





Tests

What do I think?

What do students think?

What do you think?



PIGS IN SPACE



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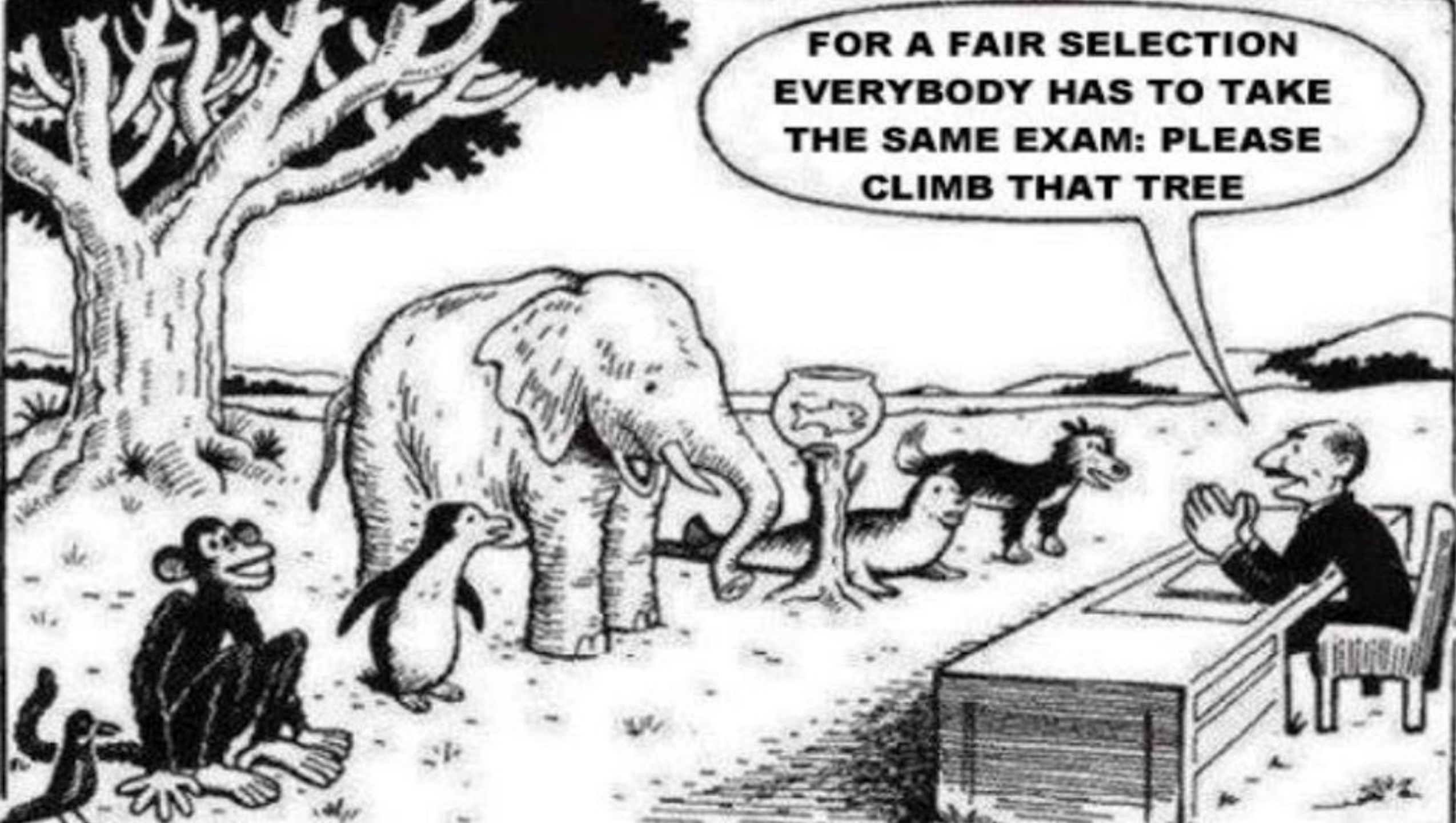








