

**Upgrade courses for paediatric  
medical assistants and nurses:**

**latest results of the evaluation  
of the past three years**

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## The German Network for Children's Health and the Environment has been offering a training program:

- for five years now
- 20 to 30 participants
- three times a year
- three cities in Germany
- 60 hours including a practical phase at the end

## The aims of this training program:

- to make the work of nurses and medical assistants more attractive
- to train the participants to contribute a big part to the children's health
- to upgrade the children's health on long-term
- to support the doctor's in their work to release them

# the medical topics of the courses:

- sudden infant death
- breastfeeding
- prevention of accident
- dental care
- vaccination
- food
- allergy prevention
- environmental tobacco smoke
- behavioural disorders and others
- health and disease concepts of children
- topics of the primary prevention

# The pedagogic and psychologic topics of the courses are:

- methods and didactic
- interaction with children, teenagers and their families
- to train dialogues with parents before and after preventive check ups
- improving knowledge of childhood development
- Systemic thinking and family behavioural concepts

## Topics regarding the management of preventive medicine in paediatric clinic:

- coordination and organisation of primary prevention in clinics
- Adequate information material

# evaluation of promotion health programs:

- fundings in this sector are very limited
- health promotion is to be proved regarding its use.

these criteria should be evaluated:

- the effectiveness of the program
- the acceptance of the program by the participants and the target-group
- the suitability of the program
- the efficiency of the program

Evaluation of the program  
“upgrading pediatric nurses and pediatric  
doctor's assistants”

2003 to 2005

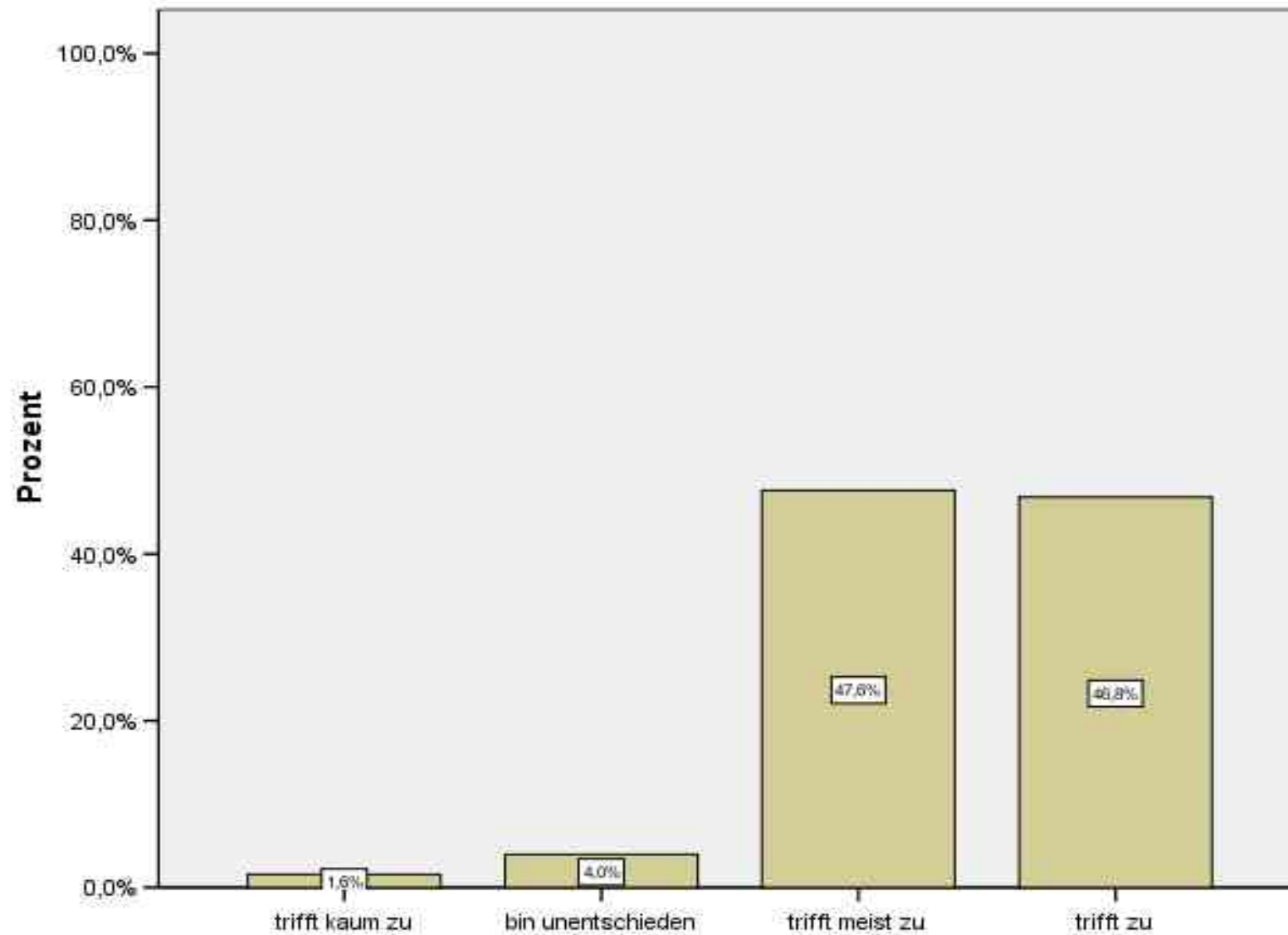
- Summer 2006 the questionnaires were sent out
- N=167
- the rate of return was N=126, 75,4%.

