

Information Literacy Competencies of LIS Students in Switzerland A Case Study

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Who are we?





Information Literacy in Switzerland



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Context of the Swiss study

Never done before in Switzerland

- Both schools have participated
- Bachelor curriculum
- Total of 290 students, 79 filled in surveys, 50 have been analyzed, very small sample
- 88% female / 12 % male



Research Questions

- **RQ1:** To what degree do students get **retrieval** during their studies?
- **RQ2:** To what degree does the basic **in** improve during their studies?
- **RQ3:** To what degree does the **respon** **society** improve during their studies?
- **RQ4:** To what degree do students get **organization** during their studies?

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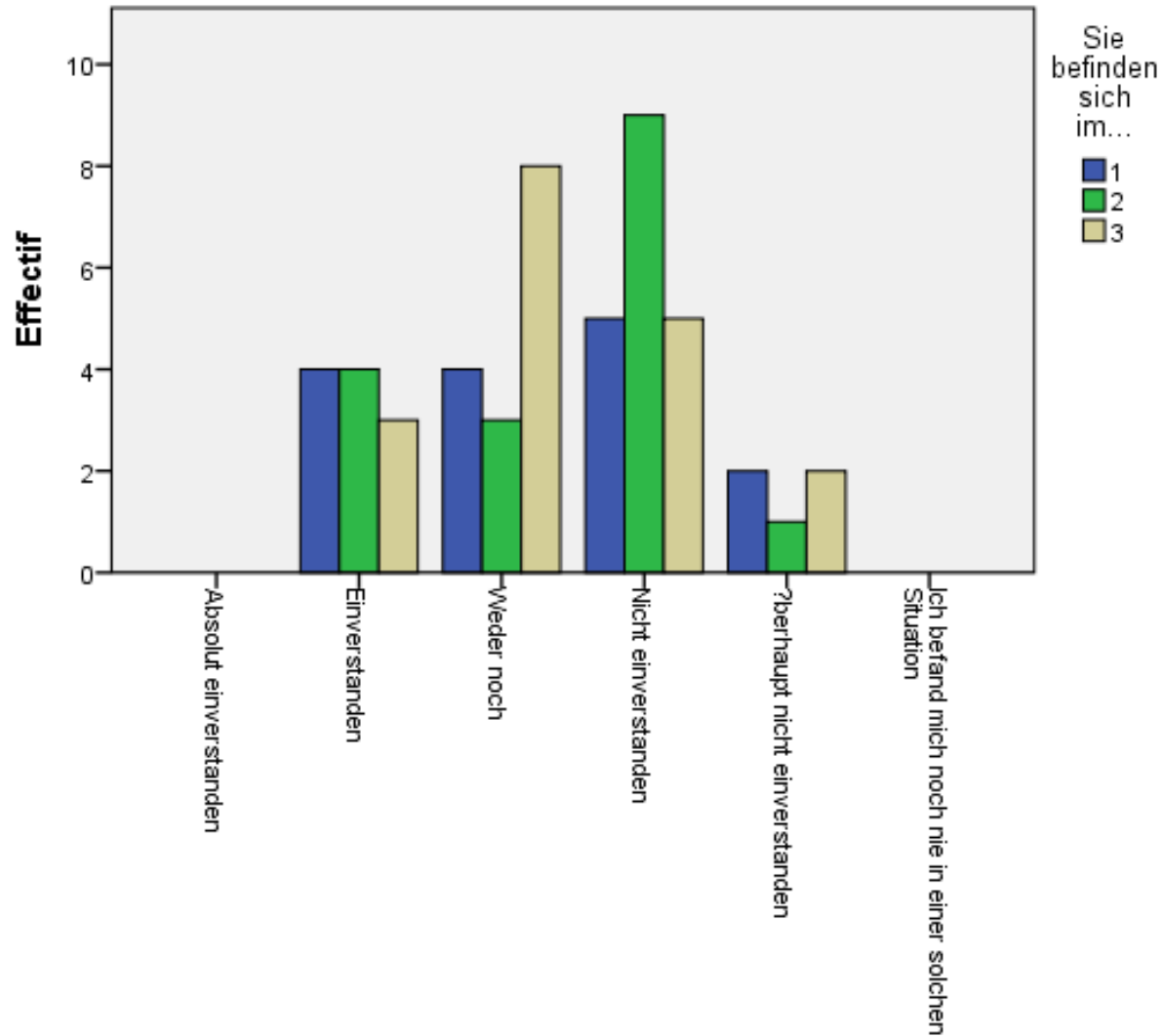
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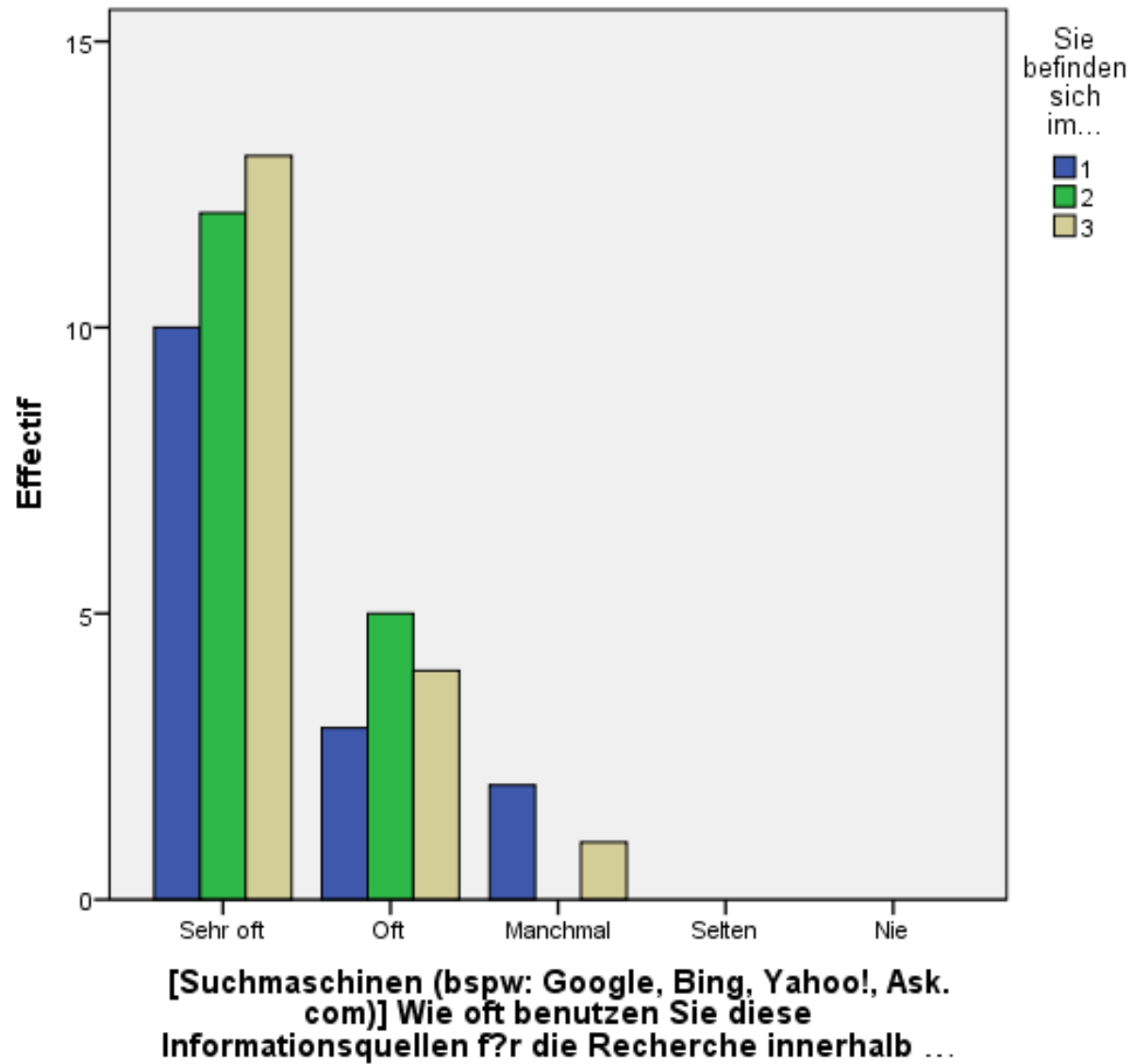
Conclusion

