

Seek the Lord Early – Melody Bar Chart

Follow along with the melody of Seek the Lord Early with this unique and interesting Melody Bar chart! It's designed around a traditional bar chart with the notes raising and falling with the melody. Show or remove the top line of words as you see fit!

How to Play:

Sing through Seek the Lord Early song once first before introducing your activity.

Then, reveal (or point out) your melody bar chart if it's already up on the board. Do you want to see what this song looks like visually? What is something you notice? (Take an answer or two) Let's sing through the song and see if we can find any clues.

Sing through the song again and look for clues about some of the things the children already mentioned about what they noticed. Then, expand on their first answers. They might have said things such as I see lots of colors or there are a bunch of bars or some are bigger and some are smaller. Explore these different concepts:

- Why the bars raise and lower (following the melody)
- What the colors might represent.
- What about some of the different bar widths.
- Do they notice 2 extra skinny notes? What happens to the music there?
- Which note do we hold the longest?

Between each explanation, sing through the song again. You should be able to get through singing the song 5-6 times.

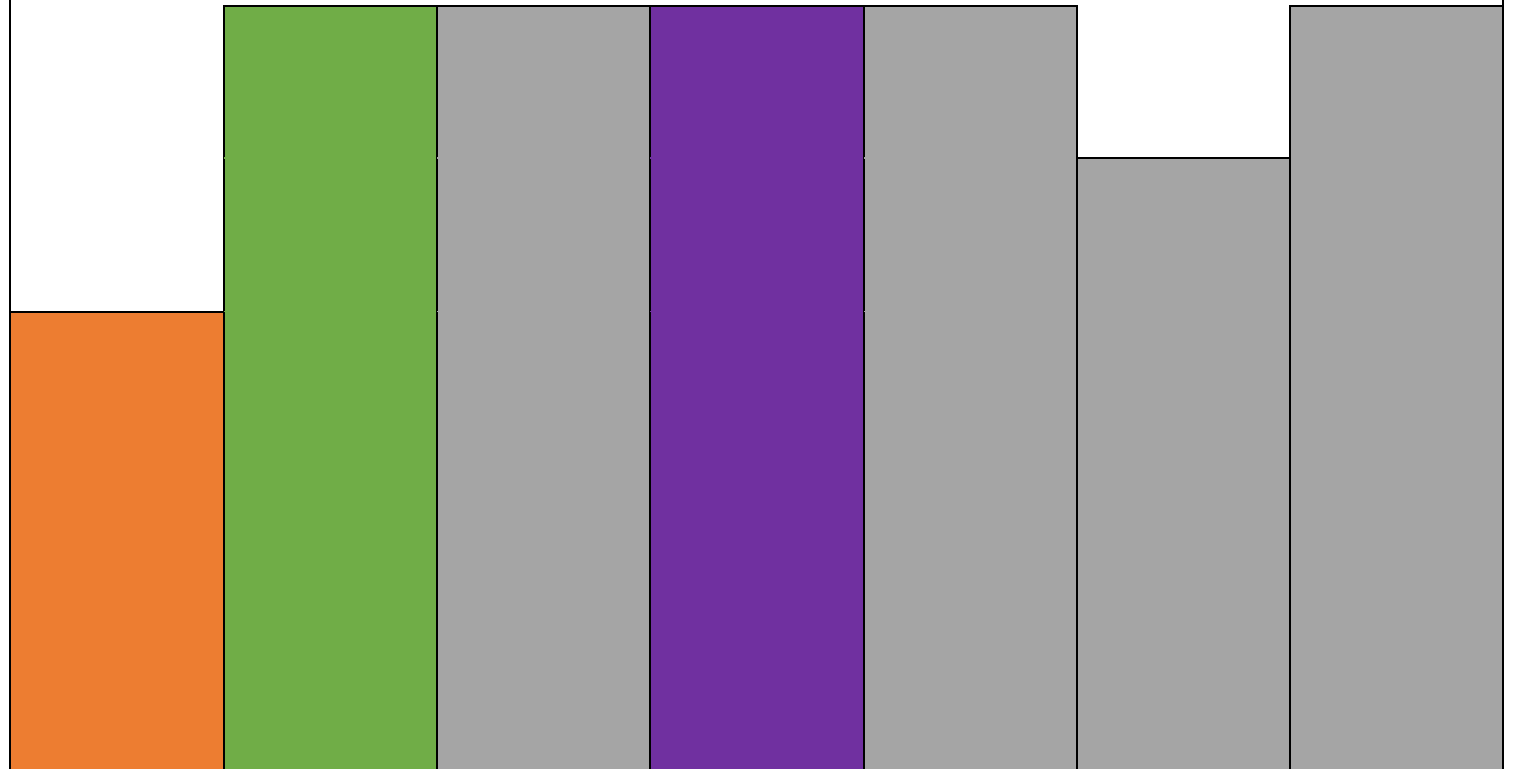
Color Key:

- **Orange** = I'll, my, me, our, I
- **Purple** = Lord, he, him, Father, his