# Results of the Evaluation

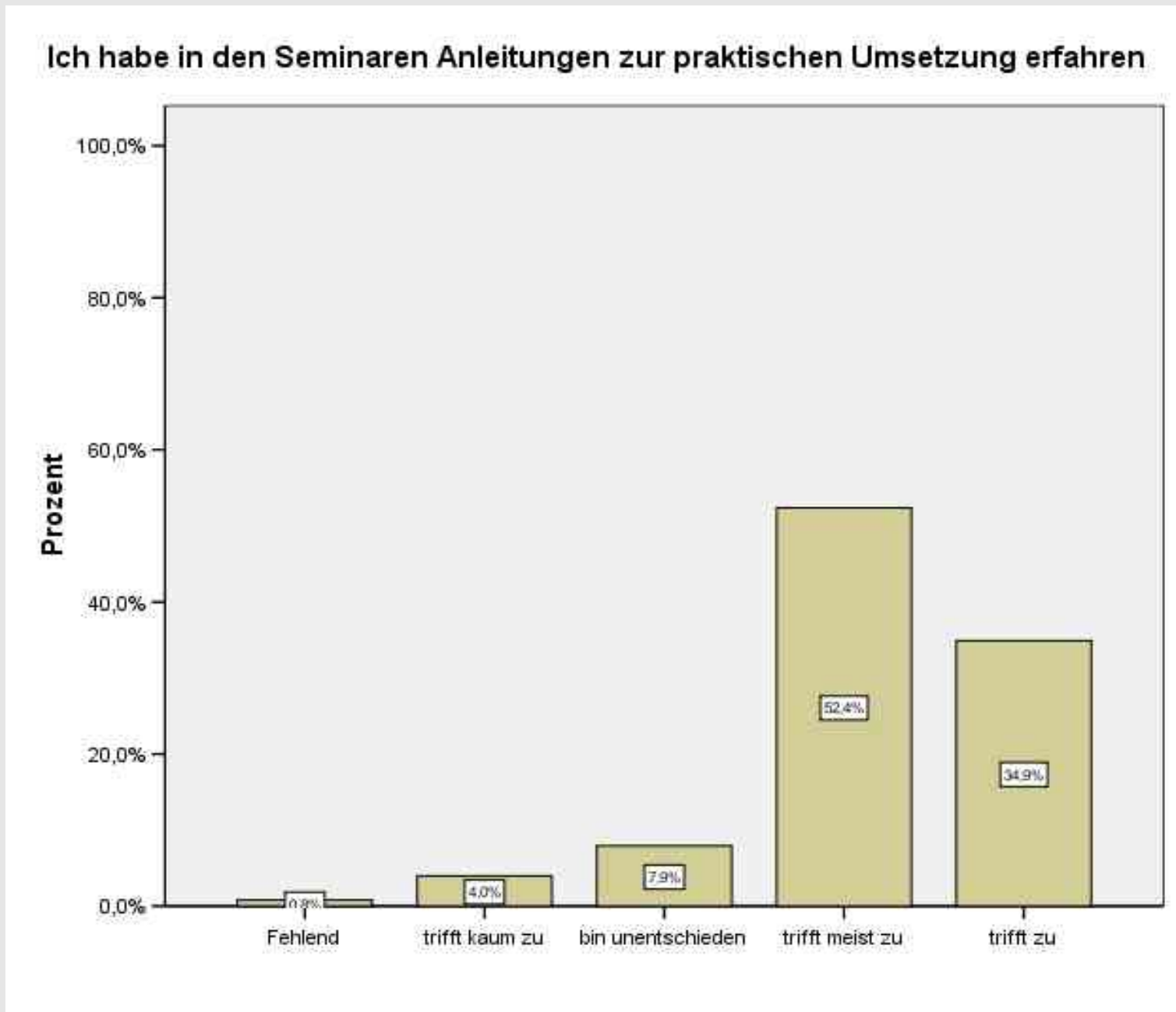
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# The seminars covered relevant topics in peadiatrics

