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**Results of the 2008
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 2008 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 58.5 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.

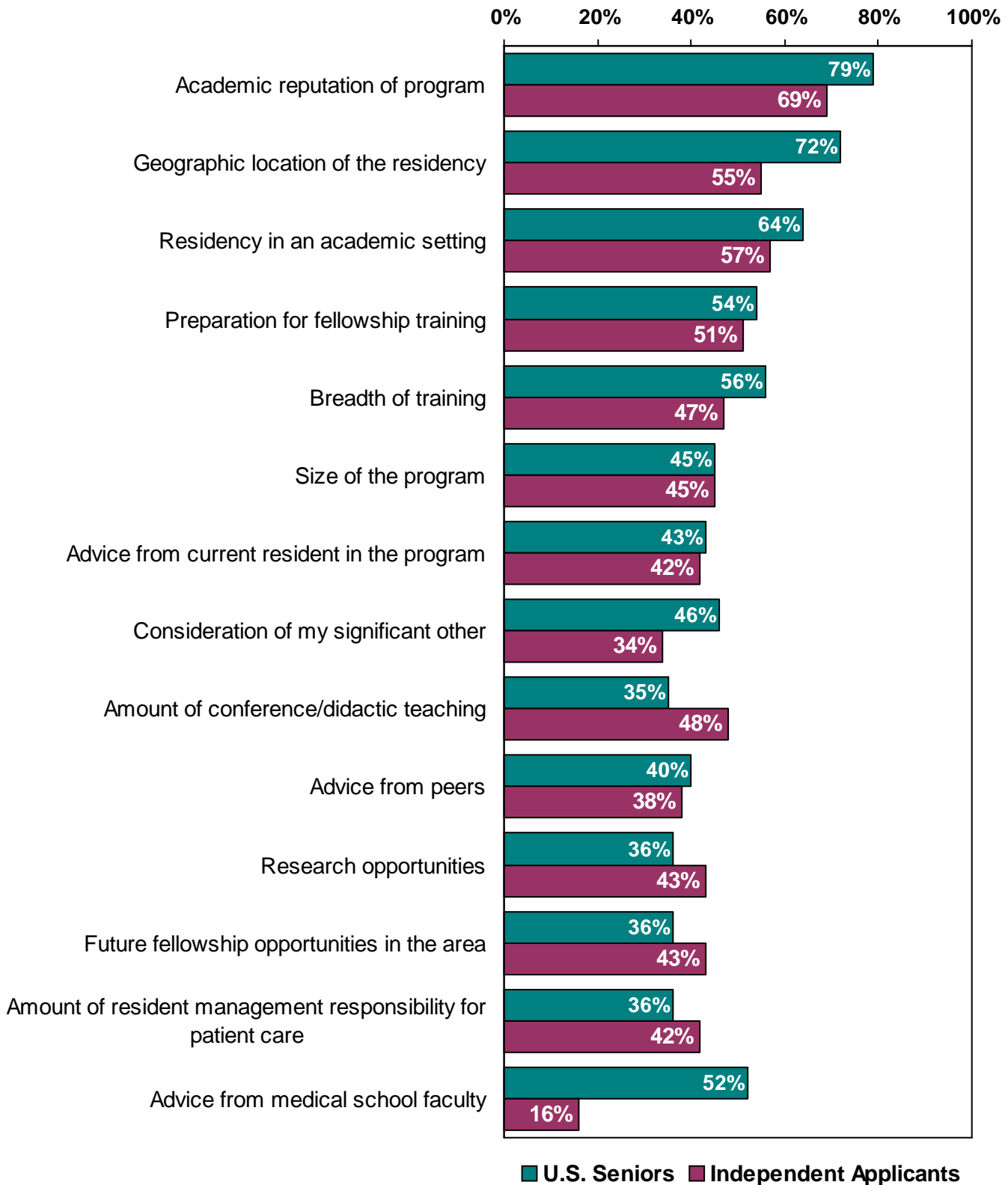
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Response Rates by Preferred Specialty and Applicant Type

Preferred Specialty		U.S. Seniors		Independent Applicants	
		Completed Survey		Completed Survey*	
		No	Yes	No	Yes
Anesthesiology	Count	408	729	257	244
	Percent	35.9	64.1	51.3	48.7
Dermatology	Count	96	267	98	73
	Percent	26.4	73.6	57.3	42.7
Diagnostic Radiology	Count	343	596	215	168
	Percent	36.5	63.5	56.1	43.9
Emergency Medicine	Count	387	780	266	251
	Percent	33.2	66.8	51.5	48.5
Family Medicine	Count	396	749	1185	903
	Percent	34.6	65.4	56.8	43.2
General Surgery	Count	317	687	434	283
	Percent	31.6	68.4	60.5	39.5
Internal Medicine	Count	950	1884	2225	2323
	Percent	33.5	66.5	48.9	51.1
Internal Medicine/Pediatrics	Count	54	201	53	77
	Percent	21.2	78.8	40.8	59.2
Neurology	Count	119	216	133	223
	Percent	35.5	64.5	37.4	62.6
Obstetrics-Gynecology	Count	253	675	344	340
	Percent	27.3	72.7	50.3	49.7
Orthopaedic Surgery	Count	225	508	97	70
	Percent	30.7	69.3	58.1	41.9
Otolaryngology	Count	90	217	33	15
	Percent	29.3	70.7	68.8	31.3
Pathology	Count	101	209	177	168
	Percent	32.6	67.4	51.3	48.7
Pediatrics	Count	442	1222	547	601
	Percent	26.6	73.4	47.6	52.4
Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation	Count	65	134	141	133
	Percent	32.7	67.3	51.5	48.5
Plastic Surgery	Count	55	91	7	15
	Percent	37.7	62.3	31.8	68.2
Psychiatry	Count	246	355	408	386
	Percent	40.9	59.1	51.4	48.6
Radiation Oncology	Count	45	114	16	10
	Percent	28.3	71.7	61.5	38.5
Transitional Year	Count	120	115	35	26
	Percent	51.1	48.9	57.4	42.6
Total	Count	4712	9749	6671	6309
	Percent	32.6	67.4	51.4	48.6

*8.5% of US IMGs and 9.1% of Non-US IMGs did not receive survey invitations due to technical issues related to Hotmail email accounts.

All Specialties Combined

Figure 1**All Specialties
Percentage of Applicants Citing Each Factor in Interview Selection
by Applicant Type**

Note: Items are presented in descending order based on percentage of all applicants who use the factor for interview selection.

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

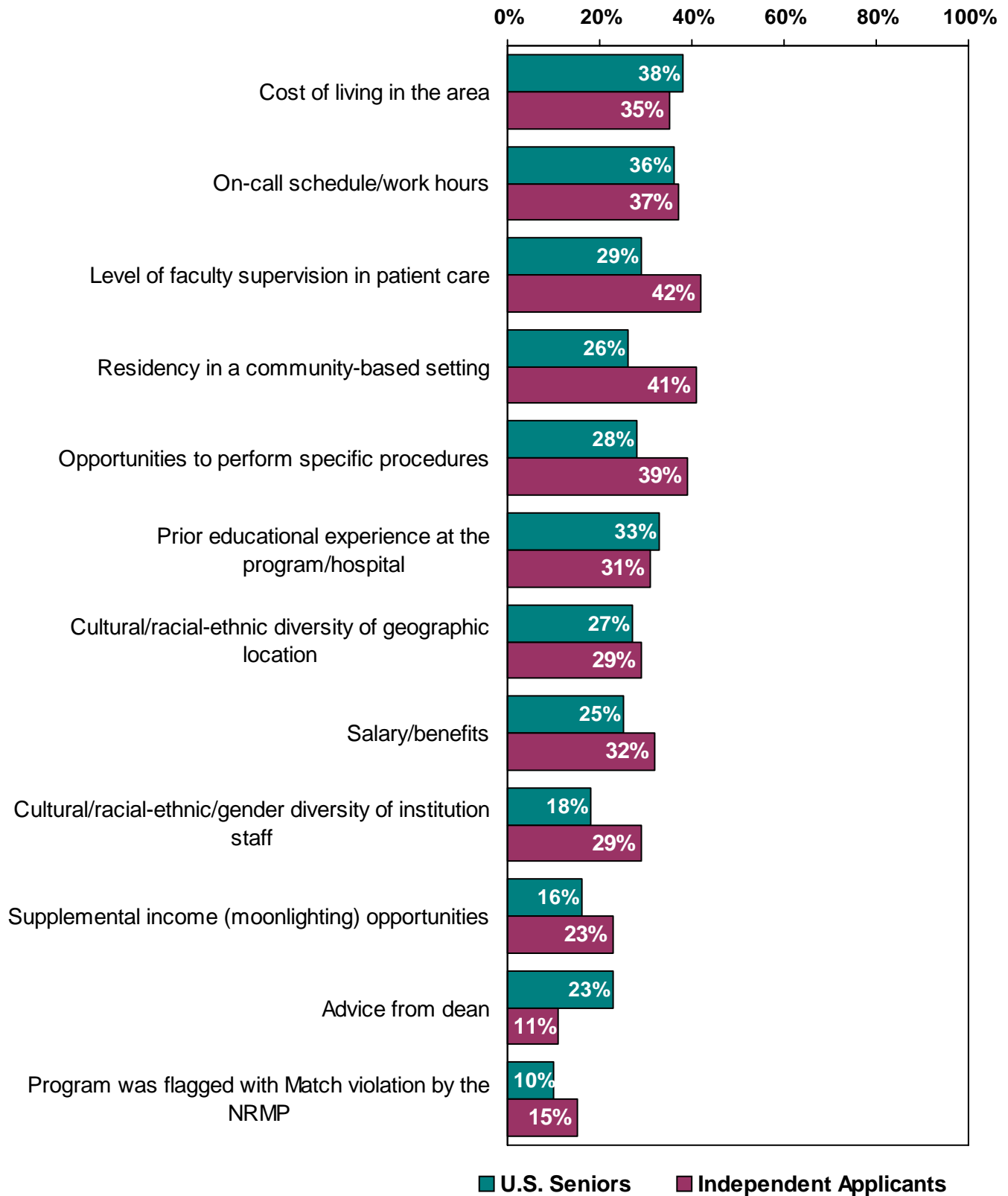
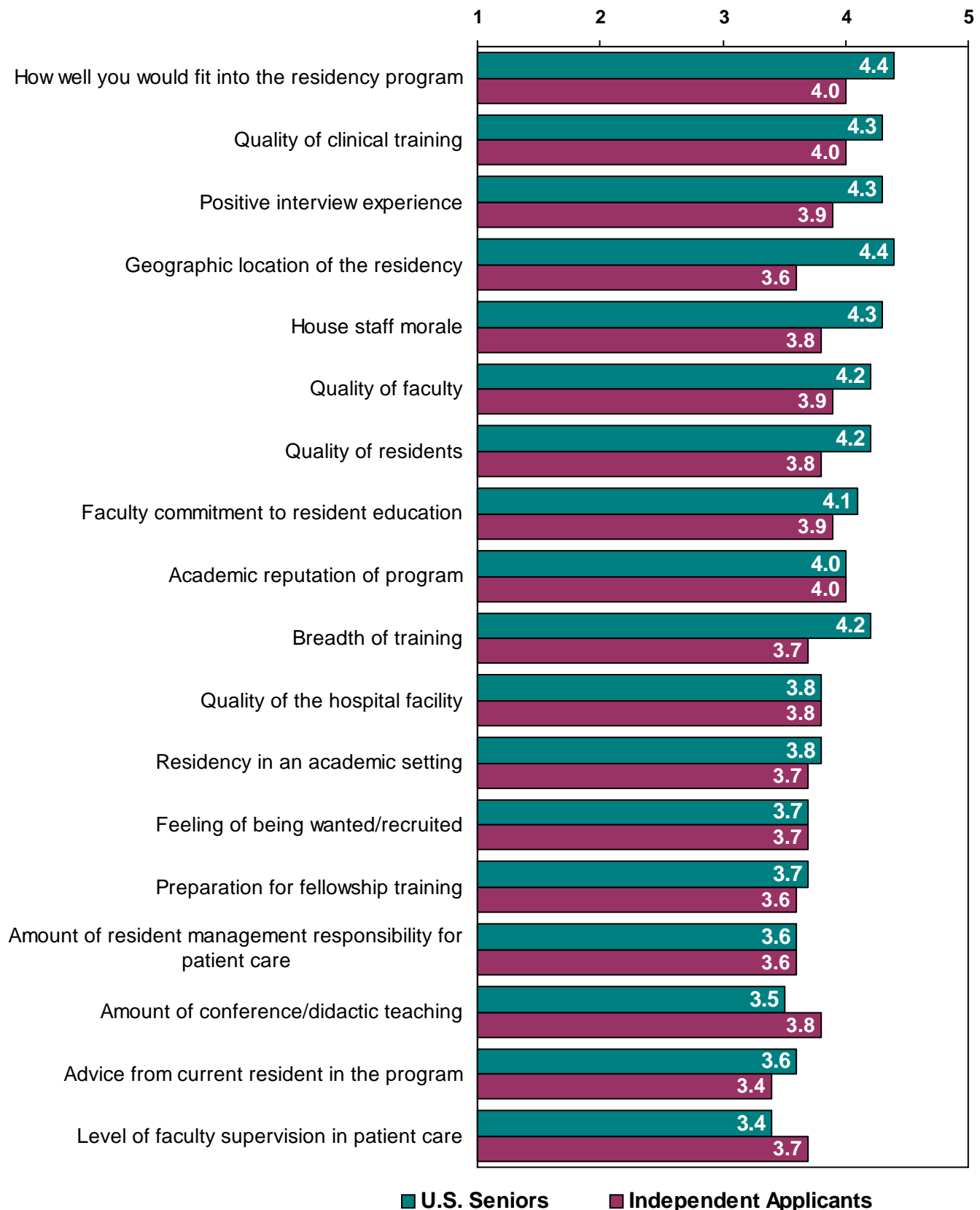


Figure 2

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

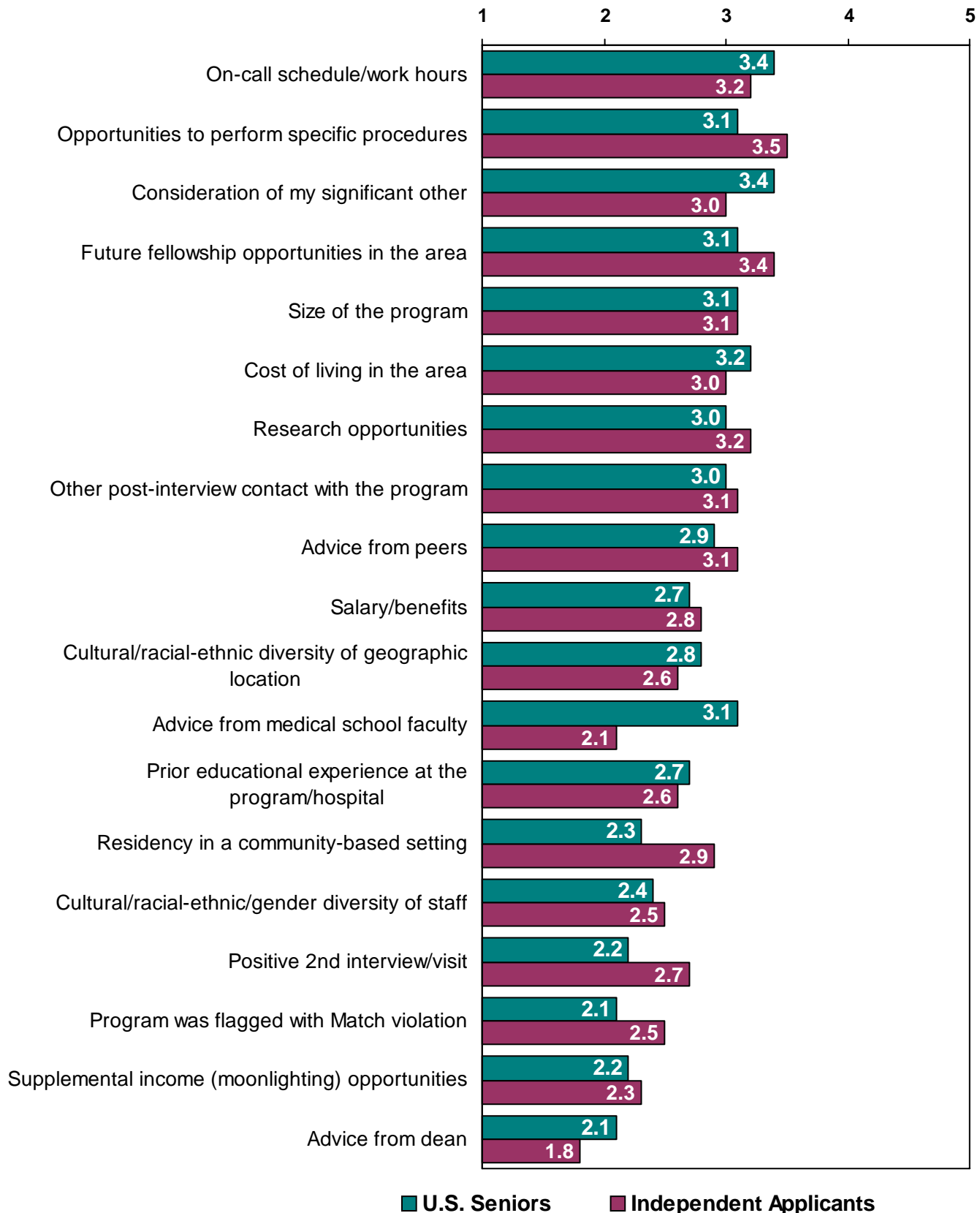


*Ratings on a scale from 1 (not at all important) to 5 (very important).

Note: Items are presented in descending order based on mean ratings of all applicants. The data were sorted by aggregate totals.

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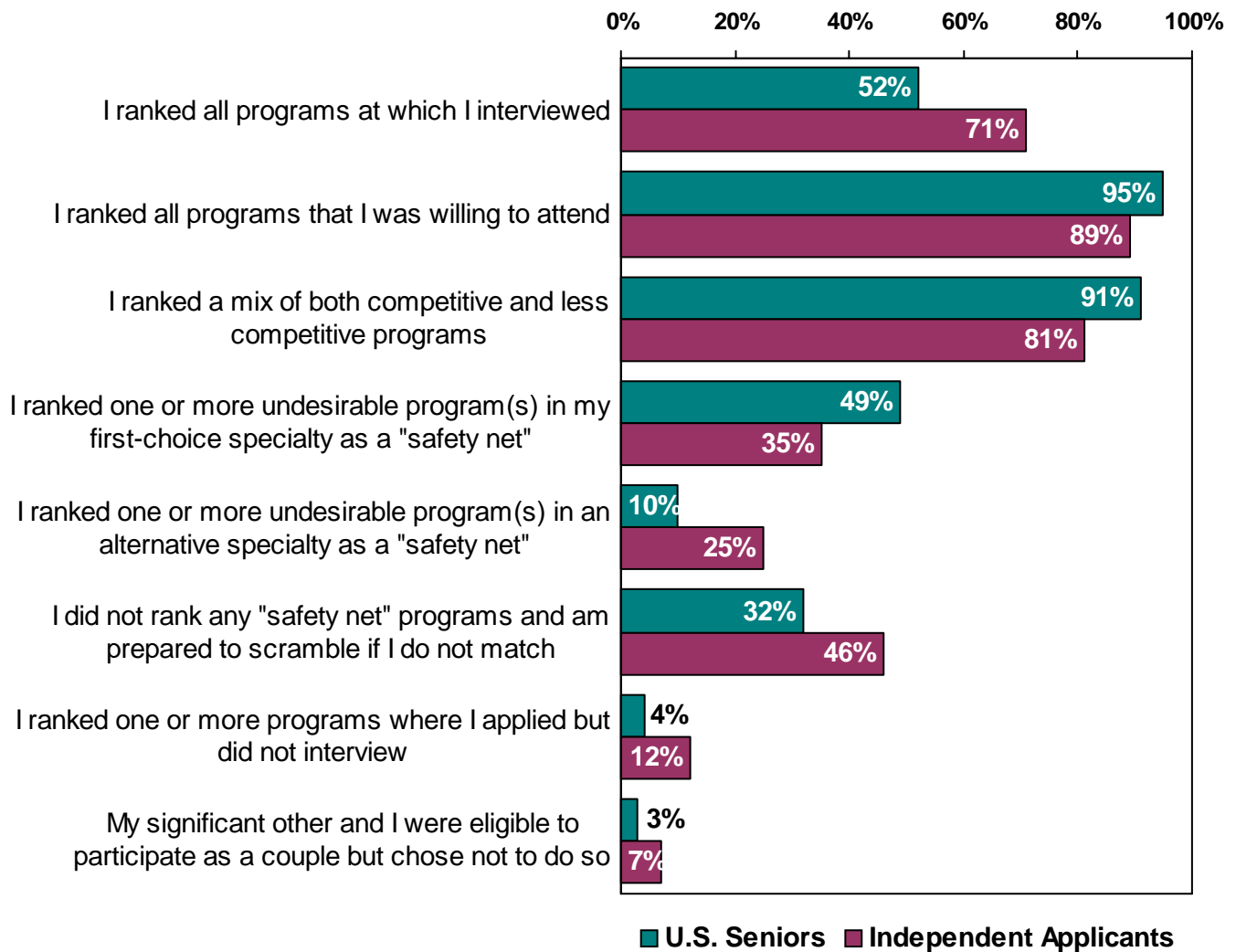
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Percentage of Applicants Citing Different Ranking Strategies
by Applicant Type**

Figure 4**All Specialties
Average Number of Applications, Interviews and Programs Ranked
By Applicant Type and Match Outcome***

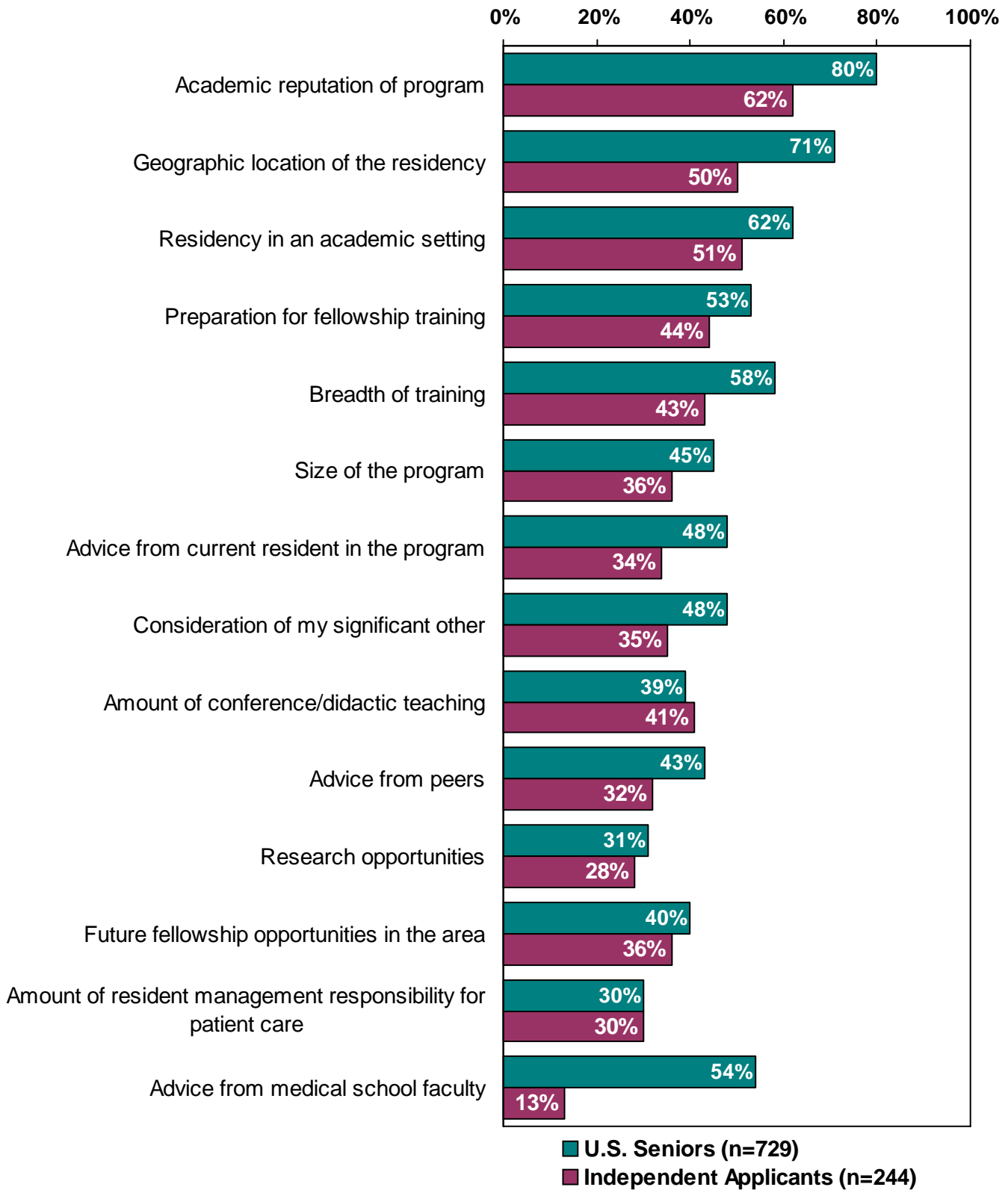
*Match outcome is based on preferred specialty (i.e., specialty listed first on rank order list of programs).



Anesthesiology

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



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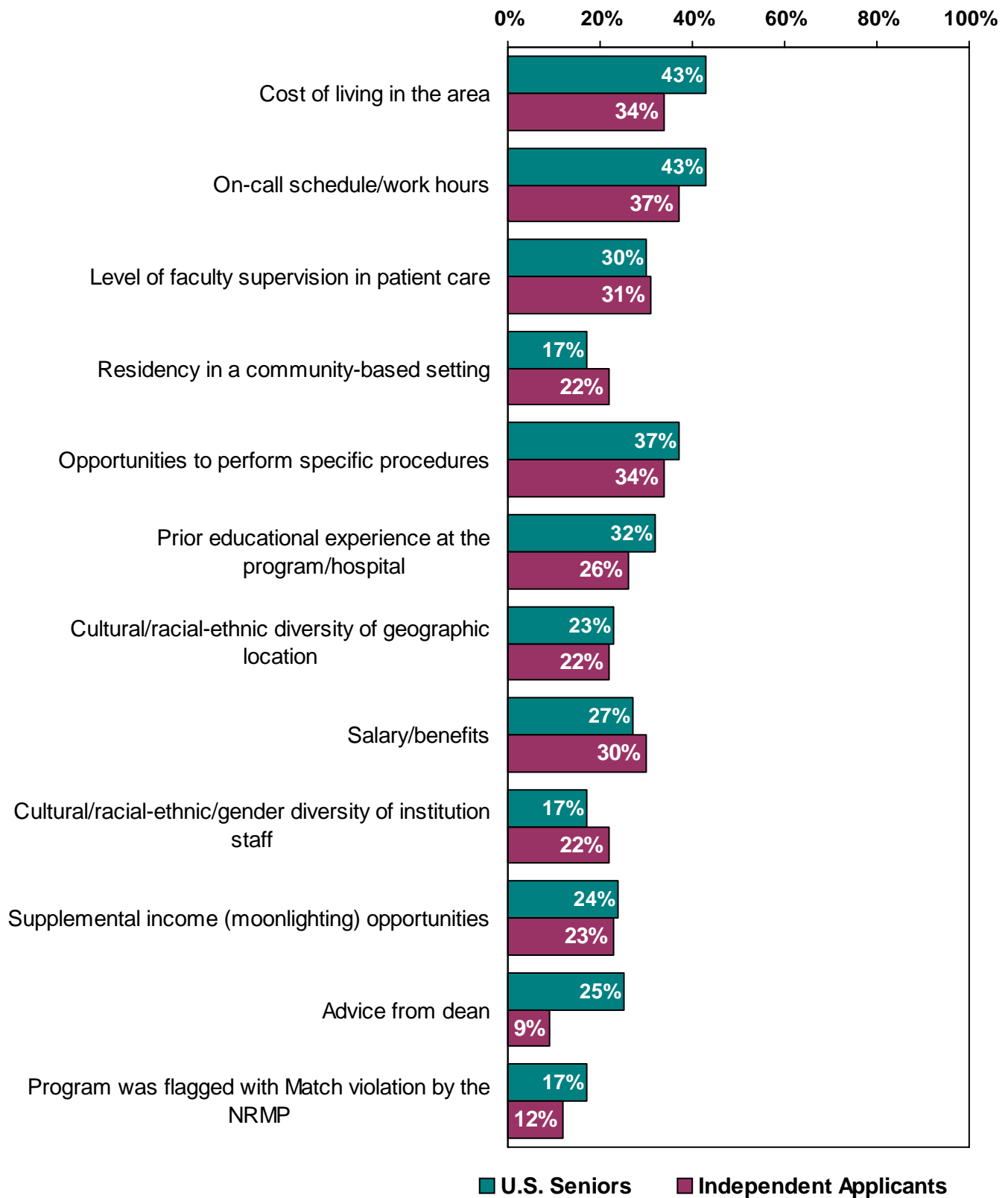
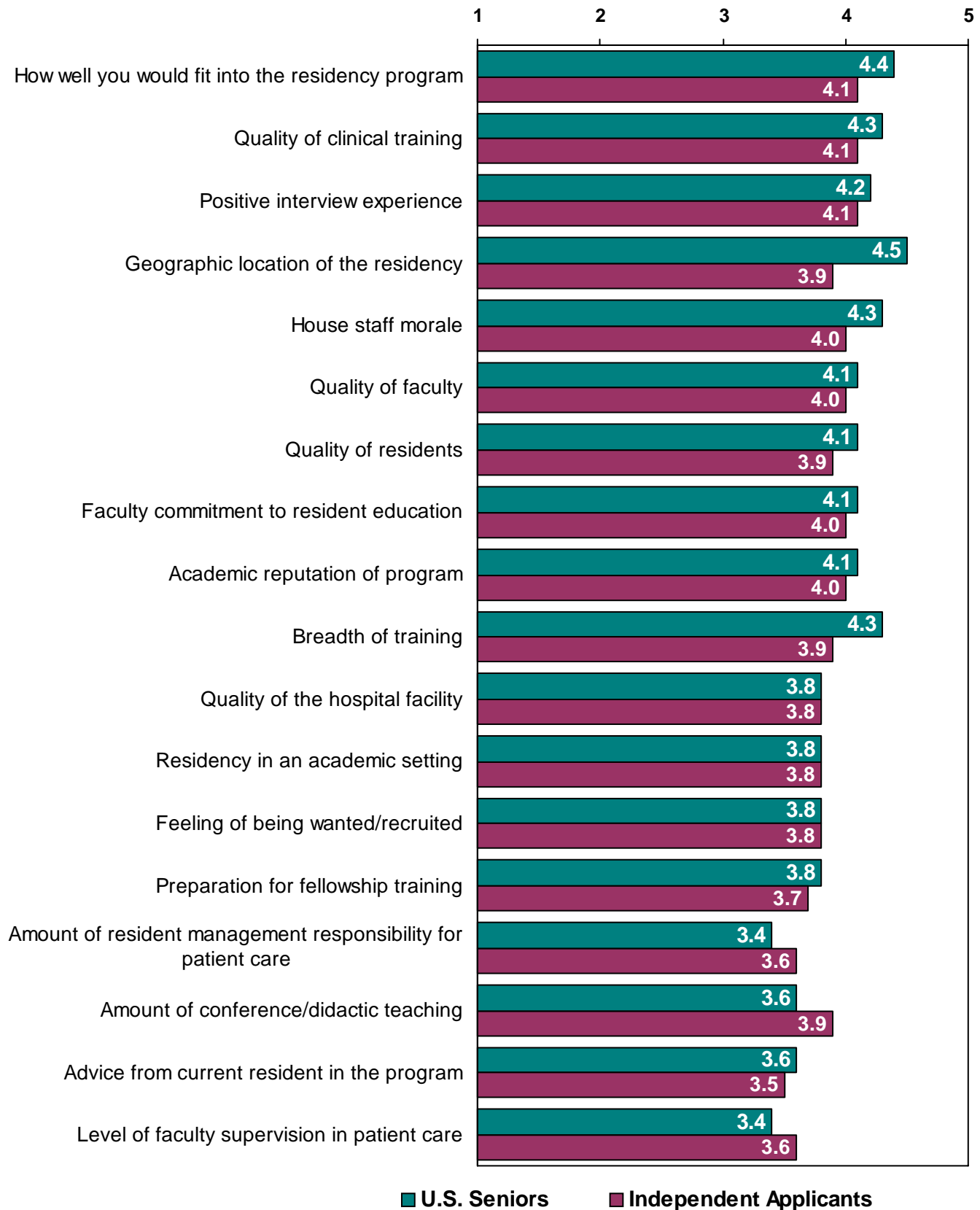


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Anesthesiology
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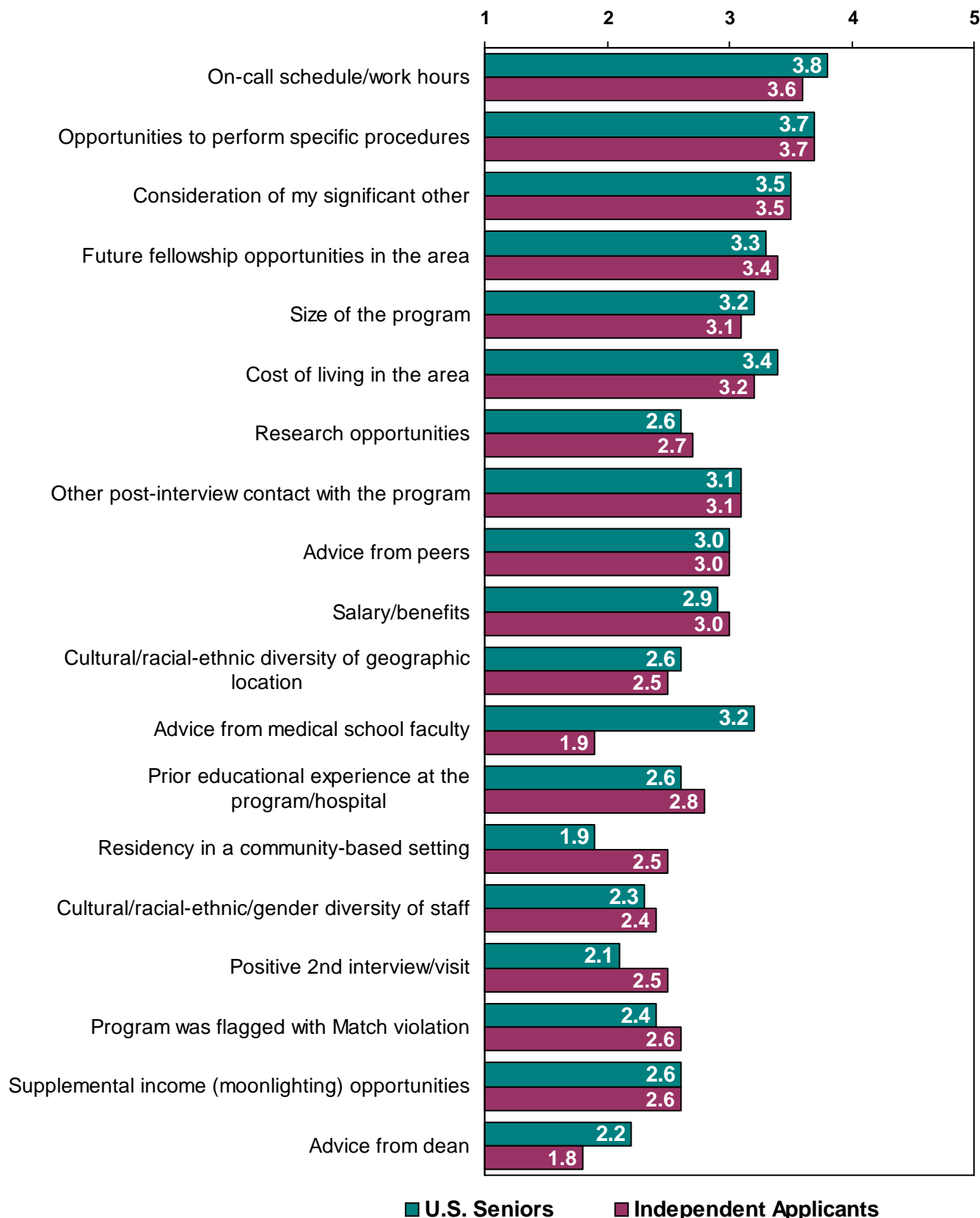


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Anesthesiology
Mean Importance Ratings* of Factors in Ranking Programs
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Figure AN-3

**Anesthesiology
Percentage of Applicants Citing Different Ranking Strategies
by Applicant Type**

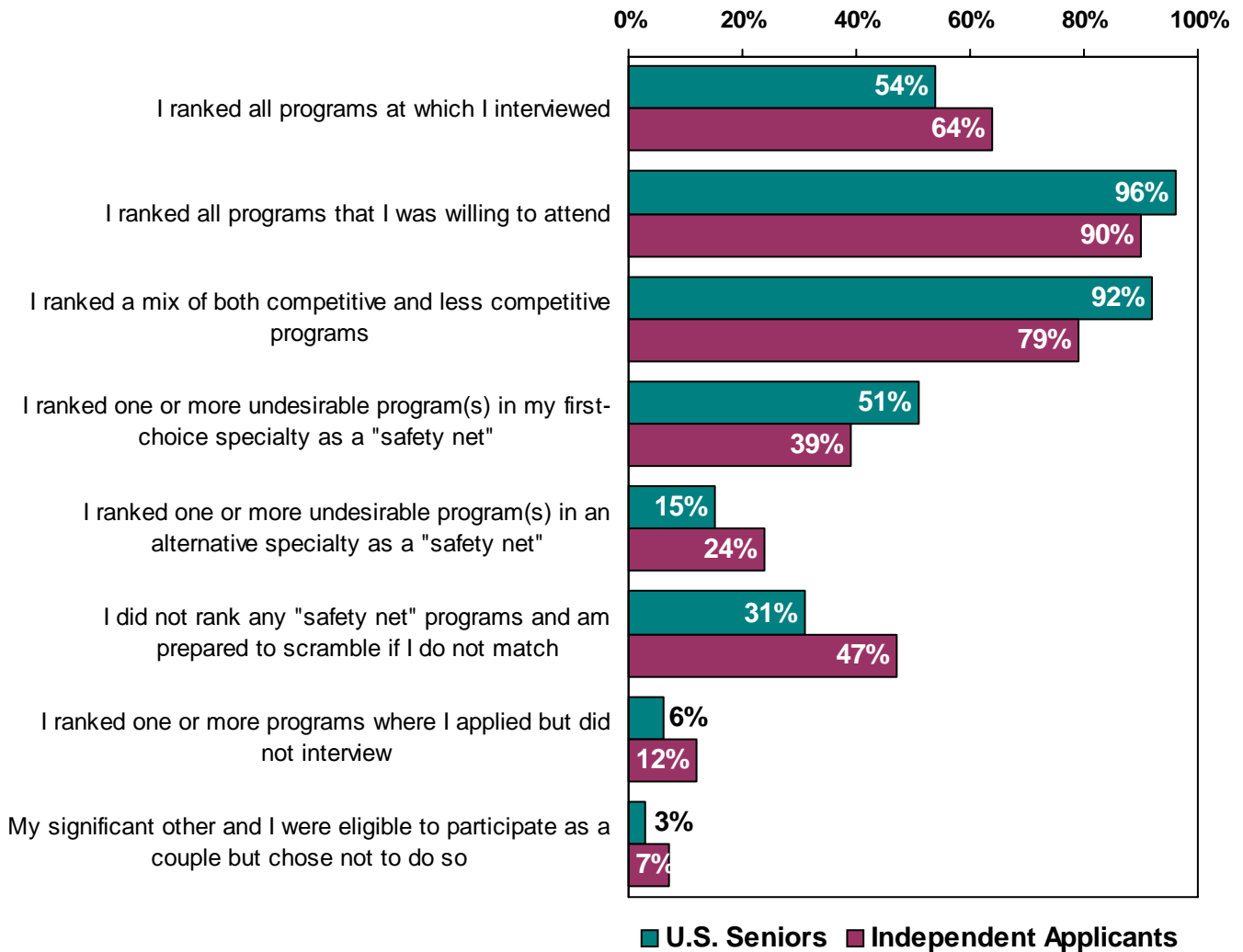
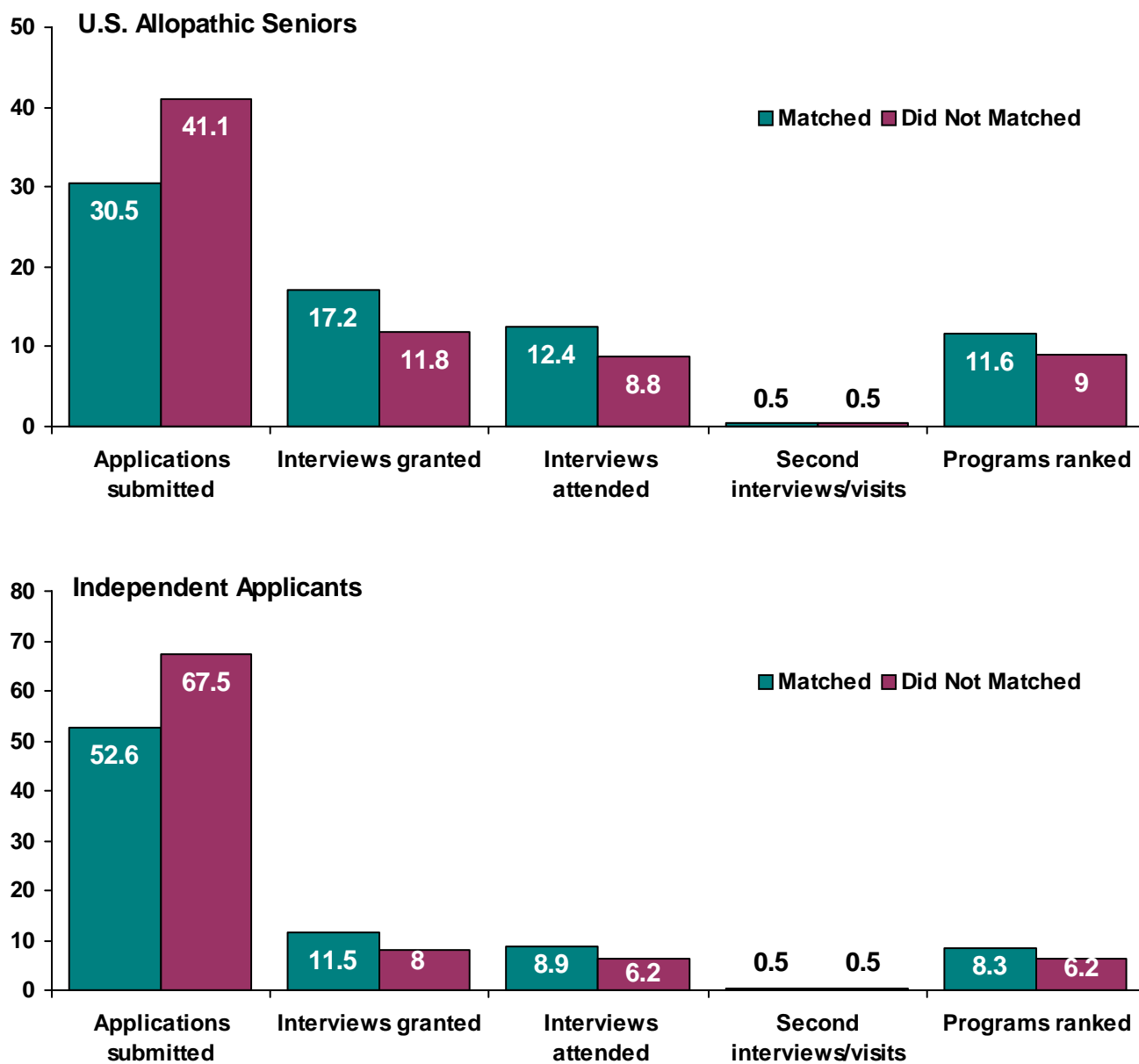
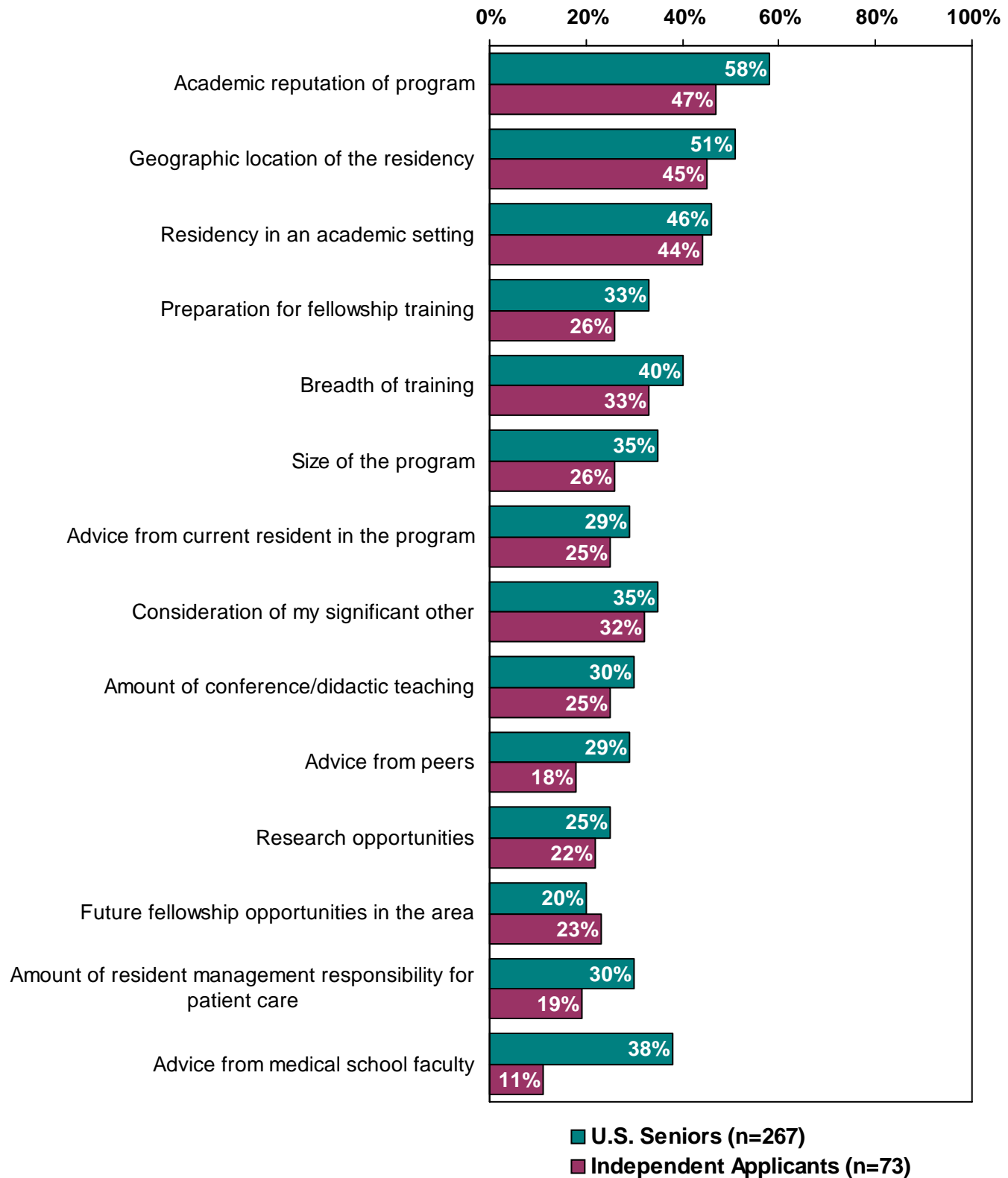


Figure AN-4**Anesthesiology**
Average Number of Applications, Interviews and Programs Ranked
By Applicant Type and Match Outcome*

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



Dermatology

Figure DM-1**Dermatology**
Percentage of Applicants Citing Each Factor in Interview Selection
by Applicant Type

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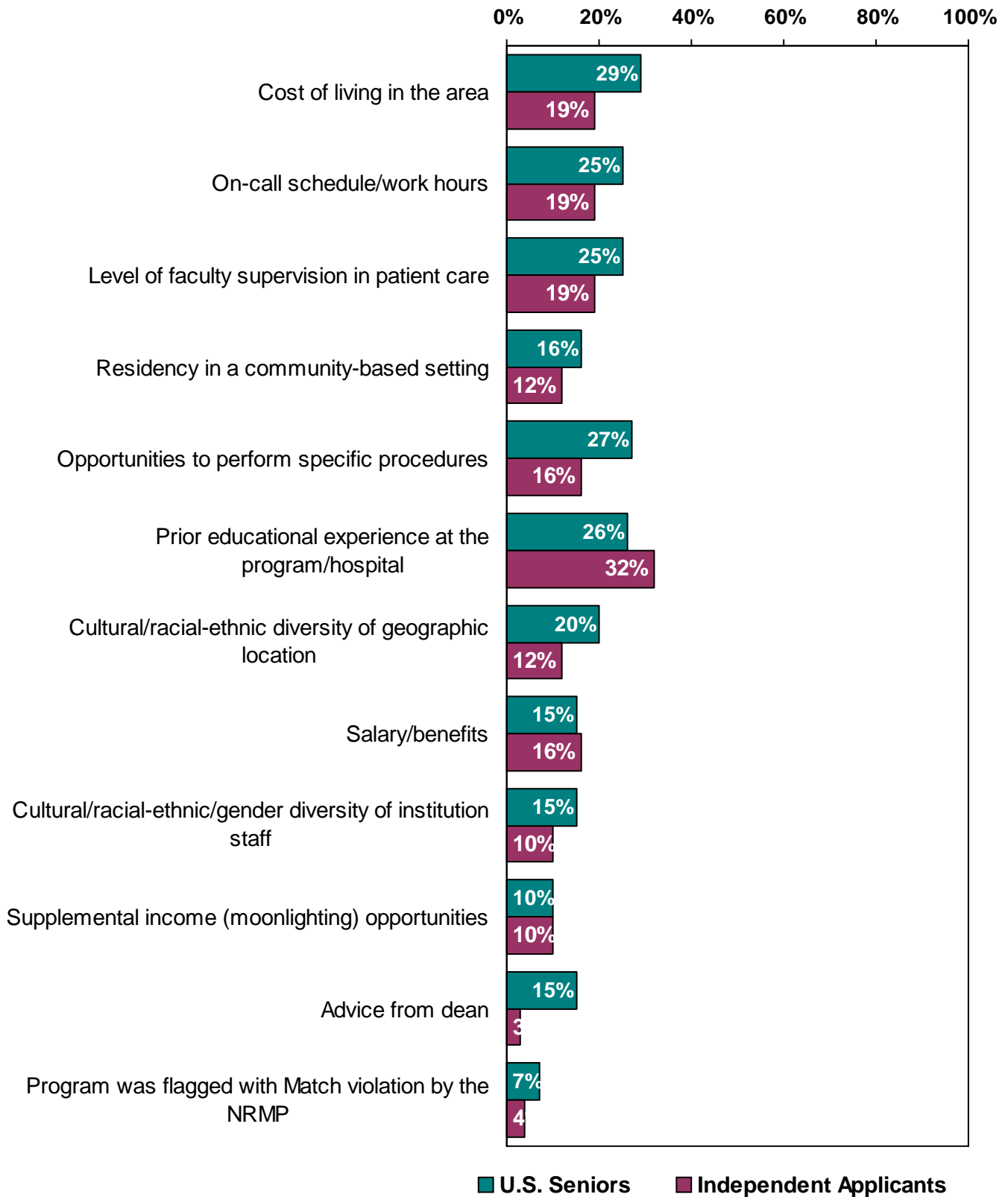
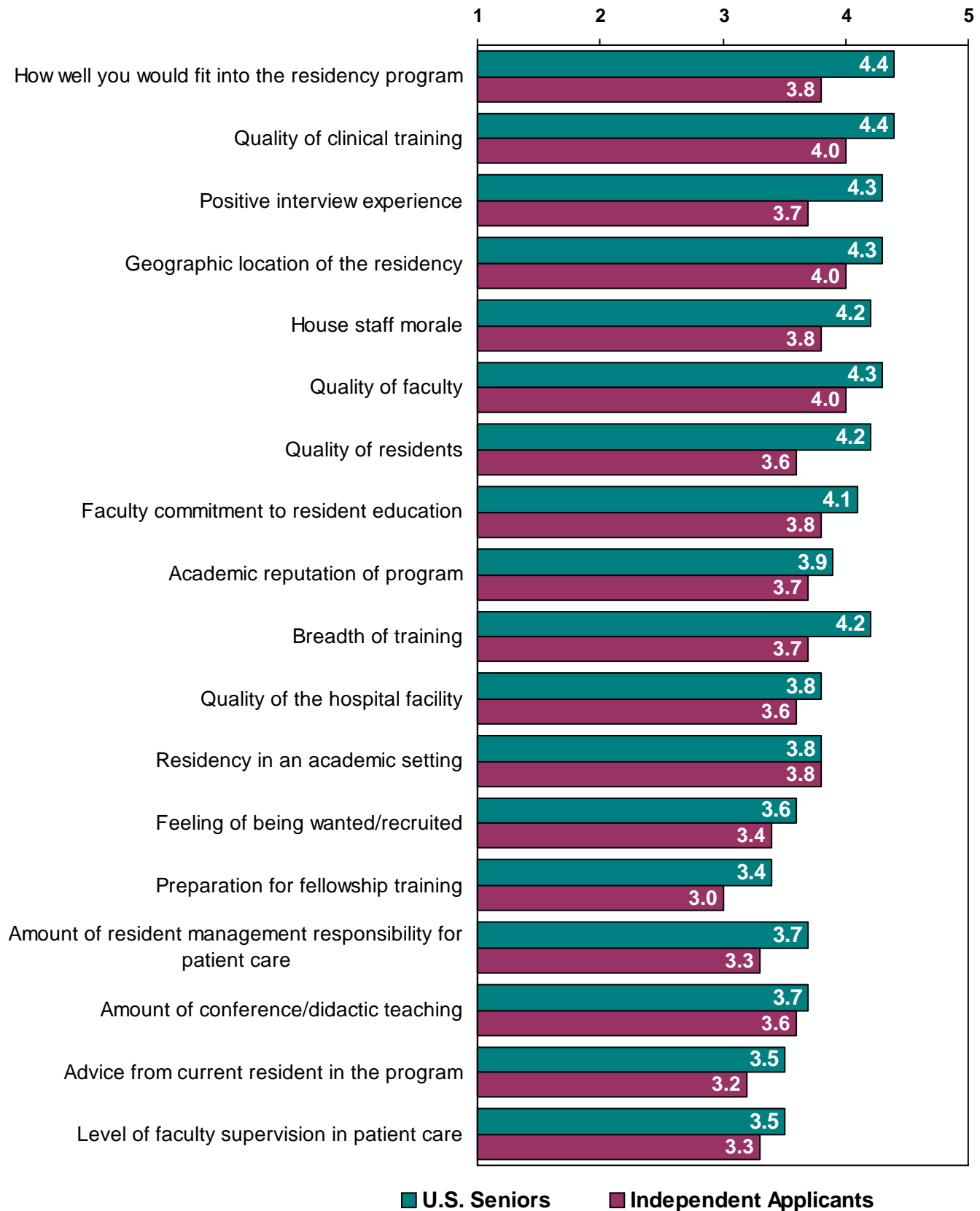


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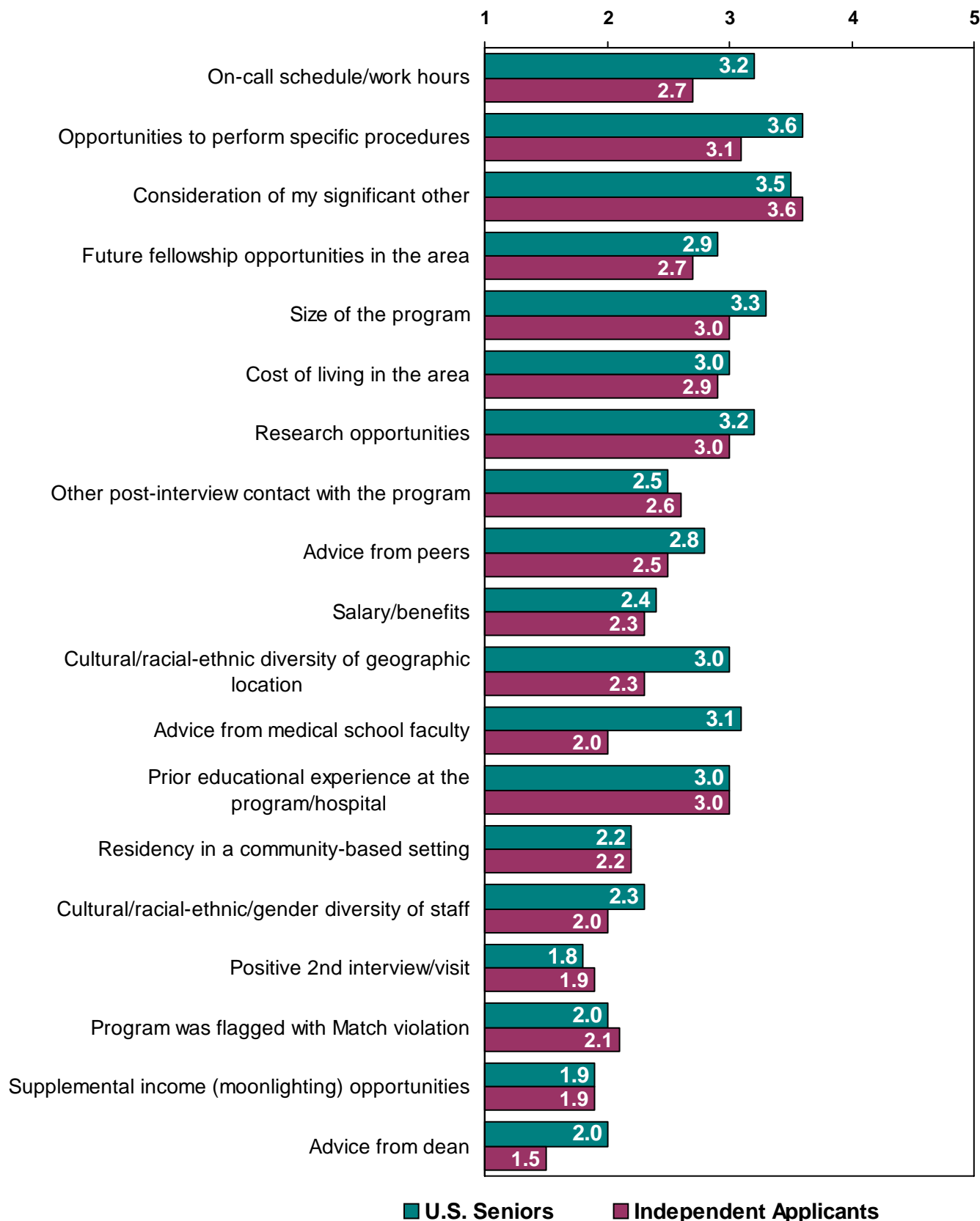


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Note: Items are presented in descending order based on mean ratings of all applicants.

