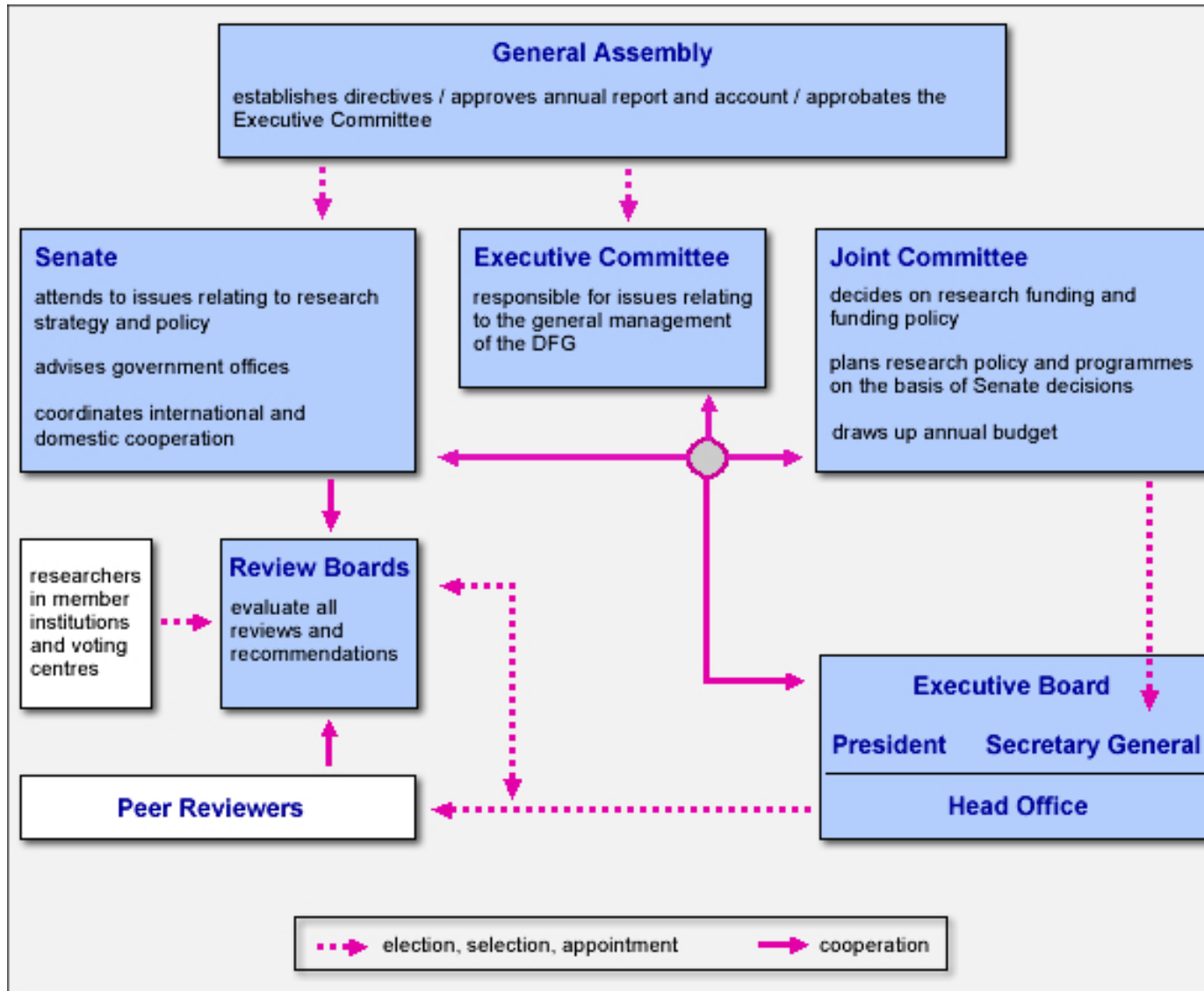


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Survey Design: Structure of Our Questionnaire

(1.023 respondents from 48 research areas)

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4 Scientific Disciplines and 48 Research Areas

HSS = Humanities and Social Sciences

Ancient Cultures, History, Fine Arts Studies, Linguistics, Literature, Theatre and Media Studies, Ethnology, Non-European Cultures, Religious Studies, Theology, Philosophy, Education Sciences, Psychology, Social Sciences, Economics, Jurisprudence

LS = Life Sciences

Foundations of Biology and Medicine, Plant Science, Zoology, Microbiology, Virology and Immunology, Medicine, Neurosciences, Agriculture, Forestry, Horticulture and Veterinary Medicine

