

**Results of the 2009
NRMP Applicant Survey
by Preferred Specialty and Applicant Type**

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Introduction

The National Resident Matching Program (NRMP) conducted a survey of all applicants who participated in the 2009 Main Residency Match and who submitted rank order lists of programs.

The primary purpose of the survey was to shed light on the factors that applicants weigh in selecting programs (1) at which to interview and (2) to rank for the Match. The survey was fielded during the 19 days between the rank order list deadline and Match Week so that applicant match outcomes would not influence respondents' answers.

This report presents survey results by preferred specialty and applicant type. Preferred specialty is defined as the specialty listed first on an applicant's rank order list of programs. Applicant type includes U.S. allopathic seniors and independent applicants. Independent applicants include prior allopathic

graduates, both U.S. citizen and non-U.S. citizen graduates of international medical schools, graduates of schools of osteopathy, graduates of Canadian medical schools, and graduates of the Fifth Pathway program.

The overall response rate for the 19 largest preferred specialties detailed in this report was 44.9 percent and varied by specialty and applicant type (see table below).

The NRMP hopes that program directors, school officials, and applicants find these data useful as they prepare for and participate in the Match.

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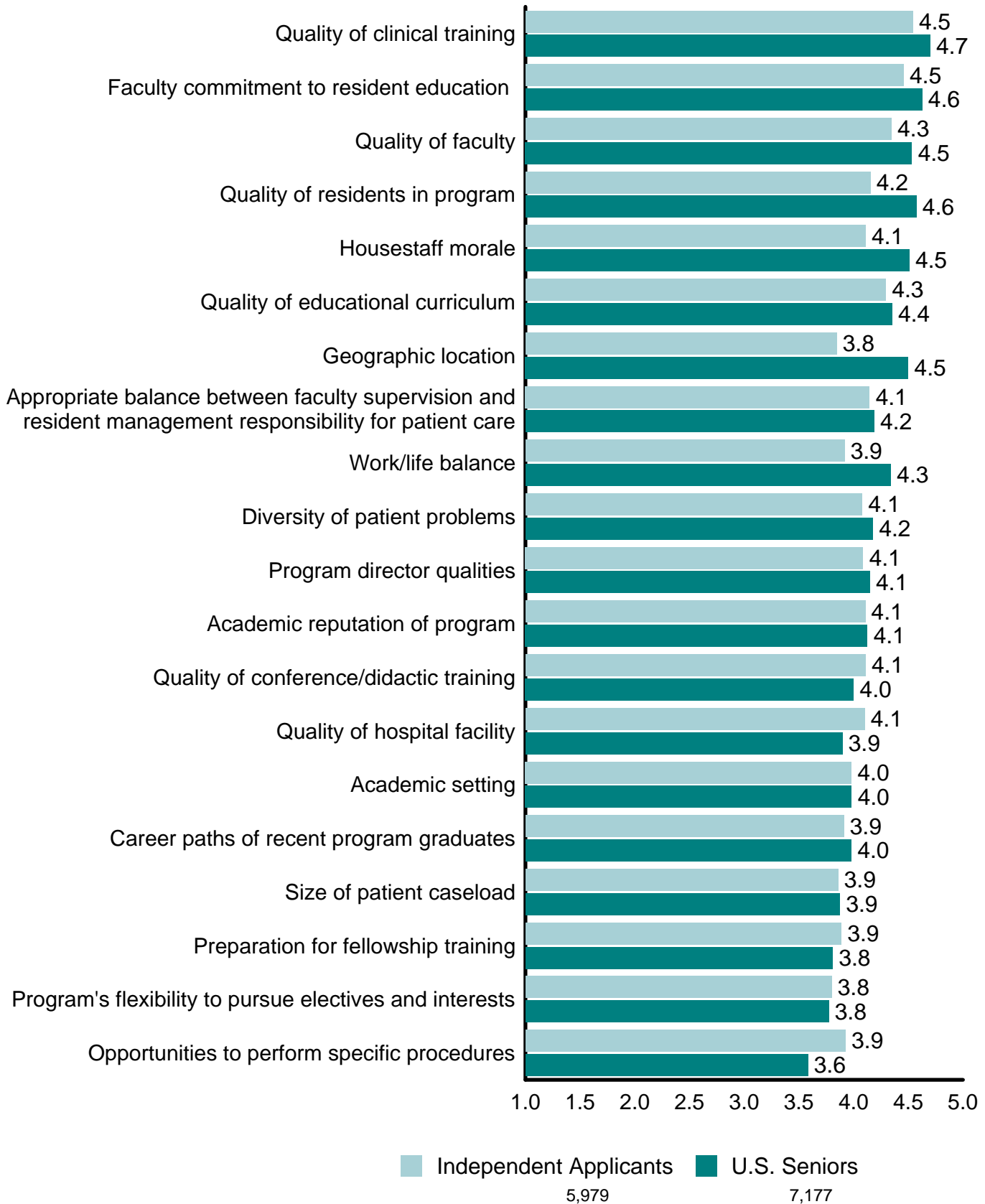
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		Completed Survey		Completed Survey	
		No	Yes	No	Yes
Anesthesiology	Count	664	530	335	200
	Percent	55.6%	44.4%	62.6%	37.4%
Dermatology	Count	213	198	112	44
	Percent	51.8%	48.2%	71.8%	28.2%
Diagnostic Radiology	Count	608	478	242	149
	Percent	56.0%	44.0%	61.9%	38.1%
Emergency Medicine	Count	681	564	362	210
	Percent	54.7%	45.3%	63.3%	36.7%
Family Medicine	Count	526	537	1342	897
	Percent	49.5%	50.5%	59.9%	40.1%
General Surgery	Count	680	505	642	324
	Percent	57.4%	42.6%	66.5%	33.5%
Internal Medicine	Count	1662	1347	2746	2296
	Percent	55.2%	44.8%	54.5%	45.5%
Internal Medicine/Pediatrics	Count	103	149	64	77
	Percent	40.9%	59.1%	45.4%	54.6%
Neurology	Count	159	157	210	178
	Percent	50.3%	49.7%	54.1%	45.9%
Obstetrics and Gynecology	Count	422	519	359	296
	Percent	44.8%	55.2%	54.8%	45.2%
Orthopaedic Surgery	Count	415	329	114	65
	Percent	55.8%	44.2%	63.7%	36.3%
Otolaryngology	Count	153	173	36	11
	Percent	46.9%	53.1%	76.6%	23.4%
Pathology-Anatomic and Clinical	Count	169	167	209	163
	Percent	50.3%	49.7%	56.2%	43.8%
Pediatrics	Count	809	914	545	529
	Percent	47.0%	53.0%	50.7%	49.3%
Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation	Count	92	79	195	113
	Percent	53.8%	46.2%	63.3%	36.7%
Plastic Surgery	Count	92	71	22	7
	Percent	56.4%	43.6%	75.9%	24.1%
Psychiatry	Count	374	307	491	391
	Percent	54.9%	45.1%	55.7%	44.3%
Radiation Oncology	Count	75	80	17	7
	Percent	48.4%	51.6%	70.8%	29.2%
Transitional Year	Count	188	73	42	22
	Percent	72.0%	28.0%	65.6%	34.4%
Total	Count	8085	7177	8085	5979
	Percent	53.0%	47.0%	57.5%	42.5%



All Specialties Combined

Figure 1

All Specialties
Mean Importance Ratings* of Factors in Ranking Programs
by Applicant Type

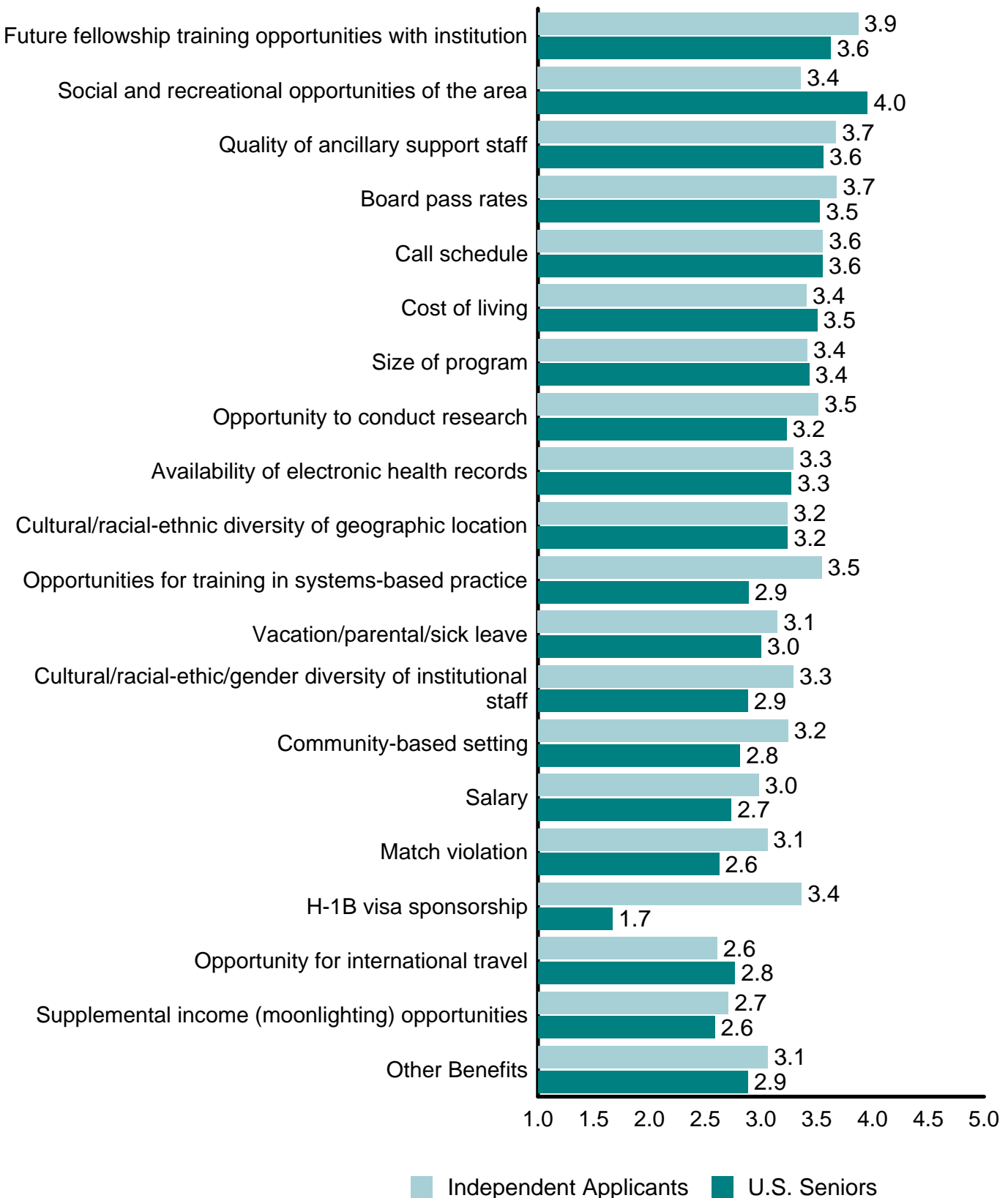


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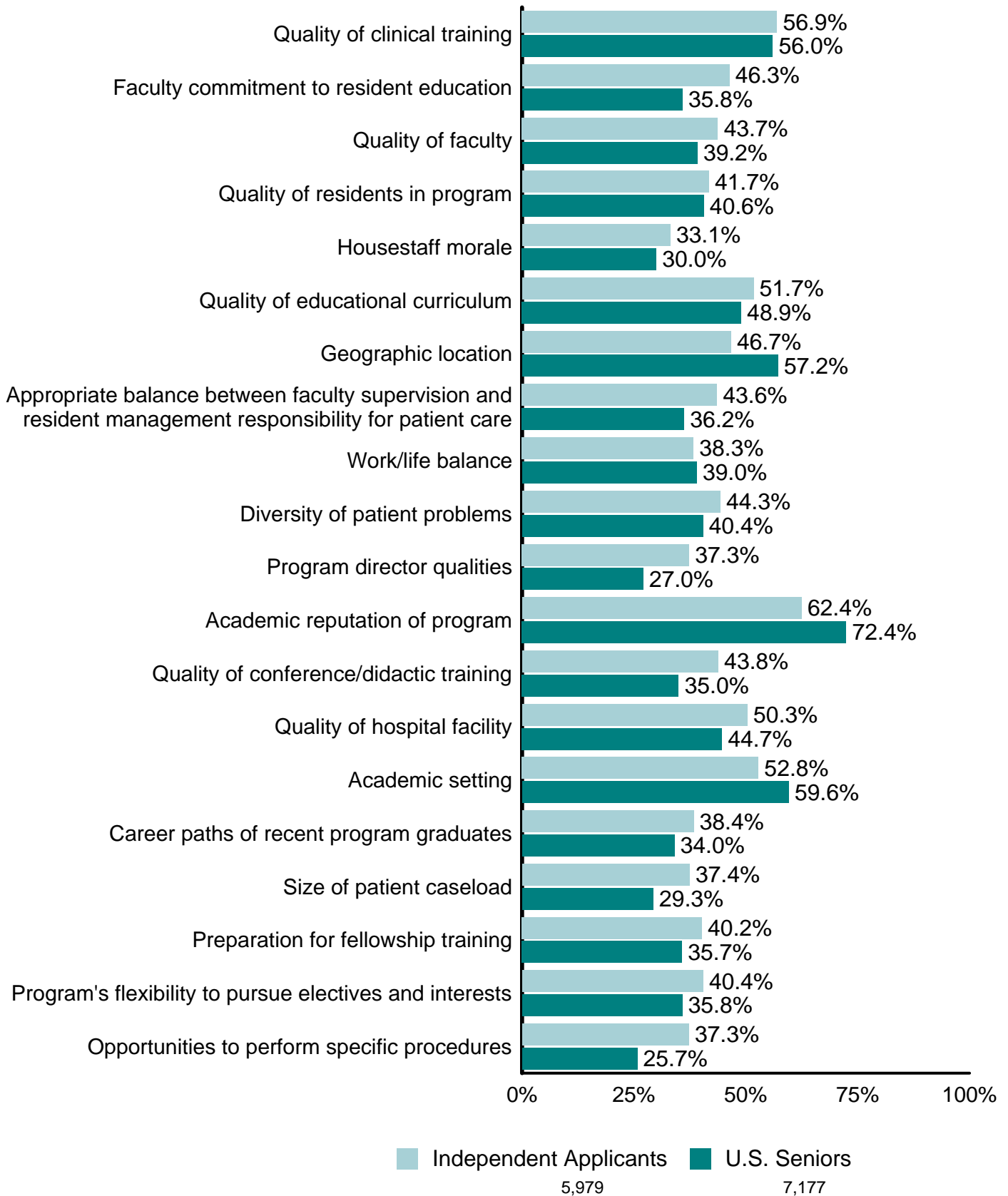


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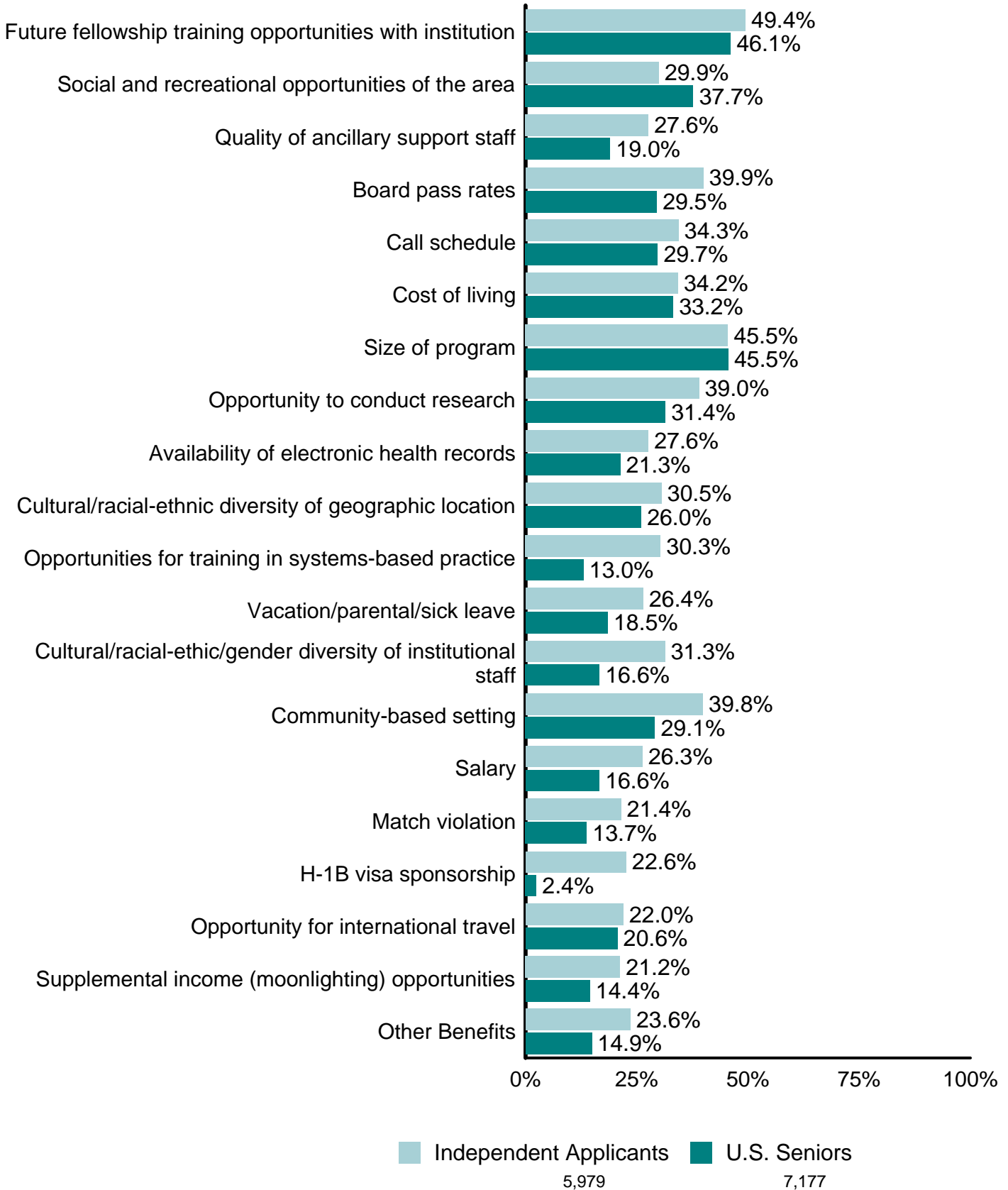
All Specialties
Percentage of Applicants Citing Each Factor in Interview Selection
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Percentage of Applicants Citing Each Factor in Interview Selection
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Figure 3

All Specialties
Percentage of Applicants Citing Different Ranking Strategies
by Applicant Type

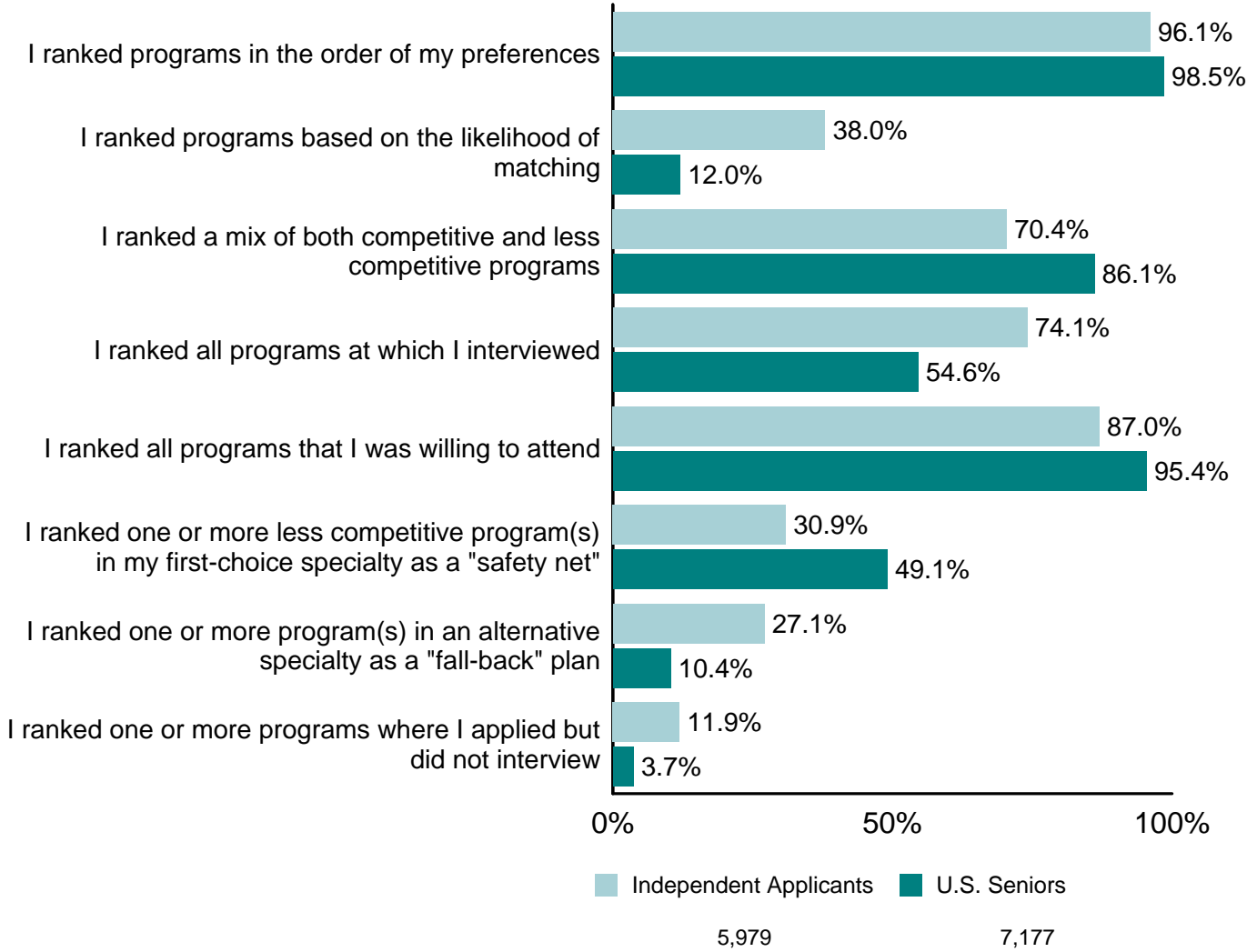
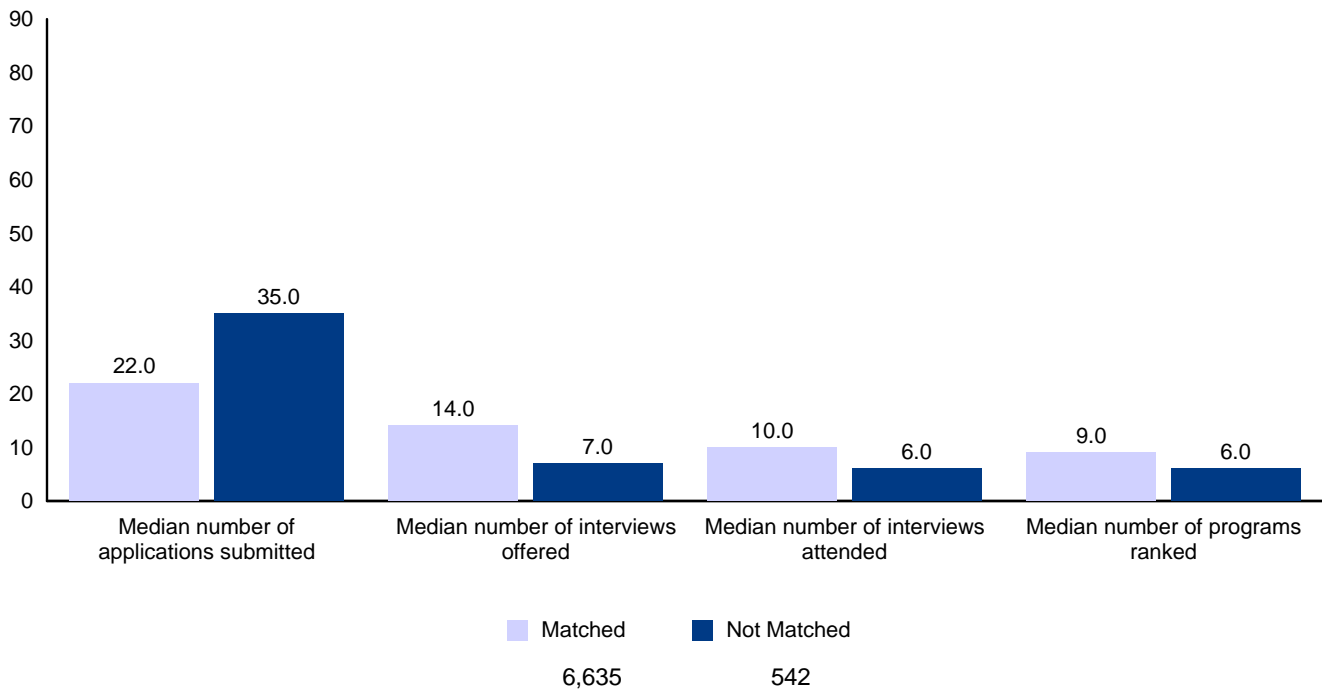


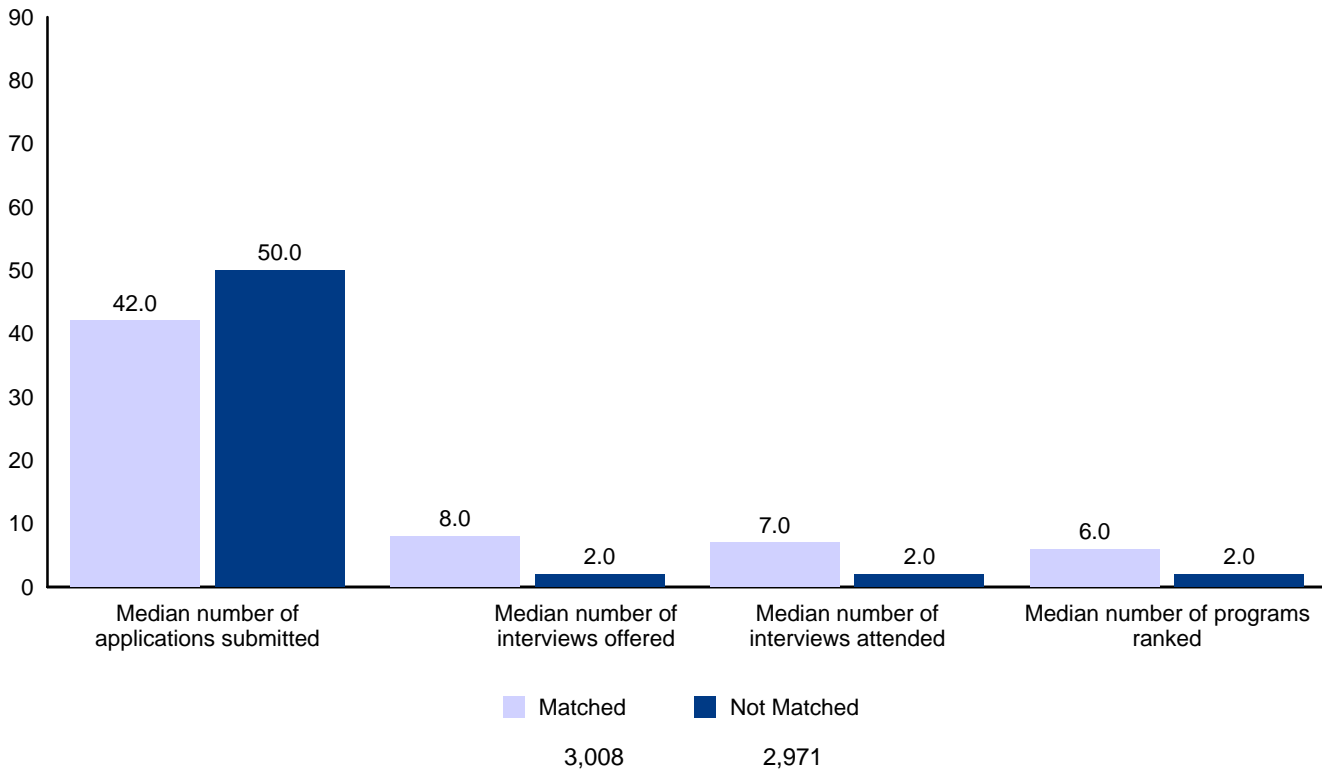
Figure 4

All Specialties
Median Number of Applications, Interviews and Programs Ranked
*By Applicant Type and Match Outcome**

US Seniors



Independent Applicants



*Match outcome is based on preferred specialty (i.e., specialty listed first on rank order list of programs).



Anesthesiology

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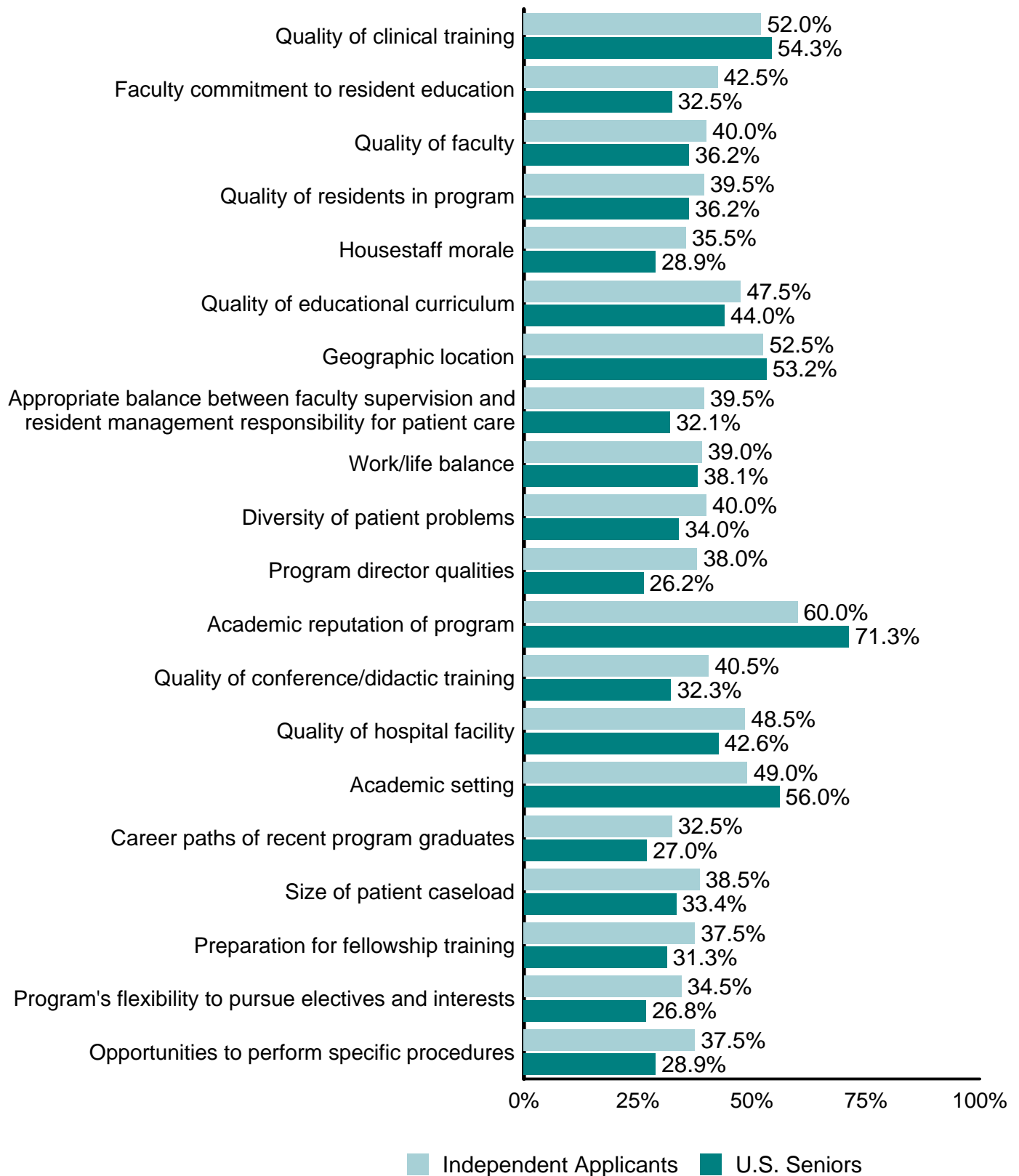


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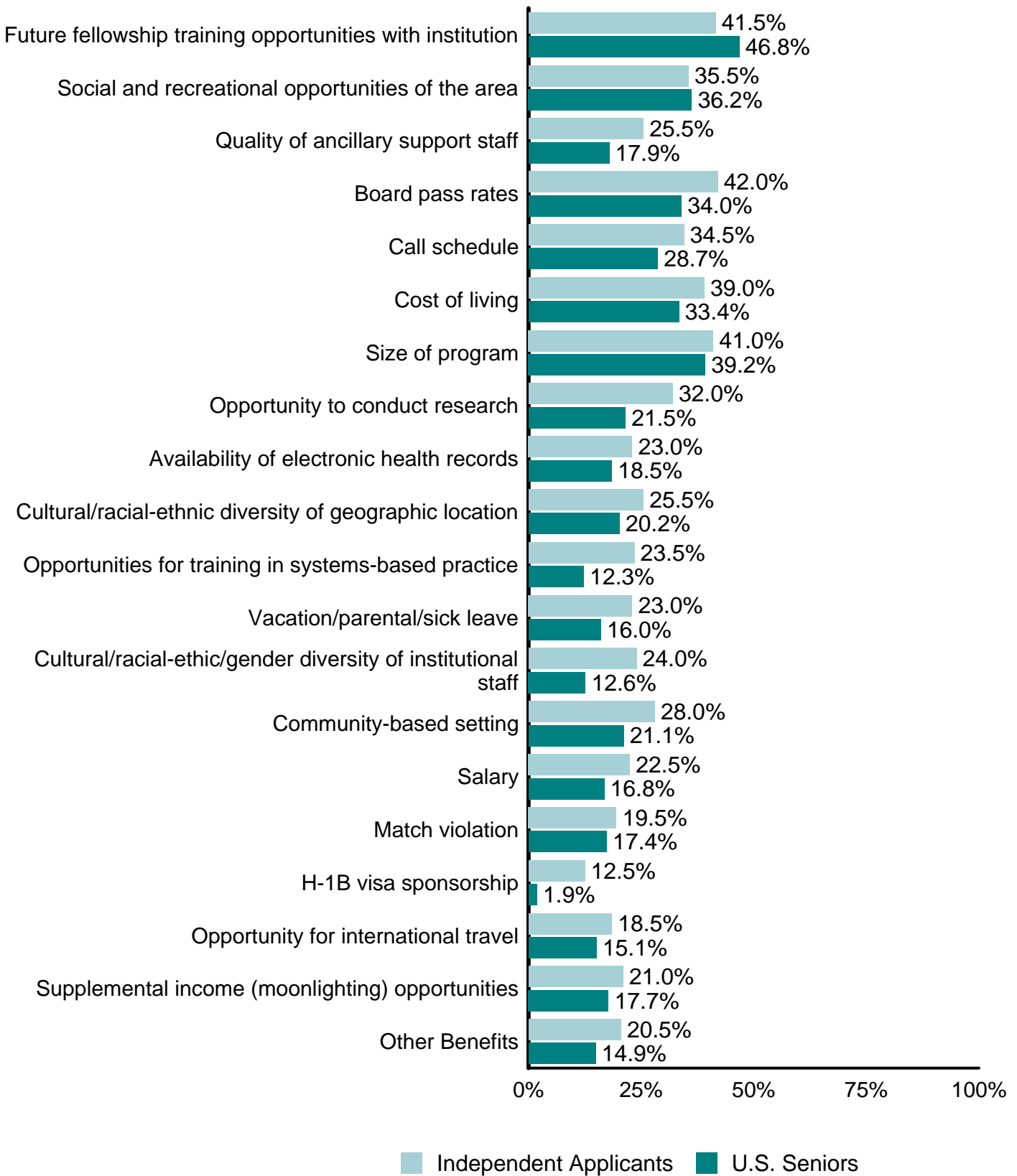
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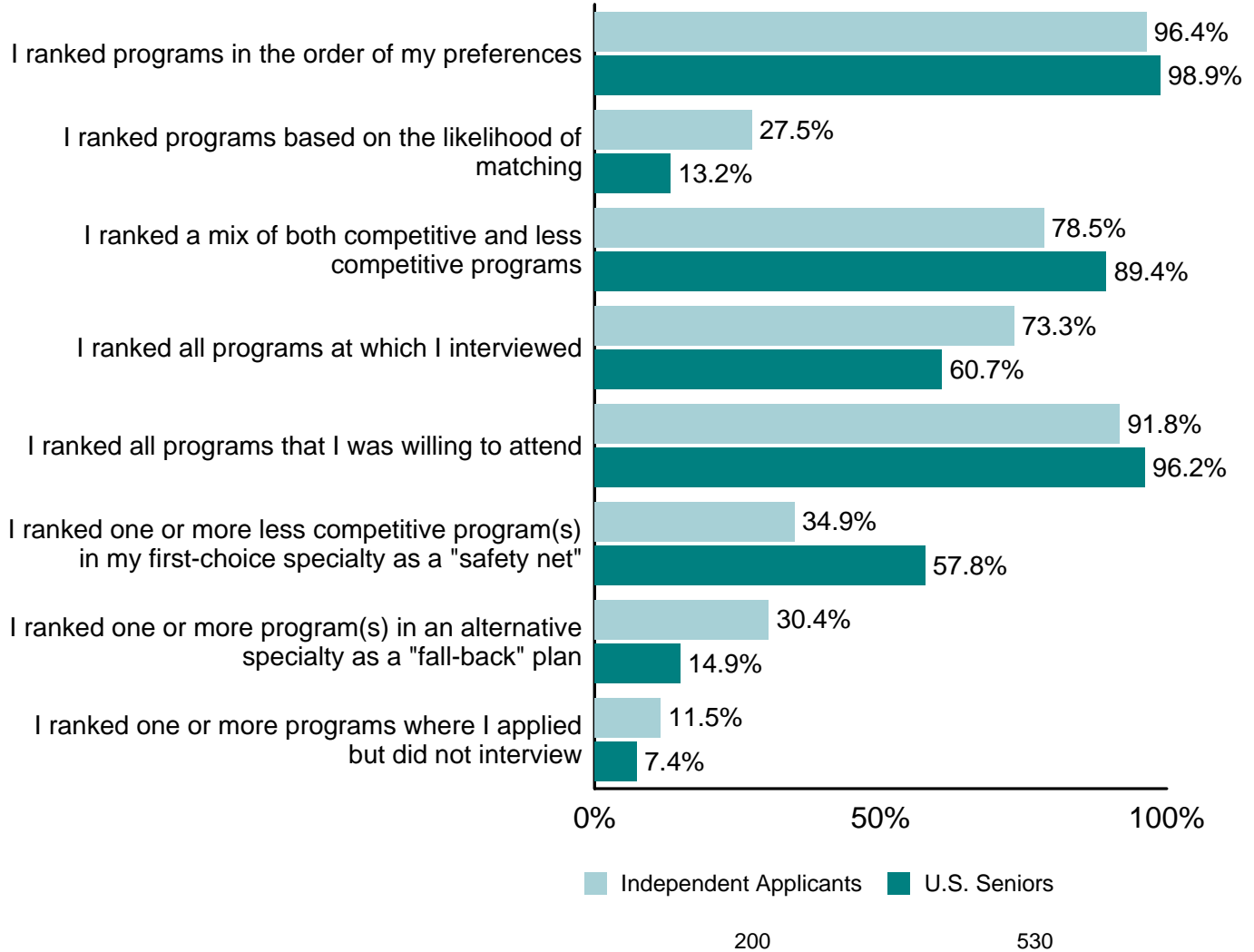
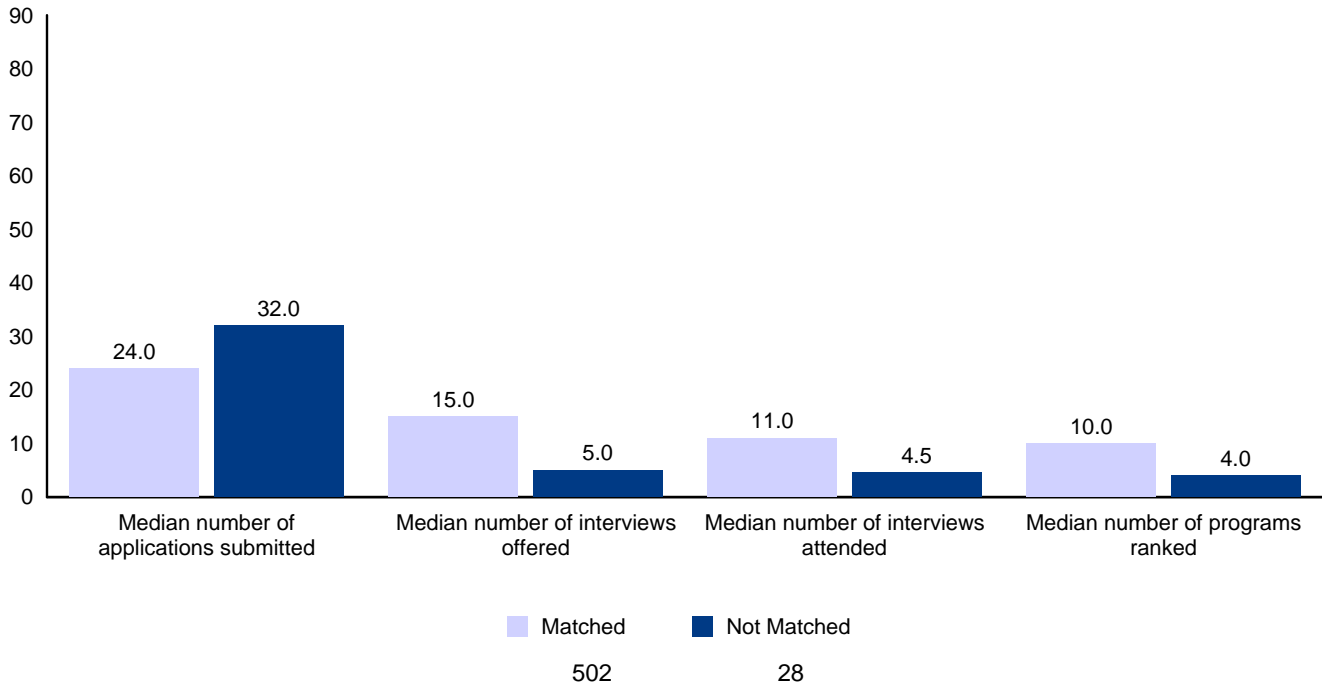
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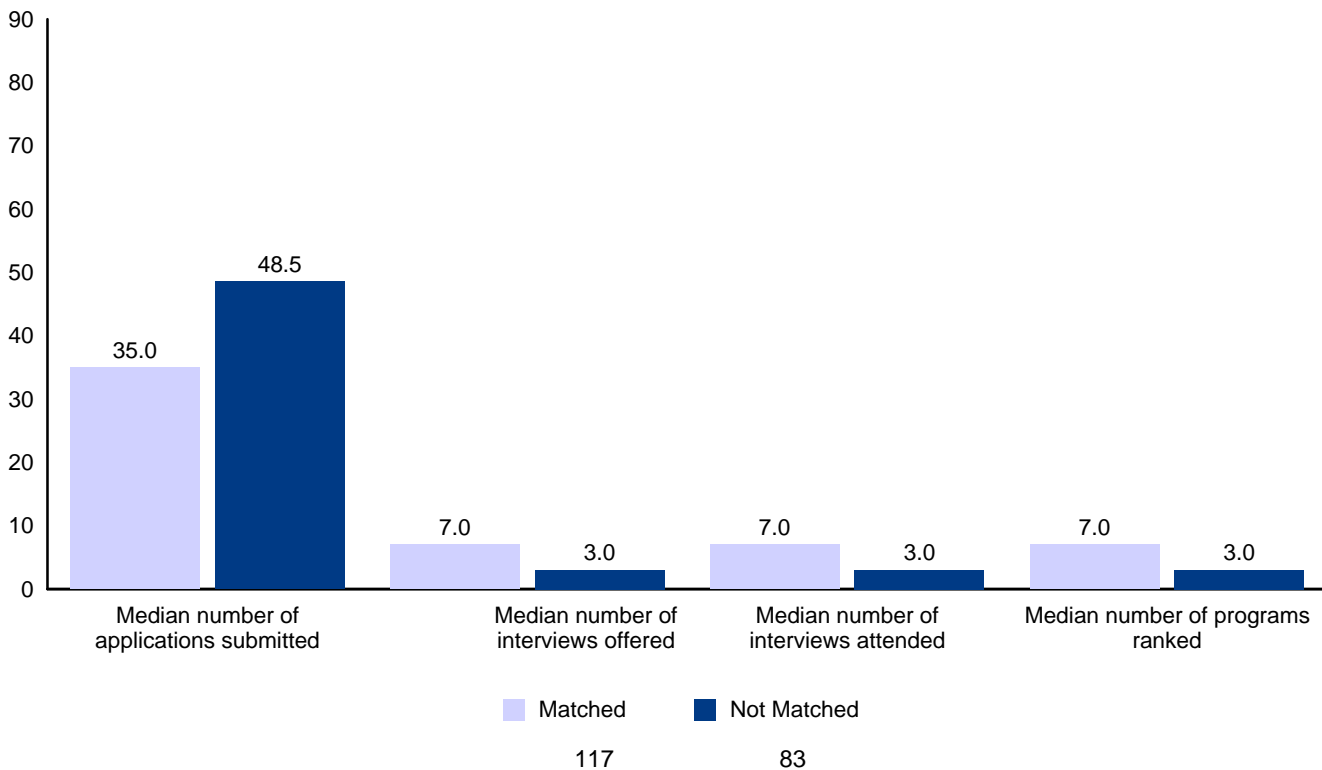
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US Seniors



Independent Applicants



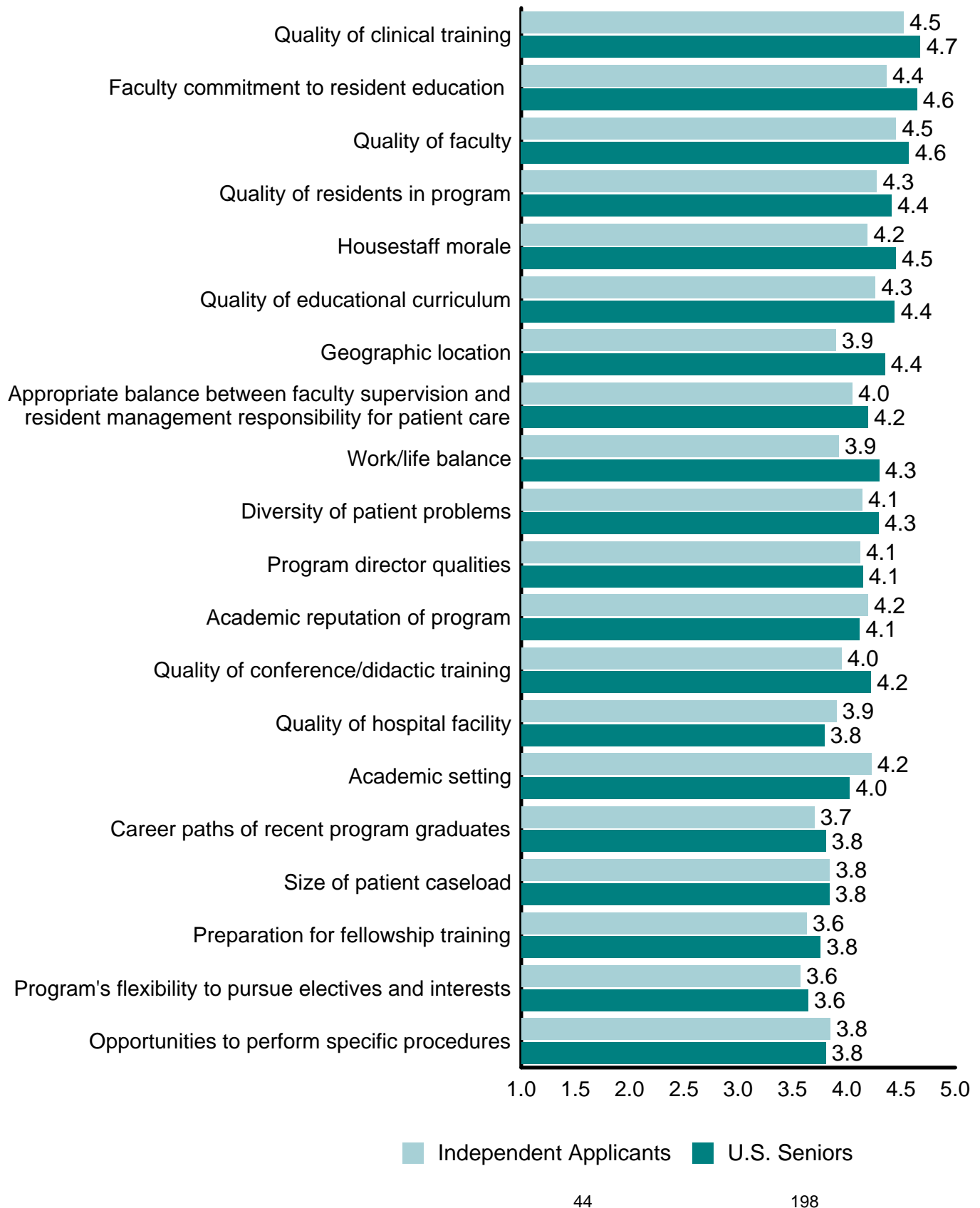
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Dermatology

Figure D-1

Dermatology
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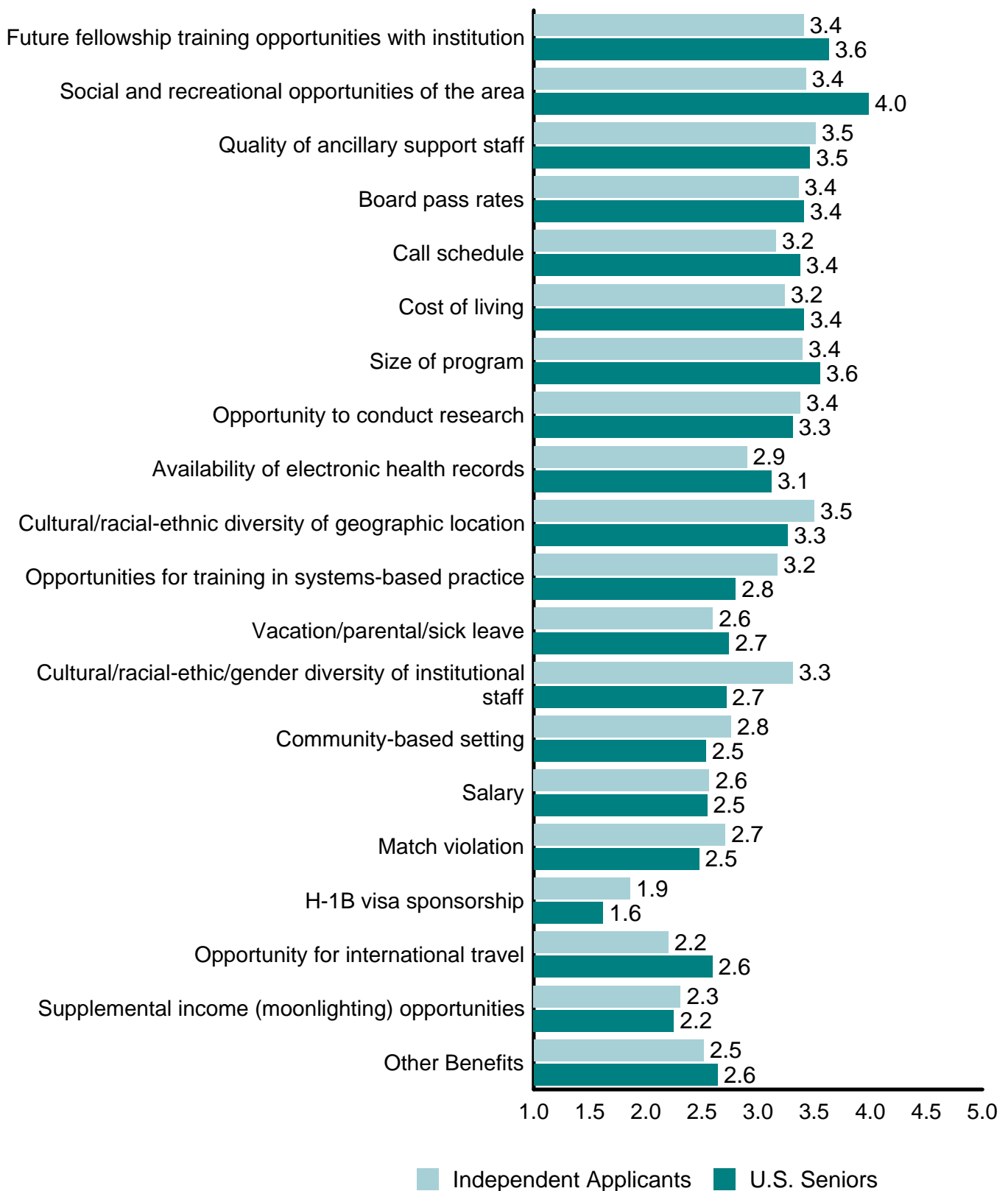


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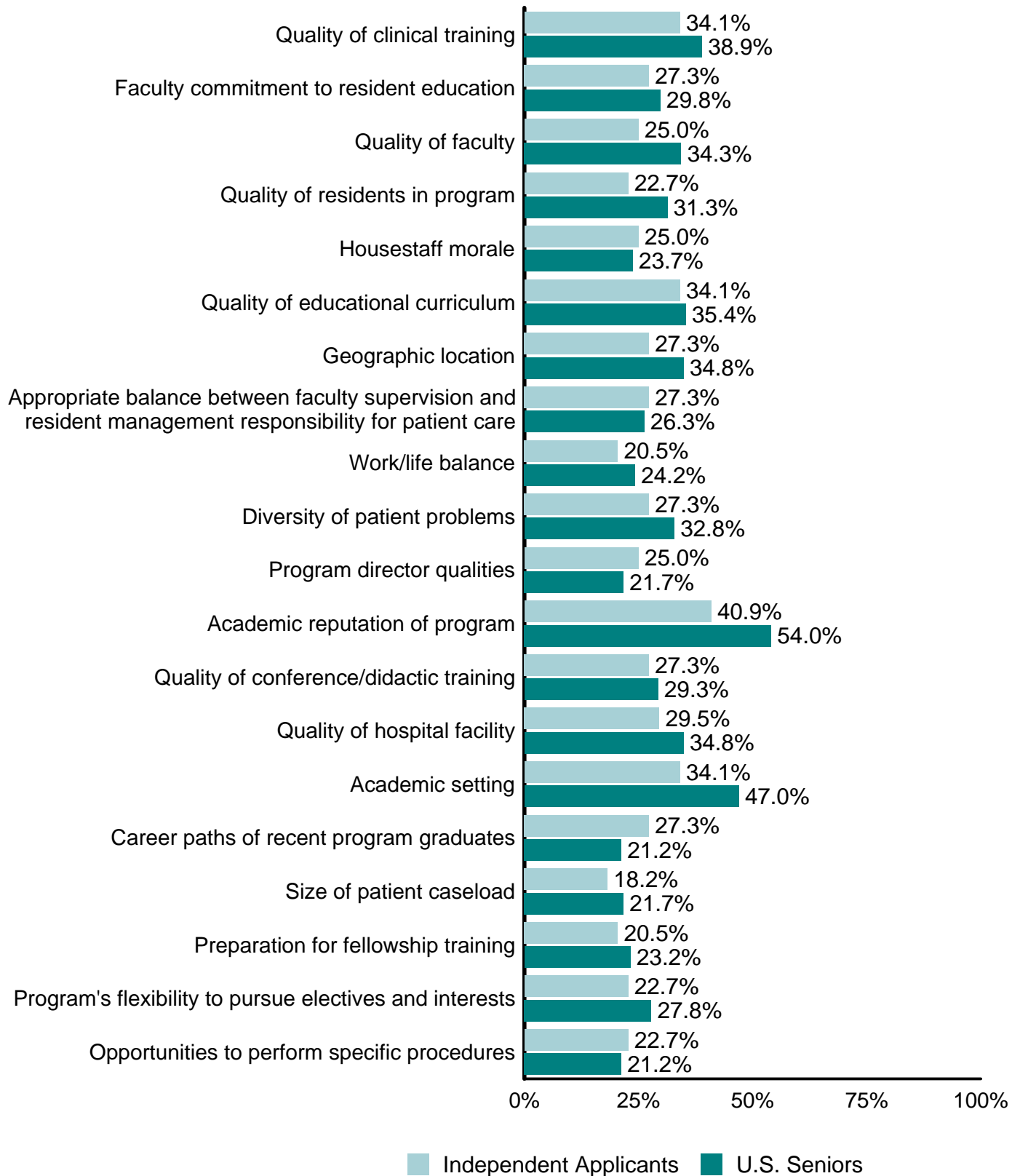
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Dermatology

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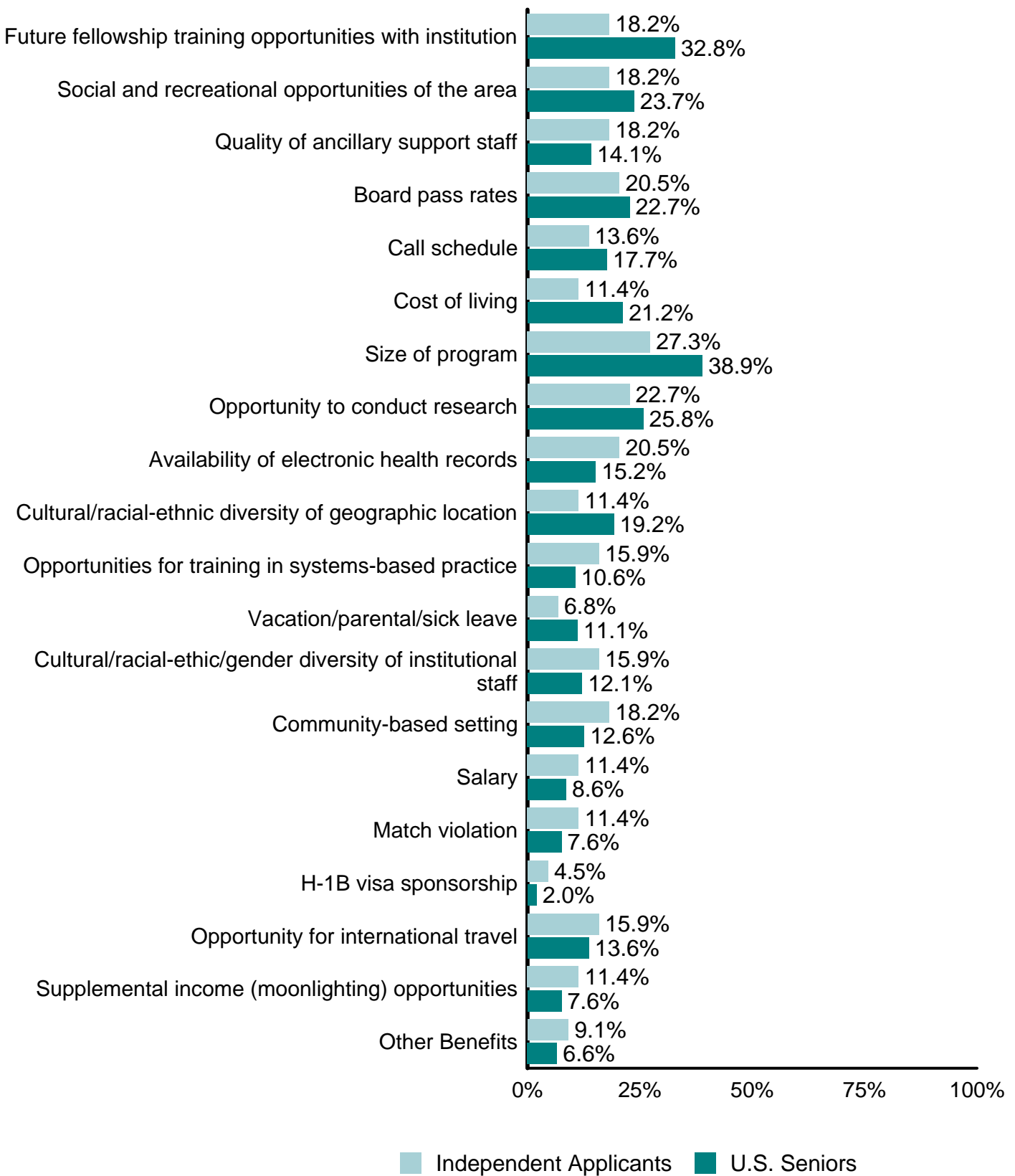


