

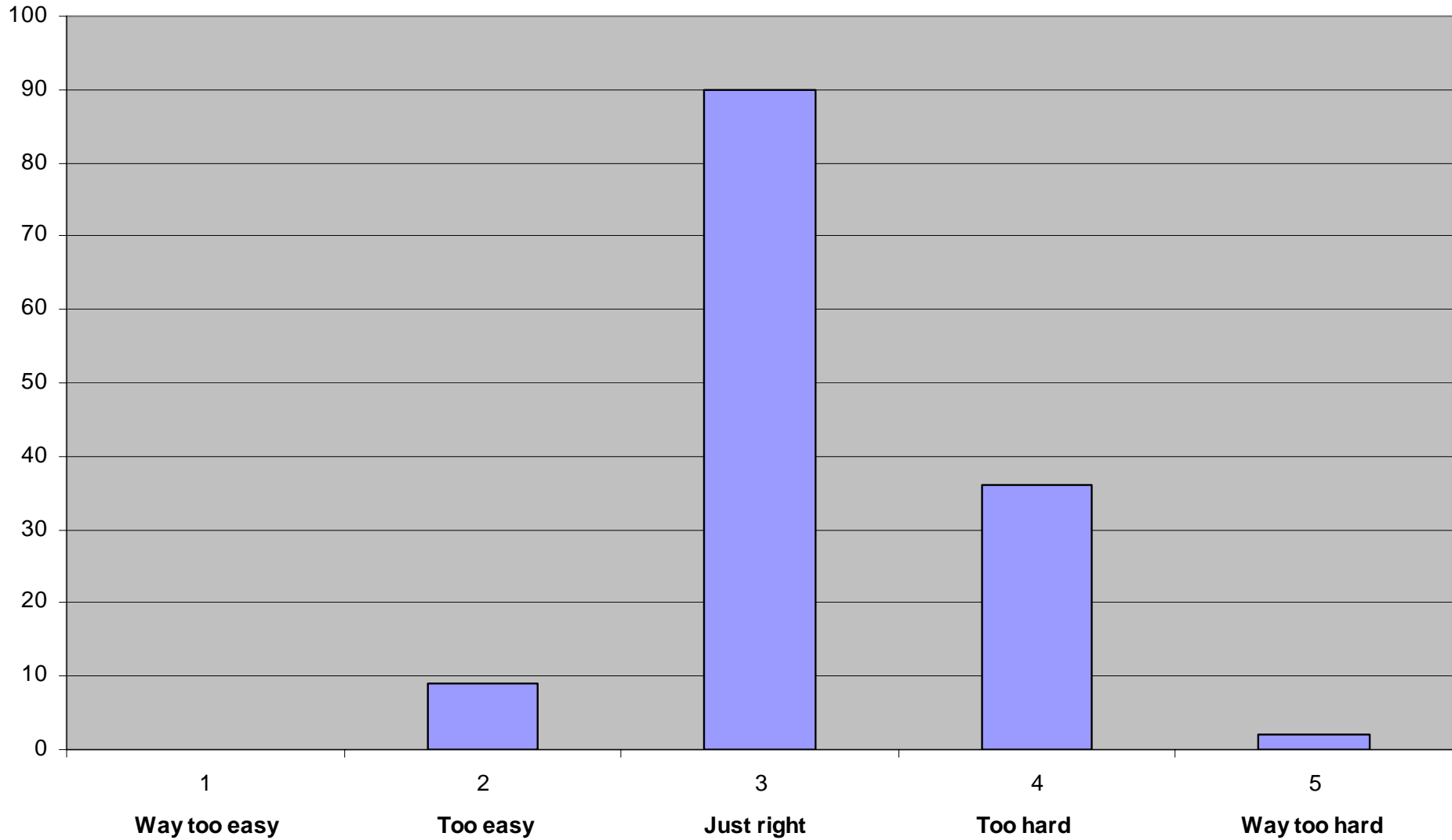
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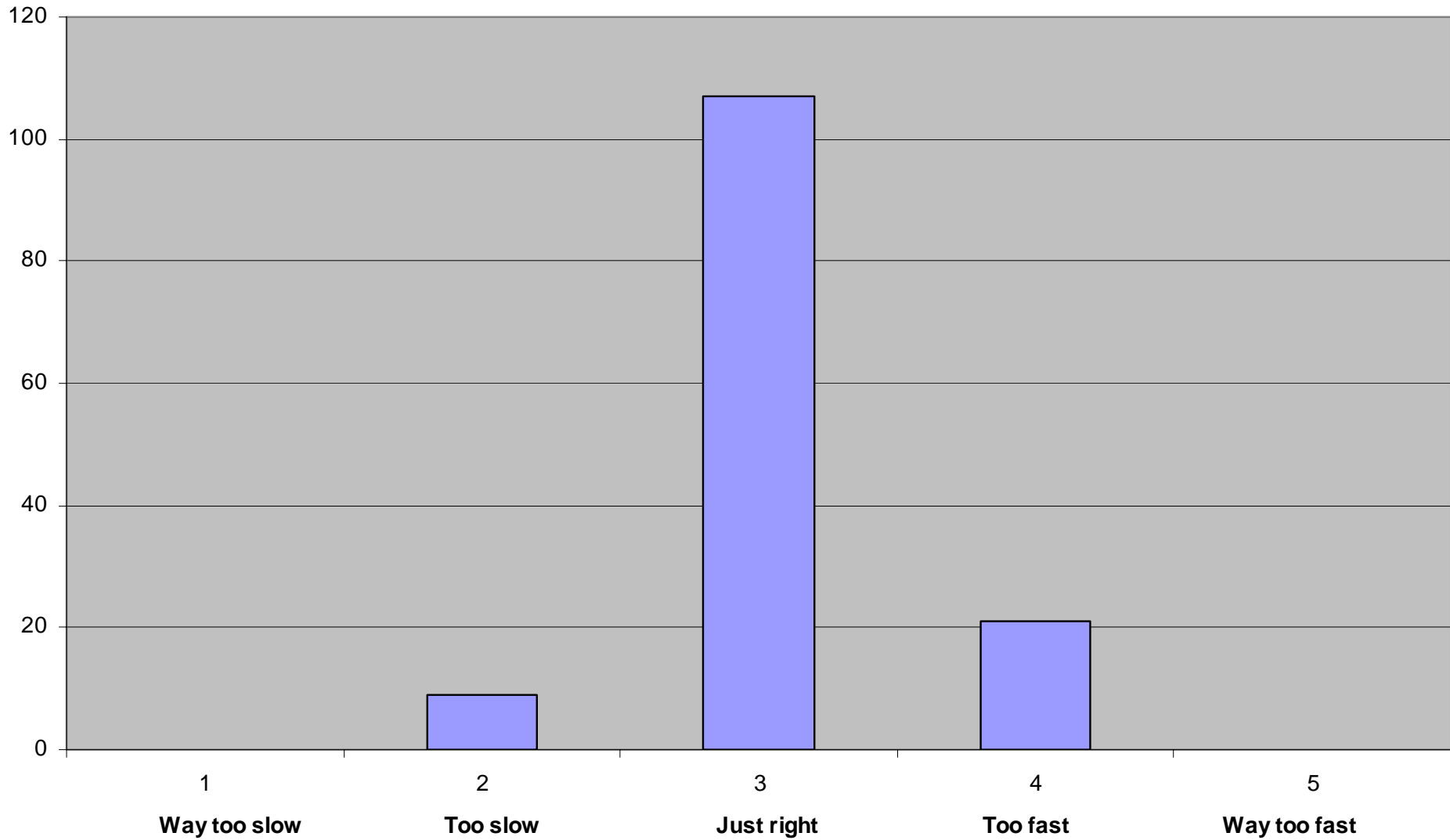
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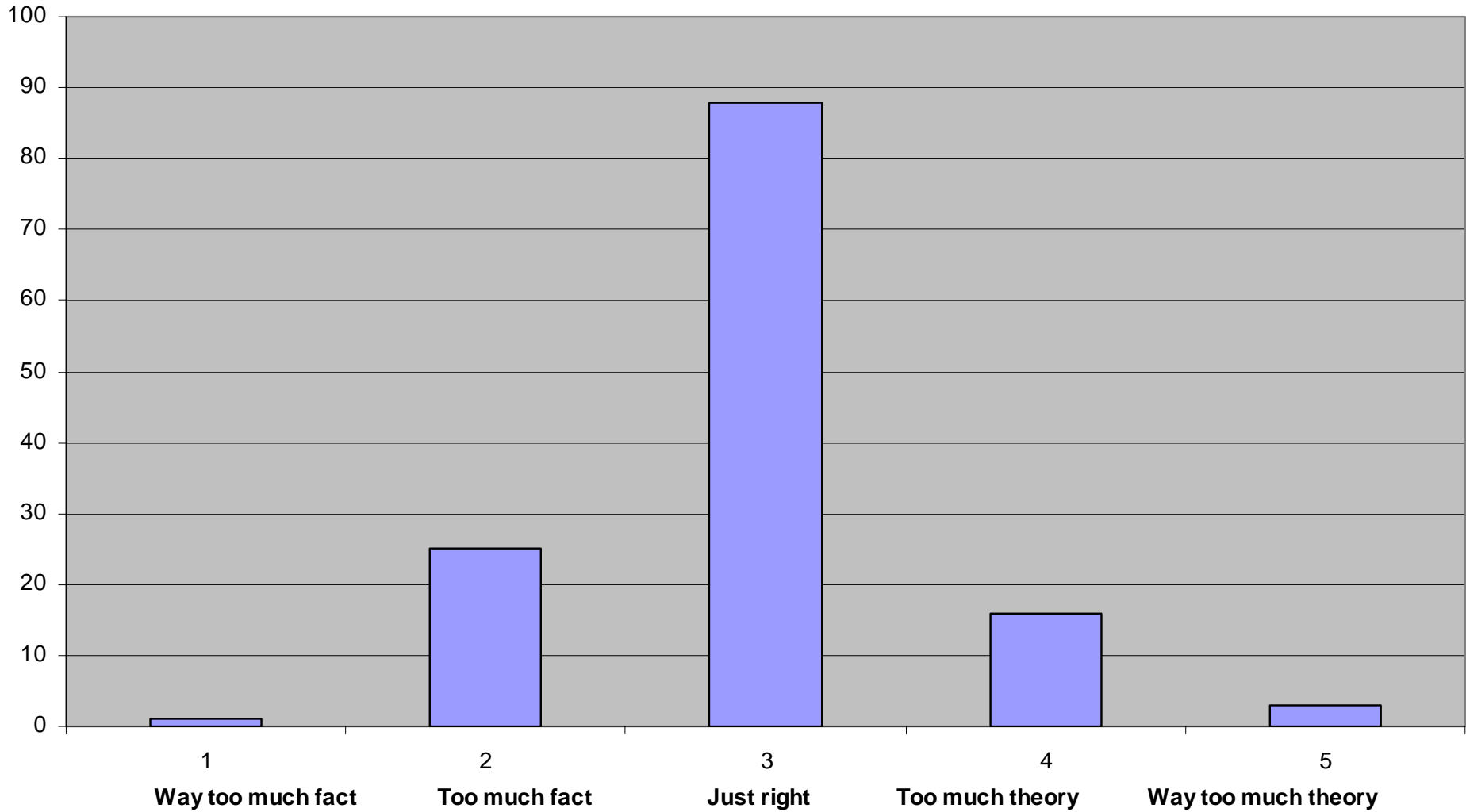
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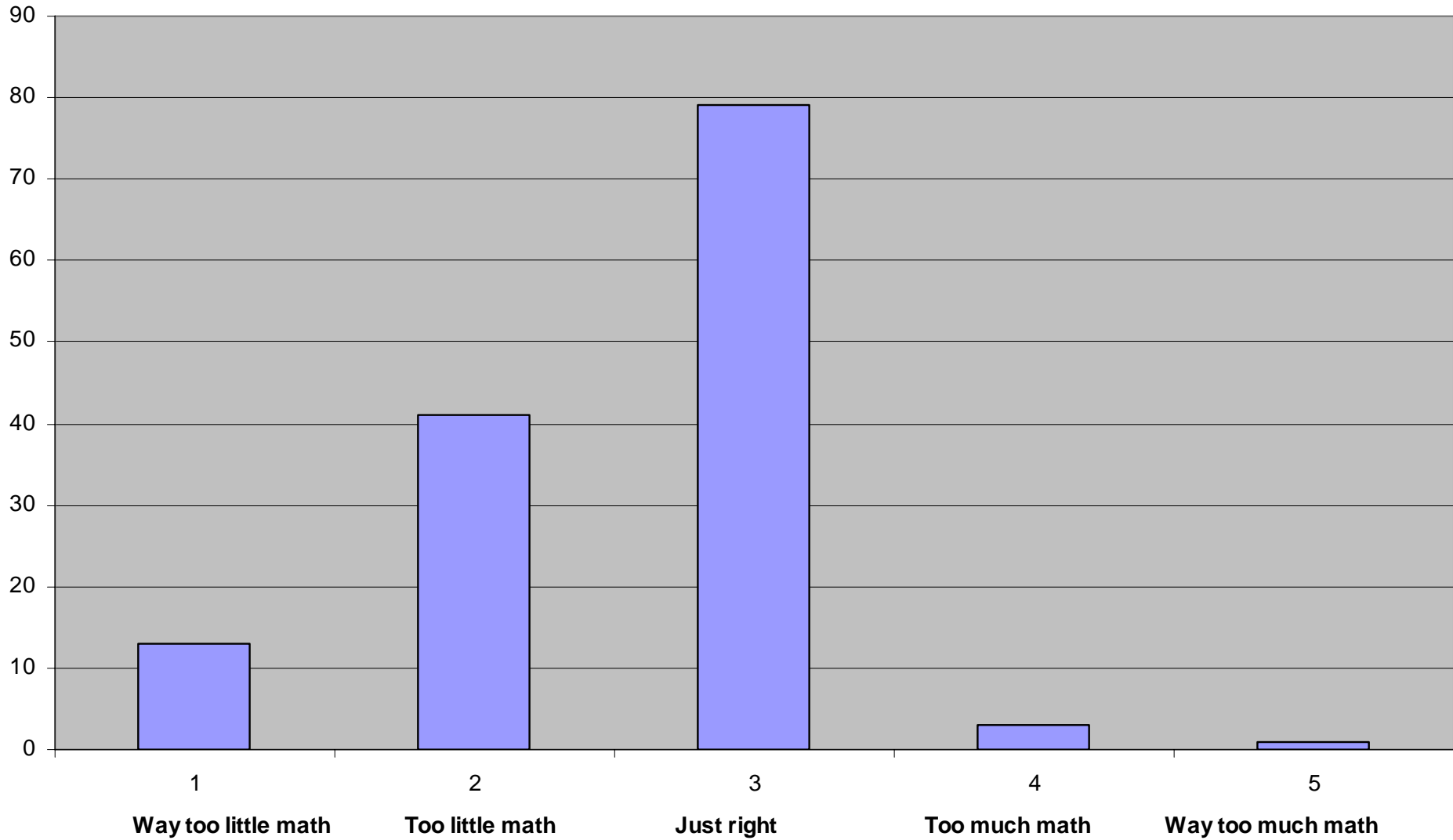
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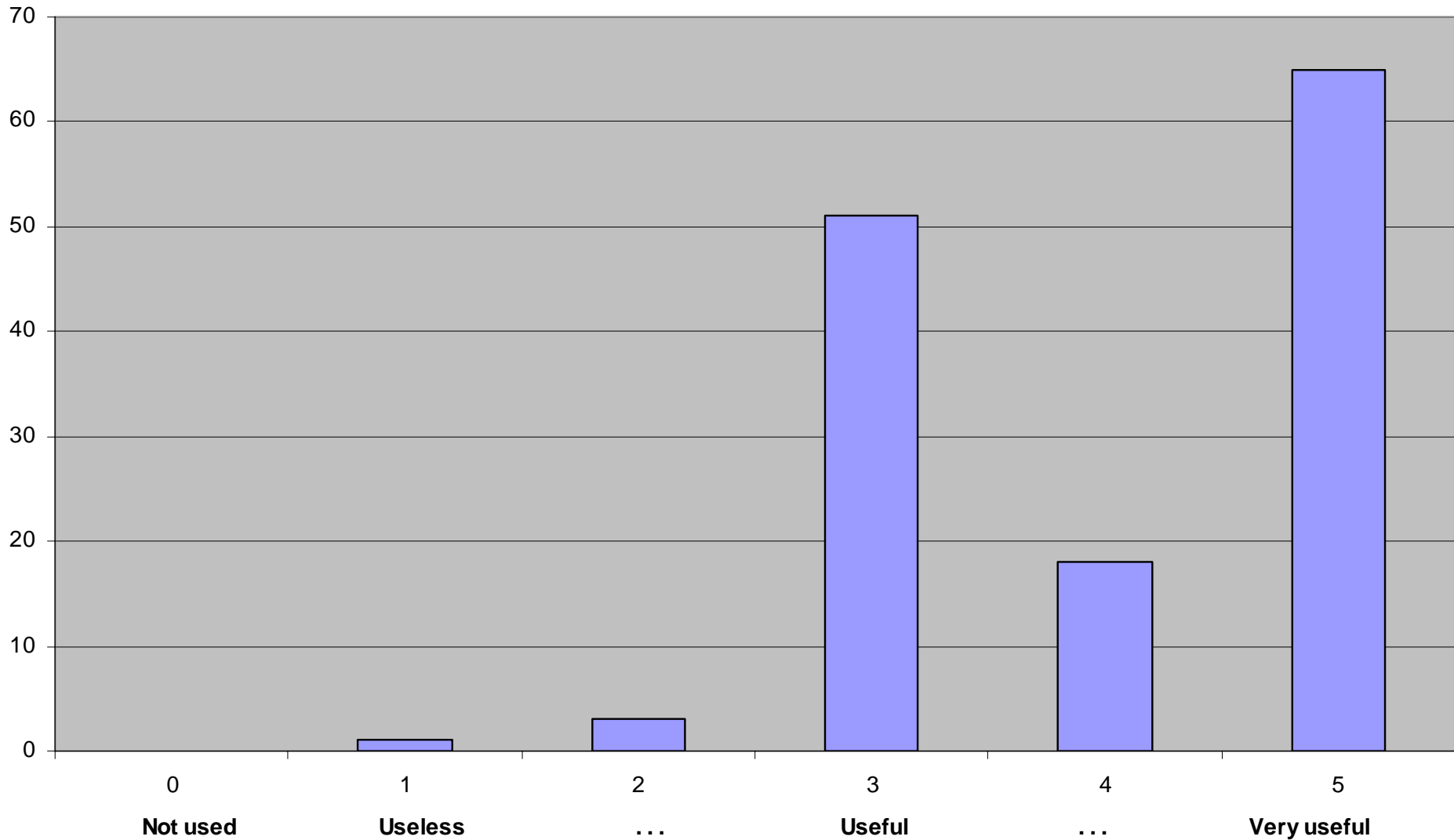
