






# I KNOW WHAT I'M DOING

## Testing weeks 2009



01.09. - 30.11.09

# Integration into the campaign

-  **Target-group specific approach**
-  **Participative project - including the conception process and evaluation**
-  **Based on VCT standards – supplemented by project standards**
-  **Evaluated by Freie Universität Berlin**
-  **Coordinated (Peter Wiessner) and promoted by IWWIT, mainly internet and pride events**

# Integration into the campaign

**ICH GEHE KEINE  
KOMPROMISSE  
MEHR EIN.**

**iWWiT  
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WAS ICH TU**  
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Deutsche  
AIDS-Hilfe e.V.

I don't make any  
compromises any longer

**ICH WILL'S  
WISSEN,  
EIN HIV-TEST  
BRINGT  
KLARHEIT.**

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I wanna know it. An HIV-  
test brings clarity.

**WIR MACHEN'S  
OHNE NUR MIT  
TEST.**






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AIDS-Hilfe e.V.

We do it without only with a  
test.

# Testing weeks objectives

-  Nationwide promotion of low-threshold, target-group-specific HIV & STI testing projects
-  Detect unknown HIV-infections (~30% unknown)
-  Reach vulnerable sub-target-groups
-  Developing and establishing common testing standards for Deutsche AIDS-Hilfe and its member organisations
-  Test as tool for primary prevention (risk-assessment center)

# Testing weeks objectives

-  Risk of missing knowledge about the own infection („late presenters“)
-  Swiss (EKAF) and german (DAH) statement: coherence therapy - virusload - prevention
-  Correlation HIV + STIs = higher vulnerability
-  Role of new infected for the epidemiology
-  Establishing innovative testing approaches (on site)
-  MSM who have no access to the health care system

# Testing weeks standards

## Common

- 👤 **Voluntary** counseling and testing (VCT) !
- 👤 No cooperation if this is not guaranteed ...!
- 👤 Basis for future standards of Deutsche AIDS-Hilfe



no panic



no pressure



no false information



# Testing weeks standards

## Common

- 👤 Transparency and anonymity assured, low-threshold
- 👤 No test under the influence of drugs & alcohol
- 👤 Exit at all time possible







## Concerning the rapid test

- 👤 Always under medical advice / presence of a doctor
- 👤 test-kits only provided by well-trained personal
- 👤 Hygienic plan is in use and known



# Testing weeks standards

## Counseling

-  Well trained and instructed counselors
-  Primary and secondary prevention included
-  Test result always personally informed of
-  Focus on risk assessment
-  STIs are included at least in the counselling process
-  Rapid test: difference „reactive ./.. positive“ will always be explained, confirmatory test always free of charge





# Evaluation and outcome






 **63 testing supplies by 87 regional projects - including**

- **40 local health authorities**
- **36 regional Aids-help organisations**
- **11 prevention projects**
- **38 cooperation projects**
- **17 new established projects**
- **28 projects with special additional dates**

 **Nationwide in 51 cities and all 16 federal states**

 **Evaluation includes feedback from 53 projects**

# Evaluation and outcome

-  Of the 53 testing projects
  - 16 offered only a laboratory test
  - 18 only rapid test
  - 19 both tests
  
-  33 projects offered syphilis testing
-  21 with hepatitis tests
-  13 smear tests
  