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Dermatology
Mean Importance Ratings* of Factors in Ranking Programs
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Figure DM-3

Dermatology
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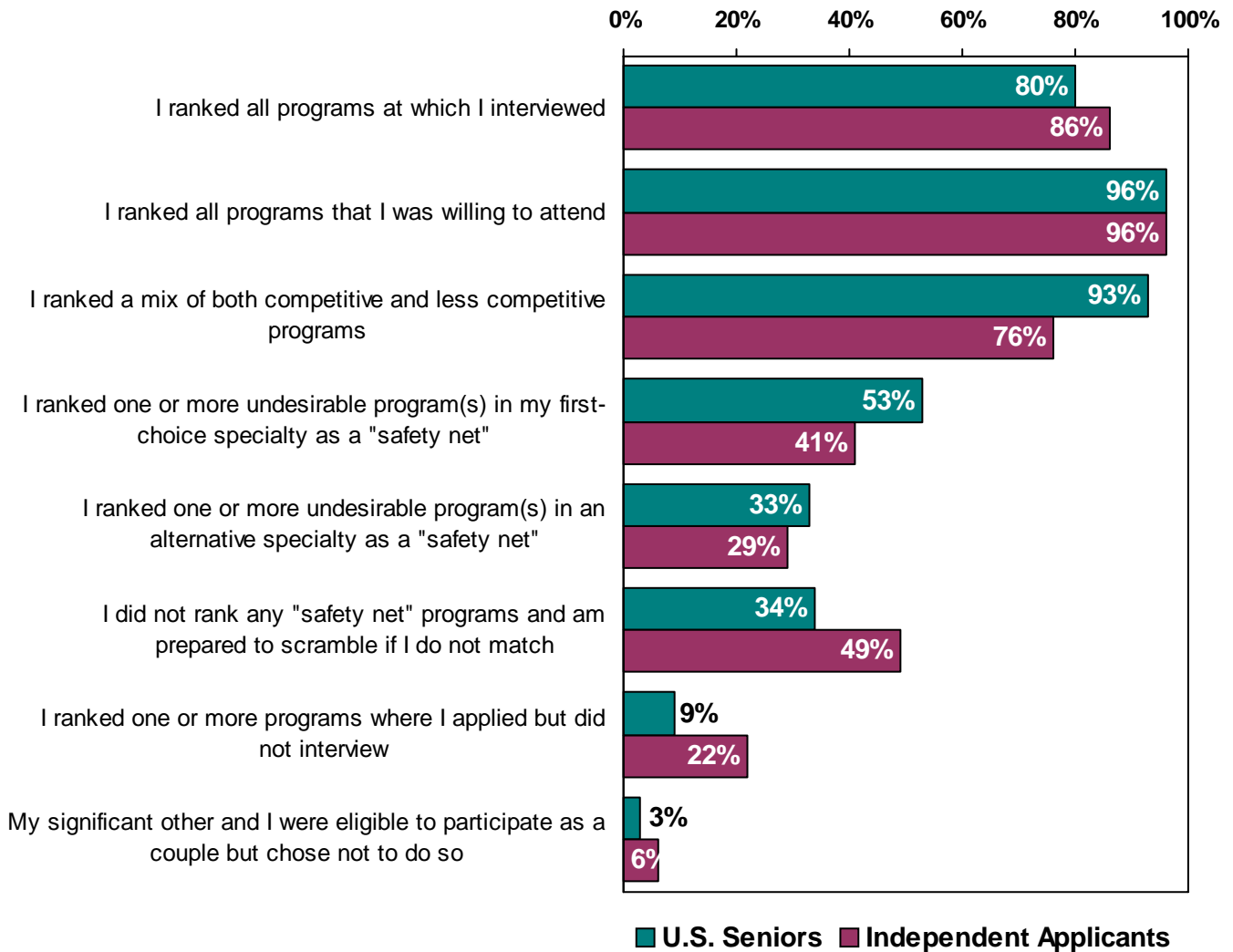
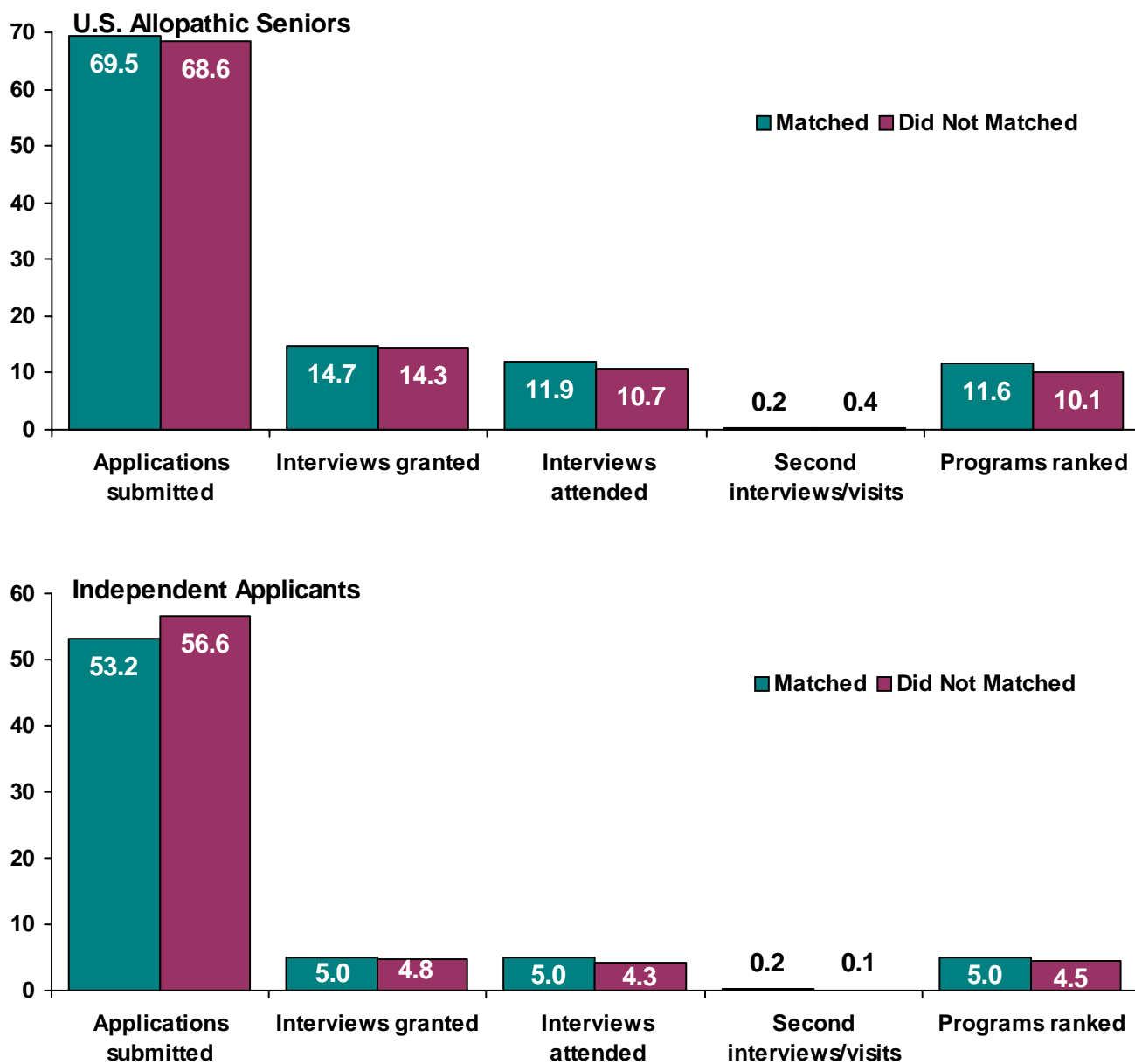


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Average Number of Applications, Interviews and Programs Ranked
By Applicant Type and Match Outcome*



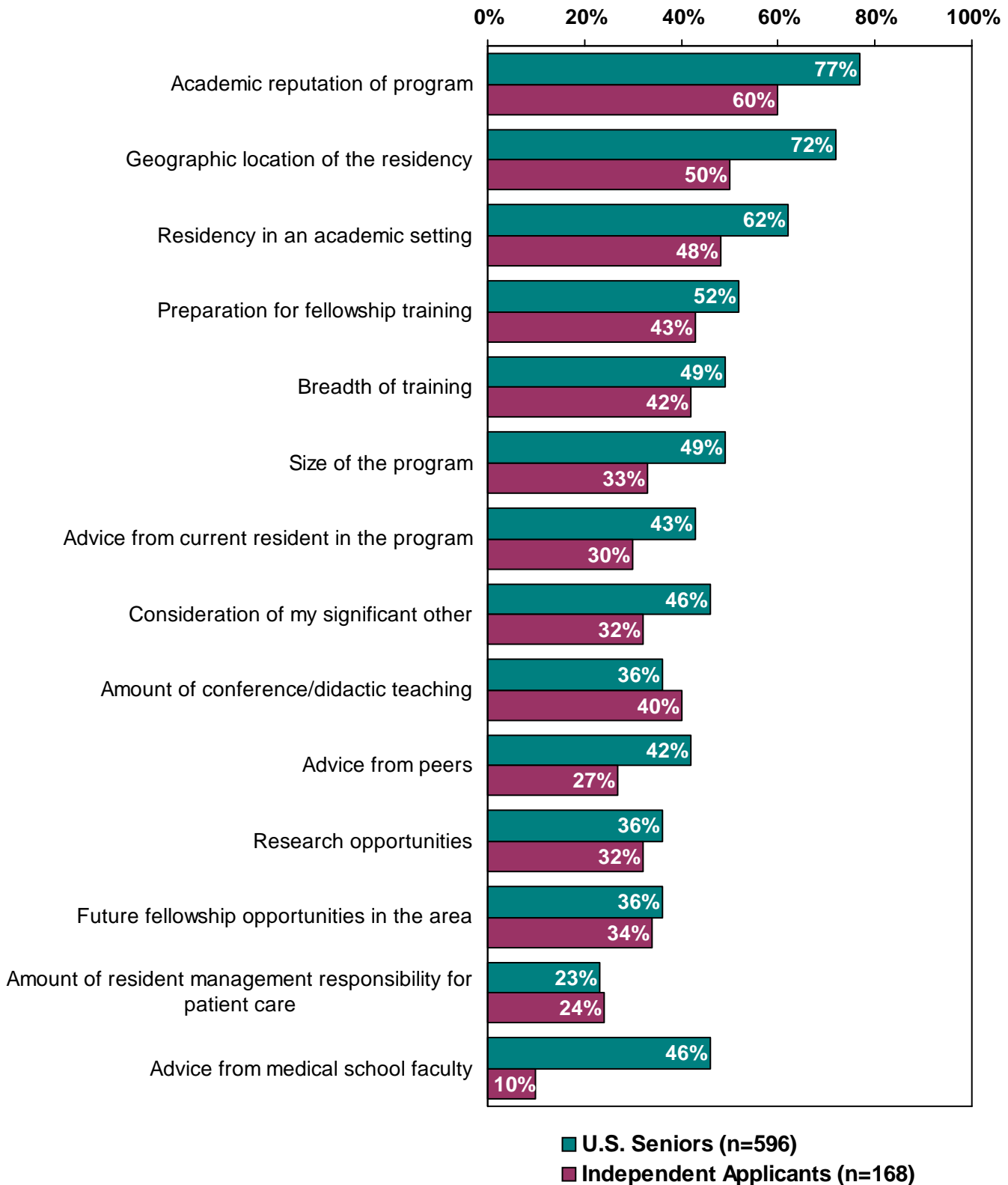
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Diagnostic Radiology

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Diagnostic Radiology
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by Applicant Type



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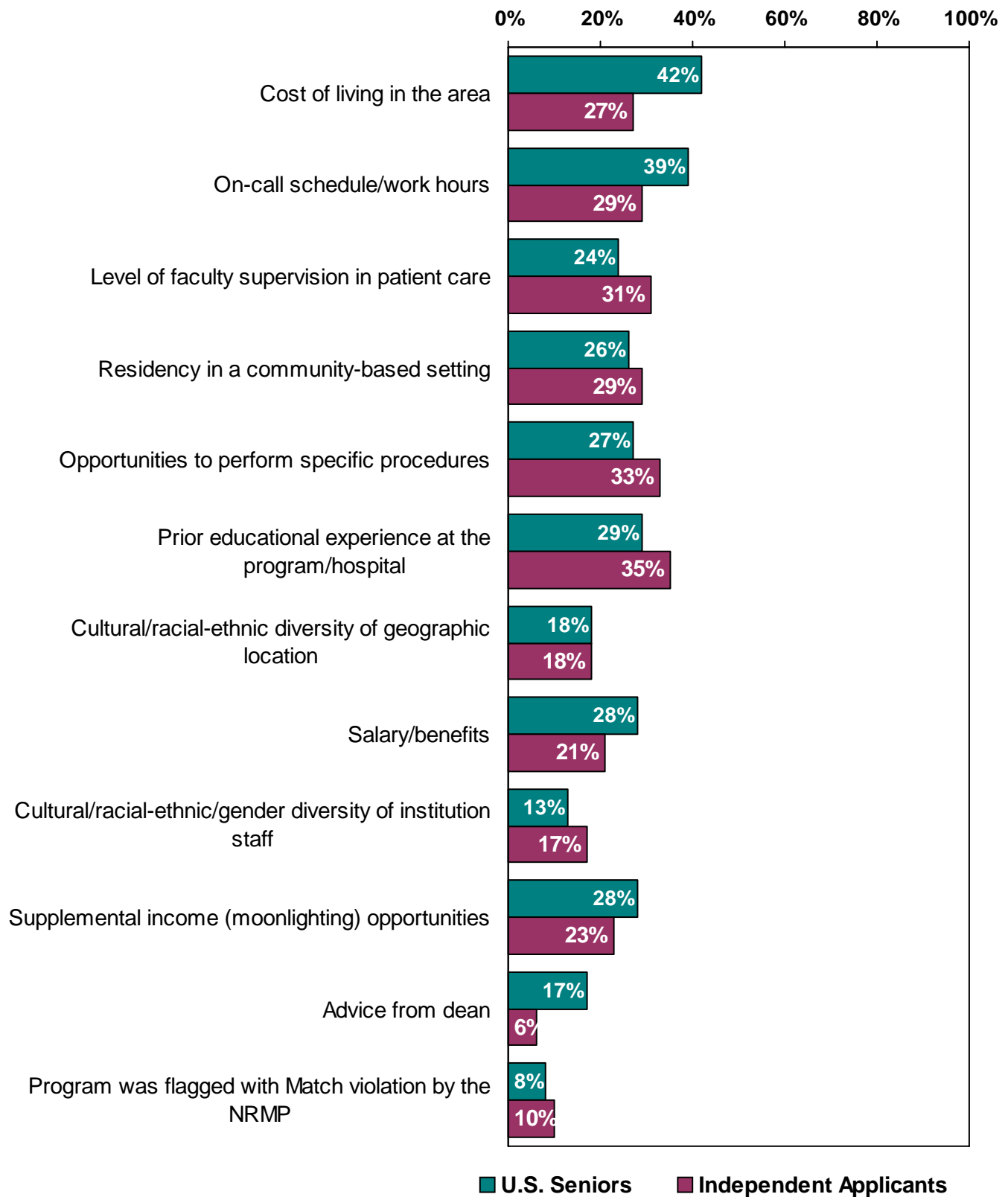
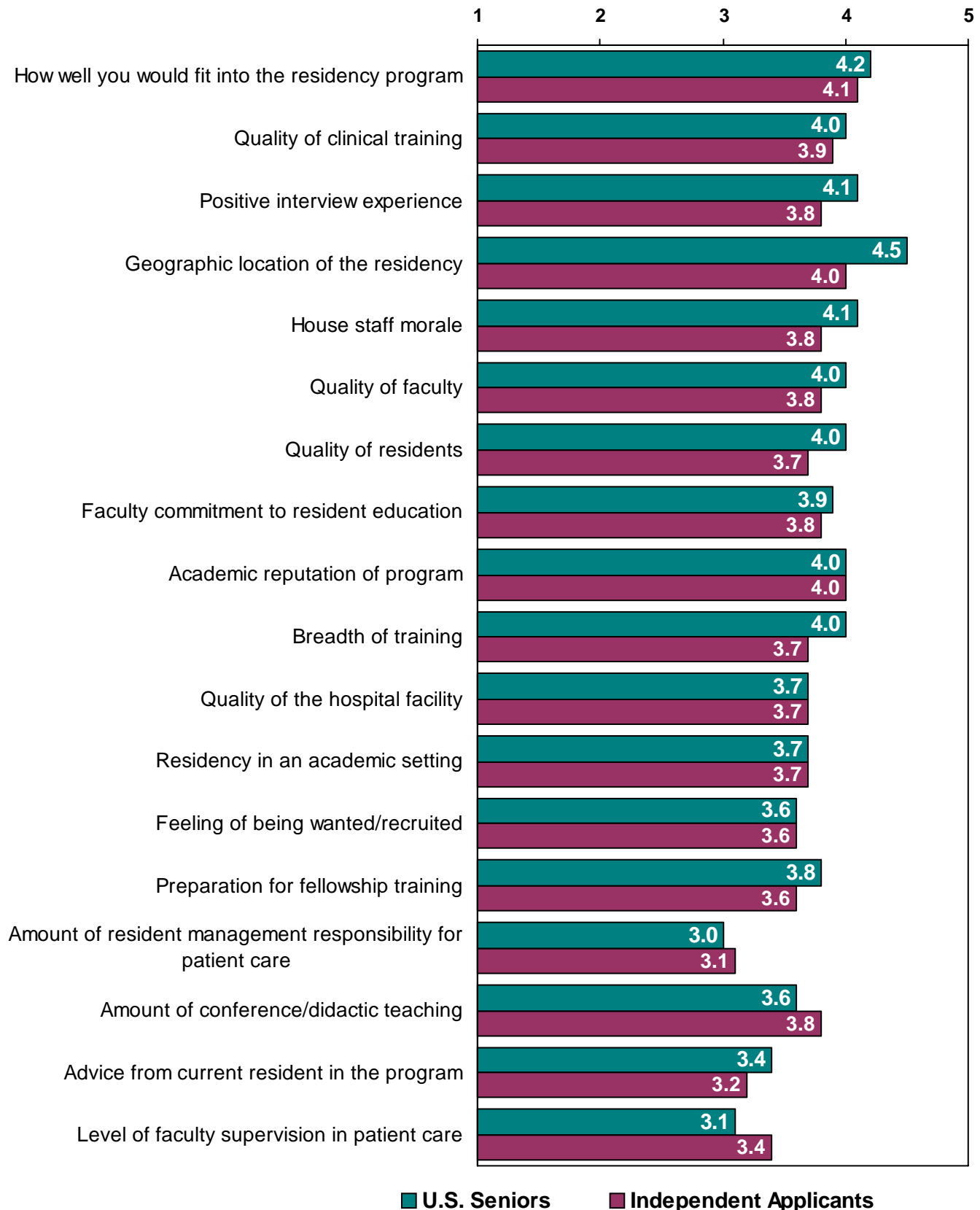


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Diagnostic Radiology
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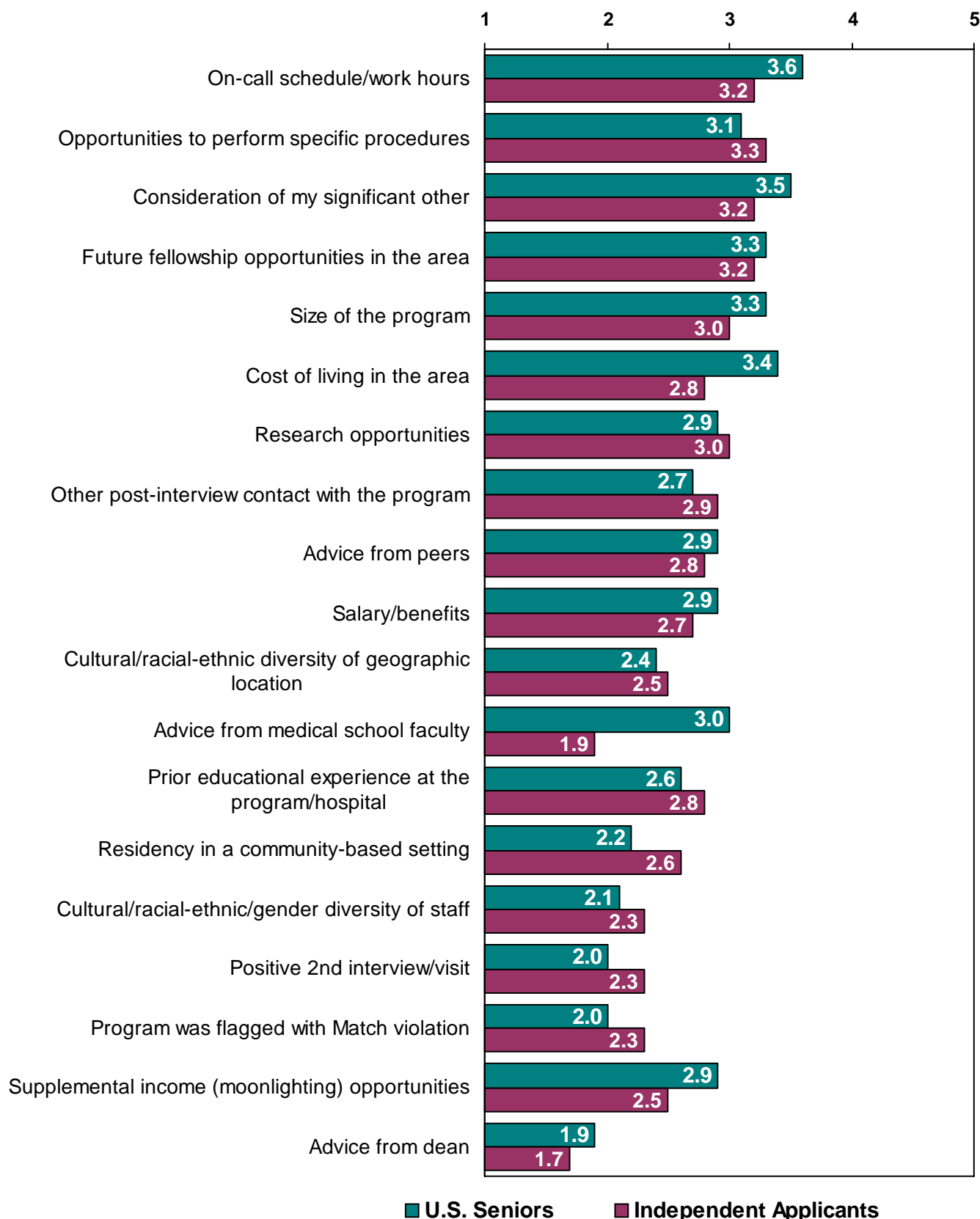


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Diagnostic Radiology
Mean Importance Ratings* of Factors in Ranking Programs
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Figure DR-3

Diagnostic Radiology
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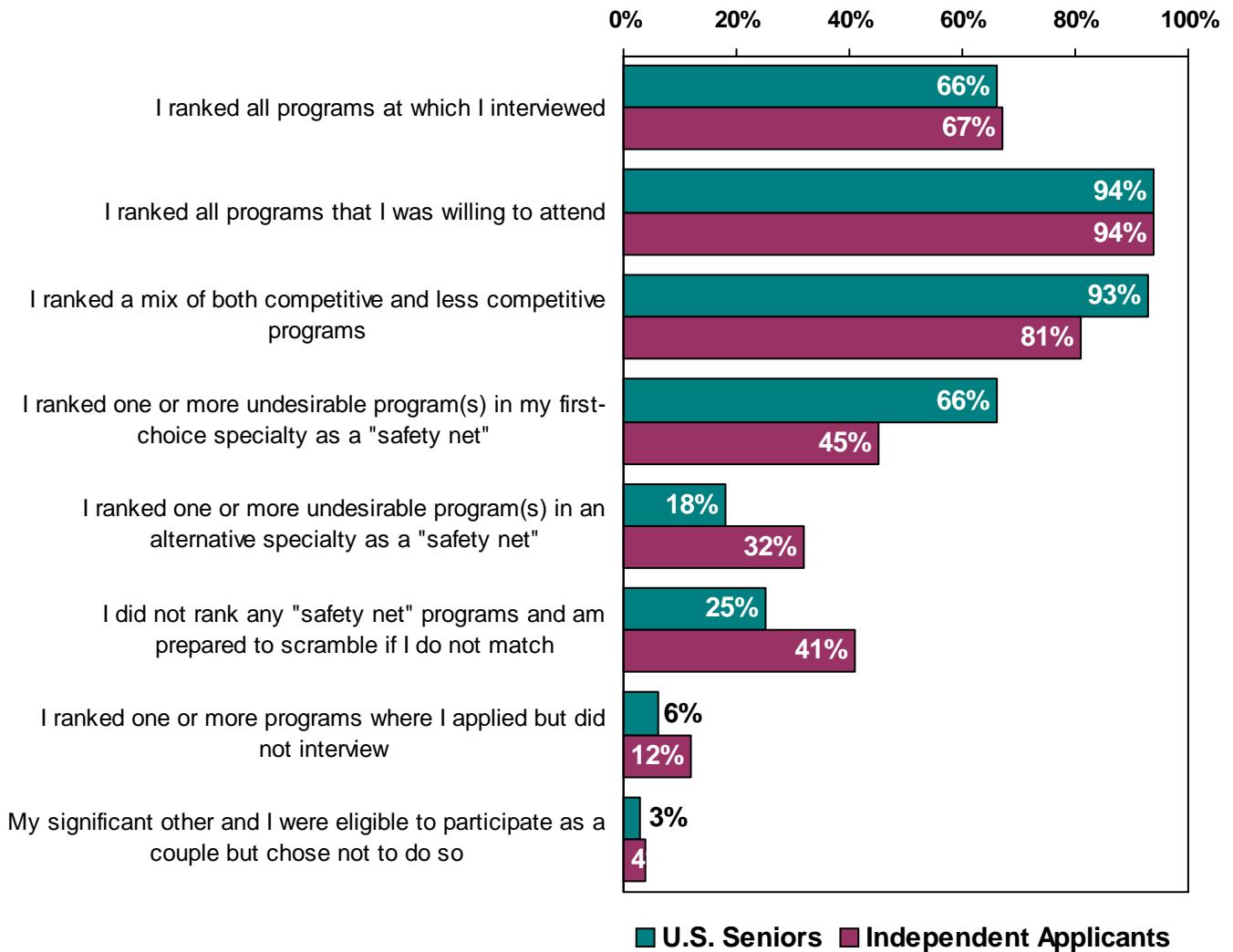
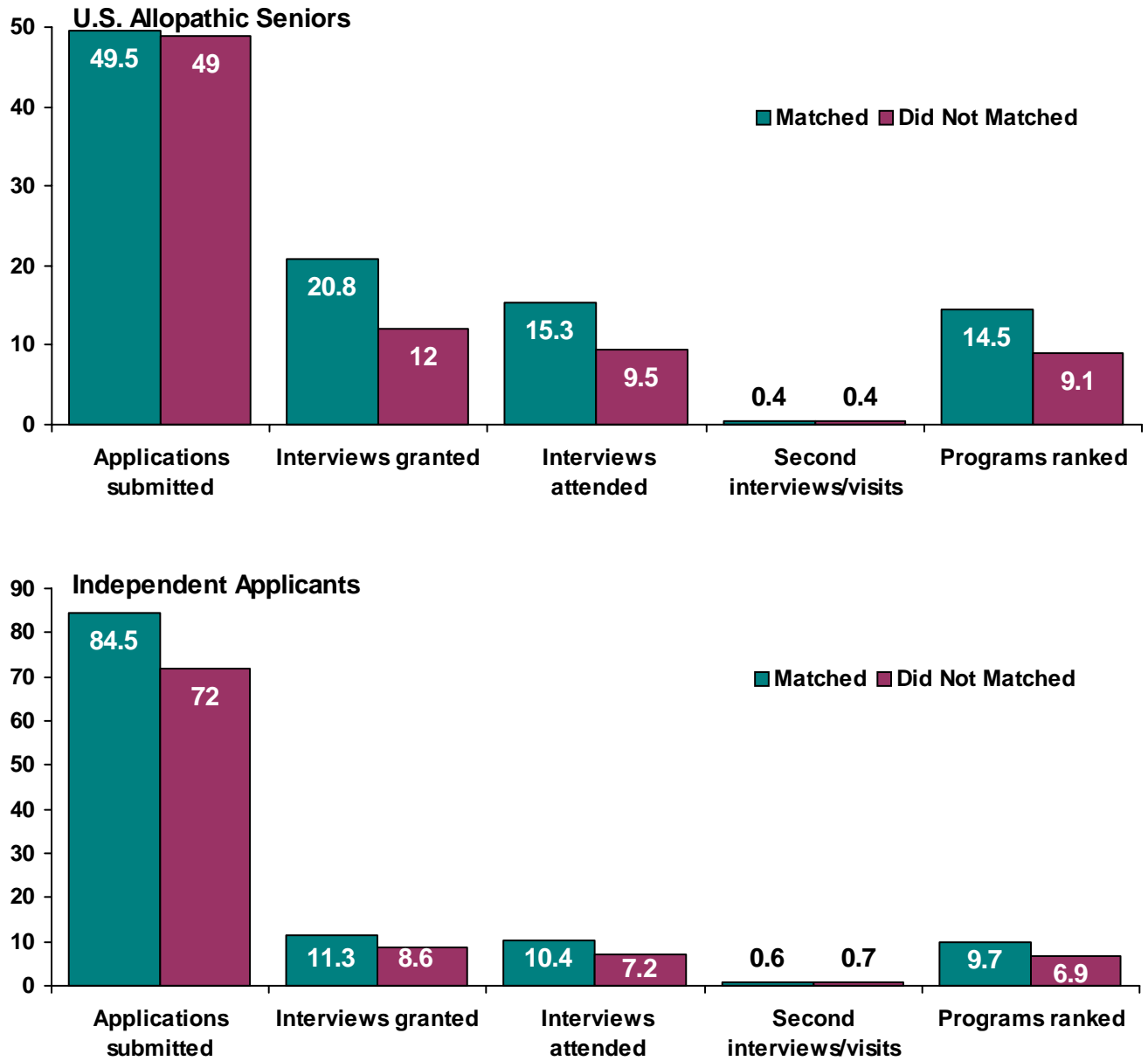


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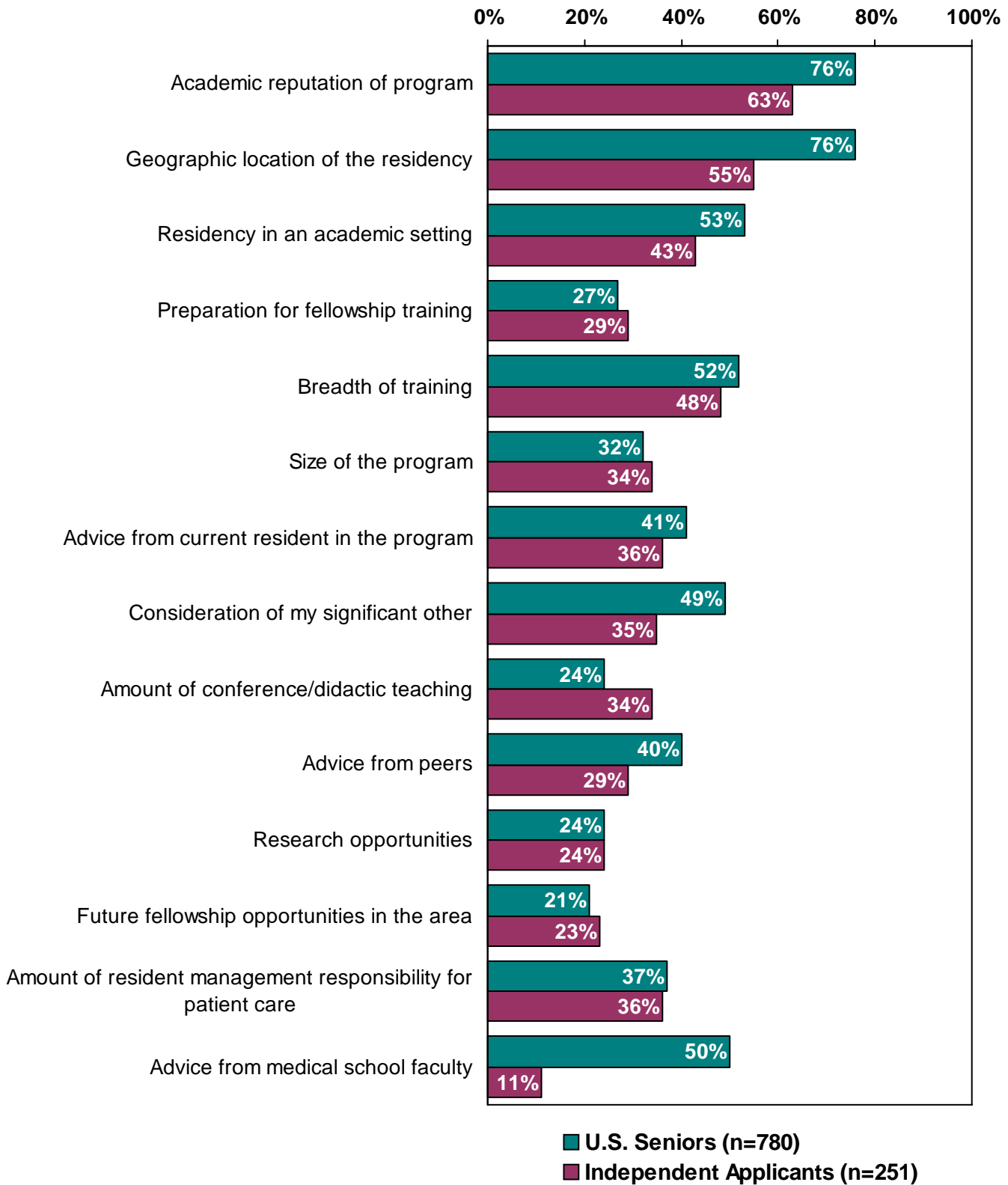
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Emergency Medicine

Figure EM-1

**Emergency Medicine
Percentage of Applicants Citing Each Factor in Interview Selection
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Emergency Medicine
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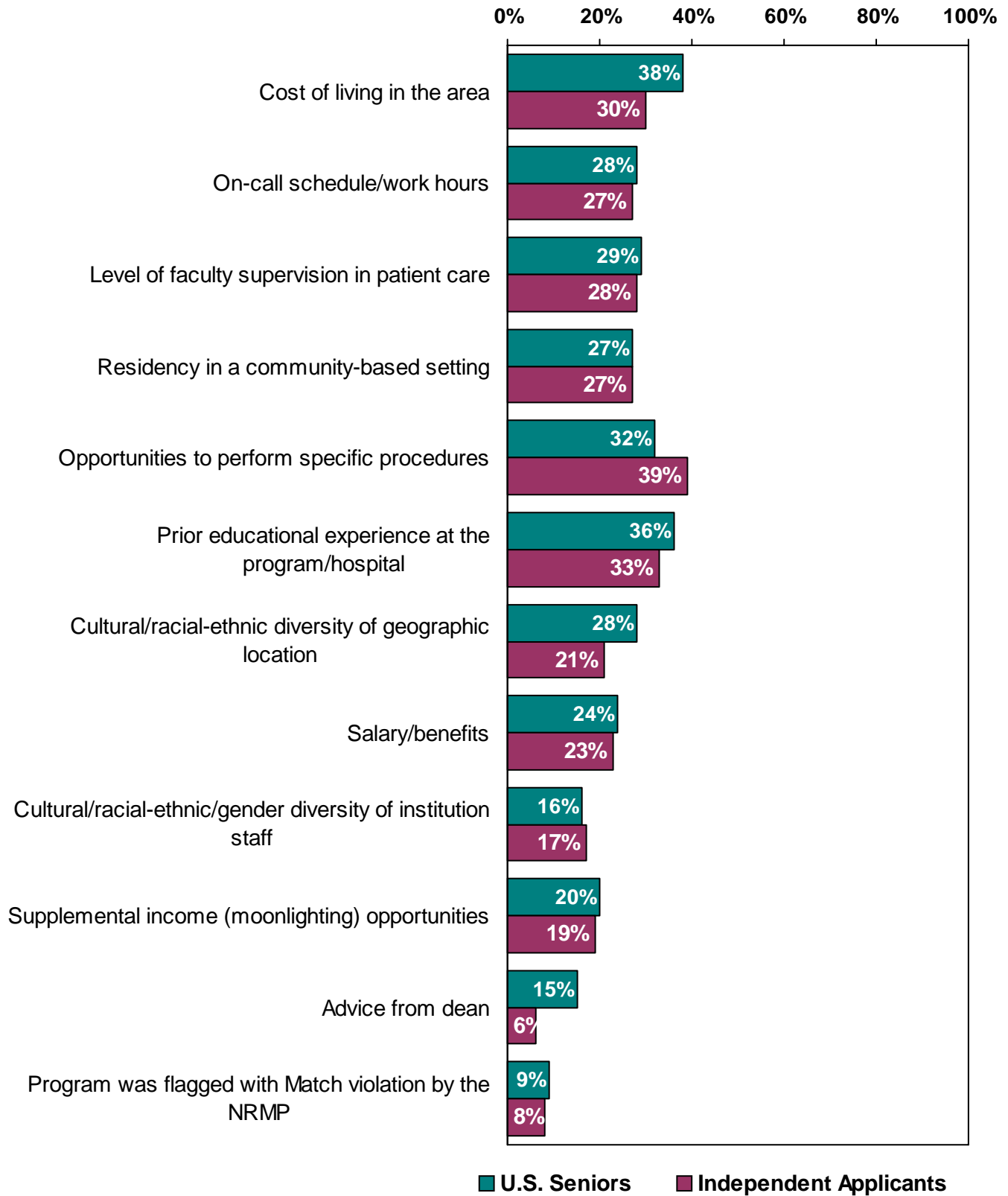
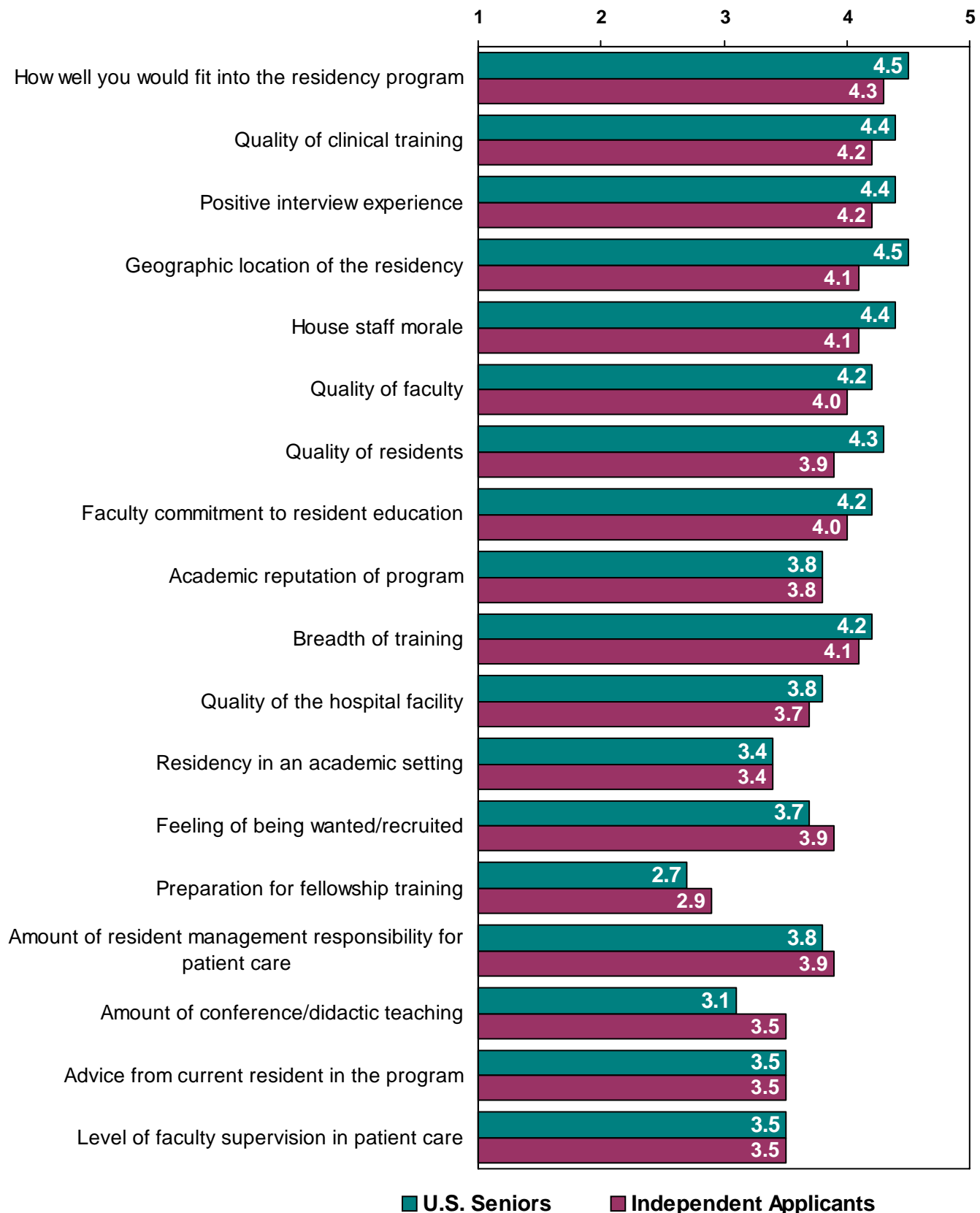


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**Emergency Medicine
Mean Importance Ratings* of Factors in Ranking Programs
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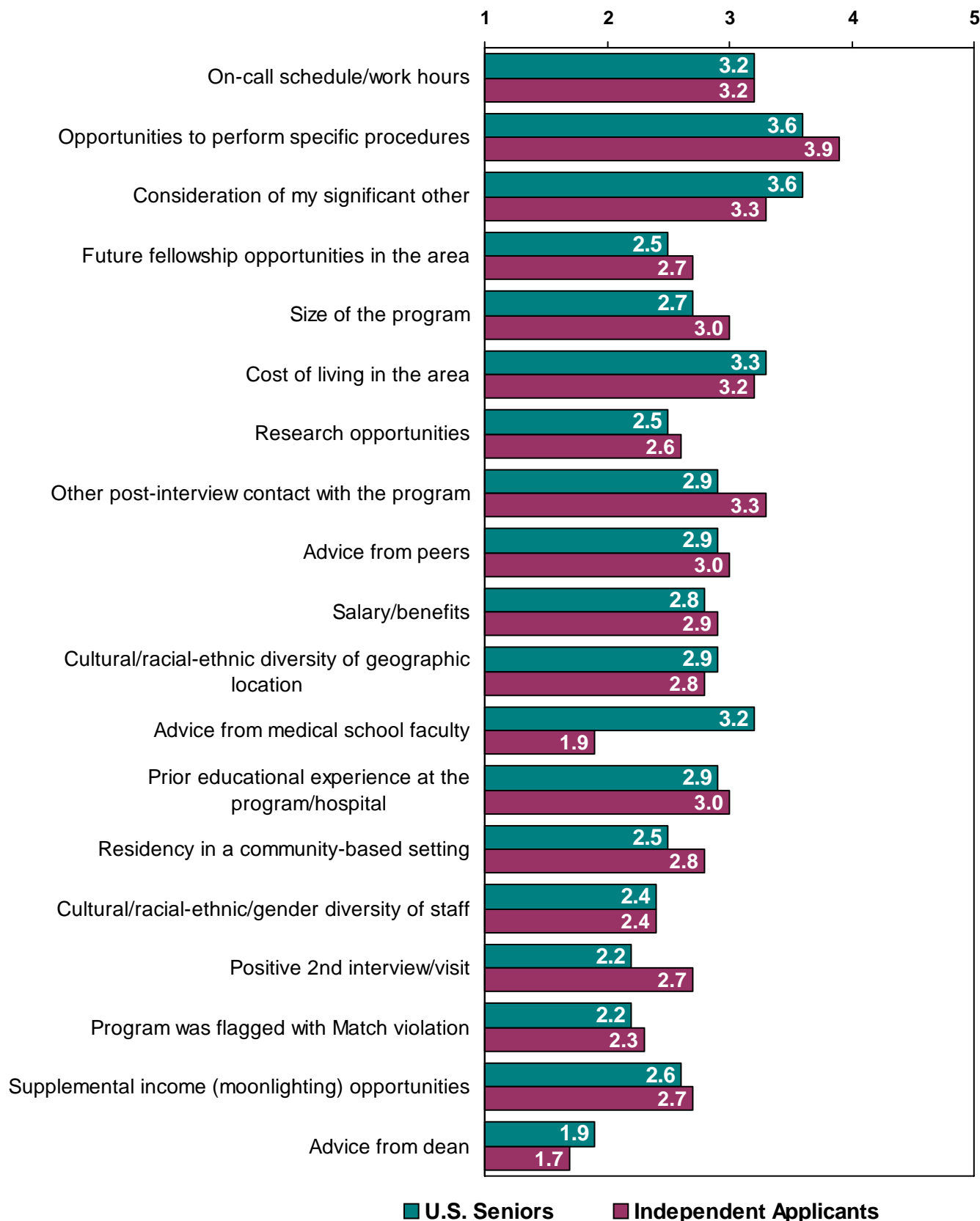


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Emergency Medicine
Mean Importance Ratings* of Factors in Ranking Programs
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Figure EM-3

