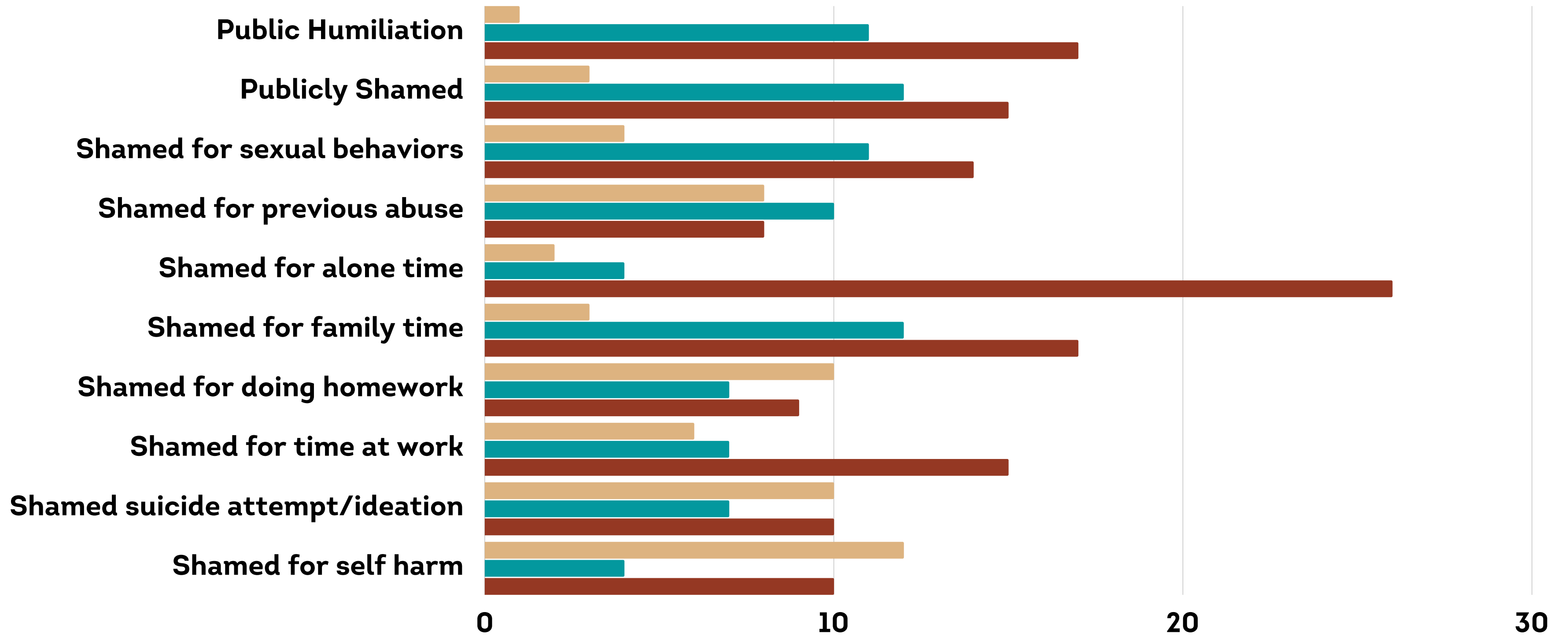
**IF YOU EXPERIENCED ANY INAPPROPRIATE SEXUAL CONDUCT AS A MINOR, BEFORE OR DURING YOUR TIME IN THE GROUP, WERE YOU OFFERED ANY WAY TO REPORT WHAT HAPPENED TO AUTHORITIES?**



# EMOTIONAL/PSYCHOLOGICAL EVENTS

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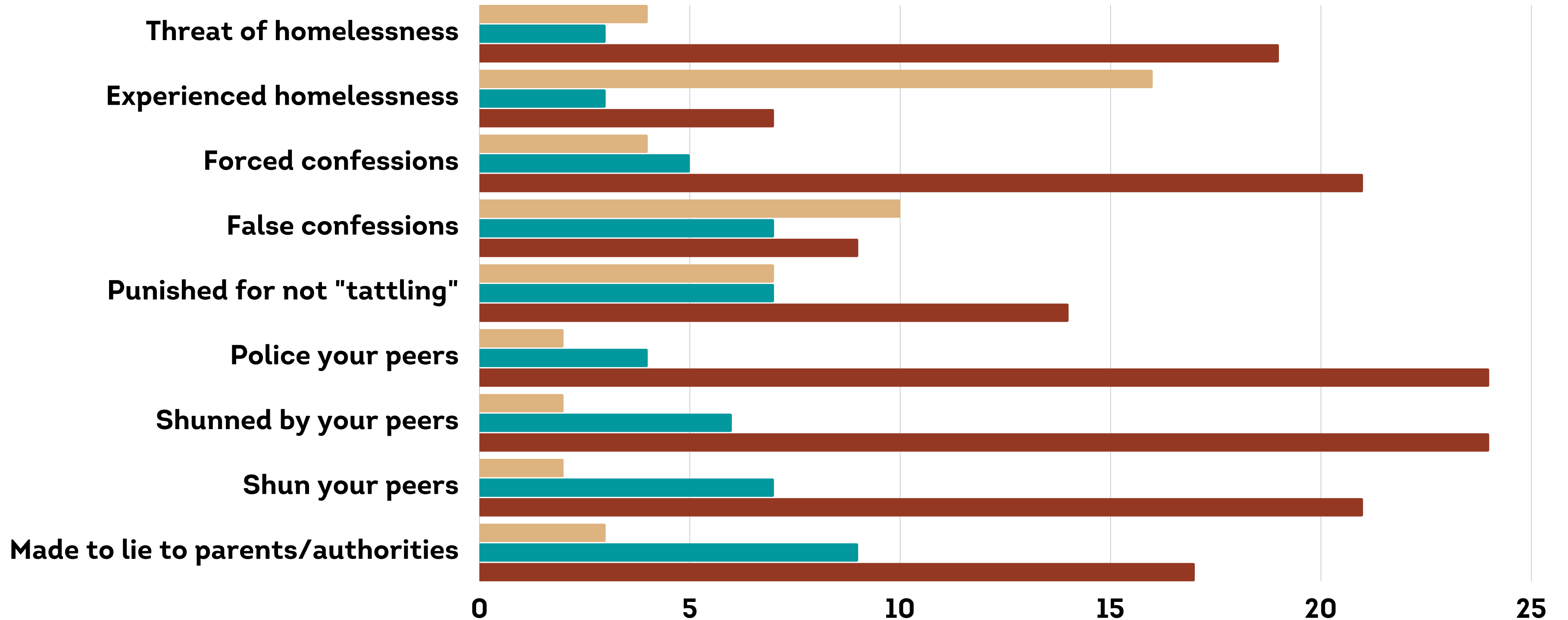
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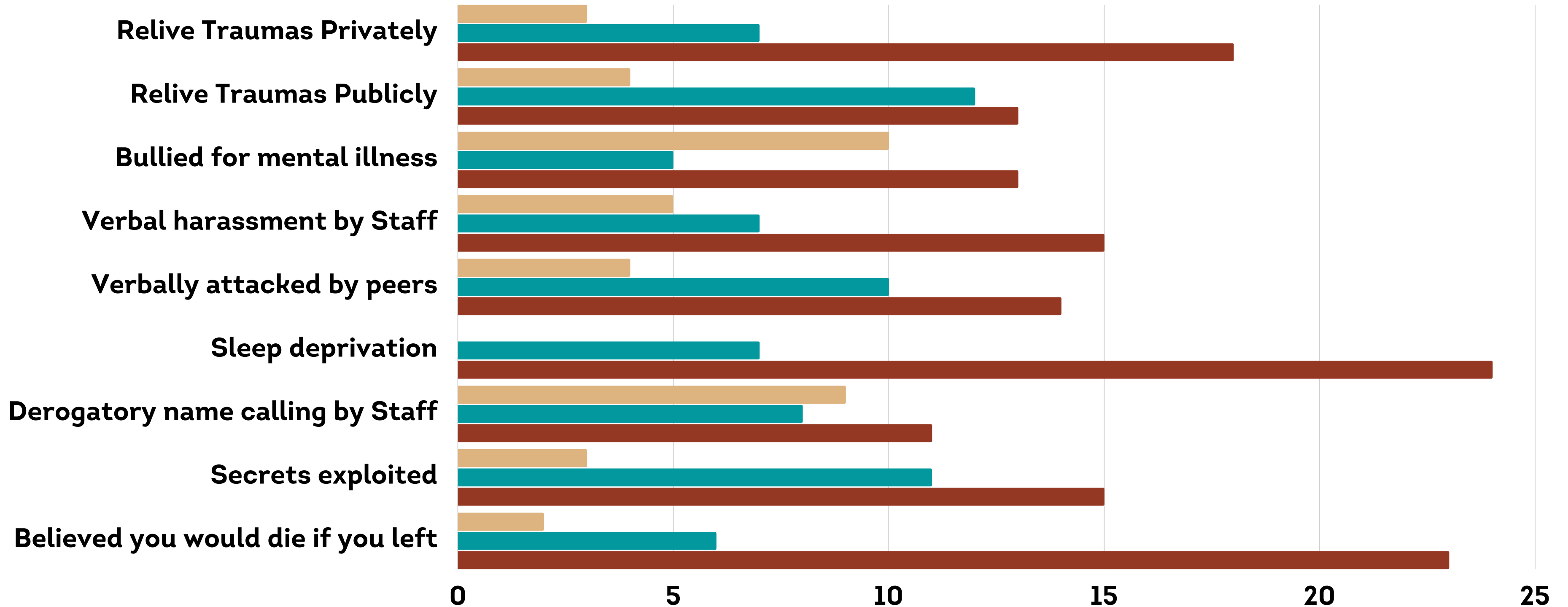
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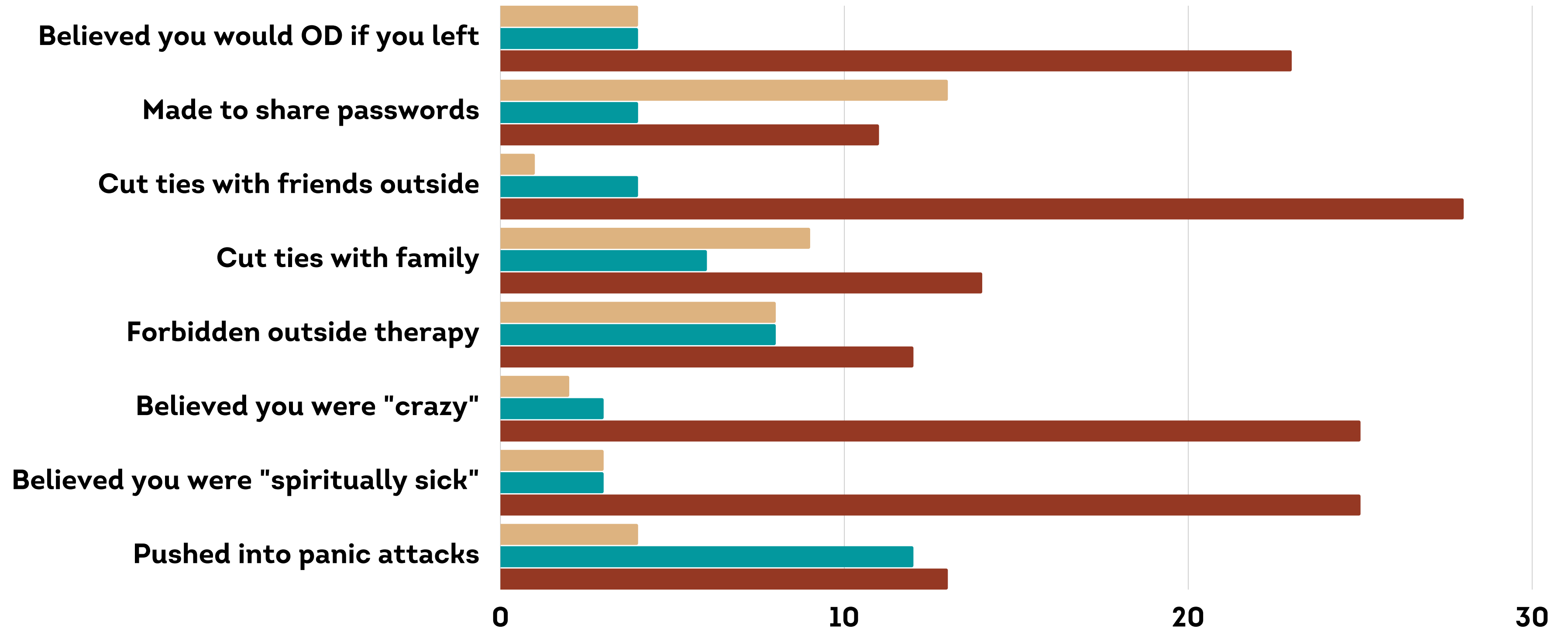
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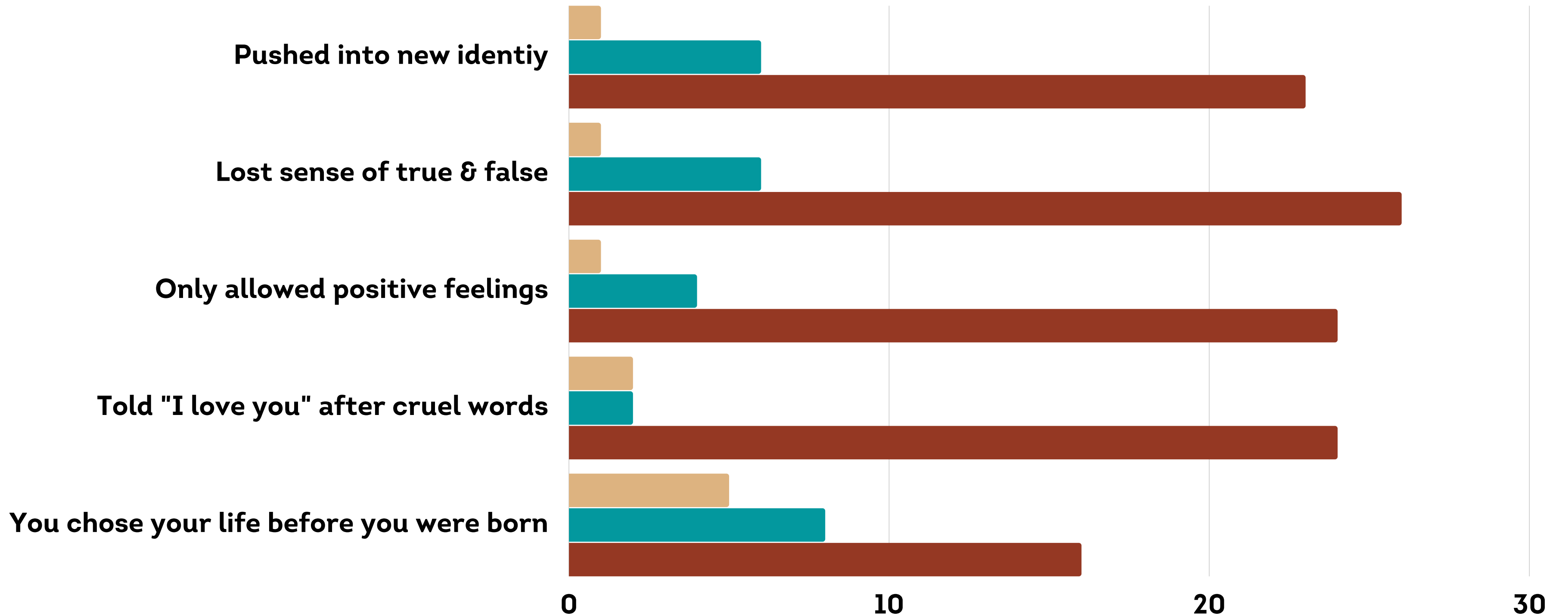
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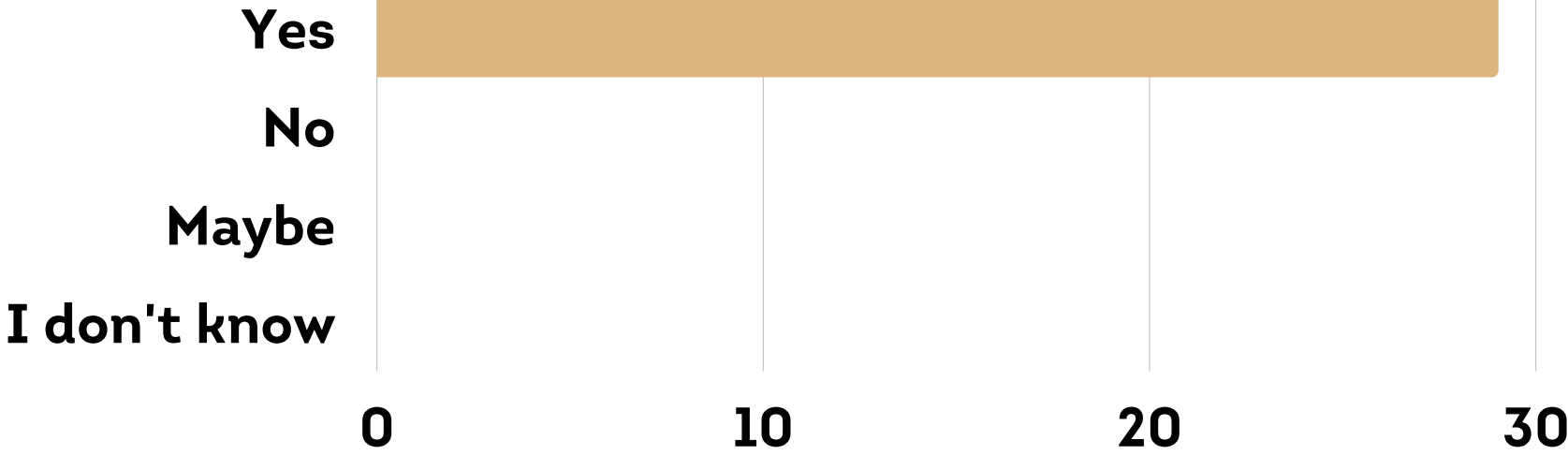
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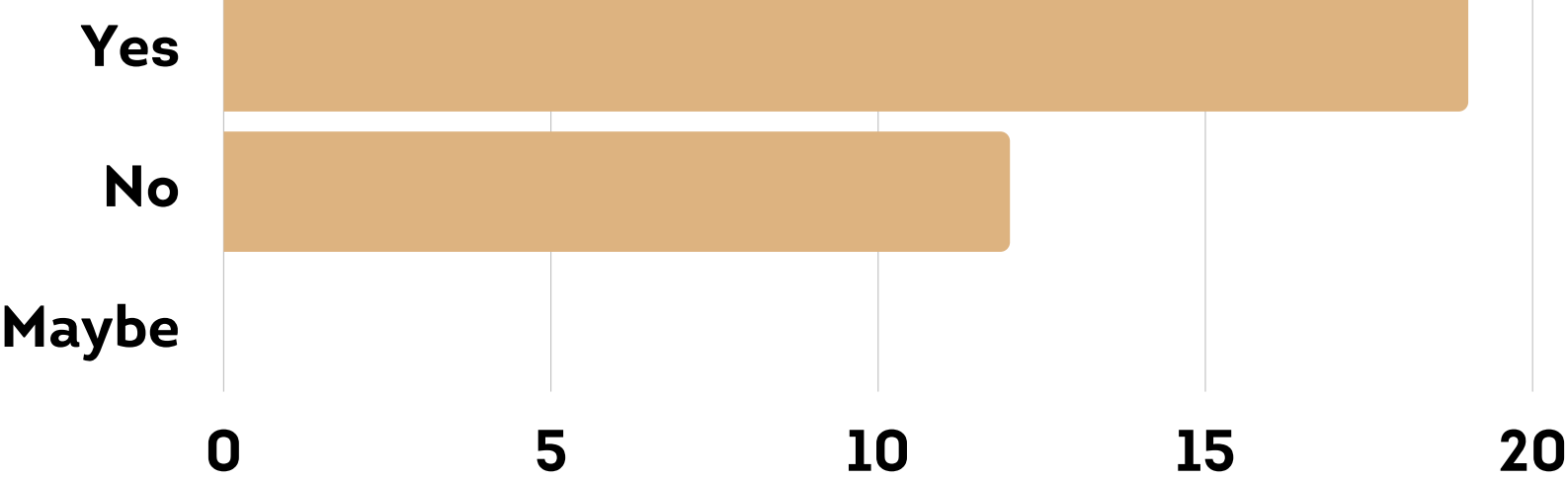


