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BUILDING A VOLUNTEER COMMUNITY

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- Building A Volunteer Community: Results and Findings from Transcribe Bentham (Causer/Wallace 2012)
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If, on proof it appears that the Master of a Boat receives more grain than the vessel ought to take with safety, the Master shall make good any quantity he may throw overboard, or otherwise damage, lose the freight of that part, and, on conviction before two Magistrates, forfeit 5l. to the Orphan Fund.

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read to the Guard
Hulk.

By Command of His
Excellency W. N. CHAPMAN
Government House, Feb. 21, 1803.

THE Receiving Granaries at Parramatta and Hawkesbury, being filled with Wheat which is spoiling, no more can be taken at those places until further Orders, in payment for Government Debts, and Whalers Investments lodged in the Stores.

Wheat will continue to be received in the Stores at Sydney, until further Orders.

Wheat will be issued to the Civil, Military, &c. until further Orders; except detachments and labouring people at Cessnock Hill, Seven-Hills, and other Out Posts, will receive Flour, as they have not the convenience of Mills.

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The Sydney Gazette and New South Wales Advertiser Saturday 5 March 1803, page 1

News

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PROFILE FOR STEPHEN.J.ARNOLD

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Family Notices Northern Territory Times and Gazette Friday 16 March 1900, page 2 Family Notices	2 Show all	Stephen.J.Arnold 2009-02-28 02:13:40.0	Grave-stone (Neerim Cemetary) states died 19th Feb. 1900, aged 57 years.
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WOMAN'S WORLD. [Communications intended for insertion in this column must be authorised by the signature of the sender.] SOCIAL GOSSIP. The Brisbane Courier Saturday 25 March 1899, page 11 News	4 Show all	Stephen.J.Arnold 2009-02-26 22:32:16.0	"The marriage of Mr. E. J. Clarke, son of Mr. E. J. Clarke" should read "The marriage of Mr. E. J. Clark, son of Mr. J. J. Clark" (see announcement 13th April 1899)
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BRISBANE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL. The Brisbane Courier Tuesday 30 October 1888, page 3 News	1	Stephen.J.Arnold 2009-02-19 02:54:44.0	Left side of image too closely trimmed.
THE TOWN HALL DESIGNS. The Brisbane Courier Thursday 31 January 1884, page 5 News	2 Show all	Stephen.J.Arnold 2009-02-01 02:28:25.0	'Though Clark was awarded the prize for the design of the Brisbane Town Hall, it was not built to his design.
COMMERCIAL TRAVELLERS' MURAL TABLET. Argus (Melbourne, Vic.) Tuesday 1 January 1924, page 5 News ILLUSTRATED	2 Show all	Stephen.J.Arnold 2009-01-27 09:54:48.0	Photo:Possibly E. J. Clark — Architect.
LIBERTY OF THE SUBJECT. Courier (Hobart, Tas.) Tuesday 1 July 1856, page 3 News	3 Show all	Stephen.J.Arnold 2009-01-20 20:38:53.0	Annie Vitelli, nee Day, married her singing teacher Giovanni Whittle Vitelli in Melbourne, 1855-07-04. After the death of Giovanni Vitelli 1859-04-20, Annie married Charles Thatcher (the colonial minstrel) 1861-02-08. They, with their two daughters returned to England in 1870.

RESULTS

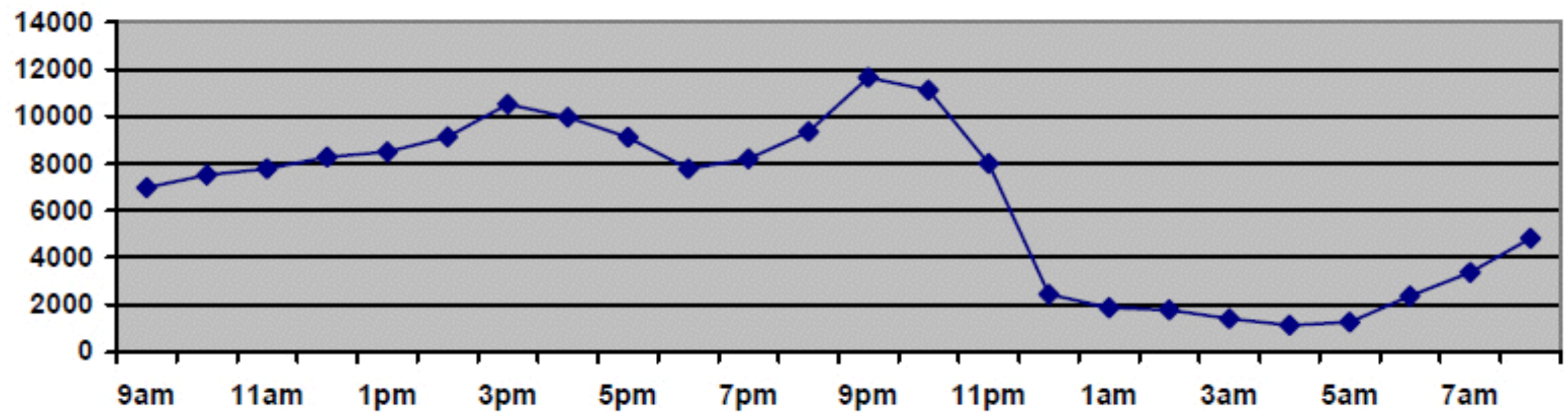
- Text correctors had 2 modes of operation
 - Correct the odd word here and there as they read articles
 - Correct the entire article line by line.Jura
- Serious text correctors usually did regular sessions of between 1–3 hrs of text correction at a time.
- Initially 50% of the corrections were done by anonymous users and 50% by registered users but by the end of 6 months 80% of corrections were being done by registered users.