- **Green** = Action Words = Seek, help, search, find, go, obey, keep, found
- **Blue** = Sources of Truth = Know, truth, scriptures, prayer, prophets, commandments

Extension Activities:

- Have the kids color in the notes. Give them the color guide, and then they help you color them in.
- Add a simple action to match a color – such as jump up and sit back down on orange (any references to self).
- Divide the Primary room into 2 groups. Have the two sides sing every other page of the chart and silent sing the next page.

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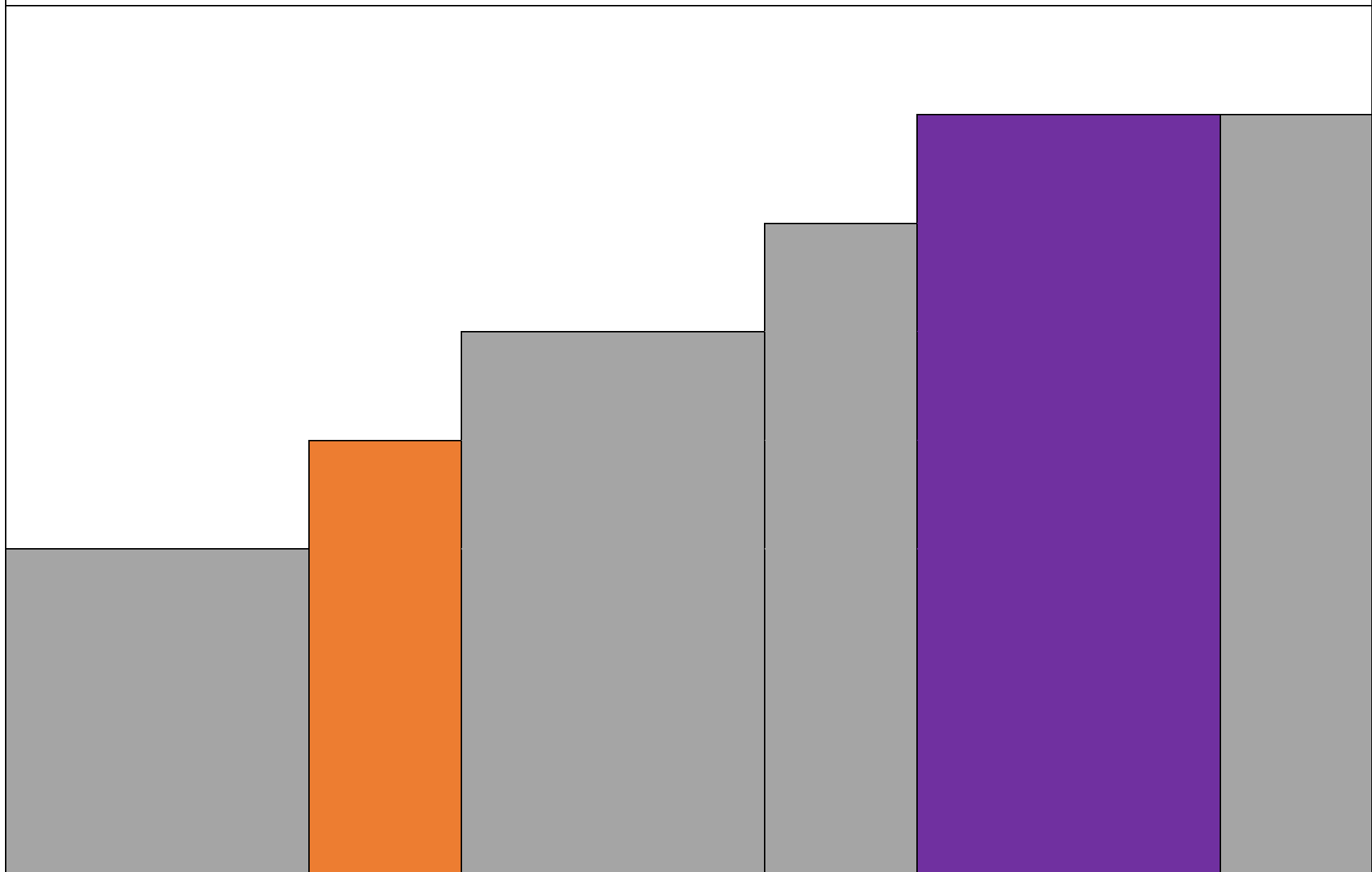
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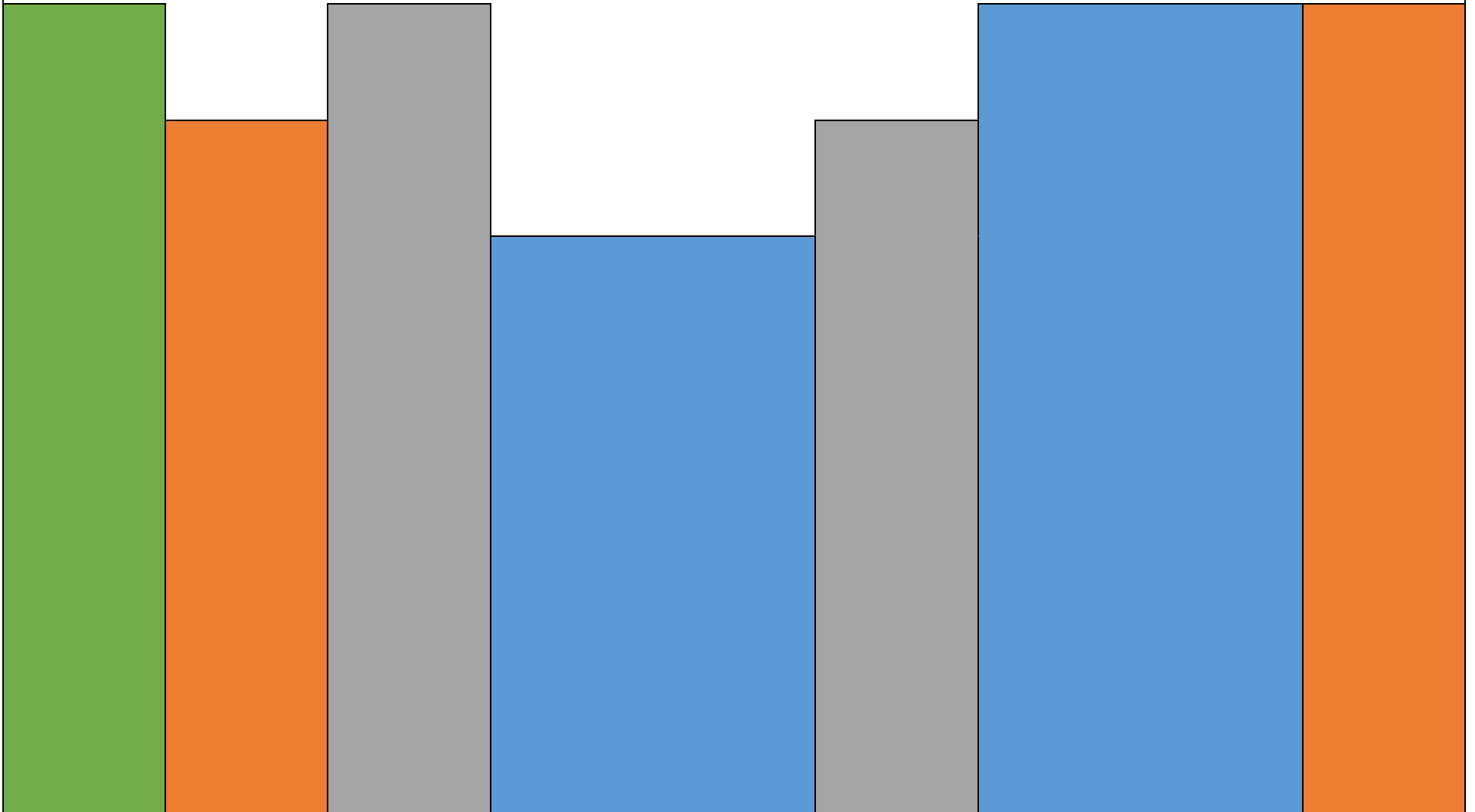
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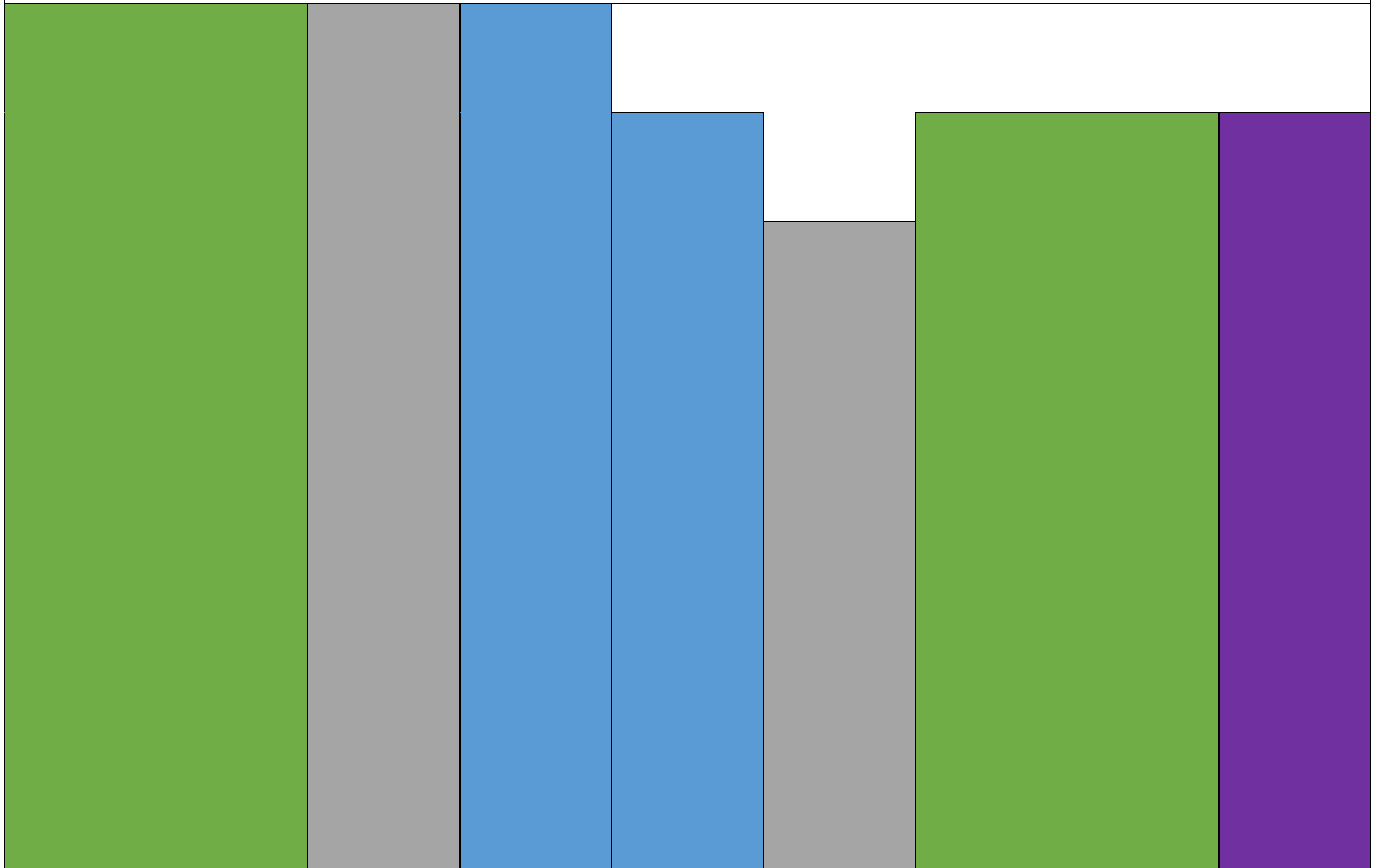
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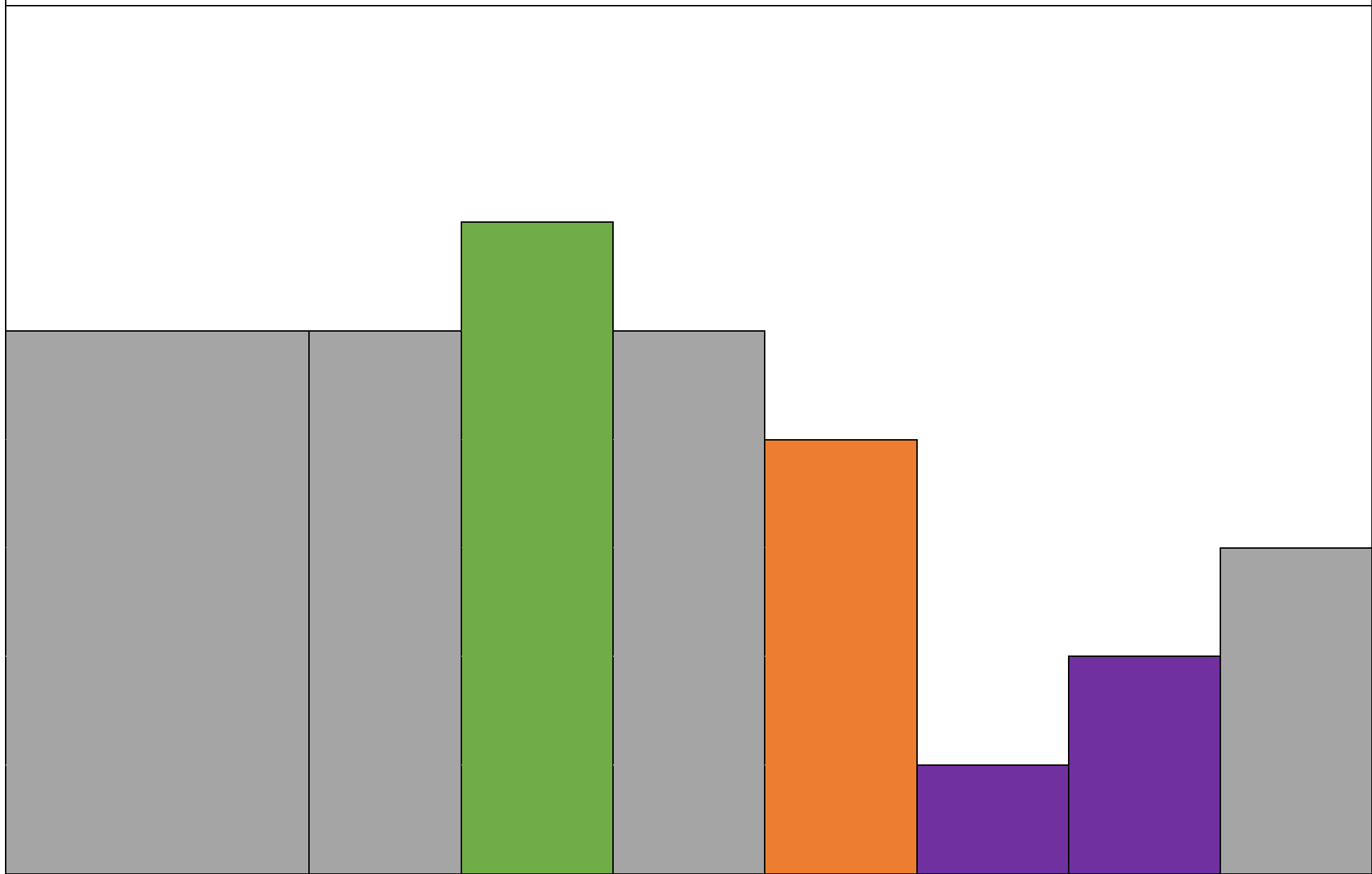
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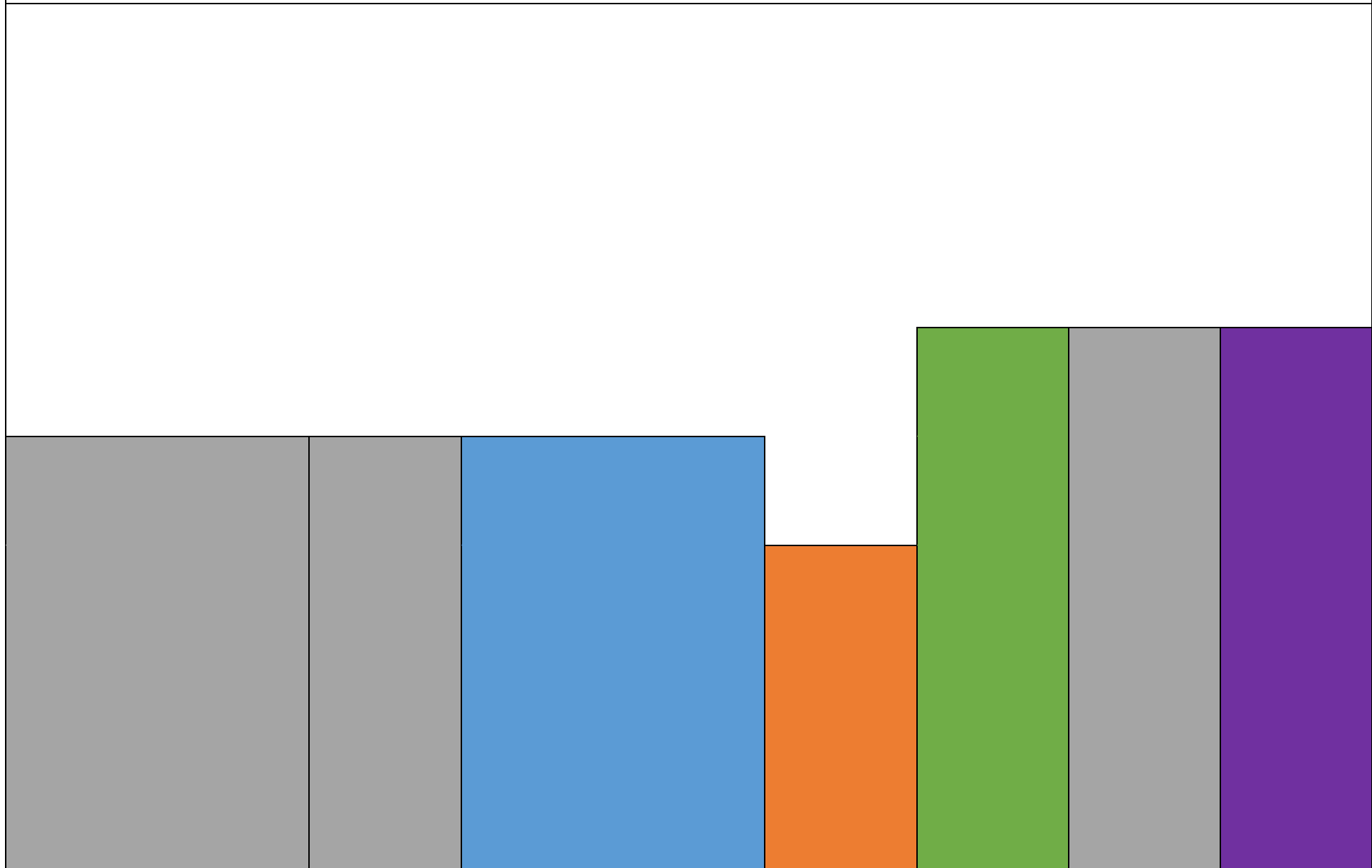