Information need	Difficulty to develop a search strategy (RQ2) Finding keywords (RQ2) Creation of research plan (RQ2) Change of keywords after unsuccessful search (RQ2)	Good Good Bad Mixed
Information retrieval	Finding the appropriate database is difficult (RQ1) Finding the appropriate article within a database is difficult (RQ1) Frequency of use of databases (RQ1)	Mixed Good Good
Information organization	Use of bibliographic tool (RQ3)	Bad
Responsibility within information society	Difficulty to know when to cite a source (RQ3) Difficulty to know to cite in the correct format (RQ3) Difficulty to know if it is plagiarism or not (RQ4)	Good Good Good

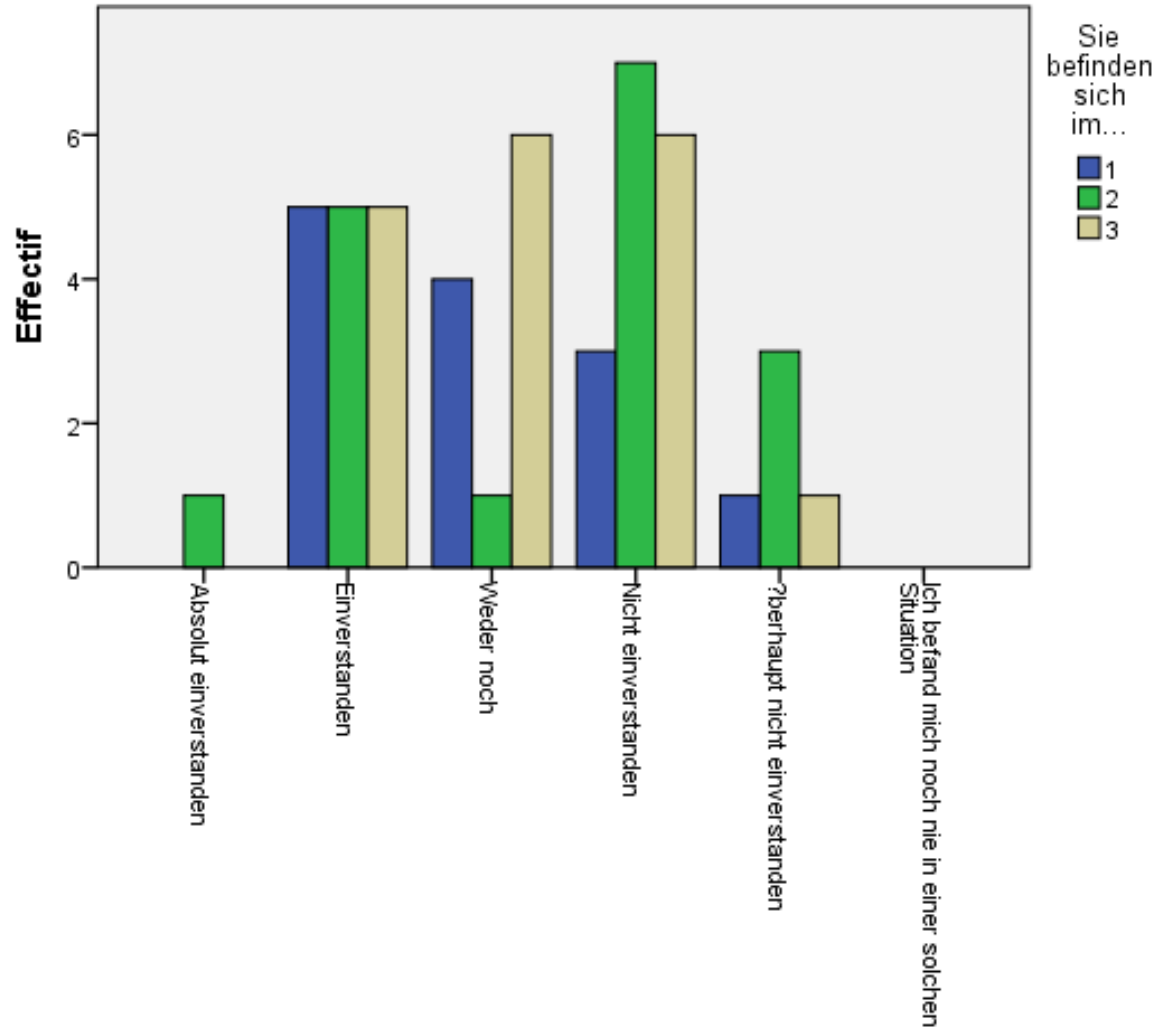


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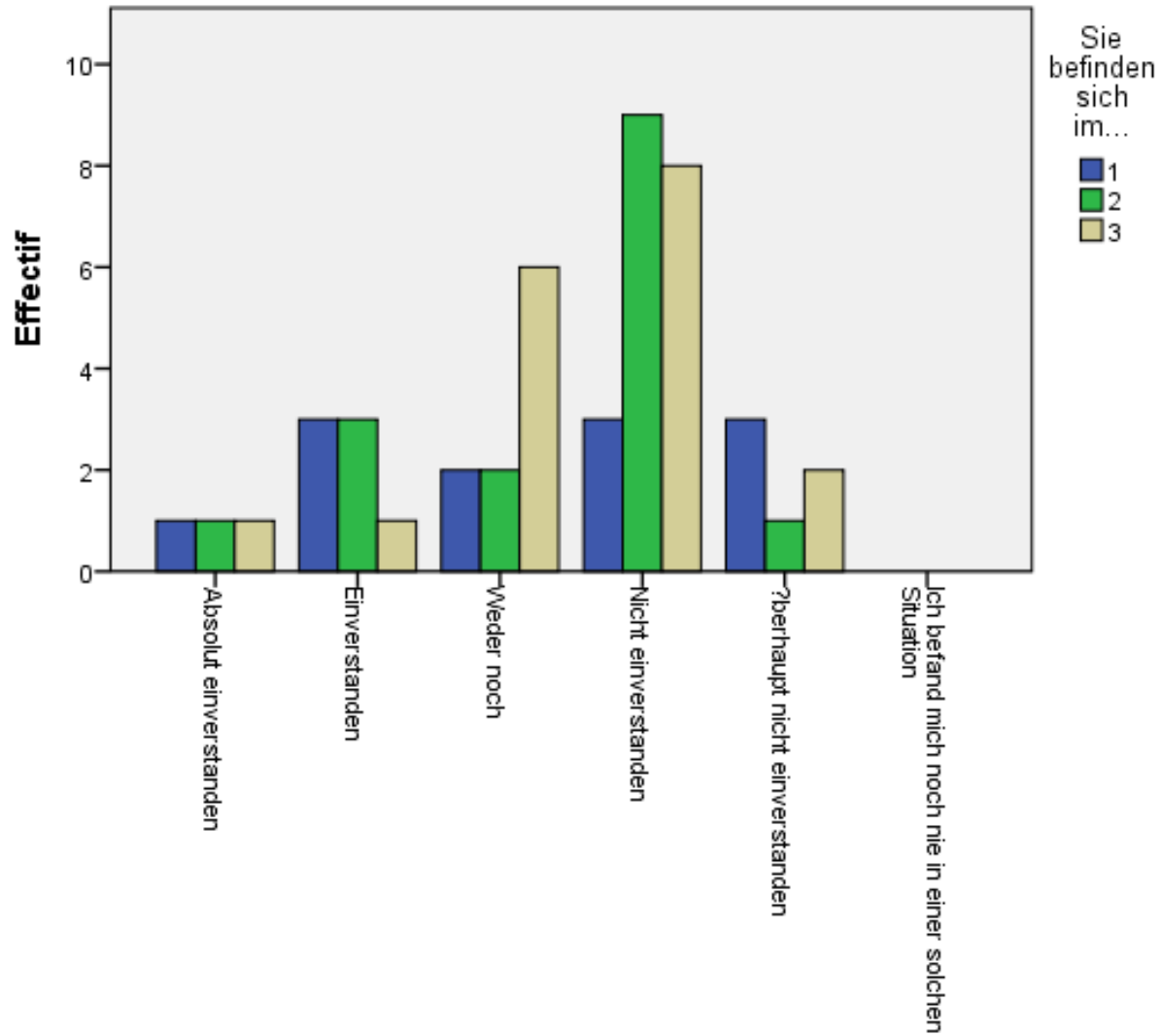


