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Introduction

In March 2016, the National Resident Matching Program (NRMP) conducted its biennial survey of the directors of all programs participating in the Main Residency Match®. The primary purpose of the survey was to shed light on the factors that program directors use to (1) select applicants to interview and (2) rank applicants for the Match.

The survey was fielded during the 18 days between the Rank Order List Deadline and Match Week so that program match outcomes would not influence respondents' answers.

The survey solicited information on:

- the number of applications received, screened, and reviewed, as well as the number of applicants interviewed and ranked
- whether the program typically interviews and ranks specific applicant groups
- use of test scores in considering which applicants to interview, and
- the factors used for both interview selection and for ranking applicants.

The overall response rate for all specialties in this report was 39.9 percent. Transitional Year programs and programs in 22 specialties with 10 or more responses are included in this report. Response rates are listed in the table below.

Additional questions were added to the 2016 questionnaire. In

this survey, program directors were asked to indicate the percentage of interview invitations sent and interviews conducted in certain time periods. They also were asked how often they interviewed and ranked candidates from each applicant group. In addition, program directors rated factors used in assessing residents' success. In surveys conducted prior to 2014, program directors were asked to indicate factors they used in selecting applicants to interview and to rate the importance of each factor in ranking. Beginning with the 2014 survey, program directors have been asked to indicate factors they used in selecting applicants to interview and rank and rate their importance on a scale of 1 to 5.

Numbers of responses are presented in most of the graphs, and some graphs use data from multiple survey questions. In those cases, different N's are listed. Numbers of applicants ranked and positions in the Match are extracted from the NRMP database. Graphs are suppressed for questions with fewer than five responses.

This report presents results by specialty on selected items from the survey. The NRMP hopes that program directors, medical school officials, and applicants find these data useful as they prepare for and participate in the Main Residency Match.

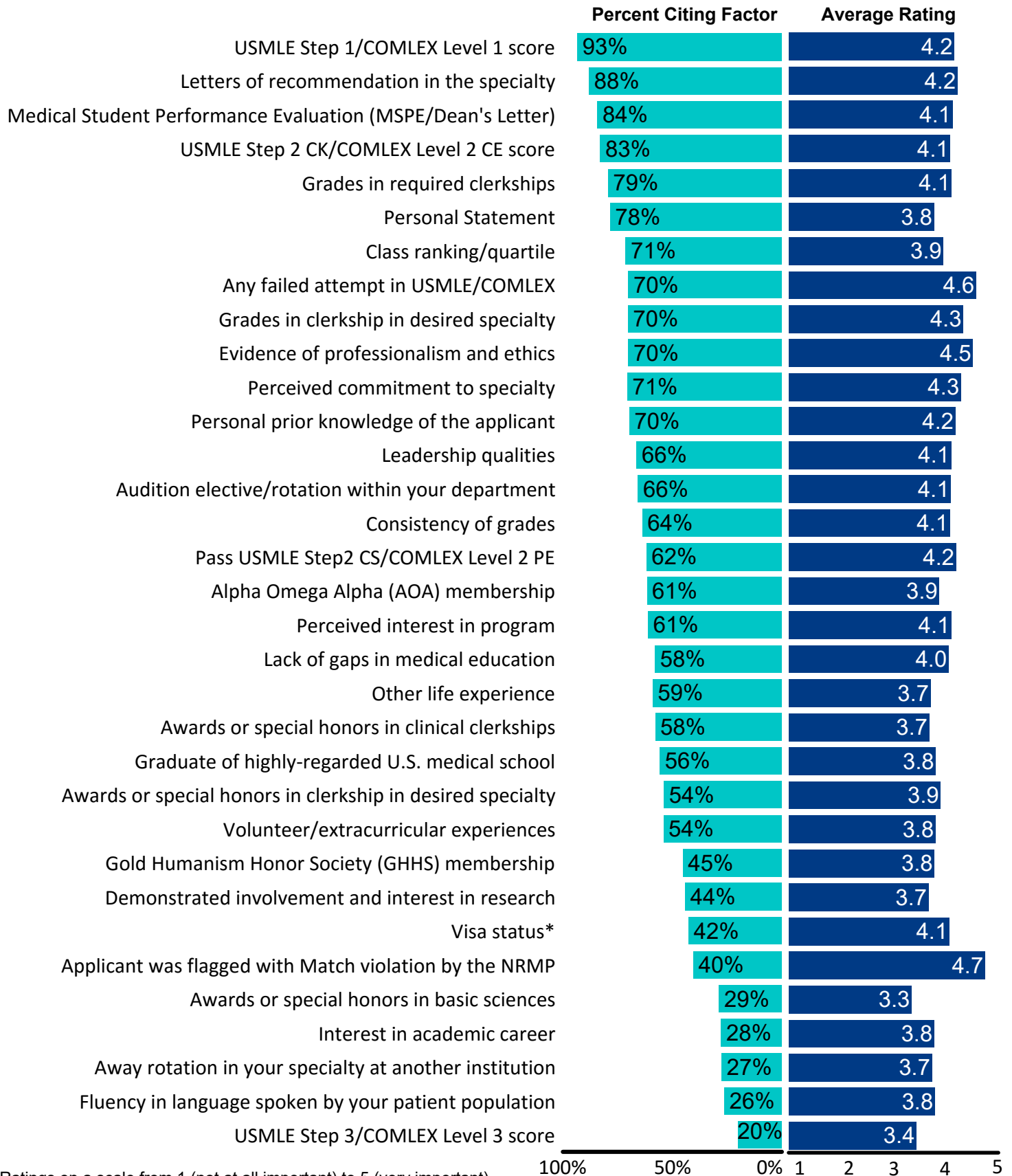
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Specialty	Surveys Sent	Number Responding	Response Rate
Anesthesiology	129	57	44.2%
Child Neurology	70	36	51.4%
Dermatology	113	39	34.5%
Emergency Medicine	166	80	48.2%
Family Medicine	454	190	41.9%
Internal Medicine	408	163	40.0%
Internal Medicine/Pediatrics	79	28	35.4%
Neurological Surgery	105	32	30.5%
Neurology	132	55	41.7%
Obstetrics and Gynecology	236	95	40.3%
Orthopaedic Surgery	150	66	44.0%
Otolaryngology	100	31	31.0%
Pathology	133	58	43.6%
Pediatrics	188	92	48.9%
Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation	78	34	43.6%
Plastic Surgery	69	28	40.6%
Psychiatry	185	80	43.2%
Radiation Oncology	82	28	34.1%
Radiology-Diagnostic	176	55	31.3%
Surgery-General	277	96	34.7%
Thoracic Surgery	27	12	44.4%
Transitional Year	88	27	30.7%
Vascular Surgery	48	15	31.3%
All Others	106	38	35.8%
Total	3,599	1,435	39.9%

All Specialties Combined
(N=1,435)

Figure 1

All Specialties
Percentage of Programs Citing Each Factor And Mean Importance Rating¹ for Each Factor in Selecting Applicants to Interview
(N=1,300)

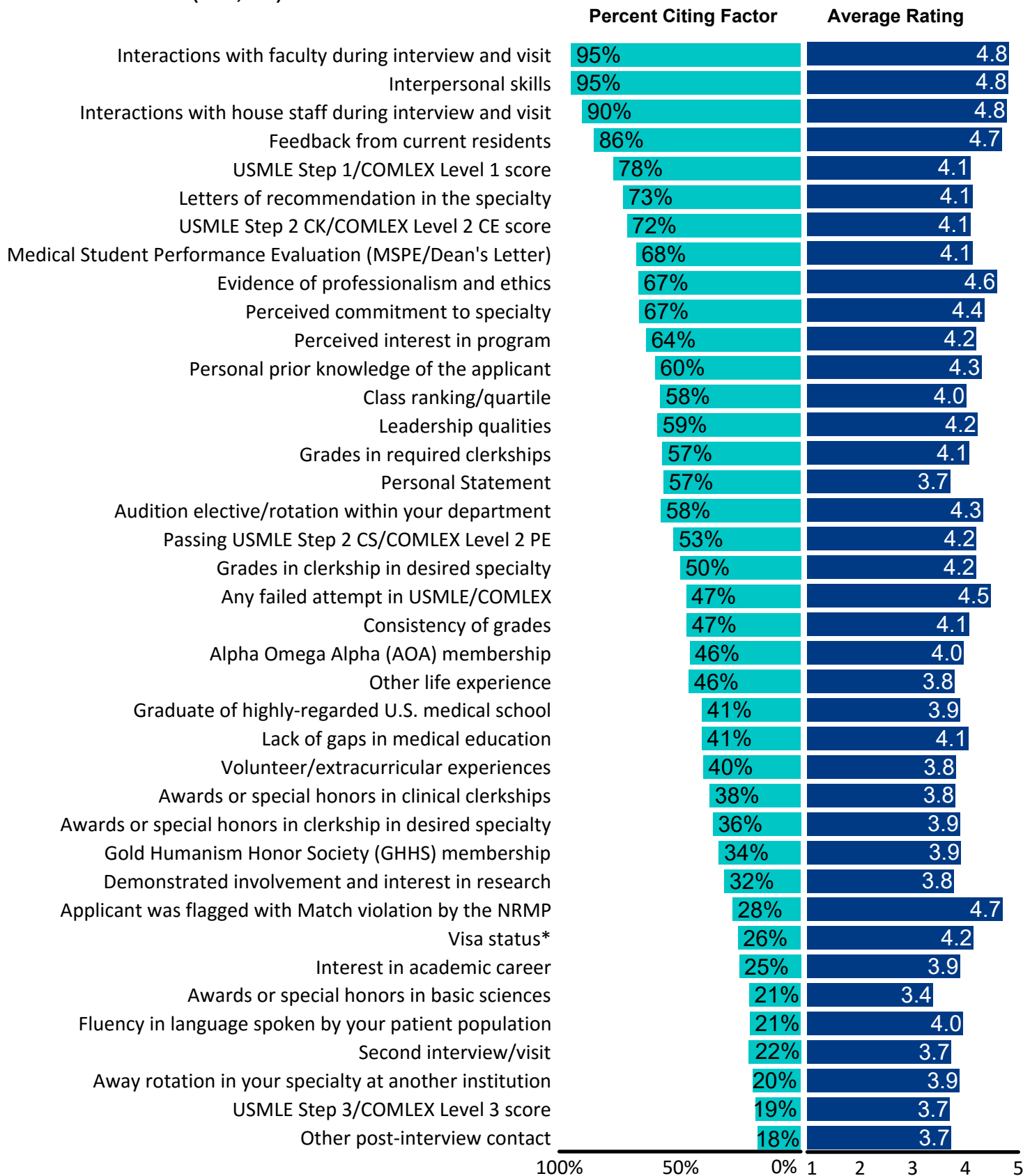


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(N=1,275)



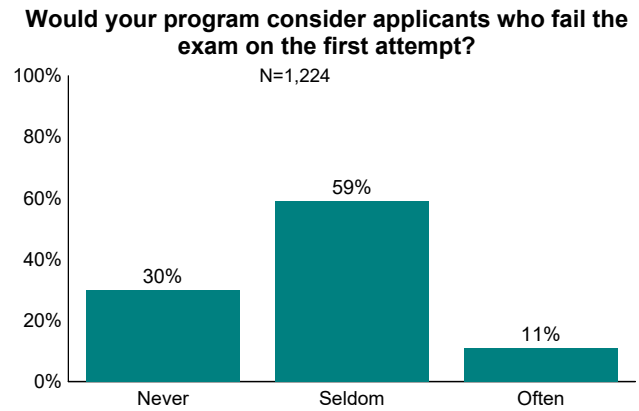
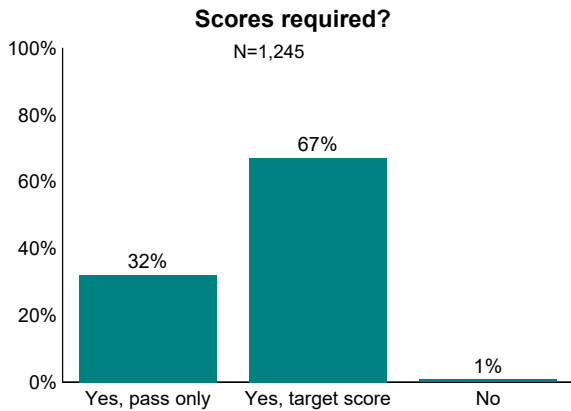
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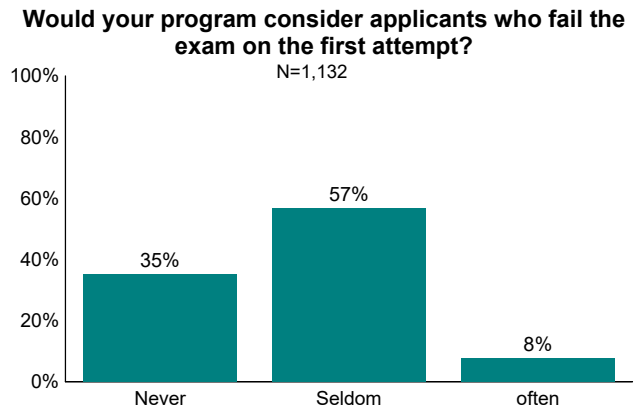
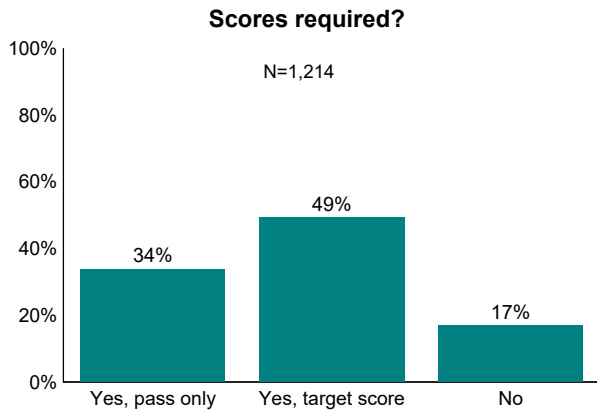
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**All Specialties
Programs That Use USMLE Step 1 and Step 2 Clinical Knowledge (CK) Scores When
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Percentage of Programs That Use USMLE Step 1 Score

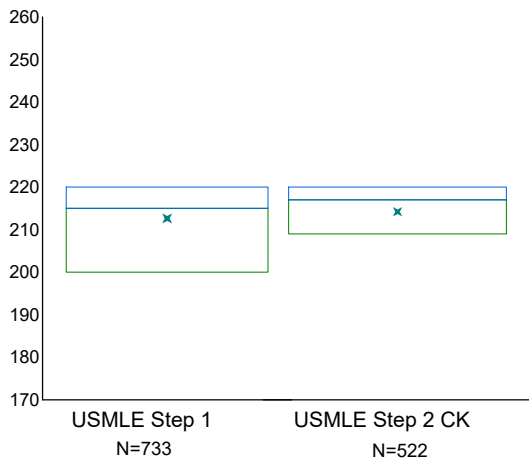


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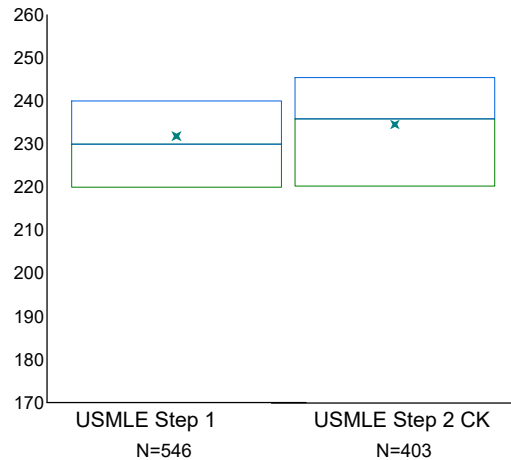


**USMLE Step 1 and Step 2 CK Scores
Programs Consider When Granting Interviews**

Scores Below Which Programs Generally Do Not Grant Interviews



Scores Above Which Programs Almost Always Grant Interviews

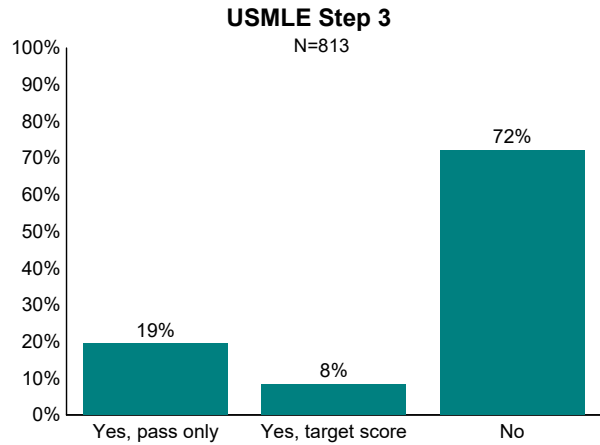
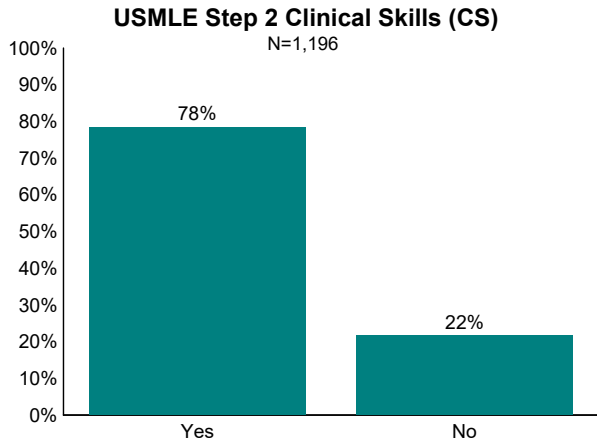


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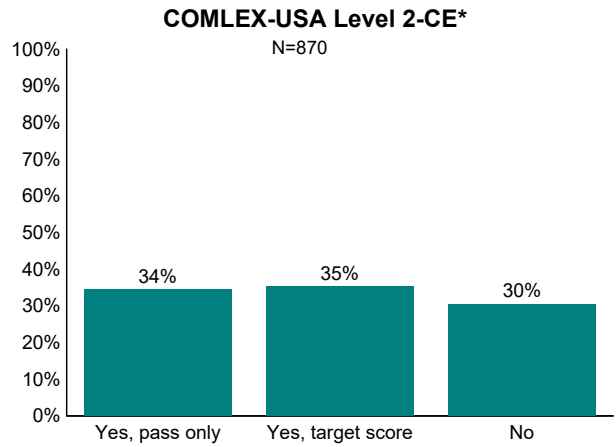
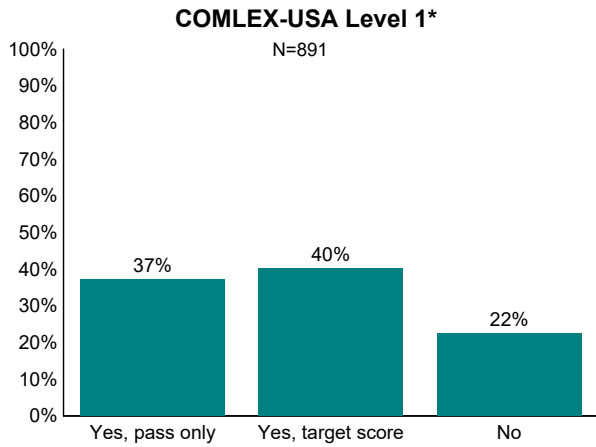
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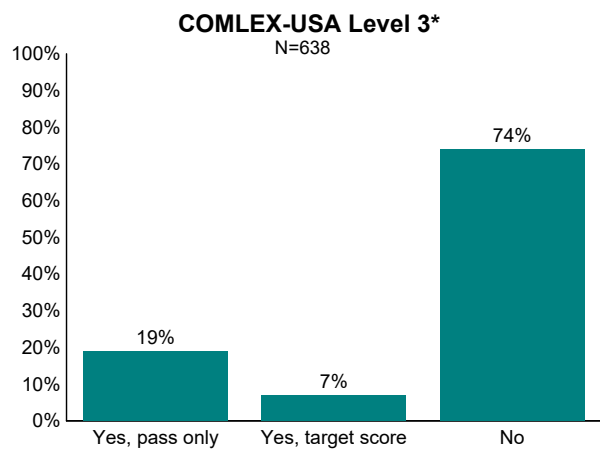
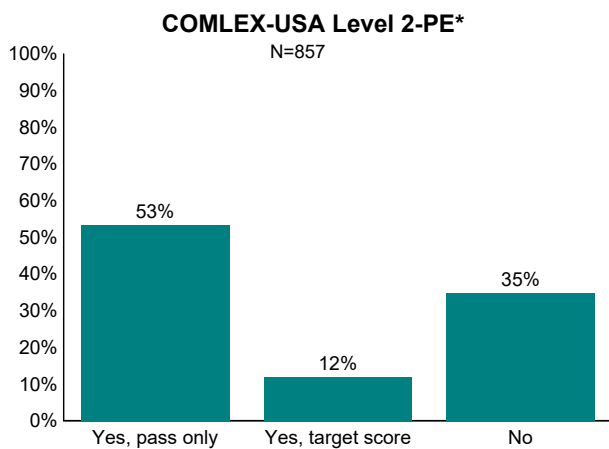
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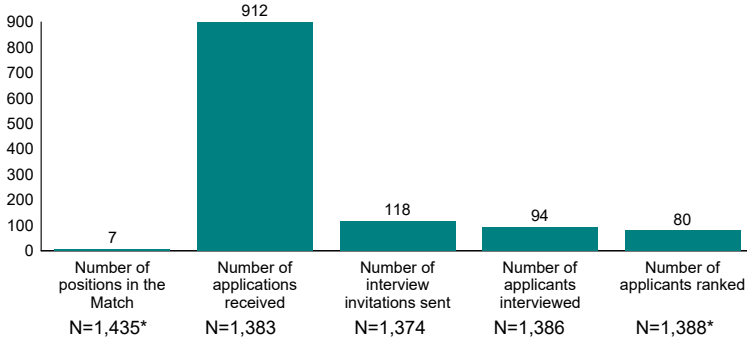


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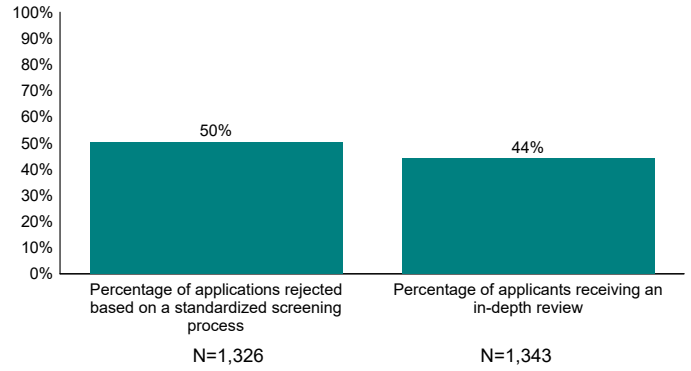
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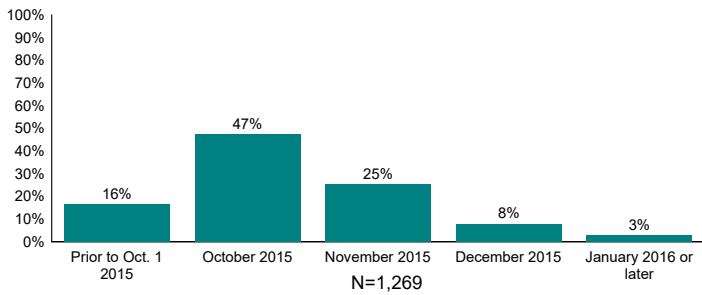


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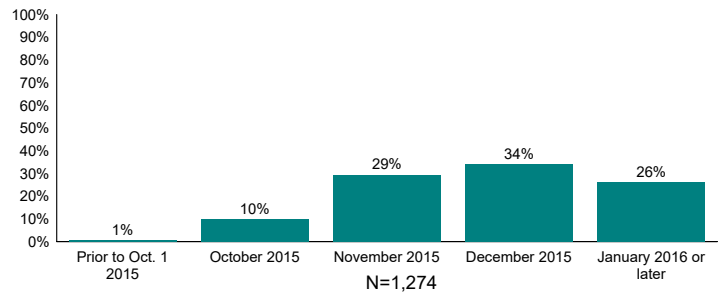
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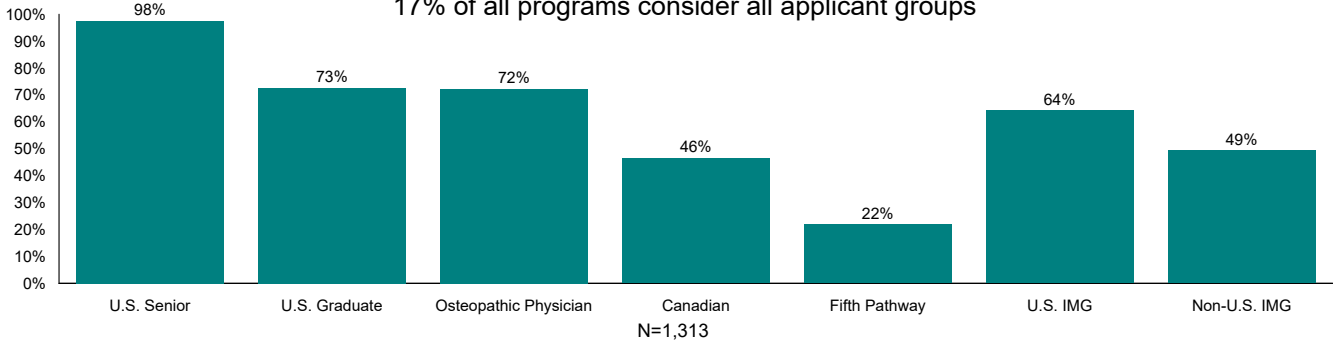
Percentage of Program's Interviews Extended During Each Time Period



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Percentage of Programs that Typically Interview and Rank Each Applicant Type
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Frequency of Programs Interviewing and Ranking Candidates

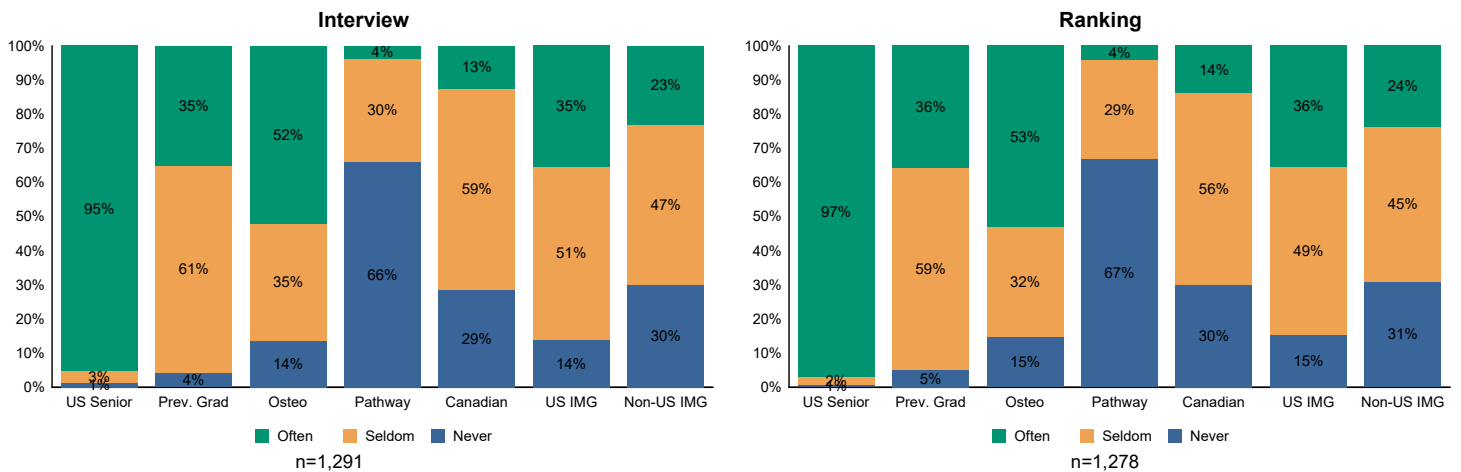
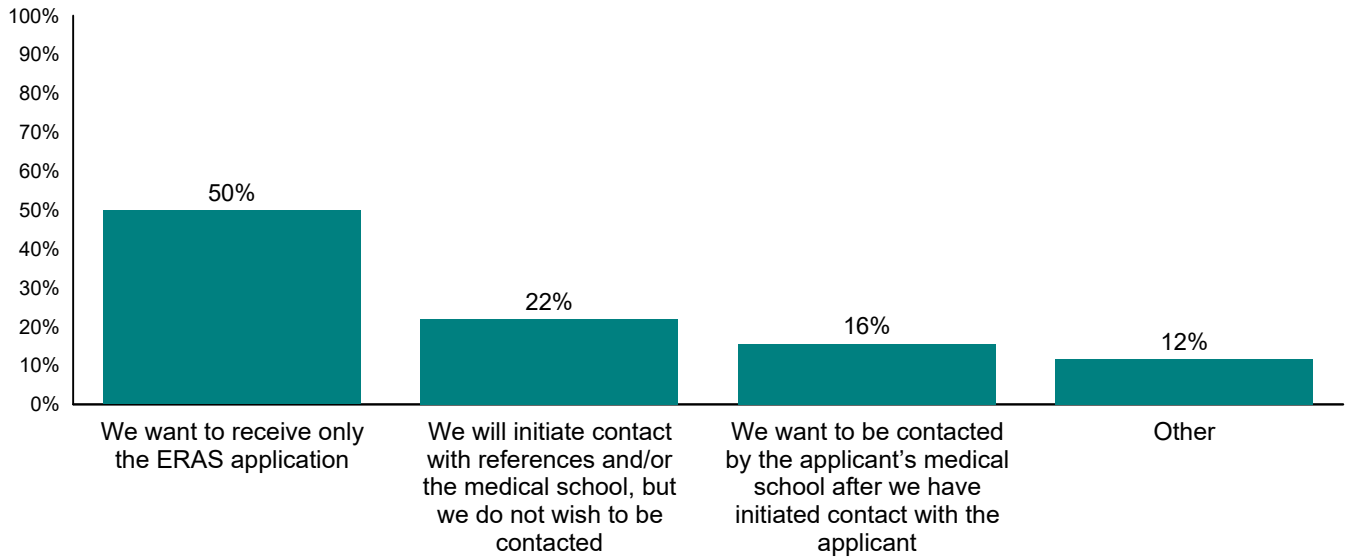


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**All Specialties
Other Topics**