**Emergency Medicine
Percentage of Applicants Citing Different Ranking Strategies
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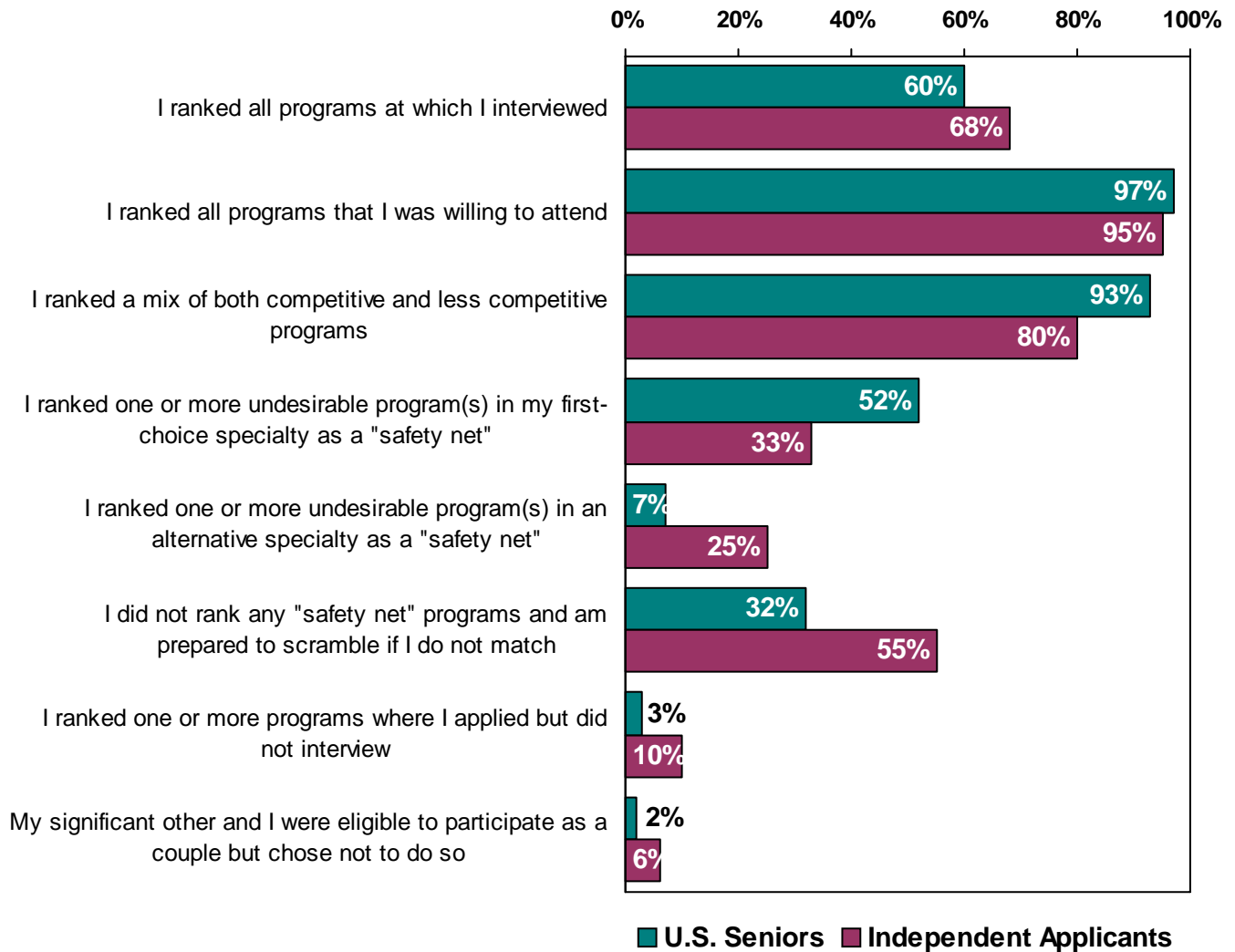
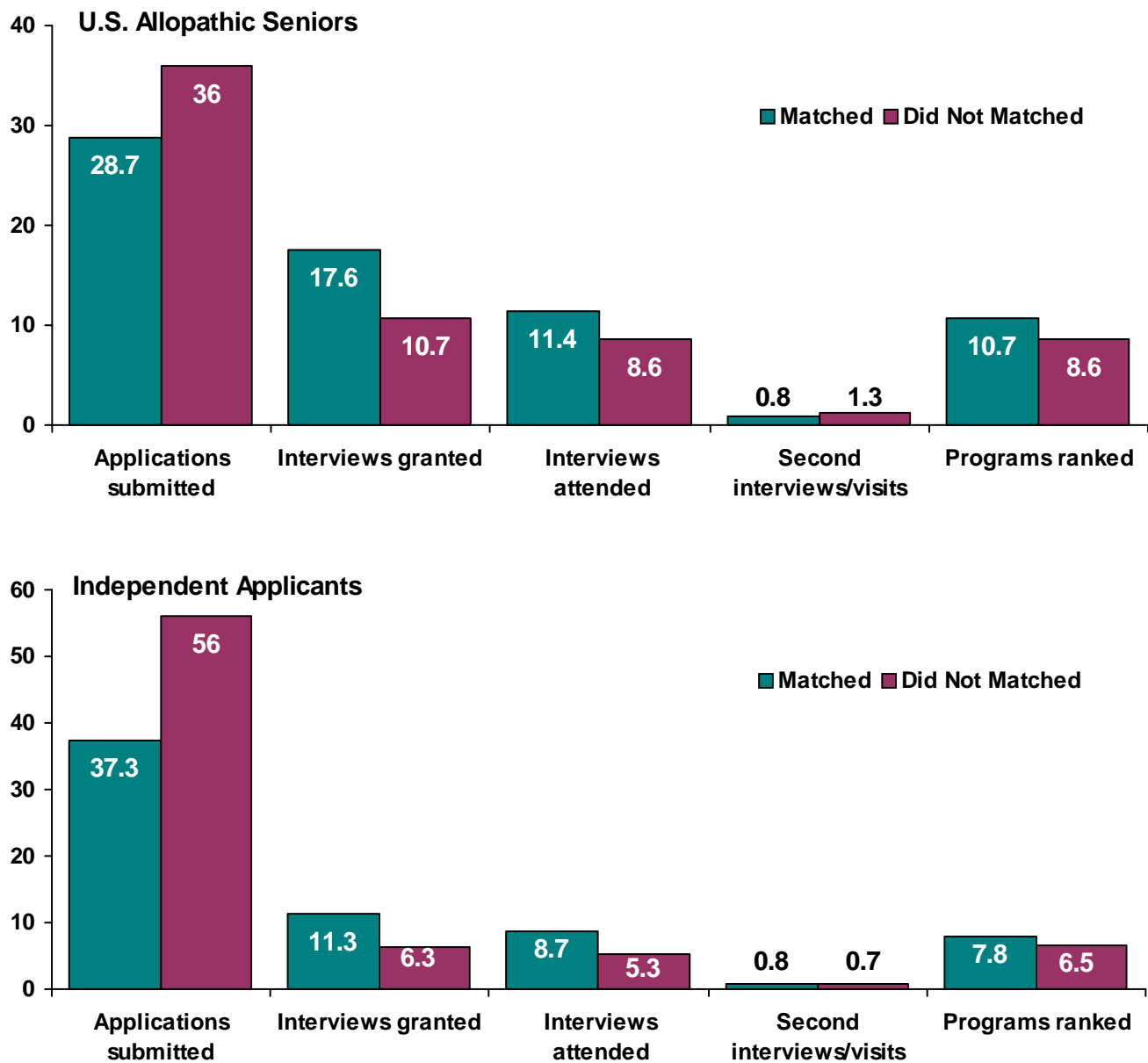



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Average Number of Applications, Interviews and Programs Ranked
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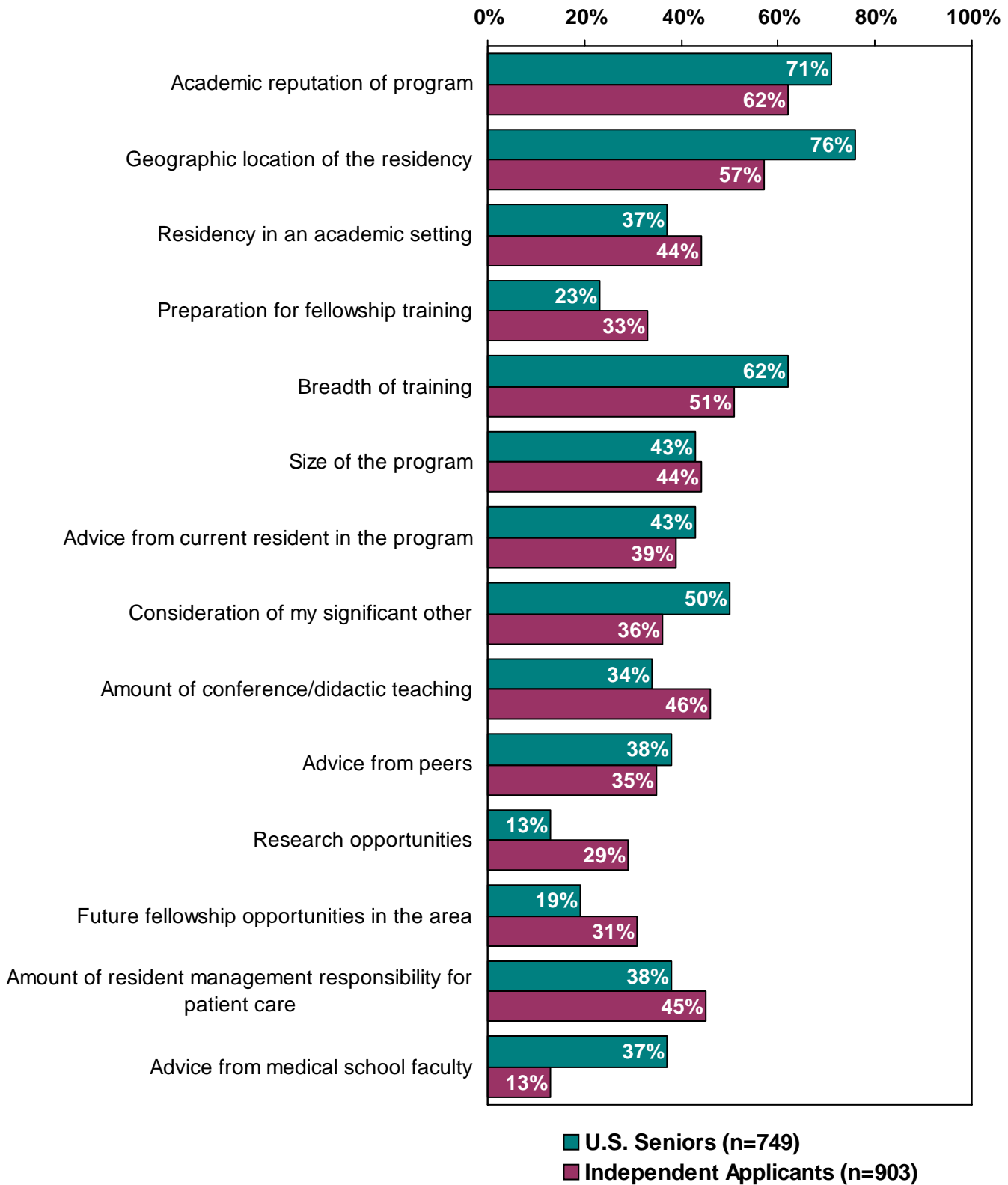
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Family Medicine

Figure FM-1

**Family Medicine
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Family Medicine
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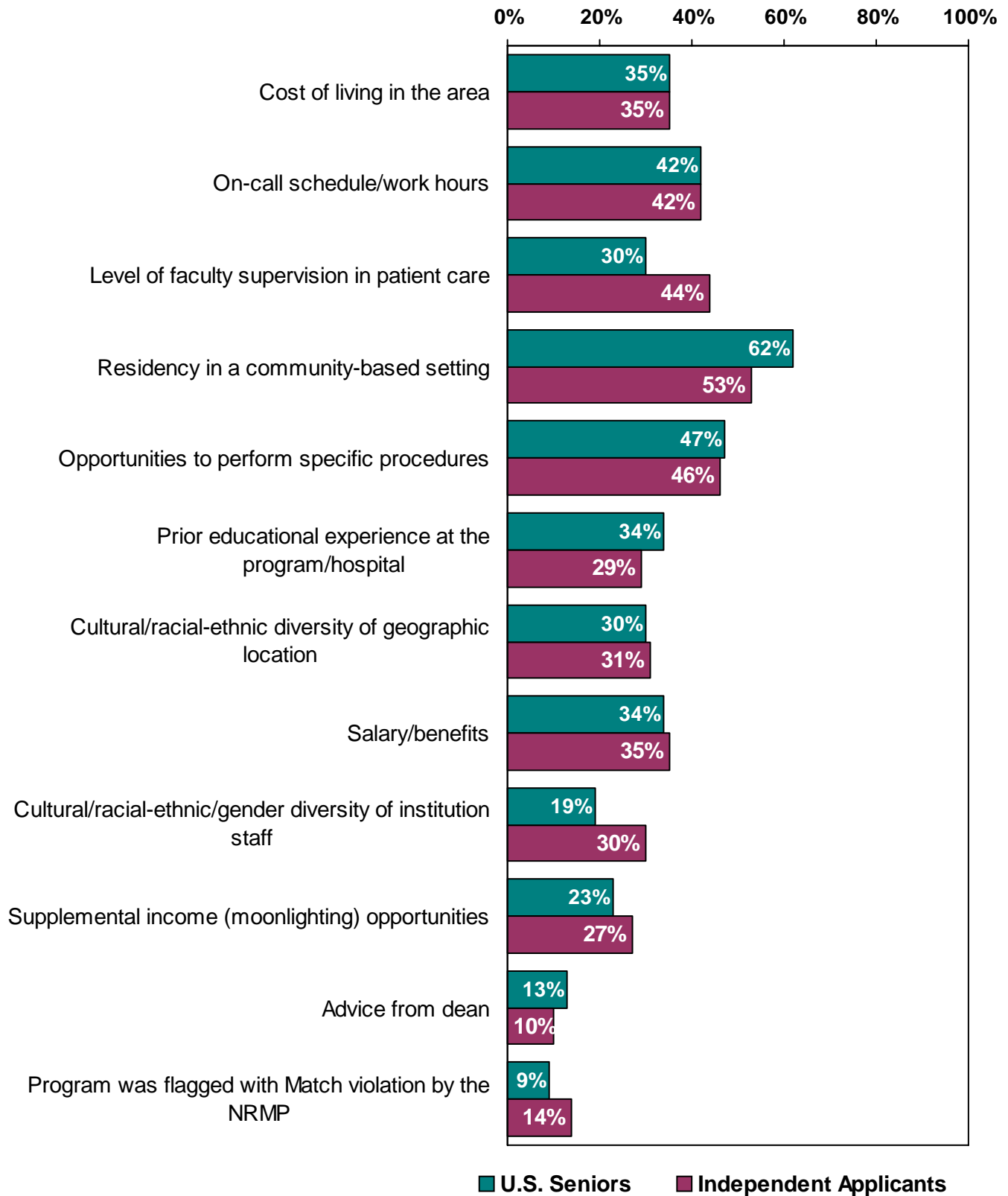
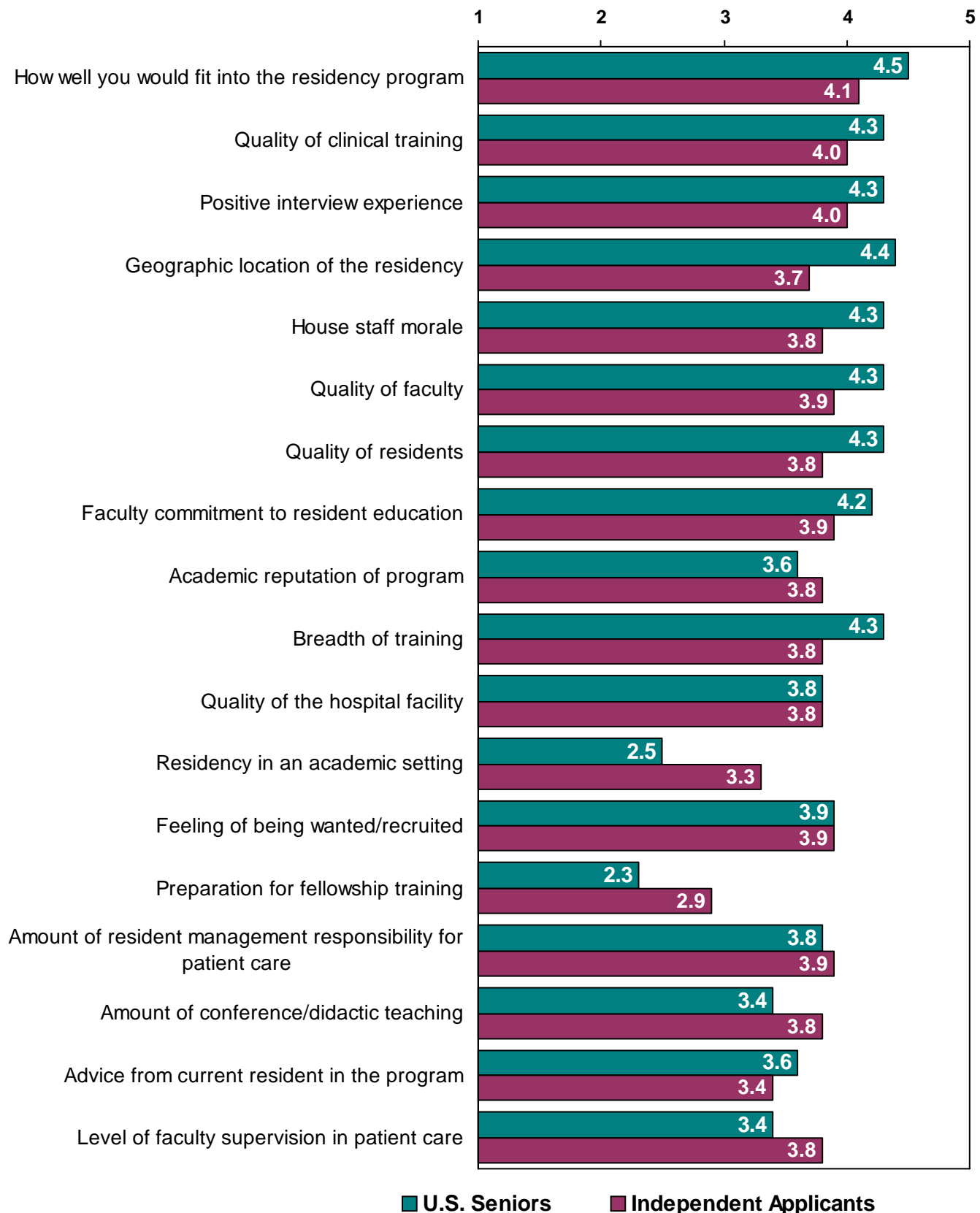


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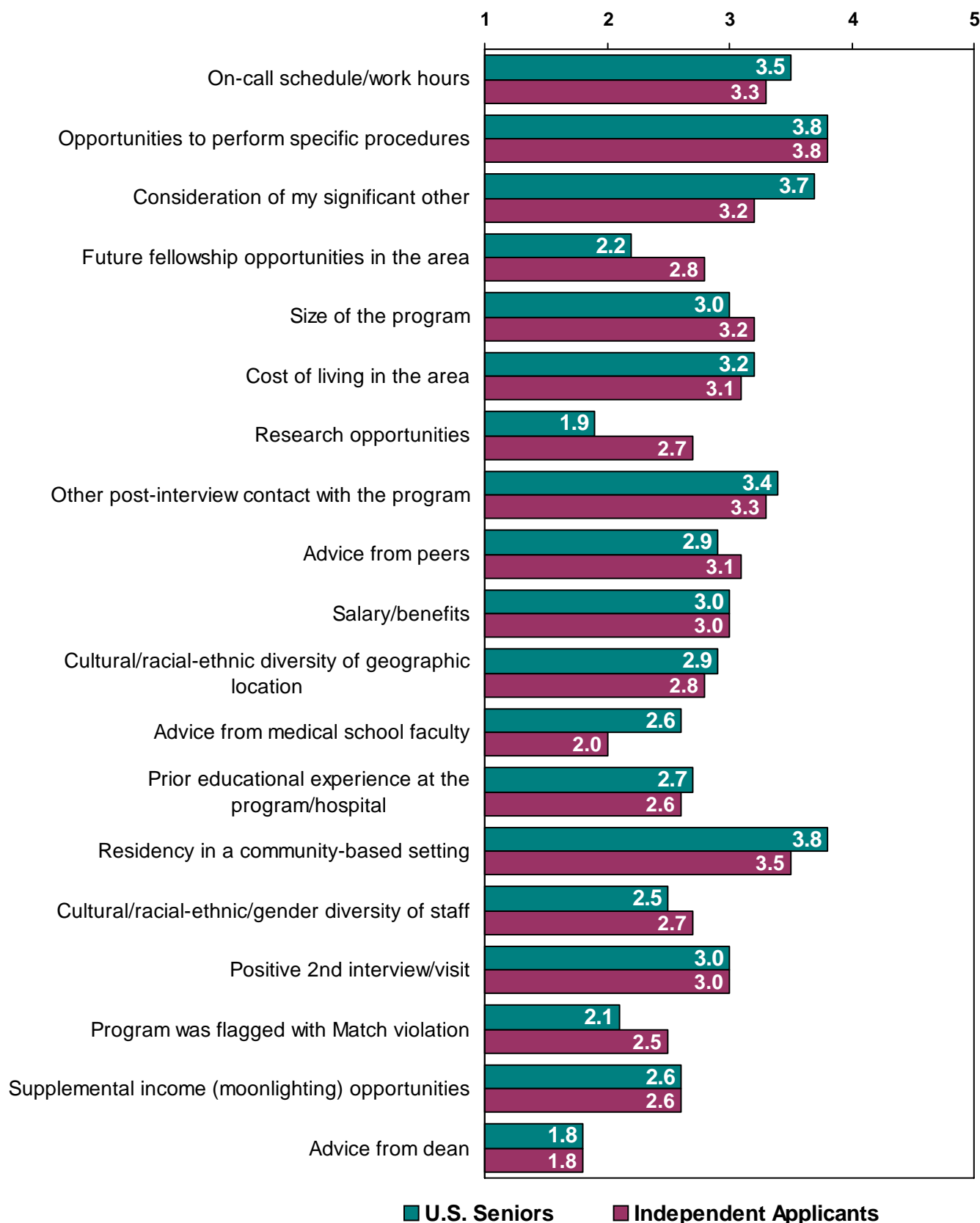


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Family Medicine
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Figure FM-3

**Family Medicine
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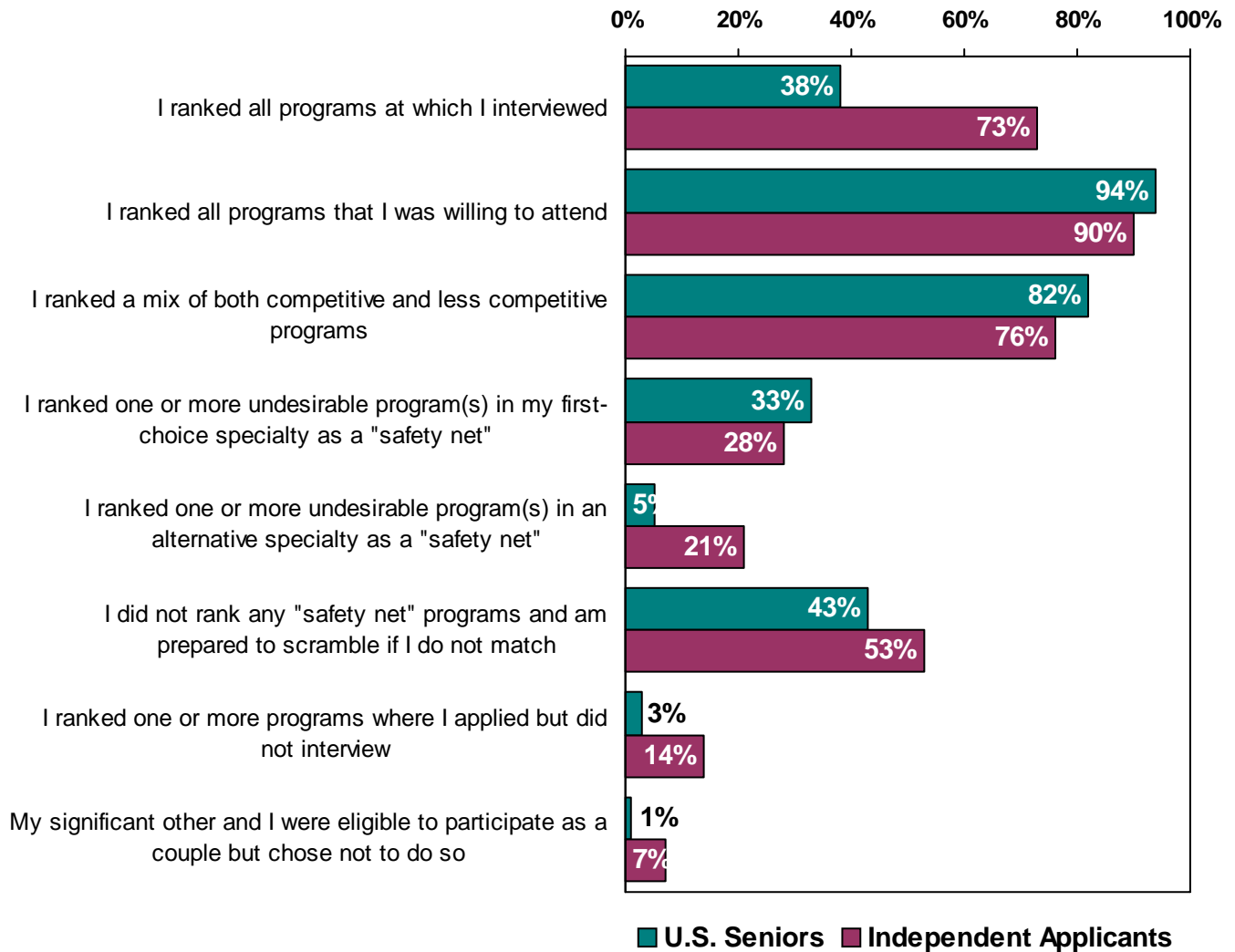
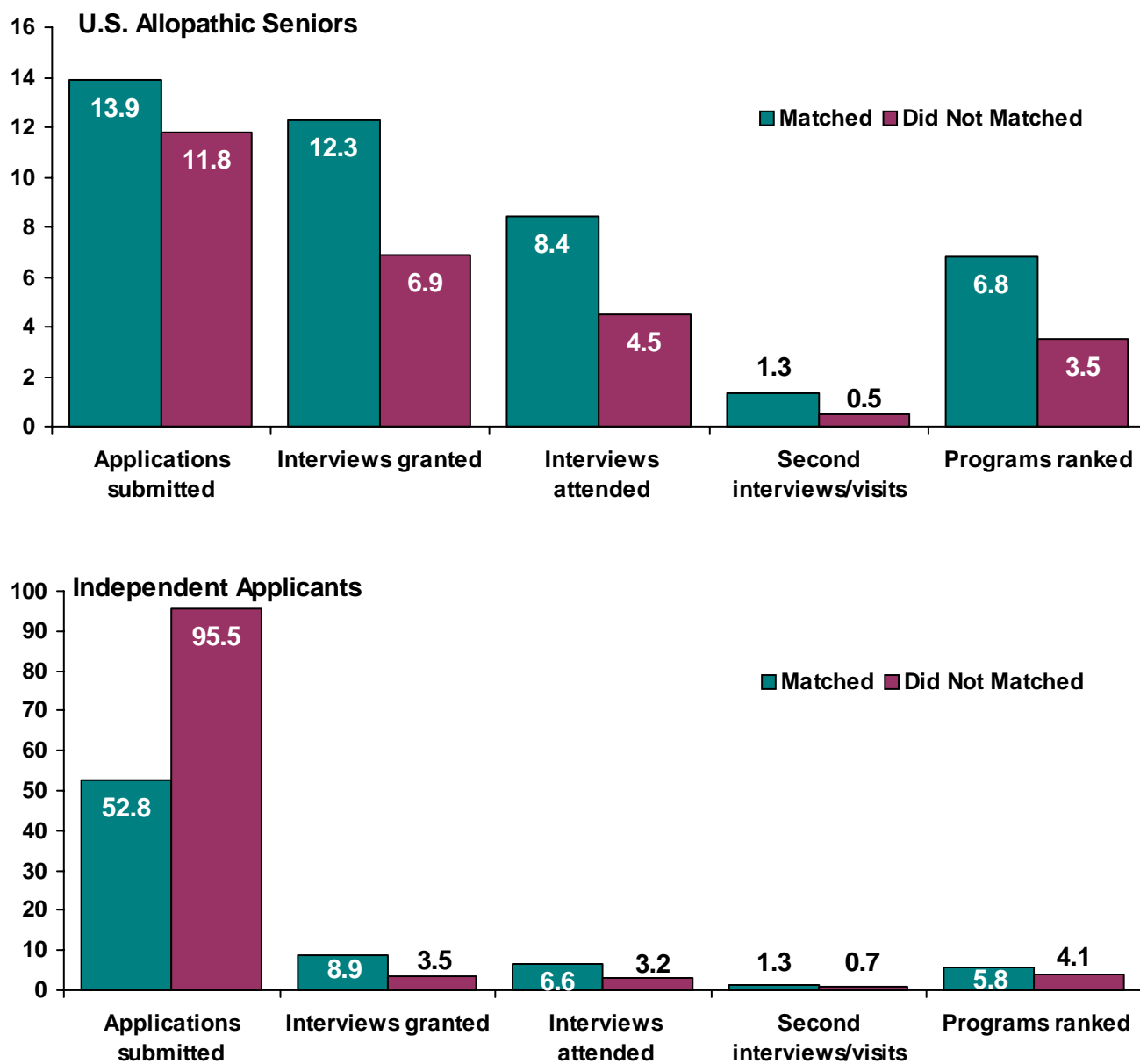


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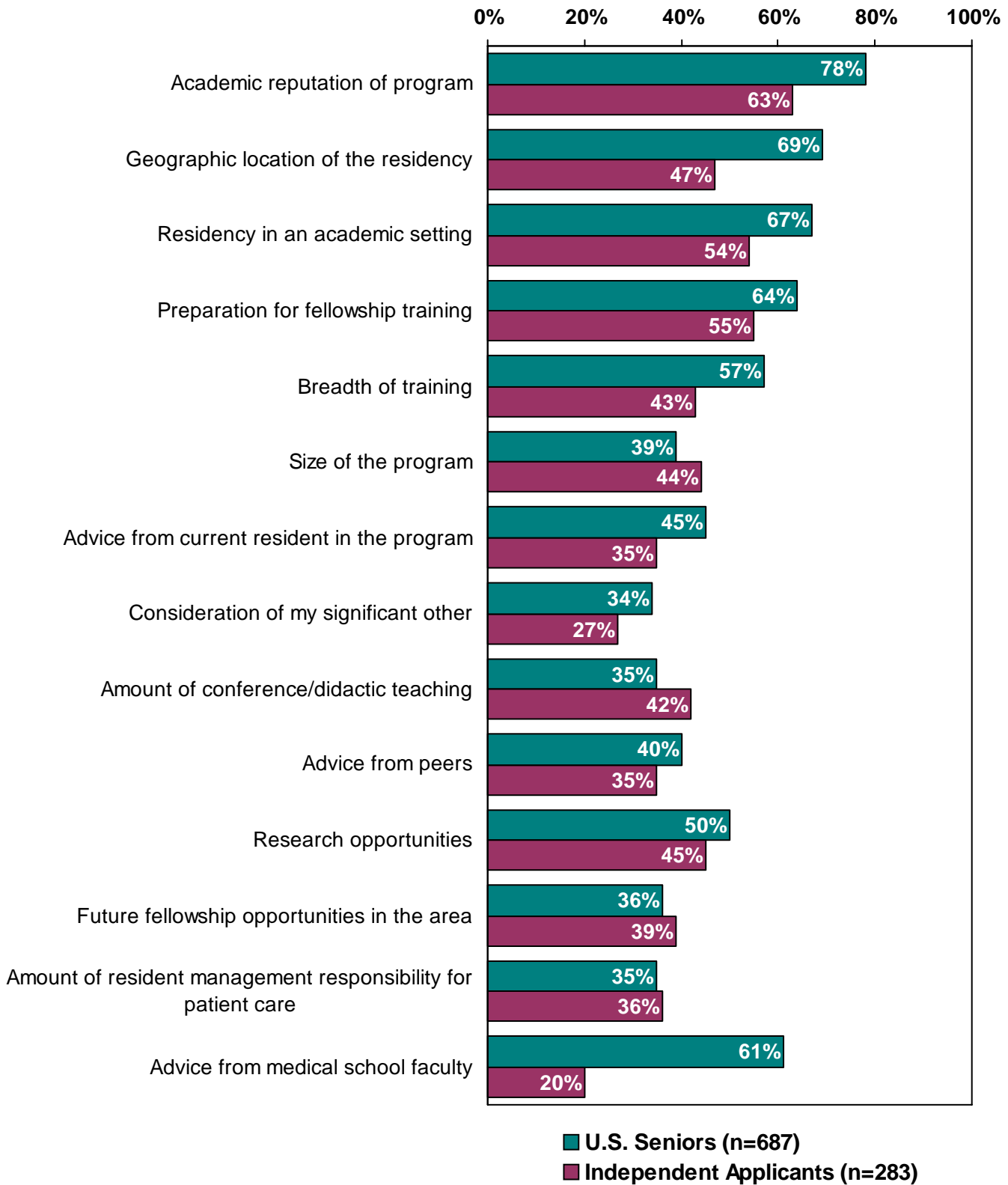
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General Surgery

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General Surgery
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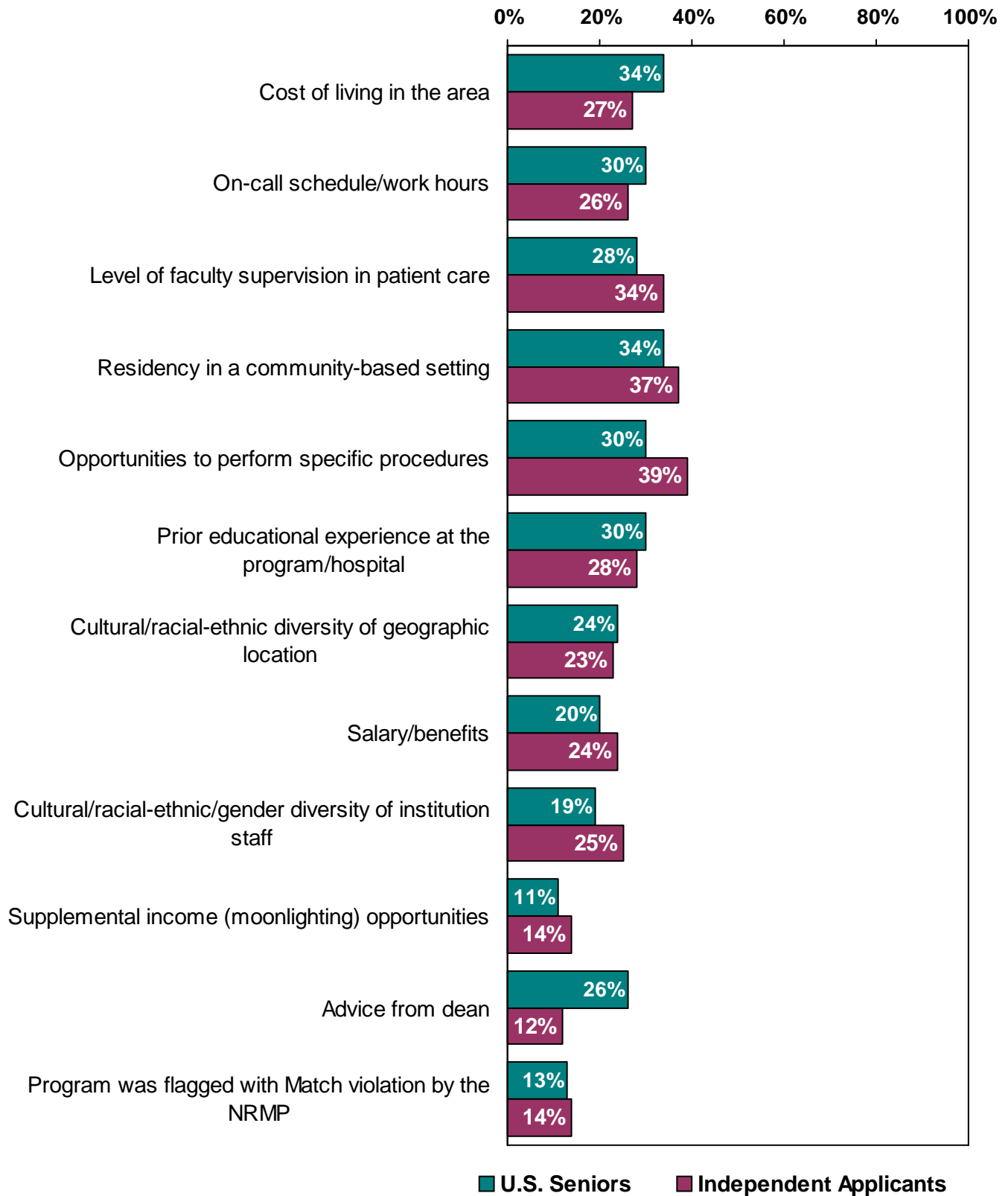
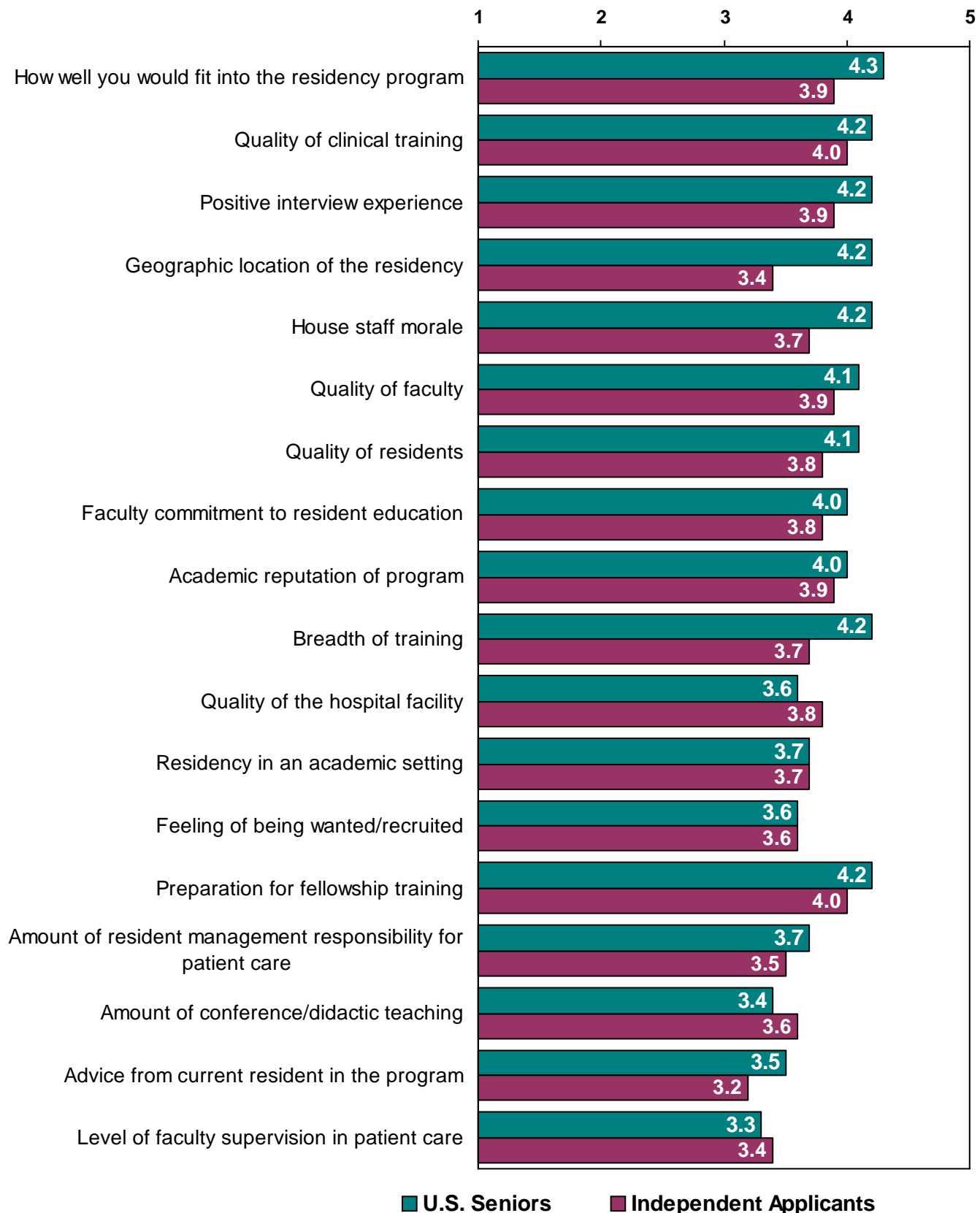


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General Surgery
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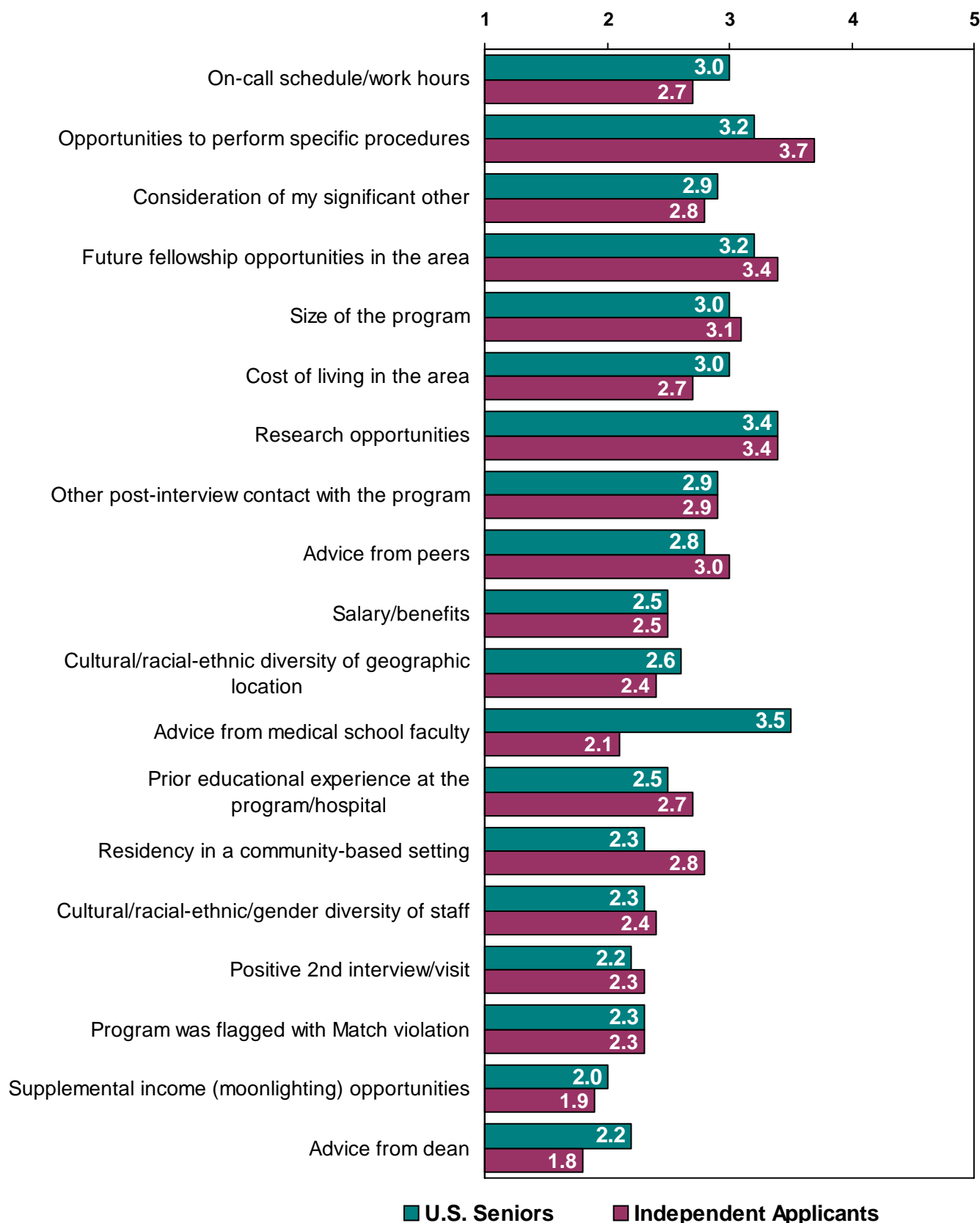


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General Surgery
Mean Importance Ratings* of Factors in Ranking Programs
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Figure GS-3

**General Surgery
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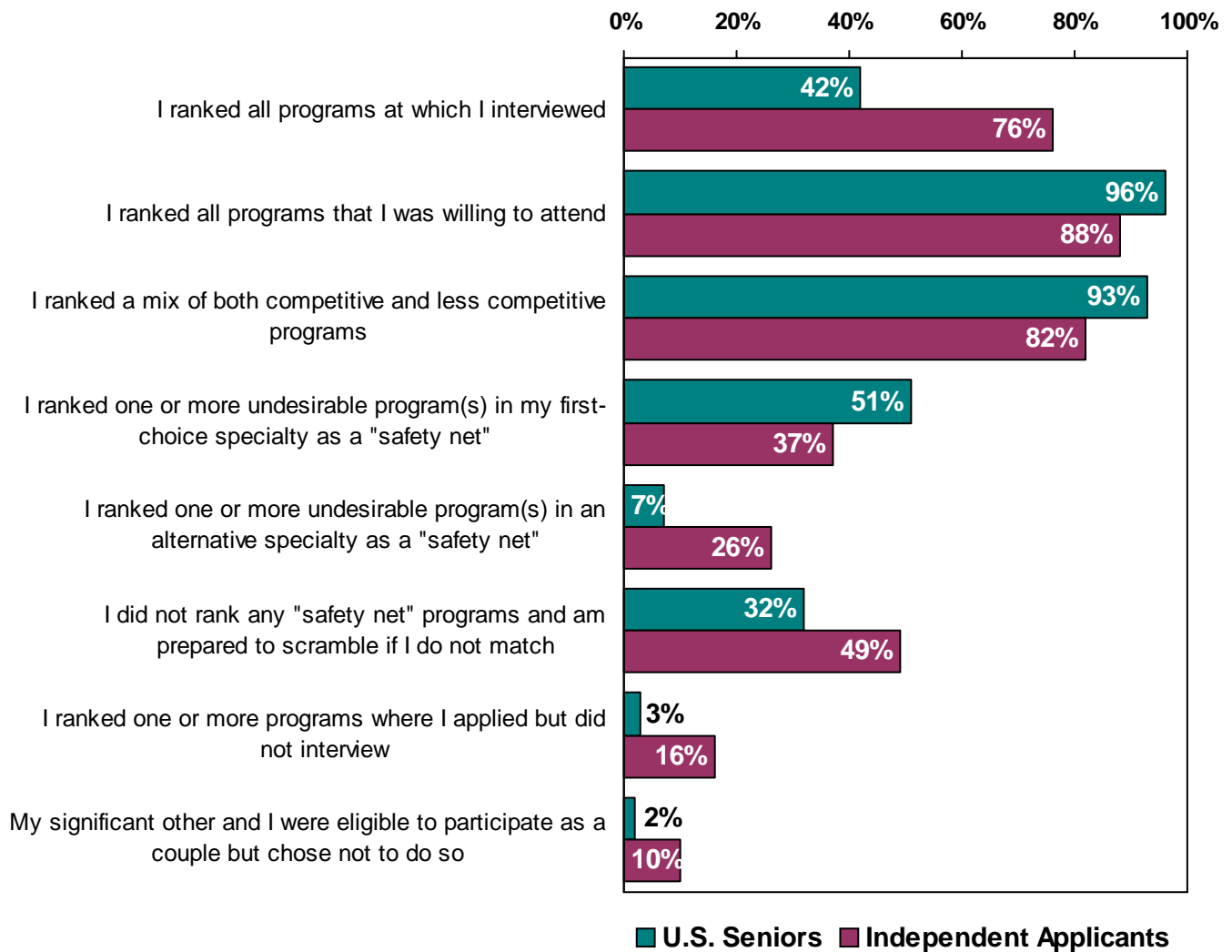


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General Surgery
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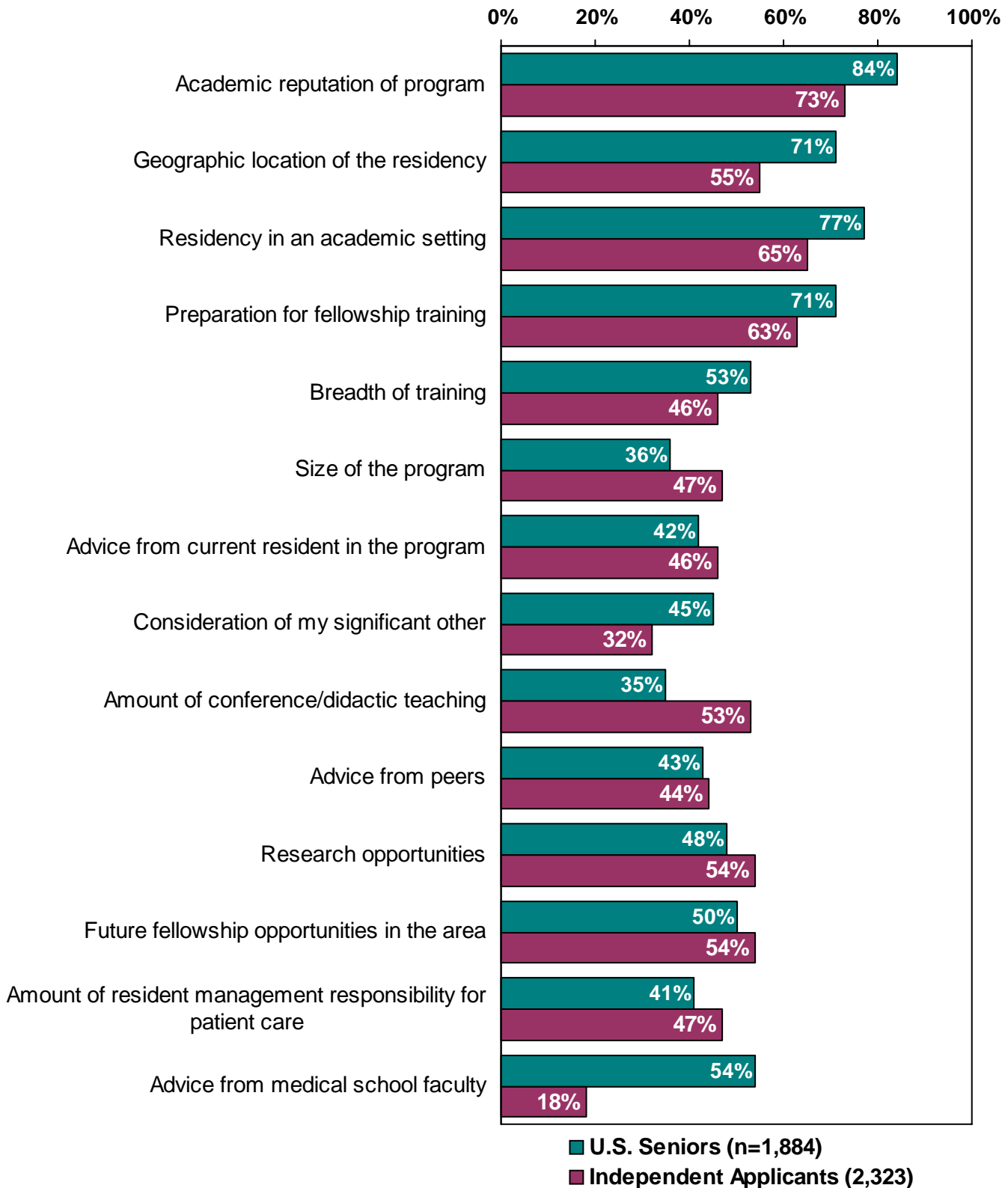
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Internal Medicine

Figure IM-1

Internal Medicine
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Internal Medicine
Percentage of Applicants Citing Each Factor in Interview Selection
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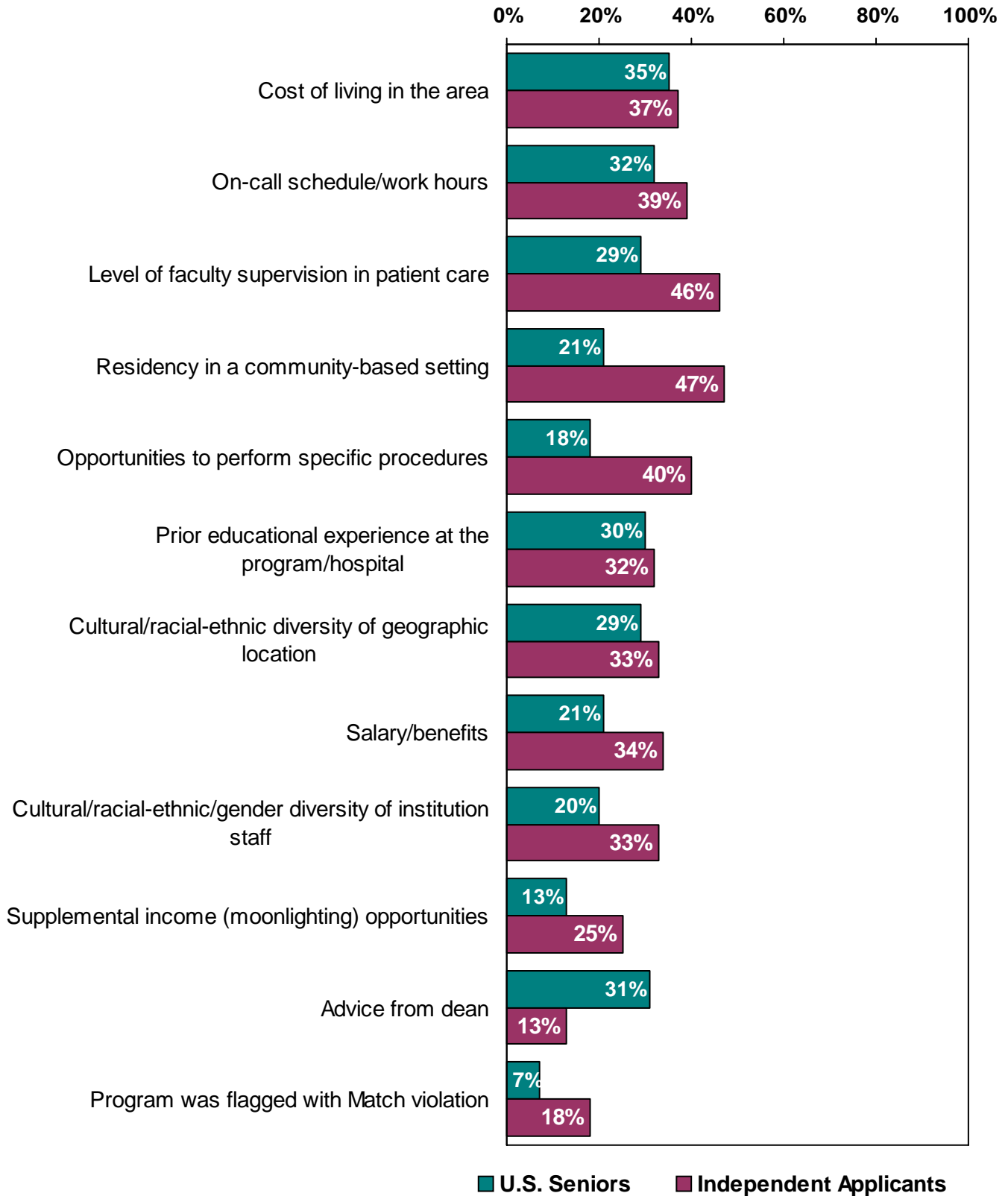
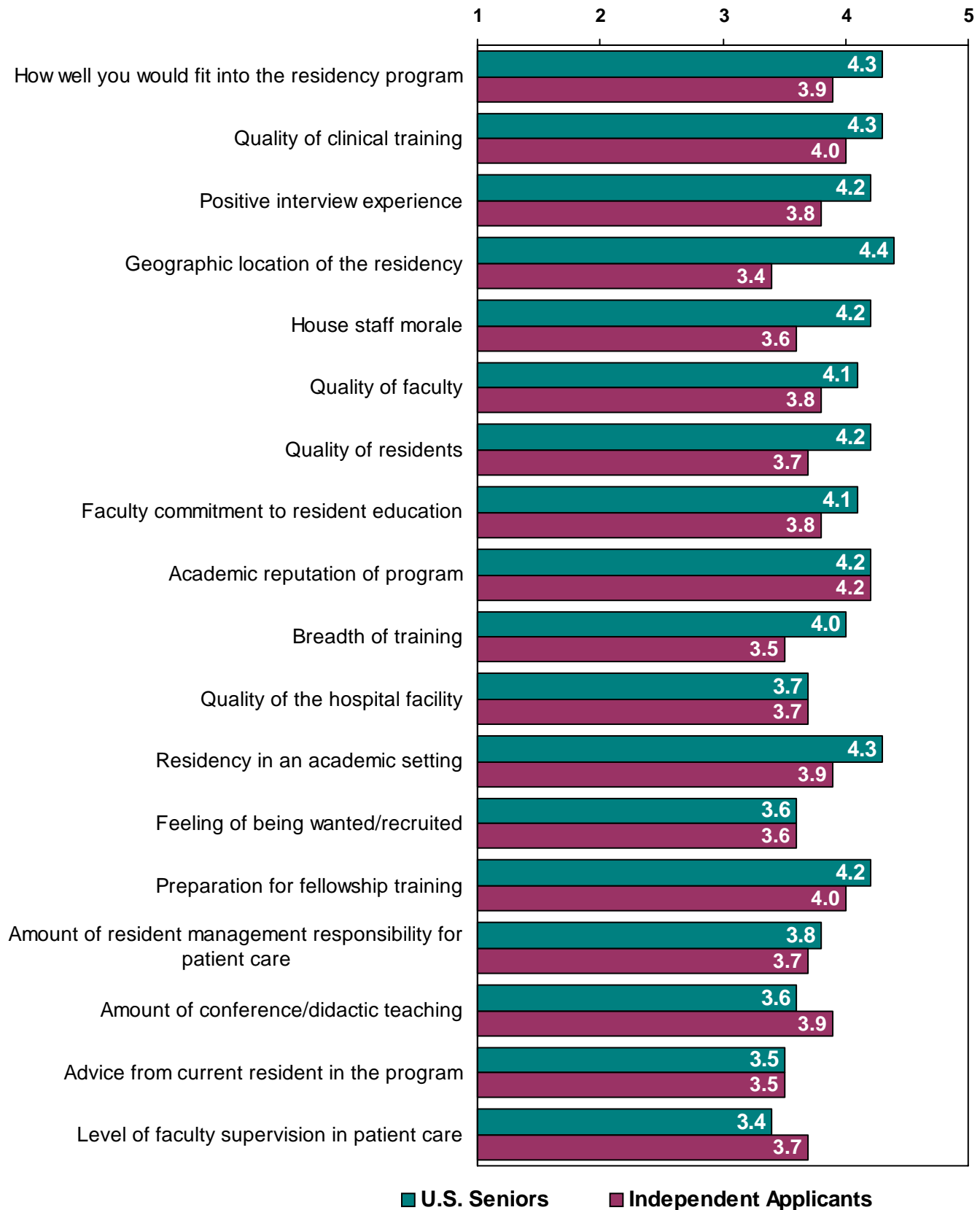


