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Module	Pre-test	Post-test	Mean difference
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	N = 6	N = 8	

Two	41.6%(17.3) N = 5	68.5%(23.8) N = 9	26.9% ^b
Three	46.6%(20.8) N = 4	70.6%(17.5) N = 5	
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