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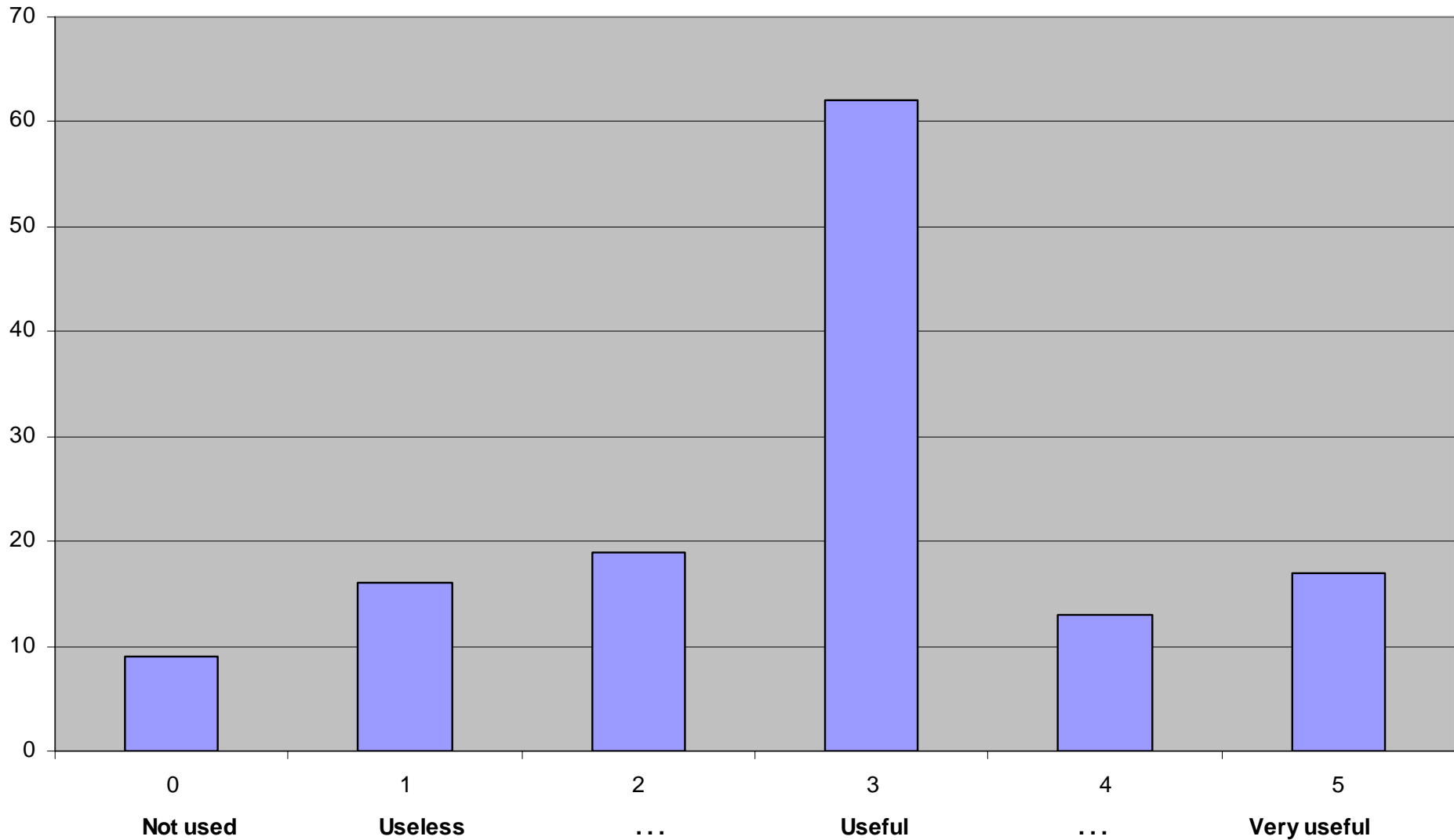
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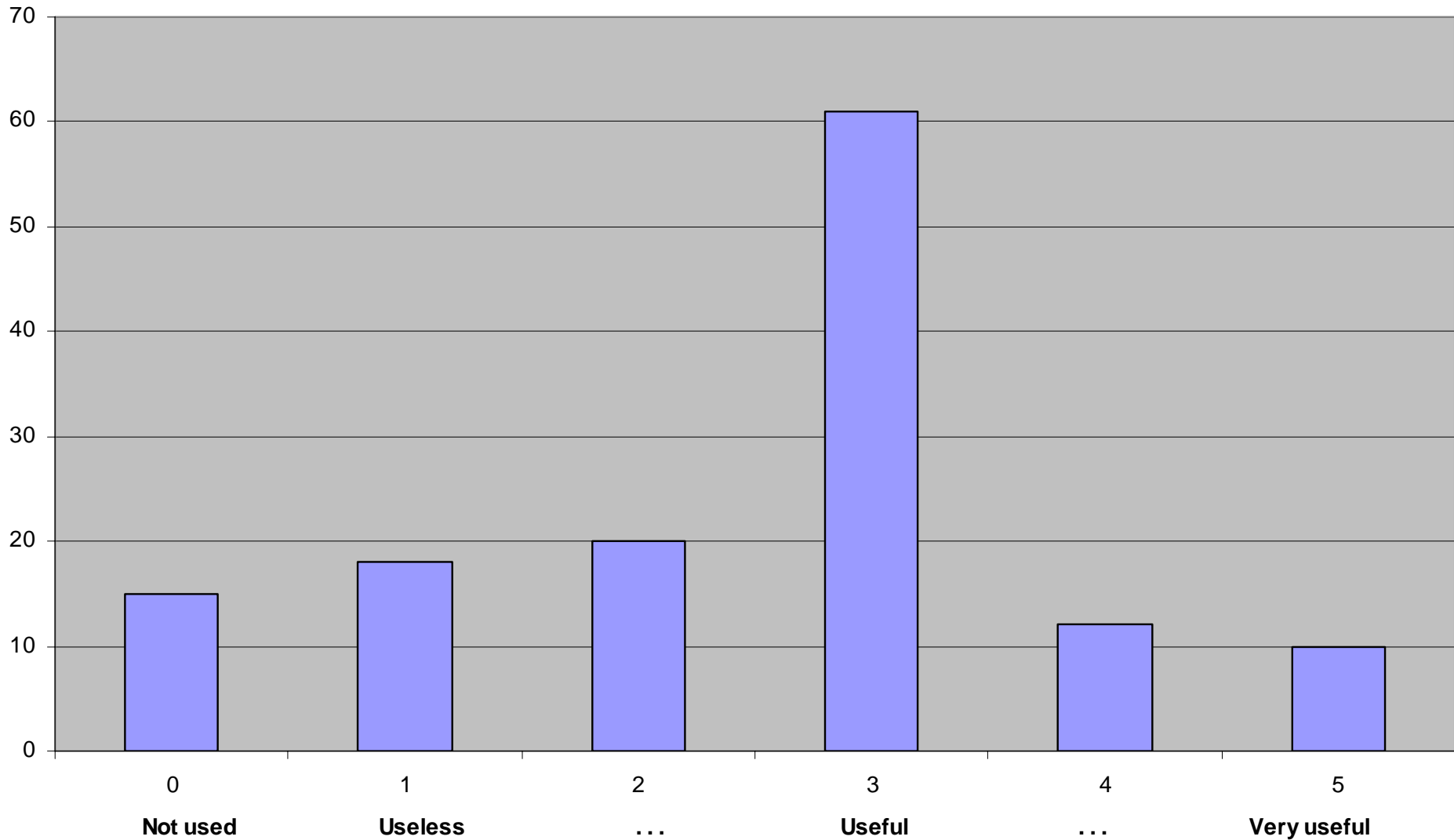
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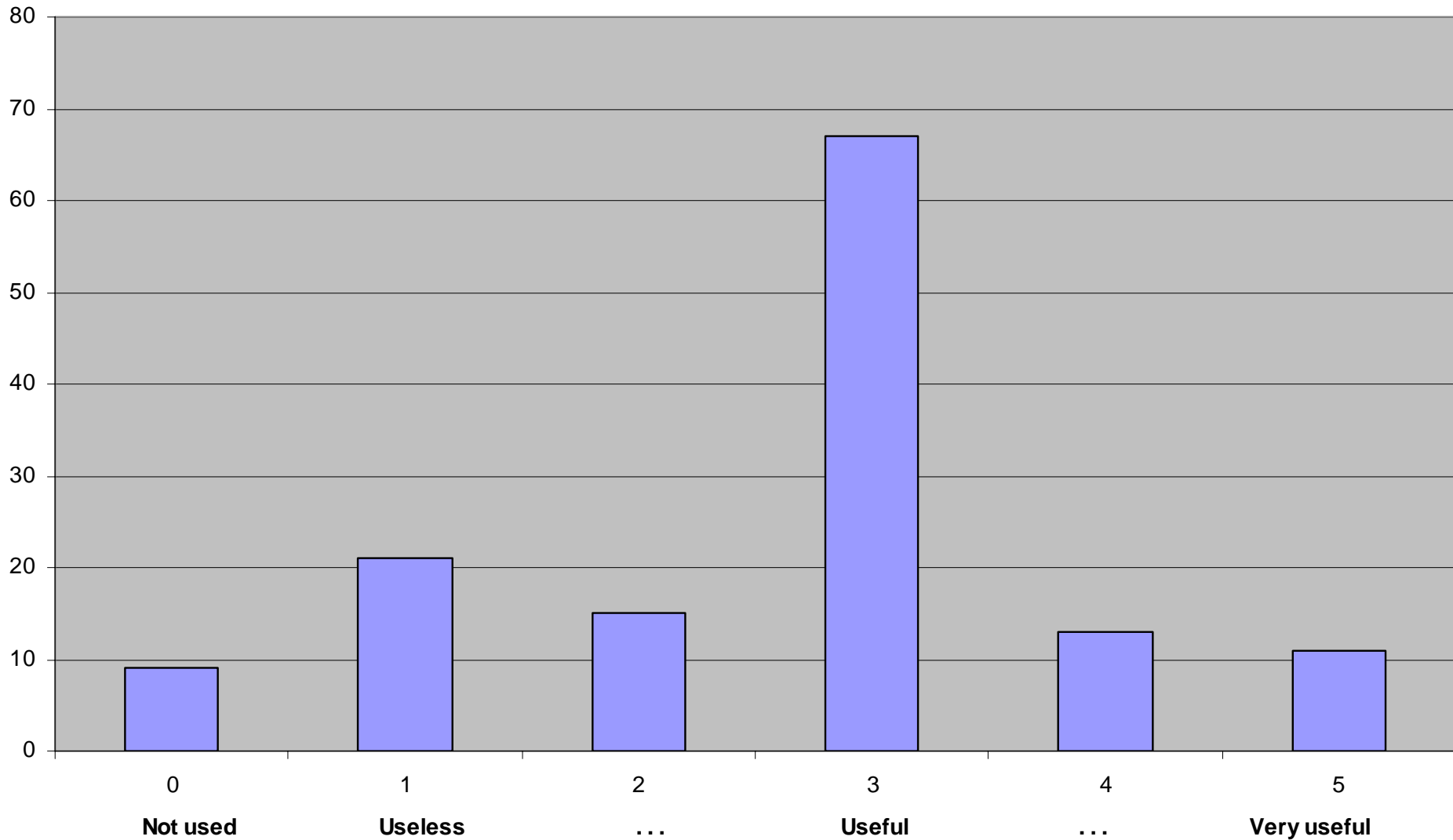
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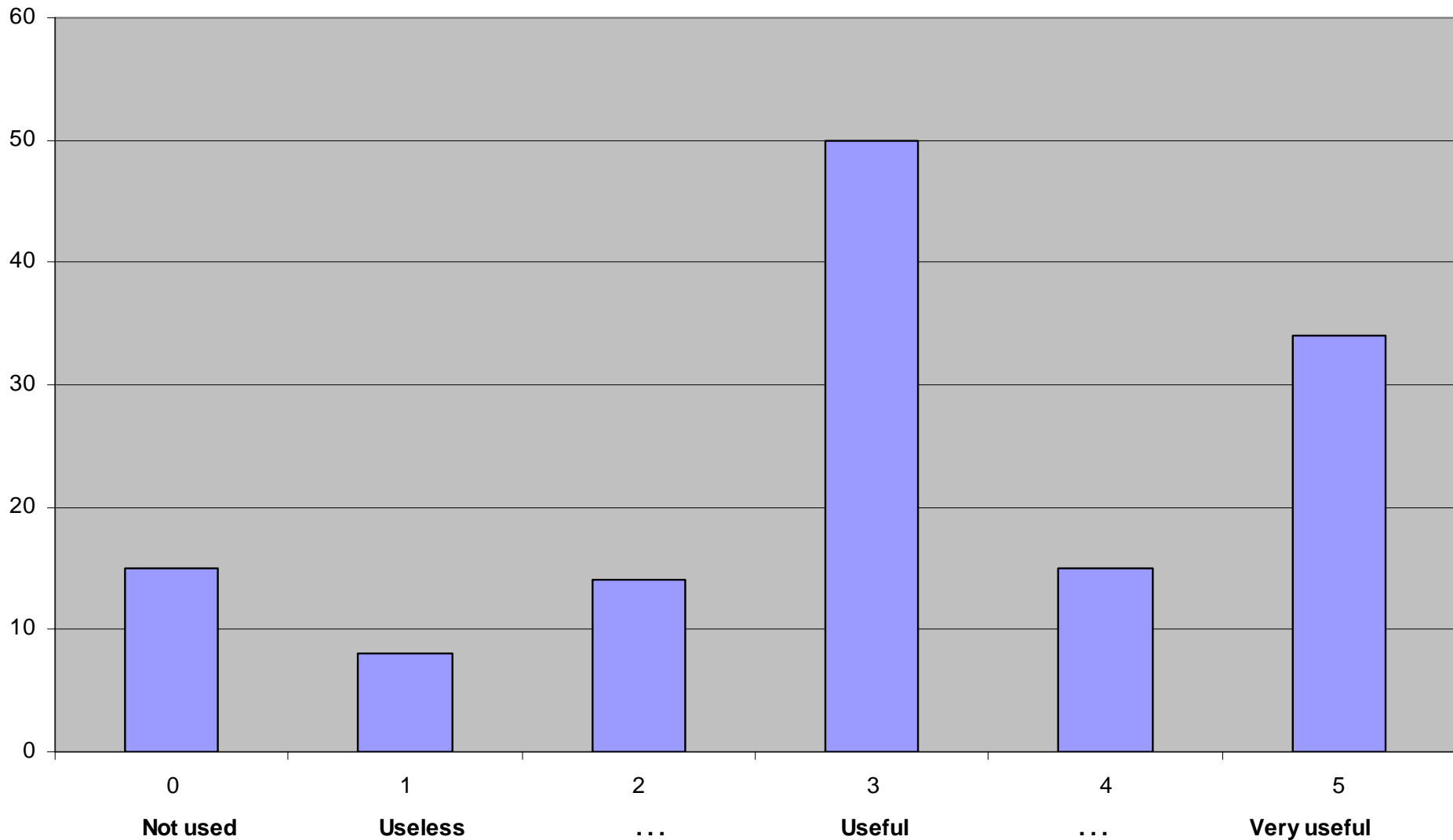
