

Enthusiastic Sobriety Abuse Alliance

GEORGIA PROGRAMS

THE INSIGHT PROGRAM

FULL CIRCLE PROGRAM

STEP TWO RECOVERY CENTER

STEP ONE SOBER LIVING



GA 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.

68 SURVIVORS

- 50 Minors
- 18 Young Adults
- 13 Former Staff

PROGRAMS

- 57 Insight
- 12 Step 2
- 10 Step 1
- 4 Full Circle

RECENT

- 4 Left 2018
- 8 Left 2019
- 6 Left 2020
- 1 Left 2021

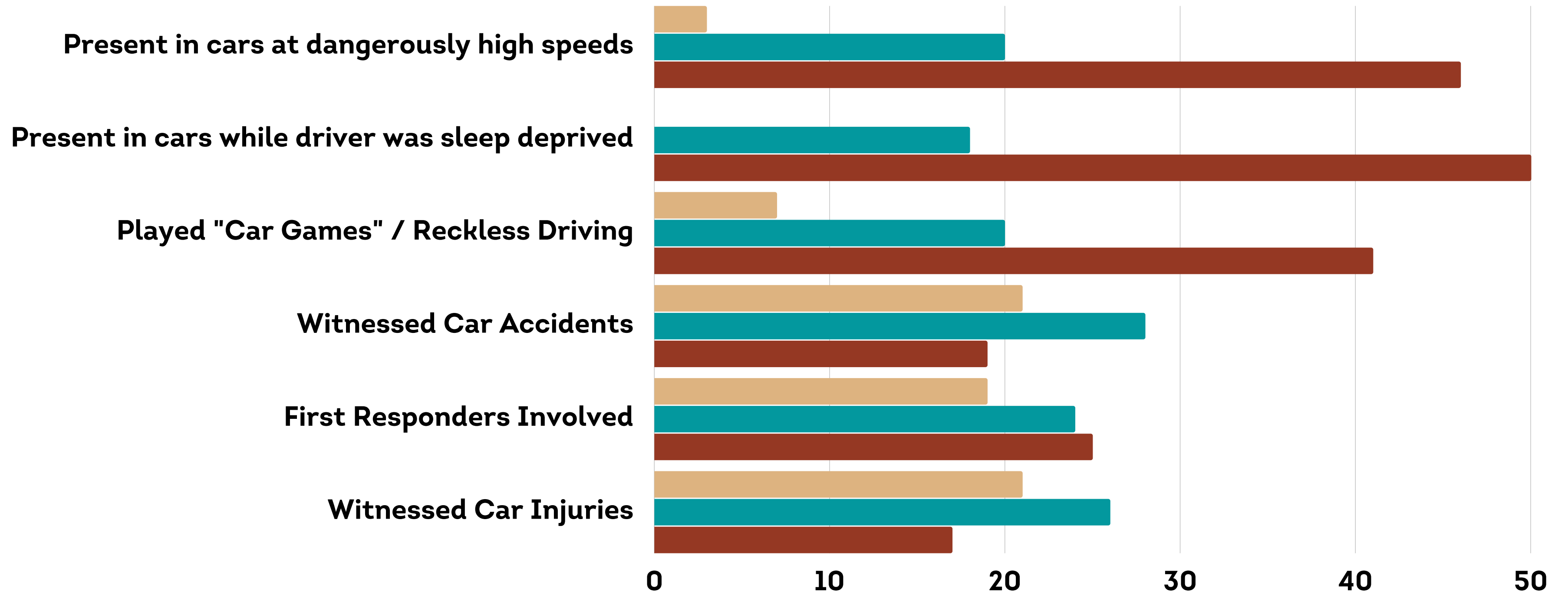
EXIT

- 15 "Bailed" (Quit)
- 33 Graduated
- 6 Kicked Out
- 13 Quit Staff
- 1 Guardians Pulled

PHYSICAL EVENTS: FUN FELONIES

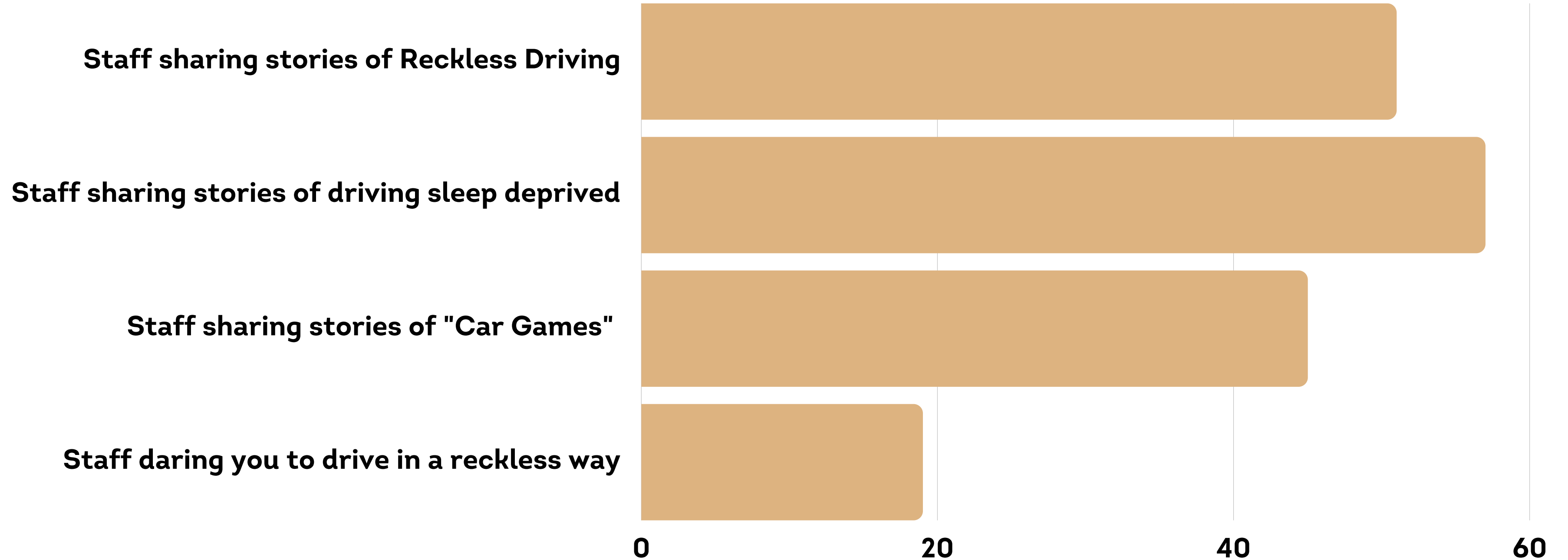
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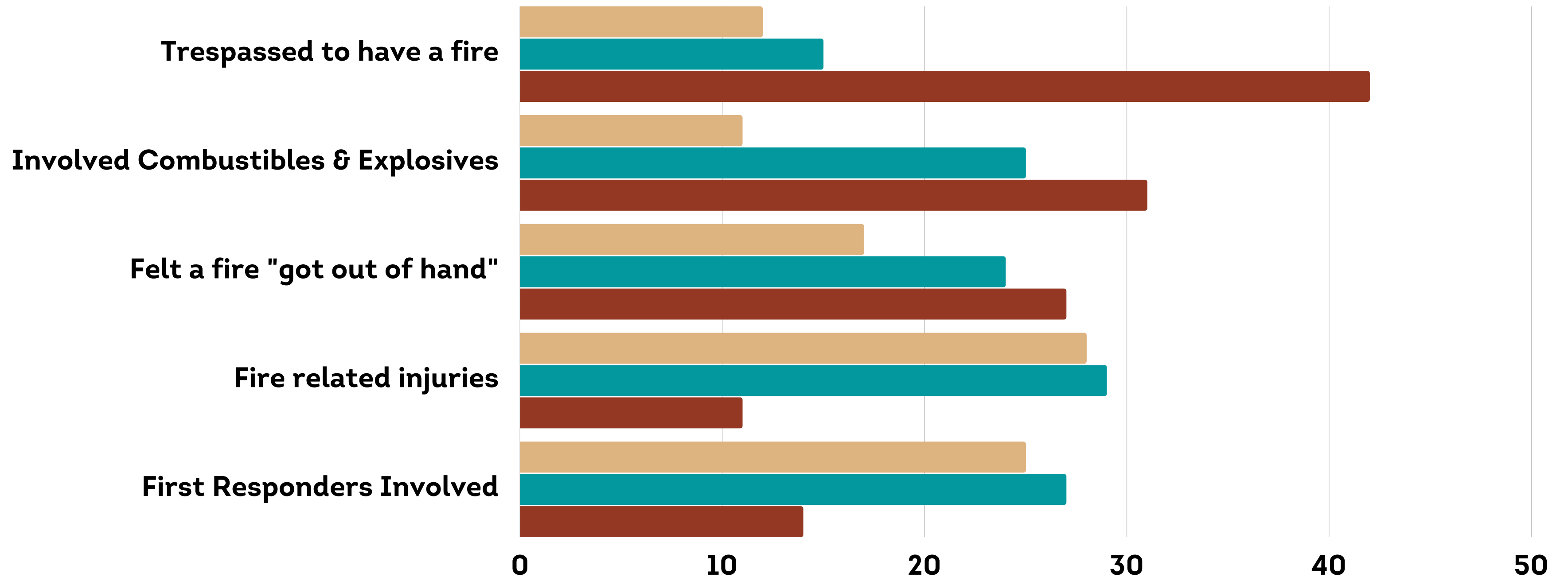
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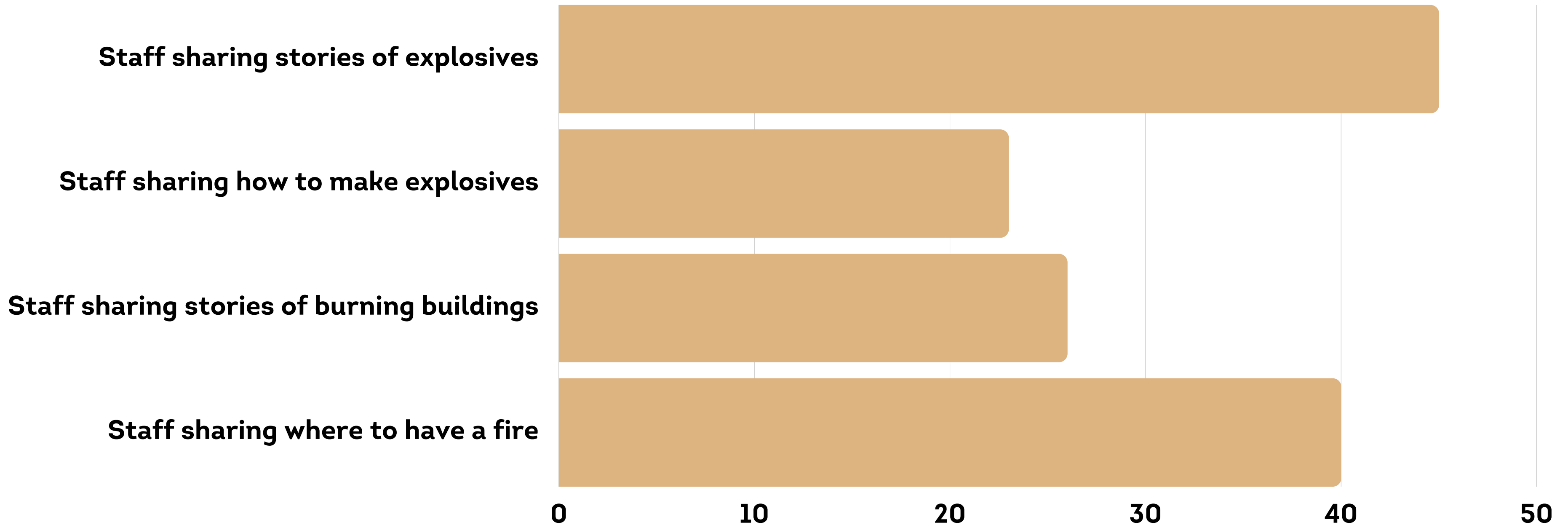
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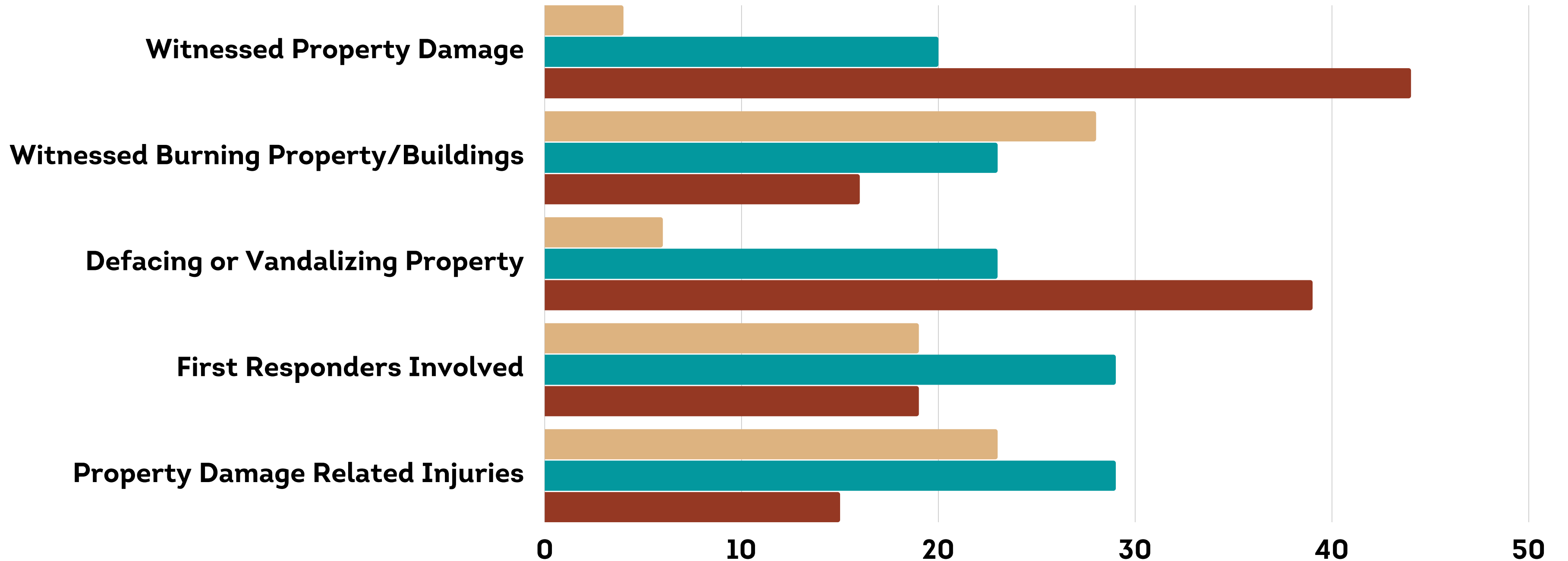
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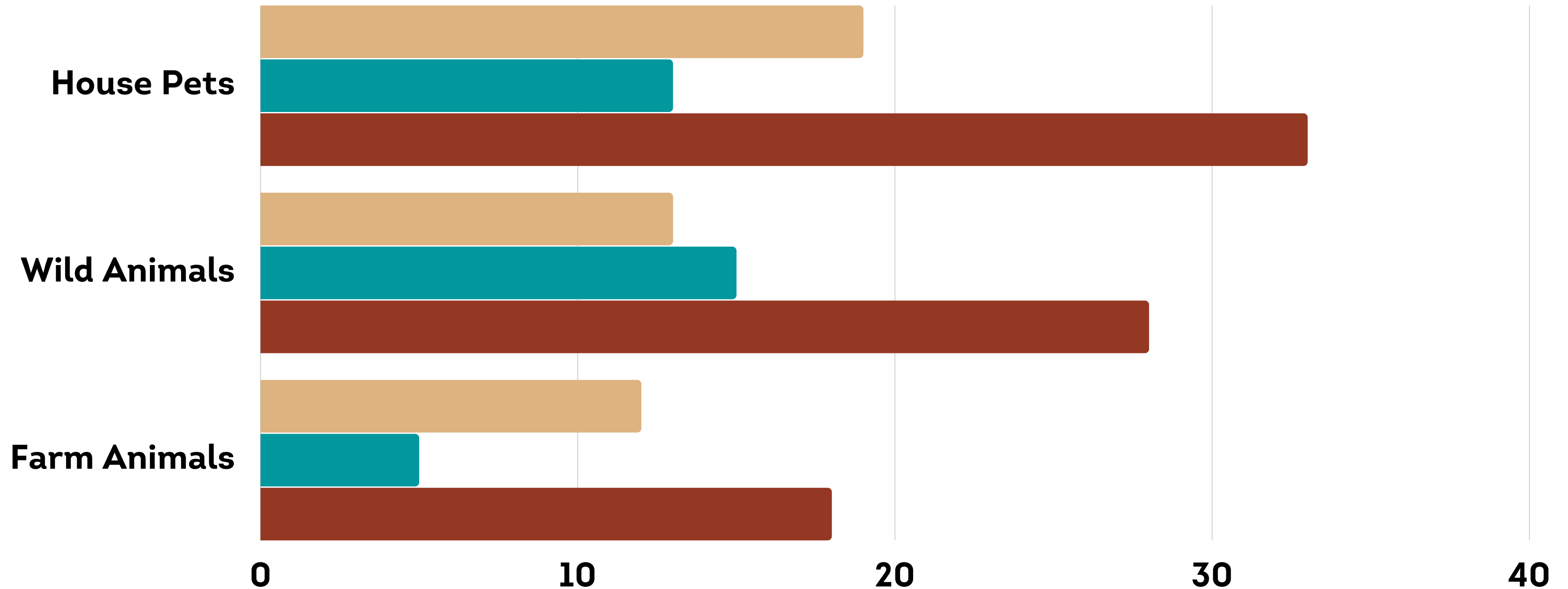
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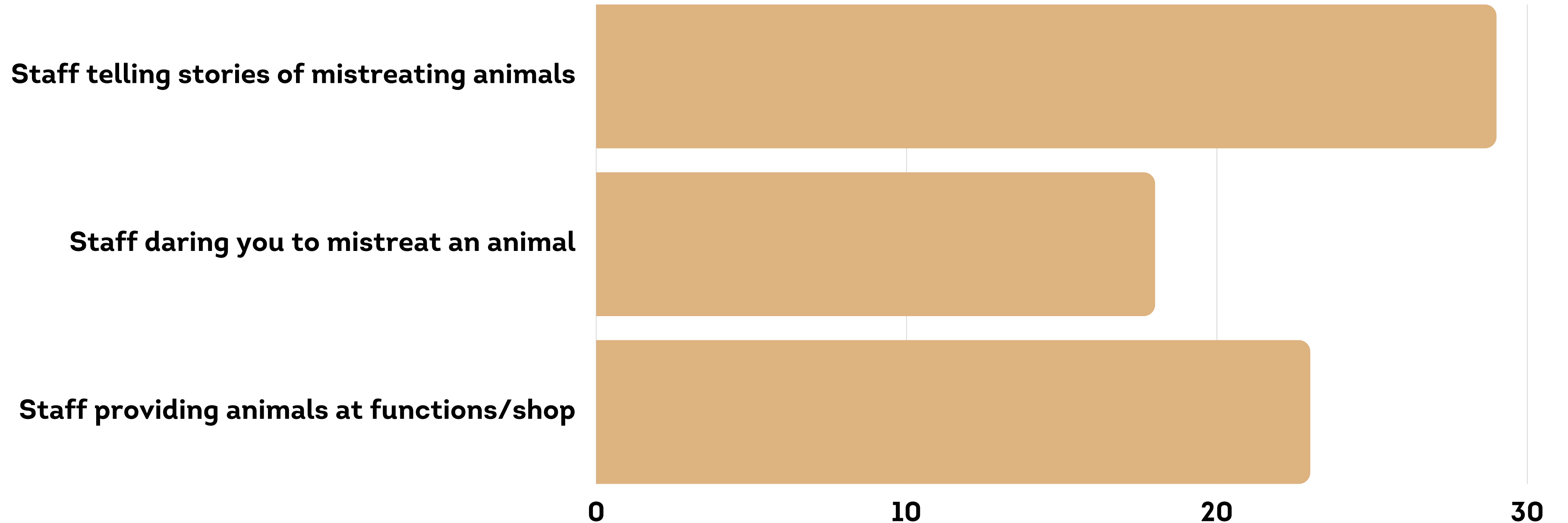
DID YOU WITNESS ANIMALS BEING MISTREATED WHILE IN THE GROUP? CHECK ALL THAT APPLY:

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



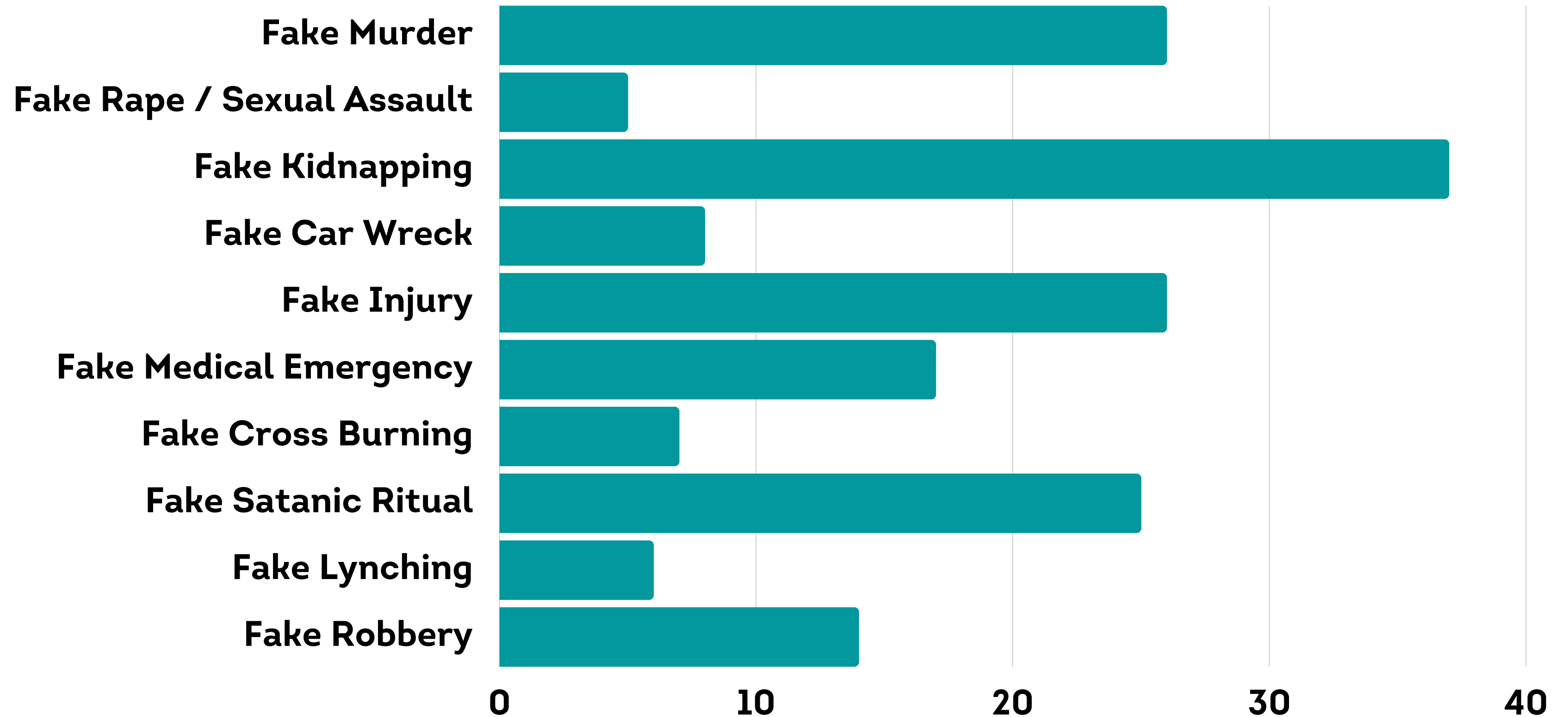
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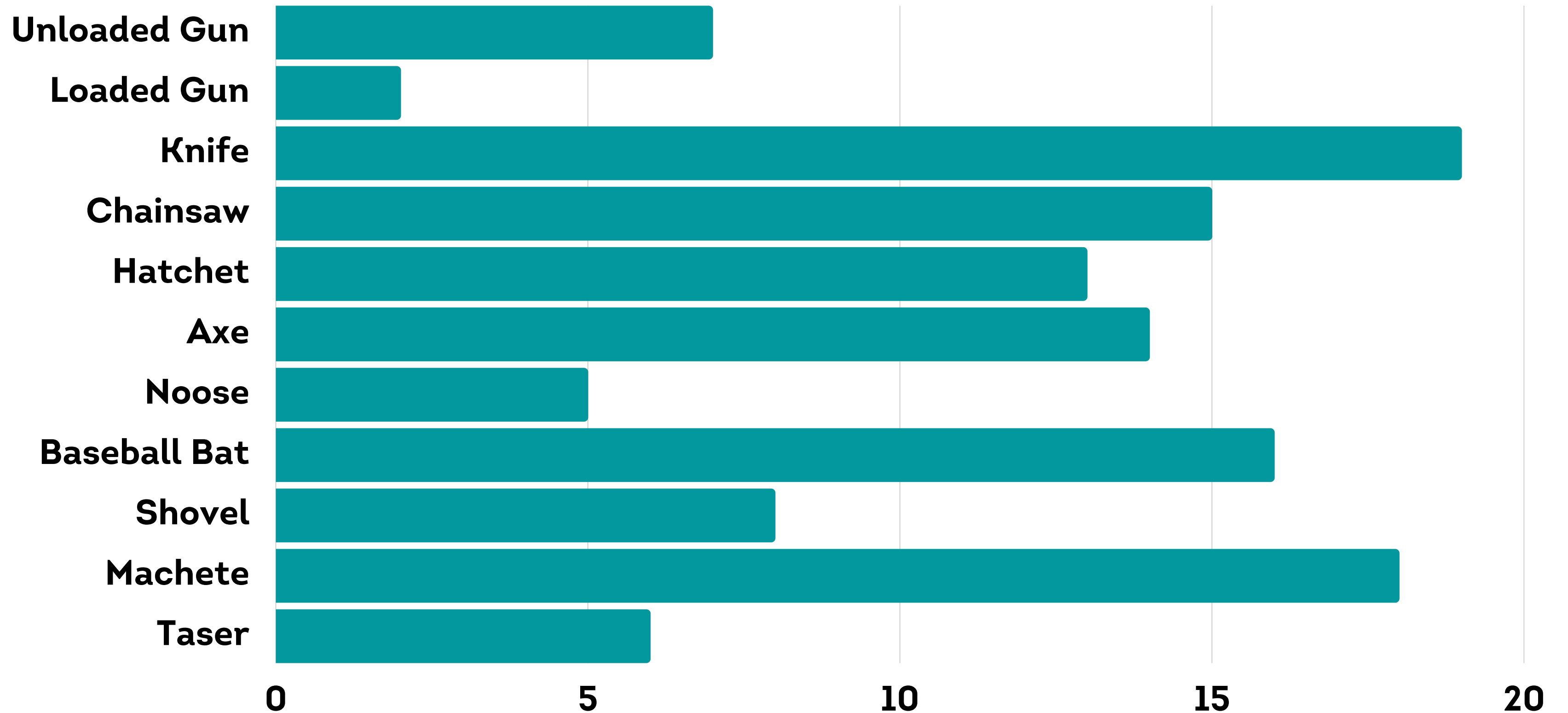
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DID ANY FEAR MISSION YOU PARTICIPATED IN INCLUDE:



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



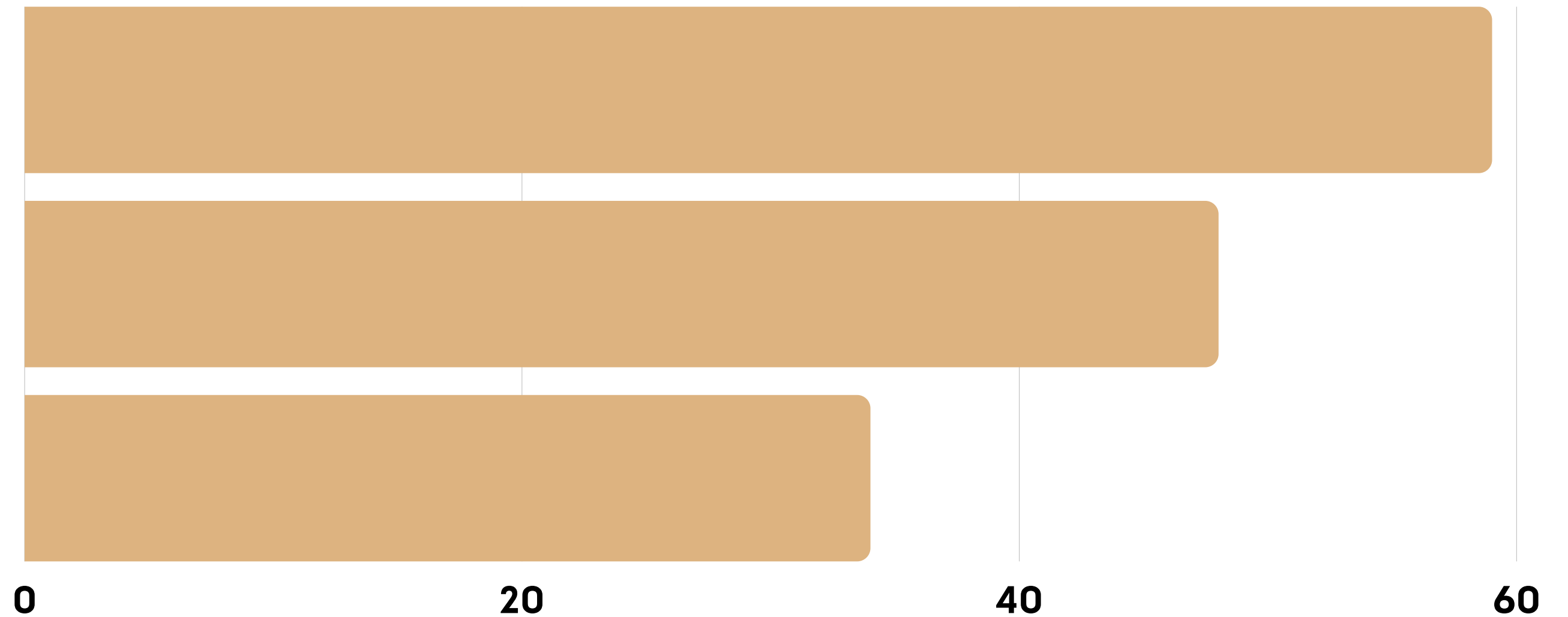
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Staff telling Fear Mission stories

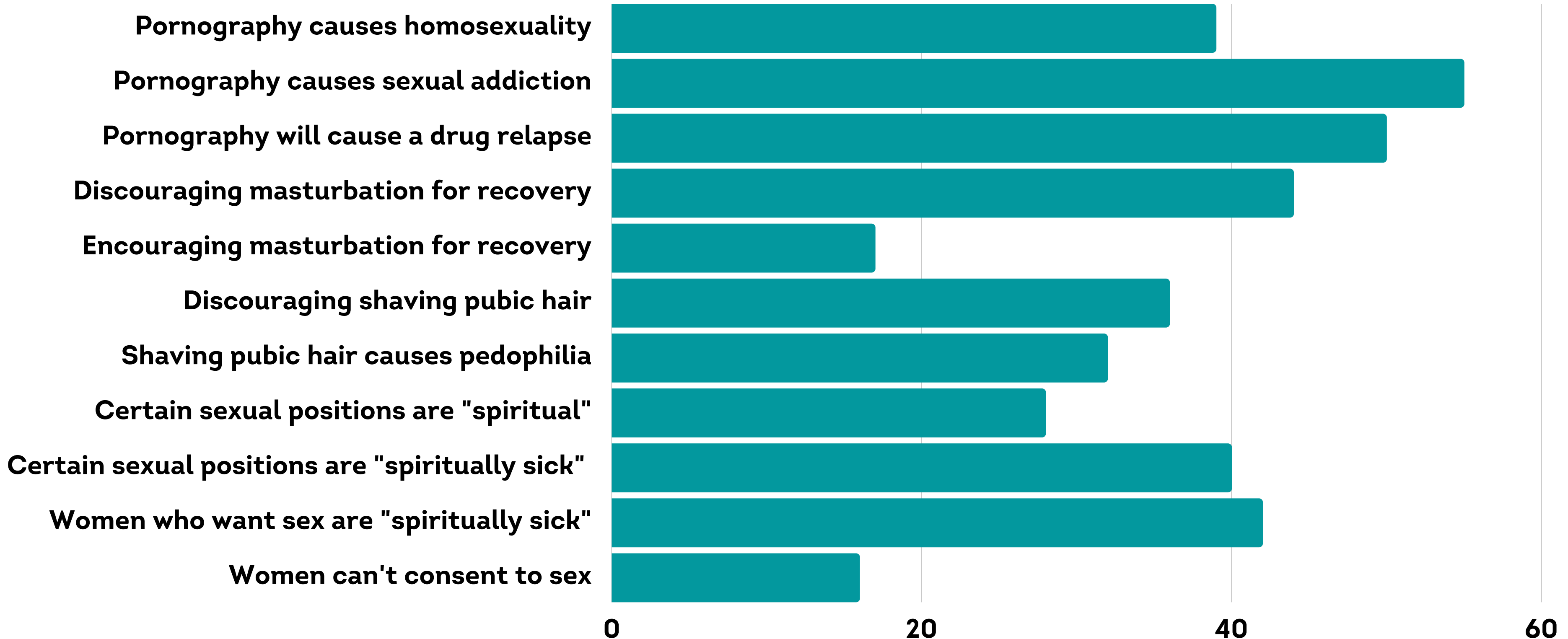
Staff influencing the planning

Staff picking targets



SEXUAL & INAPPROPRIATE EVENTS

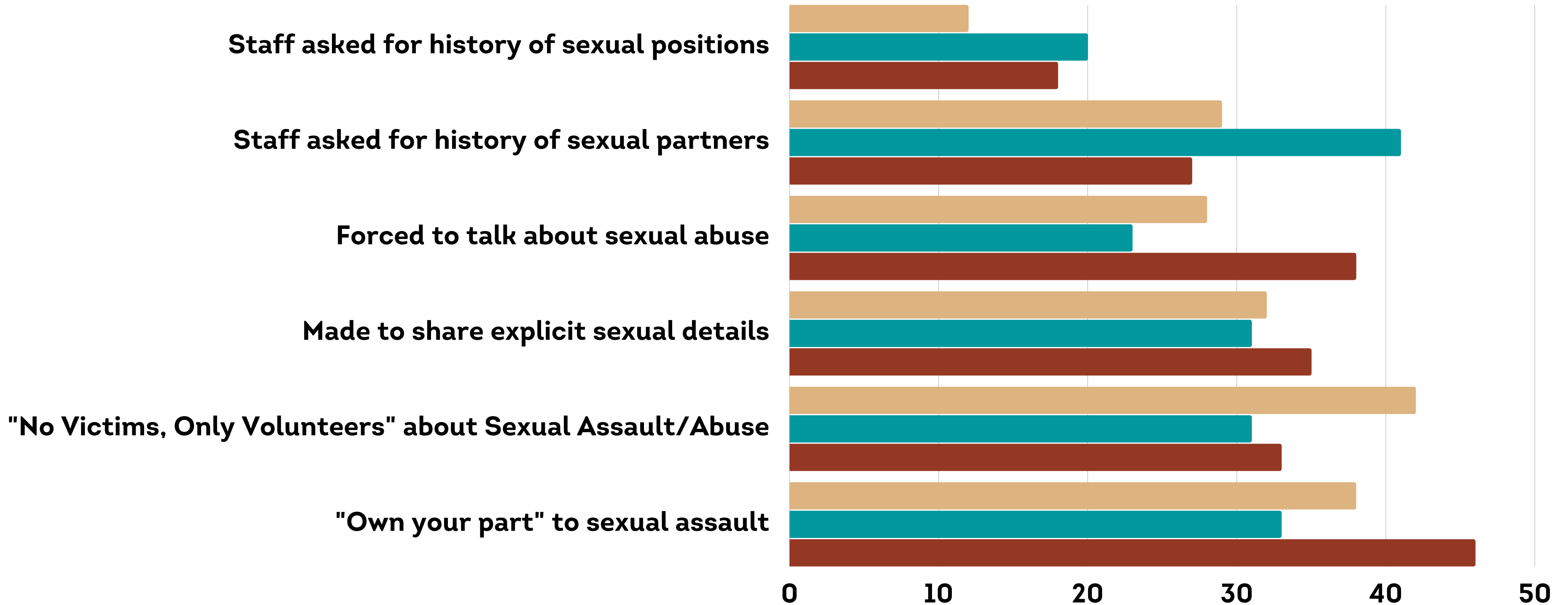
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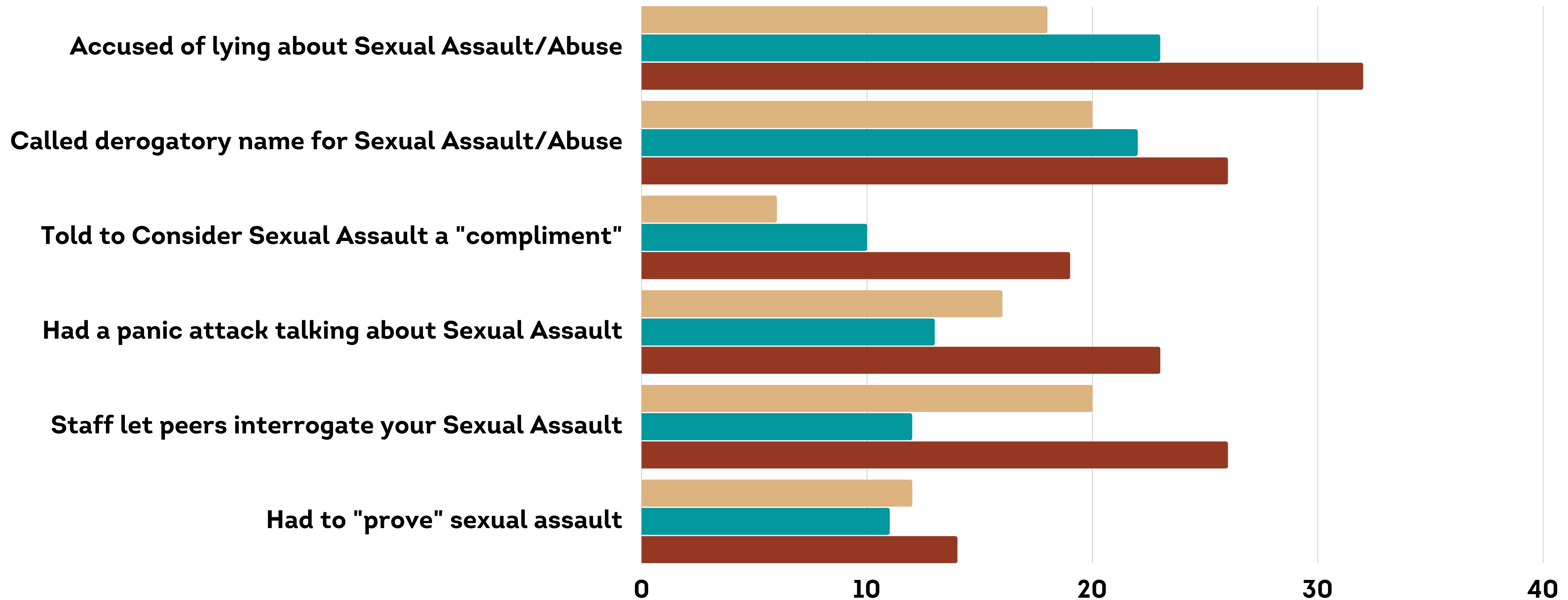
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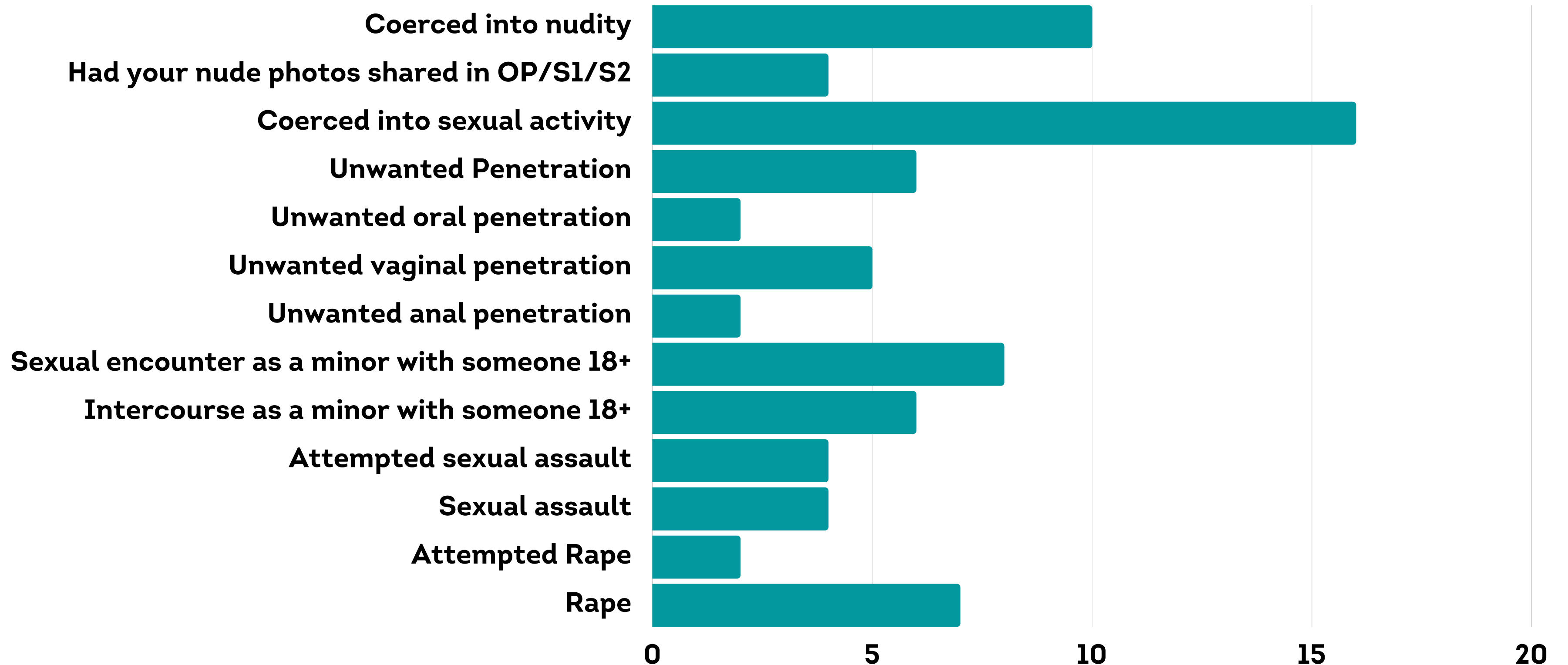
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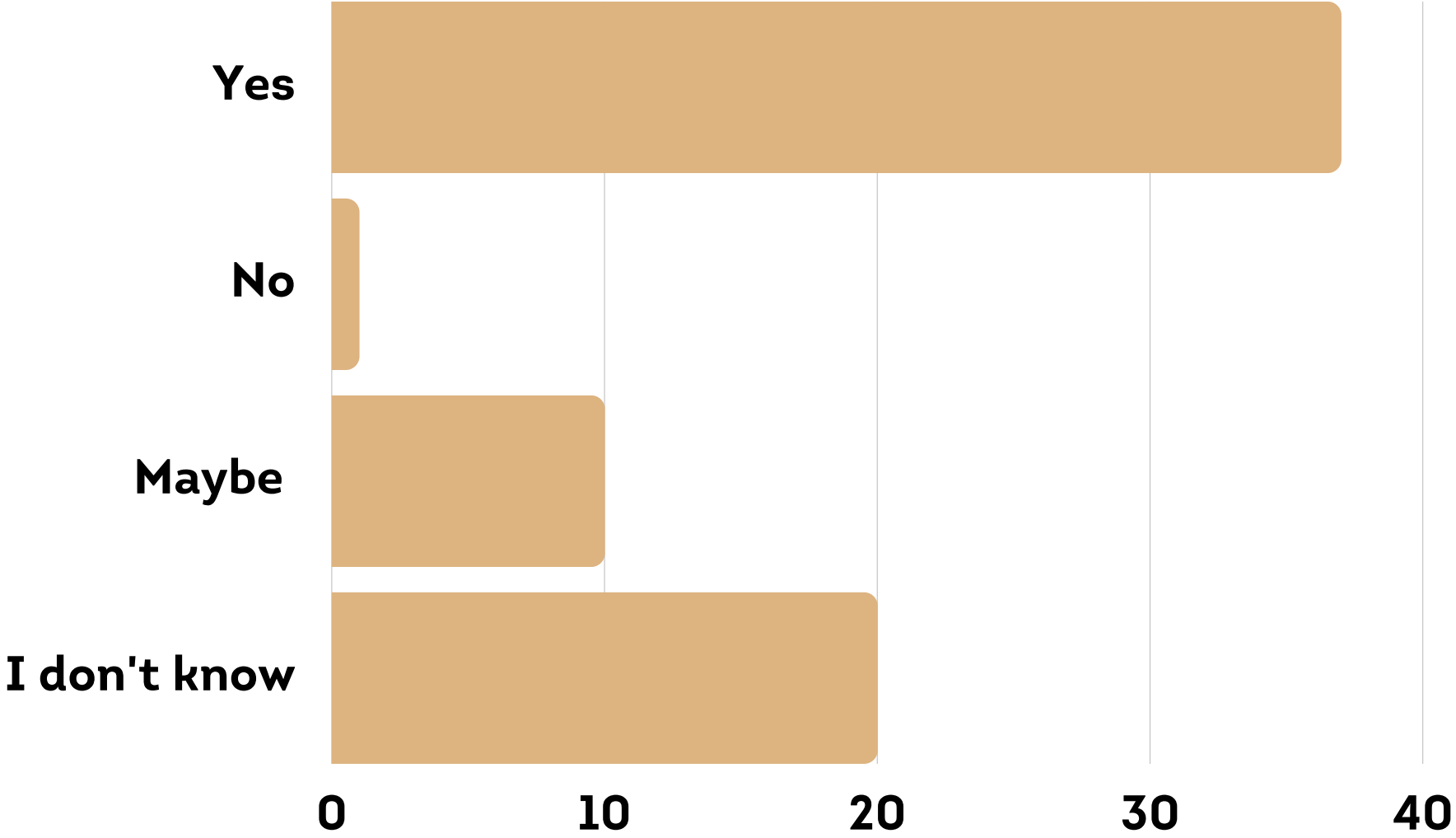
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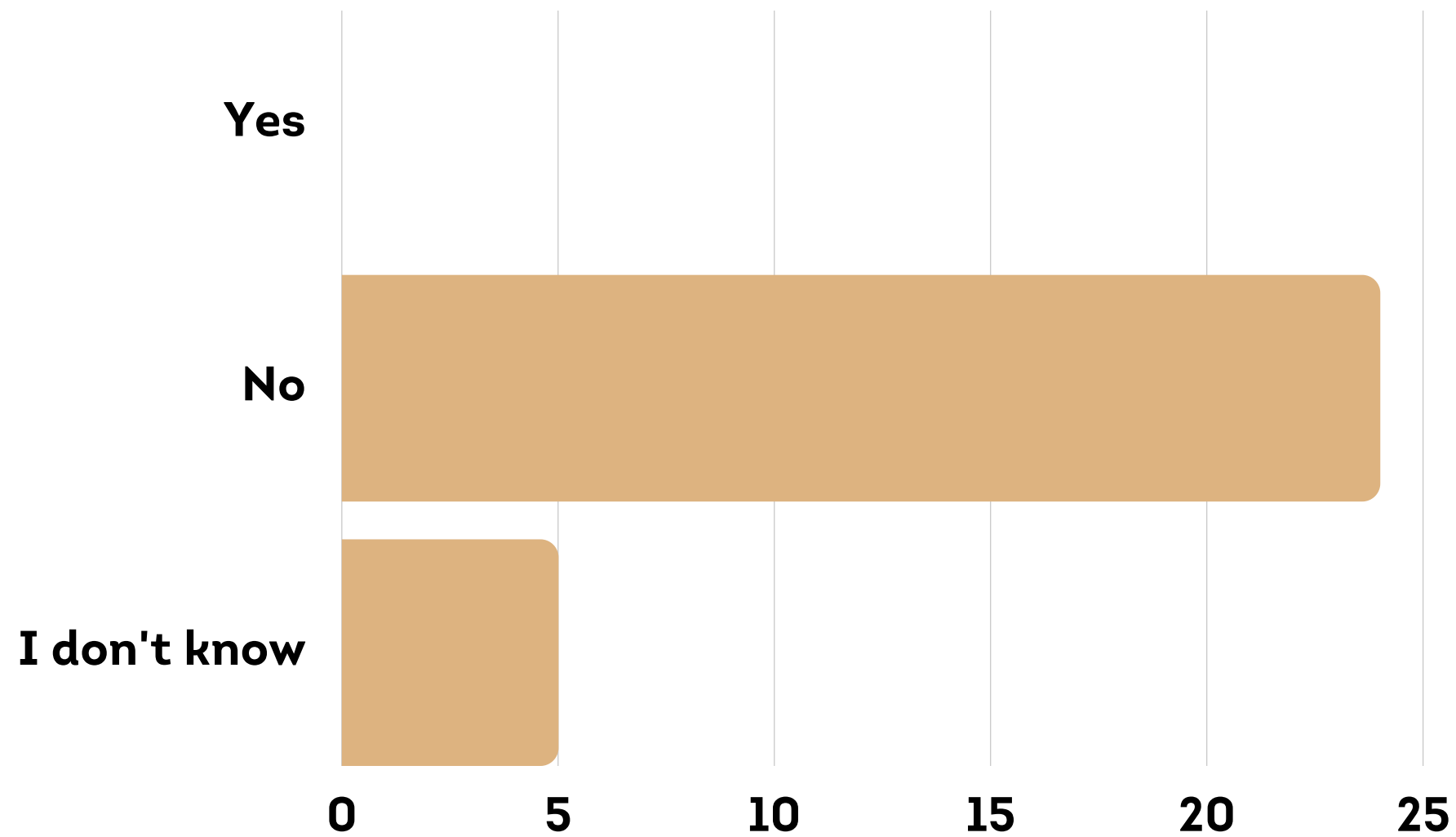


