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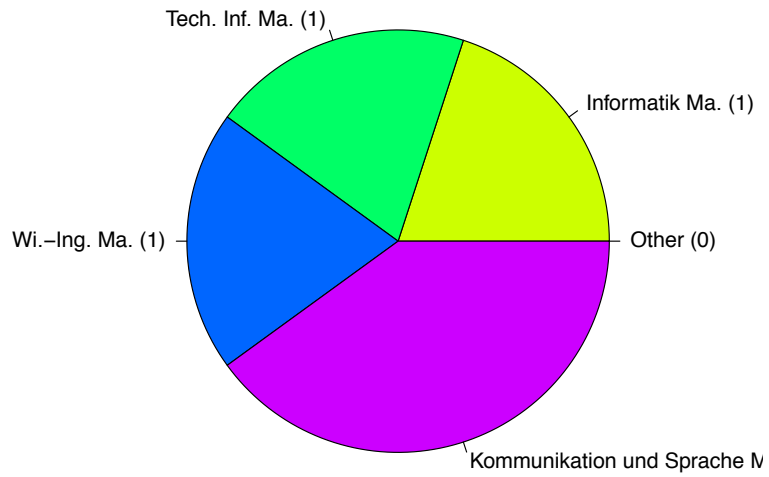
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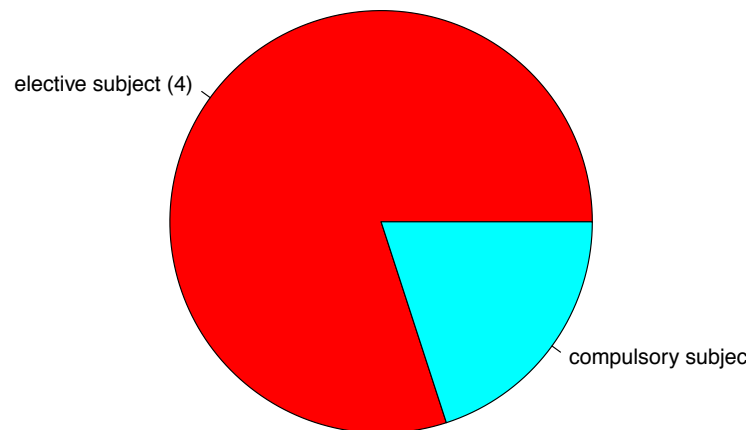
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1 General questions about the course

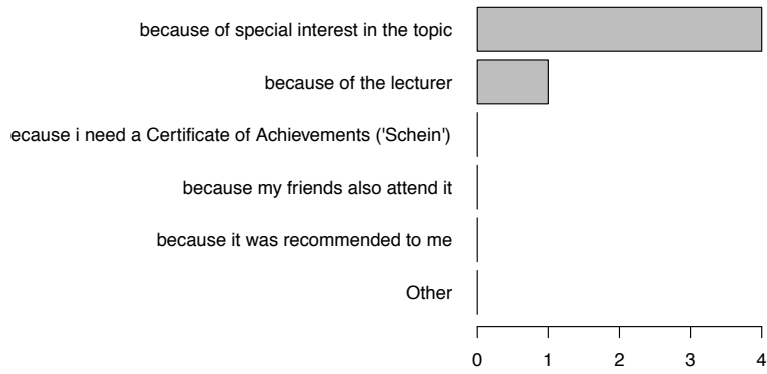
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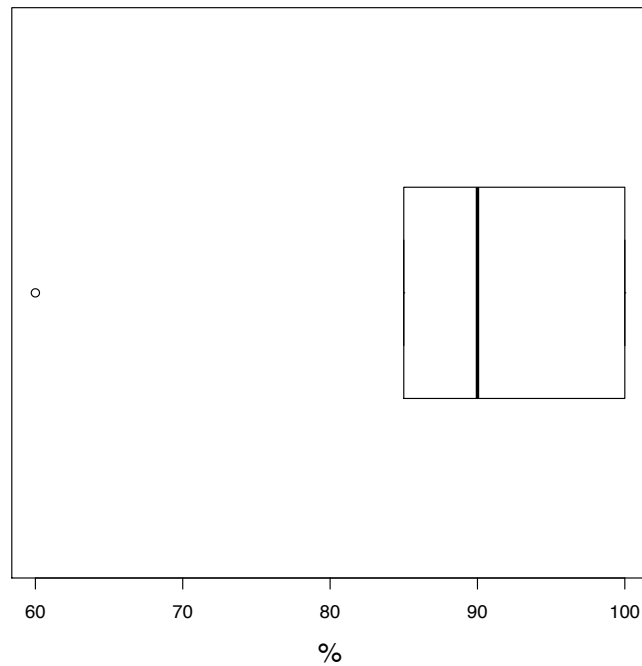
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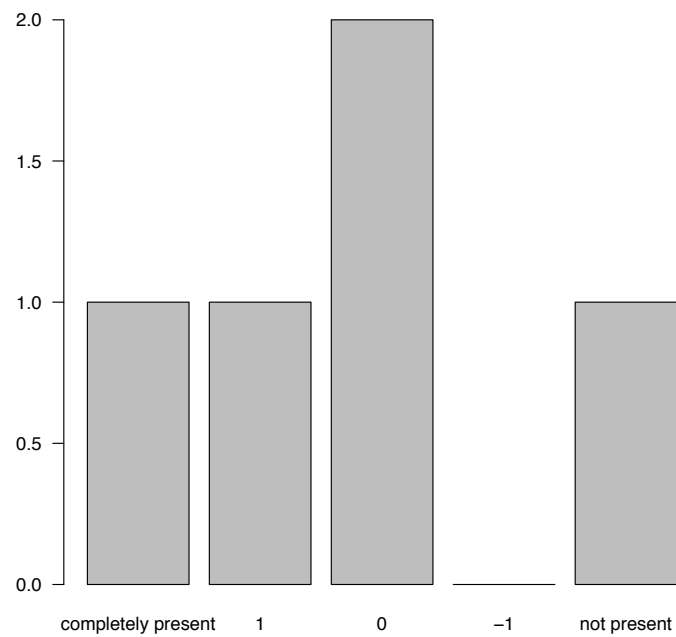
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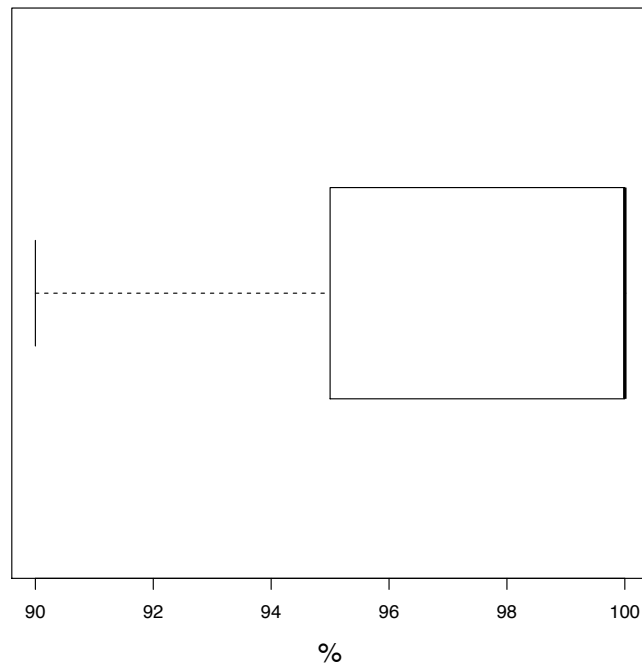
1.5 The required knowledge was...