RESULTS

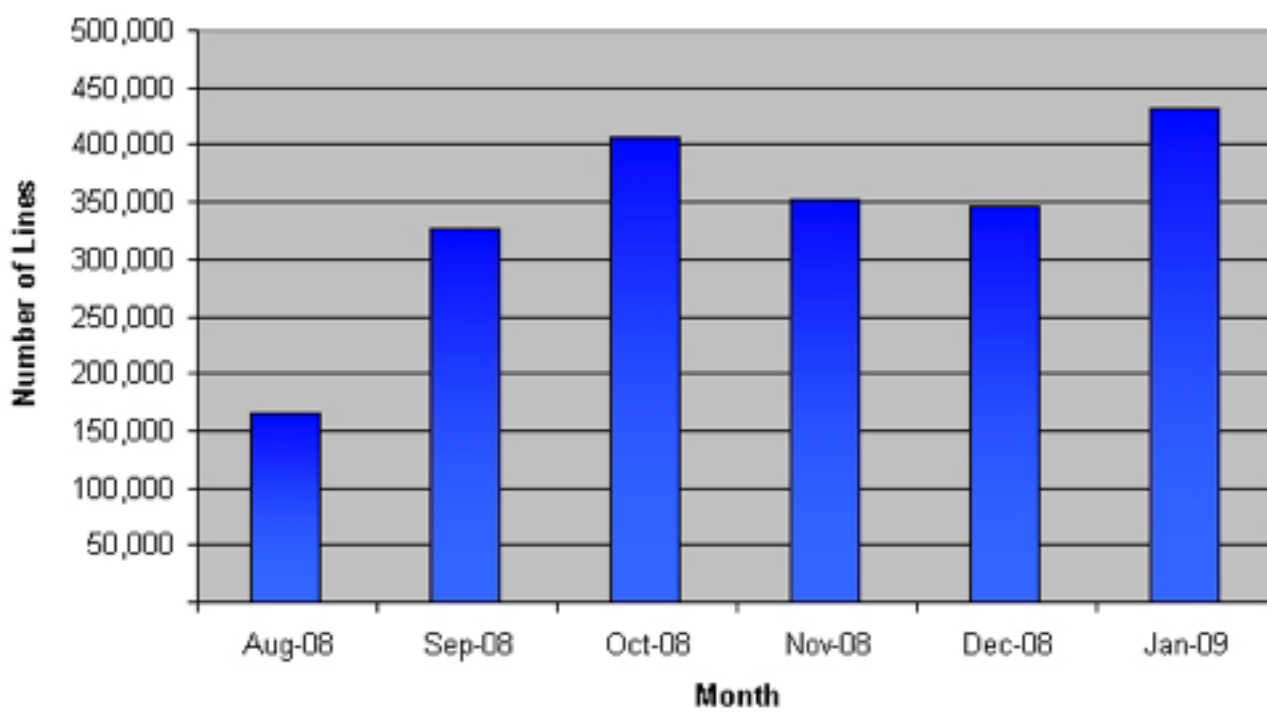
- 600 users increased to 1300 users
- 49% of users were correcting text
- In the first month of use over 200,000 lines of text was corrected in 12,000 articles, by the end of 6 months 2 millions lines of text had been corrected in 100,000 articles.

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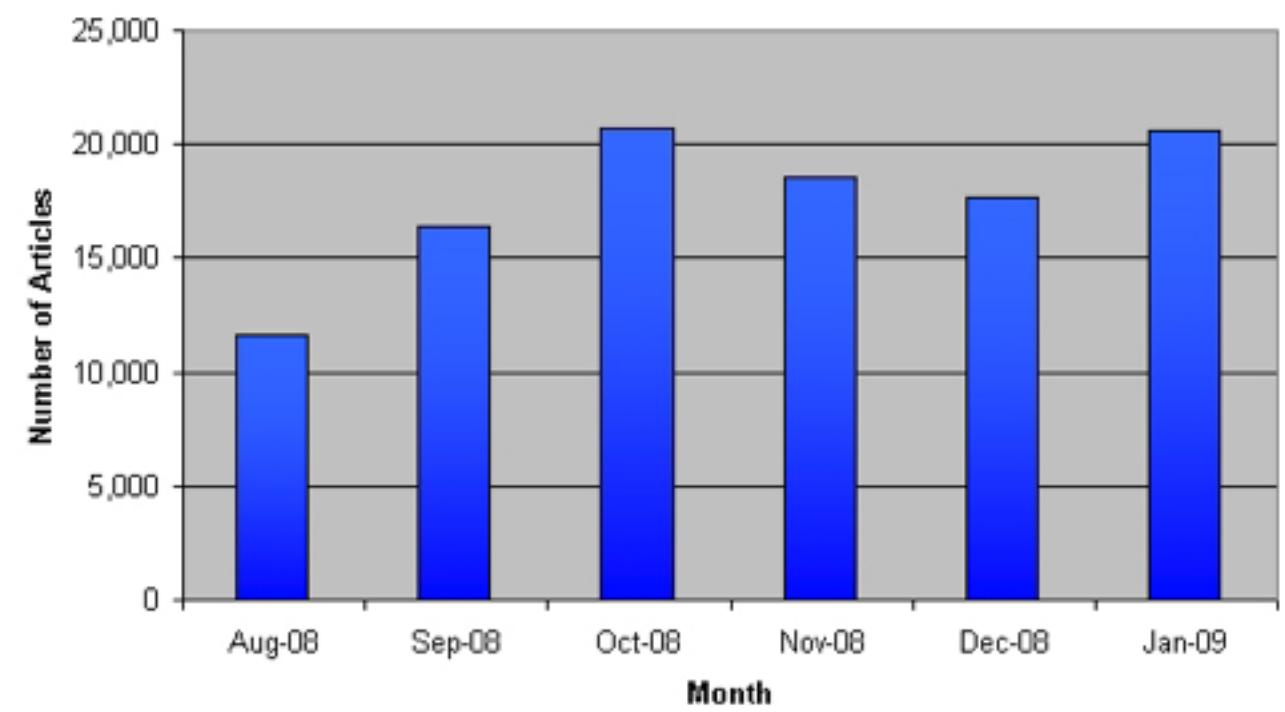
- The top ten text correctors were correcting significantly more text than all other users spending up to 45 hours a week on the activity.
- The top corrector at the end of 6 months had corrected 101,481 lines in 2594 articles.
- The same correctors remained in the top five for the first 6 months.



