

World Rope Bondage Report 2018

The online survey was initiated by 天つ縄 AMATSUNAWA following a series of private conversations in which questions related to the growth of interest and relative trends in world rope bondage remained largely unanswerable.

Understanding a full, professional poll would necessitate significant investment, it was felt best to begin with 15 simple questions, to establish a limited reliability snapshot of, e.g. demographics, terminology and material usage, and rope related tourism to Japan, etc. via Google Forms, providing a free platform for respondents requiring anonymity.

Please note that we are not, but have courted advice from qualified survey researchers.

We recognise results will be biased towards English readers active on predominantly English kink-related internet channels, and that questionnaire construction can be improved.

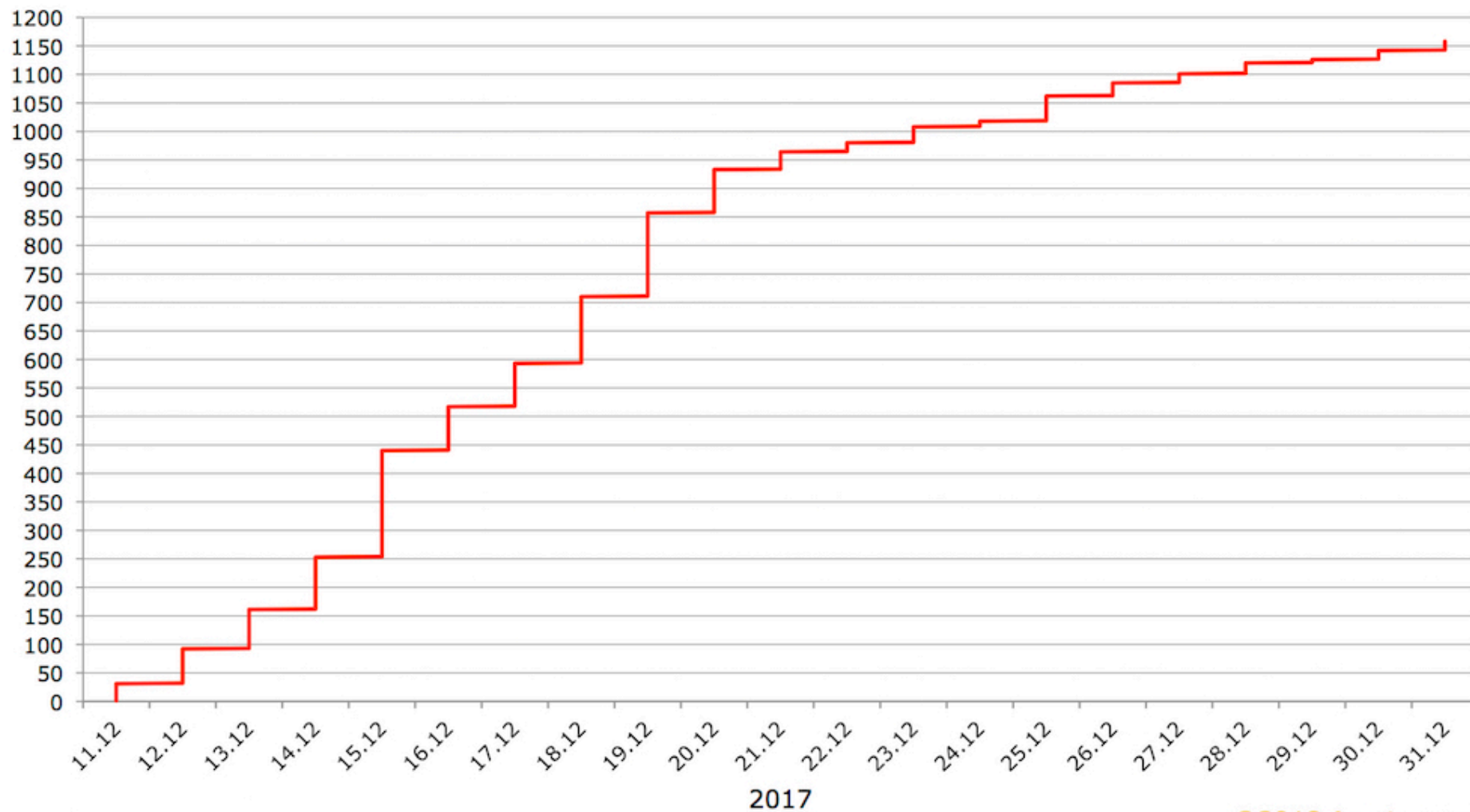
From the questions, many factors may be aggregated, e.g. year-on-year growth of interest, changing use of terminology, methods of learning, etc.

Constructive feedback is openly invited to help refine questions for the second annual World Rope Bondage Survey scheduled to run through December 2018 with the option to be carried out by a qualified organisation.

Raw Excel for 2018 is available at <https://amatsunawa.com/survey-2018/>

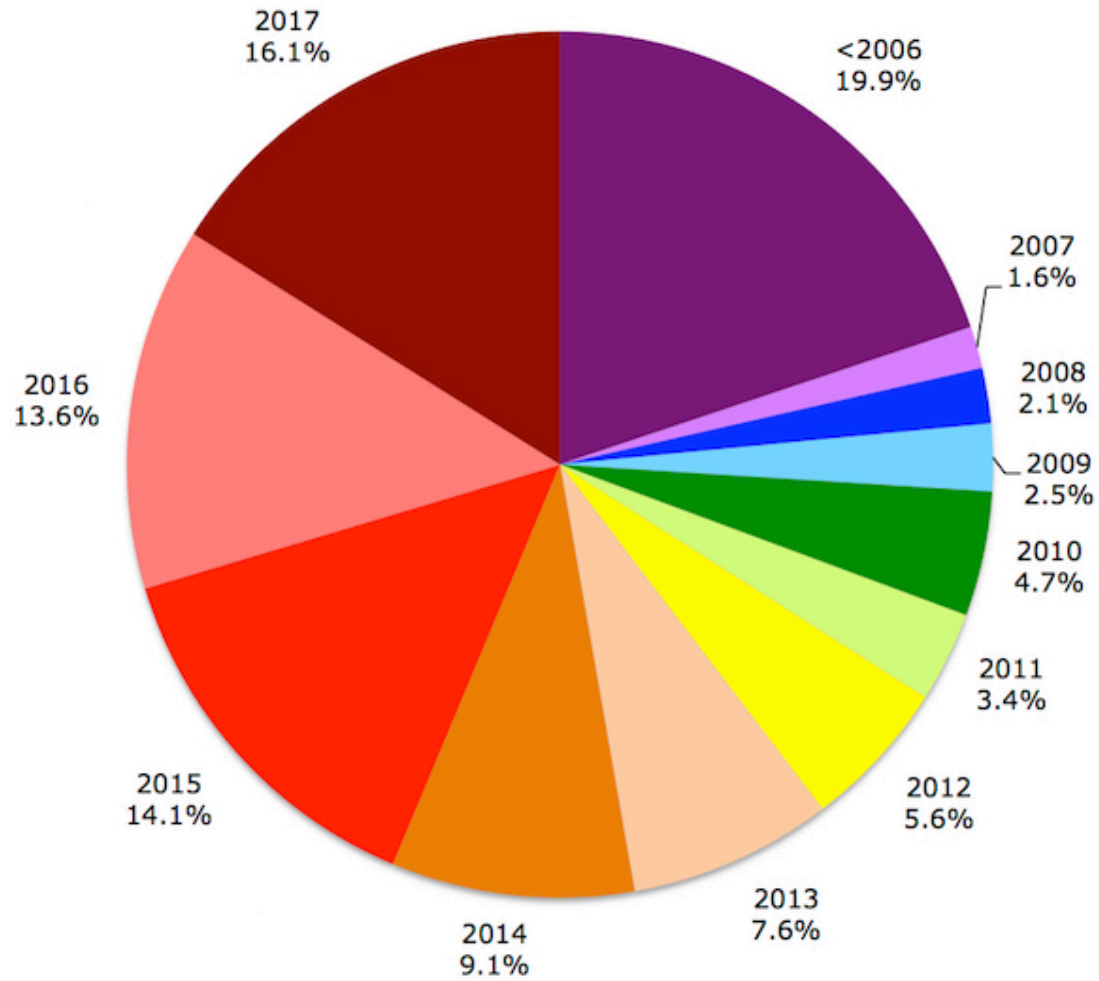
Results of the first annual survey, collected from 1,158 respondents between December 11-31, 2017:

Respondents



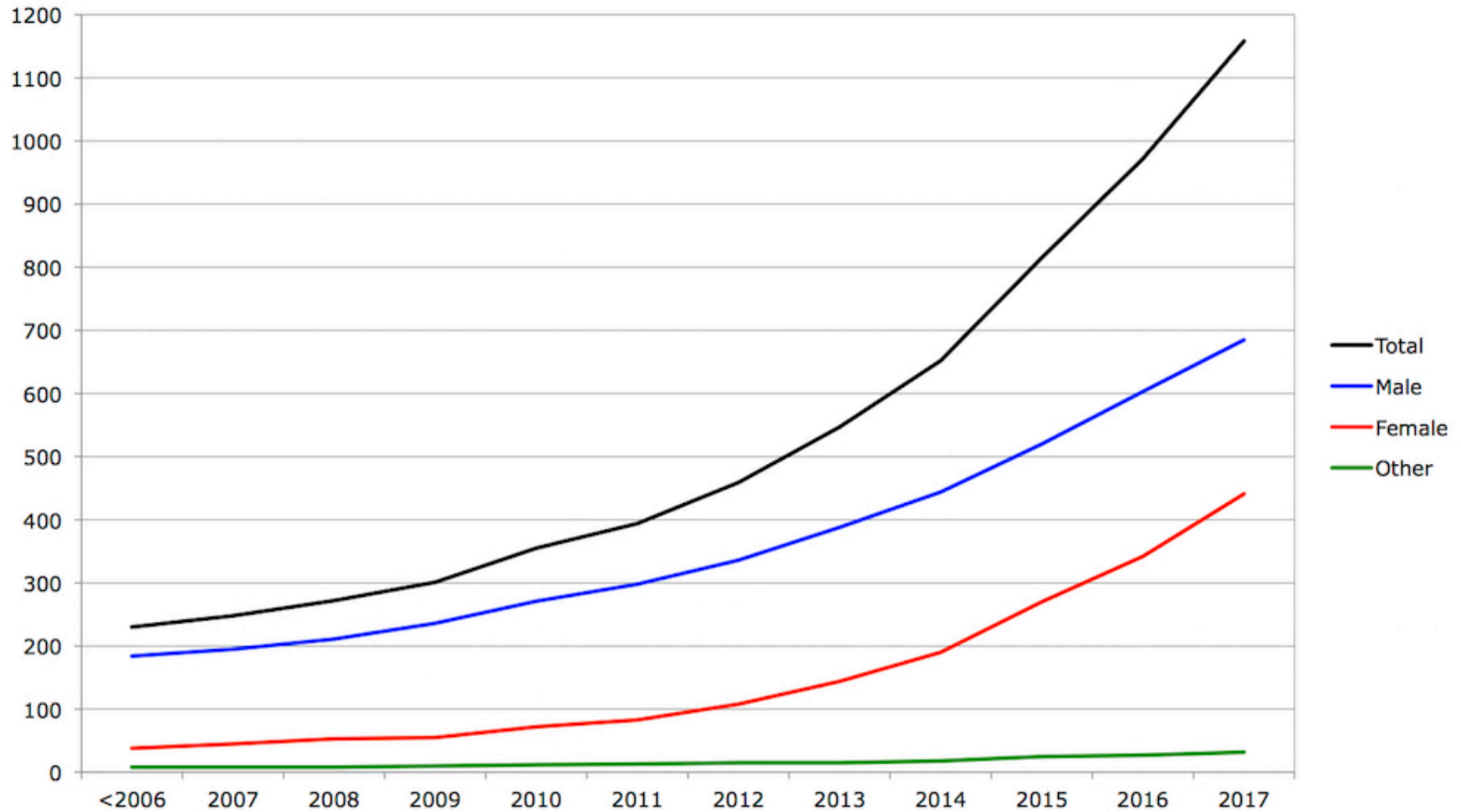
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What year did you actively begin tying?