1.6 In did not have knowledge regarding:

- how important phones are for speech synthesis and not just singular words
- Linux-Kenntnisse
- Linux, konkrete Algorithmen und statistische Verfahren
- Keine wirklichen Kenntnisse nötig.

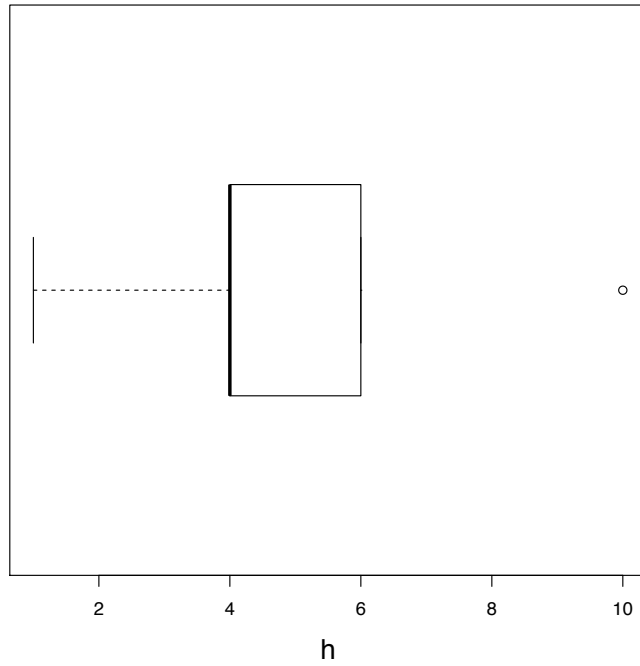
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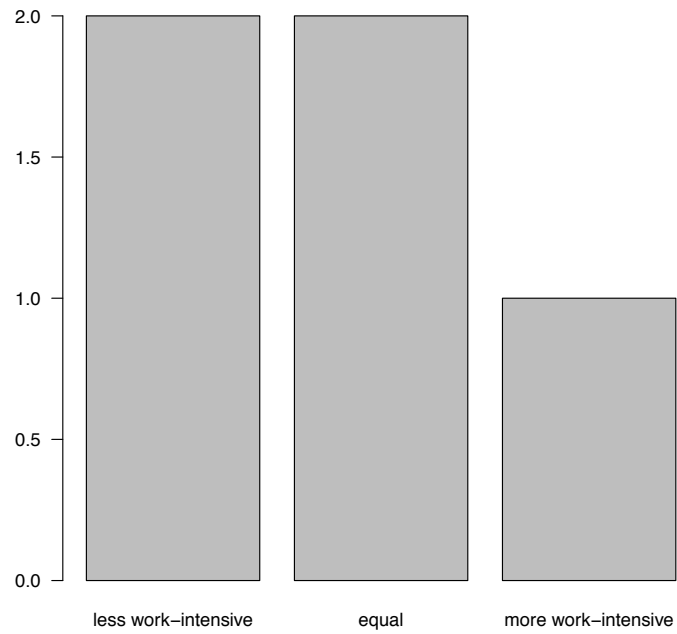
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- of work
- Krankheit

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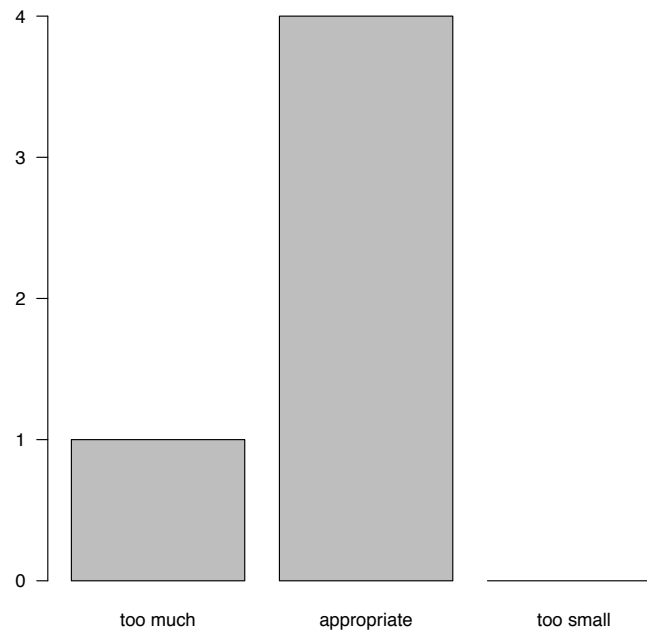


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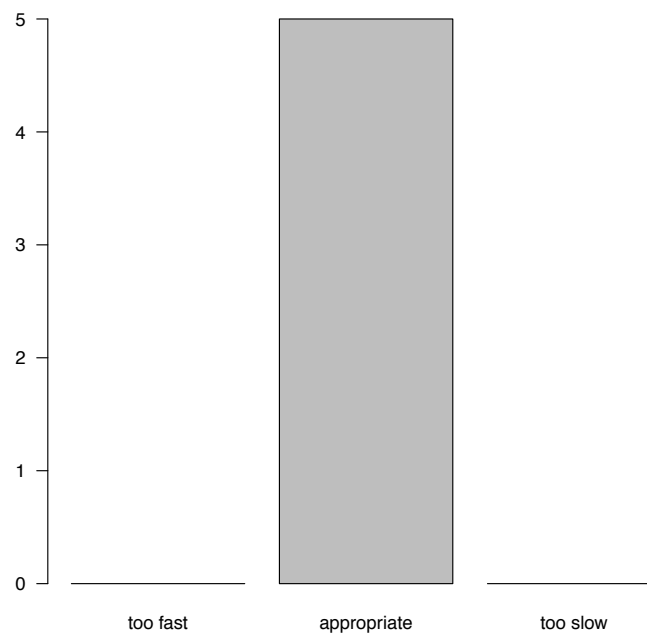