Die Seminare haben für mich relevante Themengebiete in der Pädiatrie abgedeckt

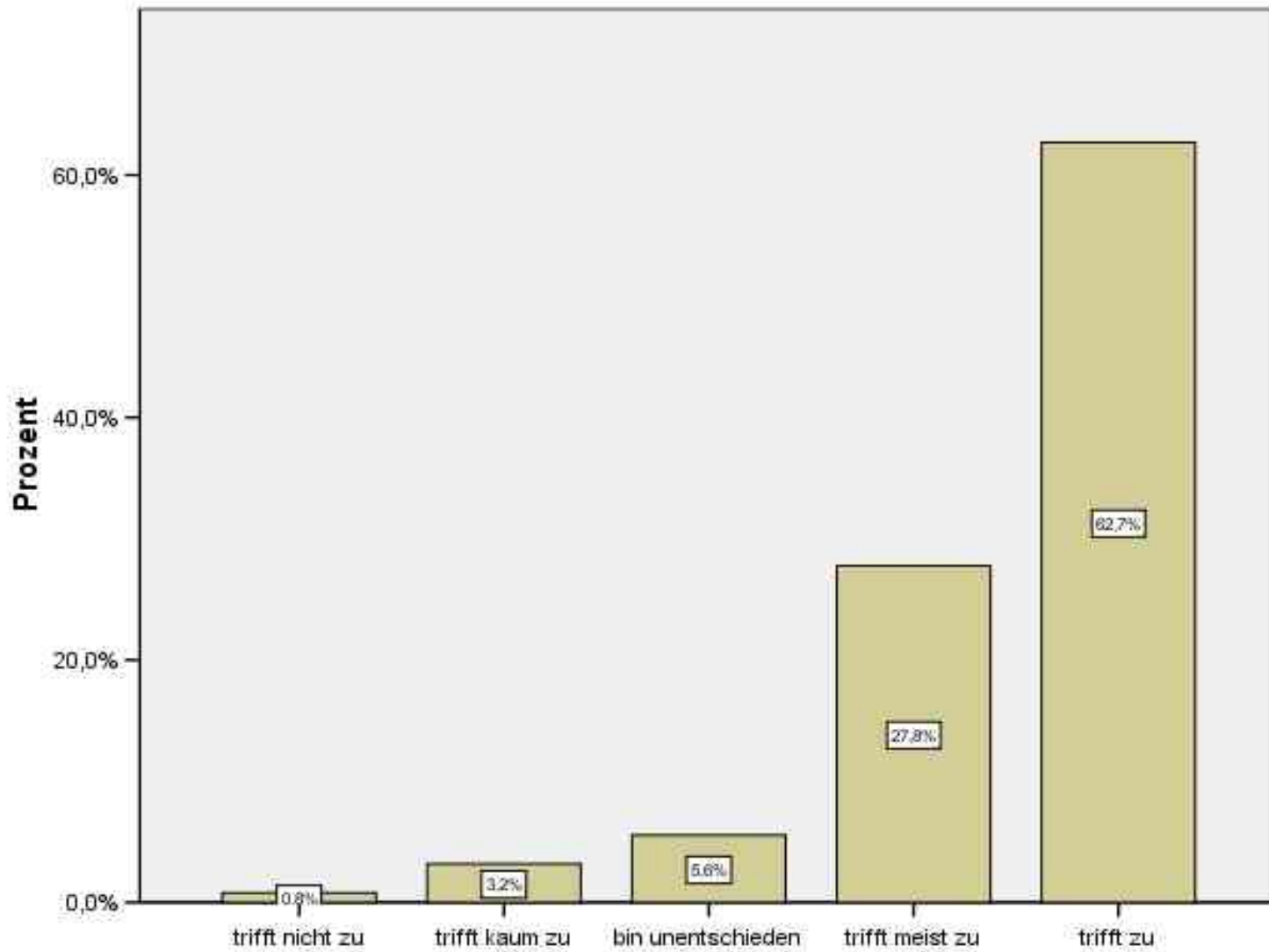


These seminars have offered me instruction