Introduction to the Neuro Data Science course

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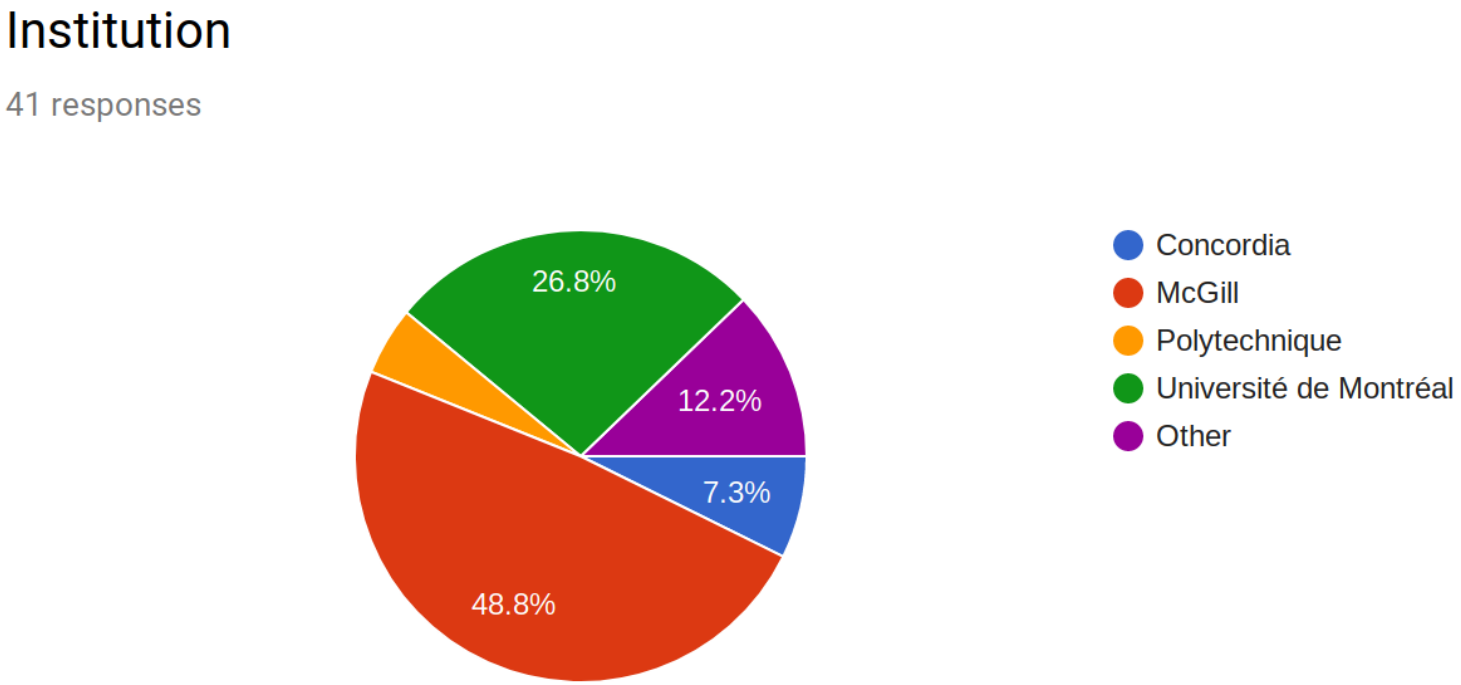

