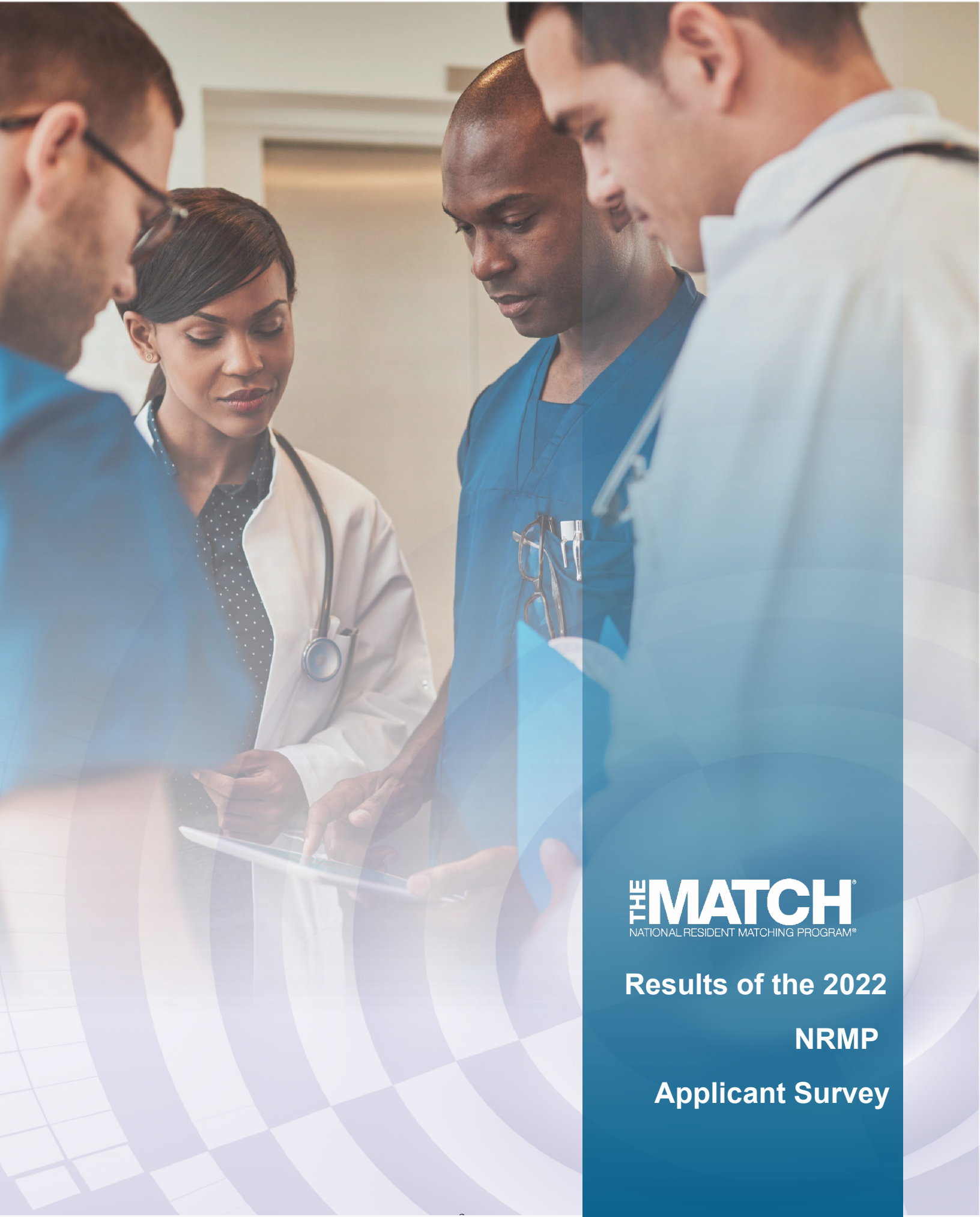


THE MATCH®
NATIONAL RESIDENT MATCHING PROGRAM®

Results of the 2022 NRMP Applicant Survey

Requests for permission to use these data, as well as questions about the content of this publication or the National Resident Matching Program data and reports, may be directed to datarequest@nrmp.org.

Questions about the NRMP should be directed to
Donna L. Lamb, D.H.Sc., M.B.A., B.S.N., President and CEO, NRMP, at admin@nrmp.org.

Suggested Citation
National Resident Matching Program, Data Release and Research Committee: Results of the 2022 NRMP Applicant Survey. National Resident Matching Program, Washington, DC. 2022.

Table of Contents

Introduction

In March 2022, 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 applicants who certified a rank order list (ROL) as part of the 2022 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the ROL Certification Deadline and the time when the matching algorithm is processed, some applicants could still be withdrawn from the Match for reasons related to ineligibility, or participation in or matching through another national matching program. In 2022, 136 applicants with a certified a ROL were subsequently withdrawn from Match participation; they were not included in the denominator for calculating response rates.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 136 applicants, 11 completed the survey, but their responses were not included in the analysis sample for this report.

Survey

The 2022 Applicant Survey elicited information on:

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.

Ranking Strategy

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

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.

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 2021-2022 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 applicants and programs, including year-over-year comparisons (2022 versus 2021) for all specialties combined, have been published to the NRMP website in a Research Brief.

As was the case in 2021, and to allow for robust questioning about the virtual experience while minimizing respondent burden, some items from prior administrations of the Applicant Survey were not included in 2022. These 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 26.8% (n = 11,367). As reflected in the table, the report presents survey results by applicant type for 20 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
Interventional Radiology	Neurology	Obstetrics/Gynecology
Orthopaedic Surgery	Pathology	Pediatrics
Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation	Psychiatry	Radiology-Diagnostic
Surgery-General		

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

The "All Other Specialties" category as reflected in **Table 1** combines 22 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[1]

Specialty	US MD Seniors			US DO Seniors			All Other Applicant Types[2]		
	Surveys Sent	Number Responding	Response Rate (%)	Surveys Sent	Number Responding	Response Rate (%)	Surveys Sent	Number Responding	Response Rate (%)
Anesthesiology	1,413	300	21.2	471	123	26.1	670	136	20.3
Child Neurology	104	37	35.6	19	6	31.6	59	20	33.9
Dermatology	593	158	26.6	76	20	26.3	161	25	15.5
Emergency Medicine	1,587	427	26.9	770	233	30.3	442	84	19.0
Family Medicine	1,496	381	25.5	1405	347	24.7	2,137	561	26.3
Internal Medicine	3,685	852	23.1	1595	346	21.7	6,285	2,263	36.0
Internal Medicine/Peds	363	125	34.4	50	15	30.0	45	15	33.3
Interventional Radiology	161	38	23.6	34	14	41.2	31	10	32.3
Neurological Surgery	272	85	31.3	21	9	42.9	86	24	27.9
Neurology	561	131	23.4	163	48	29.5	524	195	37.2
Obstetrics and Gynecology	1,312	426	32.5	371	108	29.1	357	89	24.9
Orthopaedic Surgery	1,067	285	26.7	197	60	30.5	170	25	14.7
Otolaryngology	455	135	29.7	35	14	40.0	66	9	13.6
Pathology-Anatomic and Clinical	230	61	26.5	81	26	32.1	511	205	40.1
Pediatrics	1,678	422	25.2	583	180	30.9	884	346	39.1
Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation	310	70	22.6	272	50	18.4	138	31	22.5
Plastic Surgery (Integrated)	276	77	27.9	6	2	33.3	58	12	20.7
Psychiatry	1,326	298	22.5	435	114	26.2	788	196	24.9
Radiology-Diagnostic	909	222	24.4	253	71	28.1	400	93	23.3
Surgery-General	1,205	279	23.2	324	86	26.5	861	124	14.4
All Other Specialties[3]	478	15	31.8	79	27	34.2	183	53	29.0
No preferred specialty[4]	384	38	9.9	45	3	6.7	406	87	28.1
TOTAL	19,865	4,862	24.5	7,285	1,902	26.1	15,262	4,603	30.2

[1] Excludes a total of 136 applicants withdrawn from the Match after the ROL Certification Deadline for reasons related to ineligibility or participation in an early Match

[2] US citizen students and graduates of international medical schools (US IMG), non-US citizen students and graduates of international medical schools (non-US IMGs), US MD graduates, US DO graduates, students and graduates of Canadian medical schools, and Fifth Pathway applicants

[3] Diagnostic Radiology/Nuclear Medicine, Emergency Medicine/Anesthesiology, Emergency Medicine/Family Medicine, Family Medicine/Preventive Medicine, Internal Medicine/Anesthesiology, Internal Medicine/Dermatology, Internal Medicine/Emergency Medicine, Internal Medicine/Medical Genetics, Internal Medicine/Preventive Medicine, Internal Medicine/Psychiatry, Neurodevelopmental Disabilities, Osteopathic Neuromusculoskeletal Medicine, Pediatrics/Anesthesiology, Pediatrics/Emergency Medicine, Pediatrics/Medical Genetics, Pediatrics/Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation, Pediatrics/Psychiatry/Child and Adolescent Psychiatry, Psychiatry/Family Medicine, Psychiatry/Neurology, Radiation Oncology, Thoracic Surgery, Vascular Surgery

[4] 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, the factors that applicants considered most frequently when selecting programs to which to apply included desired geographic location, perceived goodness of fit, quality of residents in the program, and work/life balance. Overall, goodness of fit, interview day experience, desired geographic location, and quality of residents in the program were among the top considerations as applicants of all types ranked programs. 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 program characteristics in decision making about application and ranking is likely based in part on preferred specialty and what applicants perceive as important to those specialties. For example, consider these comparisons between the preferred specialties of Family Medicine and General Surgery:

- Of U.S. MD seniors who preferred Family Medicine, 73 percent reported considering program flexibility to pursue electives and interests in deciding where to apply, whereas 56 percent of U.S. MD seniors who preferred General Surgery reported considering the same factor.

- Of U.S. DO seniors who preferred Family Medicine, 43 percent reported considering career paths of recent program graduates in selecting programs for application, whereas 65 percent of U.S. DO seniors who preferred General Surgery reported considering the same factor.

- Of all other applicants who preferred Family Medicine, 58 percent reported considering cultural, racial, ethnic, or gender diversity at the institution in their application decisions; in contrast, only 20 percent of those preferring General Surgery reported considering that factor.

Other highlights:

- Broadly consistent with findings from previous years' Applicant Surveys, the median numbers of applications submitted by U.S. DO seniors and Other Applicant Types were higher than those submitted by U.S. MD seniors, regardless of match status. Across applicant types, unmatched applicants reported that they applied to more programs than matched applicants.

- Both matched and unmatched U.S. MD and U.S. DO seniors reported that they were offered and attended considerably more interviews than their counterparts of Other Applicant Types.

- Consistent with results observed in the 2021 Applicant Survey, matched U.S. MD and U.S. DO seniors reported that they obtained similar numbers of interviews.

    - However, in contrast to the 2021 results, unmatched U.S. MD and U.S. DO seniors also reported that they obtained similar numbers of interviews.

- The largest numbers of applications were submitted by applicants preferring Orthopaedic Surgery, Internal Medicine, Dermatology, Neurological Surgery, and Otolaryngology. Except for Neurological Surgery, however, applicants reported obtaining comparable numbers of interviews and ranking comparable numbers of programs to those reported by applicants preferring most 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 the NRMP Board of Directors Data Release and Research Committee. NRMP data and reports can be found at: www.nrmp.org/main-residency-match-data/.

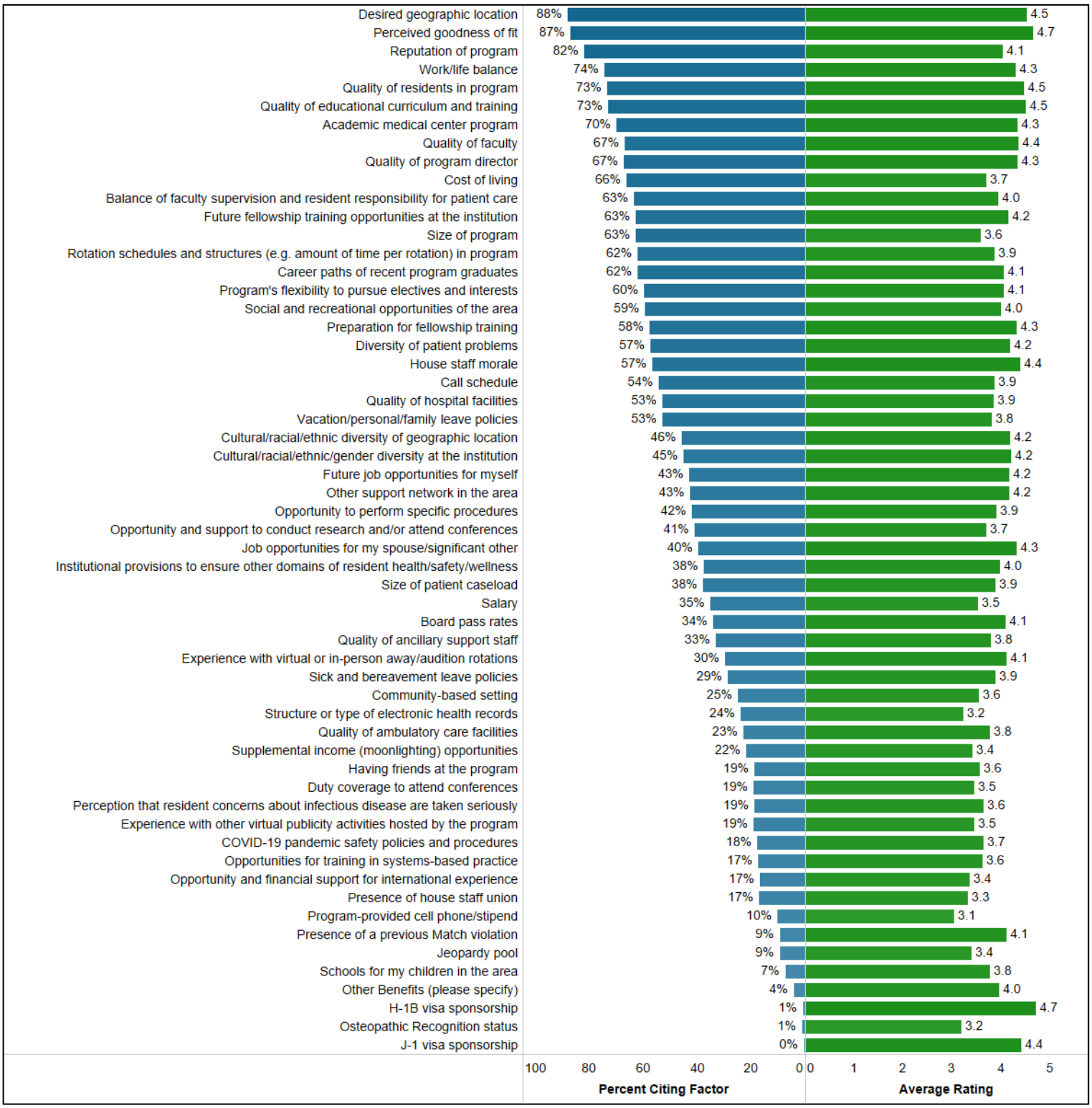
All Specialties Combined

Total N = 11,367

Figure App_1

All Specialties

Percent of *U.S. MD Seniors* Citing Each Factor and Mean Importance Rating* for Each Factor in Selecting Programs for *Application*, 2022

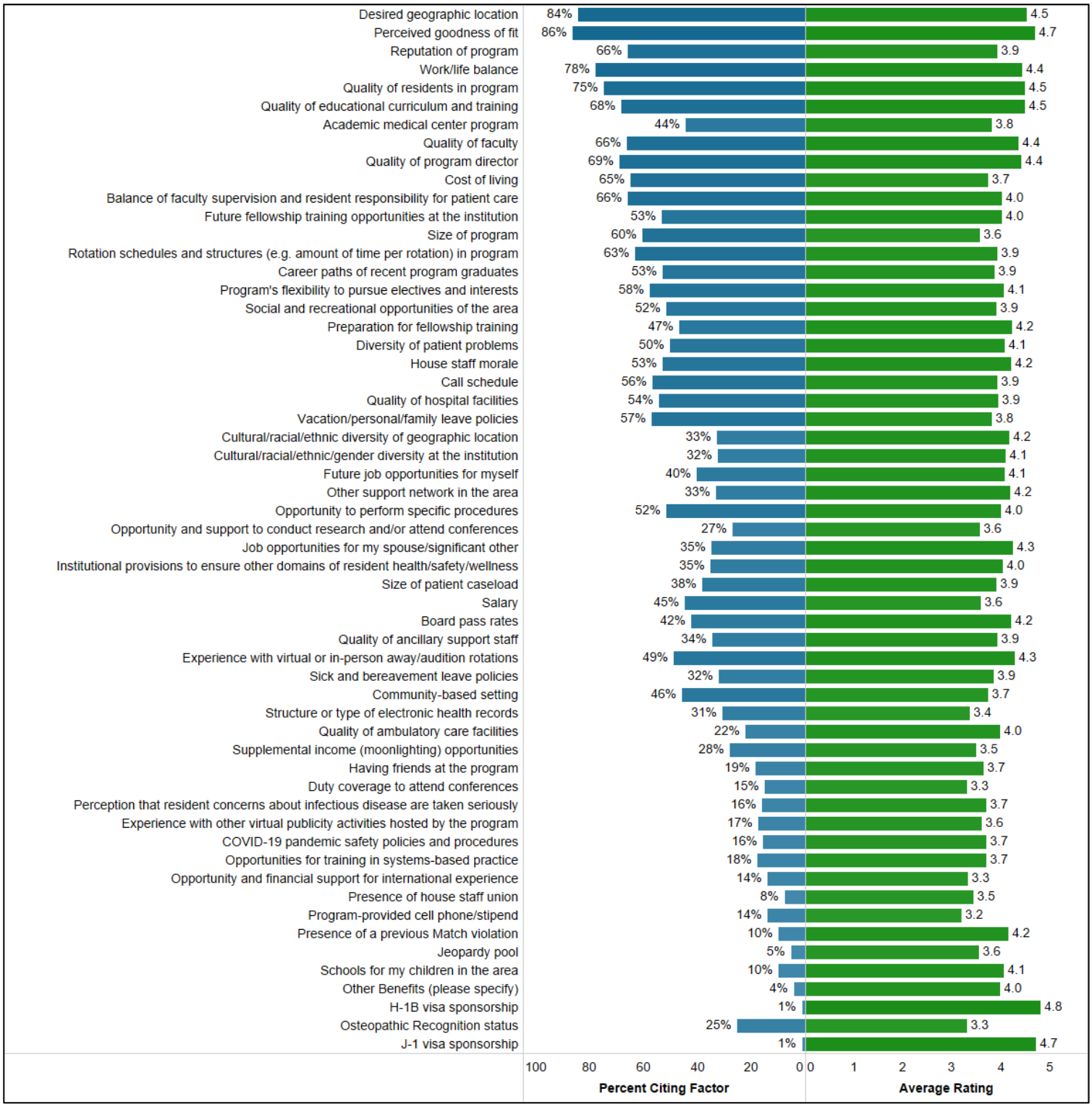


*Ratings on a scale from 1 (not important) to 5 (extremely important)

Figure App_2

All Specialties

Percent of *U.S. DO Seniors* Citing Each Factor and Mean Importance Rating* for Each Factor in Selecting Programs for *Application*, 2022

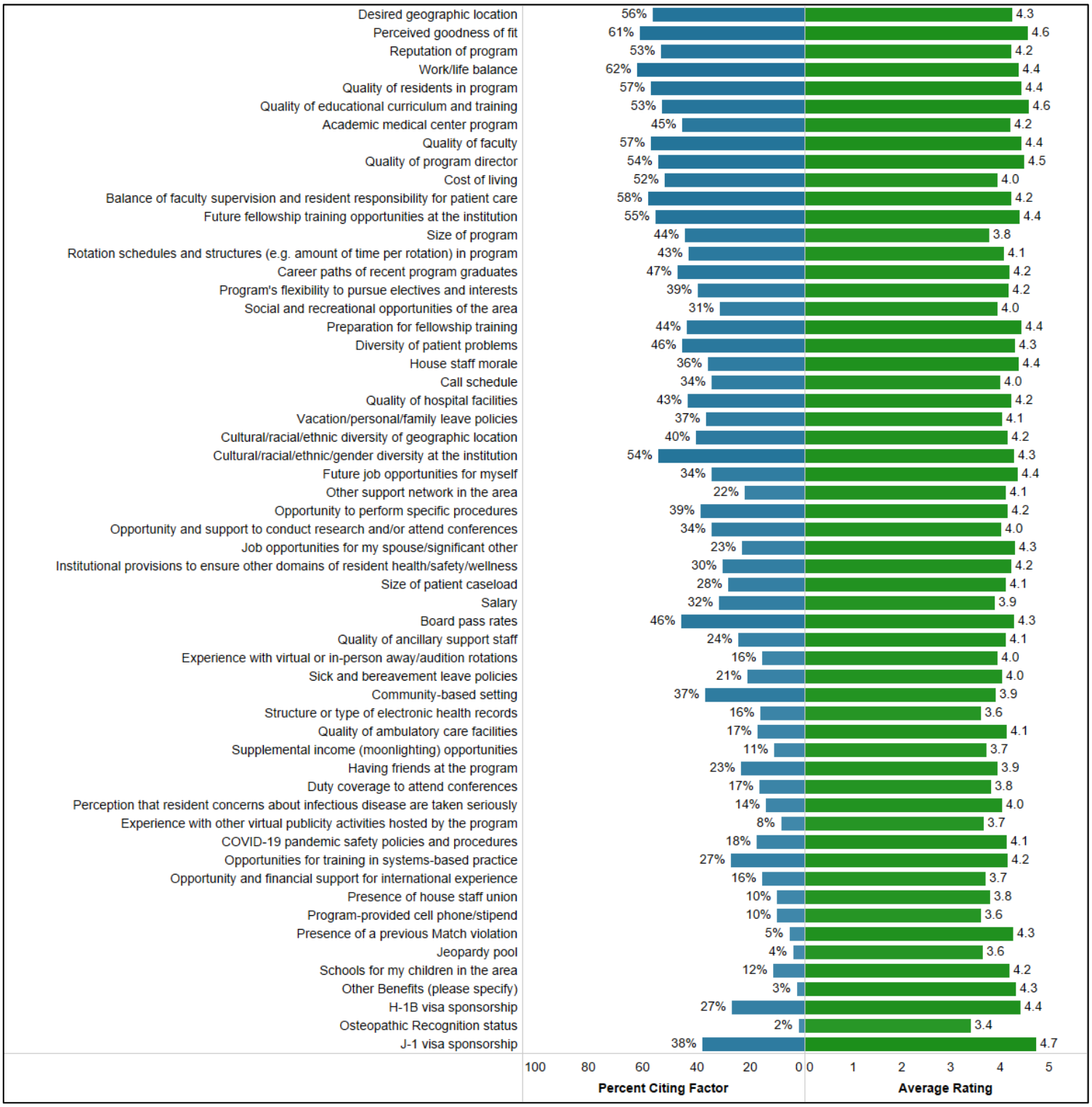


*Ratings on a scale from 1 (not important) to 5 (extremely important)

Figure App_3

All Specialties

Percent of *Other Applicant Types* Citing Each Factor and Mean Importance Rating* for Each Factor in Selecting Programs for *Application*, 2022

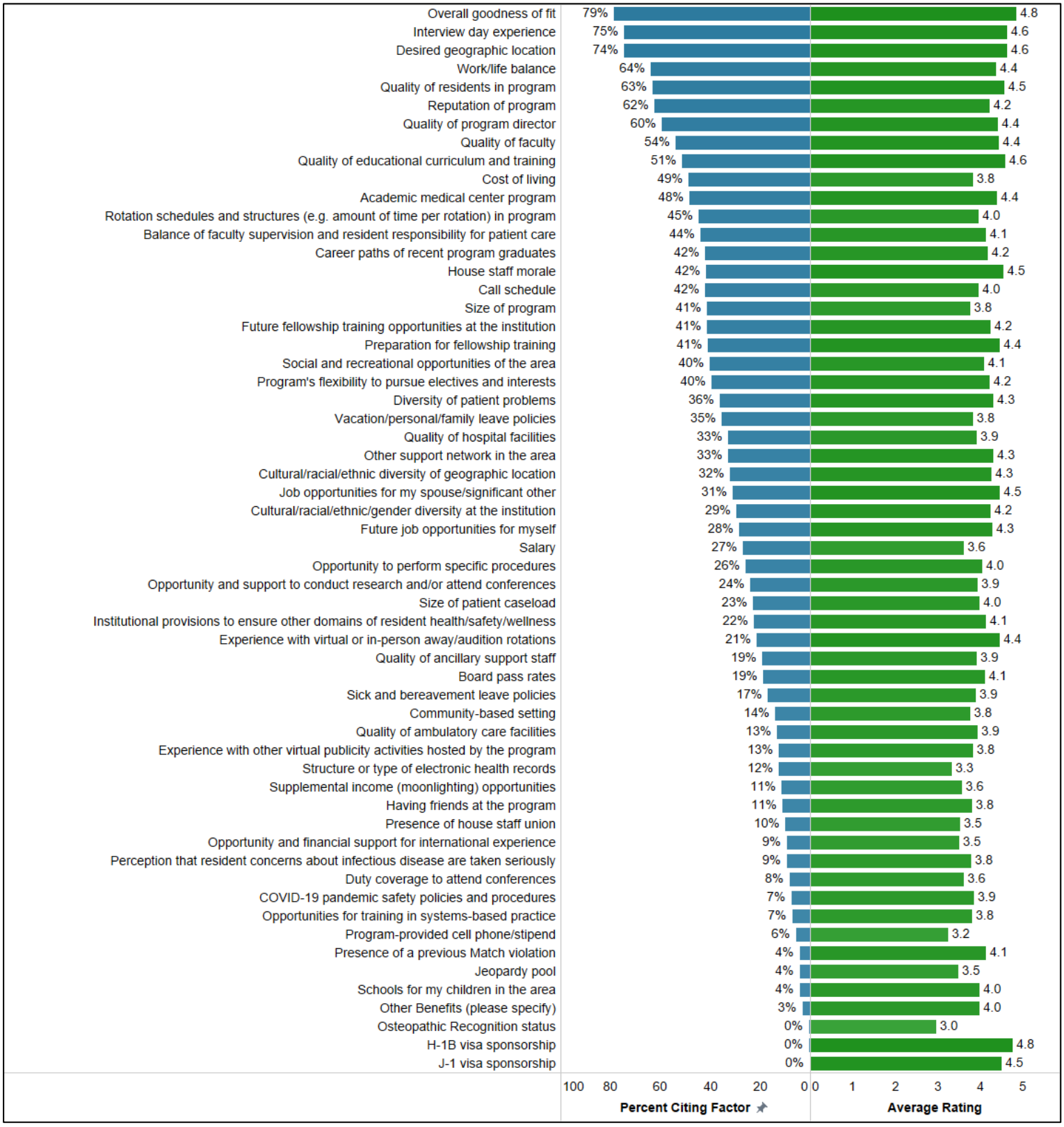


*Ratings on a scale from 1 (not important) to 5 (extremely important)

Figure App_4

All Specialties

Percent of *U.S. MD Seniors* Citing Each Factor and Mean Importance Rating* for Each Factor in Ranking Programs, 2022

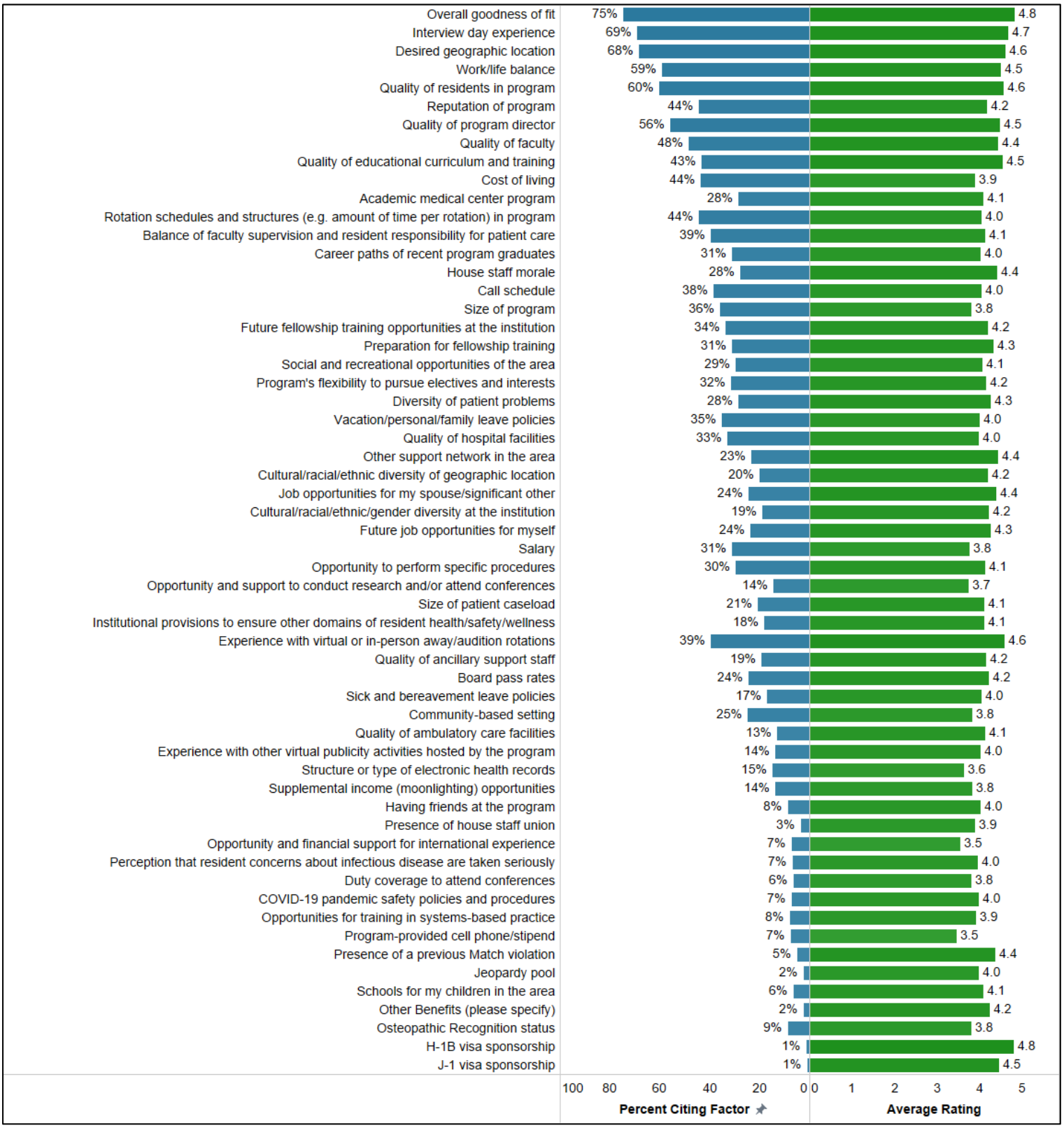


*Ratings on a scale from 1 (not important) to 5 (extremely important)

Figure App_5

All Specialties

Percent of *U.S. DO Seniors* Citing Each Factor and Mean Importance Rating* for Each Factor in Ranking Programs, 2022

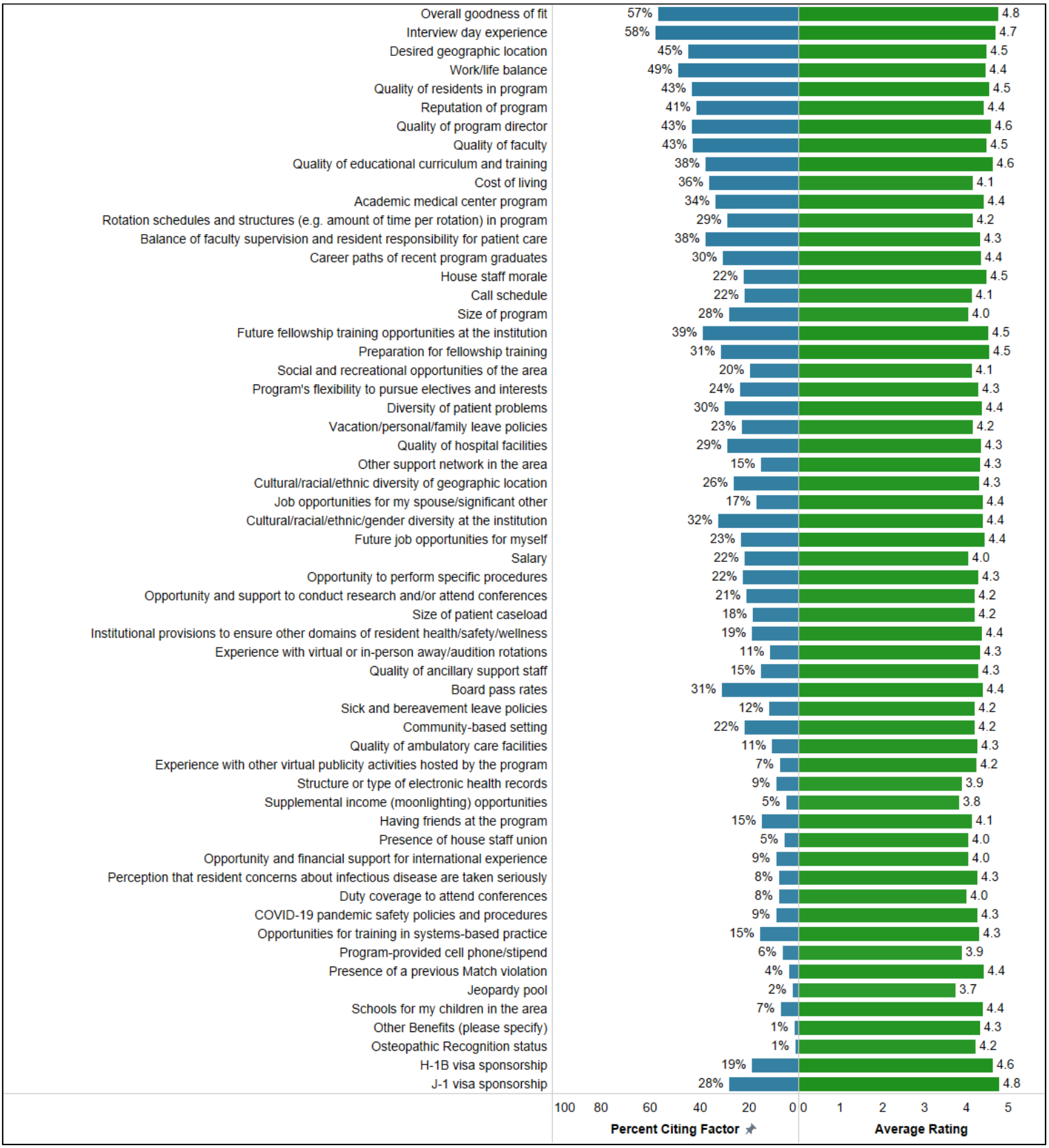


*Ratings on a scale from 1 (not important) to 5 (extremely important)

Figure App_6

All Specialties

Percent of *Other Applicant Types* Citing Each Factor and Mean Importance Rating* for Each Factor in Ranking Programs, 2022



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

Figure App_7

All Specialties

Percentage of Applicants Citing Different Ranking Strategies by *Applicant Type*, 2022

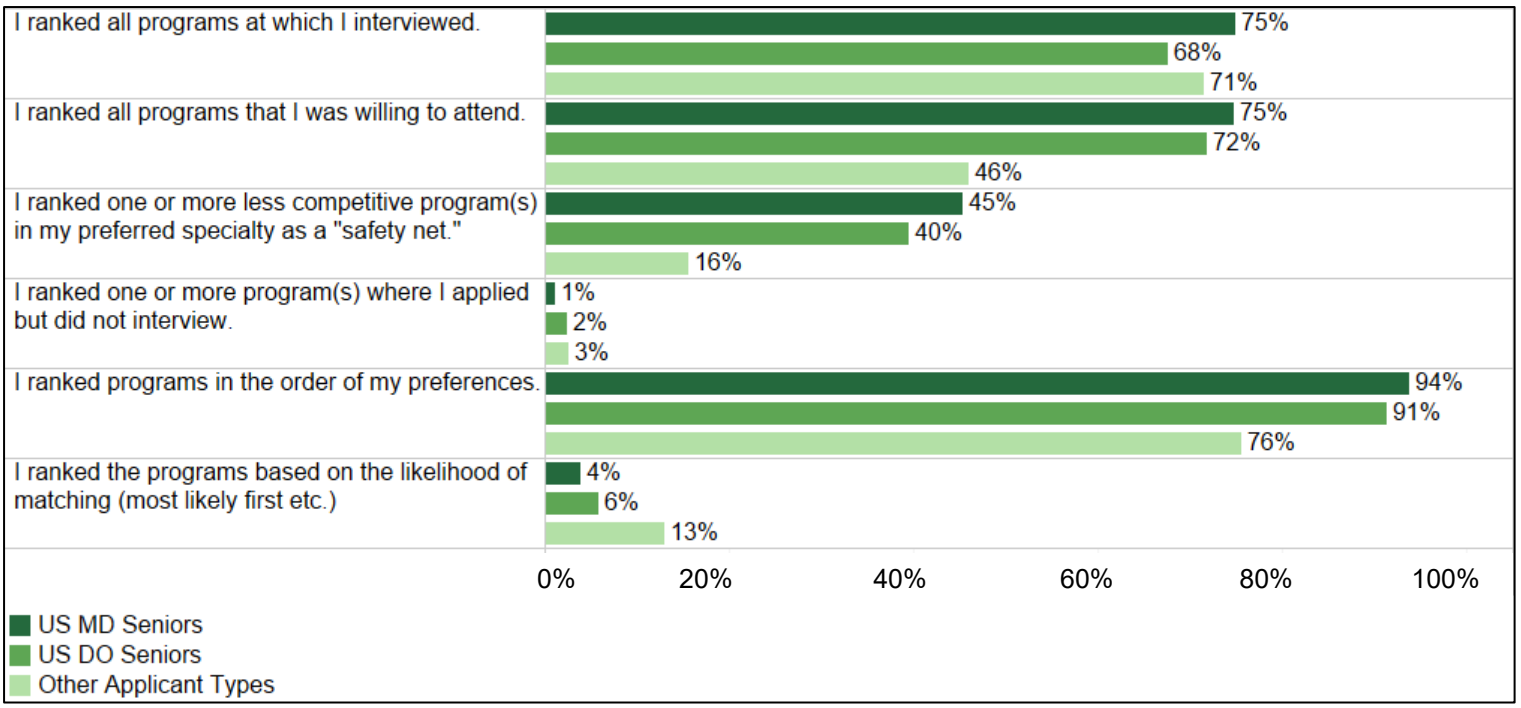
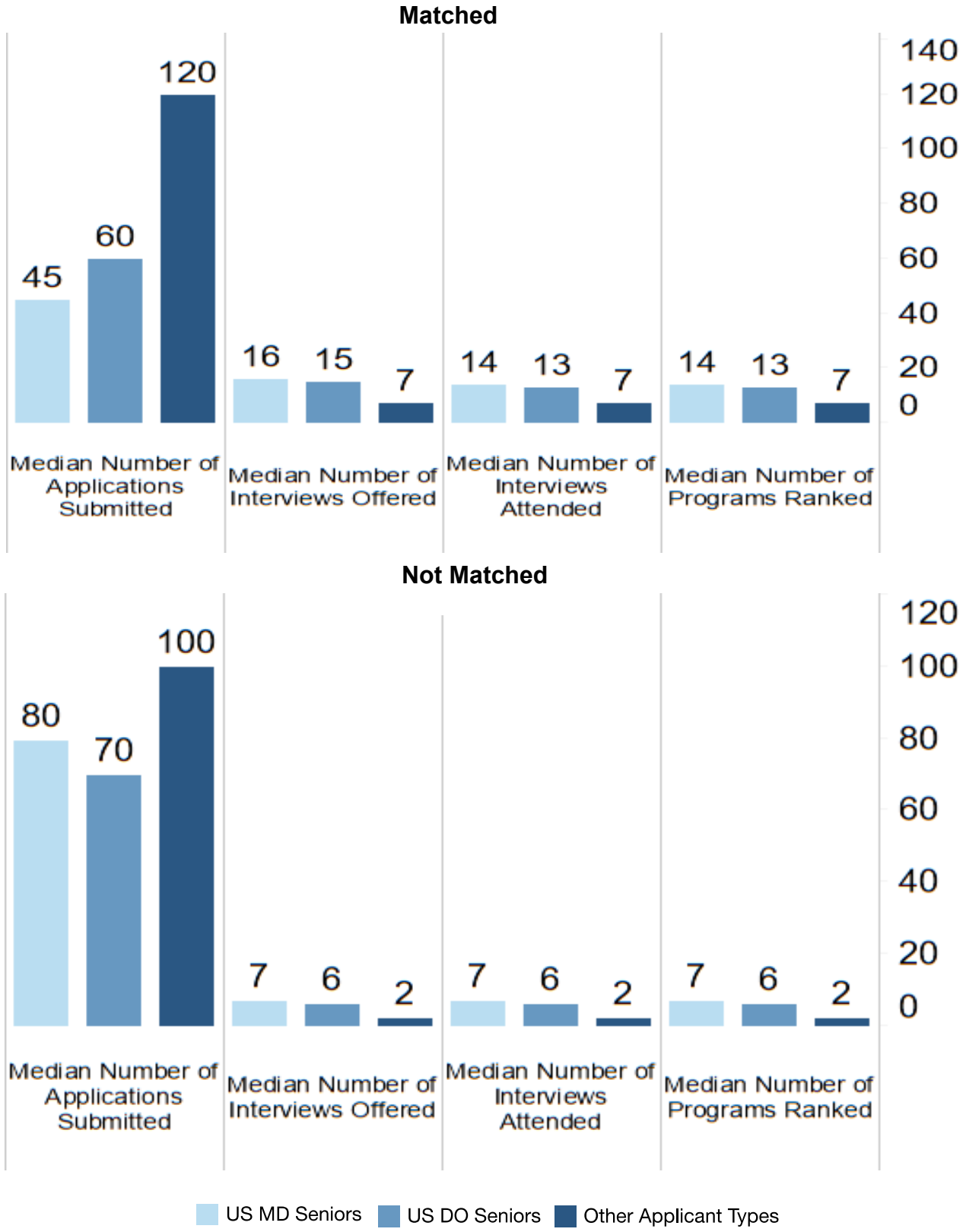


Figure App_8

All Specialties

Median Number of Applications, Interviews, and Programs Ranked by Applicant Type and Match Outcome*, 2022 (Total N = 11,367)

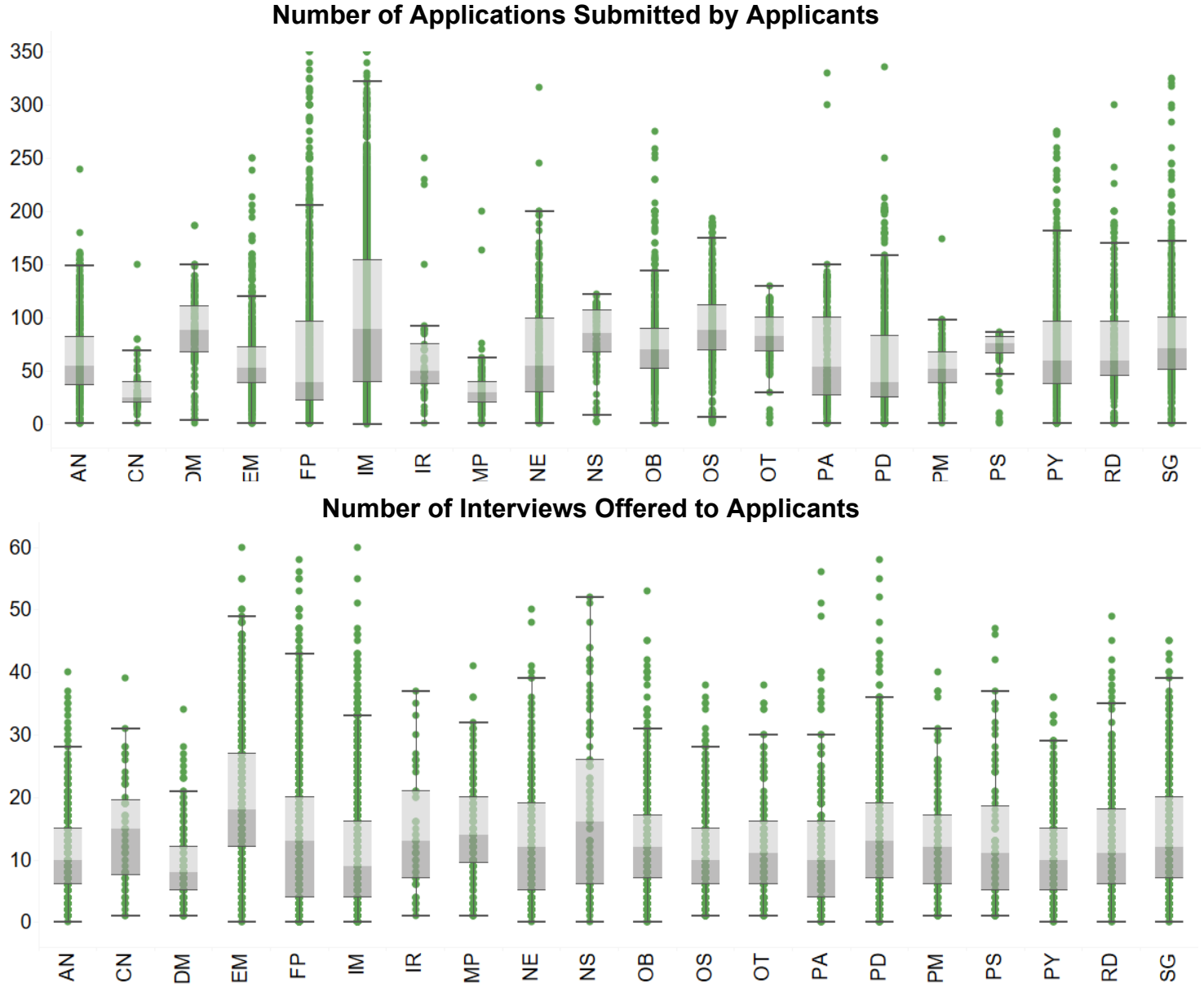


*Match outcome is based on preferred specialty (i.e., specialty listed first on rank order list of programs, excluding preliminary programs).

Figure App_9

All Specialties

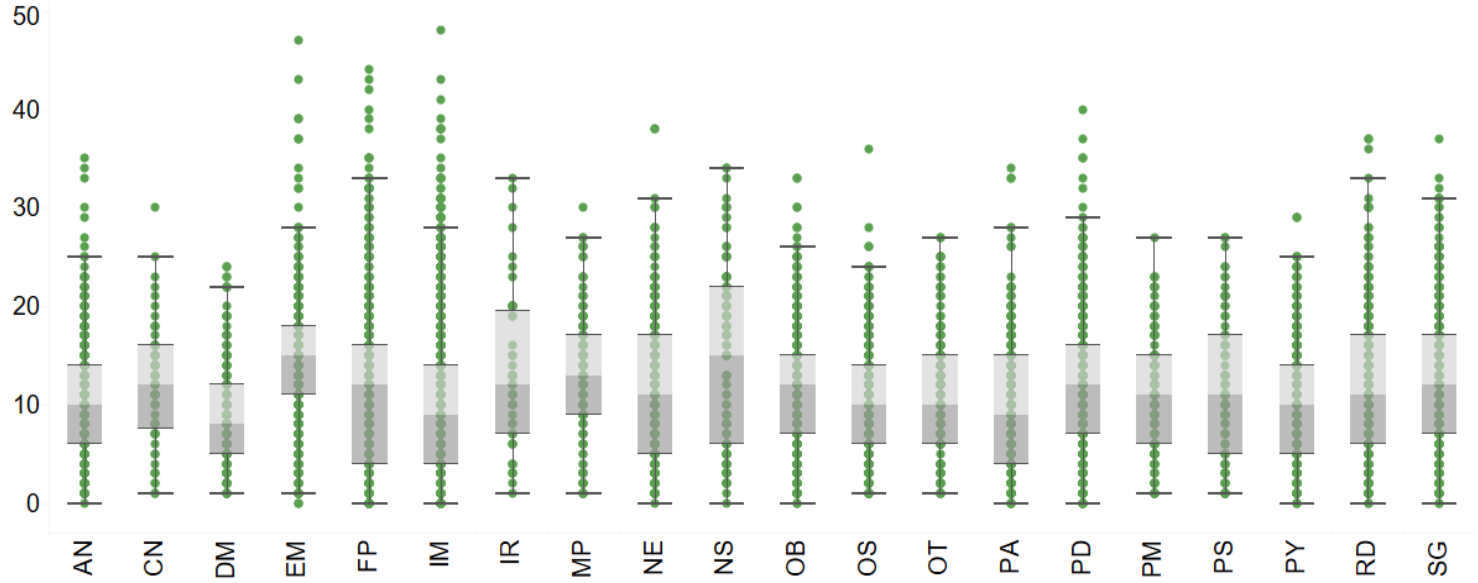
Applications, Interviews Offered and Attended, and Ranks in Preferred Specialty† By *Preferred Specialty*, 2022 (Total N = 11,367)



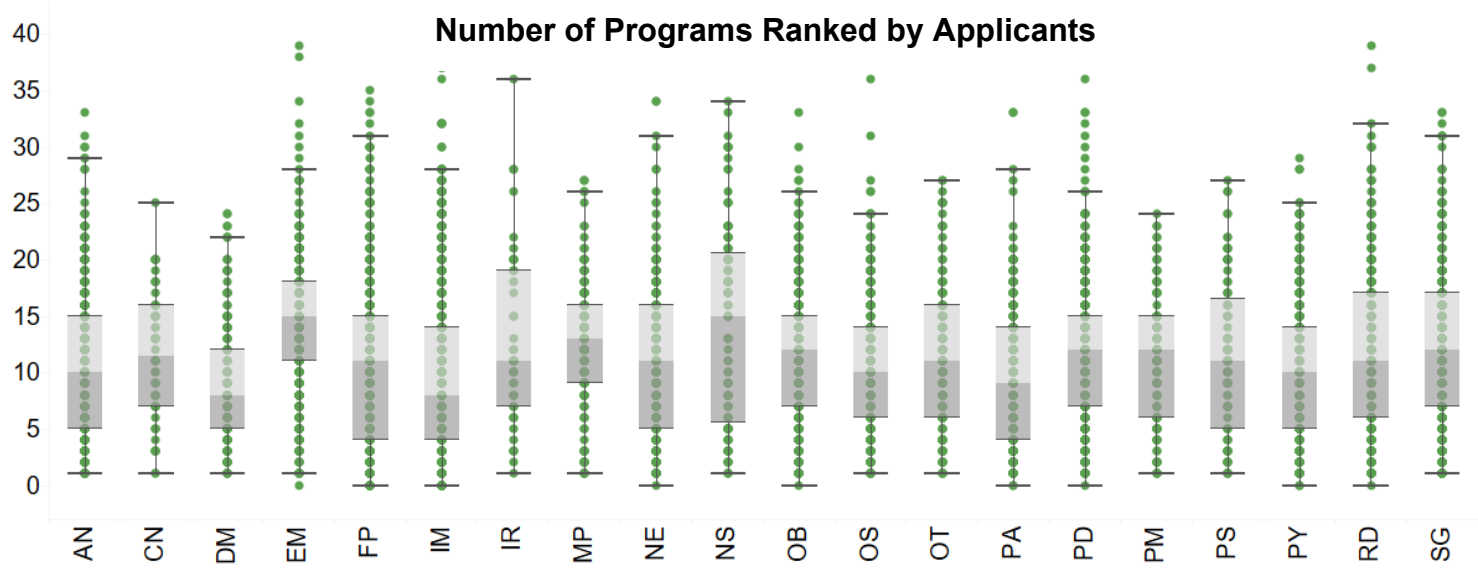
AN: Anesthesiology
CN: Child Neurology
DM: Dermatology
EM: Emergency Medicine
FP: Family Medicine
IM: Internal Medicine (Categorical)
IR: Interventional Radiology
MP: Medicine/ Pediatrics
NE: Neurology
NS: Neurological Surgery
OB: Obstetrics-Gynecology
OS: Orthopedic Surgery
OT: Otolaryngology
PA: Pathology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

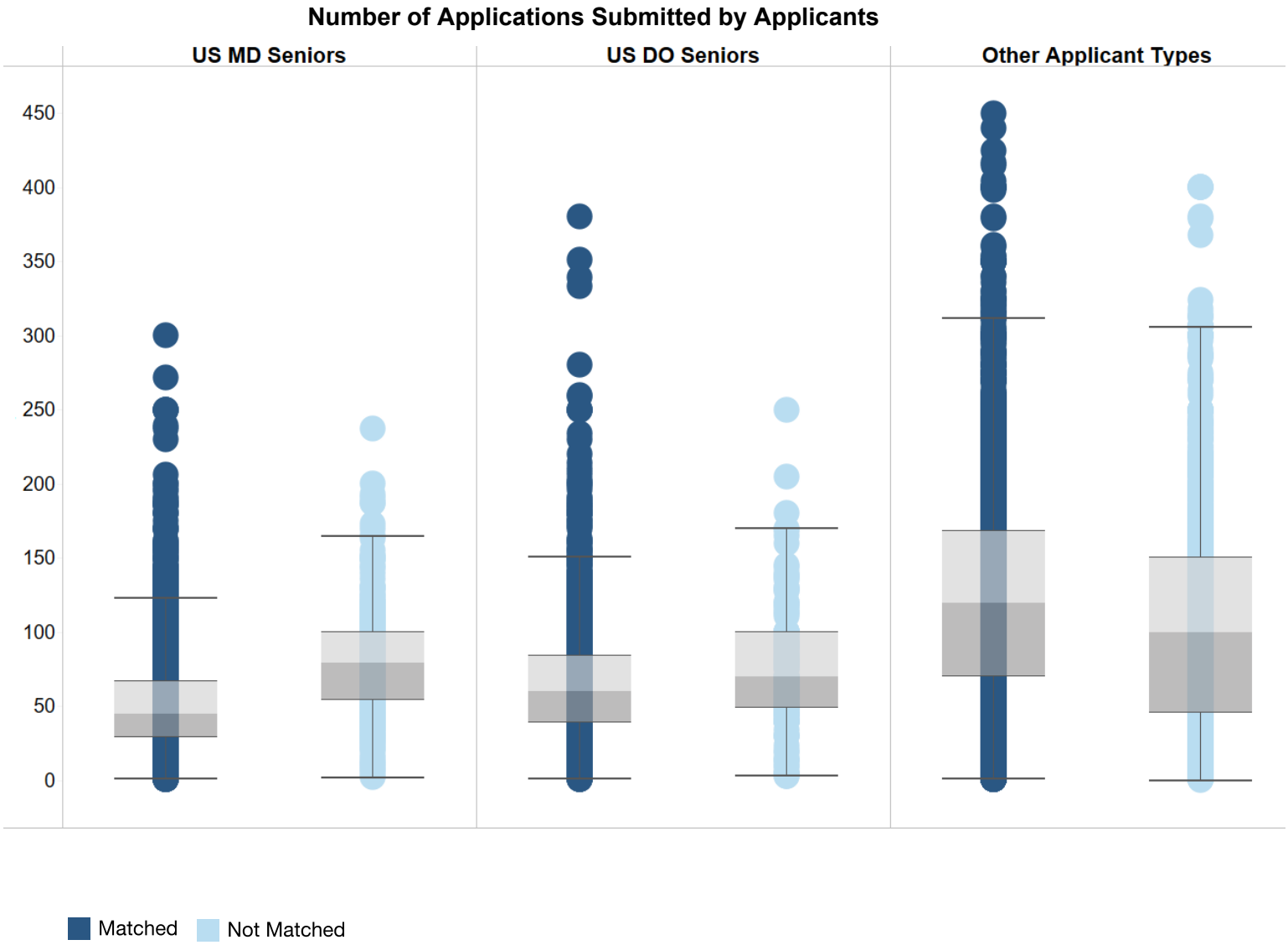


AN: Anesthesiology
CN: Child Neurology
DM: Dermatology
EM: Emergency Medicine
FP: Family Medicine
IM: Internal Medicine (Categorical)
IR: Interventional Radiology
MP: Medicine/ Pediatrics
NE: Neurology
NS: Neurological Surgery
OB: Obstetrics-Gynecology
OS: Orthopedic Surgery
OT: Otolaryngology
PA: Pathology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

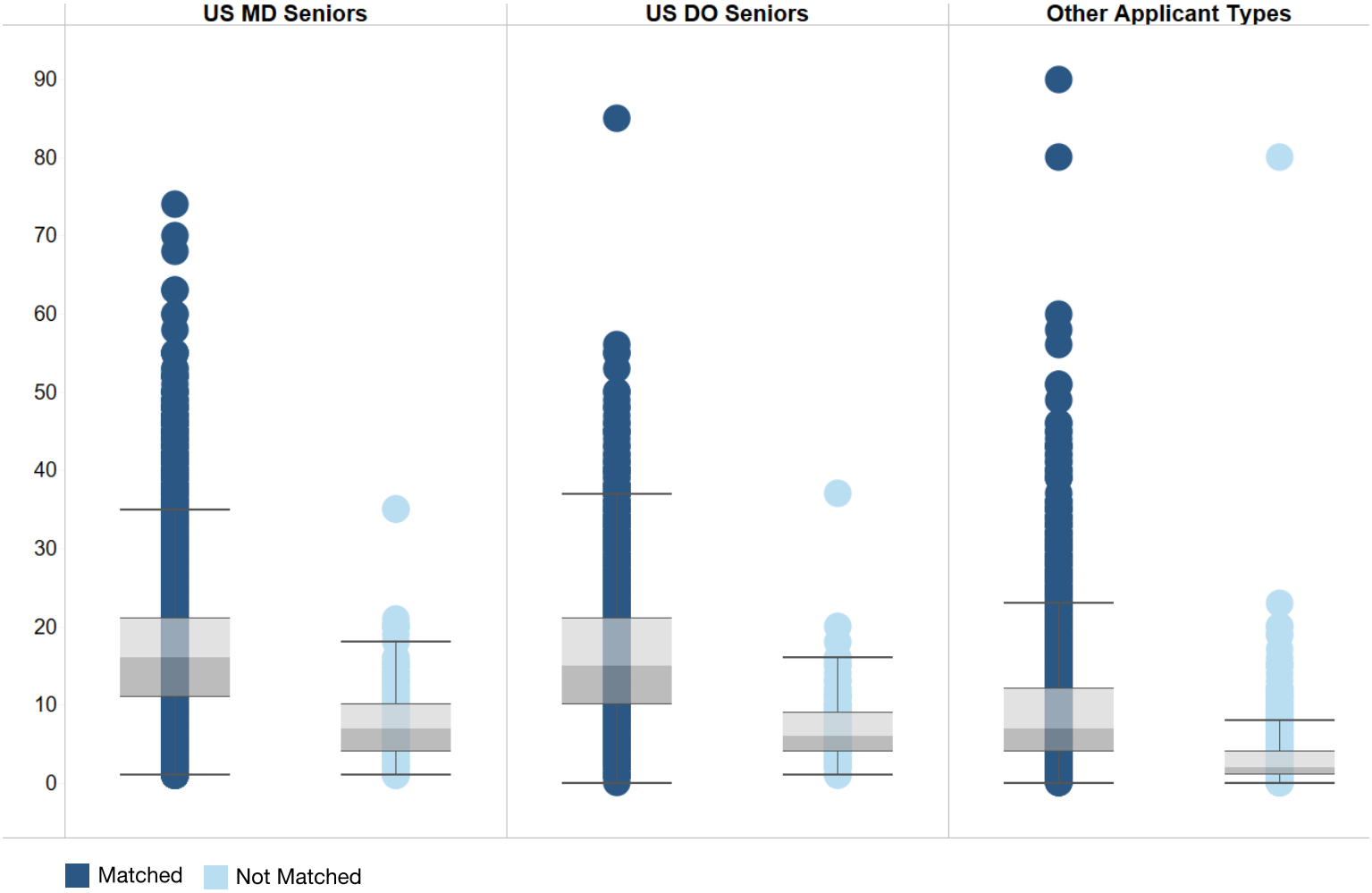
Figure App_10

All Specialties
Applications Submitted, Interviews Offered and Attended, and Programs Ranked in Preferred Specialty by Applicant Type and Match Outcome, 2022 (Total N = 11,367)



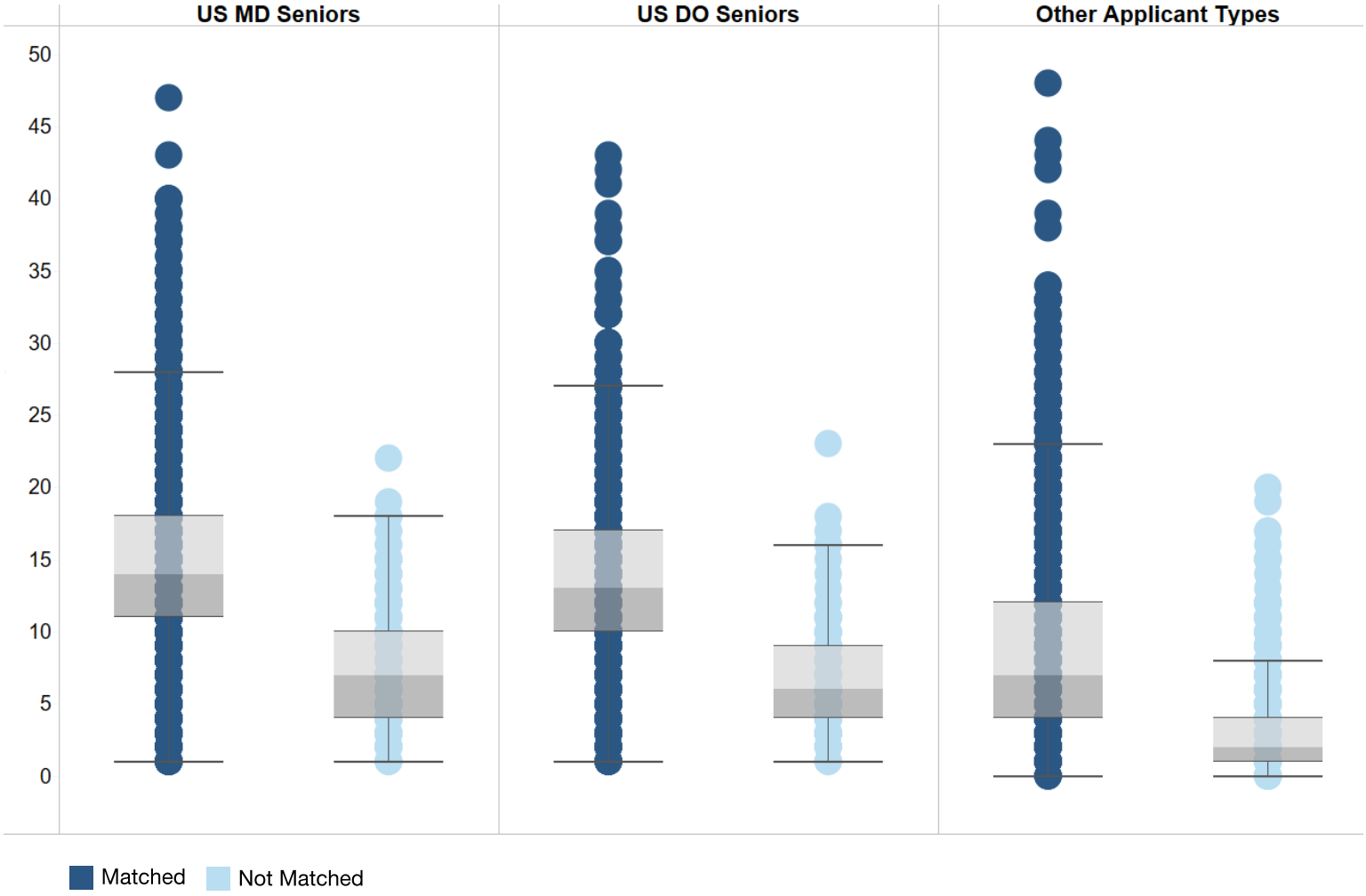
The boxes in a boxplot represent the interquartile range (or IQR, which is the range between the 25th and 75th percentiles) and the line in the box is the median. The upper bound of the whisker is the upper fence, which is 1.5 IQR above the 75th percentile; the lower bound of the whisker is the lower 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 Offered to Applicants



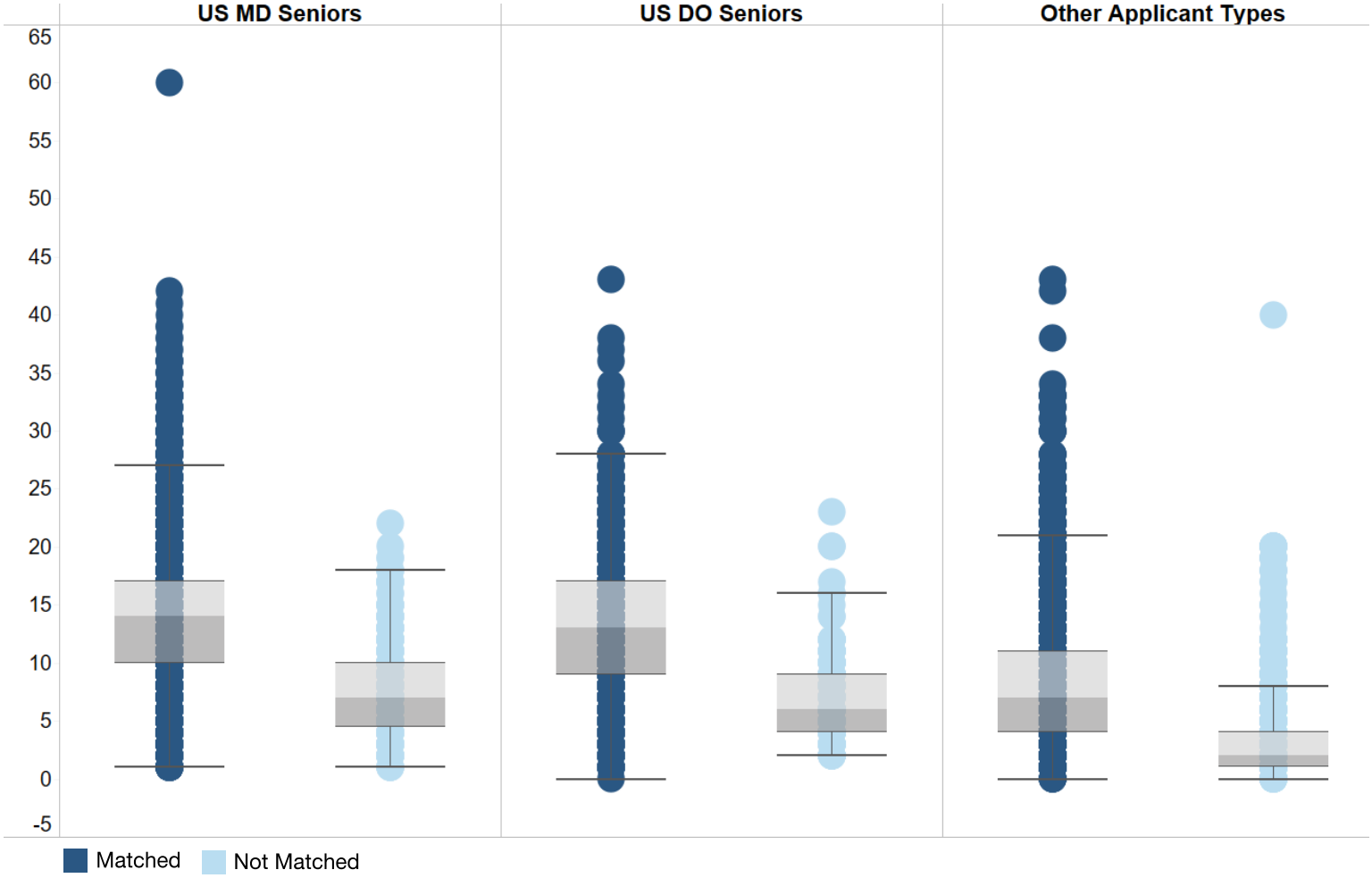
The boxes in a boxplot represent the interquartile range (or IQR, which is the range between the 25th and 75th percentiles) and the line in the box is the median. The upper bound of the whisker is the upper fence, which is 1.5 IQR above the 75th percentile; the lower bound of the whisker is the lower 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



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 Programs Ranked by Applicants



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.

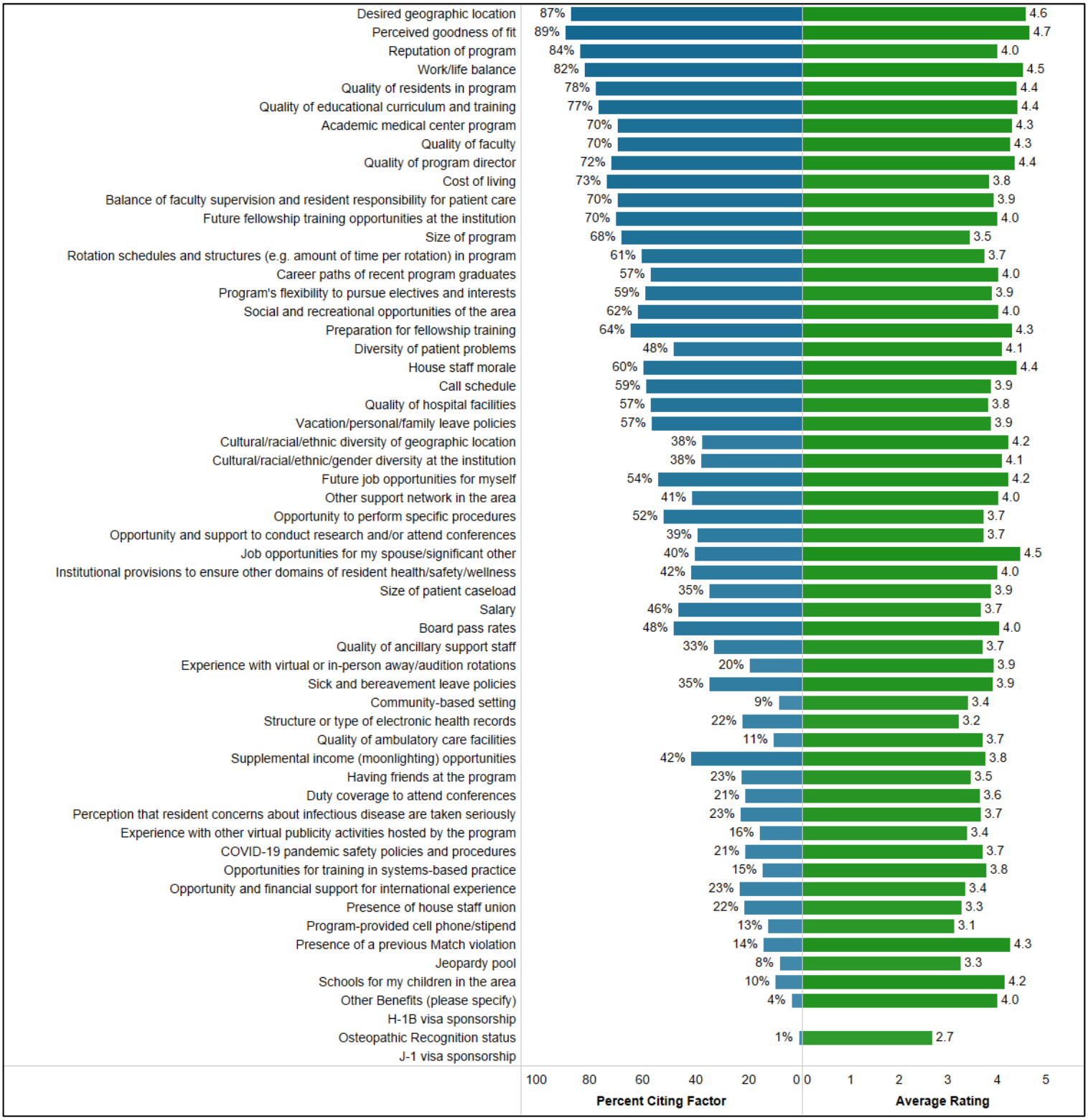
Anesthesiology

Total N = 559

Figure App_AN-1

Anesthesiology

Percent of *U.S. MD Seniors* Citing Each Factor and Mean Importance Rating* for Each Factor in Selecting Programs for *Application*, 2022

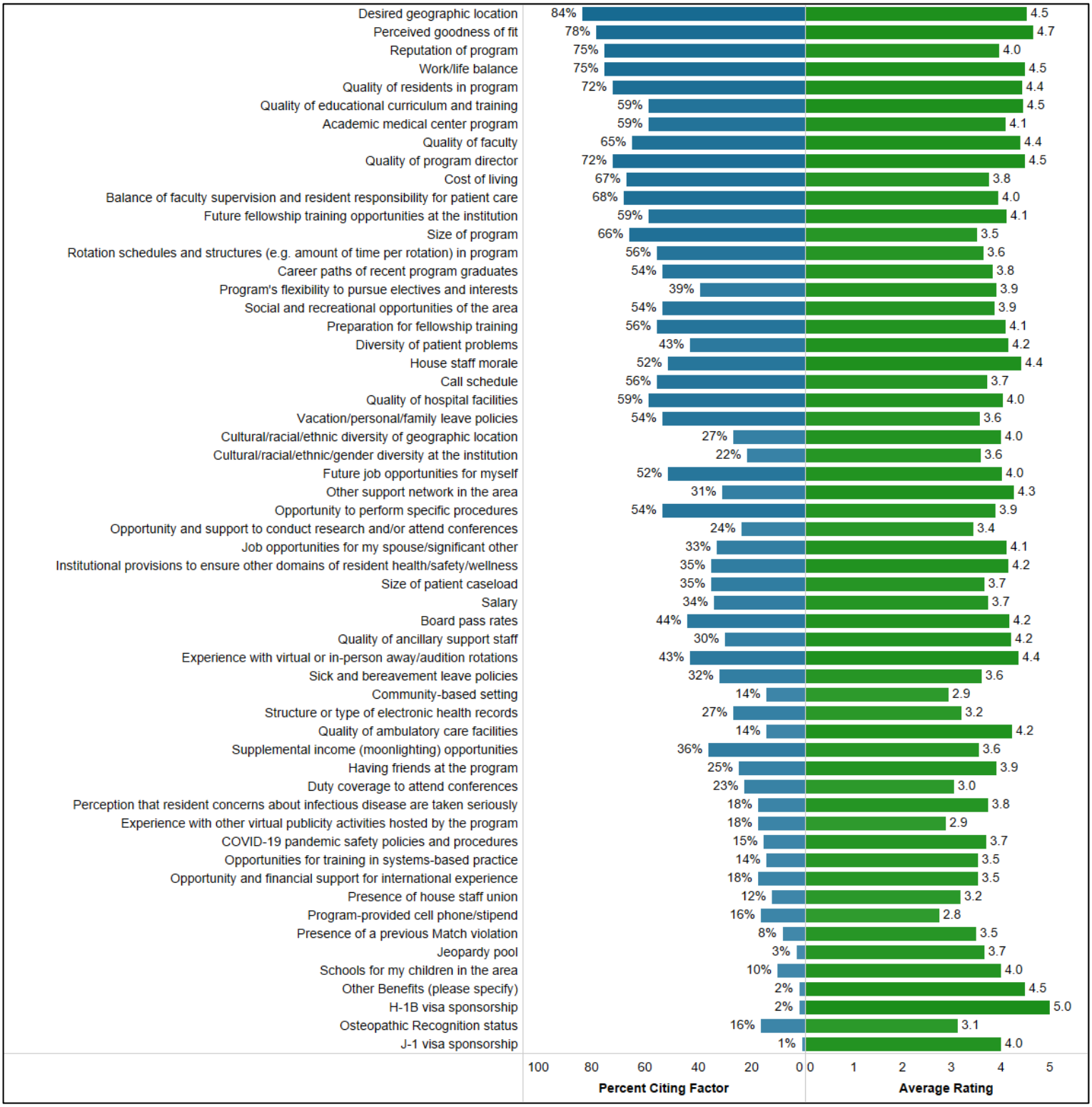


*Ratings on a scale from 1 (not important) to 5 (extremely important)

Figure App_AN-2

Anesthesiology

Percent of *U.S. DO Seniors* Citing Each Factor and Mean Importance Rating* for Each Factor in Selecting Programs for *Application*, 2022

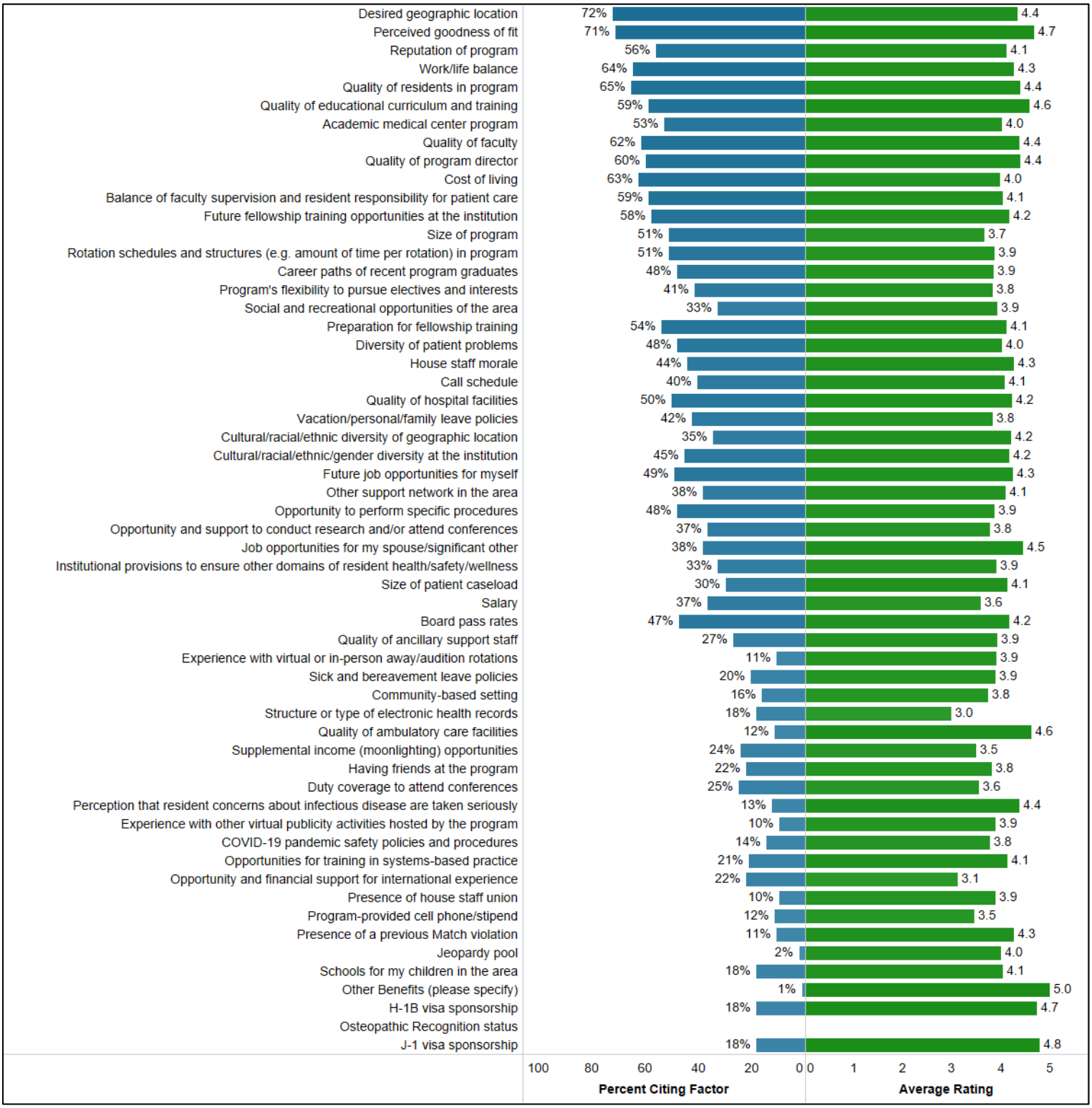


*Ratings on a scale from 1 (not important) to 5 (extremely important)

Figure App_AN-3

Anesthesiology

Percent of *Other Applicant Types* Citing Each Factor and Mean Importance Rating* for Each Factor in Selecting Programs for *Application*, 2022