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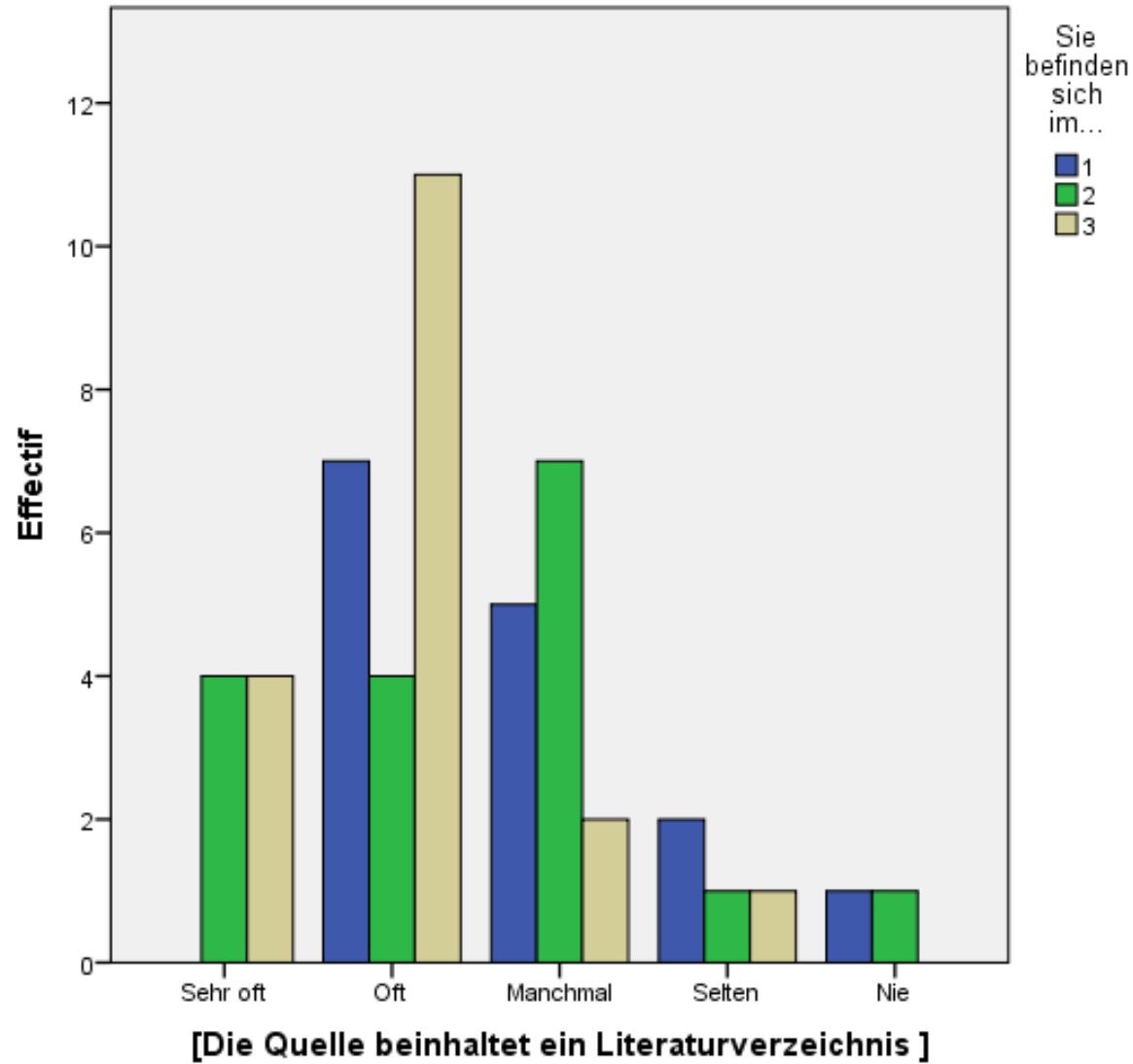
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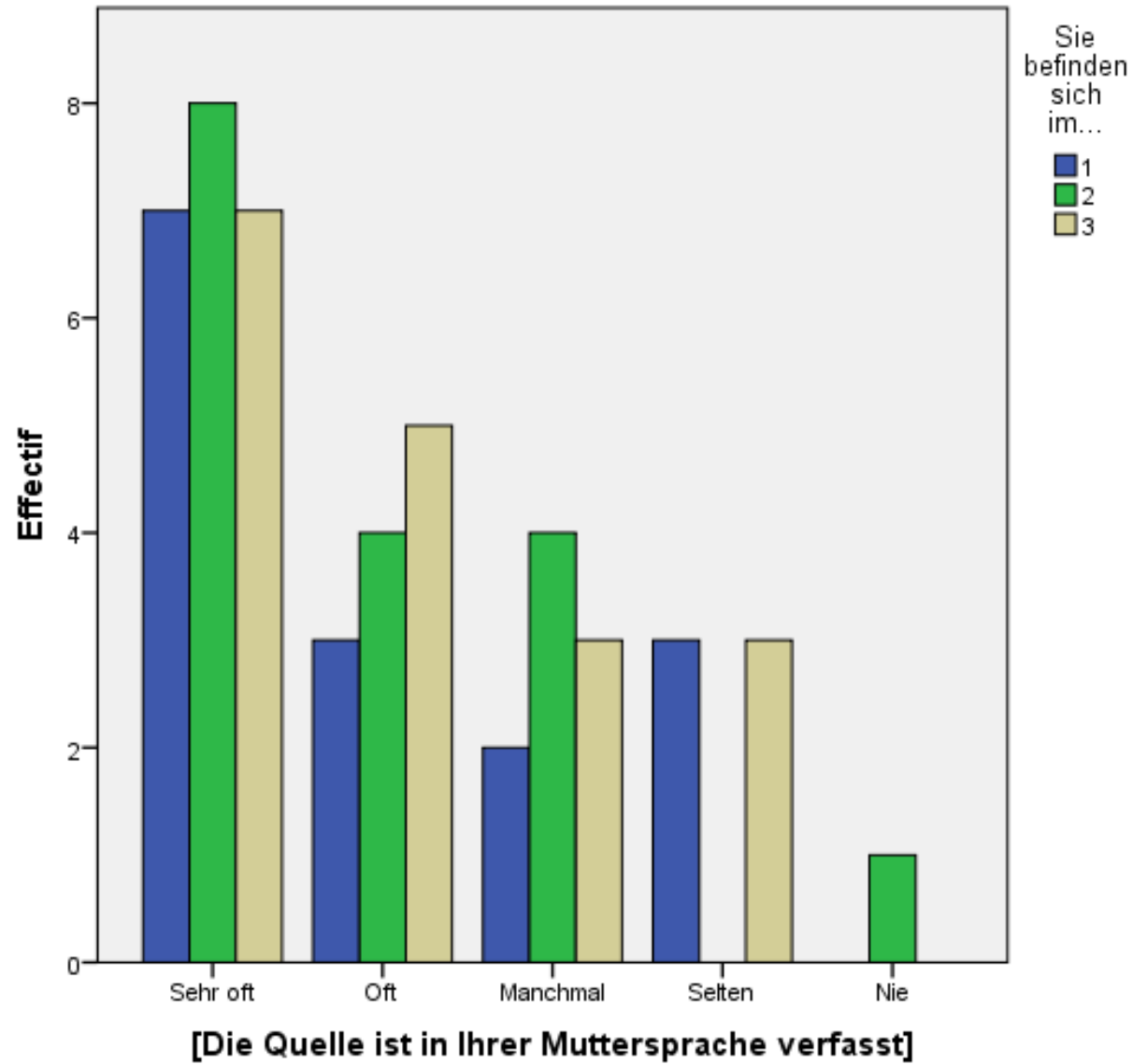


