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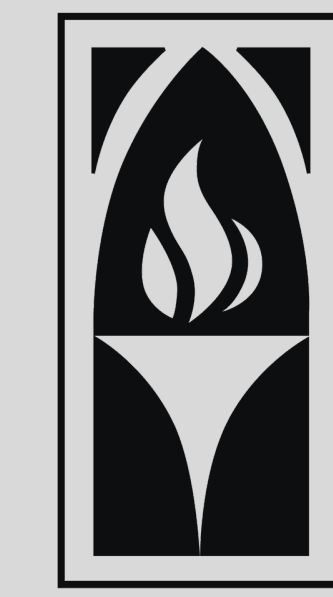
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Introduction

In this questionnaire, the aim was to discover student's attitudes and opinions about their family life. My hypothesis was that students would enjoy spending time with their family, regardless of size. However, I believed they would also express unhappiness with their family members such as privacy issues, arguments, etc.

Key Findings

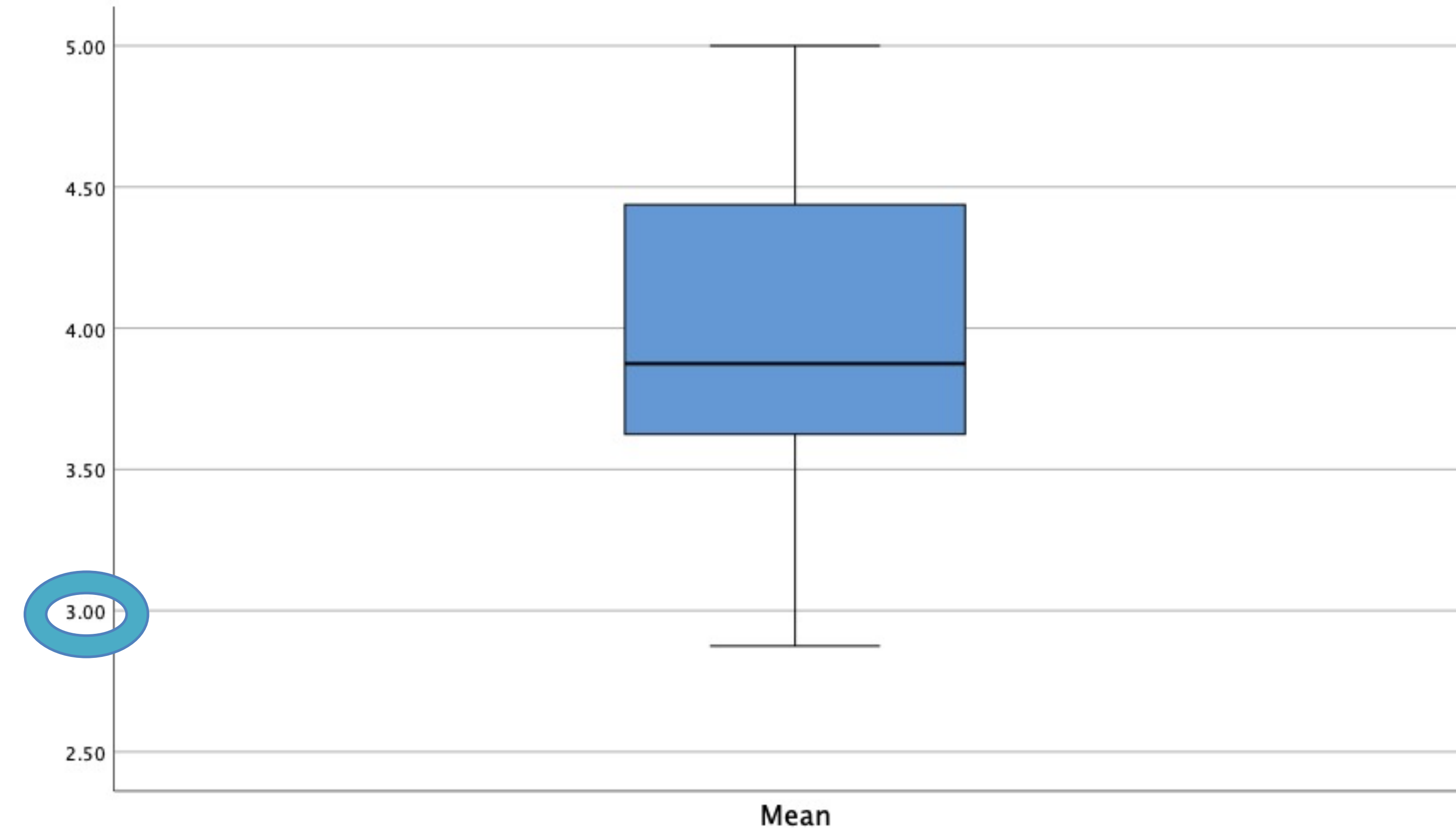
Most of the participants came from smaller families with 2 or 3 children. I also found that most enjoy spending time with their family. They did not express negative sentiments about the size of their family.

