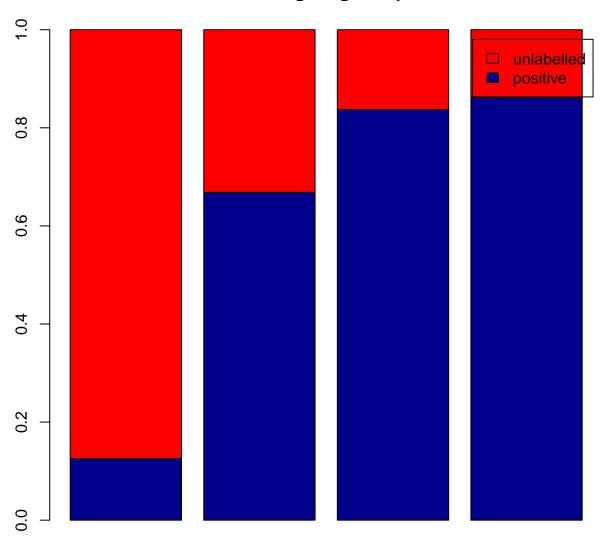
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value (L to R, 1 to 2 (or 3))