**FOR A FAIR SELECTION
EVERYBODY HAS TO TAKE
THE SAME EXAM: PLEASE
CLIMB THAT TREE**





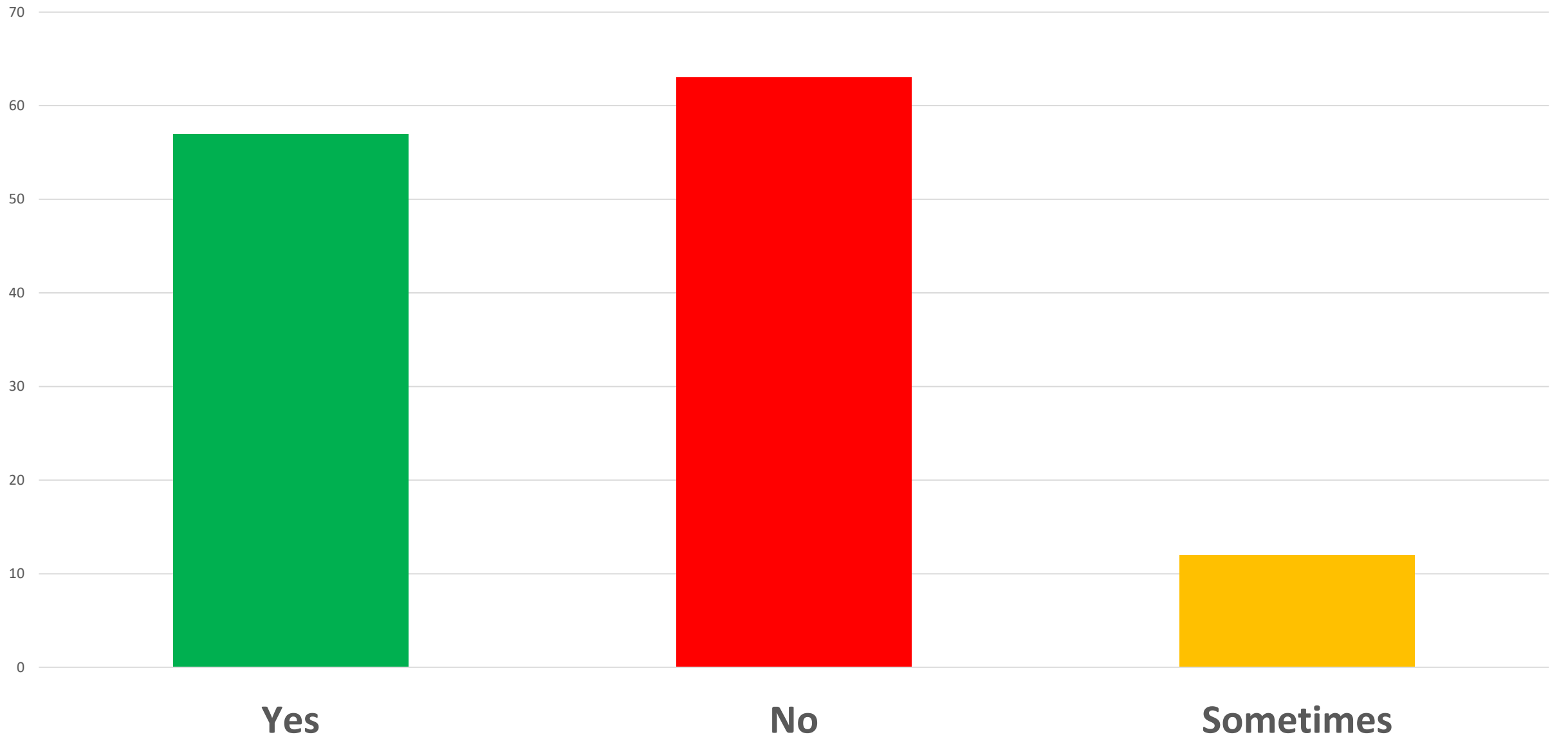








Do students like tests?



How do you think tests can help you with your English?



“If I get a good score, I get **confidence**.”

“Some bad results may influence students’ **confidence**, which is a negative aspect.”

“If they find they have some improvements, this makes them have more **confidence**.”

“If he or she gets low score, unfortunately, that affects the student’s **confidence**.”

“Tests improve my skill overall and **help** me understand more.”

“Tests can **help** us to know our ability.”

“Tests **help** about remember.”

“I think listening and speaking tests **help** me develop ability to talk with kiwi.”