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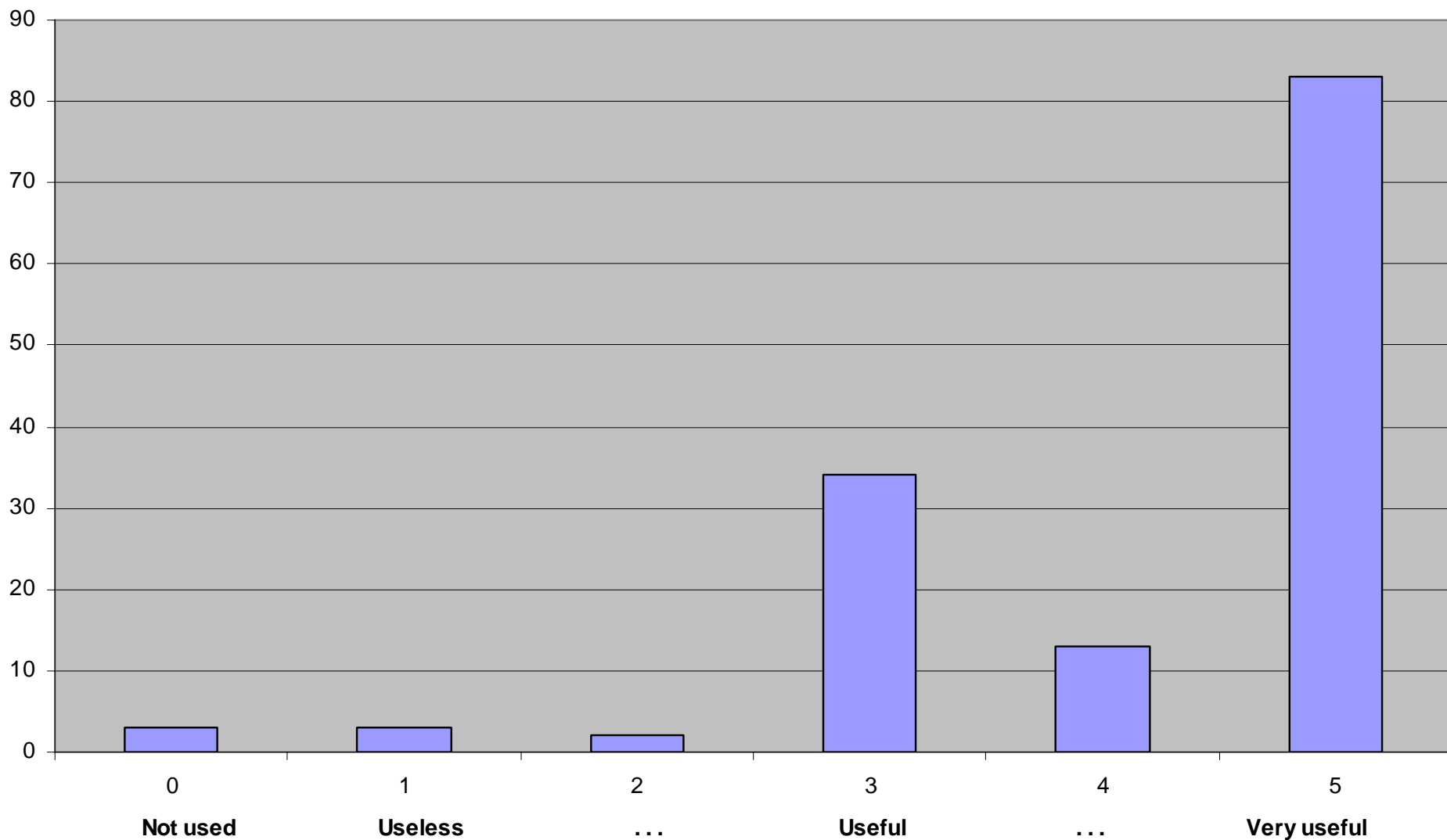
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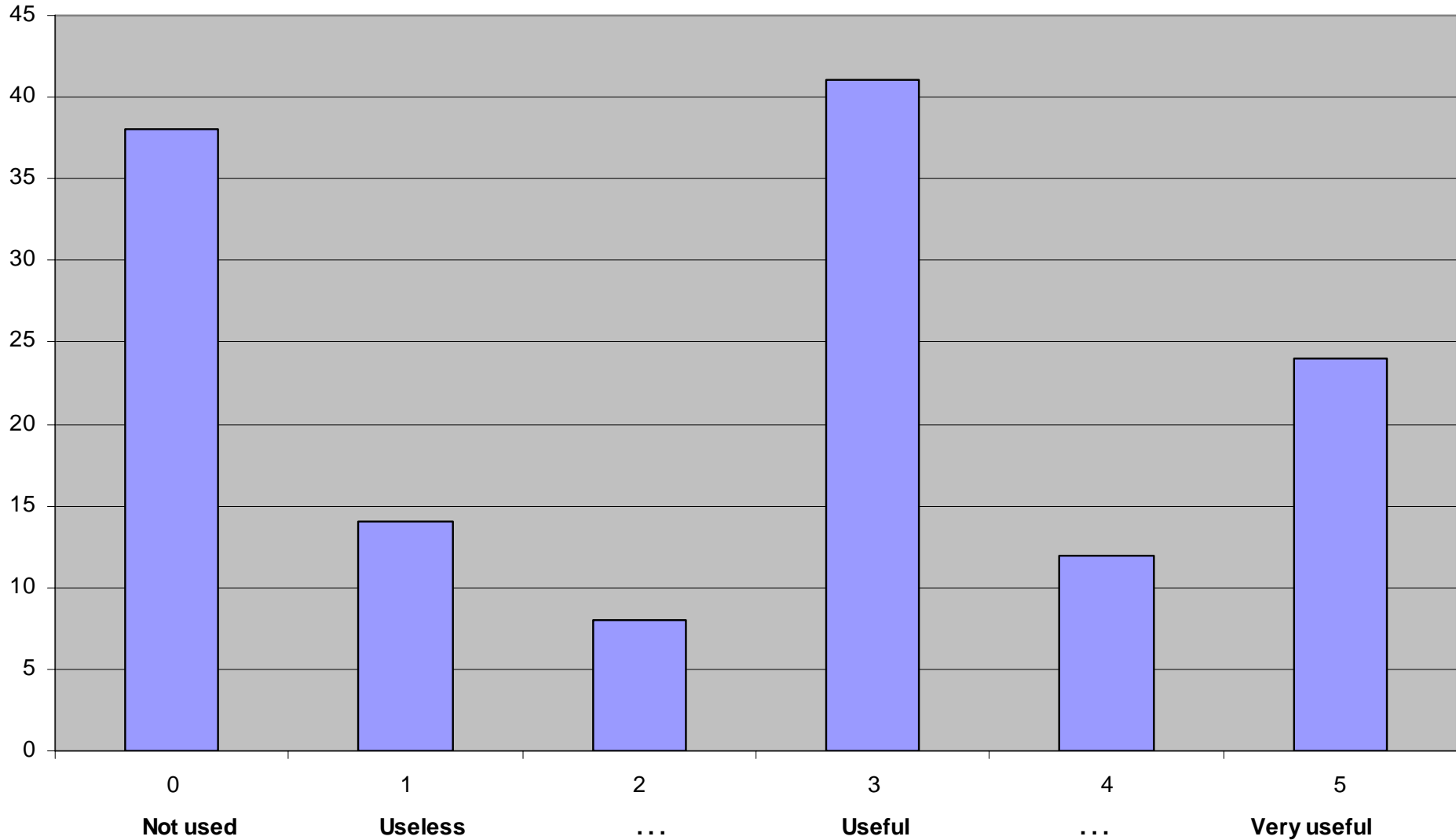
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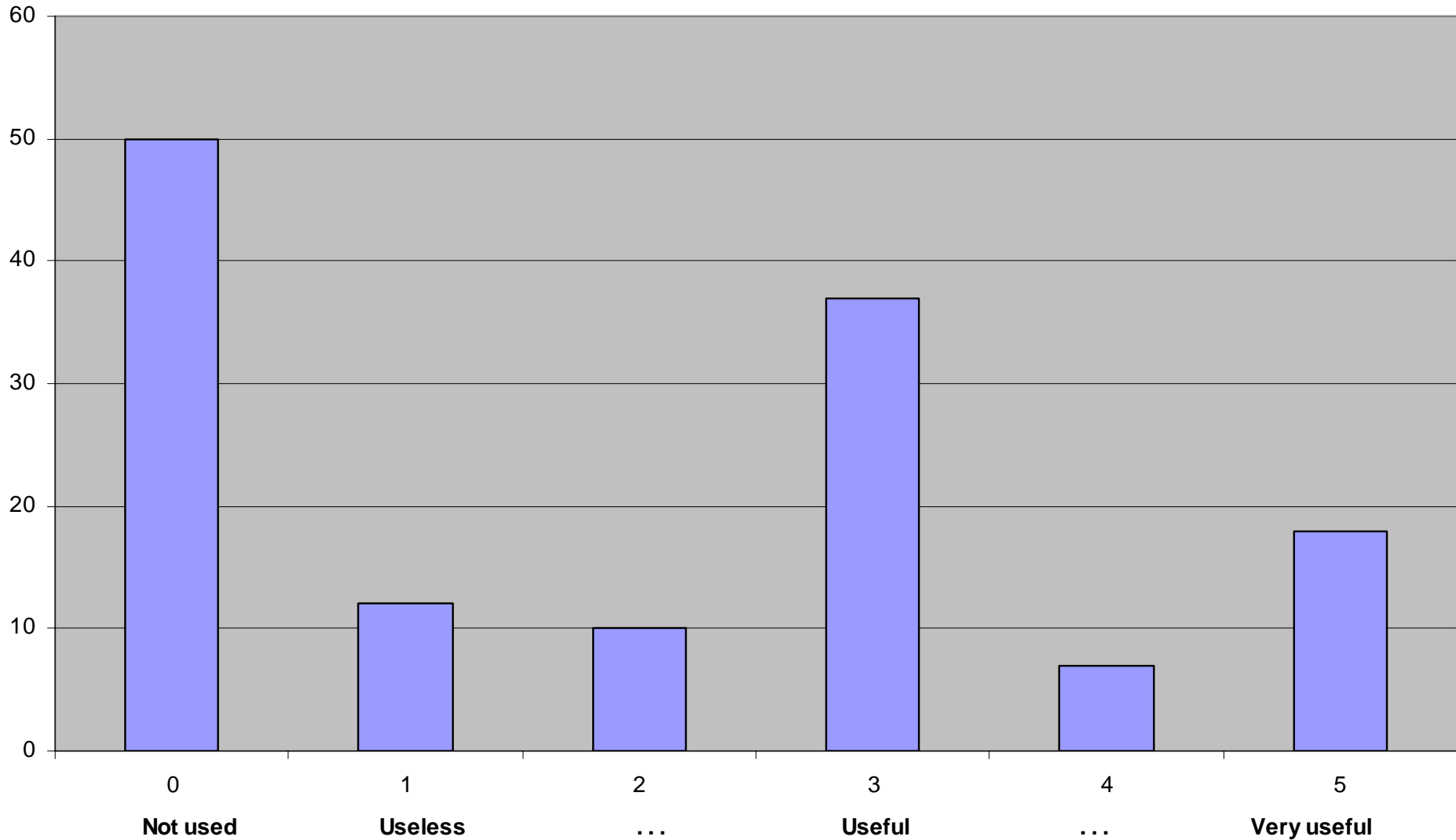
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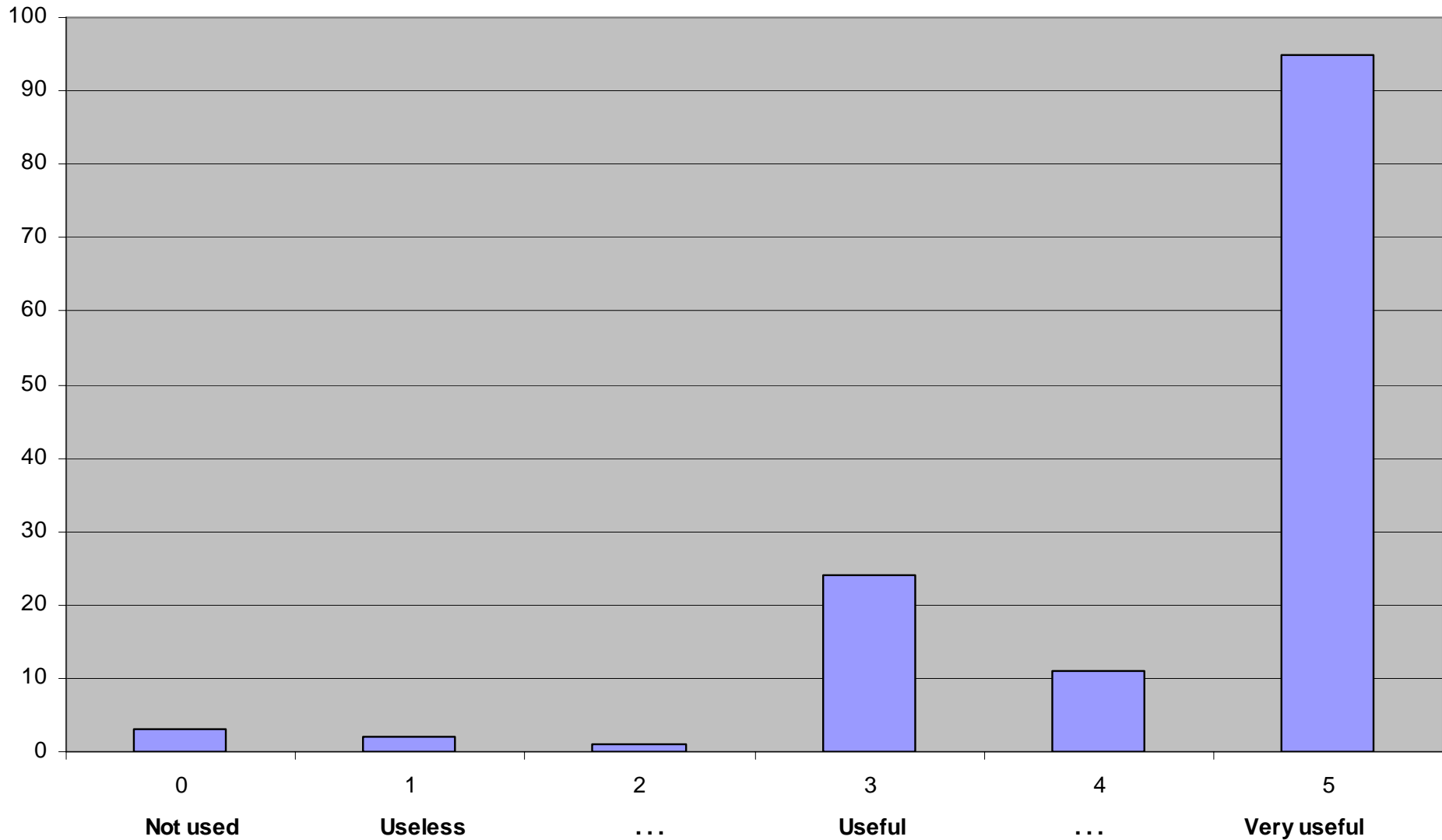
