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**Results of the 2021  
NRMP  
Applicant Survey**

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## Introduction

In March 2021, The National Resident Matching Program® (NRMP) conducted a survey of applicants who participated in the Main Residency Match®. First administered in 2008, the Applicant Survey has been conducted biennially since 2009 with the primary purpose of characterizing the factors that applicants consider in (1) selecting programs to which to apply, and (2) ranking programs at which they have interviewed for the Main Residency Match.

The survey was sent to 42,546 applicants who certified a rank order list (ROL) as part of the 2021 Main Residency Match. It was fielded during the 11 days between the Rank Order List Certification Deadline and the start of Match Week to prevent match outcomes from influencing applicants' answers. Per NRMP policy, withdrawals from the Match must be completed by the Rank Order List Certification Deadline; however, between the ROL Certification Deadline and the time when the matching algorithm is processed, some applicants could still be withdrawn from the Match for reasons related to ineligibility or participation in an early Match. In 2021, 229 applicants with a certified a ROL were subsequently withdrawn from Match participation; they were not included in the denominator for calculating response rates. Of those 229 applicants, six completed the survey, but their responses were not included in the analysis sample for this report.

## Survey

The 2021 Applicant Survey elicited information on:

### Recruitment Cycle

Numbers of applications submitted, interview invitations received, interviews attended, and programs ranked in preferred specialty (specialty of the first program on the ROL) and, separately, in all other specialties where applicable

### Program Characteristics

Program characteristics considered by applicants in selecting where to apply and which programs to place on the ROL and the perceived importance of those characteristics. New characteristics added to the 2021 Applicant Survey for applicants to consider included:

- Osteopathic Recognition status;
- Residency-specific quality of life and wellness factors (e.g., presence of house staff union, jeopardy pool, sick and bereavement leave policies);
- Clinical duty requirements and resources for fulfilling them (e.g., rotation schedules and structures, structure/type of electronic health records, program-provided cell phone for work-related calls); and
- Immigration-related benefits (H-1B and J-1 visa sponsorship).

### Ranking Strategy

Ranking strategies (e.g., ranking programs in order of true preferences, ranking one or more less competitive programs as a "safety net" or "fallback" plan);

### Communication

Coercive or illegal questioning by program directors, faculty, staff, or other learners as defined by either:

- Federal law (e.g., disability status; sexual orientation or gender identity; or religious affiliation, beliefs, practices); or
- The NRMP's Match Participation Agreement (other programs applied to or interviewed with, ranking intentions).



Because of the extraordinary circumstances resulting from the COVID-19 pandemic and the consequent move to virtual recruitment and interviewing for residency positions for the 2020-2021 Match cycle, the NRMP also included in the Survey a set of items to query applicant experiences with the virtual recruitment process, including:

- Perceived stress, perceived readiness for, and comfort level with the virtual experience along with impact of the virtual experience on the number of programs applied to and ranked;
- Numbers of interviews attended virtually and in person; and
- Potential challenges related to the application, recruitment, ranking, and matching environments as introduced by reliance on virtual platforms

General findings concerning the virtual recruitment experience of programs have been published to the NRMP website in a [Research Brief](#); additional analyses will be reported in a future document. Similarly, results pertaining to prohibited/coercive inquiries will be reported separately.

To allow for robust questioning about the virtual experience while minimizing respondent burden, some items from prior administrations of the Applicant Survey were deleted in 2021. Deleted items targeted questions about the likelihood that applicants would pursue a range of strategies if they did not obtain a residency position in the Main Residency Match (e.g., participate in the Supplemental Offer and Acceptance Program (SOAP), seek graduate medical education outside the United States, engage in research for a year before re-entering the Match). Future iterations of the survey will re-introduce questions about applicants' consideration of various fallback strategies.

**Table 1.** Preferred specialty- and applicant type-specific response rates are presented in **Table 1** below. The overall response rate across all applicant types was 21.0% (n = 8,895). As reflected in Table, the report presents survey results by applicant type for 18 specialties where at least 50 total responses were submitted. When each applicant type-defined subgroup was represented by at least 10 responses within a specialty, three subgroups were analyzed:

- U.S. MD seniors
- U.S. DO seniors
- All Other Applicant Types (U.S. MD graduates, U.S. DO graduates, U.S. citizen students and graduates of international medical schools (U.S. IMGs), non-U.S. citizen students and graduates of international medical schools (non-U.S. IMGs), students and graduates of Canadian medical schools, and Fifth Pathway applicants)

Specialties for which analyses could be presented for all three subgroups include:

Anesthesiology	Dermatology	Emergency Medicine
Family Medicine	Internal Medicine	Internal Medicine/Pediatrics
Neurology	Obstetrics/Gynecology	Orthopedic Surgery
Pathology	Pediatrics	Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation
Psychiatry	Radiology-Diagnostic	Surgery-General

Applicant-type distributions for Neurological Surgery allowed for analyses of two subgroups (U.S. MD and DO seniors in one group, and All Other Applicant Types in a second group). Applicant-type distributions for Otolaryngology and Plastic Surgery only allowed for analyses of all applicant types combined.

The "All Other Specialties" category as reflected in **Table 1** combines 24 specialties, including 17 combined programs (e.g., Emergency Medicine/Anesthesiology, Pediatrics/Psychiatry/Child Psychiatry), where fewer than 50 total responses per specialty were submitted. Applicants who ranked Transitional Year or PGY-1 preliminary programs first on their rank order lists were considered to have "No Preferred Specialty." Respondents in the "All Other Specialties" and "No Preferred Specialty" categories are only included in analyses of all specialties combined.

**Table 1. Distribution and Response Rates by Preferred Specialty and Applicant Type**

Specialty	US MD Seniors			US DO Seniors			All Other Applicant Types <sup>1</sup>		
	Surveys Sent <sup>2</sup>	Number Responding	Response Rate (%)	Surveys Sent	Number Responding	Response Rate (%)	Surveys Sent	Number Responding	Response Rate (%)
Anesthesiology	1380	273	<b>19.8</b>	482	96	<b>19.9</b>	673	91	<b>13.5</b>
Dermatology	499	91	<b>18.2</b>	64	10	<b>15.6</b>	154	16	<b>10.4</b>
Emergency Medicine	1951	439	<b>22.5</b>	931	220	<b>23.6</b>	517	74	<b>14.3</b>
Family Medicine	1541	329	<b>21.3</b>	1373	258	<b>18.8</b>	2155	364	<b>16.9</b>
Internal Medicine	3743	742	<b>19.8</b>	1515	254	<b>16.8</b>	6335	1525	<b>24.1</b>
Internal Medicine/Peds	350	104	<b>29.7</b>	67	21	<b>31.3</b>	62	17	<b>27.4</b>
Neurological Surgery	262	68	<b>26.0</b>	13	6	<b>46.2</b>	109	11	<b>10.1</b>
Neurology	538	120	<b>22.3</b>	140	33	<b>23.6</b>	560	145	<b>25.9</b>
Obstetrics/Gynecology	1257	373	<b>29.7</b>	309	78	<b>25.2</b>	343	58	<b>16.9</b>
Orthopedic Surgery	913	181	<b>19.8</b>	165	22	<b>13.3</b>	170	18	<b>10.6</b>
Otolaryngology	447	112	<b>25.1</b>	36	4	<b>11.1</b>	57	7	<b>12.3</b>
Pathology	199	57	<b>28.6</b>	55	13	<b>23.6</b>	514	145	<b>28.2</b>
Pediatrics	1778	434	<b>24.4</b>	535	111	<b>20.7</b>	948	272	<b>28.7</b>
Phys. Med. & Rehab.	284	49	<b>17.3</b>	237	45	<b>19.0</b>	122	14	<b>11.5</b>
Plastic Surg-Integrated	236	45	<b>19.1</b>	18	2	<b>11.1</b>	59	6	<b>10.2</b>
Psychiatry	1325	265	<b>20.0</b>	453	95	<b>21.0</b>	823	161	<b>19.6</b>
Radiology-Diagnostic	778	145	<b>18.6</b>	201	38	<b>18.9</b>	396	76	<b>19.2</b>
Surgery-General	1181	272	<b>23.0</b>	308	67	<b>21.8</b>	815	105	<b>12.9</b>
All Other Specialties	728	170	<b>23.4</b>	115	32	<b>27.8</b>	280	63	<b>22.5</b>
No preferred specialty <sup>3</sup>	419	18	<b>4.3</b>	50	2	<b>4.0</b>	349	33	<b>9.5</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>19,809</b>	<b>4287</b>	<b>21.6%</b>	<b>7067</b>	<b>1407</b>	<b>19.9</b>	<b>15441</b>	<b>3,201</b>	<b>20.7</b>

<sup>1</sup> US MD graduates, US DO graduates, US citizen students and graduates of international medical schools (US IMG), non-US citizen students and graduates of international medical schools (non-US IMGs), students and graduates of Canadian medical schools, and Fifth Pathway applicants

<sup>2</sup> Excludes a total of 229 applicants withdrawn from the Match after the ROL Certification Deadline for reasons related to ineligibility or participation in an early Match

<sup>3</sup> Applicants who listed Transitional Year or PGY-1 preliminary programs first on their rank order lists

Numbers of applications submitted, interview invitations received, interviews attended, and programs ranked were self-reported by respondents. Factors considered by applicants (and their mean importance) in selecting programs to which to apply and to place on their ROLs are presented within specialties by applicant type.

## Summary of Results

Although there was some variability by applicant type, desired geographic location, perceived goodness of fit, quality of residents in the program, and work/life balance were among the factors that applicants considered most frequently when selecting programs to which to apply. Overall, goodness of fit, interview day experience, desired geographic location, and quality of residents in the program were the top four considerations in ranking programs for applicants of all types. Applicants also valued such factors as: program reputation; quality of educational curriculum and training, faculty and program director; and balance between faculty supervision and resident responsibility for patient care.

Findings indicate that applicants' consideration of different program characteristics likely is based in part on preferred specialty and what applicants may think is important to those specialties. As an example, when comparing the preferred specialties of Psychiatry and Orthopedic Surgery:

- 78 percent of U.S. MD seniors who preferred Psychiatry reported considering program flexibility to pursue electives and interests in deciding where to apply, whereas 48 percent of U.S. MD seniors who preferred Orthopedic Surgery reported considering the same factor.
- 47 percent of U.S. DO seniors who preferred Psychiatry reported considering career paths of recent program graduates in selecting programs for application, whereas 64 percent of U.S. DO seniors who preferred Orthopedic Surgery reported considering the same factor.
- 57 percent of all other applicants who preferred Psychiatry reported considering cultural, racial, ethnic, or gender diversity at the institution in their application decisions; in contrast only 33 percent of those preferring Orthopedic Surgery reported considering that factor.

### Other Highlights:

- The median numbers of applications submitted by U.S. DO seniors and by Other Applicant Types were higher than for U.S. MD seniors, regardless of matched status; as a group, unmatched applicants applied to modestly more programs than matched applicants.
- U.S. MD and DO seniors were offered and attended considerably more interviews than Other Applicant Types, regardless of match status.
- Matched U.S. MD and DO seniors obtained similar numbers of interviews; however, unmatched U.S. MD seniors obtained more interviews than unmatched U.S. DO seniors.
- The largest numbers of applications were submitted to Orthopedic Surgery, Plastic Surgery, Otolaryngology, Dermatology, and Neurological Surgery. However, broadly consistent with results from previous Applicant Surveys, the numbers of interviews obtained and programs ranked in those specialties (with the exception of Neurological Surgery) were generally comparable to other specialties.

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

The NRMP's data reporting and research activities are guided by its Data Release and Research Committee. NRMP data and reports can be found at: [www.nrmp.org/main-residency-match-data/](http://www.nrmp.org/main-residency-match-data/).

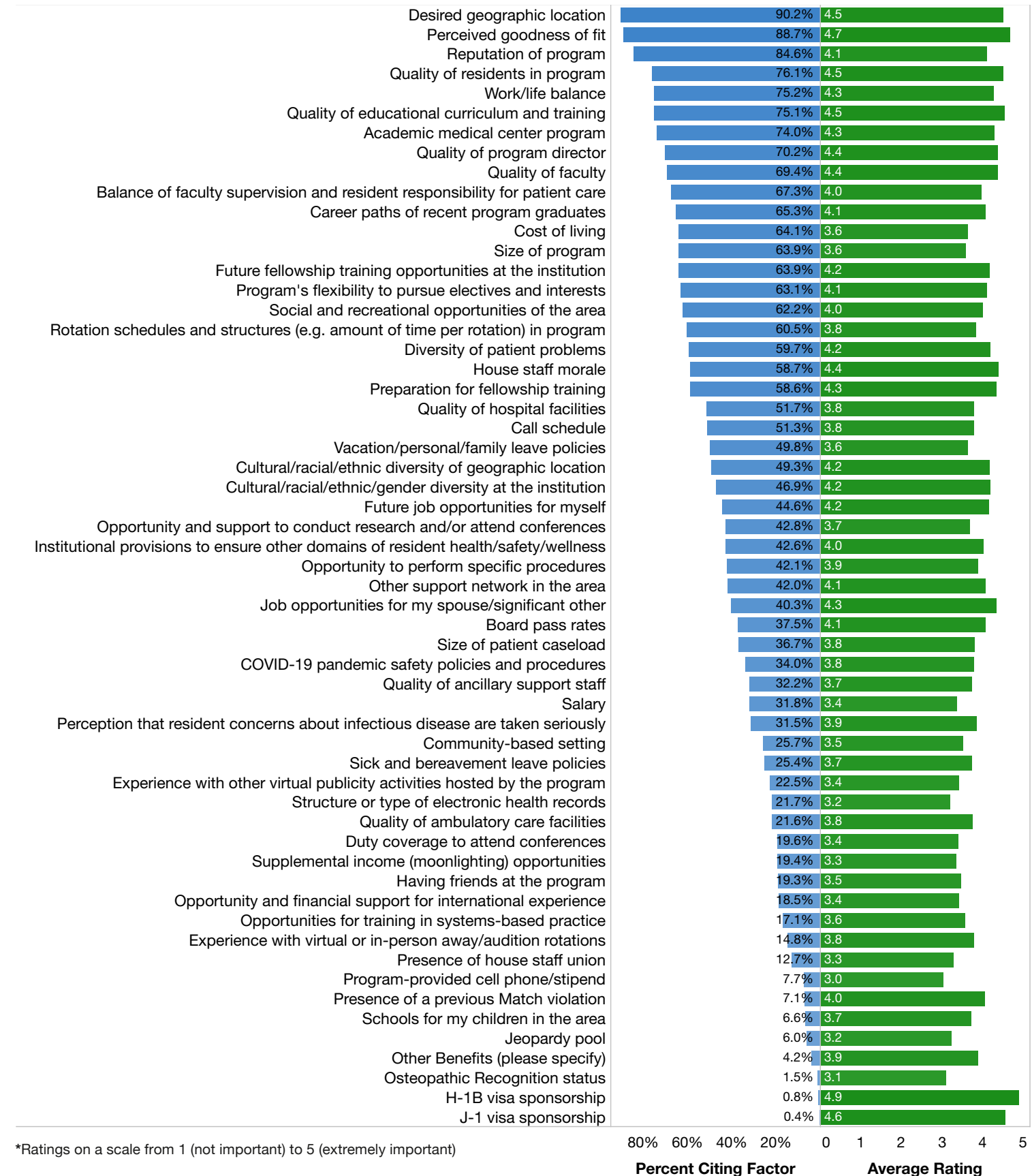
## **All Specialties Combined**

Total n = 8,895

# Figure 1

## All Specialties

Percent of *U.S. MD Seniors* Citing Each Factor and Mean Importance Rating\* for Each Factor in Selecting Programs for *Application*

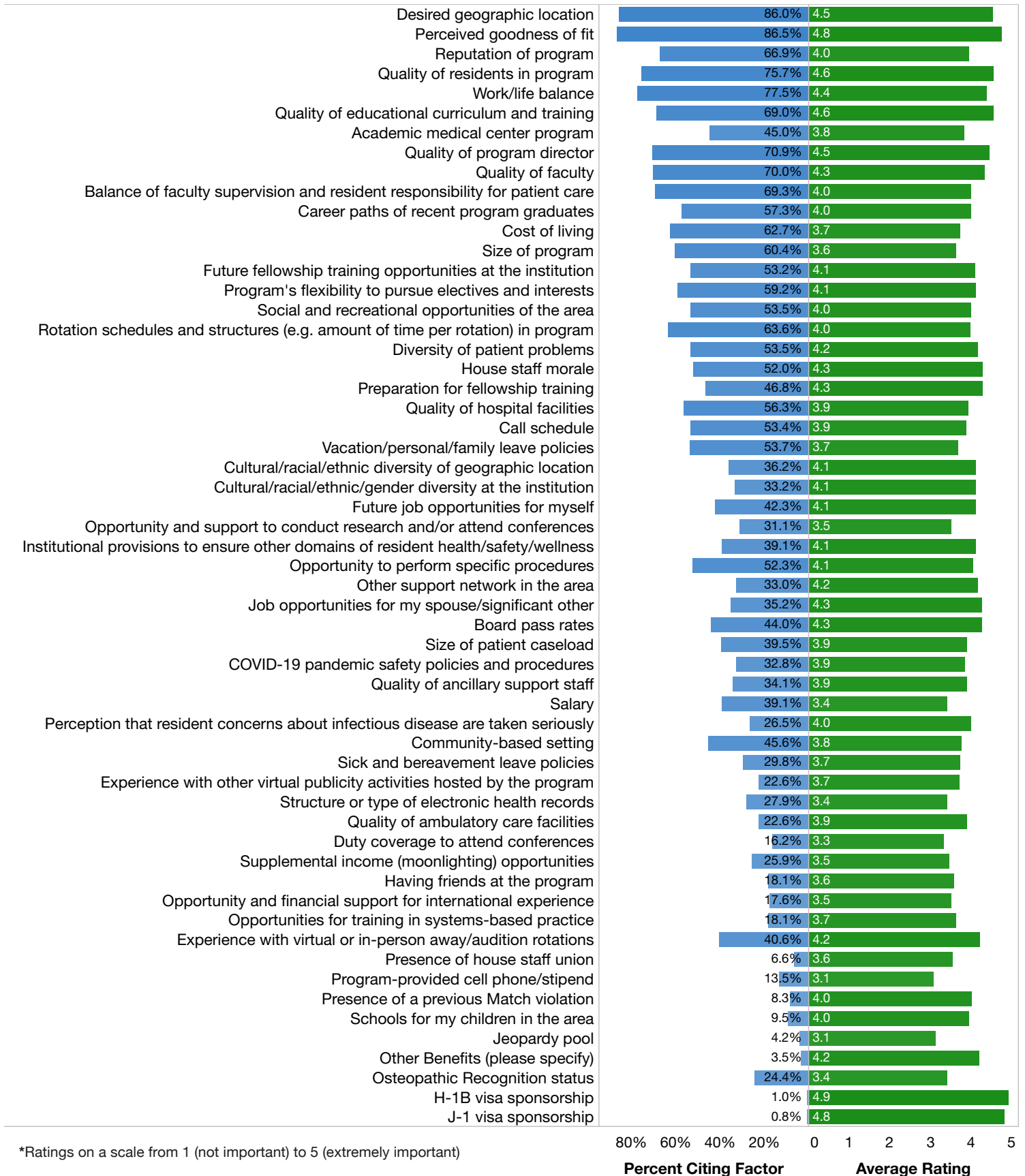




## Figure 2

### All Specialties

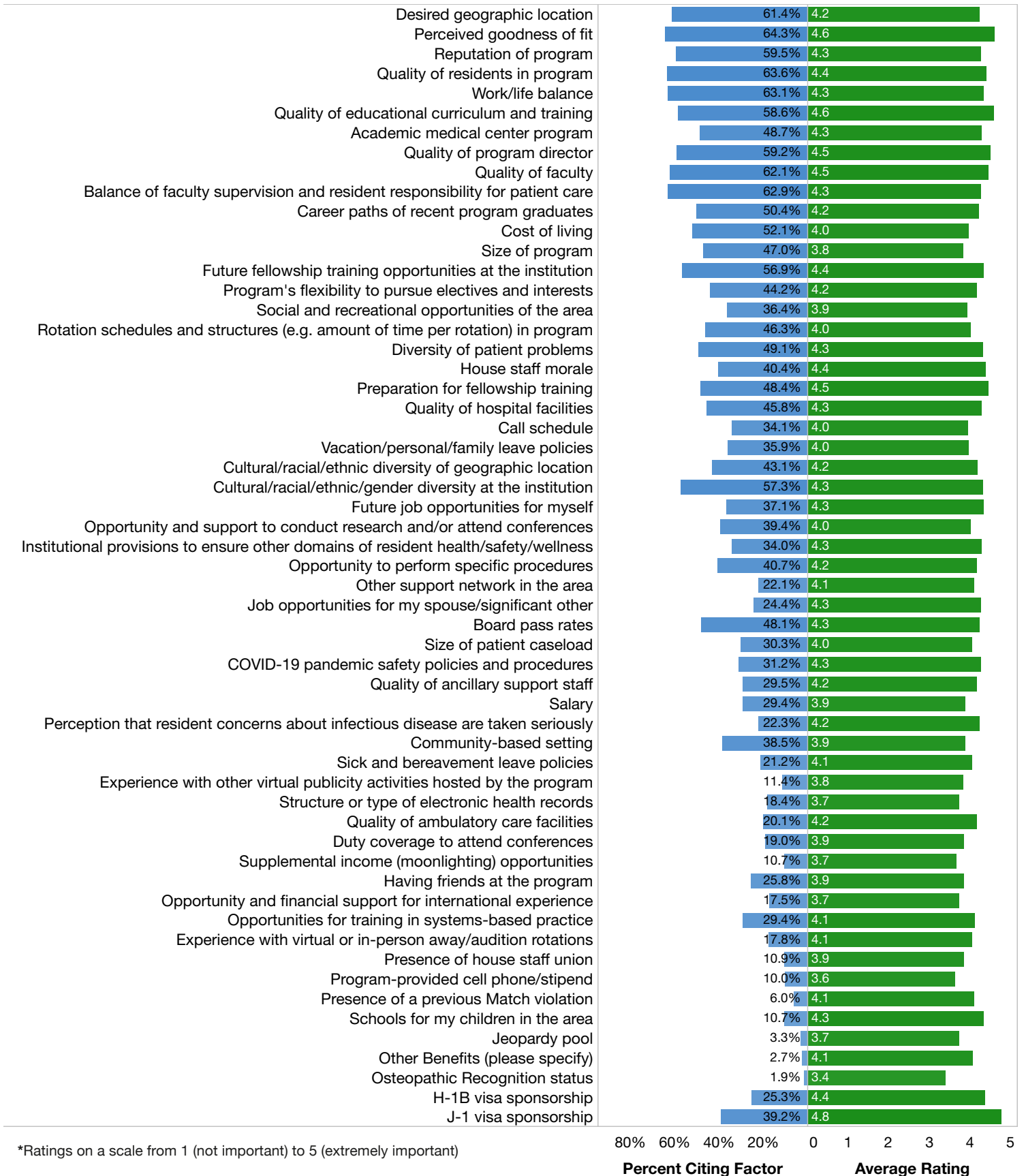
Percent of *U.S. DO Seniors* Citing Each Factor and Mean Importance Rating\* for Each Factor in Selecting Programs for *Application*



# Figure 3

## All Specialties

Percent of *Other Applicant Types* Citing Each Factor and Mean Importance Rating\* for Each Factor in Selecting Programs for *Application*

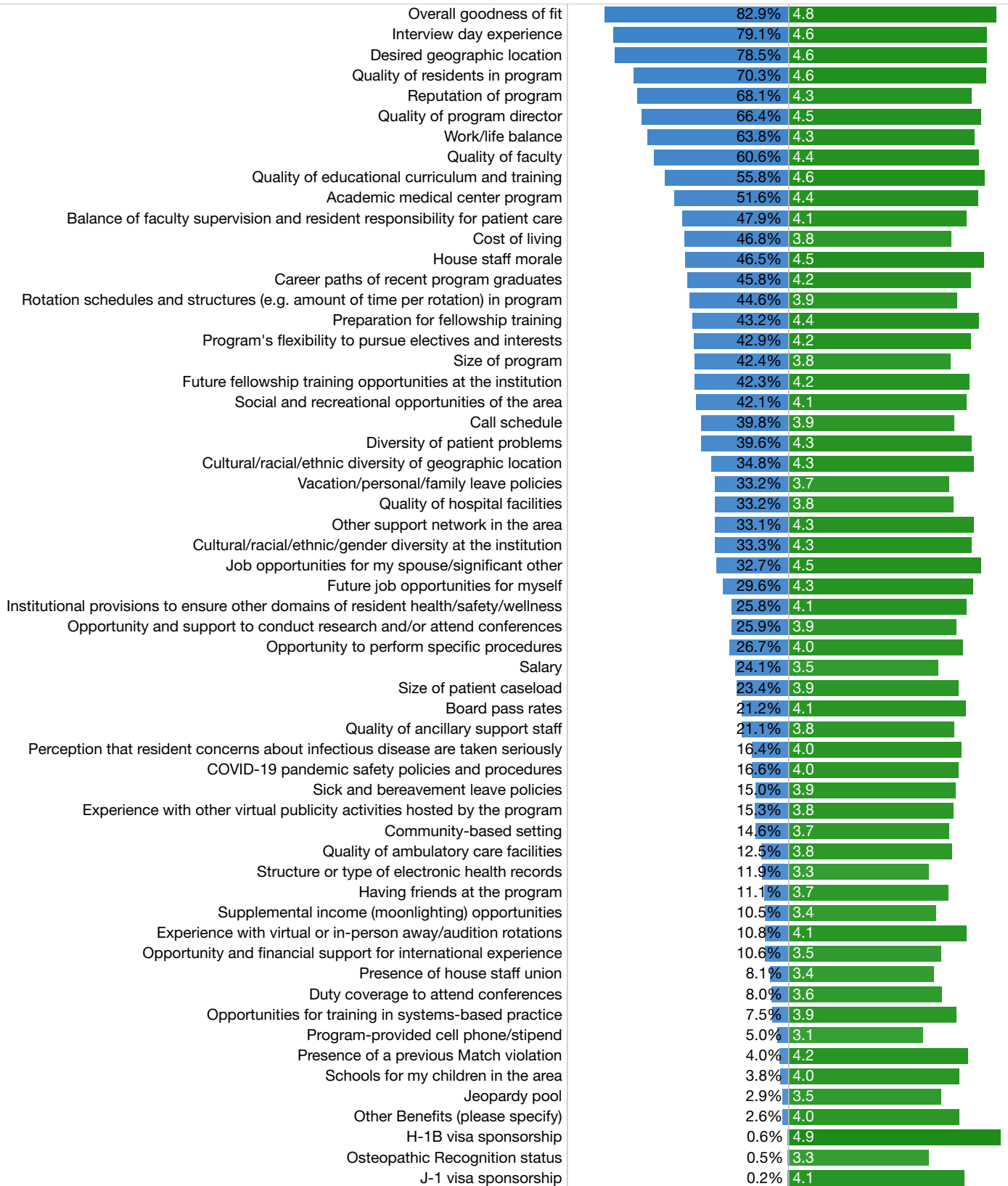


\*Ratings on a scale from 1 (not important) to 5 (extremely important)

# Figure 4

## All Specialties

### Percent of *U.S. MD Seniors* Citing Each Factor and Mean Importance Rating\* for Each Factor in Ranking Programs



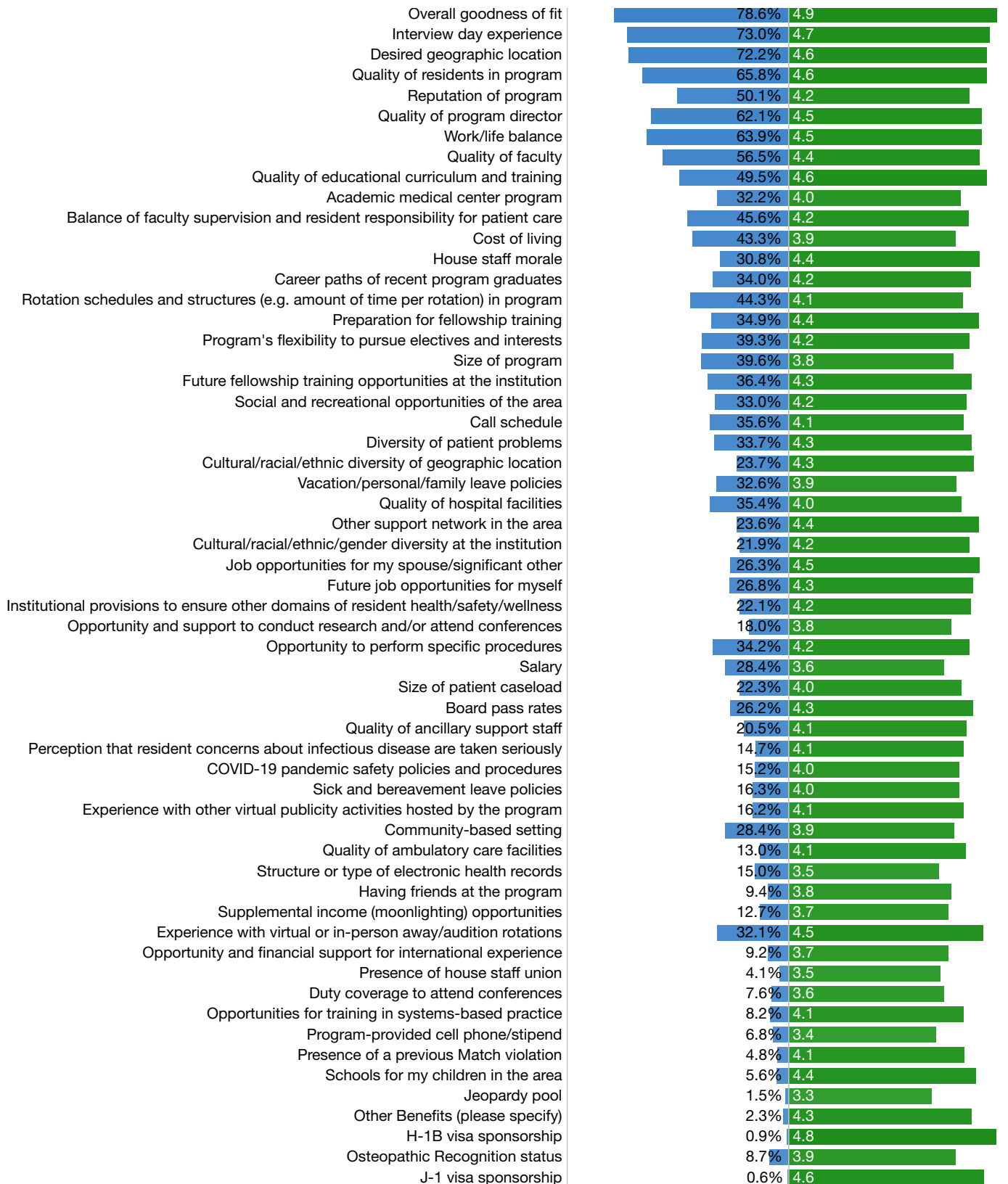
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**Percent Citing Factor** **Average Rating**

# Figure 5

## All Specialties

### Percent of *U.S. DO Seniors* Citing Each Factor and Mean Importance Rating\* for Each Factor in Ranking Programs

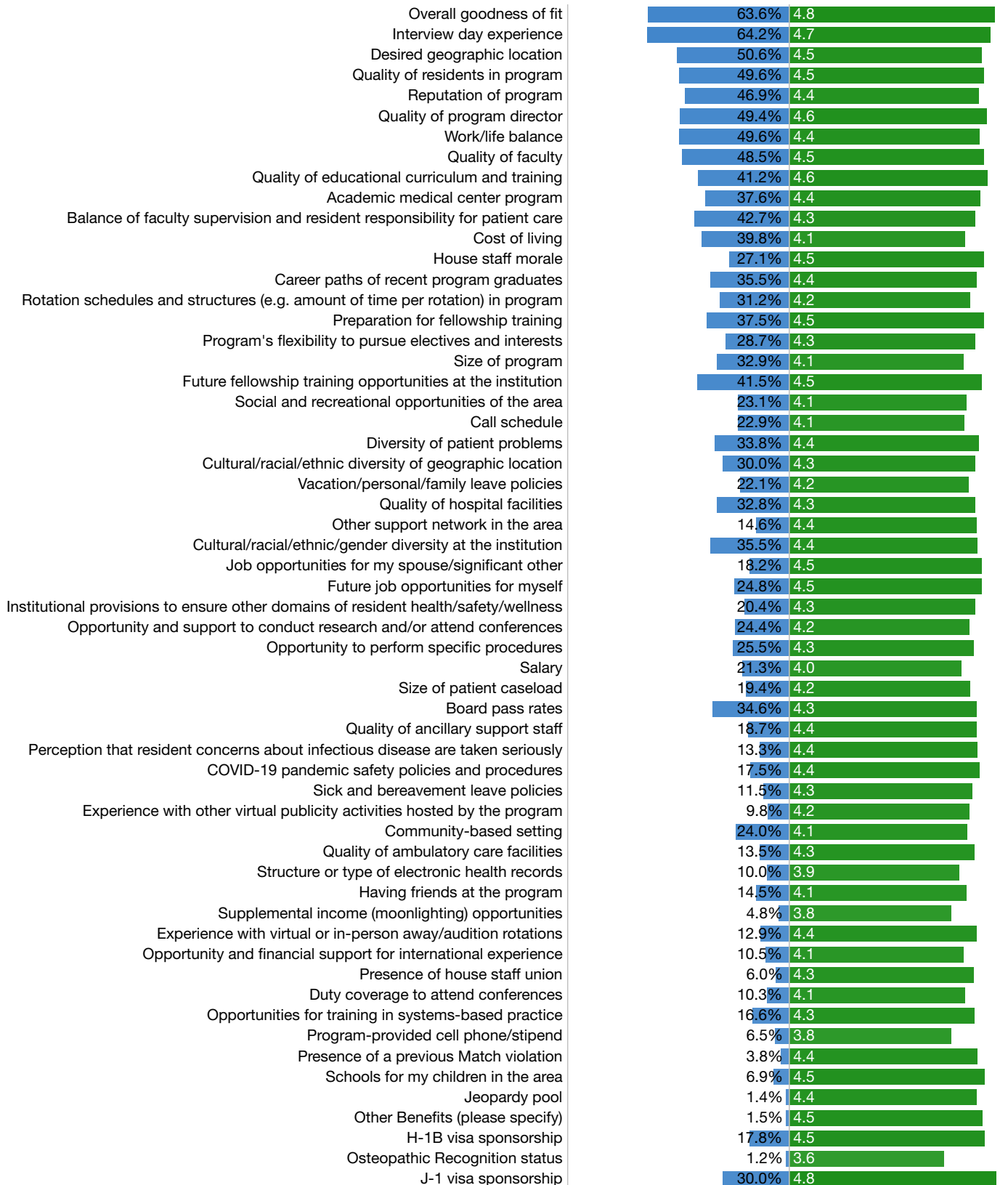


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# Figure 6

## All Specialties

### Percent of *Other Applicant Types* Citing Each Factor and Mean Importance Rating\* for Each Factor in Ranking Programs



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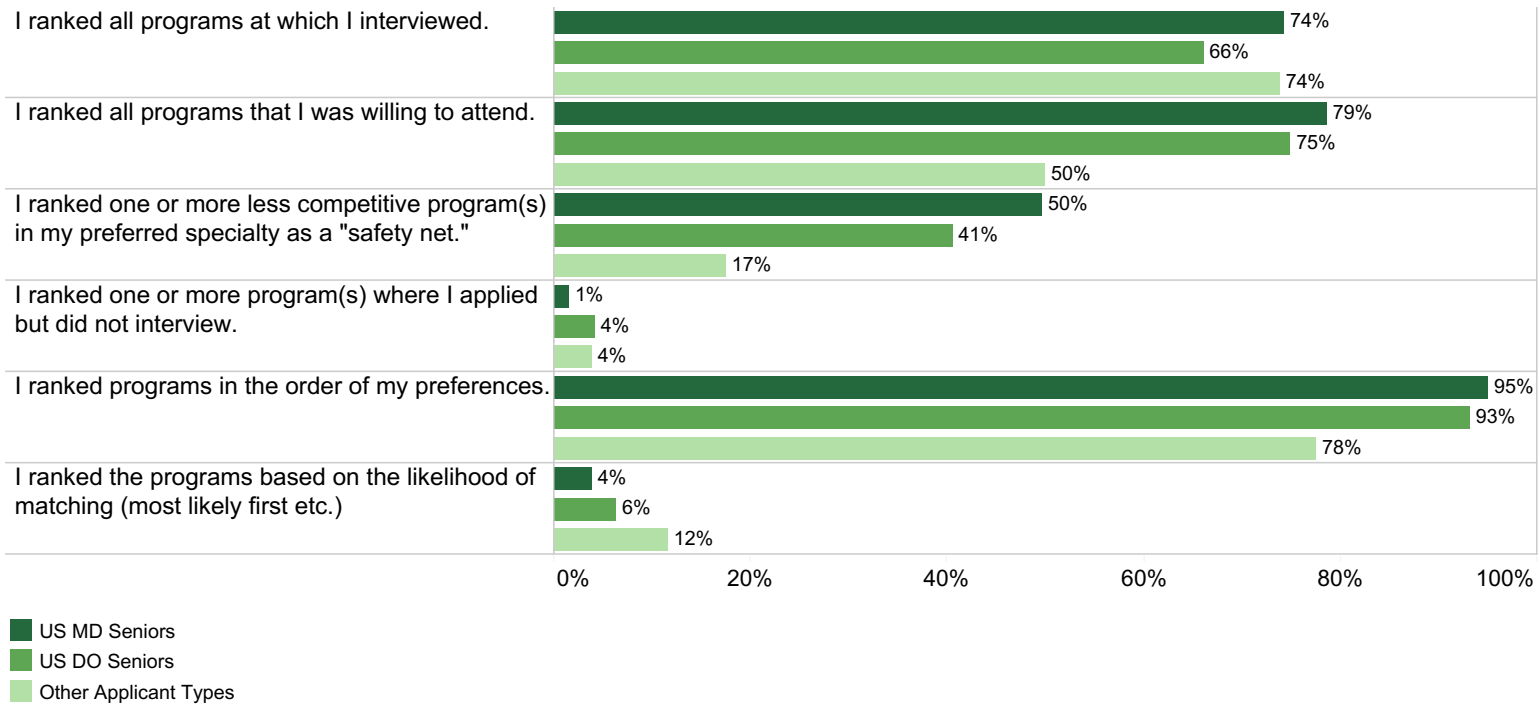
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**Percent Citing Factor** **Average Rating**



## Figure 7

### All Specialties

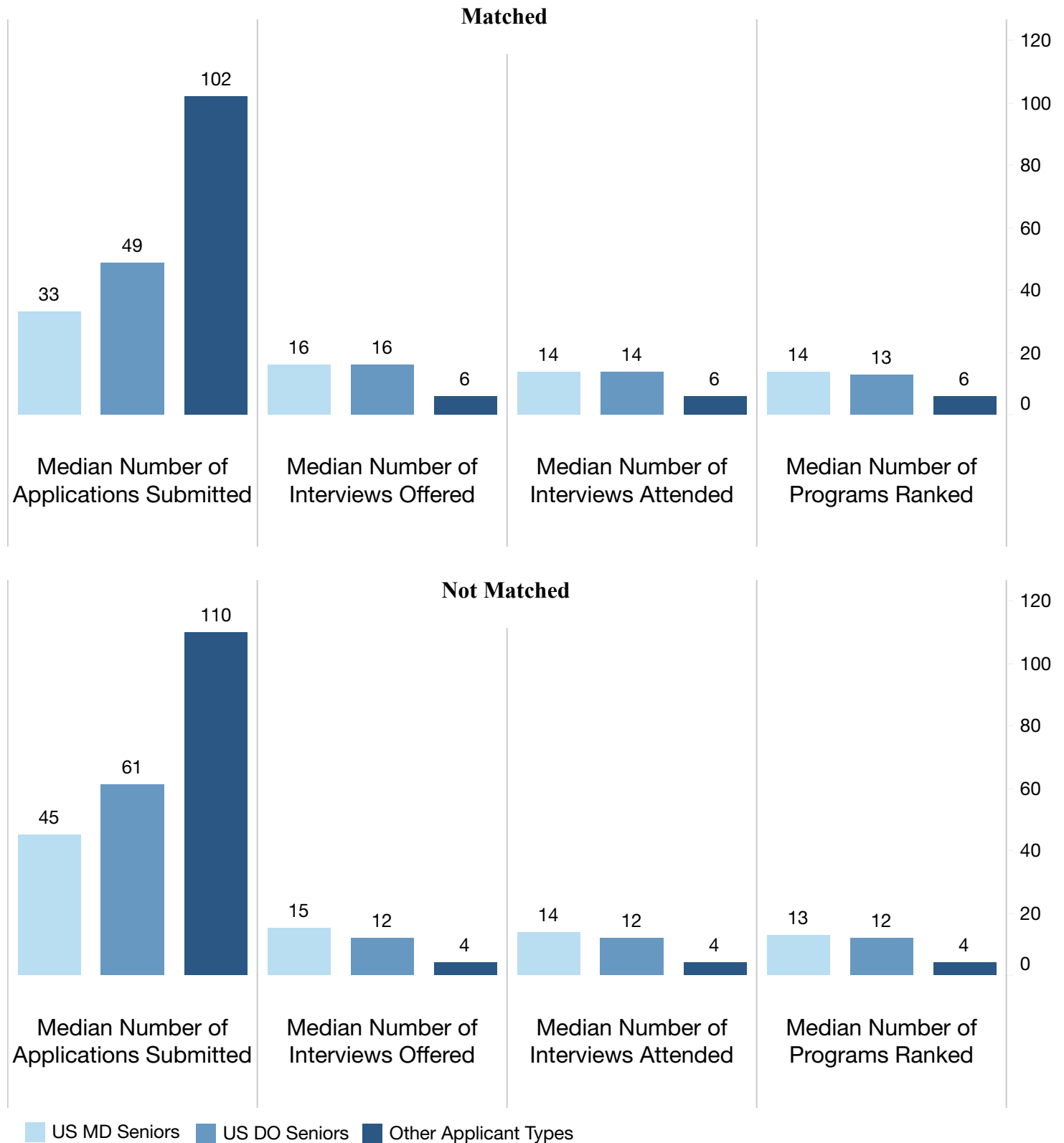
#### Percentage of Applicants Citing Different Ranking Strategies by *Applicant Type*



# Figure 8

## All Specialties

### Median Number of Applications, Interviews, and Programs Ranked by Applicant Type and Match Outcome\*



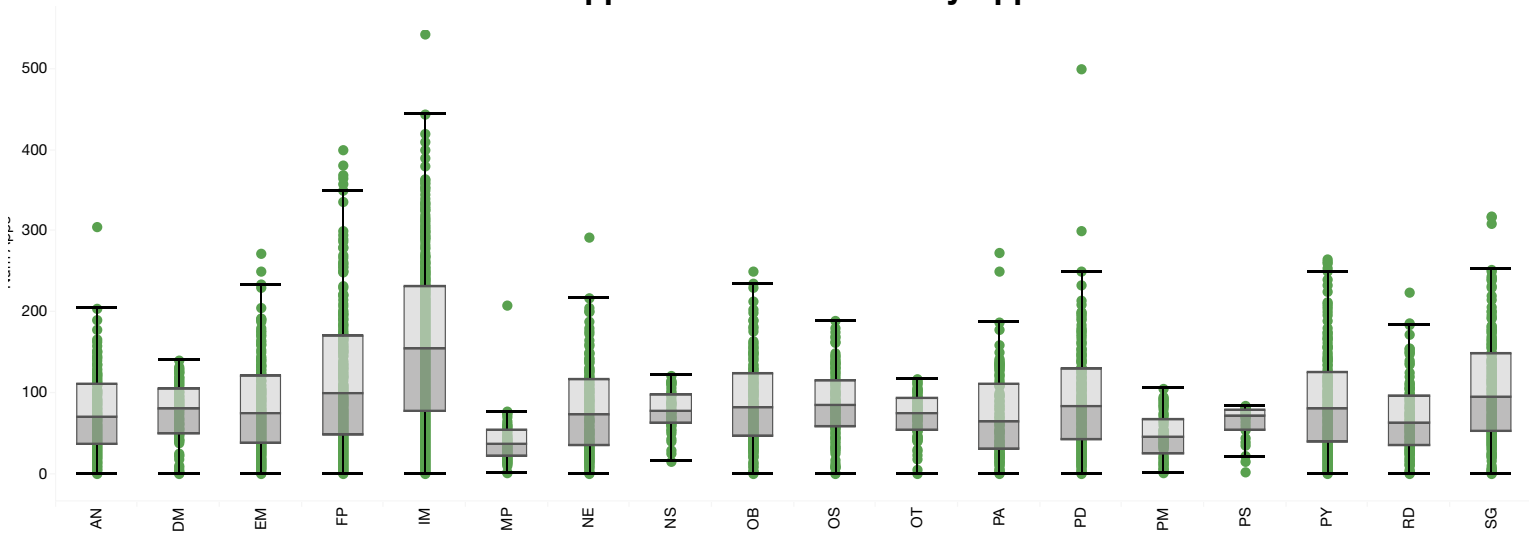
\*Match outcome is based on preferred specialty (i.e., specialty listed first on rank order list of programs, excluding preliminary programs).

# Figure 9

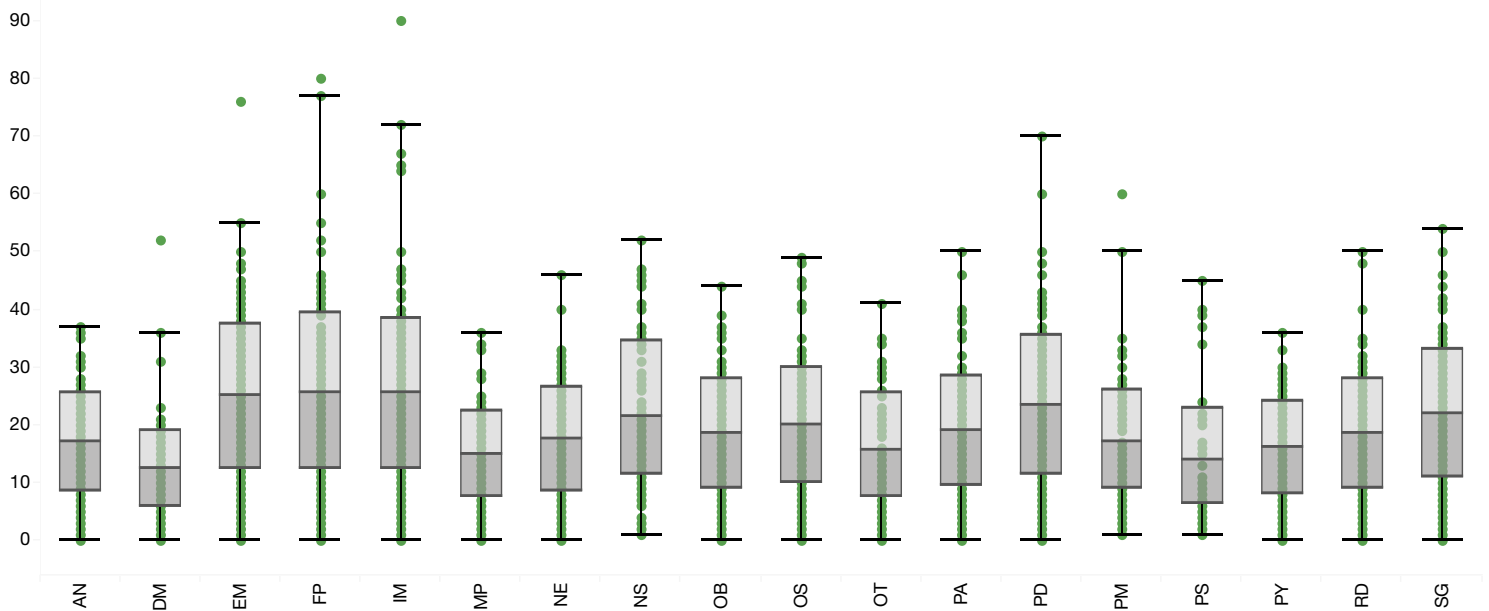
## All Specialties

Applications, Interviews Offered and Attended, and Ranks in Preferred Specialty† By Preferred Specialty

### Number of Applications Submitted by Applicants



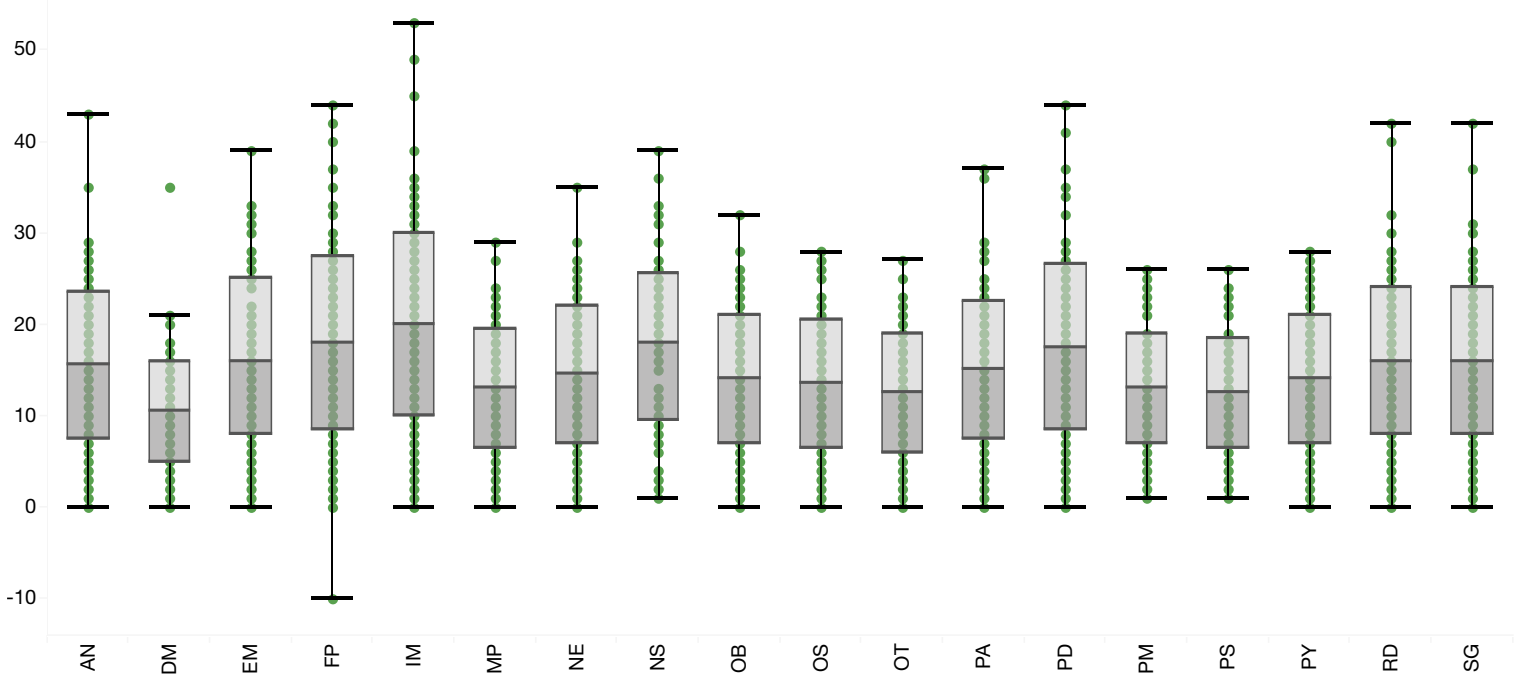
### Number of Interviews Offered to Applicants



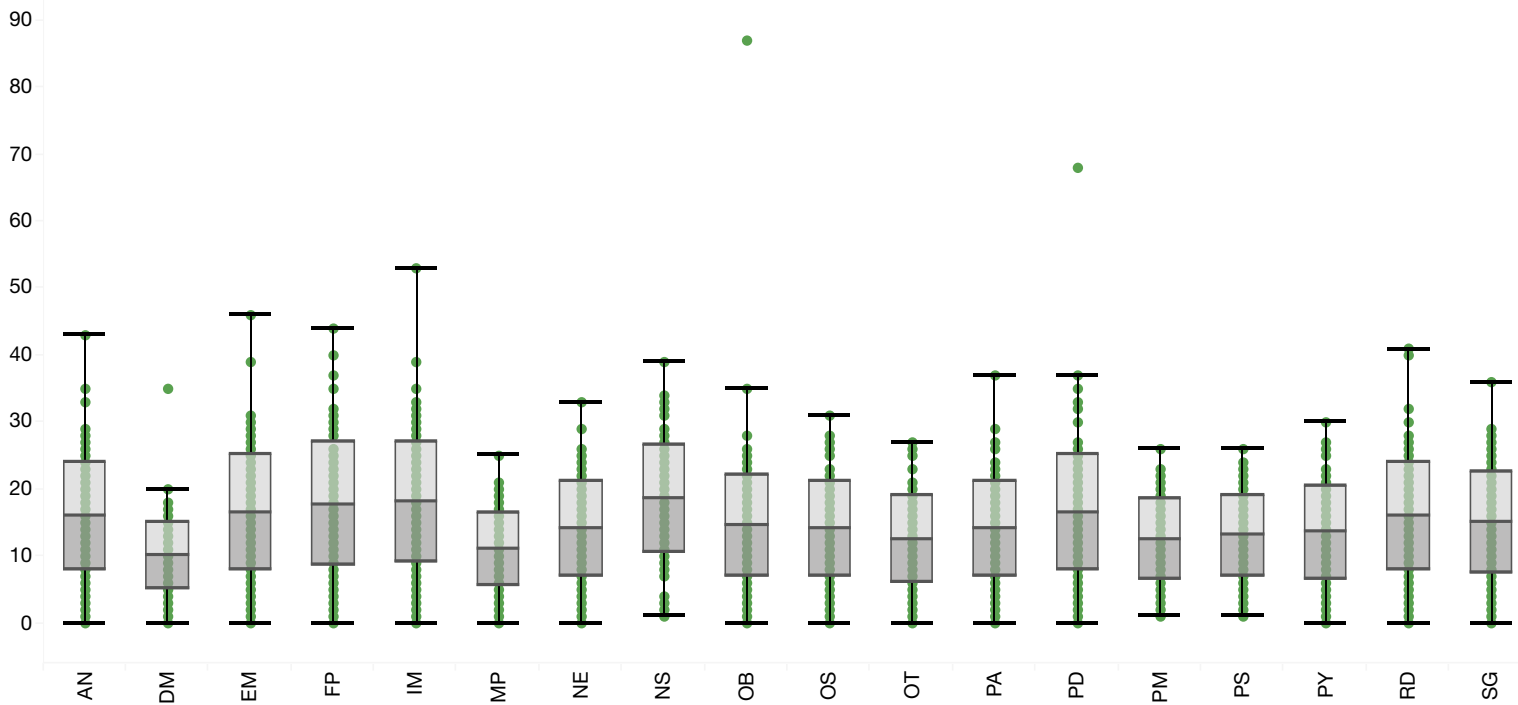
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|-------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|
| AN: Anesthesiology                  | OS: Orthopedic Surgery                 |
| DM: Dermatology                     | OT: Otolaryngology                     |
| EM: Emergency Medicine              | PA: Pathology                          |
| FP: Family Medicine                 | PD: Pediatrics (Categorical)           |
| IM: Internal Medicine (Categorical) | PM: Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation |
| MP: Medicine/ Pediatrics            | PS: Plastic Surgery (Integrated)       |
| NE: Neurology                       | PY: Psychiatry (Categorical)           |
| NS: Neurological Surgery            | RD: Radiology-Diagnostic               |
| OB: Obstetrics-Gynecology           | SG: Surgery (Categorical)              |

The boxes in a boxplot represent the interquartile range (or IQR, which is the range between the 25th and 75th percentiles) and the line in the box is the median. The upper bound of the whisker is the upper fence, which is 1.5 IQR above the 75th percentile; the lower bound of the whisker is the lower fence, which is 1.5 IQR below the 25th percentile. The circles below and above the whiskers are outliers and extreme values. Outliers are values less than the lower fence or greater than the upper fence; extreme values are 3 IQR or more below the lower fence or 3 IQR or more above the upper fence. Scales in these graphs are adjusted to show a close-up of the boxplots. Some extreme values and outliers are not shown in the graphs.

## Number of Interviews Attended by Applicants



## Number of Programs Ranked by Applicants



**DM: Dermatology**  
**EM: Emergency Medicine**  
**FP: Family Medicine**  
**IM: Internal Medicine (Categorical)**  
**MP: Medicine/ Pediatrics**  
**NE: Neurology**  
**NS: Neurological Surgery**  
**OB: Obstetrics-Gynecology**  
**OT: Otolaryngology**  
**PA: Pathology**  
**PD: Pediatrics (Categorical)**  
**PM: Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation**  
**PS: Plastic Surgery (Integrated)**  
**PY: Psychiatry (Categorical)**  
**RD: Radiology-Diagnostic**  
**SG: Surgery (Categorical)**

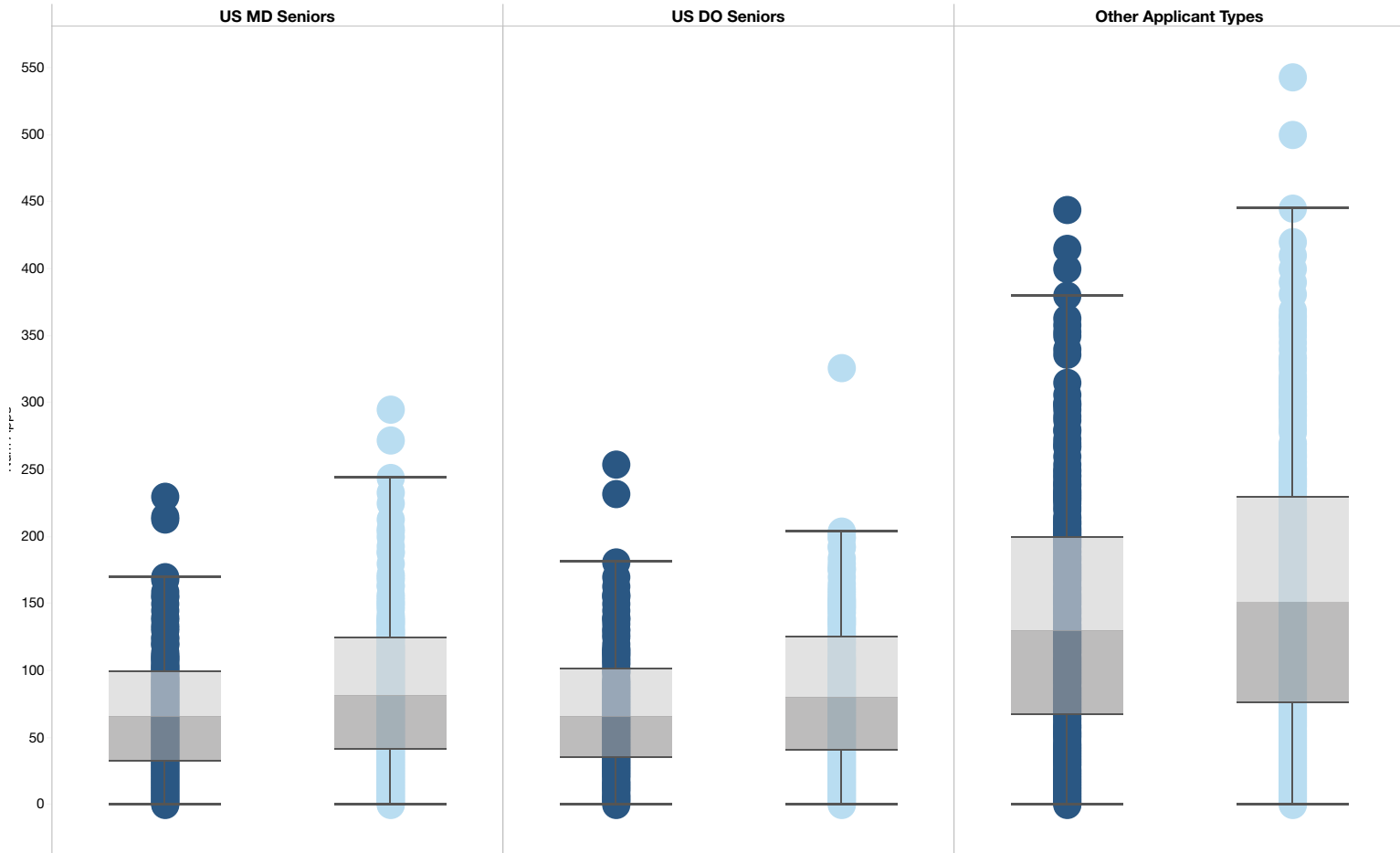
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# Figure 10

## All Specialties

Applications, Interviews Offered and Attended, and Ranks in Preferred Specialty by Applicant Type and Match Outcome

### Number of Applications Submitted by Applicants

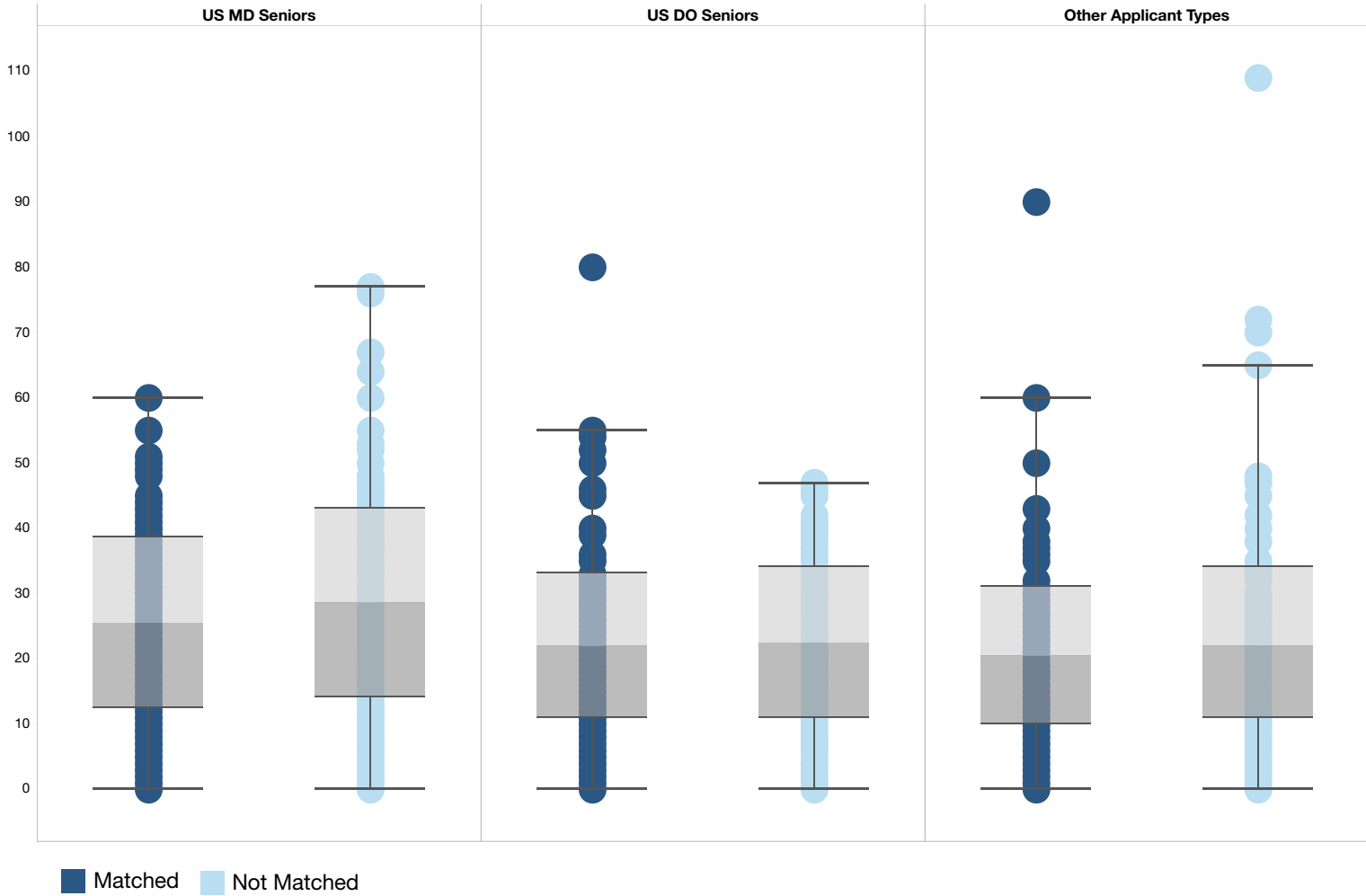


■ Matched ■ Not Matched

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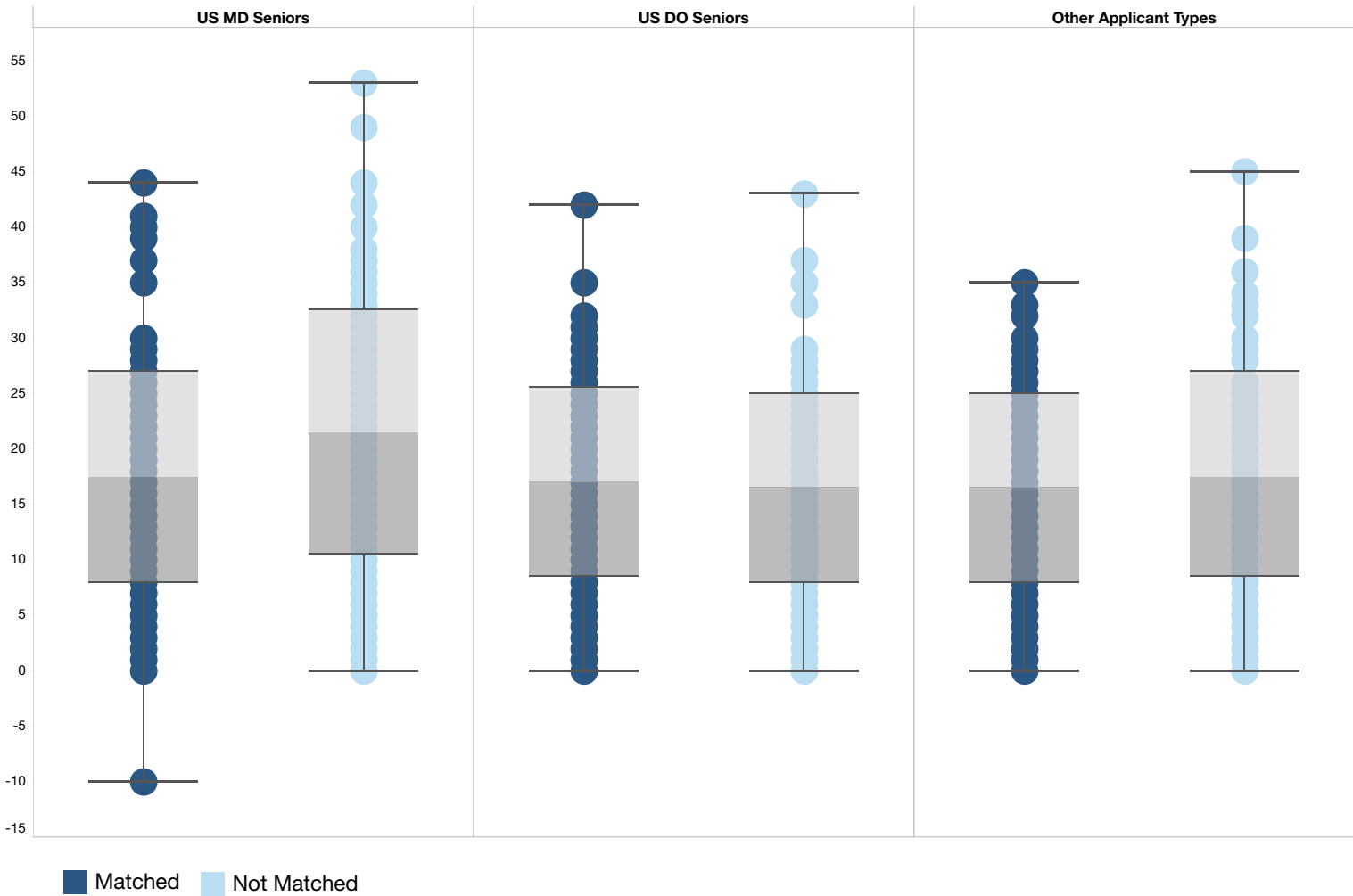


## Number of Interviews Offered to Applicants



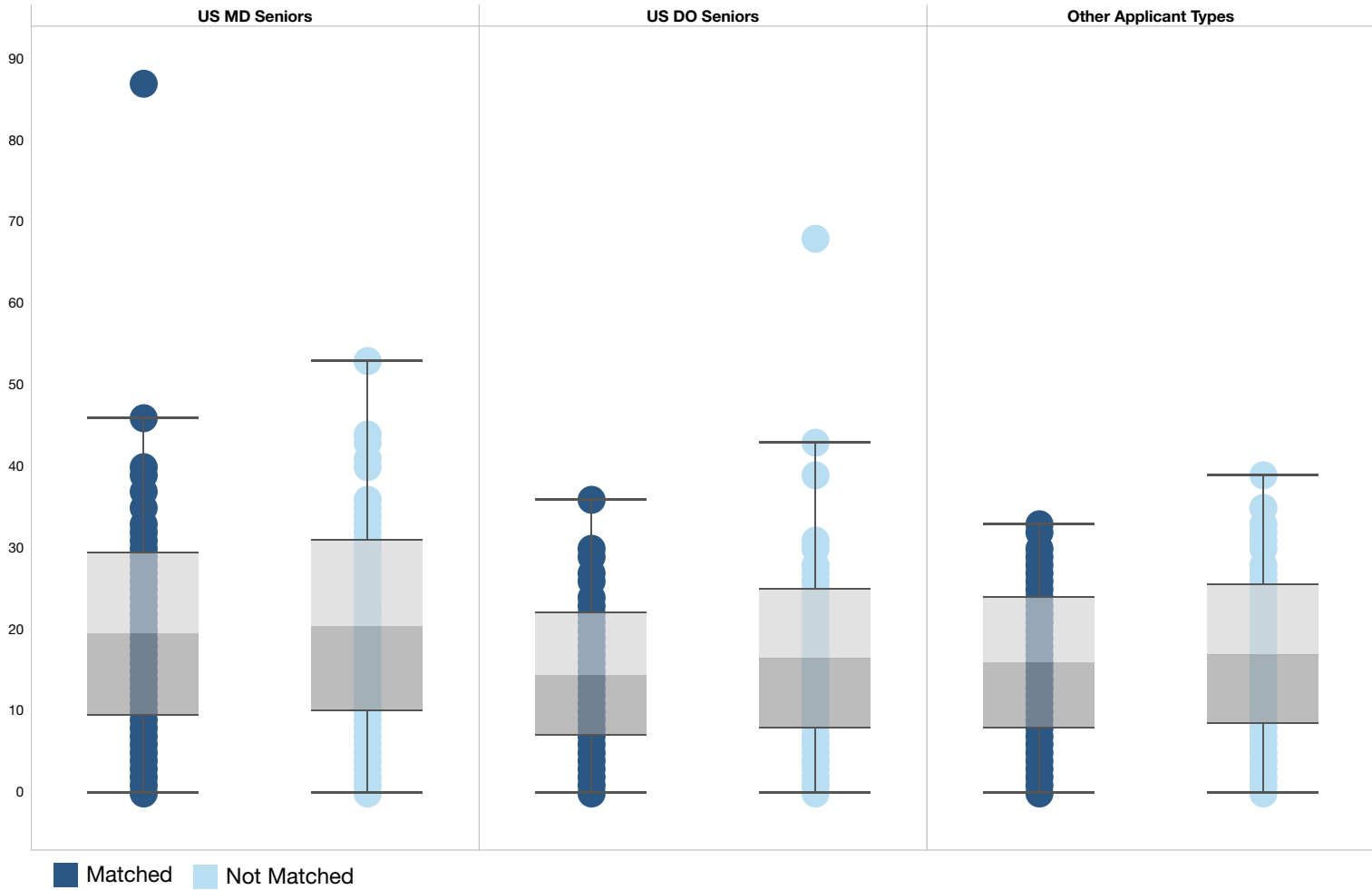
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## Number of Interviews Attended by Applicants



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## Number of Programs Ranked by Applicants