PLEASE NAME STAFF MEMBERS WHO WERE AWARE OF SEXUAL MISCONDUCT

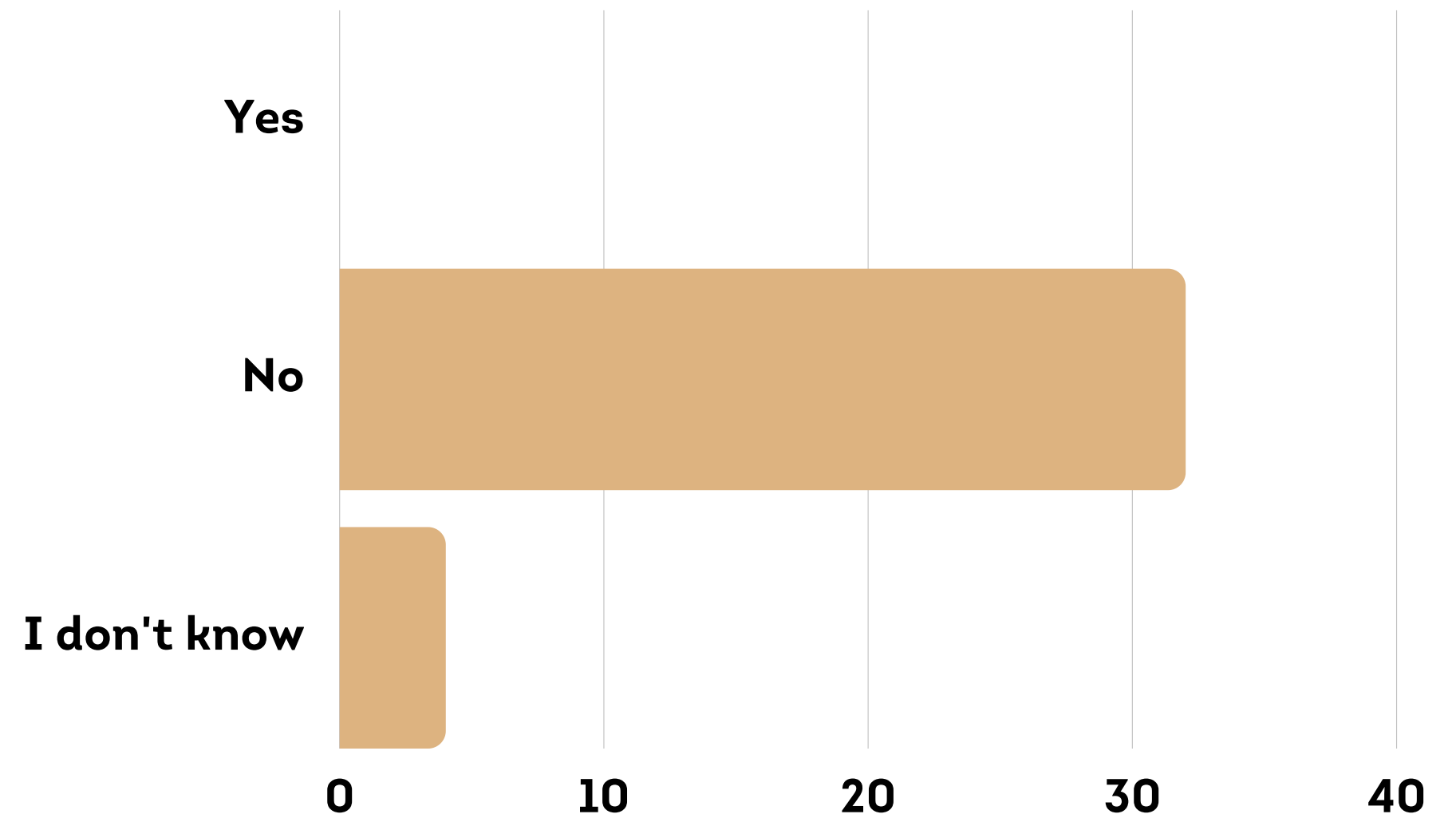
- Glenn Schendel
- Shannon Schendel
- Will Guest
- Adam Schwartz.
- Rachel Kayden
- Kirstin Listrom
- Steve Winklemann
- Bob Meehan
- Joy Meehan
- Clint Stonebraker
- Wendy Stonebraker
- Shelby Ribolin (Stonebraker)
- Renee Smith
- Matt Meyer
- Kevin Kayden
- Nick Rebholz
- Kate Leuvano
- Heather Winklemann
- AJ Creshwell
- Brandon Ribolin
- Hayley Schwartz
- Victoria Ray
- Arman Afshani
- Mike Cowan
- Sophia Cook
- Mike Connors

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



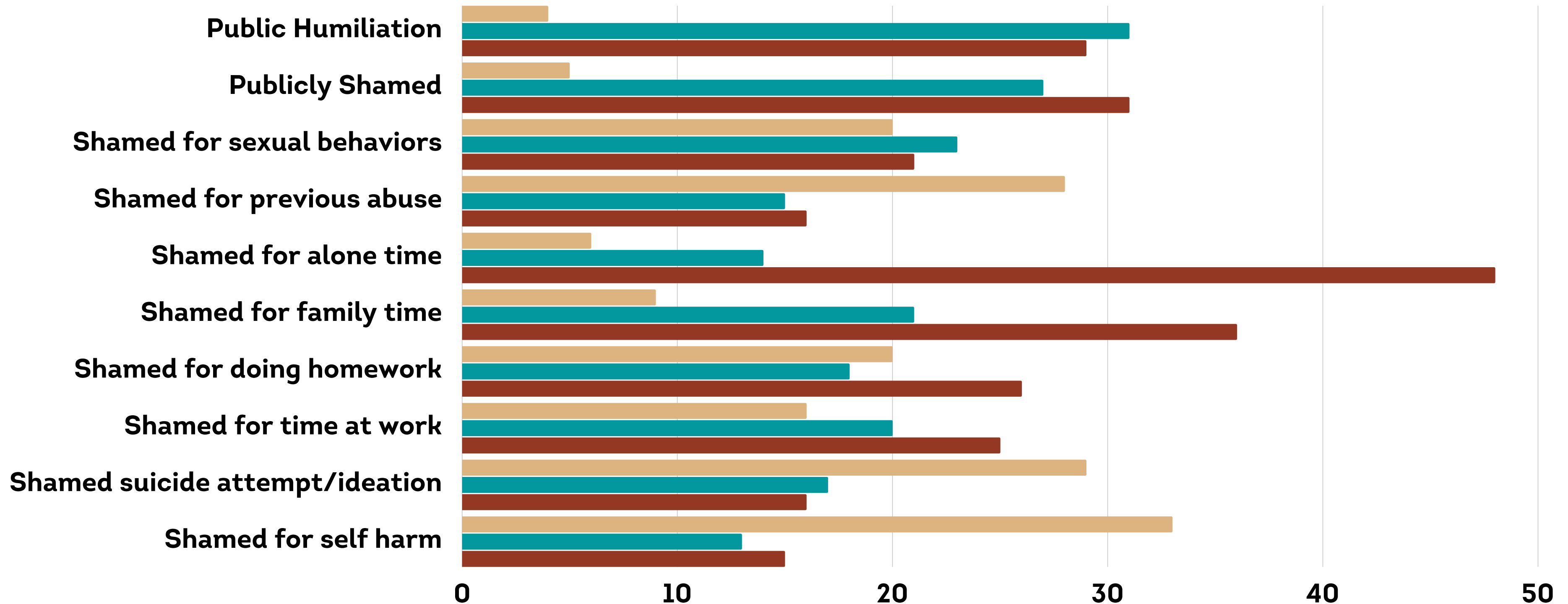
IF YOU EXPERIENCED ANY INAPPROPRIATE SEXUAL CONDUCT AS A MINOR, BEFORE OR DURING YOUR TIME IN THE GROUP, WERE YOU OFFERED ANY WAY TO REPORT WHAT HAPPENED TO AUTHORITIES?



EMOTIONAL/PSYCHOLOGICAL EVENTS

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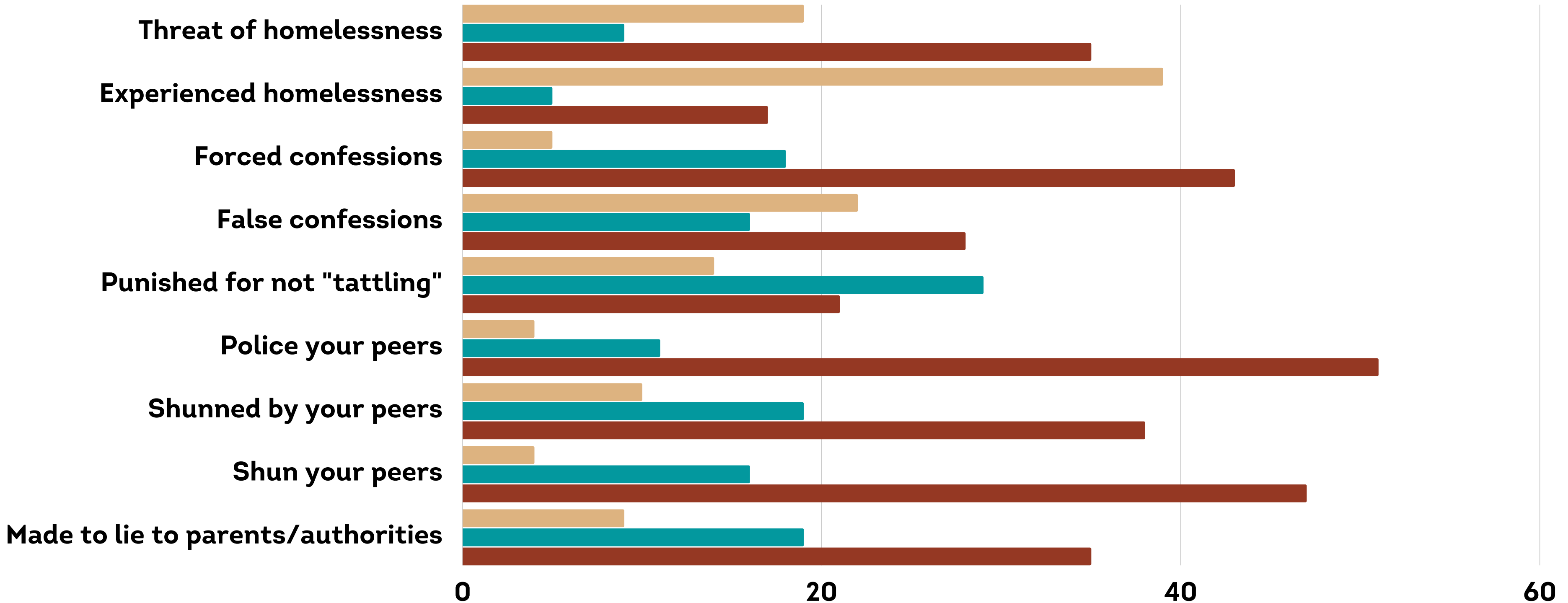
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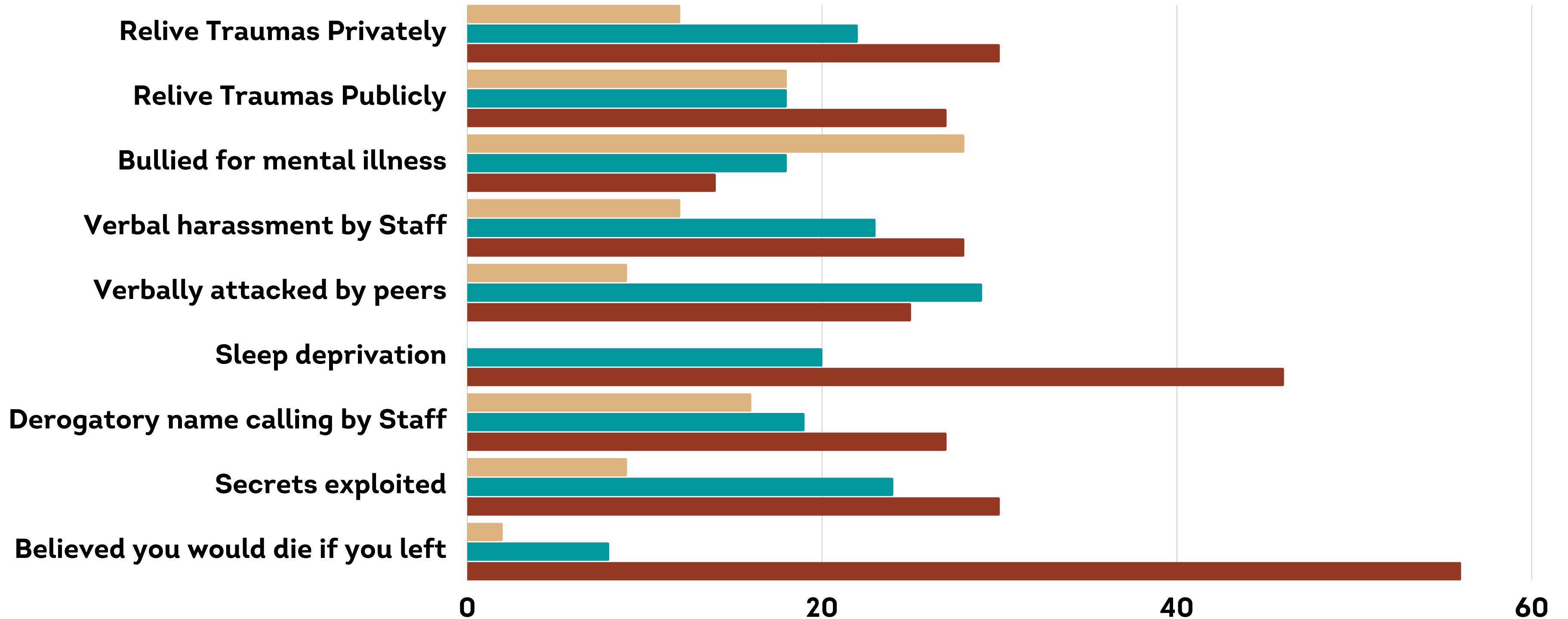
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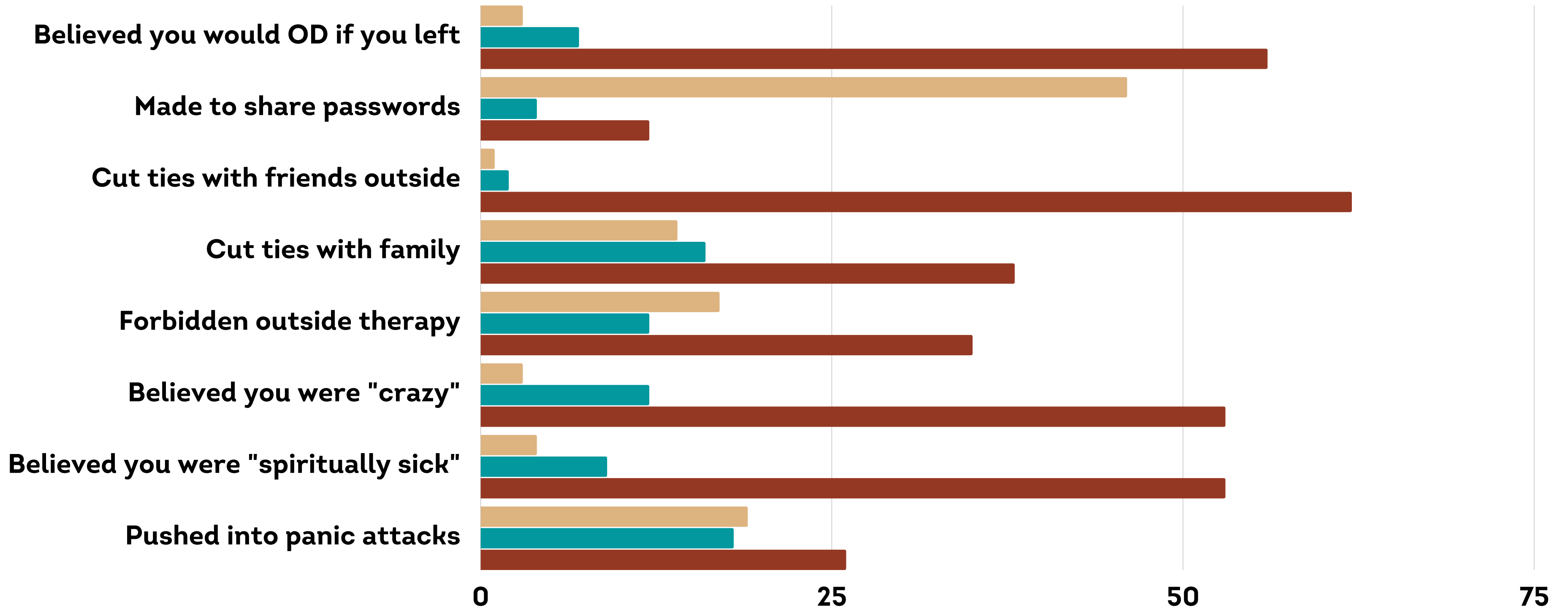
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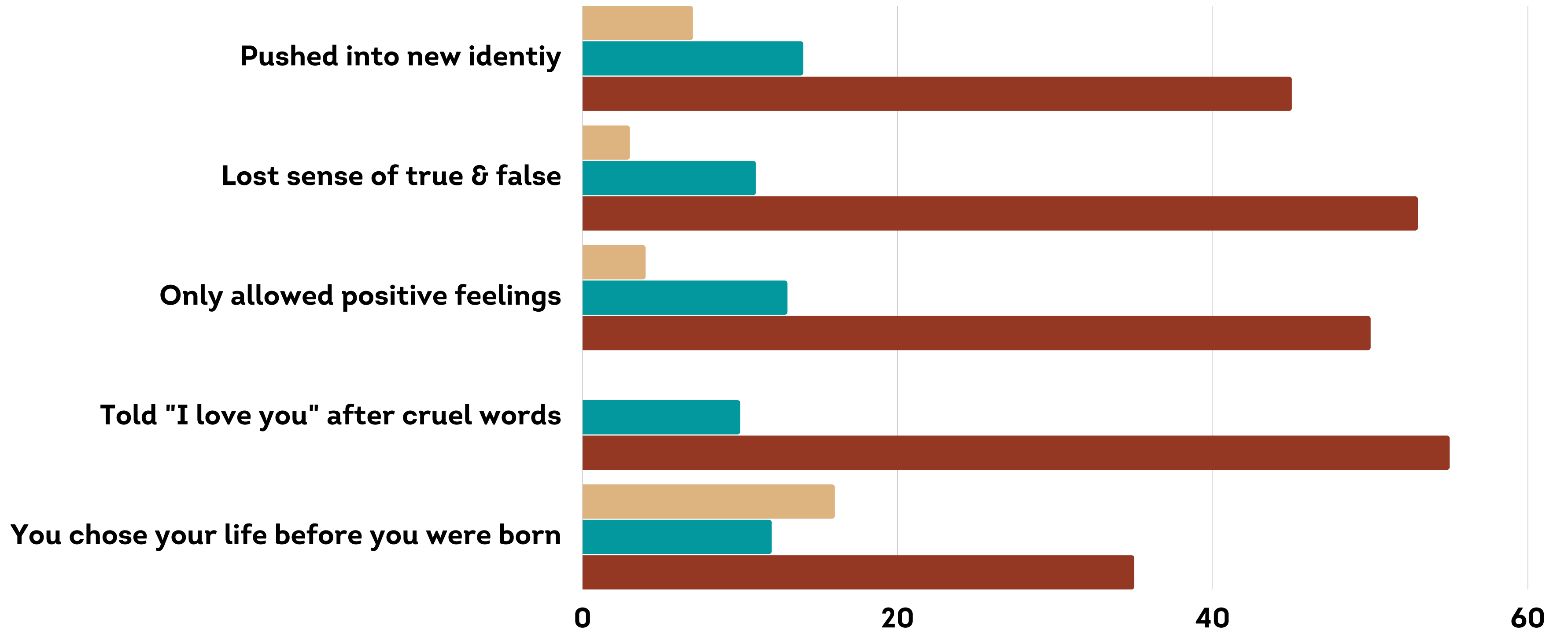
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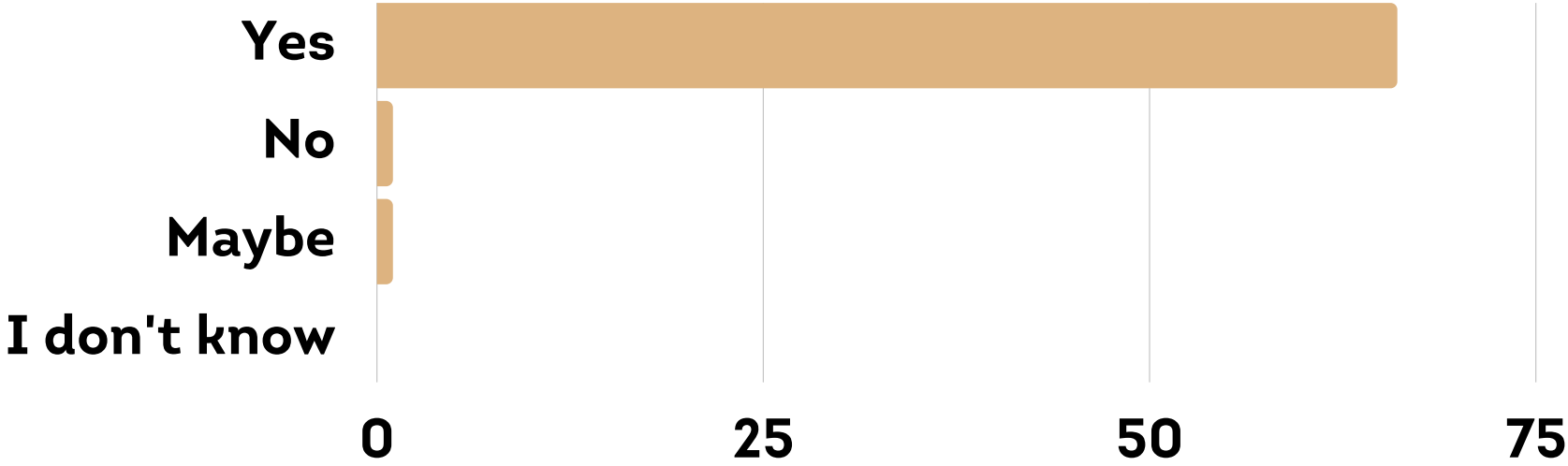
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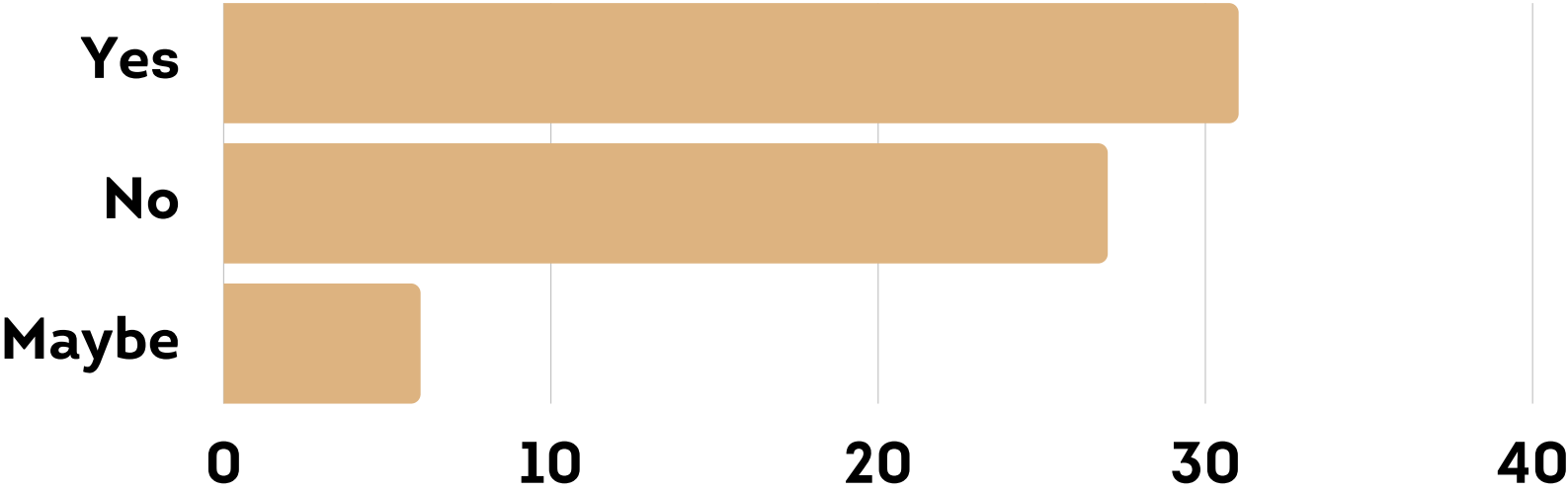


