

ECON 0150 | Economic Data Analysis

The economist's data analysis pipeline.

Part 2.3 | Filtering Data

A New US Coffee Shop

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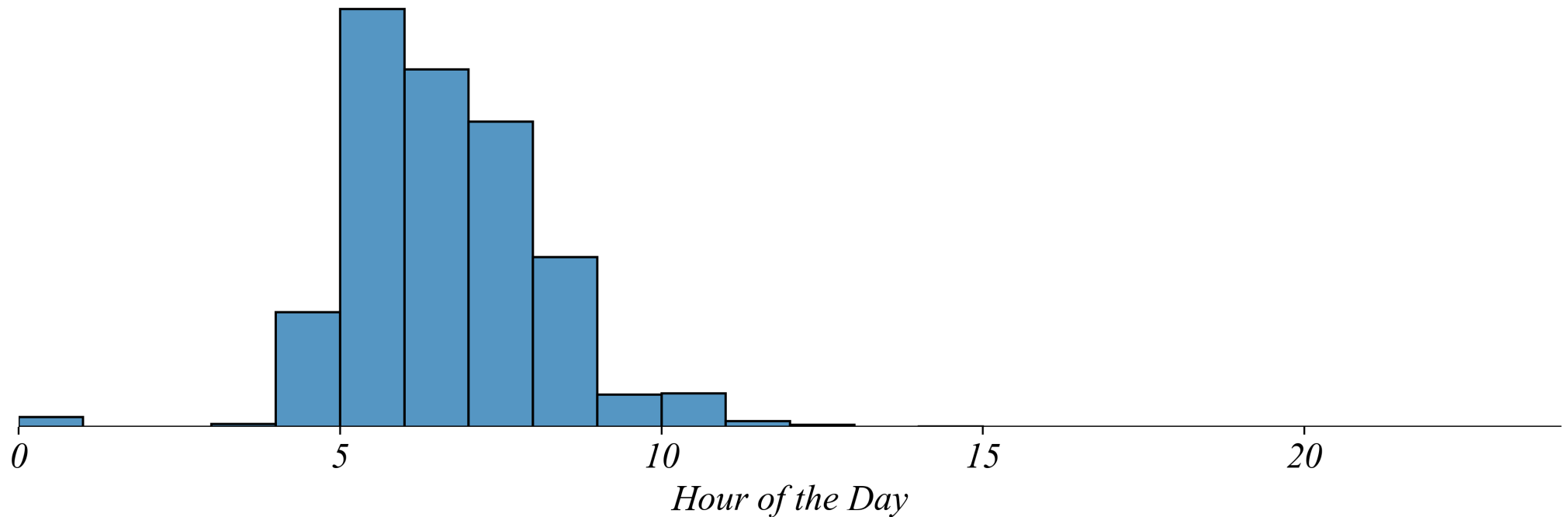
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Opening Times

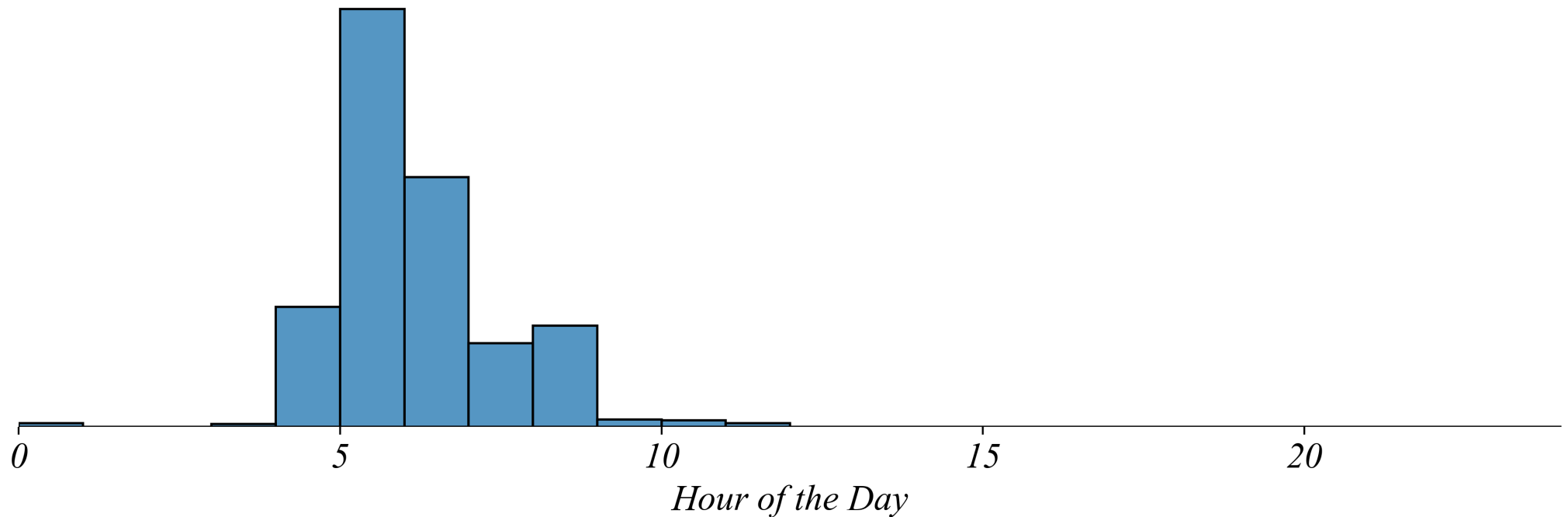


- > *so it seems best to open sometime in the morning... makes sense*
- > *but what if there's something specific about US coffee drinkers though?*

A New Coffee Shop: Filter by Category

Q. When might be a good time for the coffee shop to open?

Opening Times (US)



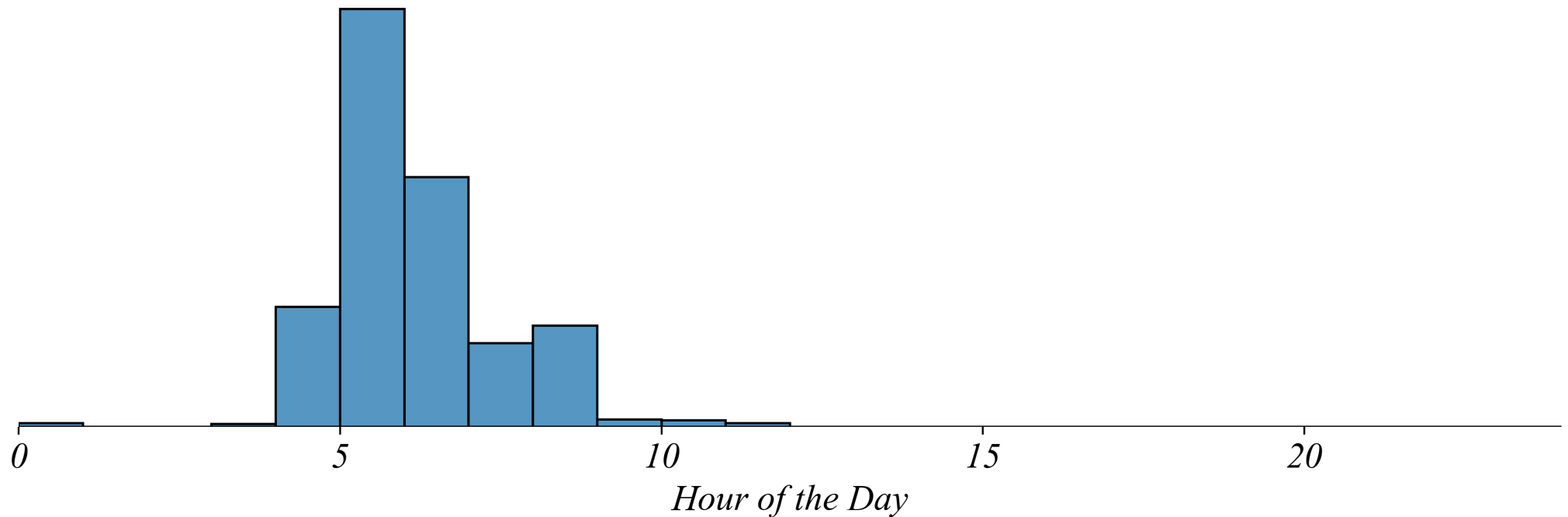
> *here we've filtered for US locations*

> *so it seems US Starbucks open earlier*

A New Coffee Shop: Filter by Category

Q. When might be a good time for the coffee shop to open?

Opening Times (US)