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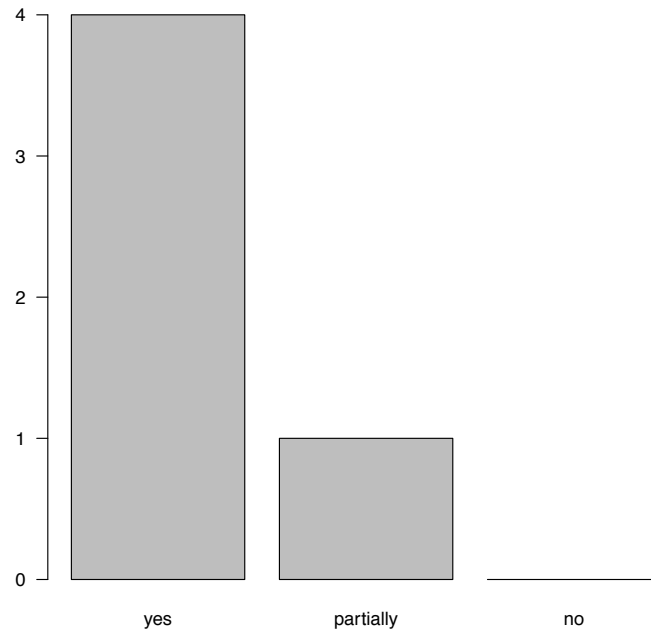
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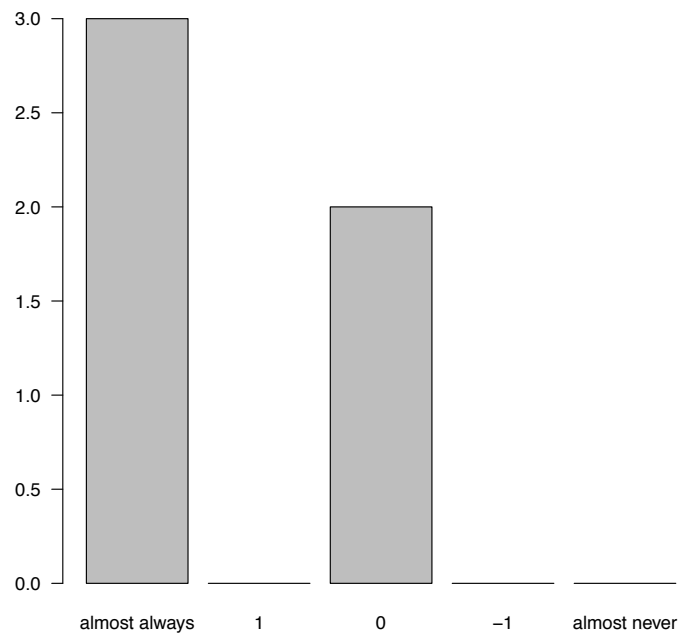
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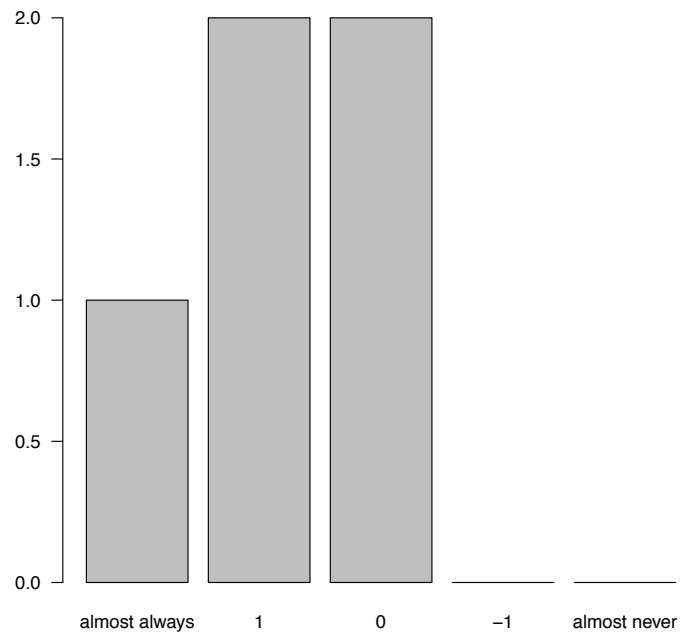
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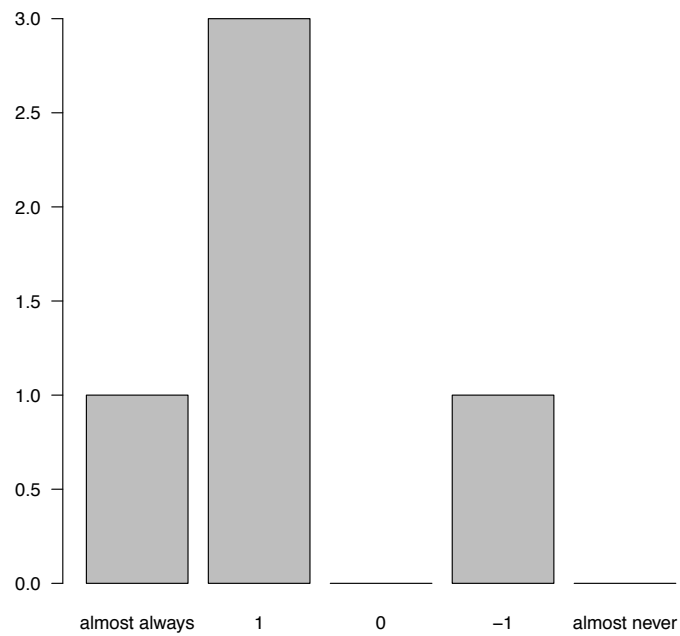
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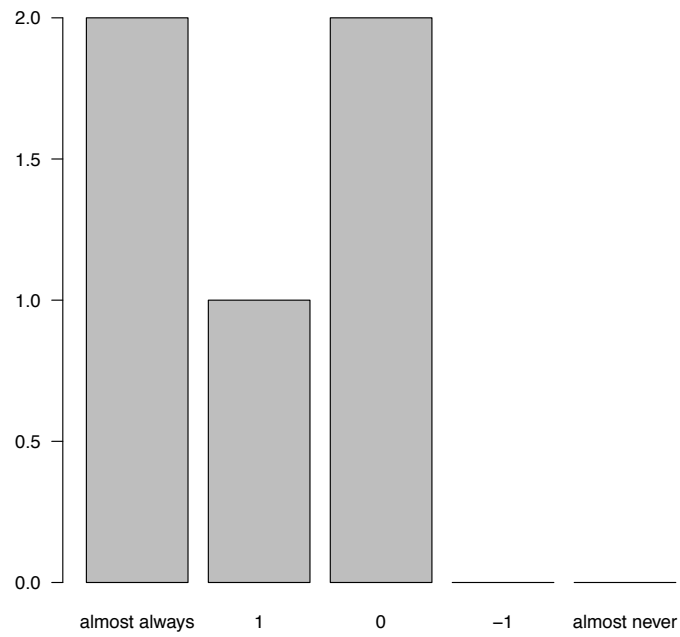
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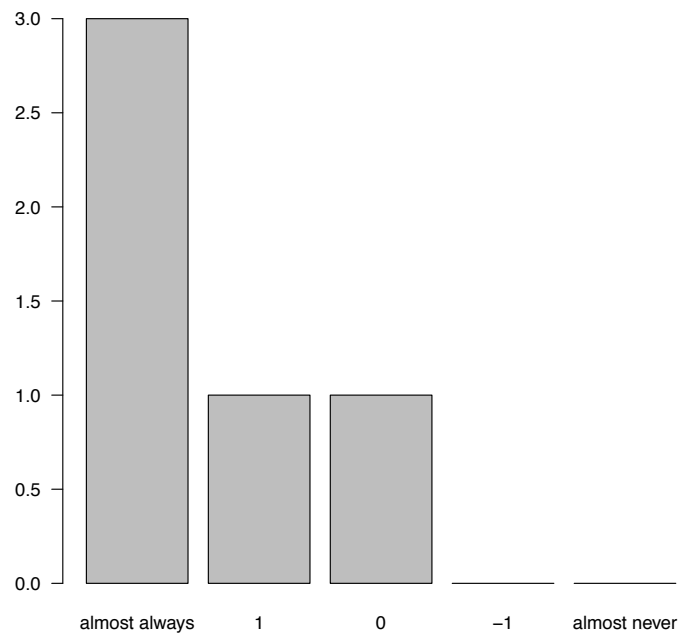
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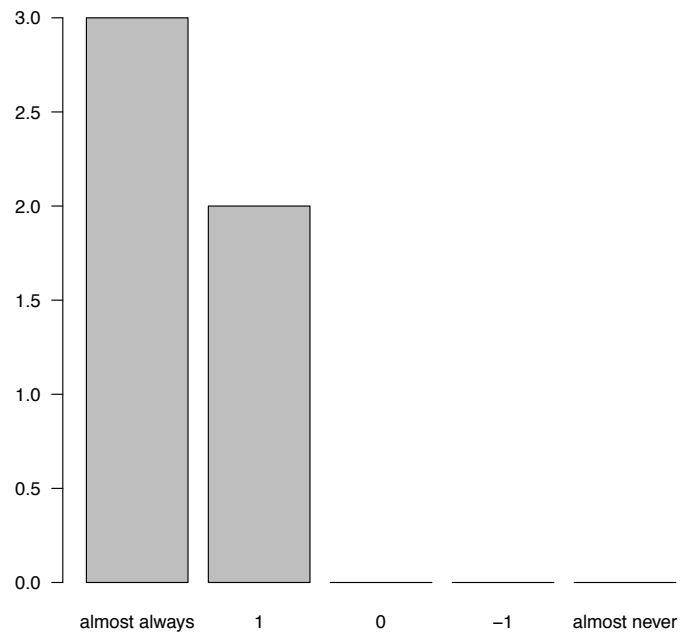
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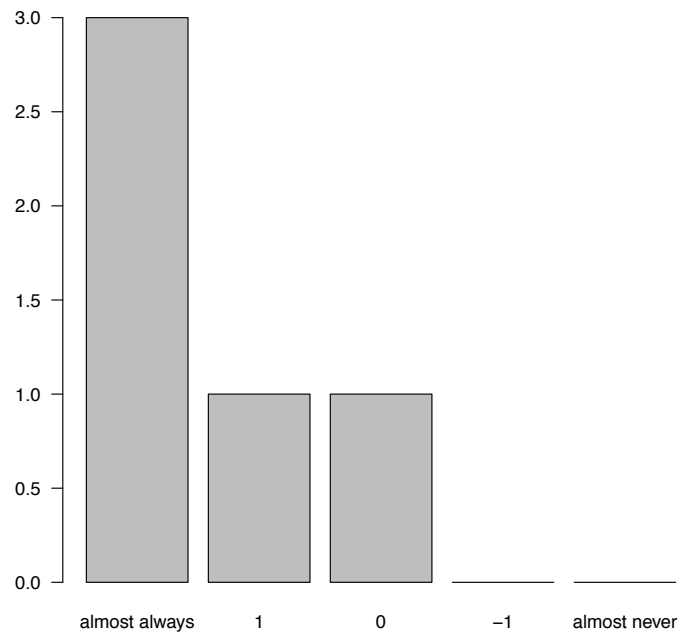
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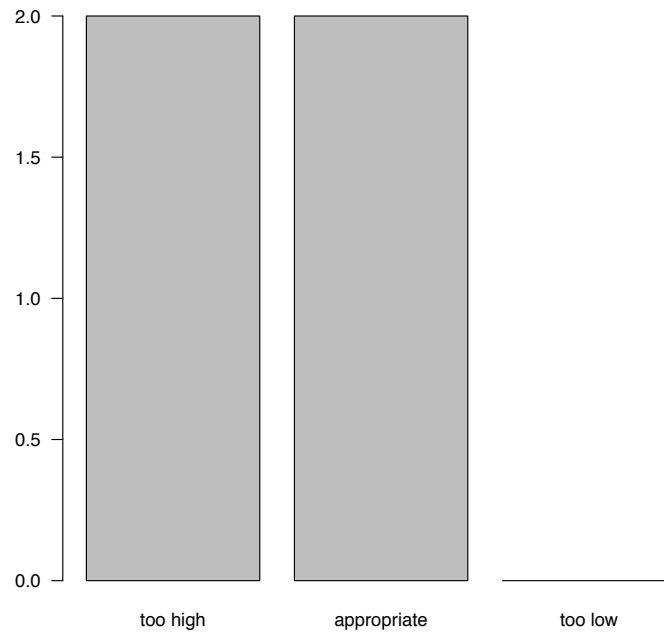


