

# FoodThought

Seamless money allocation manager

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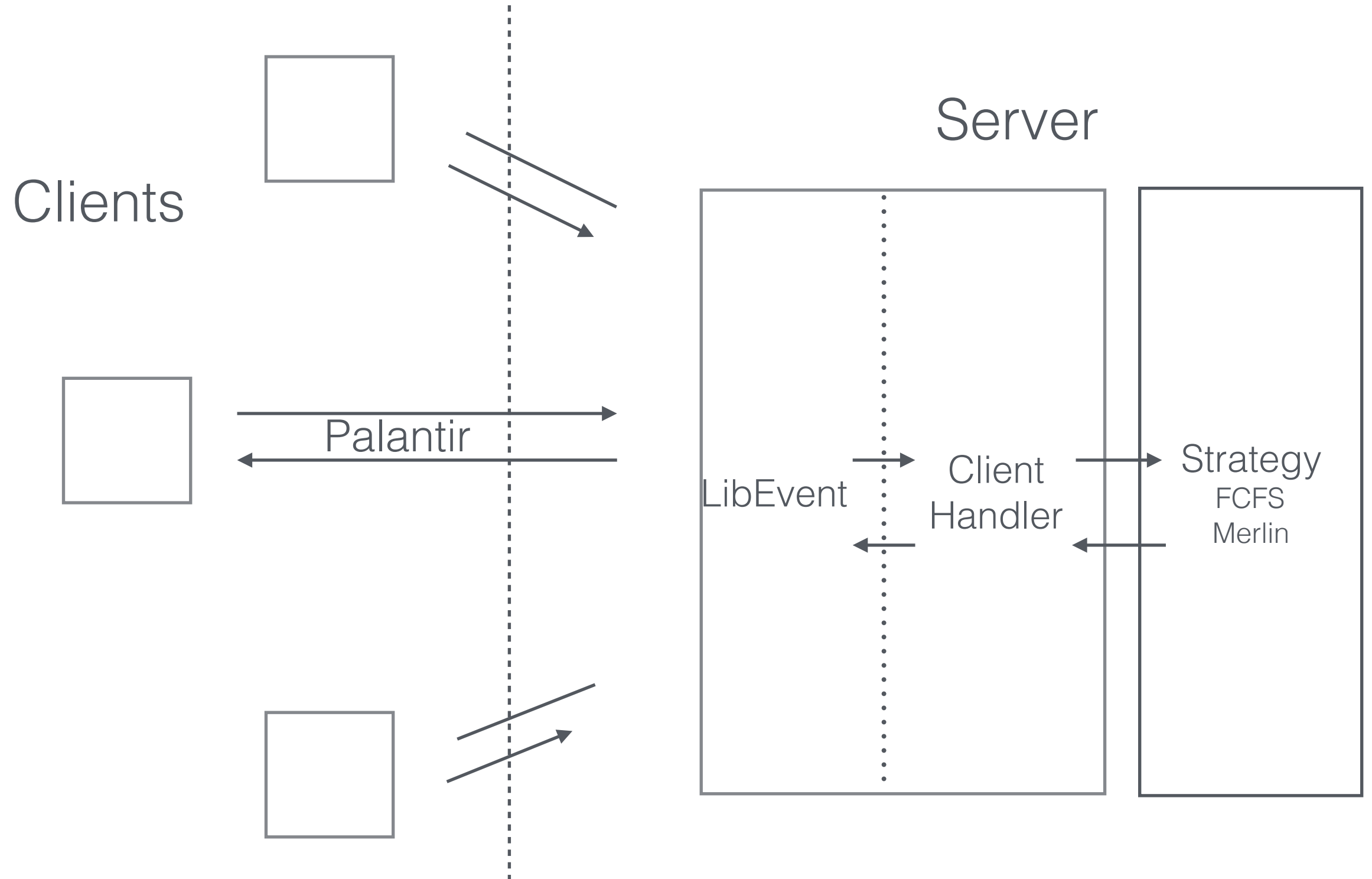
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# Architecture



# StrategyBase

```
9  class StrategyBase
10 {
11     public:
12         ~StrategyBase() { }
13
14         // returns false only if we tried to add a client and couldn't.