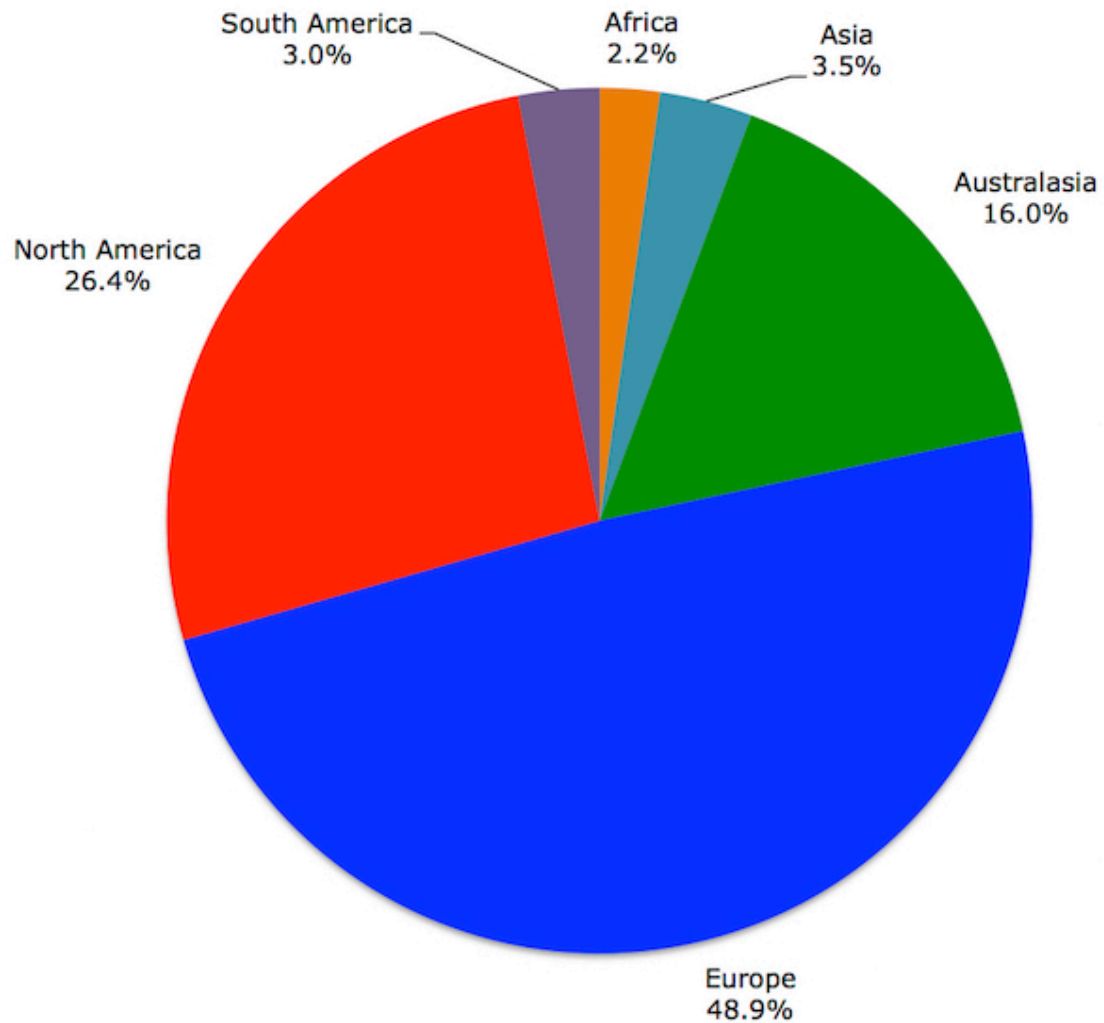


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Year on year increase

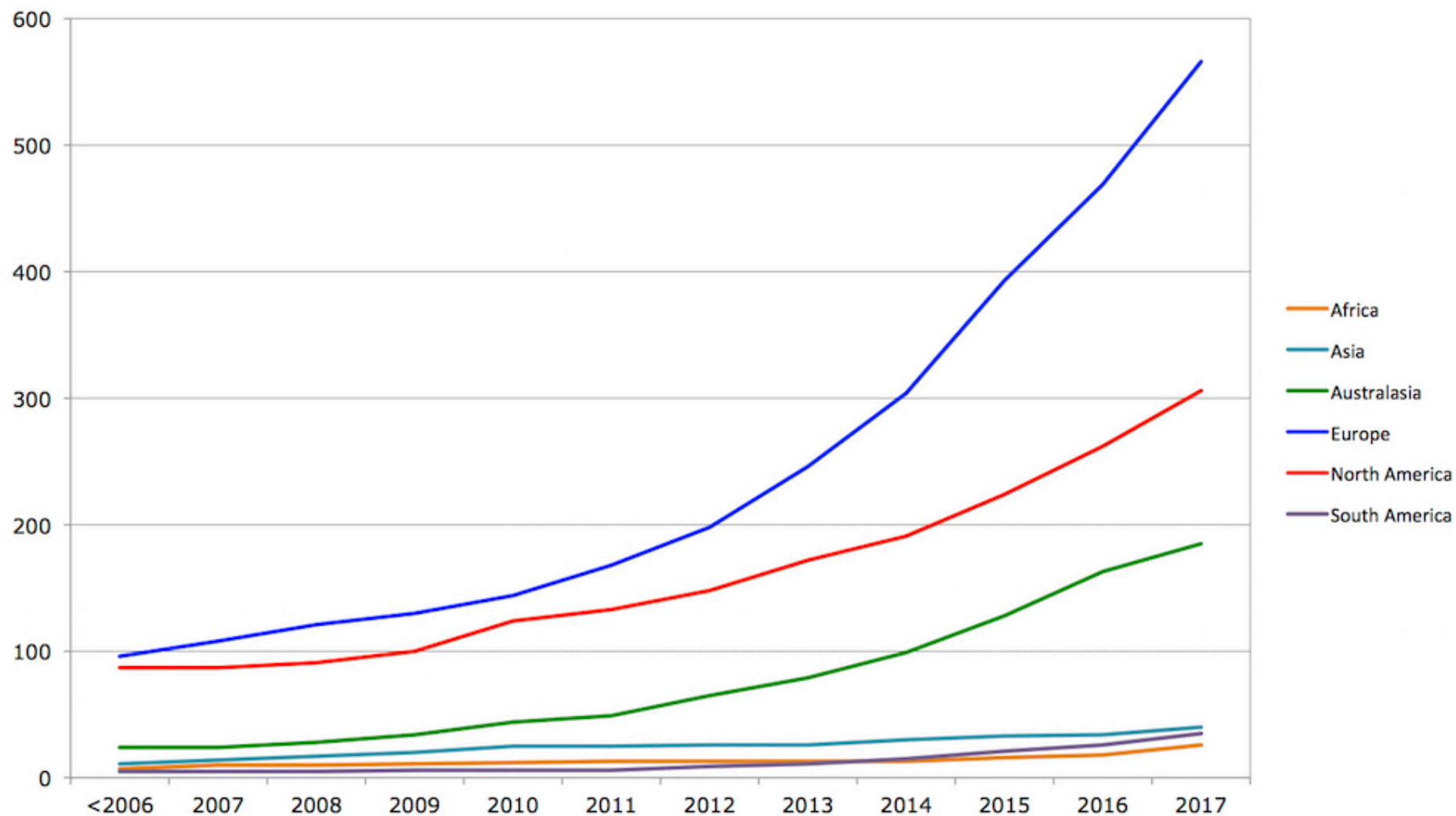


What is your location?