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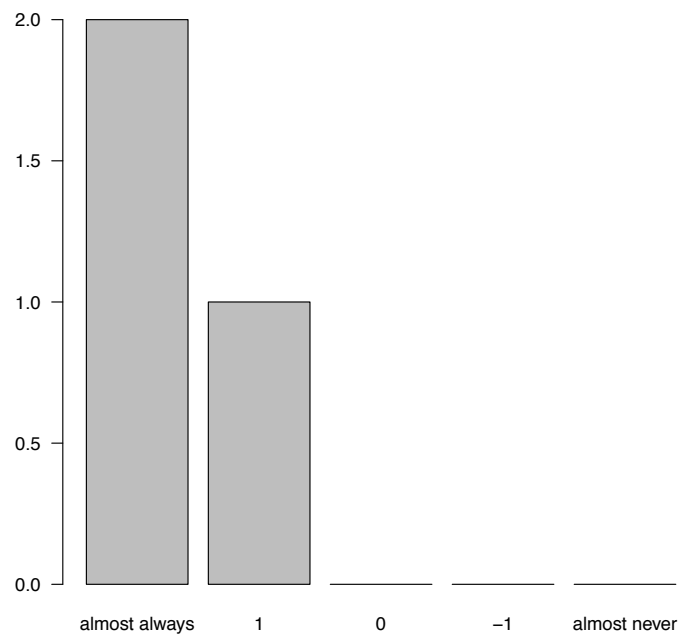


