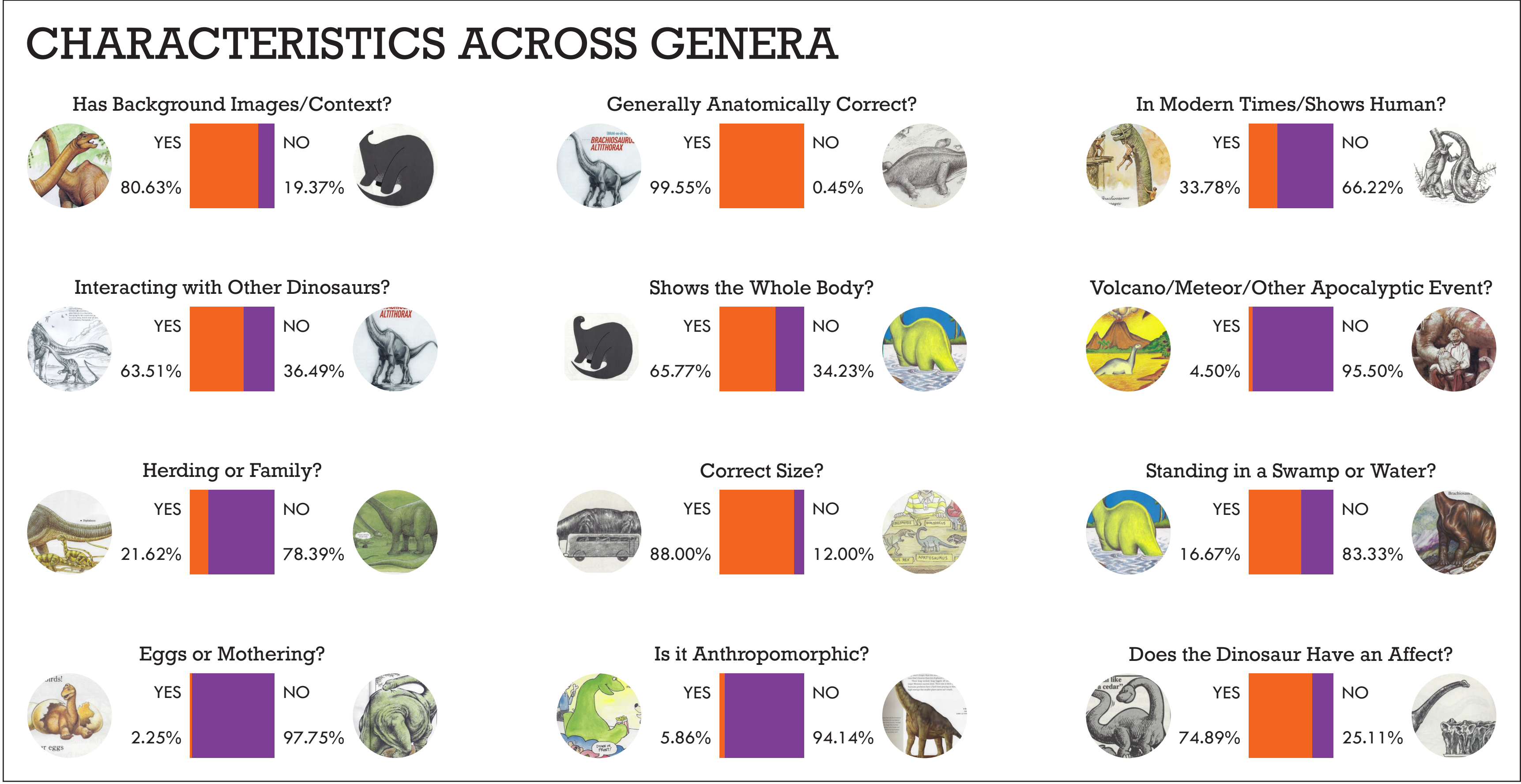
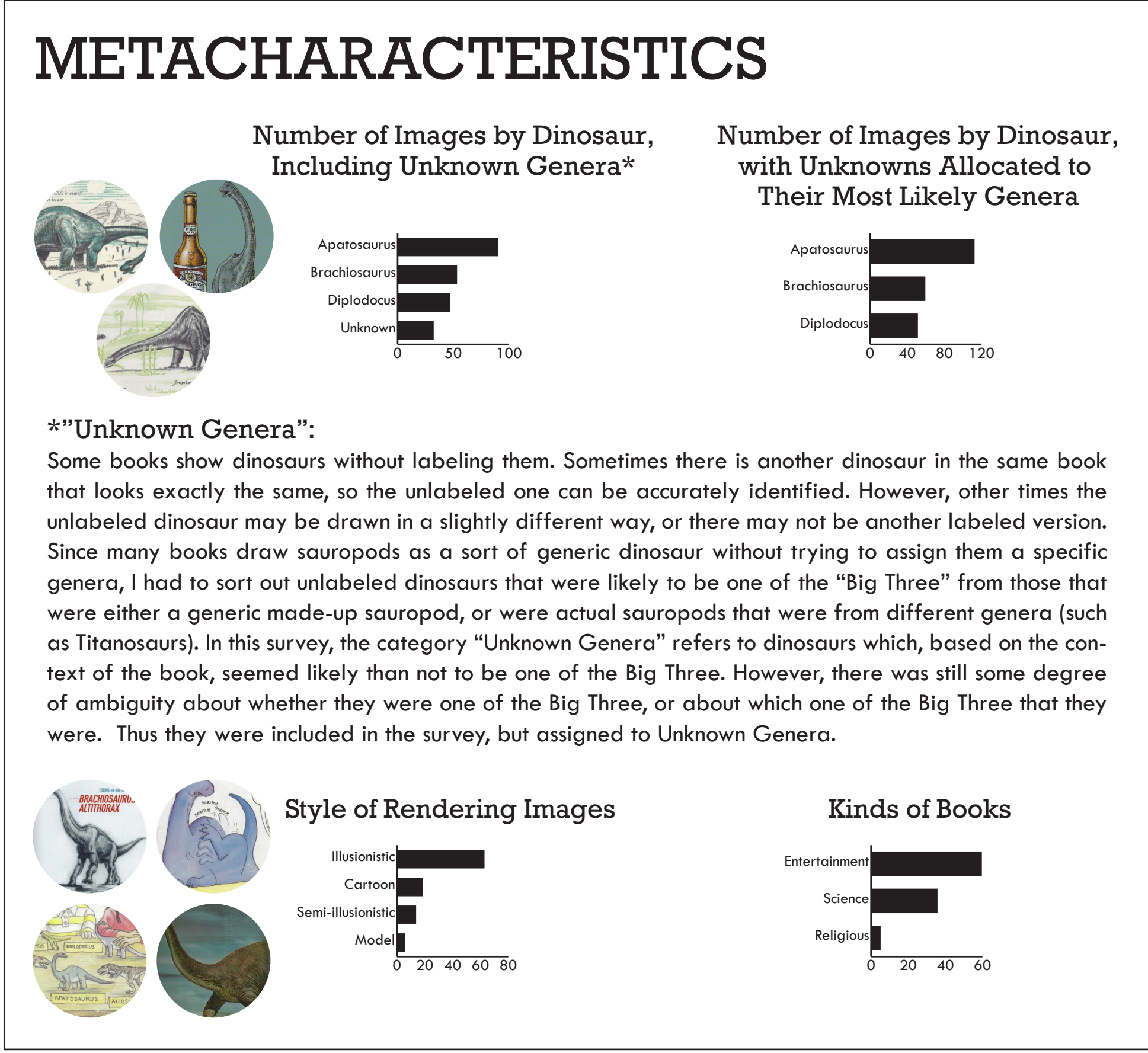


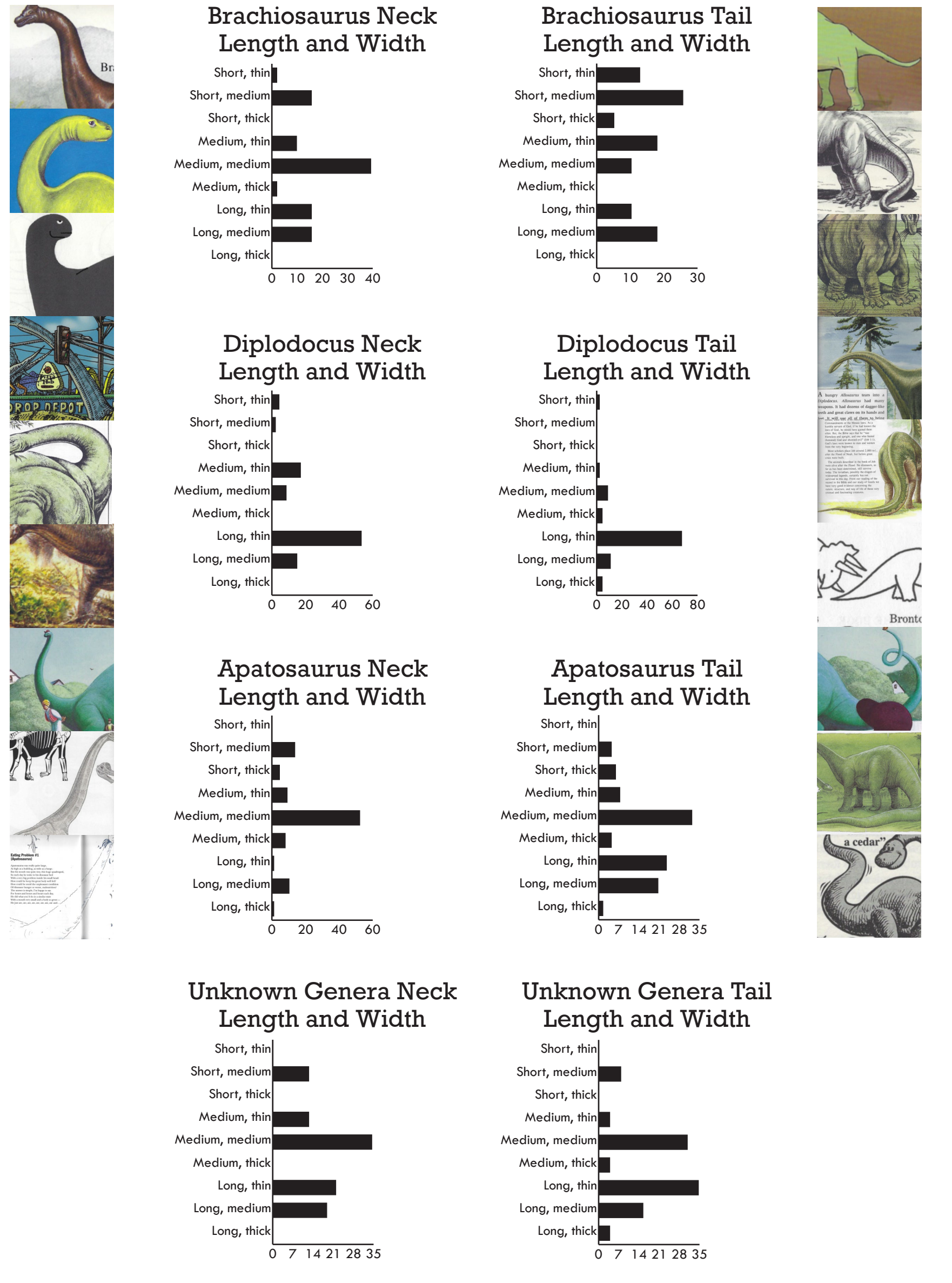
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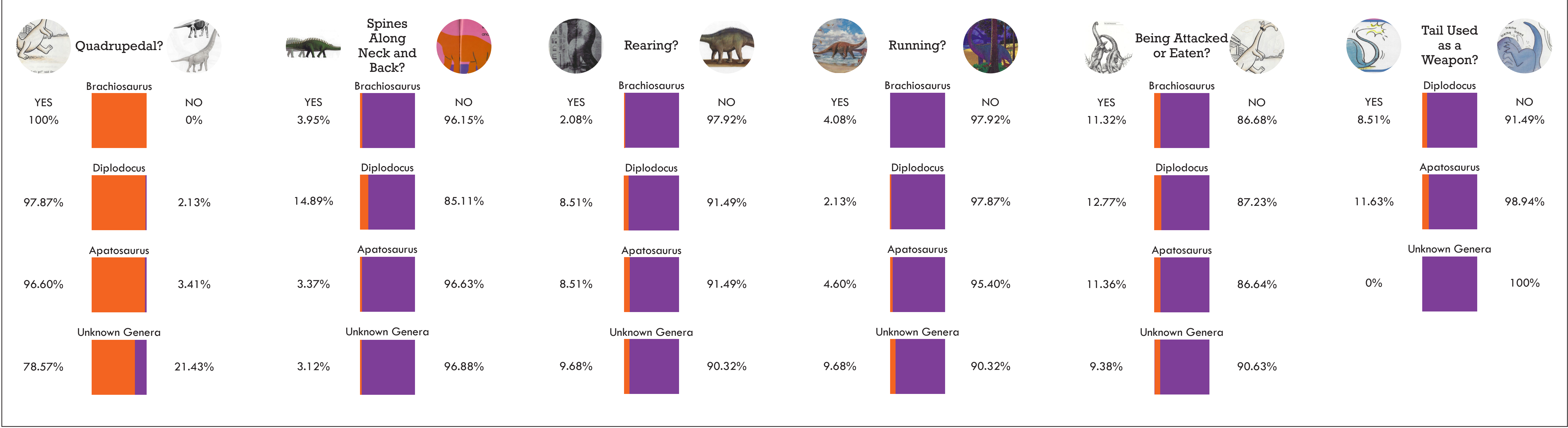