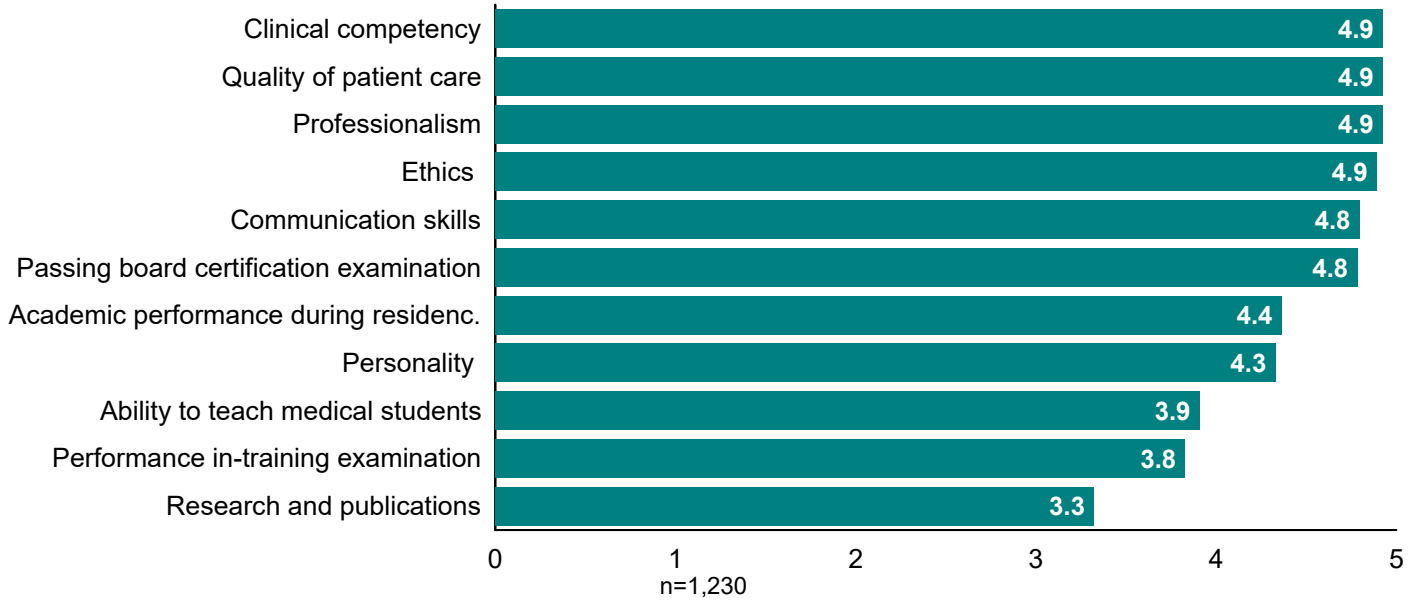
Preferred Type of Communication About Applicants During SOAP



N=1,141

Importance of Factors in Assessing Residents' Success

Average rating on a scale of 5 (5=very important)



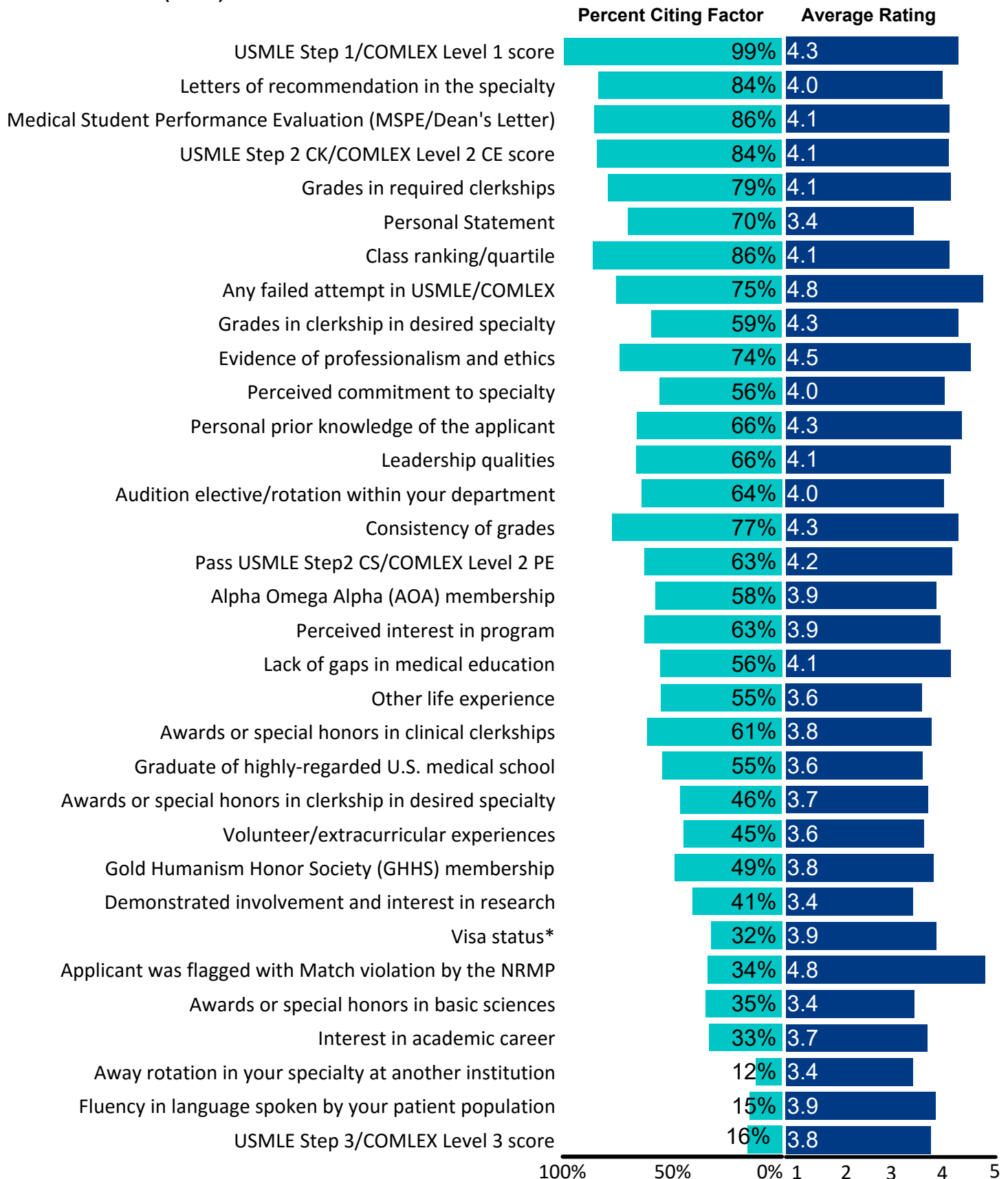


Anesthesiology
(N=57)

Figure AN-1

Anesthesiology

Percentage of Programs Citing Each Factor And Mean Importance Rating¹ for Each Factor in Selecting Applicants to Interview (N=51)



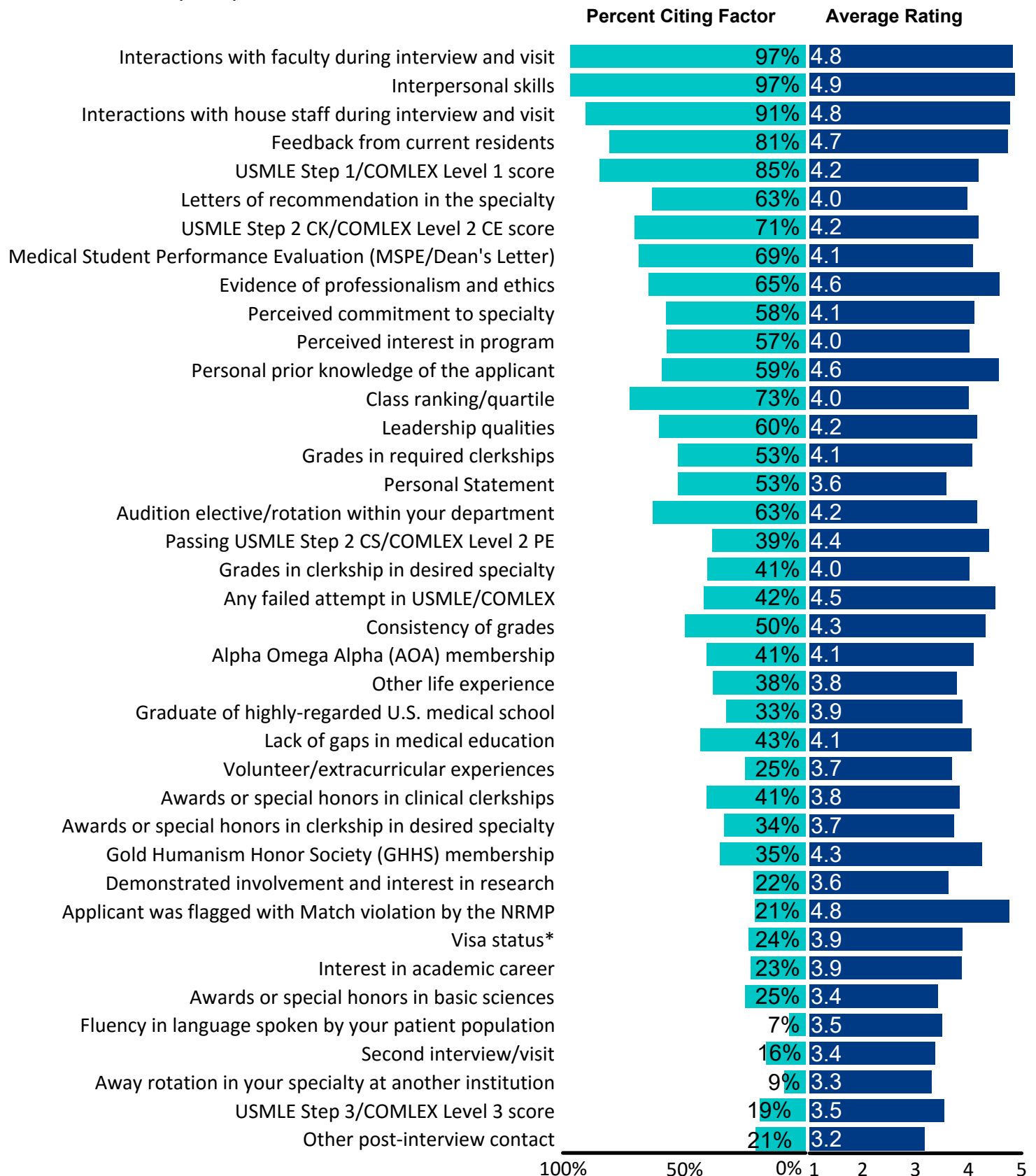
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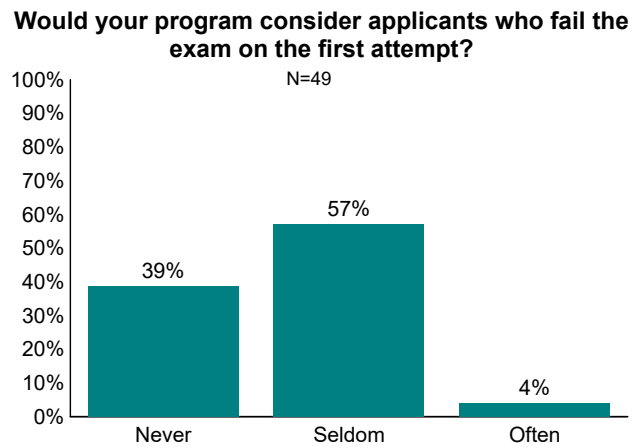
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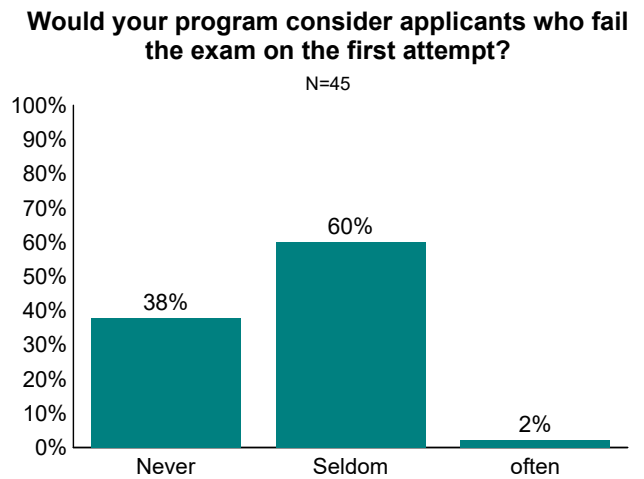
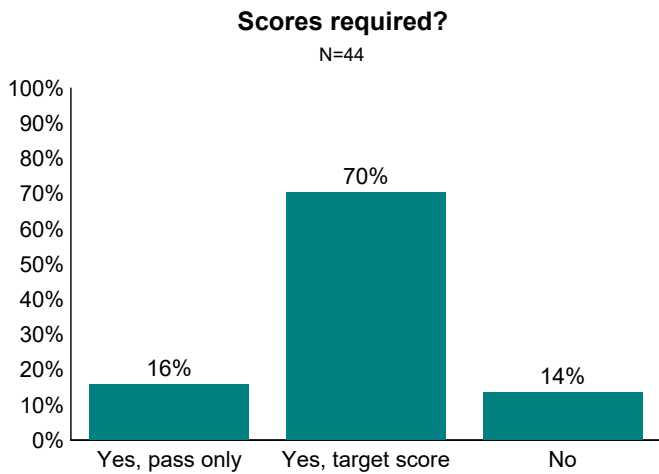
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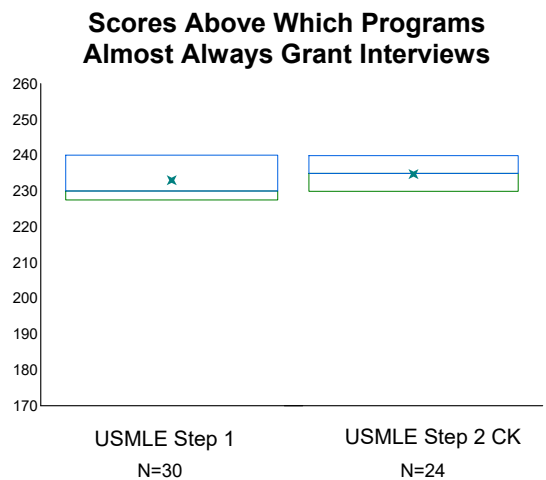
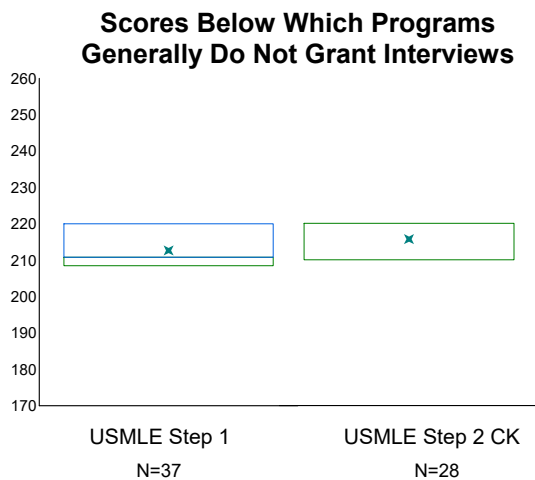
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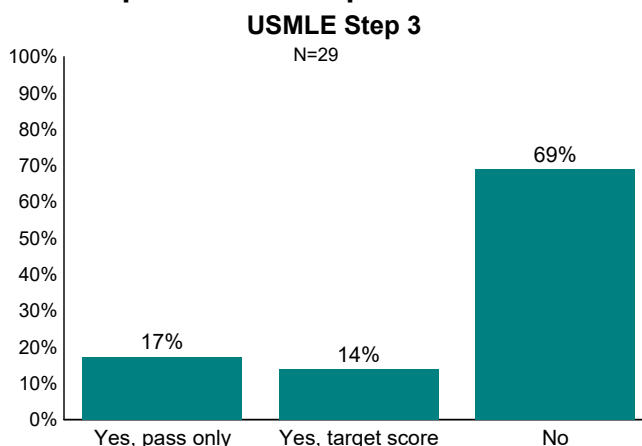
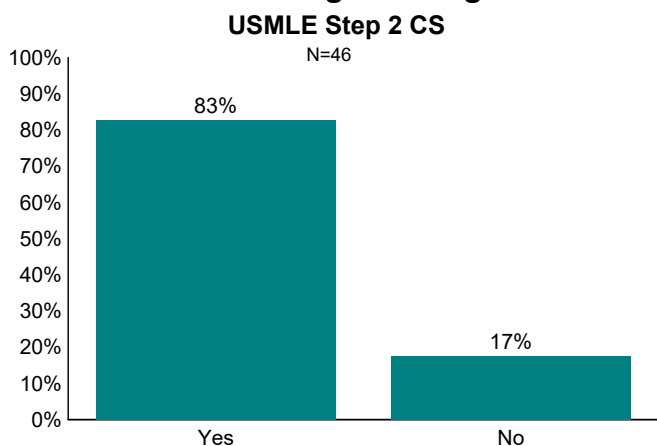
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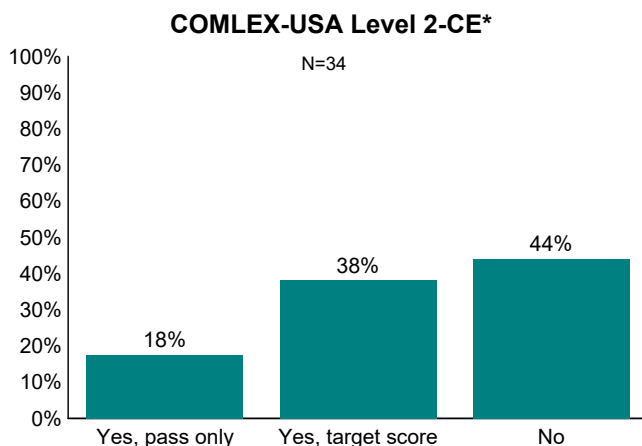
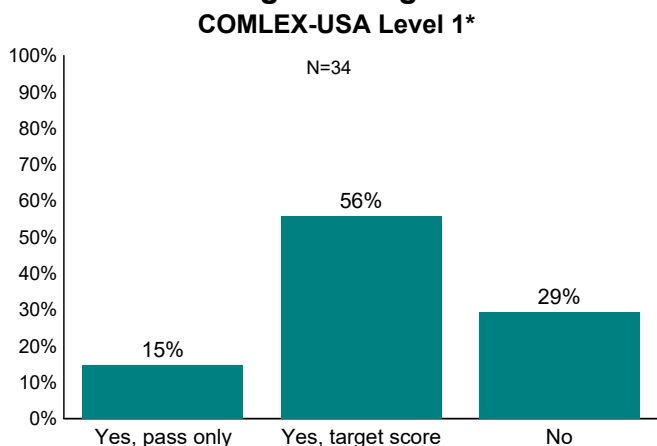
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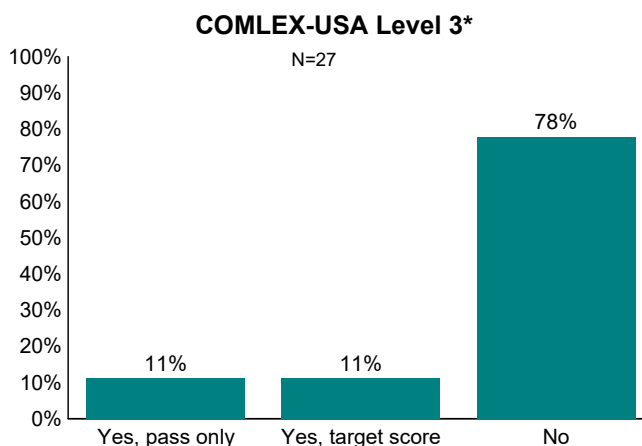
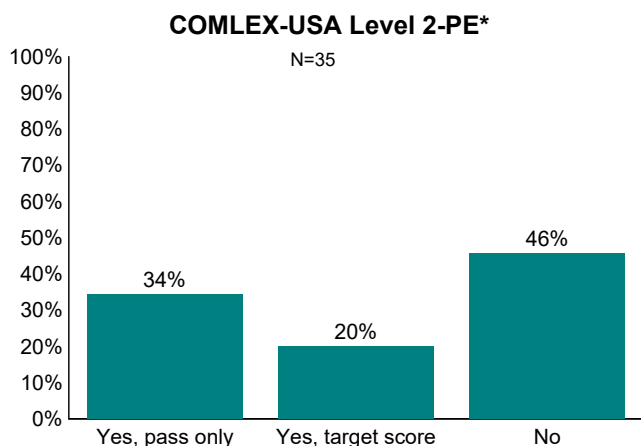
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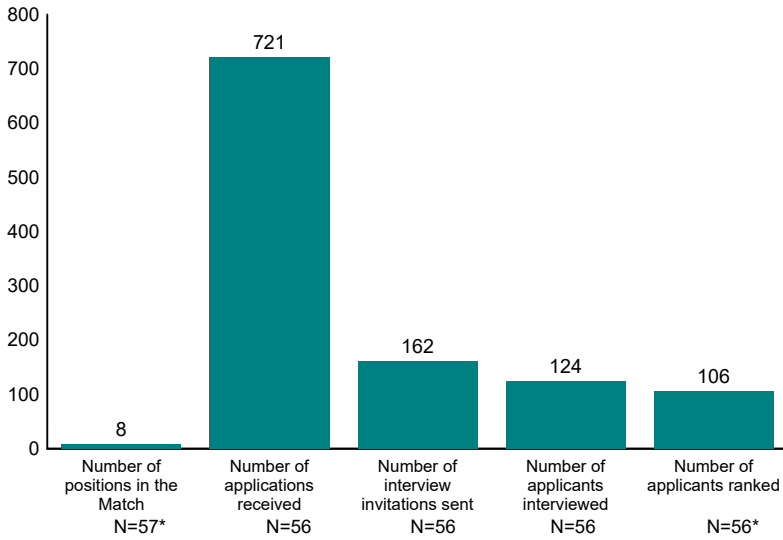


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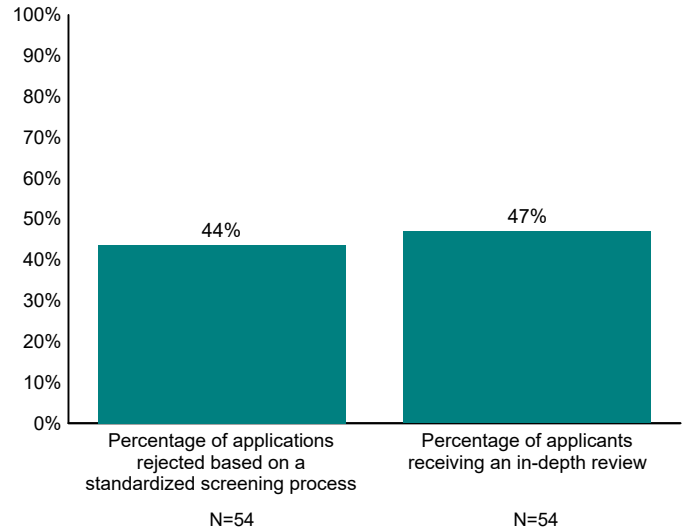
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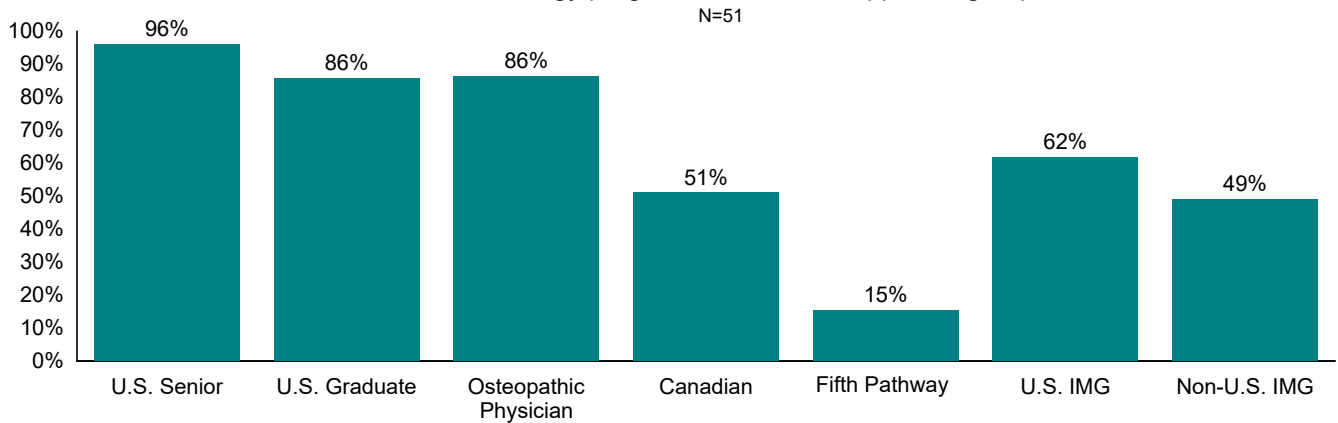
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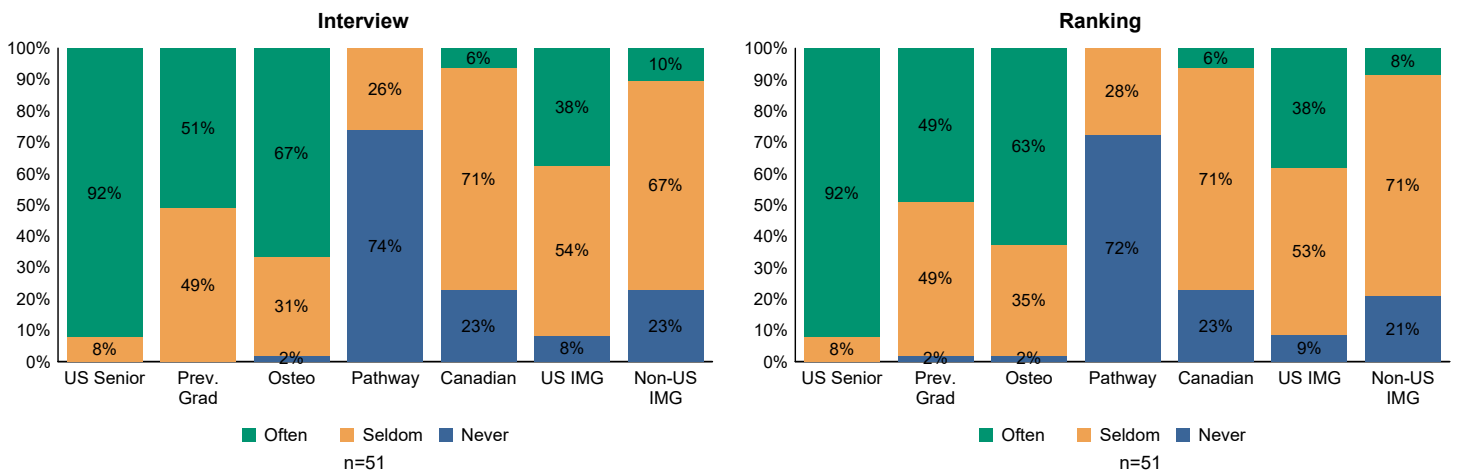
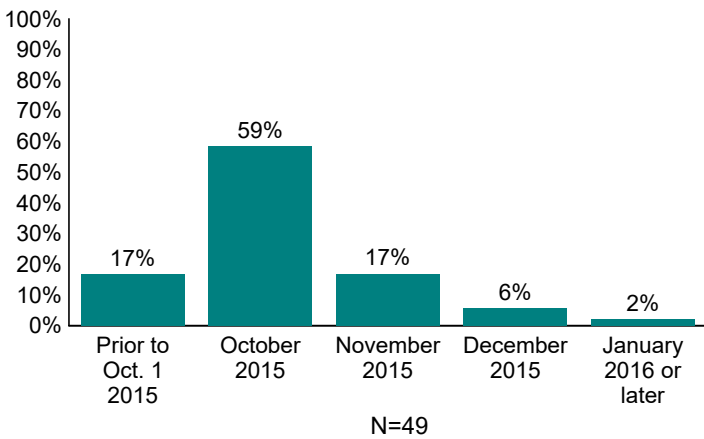


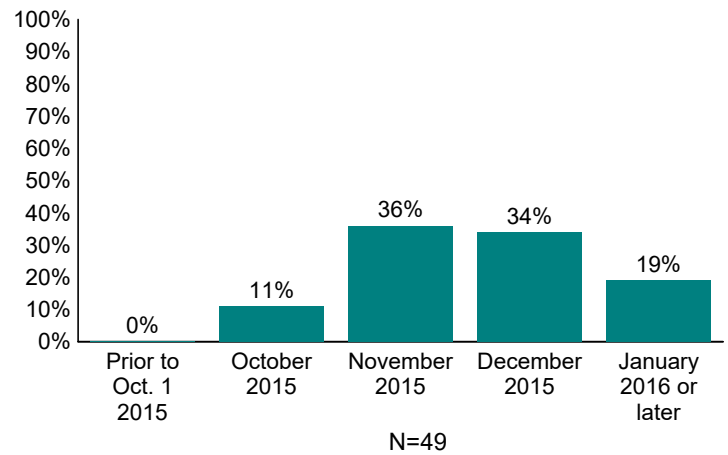
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**Anesthesiology
Program's Interview Activities (Continued) and Program Assessment of Residents' Success**

Percentage of Program's Interviews Extended During Each Time Period

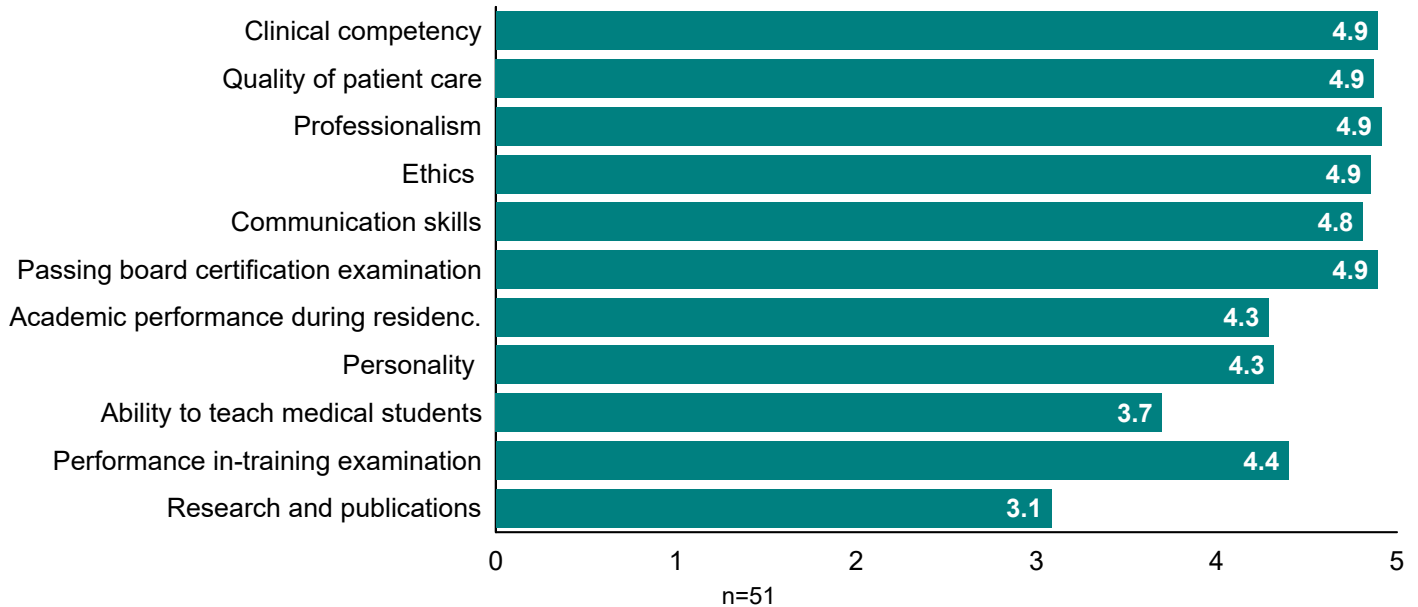



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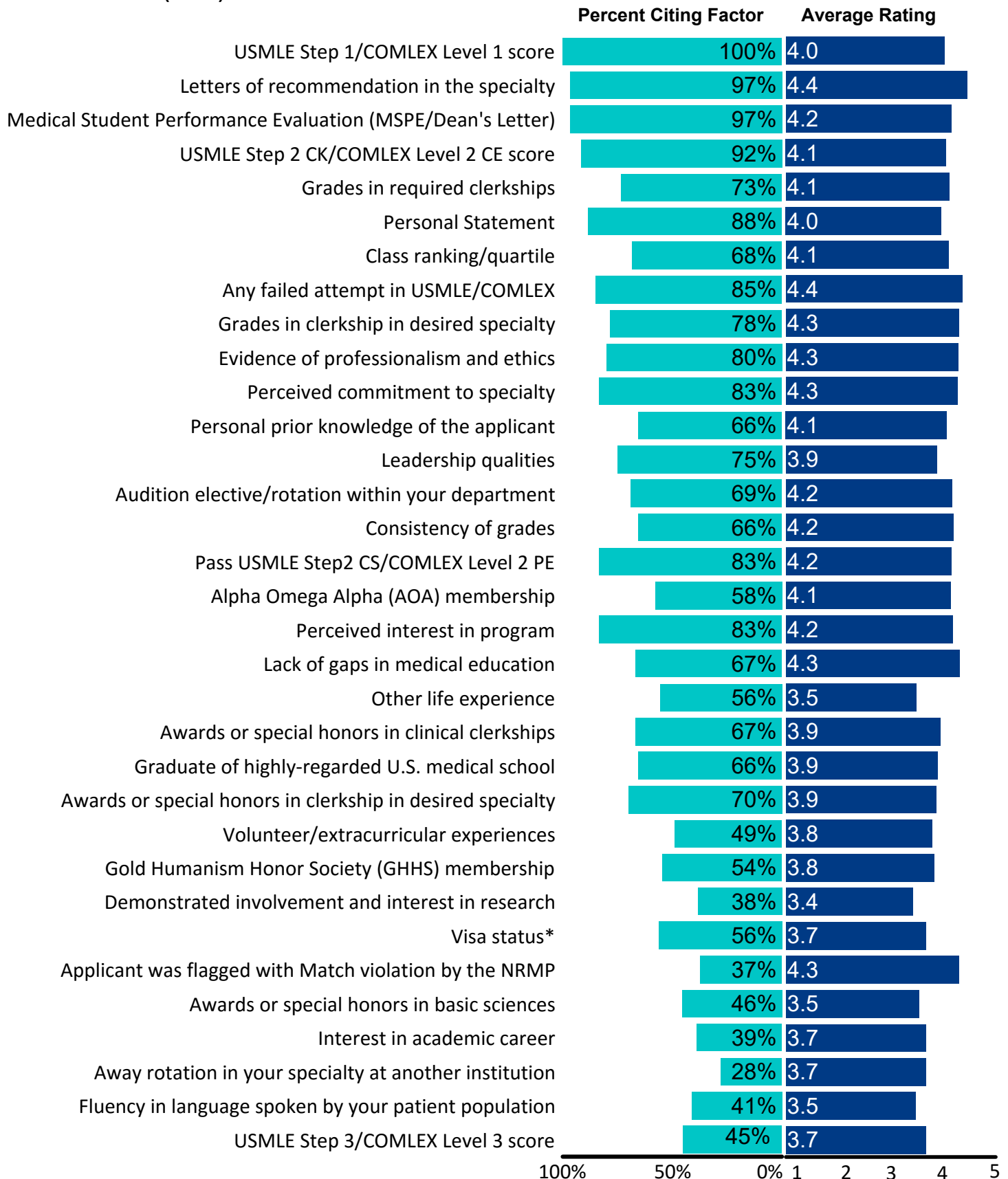