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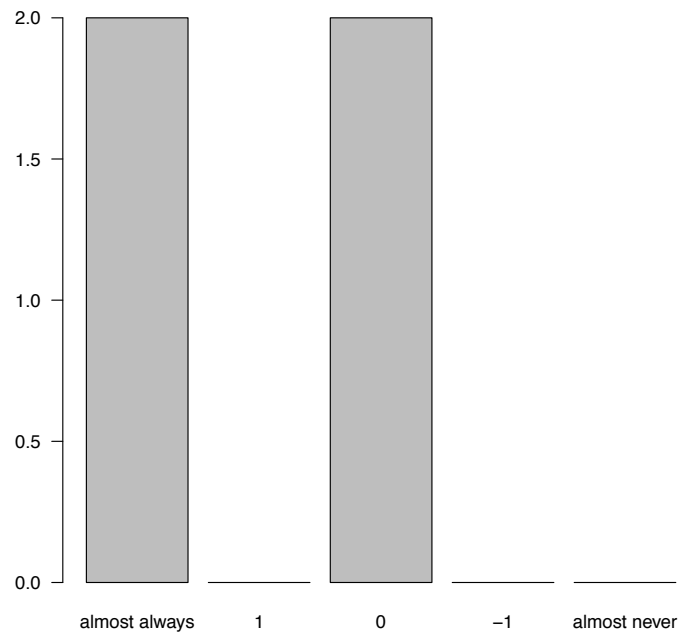
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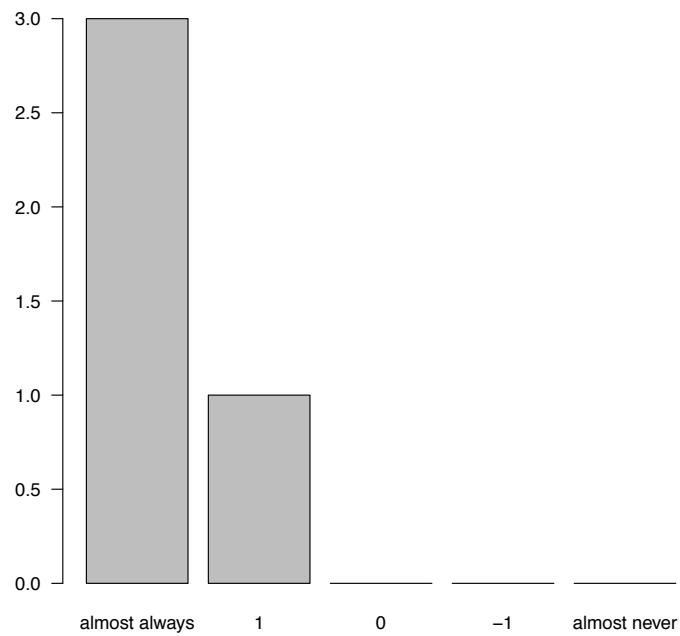
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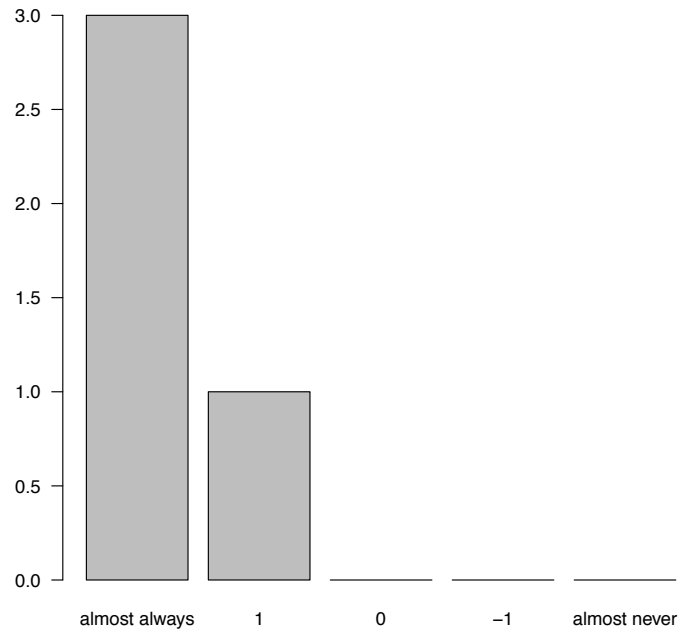


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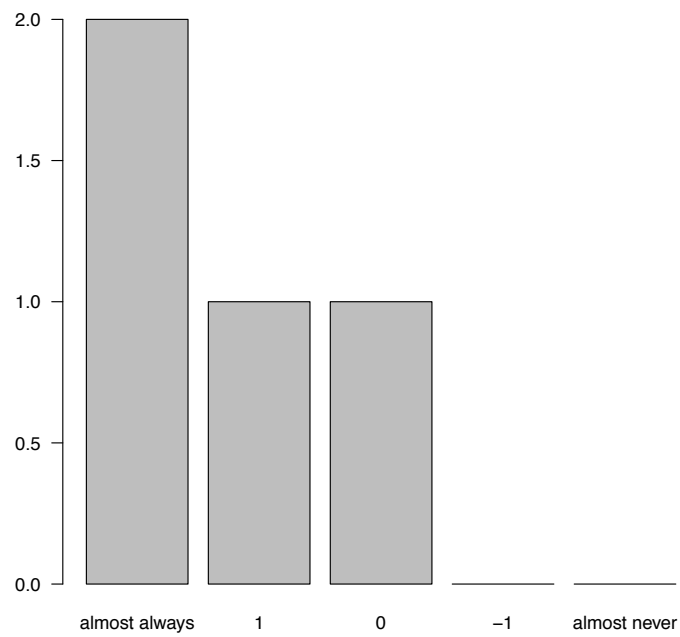


