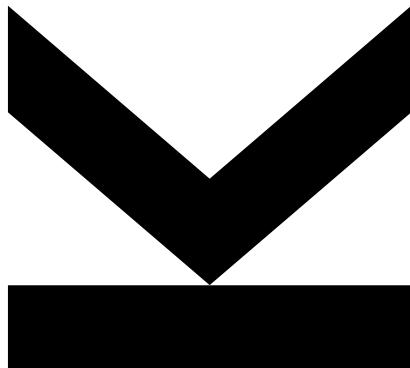


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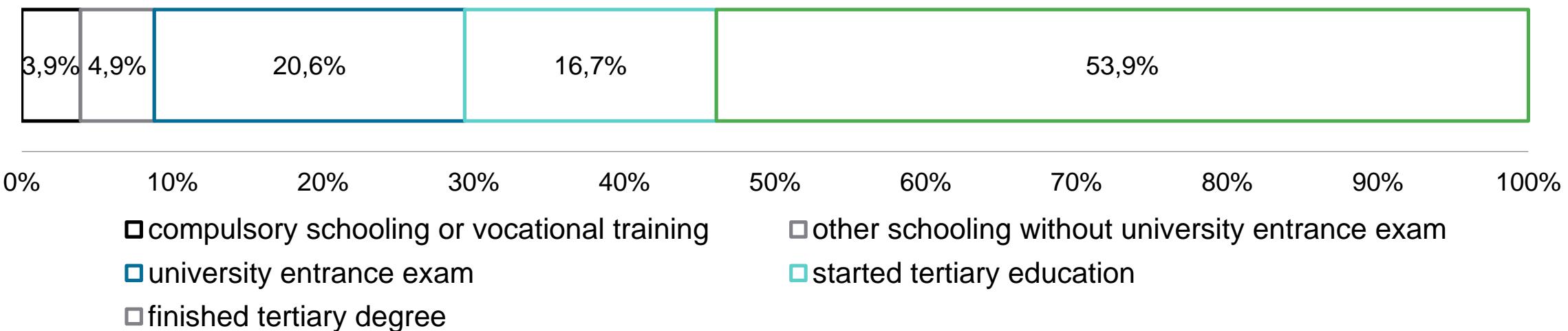
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# Educational attainment of participants

Education in country of origin	frequency	%
compulsory schooling or vocational training	4	3,9%
other schooling without university entrance exam	5	4,9%
university entrance exam	21	20,6%
started tertiary education	17	16,7%
finished tertiary degree	55	53,9%
total	102	100,0%

**Education in country of origin (n=102)**

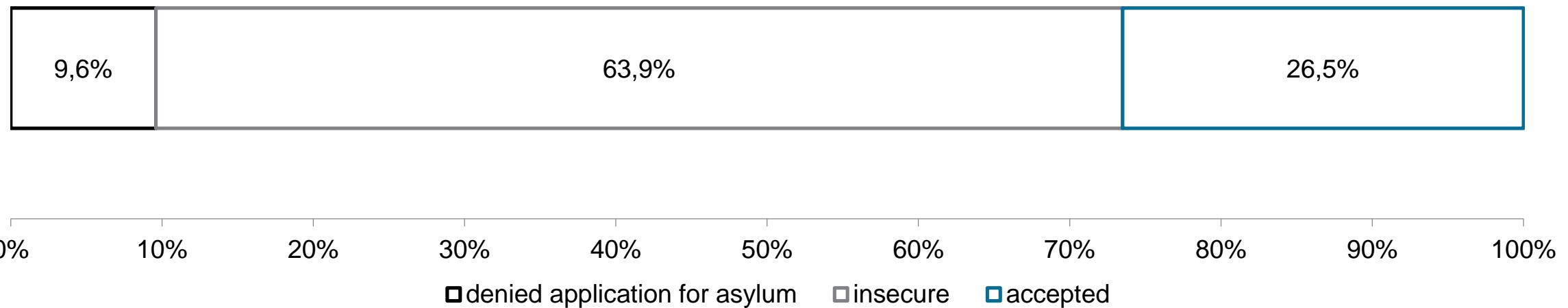


# Status of asylum procedure

Asylum status	frequency	%
denied application for asylum	8	9,6%
insecure	53	63,9%
accepted	22	26,5%
total	83	100,0%

*insecure: case is still pending or tolerated only; accepted: asylum or subsidiary protection granted*