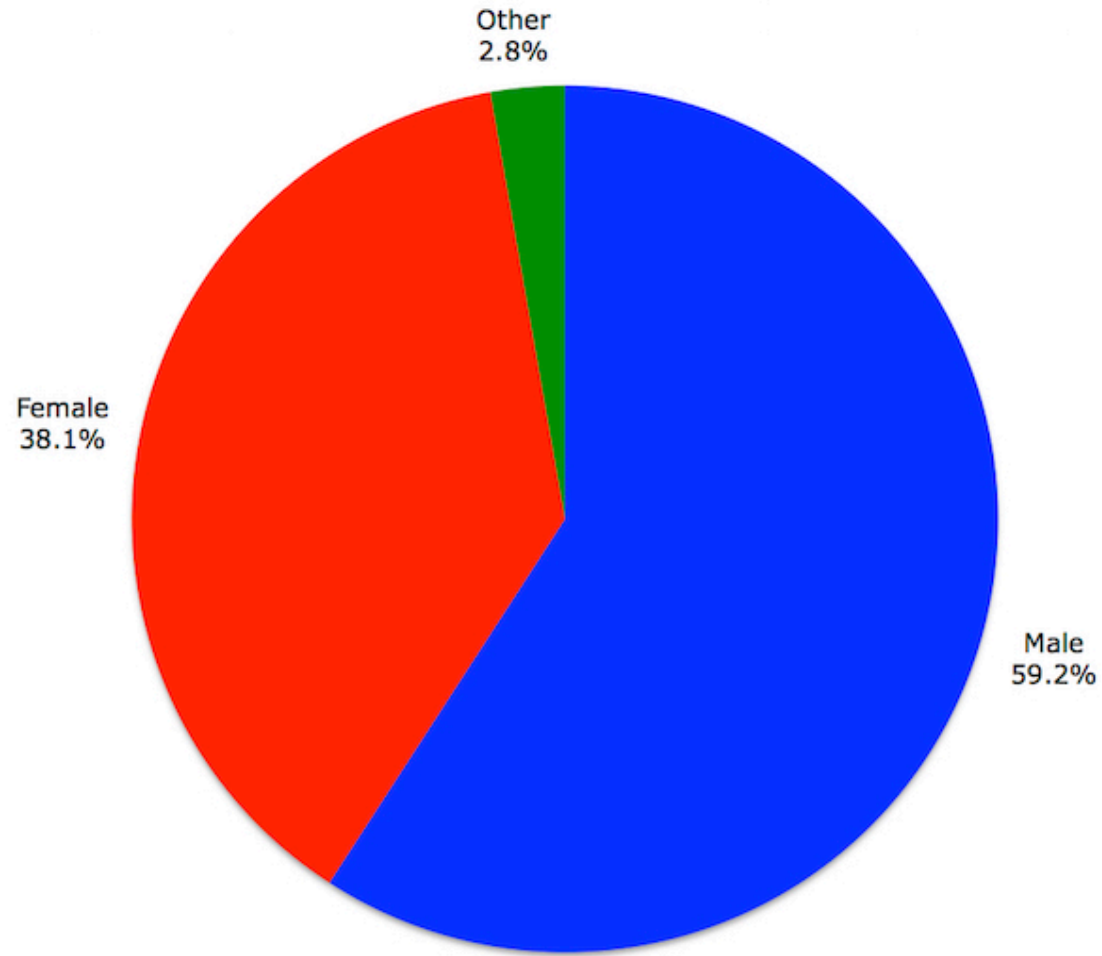


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Growth by continent

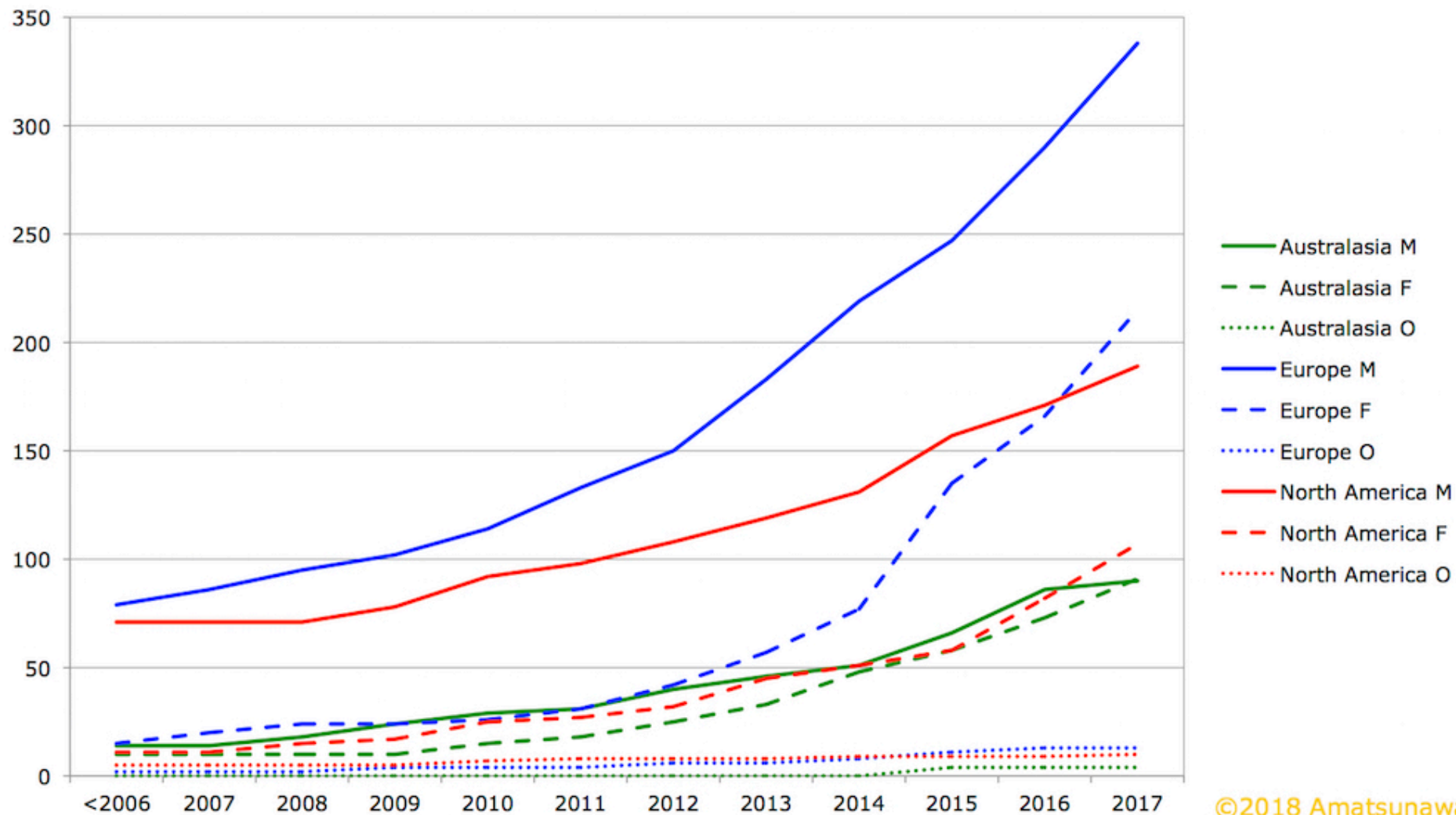


Please indicate your gender

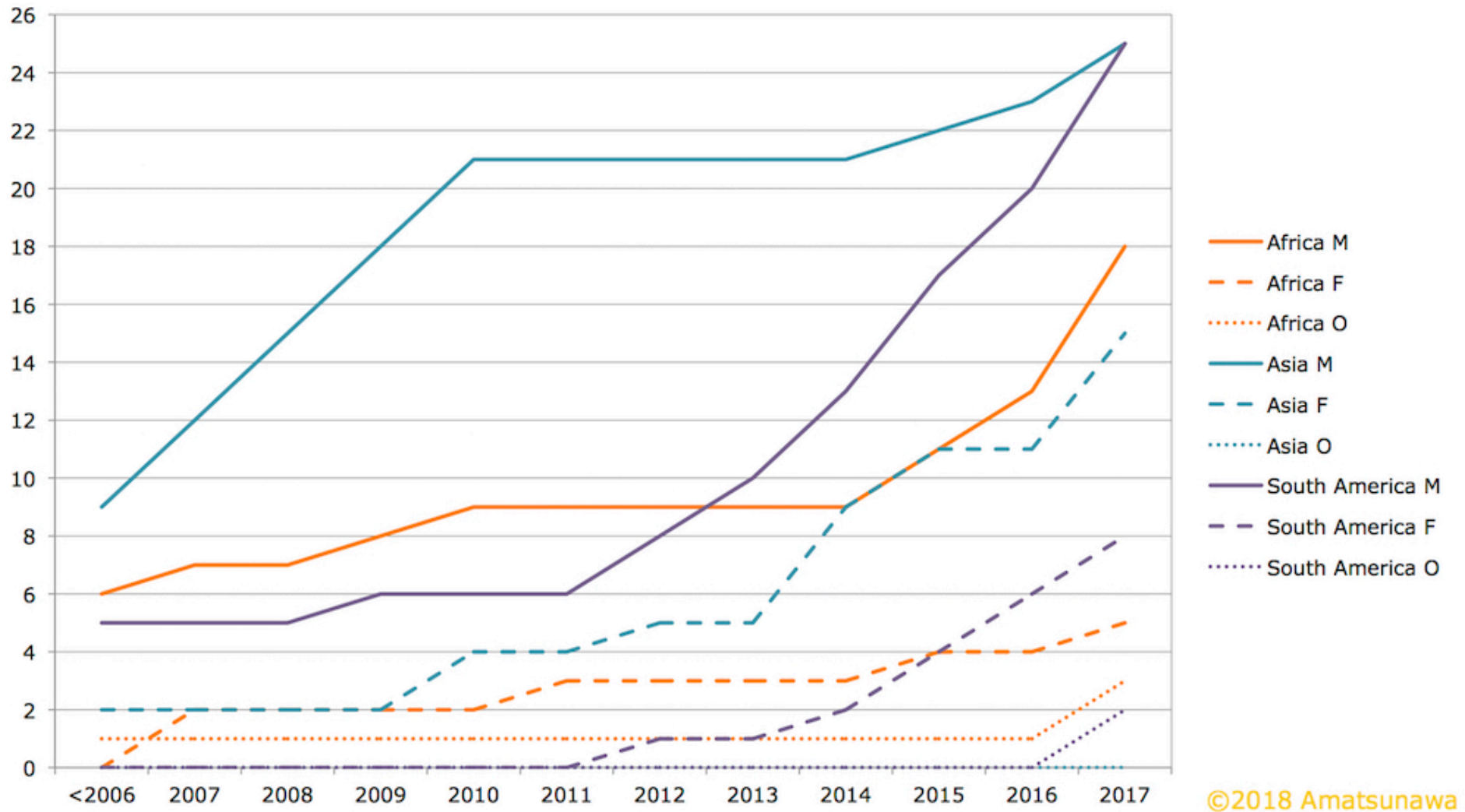


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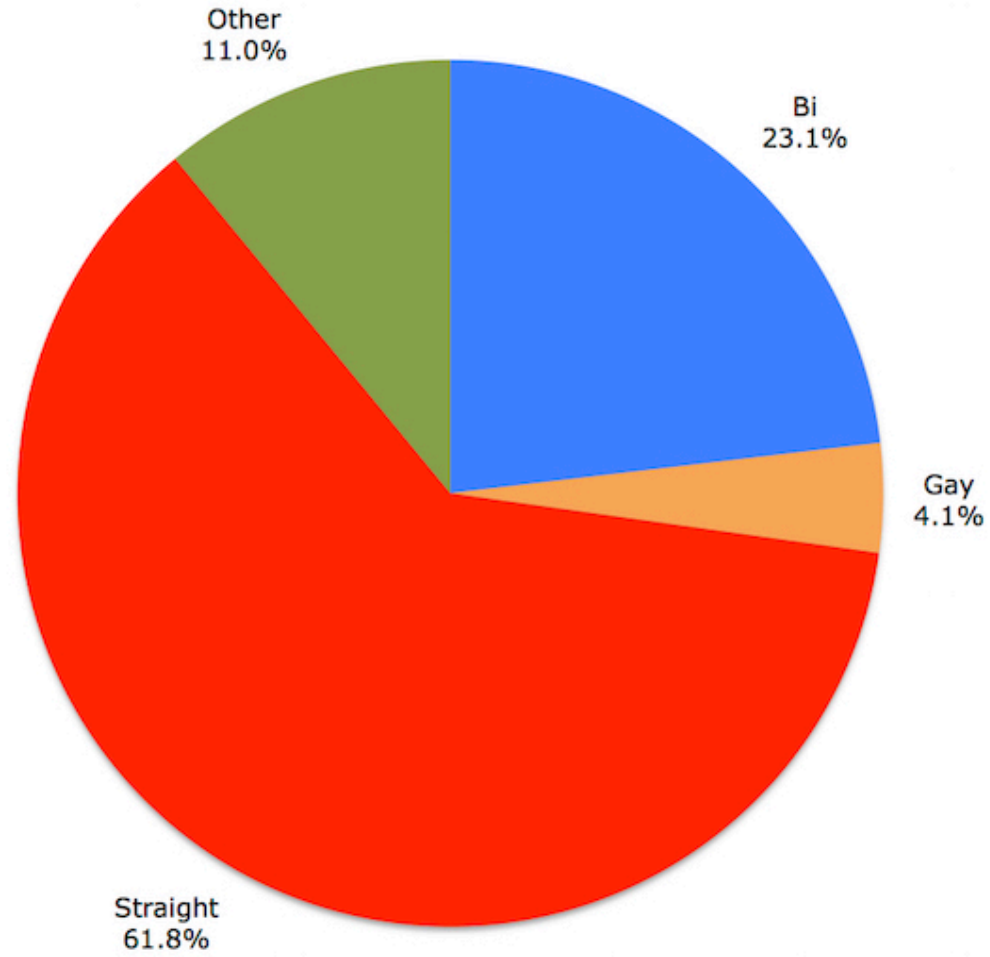
Increase gender by continents 1



Increase gender by continents 2

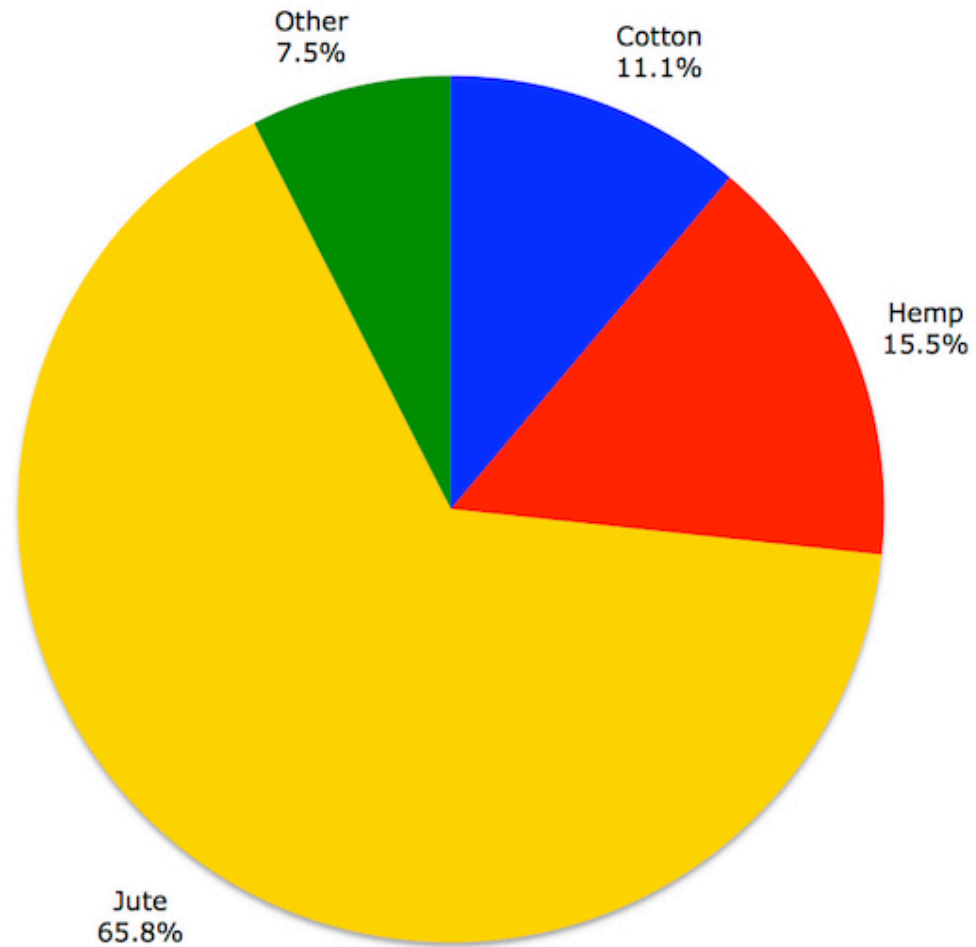


How would you describe your sexuality?



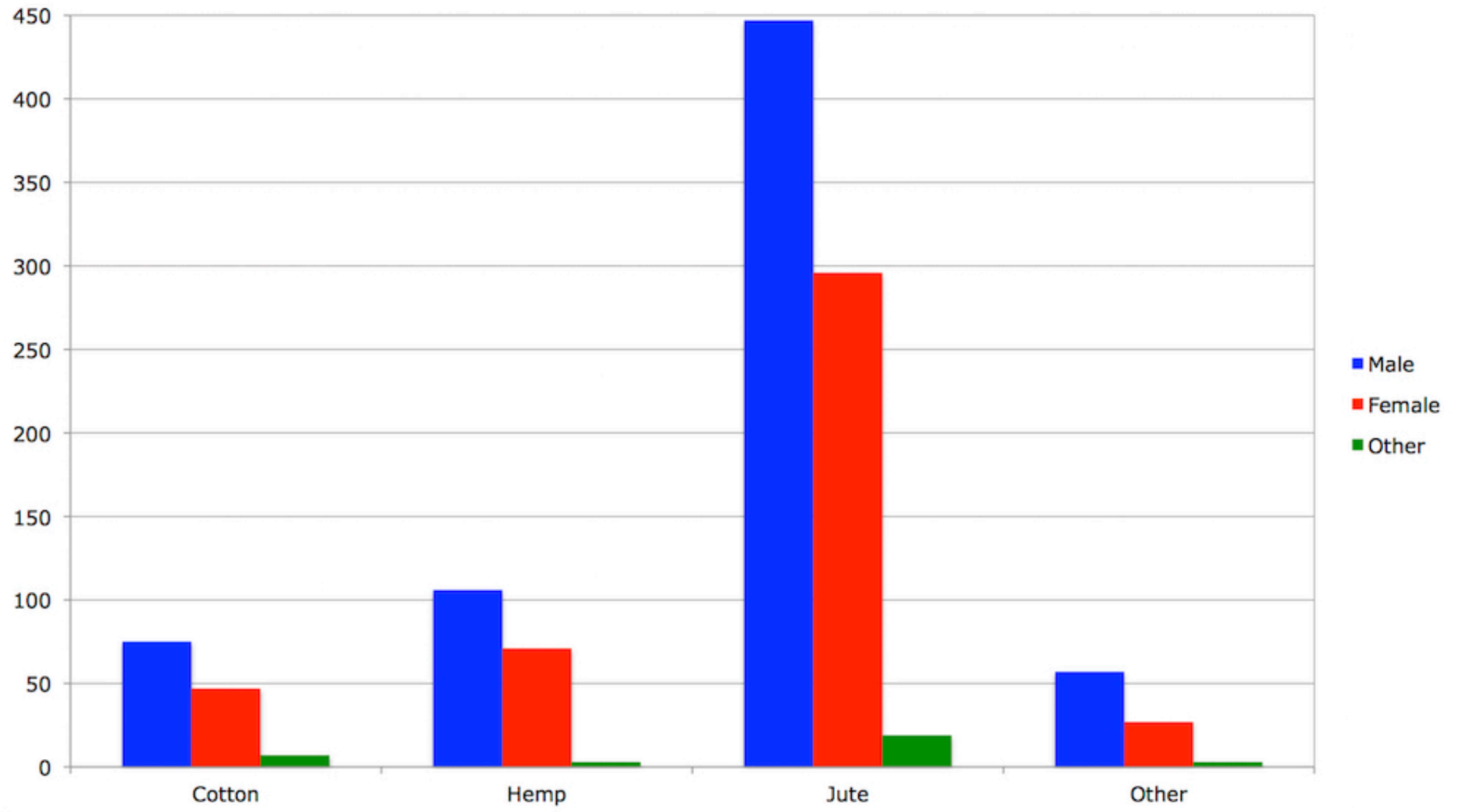
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What is your prime medium?