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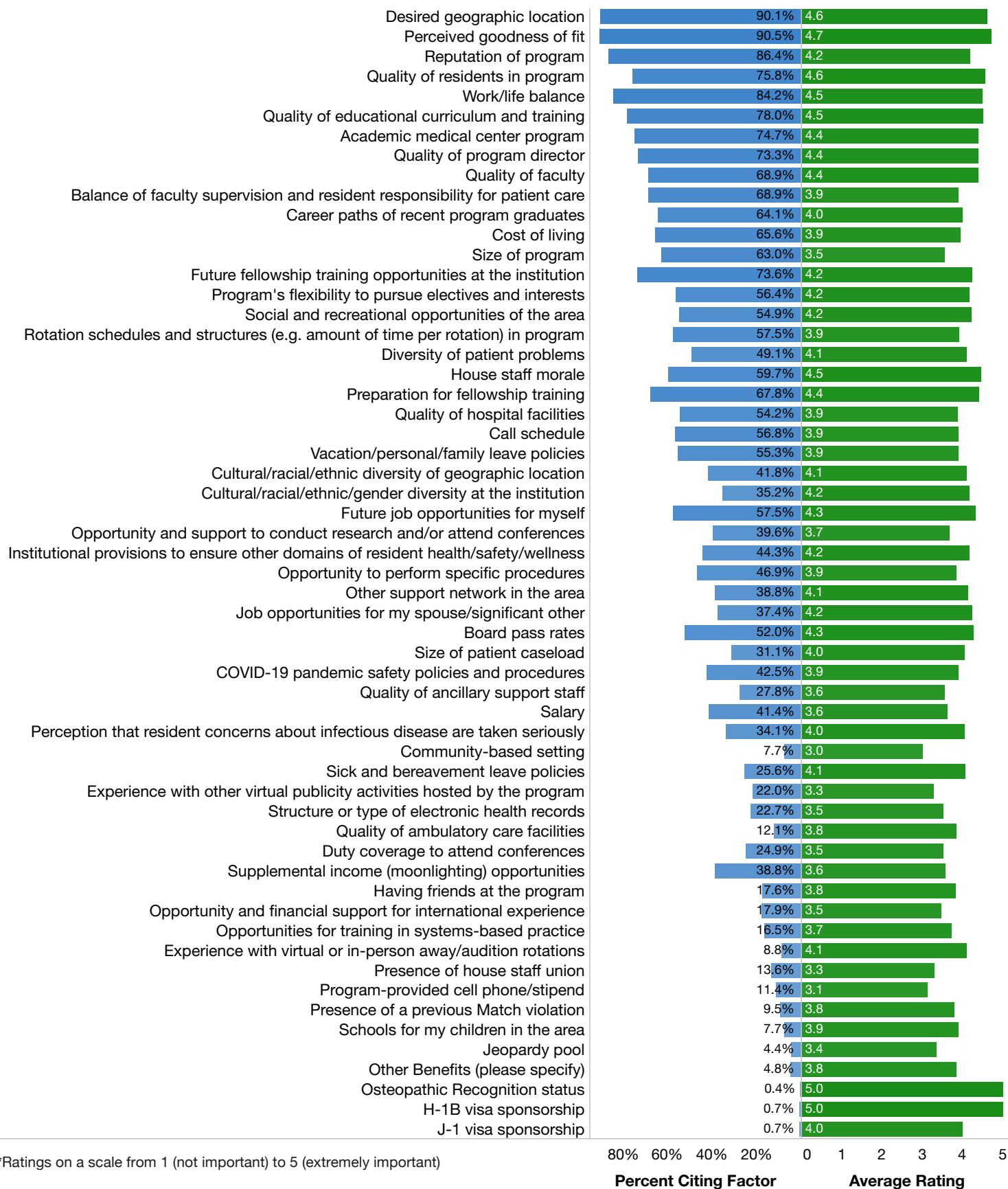
## Anesthesiology

Total n = 460

# Figure AN-1

## Anesthesiology

### Percent of *U.S. MD Seniors* Citing Each Factor and Mean Importance Rating\* for Each Factor in Selecting Programs for *Application*



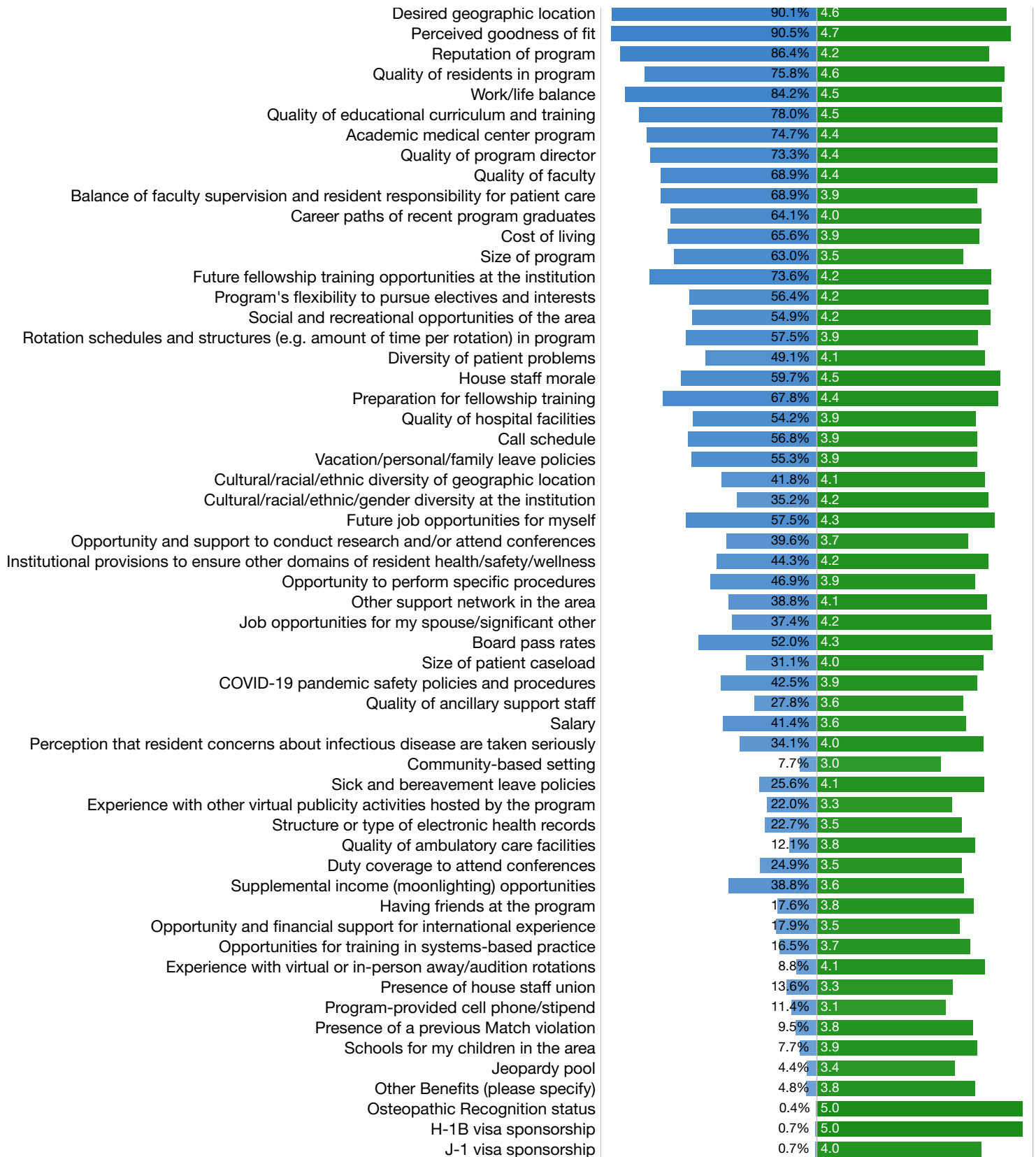
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# Figure AN-2

## Anesthesiology

Percent of *U.S. DO Seniors* Citing Each Factor and Mean Importance Rating\* for Each Factor in Selecting Programs for *Application*



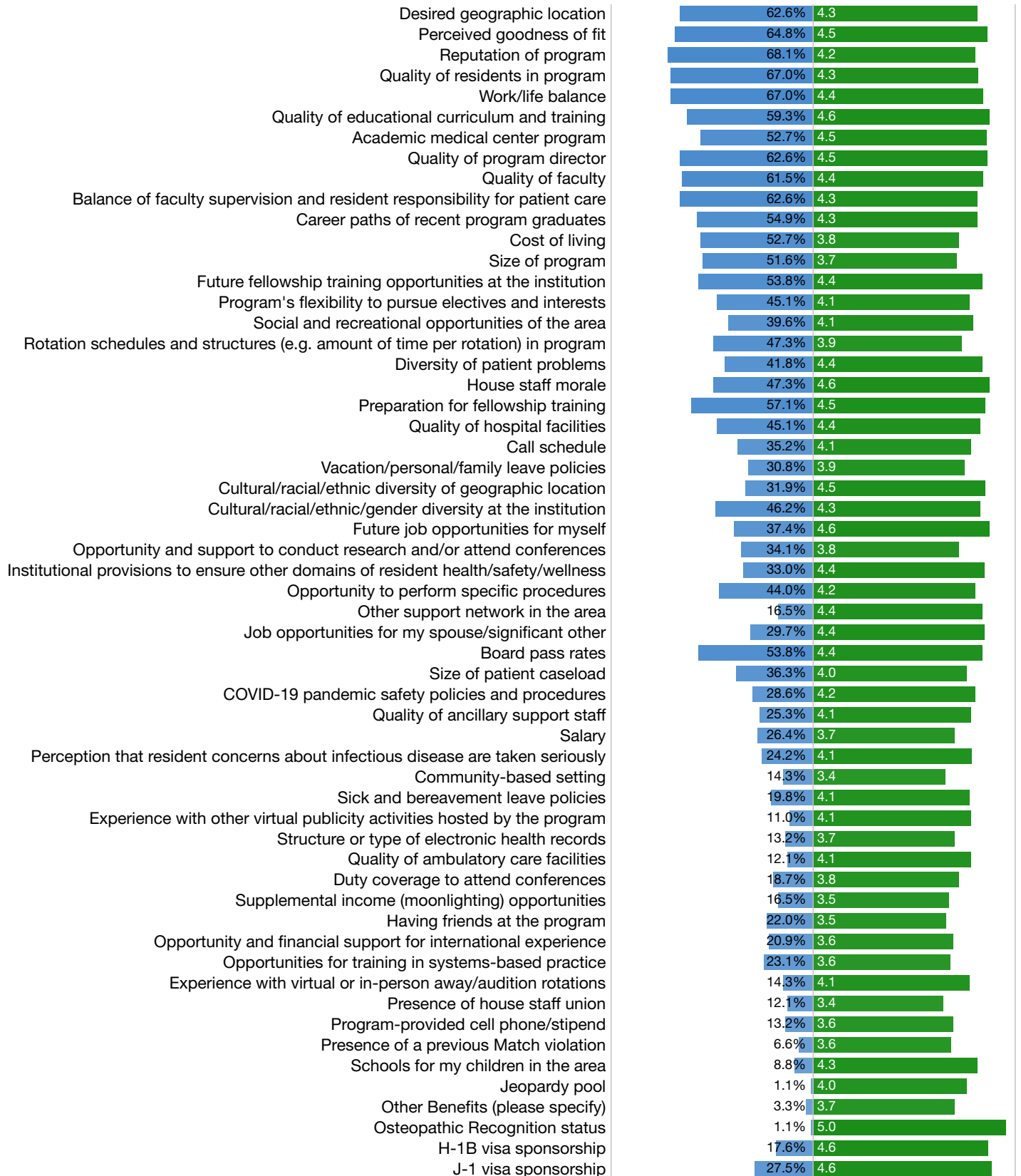
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 Percent Citing Factor      Average Rating

# Figure AN-3

## Anesthesiology

### Percent of *Other Applicant Types* Citing Each Factor and Mean Importance Rating\* for Each Factor in Selecting Programs for *Application*



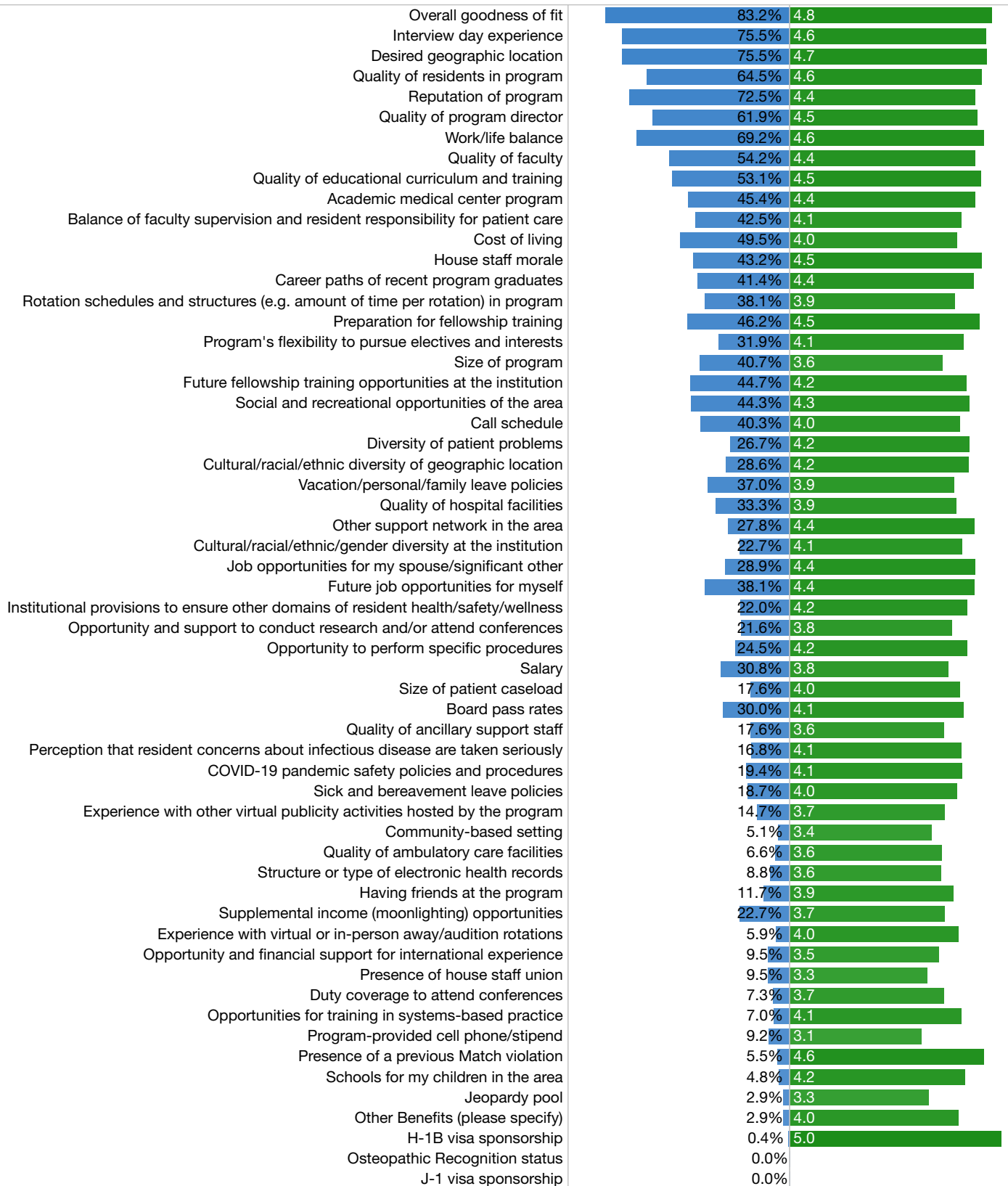
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80% 60% 40% 20% 0 1 2 3 4 5  
**Percent Citing Factor** **Average Rating**

# Figure AN-4

## Anesthesiology

### Percent of *U.S. MD Seniors* Citing Each Factor and Mean Importance Rating\* for Each Factor in Ranking Programs



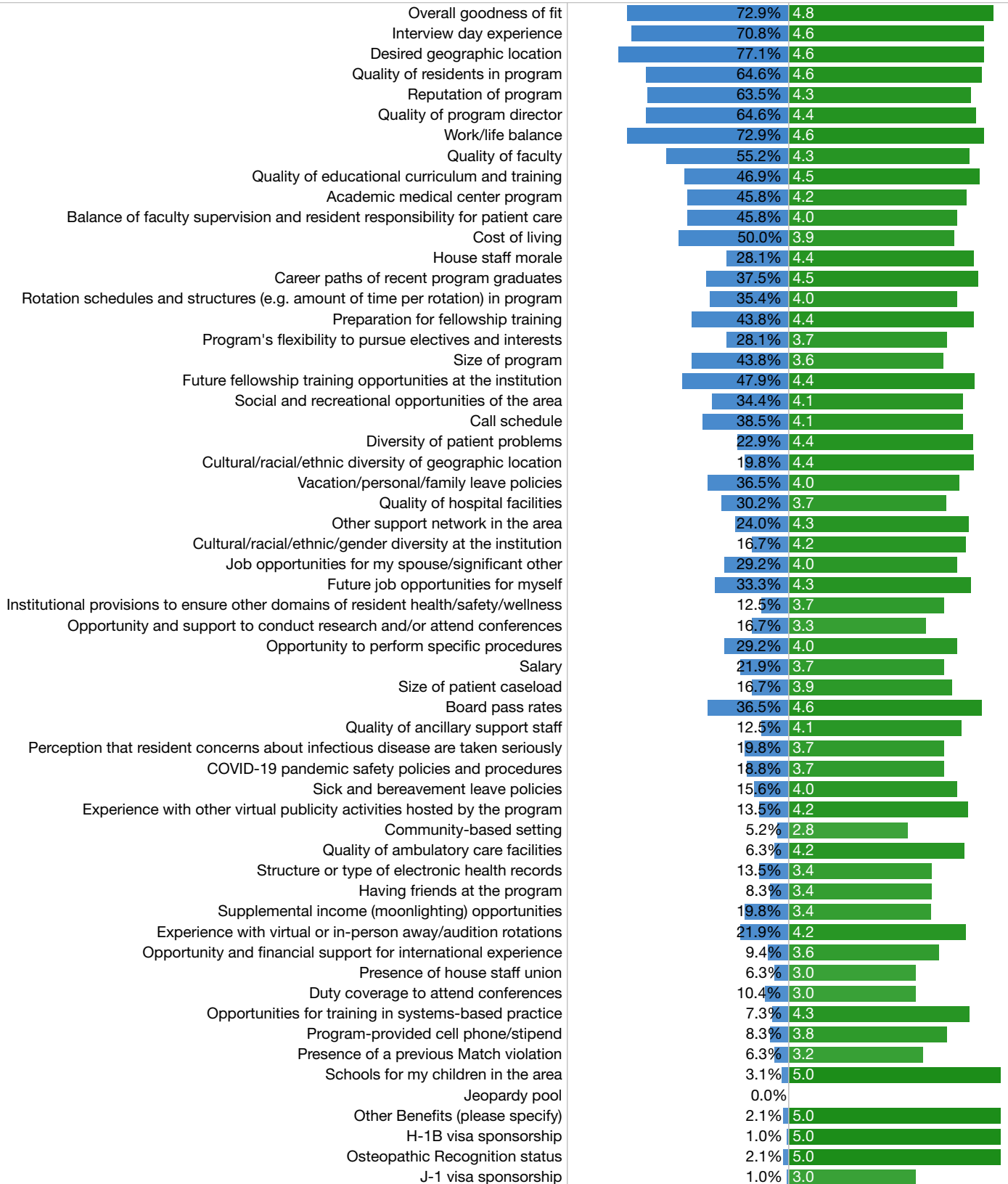
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# Figure AN-5

## Anesthesiology

### Percent of *U.S. DO Seniors* Citing Each Factor and Mean Importance Rating\* for Each Factor in Ranking Programs



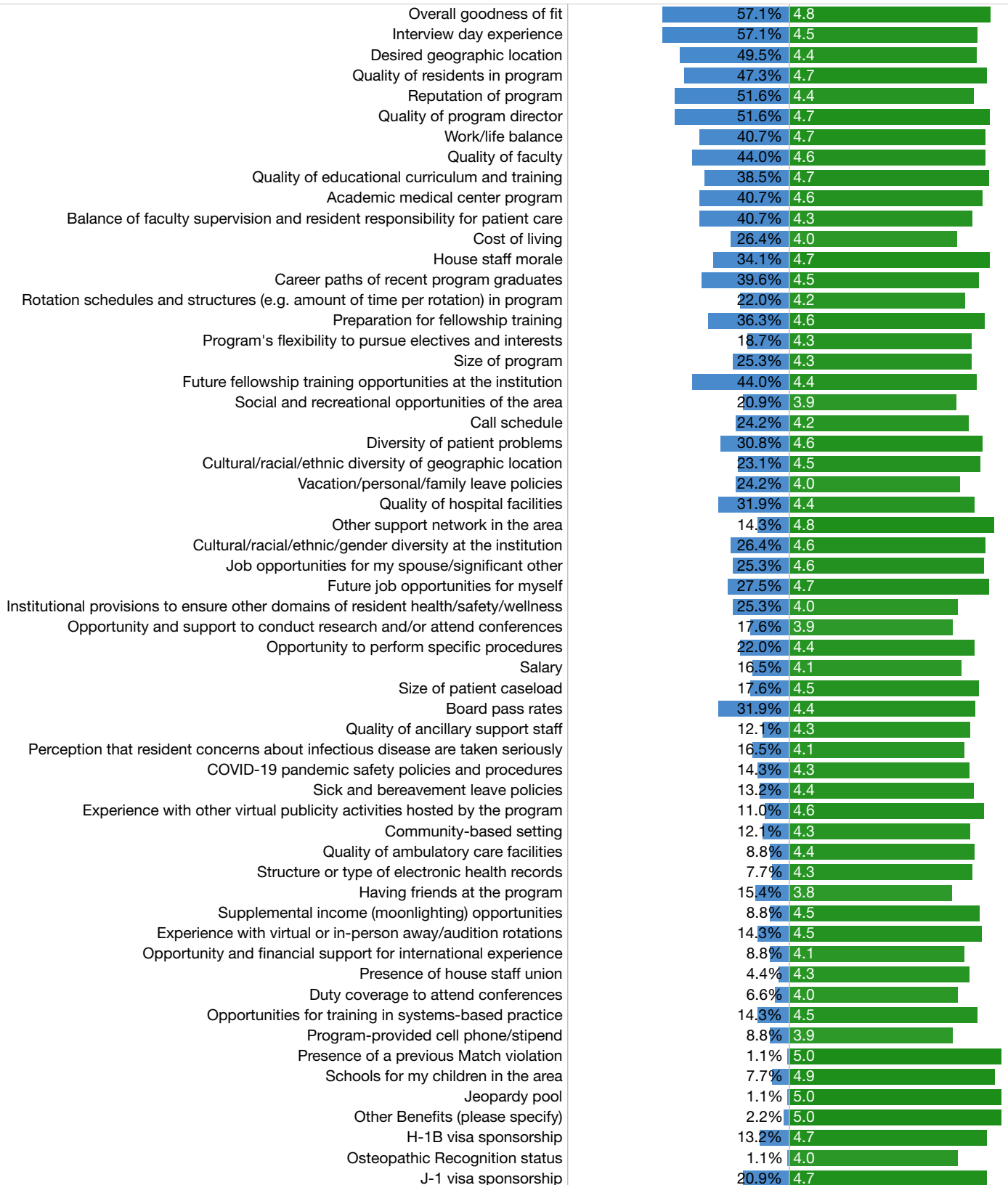
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# Figure AN-6

## Anesthesiology

### Percent of *Other Applicant Types* Citing Each Factor and Mean Importance Rating\* for Each Factor in Ranking Programs



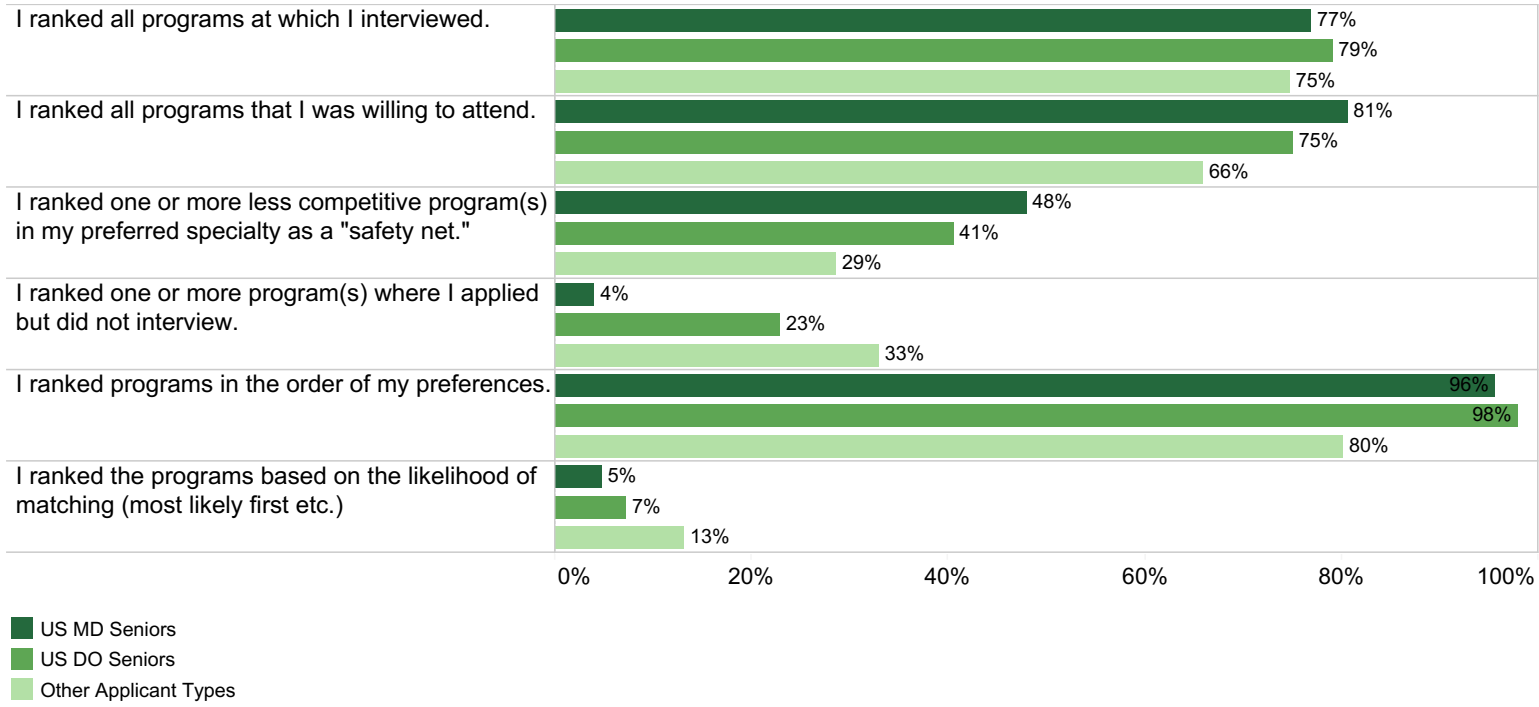
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**Percent Citing Factor** **Average Rating**

# Figure AN-7

## Anesthesiology

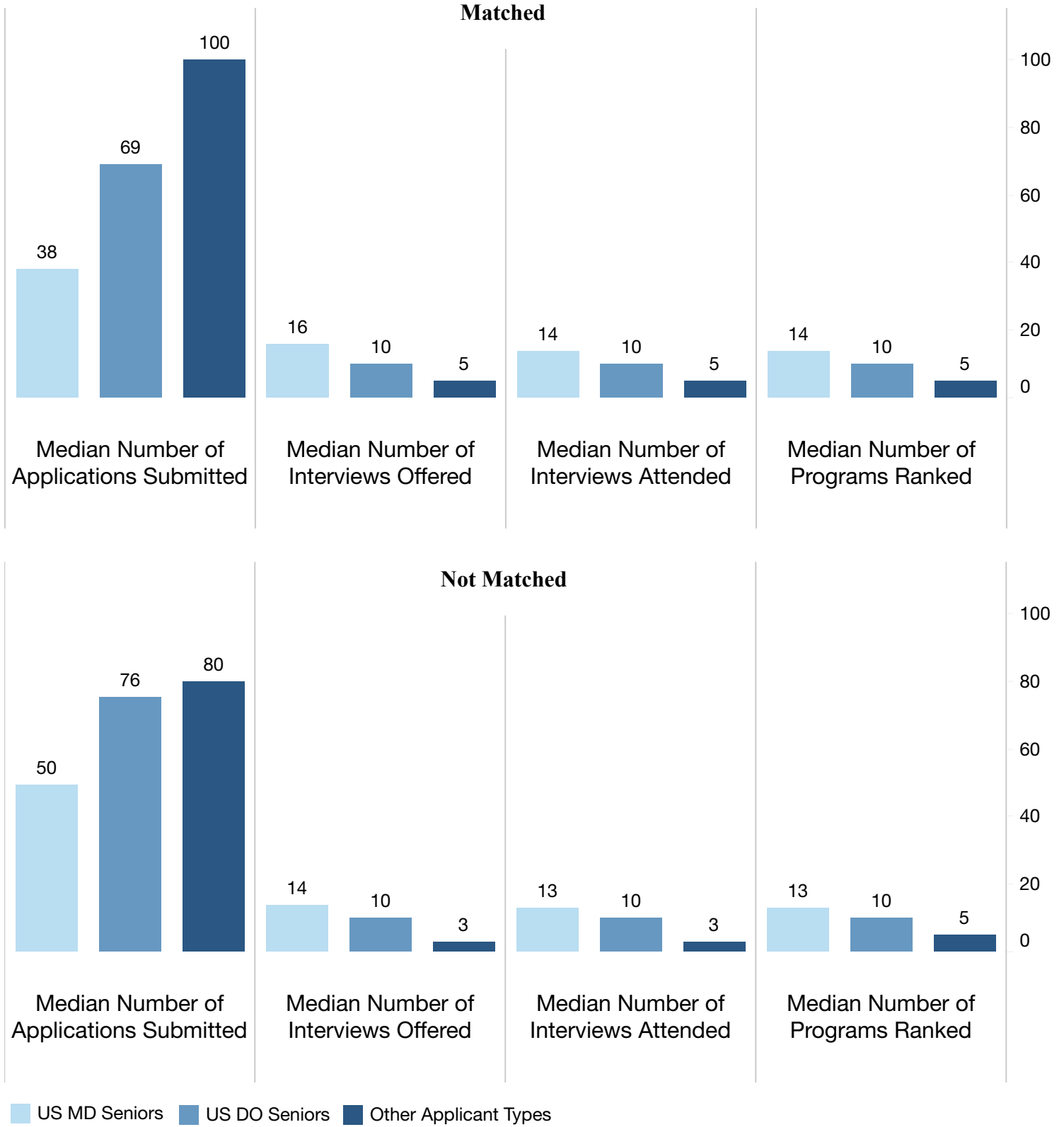
### Percentage of Applicants Citing Different Ranking Strategies *by Applicant Type*



# Figure AN-8

## Anesthesiology

### Median Number of Applications, Interviews, and Programs Ranked by Applicant Type and Match Outcome\*



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## **Dermatology**

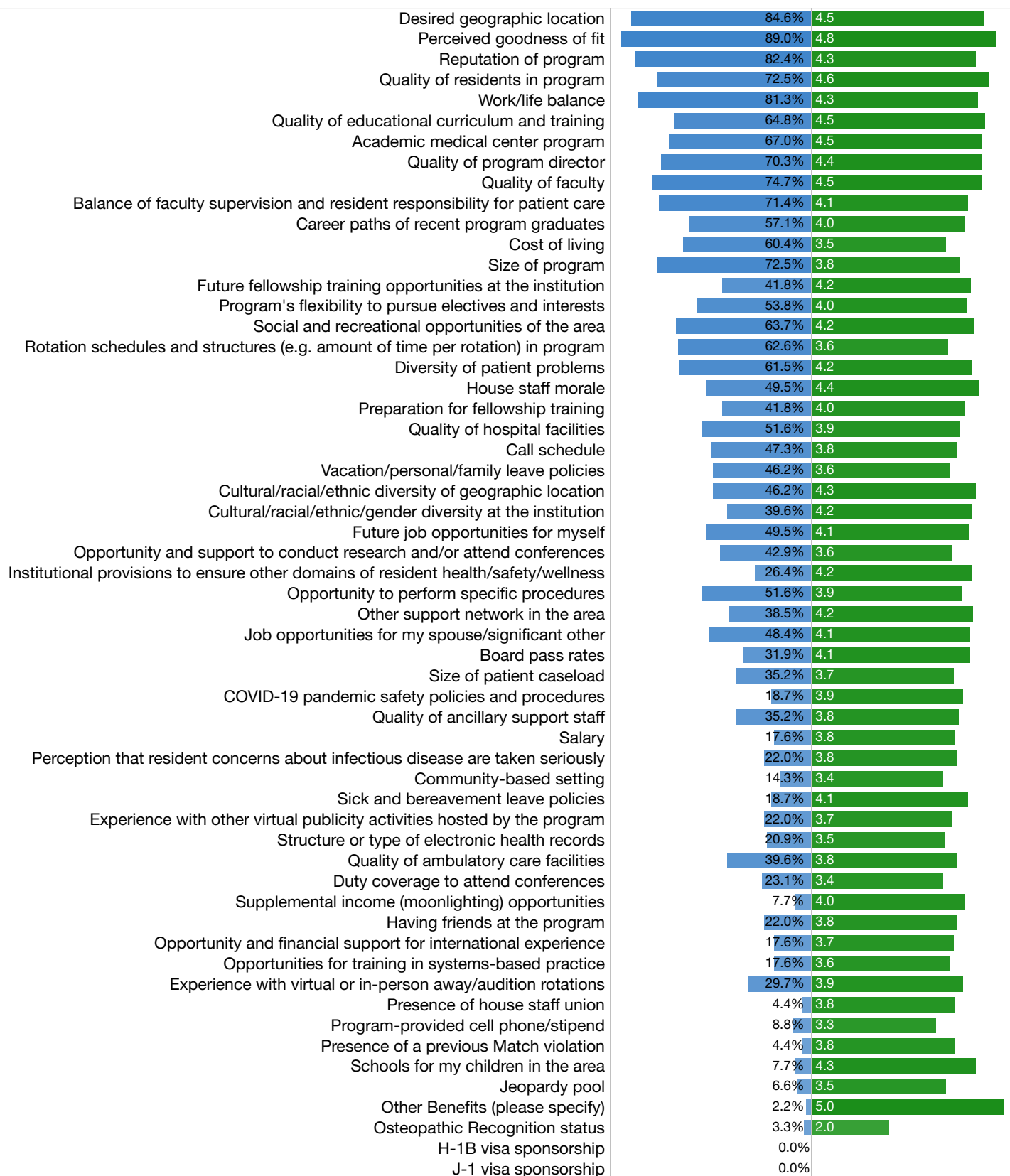
Total n = 117



# Figure DM-1

## Dermatology

### Percent of *U.S. MD Seniors* Citing Each Factor and Mean Importance Rating\* for Each Factor in Selecting Programs for *Application*



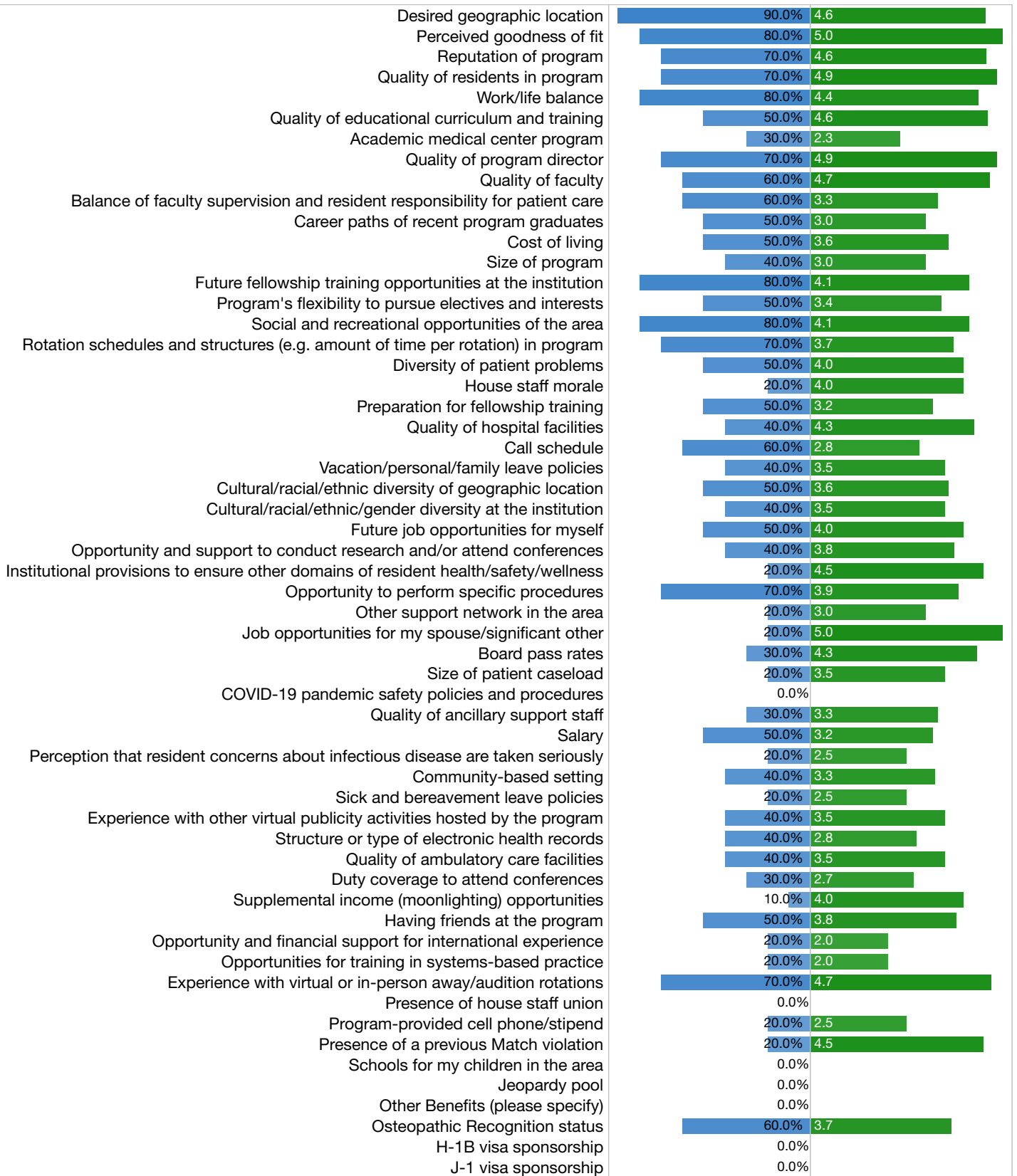
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**Percent Citing Factor** **Average Rating**

# Figure DM-2

## Dermatology

Percent of *U.S. DO Seniors* Citing Each Factor and Mean Importance Rating\* for Each Factor in Selecting Programs for *Application*



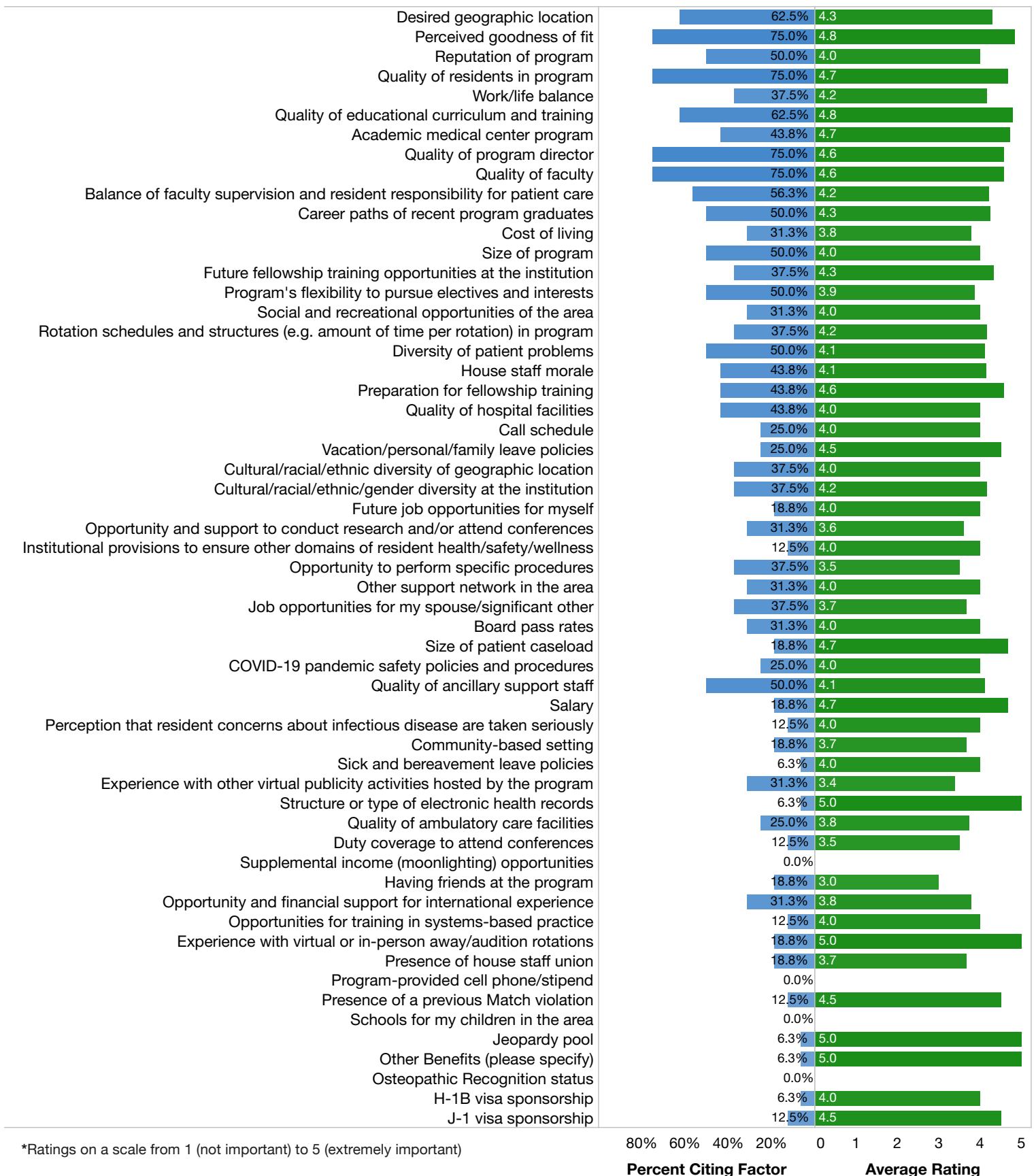
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# Figure DM-3

## Dermatology

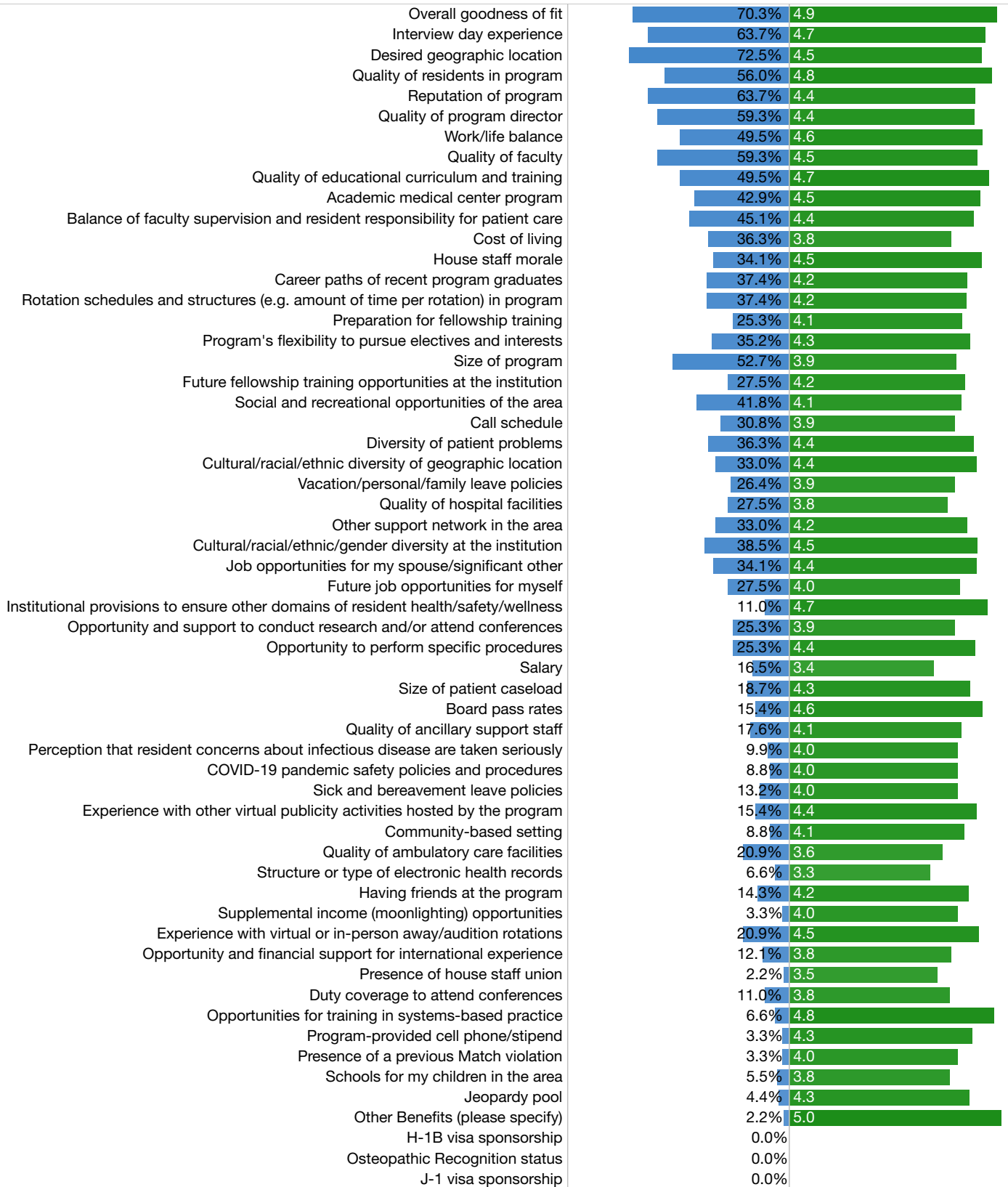
### Percent of *Other Applicant Types* Citing Each Factor and Mean Importance Rating\* for Each Factor in Selecting Programs for *Application*



# Figure DM-4

## Dermatology

### Percent of U.S. MD Seniors Citing Each Factor and Mean Importance Rating\* for Each Factor in Ranking Programs

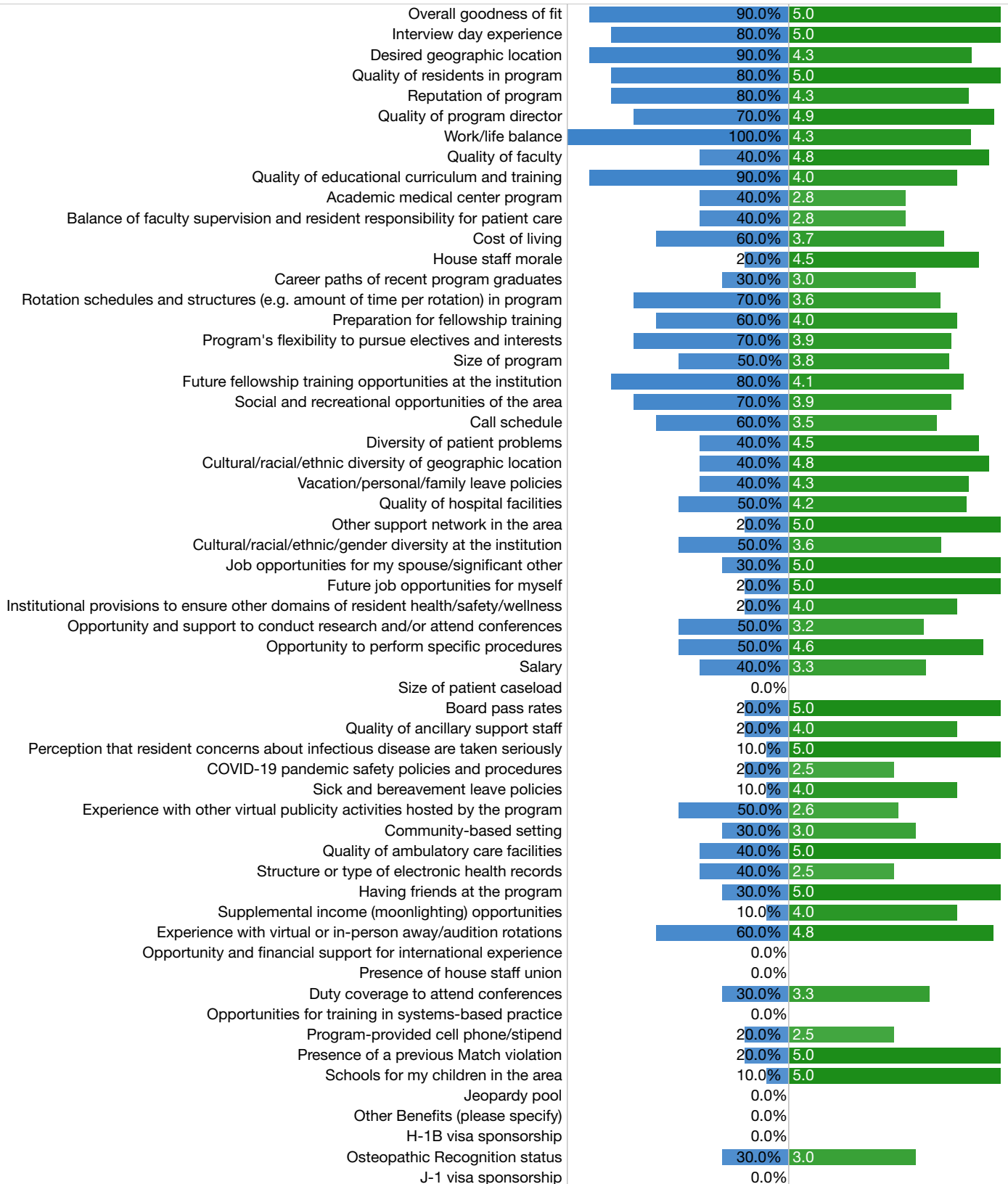


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# Figure DM-5

## Dermatology

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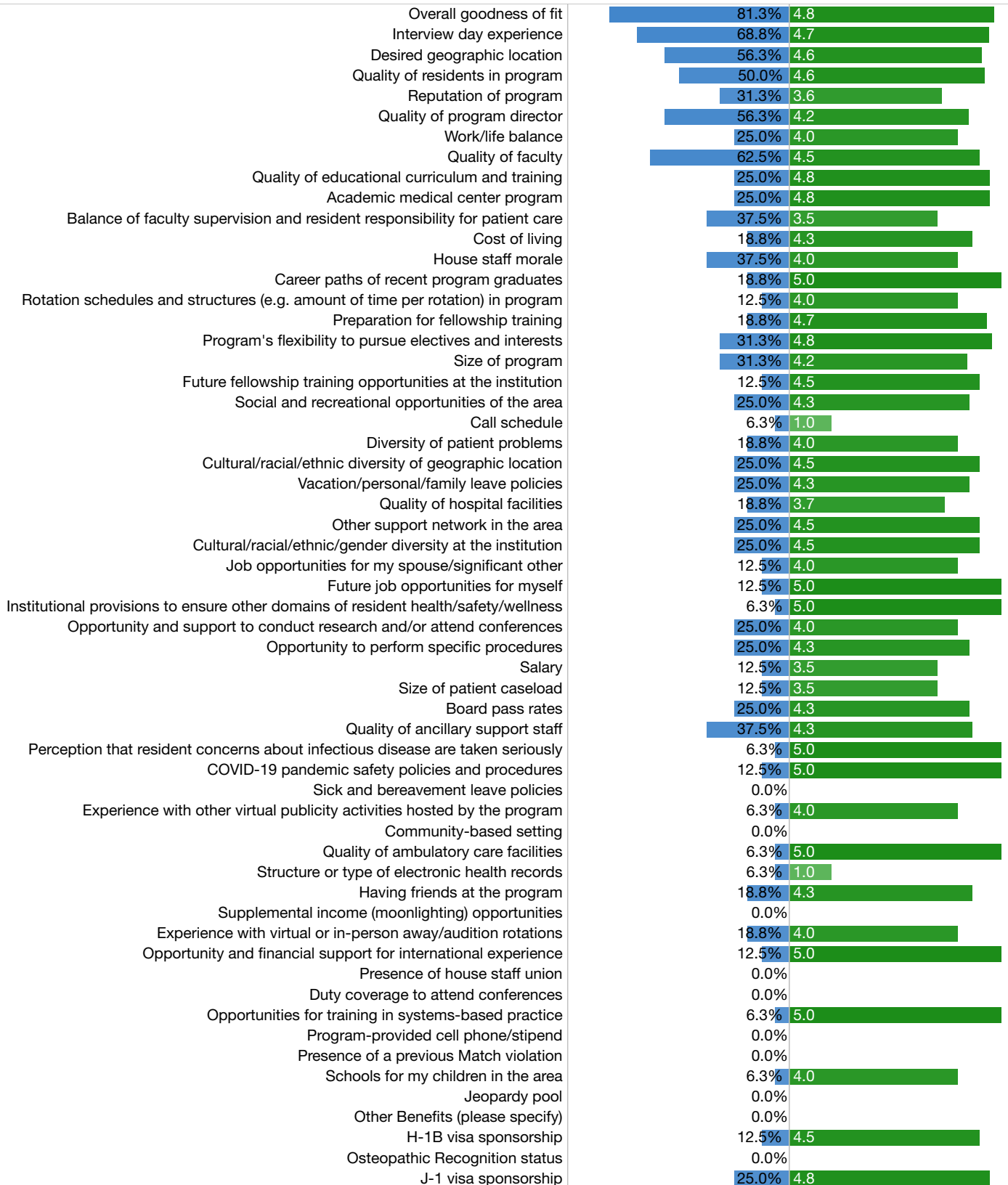
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## Dermatology

### Percent of *Other Applicant Types* Citing Each Factor and Mean Importance Rating\* for Each Factor in Ranking Programs



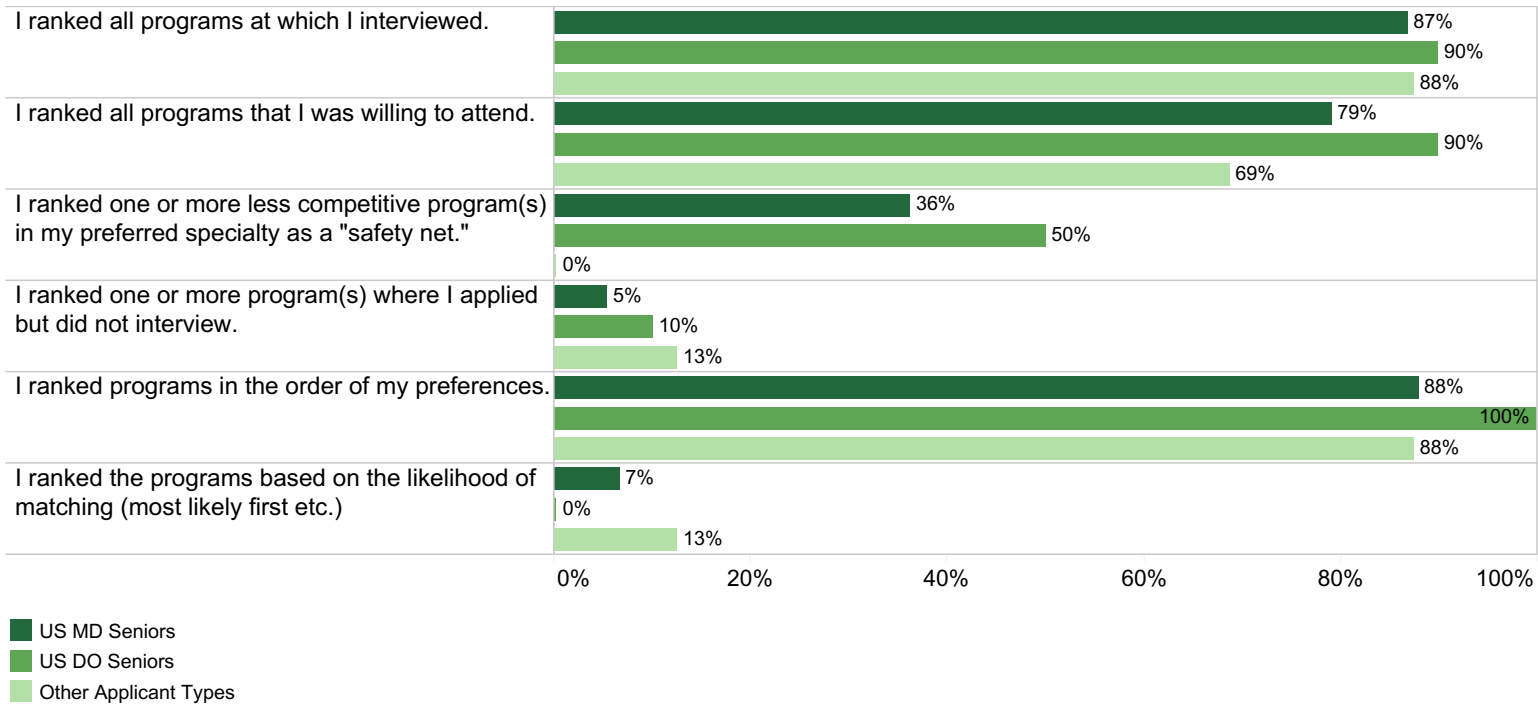
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# Figure DM-7

## Dermatology

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



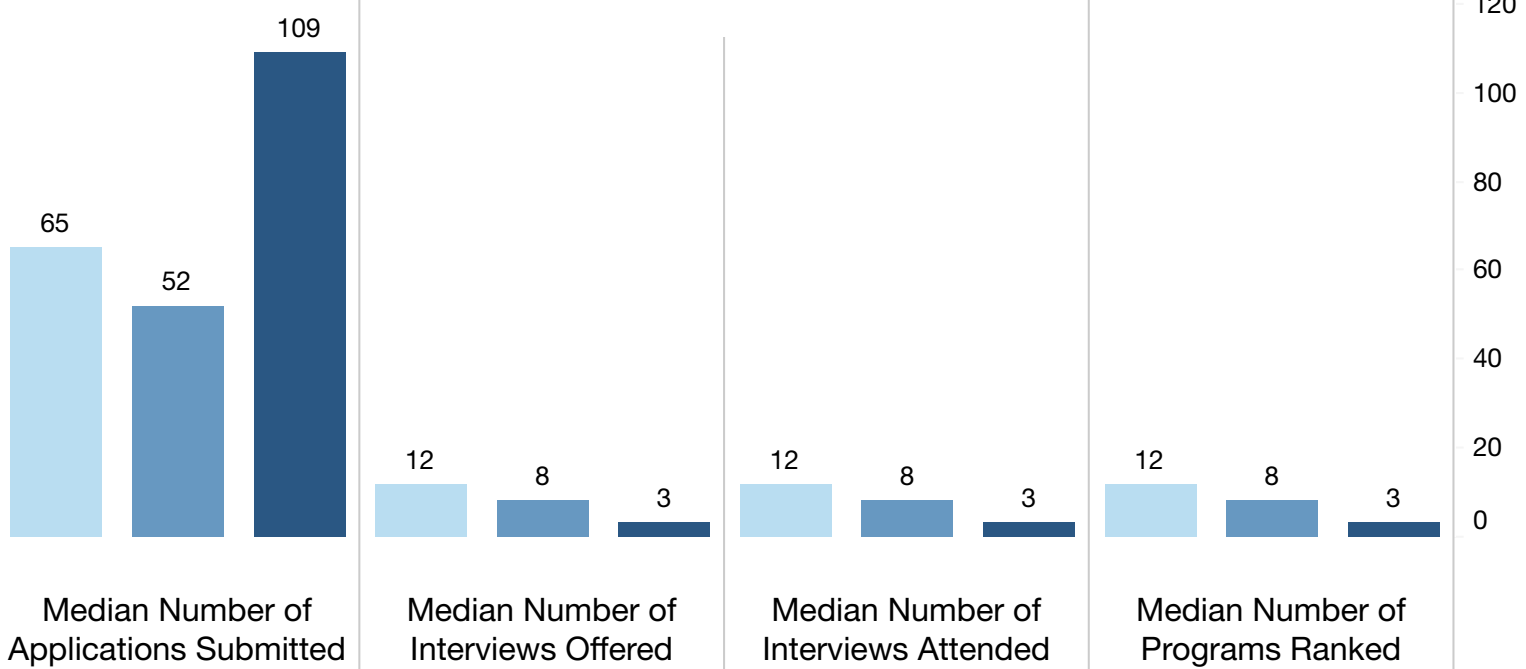


# Figure DM-8

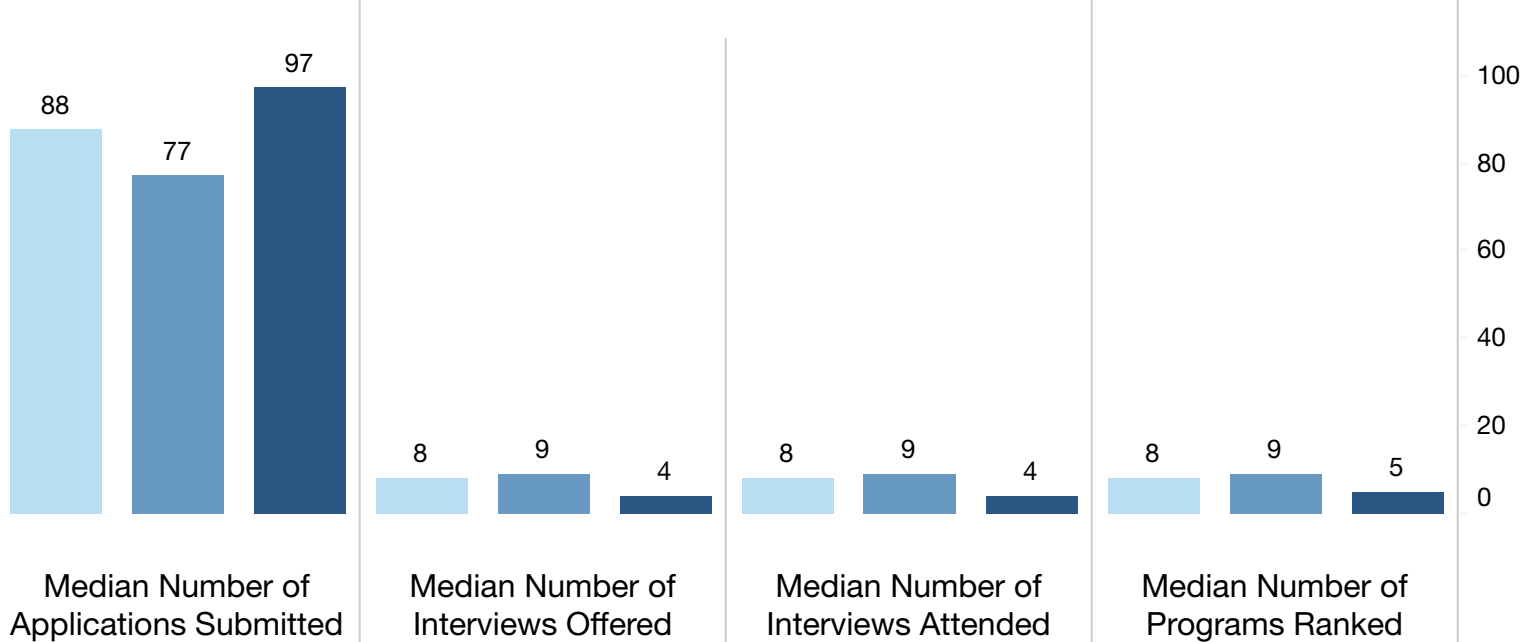
## Dermatology

### Median Number of Applications, Interviews, and Programs Ranked by Applicant Type and Match Outcome\*

#### Matched



#### Not Matched



US MD Seniors US DO Seniors Other Applicant Types

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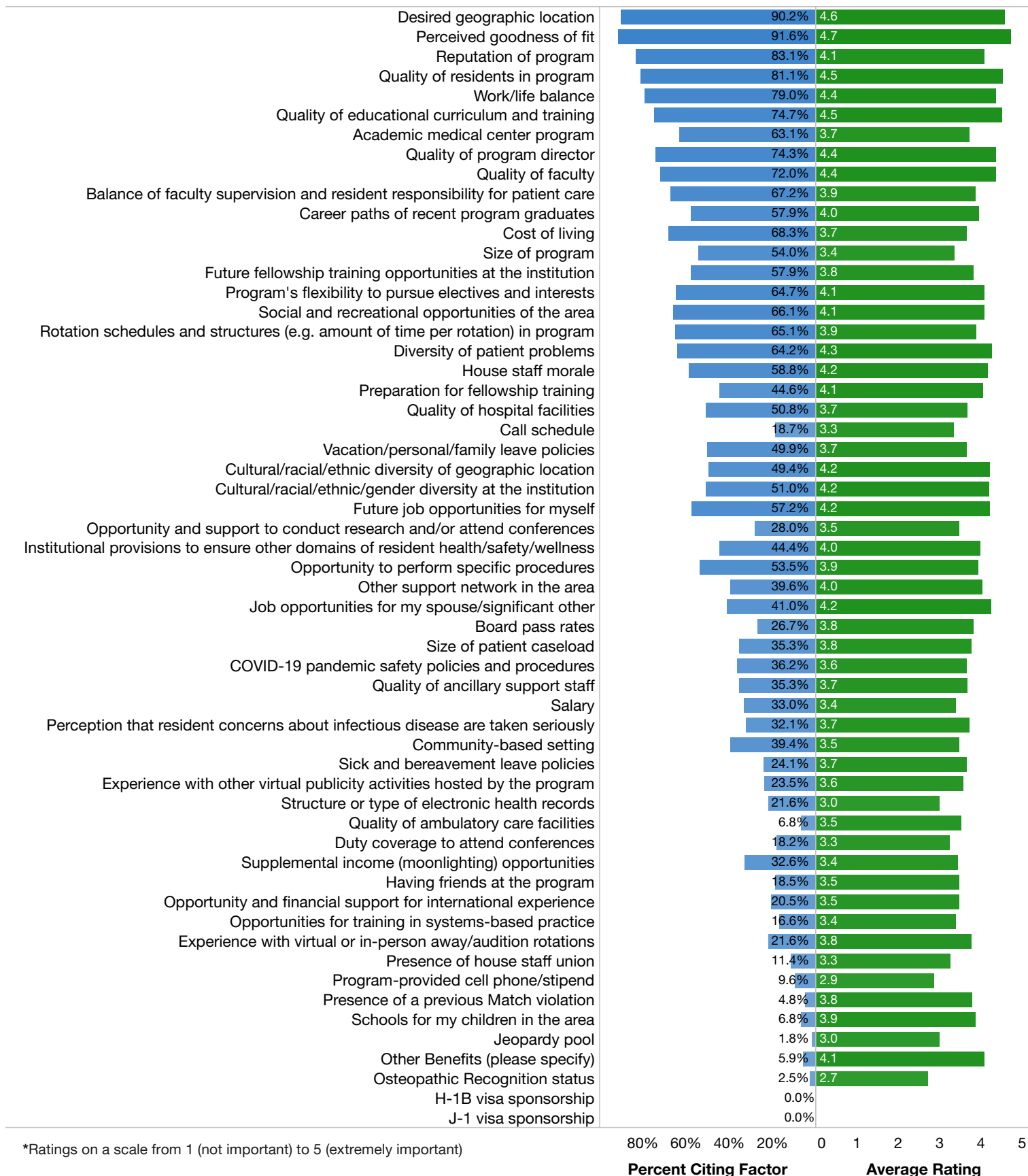
## **Emergency Medicine**

Total n = 733

# Figure EM-1

## Emergency Medicine

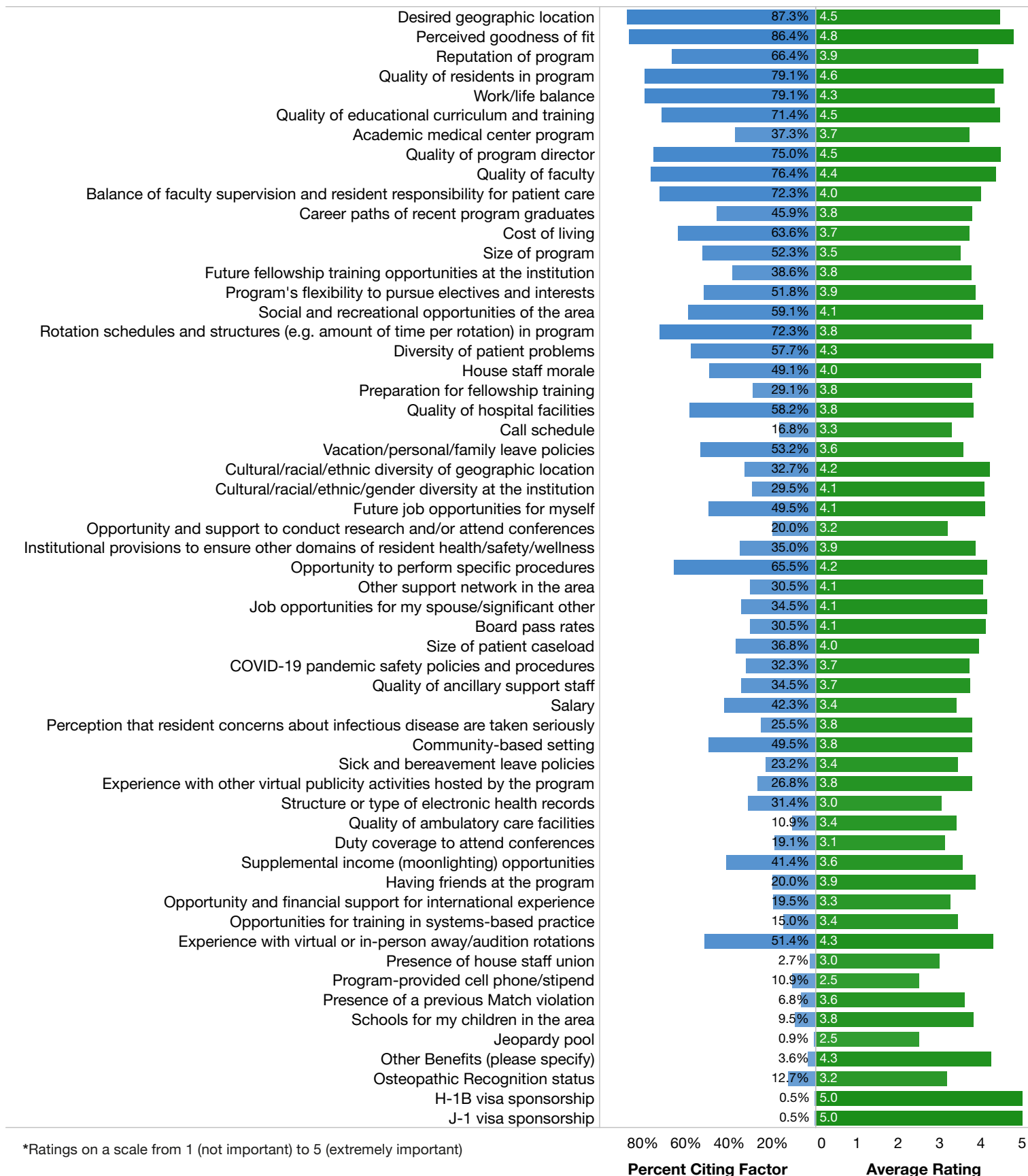
### Percent of *U.S. MD Seniors* Citing Each Factor and Mean Importance Rating\* for Each Factor in Selecting Programs for *Application*



## Figure EM-2

### Emergency Medicine

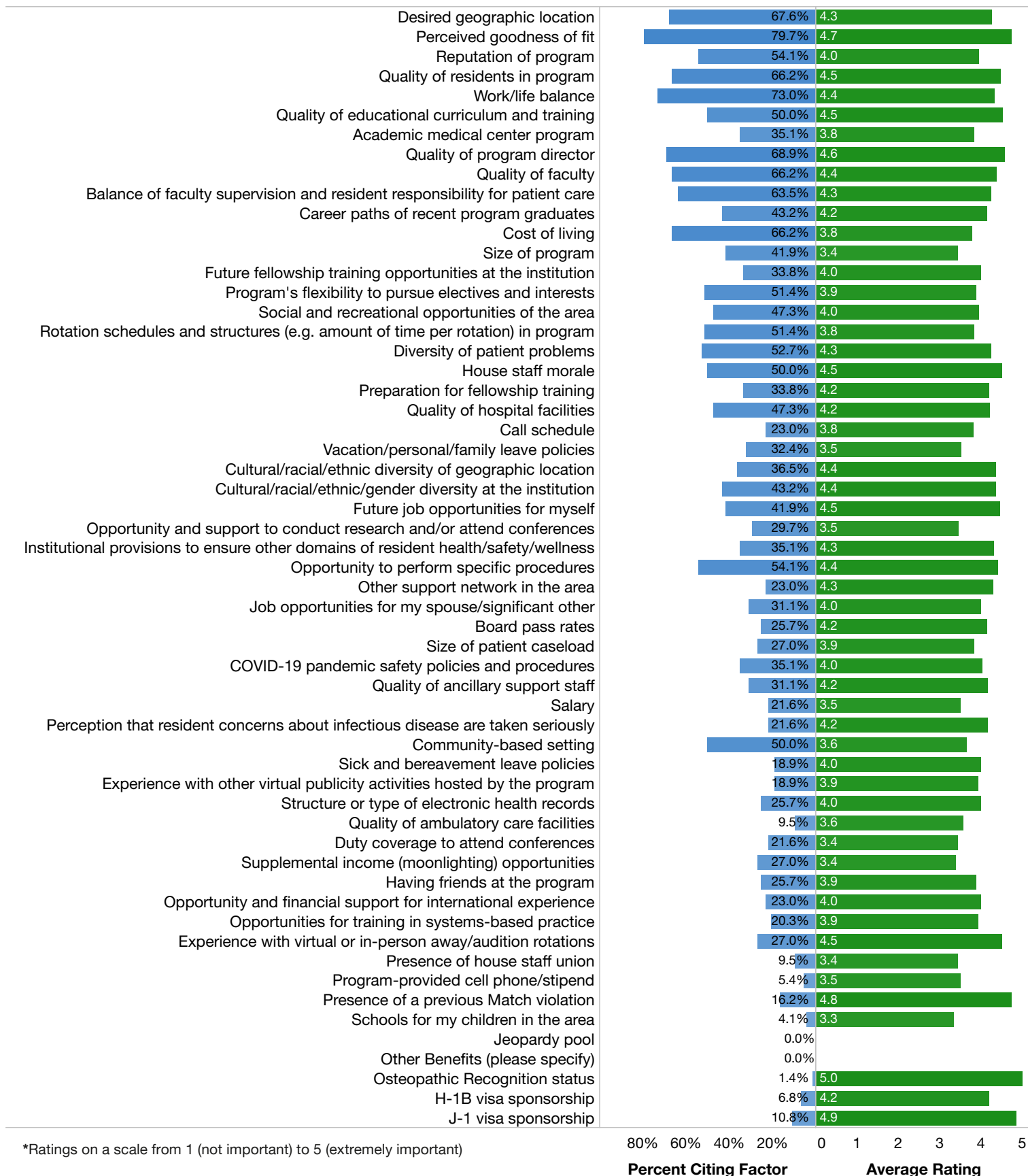
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# Figure EM-3