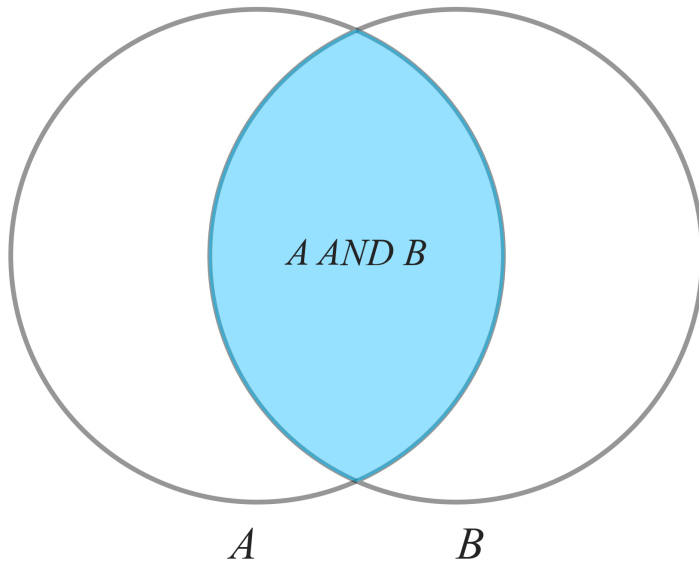


- > *but maybe we should look at Canadian shops too...*
- > *let filter for **BOTH** countries*

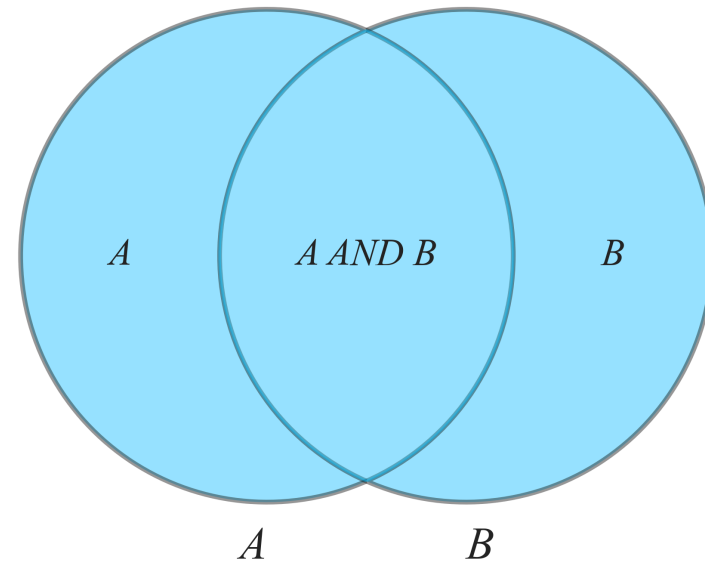
A New Coffee Shop: Filter by Category

Lets us some Boolean logic :)

AND
(python: &)
Both terms



OR
(python: |)
Either term

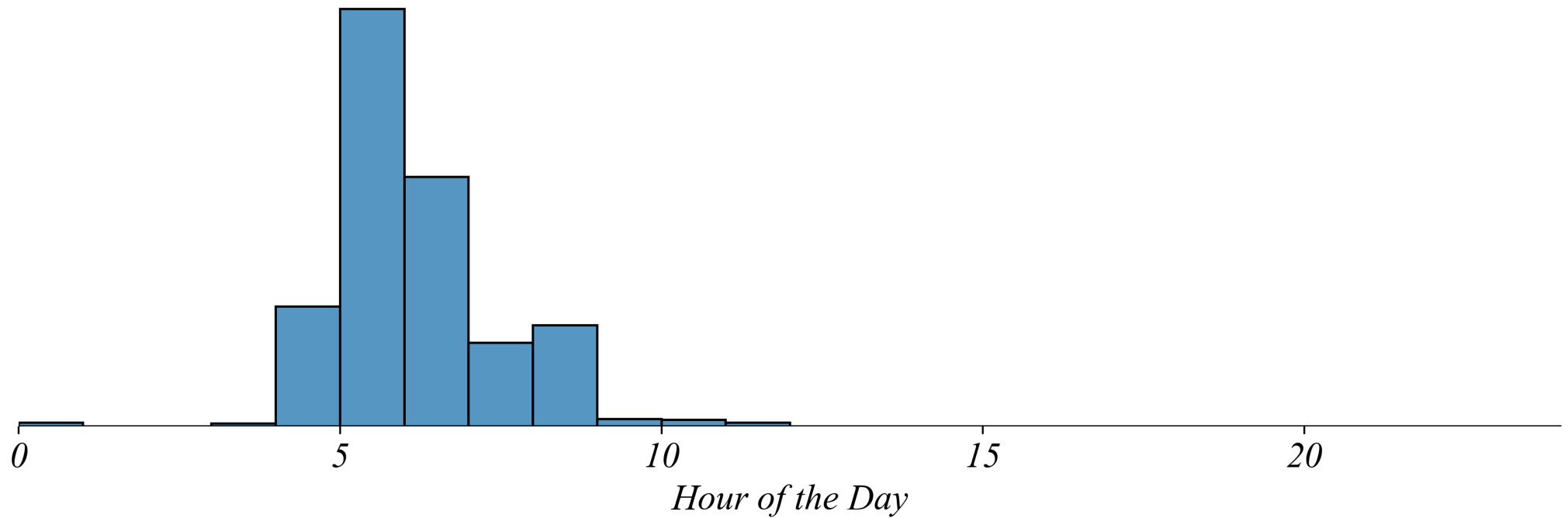


> *is there something different between the US and Canada?*

A New Coffee Shop: Filter by Category

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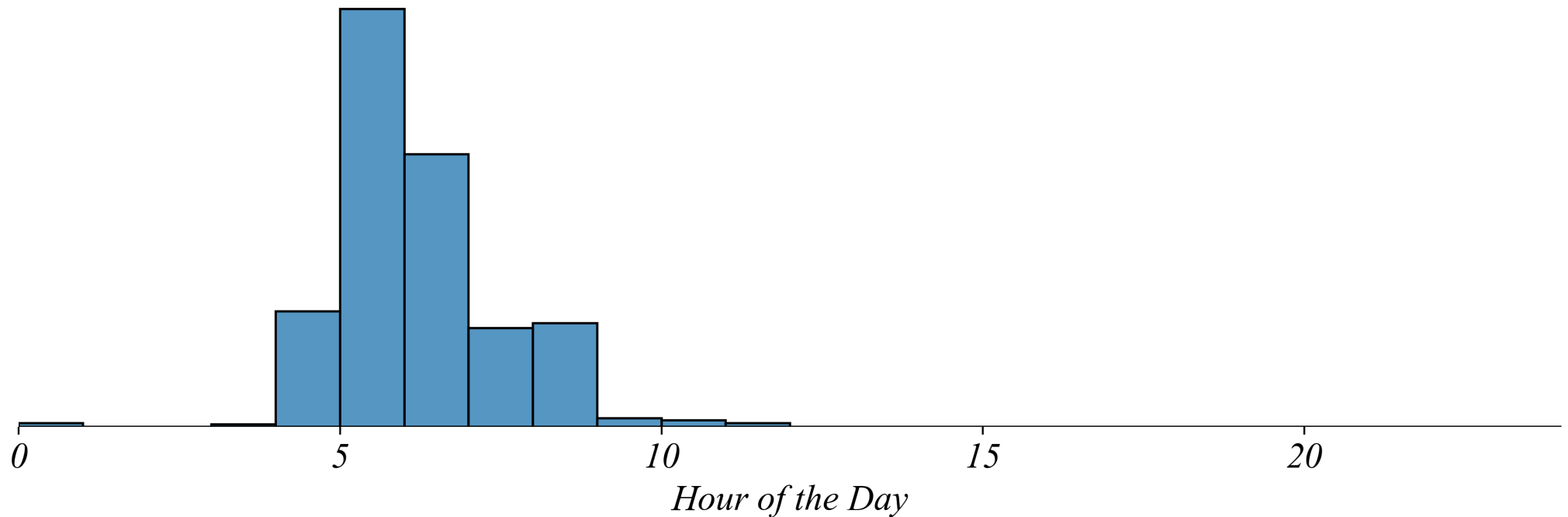
Opening Times (US)



A New Coffee Shop: Filter by Category

Q. When might be a good time for the coffee shop to open?

Opening Times (in US or Canada)



> *so not much difference between when shops in the US and Canada open*

A New Coffee Shop: Filter by Category

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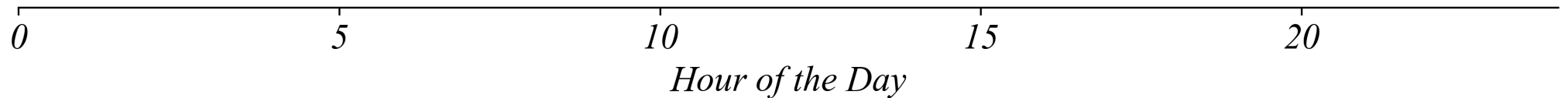
Opening Times (shops in US AND Canada)

What would this histogram look like?