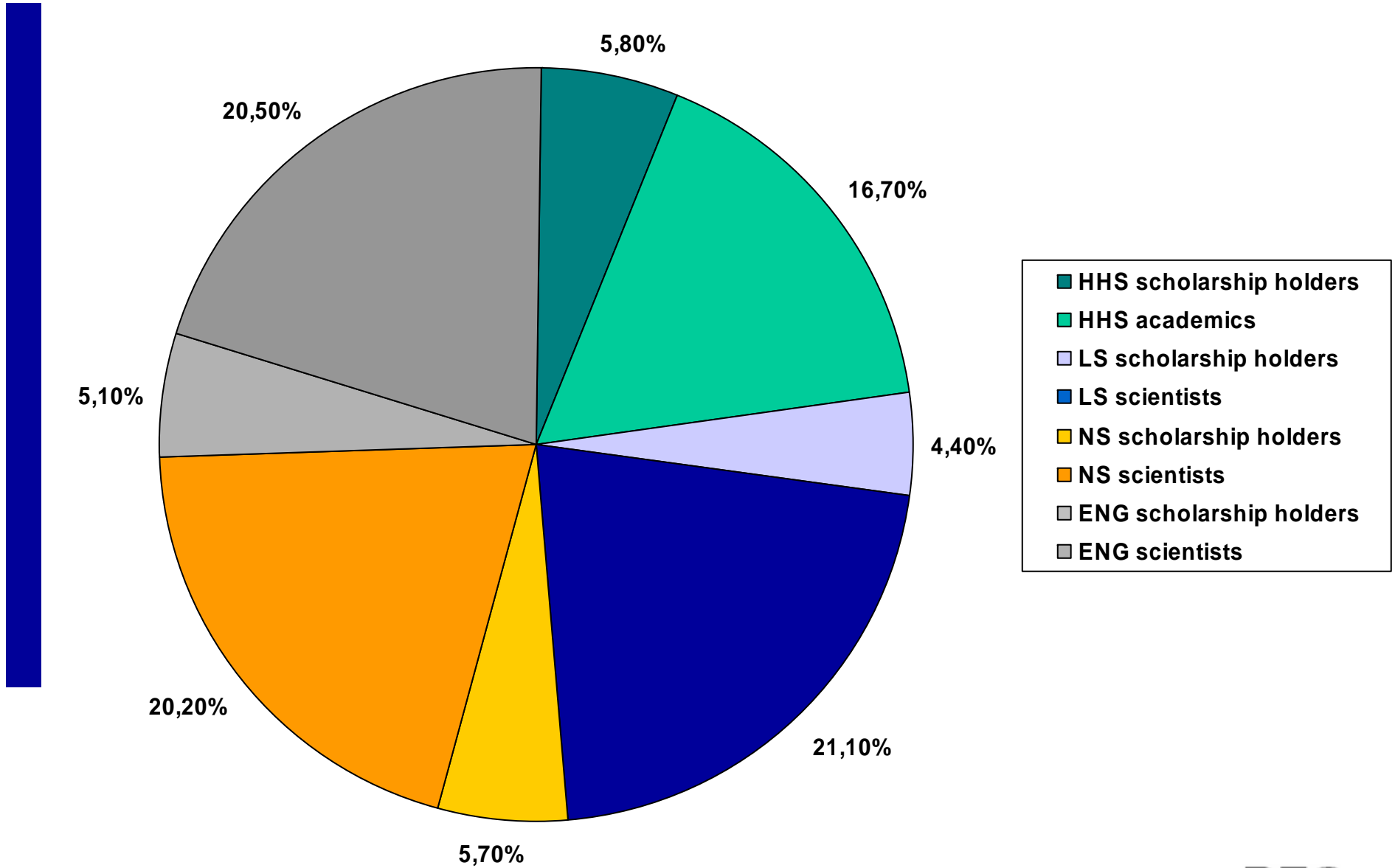
NS = Natural Sciences

Molecular Chemistry, Chemical Solid State Research, Physical Chemistry of Molecules, Liquids and Interfaces, General, Theoretical Chemistry, Analytical Chemistry, Method Development, Chemistry of Biological Systems, Polymer Research, Condensed Matter Physics, Optics, Quantum Optics and Physics of Atoms, Molecules and Plasmas, Particles, Nuclei and Fields, Statistical Physics and Nonlinear Dynamics, Astrophysics and Astronomy, Mathematics, Atmospheric Science and Oceanography, Geology and Paleontology, Geophysics and Geodesy, Geochemistry, Mineralogy and Crystallography, Geography, Water Research

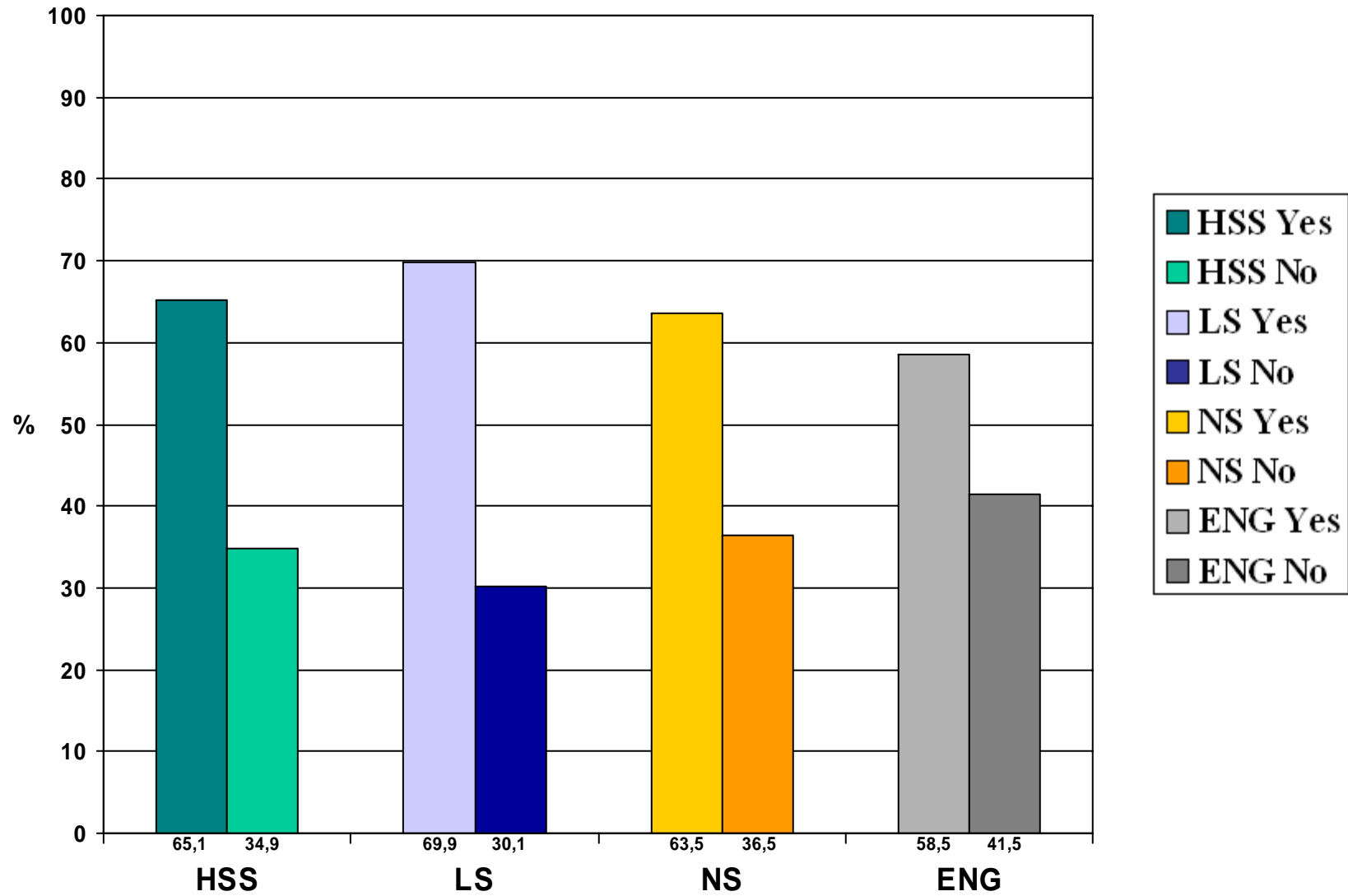
ENG = Engineering

Production Technology, Mechanics and Constructive Mechanical Engineering, Process Engineering, Technical Chemistry, Heat Energy Technology, Thermal Machines and Drives, Materials Engineering, Materials Science, Raw Materials, System Engineering, Electrical Engineering, Computer Science, Construction Engineering and Architecture