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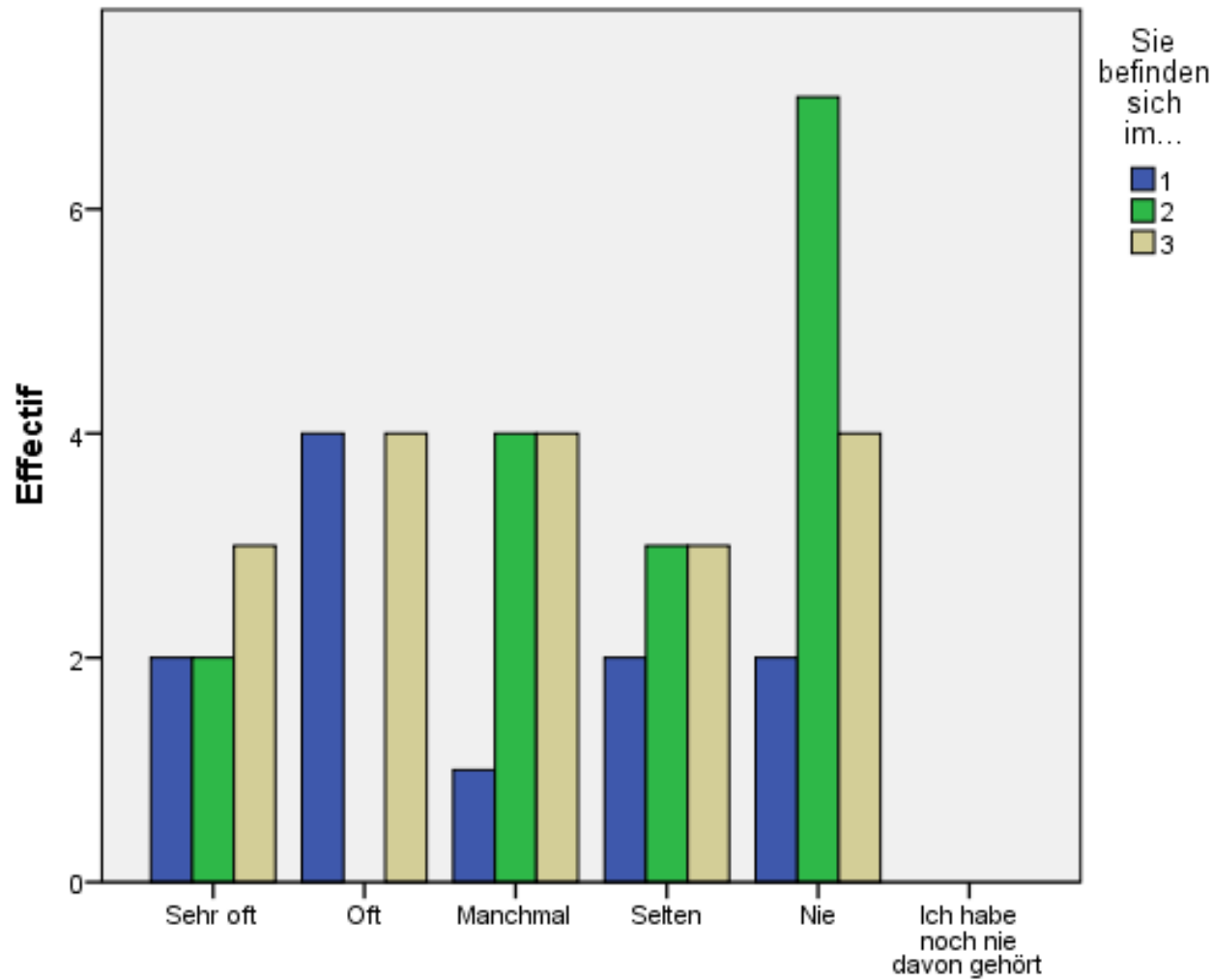
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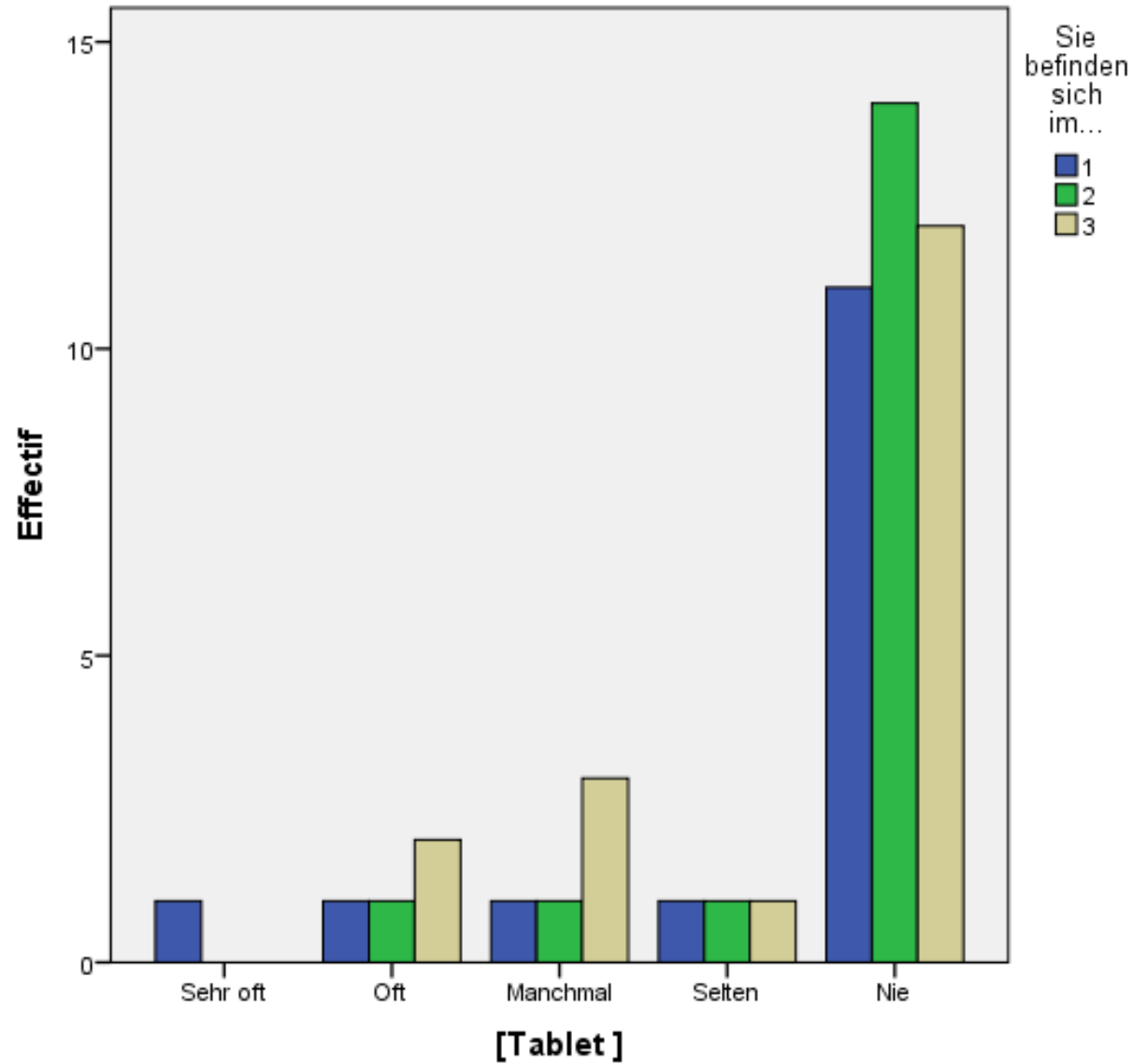