A New Coffee Shop: Filter by Category

Q. When might be a good time for the coffee shop to open?

Opening Times (shops in US AND Canada)

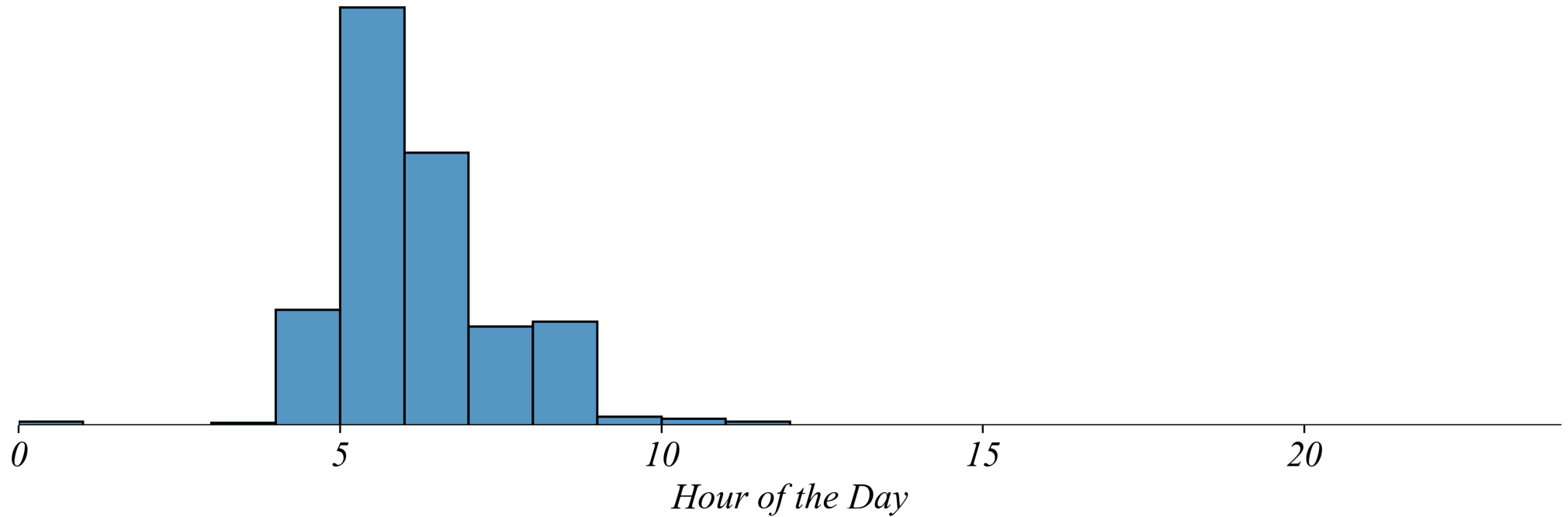


> no data! no coffee shop can be in the US AND Canada!

A New Coffee Shop: Filter by Category

Q. When might be a good time for the coffee shop to open?

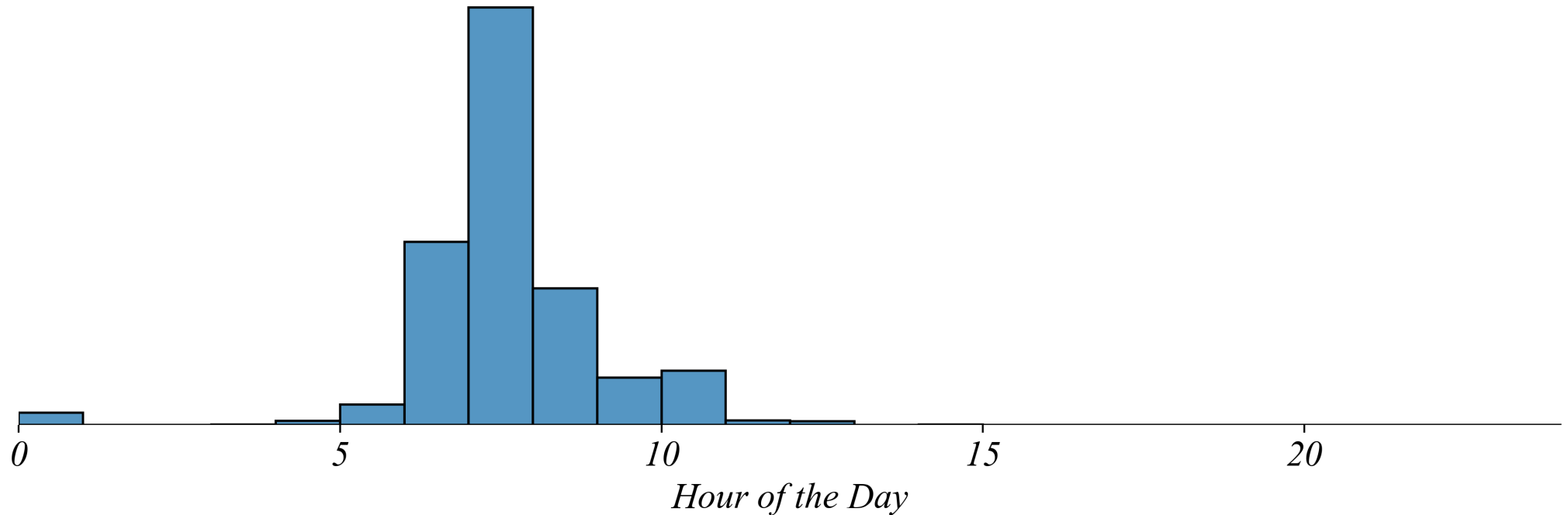
Opening Times (in US or Canada)



A New Coffee Shop: Filter by Category

Q. When might be a good time for the coffee shop to open?

Opening Times (not in US or Canada)



> *so coffee shops in US and Canada open much earlier than the rest of the world*