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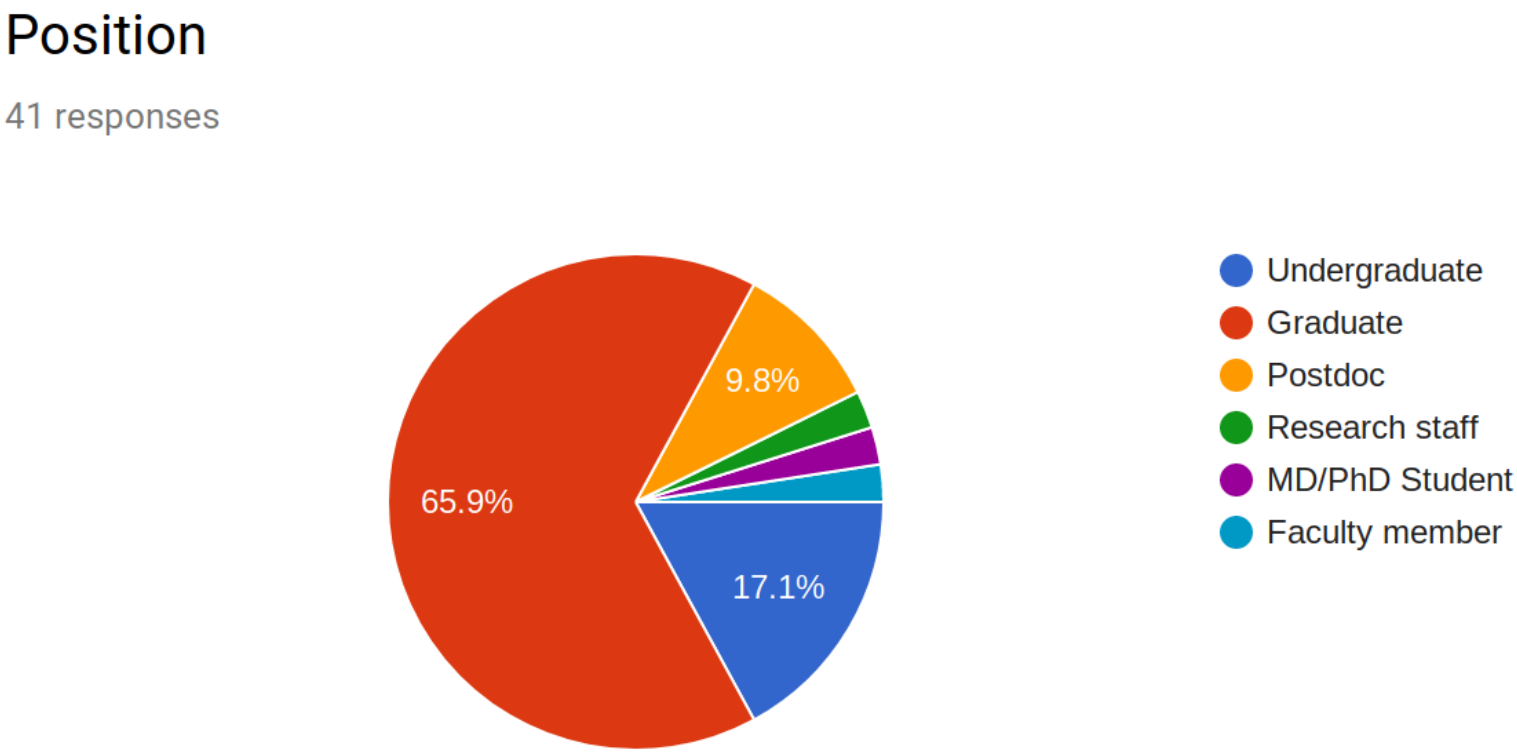