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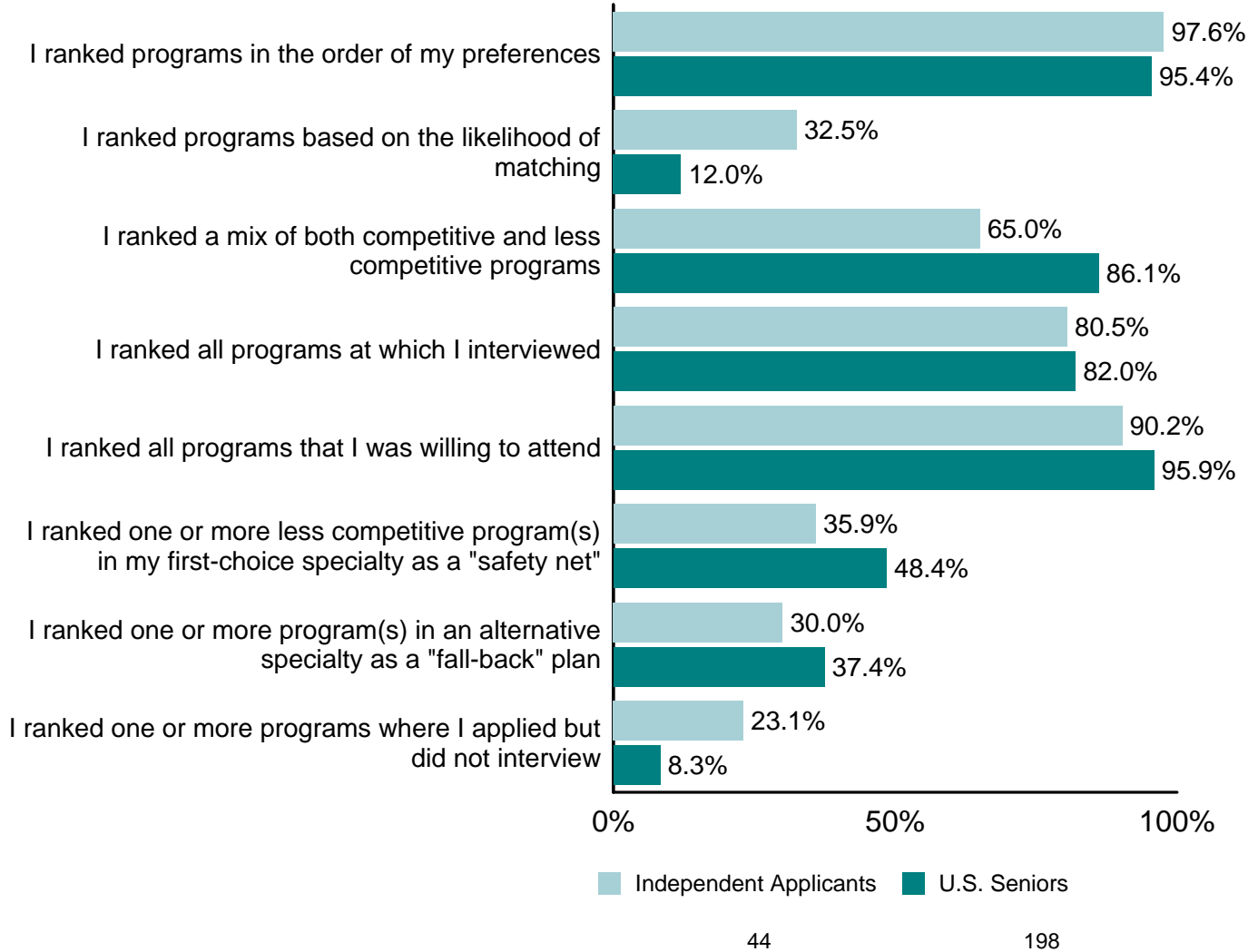
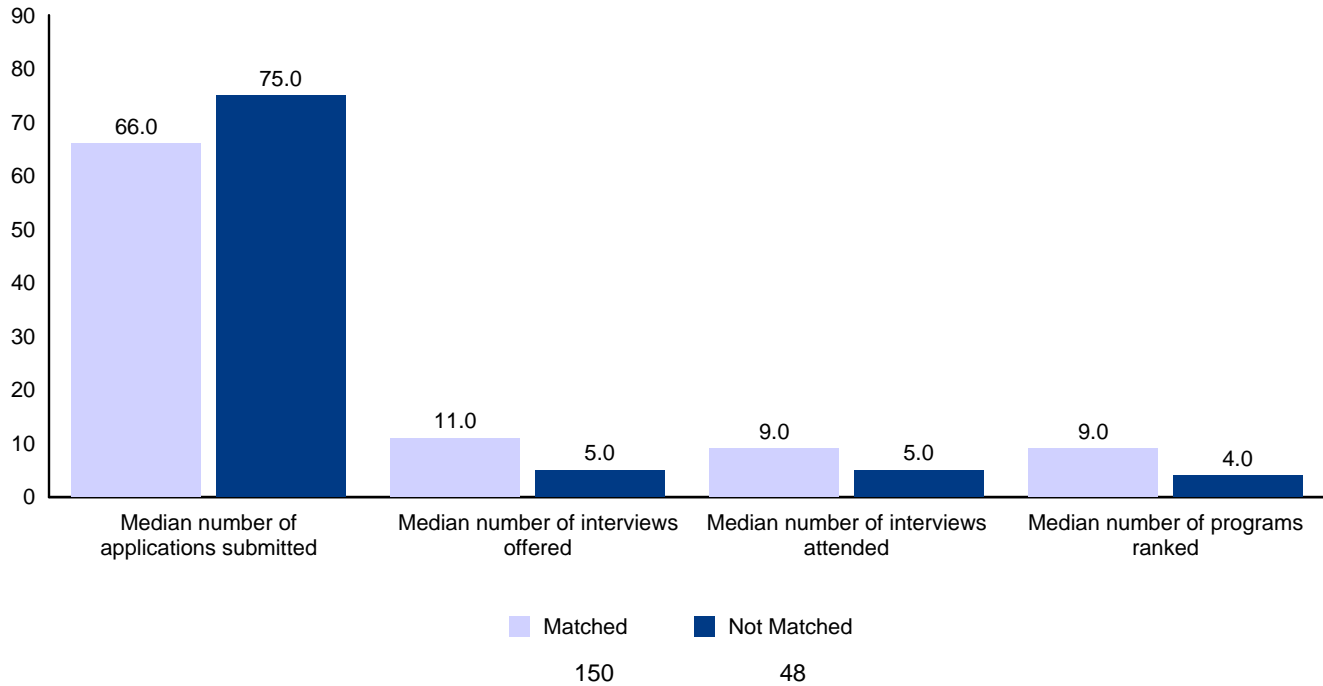
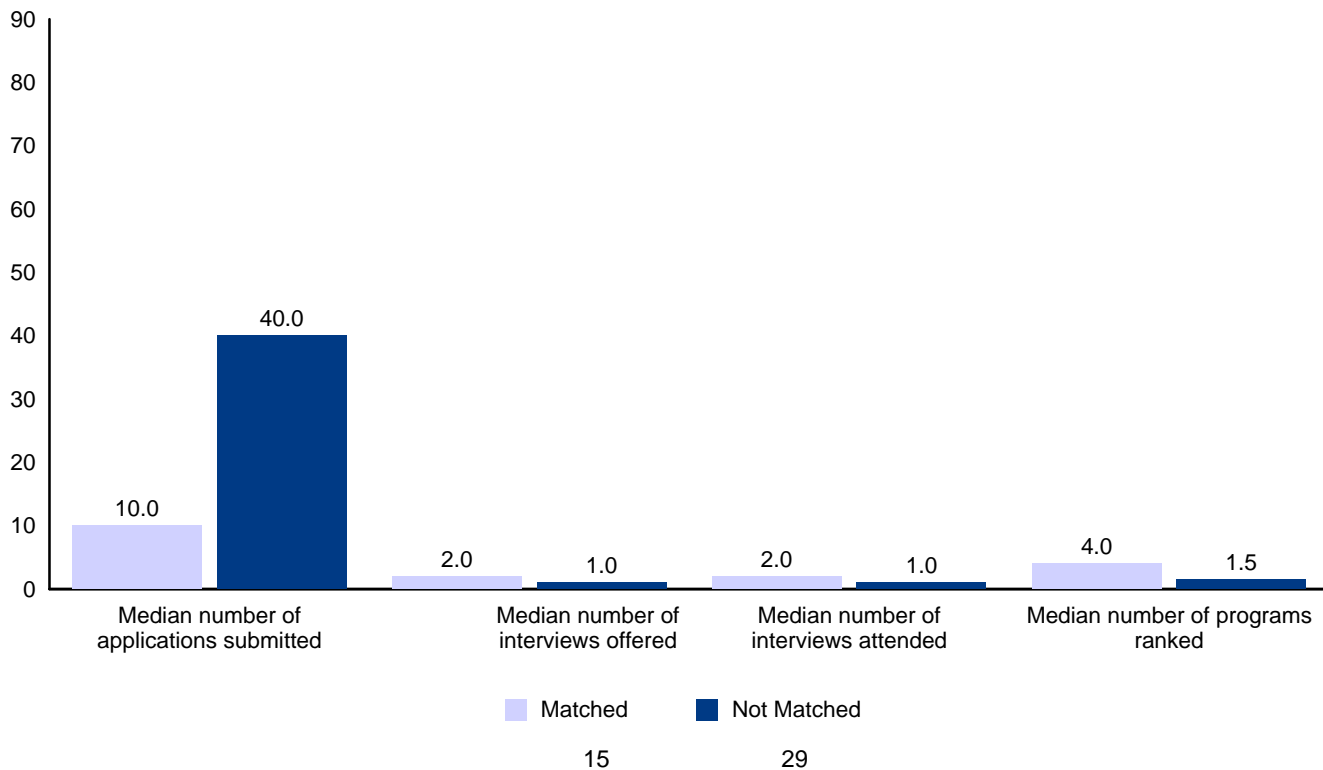
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Percentage of Applicants Citing Different Ranking Strategies
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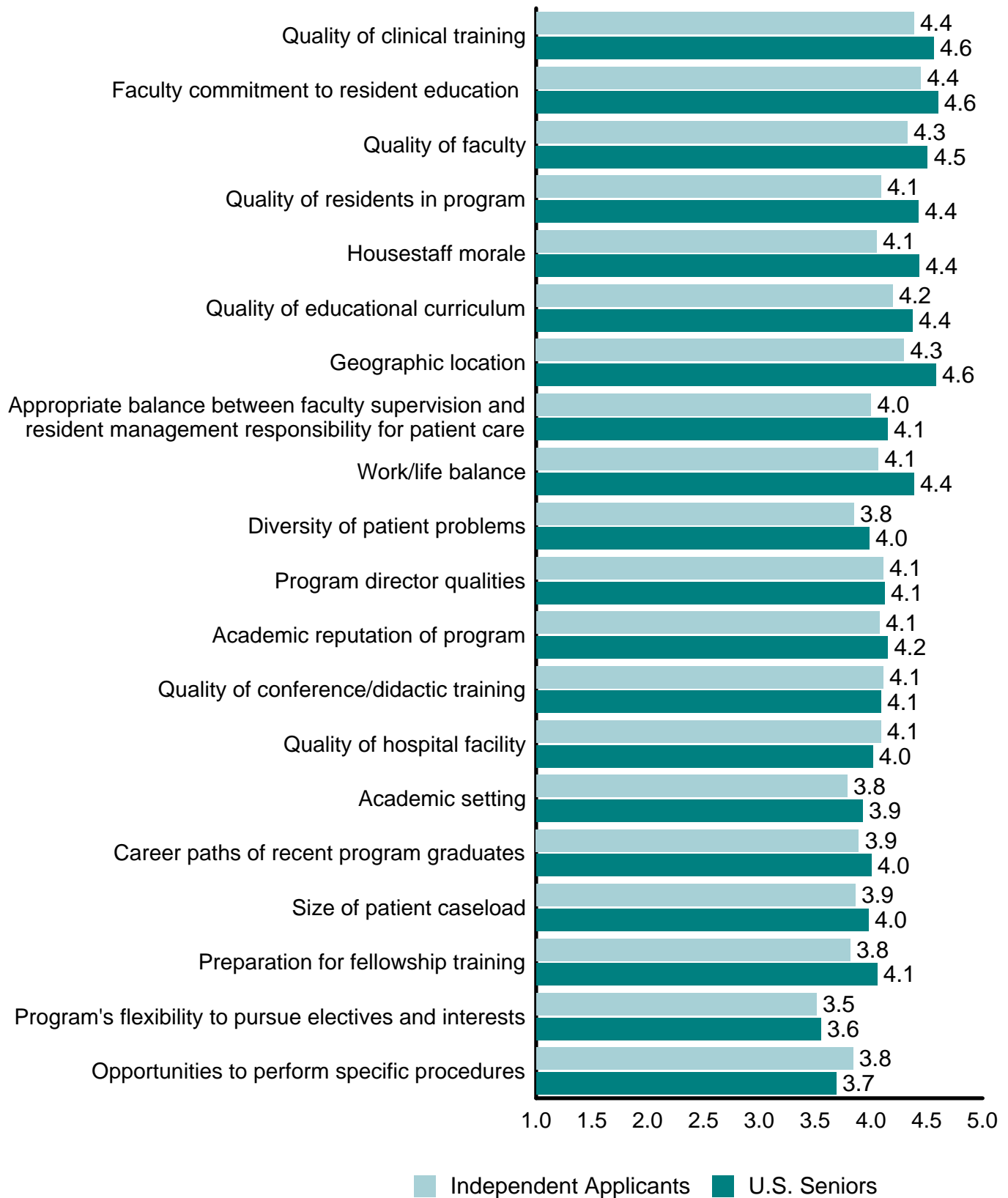
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Diagnostic Radiology

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Diagnostic Radiology
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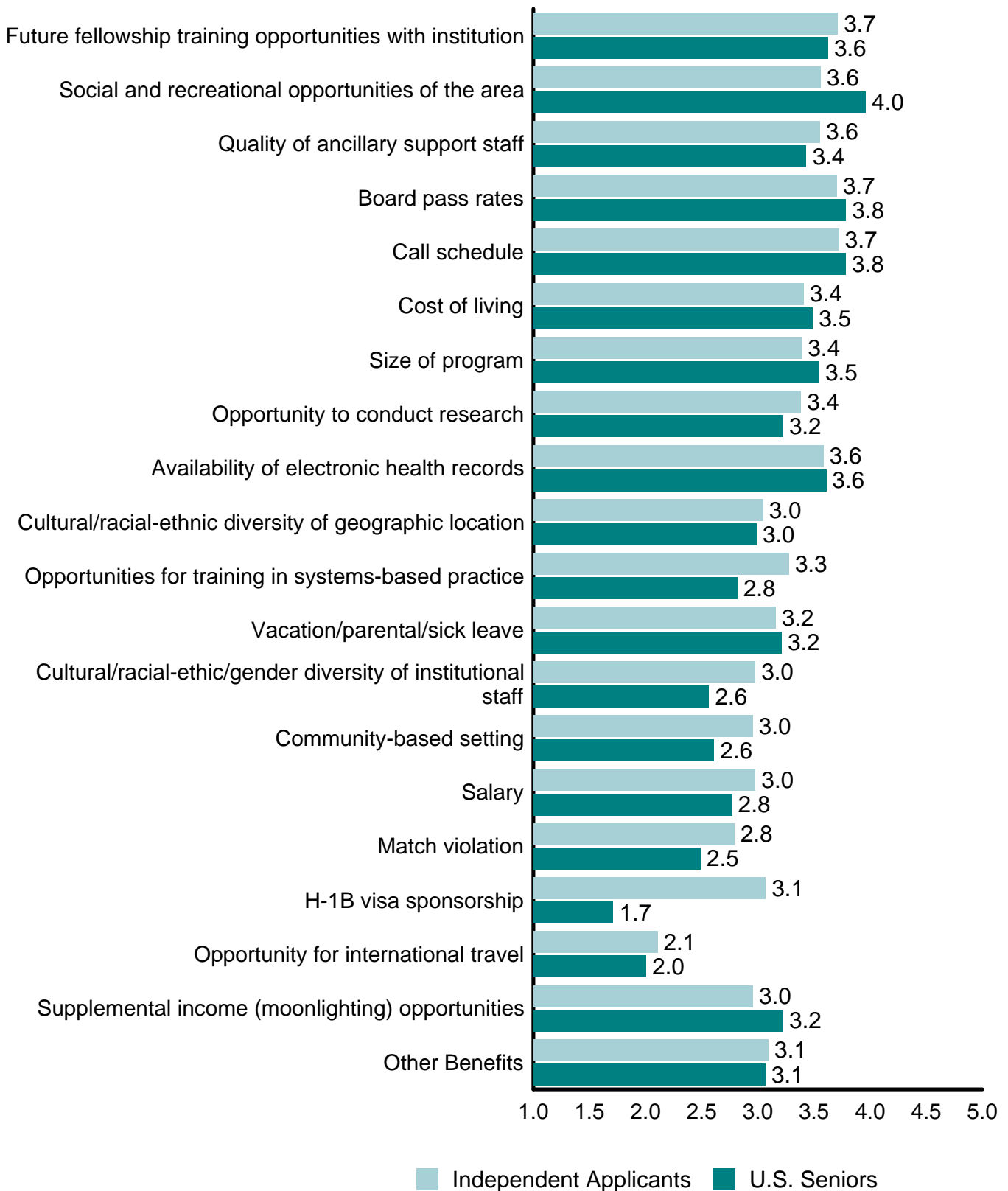


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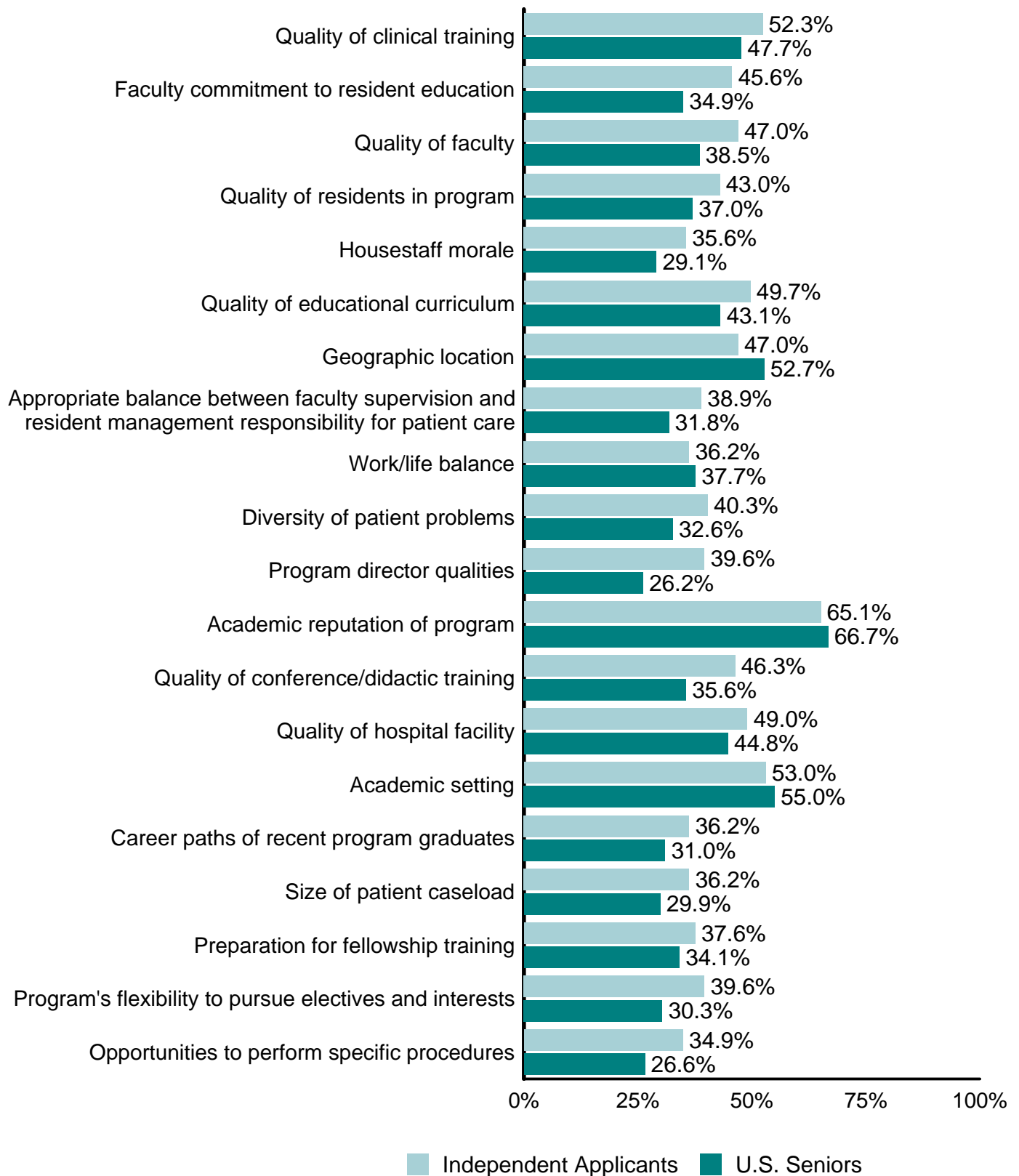


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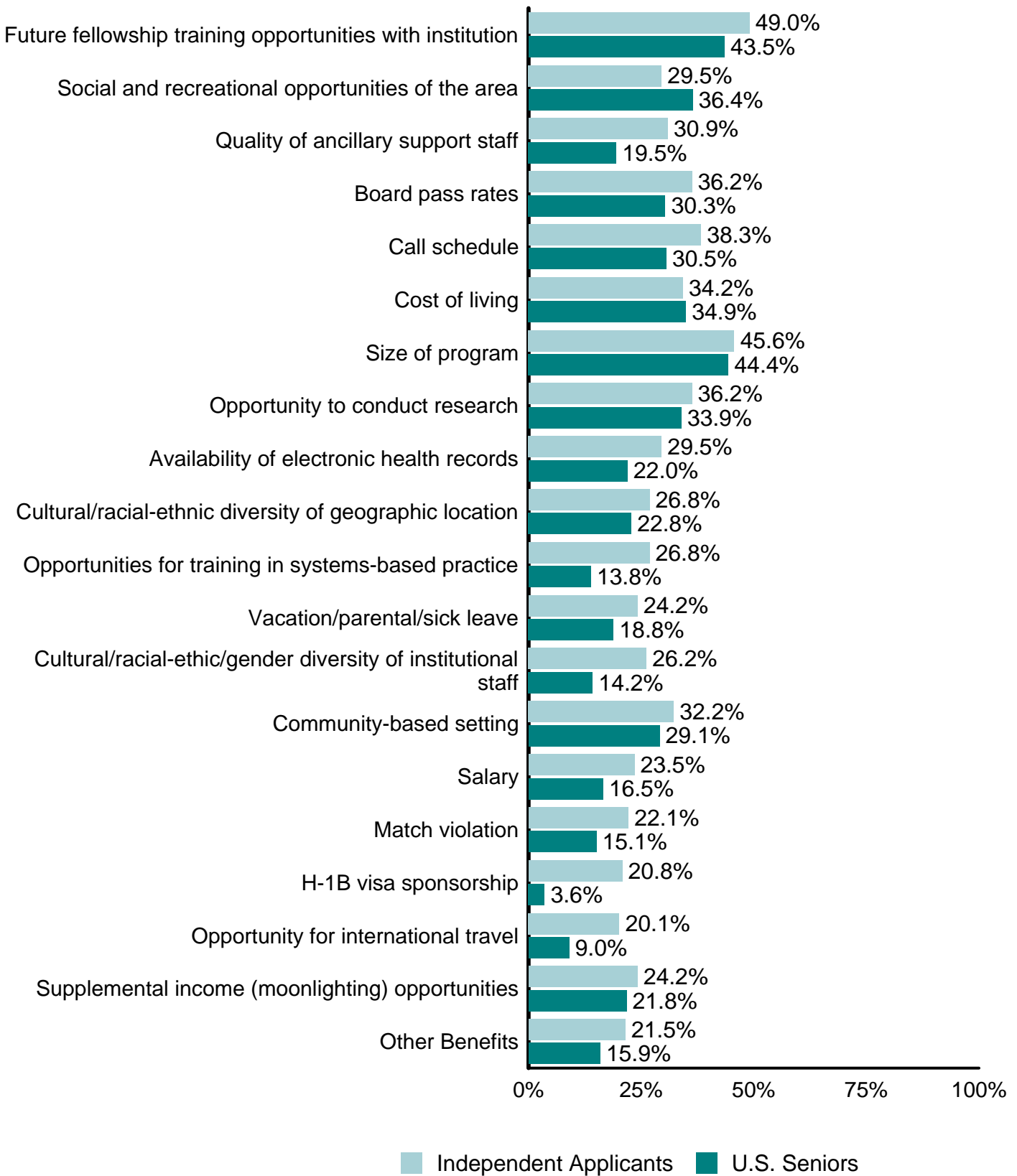
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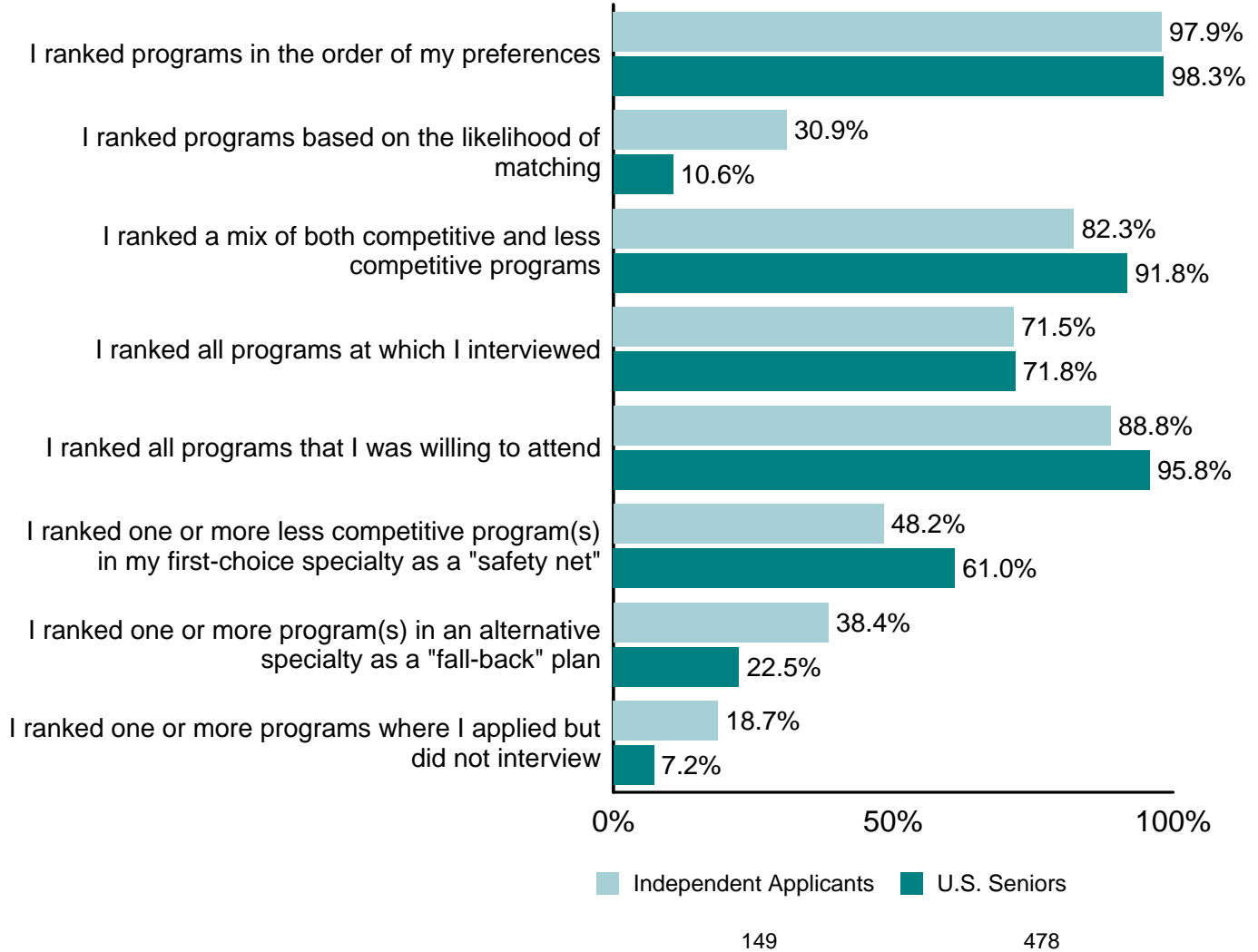
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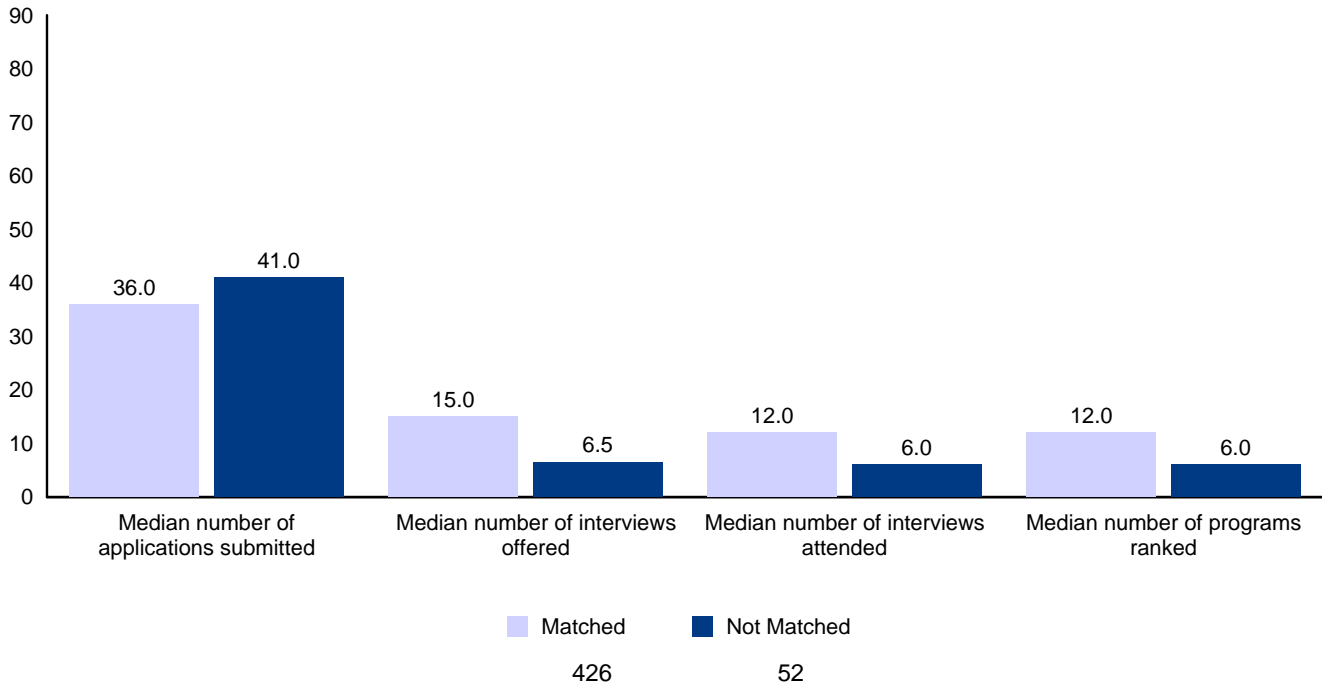
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by Applicant Type (Cont.)



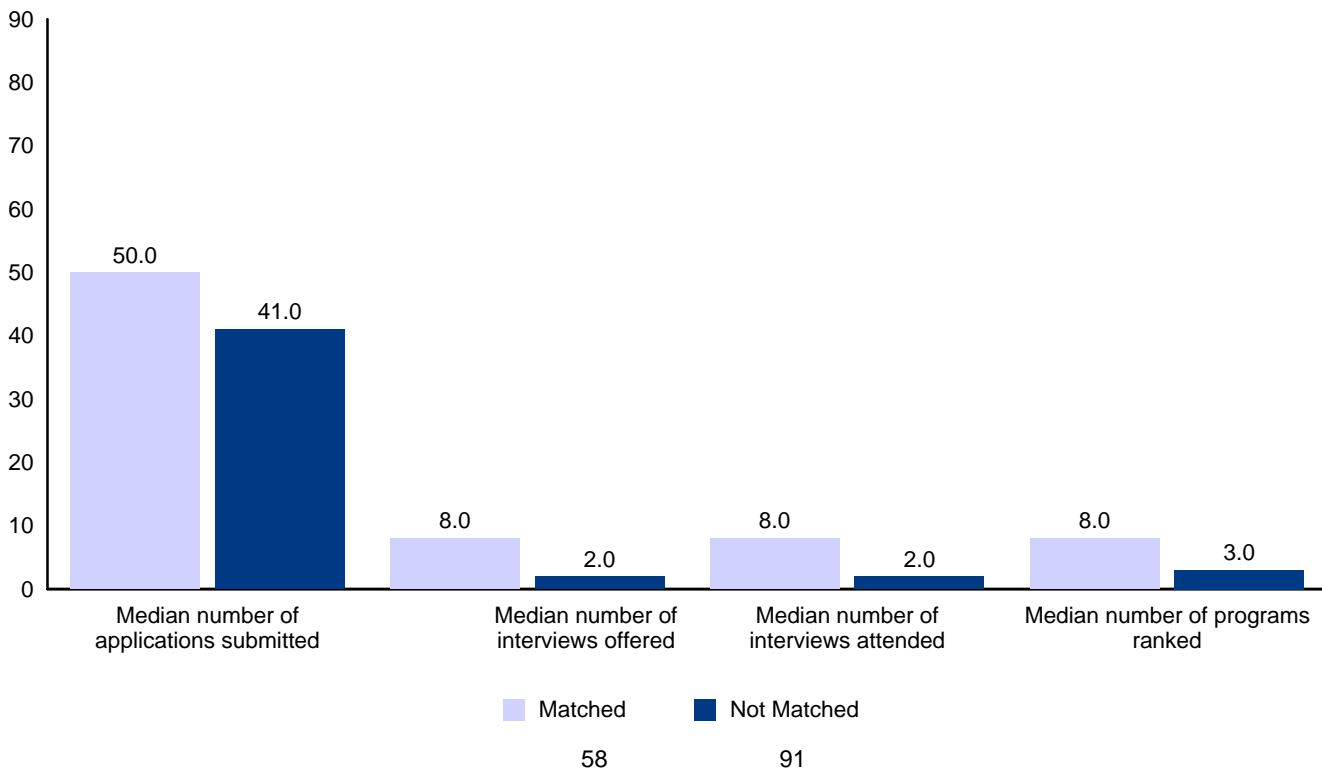
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Figure DR-3**Diagnostic Radiology**
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by Applicant Type

US Seniors



Independent Applicants



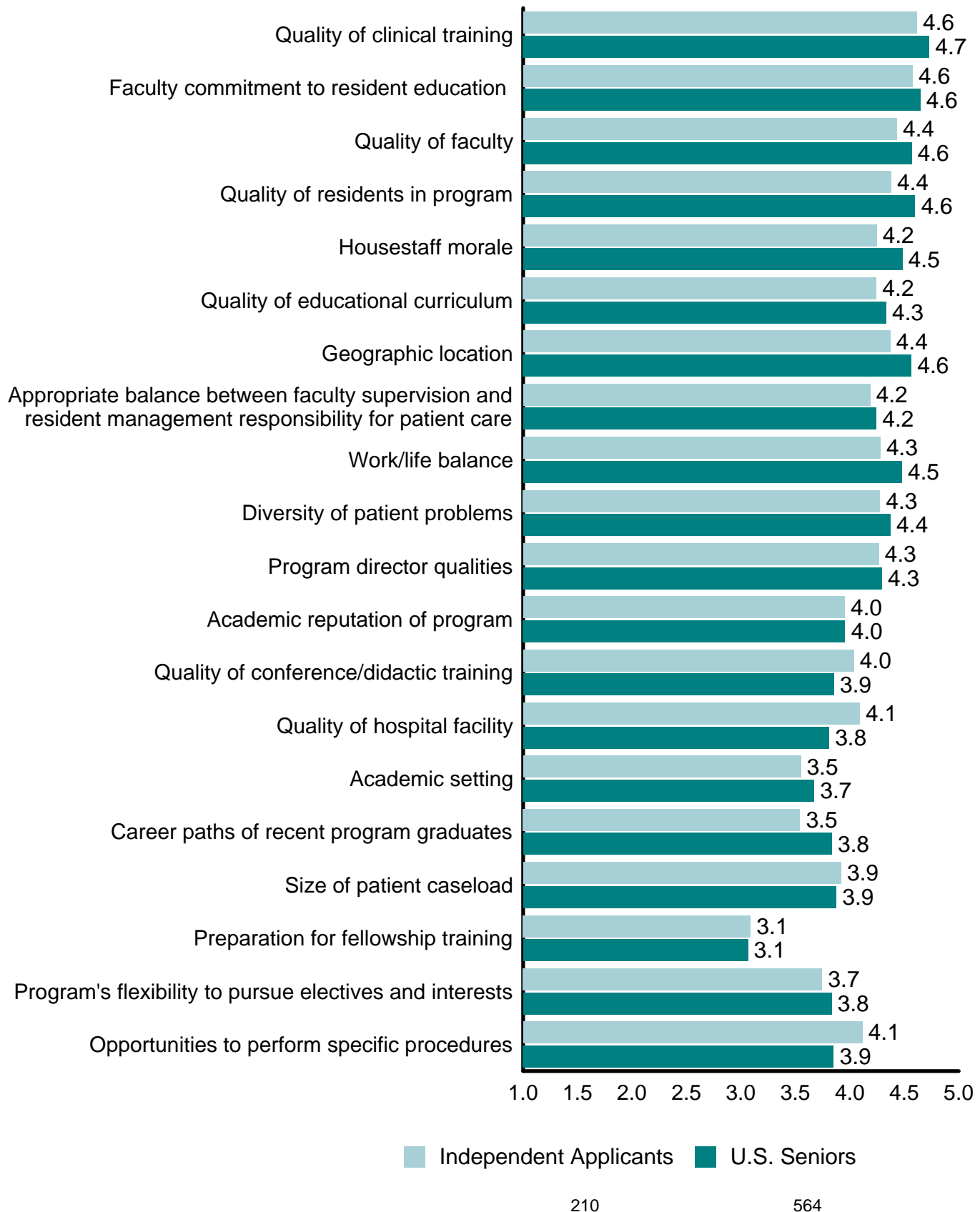
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Emergency Medicine

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Emergency Medicine
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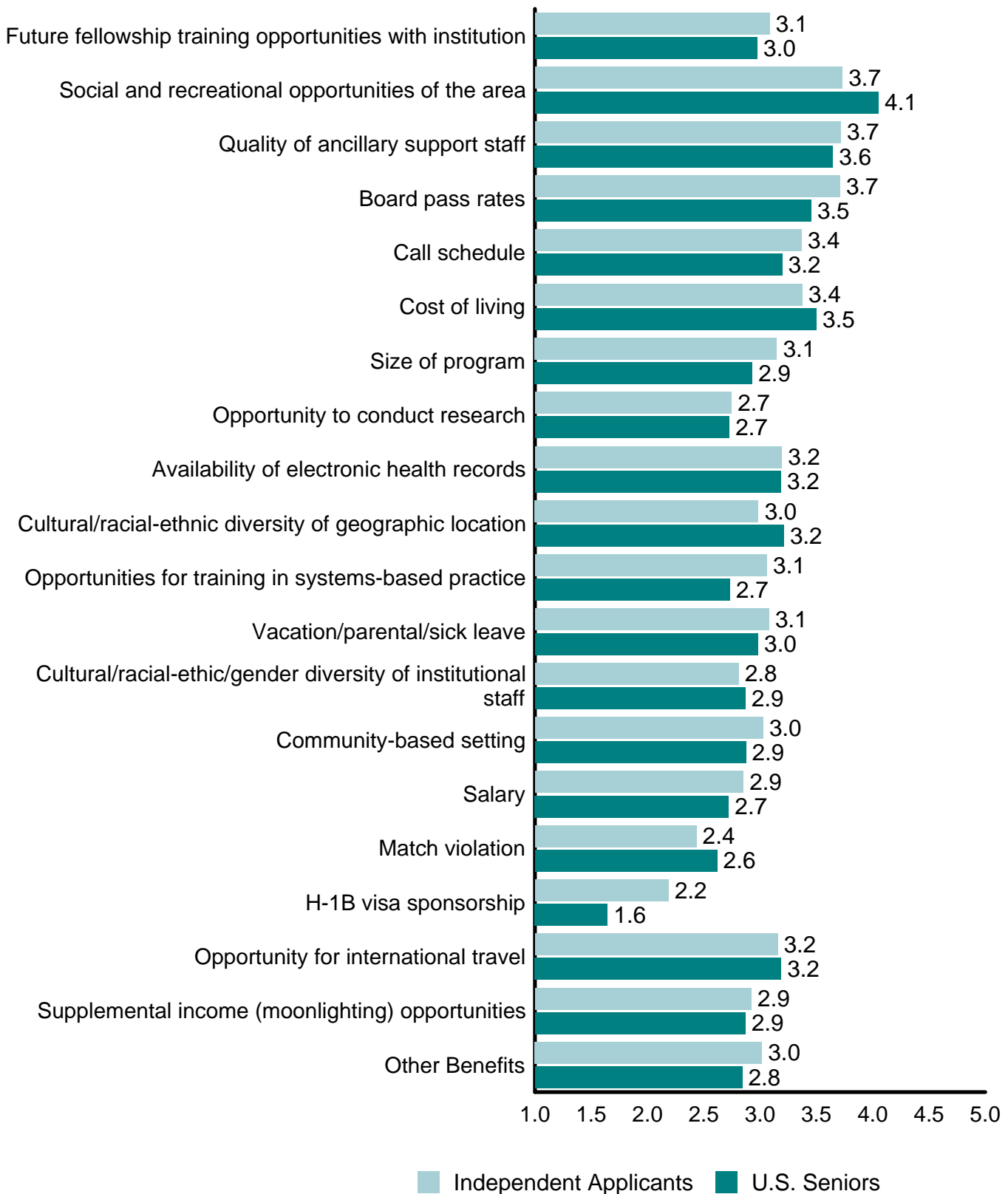


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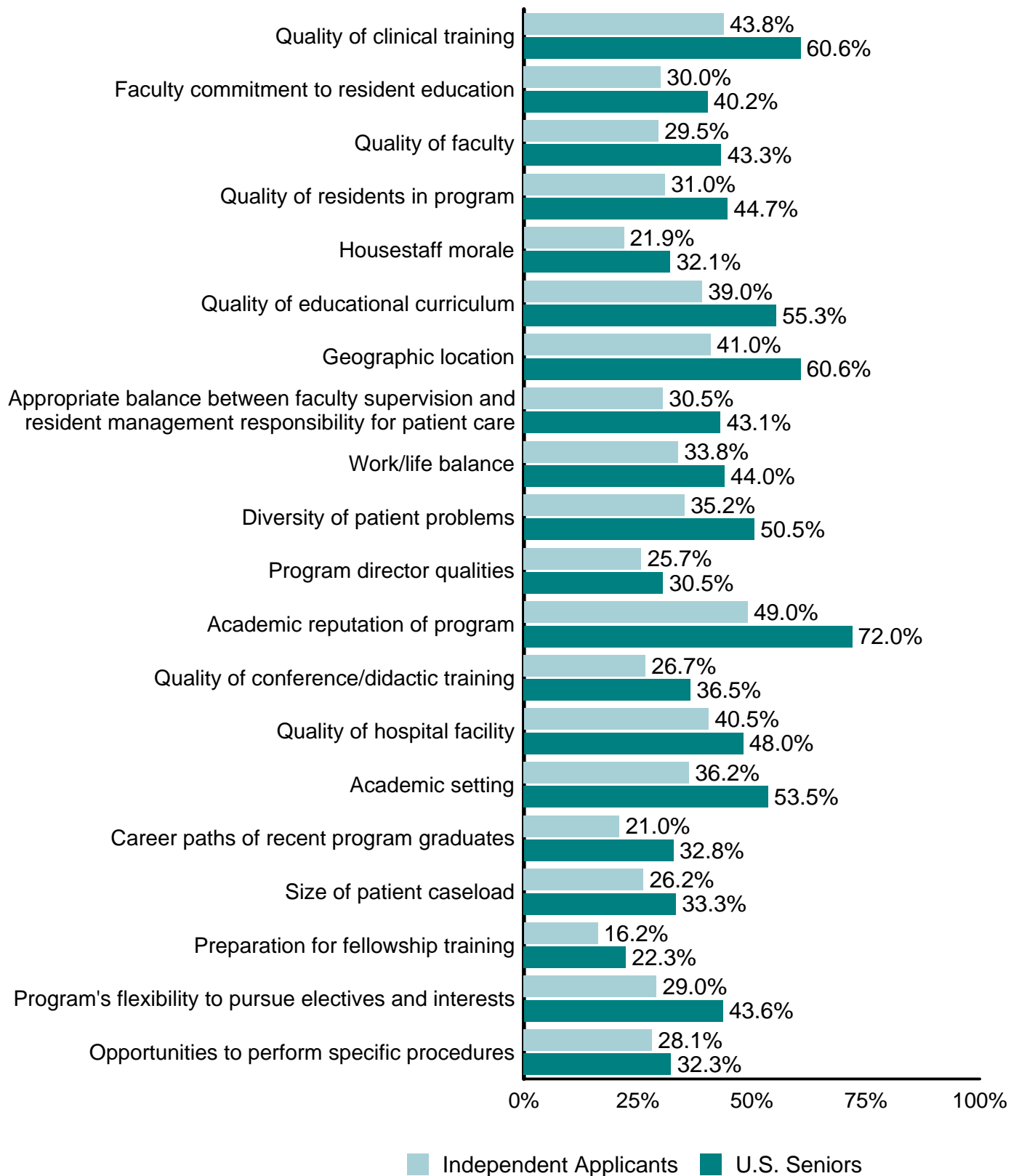


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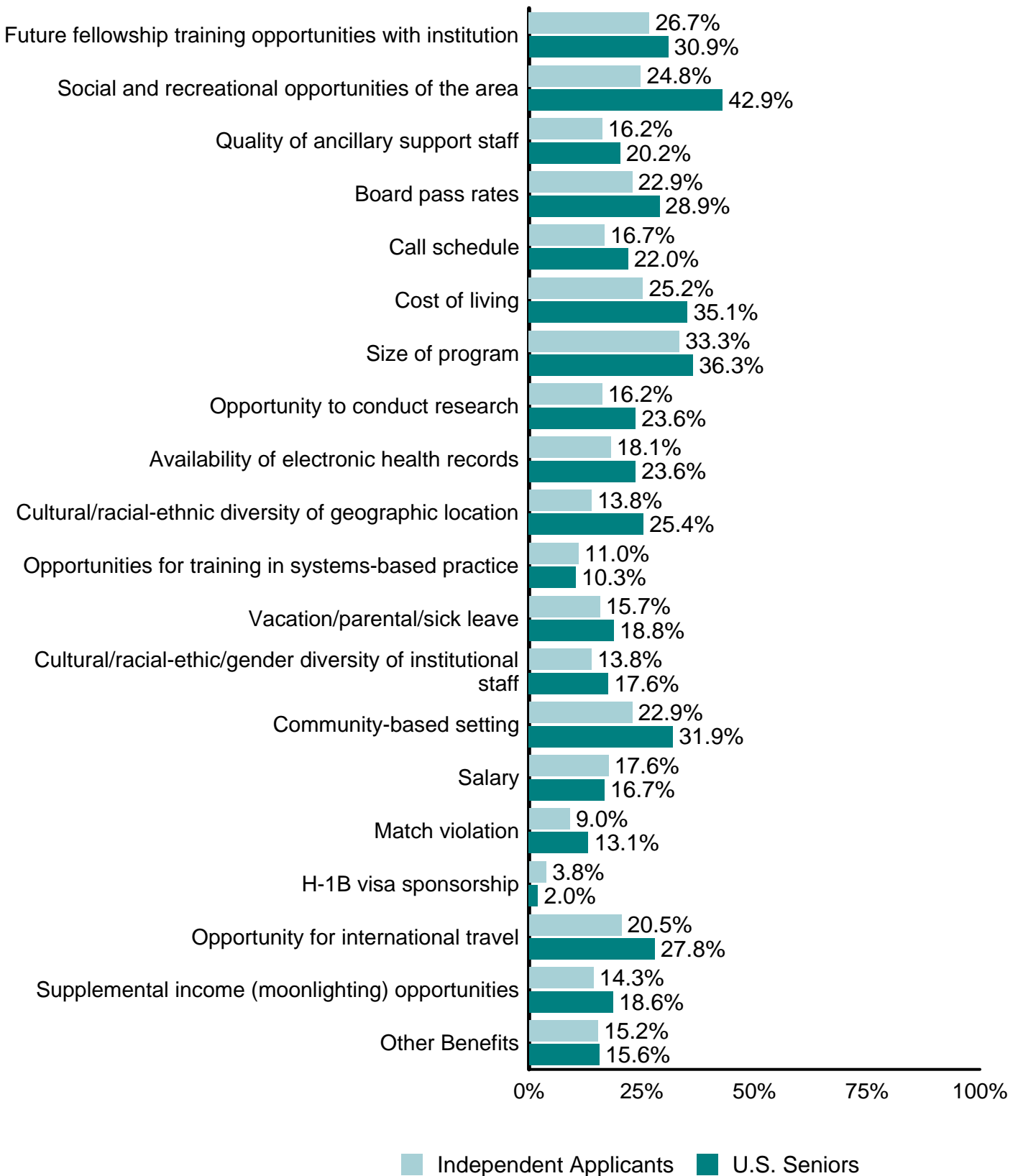
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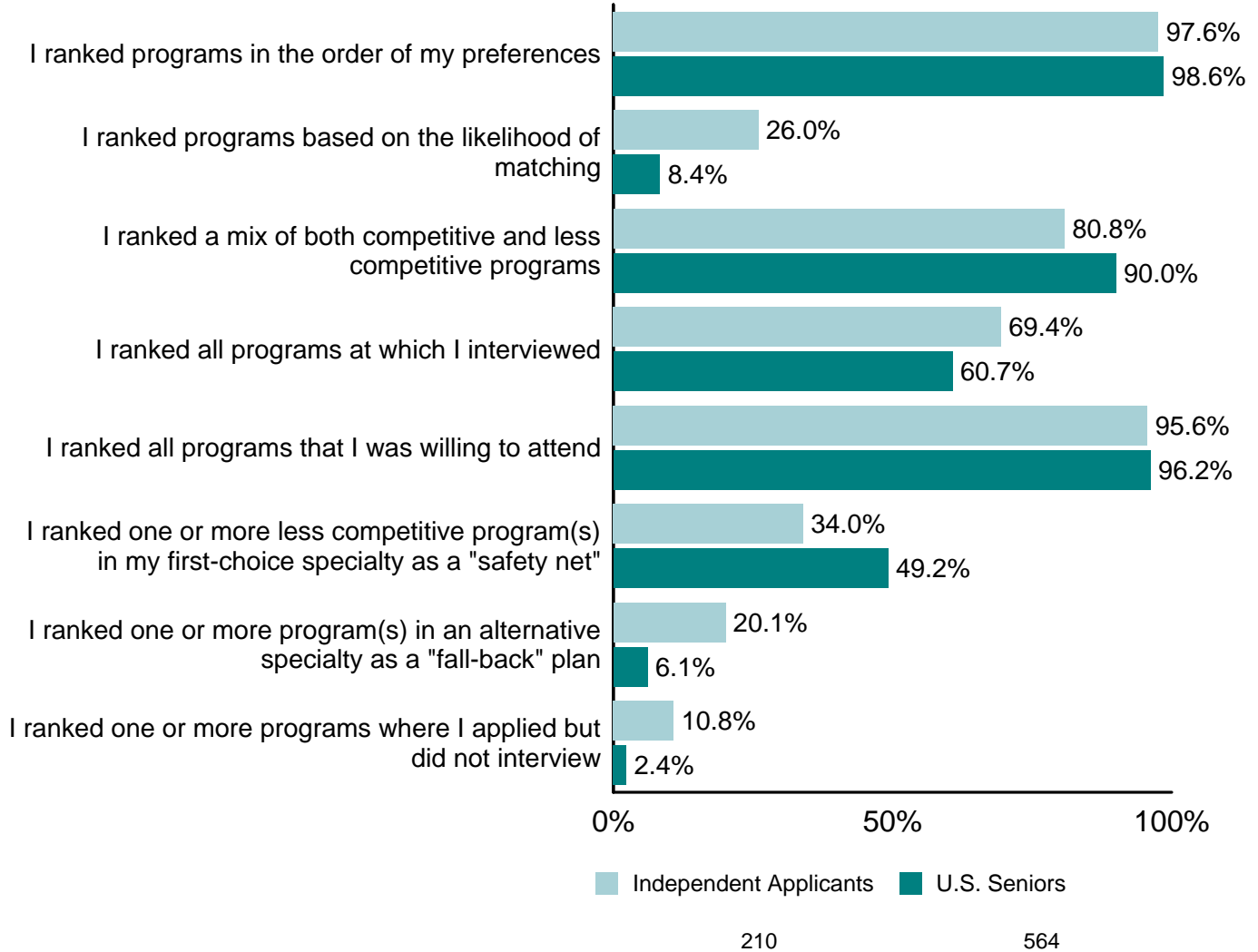
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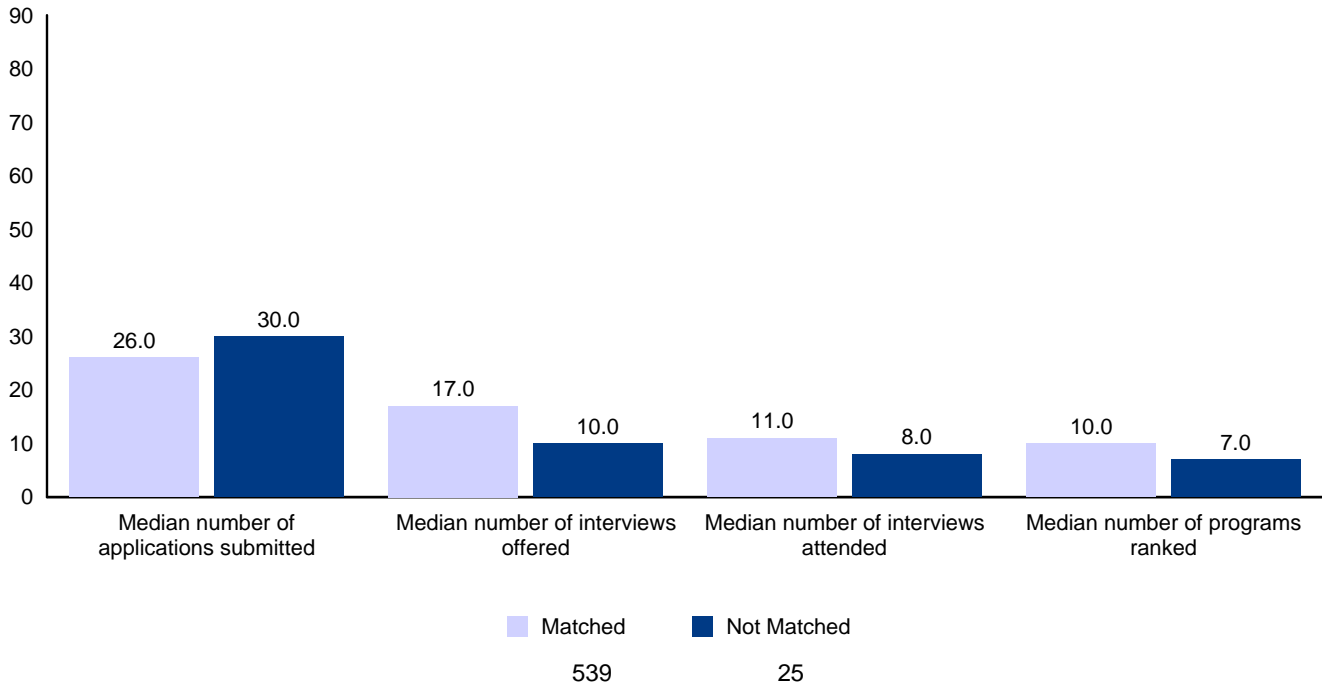
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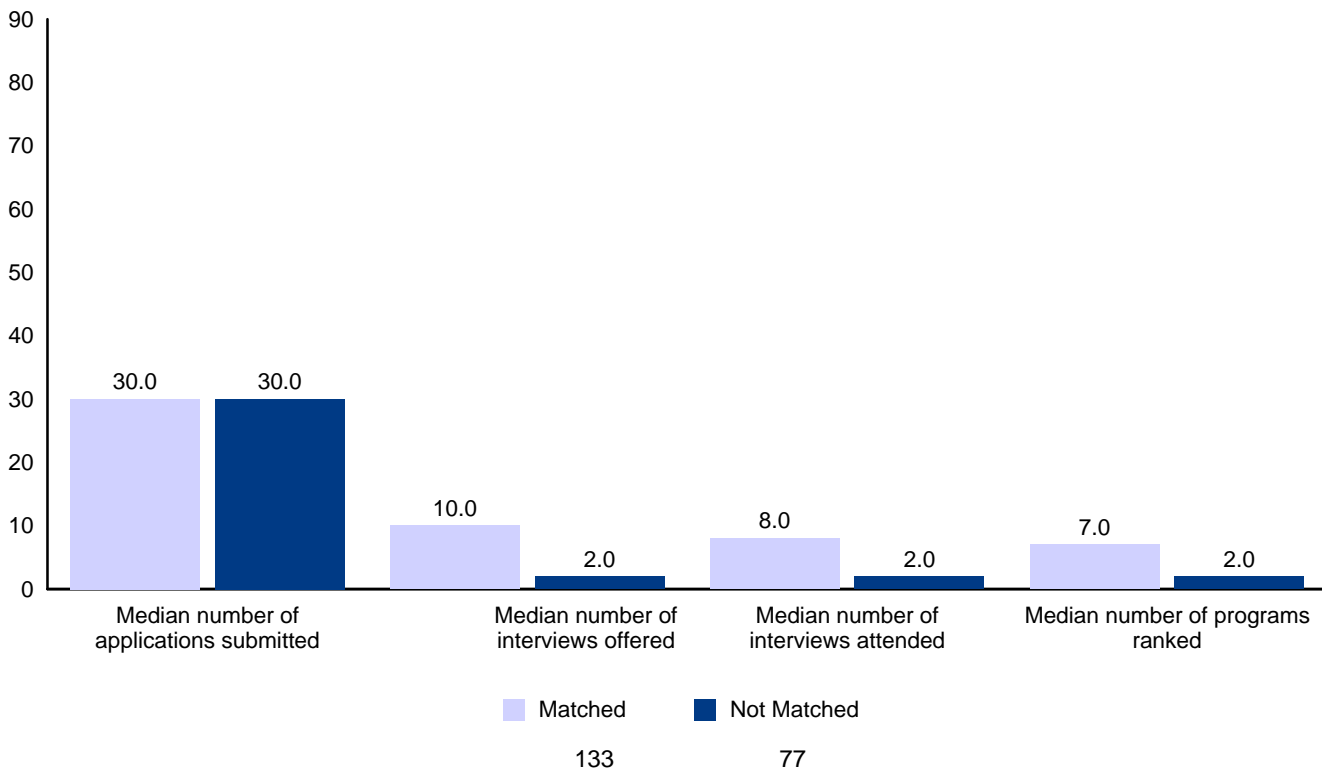
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US Seniors



Independent Applicants



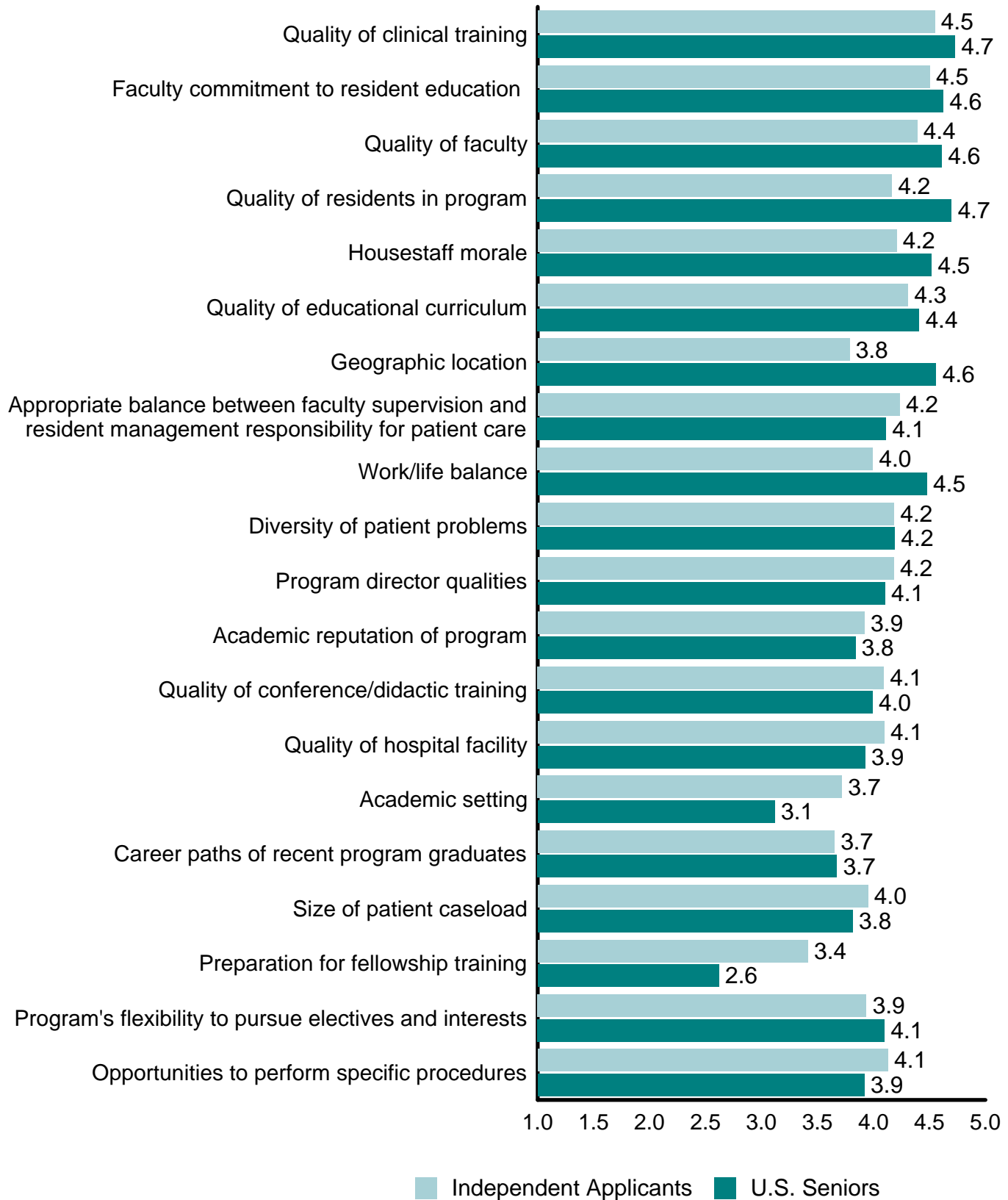
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Family Medicine