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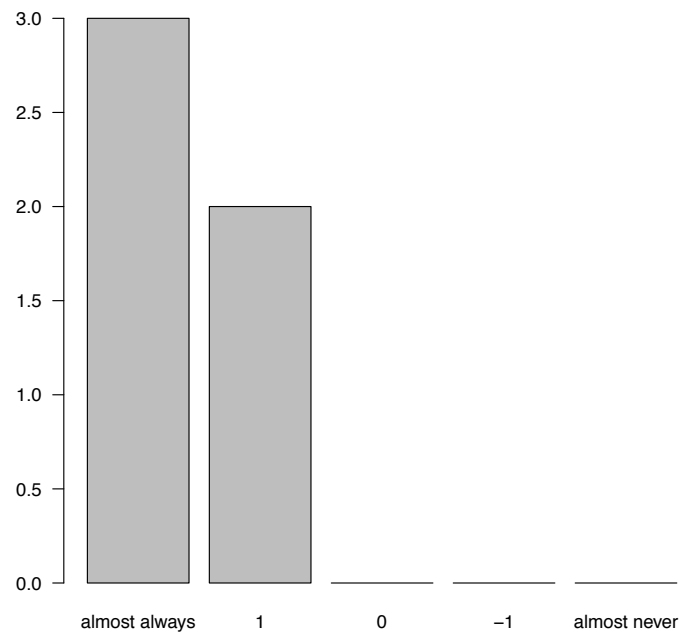


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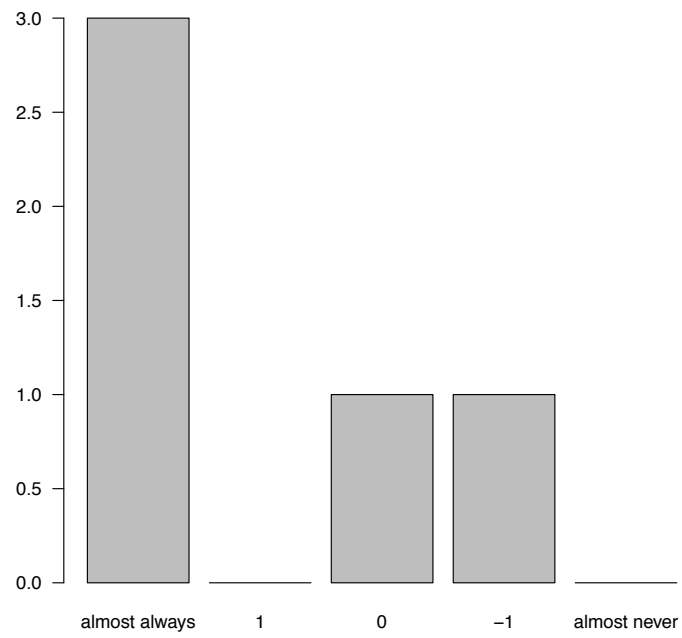
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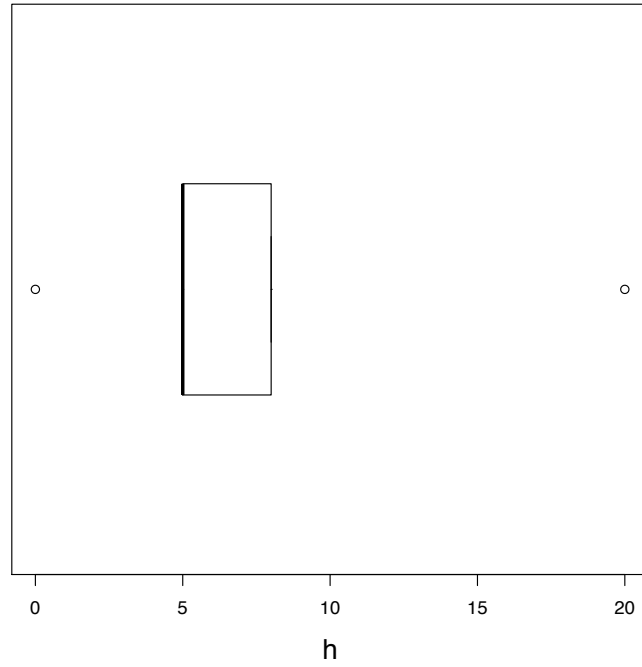
6 Practical part / Independent work

6.1 The assessments were understandable.

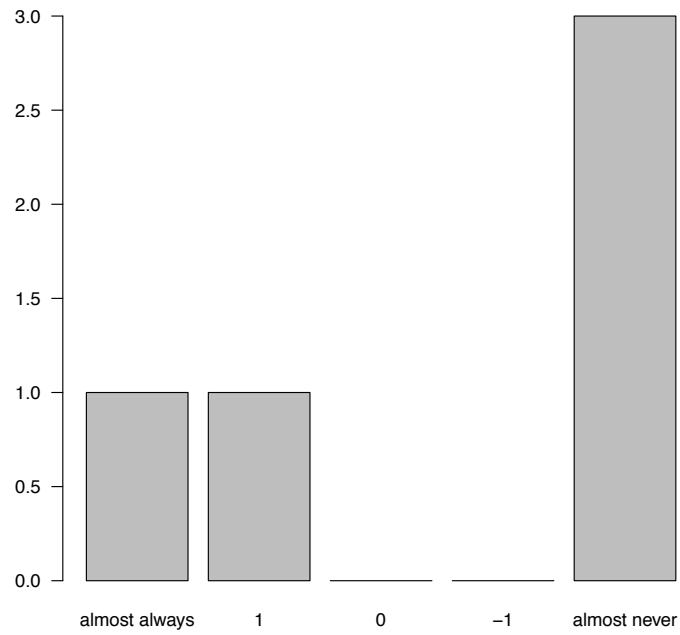


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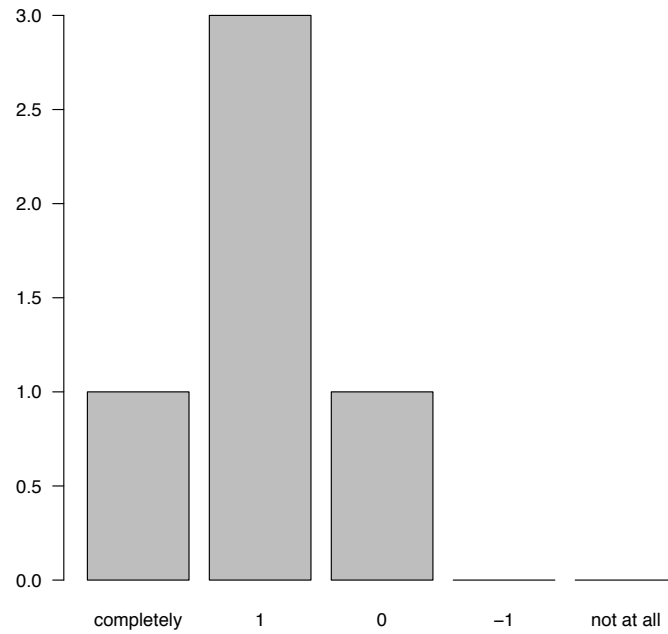