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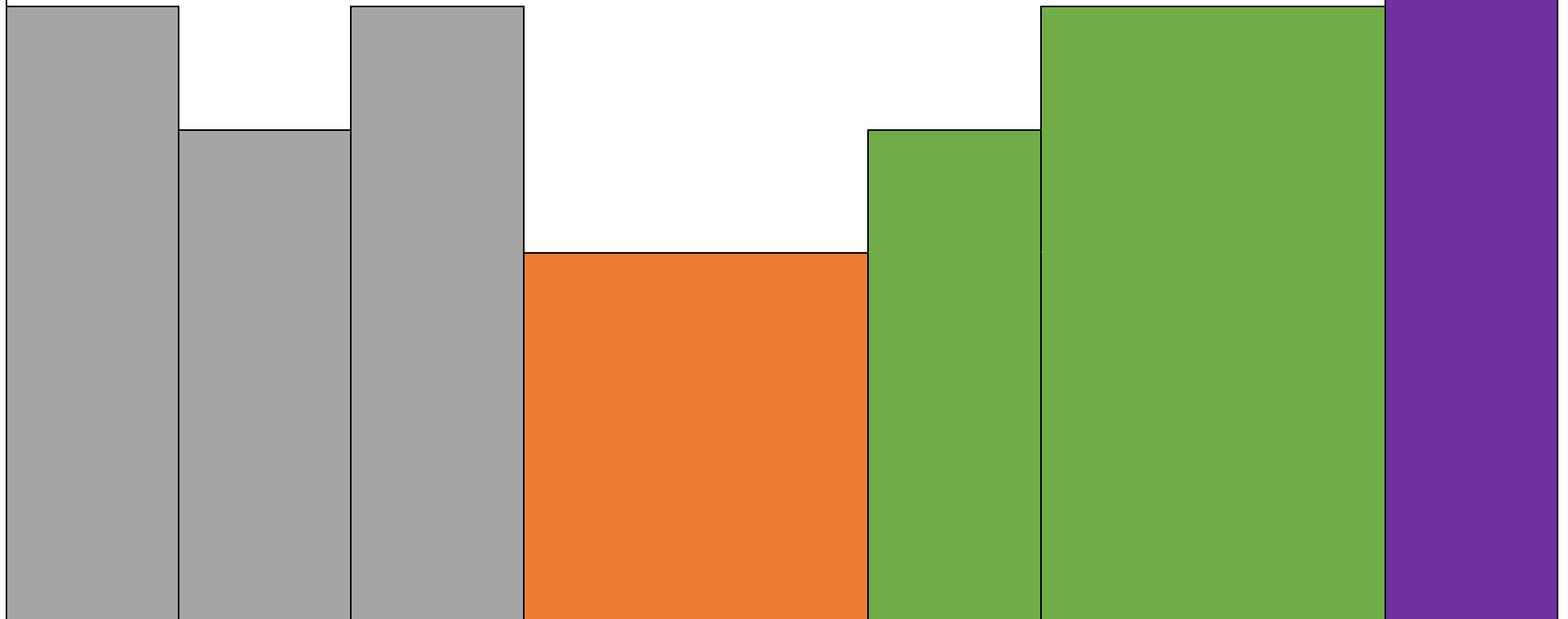
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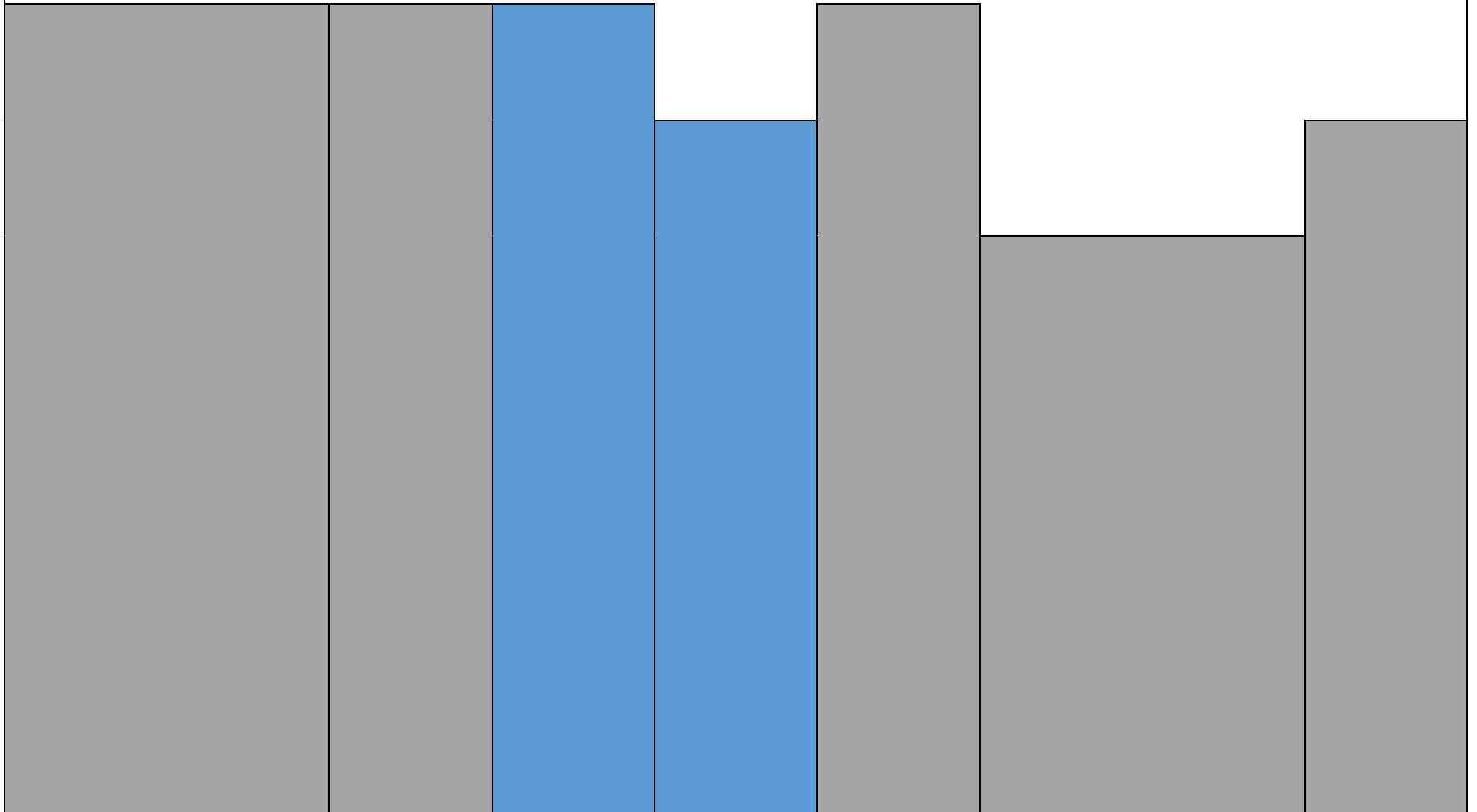
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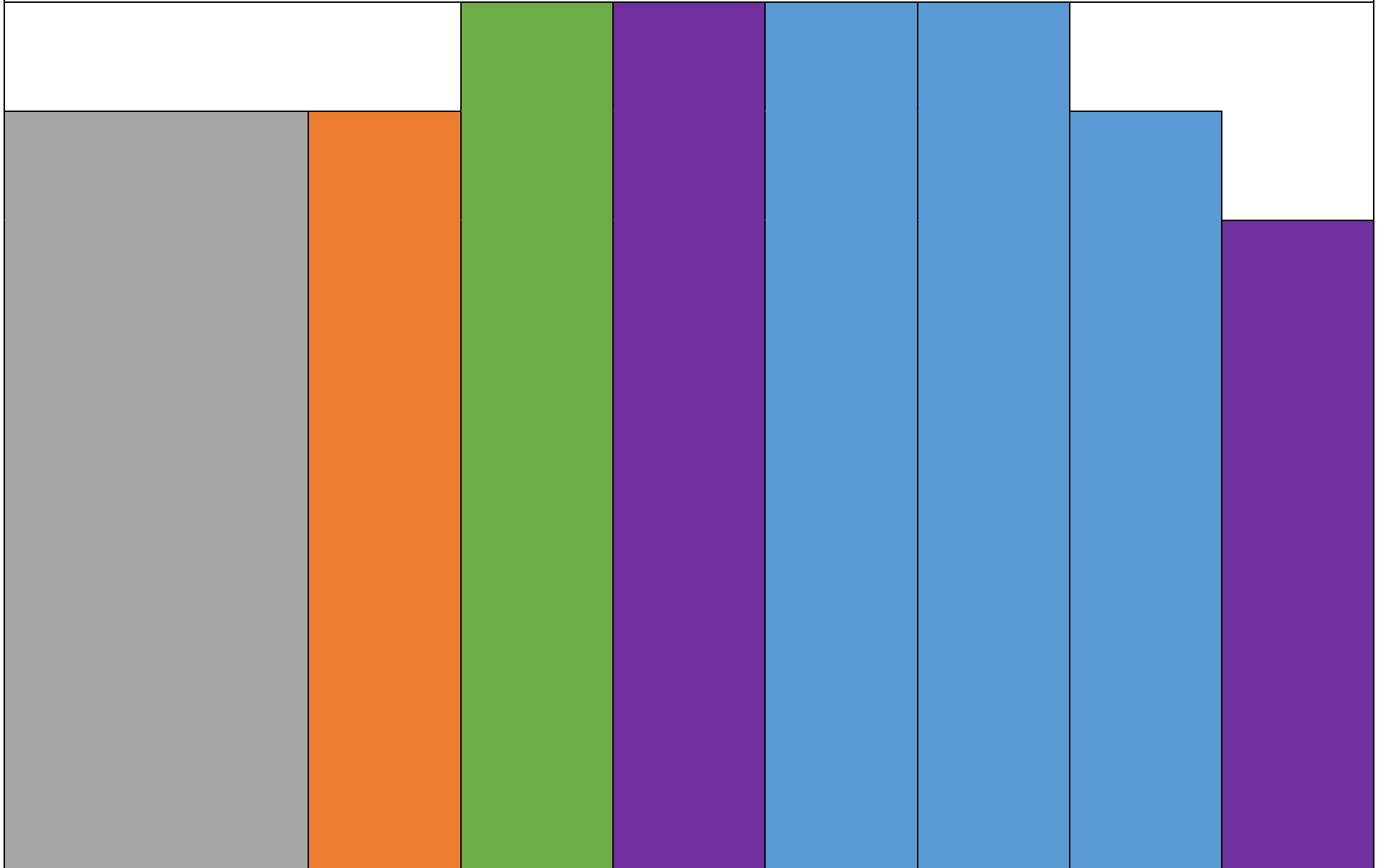
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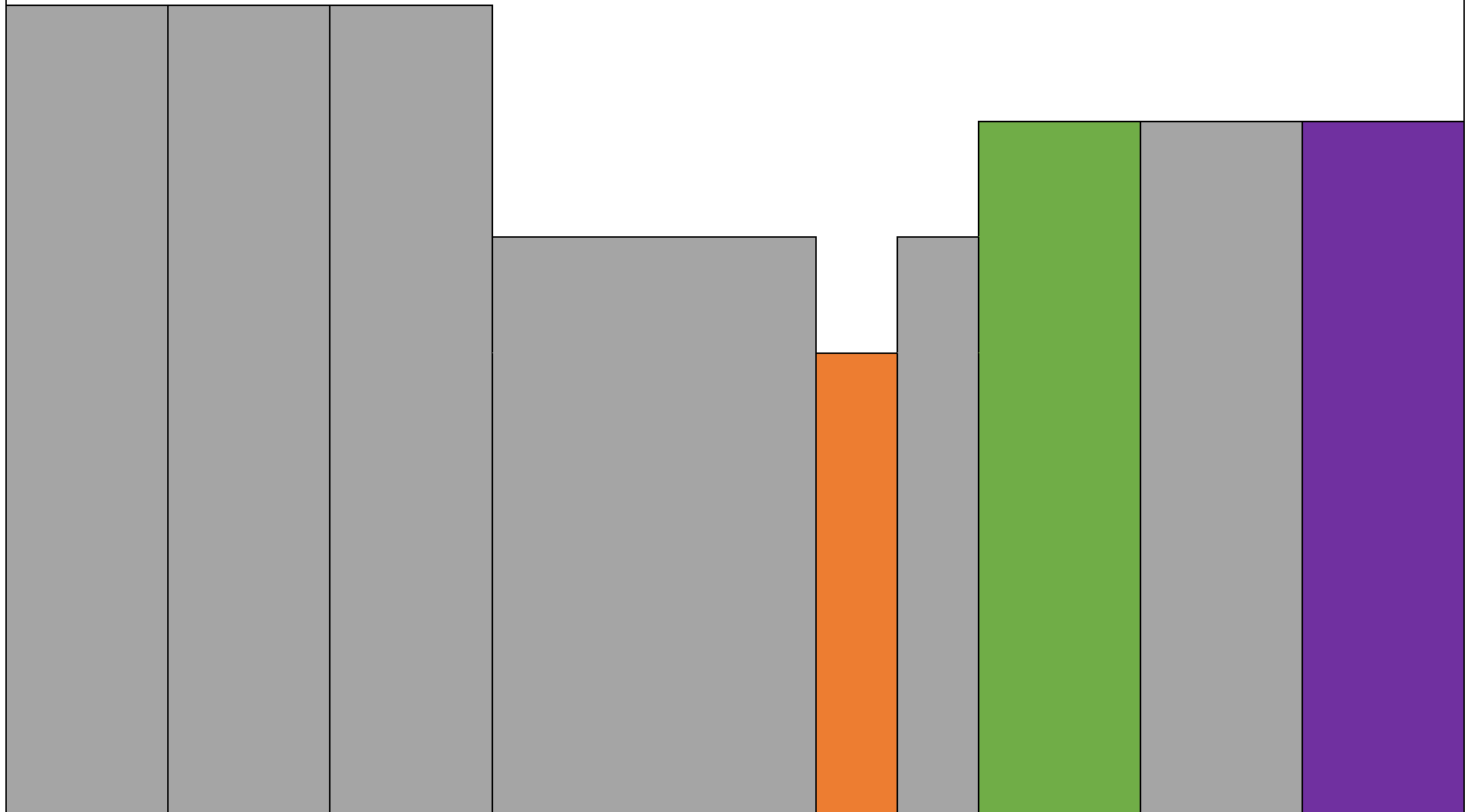
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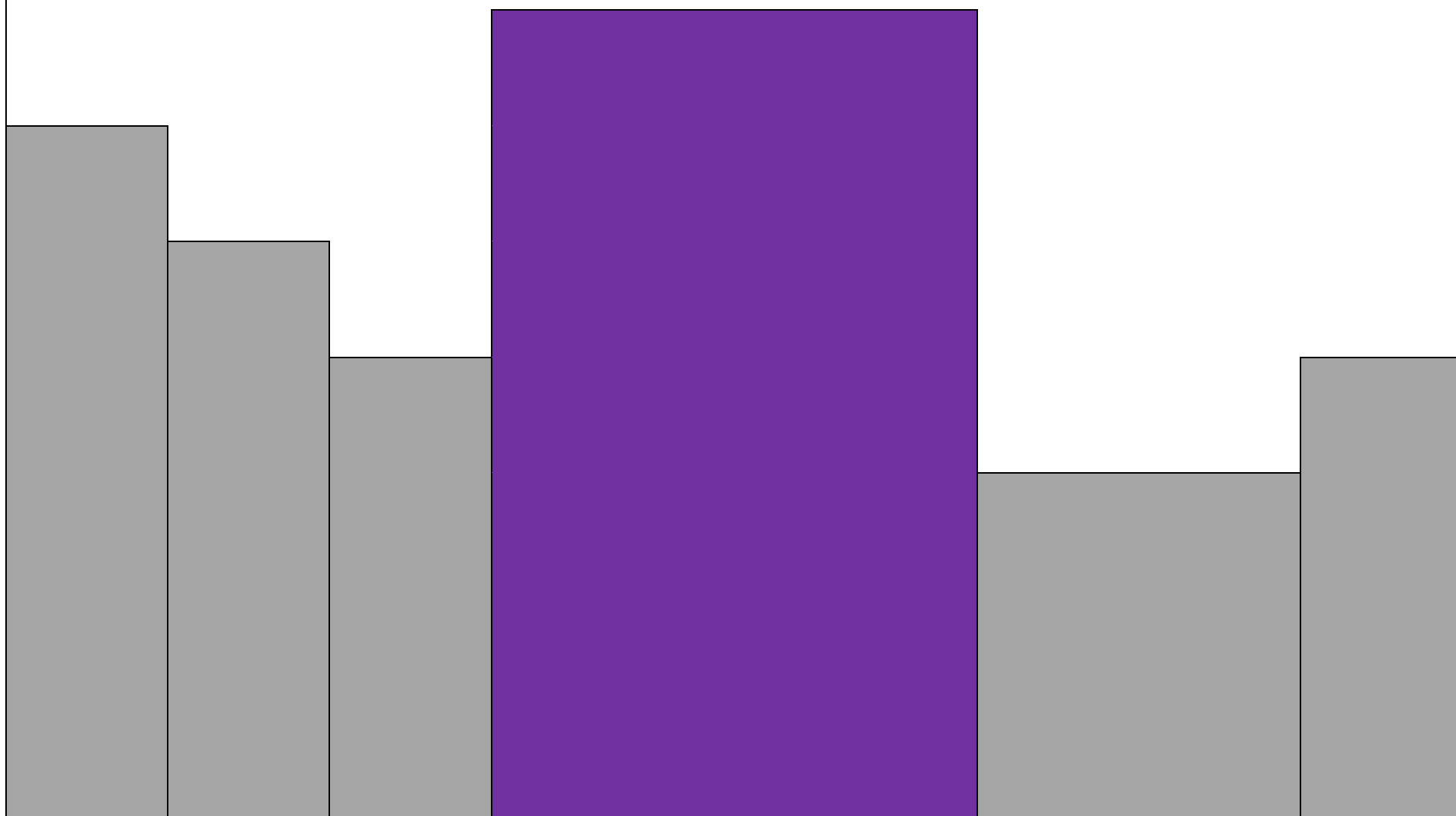