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Family Medicine
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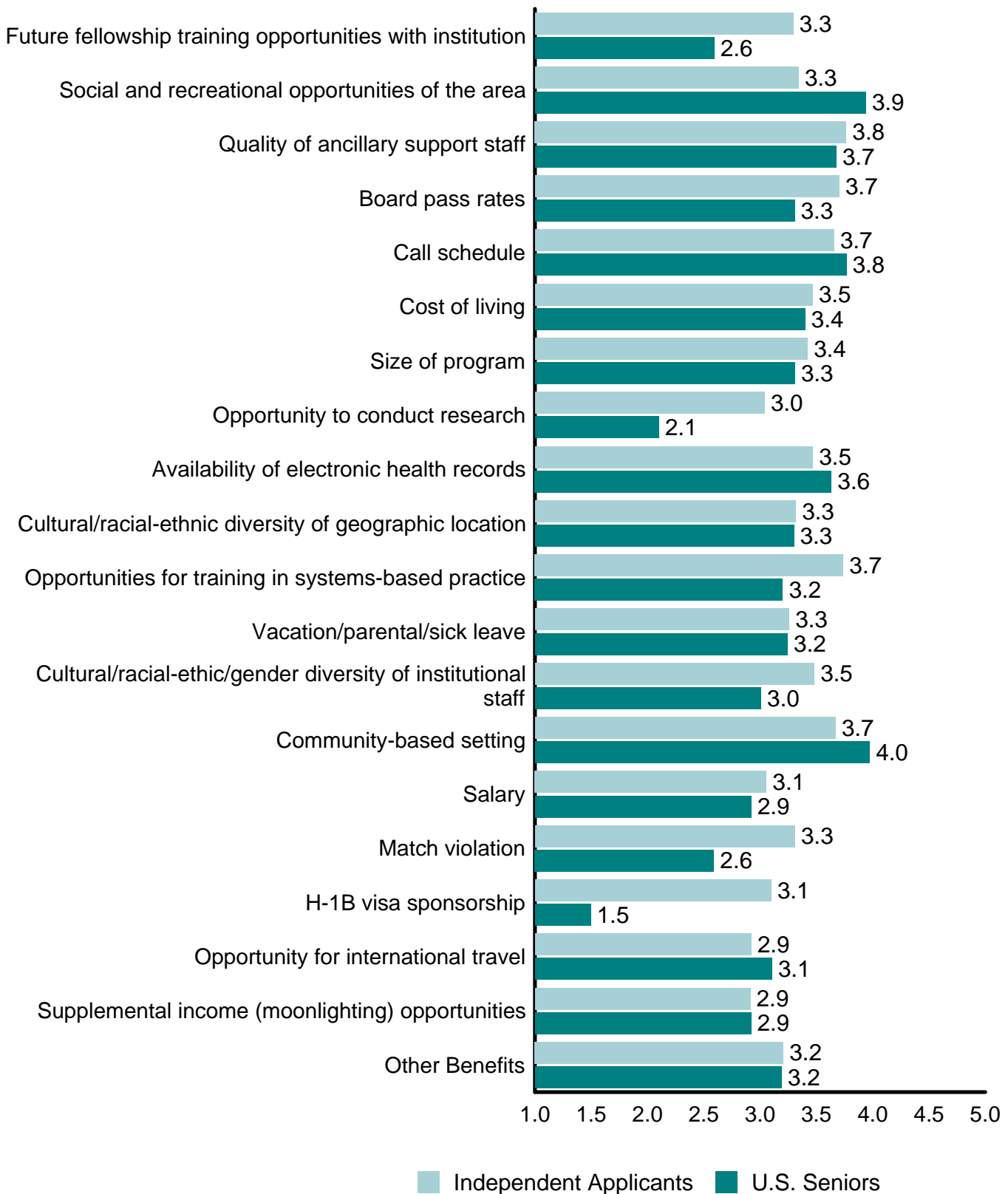


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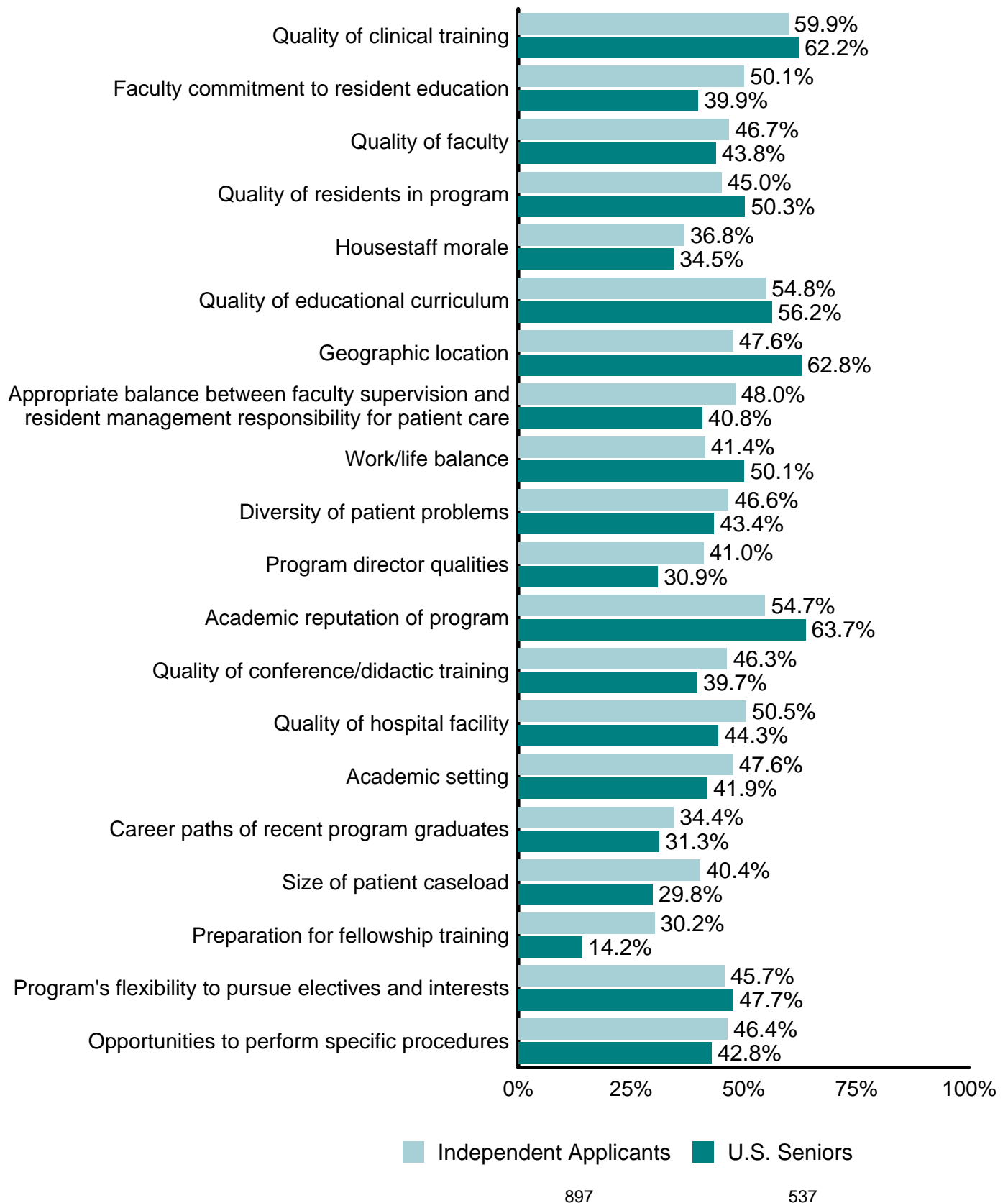


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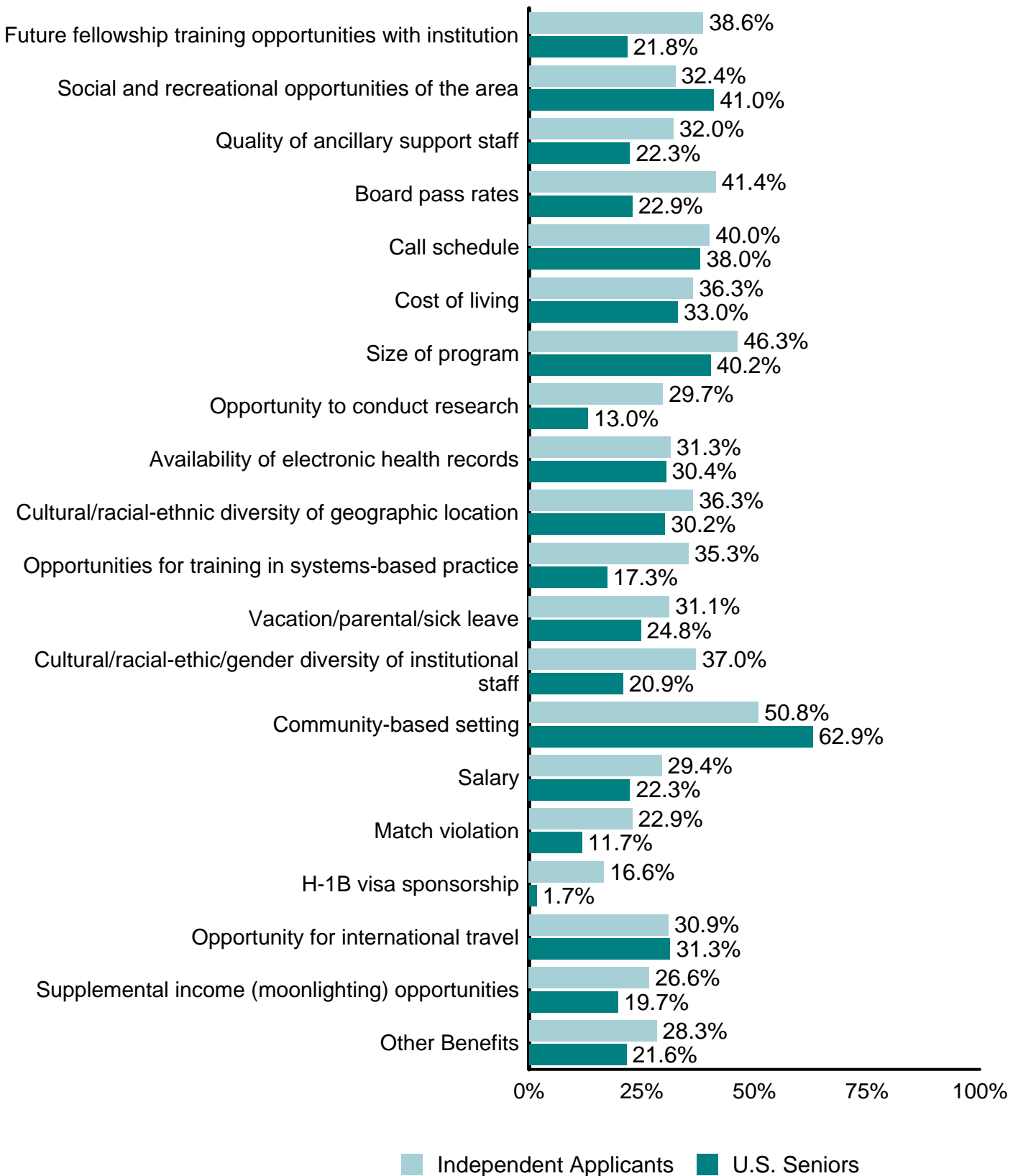
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Percentage of Applicants Citing Each Factor in Interview Selection
by Applicant Type



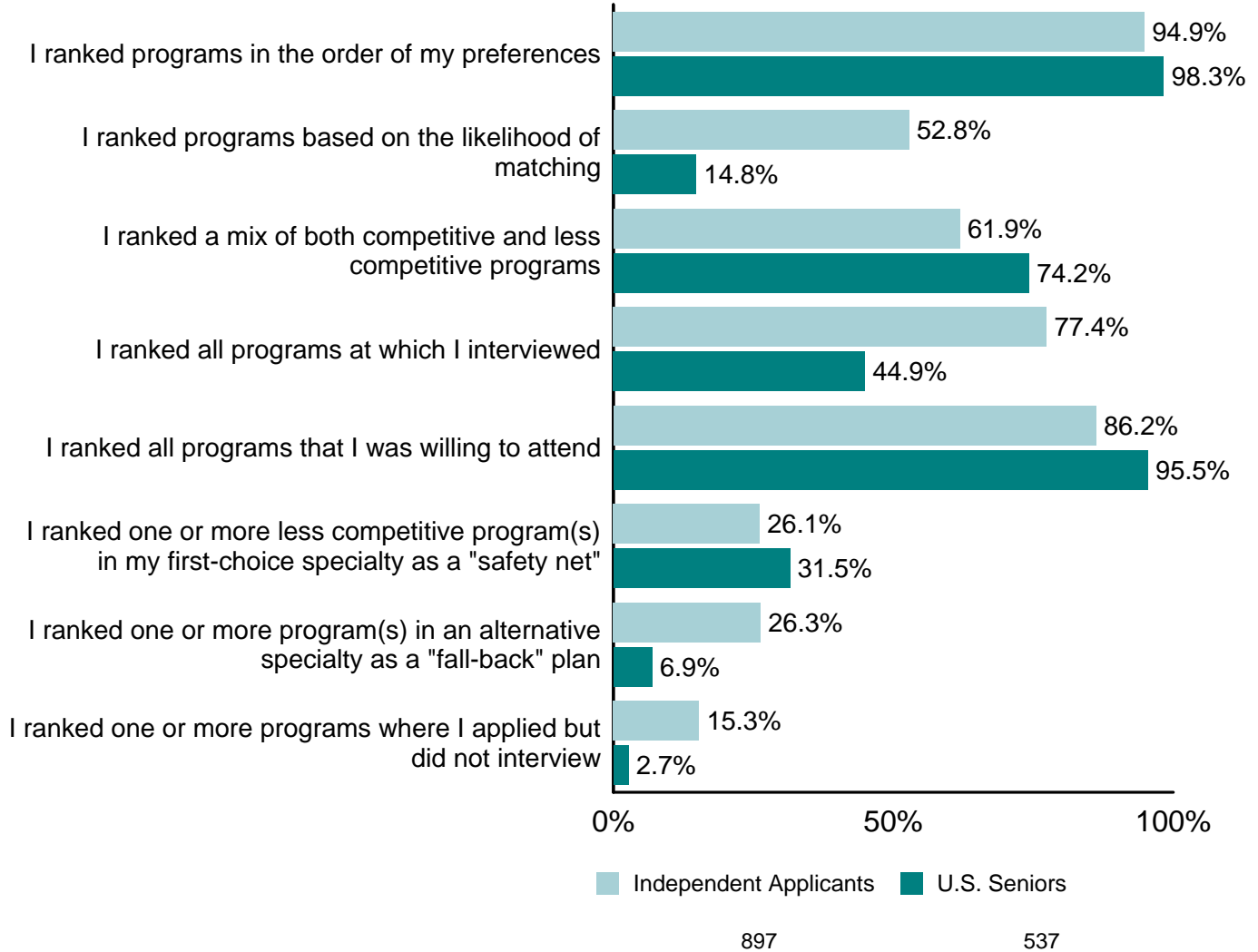
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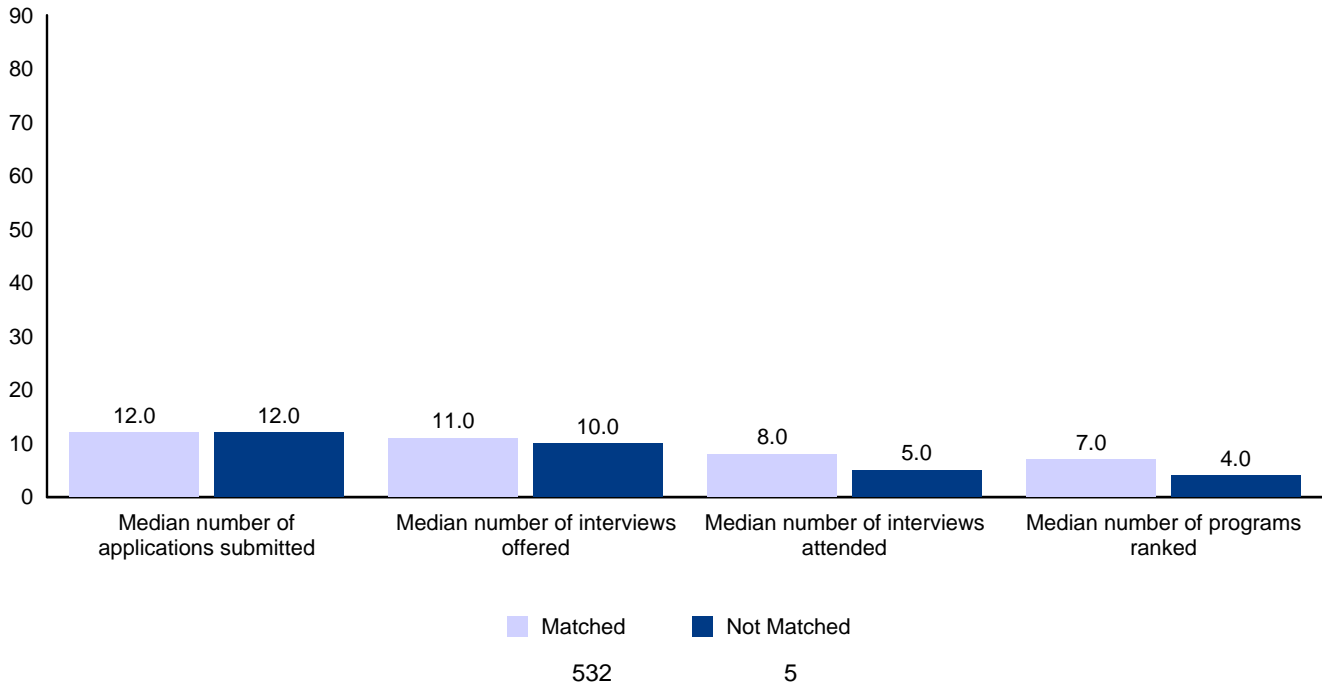
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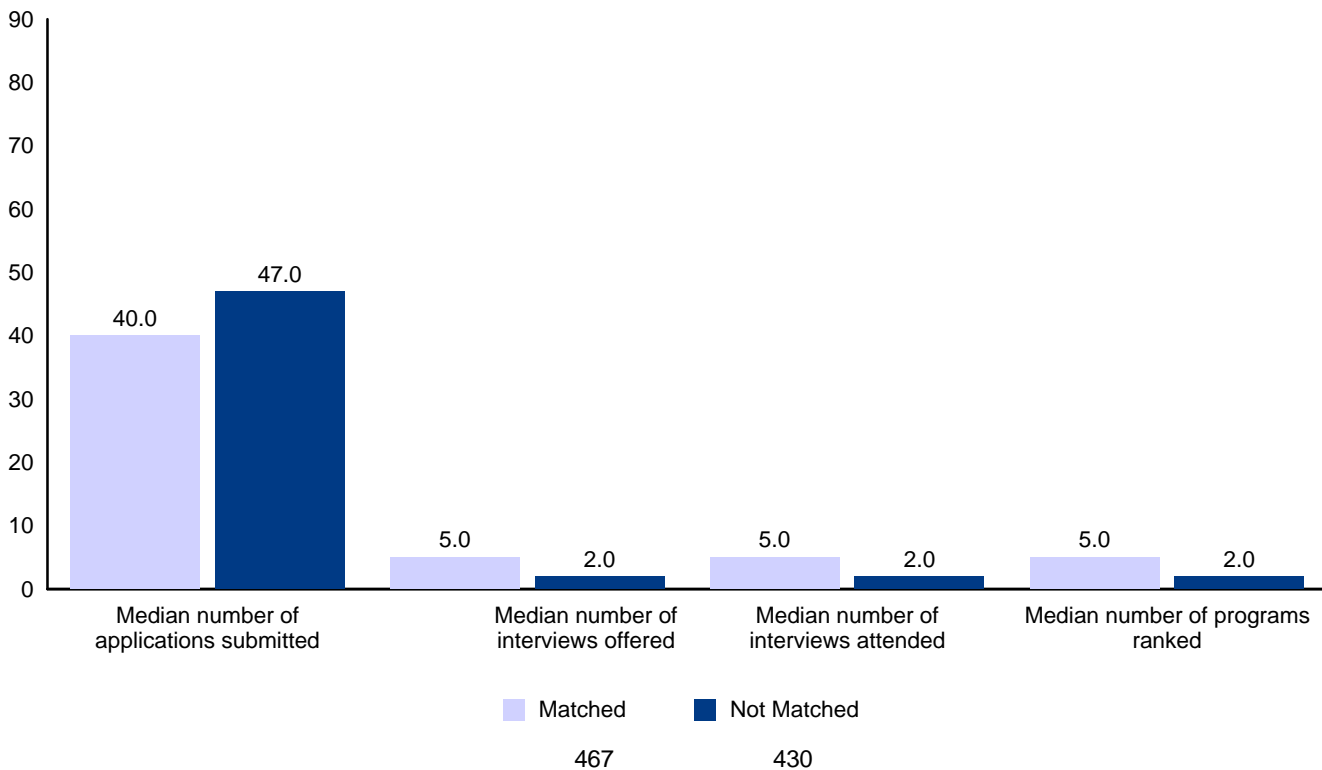
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US Seniors



Independent Applicants



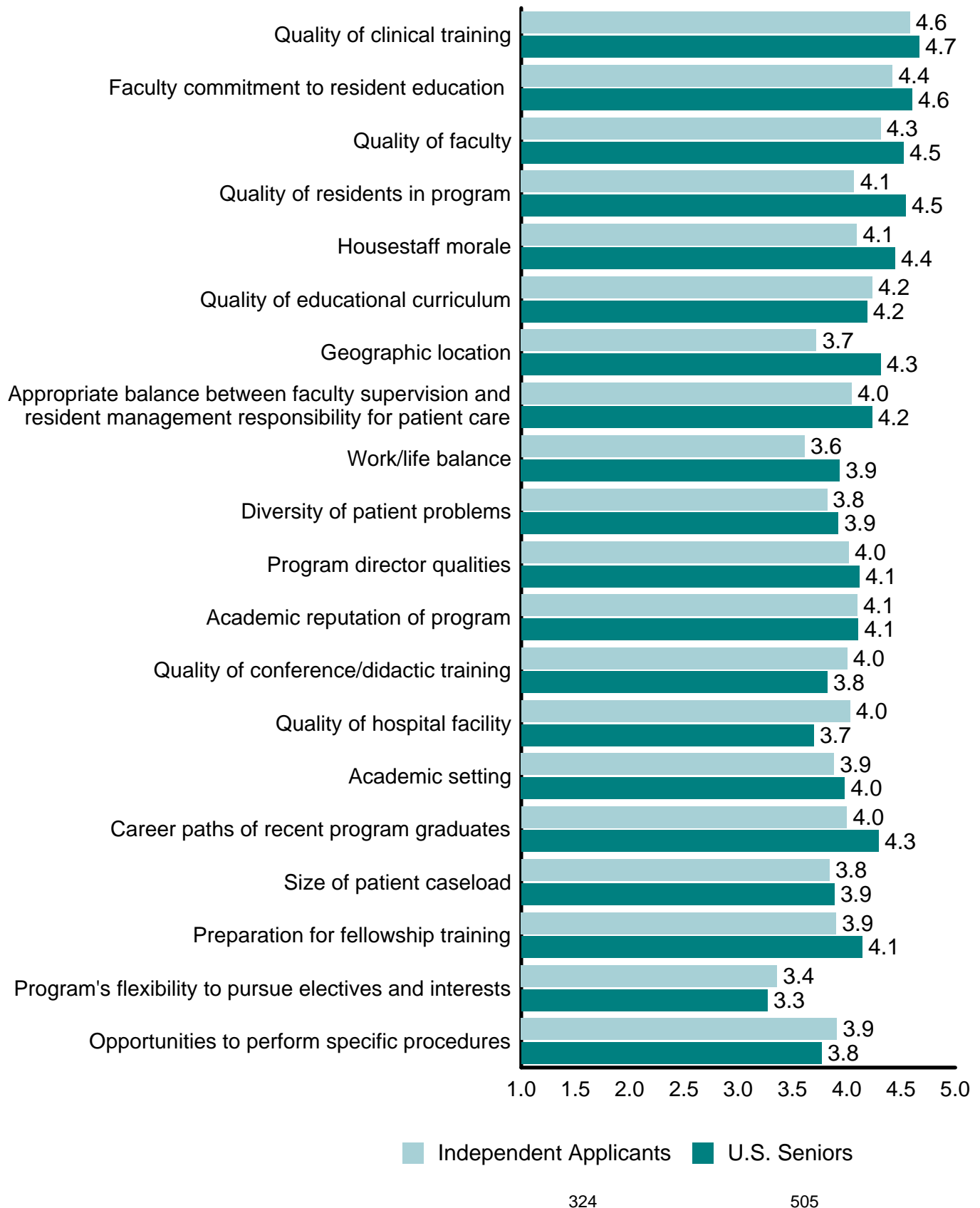
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General Surgery

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General Surgery
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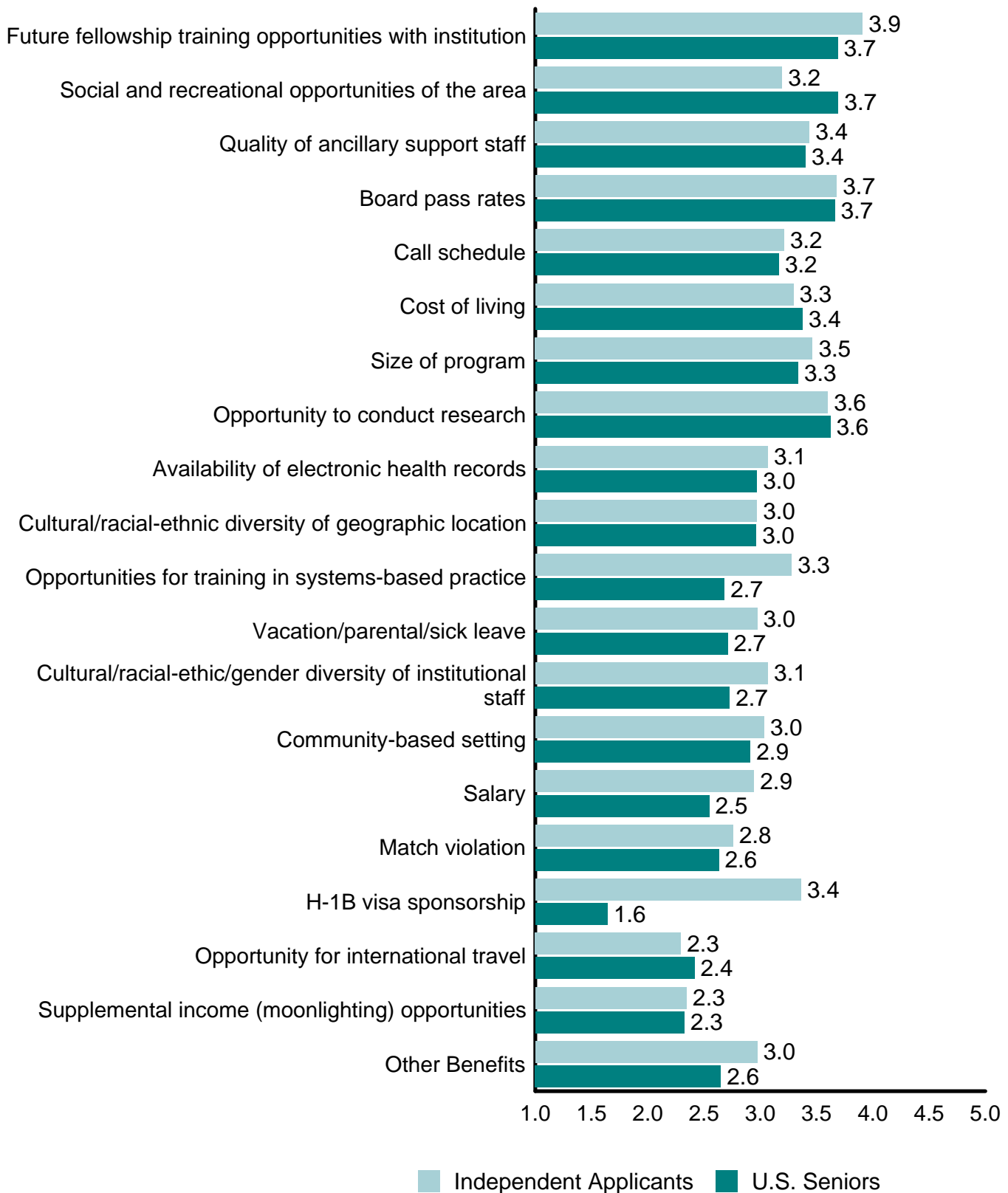


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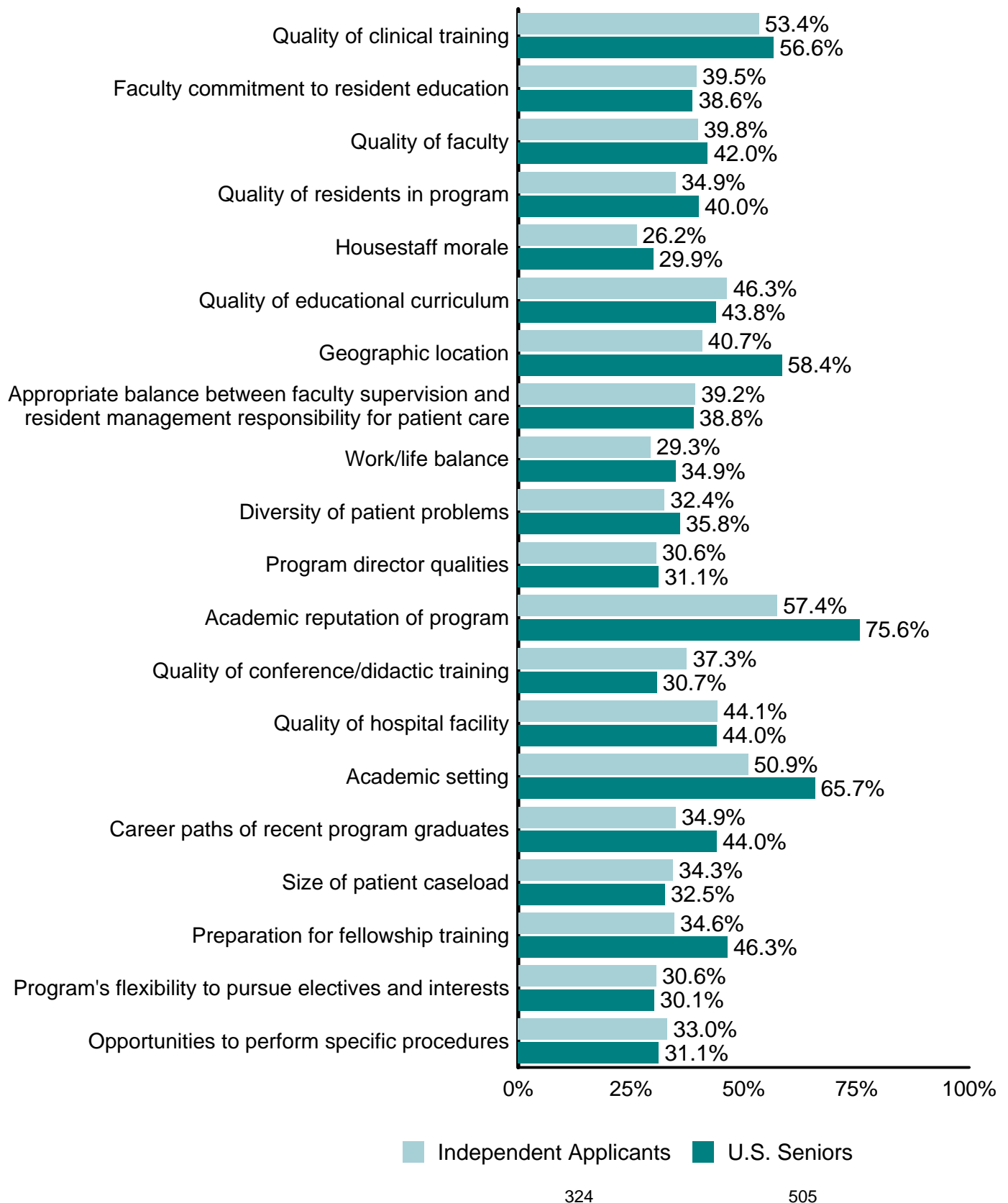


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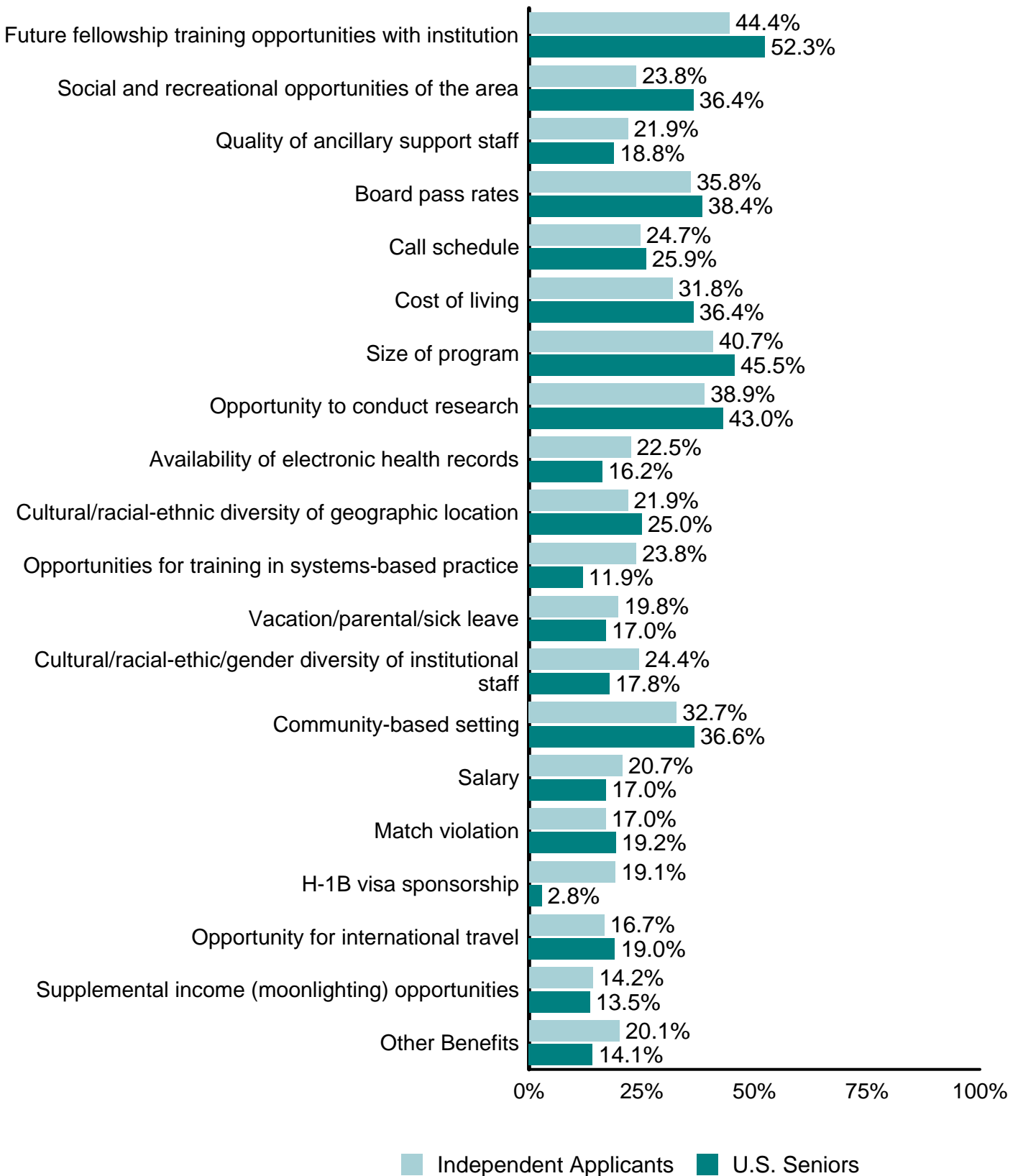
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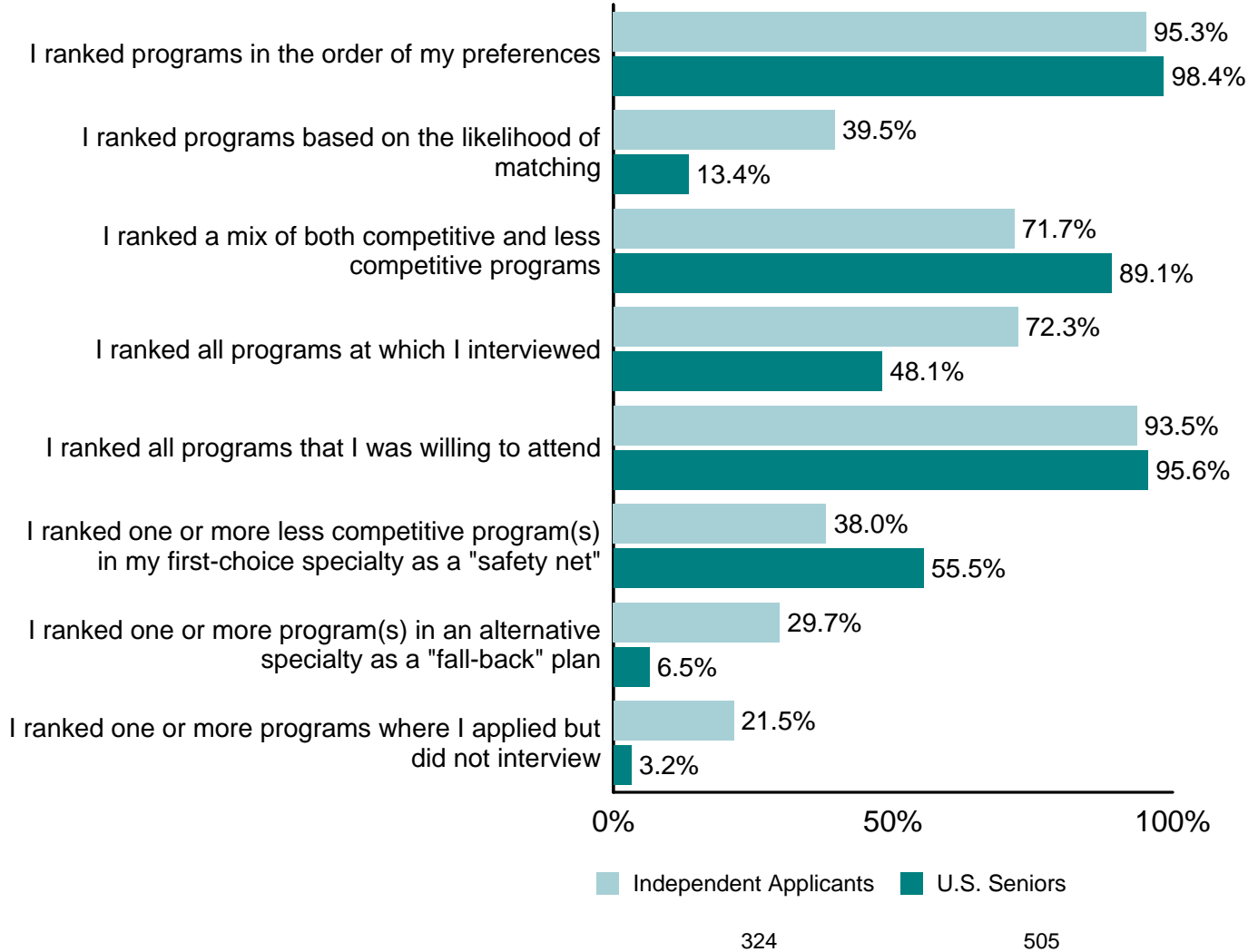
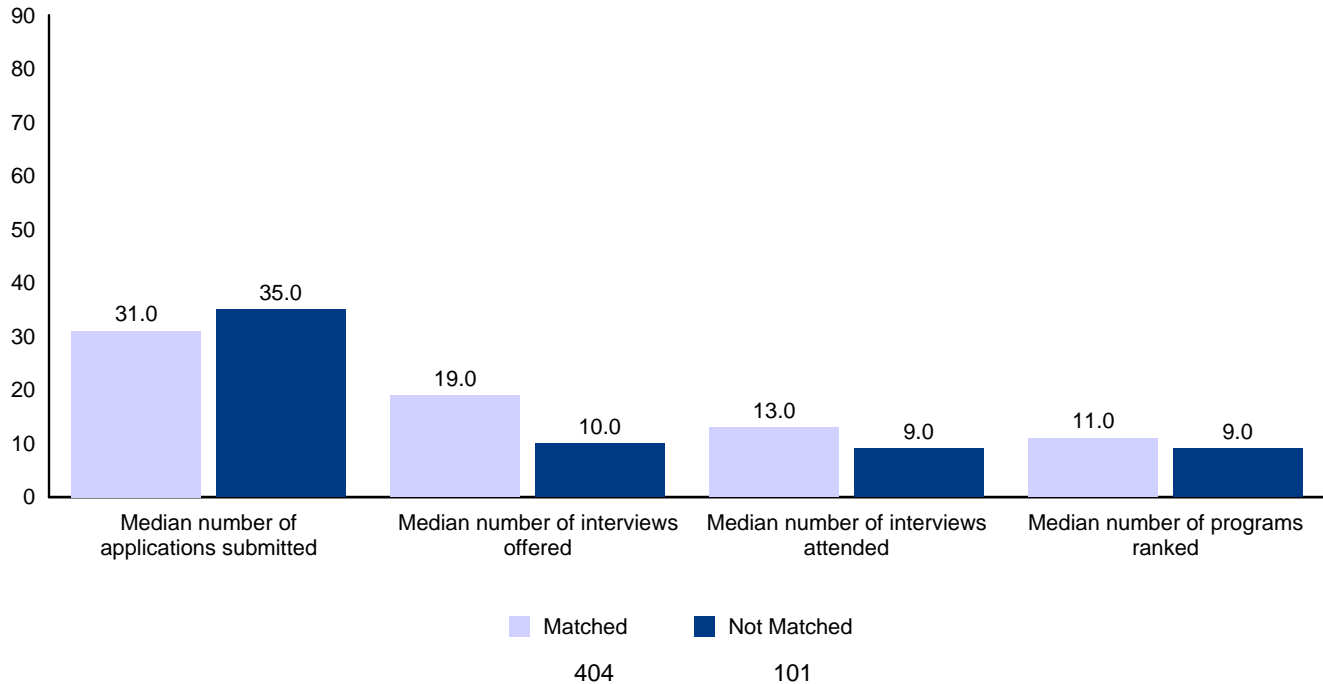
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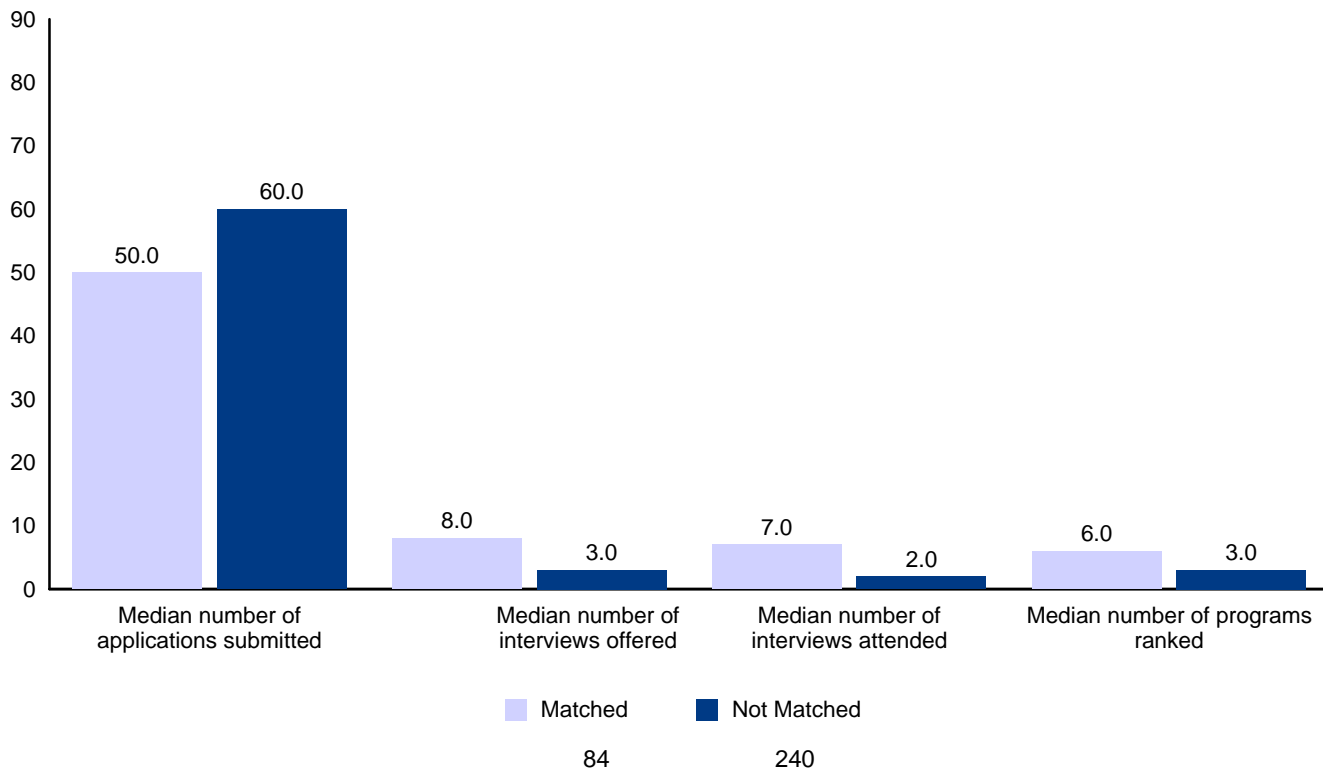
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US Seniors



Independent Applicants



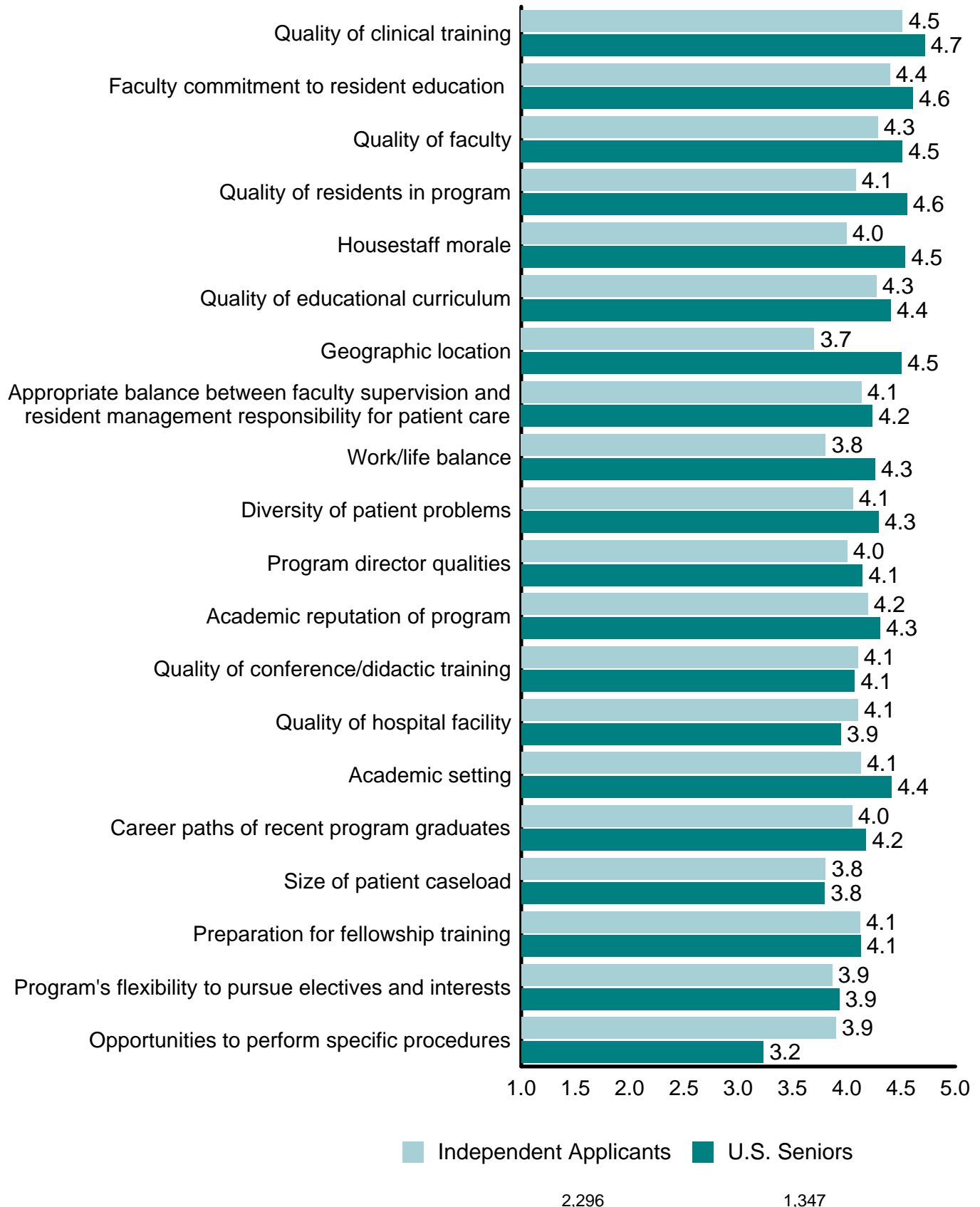
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Internal Medicine

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Internal Medicine
Mean Importance Ratings* of Factors in Ranking Programs
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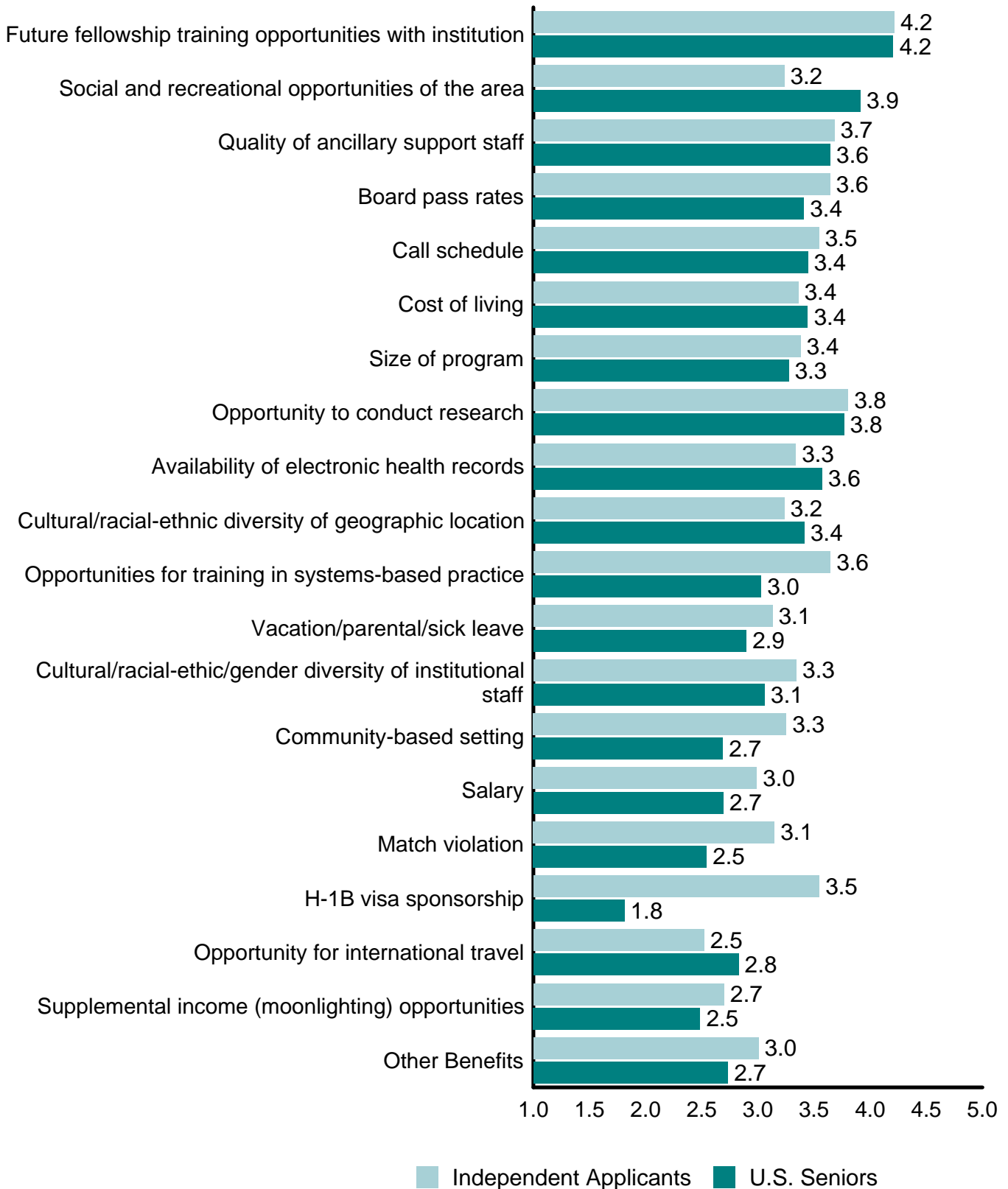


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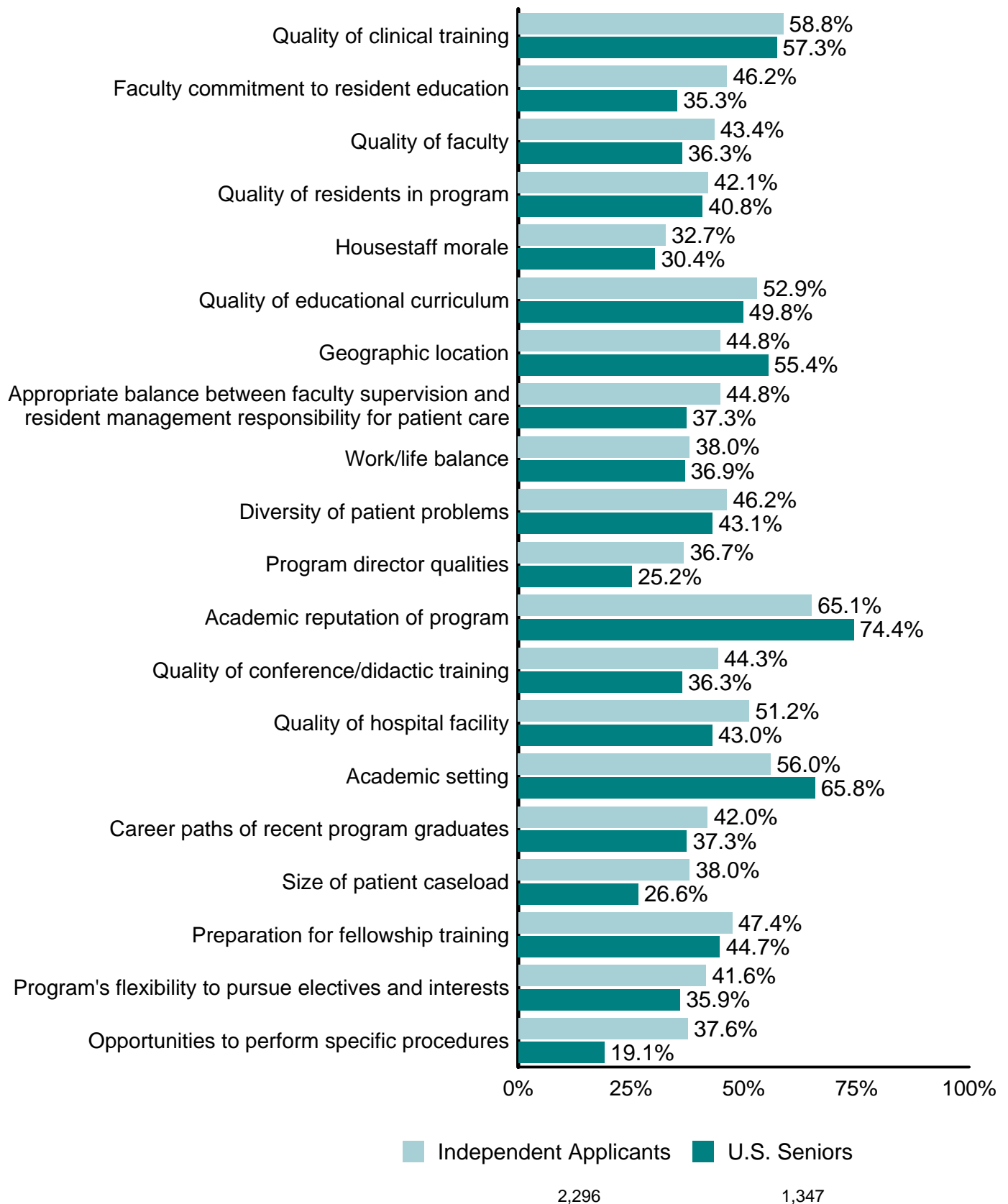
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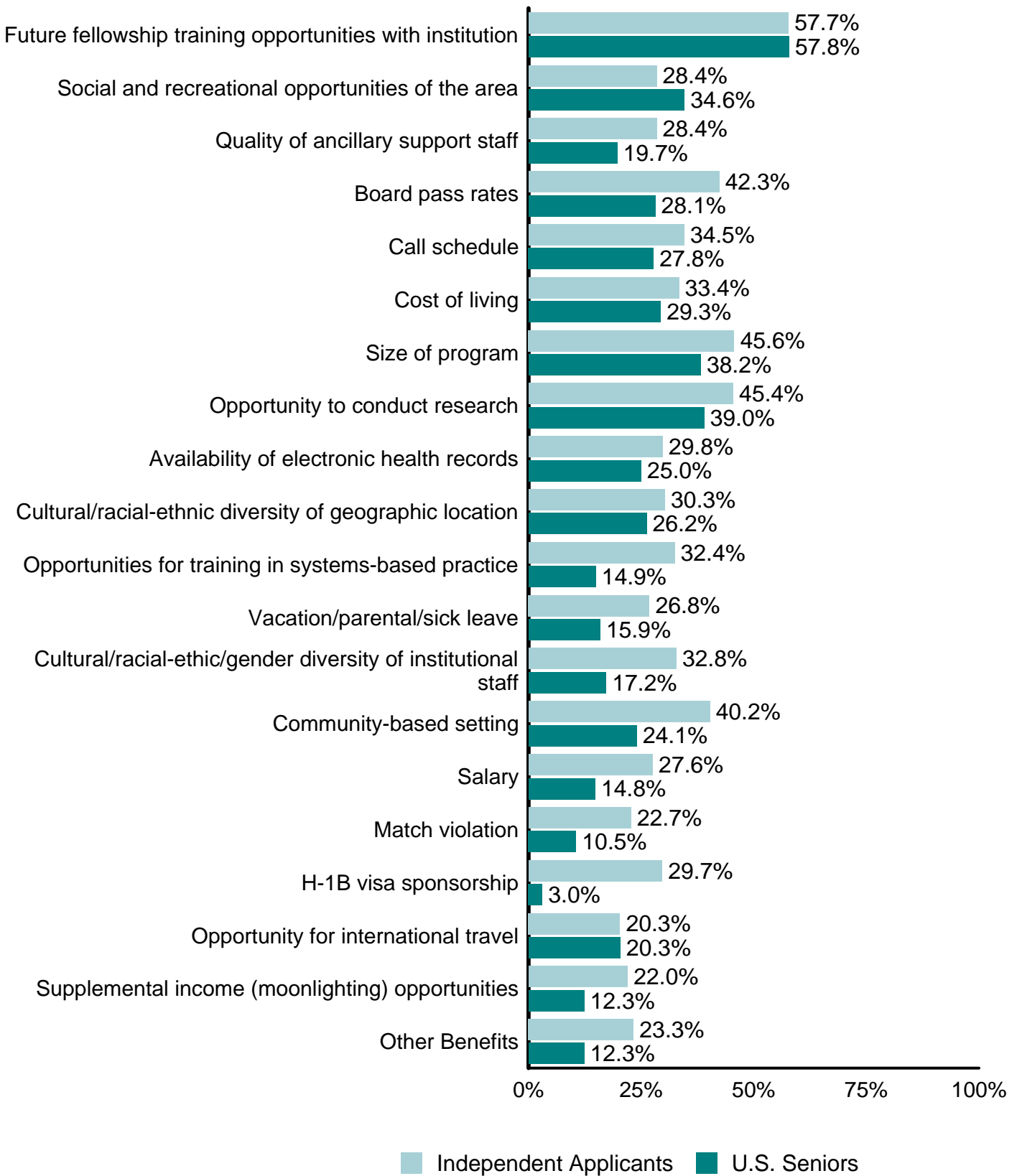
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Internal Medicine