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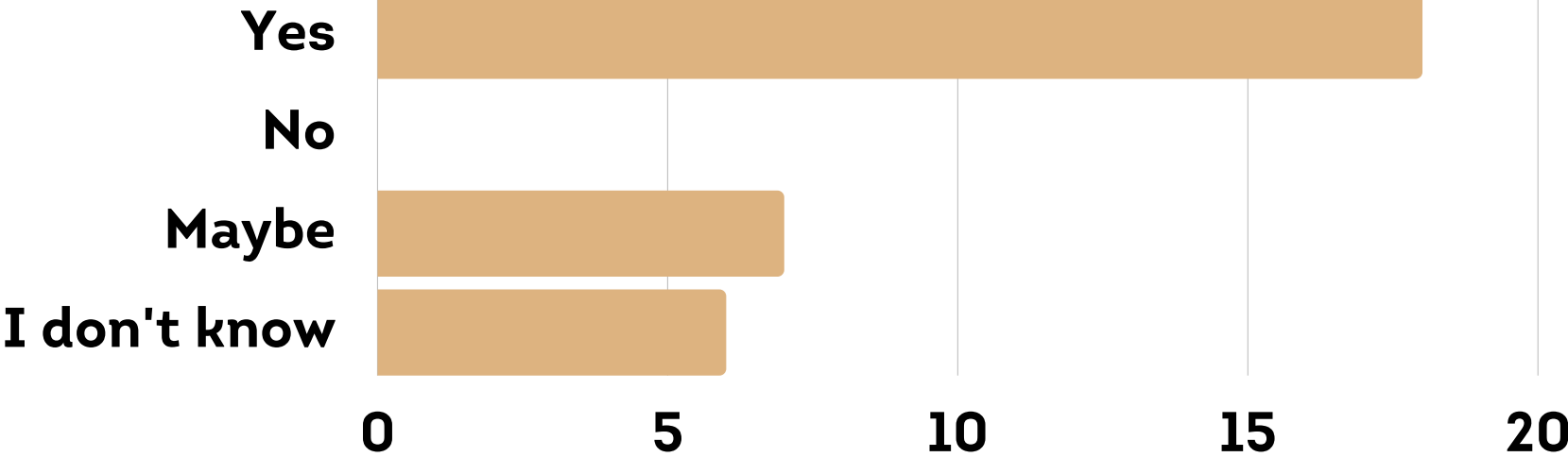
**DO YOU BELIEVE YOU EXPERIENCED EMOTIONAL OR PSYCHOLOGICAL ABUSE DURING YOUR TIME IN THE THE PROGRAM?**



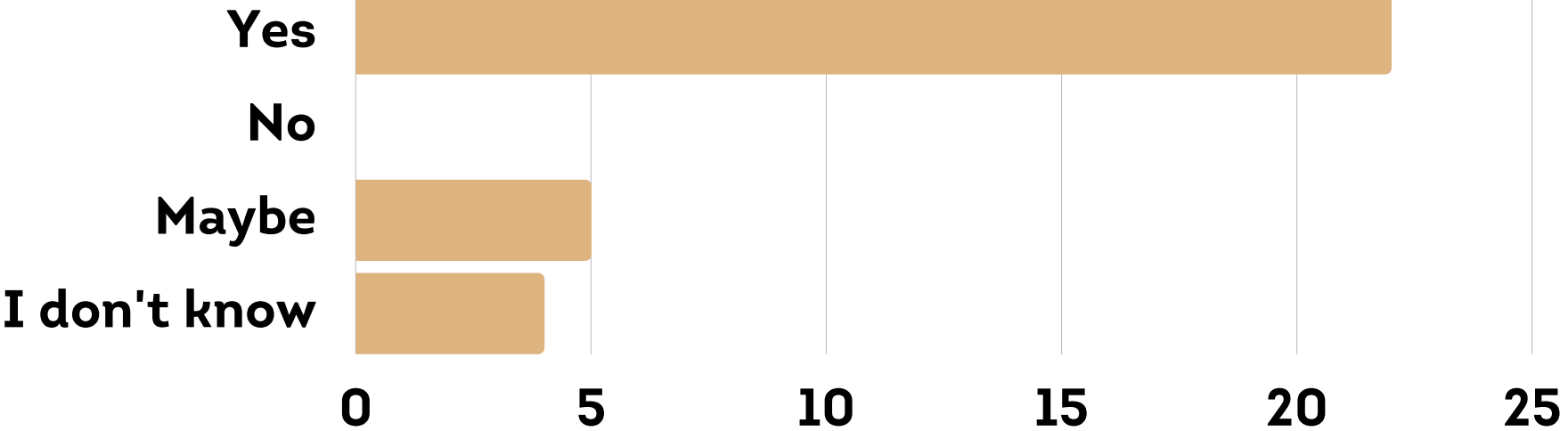
**DID YOU EXPERIENCE SUICIDAL IDEATION OR ATTEMPTS WHILE IN THE PROGRAM?**



**DID STAFF EVER SHARE PERSONAL DETAILS ABOUT YOU TO OTHER GROUP MEMBERS WITHOUT YOUR CONSENT?**

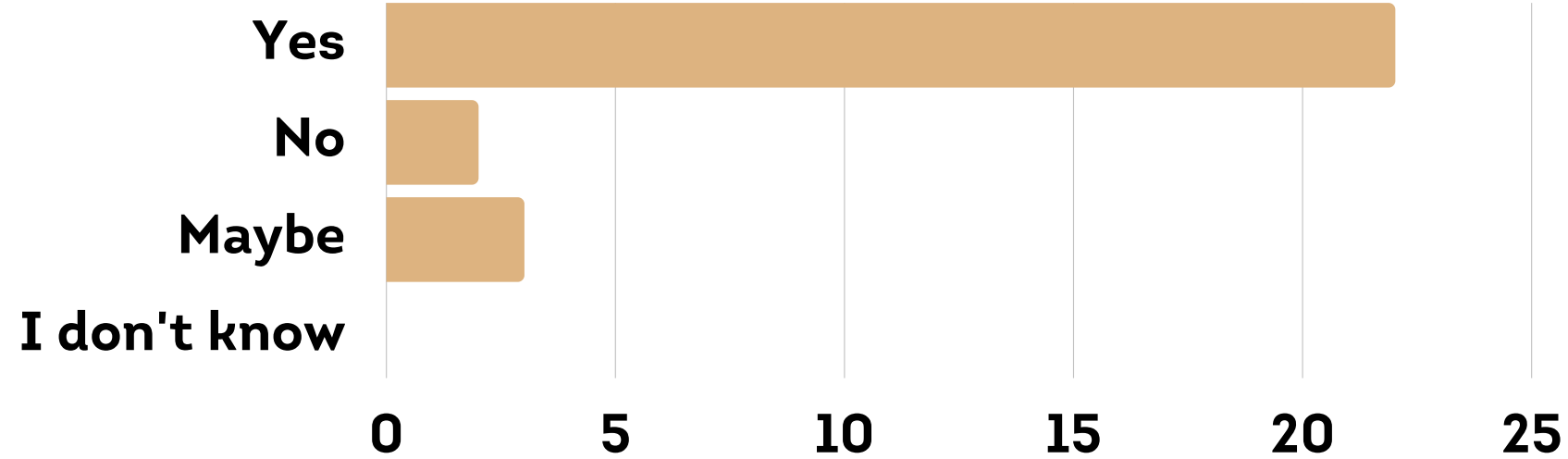


**DID STAFF EVER SHARE PERSONAL DETAILS ABOUT OTHER GROUP MEMBERS TO YOU? THIS INCLUDES FORMER GROUP MEMBERS.**

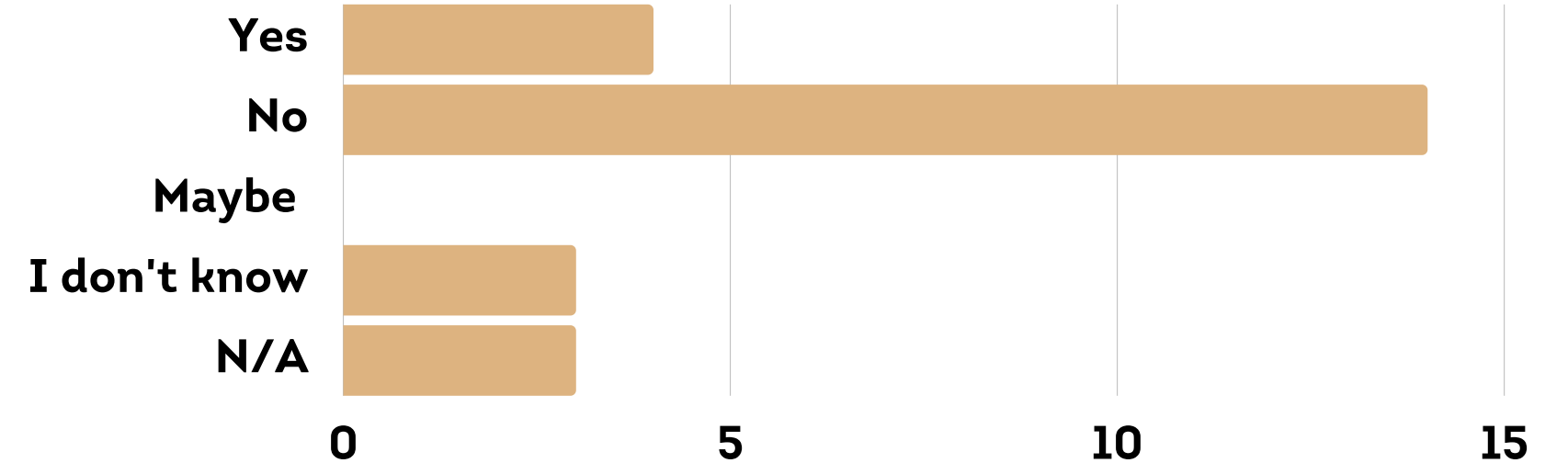


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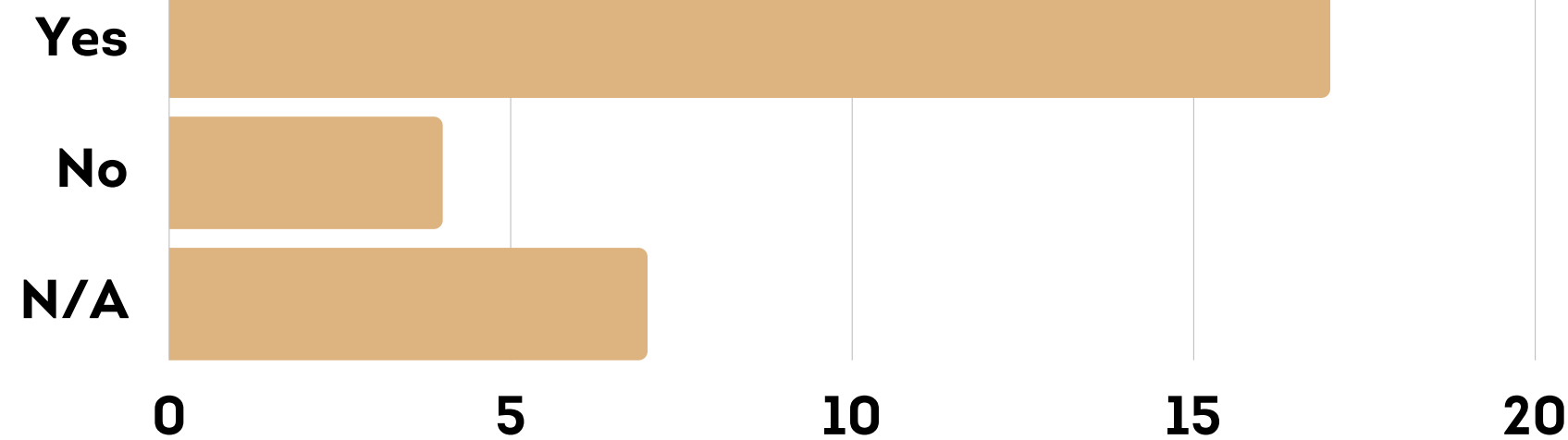
**DO YOU BELIEVE YOU EXPERIENCED EVENTS THAT WERE HARMFUL TO YOUR MEDICAL HEALTH AND WELLBEING?**



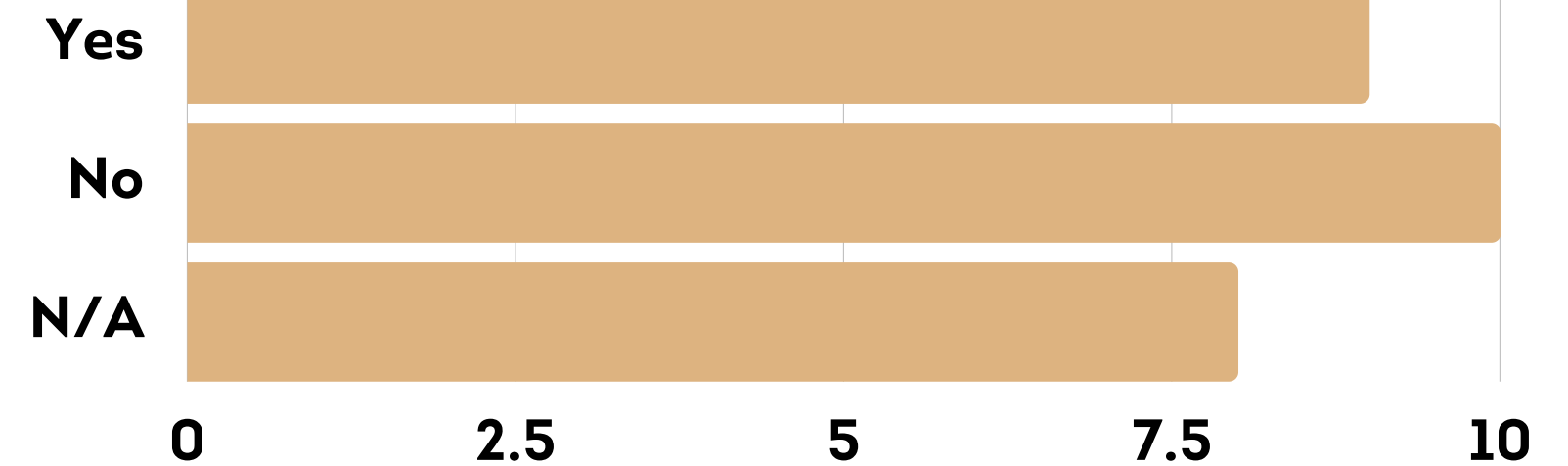
**DID YOU OR YOUR PARENTS DISCUSS WITH YOUR DOCTOR ABOUT GETTING OFF MEDICATION AT THE STAFF'S DIRECTION?**