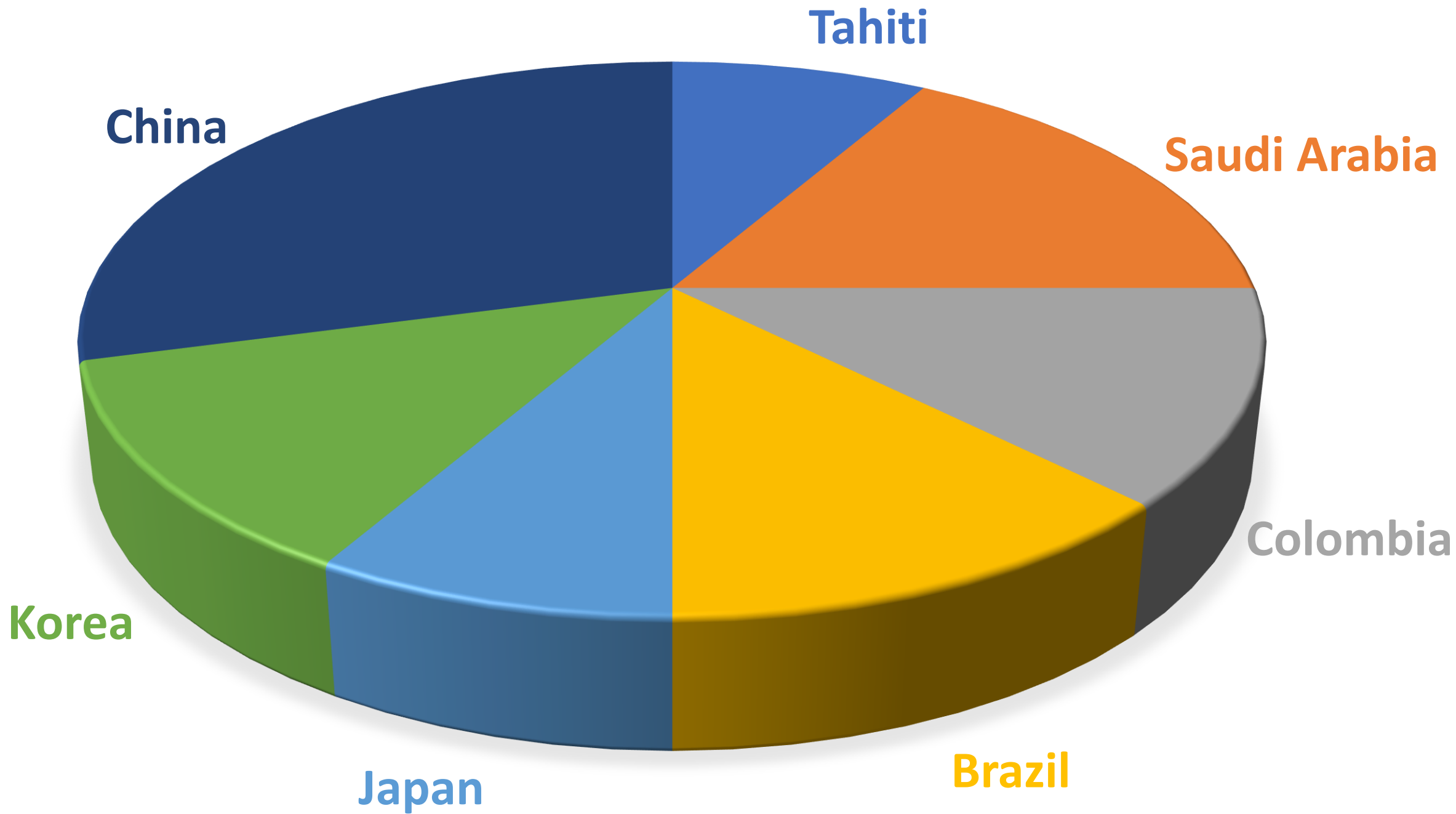
“It can push me to practice what I don’t know well.

“I can learn from the mistakes I did in the test.”

“Repetition contributes to retaining knowledge”

“Students rely on more memorization instead of linking ideas.”

“Students need to prepare for exams and do not have time to learn new knowledges.”



Most helpful test?

Listening?

Reading?

Writing?

Speaking?

Grammar?

Vocabulary?