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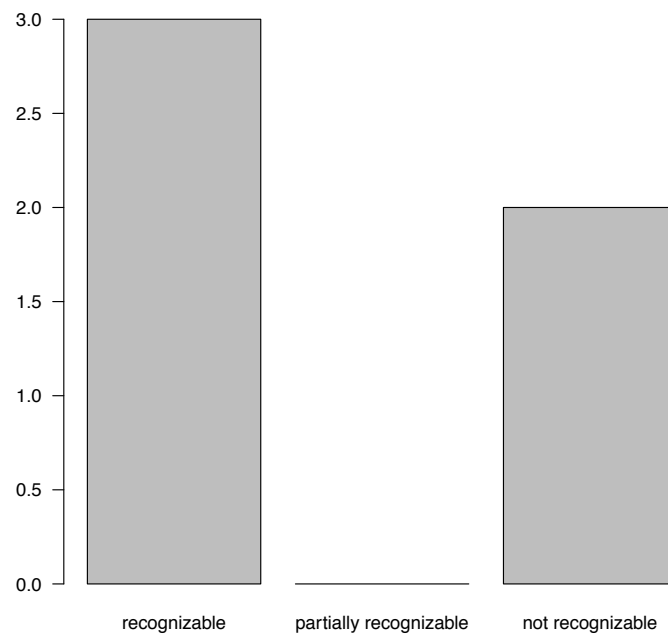


8 Course Summary

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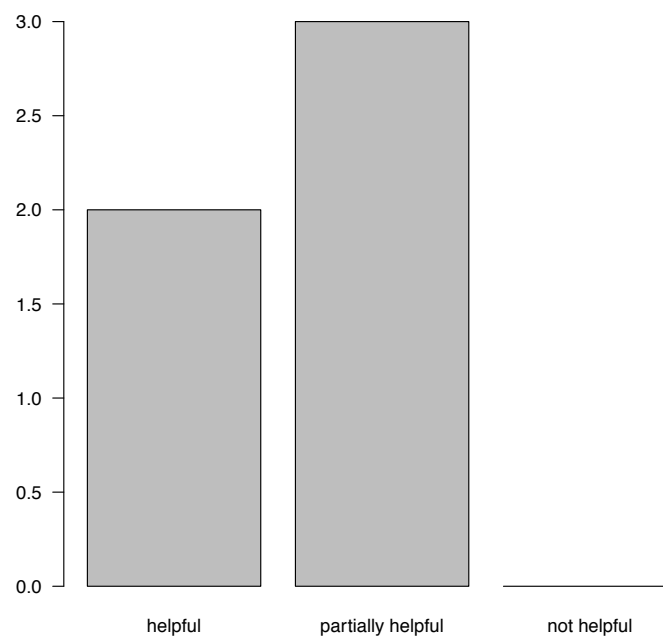
8.2 The goals of this course were...



8.3 They were recognizable/ not recognizable, because:

- we went through the weekly topics that were presented at the beginning of this course
- -Viele Probleme mit Voice Building-Schritte des Voicebuilders sind mir zum Teil immer noch unklar - auch nach Online-Tutorial und Unterricht (finale Besprechung der Schritte wäre hilfreich)-Anfangs mehr ein Linux- als ein TTS-Kurs
- geändert. Ich dachte, dass wir tatsächlich Synthese betreiben werden. Allerdings haben wir wochenlang damit verbracht MARYTTS zum Laufen zu bringen. Das war teilweise sehr frustrierend

8.4 The accompanying material (book, script, ...) was...



8.5 The accompanying material was helpful/ not helpful, because:

- it was not very helpful because it was not easy to understand. It took almost like an hour to go through a page as one often had to google what was being explained in the book
- Einige Kapitel (Taylor) verquer und unverständlich geschrieben wie z.B. über HMM → könnte für einige Themen auch Alternativ-Texte von anderen Autoren anbieten, falls verständlichere Texte gefunden werden. Einleitung von Taylor war super

8.6 The following topics should be discussed more extensively:

- *No Content*

8.7 The following topics should be discussed less extensively:

- Bessere Anleitung zum Voicebuilding, um Aufhalten mit dem Thema zu vermeiden
- installation part

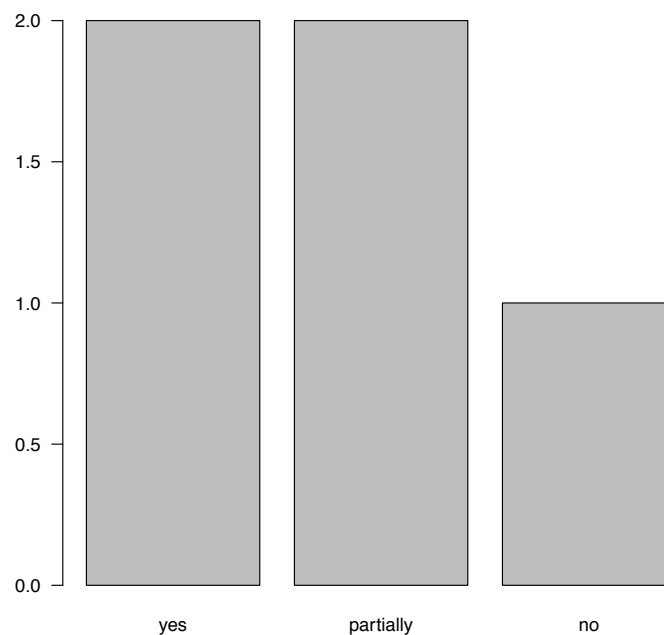
8.8 I liked particularly:

- That we were able to build our voice step by step
- -Lockere Atmosphäre während der LV-Solide Einführung in verschiedene TTS-Methoden-Linux-Laptop bereitgestellt-Kein Zwang zur Gruppenarbeit und trotzdem hilfreiche Einstellung aller (insbesondere im ISIS-Forum)-ISIS-Forum für Probleme-3-Punkte-Aufgaben unter der Woche nicht zu umfangreich (aber evtl. alle zwei Wochen entspannter)

8.9 I disliked particularly:

- That it took so much time to install and run the TTS, i would have rather had a running system and then just start at the voice building part and go more deep into evaluating and improving the voices we built
- Zeitliche Organisation: Zu viel Aufwand außerhalb der LV-Lehrender scheint sich auf Englisch teils unwohlgeföhlt zu haben (war alles verständlich, aber wirkte gehemmt)-Keine Vorwarnung im Vorlesungsverzeichnis, dass Linux genutzt und -Kenntnisse vorausgesetzt werden (habe mehr Linux-Befehle gegooglet als MaryTTS-Tipps)