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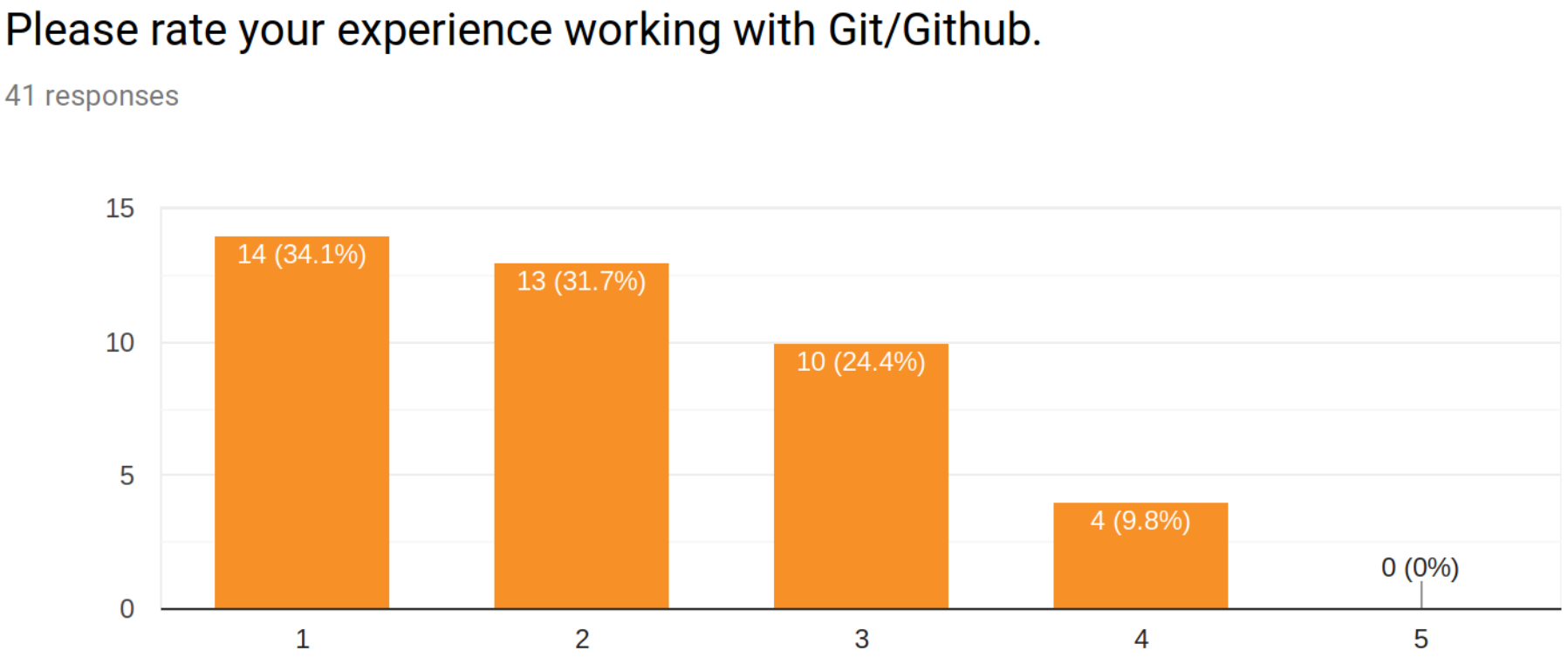

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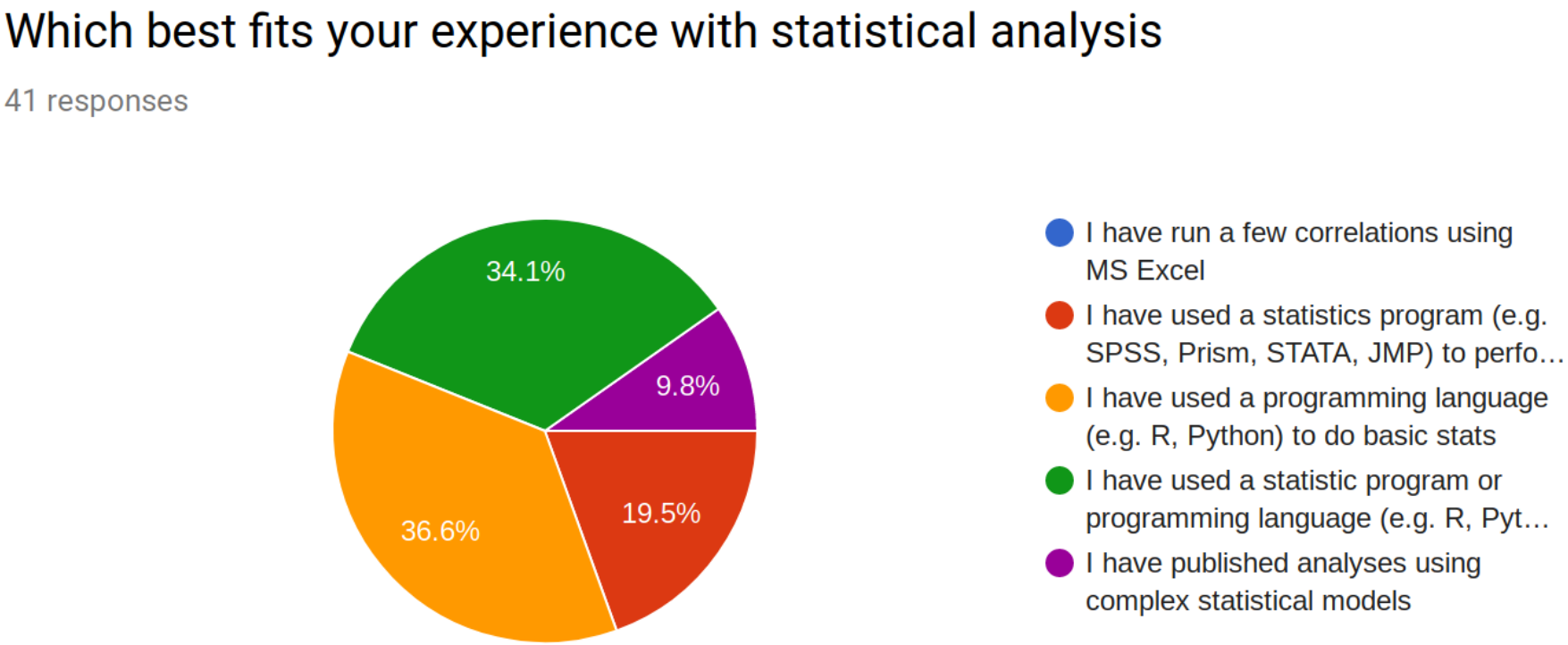

