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From 2013 Waste Characterization Study trash is divided into 2 main streams: Lorem ipsum dolor sit amet, consectetur adipiscing elit, sed diam nonummy nibh euismod tincidunt ut laoreet dolore magna aliquam erat volutpat. Ut wisi enim ad minim veniam, quis nostrud exerci tation ullamcorper suscipit lobortis nisl ut aliquip ex ea commodo consequat. Duis autem vel eum iriure dolor in hendrerit in vulputate velit esse molestie consequat, vel illum dolore eu feugiat nulla facilisis at vero eros et accumsan et iusto odio dignissim qui blandit praesent luptatum zzril delenit augue dui dolore te feugait nulla facilisi.

Refuse sent to Landfills



Targetted Recycling

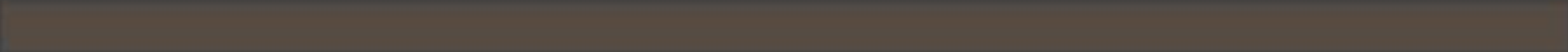


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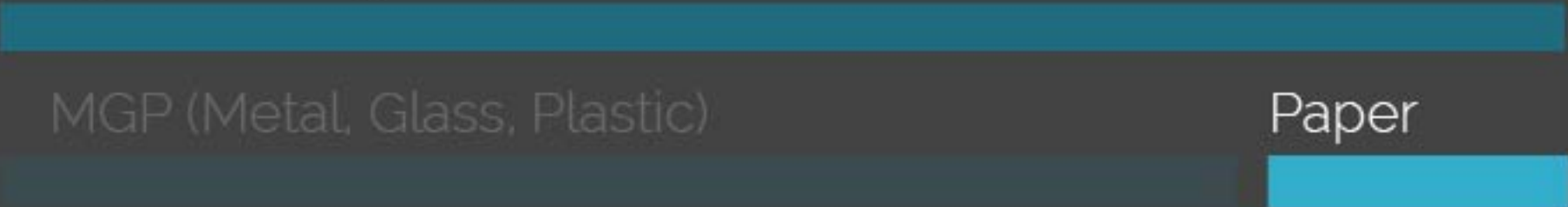
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Targetted Recycling



MGP (Metal, Glass, Plastic)

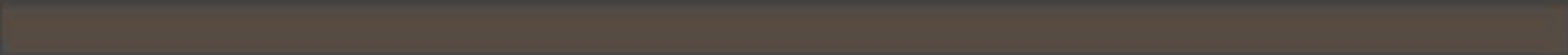
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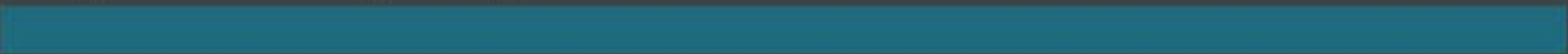
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MGP (Metal, Glass, Plastic)

Paper

Metal

Glass

Paper
(designated as MGP)