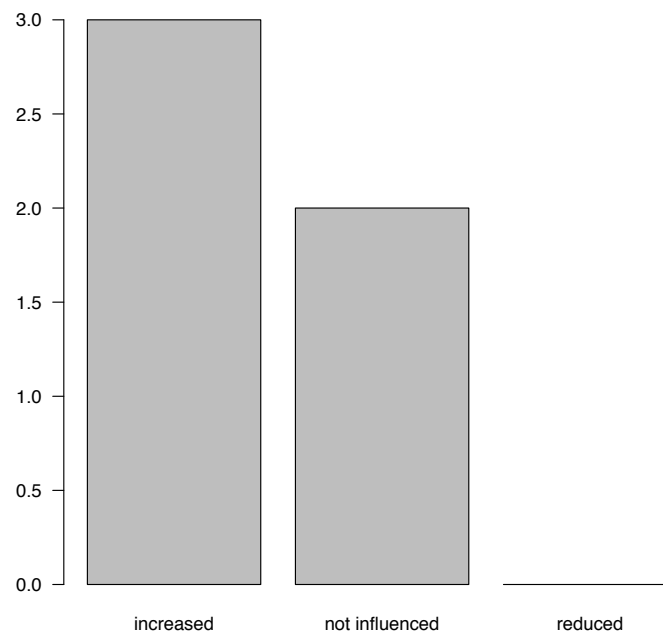
8.10 I believe that the topics are useful for my future study / work.



8.11 Further comments or requests:

- Themen der letzten Sitzung waren sehr interessant -¿ Wenn Probleme des Voice-buildings abgeschafft würden, könnten diese Themen vertieft werden

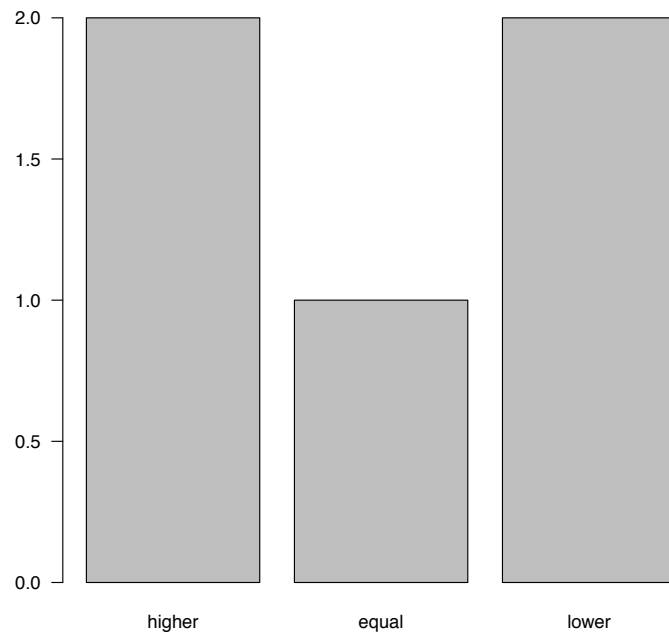
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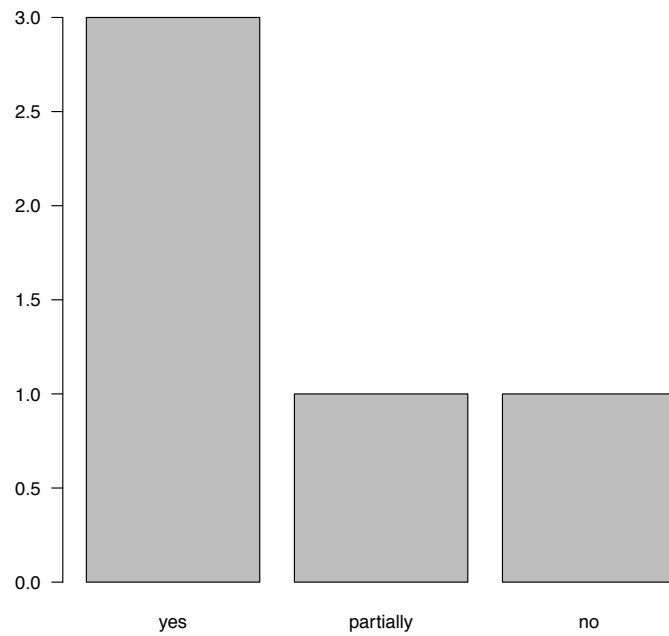
8.13 My interest increased/ decreased because:

- Einleitende Kenntnisse da, auf die man aufbauen kann-Lehrender hat Ausblick auf Forschung erteilt
- Es ist verständlich und Interessant. Der Scope lässt sich beliebig verändern. Es lässt sich wenn nötig beliebig weit ins detail gehen. Zudem ist das Grundverständnis auch kein Hexenwerk.

8.14 Compared to other courses the quality of this course was...



8.15 I would recommend this course.



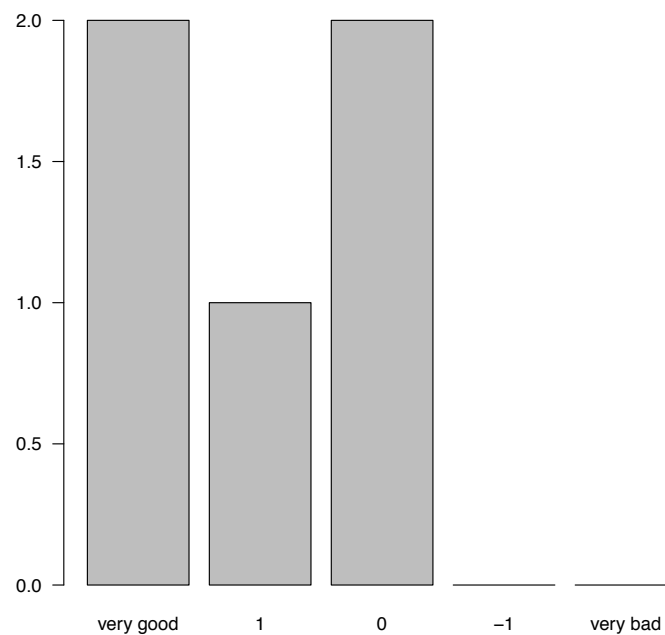
8.16 I would recommend/ not recommend this course, because:

- -LV muss noch ""reifen"", war viel Trial and Error mit zu vielen Errors, was MaryTTS anging-Literatur muss ausgebaut werden/ Alternativen anbieten
- s.o.
- Spannend und es fühlt sich nicht nach Arbeit an, diesen Kurs zu besuchen

8.17 Further comments:

- -Aufgabenstellungen klarer formulieren. Waren gerade am Anfang des Seminars sehr schwammig

8.18 My overall impression of the course:



8.19 Is there something important that was not asked in this survey?

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