A New Coffee Shop

Q. When might be a good time for the coffee shop to open?

- *So lets open at 5 AM.*

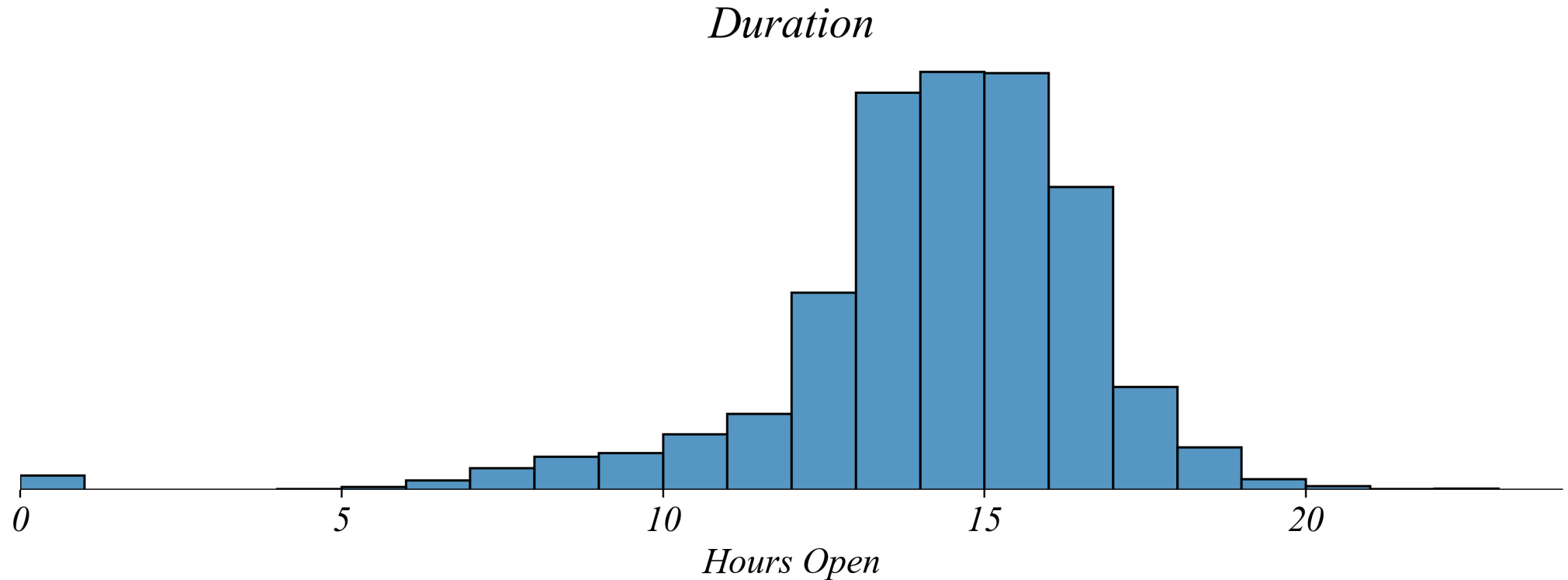
A New Coffee Shop

Q. How long might be good for the coffee shop to stay open?

- *So lets open earlier than 7 AM.*
- *How long should we stay open?*

A New Coffee Shop

Q. How long might be good for the coffee shop to stay open?

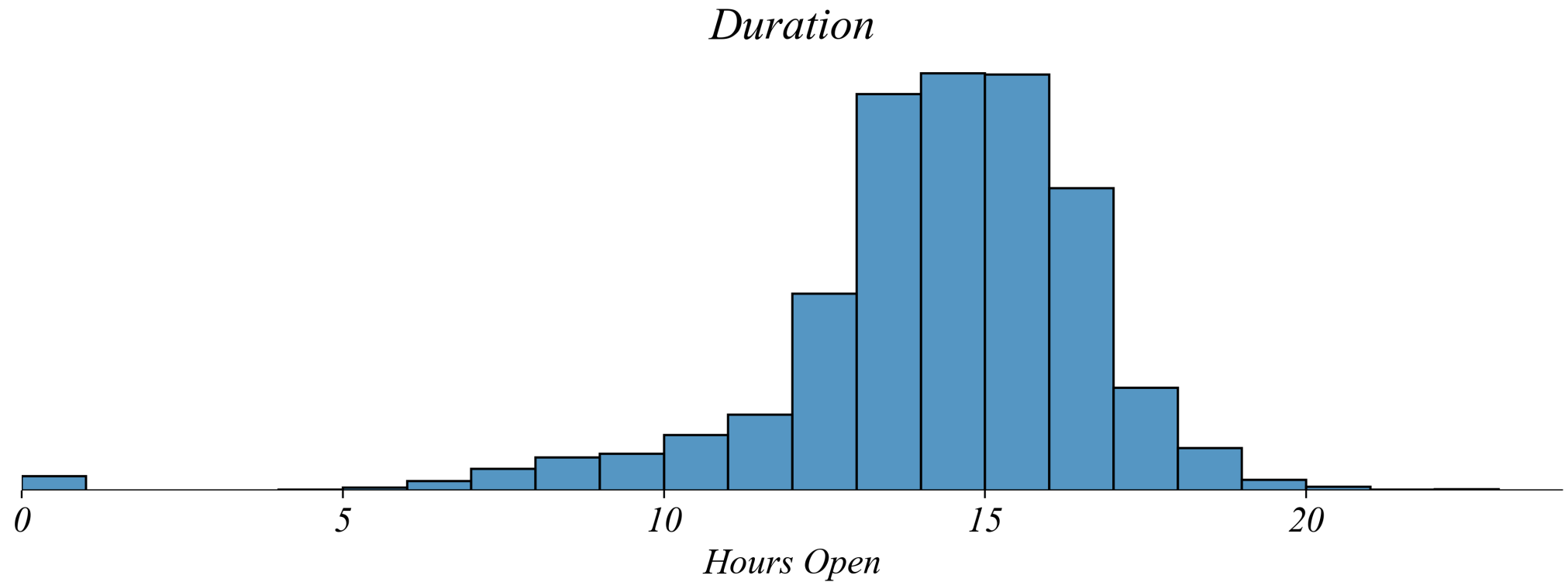


> *so most shops stay open for around 15 hours*

> *does that mean we should stay open for 15 hours?*

A New Coffee Shop

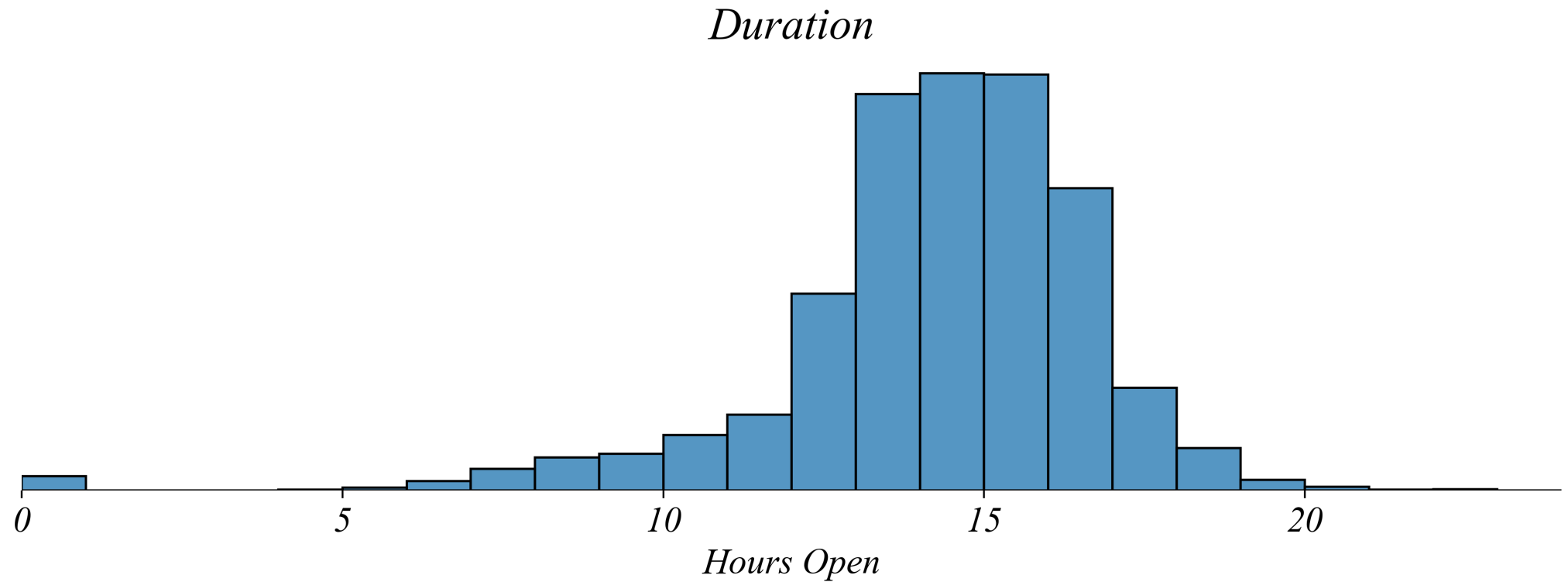
Q. How long might be good for the coffee shop to stay open?



> lets filter for coffee shops that open before 7 AM

A New Coffee Shop: Filter by Inequality

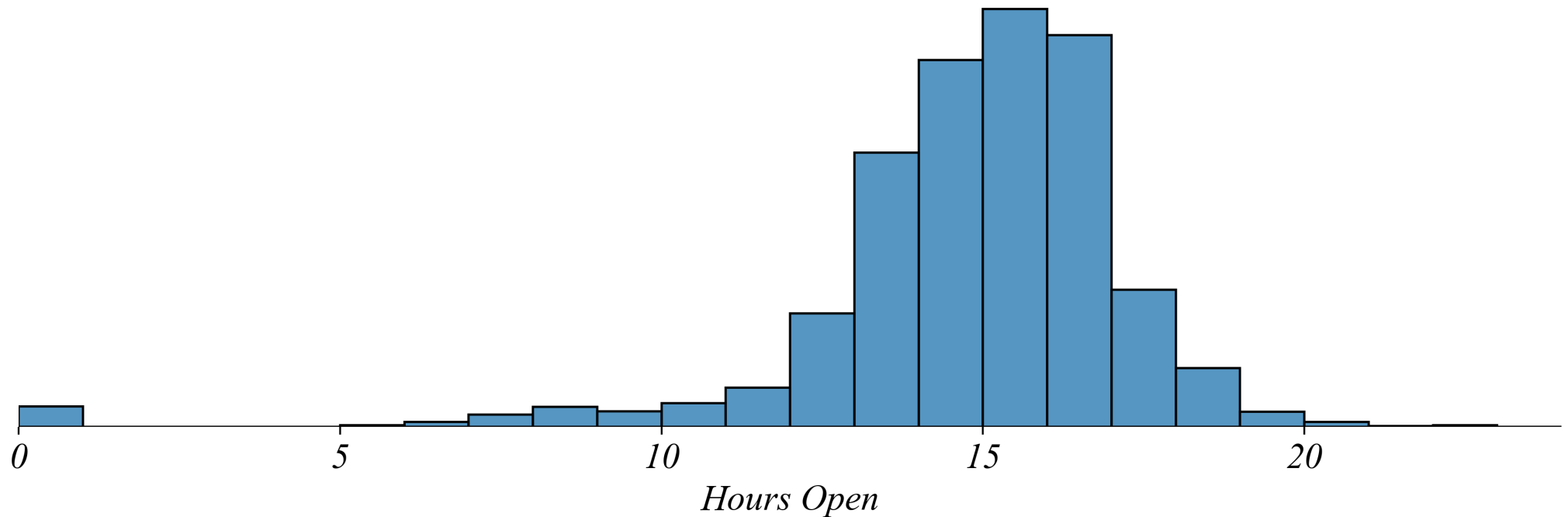
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A New Coffee Shop: Filter by Inequality