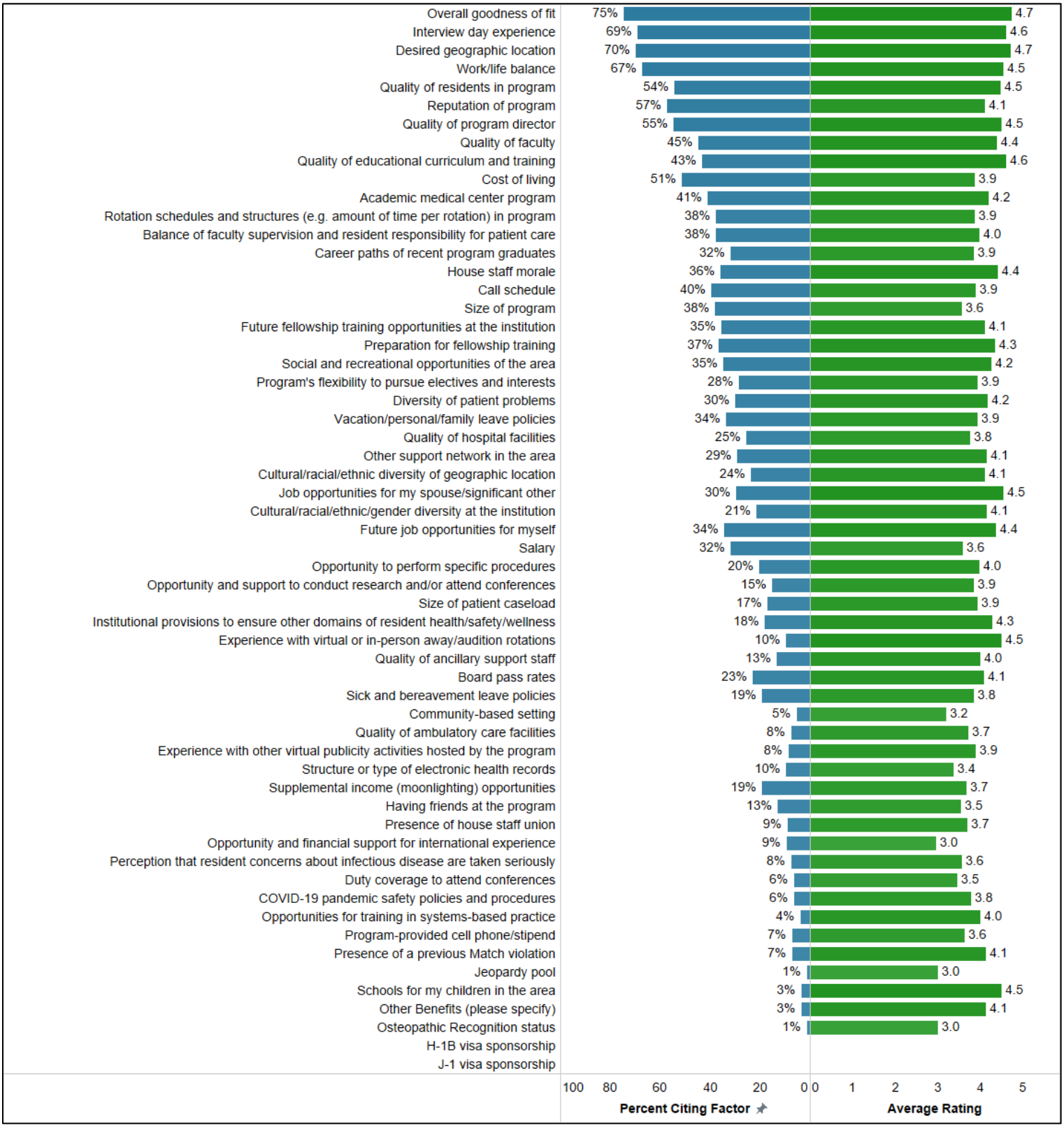


*Ratings on a scale from 1 (not important) to 5 (extremely important)

Figure App_AN-4

Anesthesiology

Percent of *U.S. MD Seniors* Citing Each Factor and Mean Importance Rating* for Each Factor in Ranking Programs, 2022

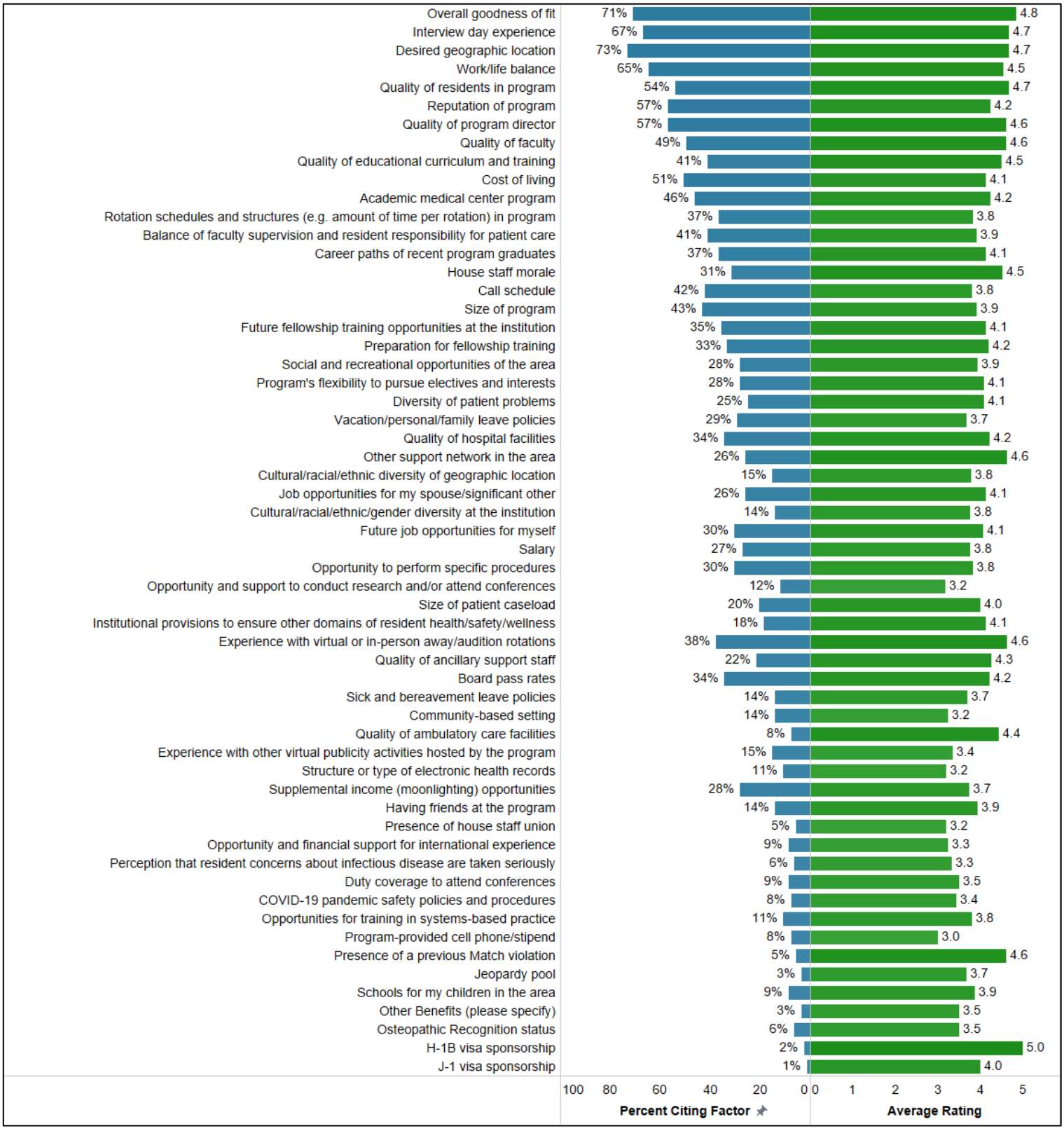


*Ratings on a scale from 1 (not important) to 5 (extremely important)

Figure App_AN-5

Anesthesiology

Percent of *U.S. DO Seniors* Citing Each Factor and Mean Importance Rating* for Each Factor in Ranking Programs, 2022

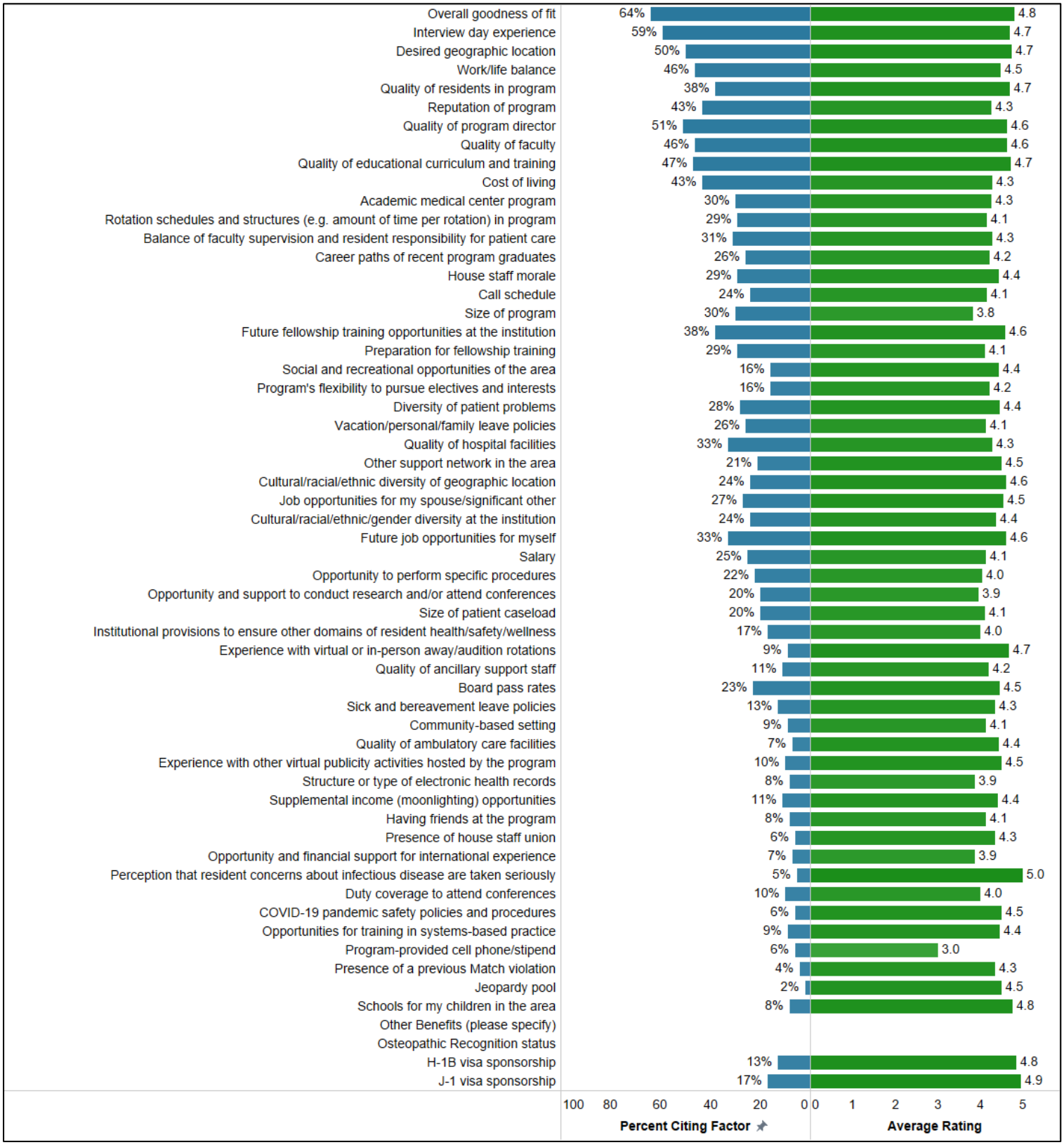


*Ratings on a scale from 1 (not important) to 5 (extremely important)

Figure App_AN-6

Anesthesiology

Percent of *Other Applicant Types* Citing Each Factor and Mean Importance Rating* for Each Factor in Ranking Programs, 2022



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

Figure App_AN-7

Anesthesiology

Percentage of Applicants Citing Different Ranking Strategies *by Applicant Type*, 2022

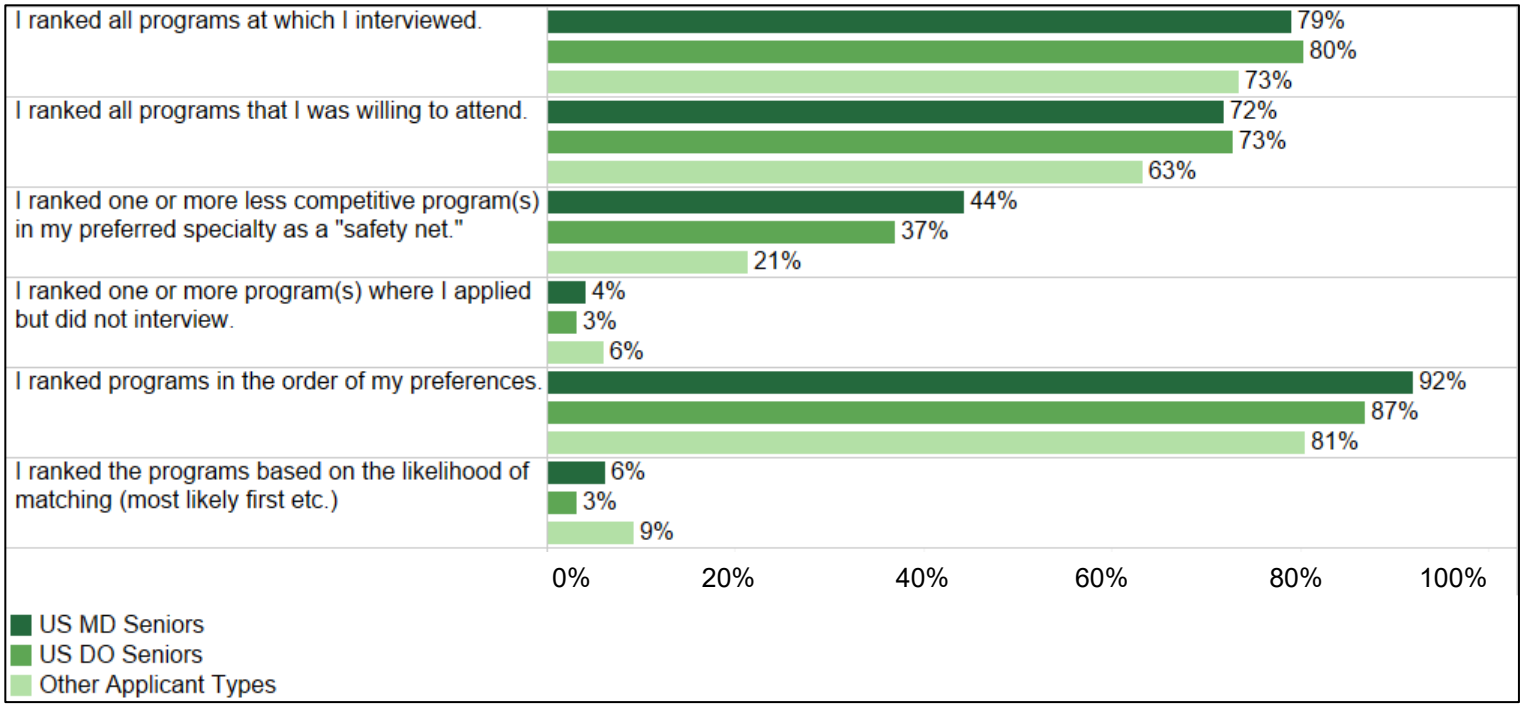
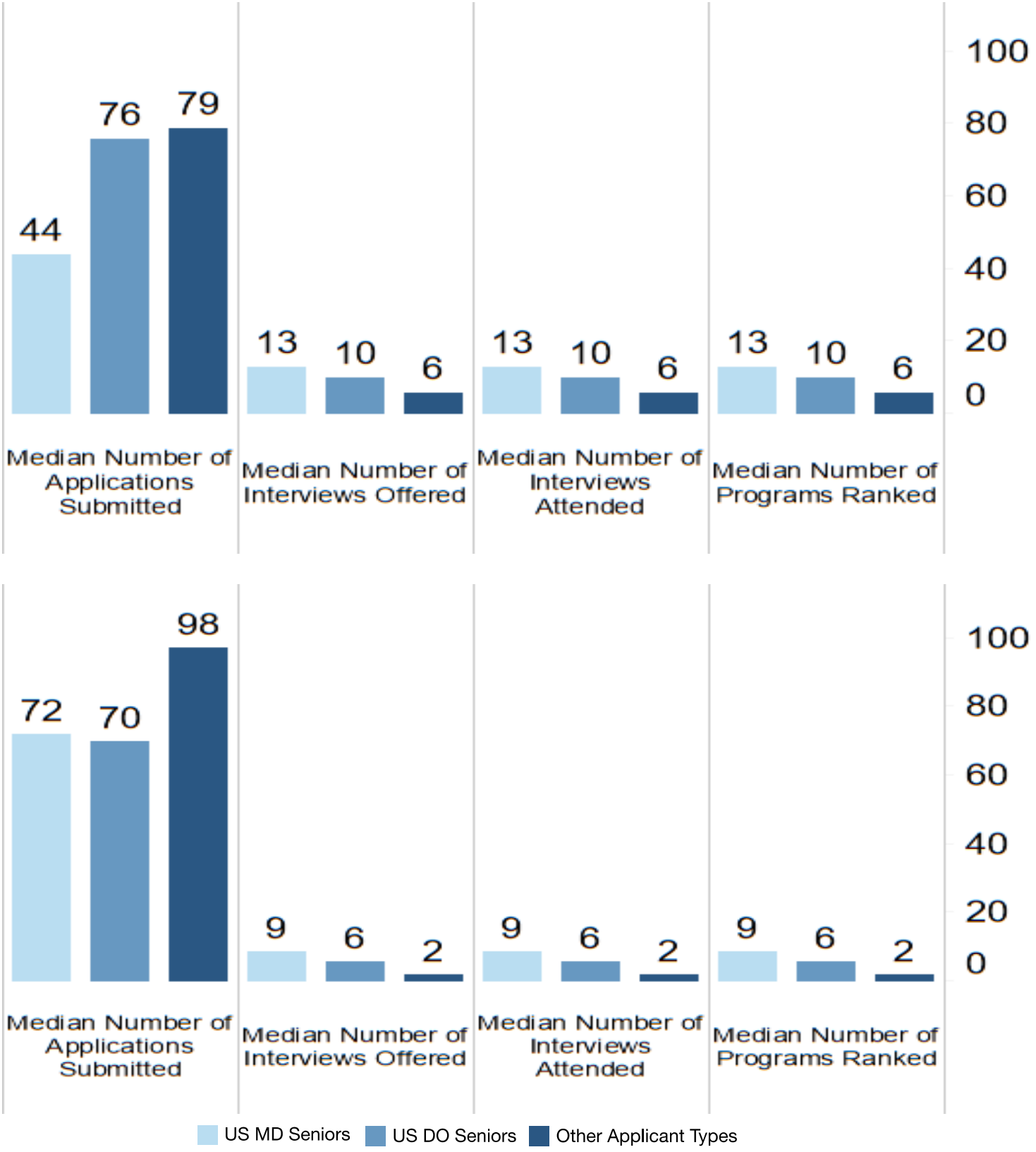


Figure App_AN-8

Anesthesiology

Median Number of Applications, Interviews, and Programs Ranked by Applicant Type and Match Outcome*, 2022 (Total N = 559)



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

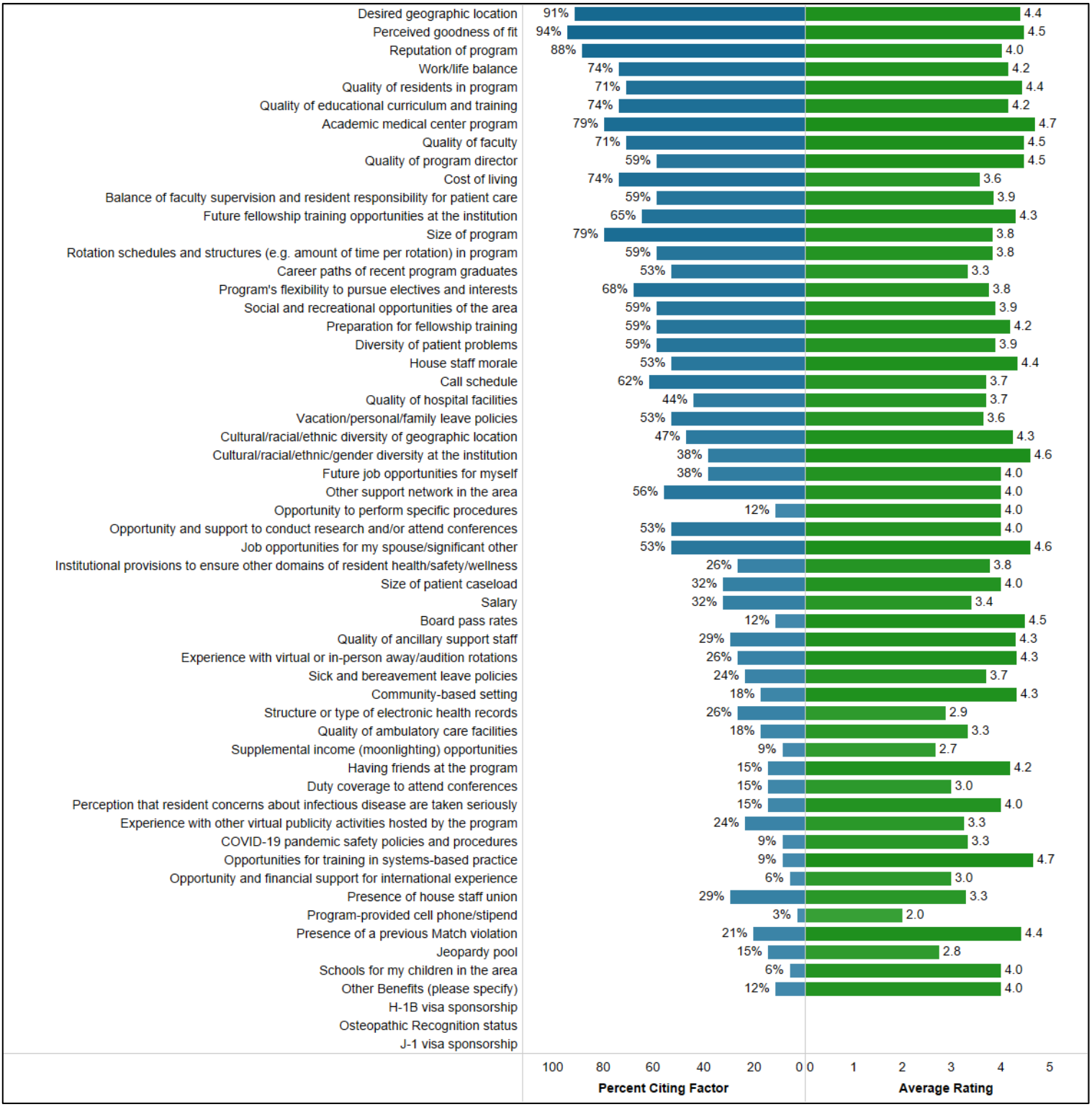
Child Neurology

Total N = 63

Figure App_CN-1

Child Neurology

Percent of *U.S. MD Seniors* Citing Each Factor and Mean Importance Rating* for Each Factor in Selecting Programs for *Application*, 2022

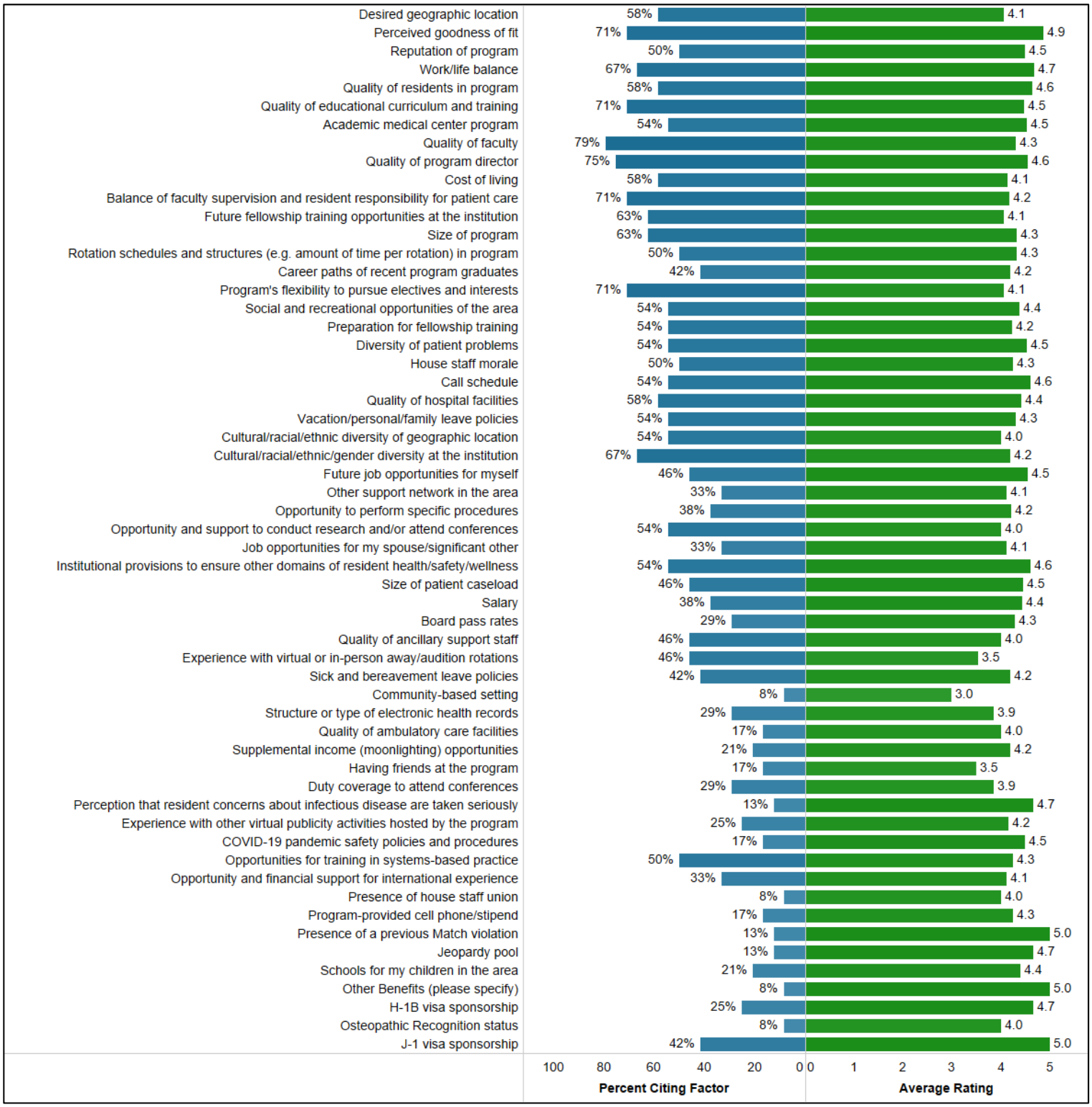


*Ratings on a scale from 1 (not important) to 5 (extremely important)

Figure App_CN-2

Child Neurology

Percent of *U.S. DO Seniors + All Other Applicants* Citing Each Factor and Mean Importance Rating* for Each Factor in Selecting Programs for *Application*, 2022

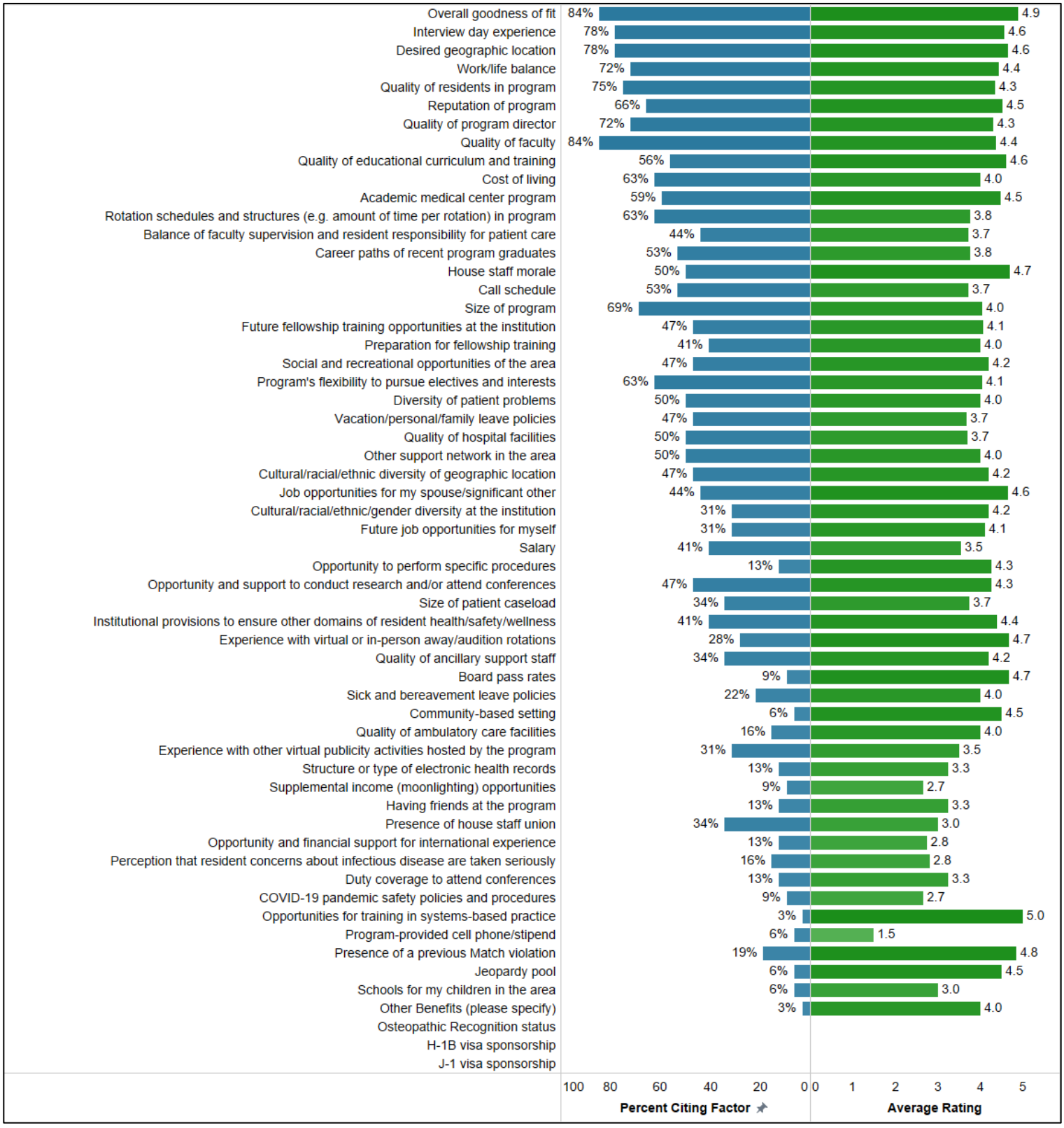


*Ratings on a scale from 1 (not important) to 5 (extremely important)

Figure App_CN-3

Child Neurology

Percent of *U.S. MD Seniors* Citing Each Factor and Mean Importance Rating* for Each Factor in Ranking Programs, 2022

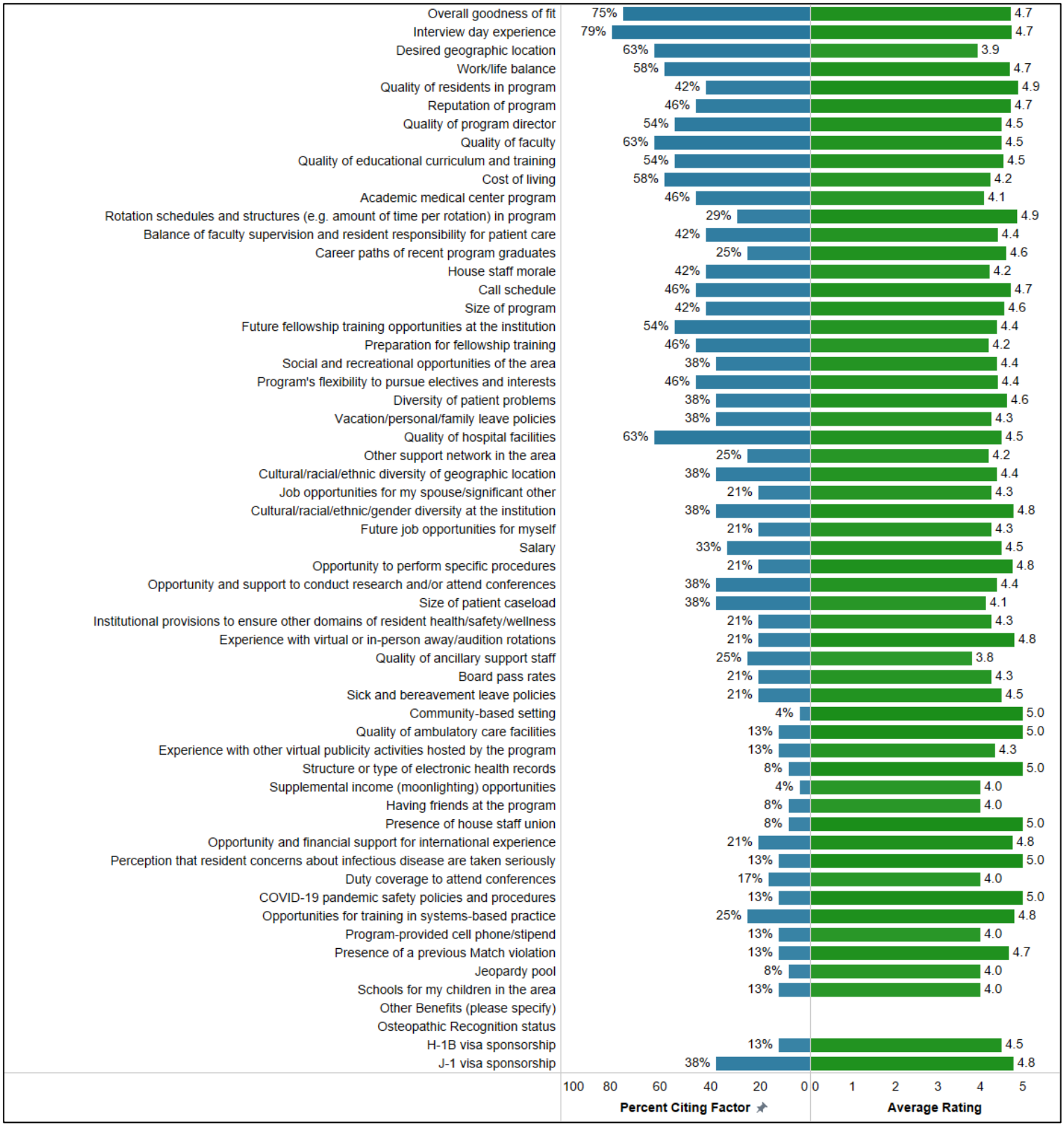


*Ratings on a scale from 1 (not important) to 5 (extremely important)

Figure App_CN-4

Child Neurology

Percent of *U.S. DO Seniors + All Other Applicants* Citing Each Factor and Mean Importance Rating* for Each Factor in Ranking Programs, 2022

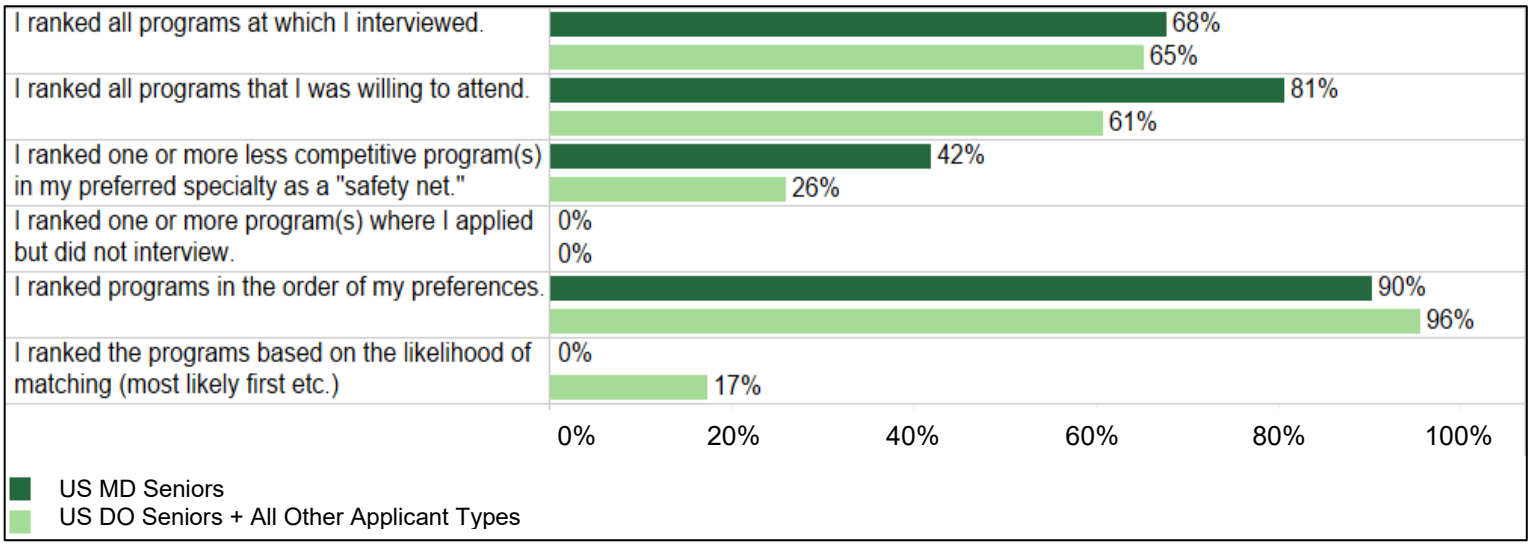


*Ratings on a scale from 1 (not important) to 5 (extremely important)

Figure App_CN-5

Child Neurology

Percentage of Applicants Citing Different Ranking Strategies *by Applicant Type*, 2022

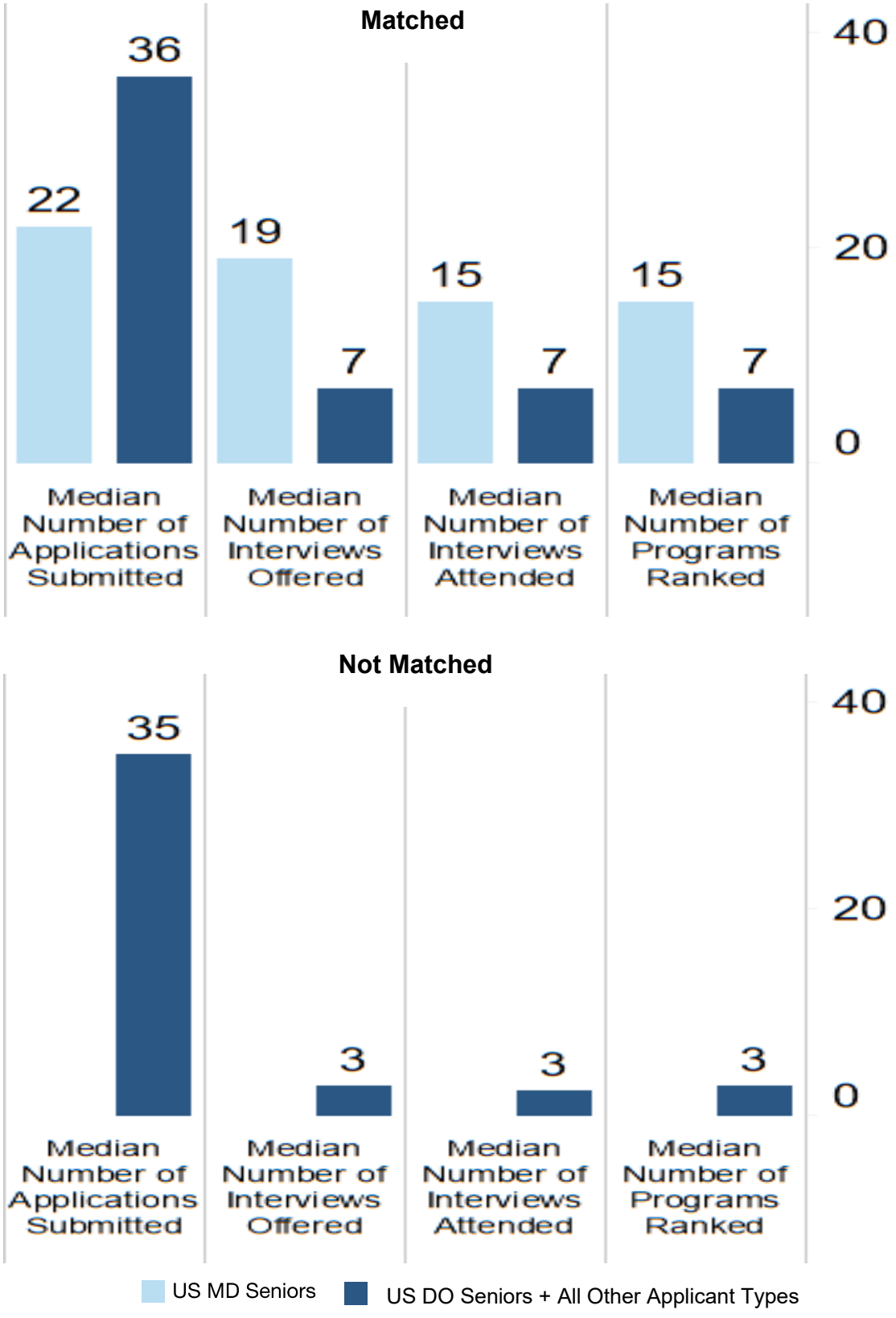


*Ratings on a scale from 1 (not important) to 5 (extremely important)

Figure App_CN-6

Child Neurology

Median Number of Applications, Interviews, and Programs Ranked by Applicant Type and Match Outcome*, 2022 (Total N = 63)



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

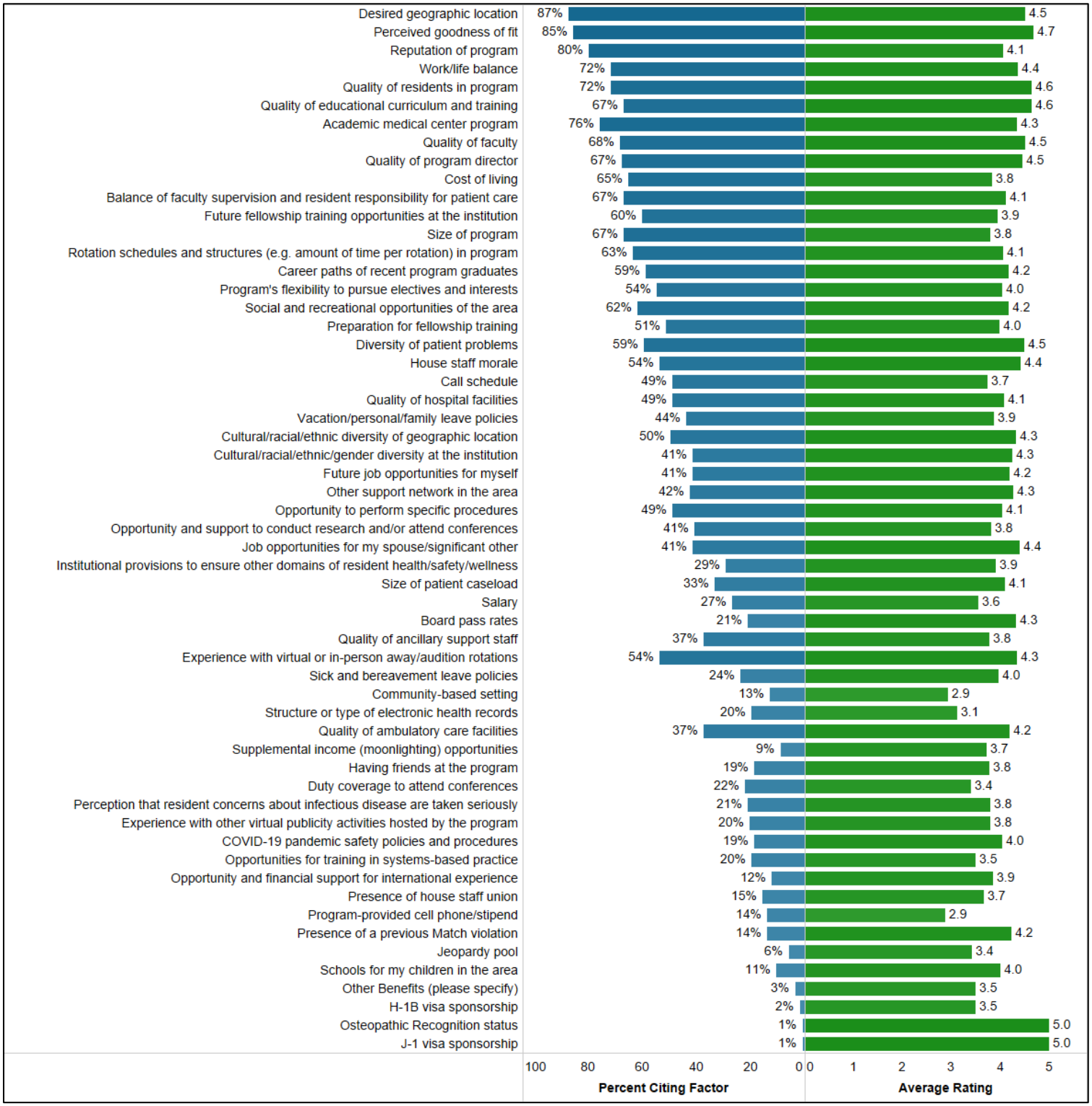
Dermatology

Total N = 203

Figure App_DM-1

Dermatology

Percent of *U.S. MD Seniors* Citing Each Factor and Mean Importance Rating* for Each Factor in Selecting Programs for *Application*, 2022

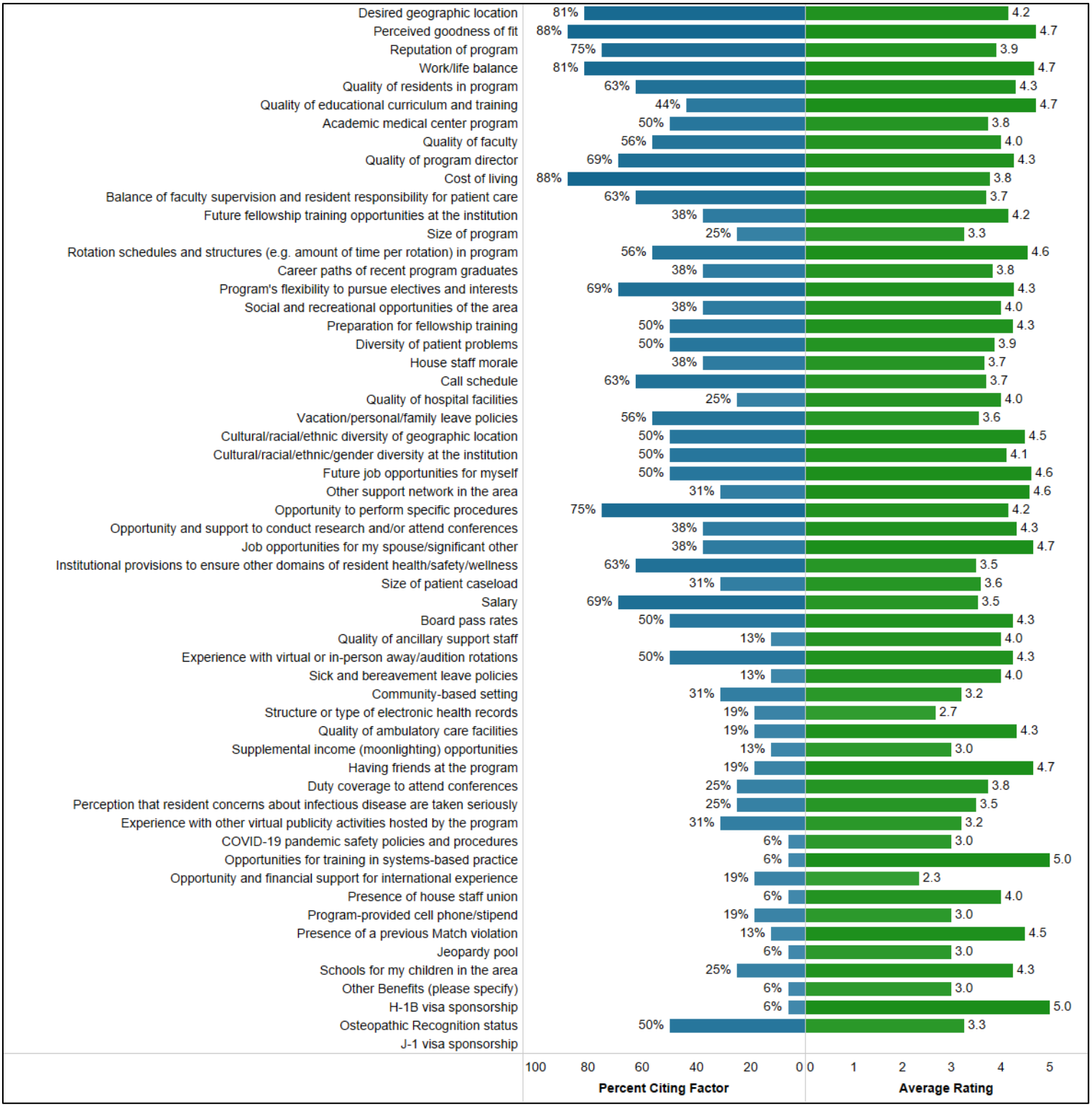


*Ratings on a scale from 1 (not important) to 5 (extremely important)

Figure App_DM-2

Dermatology

Percent of *U.S. DO Seniors* Citing Each Factor and Mean Importance Rating* for Each Factor in Selecting Programs for *Application*, 2022

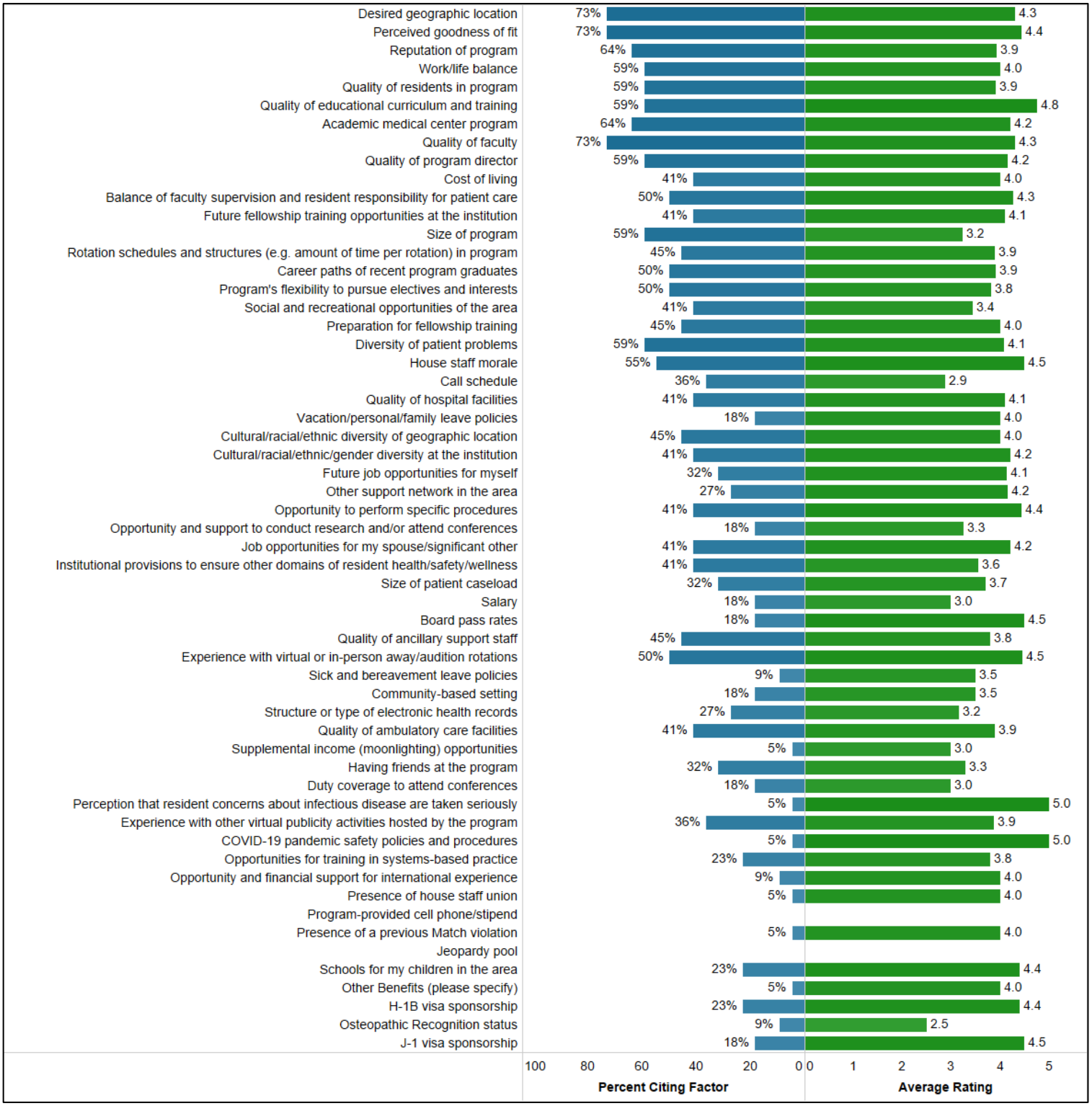


*Ratings on a scale from 1 (not important) to 5 (extremely important)

Figure App_DM-3

Dermatology

Percent of *Other Applicant Types* Citing Each Factor and Mean Importance Rating* for Each Factor in Selecting Programs for *Application*, 2022

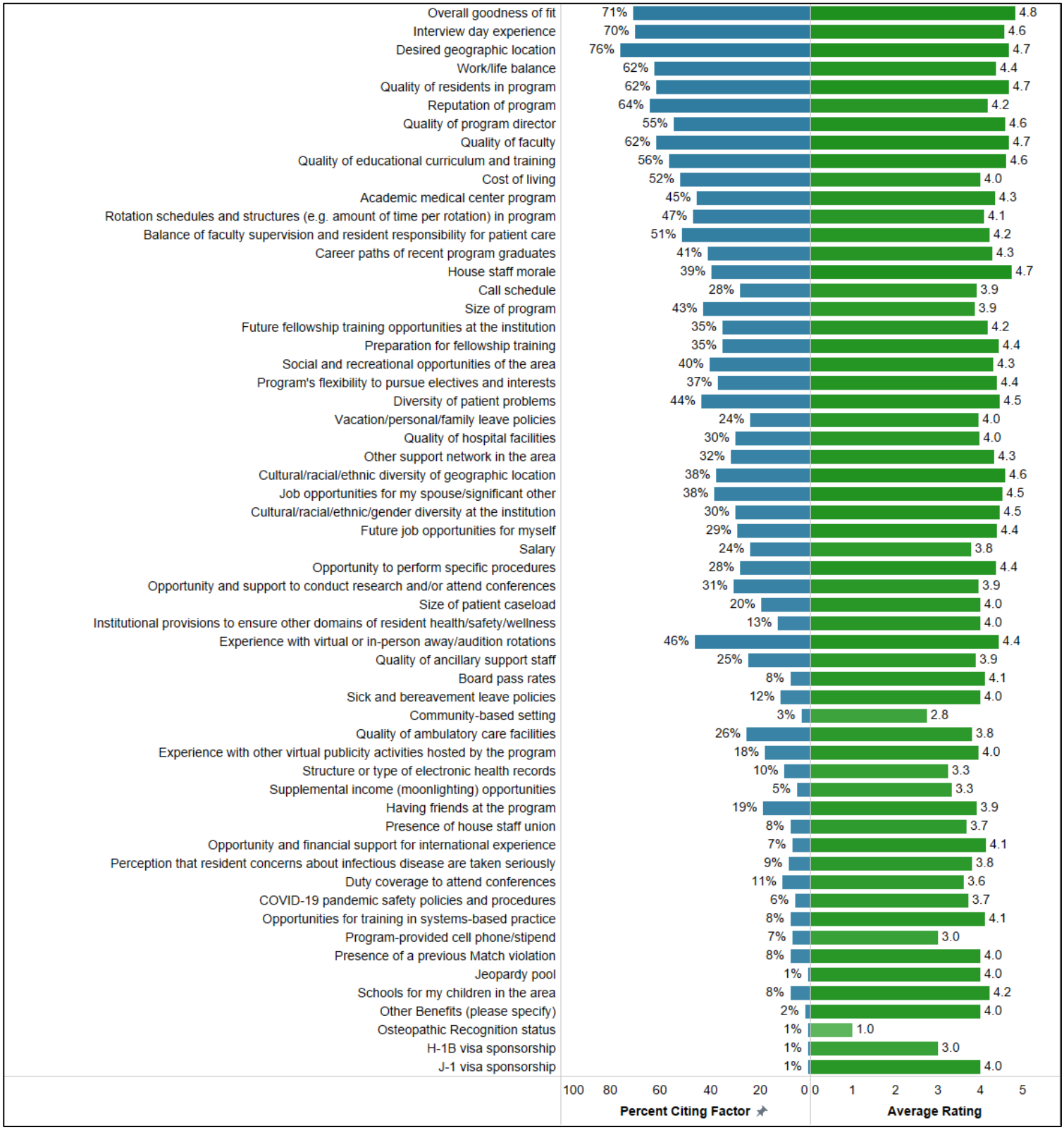


*Ratings on a scale from 1 (not important) to 5 (extremely important)

Figure App_DM-4

Dermatology

Percent of *U.S. MD Seniors* Citing Each Factor and Mean Importance Rating* for Each Factor in Ranking Programs, 2022

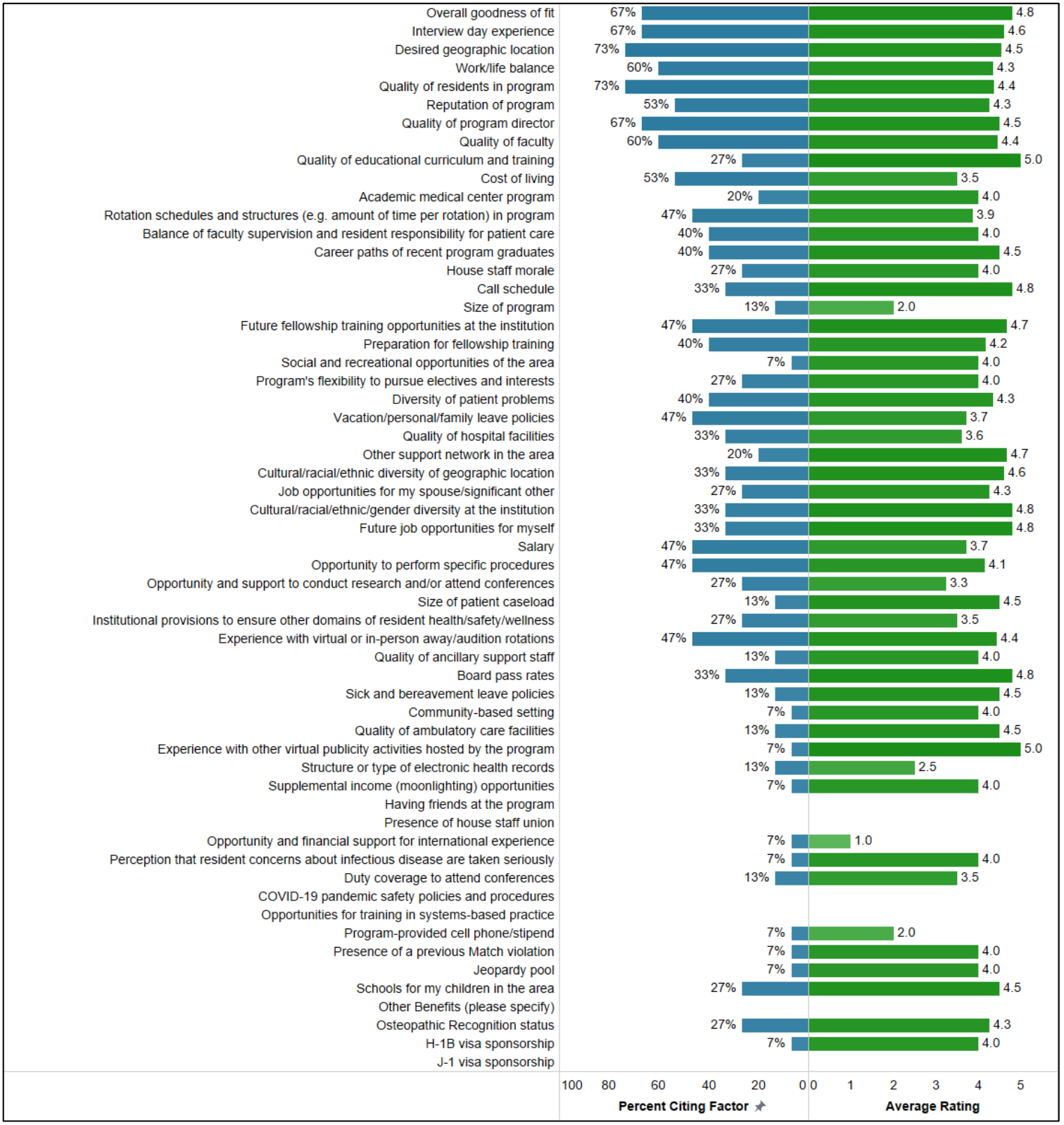


*Ratings on a scale from 1 (not important) to 5 (extremely important)

Figure App_DM-5

Dermatology

Percent of *U.S. DO Seniors* Citing Each Factor and Mean Importance Rating* for Each Factor in Ranking Programs, 2022

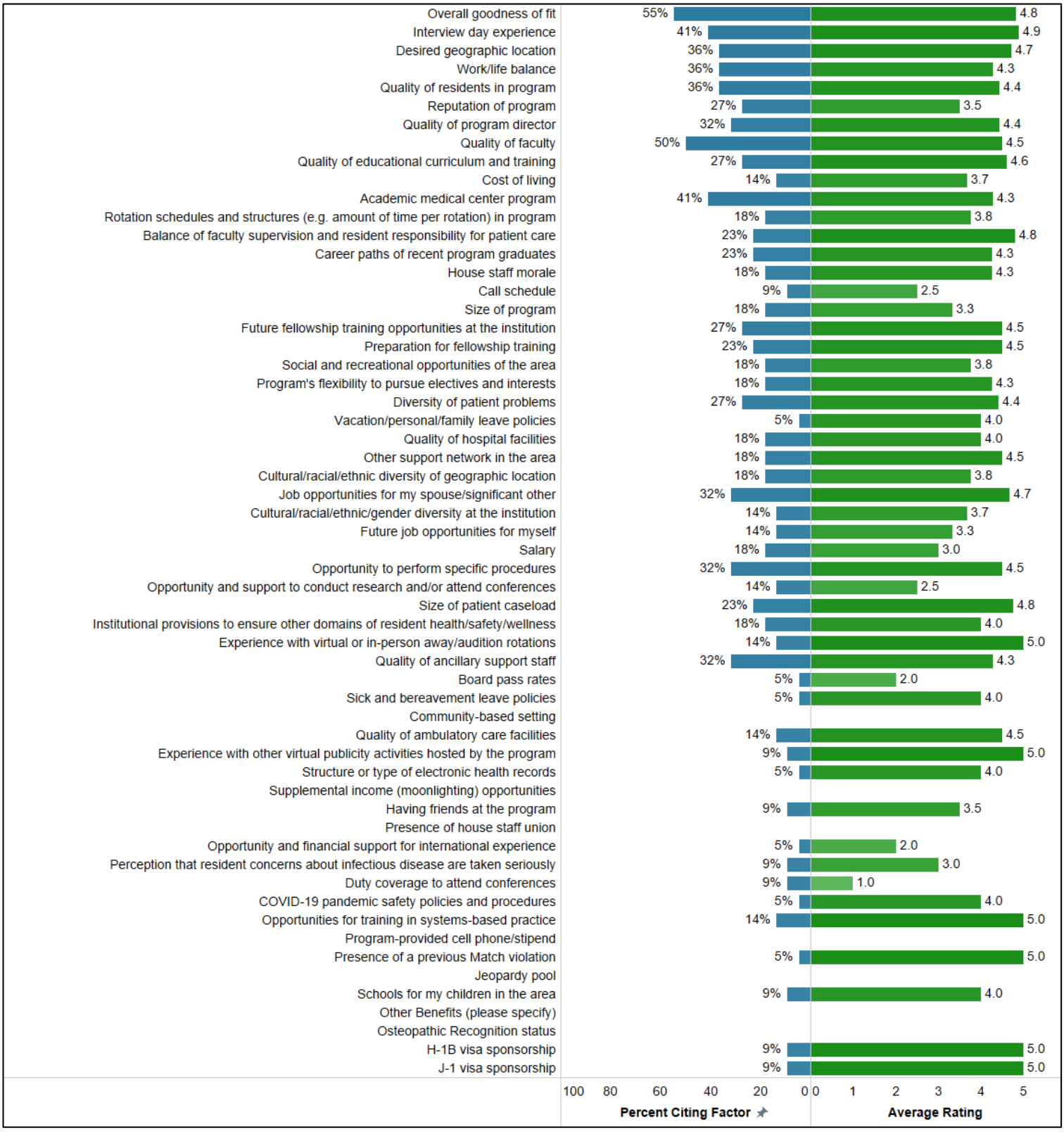


*Ratings on a scale from 1 (not important) to 5 (extremely important)

Figure App_DM-6

Dermatology

Percent of *Other Applicant Types* Citing Each Factor and Mean Importance Rating* for Each Factor in Ranking Programs, 2022



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

Figure App_DM-7

Dermatology

Percentage of Applicants Citing Different Ranking Strategies *by Applicant Type*, 2022

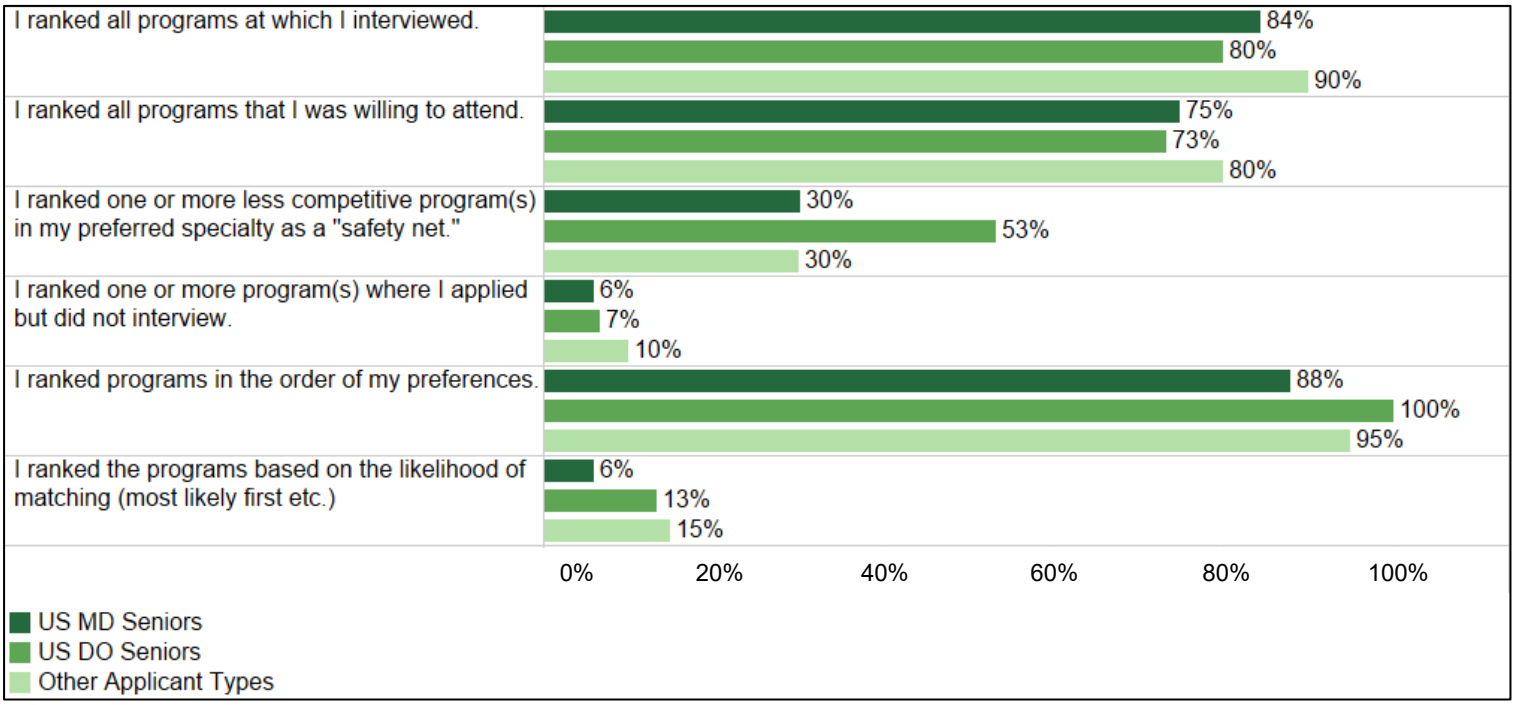
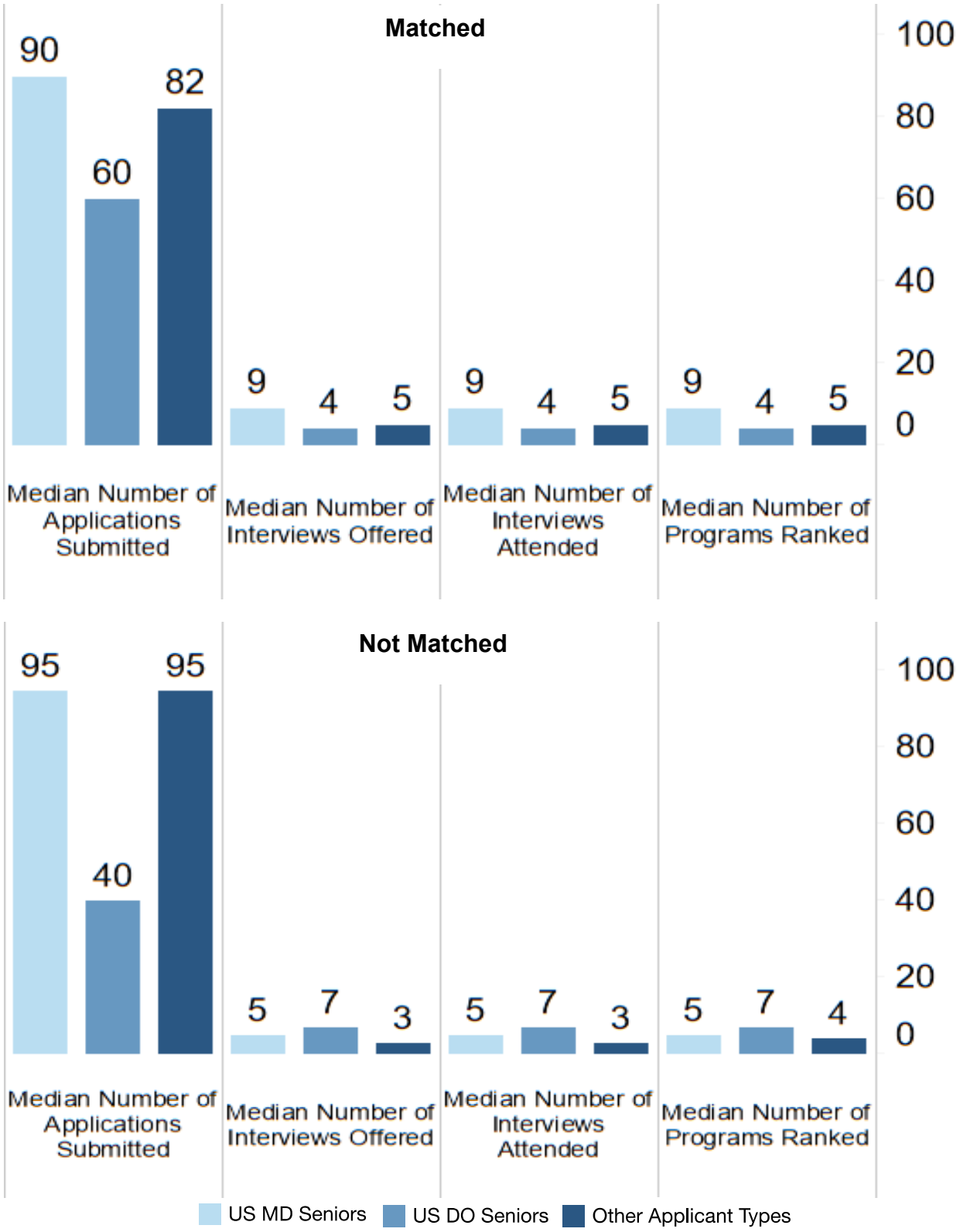


Figure App_DM-8

Dermatology

Median Number of Applications, Interviews, and Programs Ranked by Applicant Type and Match Outcome*, 2022 (Total N = 203)



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

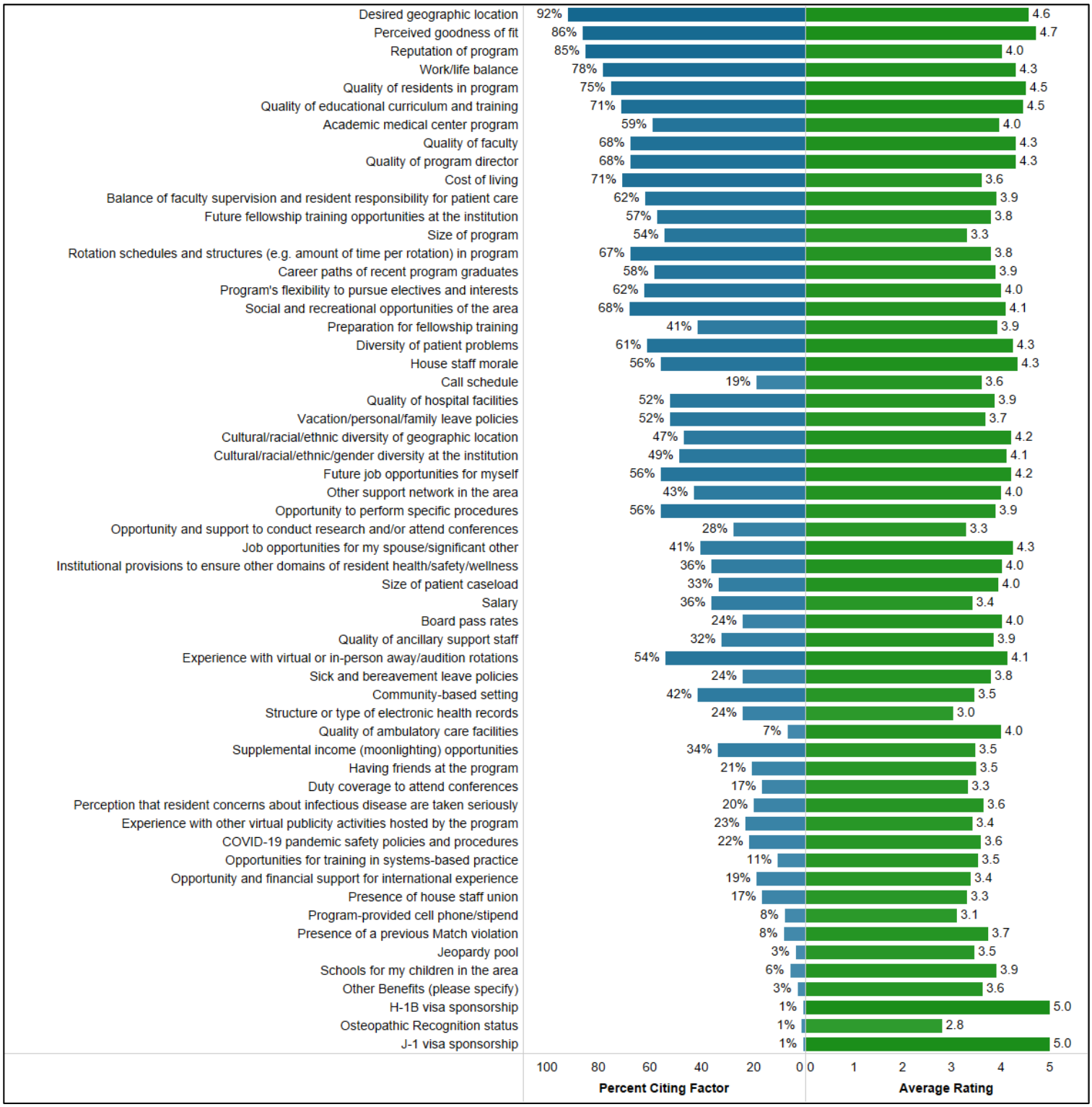
Emergency Medicine

Total N = 744

Figure App_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*, 2022

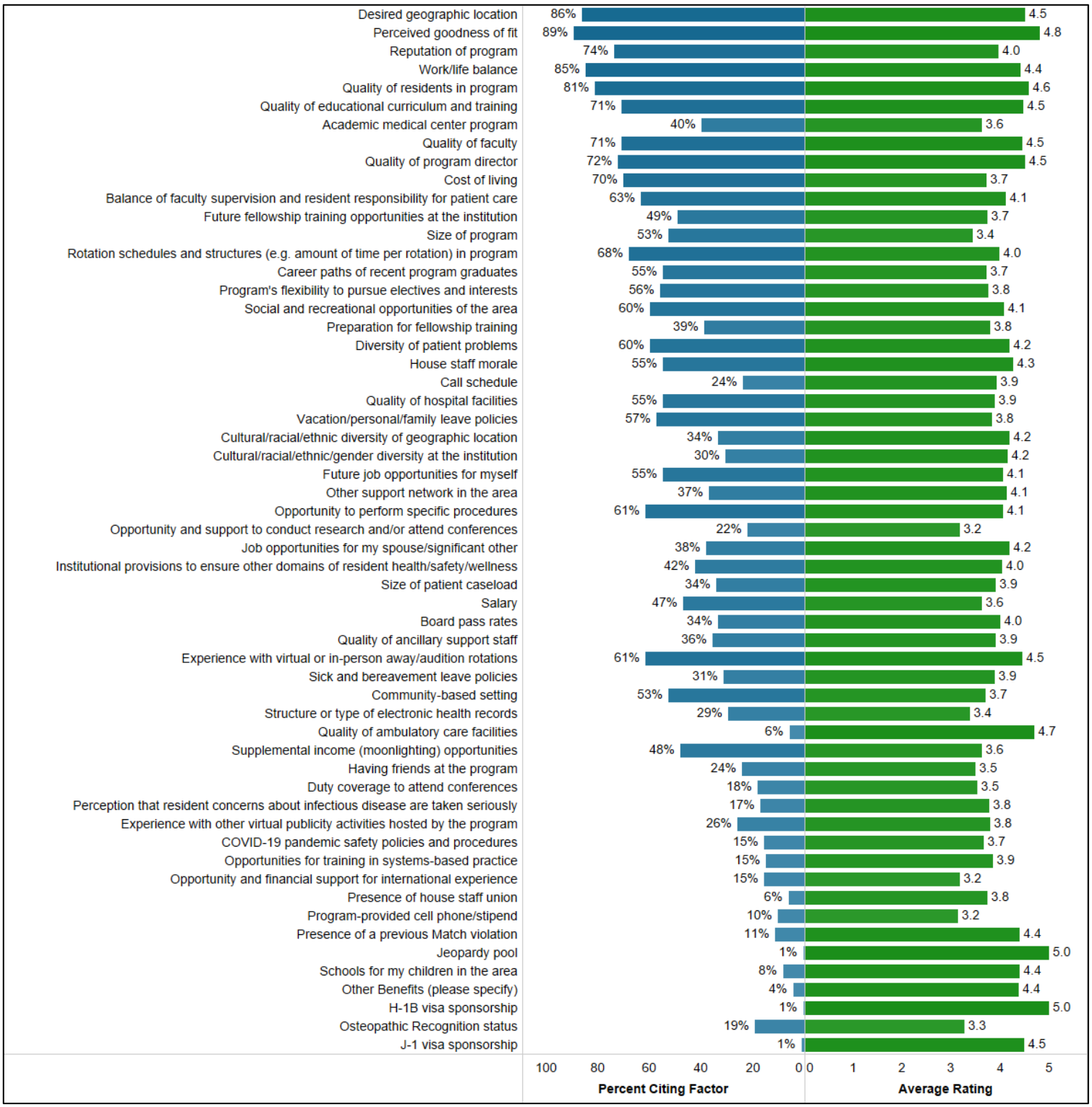


*Ratings on a scale from 1 (not important) to 5 (extremely important)

Figure App_EM-2

Emergency Medicine

Percent of *U.S. DO Seniors* Citing Each Factor and Mean Importance Rating* for Each Factor in Selecting Programs for *Application*, 2022

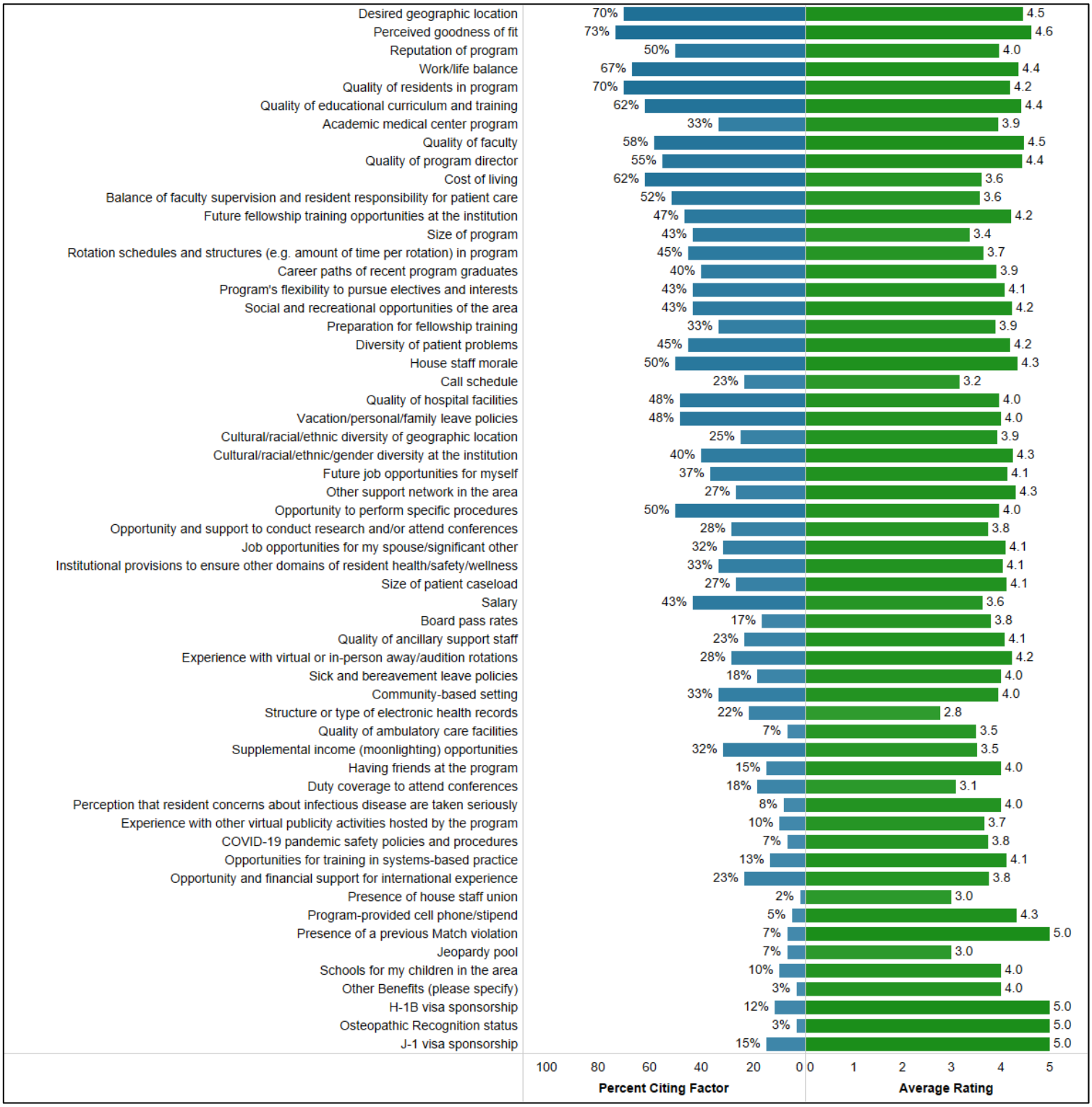


*Ratings on a scale from 1 (not important) to 5 (extremely important)