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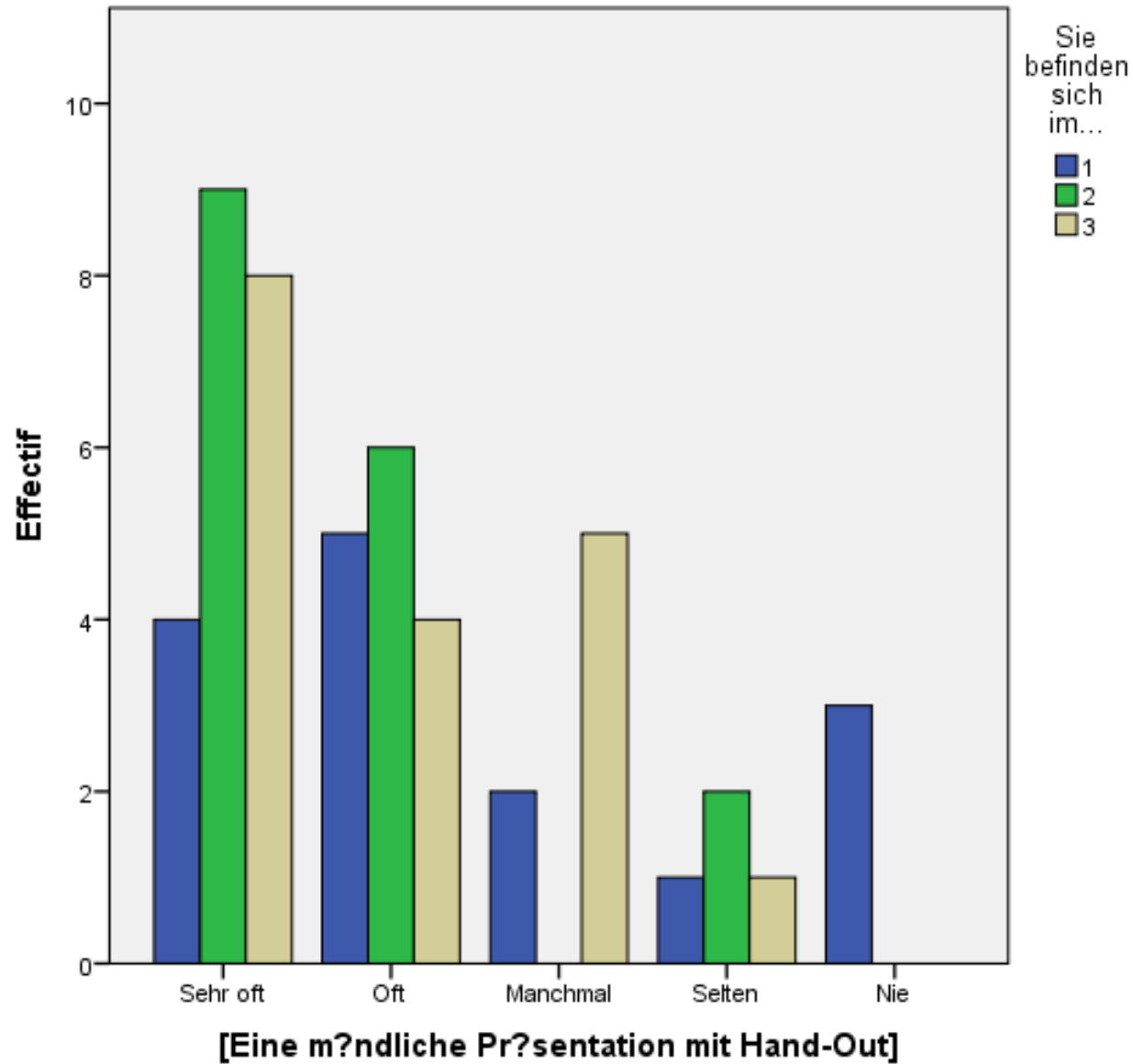
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[Verwaltungssystem f?r bibliographische Referenzen (bspw: RefWorks, EndNote, EasyBib, Mendeley, Zotero)] Wie oft benutzen Sie folgende Werkzeuge um Studienarbeiten vorzubereiten od...