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Internal Medicine
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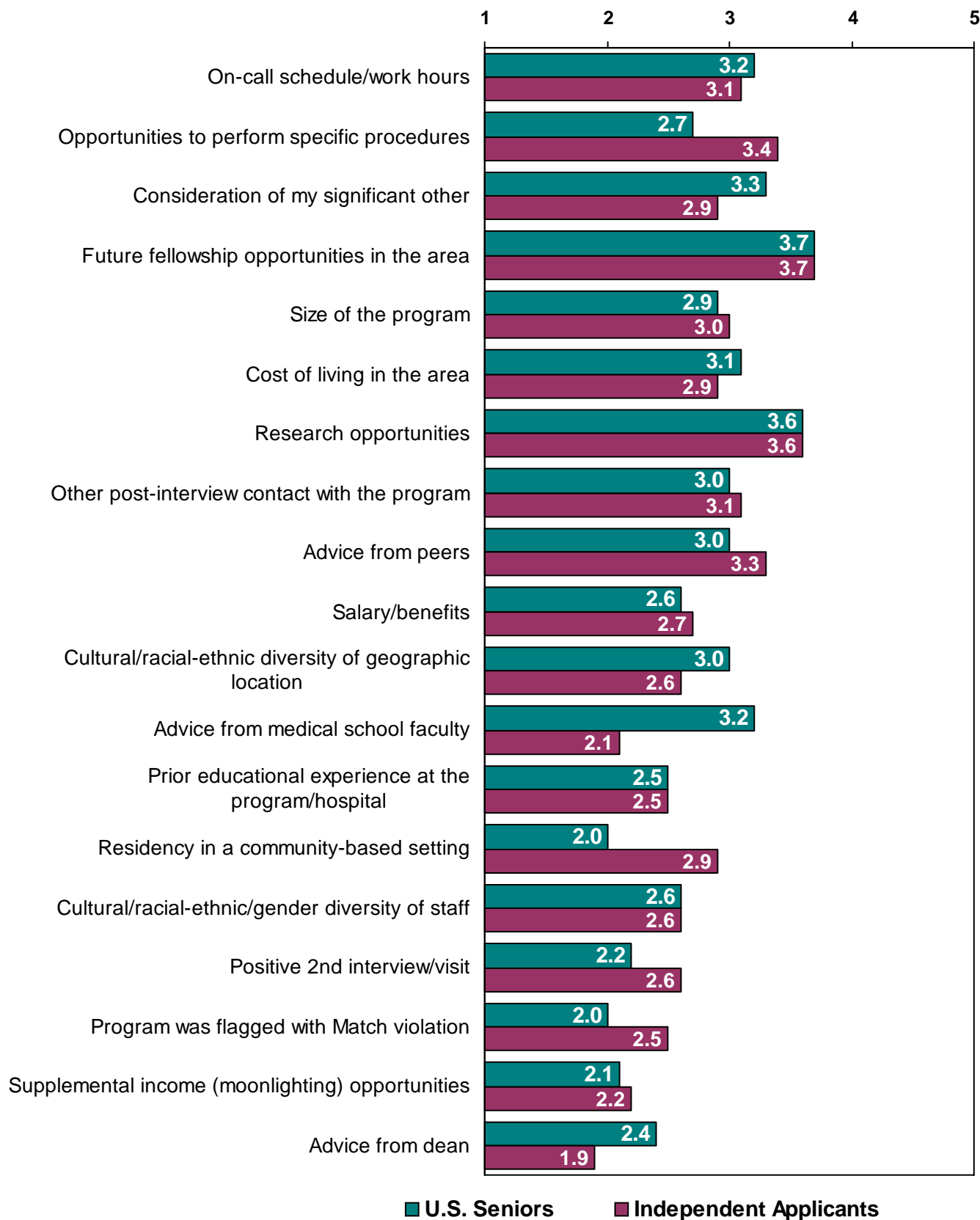


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Internal Medicine
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**Internal Medicine
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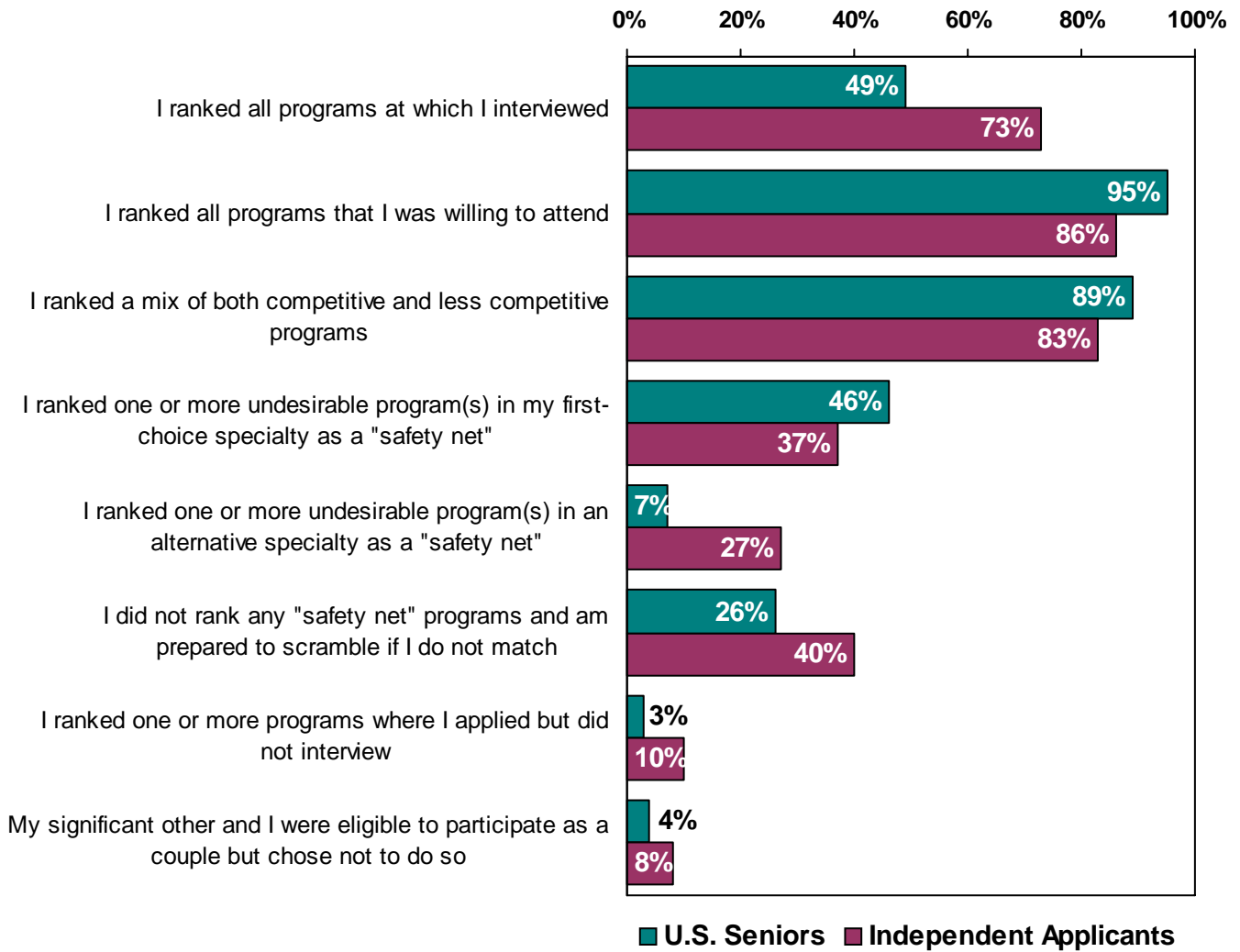
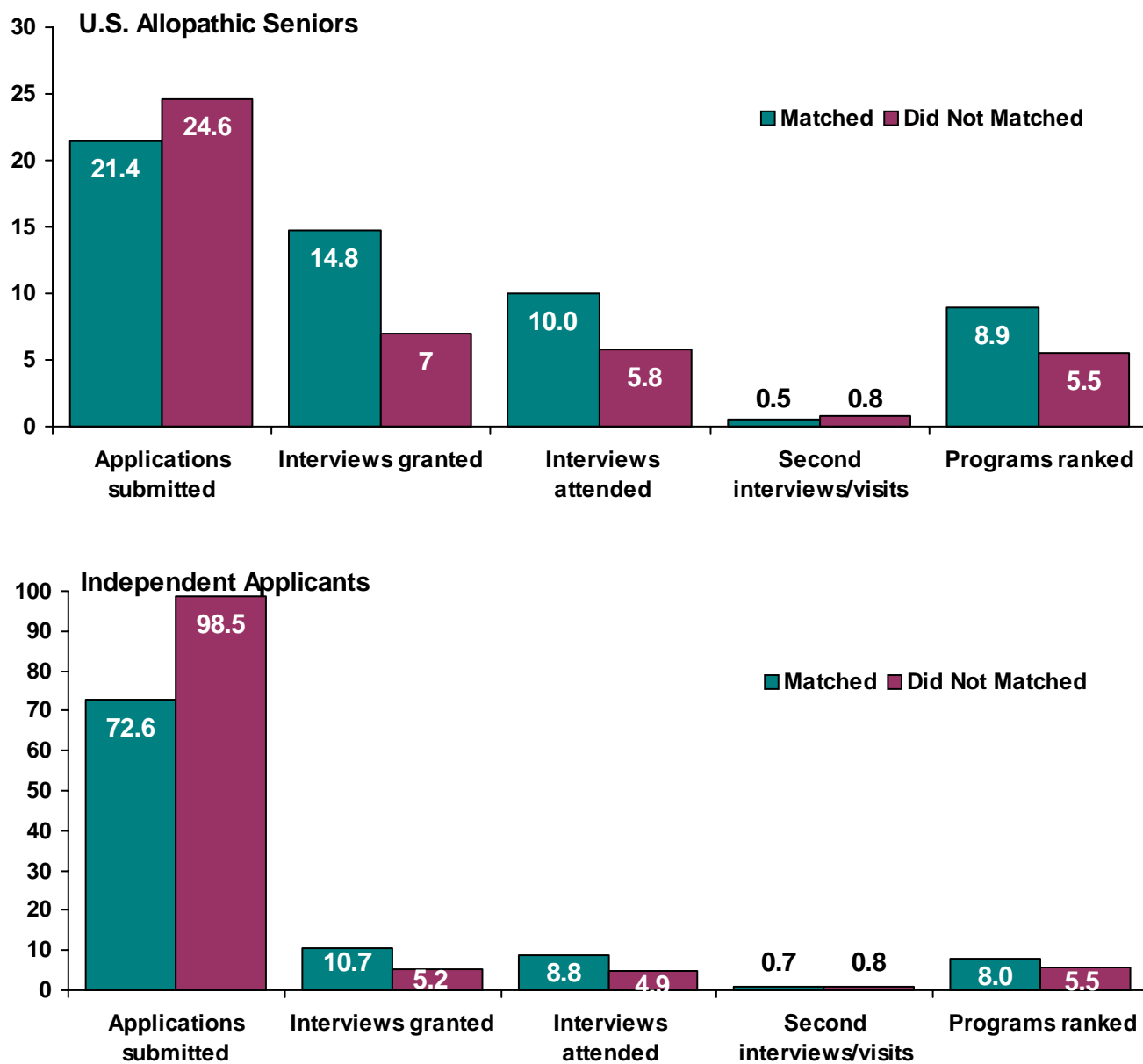


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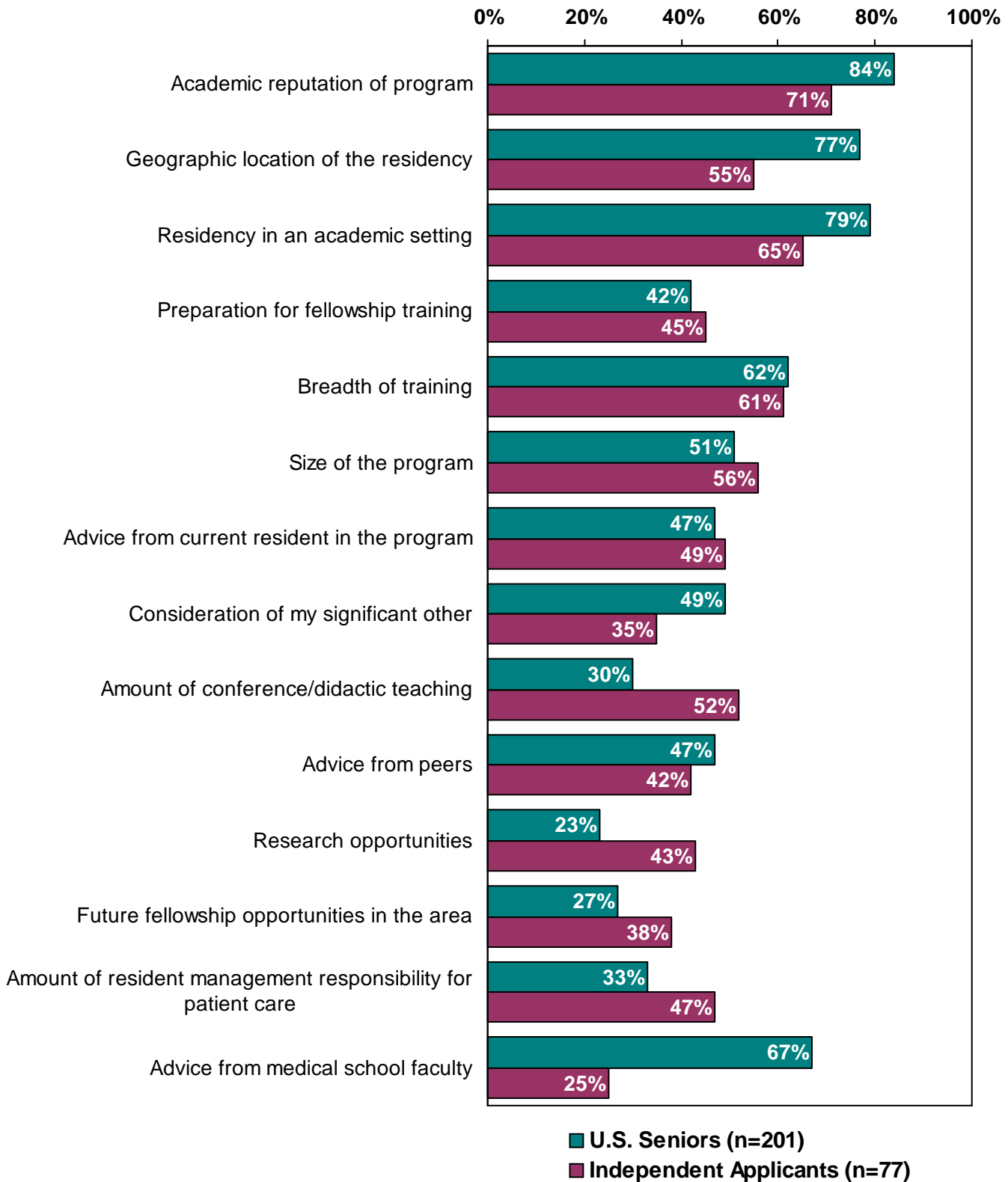
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Internal Medicine-Pediatrics

Figure IP-1

Internal Medicine-Pediatrics
Percentage of Applicants Citing Each Factor in Interview Selection
by Applicant Type



Note: Items are presented in descending order based on percentage of all applicants who use the factor for interview selection.

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Internal Medicine-Pediatrics
Percentage of Applicants Citing Each Factor in Interview Selection
by Applicant Type

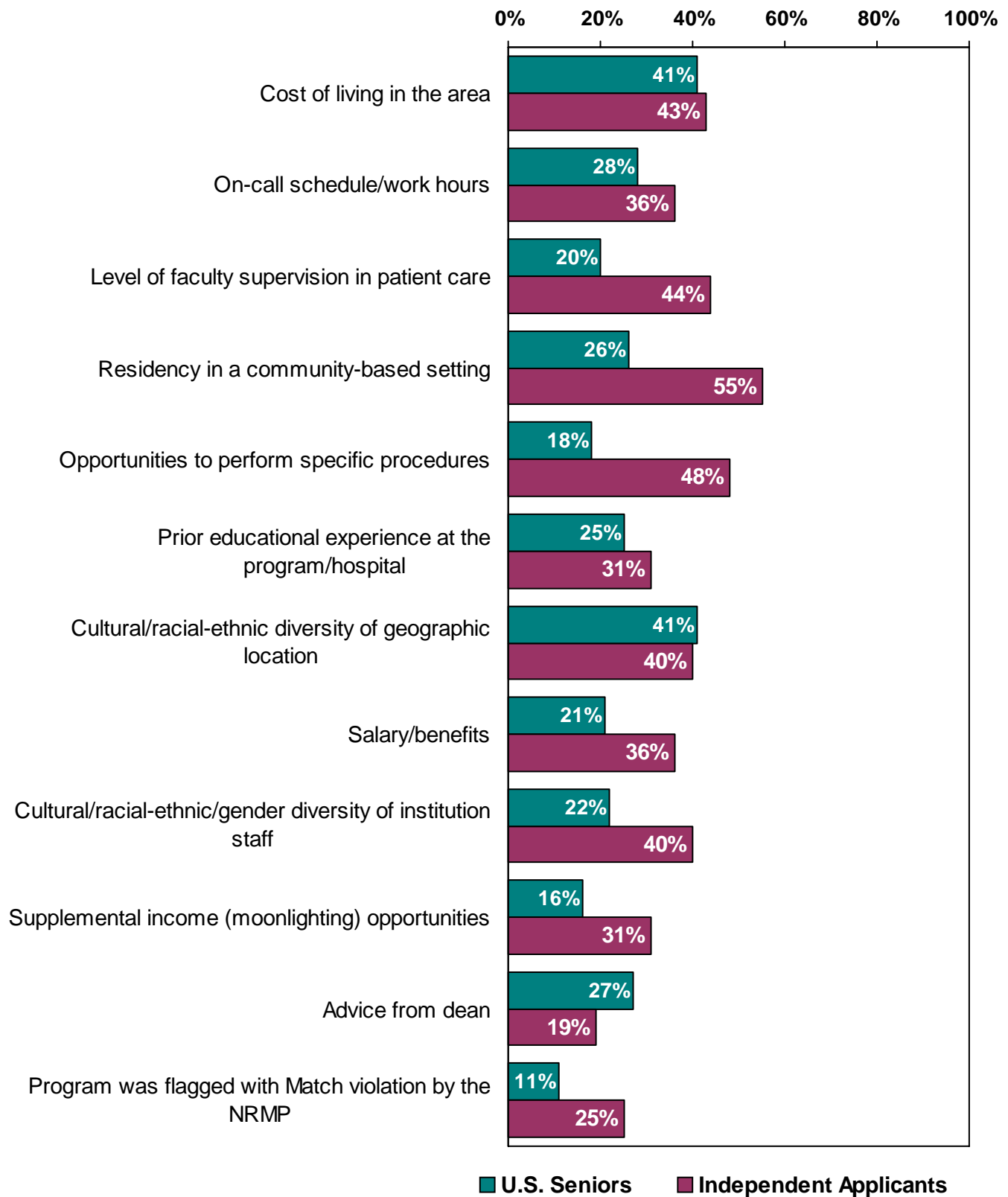
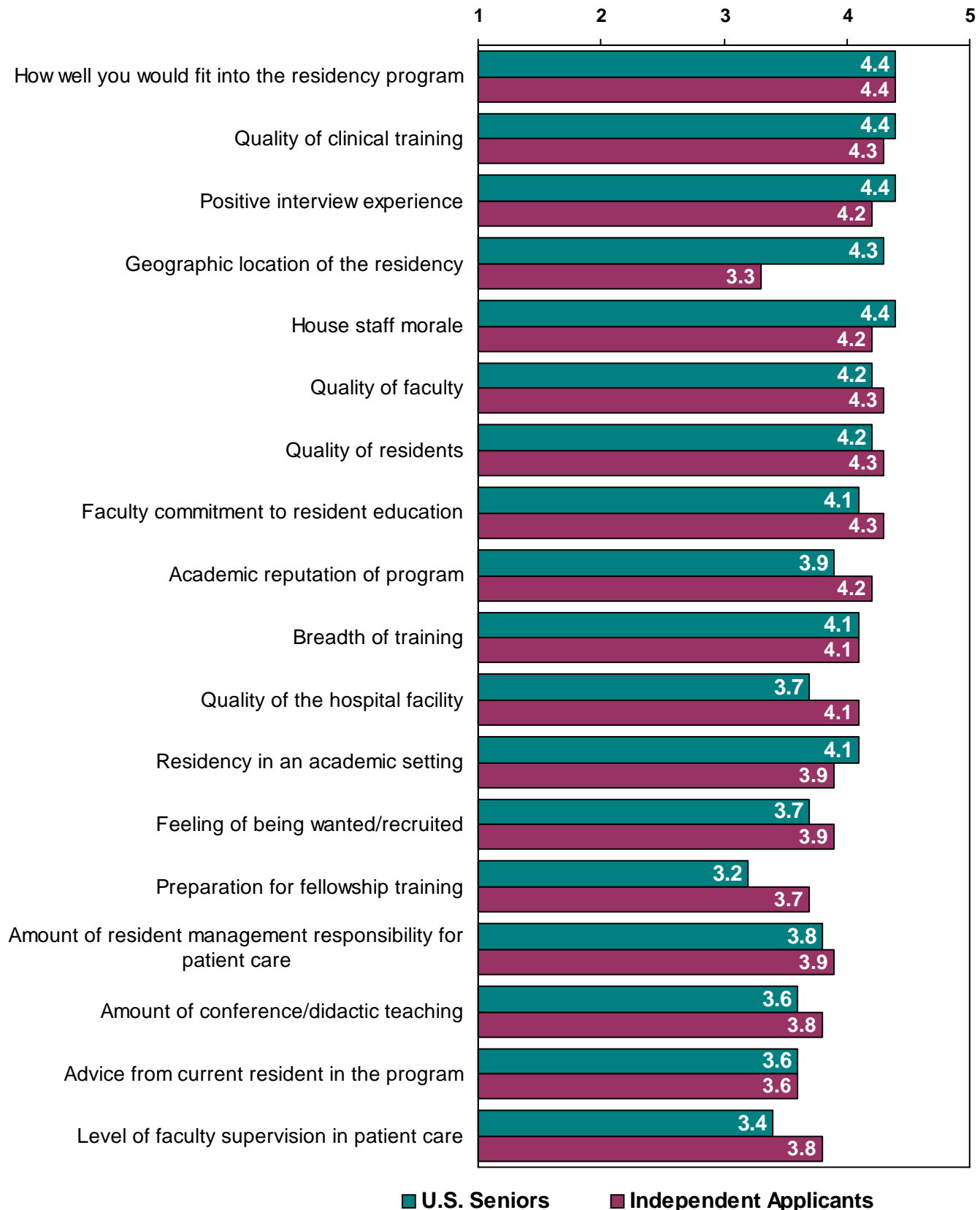


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Internal Medicine-Pediatrics
Mean Importance Ratings* of Factors in Ranking Programs
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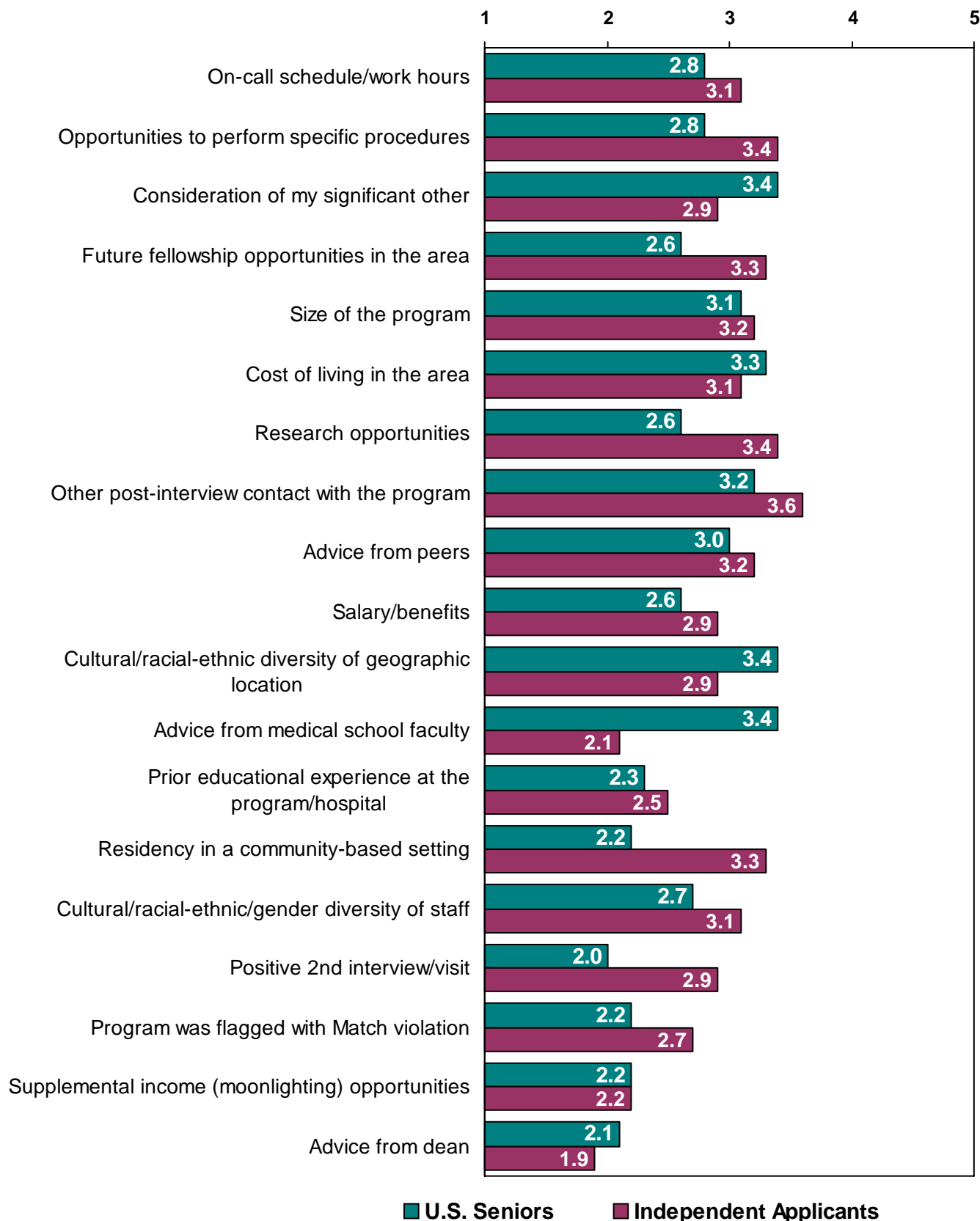


*Ratings on a scale from 1 (not at all important) to 5 (very important).

Note: Items are presented in descending order based on mean ratings of all applicants.

Figure IP-2
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Internal Medicine-Pediatrics
Mean Importance Ratings* of Factors in Ranking Programs
by Applicant Type



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Figure IP-3

**Internal Medicine-Pediatrics
Percentage of Applicants Citing Different Ranking Strategies
by Applicant Type**

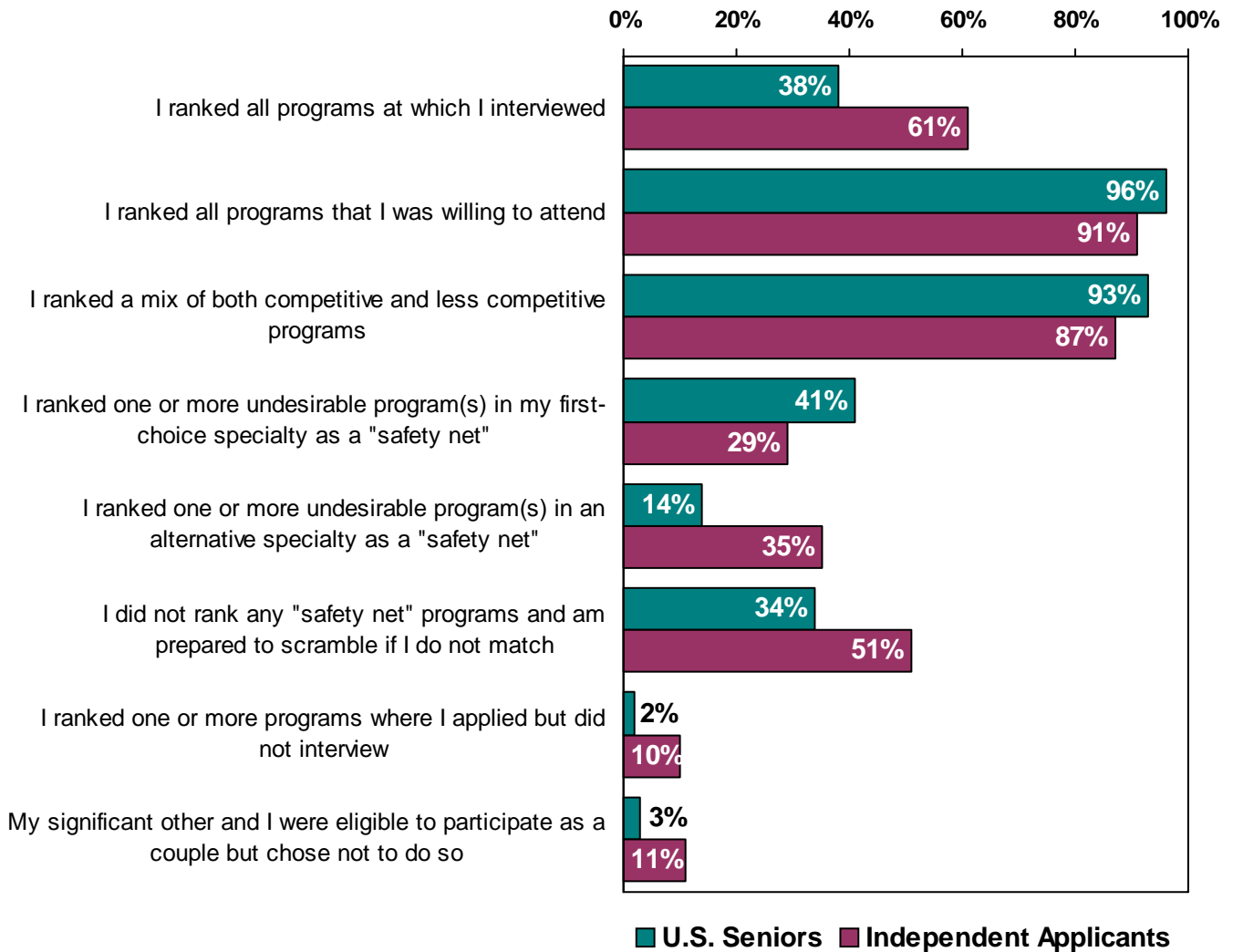


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Internal Medicine-Pediatrics
Average Number of Applications, Interviews and Programs Ranked
*By Applicant Type and Match Outcome**



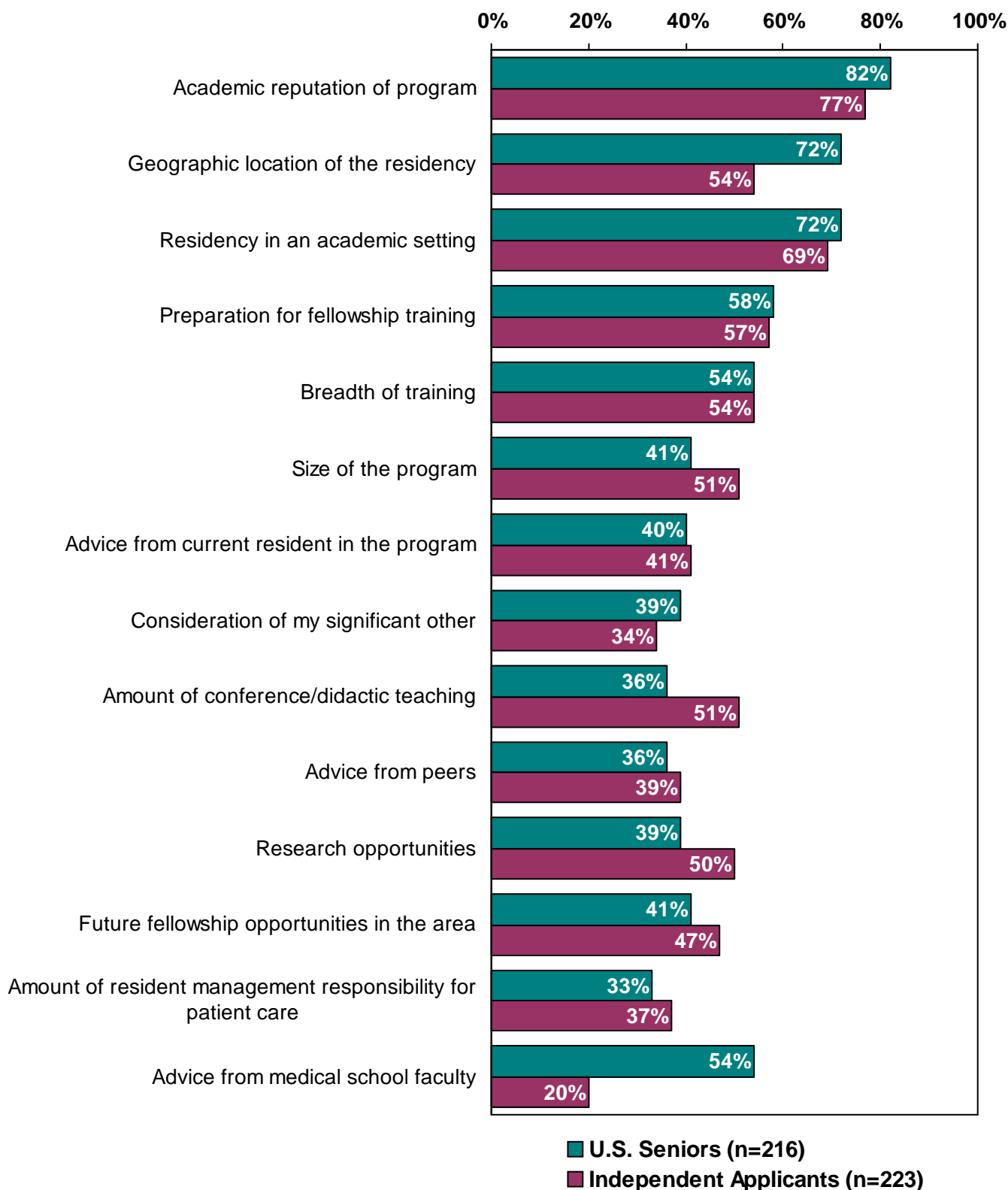
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Neurology

Figure N-1

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



Note: Items are presented in descending order based on percentage of all applicants who use the factor for interview selection.

Figure N-1
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Neurology
Percentage of Applicants Citing Each Factor in Interview Selection
by Applicant Type

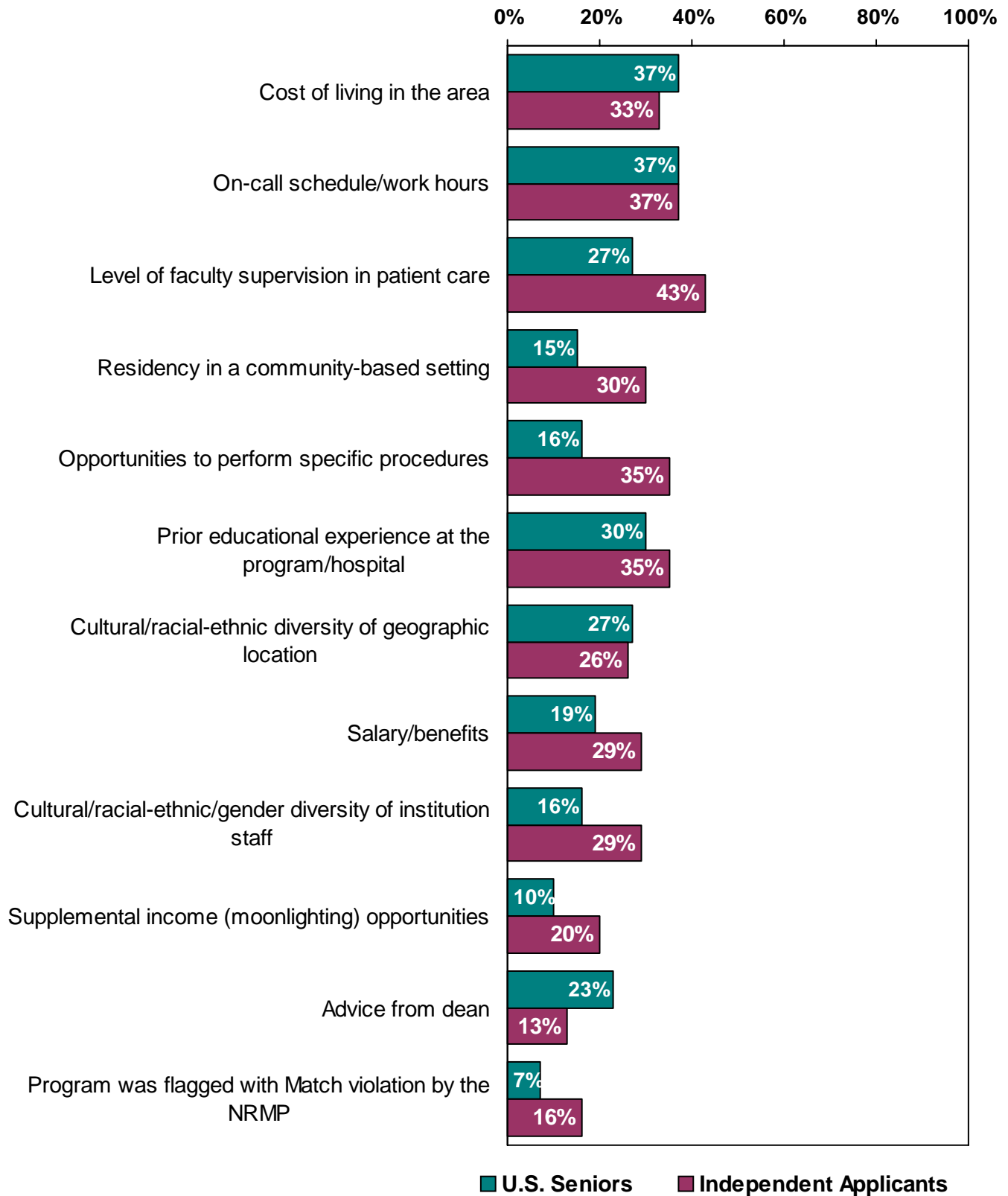
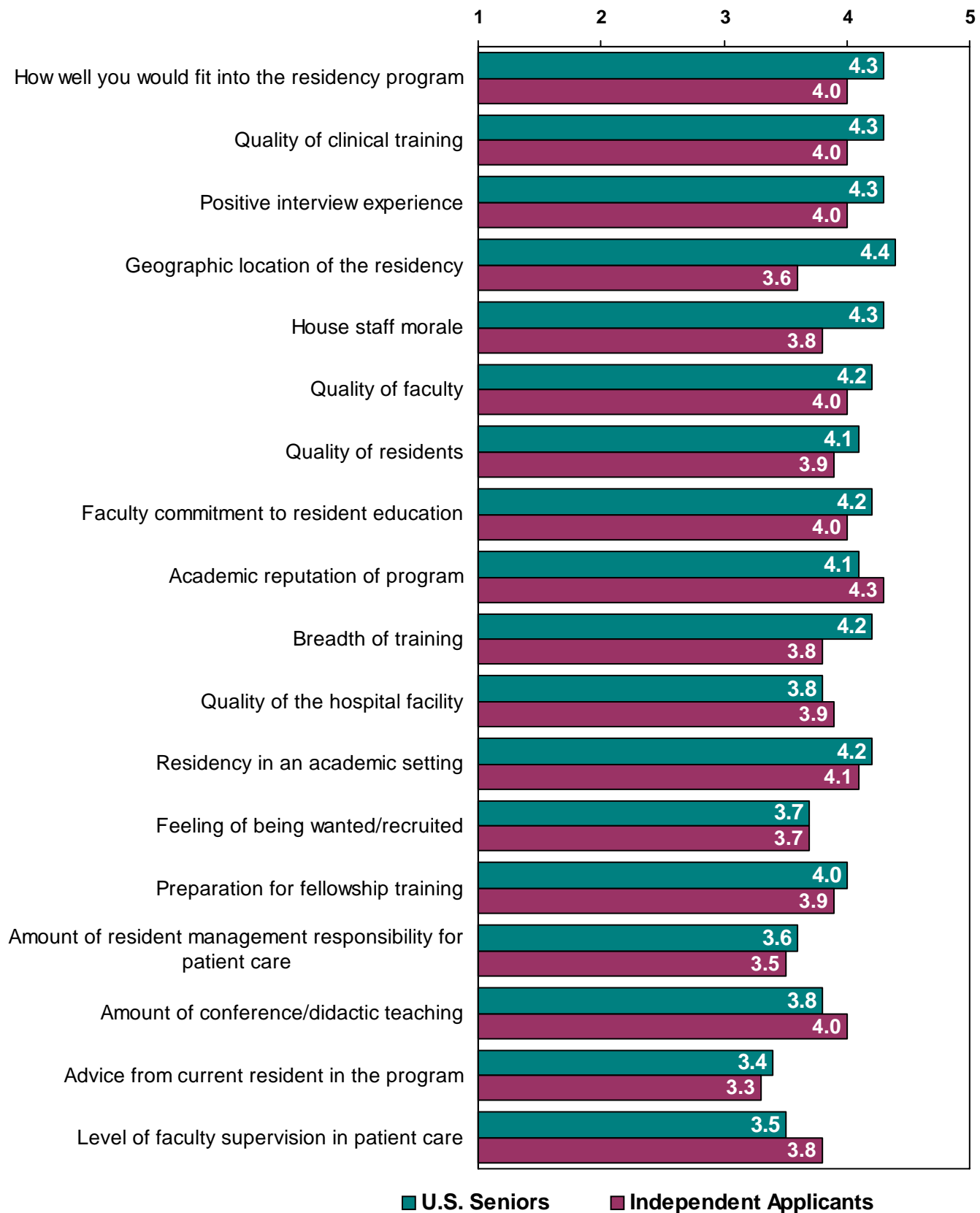


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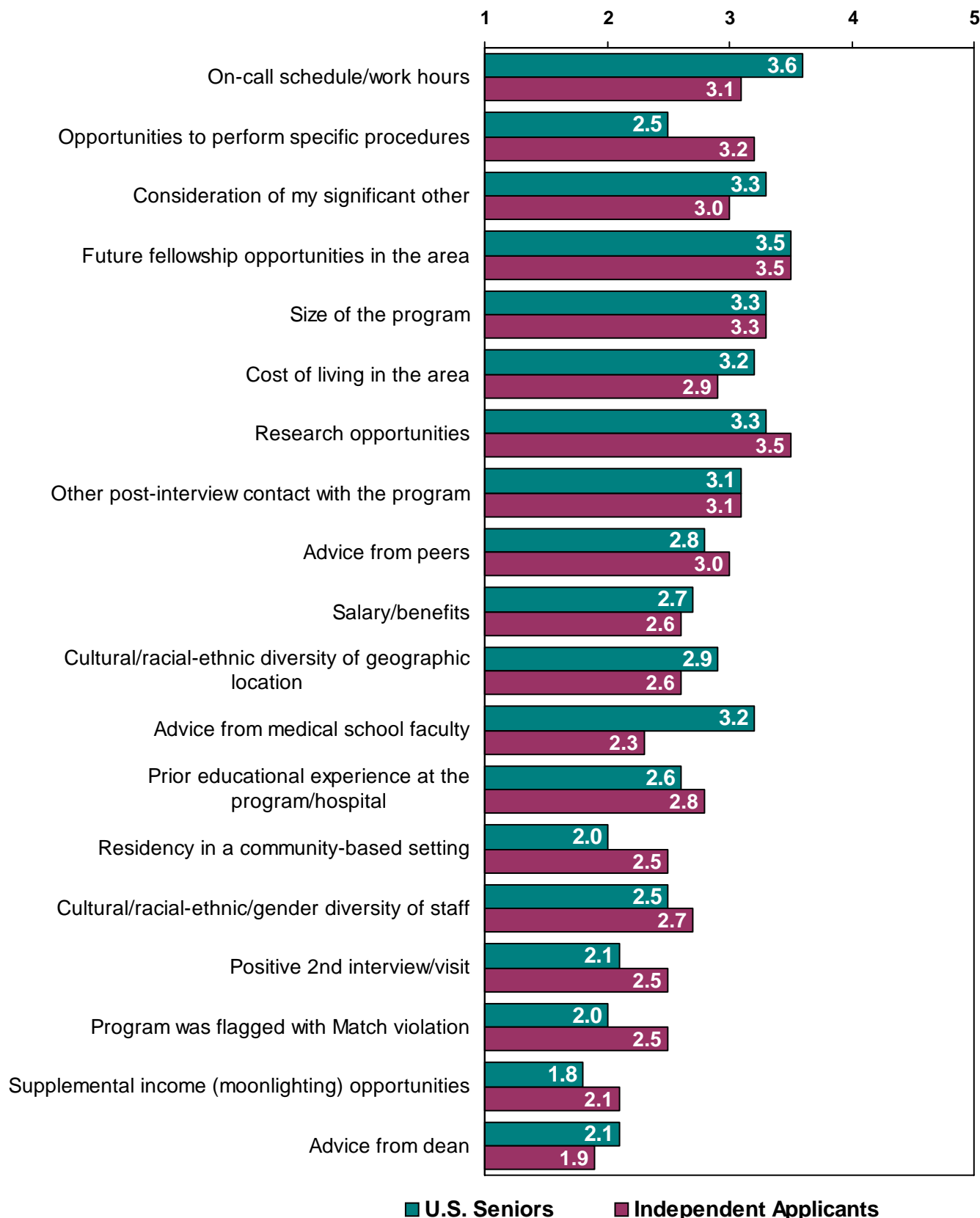


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Note: Items are presented in descending order based on mean ratings of all applicants.