Figure App_EM-3

Emergency Medicine

Percent of *Other Applicant Types* Citing Each Factor and Mean Importance Rating* for Each Factor in Selecting Programs for *Application*, 2022

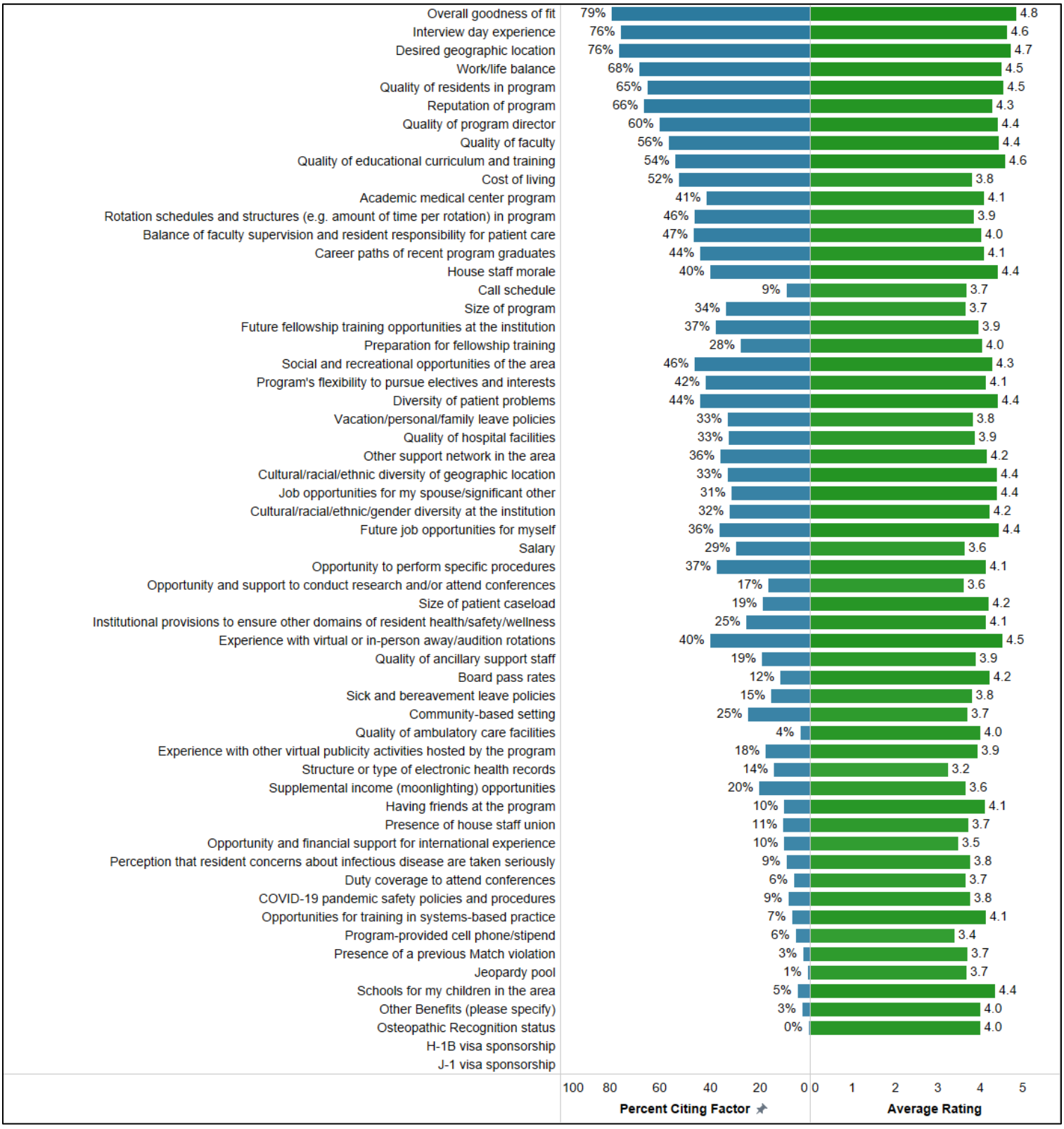


*Ratings on a scale from 1 (not important) to 5 (extremely important)

Figure App_EM-4

Emergency Medicine

Percent of *U.S. MD Seniors* Citing Each Factor and Mean Importance Rating* for Each Factor in Ranking Programs, 2022

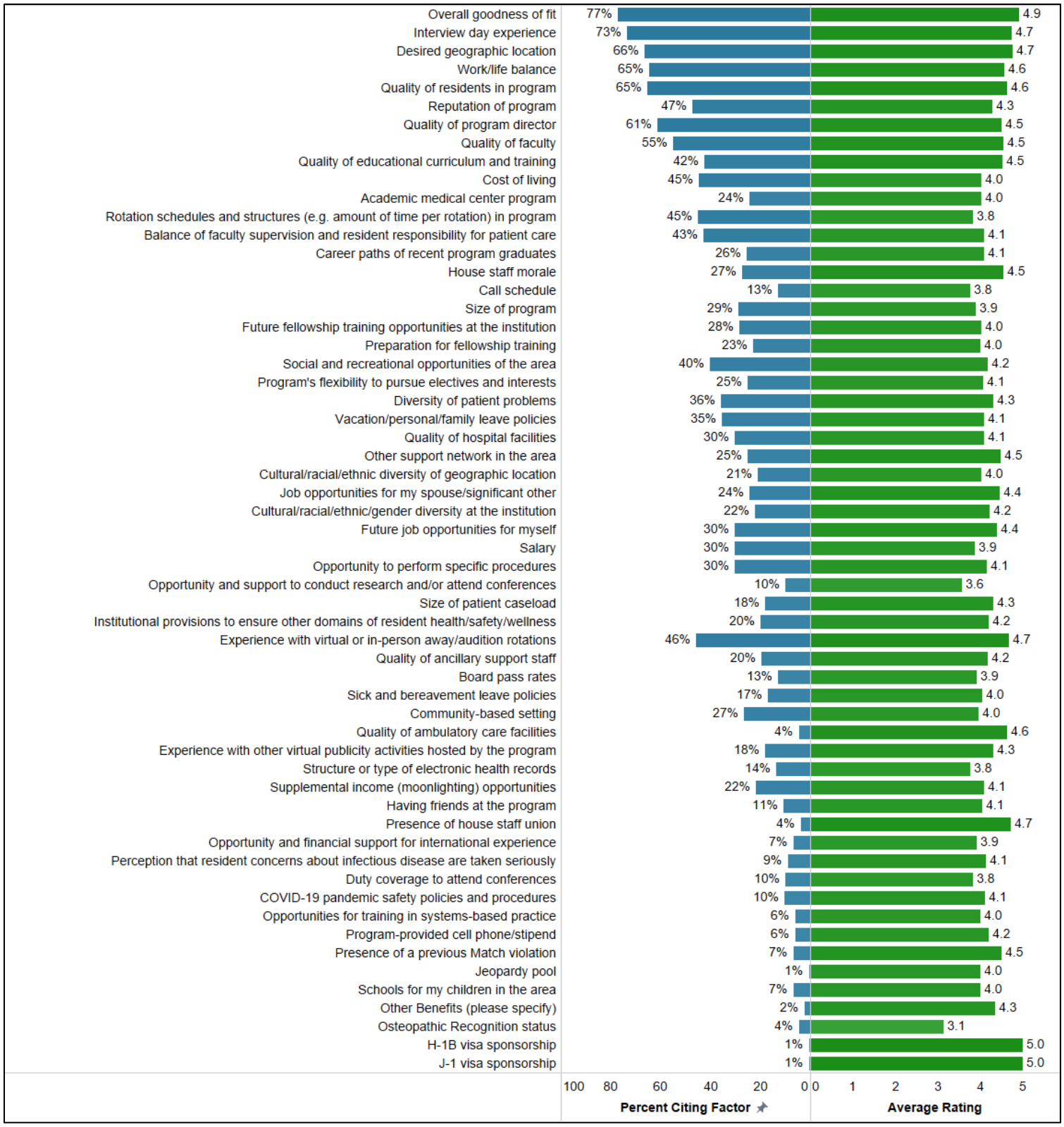


*Ratings on a scale from 1 (not important) to 5 (extremely important)

Figure App_EM-5

Emergency Medicine

Percent of *U.S. DO Seniors* Citing Each Factor and Mean Importance Rating* for Each Factor in Ranking Programs, 2022

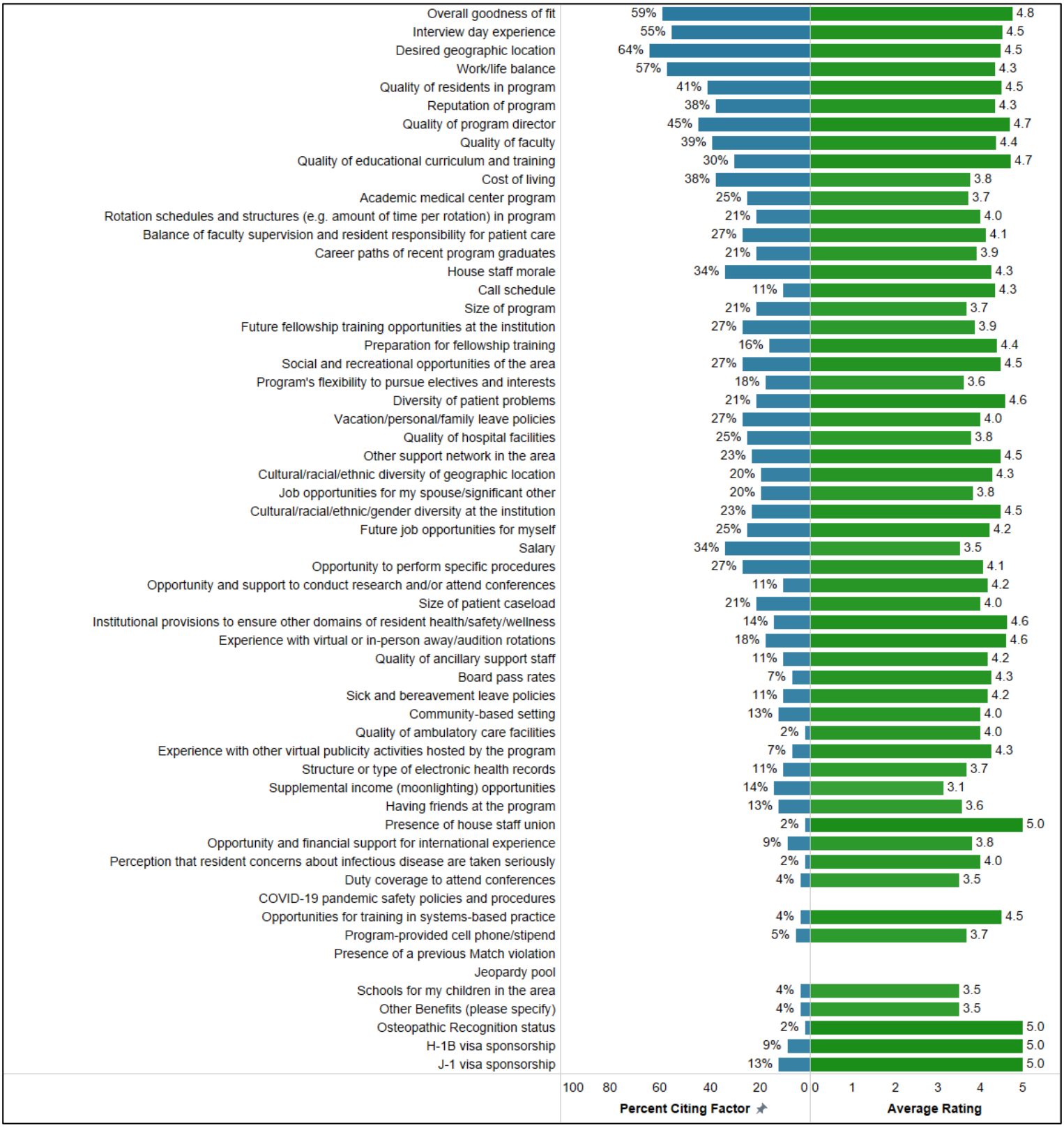


*Ratings on a scale from 1 (not important) to 5 (extremely important)

Figure App_EM-6

Emergency Medicine

Percent of *Other Applicant Types* Citing Each Factor and Mean Importance Rating* for Each Factor in Ranking Programs, 2022



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

Figure App_EM-7

Emergency Medicine

Percentage of Applicants Citing Different Ranking Strategies *by Applicant Type*, 2022

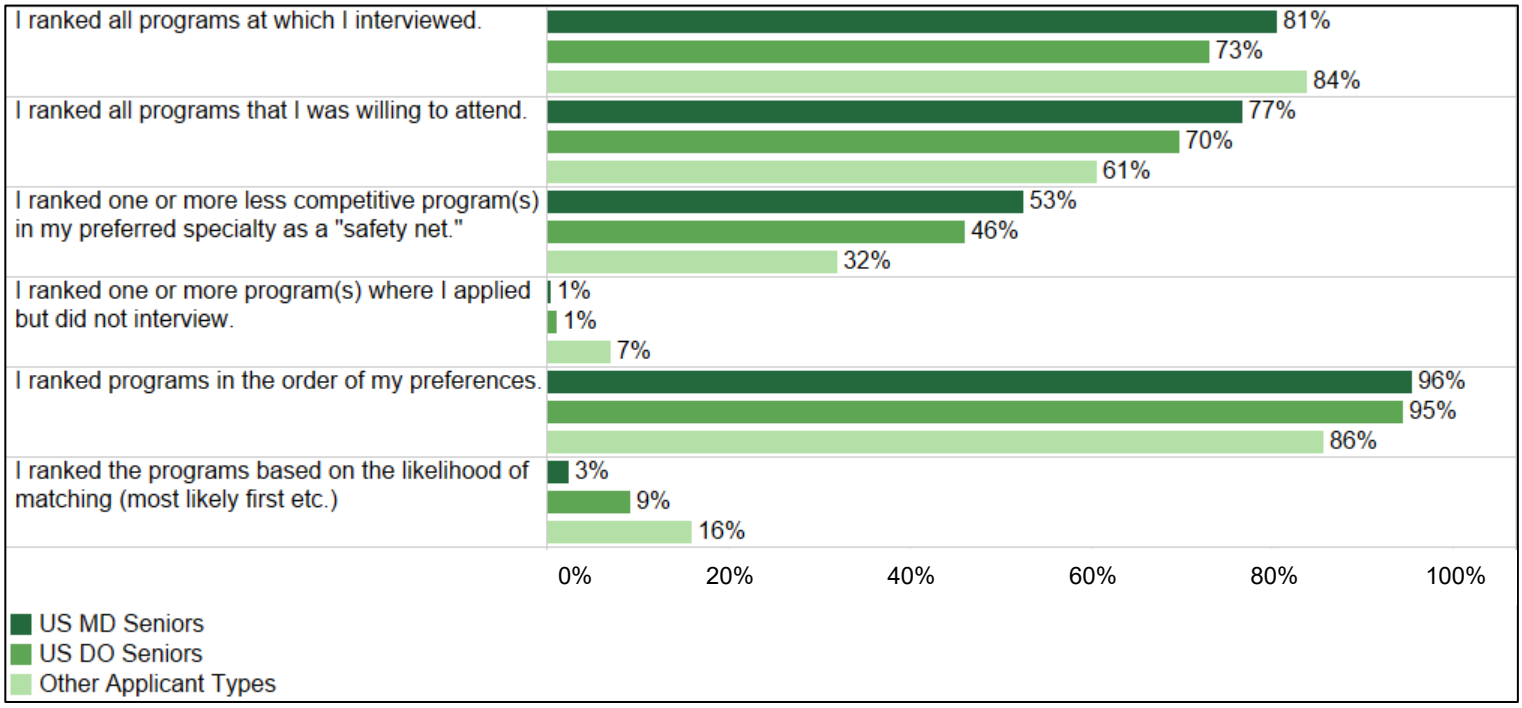
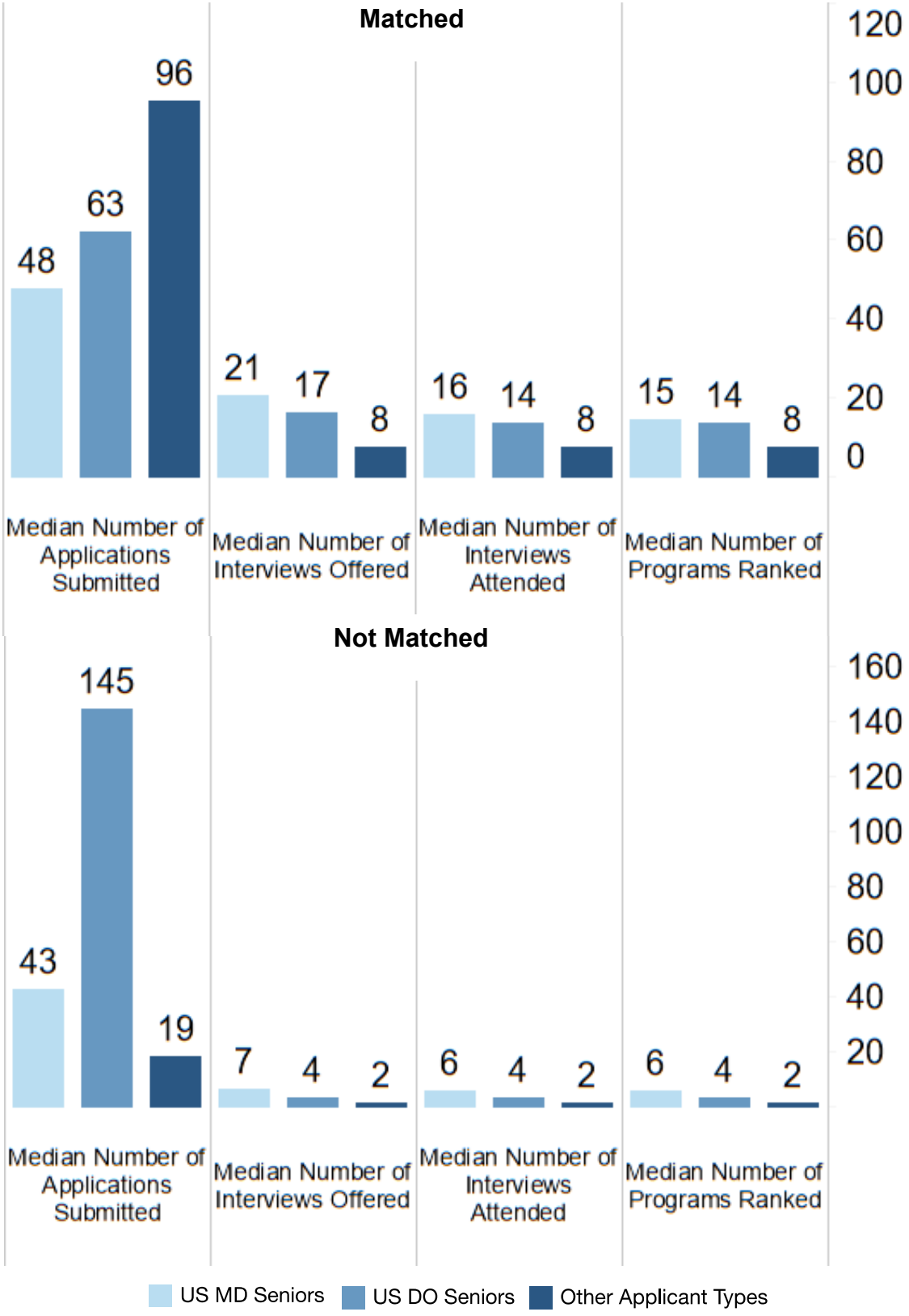


Figure App_EM-8

Emergency Medicine

Median Number of Applications, Interviews, and Programs Ranked by Applicant Type and Match Outcome*, 2022 (Total N = 744)



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

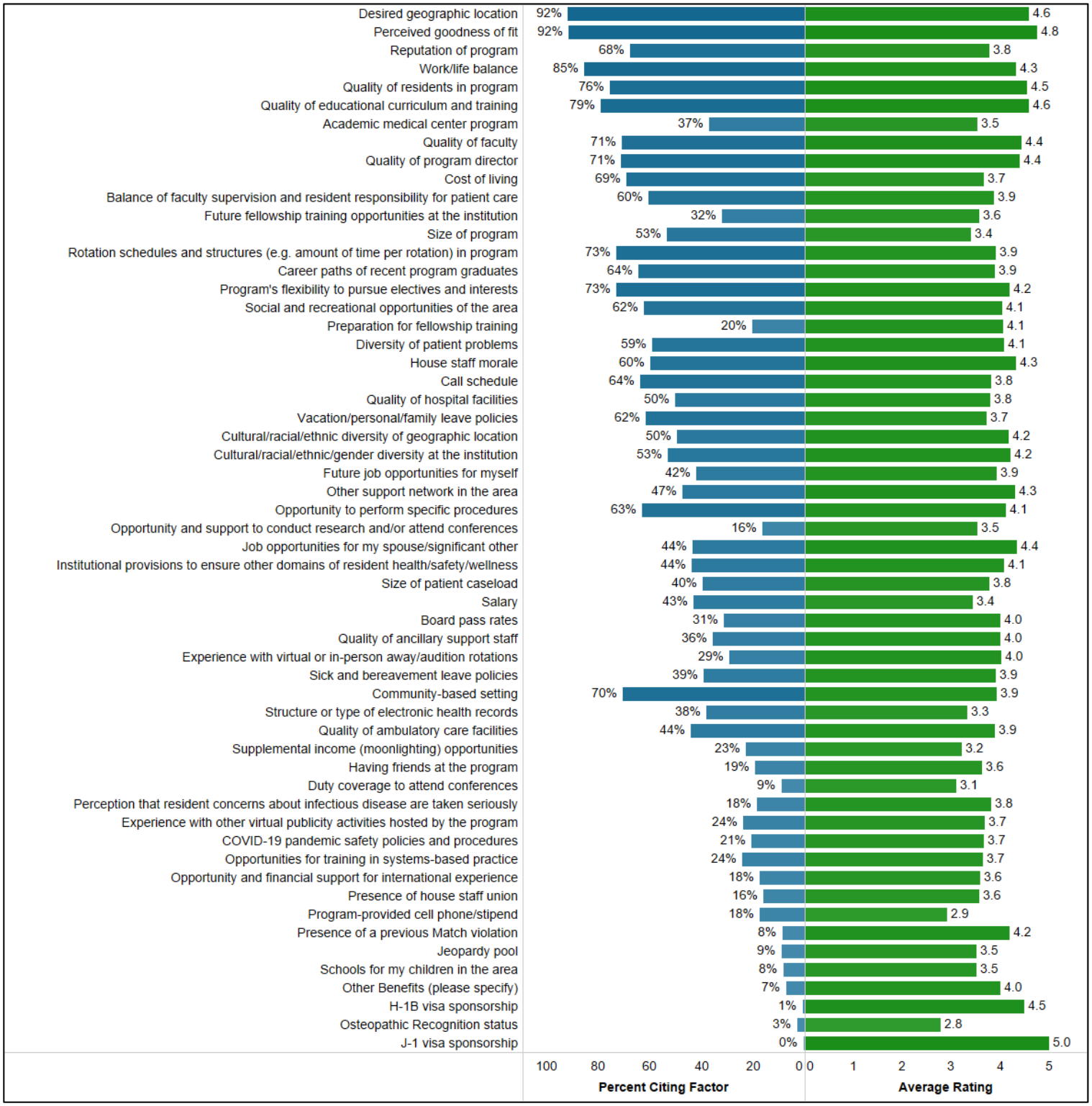
Family Medicine

Total N = 1,289

Figure App_FP-1

Family Medicine

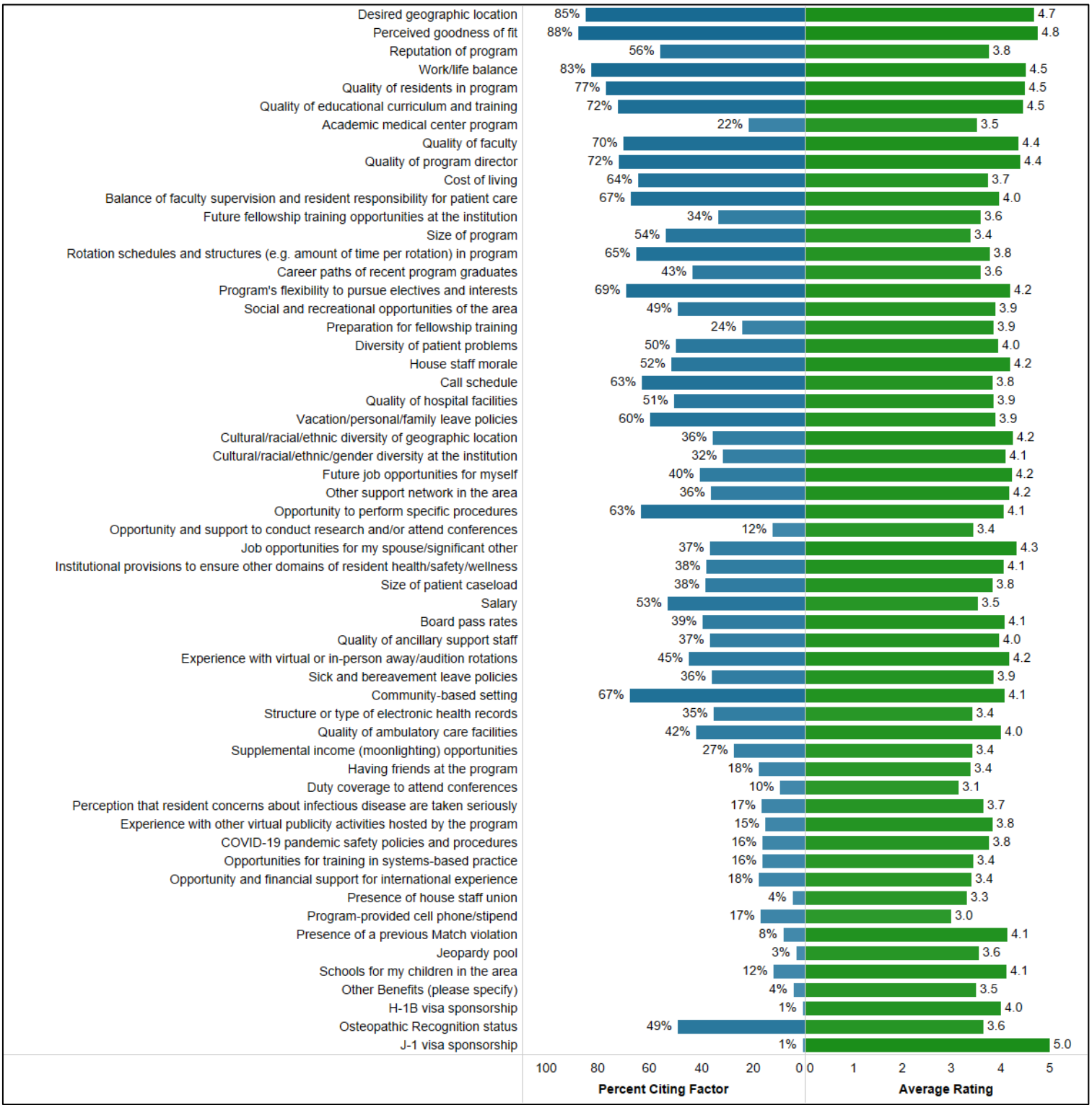
Percent of *U.S. MD Seniors* Citing Each Factor and Mean Importance Rating* for Each Factor in Selecting Programs for *Application*, 2022



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

Figure App_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*, 2022

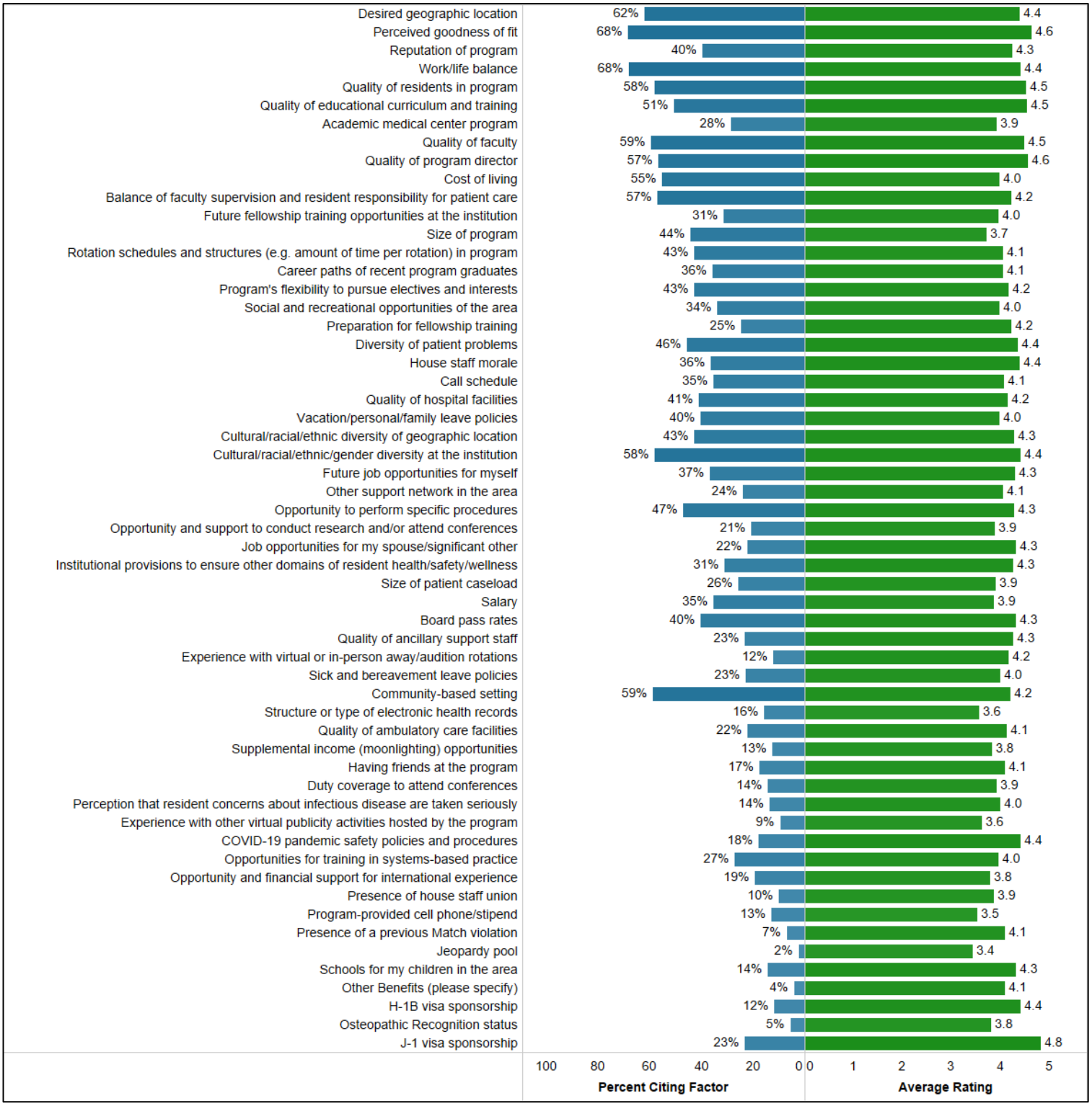


*Ratings on a scale from 1 (not important) to 5 (extremely important)

Figure App_FP-3

Family Medicine

Percent of *Other Applicant Types* Citing Each Factor and Mean Importance Rating* for Each Factor in Selecting Programs for *Application*, 2022

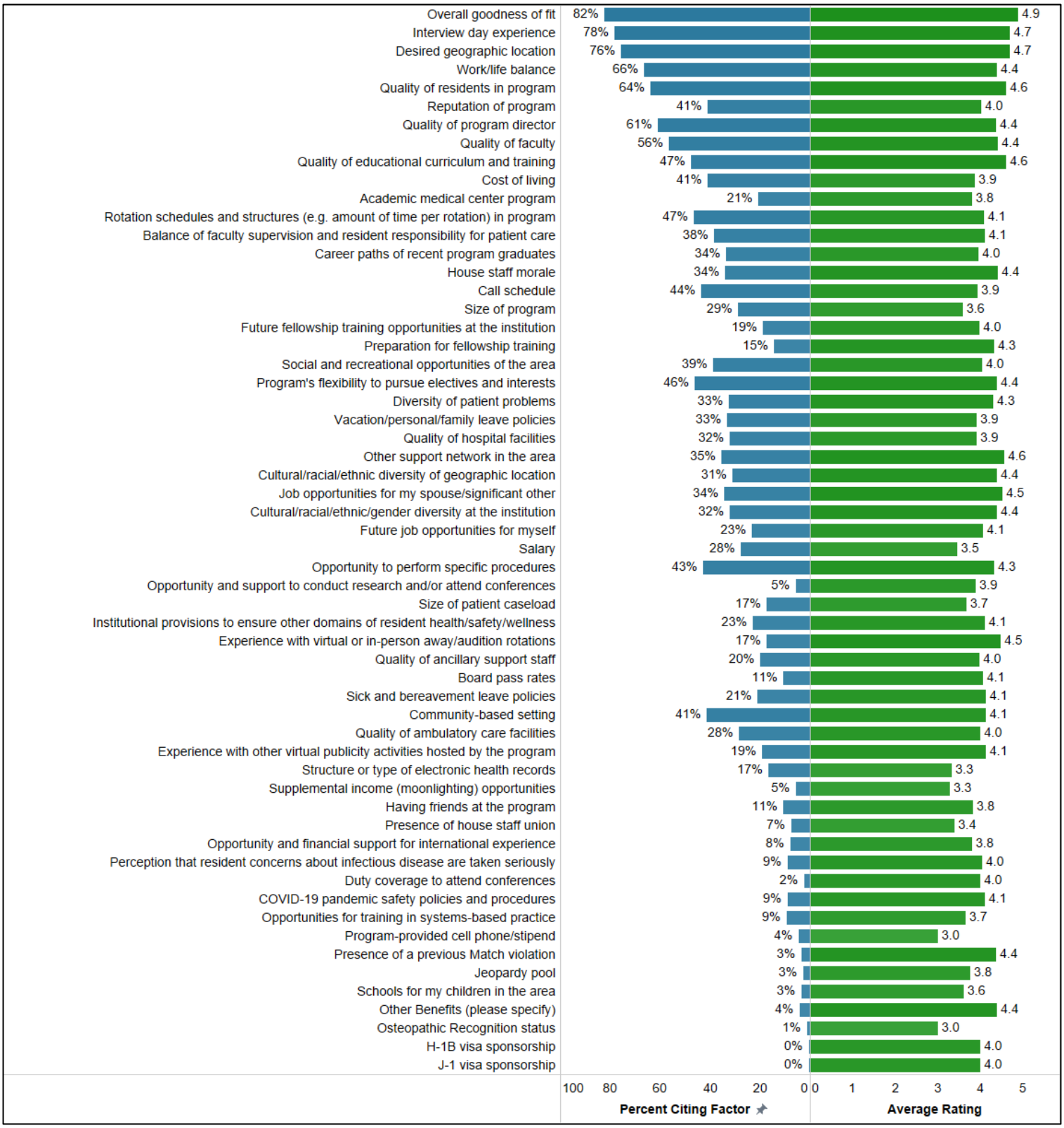


*Ratings on a scale from 1 (not important) to 5 (extremely important)

Figure App_FP-4

Family Medicine

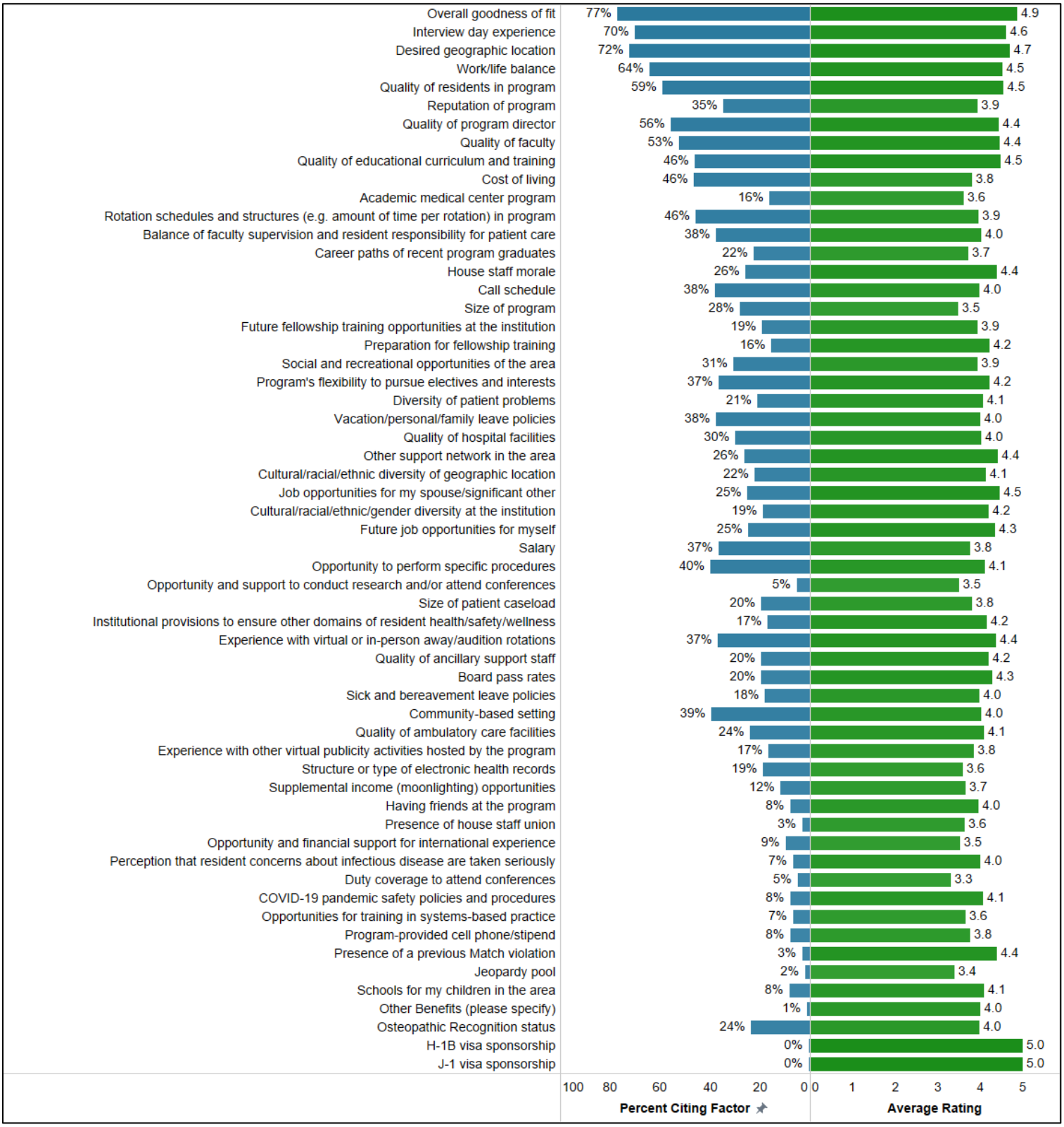
Percent of *U.S. MD Seniors* Citing Each Factor and Mean Importance Rating* for Each Factor in Ranking Programs, 2022



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

Figure App_FP-5

Family Medicine
Percent of *U.S. DO Seniors* Citing Each Factor and Mean Importance Rating* for Each Factor in Ranking Programs, 2022

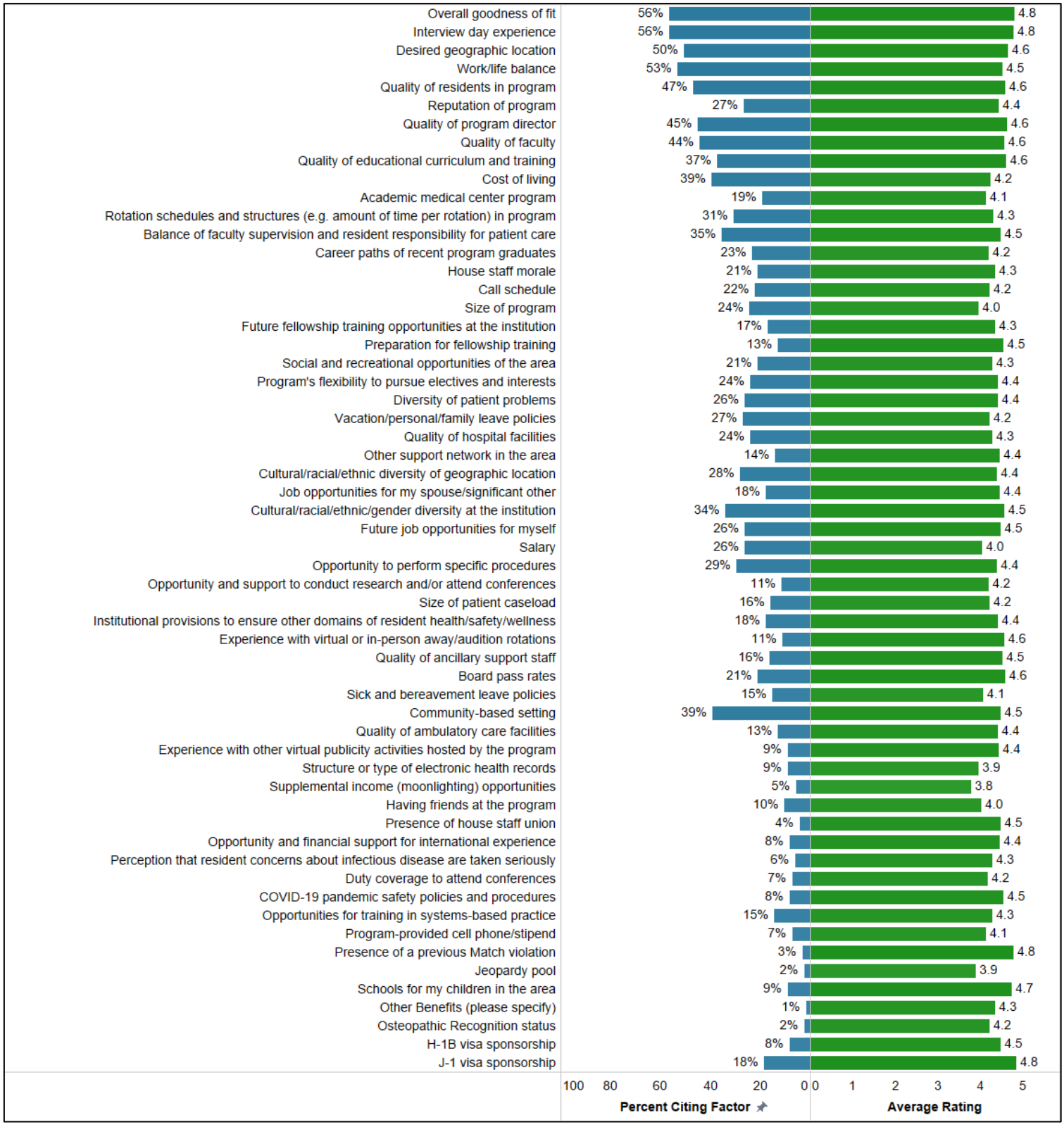


*Ratings on a scale from 1 (not important) to 5 (extremely important)

Figure App_FP-6

Family Medicine

Percent of *Other Applicant Types* Citing Each Factor and Mean Importance Rating* for Each Factor in Ranking Programs, 2022



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

Figure App_FP-7

Family Medicine
Percentage of Applicants Citing Different Ranking Strategies *by Applicant Type*, 2022

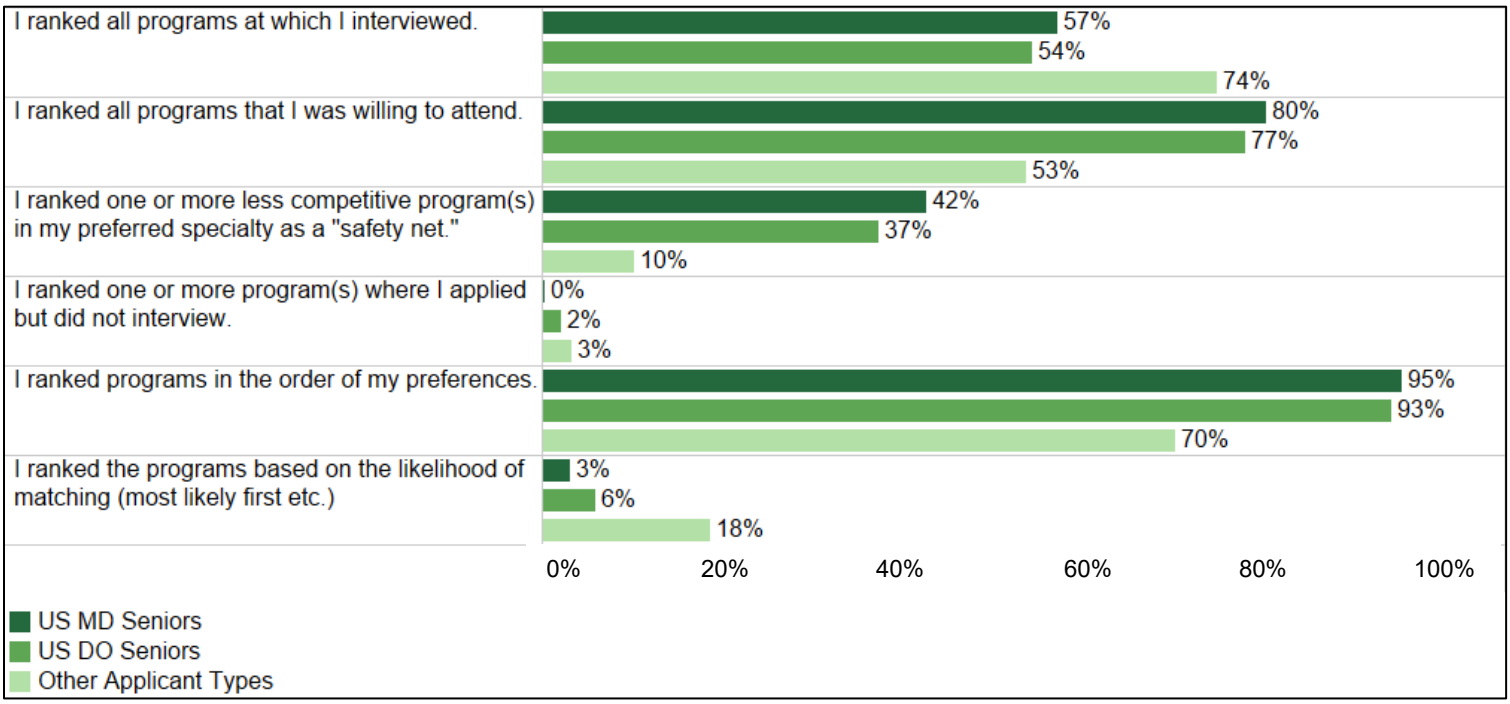
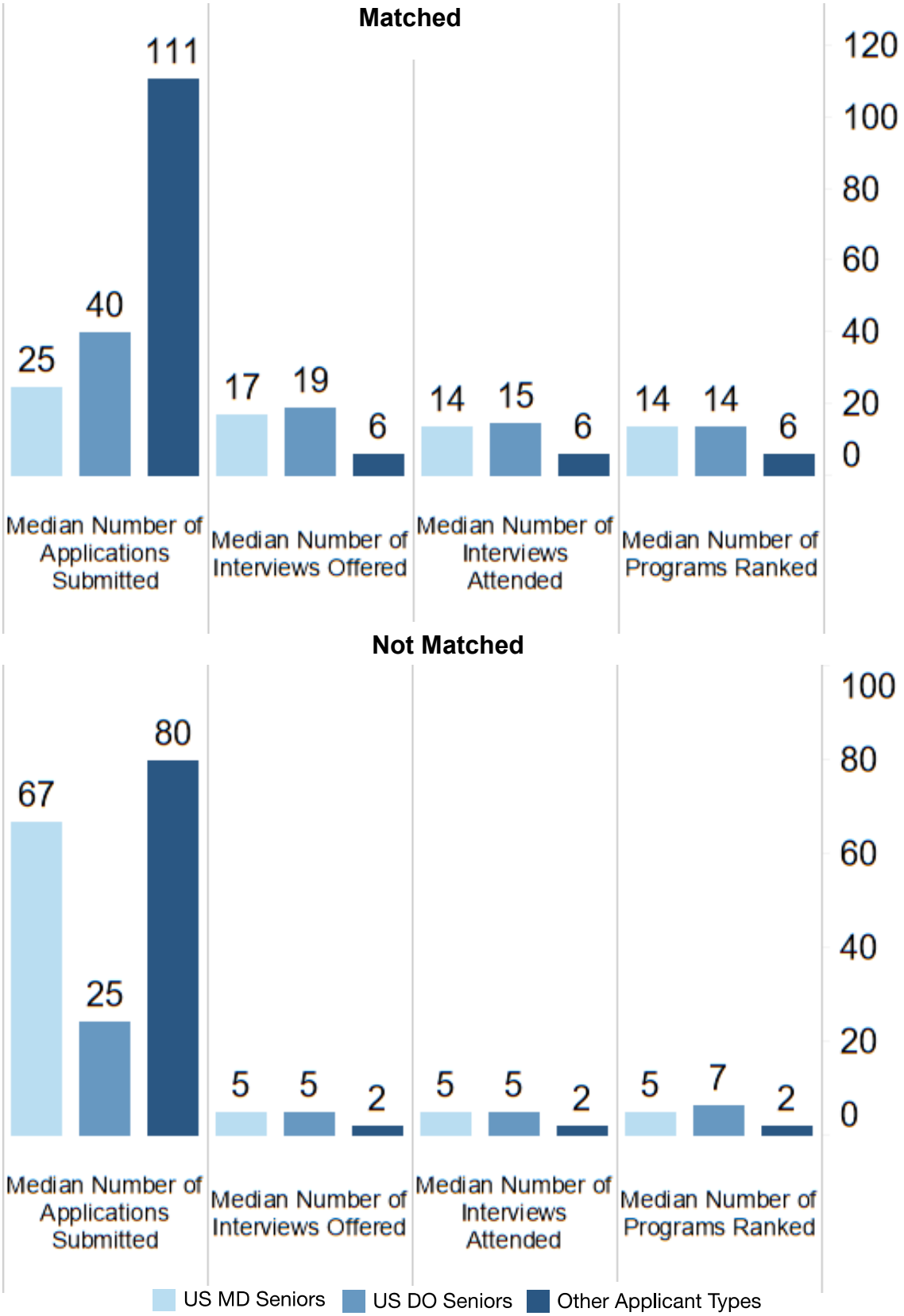


Figure App_FP-8

Family Medicine

Median Number of Applications, Interviews, and Programs Ranked by Applicant Type and Match Outcome*, 2022 (Total N = 1,289)



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

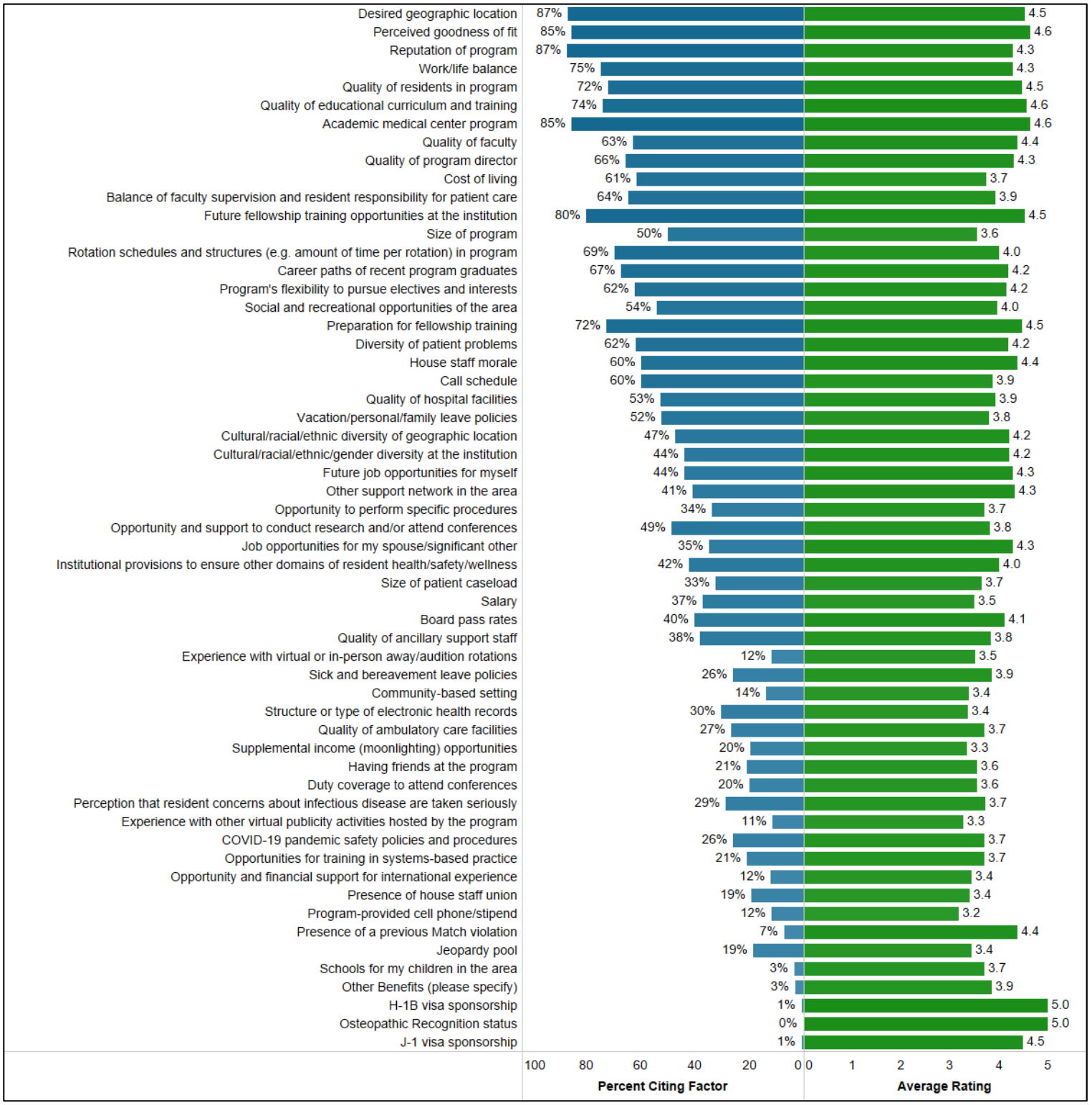
Internal Medicine

Total N = 3,461

Figure App_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*, 2022

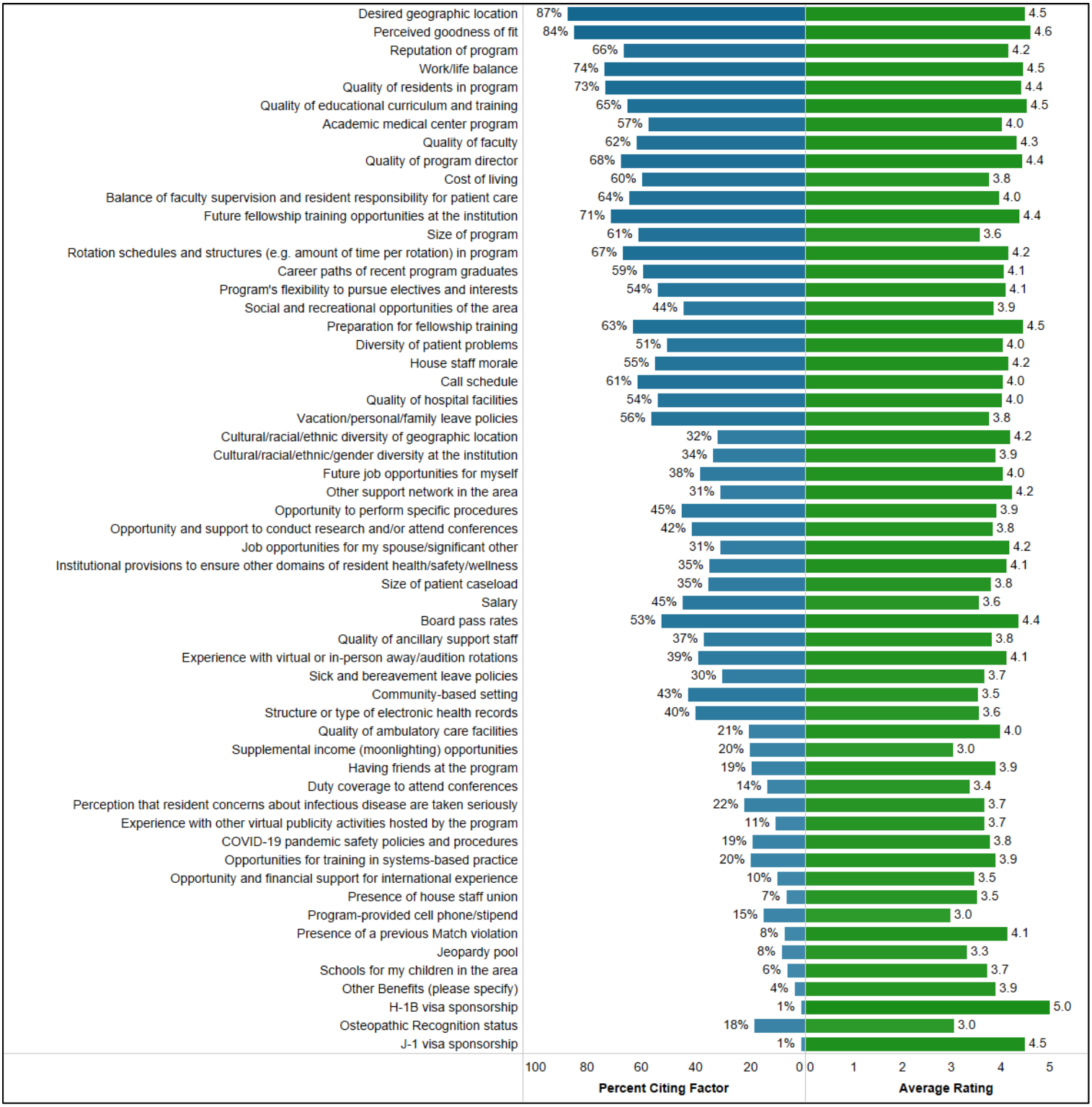


*Ratings on a scale from 1 (not important) to 5 (extremely important)

Figure App_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*, 2022

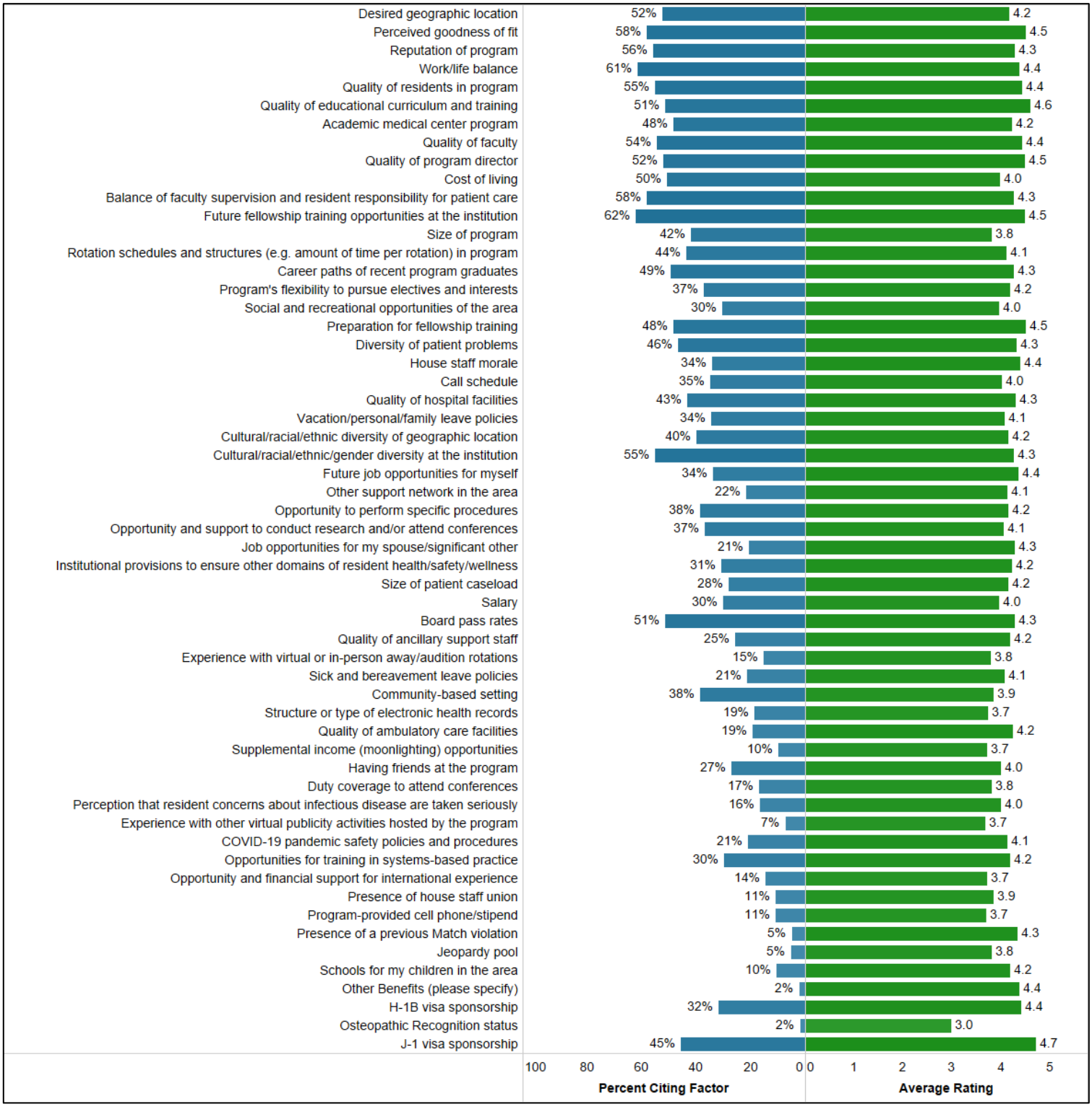


*Ratings on a scale from 1 (not important) to 5 (extremely important)

Figure App_IM-3

Internal Medicine

Percent of *Other Applicant Types* Citing Each Factor and Mean Importance Rating* for Each Factor in Selecting Programs for *Application*, 2022

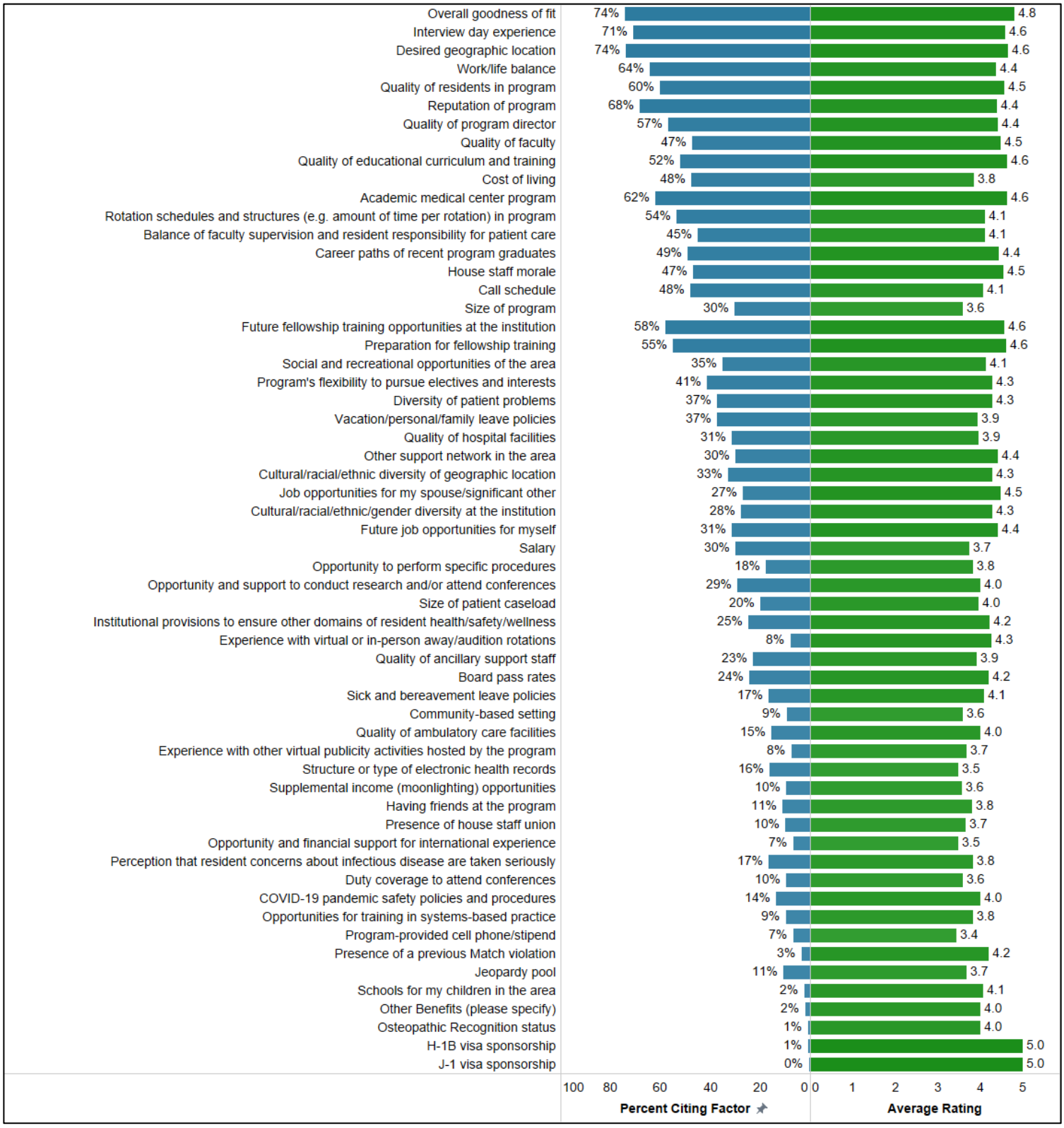


*Ratings on a scale from 1 (not important) to 5 (extremely important)

Figure App_IM-4

Internal Medicine

Percent of *U.S. MD Seniors* Citing Each Factor and Mean Importance Rating* for Each Factor in Ranking Programs, 2022

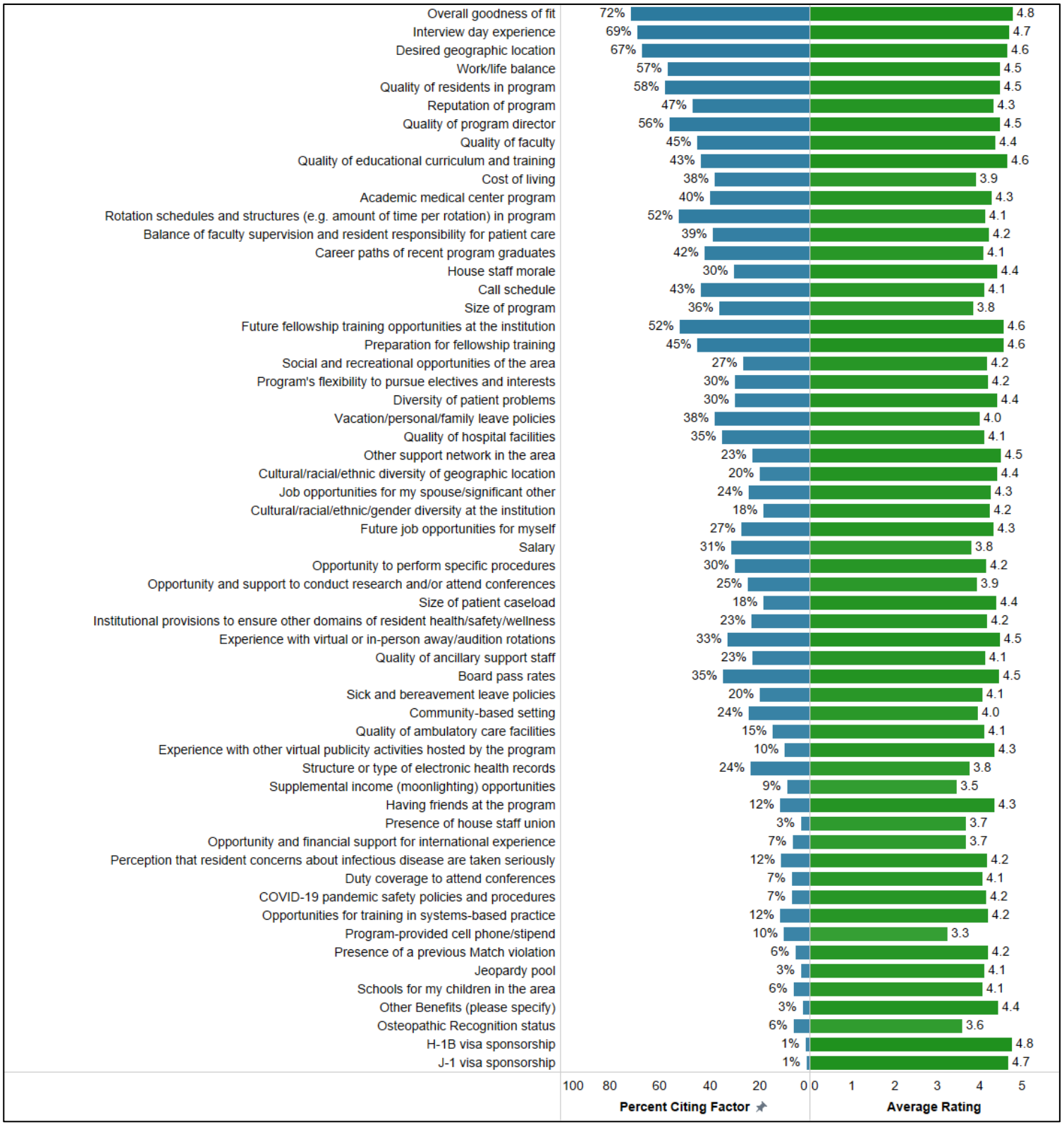


*Ratings on a scale from 1 (not important) to 5 (extremely important)

Figure App_IM-5

Internal Medicine

Percent of *U.S. DO Seniors* Citing Each Factor and Mean Importance Rating* for Each Factor in Ranking Programs, 2022

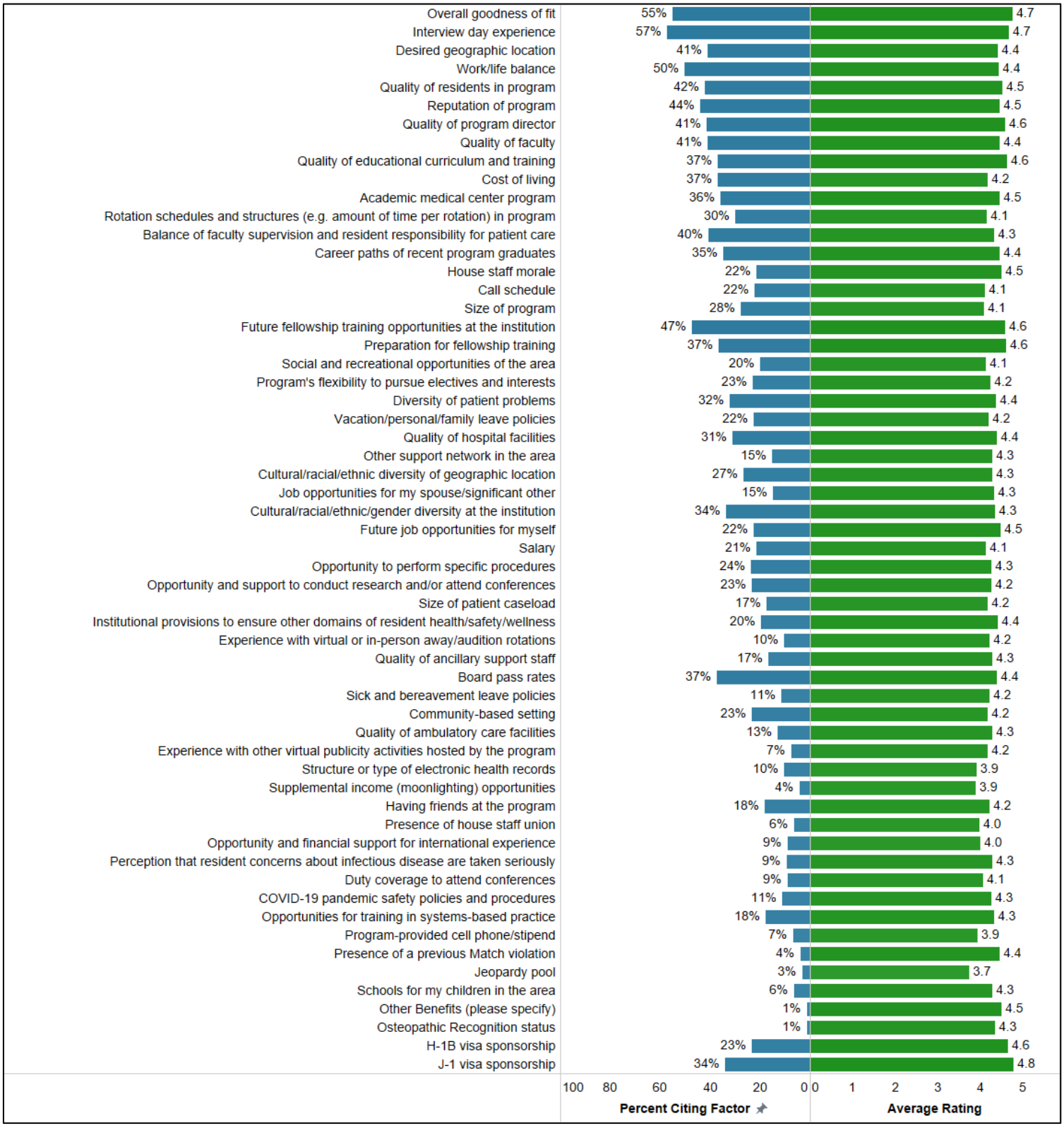


*Ratings on a scale from 1 (not important) to 5 (extremely important)

Figure App_IM-6

Internal Medicine

Percent of *Other Applicant Types* Citing Each Factor and Mean Importance Rating* for Each Factor in Ranking Programs, 2022



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

Figure App_IM-7

Internal Medicine

Percentage of Applicants Citing Different Ranking Strategies *by Applicant Type*, 2022

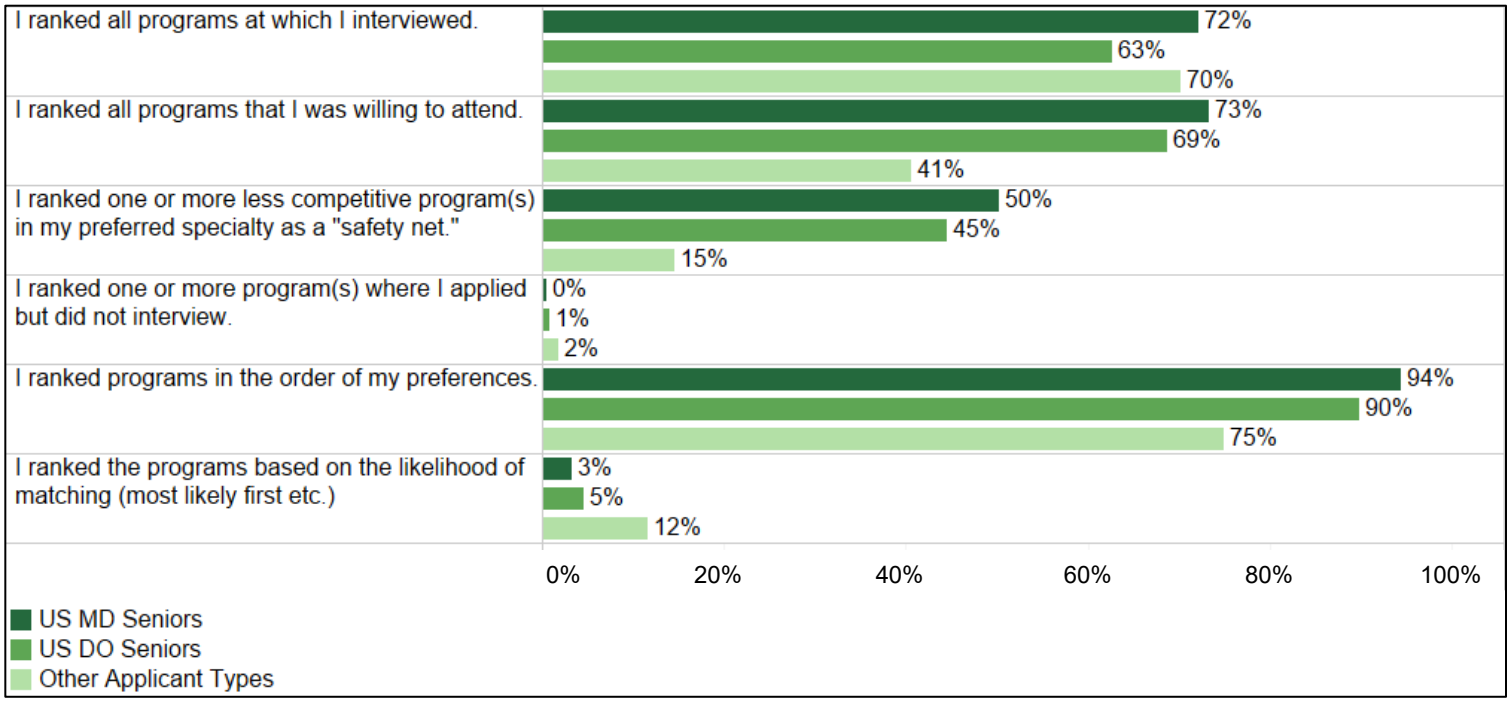
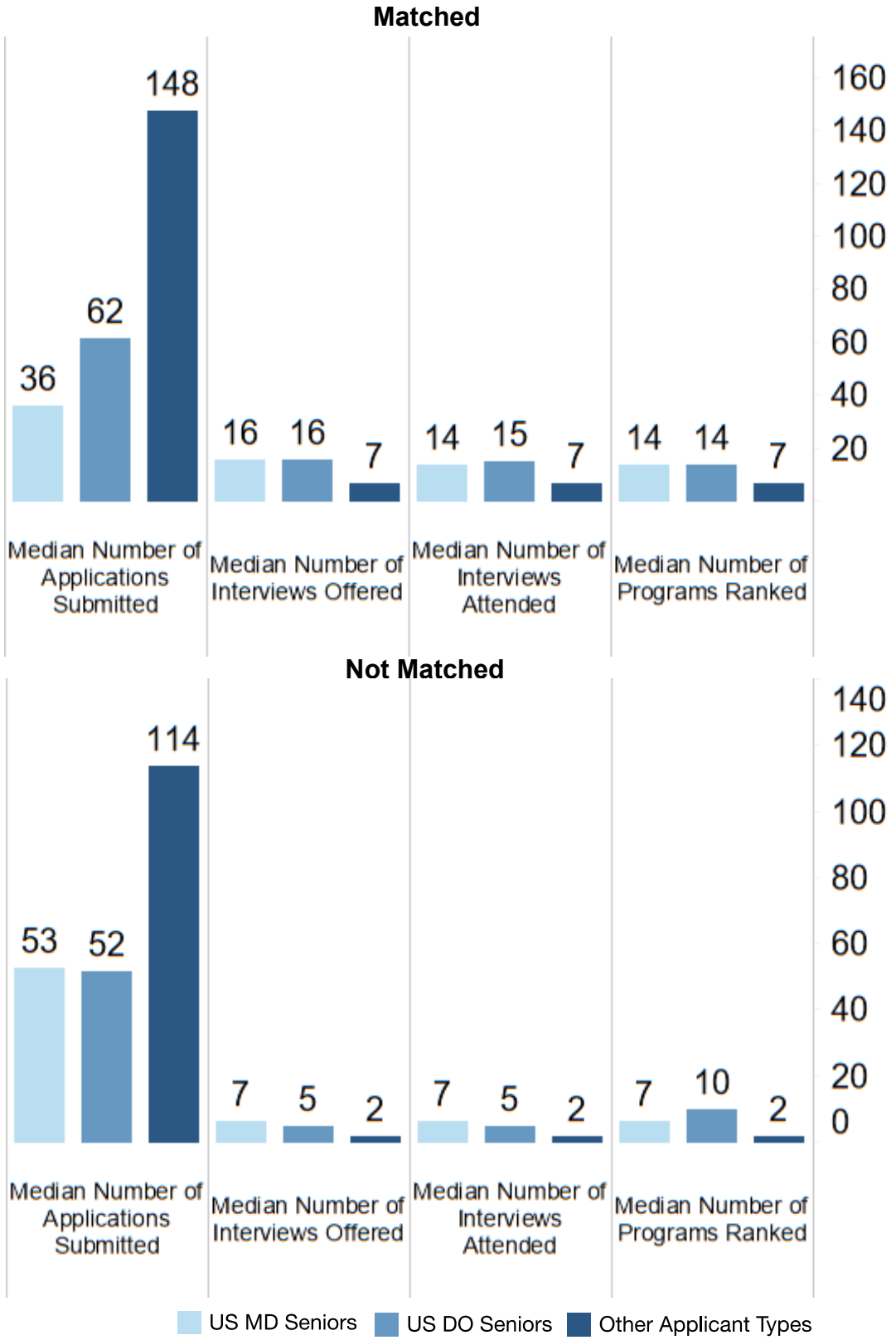


