Thematic Word Frequency in SUD Counseling Career Discussions

Word Stems (Porter Stemmed) (y-axis) vs **Frequency in SUD–Specific Discourse** (x-axis)

Word Stem	Frequency
feel	46
substanc	45
peopl	44
abus	29
mental	22
person	21
famili	21
health	19
job	17
help	16
support	15
field	13
counselor	12
alcohol	11

Thematic Cluster: People–Centered · Personal–Emotional · Professional–Field · Service–Helping
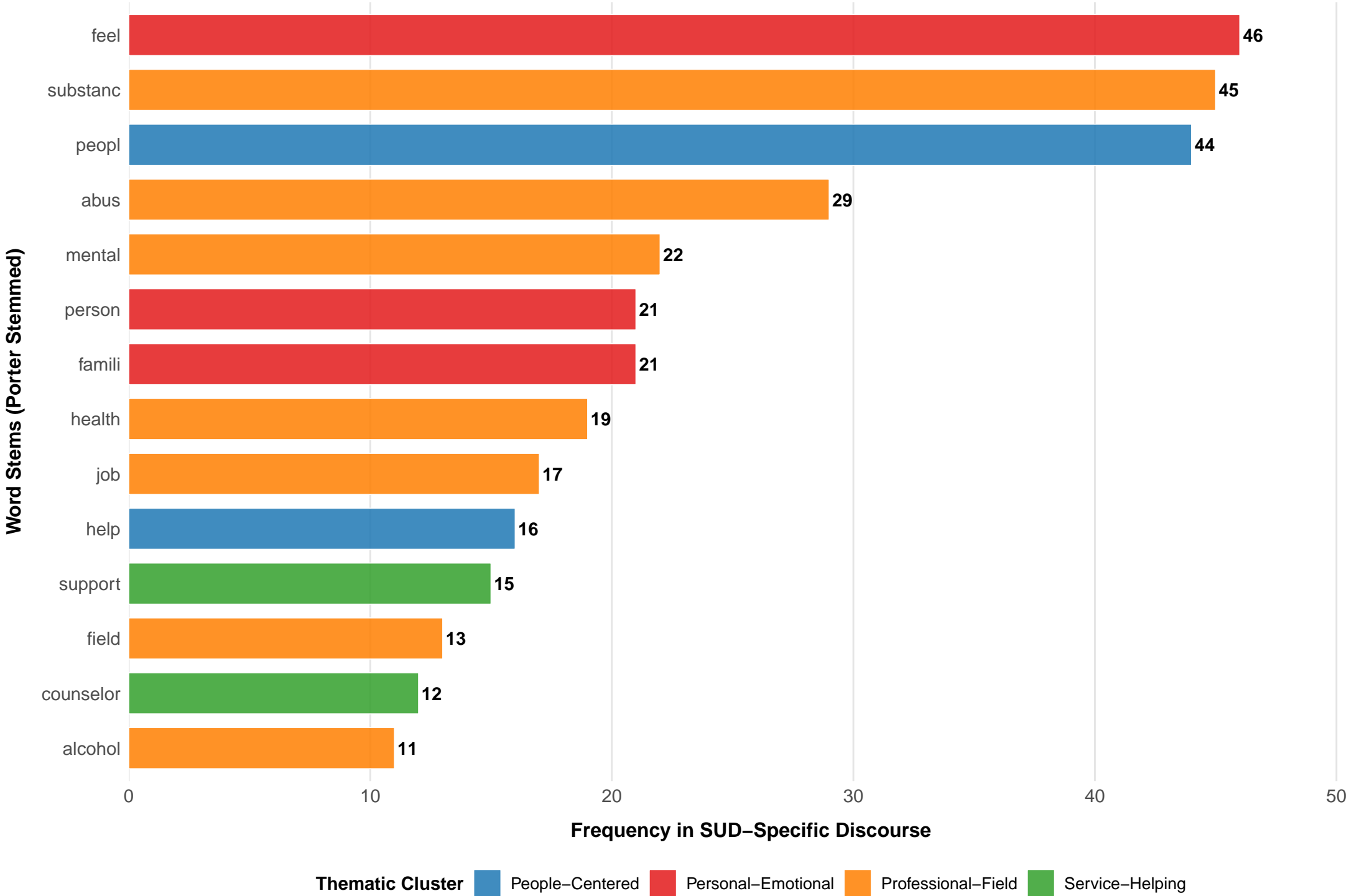
Note. Frequency analysis of Porter–stemmed terms in substance use disorder (SUD) discussions. N = 61 SUD–specific utterances identified through conservative detection requiring substance–specific terminology. Detection rate: 19.7% of substantive focus group content (n = 61/310 total utterances). Stemming performed using Porter algorithm via SnowballC package. Thematic classification based on co–occurrence analysis and semantic clustering. Only terms appearing >=3 times included for statistical stability. Data source: Seven focus groups with undergraduate students (N = 19 participants).