15         // return true if the name is already present
16         virtual bool addNewClient(const std::string& name) = 0;
17
18         // shutdown/cleanup function to be called at the end. (against RAII)
19         // This can't be put in the destructor because it is part of the static
20         // class which gets destroyed at the end of the overall process. At that stage
21         // things like logger and others are not present
22         virtual bool shutdown() = 0;
23
24         // onTimeout callbacks from server
25         virtual void onTimeout() = 0;
26
27         // queries the amount of money available in the global pool
28         std::string virtual query() = 0;
29
30         using RequestReturnType = std::tuple<bool, std::string>;
31         using DonateReturnType  = std::tuple<bool, std::string>;
32
33         // For request - tuple's first argument tells whether request was successful or not.
34         //     - if successful, a string of who helped and by how much
35         //     - if not, reason (usually no money, or unknown name)
36         // For donate - tuple's first arguments tells whether donation was successful or not.
37         //     - if successful, string argument to be ignored
38         //     - if not, reason (usually unknown name)
39         virtual RequestReturnType request(const std::string& name, double amount) = 0;
40         virtual DonateReturnType donate(const std::string& name, double amount) = 0;
41     };

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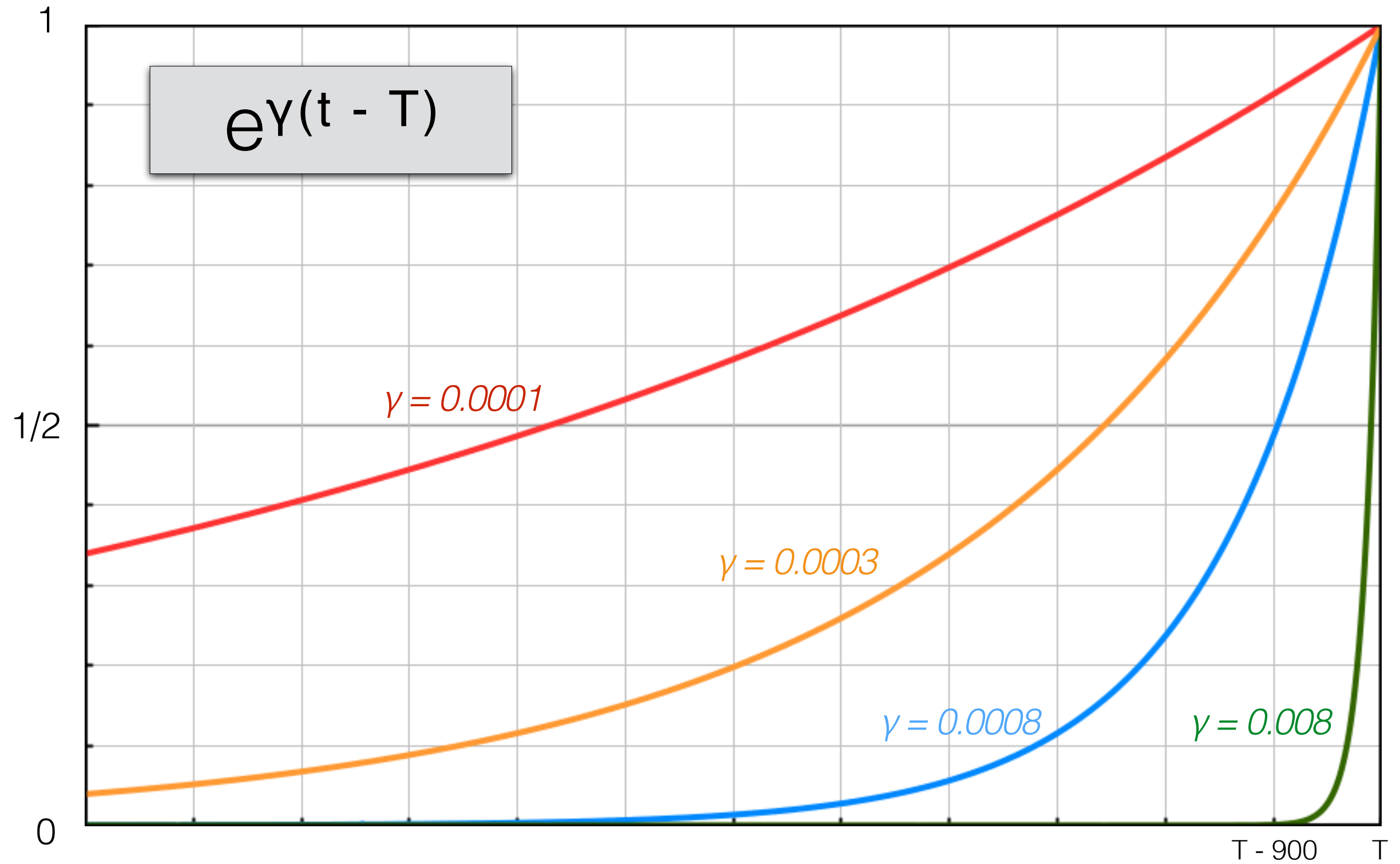
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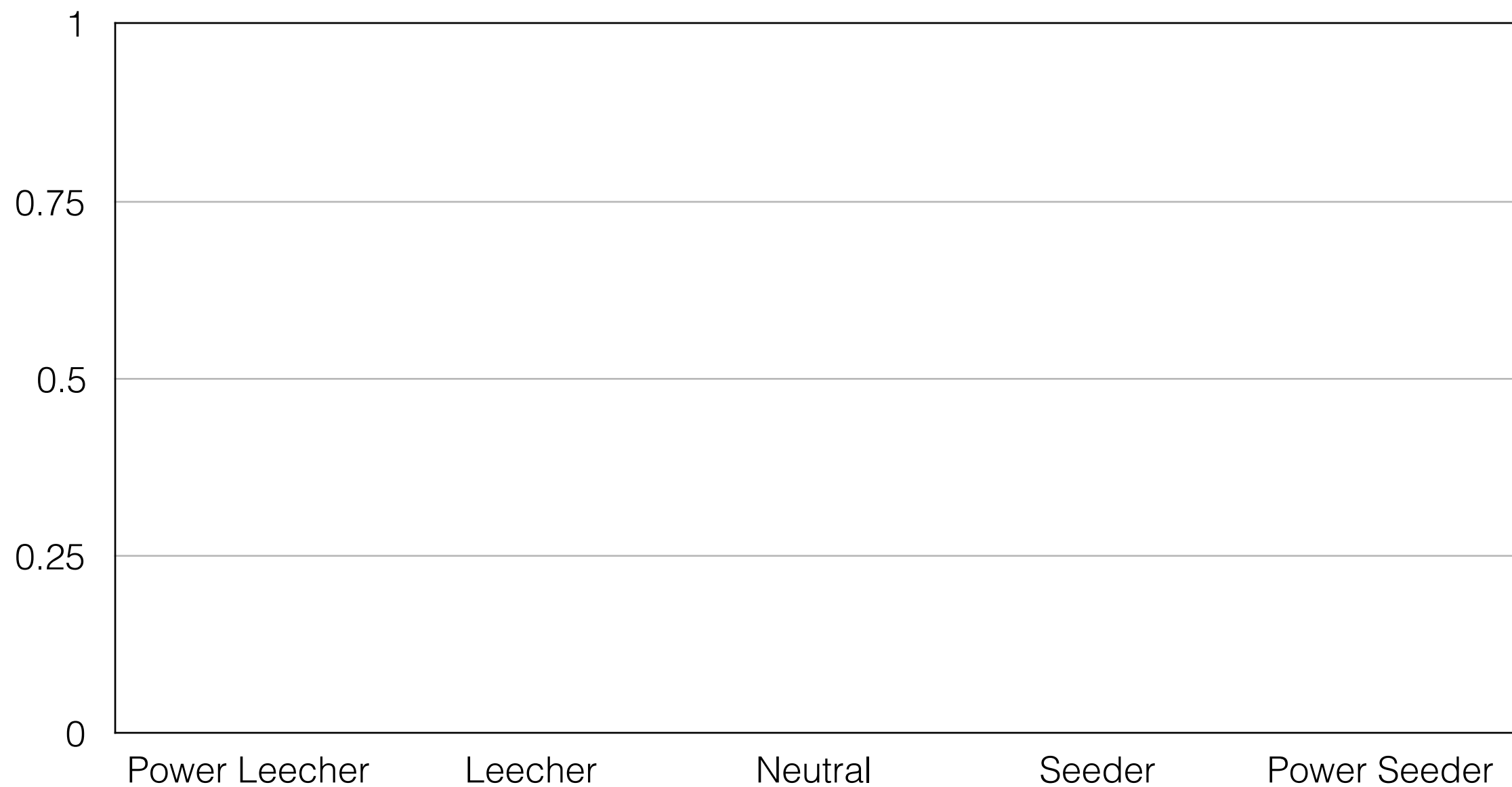
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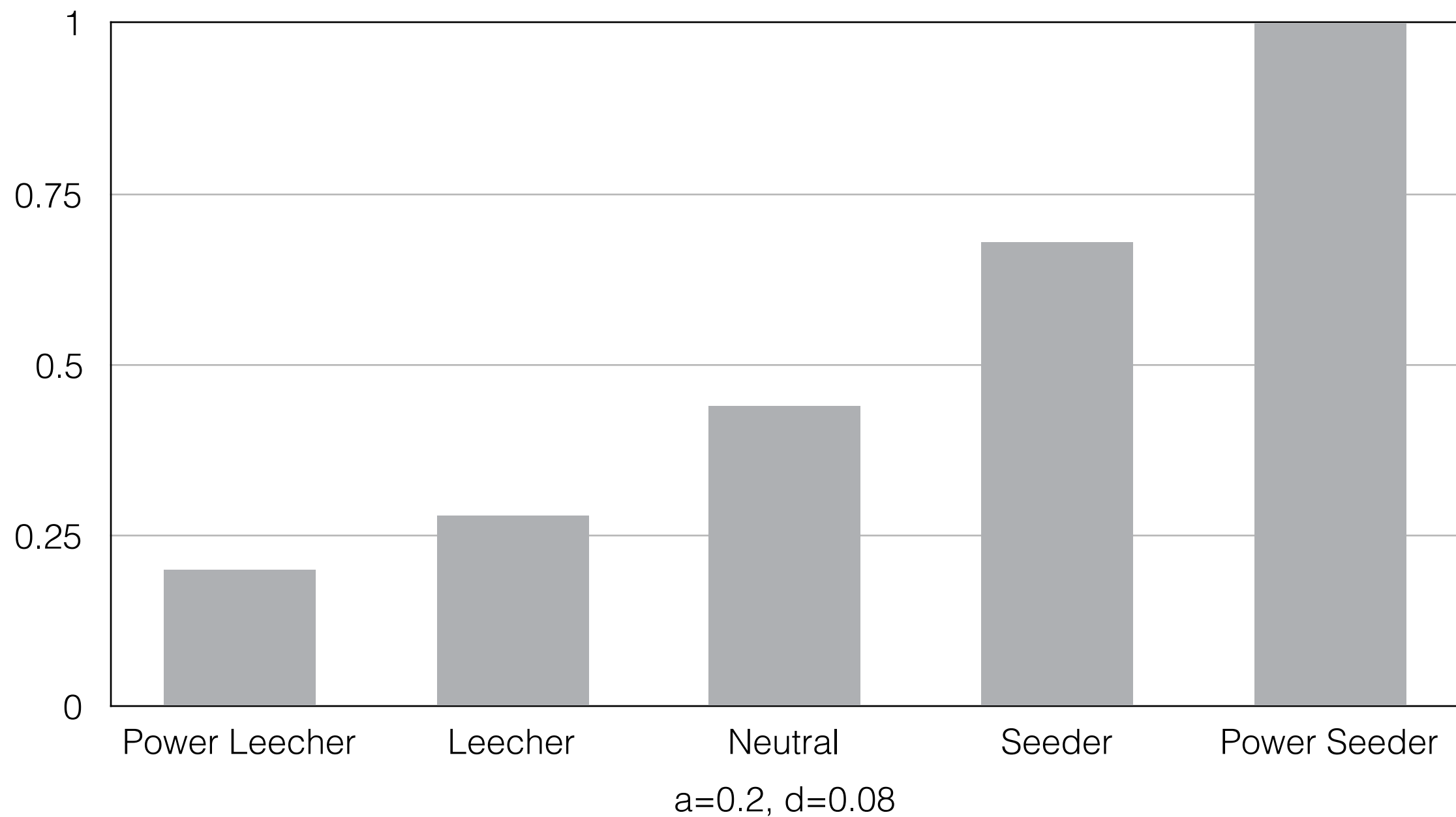