for my practical work

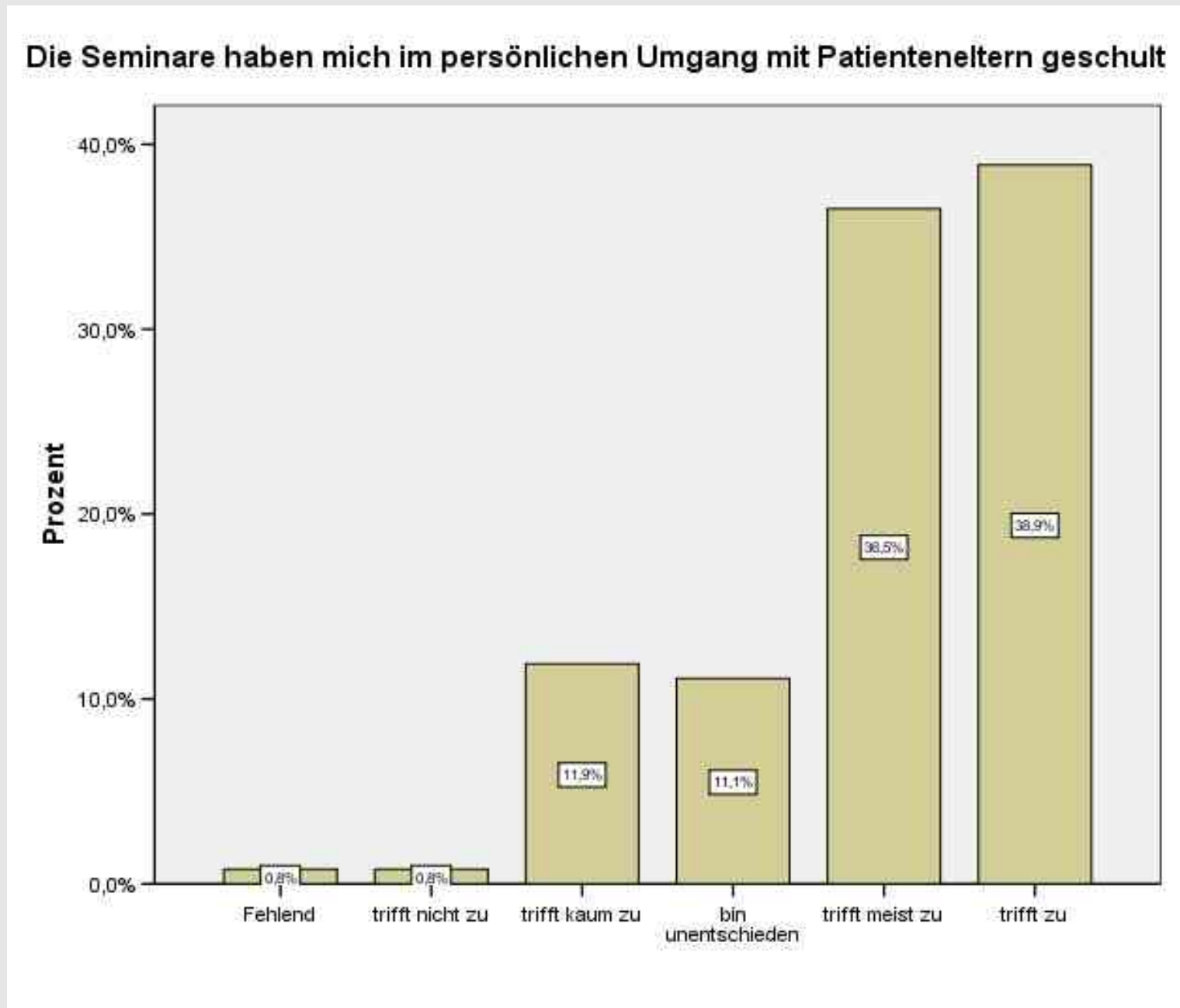


The seminars have shown me possibilities in preventive work with children from 0 to 5 years