Child Neurology
(N=36)

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Child Neurology

Percentage of Programs Citing Each Factor And Mean Importance Rating¹ for Each Factor in Selecting Applicants to Interview (N=30)



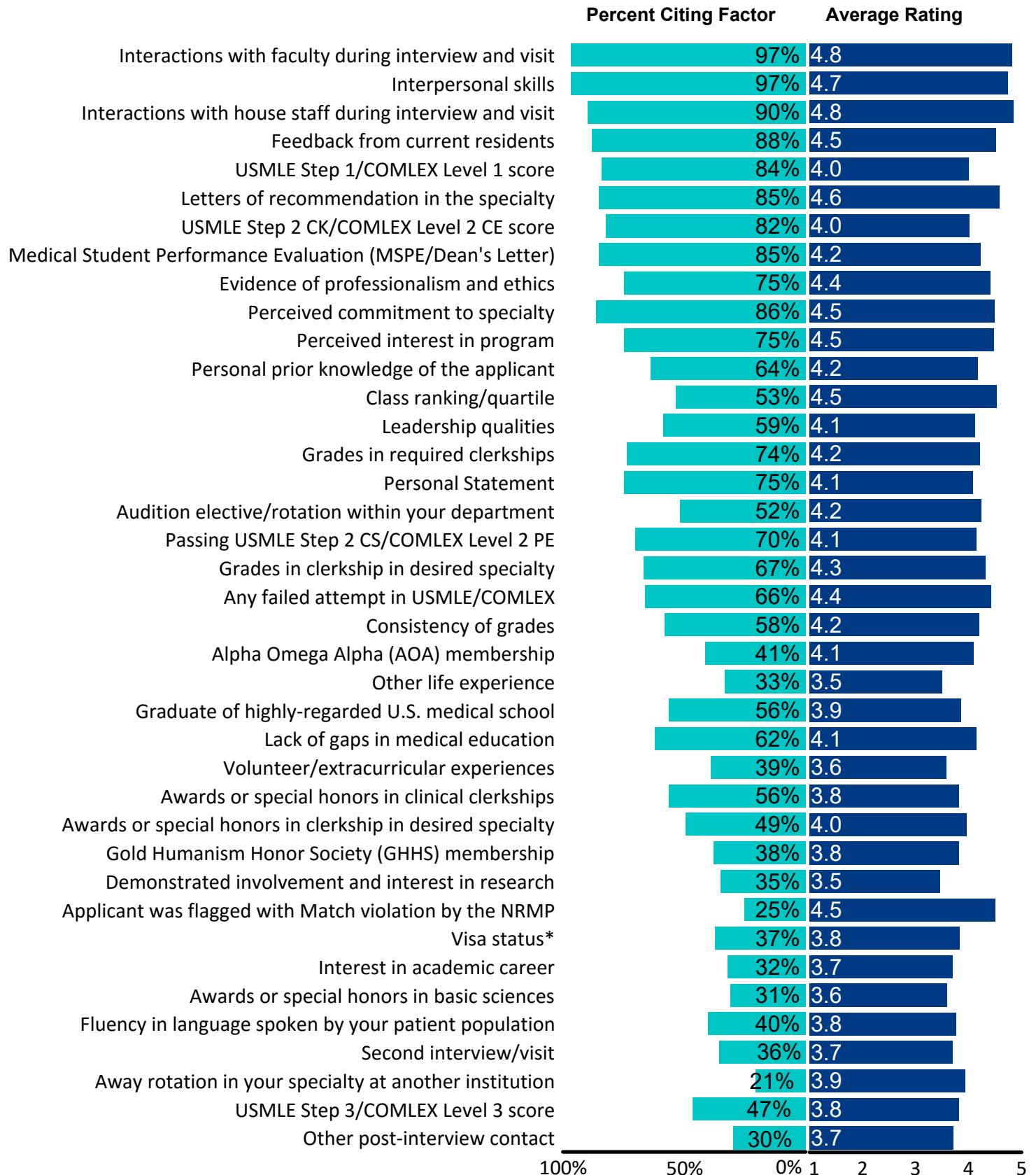
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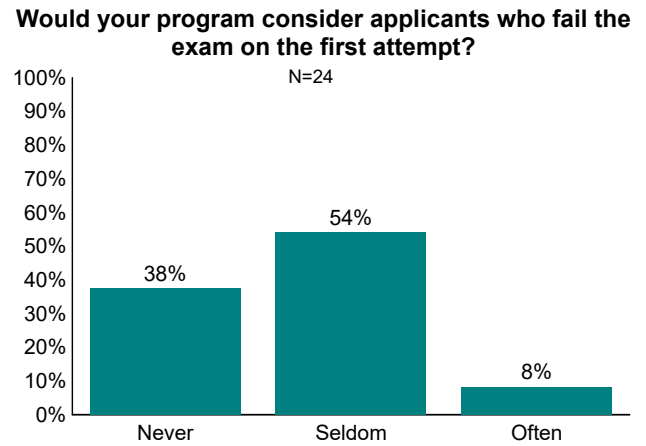
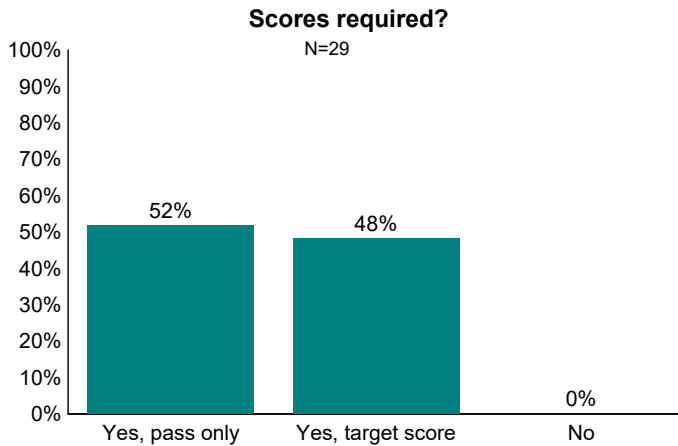
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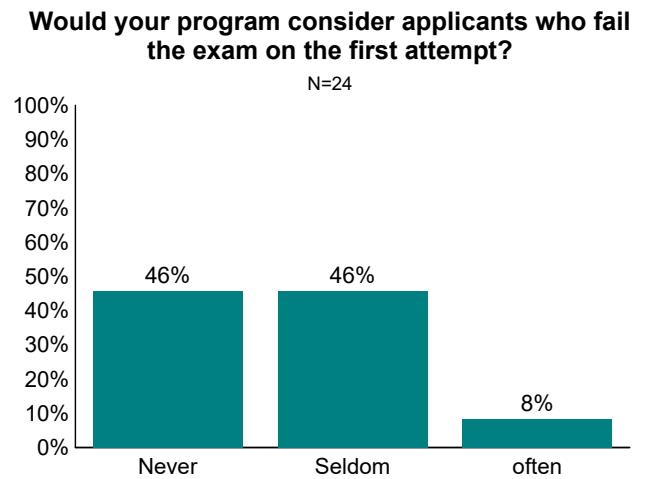
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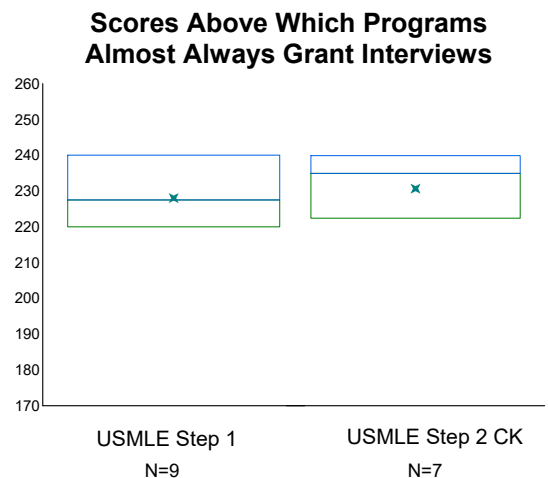
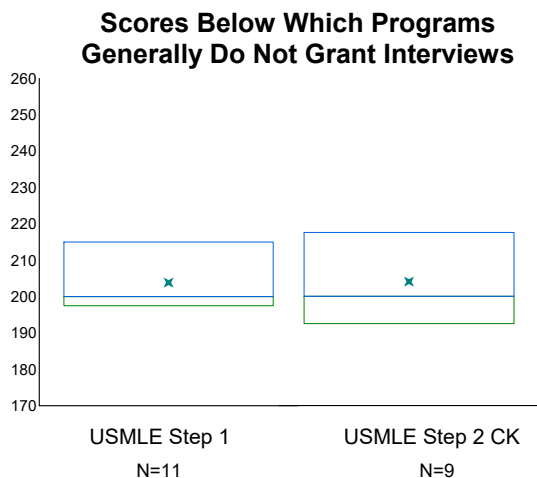
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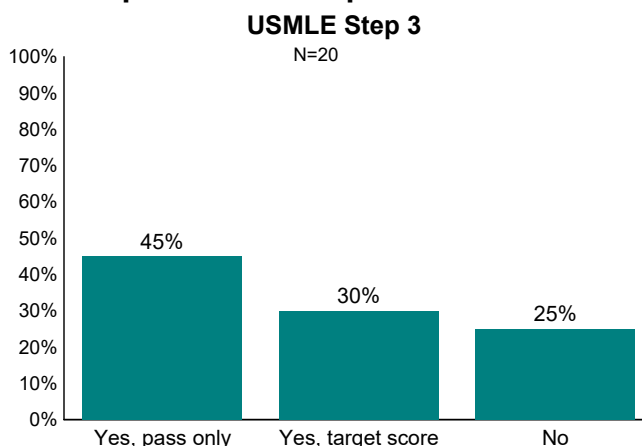
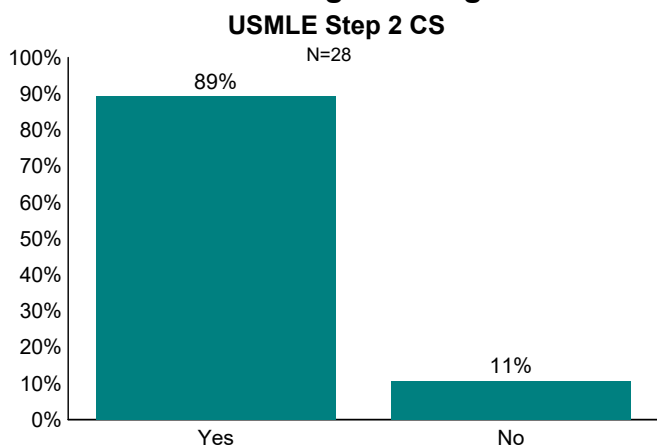
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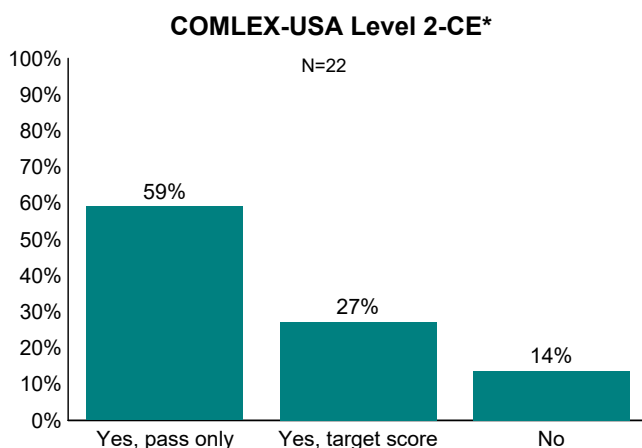
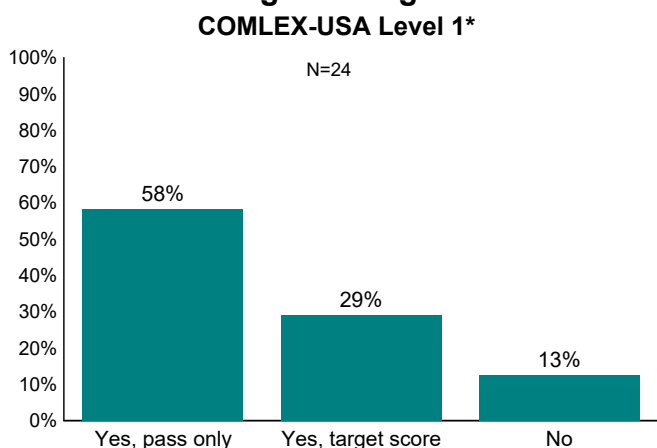
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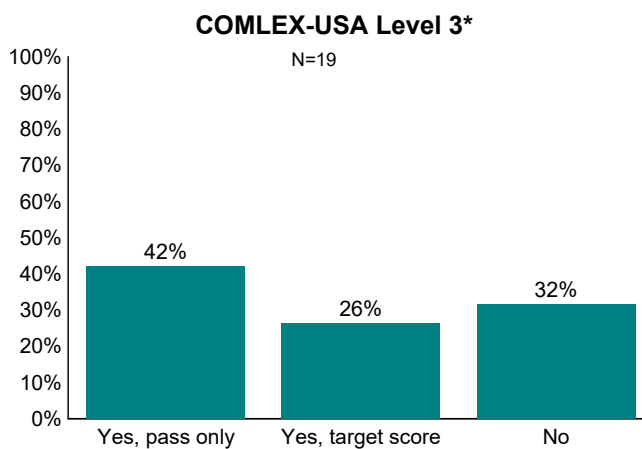
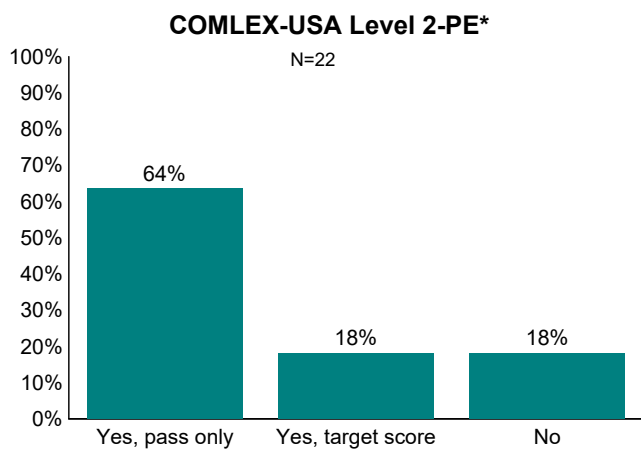
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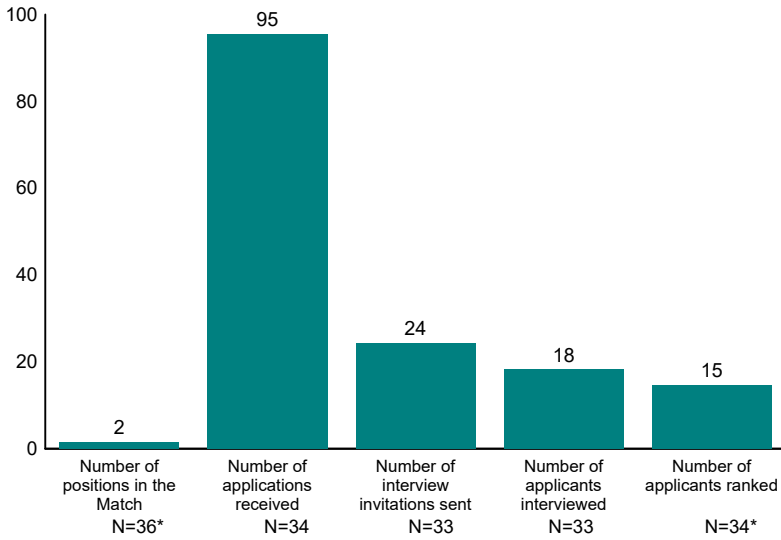


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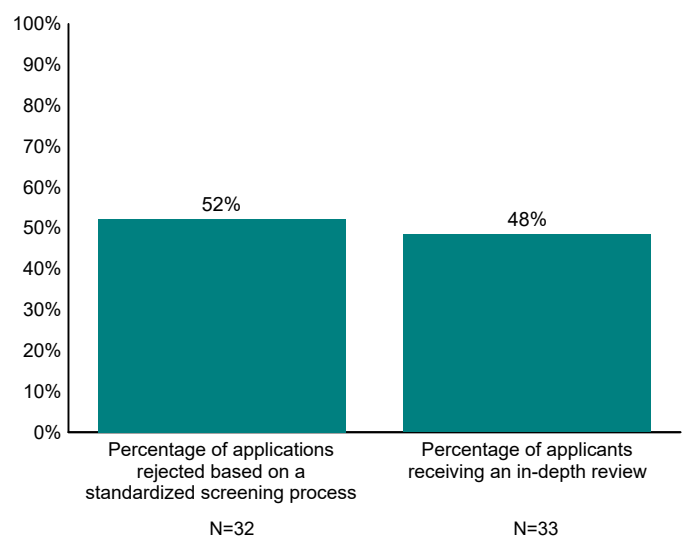
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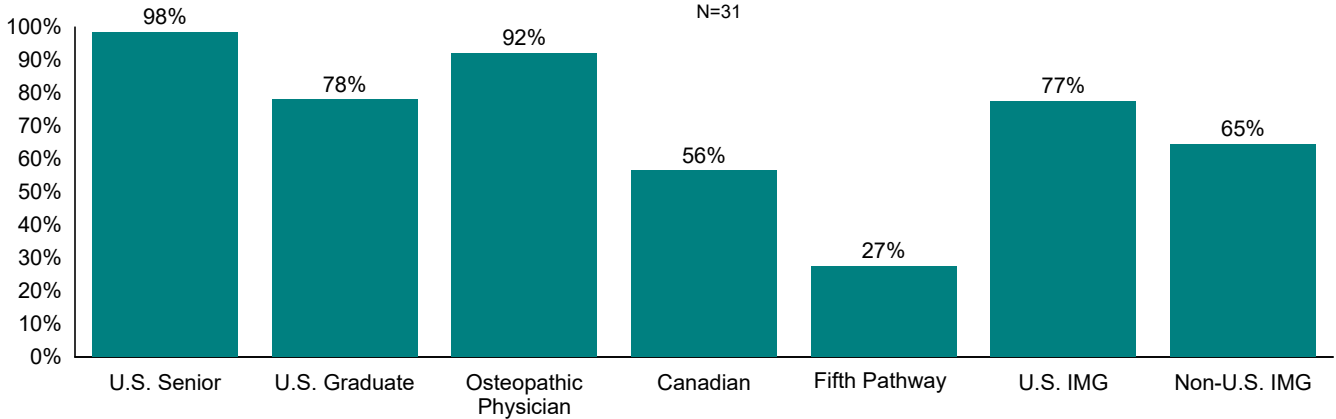
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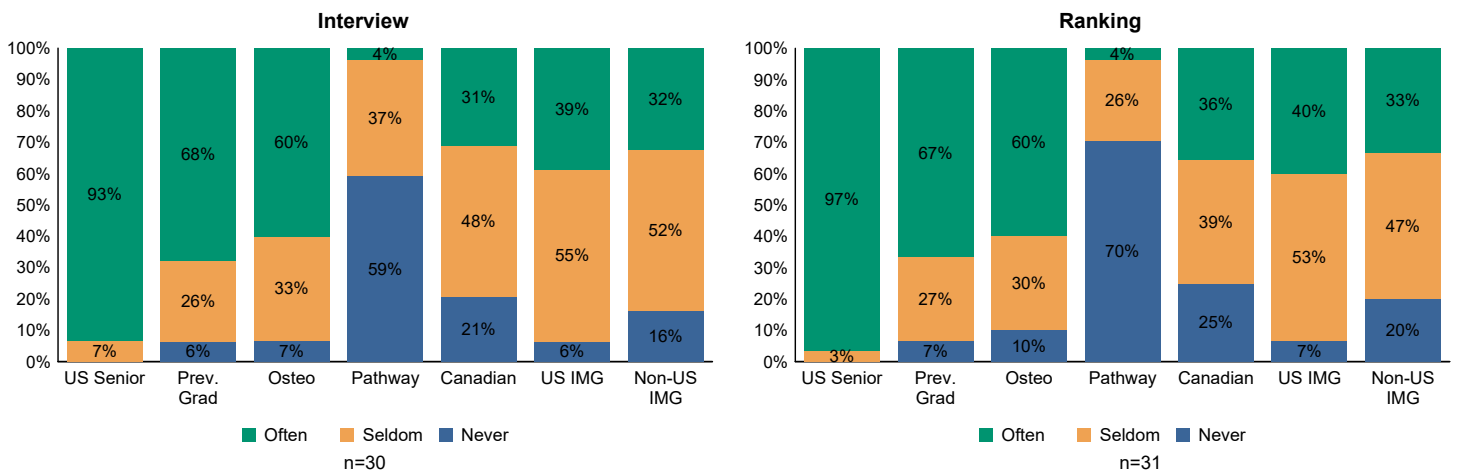
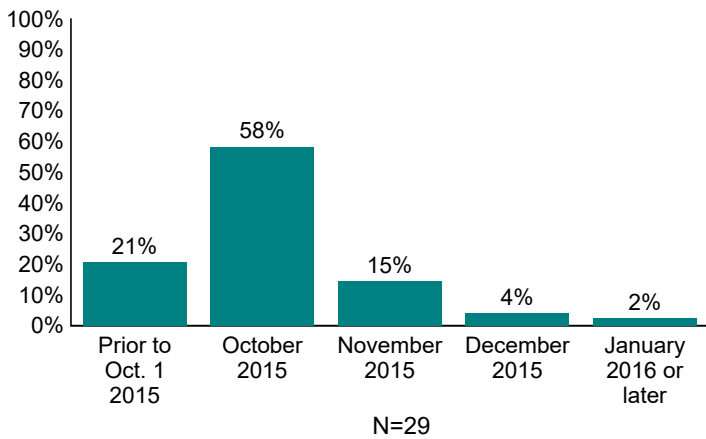


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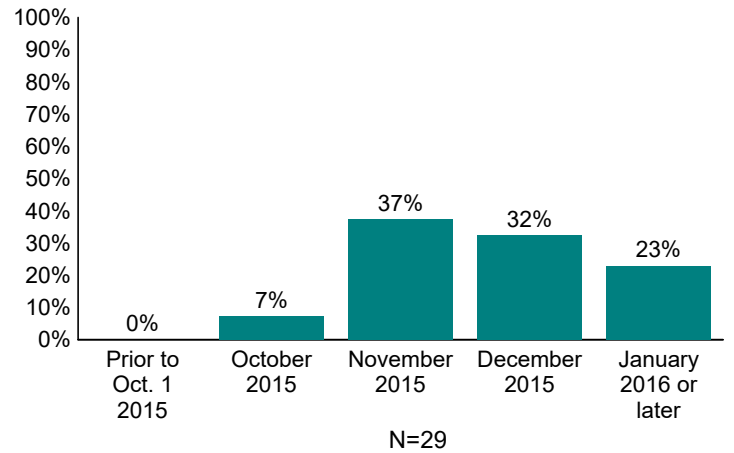
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Program's Interview Activities (Continued) and Program Assessment of Residents' Success

Percentage of Program's Interviews Extended During Each Time Period

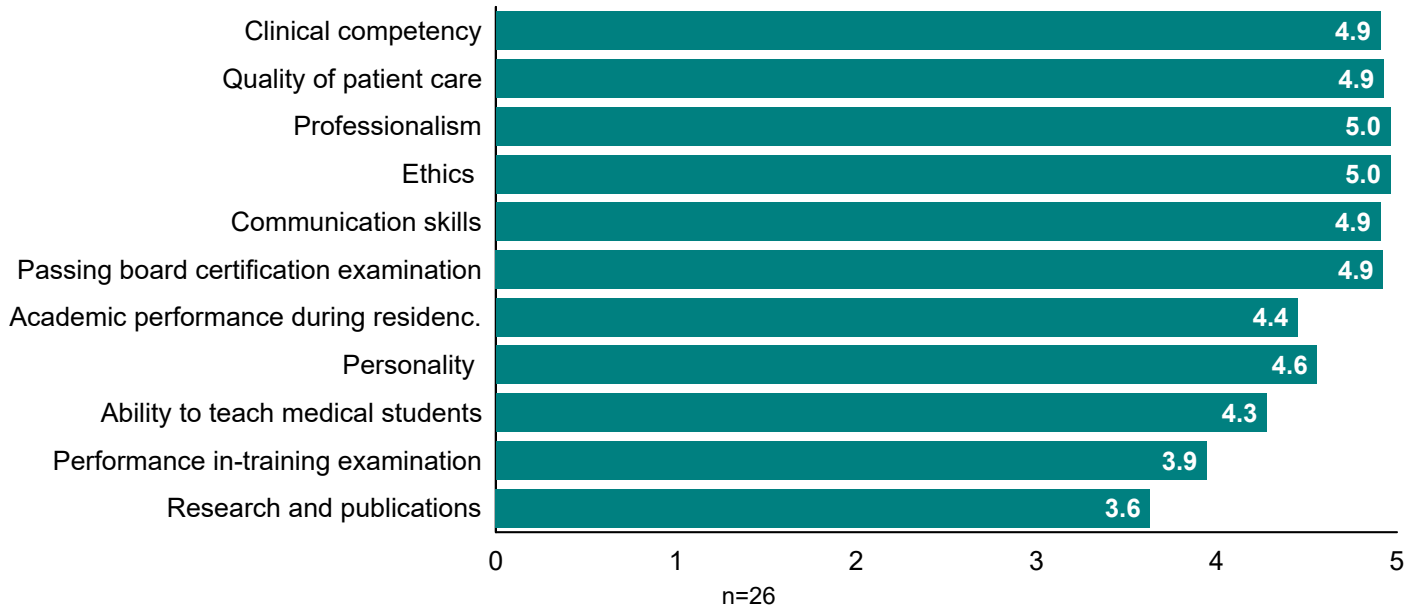



Percentage of Program's Interviews Conducted During Each Time Period



Importance of Factors in Assessing Residents' Success

Average rating on a scale of 5 (5=very important)





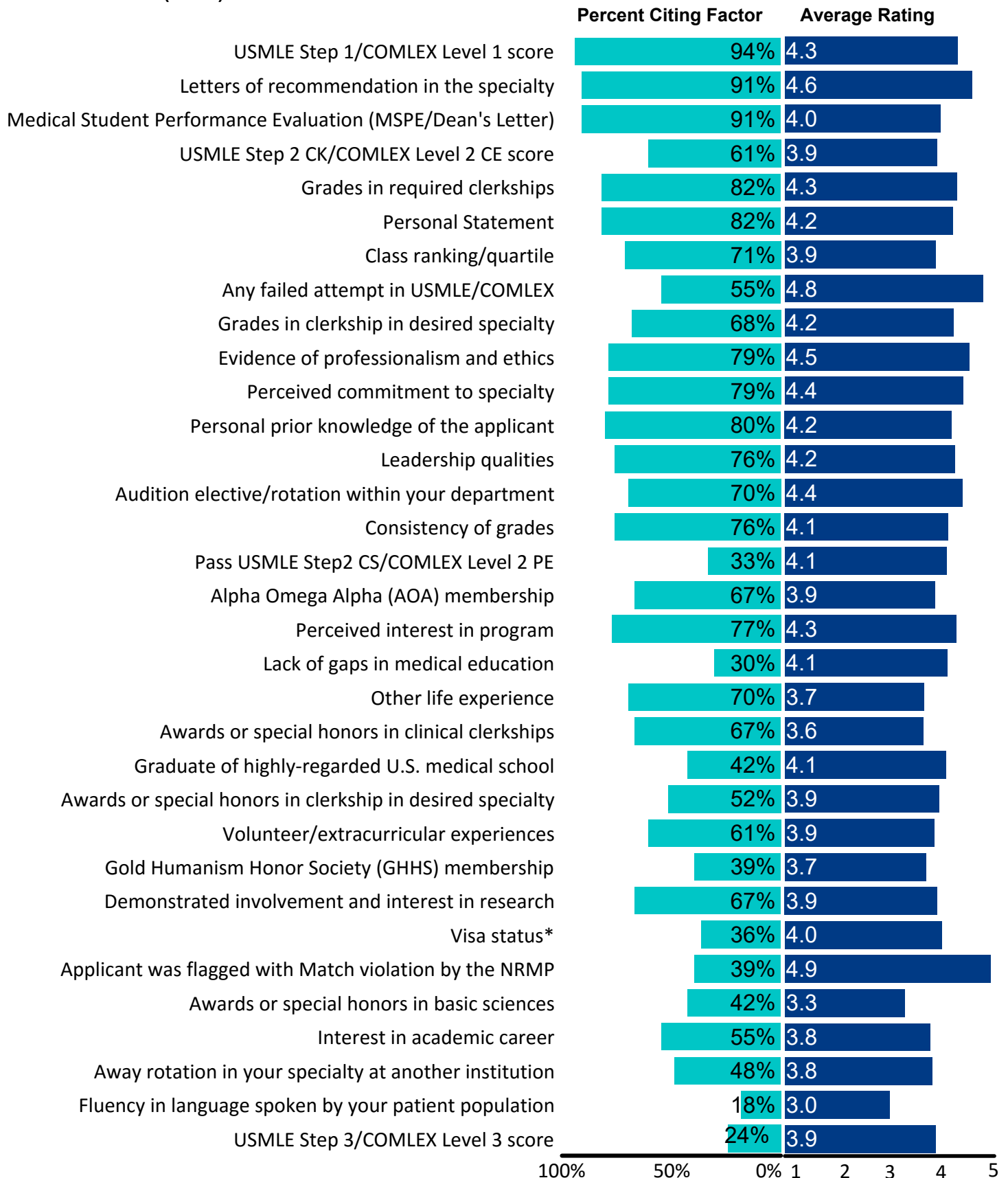
Dermatology

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Figure D-1

Dermatology

Percentage of Programs Citing Each Factor And Mean Importance Rating¹ for Each Factor in Selecting Applicants to Interview (N=33)