Q. How long might be good for the coffee shop to stay open?

Duration (open: earlier than 7AM)

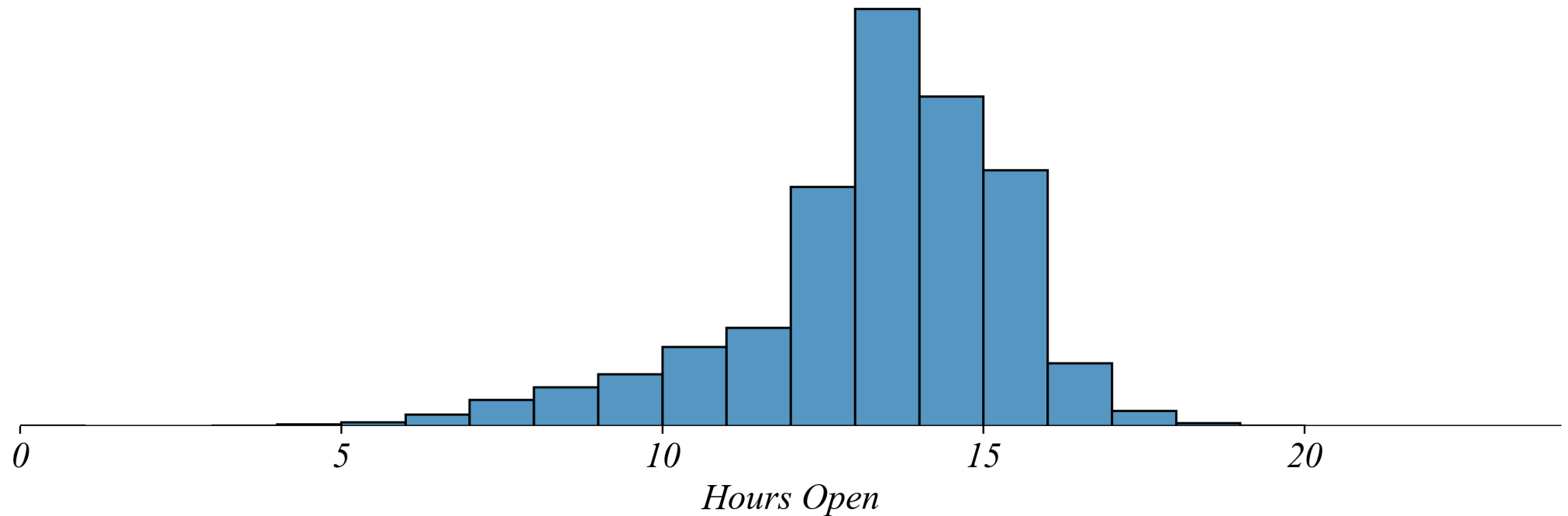


> so shops that open early stay open longer

A New Coffee Shop: Filter by Inequality

Q. How long might be good for the coffee shop to stay open?

Duration (open: 7AM or later)



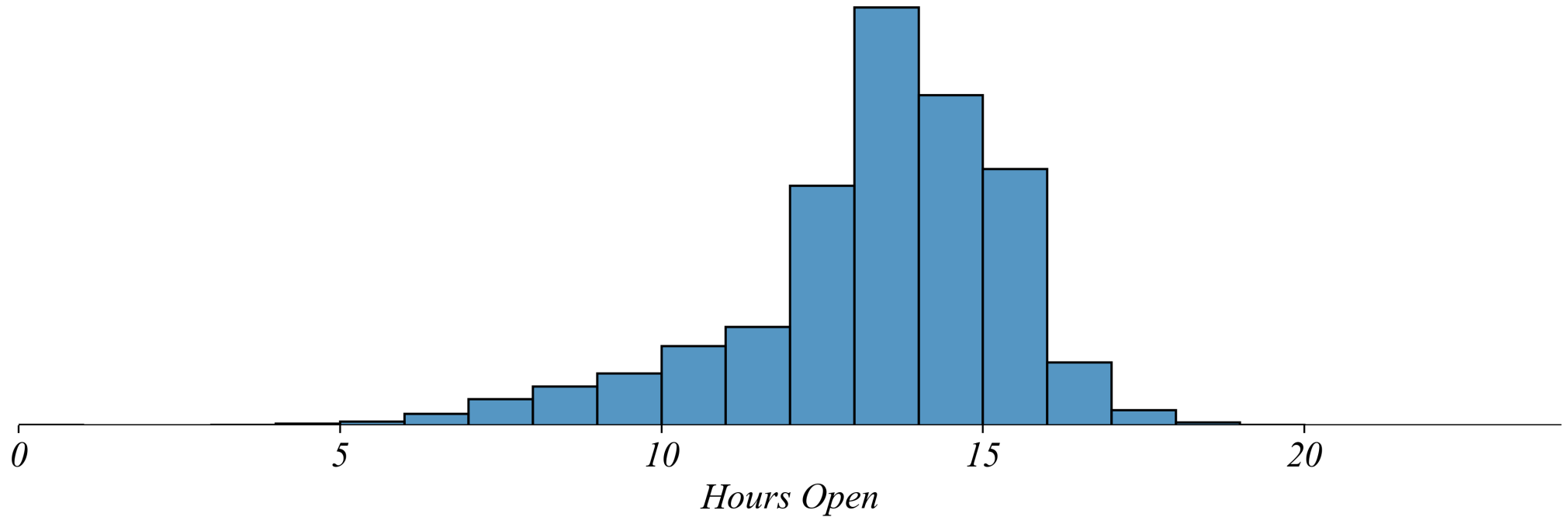
> *but here we're looking at all shops globally!*

> *our shop is opening in the US near Canada, so lets filter by country too*

A New Coffee Shop: Filter by Inequality

Q. How long might be good for the coffee shop to stay open?

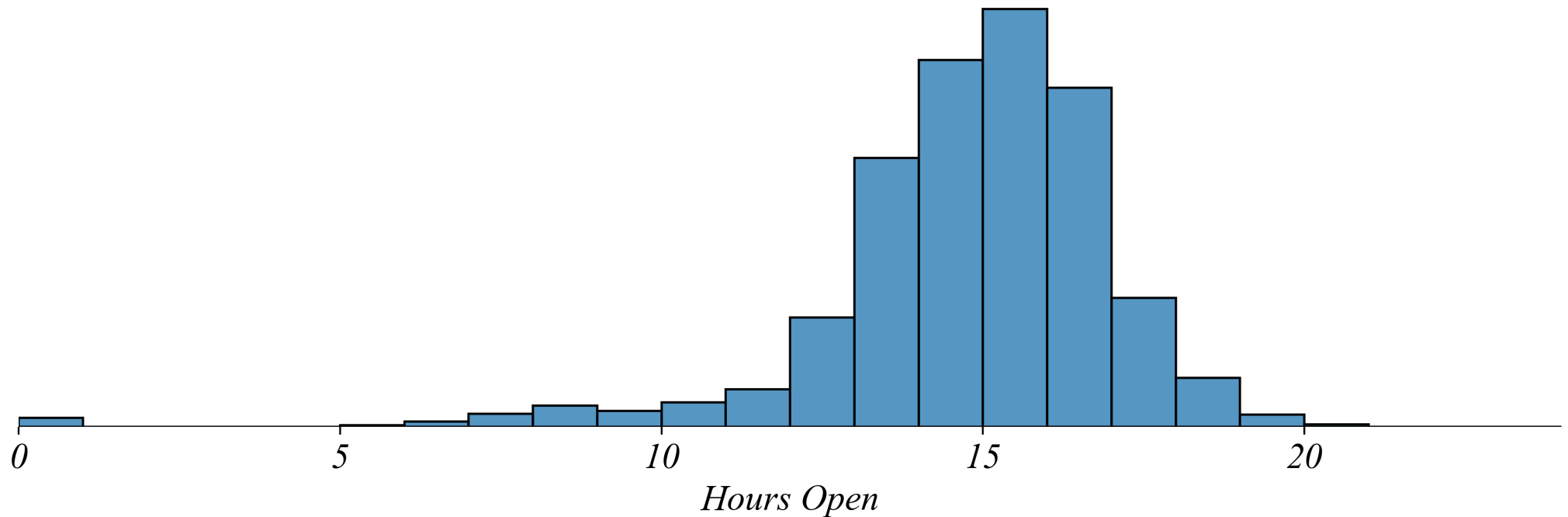
Duration (open: 7AM or later)