1. Lines corrected by Month



2. Articles corrected by month



QUOTES

- 'It's looking like it will be very cool and the text fixing and tagging is quite addictive.'
- 'I was not aware that user editing was going to be included, but what a great idea.'
- 'Wow – well I got sucked in! I can see why everyone is editing the OCR text... its compulsive!'
- 'I applaud the capability for readers to correct the text.'
- 'It is great that the NLA is breaking new ground in allowing the public to help them correct the OCR'd text.'

MOTIVATION

- Pleasure
- Short and long term goals
- Concentrating on outcomes
- Trust and respect
- Create challenges

WISHES OF THE COMMUNITY

- Detailed instructions
- Team Spirit
- Recognize achievement
- Raising the bar

TRANSCRIBE BENTHAM

CROWD VS. COMMUNITY

- Light Weight Peer Production
- Heavy Weight Peer Production

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RECRUITING THE CROWD

- General Public
- Academic and Professional Community
- Schools

GENERAL PUBLIC

- Blog
- Twitter
- Facebook

ACADEMICS / PROFESSIONALS

- Press releases to The Guardian, TechCrunch, The Register, Wired, Mashable, Times Higher Education, Times Educational Supplement, The Times, BBC History Magazine, and History Today
- Mailing lists
- Conference presentations
- Consultation with Archives and Libraries


SCHOOLS

- Press releases to schools
- One model school: Queen's School in Chester
- Press releases about the model project

BUILDING THE COMMUNITY

- Retaining users
 - MediaWiki user interface
- Clear guidelines for heavyweight peer production
- Video tutorials
- Discussion forum and avatar