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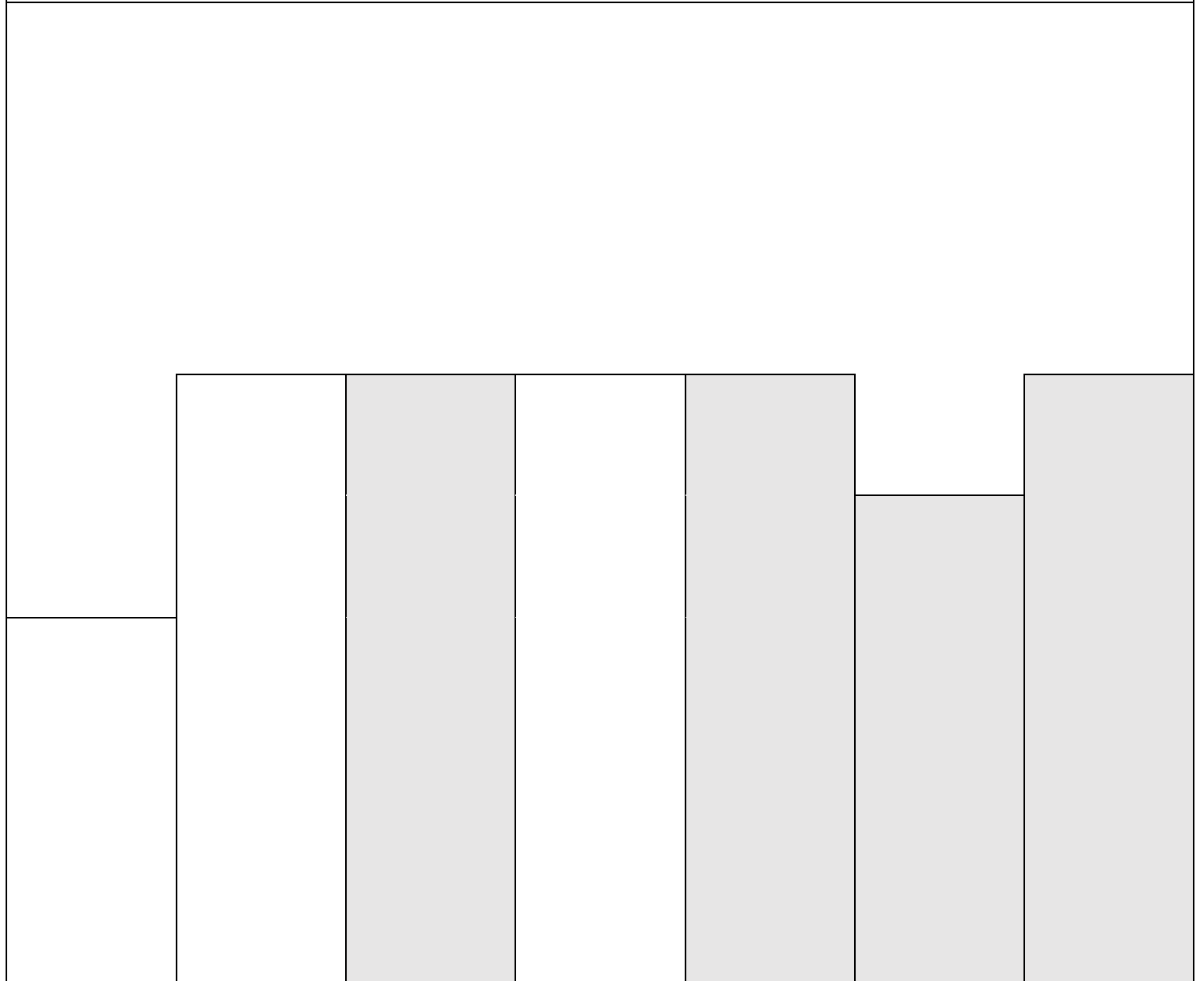
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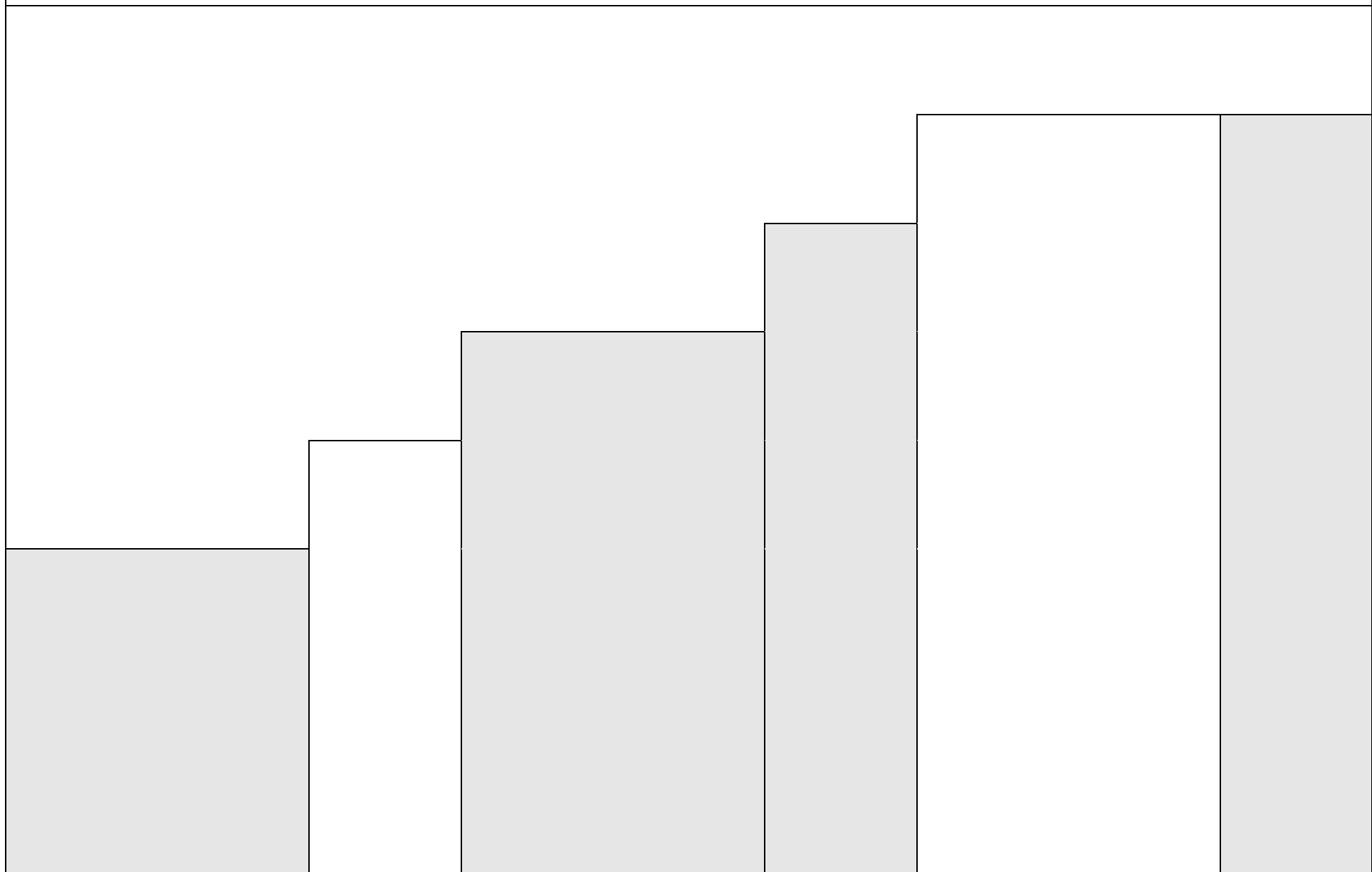
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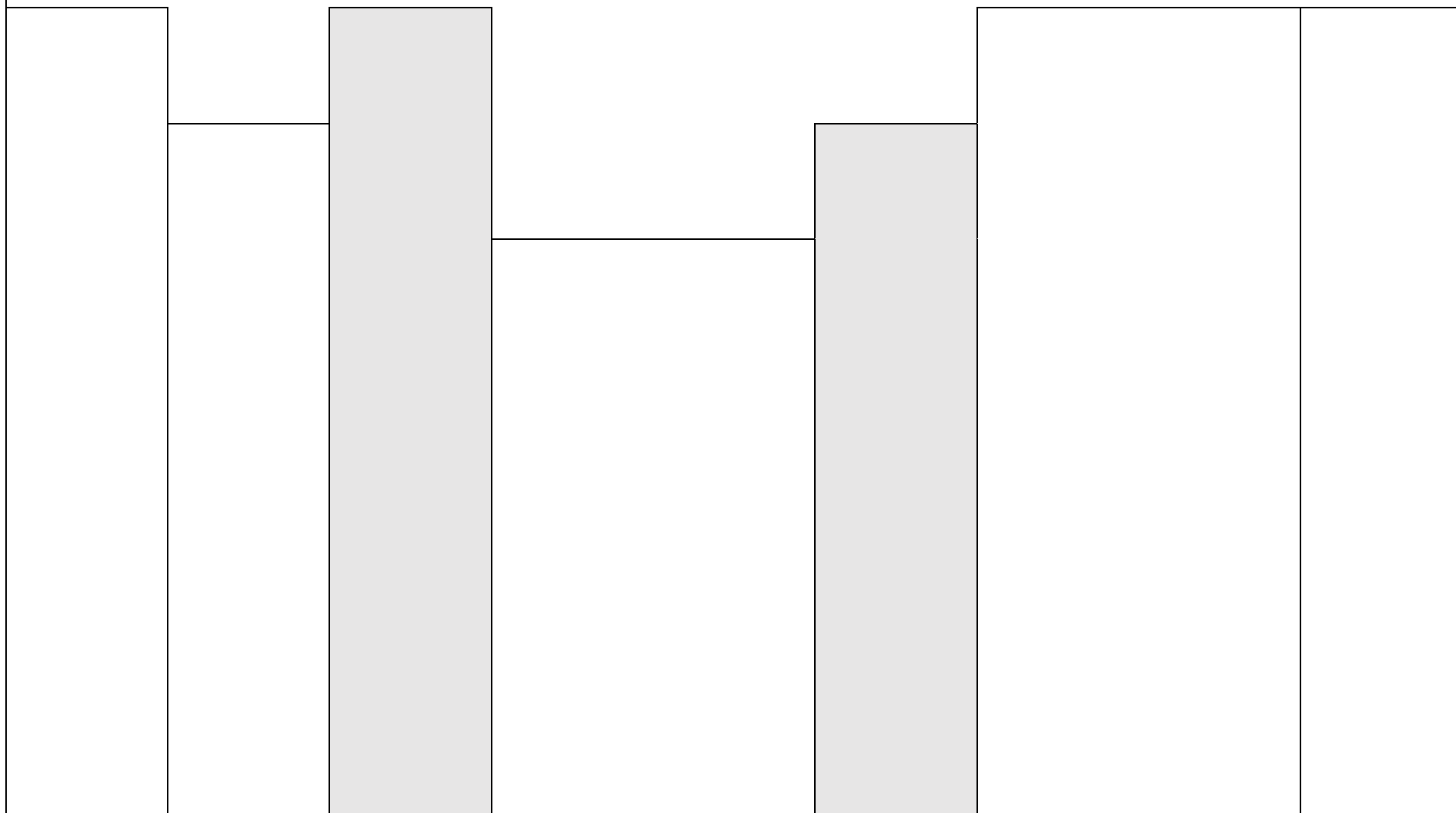
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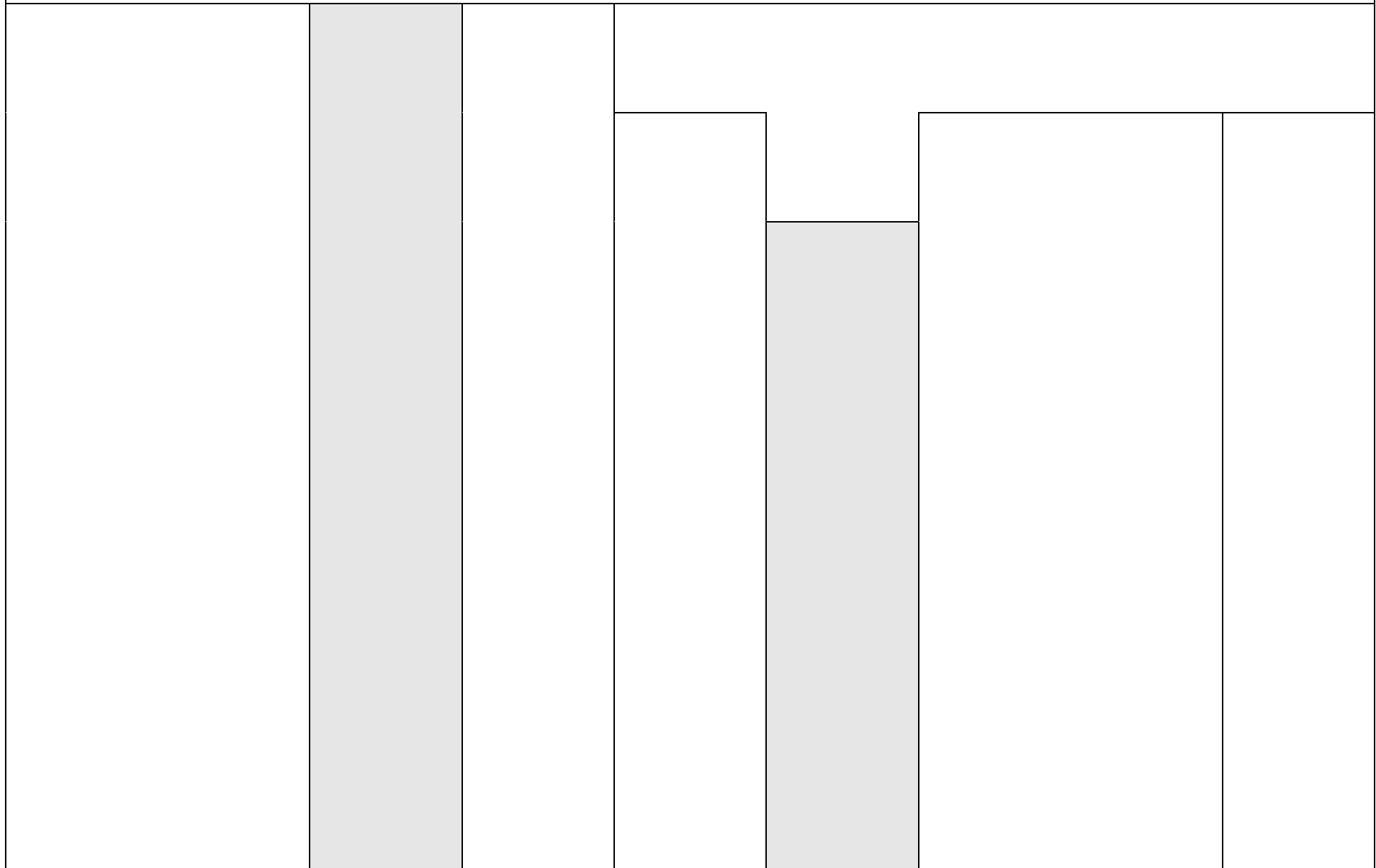
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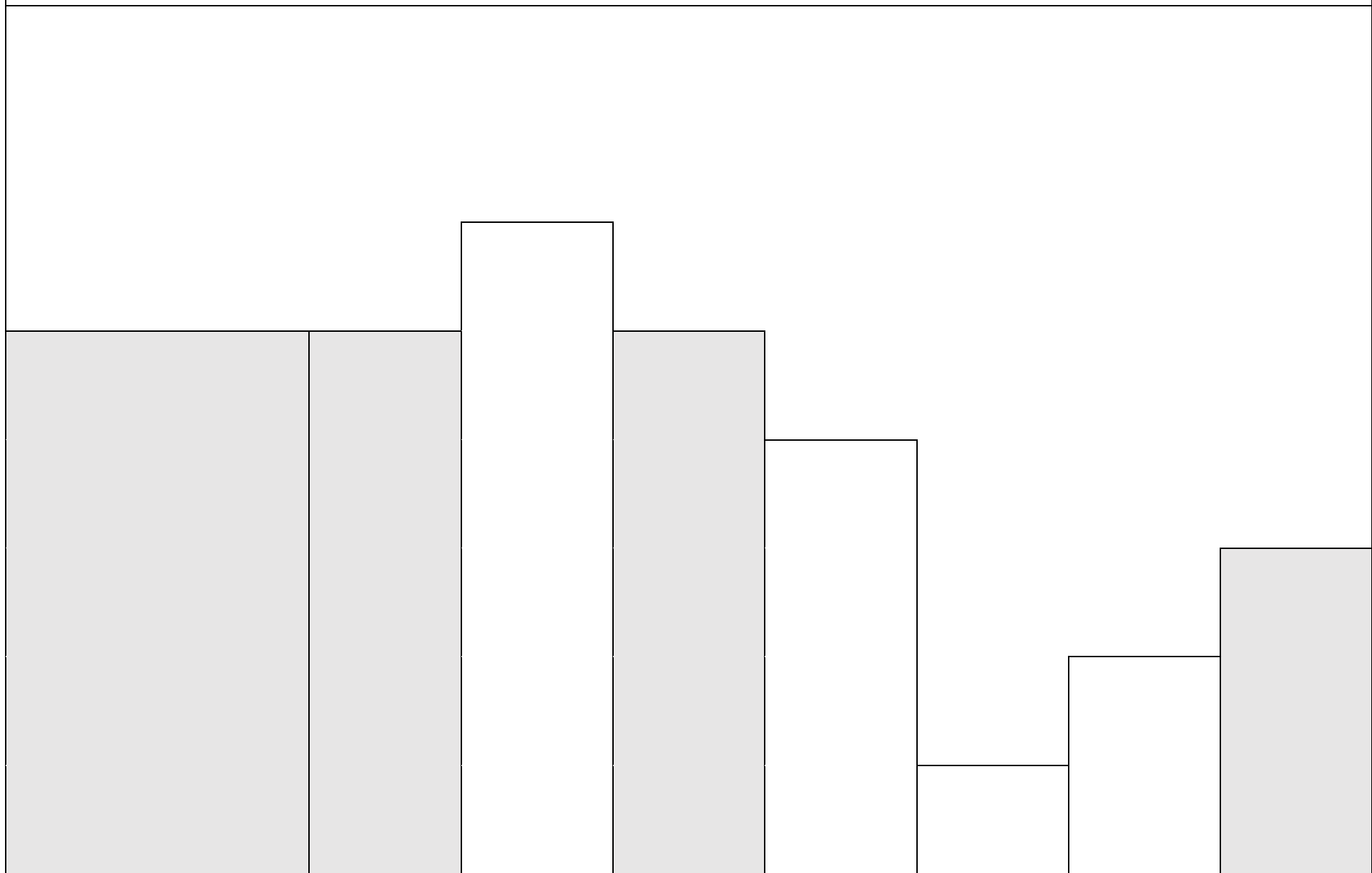