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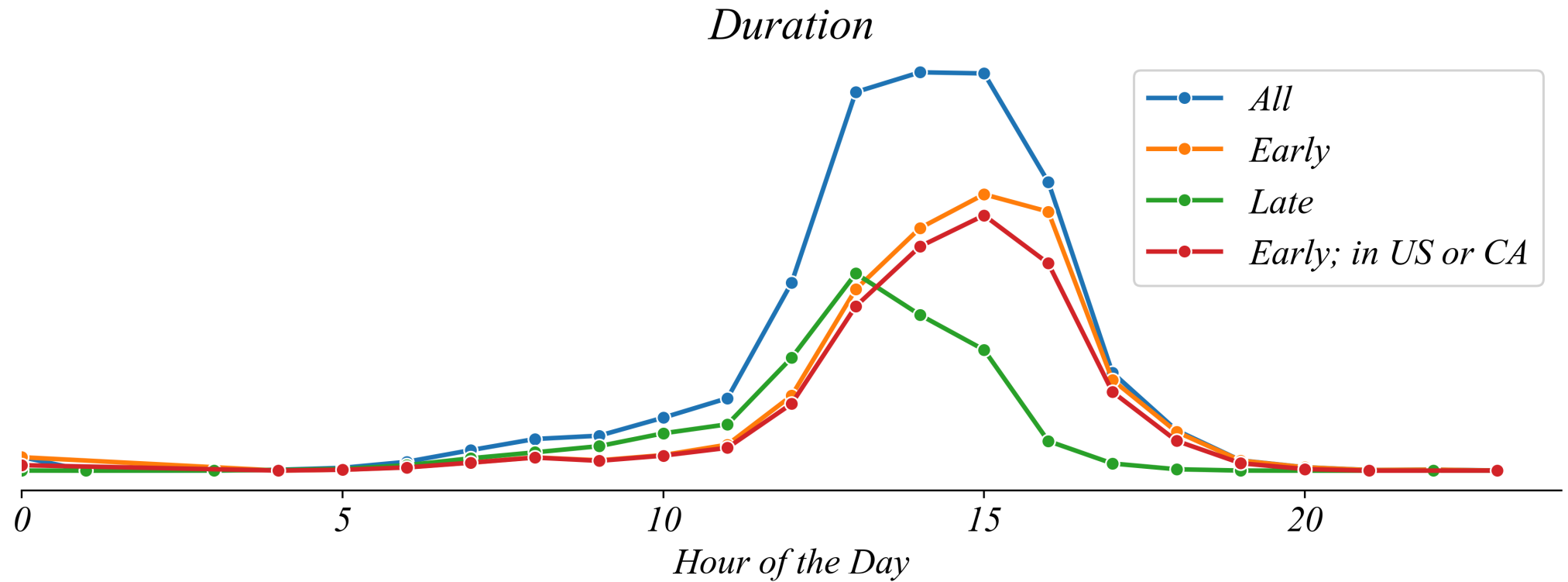
Duration (open: earlier than 7AM; in US or CA)



- > *shops that open early will stay open longer in the US or Canada*
- > *this is hard to see: maybe there's a more systematic way of showing differences*

A New Coffee Shop: Filter by Inequality

Q. How long might be good for the coffee shop to stay open?



Exercise 1.5 | Coffee Shop Hours

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Coffee Shop Hours: load the data

Use Starbucks_Location_Hours.csv to inform a new shop's hours.

```
1 # Load the data
2 data = pd.read_csv(file_path + file_name)
```

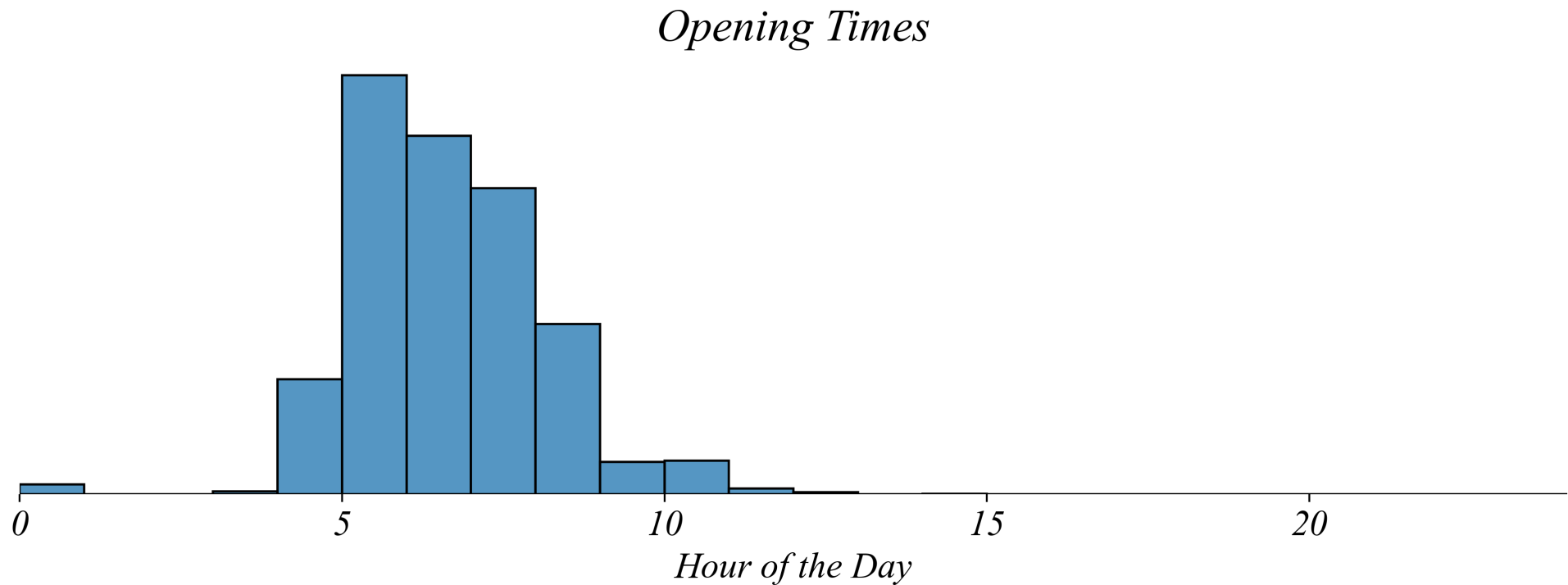
Coffee Shop Hours

Q. When might be a good time for the coffee shop to open?

Coffee Shop Hours: plot all opening times

Q. When might be a good time for the coffee shop to open?

```
1 # Histogram  
2 sns.histplot(hours, x='open', bins=range(0,25,1))
```



Filtering Data by Category

Filtering categorical data requires logical operations.

Logic	Python	Example
Equals	<code>==</code>	<code>data[data['shop'] == 'A']</code>
Unequal	<code>!=</code>	<code>data[data['shop'] != 'A']</code>
NOT	<code>~</code>	<code>data[~(data['shop'] == 'A')]</code>
In list	<code>.isin()</code>	<code>data[data['shop'].isin(['A', 'B'])]</code>
AND	<code>&</code>	<code>(data['shop'] == 'A') & (data['open'] < 7)</code>
OR	<code> </code>	<code>(data['shop'] == 'A') (data['open'] < 7)</code>

Coffee Shop Hours: filter for US locations

Q. When might be a good time for the coffee shop to open?

```
1 # Decide whether each row's country code is 'US'
2 us_codes = hours['COUNTRY_CODE'] == 'US'
```