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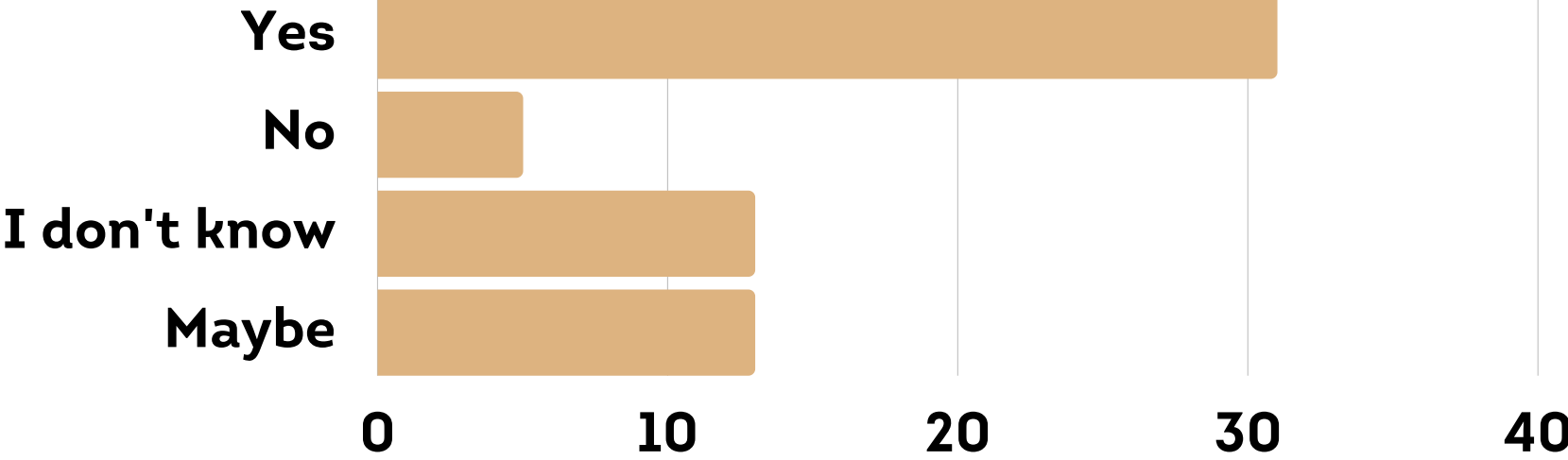
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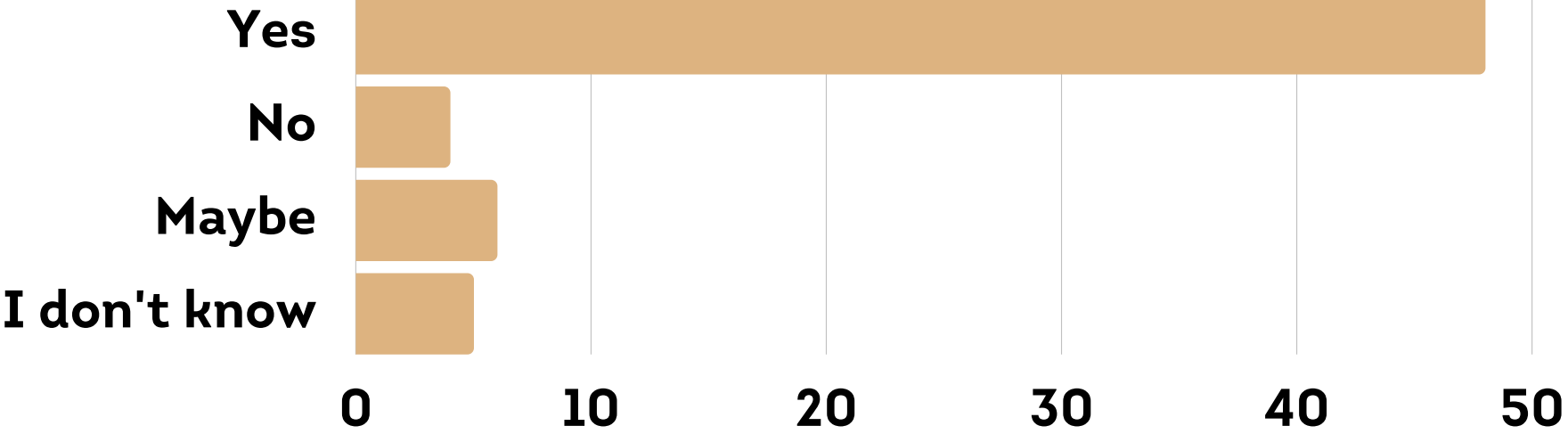
DID YOU EXPERIENCE SUICIDAL IDEATION OR ATTEMPTS WHILE IN THE PROGRAM?



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

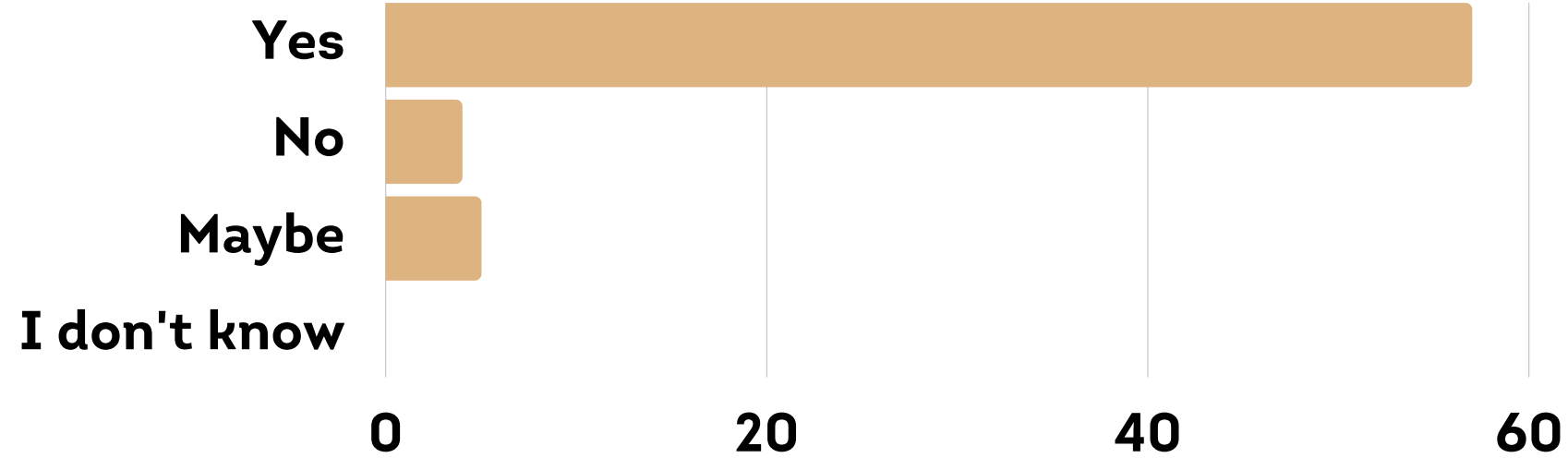


DID STAFF EVER SHARE PERSONAL DETAILS ABOUT OTHER GROUP MEMBERS TO YOU? THIS INCLUDES FORMER GROUP MEMBERS.

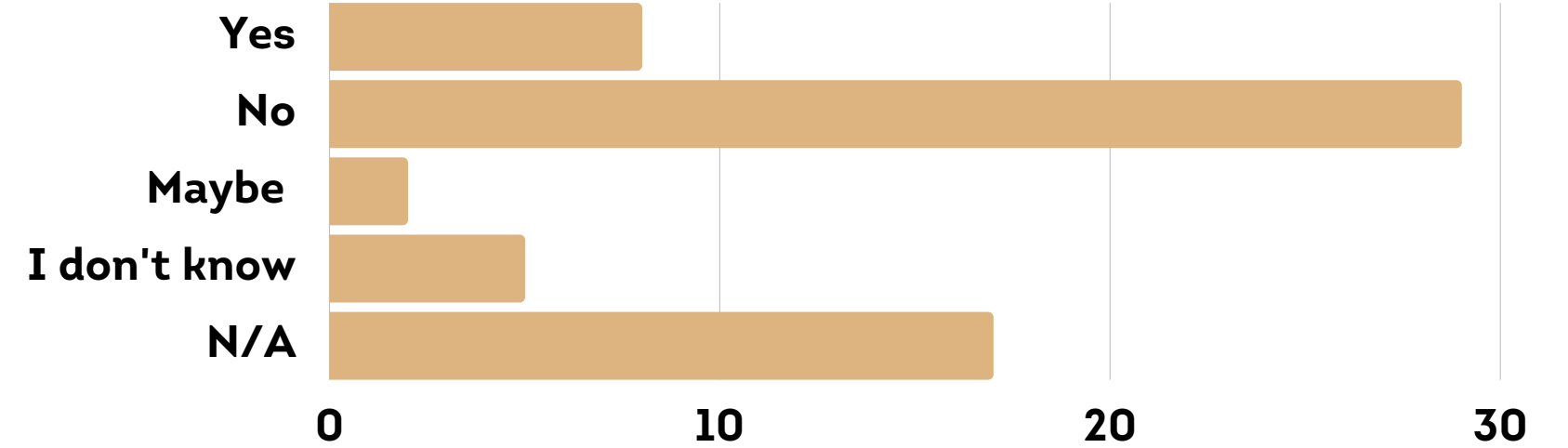


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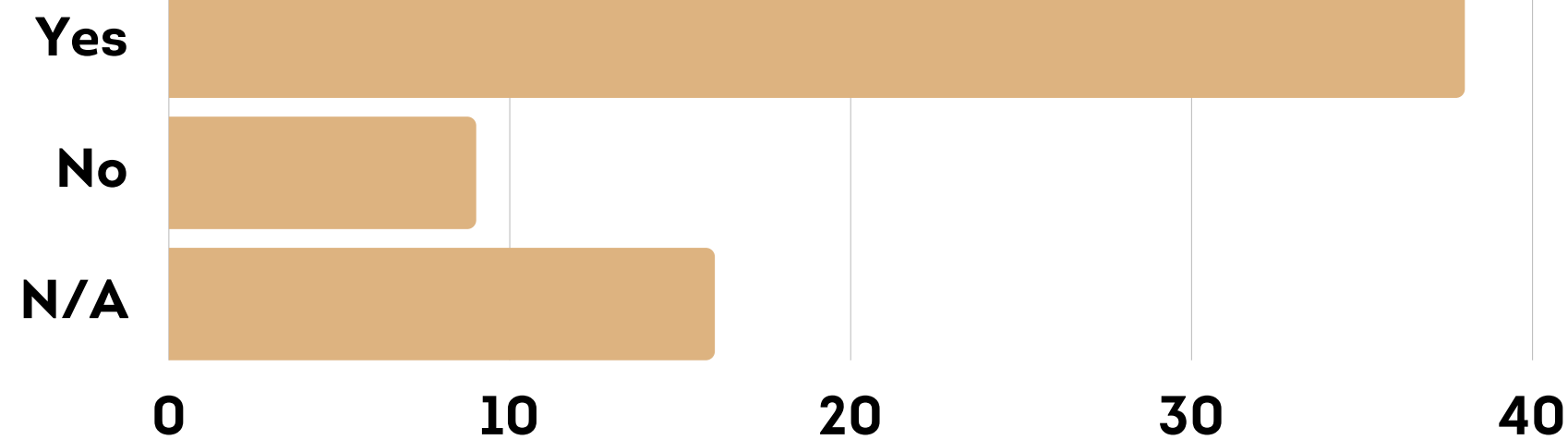
DO YOU BELIEVE YOU EXPERIENCED EVENTS THAT WERE HARMFUL TO YOUR MEDICAL HEALTH AND WELLBEING?



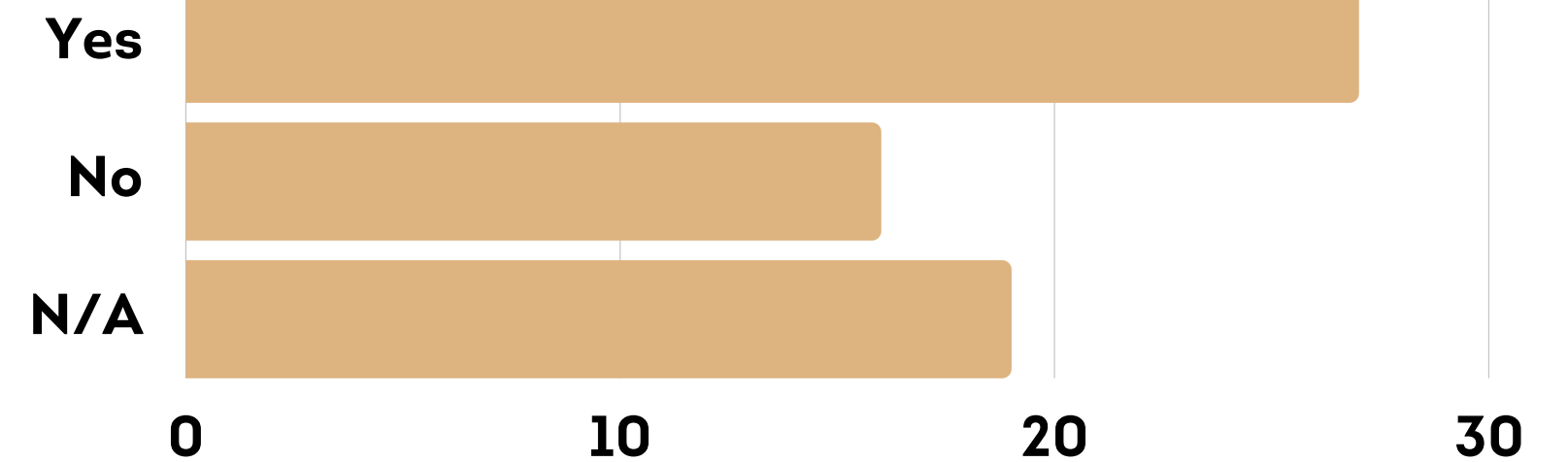
DID YOU OR YOUR PARENTS DISCUSS WITH YOUR DOCTOR ABOUT GETTING OFF MEDICATION AT THE STAFF'S DIRECTION?