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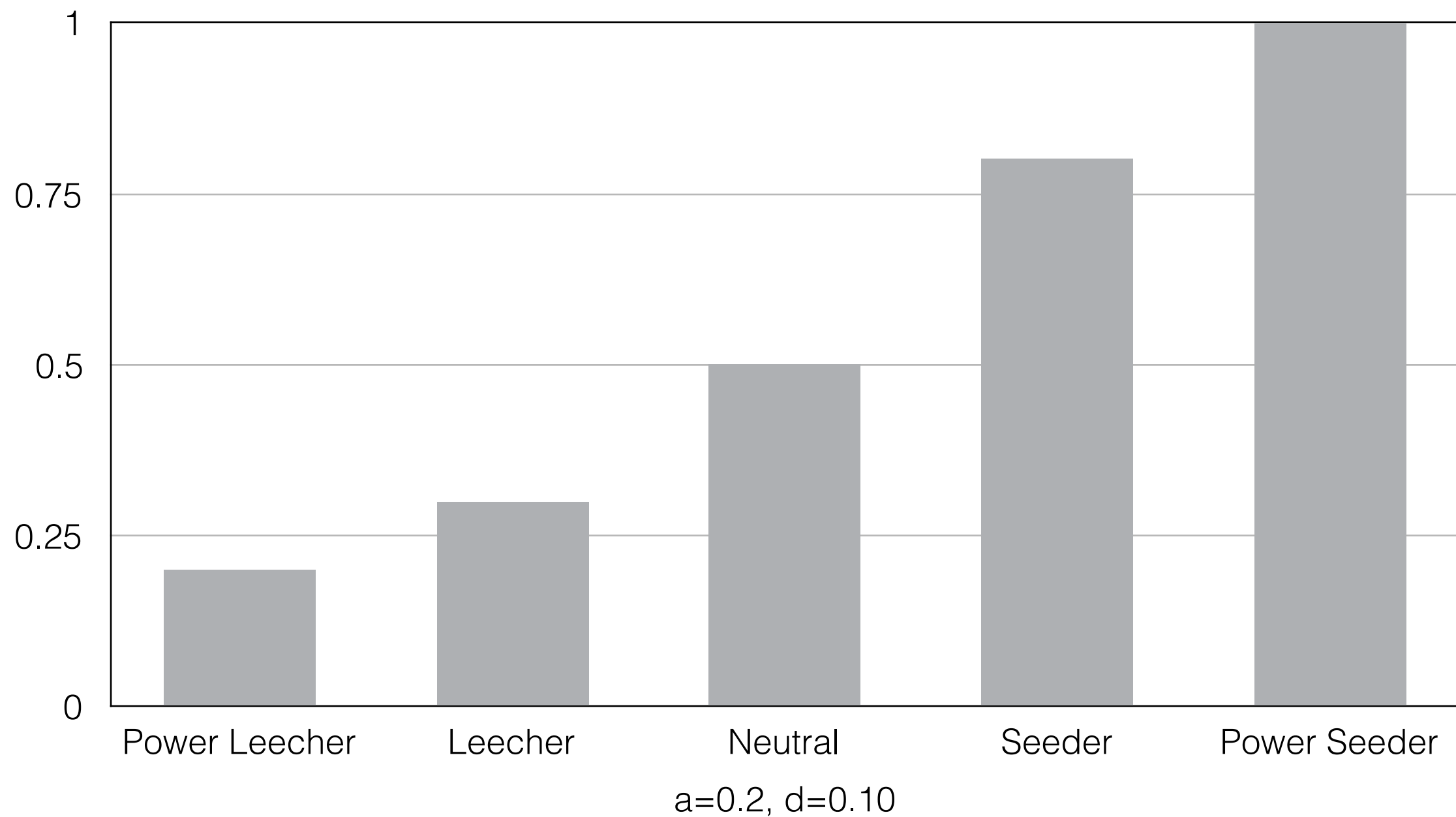
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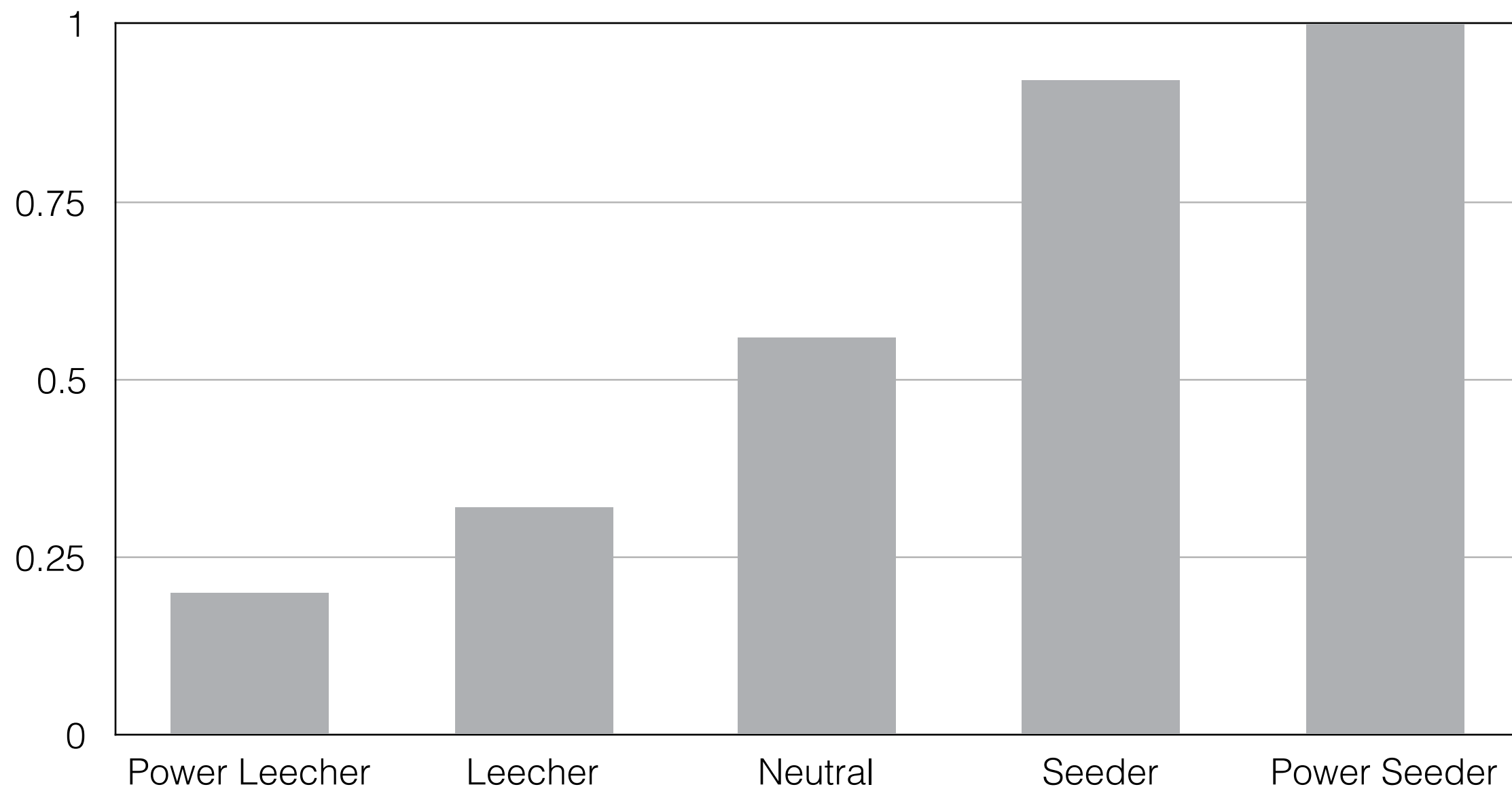
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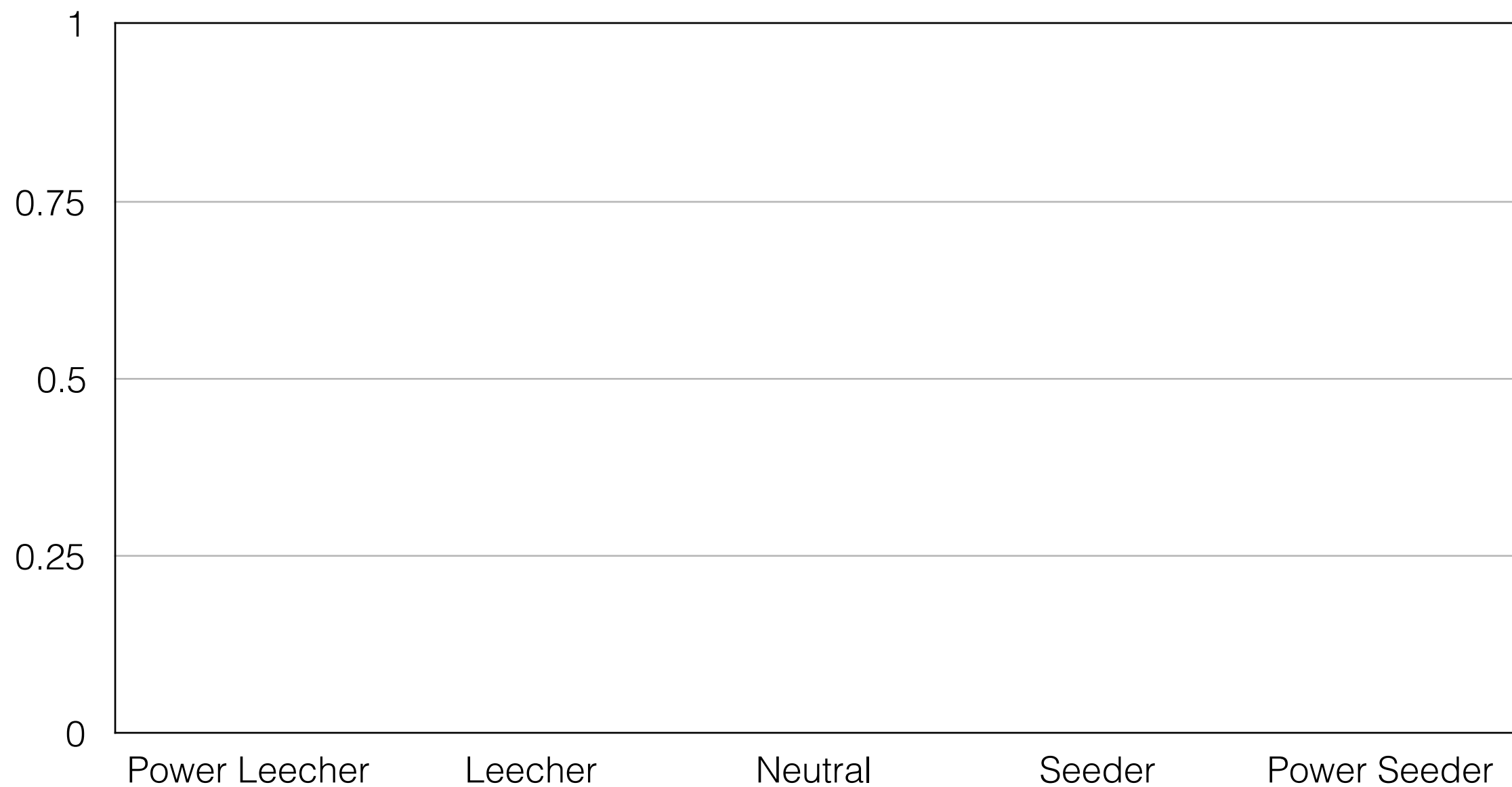
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<https://github.com/skgbanga/FoodThought>