Coffee Shop Hours: filter for US locations

Q. When might be a good time for the coffee shop to open?

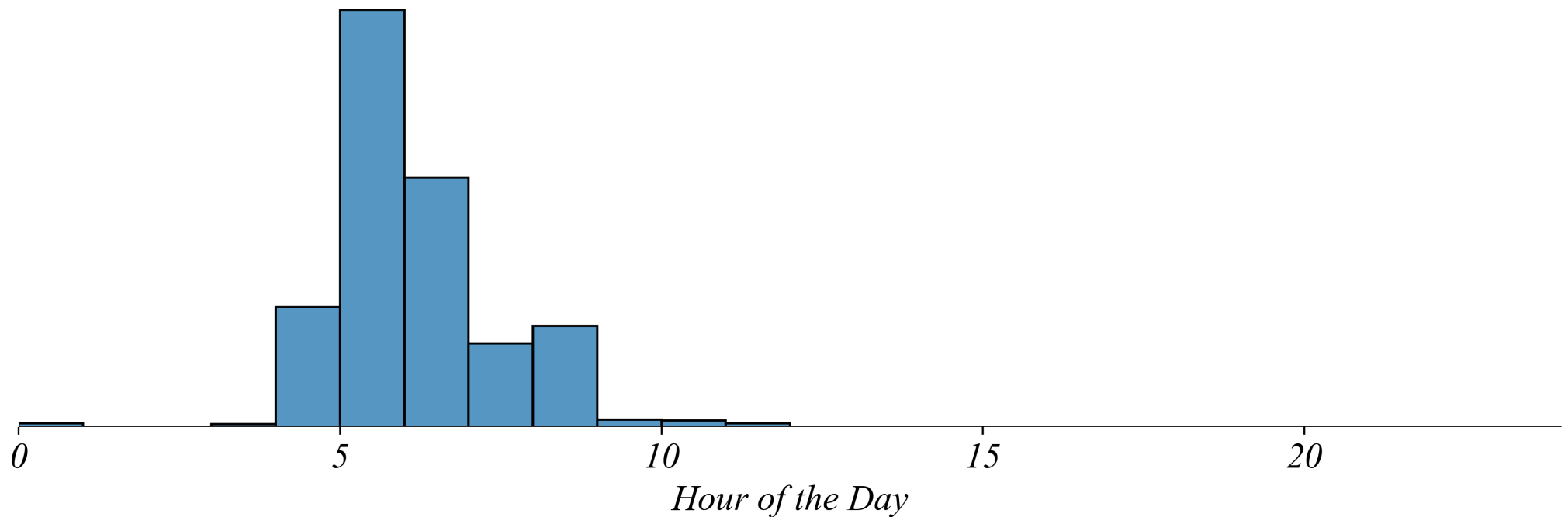
```
1 # Decide whether each row's country code is 'US'
2 us_codes = hours['COUNTRY_CODE'] == 'US'
3
4 # Select the rows with True
5 us_hours = hours[us_codes]
```

Coffee Shop Hours: filter for US locations

Q. When might be a good time for the coffee shop to open?

```
1 # Histogram of US locations
2 sns.histplot(us_hours, x='open', bins=range(0,25,1))
```

Opening Times (US)



Coffee Shop Hours: shops in either US or CA

Q. When might be a good time for a US coffee shop to open?

```
1 # Find the data in either the US or in Canada (CA)
2 # Method 1: Using OR operator |
3 us_ca = hours[(hours['COUNTRY_CODE'] == 'US') | (hours['COUNTRY_CODE'] == 'CA')]
```


Coffee Shop Hours: shops in either US or CA

Q. When might be a good time for a US coffee shop to open?

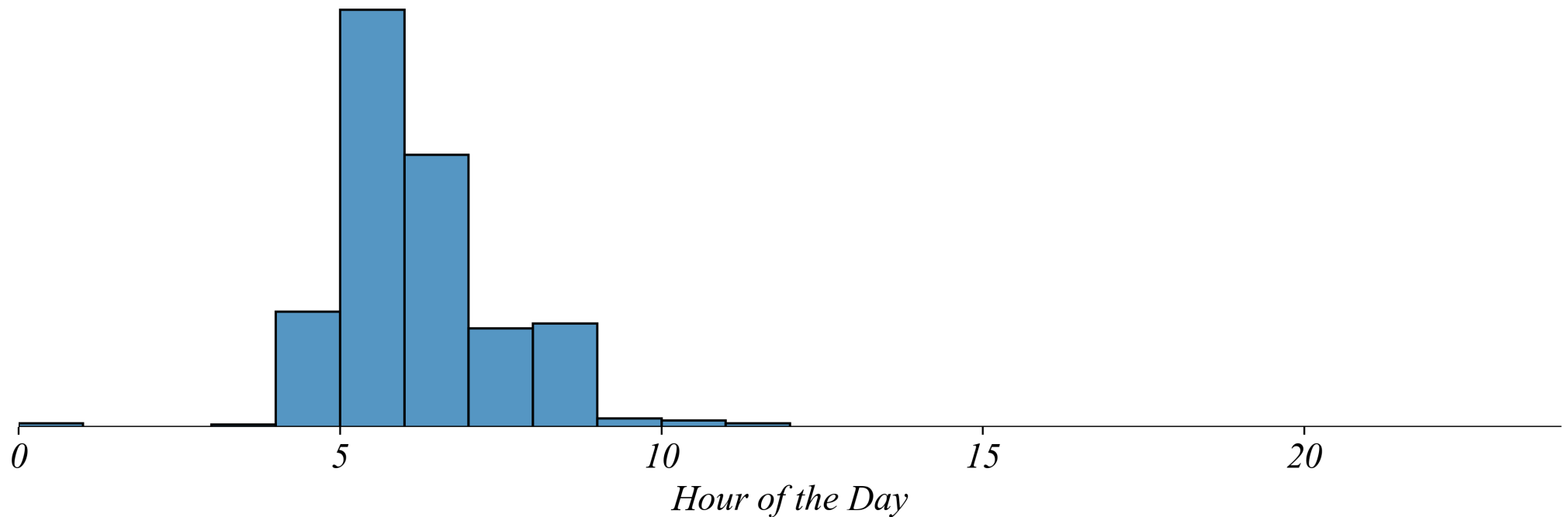
```
1 # Find the data in either the US or in Canada (CA)
2 # Method 2: Using isin()
3 us_ca = hours[hours['COUNTRY_CODE'].isin(['US', 'CA'])]
```

Coffee Shop Hours: shops in either US or CA

Q. When might be a good time for a US coffee shop to open?

```
1 # Create histogram  
2 sns.histplot(us_ca, x='open', bins=range(0,25,1))
```

Opening Times (in US or Canada)



Coffee Shop Hours: shops in either US or CA

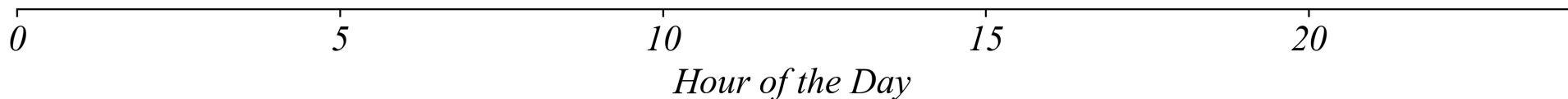
Q. When might be a good time for a US coffee shop to open?

What would this dataset look like?

```
1 hours[(hours['COUNTRY_CODE'] == 'US') & (hours['COUNTRY_CODE'] == 'CN')]
```

> it would contain no data!

Opening Times (shops in US AND Canada)



Filtering Data by Inequality

Filtering numerical data requires inequalities.

Symbol	Python	Example
=	==	<code>data[data['open'] == 7]</code>
≠	!=	<code>data[data['open'] != 7]</code>
<	<	<code>data[data['open'] < 7]</code>
>	>	<code>data[data['open'] > 7]</code>
≤	<=	<code>data[data['open'] <= 7]</code>
≥	>=	<code>data[data['open'] >= 7]</code>