Figure App_IM-8

Internal Medicine

Median Number of Applications, Interviews, and Programs Ranked by Applicant Type and Match Outcome*, 2022 (Total N = 3,461)



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

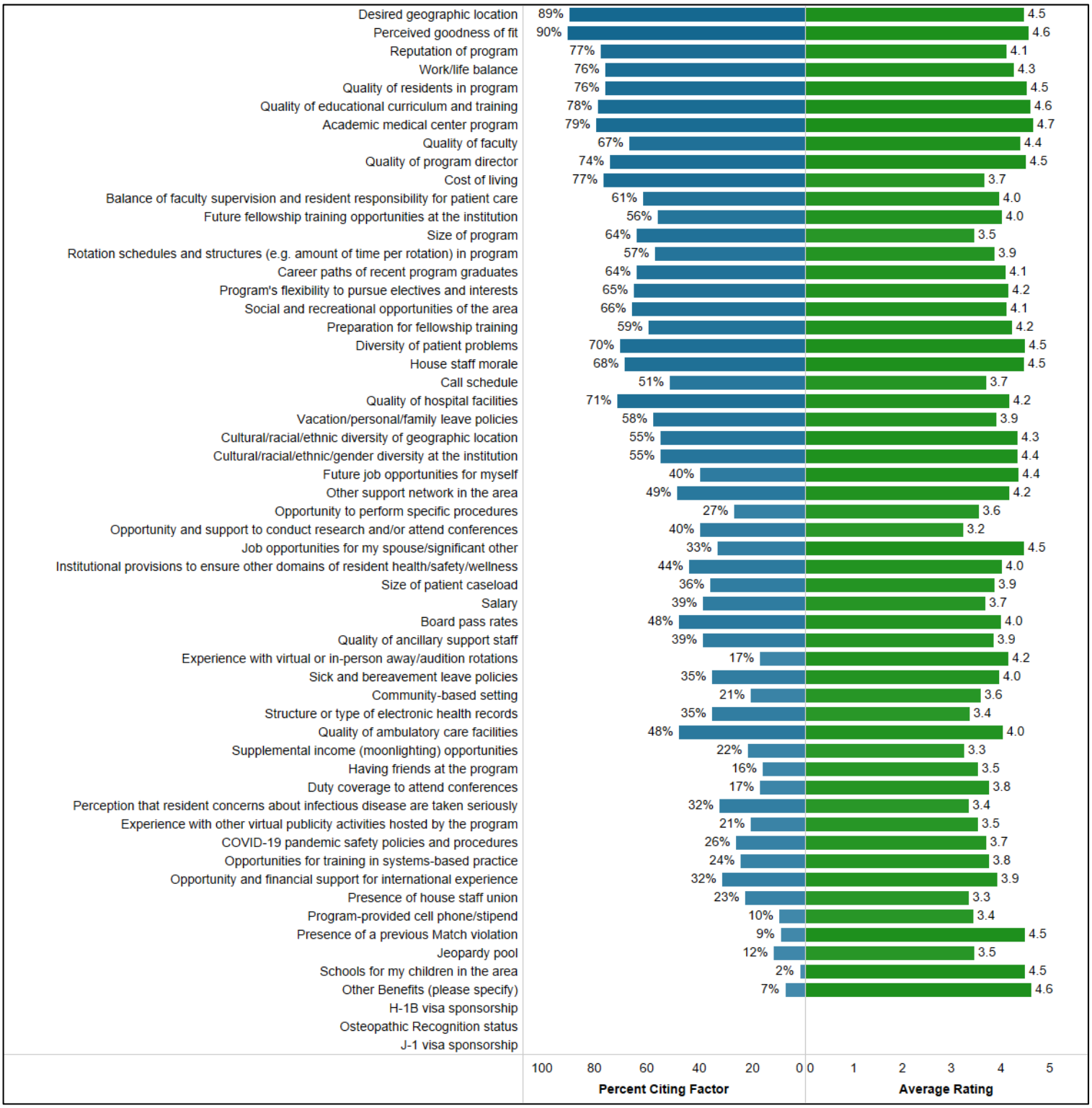
Internal Medicine/Pediatrics

Total N = 155

Figure App_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*, 2022

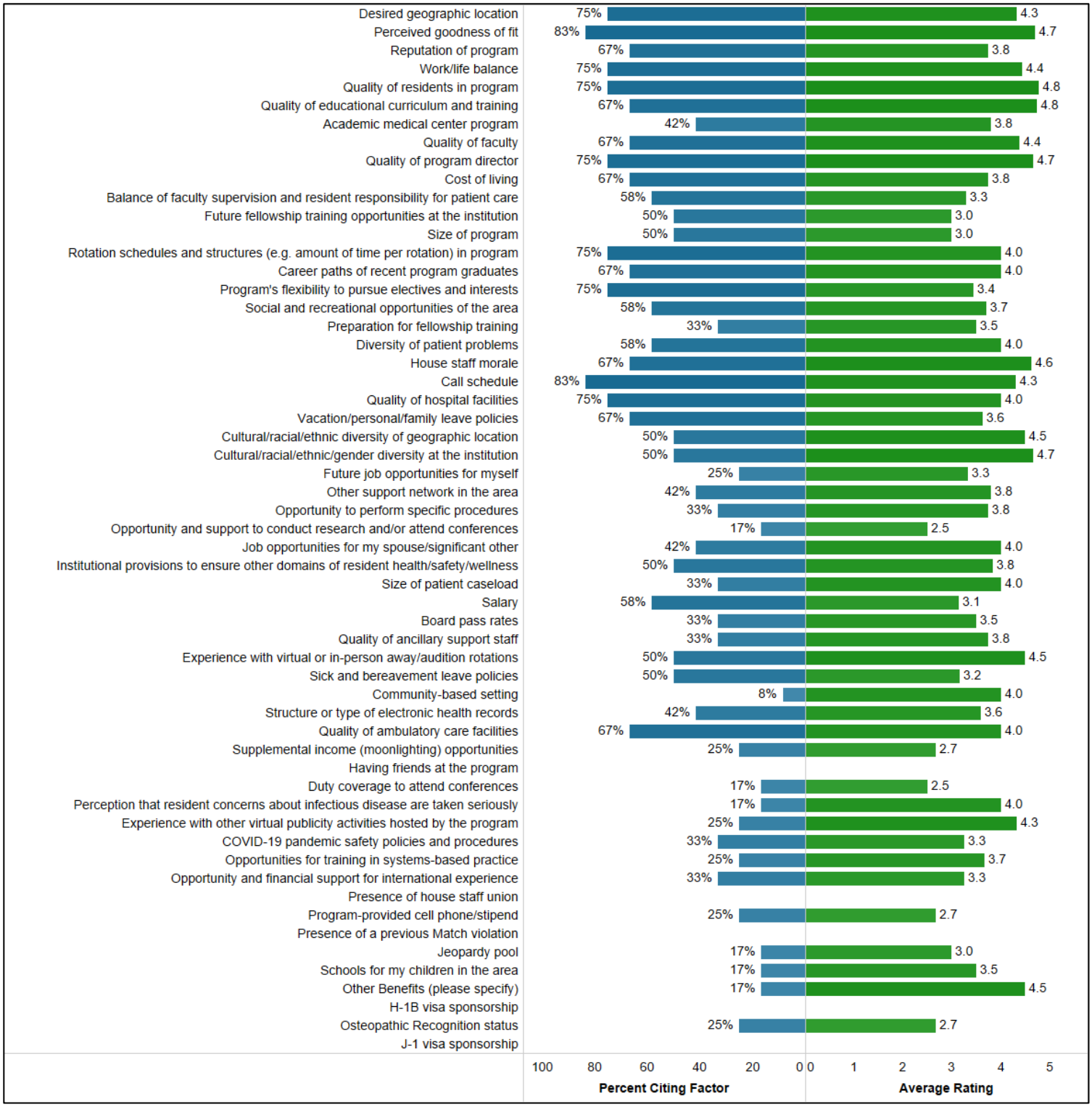


*Ratings on a scale from 1 (not important) to 5 (extremely important)

Figure App_MP-2

Internal Medicine/Pediatrics

Percent of *U.S. DO Seniors* Citing Each Factor and Mean Importance Rating* for Each Factor in Selecting Programs for *Application*, 2022

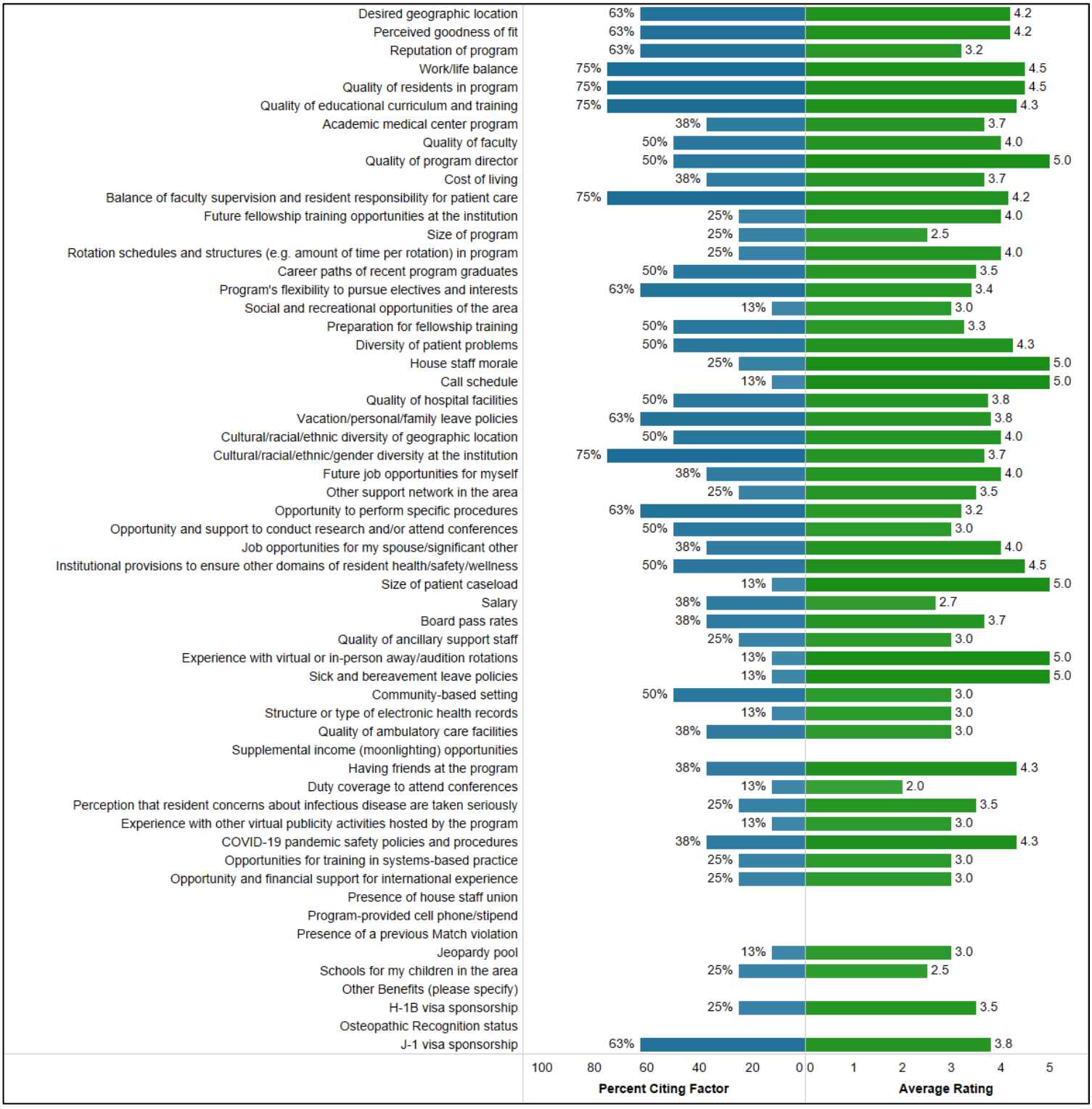


*Ratings on a scale from 1 (not important) to 5 (extremely important)

Figure App_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*, 2022

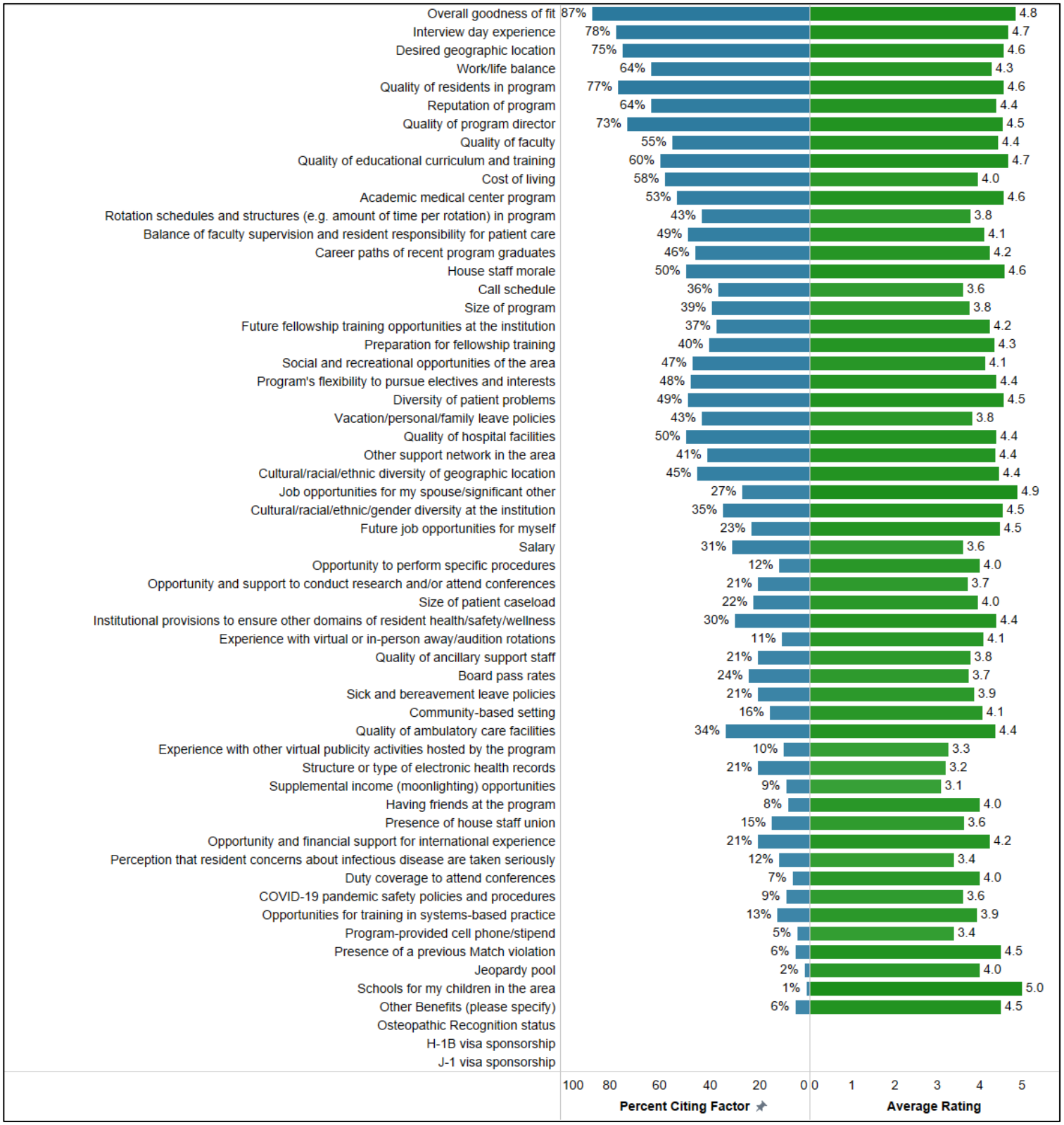


*Ratings on a scale from 1 (not important) to 5 (extremely important)

Figure App_MP-4

Internal Medicine/Pediatrics

Percent of *U.S. MD Seniors* Citing Each Factor and Mean Importance Rating* for Each Factor in Ranking Programs, 2022

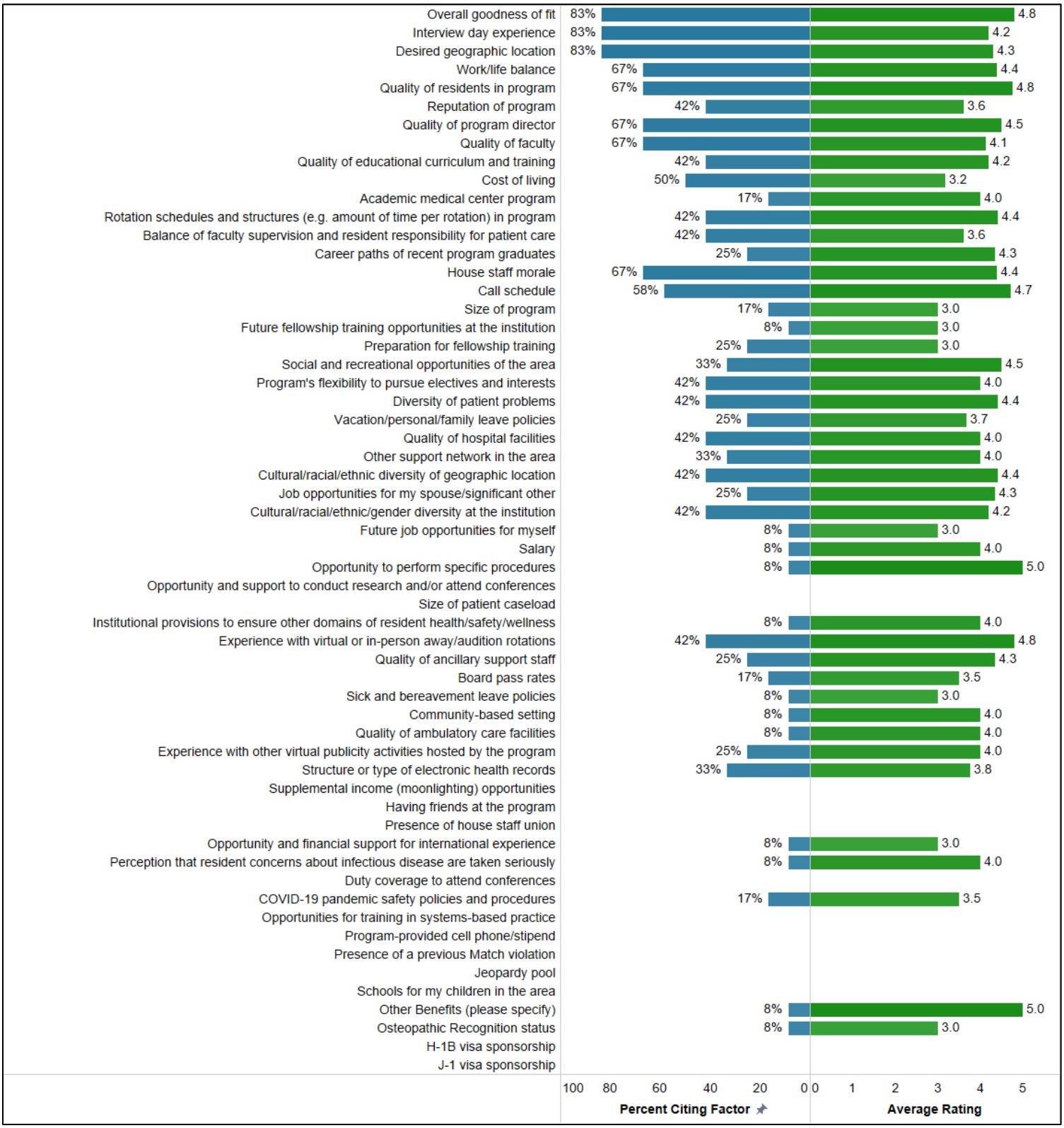


*Ratings on a scale from 1 (not important) to 5 (extremely important)

Figure App_MP-5

Internal Medicine/Pediatrics

Percent of *U.S. DO Seniors* Citing Each Factor and Mean Importance Rating* for Each Factor in Ranking Programs, 2022

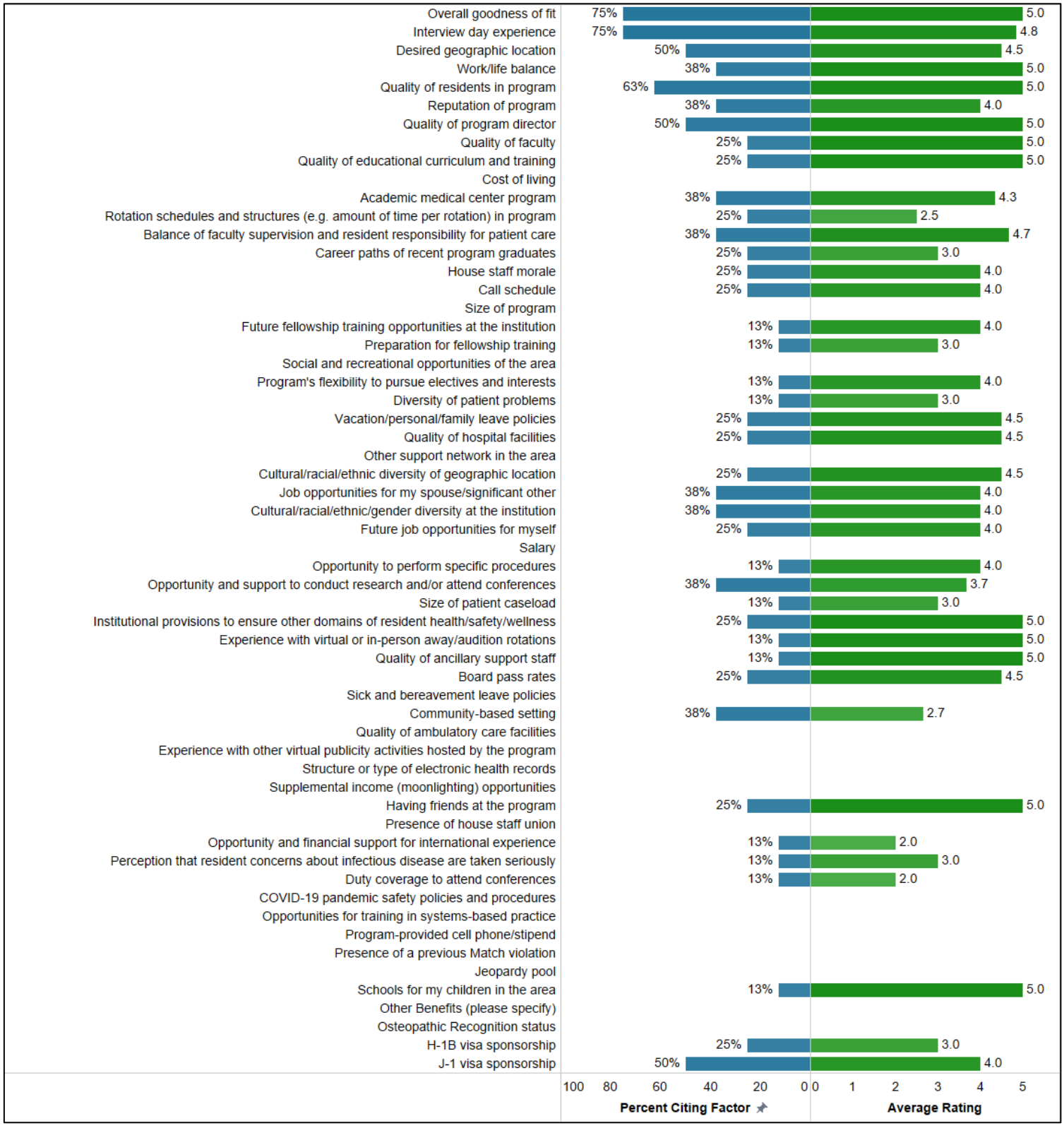


*Ratings on a scale from 1 (not important) to 5 (extremely important)

Figure App_MP-6

Internal Medicine/Pediatrics

Percent of *Other Applicant Types* Citing Each Factor and Mean Importance Rating* for Each Factor in Ranking Programs, 2022



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

Figure App_MP-7

Internal Medicine/Pediatrics

Percentage of Applicants Citing Different Ranking Strategies *by Applicant Type*, 2022

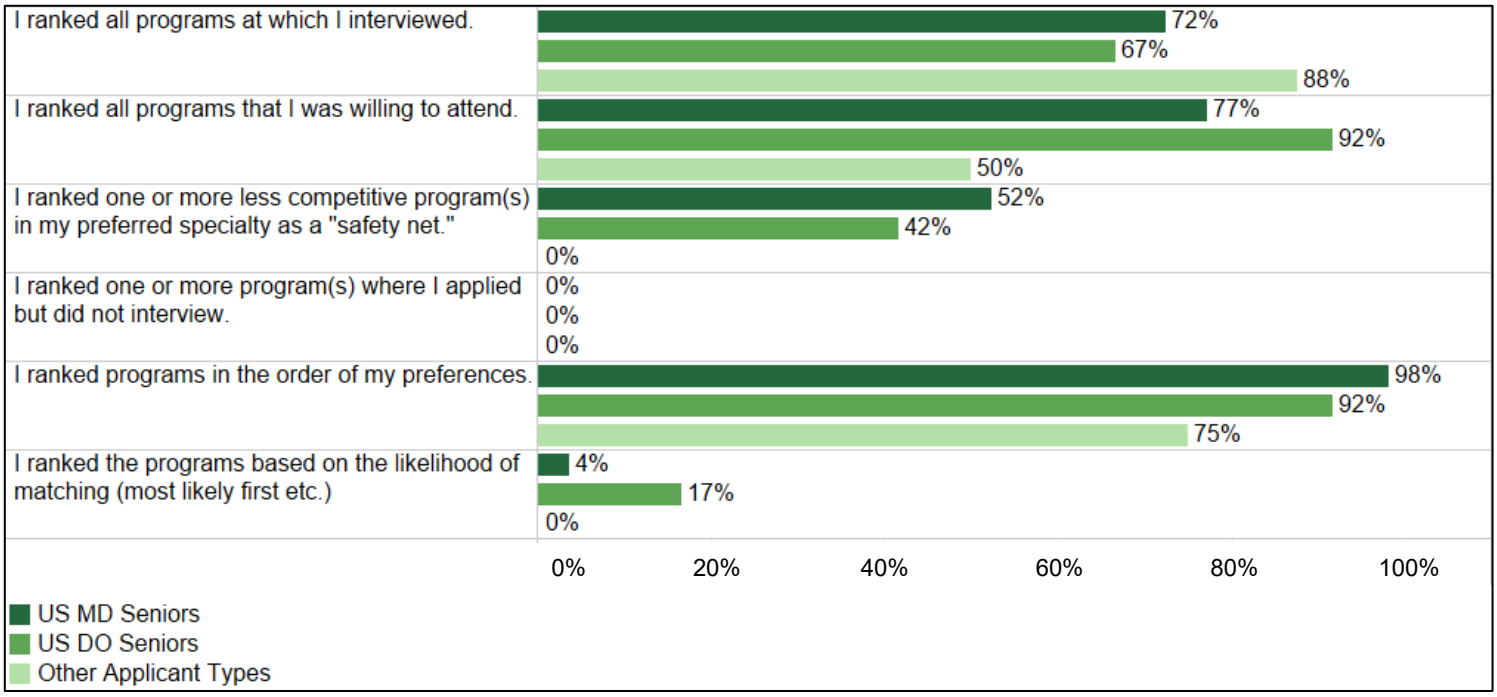
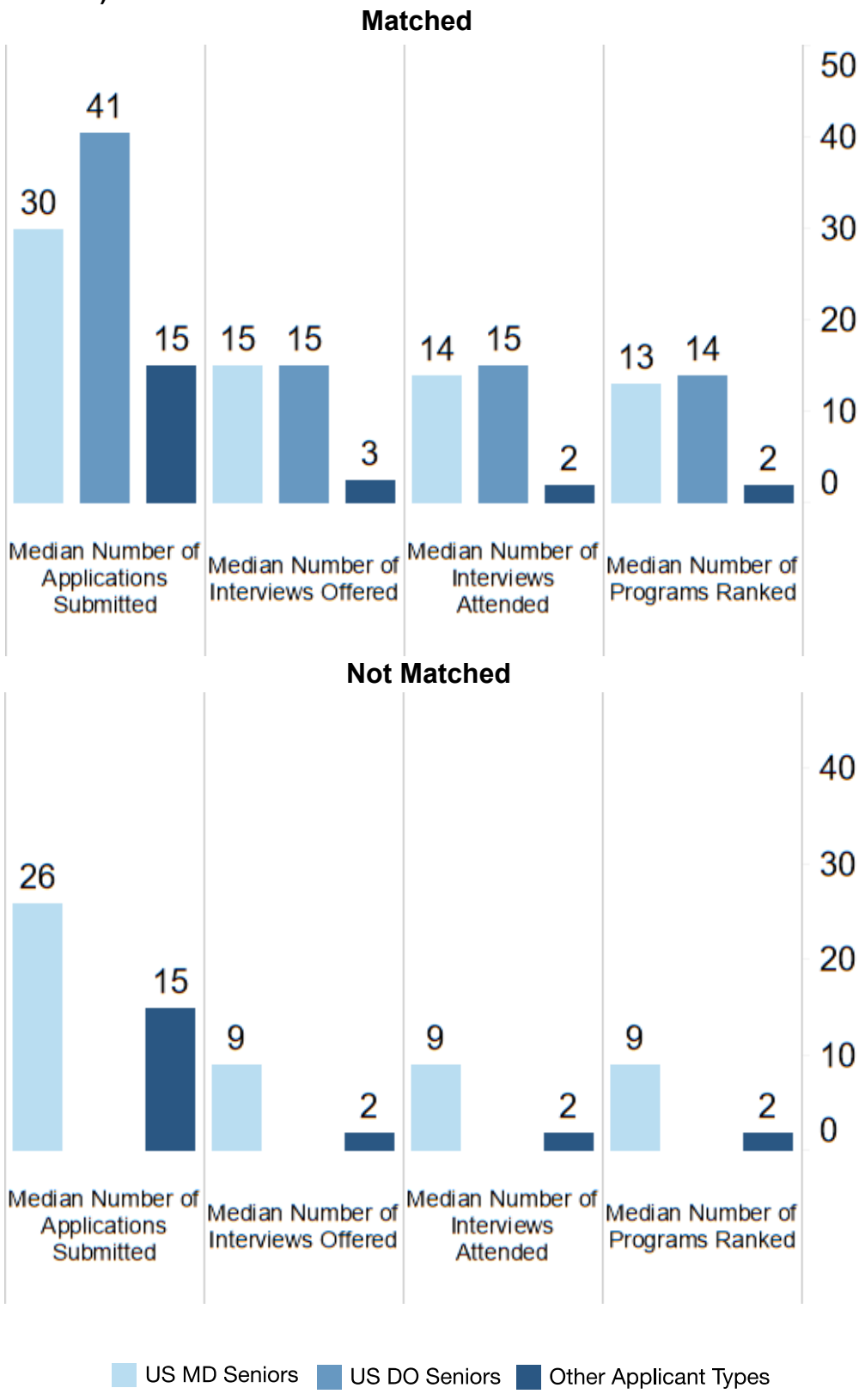


Figure App_MP-8

Internal Medicine/Pediatrics

Median Number of Applications, Interviews, and Programs Ranked by Applicant Type and Match Outcome*, 2022 (Total N = 155)



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

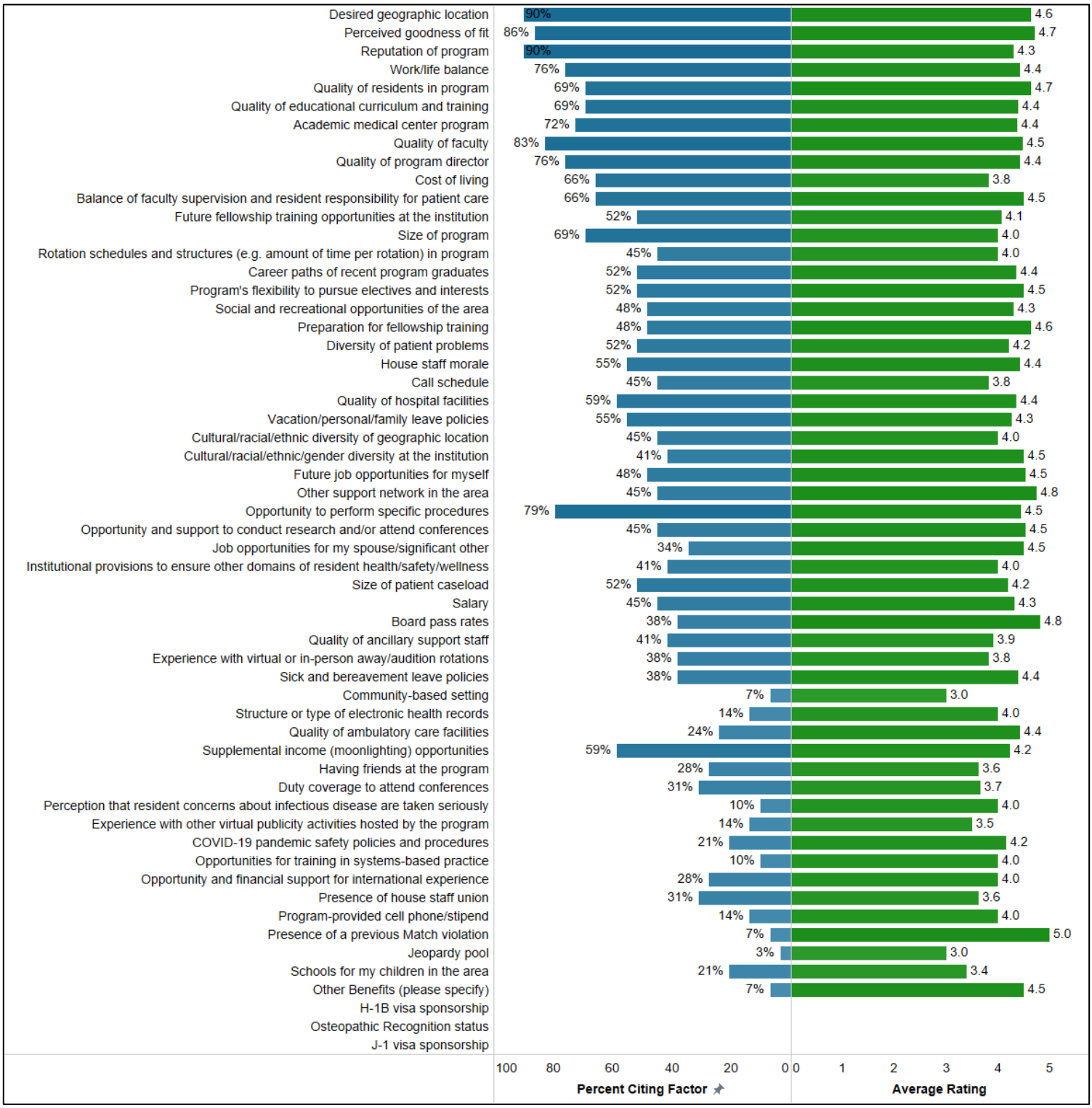
Interventional Radiology

Total N = 62

Figure App_IR-1

Interventional Radiology

Percent of *U.S. MD Seniors* Citing Each Factor and Mean Importance Rating* for Each Factor in Selecting Programs for *Application*, 2022

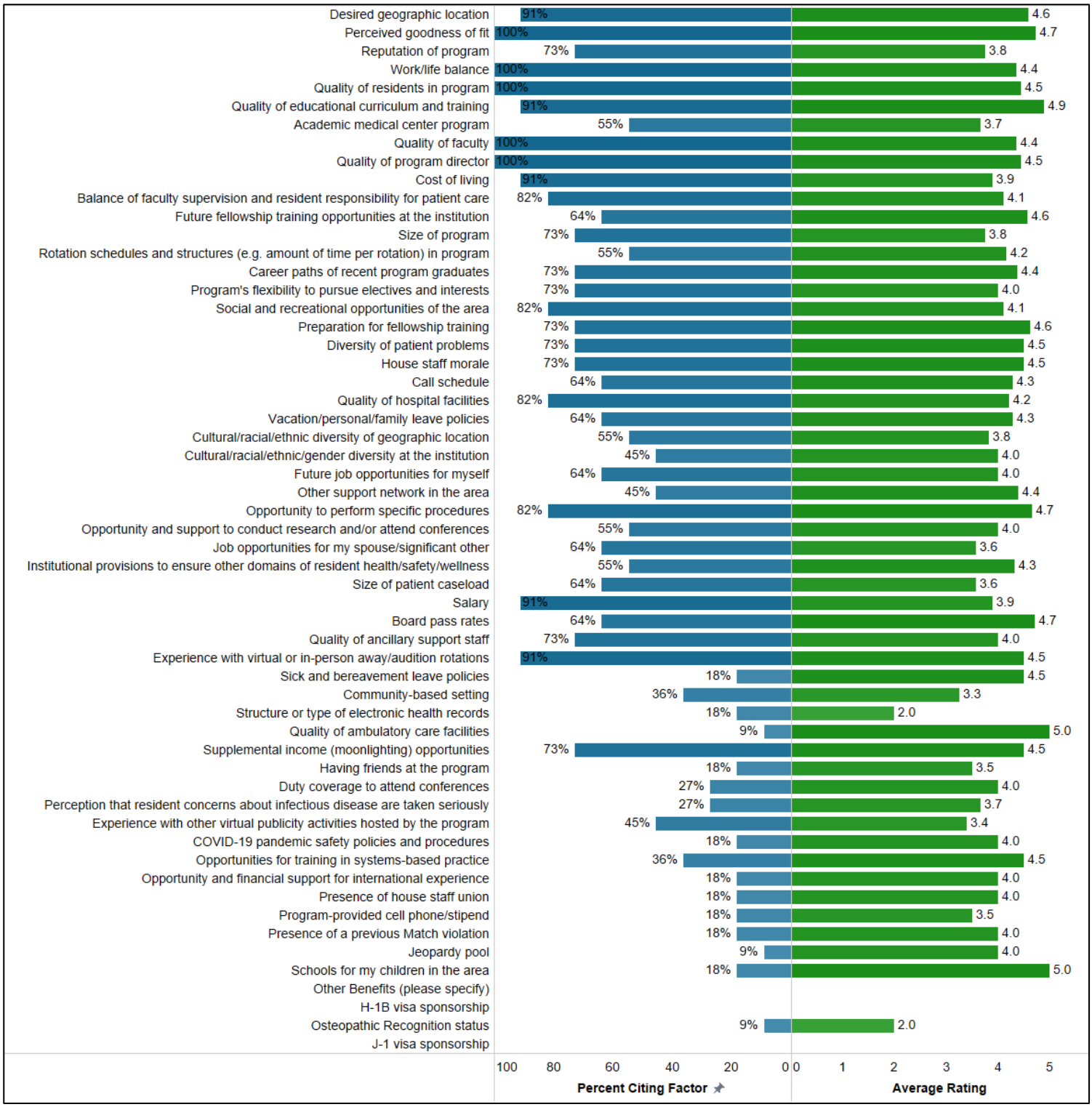


*Ratings on a scale from 1 (not important) to 5 (extremely important)

Figure App_IR-2

Interventional Radiology

Percent of *U.S. DO Seniors* Citing Each Factor and Mean Importance Rating* for Each Factor in Selecting Programs for *Application*, 2022

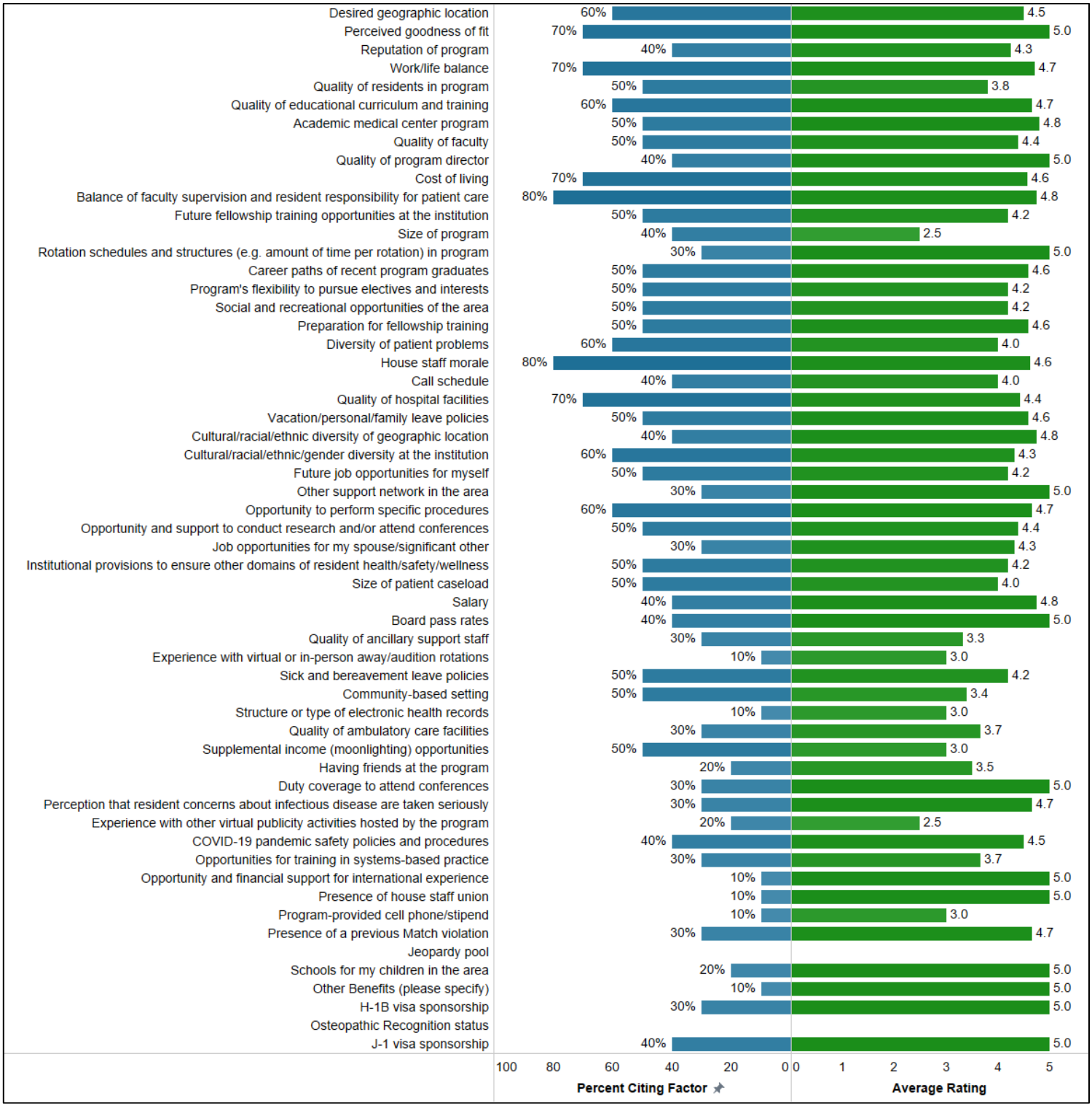


*Ratings on a scale from 1 (not important) to 5 (extremely important)

Figure App_IR-3

Interventional Radiology

Percent of *Other Applicant Types* Citing Each Factor and Mean Importance Rating* for Each Factor in Selecting Programs for *Application*, 2022

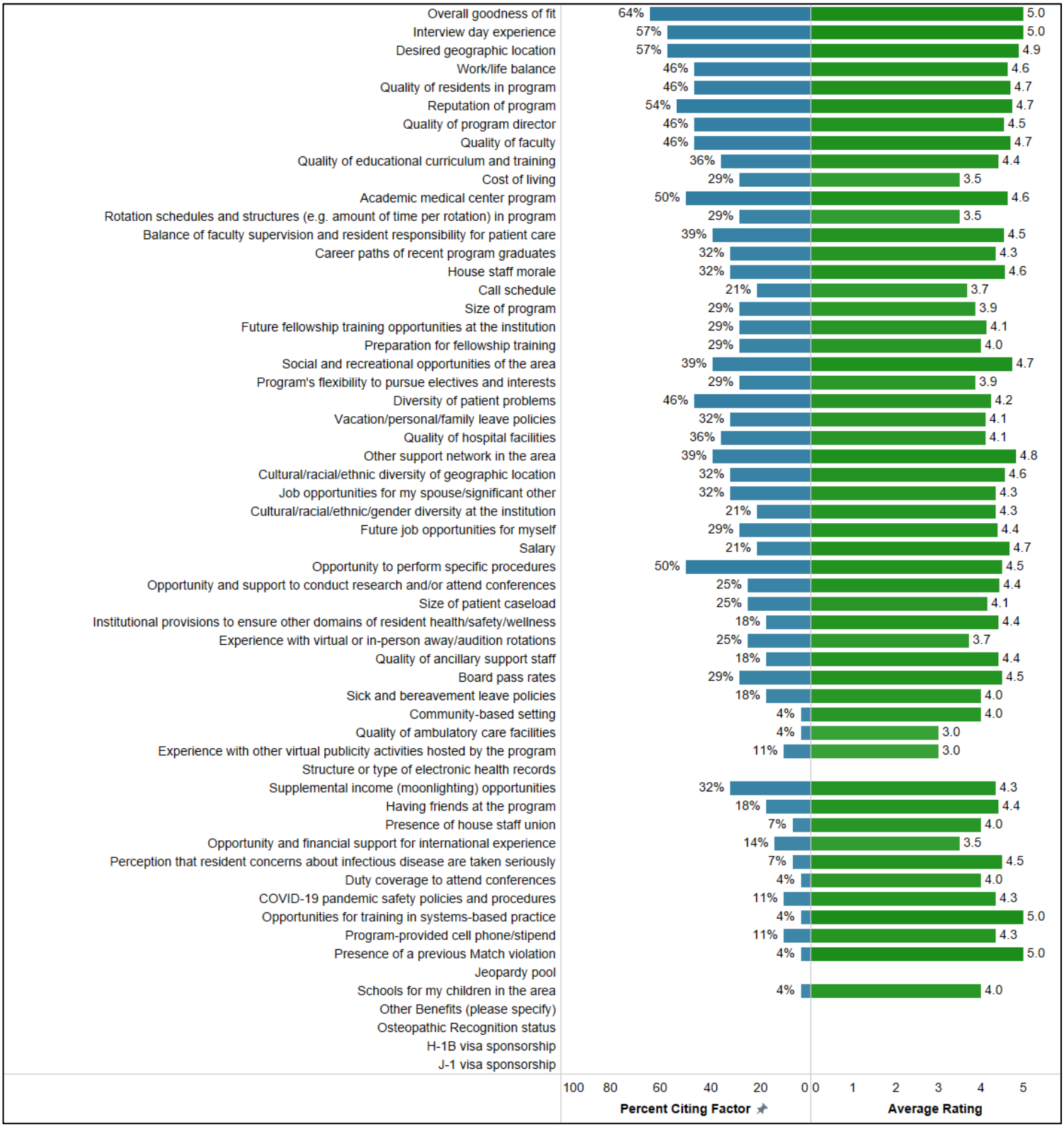


*Ratings on a scale from 1 (not important) to 5 (extremely important)

Figure App_IR-4

Interventional Radiology

Percent of *U.S. MD Seniors* Citing Each Factor and Mean Importance Rating* for Each Factor in Ranking Programs, 2022

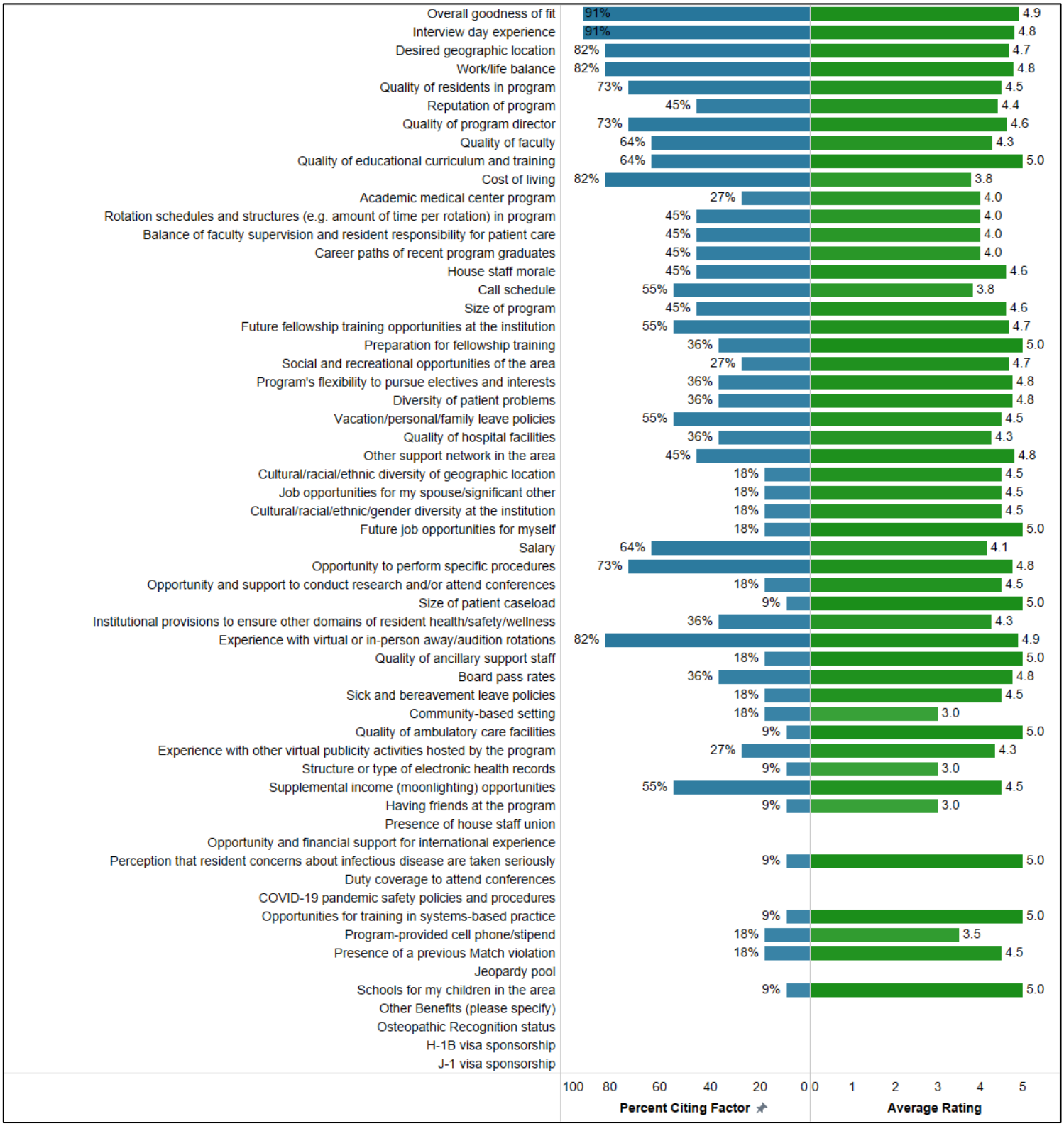


*Ratings on a scale from 1 (not important) to 5 (extremely important)

Figure App_IR-5

Interventional Radiology

Percent of *U.S. DO Seniors* Citing Each Factor and Mean Importance Rating* for Each Factor in Ranking Programs, 2022

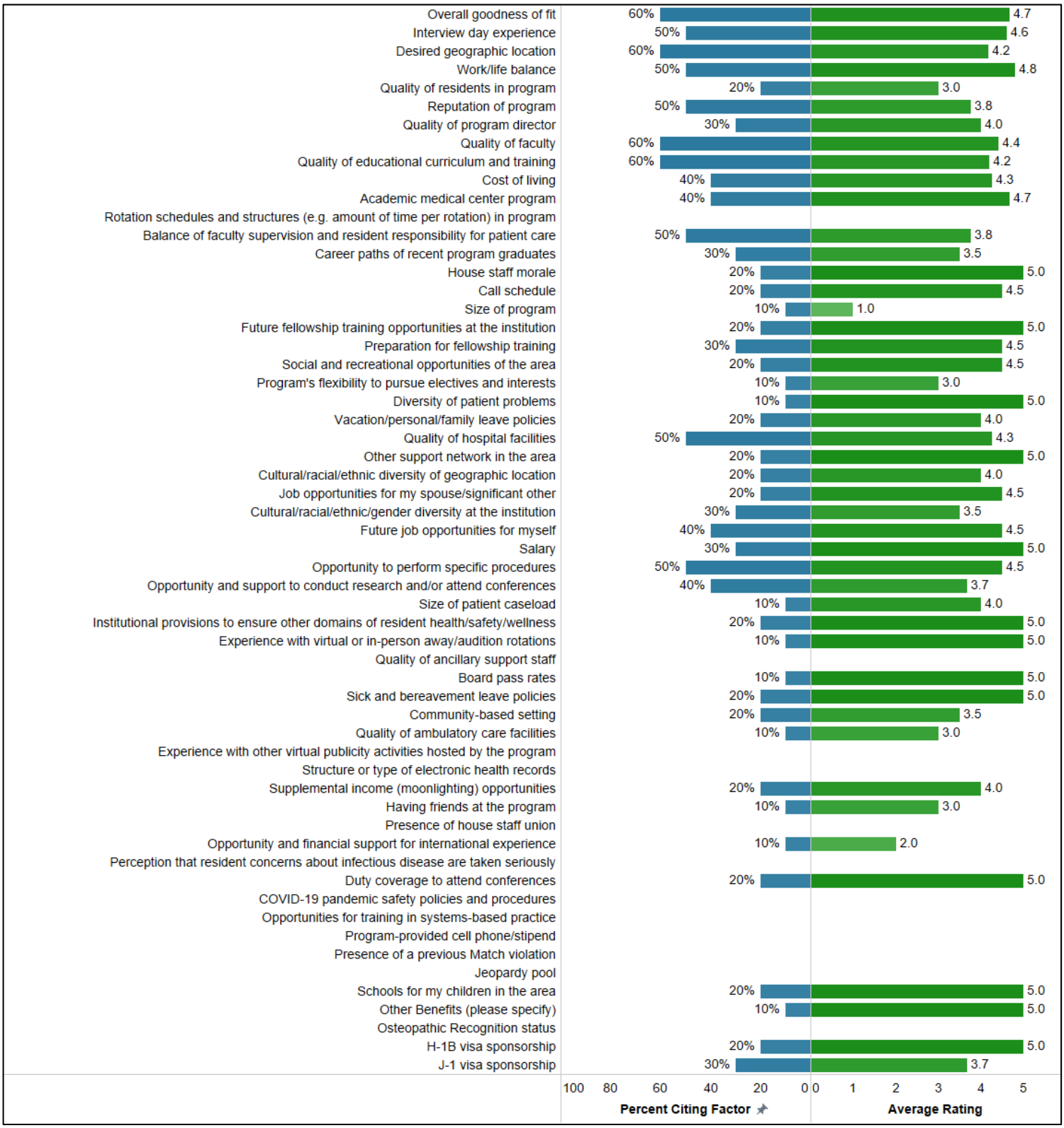


*Ratings on a scale from 1 (not important) to 5 (extremely important)

Figure App_IR-6

Interventional Radiology

Percent of *Other Applicant Types* Citing Each Factor and Mean Importance Rating* for Each Factor in Ranking Programs, 2022



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

Figure App_IR-7

Interventional Radiology
Percentage of Applicants Citing Different Ranking Strategies *by Applicant Type*, 2022

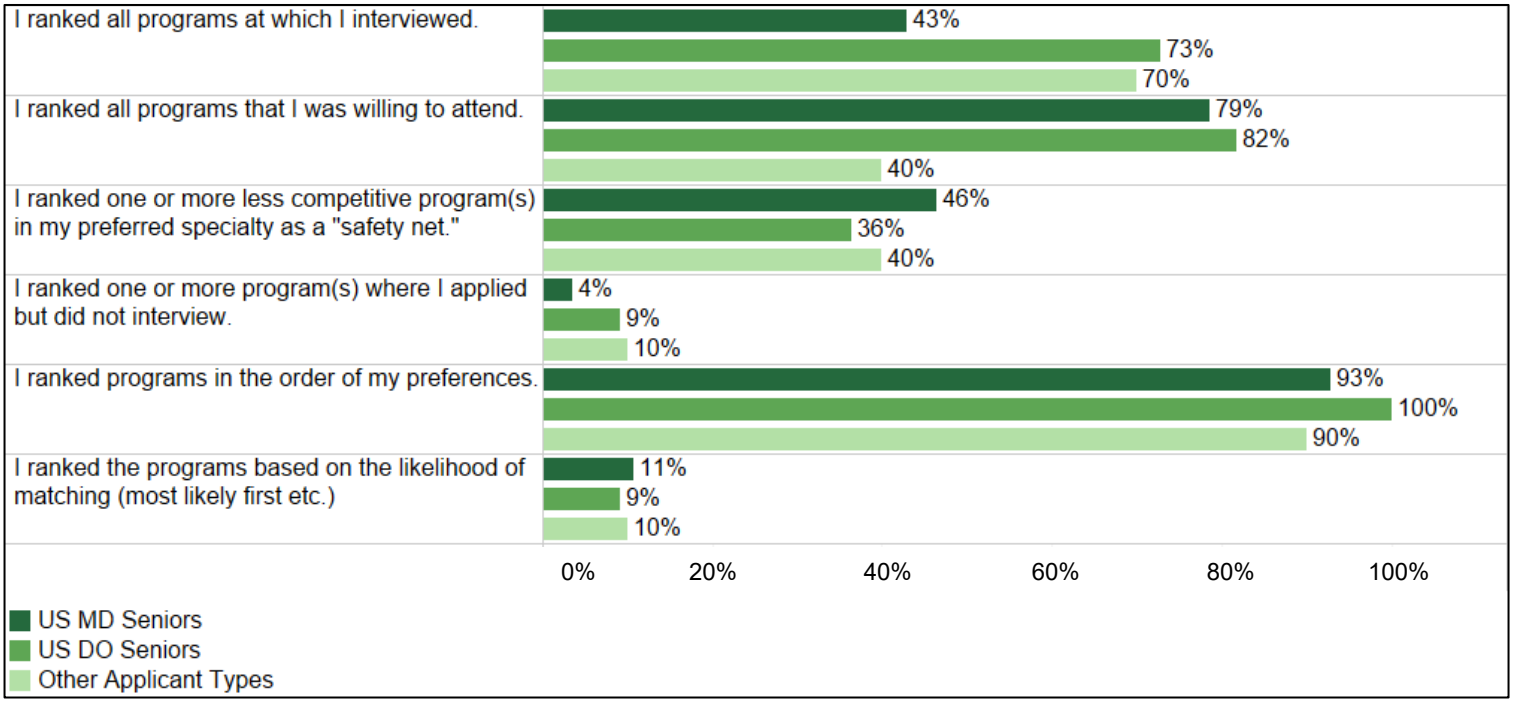
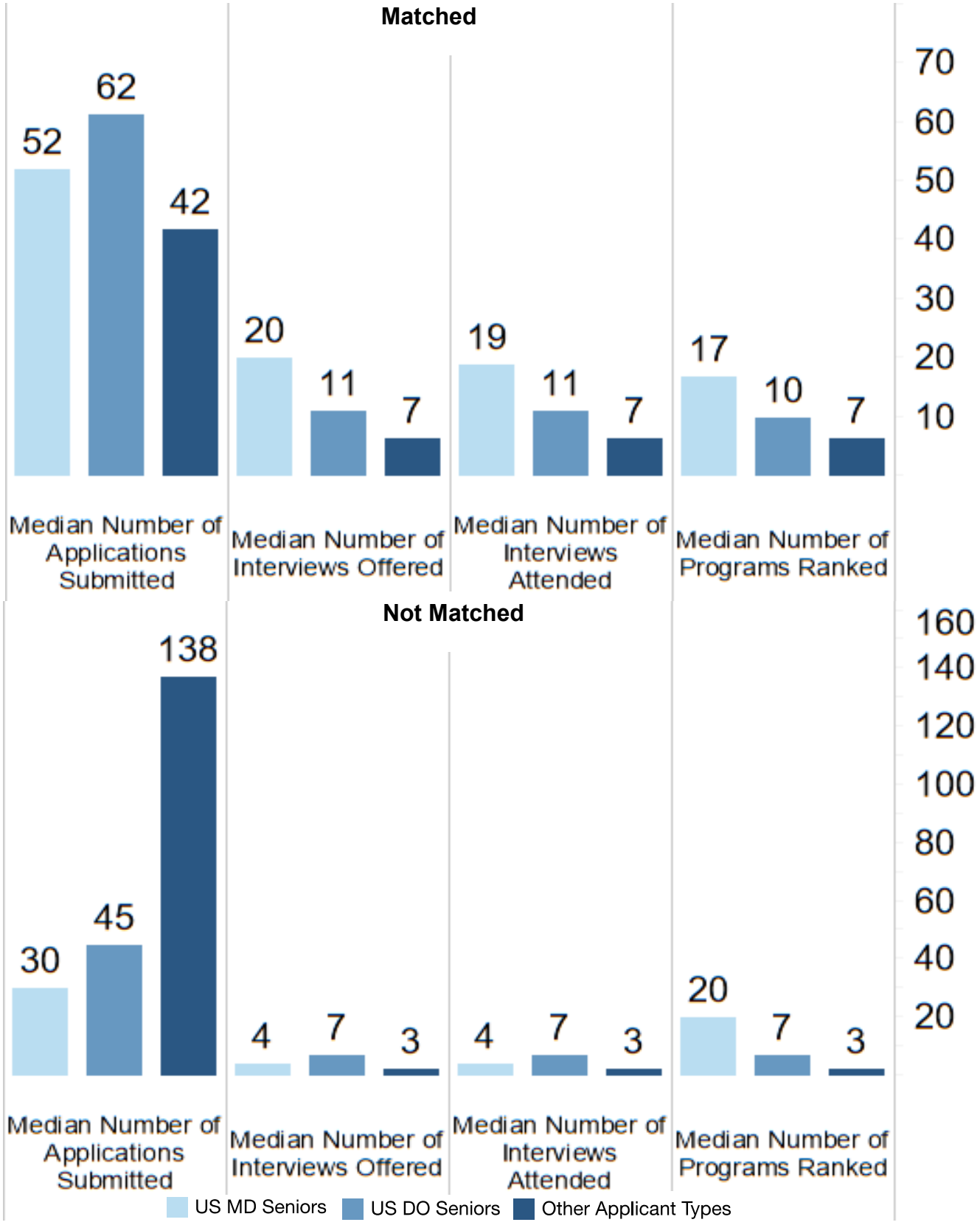


Figure App_IR-8

Interventional Radiology

Median Number of Applications, Interviews, and Programs Ranked by Applicant Type and Match Outcome*, 2022 (Total N = 62)



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

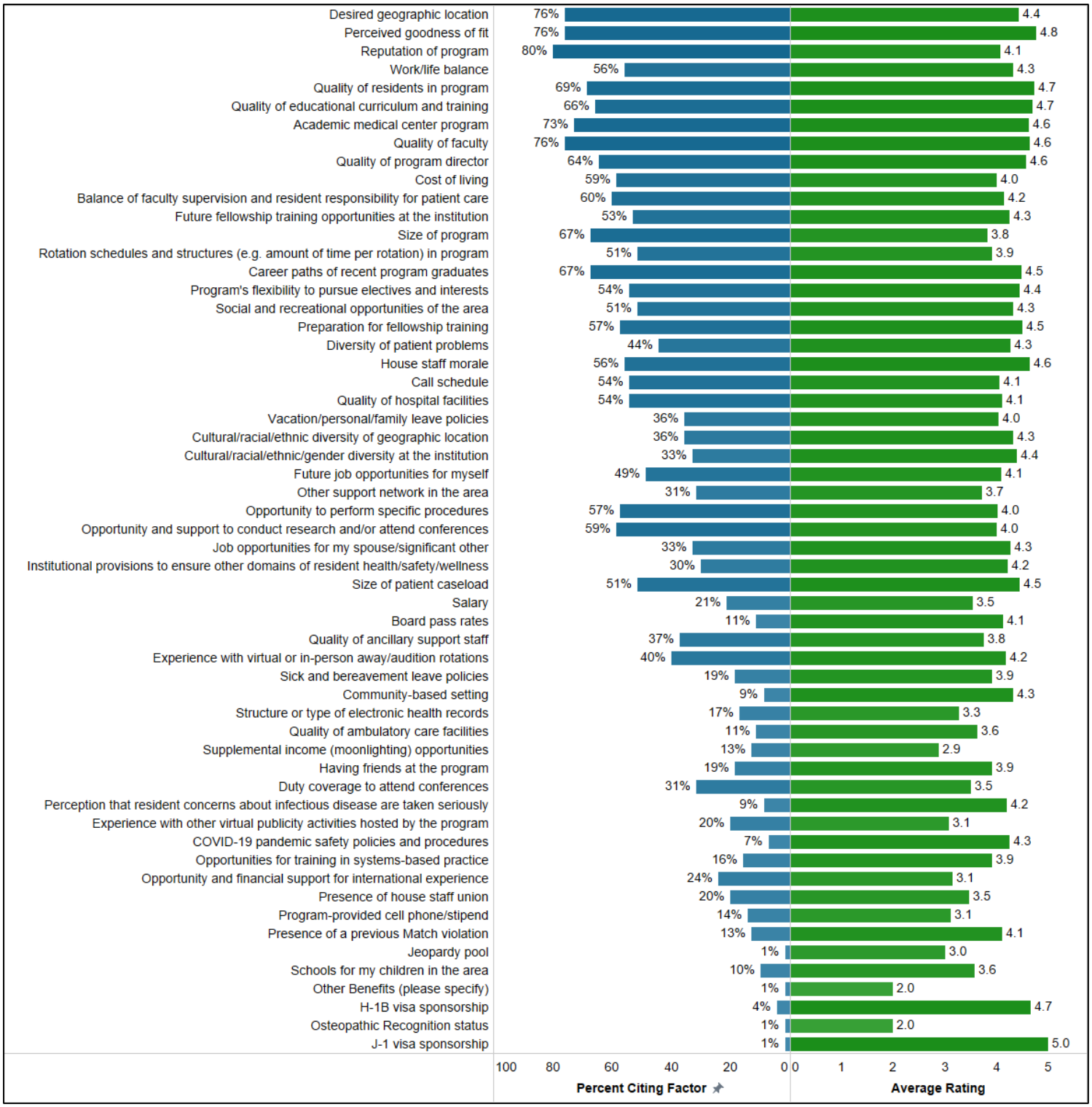
Neurological Surgery

Total N = 118

Figure App_NS-1

Neurological Surgery

Percent of *U.S. MD Seniors* Citing Each Factor and Mean Importance Rating* for Each Factor in Selecting Programs for *Application*, 2022

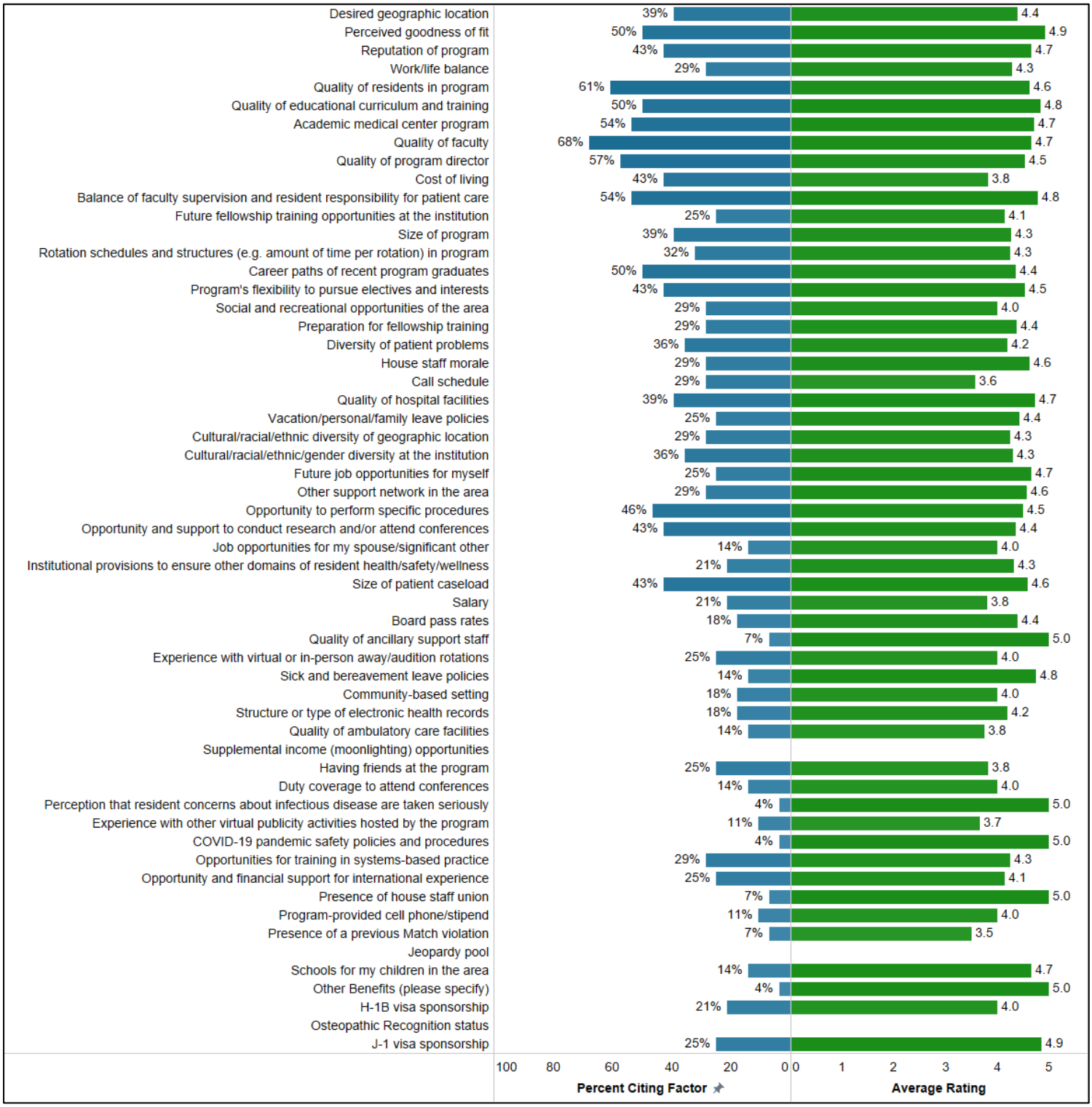


*Ratings on a scale from 1 (not important) to 5 (extremely important)

Figure App_NS-2

Neurological Surgery

Percent of *U.S. DO Seniors + All Other Applicants* Citing Each Factor and Mean Importance Rating* for Each Factor in Selecting Programs for *Application*, 2022

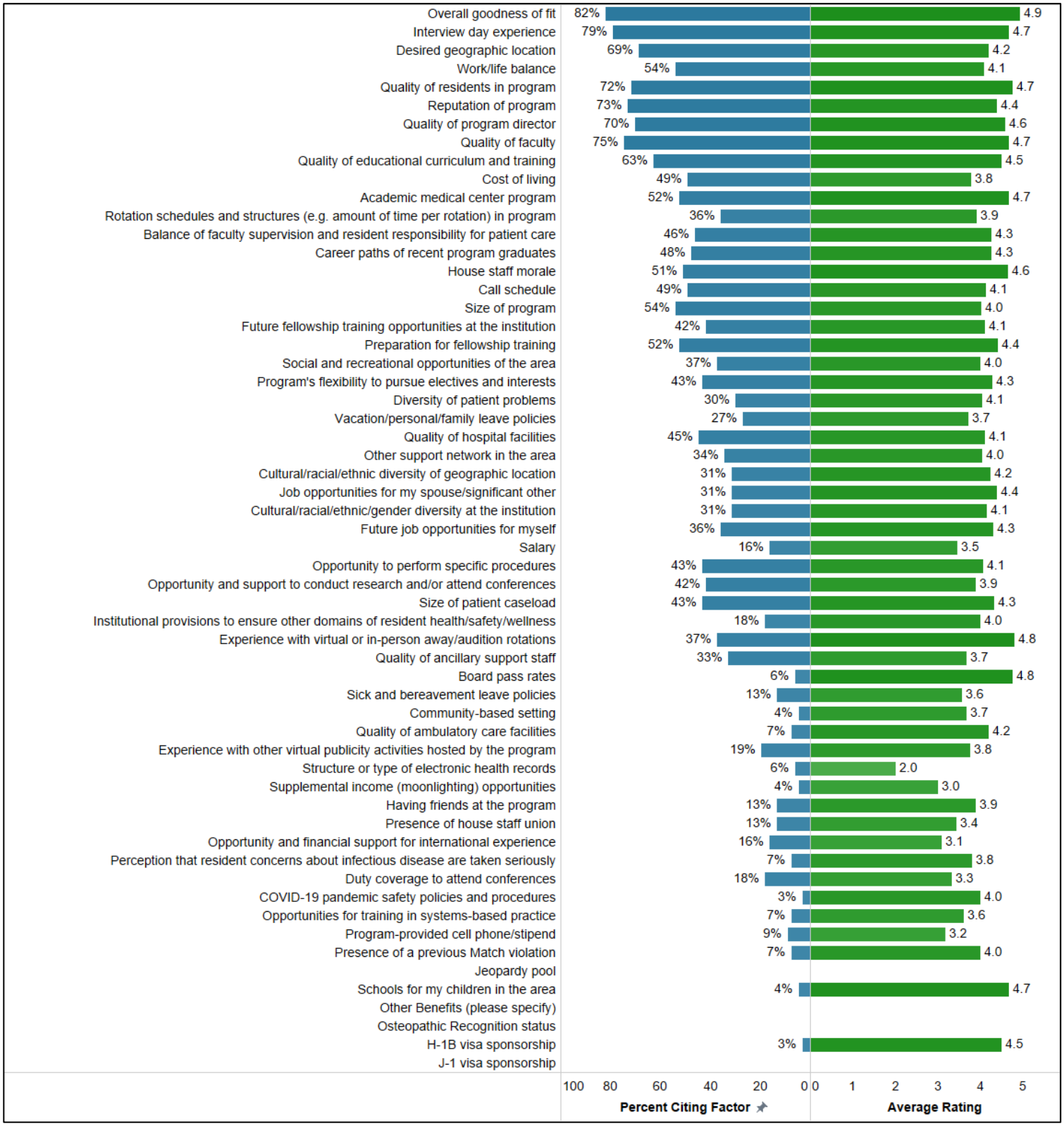


*Ratings on a scale from 1 (not important) to 5 (extremely important)

Figure App_NS-3

Neurological Surgery

Percent of *U.S. MD Seniors* Citing Each Factor and Mean Importance Rating* for Each Factor in Ranking Programs, 2022

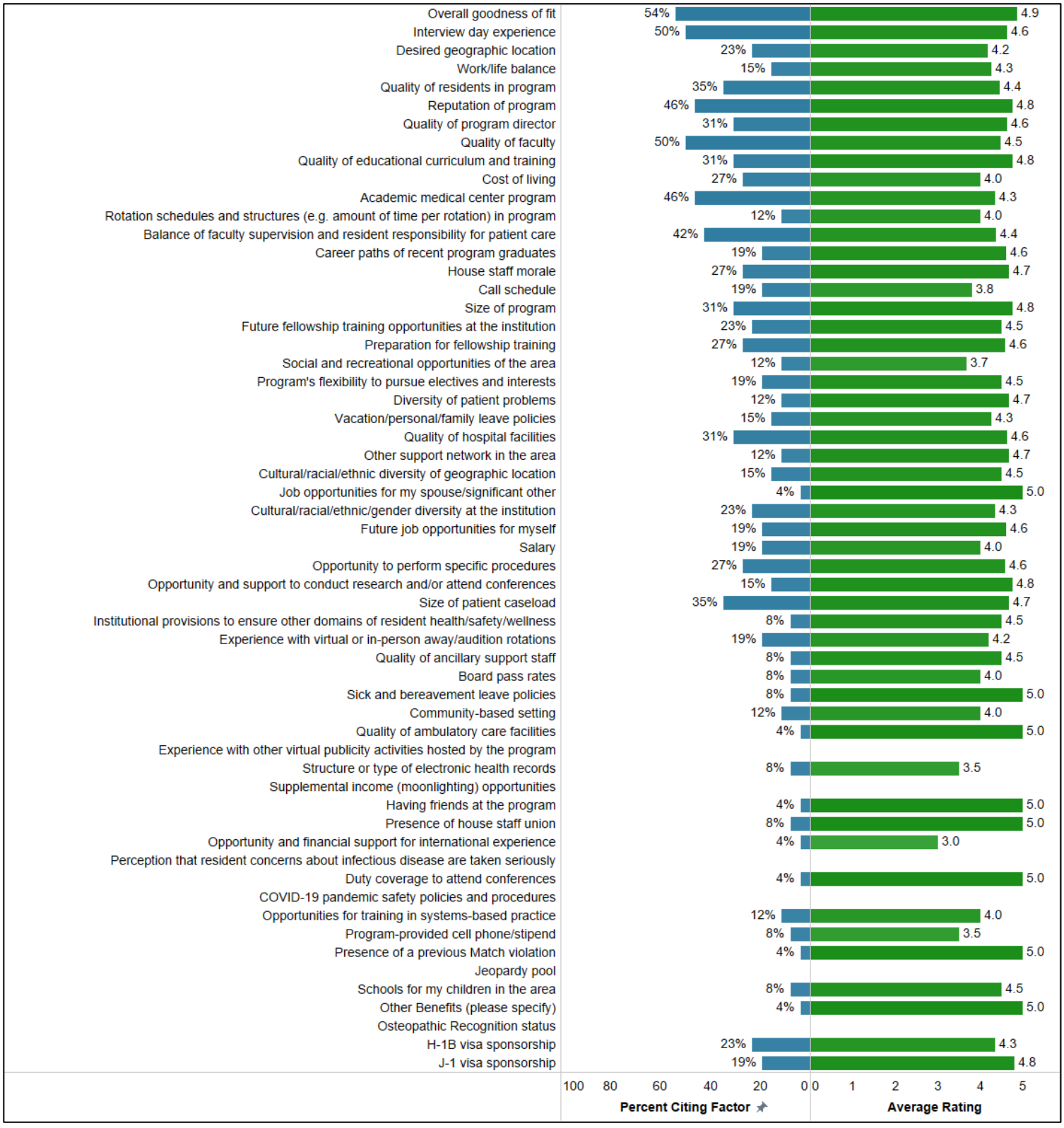


*Ratings on a scale from 1 (not important) to 5 (extremely important)

Figure App_NS-4

Neurological Surgery

Percent of *U.S. DO Seniors + All Other Applicants* Citing Each Factor and Mean Importance Rating* for Each Factor in Ranking Programs, 2022



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

Figure App_NS-5

Neurological Surgery

Percentage of Applicants Citing Different Ranking Strategies *by Applicant Type*, 2022