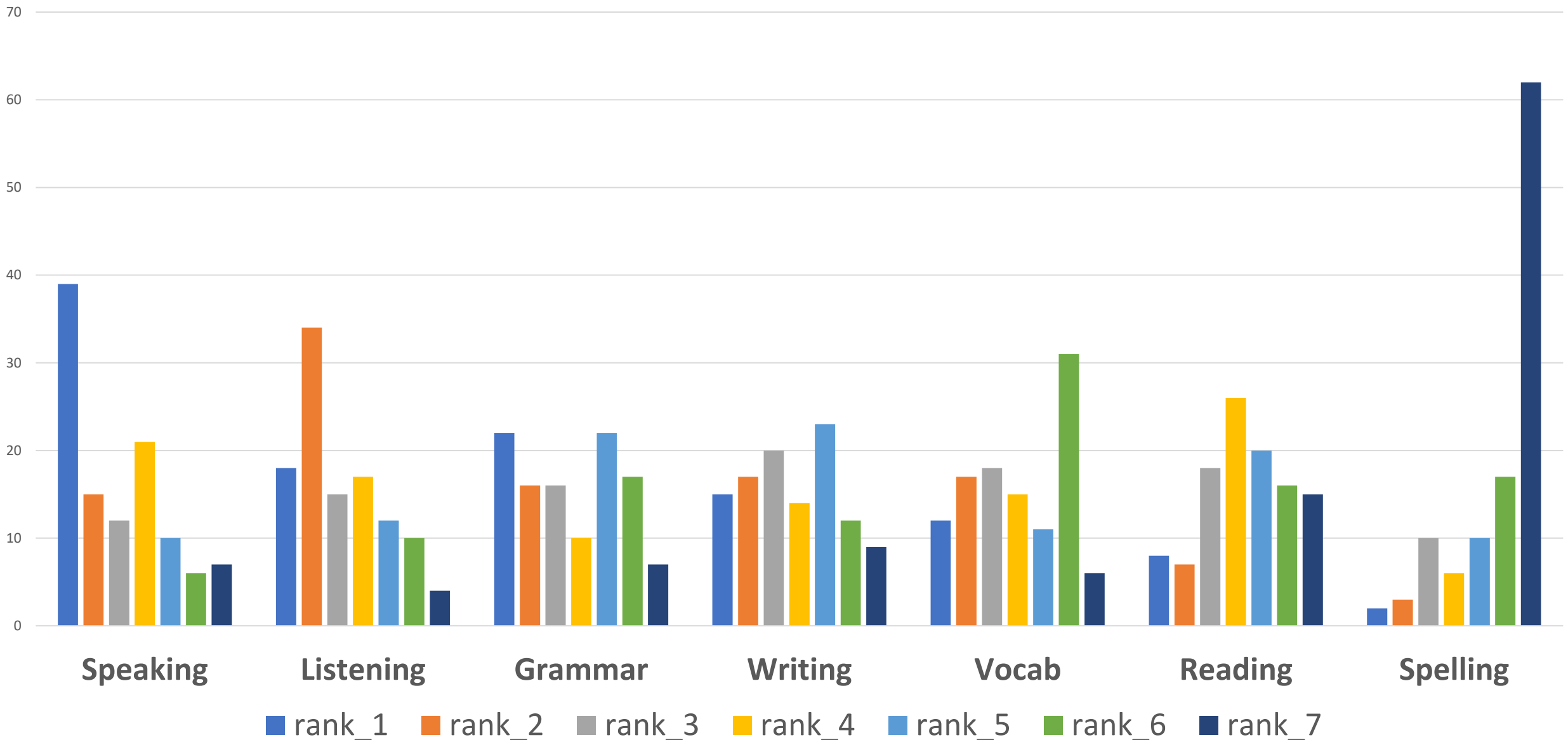
Spelling?



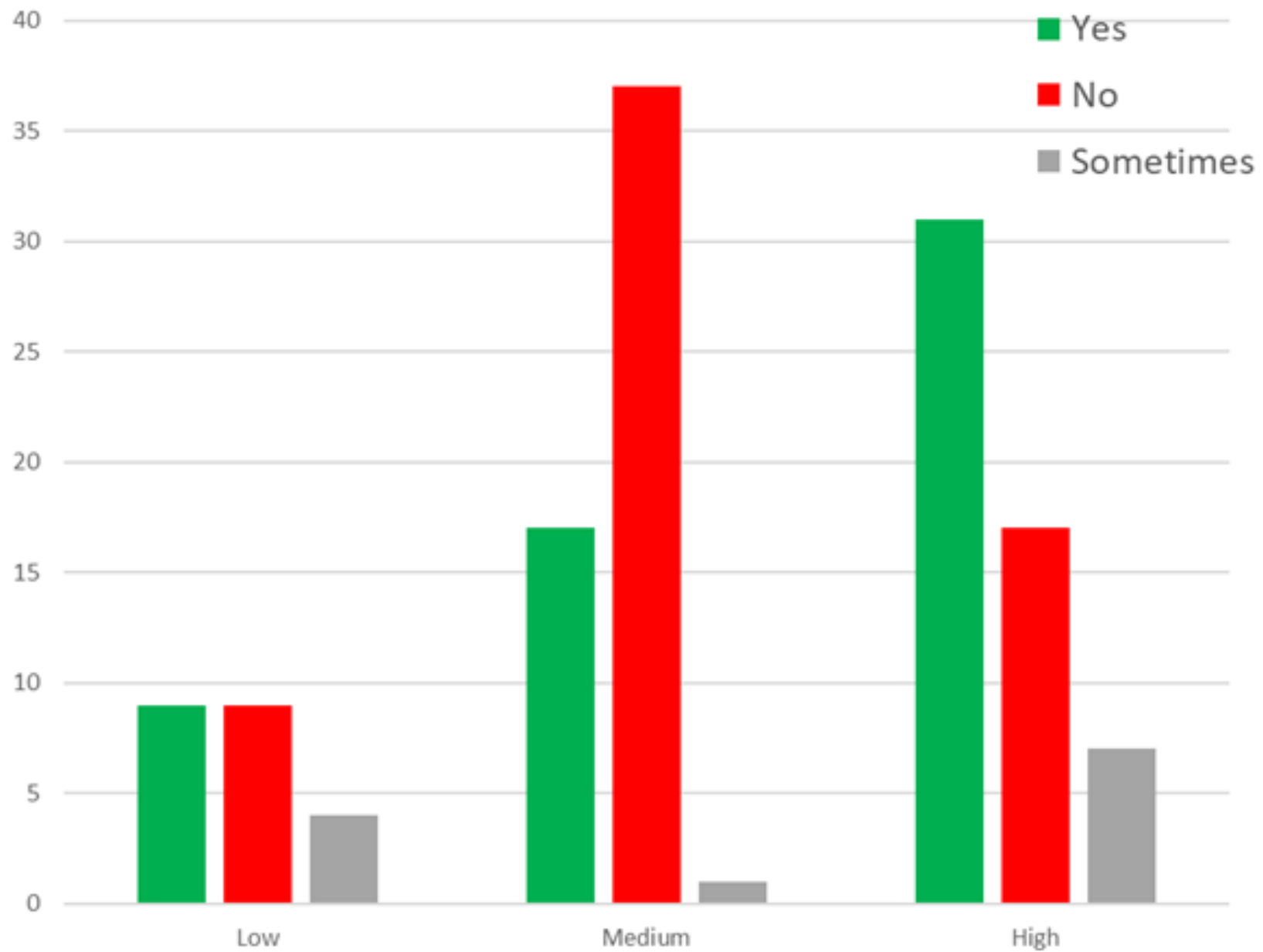
1. Speaking
2. Listening
3. Grammar
4. Writing
5. Vocabulary
6. Reading
7. Spelling