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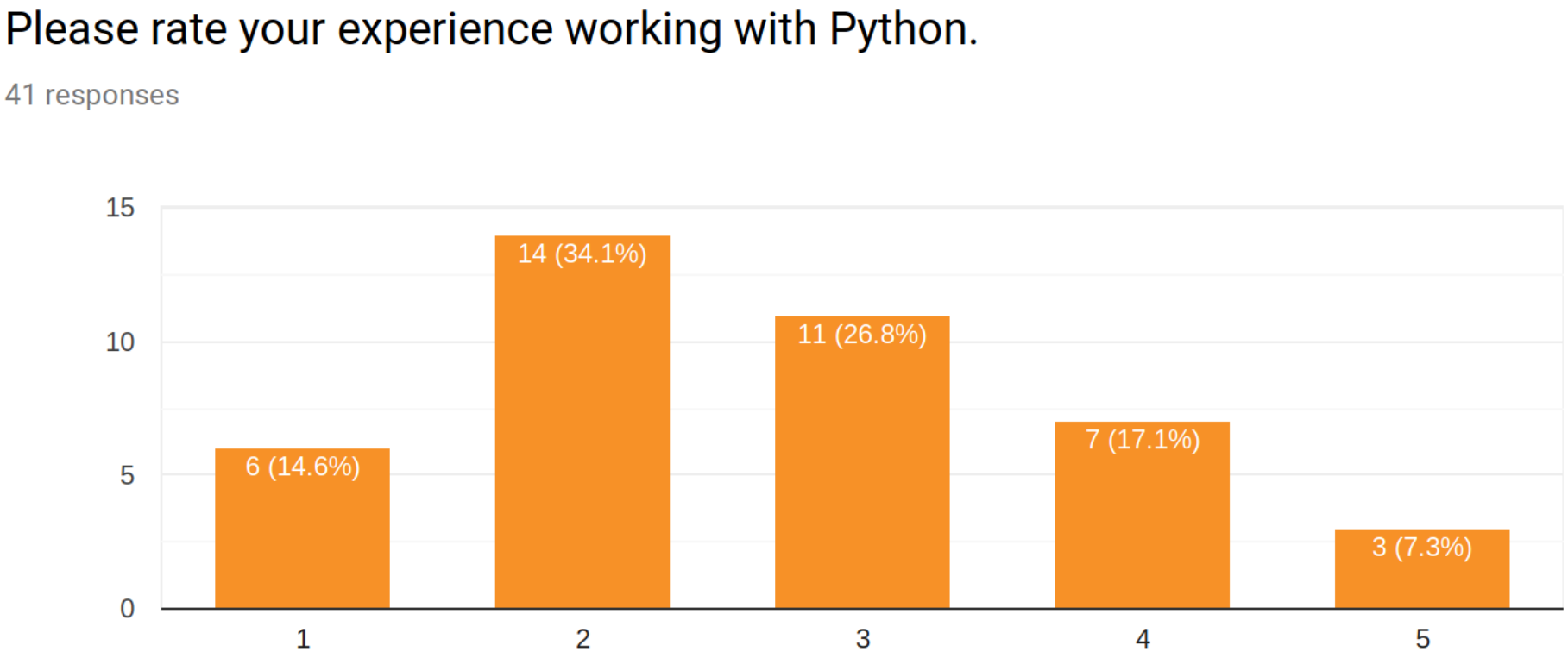