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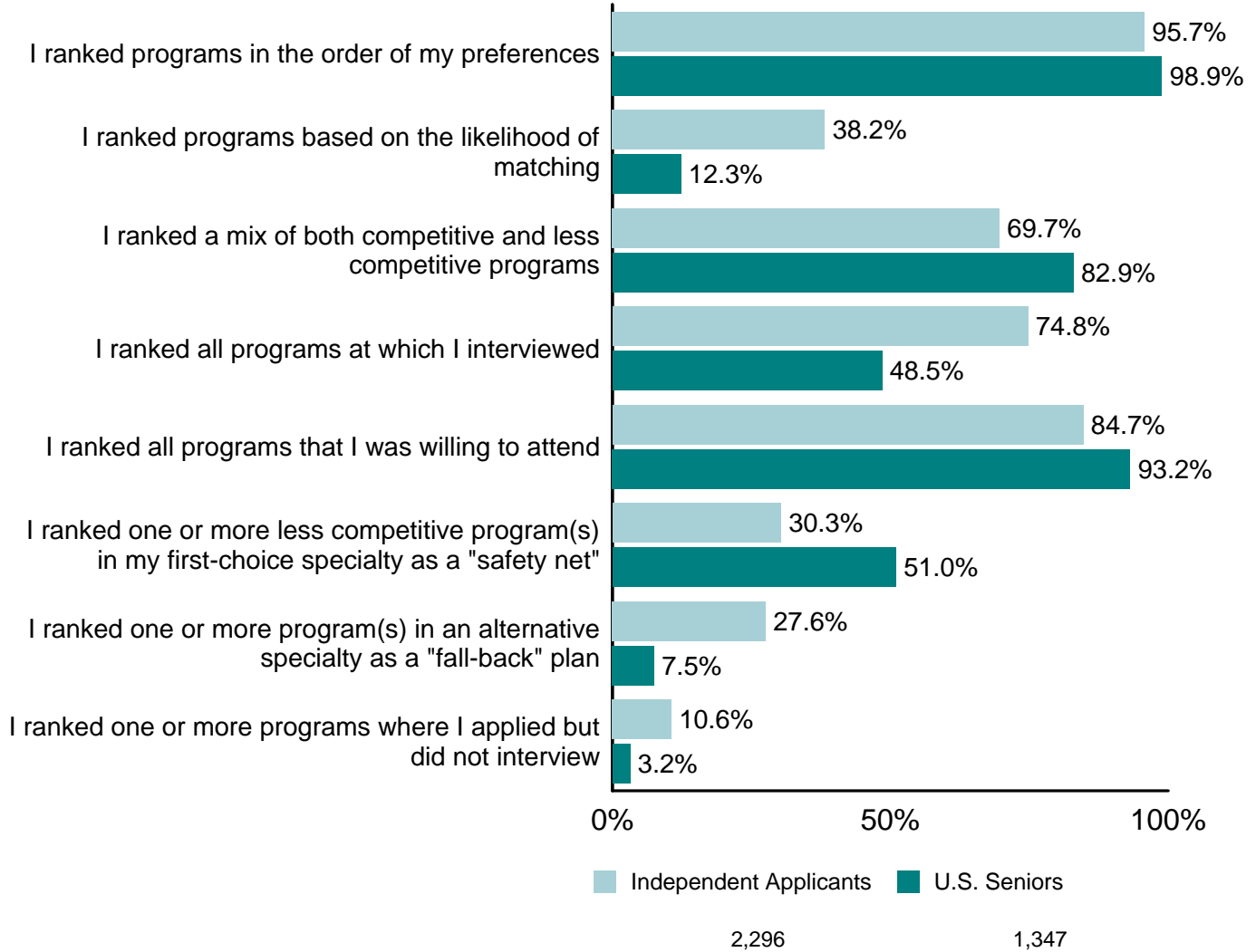
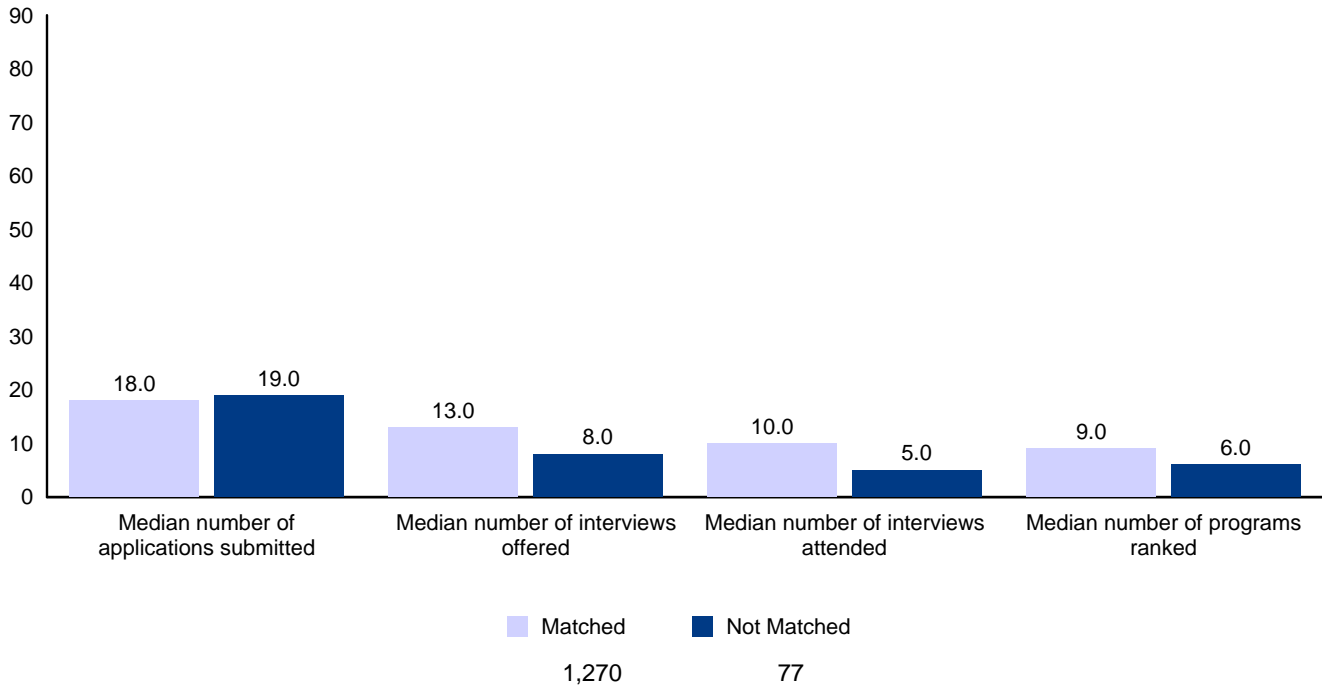
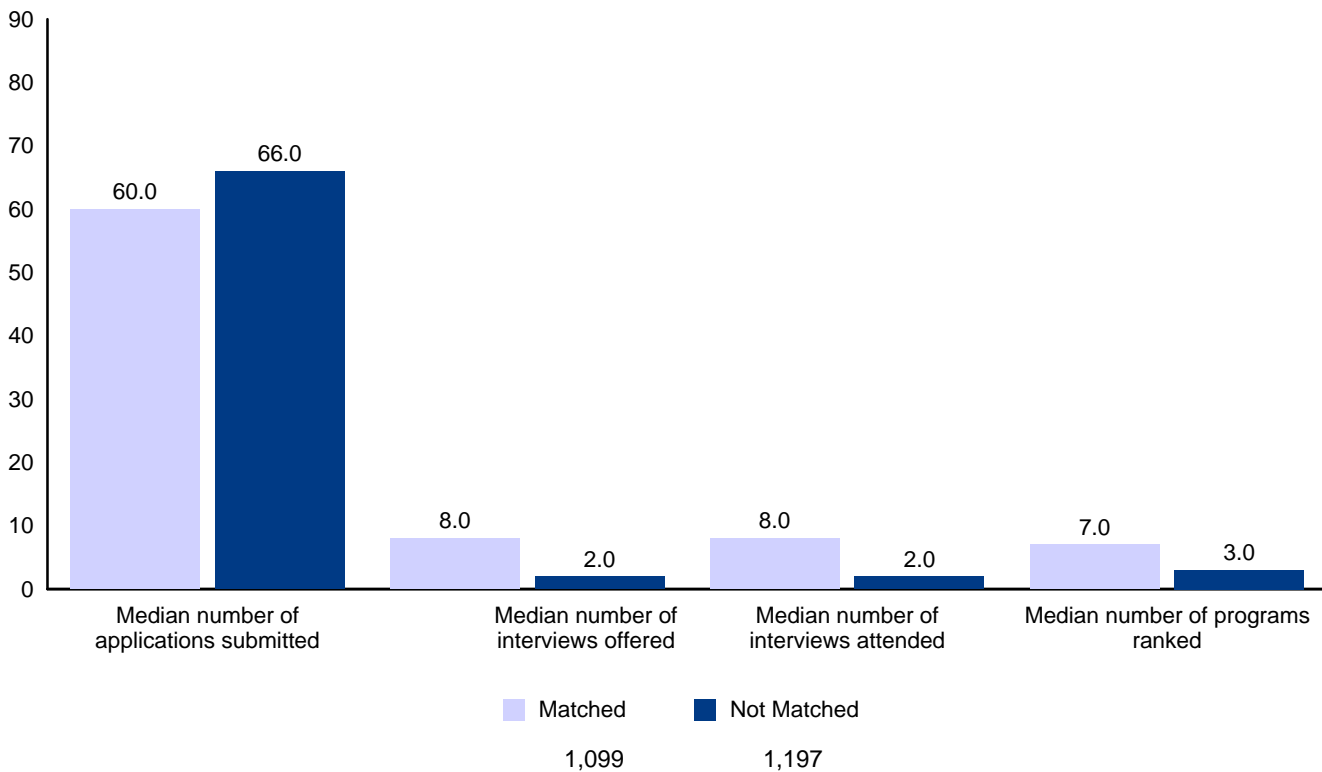
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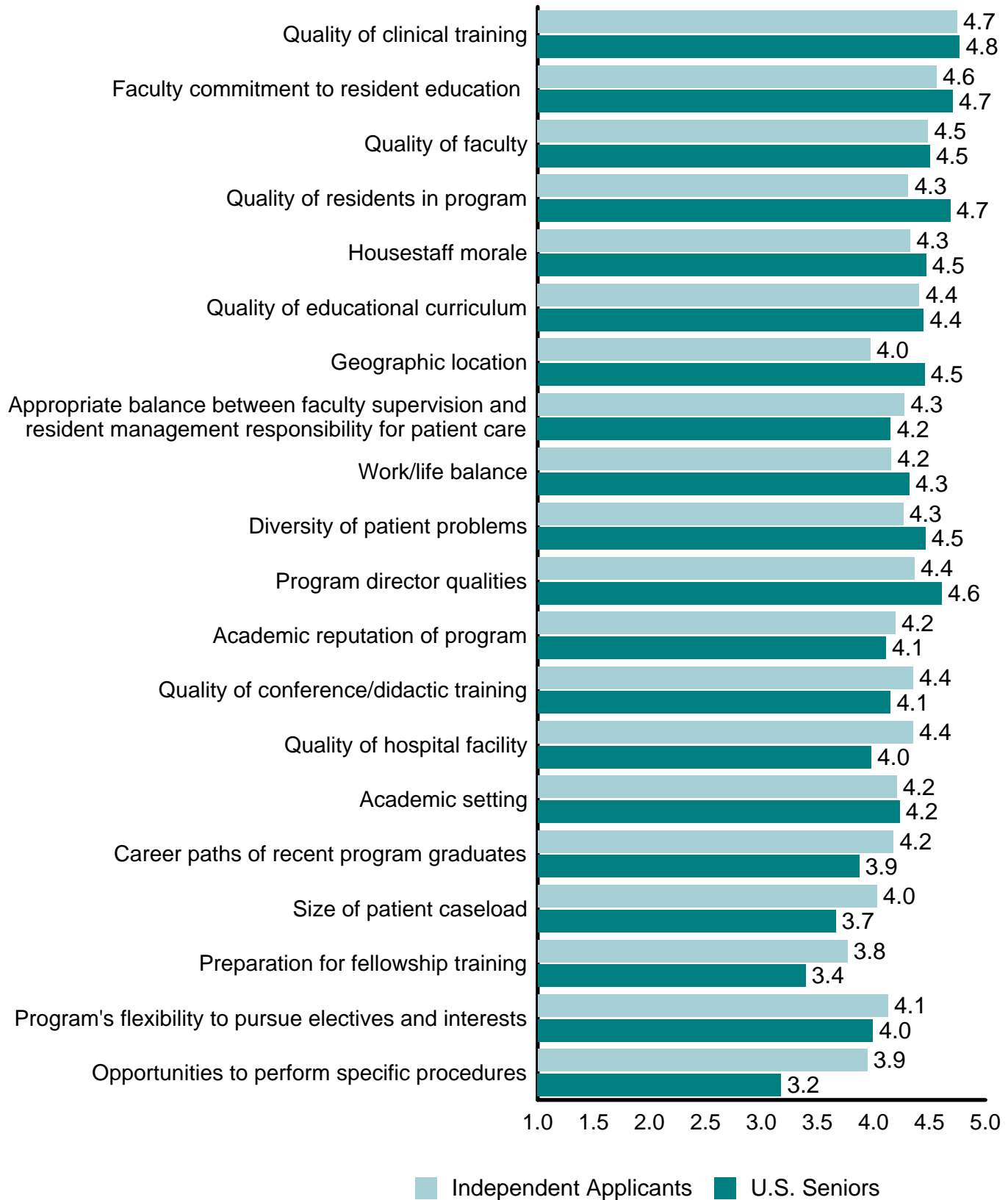
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Internal Medicine/Pediatrics

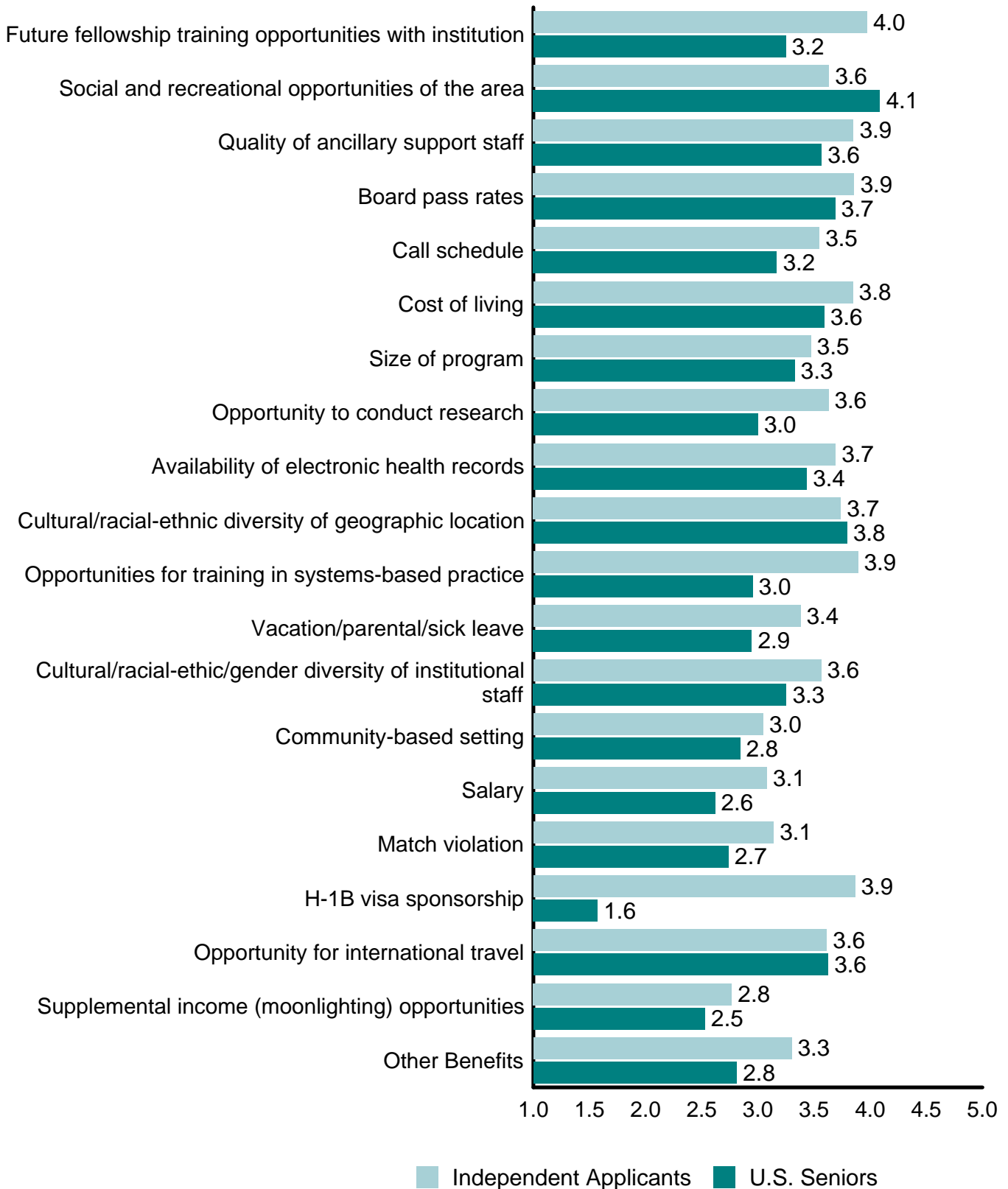
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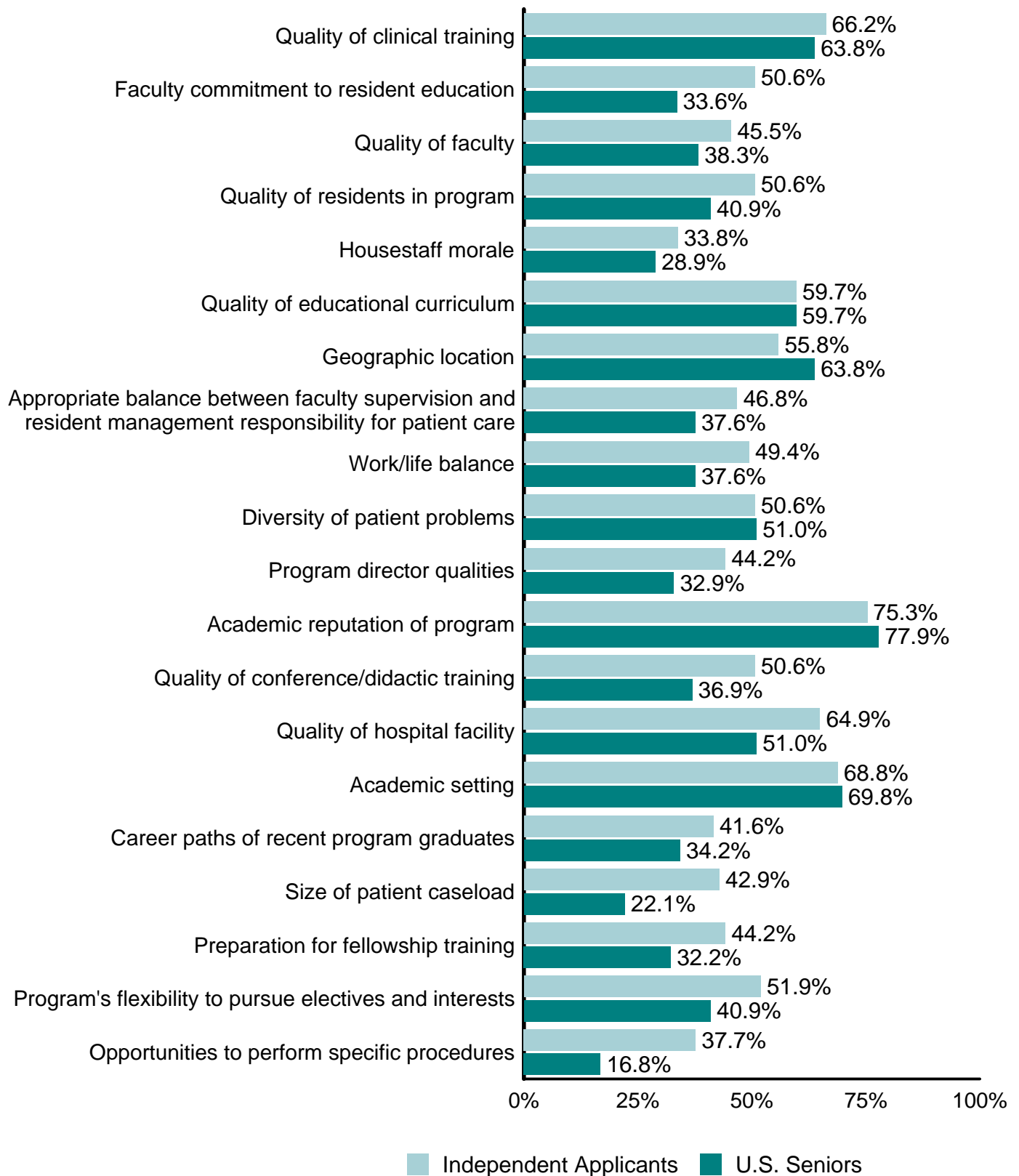
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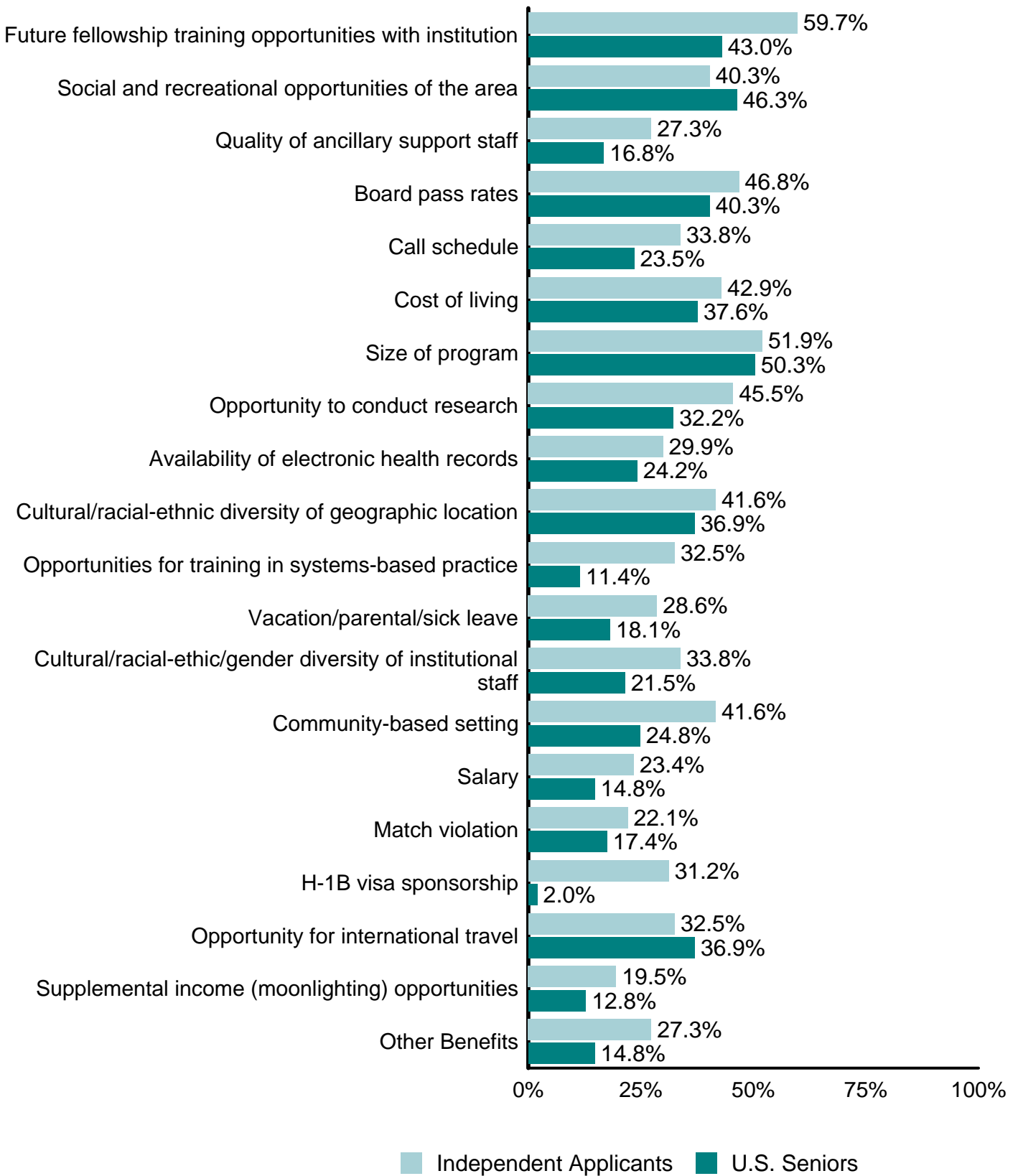
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Percentage of Applicants Citing Different Ranking Strategies
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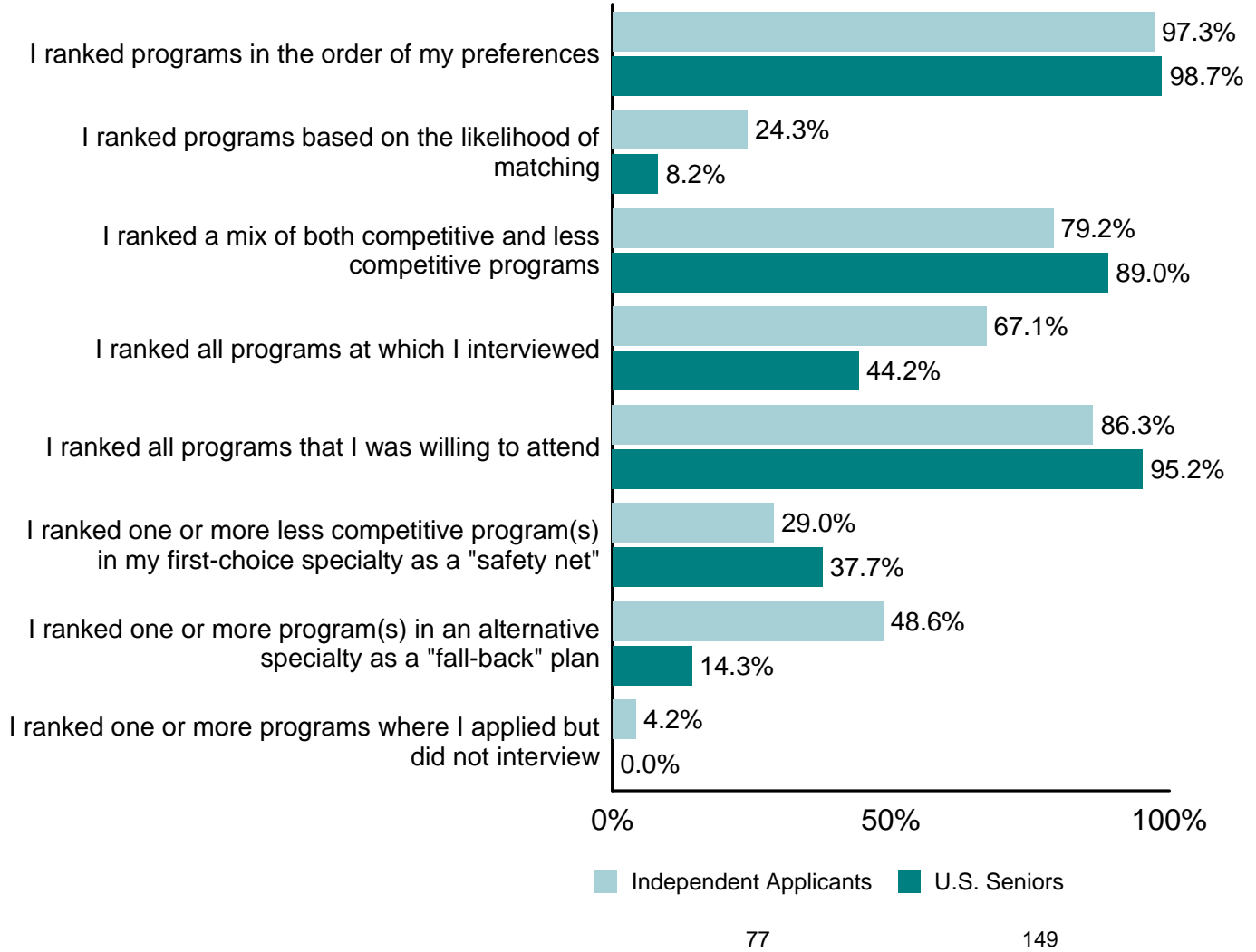
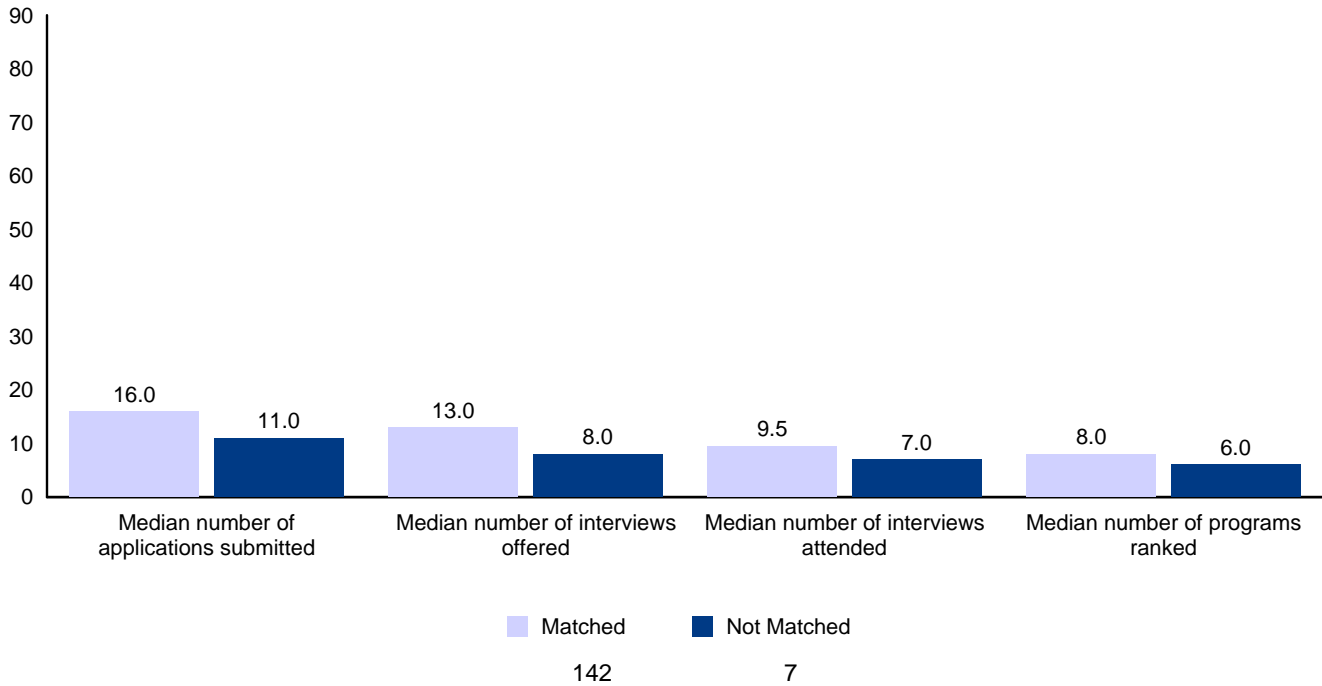
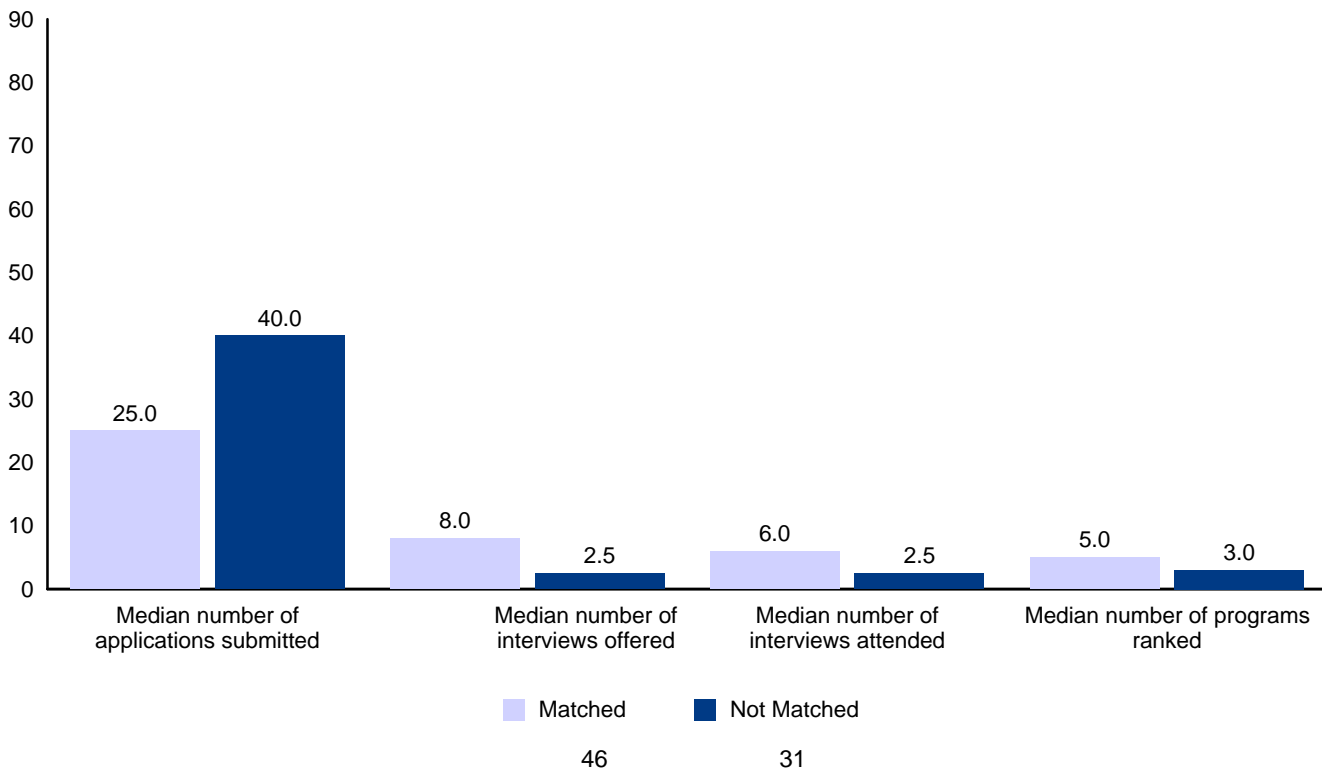


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US Seniors



Independent Applicants



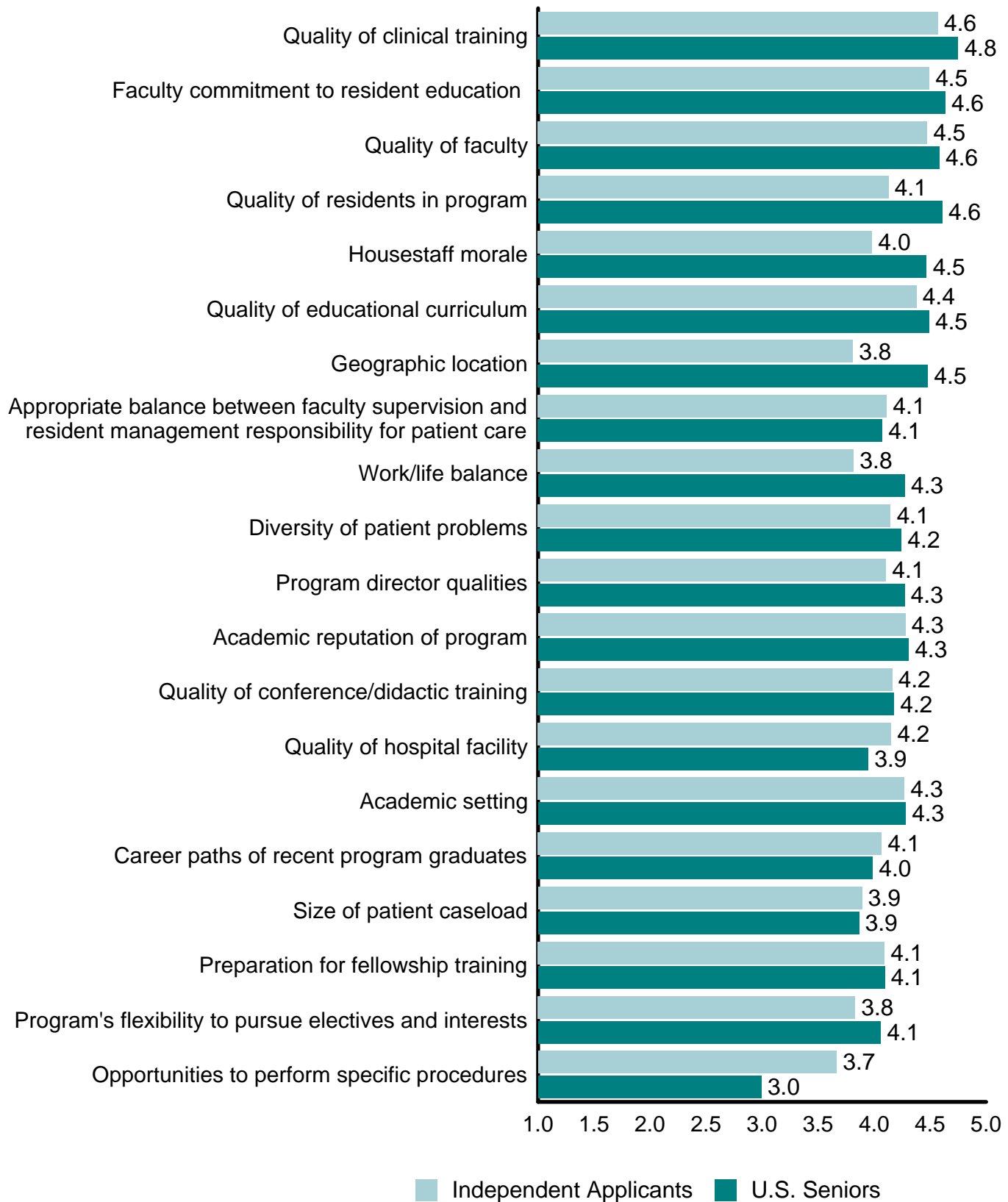
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Neurology

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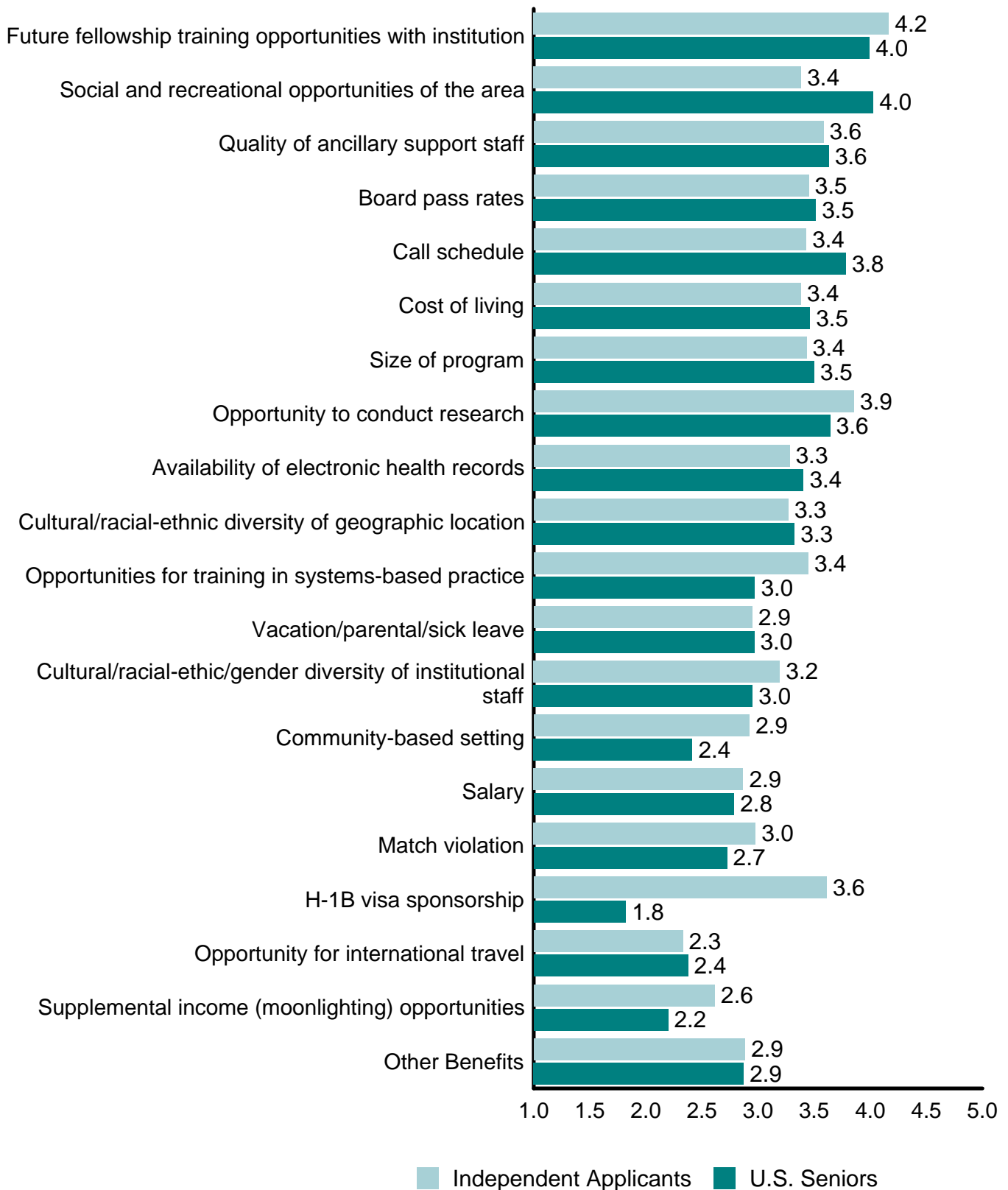


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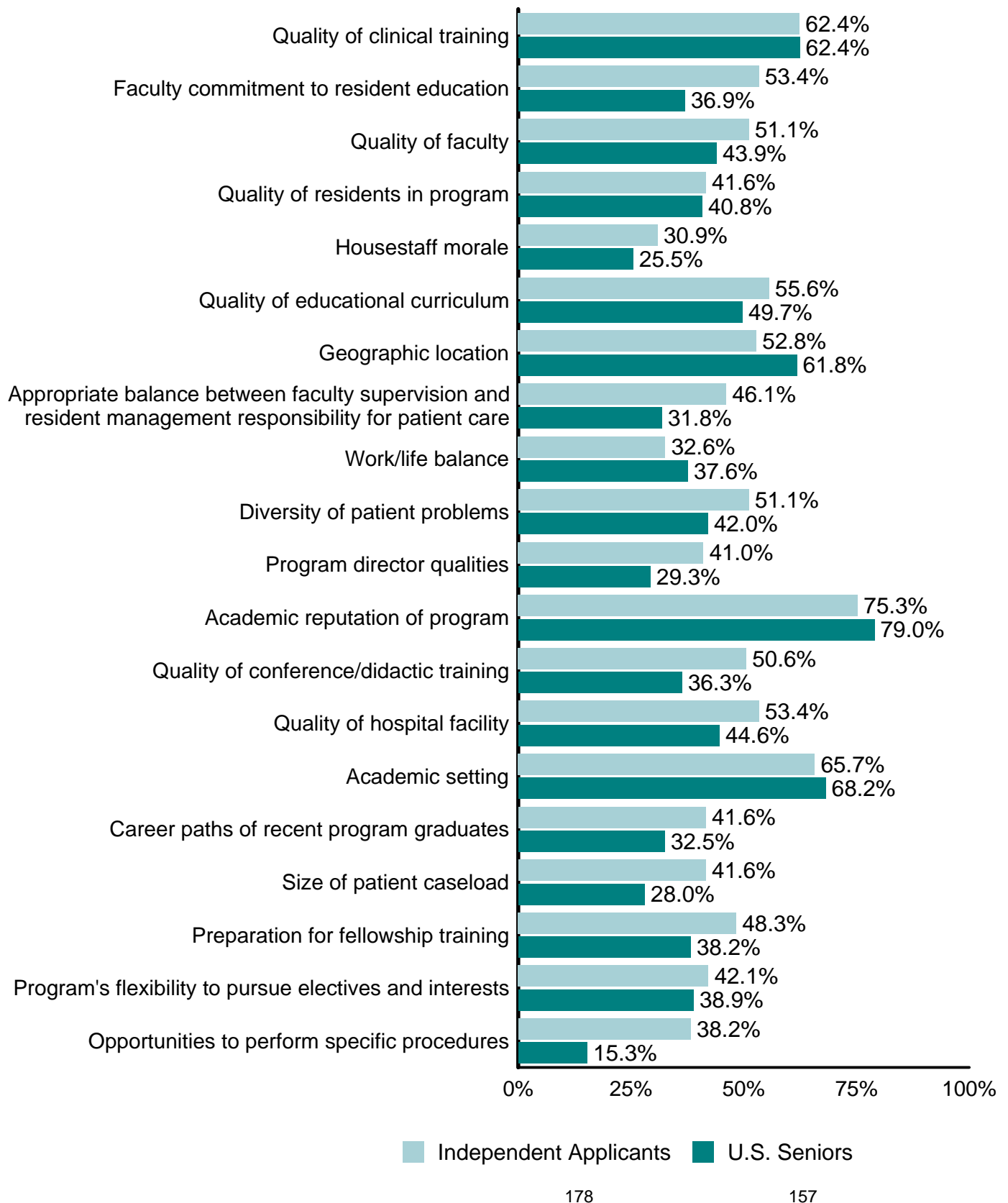


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Neurology
Percentage of Applicants Citing Each Factor in Interview Selection
by Applicant Type

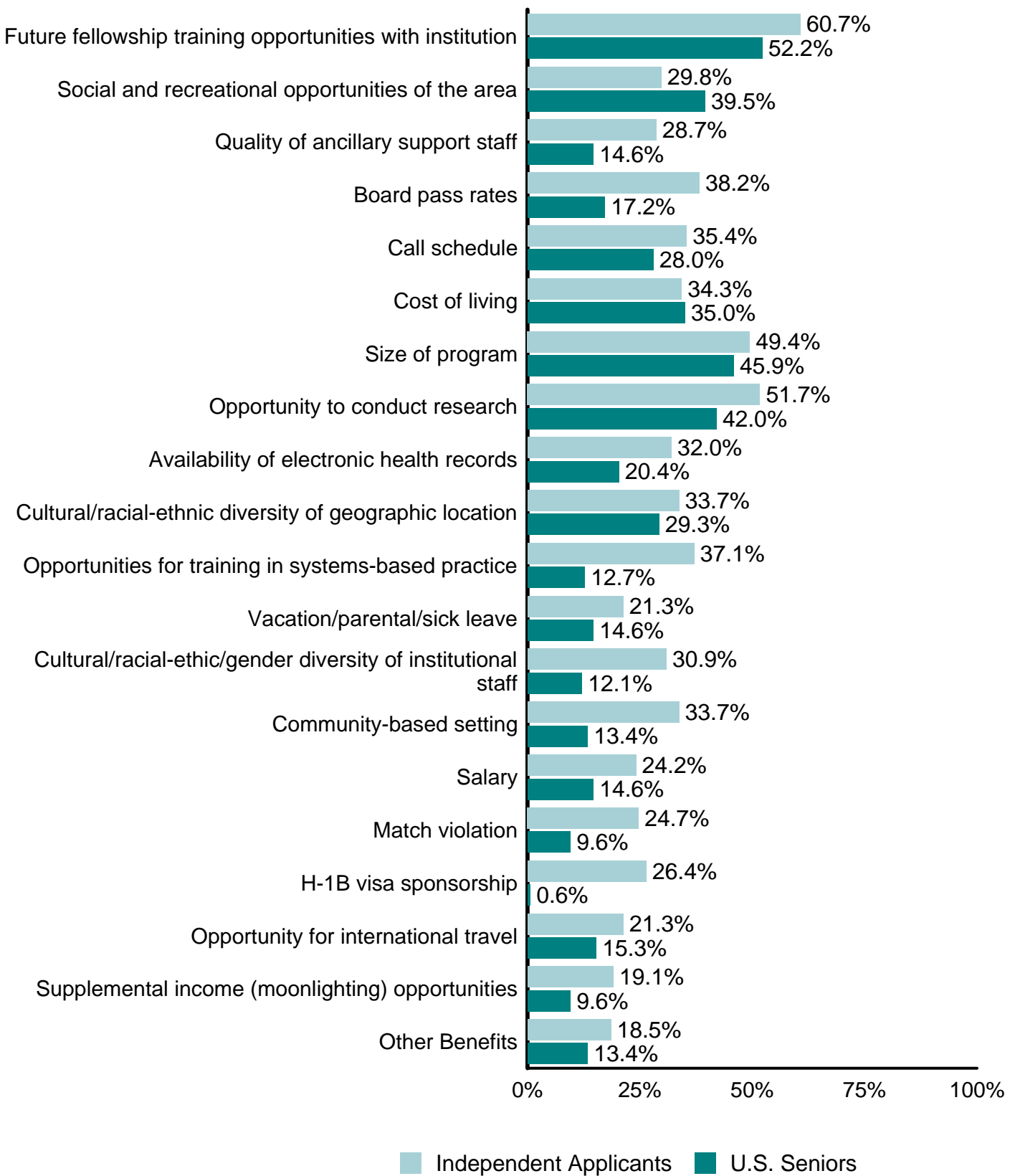


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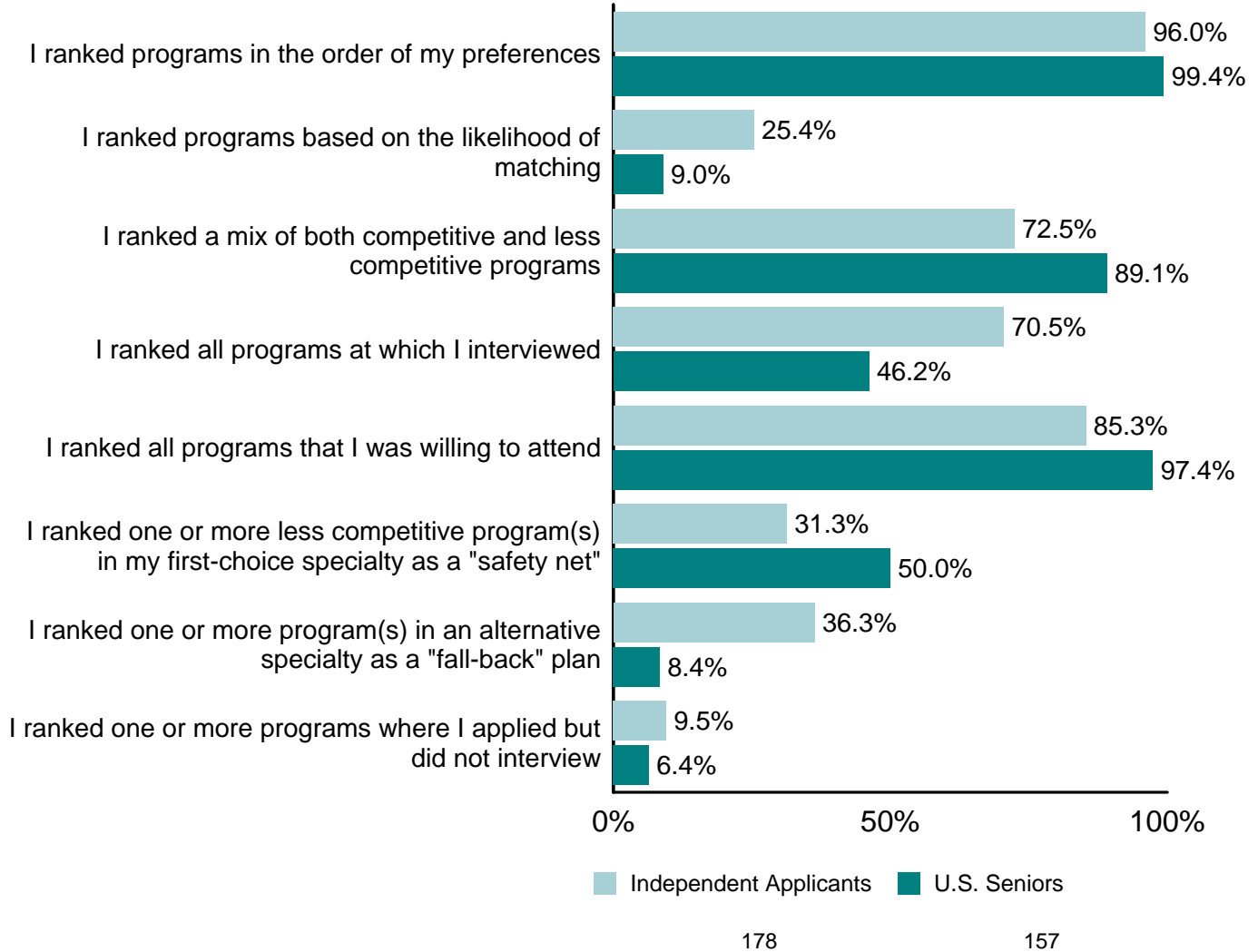
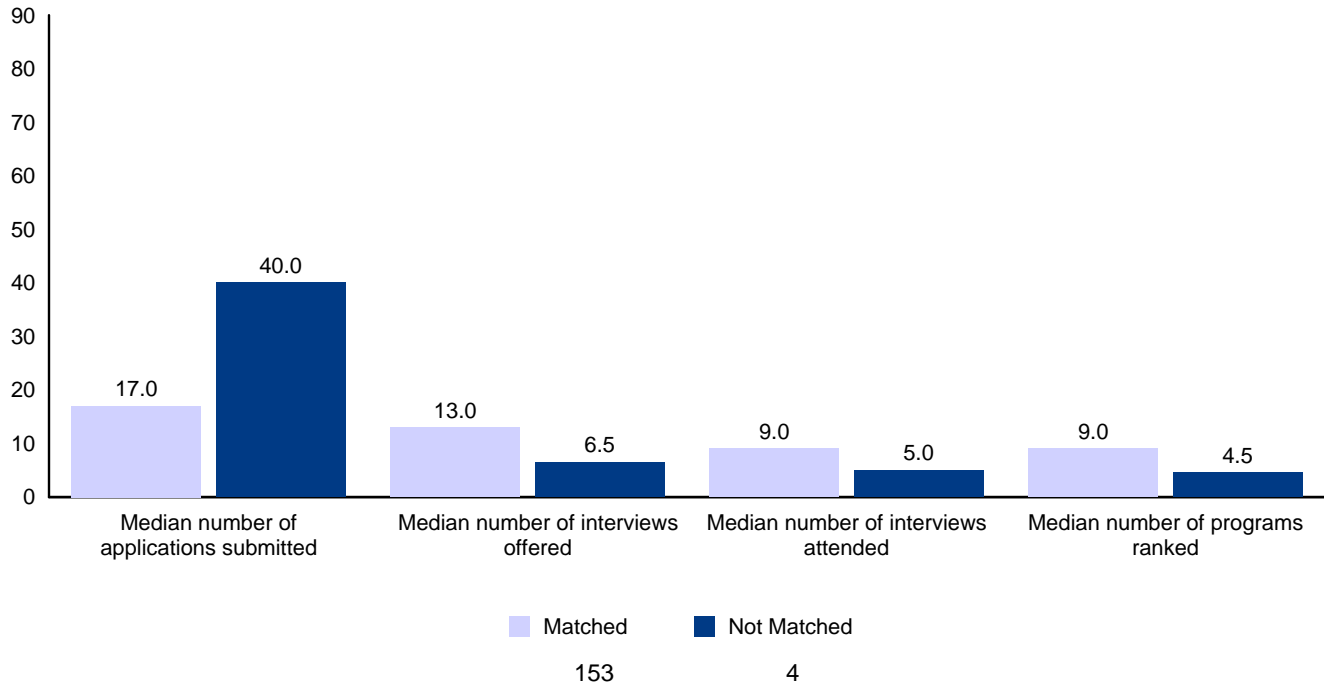
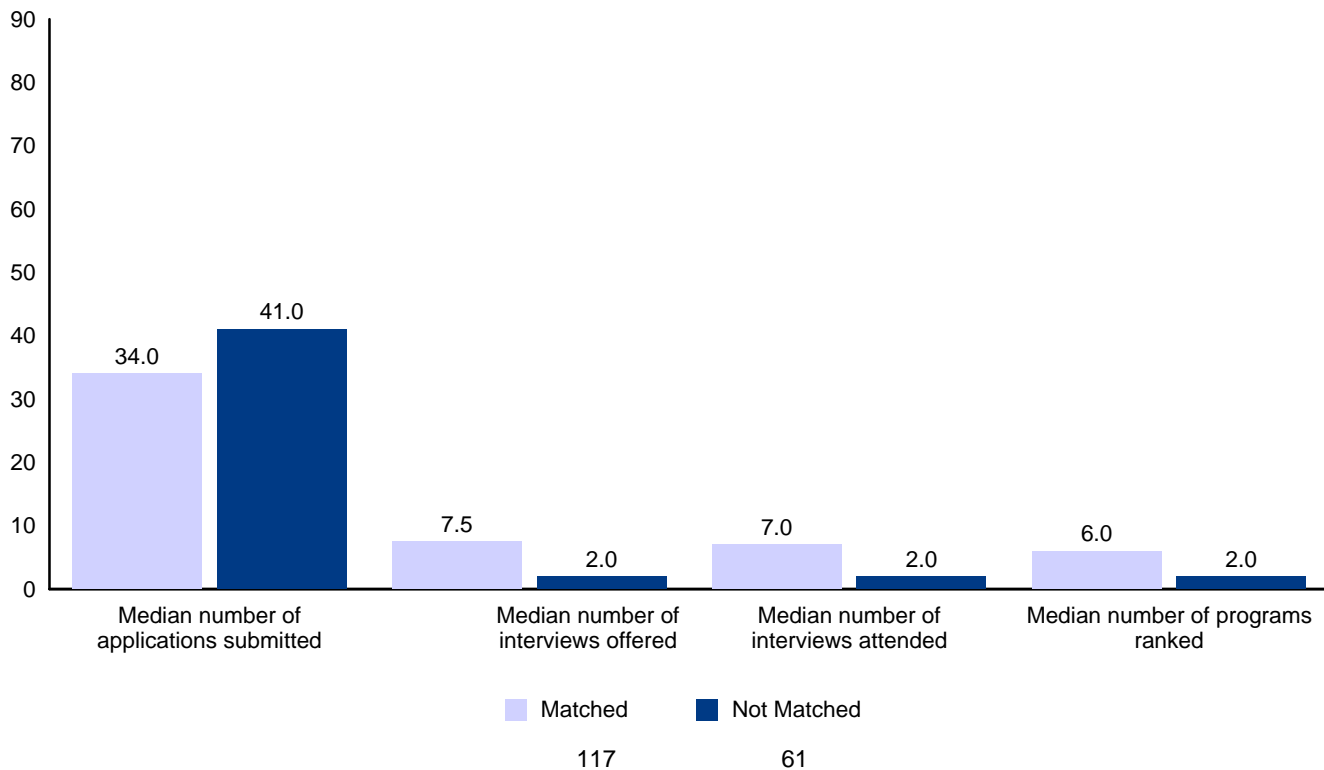
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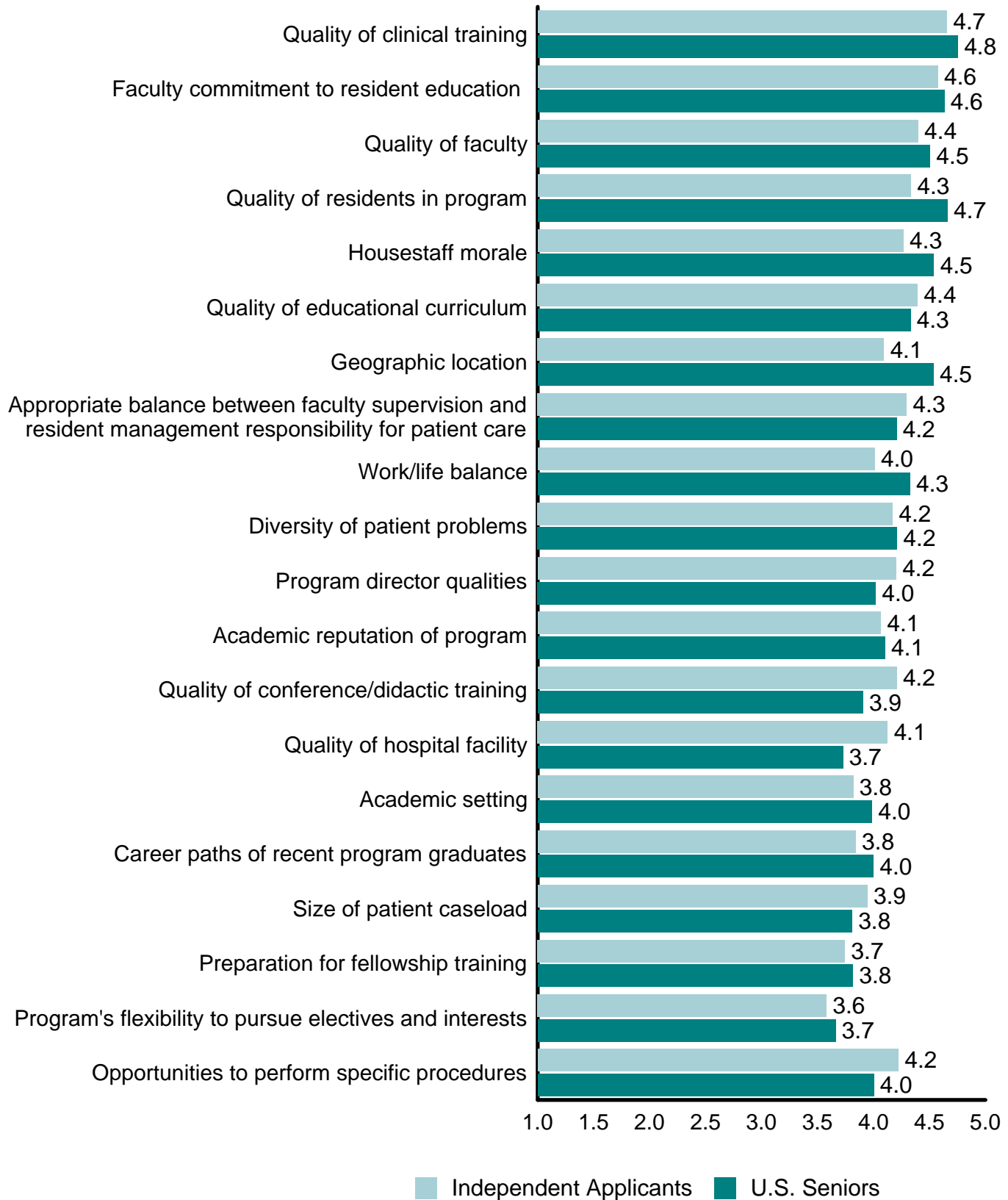
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Obstetrics and Gynecology