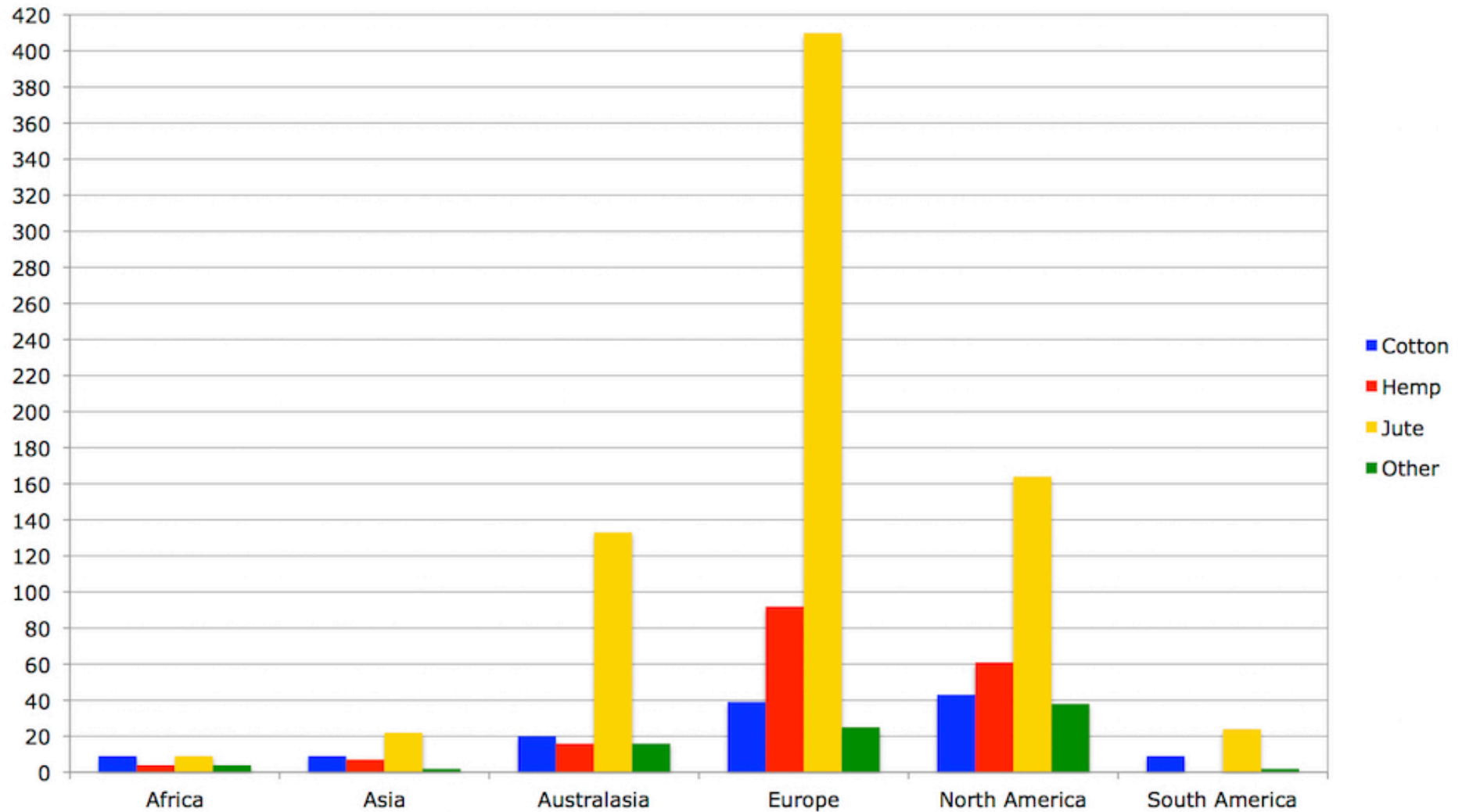


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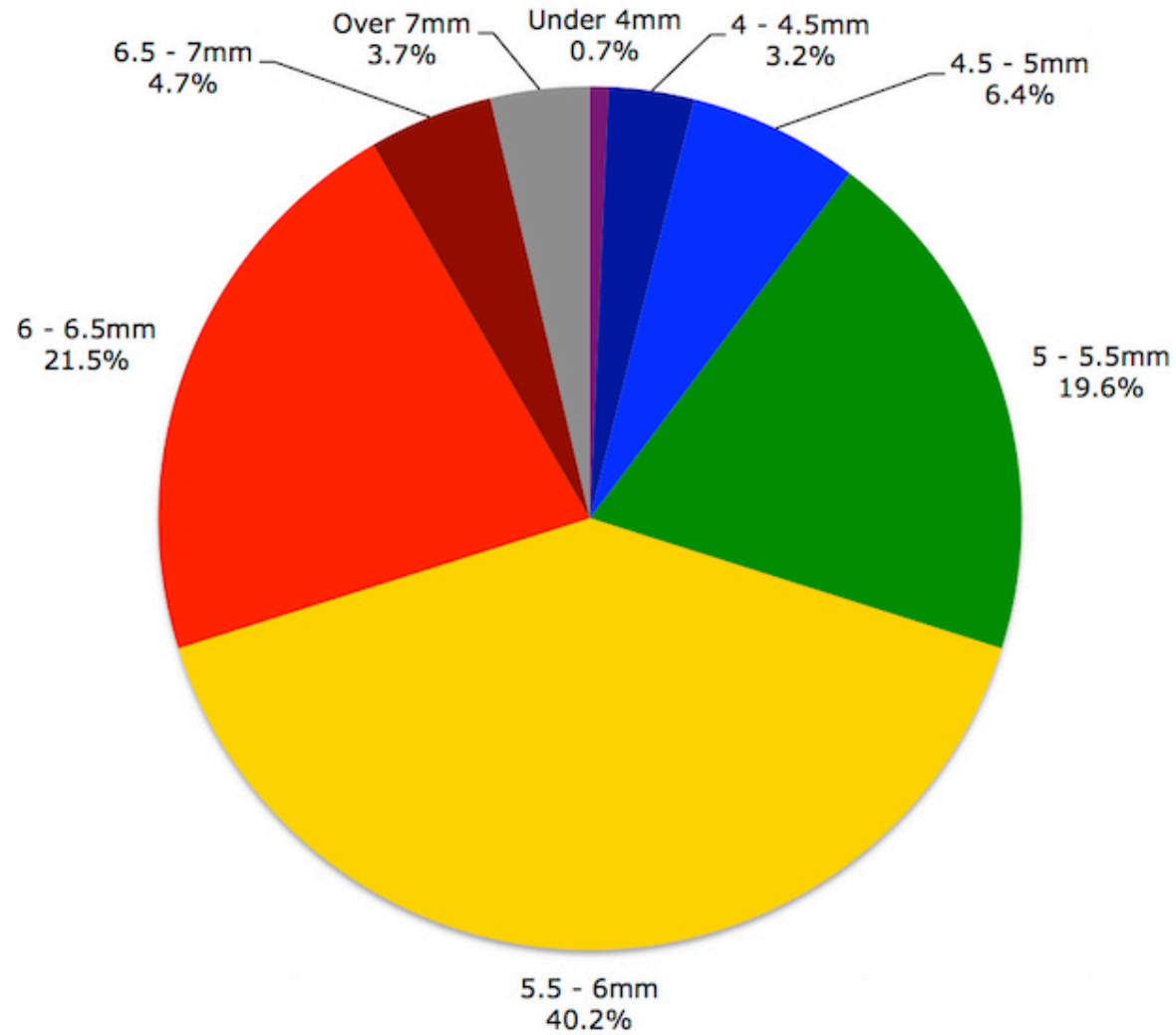
Medium by gender



Medium by continent

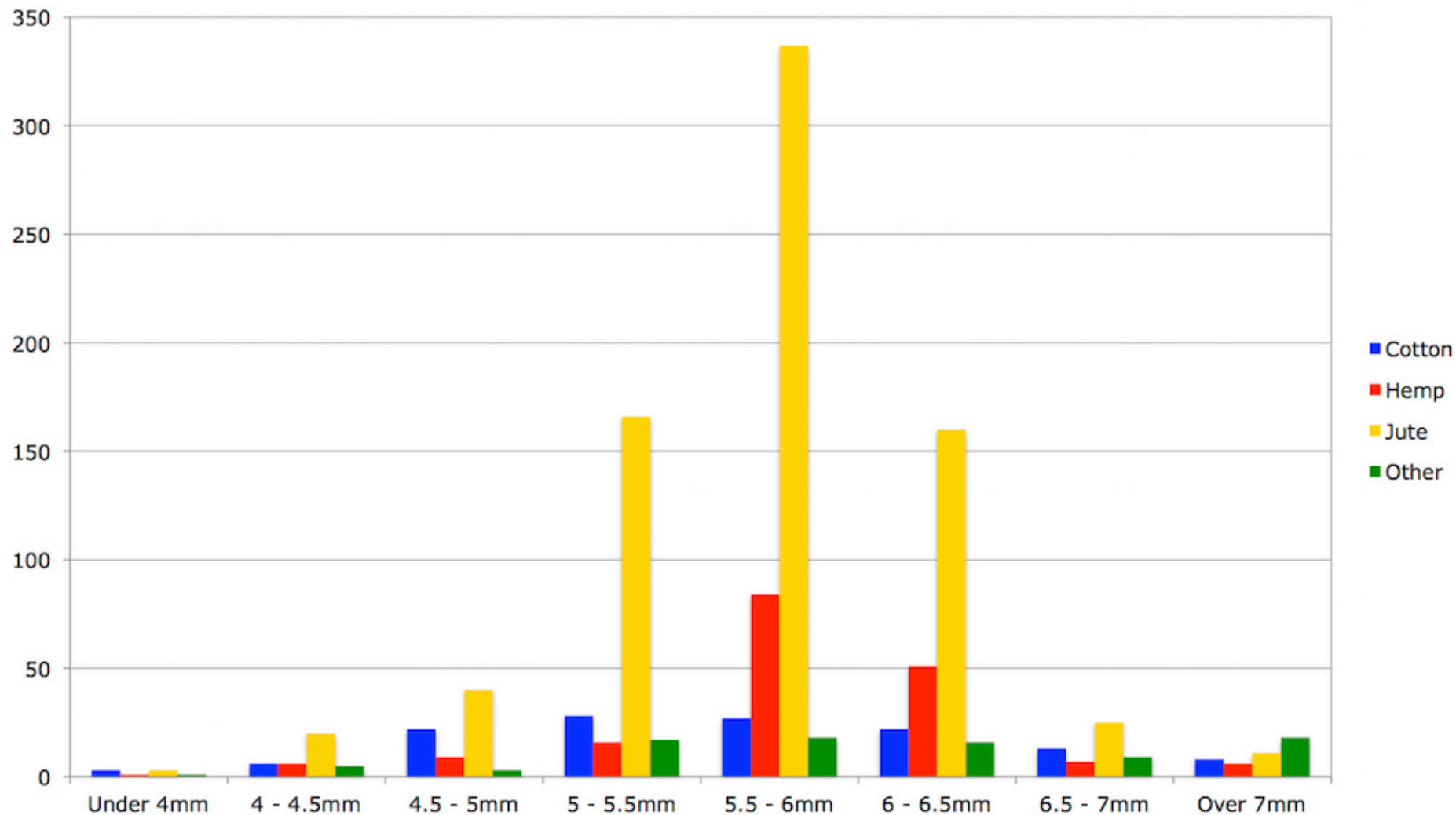


What is your most favoured rope diameter?

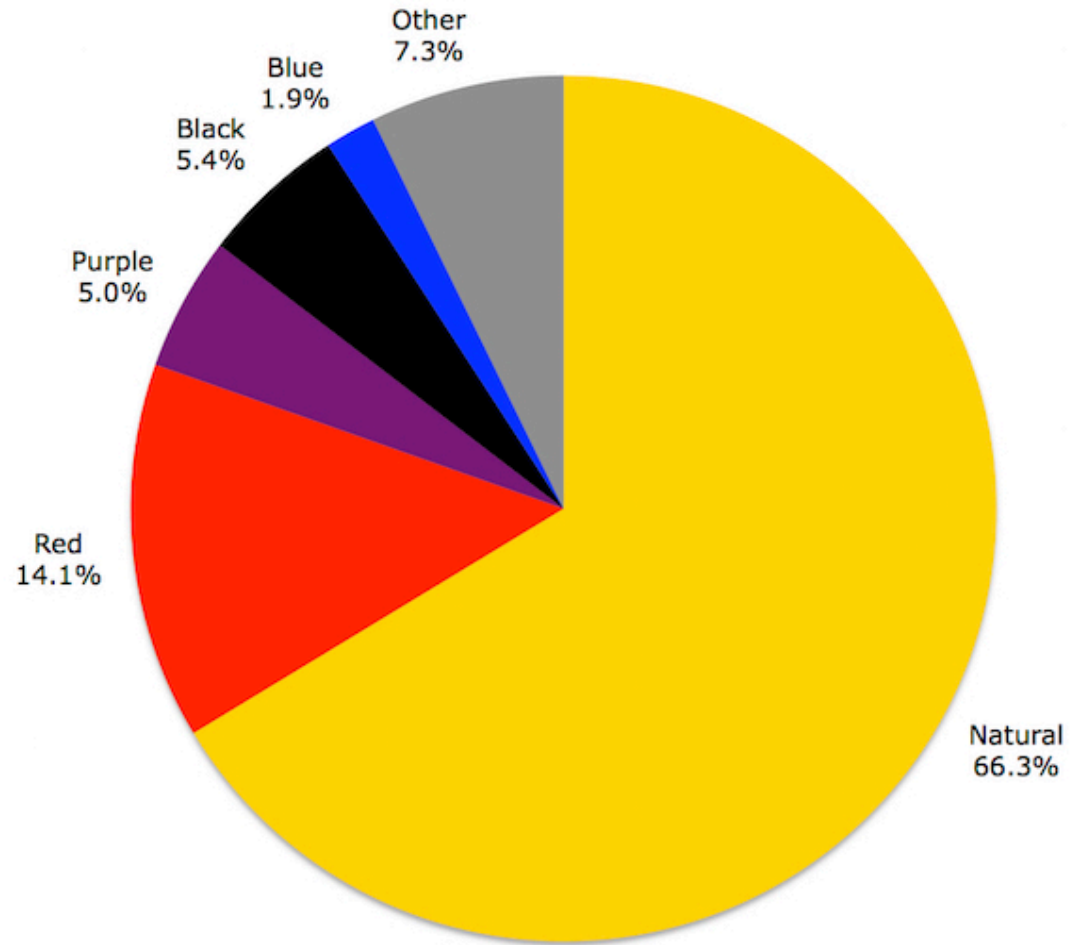


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Diameter by medium

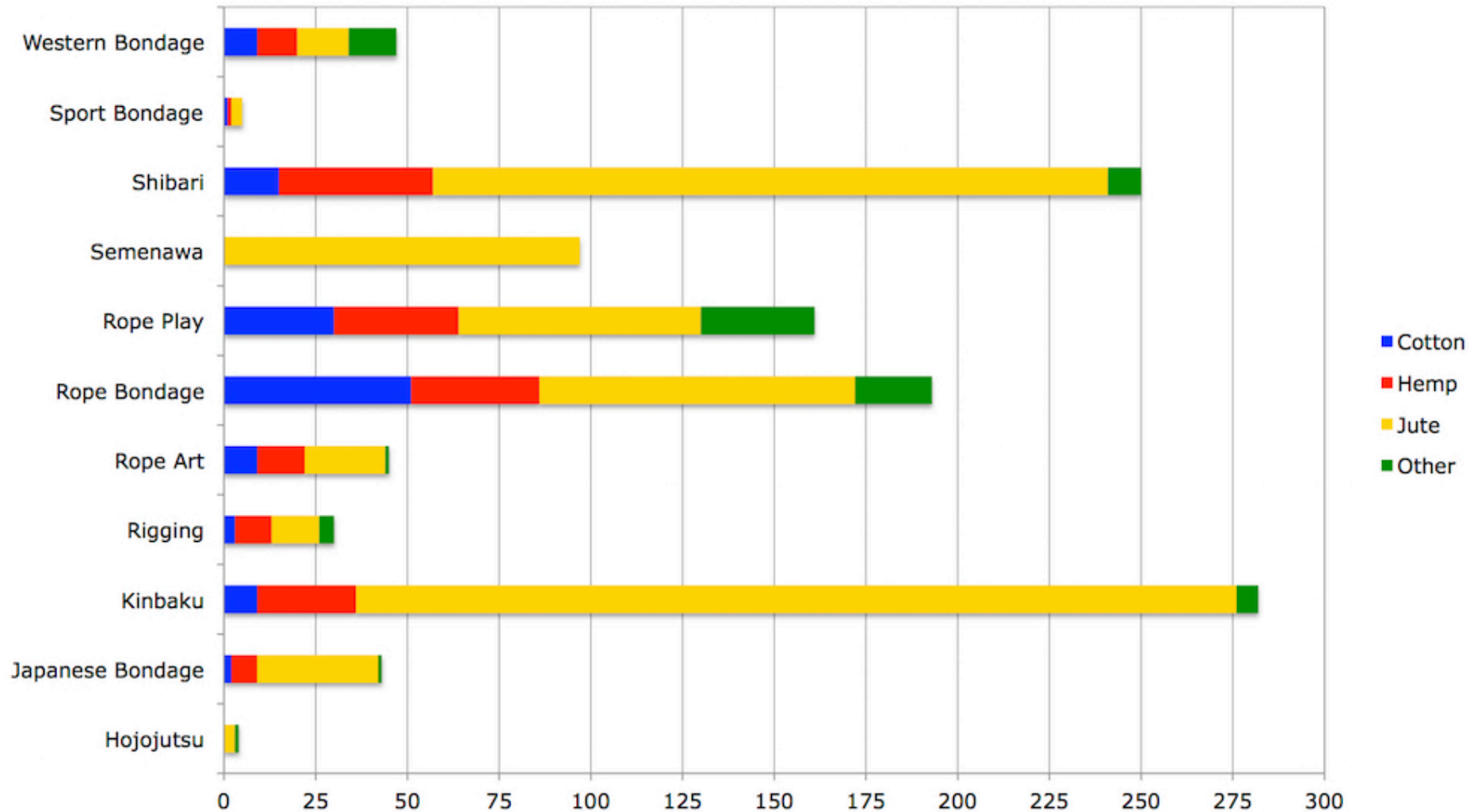


What is your most favoured rope colour?