**DID STAFF REQUEST YOU GET OFF OF MENTAL HEALTH RELATED MEDICATIONS?**

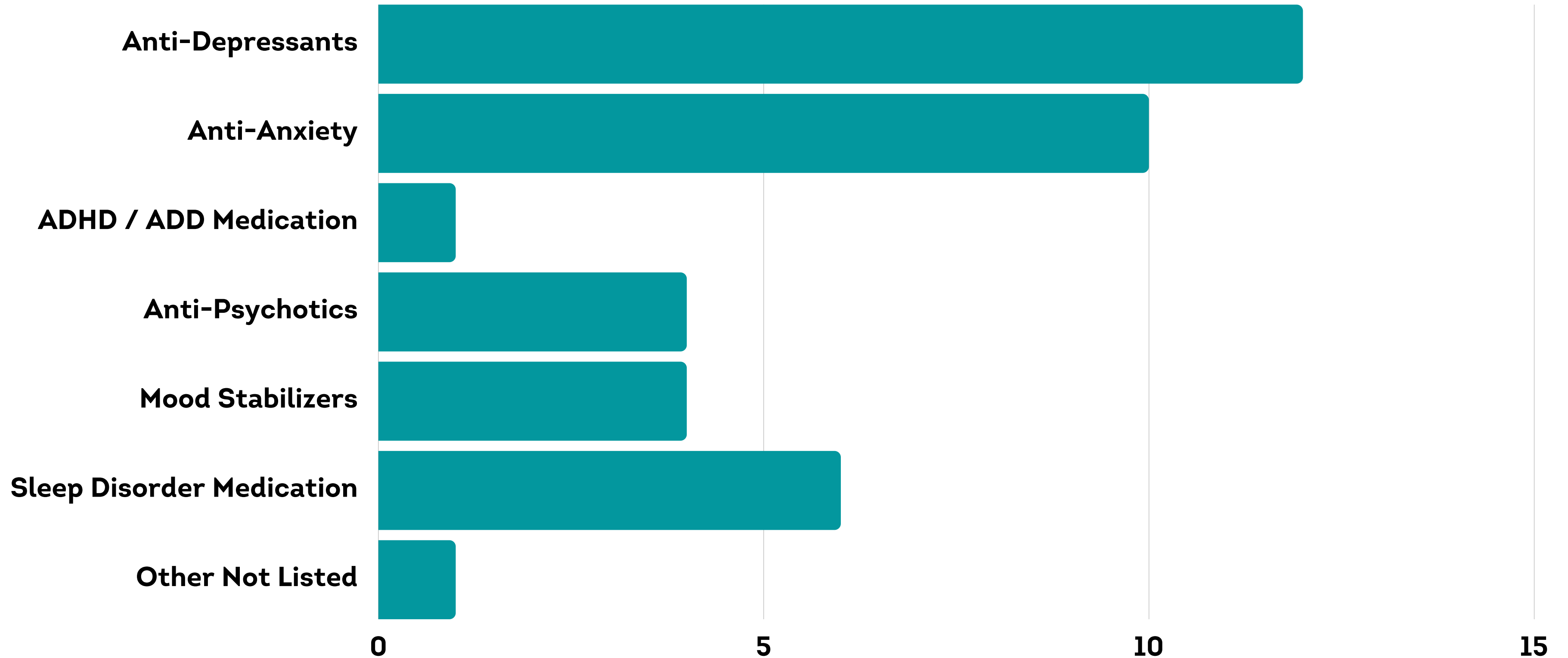


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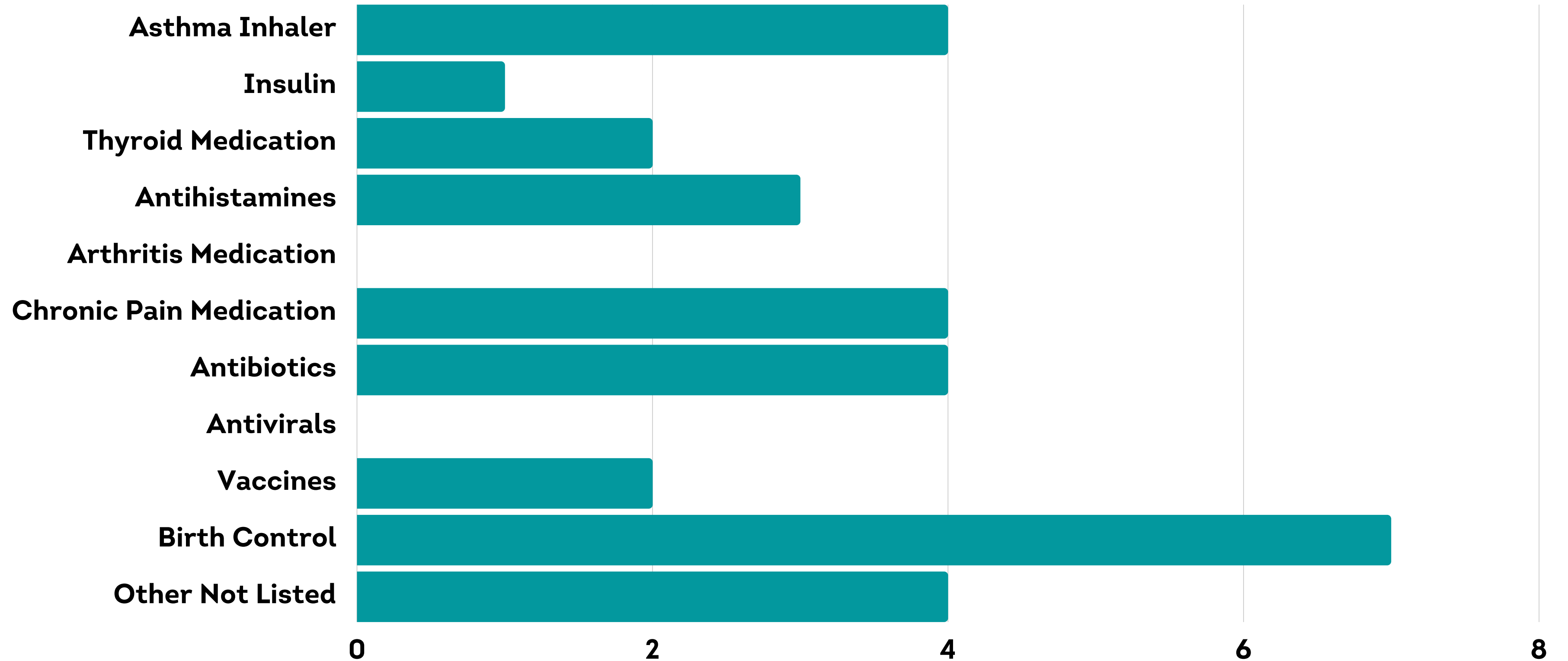
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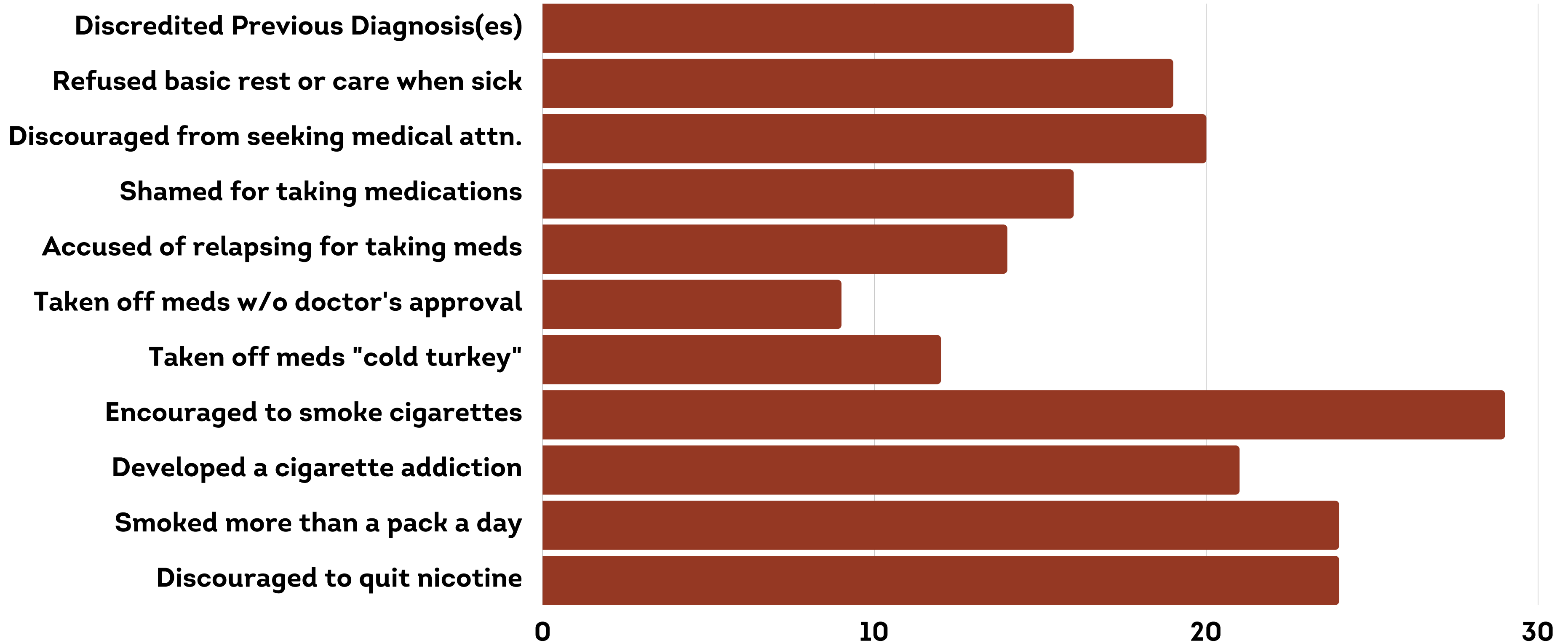
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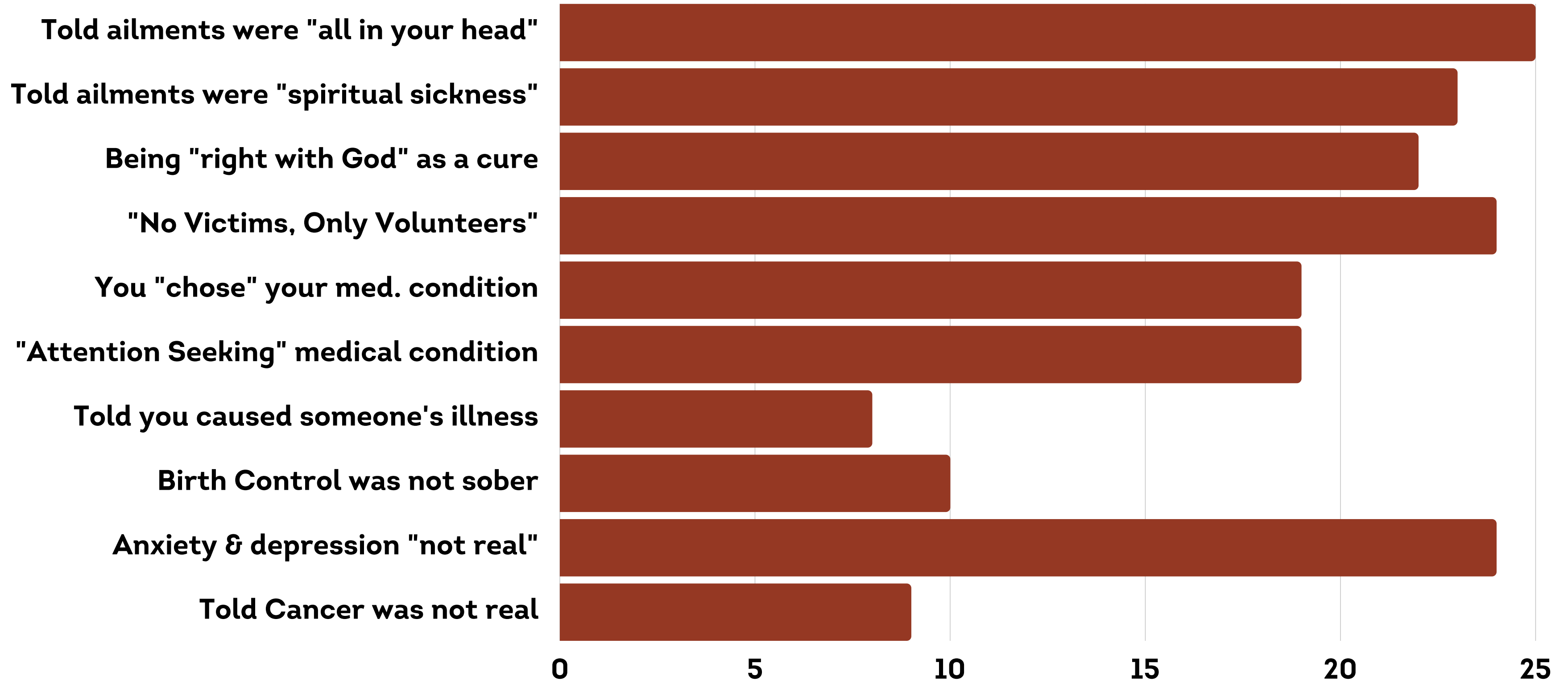
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DID YOU WITNESS STAFF TELLING YOU OR OTHERS INAPPROPRIATE MEDICAL OPINIONS?



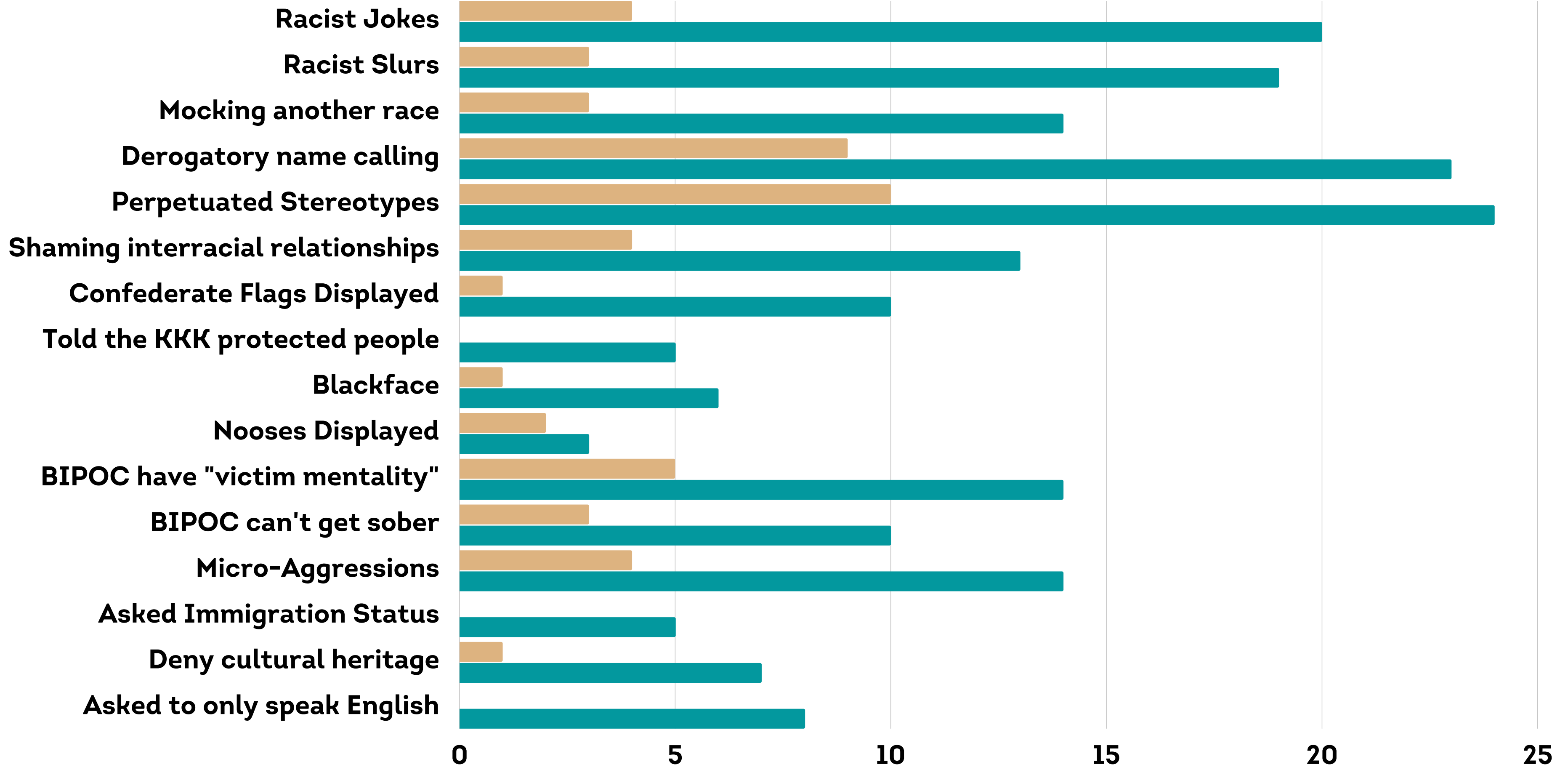
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Staff said/did to you