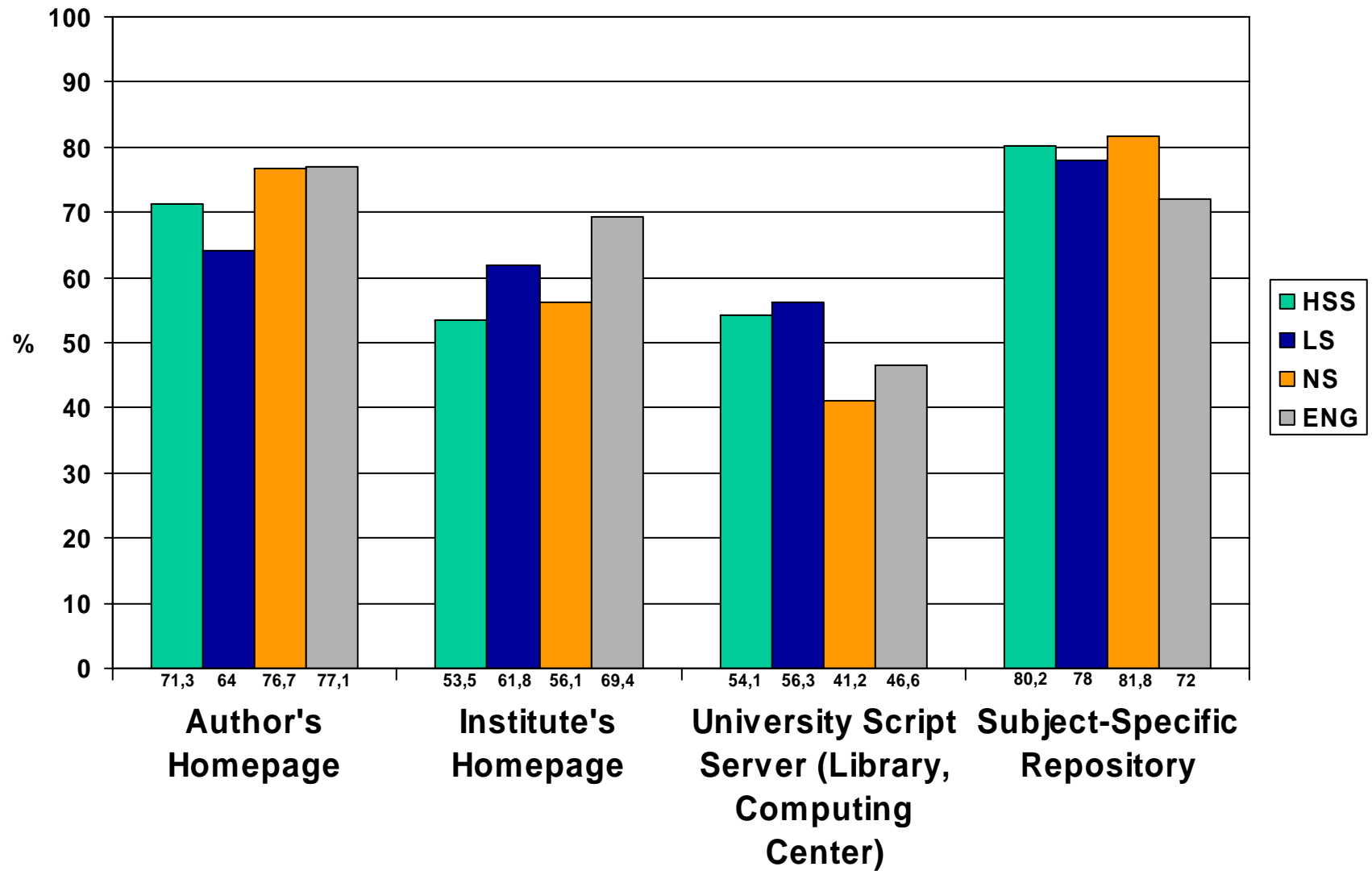
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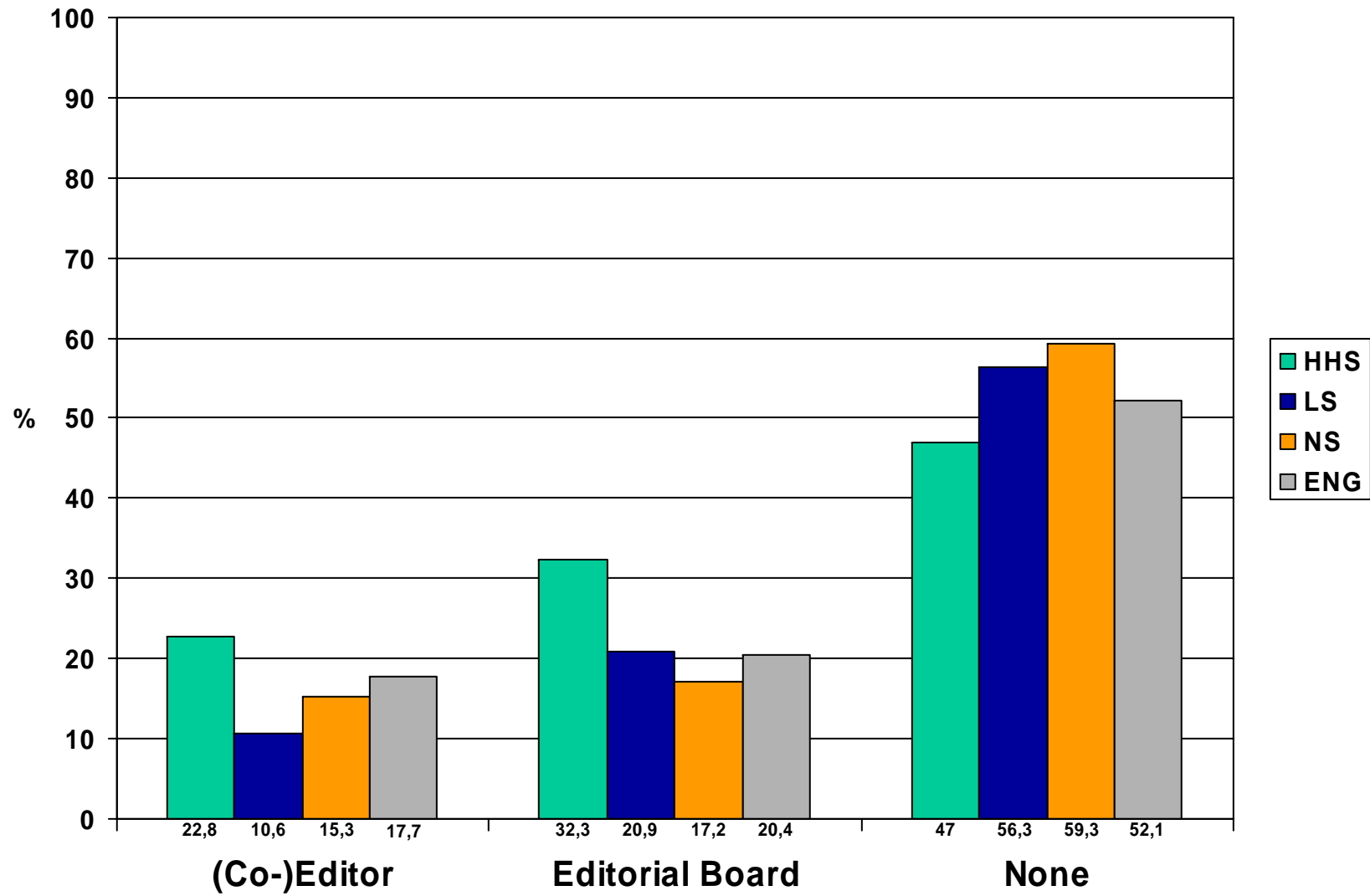
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