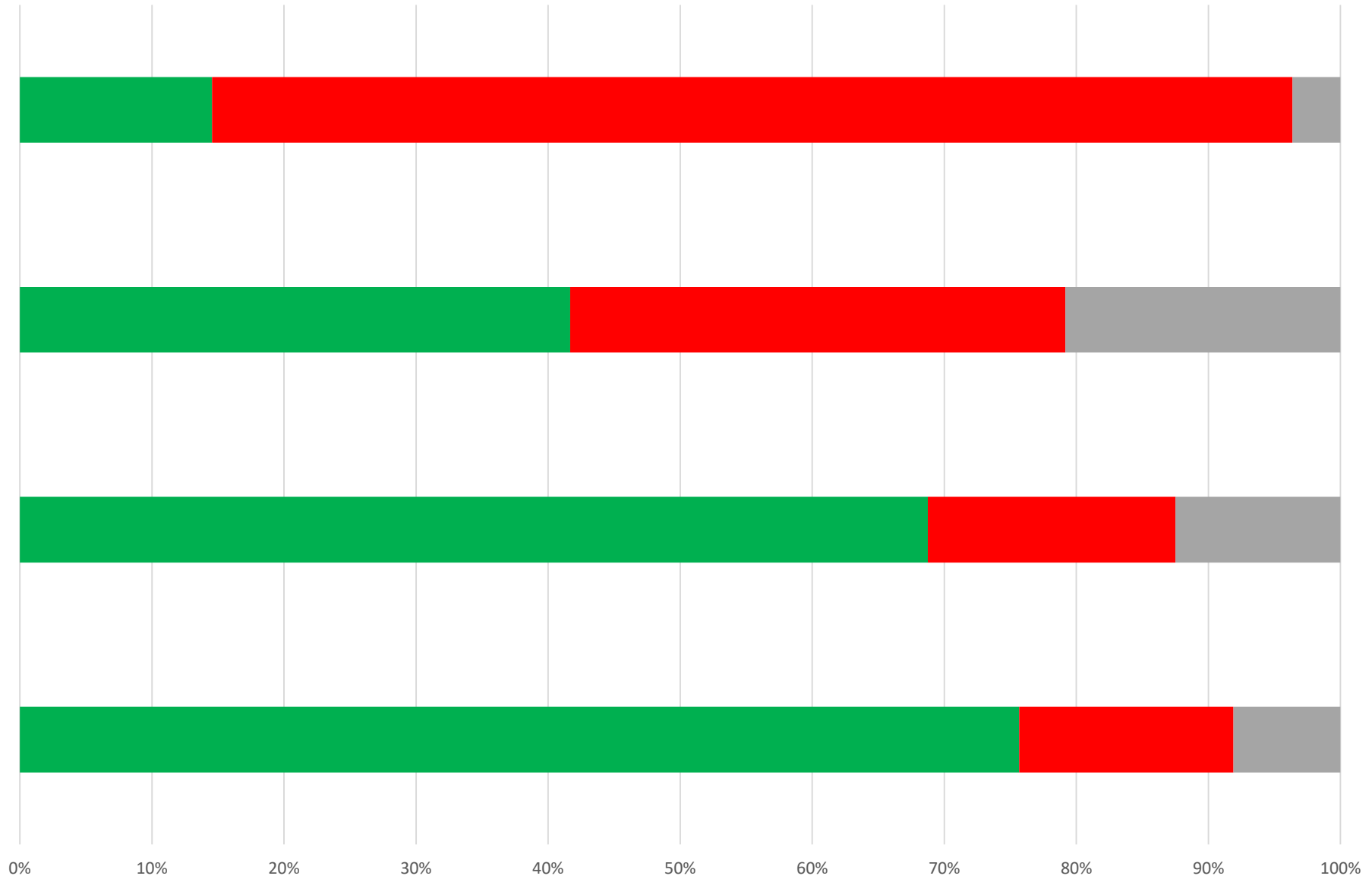
Rankings of helpfulness of tests