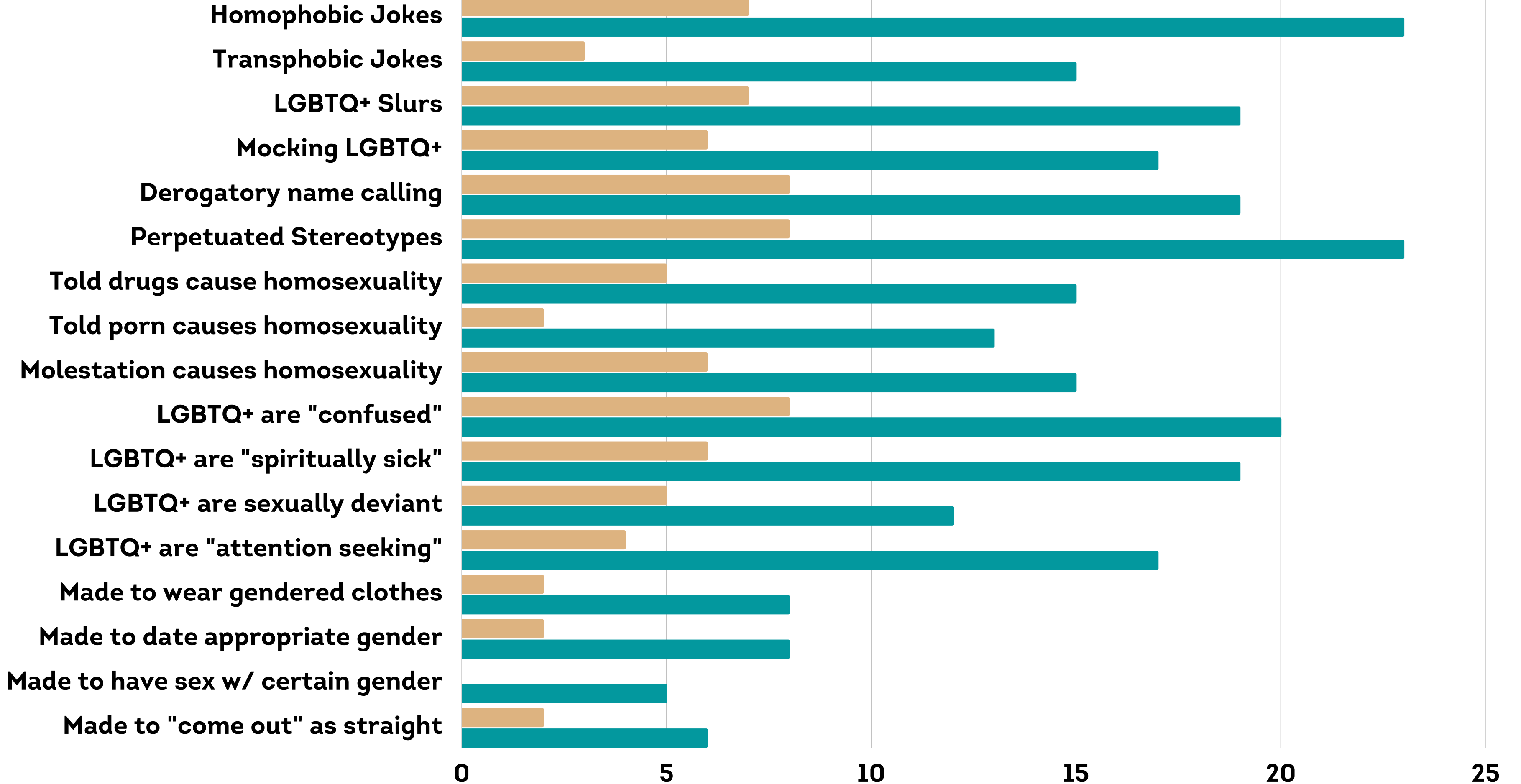


Witnessed



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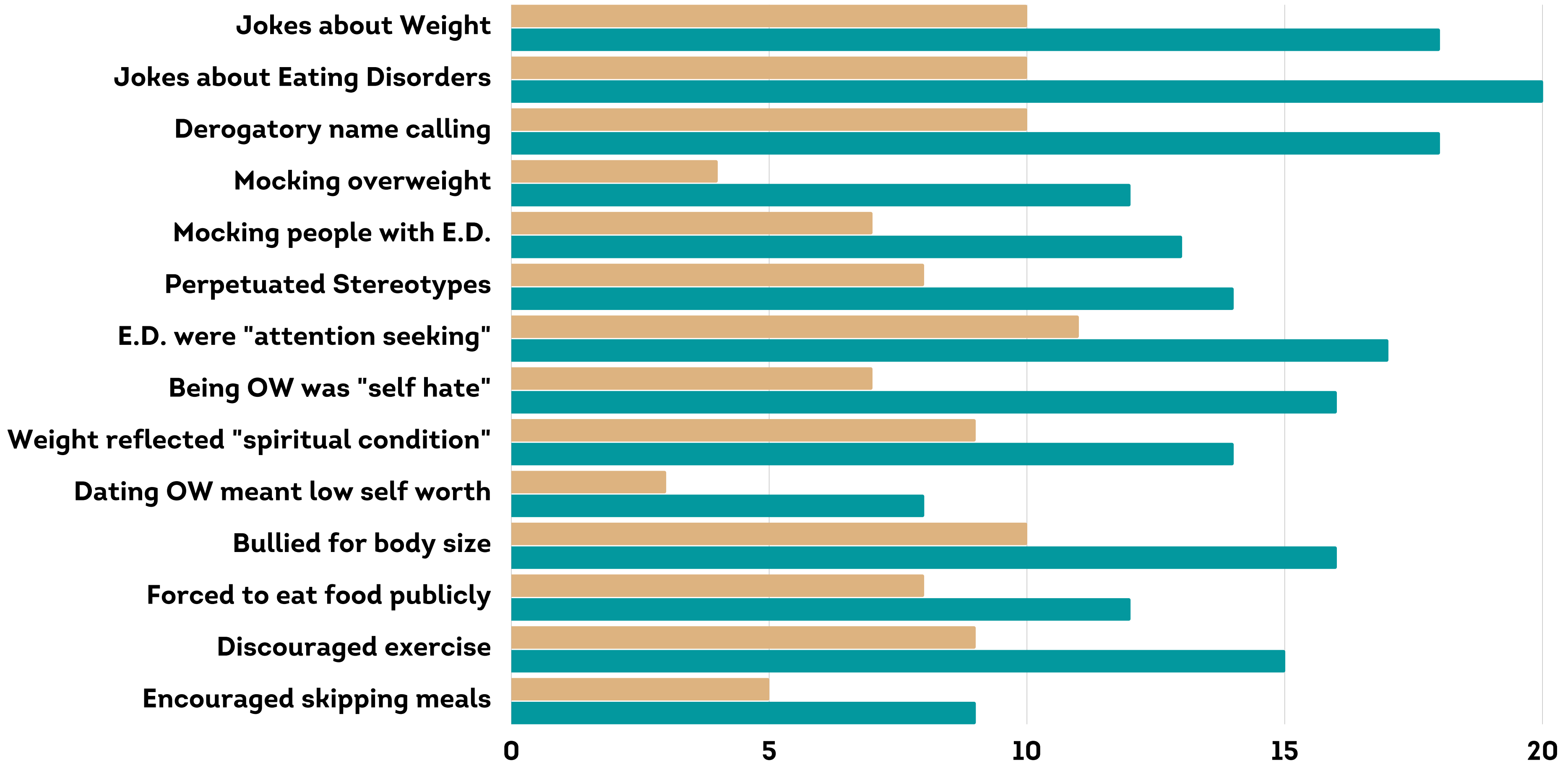
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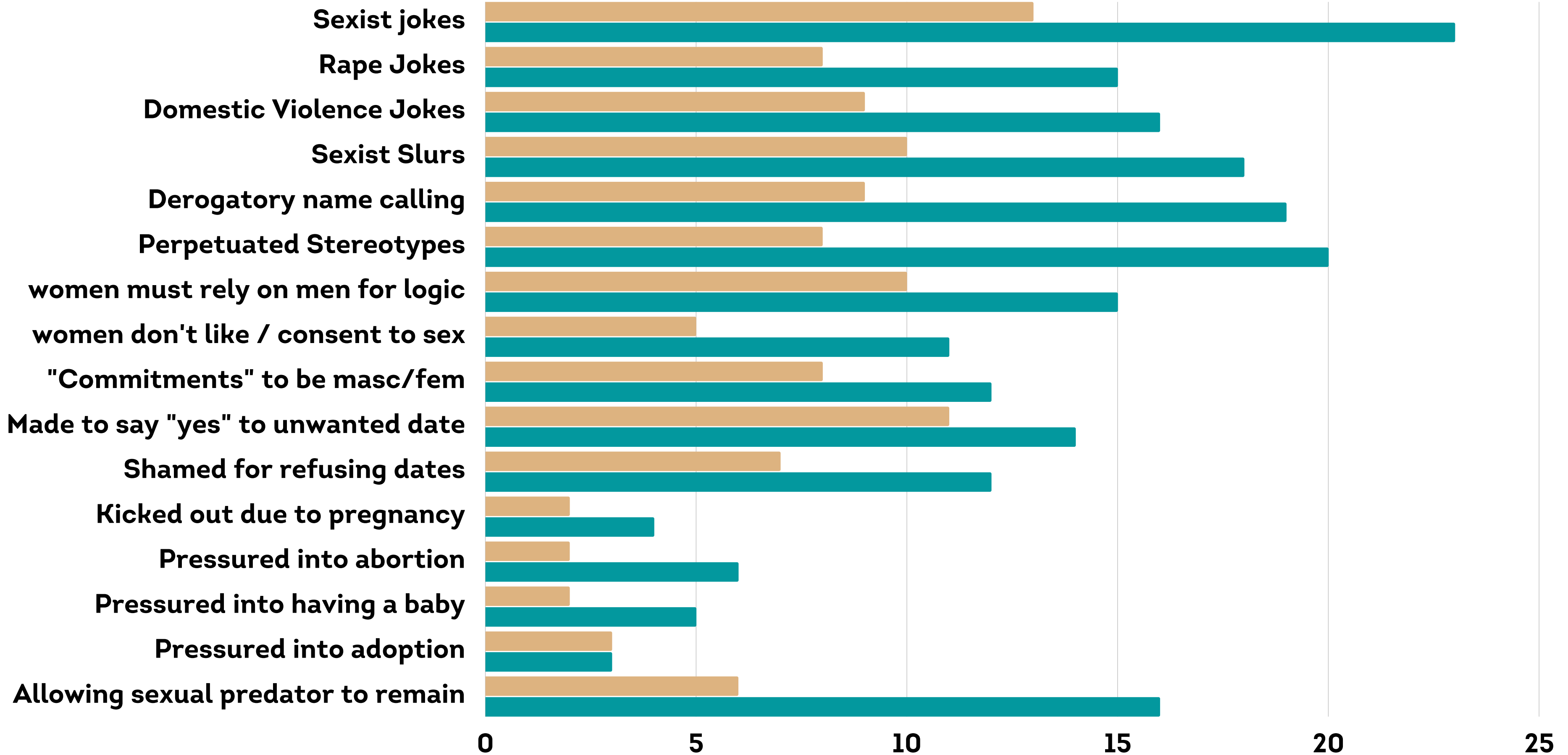
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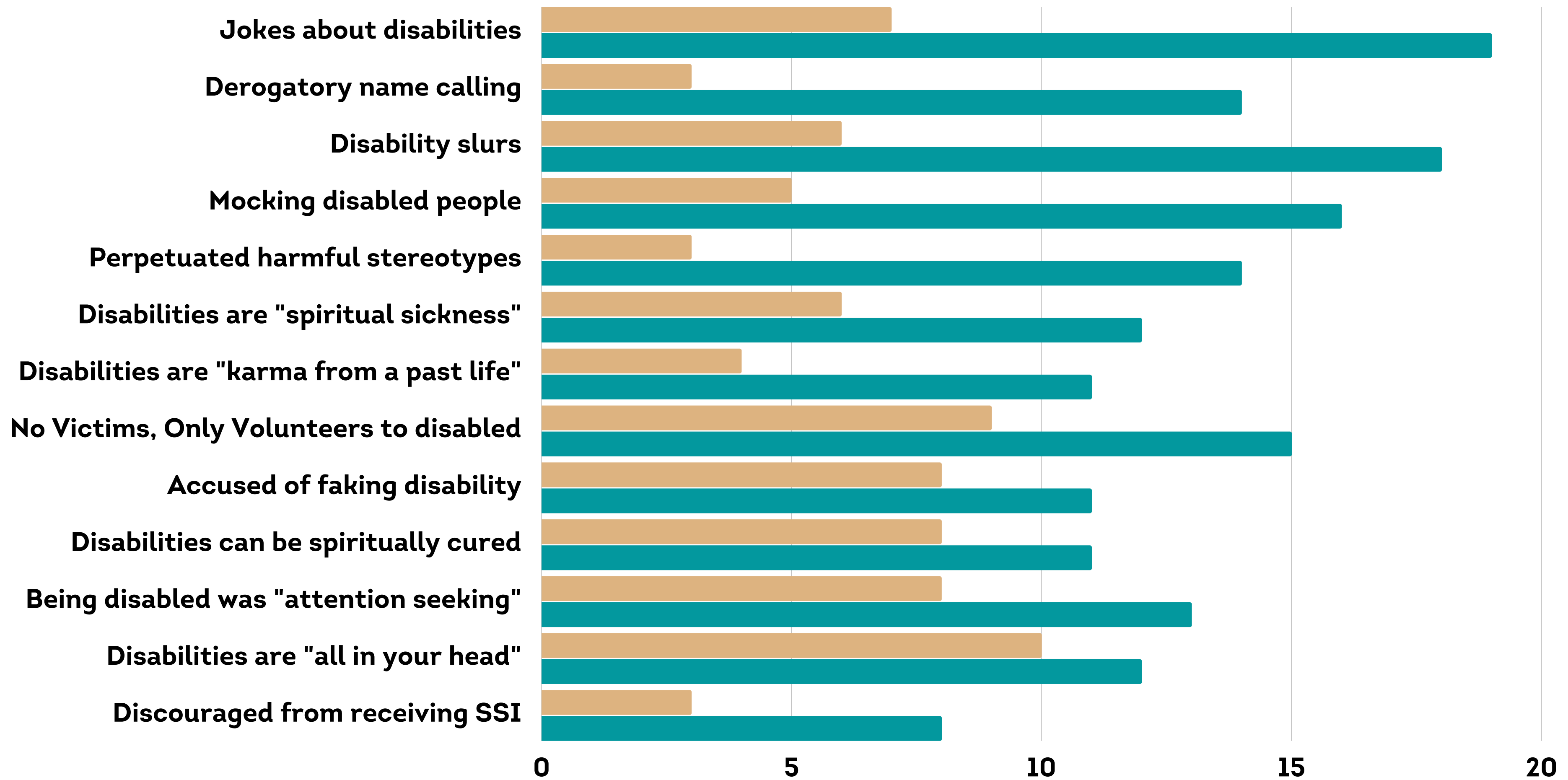
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Jokes about beliefs/faiths/religion

Jokes about Holocaust

Religious Slurs

Derogatory name calling

Perpetuated harmful stereotypes

Mocking Beliefs

Other beliefs were wrong/evil

Told Holocaust wasn't real

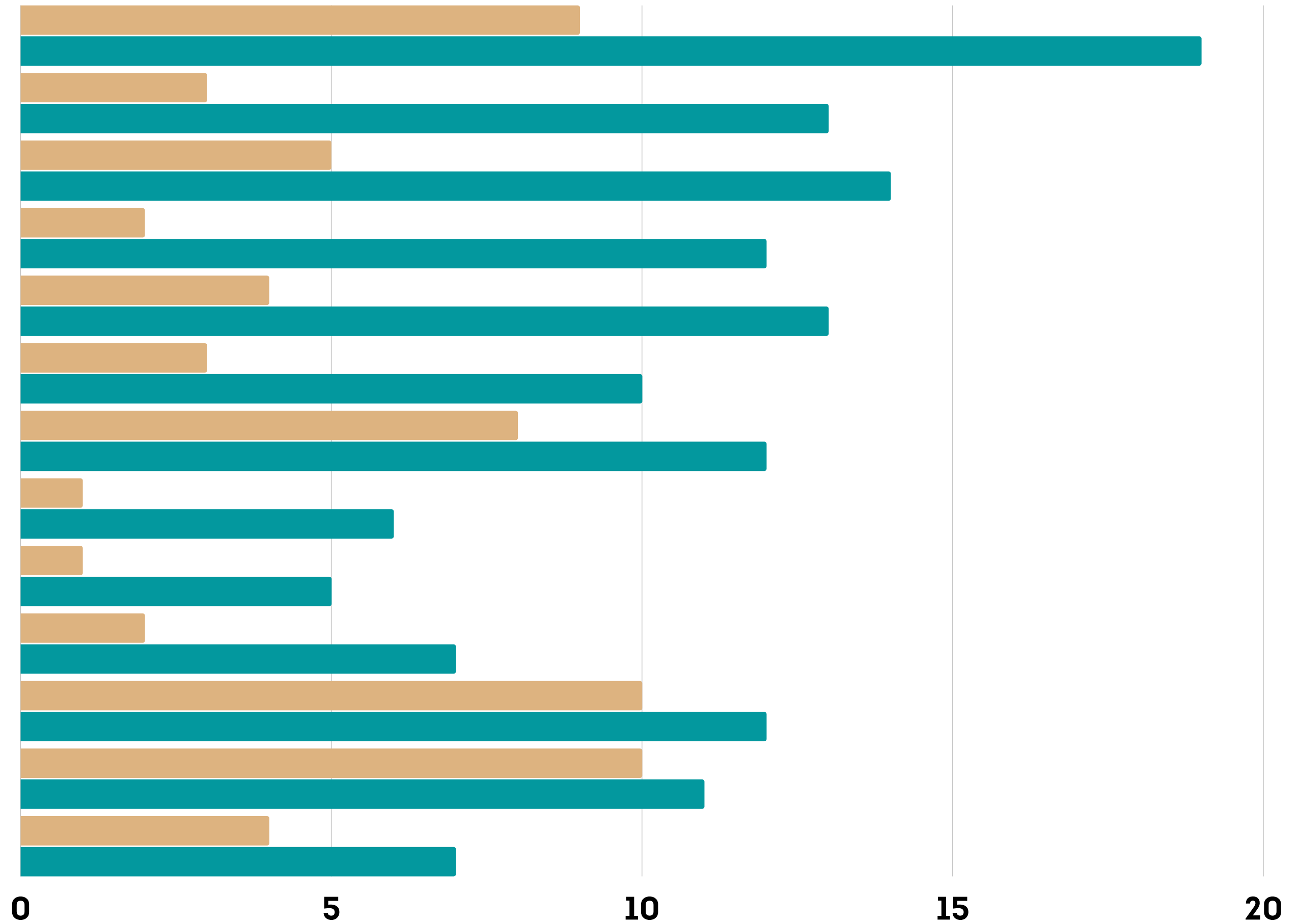
Told Holocaust "did some good"