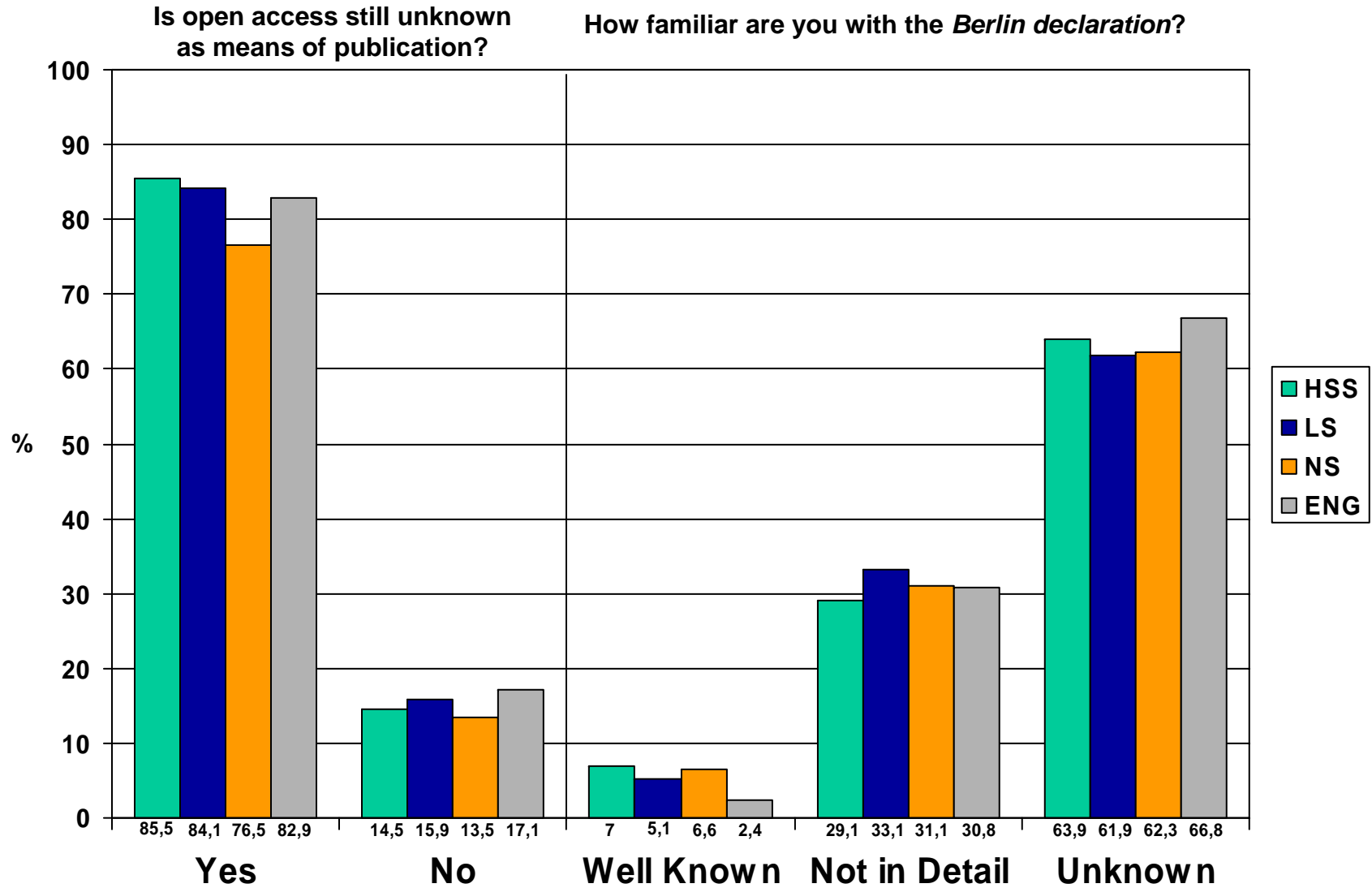
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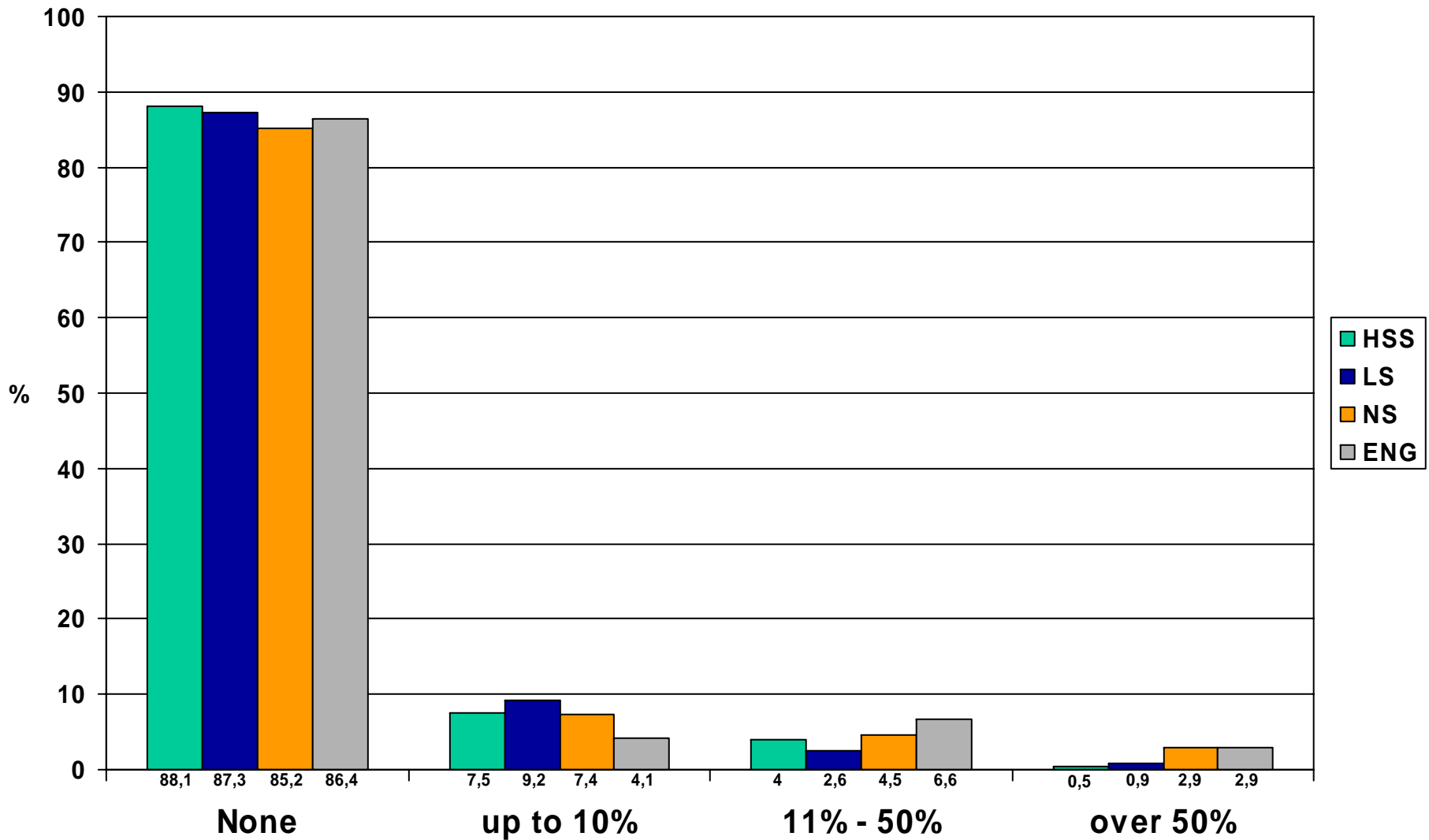
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