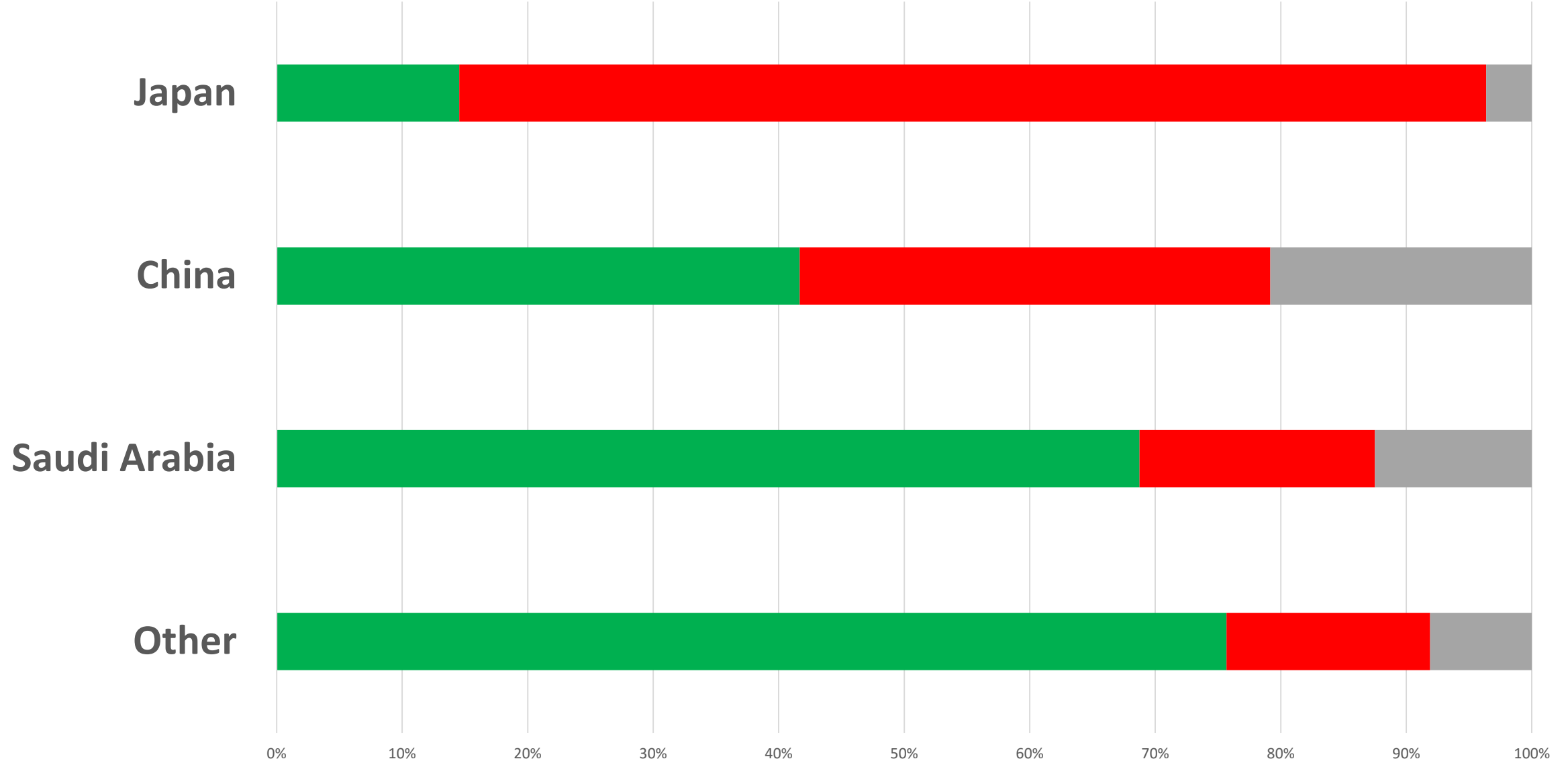
Do students like tests - by Level, all nationalities