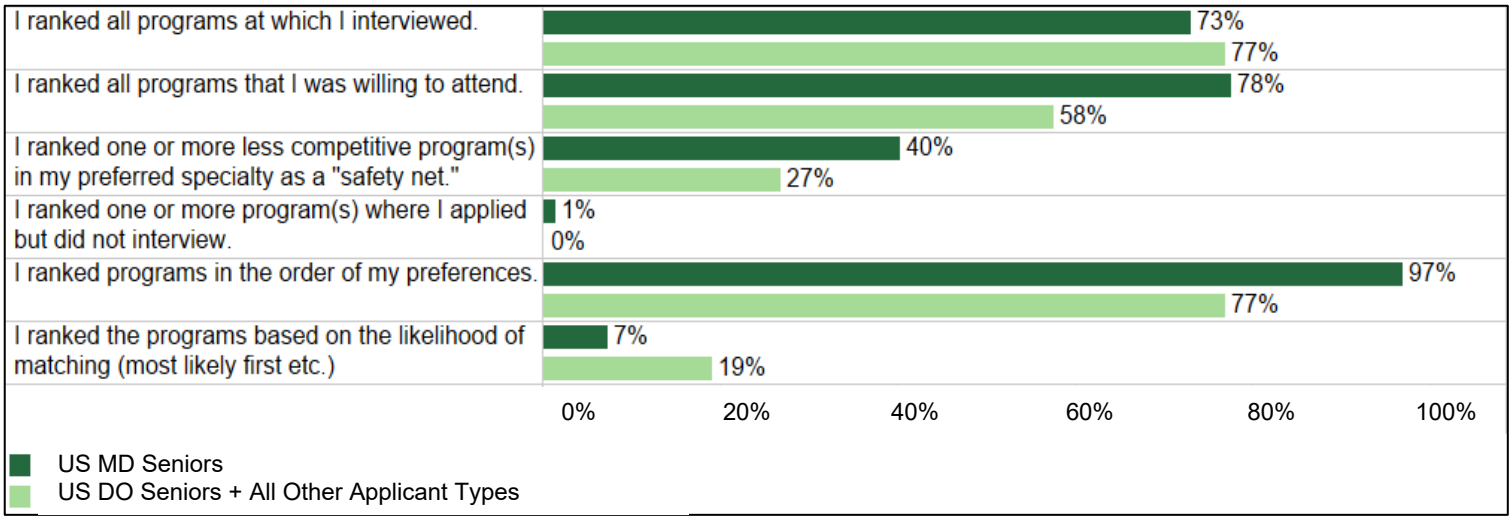
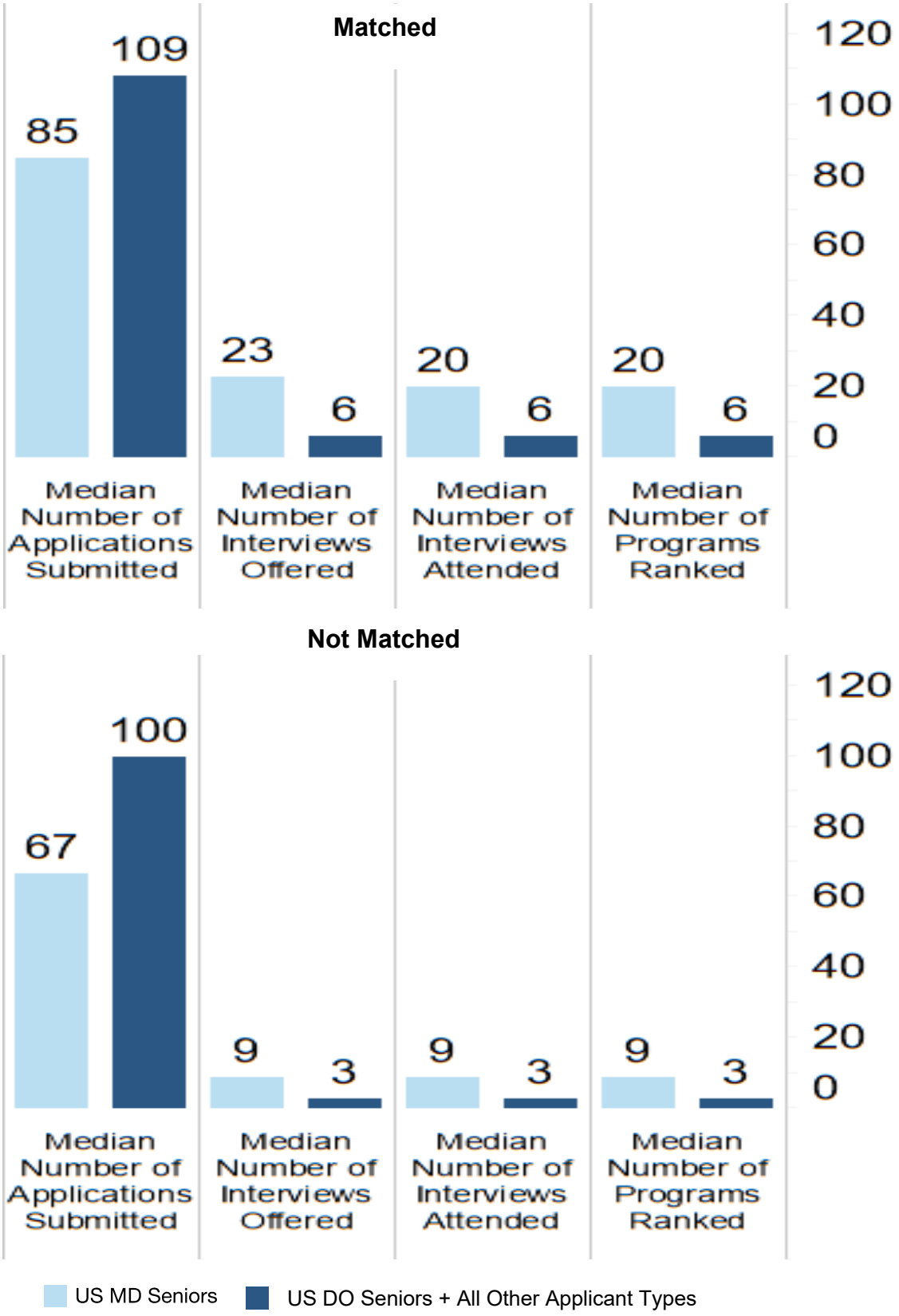


Figure App_NS-6

Neurological Surgery

Percentage of Applicants Citing Different Ranking Strategies *by Applicant Type*, 2022 (Total N = 118)



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

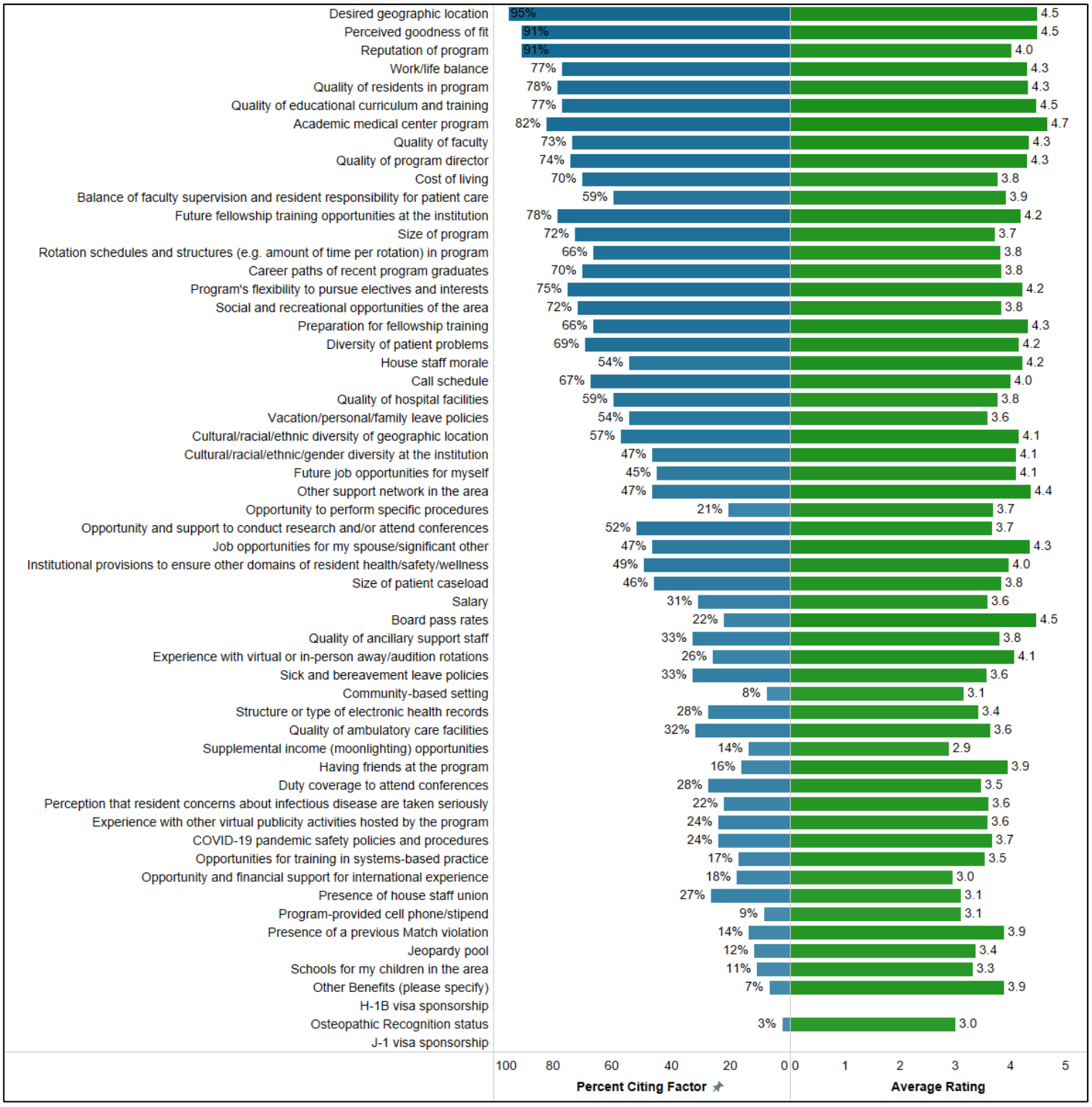
Neurology

Total N = 374

Figure App_NE-1

Neurology

Percent of *U.S. MD Seniors* Citing Each Factor and Mean Importance Rating* for Each Factor in Selecting Programs for *Application*, 2022

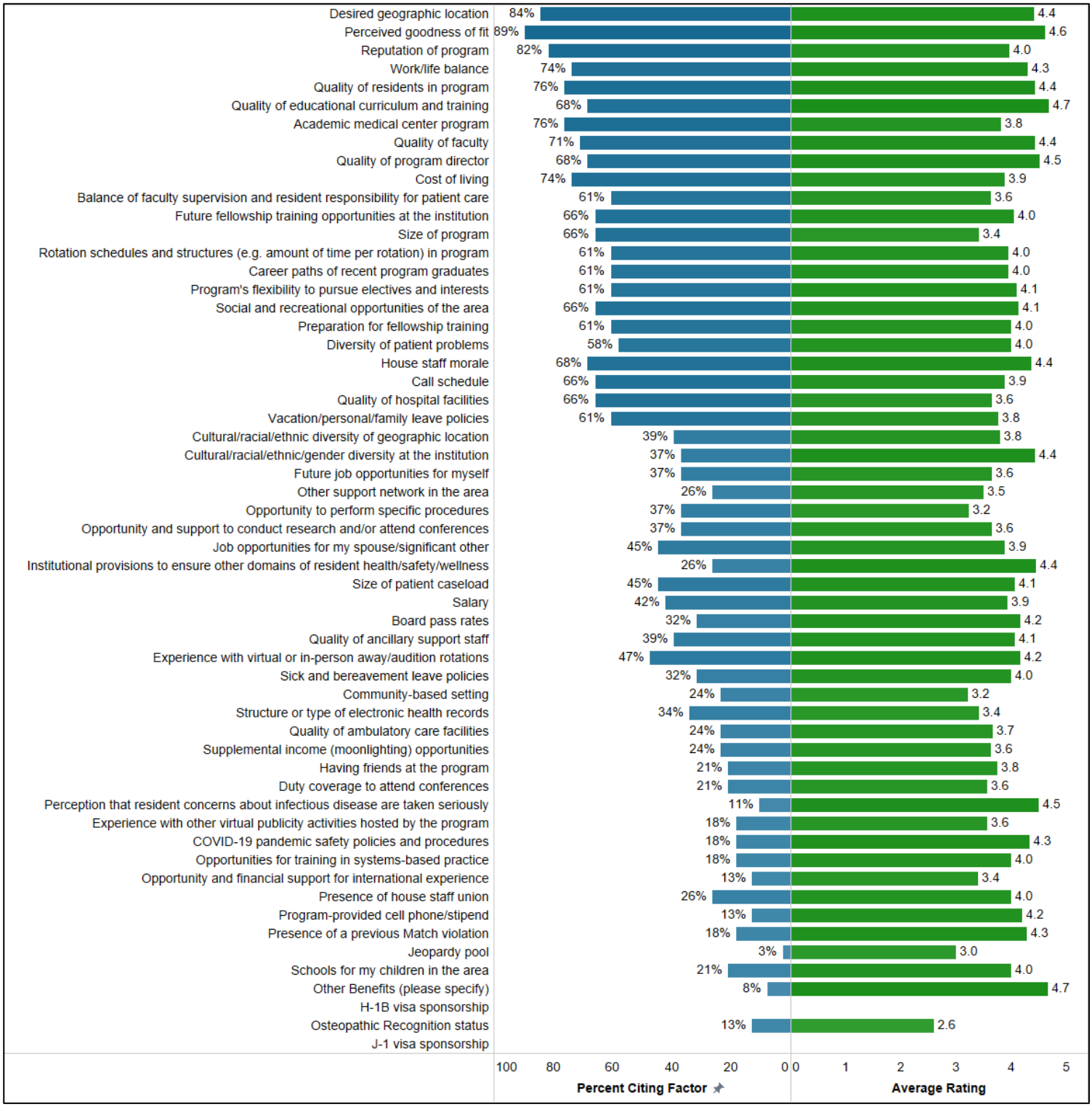


*Ratings on a scale from 1 (not important) to 5 (extremely important)

Figure App_NE-2

Neurology

Percent of *U.S. DO Seniors* Citing Each Factor and Mean Importance Rating* for Each Factor in Selecting Programs for *Application*, 2022

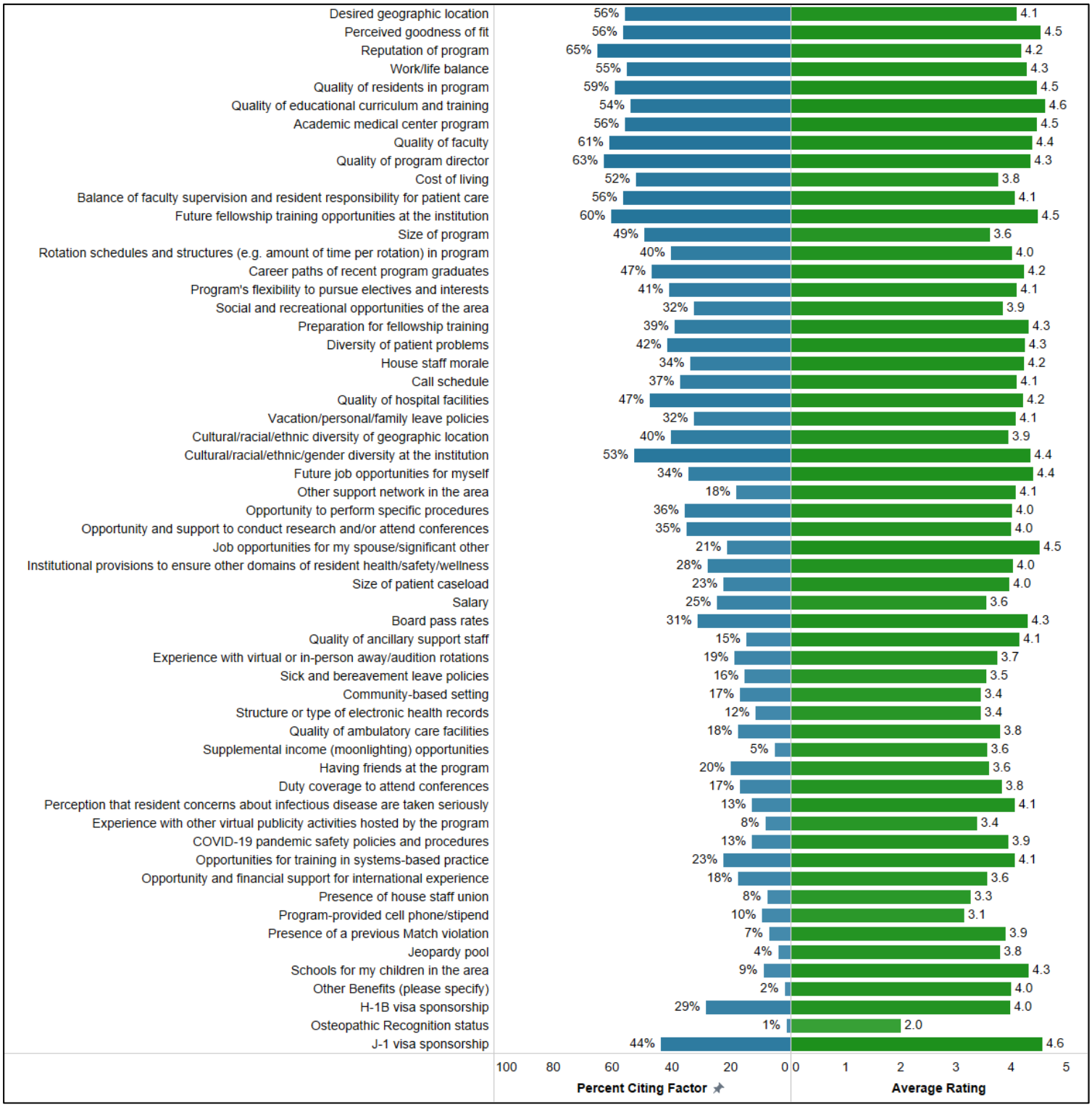


*Ratings on a scale from 1 (not important) to 5 (extremely important)

Figure App_NE-3

Neurology

Percent of *Other Applicant Types* Citing Each Factor and Mean Importance Rating* for Each Factor in Selecting Programs for *Application*, 2022

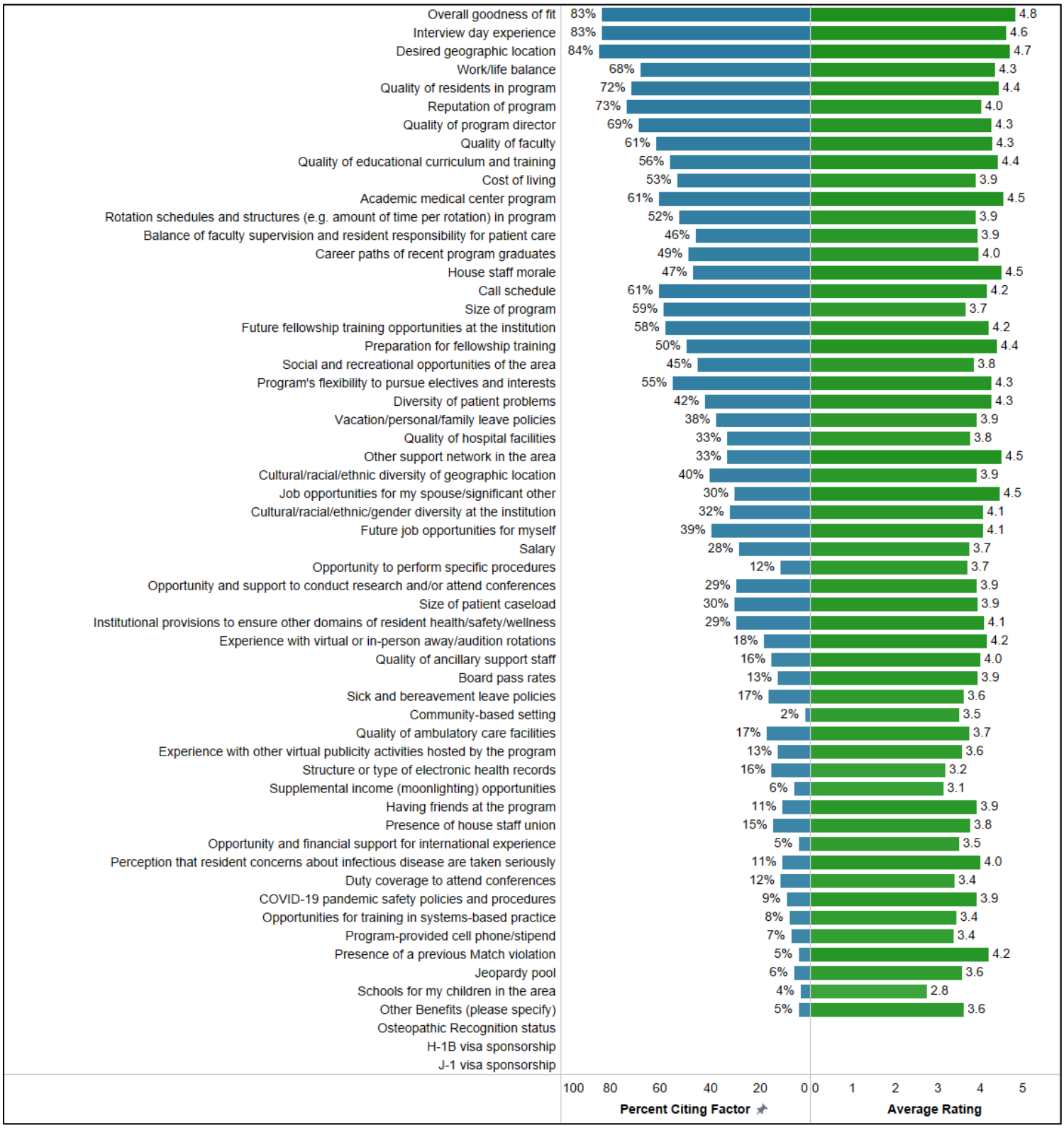


*Ratings on a scale from 1 (not important) to 5 (extremely important)

Figure App_NE-4

Neurology

Percent of *U.S. MD Seniors* Citing Each Factor and Mean Importance Rating* for Each Factor in Ranking Programs, 2022

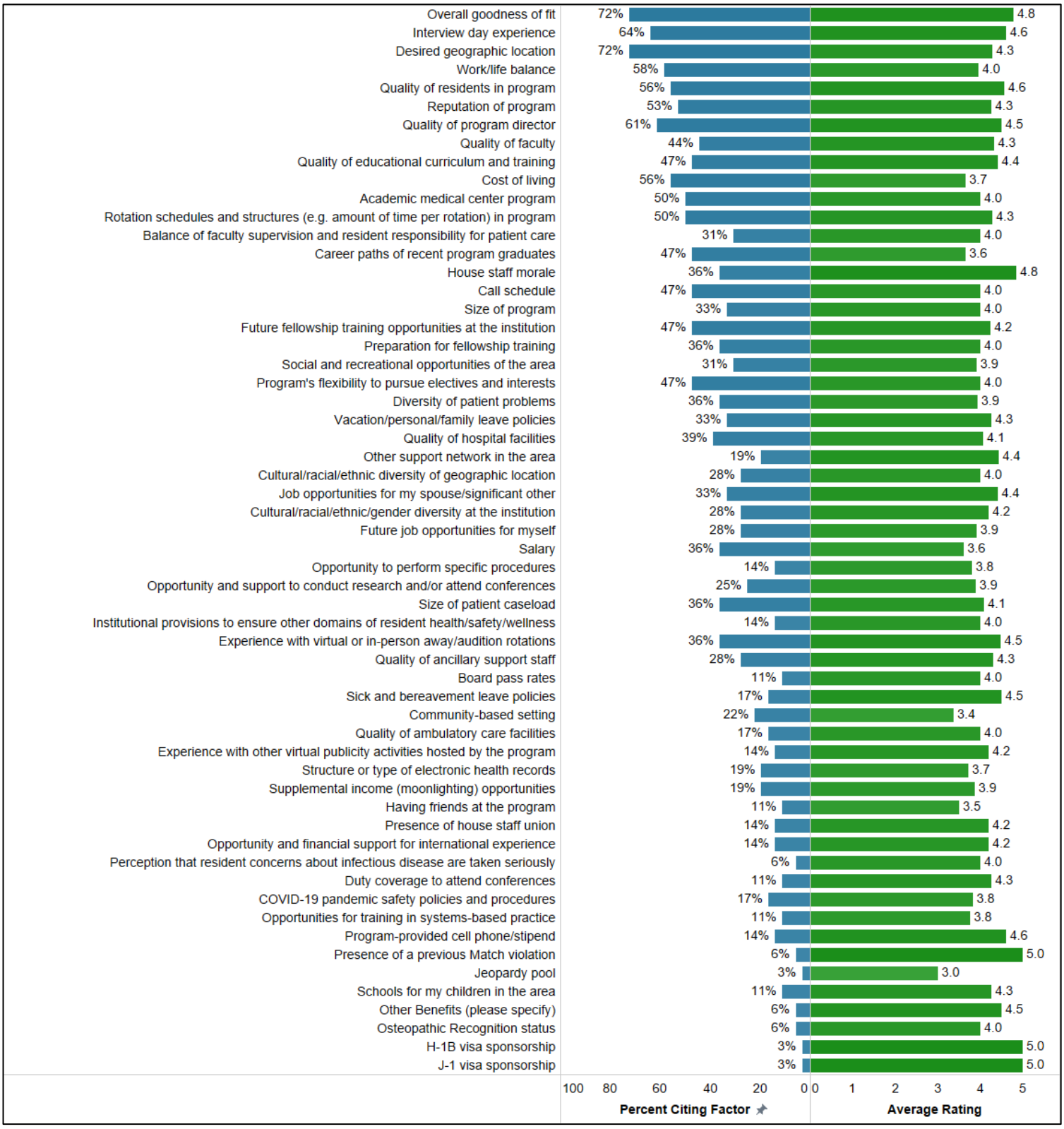


*Ratings on a scale from 1 (not important) to 5 (extremely important)

Figure App_NE-5

Neurology

Percent of *U.S. DO Seniors* Citing Each Factor and Mean Importance Rating* for Each Factor in Ranking Programs, 2022

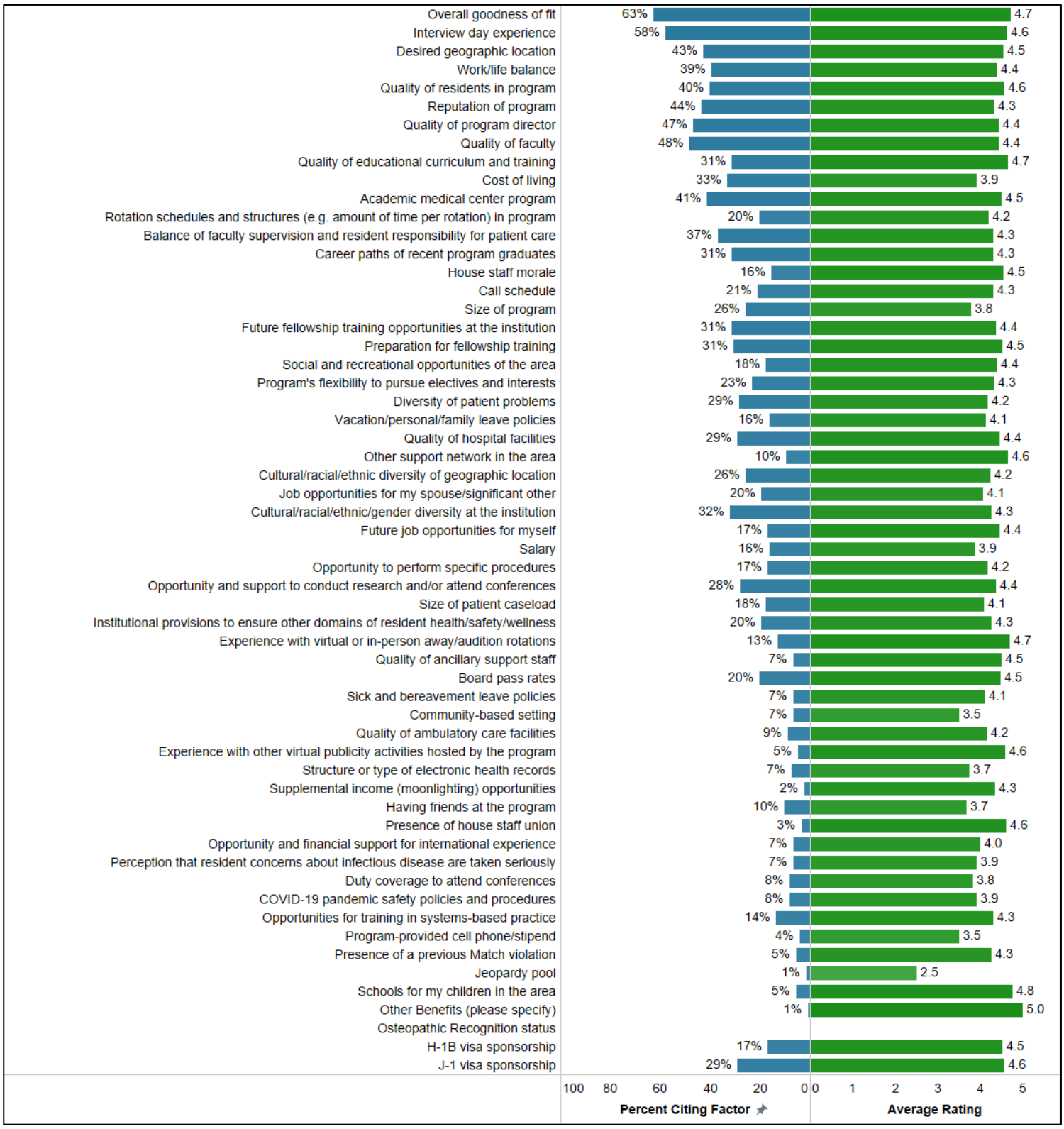


*Ratings on a scale from 1 (not important) to 5 (extremely important)

Figure App_NE-6

Neurology

Percent of *Other Applicant Types* Citing Each Factor and Mean Importance Rating* for Each Factor in Ranking Programs, 2022



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

Figure App_ NE-7

Neurology

Percentage of Applicants Citing Different Ranking Strategies *by Applicant Type*, 2022

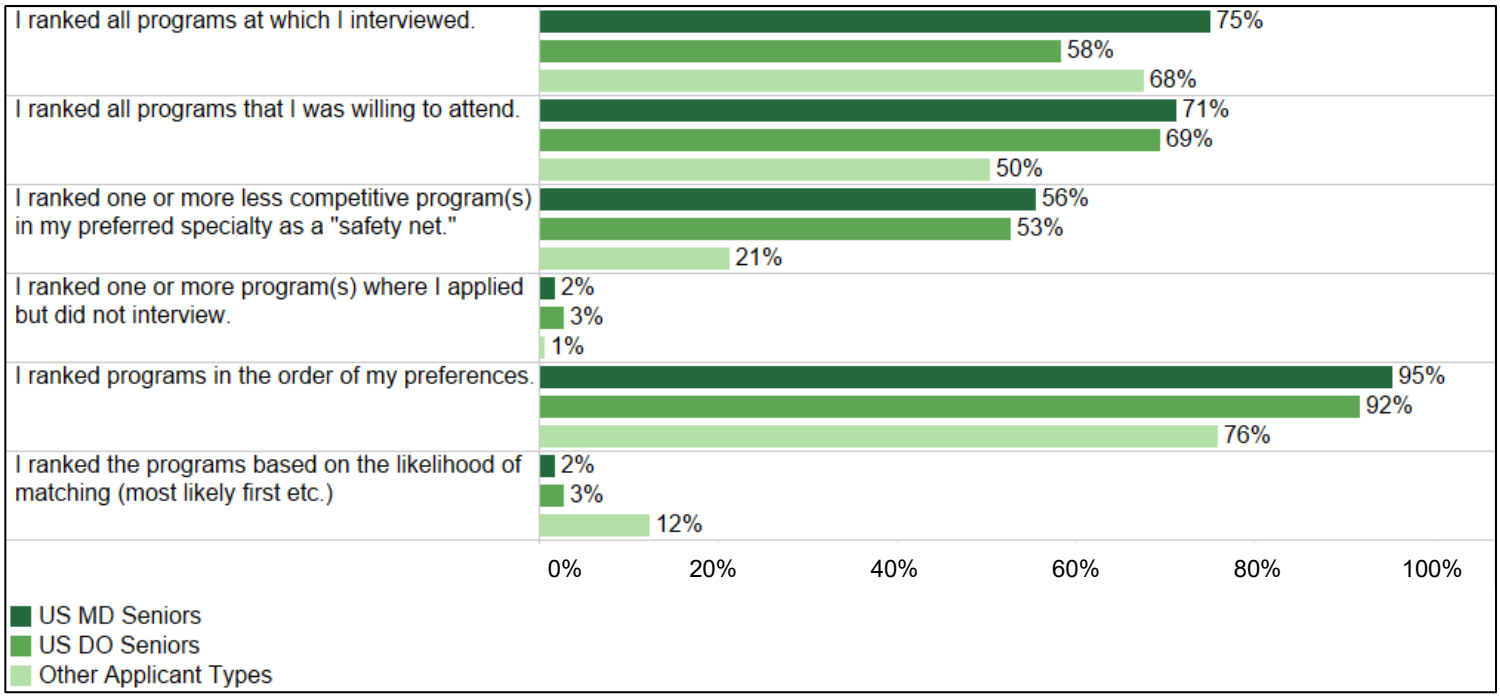
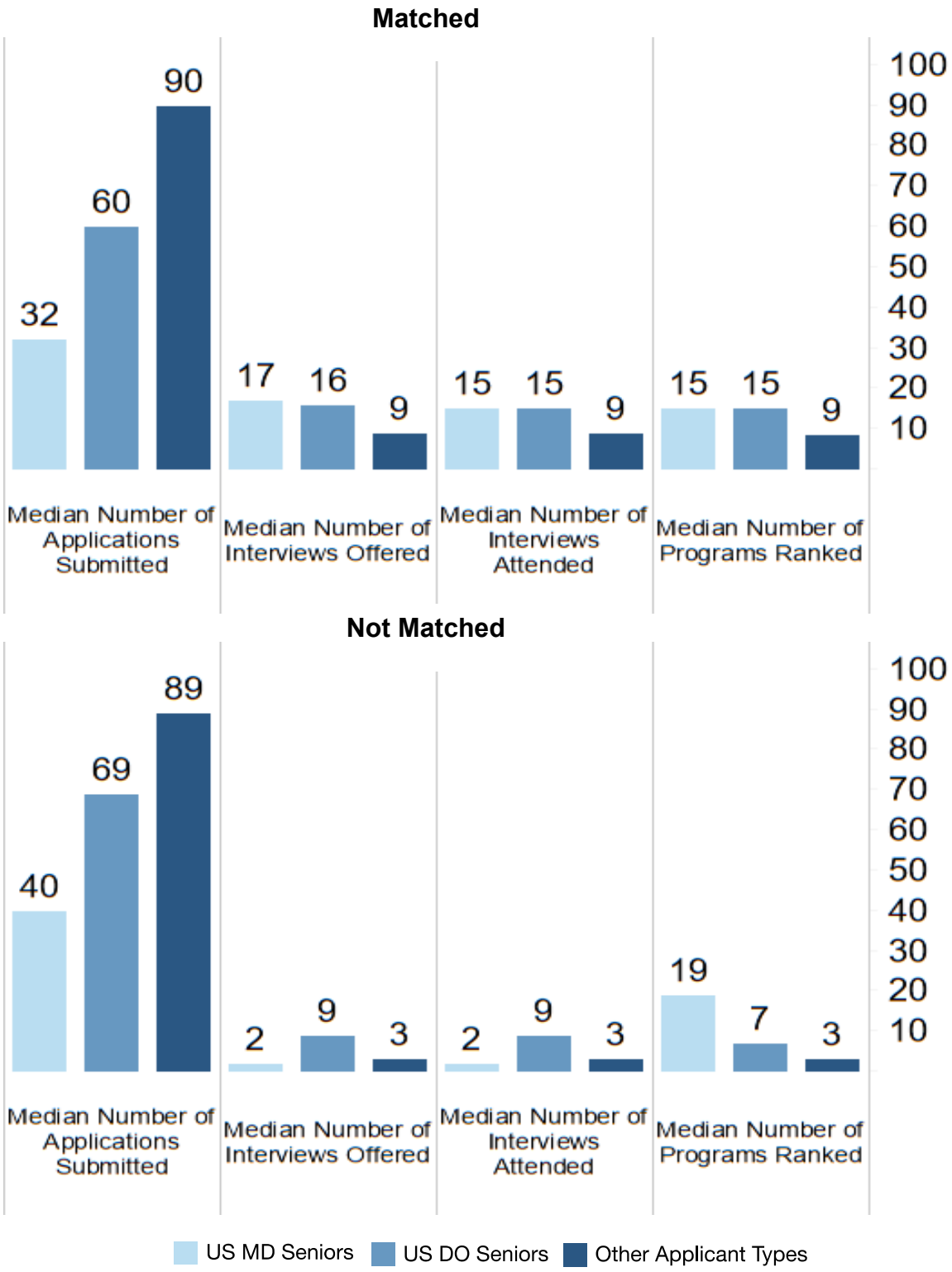


Figure App_NE-8

Neurology
Median Number of Applications, Interviews, and Programs Ranked by Applicant Type and Match Outcome*, 2022 (Total N = 374)



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

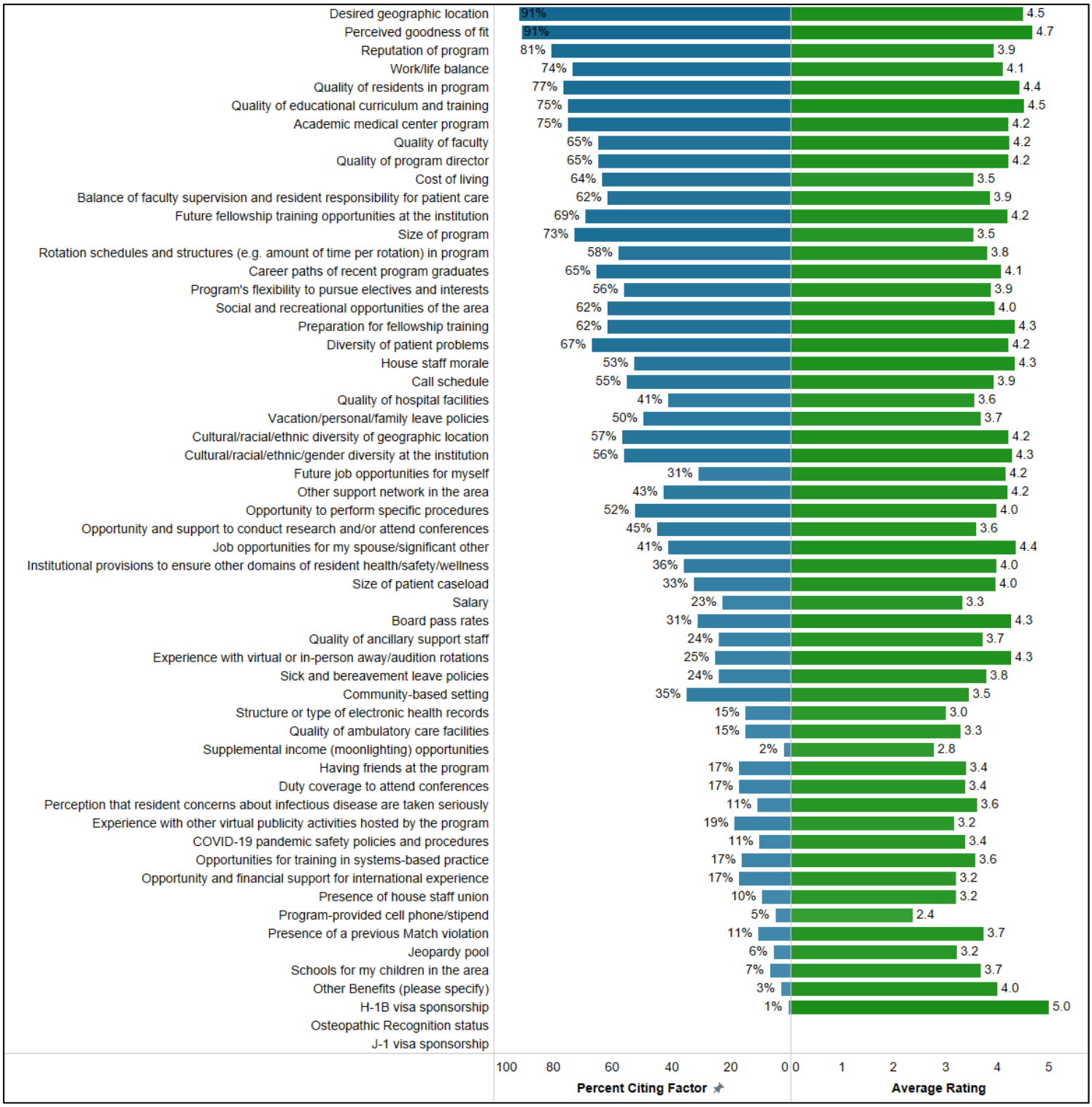
Obstetrics and Gynecology

Total N = 623

Figure App_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*, 2022

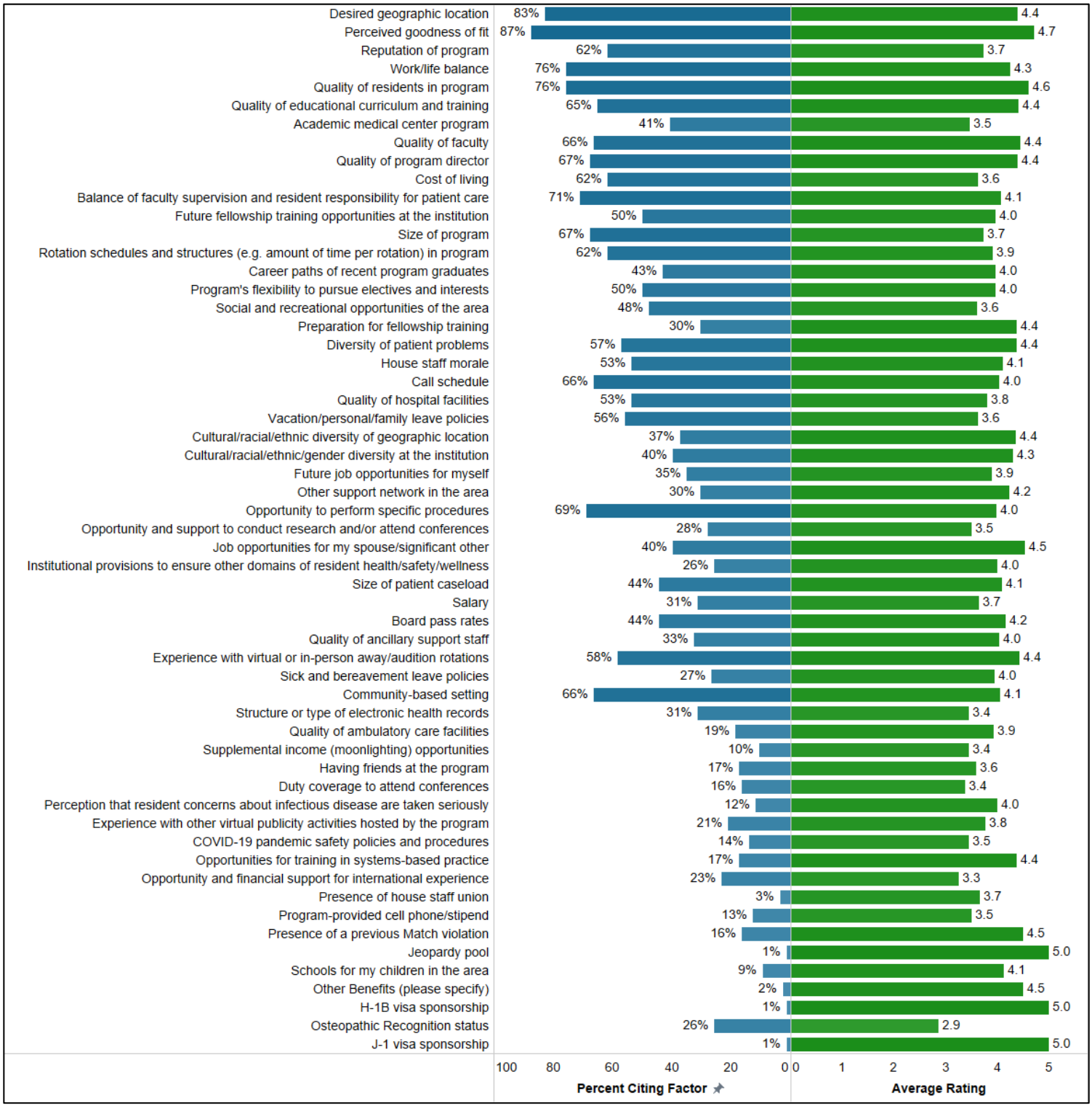


*Ratings on a scale from 1 (not important) to 5 (extremely important)

Figure App_OB-2

Obstetrics and Gynecology

Percent of *U.S. DO Seniors* Citing Each Factor and Mean Importance Rating* for Each Factor in Selecting Programs for *Application*, 2022

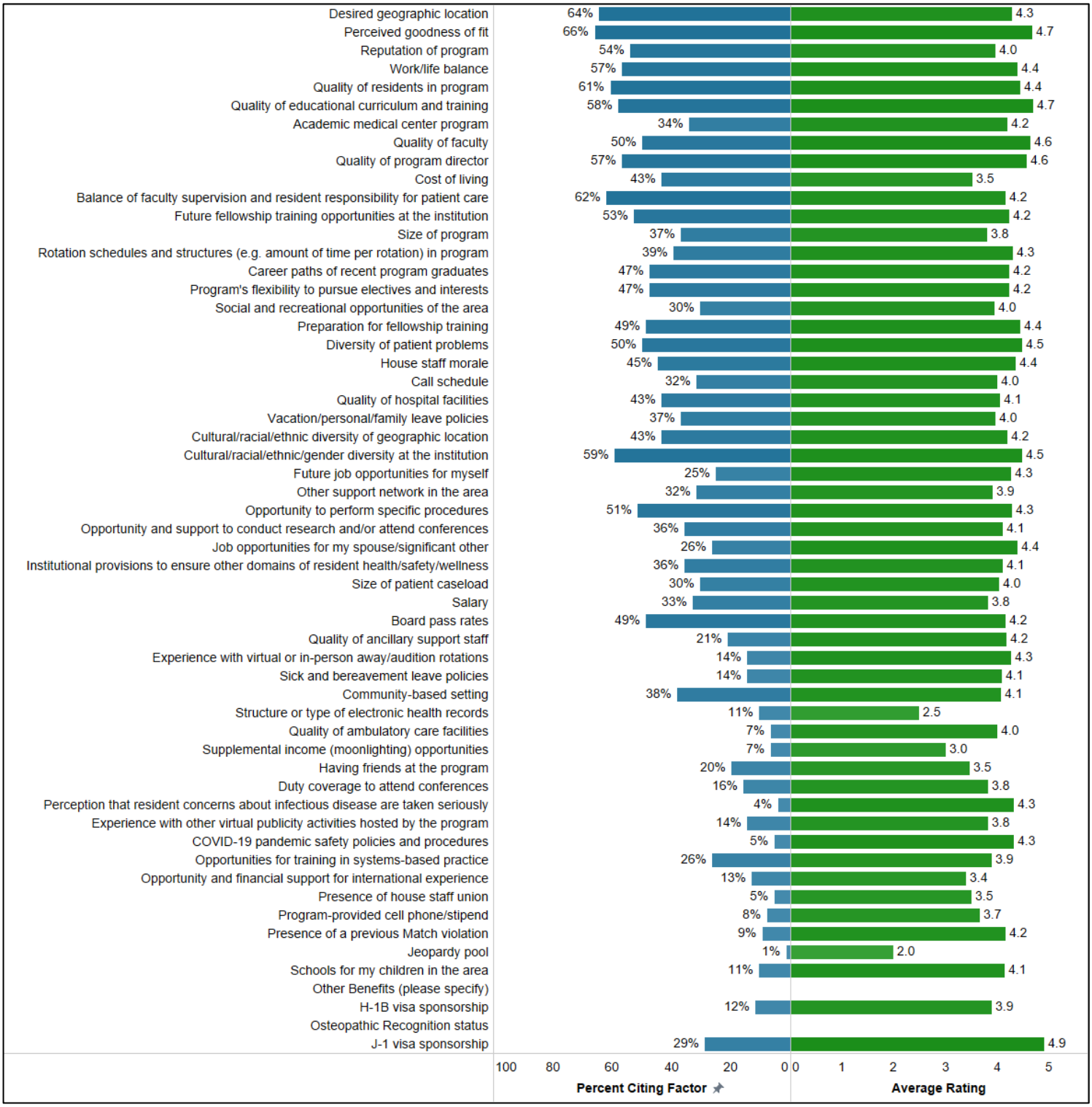


*Ratings on a scale from 1 (not important) to 5 (extremely important)

Figure App_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*, 2022

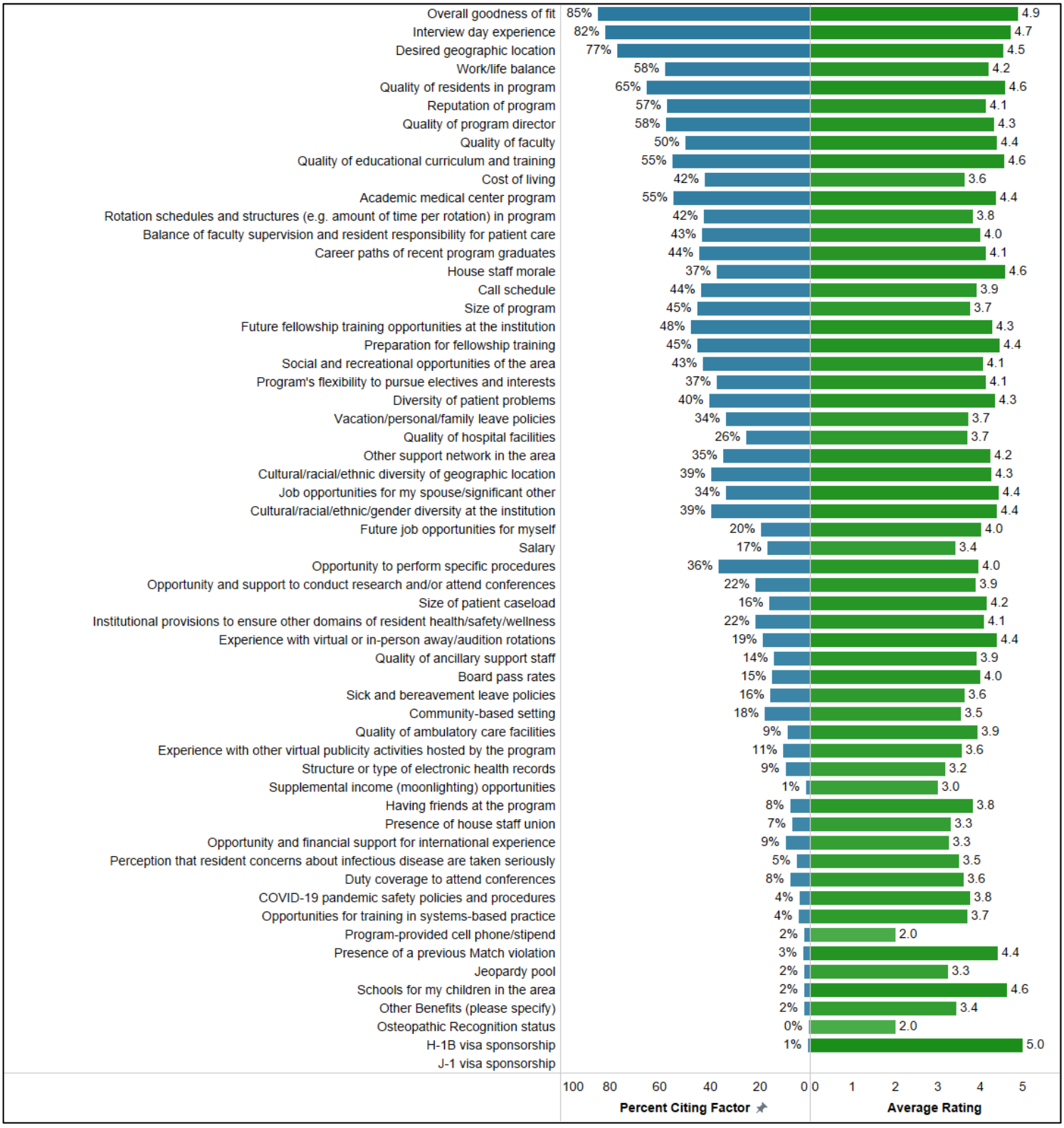


*Ratings on a scale from 1 (not important) to 5 (extremely important)

Figure App_OB-4

Obstetrics and Gynecology

Percent of *U.S. MD Seniors* Citing Each Factor and Mean Importance Rating* for Each Factor in Ranking Programs, 2022

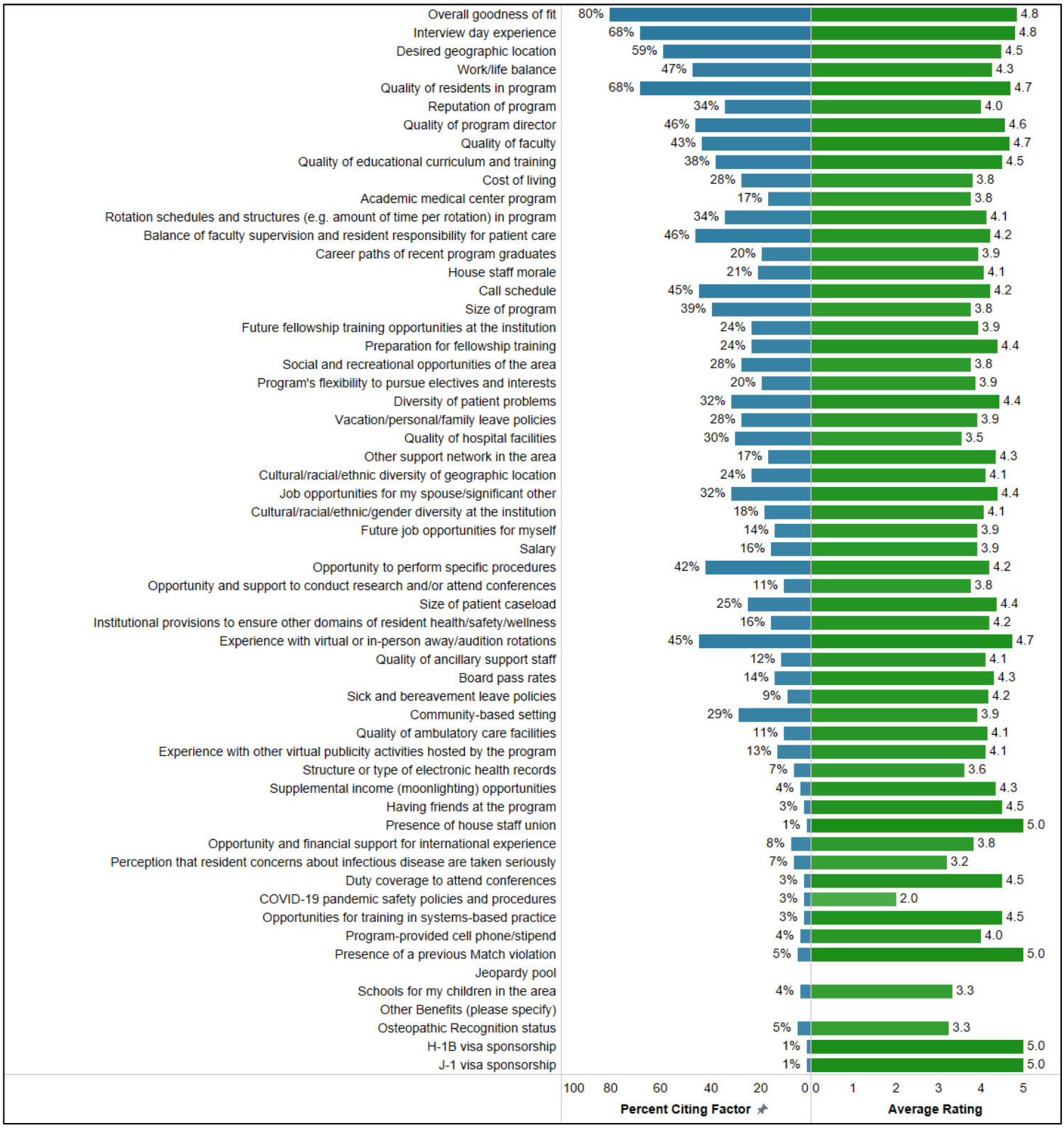


*Ratings on a scale from 1 (not important) to 5 (extremely important)

Figure App_OB-5

Obstetrics and Gynecology

Percent of *U.S. DO Seniors* Citing Each Factor and Mean Importance Rating* for Each Factor in Ranking Programs, 2022

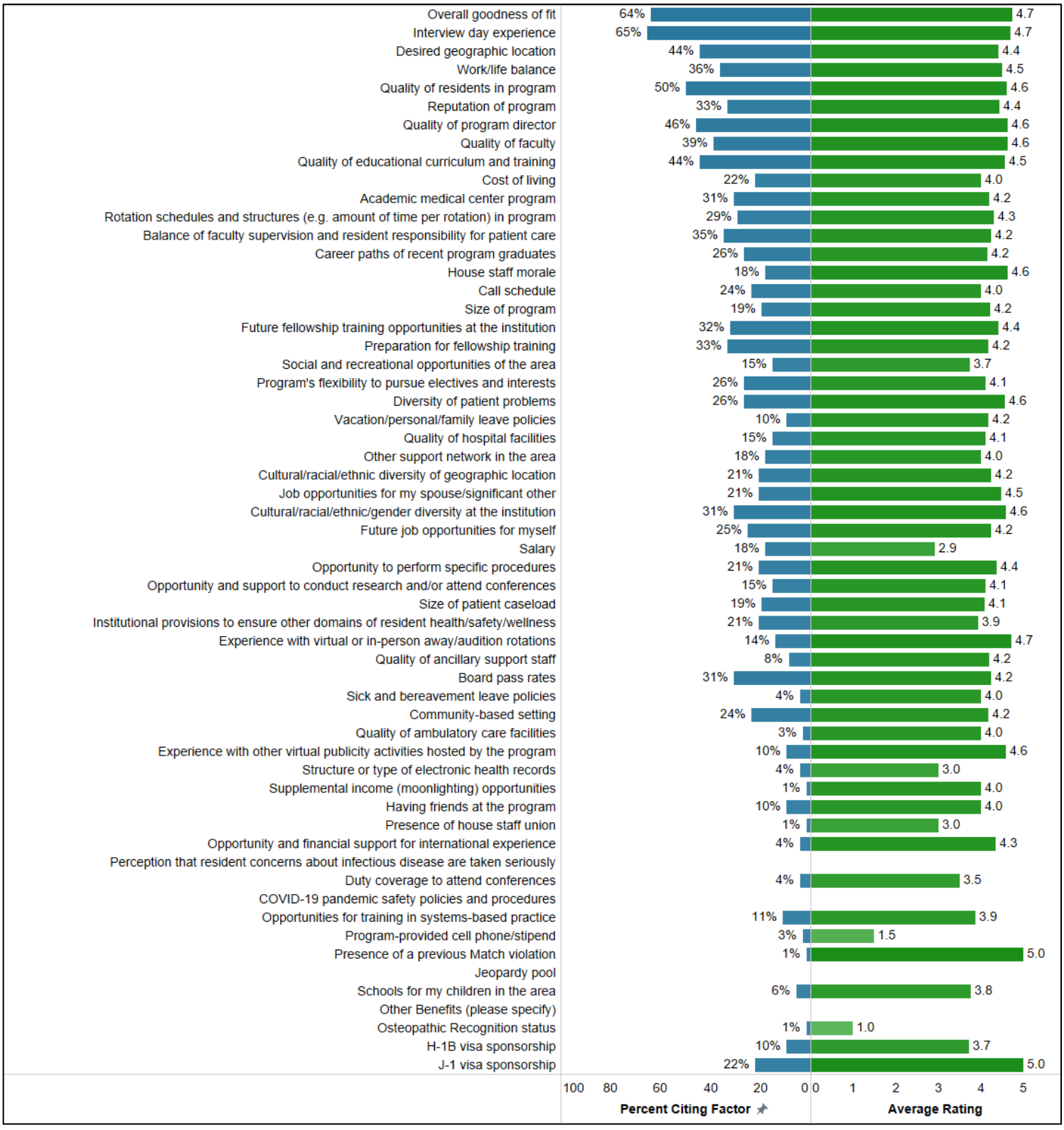


*Ratings on a scale from 1 (not important) to 5 (extremely important)

Figure App_OB-6

Obstetrics and Gynecology

Percent of *Other Applicant Types* Citing Each Factor and Mean Importance Rating* for Each Factor in Ranking Programs, 2022



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

Figure App_OB-7

Obstetrics and Gynecology

Percentage of Applicants Citing Different Ranking Strategies *by Applicant Type*, 2022

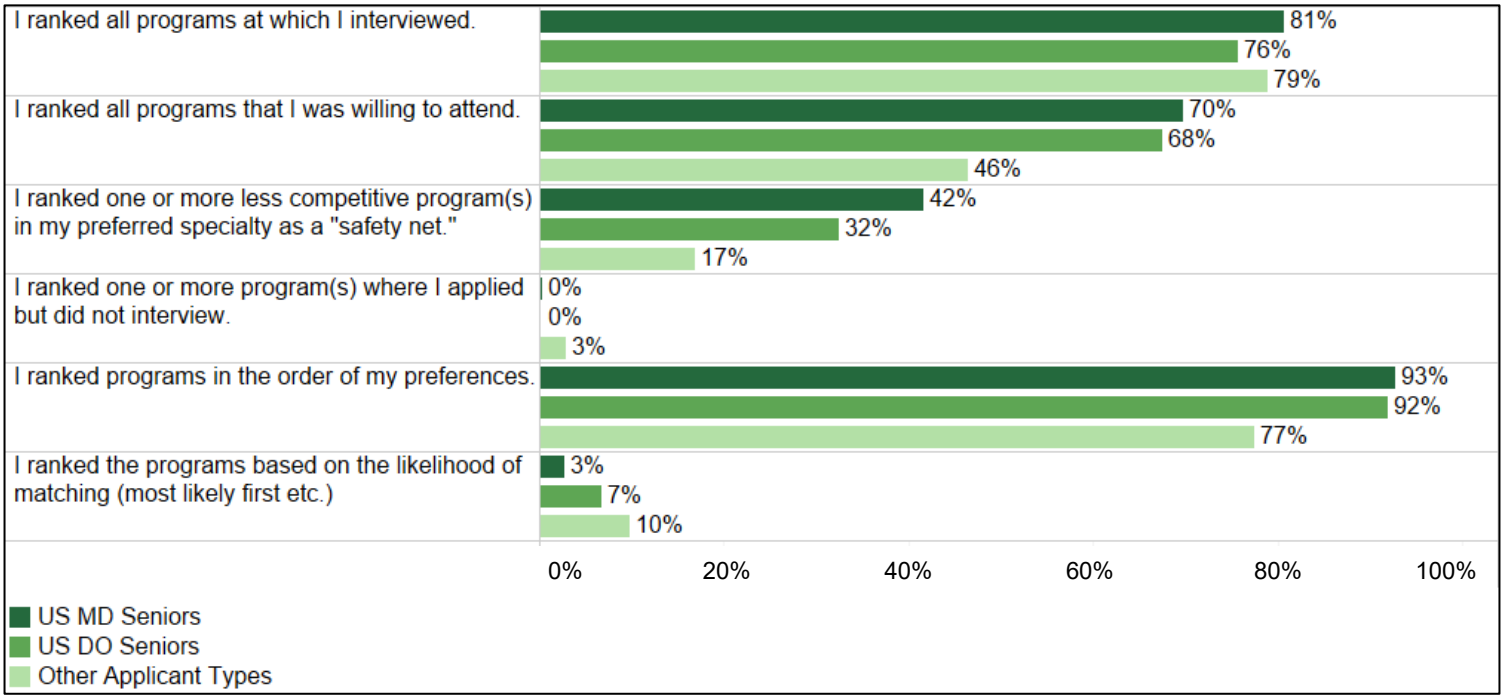
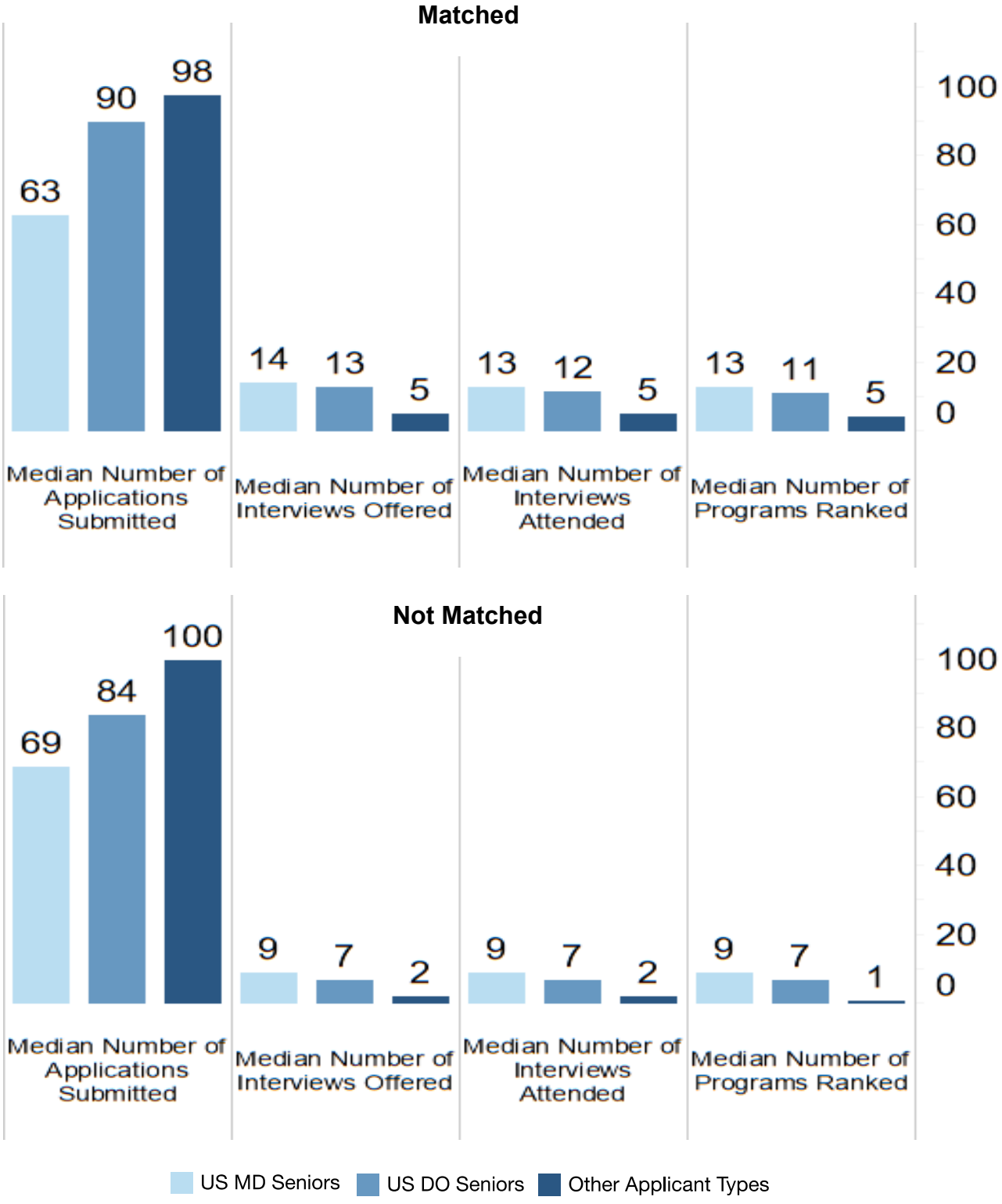


Figure App_OB-8

Obstetrics and Gynecology

Median Number of Applications, Interviews, and Programs Ranked by Applicant Type and Match Outcome*, 2022 (Total N = 623)



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

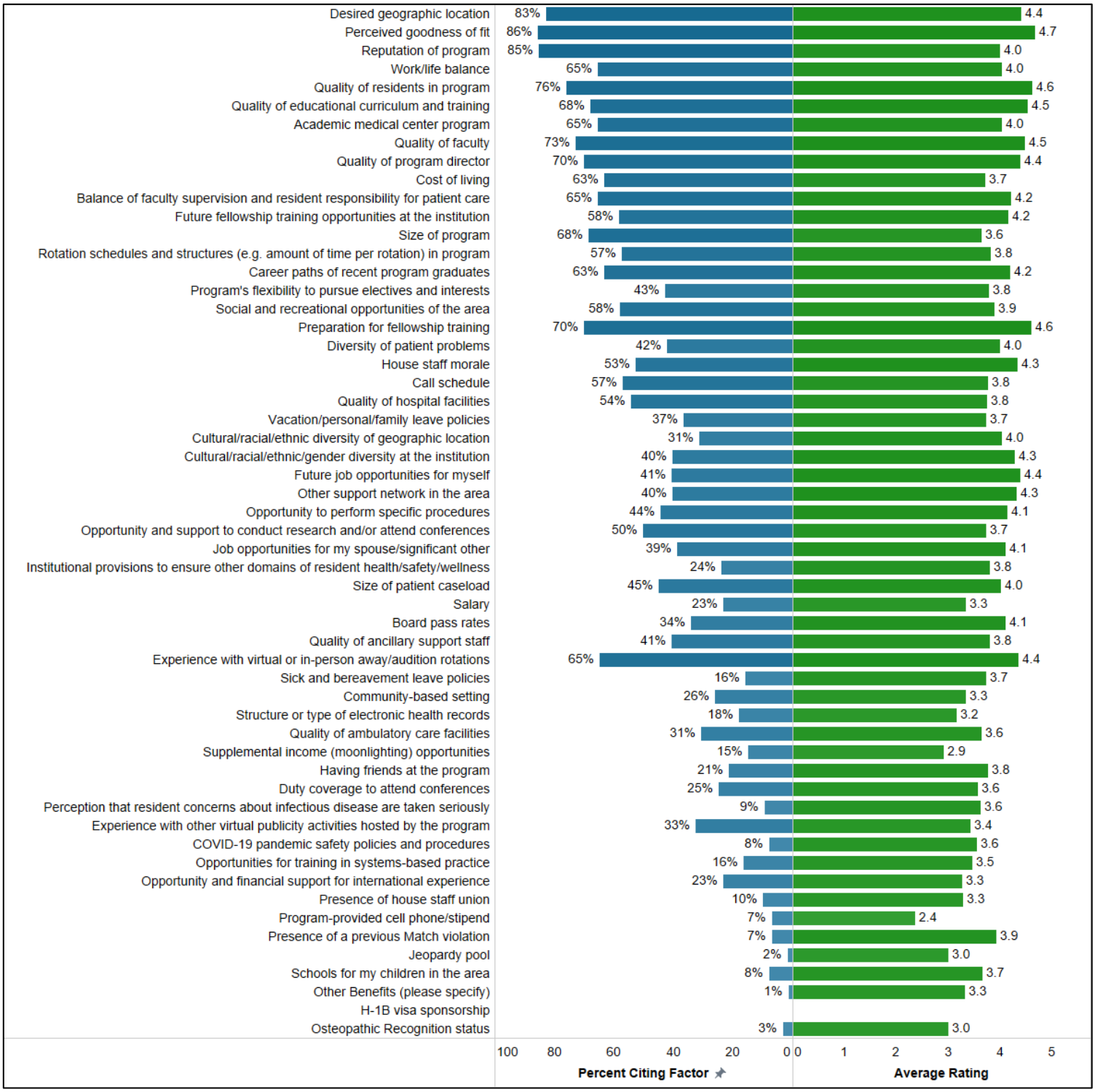
Orthopedic Surgery

Total N = 370

Figure App_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*, 2022

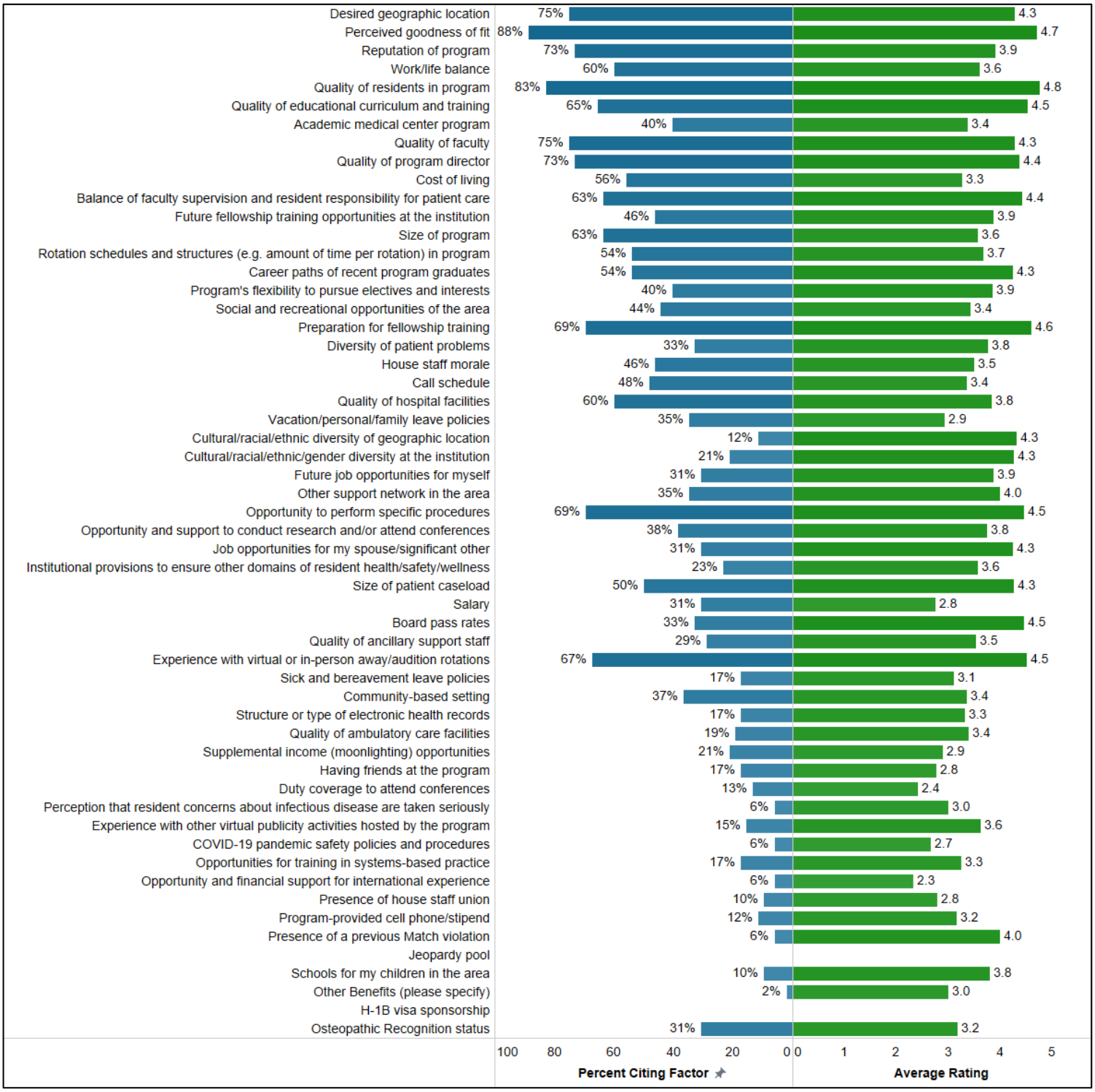


*Ratings on a scale from 1 (not important) to 5 (extremely important)

Figure App_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*, 2022

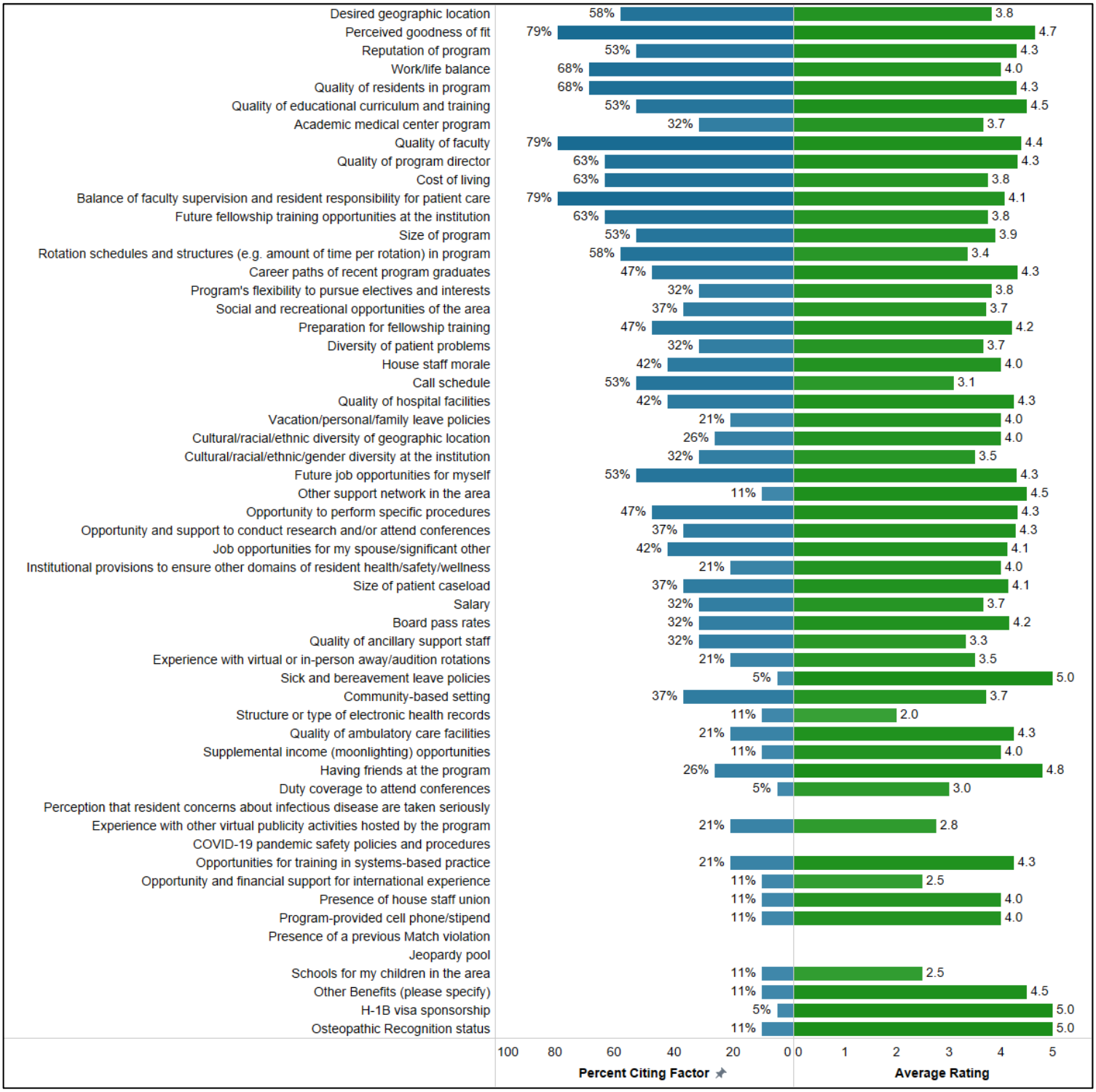


*Ratings on a scale from 1 (not important) to 5 (extremely important)

Figure App_OS-3

Orthopedic Surgery

Percent of *Other Applicant Types* Citing Each Factor and Mean Importance Rating* for Each Factor in Selecting Programs for *Application*, 2022

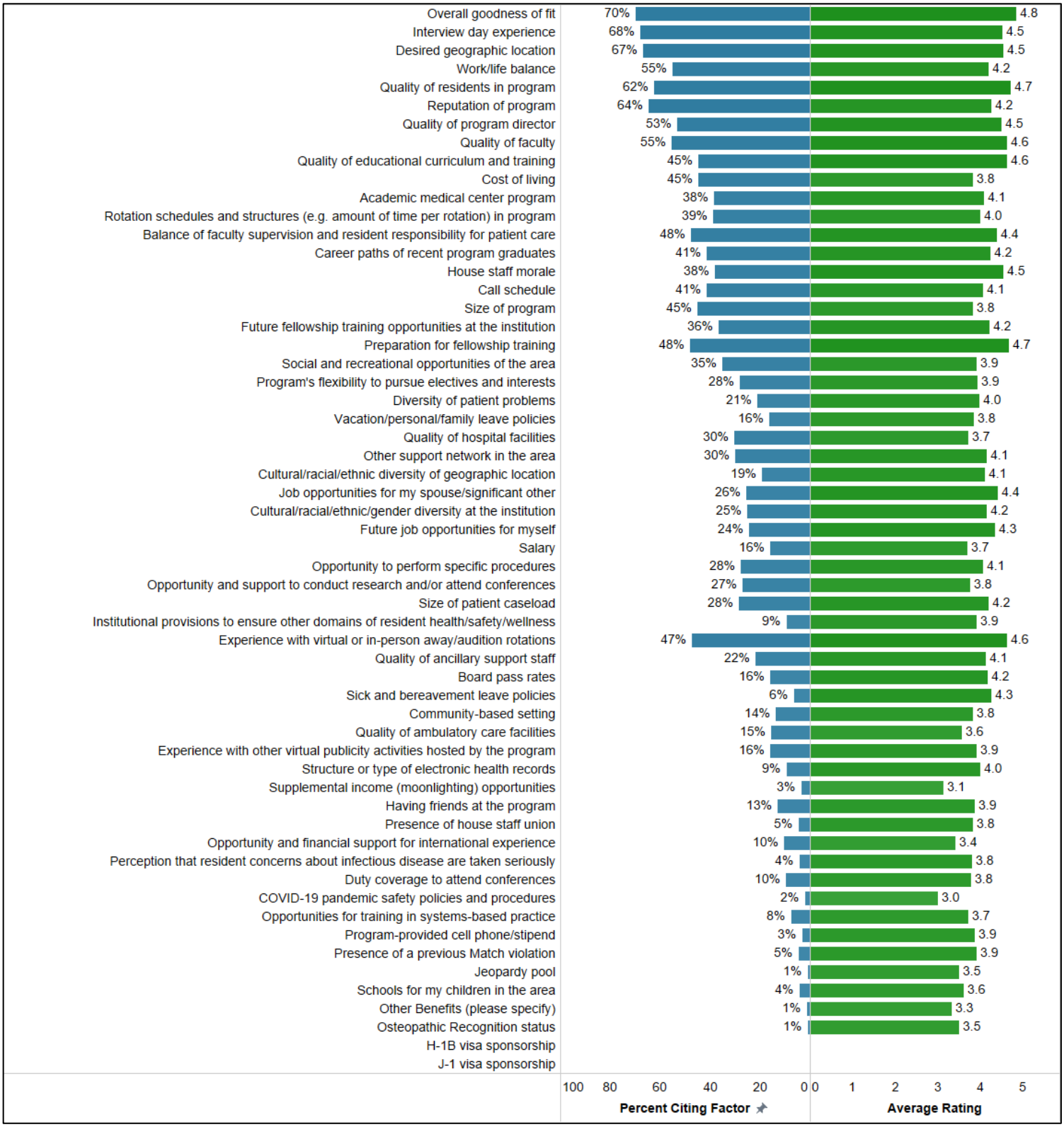


*Ratings on a scale from 1 (not important) to 5 (extremely important)

Figure App_OS-4

Orthopedic Surgery

Percent of *U.S. MD Seniors* Citing Each Factor and Mean Importance Rating* for Each Factor in Ranking Programs, 2022