Figure N-2
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Neurology
Mean Importance Ratings* of Factors in Ranking Programs
by Applicant Type



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Figure N-3

Neurology
Percentage of Applicants Citing Different Ranking Strategies
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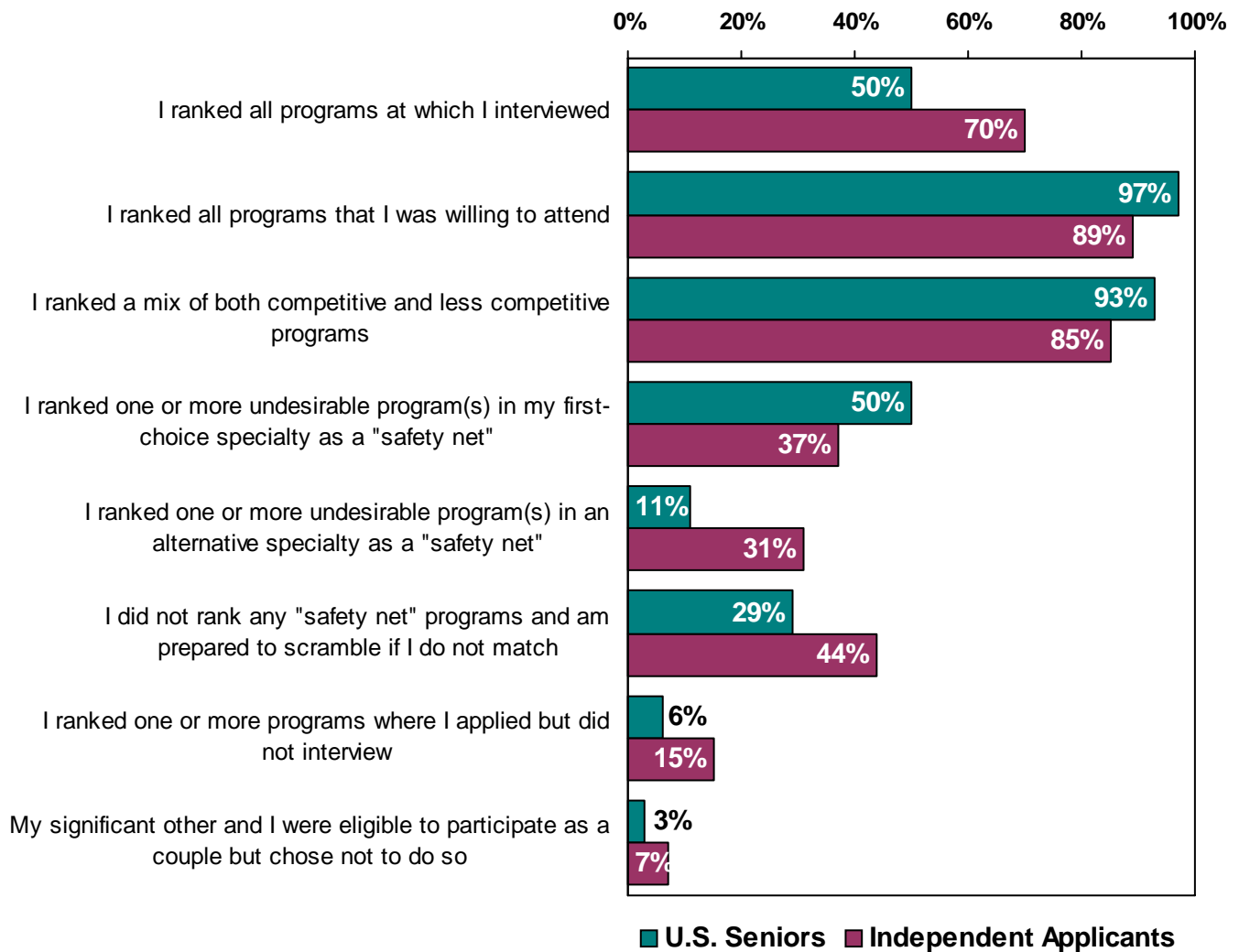
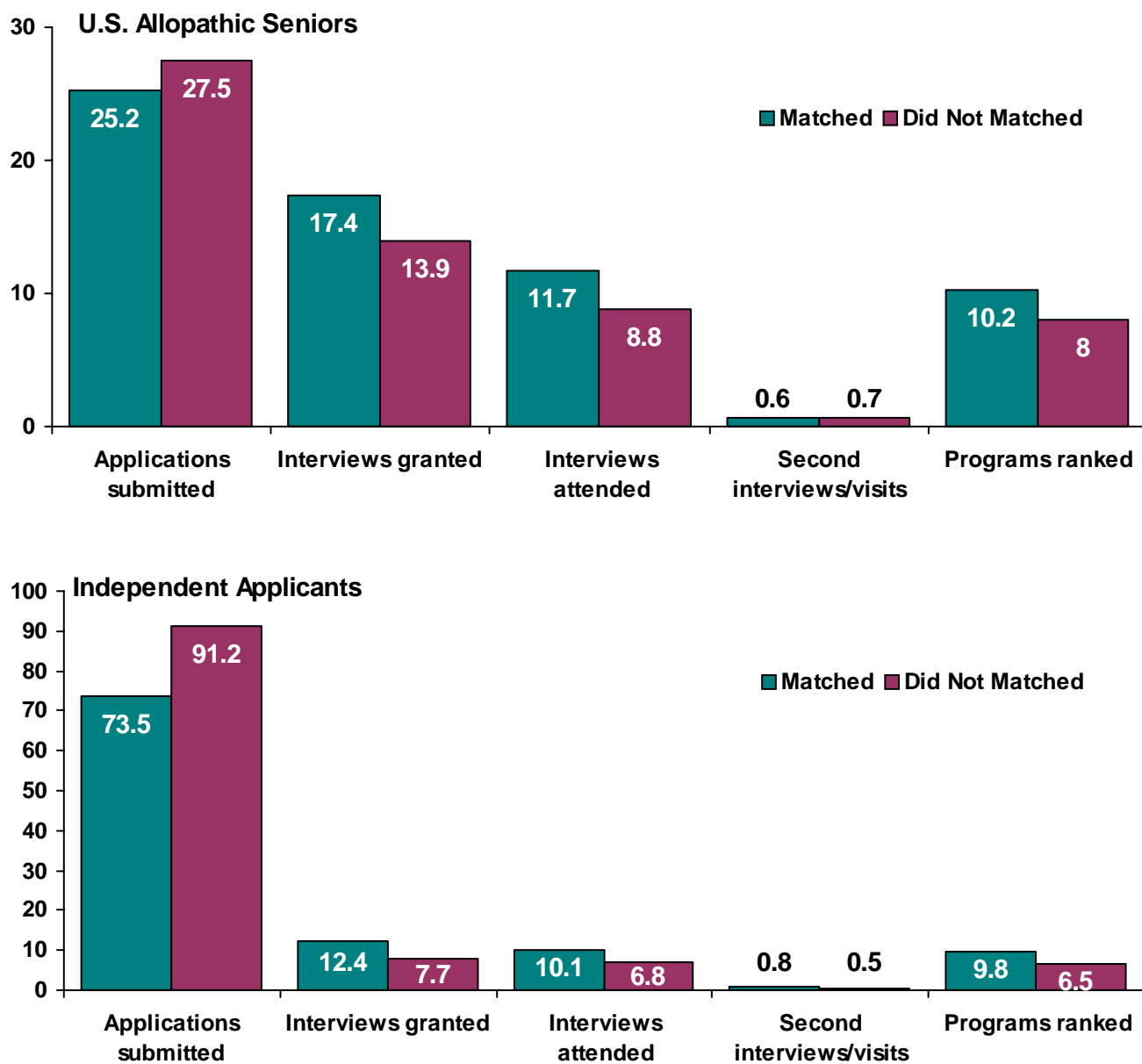


Figure N-4**Neurology**
Average Number of Applications, Interviews and Programs Ranked
*By Applicant Type and Match Outcome**

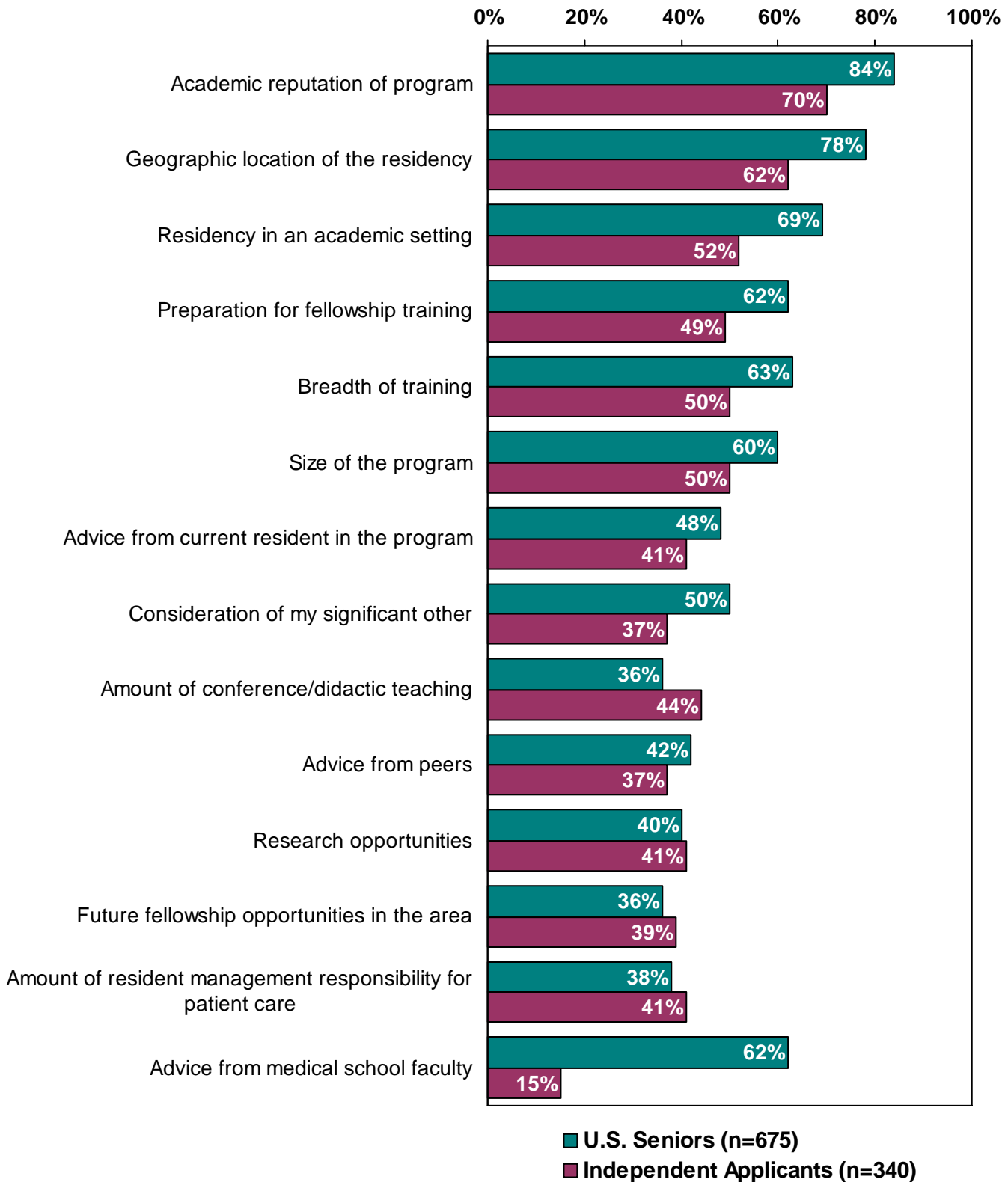
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Obstetrics and Gynecology

Figure OB-1

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



Note: Items are presented in descending order based on percentage of all applicants who use the factor for interview selection.

Figure OB-1
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Obstetrics and Gynecology
Percentage of Applicants Citing Each Factor in Interview Selection
by Applicant Type

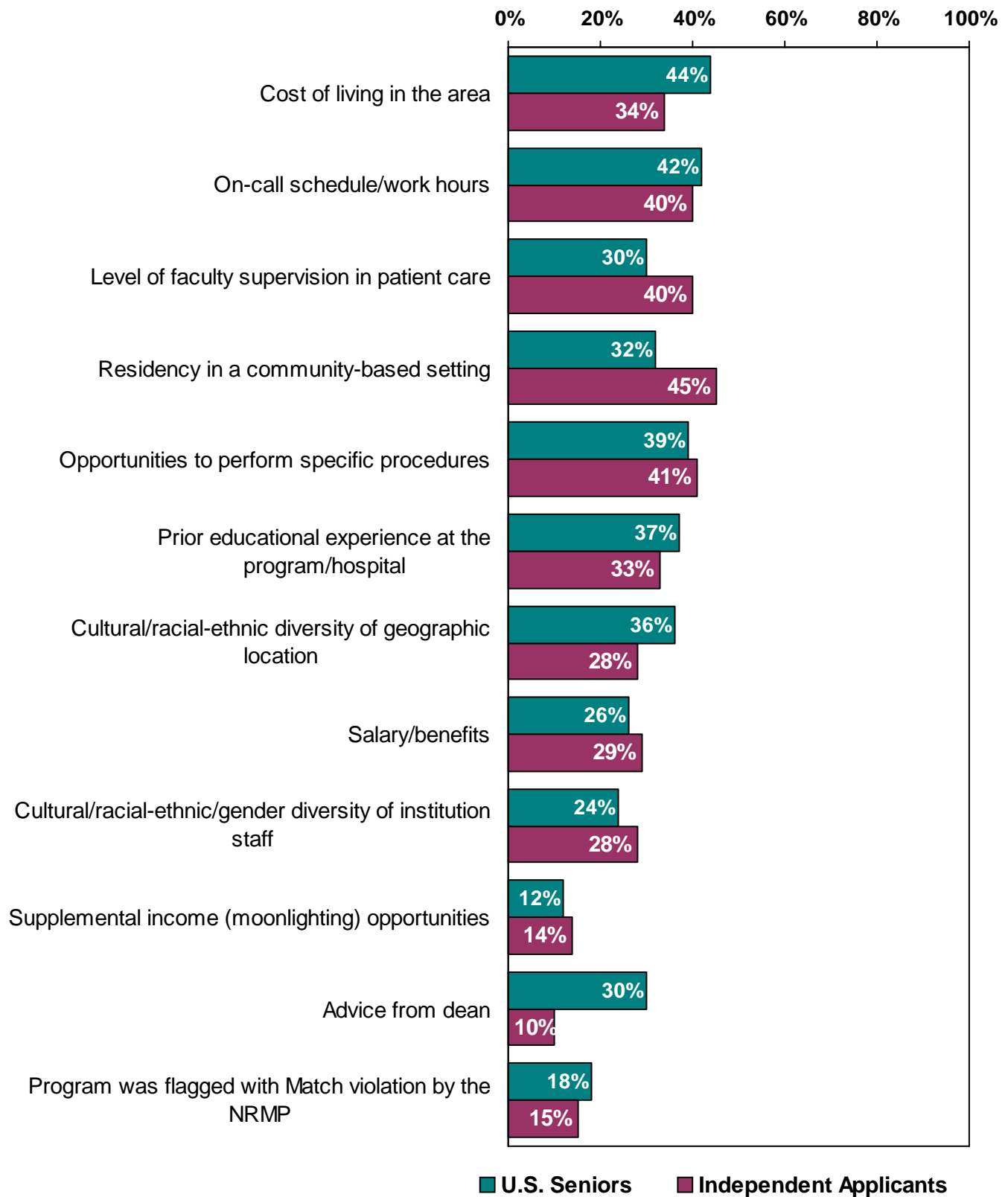
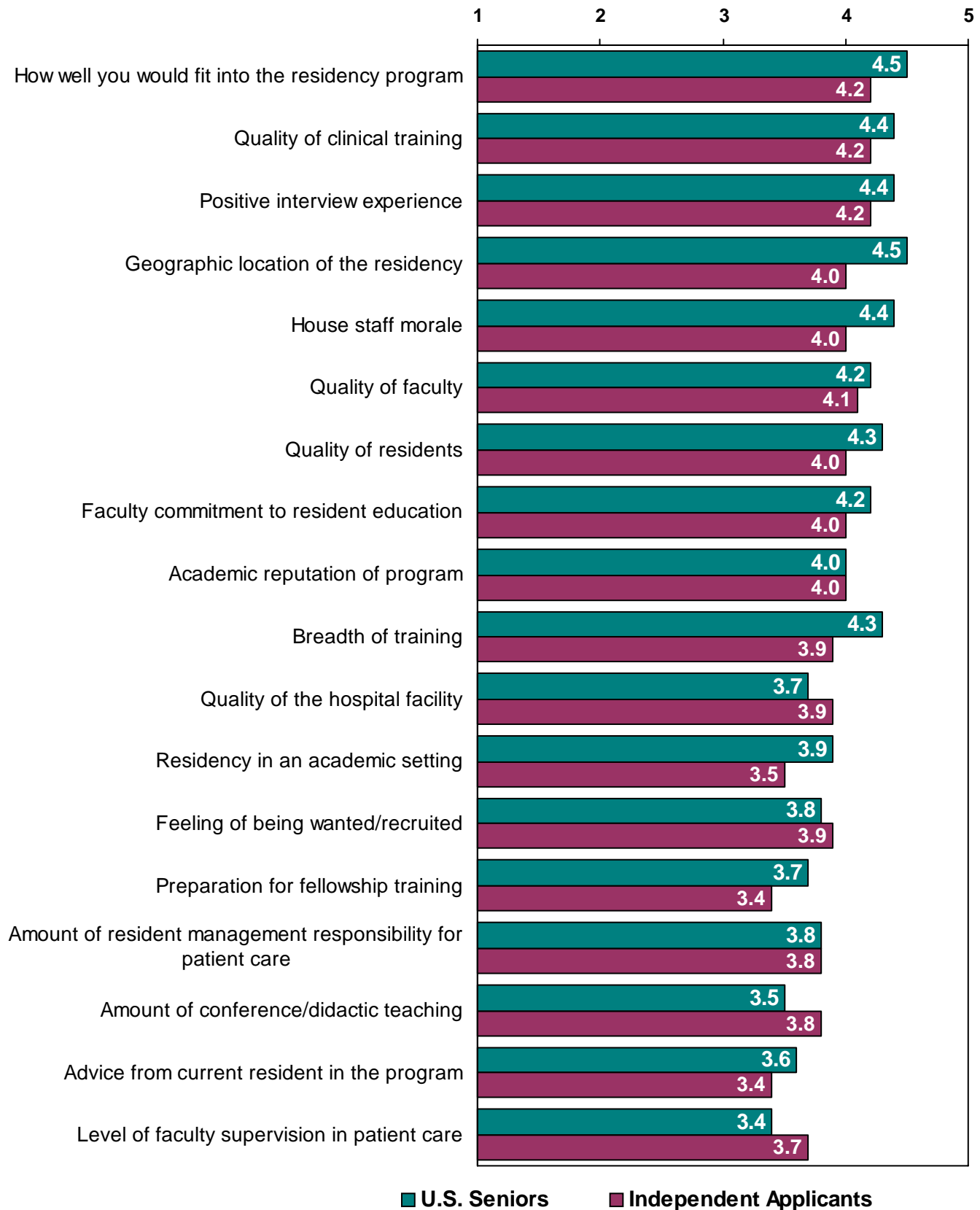


Figure OB-2

Obstetrics and Gynecology
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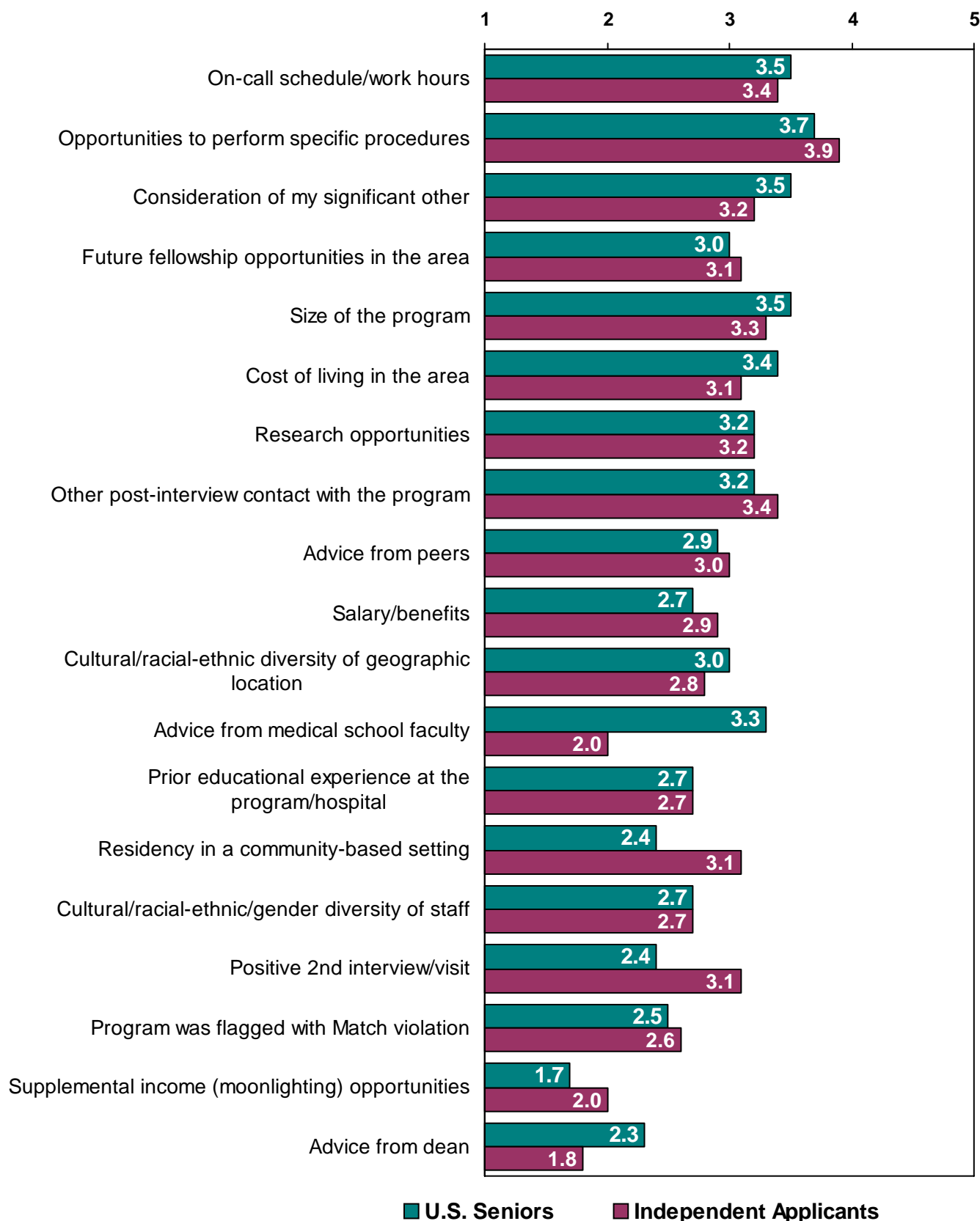


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Note: Items are presented in descending order based on mean ratings of all applicants.

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Obstetrics and Gynecology
Mean Importance Ratings* of Factors in Ranking Programs
by Applicant Type



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Figure OB-3

Obstetrics and Gynecology
Percentage of Applicants Citing Different Ranking Strategies
by Applicant Type

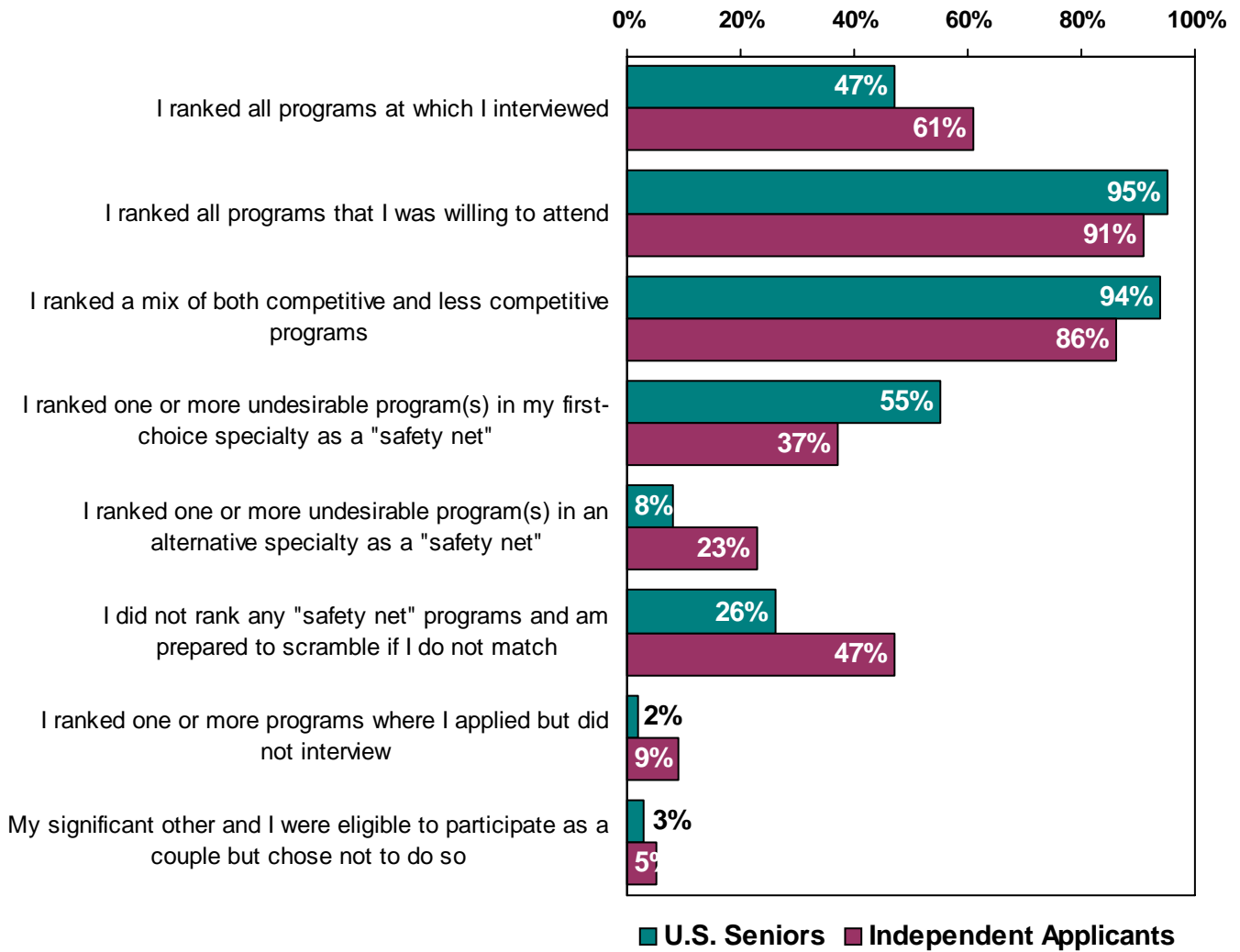
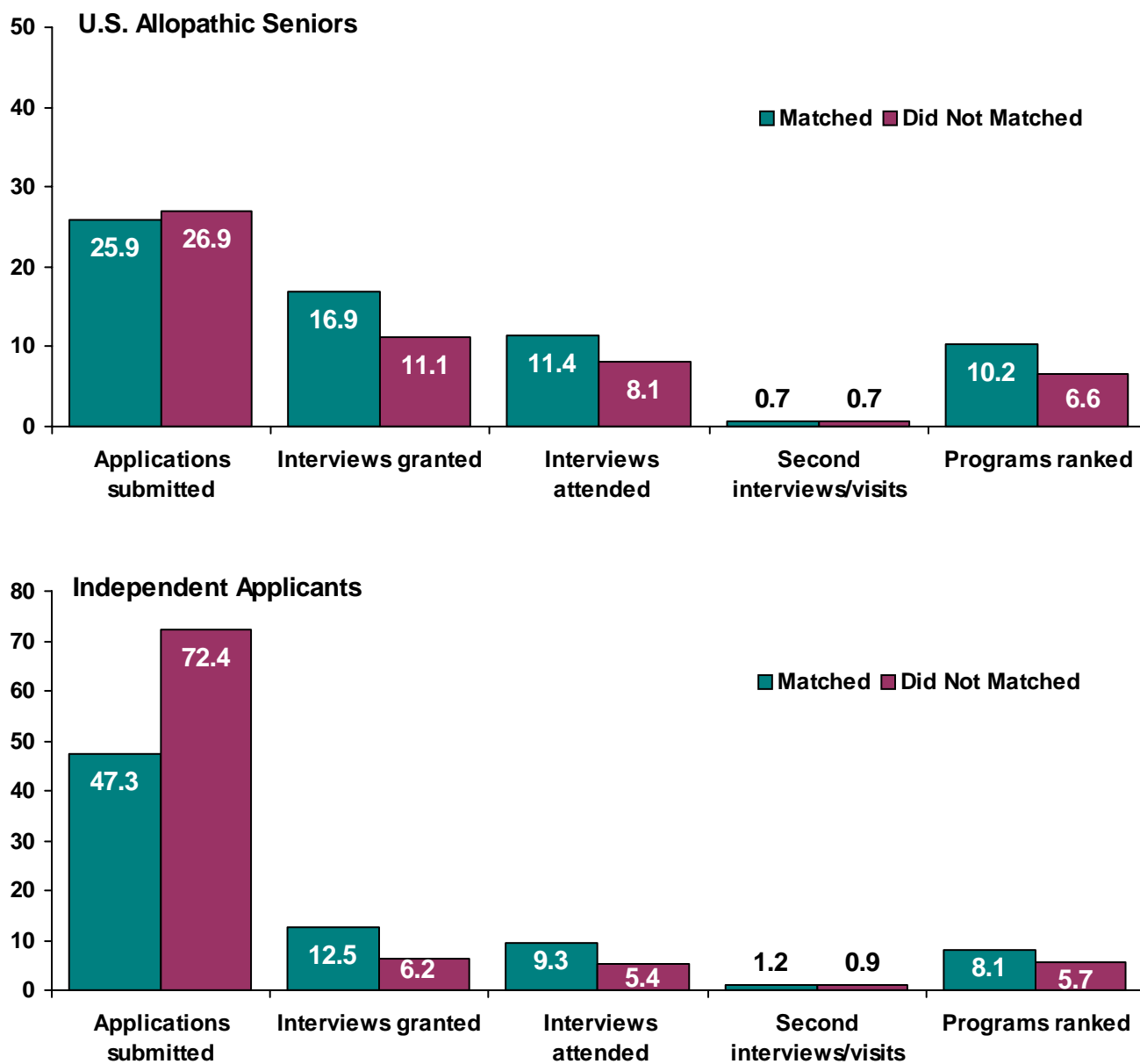


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Obstetrics and Gynecology
Average Number of Applications, Interviews and Programs Ranked
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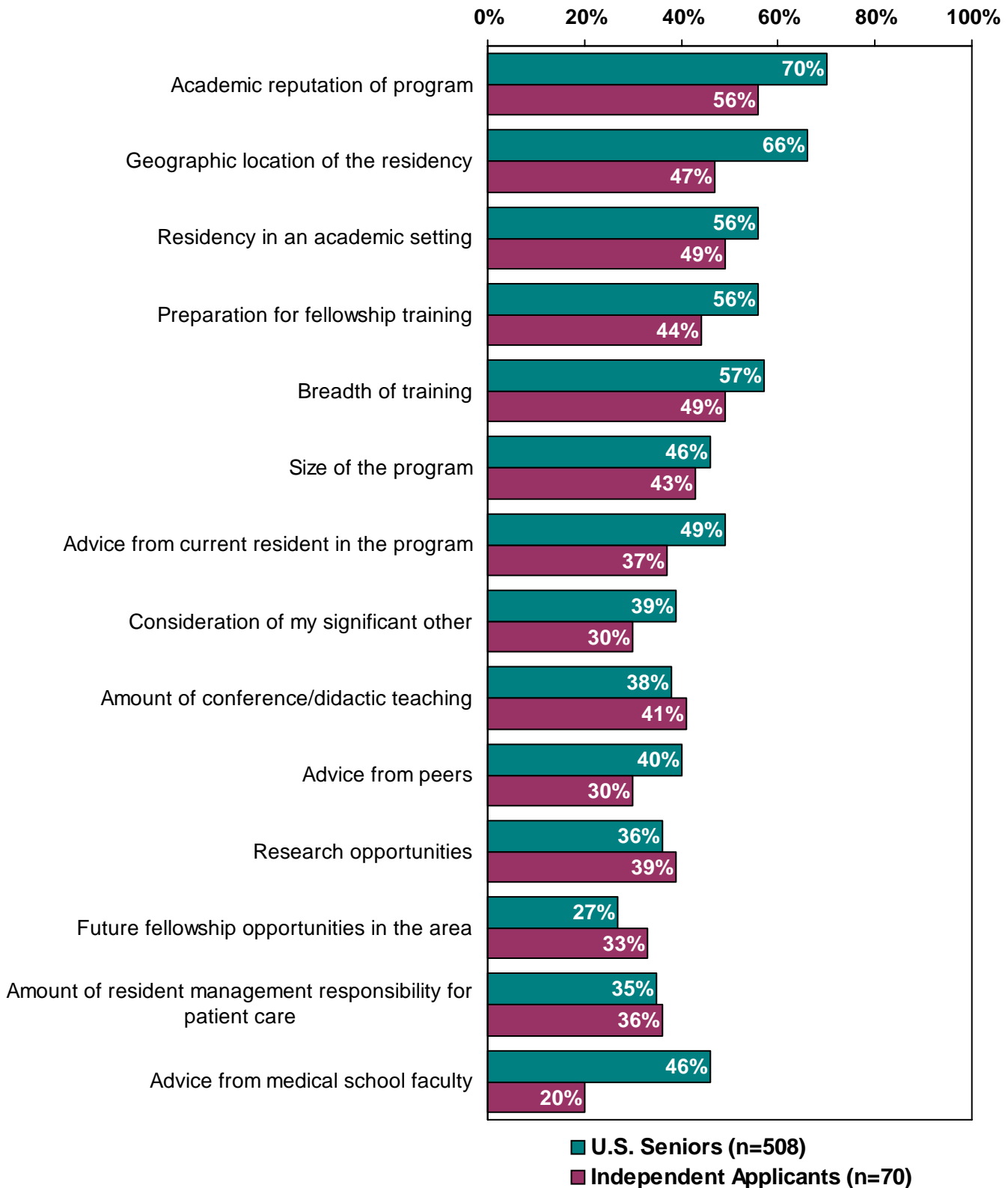
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Orthopaedic Surgery

Figure ORS-1

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



Note: Items are presented in descending order based on percentage of all applicants who use the factor for interview selection.

Figure ORS-1
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Orthopaedic Surgery
Percentage of Applicants Citing Each Factor in Interview Selection
by Applicant Type

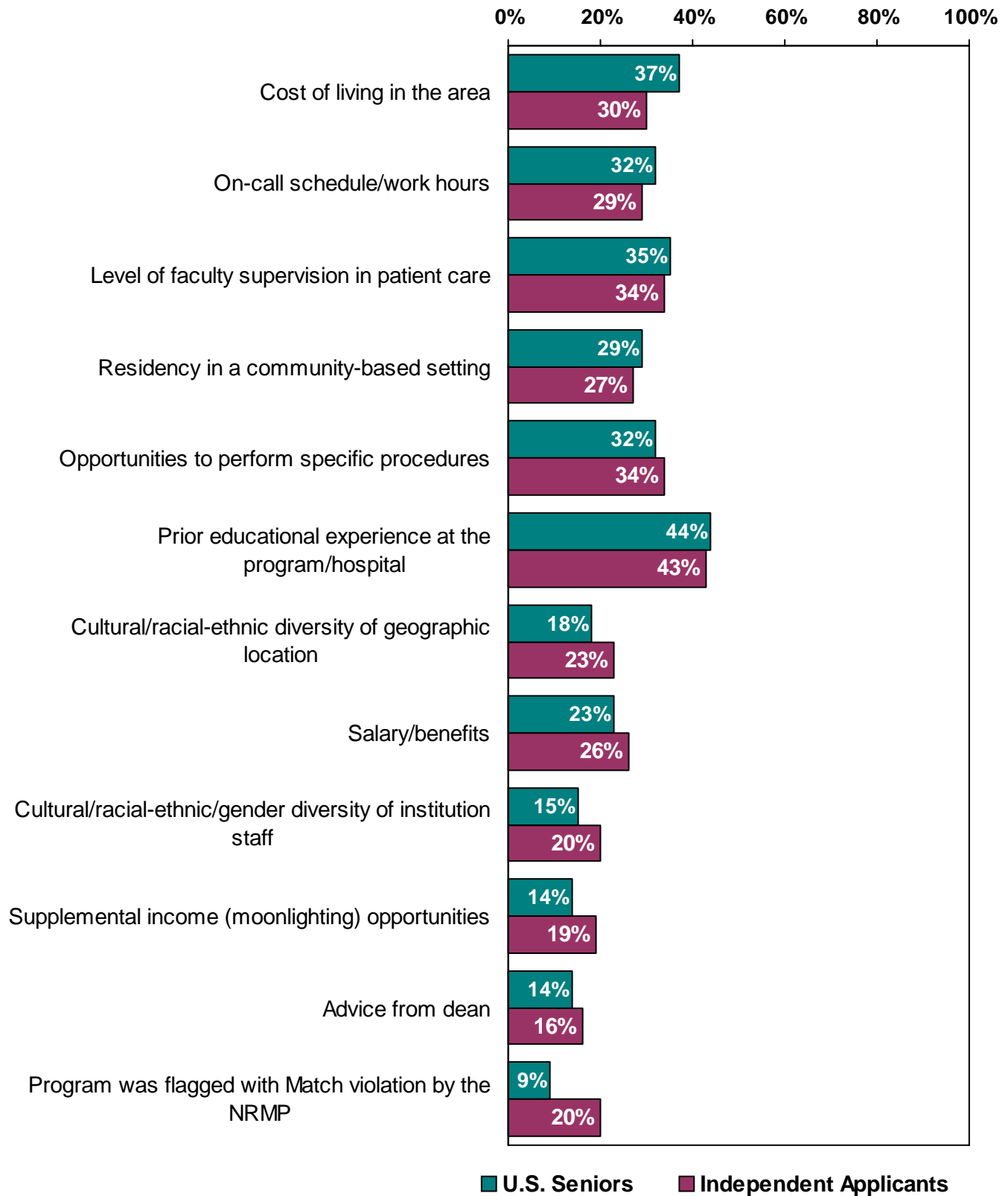
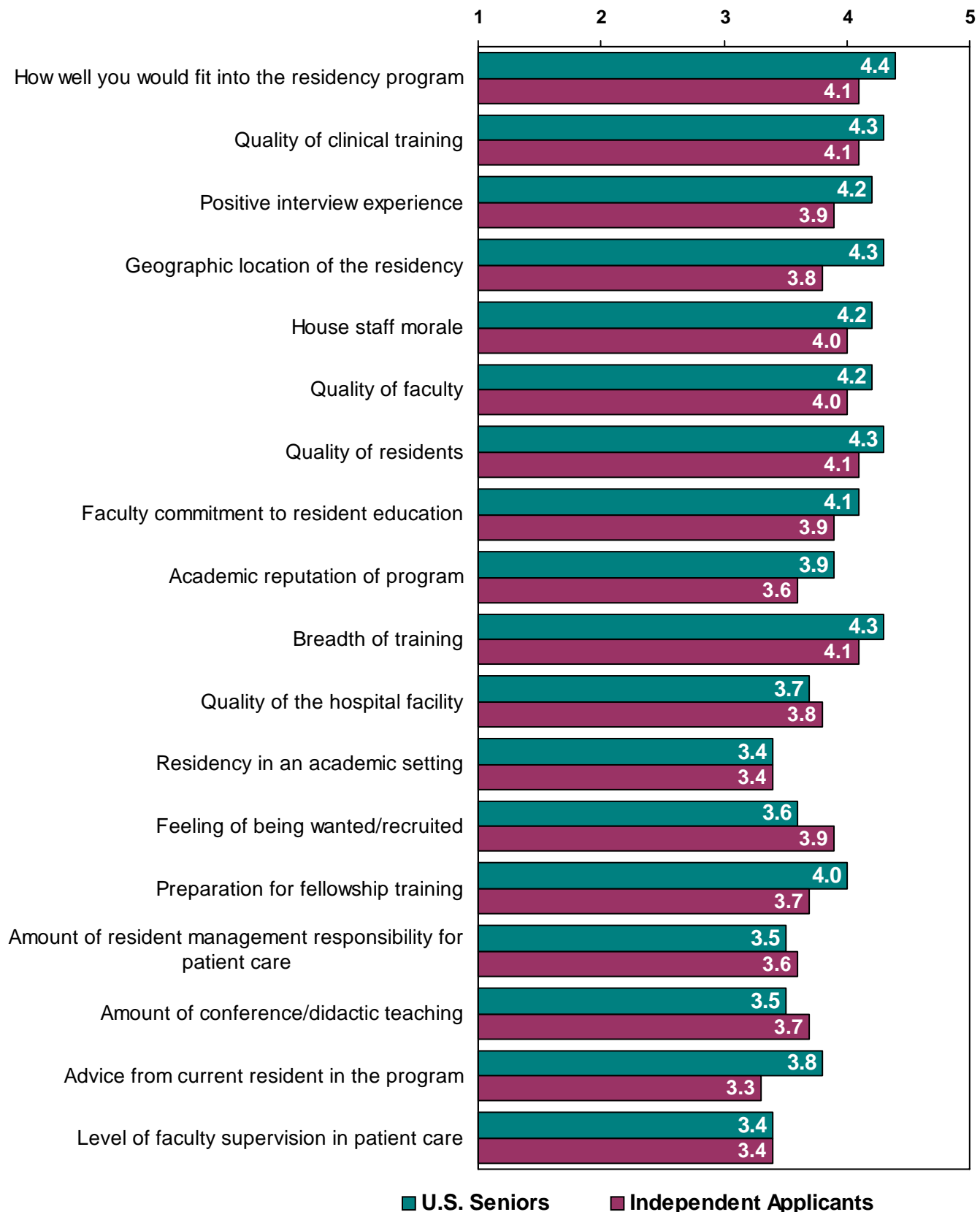


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Orthopaedic Surgery
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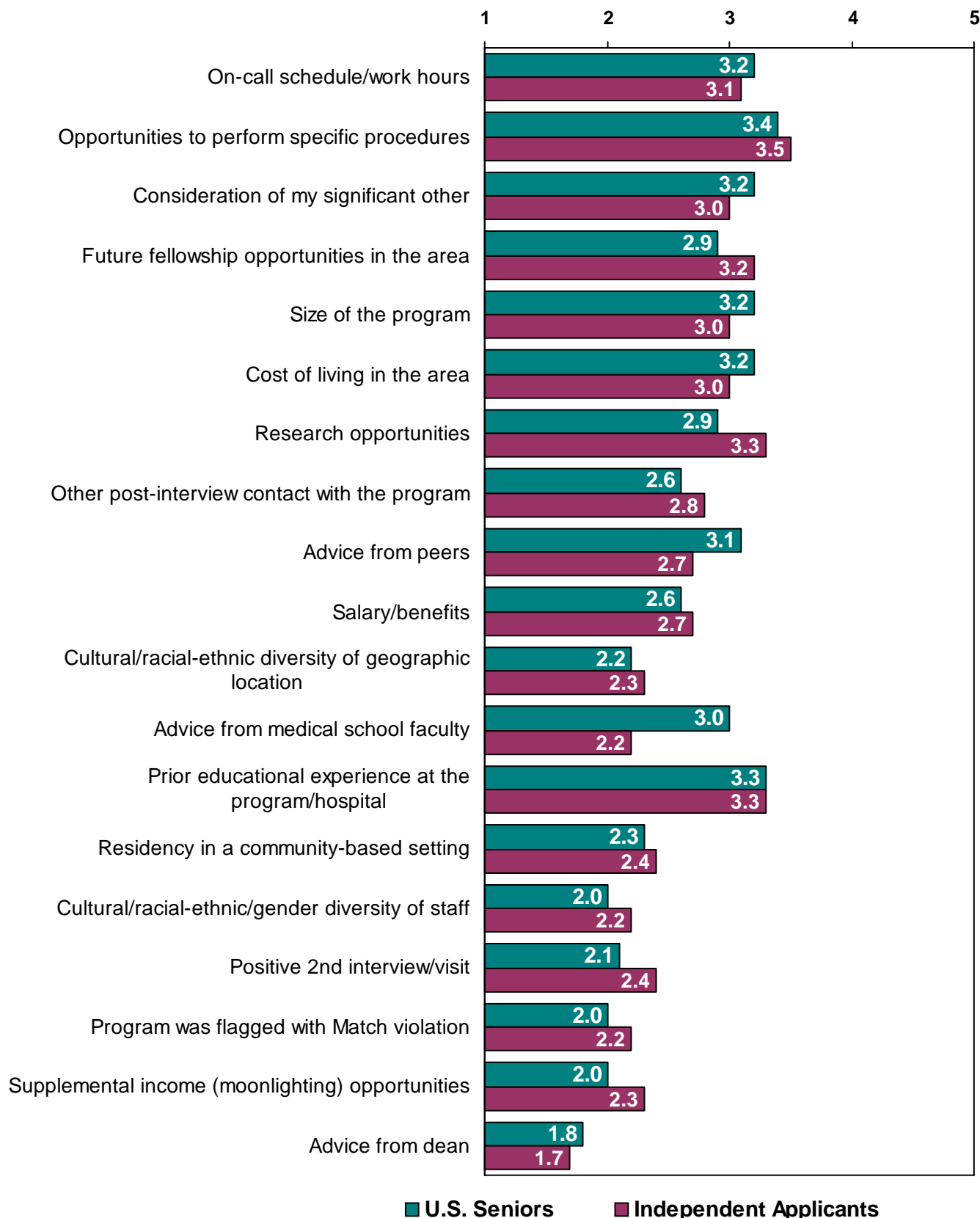


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Note: Items are presented in descending order based on mean ratings of all applicants.

Figure ORS-2
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Orthopaedic Surgery
Mean Importance Ratings* of Factors in Ranking Programs
by Applicant Type



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Figure ORS-3

Orthopaedic Surgery
Percentage of Applicants Citing Different Ranking Strategies
by Applicant Type

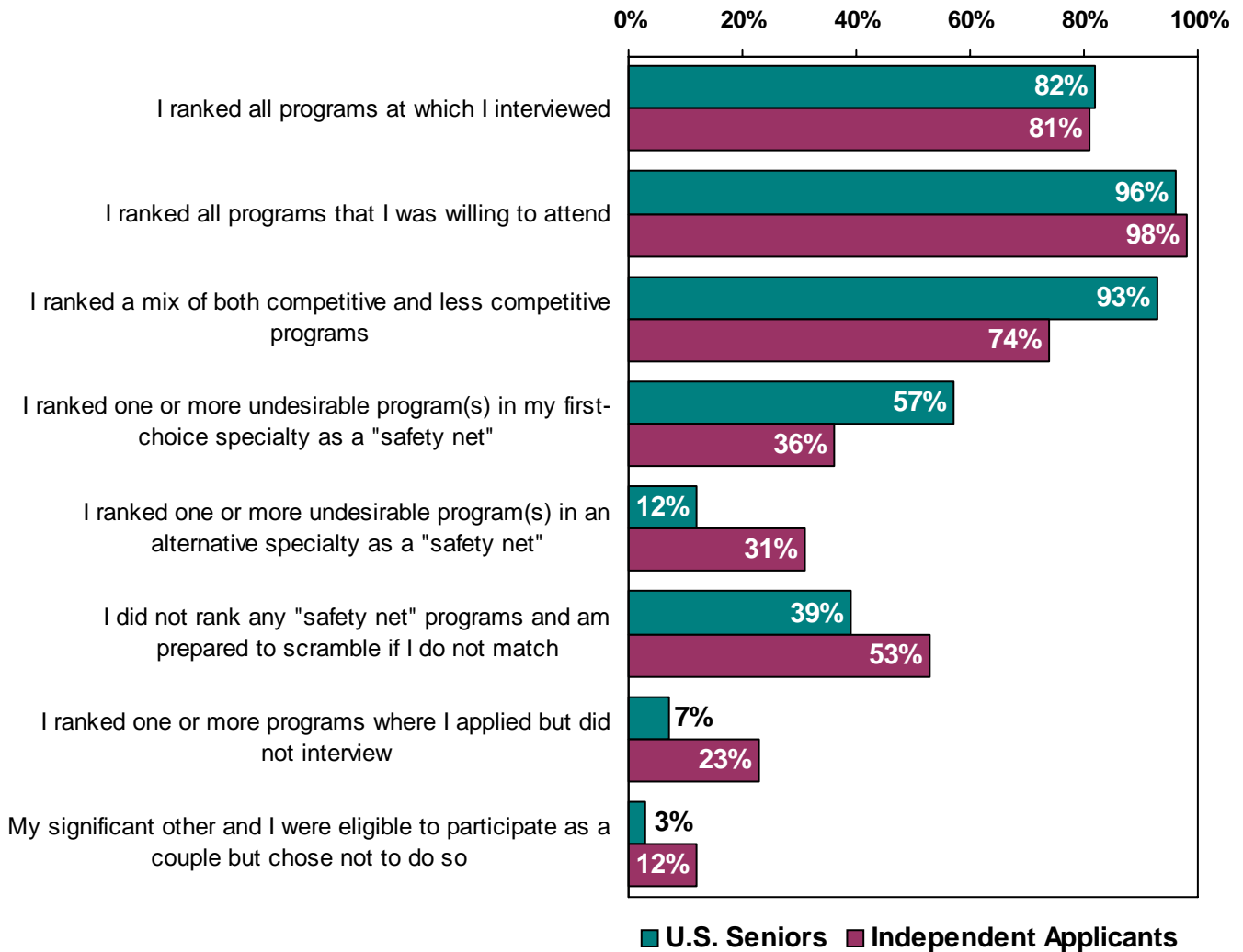
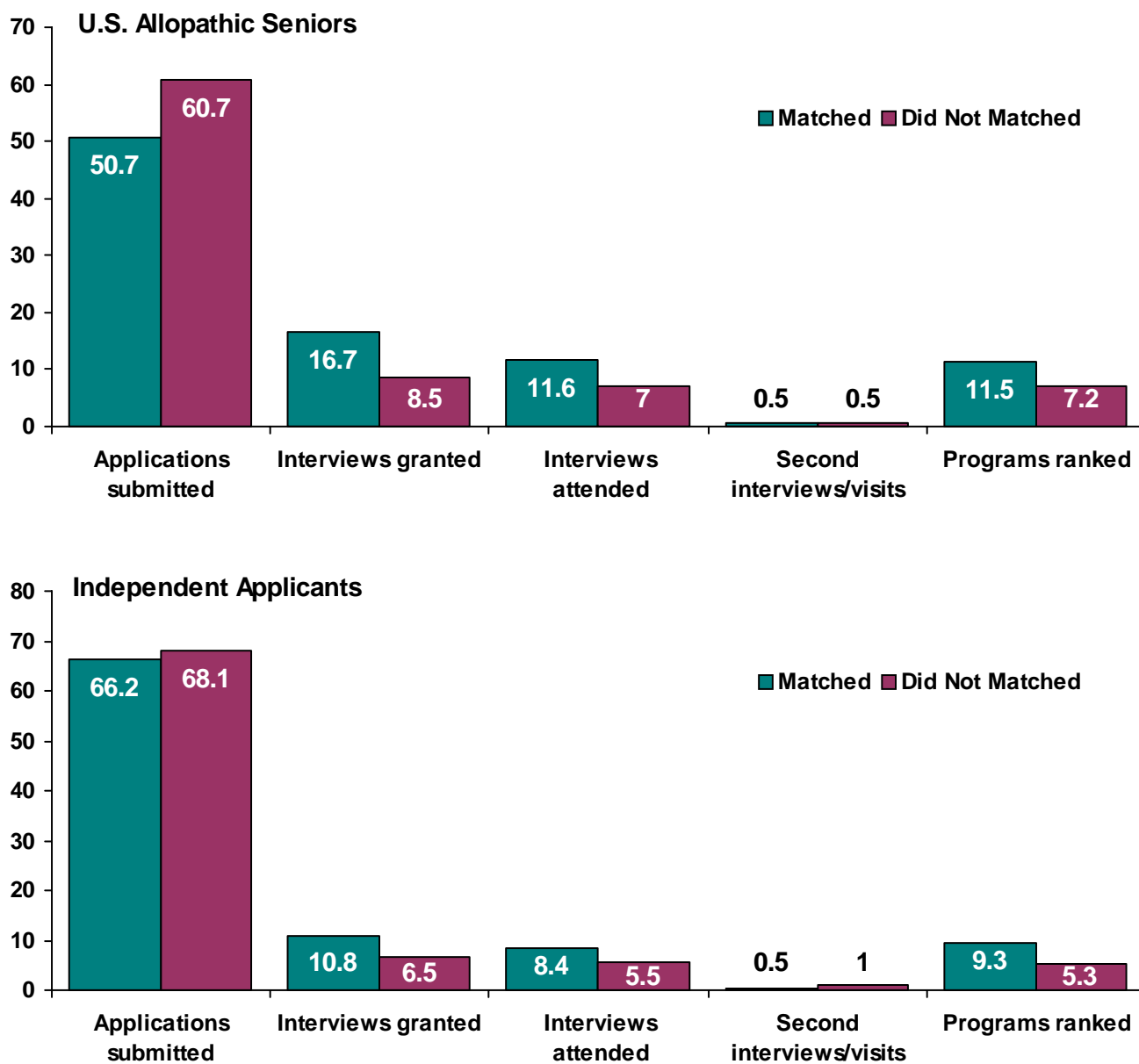



Figure ORS-4**Orthopaedic Surgery**
Average Number of Applications, Interviews and Programs Ranked
By Applicant Type and Match Outcome*

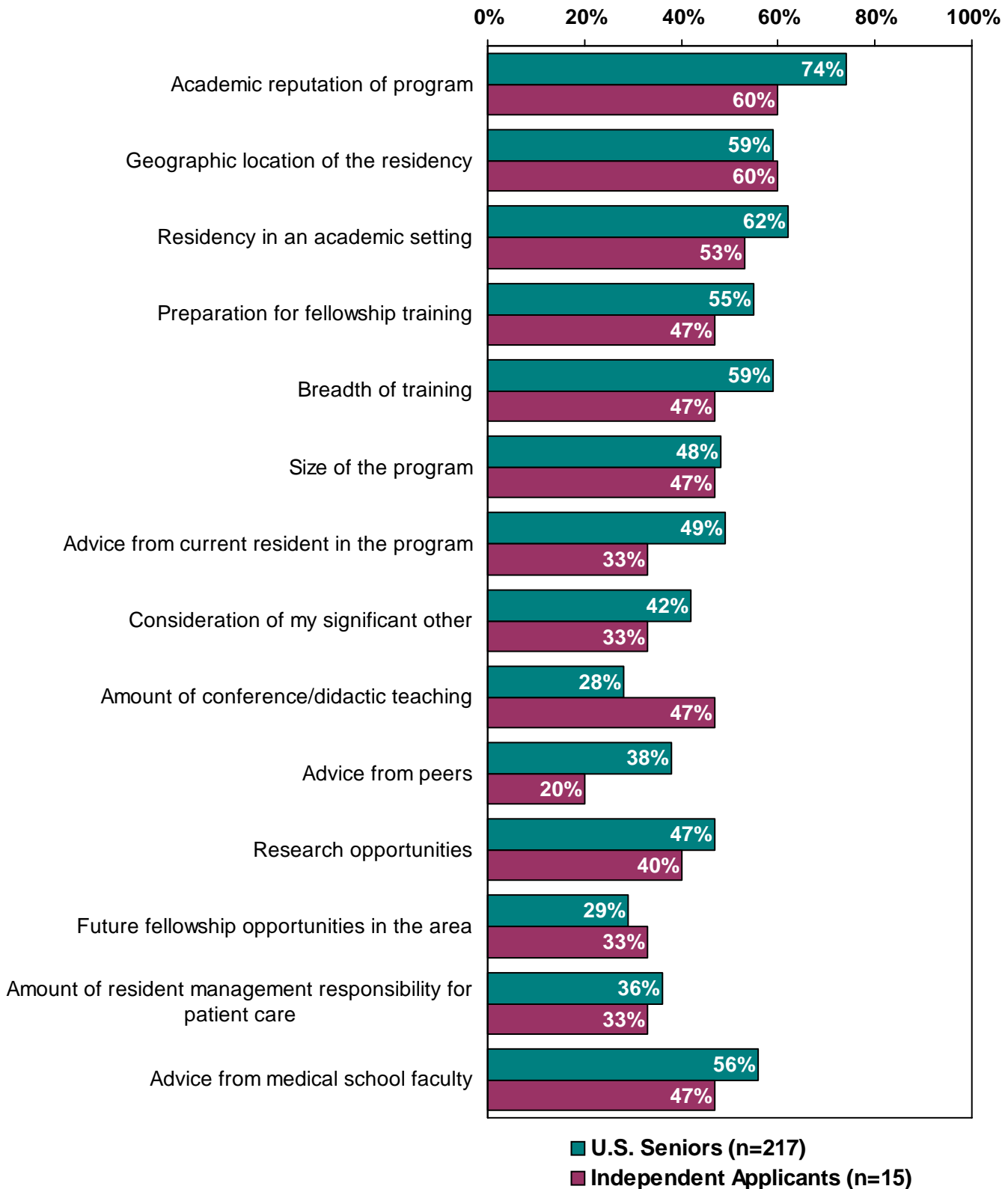
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Otolaryngology

Figure OTO-1

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



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Figure OTO-1
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Otolaryngology
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by Applicant Type