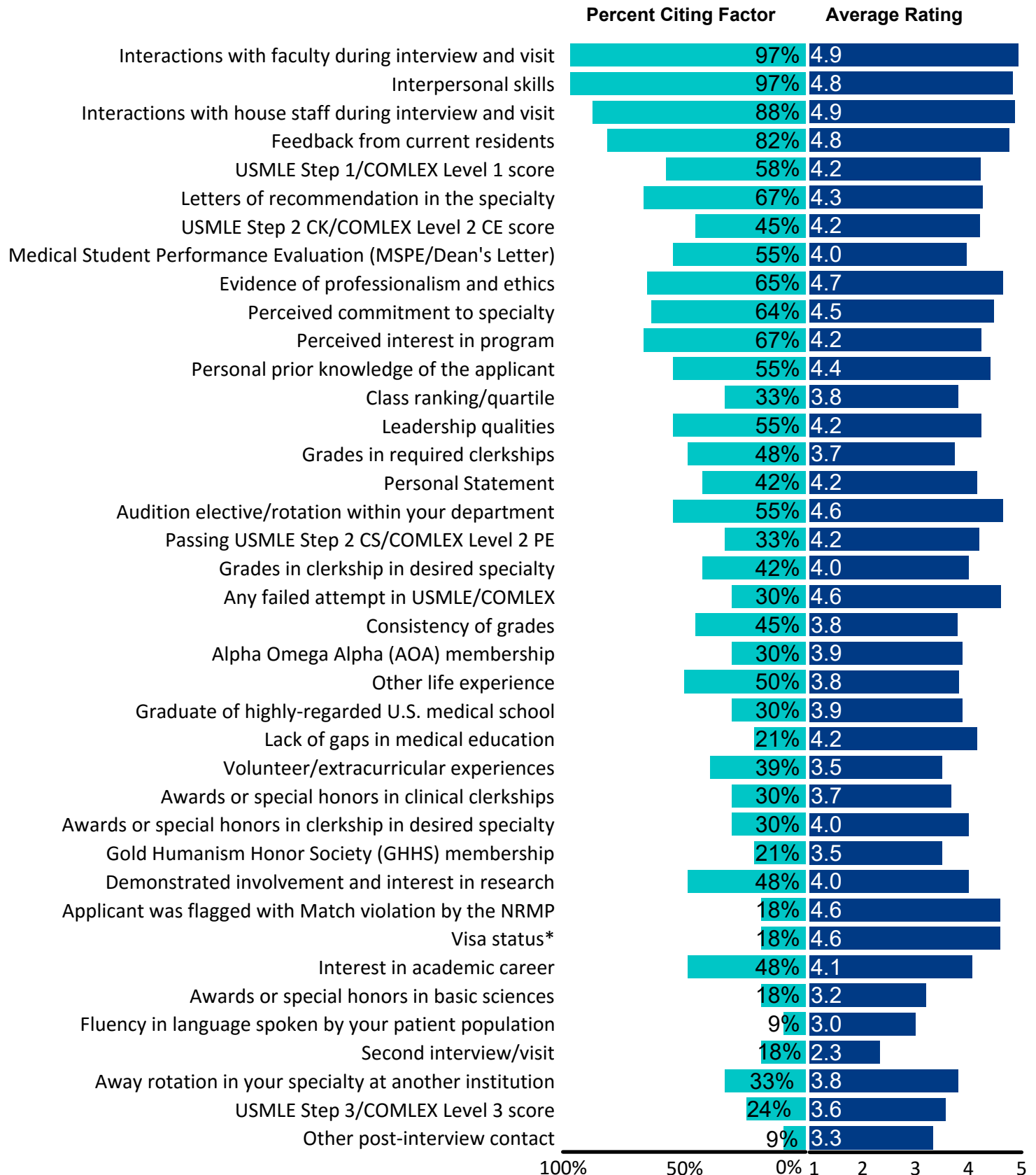
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Dermatology

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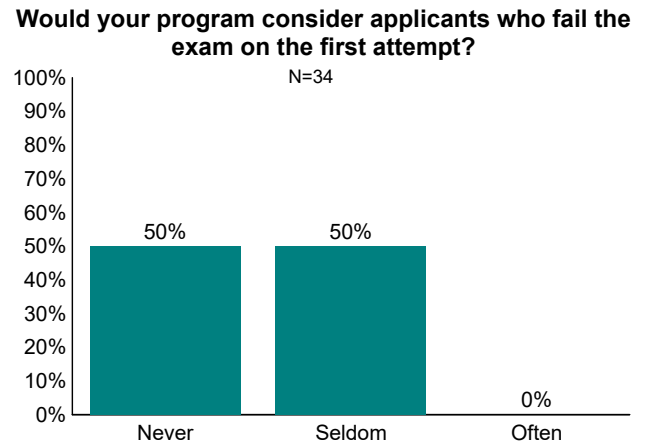
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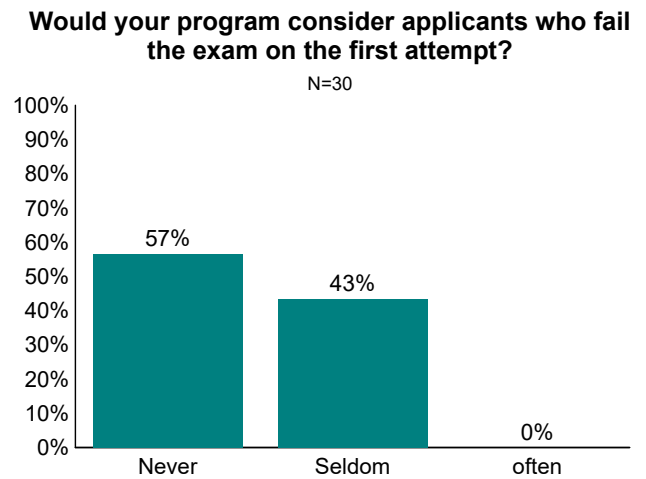
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Dermatology Programs That Use USMLE Step 1 and Step 2 Clinical Knowledge (CK) Scores When Considering Which Applicants to Interview

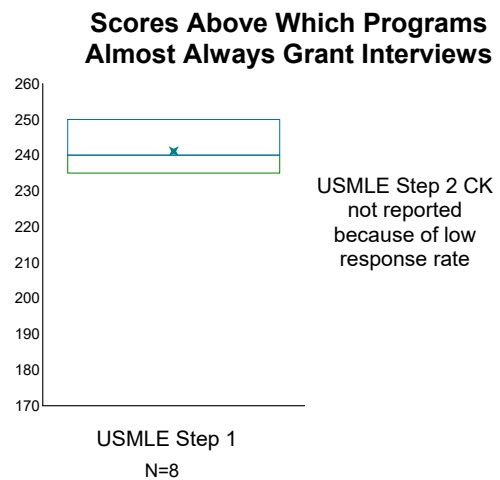
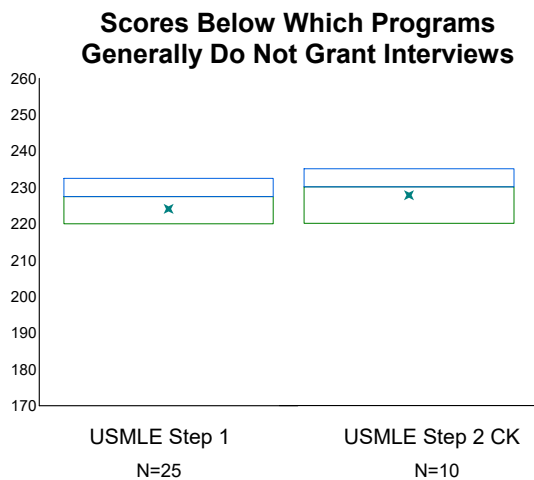
Percentage of Programs That Use USMLE Step 1 Score



Percentage of Programs That Use USMLE Step 2 (CK) Score



Average USMLE Step 1 and Step 2 CK Scores Programs Consider When Granting Interviews

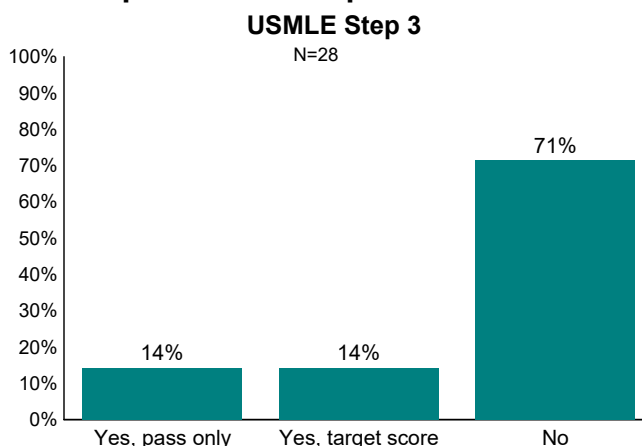
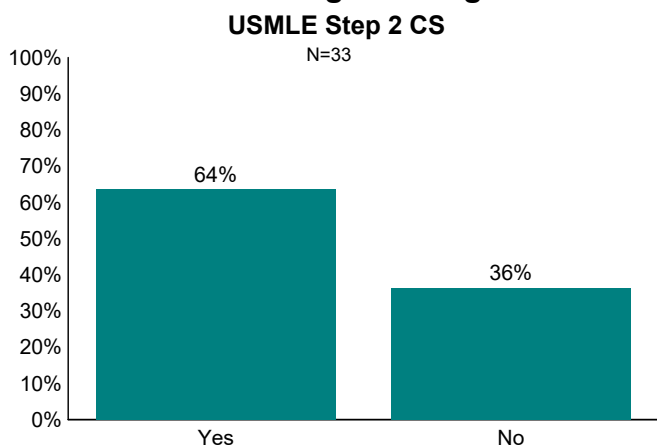


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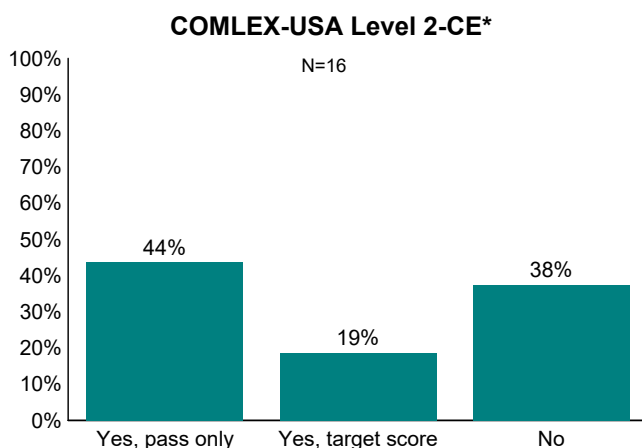
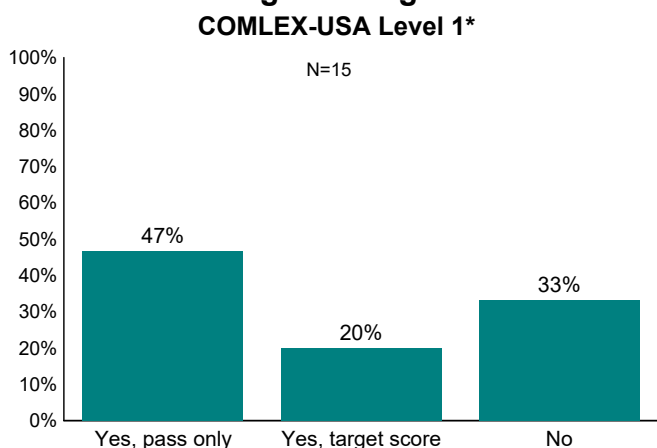
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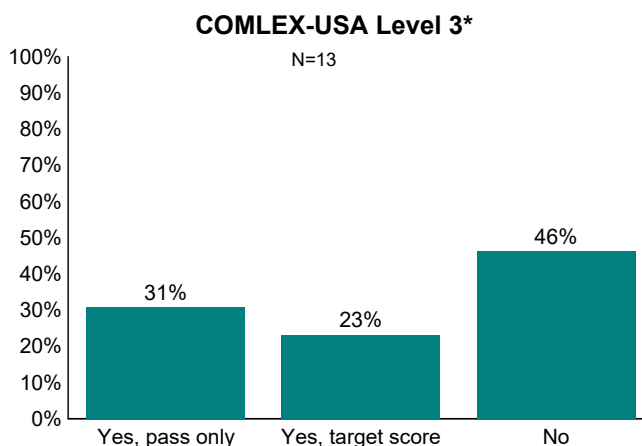
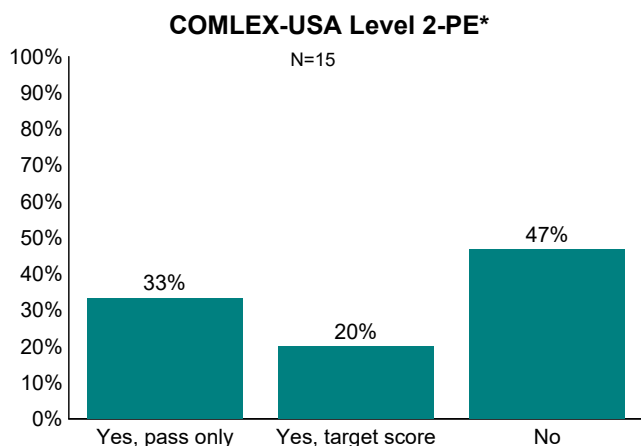
Percentage of Programs That Use USMLE Step 2 CS and Step 3 Scores



Percentage of Programs That Use COMLEX-USA Level 1 and Level 2-CE Scores



Percentage of Programs That Use COMLEX-USA Level 2-PE and Level 3 Scores

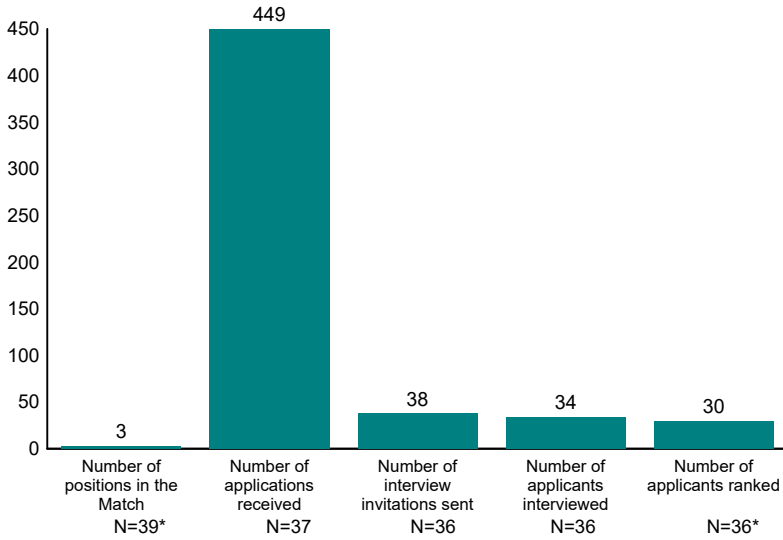


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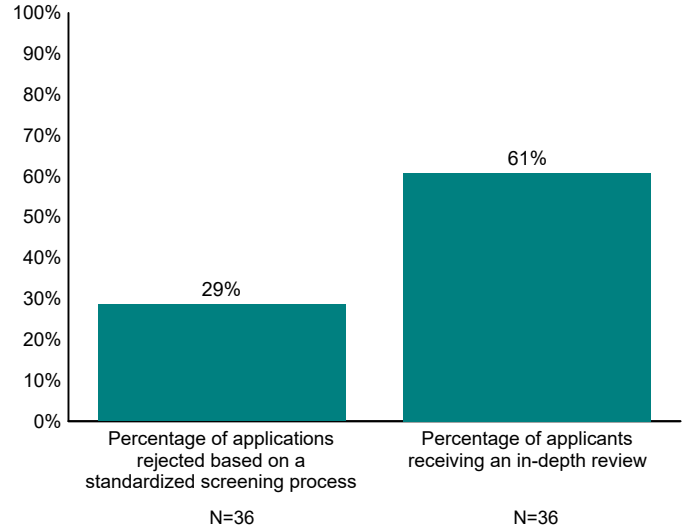
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Dermatology Program's Interview Activities

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Average Percentage of Applicants Rejected and Reviewed

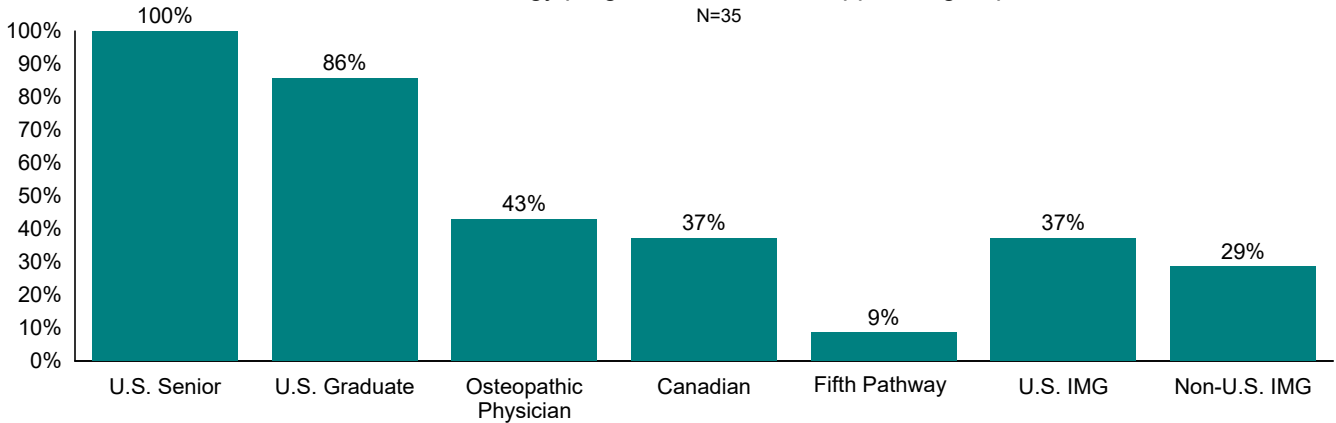


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Percentage of Programs that Typically Interview and Rank Each Applicant Type

9% of Dermatology programs consider all applicant groups

N=35



Frequency of Programs Interviewing and Ranking Candidates

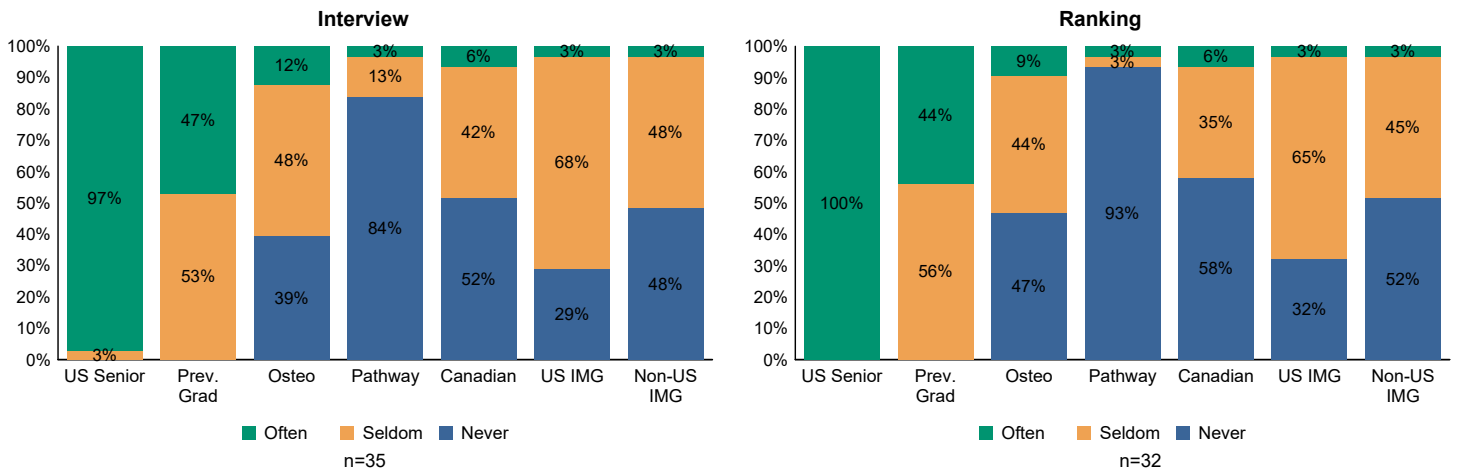
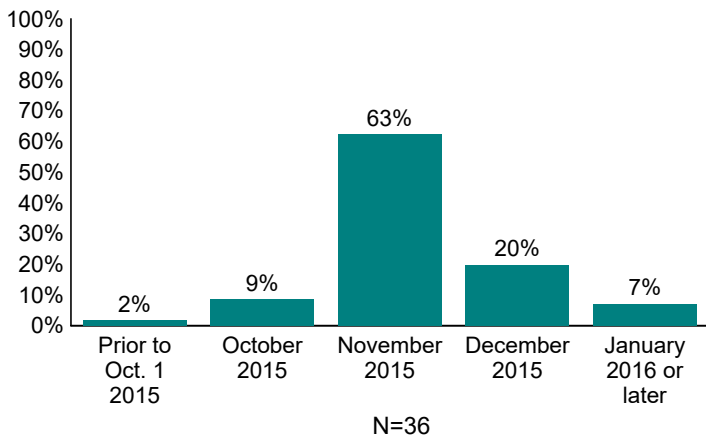


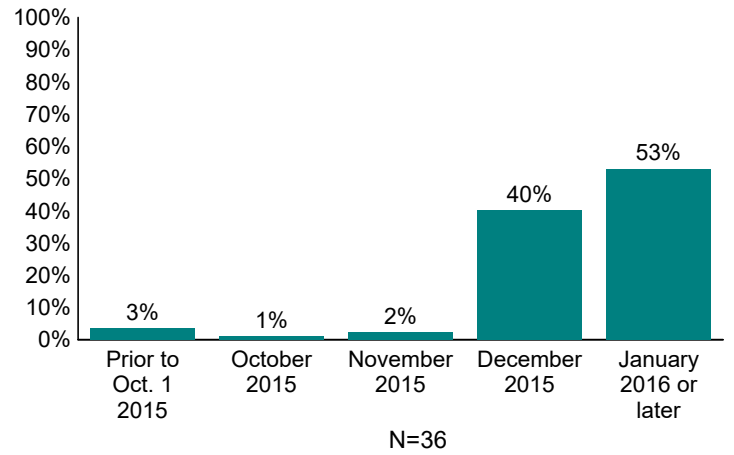
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Program's Interview Activities (Continued) and Program Assessment of Residents' Success**

Percentage of Program's Interviews Extended During Each Time Period

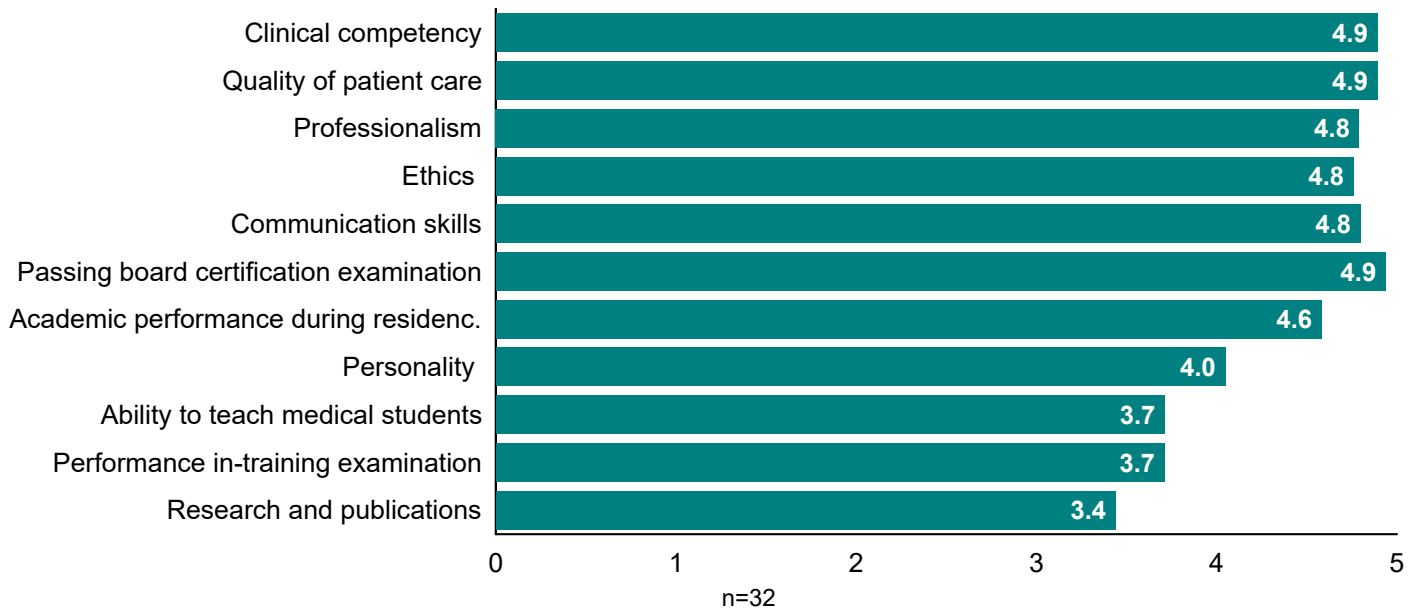


Percentage of Program's Interviews Conducted During Each Time Period



Importance of Factors in Assessing Residents' Success

Average rating on a scale of 5 (5=very important)





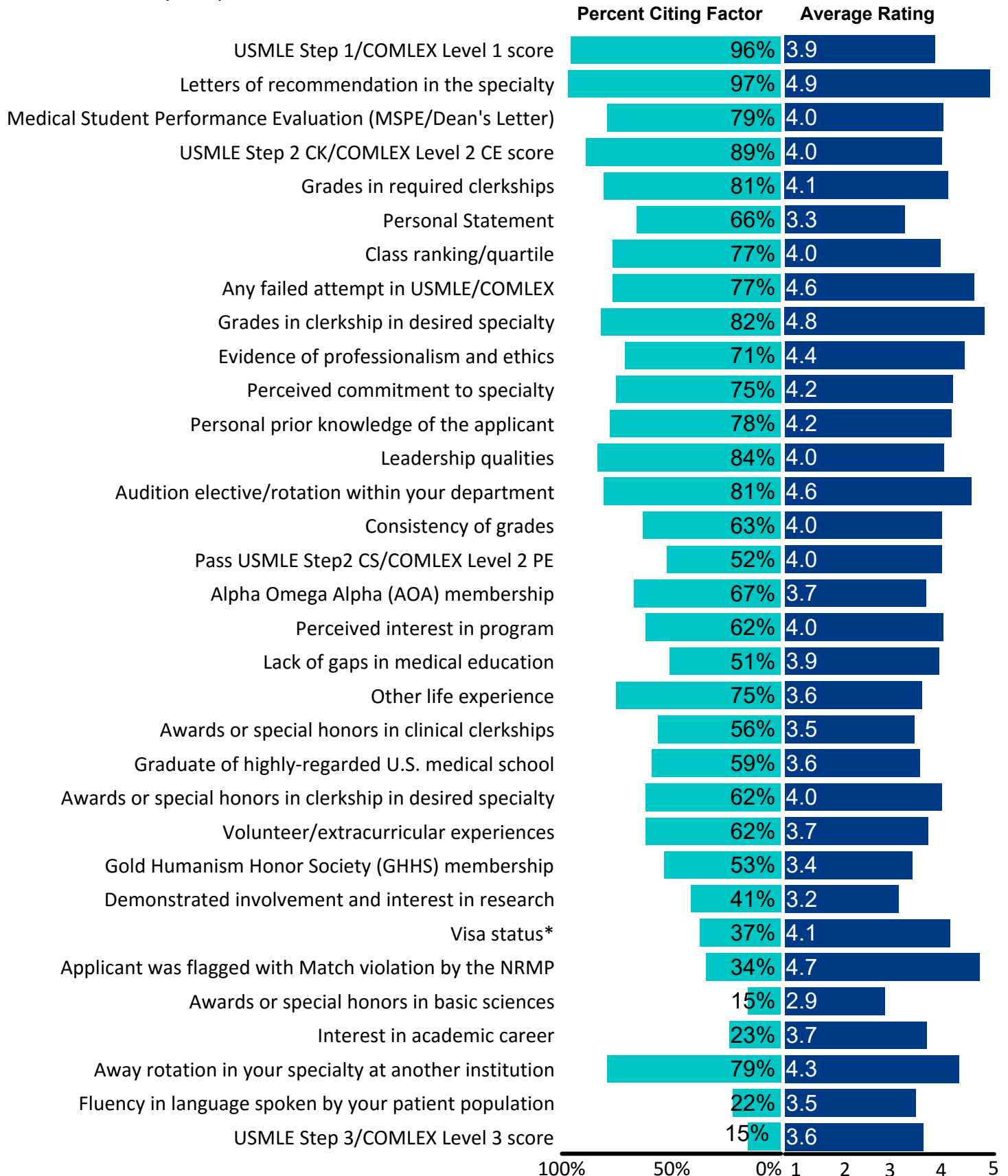
Emergency Medicine

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Emergency Medicine

Percentage of Programs Citing Each Factor And Mean Importance Rating¹ for Each Factor in Selecting Applicants to Interview (N=73)