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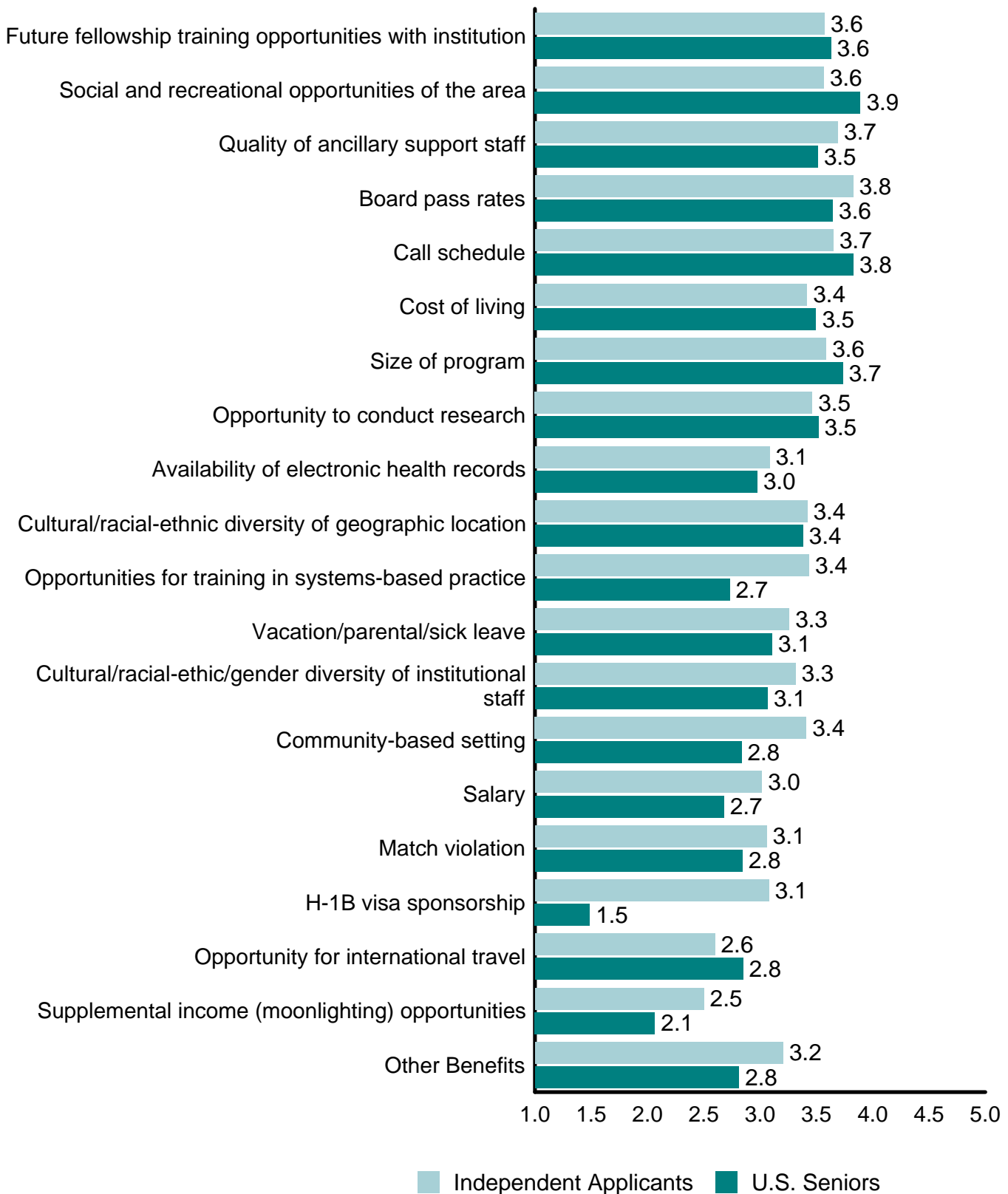


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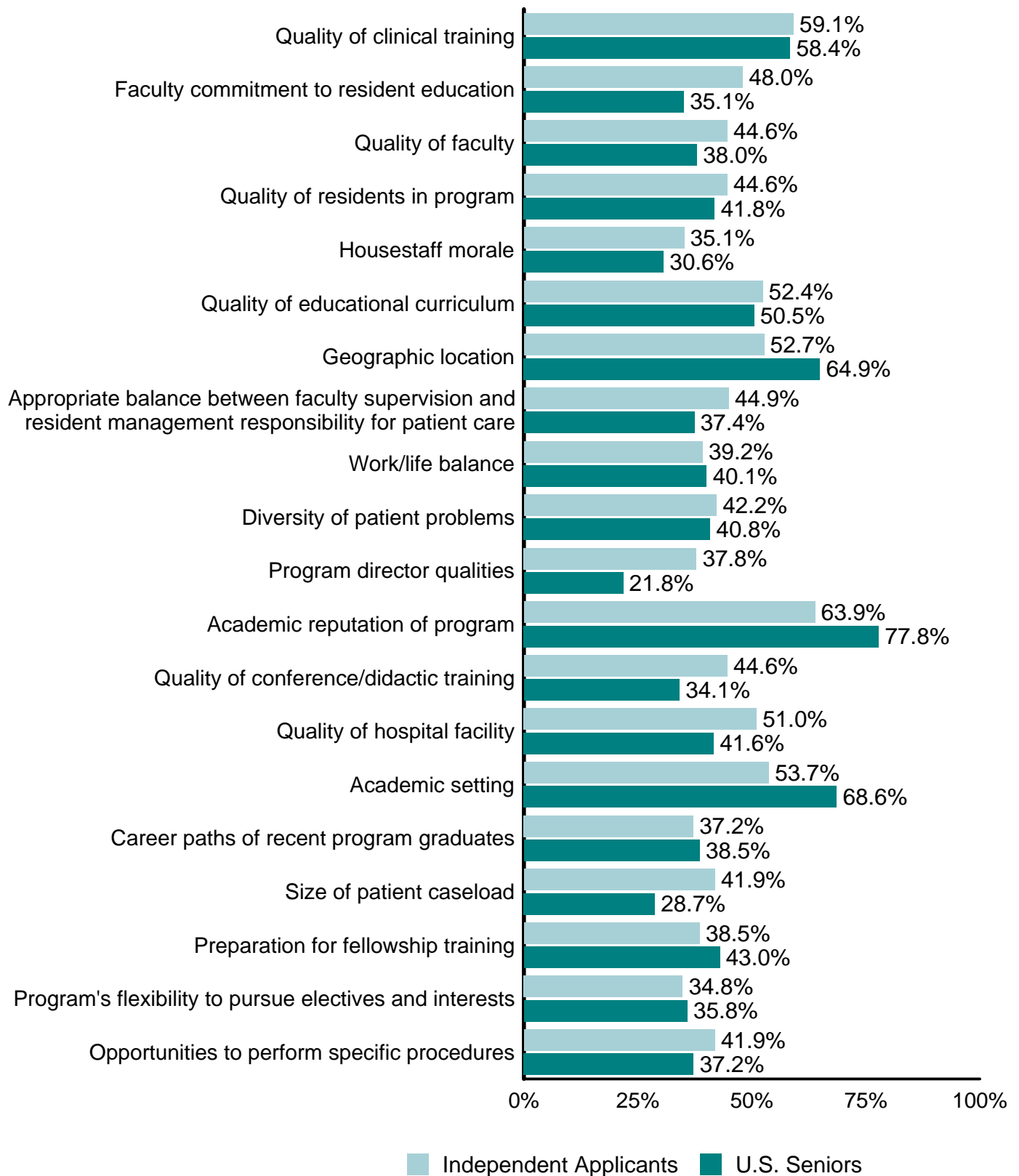


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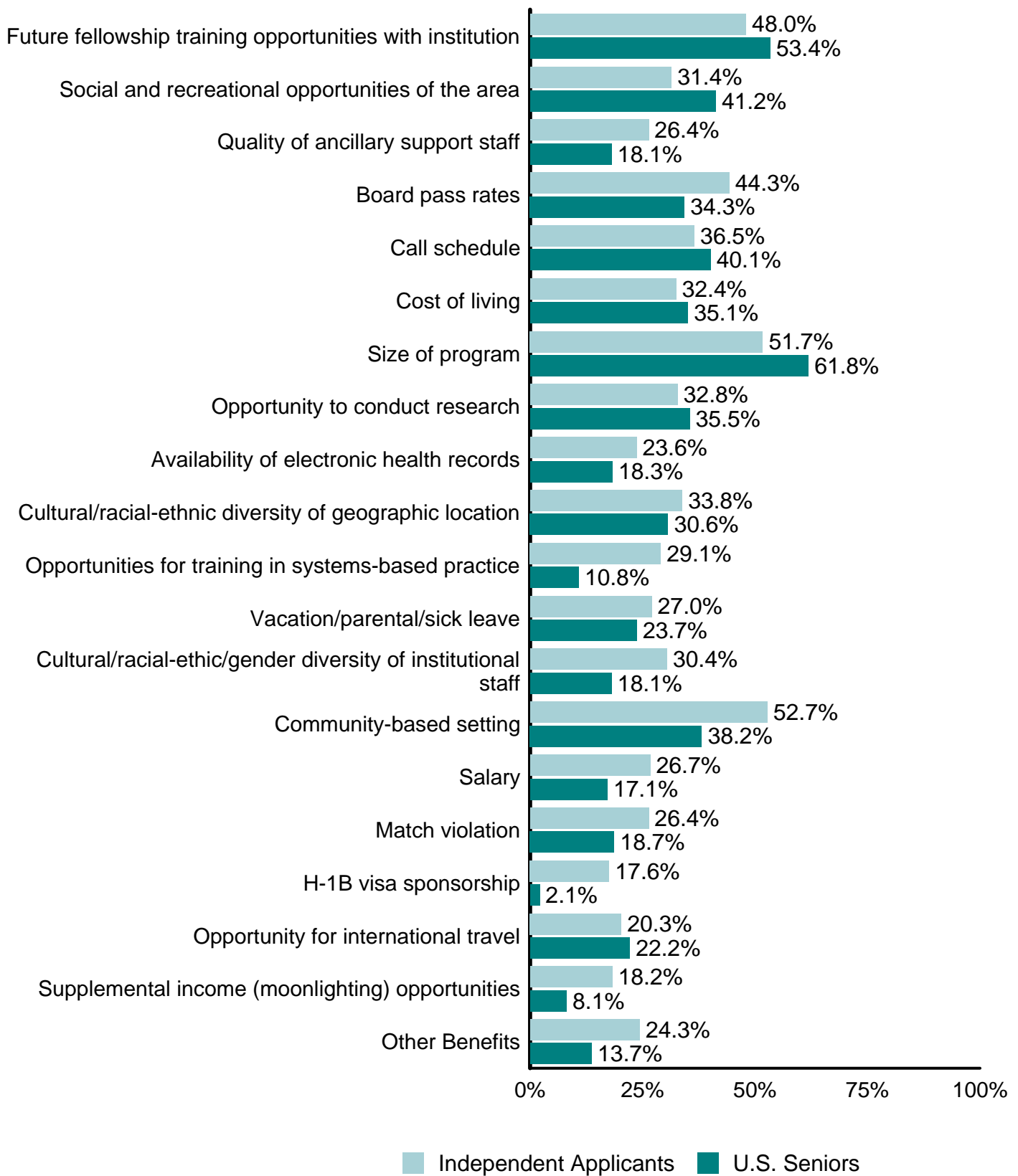
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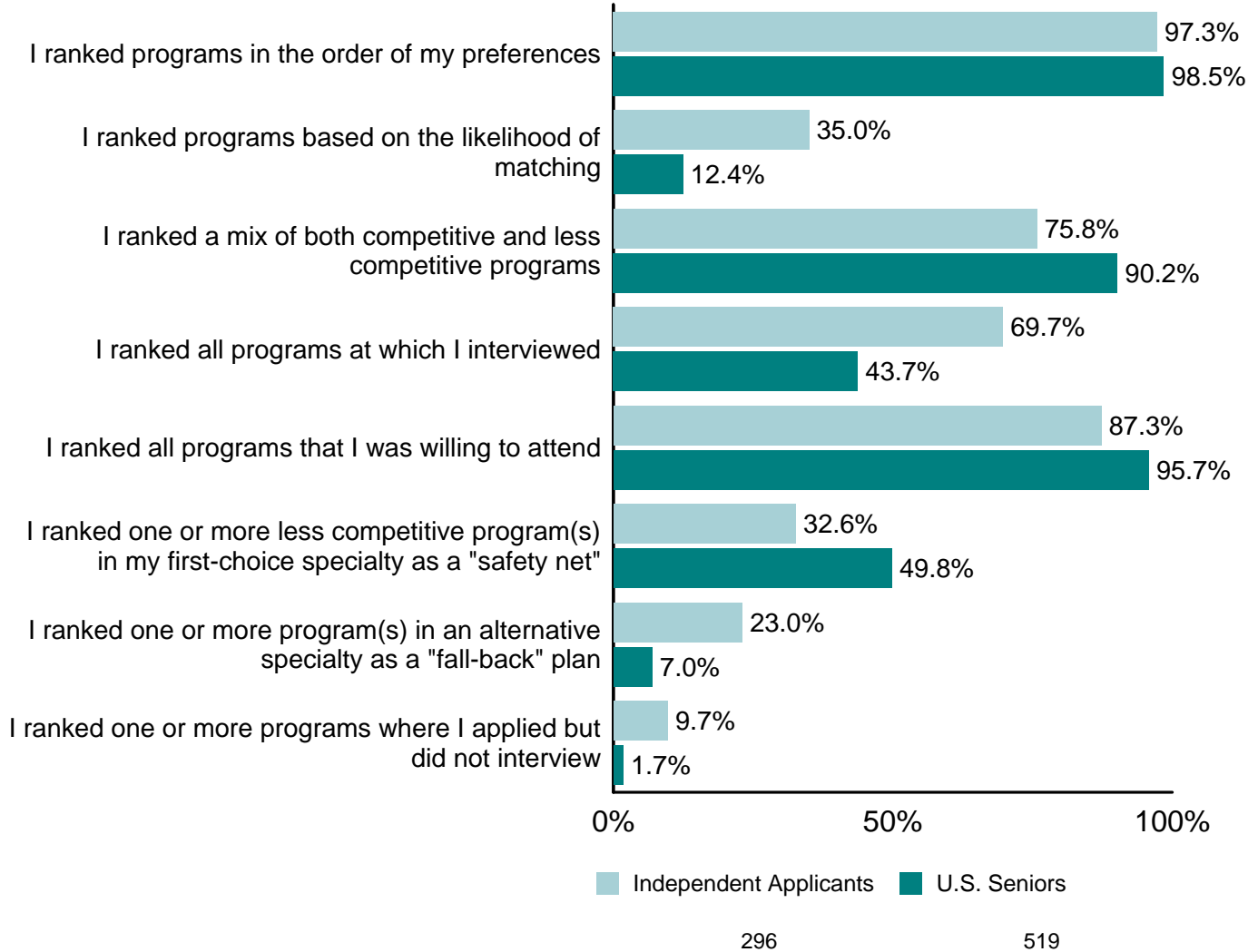
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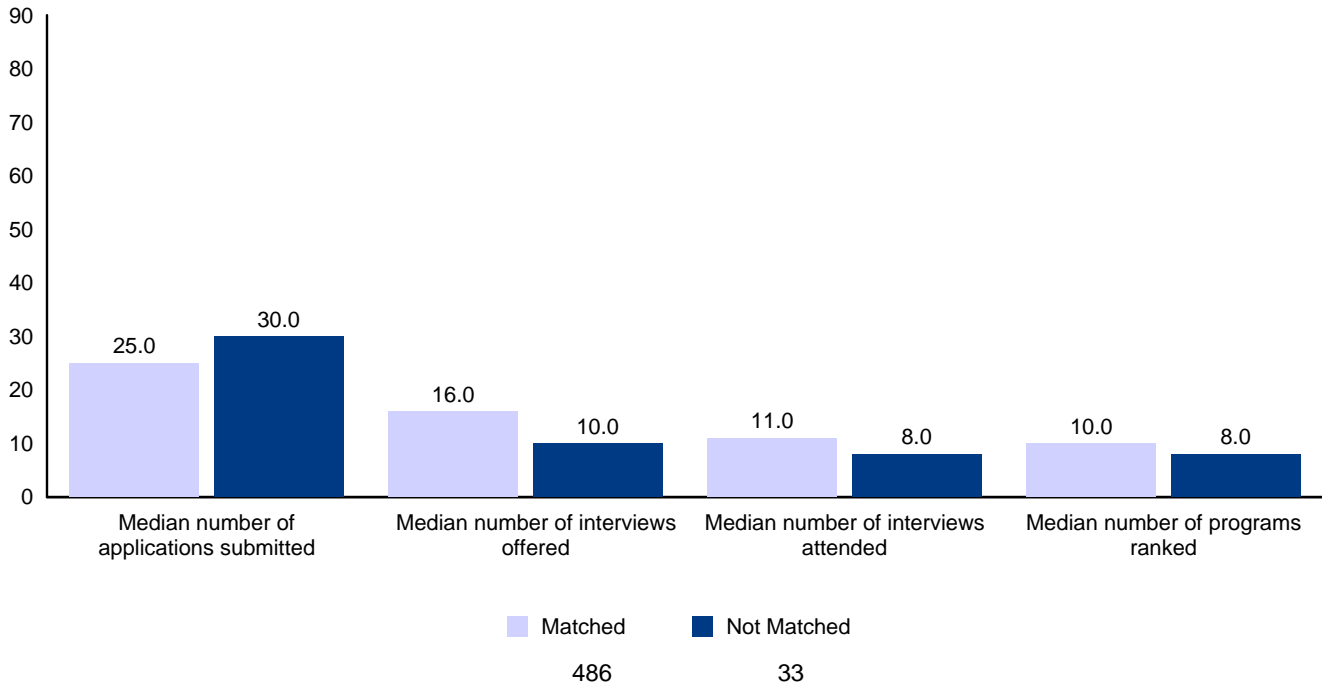
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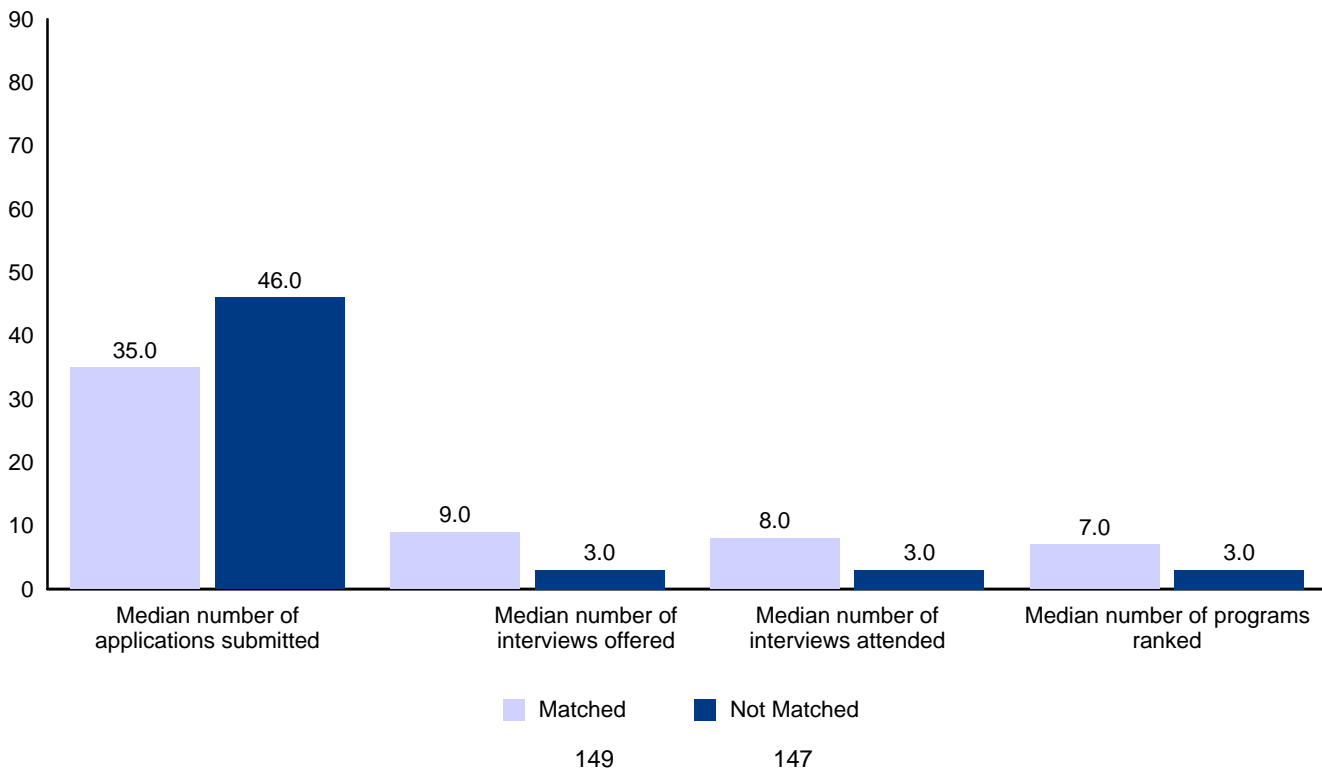
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US Seniors



Independent Applicants



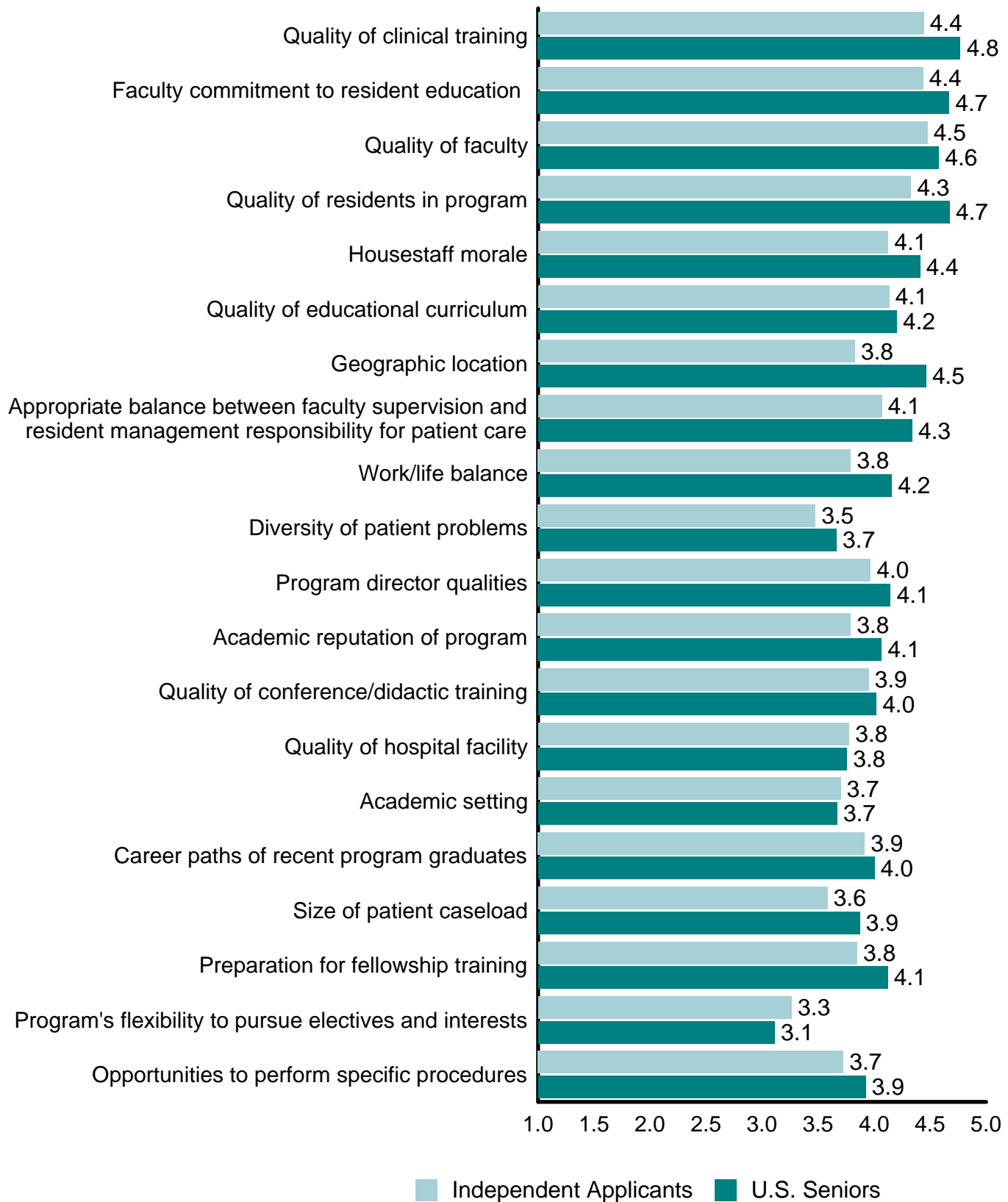
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Orthopaedic Surgery

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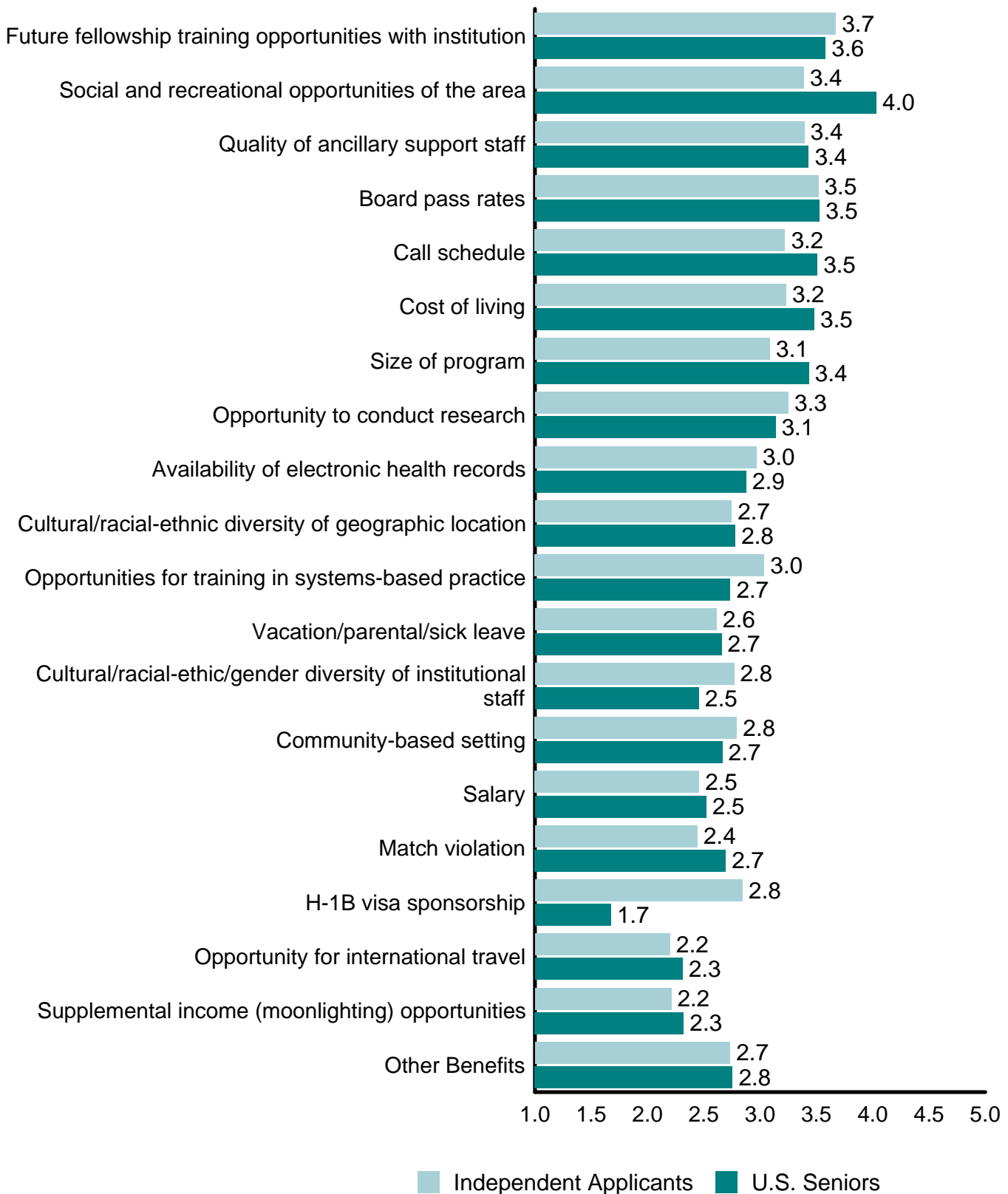


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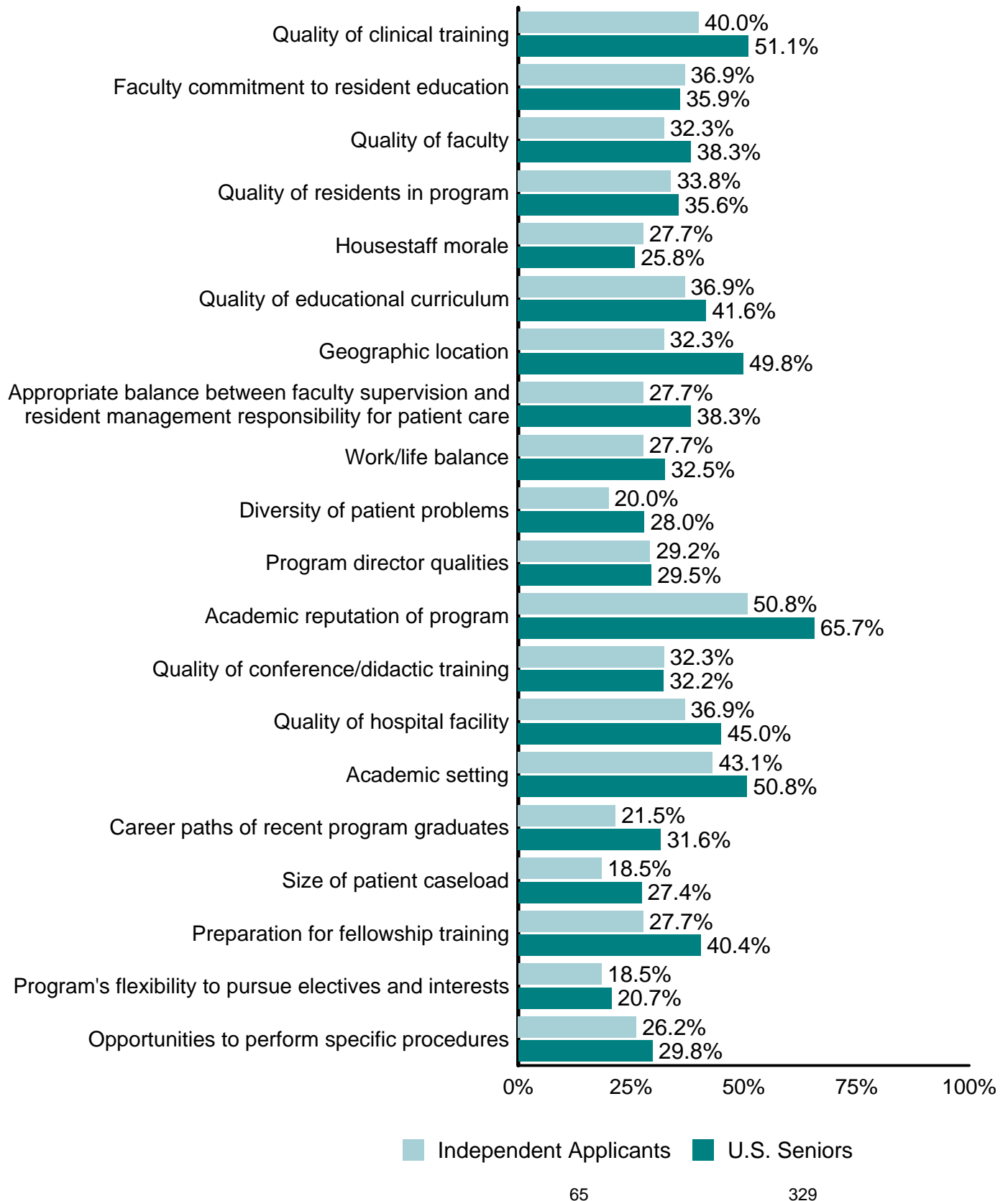


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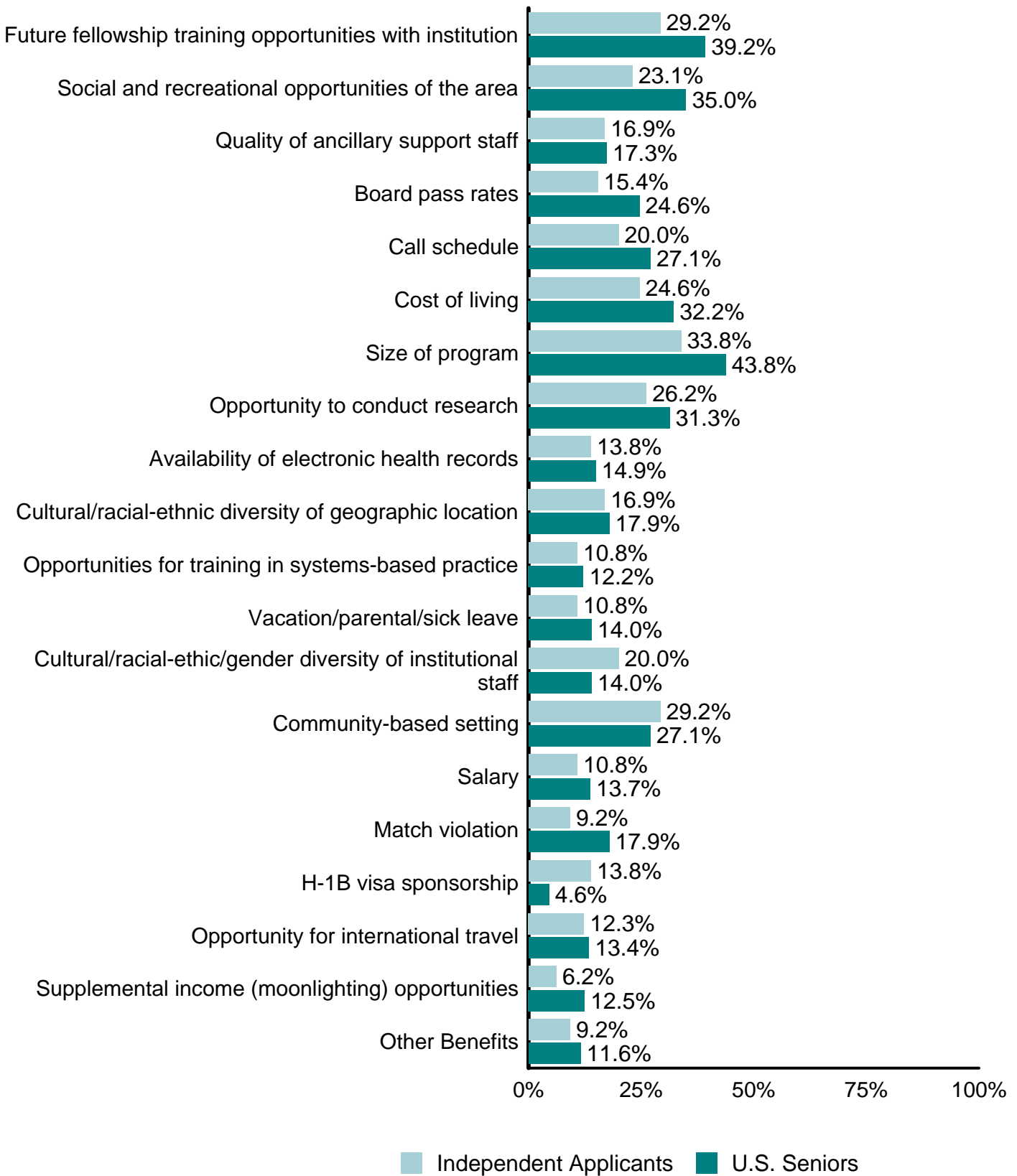
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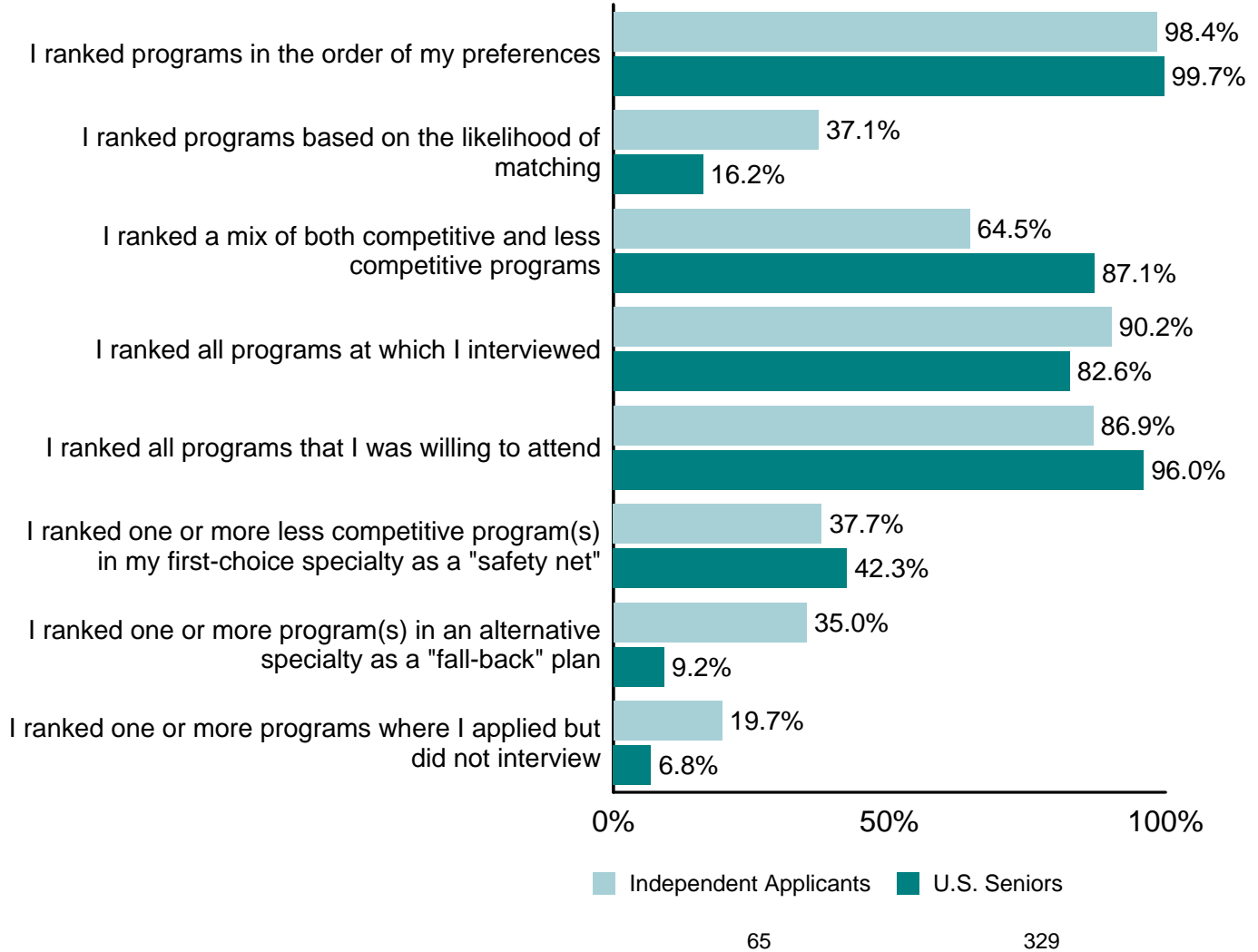
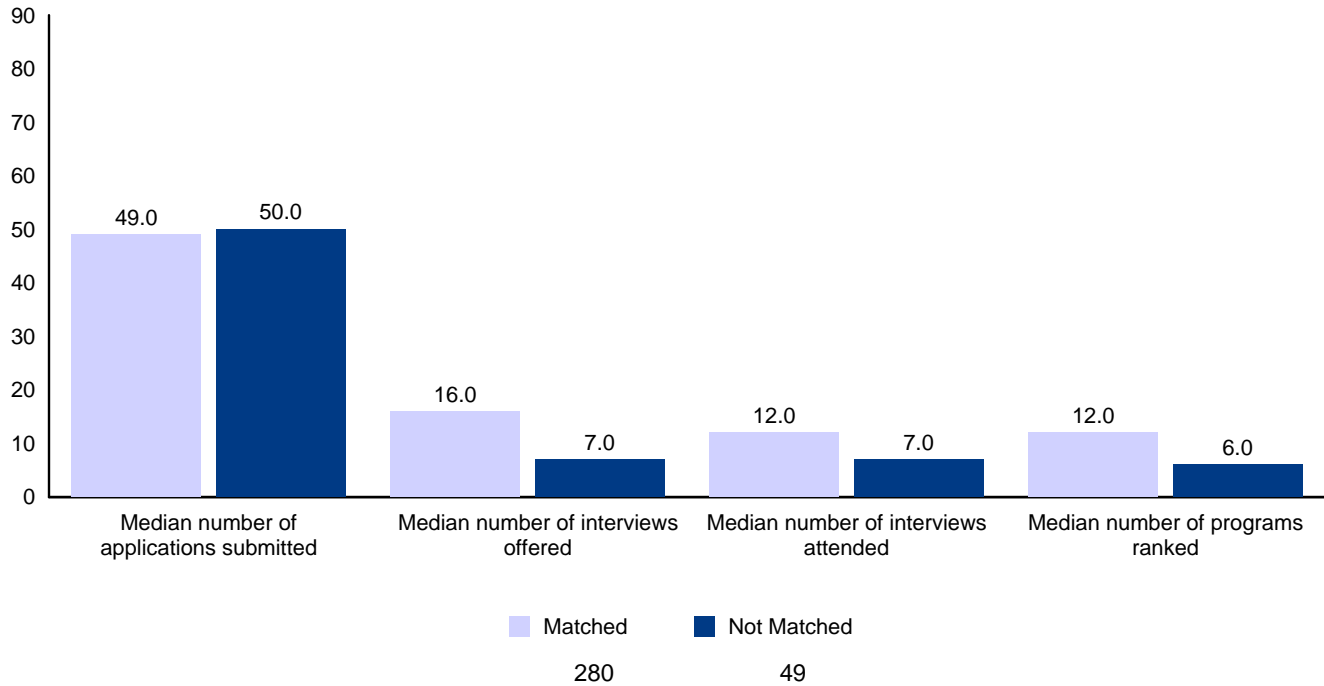
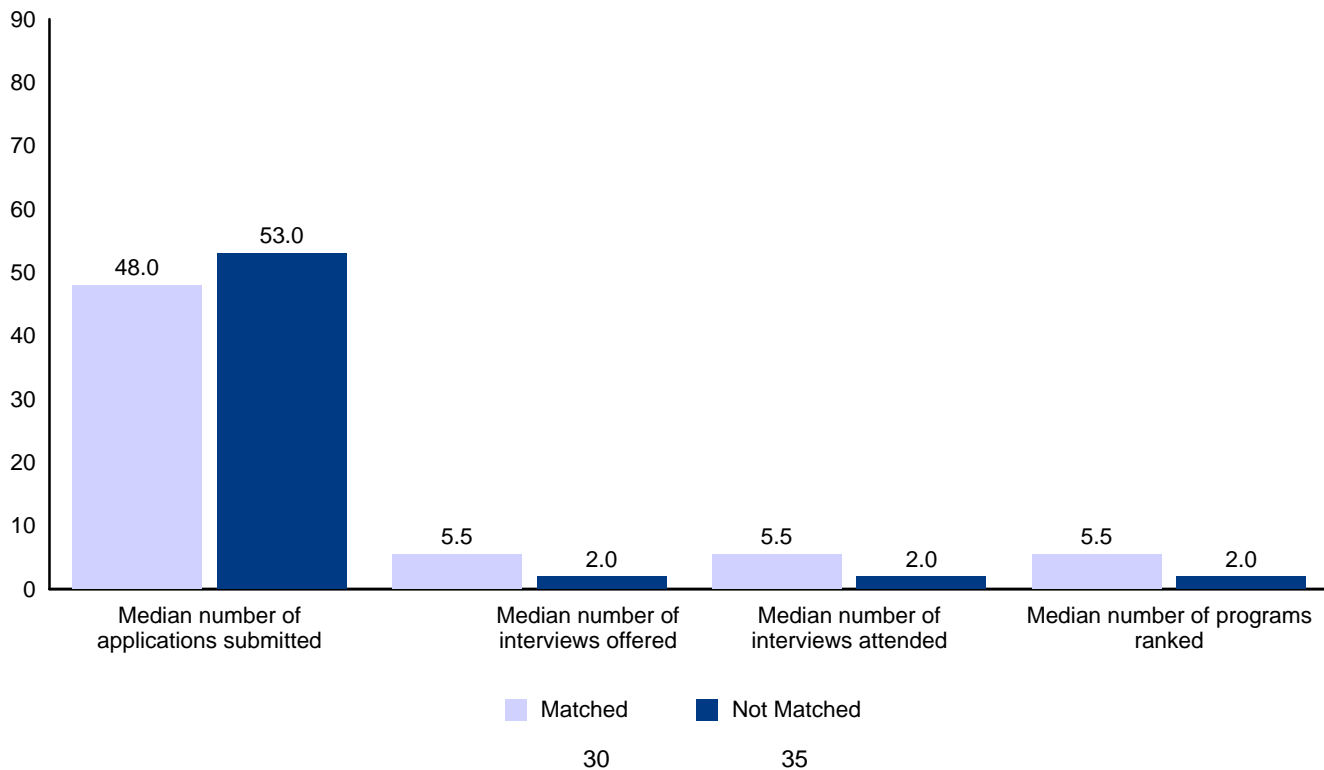
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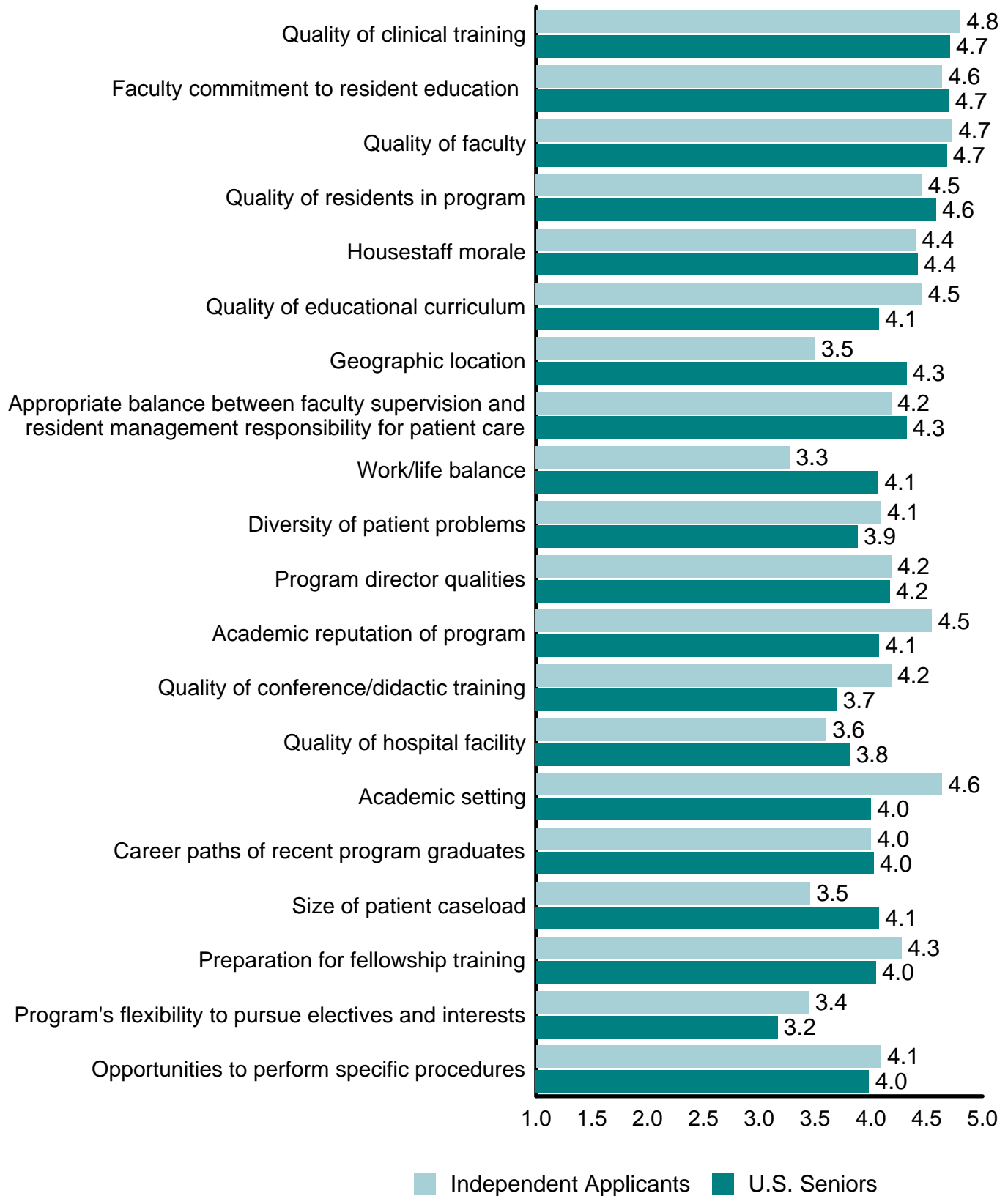
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Otolaryngology

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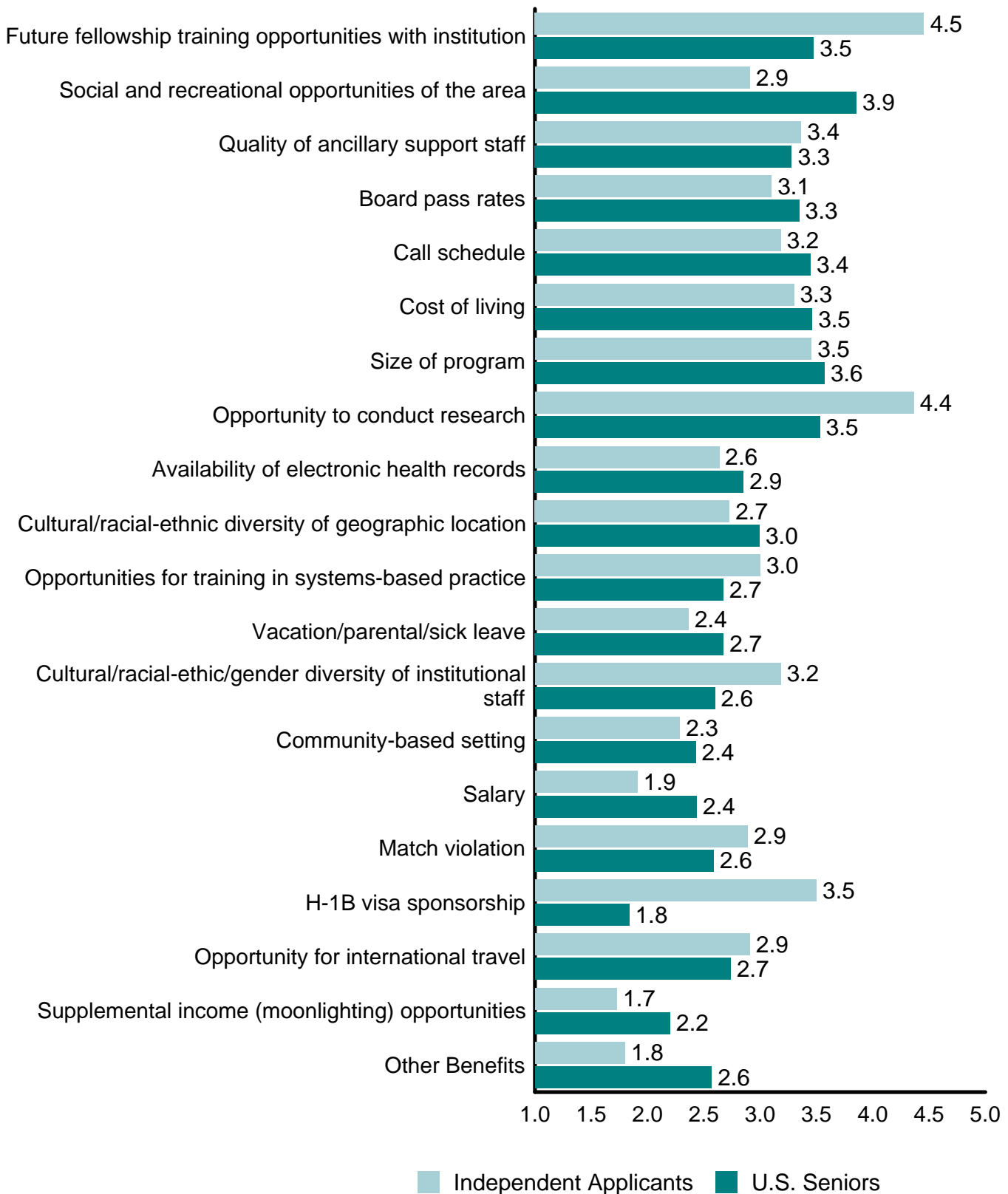


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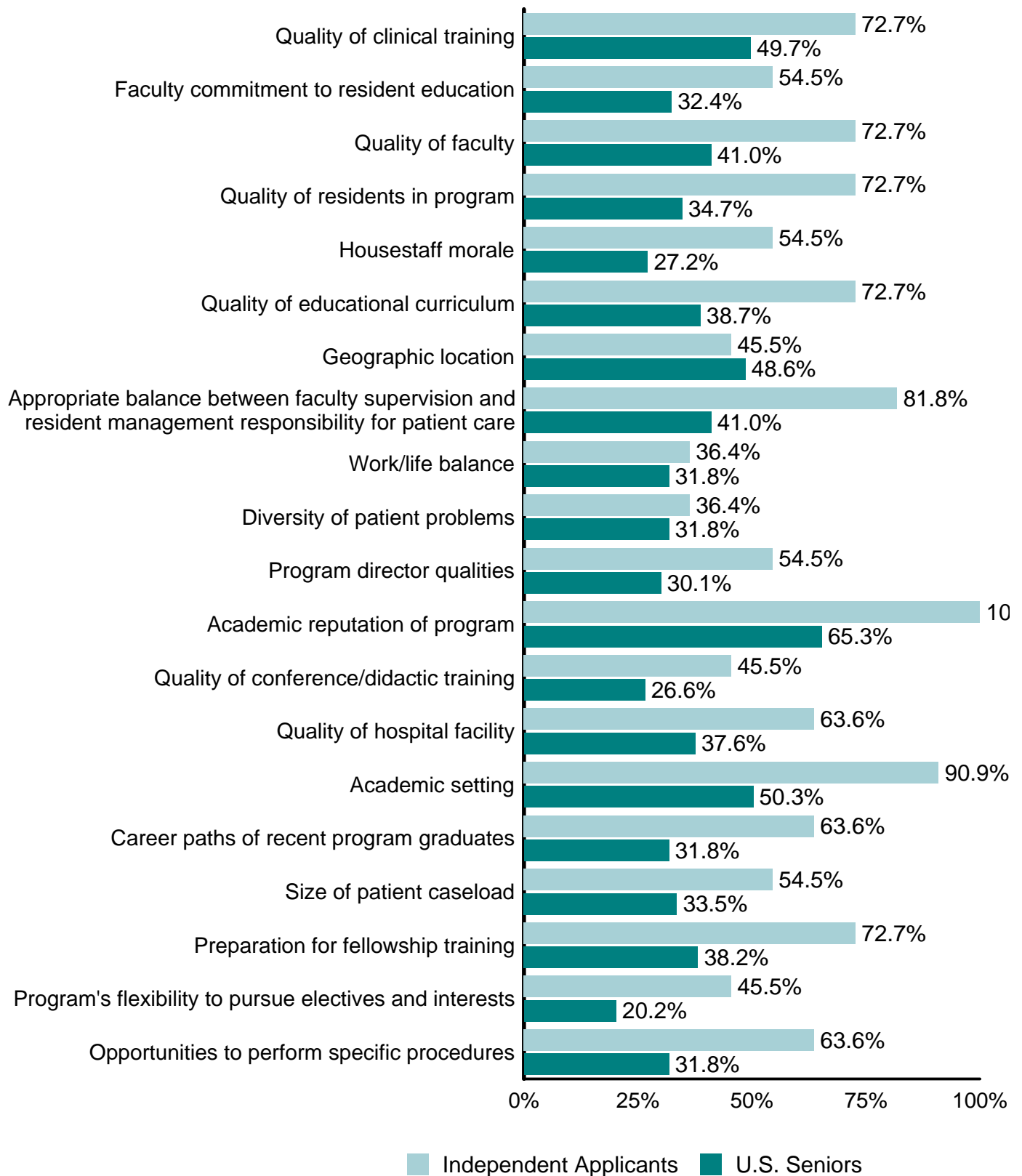