-  33 projects offered all tests free of charge

# Evaluation and outcome



## The 53 projects

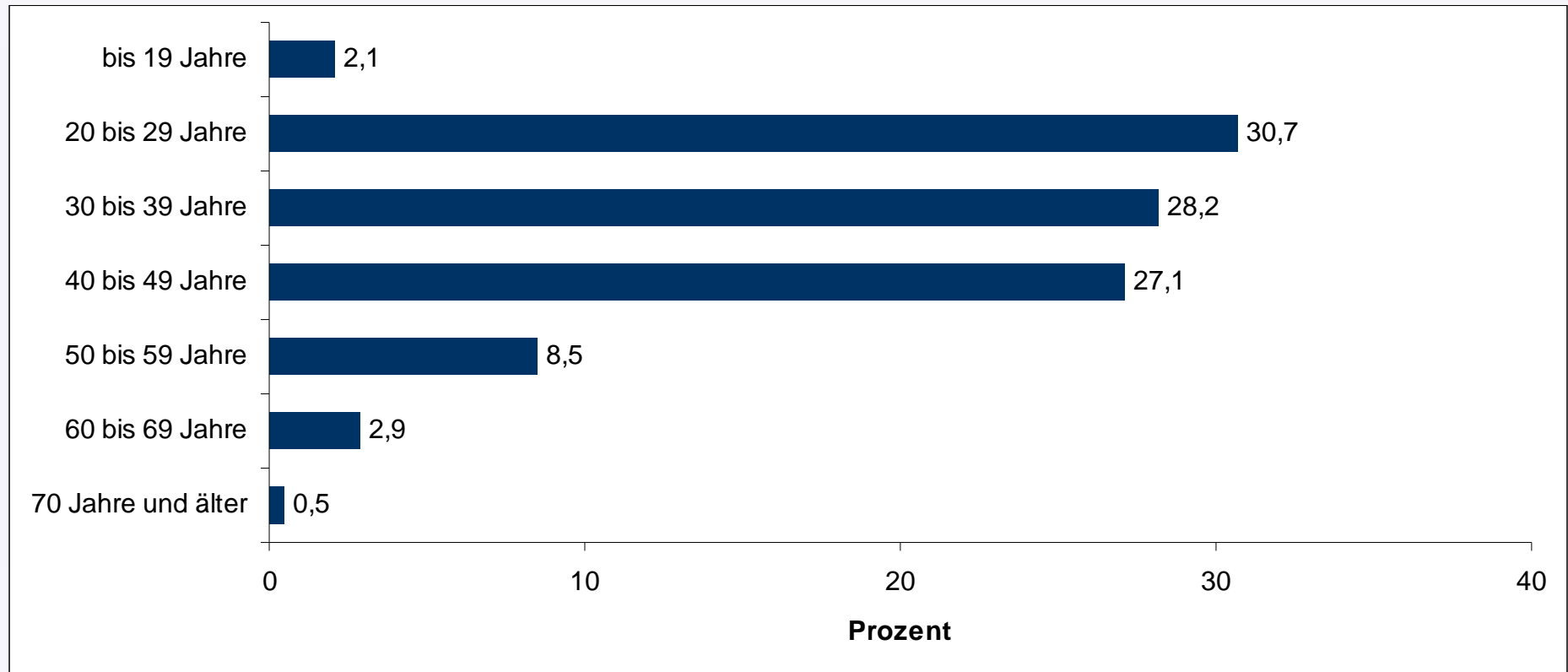
- Conducted 2.866 counselings
- 2.535 HIV-tests, including 1.603 rapid tests
- 66 known seropositiv tests (2,6%)  
(-> 0,9% for all tests in Germany)
- 2.376 questionnaires, including 1.320 MSM (56,9%)