Swastikas Displayed

Shamed for belief/faith/religion

Discouraged from religion/belief

Made to convert to another religion



# UNDUE INFLUENCE: BEHAVIORAL

Where, how & w/ whom lives or associates

When, how & w/ whom you have sex

Control clothing & hairstyles

Sleep deprivation

Financial exploitation/manipulation

Restrict leisure/vacation time

Major time spent with group

Permission required for major decisions

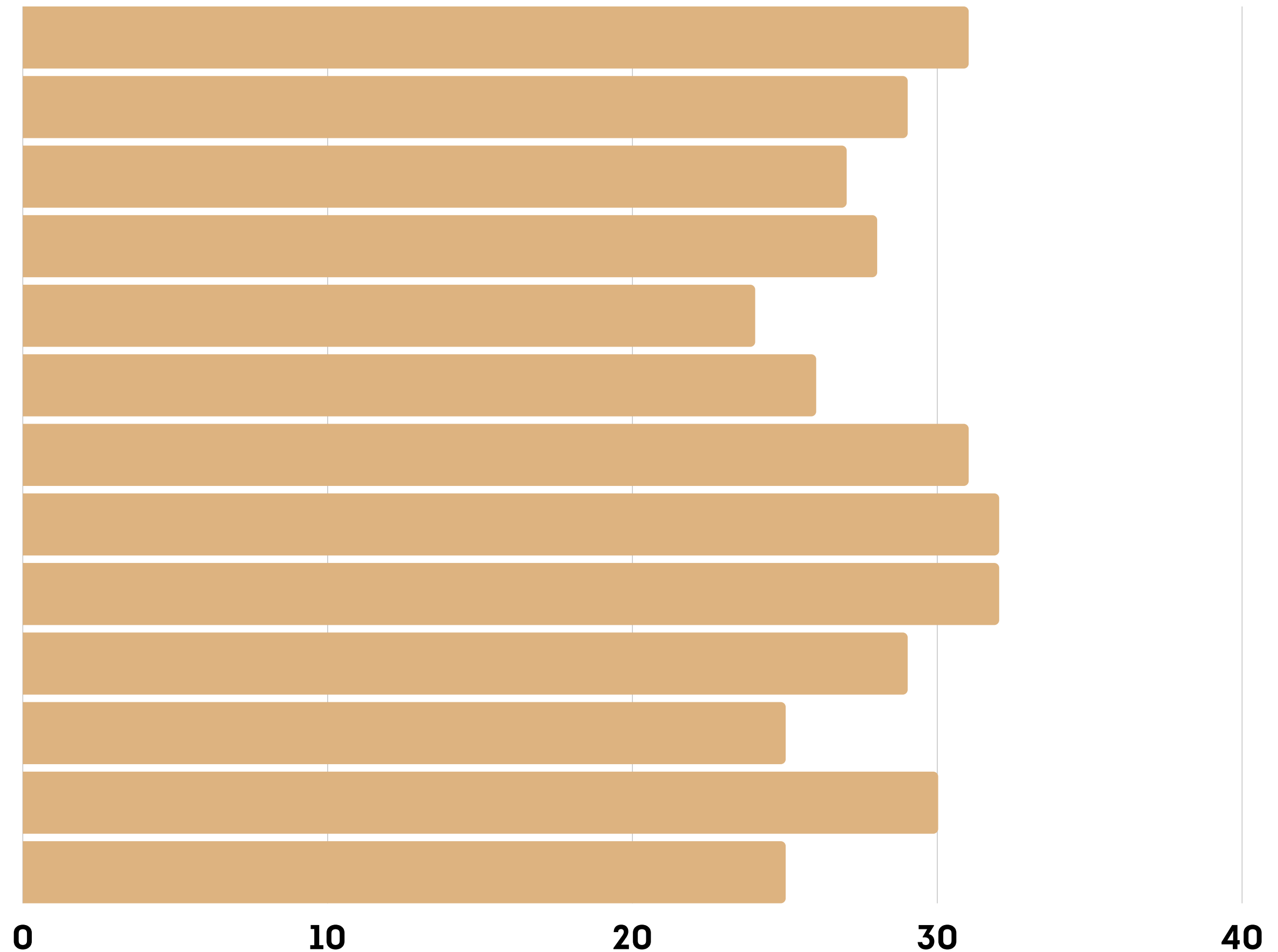
Discourage individualism, just groupthink