## Emergency Medicine

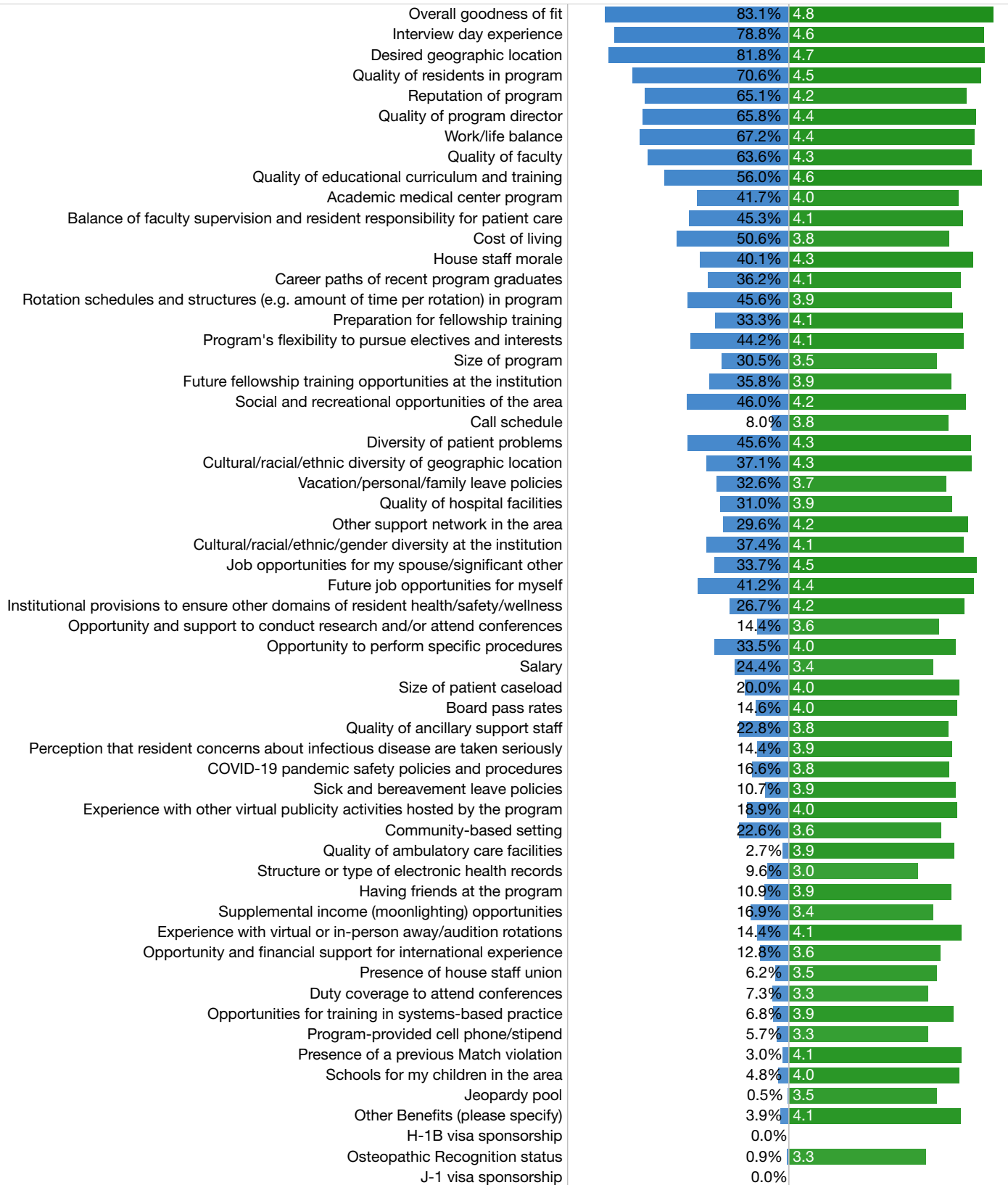
### Percent of *Other Applicant Types* Citing Each Factor and Mean Importance Rating\* for Each Factor in Selecting Programs for *Application*



# Figure EM-4

## Emergency Medicine

### Percent of *U.S. MD Seniors* Citing Each Factor and Mean Importance Rating\* for Each Factor in Ranking Programs



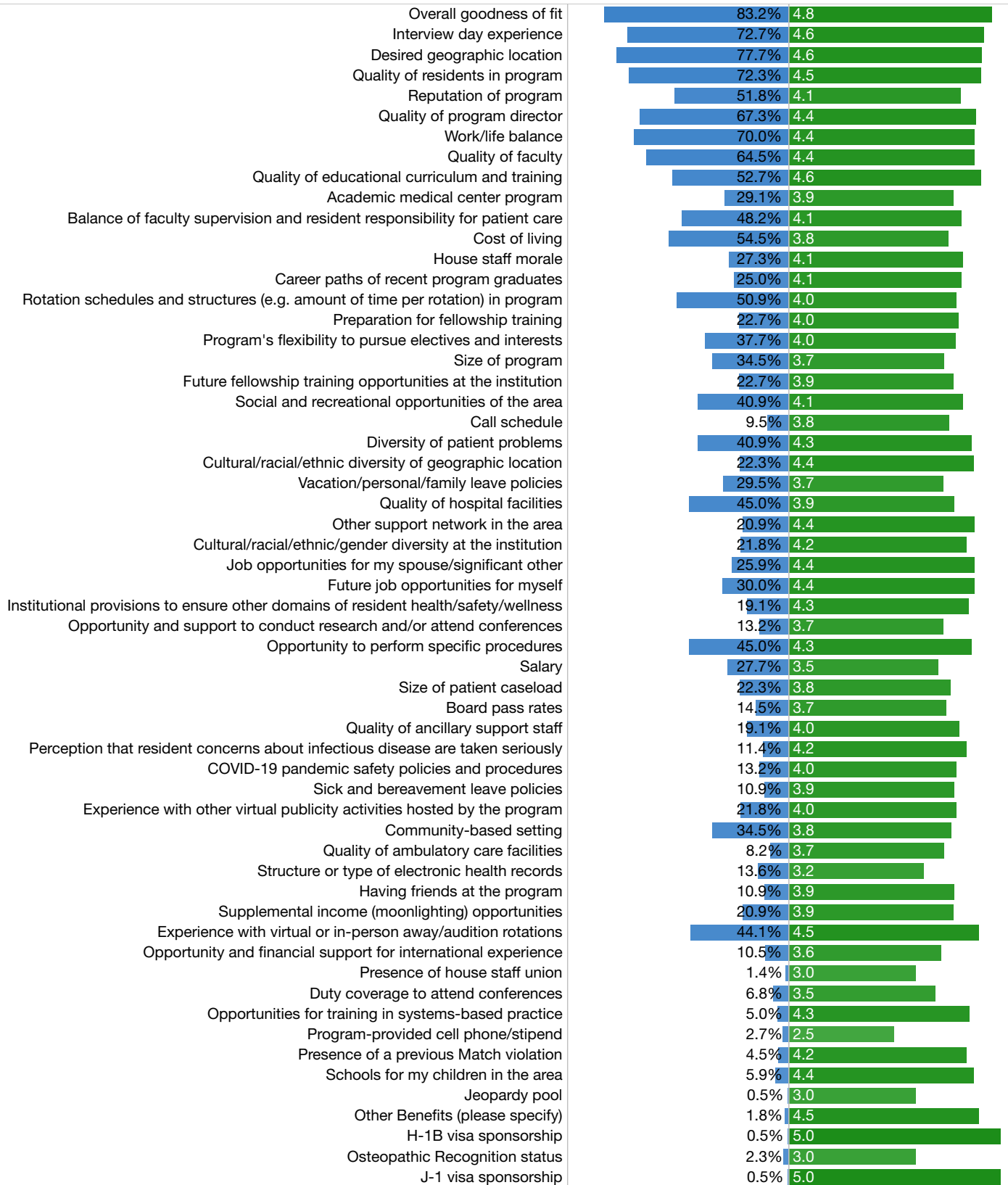
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**Percent Citing Factor** **Average Rating**

# Figure EM-5

## Emergency Medicine

### Percent of *U.S. DO Seniors* Citing Each Factor and Mean Importance Rating\* for Each Factor in Ranking Programs



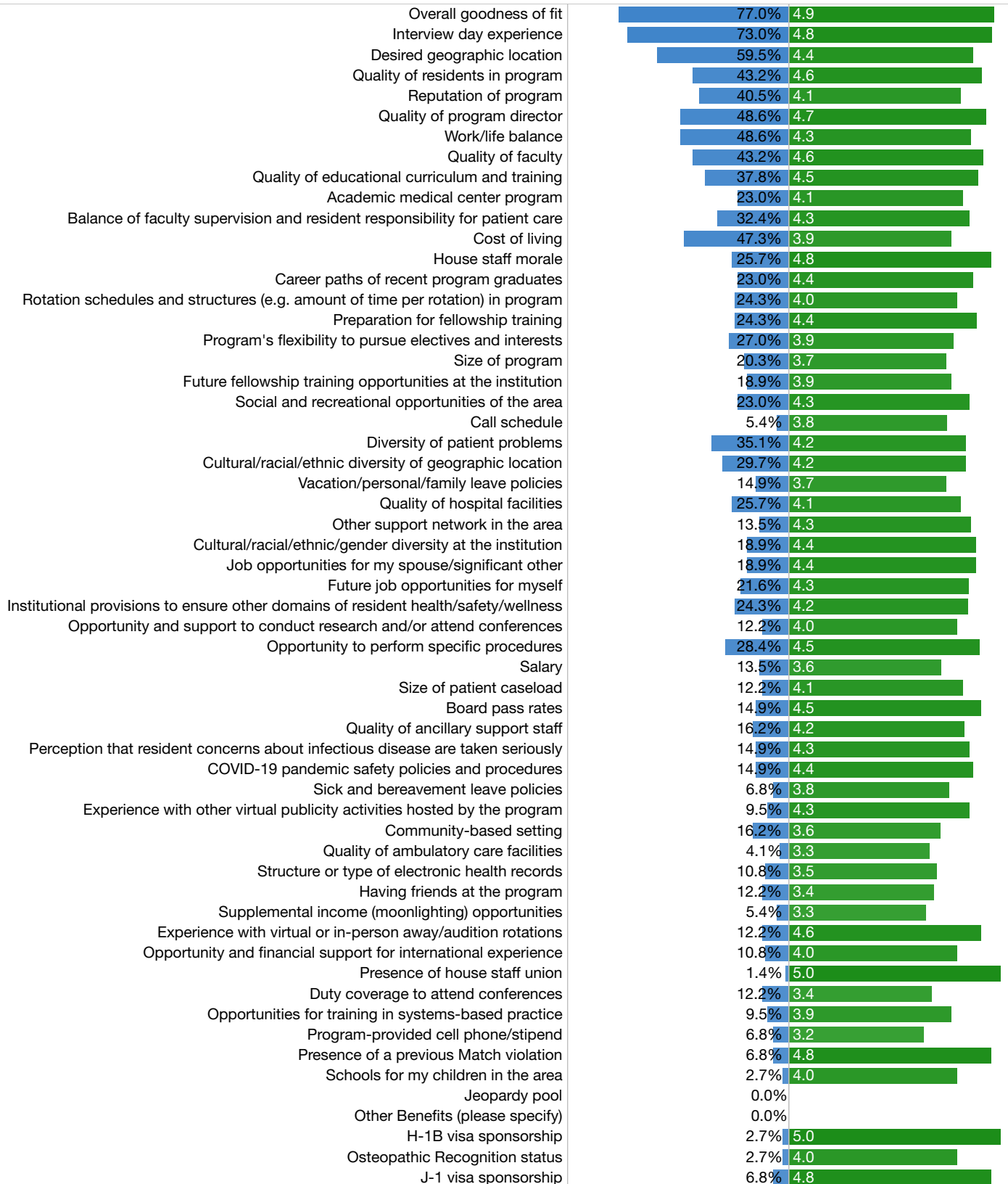
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**Percent Citing Factor** **Average Rating**

# Figure EM-6

## Emergency Medicine

### Percent of *Other Applicant Types* Citing Each Factor and Mean Importance Rating\* for Each Factor in Ranking Programs

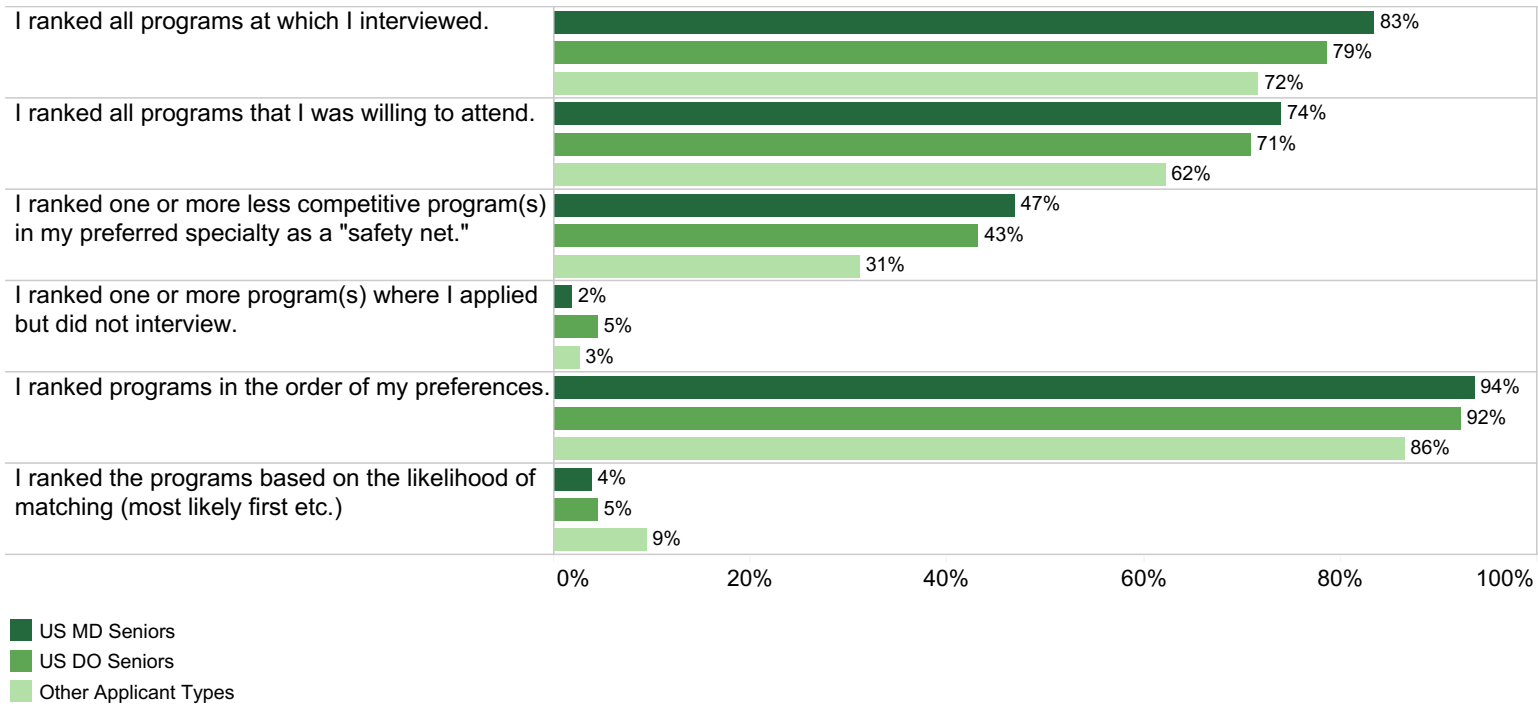


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## Figure EM-7

### Emergency Medicine

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

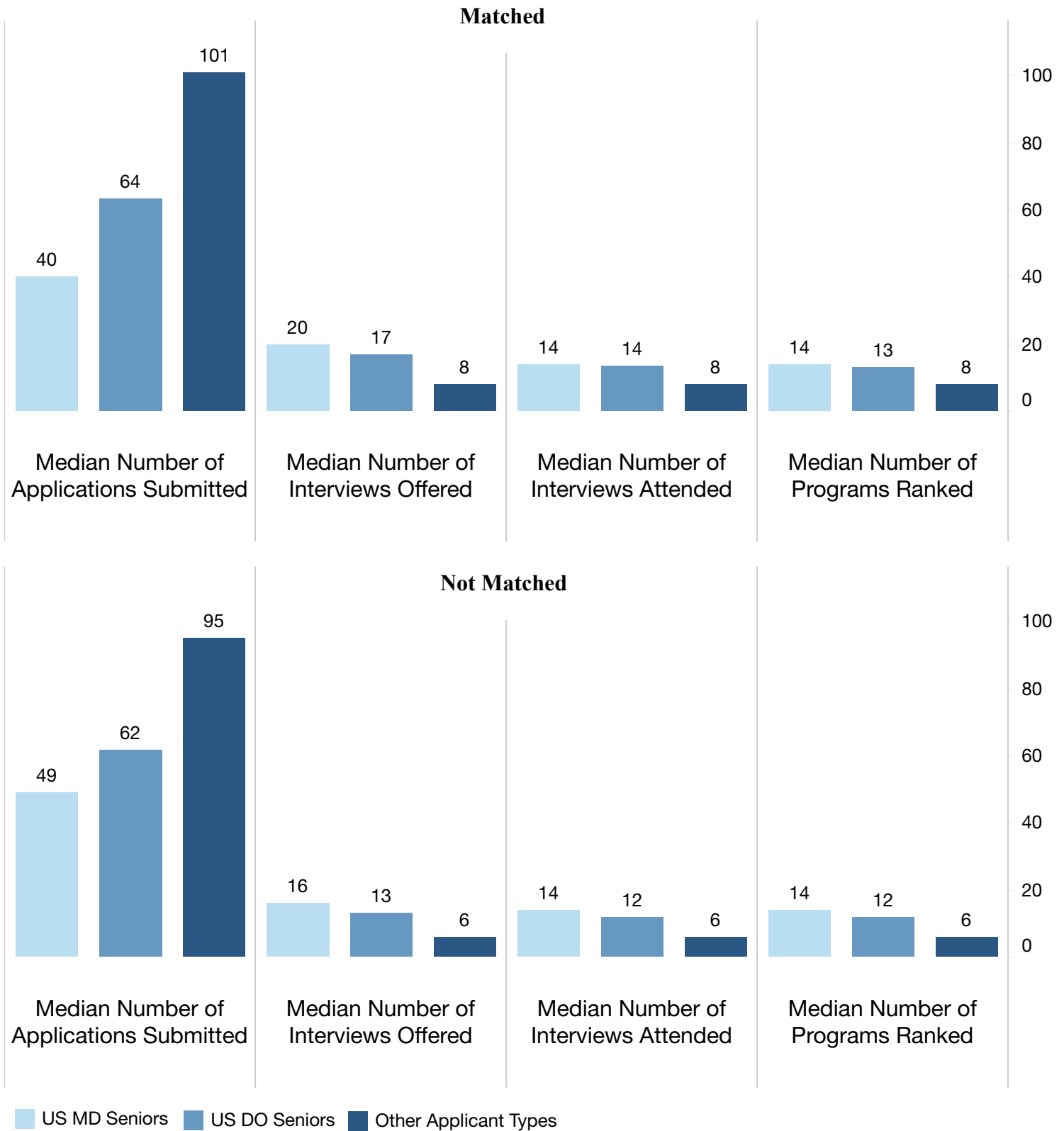




# Figure EM-8

## Emergency Medicine

### Median Number of Applications, Interviews, and Programs Ranked by Applicant Type and Match Outcome\*



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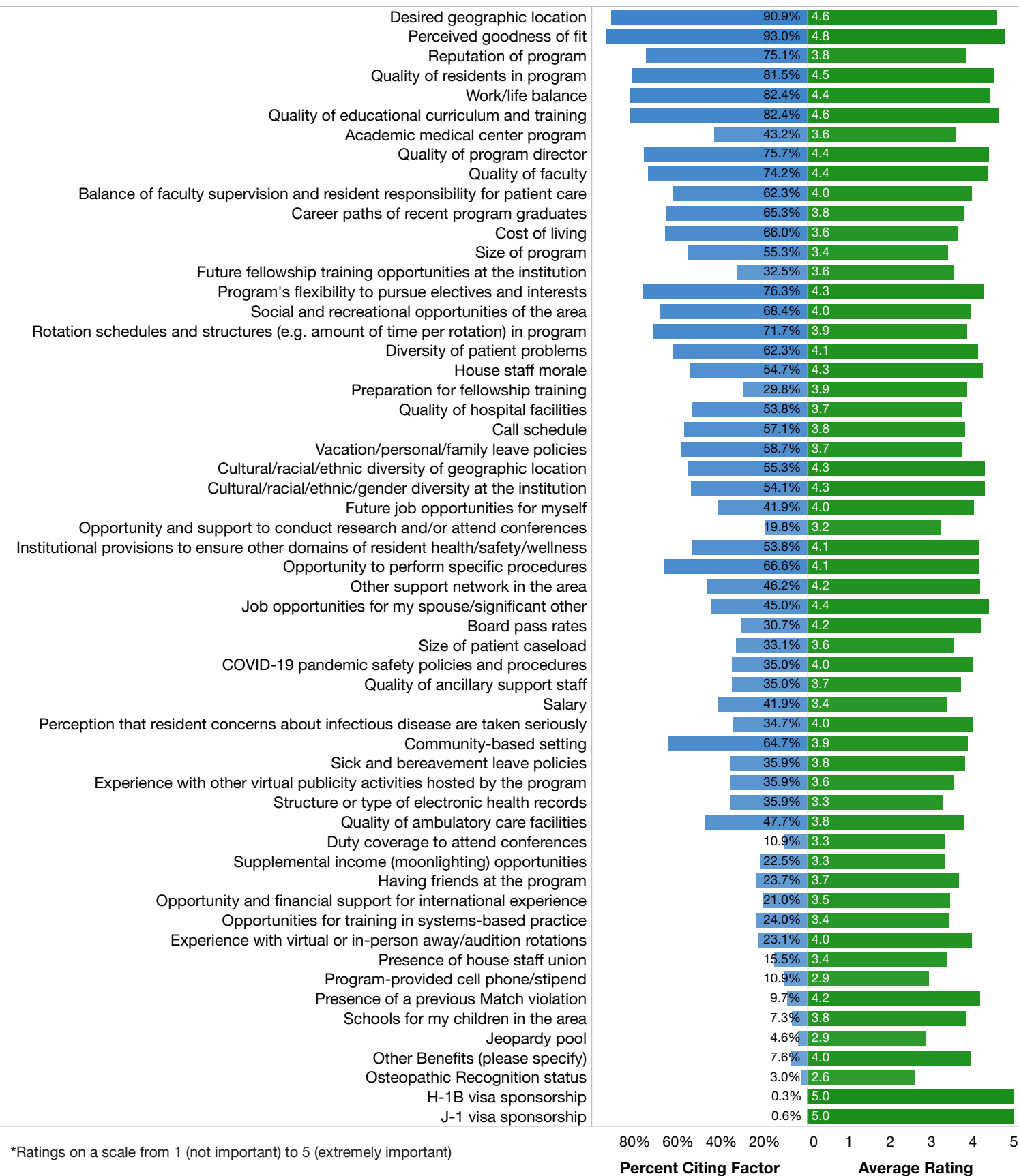
## **Family Medicine**

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# Figure FP-1

## Family Medicine

### Percent of *U.S. MD Seniors* Citing Each Factor and Mean Importance Rating\* for Each Factor in Selecting Programs for *Application*

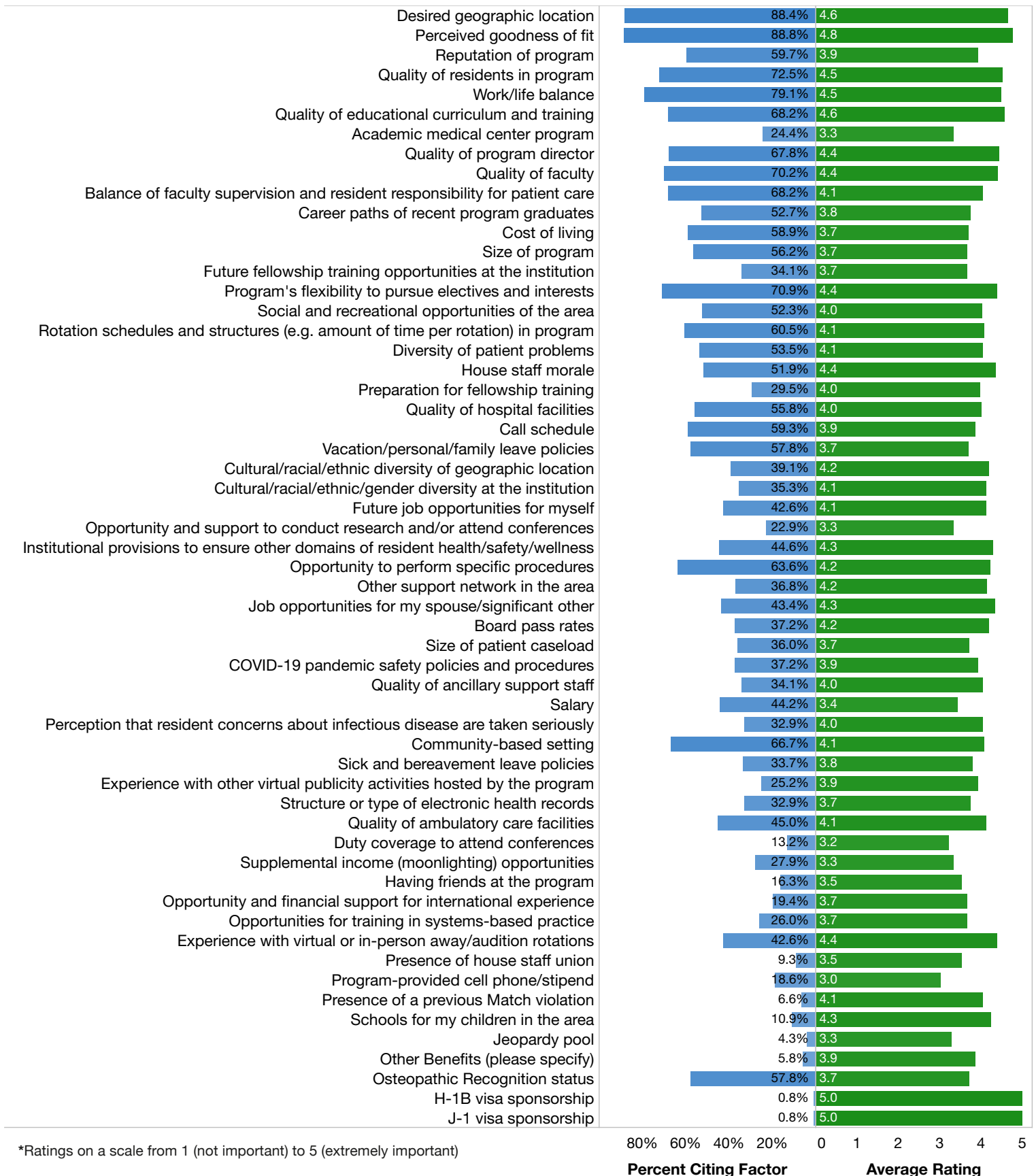


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# Figure FP-2

## Family Medicine

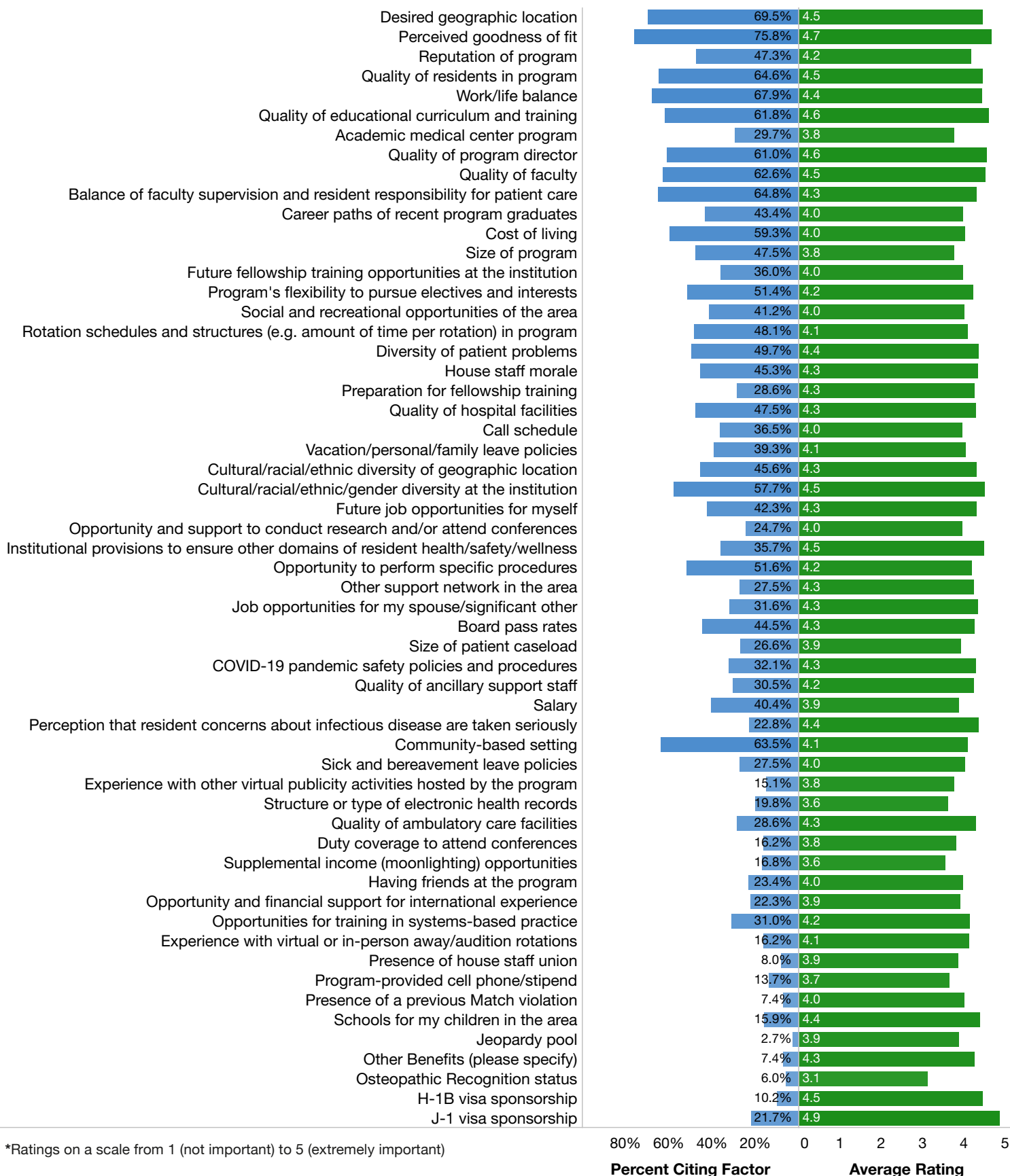
### Percent of *U.S. DO Seniors* Citing Each Factor and Mean Importance Rating\* for Each Factor in Selecting Programs for *Application*



## Figure FP-3

### Family Medicine

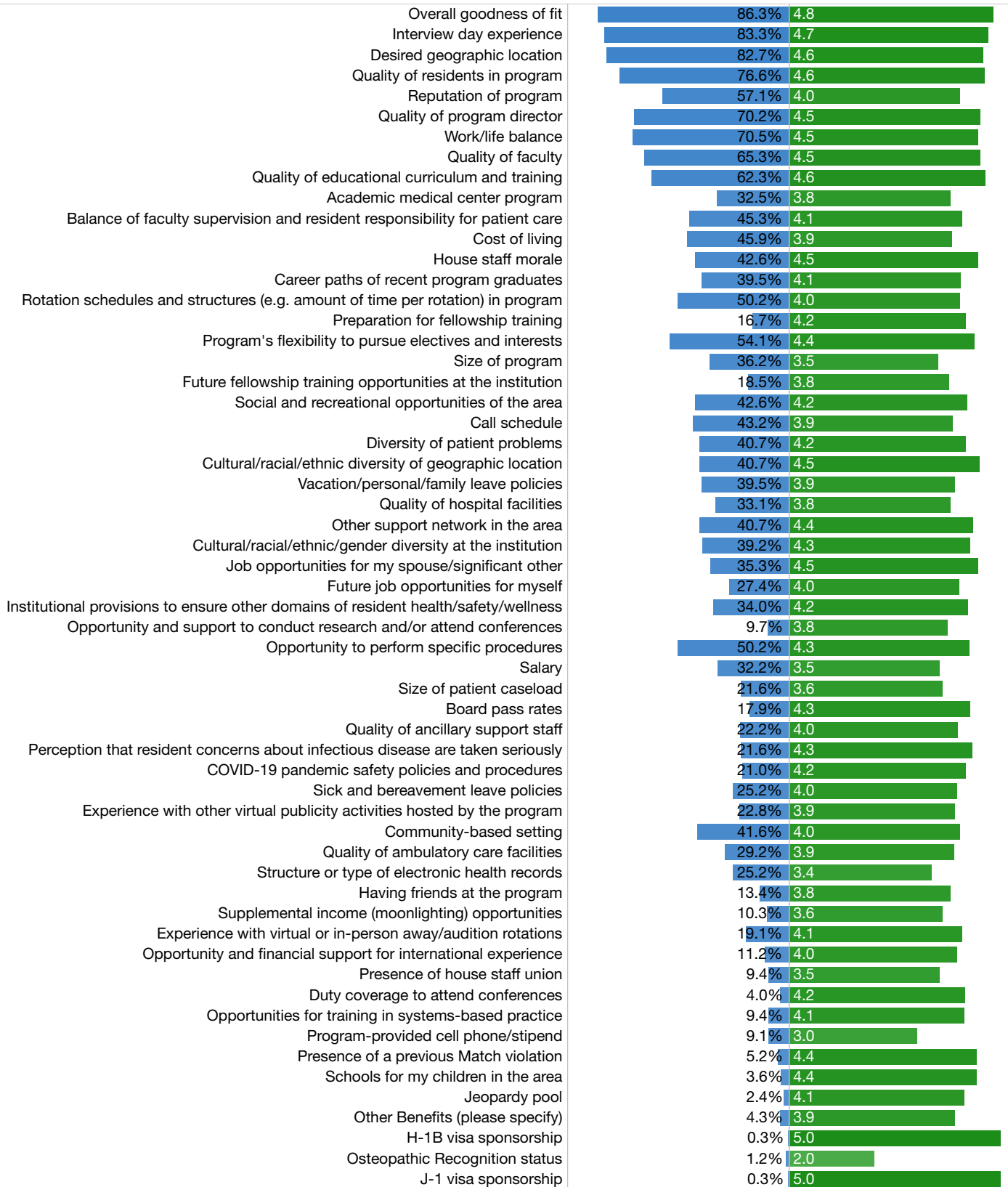
Percent of *Other Applicant Types* Citing Each Factor and Mean Importance Rating\* for Each Factor in Selecting Programs for *Application*



# Figure FP-4

## Family Medicine

### Percent of *U.S. MD Seniors* Citing Each Factor and Mean Importance Rating\* for Each Factor in Ranking Programs



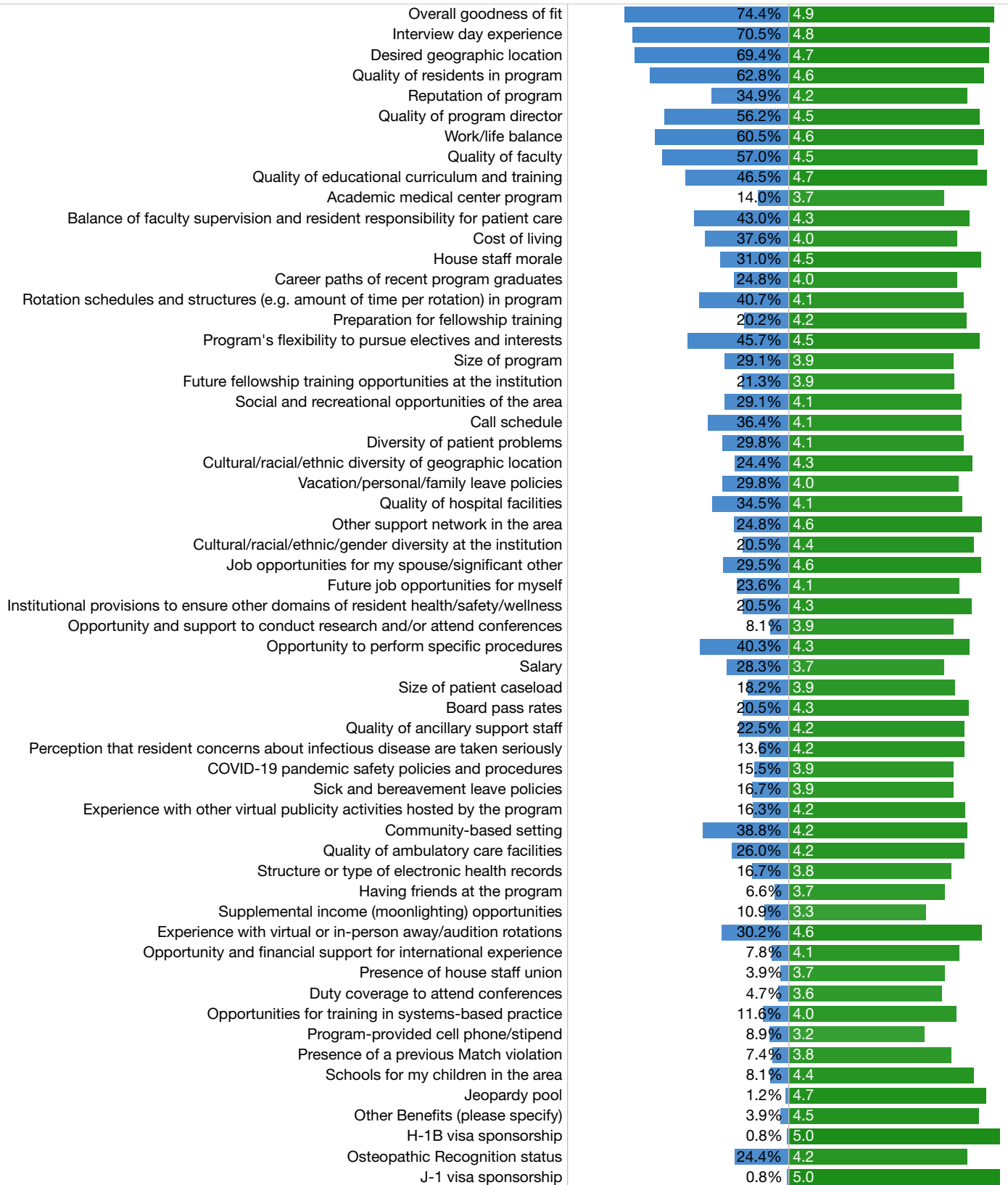
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80% 60% 40% 20% 0 1 2 3 4 5  
**Percent Citing Factor** **Average Rating**

# Figure FP-5

## Family Medicine

### Percent of *U.S. DO Seniors* Citing Each Factor and Mean Importance Rating\* for Each Factor in Ranking Programs



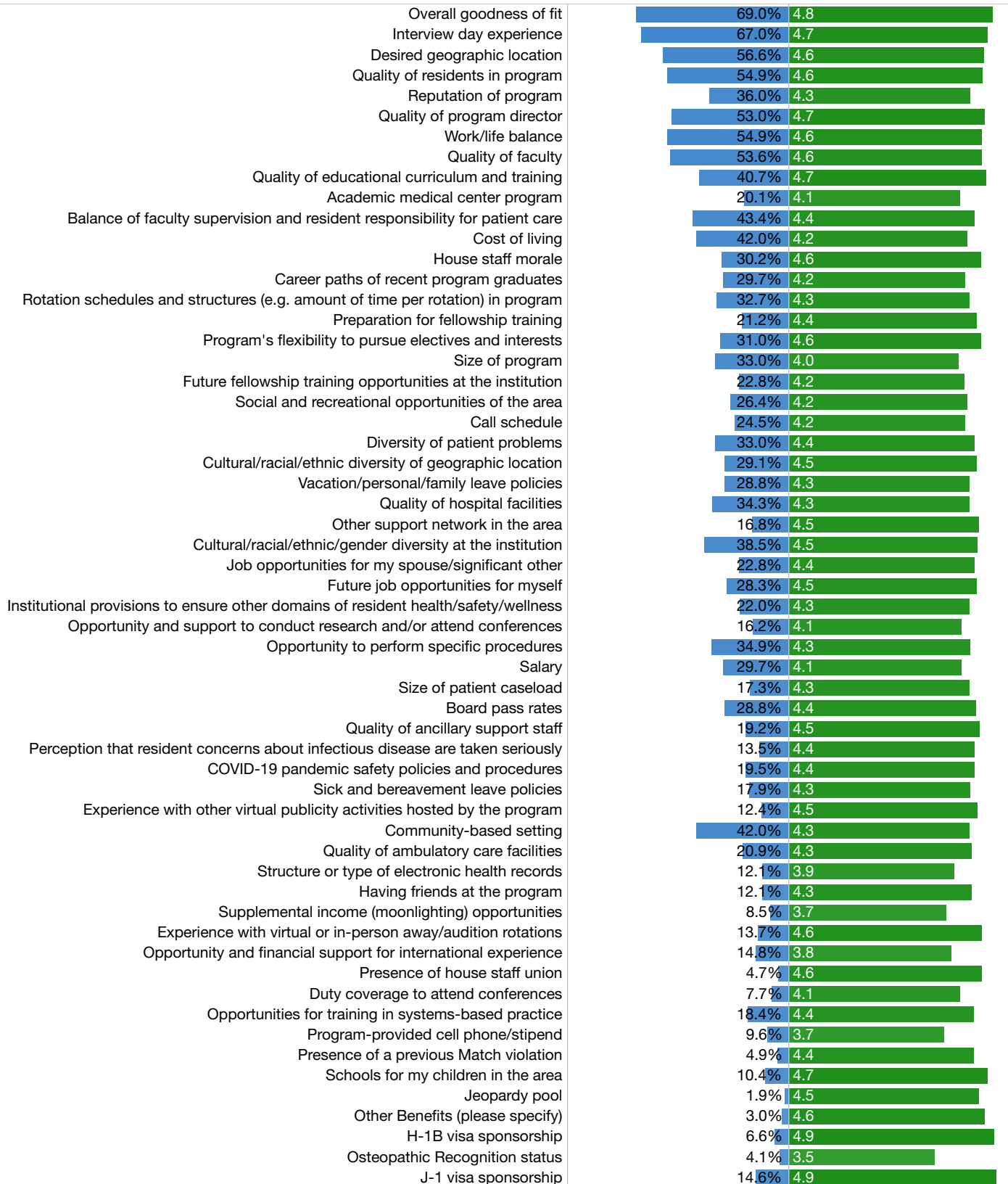
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## Family Medicine

### Percent of *Other Applicant Types* Citing Each Factor and Mean Importance Rating\* for Each Factor in Ranking Programs



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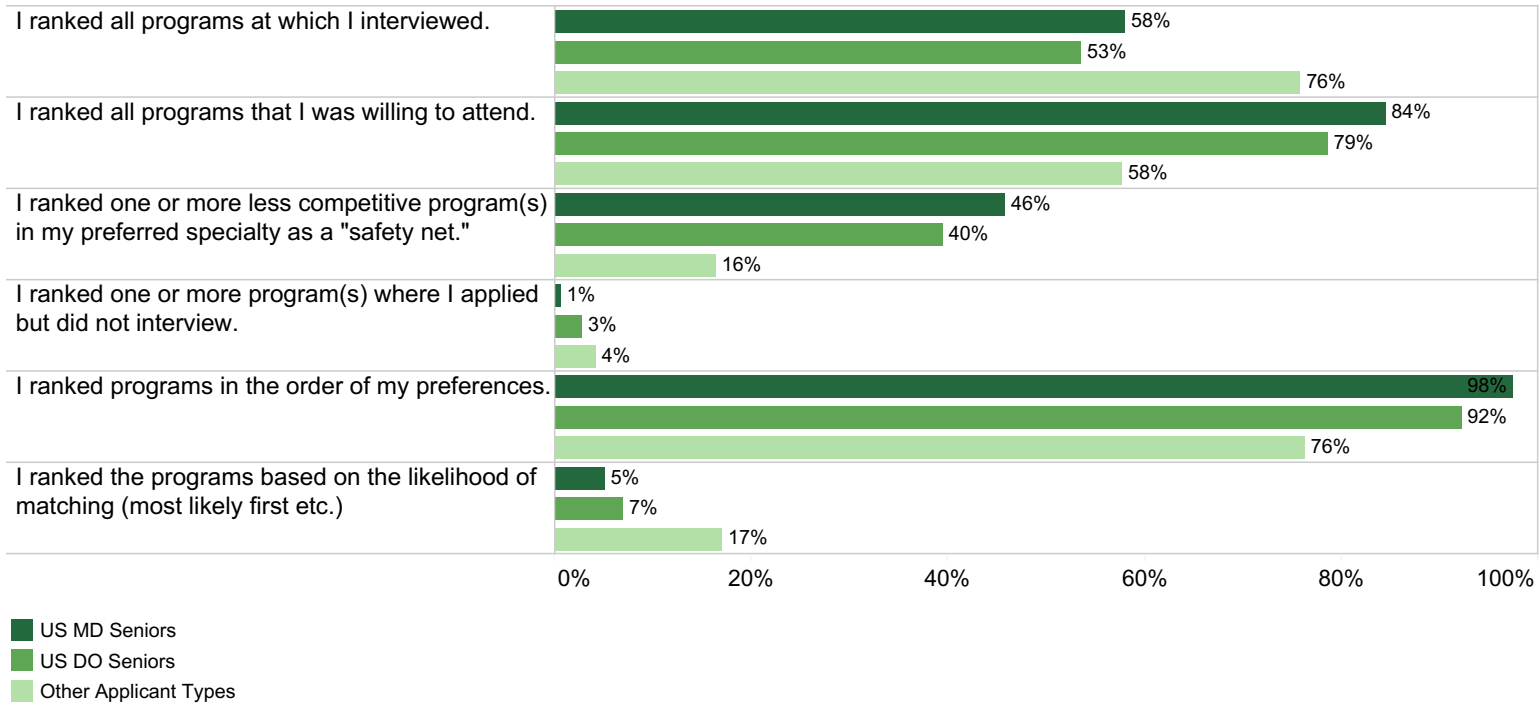
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## Figure FP-7

### Family Medicine

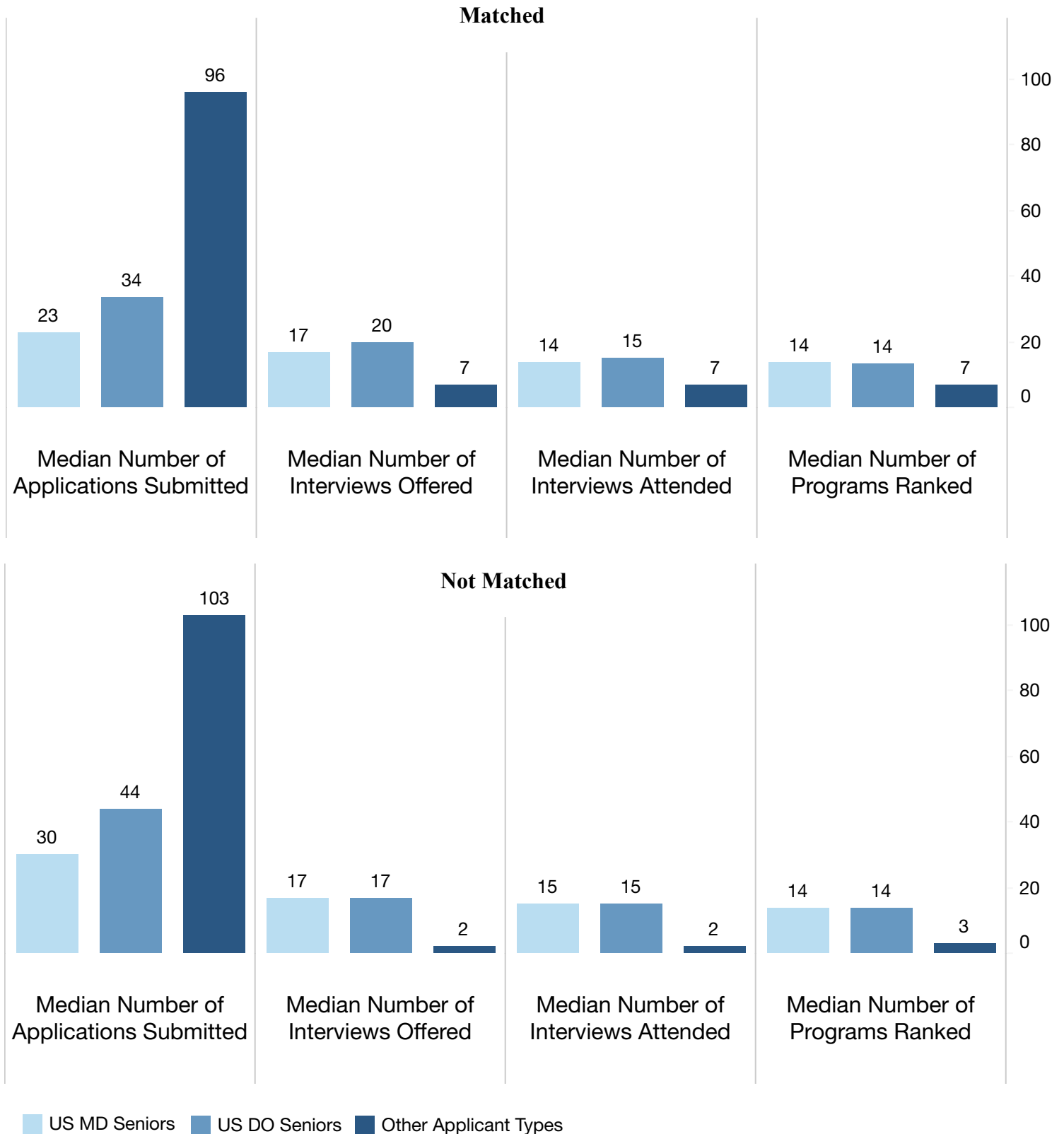
#### Percentage of Applicants Citing Different Ranking Strategies *by Applicant Type*



# Figure FP-8

## Family Medicine

### Median Number of Applications, Interviews, and Programs Ranked by Applicant Type and Match Outcome\*



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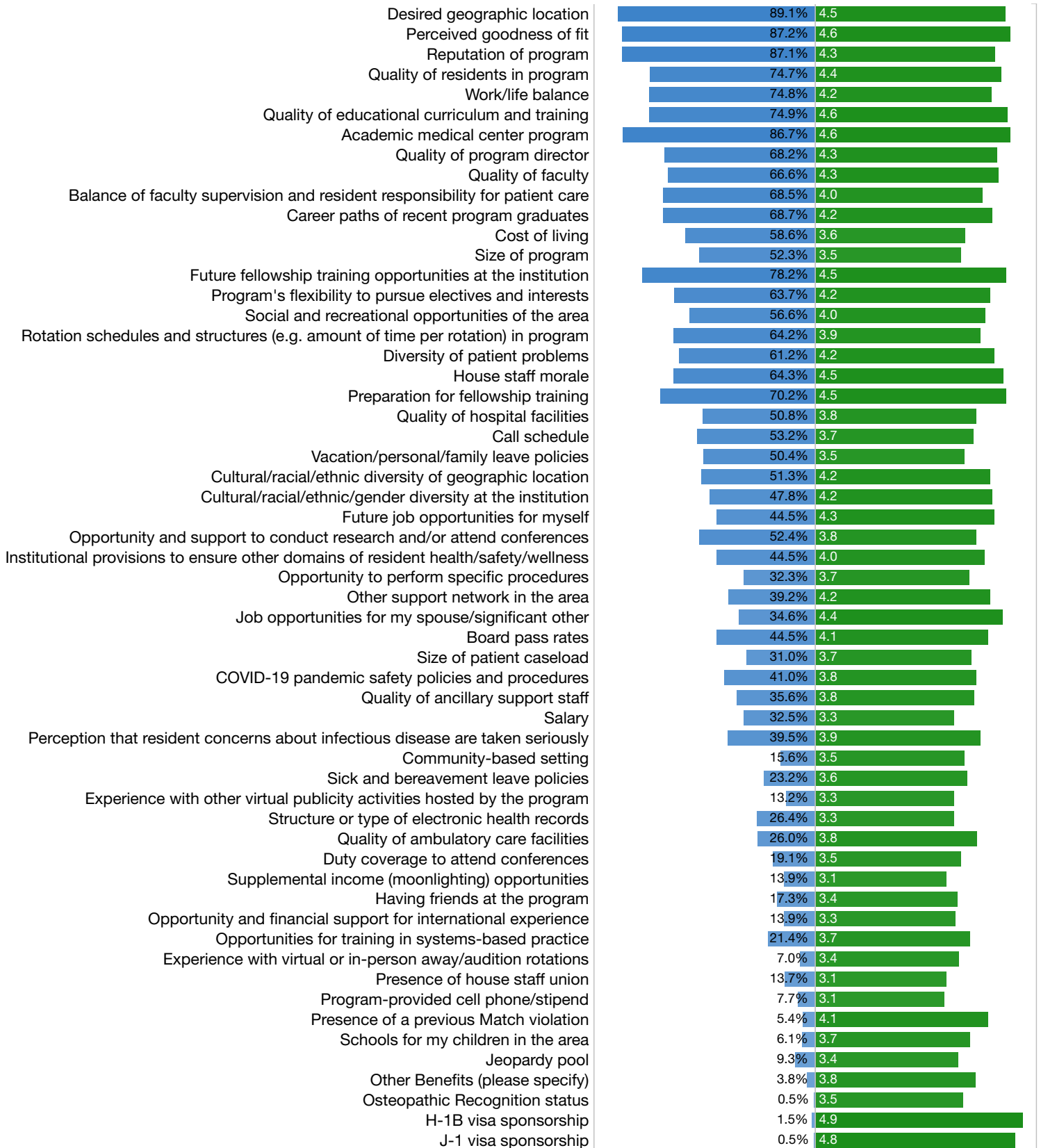
## **Internal Medicine**

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# Figure IM-1

## Internal Medicine

### Percent of *U.S. MD Seniors* Citing Each Factor and Mean Importance Rating\* for Each Factor in Selecting Programs for *Application*

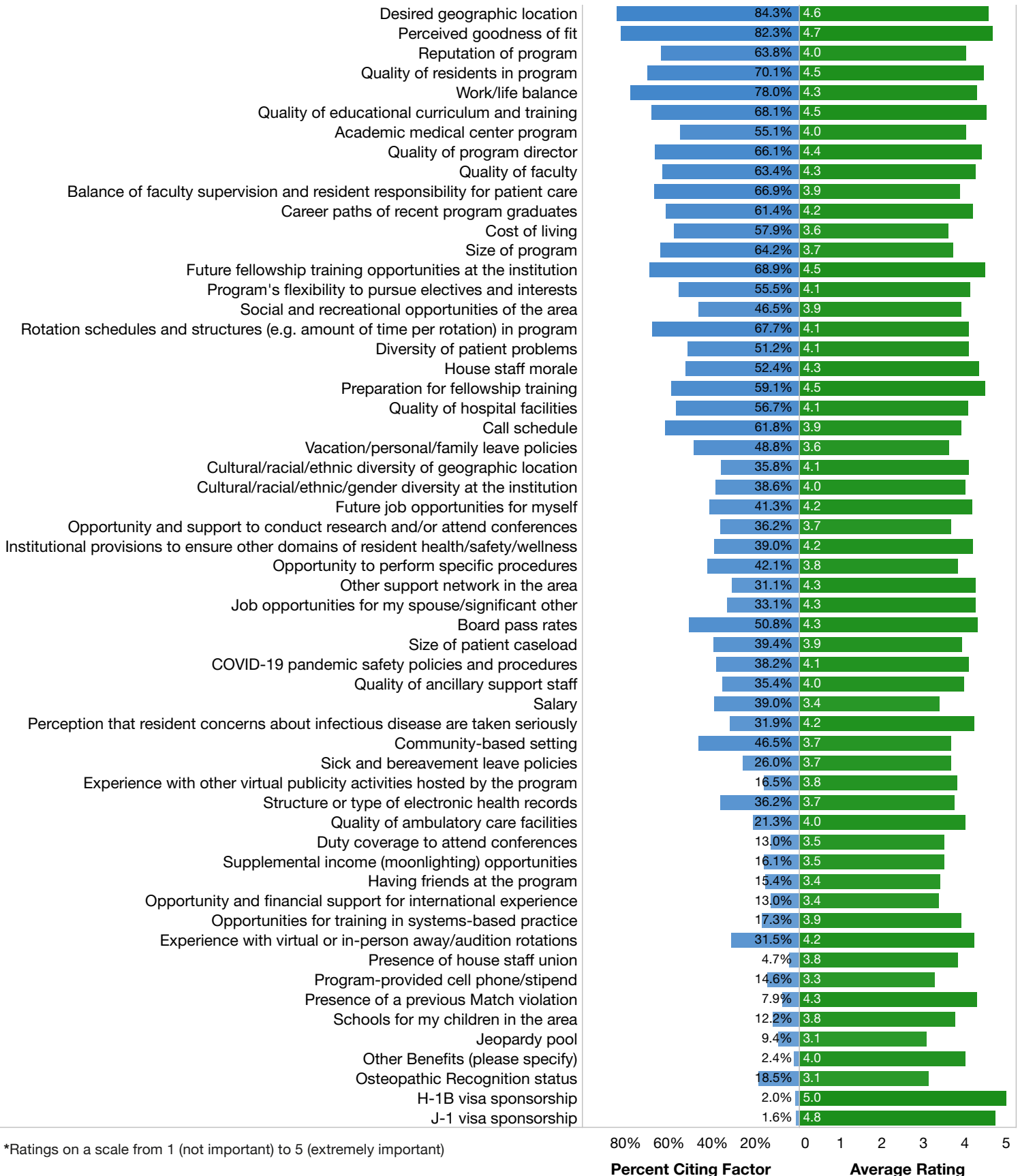


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## Figure IM-2

### Internal Medicine

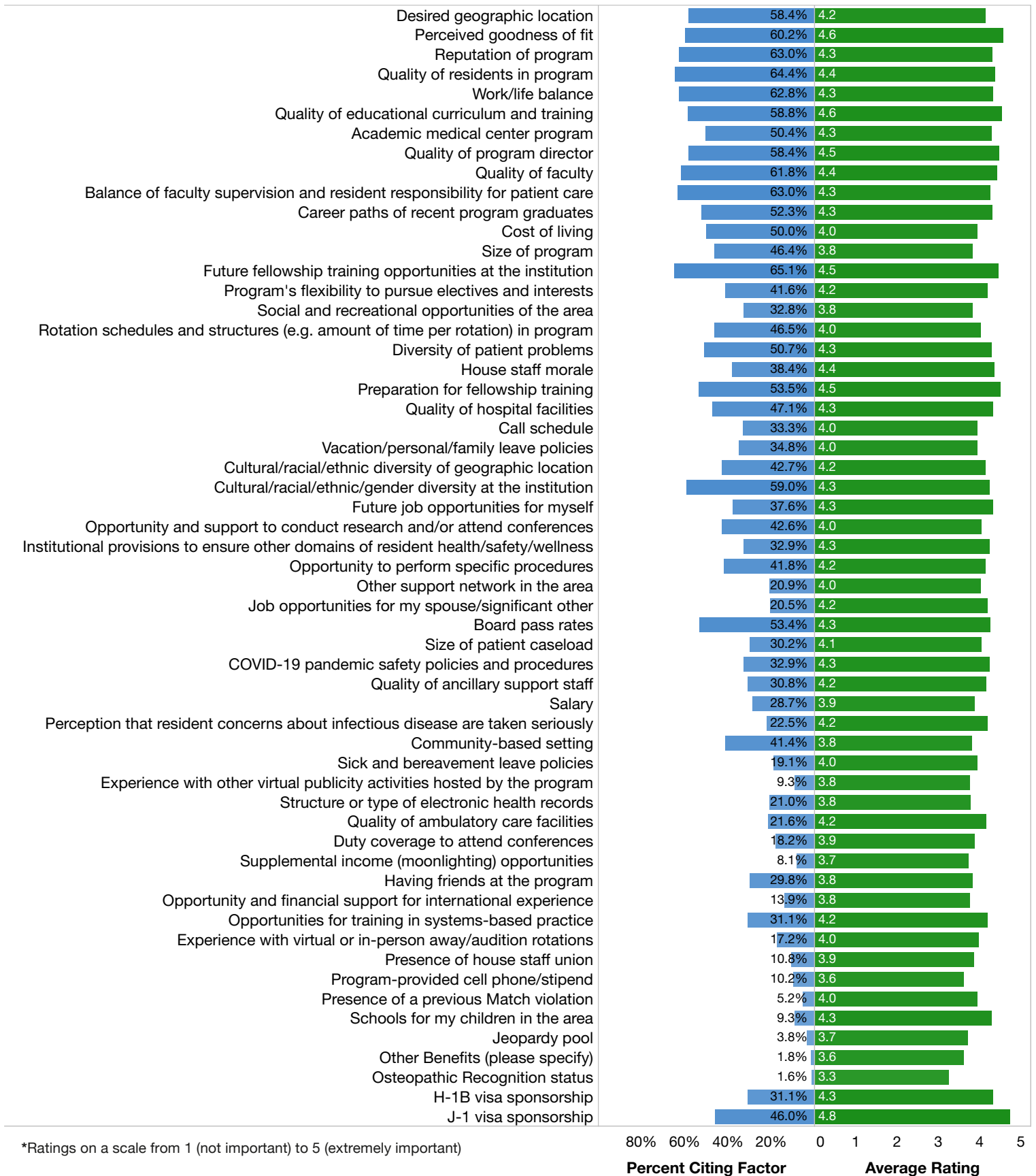
#### Percent of *U.S. DO Seniors* Citing Each Factor and Mean Importance Rating\* for Each Factor in Selecting Programs for Application



# Figure IM-3

## Internal Medicine

Percent of *Other Applicant Types* Citing Each Factor and Mean Importance Rating\* for Each Factor in Selecting Programs for *Application*

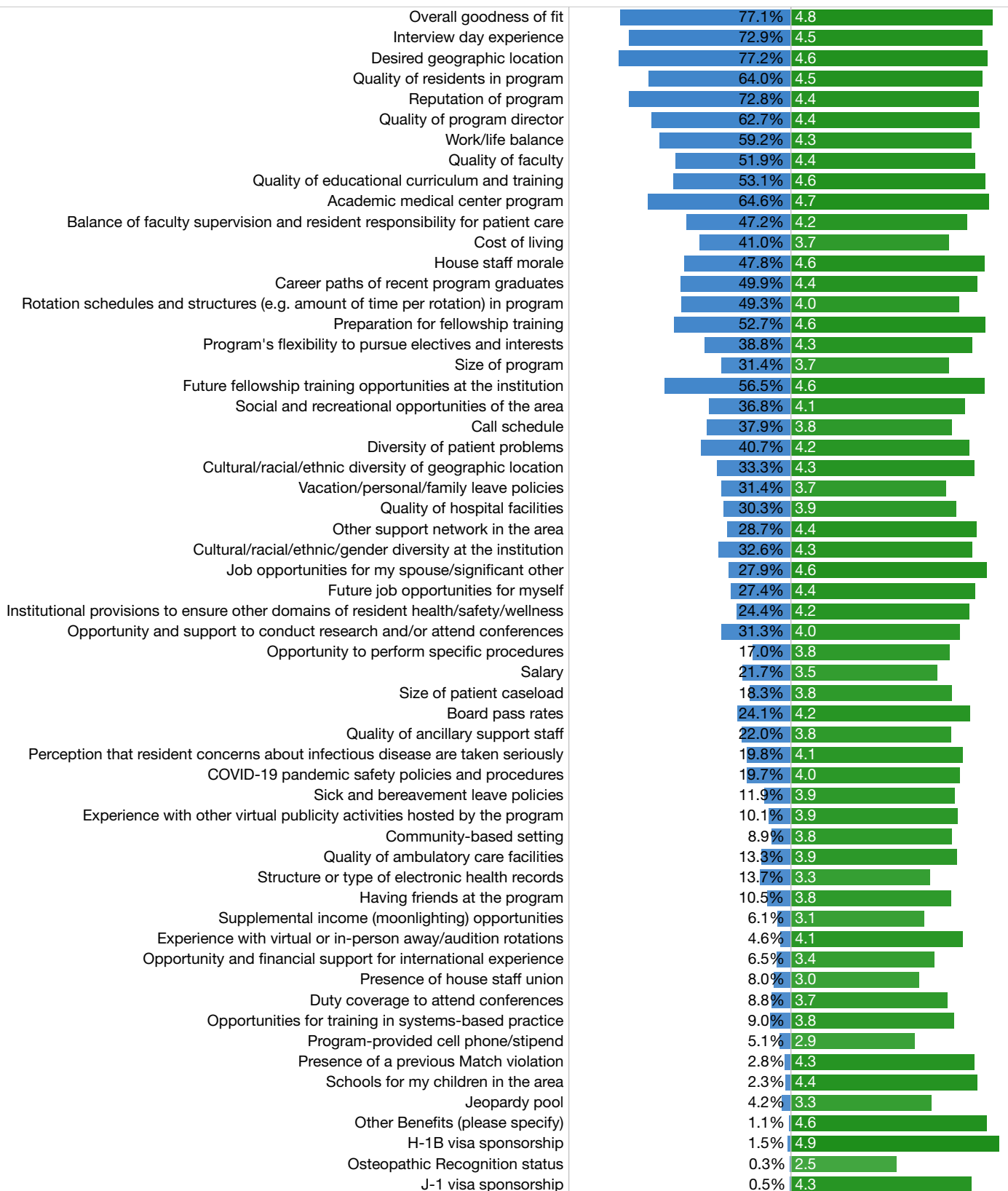


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# Figure IM-4

## Internal Medicine

### Percent of *U.S. MD Seniors* Citing Each Factor and Mean Importance Rating\* for Each Factor in Ranking Programs



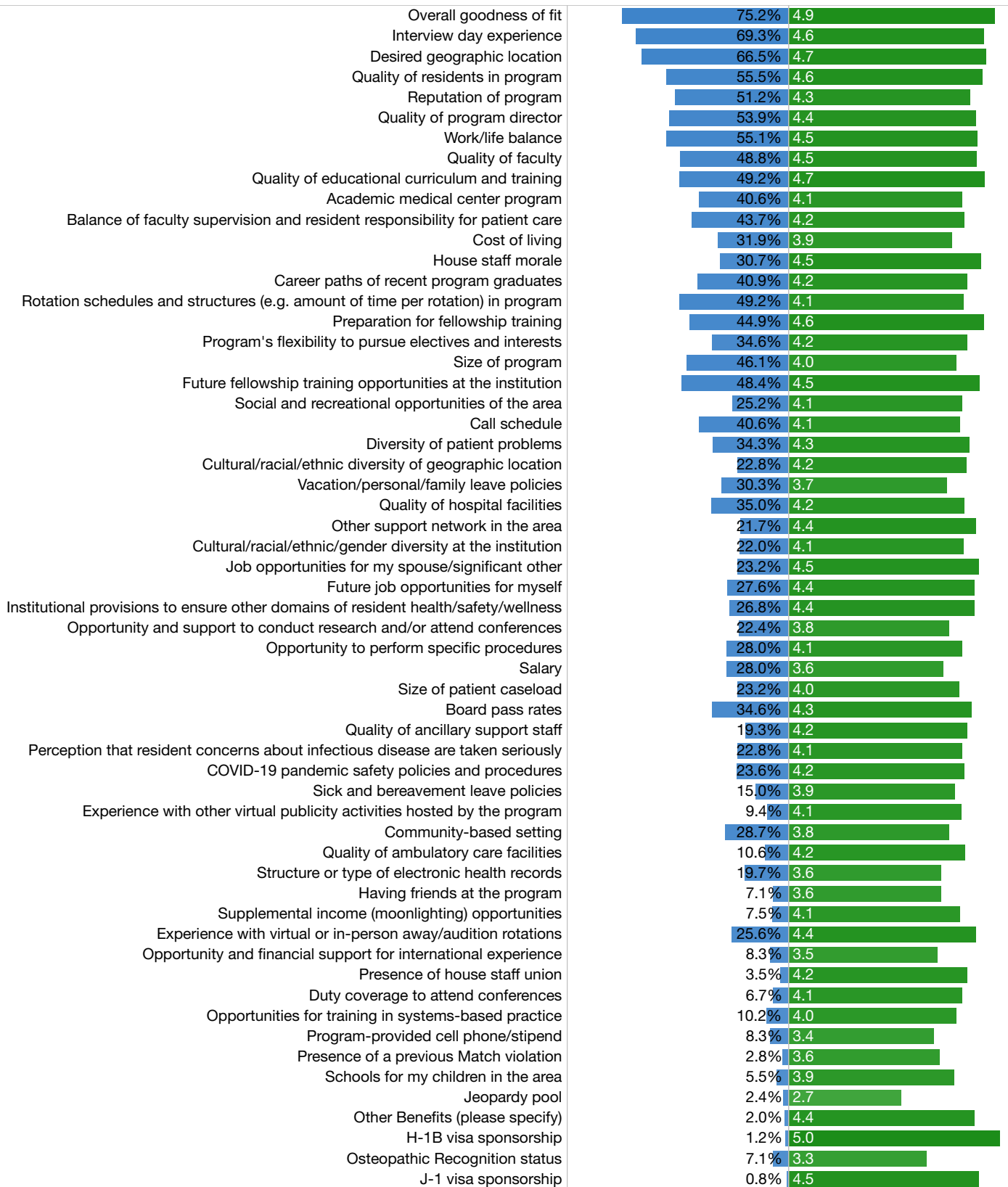
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**Percent Citing Factor** **Average Rating**

# Figure IM-5

## Internal Medicine

### Percent of U.S. DO Seniors Citing Each Factor and Mean Importance Rating\* for Each Factor in Ranking Programs



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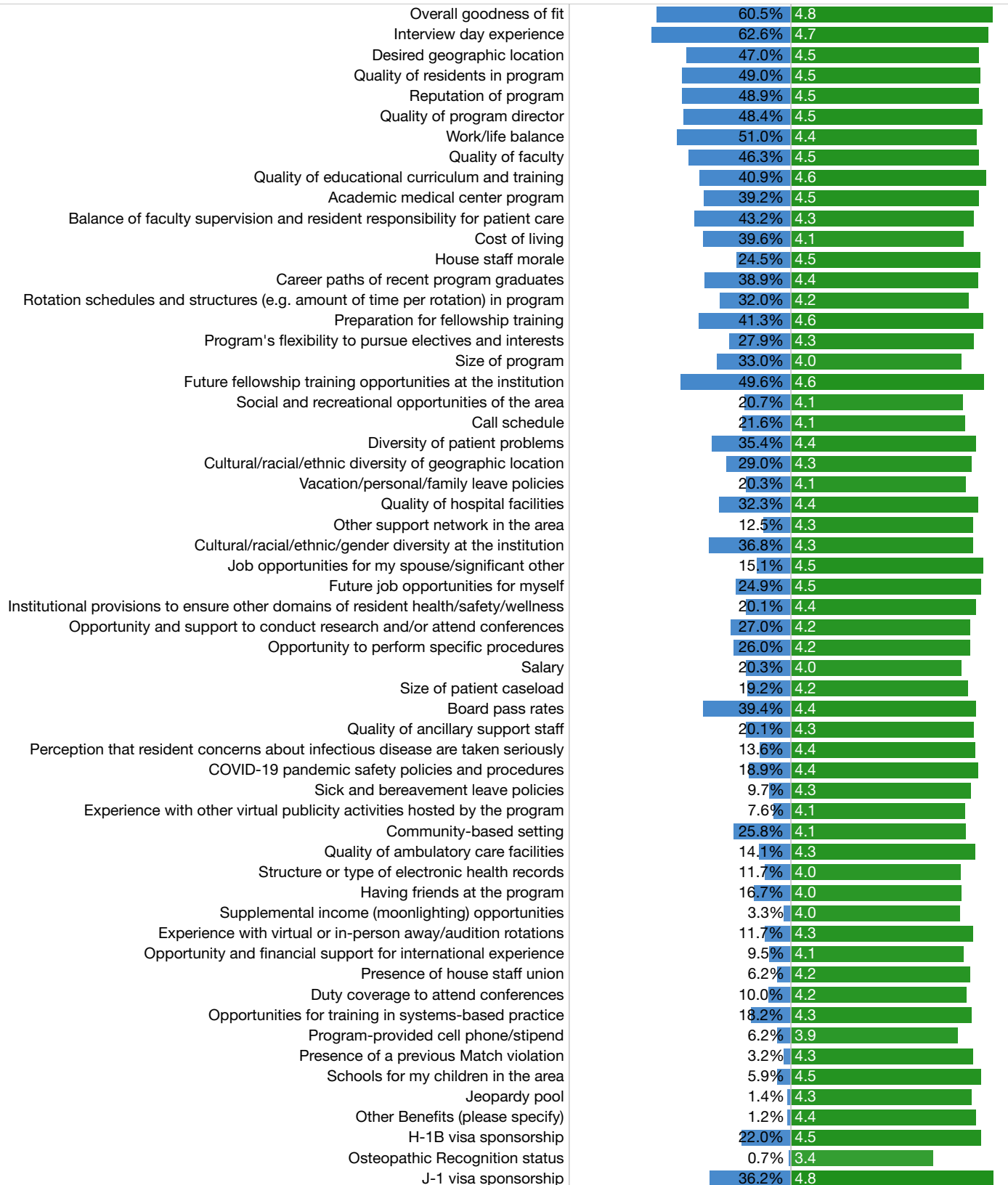
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# Figure IM-6

## Internal Medicine

### Percent of *Other Applicant Types* Citing Each Factor and Mean Importance Rating\* for Each Factor in Ranking Programs