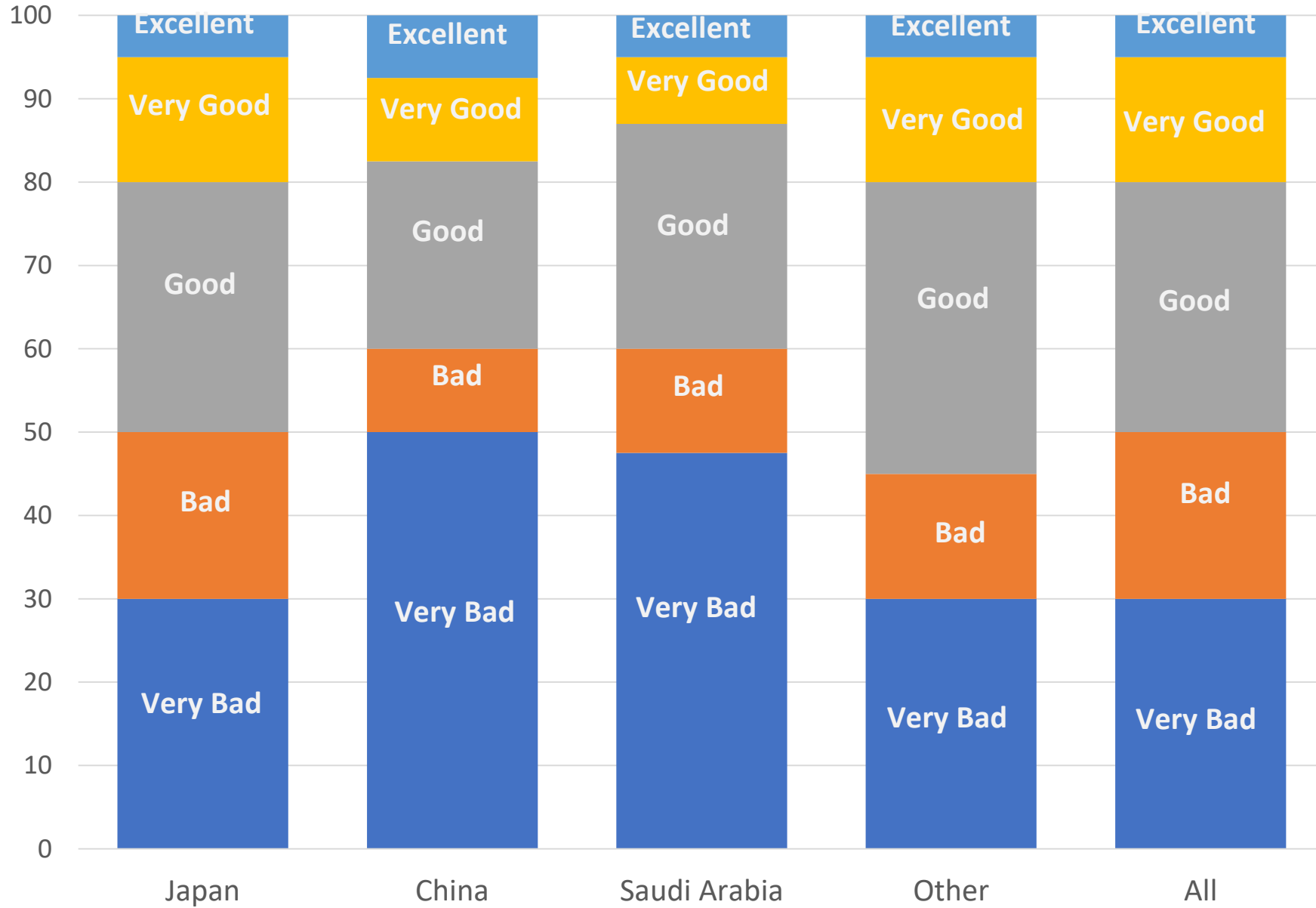
Do students like tests (by nationality)?



Do students like tests (by nationality)?



Perceptions of grades (by nationality)



**Polina, what's happened to you?
You are so happy and confident
and outgoing !**



I understand
what's going on
around me.