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

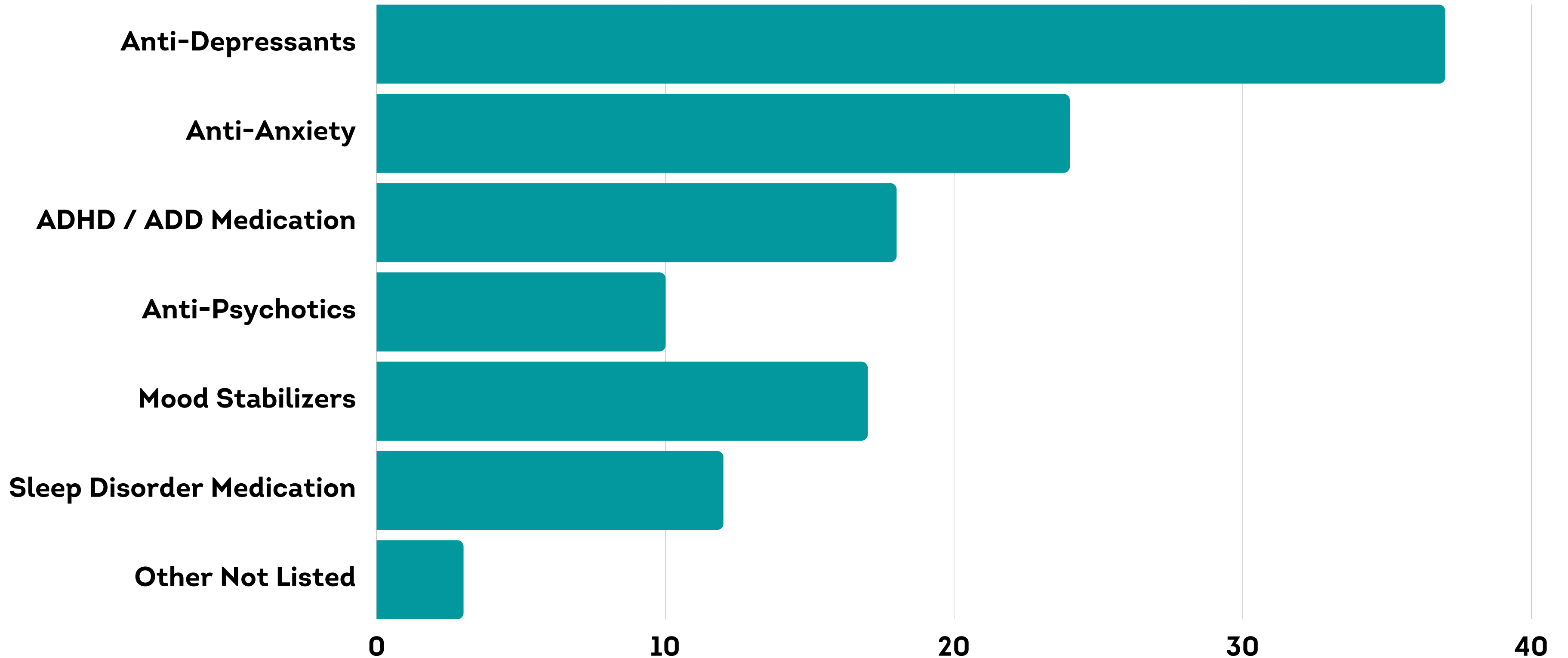


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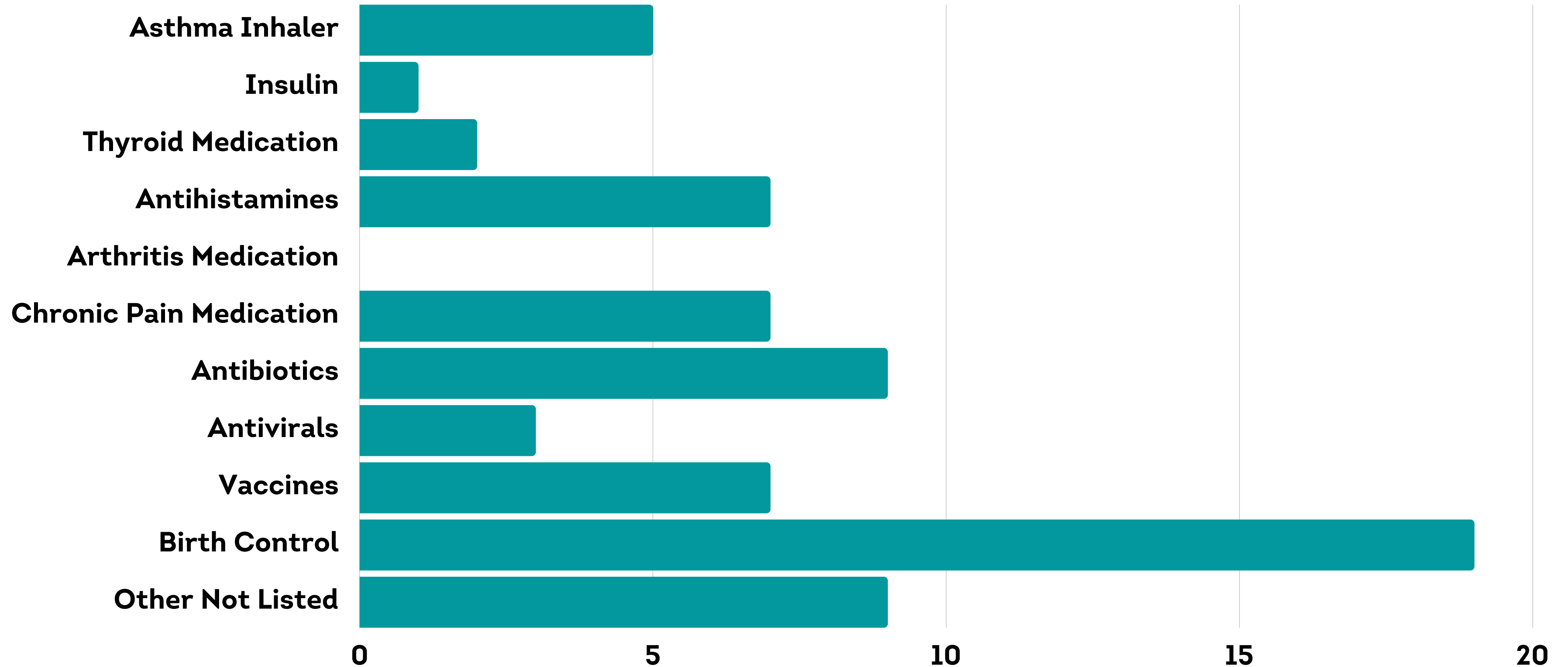
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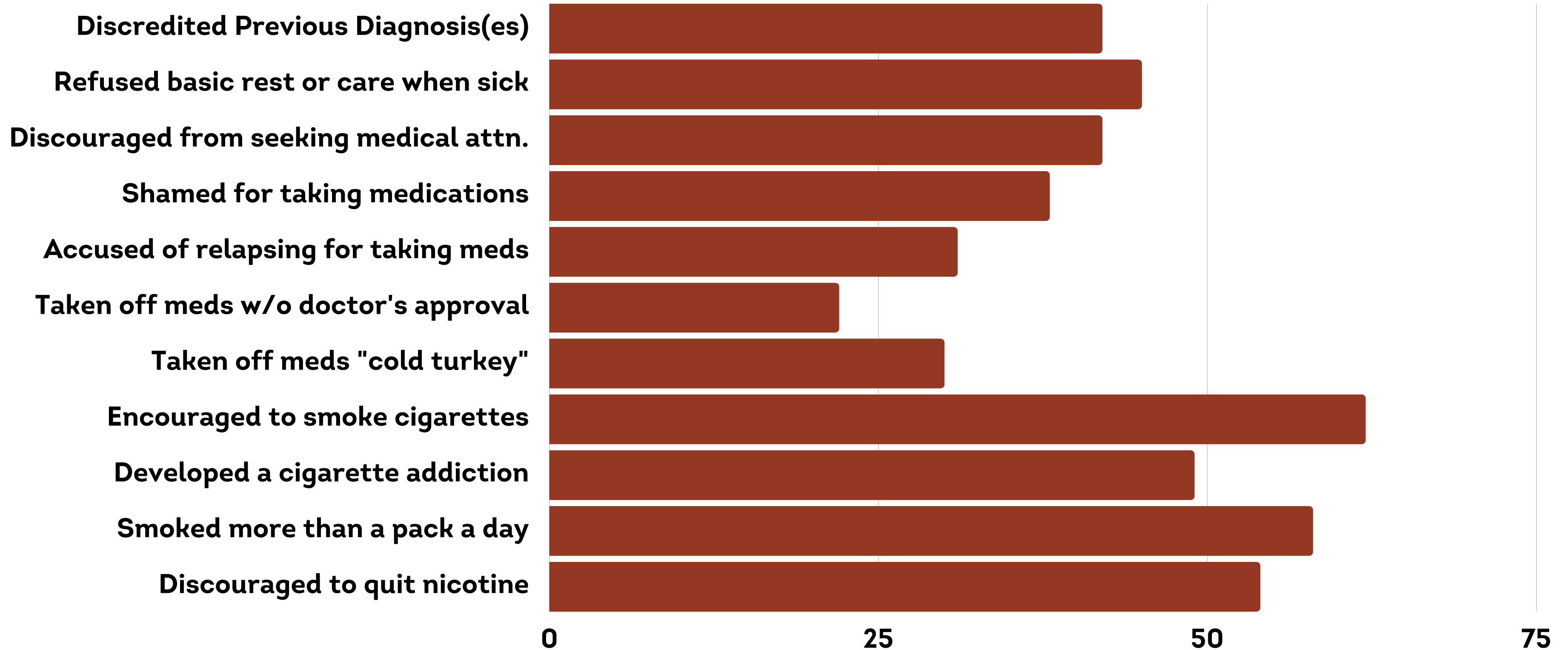
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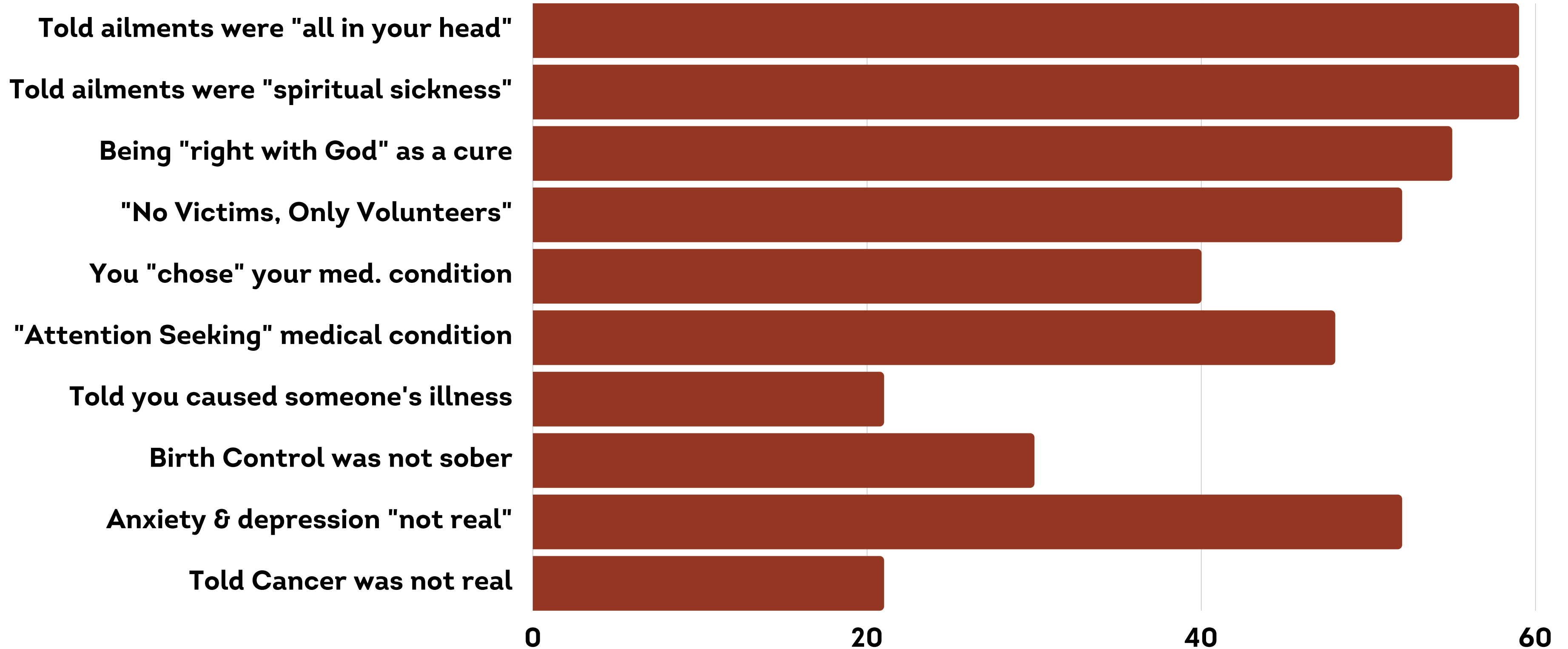
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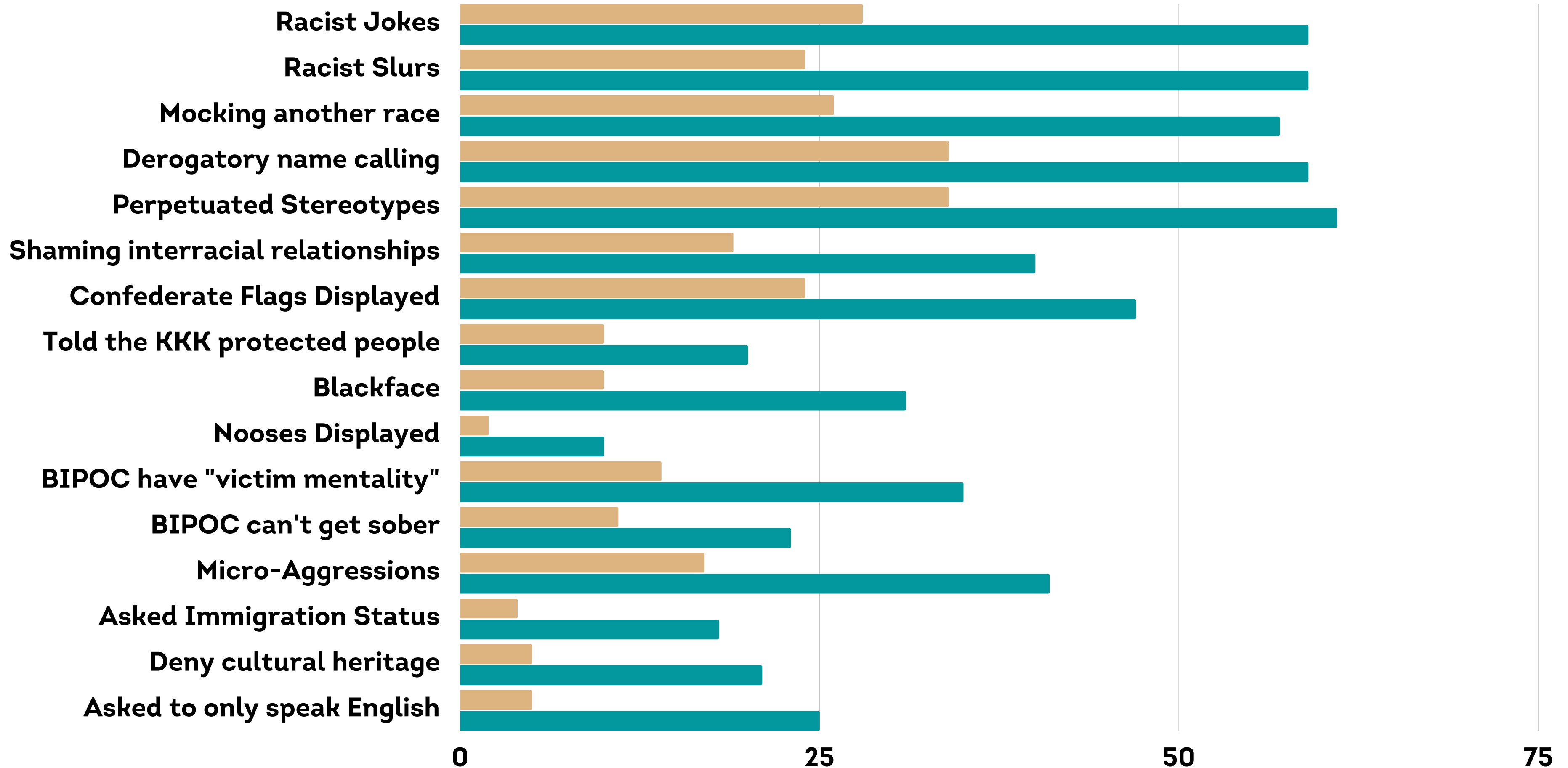
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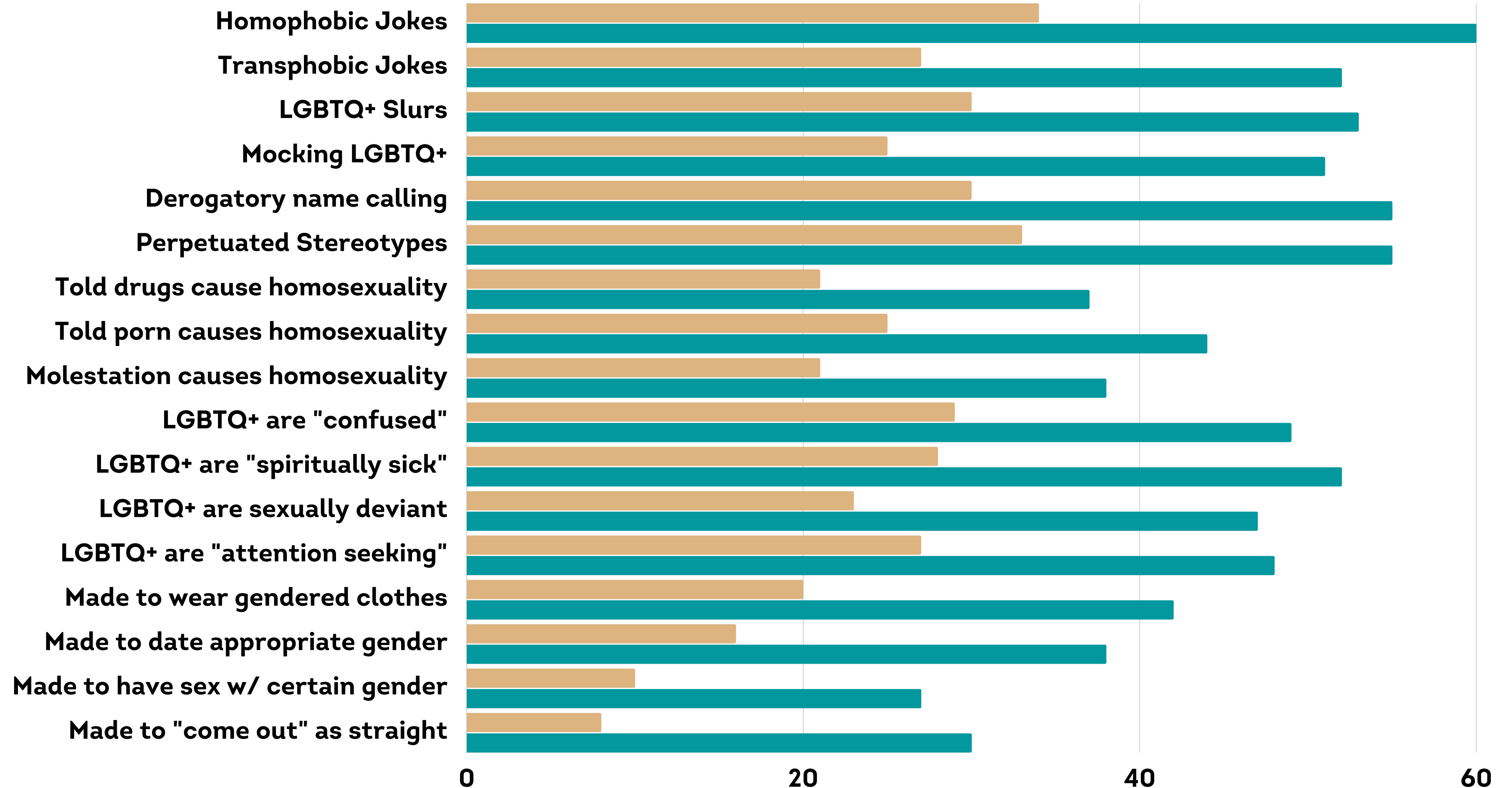
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■ Staff said/did to you ■ Witnessed



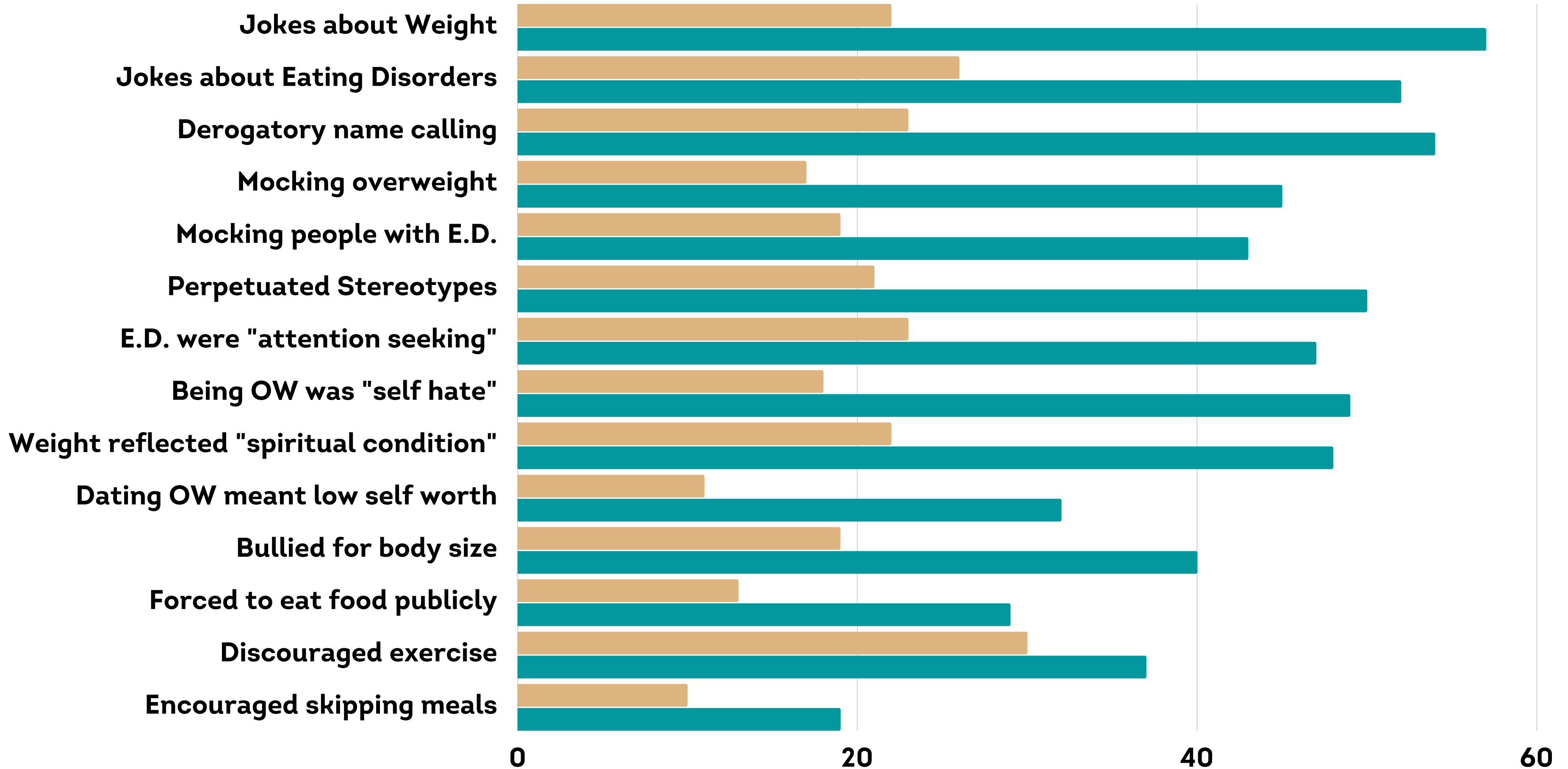
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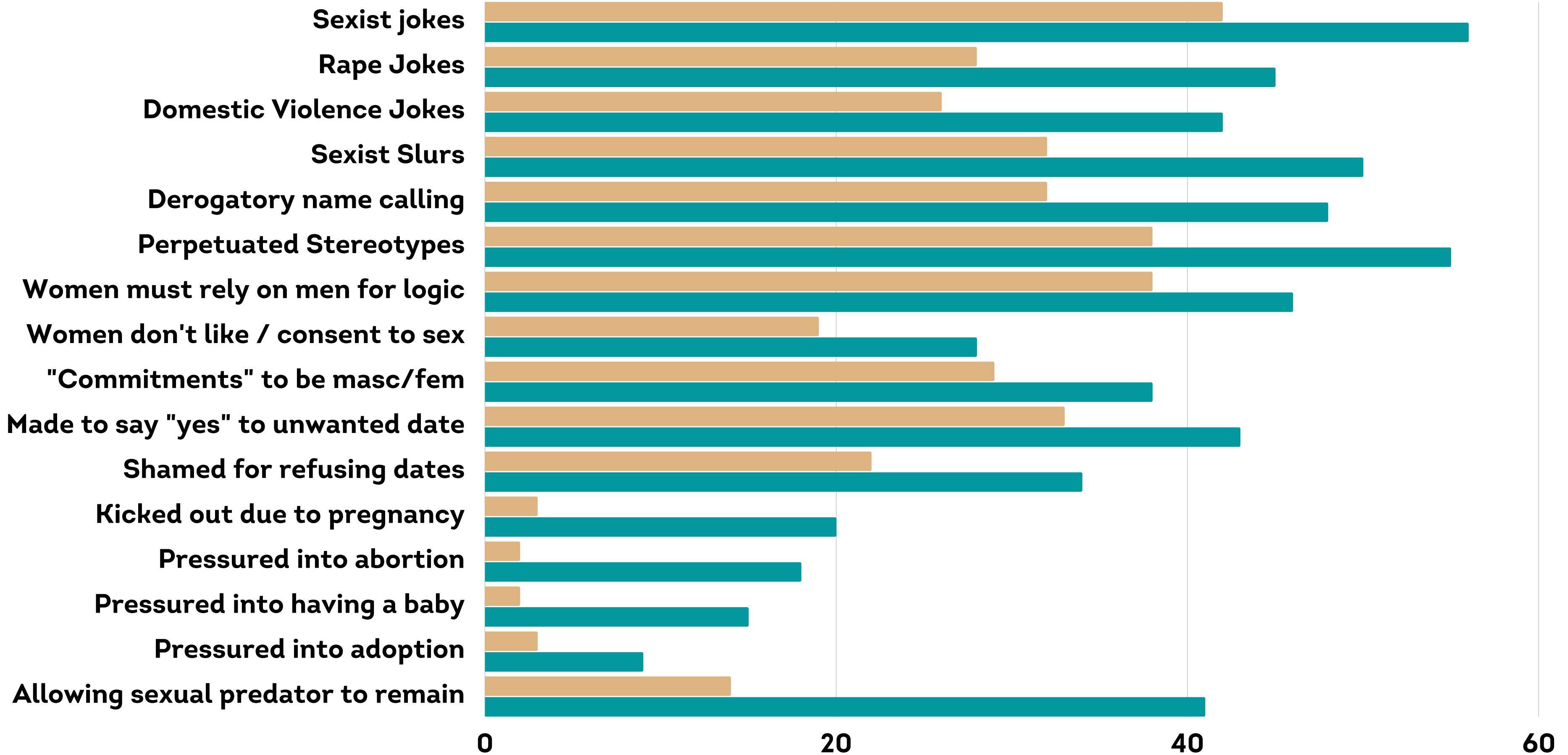
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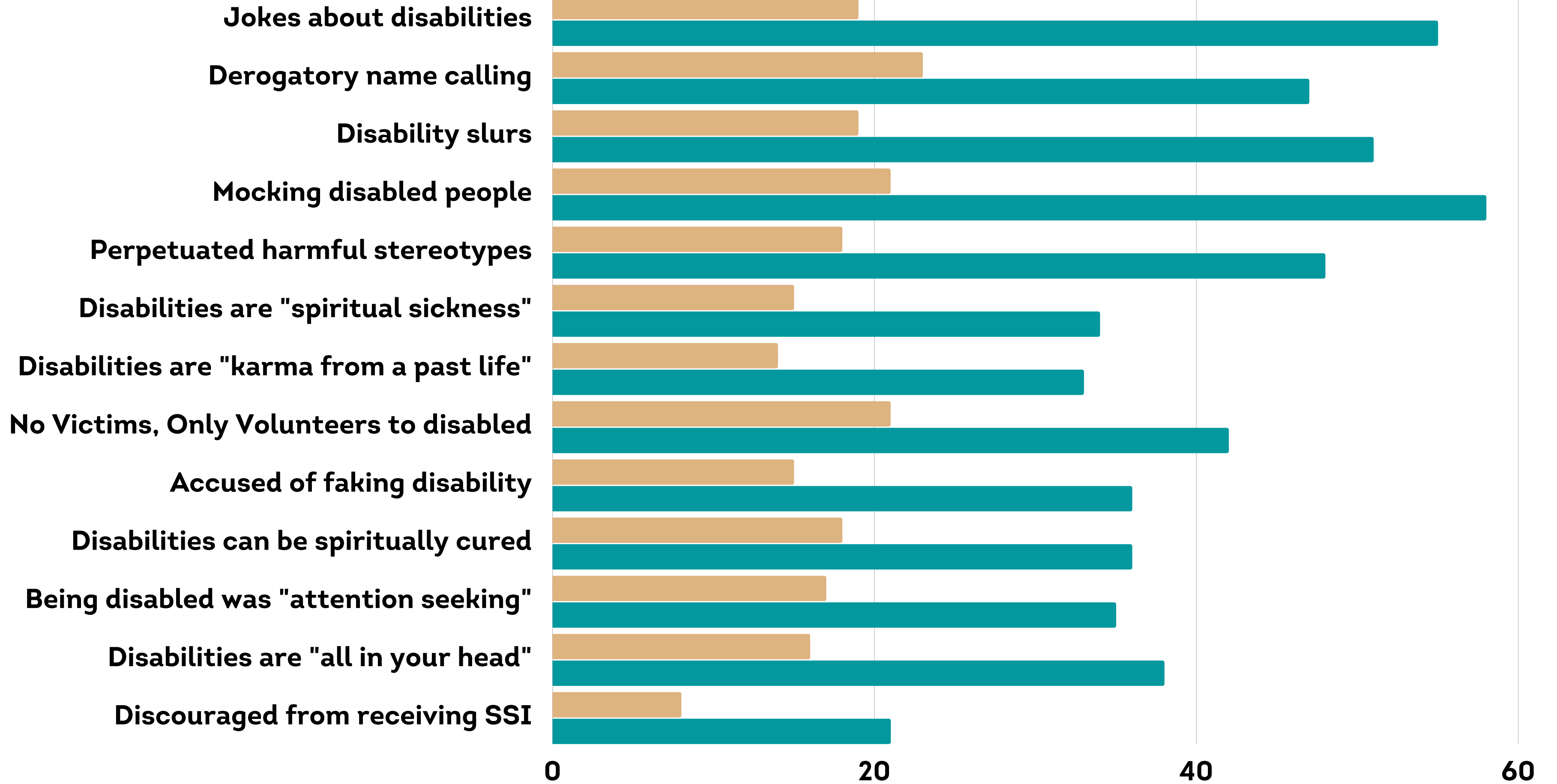
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Witnessed