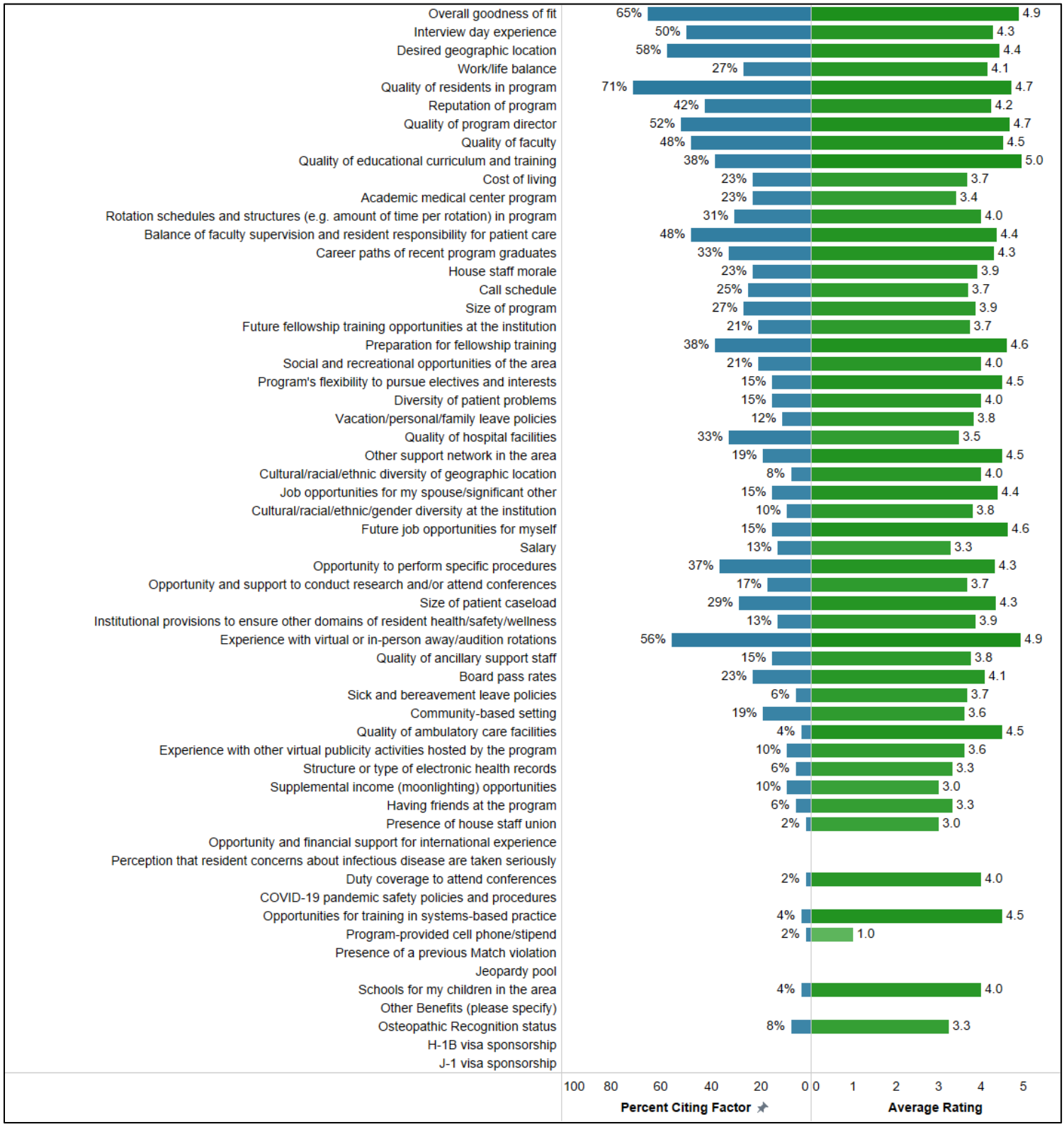


*Ratings on a scale from 1 (not important) to 5 (extremely important)

Figure App_OS-5

Orthopedic Surgery

Percent of *U.S. DO Seniors* Citing Each Factor and Mean Importance Rating* for Each Factor in Ranking Programs, 2022

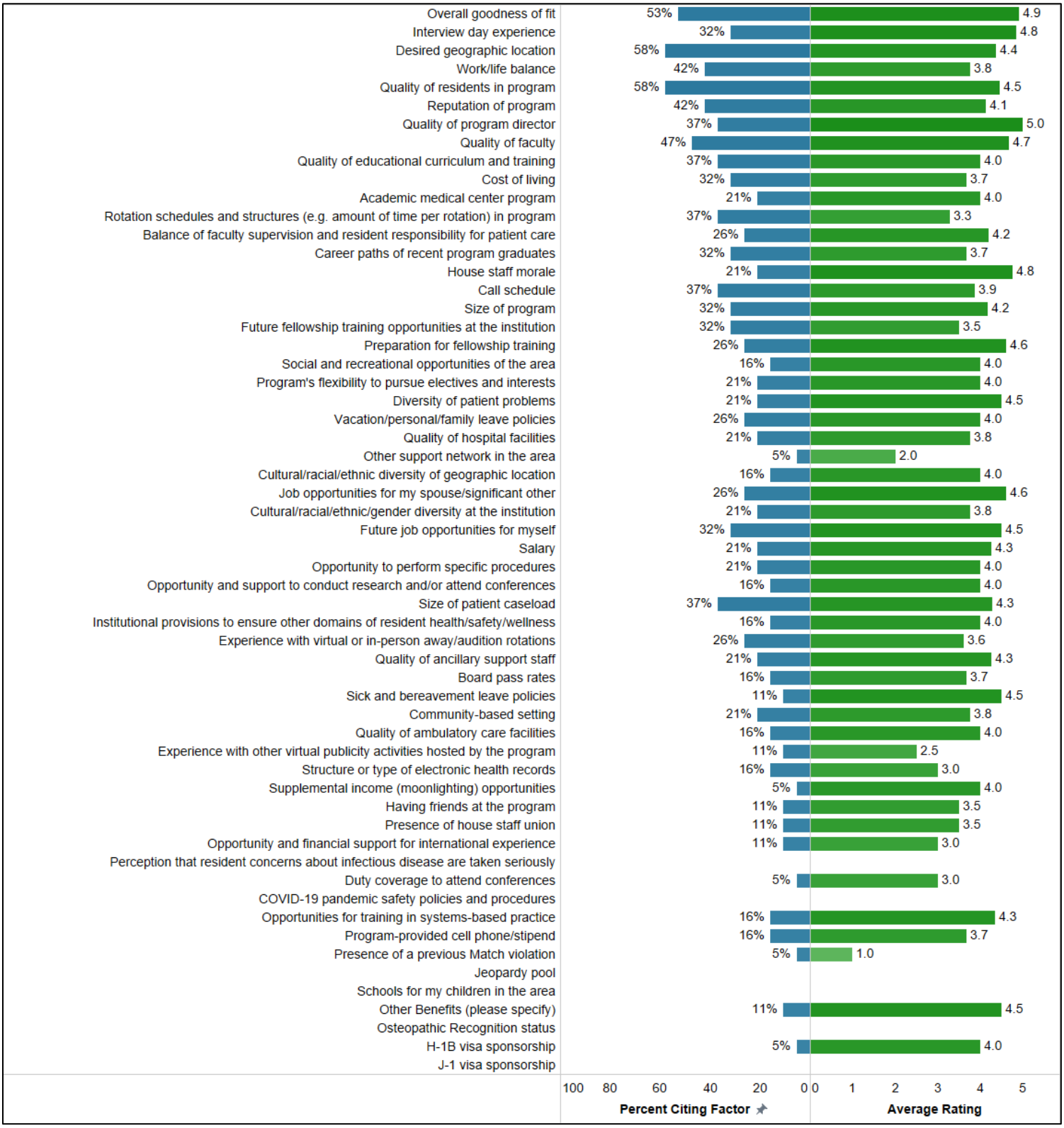


*Ratings on a scale from 1 (not important) to 5 (extremely important)

Figure App_OS-6

Orthopedic Surgery

Percent of *Other Applicant Types* Citing Each Factor and Mean Importance Rating* for Each Factor in Ranking Programs, 2022



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

Figure App_OS-7

Orthopedic Surgery
Percentage of Applicants Citing Different Ranking Strategies *by Applicant Type*, 2022

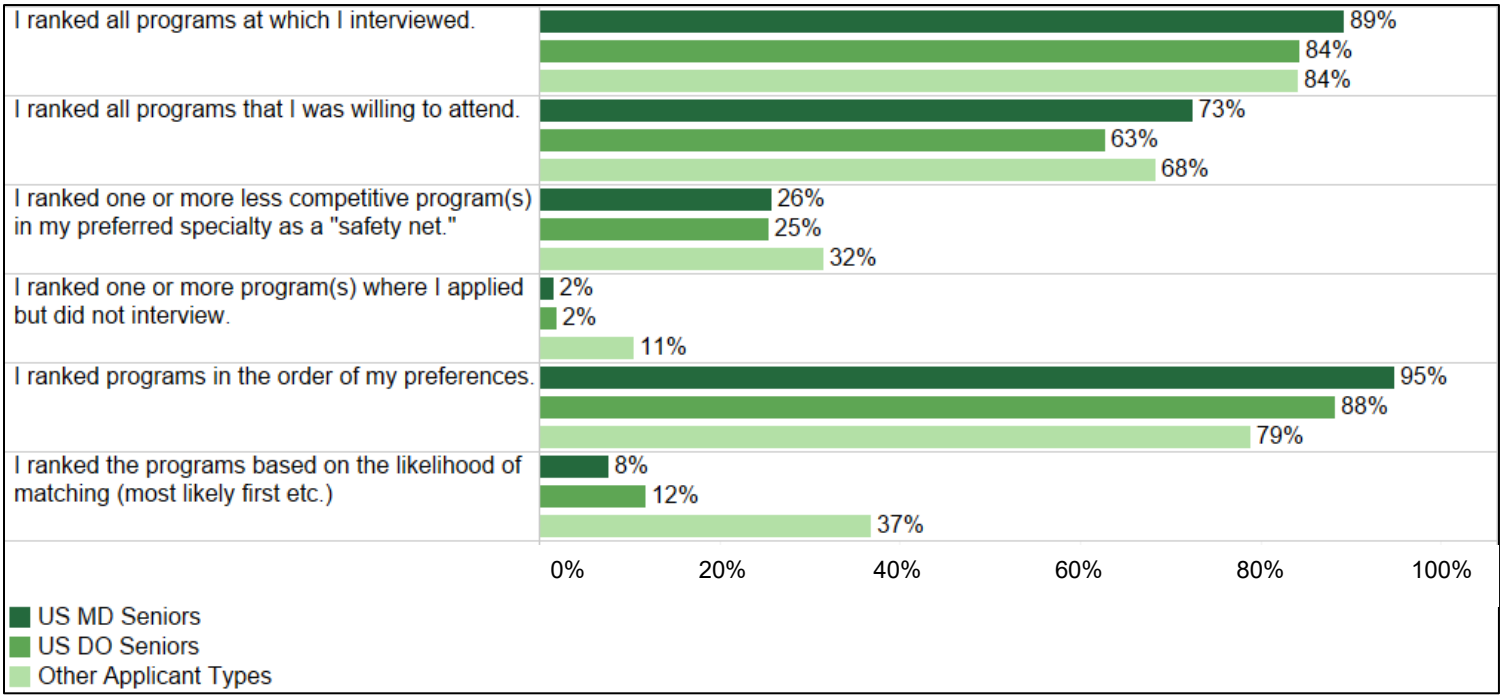
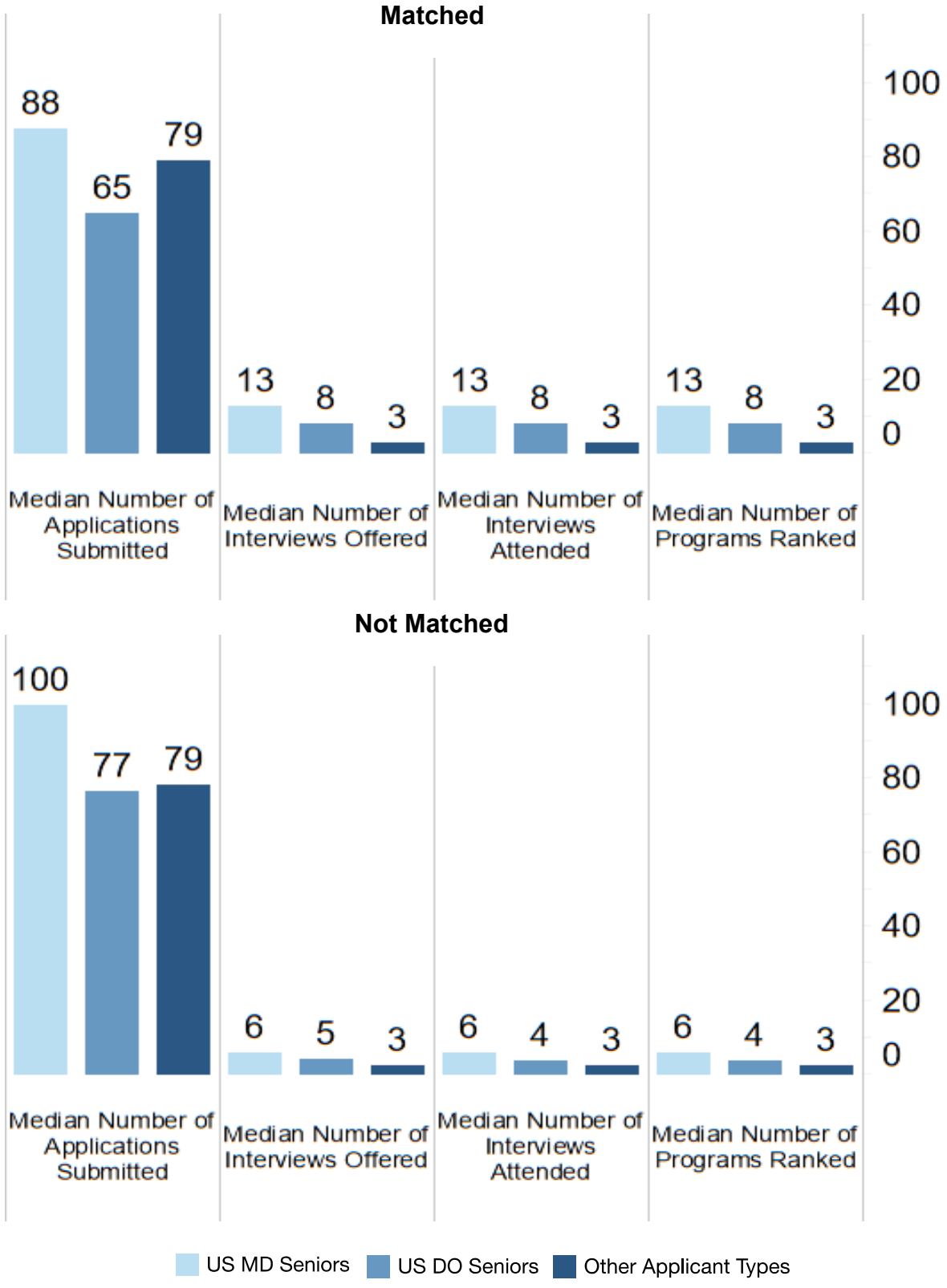


Figure App_OS-8

Orthopedic Surgery

Median Number of Applications, Interviews, and Programs Ranked by Applicant Type and Match Outcome*, 2022 (Total N = 370)



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

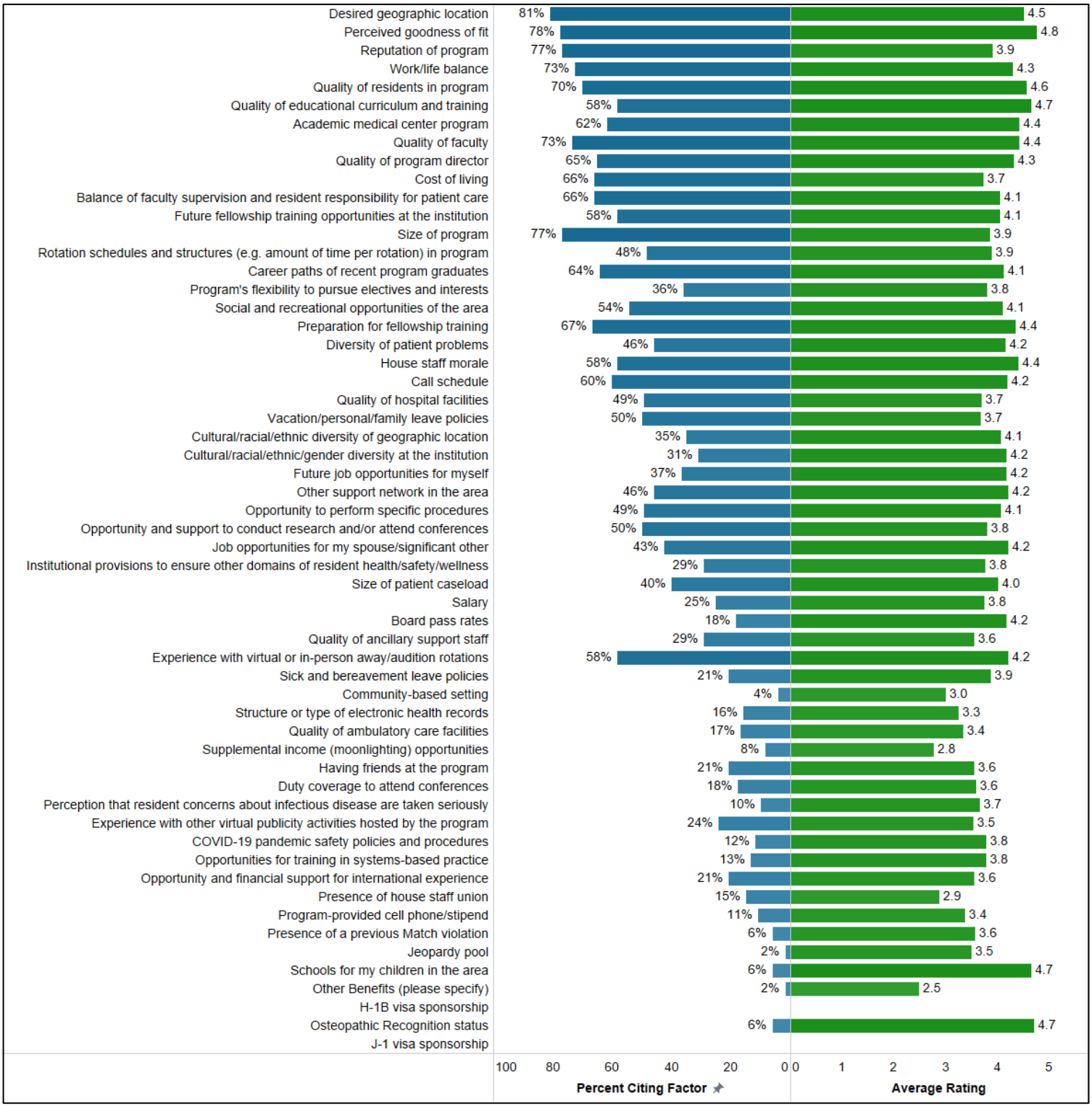
Otolaryngology

Total N = 158

Figure App_OT-1

Otolaryngology

Percent of *U.S. MD Seniors* Citing Each Factor and Mean Importance Rating* for Each Factor in Selecting Programs for *Application*, 2022

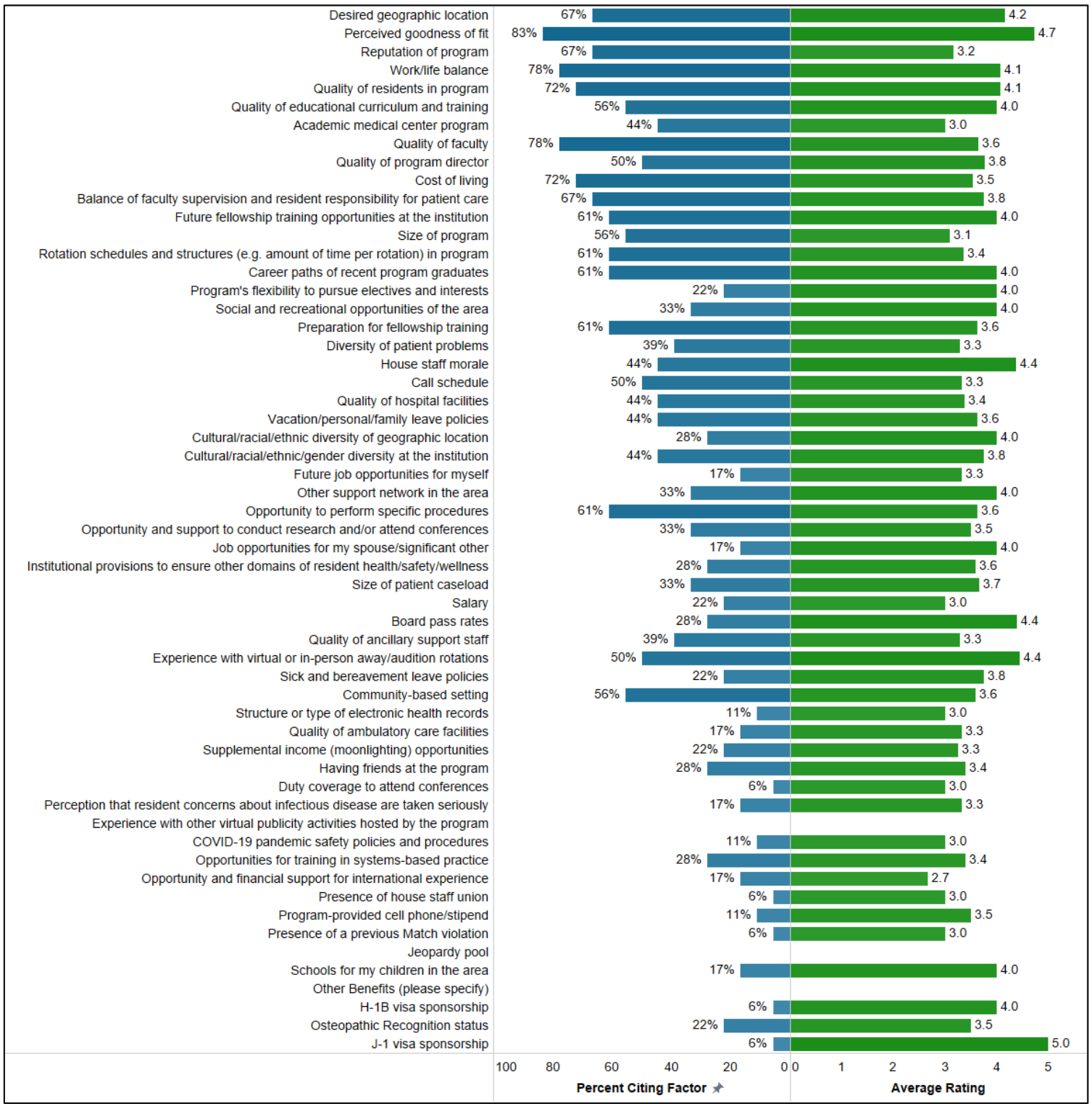


*Ratings on a scale from 1 (not important) to 5 (extremely important)

Figure App_OT-2

Otolaryngology

Percent of *U.S. DO Seniors + All Other Applicants* Citing Each Factor and Mean Importance Rating* for Each Factor in Ranking Programs, 2022

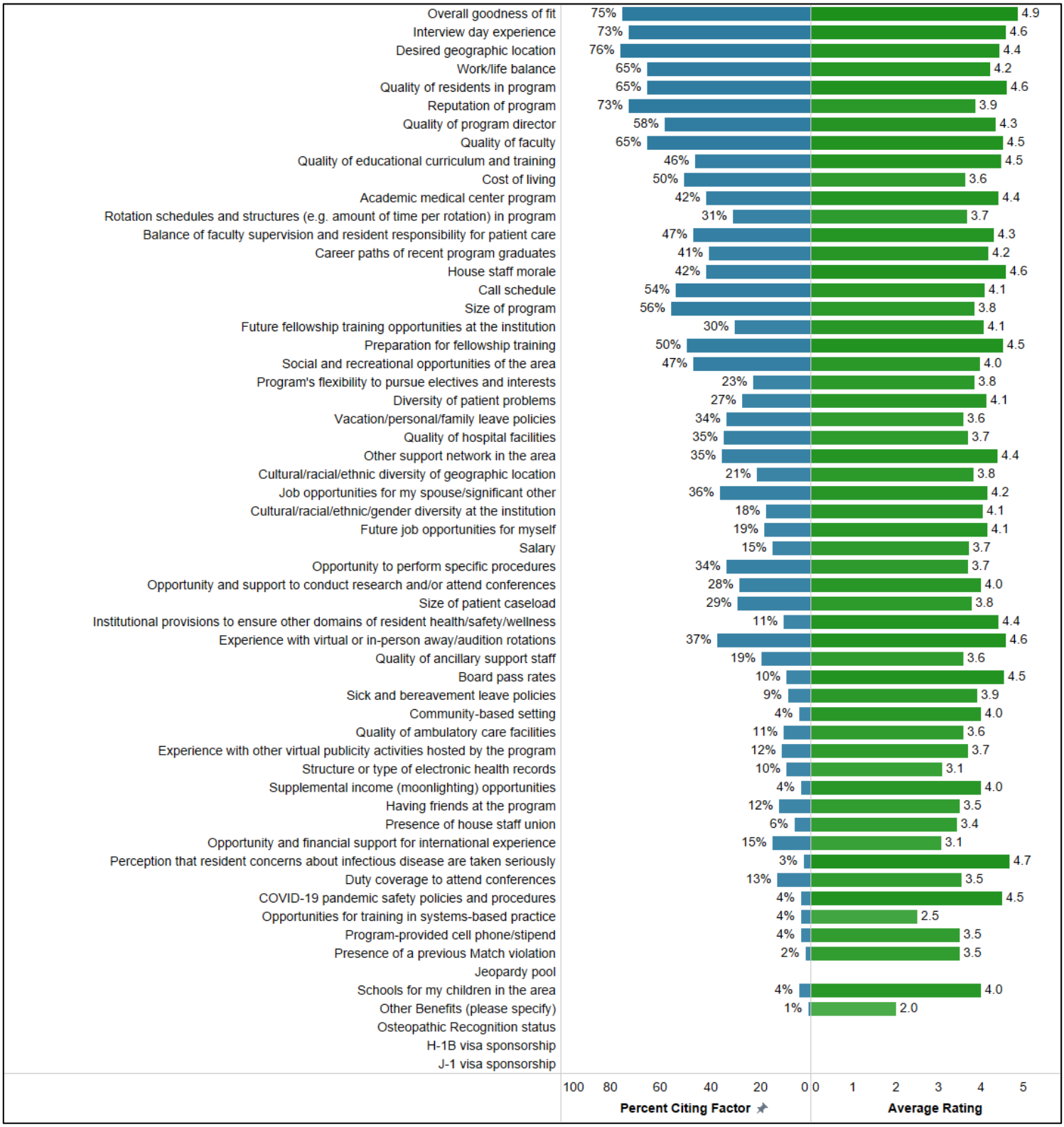


*Ratings on a scale from 1 (not important) to 5 (extremely important)

Figure App_OT-3

Otolaryngology

Percent of *U.S. MD Seniors* Citing Each Factor and Mean Importance Rating* for Each Factor in Ranking Programs, 2022

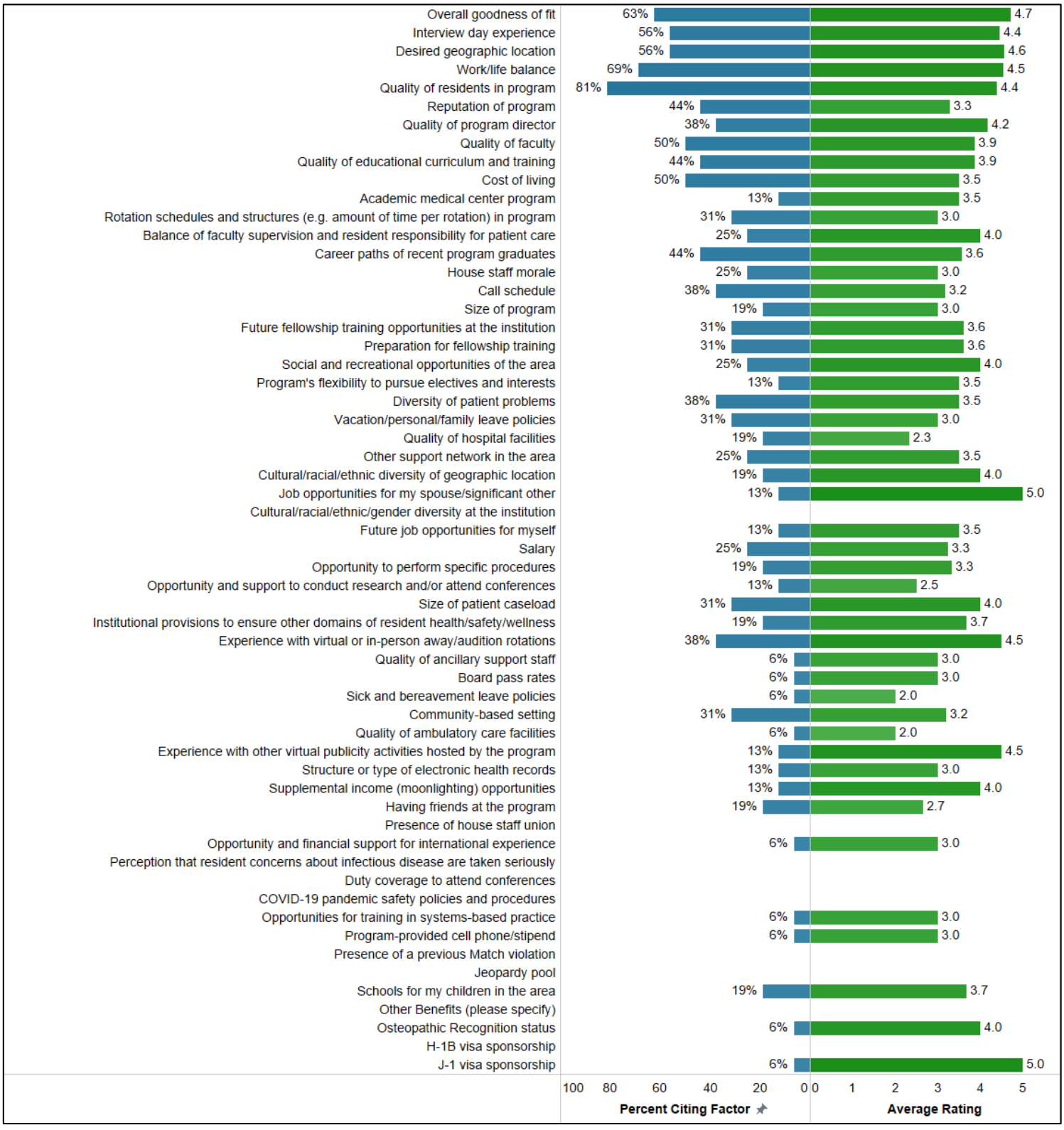


*Ratings on a scale from 1 (not important) to 5 (extremely important)

Figure App_OT-4

Otolaryngology

Percent of *U.S. DO Seniors + All Other Applicants* Citing Each Factor and Mean Importance Rating* for Each Factor in Ranking Programs, 2022



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

Figure App_OT-5

Otolaryngology

Percentage of Applicants Citing Different Ranking Strategies *by Applicant Type*, 2022

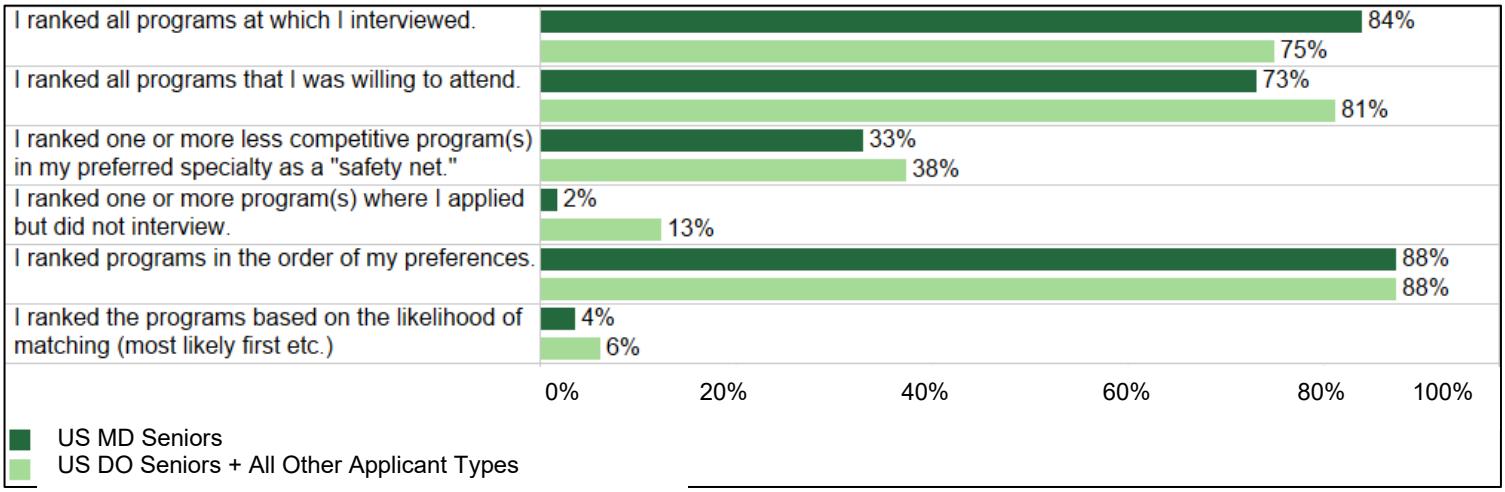
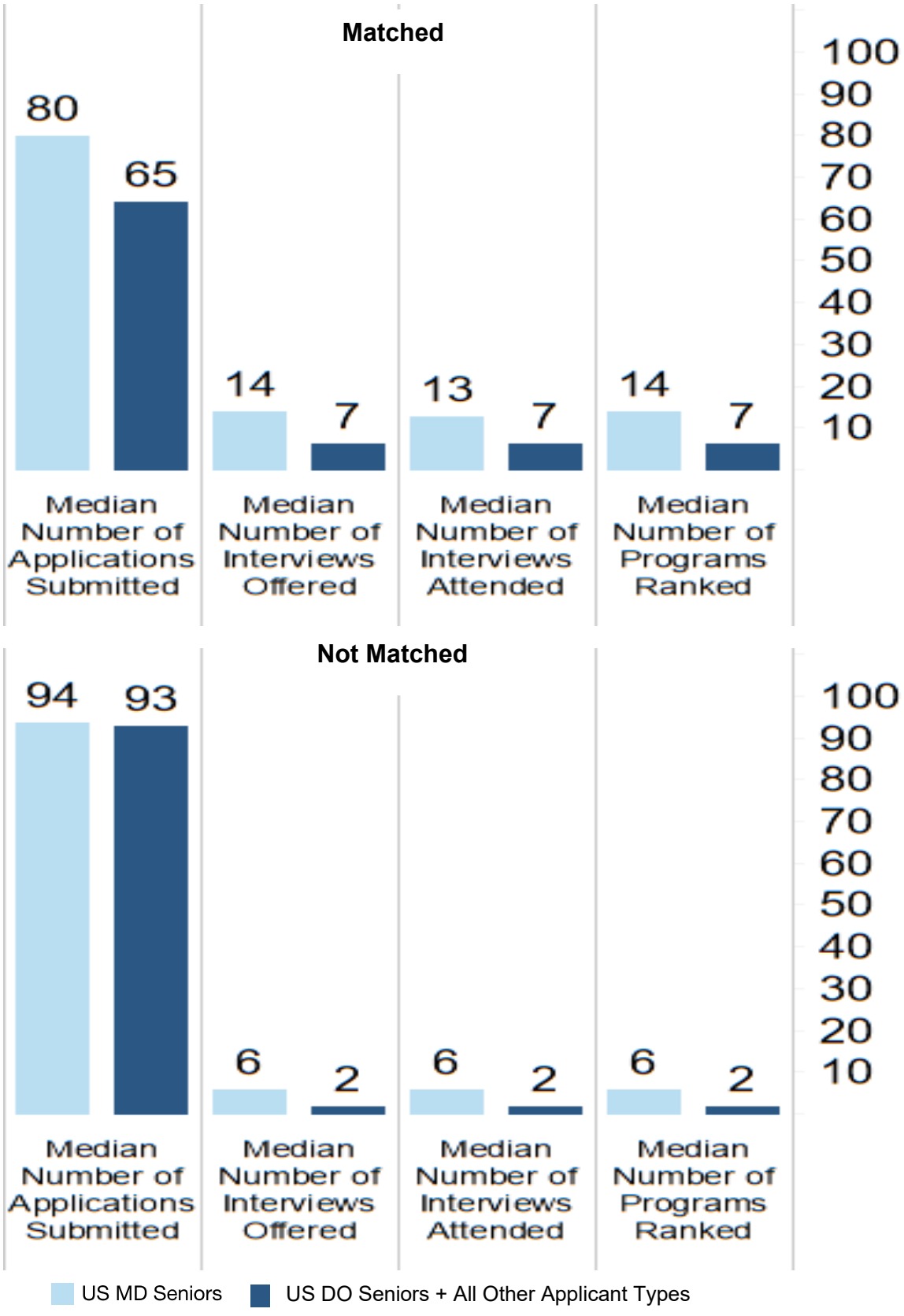


Figure App_OT-6

Otolaryngology

Median Number of Applications, Interviews, and Programs Ranked by Applicant Type and Match Outcome*, 2022 (Total N = 158)



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

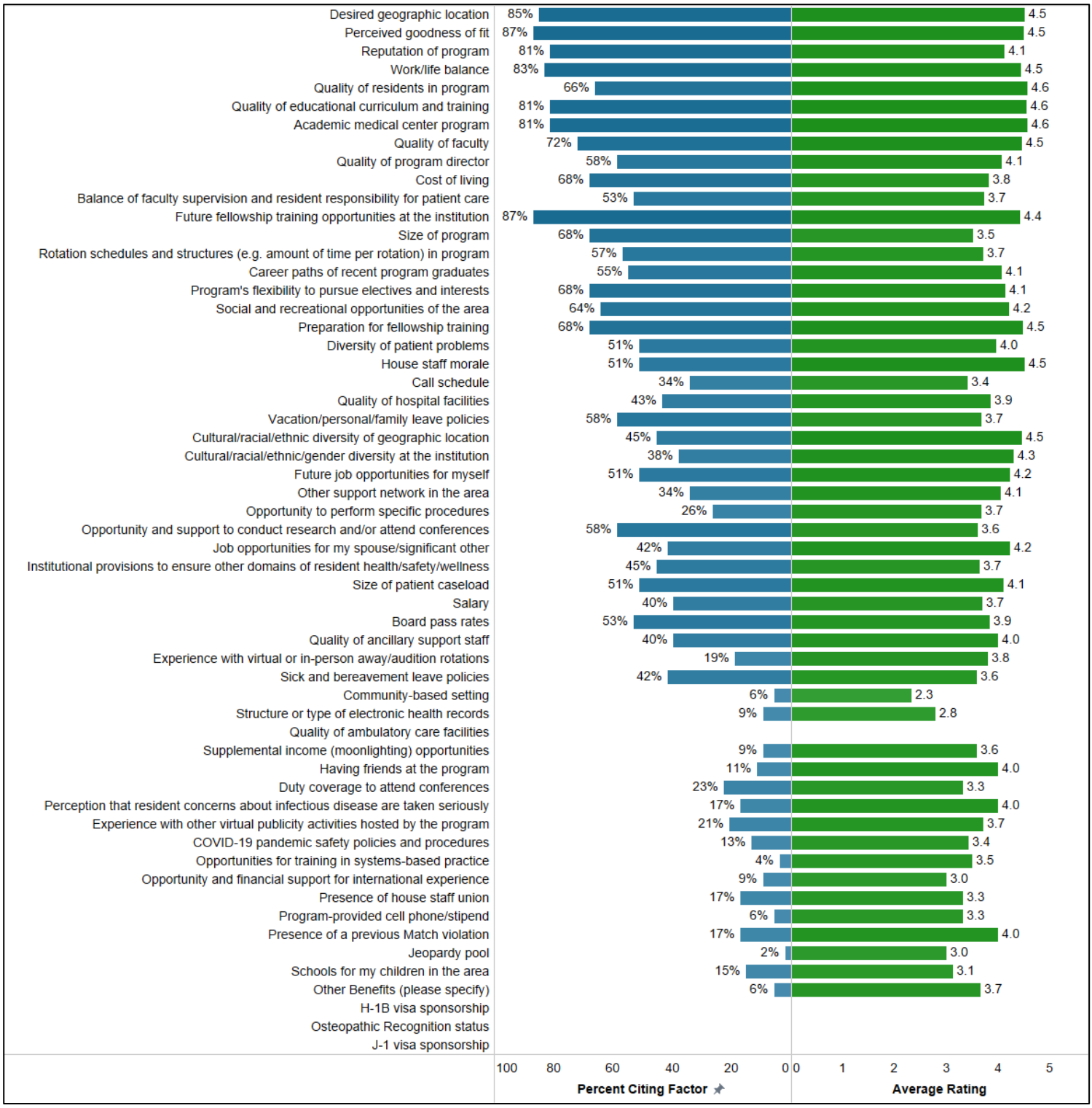
Pathology

Total N = 292

Figure App_PA-1

Pathology

Percent of *U.S. MD Seniors* Citing Each Factor and Mean Importance Rating* for Each Factor in Selecting Programs for *Application*, 2022

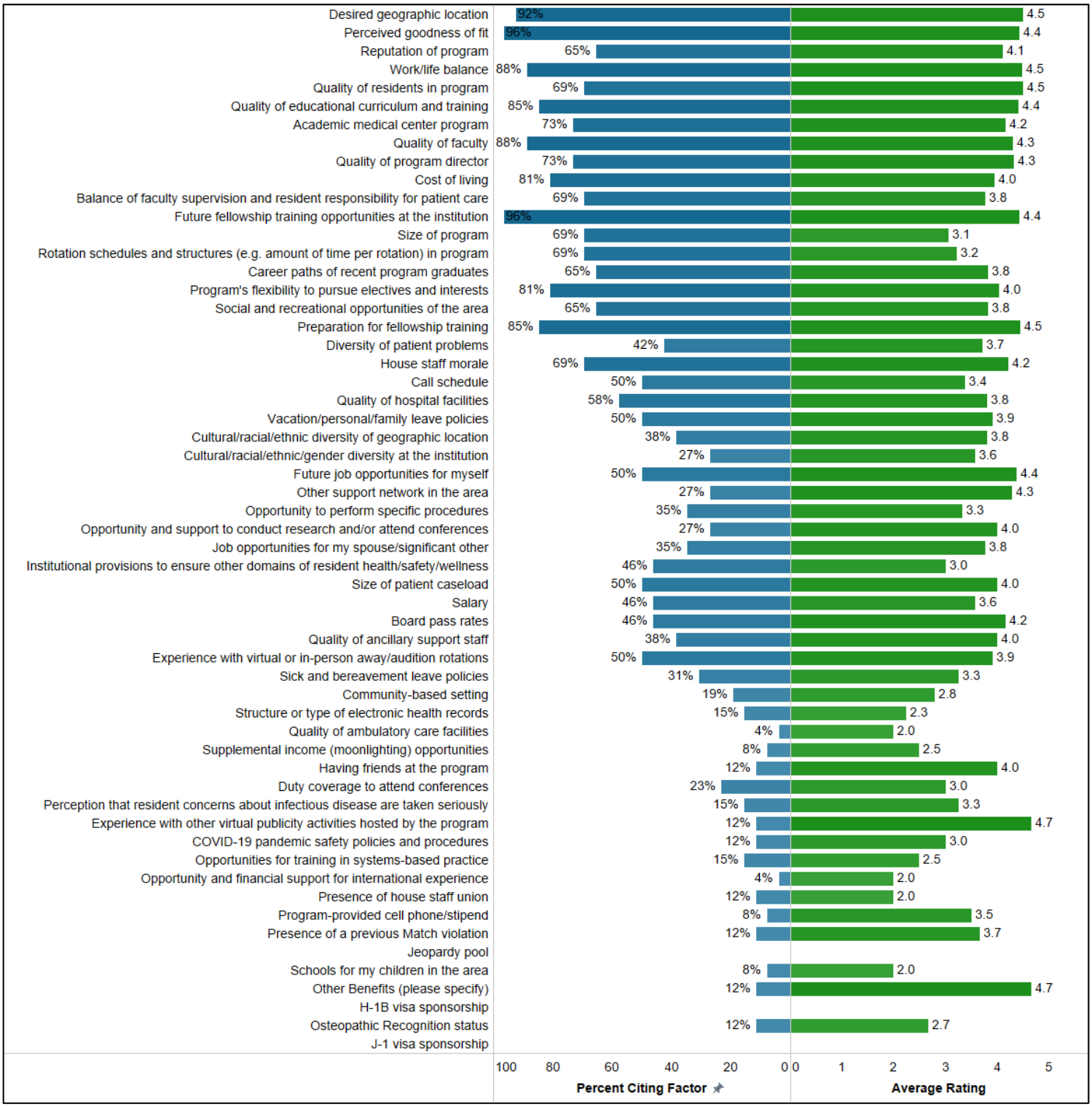


*Ratings on a scale from 1 (not important) to 5 (extremely important)

Figure App_PA-2

Pathology

Percent of *U.S. DO Seniors* Citing Each Factor and Mean Importance Rating* for Each Factor in Selecting Programs for *Application*, 2022

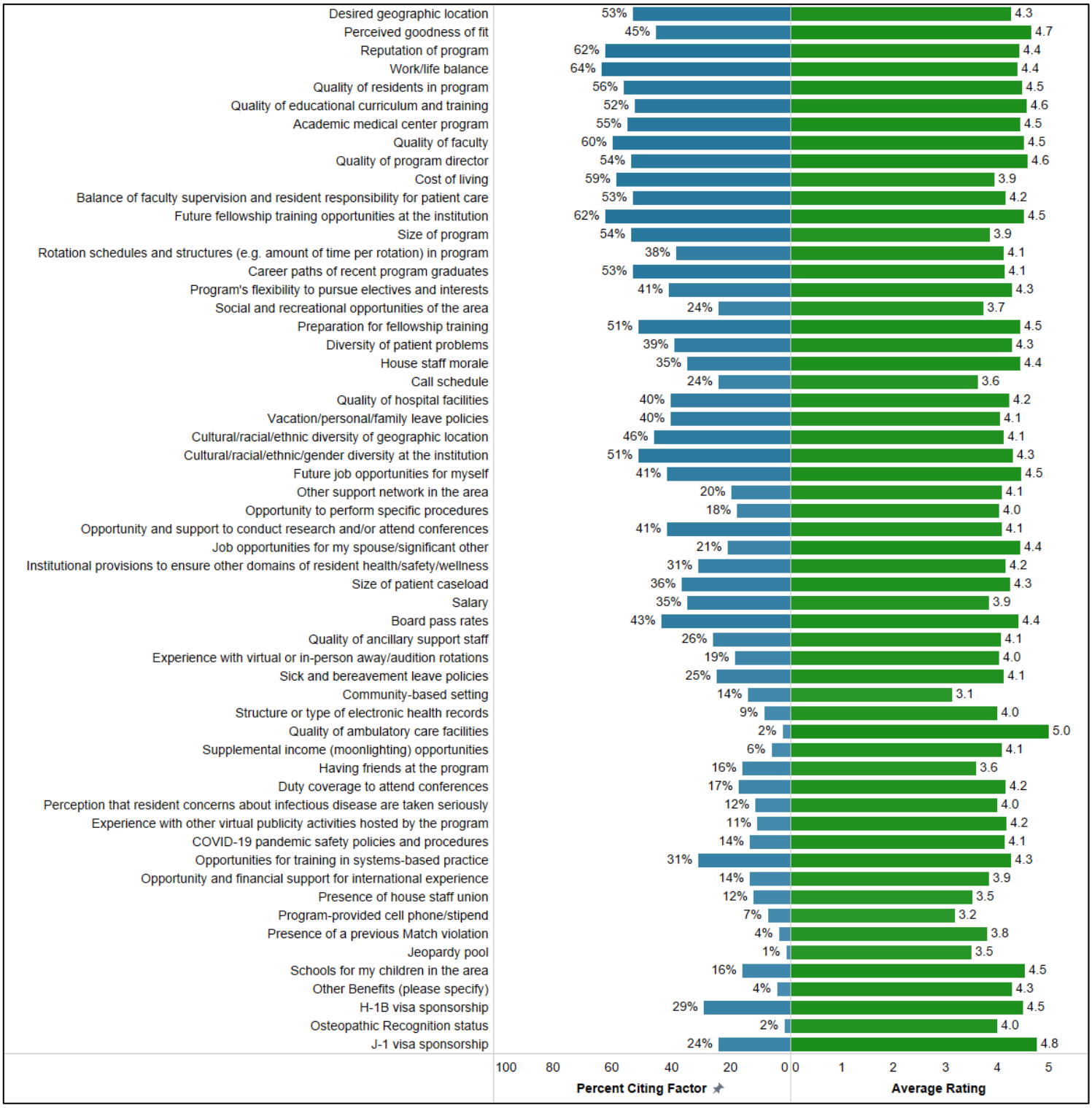


*Ratings on a scale from 1 (not important) to 5 (extremely important)

Figure App_PA-3

Pathology

Percent of *Other Applicant Types* Citing Each Factor and Mean Importance Rating* for Each Factor in Selecting Programs for *Application*, 2022

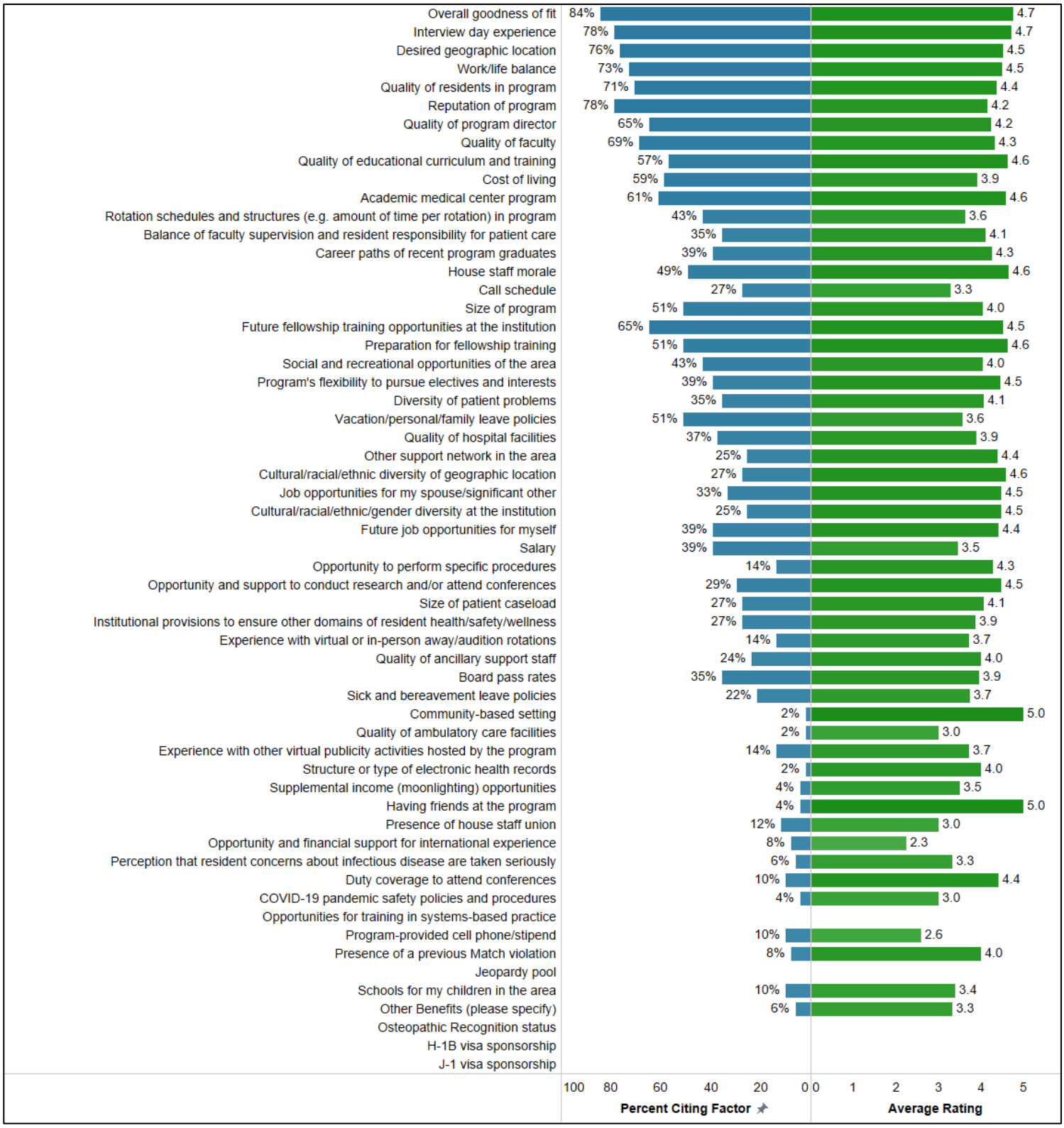


*Ratings on a scale from 1 (not important) to 5 (extremely important)

Figure App_PA-4

Pathology

Percent of *U.S. MD Seniors* Citing Each Factor and Mean Importance Rating* for Each Factor in Ranking Programs, 2022

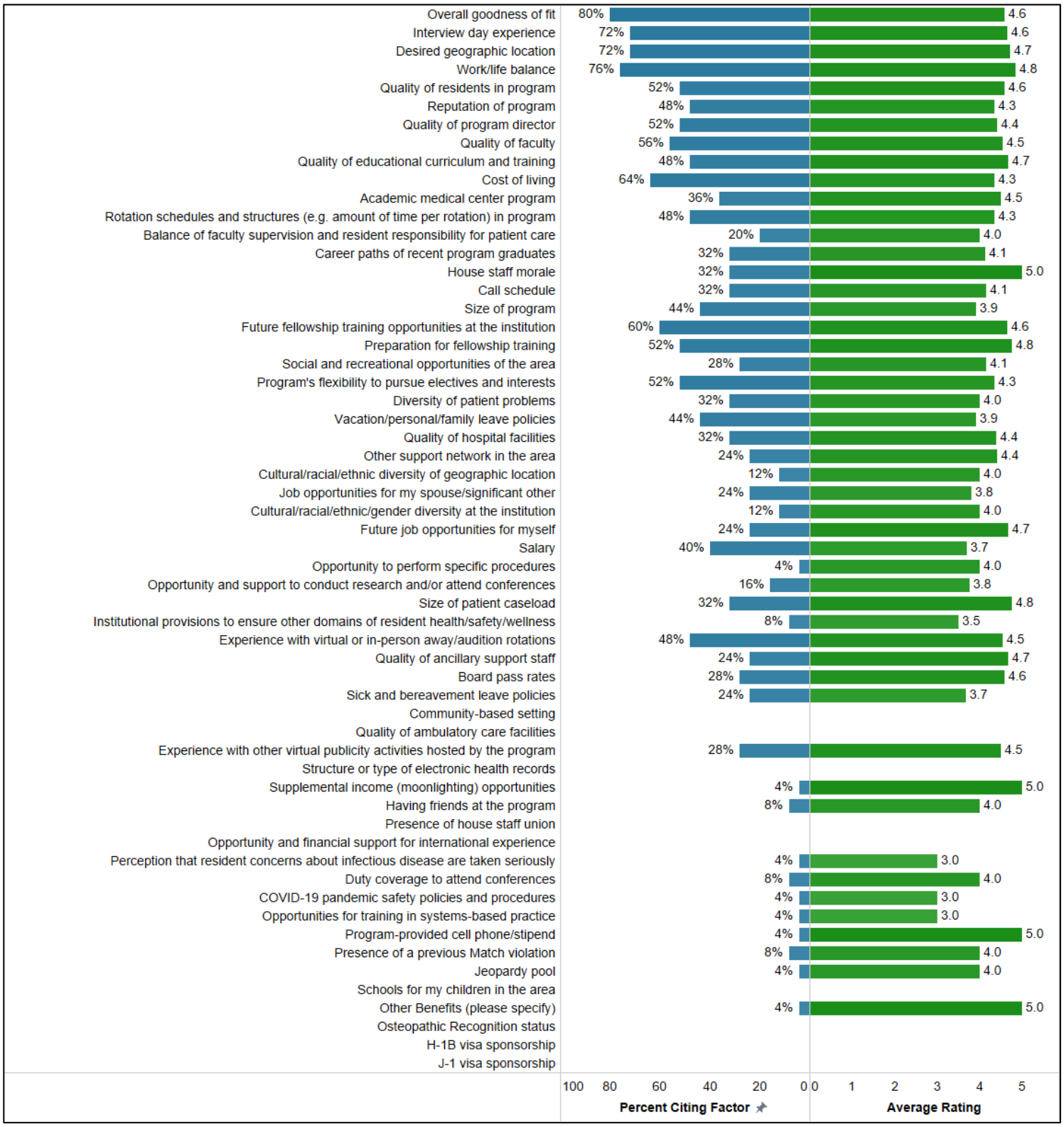


*Ratings on a scale from 1 (not important) to 5 (extremely important)

Figure App_PA-5

Pathology

Percent of *U.S. DO Seniors* Citing Each Factor and Mean Importance Rating* for Each Factor in Ranking Programs, 2022

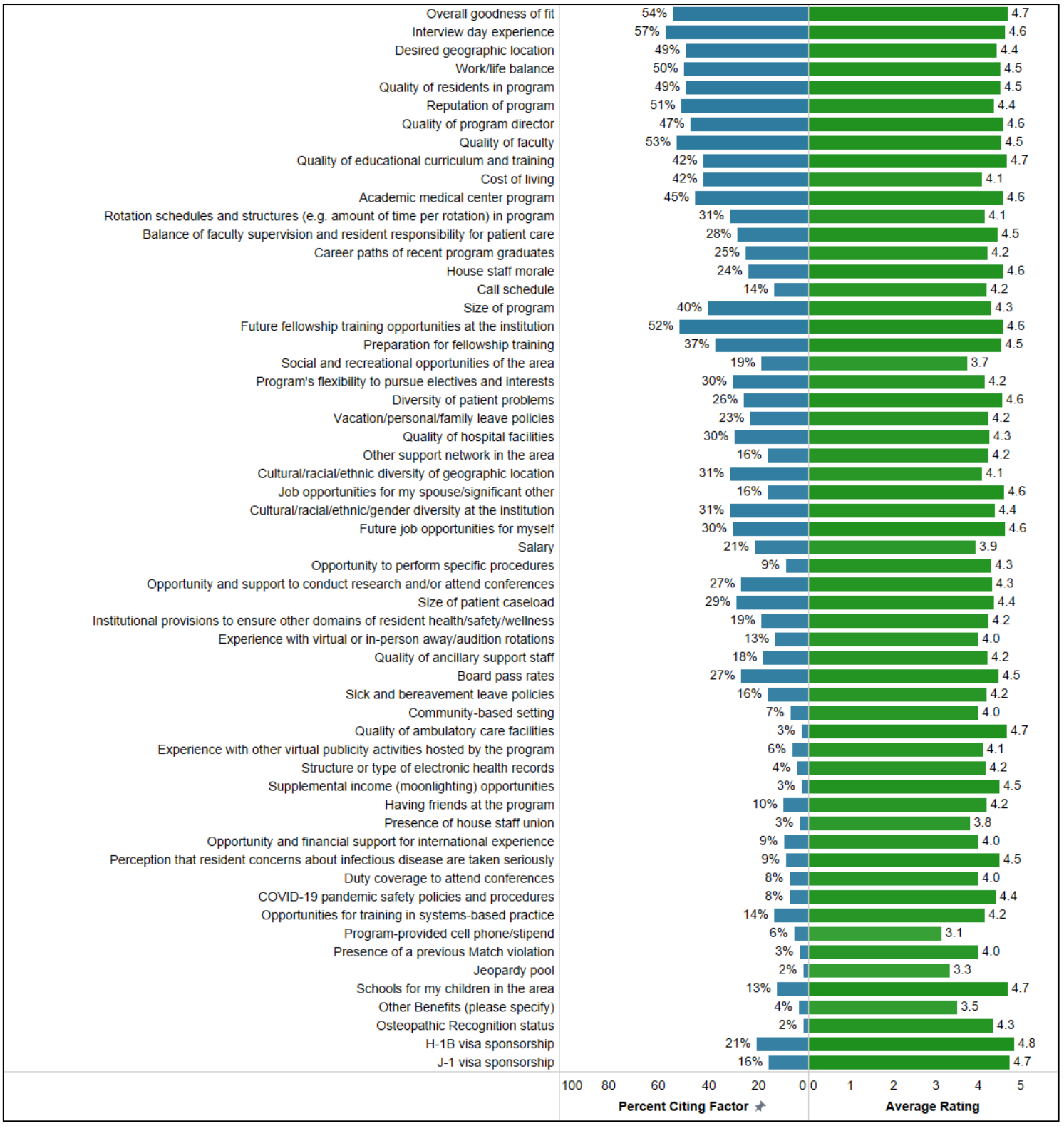


*Ratings on a scale from 1 (not important) to 5 (extremely important)

Figure App_PA-6

Pathology

Percent of *Other Applicant Types* Citing Each Factor and Mean Importance Rating* for Each Factor in Ranking Programs, 2022



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

Figure App_PA-7

Pathology

Percentage of Applicants Citing Different Ranking Strategies *by Applicant Type*, 2022

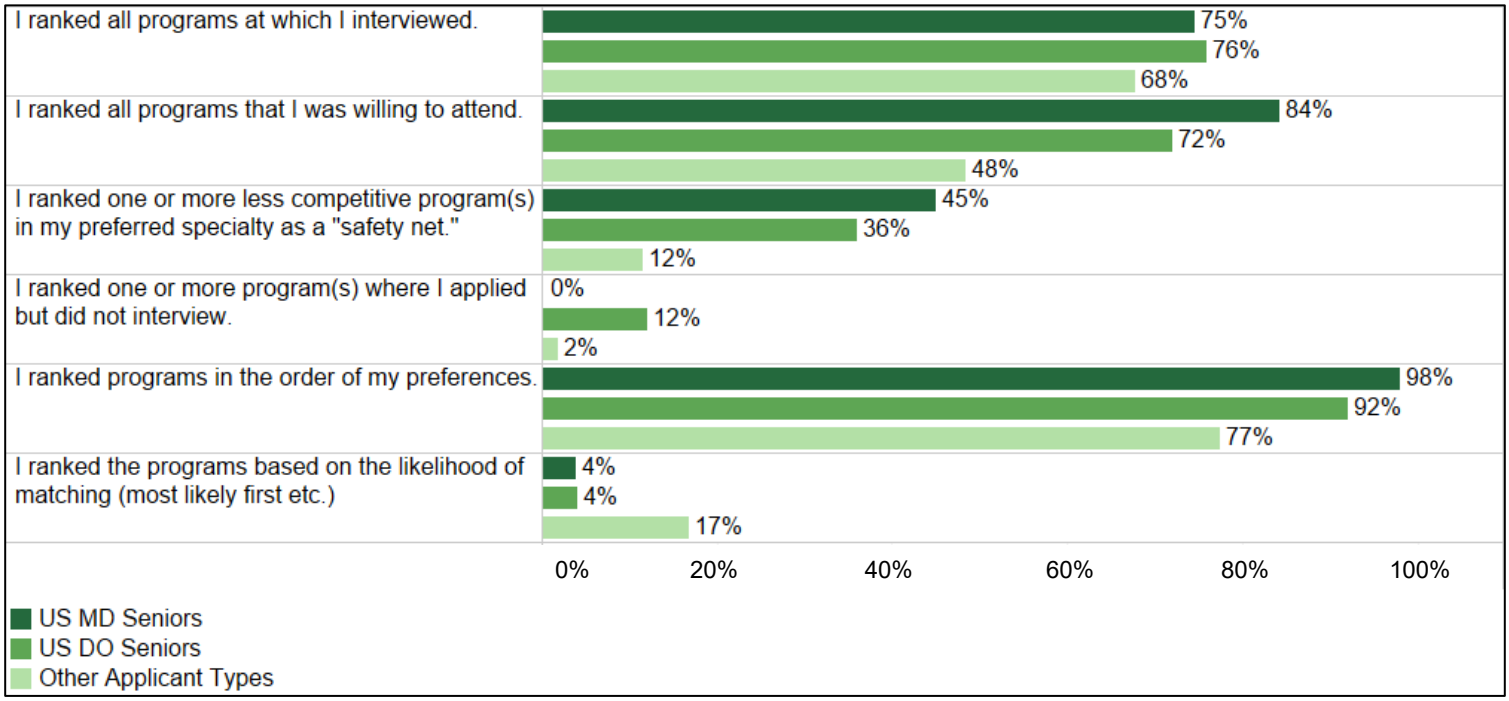
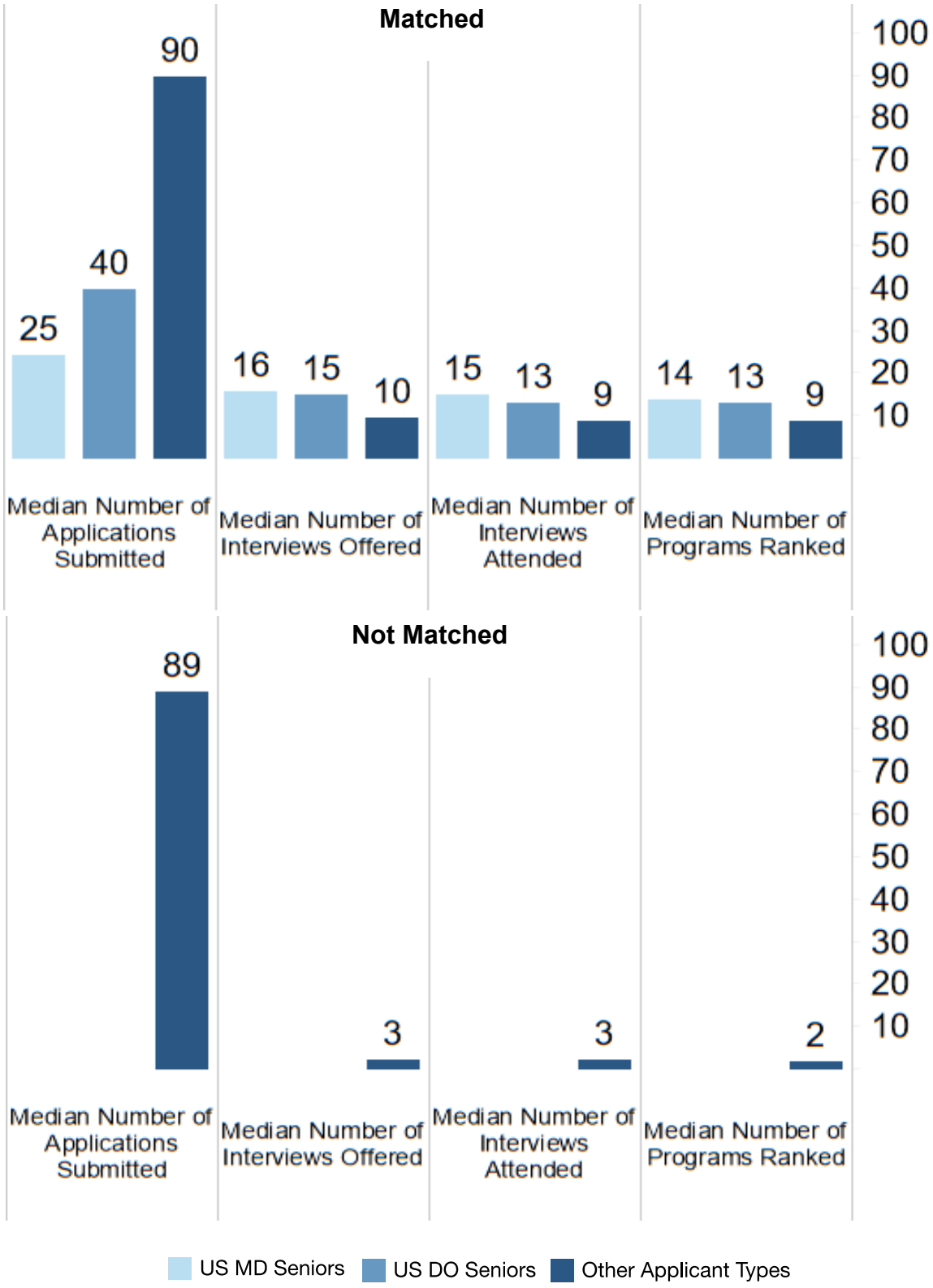


Figure App_PA-8

Pathology

Median Number of Applications, Interviews, and Programs Ranked by Applicant Type and Match Outcome*, 2022 (Total N = 292)



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

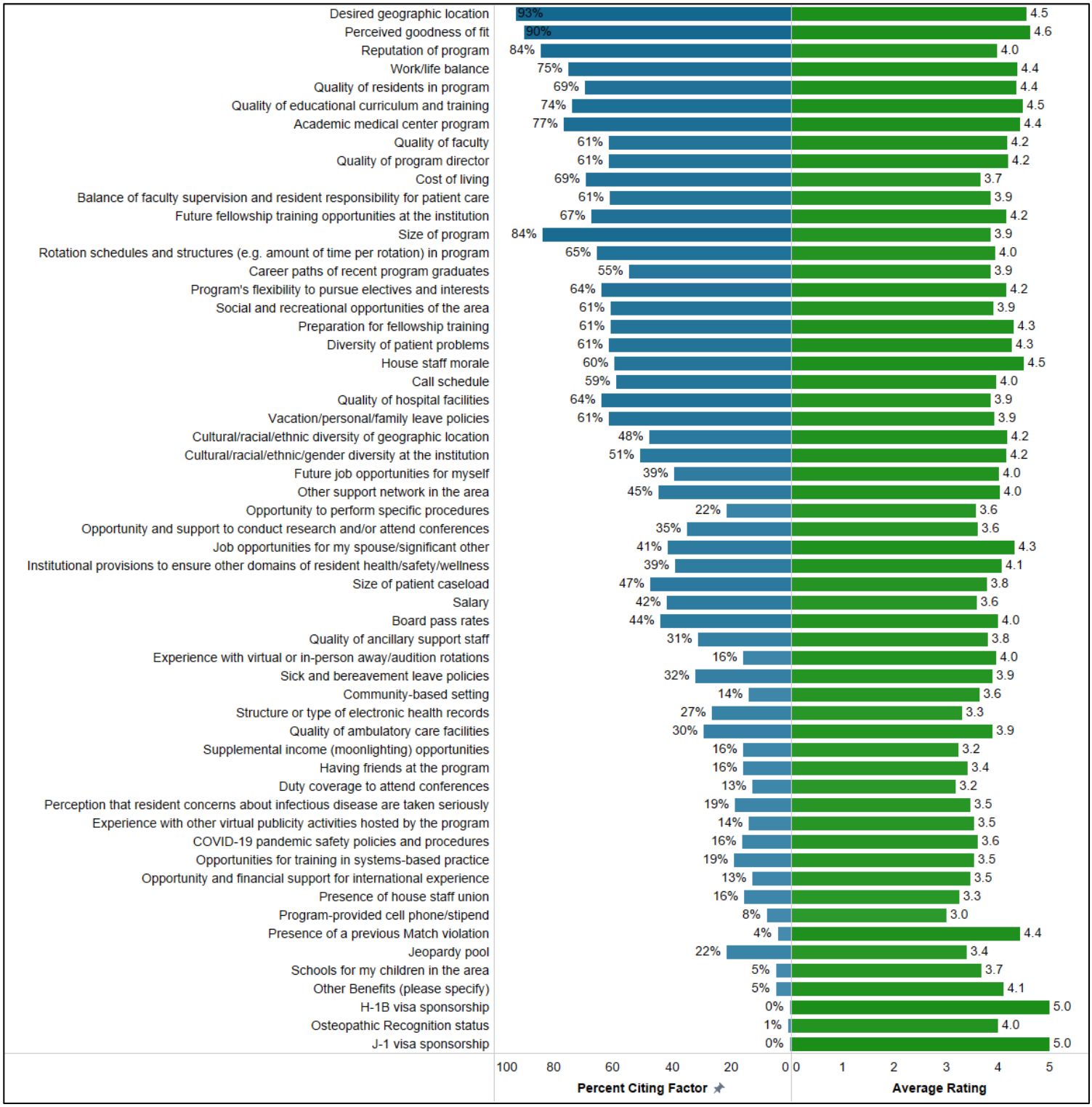
Pediatrics

Total N = 948

Figure App_PD-1

Pediatrics

Percent of *U.S. MD Seniors* Citing Each Factor and Mean Importance Rating* for Each Factor in Selecting Programs for *Application*, 2022

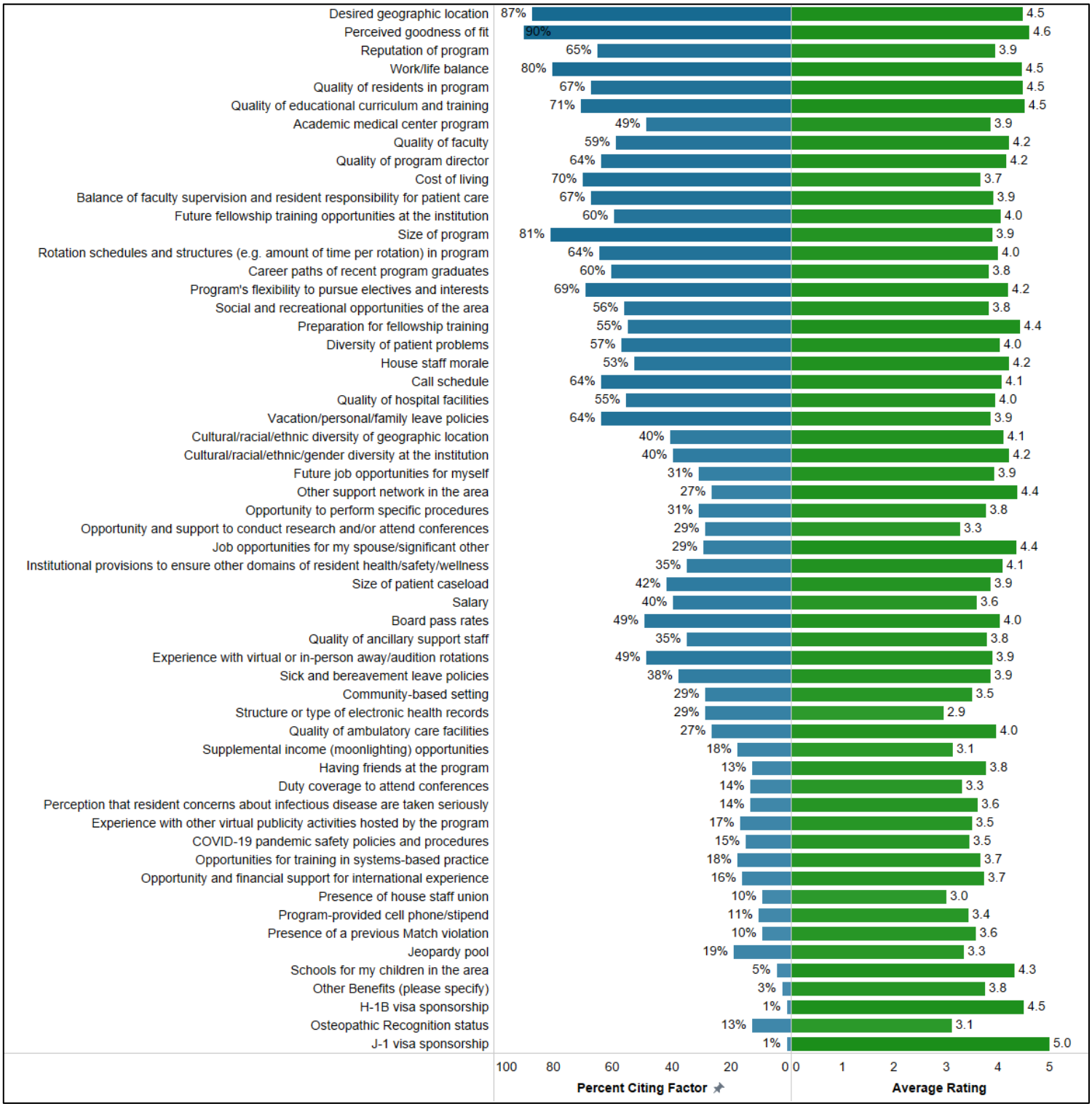


*Ratings on a scale from 1 (not important) to 5 (extremely important)

Figure App_PD-2

Pediatrics

Percent of *U.S. DO Seniors* Citing Each Factor and Mean Importance Rating* for Each Factor in Selecting Programs for *Application*, 2022

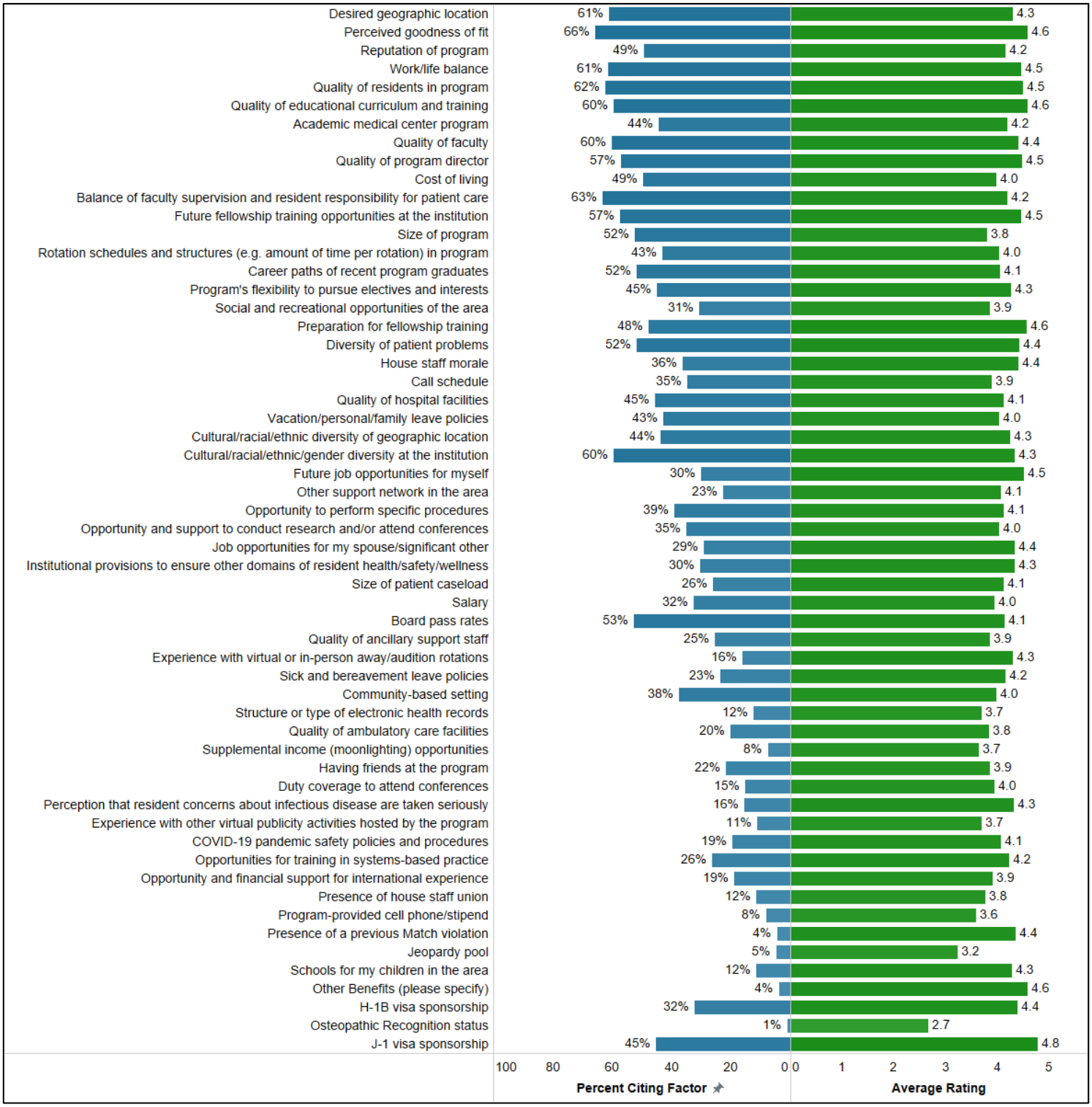


*Ratings on a scale from 1 (not important) to 5 (extremely important)

Figure App_PD-3

Pediatrics

Percent of *Other Applicant Types* Citing Each Factor and Mean Importance Rating* for Each Factor in Selecting Programs for *Application*, 2022