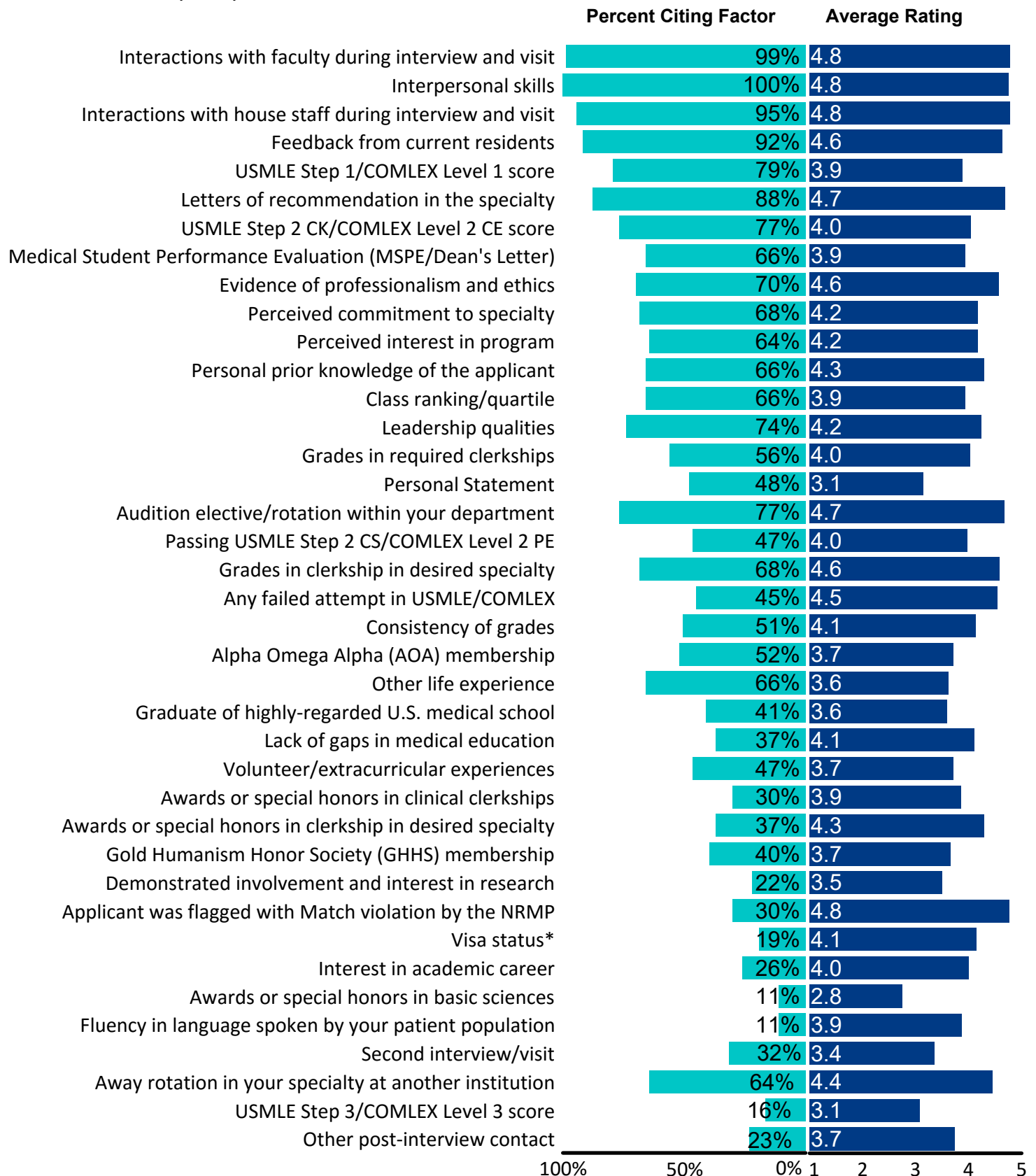
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Figure EM-2

Emergency Medicine

Percentage of Programs Citing Each Factor And Mean Importance Rating¹ for Each Factor in Ranking Applicants (N=73)



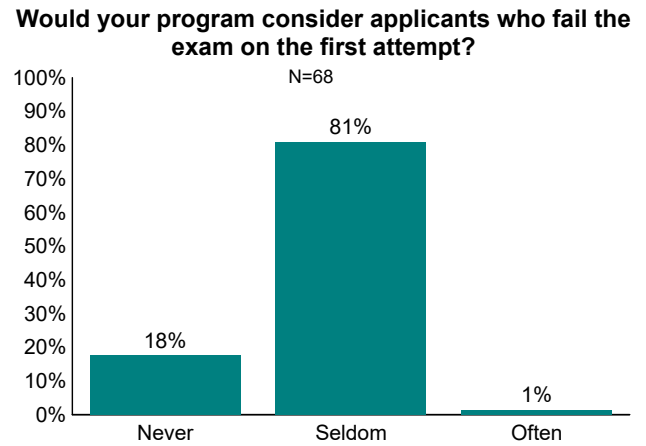
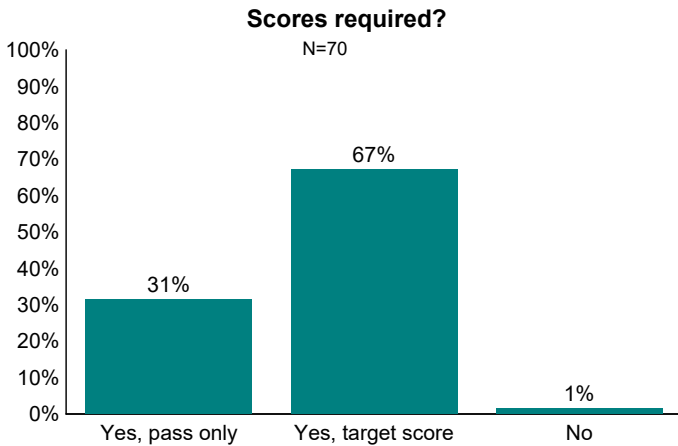
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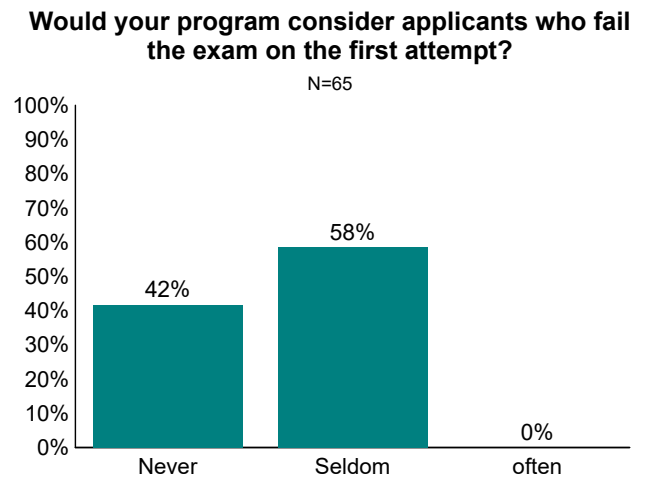
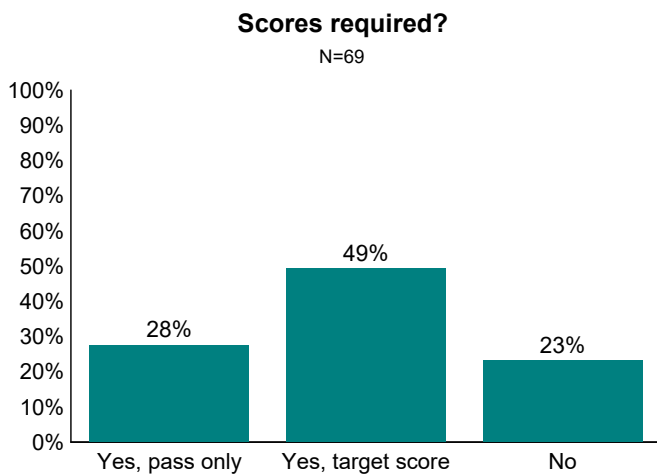
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Emergency Medicine Programs That Use USMLE Step 1 and Step 2 Clinical Knowledge (CK) Scores When Considering Which Applicants to Interview

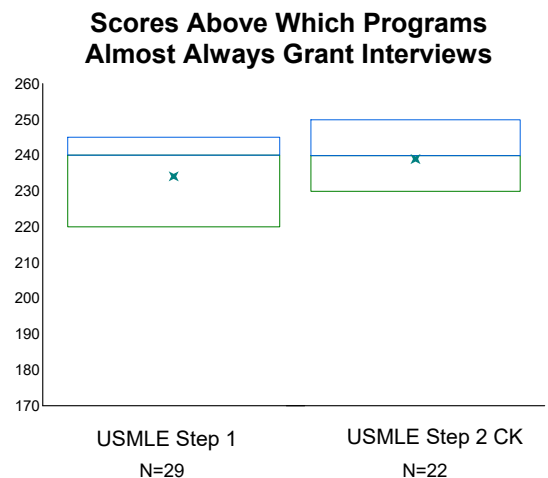
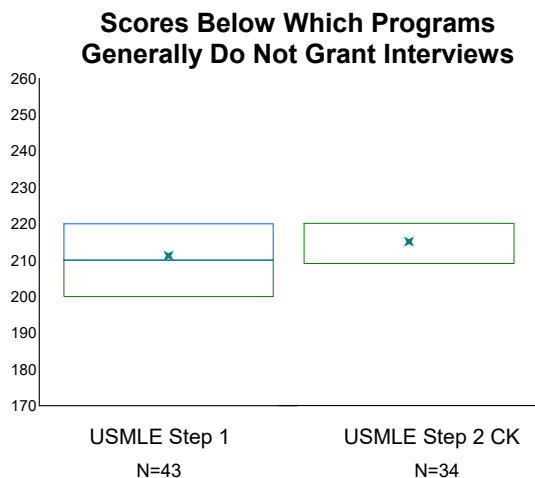
Percentage of Programs That Use USMLE Step 1 Score



Percentage of Programs That Use USMLE Step 2 (CK) Score



Average USMLE Step 1 and Step 2 CK Scores Programs Consider When Granting Interviews

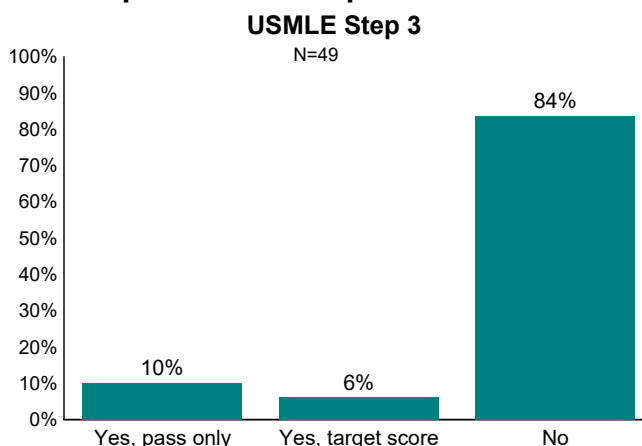
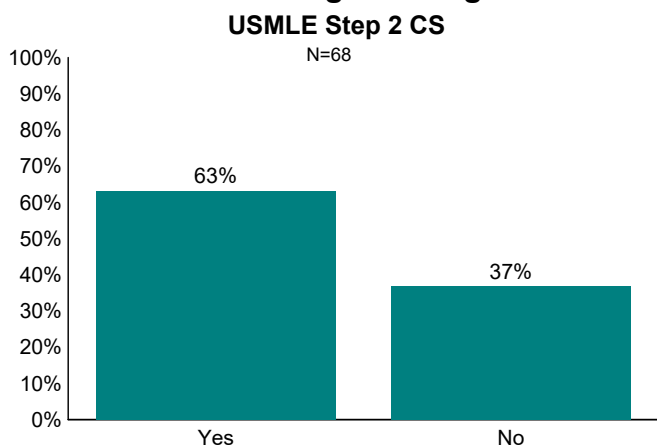


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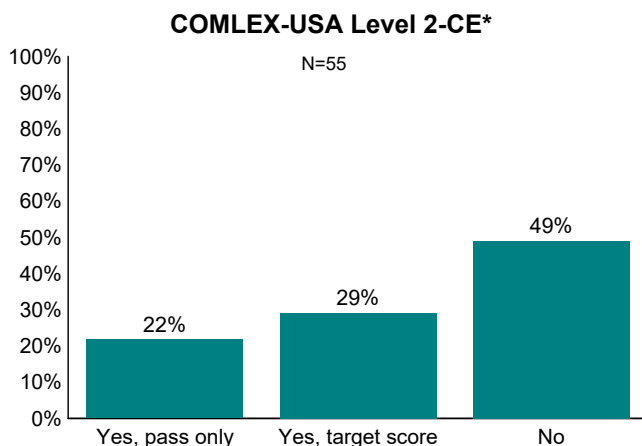
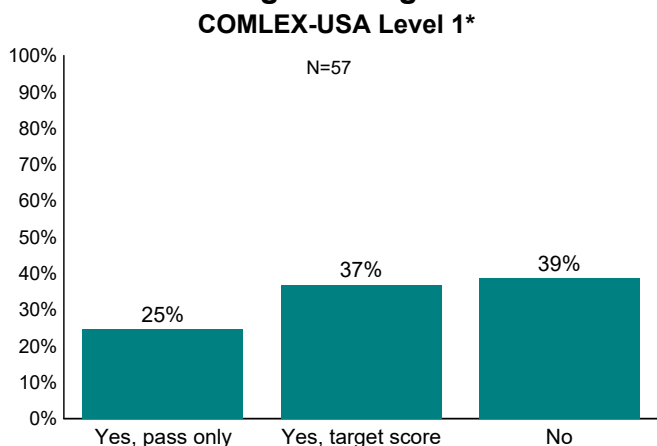
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Percentage of Programs That Use USMLE Step 2 Clinical Skill (CS), Step 3, and
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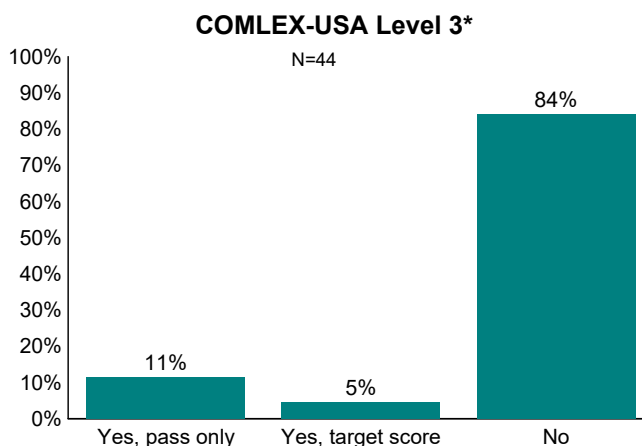
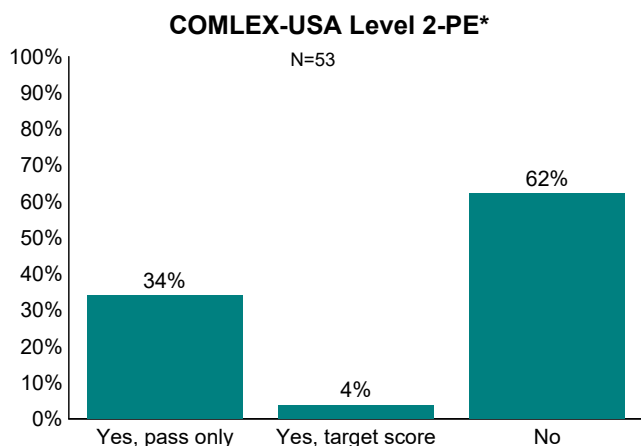
Percentage of Programs That Use USMLE Step 2 CS and Step 3 Scores



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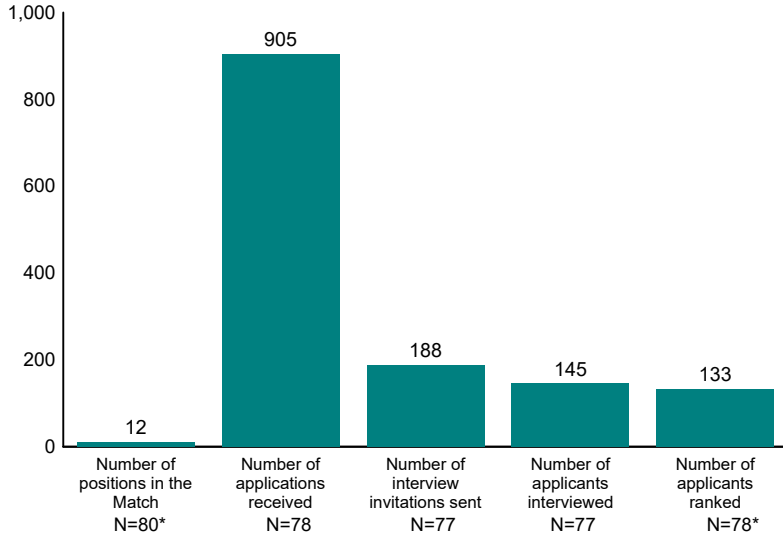


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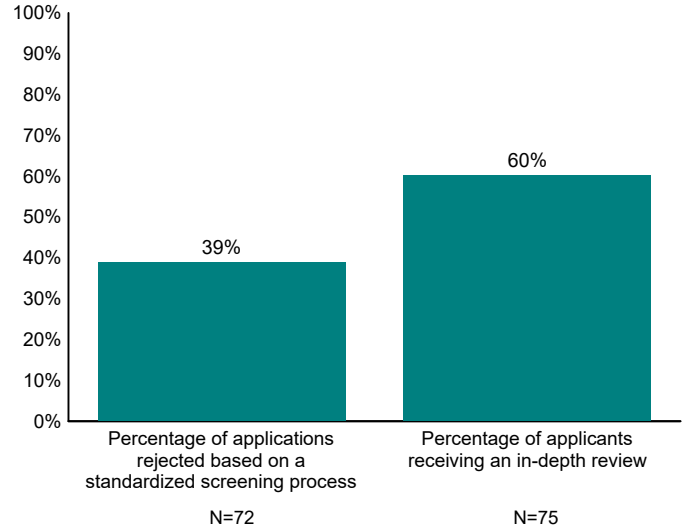
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Emergency Medicine Program's Interview Activities

Average Number of Positions, Applications Received, Interview Invitations Sent, and Applicants Interviewed and Ranked



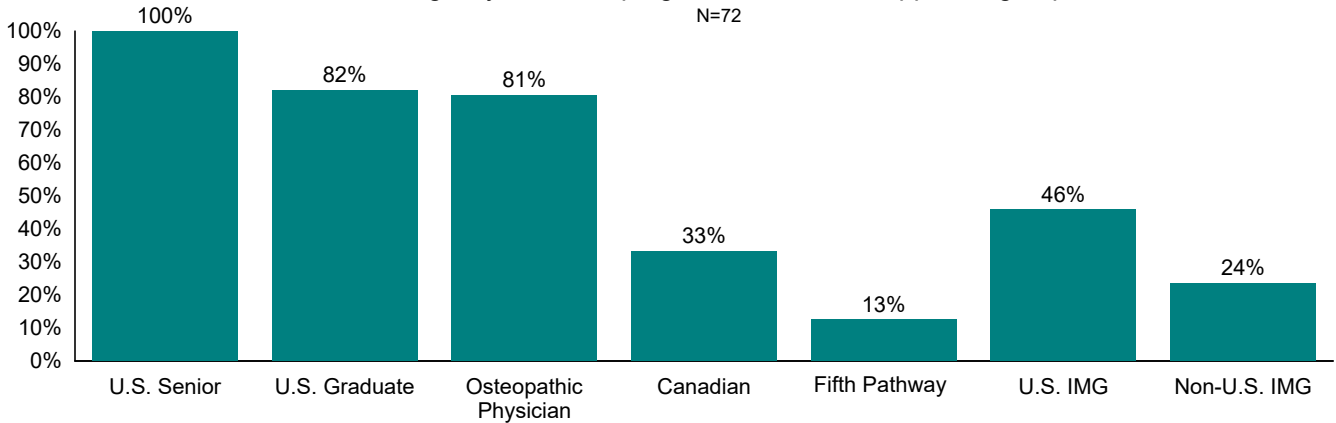
Average Percentage of Applicants Rejected and Reviewed



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Percentage of Programs that Typically Interview and Rank Each Applicant Type

10% of Emergency Medicine programs consider all applicant groups



Frequency of Programs Interviewing and Ranking Candidates

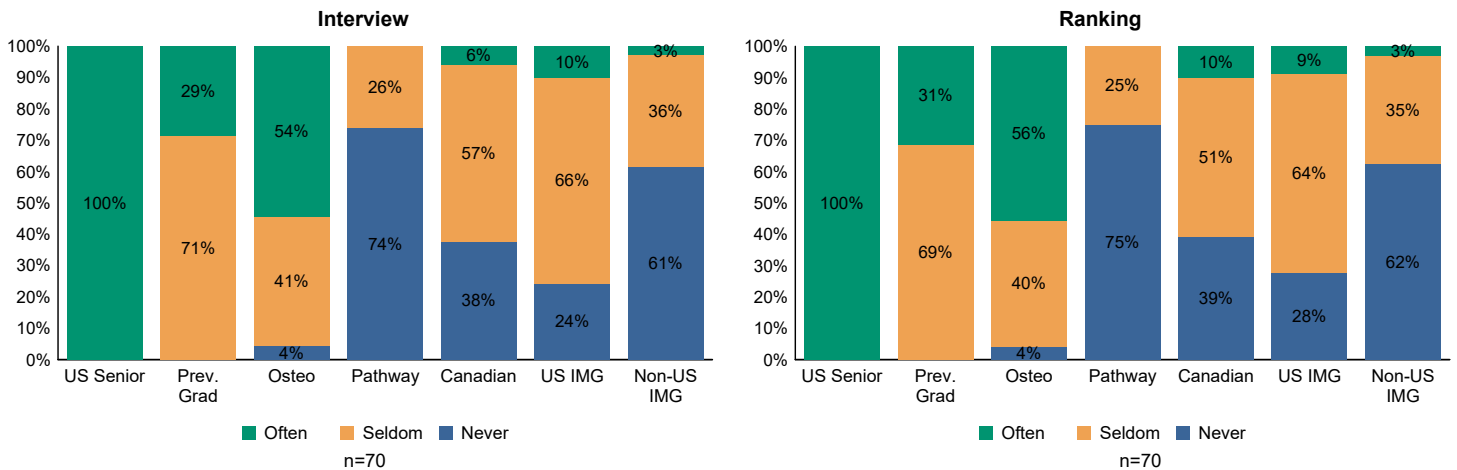
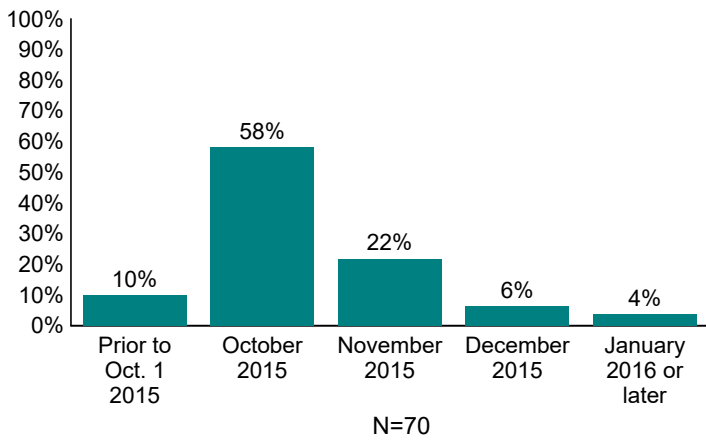


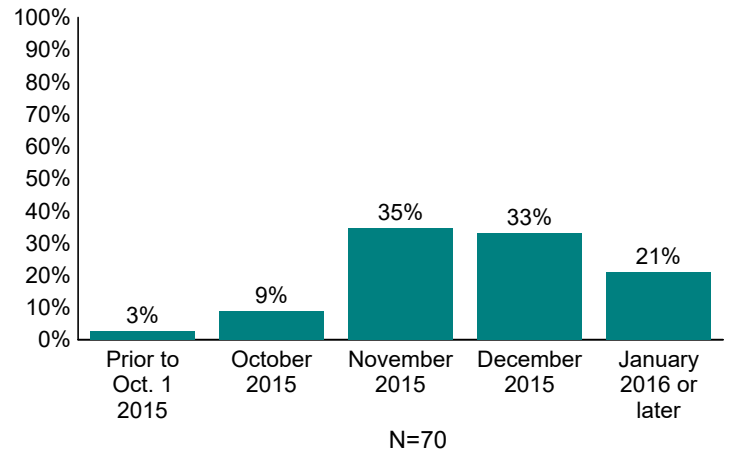
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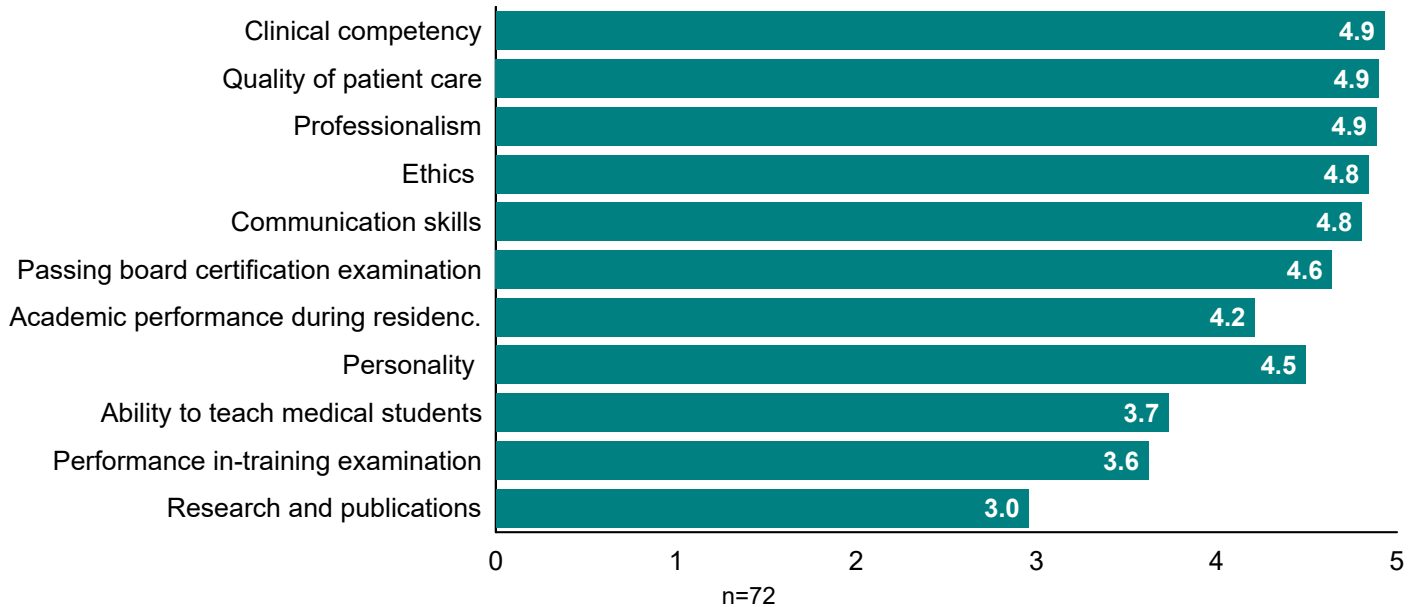


Percentage of Program's Interviews Conducted During Each Time Period



Importance of Factors in Assessing Residents' Success

Average rating on a scale of 5 (5=very important)





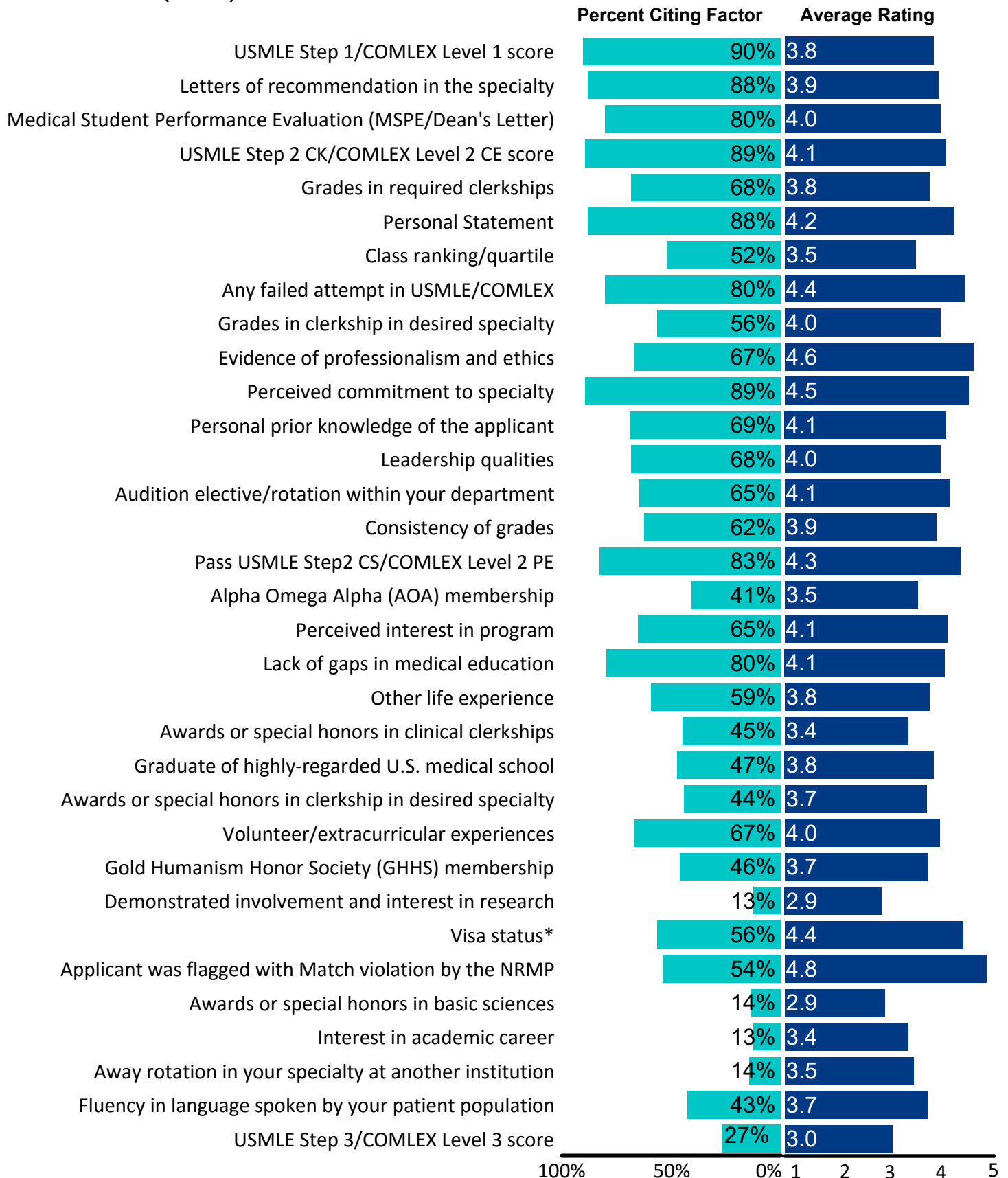
Family Medicine

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Figure FM-1

Family Medicine

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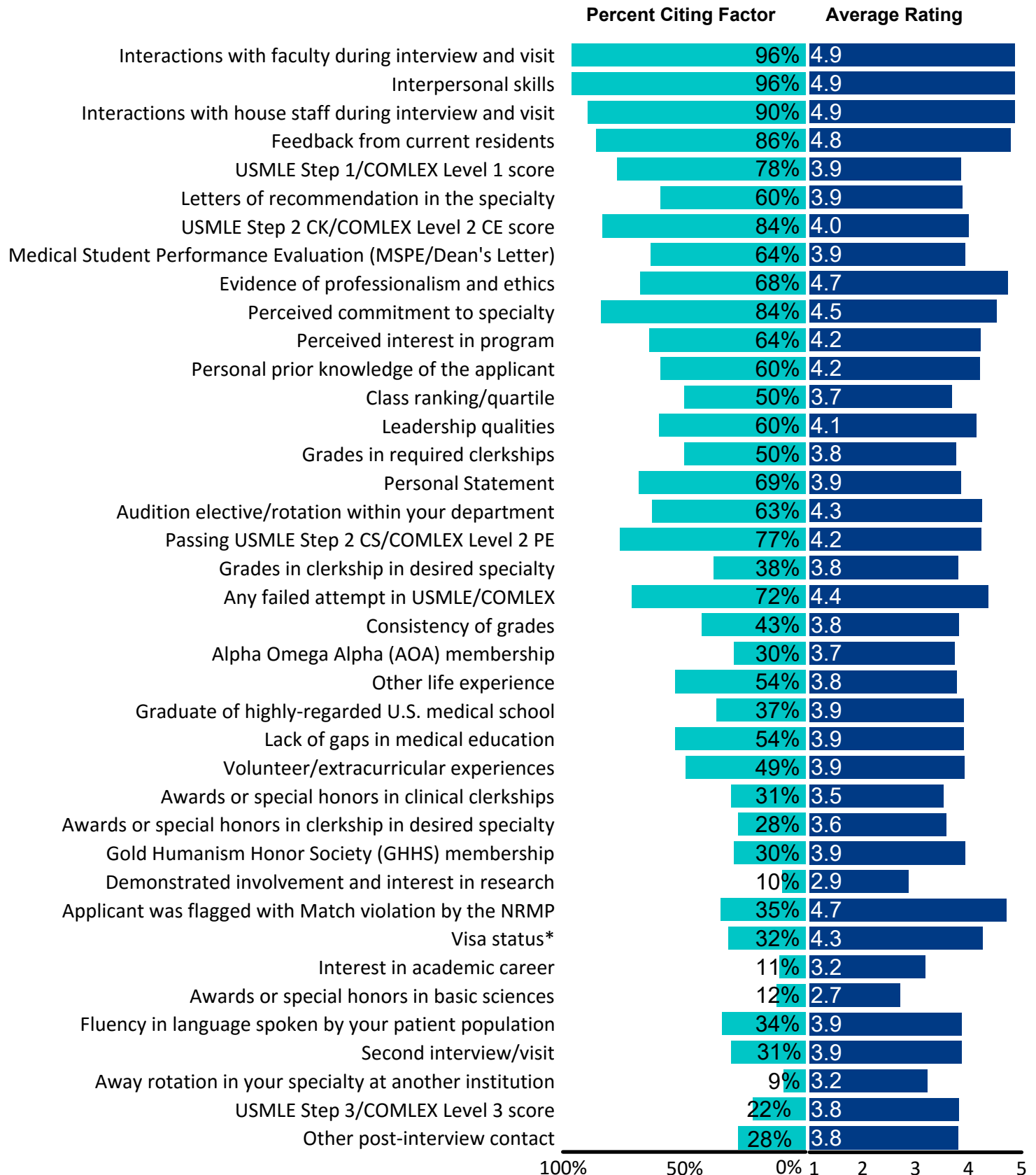
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Family Medicine