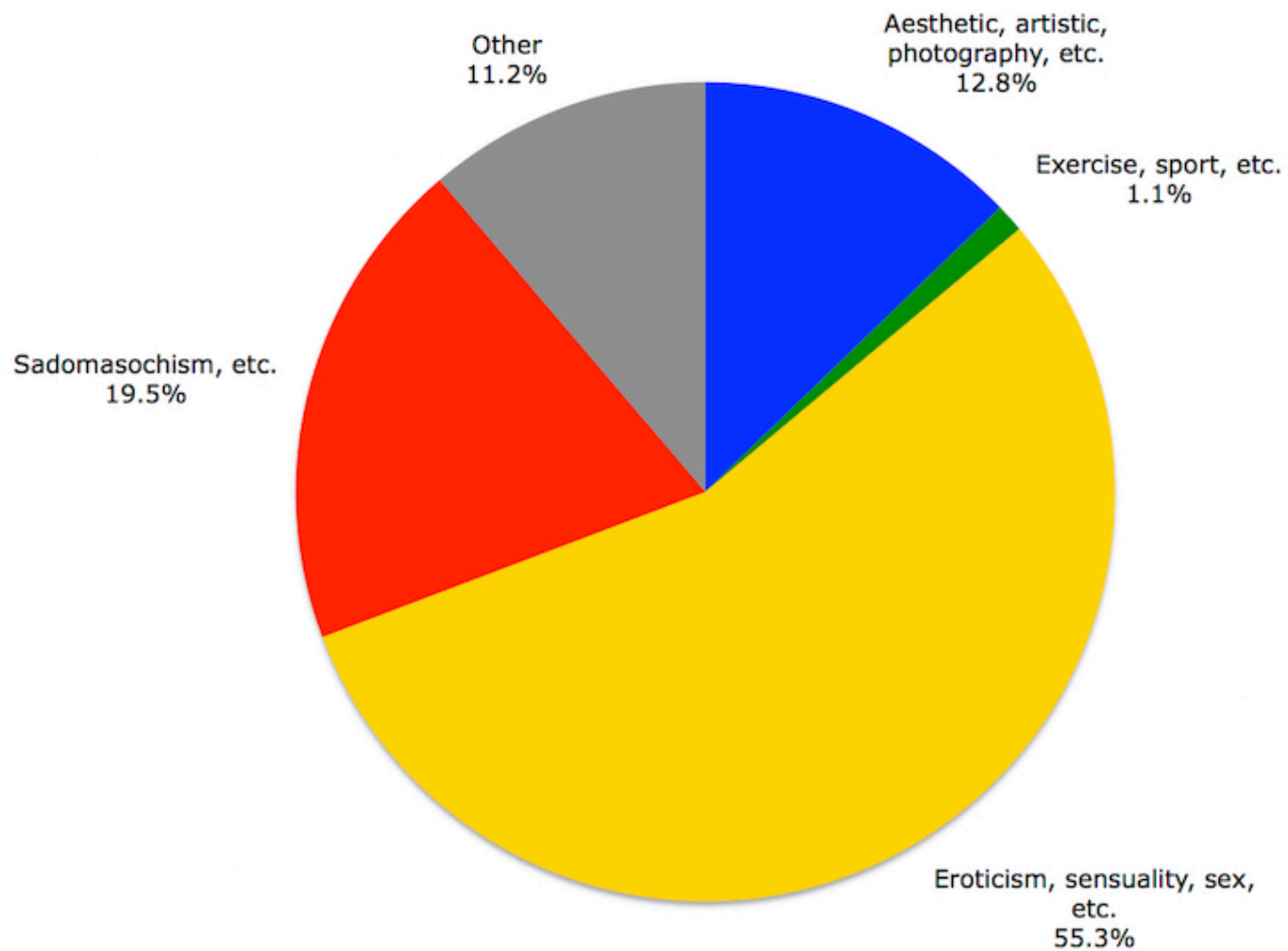


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Medium by terminology use

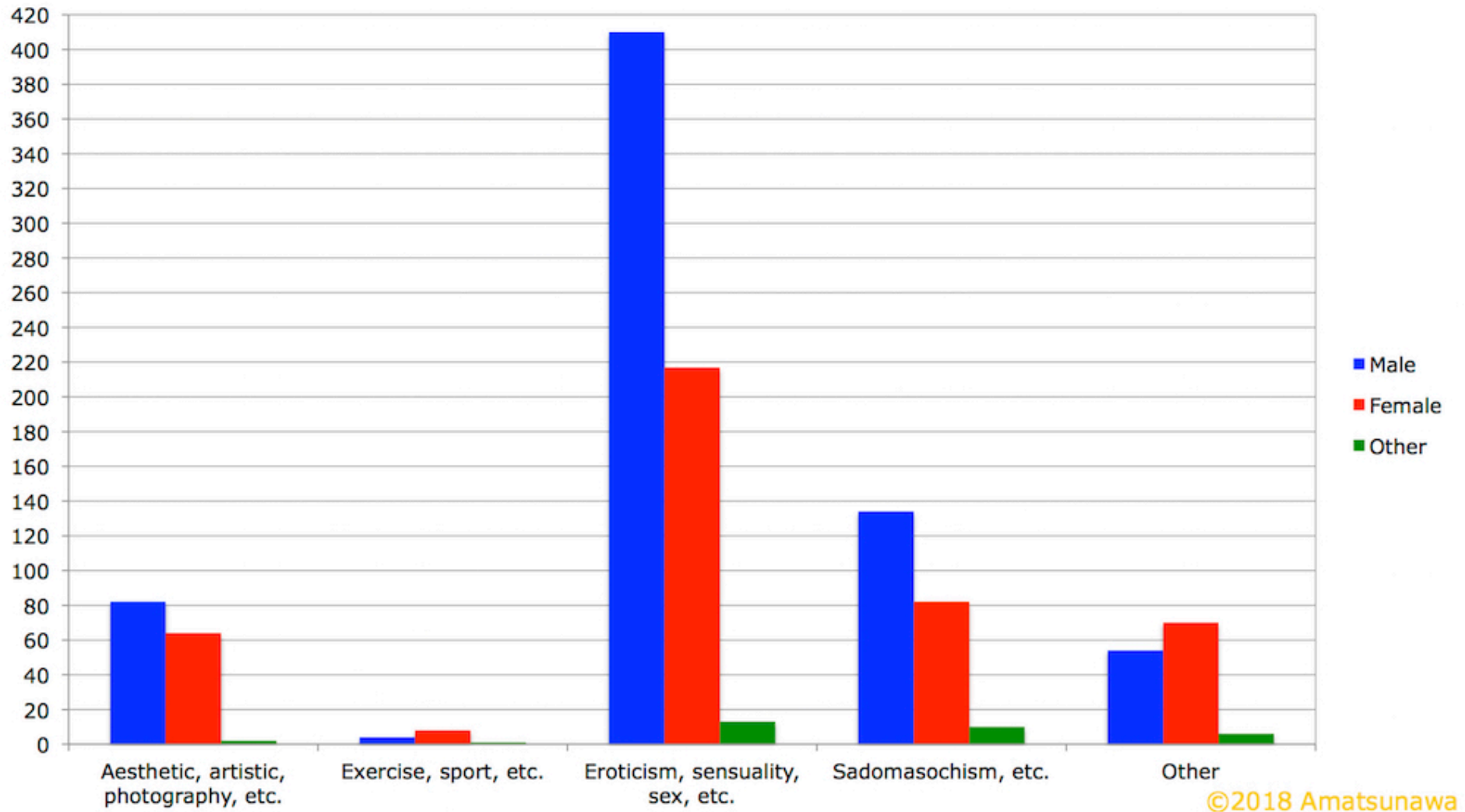


What is your prime reason for tying?

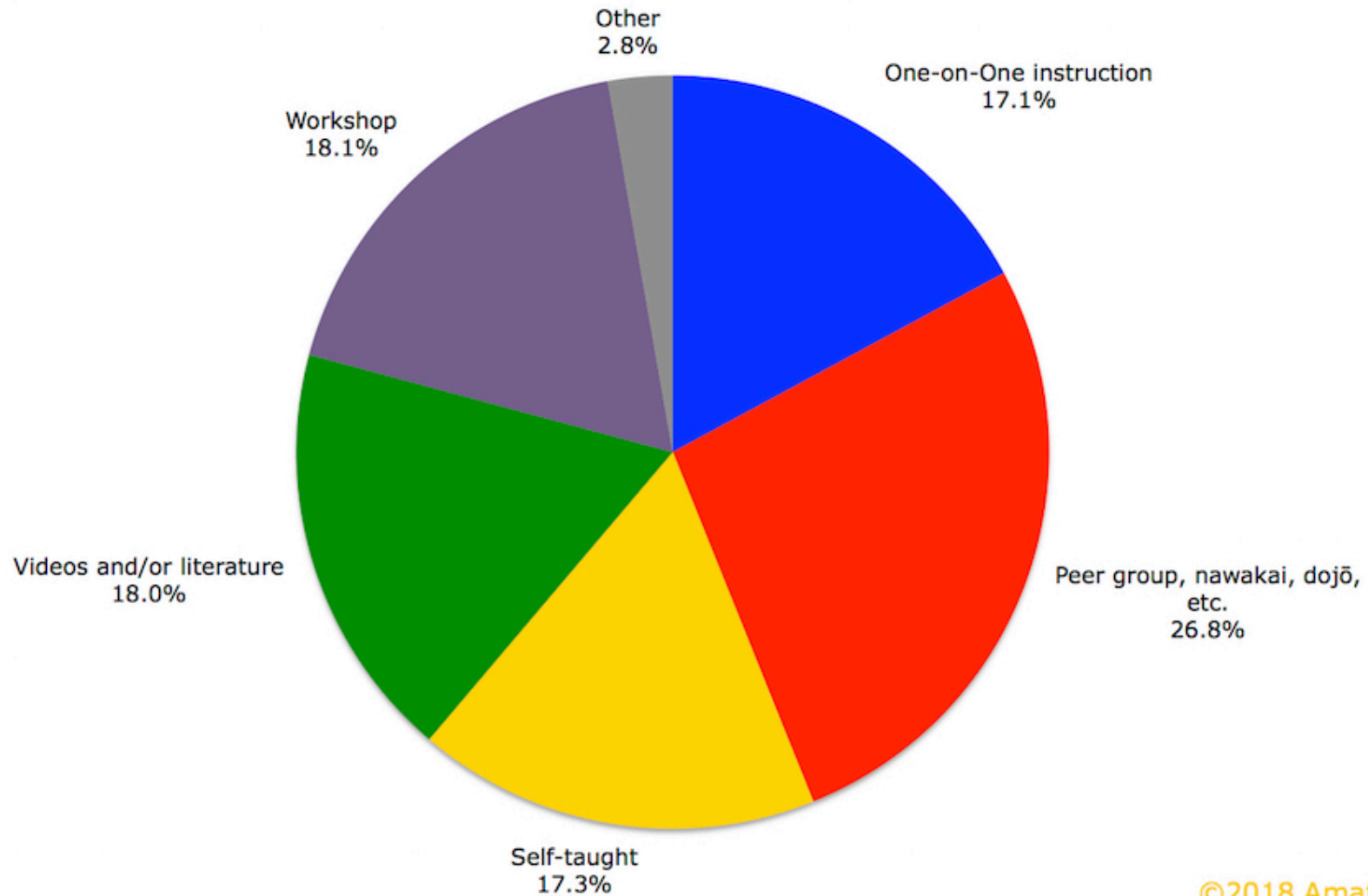


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Prime reason by gender

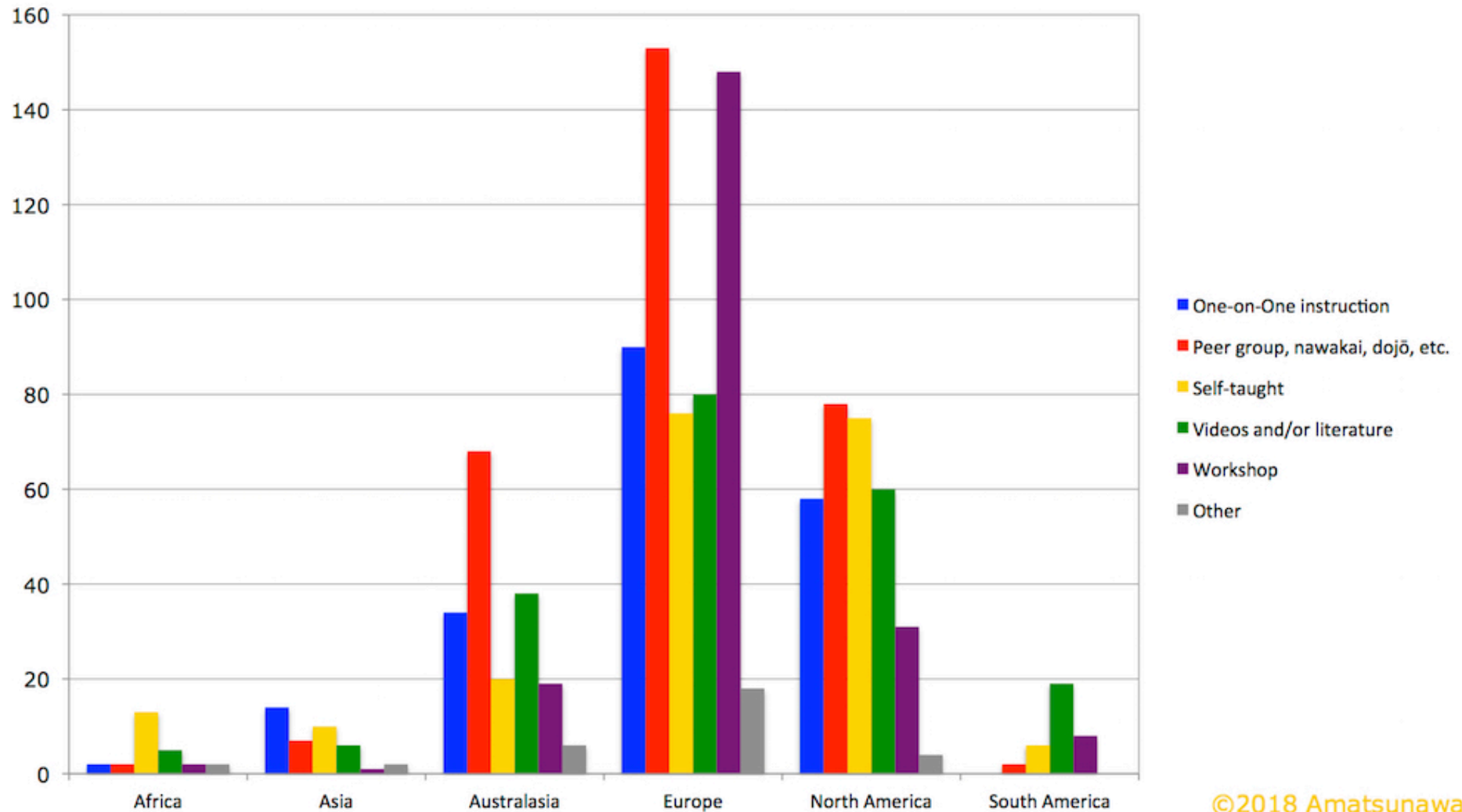


What was your prime method of learning?