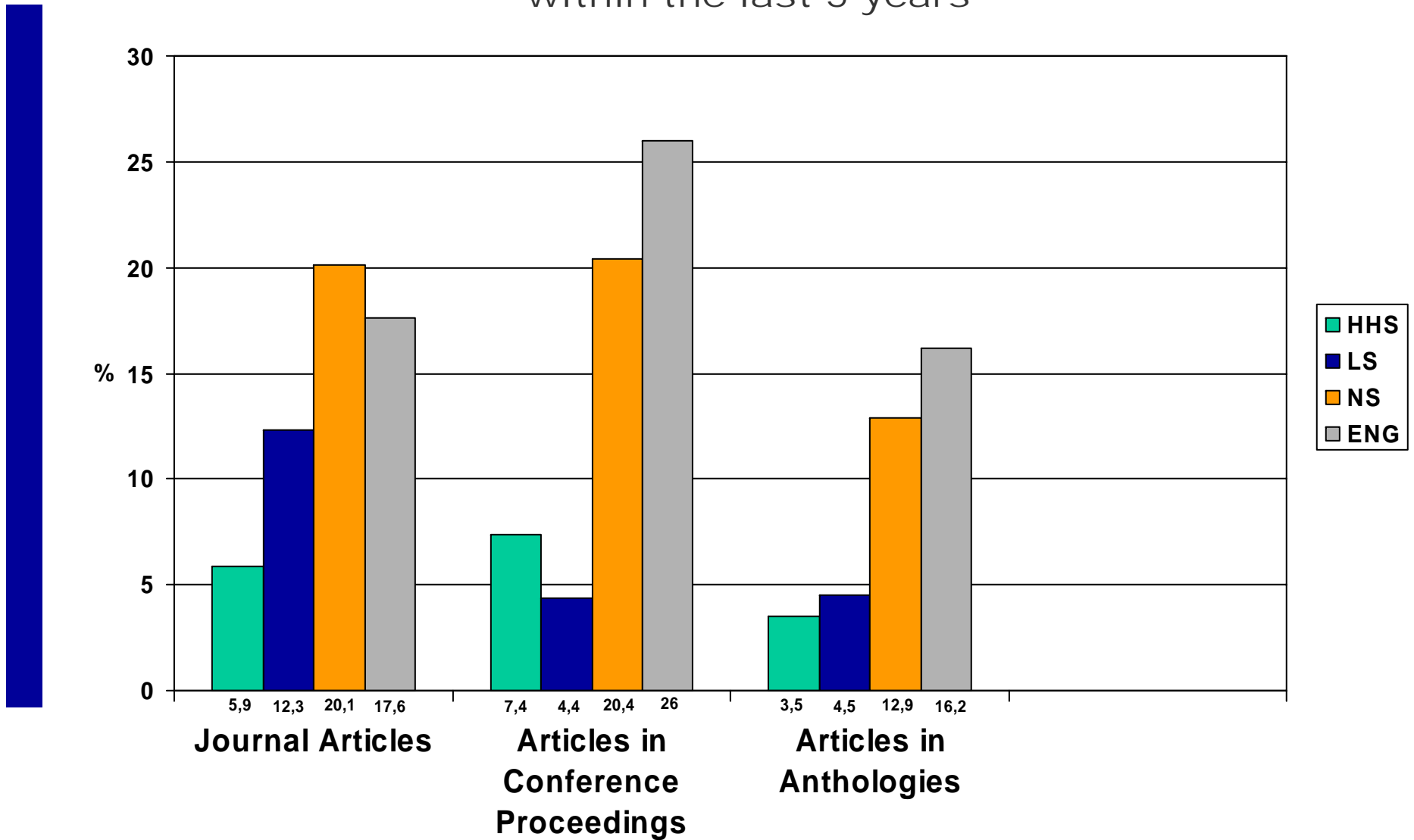
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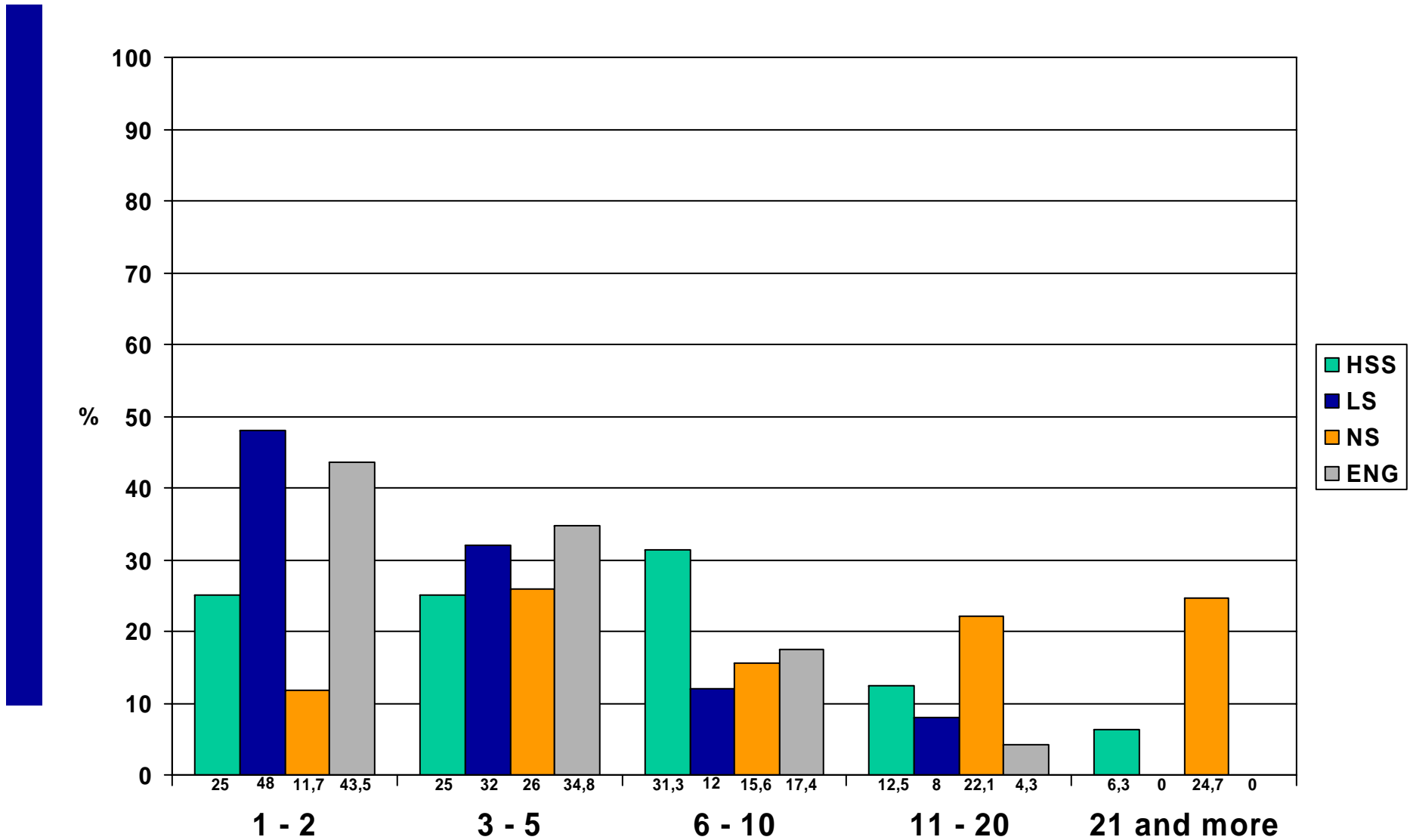