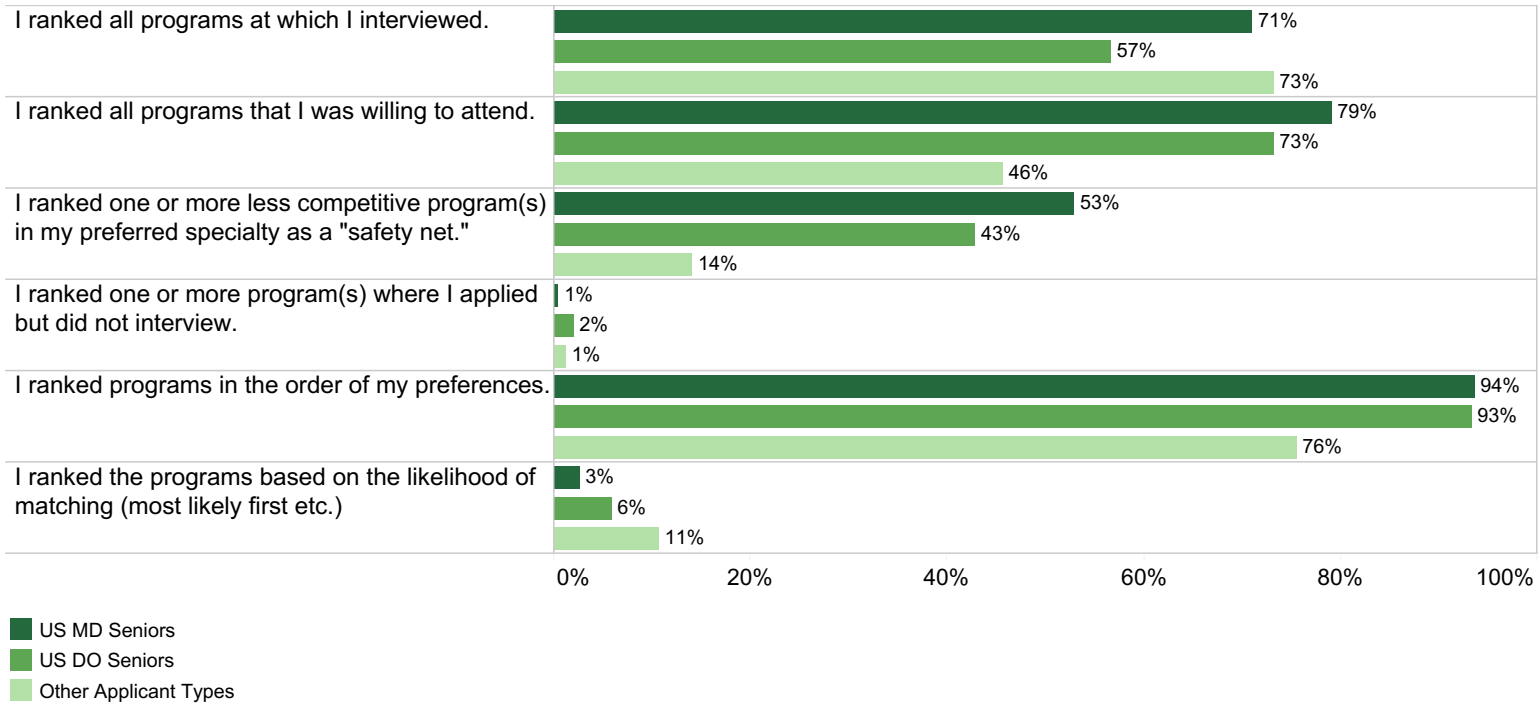
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# Figure IM-7

## Internal Medicine

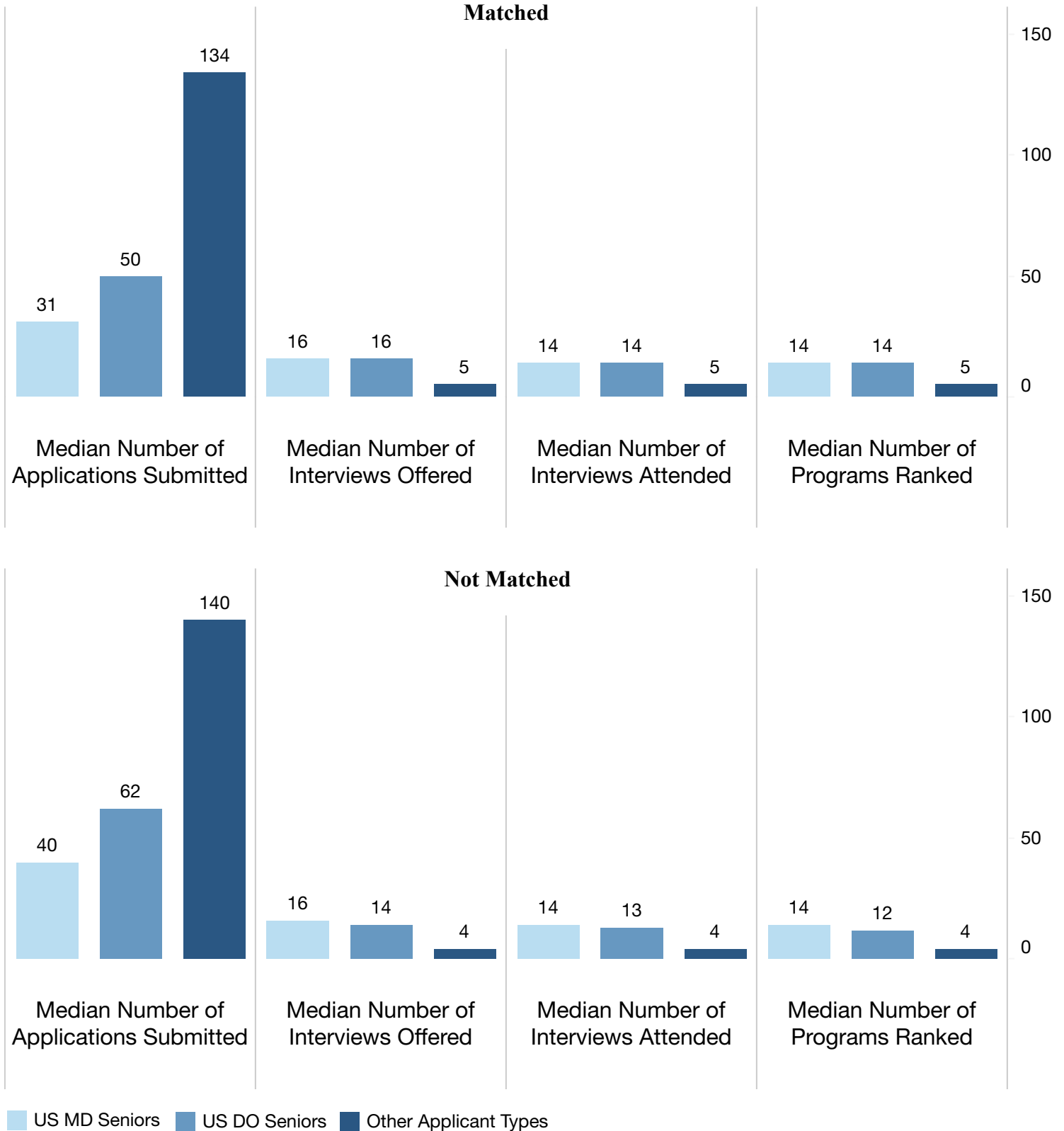
### Percentage of Applicants Citing Different Ranking Strategies *by Applicant Type*



# Figure IM-8

## Internal Medicine

### Median Number of Applications, Interviews, and Programs Ranked by Applicant Type and Match Outcome\*



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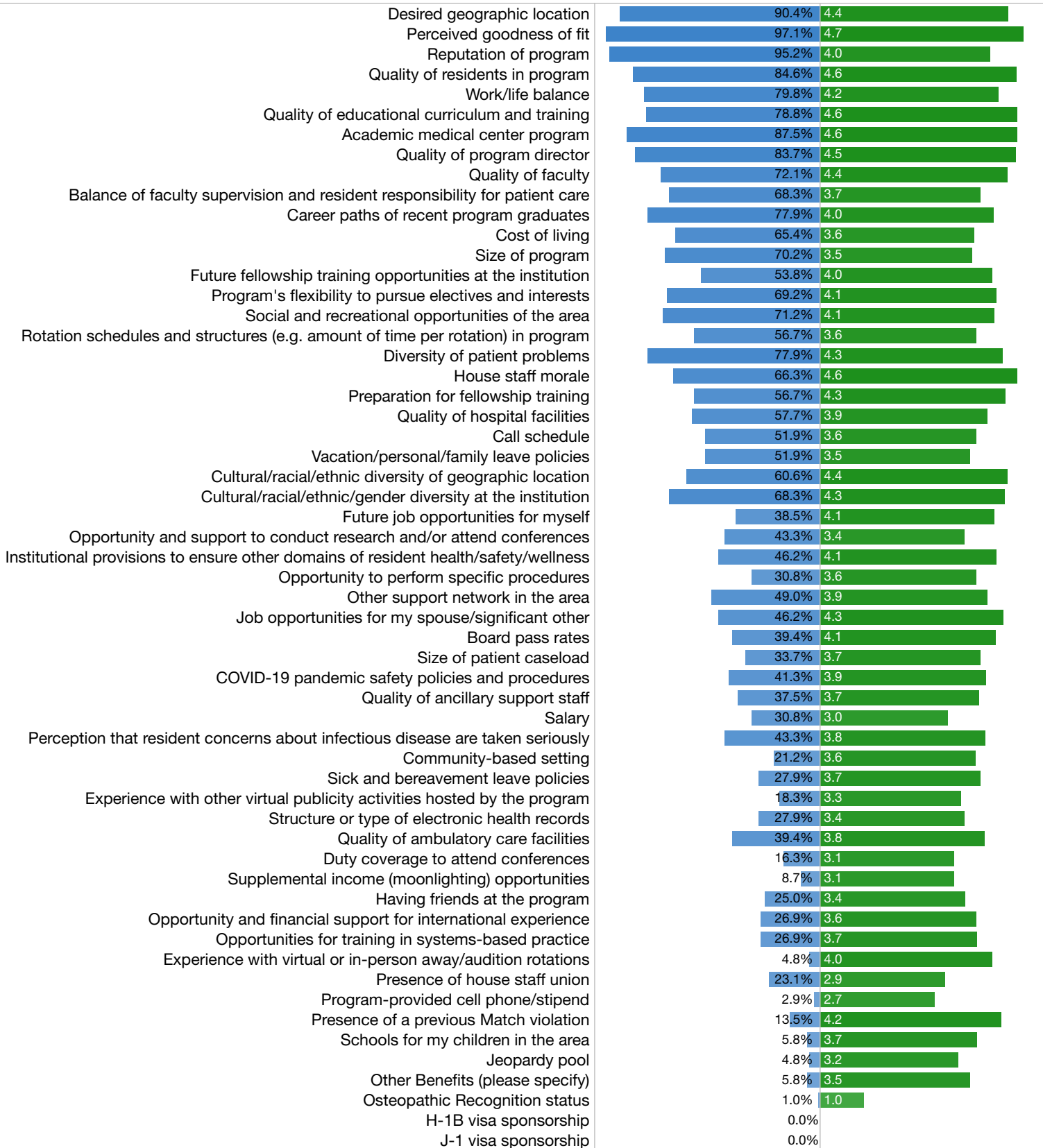
## **Internal Medicine/Pediatrics**

Total n = 142

# Figure MP-1

## Internal Medicine/Pediatrics

### Percent of *U.S. MD Seniors* Citing Each Factor and Mean Importance Rating\* for Each Factor in Selecting Programs for *Application*



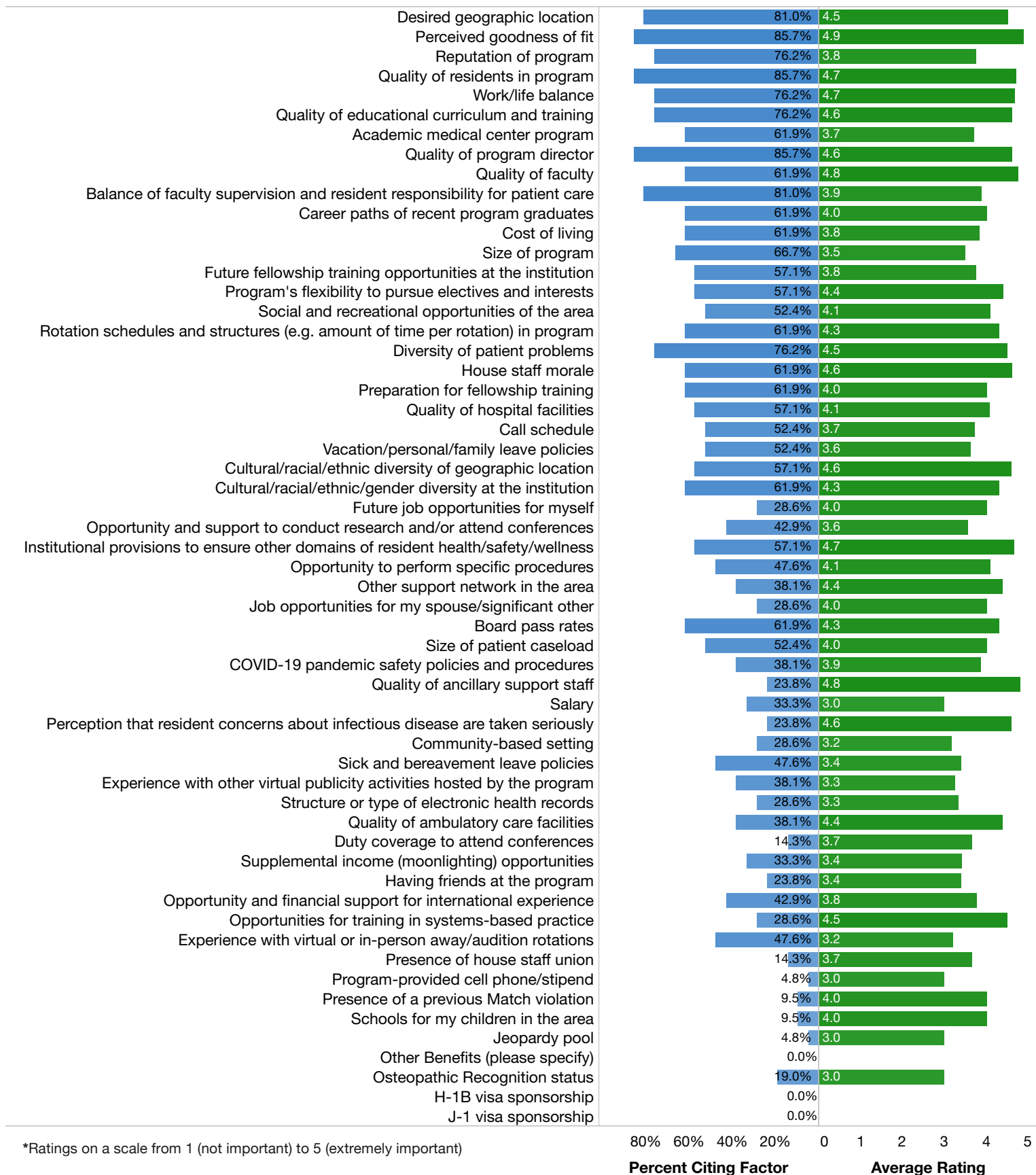
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## Internal Medicine/Pediatrics

### Percent of *U.S. DO Seniors* Citing Each Factor and Mean Importance Rating\* for Each Factor in Selecting Programs for *Application*

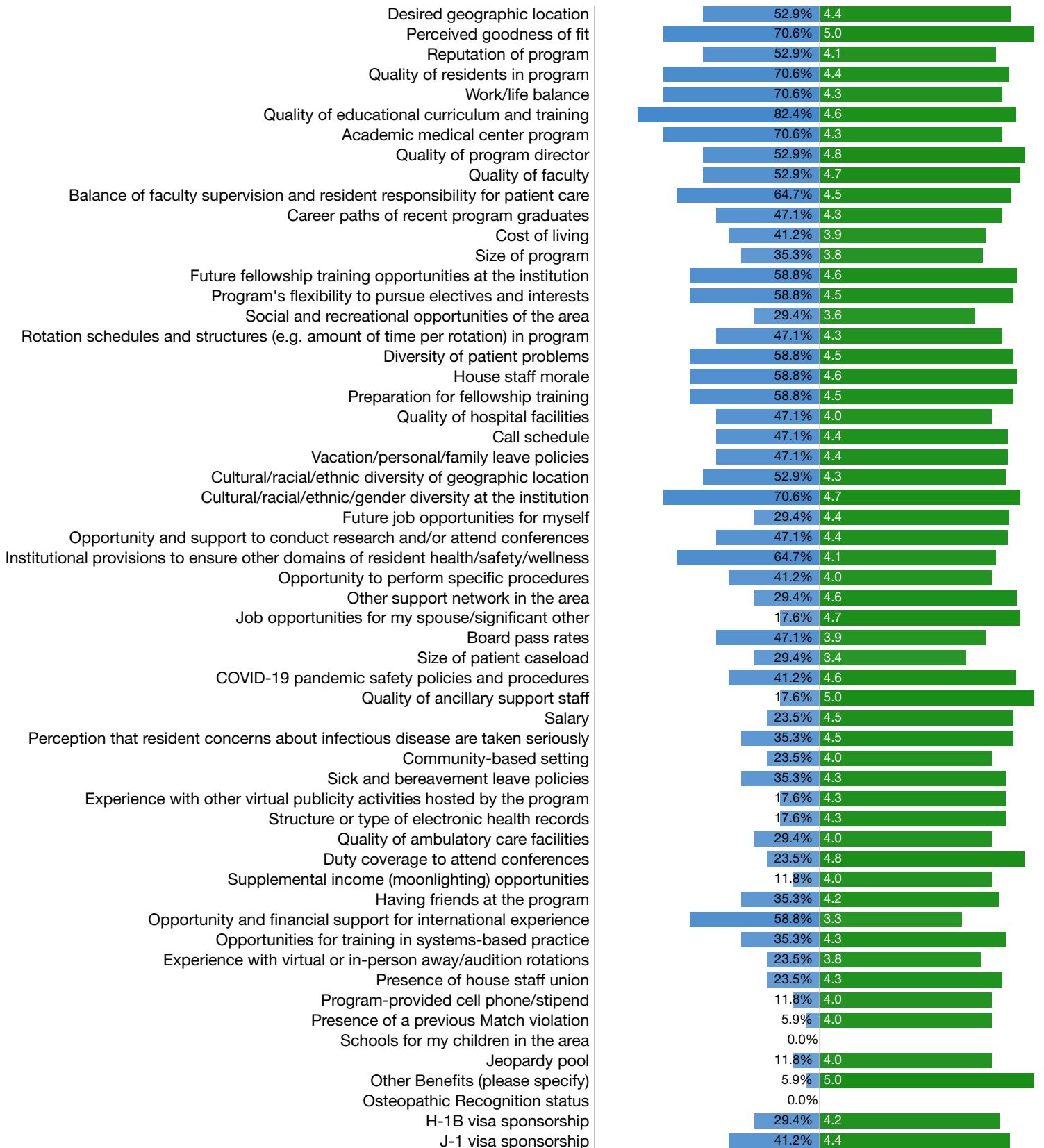


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# Figure MP-3

## Internal Medicine/Pediatrics

### Percent of *Other Applicant Types* Citing Each Factor and Mean Importance Rating\* for Each Factor in Selecting Programs for *Application*

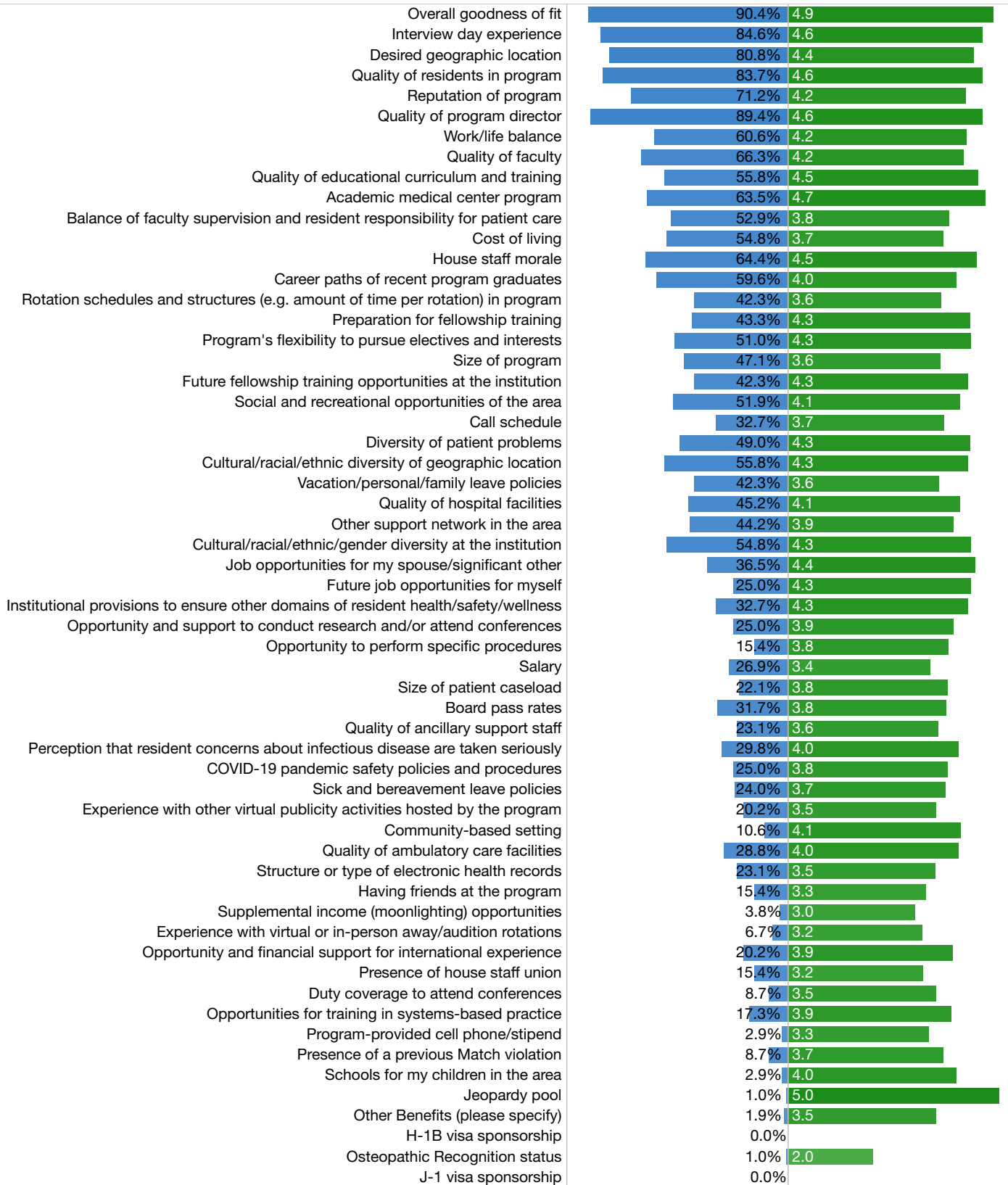


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# Figure MP-4

## Internal Medicine/Pediatrics

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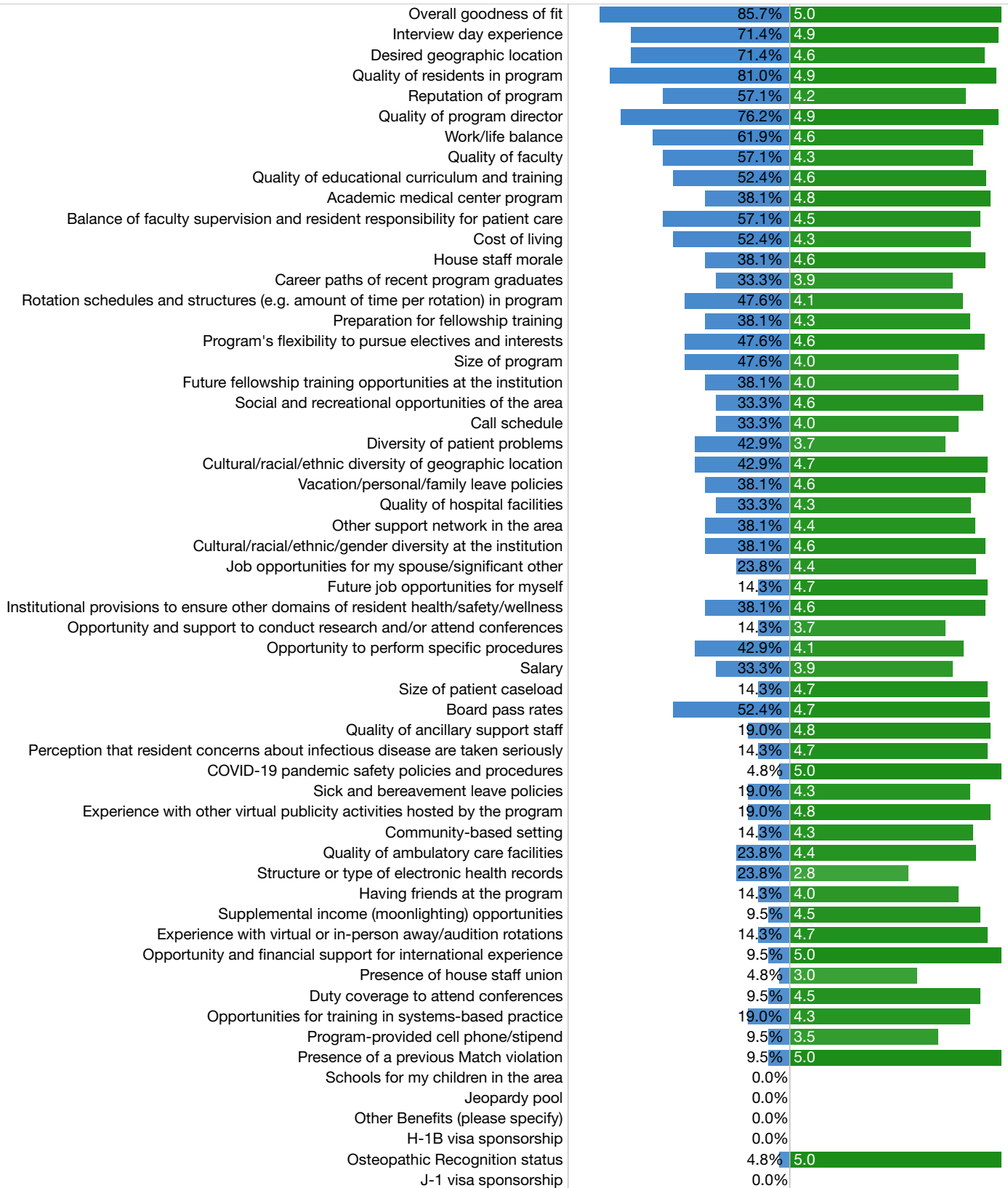
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# Figure MP-5

## Internal Medicine/Pediatrics

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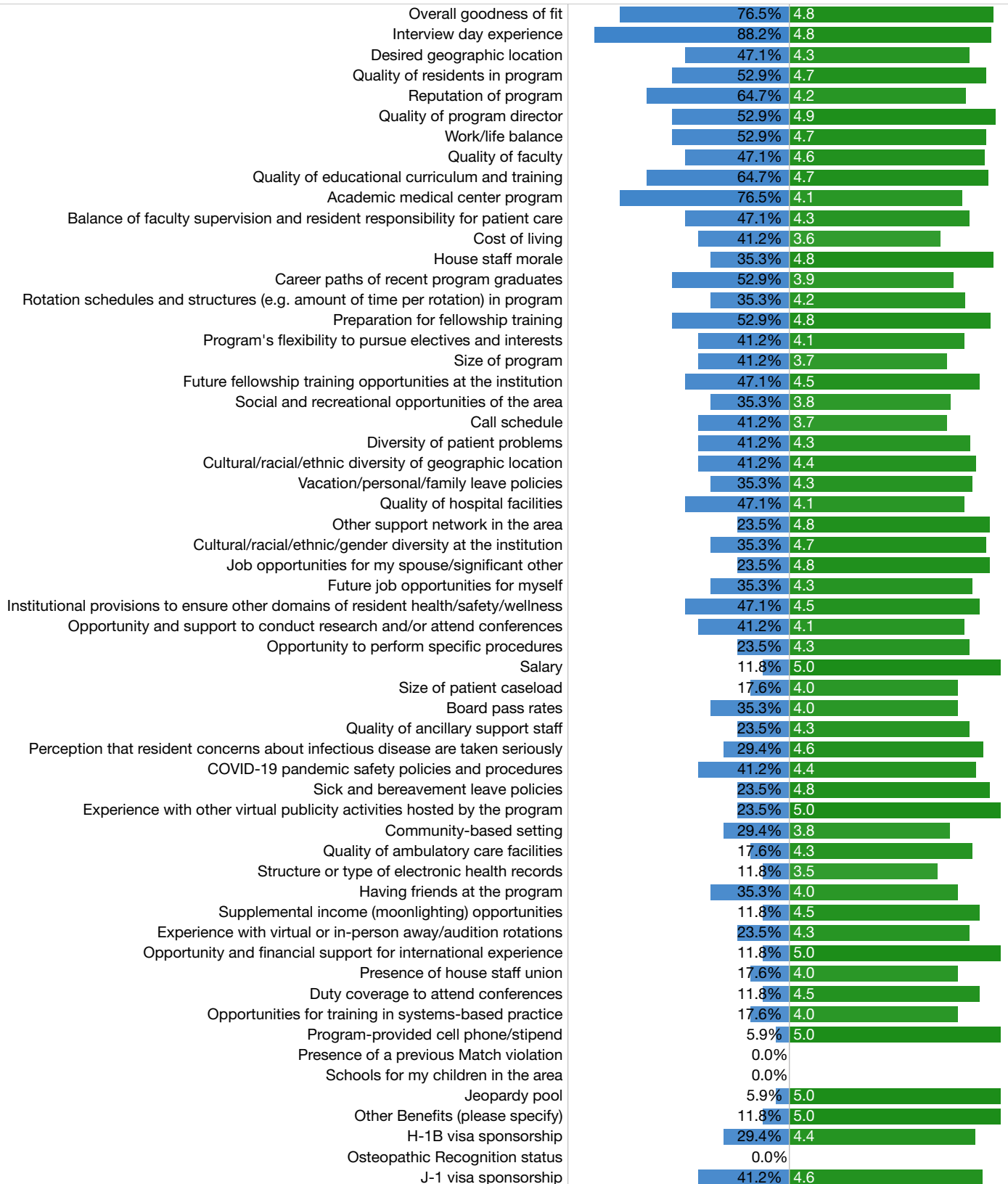
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# Figure MP-6

## Internal Medicine/Pediatrics

### Percent of *Other Applicant Types* Citing Each Factor and Mean Importance Rating\* for Each Factor in Ranking Programs

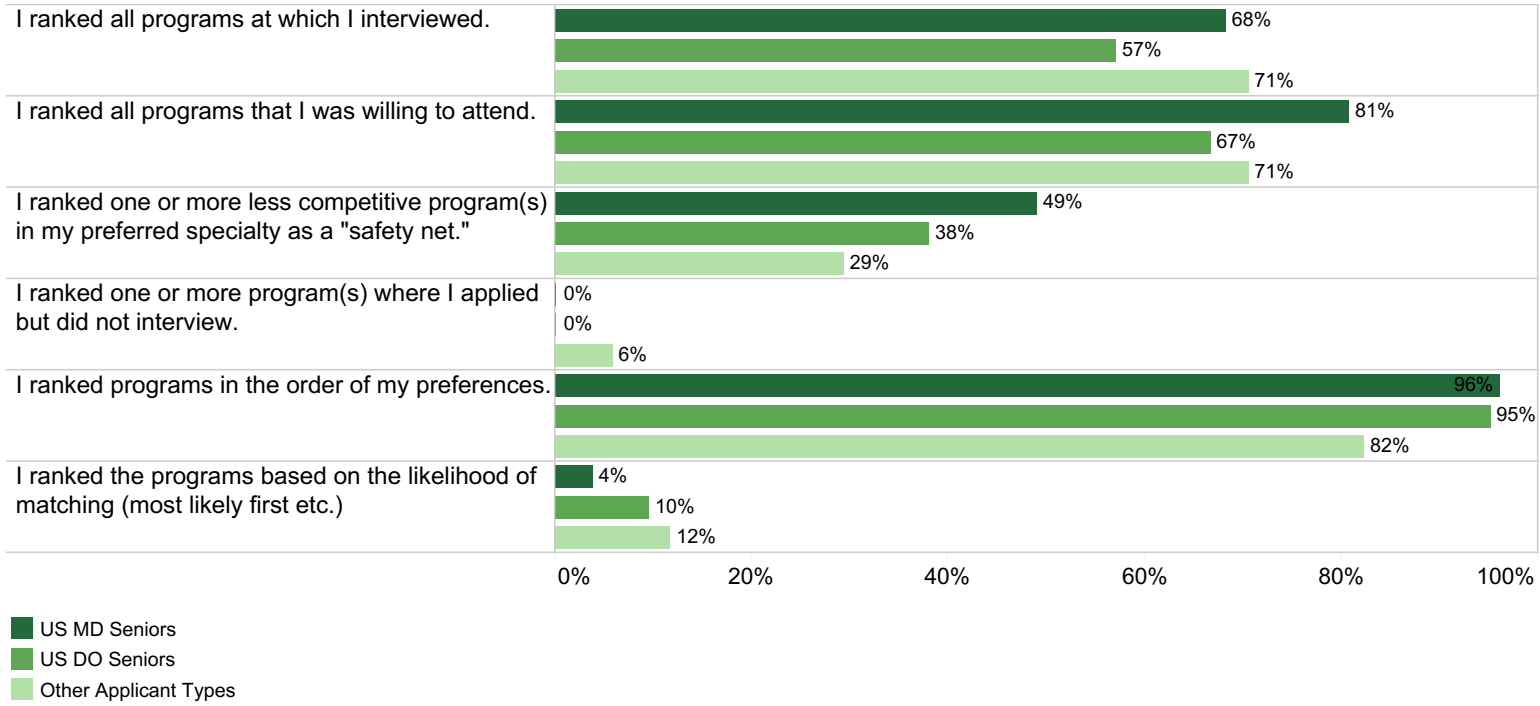


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## Figure MP-7

### Internal Medicine/Pediatrics

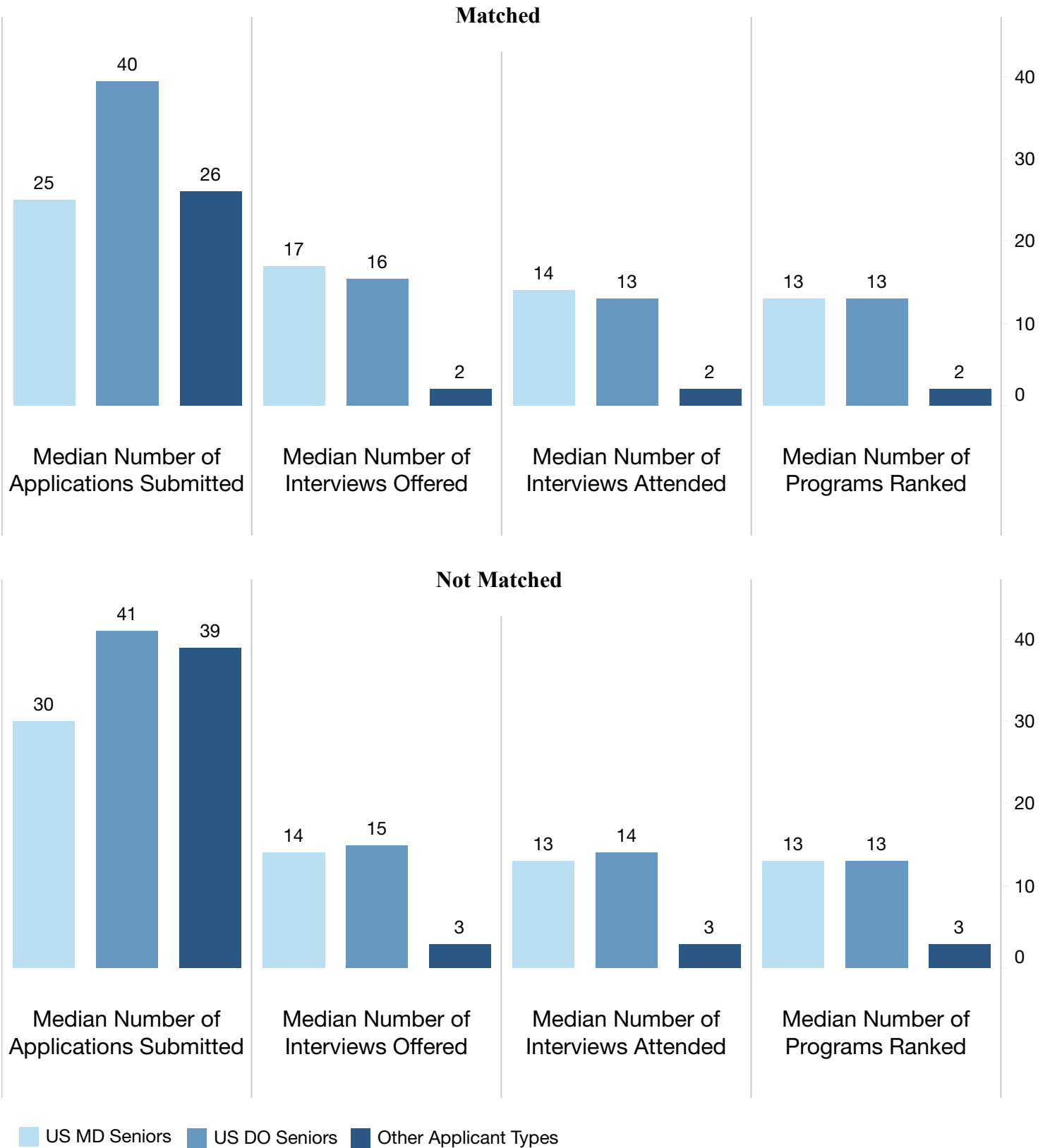
#### Percentage of Applicants Citing Different Ranking Strategies *by Applicant Type*



# Figure MP-8

## Internal Medicine/Pediatrics

### Median Number of Applications, Interviews, and Programs Ranked by Applicant Type and Match Outcome\*



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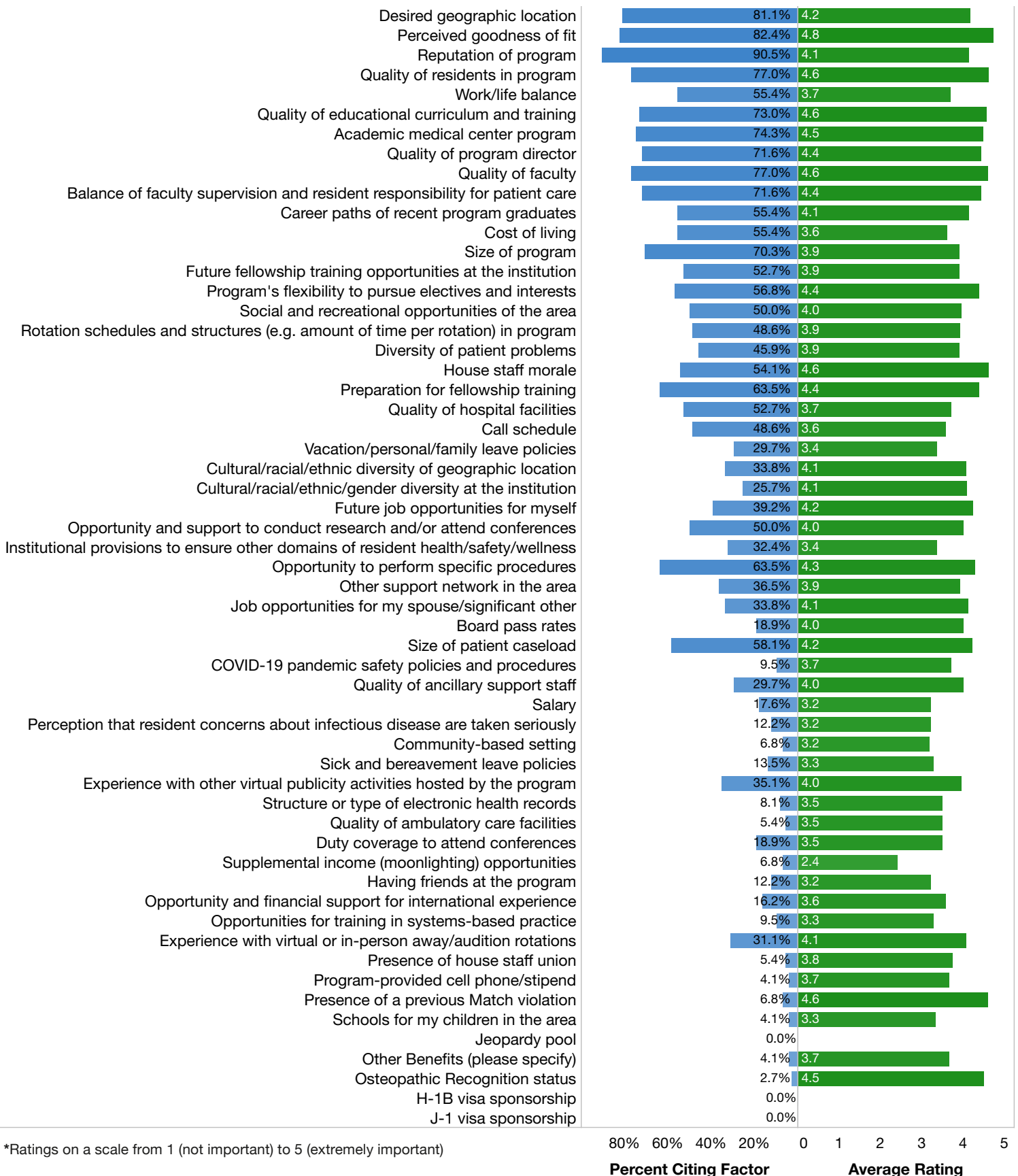
## Neurological Surgery

Total n = 85

# Figure NS-1

## Neurological Surgery

Percent of *U.S. MD Seniors and U.S. DO Seniors* Citing Each Factor and Mean Importance Rating\* for Each Factor in Selecting Programs for *Application*

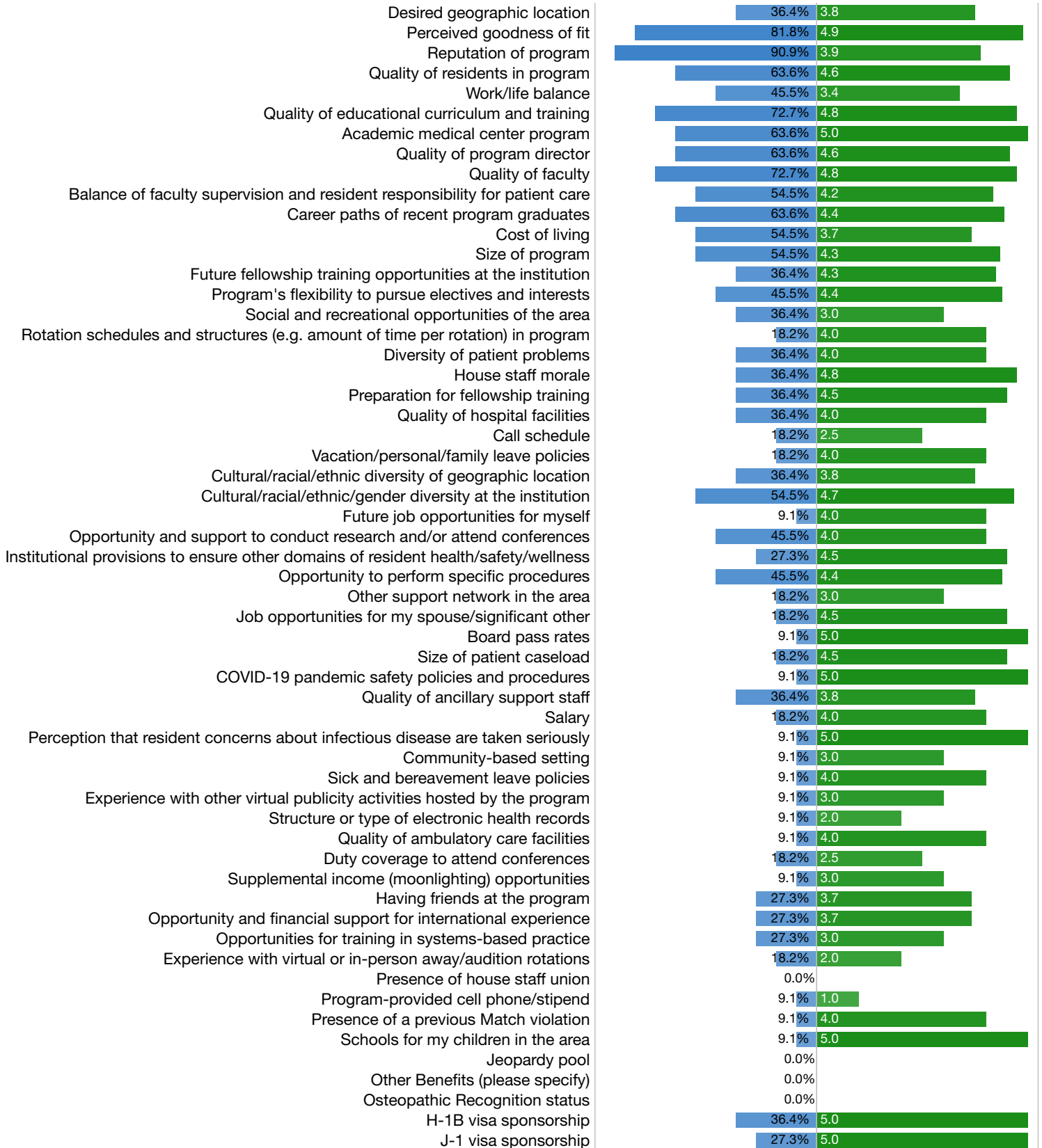


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# Figure NS-2

## Neurological Surgery

Percent of *Other Applicant Types* Citing Each Factor and Mean Importance Rating\* for Each Factor in Selecting Programs for *Application*

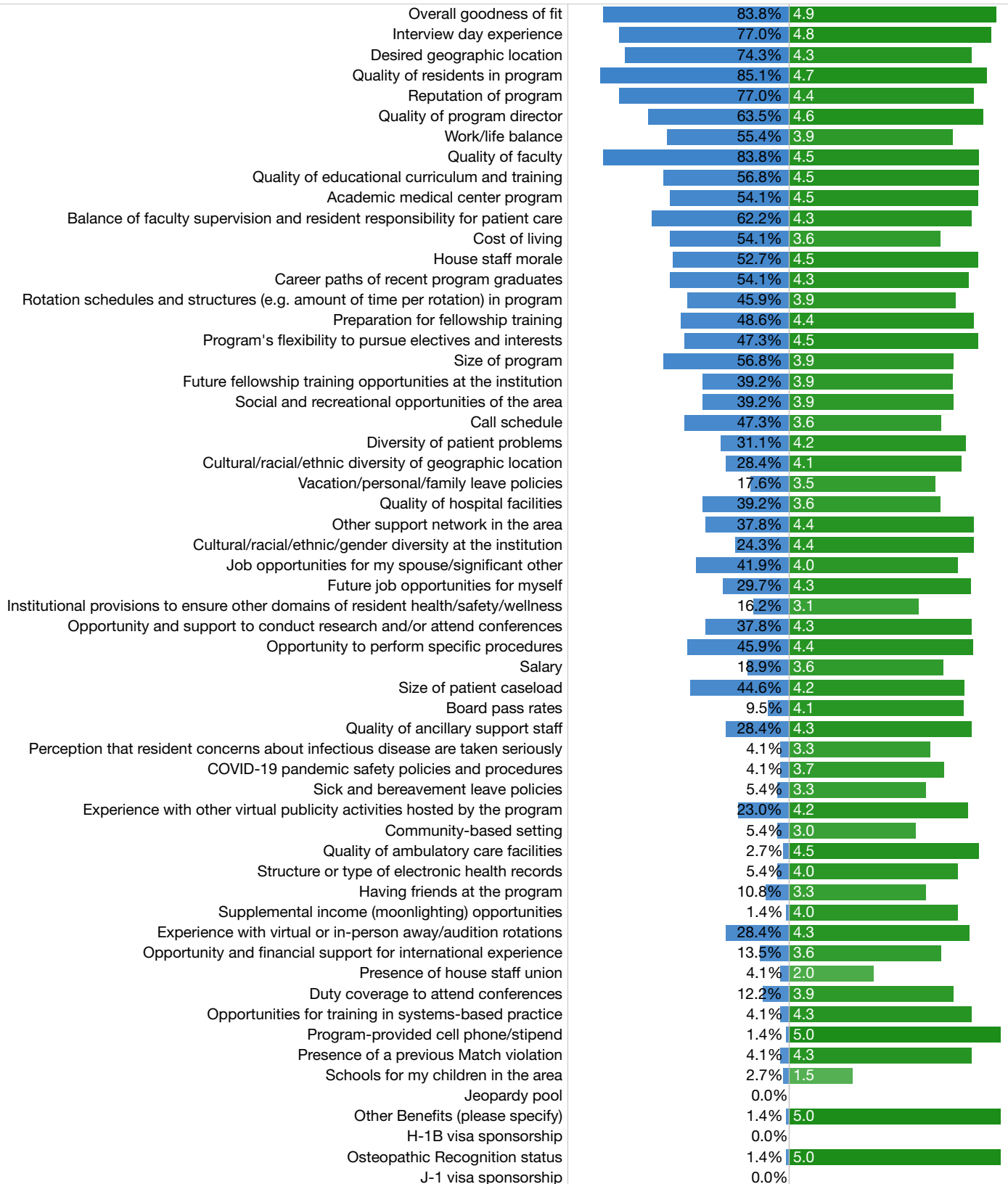


\*Ratings on a scale from 1 (not important) to 5 (extremely important)

# Figure NS-3

## Neurological Surgery

Percent of *U.S. MD Seniors and U.S. DO Seniors* Citing Each Factor and Mean Importance Rating\* for Each Factor in Ranking Programs



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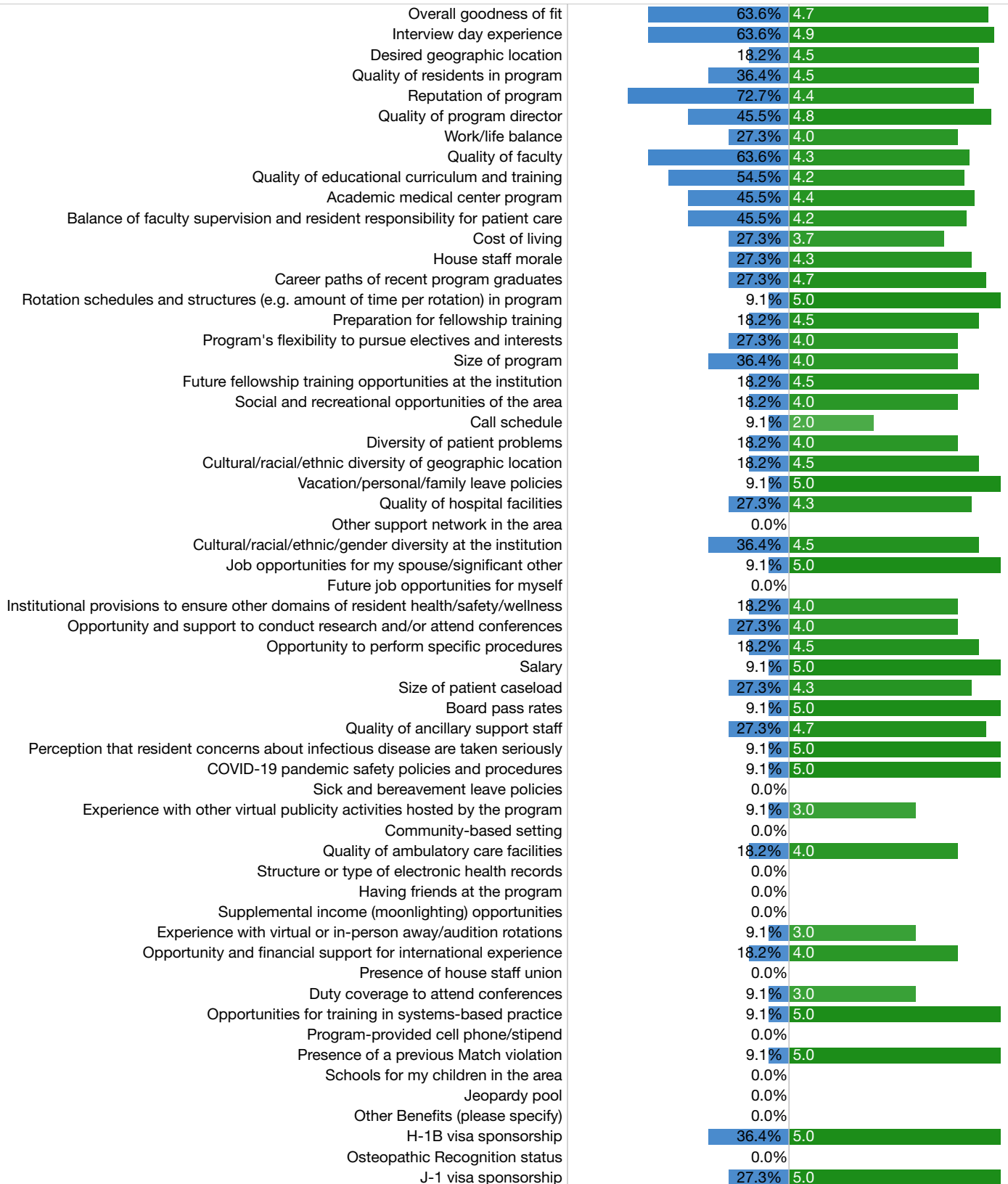
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**Percent Citing Factor** **Average Rating**



# Figure NS-4

## Neurological Surgery

### Percent of *Other Applicant Types* Citing Each Factor and Mean Importance Rating\* for Each Factor in Ranking Programs



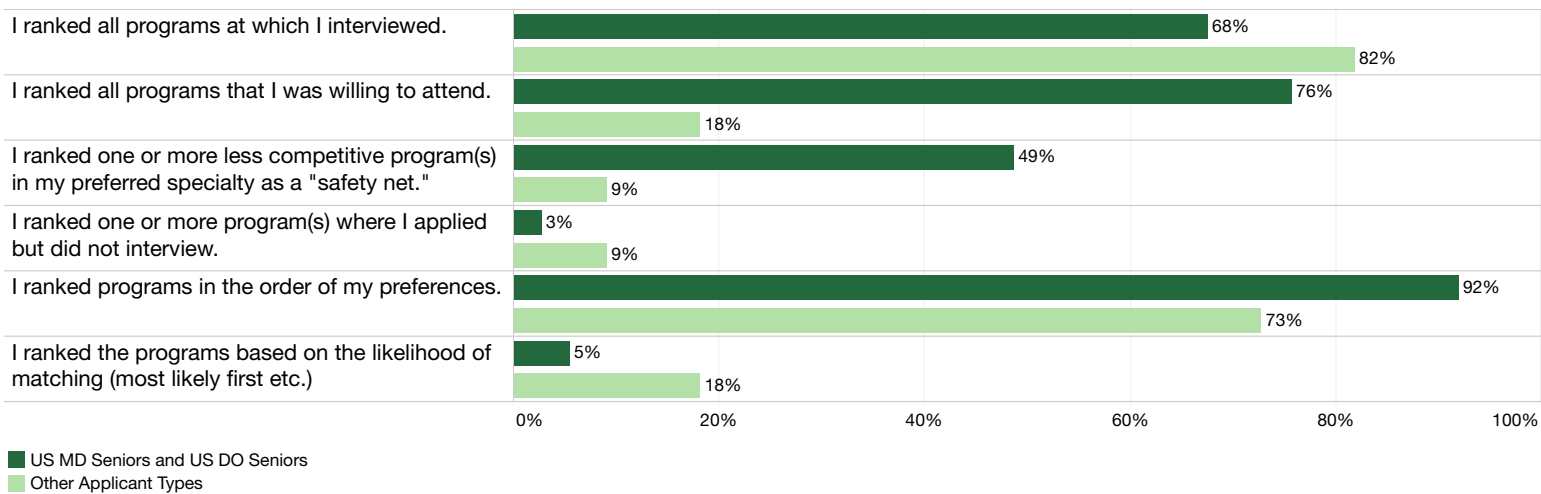
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## Figure NS-5

### Neurological Surgery

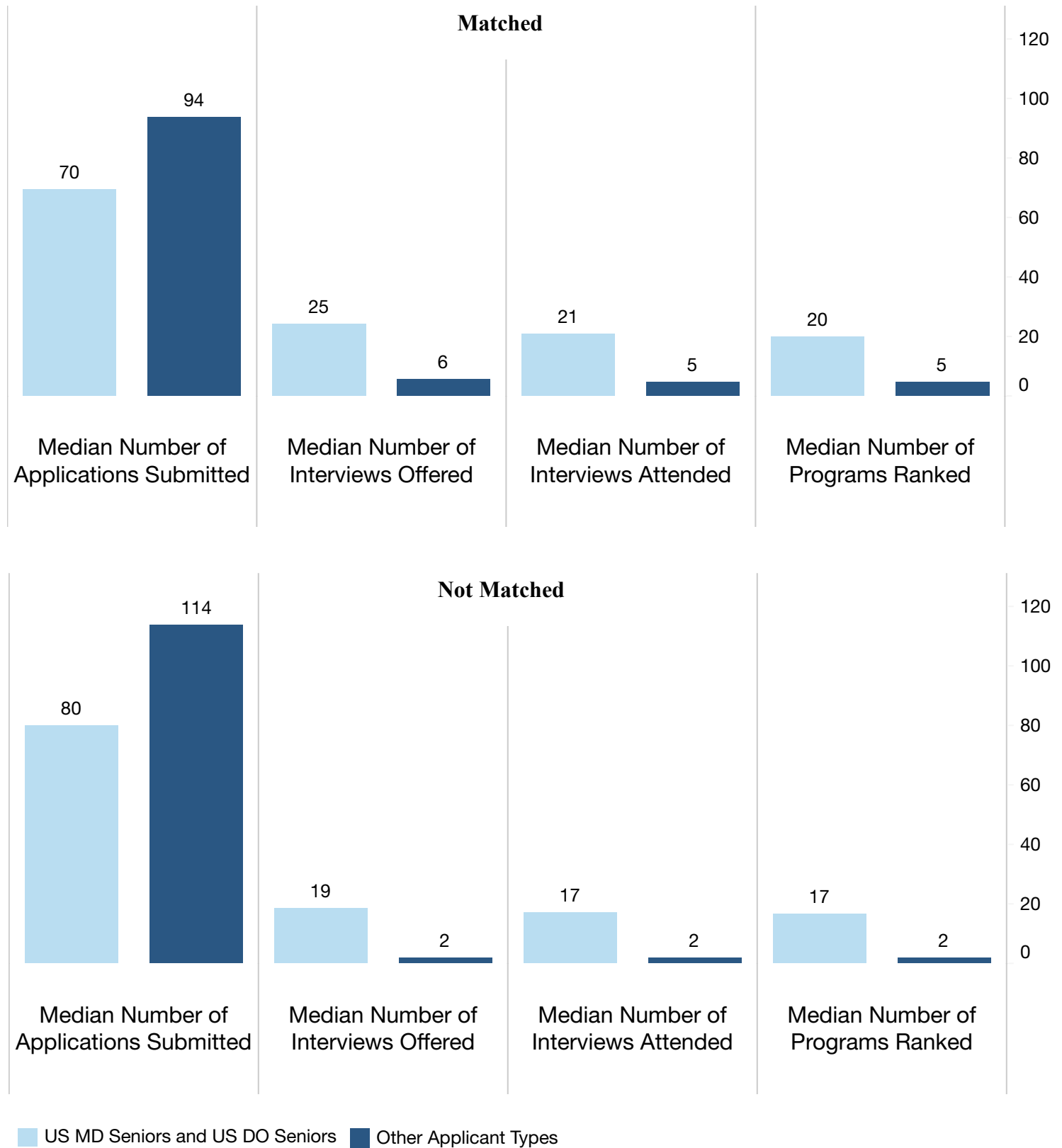
#### Percentage of Applicants Citing Different Ranking Strategies *by Applicant Type*



# Figure NS-6

## Neurological Surgery

### Median Number of Applications, Interviews, and Programs Ranked by Applicant Type and Match Outcome\*



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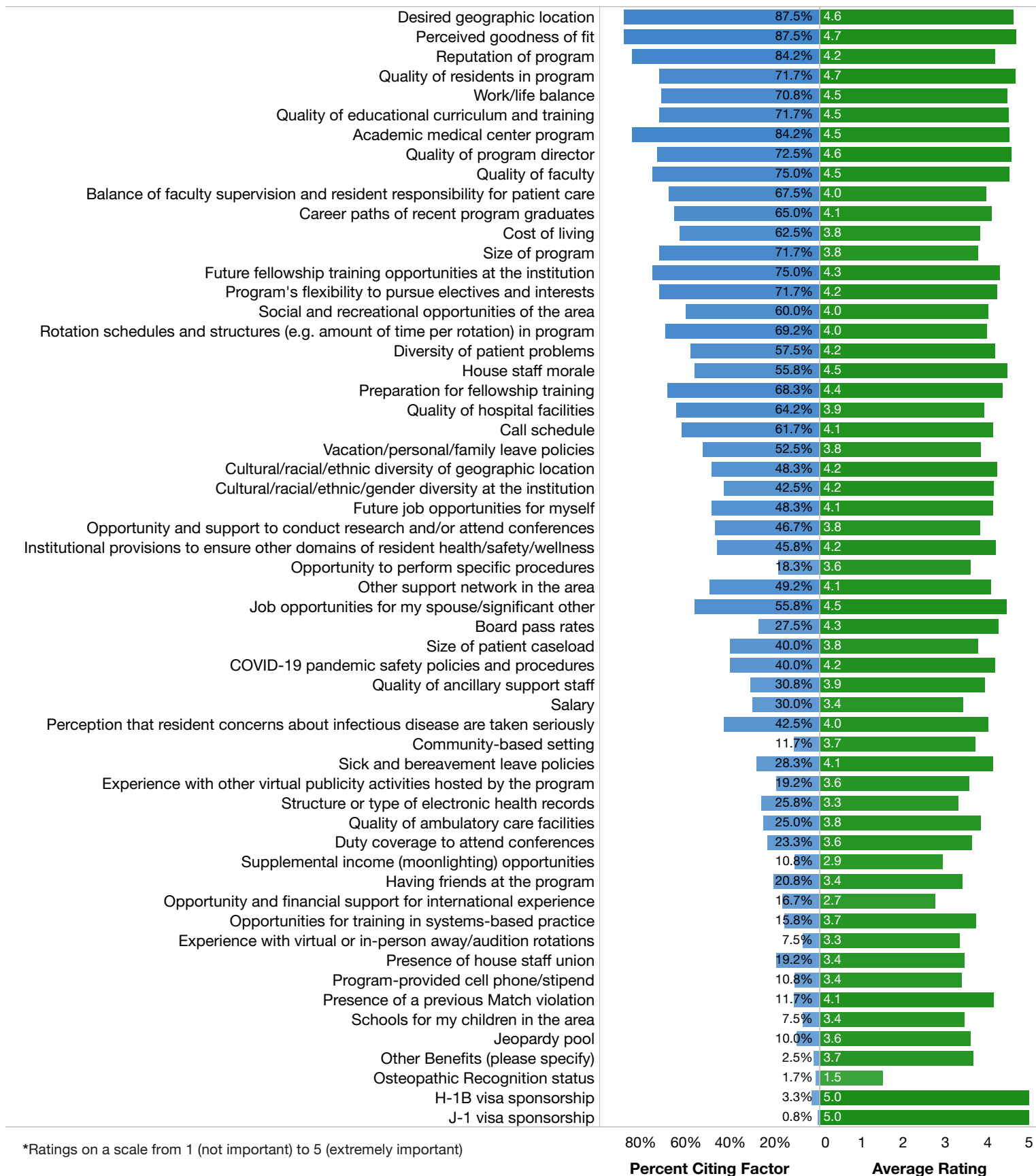
## Neurology

Total n = 298

# Figure NE-1

## Neurology

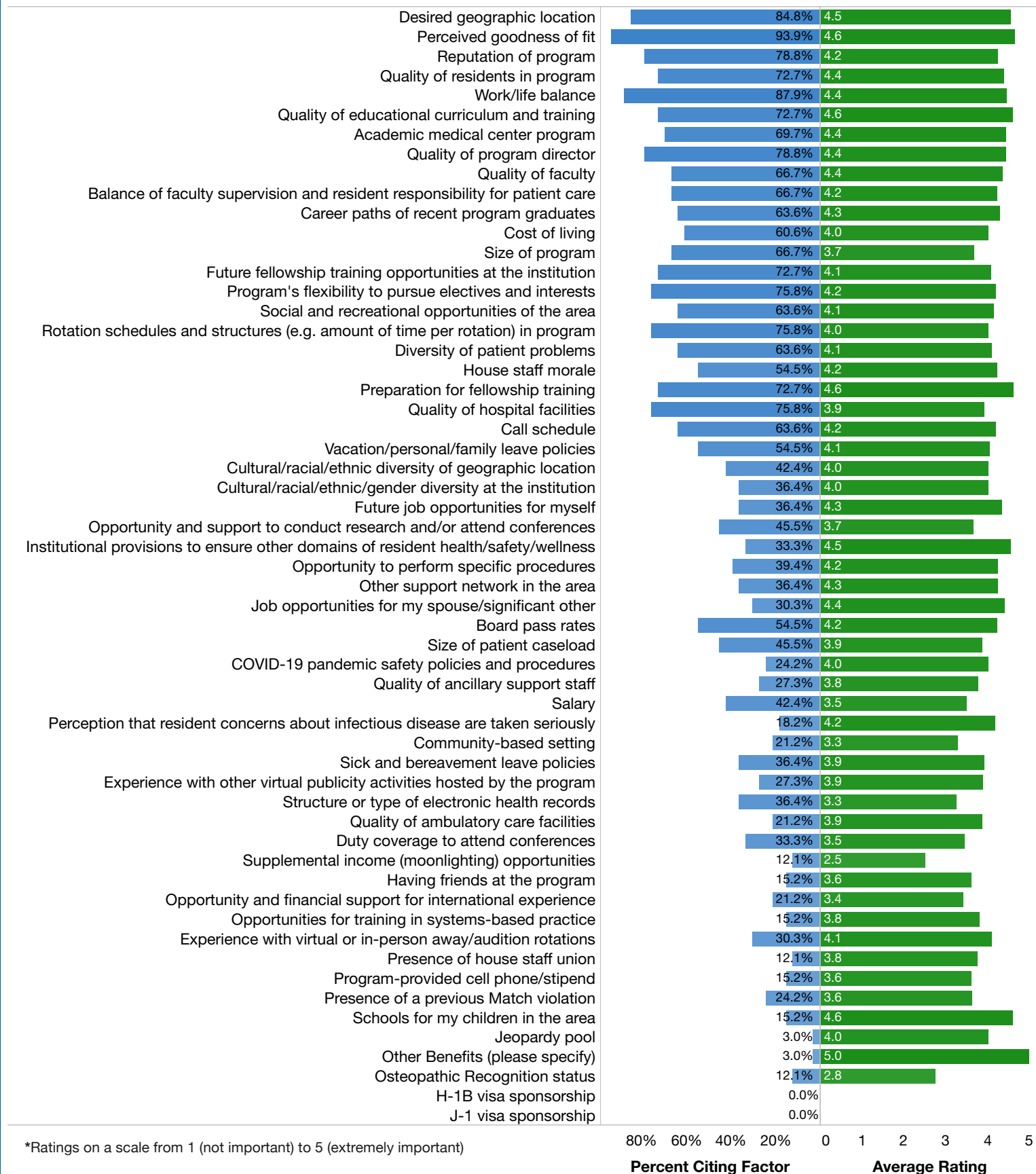
### Percent of *U.S. MD Seniors* Citing Each Factor and Mean Importance Rating\* for Each Factor in Selecting Programs for *Application*



## Figure NE-2

### Neurology

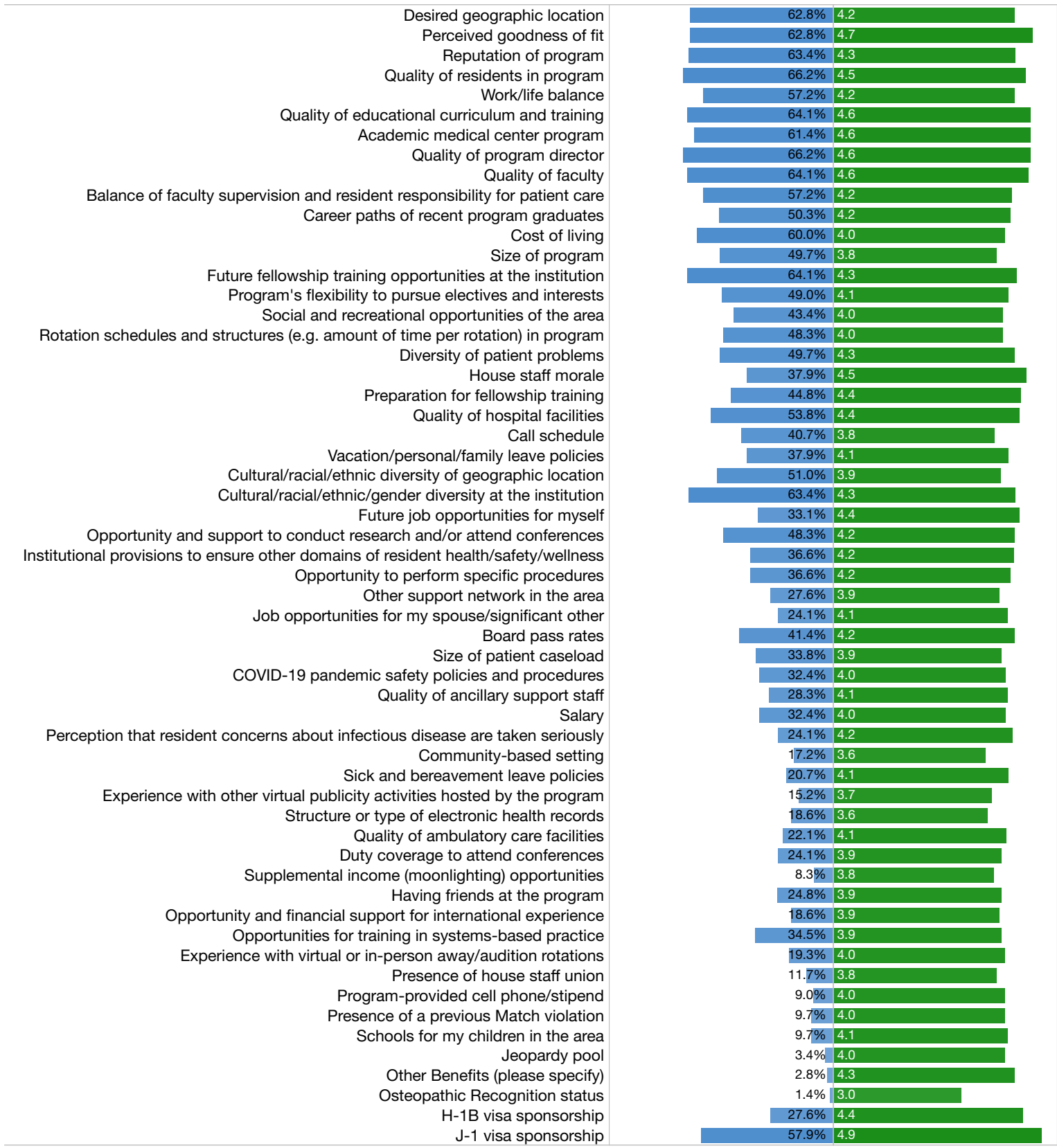
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# Figure NE-3

## Neurology

Percent of *Other Applicant Types* Citing Each Factor and Mean Importance Rating\* for Each Factor in Selecting Programs for *Application*

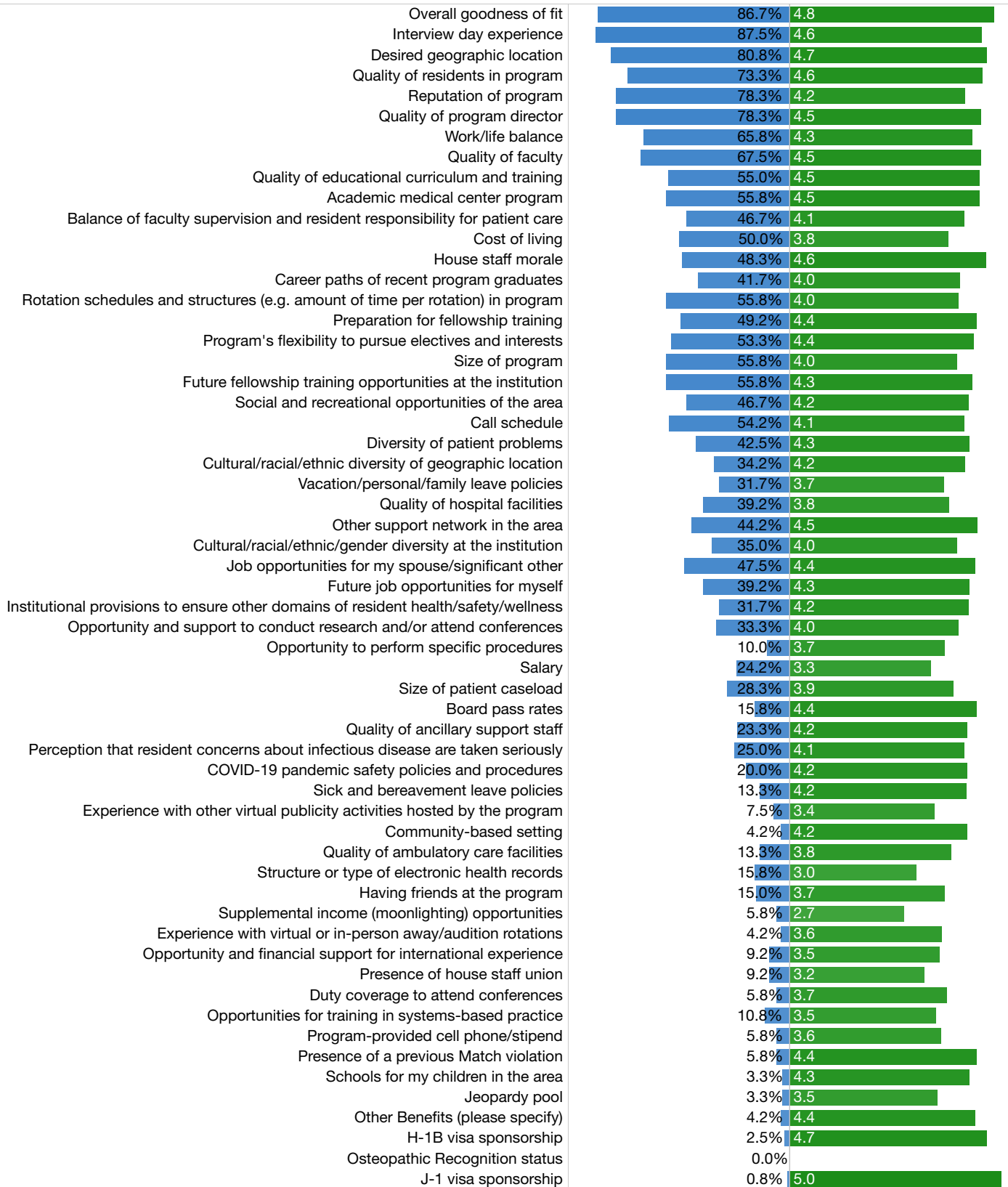


\*Ratings on a scale from 1 (not important) to 5 (extremely important)