Die Seminare haben mir Möglichkeiten in der Präventionsarbeit mit Kindern von 0-5 Jahre aufgezeigt

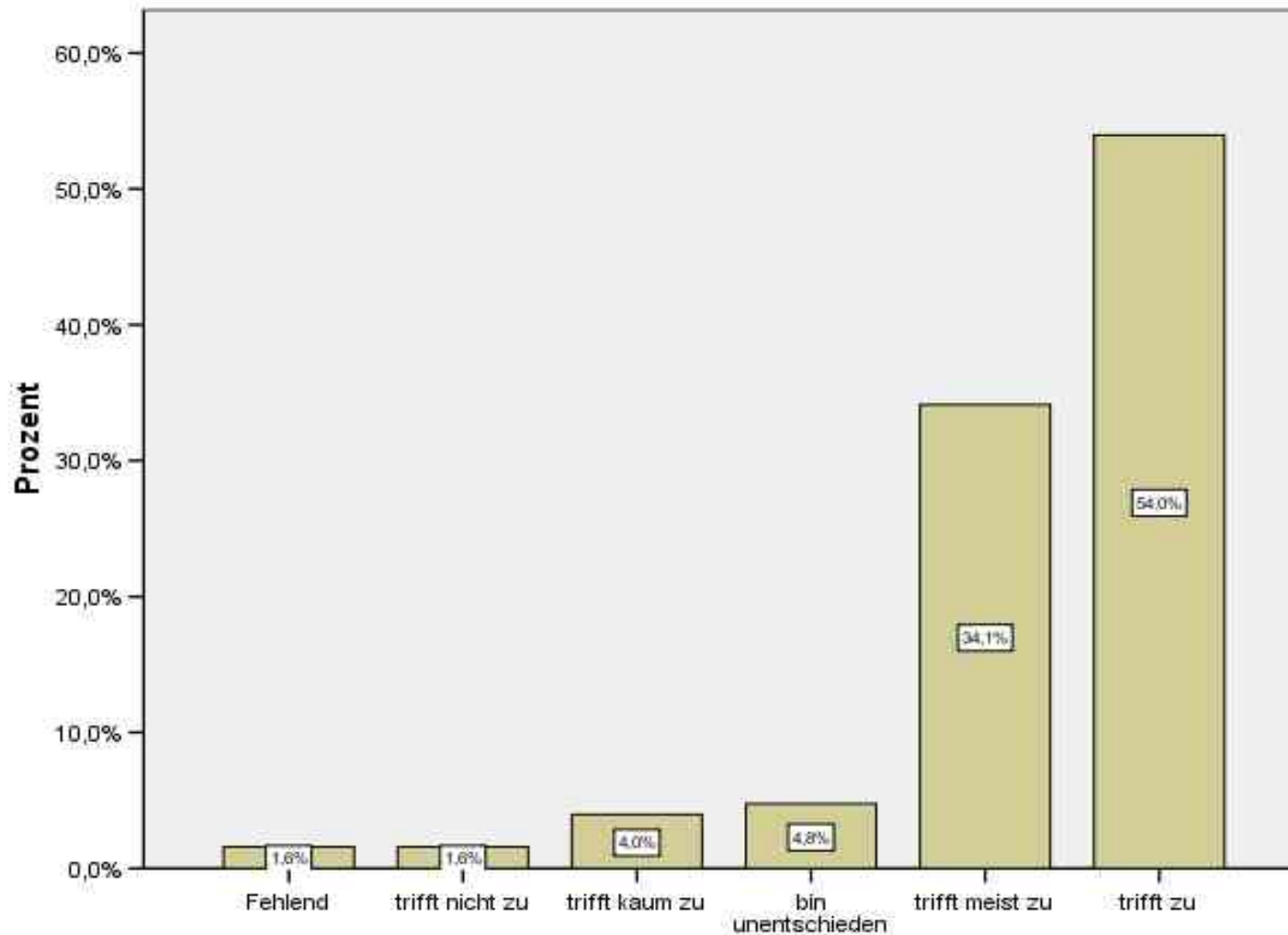


The seminars have taught me in