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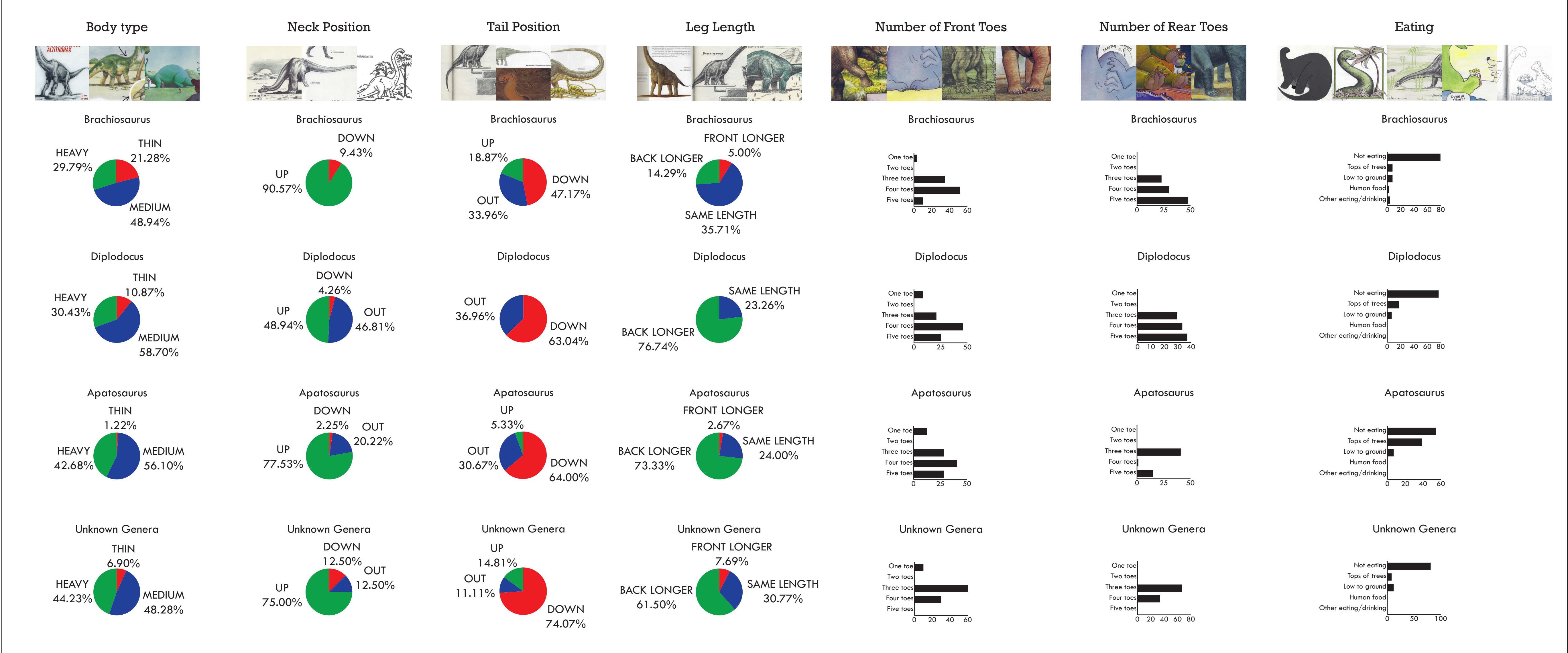
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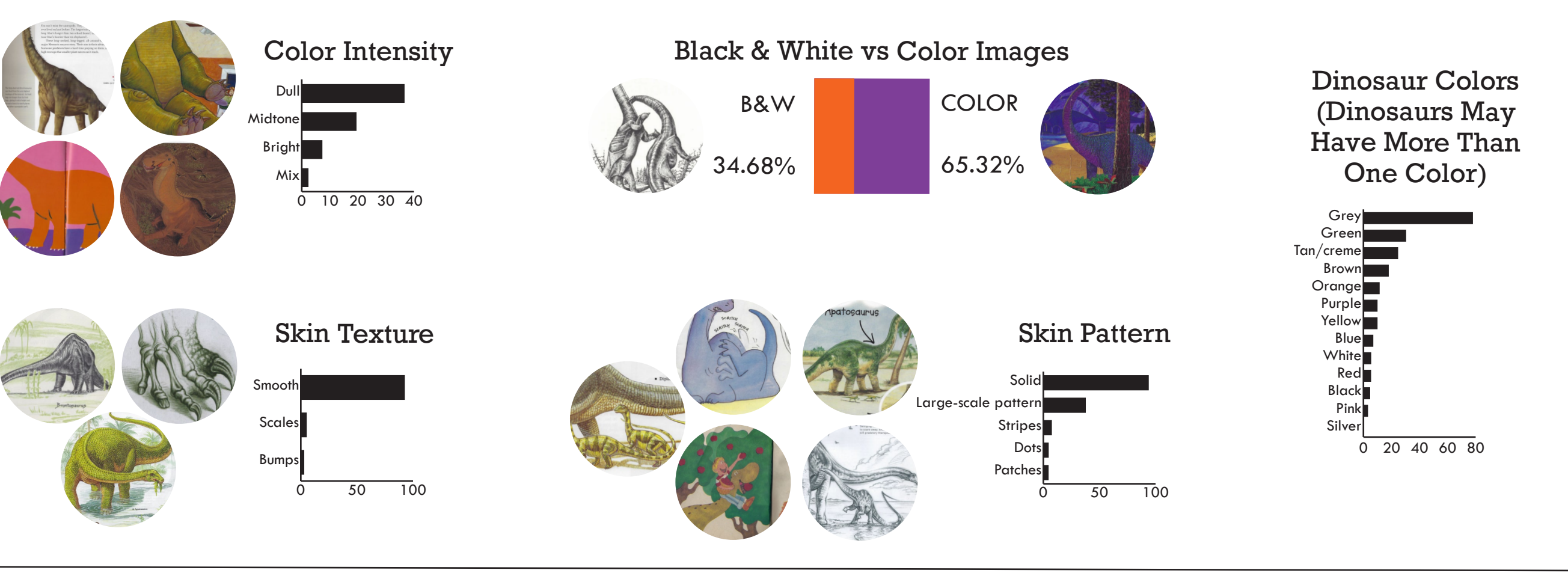