Methods

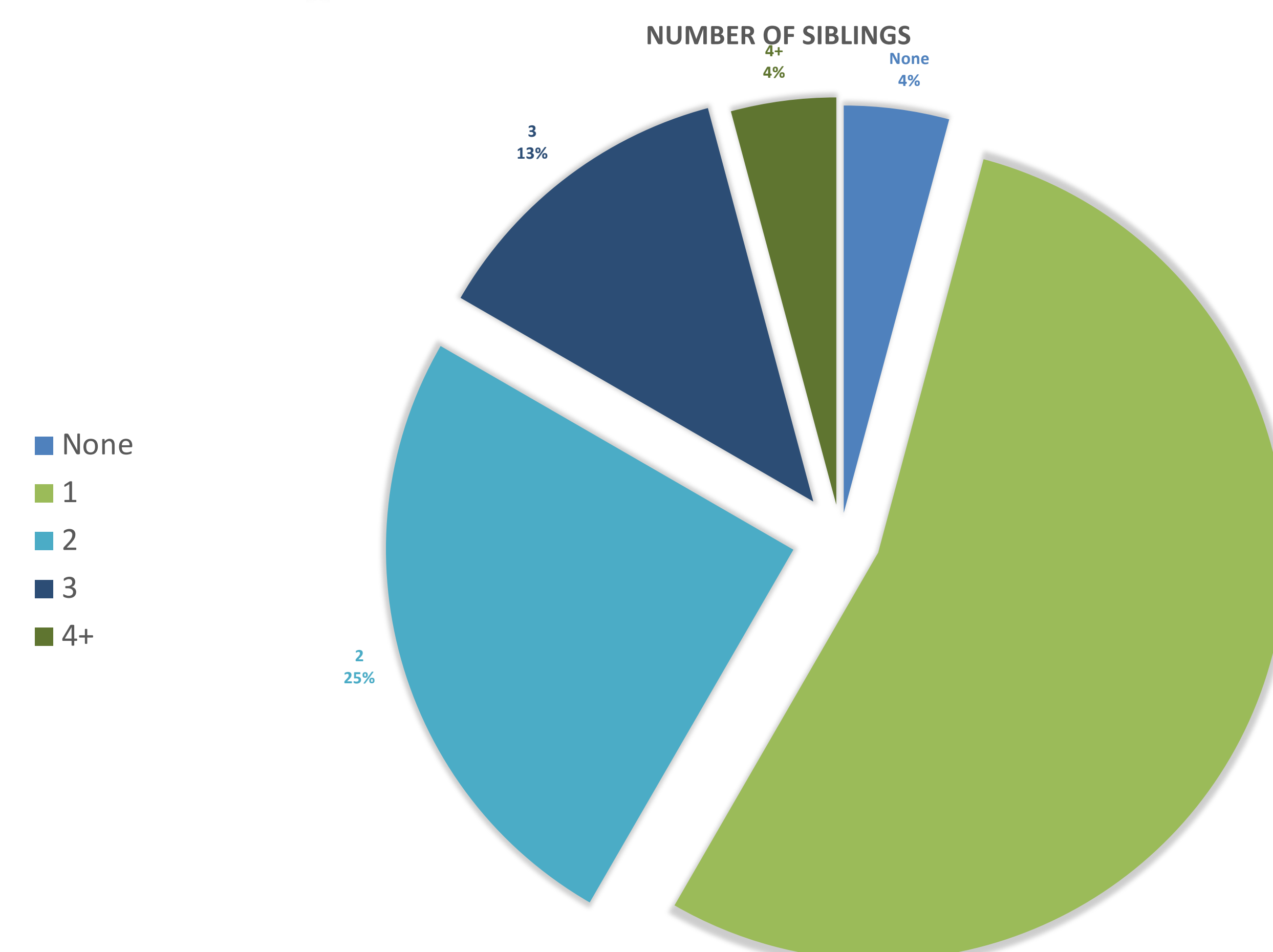
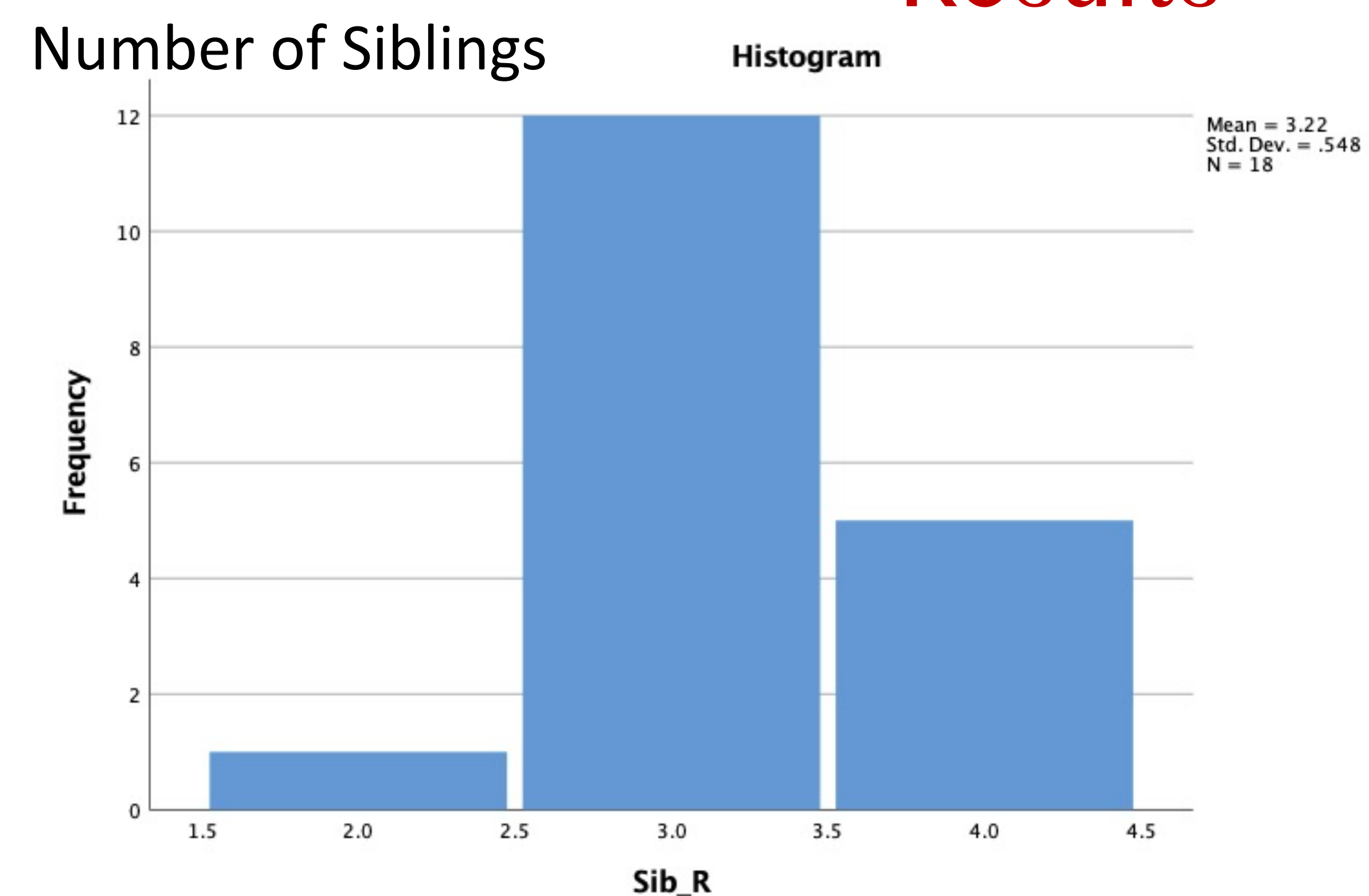
A survey was given to 22 participants who were all psychology majors at Providence College. I constructed an "Attitudes Towards Family Life" survey which consisted of 10 statements which was rated using a 5-point Likert scale, 1 being strongly disagree and 5 being strongly agree. It also included demographic variables, such as age, gender, major, etc.



Analyses



Results



Conclusions

Although the outcome of the survey was not surprising and aligned with my hypothesis that people generally enjoy spending time with their families, the dissatisfaction with families was lower than expected. I did not expect many students to choose lower ratings for arguing with siblings and feeling as though their privacy was respected. For future studies I may focus more on families from more diverse backgrounds.



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