Plastic



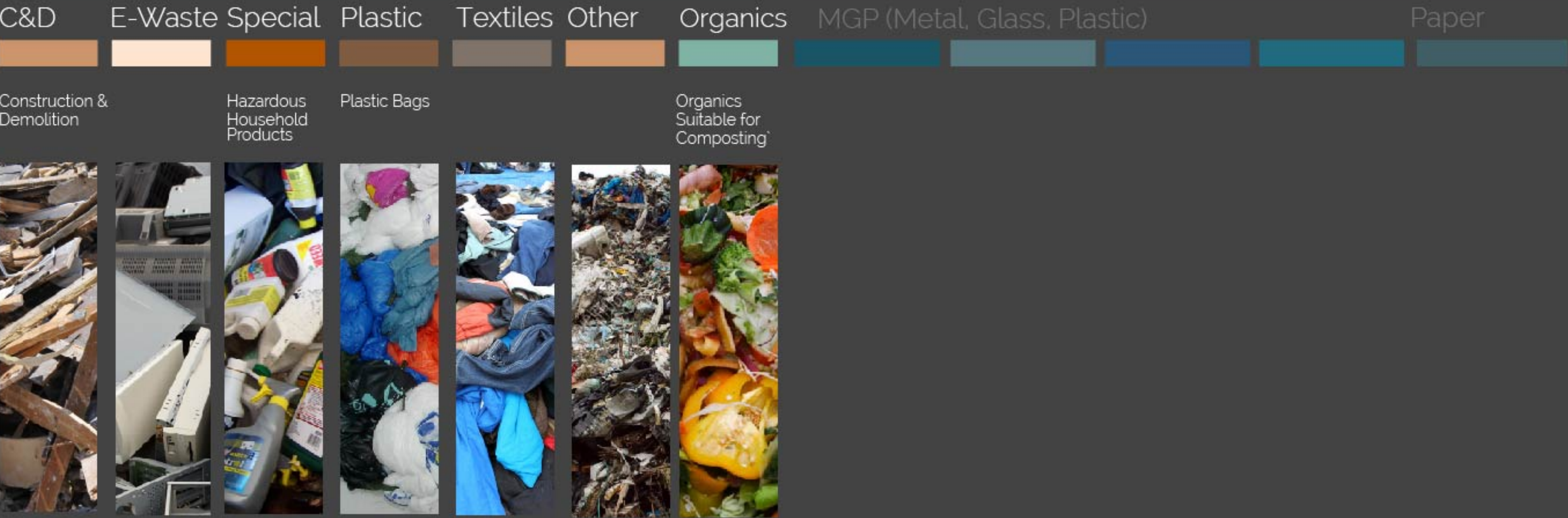
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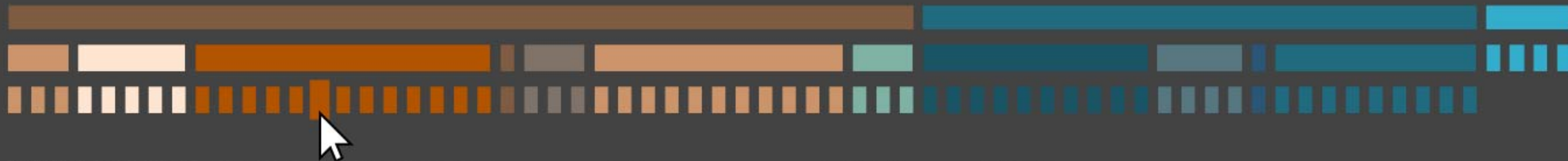


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Ideal: 80 Categories of Trash



Fluorescent Tubes/CFLs

Category: Special Waste

Main Stream: Refuse

Fluorescent light tubes and compact fluorescent light bulbs (CFL).

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Reality: Actual Distribution of Trash



COMPOSTABLE/SOILED PAPER/WAXED OCC/KRAFT

Category: Organics Suitable for Composting

Main Stream: Refuse

Waxed papers and cardboards, other papers that were soiled with food during use (e.g., pizza box inserts); paper towels, wipes and napkins; paper plates, platters, cups, and bowls.