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



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40

60

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

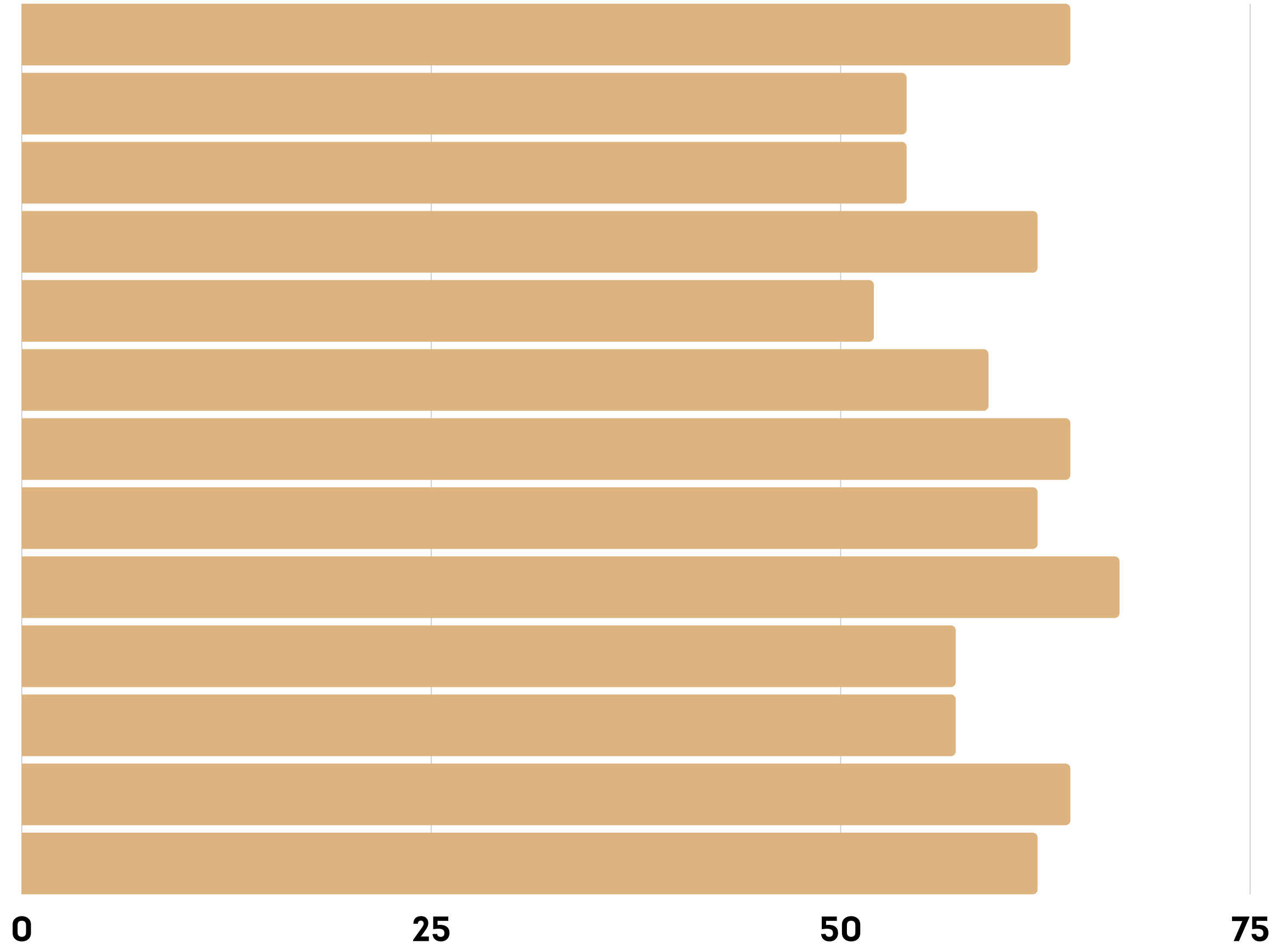
Discourage individualism, just groupthink

Impose rigid rules / regulations

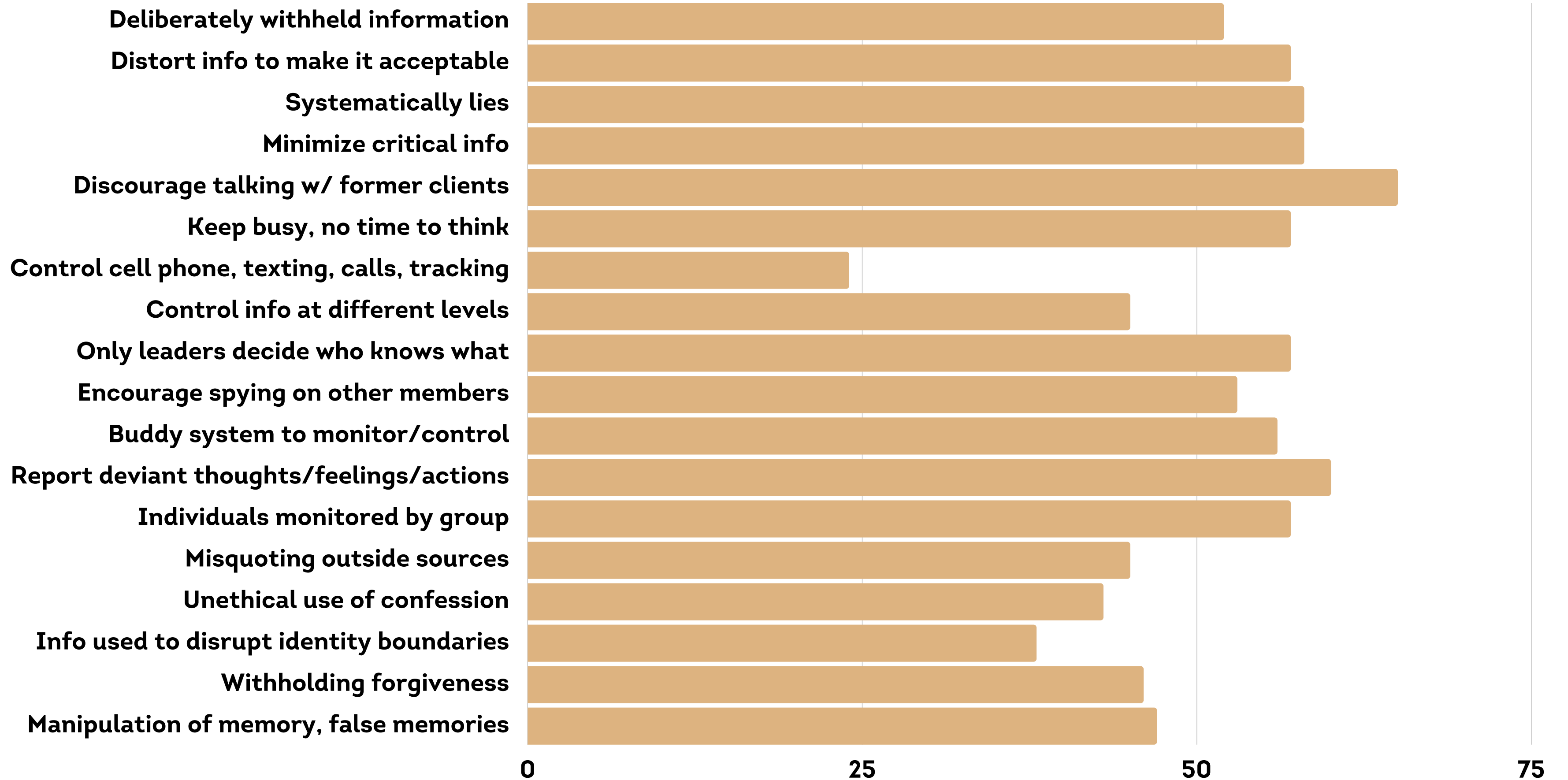
Punish by ostracizing, loss of housing

Instill dependency & obedience

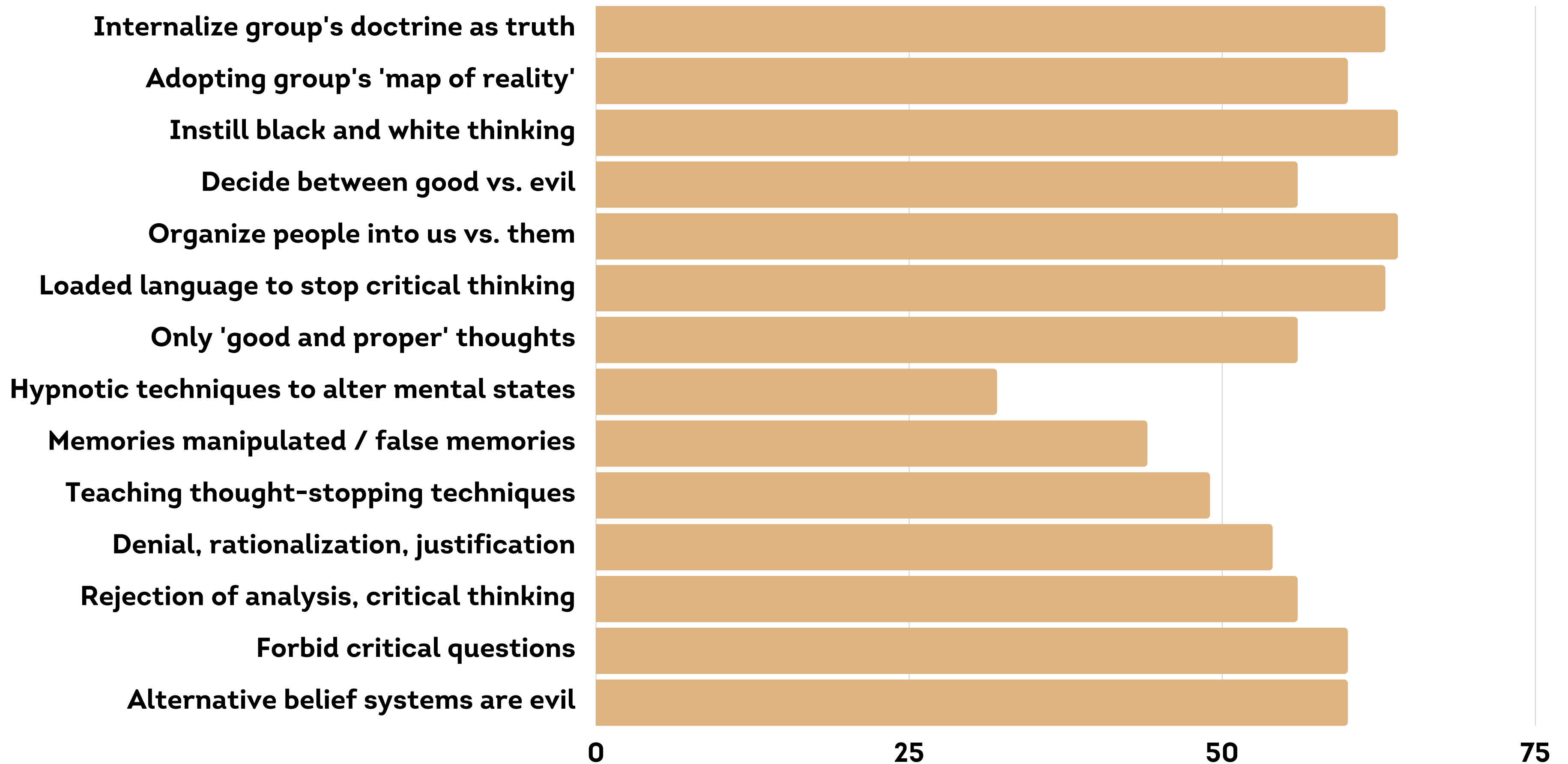
Separation of families



UNDUE INFLUENCE: INFORMATION

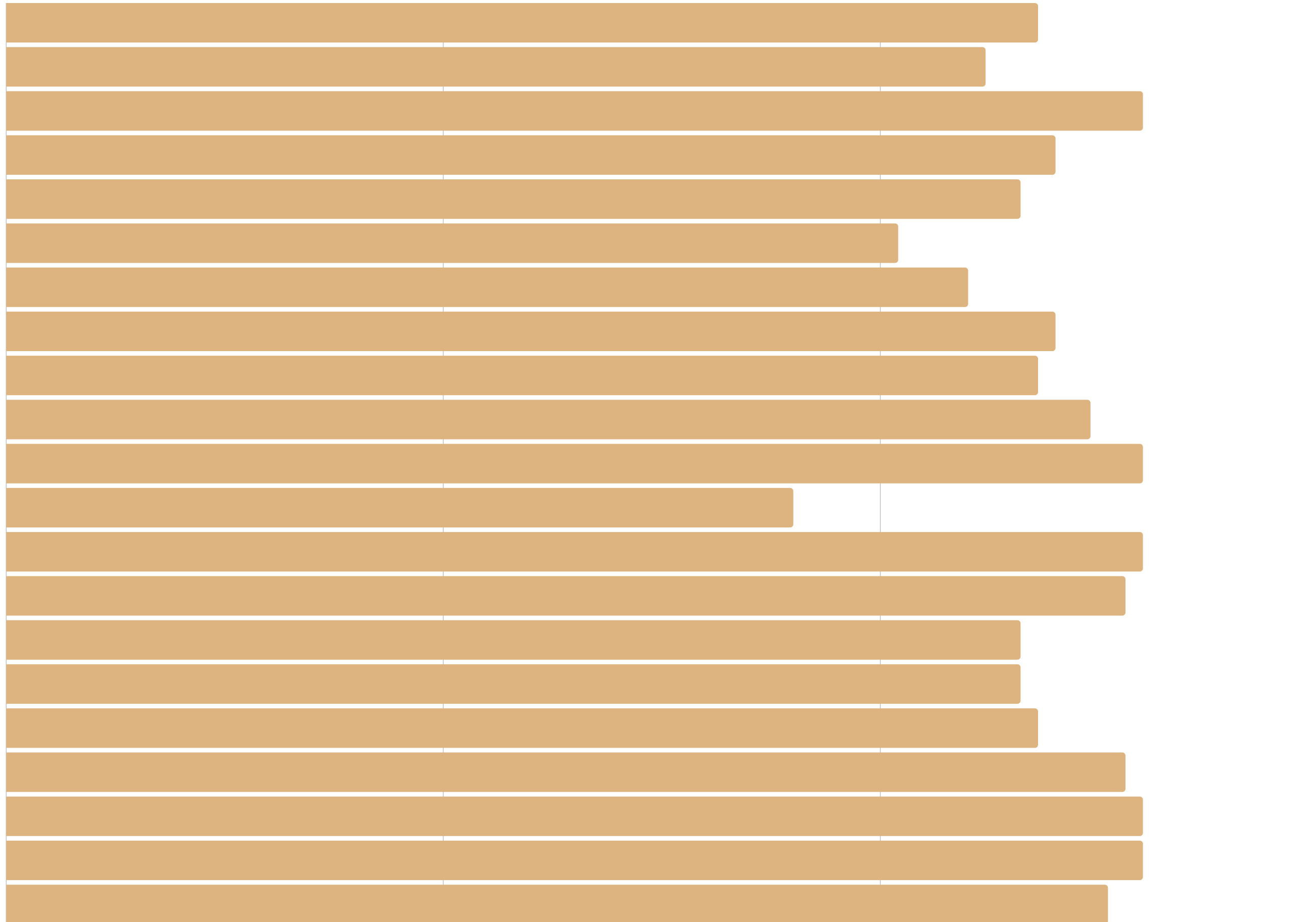


UNDUE INFLUENCE: THOUGHT



UNDUE INFLUENCE: EMOTIONAL

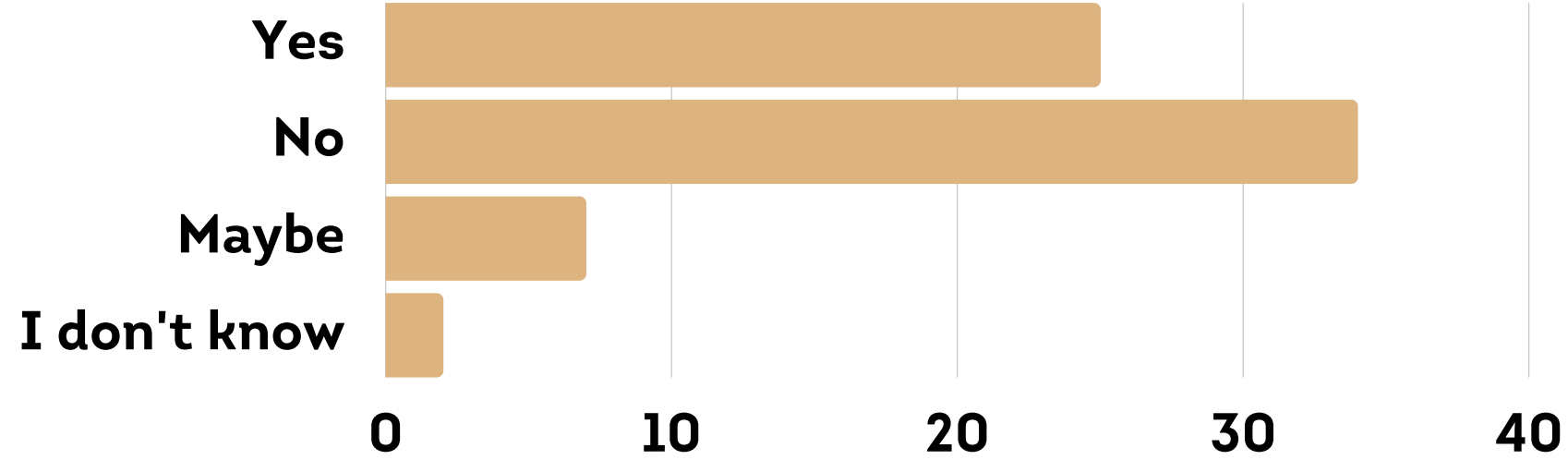
- Manipulate & narrow range of feelings
- Teach emotion-stopping techniques
- Problems are individual - not group
- Promote feelings of guilt/unworthiness
- Believe you are not living up to potential
- Made to believe family is deficient
- Made to believe past is suspect
- Believe affiliations are unwise
- Thoughts, feelings, actions are selfish
- Instill fear of thinking independently
- Instill fear of outside world
- Instill fear of enemies
- Instill fear of leaving/being shunned
- Instill fear of disapproval
- Extreme emotional highs & lows
- Ritualistic public confessions
- Phobia indoctrination
- No happiness outside group
- Terrible Consequences for leaving
- Shunning those who leave
- Never legitimate reason to leave