VOLUNTEER PROFILE



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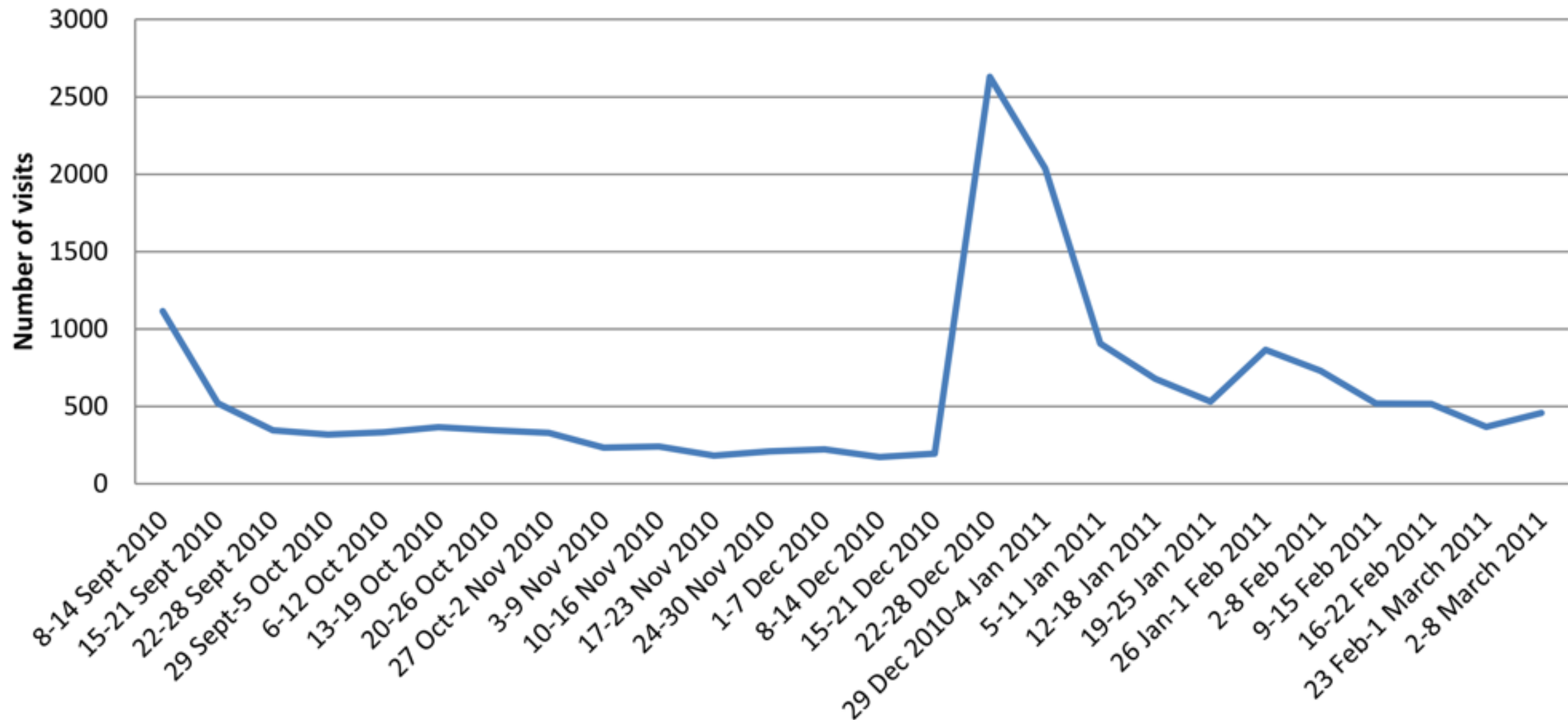
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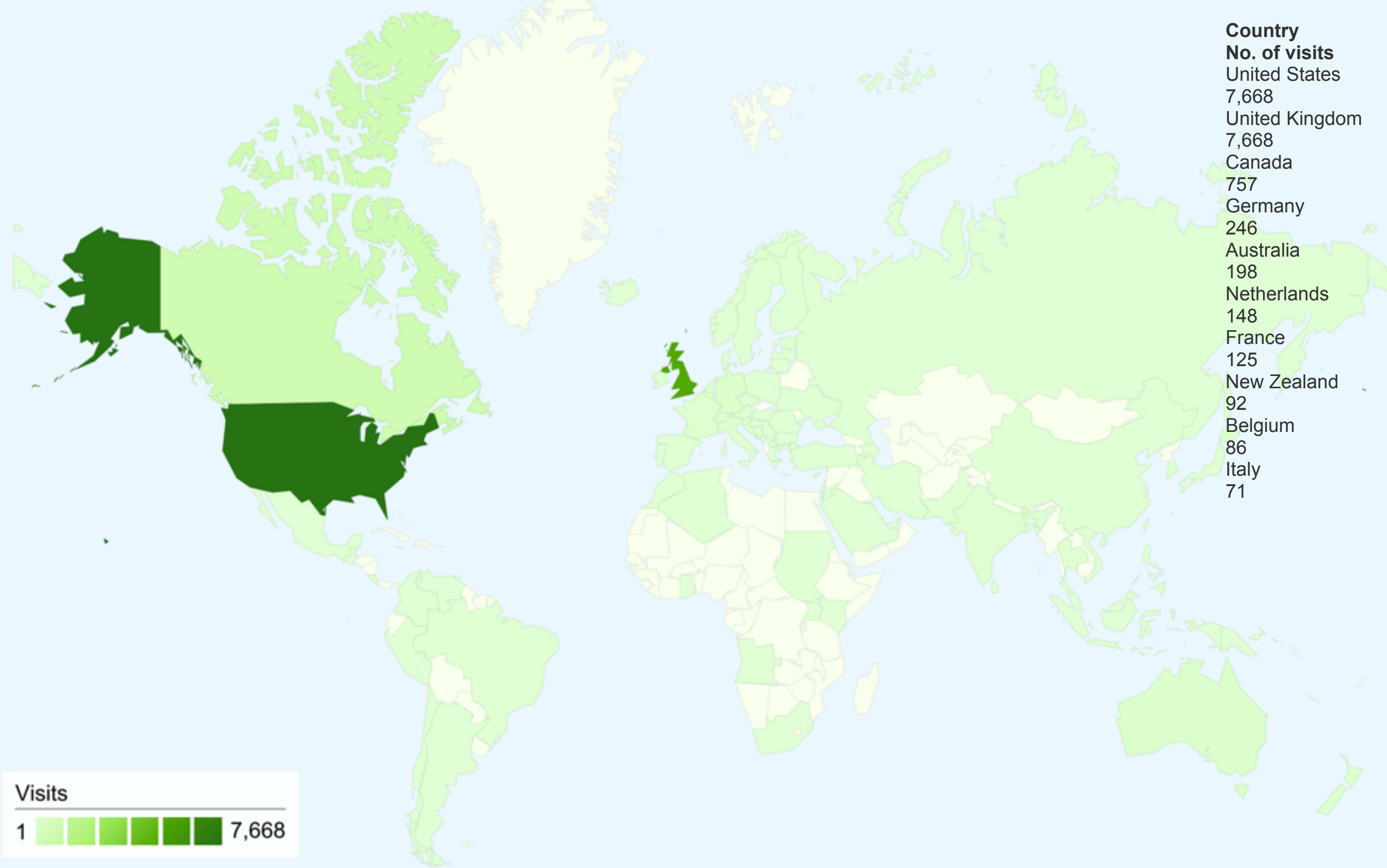
