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| **Group** | **Mean** | **SD** | **95% Confidence Interval for Mean** | | **Min** | **Max** |
| **Lower Bound** | **Upper Bound** |
| G3 | 1.3333 | 5.03098 | .0337 | 2.6330 | .00 | 20.00 |
| G2 | 1.0000 | 4.39568 | -.1355 | 2.1355 | .00 | 20.00 |
| G1 | 1.6667 | 5.57436 | .2267 | 3.1067 | .00 | 20.00 |
| Total | 1.3333 | 5.00279 | 0.5975 | 2.0692 | .00 | 20.00 |

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