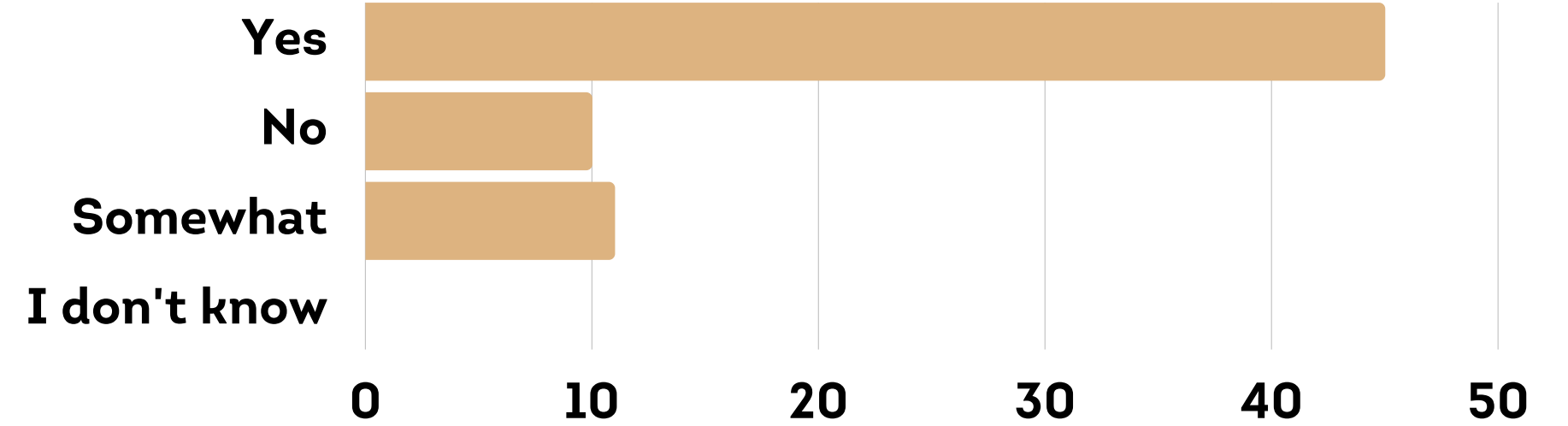
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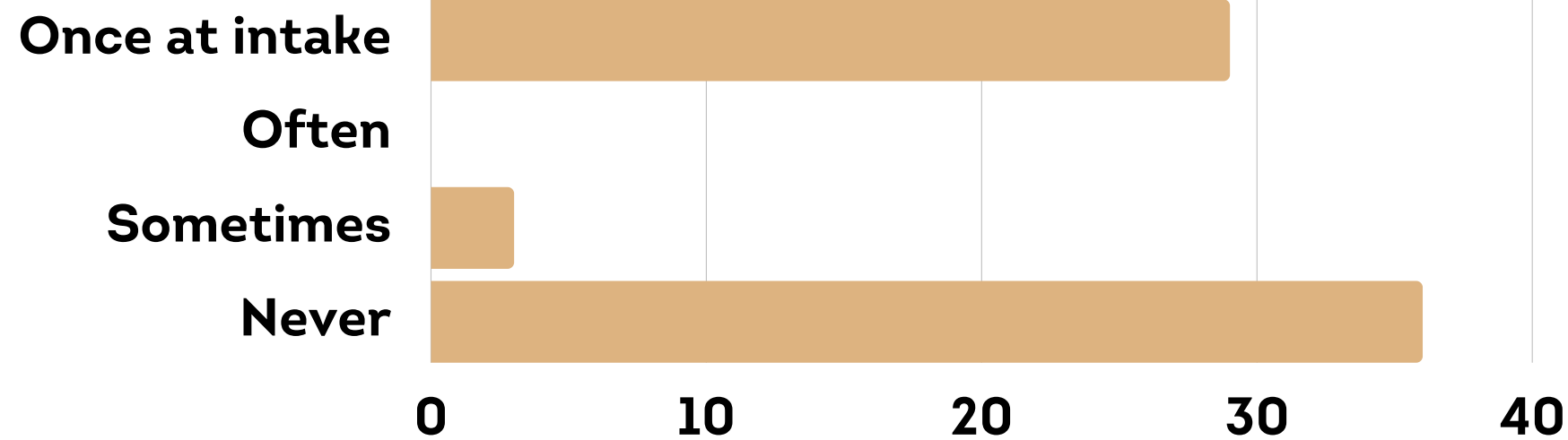
DO YOU PERSONALLY BELIEVE YOU SUFFERED FROM CHEMICAL DEPENDENCY / DRUG ADDICTION WHEN YOU ARRIVED AT THE PROGRAM?



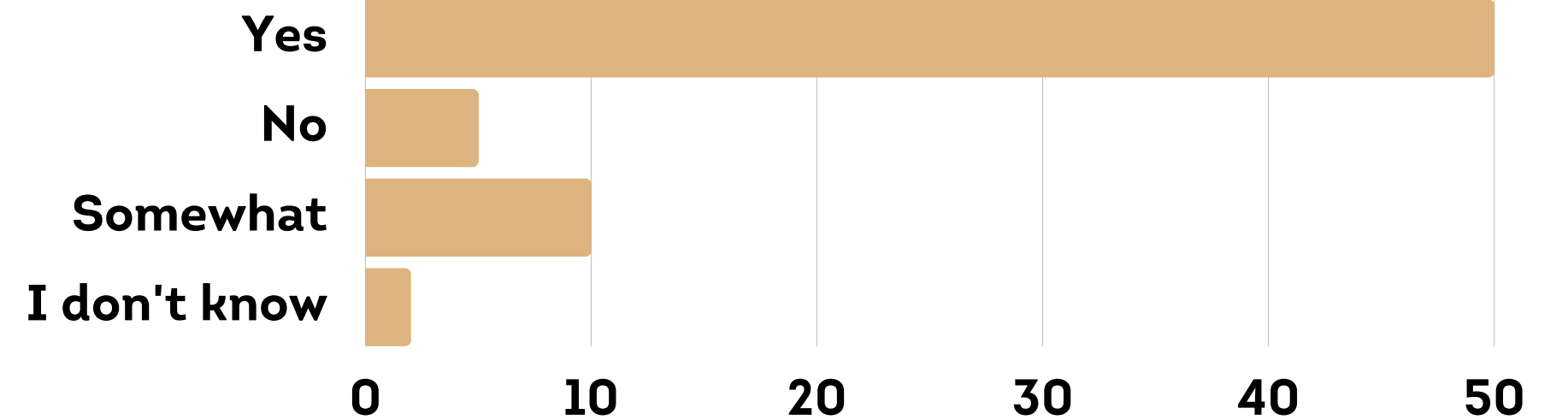
DO YOU FEEL THE PROGRAM ENCOURAGED YOU TO EXAGGERATE OR LIE ABOUT YOUR SUBSTANCE ABUSE HISTORY?



WERE YOU DRUG TESTED IN THE PROGRAM?

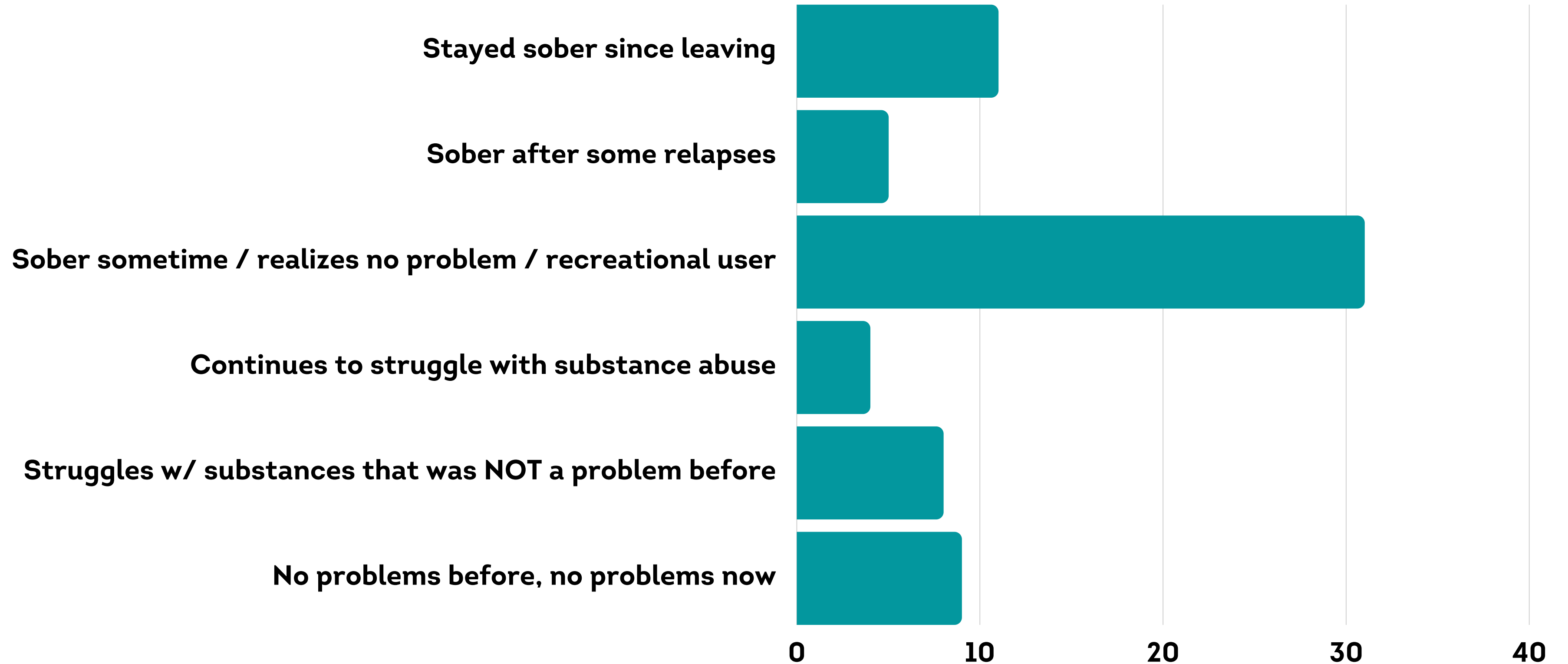


DO YOU BELIEVE THAT YOUR EXPERIENCE IN THE GROUP HAS HAD LONG TERM NEGATIVE HEALTH IMPLICATIONS?



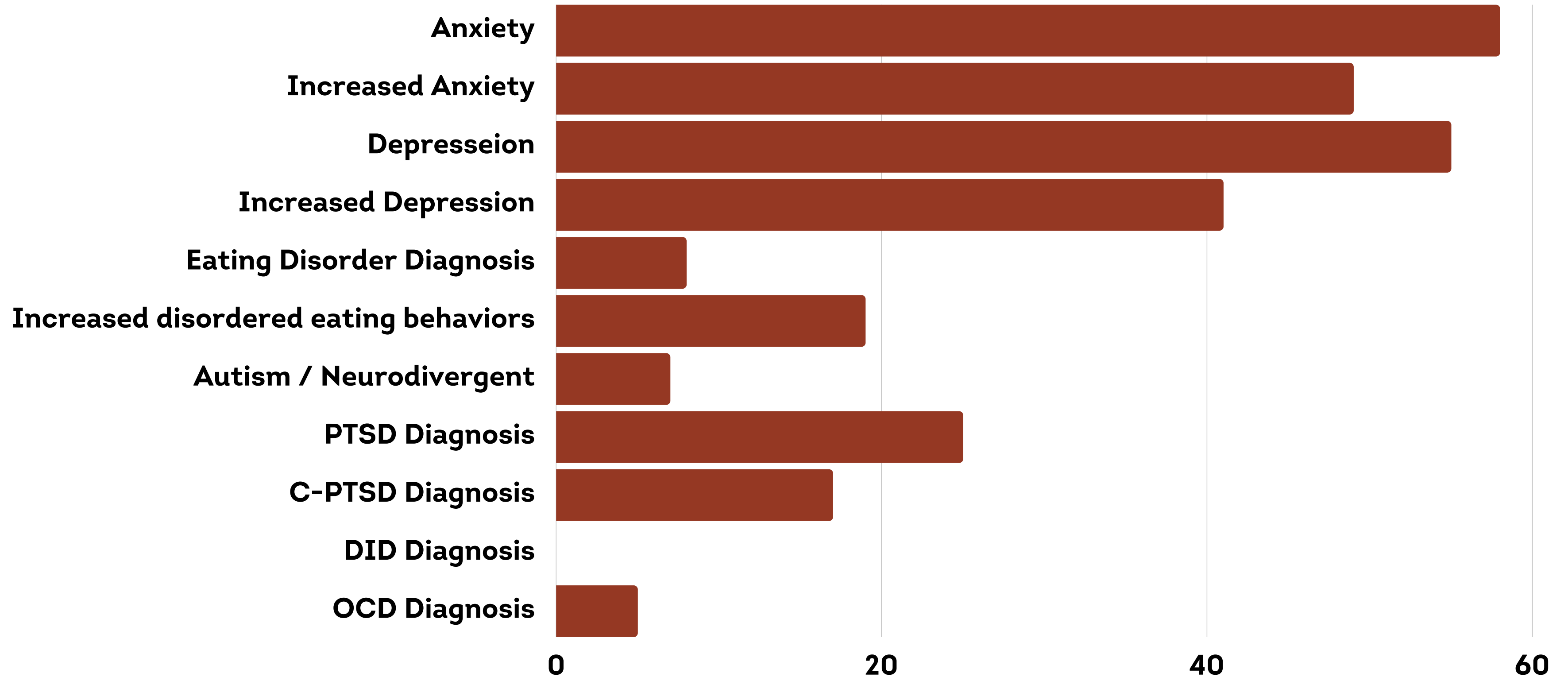
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AFTER LEAVING THE PROGRAM, HOW WOULD YOU JUDGE YOUR CURRENT STATUS WITH NARCOTICS OR ALCOHOL?



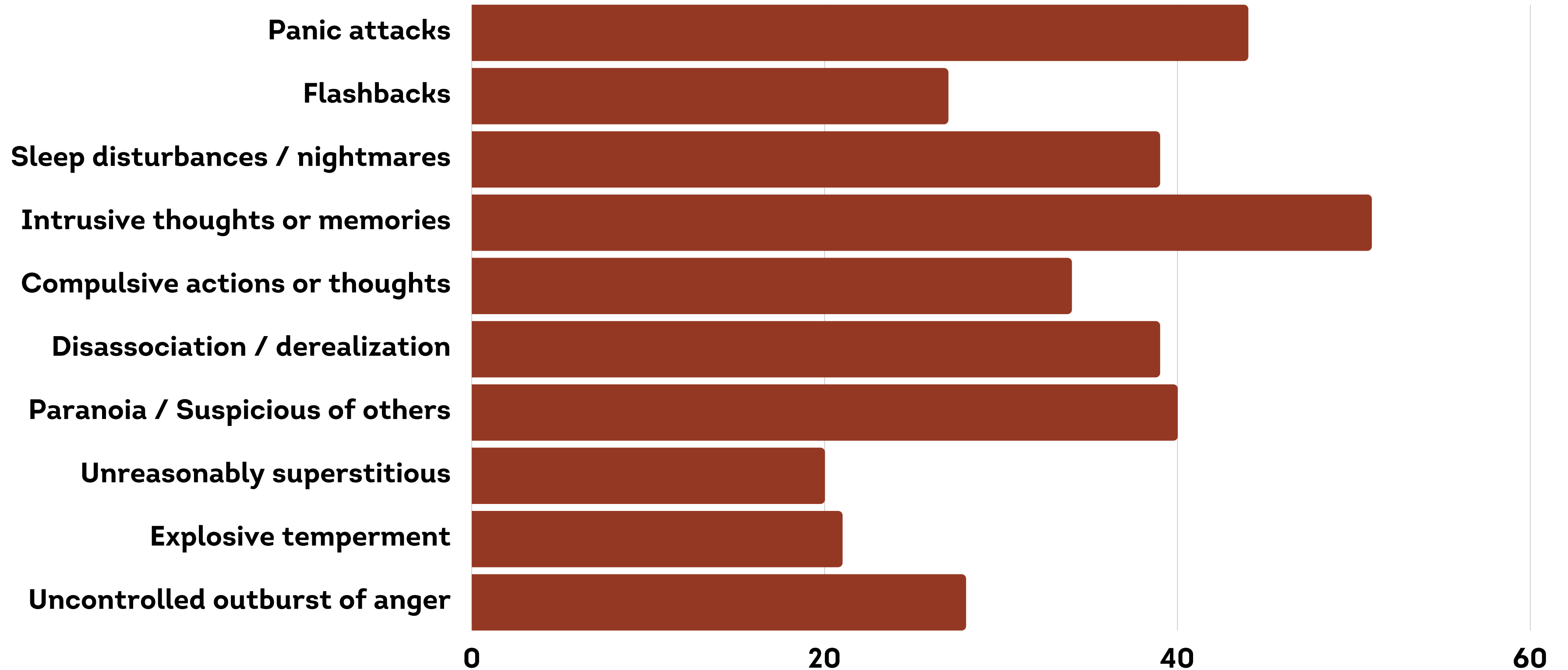
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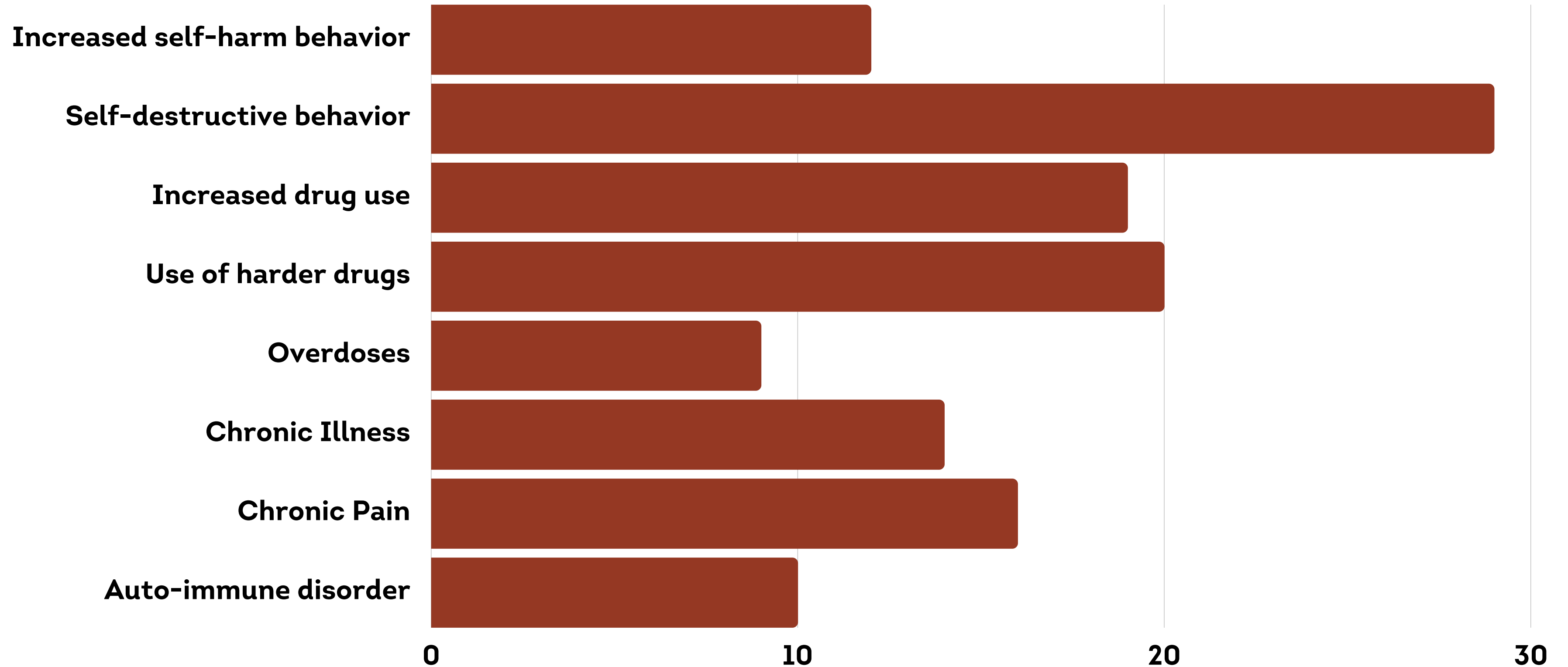
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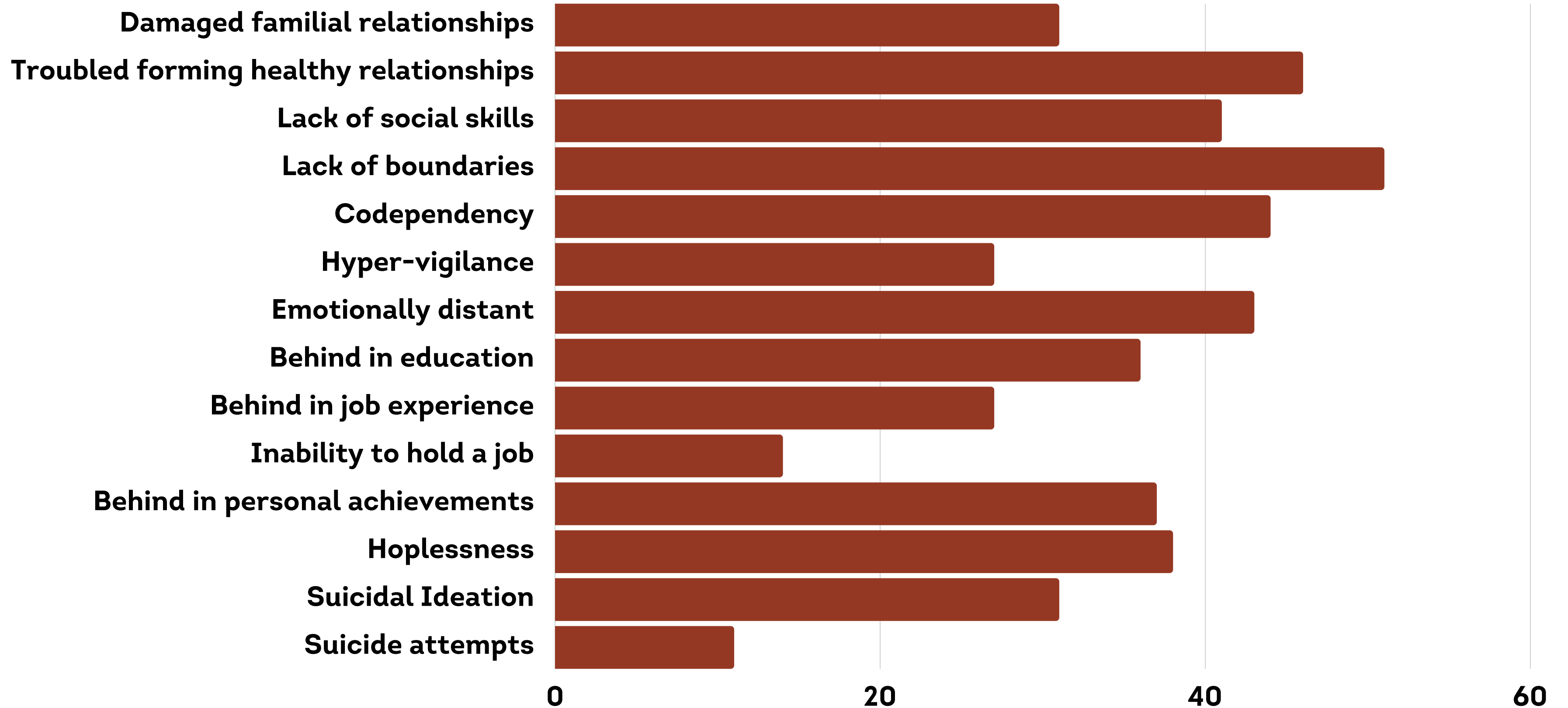
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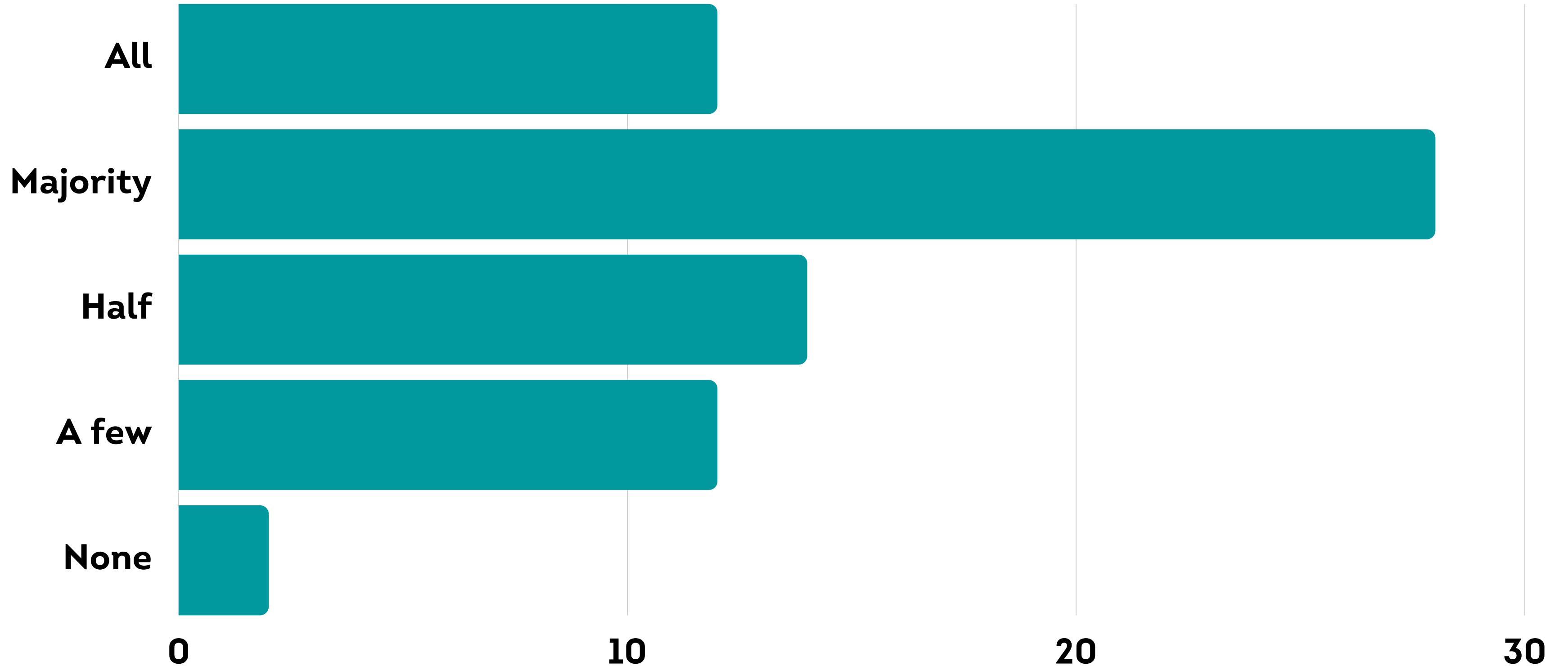
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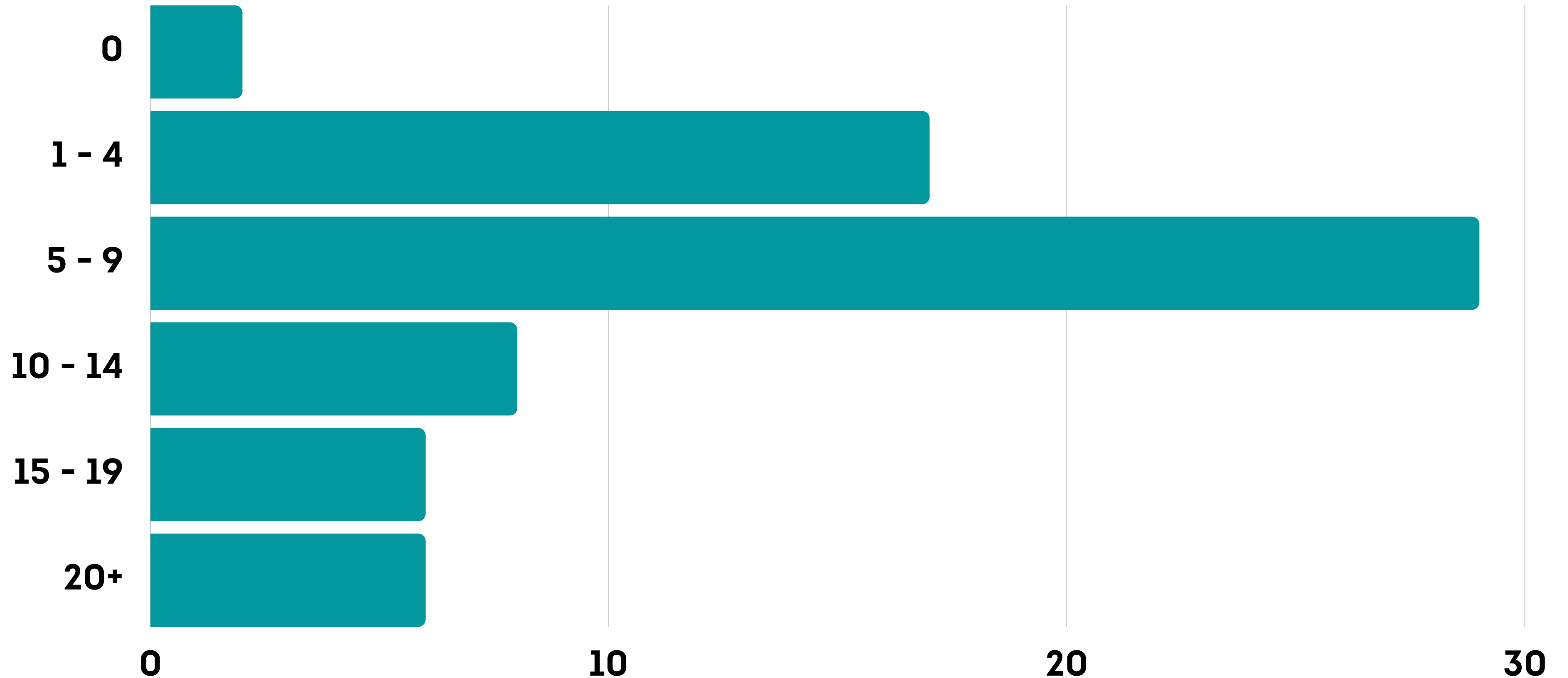
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HOW MANY OF THESE SYMPTOMS/ISSUES/DIAGNOSIS DO YOU ATTRIBUTE TO YOUR TIME IN THE GROUP?