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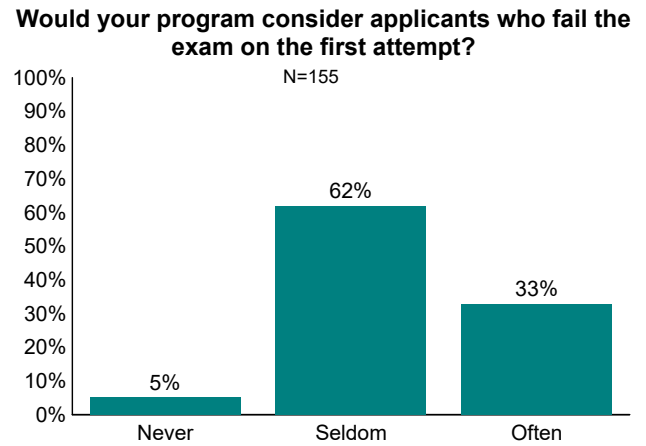
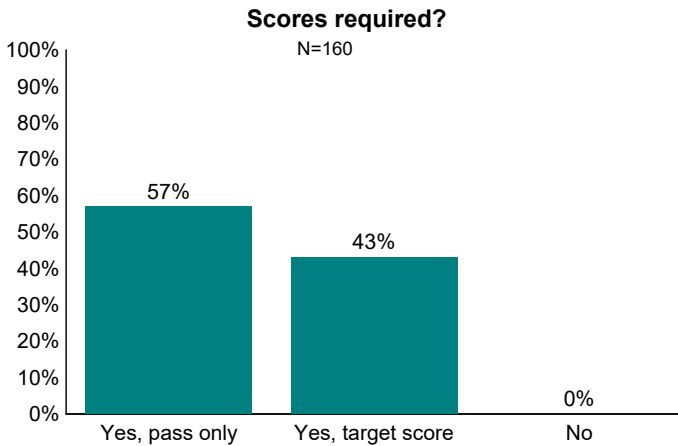
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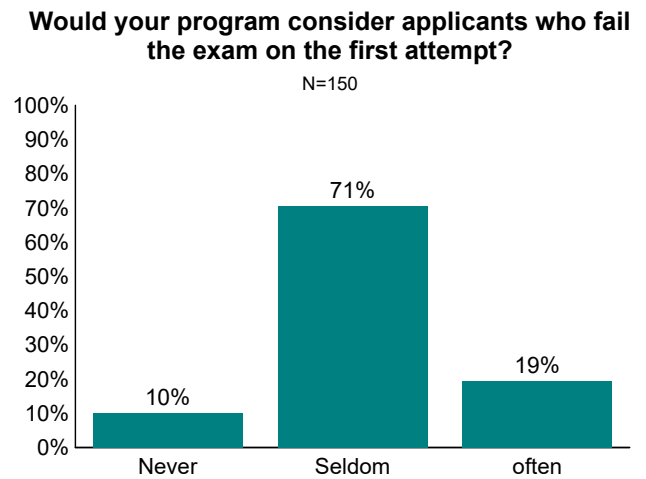
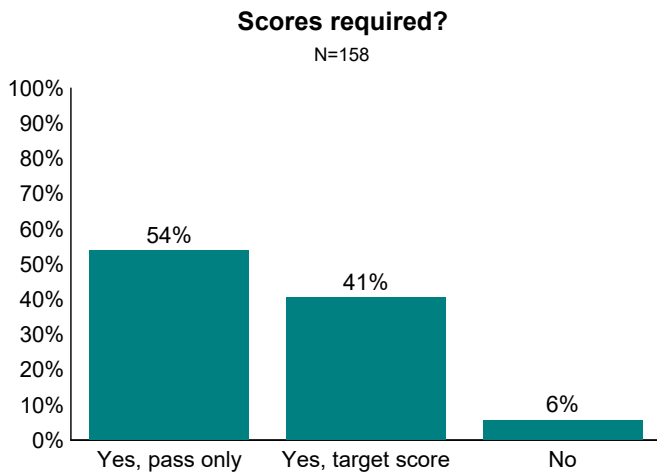
Family Medicine

Programs That Use USMLE Step 1 and Step 2 Clinical Knowledge (CK) Scores When Considering Which Applicants to Interview

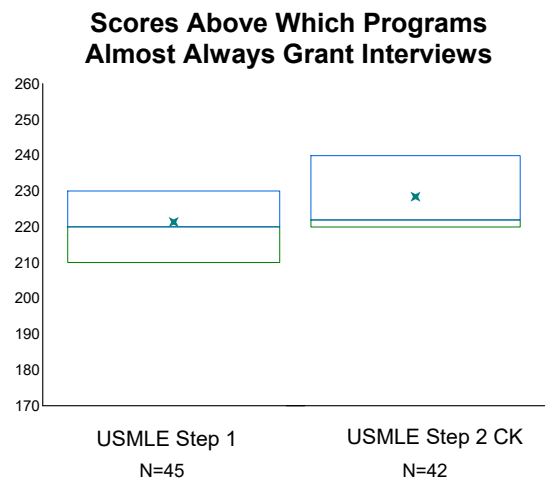
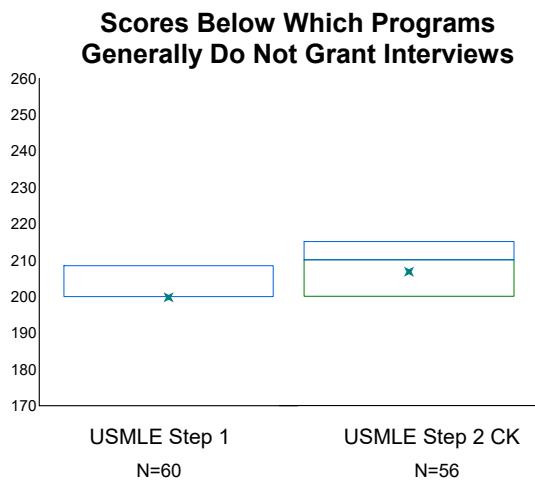
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Average USMLE Step 1 and Step 2 CK Scores Programs Consider When Granting Interviews

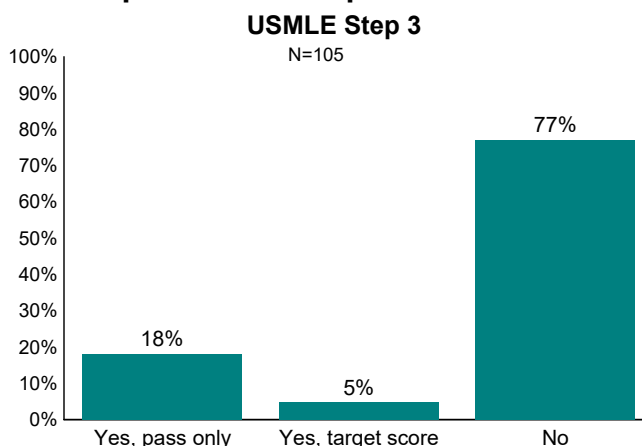
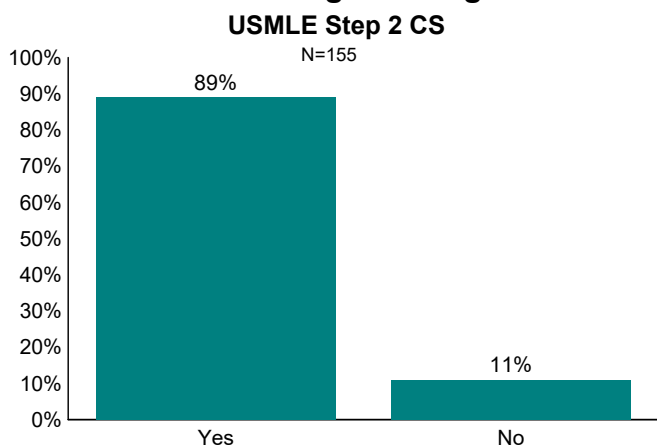


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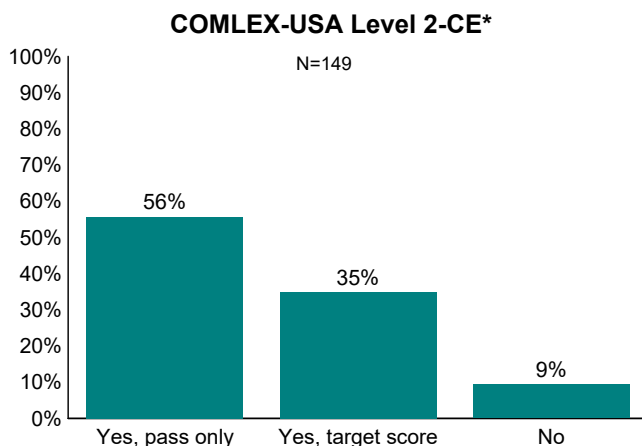
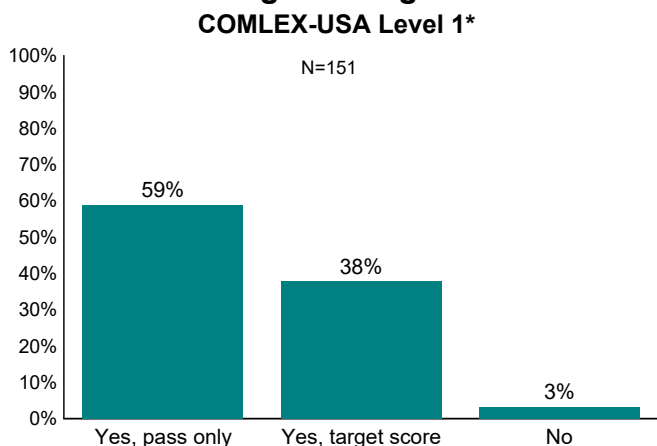
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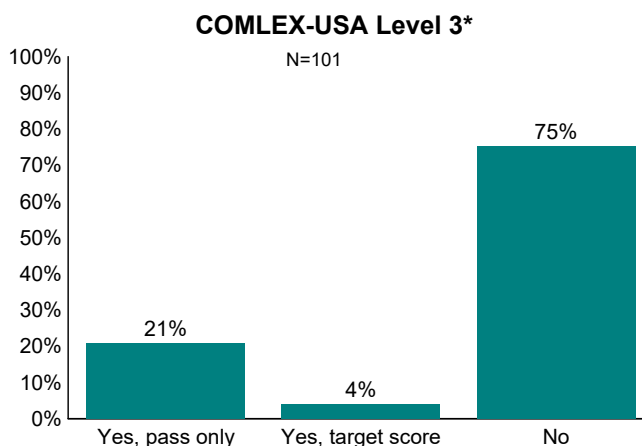
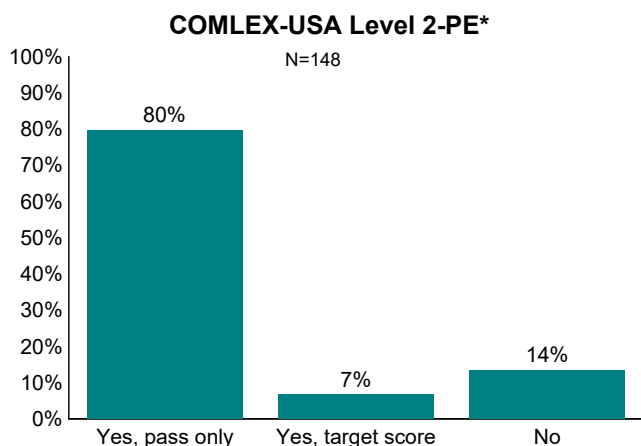
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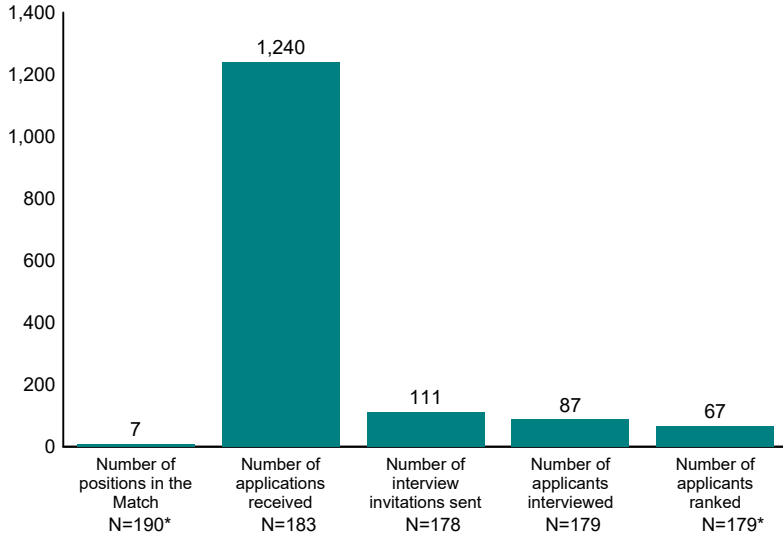


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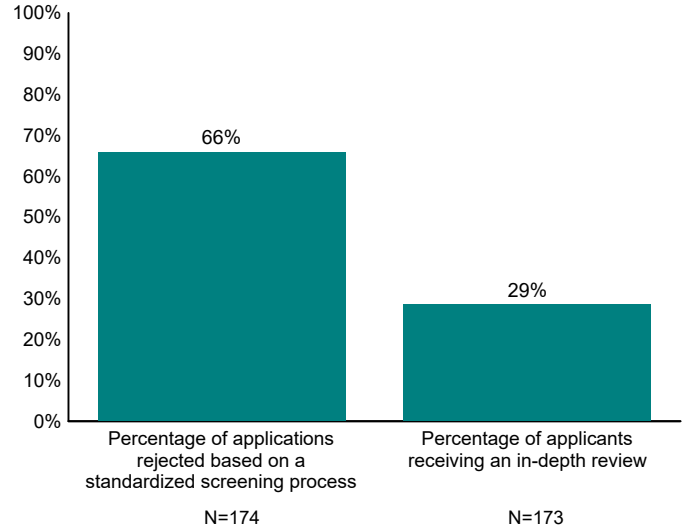
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Family Medicine Program's Interview Activities

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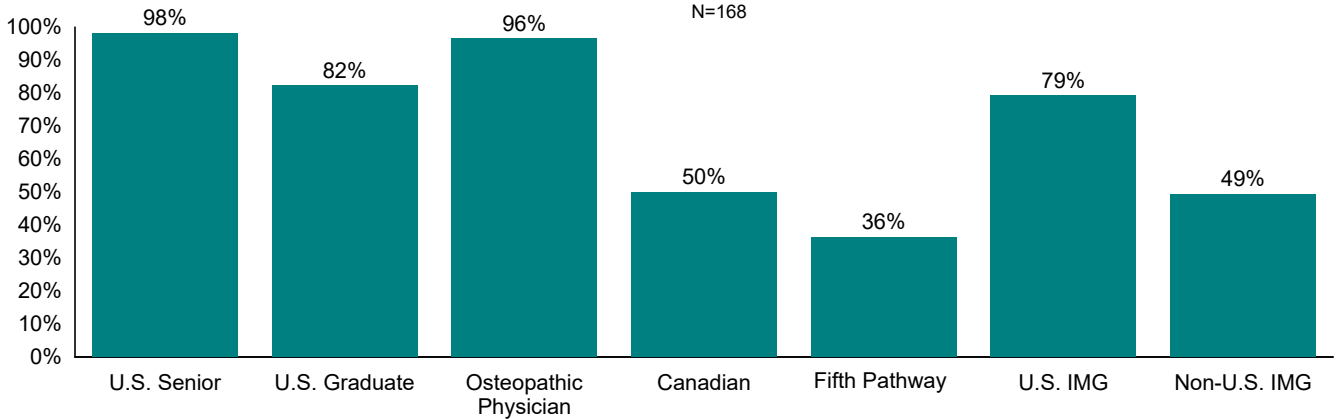
Average Percentage of Applicants Rejected and Reviewed



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Percentage of Programs that Typically Interview and Rank Each Applicant Type

18% of Family Medicine programs consider all applicant groups



Frequency of Programs Interviewing and Ranking Candidates

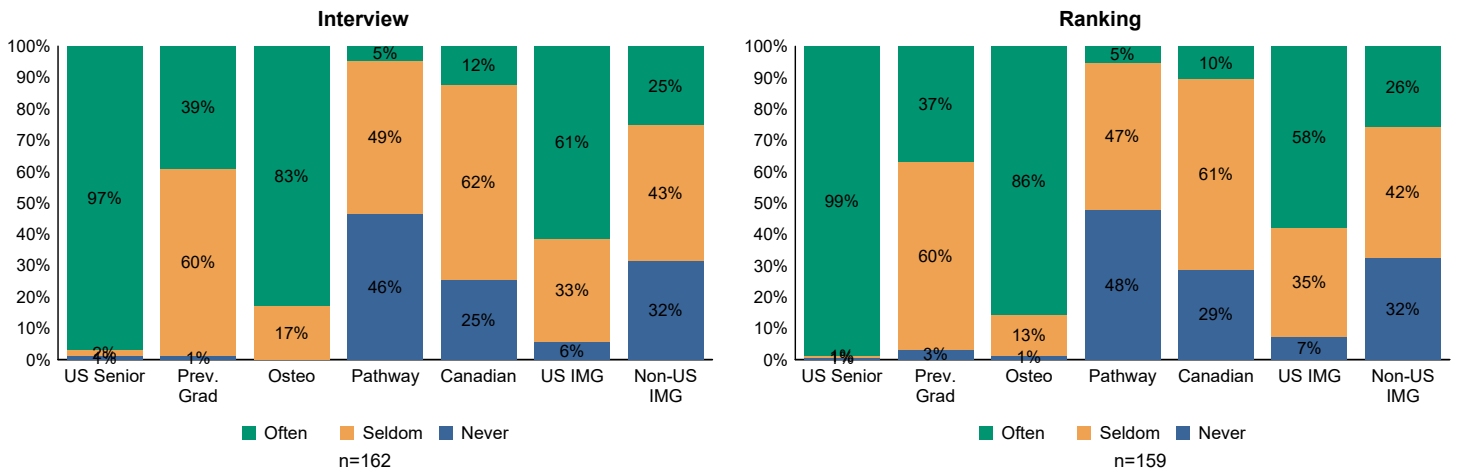
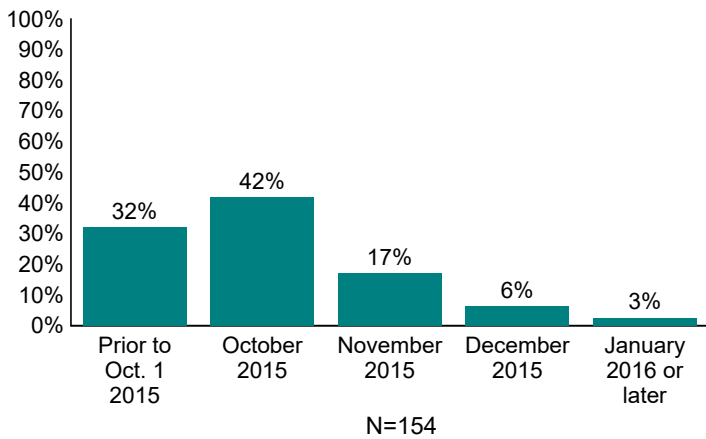


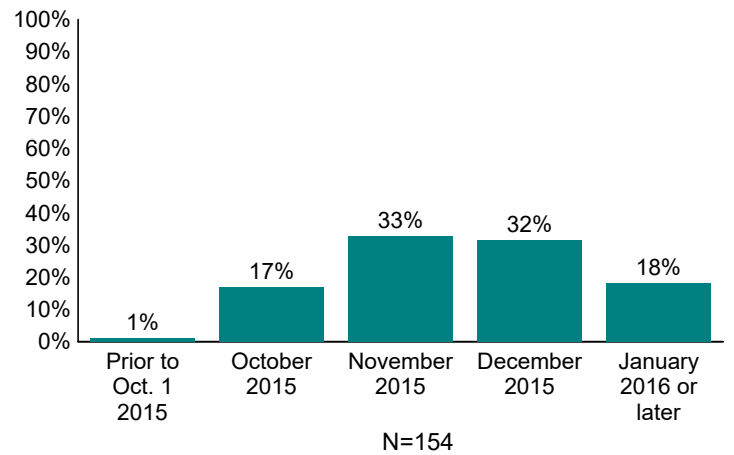
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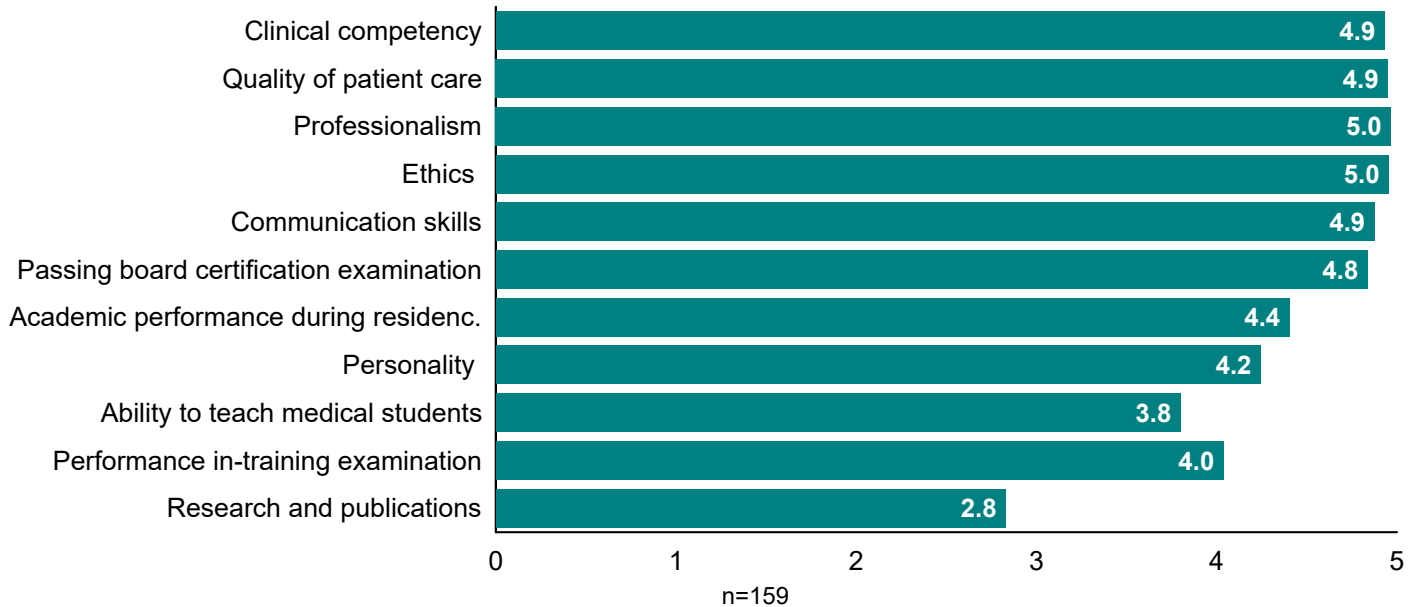


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Importance of Factors in Assessing Residents' Success

Average rating on a scale of 5 (5=very important)



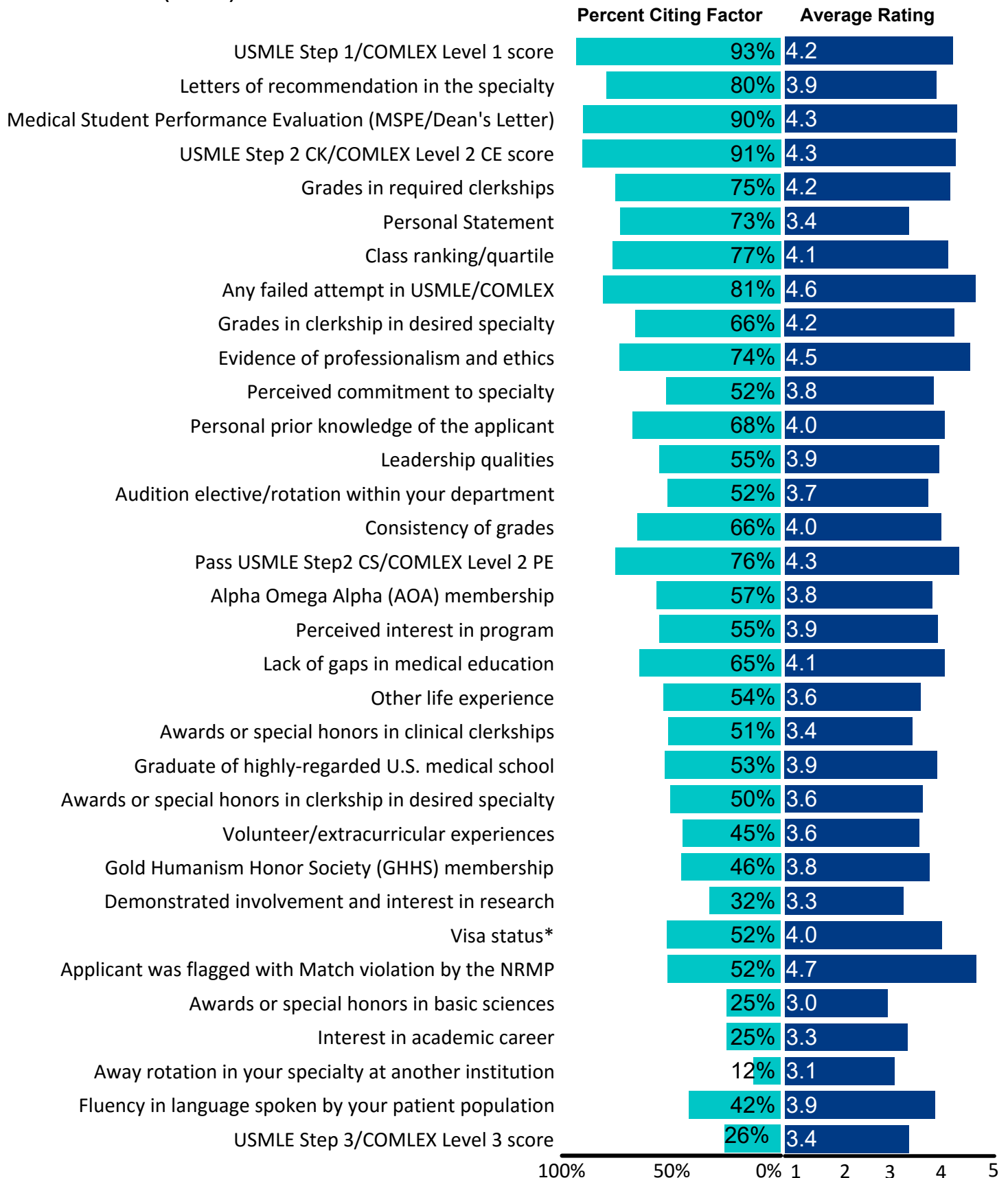


Internal Medicine
(N=163)

Figure IM-1

Internal Medicine

Percentage of Programs Citing Each Factor And Mean Importance Rating¹ for Each Factor in Selecting Applicants to Interview (N=151)



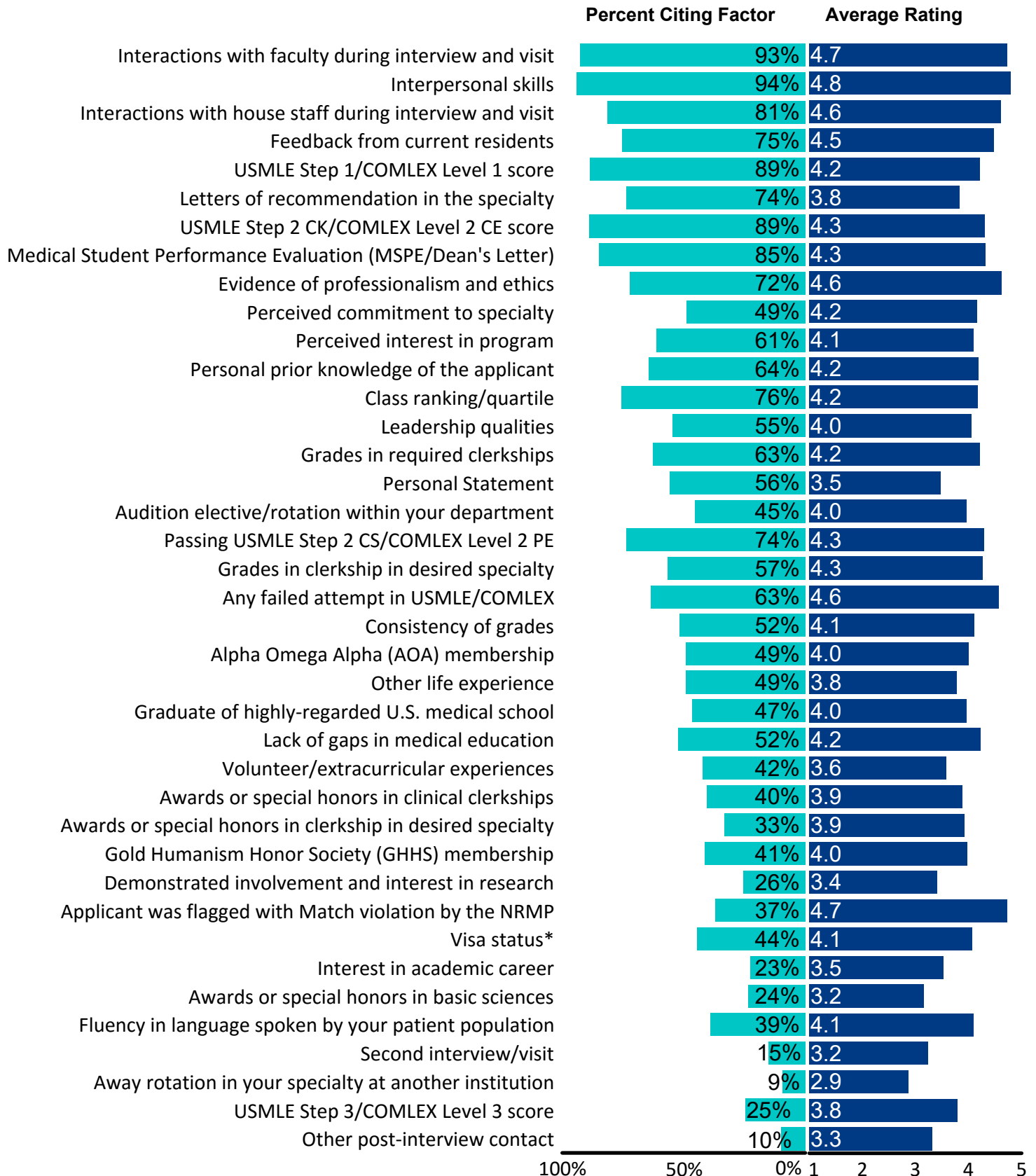
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Figure IM-2