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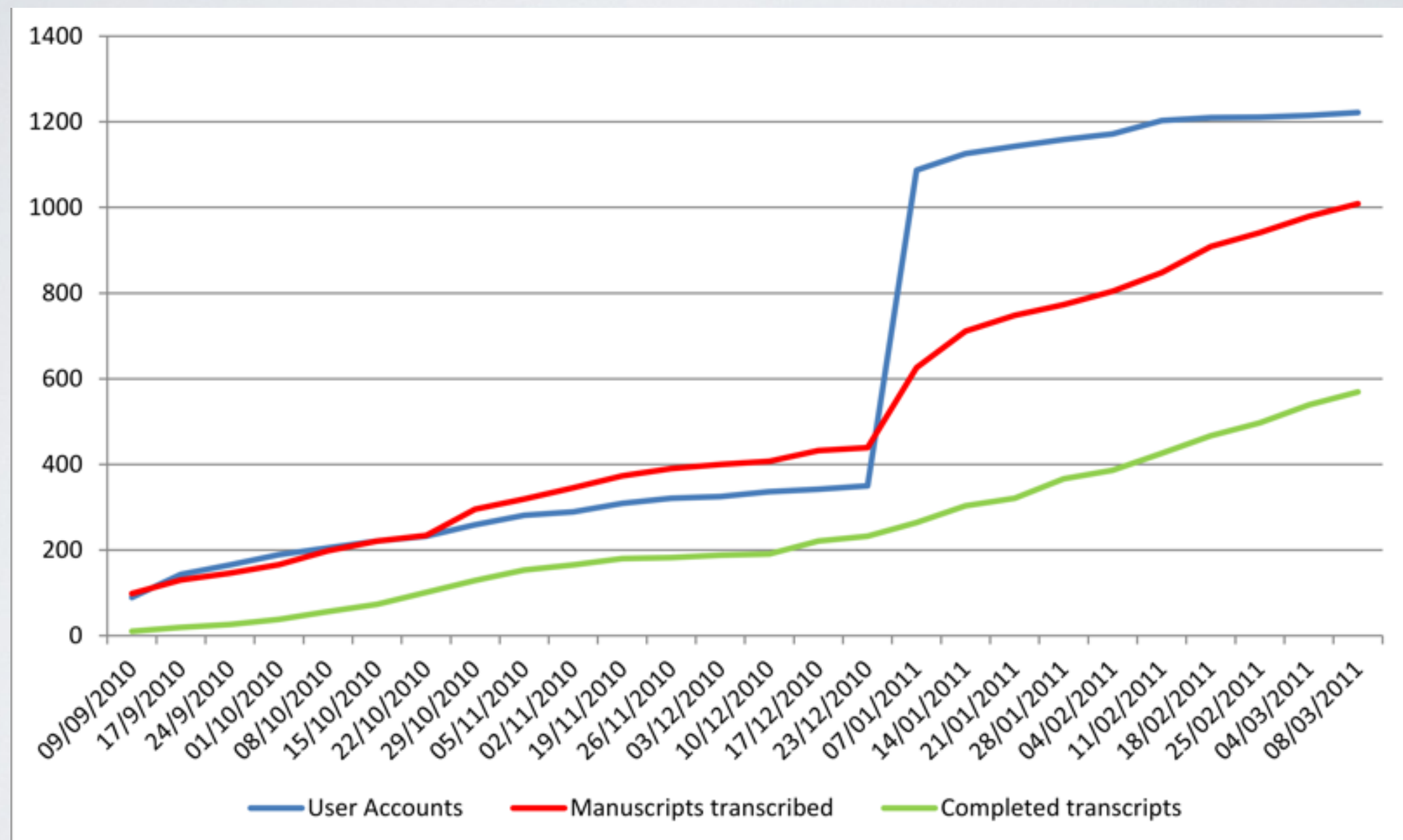
- Public outreach events
- Dialogue between professionals and amateurs