Impose rigid rules / regulations

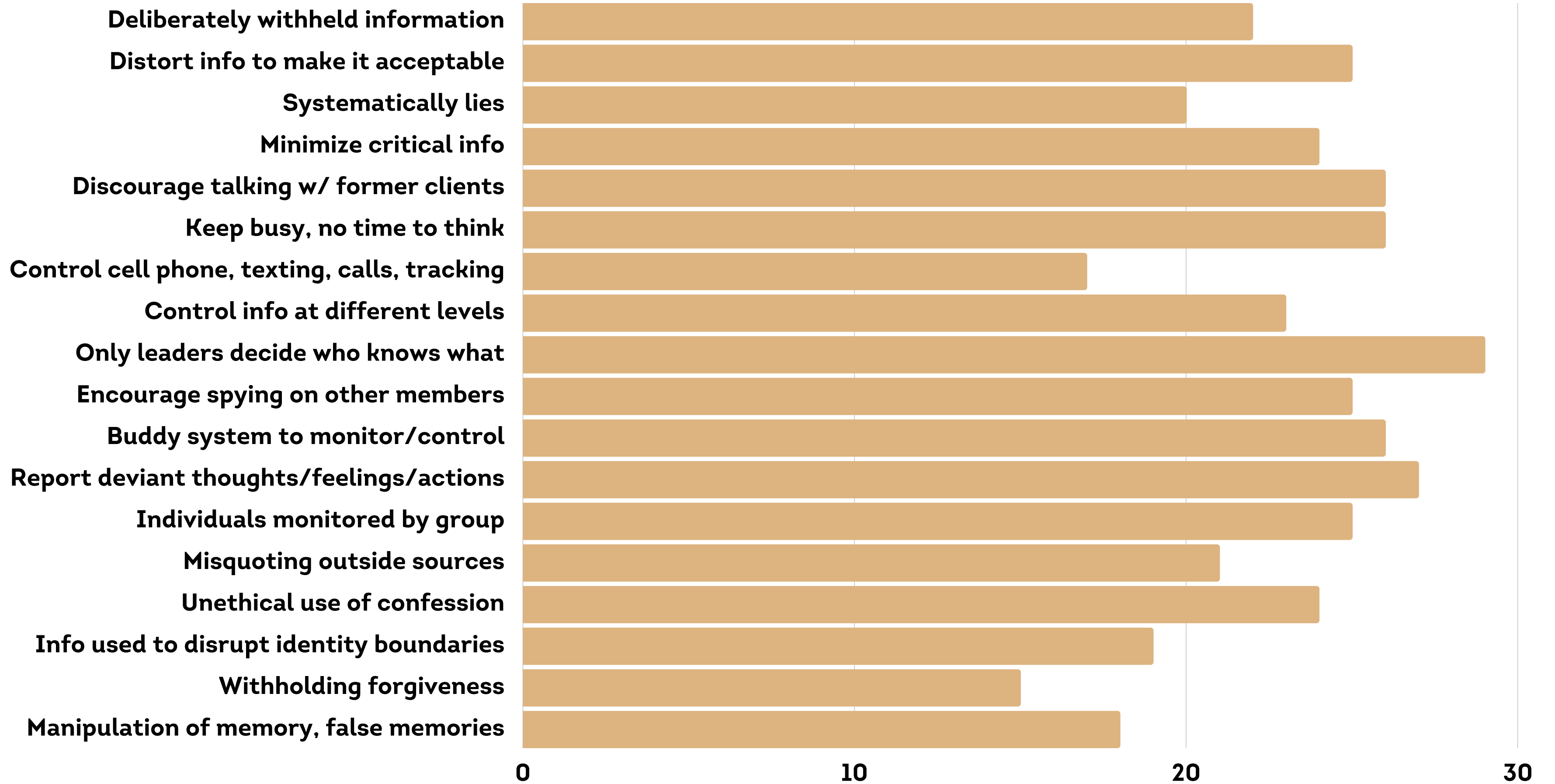
Punish by ostracizing, loss of housing

Instill dependency & obedience

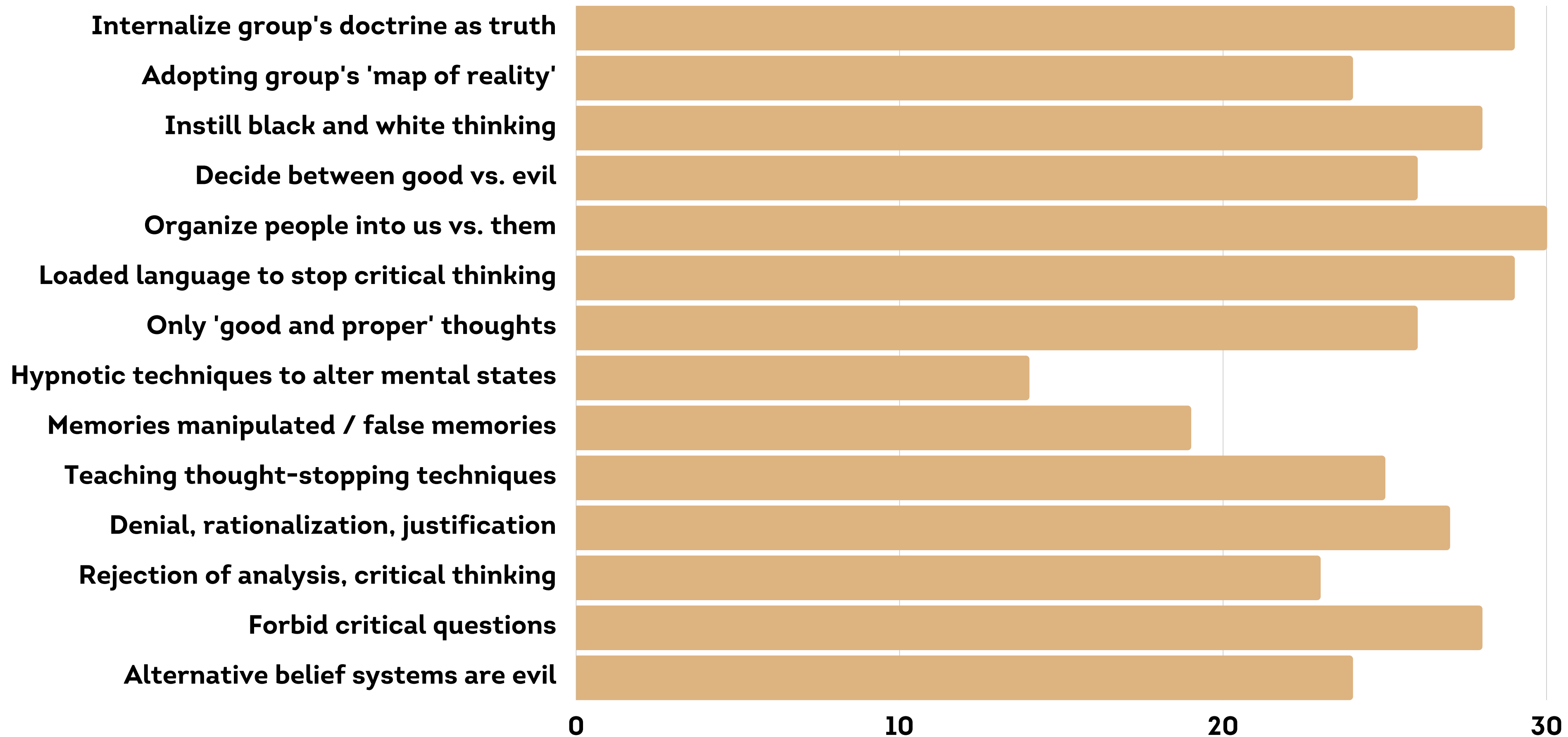
Separation of families



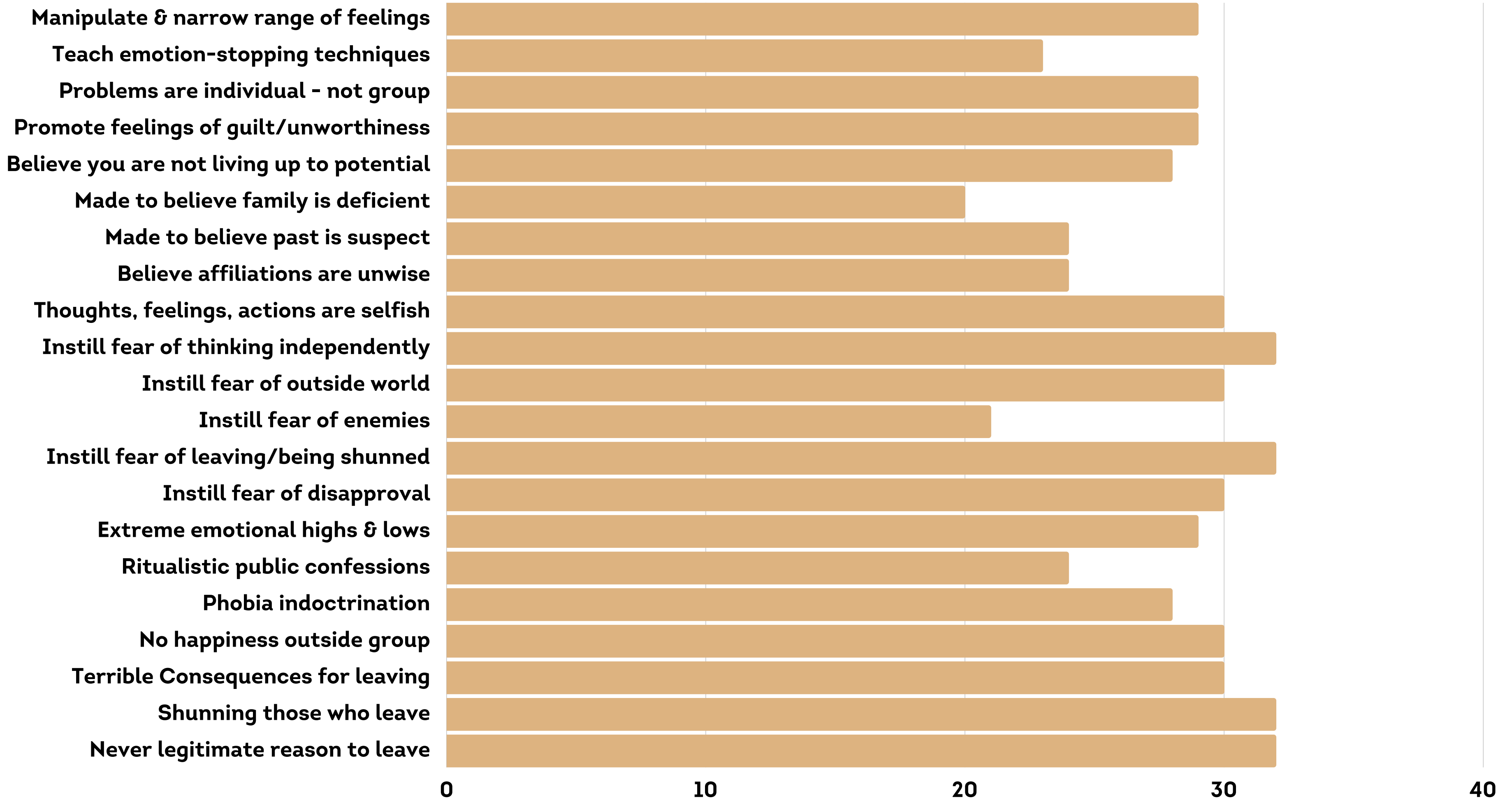
# UNDUE INFLUENCE: INFORMATION



# UNDUE INFLUENCE: THOUGHT



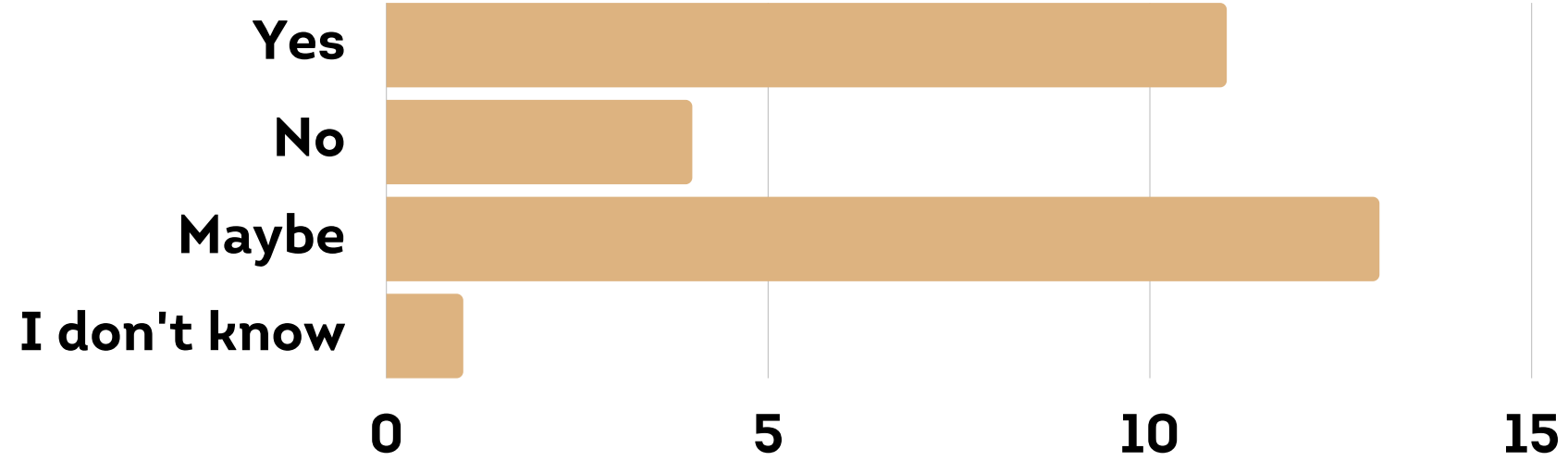
# UNDUE INFLUENCE: EMOTIONAL



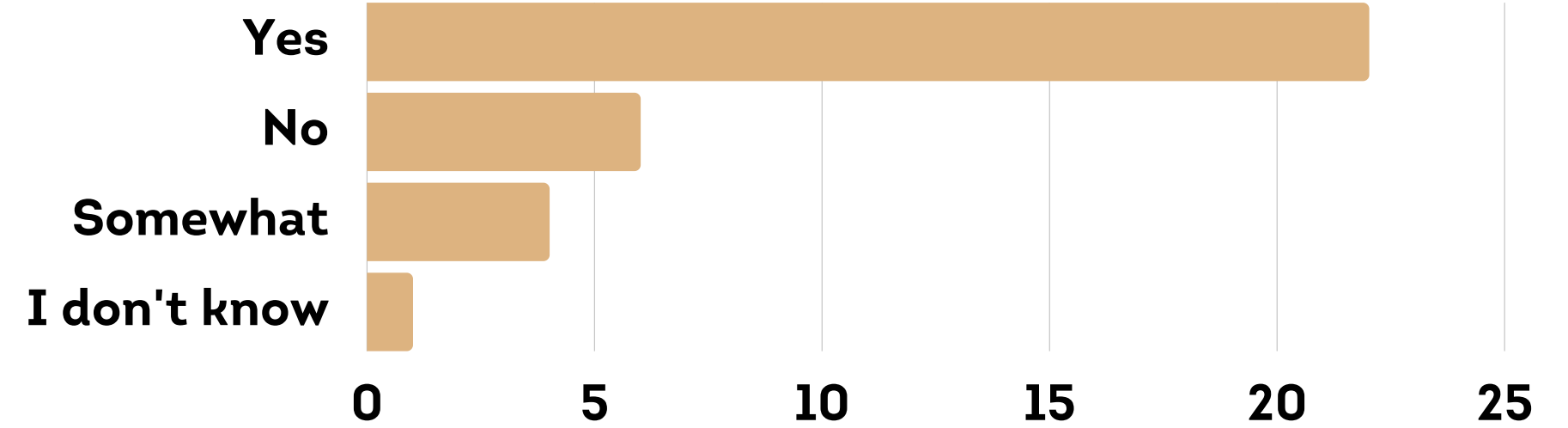


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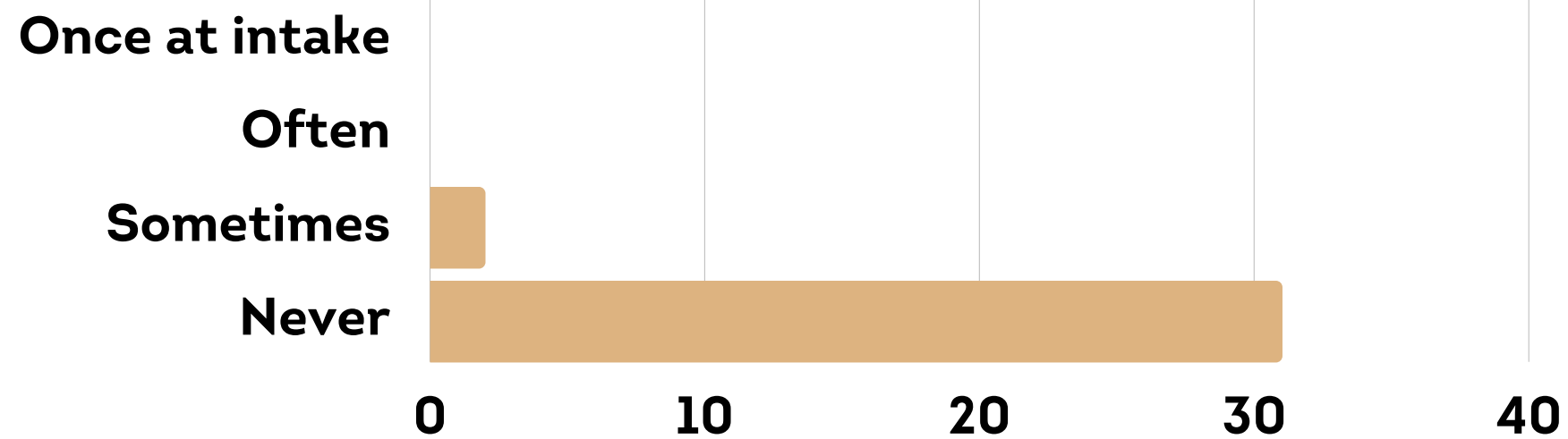
**DO YOU PERSONALLY BELIEVE YOU SUFFERED FROM CHEMICAL DEPENDENCY / DRUG ADDICTION WHEN YOU ARRIVED AT THE PROGRAM?**



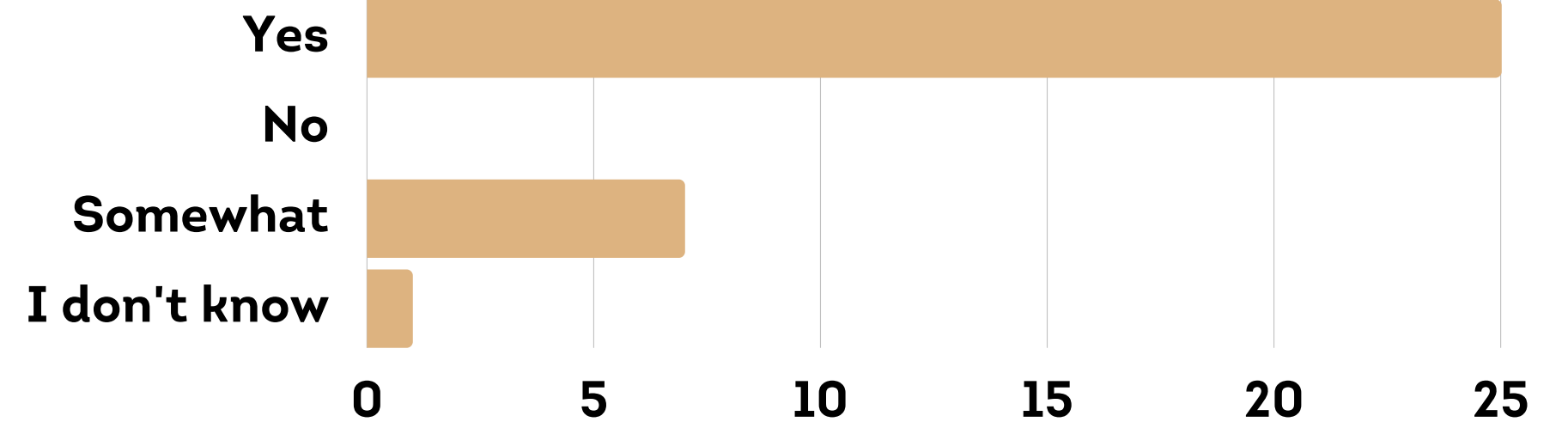
**DO YOU FEEL THE PROGRAM ENCOURAGED YOU TO EXAGGERATE OR LIE ABOUT YOUR SUBSTANCE ABUSE HISTORY?**



**WERE YOU DRUG TESTED IN THE PROGRAM?**

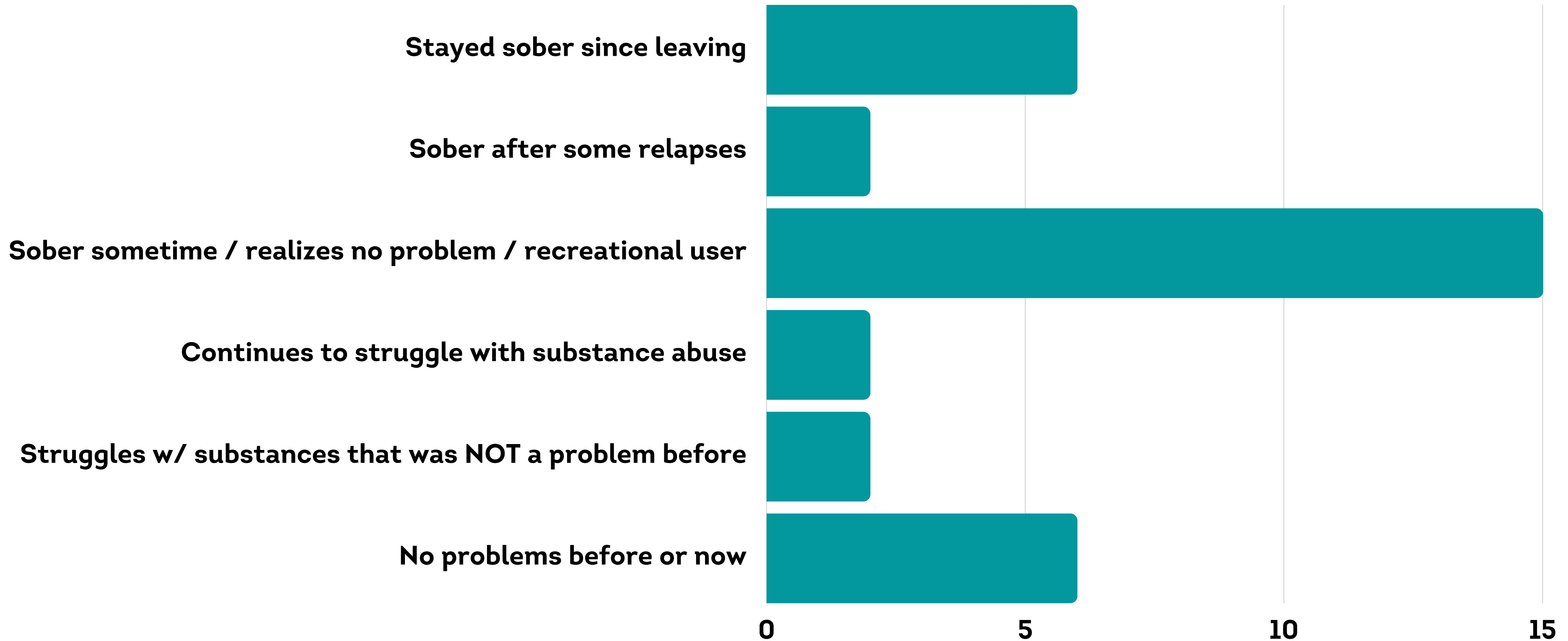


**DO YOU BELIEVE THAT YOUR EXPERIENCE IN THE GROUP HAS HAD LONG TERM NEGATIVE HEALTH IMPLICATIONS?**



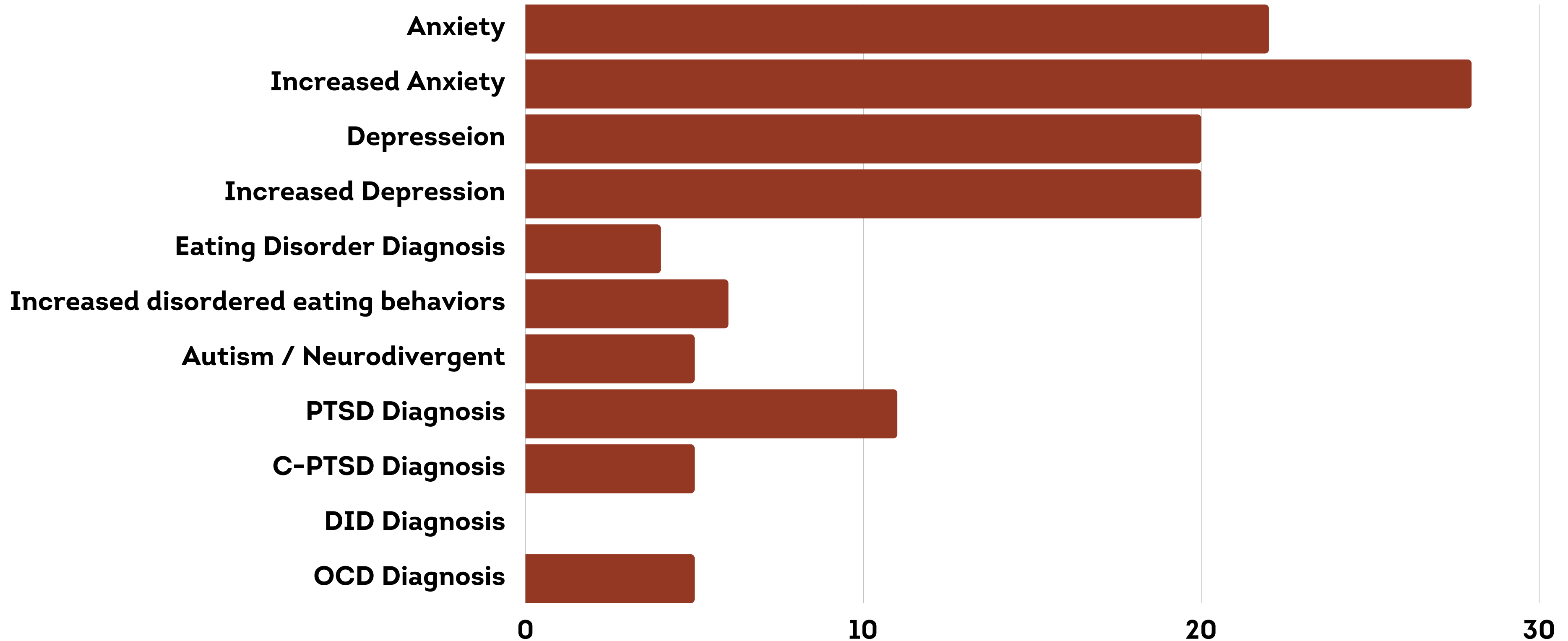
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AFTER LEAVING THE PROGRAM, HOW WOULD YOU JUDGE YOUR CURRENT STATUS WITH NARCOTICS OR ALCOHOL?