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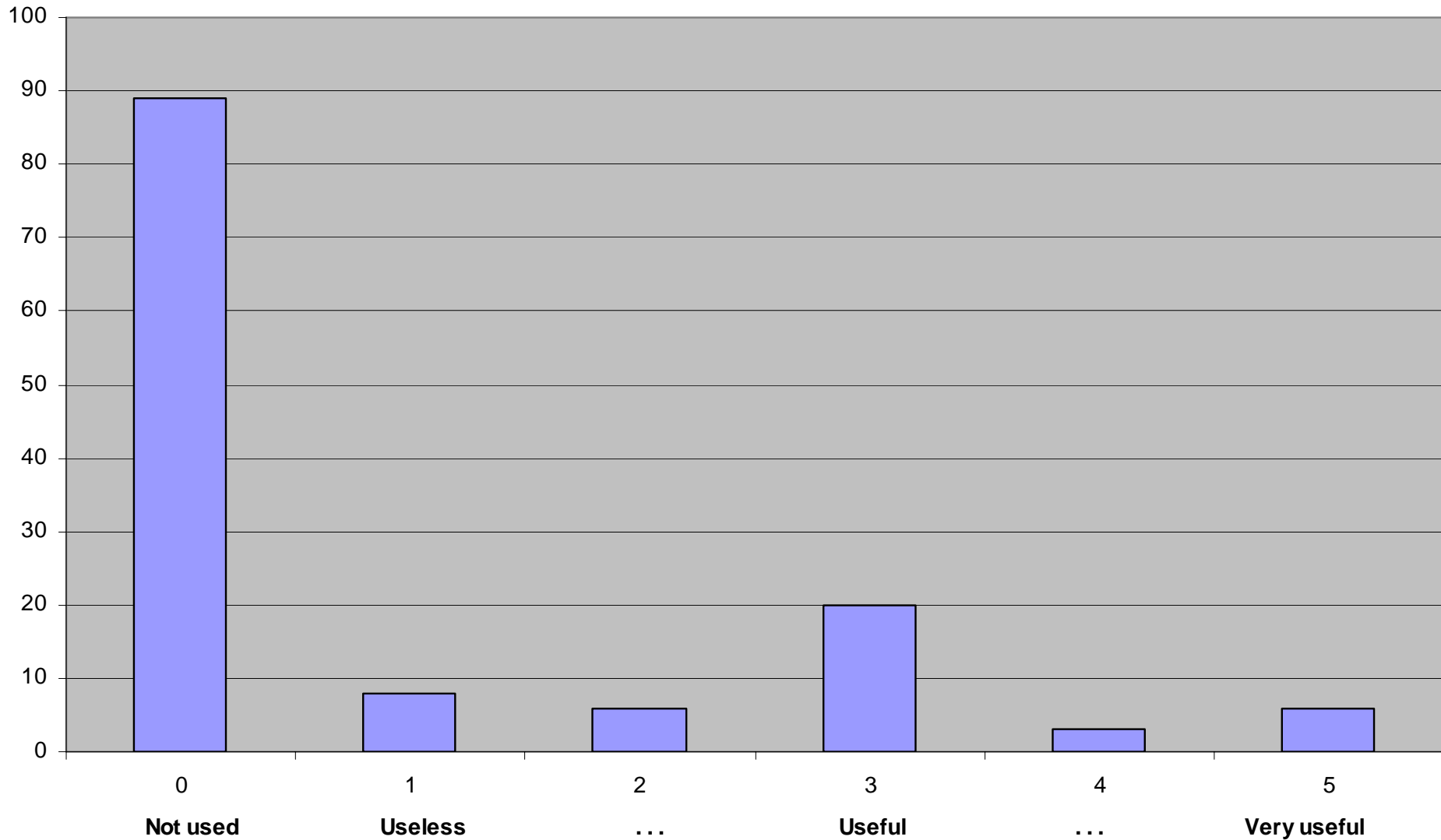
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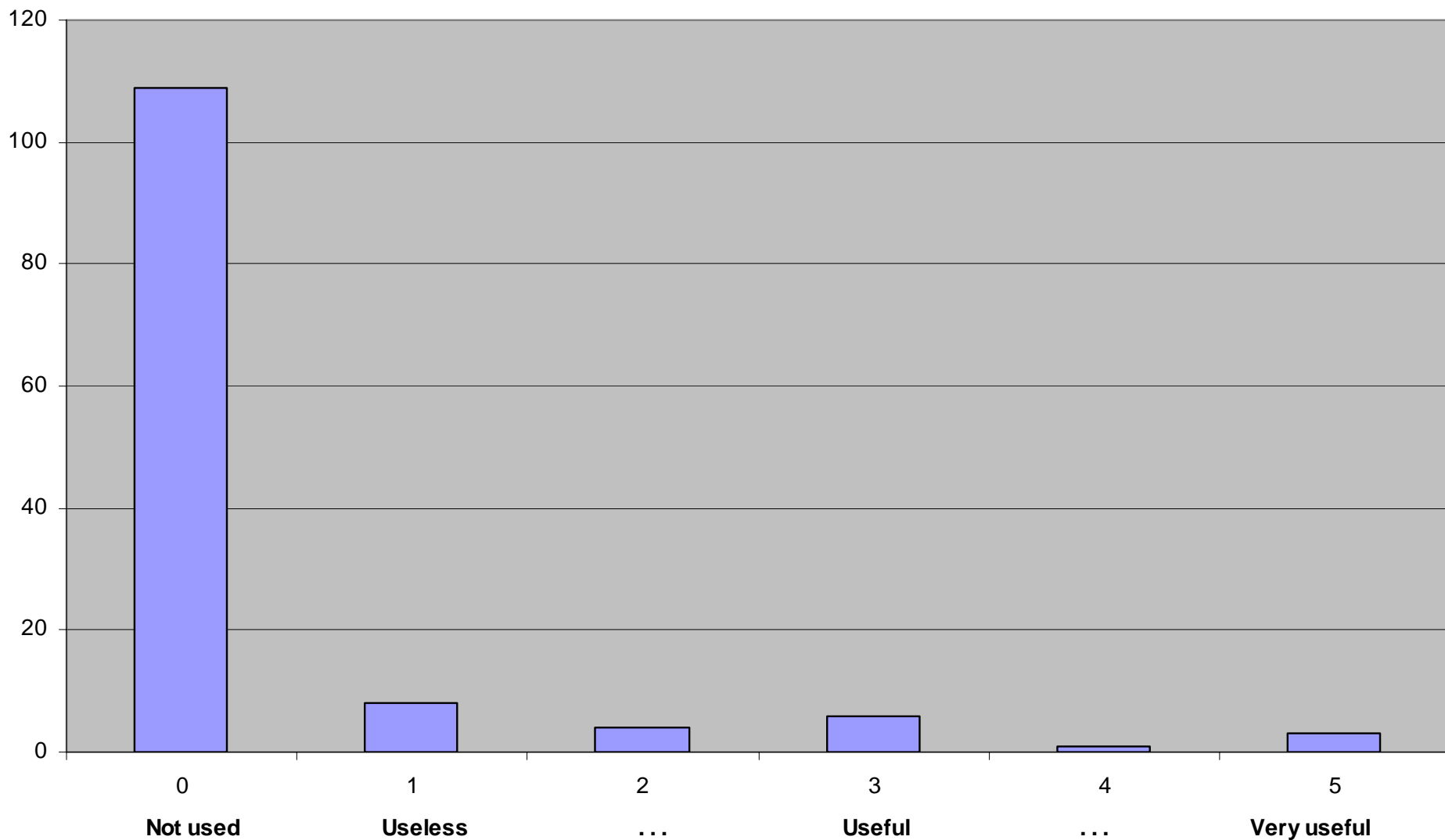
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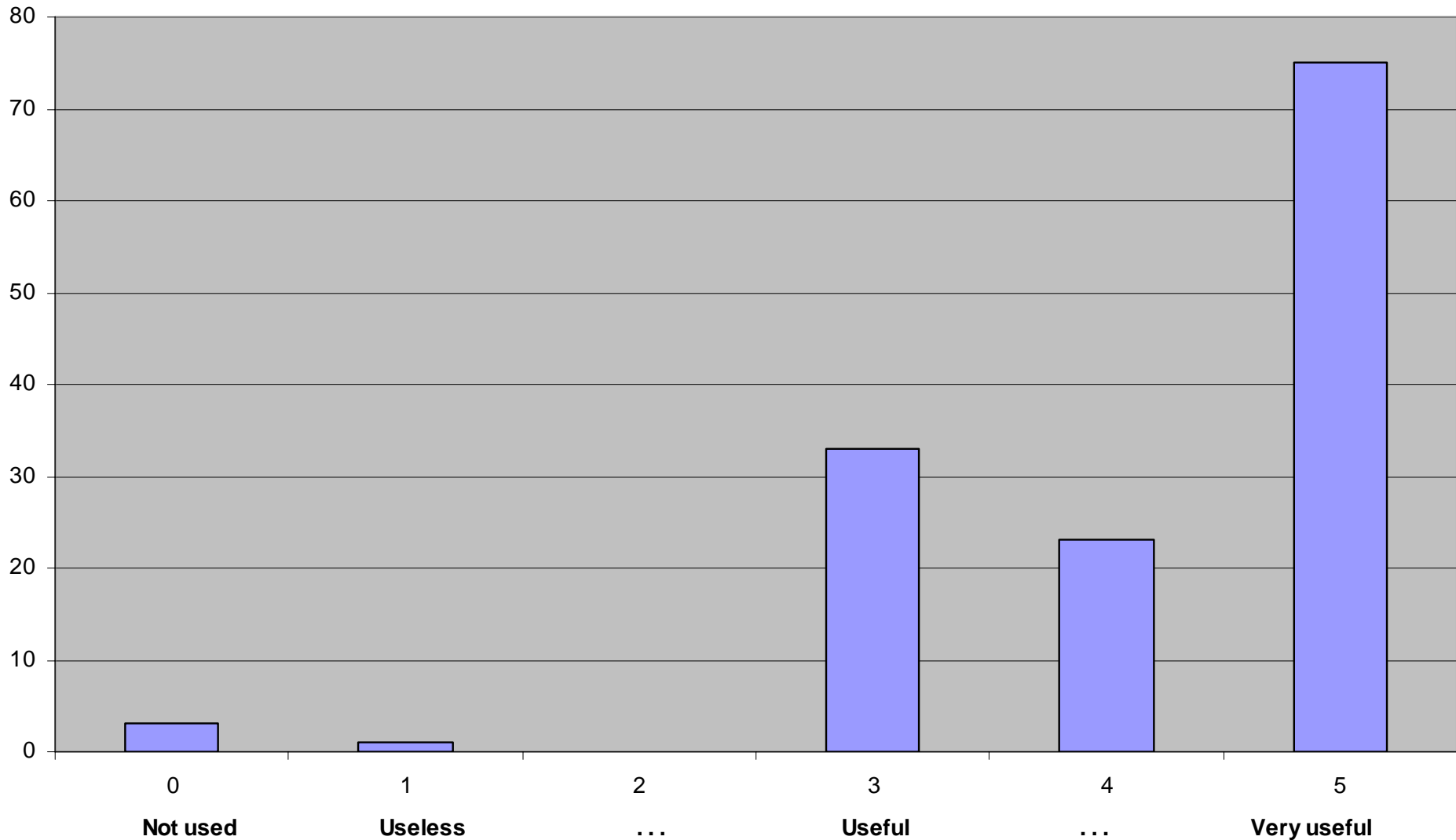
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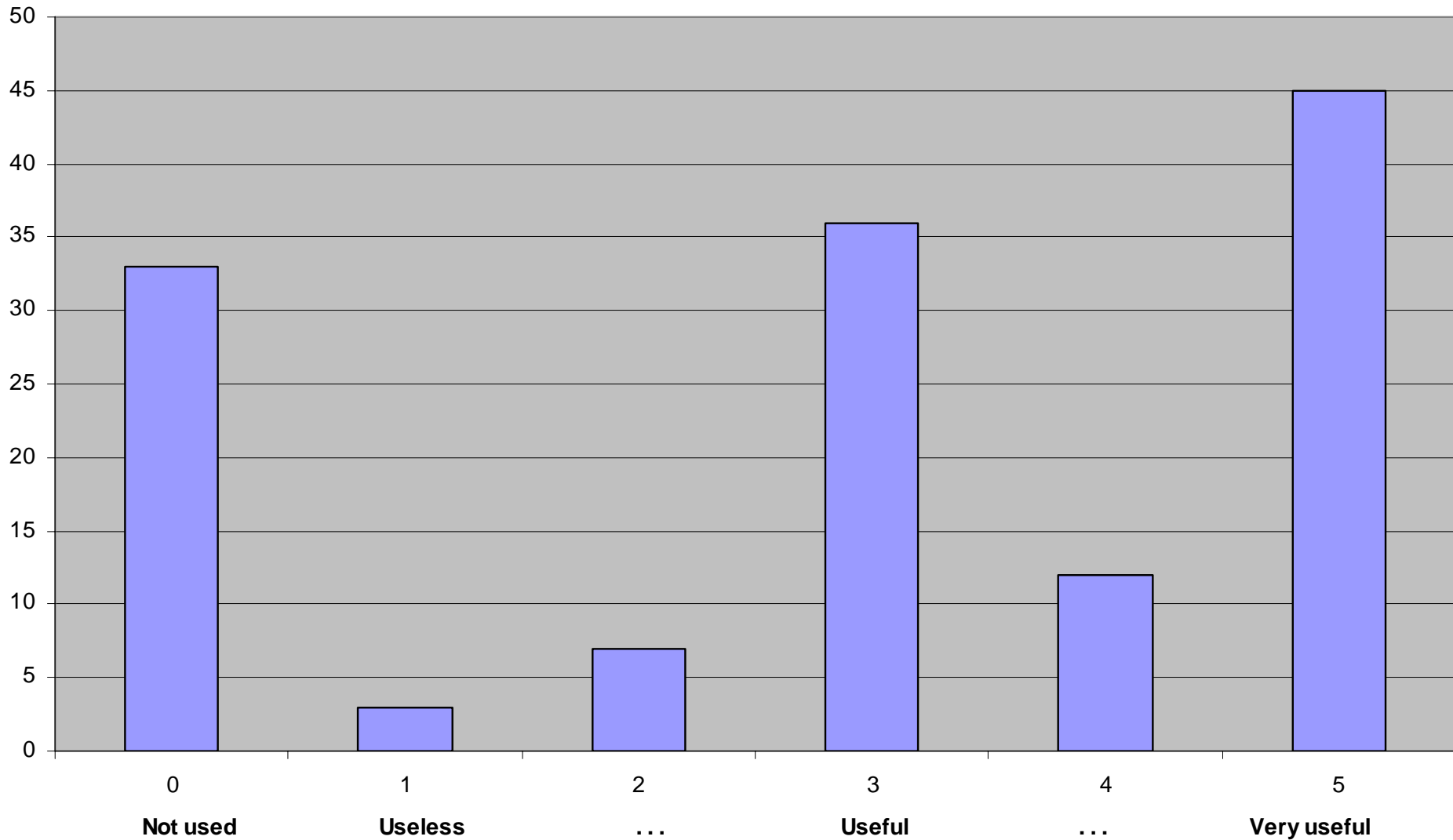
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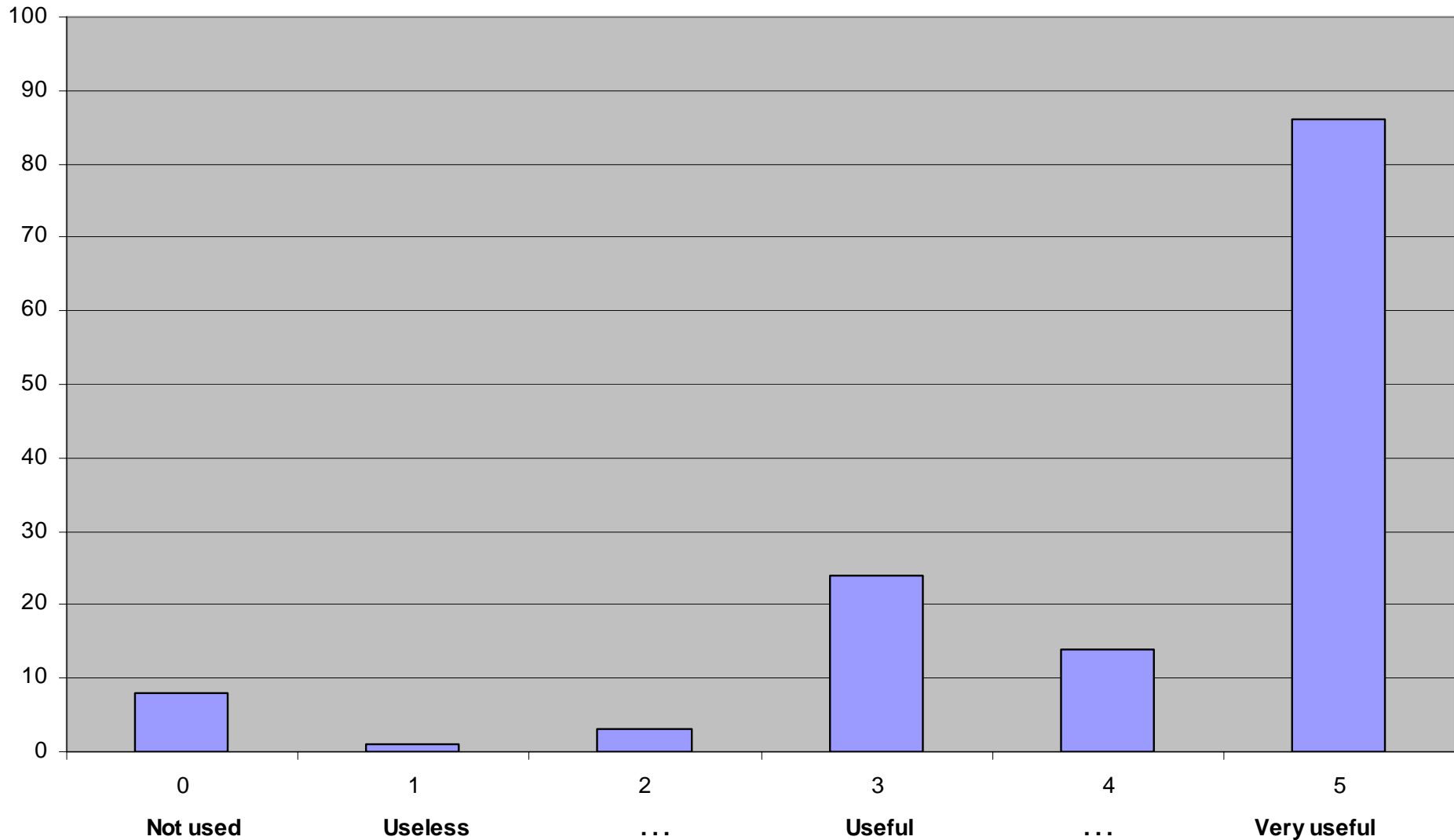