Figure 5: experience-with-python

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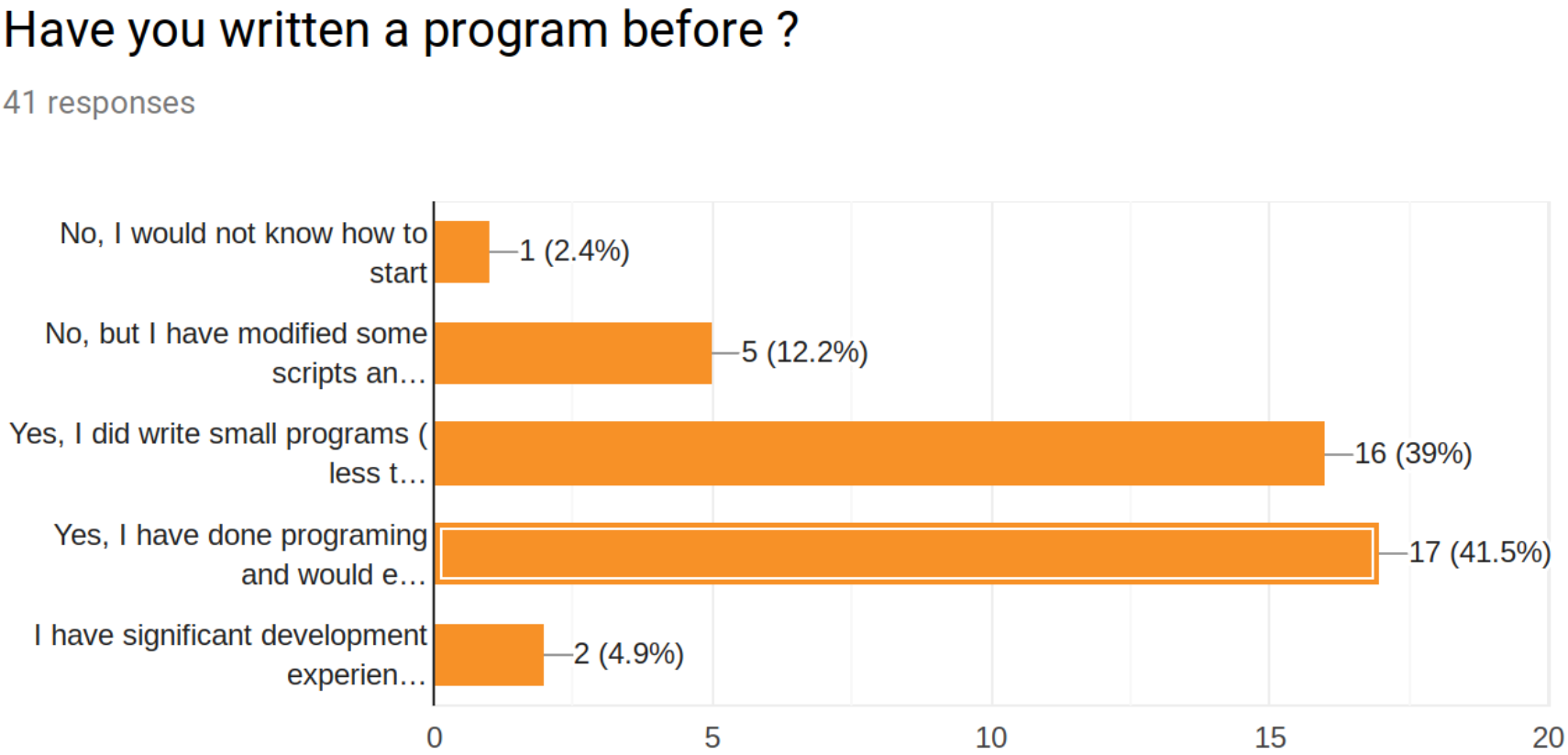