# Figure NE-4

## Neurology

### Percent of *U.S. MD Seniors* Citing Each Factor and Mean Importance Rating\* for Each Factor in Ranking Programs



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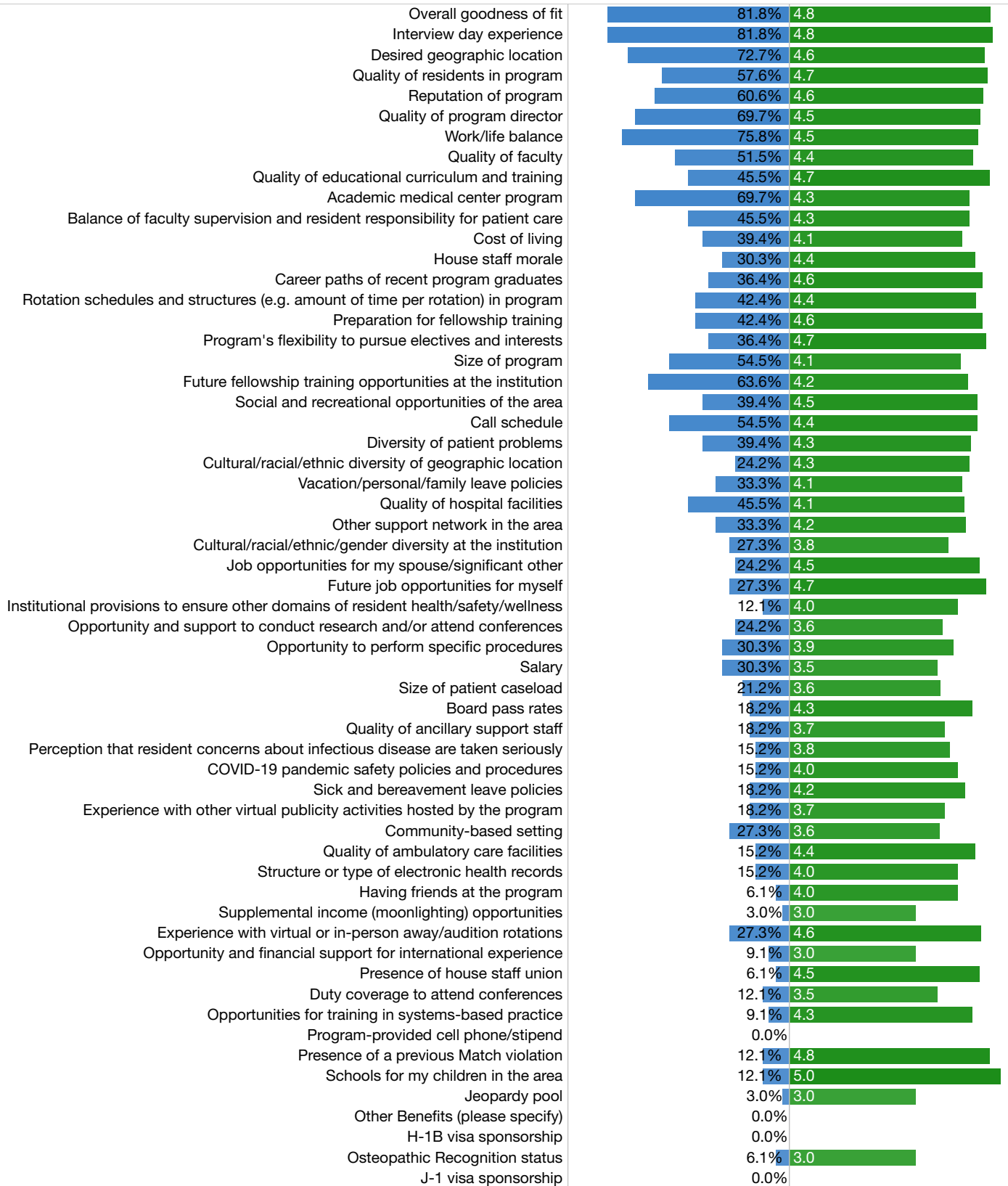
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**Percent Citing Factor** **Average Rating**



# Figure NE-5

## Neurology

### Percent of *U.S. DO Seniors* Citing Each Factor and Mean Importance Rating\* for Each Factor in Ranking Programs



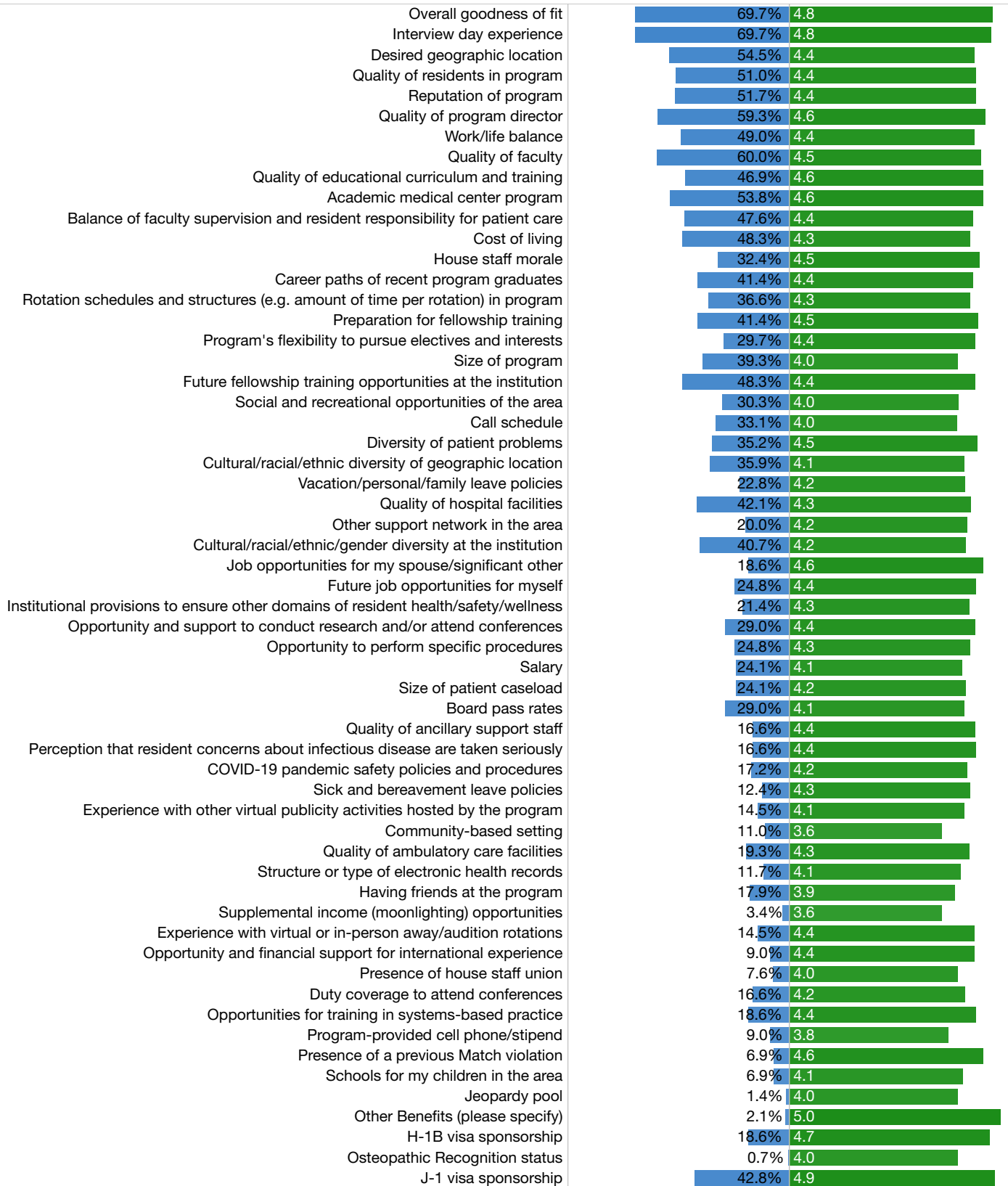
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# Figure NE-6

## Neurology

### Percent of *Other Applicant Types* Citing Each Factor and Mean Importance Rating\* for Each Factor in Ranking Programs



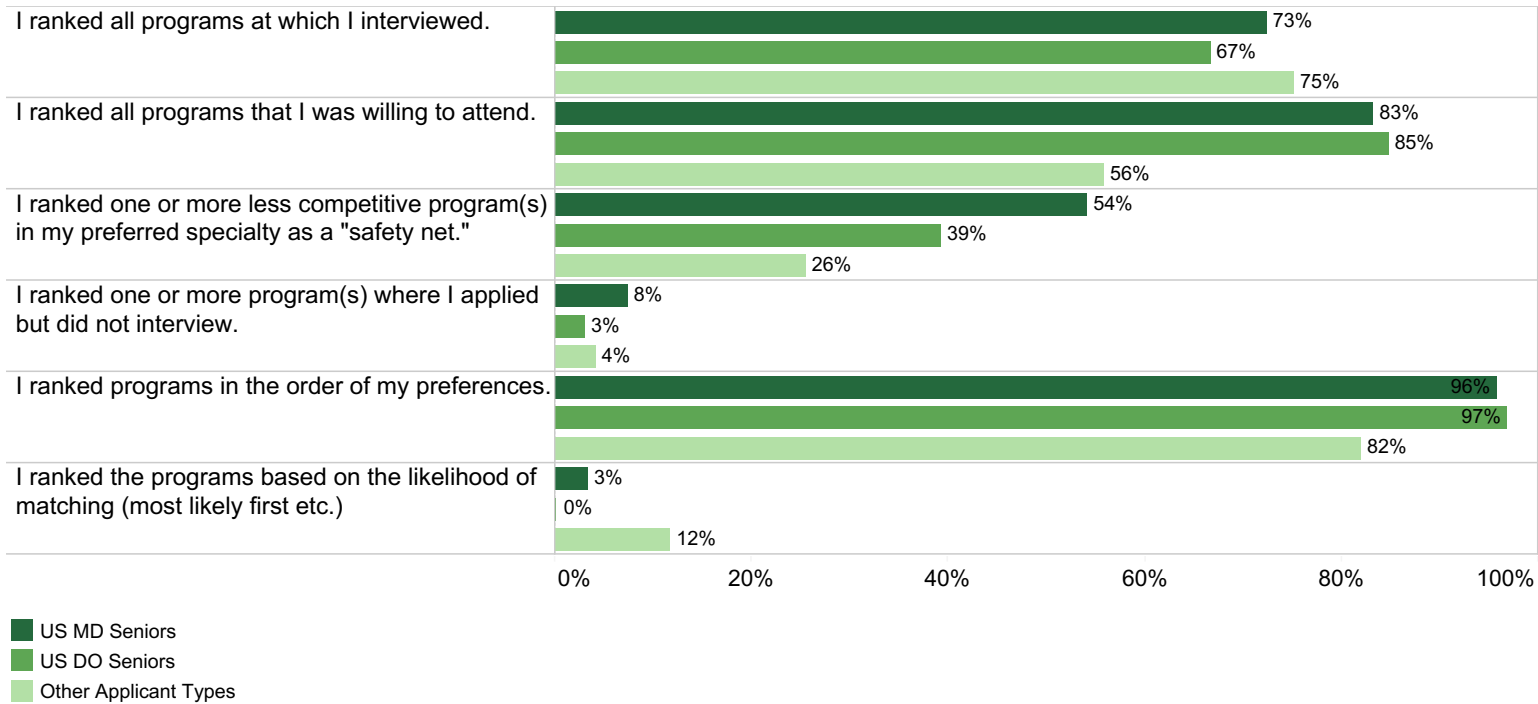
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# Figure NE-7

## Neurology

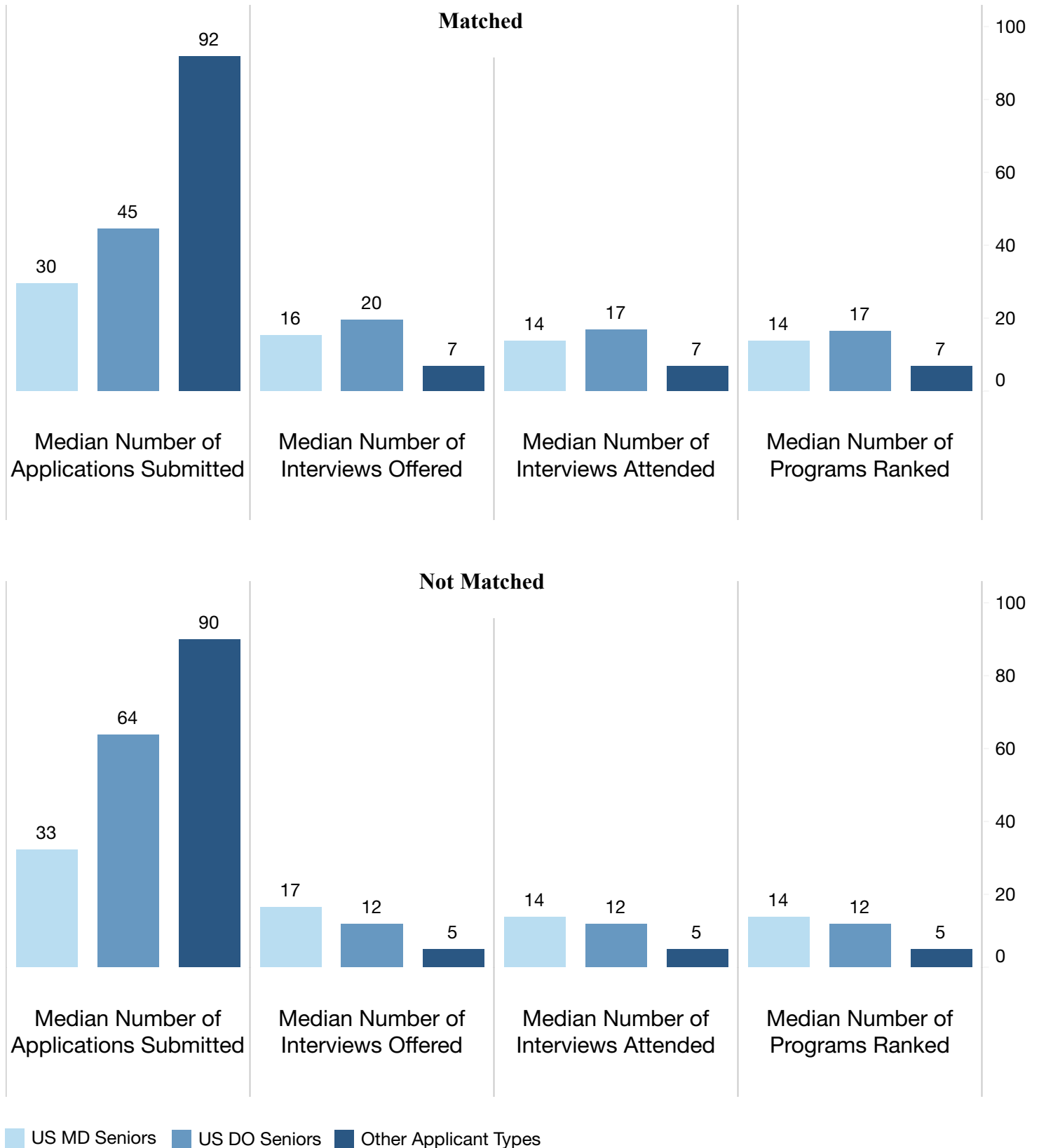
### Percentage of Applicants Citing Different Ranking Strategies *by Applicant Type*



# Figure NE-8

## Neurology

### Median Number of Applications, Interviews, and Programs Ranked by Applicant Type and Match Outcome\*



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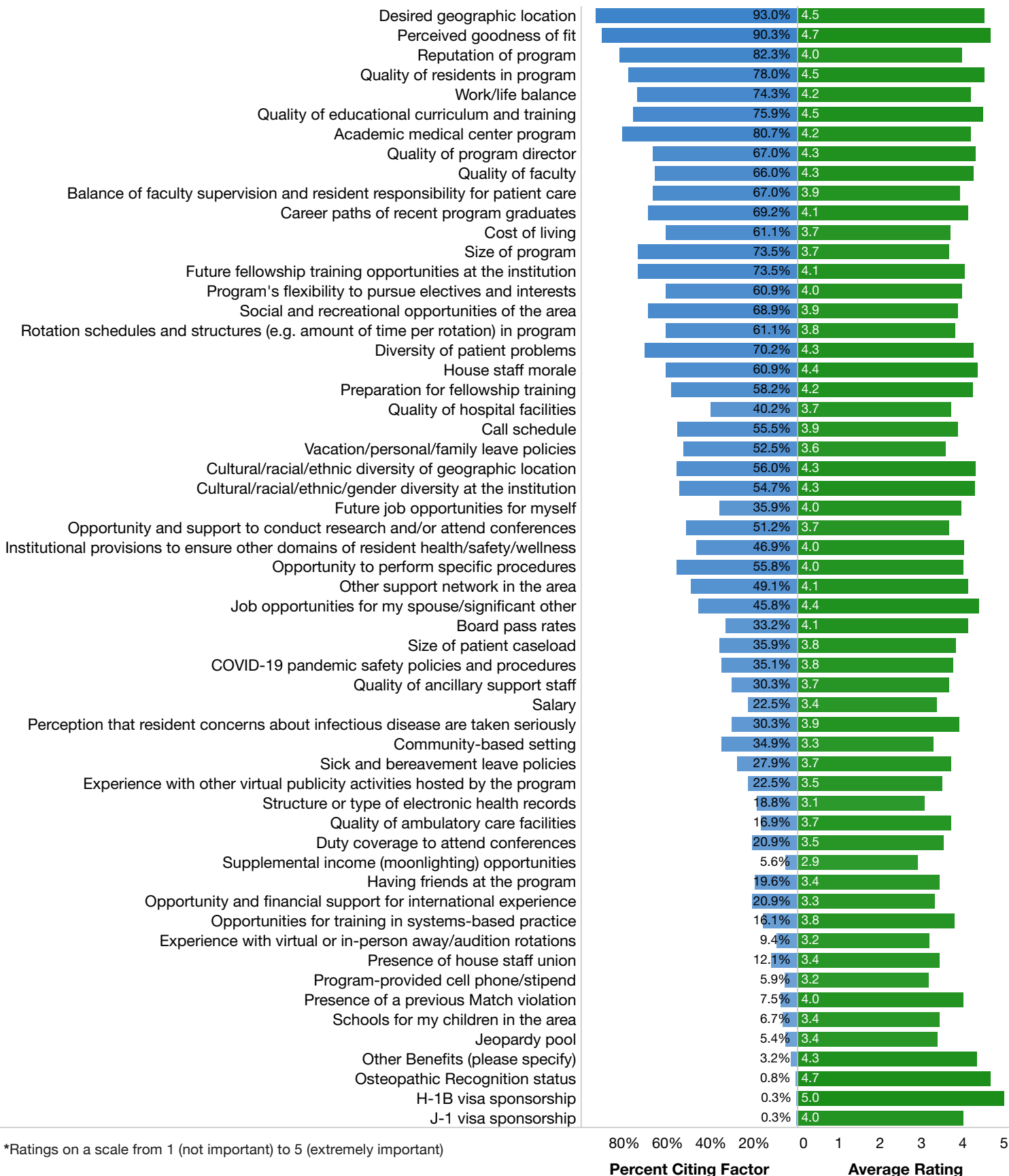
## **Obstetrics and Gynecology**

Total n = 509

# Figure OB-1

## Obstetrics and Gynecology

Percent of *U.S. MD Seniors* Citing Each Factor and Mean Importance Rating\* for Each Factor in Selecting Programs for *Application*

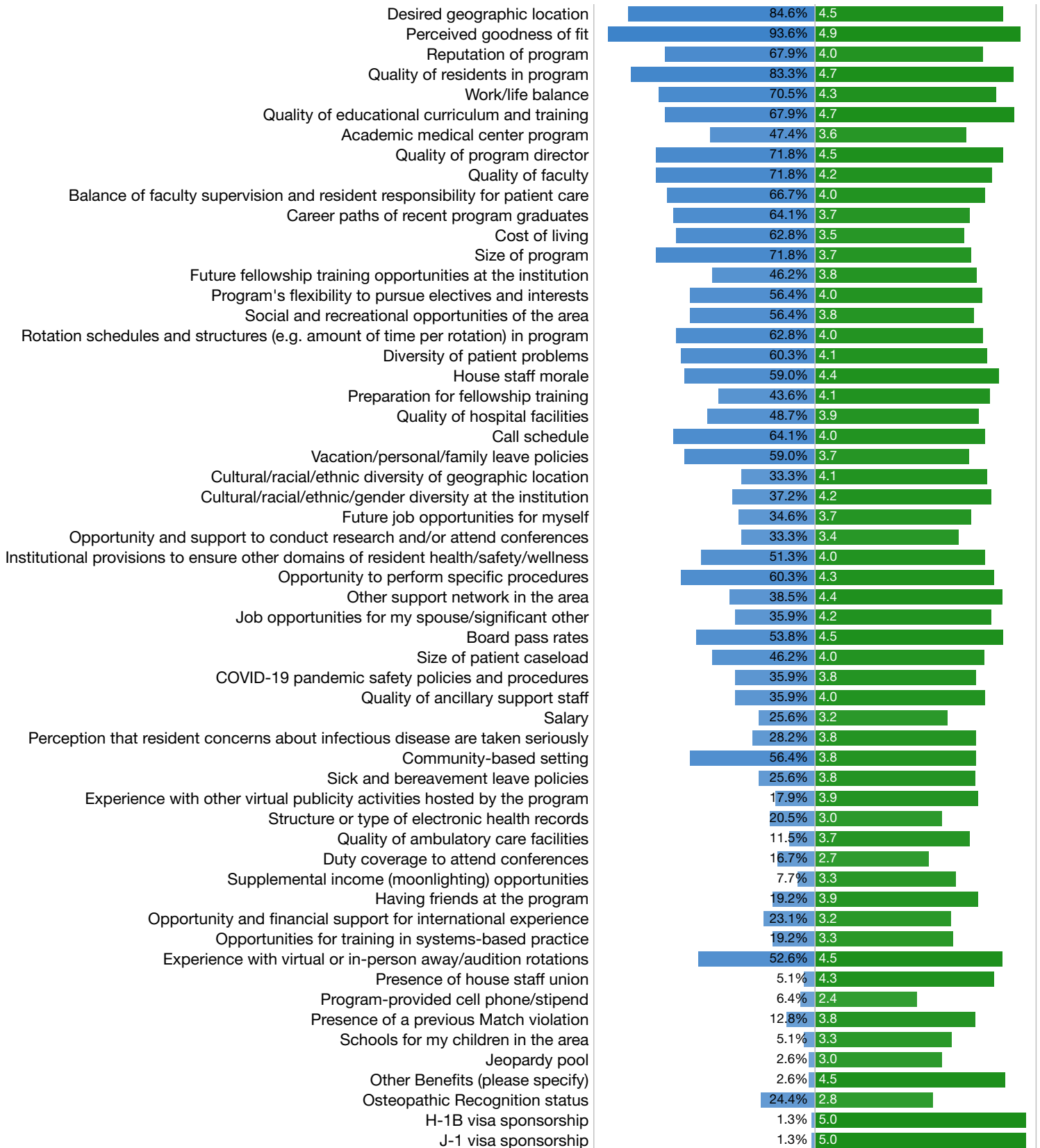


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## Obstetrics and Gynecology

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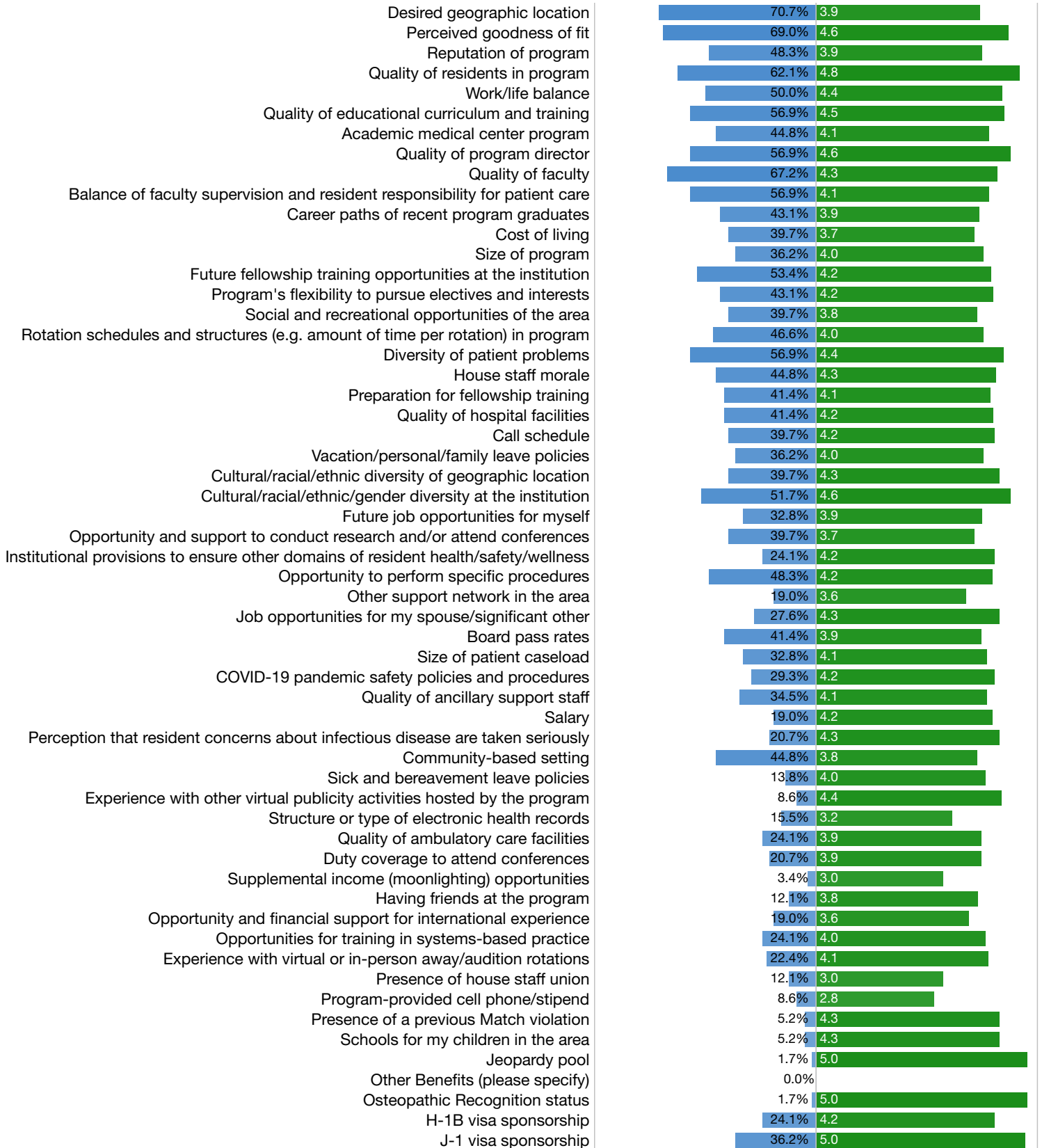


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# Figure OB-3

## Obstetrics and Gynecology

Percent of *Other Applicant Types* Citing Each Factor and Mean Importance Rating\* for Each Factor in Selecting Programs for *Application*



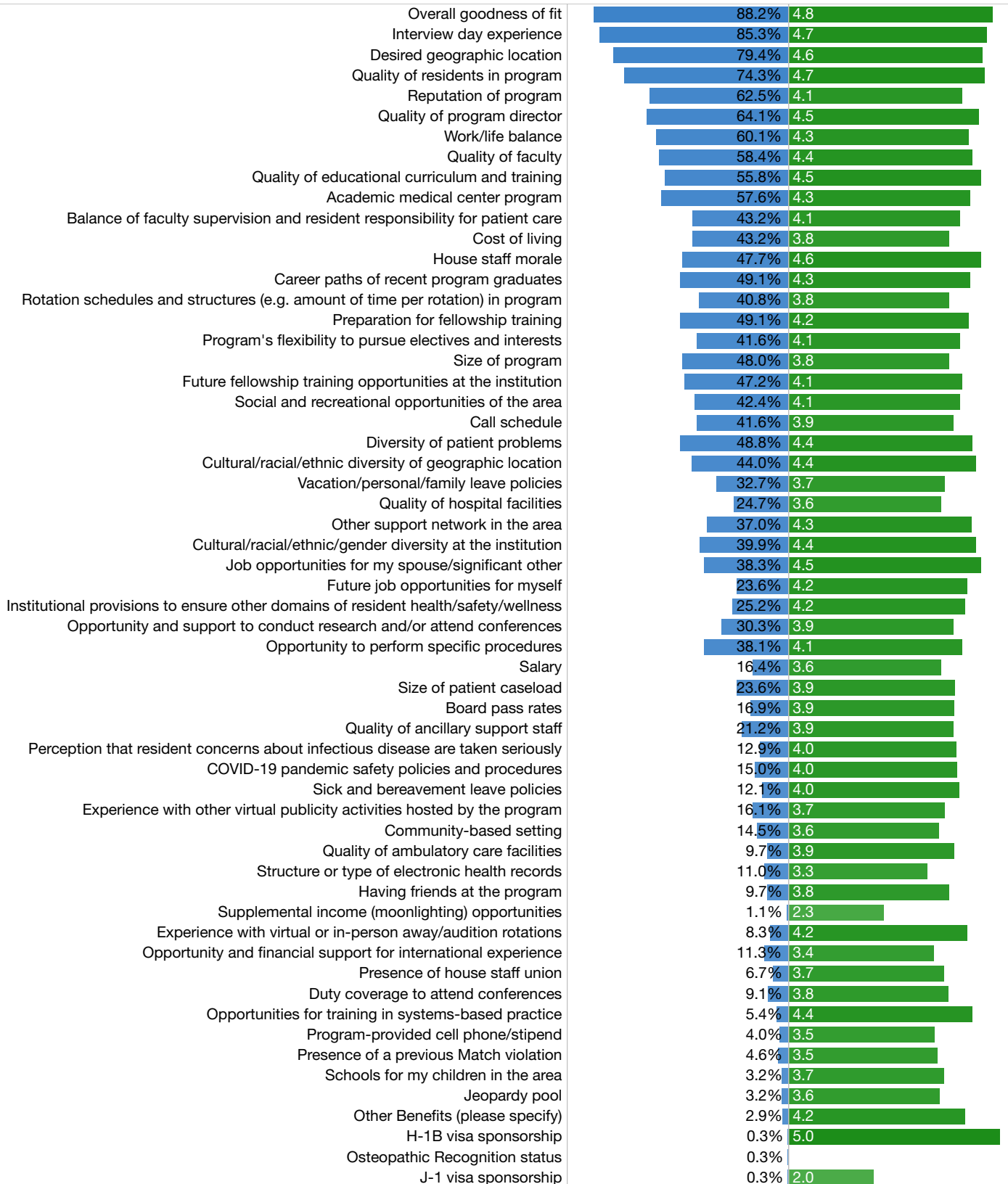
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# Figure OB-4

## Obstetrics and Gynecology

### Percent of *U.S. MD Seniors* Citing Each Factor and Mean Importance Rating\* for Each Factor in Ranking Programs



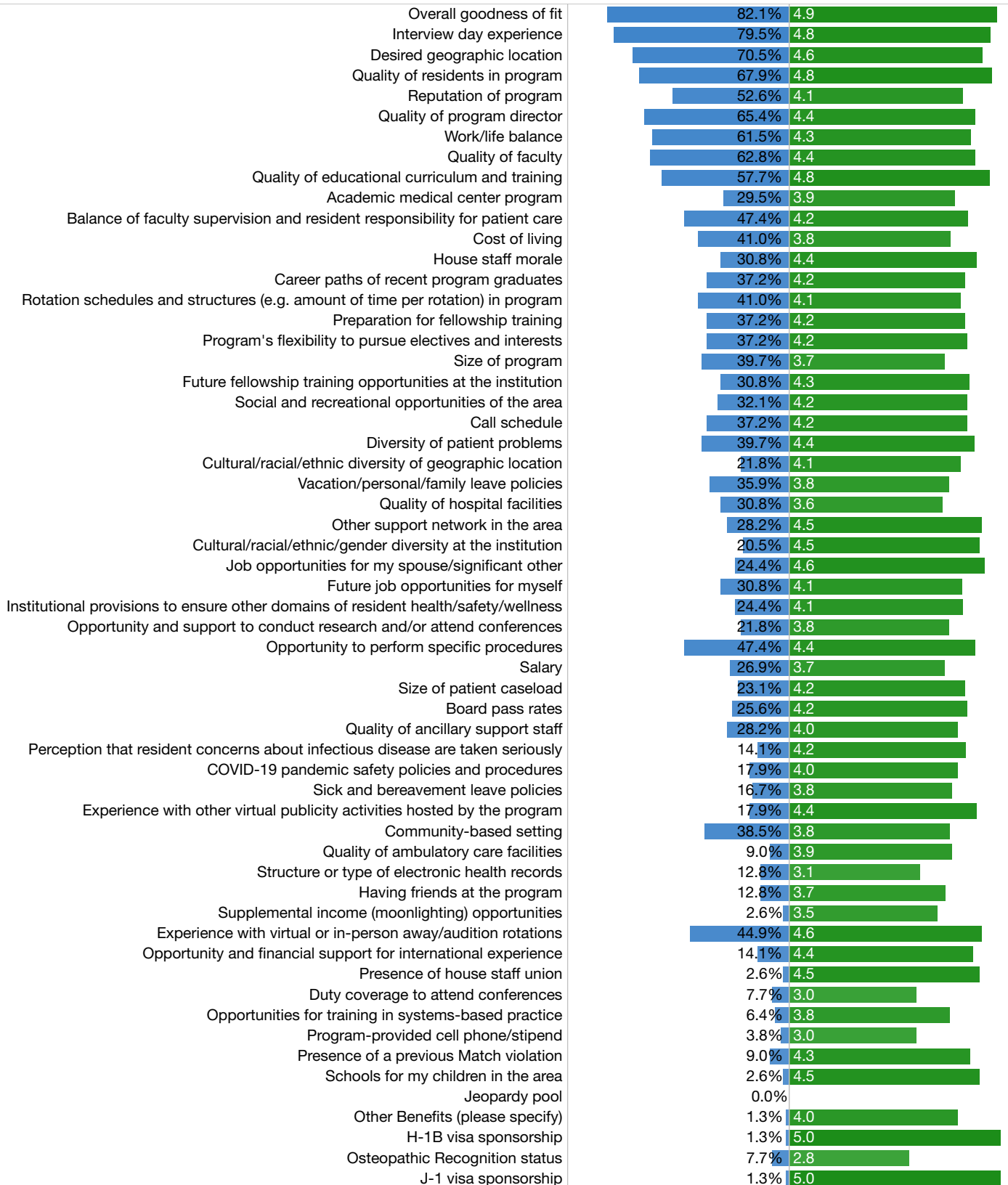
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**Percent Citing Factor** **Average Rating**

# Figure OB-5

## Obstetrics and Gynecology

### Percent of *U.S. DO Seniors* Citing Each Factor and Mean Importance Rating\* for Each Factor in Ranking Programs



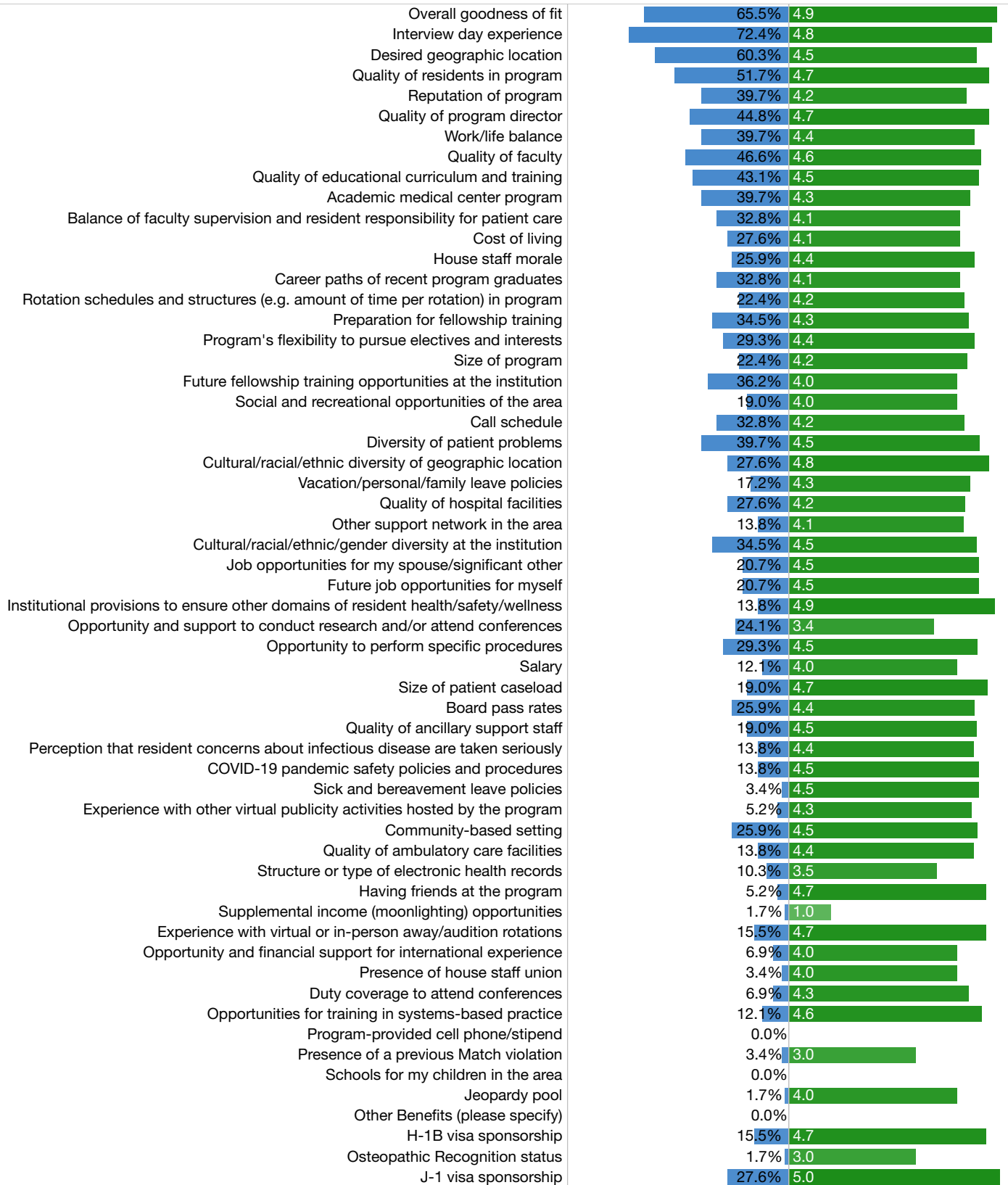
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# Figure OB-6

## Obstetrics and Gynecology

### Percent of *Other Applicant Types* Citing Each Factor and Mean Importance Rating\* for Each Factor in Ranking Programs



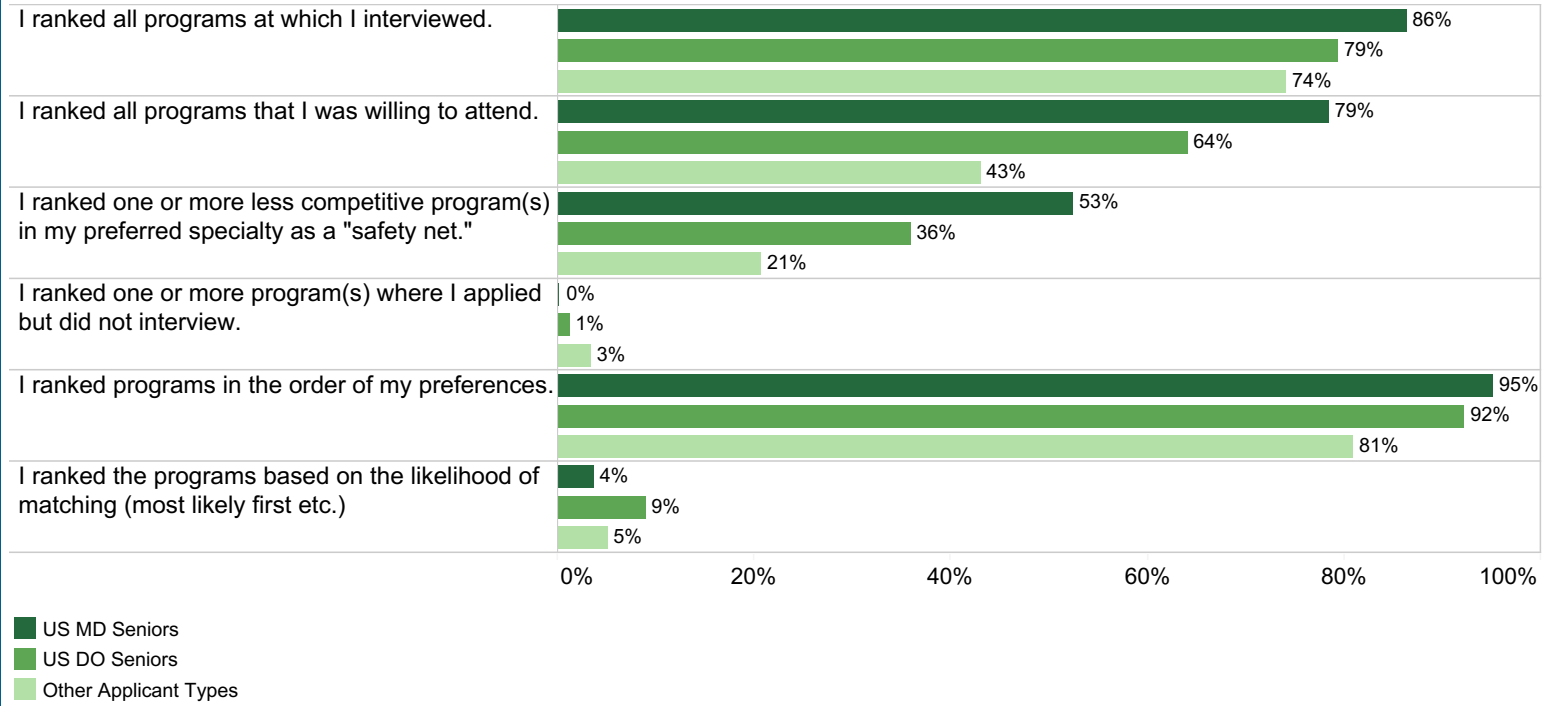
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## Obstetrics and Gynecology

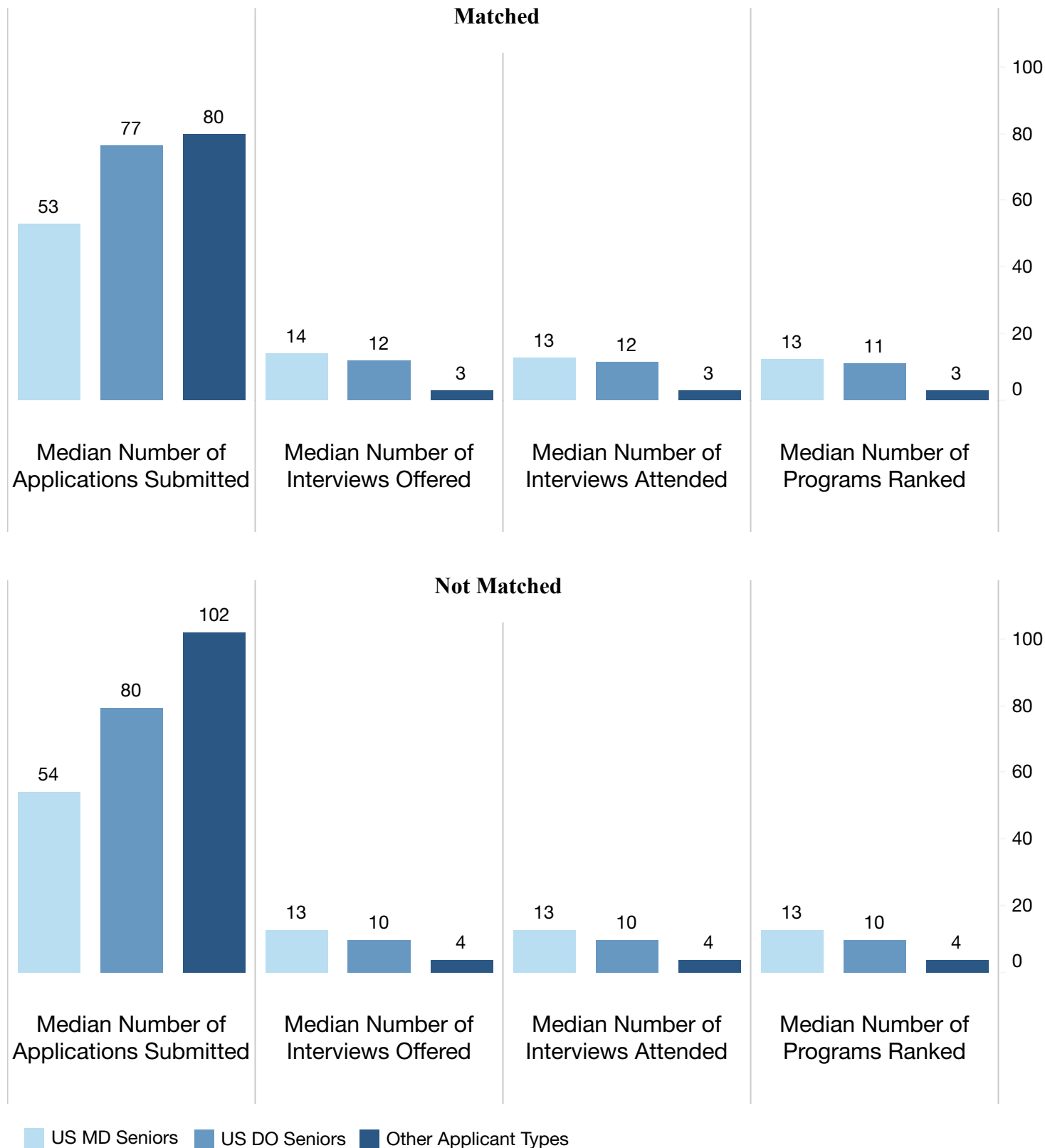
### Percentage of Applicants Citing Different Ranking Strategies *by Applicant Type*



## Figure OB-8

### Obstetrics and Gynecology

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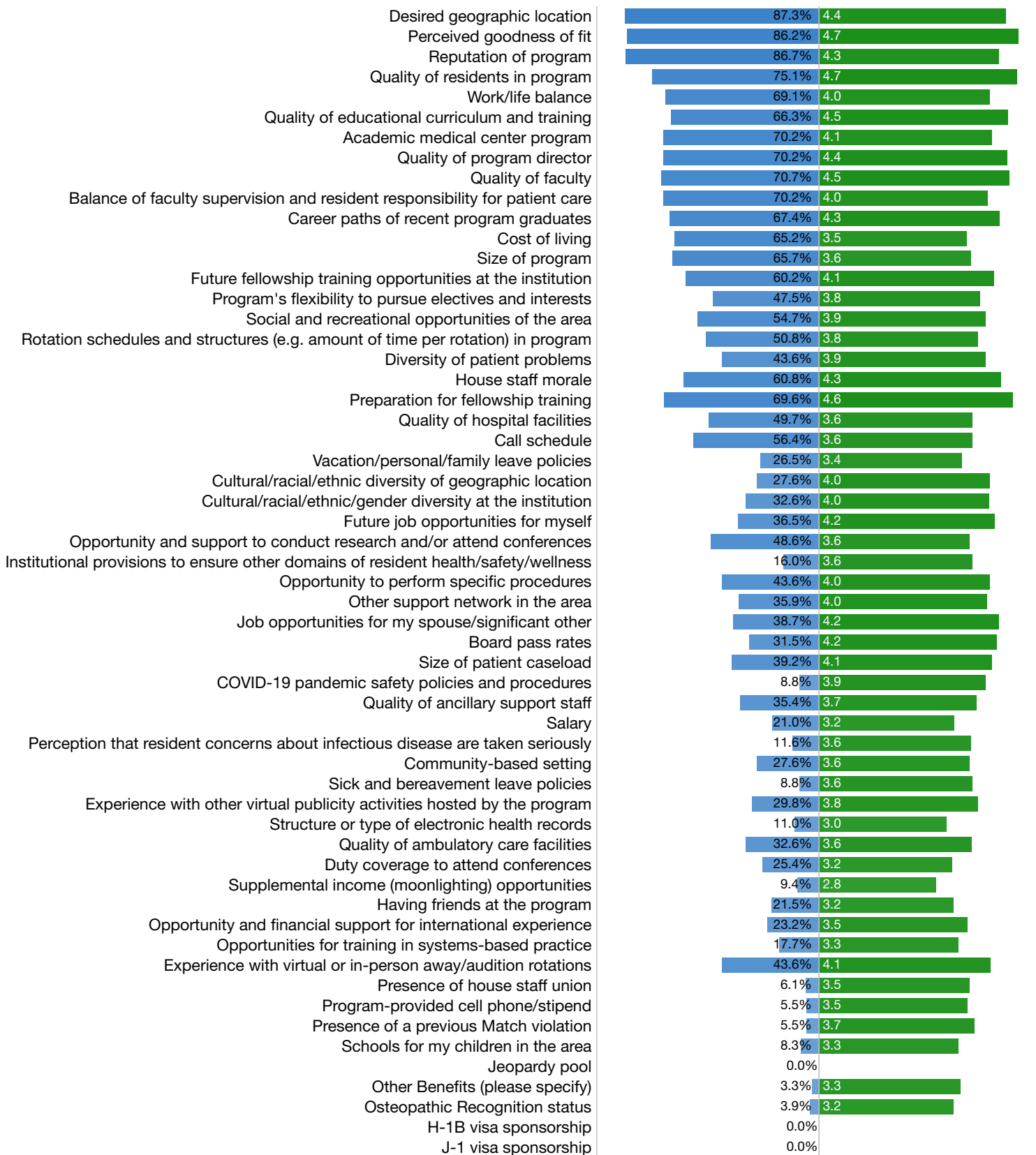
## Orthopedic Surgery

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# Figure OS-1

## Orthopedic Surgery

Percent of *U.S. MD Seniors* Citing Each Factor and Mean Importance Rating\* for Each Factor in Selecting Programs for *Application*



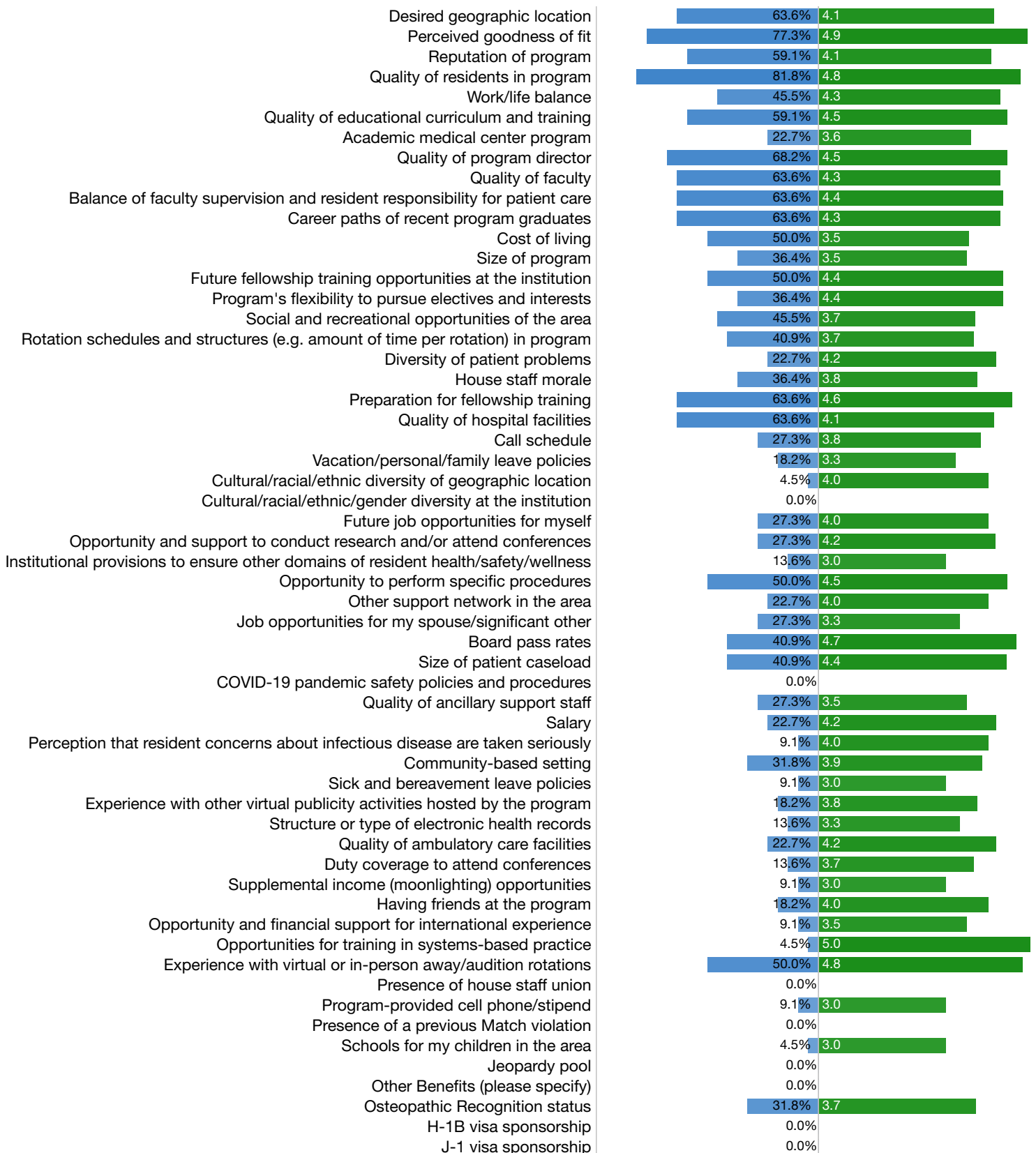
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**Percent Citing Factor** **Average Rating**

## Figure OS-2

### Orthopedic Surgery

Percent of *U.S. DO Seniors* Citing Each Factor and Mean Importance Rating\* for Each Factor in Selecting Programs for *Application*



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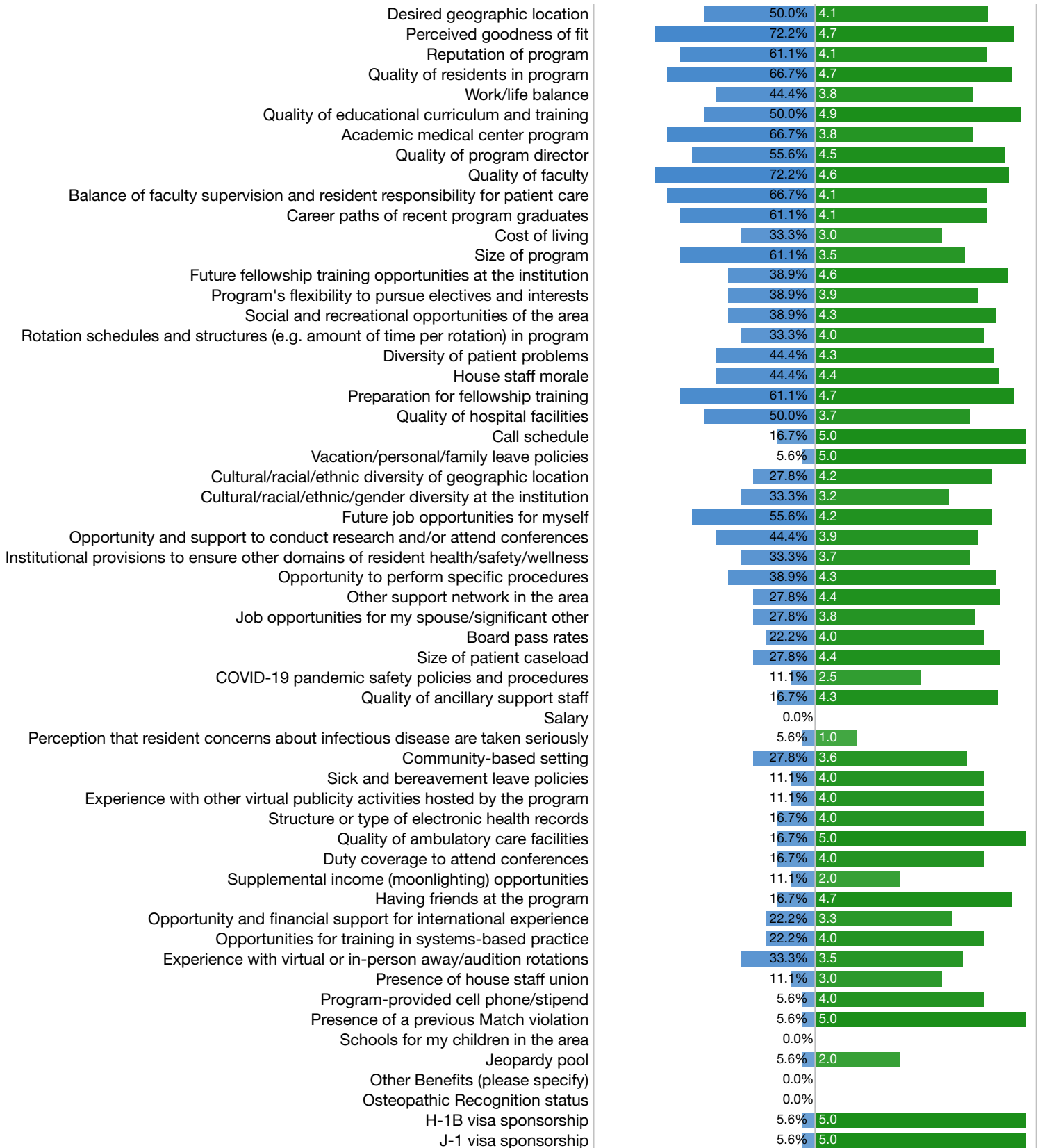
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# Figure OS-3

## Orthopedic Surgery

Percent of *Other Applicant Types* Citing Each Factor and Mean Importance Rating\* for Each Factor in Selecting Programs for *Application*

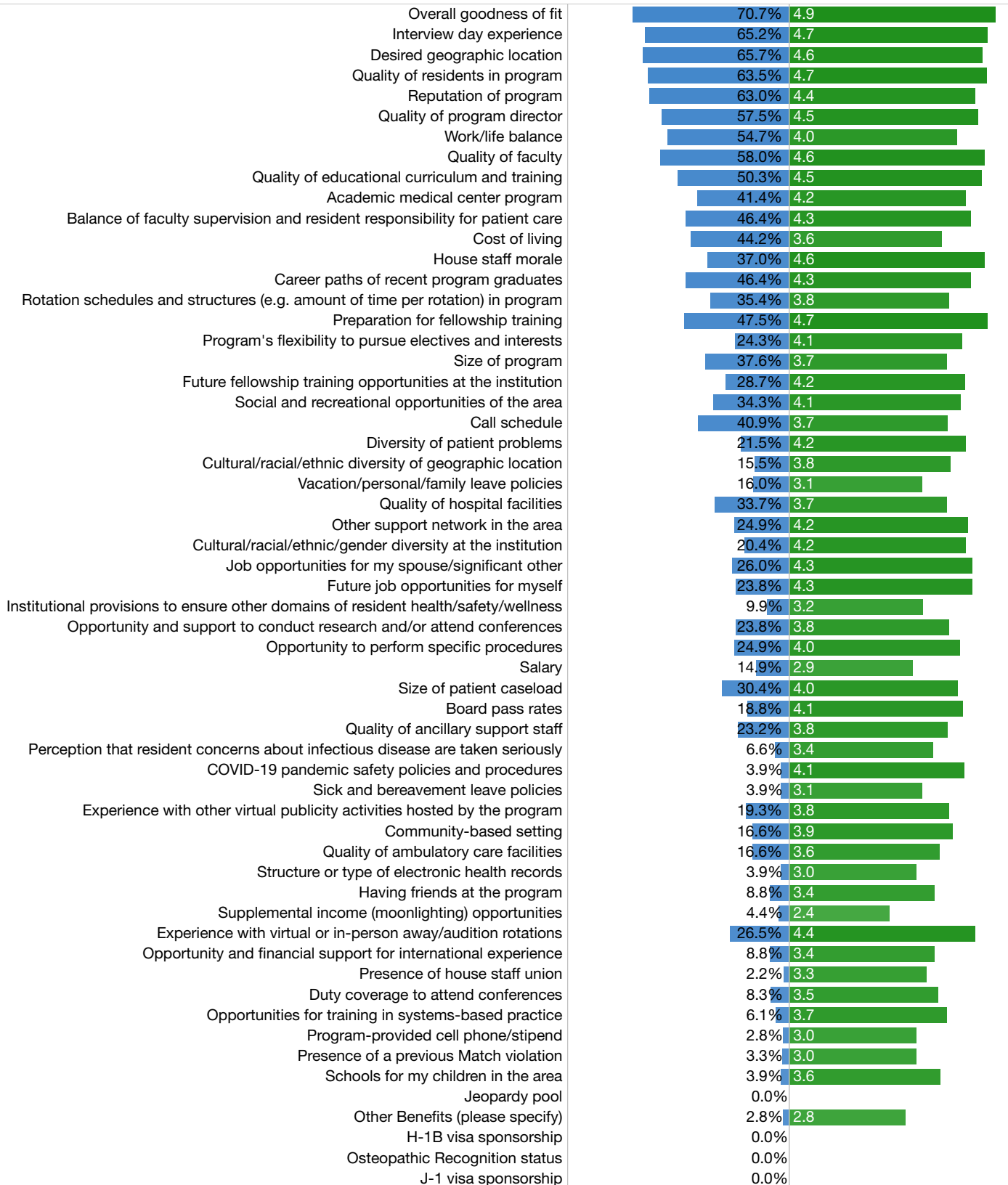


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# Figure OS-4

## Orthopedic Surgery

### Percent of *U.S. MD Seniors* Citing Each Factor and Mean Importance Rating\* for Each Factor in Ranking Programs



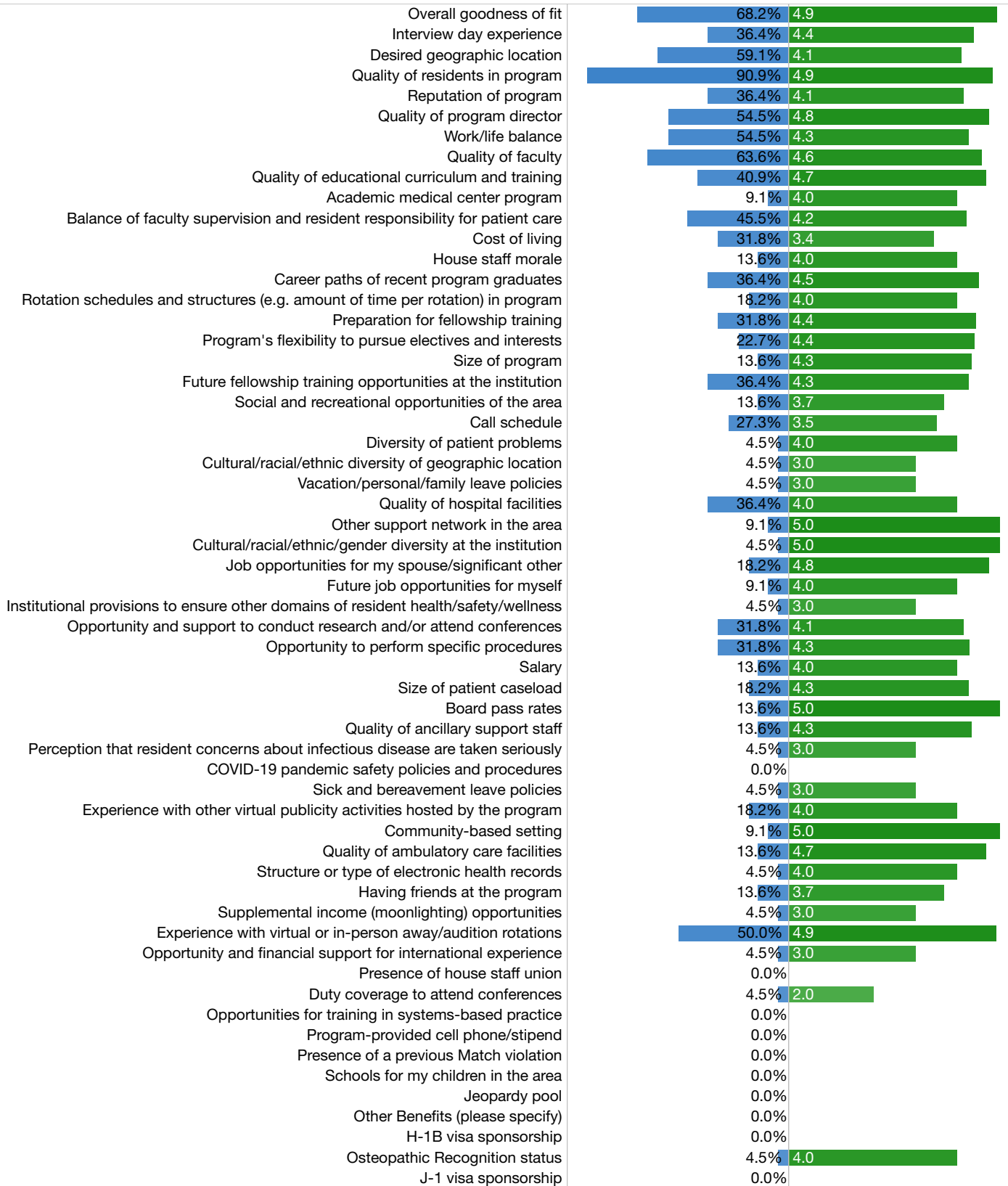
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**Percent Citing Factor** **Average Rating**

# Figure OS-5

## Orthopedic Surgery

### Percent of *U.S. DO Seniors* Citing Each Factor and Mean Importance Rating\* for Each Factor in Ranking Programs



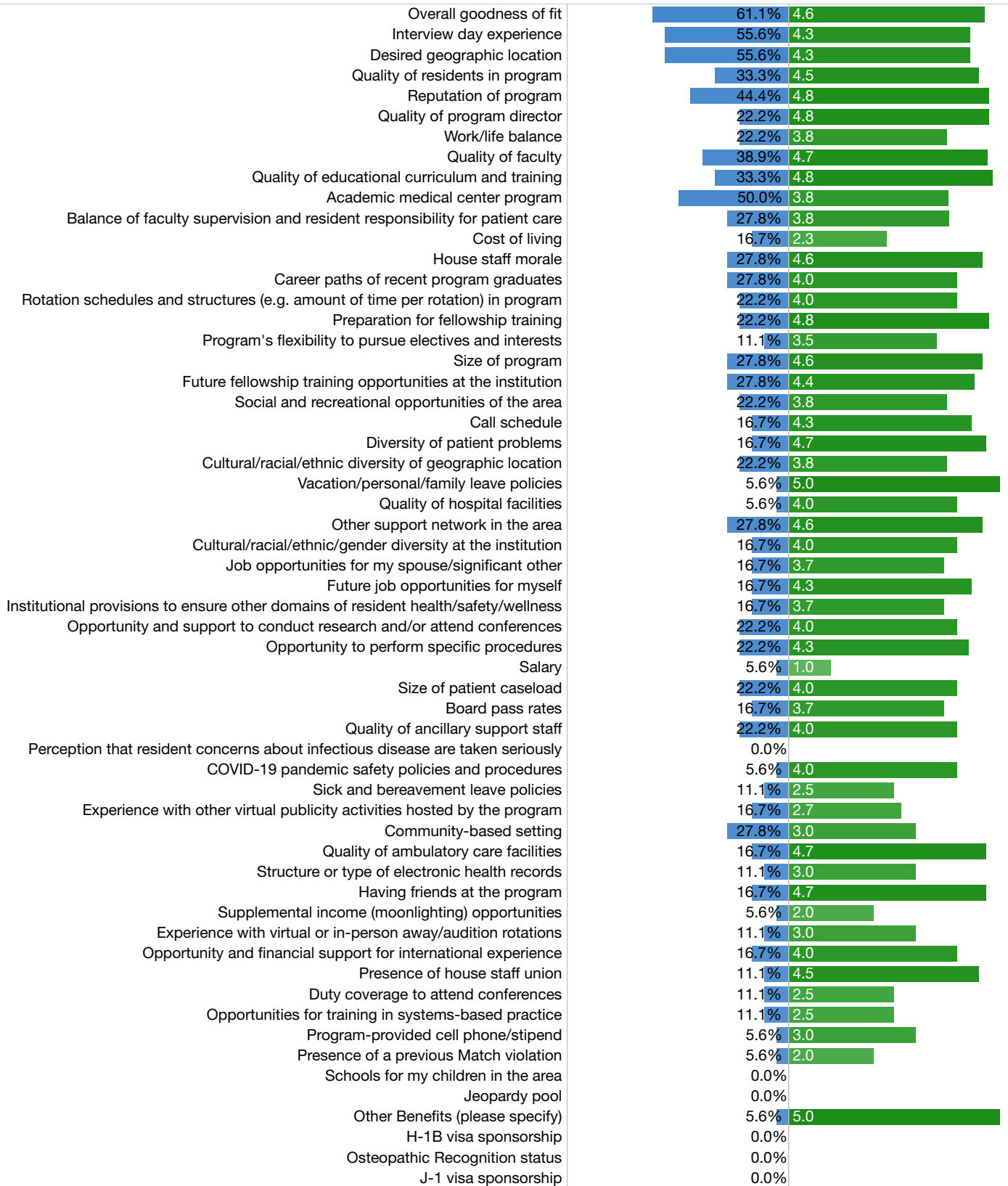
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 Percent Citing Factor      Average Rating

# Figure OS-6

## Orthopedic Surgery

### Percent of *Other Applicant Types* Citing Each Factor and Mean Importance Rating\* for Each Factor in Ranking Programs



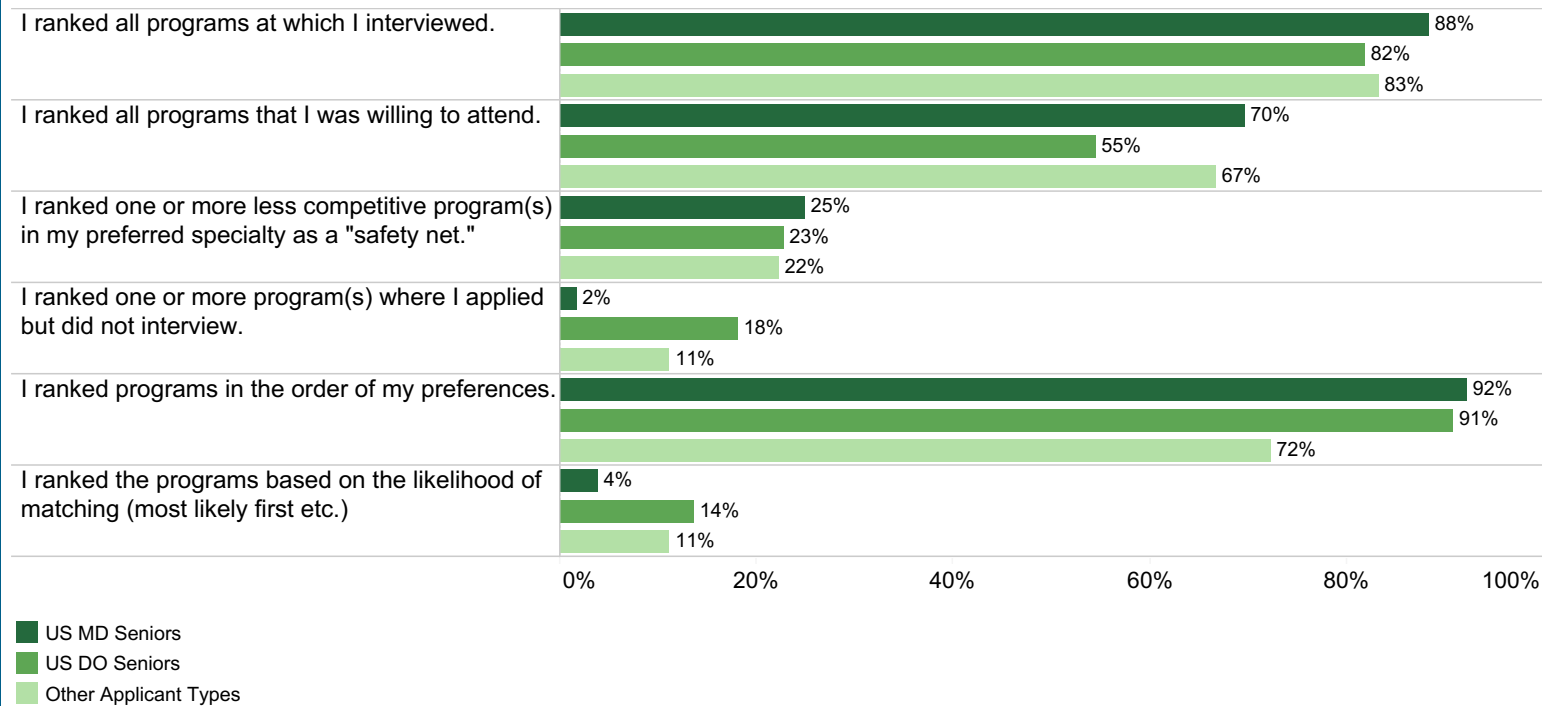
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## Figure OS-7