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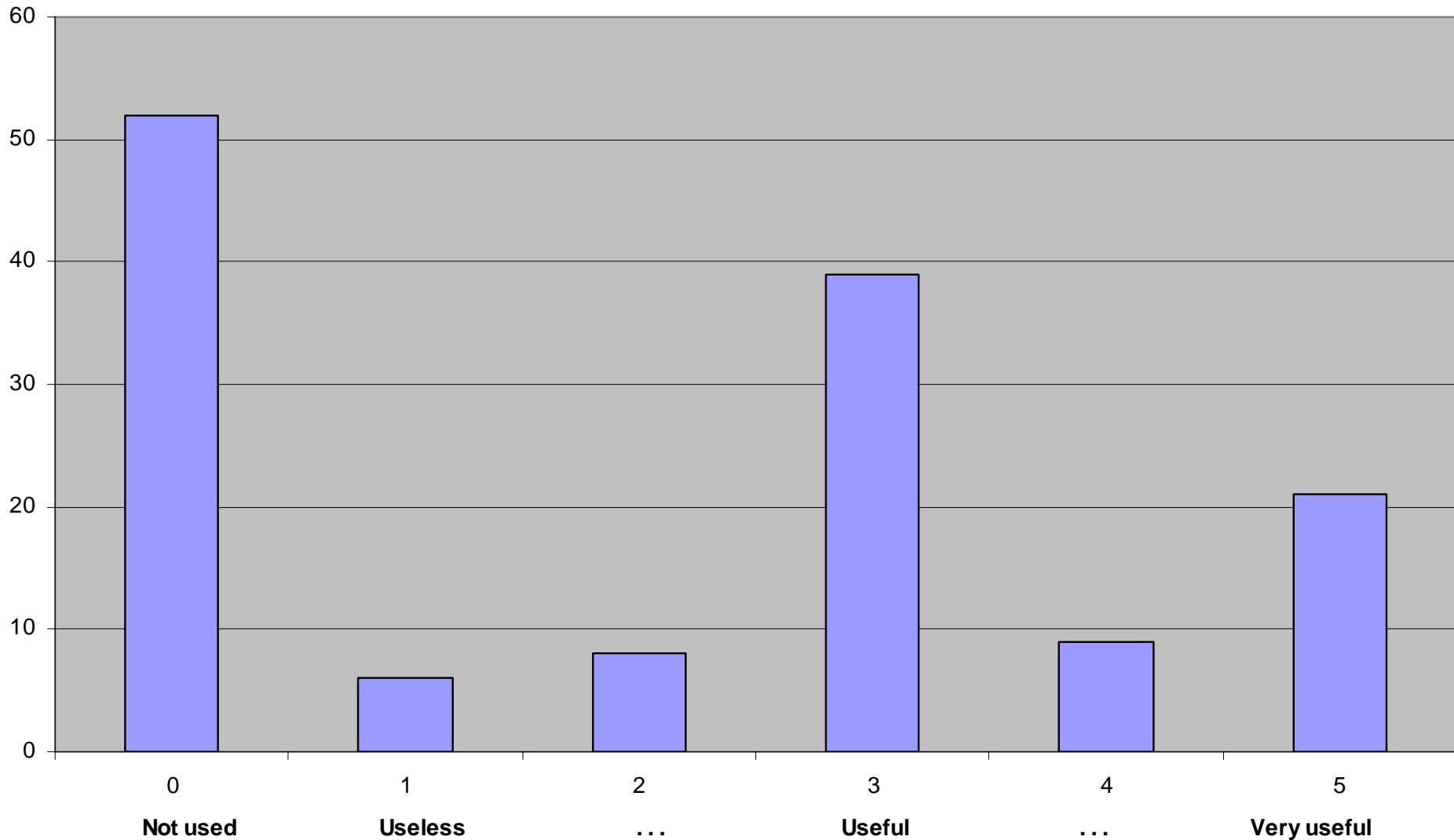
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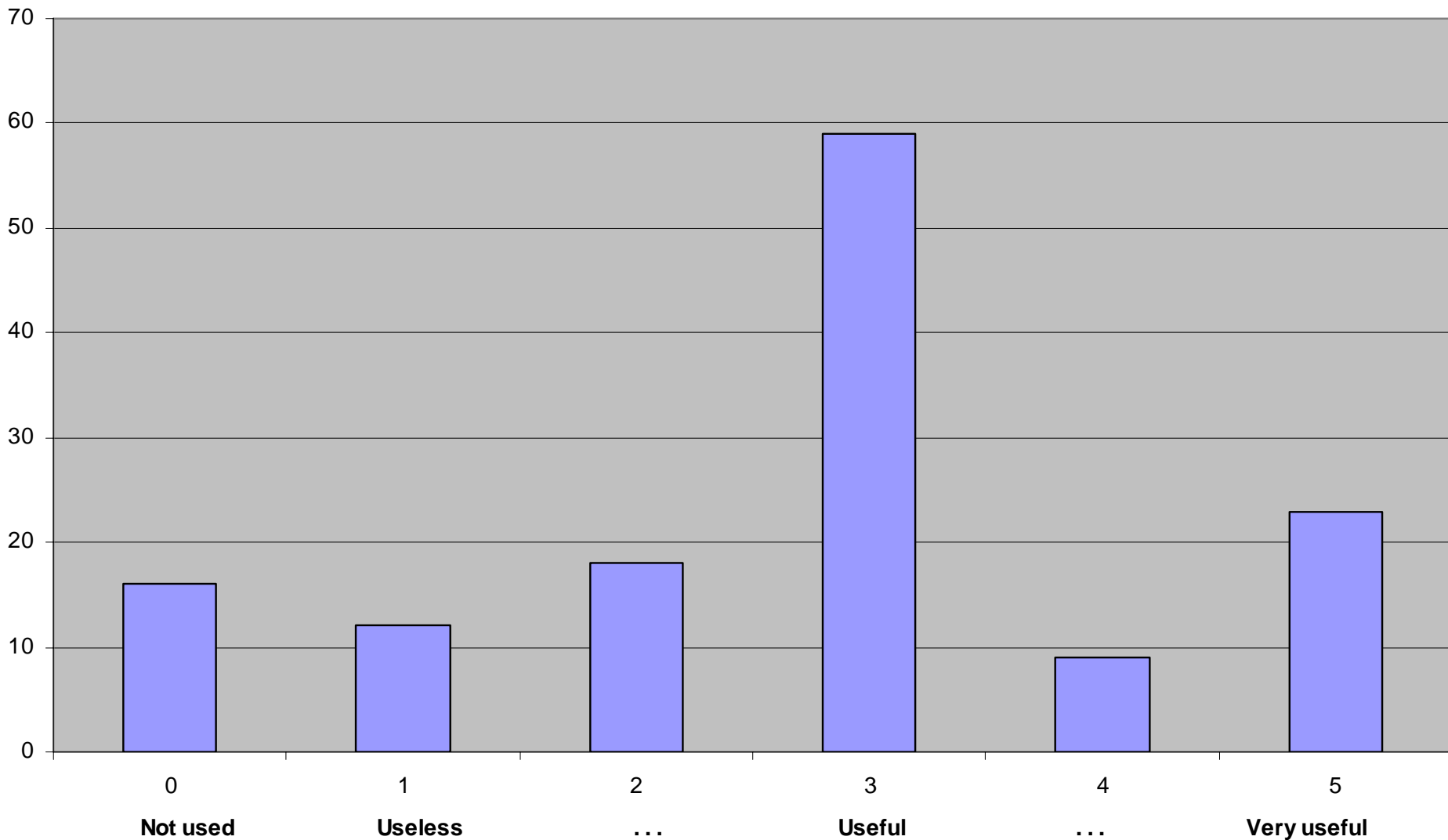
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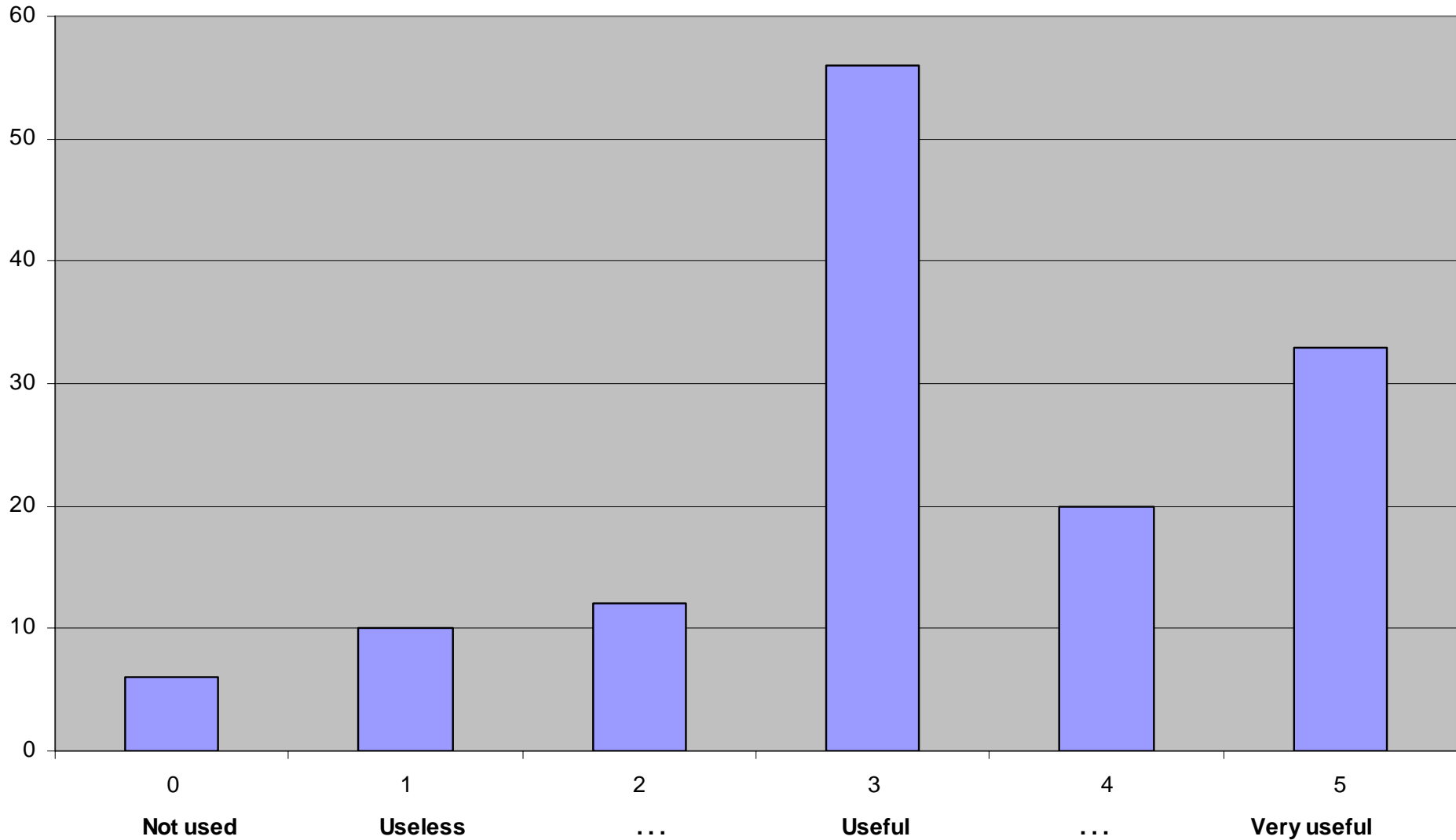
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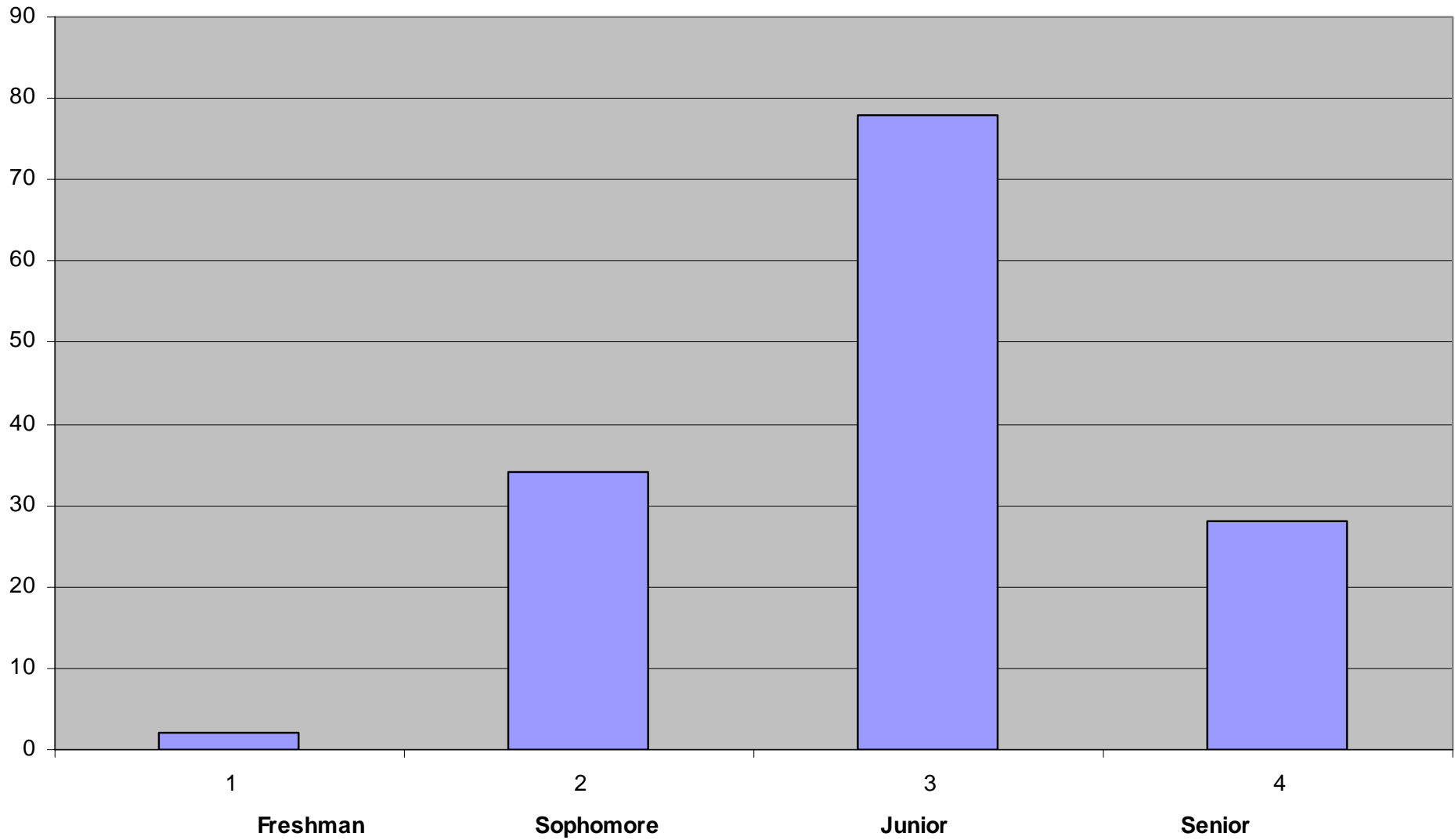