personal contact with parents



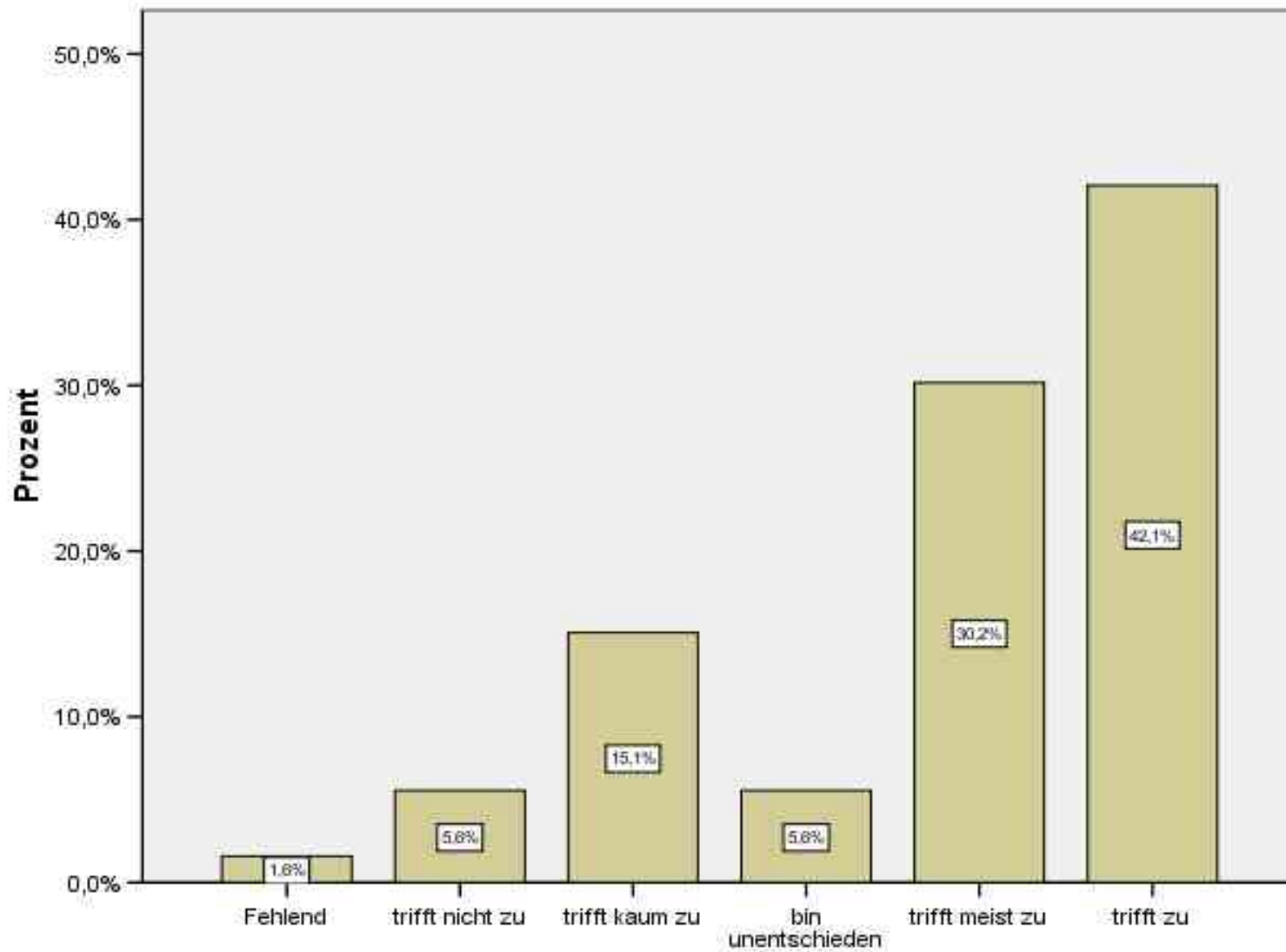
Since my participation in the course, I feel more confident, when patients are asking me about prevention