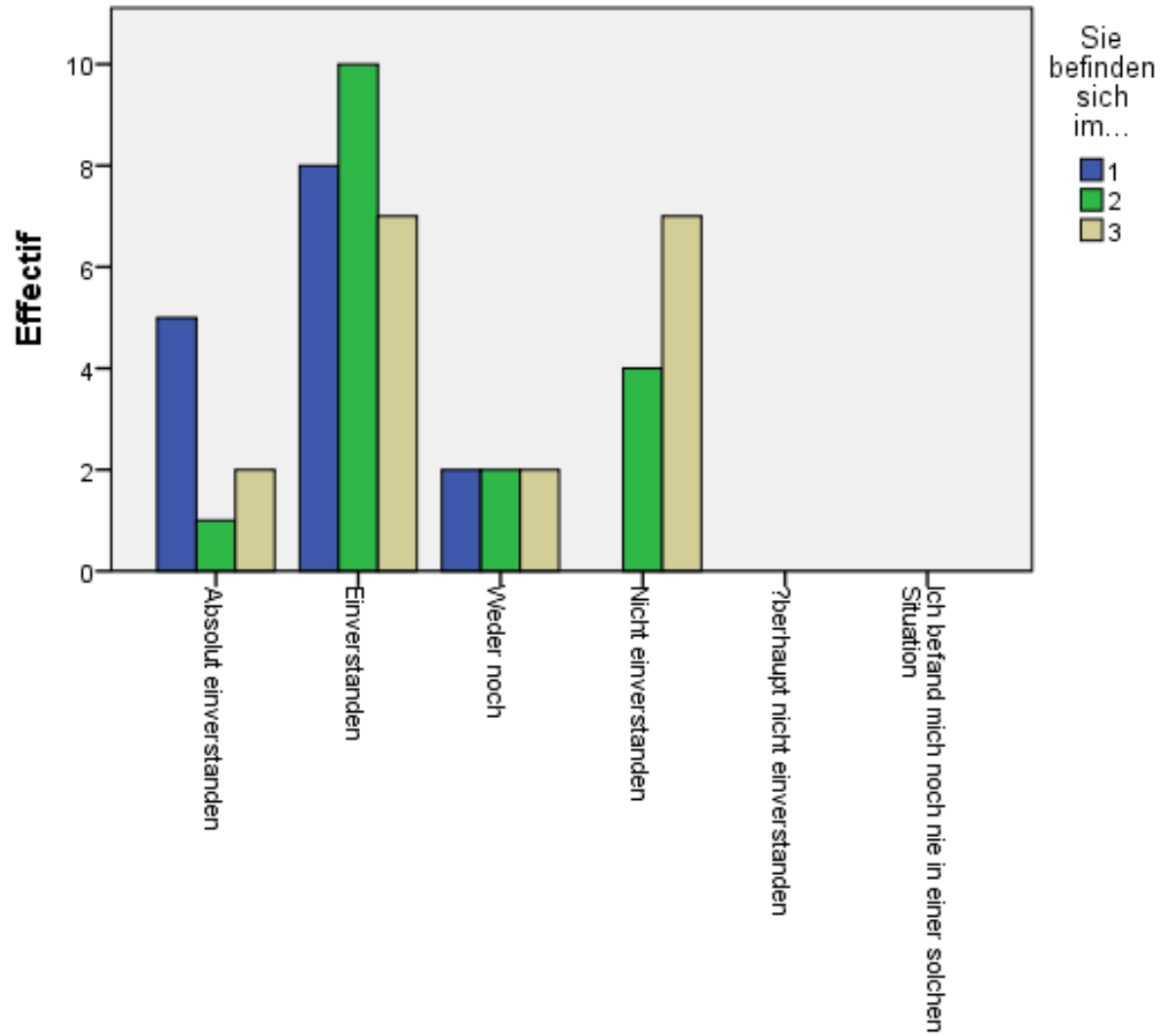
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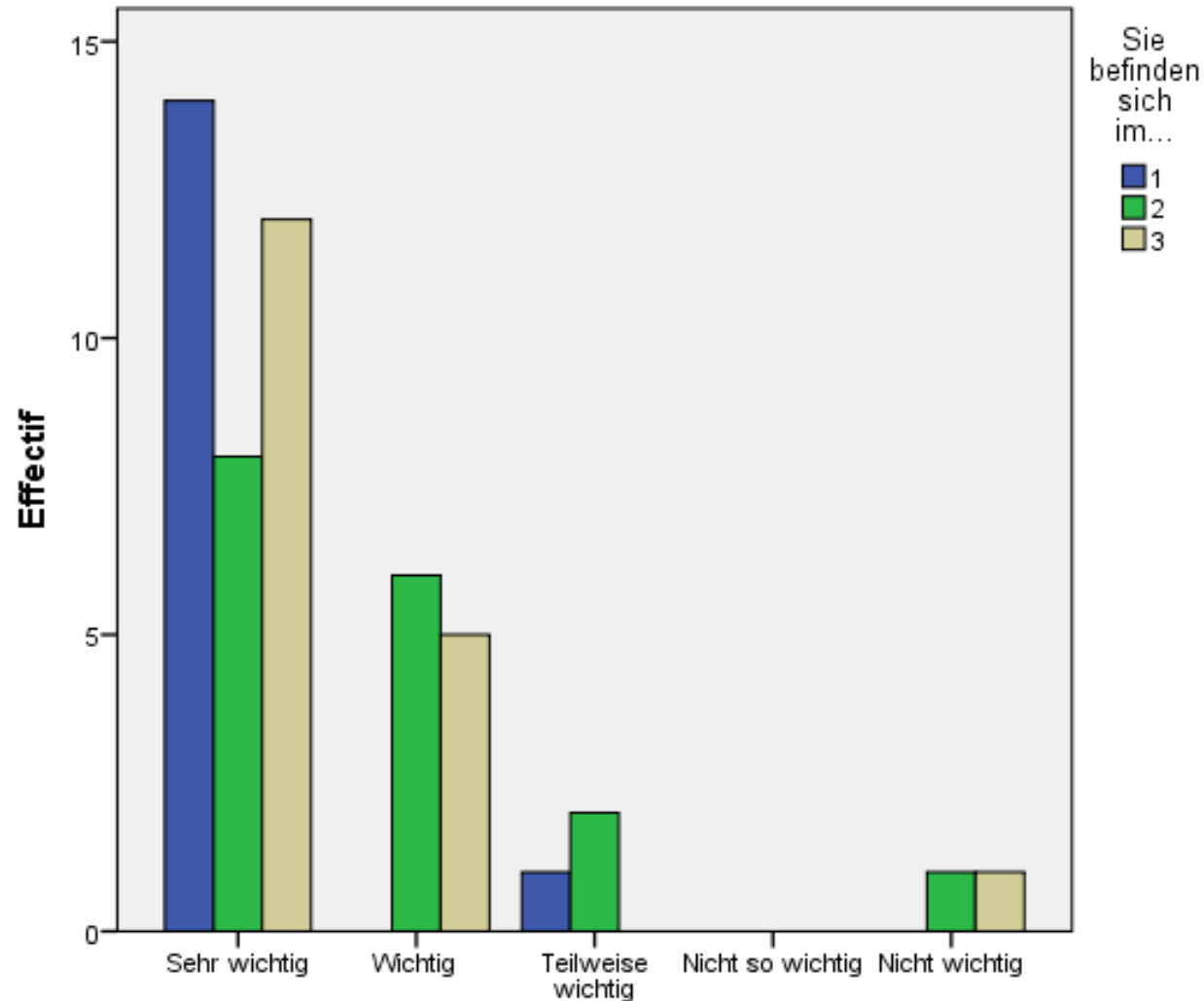