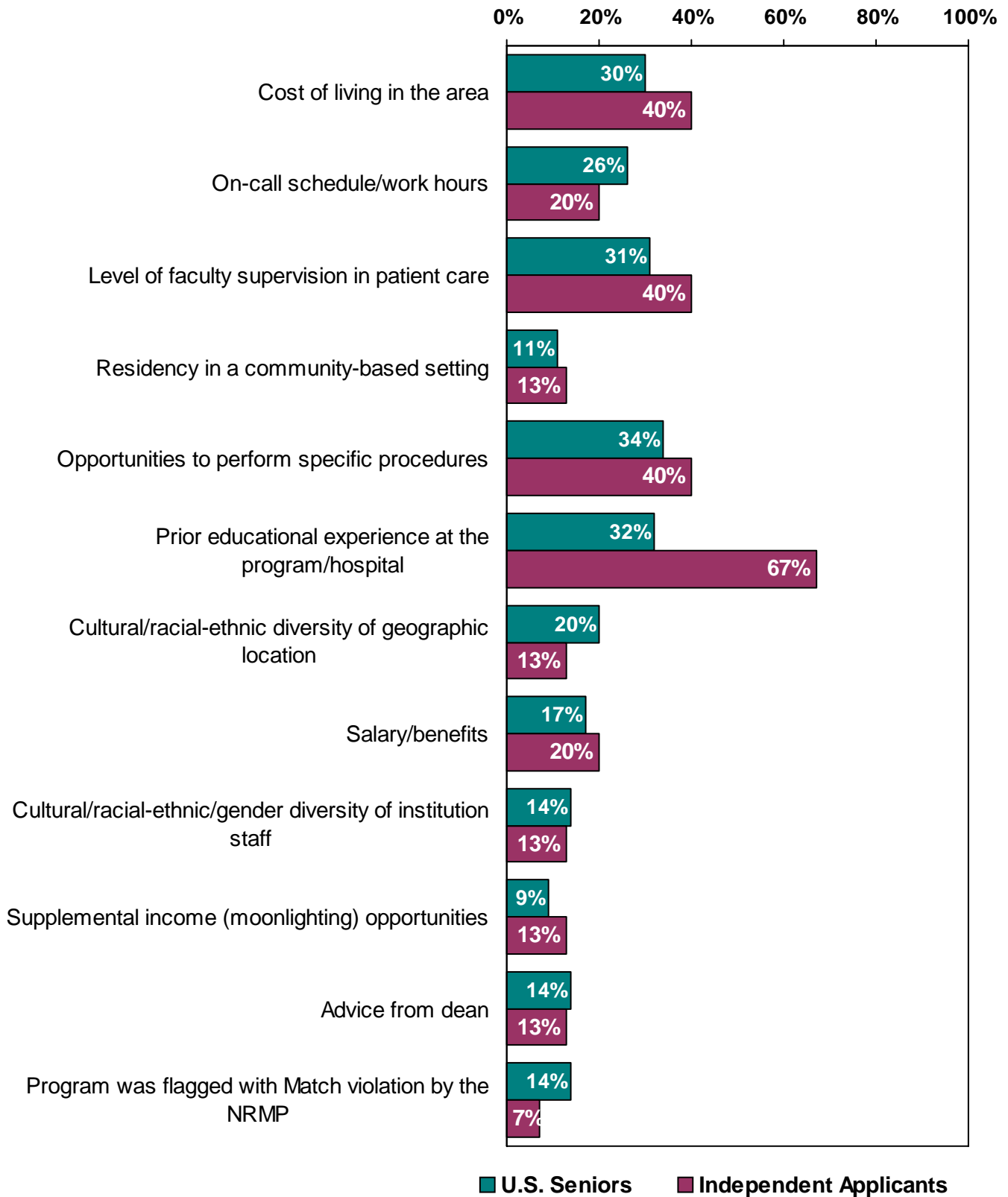
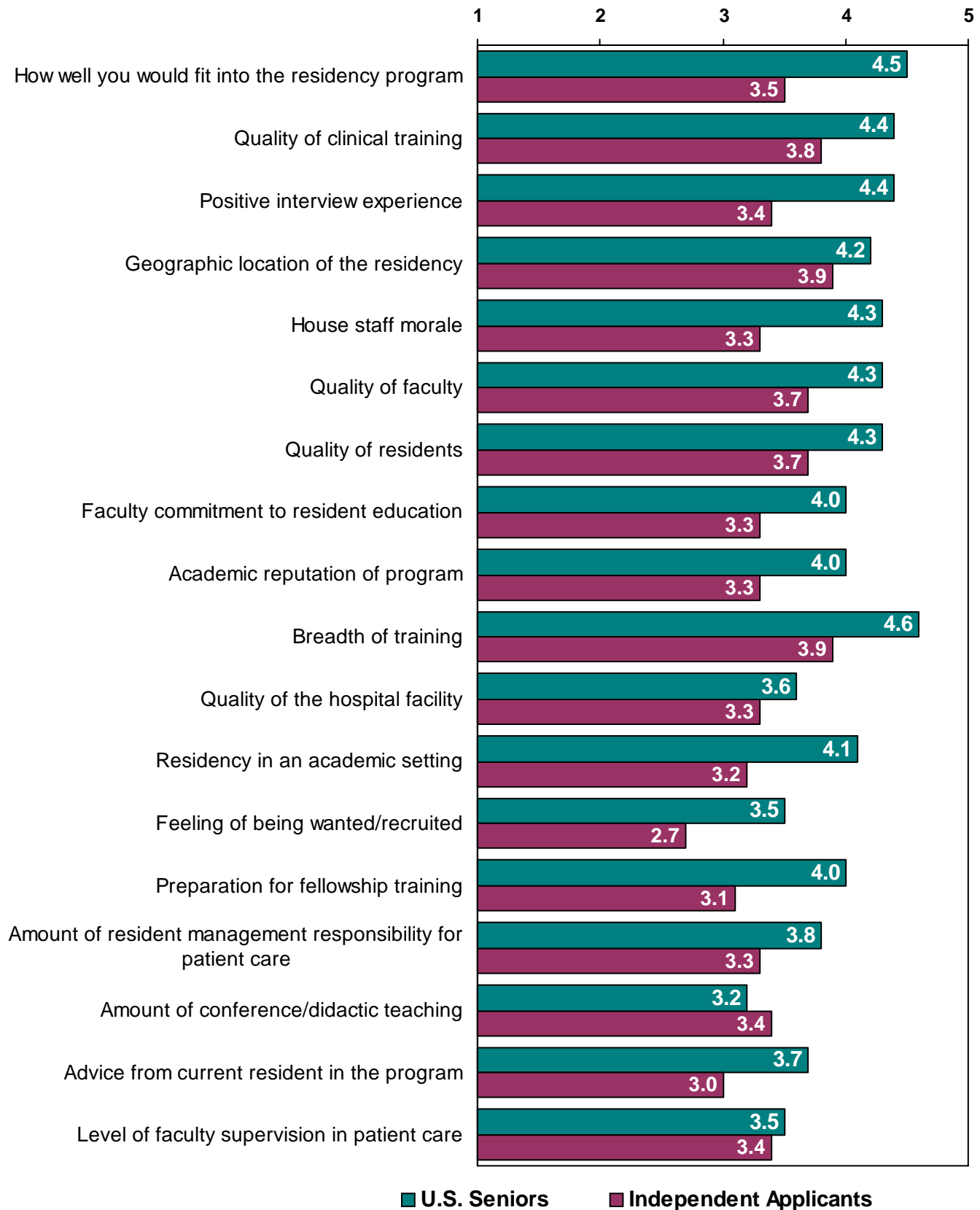


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Otolaryngology
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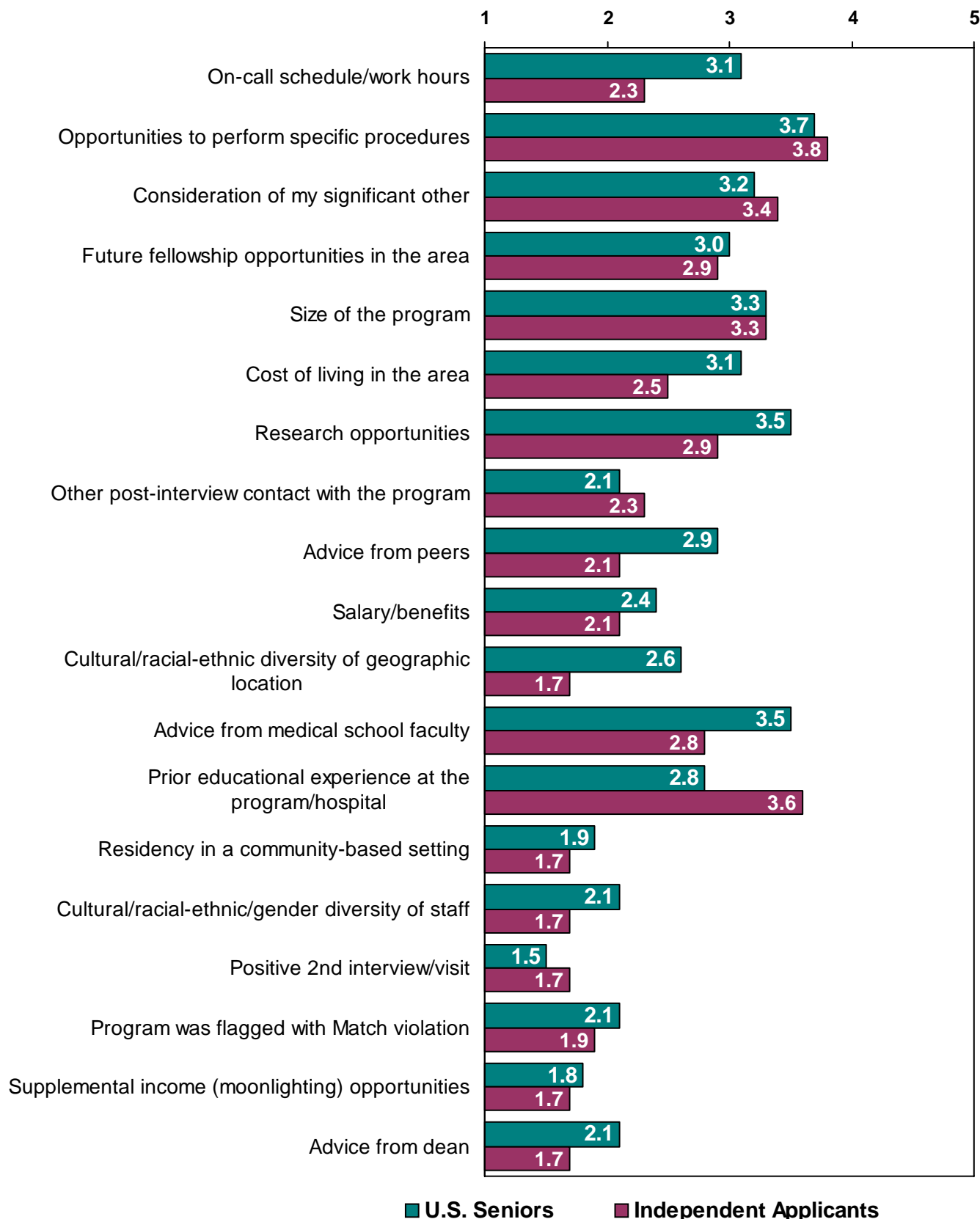


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Note: Items are presented in descending order based on mean ratings of all applicants.

Figure OTO-2
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Otolaryngology
Mean Importance Ratings* of Factors in Ranking Programs
by Applicant Type



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Figure OTO-3

Otolaryngology
Percentage of Applicants Citing Different Ranking Strategies
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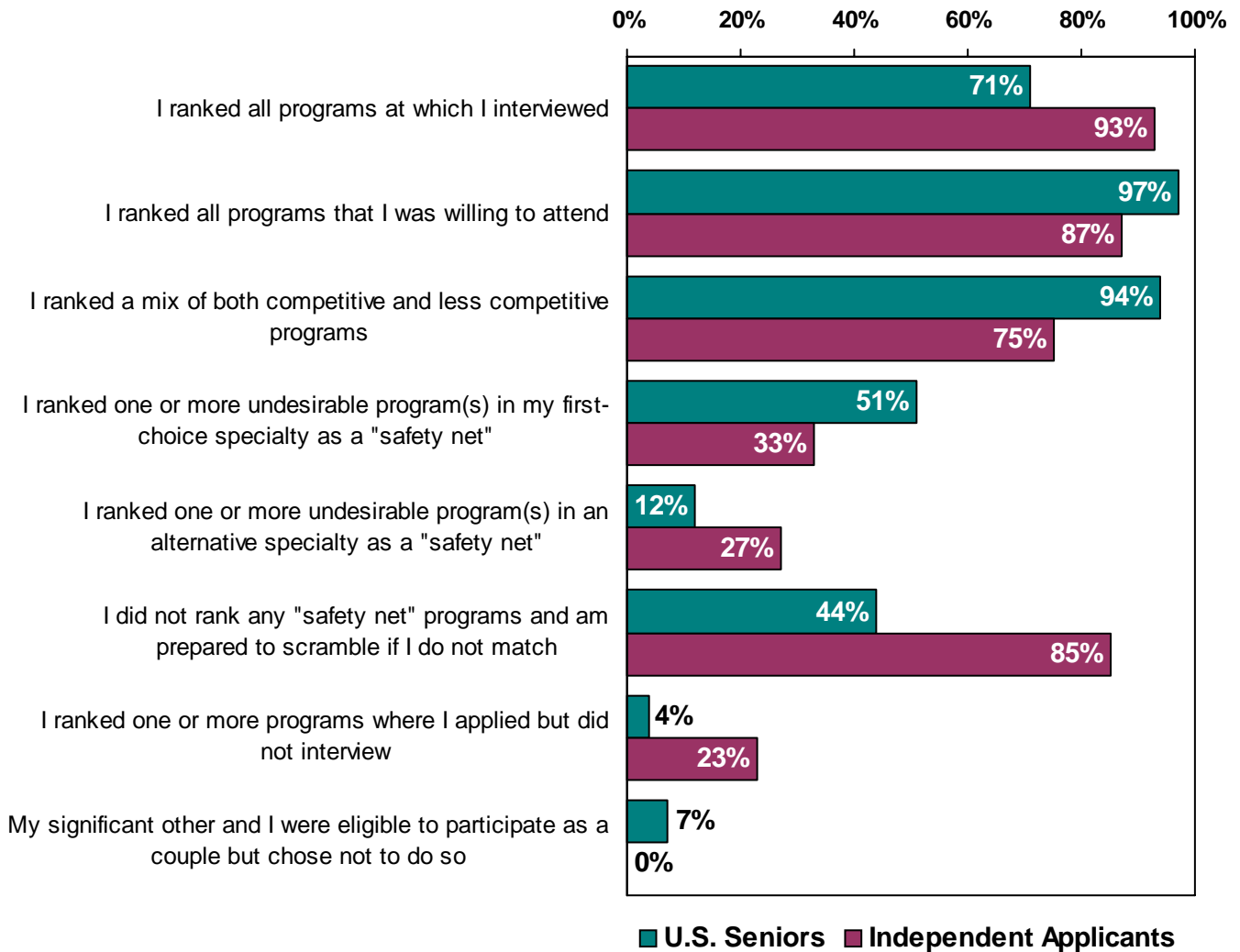
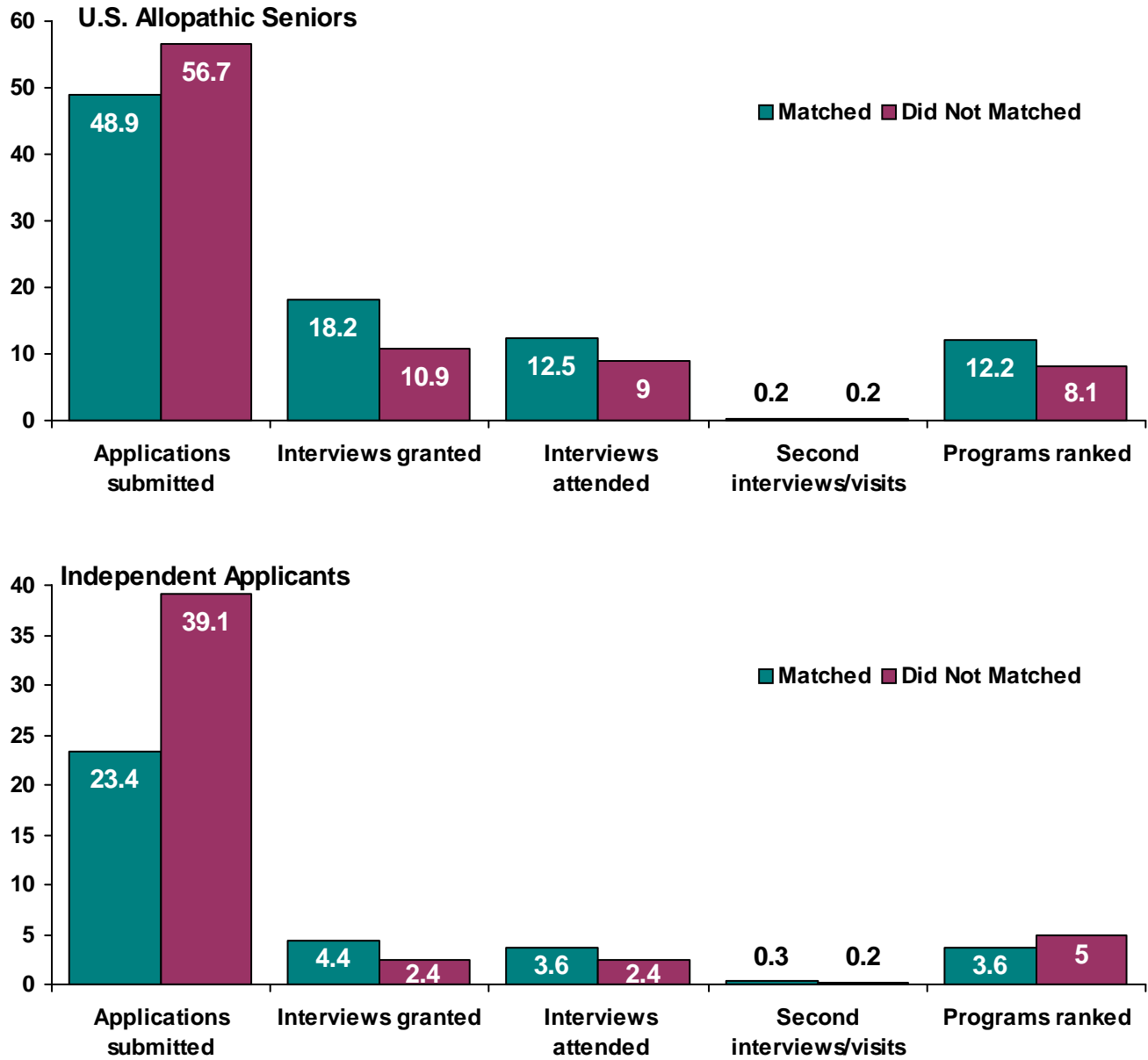



Figure OTO-4

Otolaryngology
Average Number of Applications, Interviews and Programs Ranked
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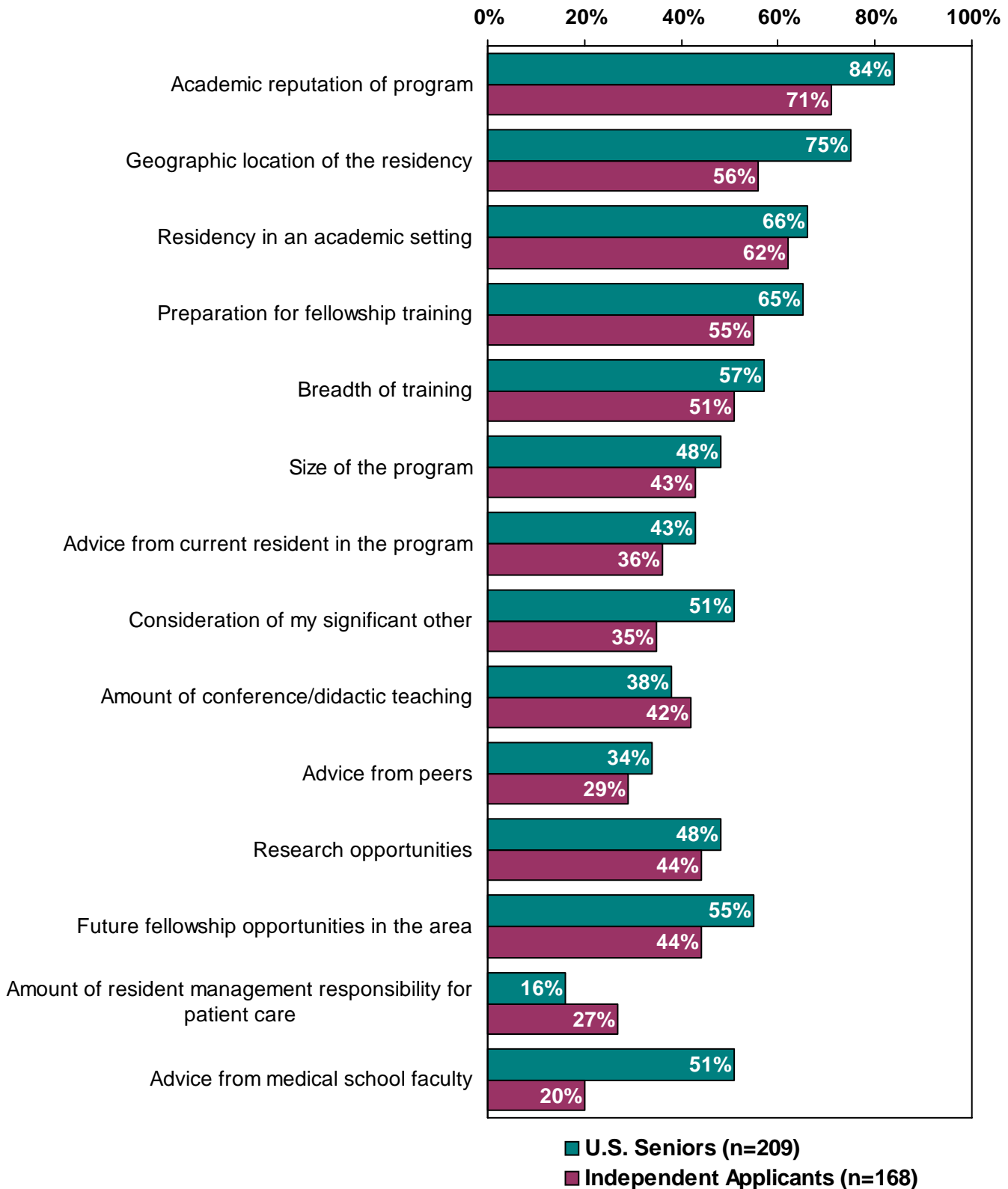
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Pathology

Figure PTH-1

Pathology
Percentage of Applicants Citing Each Factor in Interview Selection
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Figure PTH-1
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Pathology
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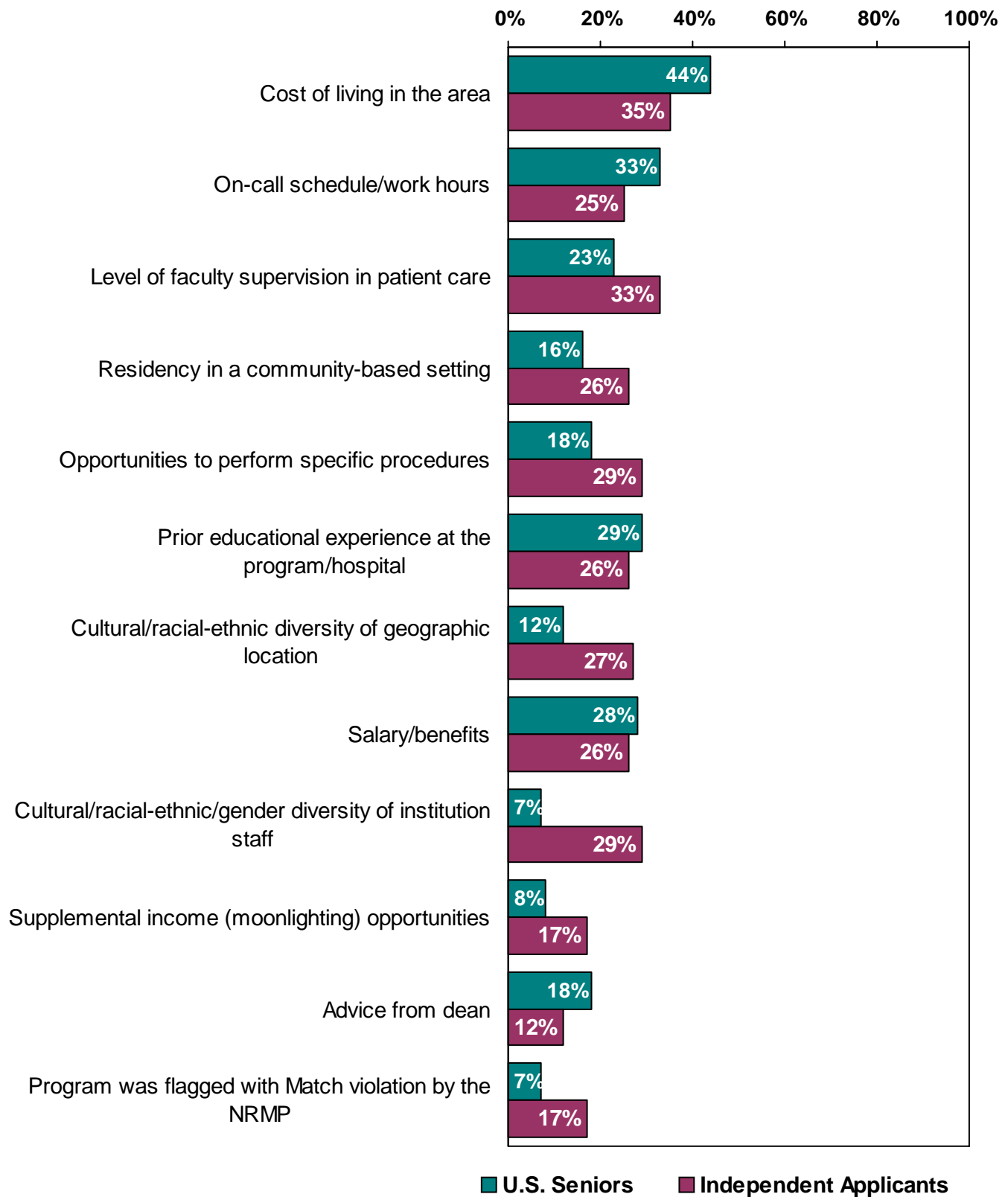
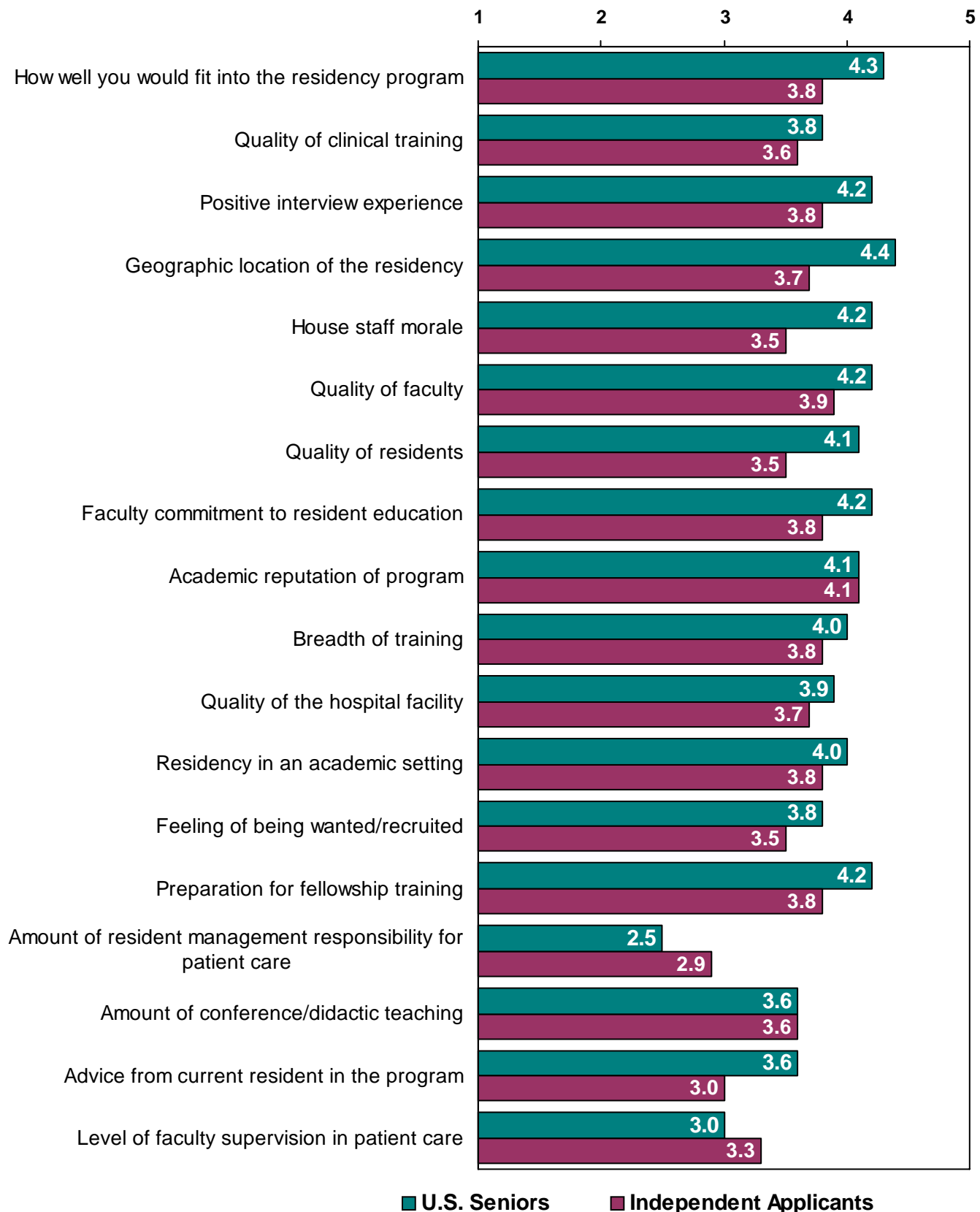


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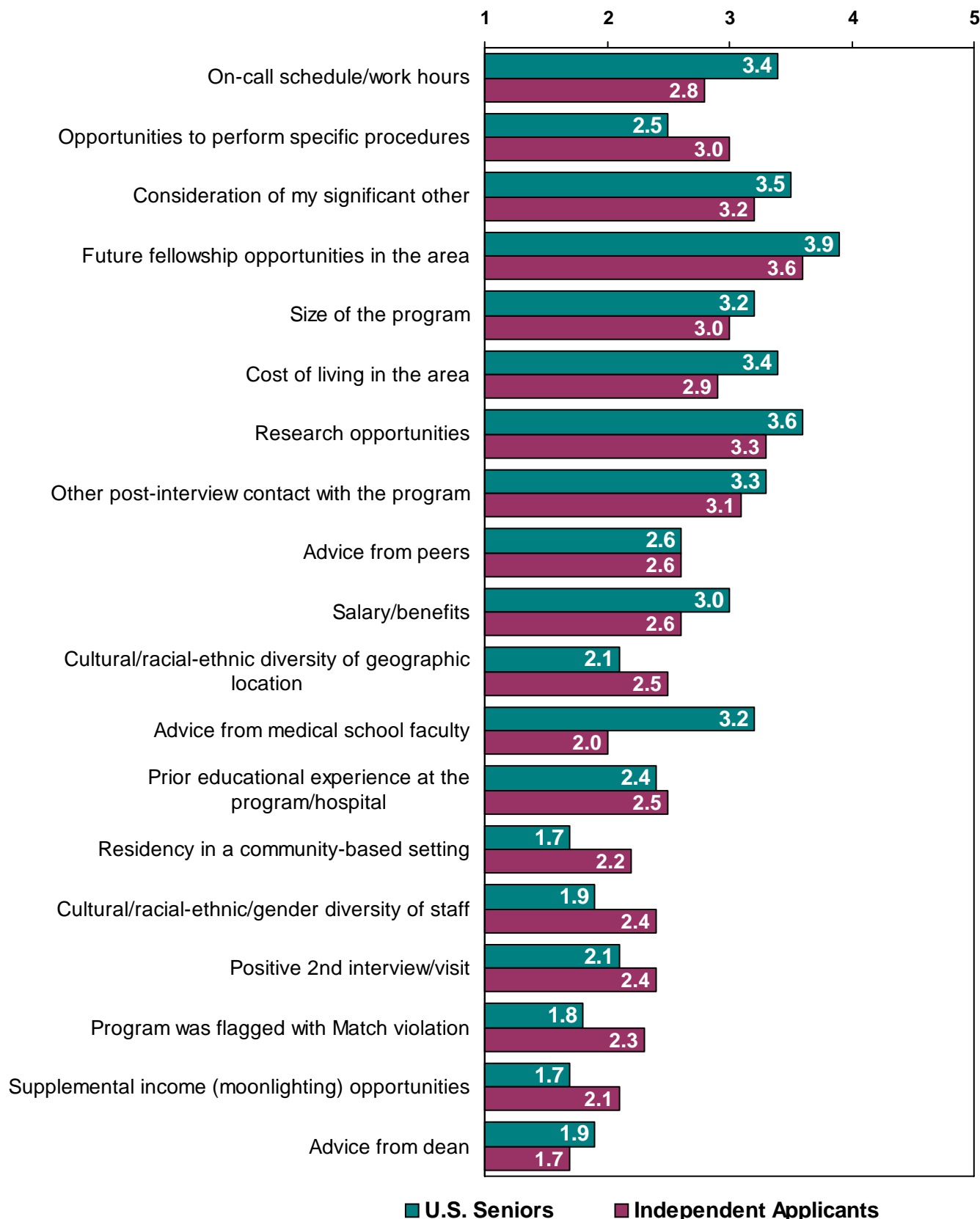


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Note: Items are presented in descending order based on mean ratings of all applicants.

Figure PTH-2
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Pathology
Mean Importance Ratings* of Factors in Ranking Programs
by Applicant Type



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Figure PTH-3

Pathology
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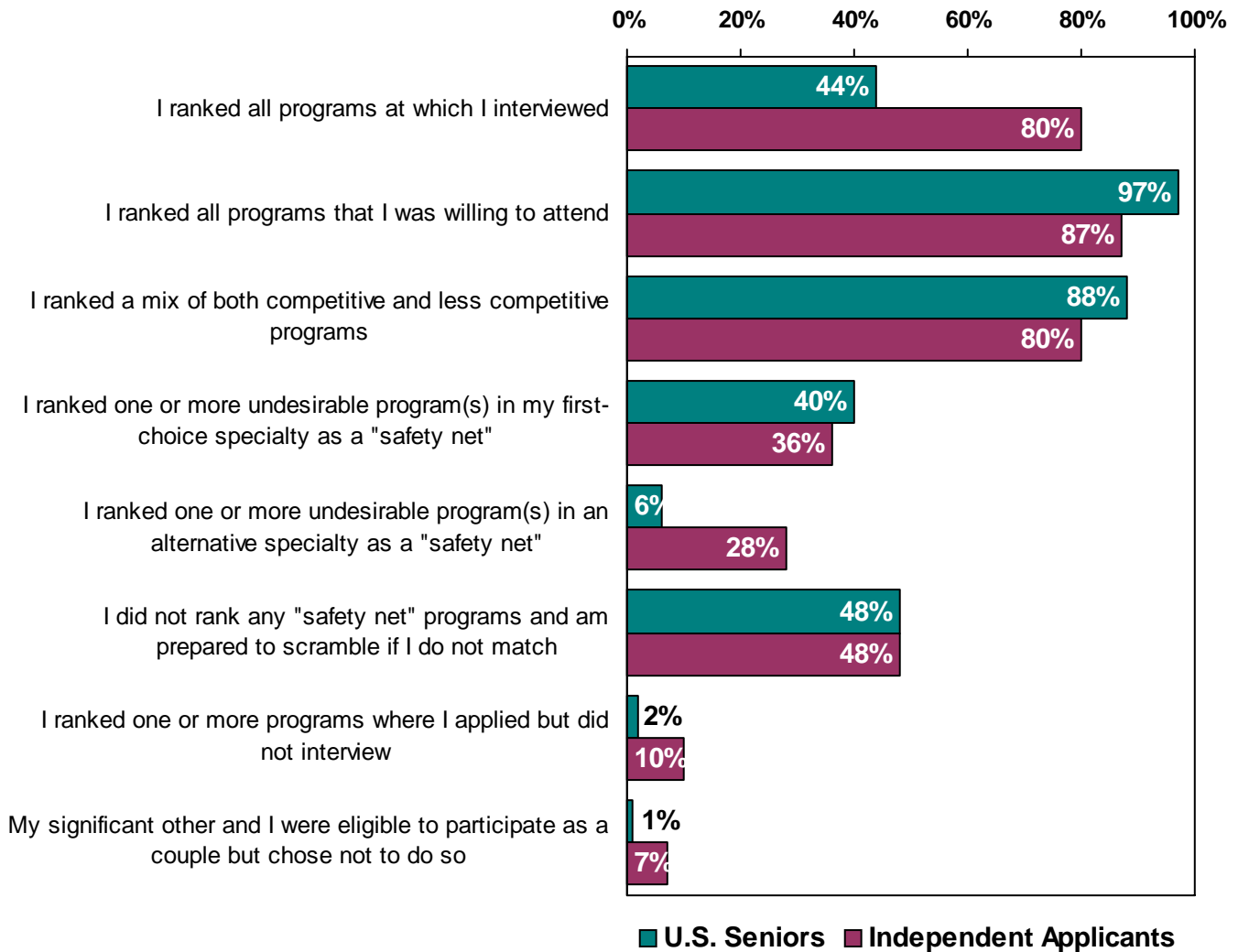
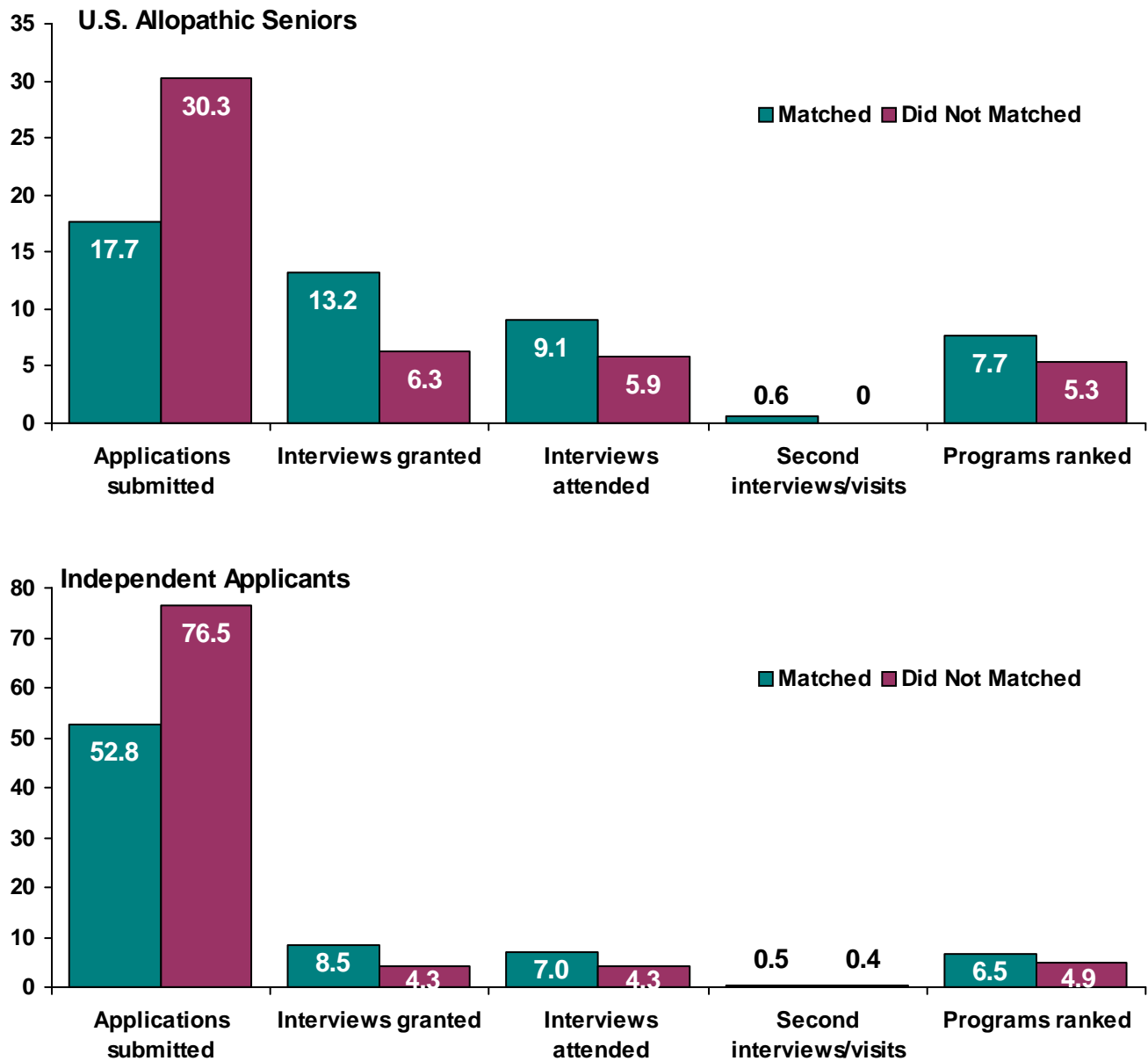


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Pathology
Average Number of Applications, Interviews and Programs Ranked
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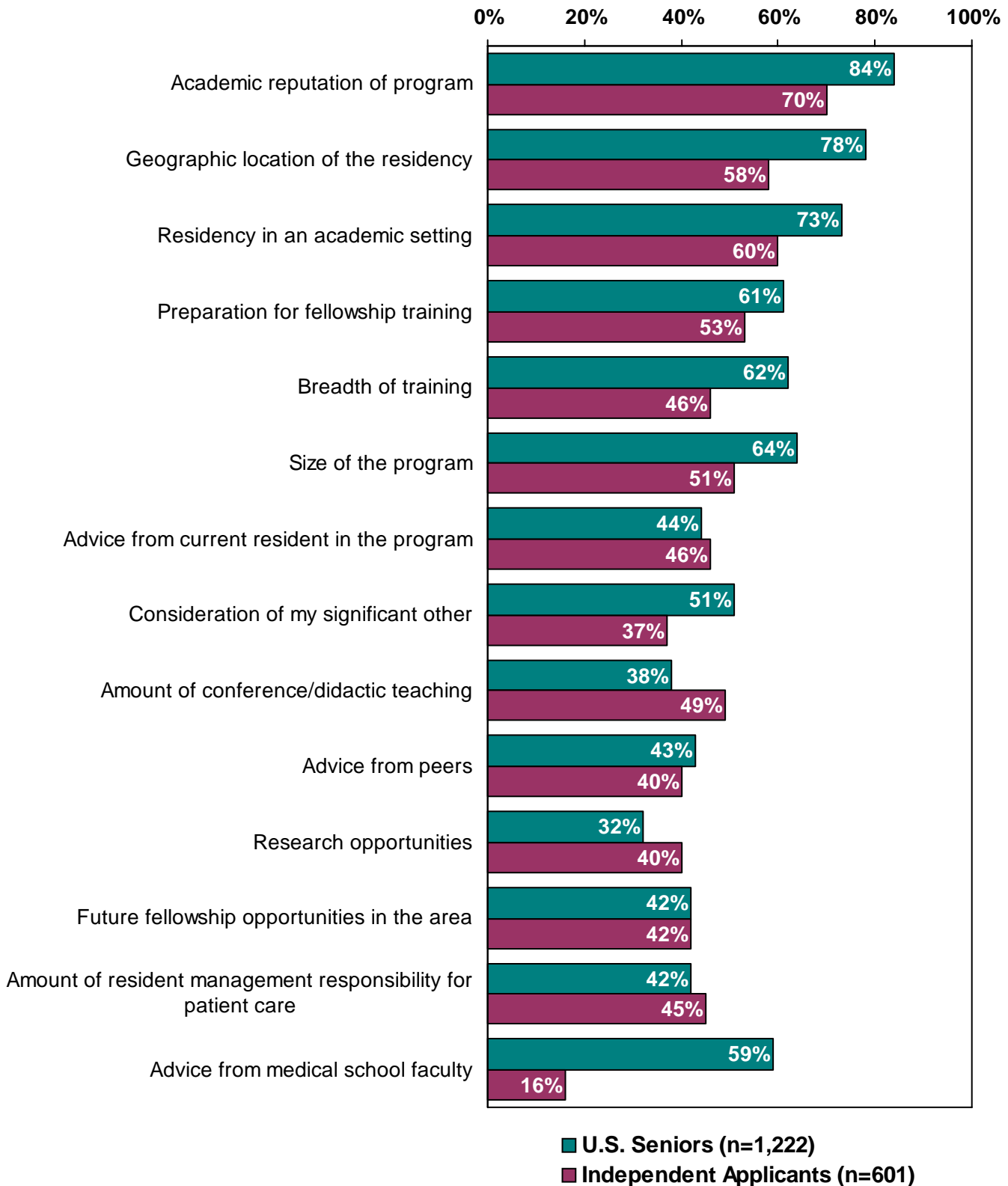
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Pediatrics

Figure PD-1

Pediatrics
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by Applicant Type



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Pediatrics
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by Applicant Type

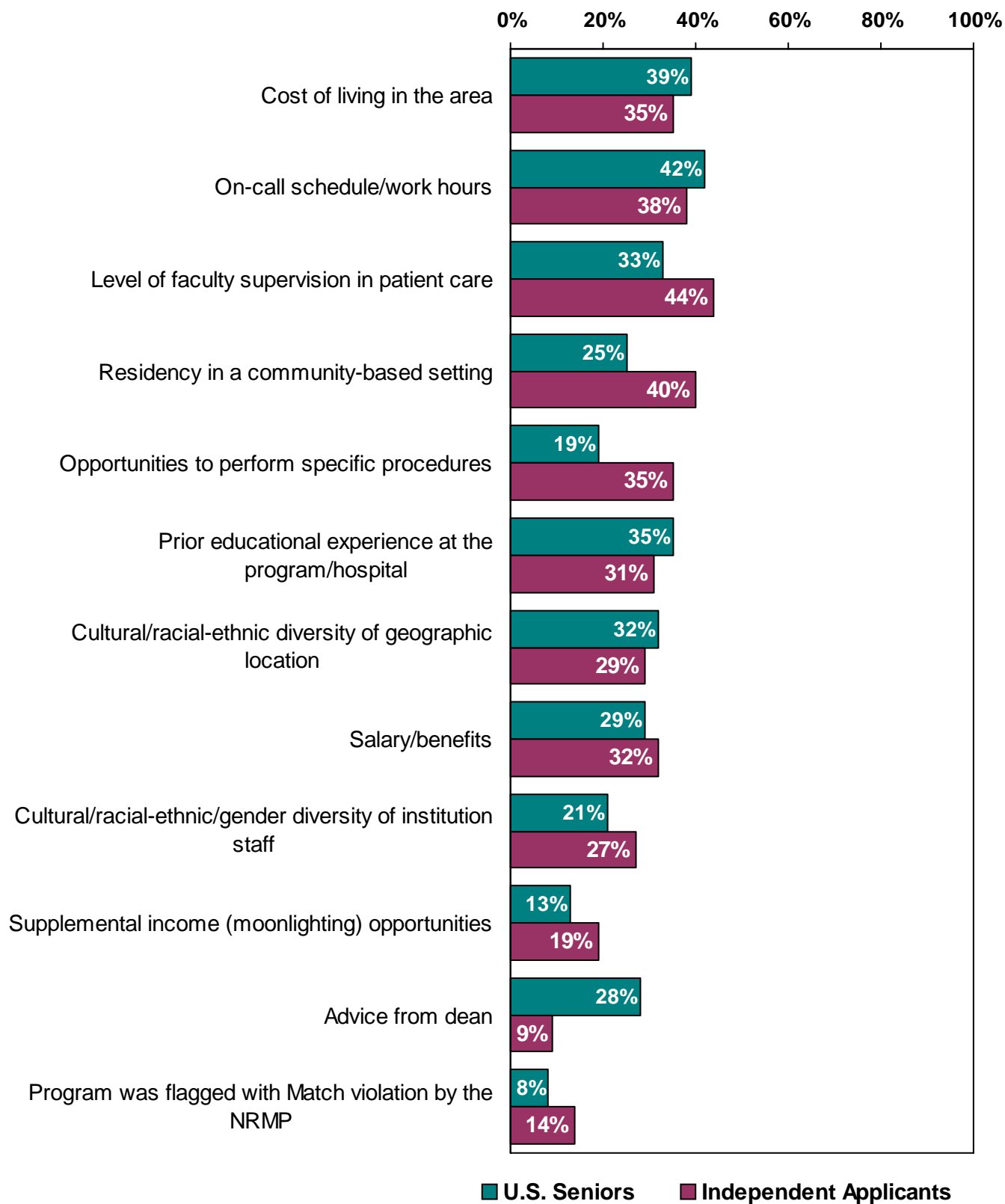
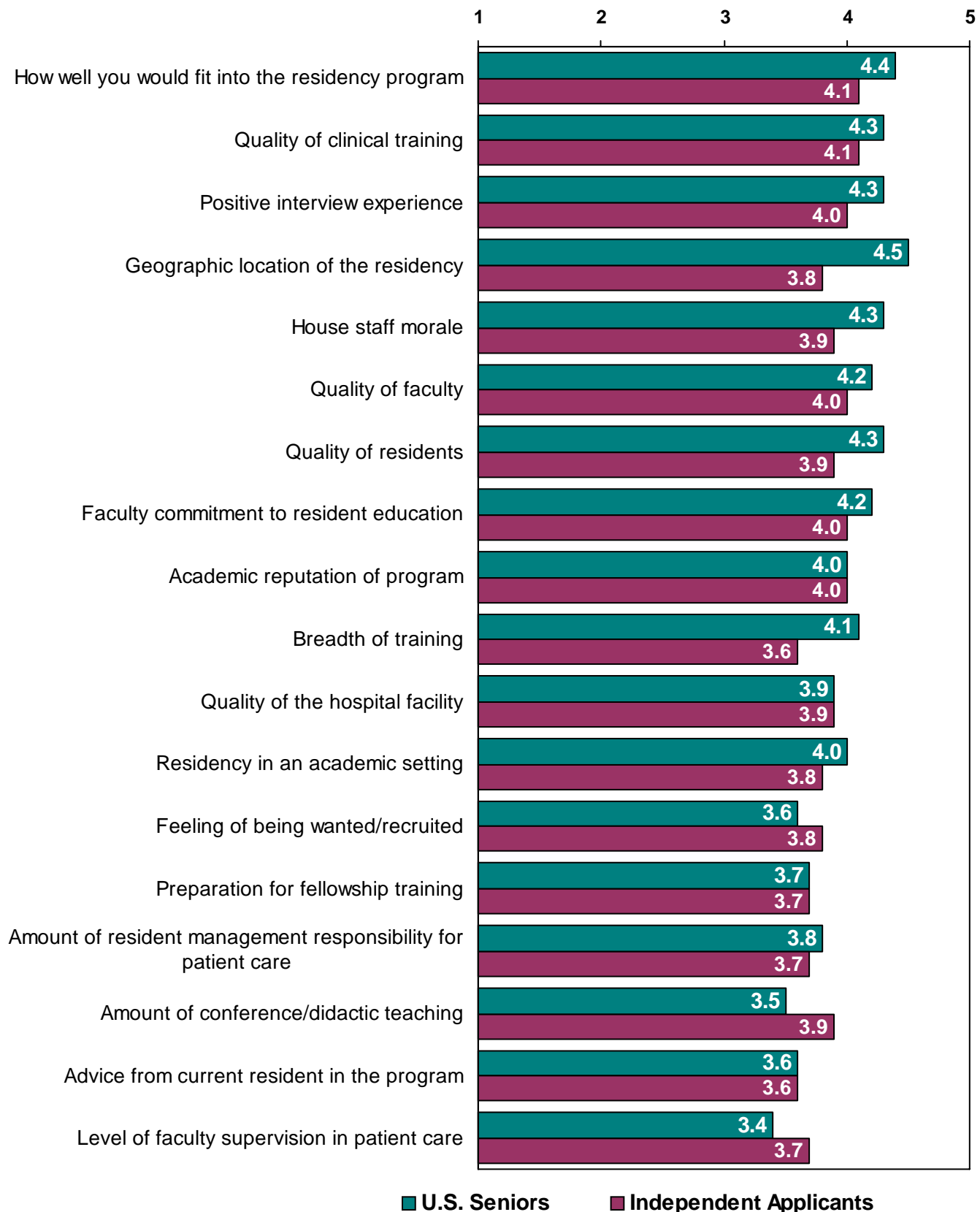


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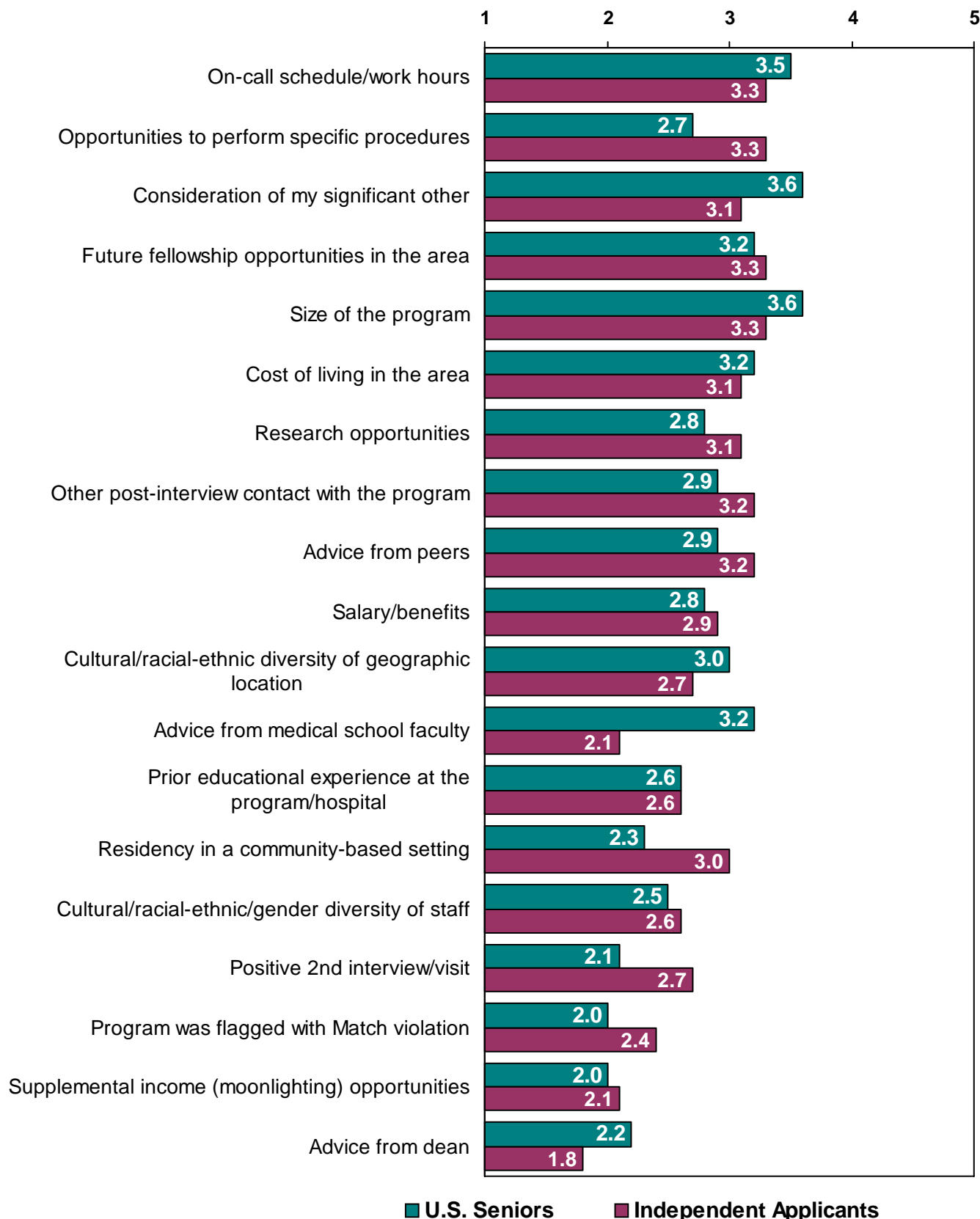


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Note: Items are presented in descending order based on mean ratings of all applicants.