Bei Patientenfragen zur Prävention fühle ich mich seit der Präventionsfortbildung sicherer



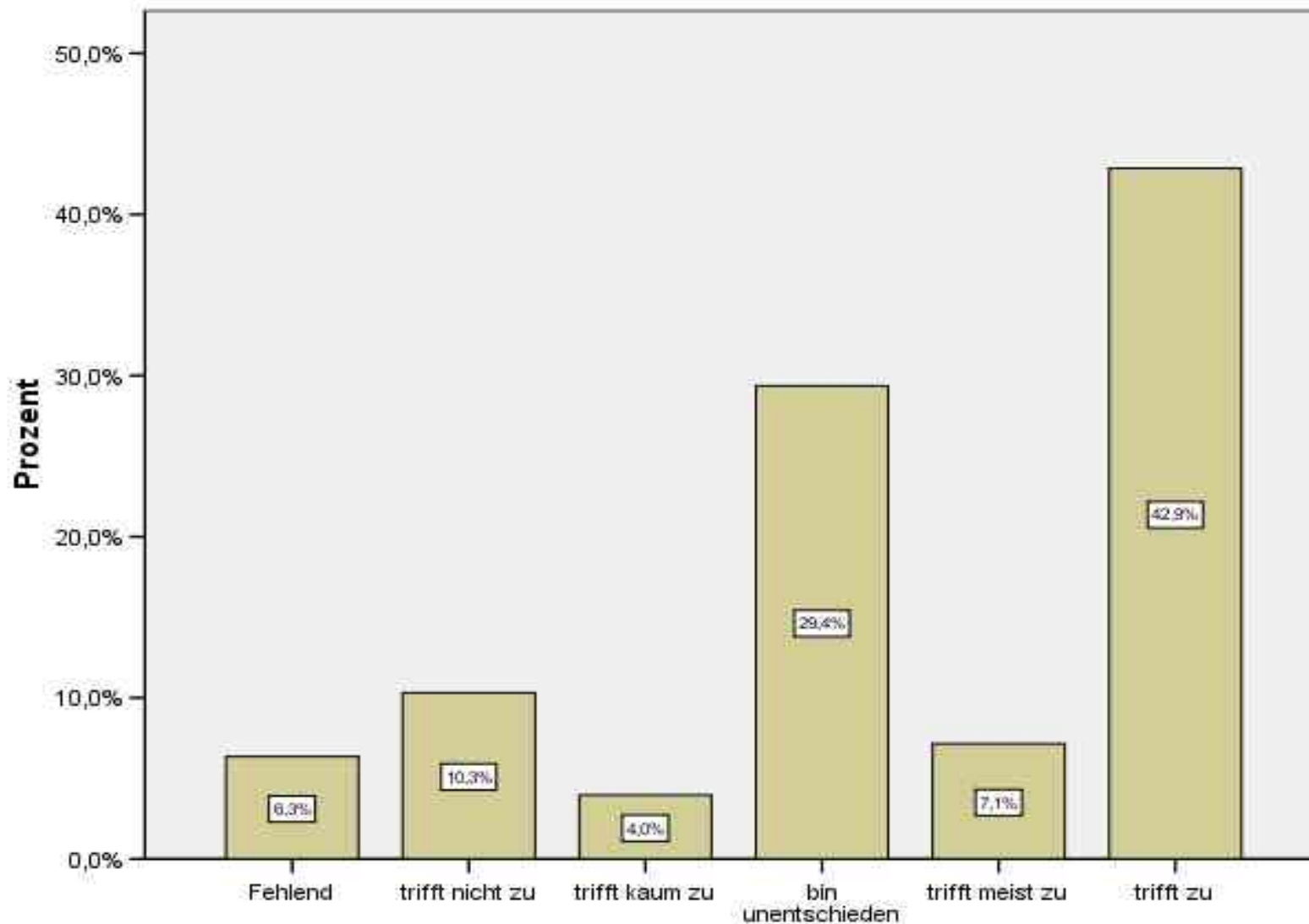
Since my participation, I adress patients more often regarding preventive medicine