# Evaluation and outcome

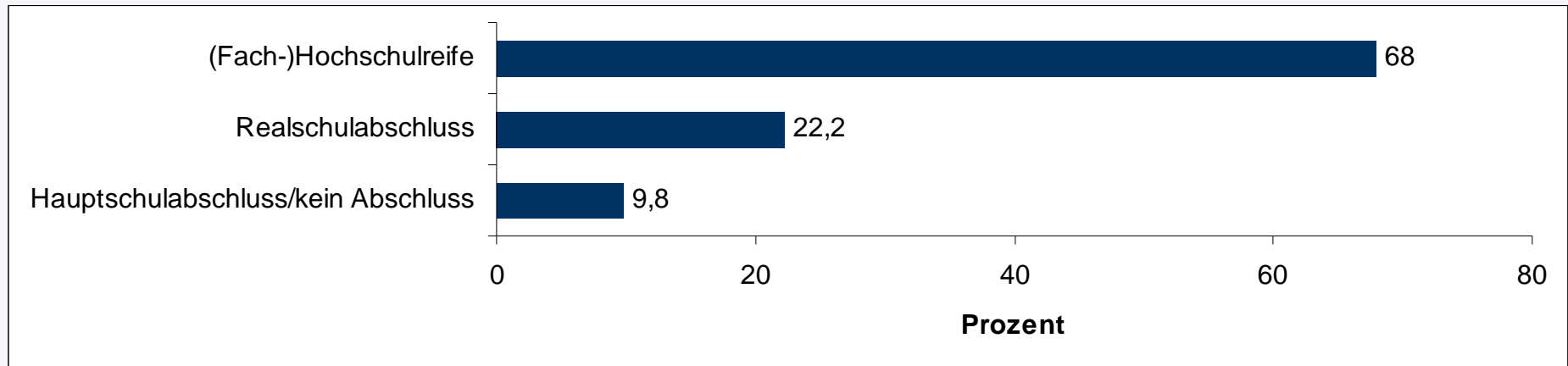
## Characteristics of the 1.320 MSM

- Age: 36,3 years (16 – 72)
- 20,1% first test
- 25,8% of the ones tested before the last test was more than 3 years ago
- 17,8% migration background (5,9% east european)
  
- 85% of the users of a rapid test project stated that the rapid test was essential for making a HIV-test / choosing the specific project