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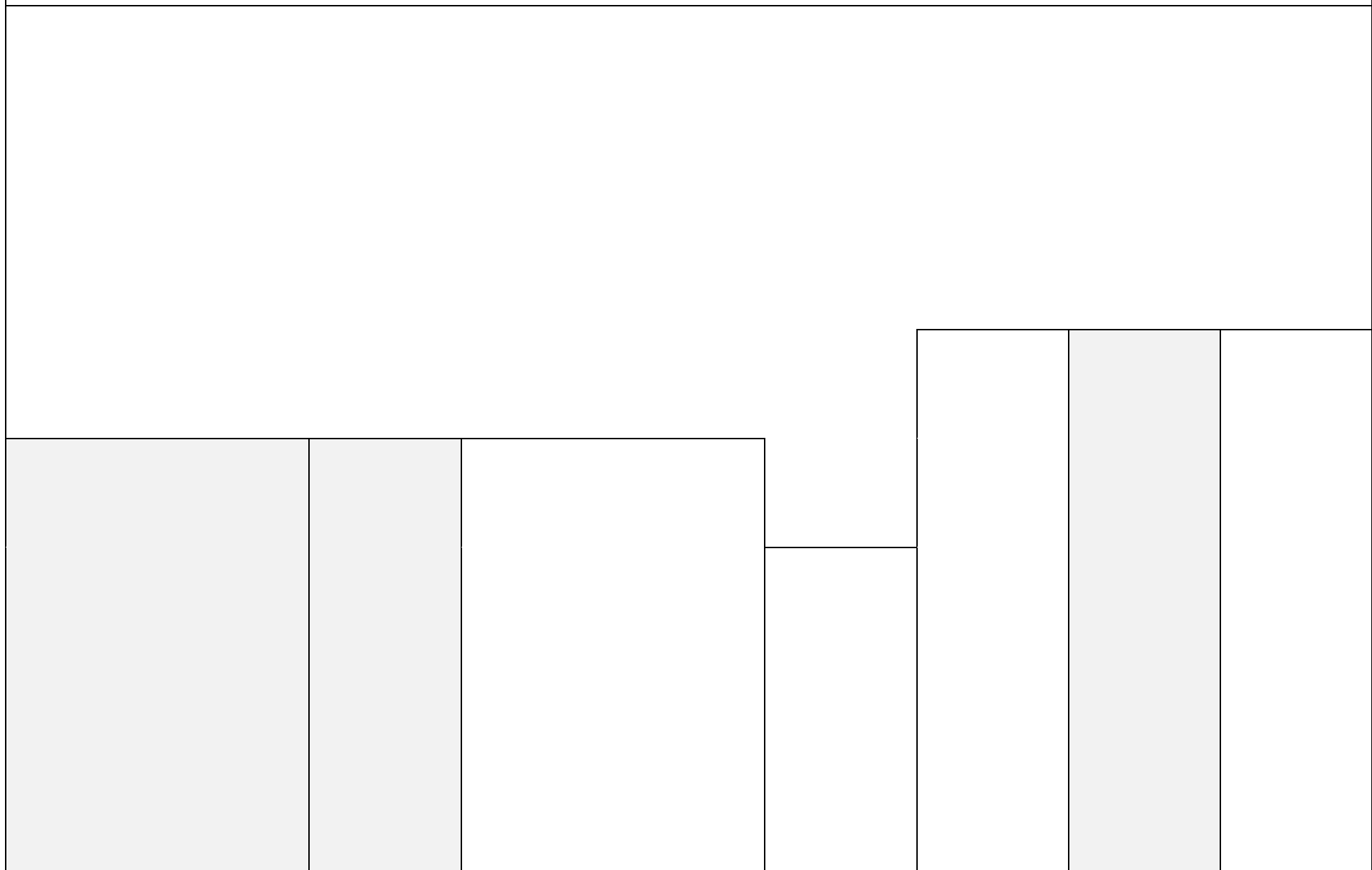
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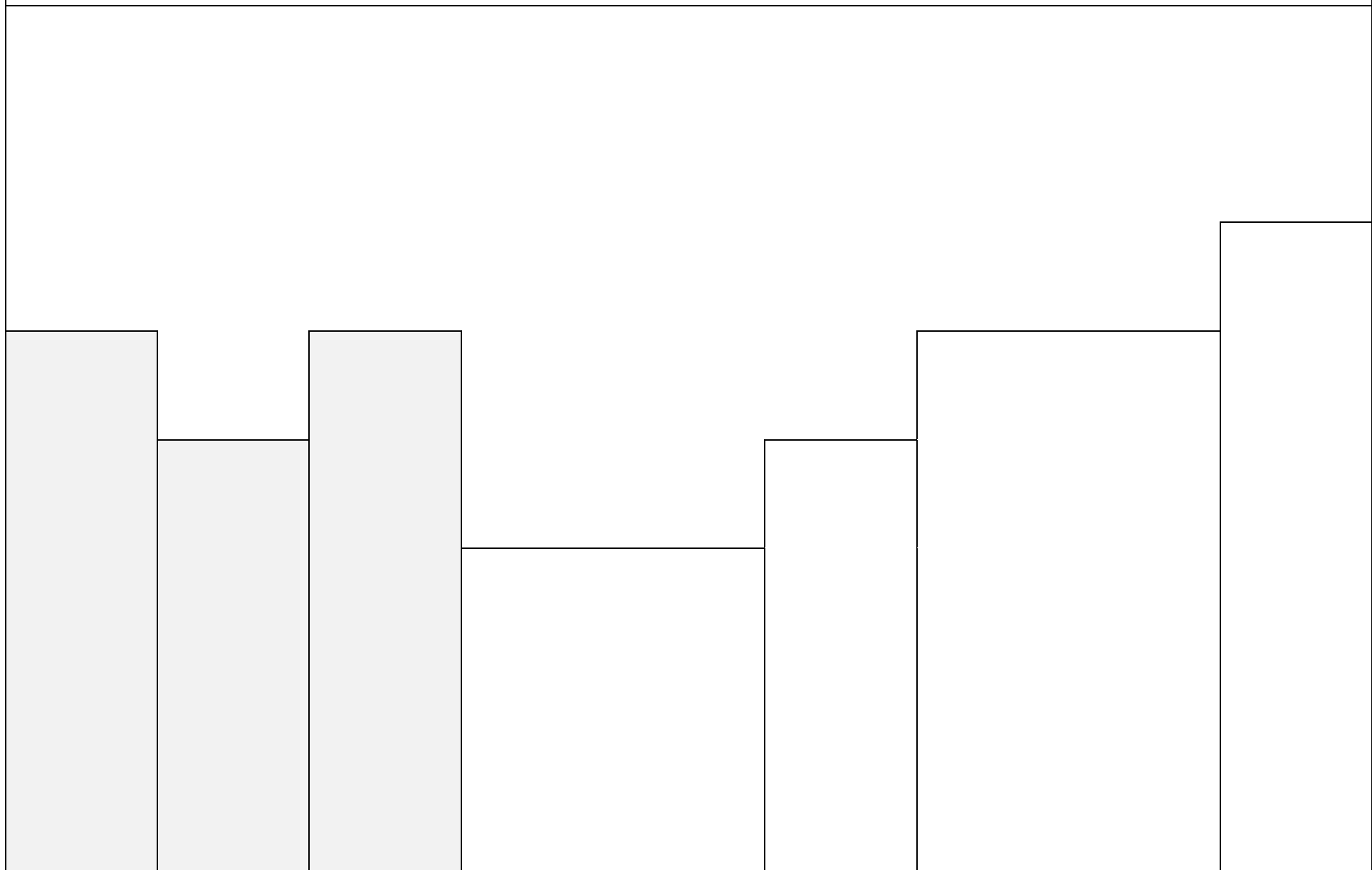
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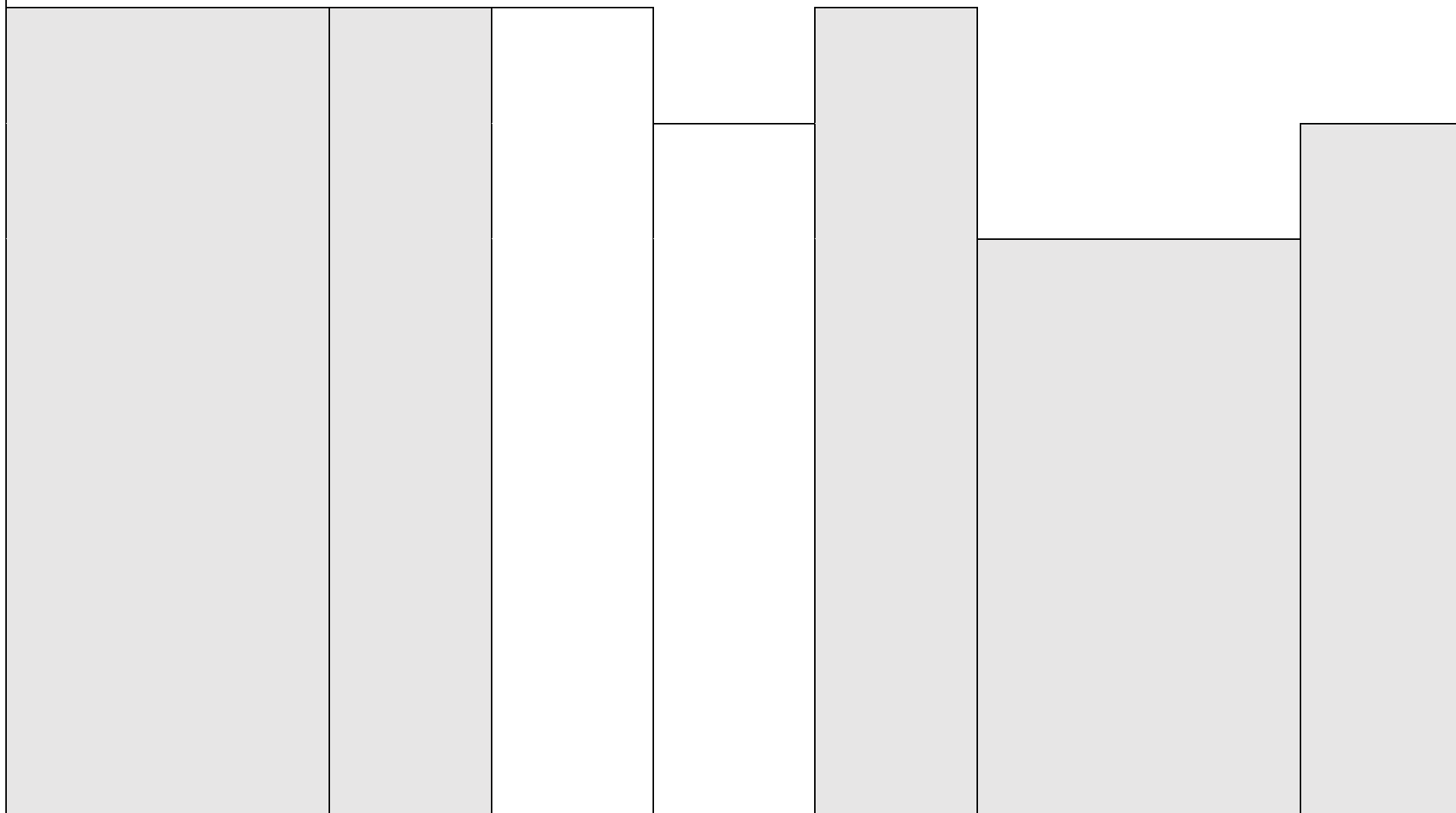
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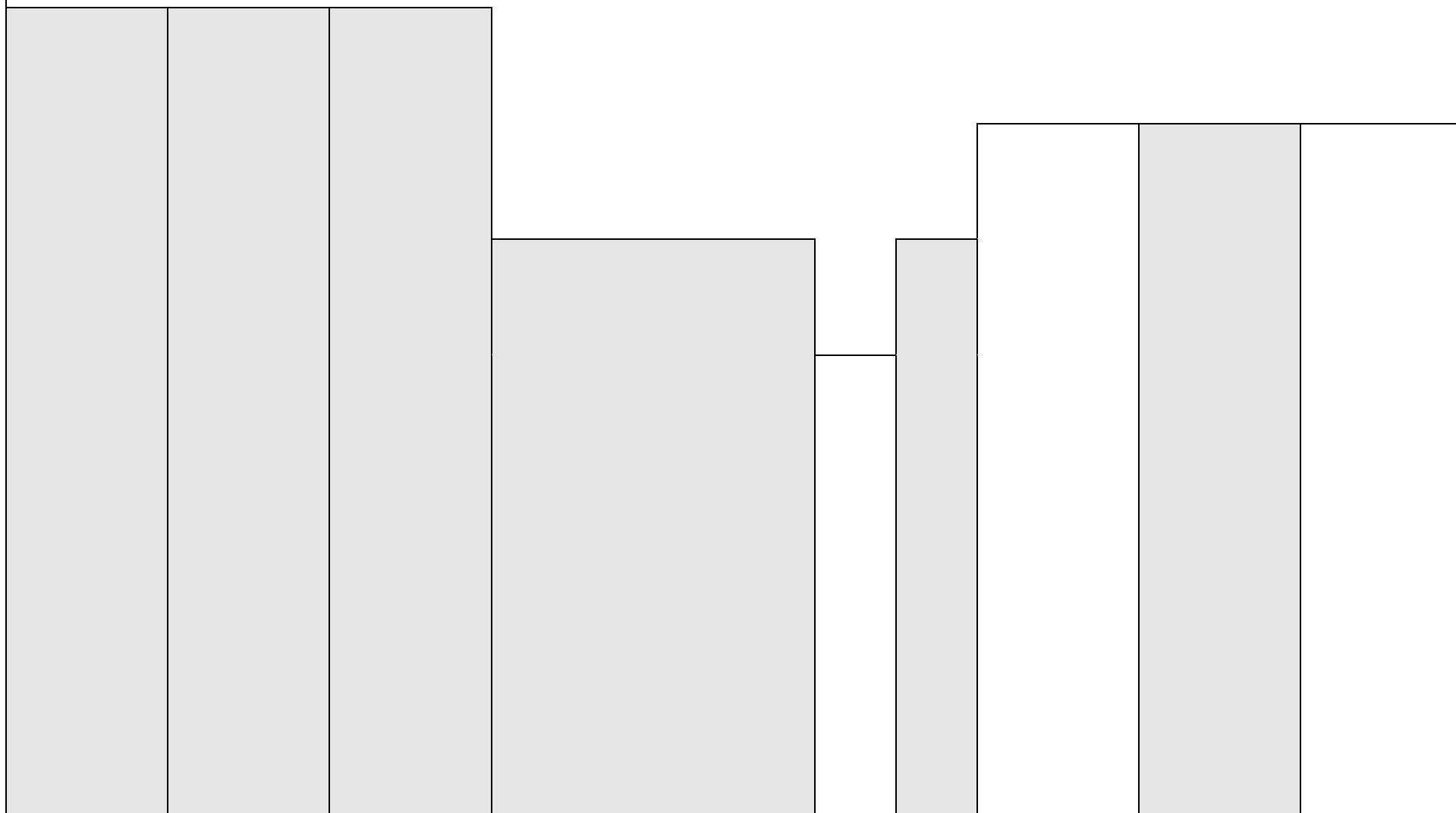
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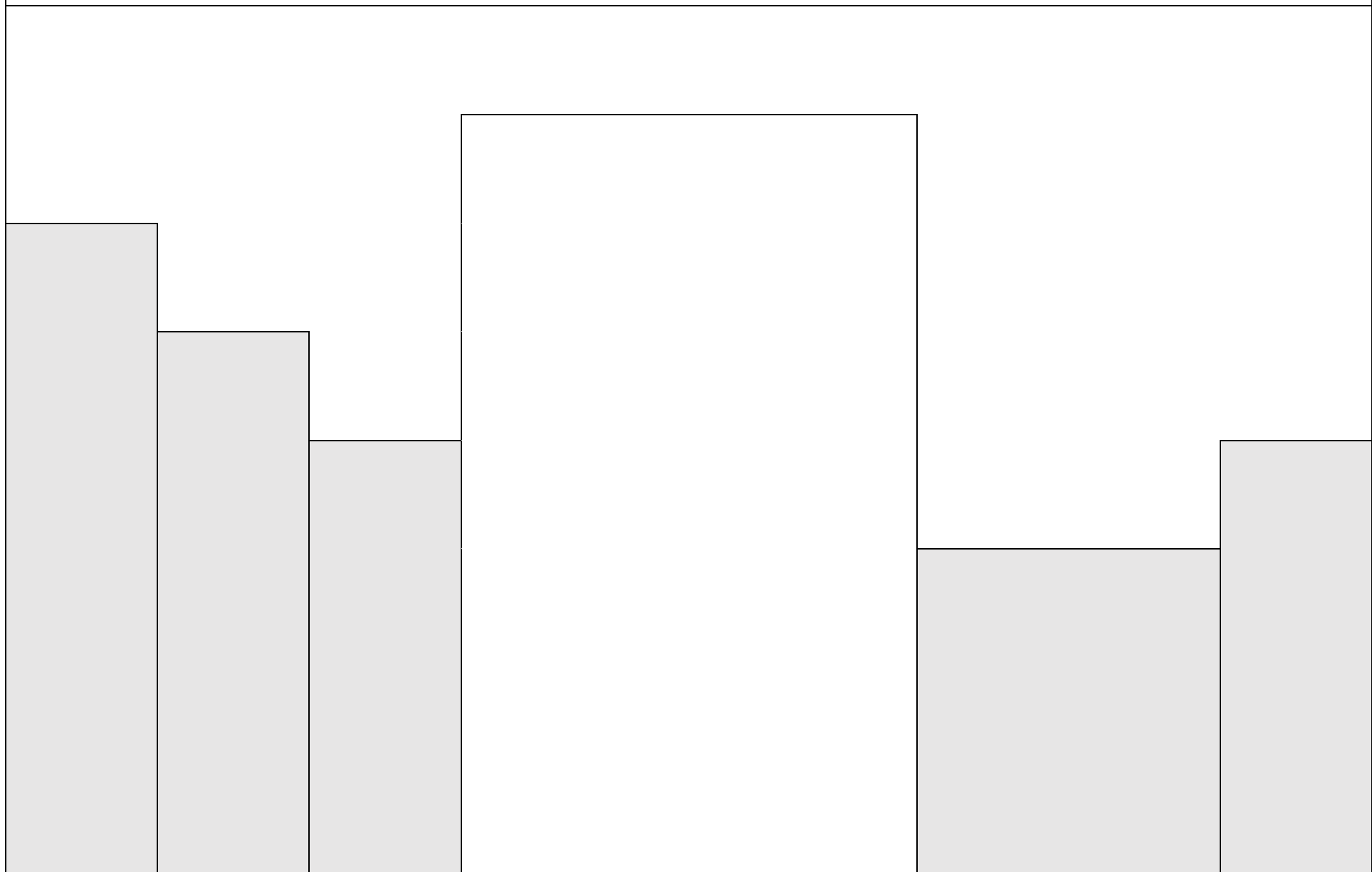
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