Figure PD-2
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Pediatrics
Mean Importance Ratings* of Factors in Ranking Programs
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Figure PD-3

Pediatrics
Percentage of Applicants Citing Different Ranking Strategies
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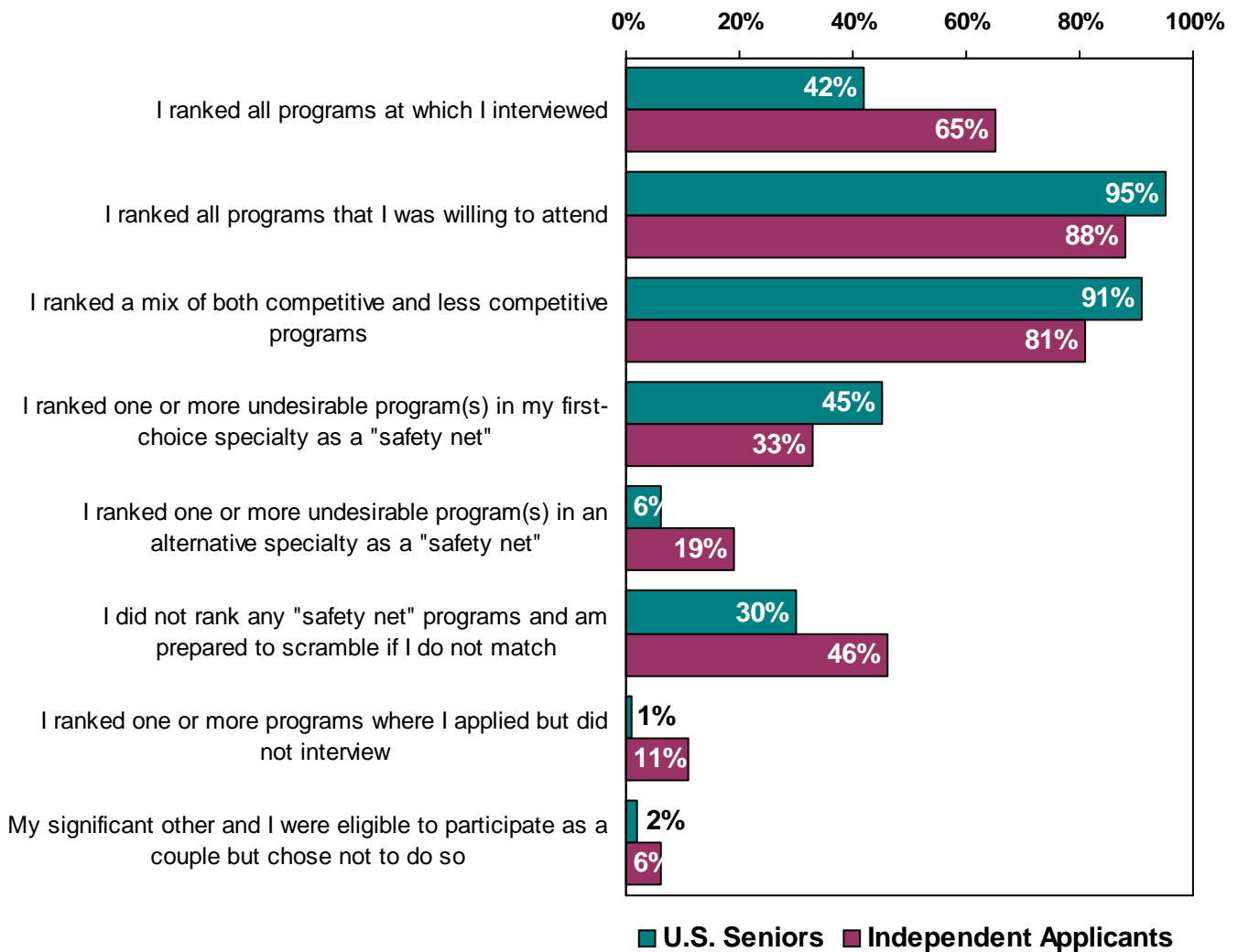



Figure PD-4

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



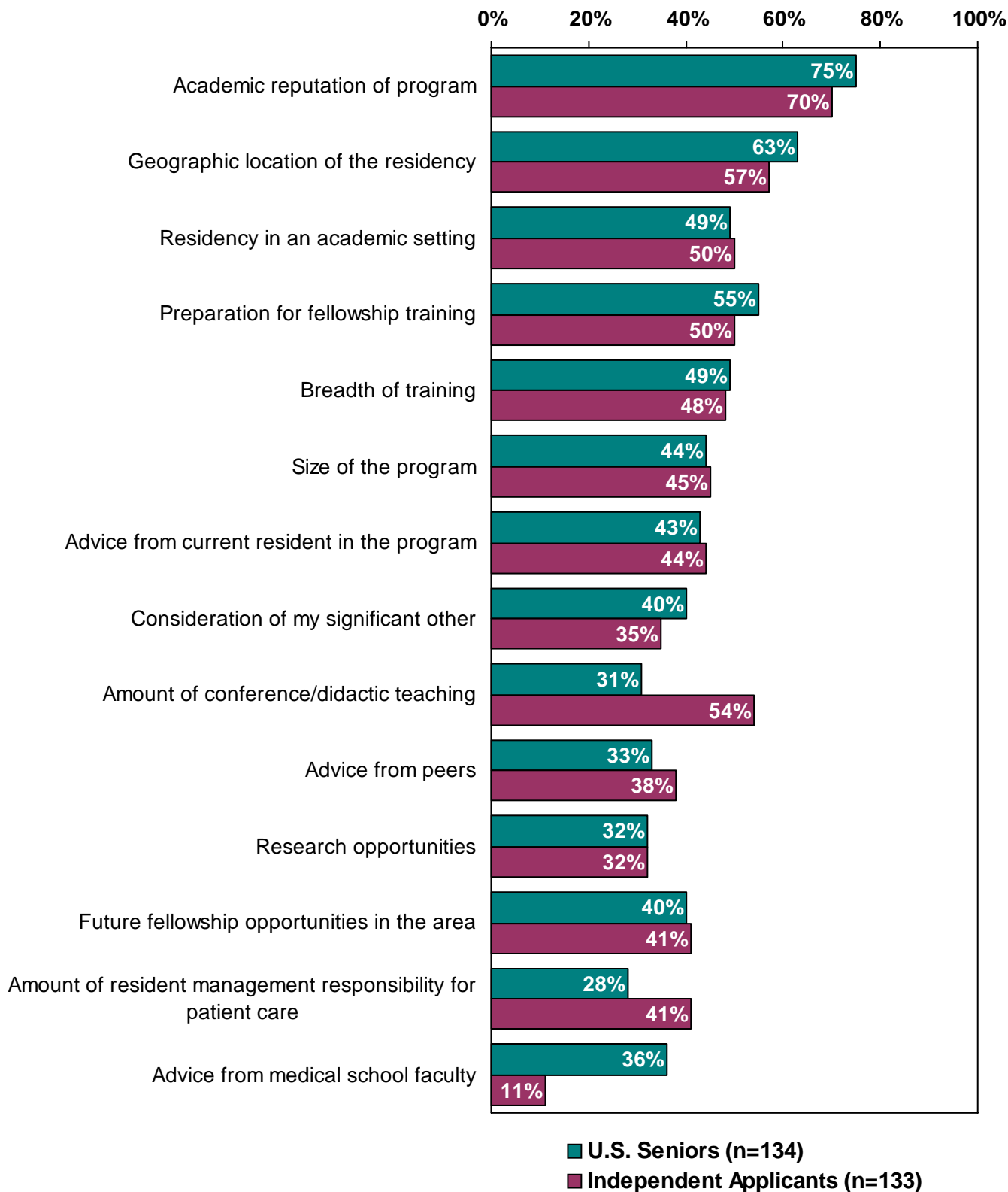
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Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation

Figure PM-1

**Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation
Percentage of Applicants Citing Each Factor in Interview Selection
by Applicant Type**



Note: Items are presented in descending order based on percentage of all applicants who use the factor for interview selection.

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Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation
Percentage of Applicants Citing Each Factor in Interview Selection
by Applicant Type

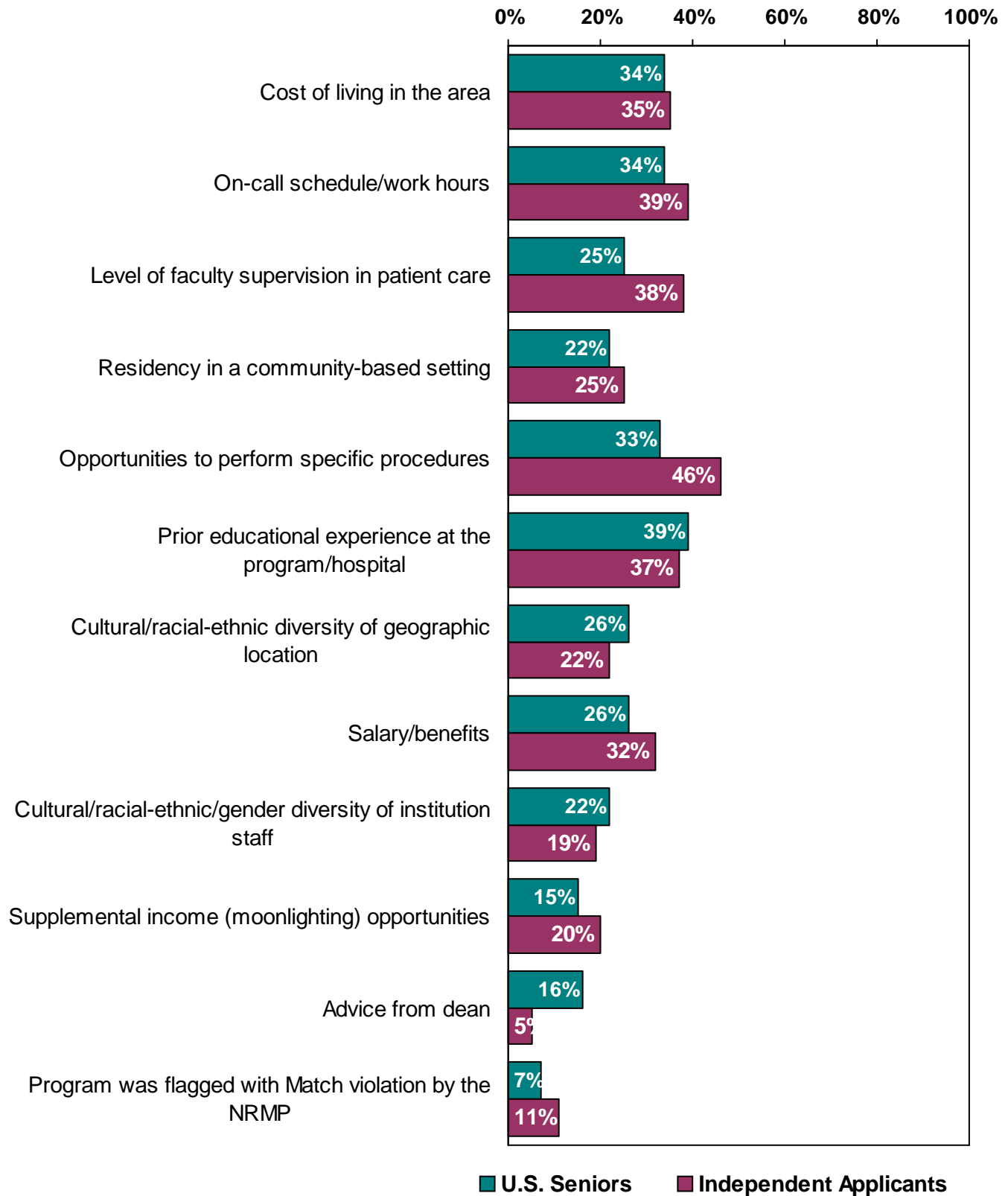
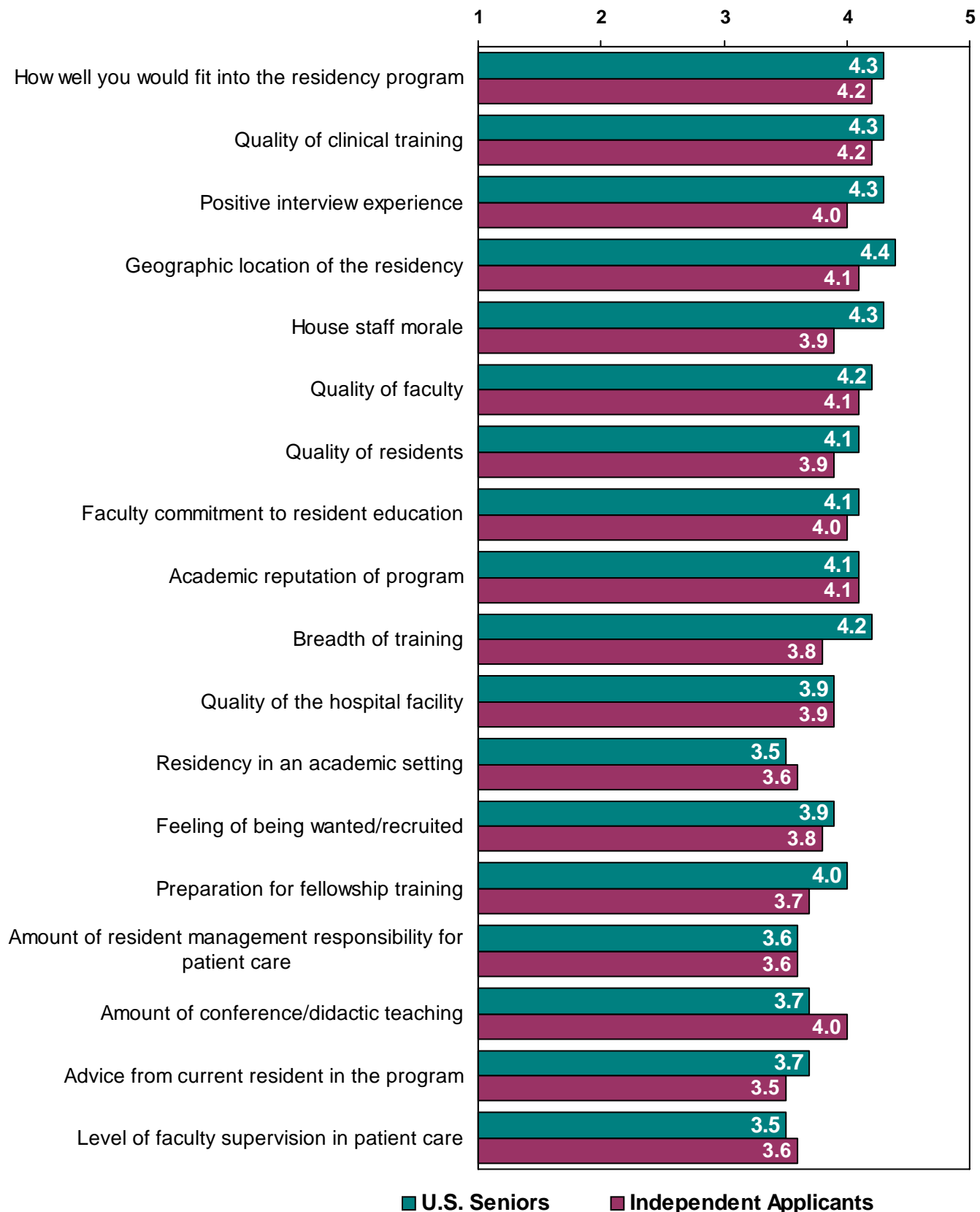


Figure PM-2

**Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation
Mean Importance Ratings* of Factors in Ranking Programs
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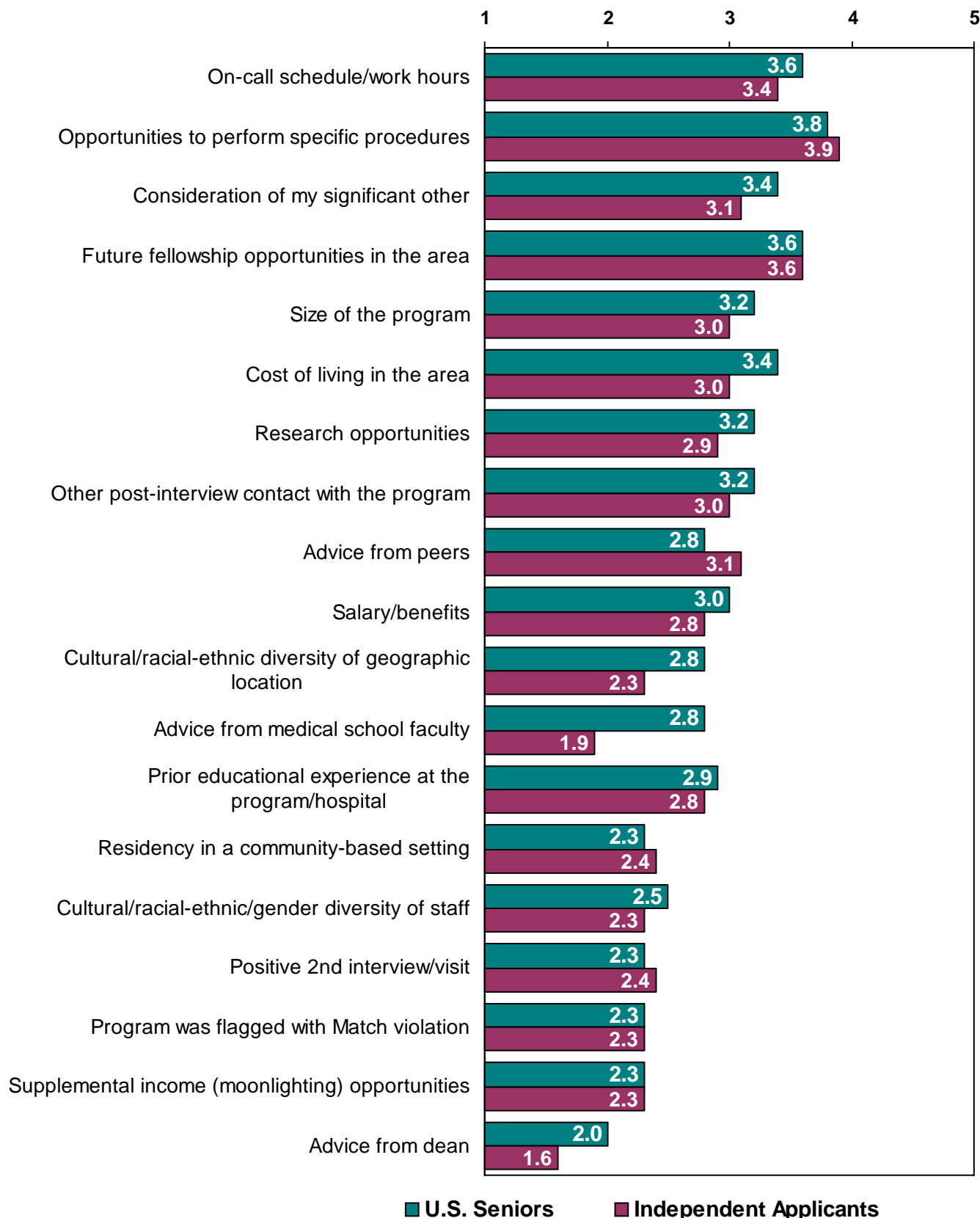


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Note: Items are presented in descending order based on mean ratings of all applicants.

Figure PM-2
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Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation
Mean Importance Ratings* of Factors in Ranking Programs
by Applicant Type



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Figure PM-3

**Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation
Percentage of Applicants Citing Different Ranking Strategies
by Applicant Type**

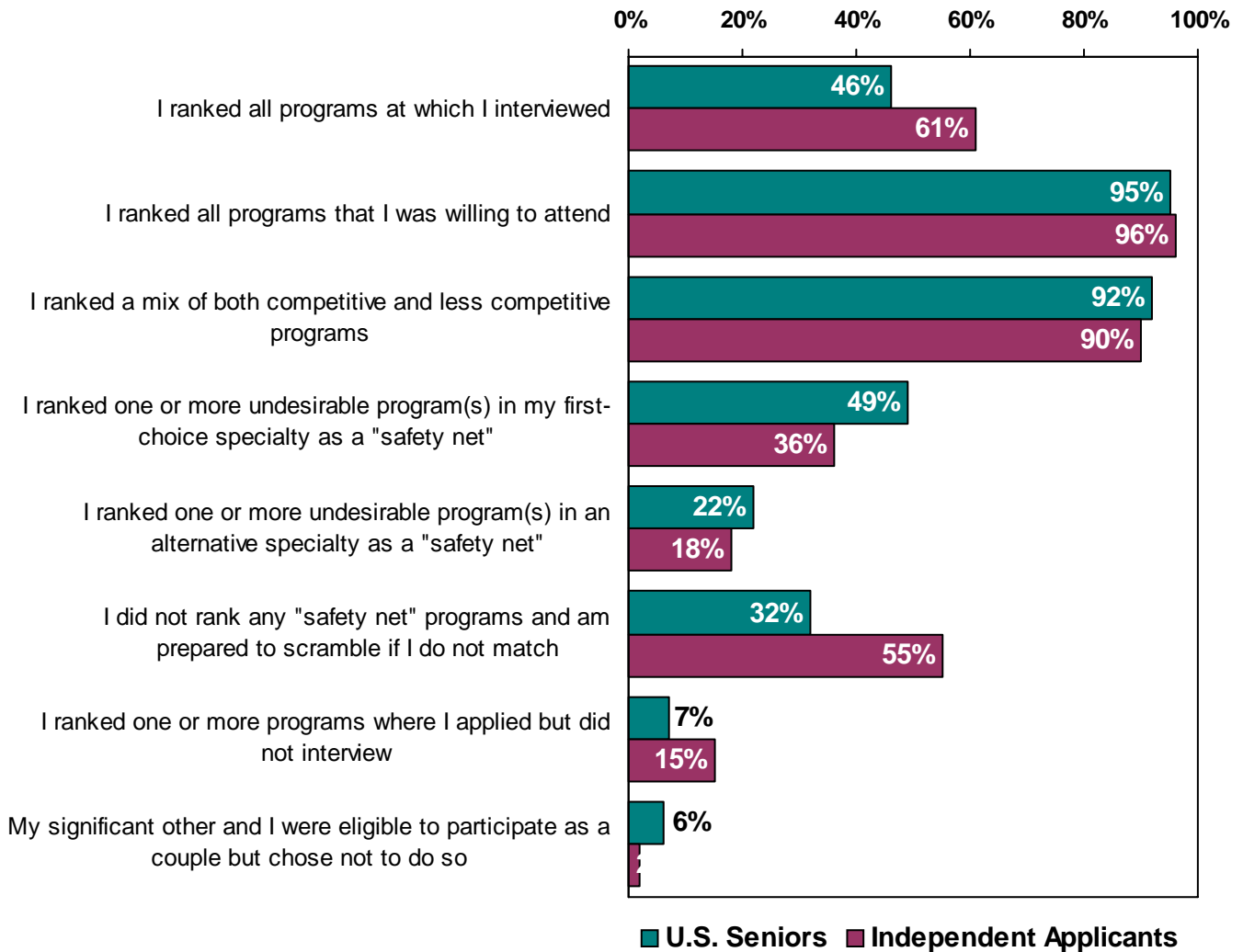
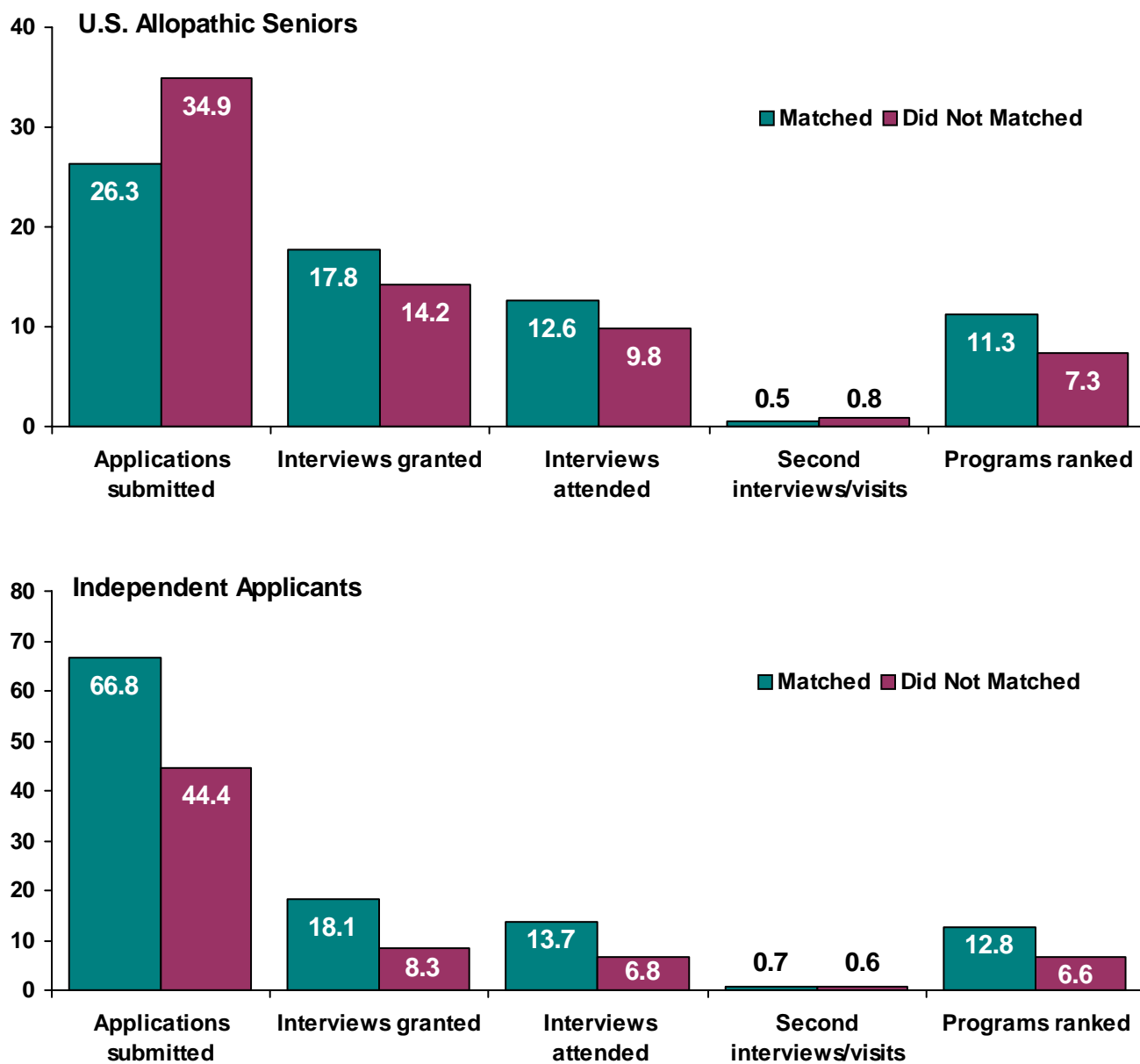


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Average Number of Applications, Interviews and Programs Ranked
By Applicant Type and Match Outcome***

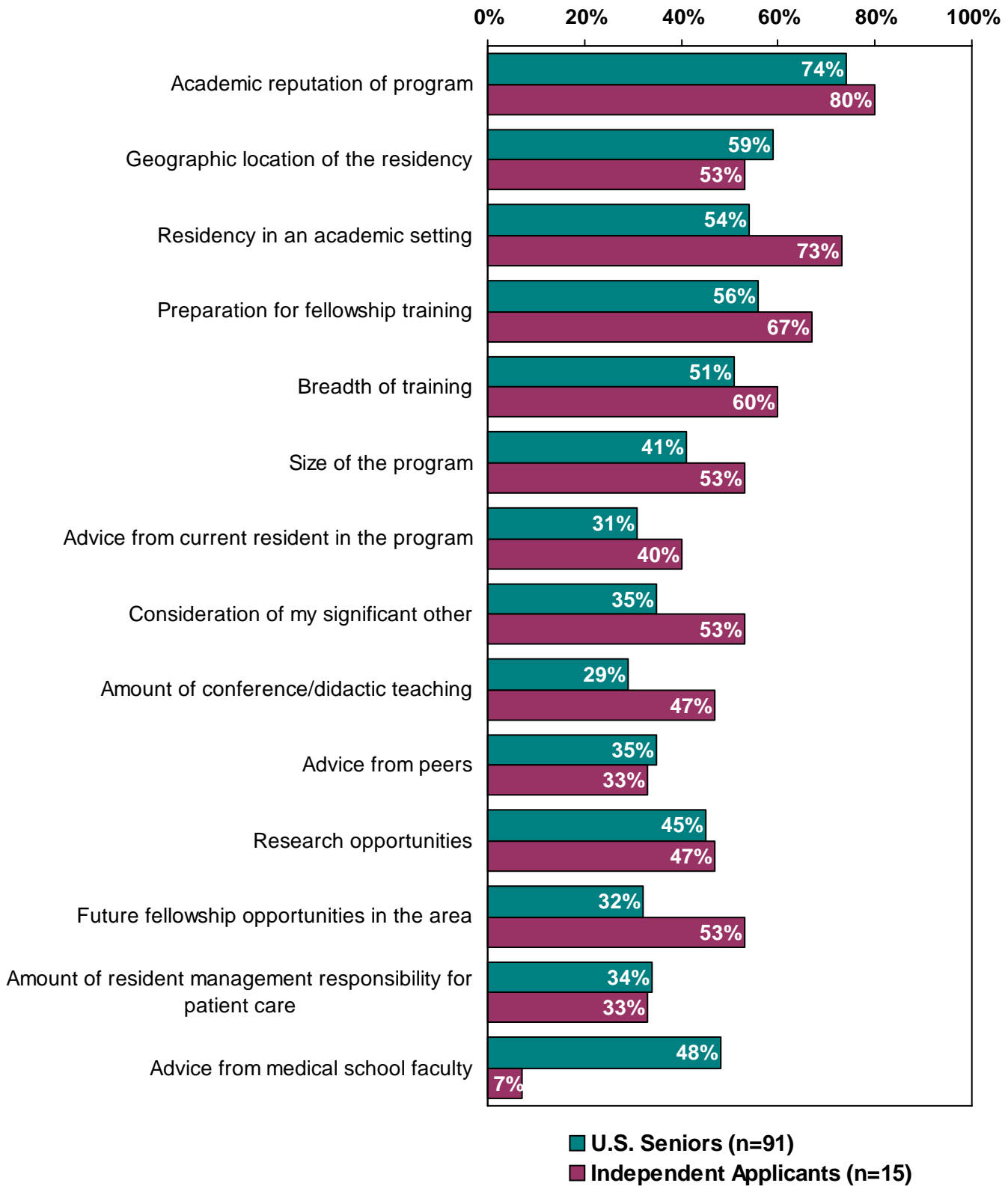
*Match outcome is based on preferred specialty (i.e., specialty listed first on rank order list of programs).



Plastic Surgery

Figure PS-1

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



Note: Items are presented in descending order based on percentage of all applicants who use the factor for interview selection.

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

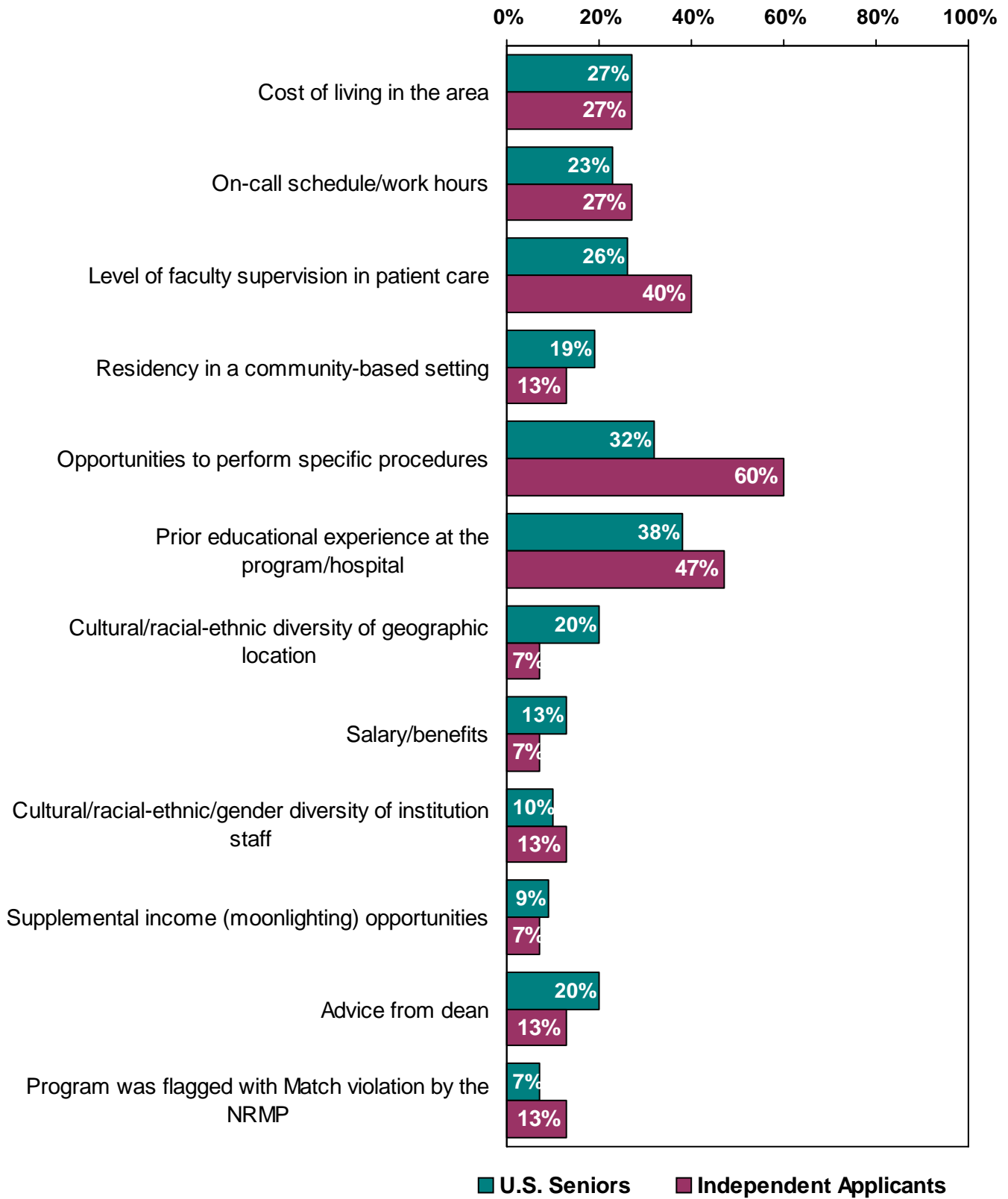
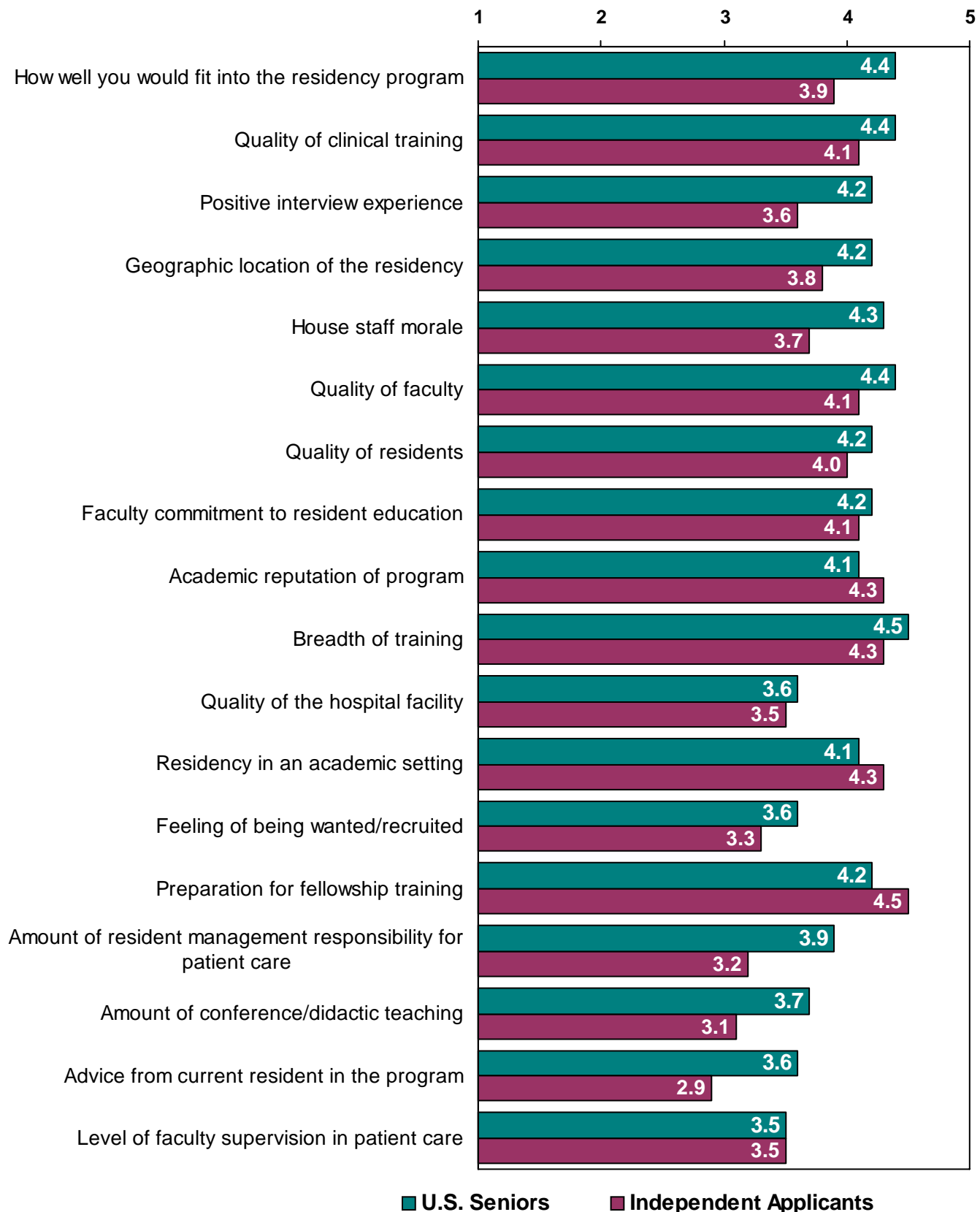


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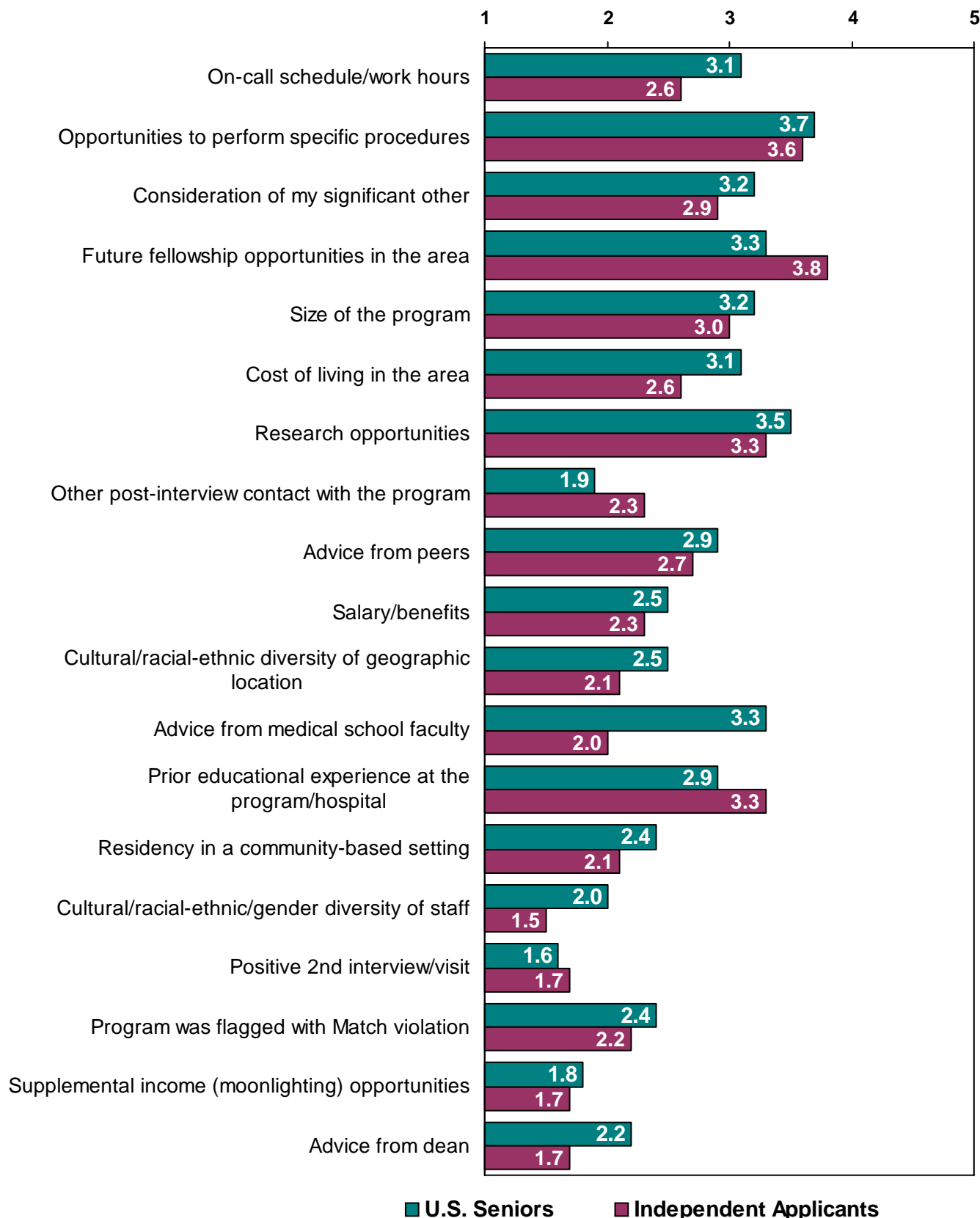


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Note: Items are presented in descending order based on mean ratings of all applicants.

Figure PS-2
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Plastic Surgery
Mean Importance Ratings* of Factors in Ranking Programs
by Applicant Type



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Figure PS-3

**Plastic Surgery
Percentage of Applicants Citing Different Ranking Strategies
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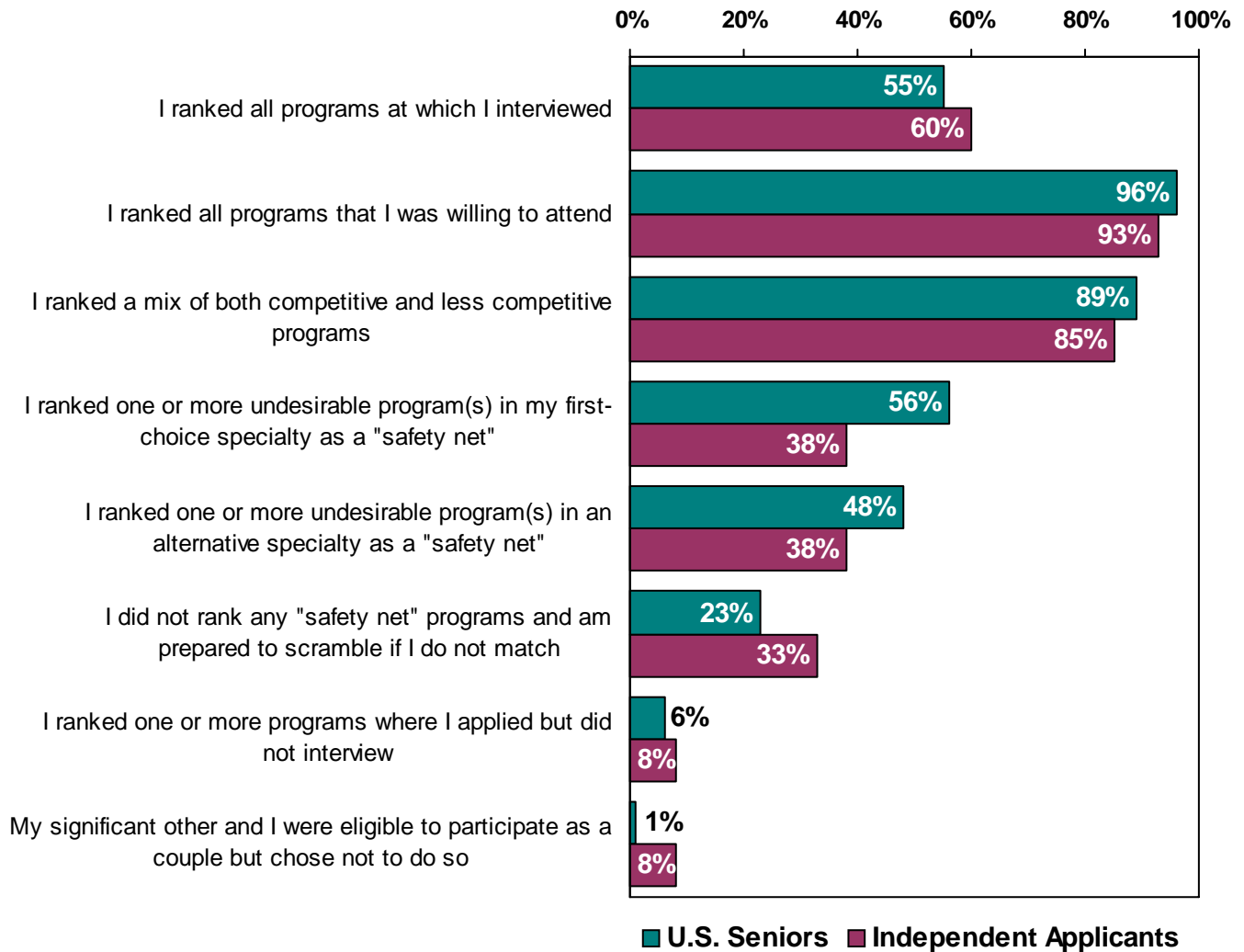


Figure PS-4

Plastic Surgery
Average Number of Applications, Interviews and Programs Ranked
*By Applicant Type and Match Outcome**



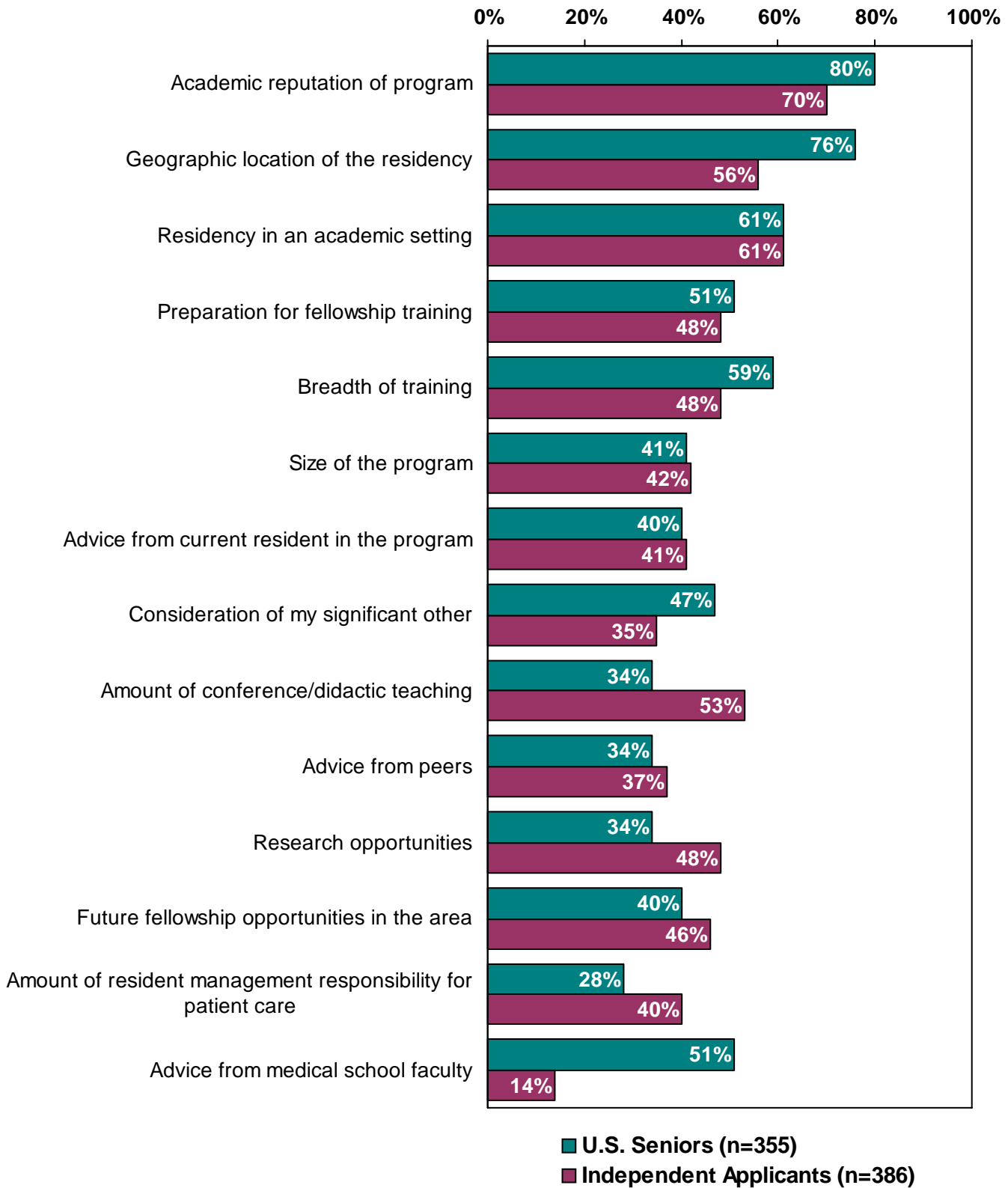
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Psychiatry

Figure P-1

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



Note: Items are presented in descending order based on percentage of all applicants who use the factor for interview selection.