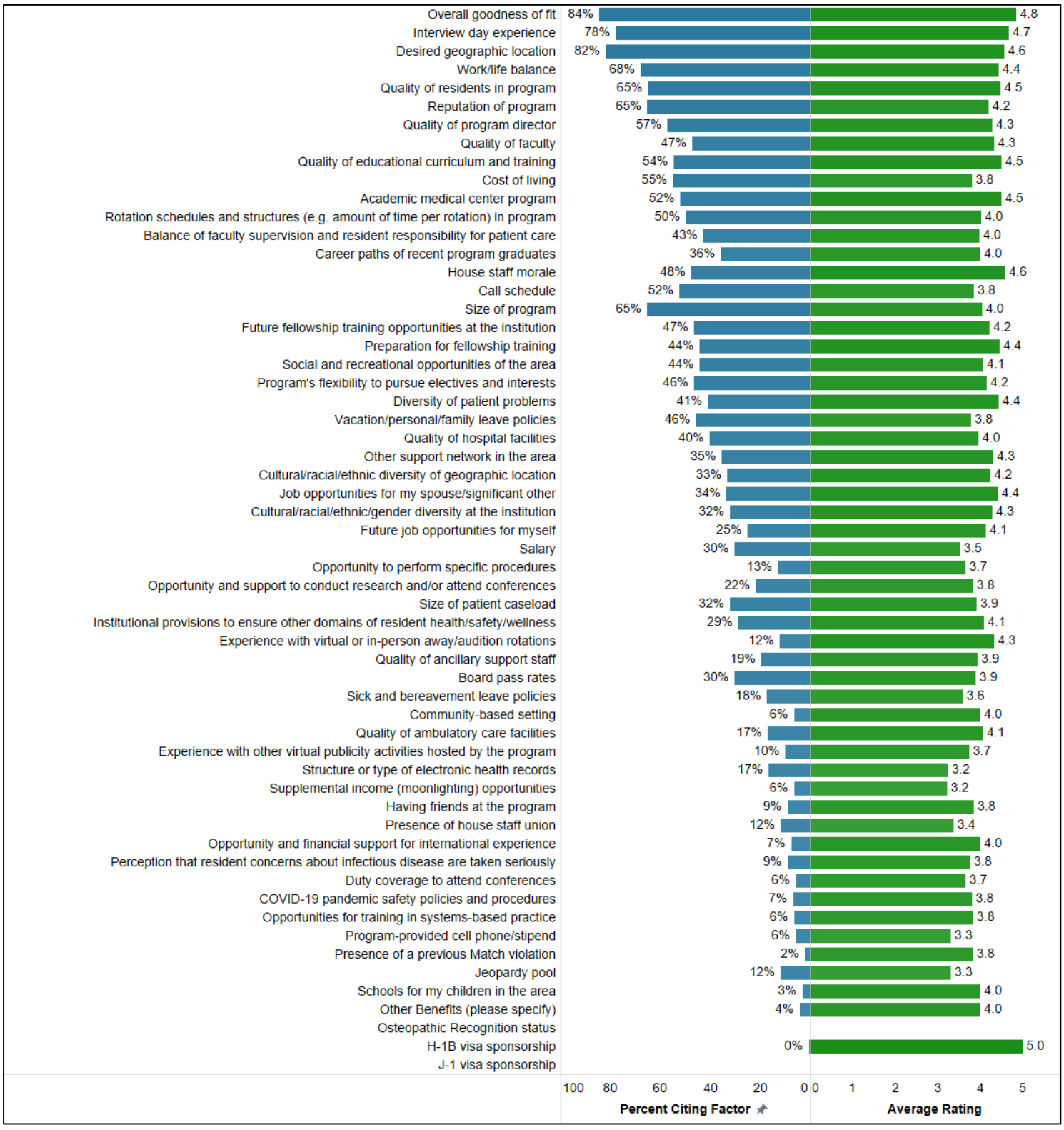


*Ratings on a scale from 1 (not important) to 5 (extremely important)

Figure App_PD-4

Pediatrics

Percent of *U.S. MD Seniors* Citing Each Factor and Mean Importance Rating* for Each Factor in Ranking Programs, 2022

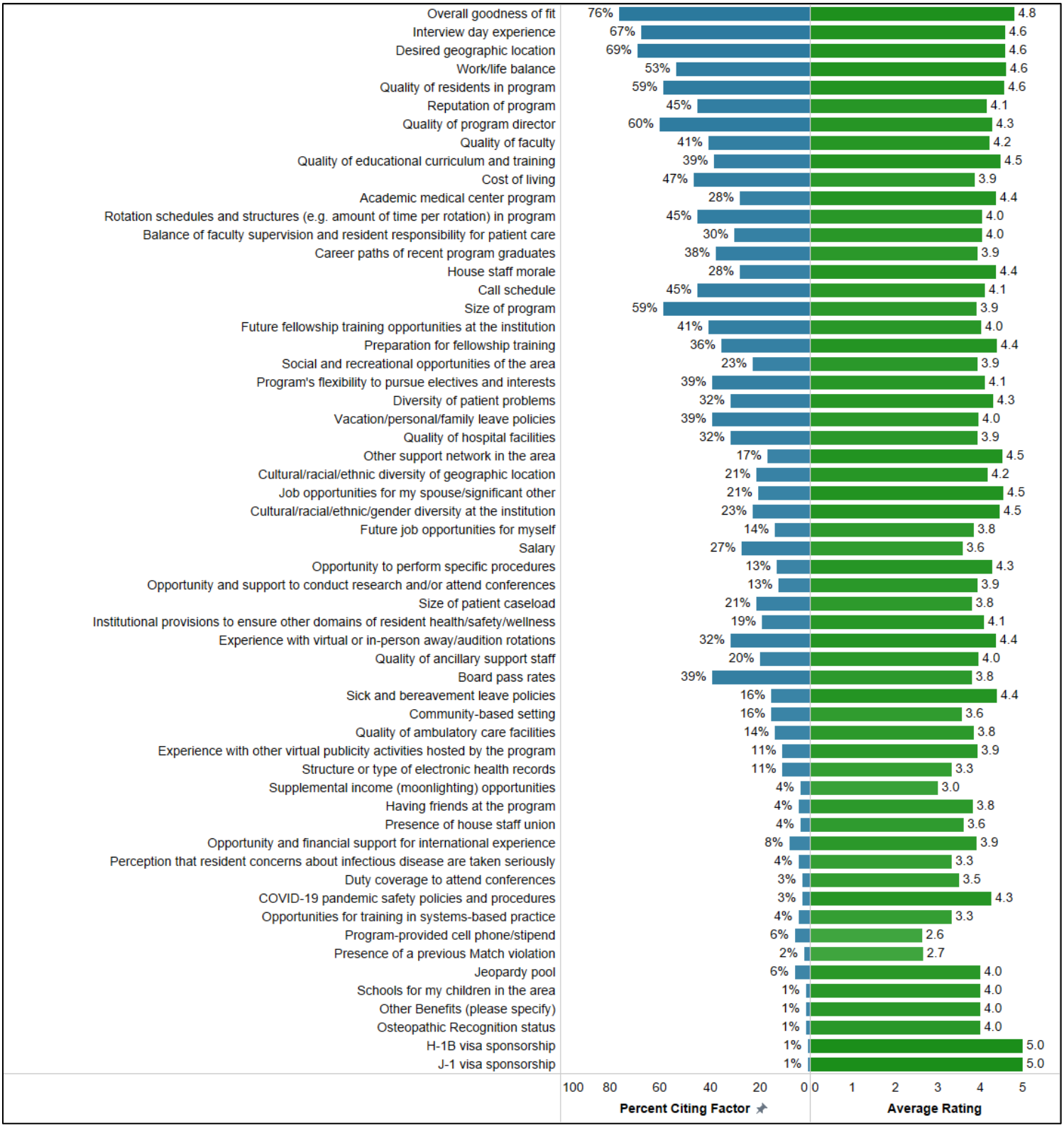


*Ratings on a scale from 1 (not important) to 5 (extremely important)

Figure App_PD-5

Pediatrics

Percent of *U.S. DO Seniors* Citing Each Factor and Mean Importance Rating* for Each Factor in Ranking Programs, 2022

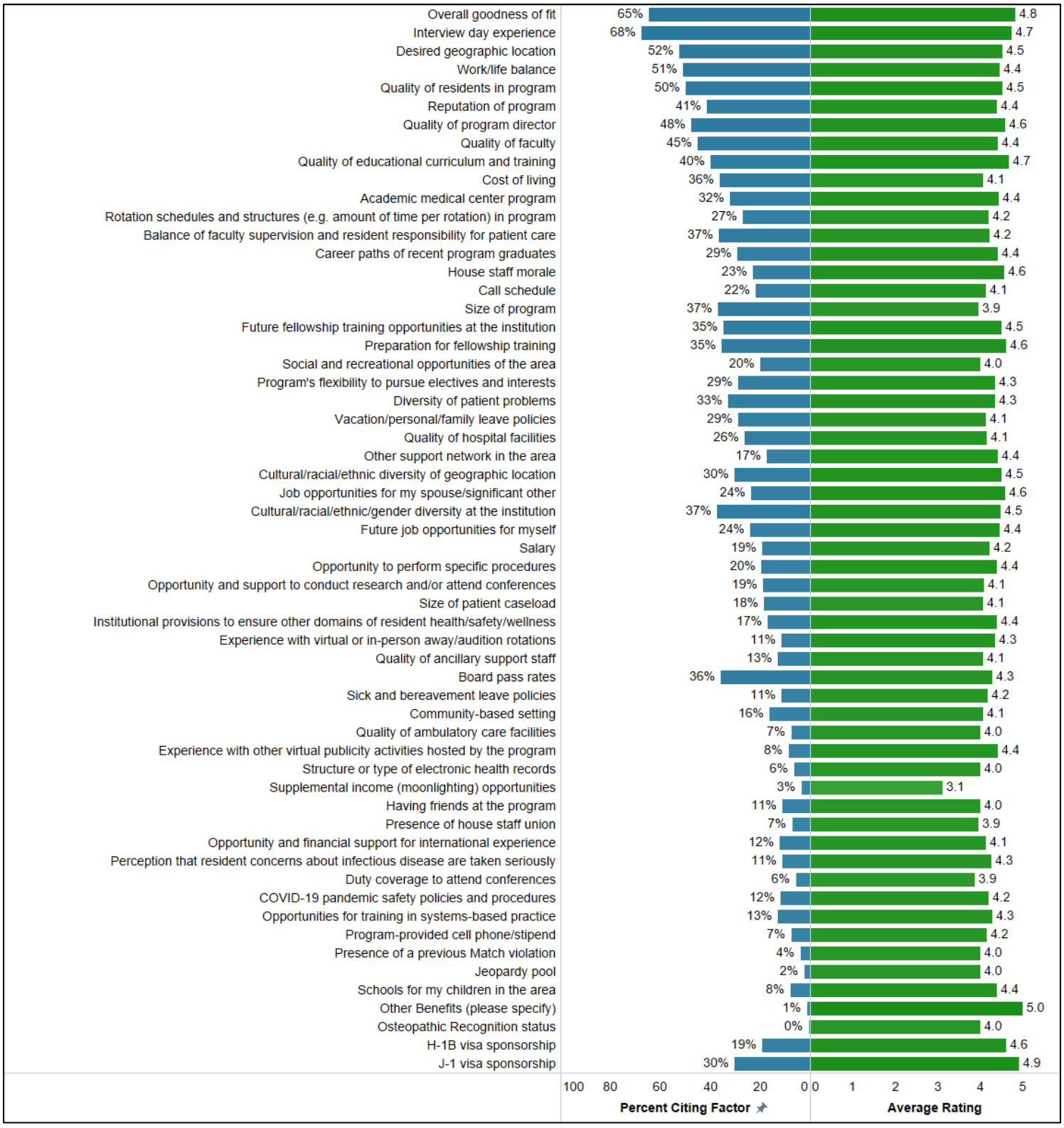


*Ratings on a scale from 1 (not important) to 5 (extremely important)

Figure App_PD-6

Pediatrics

Percent of *Other Applicant Types* Citing Each Factor and Mean Importance Rating* for Each Factor in Ranking Programs, 2022



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

Figure App_PD-7

Pediatrics

Percentage of Applicants Citing Different Ranking Strategies *by Applicant Type*, 2022

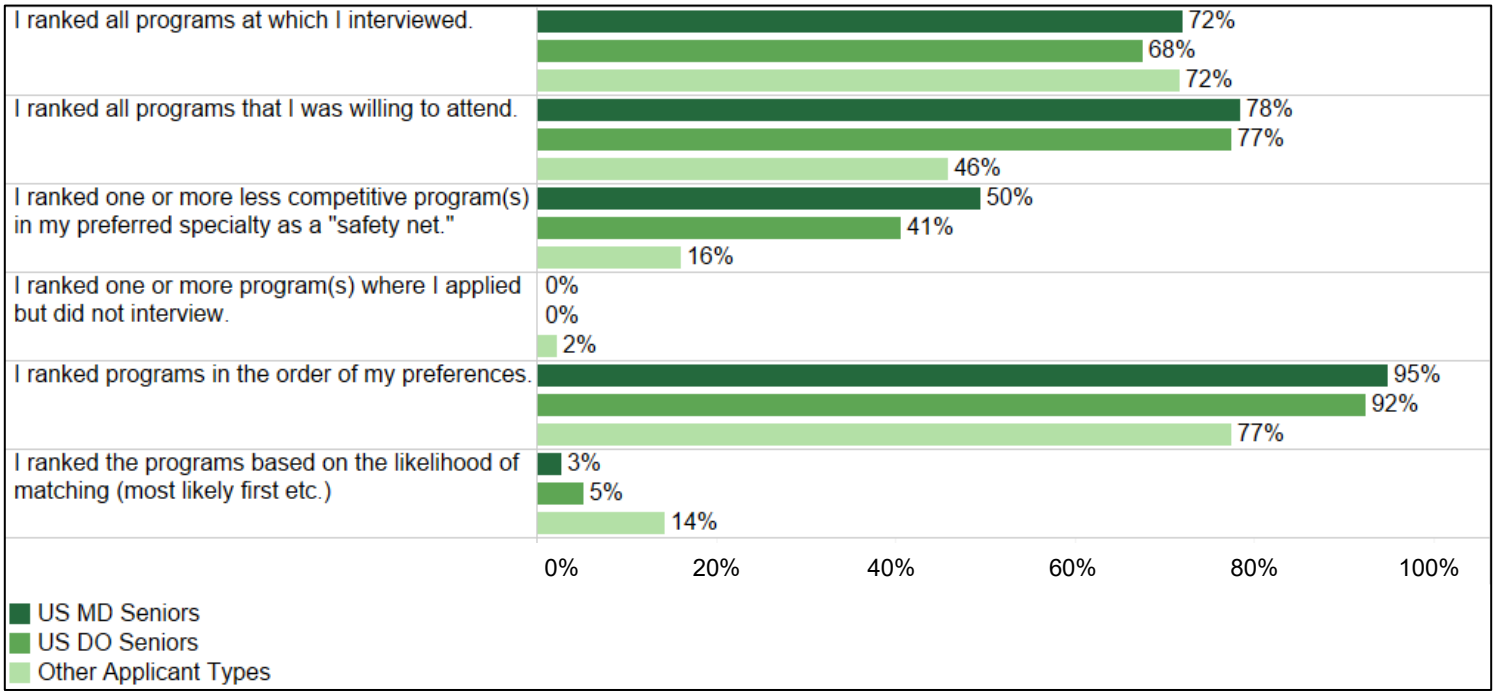
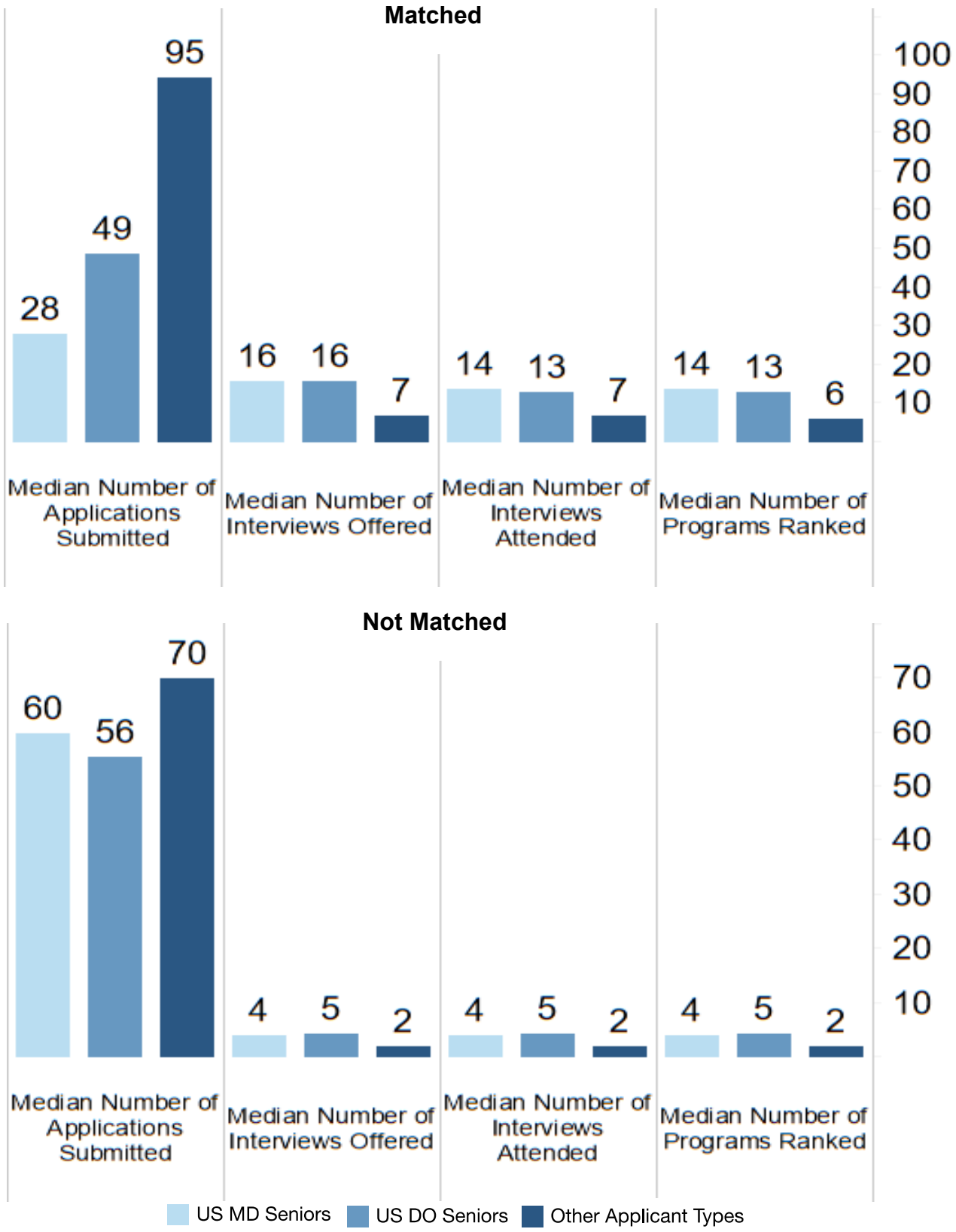


Figure PD-8

Pediatrics

Median Number of Applications, Interviews, and Programs Ranked by Applicant Type and Match Outcome*, 2022 (Total N = 948)



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

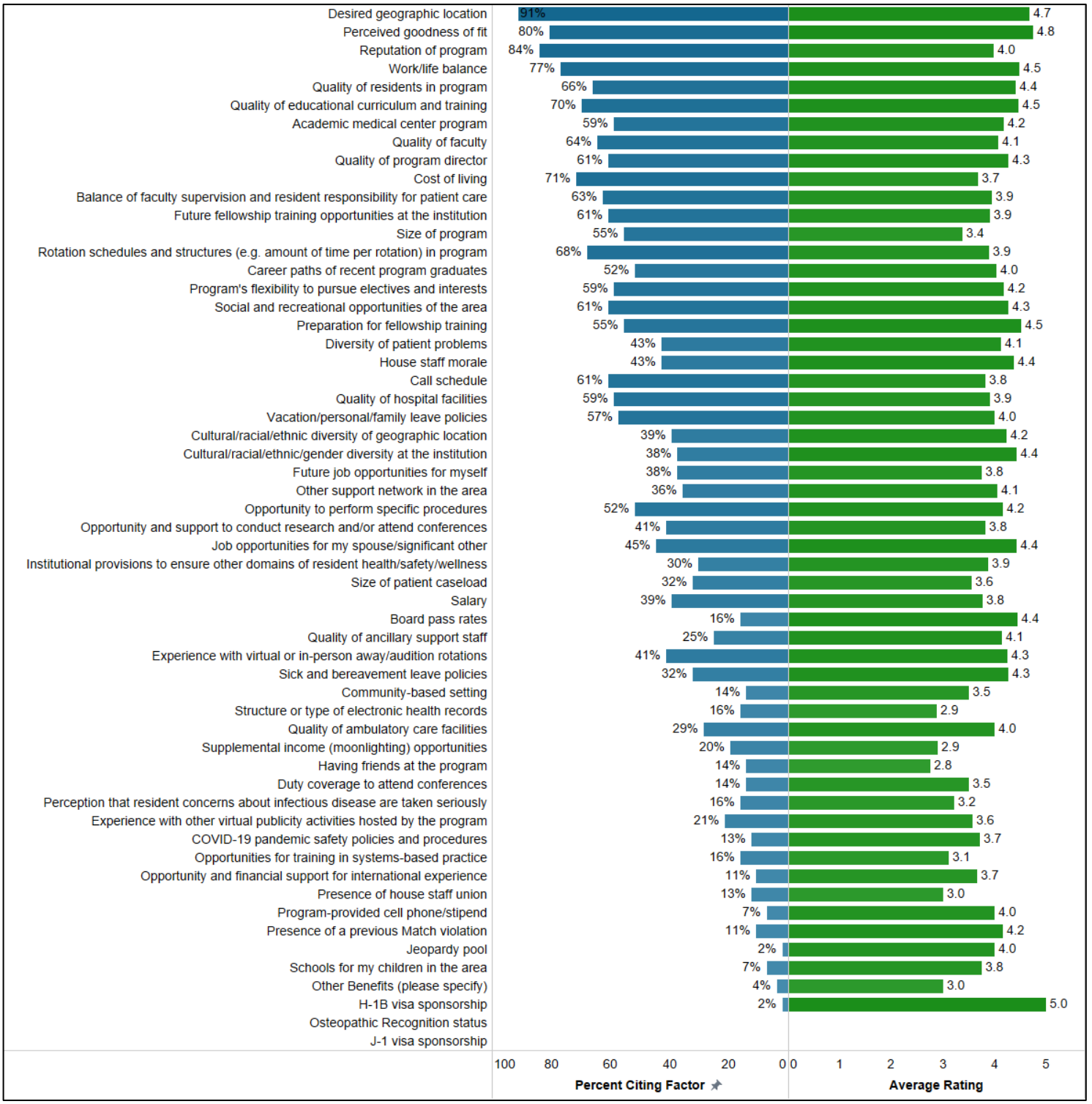
Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation

Total N = 151

Figure App_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*, 2022

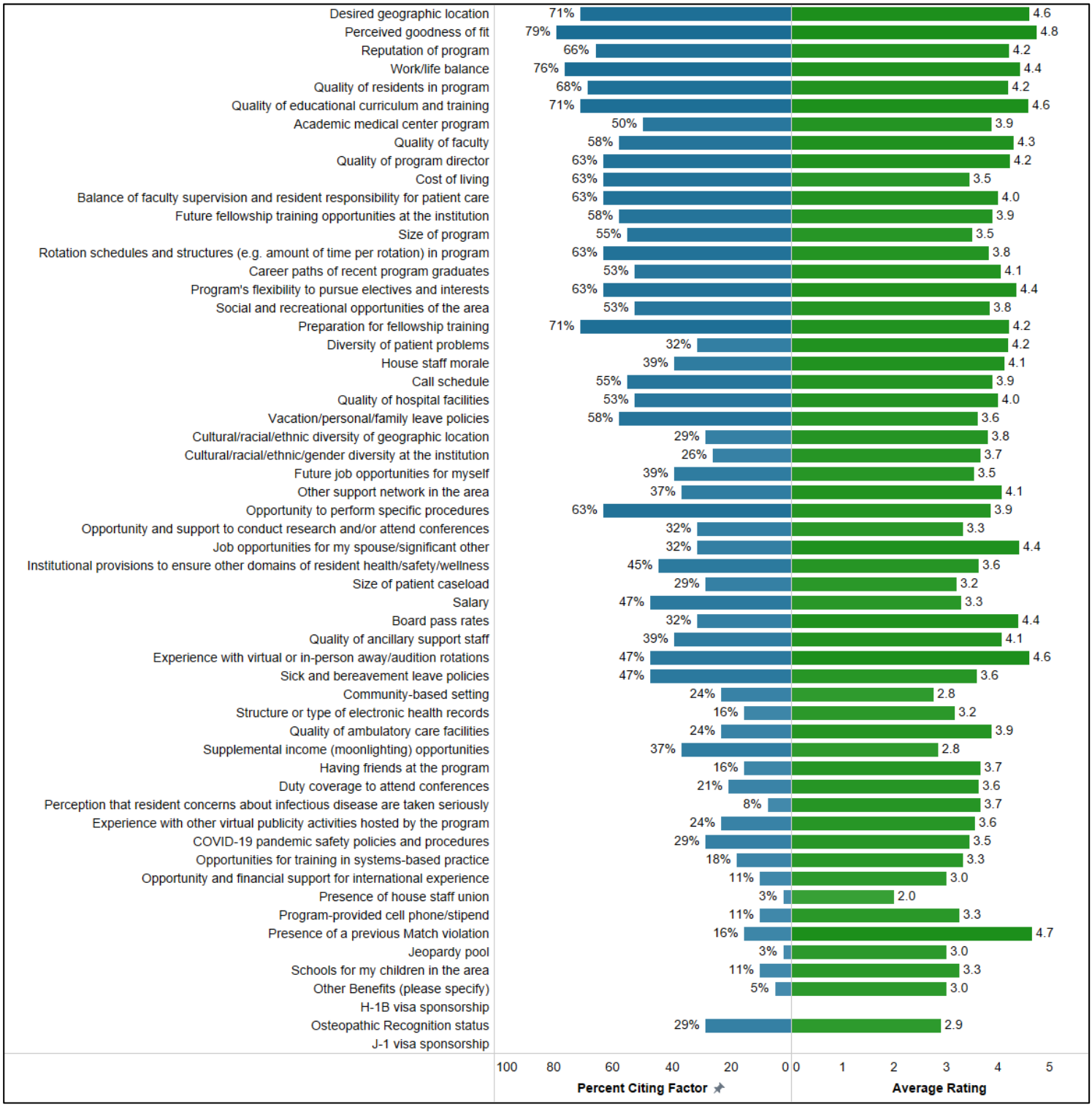


*Ratings on a scale from 1 (not important) to 5 (extremely important)

Figure App_PM-2

Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation

Percent of *U.S. DO Seniors* Citing Each Factor and Mean Importance Rating* for Each Factor in Selecting Programs for *Application*, 2022

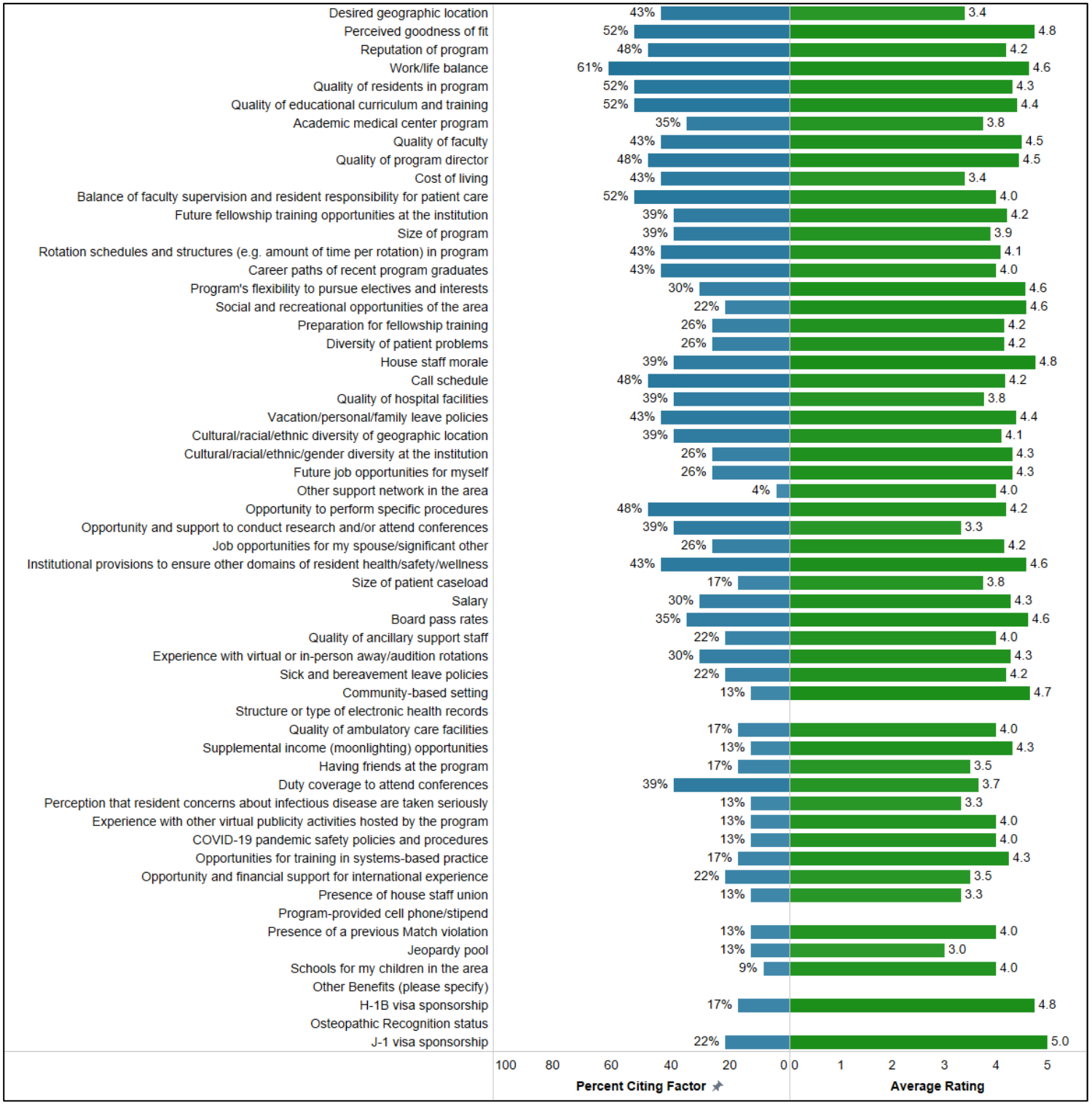


*Ratings on a scale from 1 (not important) to 5 (extremely important)

Figure App_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*, 2022

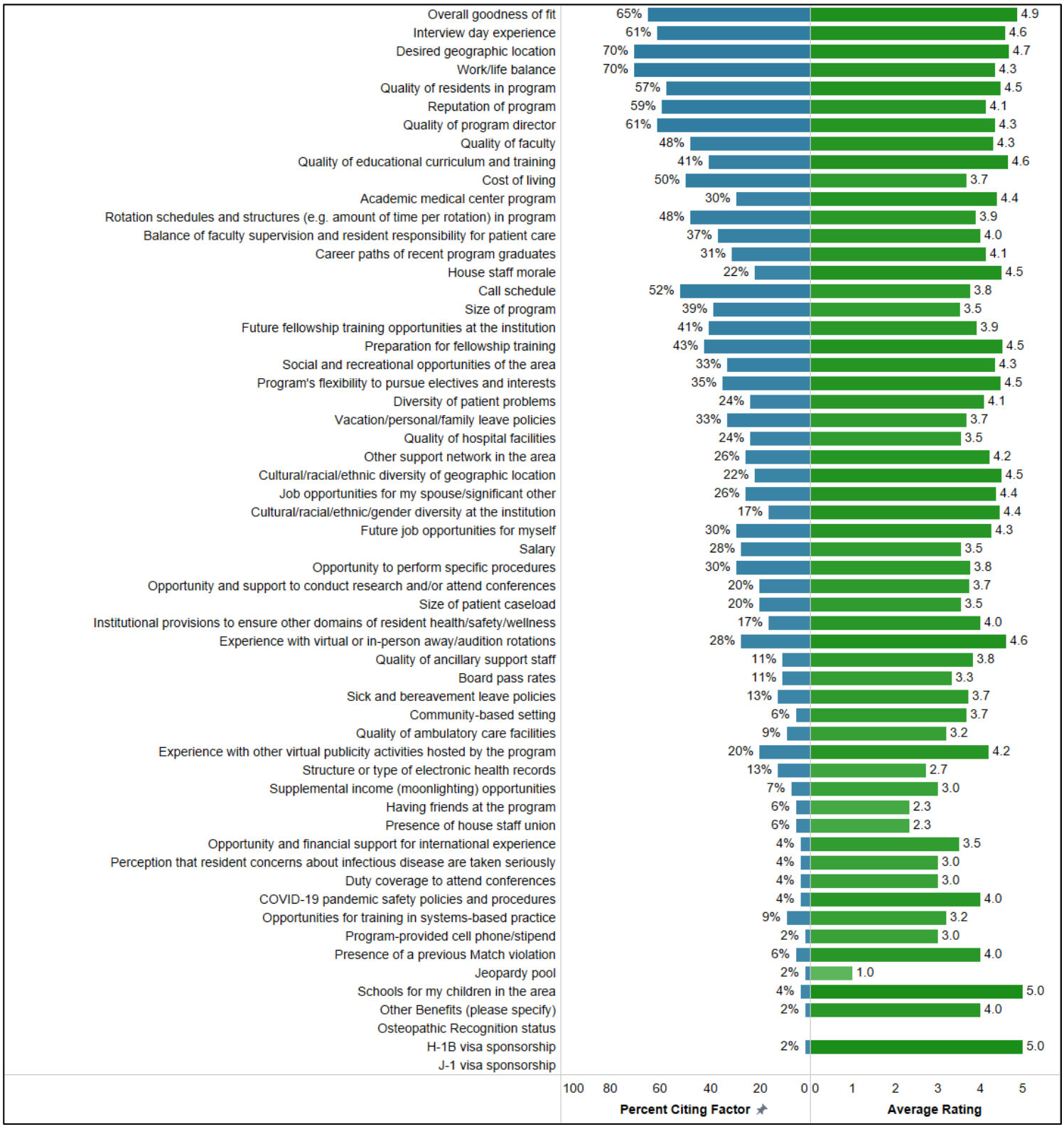


*Ratings on a scale from 1 (not important) to 5 (extremely important)

Figure App_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, 2022

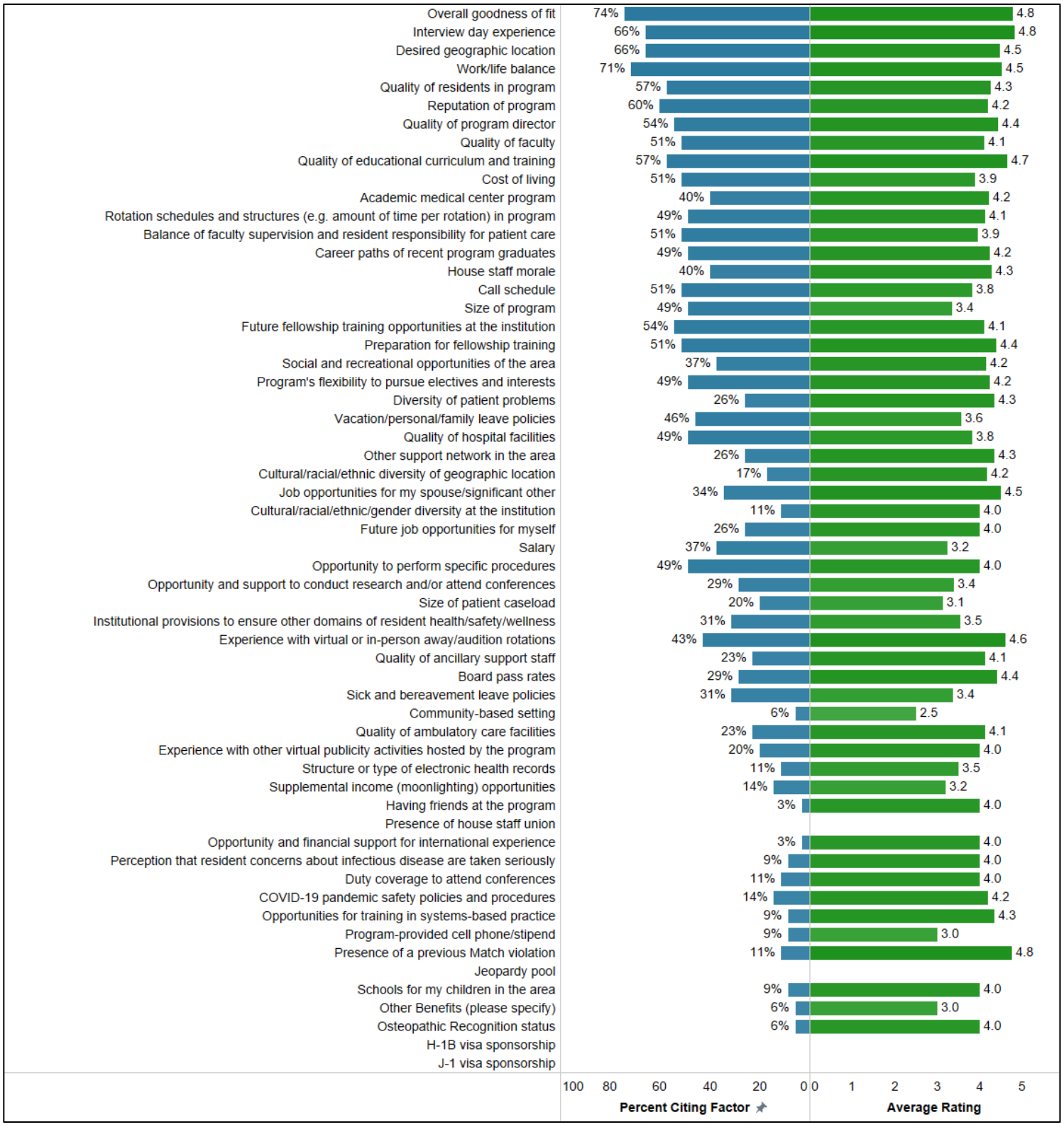


*Ratings on a scale from 1 (not important) to 5 (extremely important)

Figure App_PM-5

Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation

Percent of *U.S. DO Seniors* Citing Each Factor and Mean Importance Rating* for Each Factor in Ranking Programs, 2022

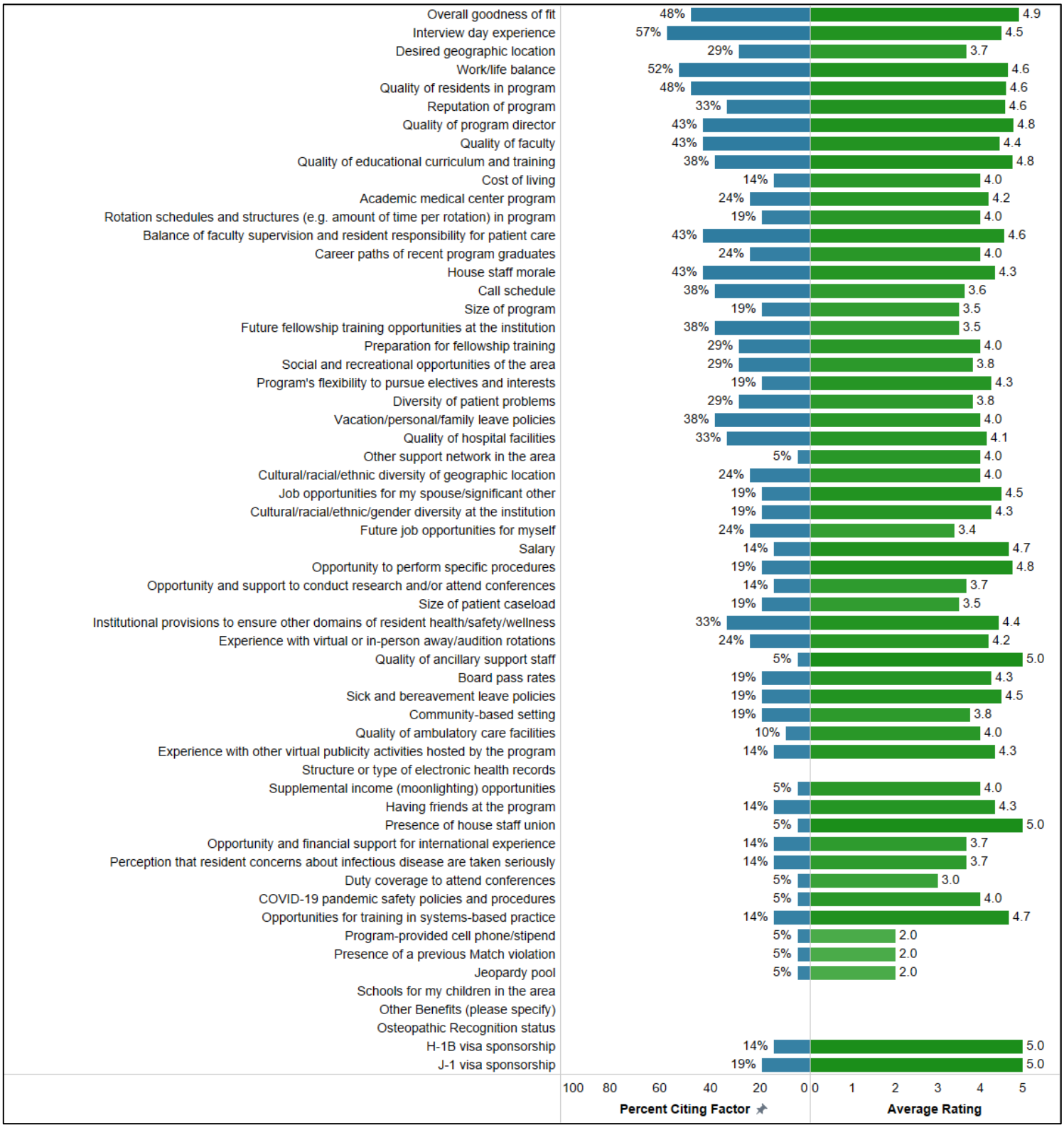


*Ratings on a scale from 1 (not important) to 5 (extremely important)

Figure App_PM-6

Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation

Percent of *Other Applicant Types* Citing Each Factor and Mean Importance Rating* for Each Factor in Ranking Programs, 2022



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

Figure App_PM-7

Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation

Percentage of Applicants Citing Different Ranking Strategies *by Applicant Type*, 2022

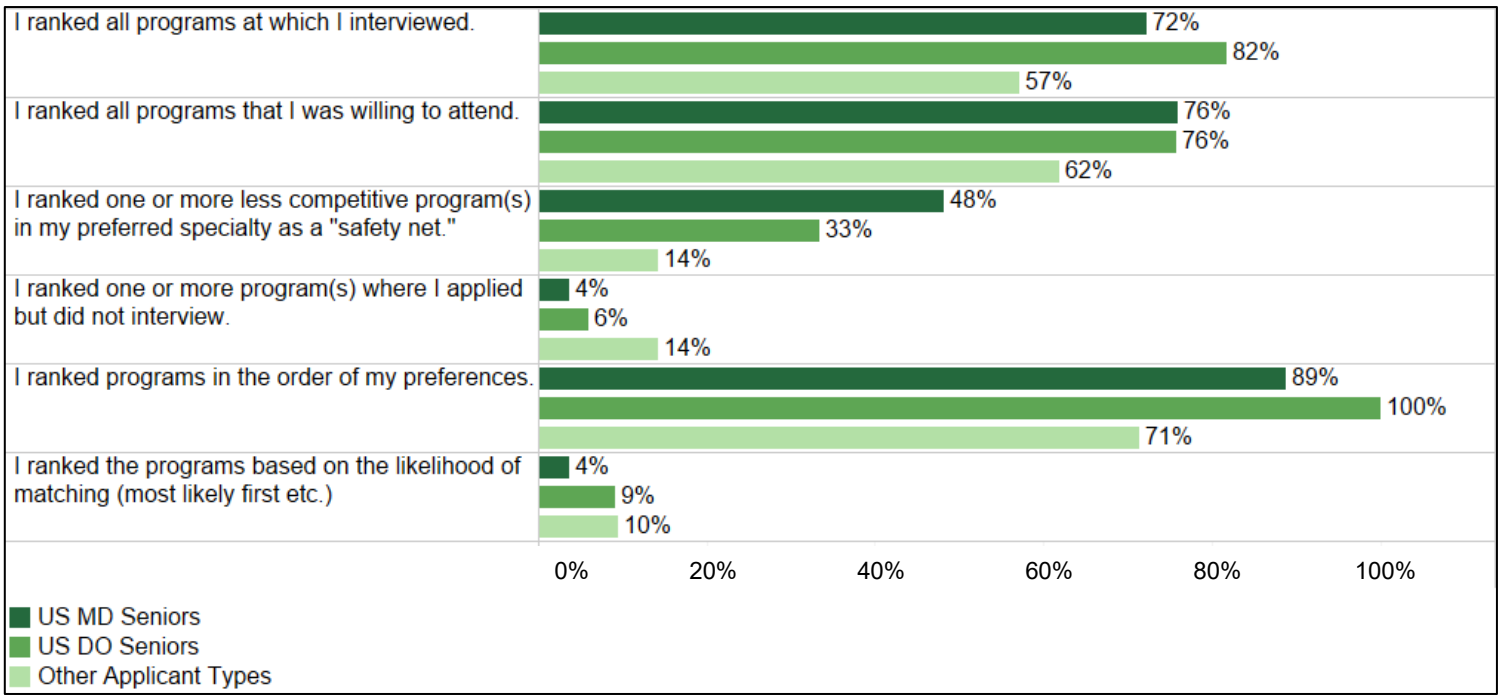
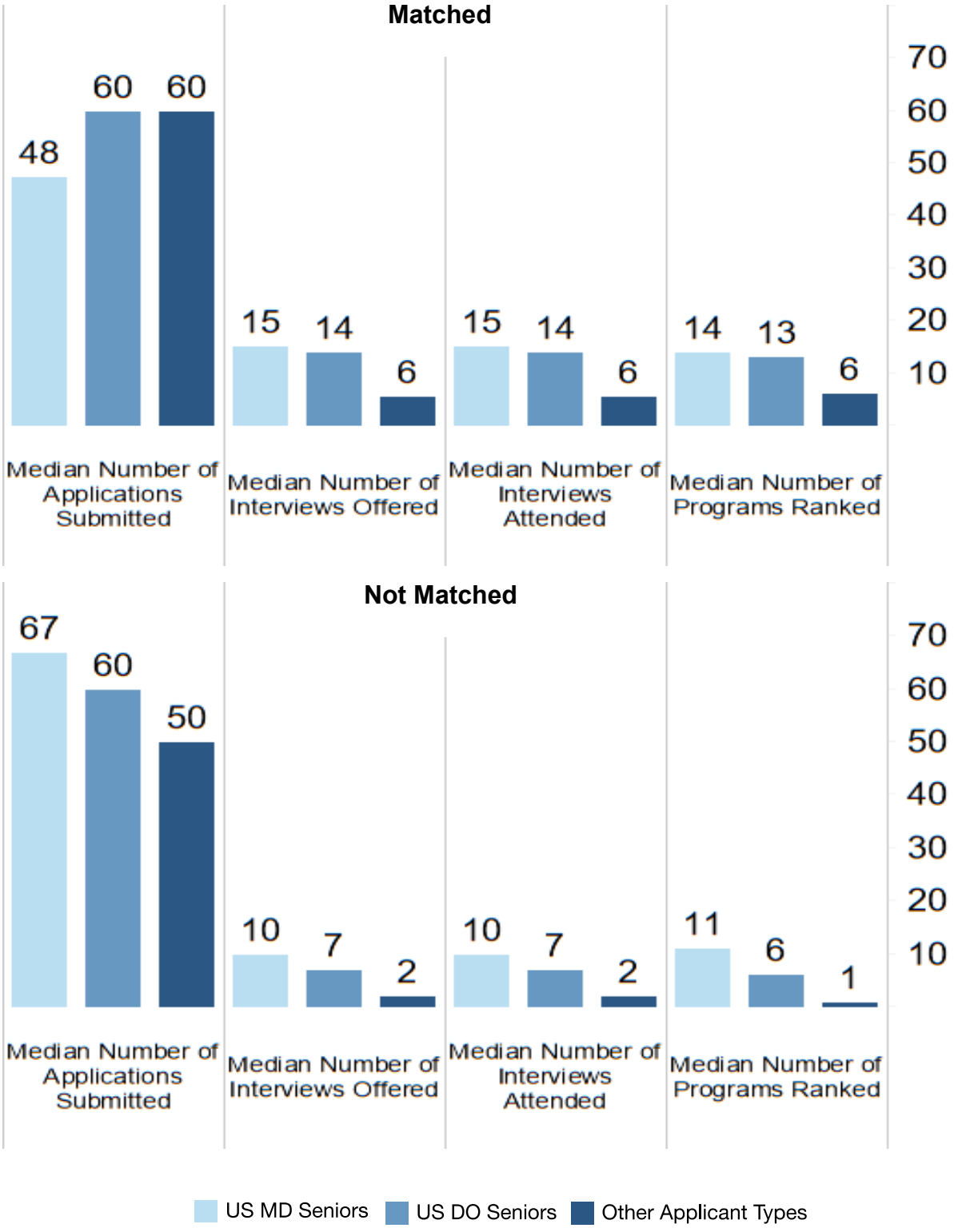


Figure App_PM-8

Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation

Median Number of Applications, Interviews, and Programs Ranked by Applicant Type and Match Outcome*, 2022 (Total N = 151)



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

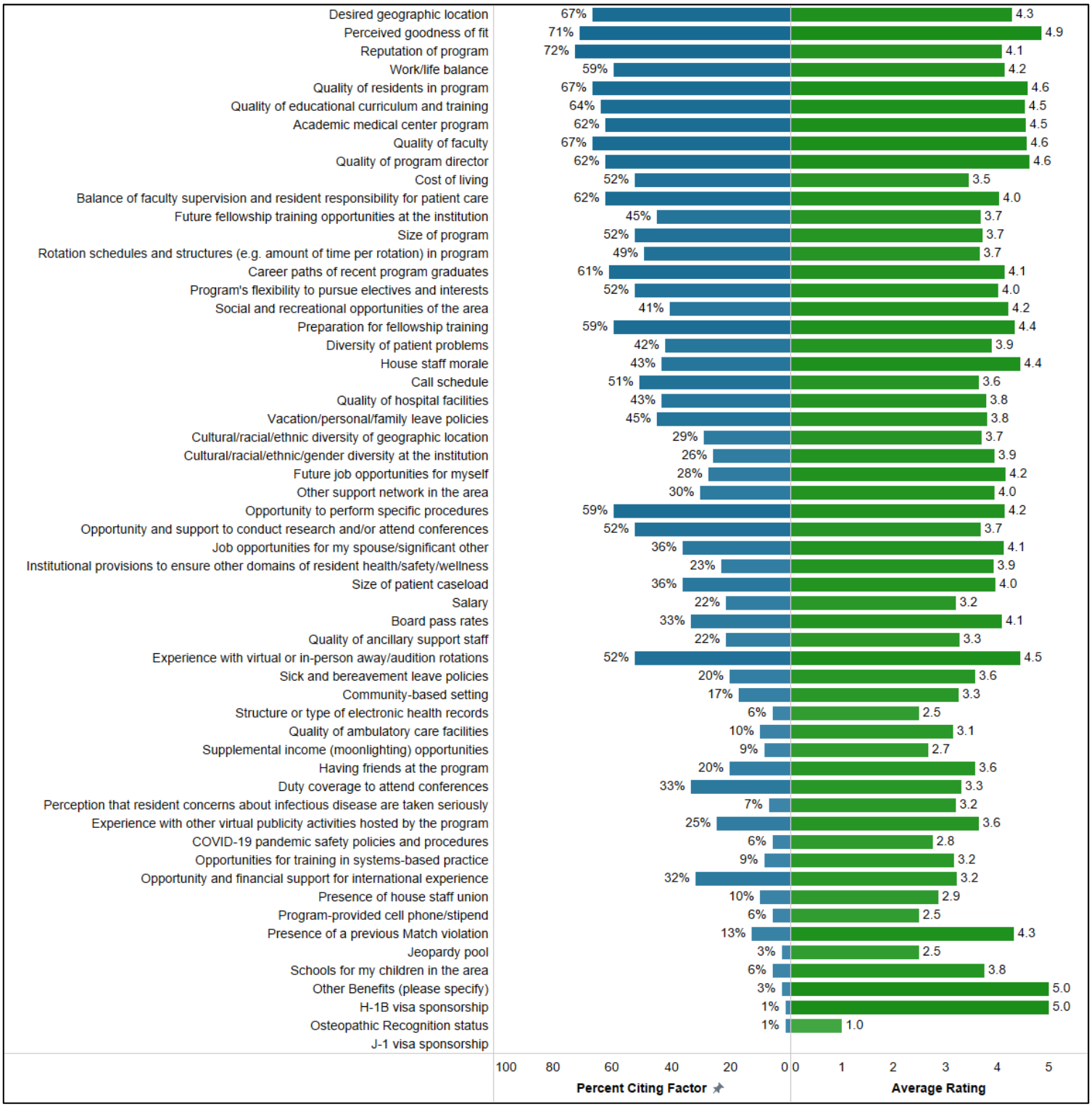
Plastic Surgery

Total N = 91

Figure App_PS-1

Plastic Surgery

Percent of *U.S. MD Seniors* Citing Each Factor and Mean Importance Rating* for Each Factor in Selecting Programs for *Application*, 2022

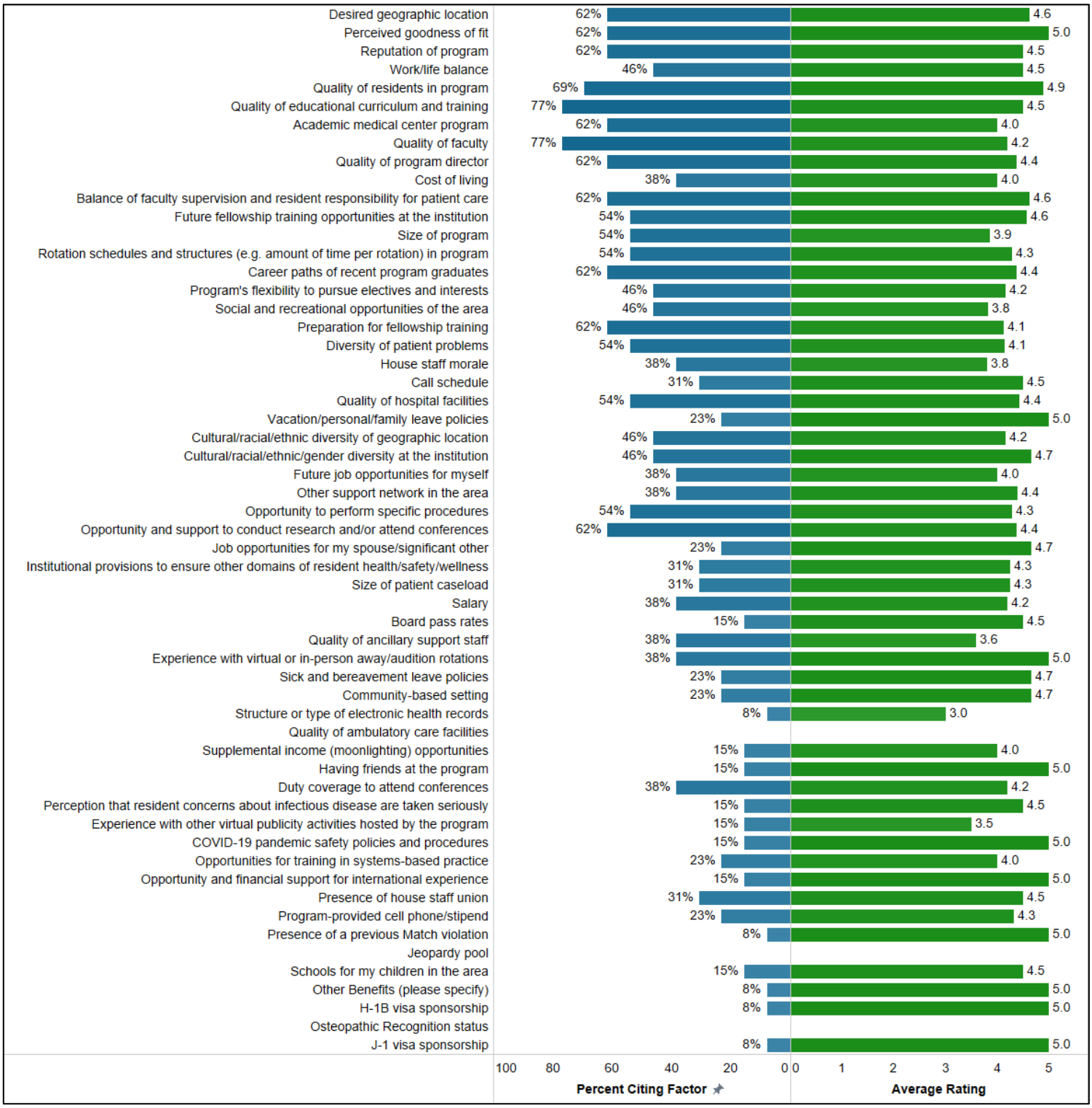


*Ratings on a scale from 1 (not important) to 5 (extremely important)

Figure App_PS-2

Plastic Surgery

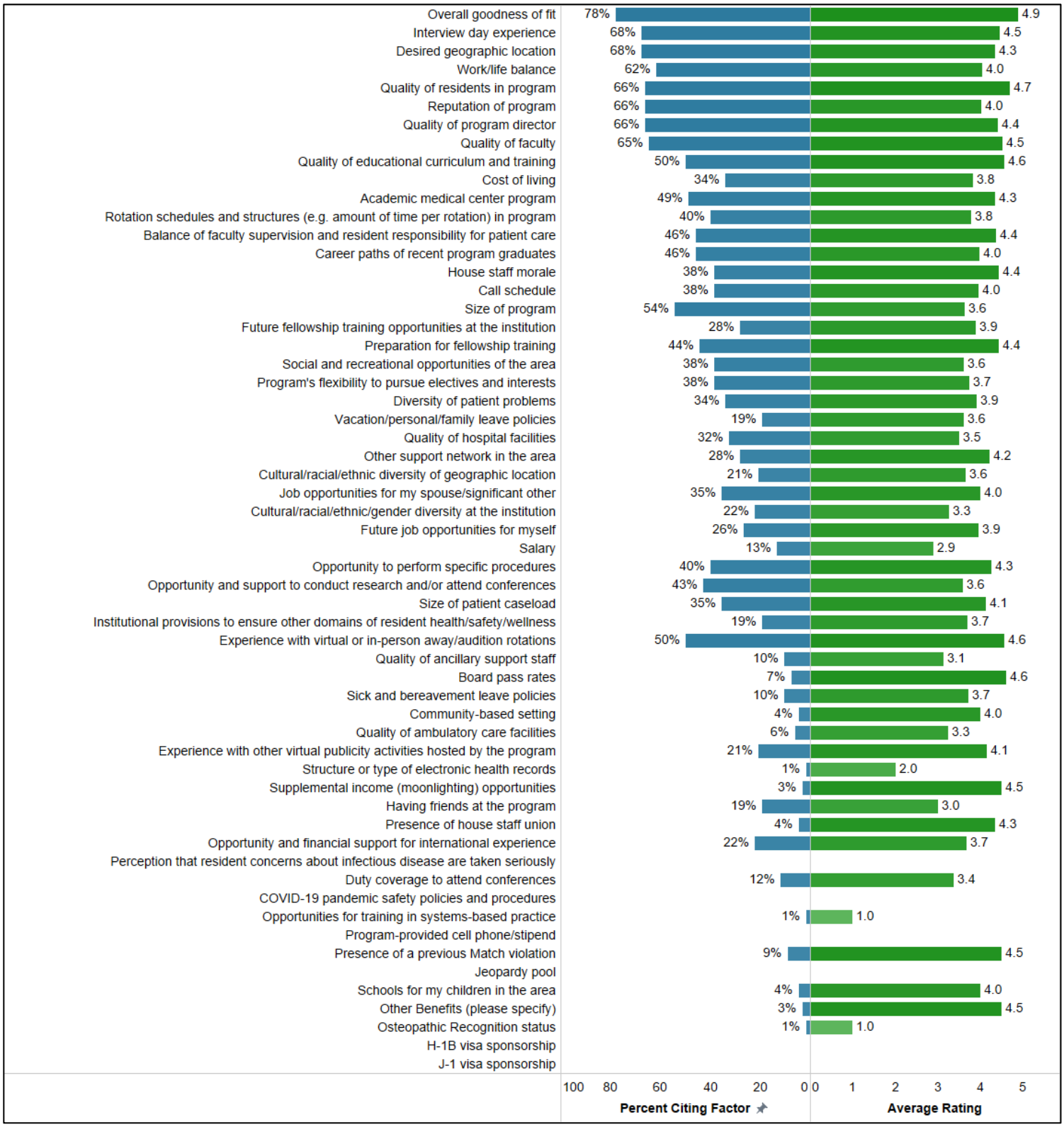
Percent of *U.S. DO Seniors + All Other Applicants* Citing Each Factor and Mean Importance Rating* for Each Factor in Ranking Programs, 2022



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

Figure App_PS-3

Plastic Surgery
Percent of *U.S. MD Seniors* Citing Each Factor and Mean Importance Rating* for Each Factor in Ranking Programs, 2022

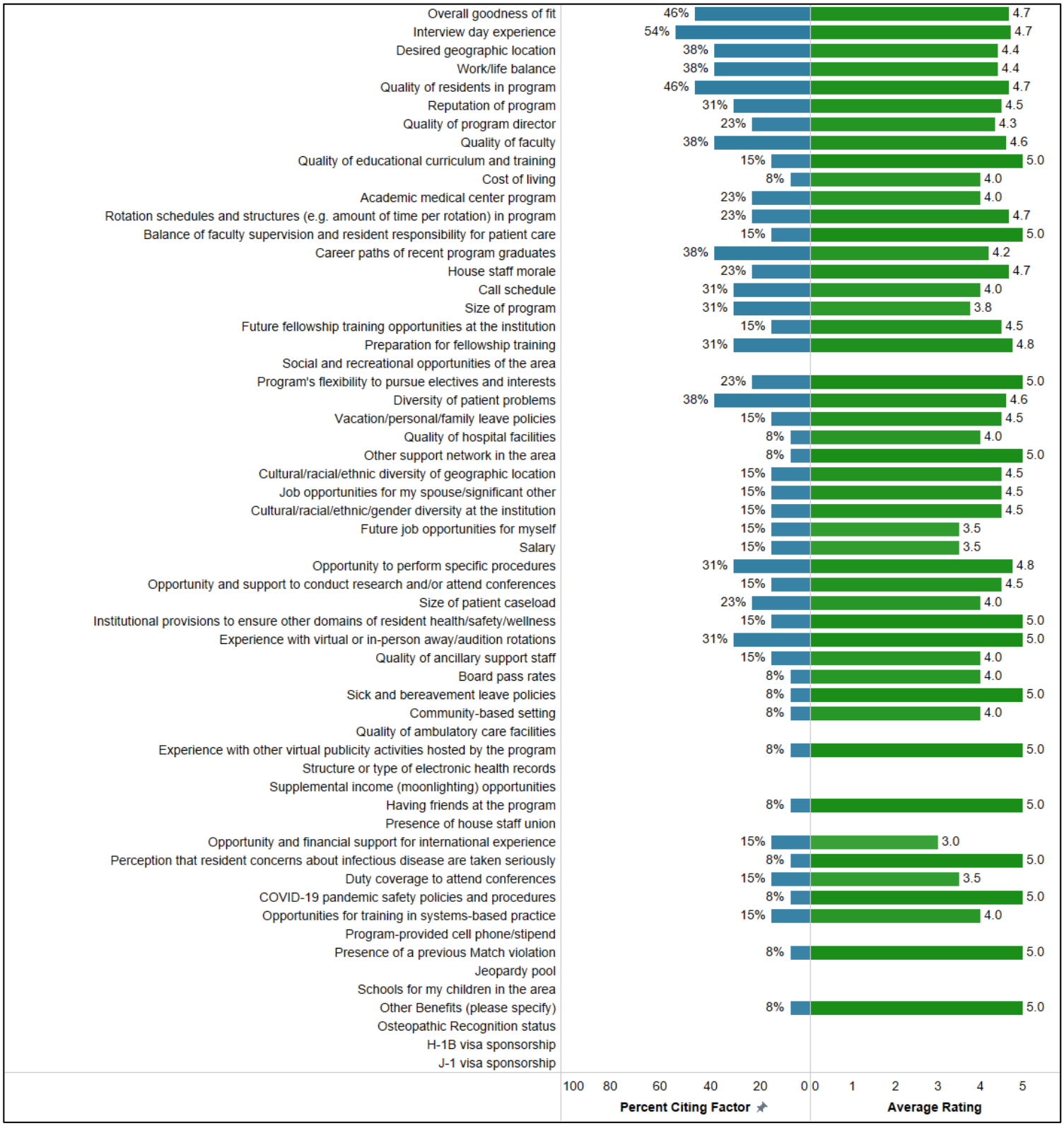


*Ratings on a scale from 1 (not important) to 5 (extremely important)

Figure App_PS-4

Plastic Surgery

Percent of *U.S. DO Seniors + All Other Applicants* Citing Each Factor and Mean Importance Rating* for Each Factor in Ranking Programs, 2022



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

Figure App_PS-5

Plastic Surgery
Percentage of Applicants Citing Different Ranking Strategies *by Applicant Type*, 2022

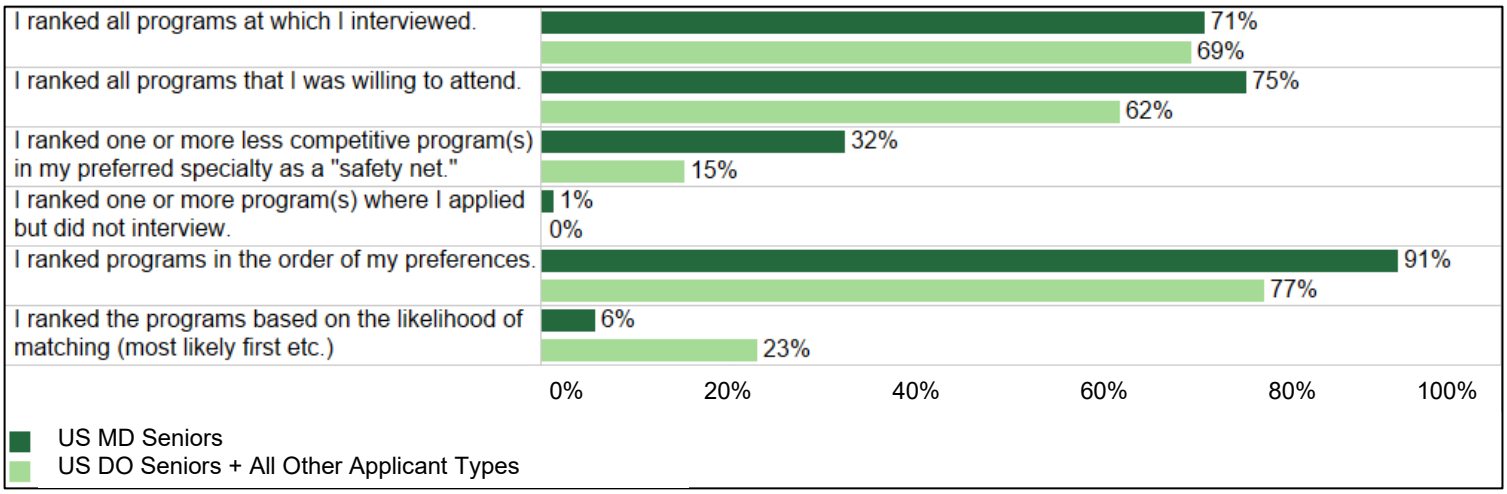
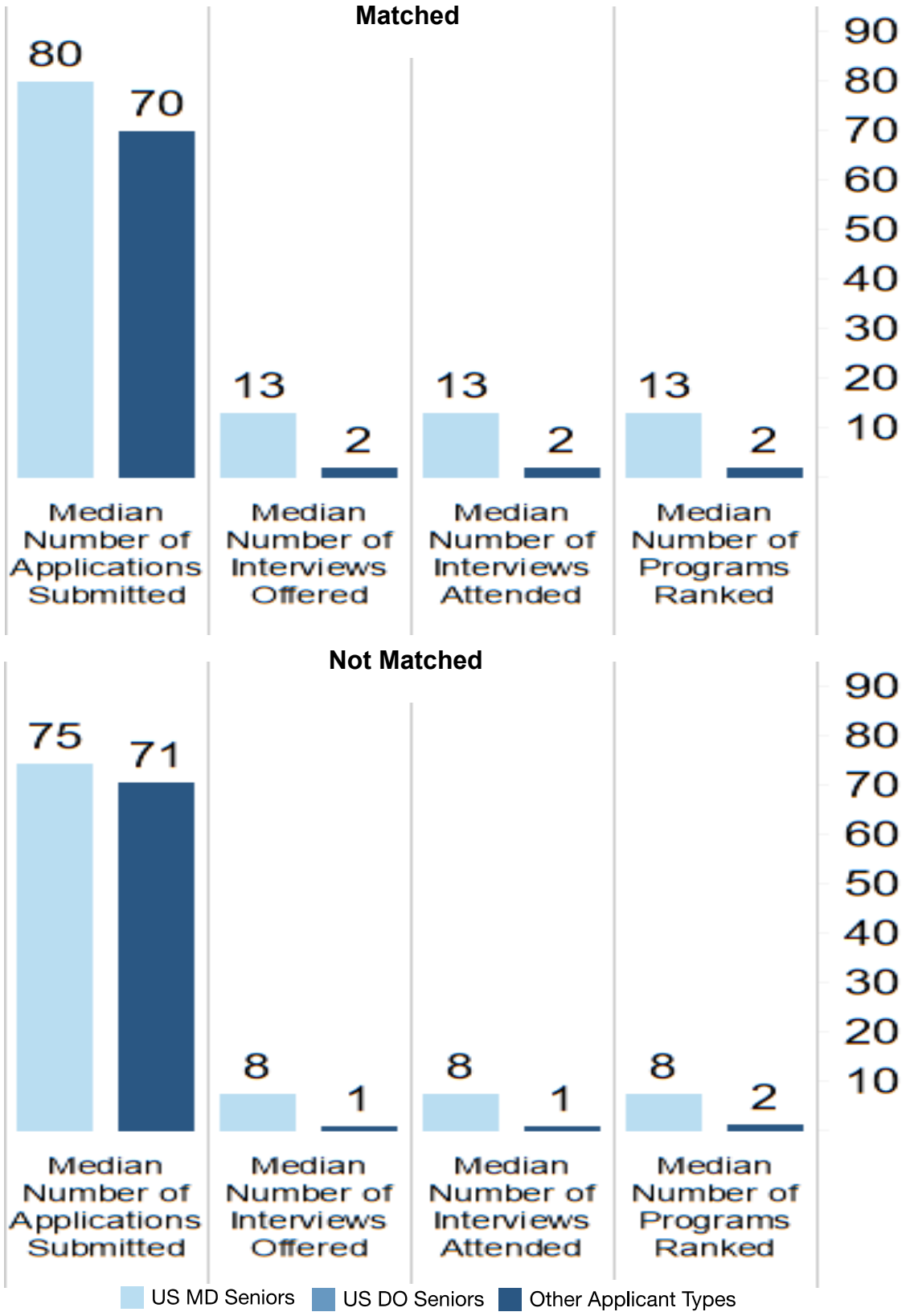


Figure App_PS-6

Plastic Surgery

Median Number of Applications, Interviews, and Programs Ranked by Applicant Type and Match Outcome*, 2022 (Total N = 91)



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

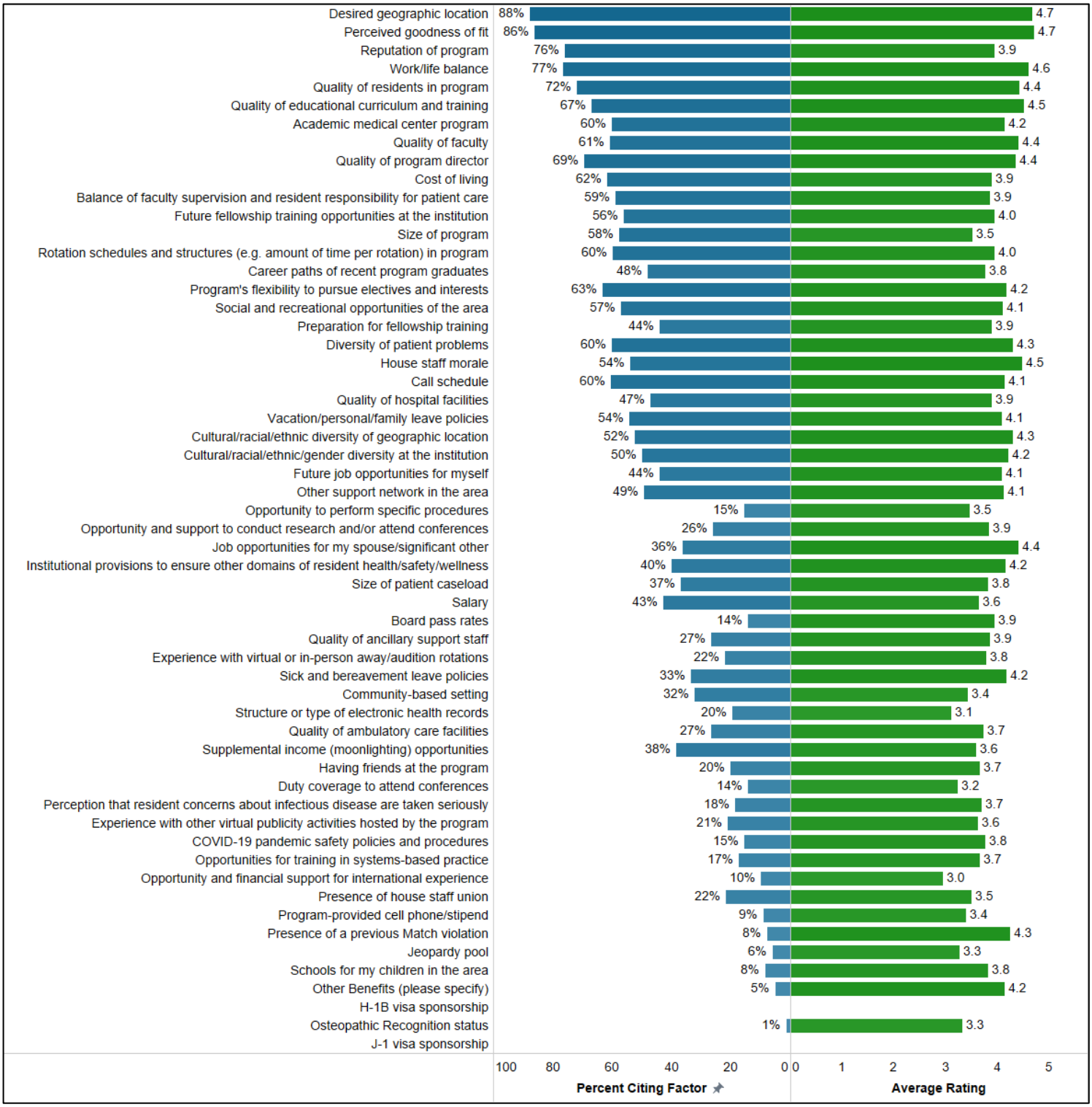
Psychiatry

Total N = 608

Figure App_PY-1

Psychiatry

Percent of *U.S. MD Seniors* Citing Each Factor and Mean Importance Rating* for Each Factor in Selecting Programs for *Application*, 2022

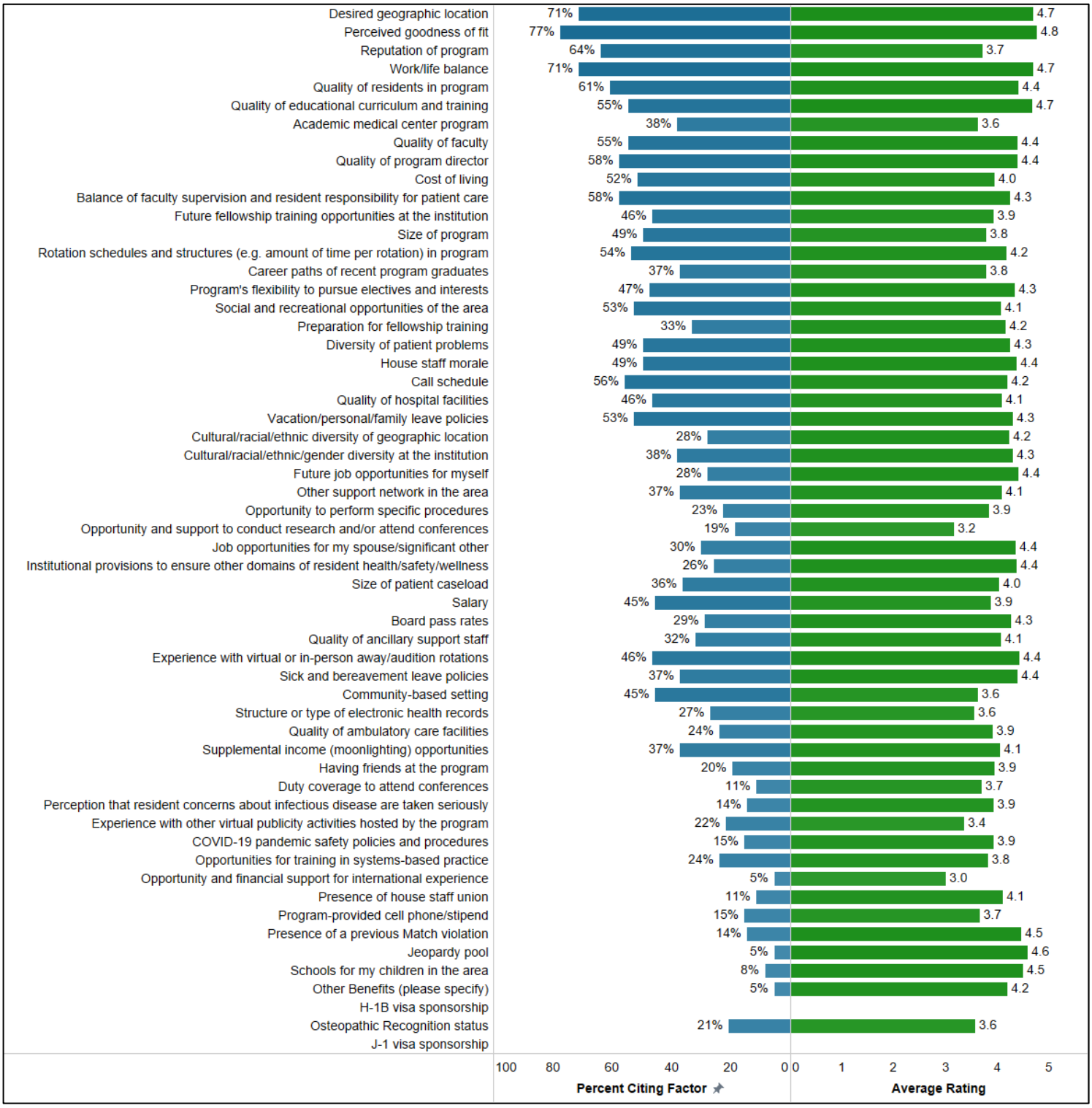


*Ratings on a scale from 1 (not important) to 5 (extremely important)

Figure App_PY-2

Psychiatry

Percent of *U.S. DO Seniors* Citing Each Factor and Mean Importance Rating* for Each Factor in Selecting Programs for *Application*, 2022

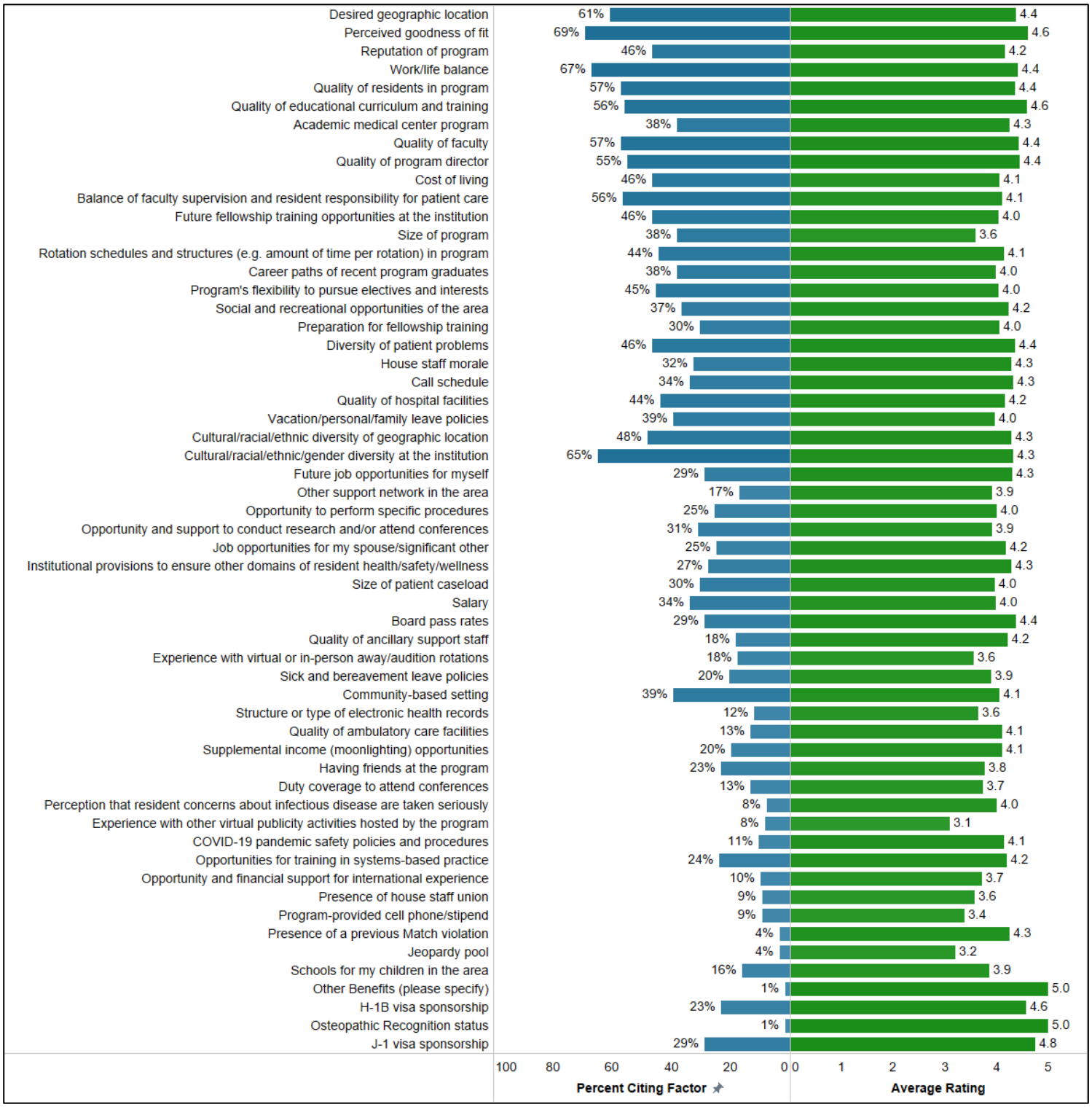


*Ratings on a scale from 1 (not important) to 5 (extremely important)