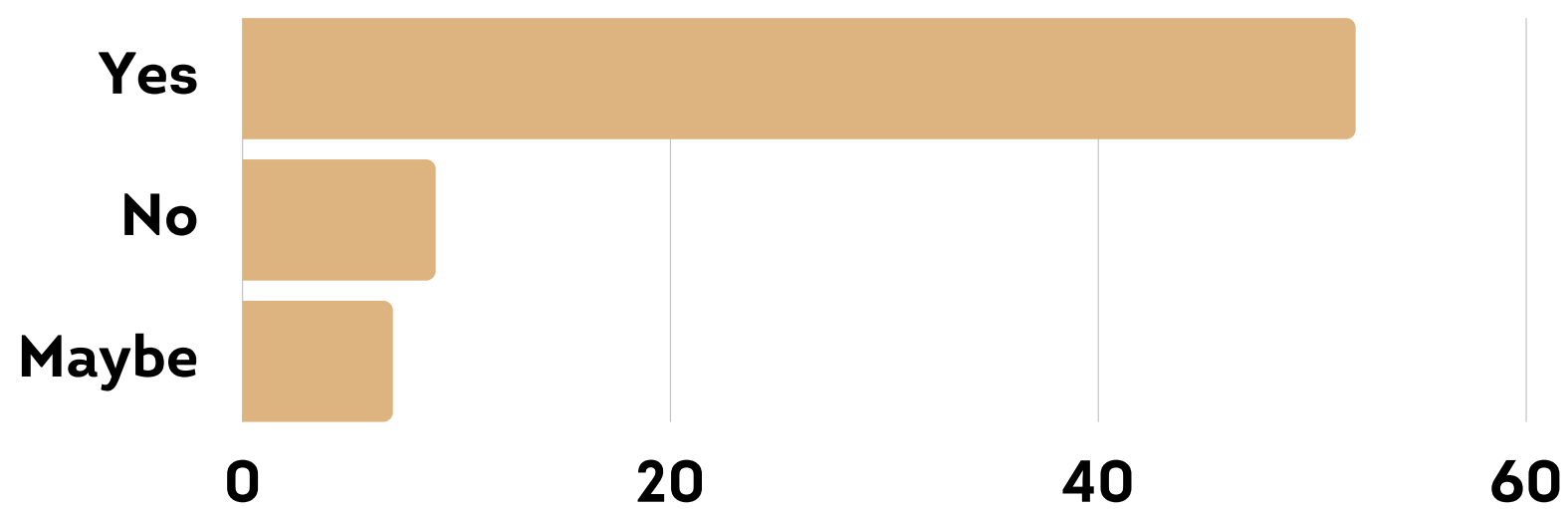
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SINCE YOUR TIME IN THE GROUP, HOW MANY MEMBERS HAVE YOU KNOWN TO DIE BY SUICIDE OR OVERDOSE?

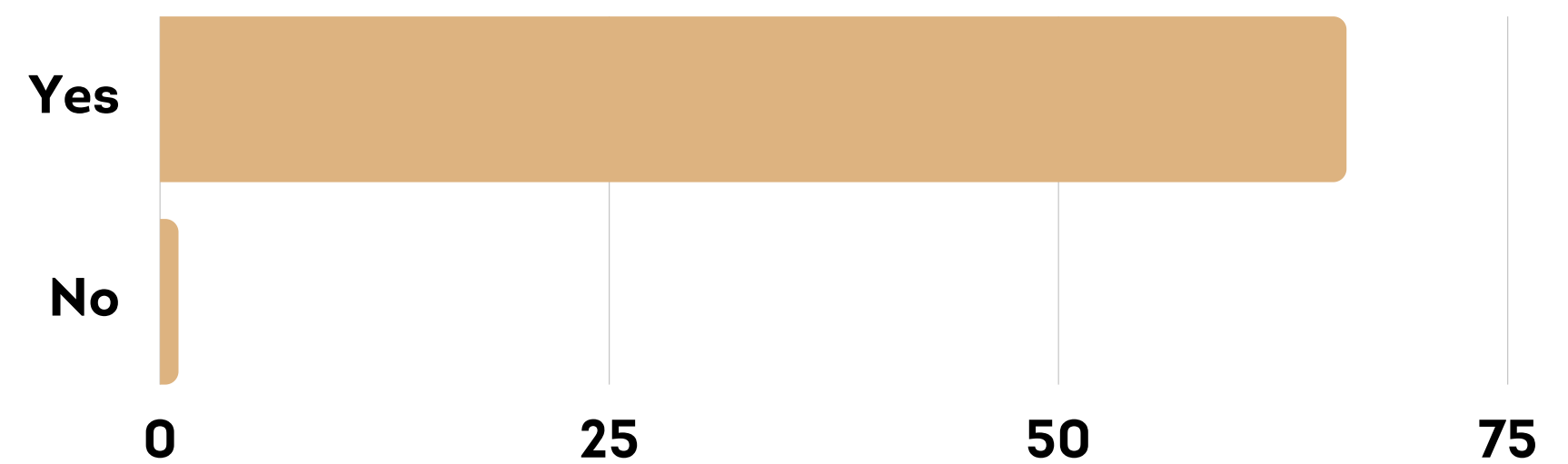


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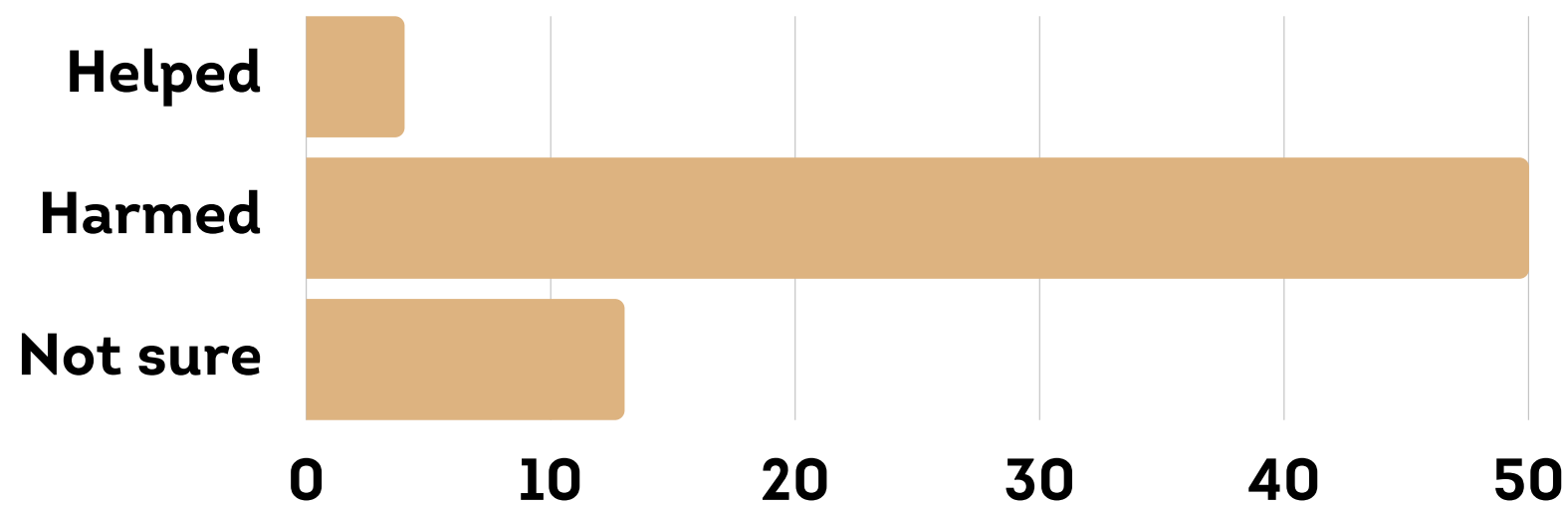
DID YOU EXPERIENCE BEING SET BACK IN SCHOOL DUE TO THE GROUP?



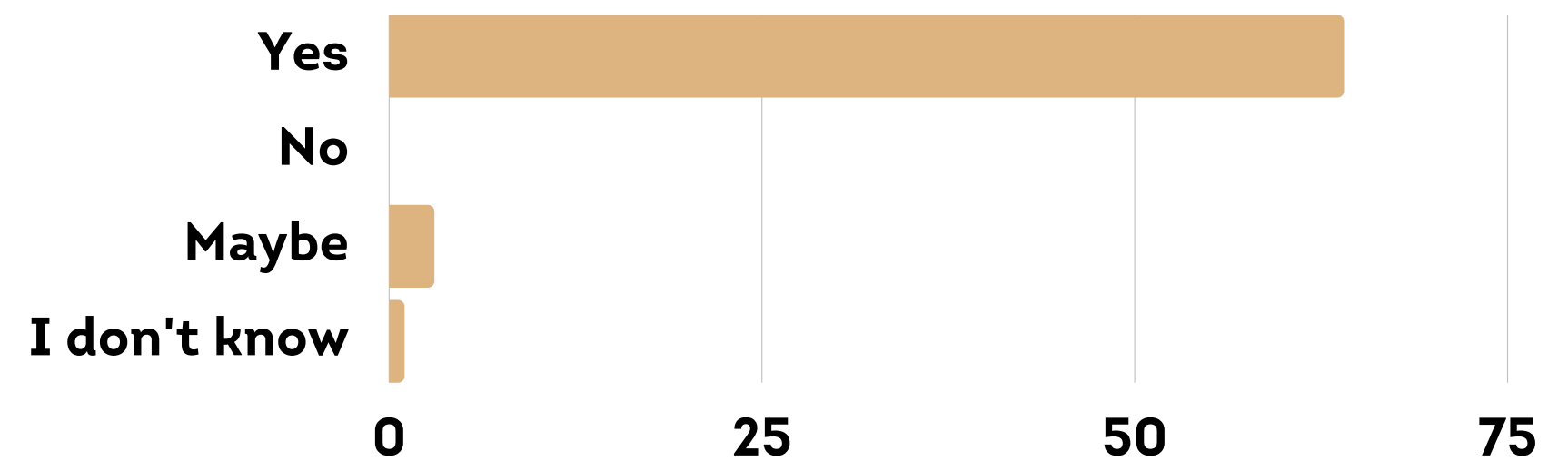
DO YOU FEEL THAT THE PROGRAM MISTREATED ITS CLIENTS?



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



9 Years



10+ Years



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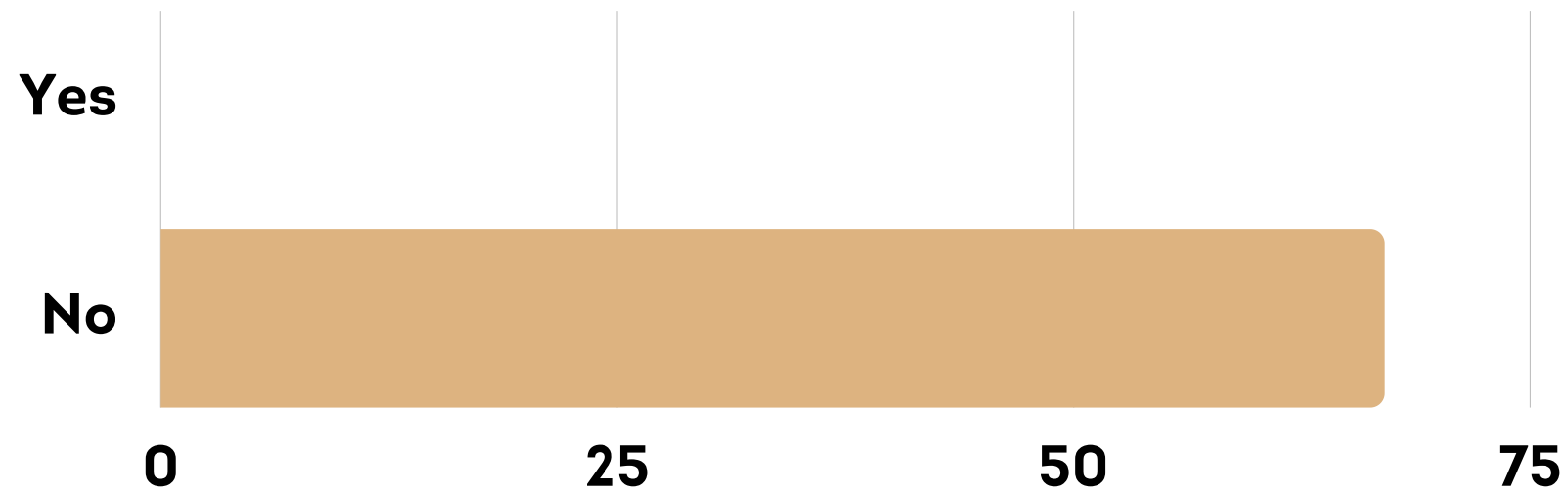
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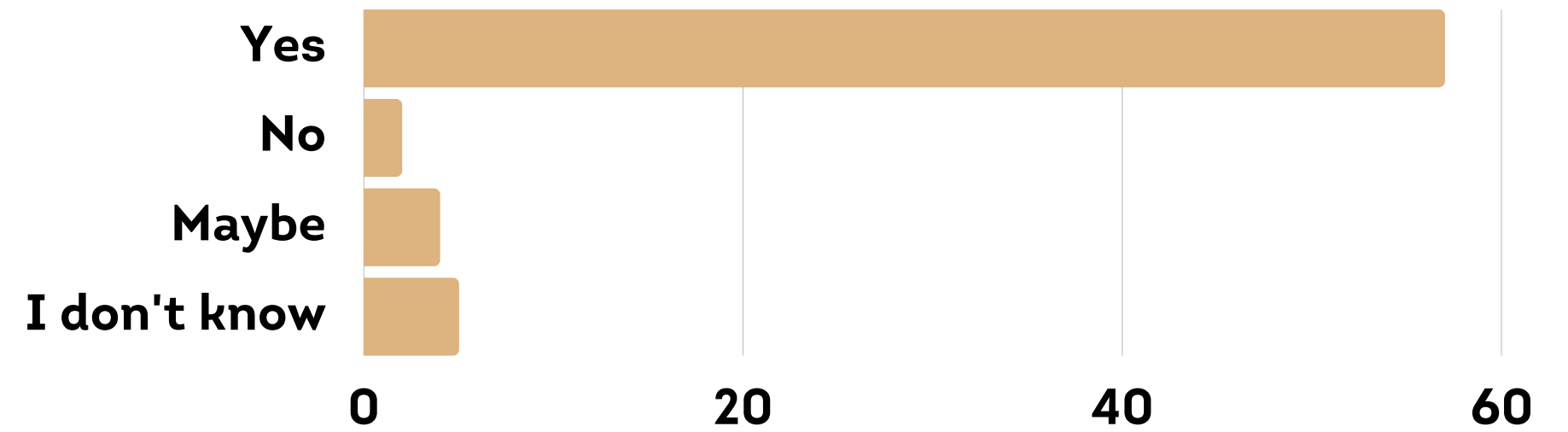
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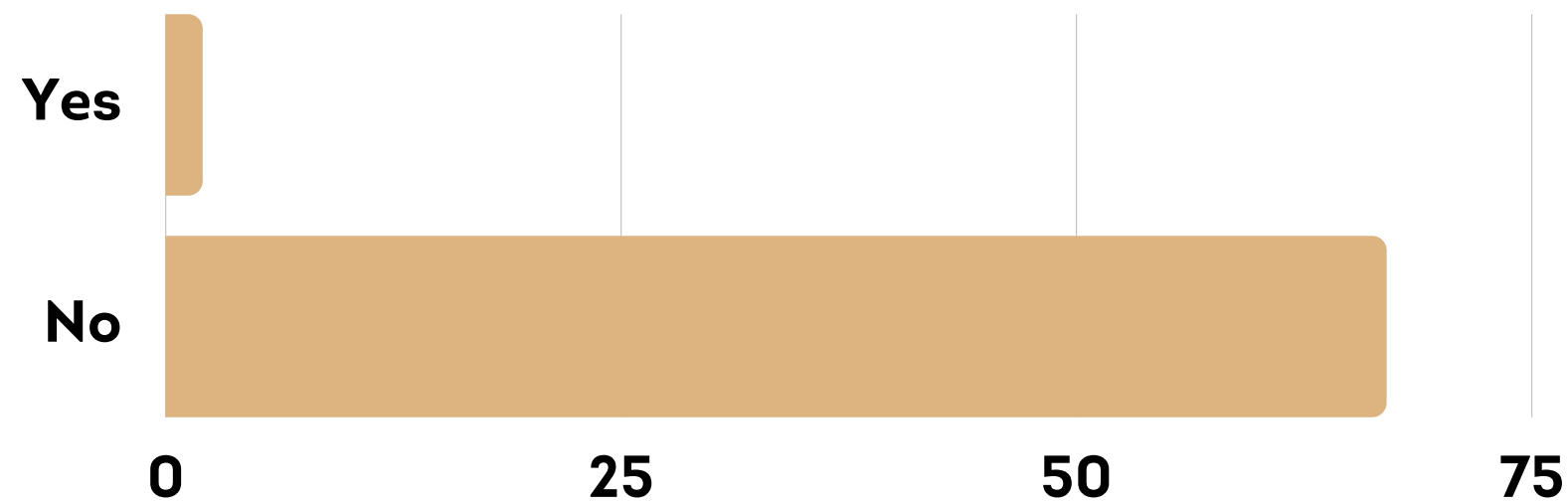
DO YOU FEEL STAFF WERE QUALIFIED TO BE YOUTH DRUG REHABILITATION COUNSELORS?



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?