Abdulrahman



Jackson



Rosario



Talal

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- 1. Describe a river, lake or sea which you like.**
- 2. Describe an idea you had for improving something at work or school.**
- 3. Describe a discussion you had about how you spend your money.**
- 4. Describe a discussion you had as part of your work or studies.**
- 5. Describe a time you were asked to give your opinion in a survey.**
- 6. Describe a meeting you remember going to at work or school.**





Once only?

One way?

No visual clues?

think we've lost
something that very important.

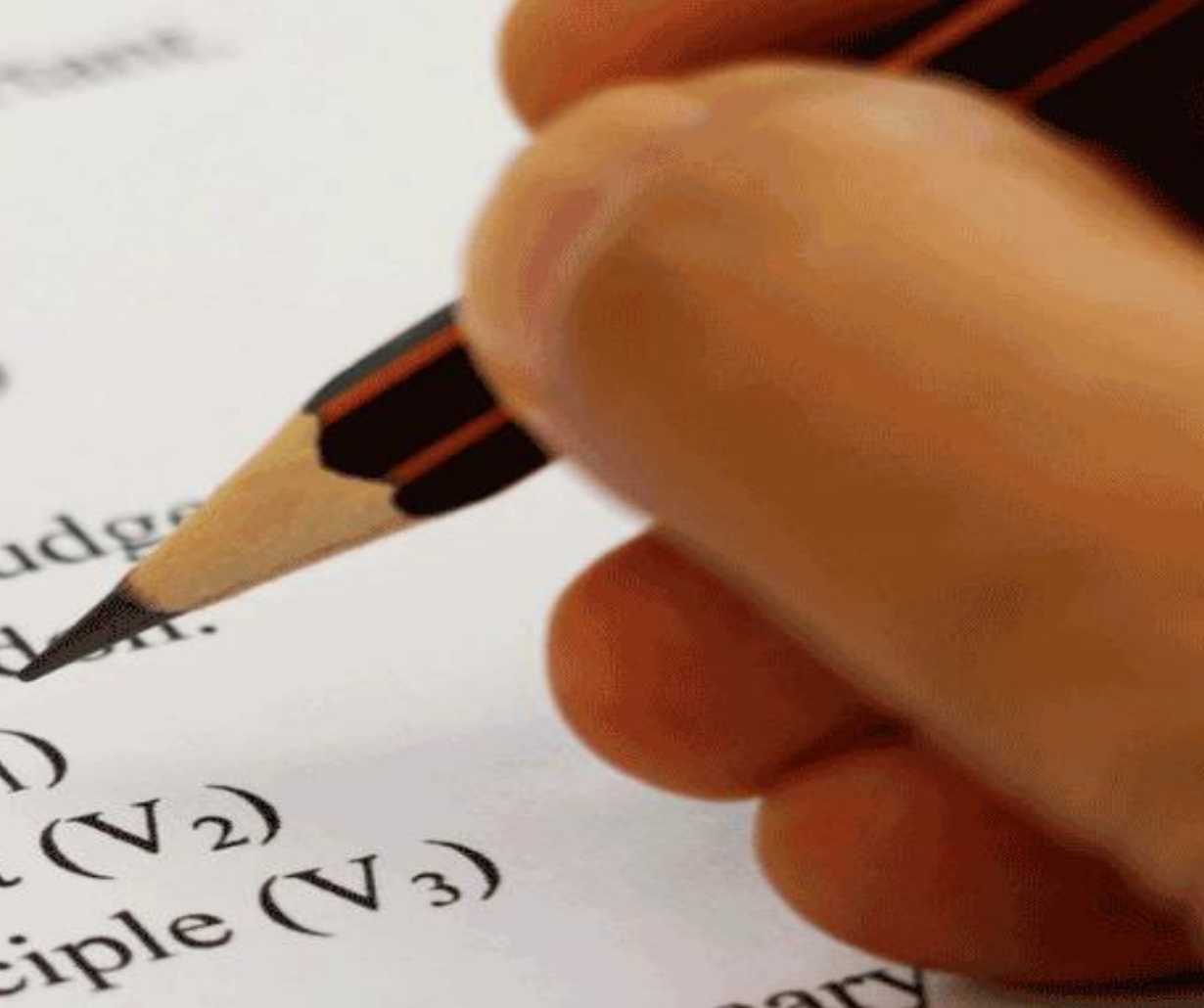
- a. Infinitive (V₁)
- b. Simple past (V₂)
- c. Past participle (V₃)

8. They've cut our budget
travelling to London.

- a. Infinitive (V₁)
- b. Simple past (V₂)
- c. Past participle (V₃)

9. The writer wrote the scary
on his vacation.

- Infinitive (V₁)
- (V₂)











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