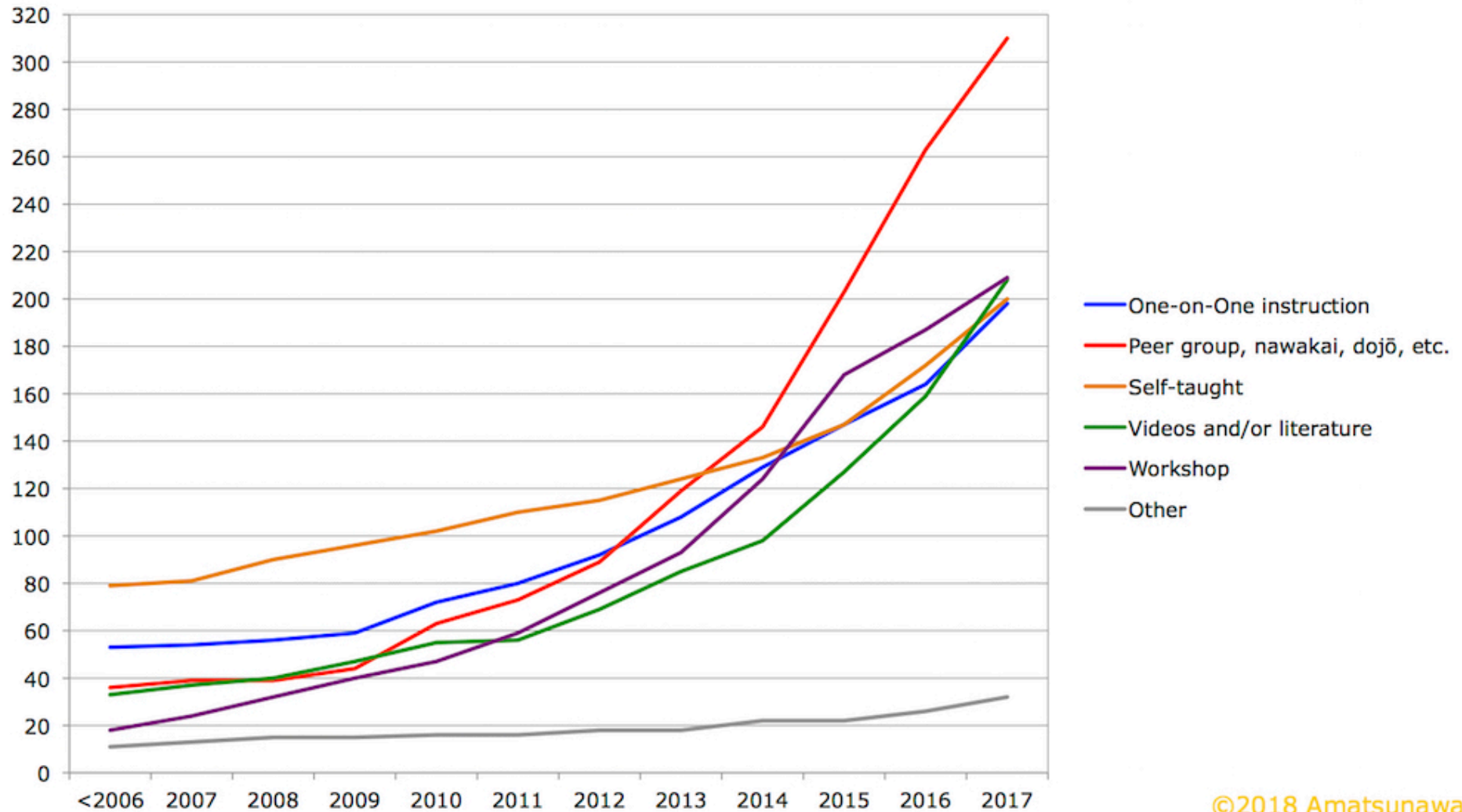


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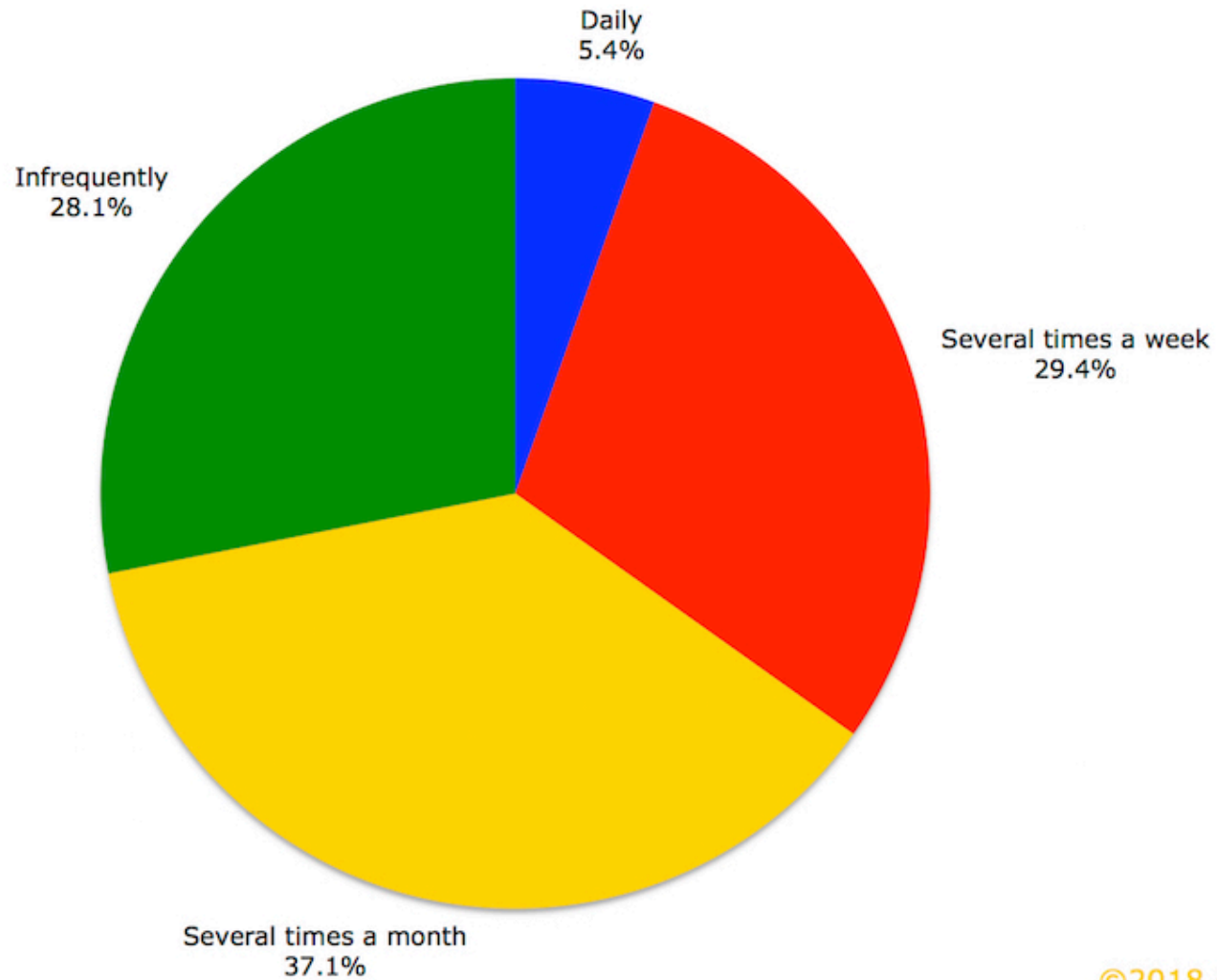
Prime method of learning by continent



Development of prime learning methods (Total)

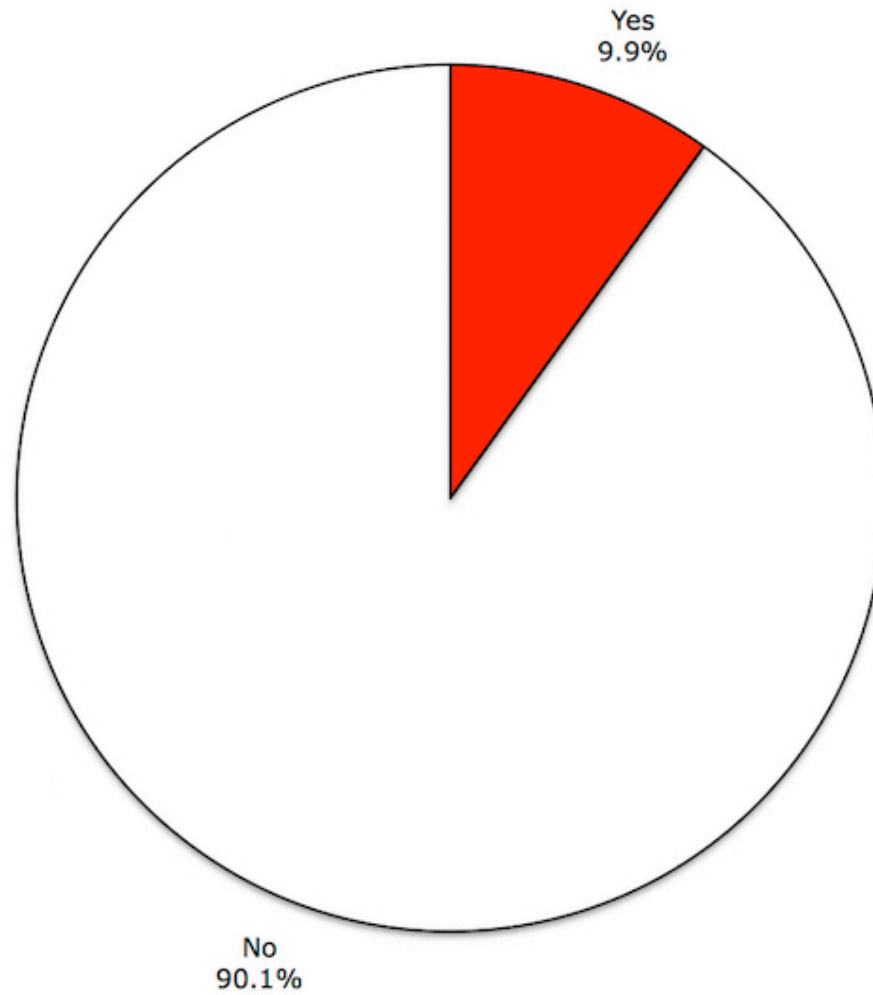


How often are you tying?



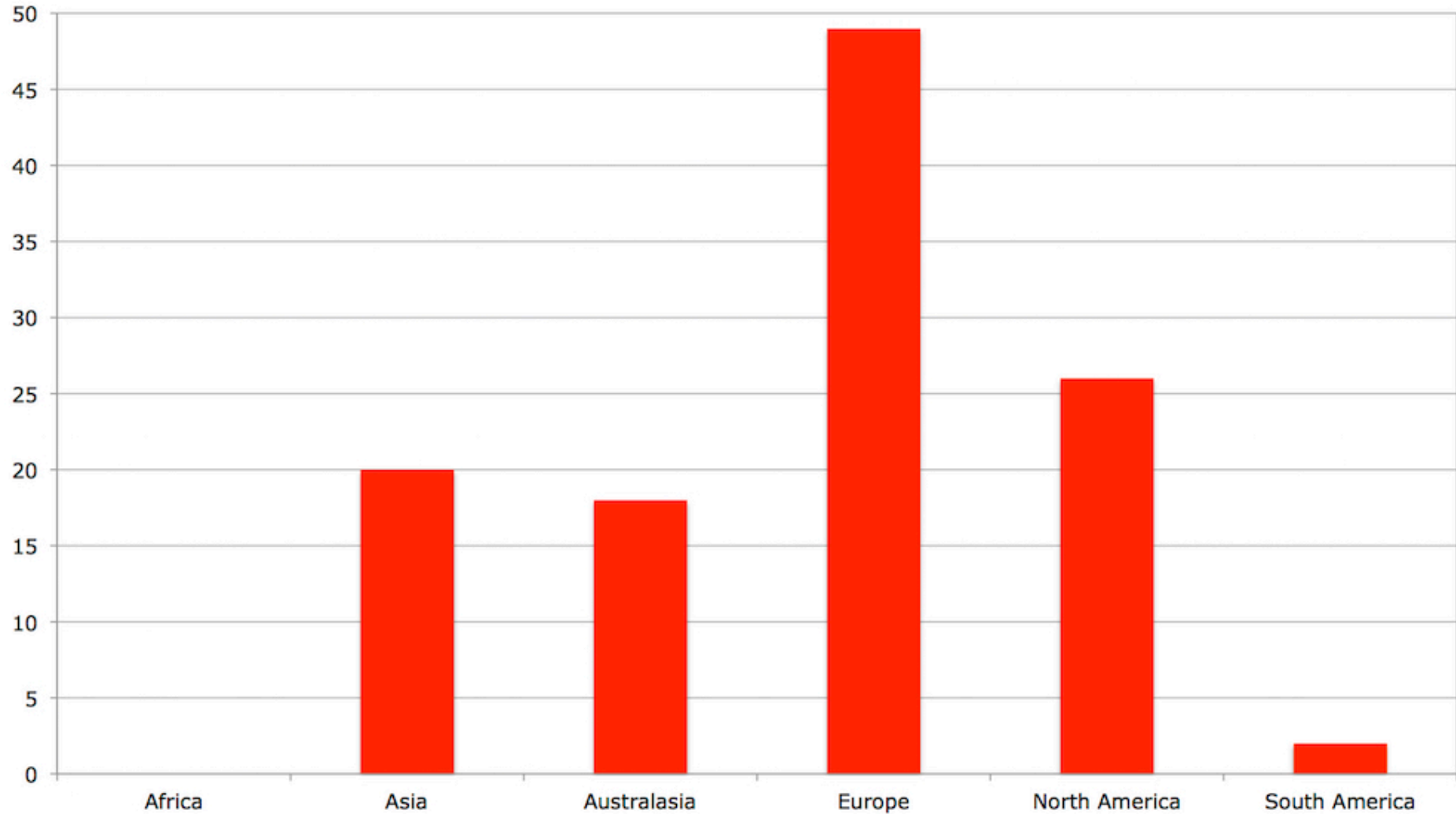
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Have you ever tied in Japan?