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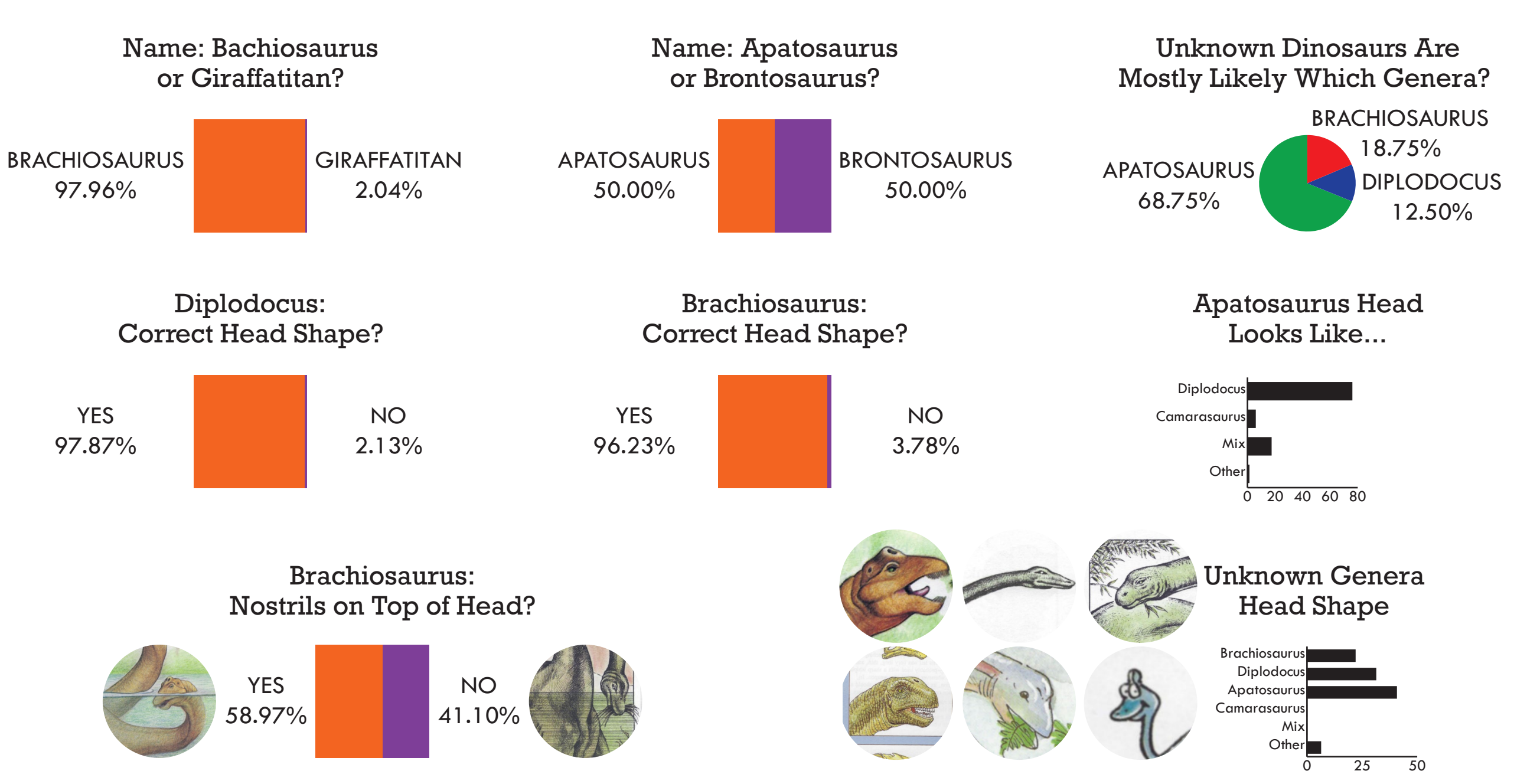
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GENUS-SPECIFIC ISSUES



A Note on the Terms "Genus" and "Genera"
We tend to think of different dinosaur names such as Diplodocus or Triceratops as the names of their species. However, they are really the dinosaurs' genus (plural genera). The species is the exact kind of dinosaur in that genus. For instance, for Tyrannosaurus rex, "Tyrannosaurus" is the genus, and "rex" is the species. Similarly, Brachiosaurus altithorax is a dinosaur from the genus "Brachiosaurus" and the species "altithorax." Thus, Apatosaurus, Brachiosaurus, and Diplodocus are not just different species, they are different genera, which is the term used throughout this poster.