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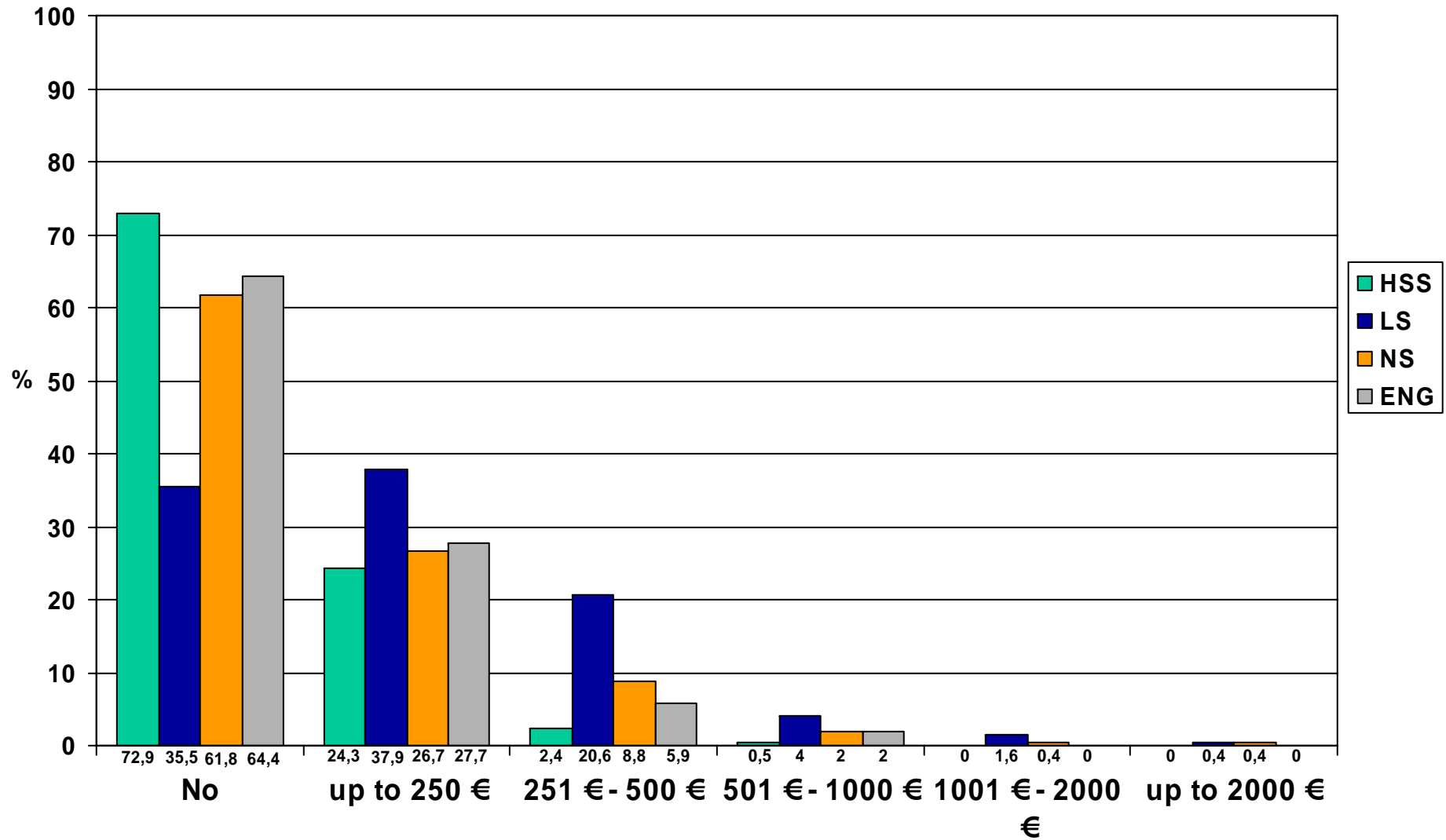
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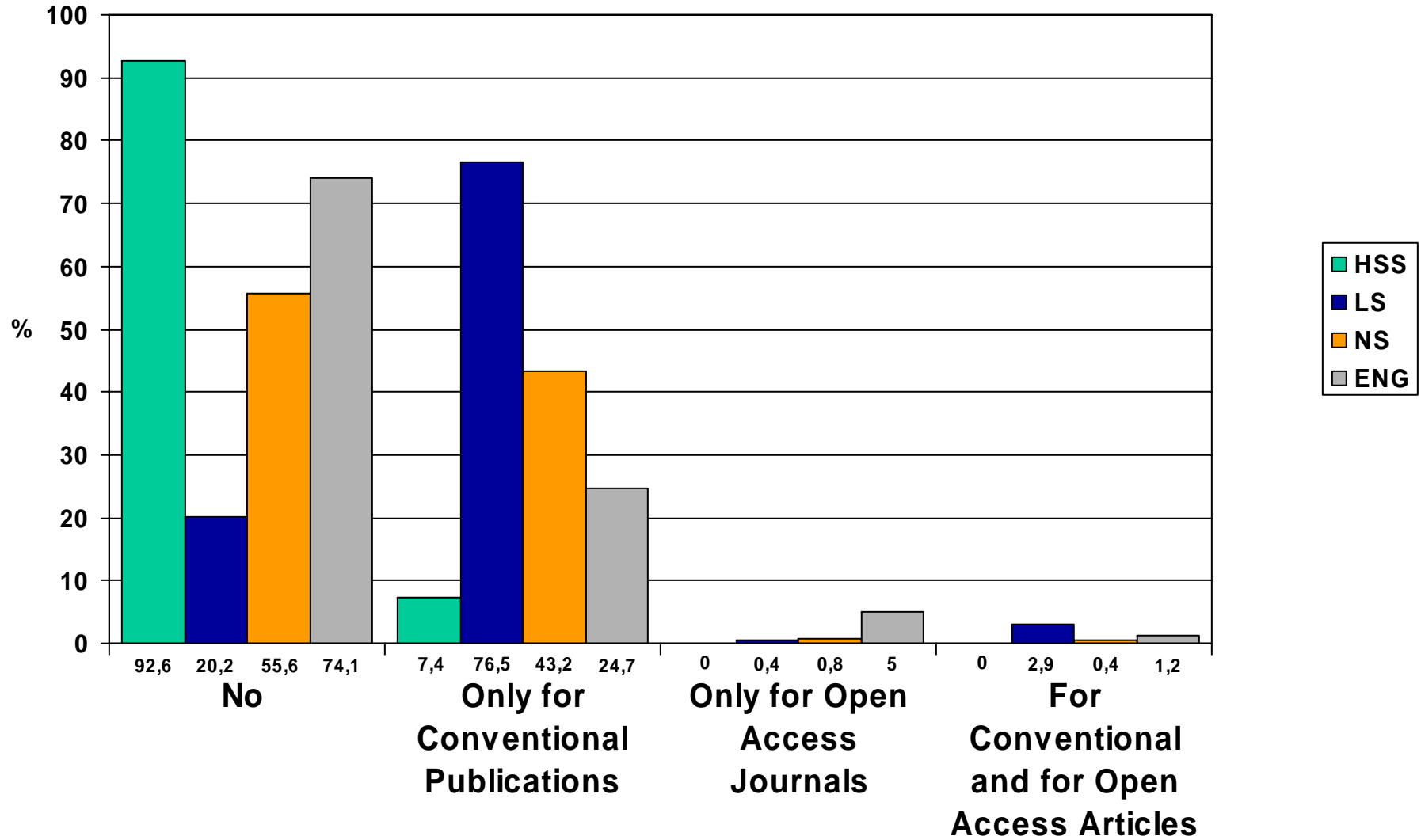