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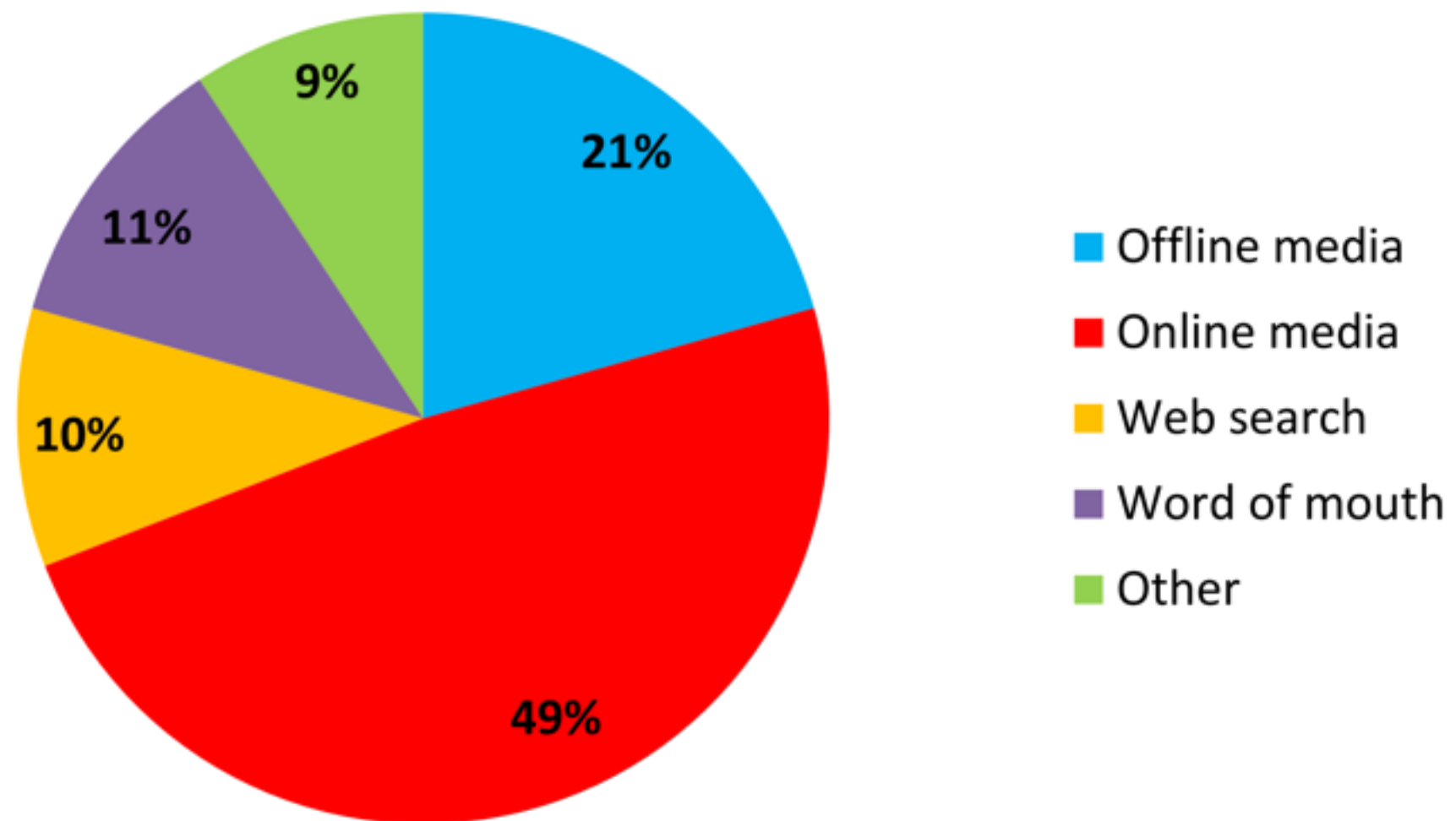