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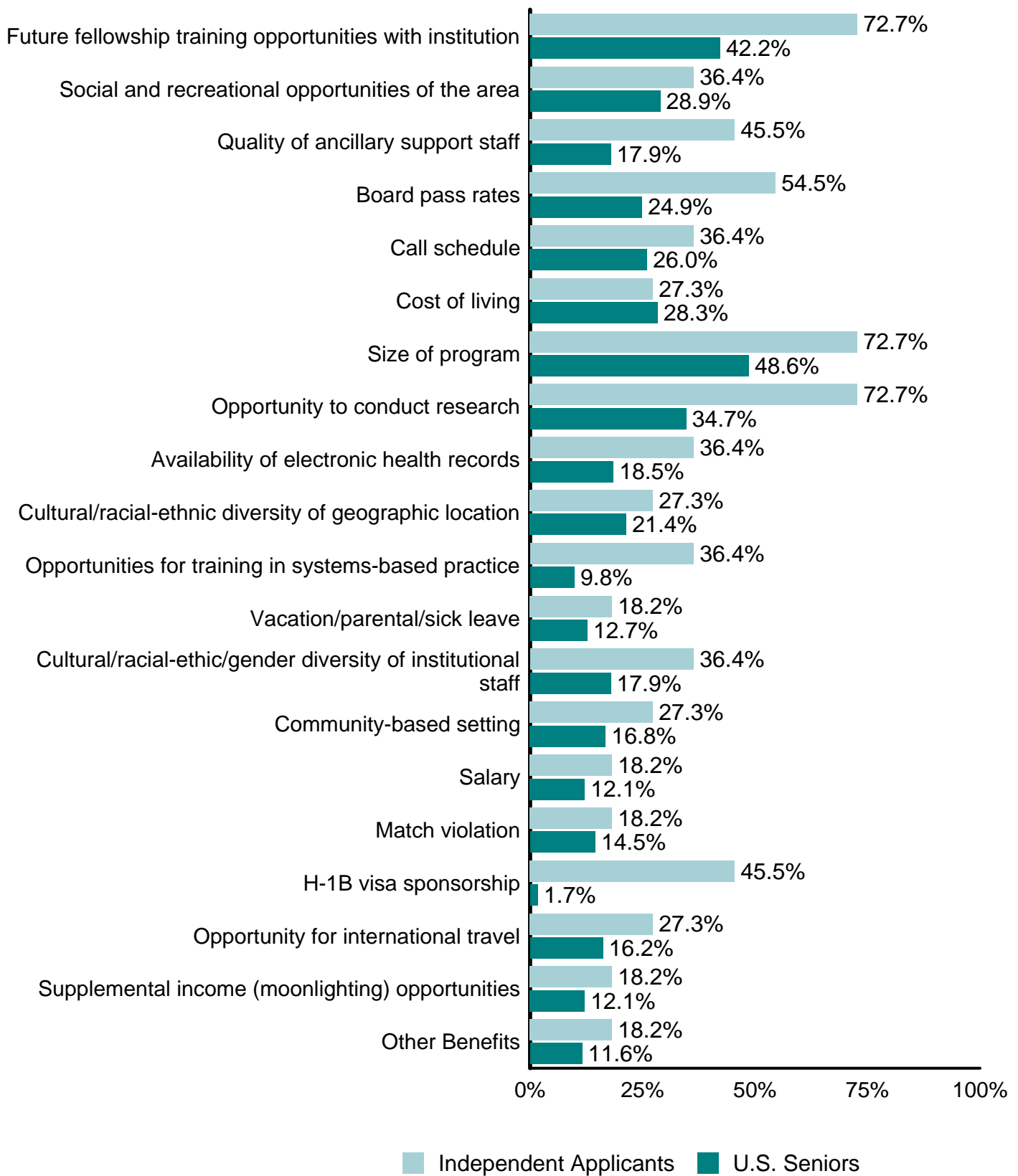
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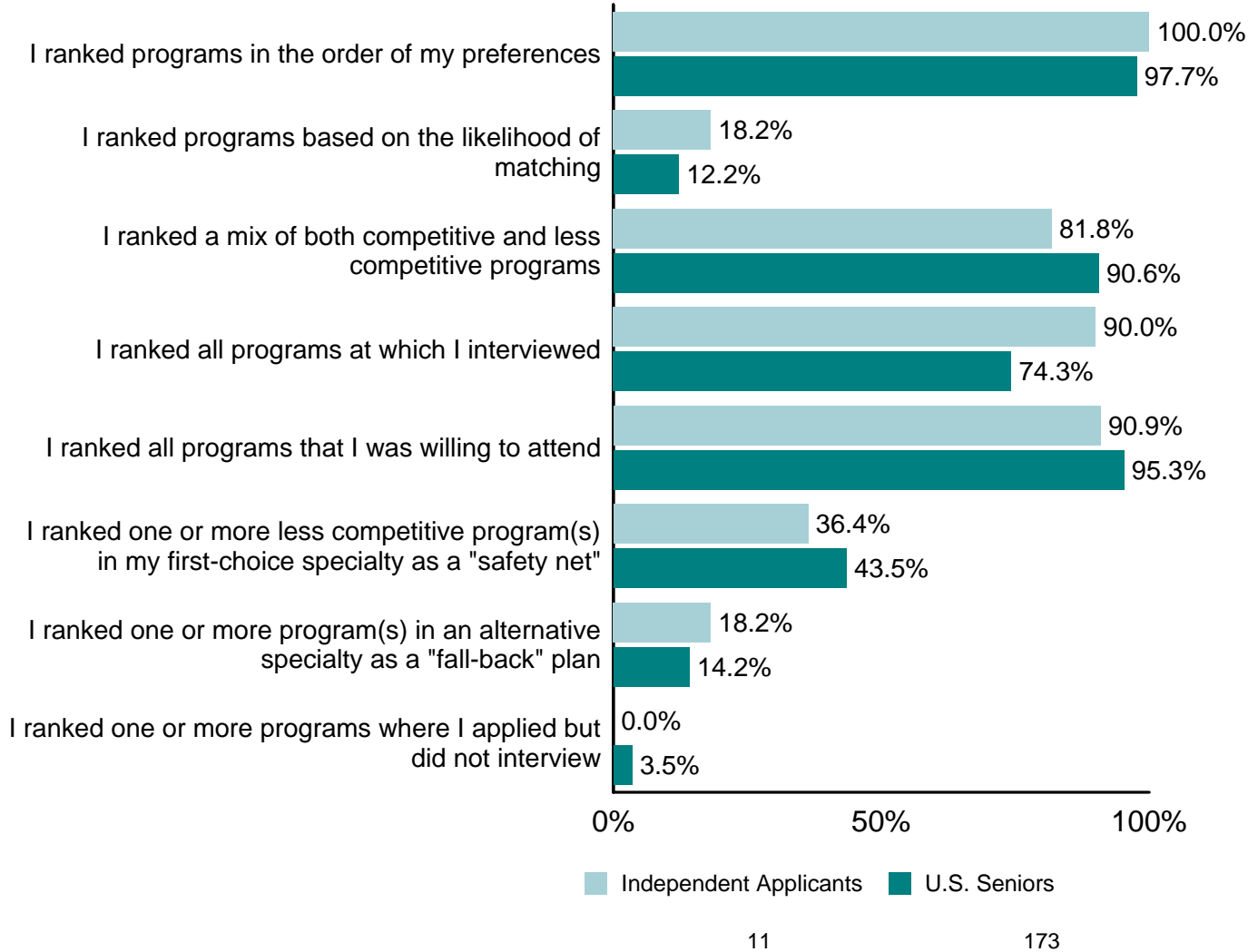
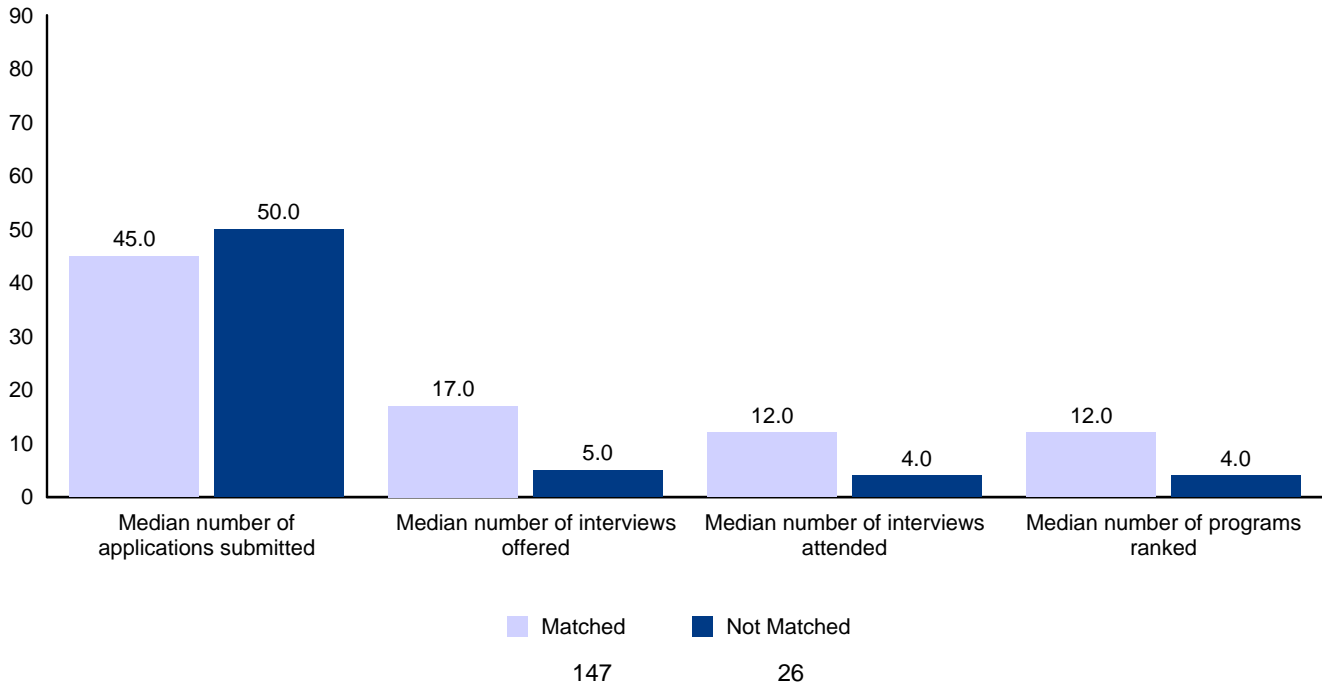
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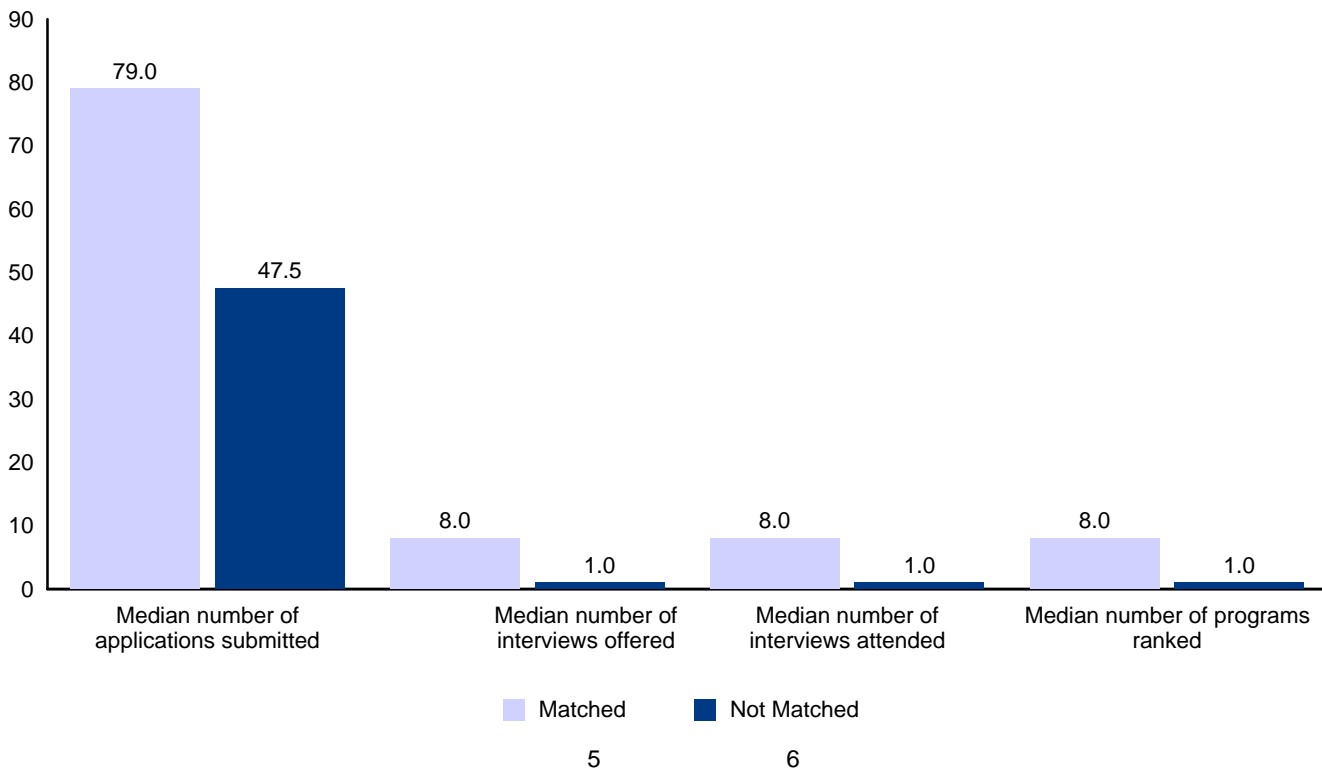
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*By Applicant Type and Match Outcome**

US Seniors



Independent Applicants

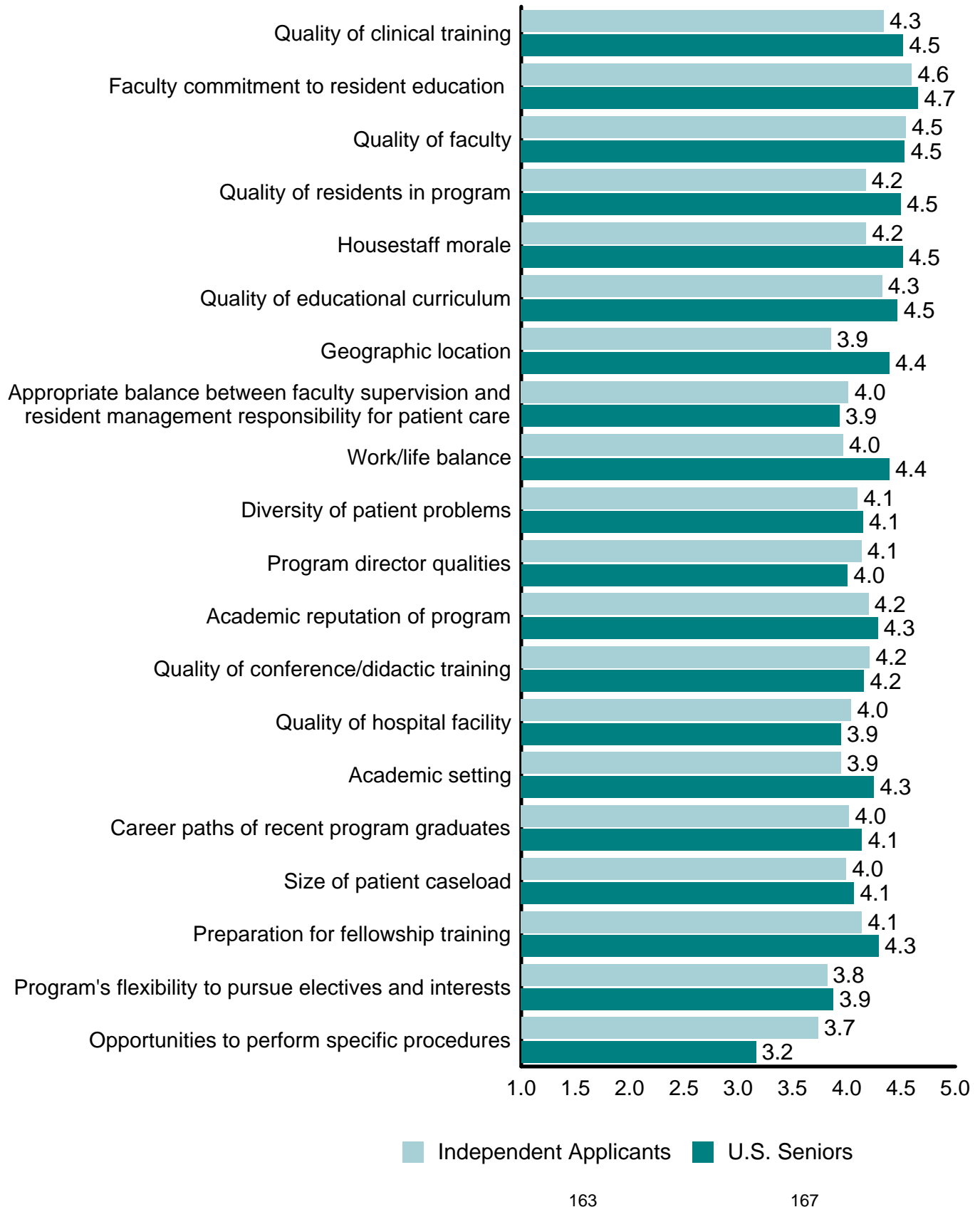


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Pathology-Anatomic and Clinical

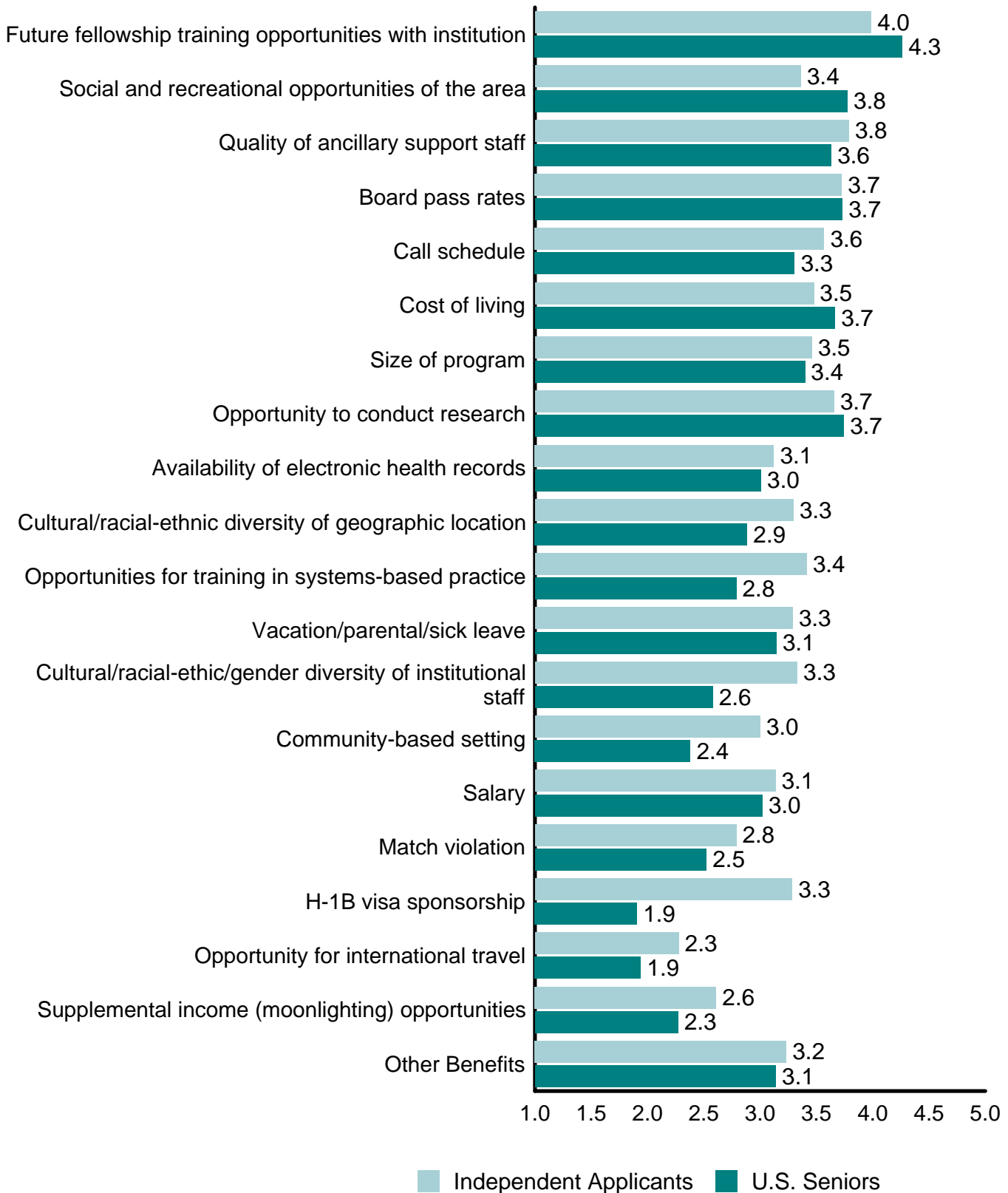
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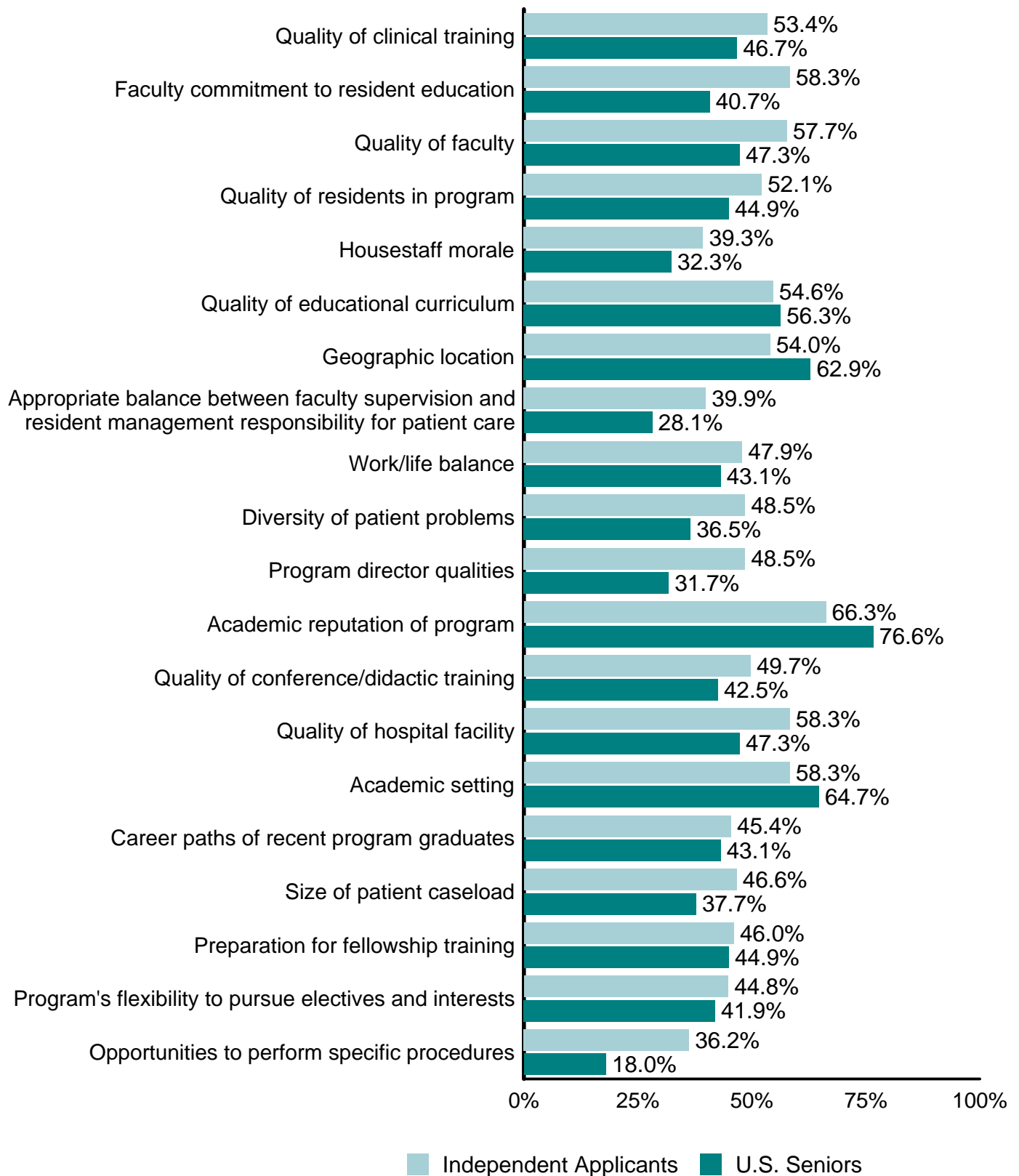
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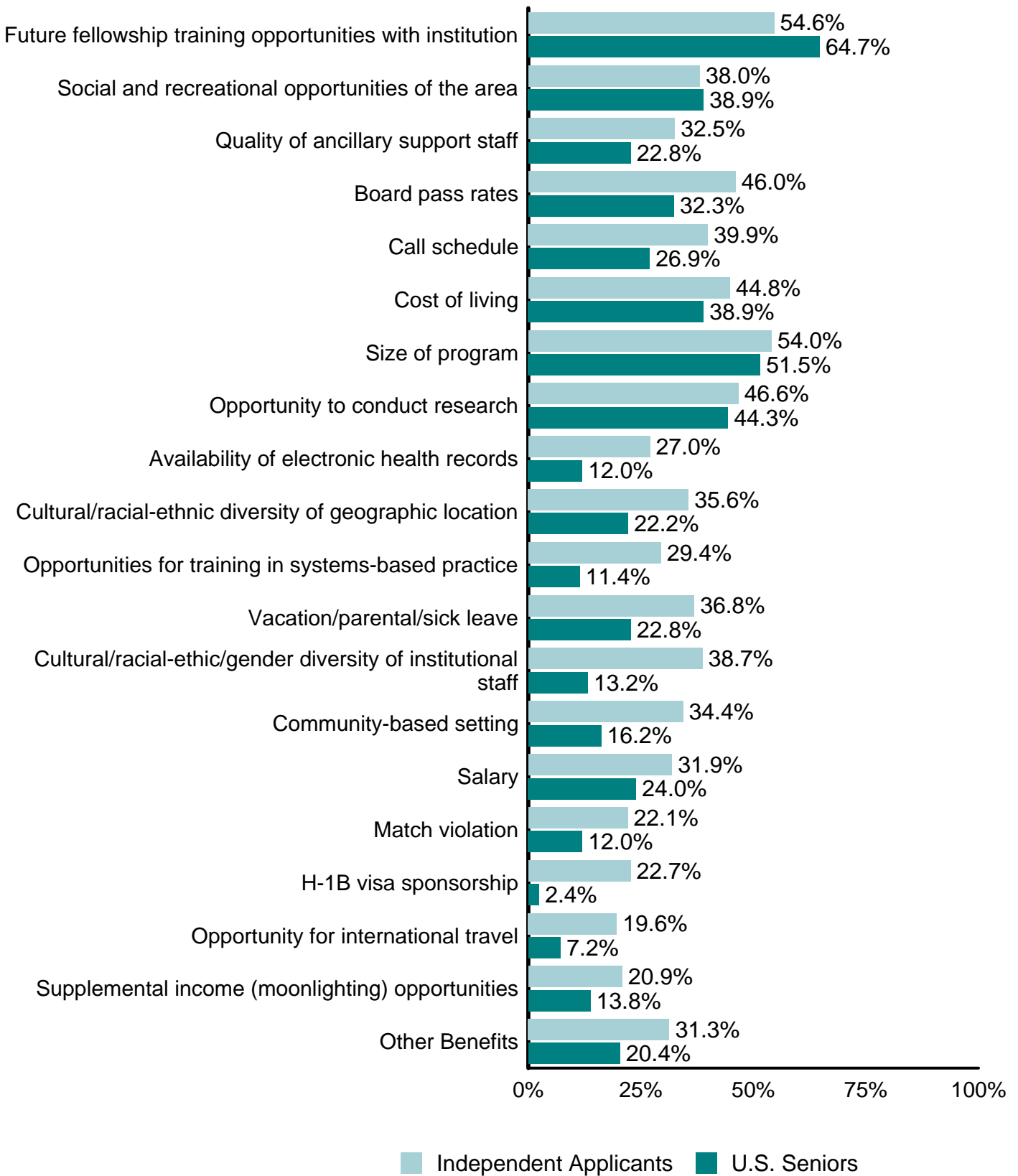
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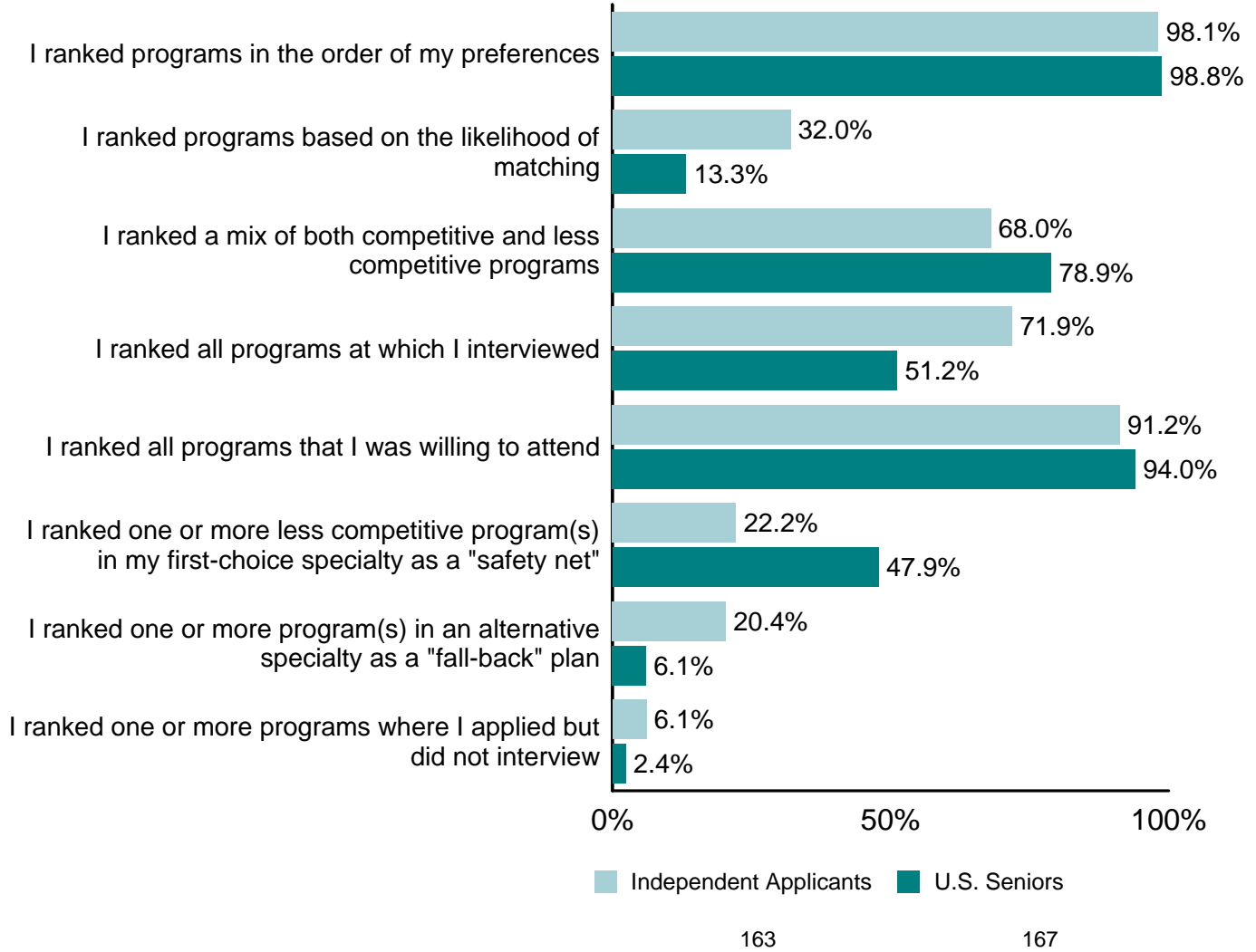
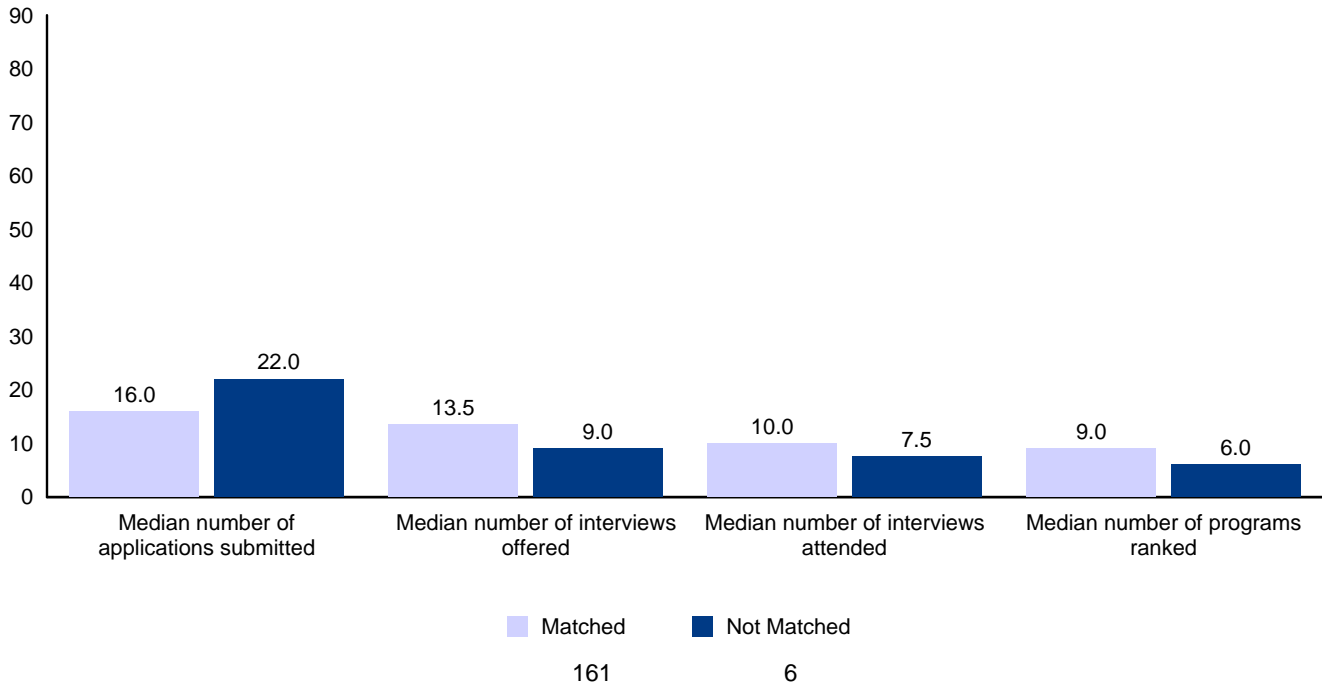
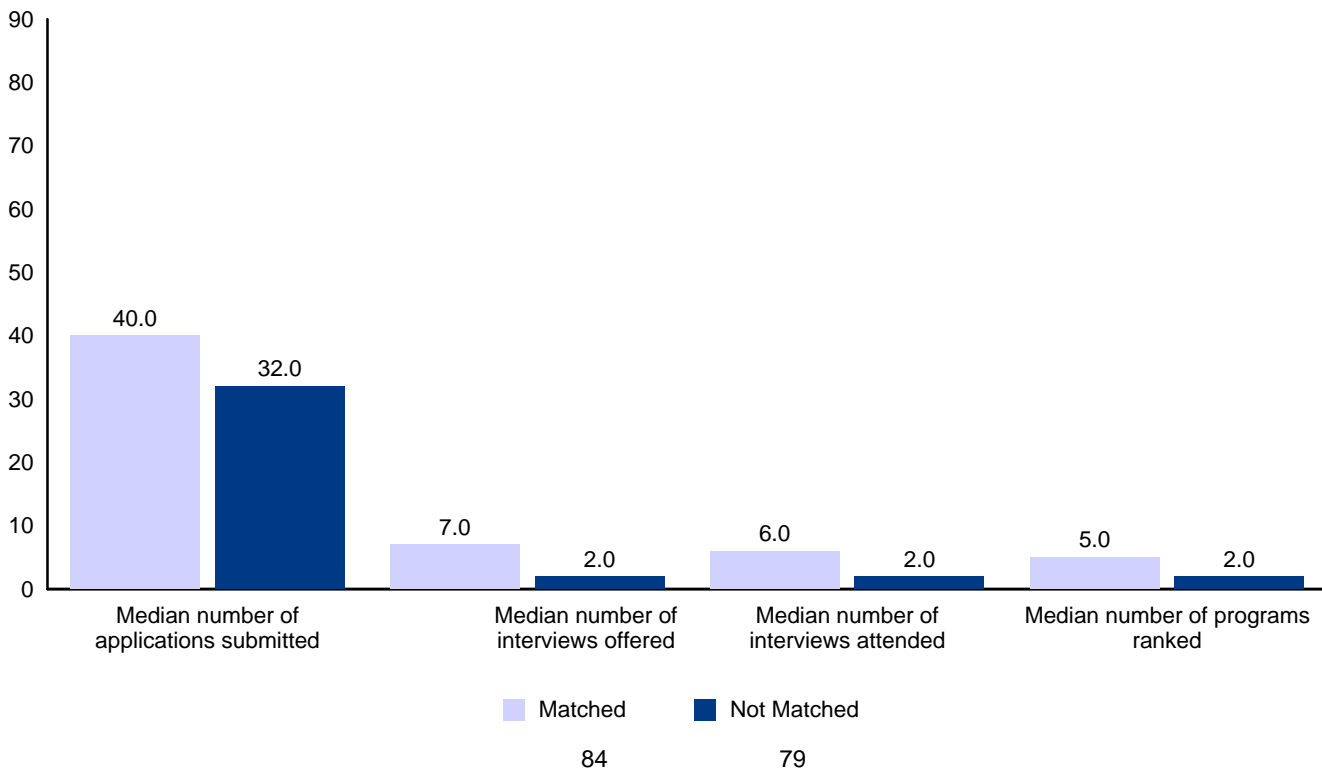


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US Seniors



Independent Applicants



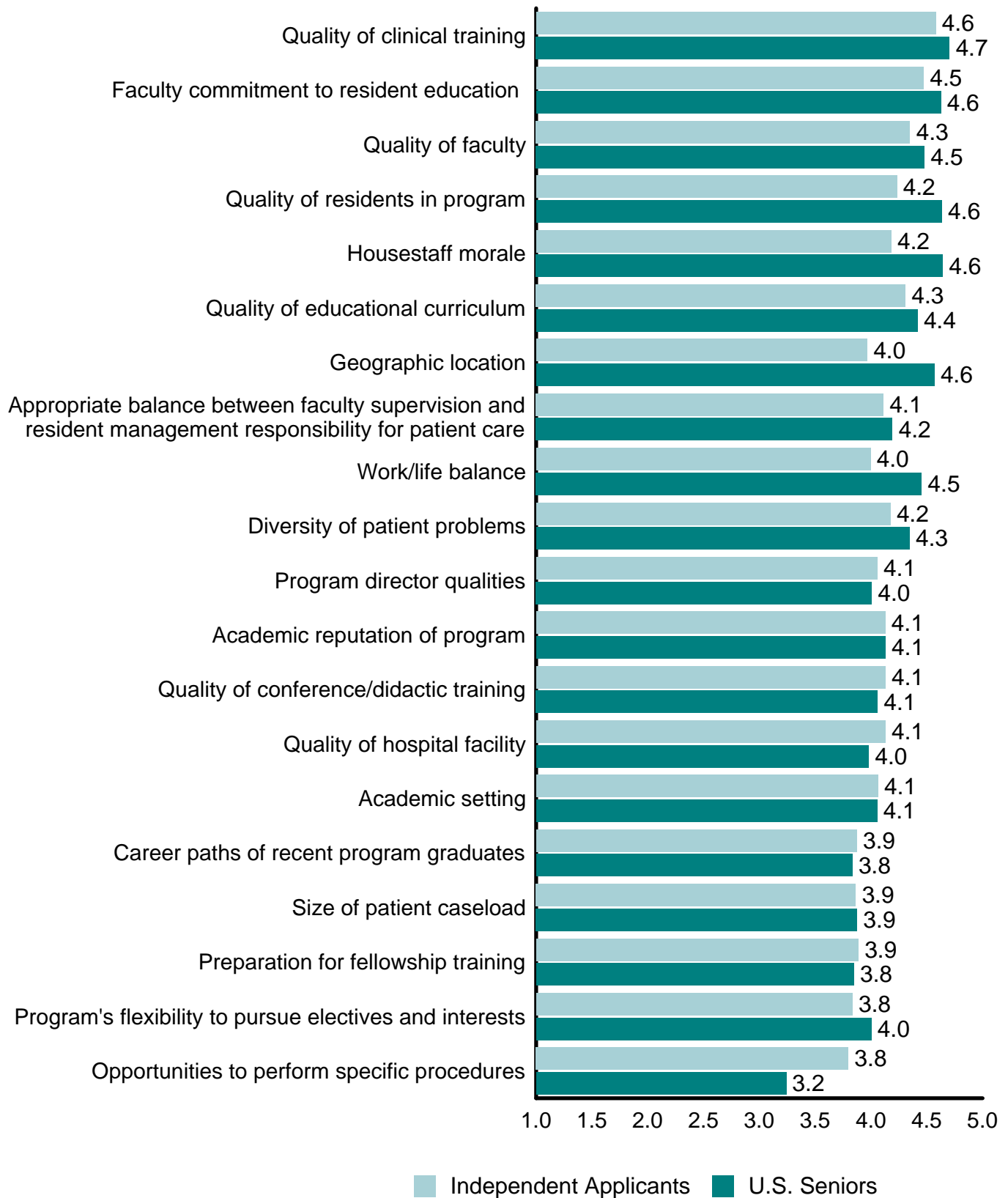
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Pediatrics

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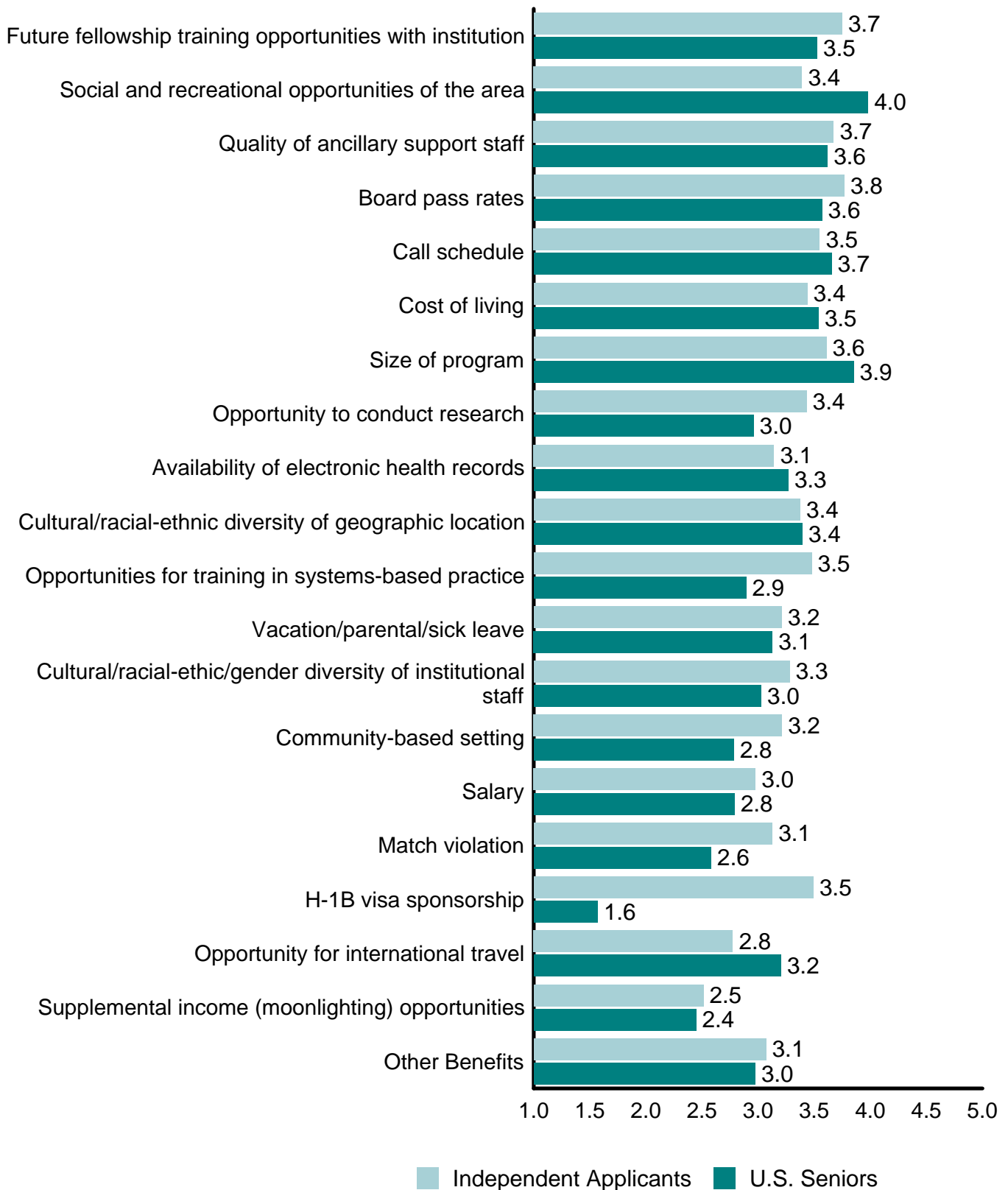


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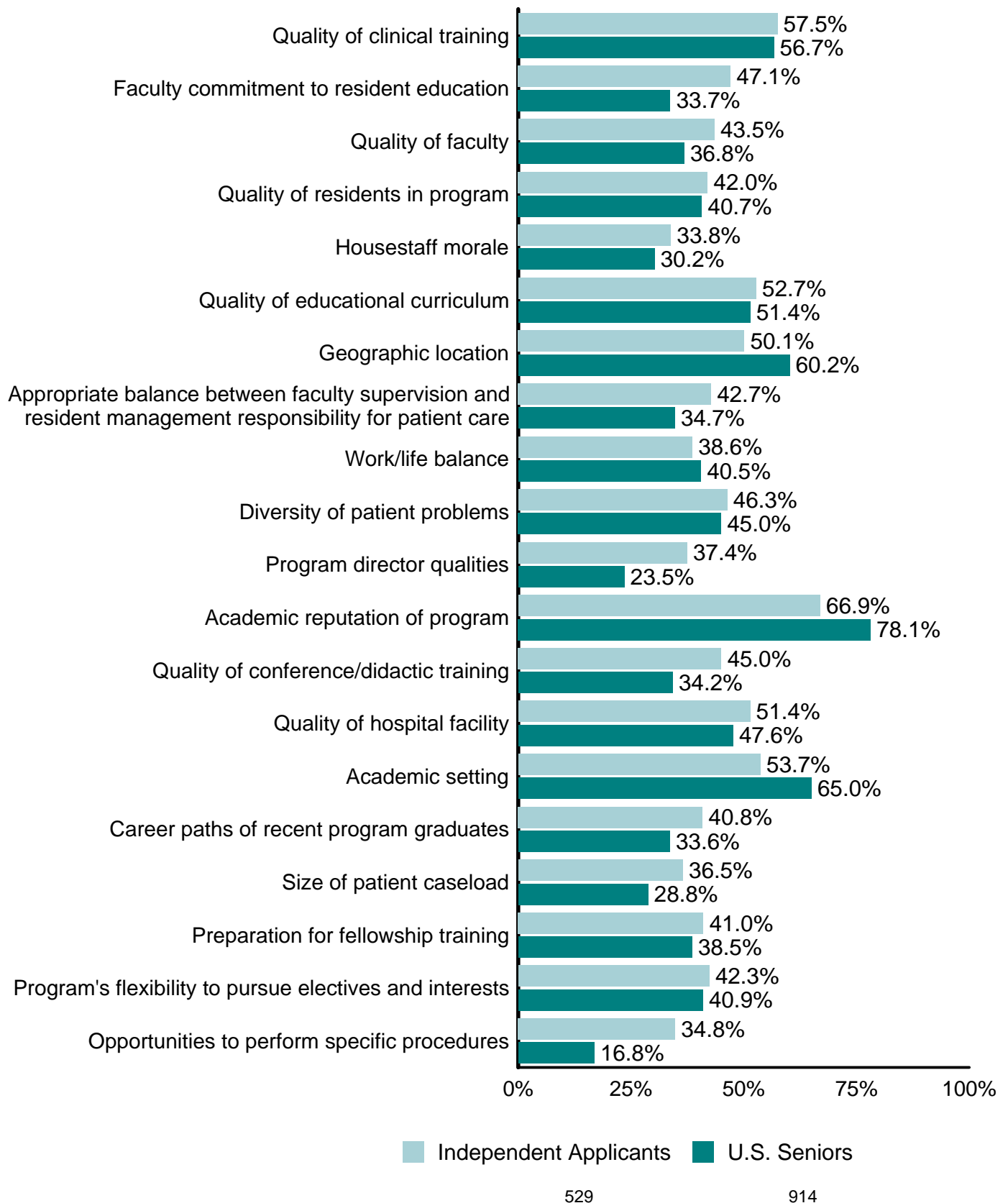


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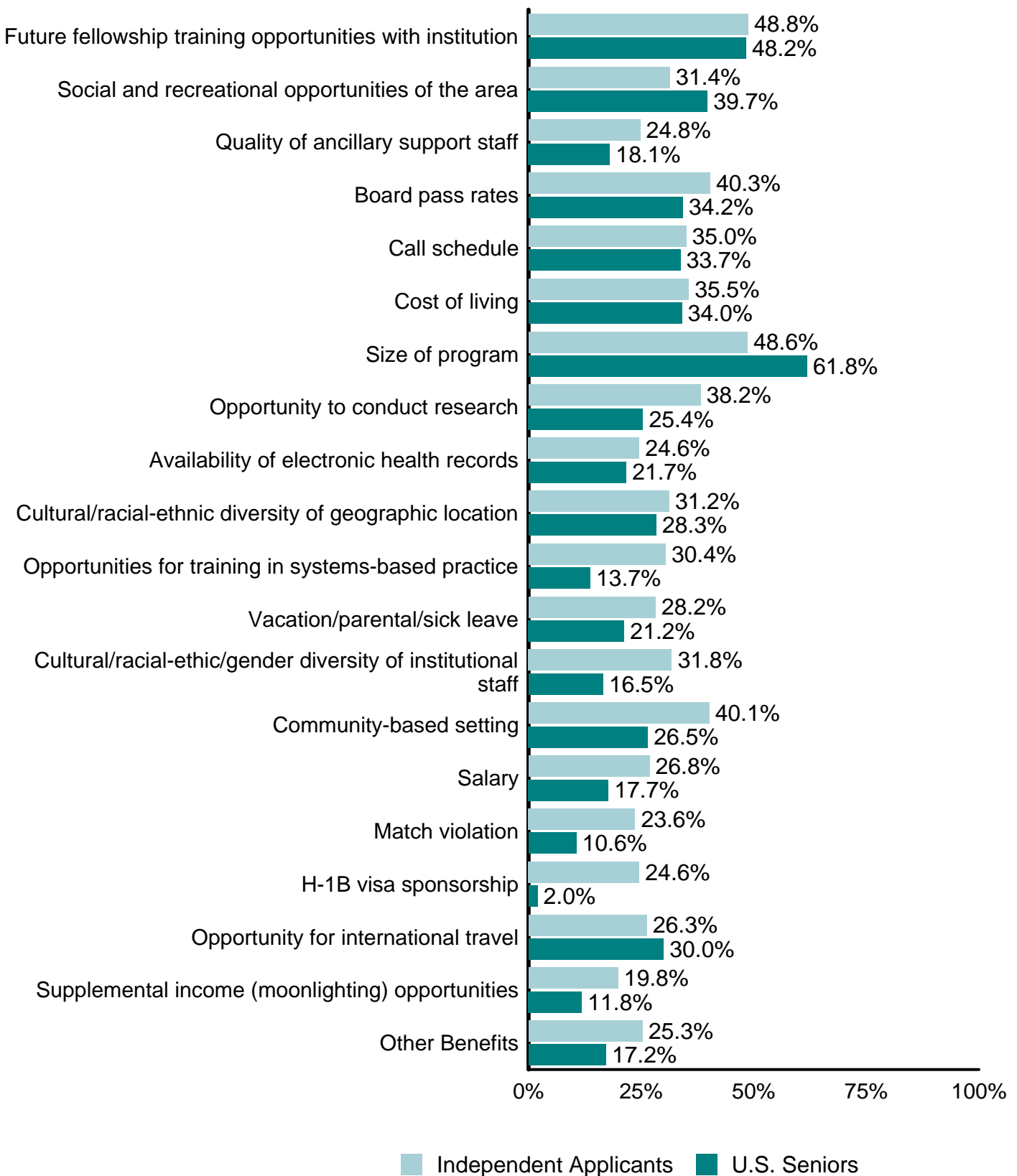
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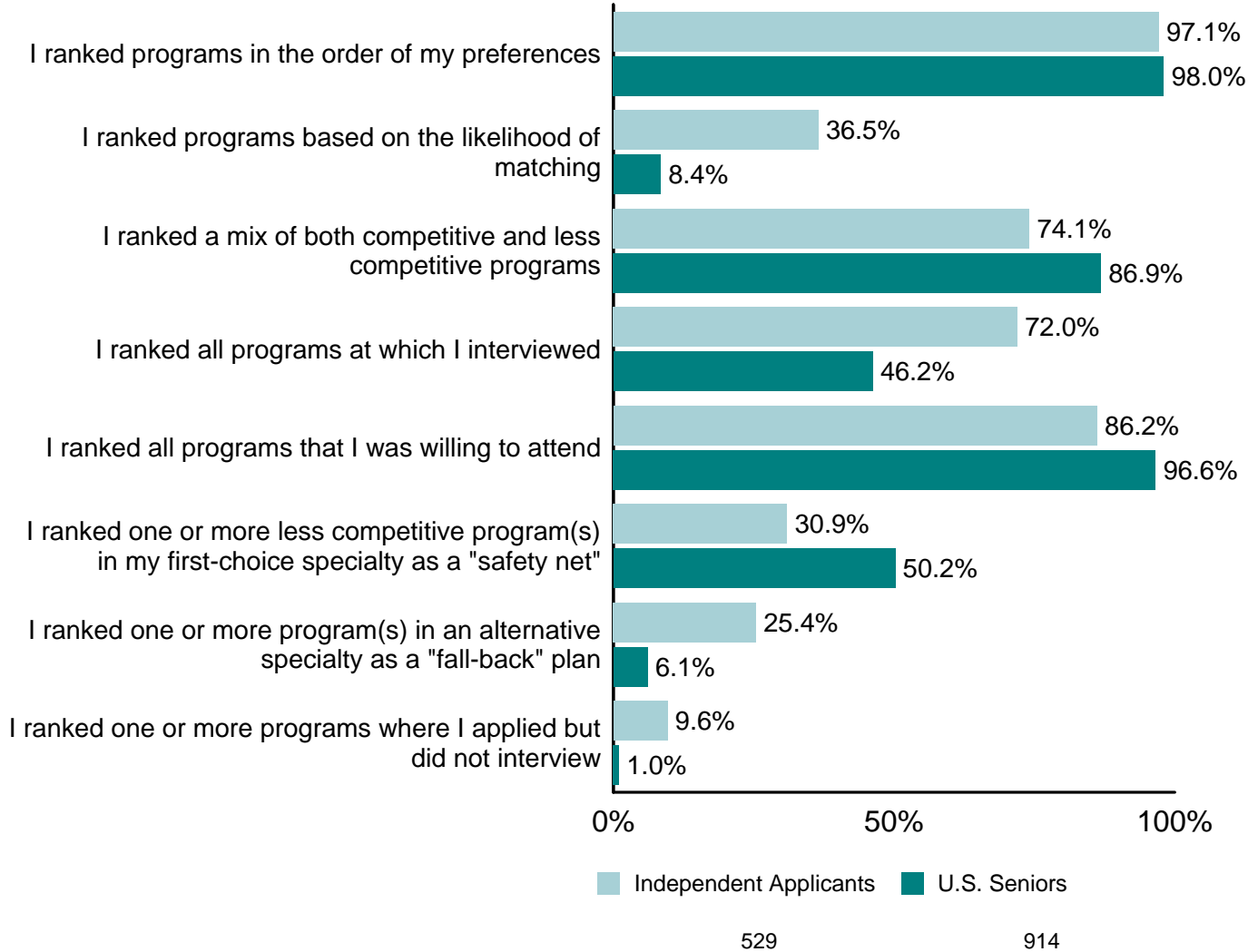
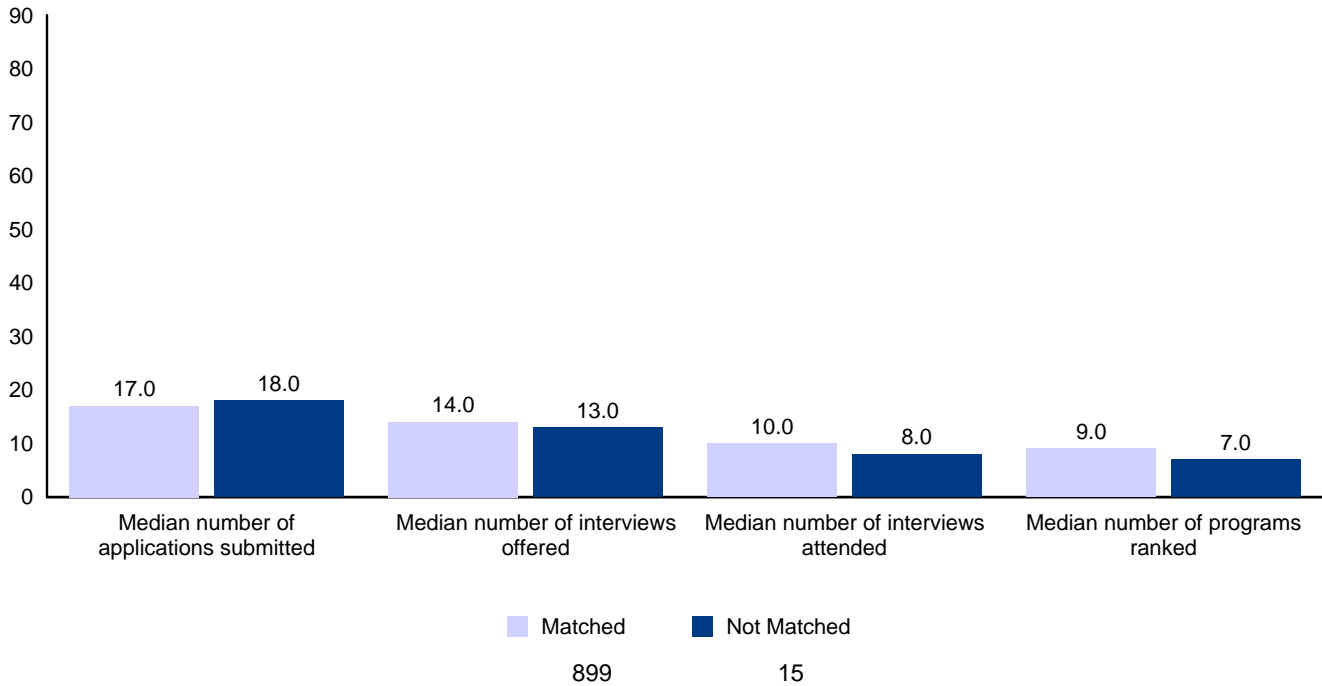
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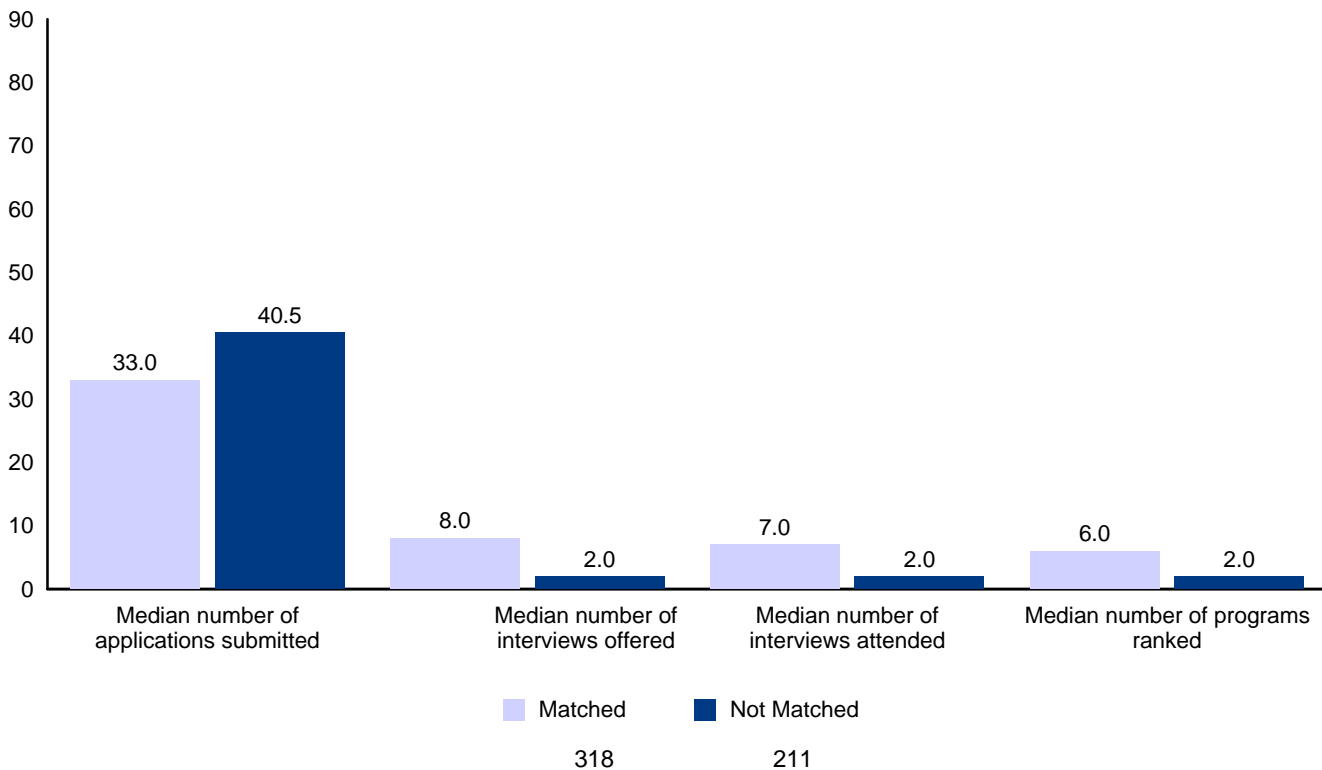
Pediatrics

**Median Number of Applications, Interviews and Programs Ranked
By Applicant Type and Match Outcome***

US Seniors



Independent Applicants

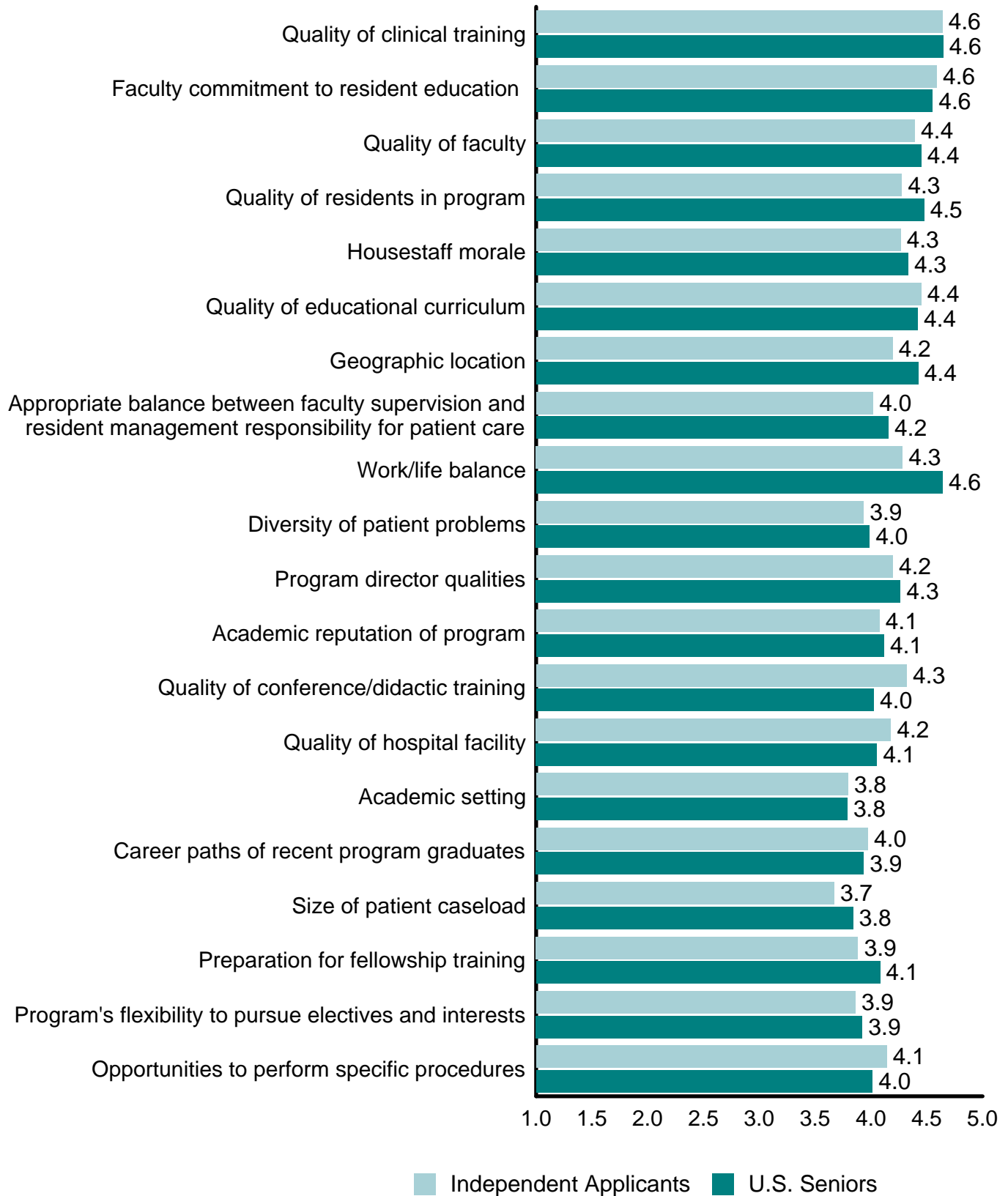


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Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation