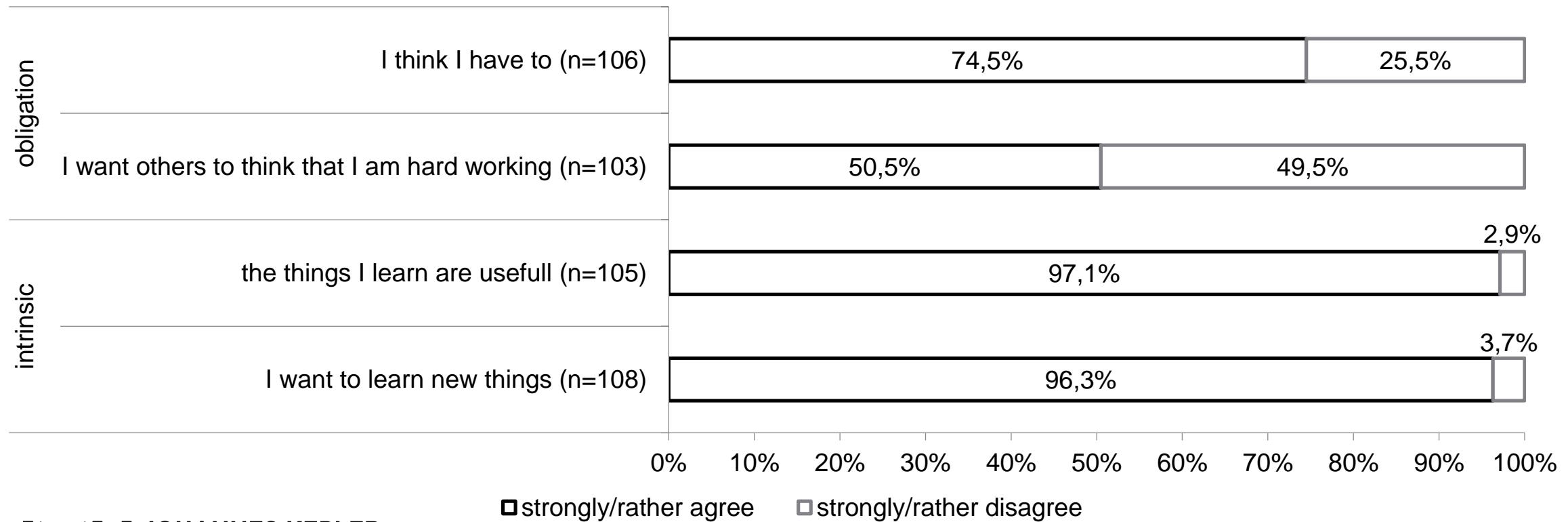
**status of asylum (n=83)**



# Reasons for participating in MORE

I participate in MORE because ...		share strongly/rather agree	share strongly/rather disagree	n
motivation	I want to learn new things.	96,3%	3,7%	108
	the things I learn are useful.	97,1%	2,9%	105
obligation	I want others to think that I am hard working.	50,5%	49,5%	103
	I think I have to.	74,5%	25,5%	106

I participate in MORE because ...

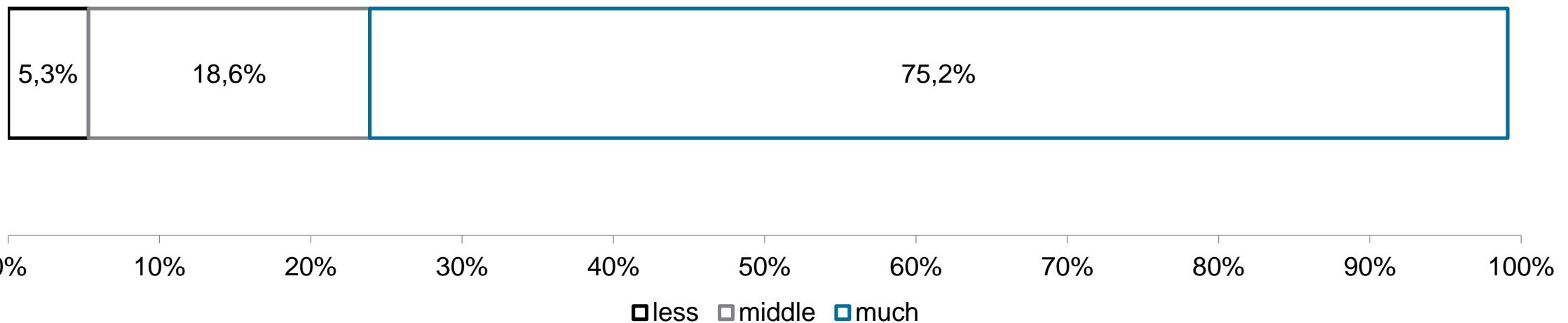


# Satisfaction with MORE

Overall satisfaction with MORE	frequency	%
less	6	5,3%
middle	21	18,6%
much	85	75,2%
total	113	100,0%

ten point scale (not at all to very much), 1 to 3 = less, 4 to 7 = medium, 8 to 10 = much; mean: 8.37