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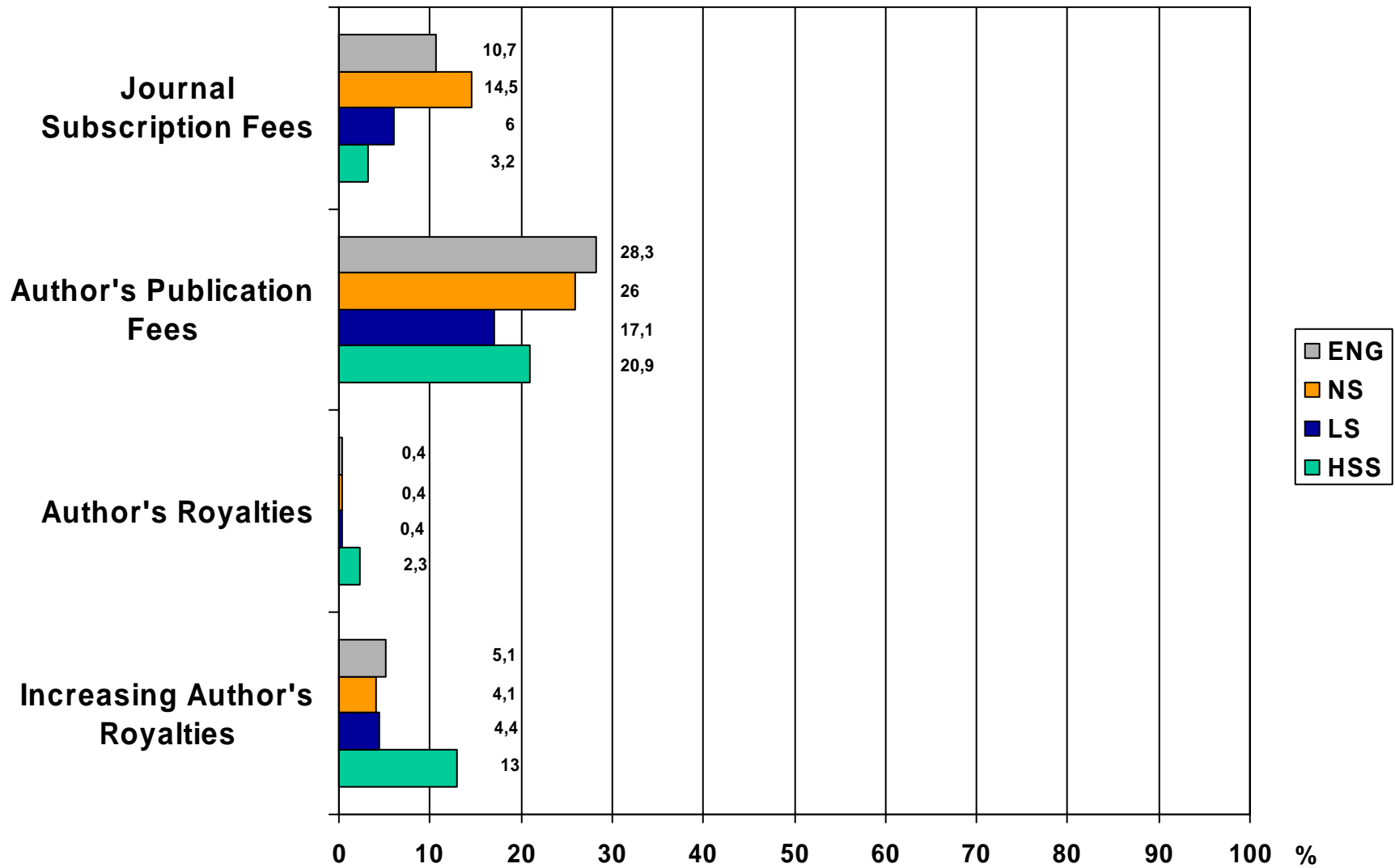
Would you be willing to pay for the publication of a research article in an open access journal?