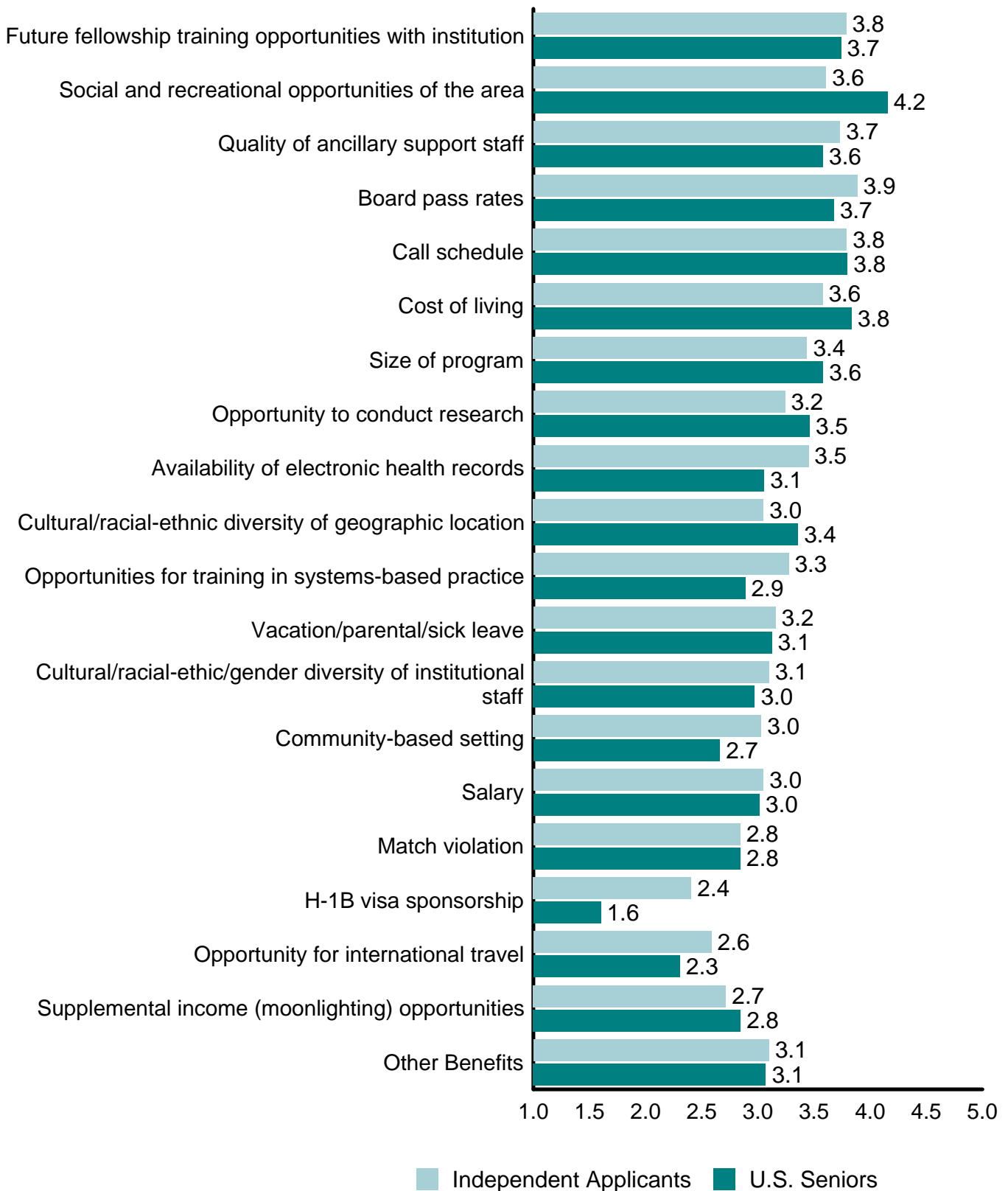
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Mean Importance Ratings* of Factors in Ranking Programs
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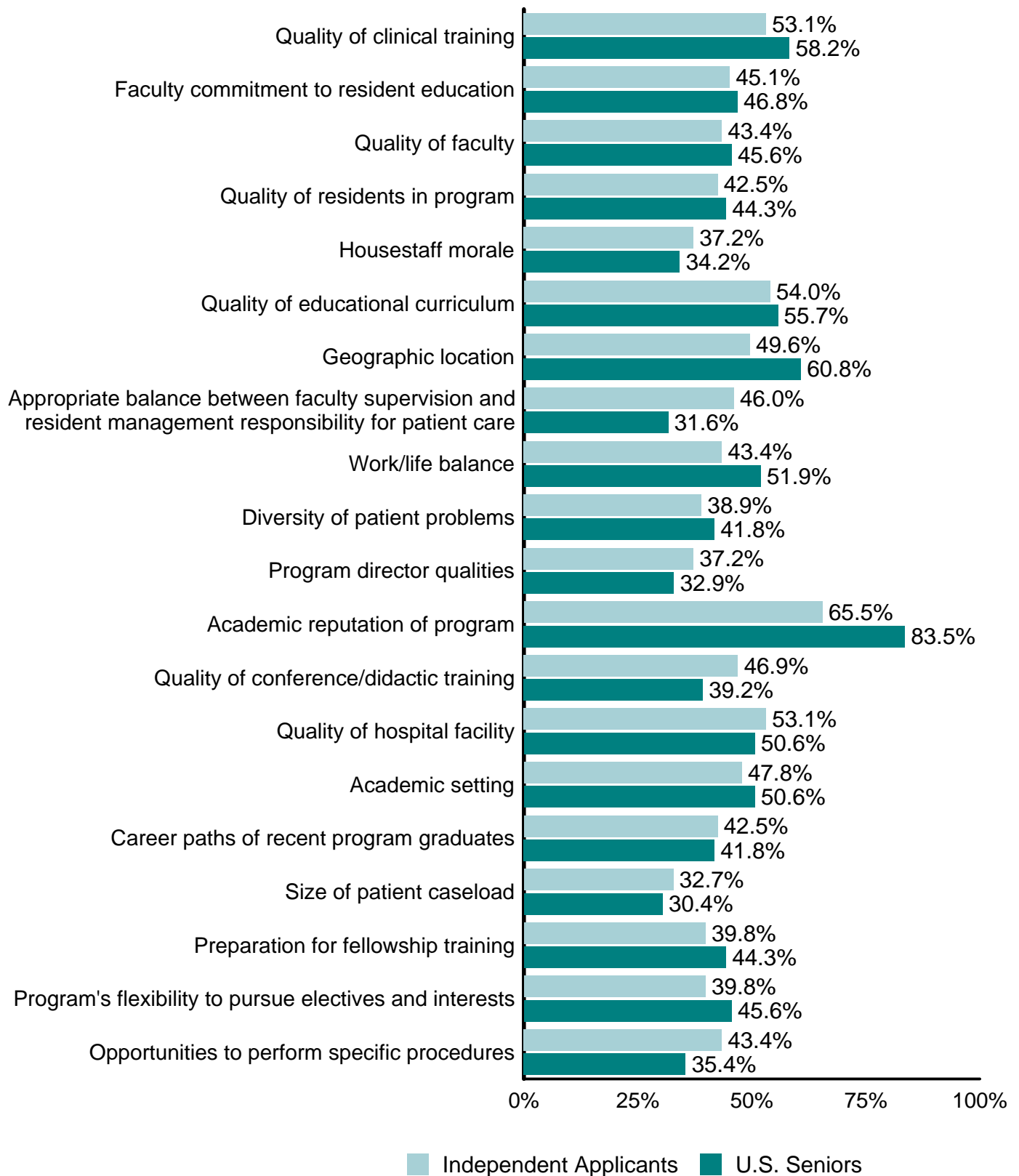
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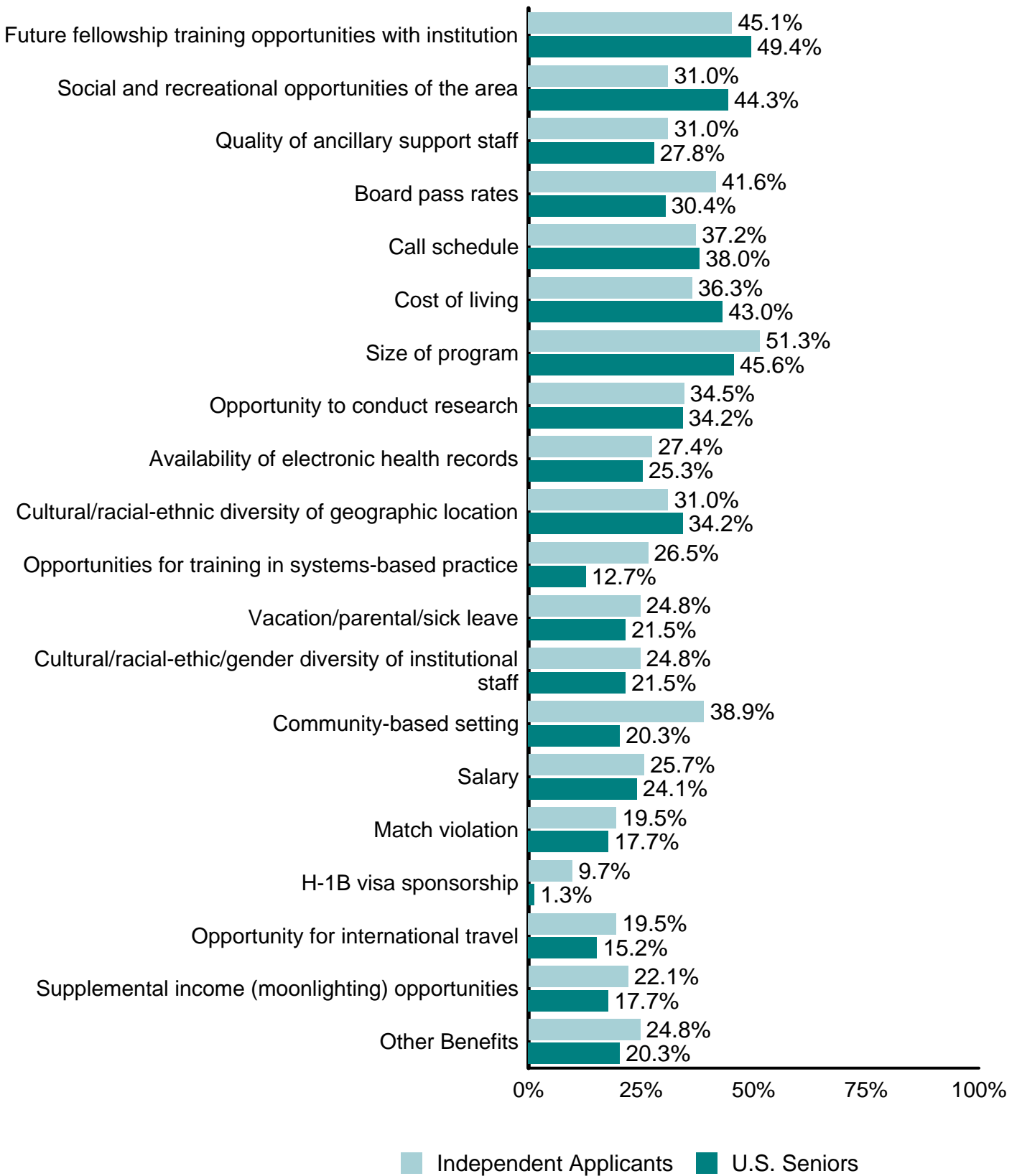
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Percentage of Applicants Citing Each Factor in Interview Selection
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Figure PMR-2 Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation
Percentage of Applicants Citing Each Factor in Interview Selection
by Applicant Type (Cont.)



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Percentage of Applicants Citing Different Ranking Strategies
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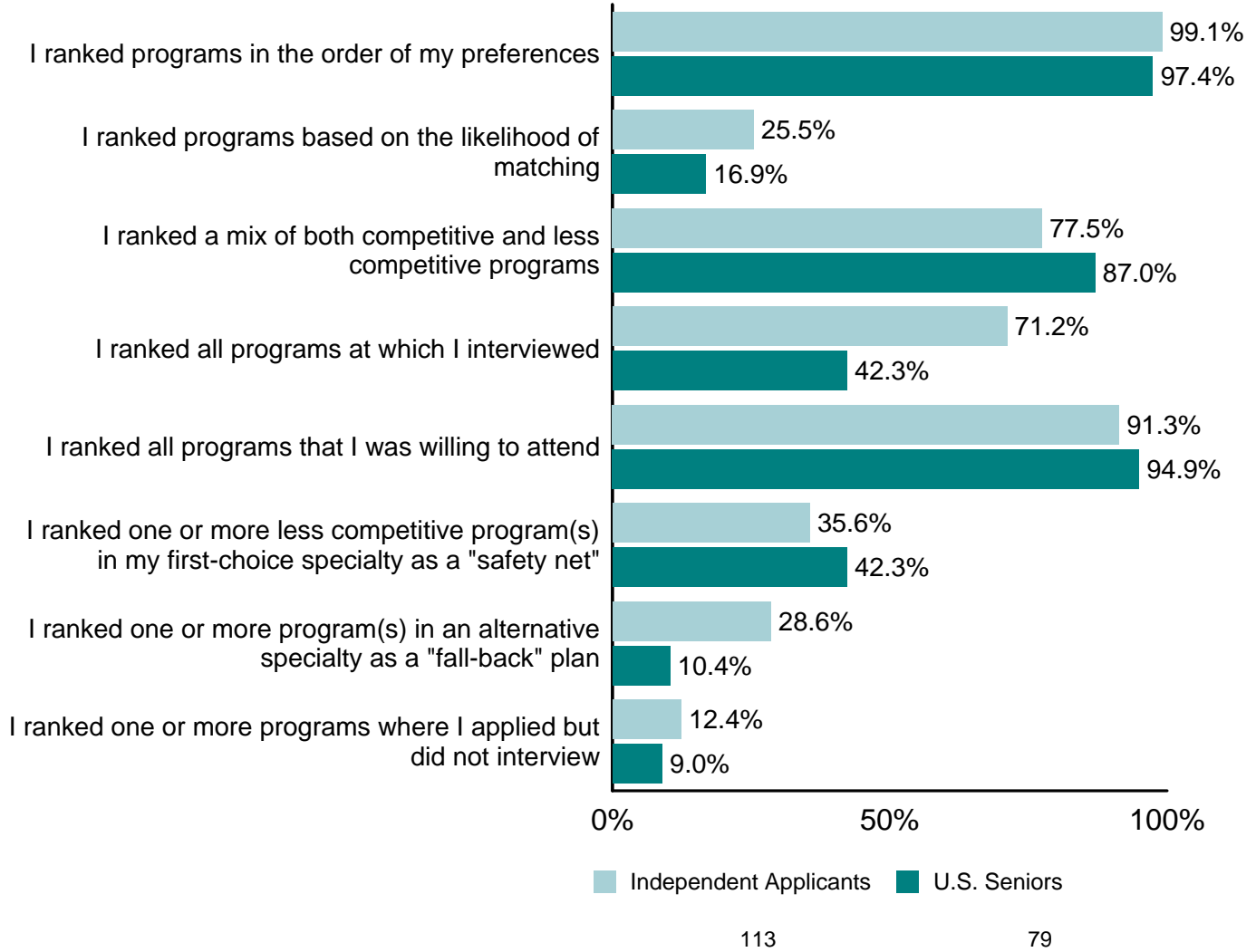
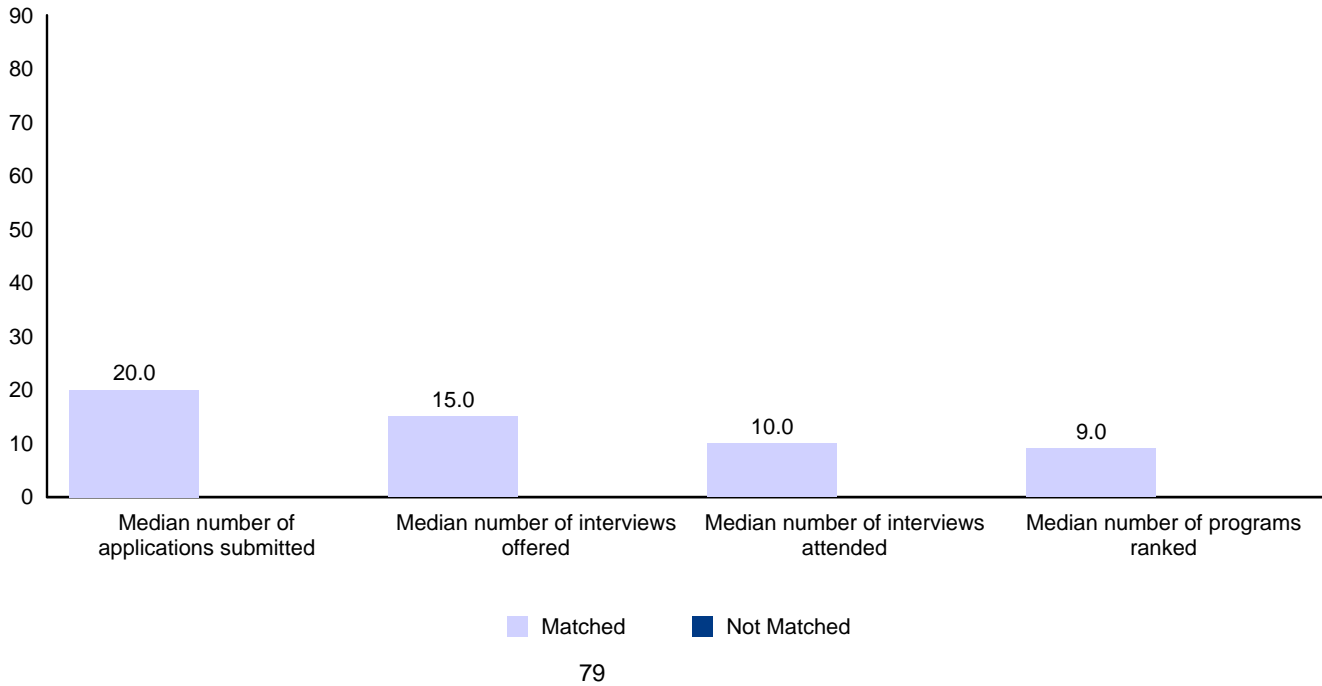
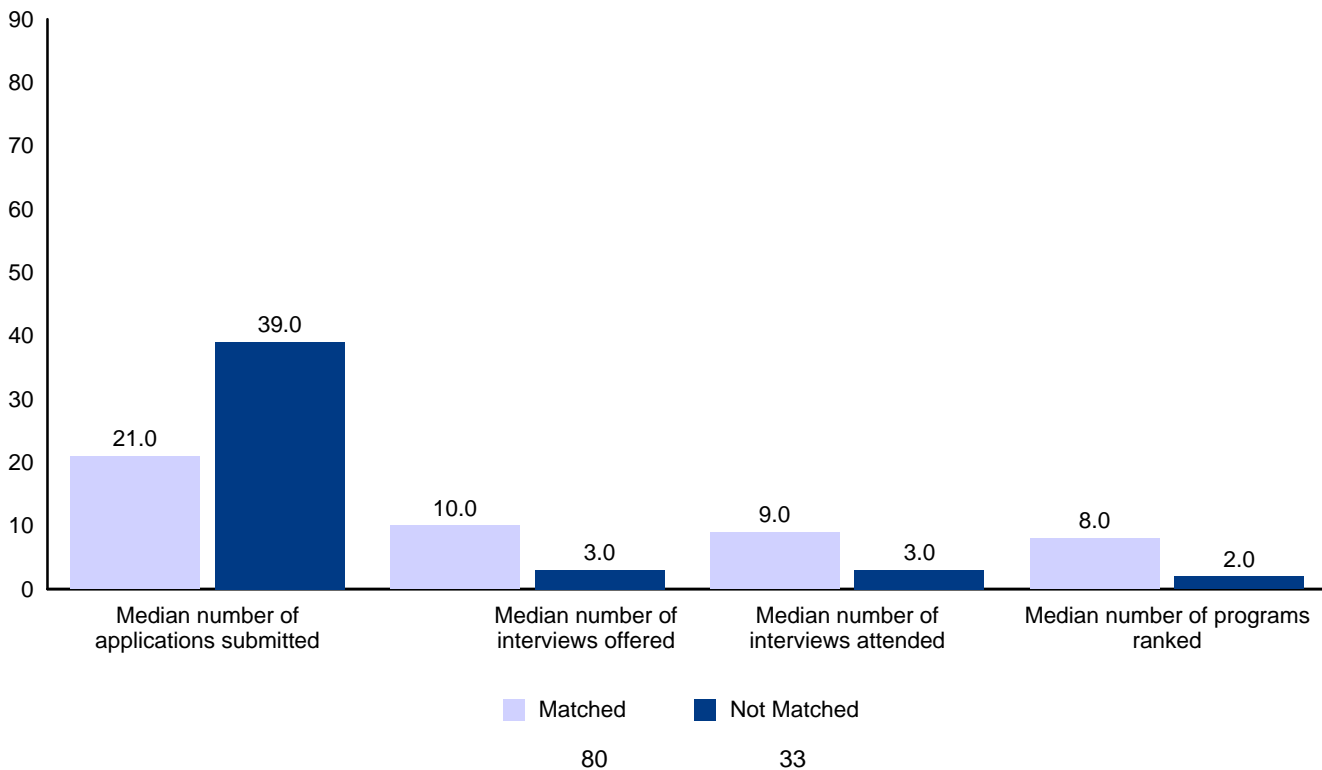


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*By Applicant Type and Match Outcome**

US Seniors



Independent Applicants



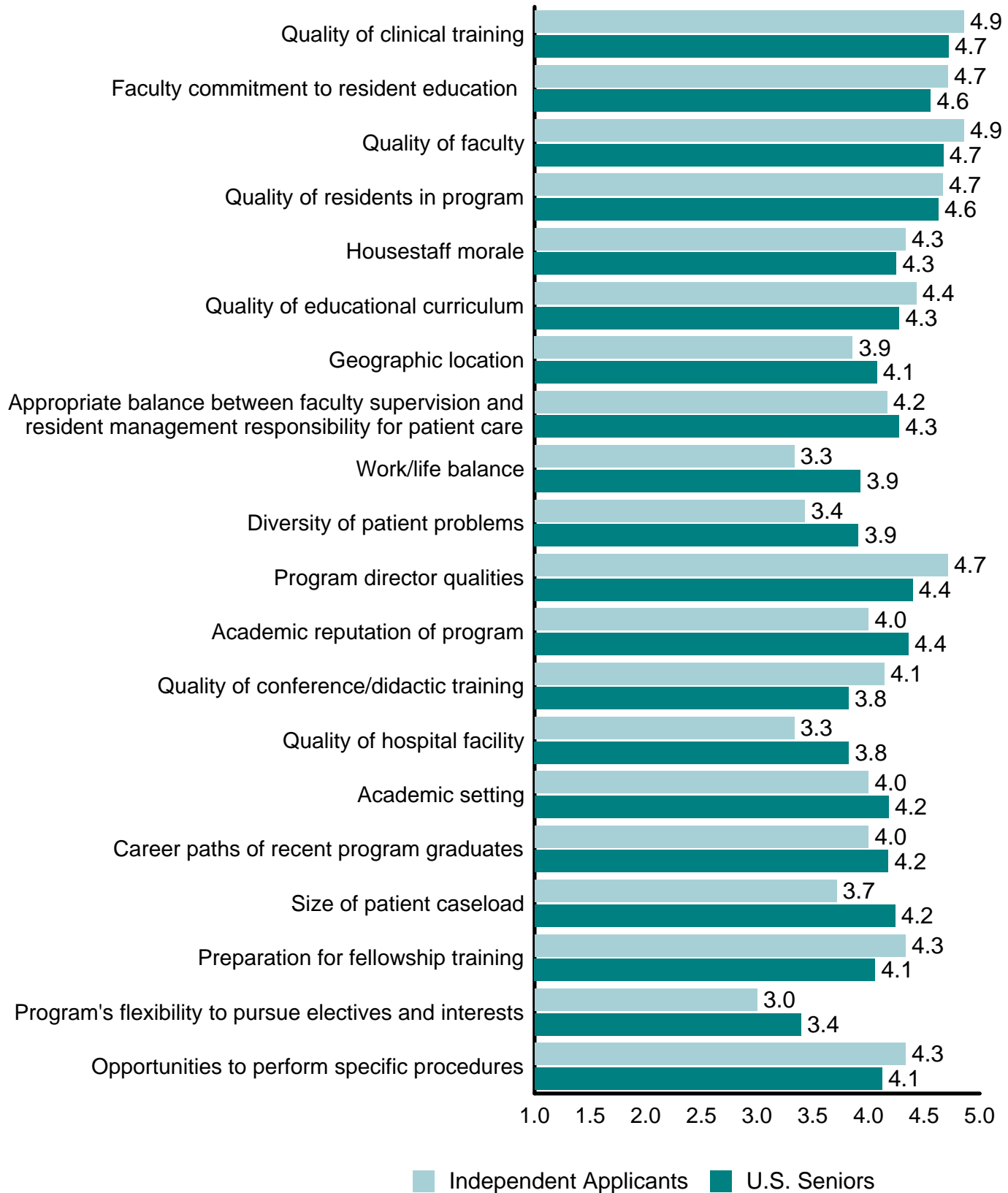
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Plastic Surgery

Figure PS-1

Plastic Surgery
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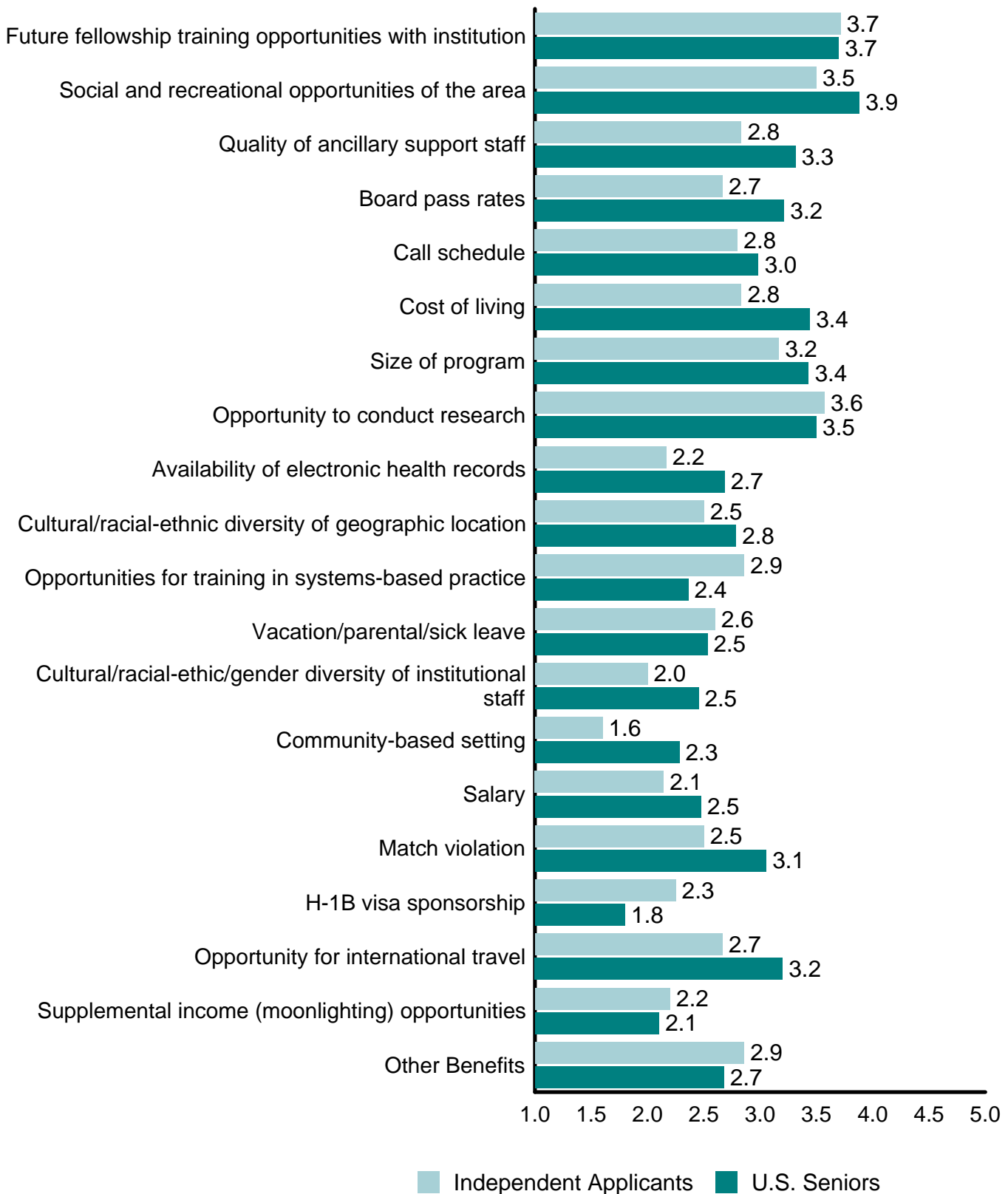


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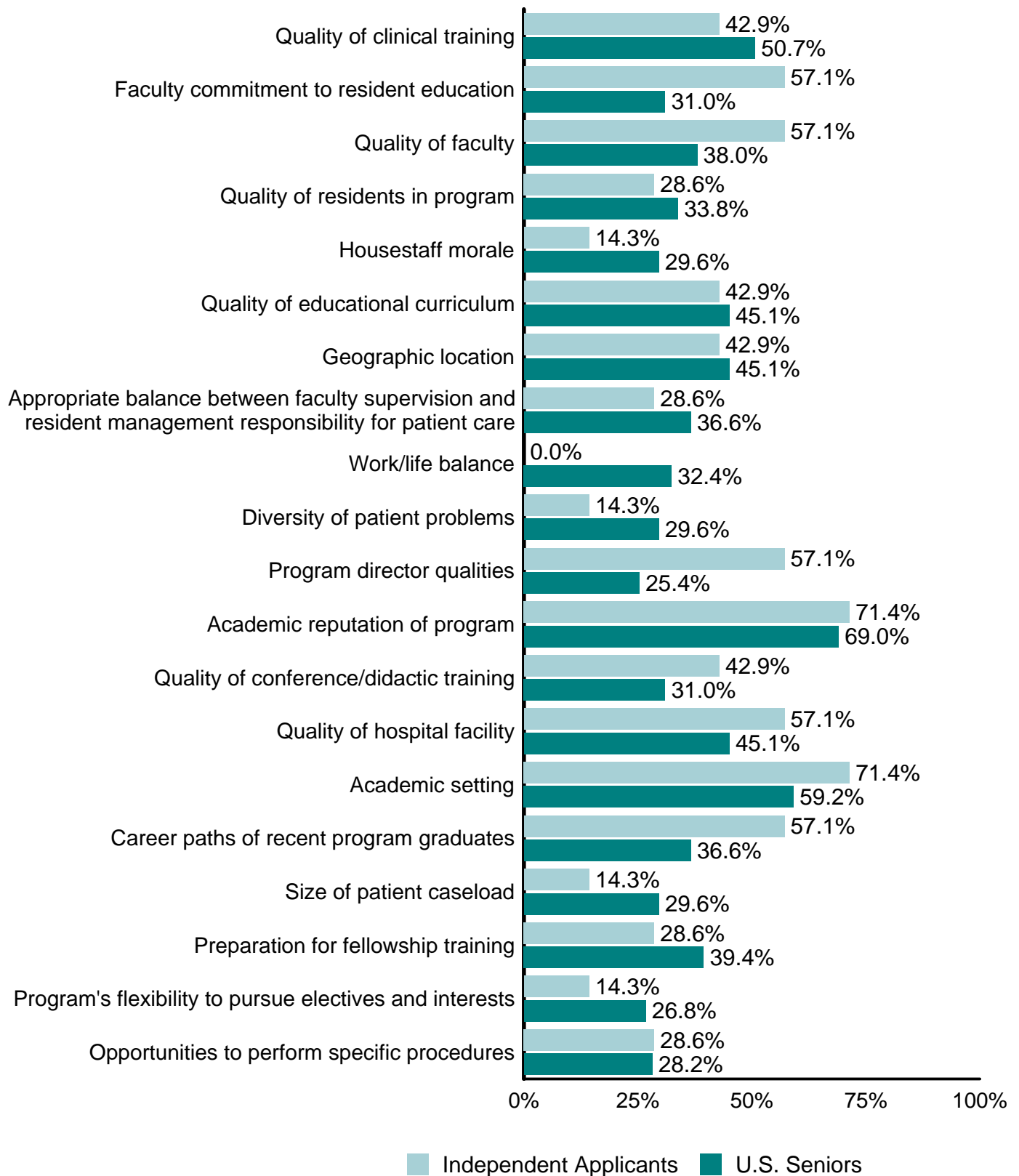


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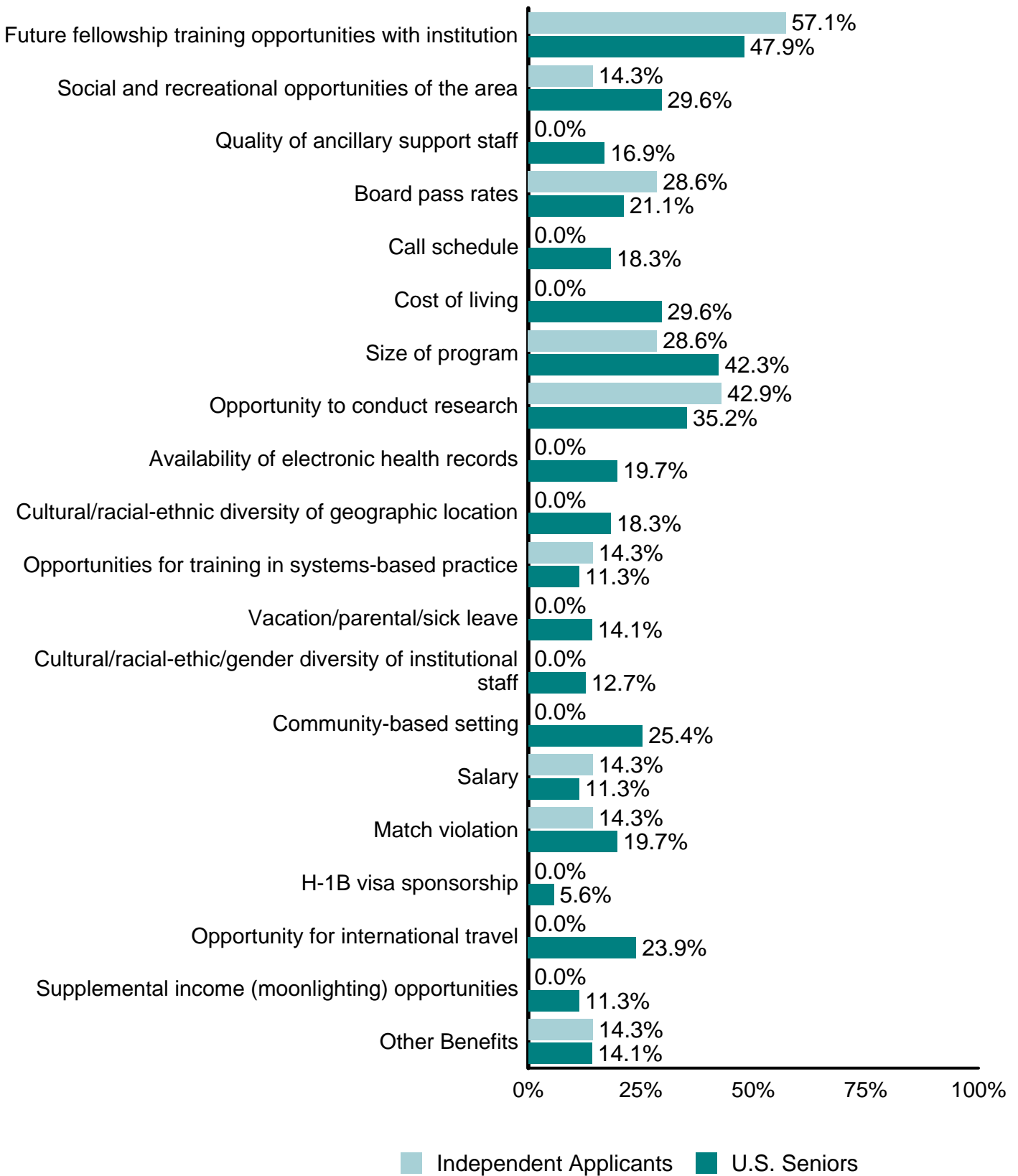
Plastic Surgery
Percentage of Applicants Citing Each Factor in Interview Selection
by Applicant Type



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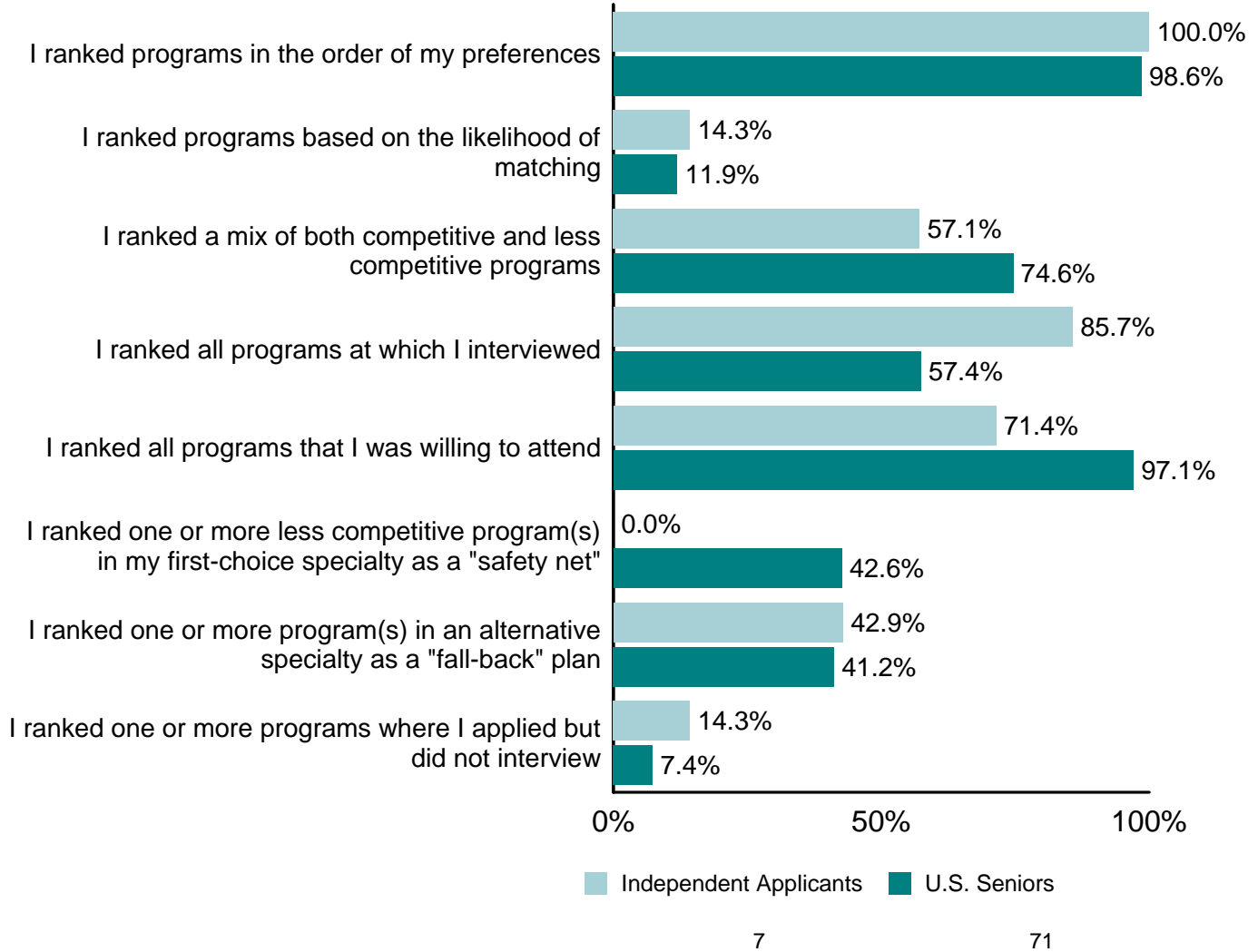
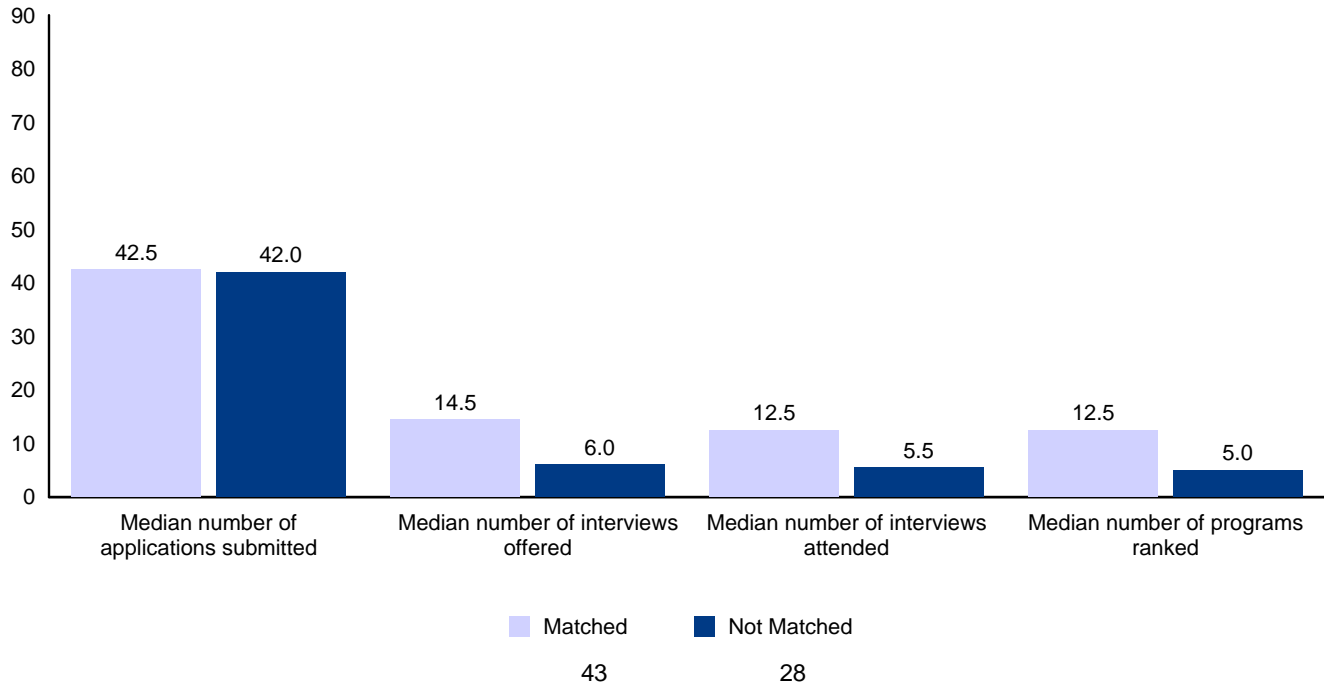
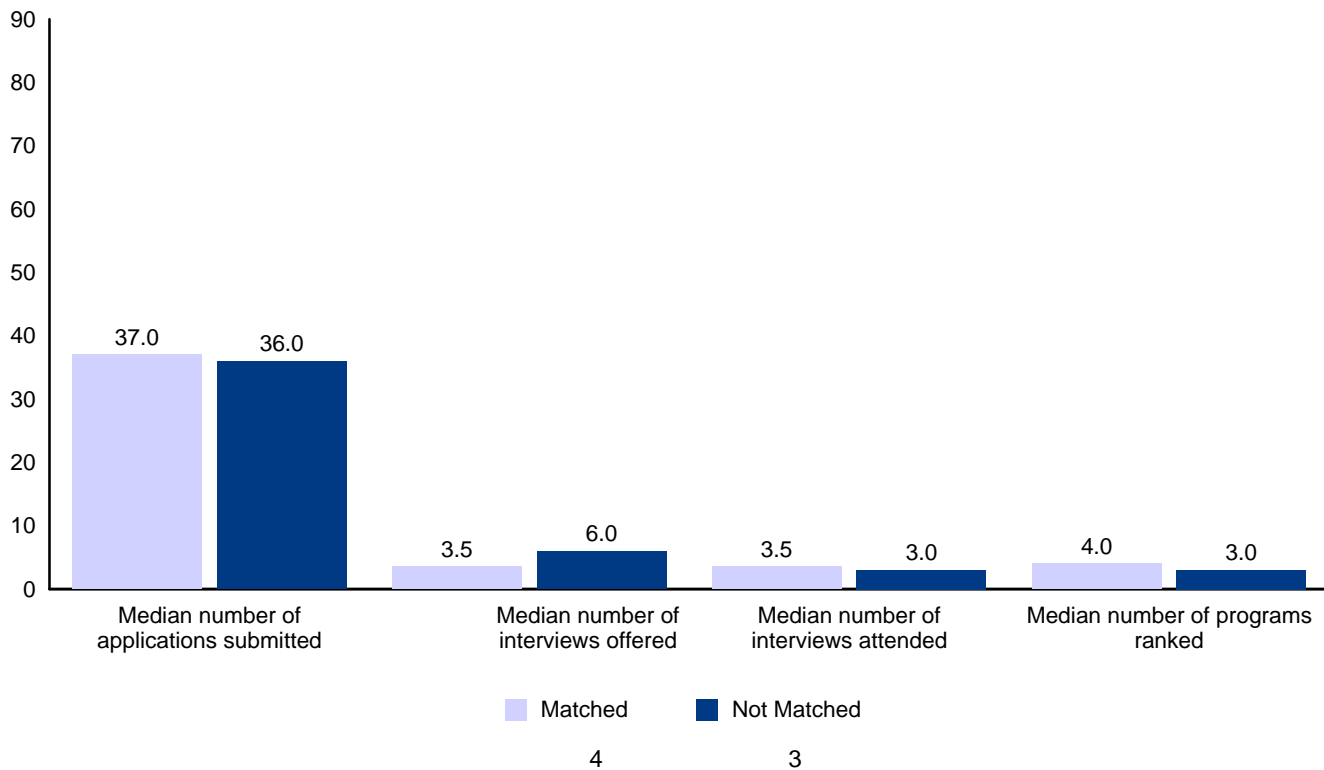
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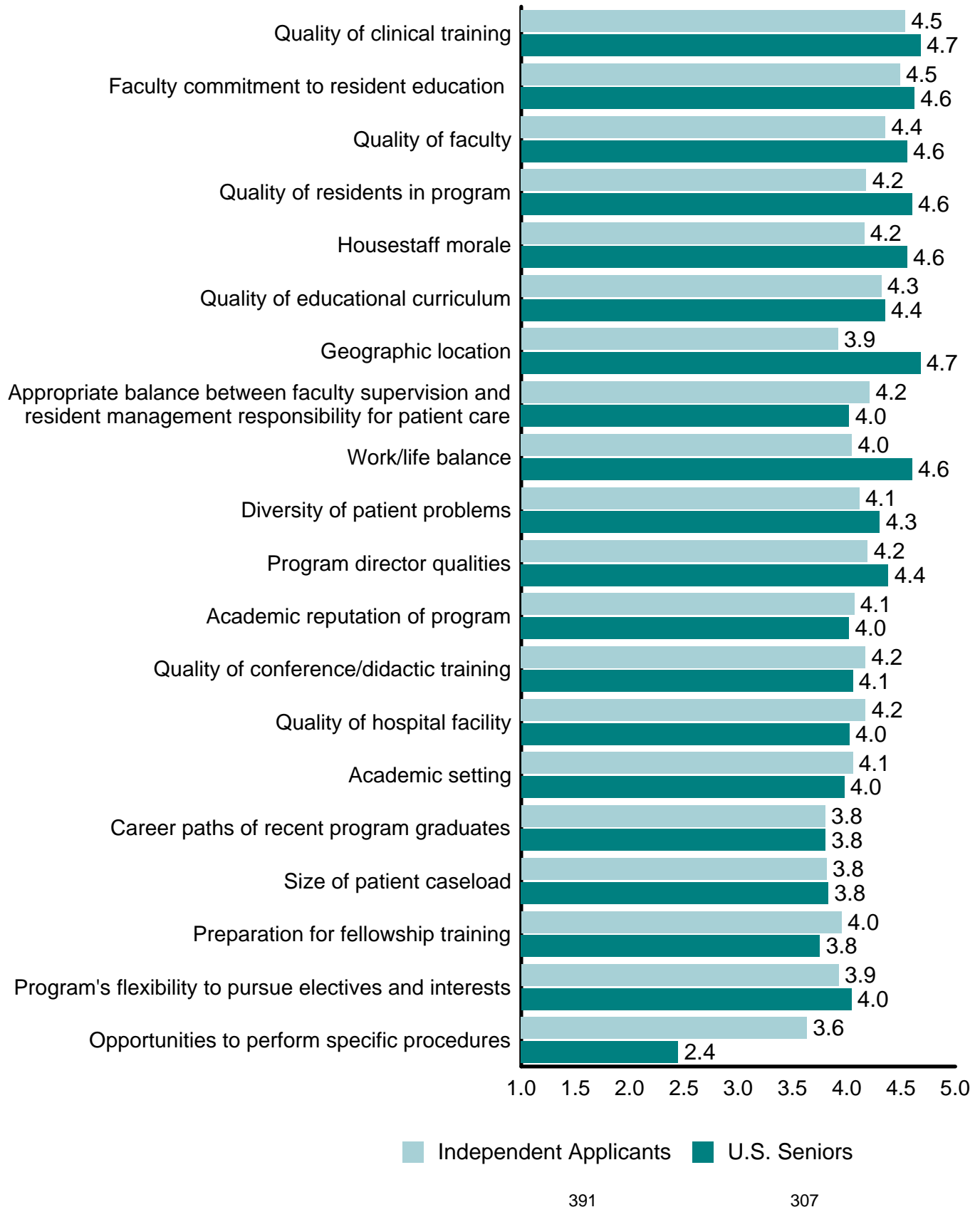
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Median Number of Applications, Interviews and Programs Ranked
By Applicant Type and Match Outcome*****US Seniors****Independent Applicants**

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Psychiatry

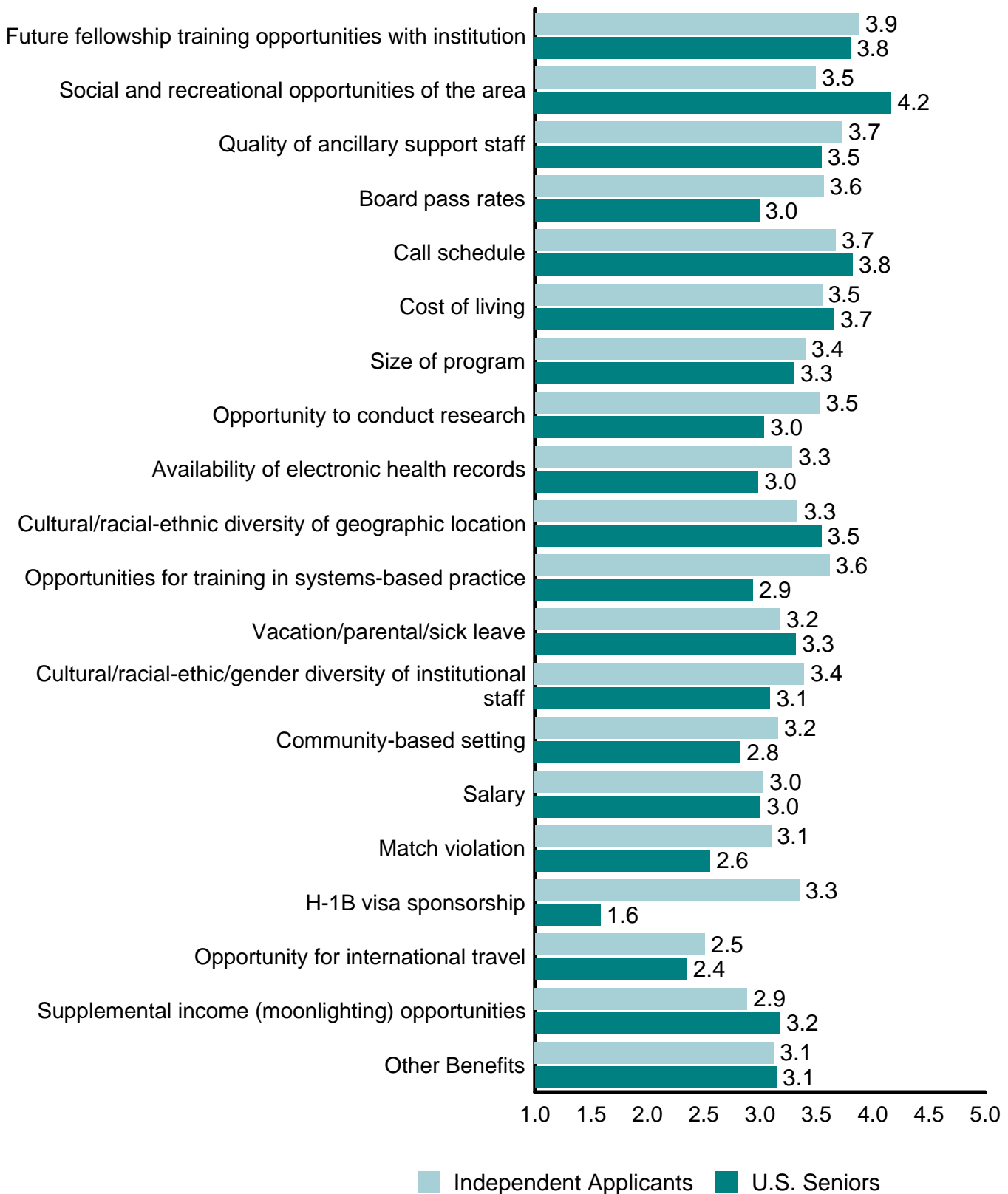
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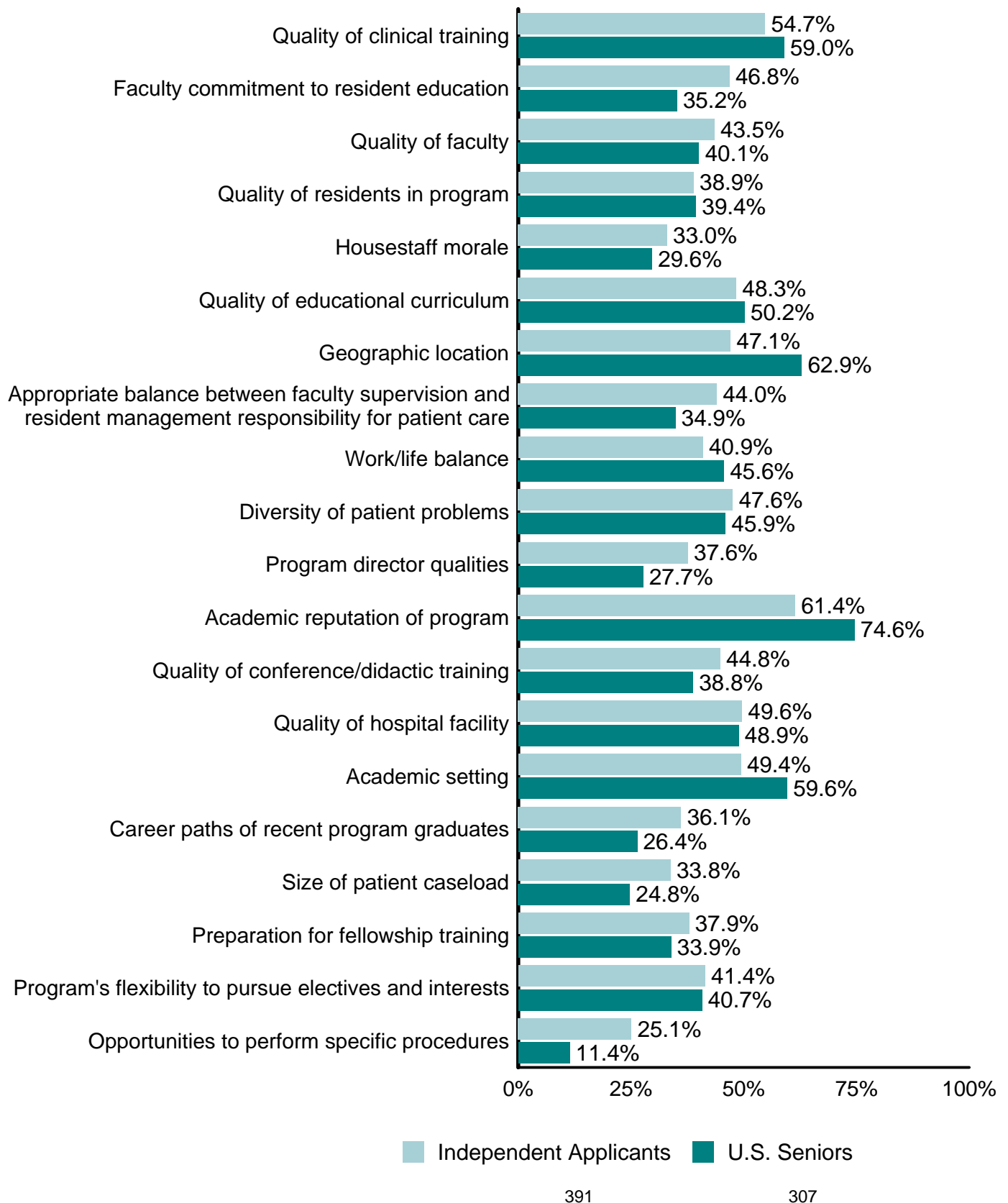
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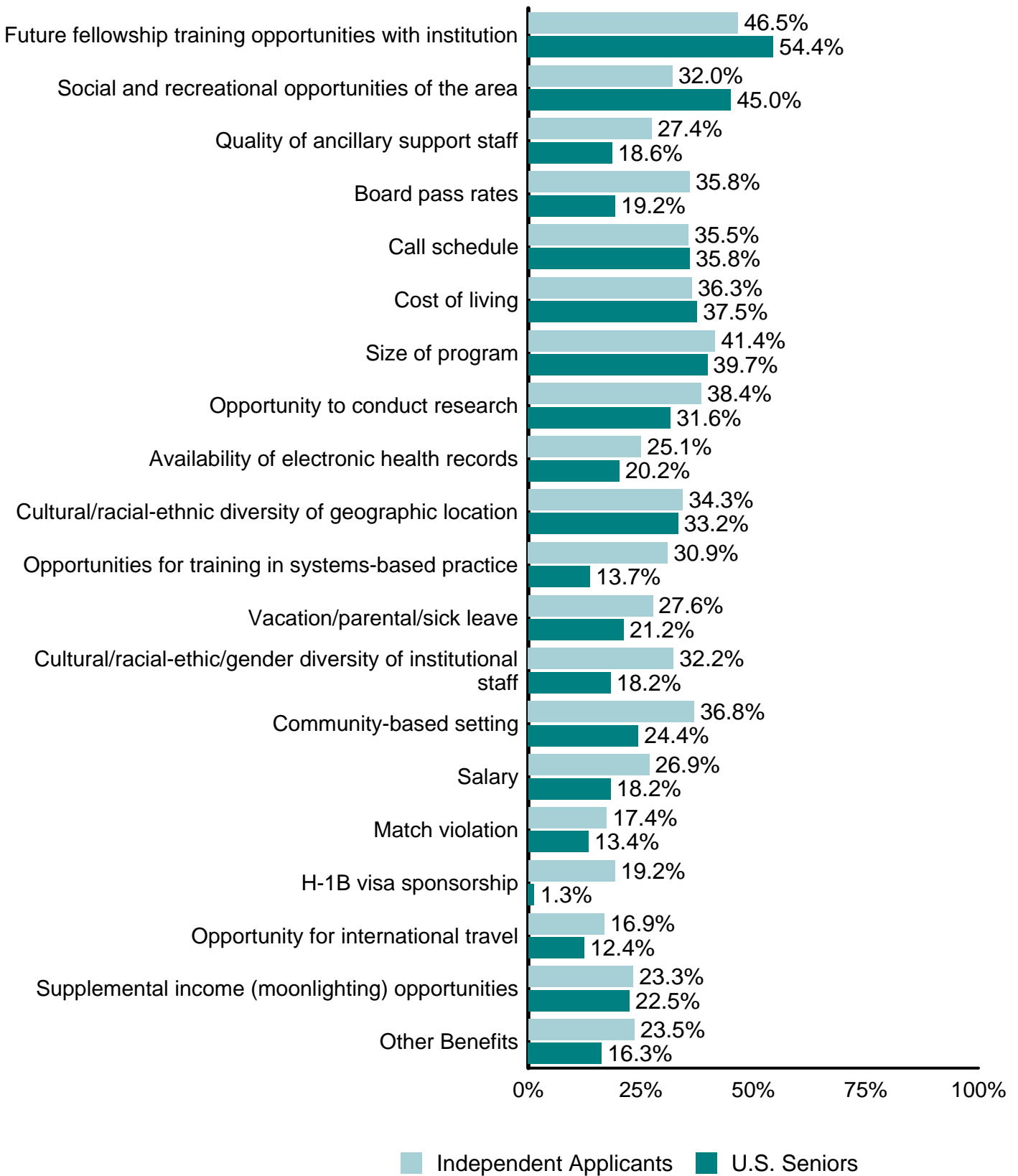
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Figure PSY-2 Psychiatry
Percentage of Applicants Citing Each Factor in Interview Selection
by Applicant Type



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Figure PSY-2 Psychiatry
Percentage of Applicants Citing Each Factor in Interview Selection
by Applicant Type (Cont.)