## Overall: how satisfied are you with MORE (n= 113)

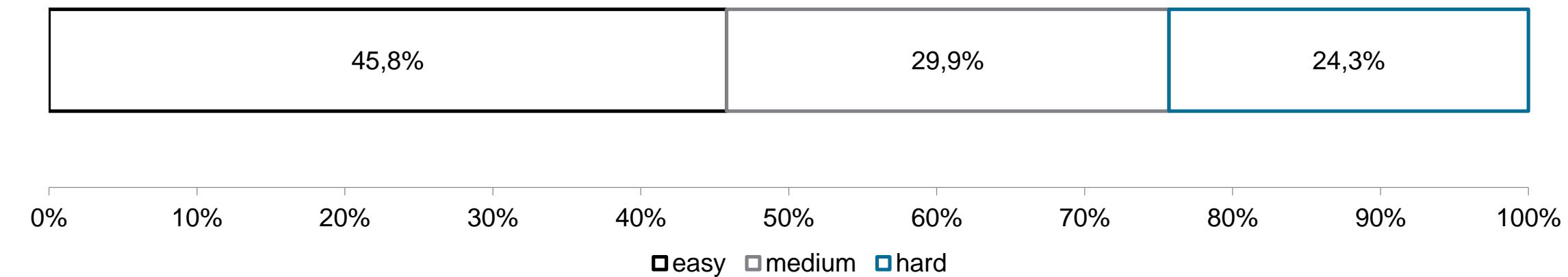


# Difficulty of participation

Difficulty of participation	frequency	%
easy	49	45,8%
medium	32	29,9%
hard	26	24,3%
total	107	100,0%

*ten point scale; very easy to very hard 1 to 3 = less, 4 to 7 = medium, 8 to 10 = hard, mean: 4.52*

**Overall: Do you consider participating in MORE difficult? (n=107)**



# New friends through MORE

New friendships through MORE	frequency	%
multiple integration	41	46,6%
assimilation	15	17,0%
segregation	21	23,9%
marginalisation	11	12,5%
total	88	100,0%

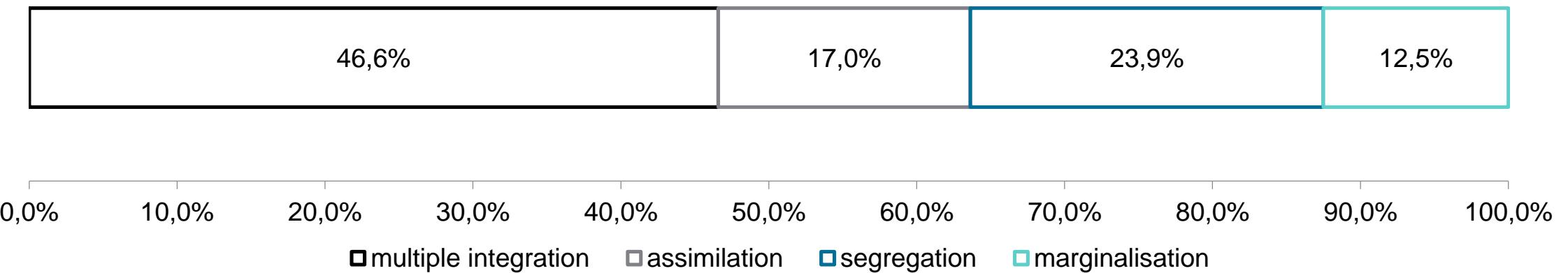
*multiple integration: new friends, Austrians as well as others*

*assimilation: new friends, only Austrians*

*segregation: new friends, only other refugees*

*marginalisation: no new friends*

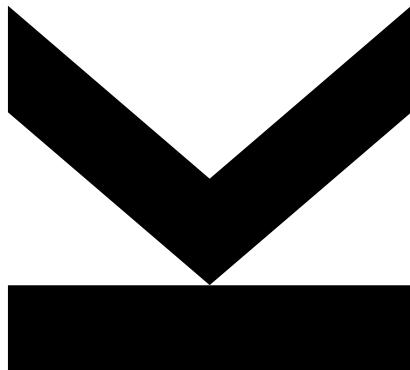
## New friends through MORE (n=88)



## **Further readings**

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