Did you ever pay fees for the publication of a research article?



Some Criteria in Choosing a Journal for a Publication and Improvement of International Visibility of German Journals



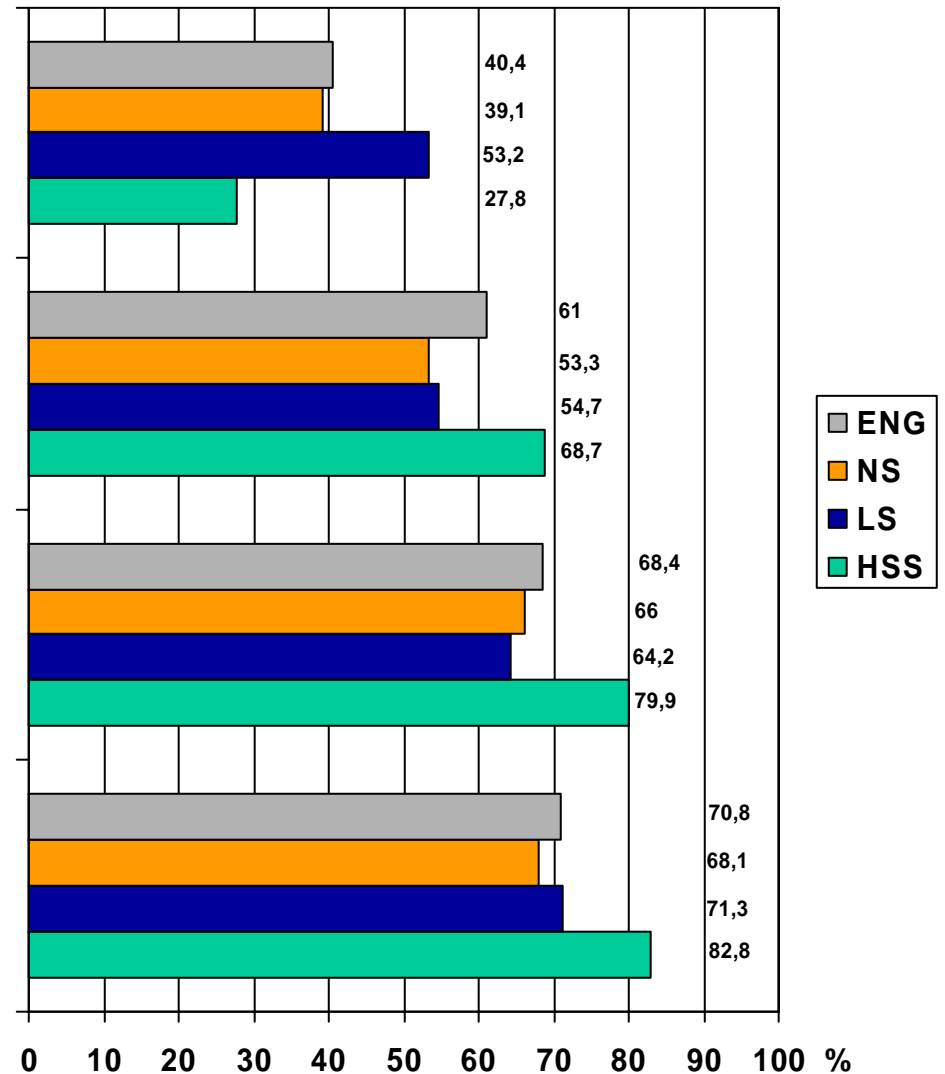
Some Views on Open Access

The quality of open access publications is not as safeguarded as for conventional publications

Long-term availability cannot be guaranteed for open access publications

OA publications are seldom taken into bibliographic accounts

OA publications are not as frequently cited as other publications



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