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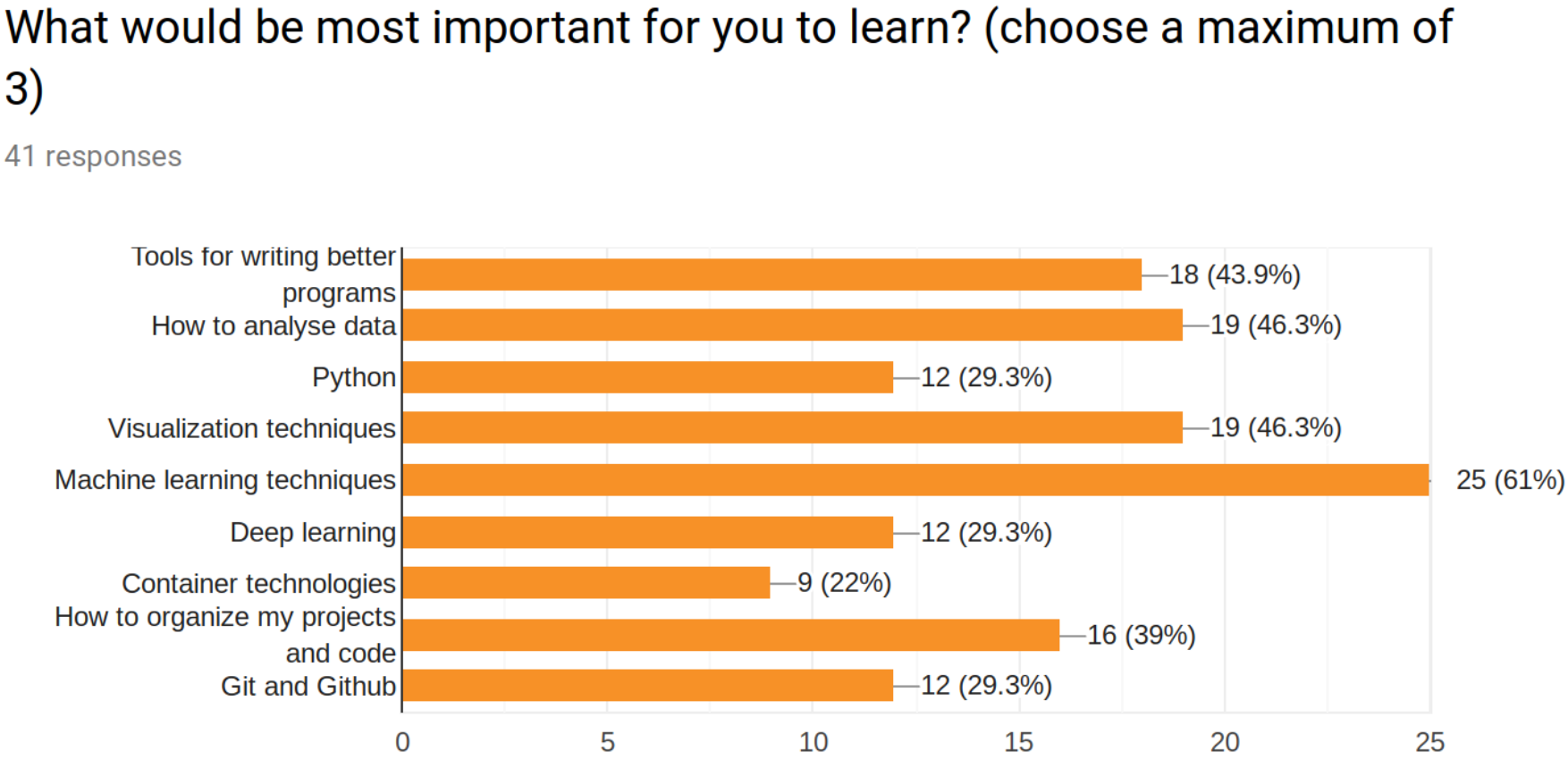

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  - you are all also teachers for others
  - you are teaching yourself

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  - a layer for your project based learning
  - learn to work together, learn to learn
  - focus on interactivity
  - quizz evalation makes for only 10%

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- I know most of this - I feel I am loosing my time
  - Can you improve the material ? make suggestions ?
  - Can you help others ? you may learn this way
  - Do you have a project you can start ?

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  - Coffee breaks as well !

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- We have prepare some material for Friday pm but...
  - We will adapt from your feedback

Evaluations:

- quizzes 10%
- project presentation:
- participation:
- report:

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