### Orthopedic Surgery

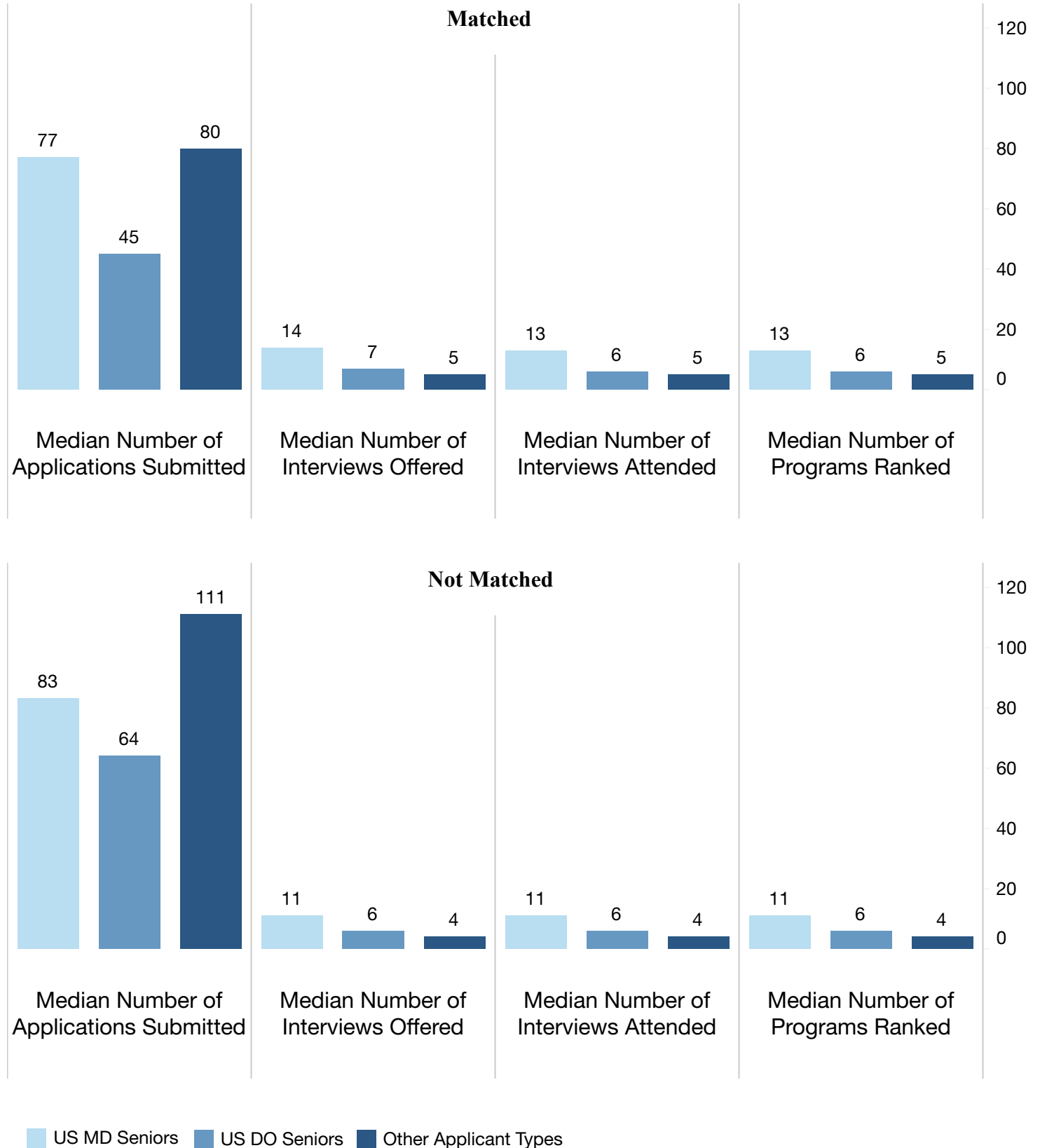
#### Percentage of Applicants Citing Different Ranking Strategies *by Applicant Type*



# Figure OS-8

## Orthopedic Surgery

### Median Number of Applications, Interviews, and Programs Ranked by Applicant Type and Match Outcome\*



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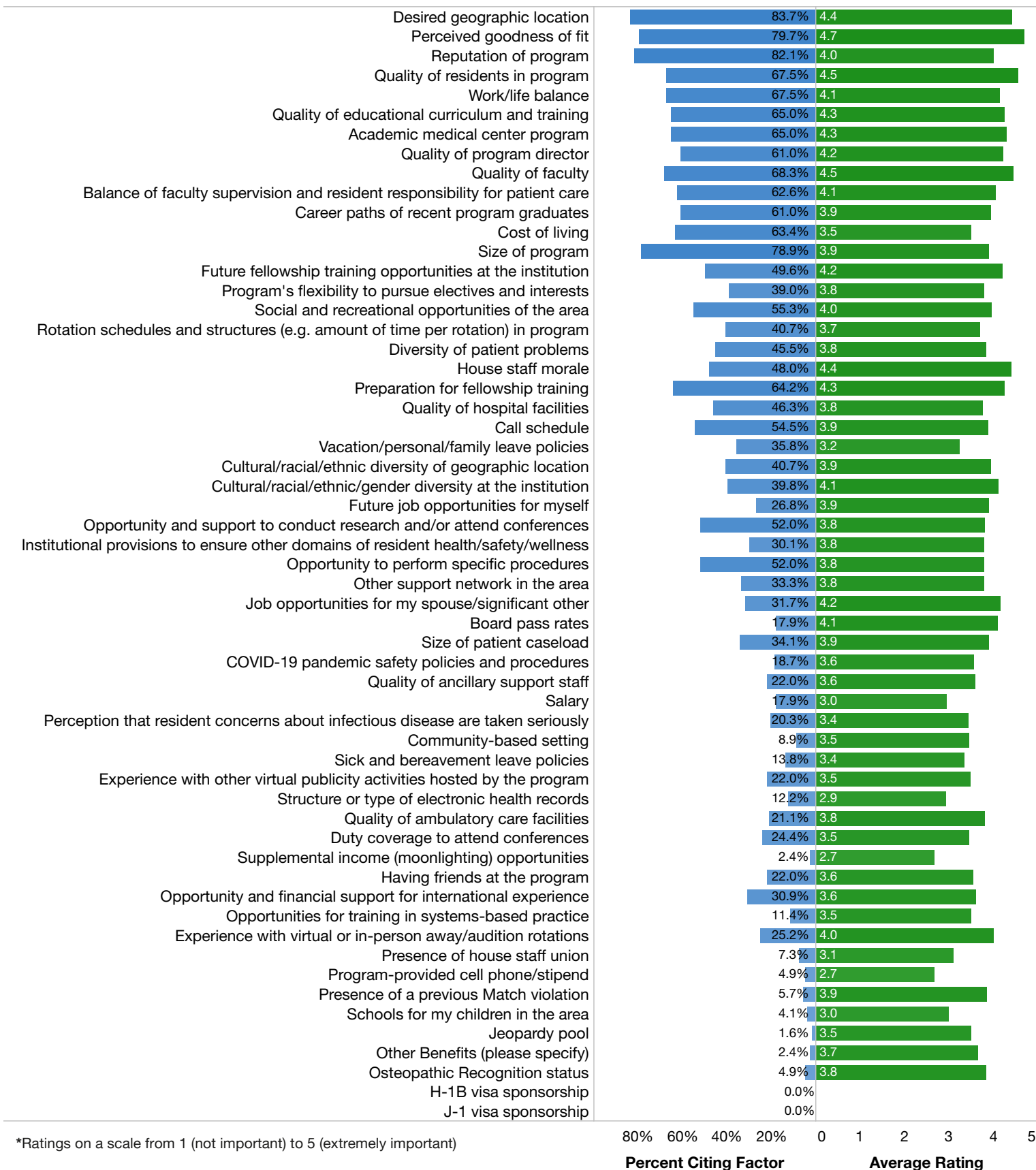
## Otolaryngology

Total n = 123

# Figure OT-1

## Otolaryngology

Percent of *All Applicant Types* Citing Each Factor and Mean Importance Rating\* for Each Factor in Selecting Programs for *Application*



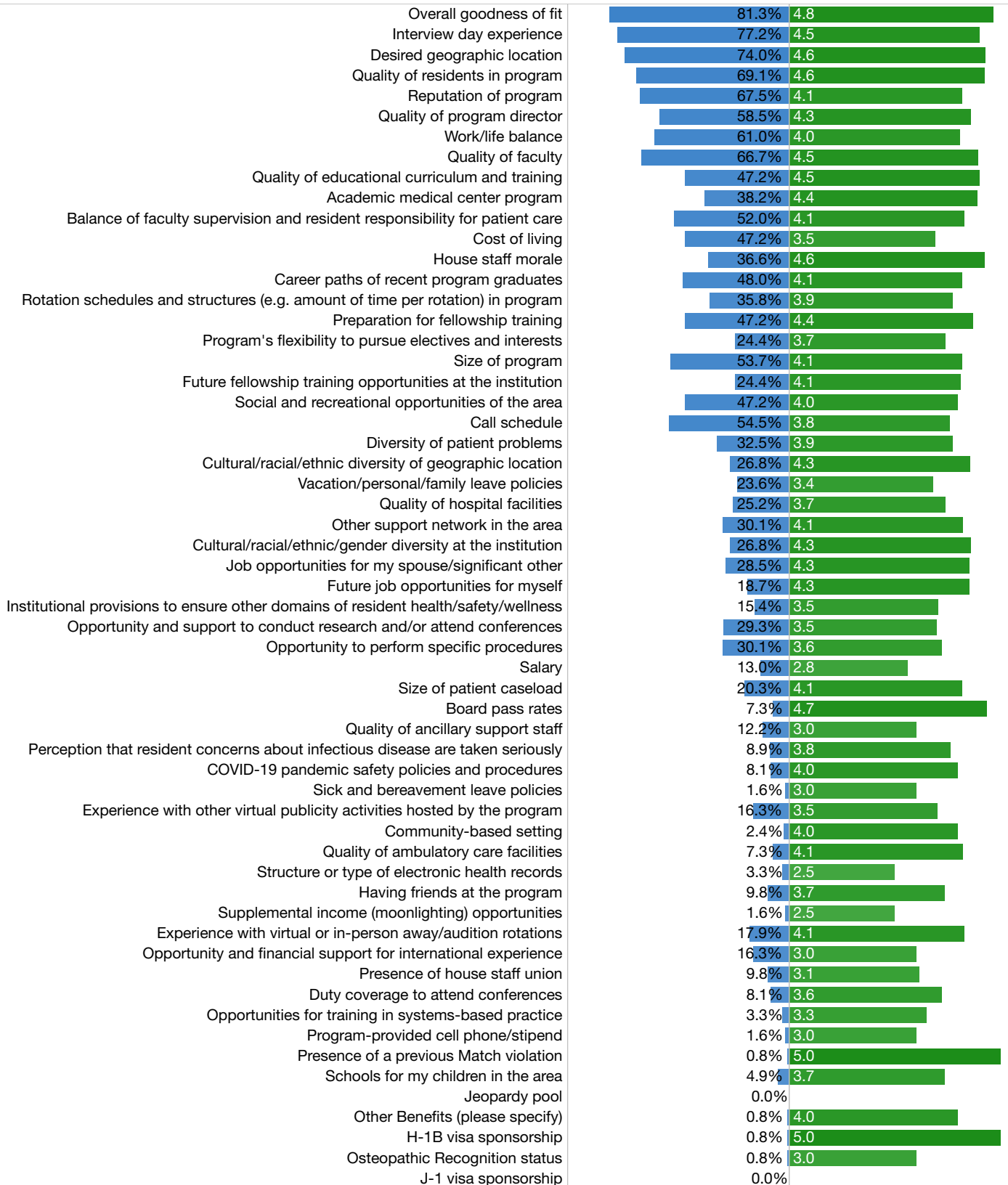
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# Figure OT-2

## Otolaryngology

### Percent of *All Applicant Types* Citing Each Factor and Mean Importance Rating\* for Each Factor in Ranking Programs



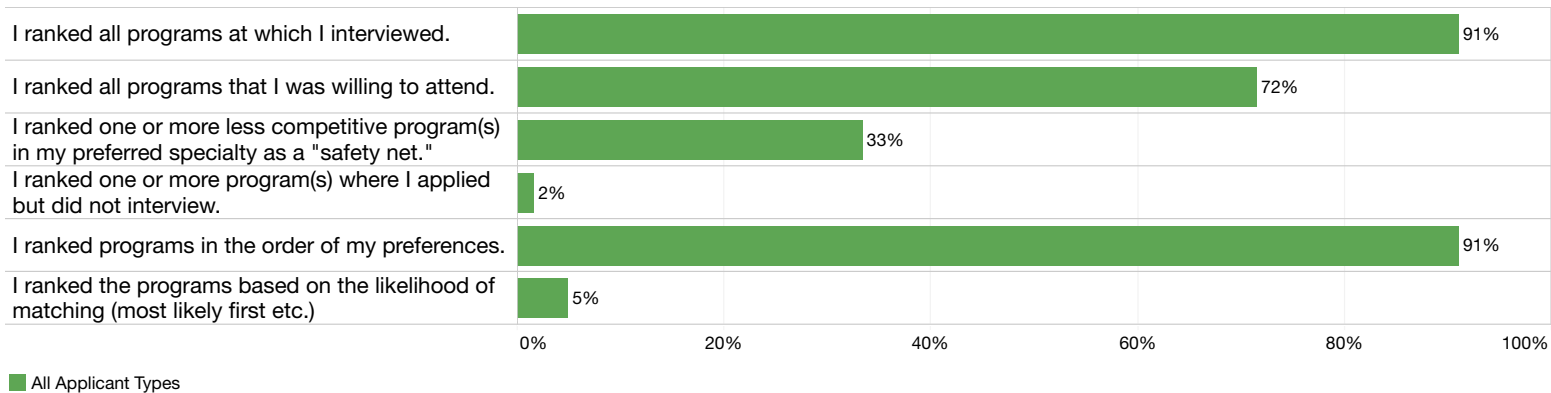
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**Percent Citing Factor** **Average Rating**

## Figure OT-3

### Otolaryngology

#### Percentage of *All Applicant Types* Citing Different Ranking Strategies

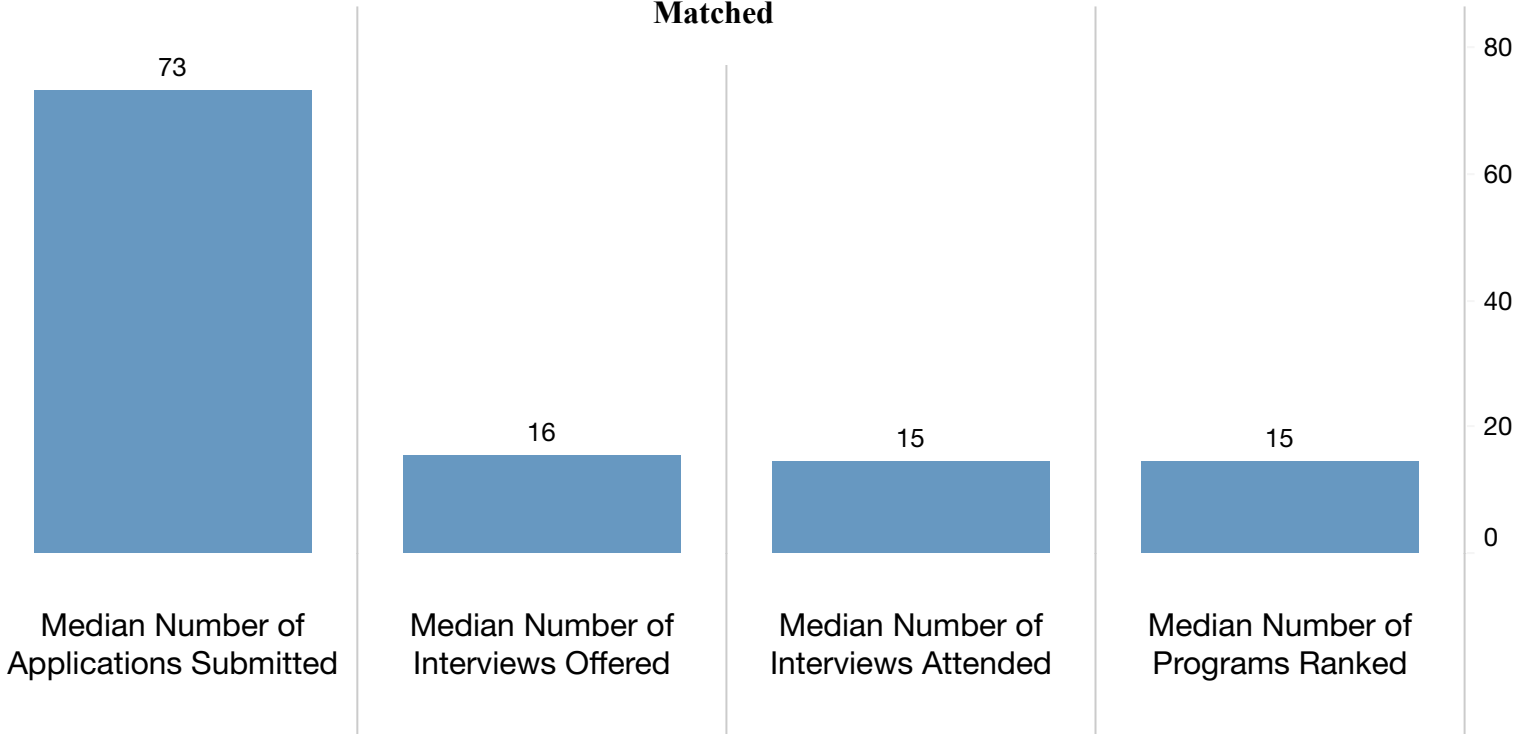


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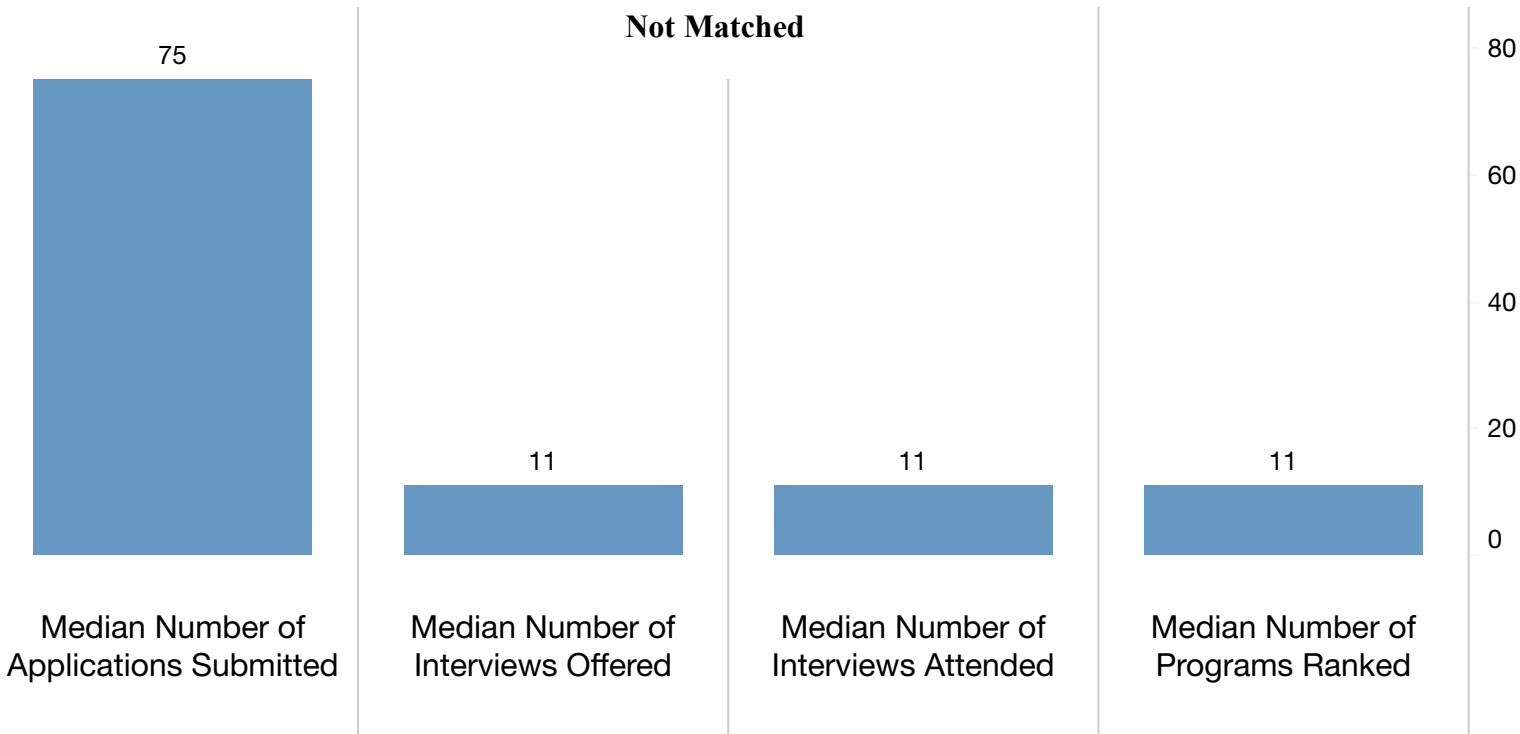
## Otolaryngology

### Median Number of Applications, Interviews, and Programs Ranked by Applicant Type and Match Outcome\*

#### Matched



#### Not Matched



■ All Applicant Types

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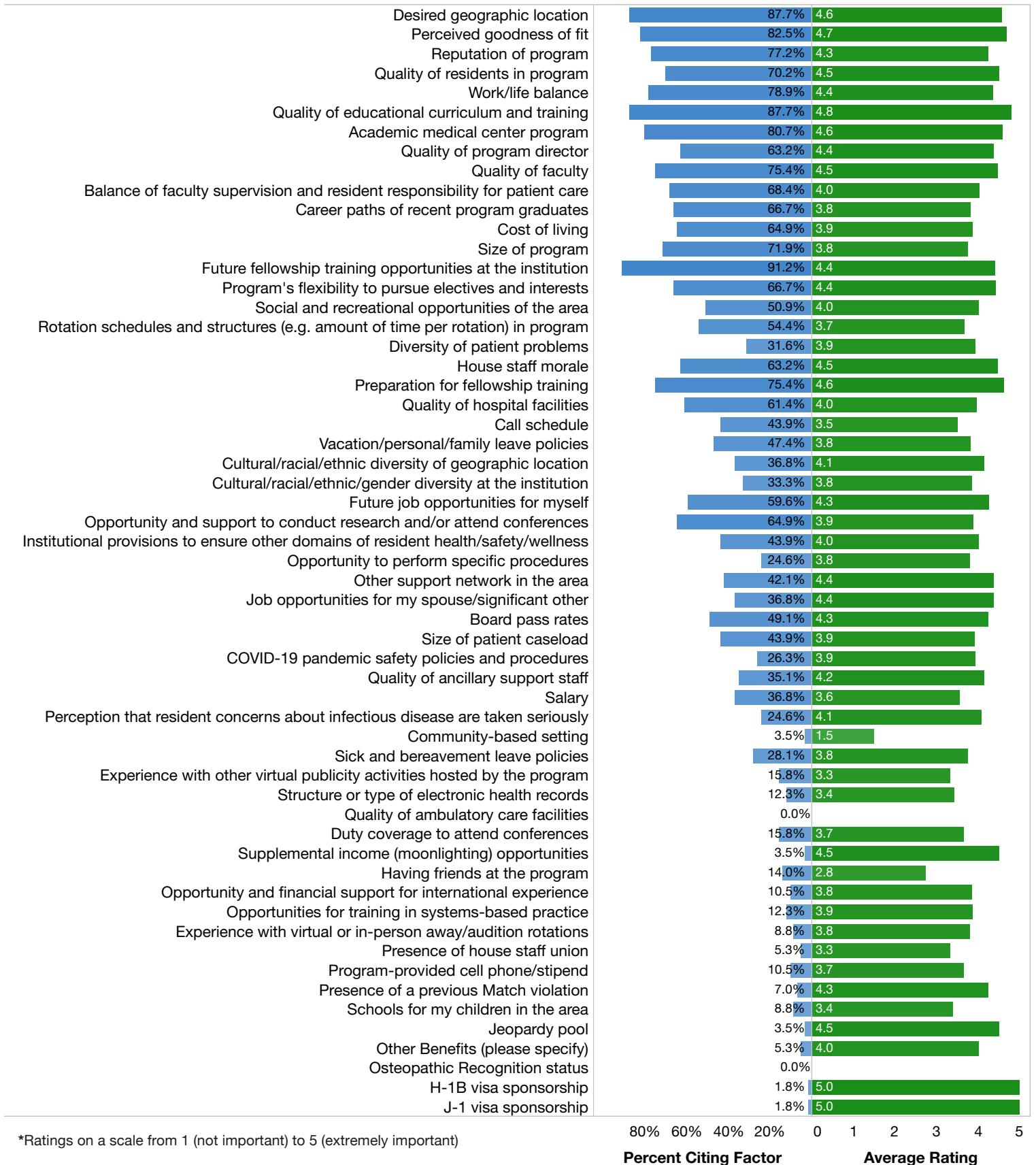
## **Pathology**

Total n =215

# Figure PA-1

## Pathology

### Percent of U.S. MD Seniors Citing Each Factor and Mean Importance Rating\* for Each Factor in Selecting Programs for *Application*

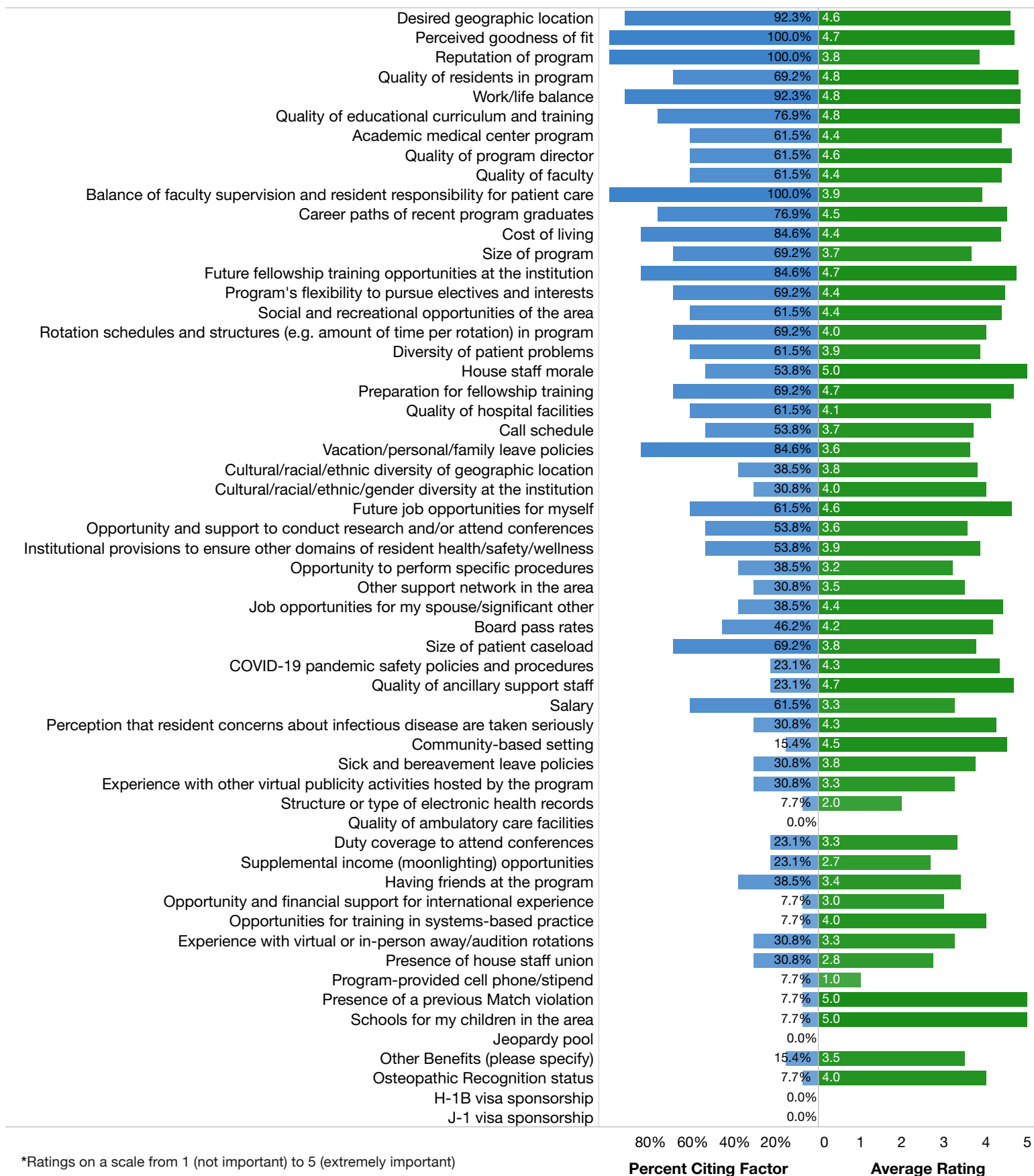


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# Figure PA-2

## Pathology

### Percent of *U.S. DO Seniors* Citing Each Factor and Mean Importance Rating\* for Each Factor in Selecting Programs for *Application*

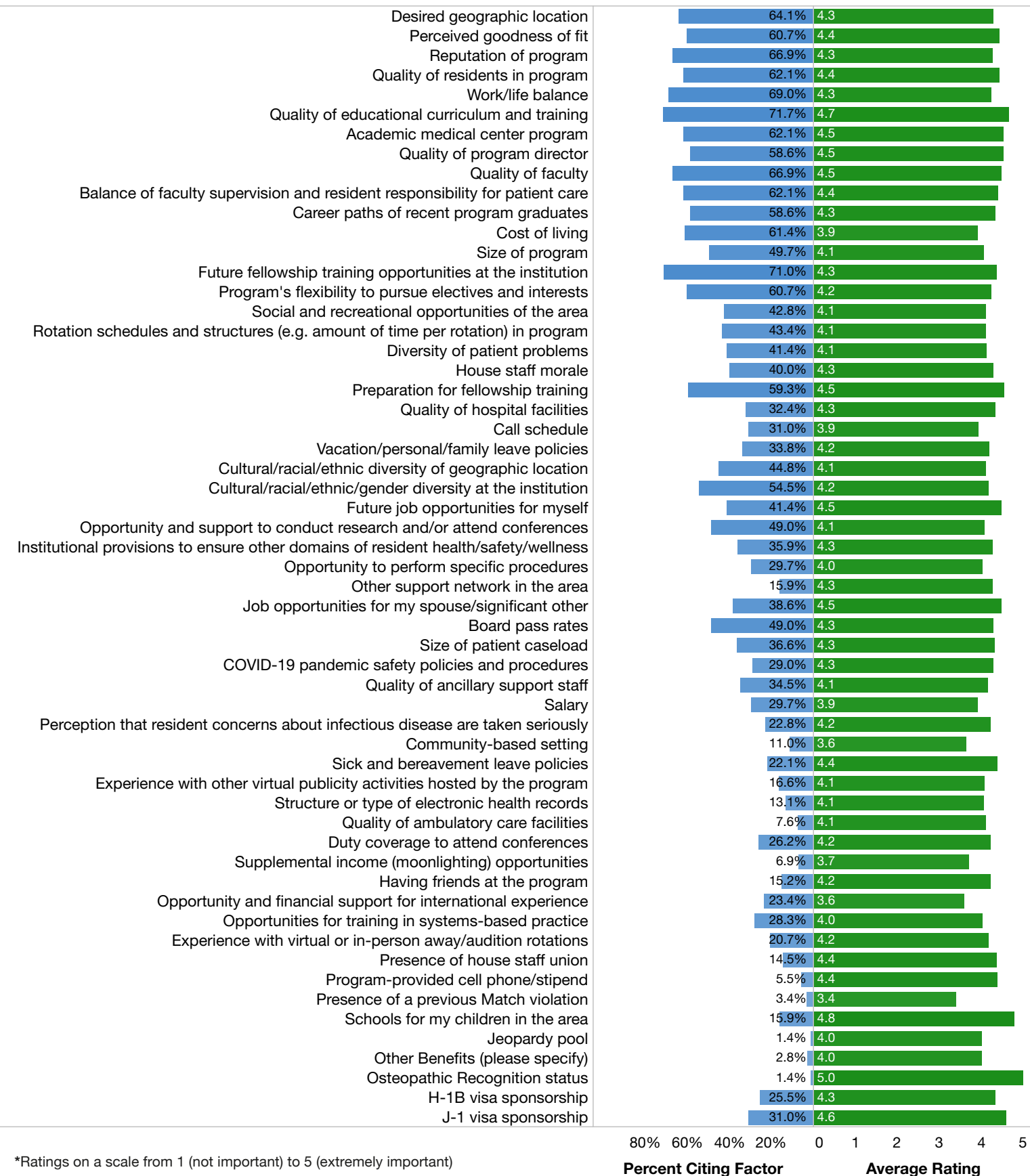


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# Figure PA-3

## Pathology

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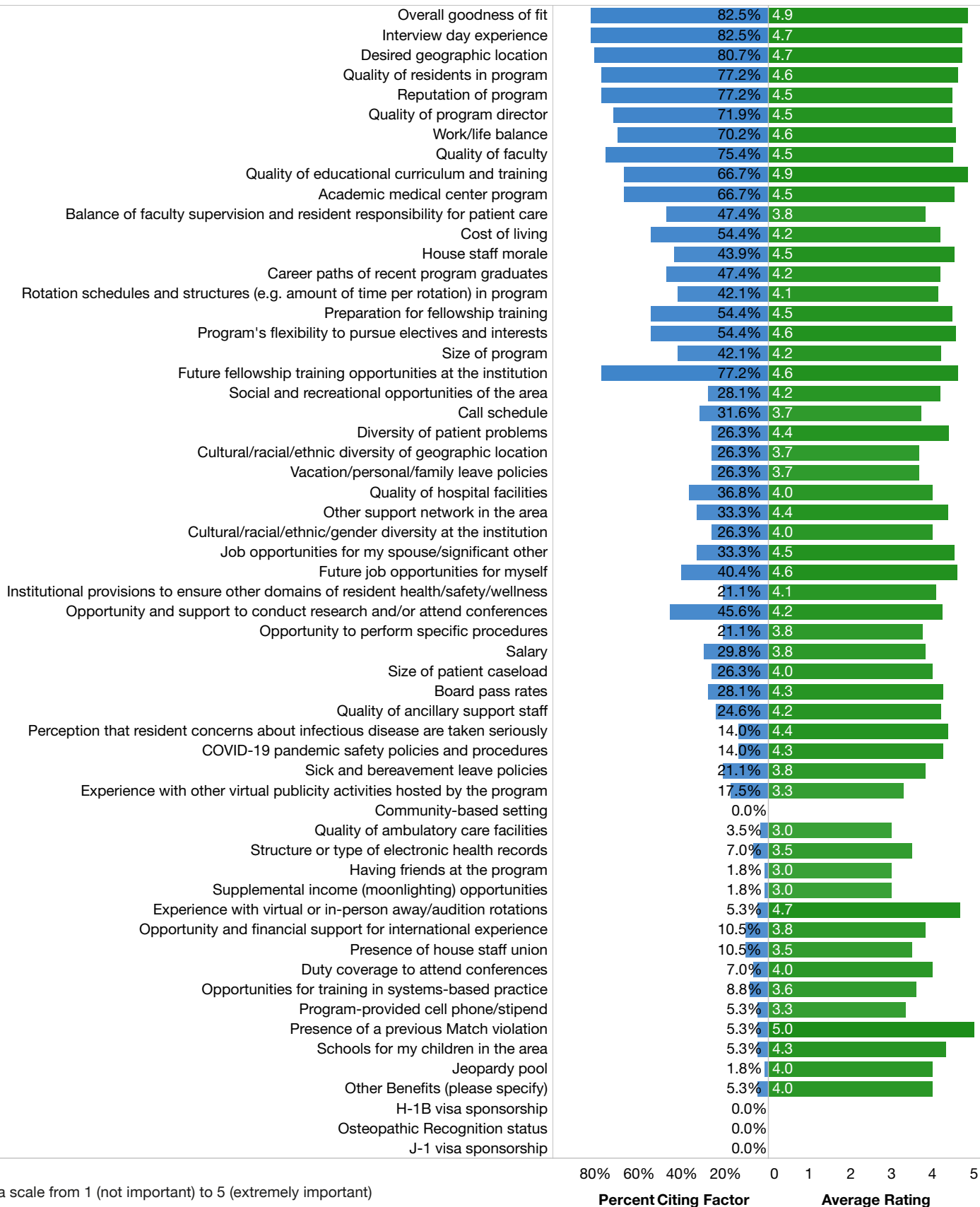


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# Figure PA-4

## Pathology

### Percent of *U.S. MD Seniors* Citing Each Factor and Mean Importance Rating\* for Each Factor in Ranking Programs



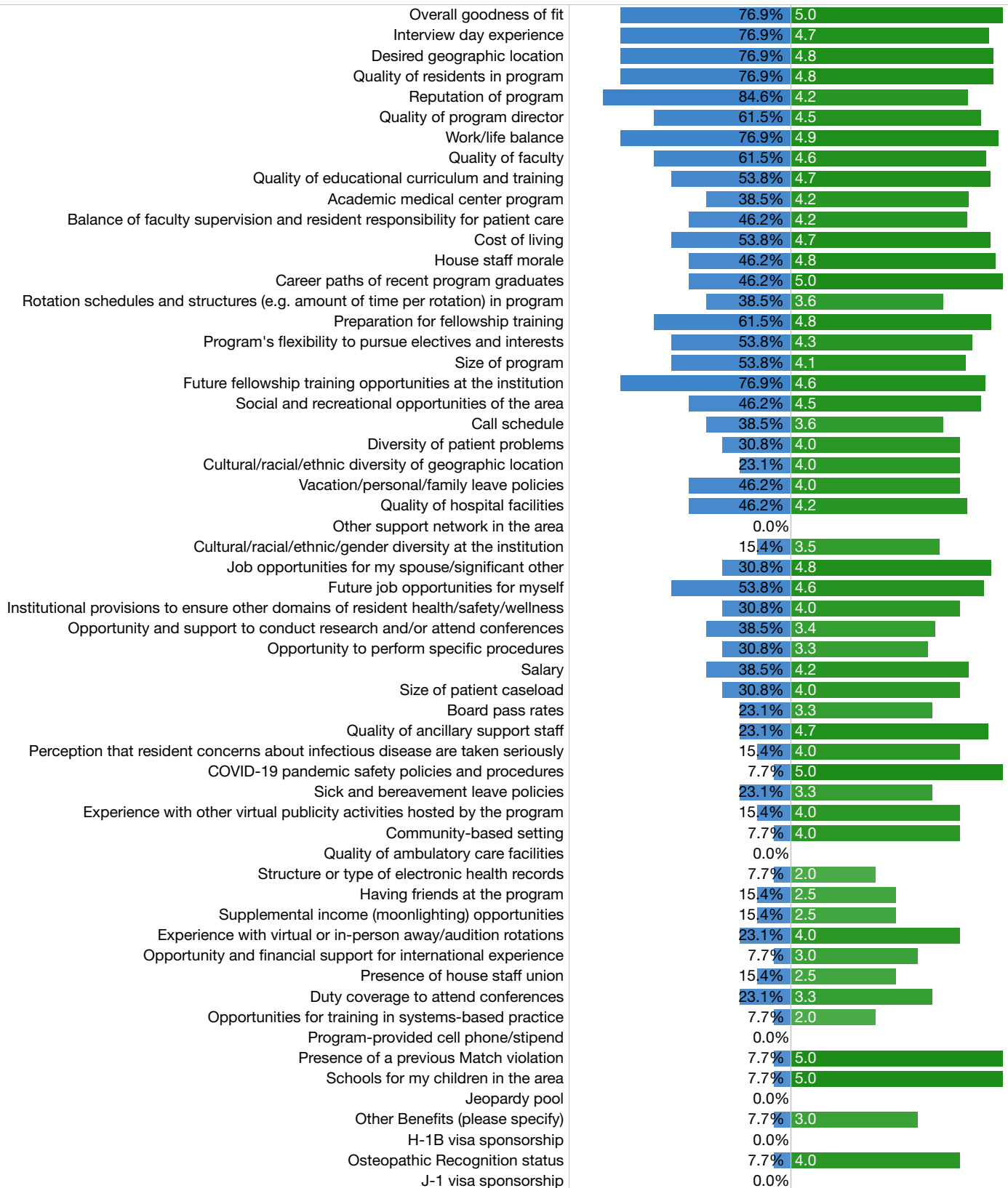
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# Figure PA-5

## Pathology

### Percent of *U.S. DO Seniors* Citing Each Factor and Mean Importance Rating\* for Each Factor in Ranking Programs



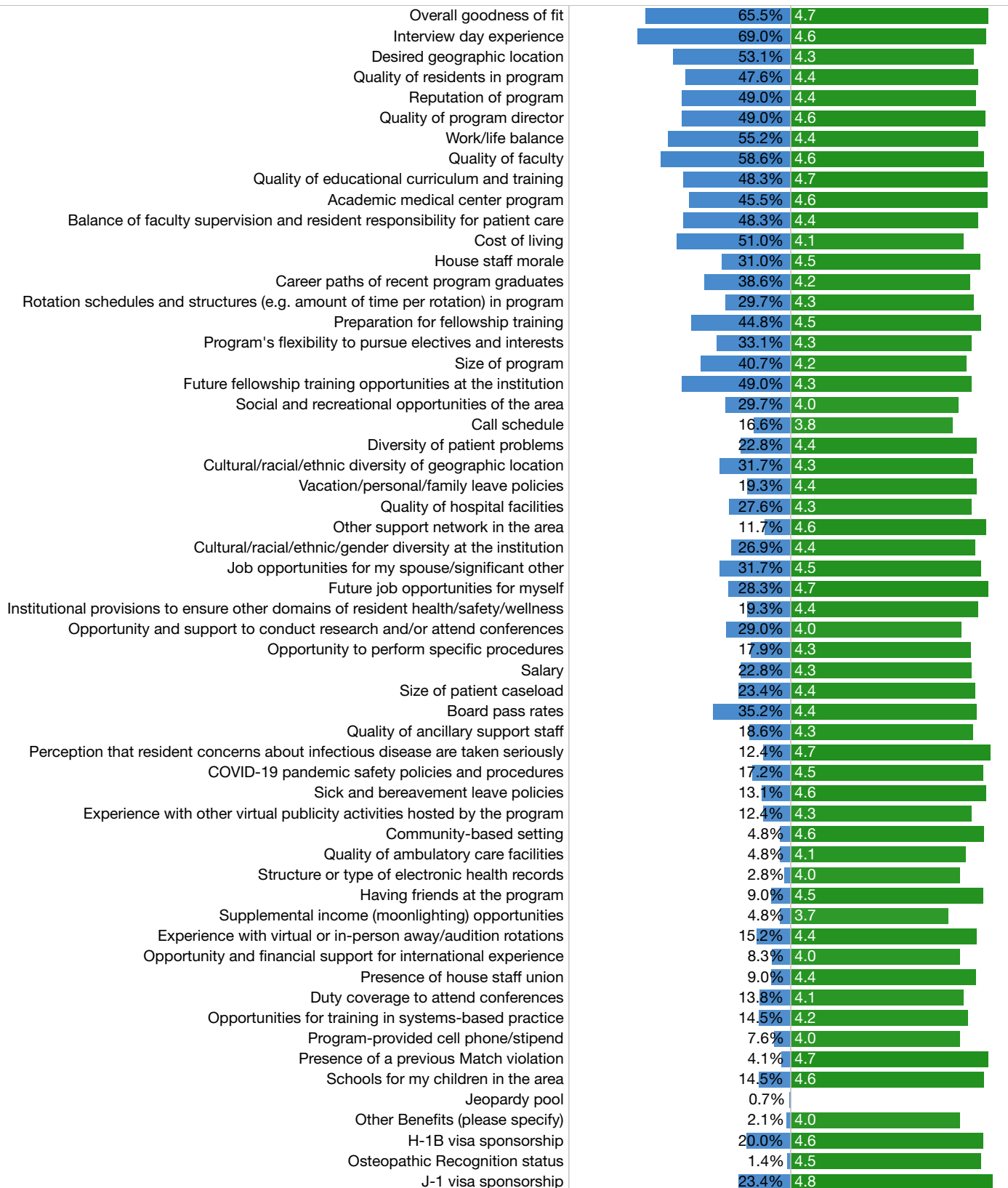
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**Percent Citing Factor** **Average Rating**

# Figure PA-6

## Pathology

### Percent of *Other Applicant Types* Citing Each Factor and Mean Importance Rating\* for Each Factor in Ranking Programs



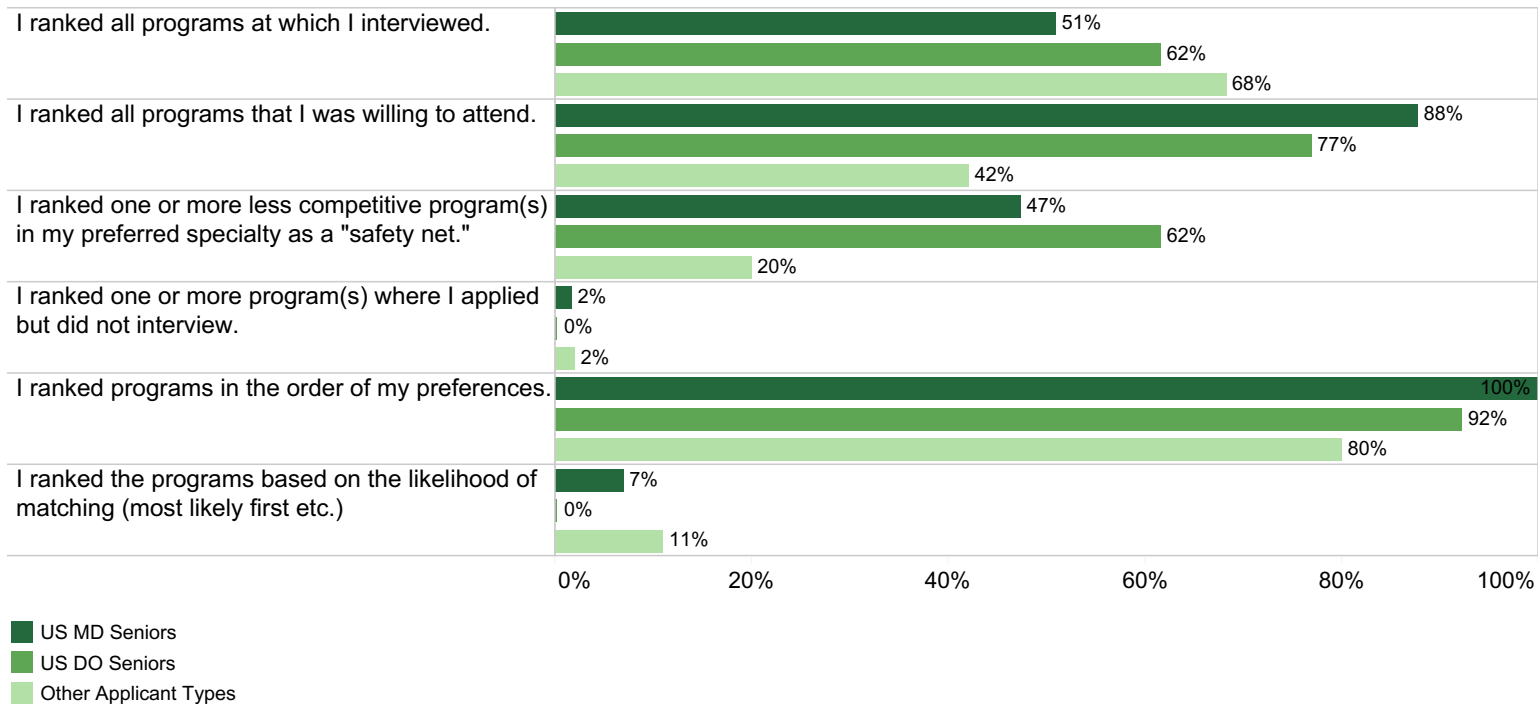
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## Figure PA-7

### Pathology

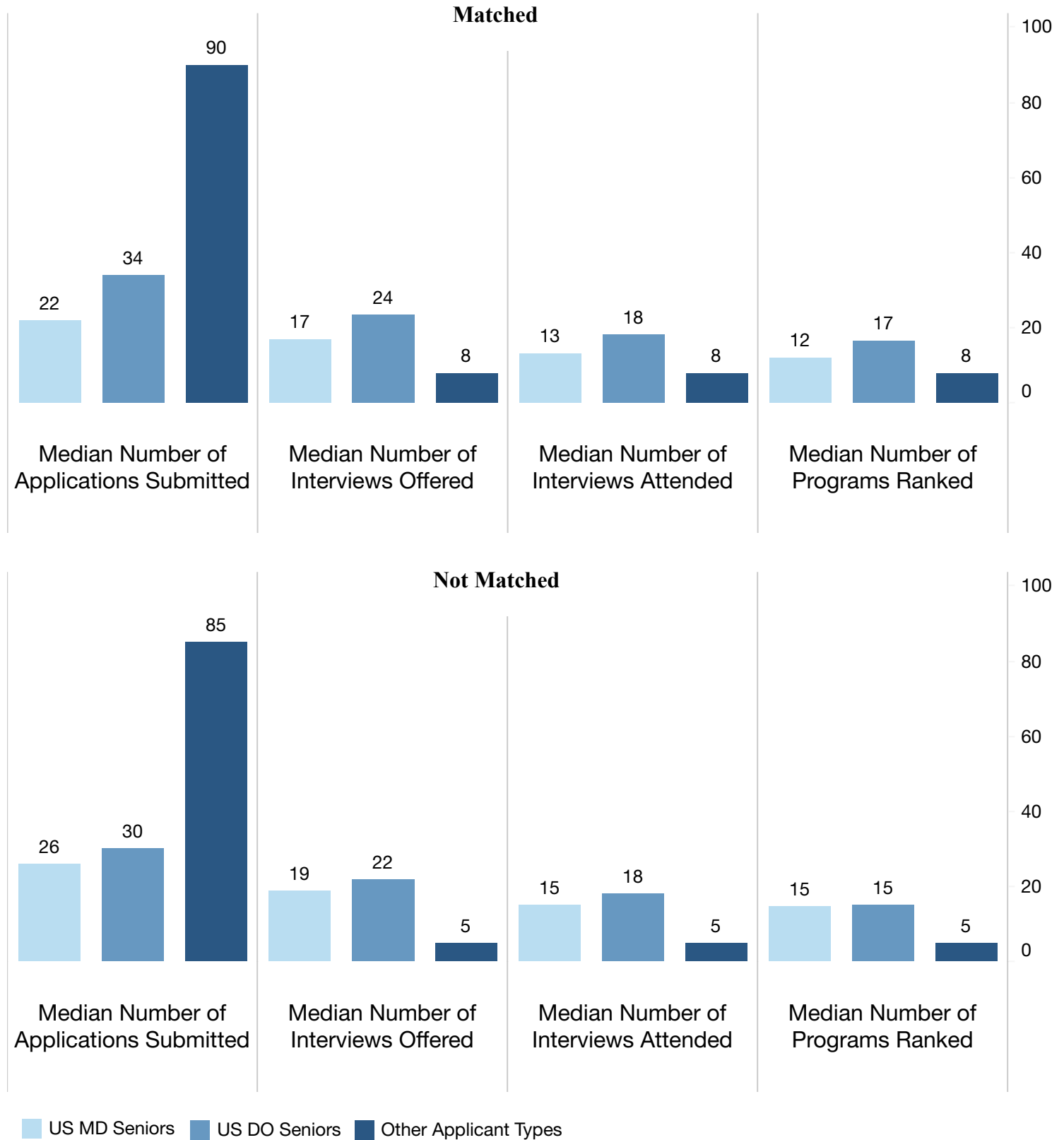
#### Percentage of Applicants Citing Different Ranking Strategies *by Applicant Type*



# Figure PA-8

## Pathology

### Median Number of Applications, Interviews, and Programs Ranked by Applicant Type and Match Outcome\*



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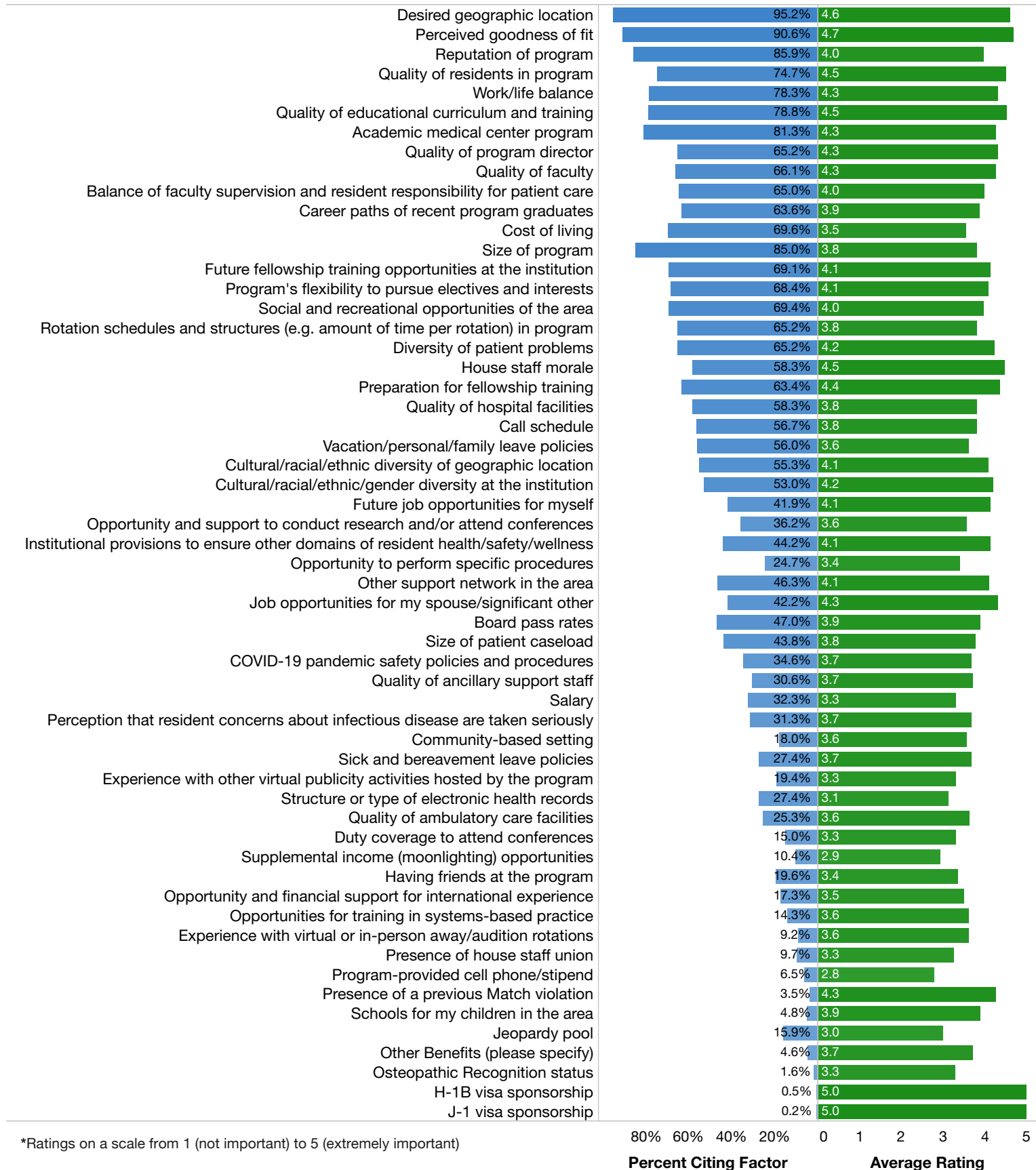
## **Pediatrics**

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# Figure PD-1

## Pediatrics

### Percent of *U.S. MD Seniors* Citing Each Factor and Mean Importance Rating\* for Each Factor in Selecting Programs for *Application*

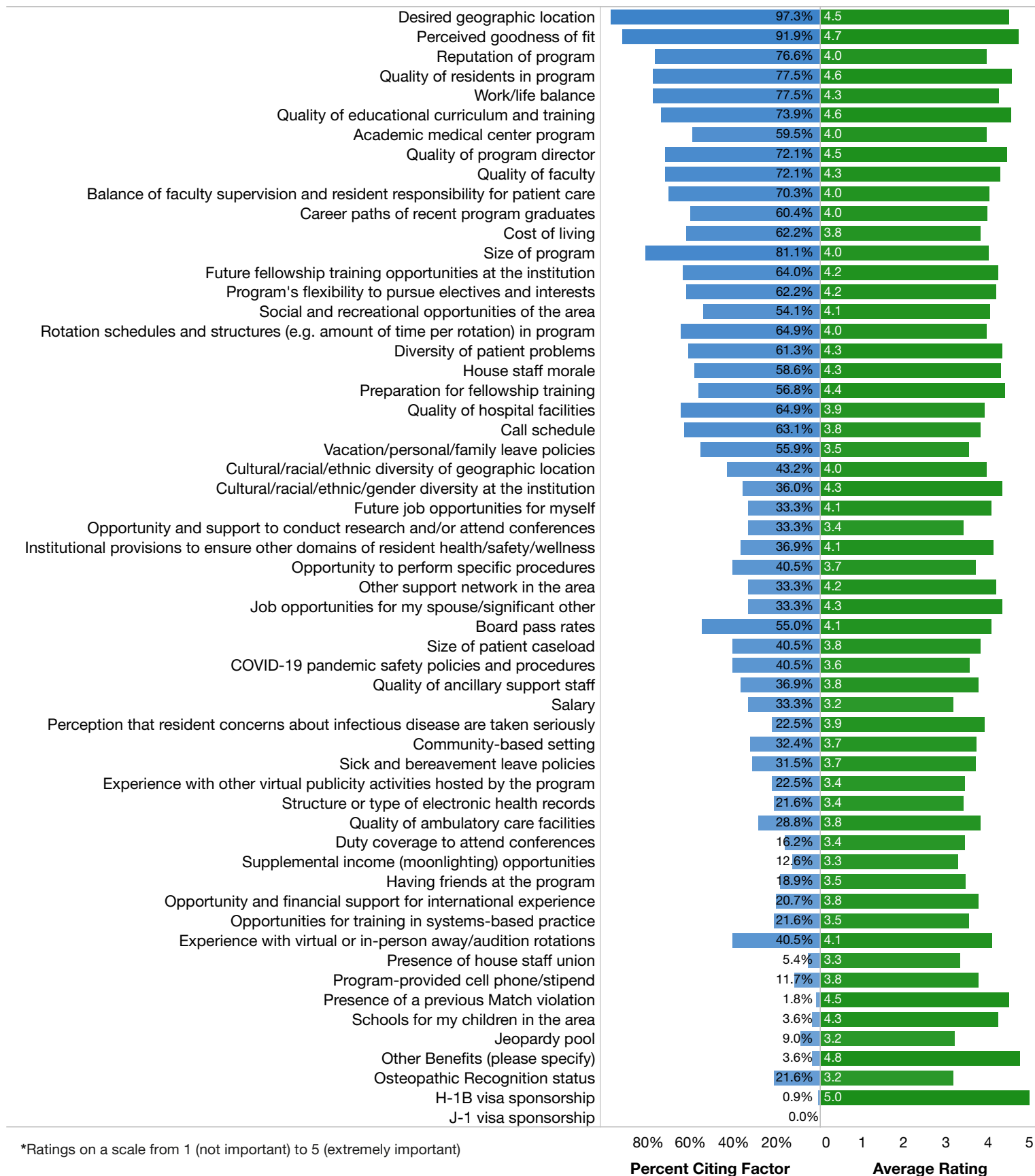


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## Figure PD-2

### Pediatrics

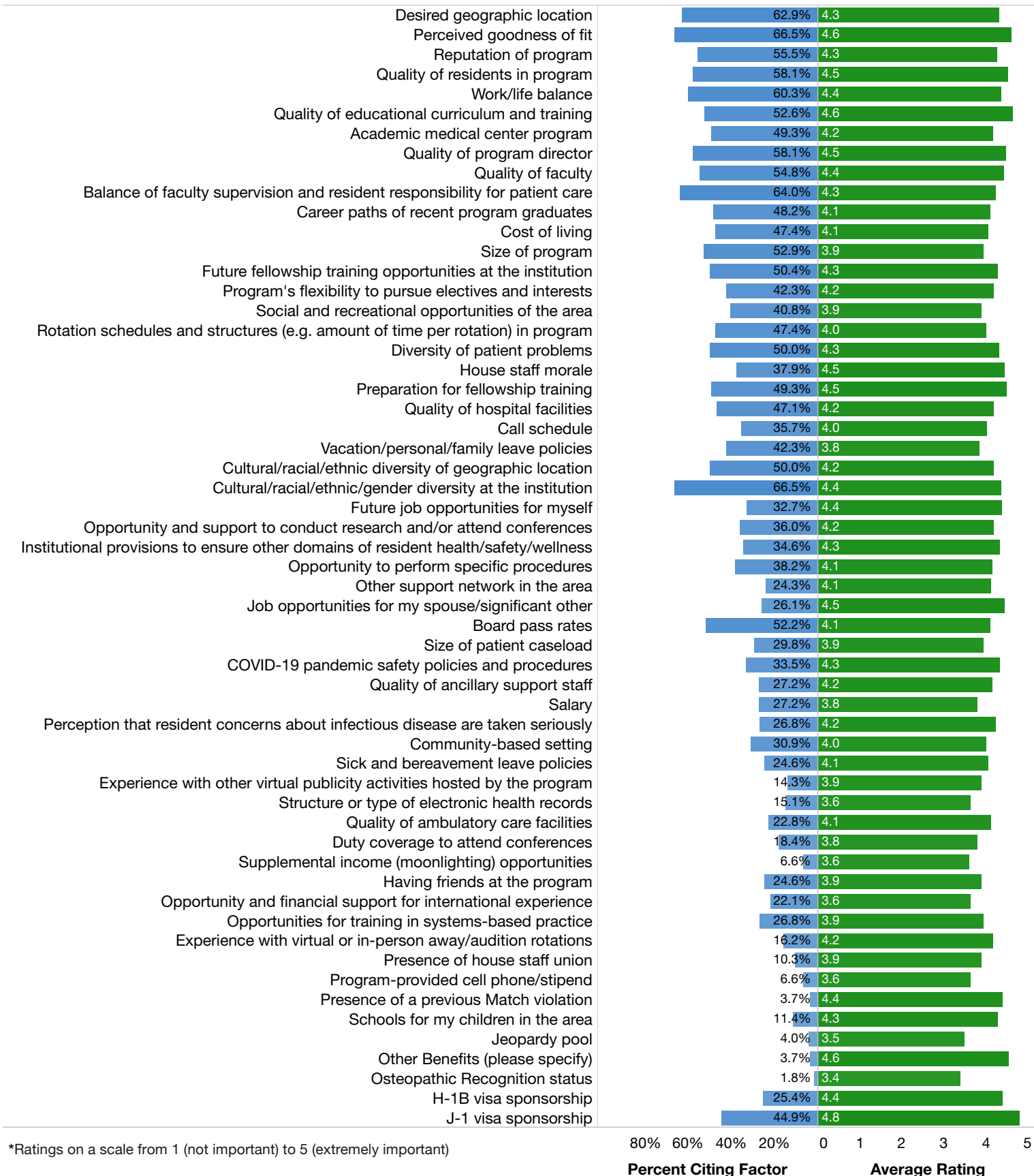
Percent of *U.S. DO Seniors* Citing Each Factor and Mean Importance Rating\* for Each Factor in Selecting Programs for *Application*



# Figure PD-3

## Pediatrics

Percent of *Other Applicant Types* Citing Each Factor and Mean Importance Rating\* for Each Factor in Selecting Programs for *Application*



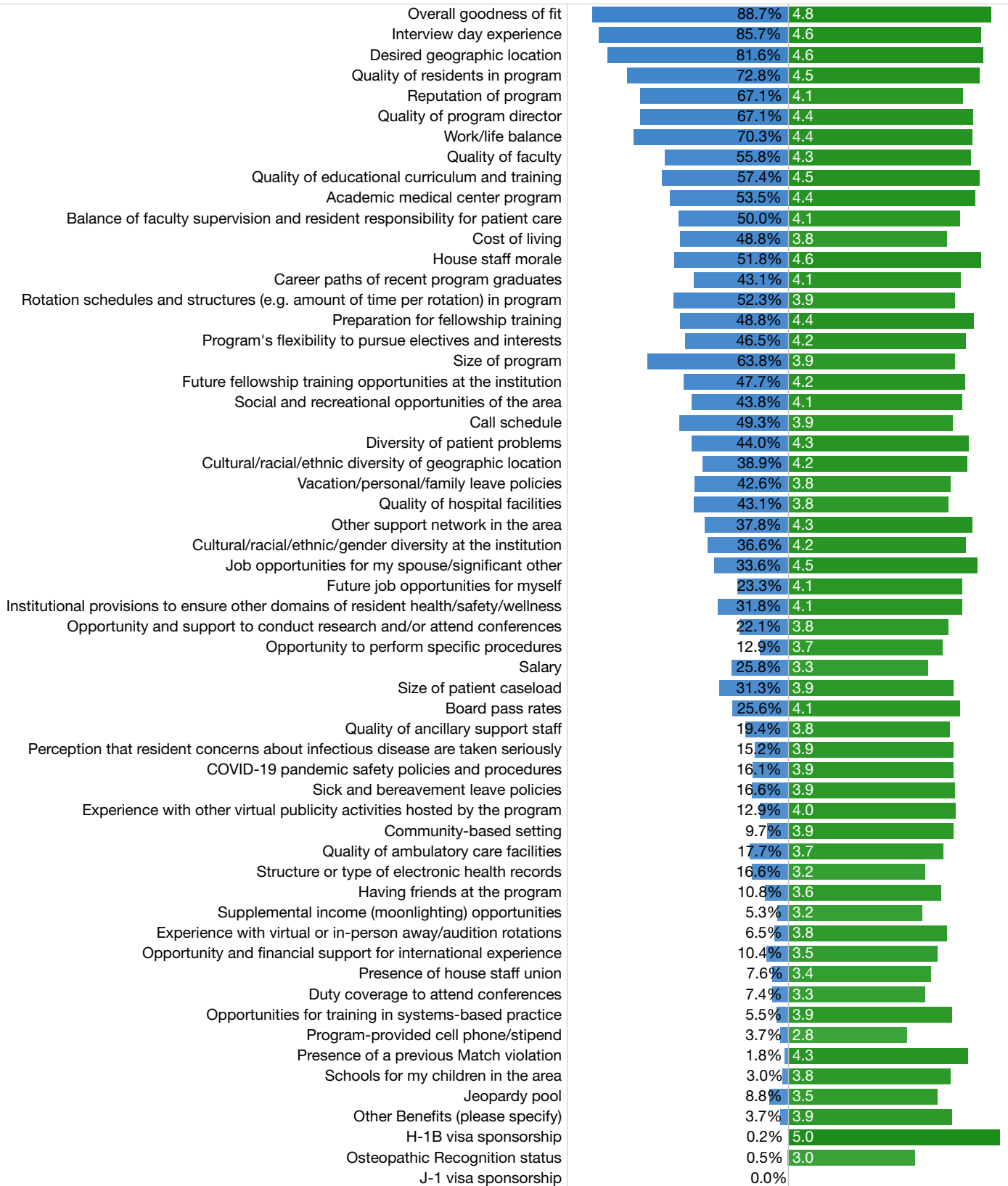
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# Figure PD-4

## Pediatrics

### Percent of *U.S. MD Seniors* Citing Each Factor and Mean Importance Rating\* for Each Factor in Ranking Programs



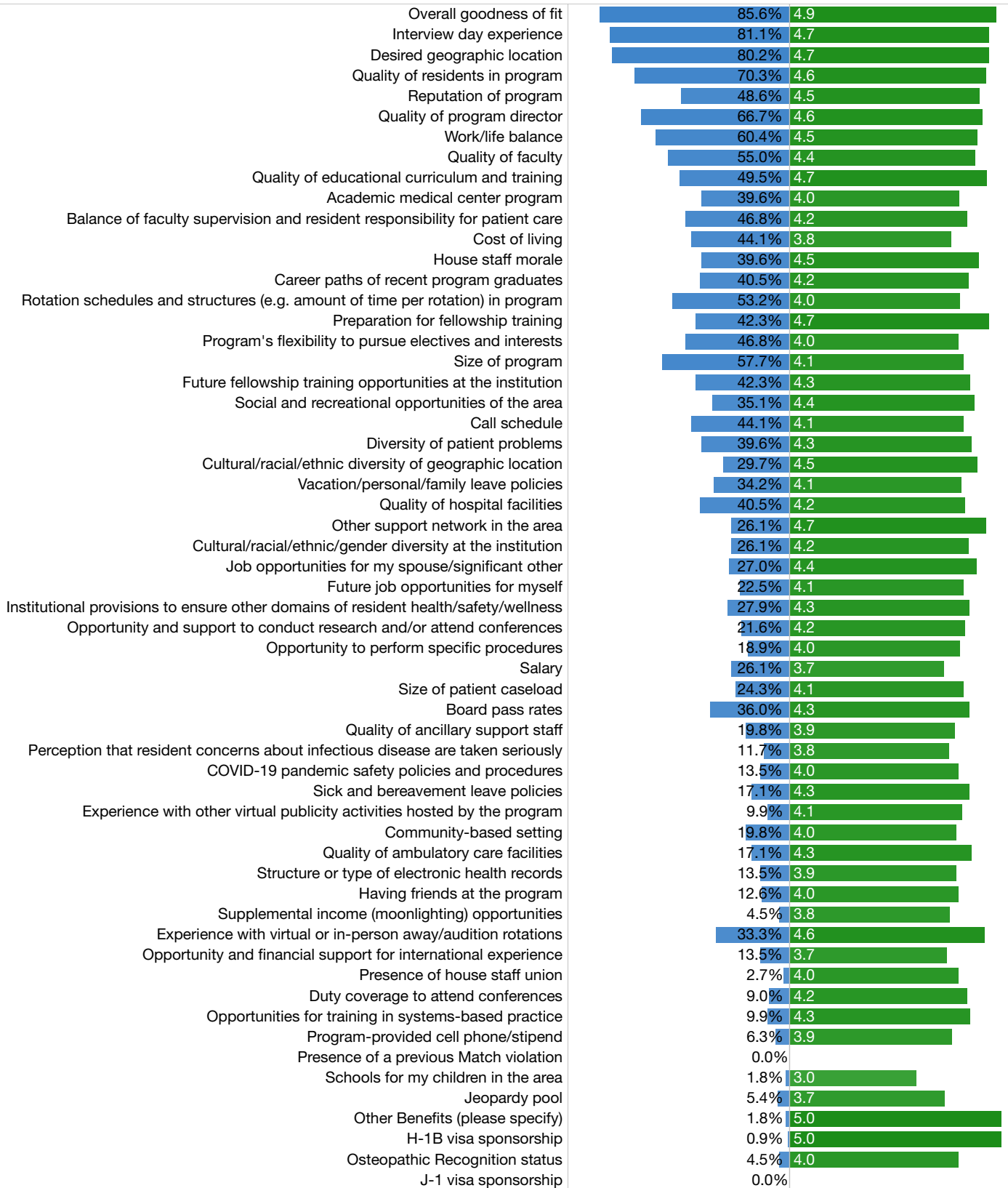
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## Pediatrics

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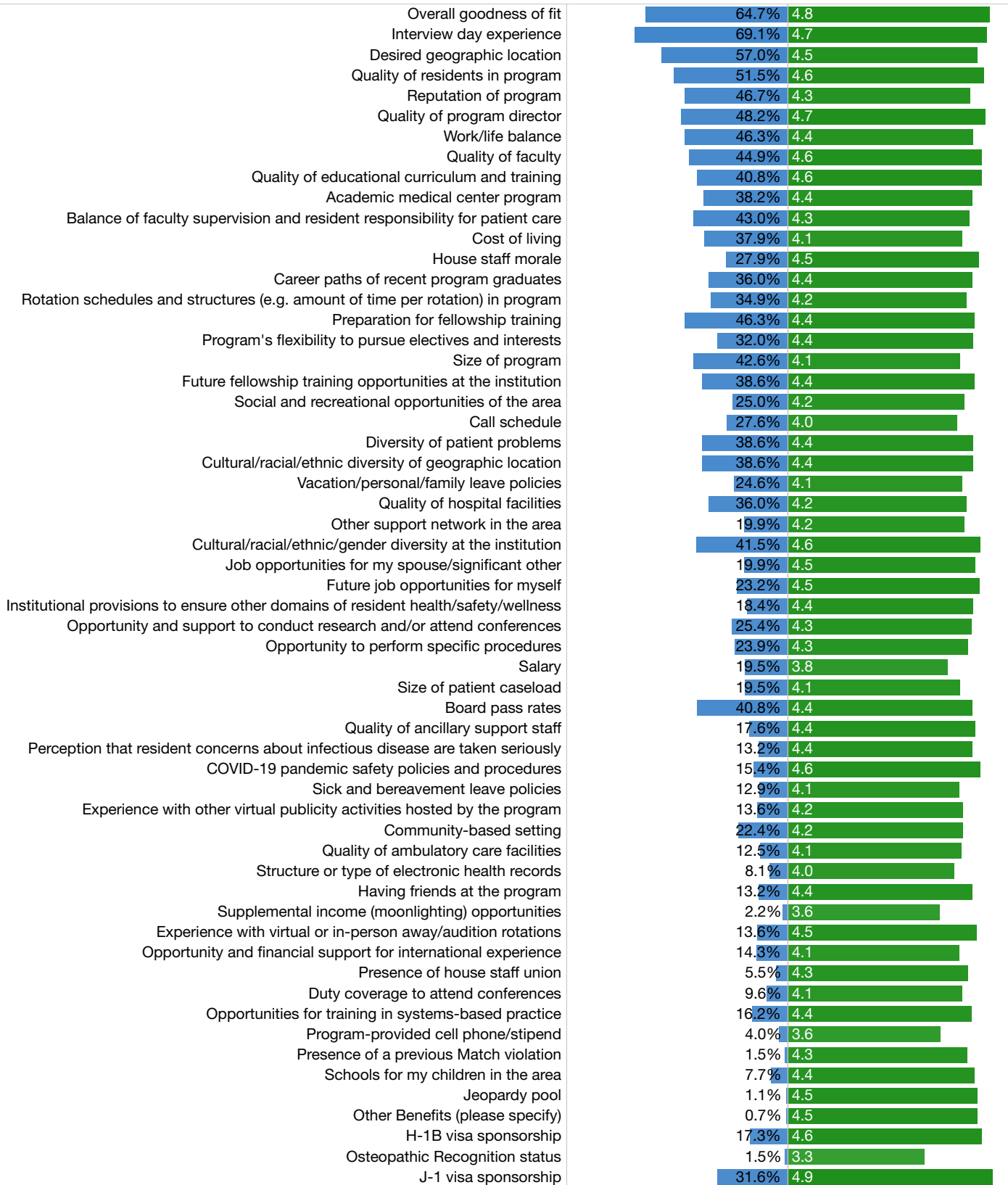
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## Pediatrics