Figure App_PY-3

Psychiatry

Percent of *Other Applicant Types* Citing Each Factor and Mean Importance Rating* for Each Factor in Selecting Programs for *Application*, 2022

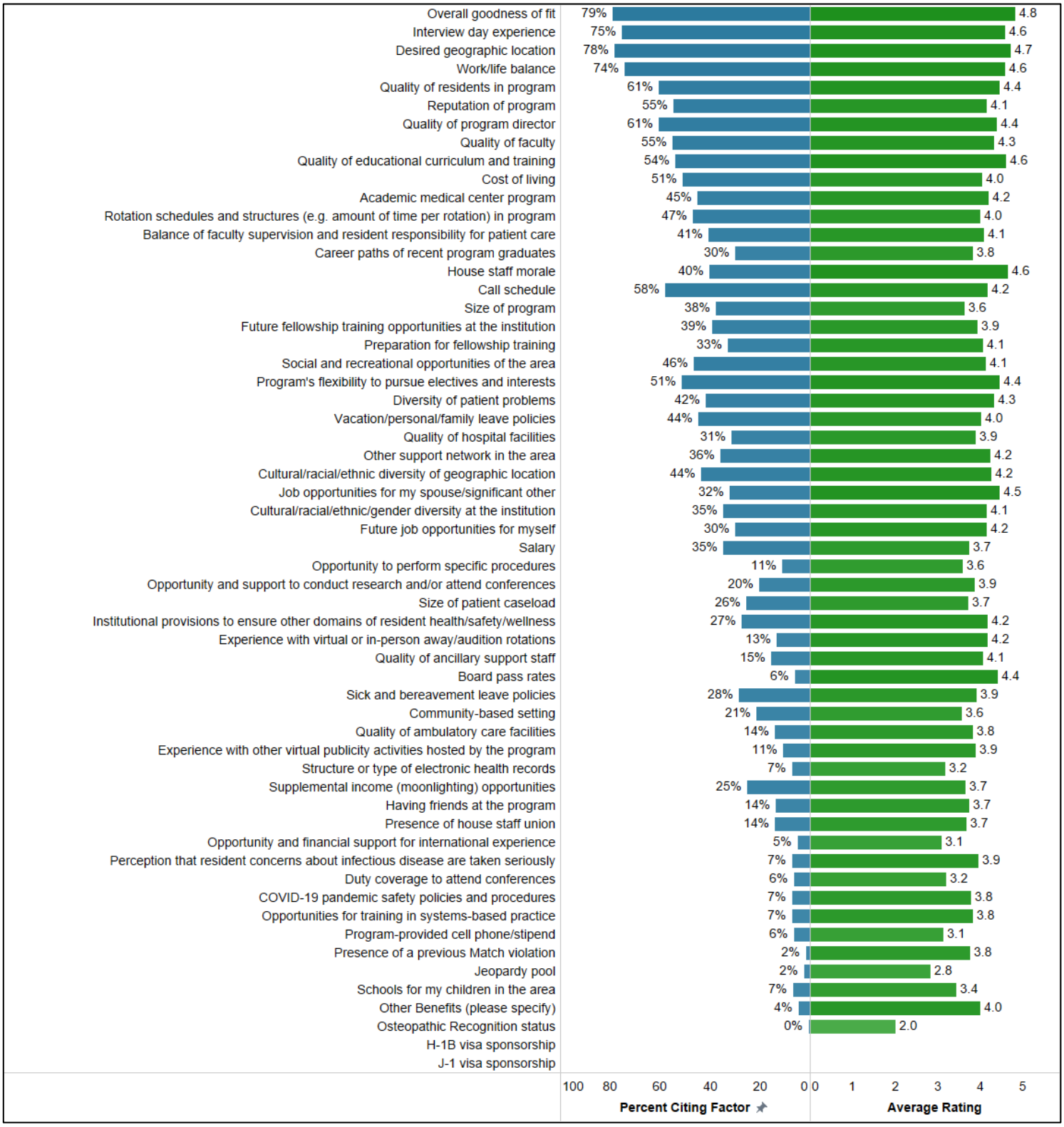


*Ratings on a scale from 1 (not important) to 5 (extremely important)

Figure App_PY-4

Psychiatry

Percent of *U.S. MD Seniors* Citing Each Factor and Mean Importance Rating* for Each Factor in Ranking Programs, 2022

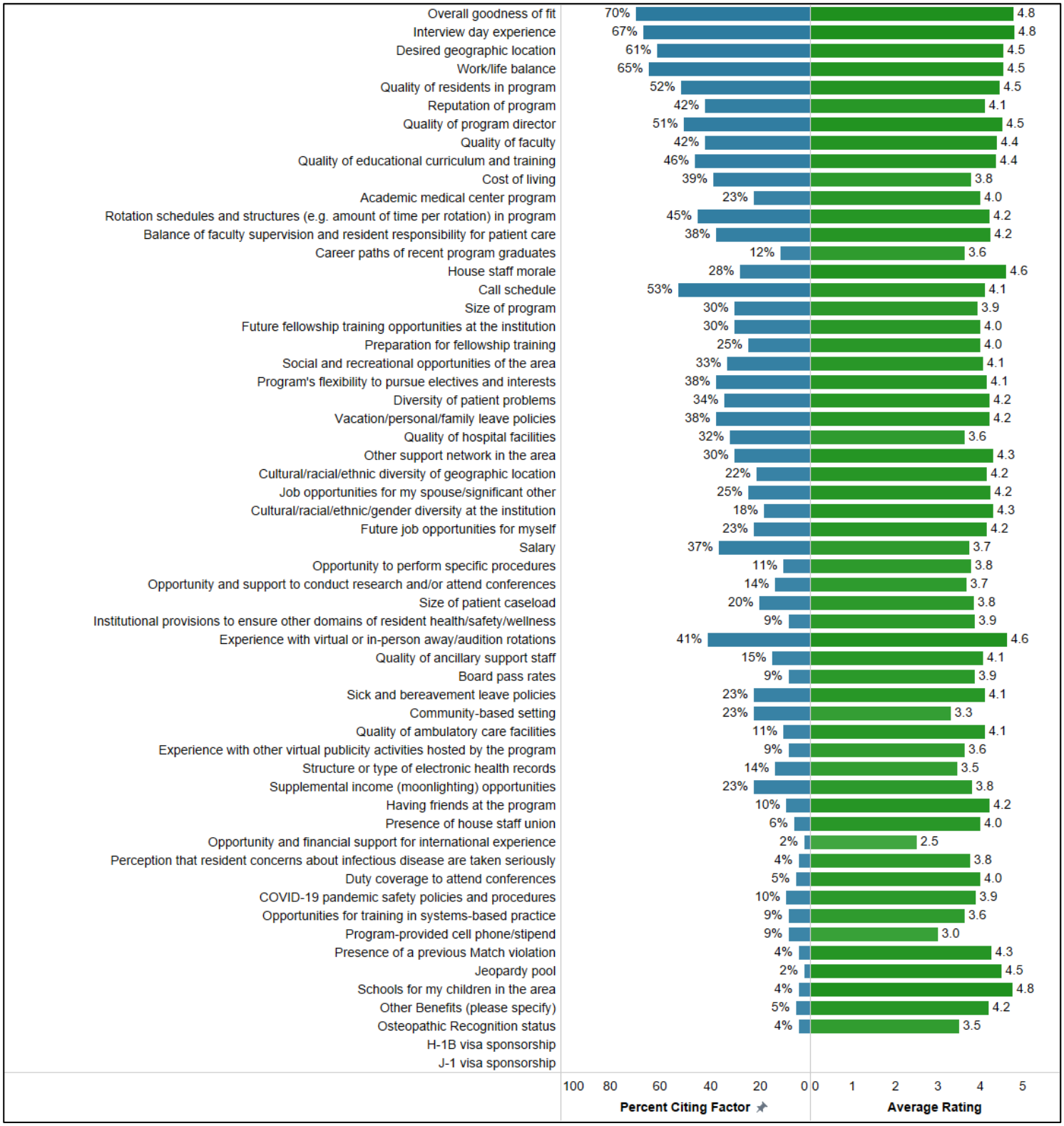


*Ratings on a scale from 1 (not important) to 5 (extremely important)

Figure App_PY-5

Psychiatry

Percent of *U.S. DO Seniors* Citing Each Factor and Mean Importance Rating* for Each Factor in Ranking Programs, 2022

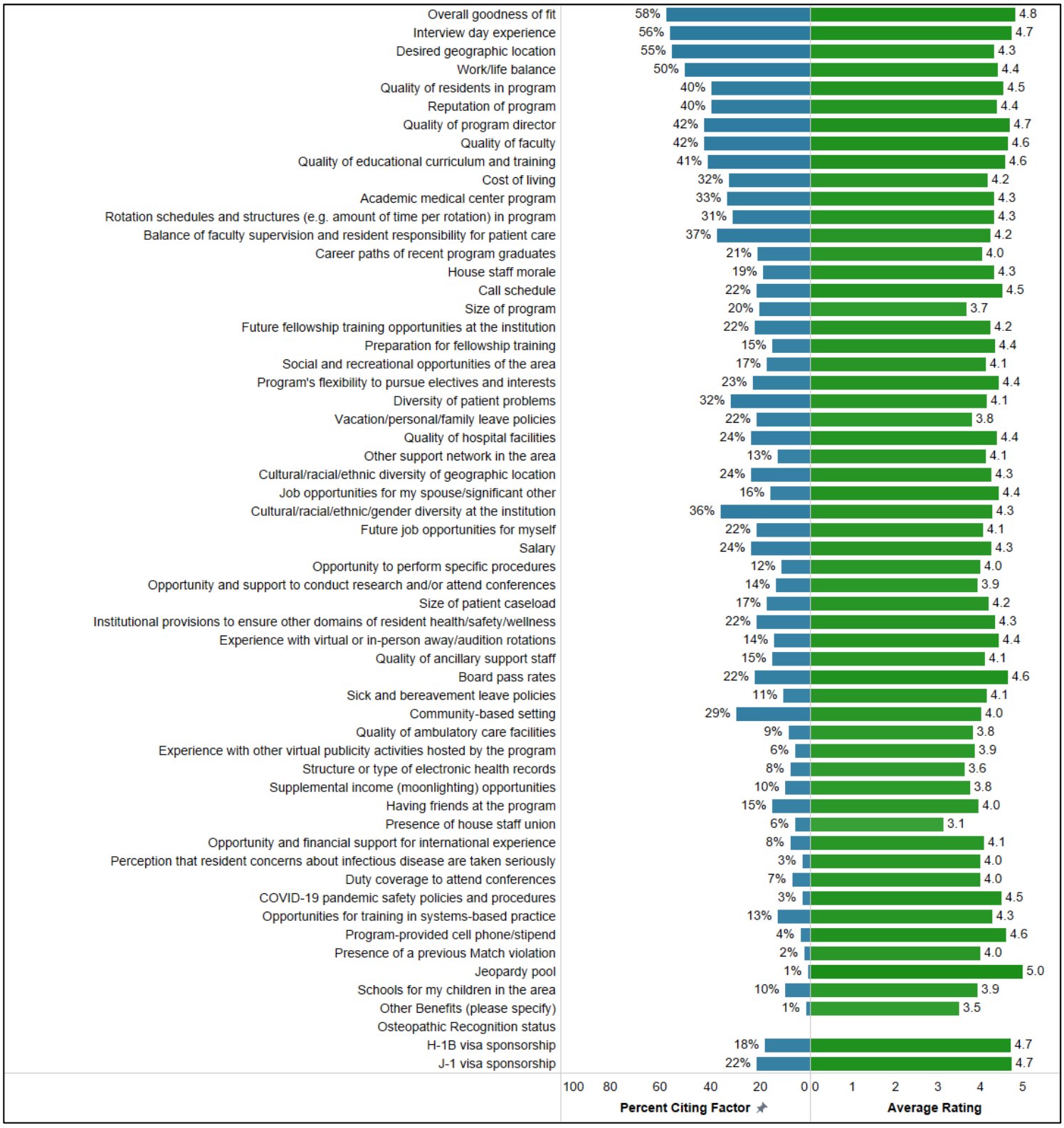


*Ratings on a scale from 1 (not important) to 5 (extremely important)

Figure App_PY-6

Psychiatry

Percent of *Other Applicant Types* Citing Each Factor and Mean Importance Rating* for Each Factor in Ranking Programs, 2022



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

Figure App_PY-7

Psychiatry

Percentage of Applicants Citing Different Ranking Strategies *by Applicant Type*, 2022

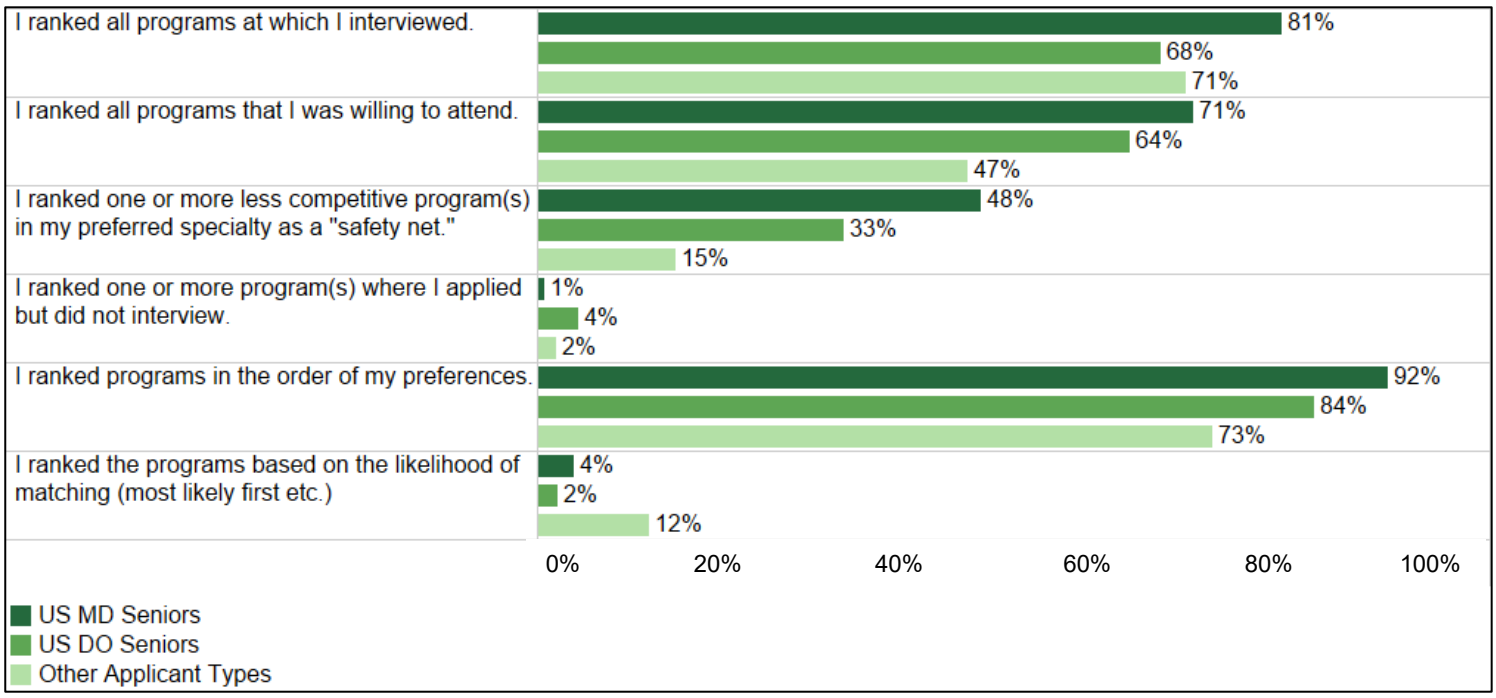
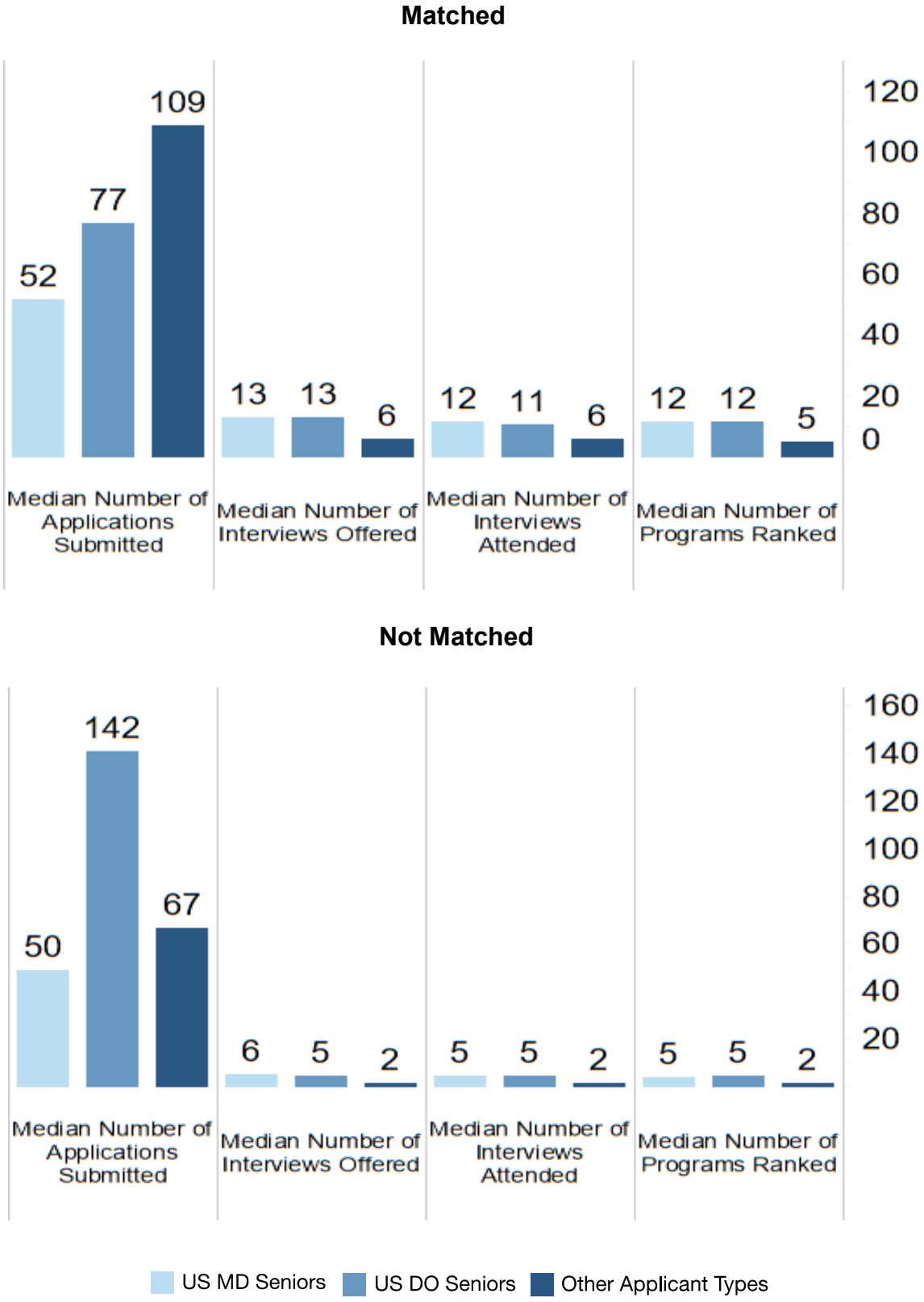


Figure App_PY-8

Psychiatry

Median Number of Applications, Interviews, and Programs Ranked by Applicant Type and Match Outcome*, 2022 (Total N = 608)



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

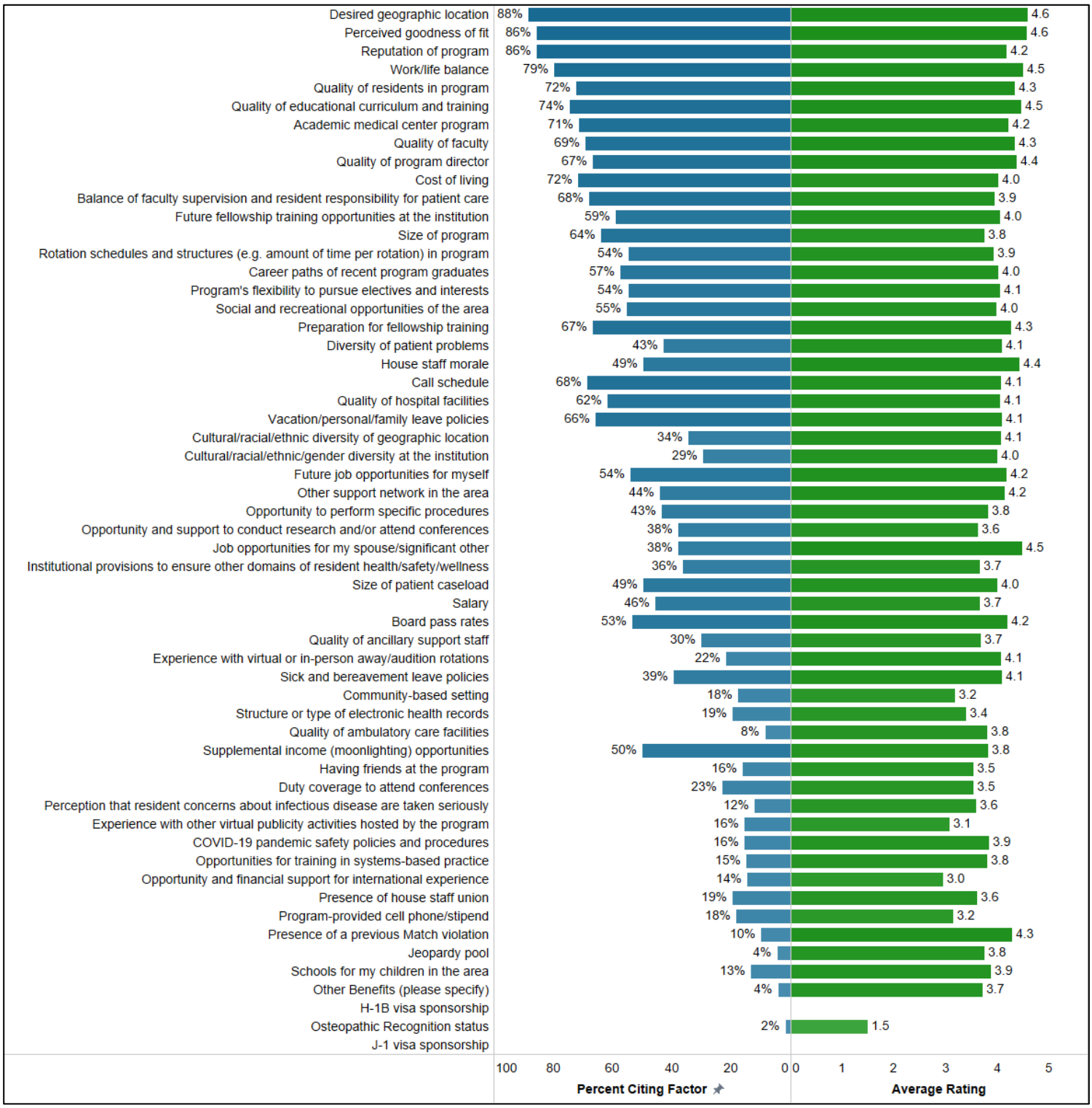
Radiology-Diagnostic

Total N = 386

Figure App_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*, 2022

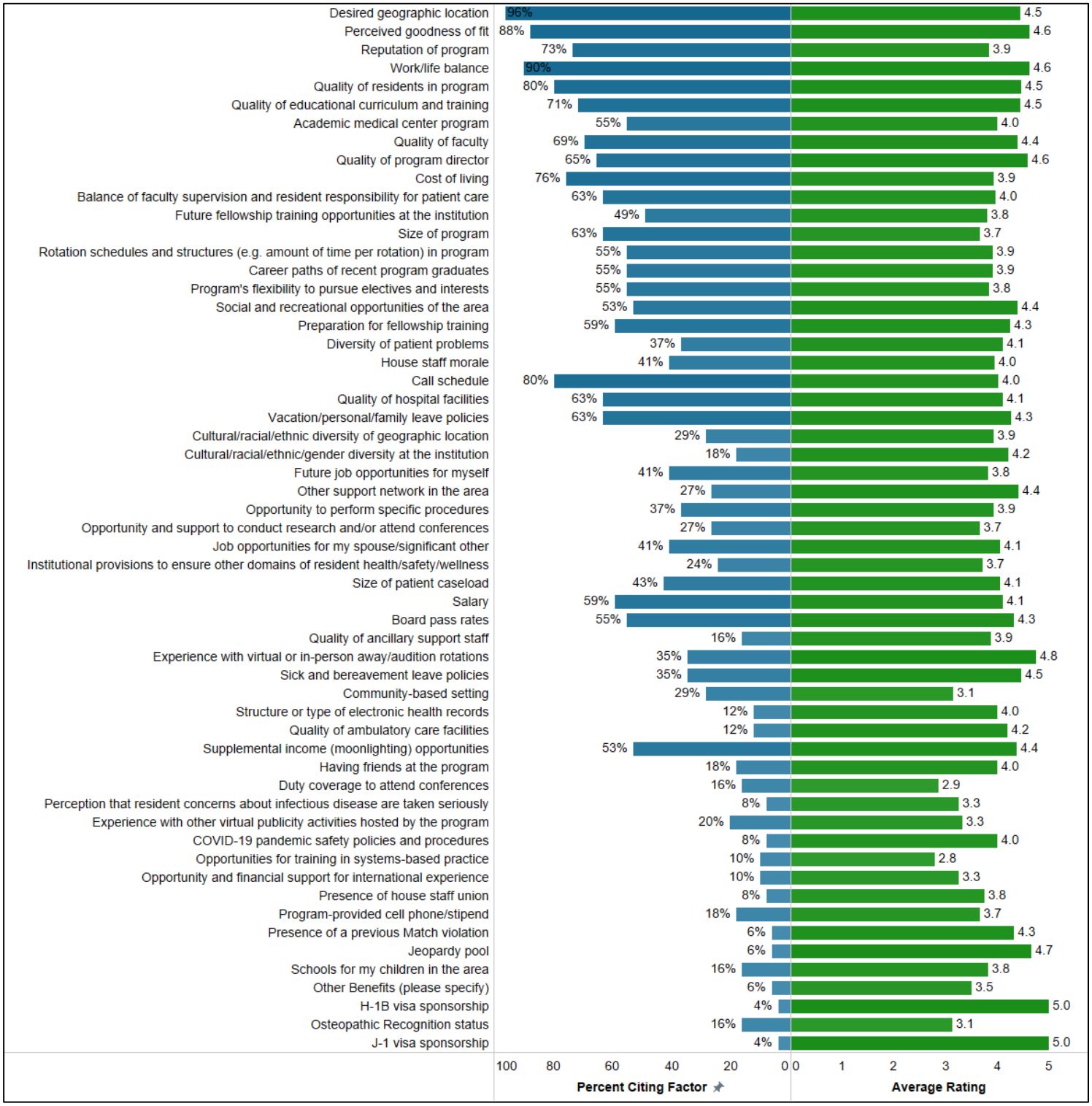


*Ratings on a scale from 1 (not important) to 5 (extremely important)

Figure App_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*, 2022

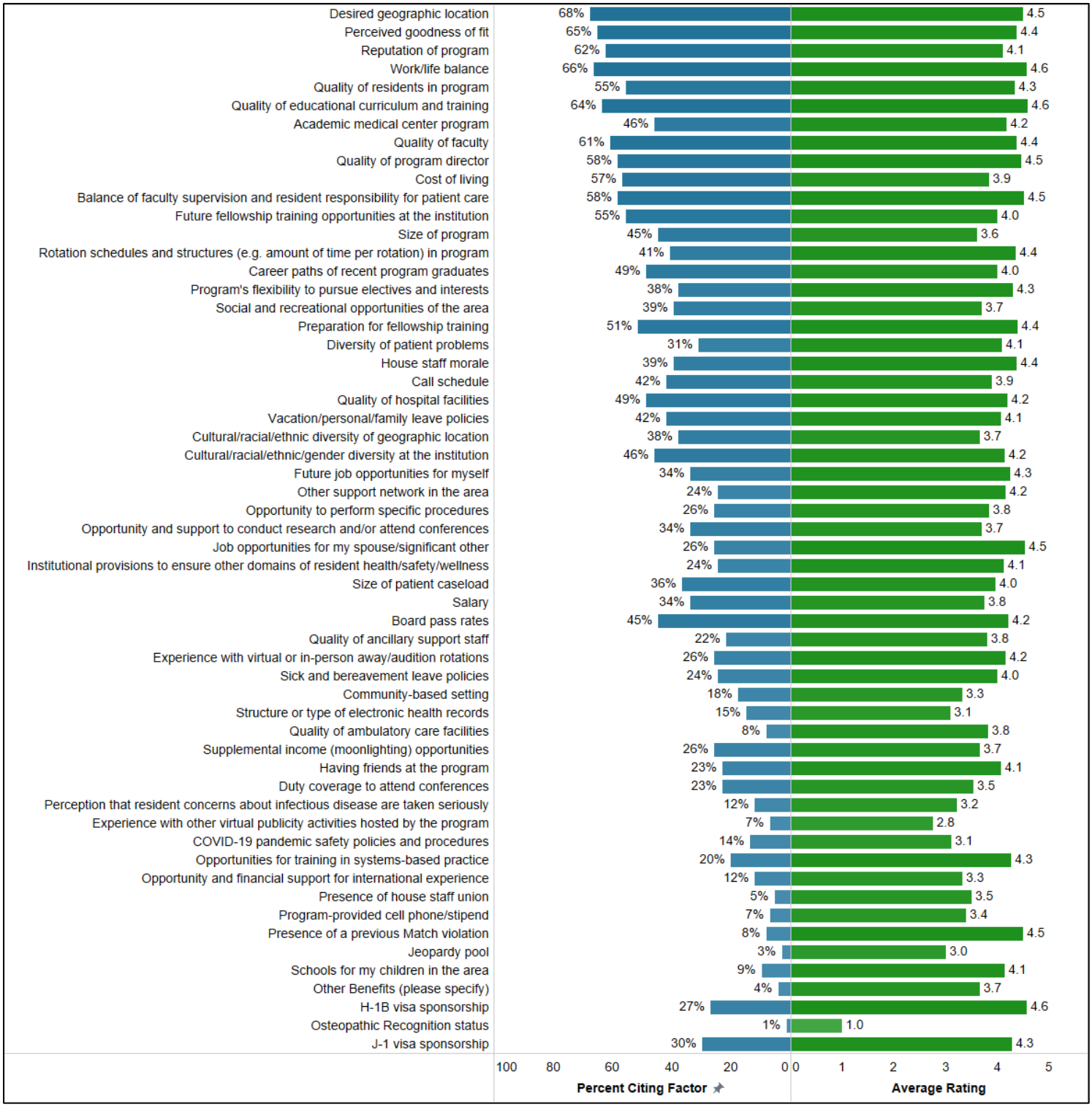


*Ratings on a scale from 1 (not important) to 5 (extremely important)

Figure App_RD-3

Radiology-Diagnostic

Percent of *Other Applicant Types* Citing Each Factor and Mean Importance Rating* for Each Factor in Selecting Programs for *Application*, 2022

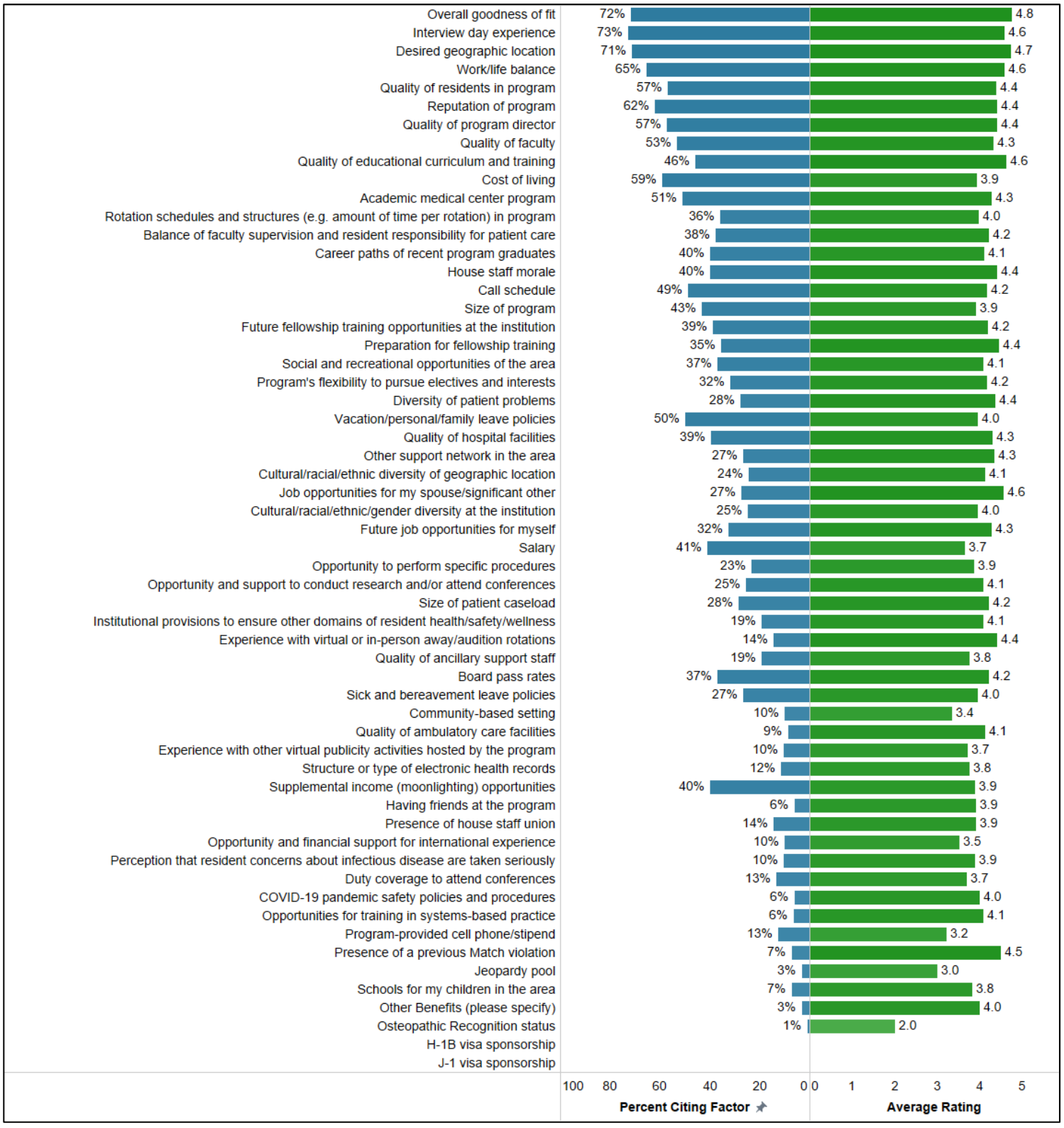


*Ratings on a scale from 1 (not important) to 5 (extremely important)

Figure App_RD-4

Radiology-Diagnostic

Percent of *U.S. MD Seniors* Citing Each Factor and Mean Importance Rating* for Each Factor in Ranking Programs , 2022

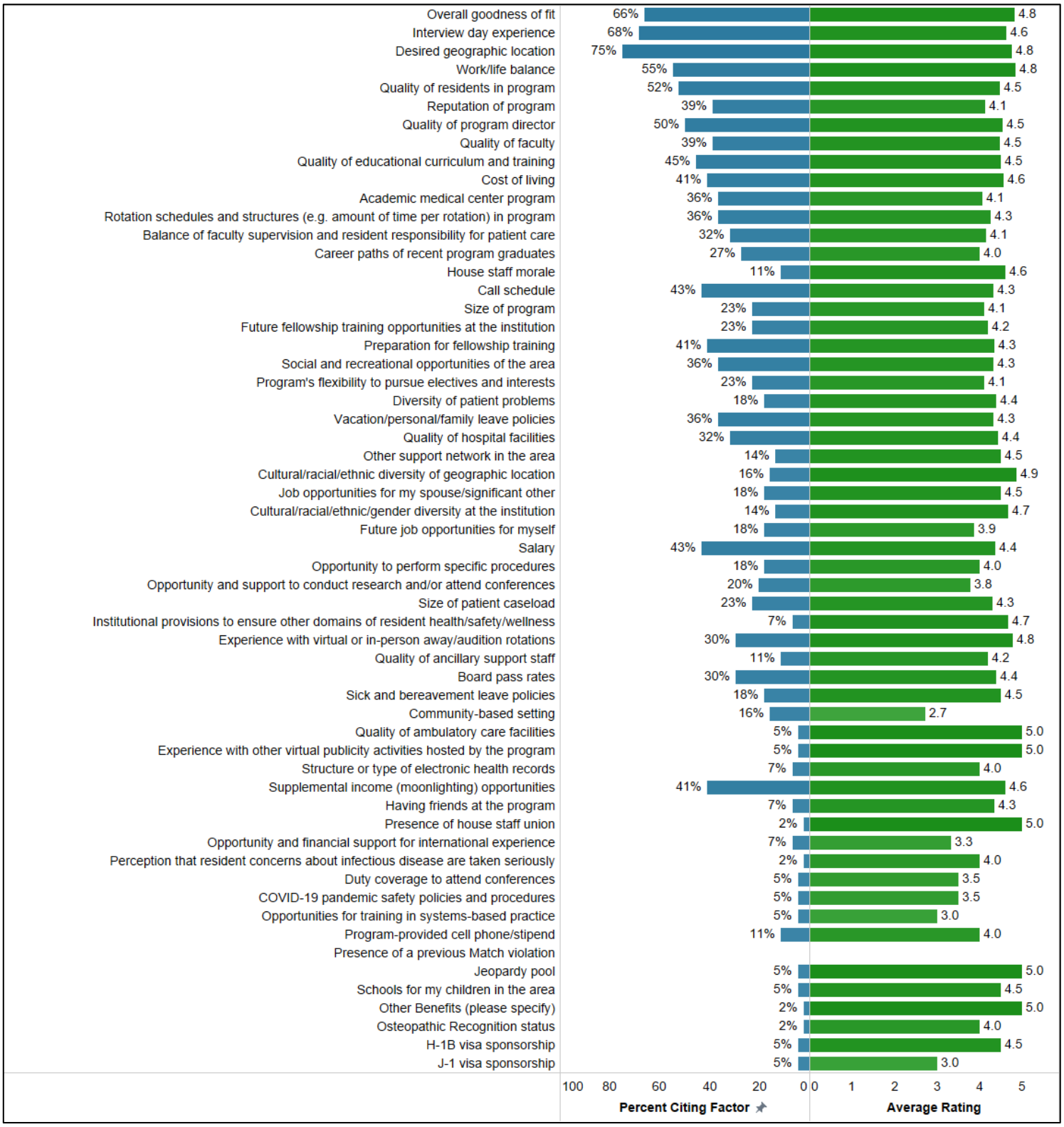


*Ratings on a scale from 1 (not important) to 5 (extremely important)

Figure App_RD-5

Radiology-Diagnostic

Percent of *U.S. DO Seniors* Citing Each Factor and Mean Importance Rating* for Each Factor in Ranking Programs, 2022

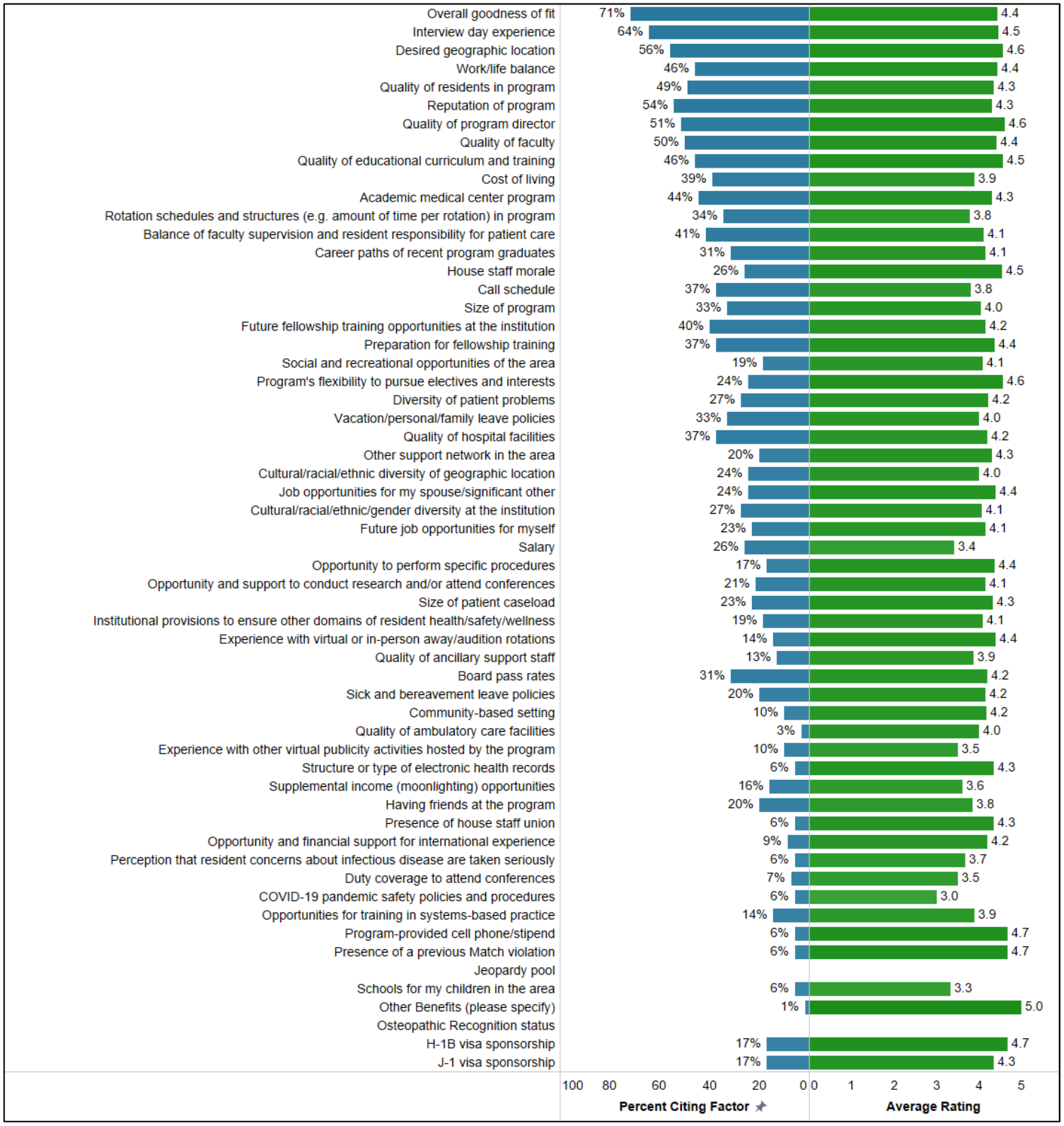


*Ratings on a scale from 1 (not important) to 5 (extremely important)

Figure App_RD-6

Radiation-Diagnostic

Percent of *Other Applicant Types* Citing Each Factor and Mean Importance Rating* for Each Factor in Ranking Programs, 2022



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

Figure App_RD-7

Radiation-Diagnostic

Percentage of Applicants Citing Different Ranking Strategies *by Applicant Type*, 2022

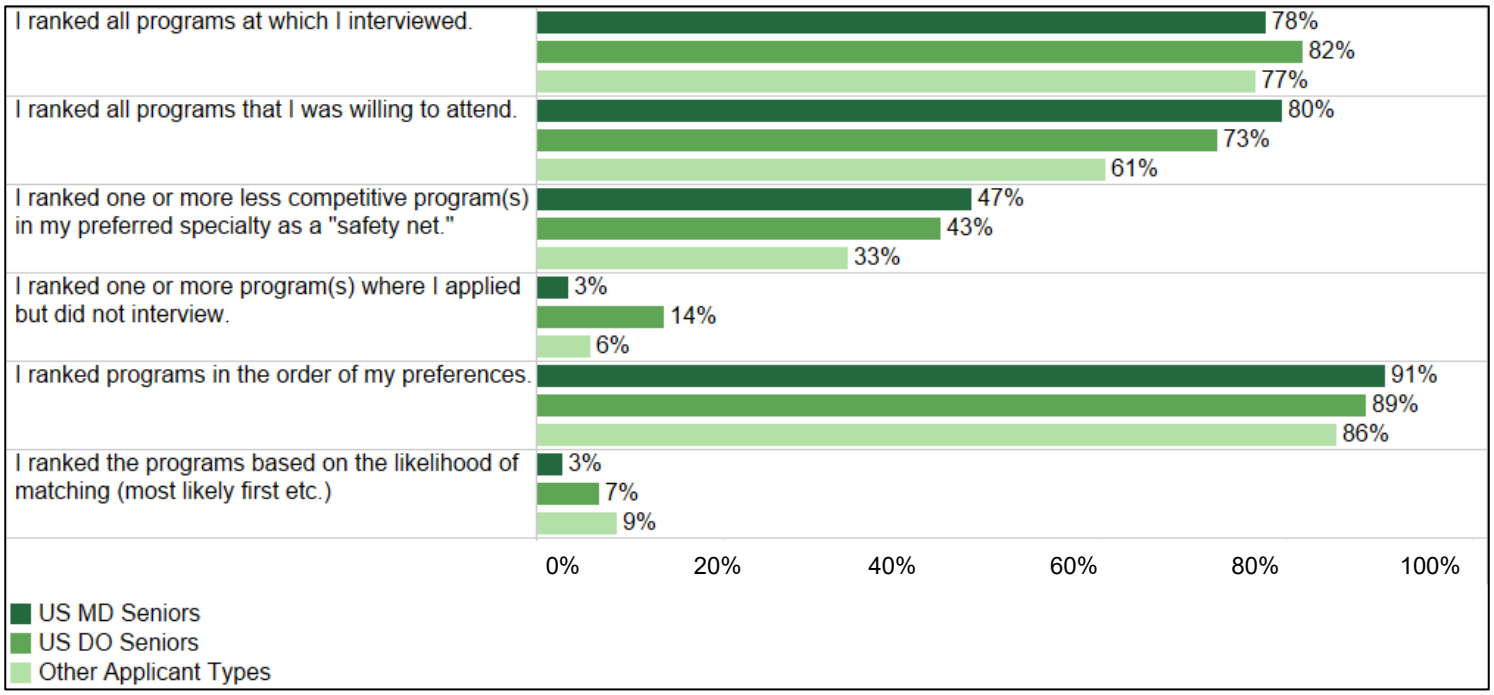
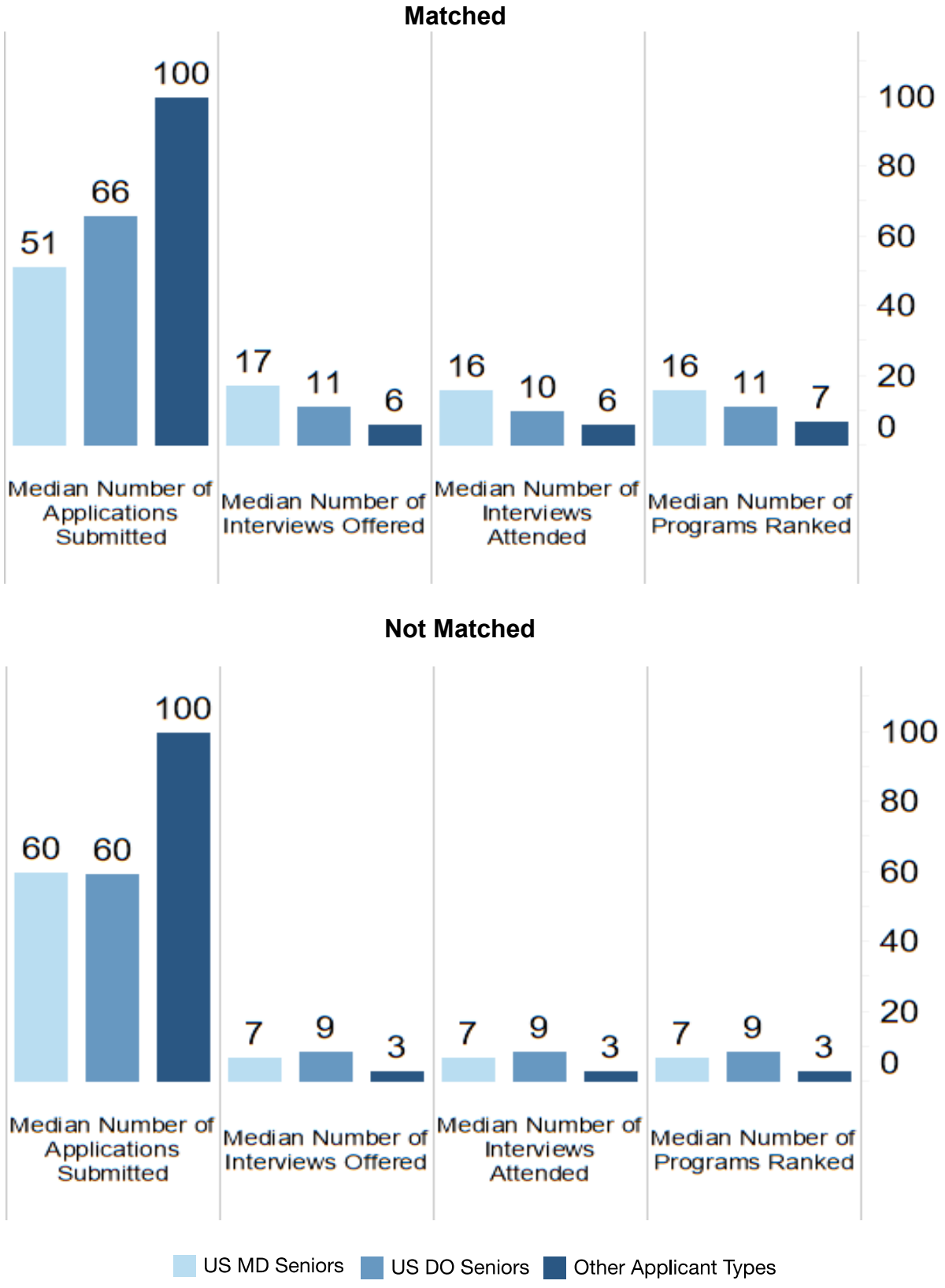


Figure App_RD-8

Radiation-Diagnostic

Median Number of Applications, Interviews, and Programs Ranked by Applicant Type and Match Outcome*, 2022 (Total N = 386)



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

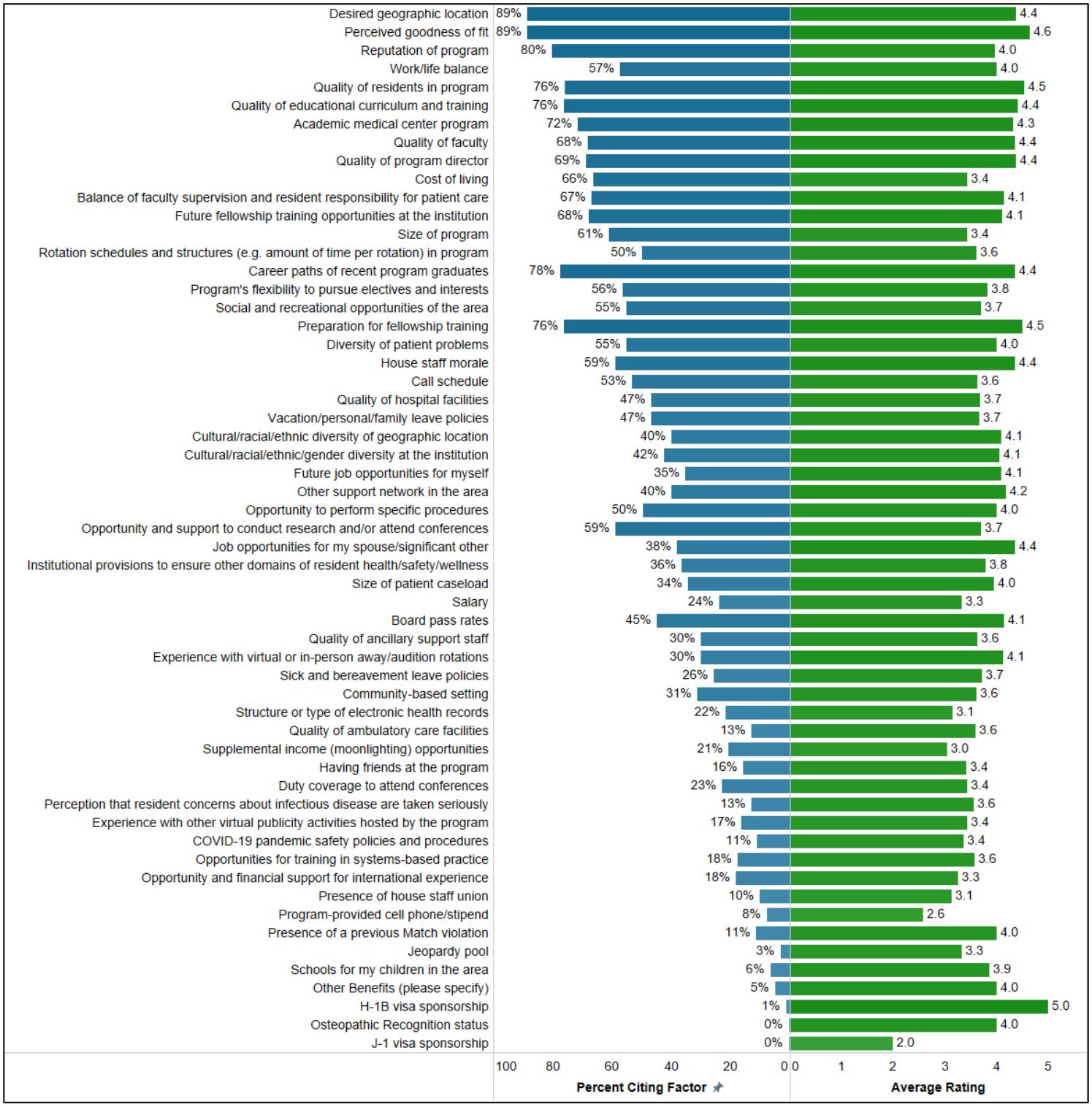
Surgery-General

Total N = 489

Figure App_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*, 2022

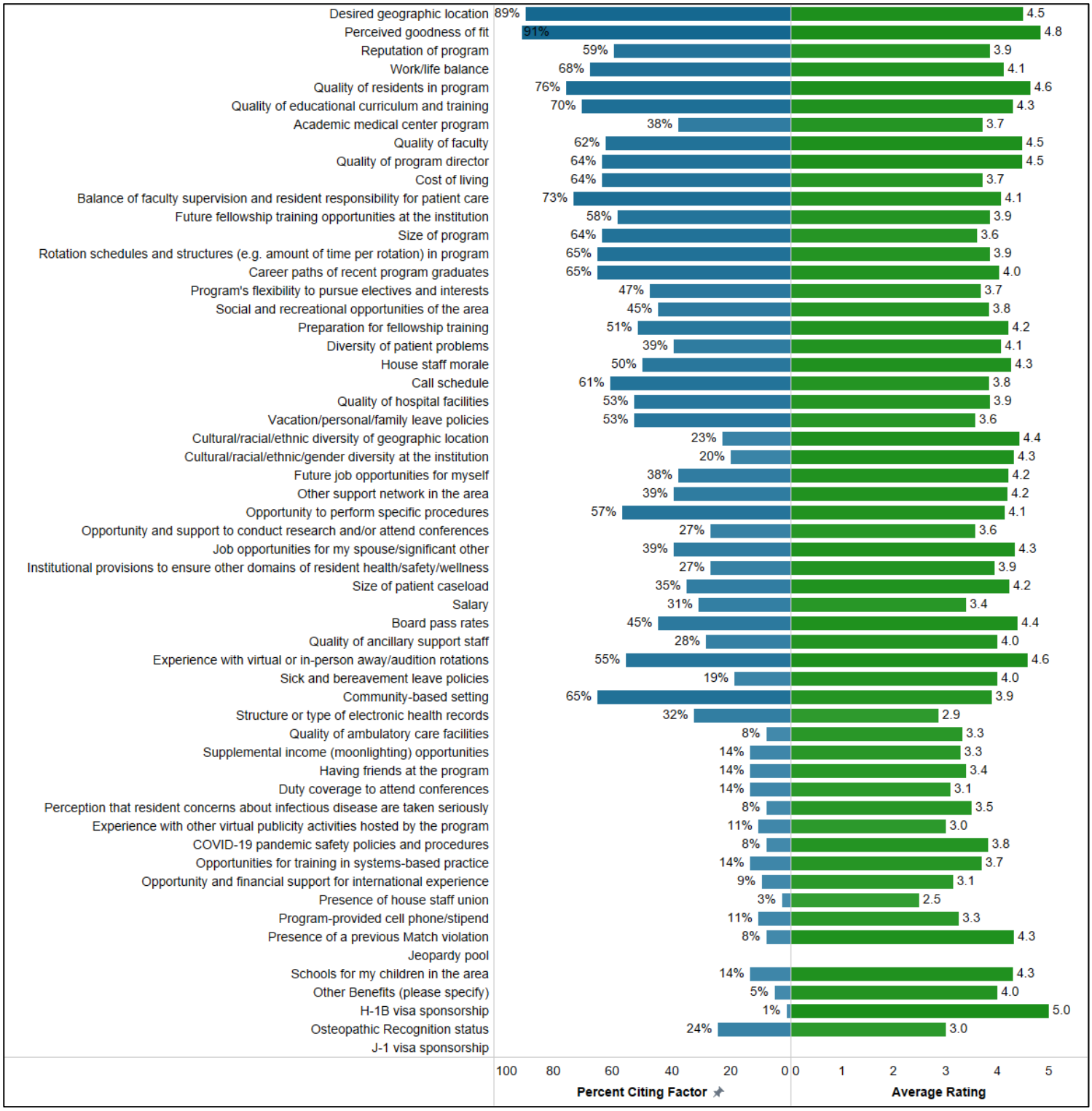


*Ratings on a scale from 1 (not important) to 5 (extremely important)

Figure App_SG-2

Surgery-General

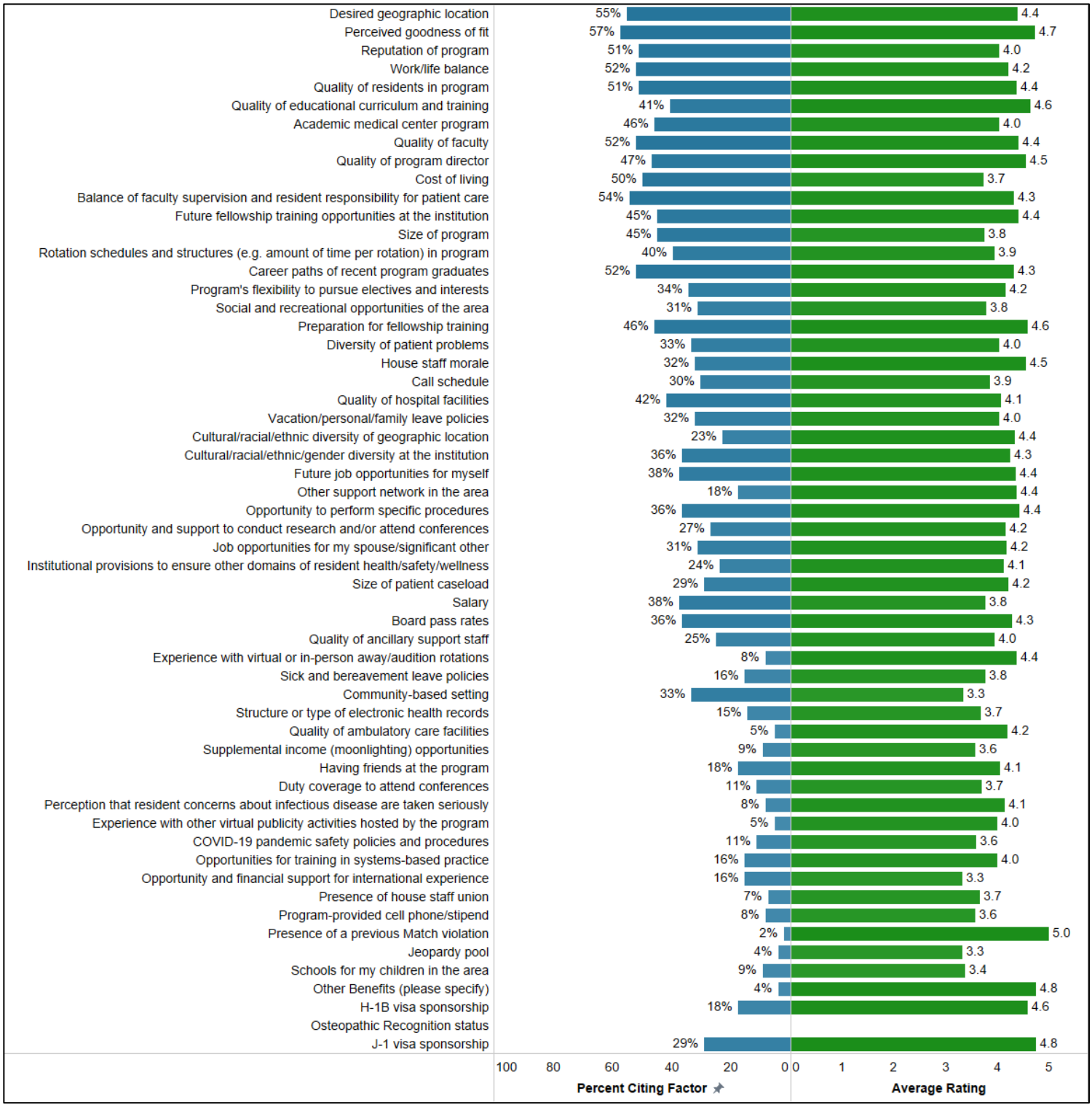
Percent of *U.S. DO Seniors* Citing Each Factor and Mean Importance Rating* for Each Factor in Selecting Programs for *Application*, 2022



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

Figure App_SG-3

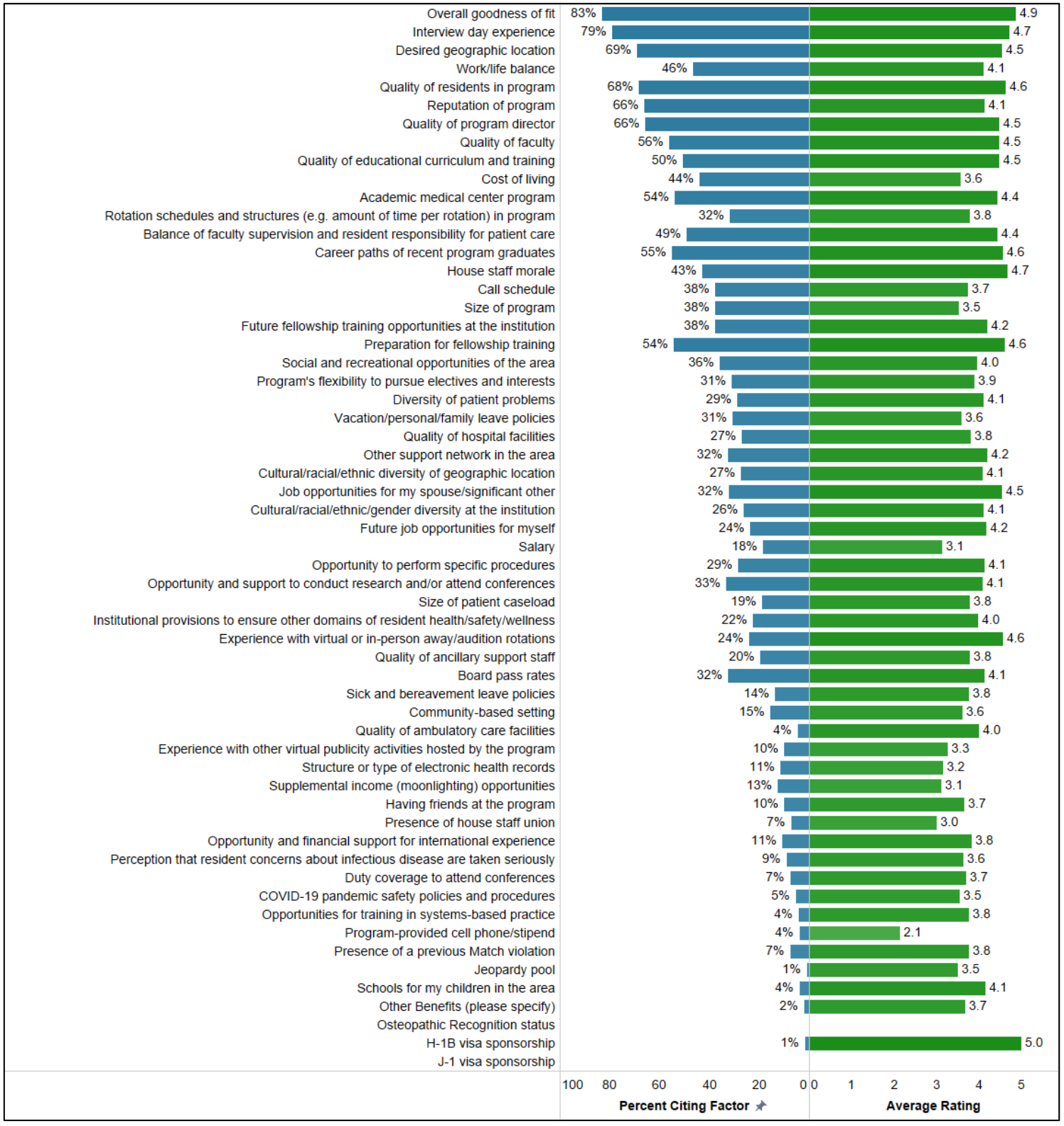
Surgery-General
Percent of *Other Applicant Types* Citing Each Factor and Mean Importance Rating* for Each Factor in Selecting Programs for *Application*, 2022



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

Figure App_SG-4

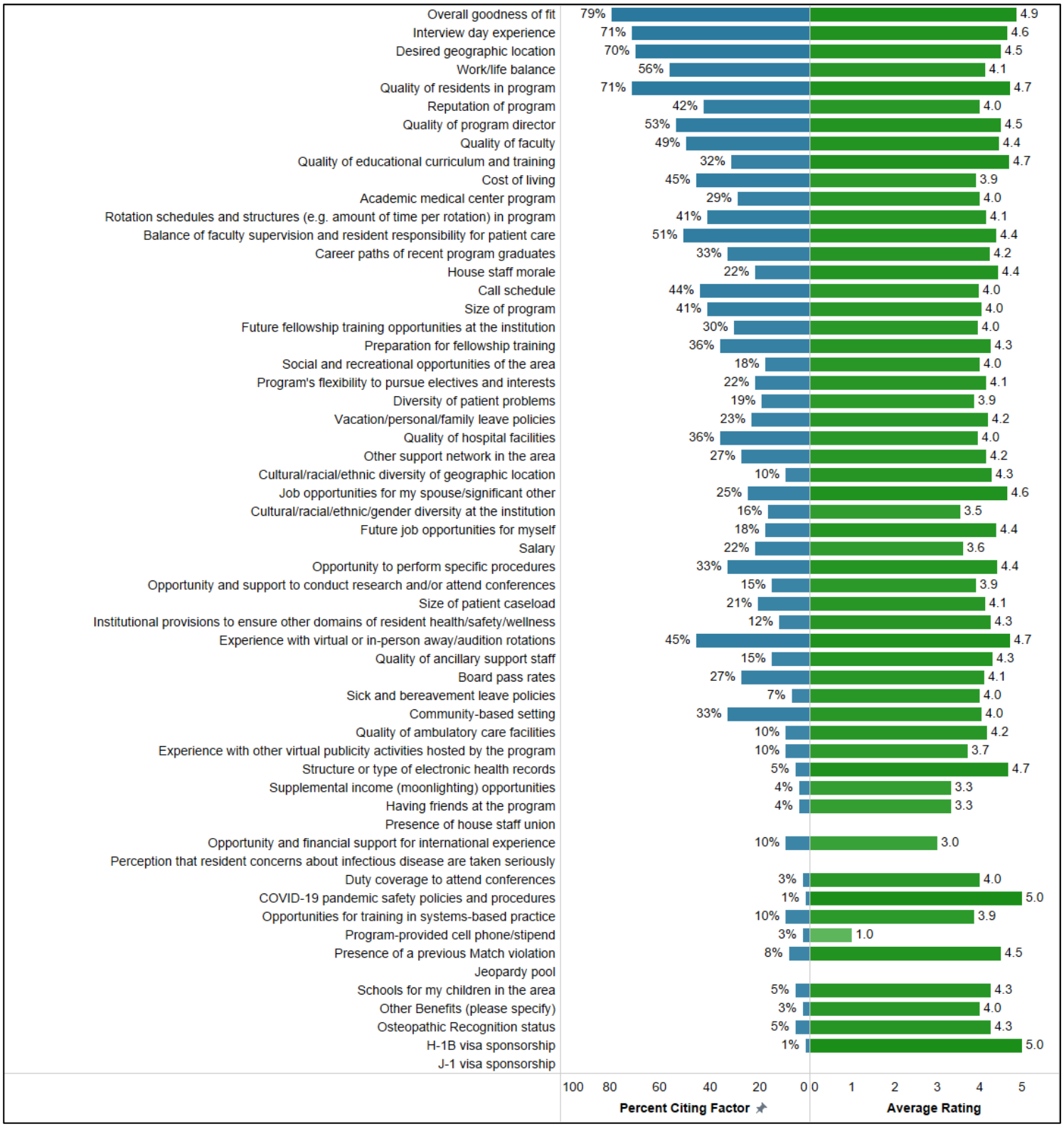
Surgery-General
Percent of *U.S. MD Seniors* Citing Each Factor and Mean Importance Rating* for Each Factor in Ranking Programs, 2022



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

Figure App_SG-5

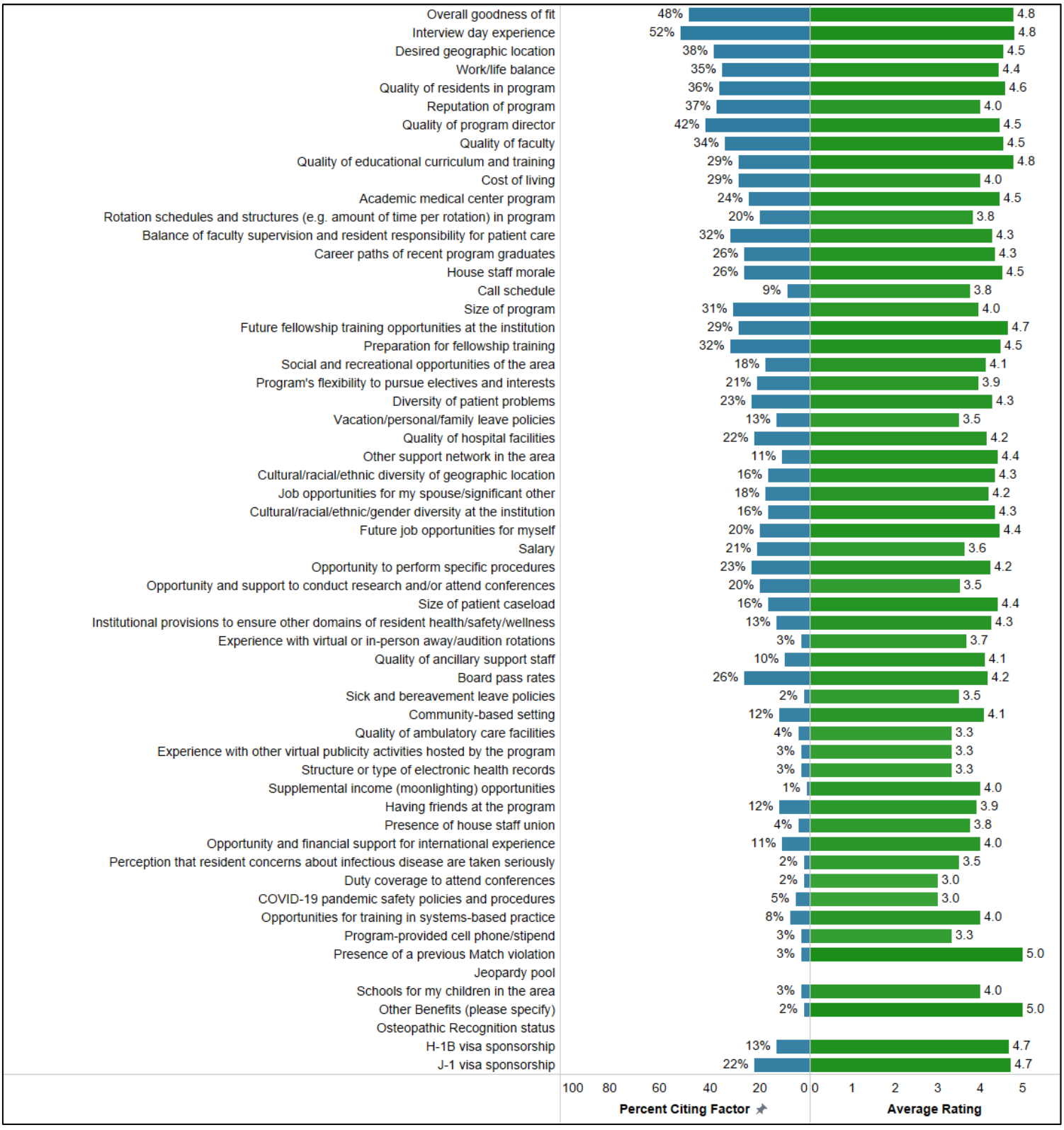
Surgery-General
Percent of *U.S. DO Seniors* Citing Each Factor and Mean Importance Rating* for Each Factor in Ranking Programs, 2022



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

Figure App_SG-6

Surgery-General
Percent of *Other Applicant Types* Citing Each Factor and Mean Importance Rating* for Each Factor in Ranking Programs, 2022



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

Figure App_SG-7

Surgery-General
Percentage of Applicants Citing Different Ranking Strategies *by Applicant Type*, 2022

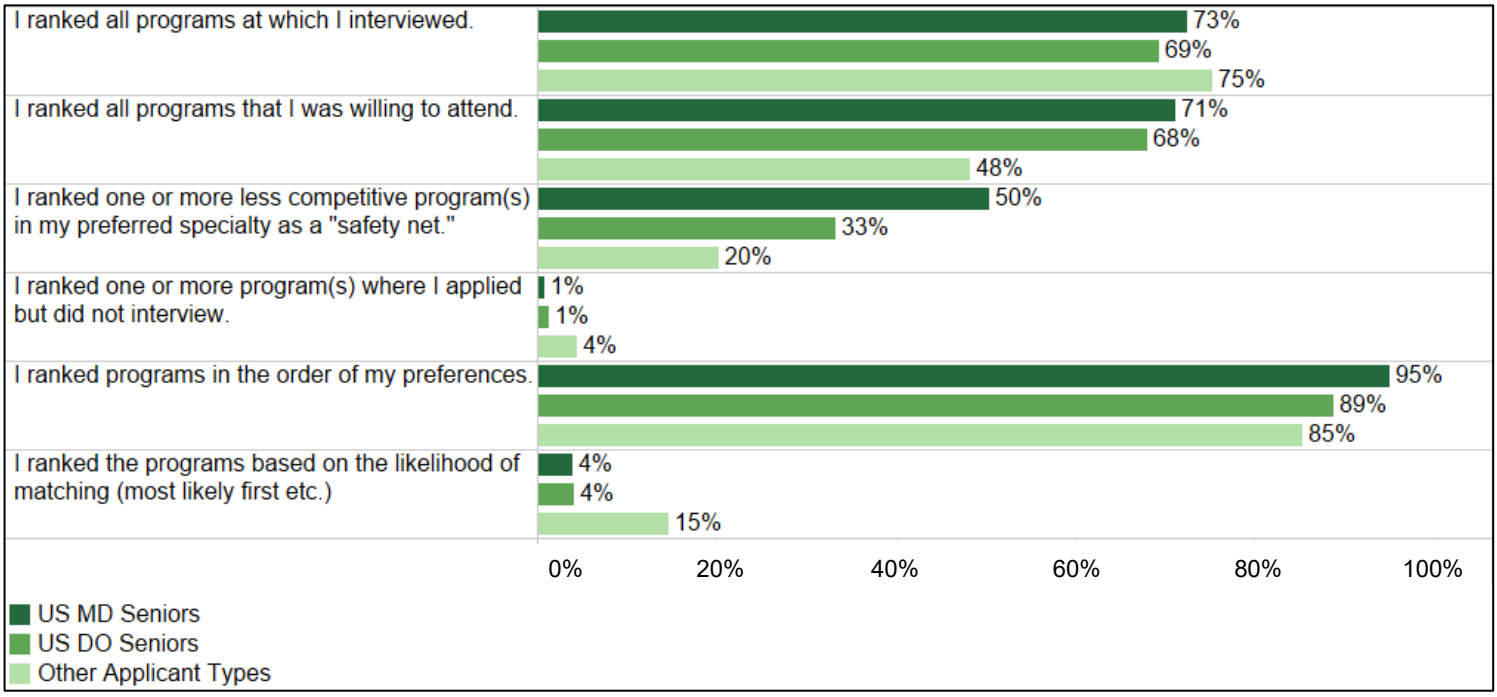
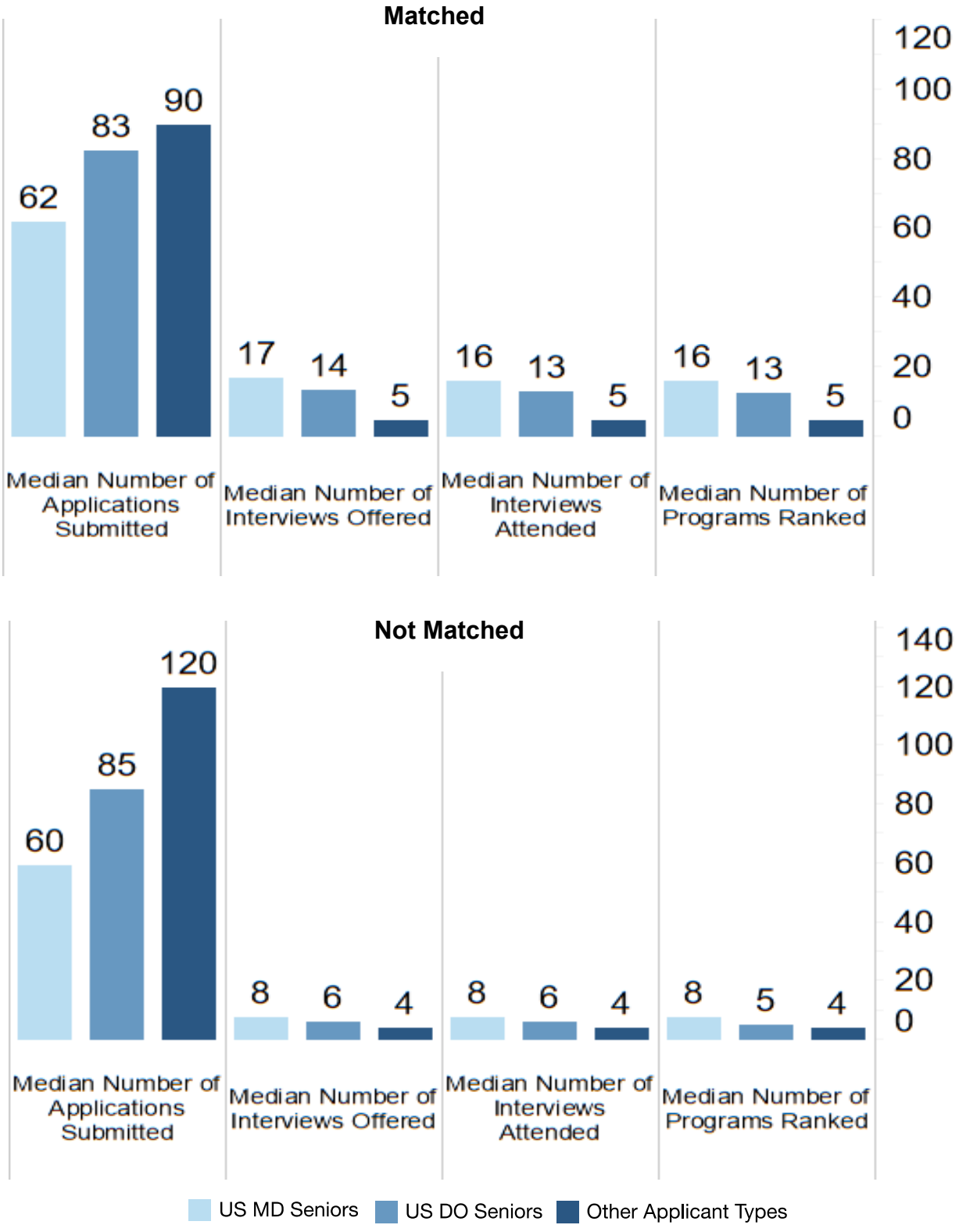


Figure App_SG-8

Surgery-General
Median Number of Applications, Interviews, and Programs Ranked by Applicant Type and Match Outcome*, 2022 (Total N = 489)



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