Figure P-1
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Psychiatry
Percentage of Applicants Citing Each Factor in Interview Selection
by Applicant Type

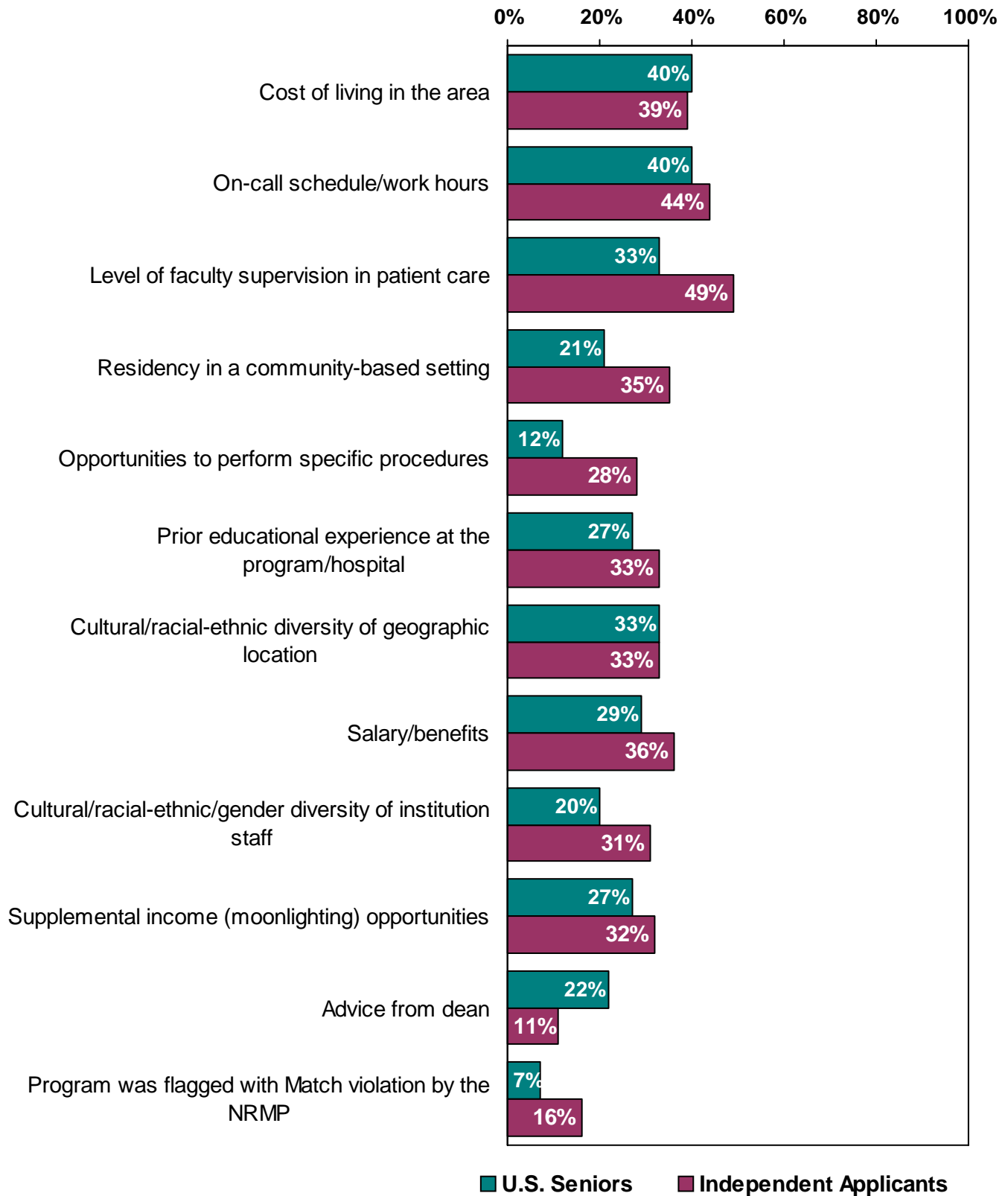
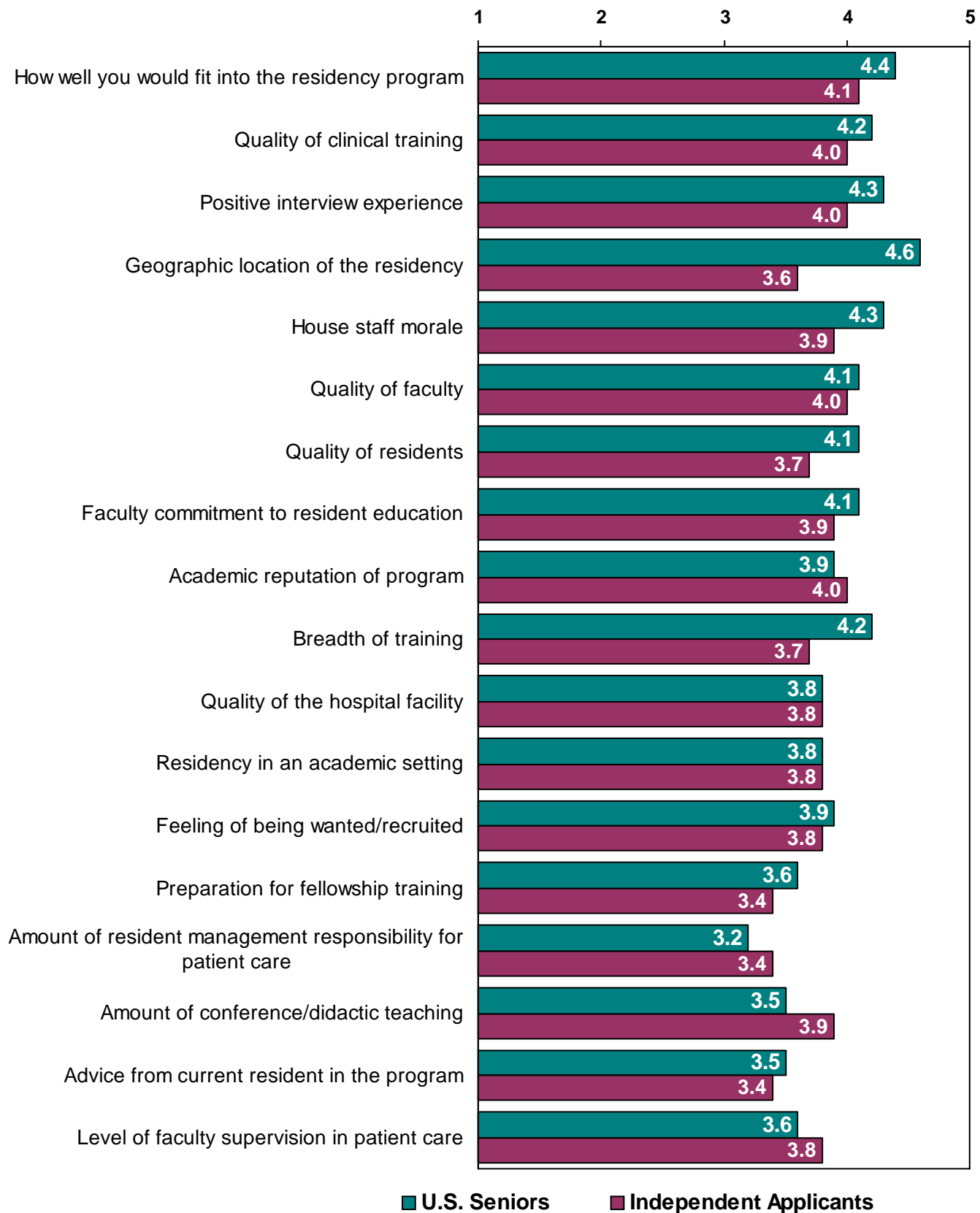


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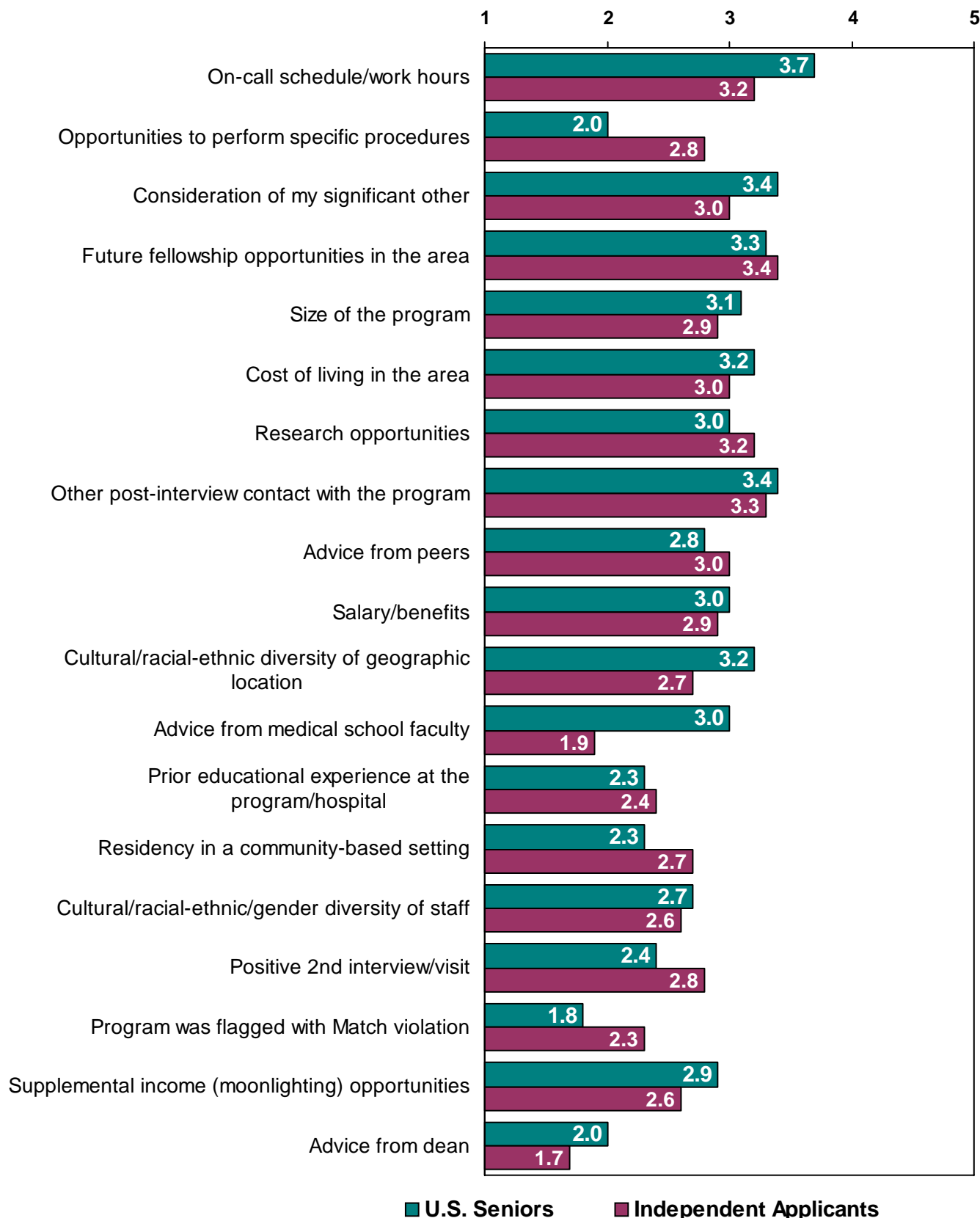


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Note: Items are presented in descending order based on mean ratings of all applicants.

Figure P-2
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Psychiatry
Mean Importance Ratings* of Factors in Ranking Programs
by Applicant Type



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Figure P-3

Psychiatry
Percentage of Applicants Citing Different Ranking Strategies
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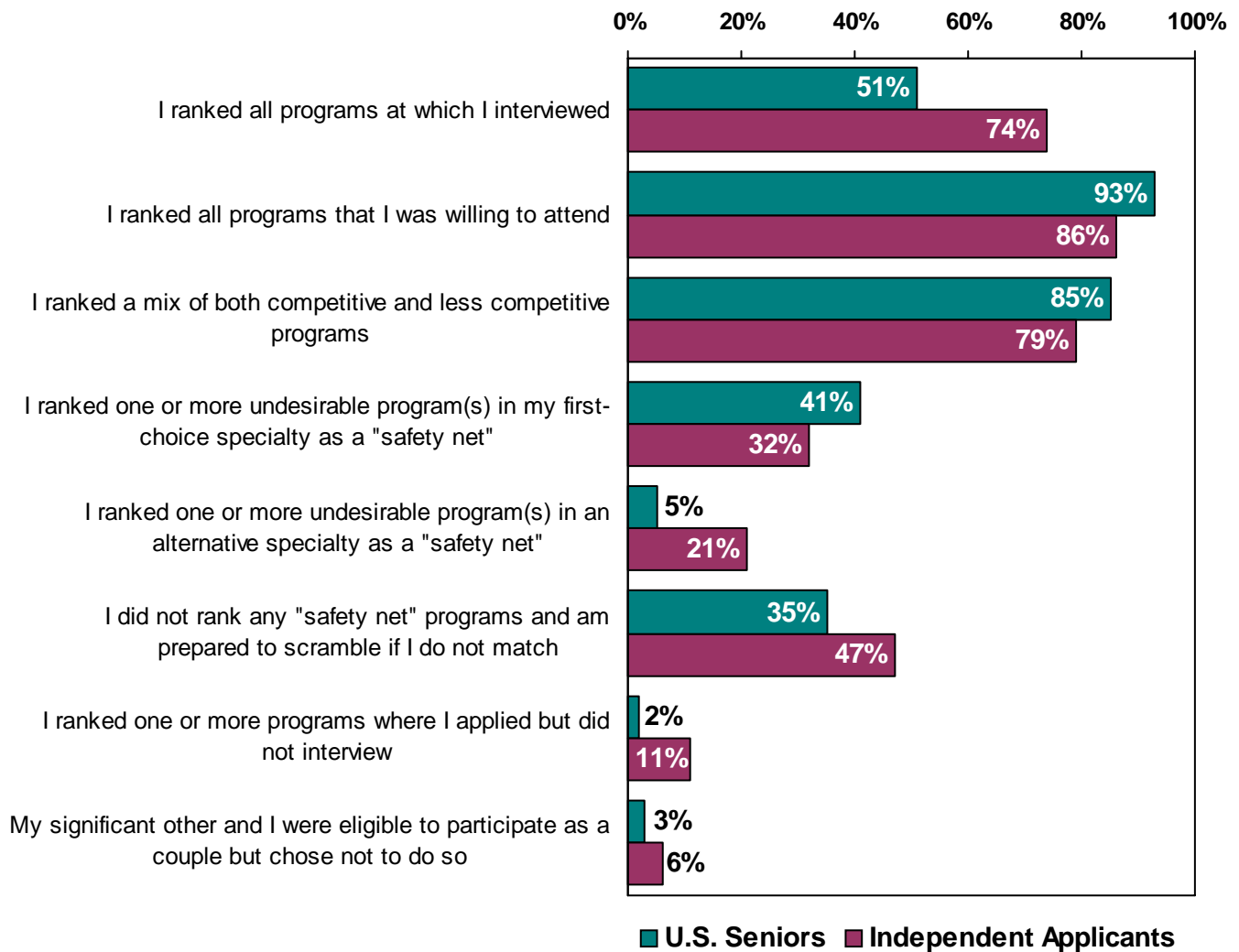



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Average Number of Applications, Interviews and Programs Ranked
By Applicant Type and Match Outcome*

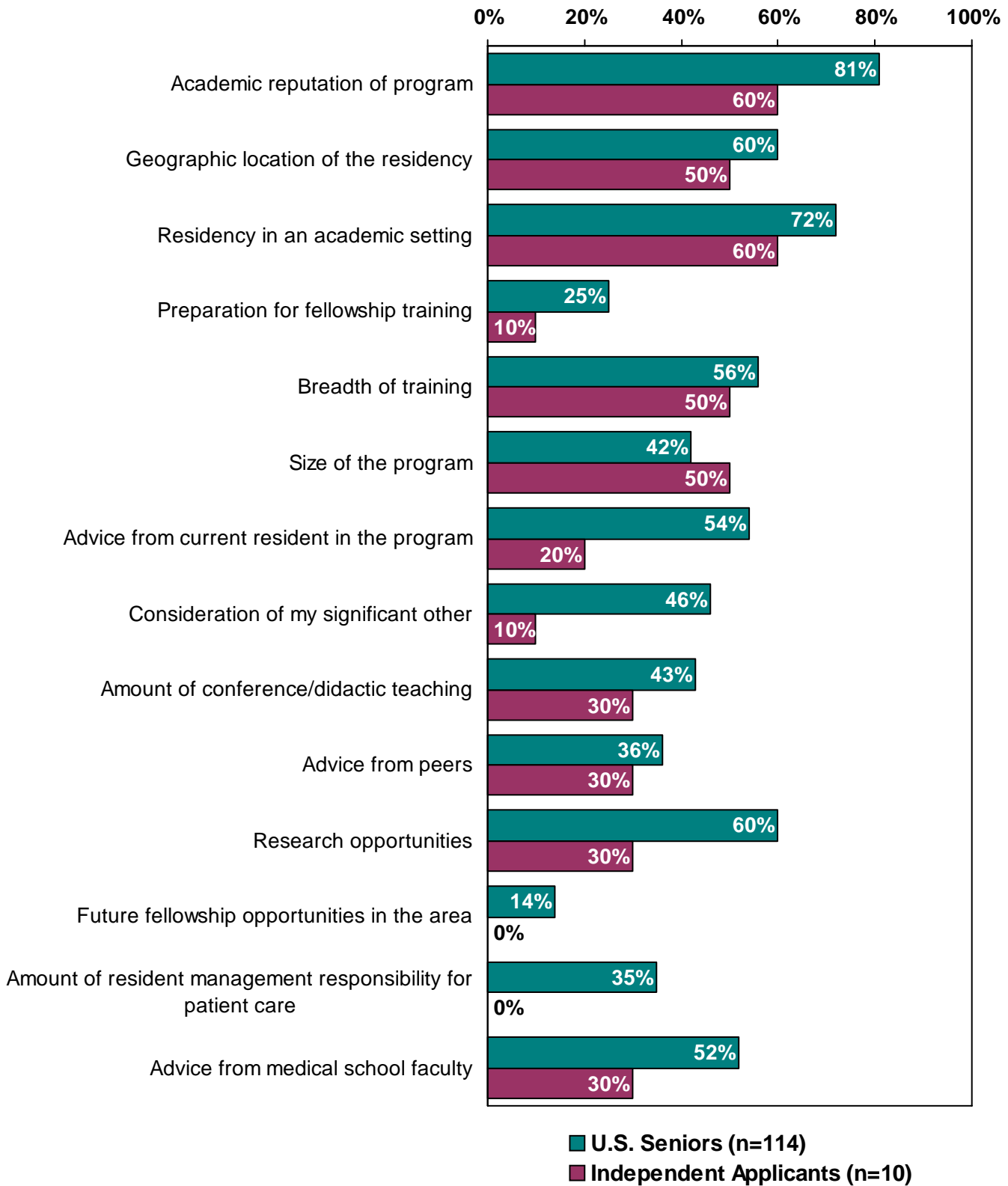
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Radiation Oncology

Figure RO-1

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



Note: Items are presented in descending order based on percentage of all applicants who use the factor for interview selection.

Figure RO-1
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Radiation Oncology
Percentage of Applicants Citing Each Factor in Interview Selection
by Applicant Type

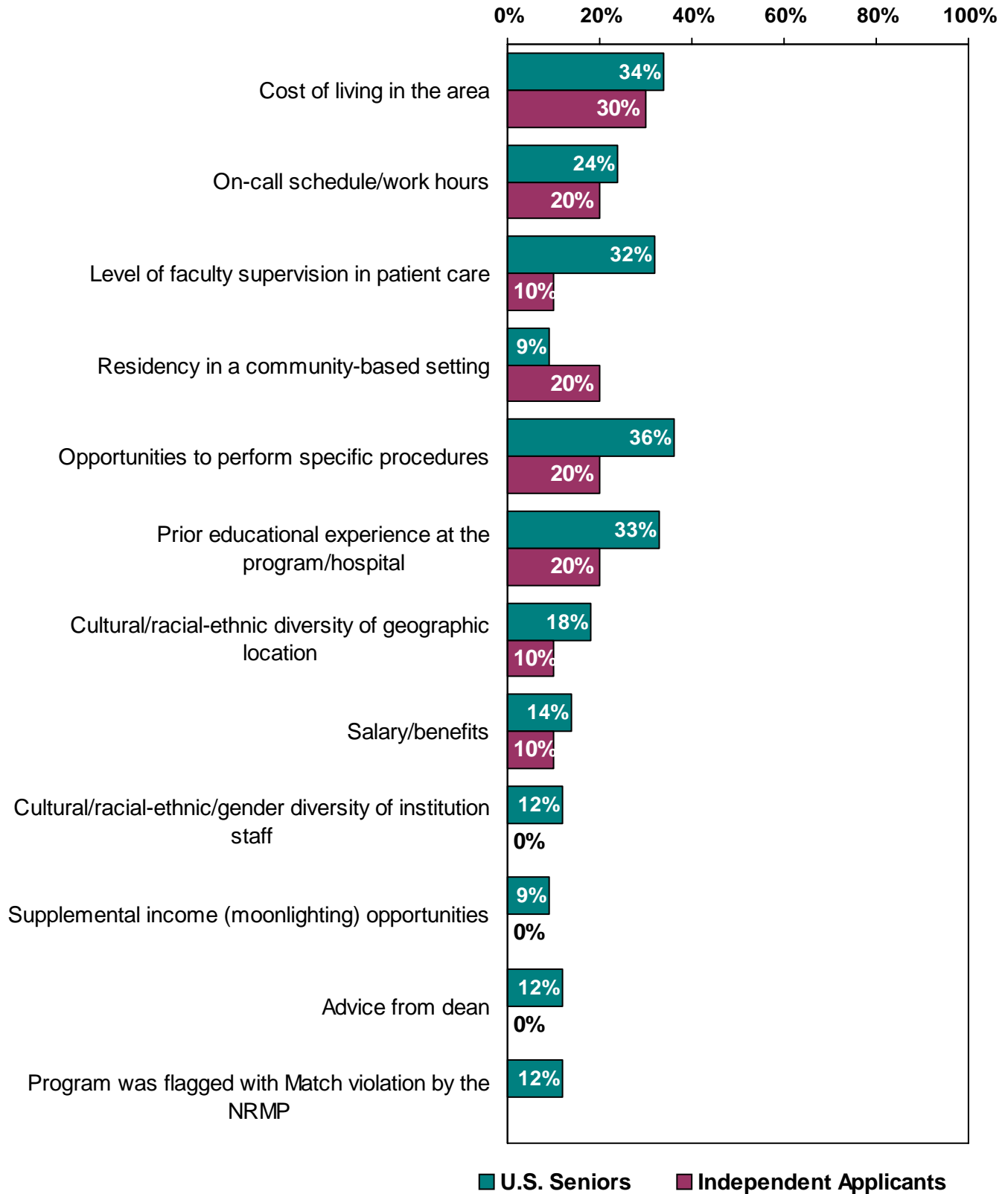
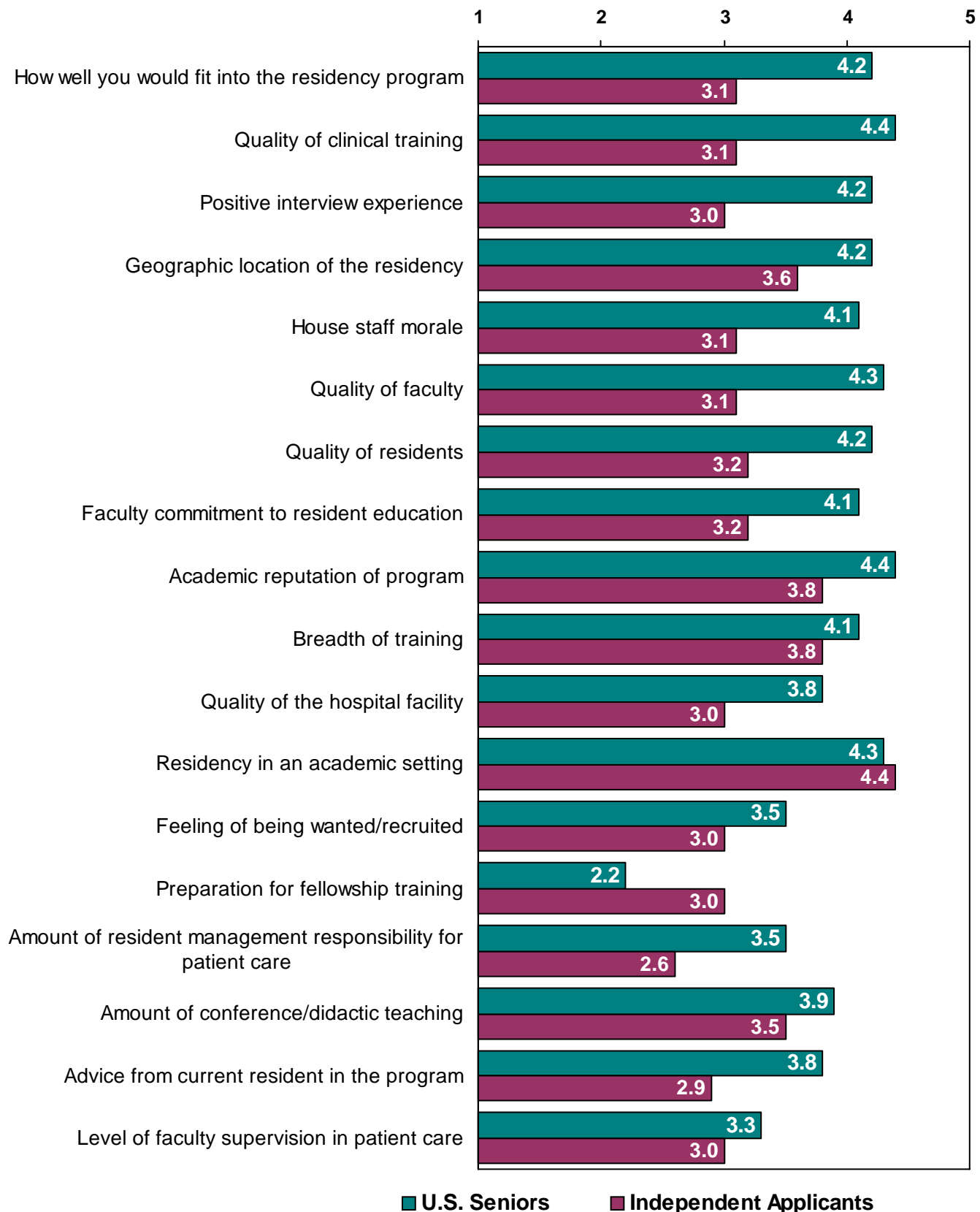


Figure RO-2

Radiation Oncology
Mean Importance Ratings* of Factors in Ranking Programs
by Applicant Type

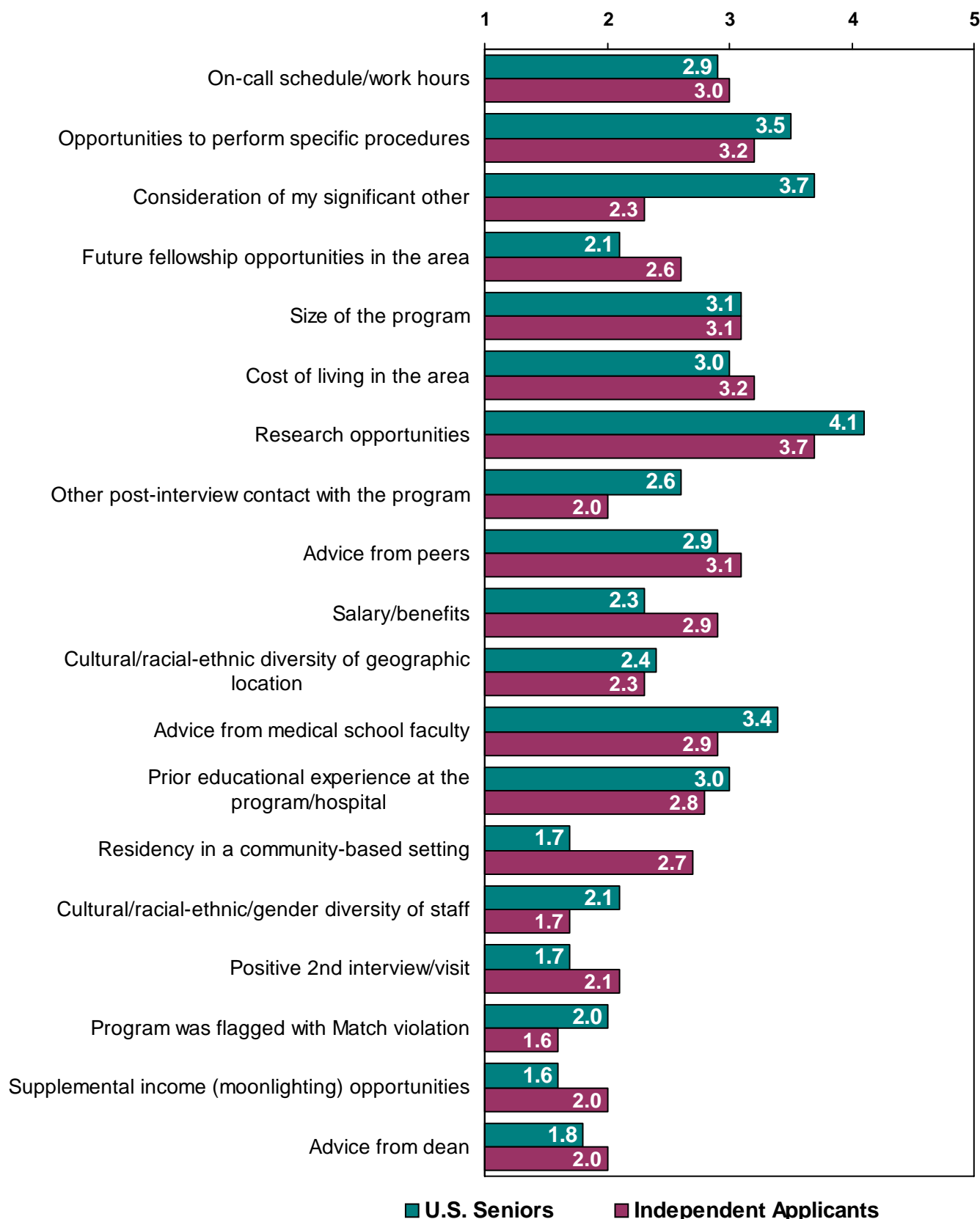


*Ratings on a scale from 1 (not at all important) to 5 (very important).

Note: Items are presented in descending order based on mean ratings of all applicants.

Figure RO-2
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Radiation Oncology
Mean Importance Ratings* of Factors in Ranking Programs
by Applicant Type



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Figure RO-3

**Radiation Oncology
Percentage of Applicants Citing Different Ranking Strategies
by Applicant Type**

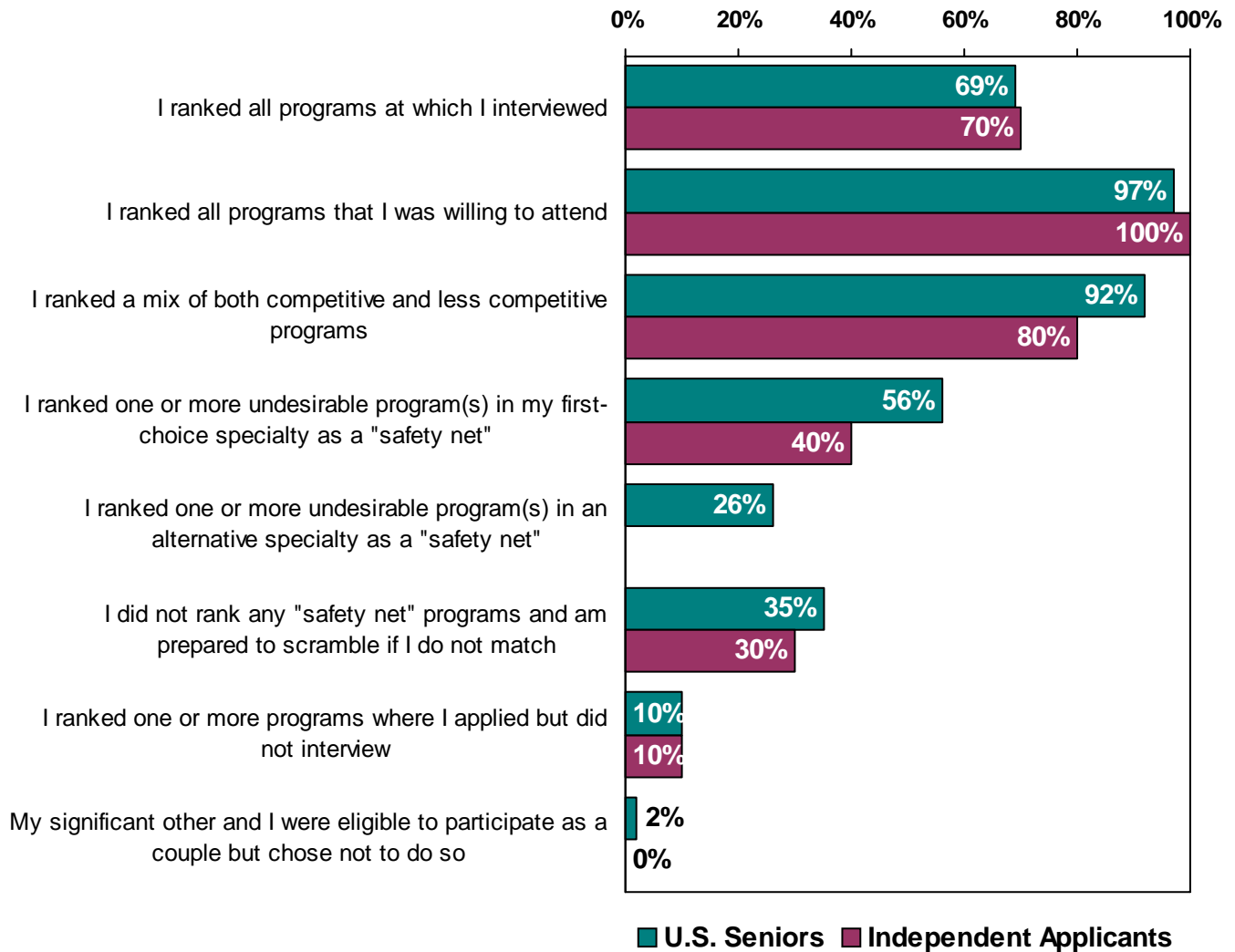
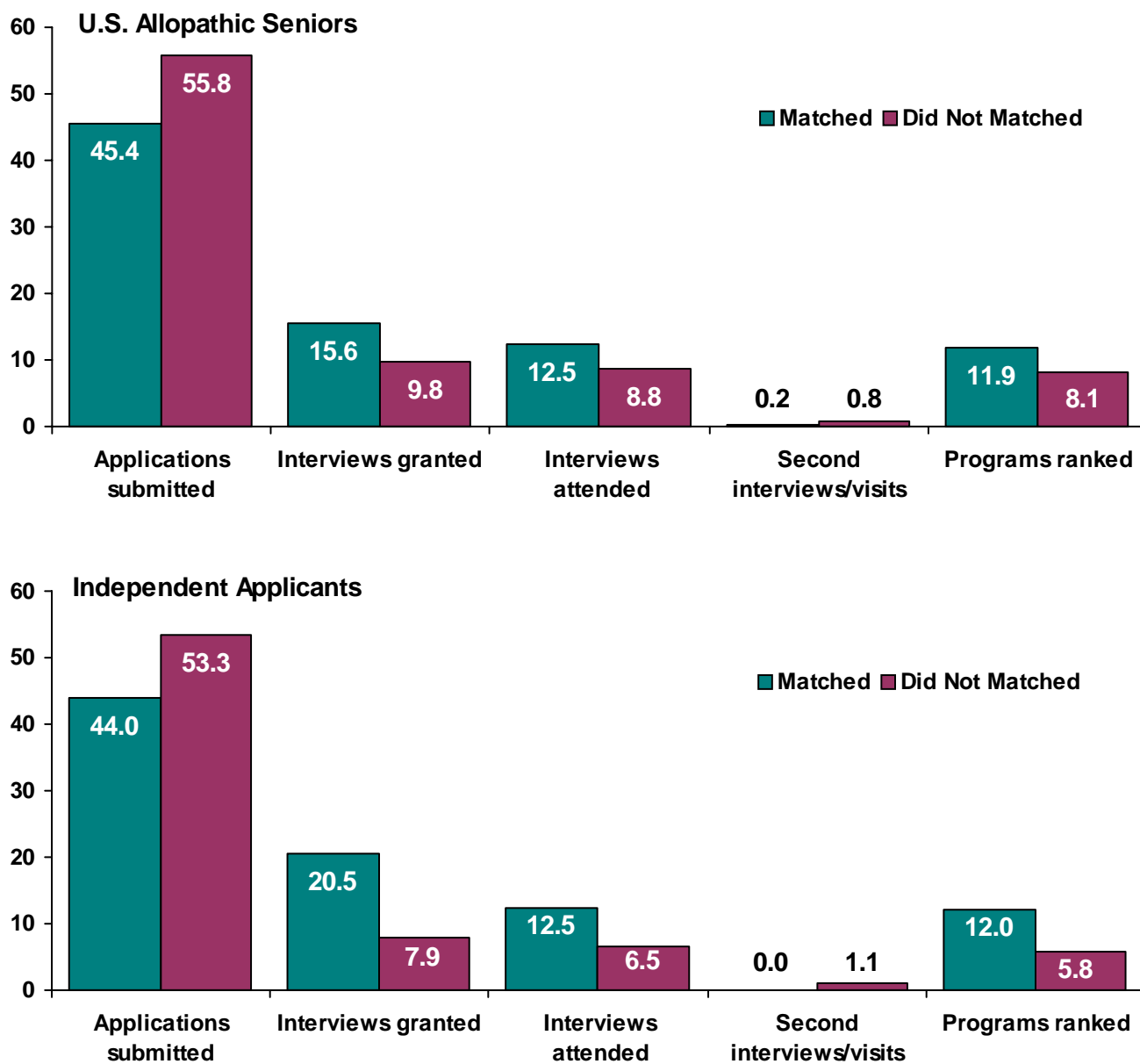


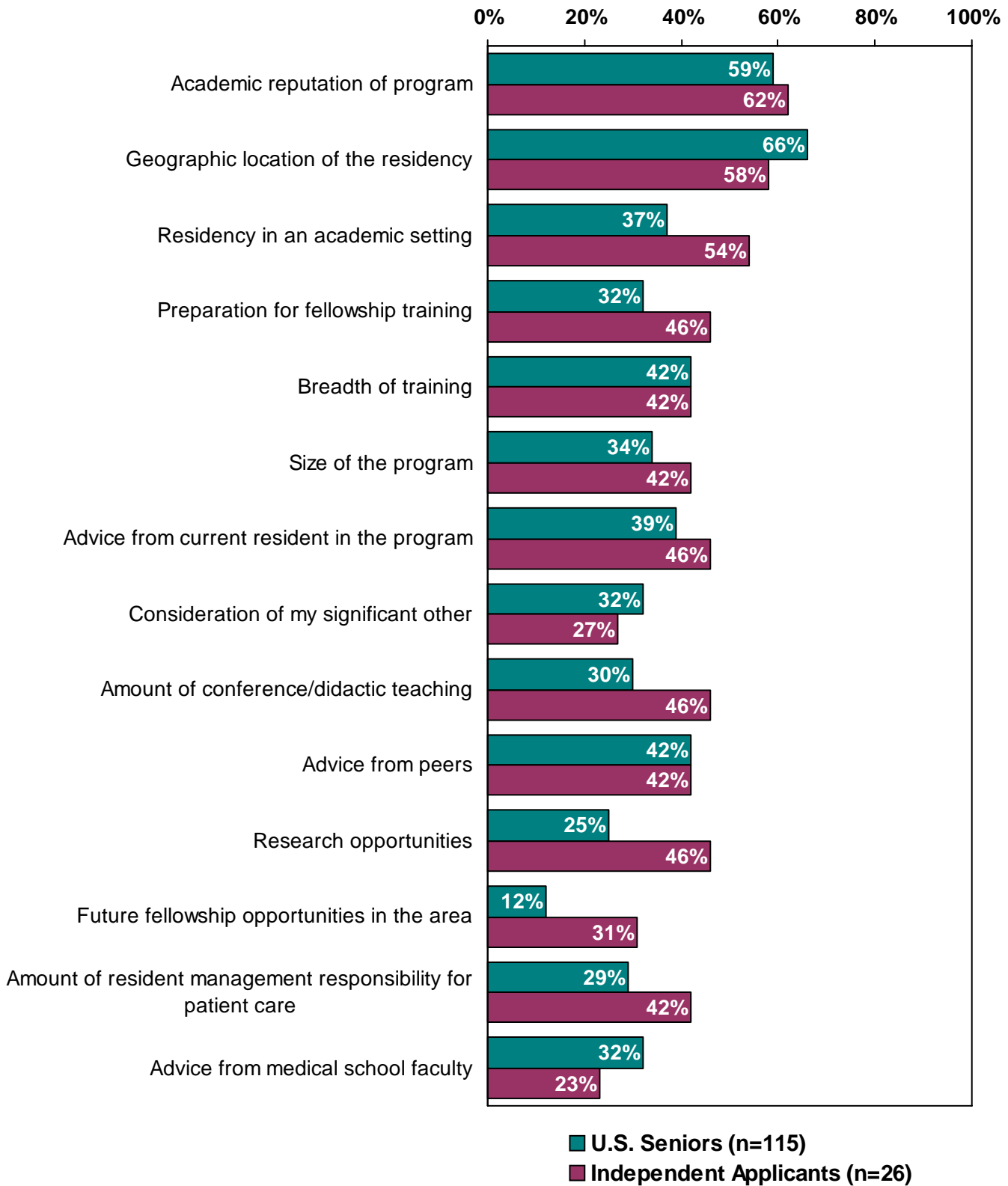
Figure RO-4**Radiation Oncology
Average Number of Applications, Interviews and Programs Ranked
By Applicant Type and Match Outcome***

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

 Transitional Year

Figure TR-1

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



Note: Items are presented in descending order based on percentage of all applicants who use the factor for interview selection.

Figure TR-1
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Transitional Year
Percentage of Applicants Citing Each Factor in Interview Selection
by Applicant Type

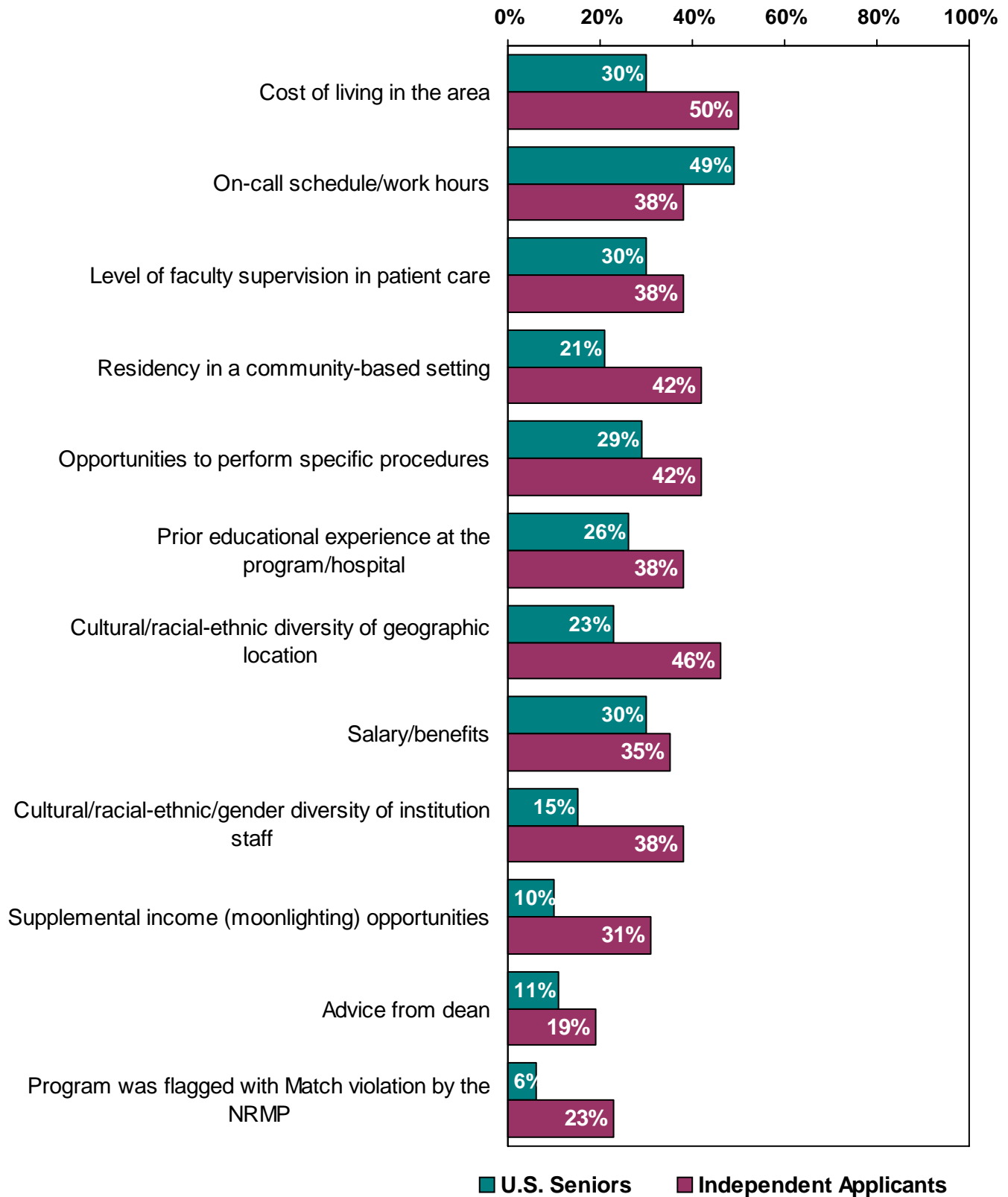
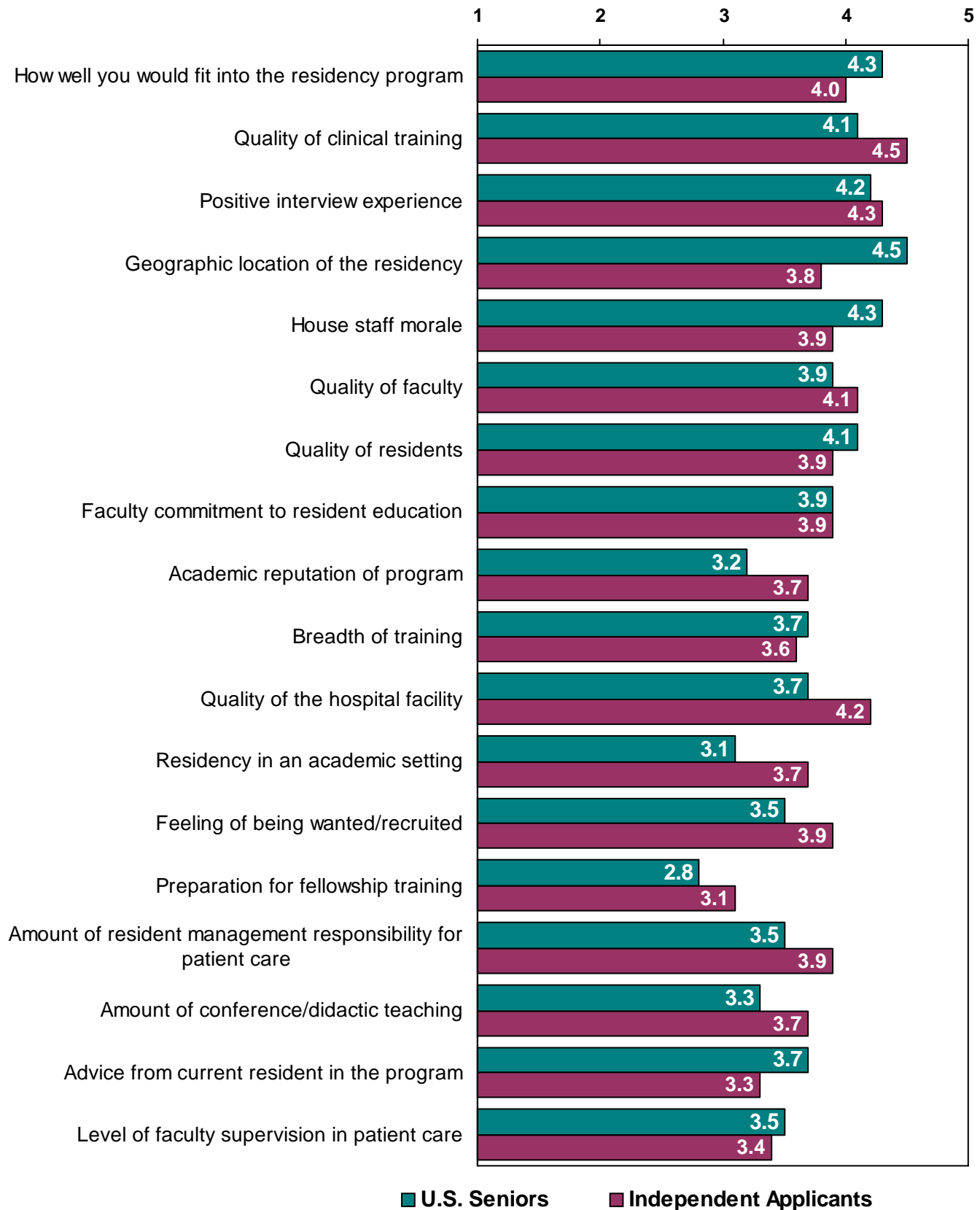


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**Transitional Year
Mean Importance Ratings* of Factors in Ranking Programs
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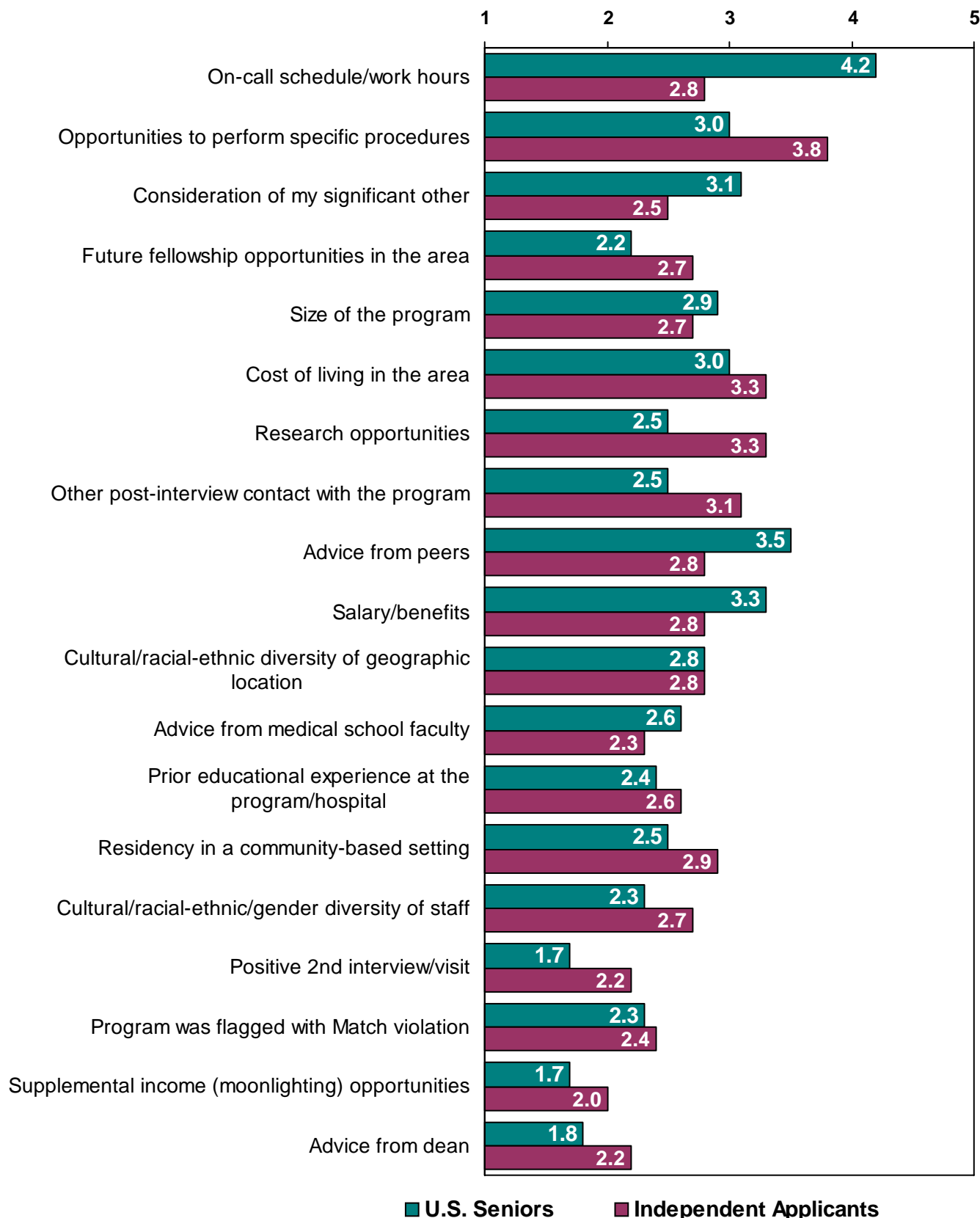


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Figure TR-2
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Transitional Year
Mean Importance Ratings* of Factors in Ranking Programs
by Applicant Type



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Figure TR-3

**Transitional Year
Percentage of Applicants Citing Different Ranking Strategies
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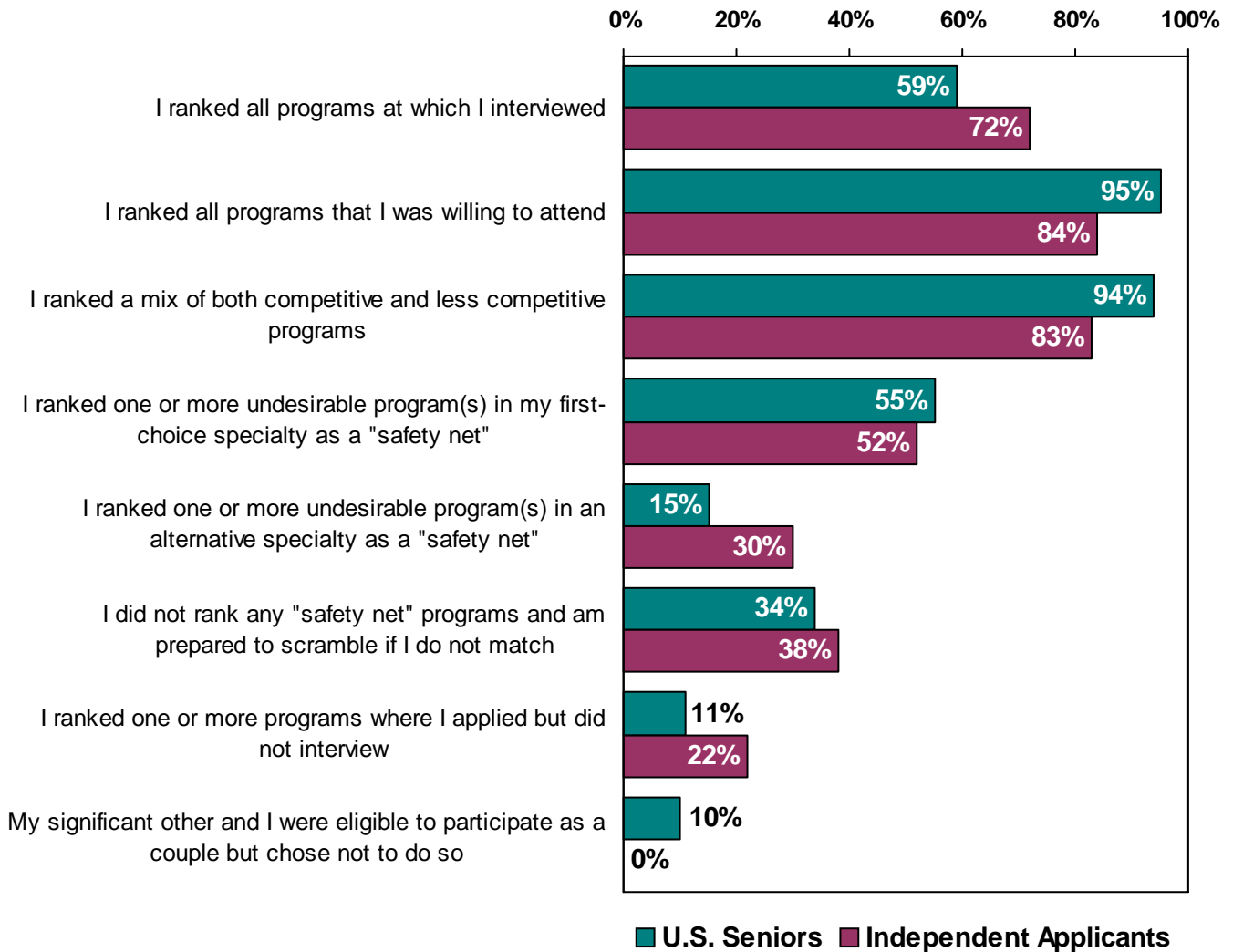


Figure TR-4

**Transitional Year
Average Number of Applications, Interviews and Programs Ranked
By Applicant Type and Match Outcome***



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