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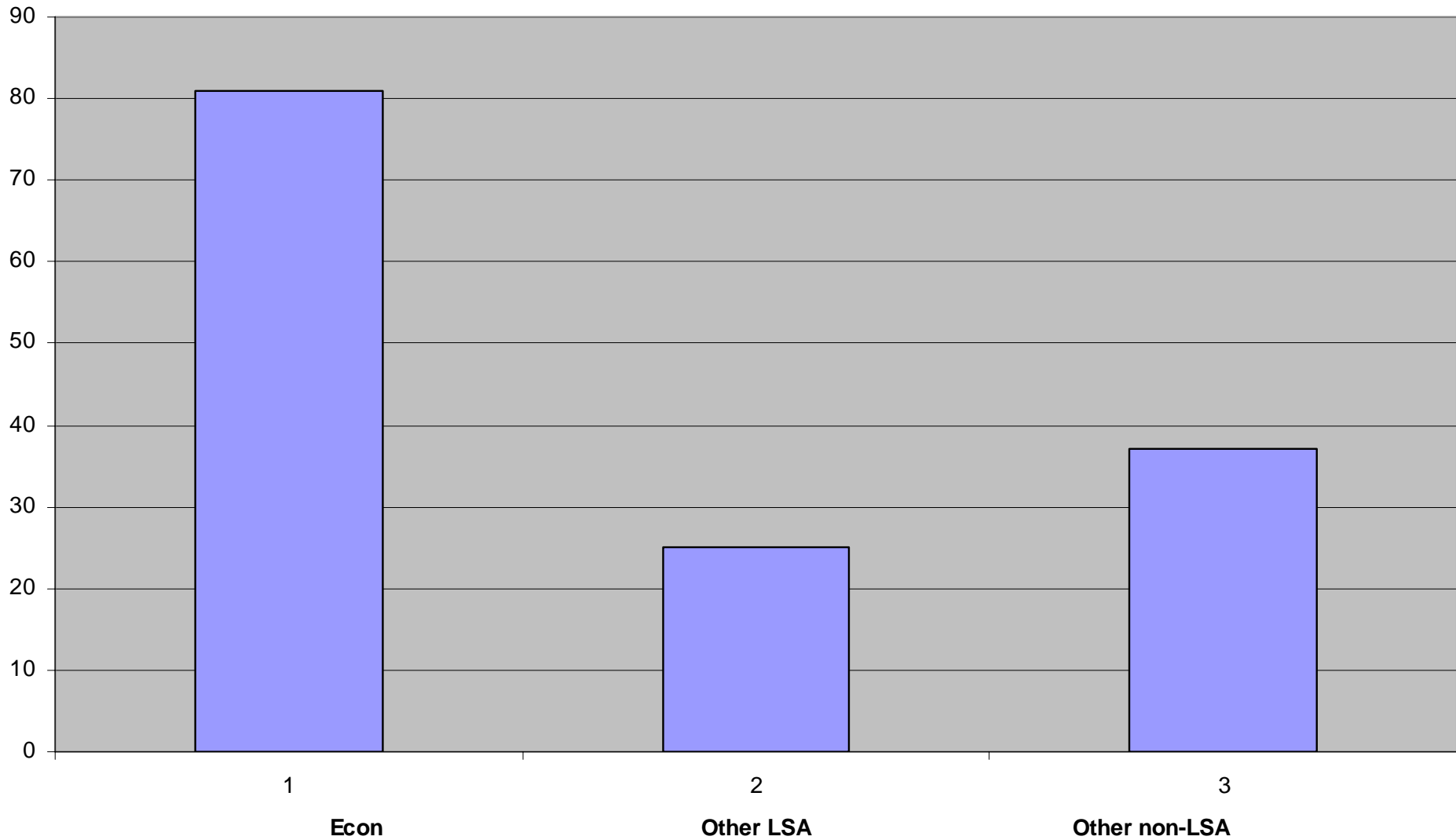
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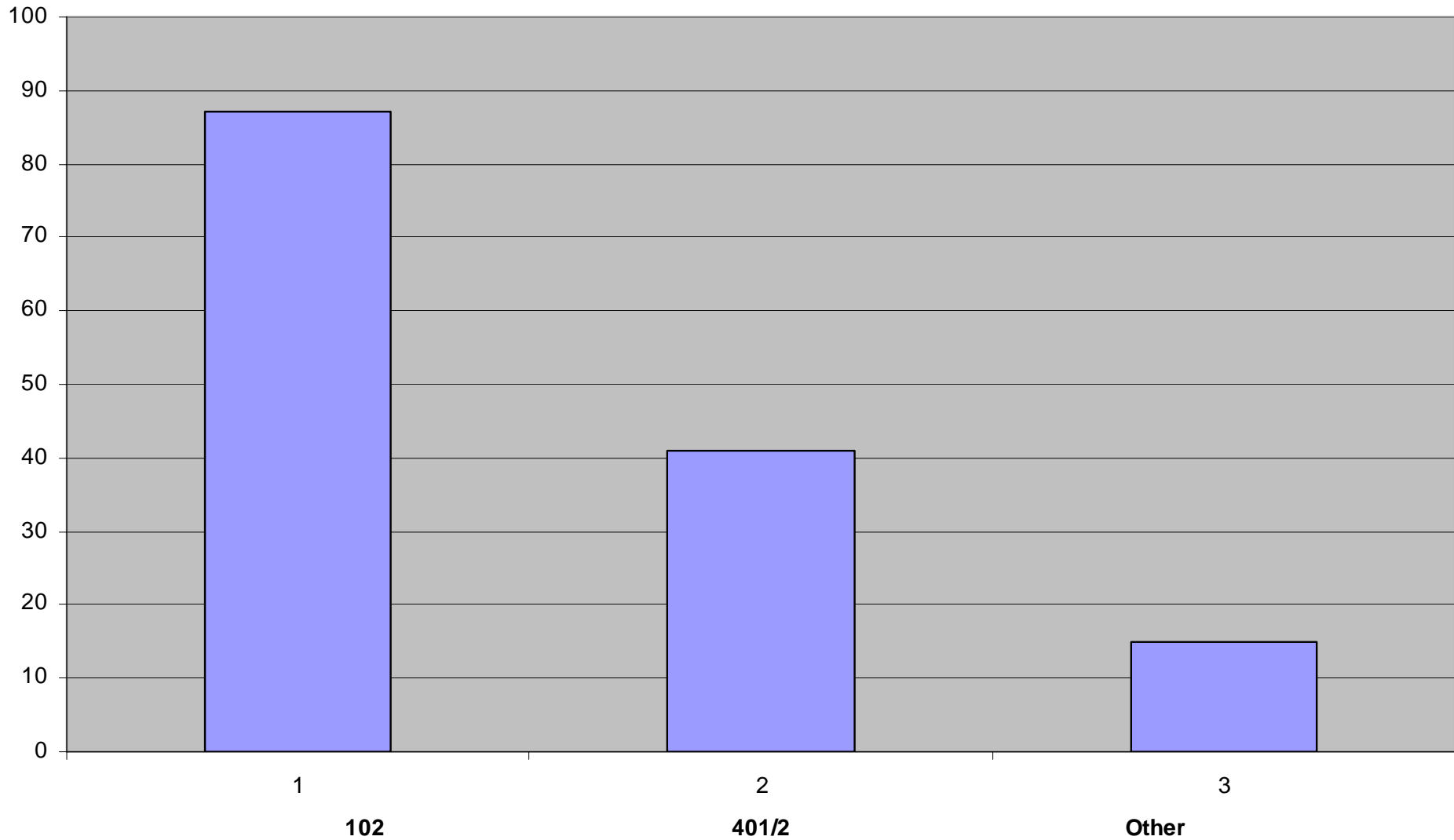
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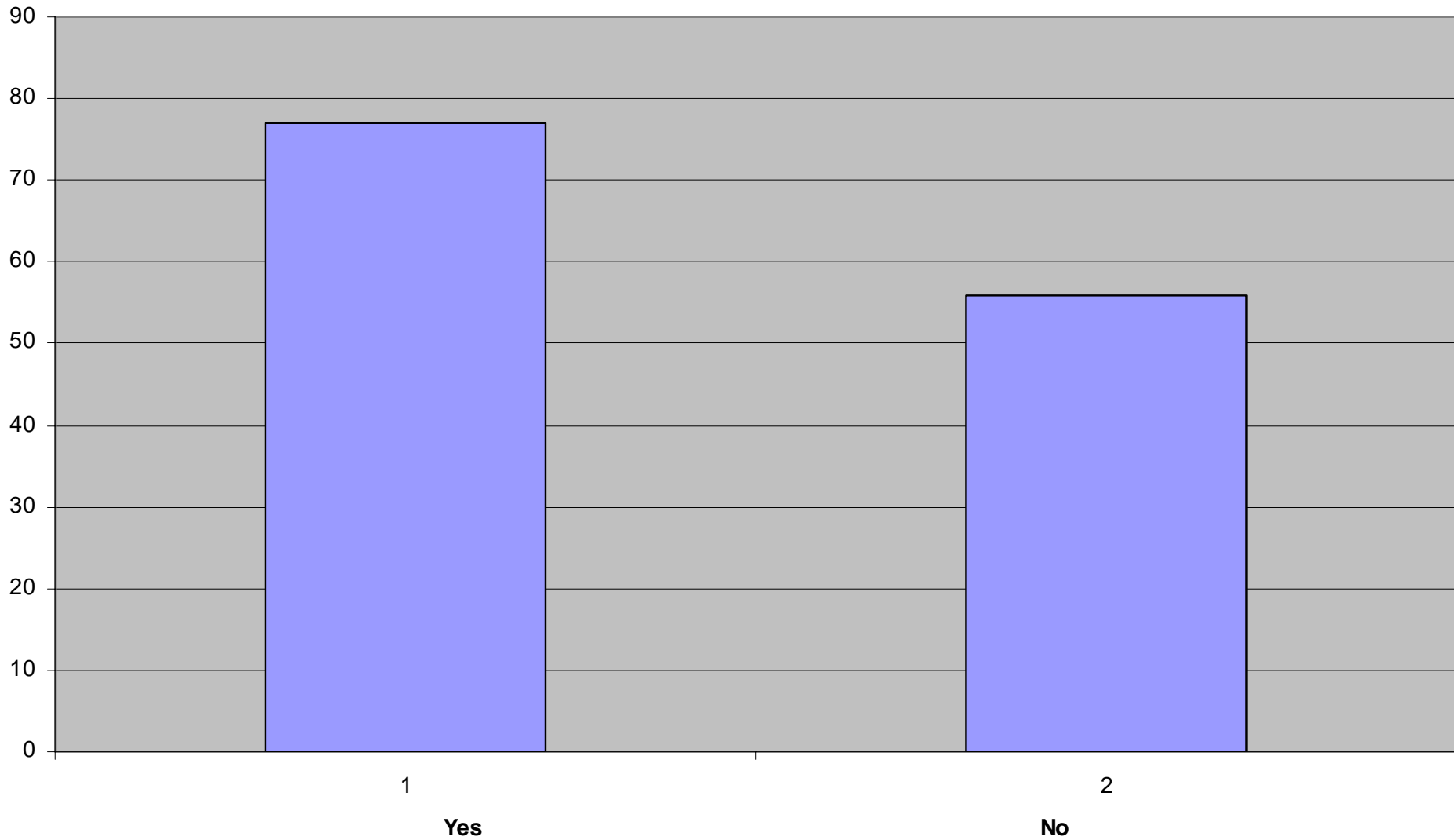
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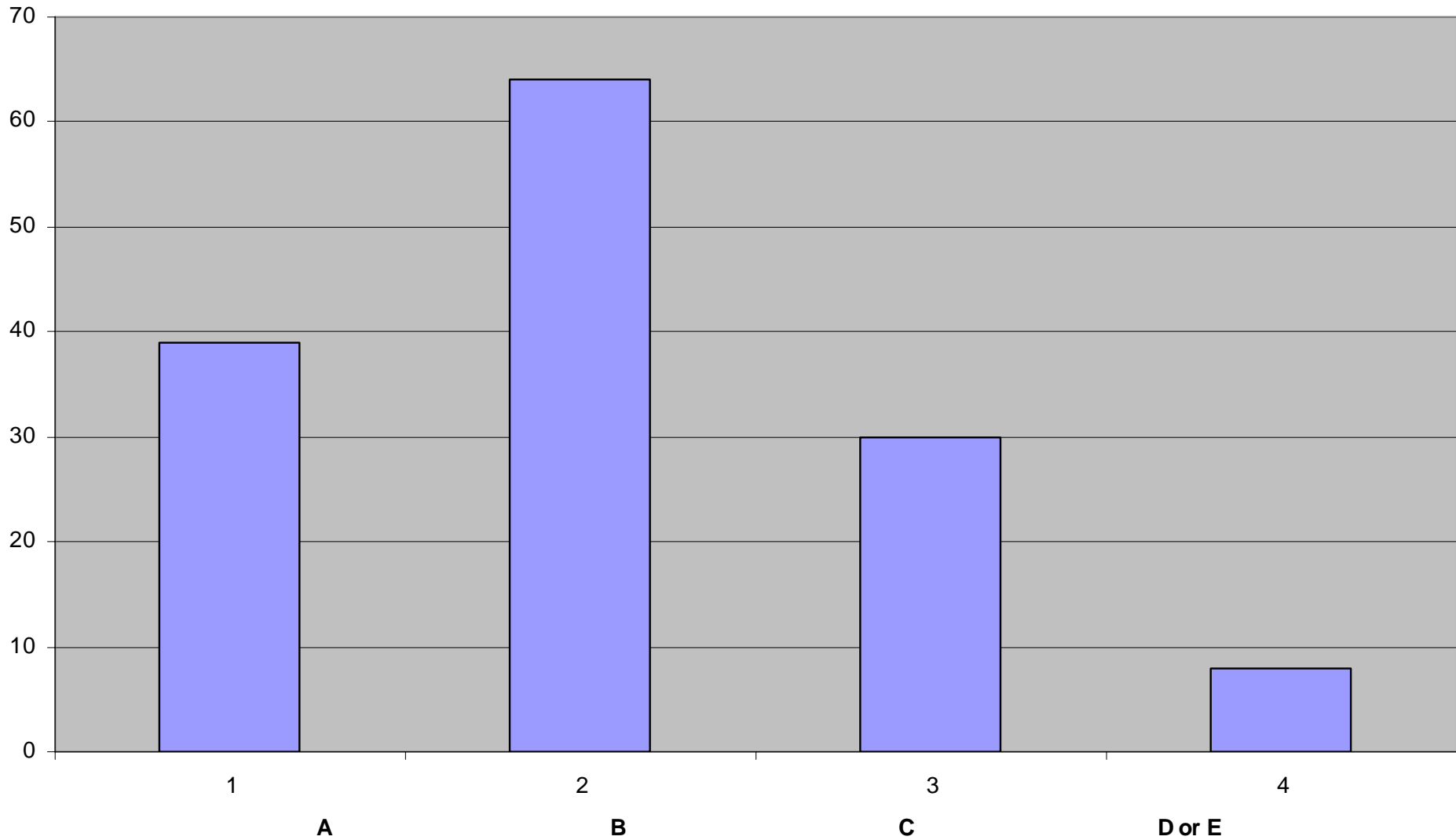
Highest Previous Econ Course