# MSM: age

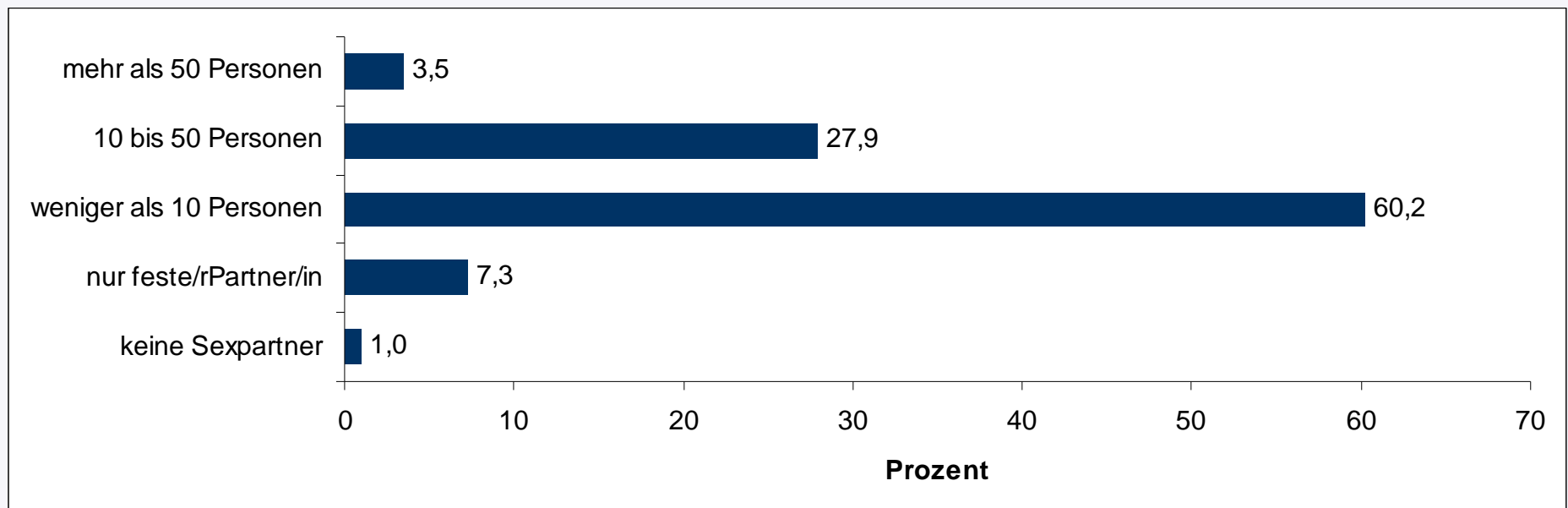


# MSM: education

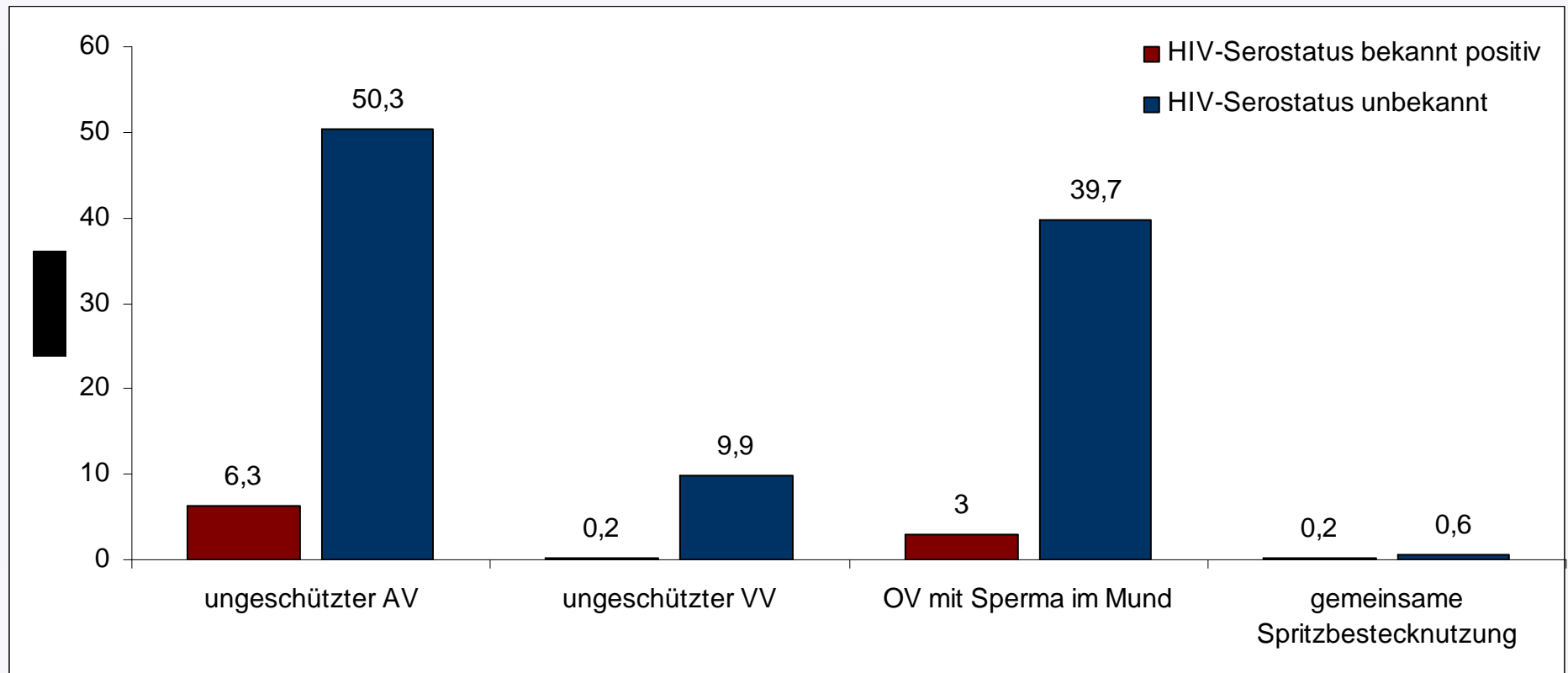