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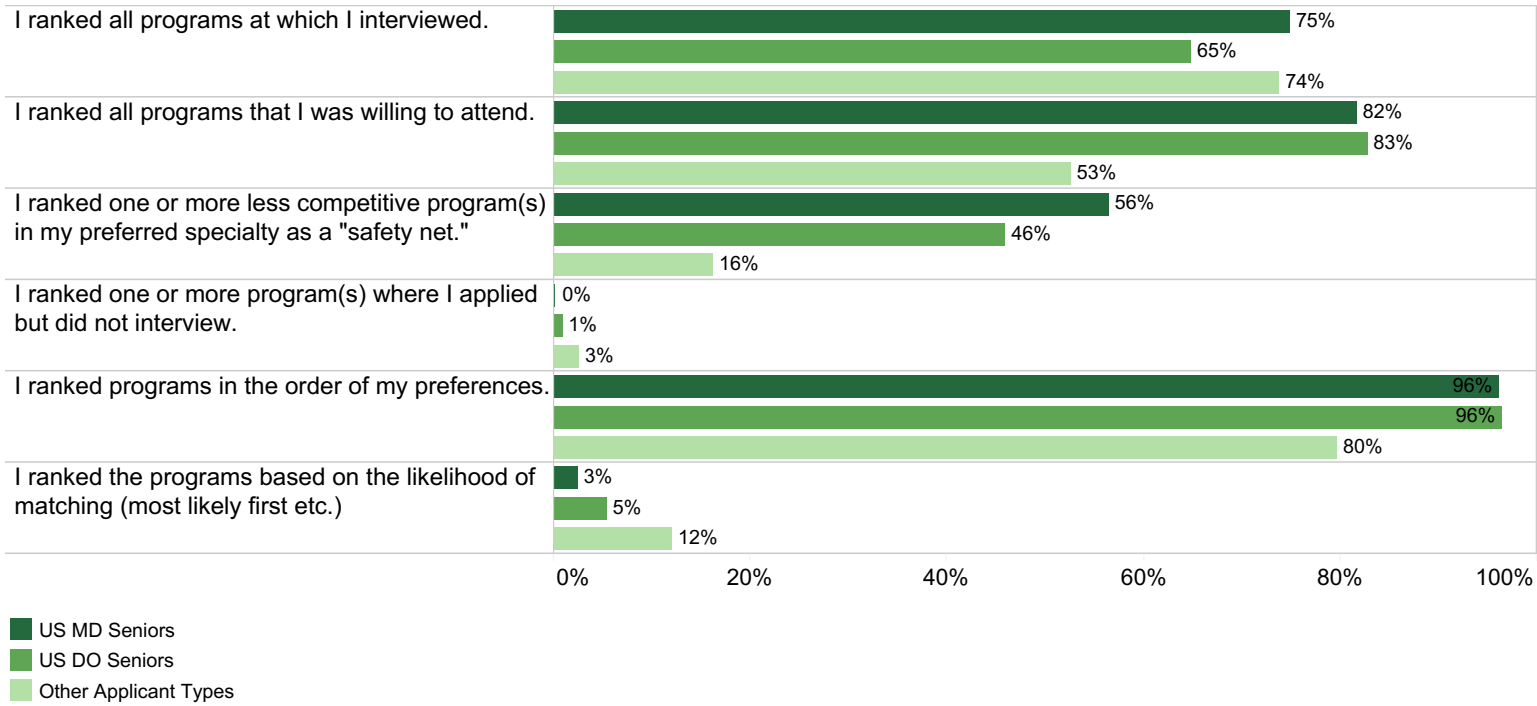
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## Pediatrics

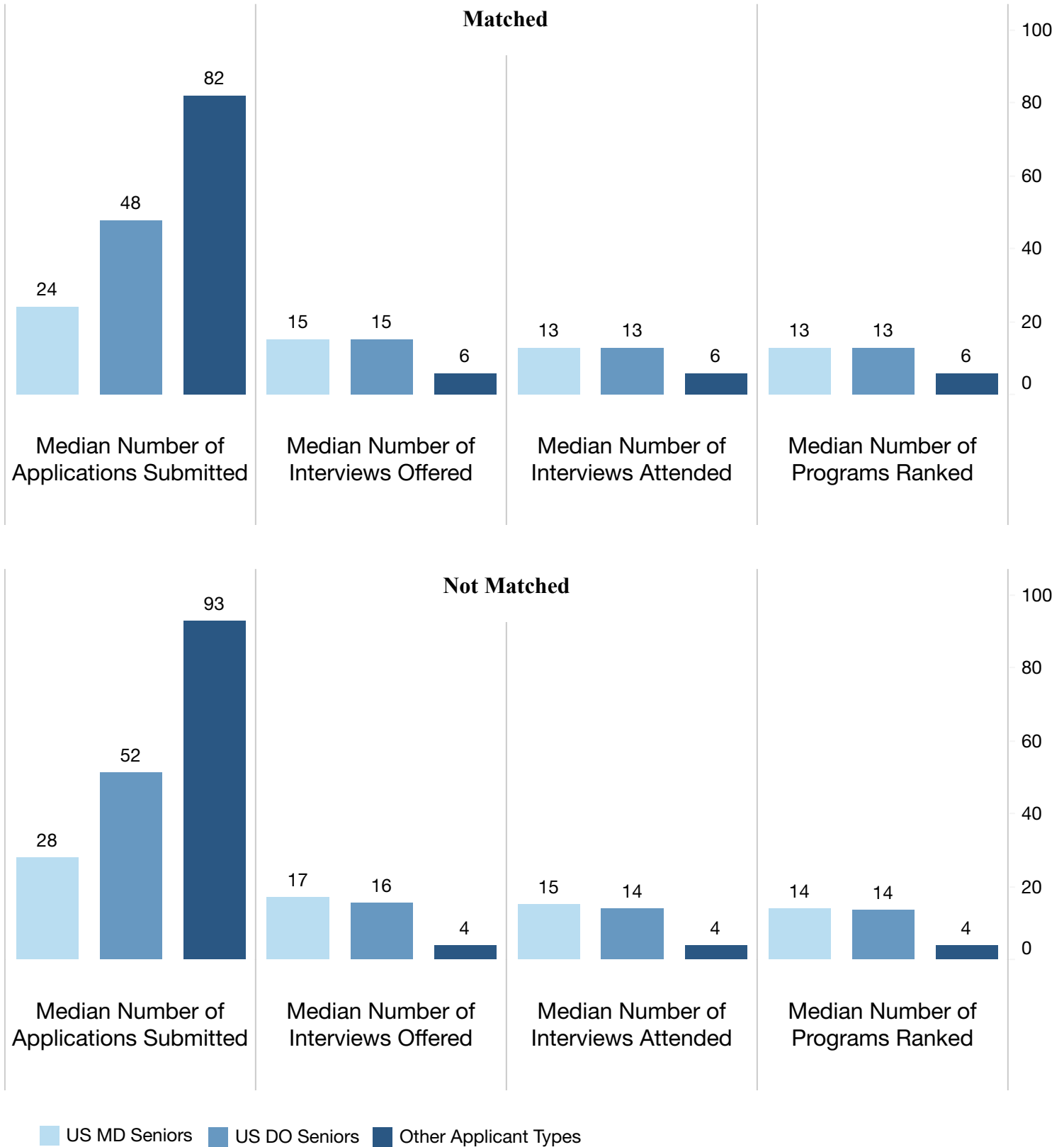
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# Figure PD-8

## Pediatrics

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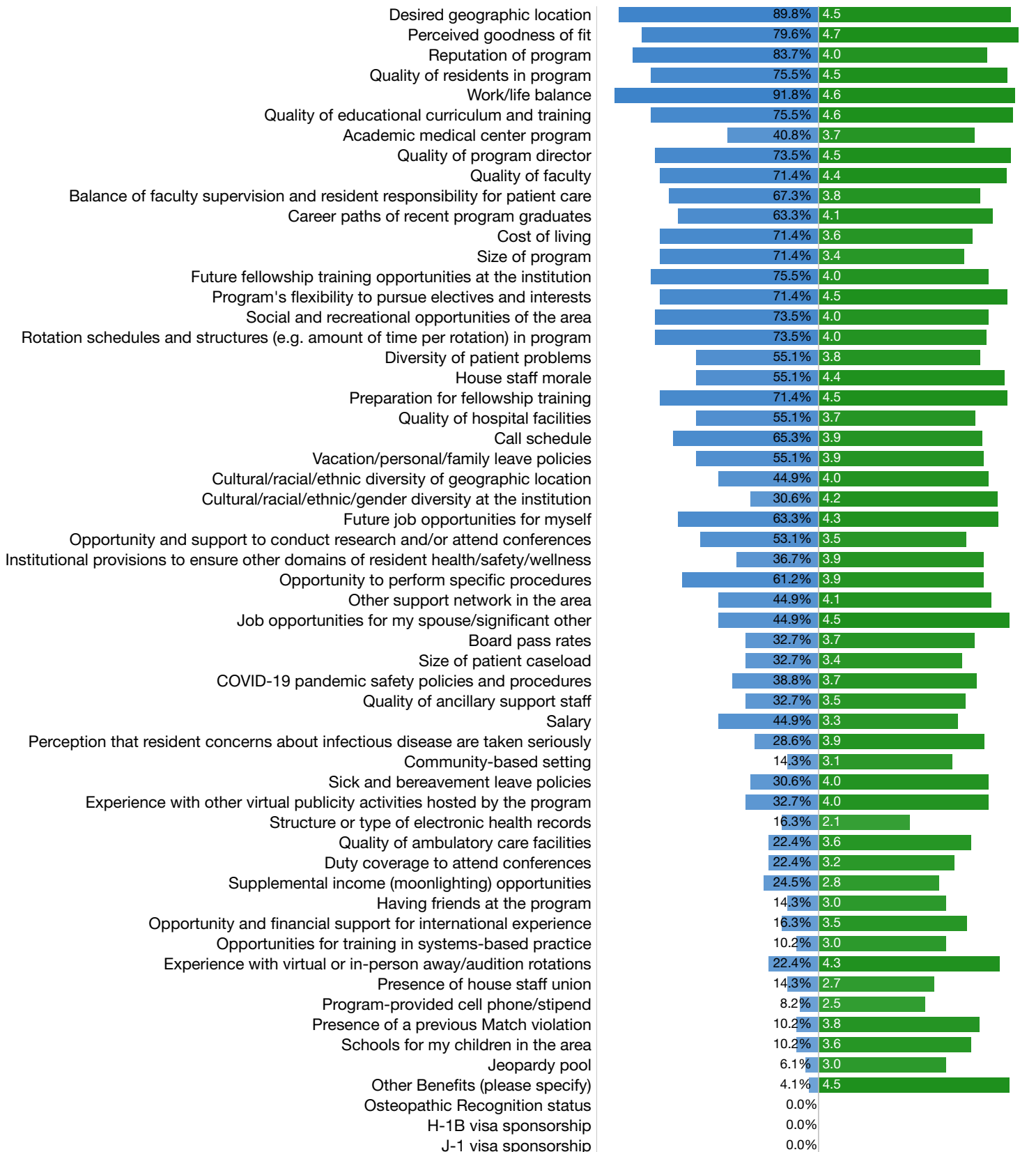
## **Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation**

Total n = 108

# Figure PM-1

## Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation

Percent of *U.S. MD Seniors* Citing Each Factor and Mean Importance Rating\* for Each Factor in Selecting Programs for *Application*



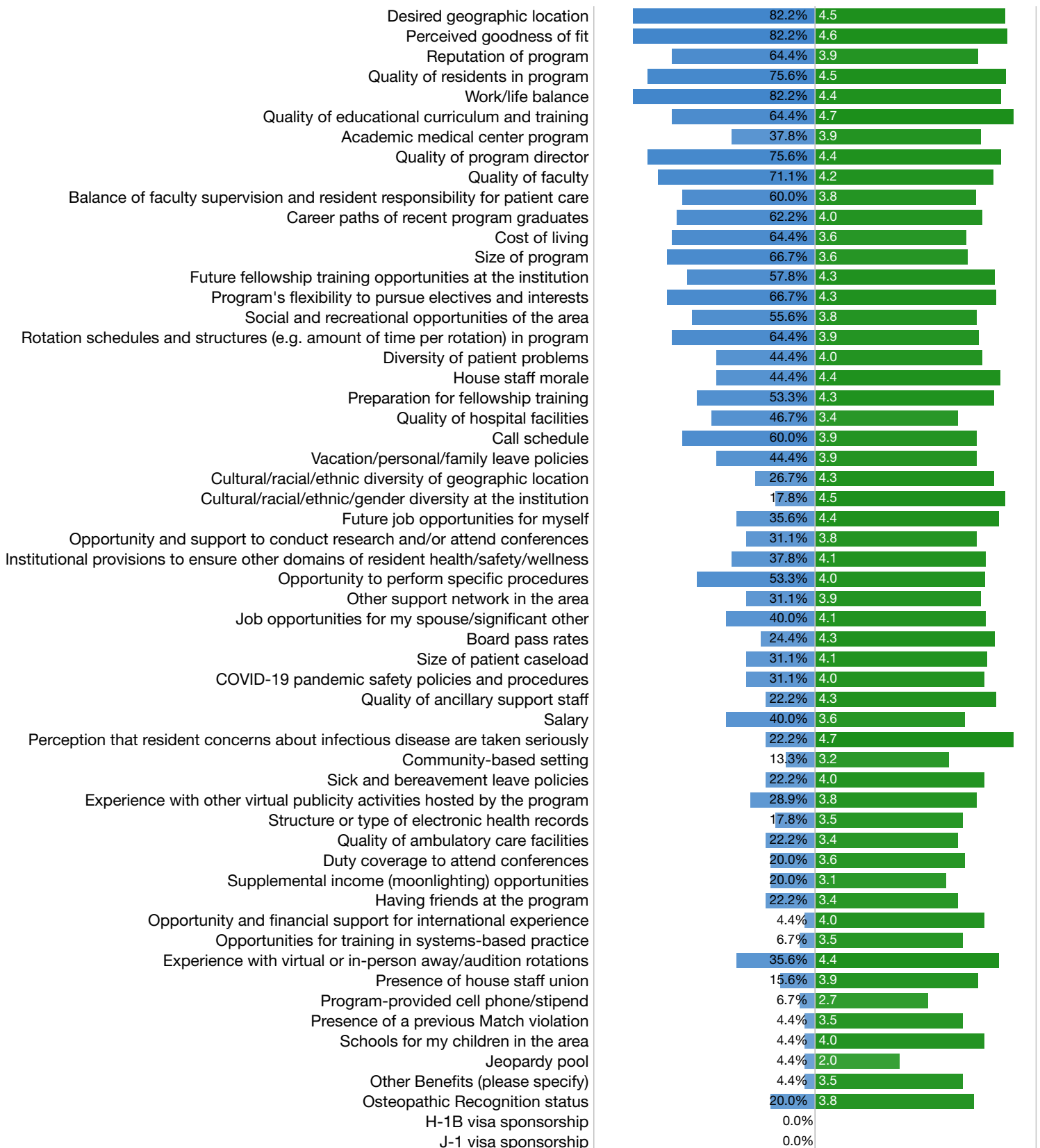
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## Figure PM-2

### Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation

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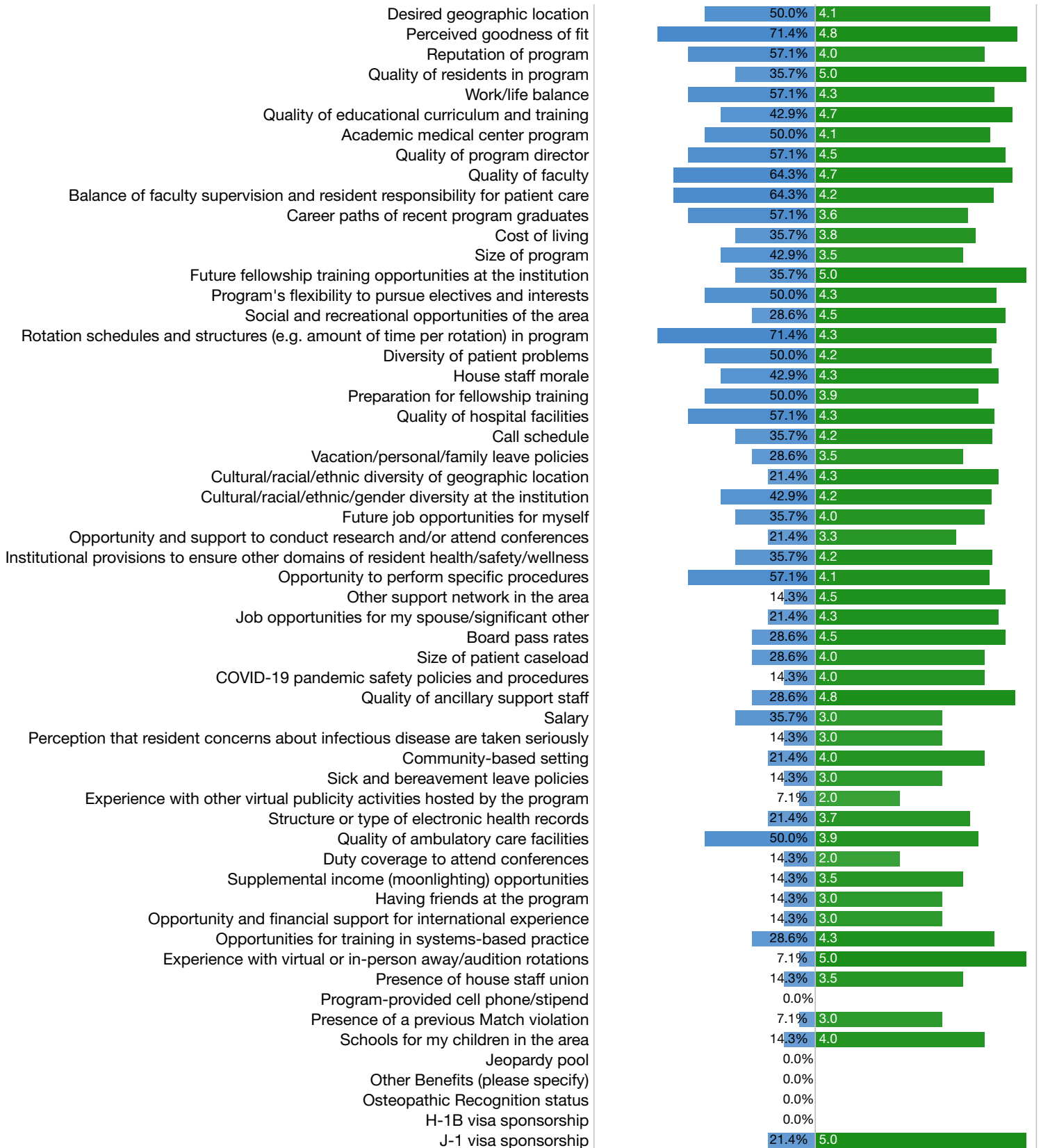
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# Figure PM-3

## Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation

Percent of *Other Applicant Types* Citing Each Factor and Mean Importance Rating\* for Each Factor in Selecting Programs for *Application*

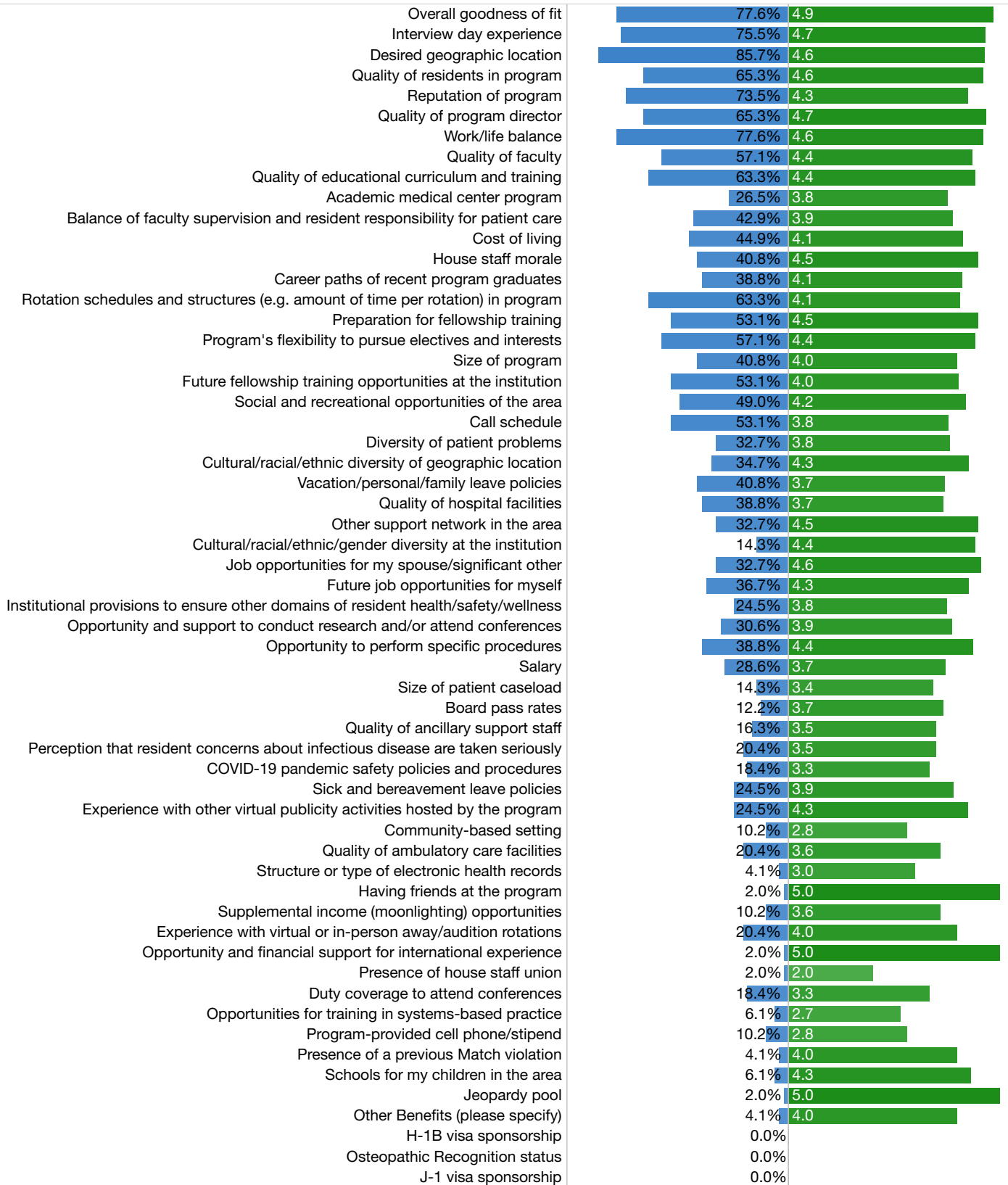


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# Figure PM-4

## Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation

### Percent of *U.S. MD Seniors* Citing Each Factor and Mean Importance Rating\* for Each Factor in Ranking Programs



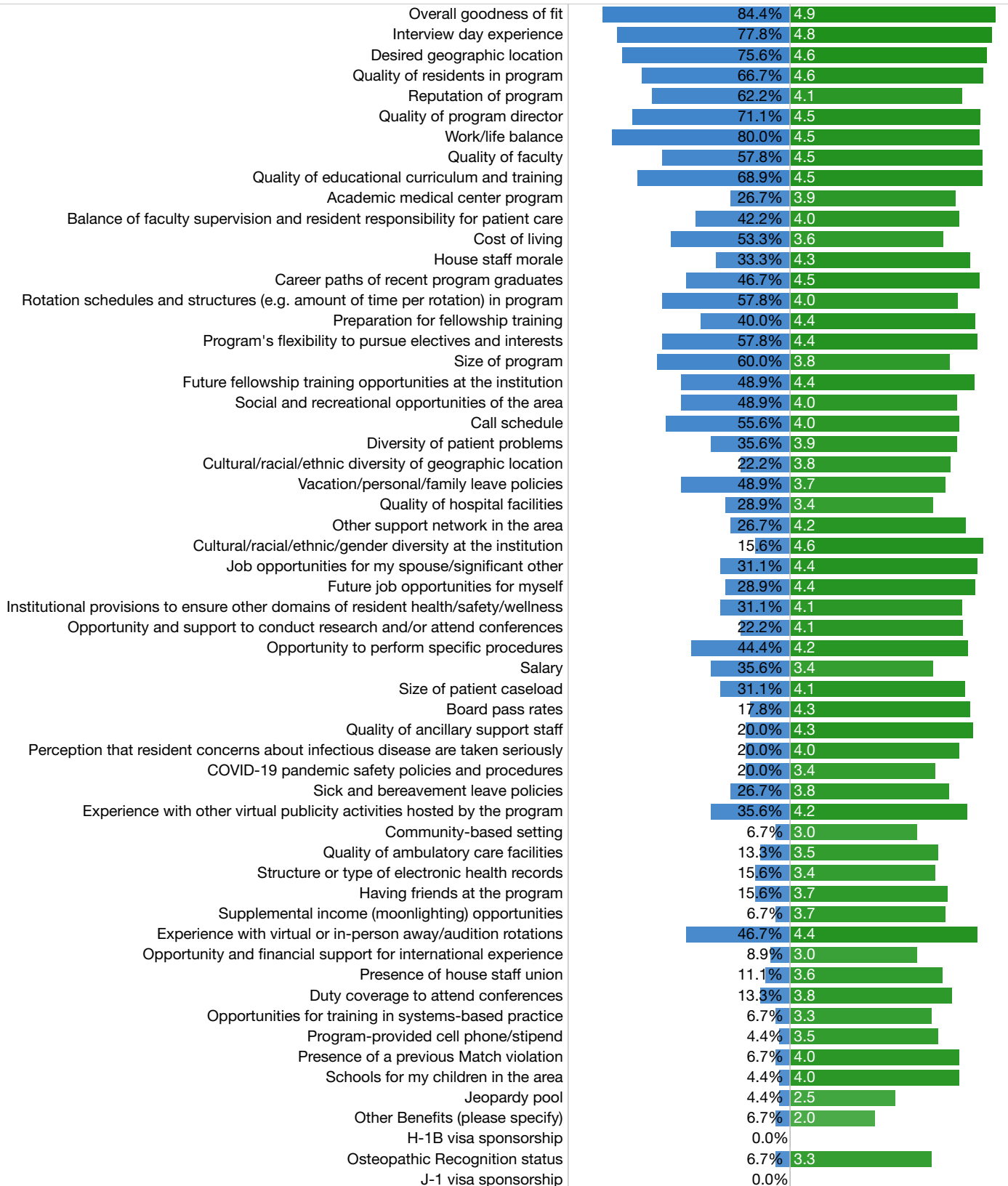
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# Figure PM-5

## Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation

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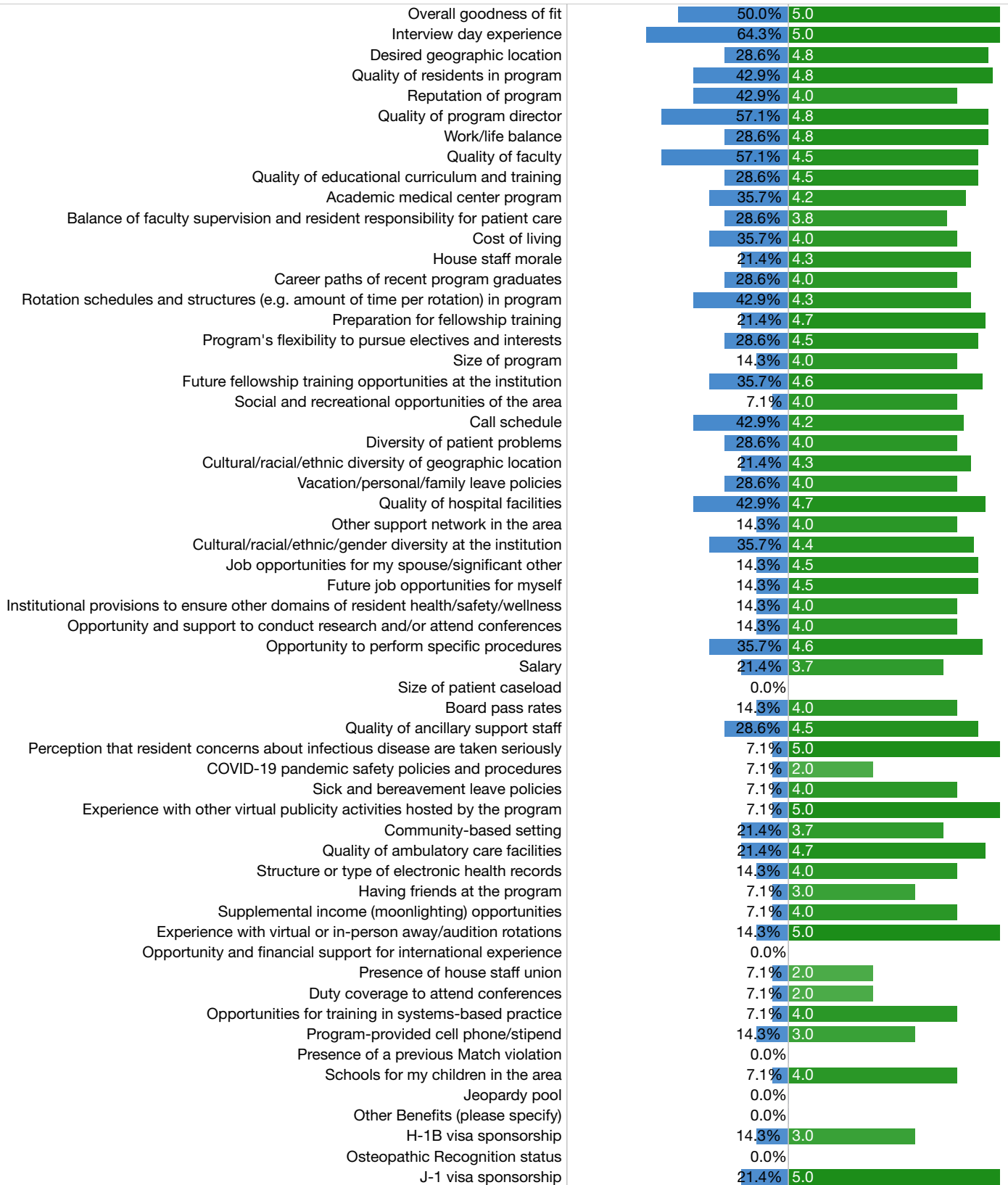
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# Figure PM-6

## Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation

### Percent of *Other Applicant Types* Citing Each Factor and Mean Importance Rating\* for Each Factor in Ranking Programs



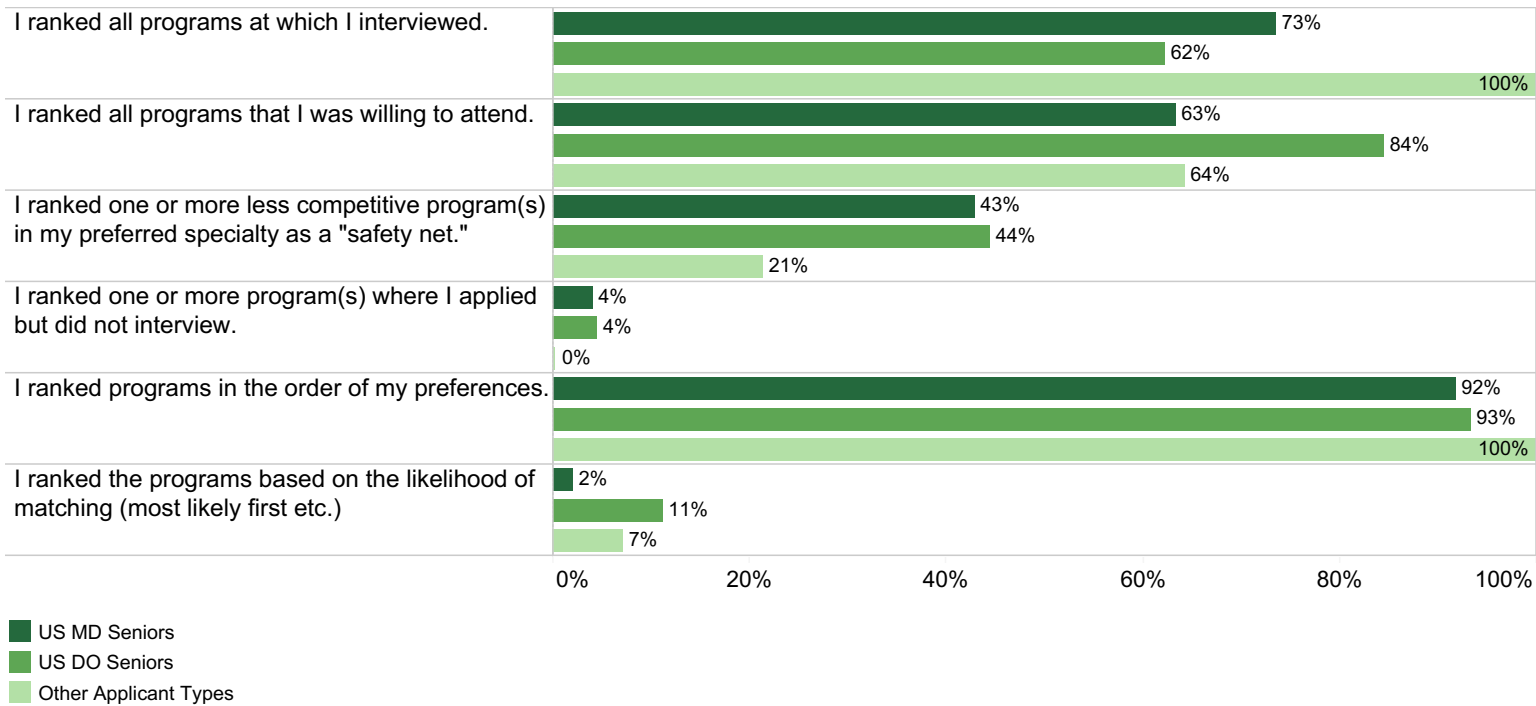
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## Figure PM-7

### Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation

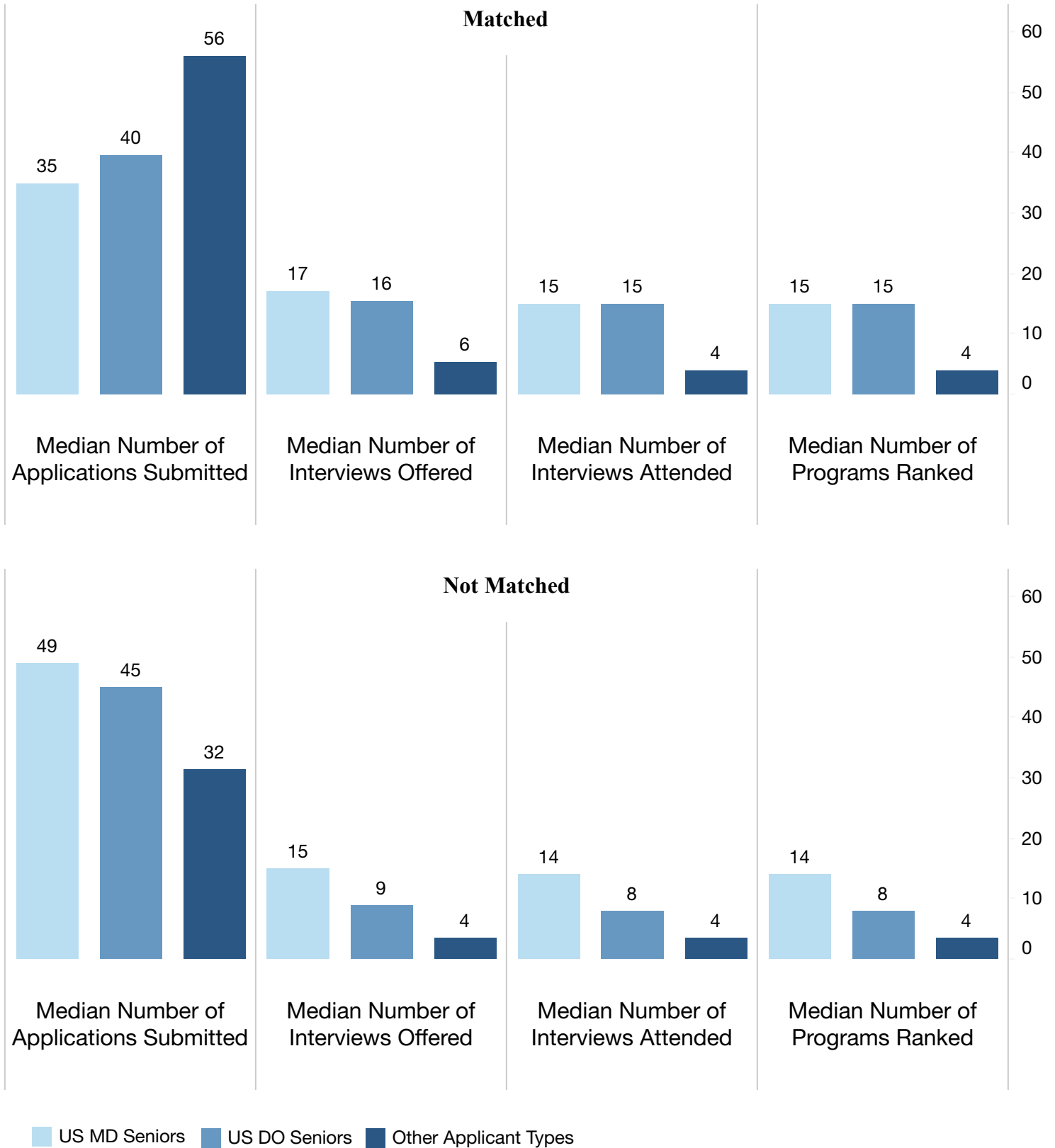
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# Figure PM-8

## Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation

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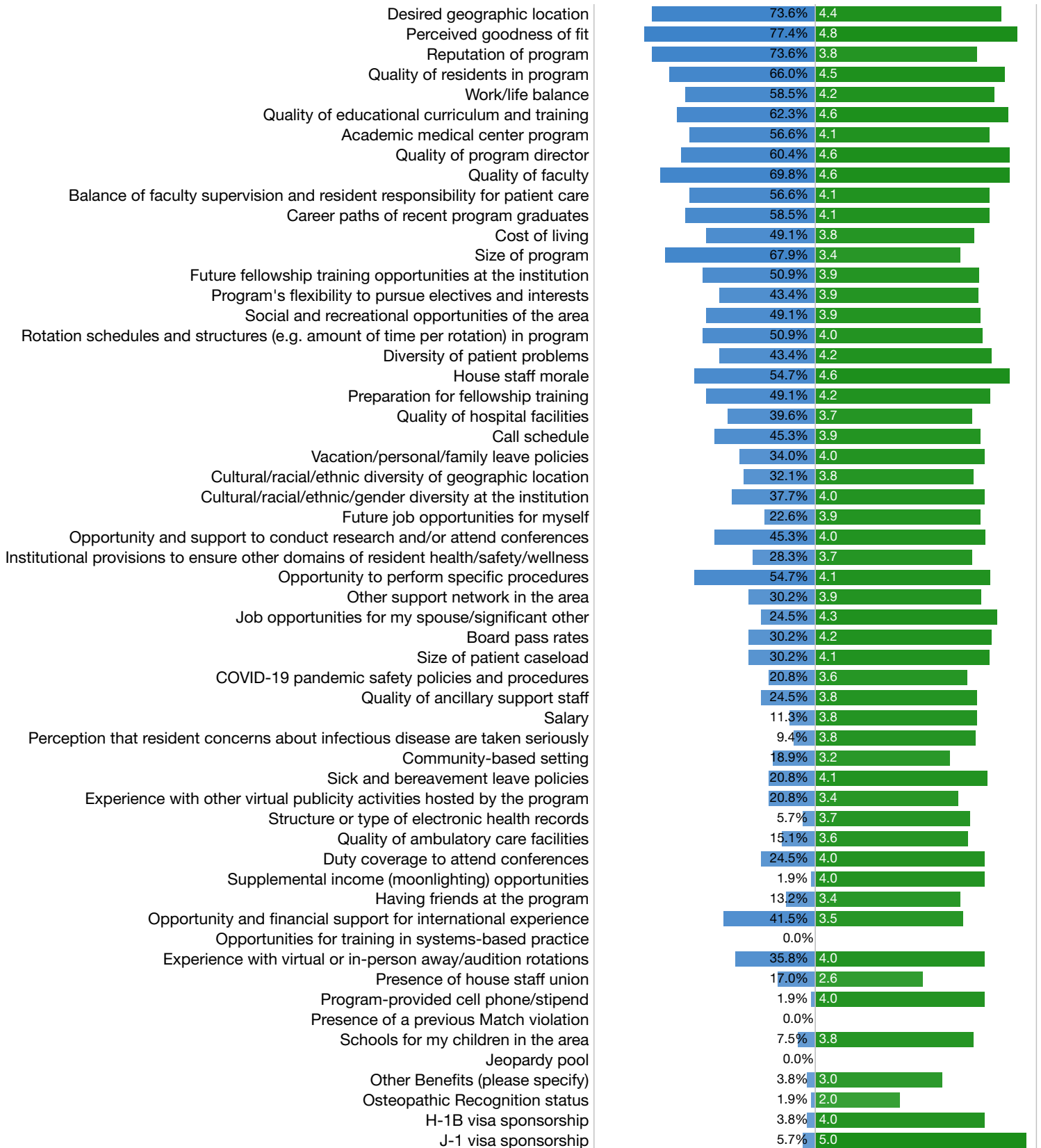
## Plastic Surgery

Total n = 53

# Figure PS-1

## Plastic Surgery

Percent of *All Applicant Types* Citing Each Factor and Mean Importance Rating\* for Each Factor in Selecting Programs for *Application*



\*Ratings on a scale from 1 (not important) to 5 (extremely important)

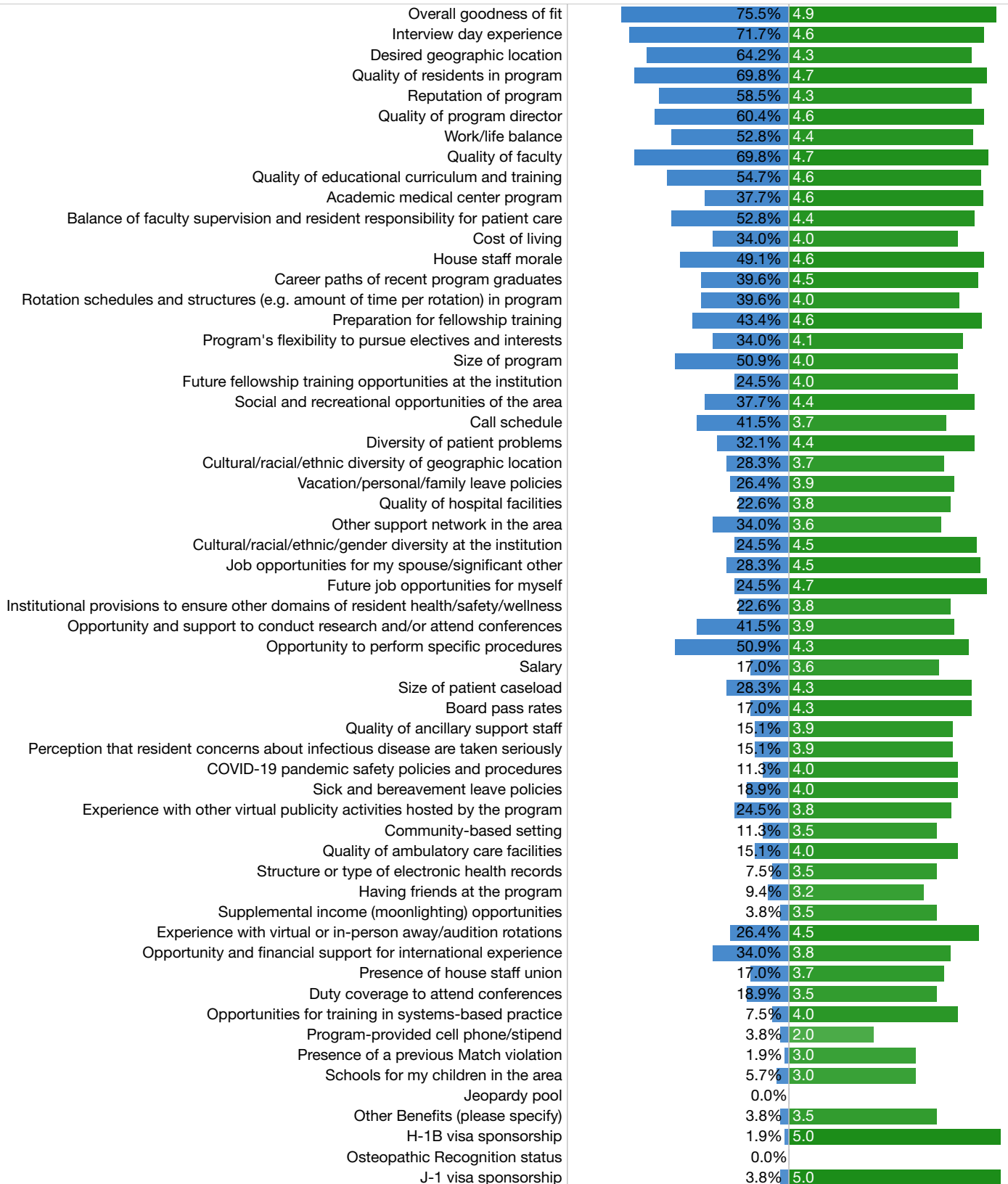
80% 60% 40% 20% 0 1 2 3 4 5  
 Percent Citing Factor Average Rating



# Figure PS-2

## Plastic Surgery

### Percent of *All Applicant Types* Citing Each Factor and Mean Importance Rating\* for Each Factor in Ranking Programs



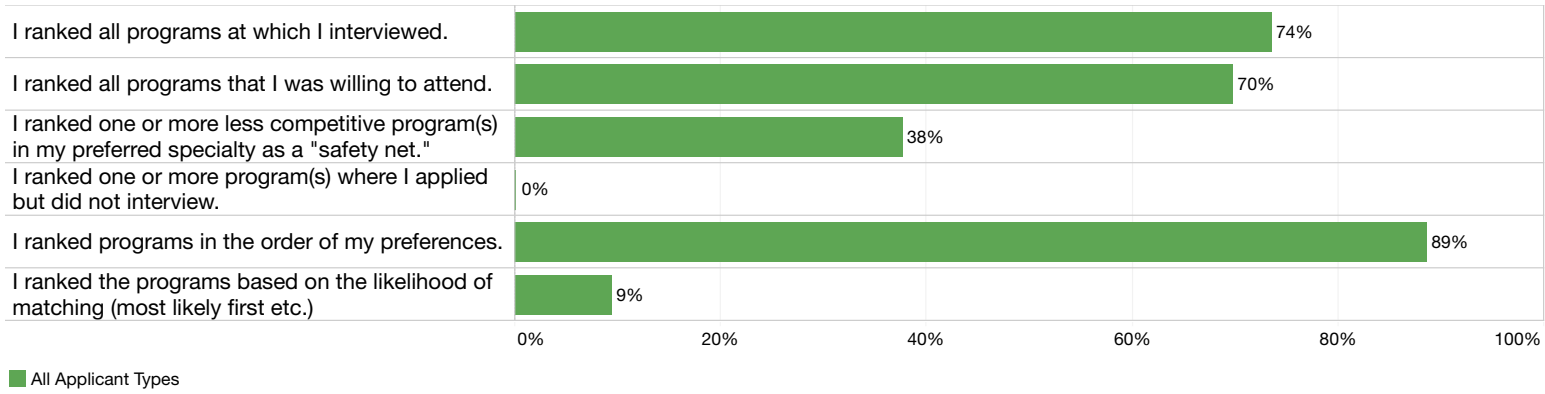
\*Ratings on a scale from 1 (not important) to 5 (extremely important)

80% 60% 40% 20% 0 1 2 3 4 5  
**Percent Citing Factor** **Average Rating**

## Figure PS-3

### Plastic Surgery

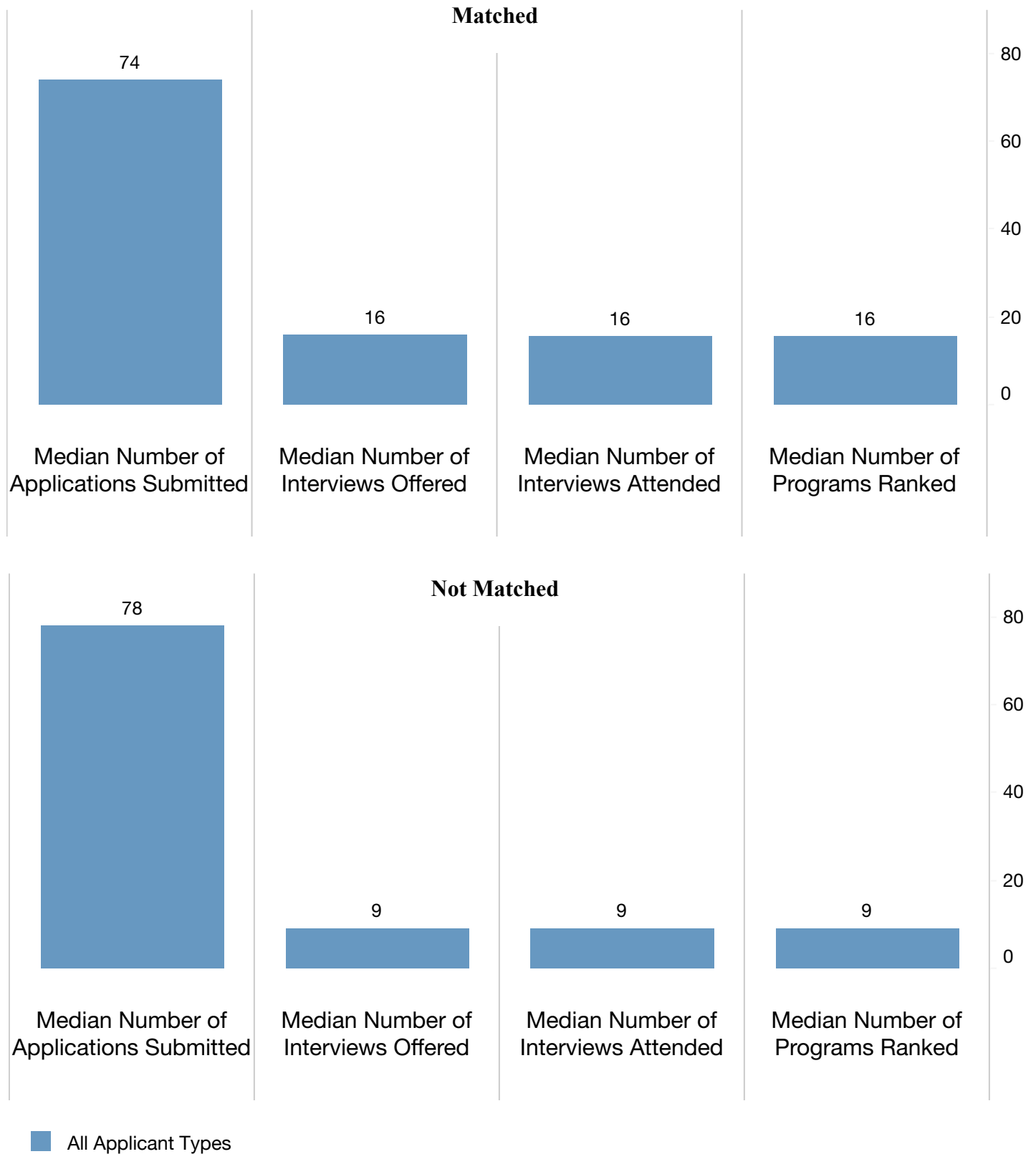
#### Percentage of *All Applicant Types* Citing Different Ranking Strategies



# Figure PS-4

## Plastic Surgery

### Median Number of Applications, Interviews, and Programs Ranked by Applicant Type and Match Outcome\*



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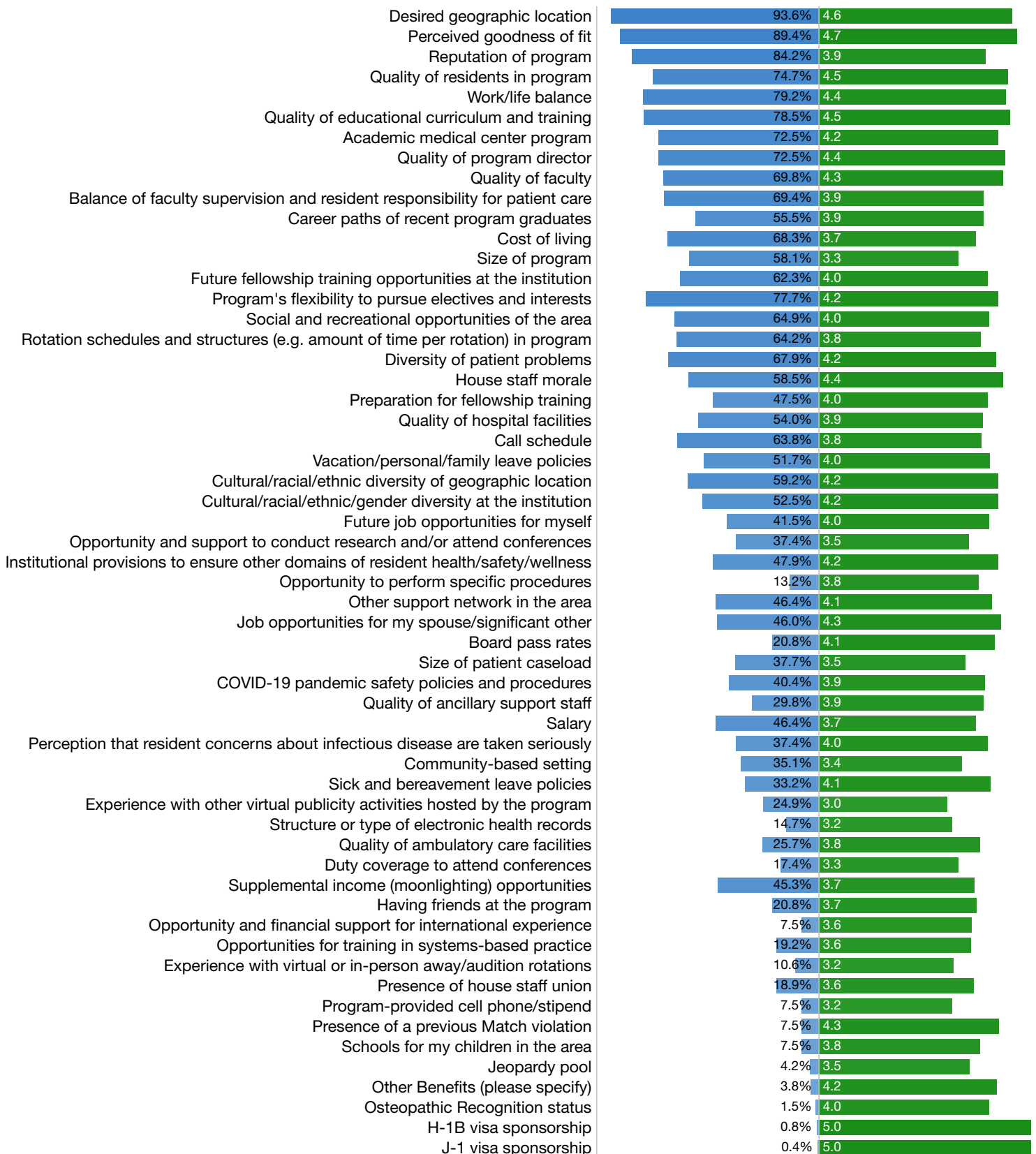
## Psychiatry

Total n = 521

# Figure PY-1

## Psychiatry

Percent of *U.S. MD Seniors* Citing Each Factor and Mean Importance Rating\* for Each Factor in Selecting Programs for *Application*



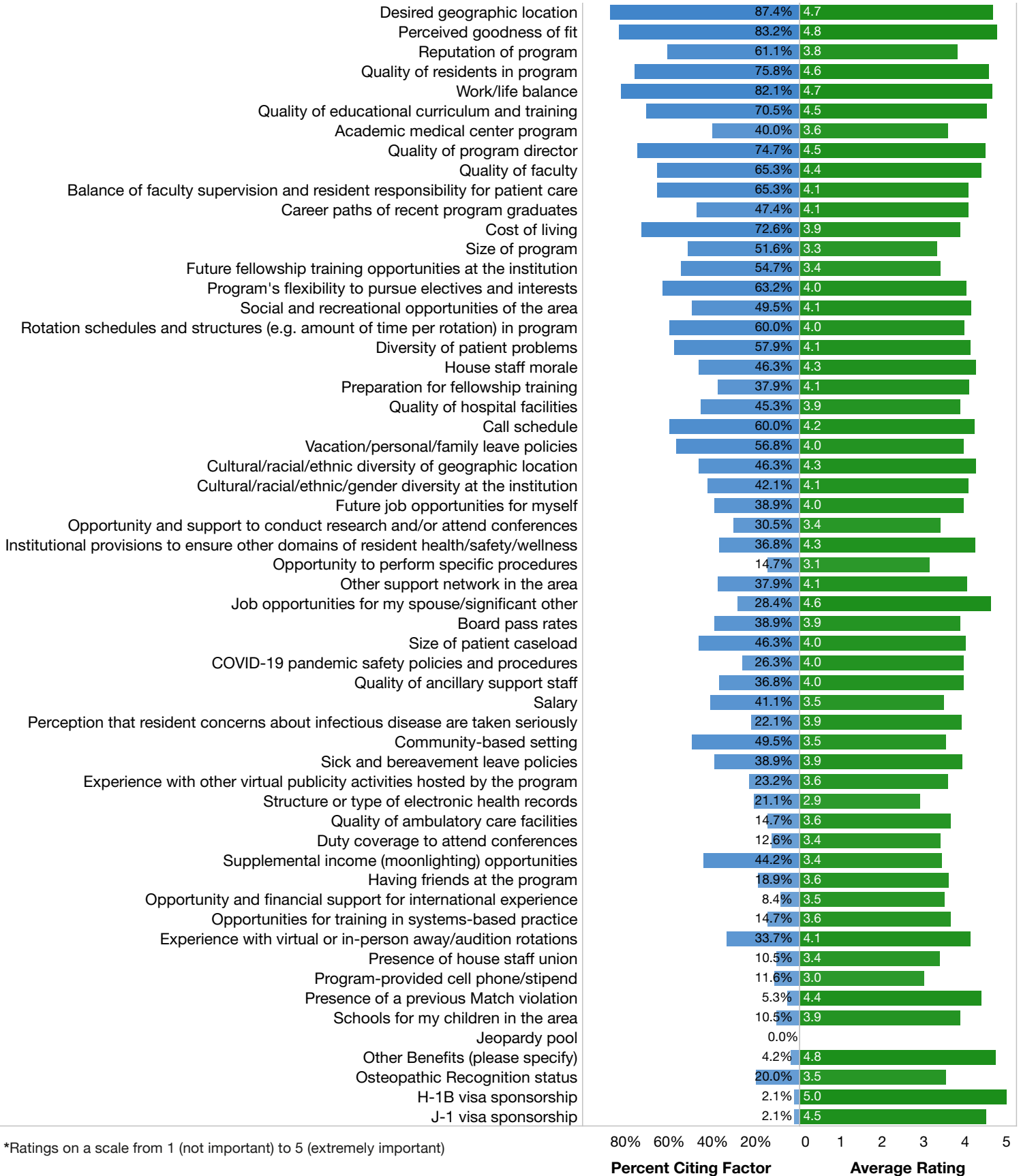
\*Ratings on a scale from 1 (not important) to 5 (extremely important)

80% 60% 40% 20% 0 1 2 3 4 5  
**Percent Citing Factor** **Average Rating**

# Figure PY-2

## Psychiatry

### Percent of *U.S. DO Seniors* Citing Each Factor and Mean Importance Rating\* for Each Factor in Selecting Programs for *Application*

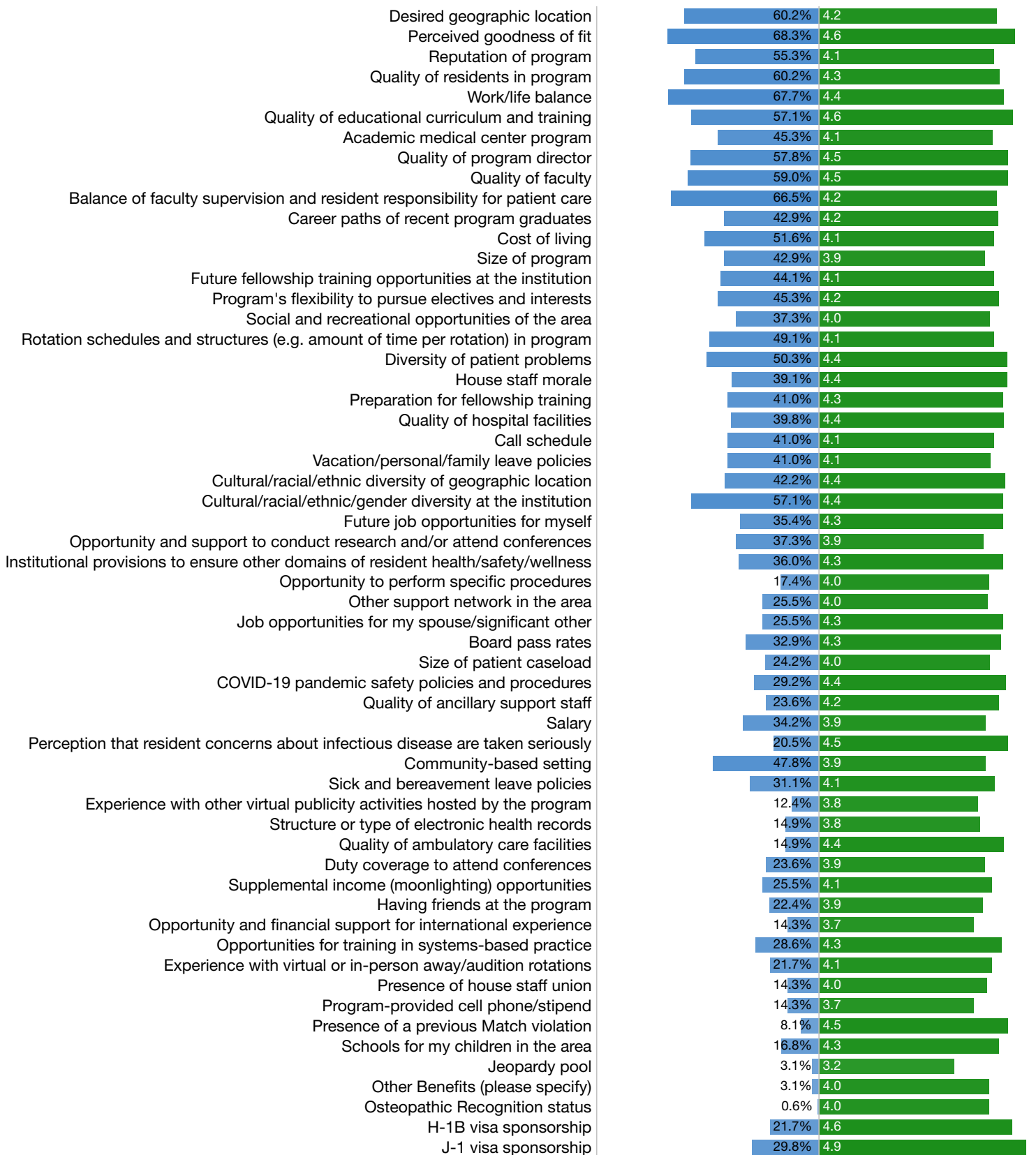


\*Ratings on a scale from 1 (not important) to 5 (extremely important)

# Figure PY-3

## Psychiatry

### Percent of *Other Applicant Types* Citing Each Factor and Mean Importance Rating\* for Each Factor in Selecting Programs for *Application*

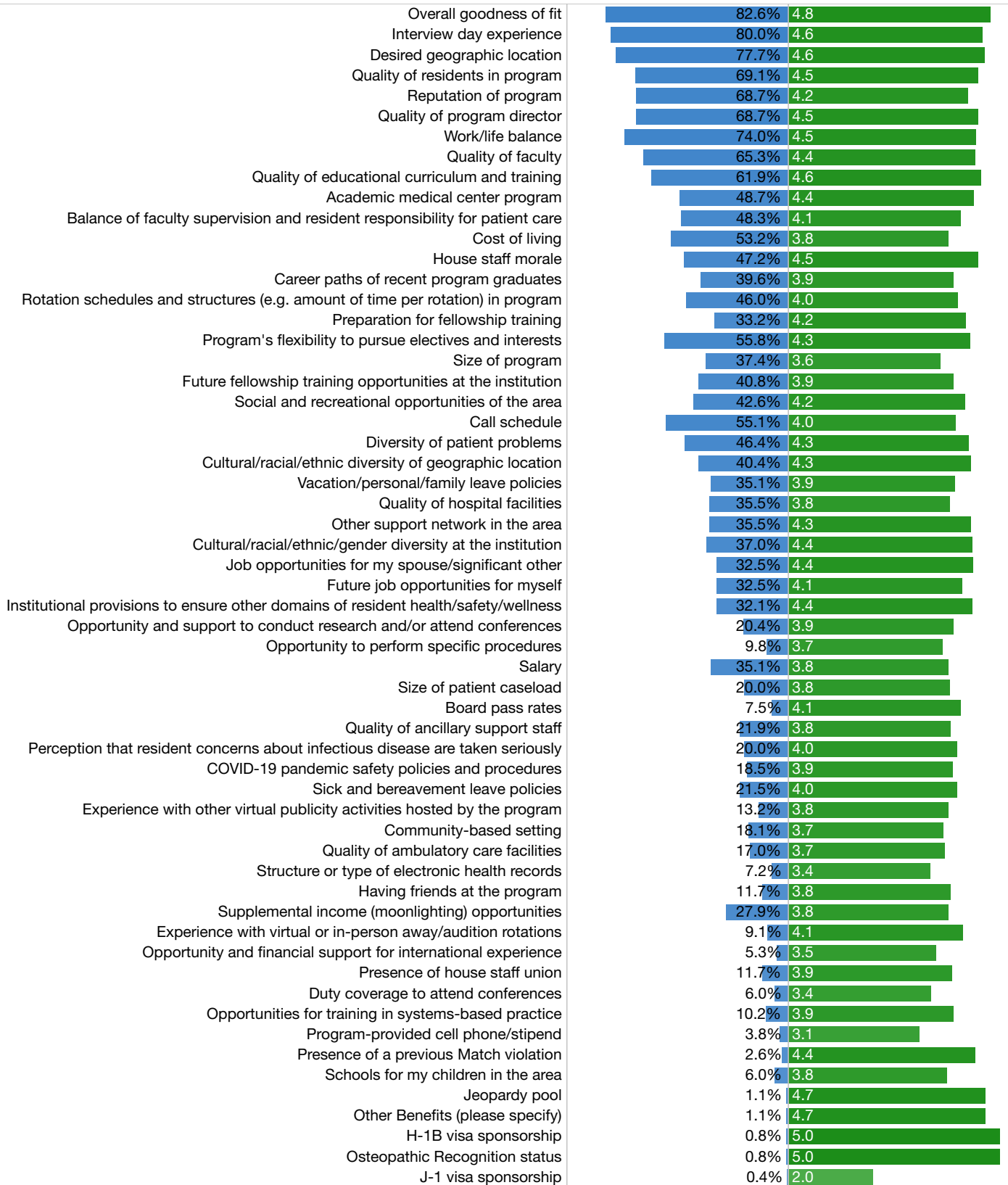


\*Ratings on a scale from 1 (not important) to 5 (extremely important)

# Figure PY-4

## Psychiatry

### Percent of *U.S. MD Seniors* Citing Each Factor and Mean Importance Rating\* for Each Factor in Ranking Programs



\*Ratings on a scale from 1 (not important) to 5 (extremely important)

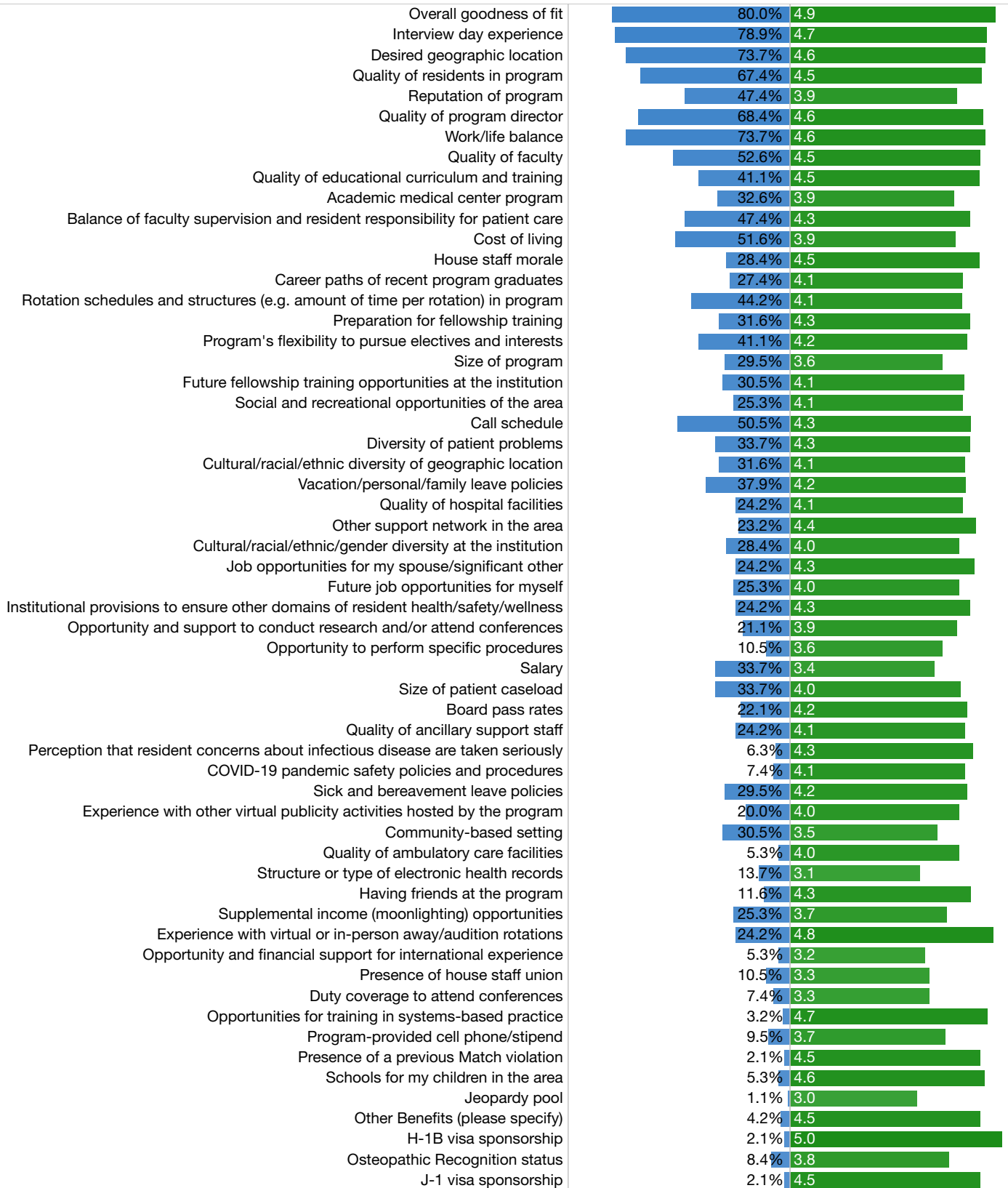
80% 60% 40% 20% 0 1 2 3 4 5  
**Percent Citing Factor** **Average Rating**