Seit der Teilnahme spreche ich die Patienten häufiger auf Präventionsthemen an

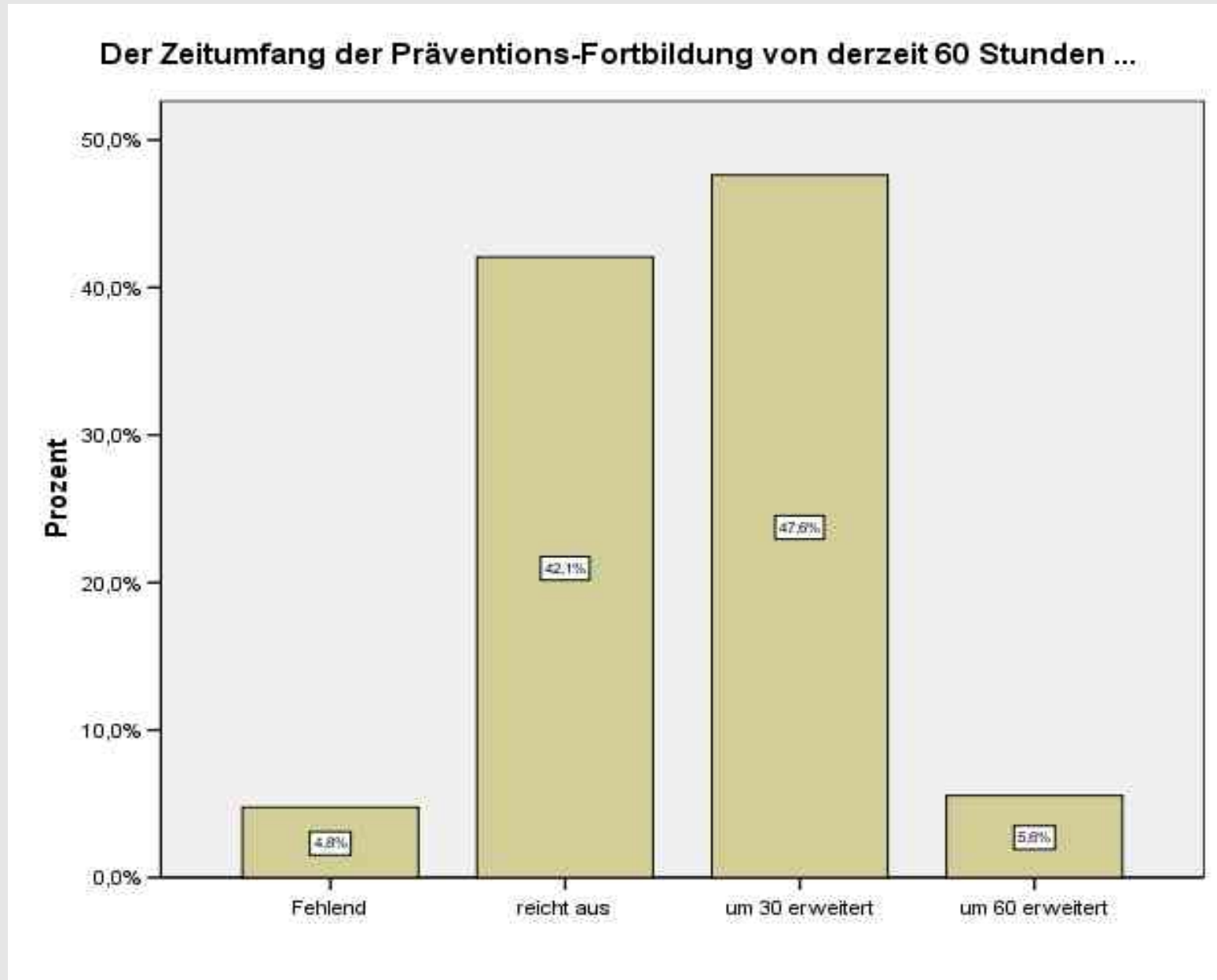


# This training program has had a positive influence to my curriculum vitae

Die Präventions-Fortbildung hat sich in Bezug auf eine Optimierung meines Lebenslaufes gelohnt



The time-frame of 60 hours is enough, must be extended to 90 hours or must be extended to 120 hours



## Summary:

- over all very positive results
- the courses impart knowledge
- it is to be proved if the courses have a positive influence to the children's health