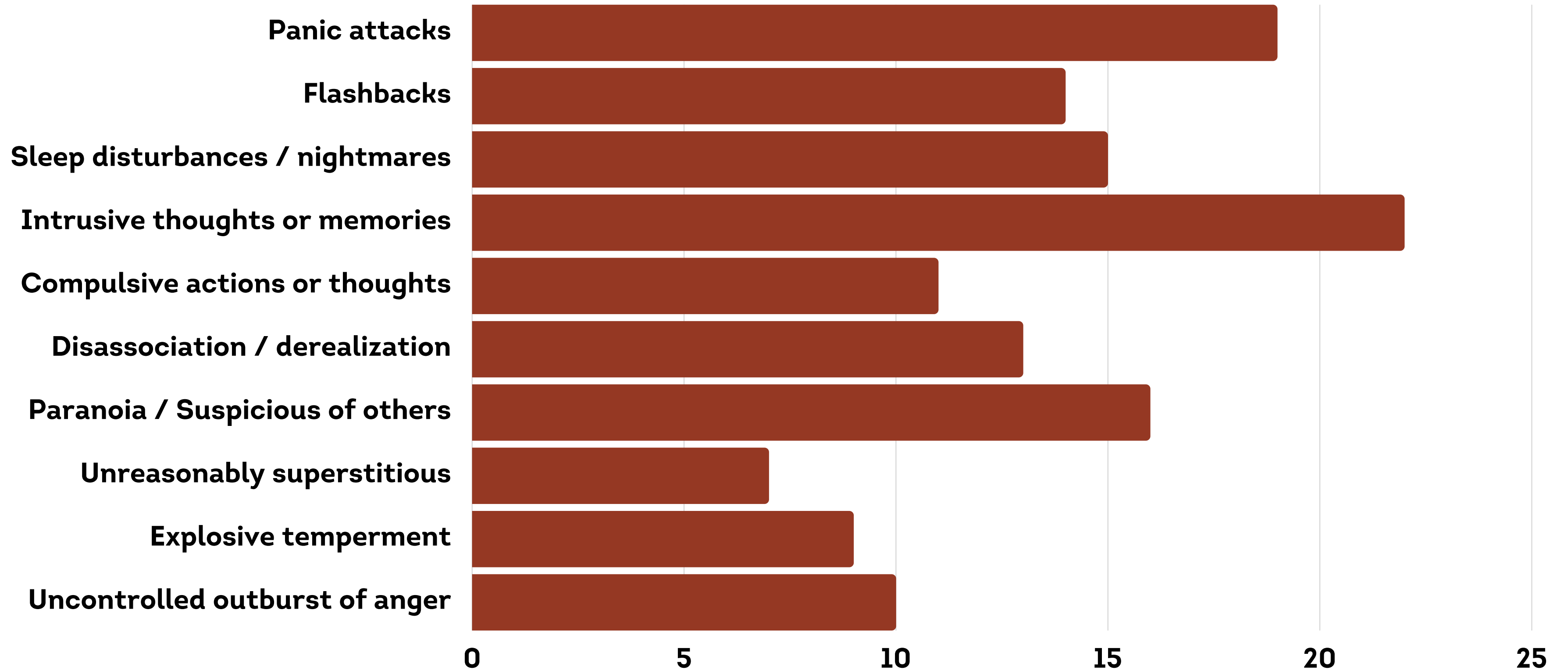
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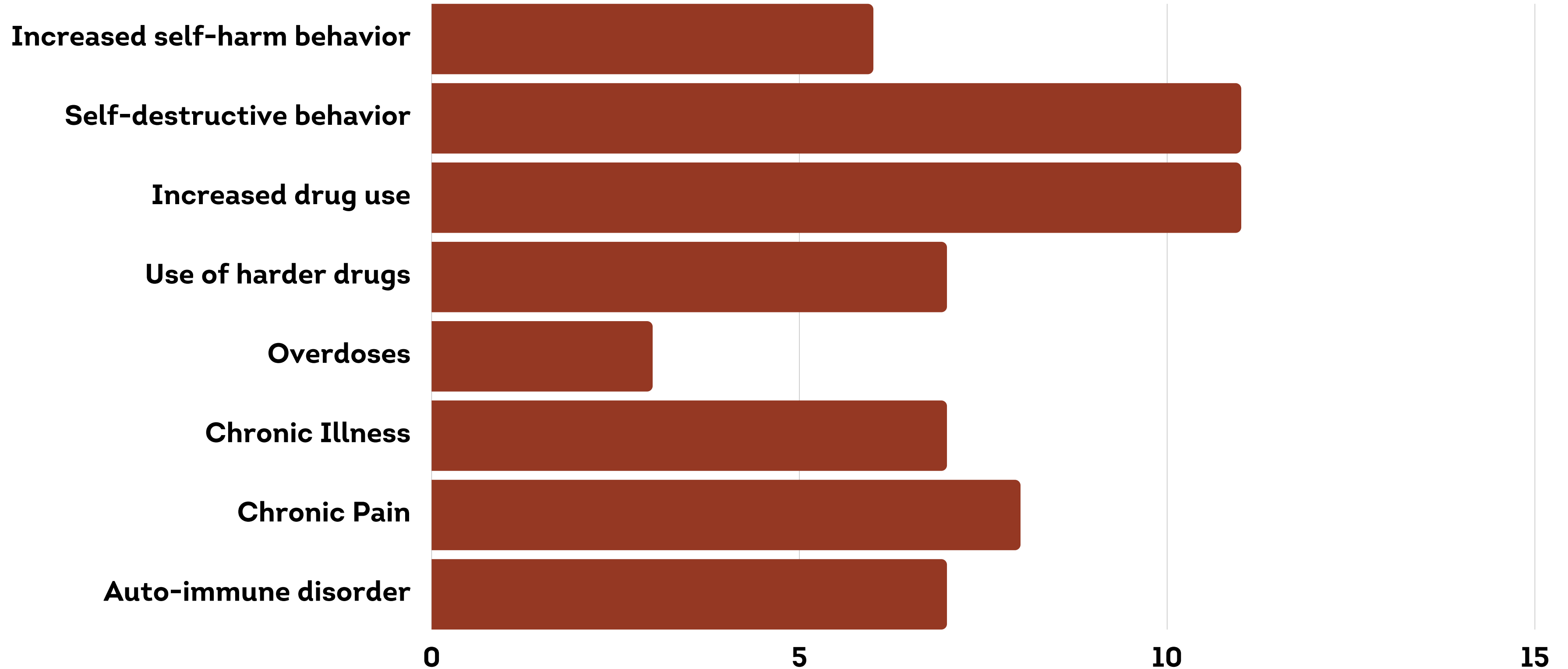
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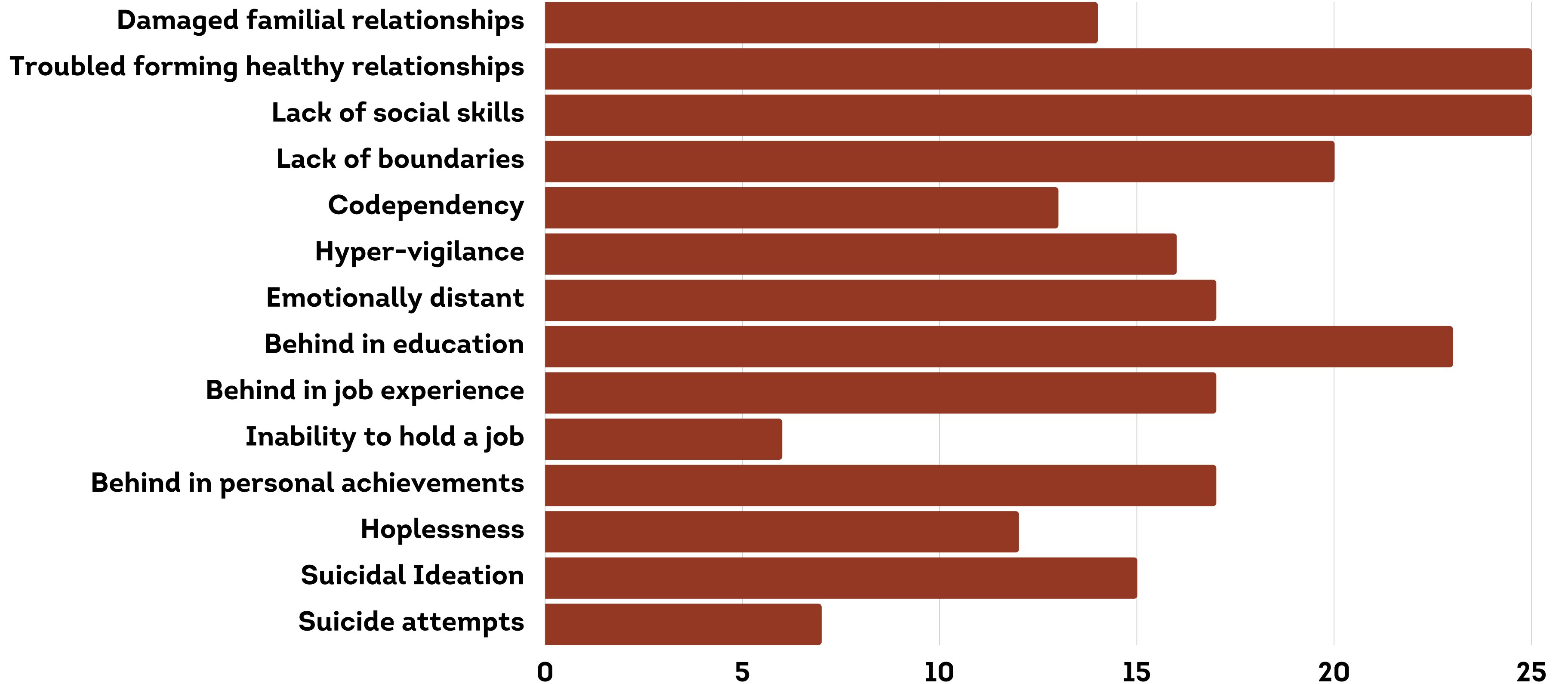
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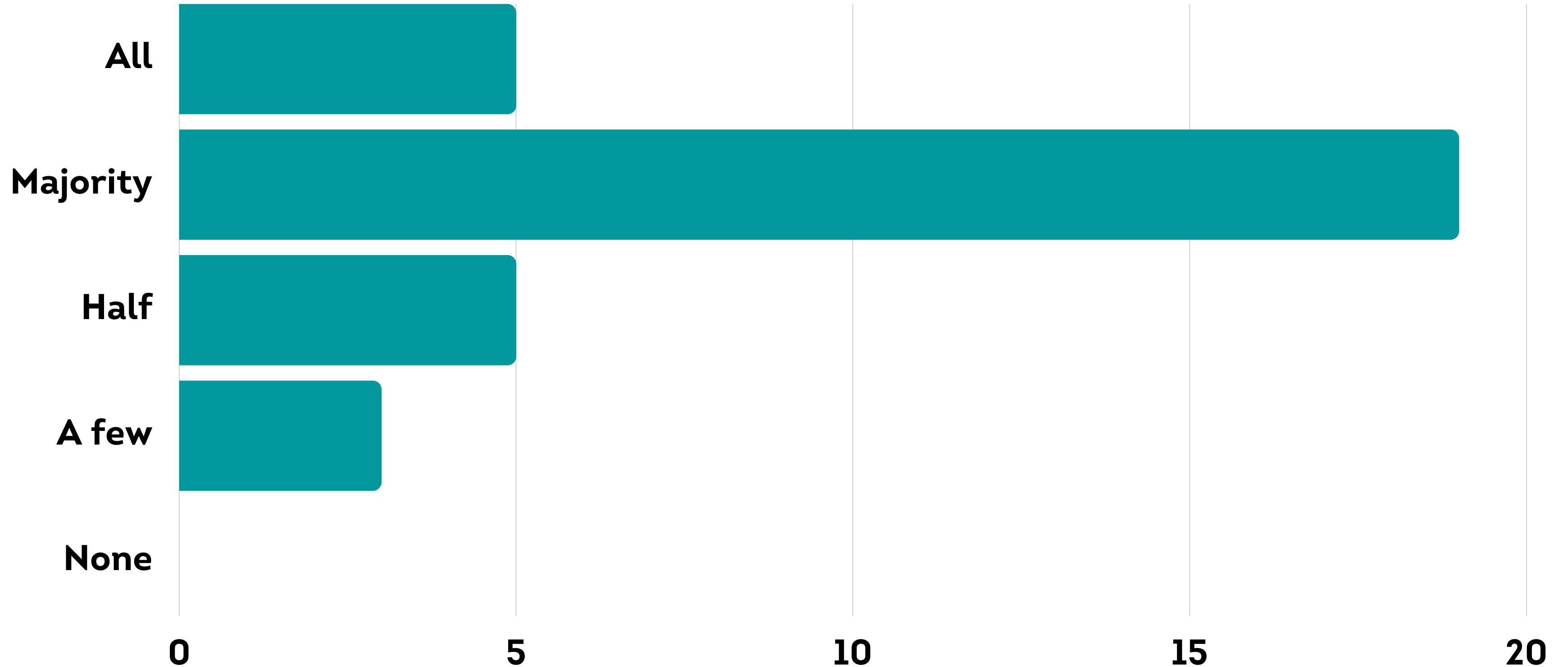
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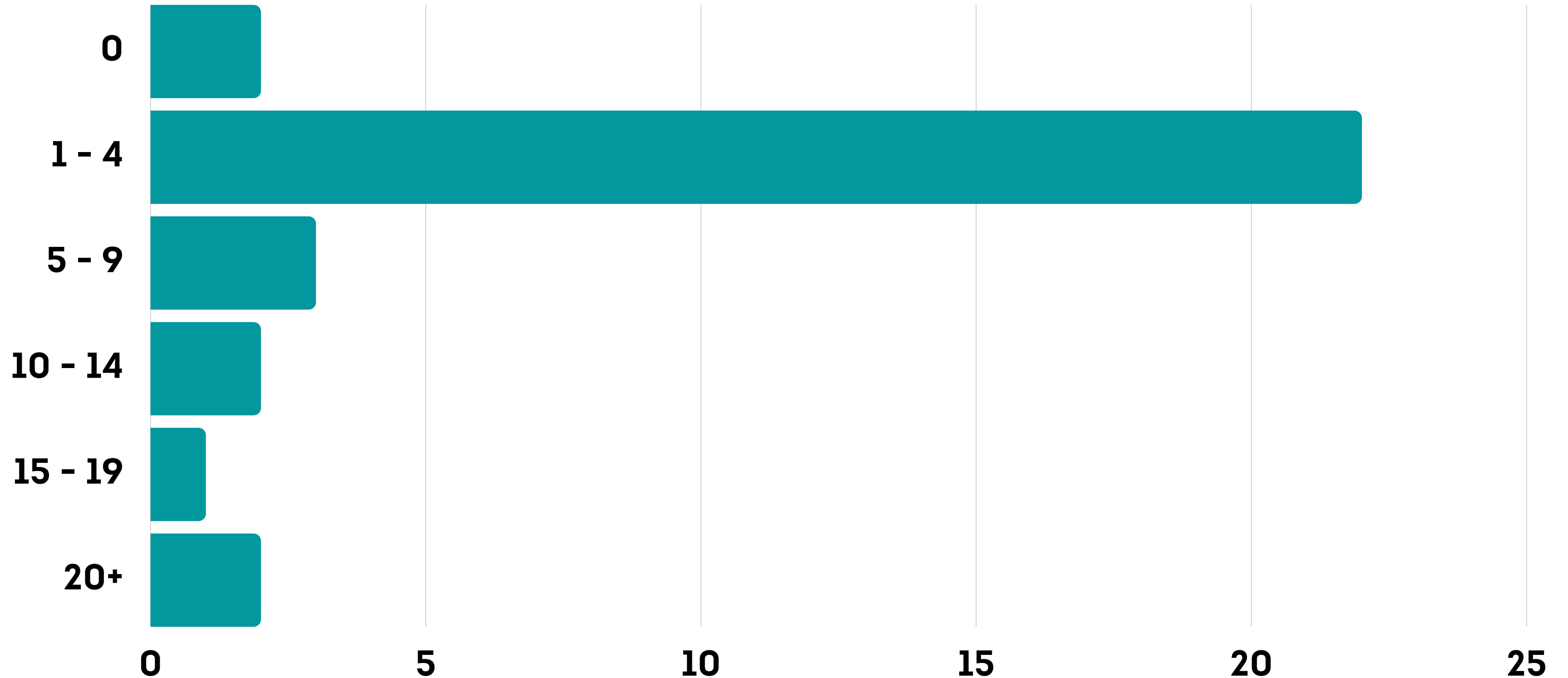
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HOW MANY OF THESE SYMPTOMS/ISSUES/DIAGNOSIS DO YOU ATTRIBUTE TO YOUR TIME IN THE GROUP?



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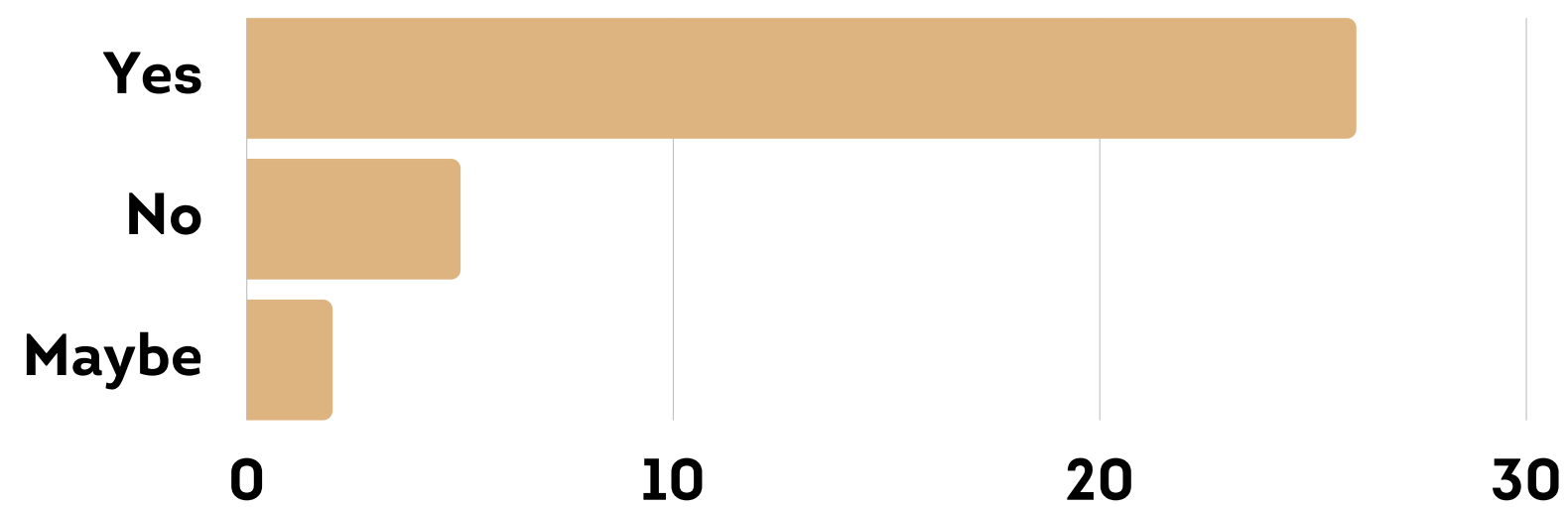
SINCE YOUR TIME IN THE GROUP, HOW MANY MEMBERS HAVE YOU KNOWN TO DIE BY SUICIDE OR OVERDOSE?