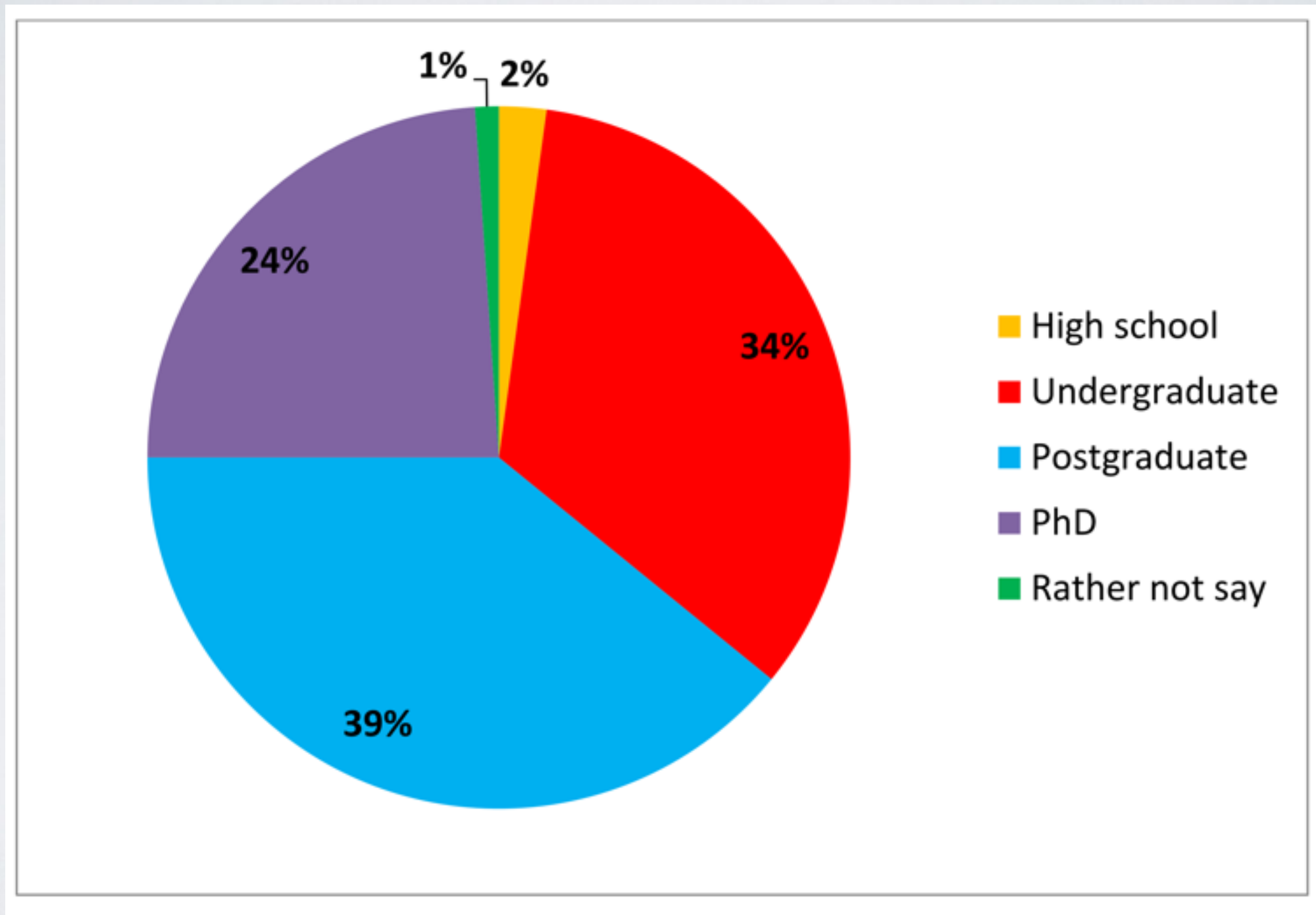
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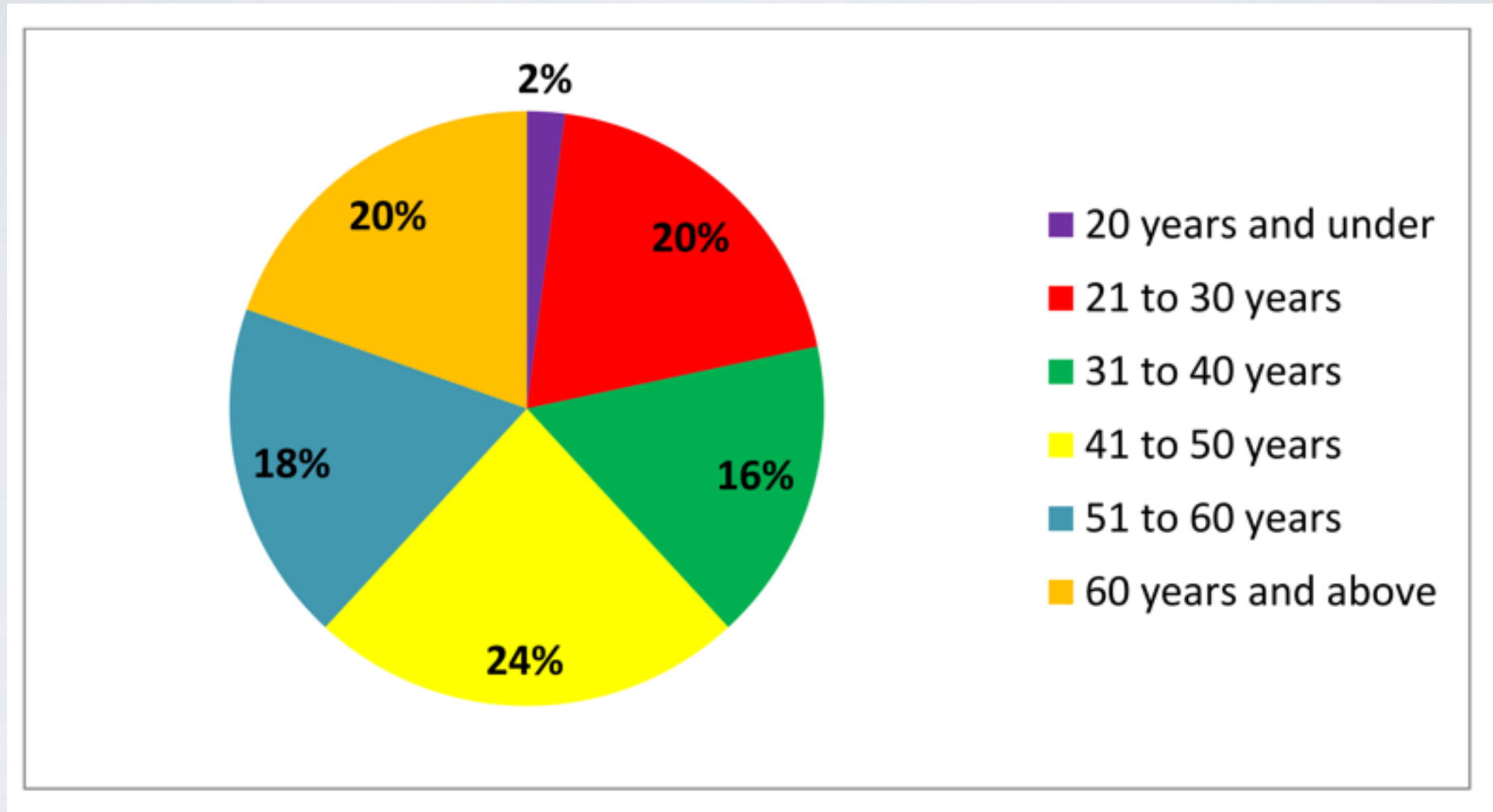
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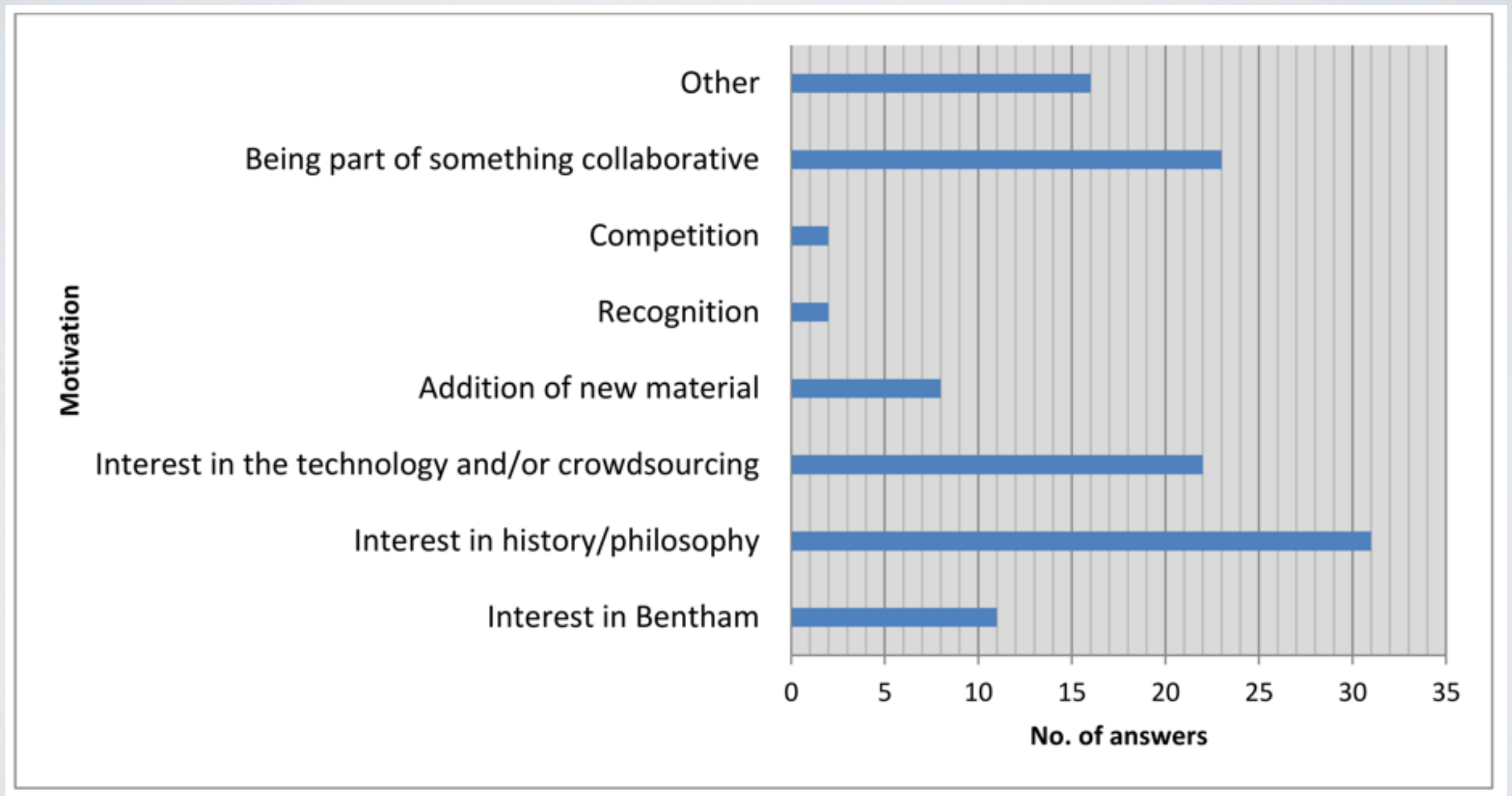
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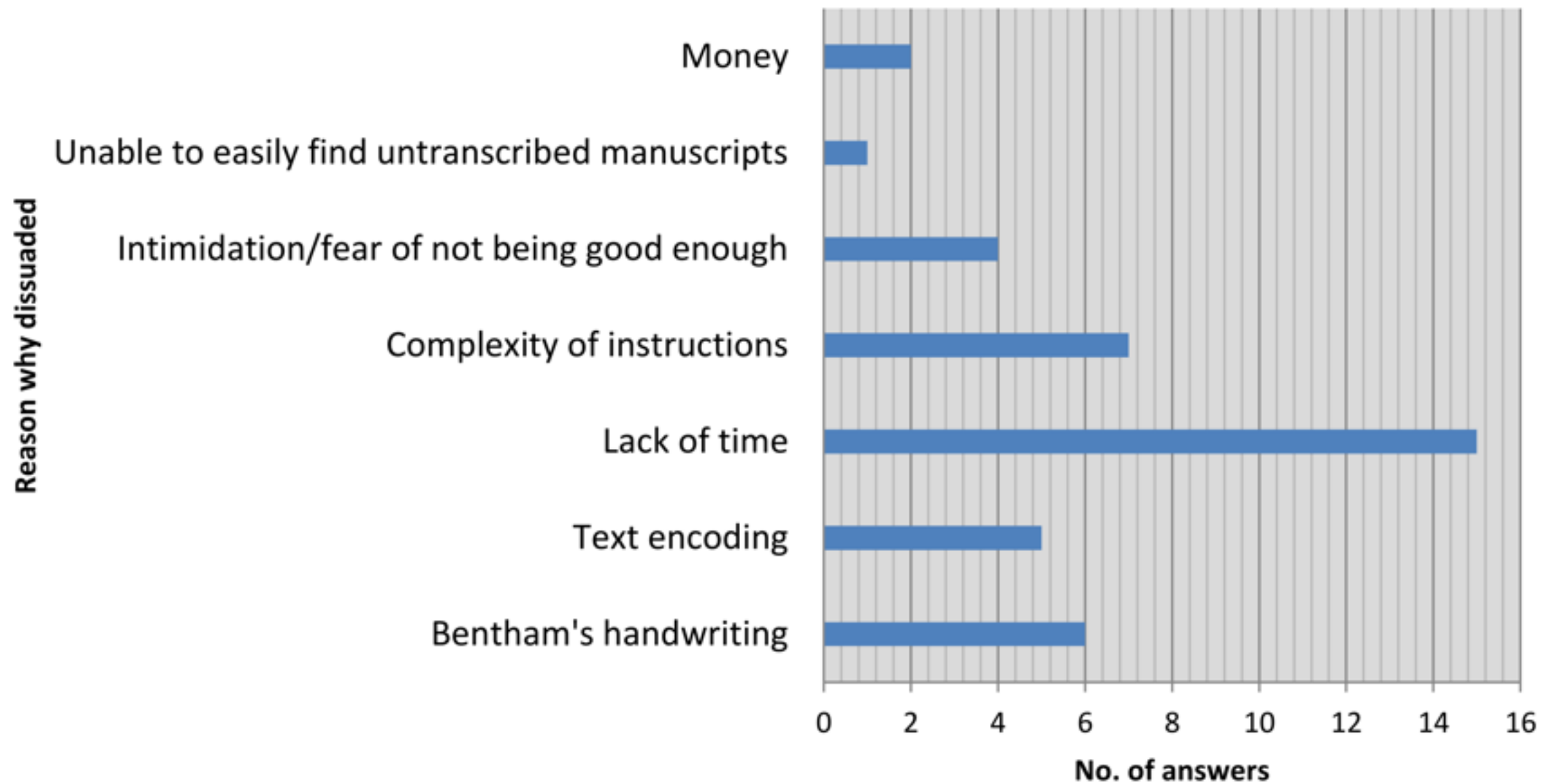
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SUSTAINING MOTIVATION



WHY STOPPED



SUPER-TRANSCRIBERS

No. of manuscripts transcribed	No. of volunteers (<i>percentage</i>)
1	163 (63)
2 to 5	74 (28)
6 to 9	7 (3)
6 to 9	7 (3)
10 to 19	7 (3)
20 to 30	1 (<)
63 +	7 (3)
Totals	259 (100)

SUPER-TRANSCRIBERS

	No. of manuscripts transcribed	Percent of total transcribed (1,009)
Volunteer A	80	7.9
Volunteer B	71	7
Volunteer C	280	27.8
Volunteer D	67	6.6
Volunteer E	66	6.5
Volunteer F	82	8.1
Volunteer G	63	6.2
Totals	709	70.1

QUESTIONS?

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HOMEWORK

- 20 minute presentation of a CitizenScience Project of your choice.