Internal Medicine

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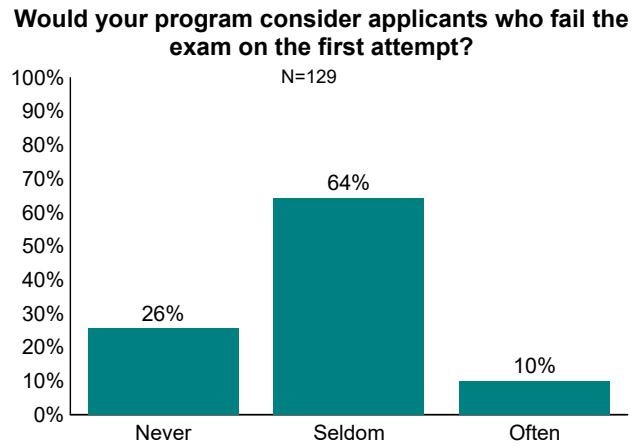
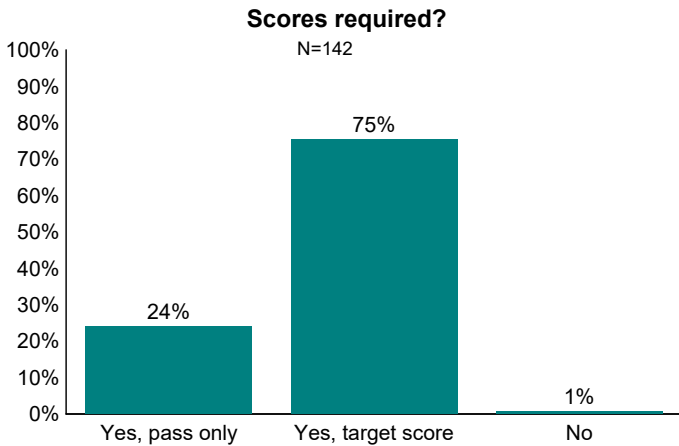
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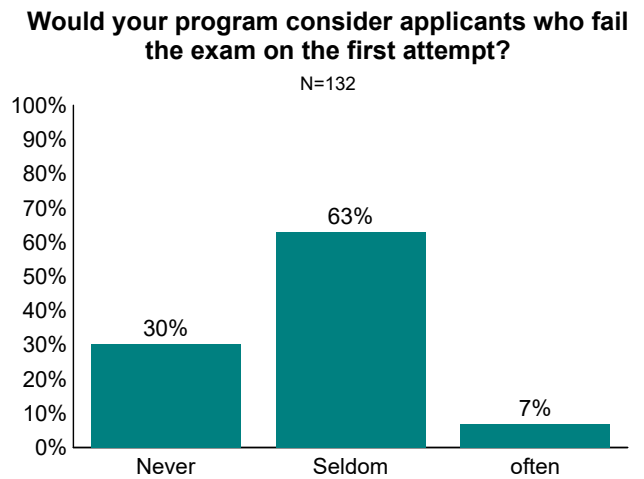
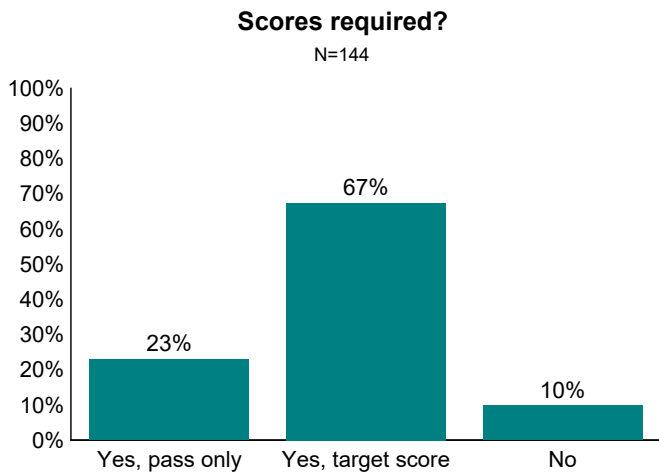
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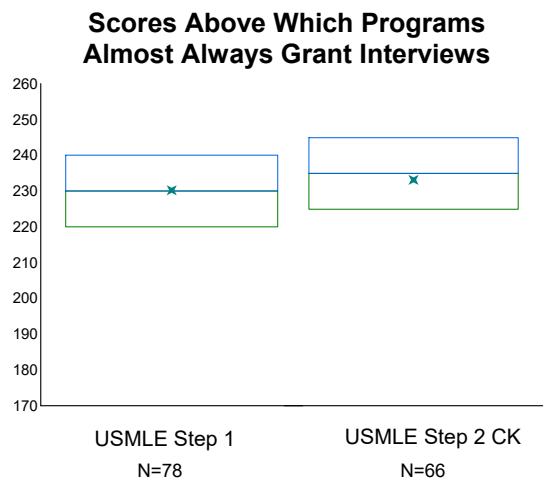
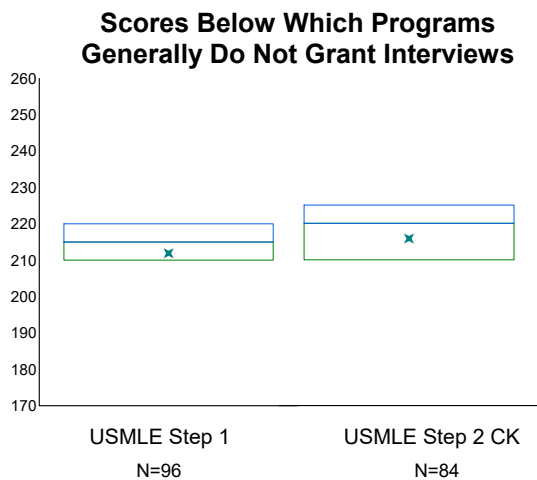
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Average USMLE Step 1 and Step 2 CK Scores Programs Consider When Granting Interviews



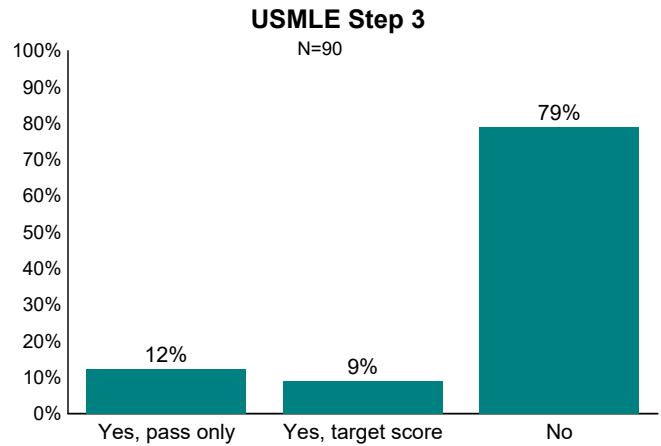
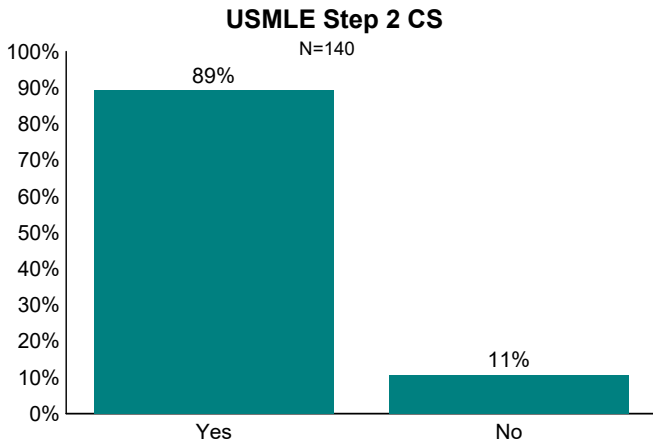
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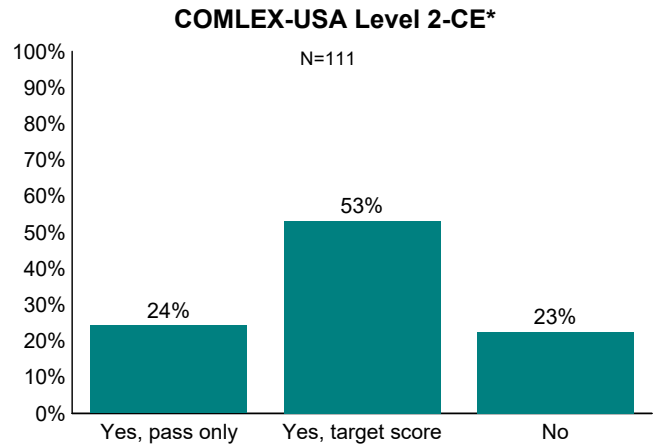
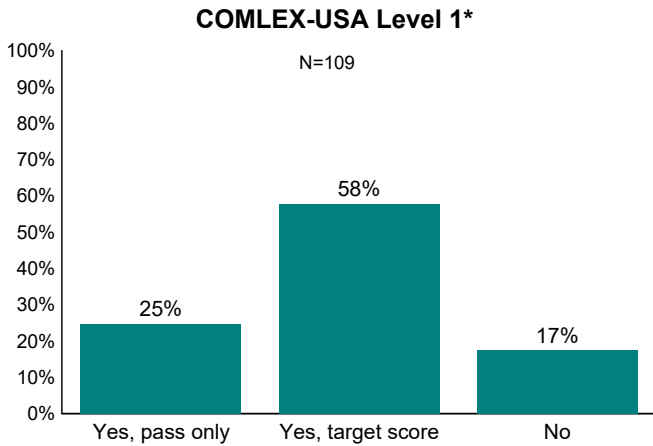
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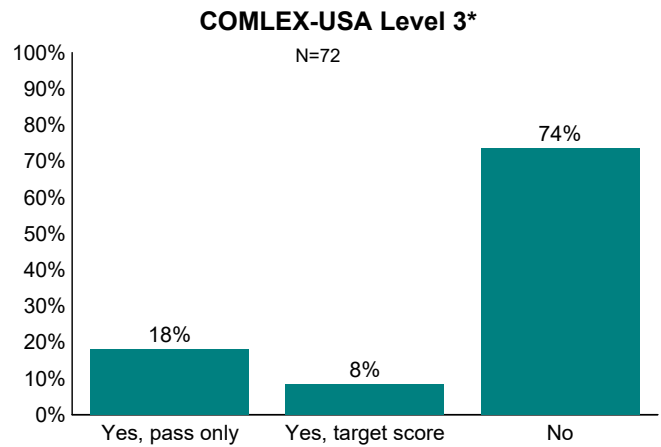
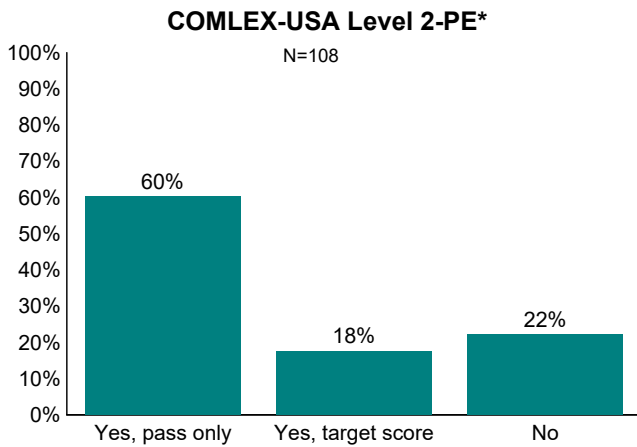
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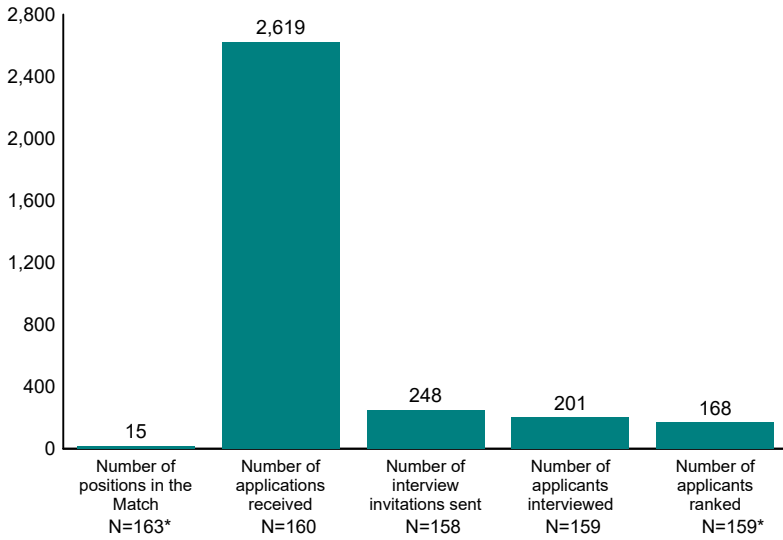


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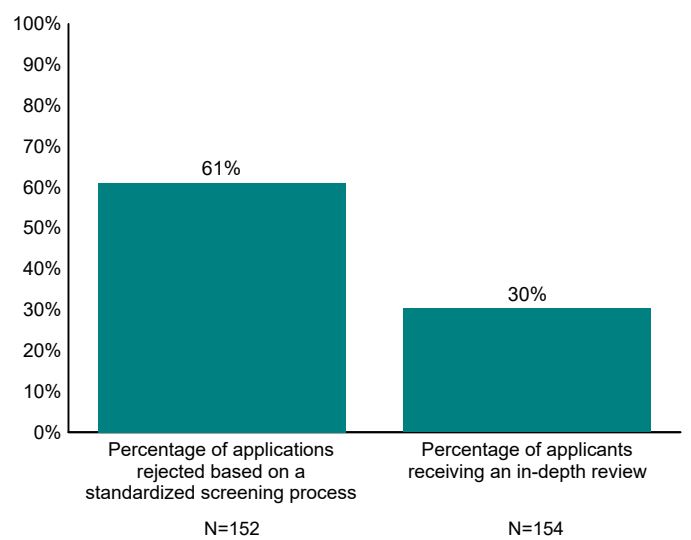
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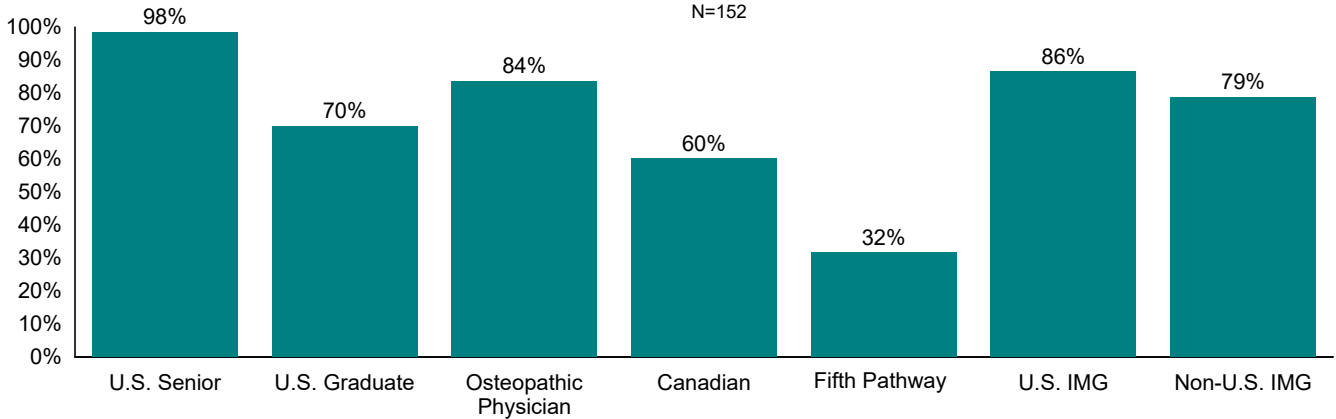
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Percentage of Programs that Typically Interview and Rank Each Applicant Type

26% of Internal Medicine programs consider all applicant groups



Frequency of Programs Interviewing and Ranking Candidates

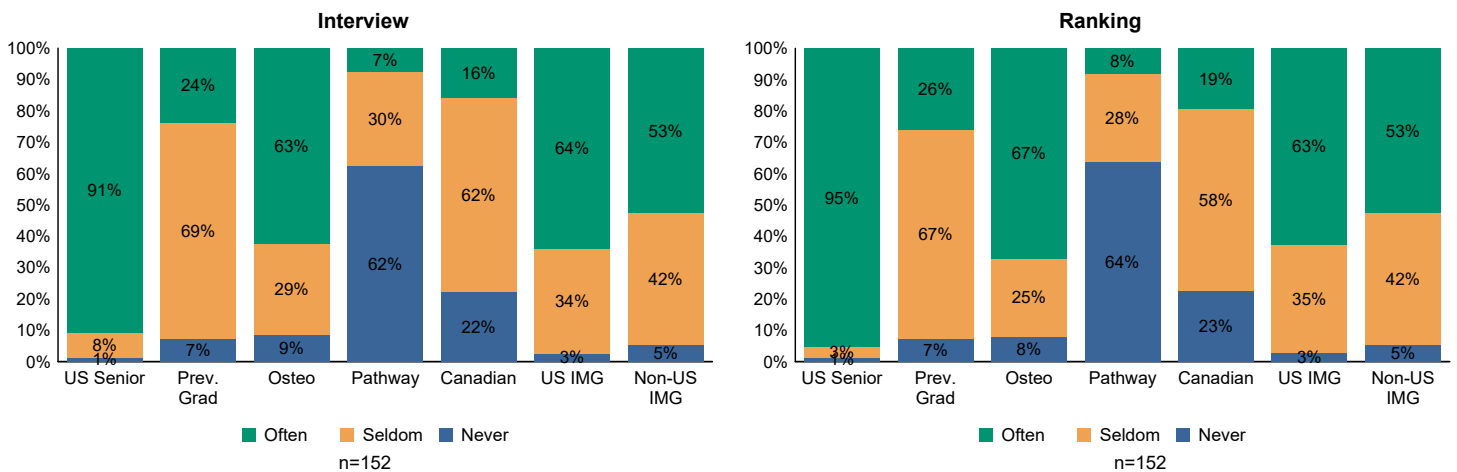
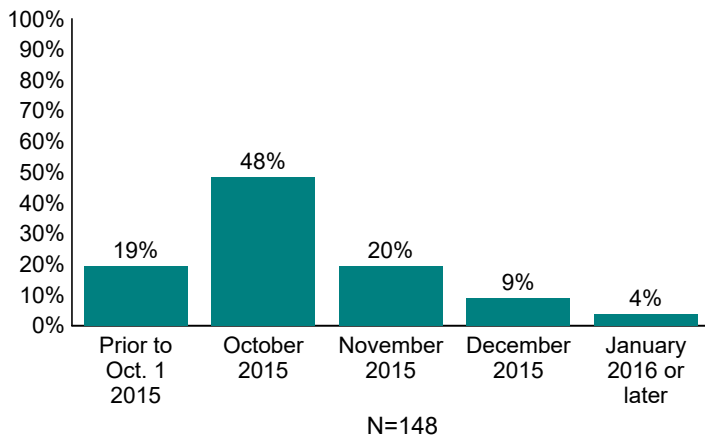


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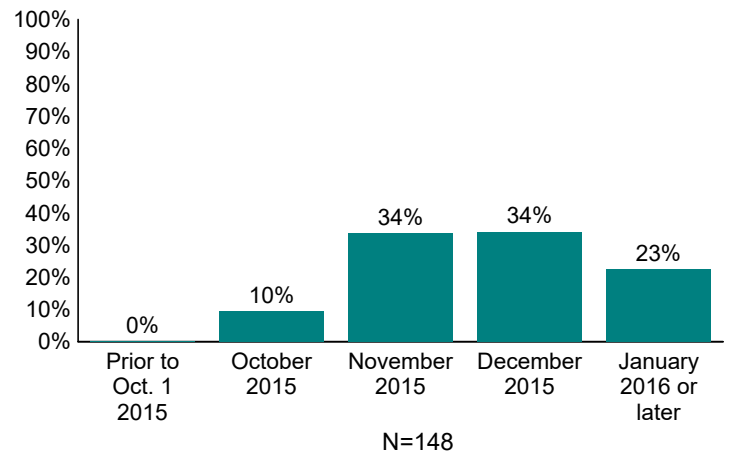
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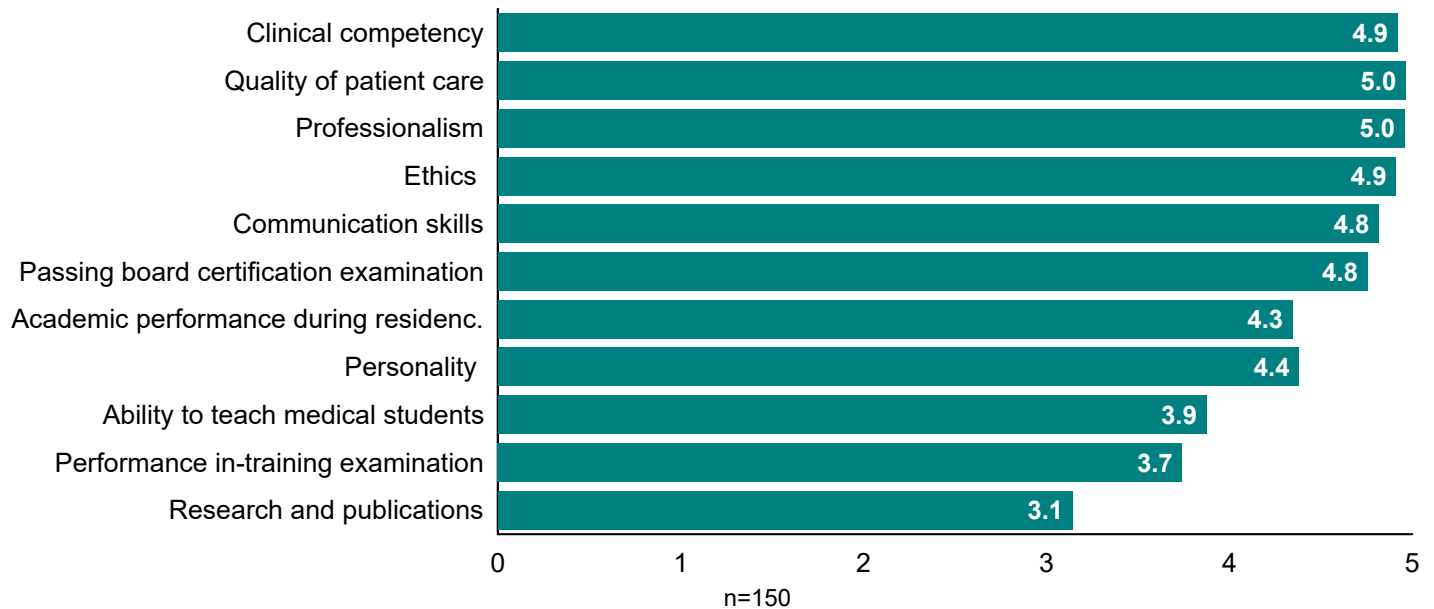



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Importance of Factors in Assessing Residents' Success

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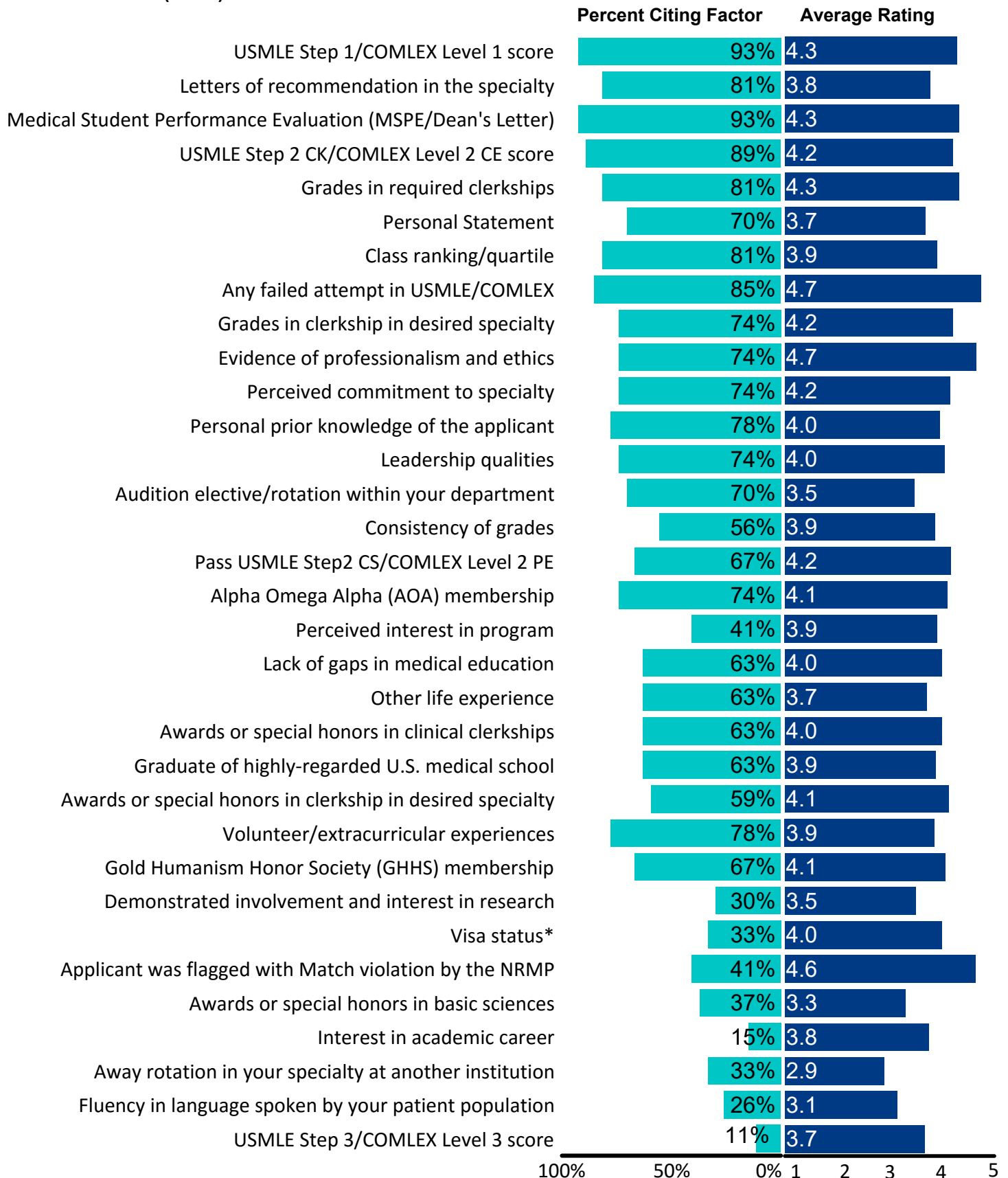


Internal Medicine/Pediatrics
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Percentage of Programs Citing Each Factor And Mean Importance Rating¹ for Each Factor in Selecting Applicants to Interview (N=27)