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Percentage of Applicants Citing Different Ranking Strategies
by Applicant Type

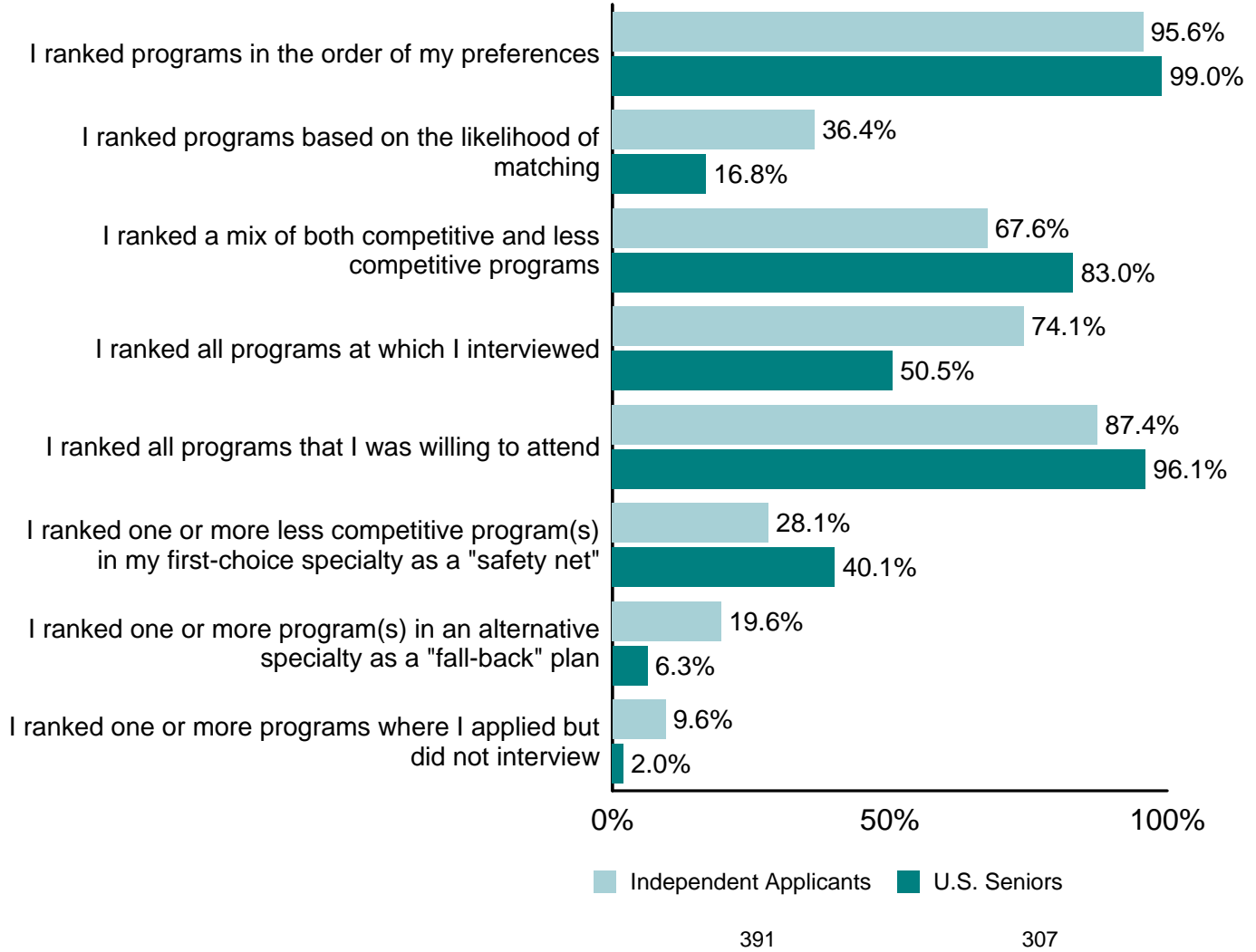
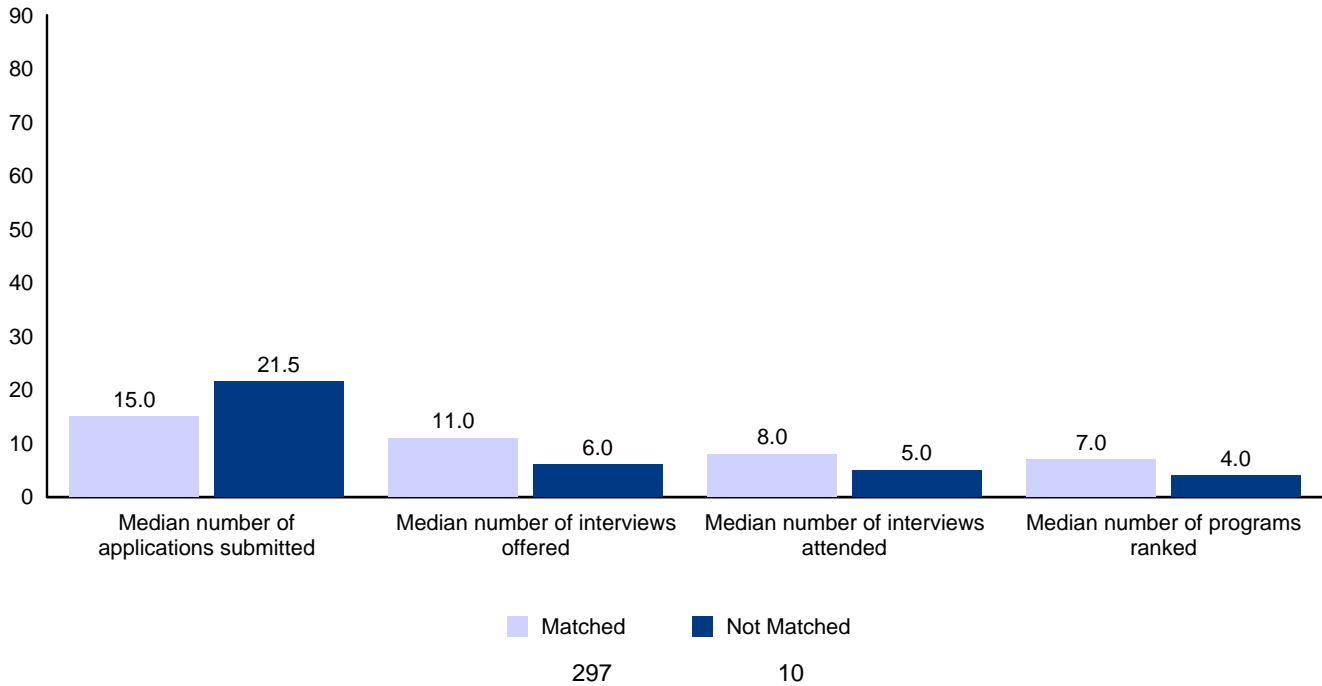
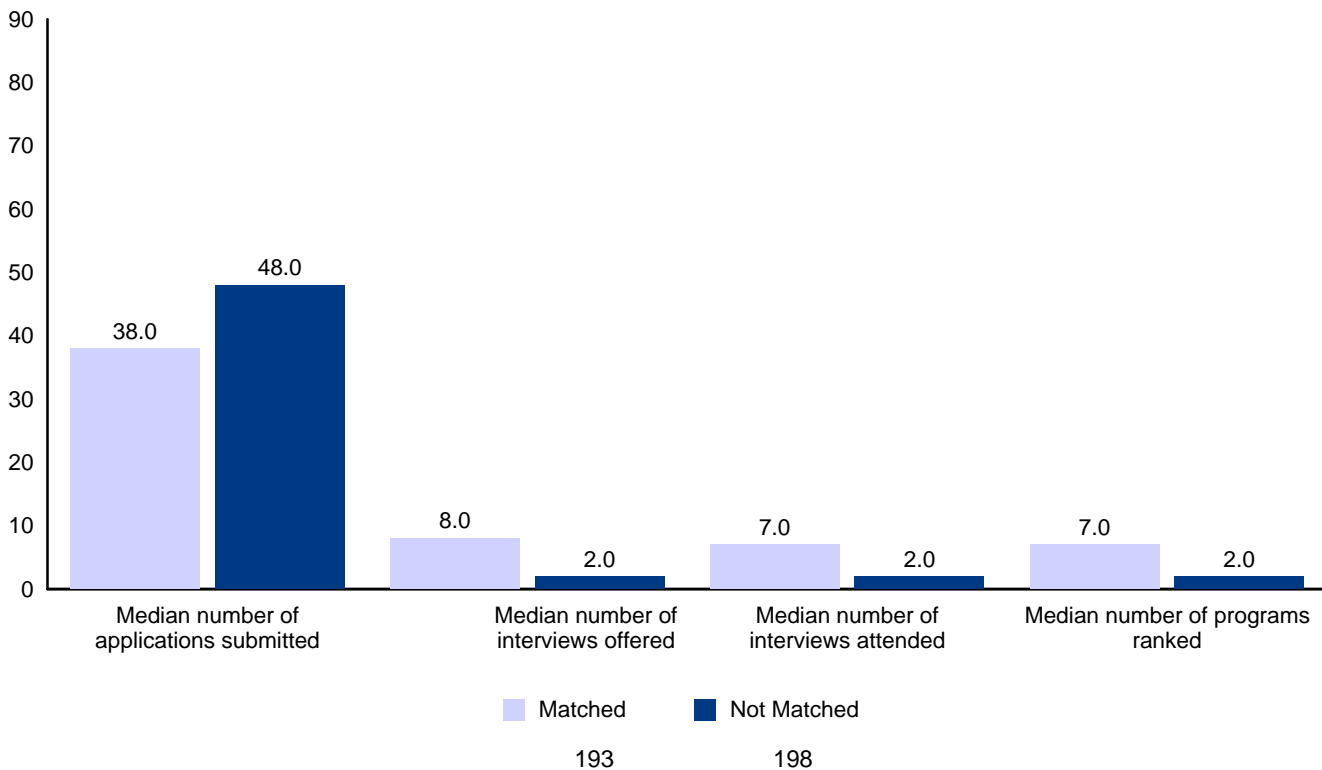


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*By Applicant Type and Match Outcome**

US Seniors



Independent Applicants



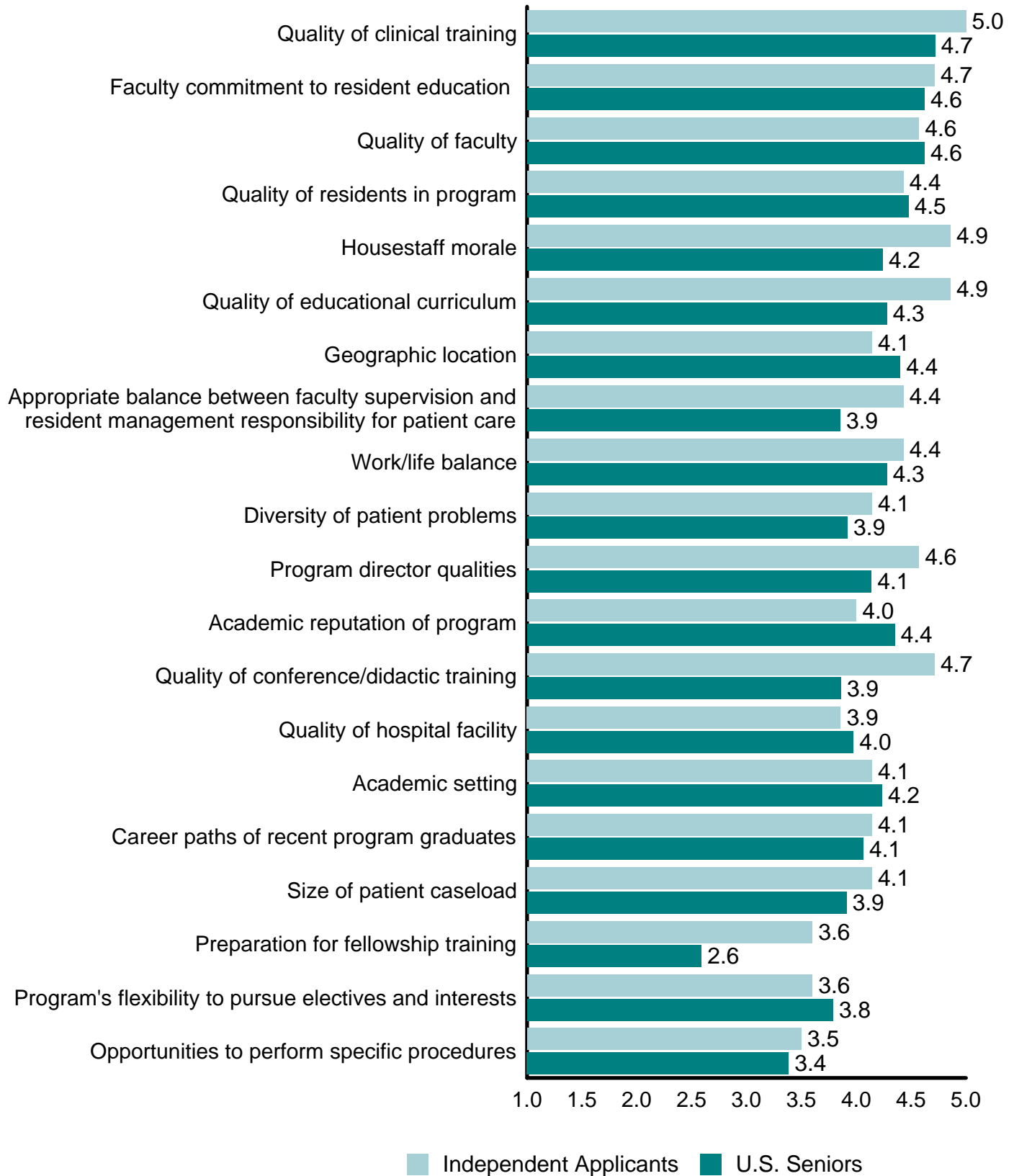
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Radiation Oncology

Figure RO-1

Radiation Oncology
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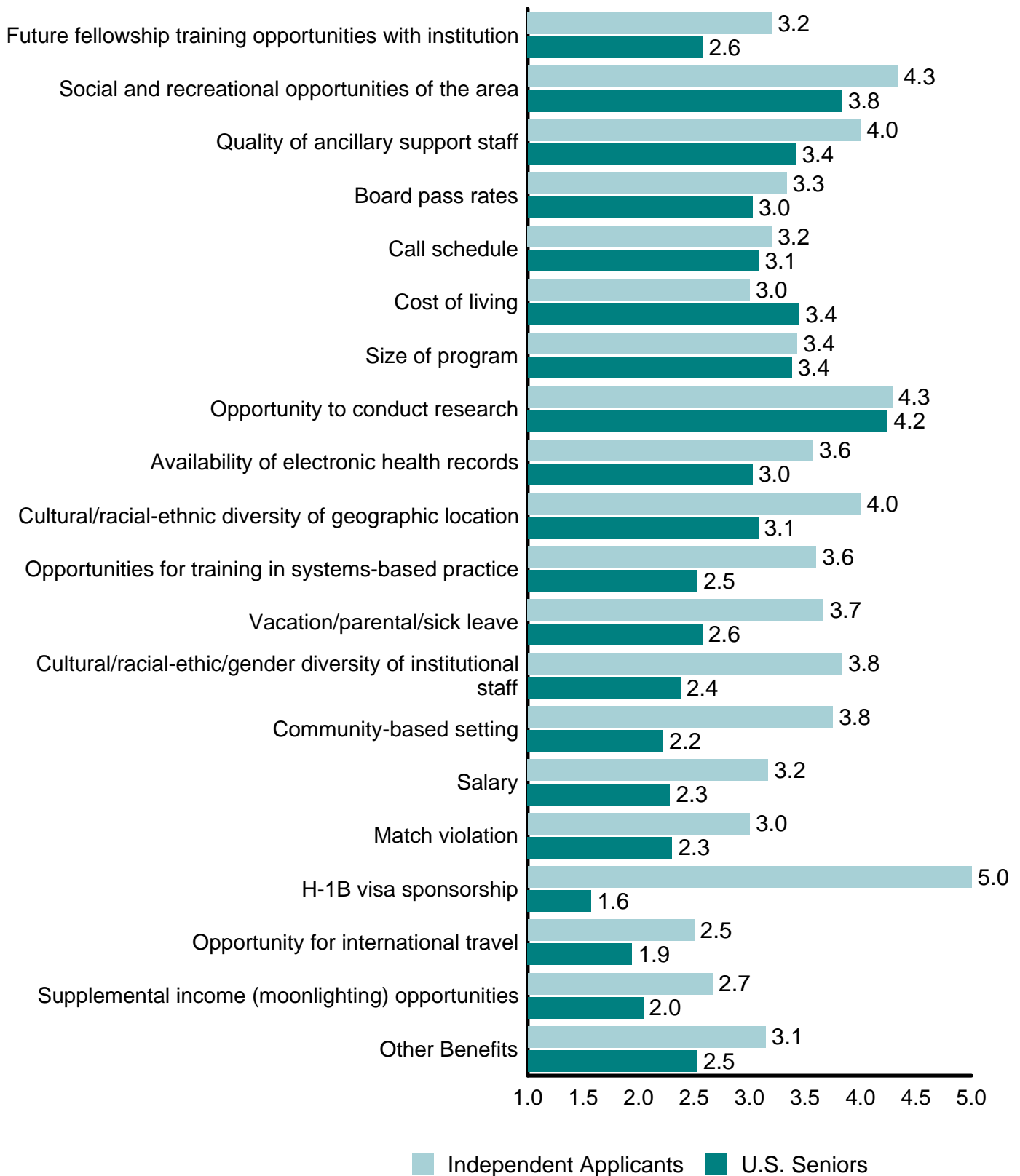


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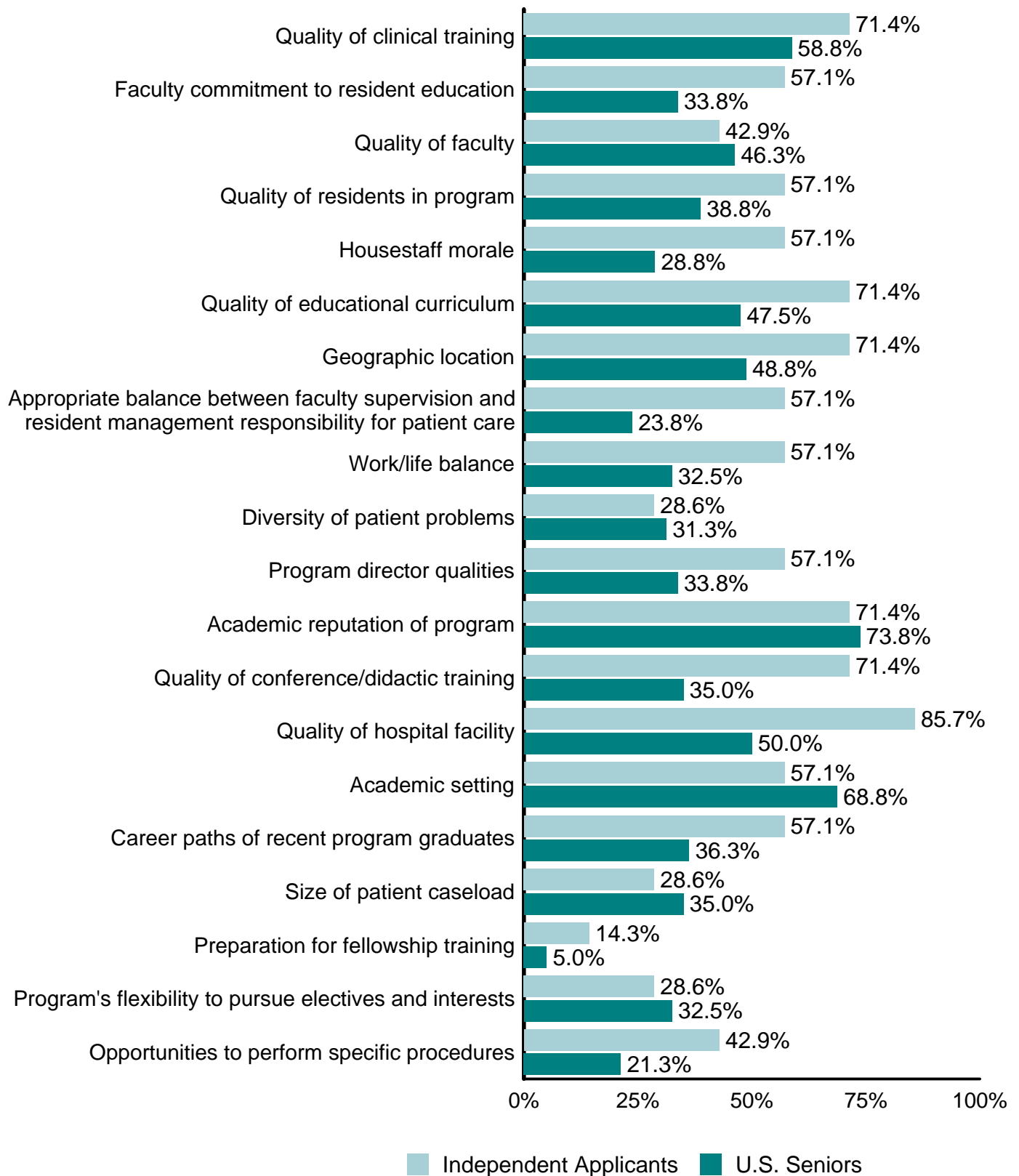


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Figure RO-2

Radiation Oncology
Percentage of Applicants Citing Each Factor in Interview Selection
by Applicant Type

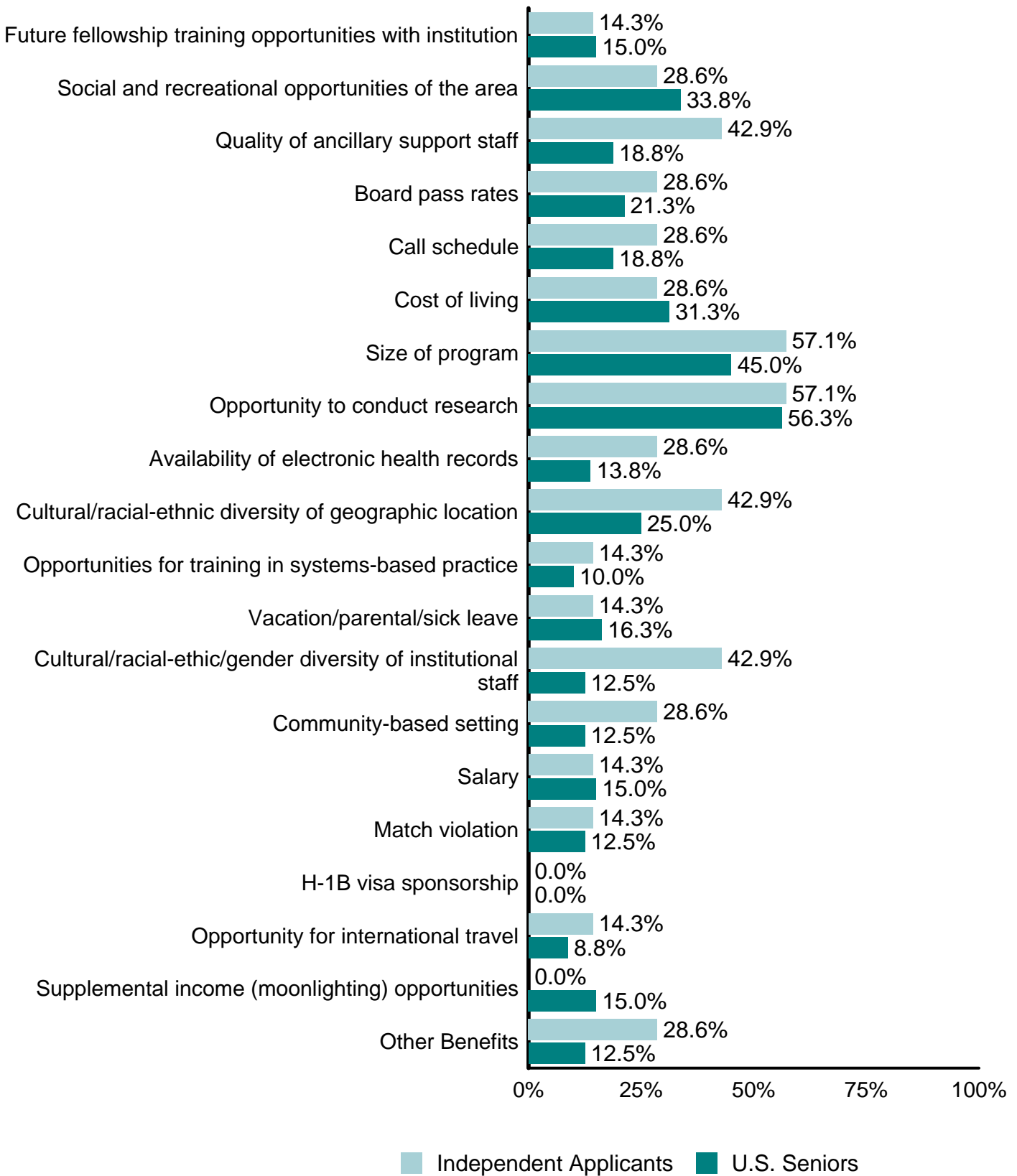


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Figure RO-2

Radiation Oncology

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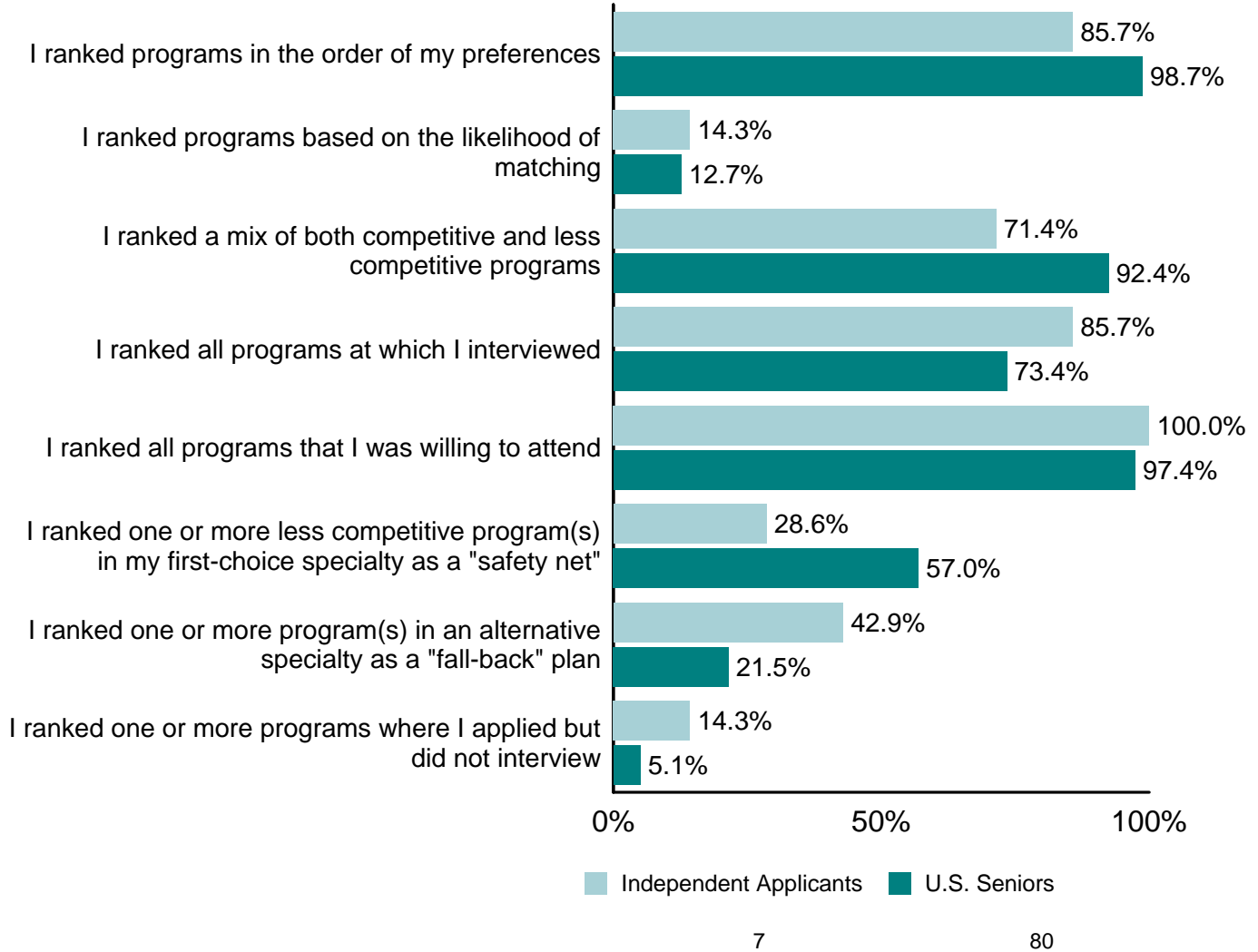
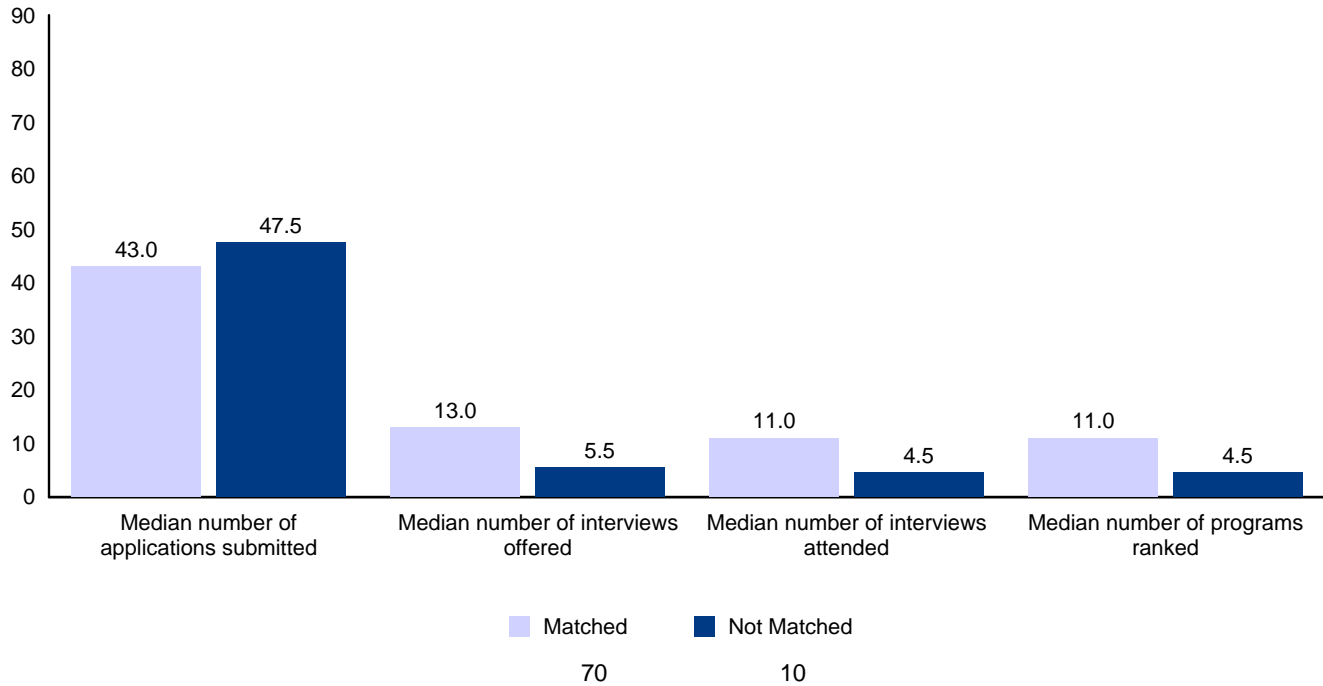
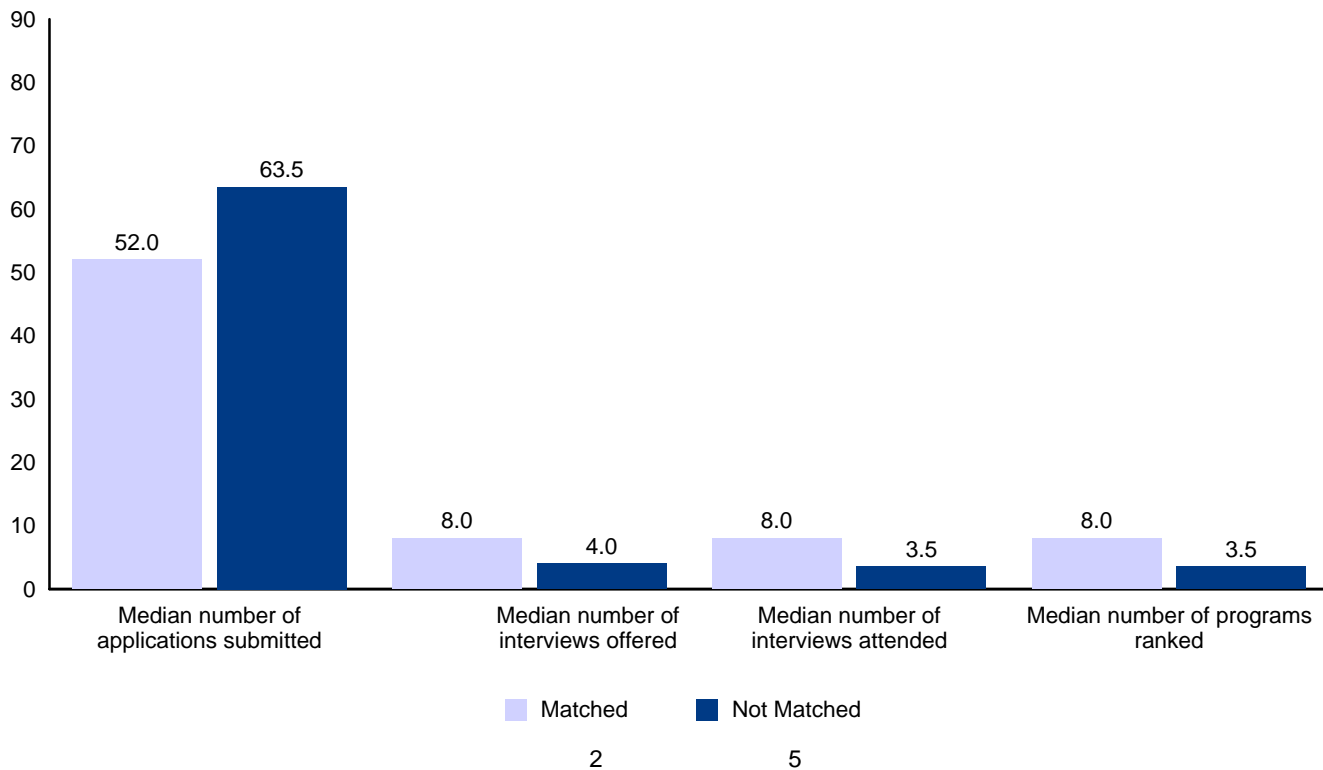
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Percentage of Applicants Citing Different Ranking Strategies
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Figure RO-4**Radiation Oncology****Median Number of Applications, Interviews and Programs Ranked
By Applicant Type and Match Outcome*****US Seniors****Independent Applicants**

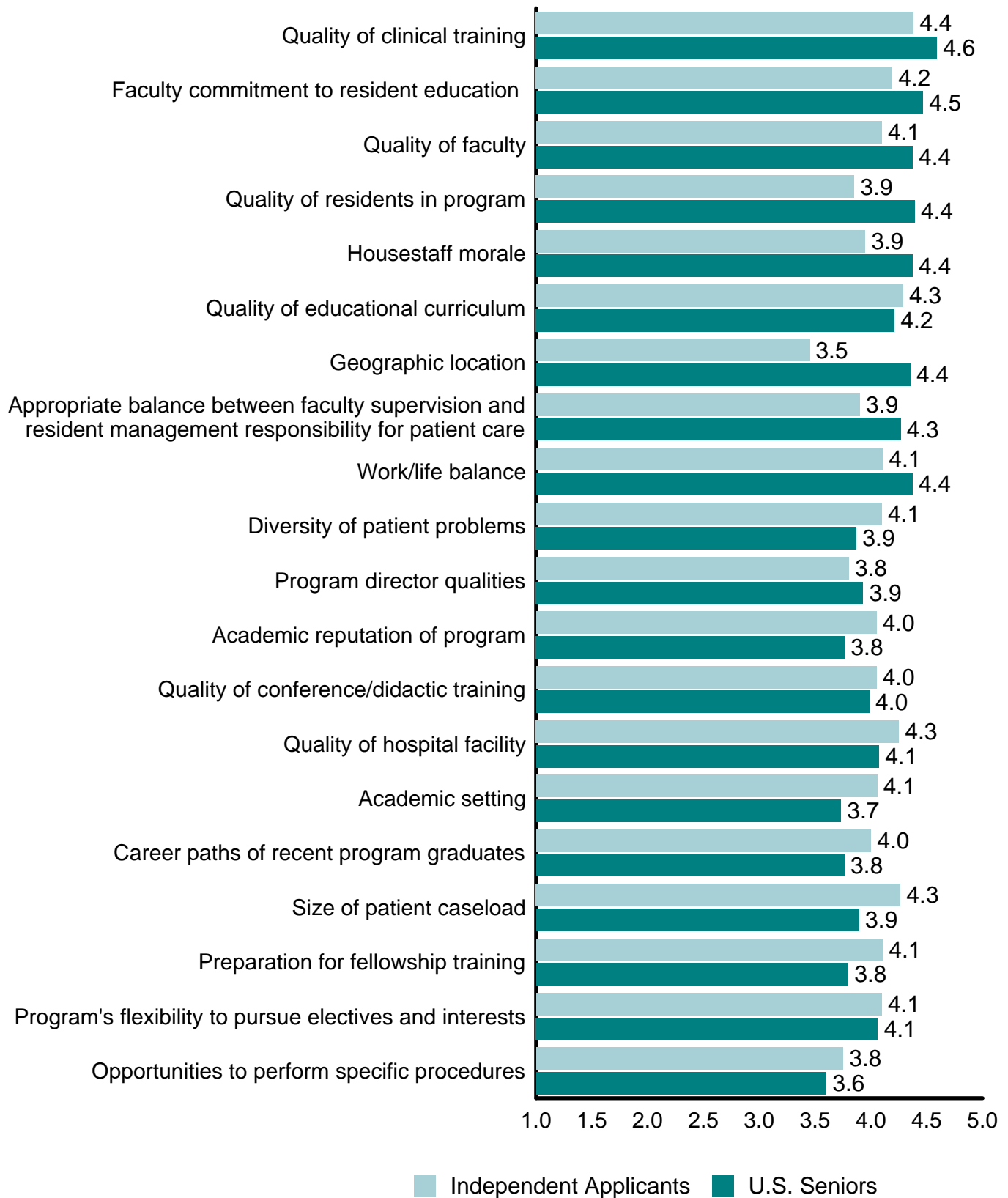
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Transitional Year

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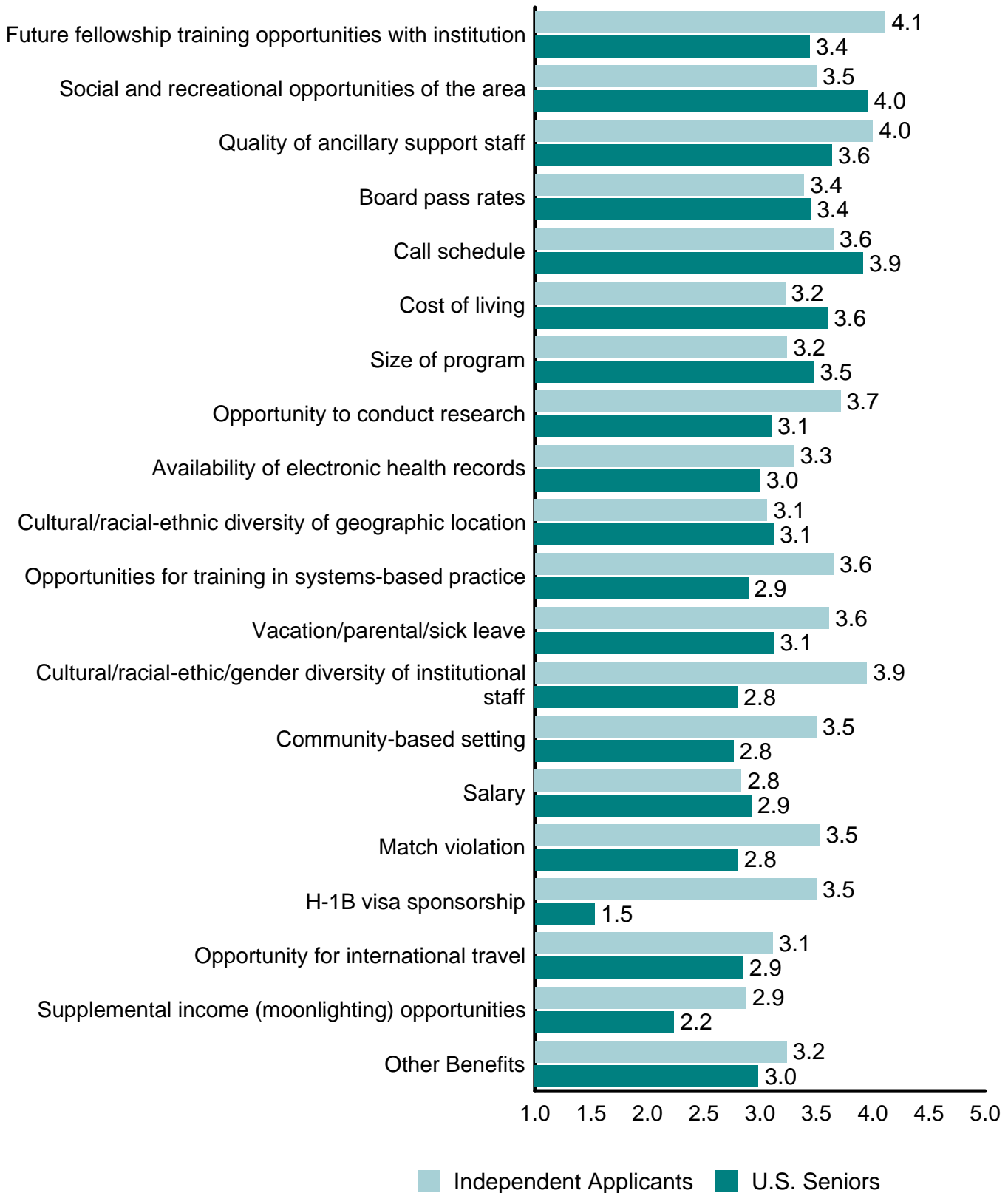


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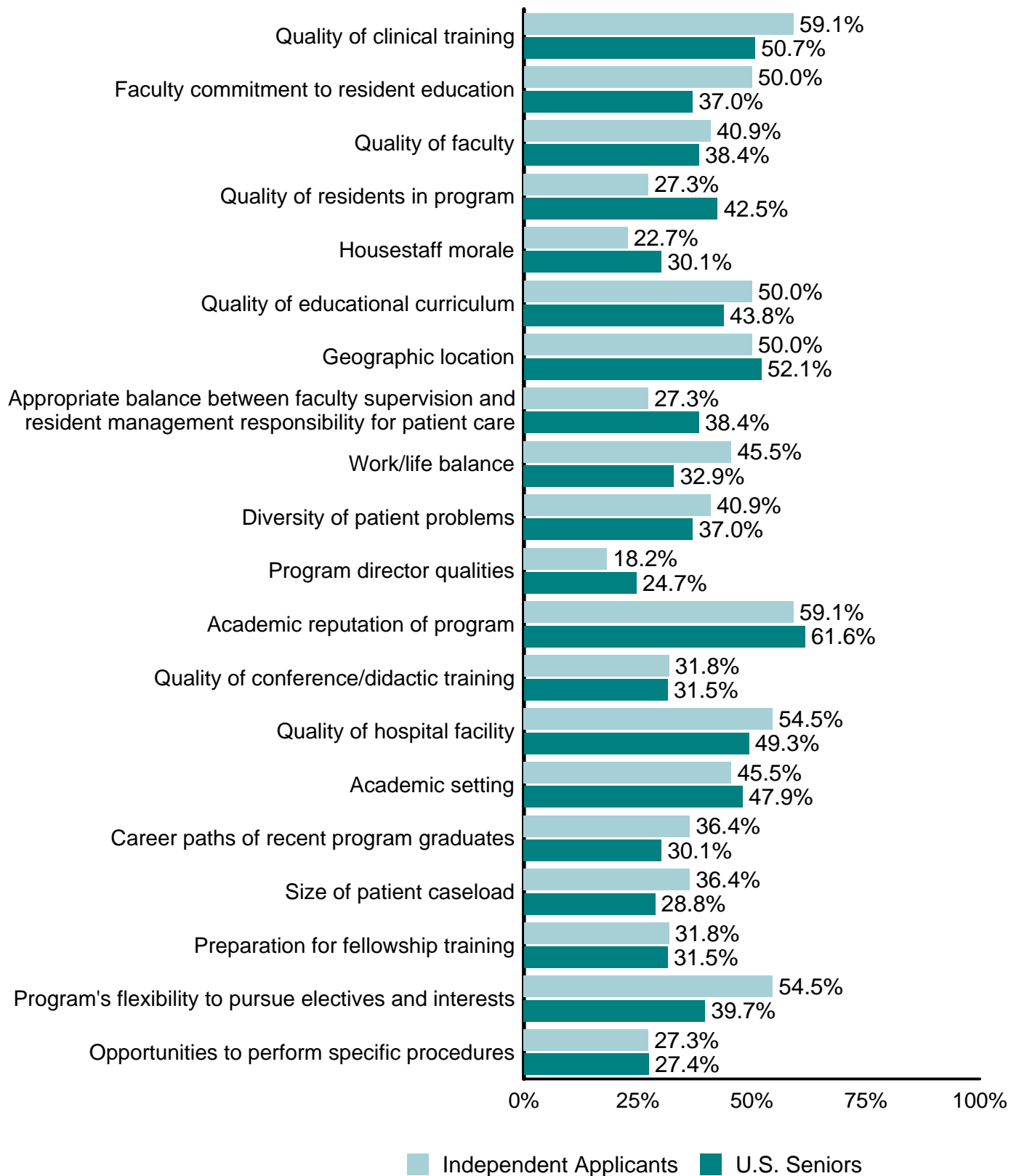


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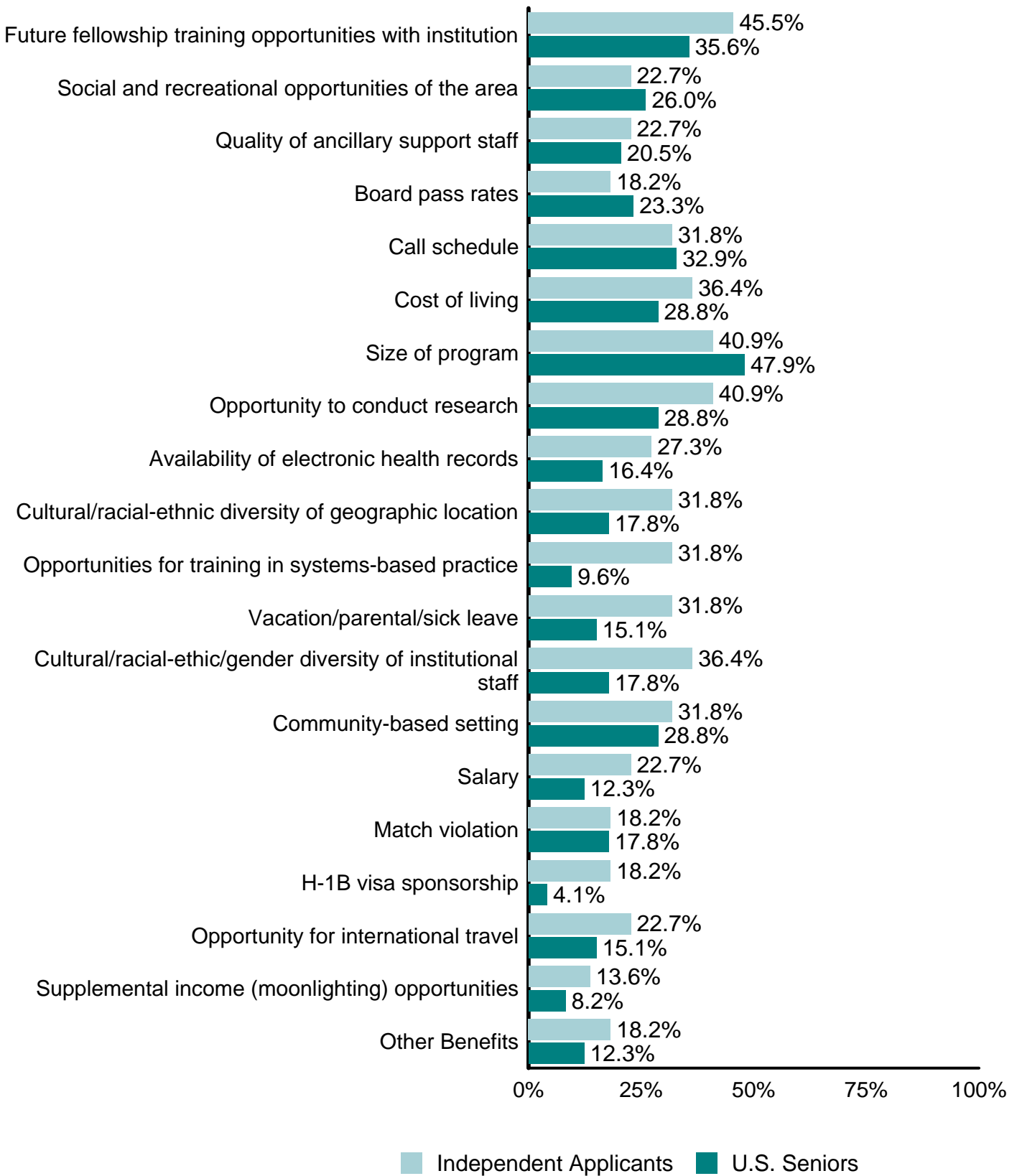
**Transitional Year
Percentage of Applicants Citing Each Factor in Interview Selection
by Applicant Type**



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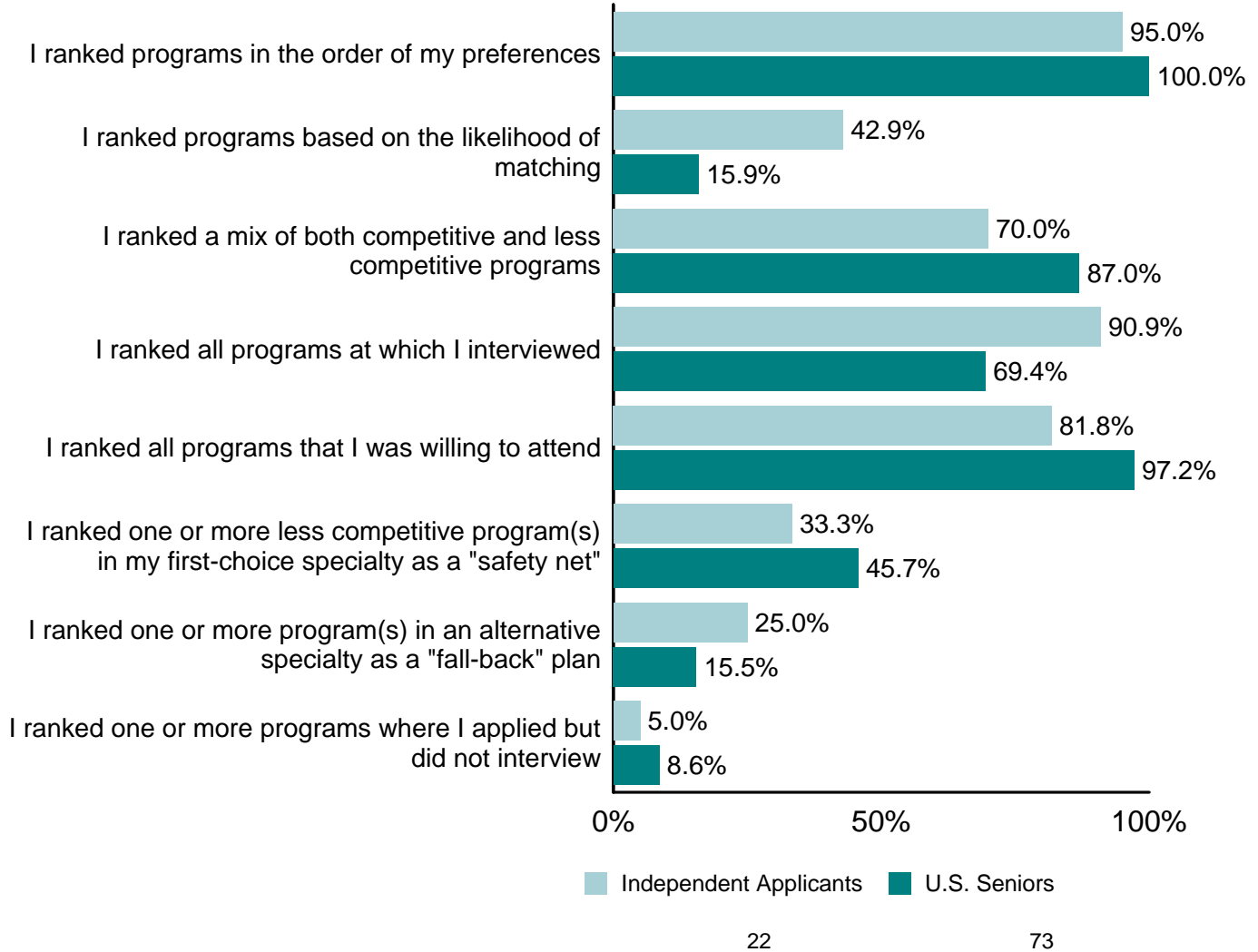
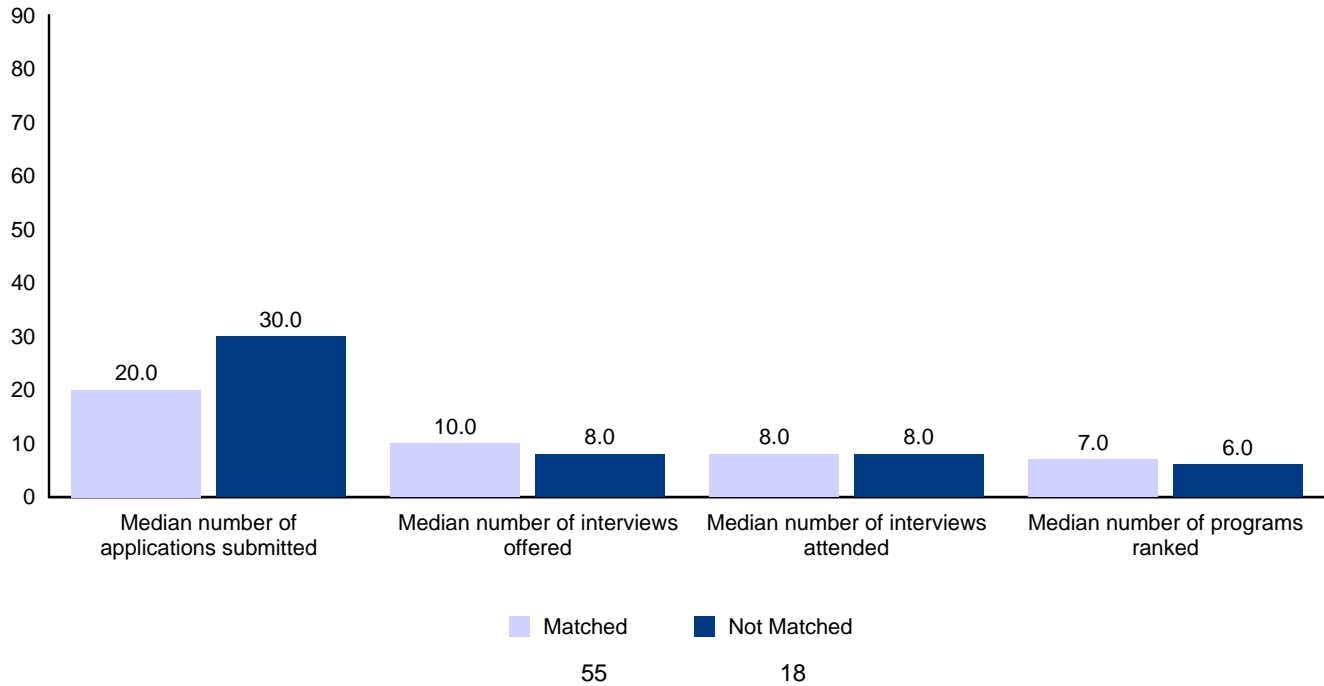
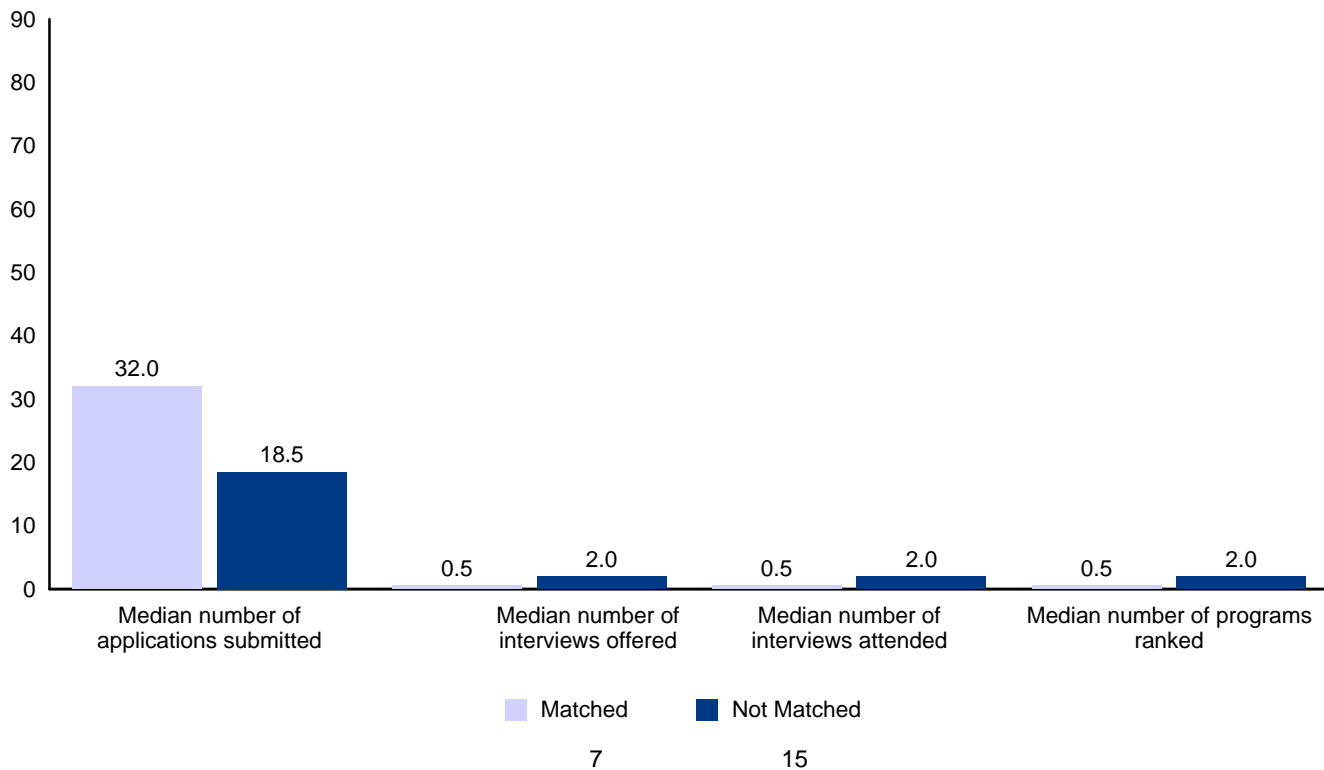
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Figure TY-4**Transitional Year****Median Number of Applications, Interviews and Programs Ranked
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