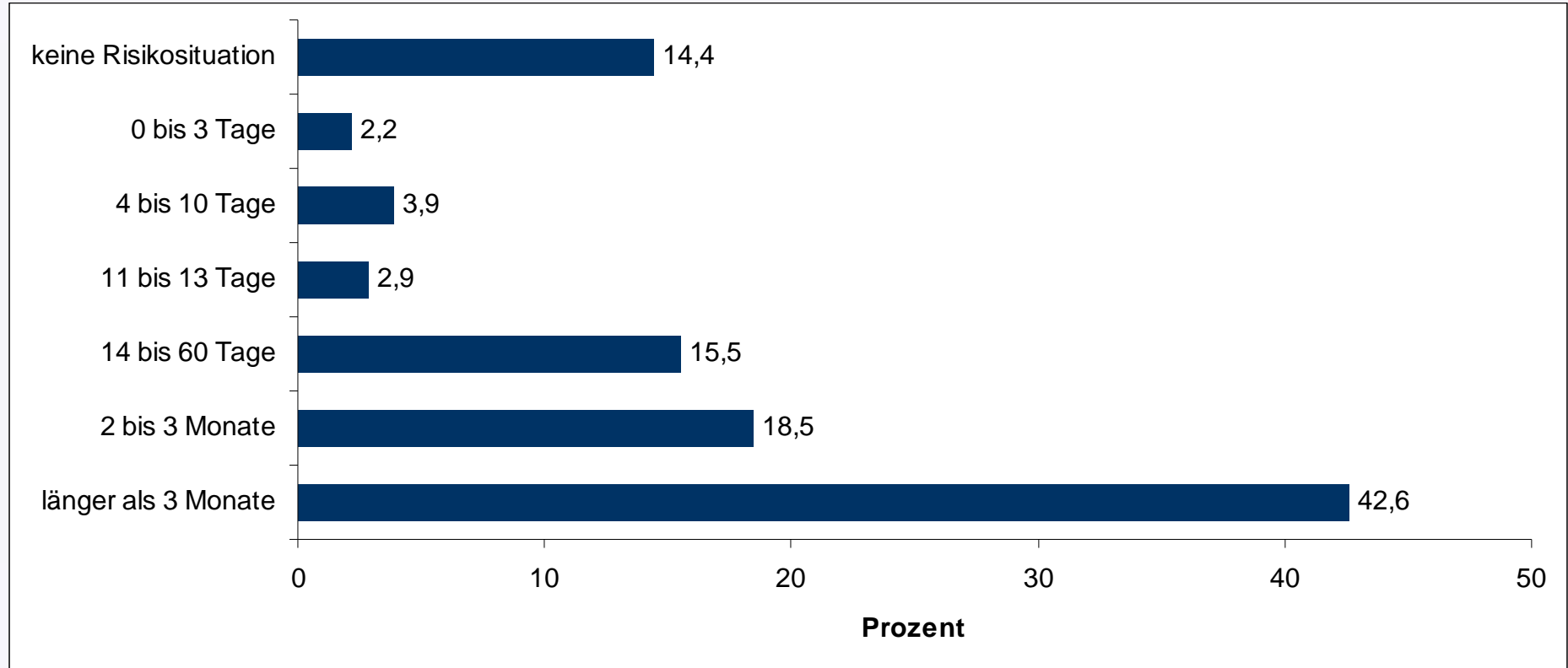
# MSM: sex partners



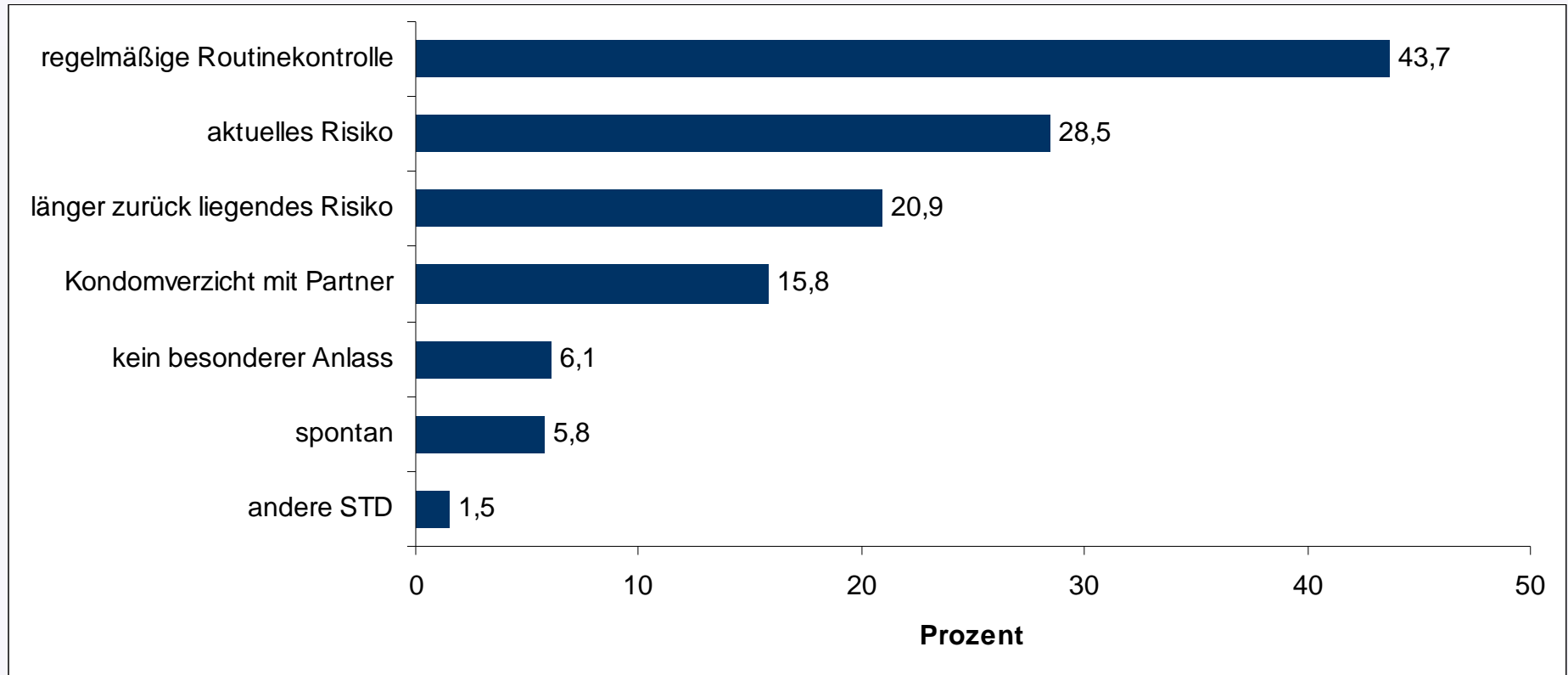
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