7% of all Trash

9% of all Refuse

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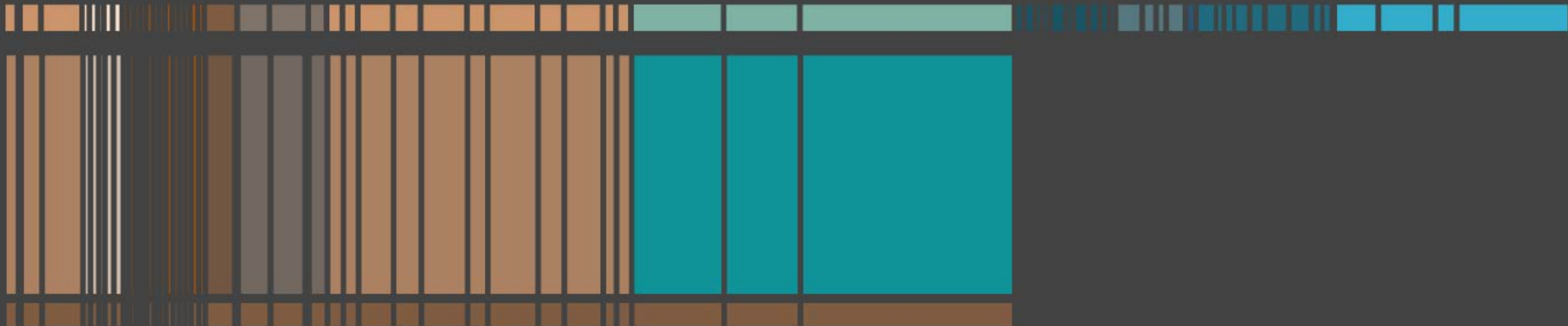
Reality: Actual Distribution of Trash



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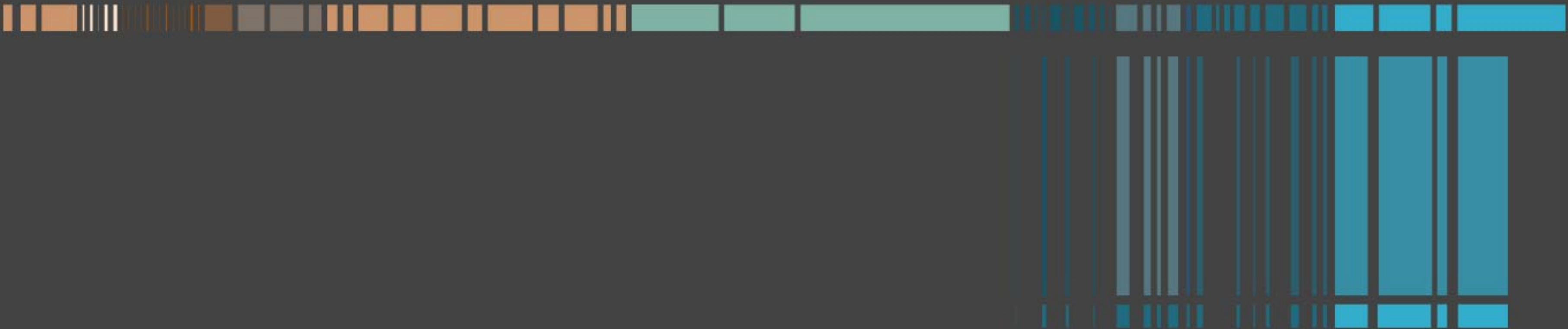
Reality: Properly Chategorized Trash



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Reality: Properly Chategorized Recycling