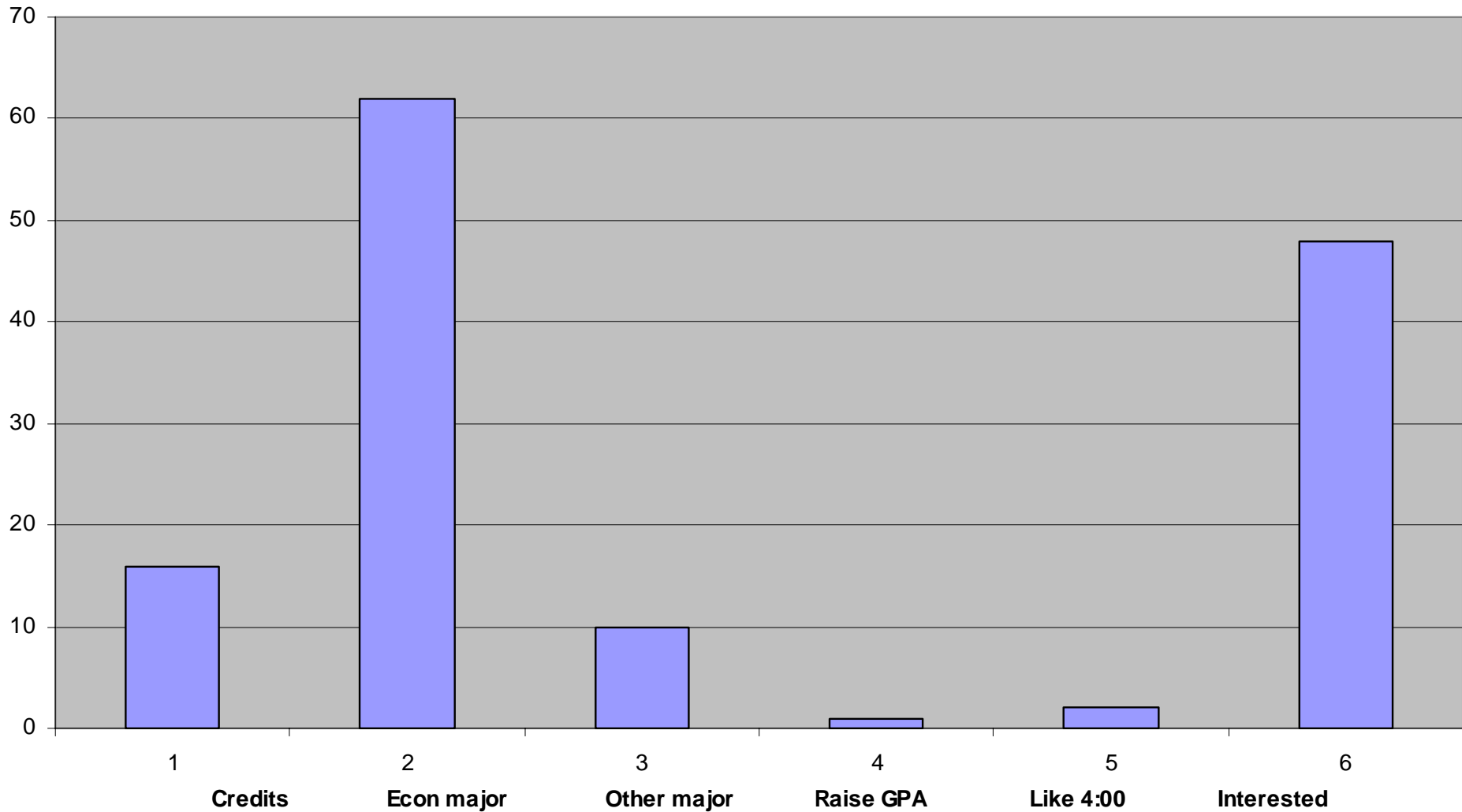
Plan to Take More International Econ?