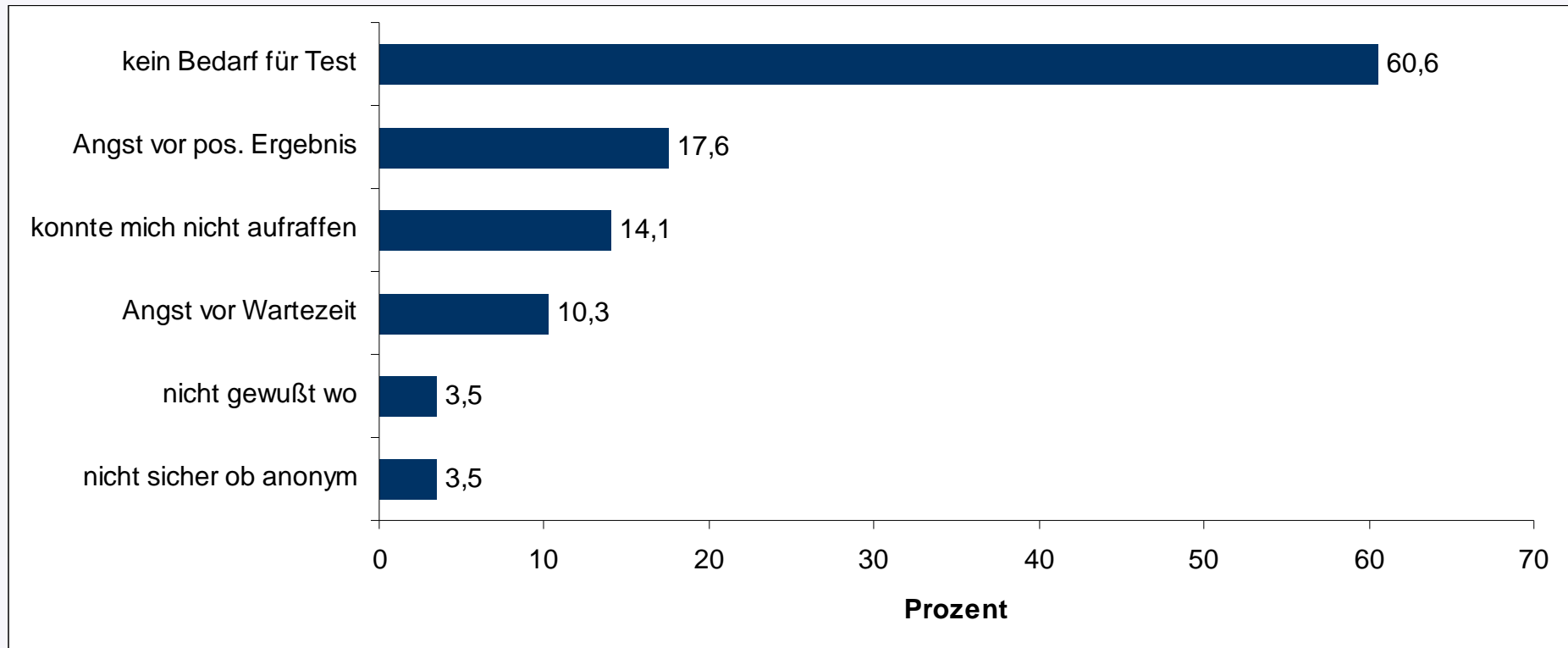
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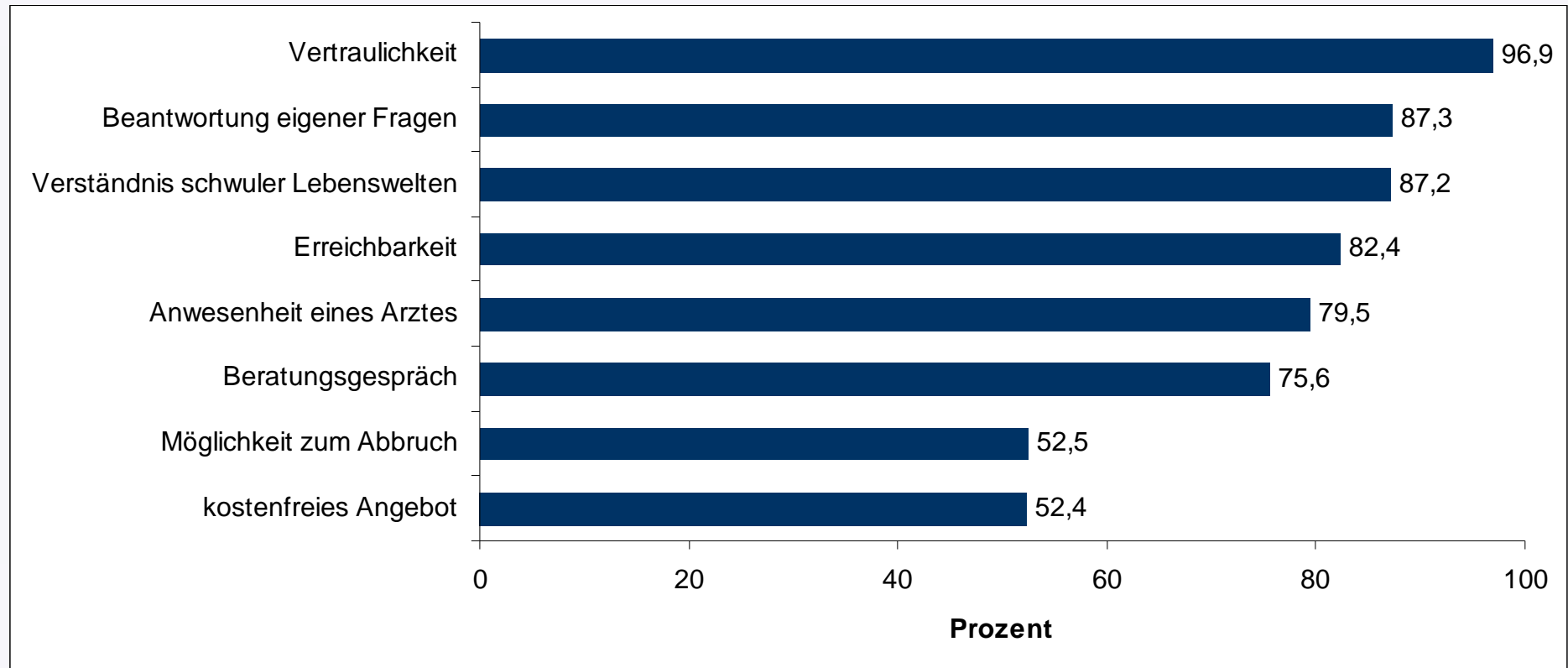
# MSM: reason for test



# MSM: reason for no test in the past



# MSM: important aspects for the test project





Thank you!