# Figure PY-5

## Psychiatry

### Percent of *U.S. DO Seniors* Citing Each Factor and Mean Importance Rating\* for Each Factor in Ranking Programs



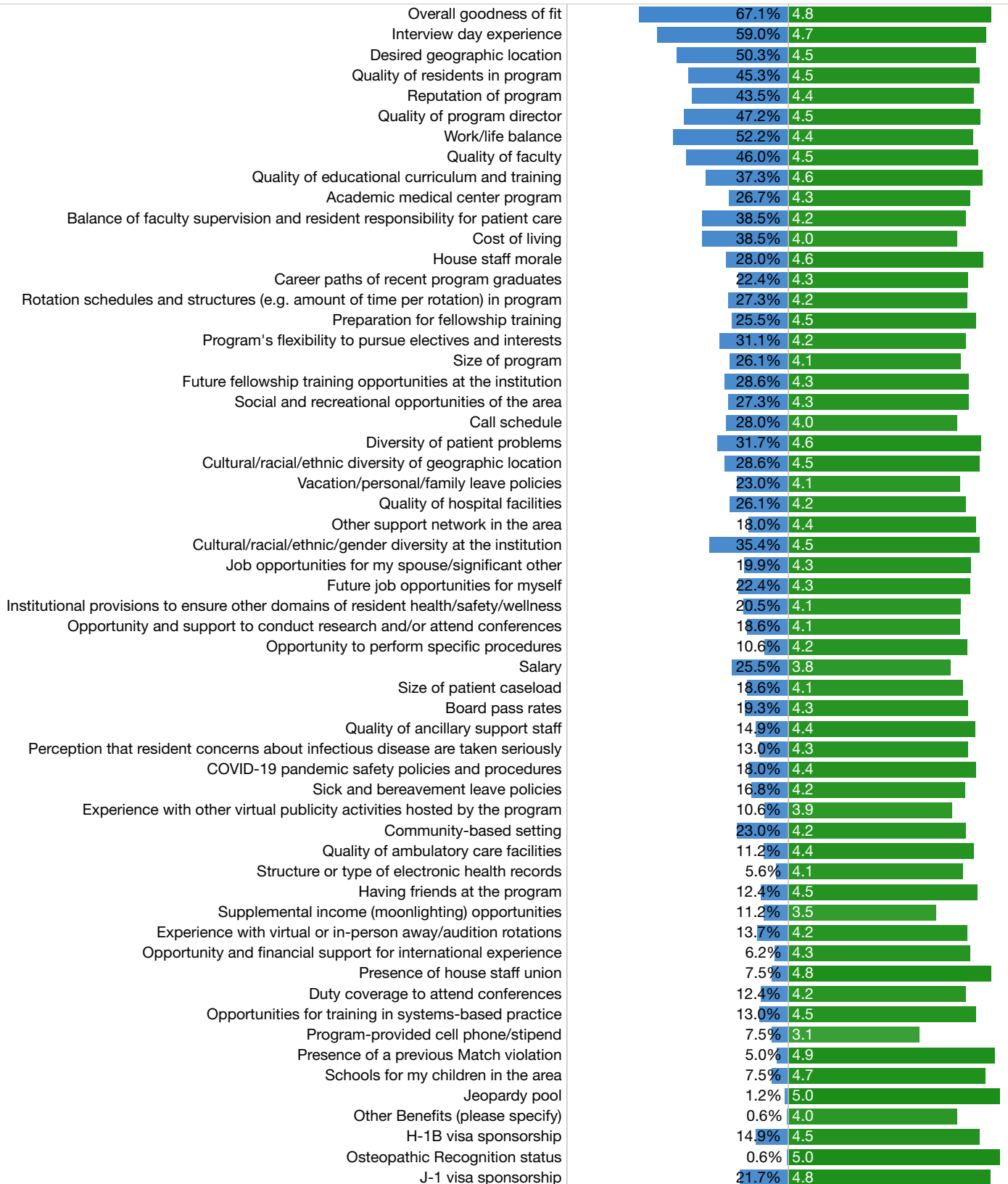
\*Ratings on a scale from 1 (not important) to 5 (extremely important)

80% 60% 40% 20% 0 1 2 3 4 5  
**Percent Citing Factor** **Average Rating**

# Figure PY-6

## Psychiatry

### Percent of *Other Applicant Types* Citing Each Factor and Mean Importance Rating\* for Each Factor in Ranking Programs



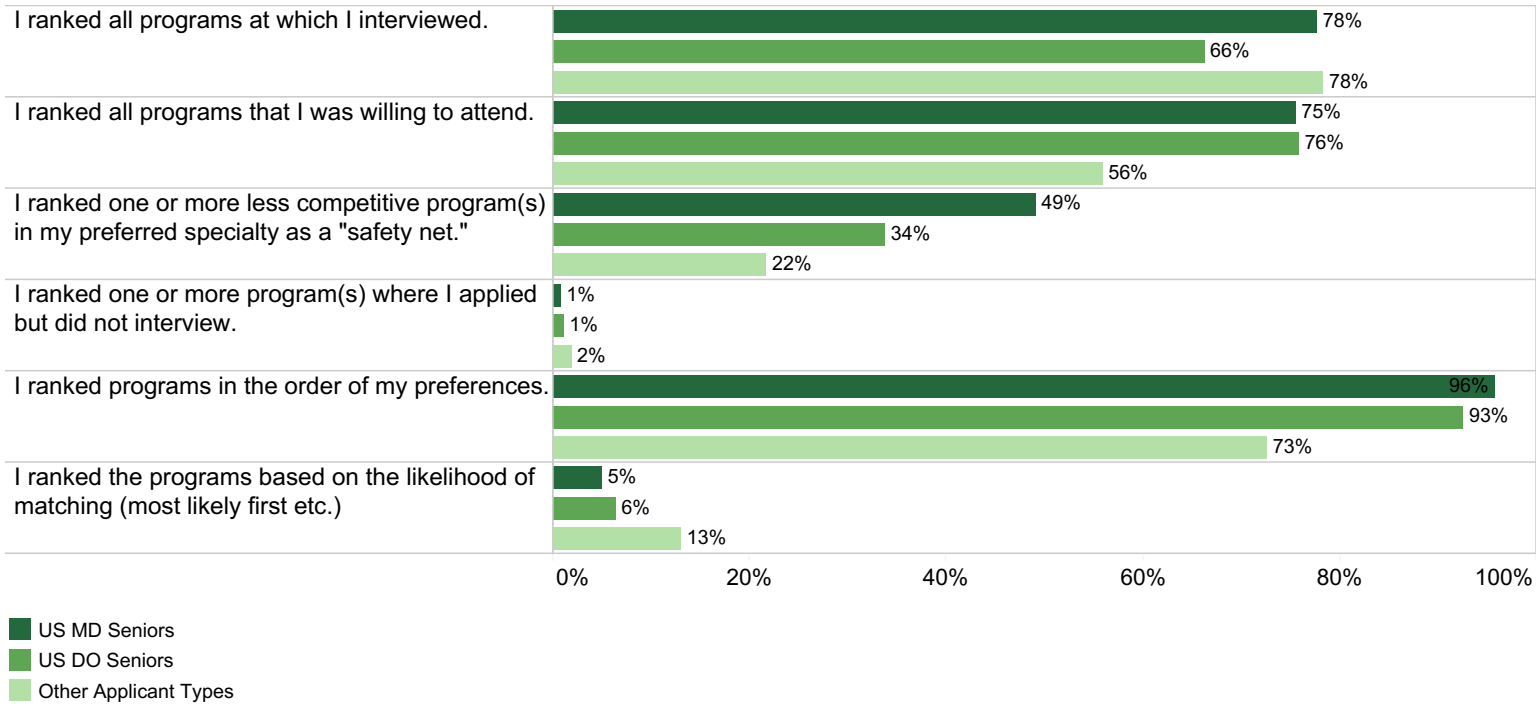
\*Ratings on a scale from 1 (not important) to 5 (extremely important)

80% 60% 40% 20% 0 1 2 3 4 5  
 Percent Citing Factor      Average Rating

# Figure PY-7

## Psychiatry

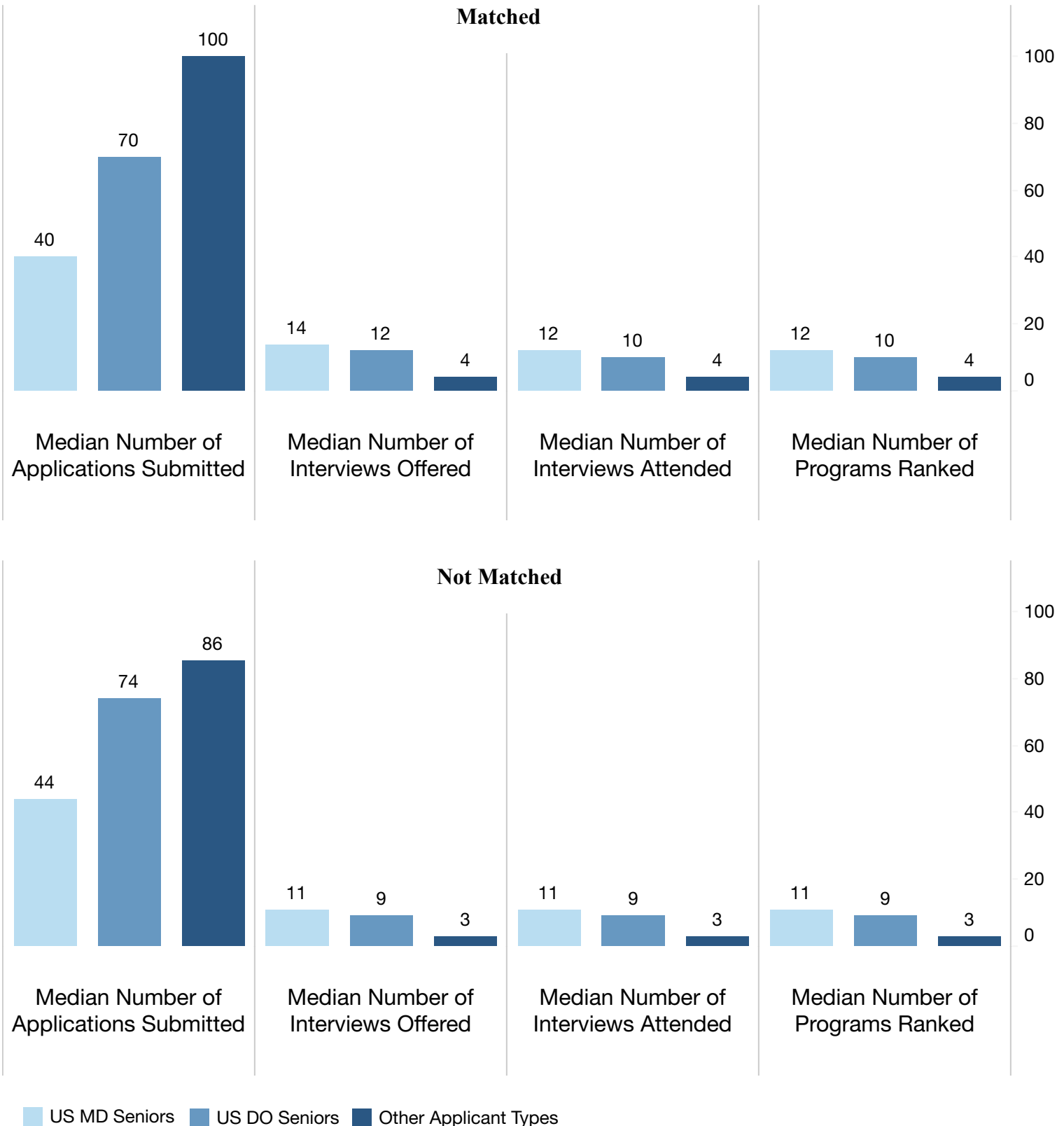
### Percentage of Applicants Citing Different Ranking Strategies *by Applicant Type*



# Figure PY-8

## Psychiatry

### Median 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, excluding preliminary programs).

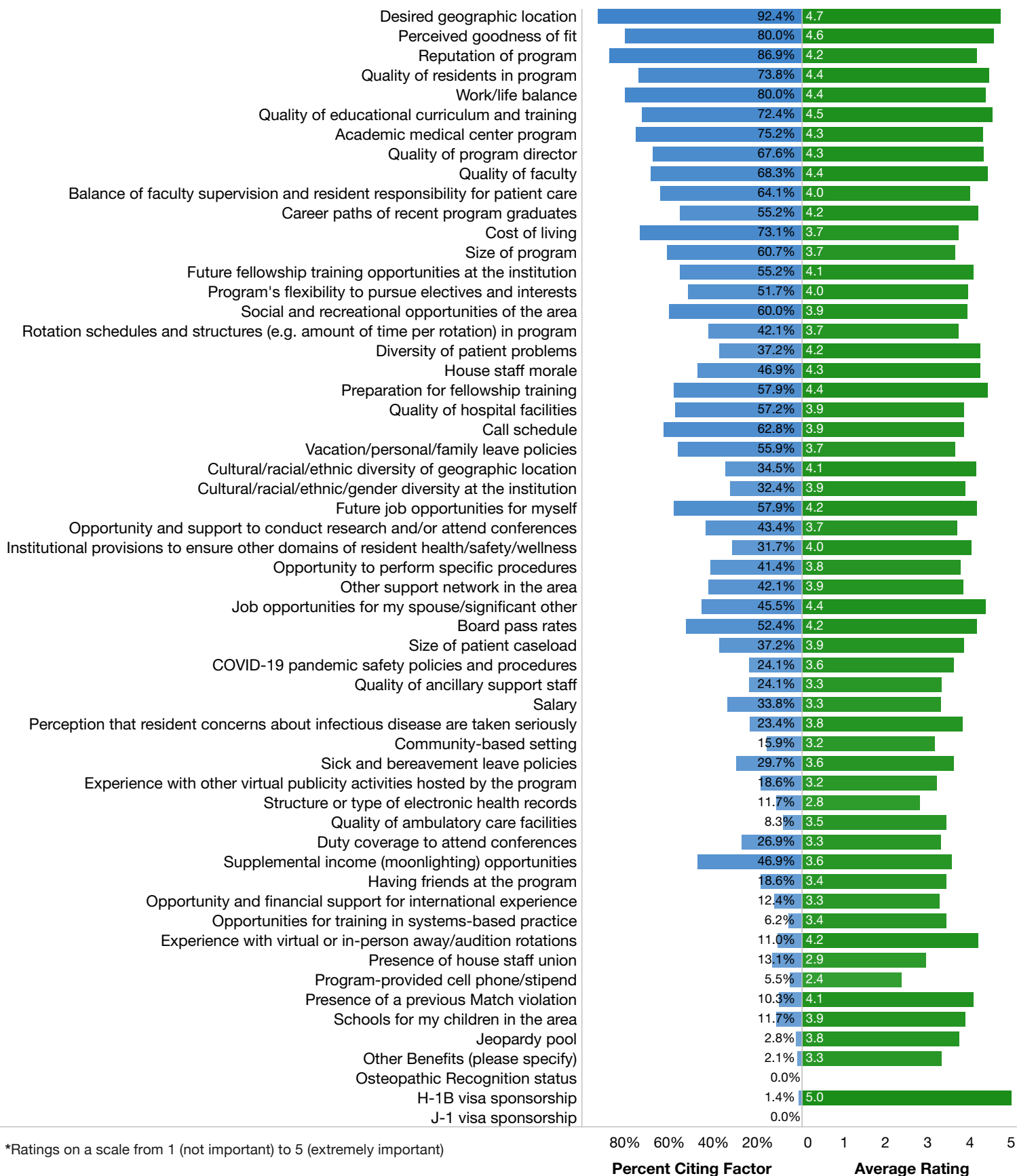
## **Radiology-Diagnostic**

Total n = 259

# Figure RD-1

## Radiology-Diagnostic

Percent of *U.S. MD Seniors* Citing Each Factor and Mean Importance Rating\* for Each Factor in Selecting Programs for *Application*

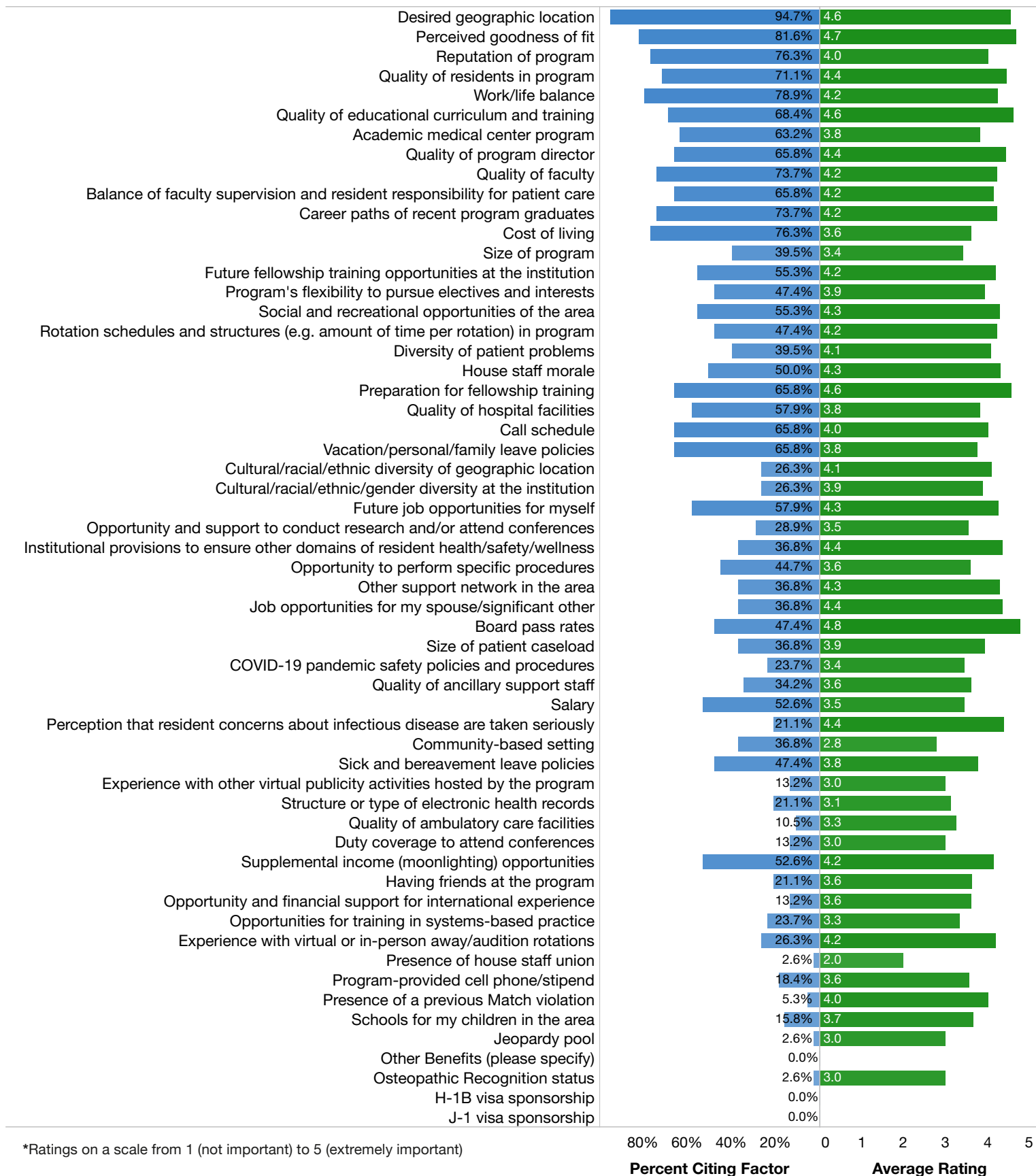


\*Ratings on a scale from 1 (not important) to 5 (extremely important)

## Figure RD-2

### Radiology-Diagnostic

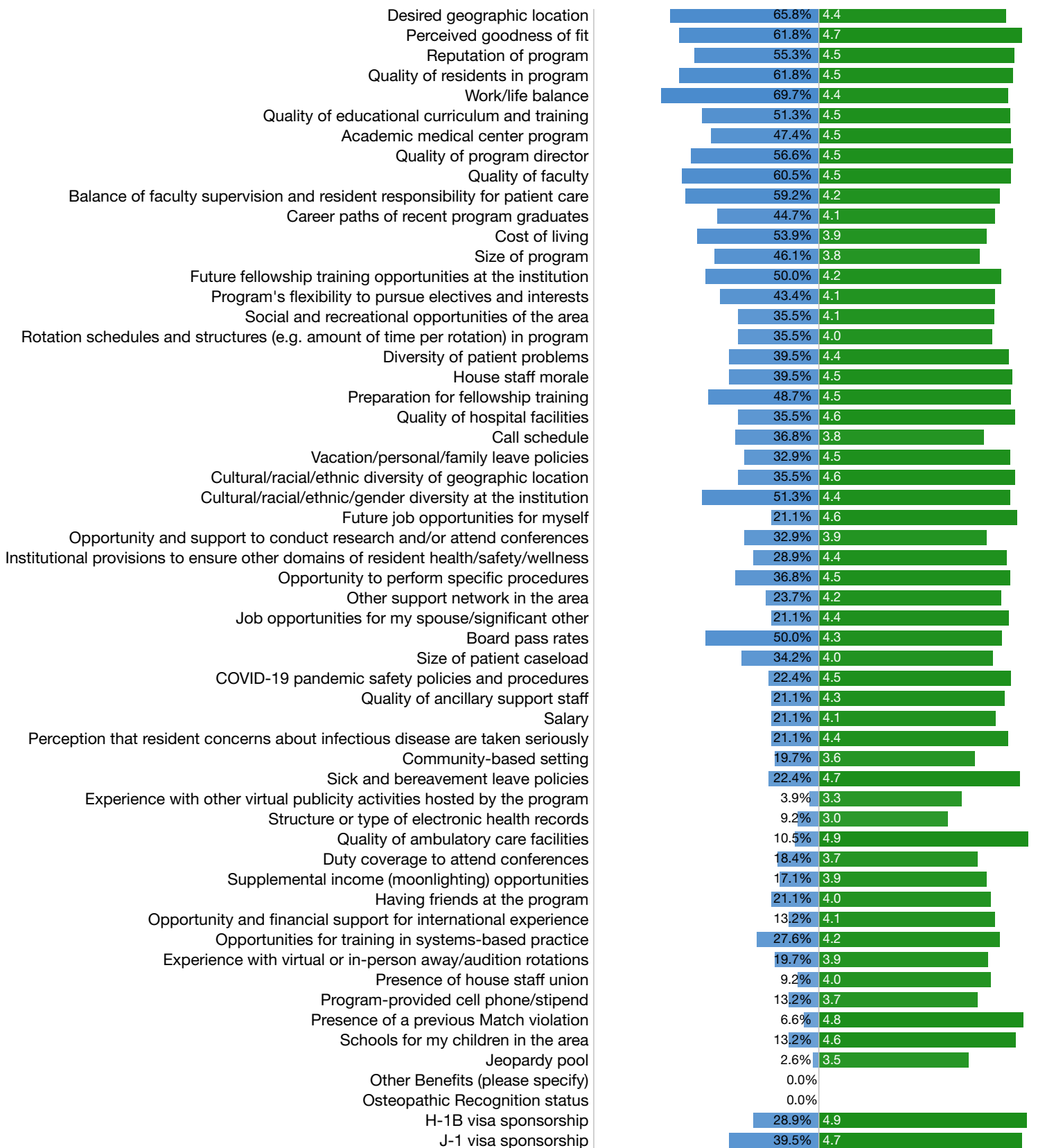
Percent of *U.S. DO Seniors* Citing Each Factor and Mean Importance Rating\* for Each Factor in Selecting Programs for *Application*



# Figure RD-3

## Radiology-Diagnostic

### Percent of *Other Applicant Types* Citing Each Factor and Mean Importance Rating\* for Each Factor in Selecting Programs for *Application*



\*Ratings on a scale from 1 (not important) to 5 (extremely important)

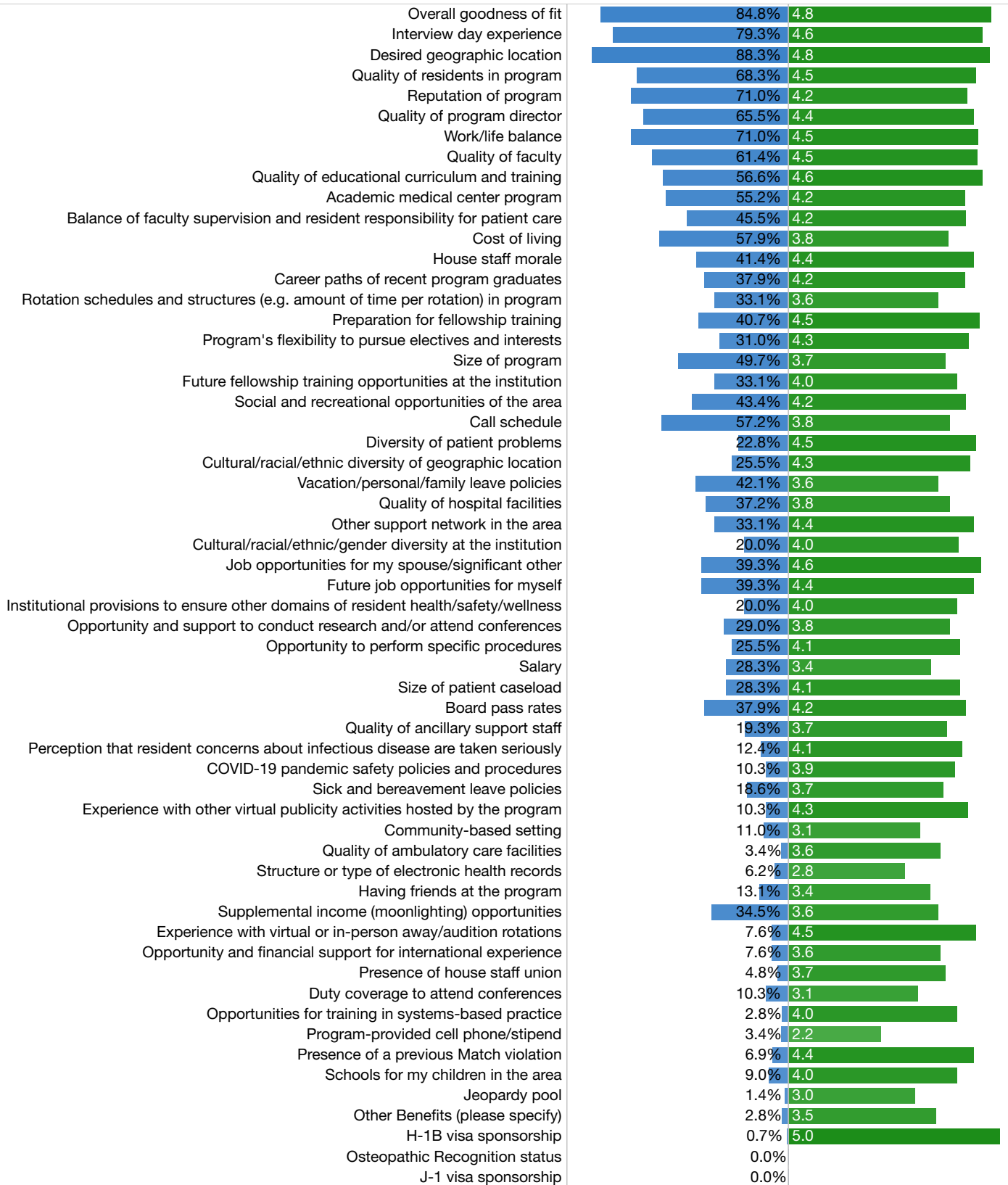
80% 60% 40% 20% 0 1 2 3 4 5  
**Percent Citing Factor** **Average Rating**



# Figure RD-4

## Radiology-Diagnostic

### Percent of *U.S. MD Seniors* Citing Each Factor and Mean Importance Rating\* for Each Factor in Ranking Programs



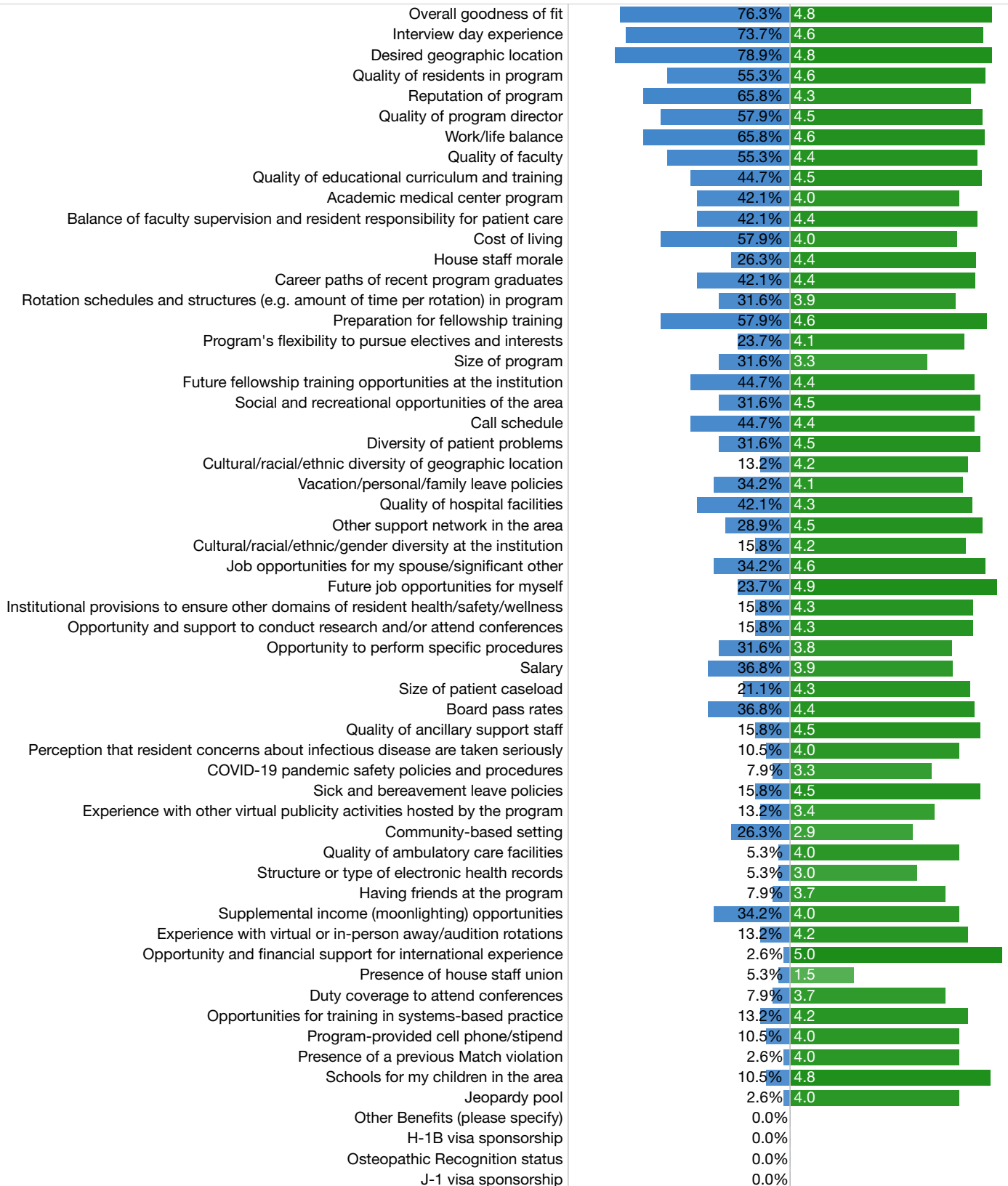
\*Ratings on a scale from 1 (not important) to 5 (extremely important)

80% 60% 40% 20% 0 1 2 3 4 5  
**Percent Citing Factor** **Average Rating**

# Figure RD-5

## Radiology-Diagnostic

### Percent of *U.S. DO Seniors* Citing Each Factor and Mean Importance Rating\* for Each Factor in Ranking Programs



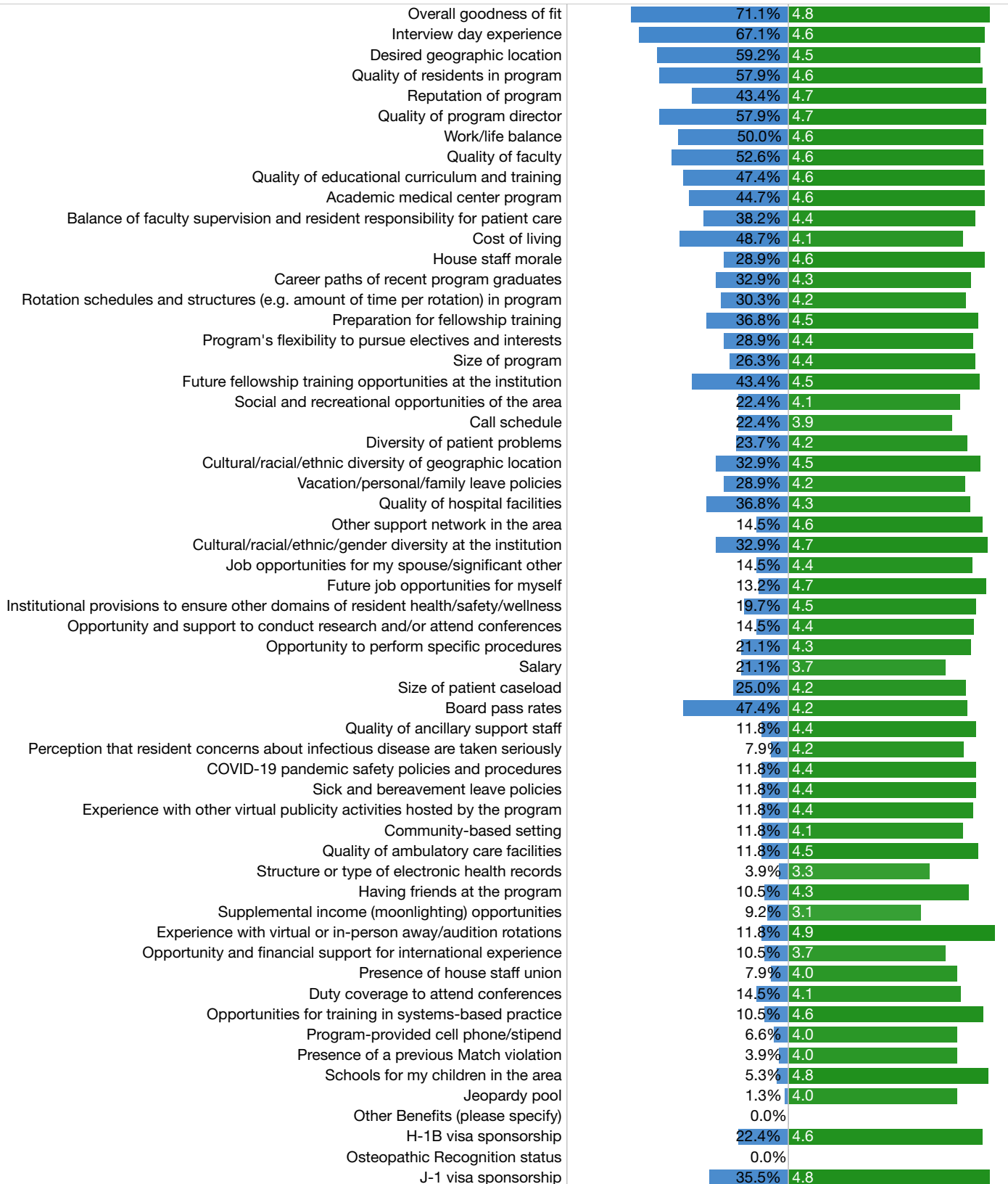
\*Ratings on a scale from 1 (not important) to 5 (extremely important)

80% 60% 40% 20% 0 1 2 3 4 5  
**Percent Citing Factor** **Average Rating**

# Figure RD-6

## Radiology-Diagnostic

### Percent of *Other Applicant Types* Citing Each Factor and Mean Importance Rating\* for Each Factor in Ranking Programs

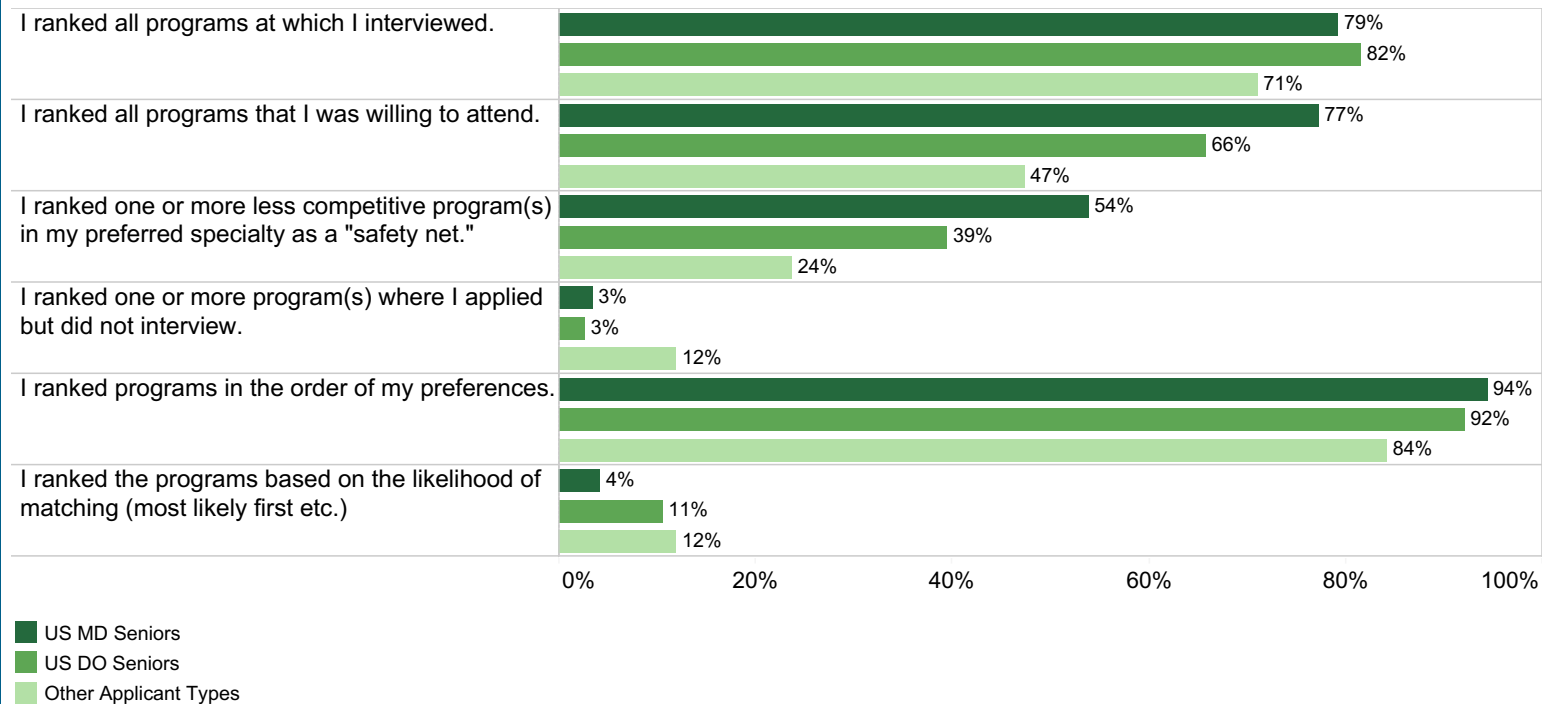


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## Figure RD-7

### Radiology-Diagnostic

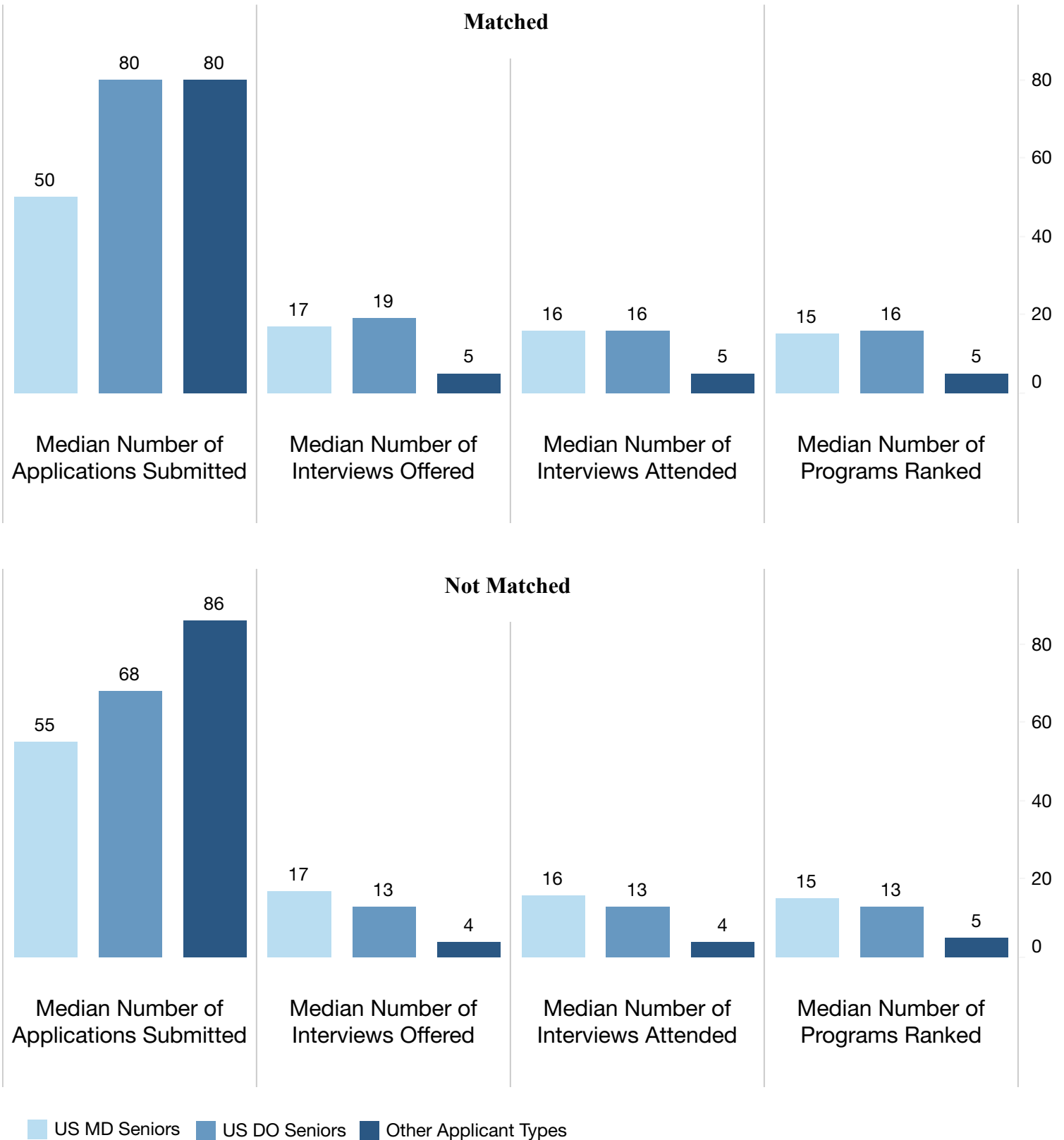
#### Percentage of Applicants Citing Different Ranking Strategies *by Applicant Type*



# Figure RD-8

## Radiology-Diagnostic

### Median Number of Applications, Interviews, and Programs Ranked by Applicant Type and Match Outcome\*



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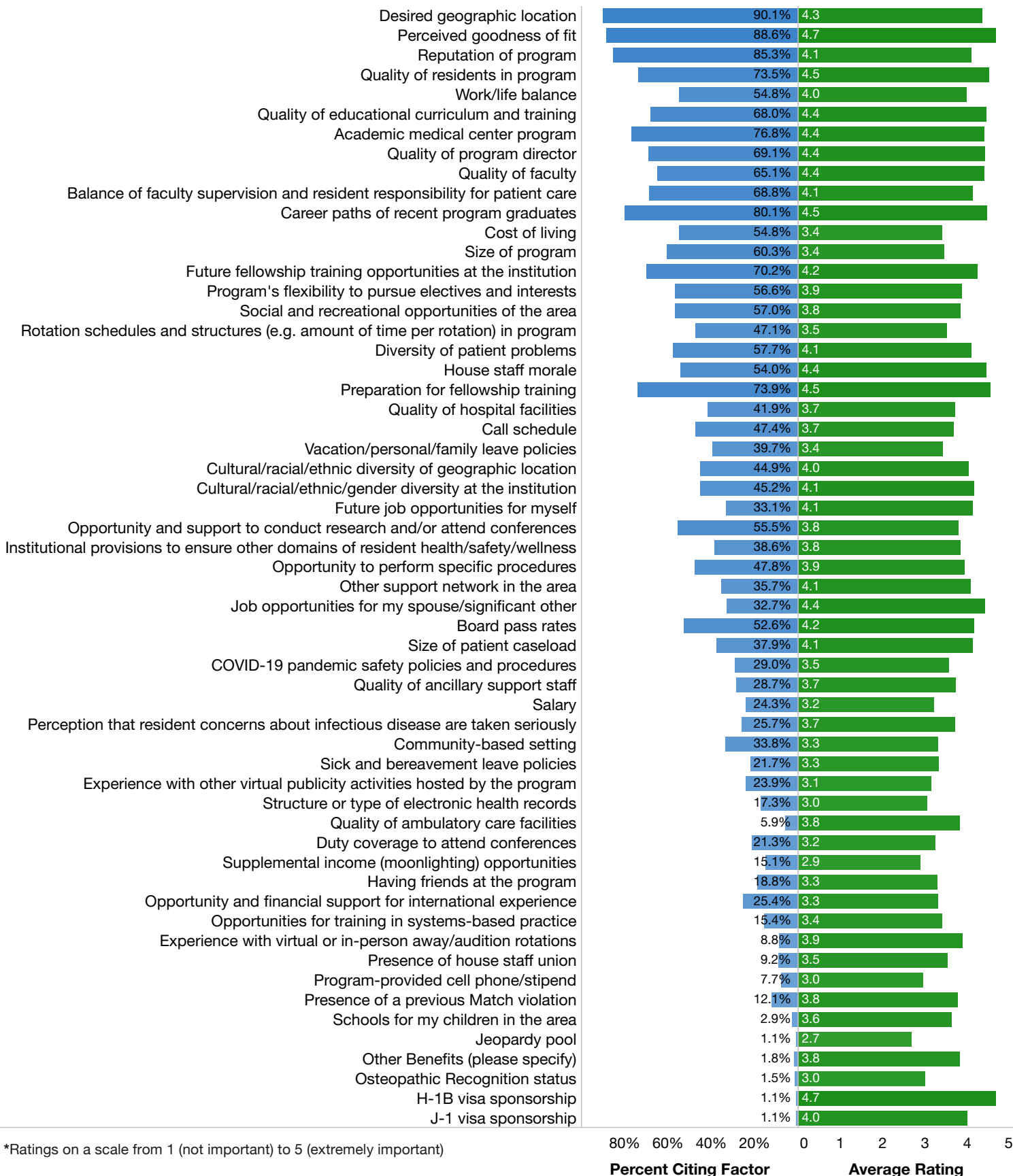
## **Surgery-General**

Total n = 444

# Figure SG-1

## Surgery-General

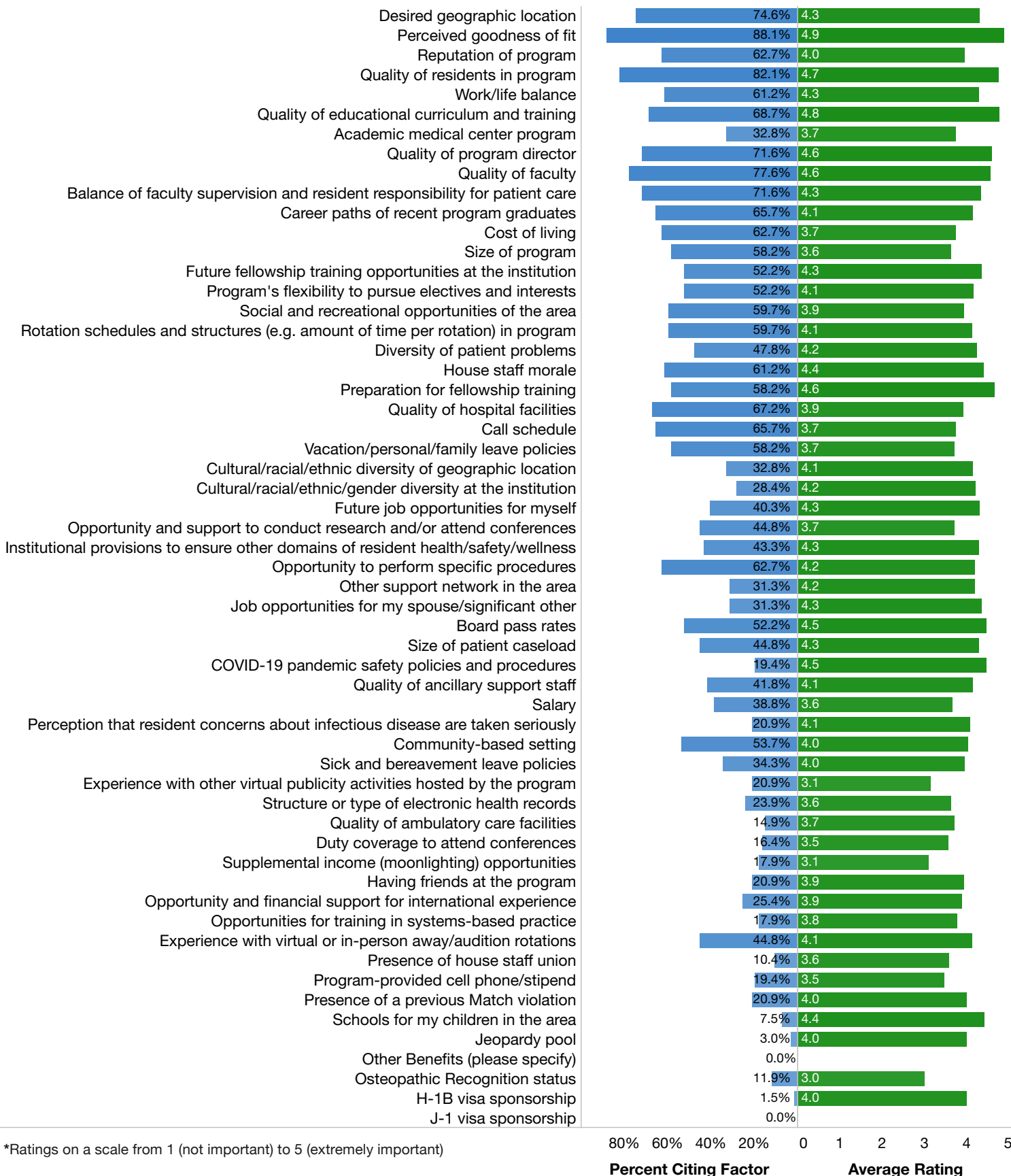
Percent of *U.S. MD Seniors* Citing Each Factor and Mean Importance Rating\* for Each Factor in Selecting Programs for *Application*



## Figure SG-2

### Surgery-General

Percent of *U.S. DO Seniors* Citing Each Factor and Mean Importance Rating\* for Each Factor in Selecting Programs for *Application*

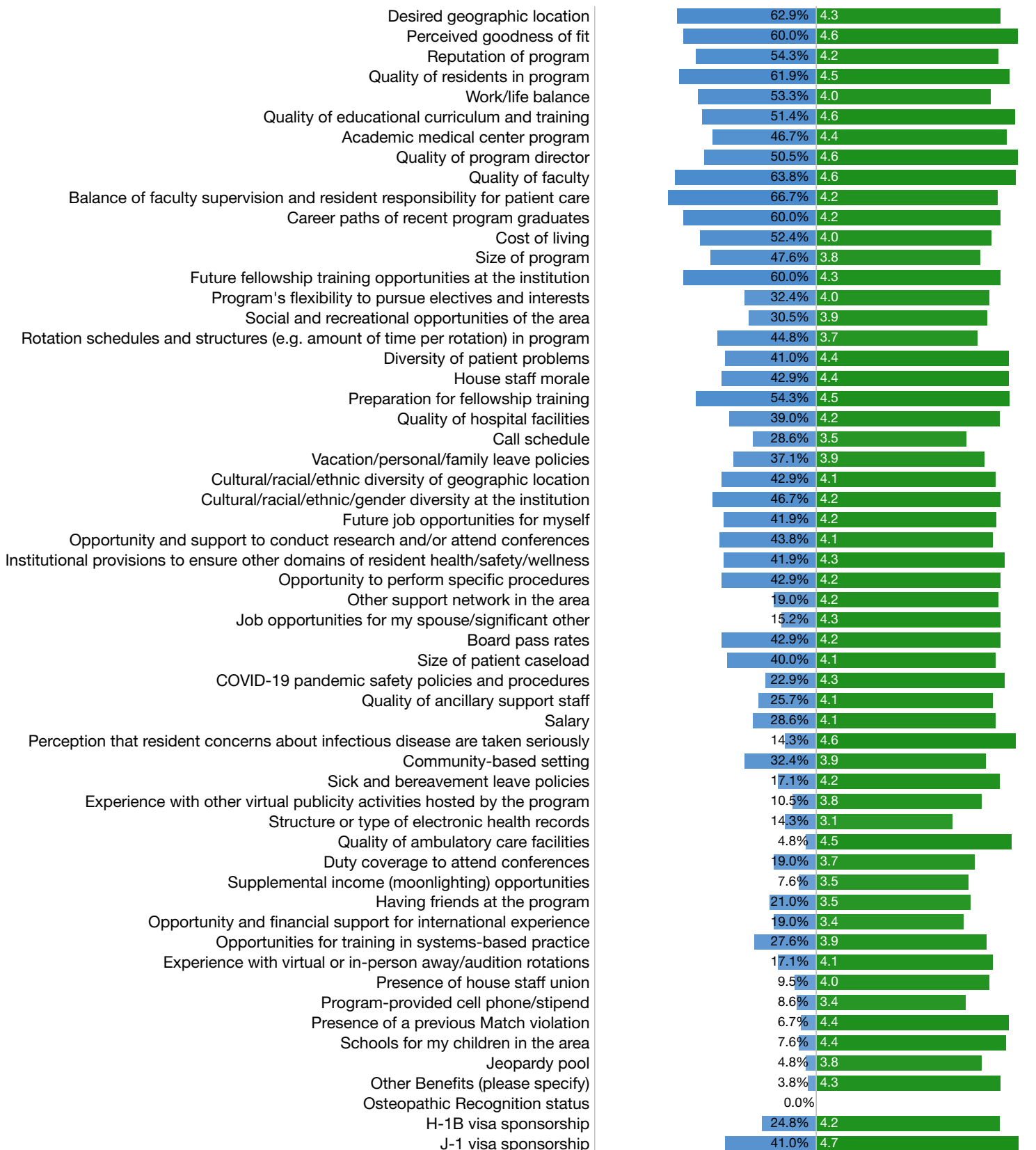




# Figure SG-3

## Surgery-General

### Percent of *Other Applicant Types* Citing Each Factor and Mean Importance Rating\* for Each Factor in Selecting Programs for *Application*

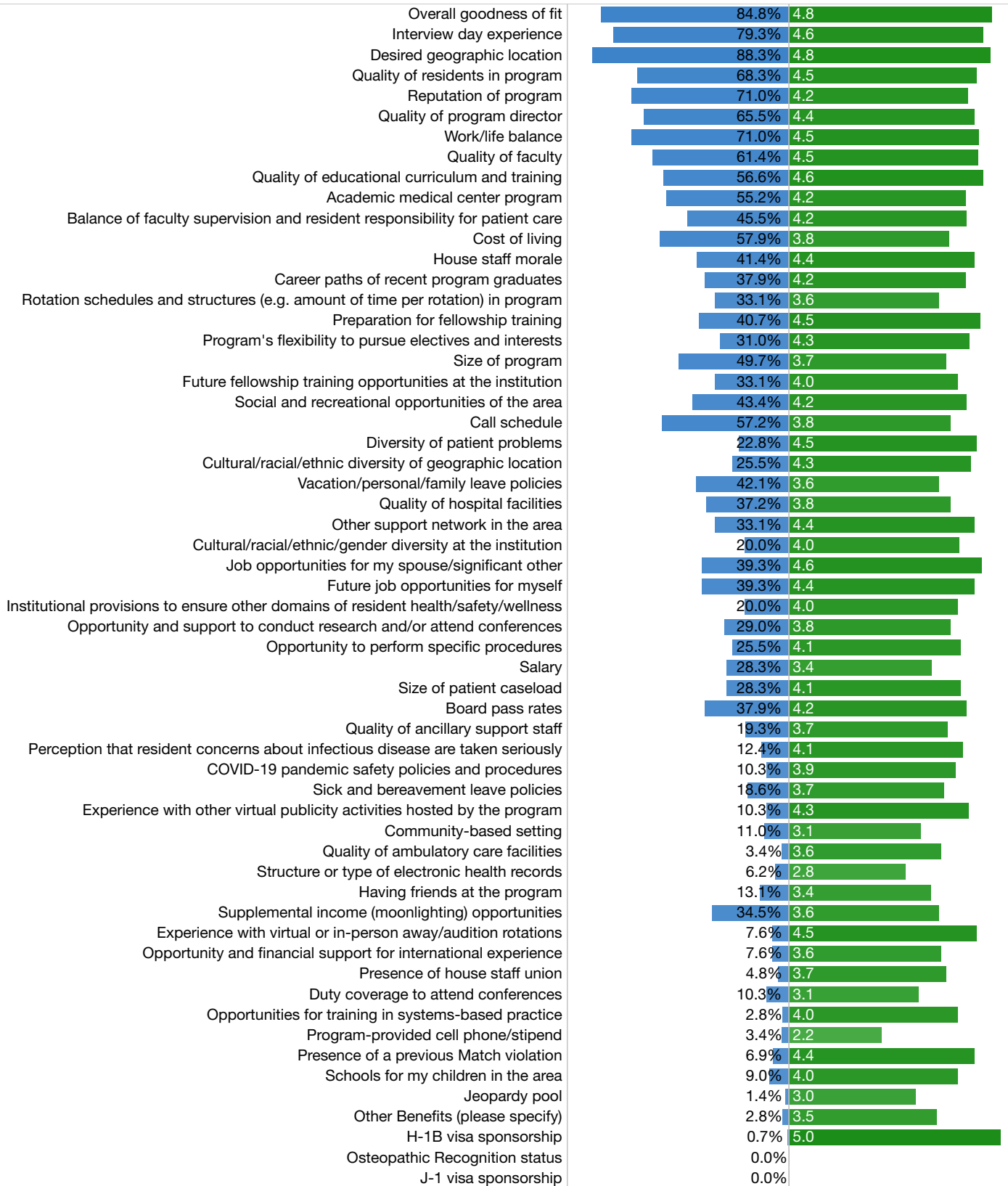


\*Ratings on a scale from 1 (not important) to 5 (extremely important)

# Figure SG-4

## Surgery-General

### Percent of *U.S. MD Seniors* Citing Each Factor and Mean Importance Rating\* for Each Factor in Ranking Programs



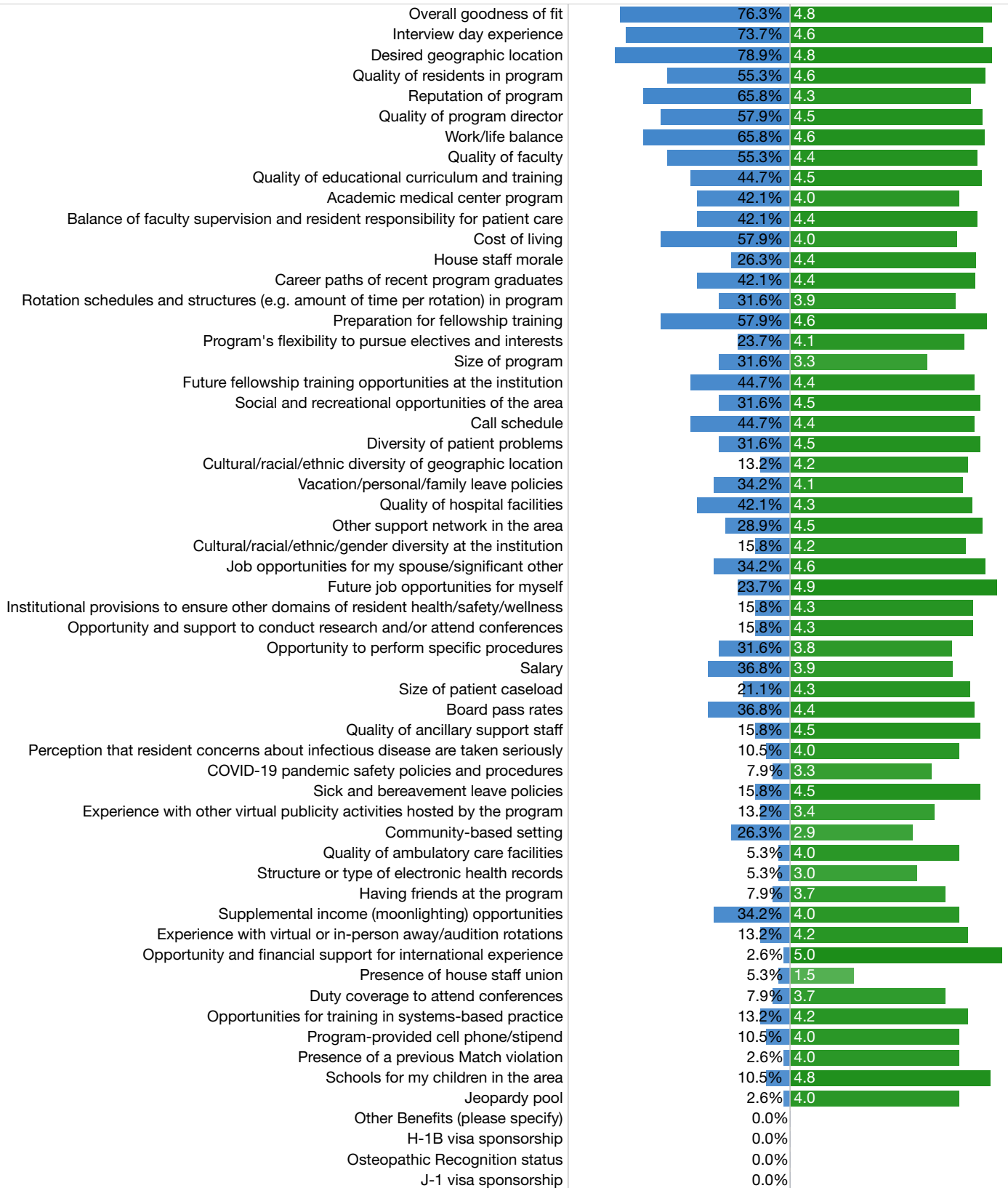
\*Ratings on a scale from 1 (not important) to 5 (extremely important)

80% 60% 40% 20% 0 1 2 3 4 5  
**Percent Citing Factor** **Average Rating**

# Figure SG-5

## Surgery-General

### Percent of *U.S. DO Seniors* Citing Each Factor and Mean Importance Rating\* for Each Factor in Ranking Programs



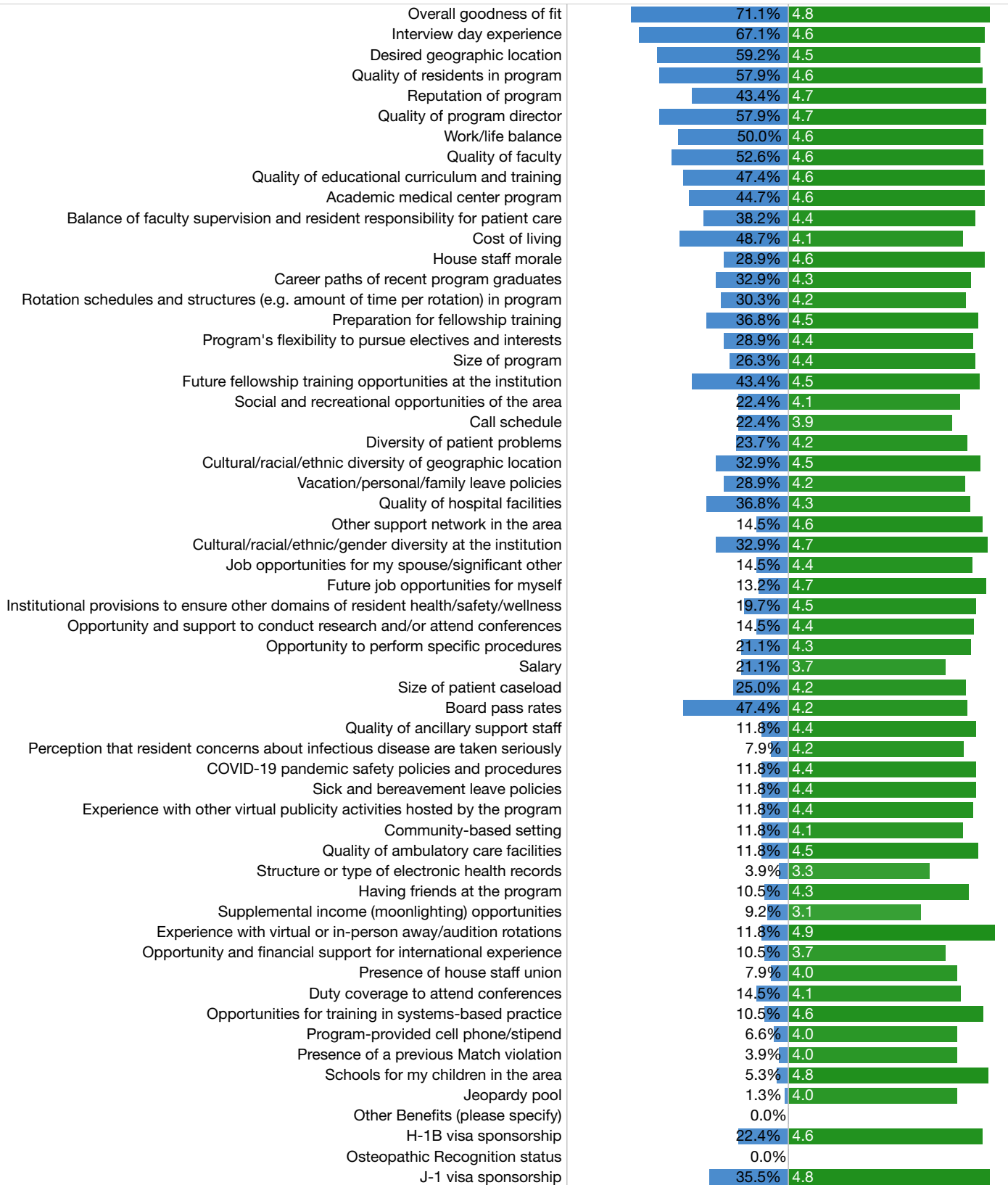
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**Percent Citing Factor** **Average Rating**

# Figure SG-6

## Surgery-General

### Percent of *Other Applicant Types* Citing Each Factor and Mean Importance Rating\* for Each Factor in Ranking Programs



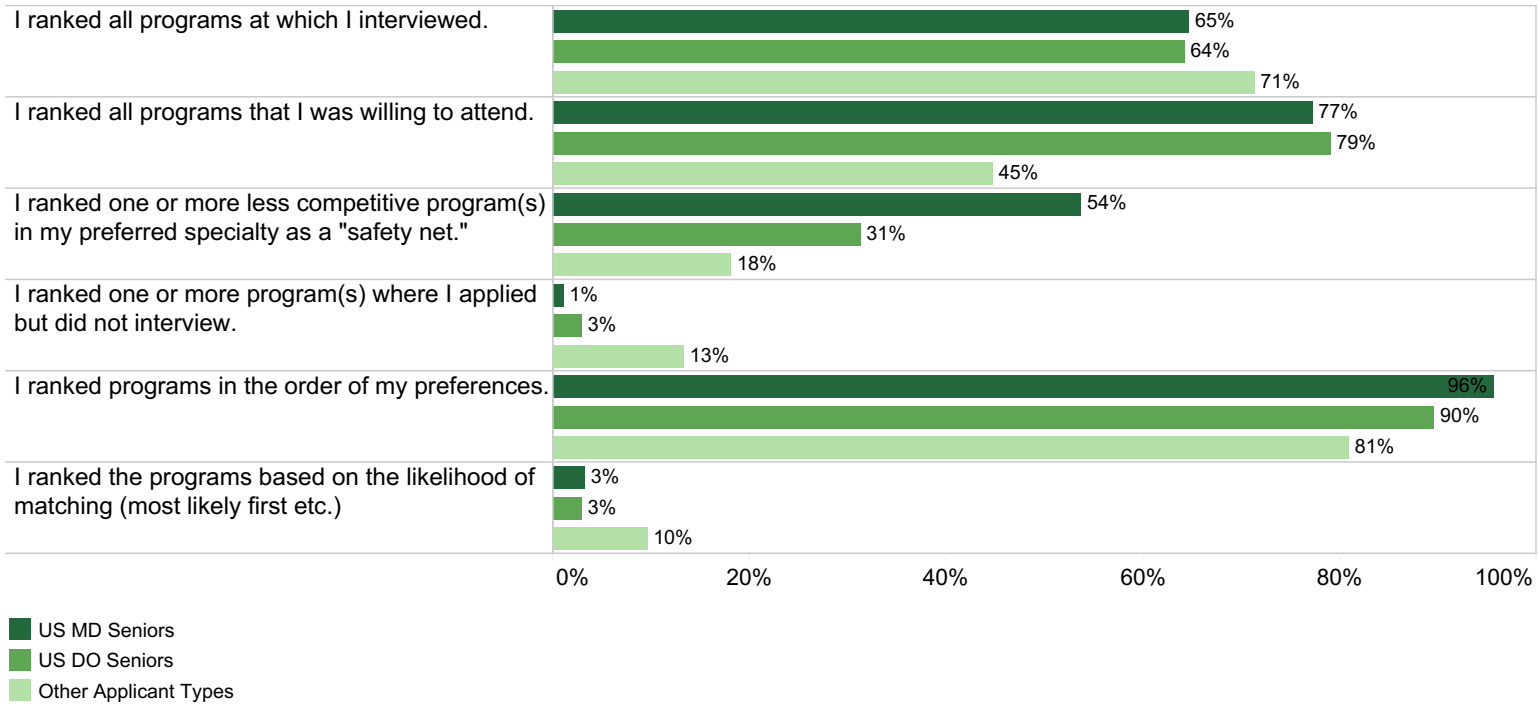
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**Percent Citing Factor** **Average Rating**

## Figure SG-7

### Surgery-General

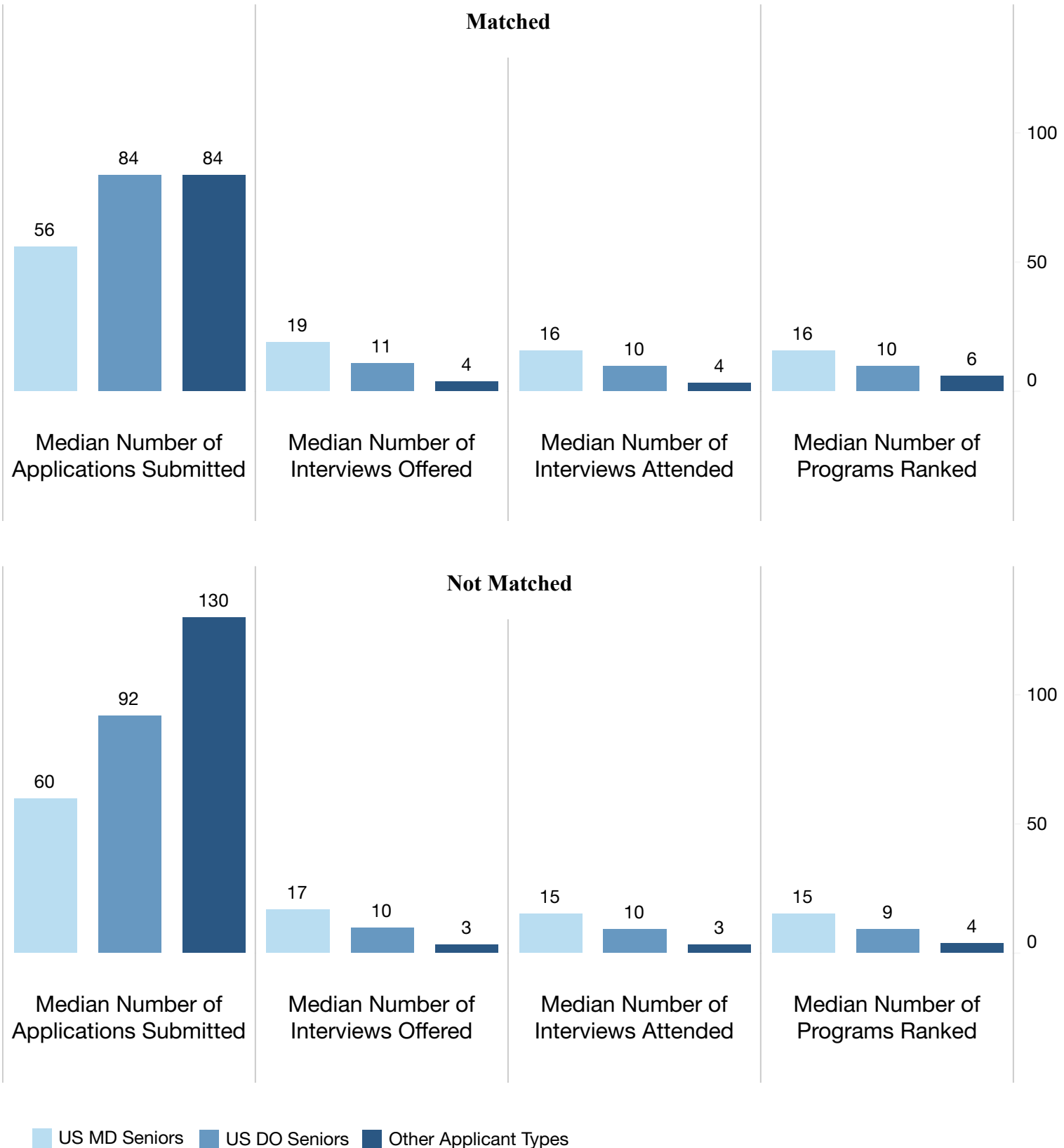
#### Percentage of Applicants Citing Different Ranking Strategies *by Applicant Type*



# Figure SG-8

## Surgery-General

### Median Number of Applications, Interviews, and Programs Ranked by Applicant Type and Match Outcome\*



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