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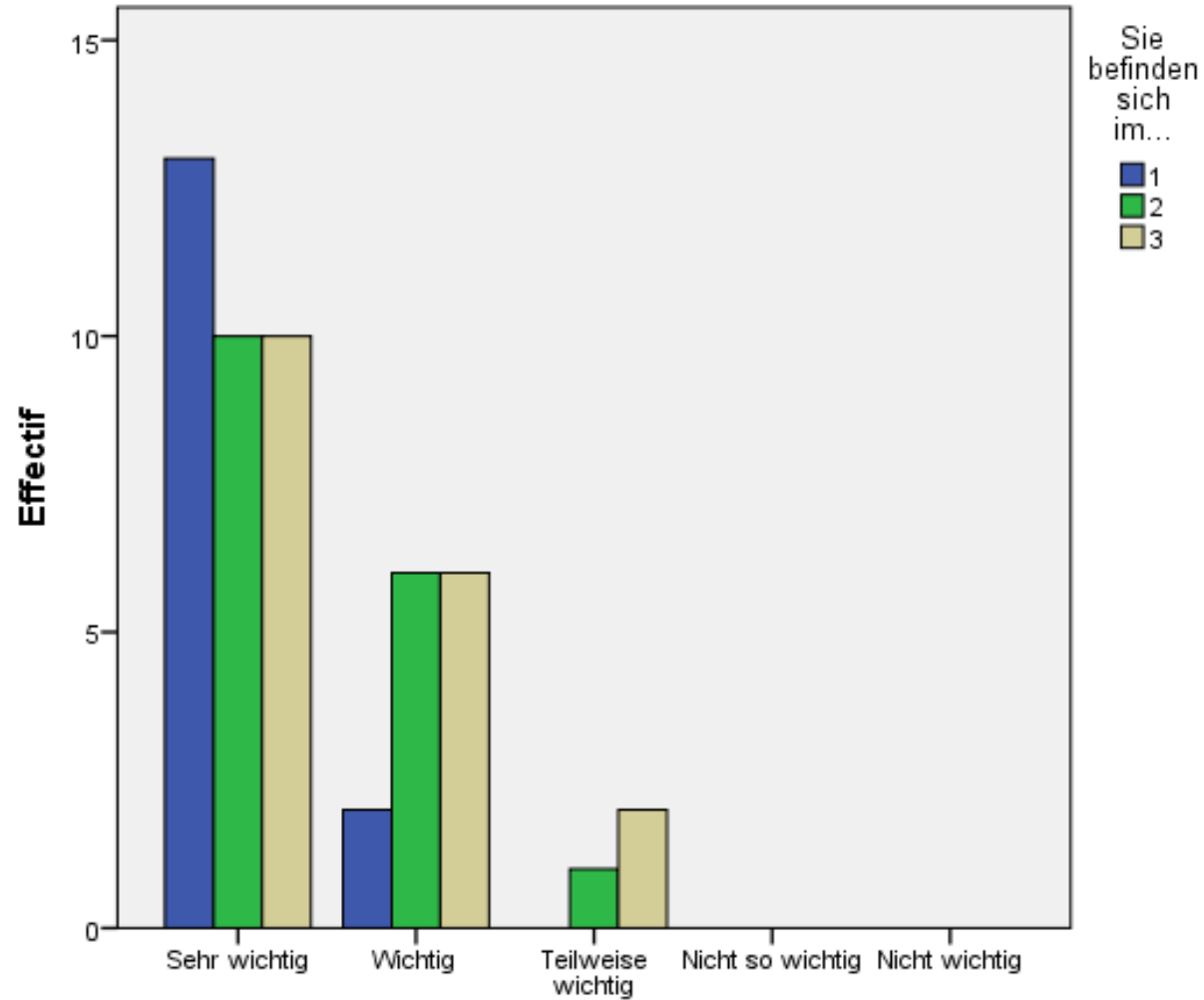
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Some issues ...

- Self perception of LIS students
- Curriculum
- Small sample
- Further investigation necessary

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