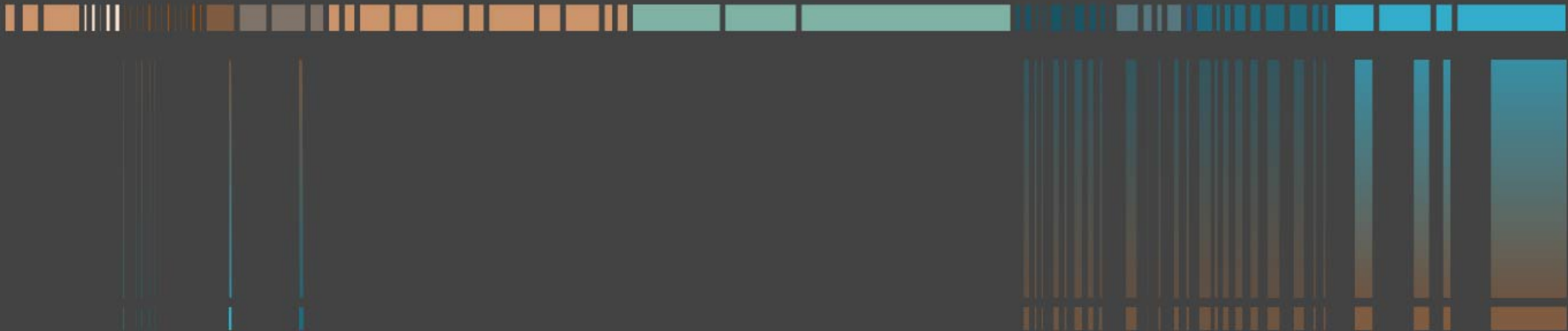


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Reality: Improperly Chategorized Trash

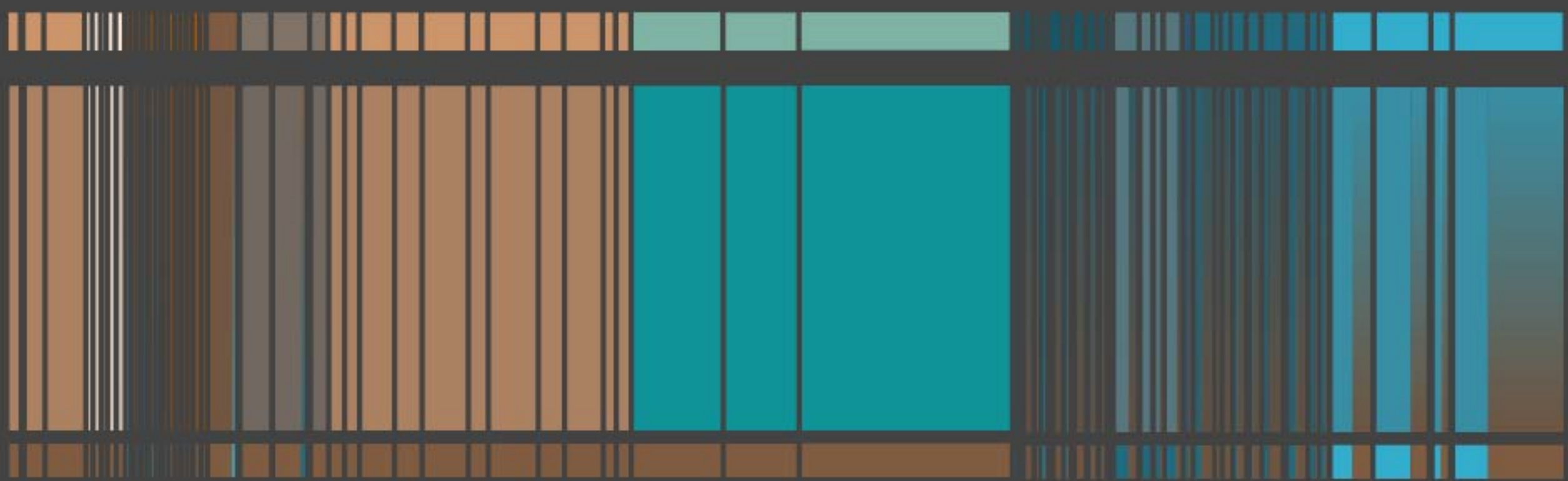


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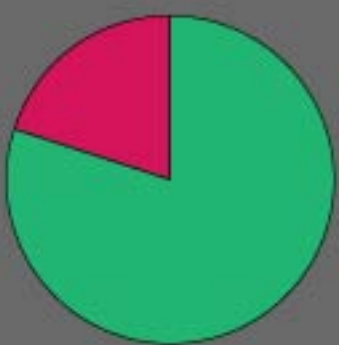
Reality: Explore

All Proper Category Improper Category



All Trash

80% Proper Category
20% Improper Category



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Reality: Explore

All

Proper Category

Improper Category