Grade on First Midterm



Why Did You Take This Course?



Things You Like Best

Top Fourteen

	#	#
news	41	32
interesting	29	23
no homework assignments	17	18
website	13	13
no discussion section	11	10
readings	11	10
real world applications	11	10
current events	9	8
lectures	9	7
professor	9	7
Deardorff	7	6
lecture notes	7	5
relevance to real world	7	4
topics	7	4

Other

	#	#
4:00 class	1	1
accessibility to non-econ majors	1	1
all test based	1	1
amount of material is generous	1	1
applicable material	3	2
applies theory to real world	1	1
becoming knowledgeable of ways economy work	1	1
blah	1	2
clear requirements	1	1
comparative advantage	2	1
content	3	1
countries mentioned	1	3
country comparisons, statistics	1	1
Deardorff (you know a lot!!!)	1	1
difficulty level	1	2
discussions in lecture	1	1
dynamic lecturer (interested so I am too)	1	2

Things You Like Least

Top Fourteen

too much reading	32
1 1/2 hour class	23
curve	18
lecture boring	13
grade based on just three exams	10
no discussion section	10
too late in the day	10
too much memorization	8
lectures dry	7
textbook	7
exam too specific	6
readings	5
room is too cold	4
too little interaction	4

Other

blah	1
causes me to think more, no more ignorant bliss	1
color of lecture slides	1
coming to class is not rewarded	1
cumulative final exam	2
did work, went to all lectures, got C	1
difficult to concentrate	1
dim lights	2
don't like getting graded (who does?)	1
dry, but I guess that's econ for you	1
emphasis on some impractical theory	1
exam	3
exam irrelevant sometimes	1
exam multiple choice	1
exam too hard	2
hard to get questions answered by gsi	1
hard to stay awake	2

easy course	1	1	it's way too late, perfect time for sleeping
easy to understand	3	1	lecture too similar to textbook readings
everything is online	1	1	lectures sometimes cover too much
exam setup	2	1	lectures somewhat repetitive
exams fair	4	1	lectures too slow
explains things I didn't know	2	1	lingers on easy concepts
feel relatively well informed about state of inter	1	1	little bit high past
flexible / not a lot of thinking questions	1	1	lots of facts, sometimes random
focus on concepts	1	1	models sometimes confusing & unexplained
focuses outside US	1	1	news articles not helpful
fx	1	1	news discussion
gives better outlook on economics	1	1	no attendance, easy to skip
good economic information	1	1	no exam reviews
good for my major	1	1	no feedback until exams
graphs	1	3	no gsi
great speaker	1	3	no homework or quizzes
guy sitting in front of me!	1	1	not enough discussion of some of the theory
helped me knowing international market	1	1	not enough practice examples for us to do
humor	6	1	obscure questions about readings
I like the way you speak	1	2	pace too slow
important questions answered	1	1	possible extra credit would help
information	5	1	professor confuses himself
international econ understanding in general	1	1	random questions on midterm
intuitive	1	1	readings too long
keeps me updated on international economics	1	2	room
lays down foundation for international econ	1	1	slides
learn things applicable to all countries	1	1	some material very dry
lecture slides	3	1	some of the lecture tangents
lecture slides online	3	1	some things kind of dull
lecture style	5	1	strength of class is very large
lectures clear	3	2	Sweetland visit
lectures engaging	1	1	textbook superfluous
lectures fun	1	2	theory
lectures interesting	1	3	time of class
lectures useful	1	2	too fast
lots of resources	2	1	too few visuals
macroeconomics	1	1	too hard to get an A

material	3	2	too little math
materials are rather easy	1	1	too little theory
materials provided to study	1	1	too little work
moderate pace	1	1	too long
more facts, less models	1	1	too many examples on China
my friends are in it	1	1	too many random facts
nice ties	2	2	too many students
no essays on tests	1	1	too much hand waving
no math	2	1	too much material covered
not early	2	1	too much reading for minimal questions about it
not too dependent on textbook	1	1	too much reading, not enough doing
not too hard, twice a week	1	1	too slow
notes on c-tools	1	1	trick test questions
obtain great deal of knowledge about world	1	1	very central distribution of grades
old exams	6	1	wish it were more country-specific, policy-specific
organization	6		
pictures on slides	1		
pictures online	1		
plenty of material to prep for exam	1		
powerpoint lectures	3		
preparation you do before lecture	1		
professor rocks!!!	1		
professor teaches really well	1		
professor well prepared	1		
professor's knowledge	1		
professor's office hours	1		
real situations, not just theories	1		
relaxing	1		
review questions	6		
simple to understand for non-econ major	1		
slides are great and clear	1		
slides can be printed before class	1		
solely lecture = good	1		
some of the lecture tangents	1		
straightforward tests and material	1		
straightforward, no time wasted	1		
structure of course	2		

subject matter	1
Sweetland lecture	5
textbook	1
thorough presentations	1
topic - broad base	1
topics related to daily life	2
two times a week	2
update and discussion on recent happenings	1
varying topics discussed	1
volume of information	1
way the exams reward studying	1
well prepared notes	1
you talk a lot	1