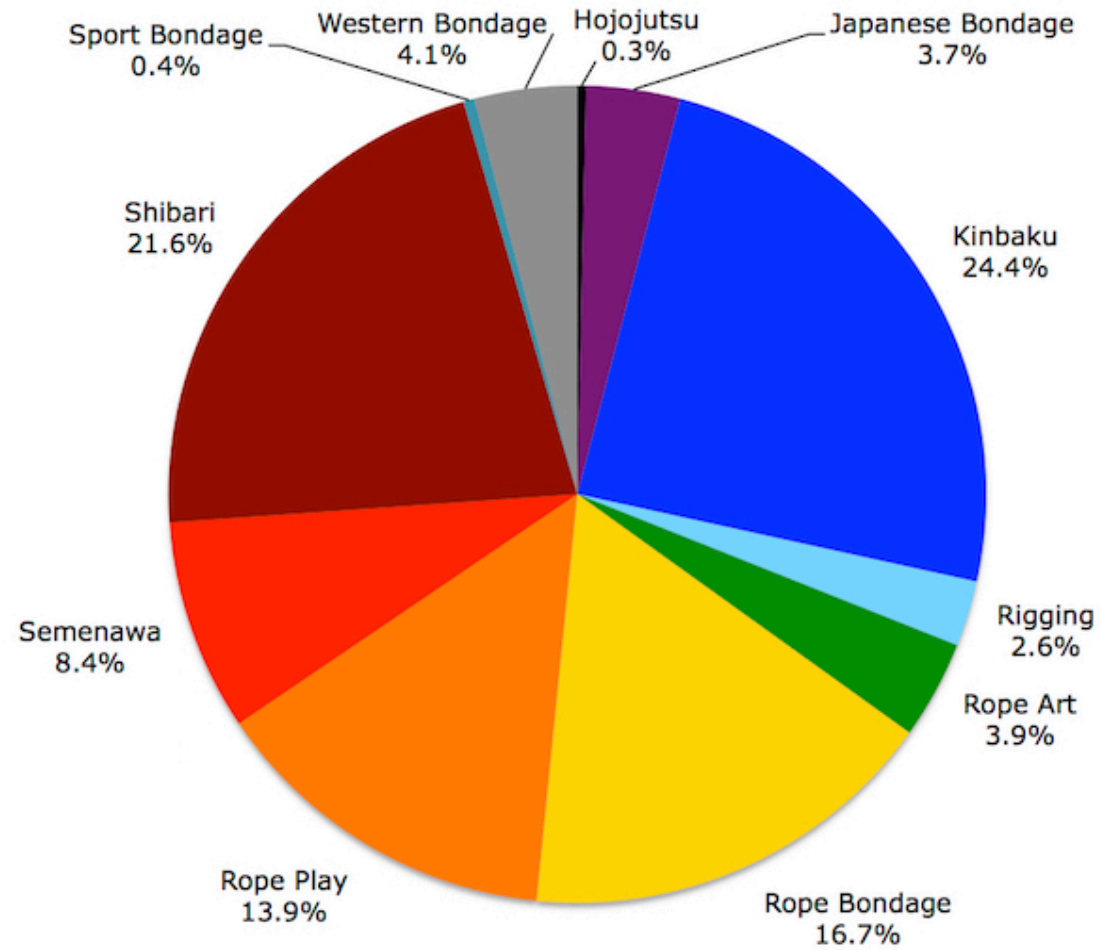


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Japan rope tourism (including Asia)

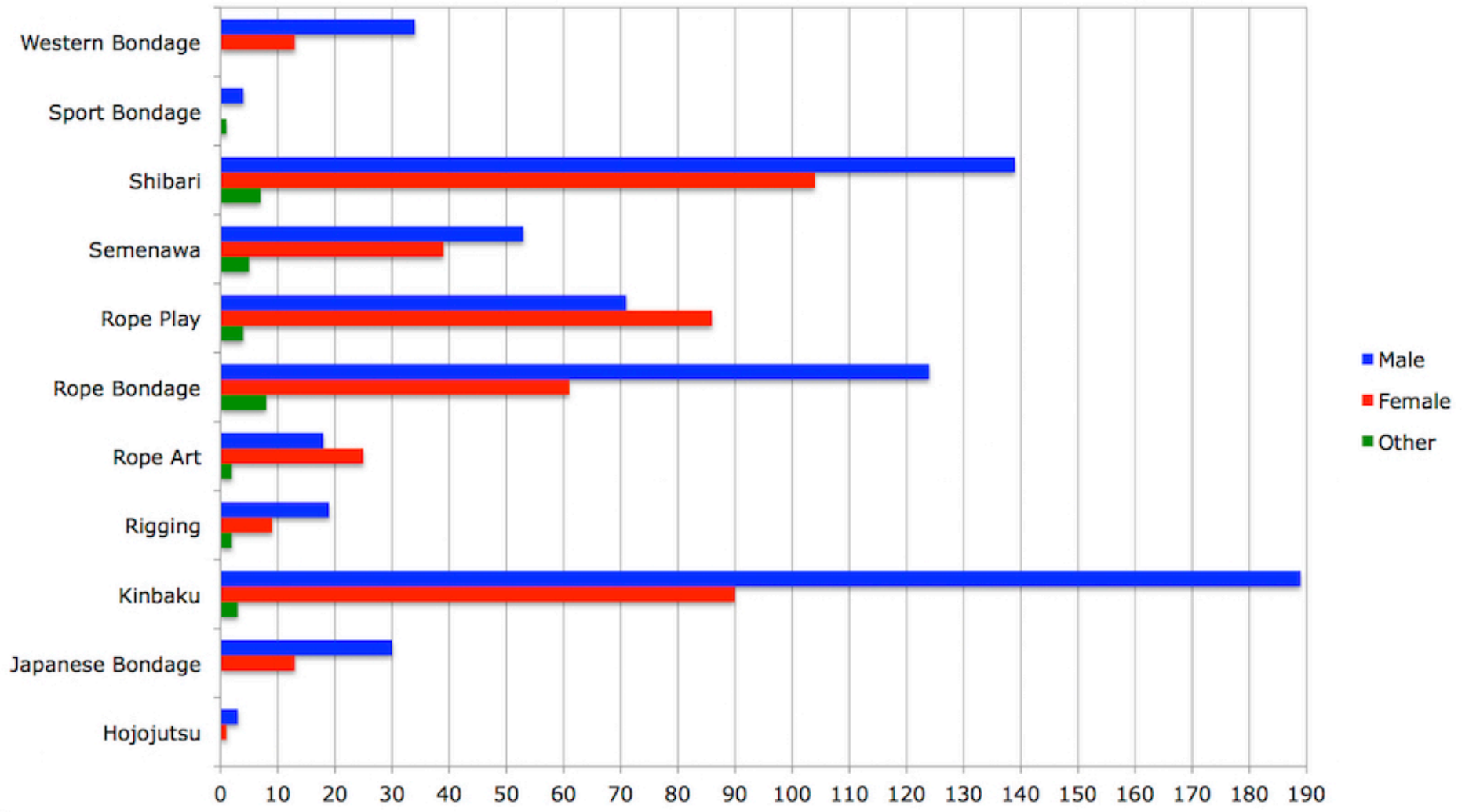


Which word or phrase best describes your form of tying?

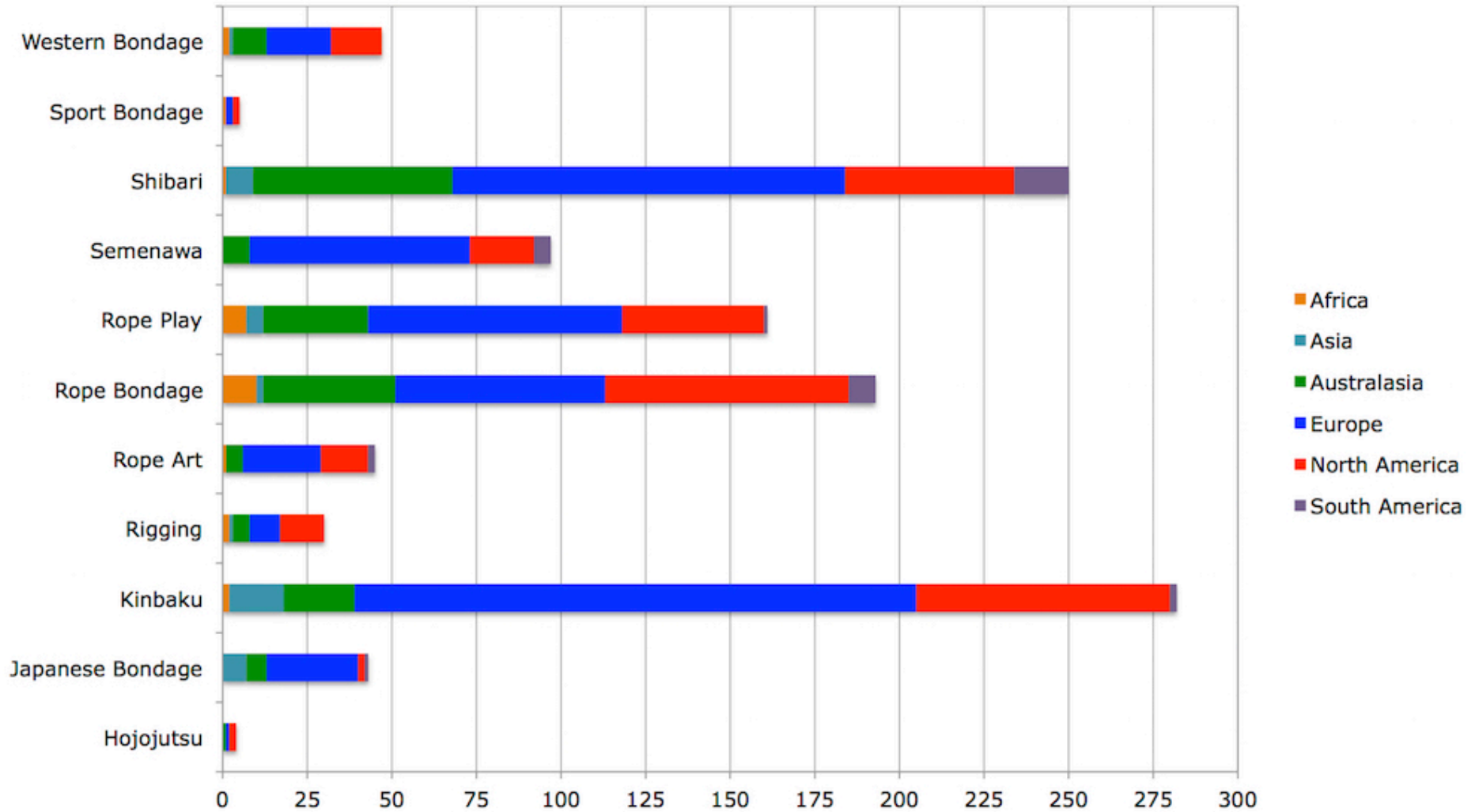


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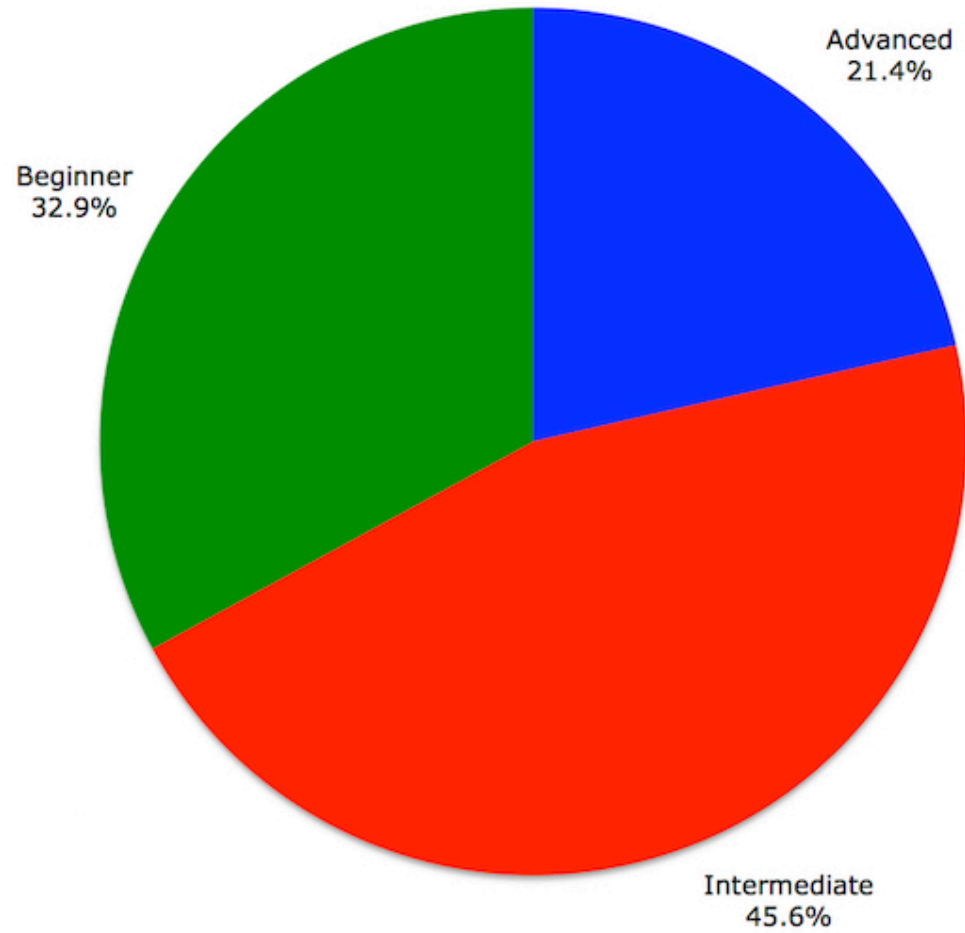
Terminology use by gender