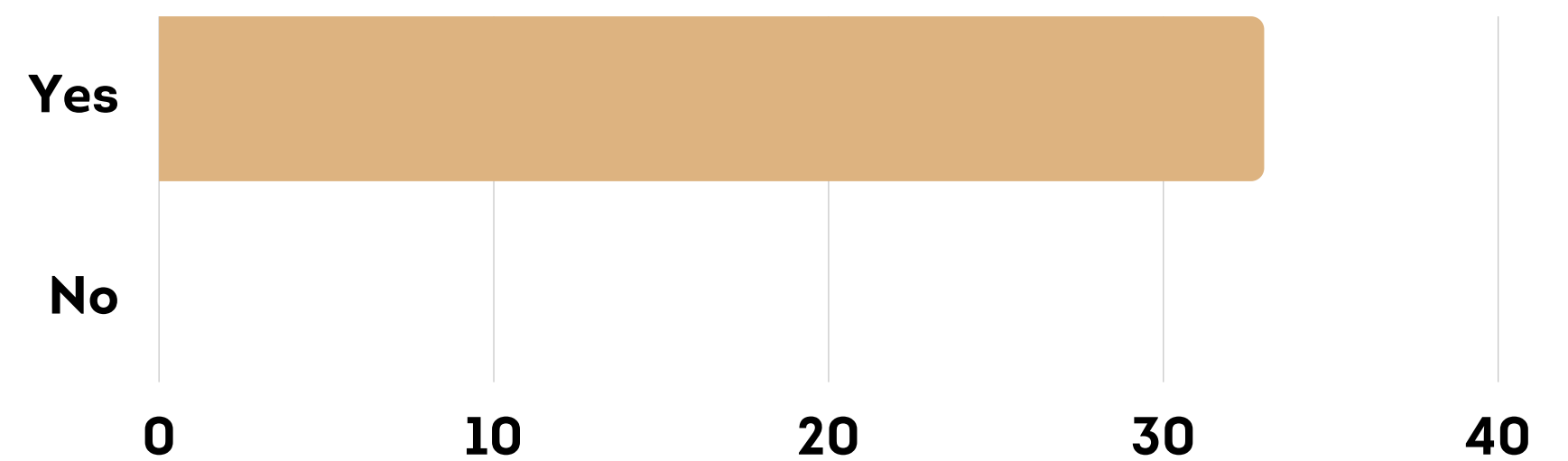


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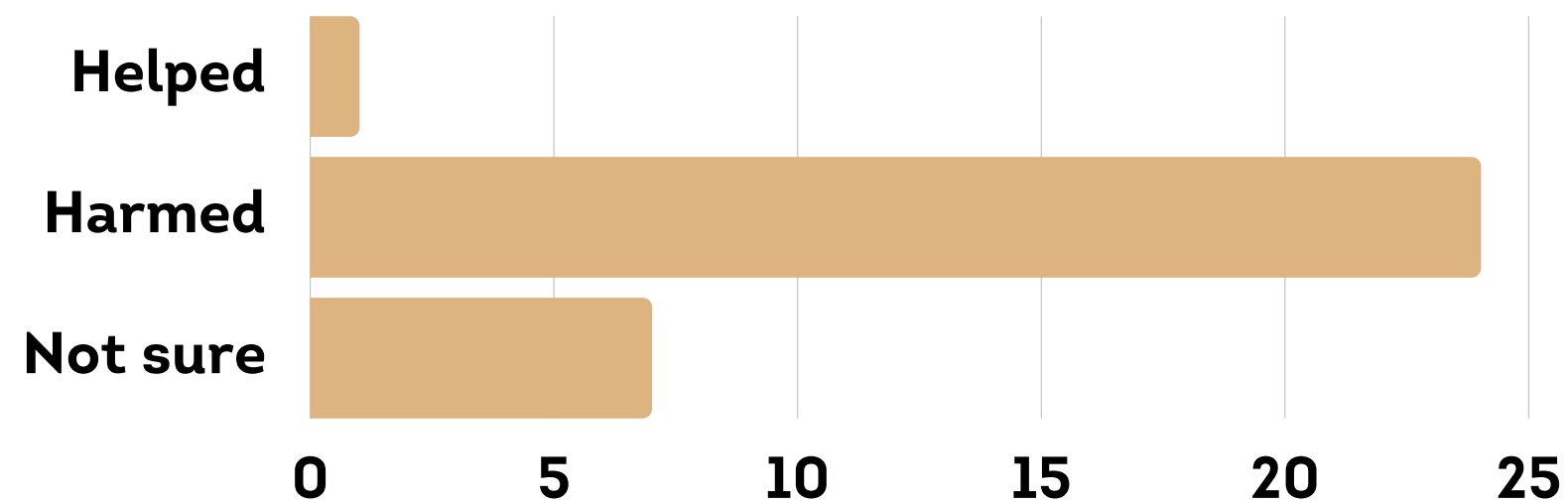
**DID YOU EXPERIENCE BEING SET BACK IN SCHOOL DUE TO THE GROUP?**



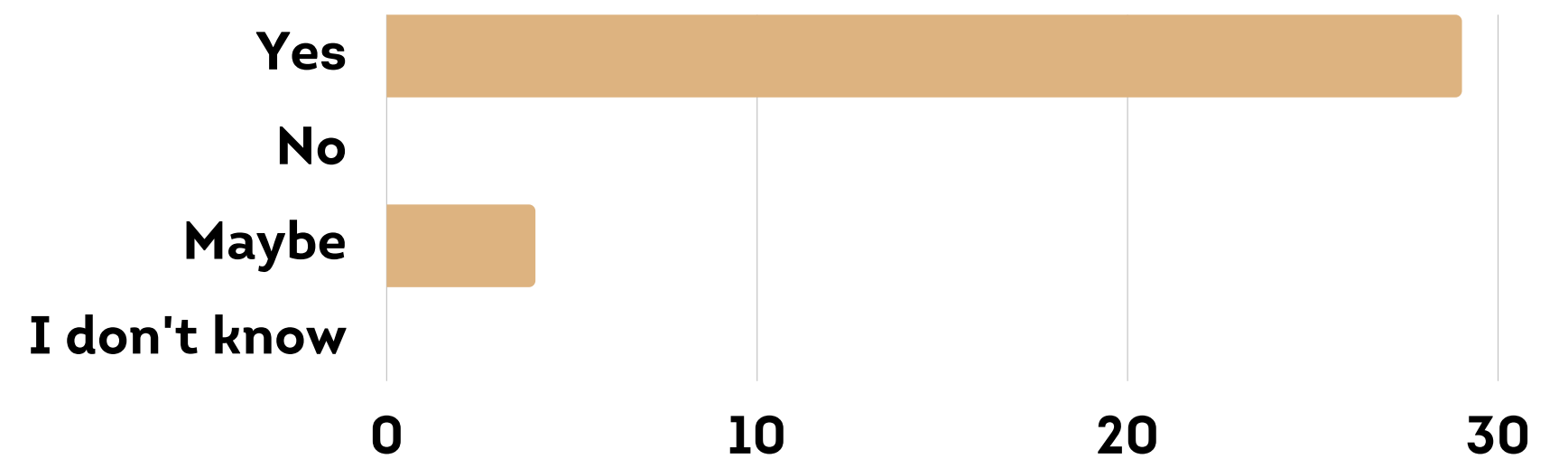
**DO YOU FEEL THAT THE PROGRAM MISTREATED ITS CLIENTS?**



**DO YOU FEEL YOUR EXPERIENCE IN THE GROUP PREDOMINATELY HELPED OR HARMED YOU?**



**DO YOU BELIEVE THAT ENTHUSIASTIC SOBRIETY PROGRAMS ARE ABUSIVE?**



# LONG TERM IMPLICATIONS

HOW LONG DID IT TAKE YOU TO REALIZE THE PROGRAM'S MISTREATMENT OR ABUSE?

Less than 1 year

1 Year

2 Years

3 Years

4 Years

5 Years

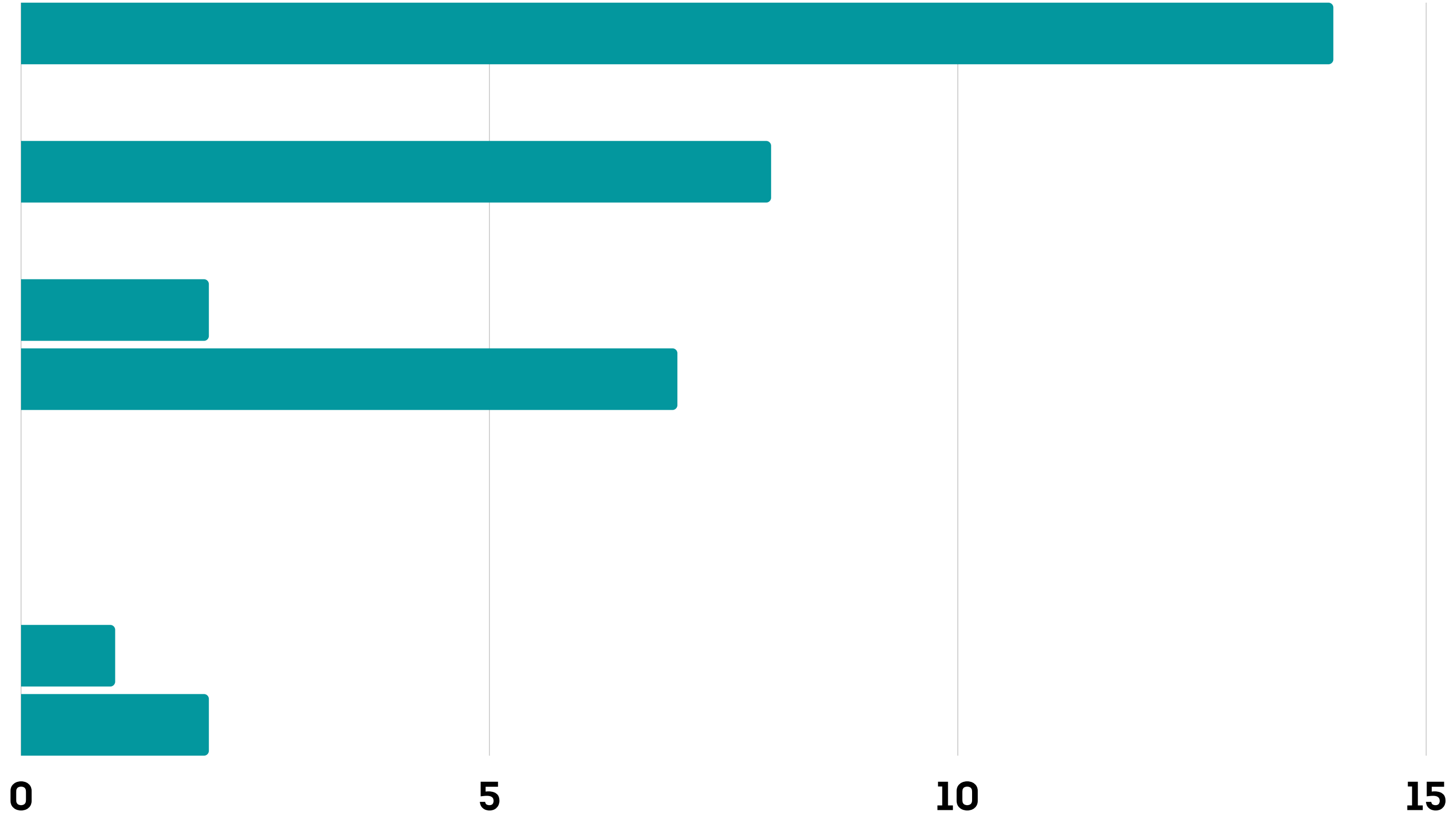
6 Years

7 Years

8 Years

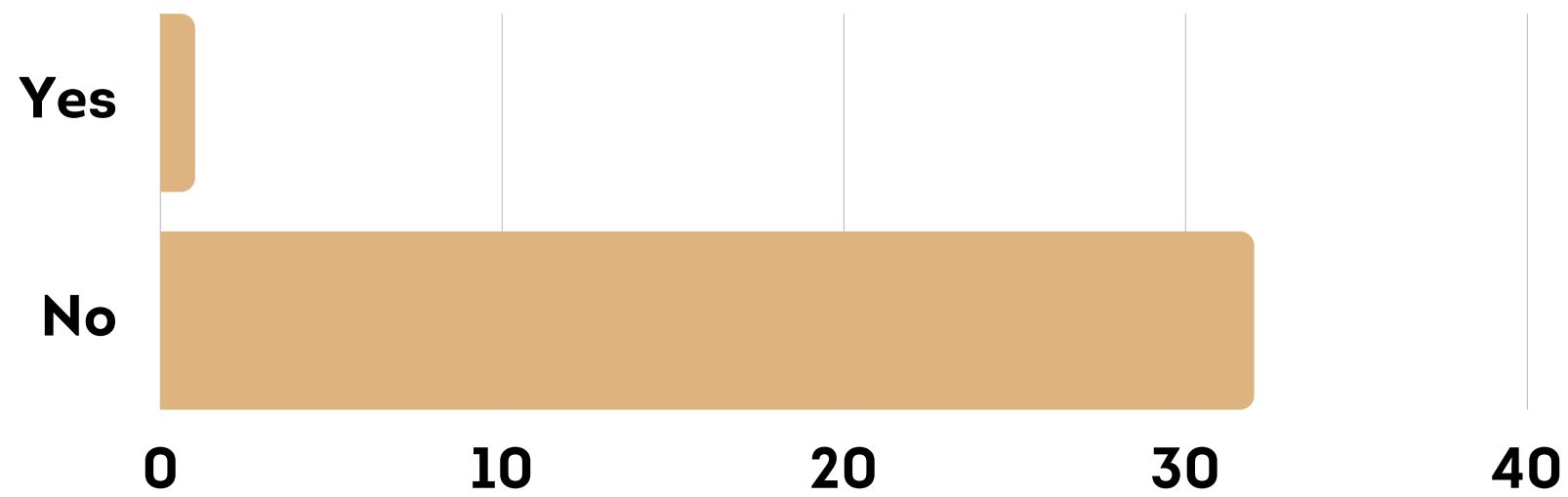
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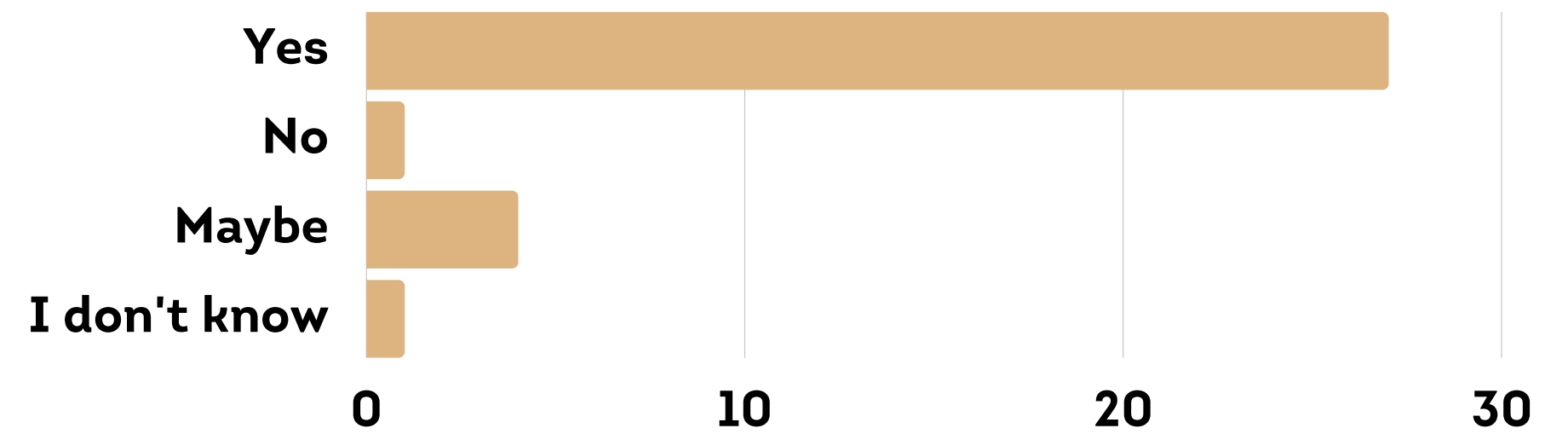


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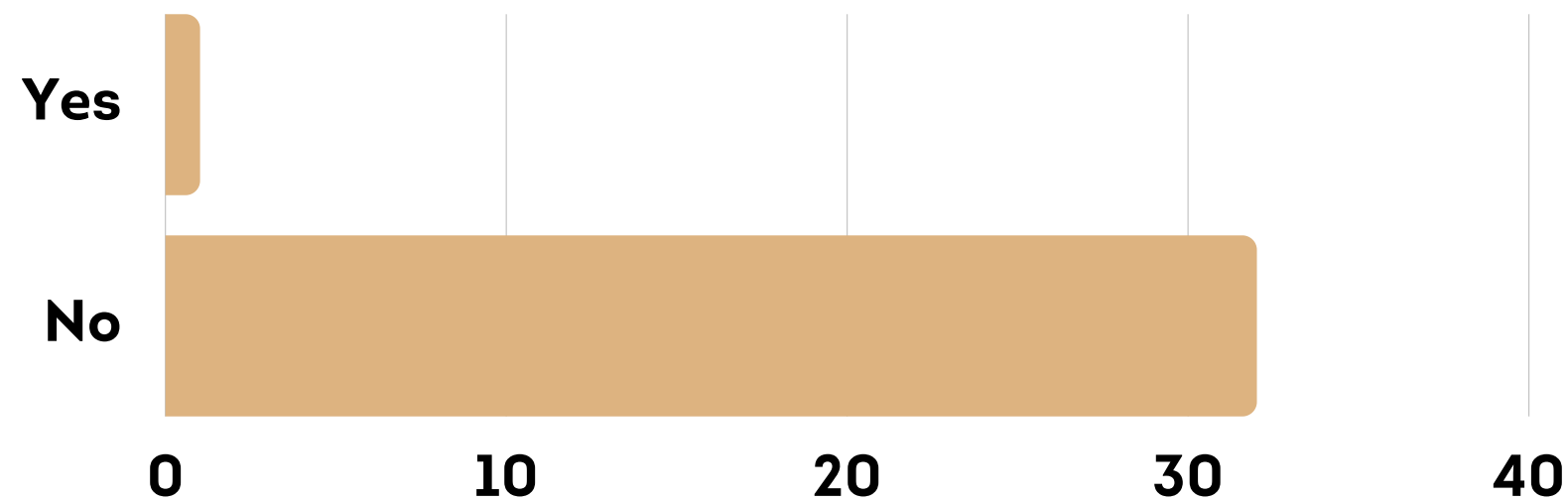
**DO YOU FEEL STAFF WERE QUALIFIED TO BE YOUTH DRUG REHABILITATION COUNSELORS?**



**DO YOU FEEL YOUR GUARDIANS WERE KEPT INTENTIONALLY IN THE DARK ABOUT YOUR TREATMENT?**



**DO YOU THINK YOUR GUARDIANS WERE AWARE OF THE FULL SCOPE OF YOUR EXPERIENCE WHILE YOU WERE IN THE GROUP?**



**DO YOU THINK YOUR GUARDIANS WOULD HAVE A DIFFERENT VIEW OF THE PROGRAM IF THEY KNEW WHAT WENT ON?**