Coffee Shop Hours: filter for early opening shops

Q. How long might be good for the coffee shop to stay open?

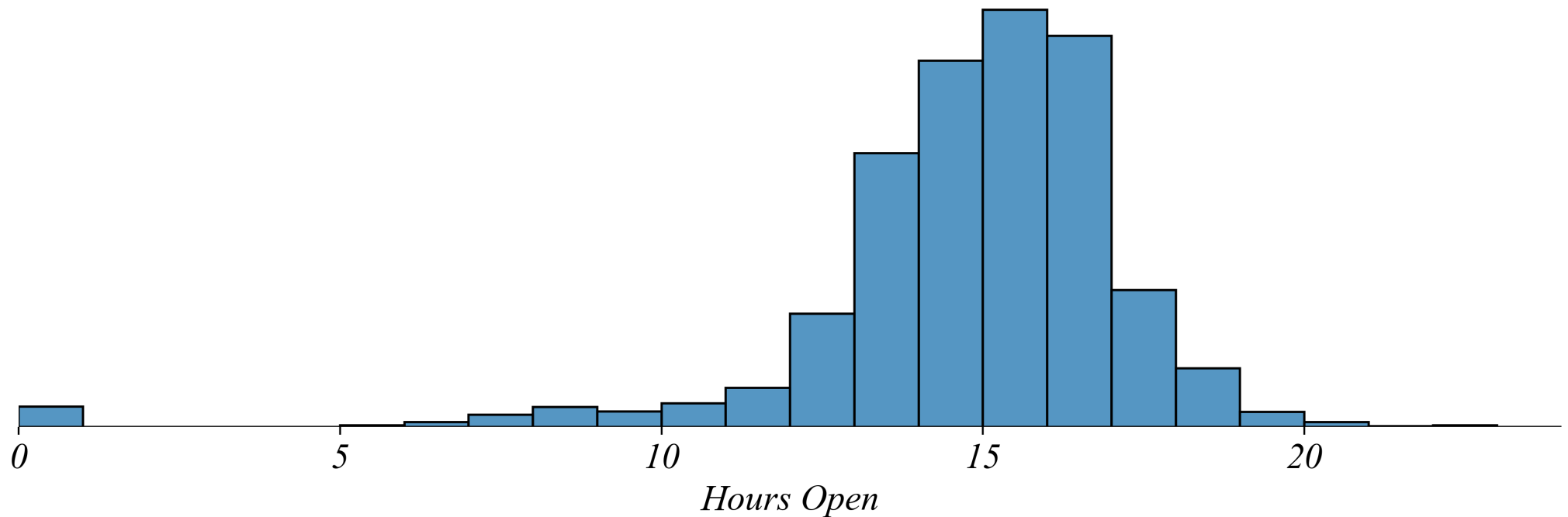
```
1 # Filter for shops that open before 7 AM
2 early_hours = hours[hours['open'] < 7]
```

Coffee Shop Hours: filter for early opening shops

Q. How long might be good for the coffee shop to stay open?

```
1 # Create histogram of duration for early-opening shops
2 sns.histplot(early_hours, x='duration_hr', bins=range(0,25,1))
```

Duration (open: earlier than 7AM)



Coffee Shop Hours: combine filters

Q. How long might be good for the coffee shop to stay open?

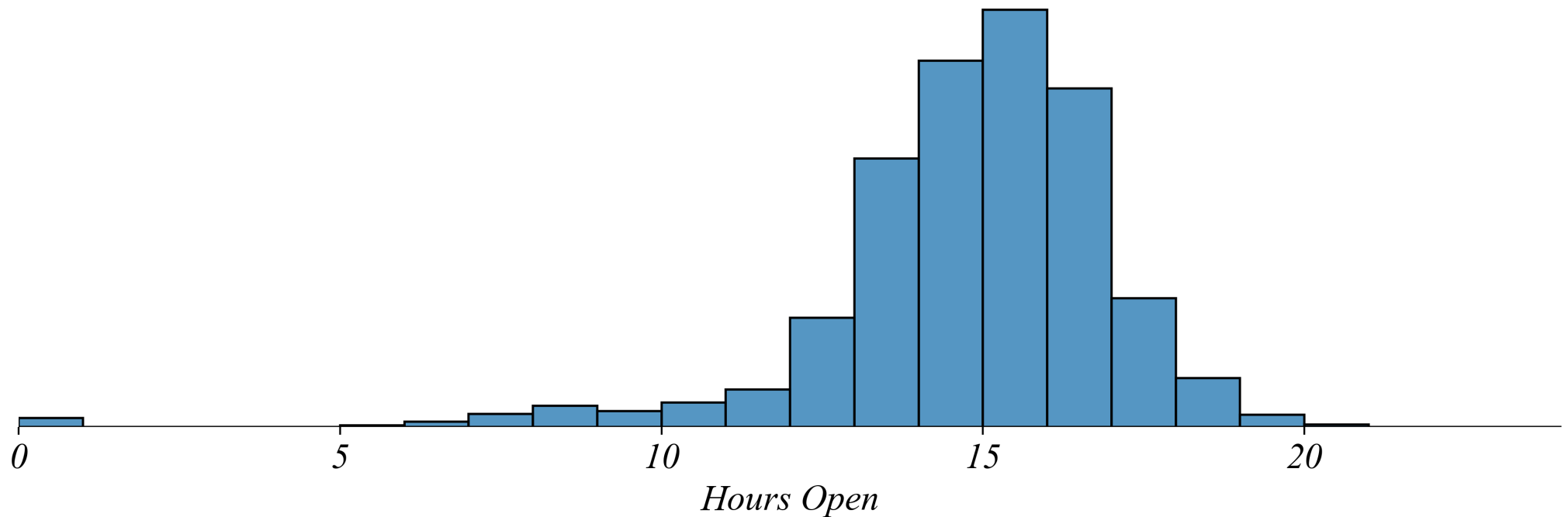
```
1 # Filter for shops that open early AND are in US or Canada
2 early_us_ca = hours[(hours['open'] < 7) & (hours['COUNTRY_CODE'].isin(['US', 'CA']))]
```

Coffee Shop Hours: combine filters

Q. How long might be good for the coffee shop to stay open?

```
1 # Create histogram of duration for early-opening US/CA shops
2 sns.histplot(early_us_ca, x='duration_hr', bins=range(0,25,1))
```

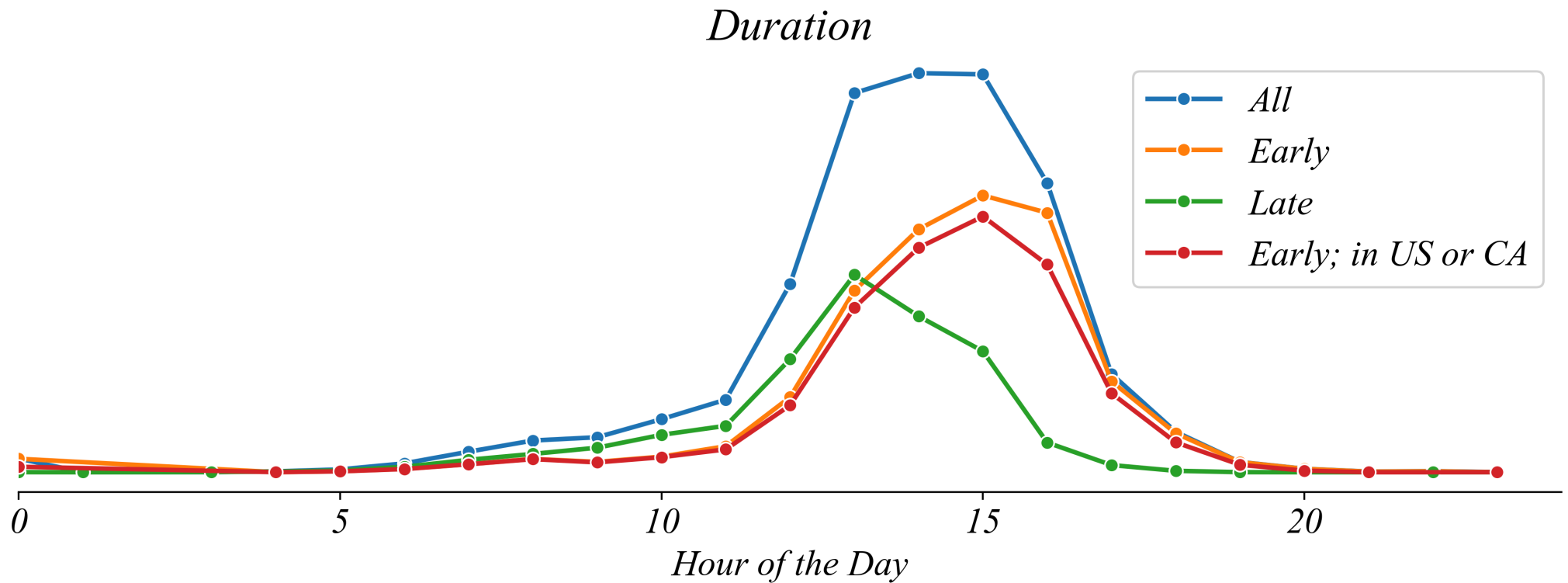
Duration (open: earlier than 7AM; in US or CA)



Coffee Shop Hours: compare opening times

Q. How long might be good for the coffee shop to stay open?

```
1 # Compare early vs all shops in US/CA
2 sns.histplot(us_ca, x='duration_hr', bins=range(0,25,1), label='All US/CA')
3 sns.histplot(early_us_ca, x='duration_hr', bins=range(0,25,1), label='Early US/CA')
4 plt.legend()
```



Coffee Shop Hours: recommendation

Q. How long might be good for the coffee shop to stay open?

- ***Opening time:*** Before 7 AM (around 5-6 AM)
- ***Duration:*** About 16-17 hours (based on early-opening US/CA shops)
- ***Closing time:*** Around 9-11 PM

> this matches what successful coffee shops do in similar markets