Terminology use by continent

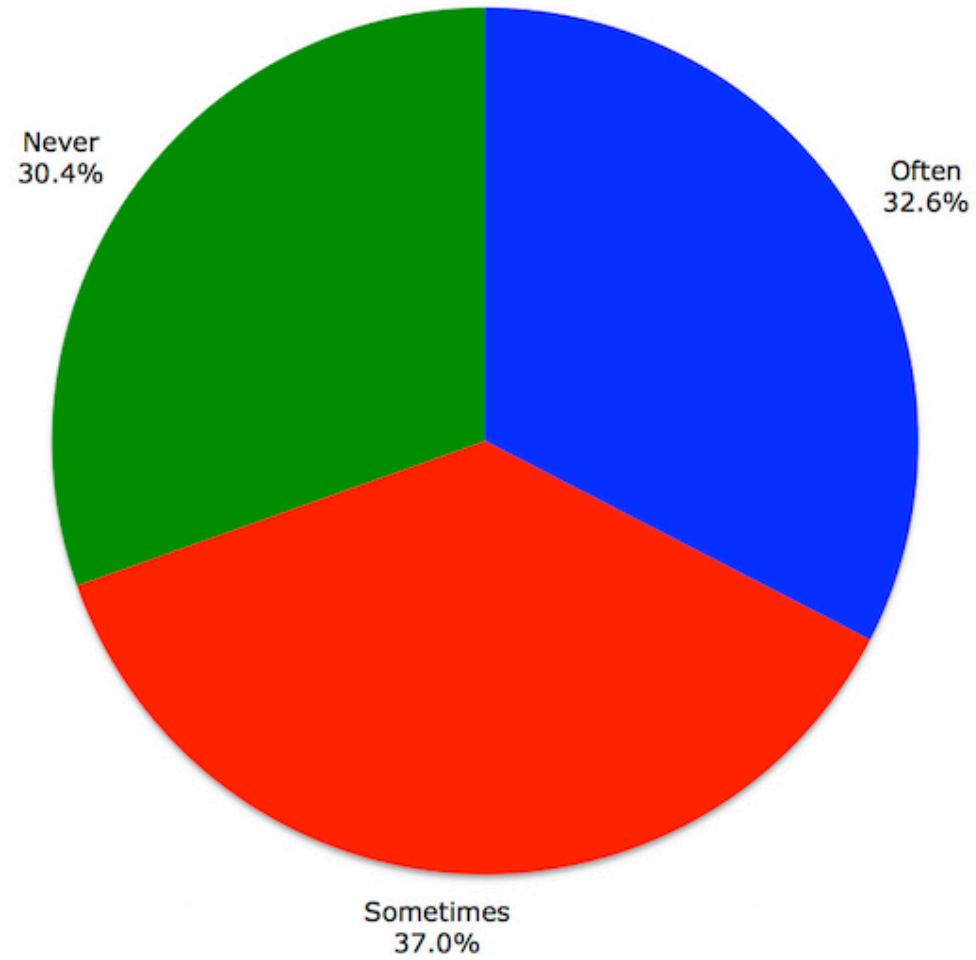


How would you rate your experience?



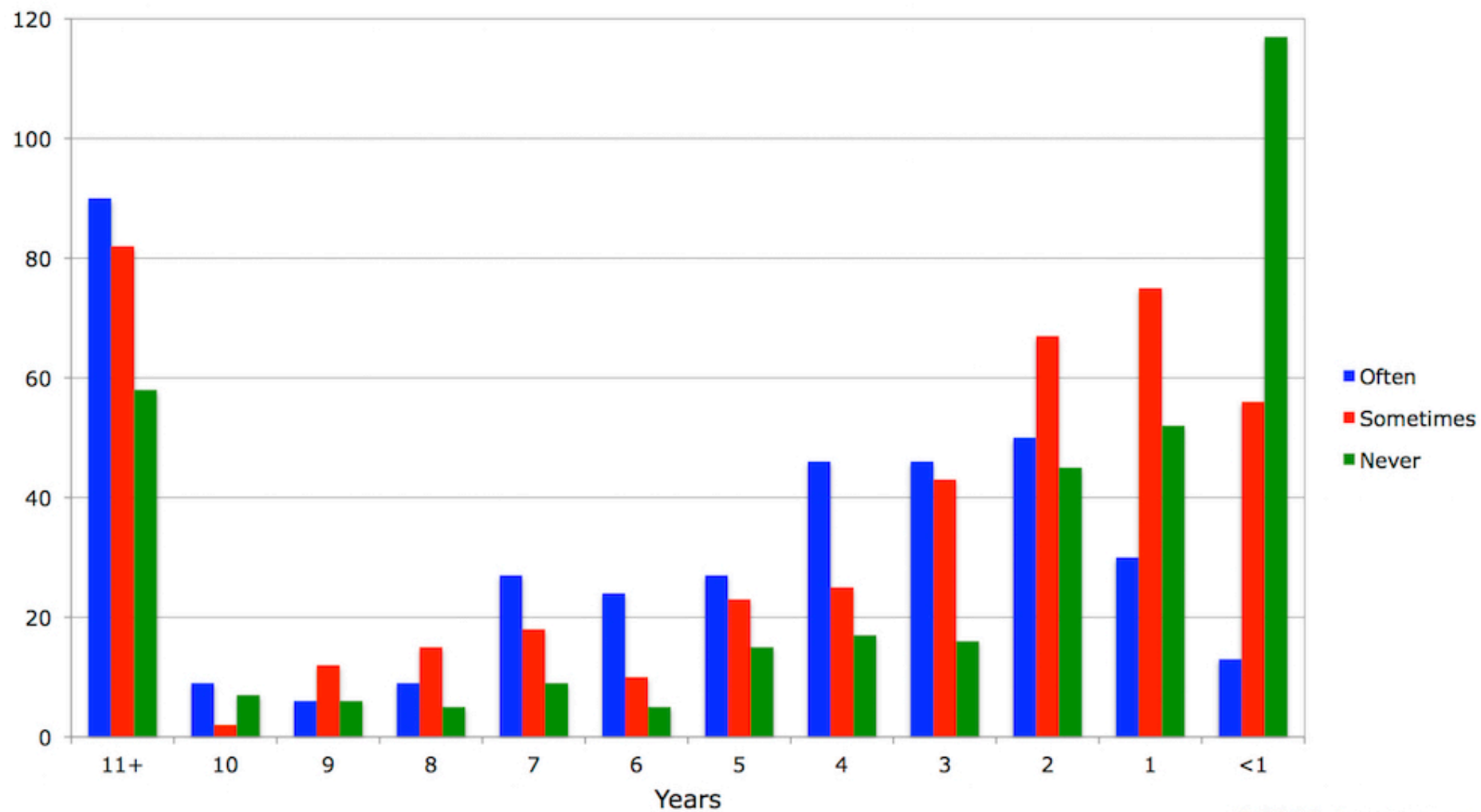
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Do you suspend?



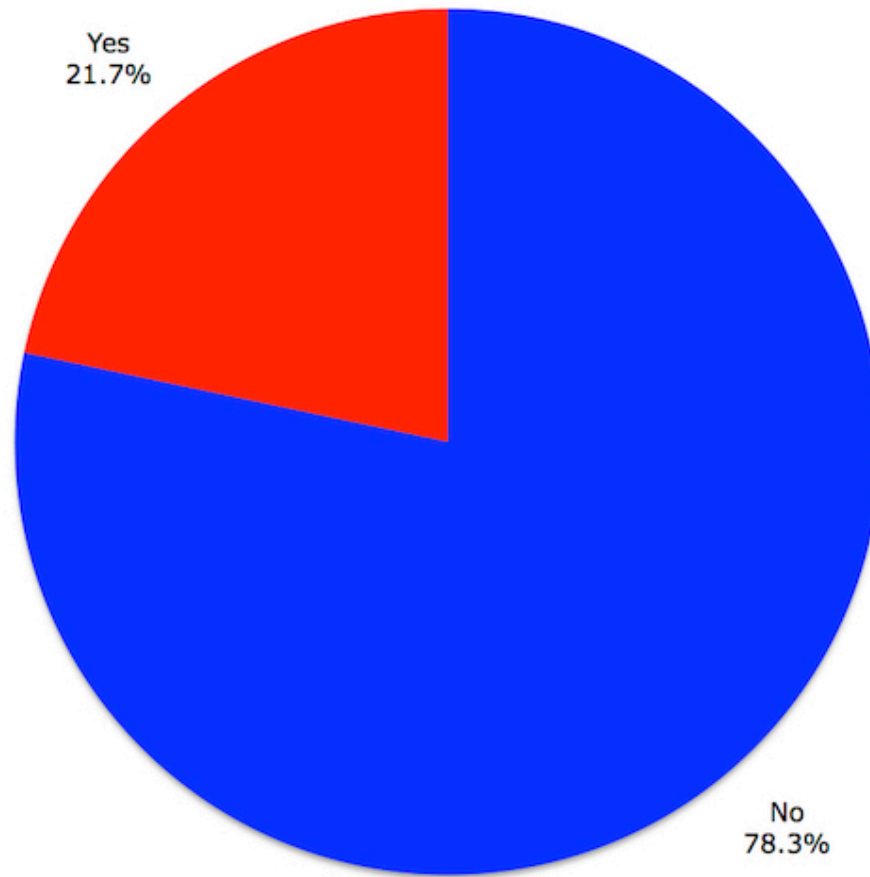
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Suspension by experience



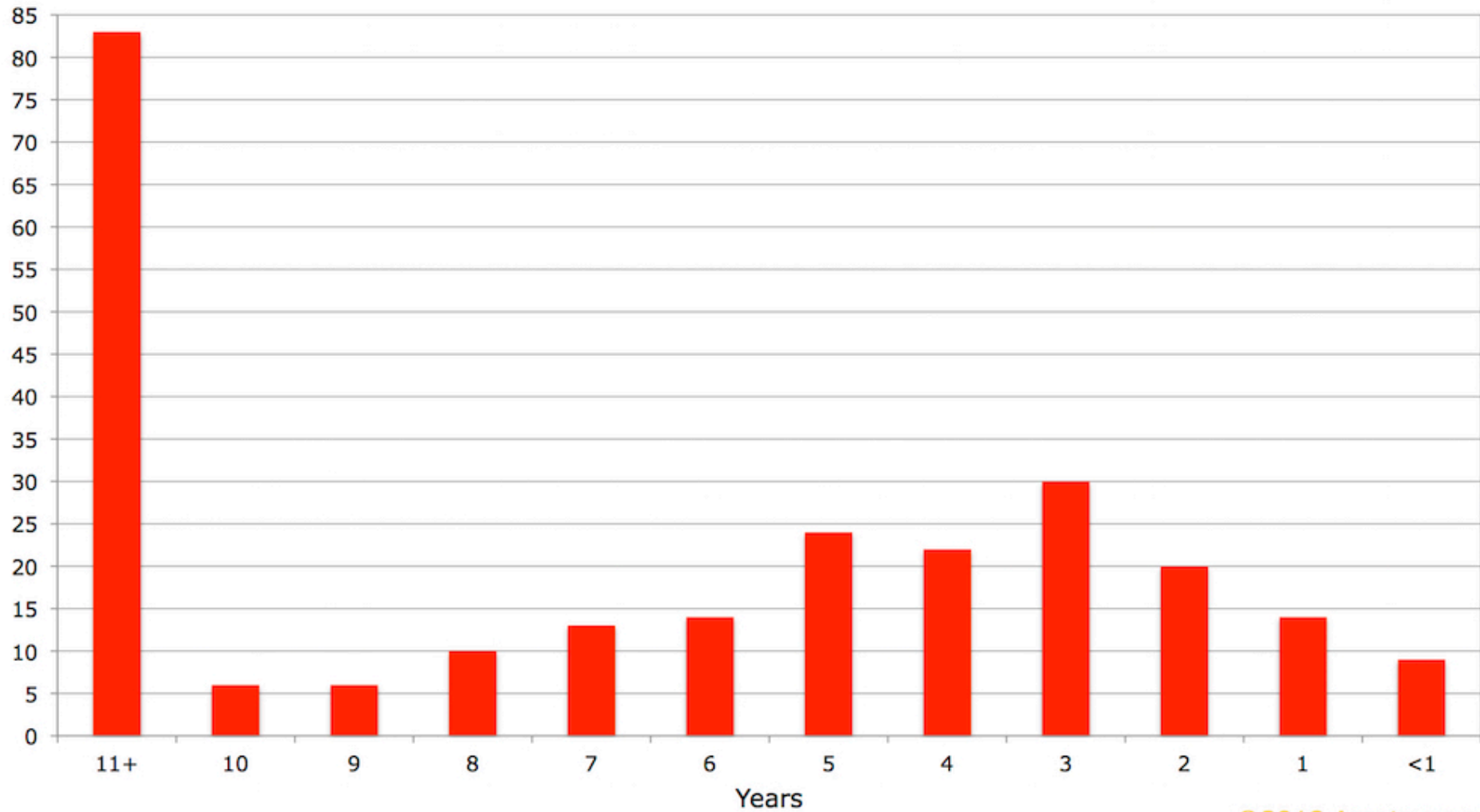
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Are you paid to teach rope skills?



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Paid teaching by years of experience



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