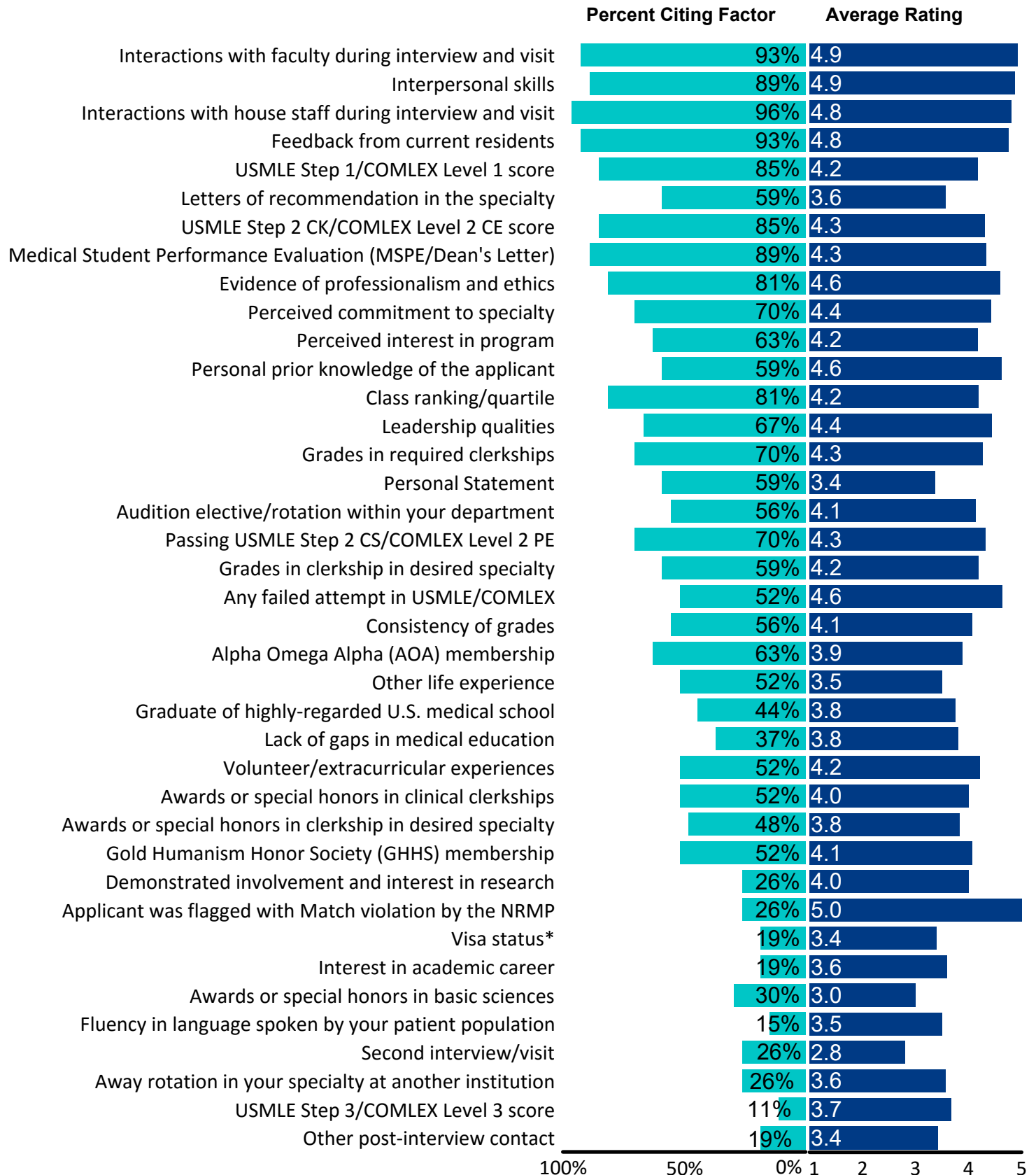
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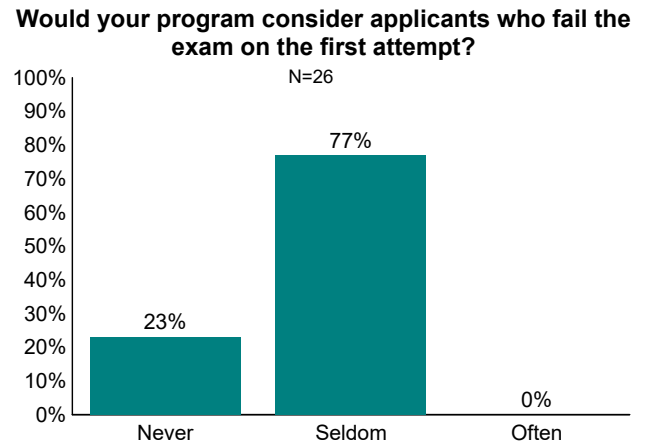
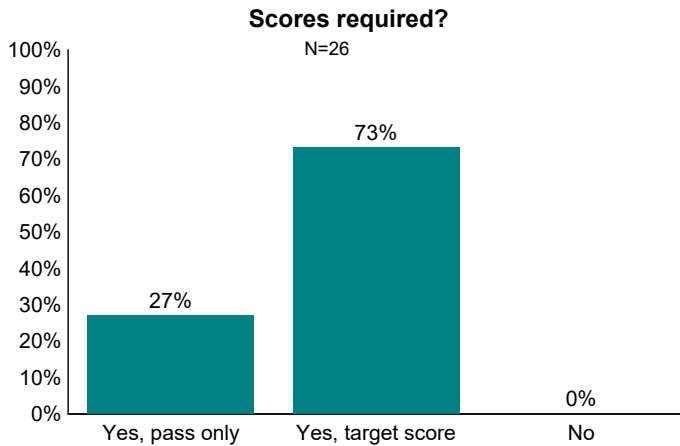
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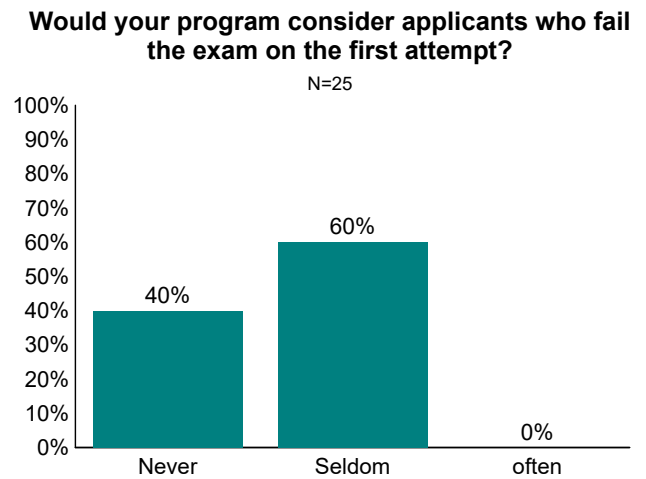
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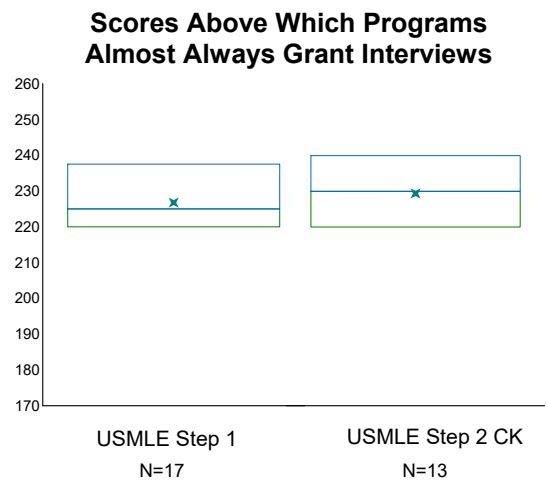
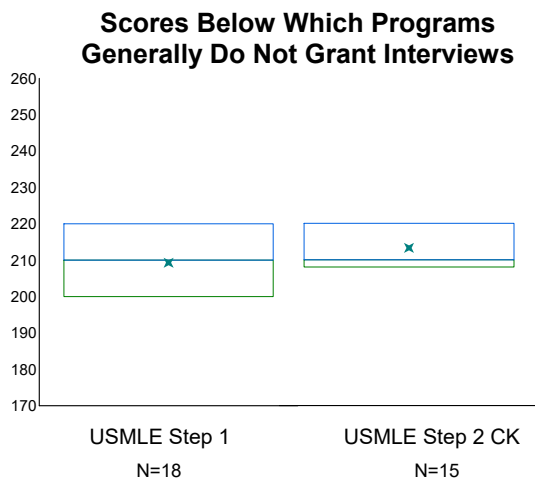
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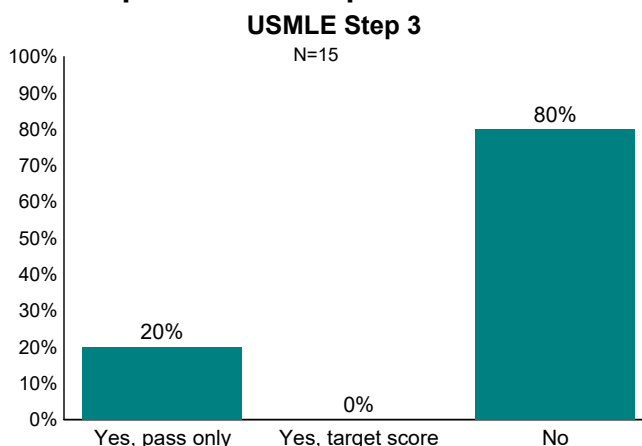
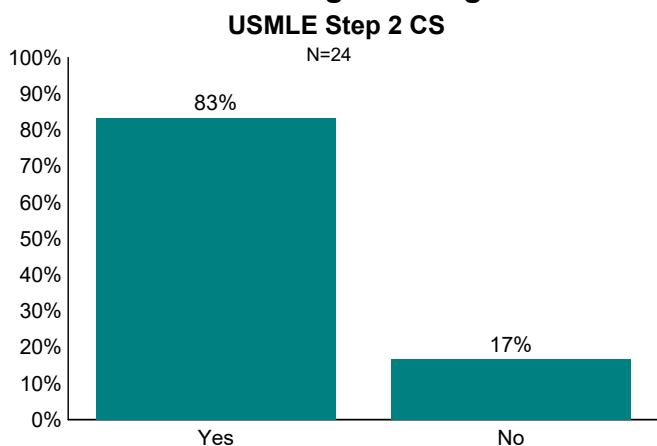
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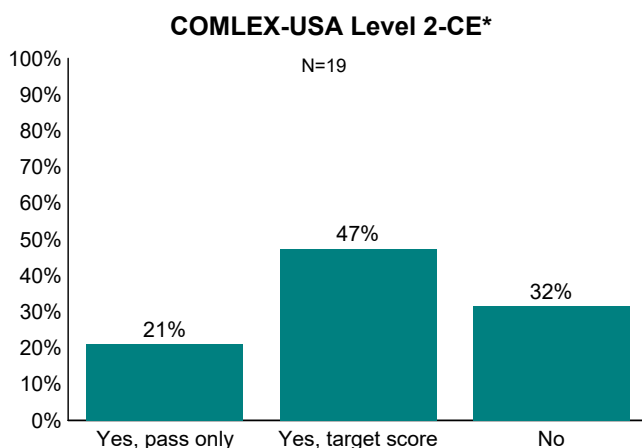
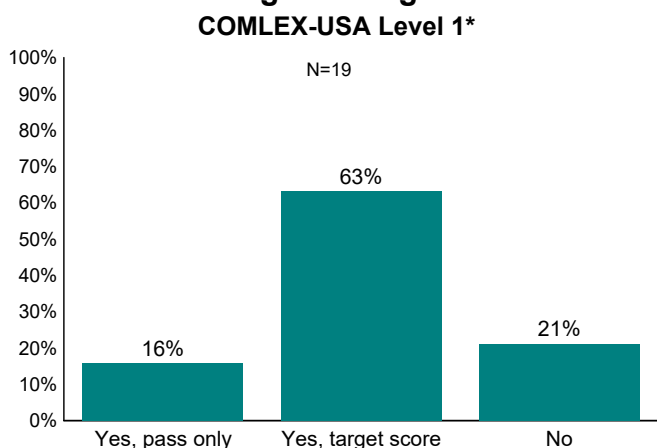
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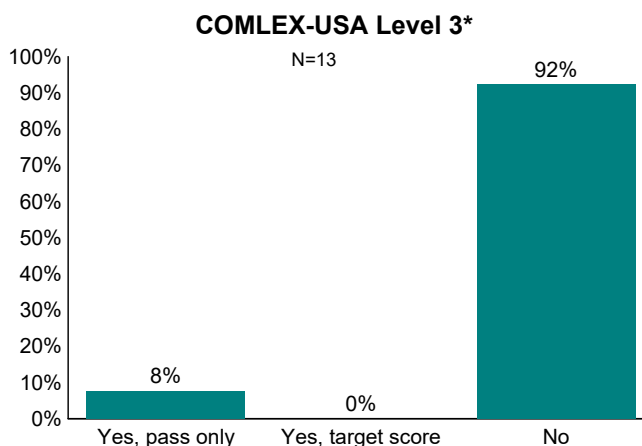
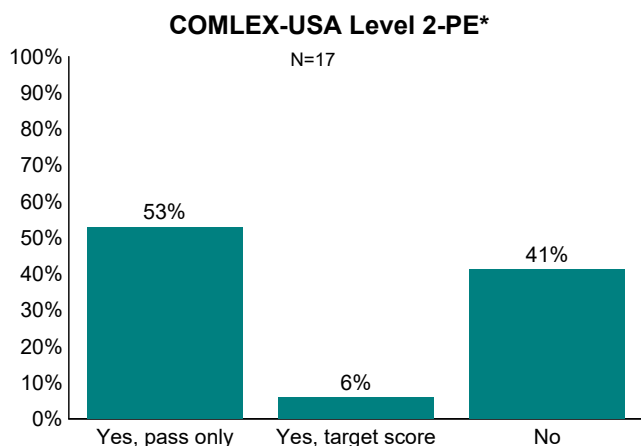
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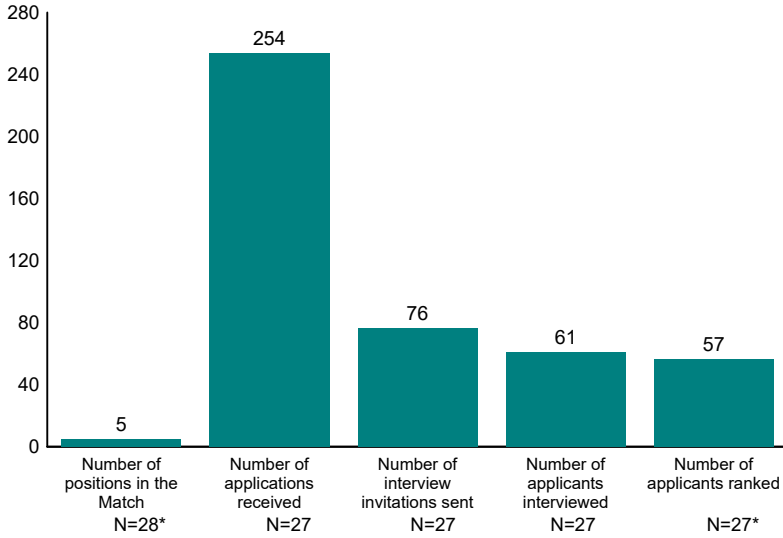


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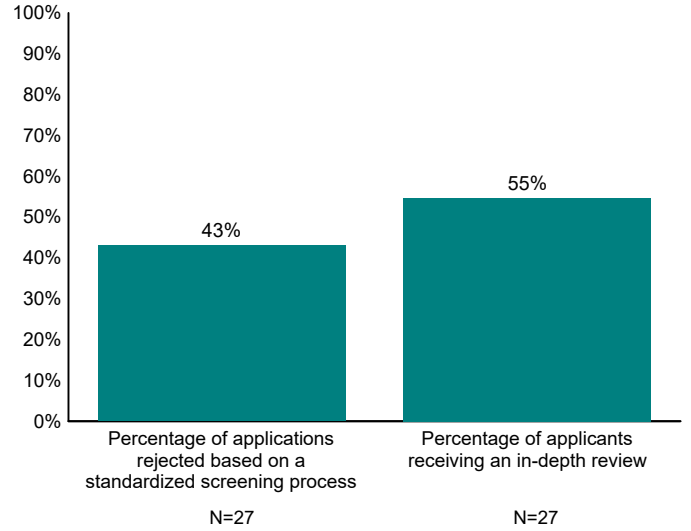
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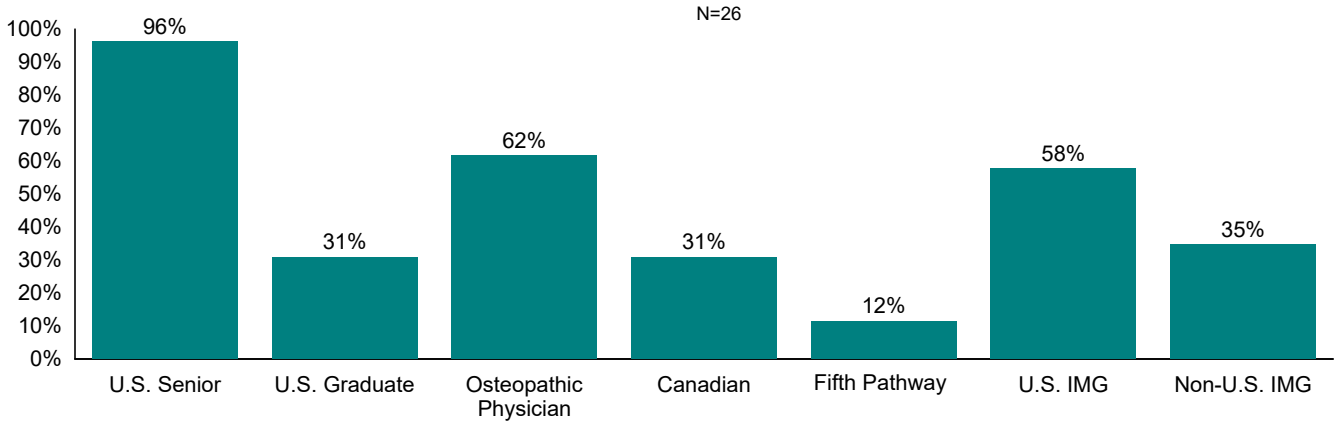
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Percentage of Programs that Typically Interview and Rank Each Applicant Type

12% of Internal Medicine/Pediatrics programs consider all applicant groups



Frequency of Programs Interviewing and Ranking Candidates

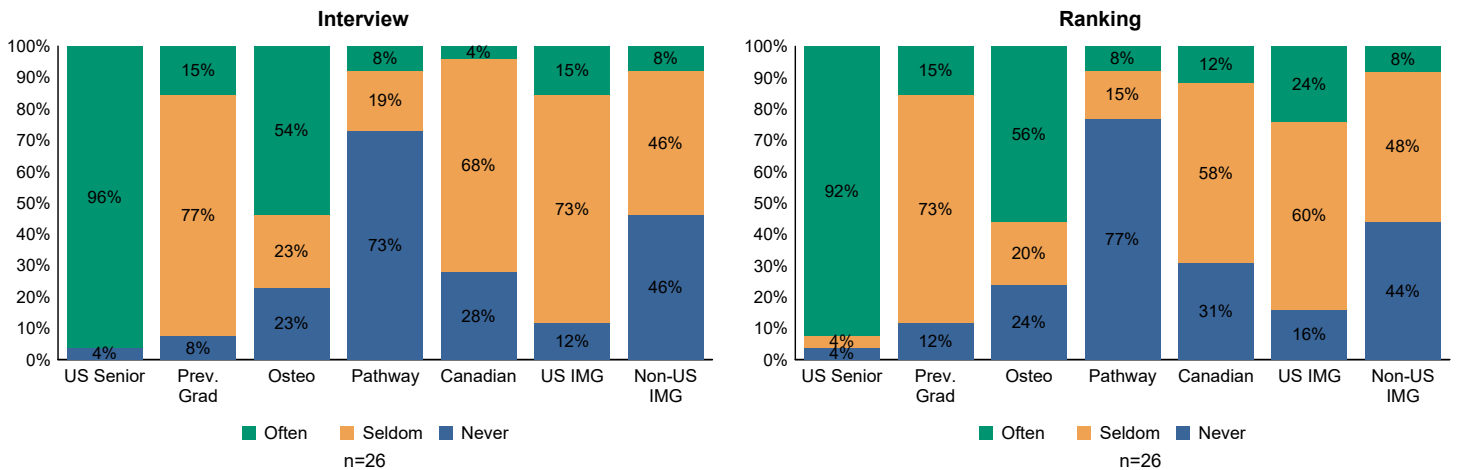
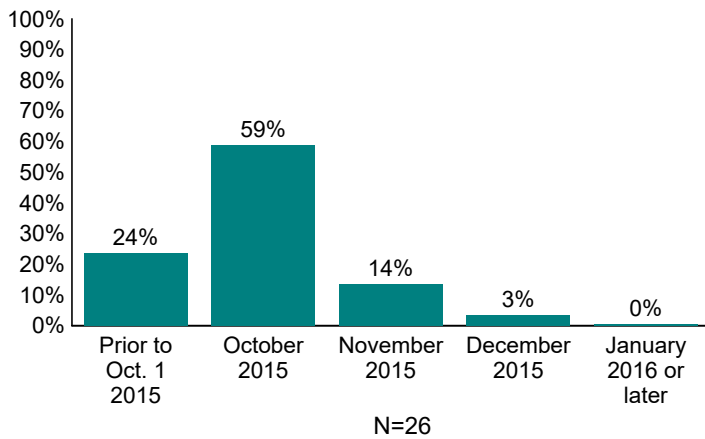


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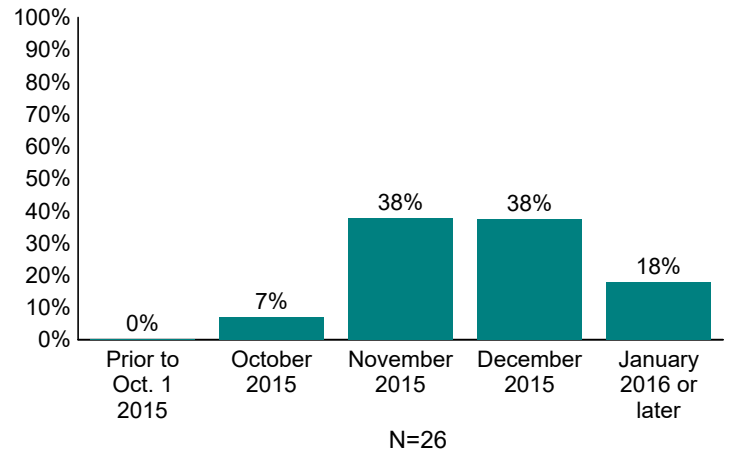
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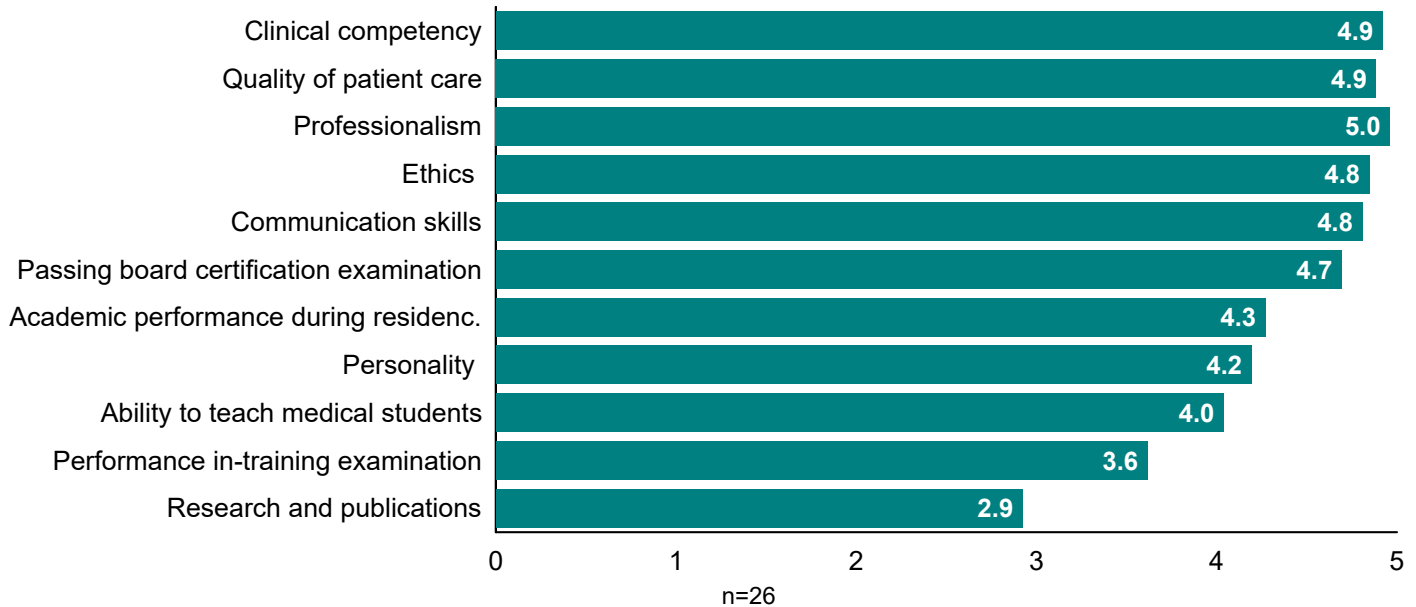


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Importance of Factors in Assessing Residents' Success

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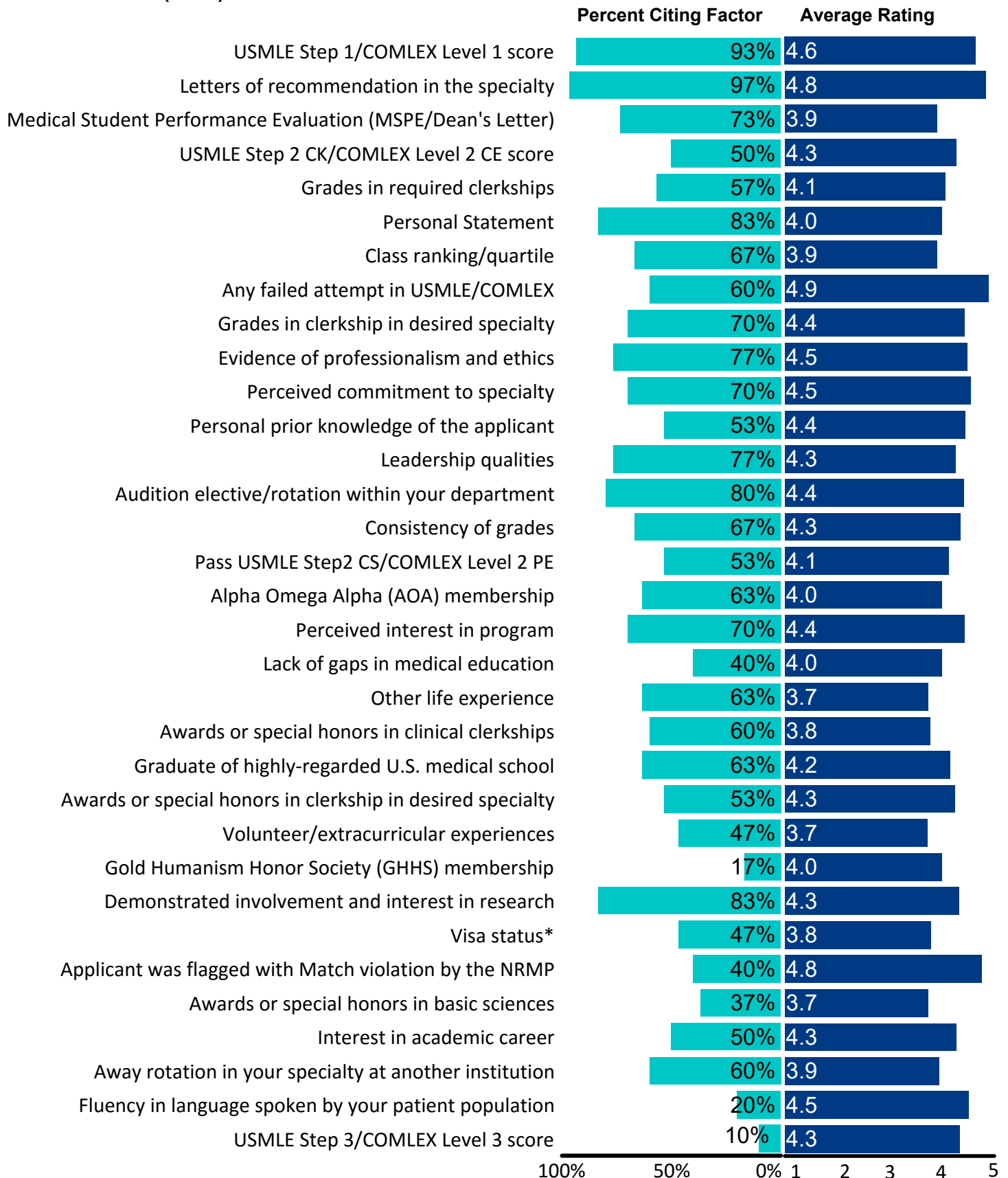


Neurological Surgery

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Figure NS-1

Neurological Surgery
Percentage of Programs Citing Each Factor And Mean Importance Rating¹ for Each Factor in Selecting Applicants to Interview (N=30)

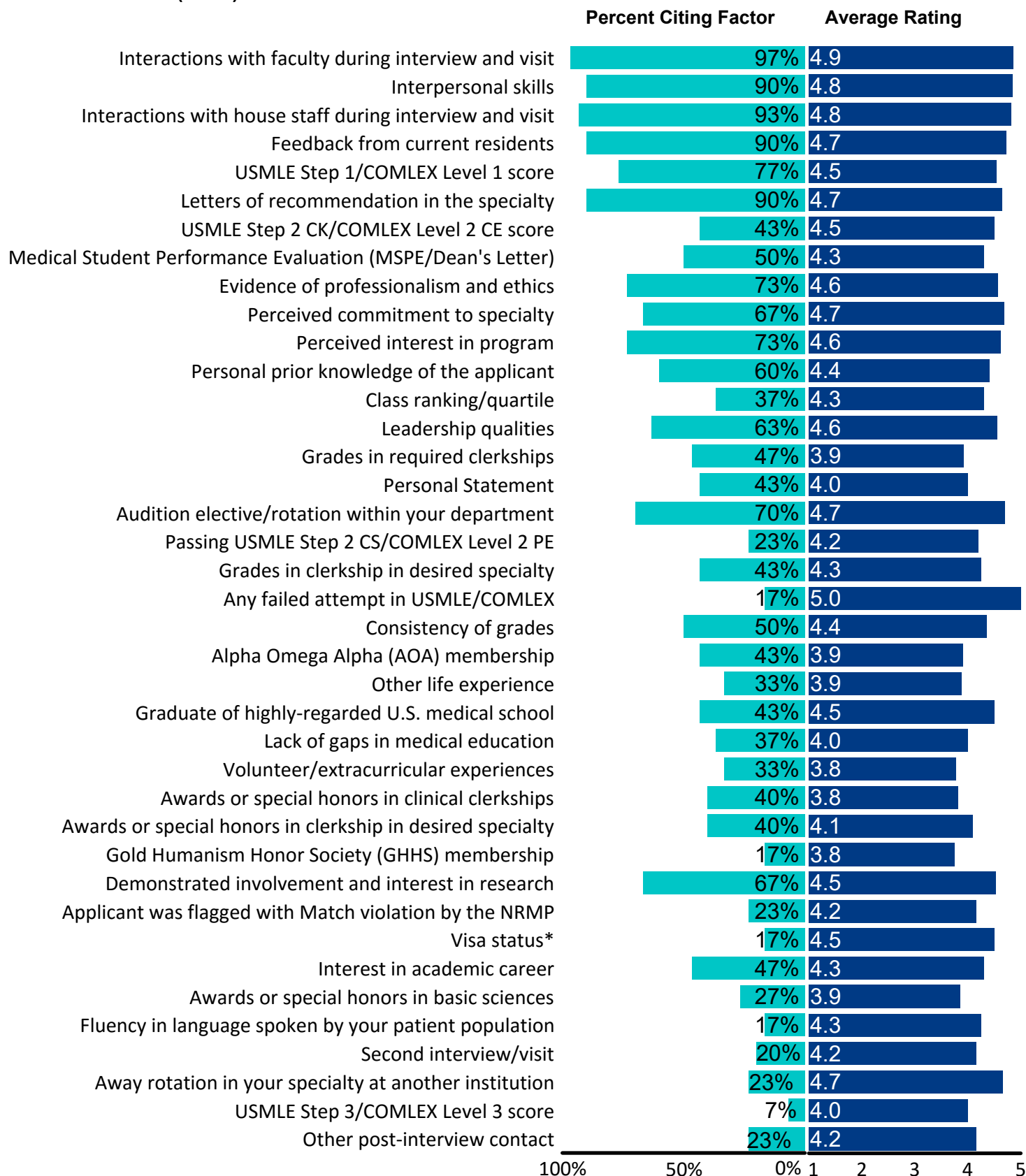


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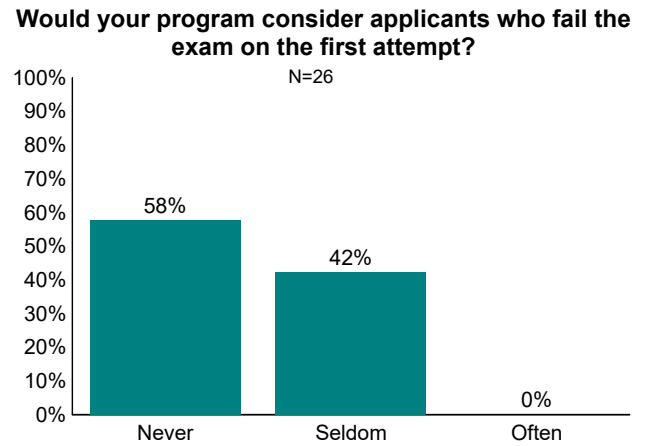
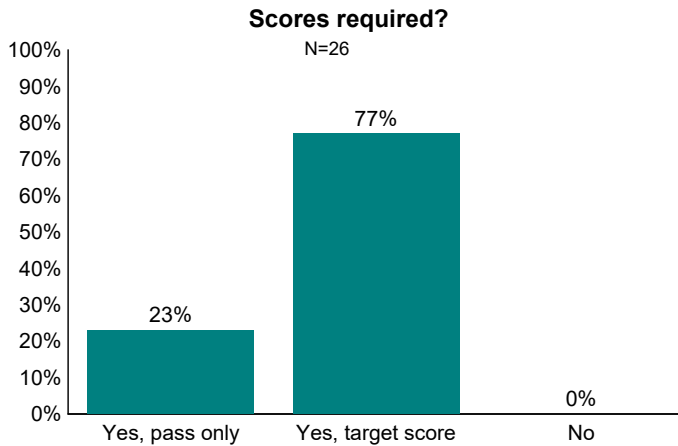
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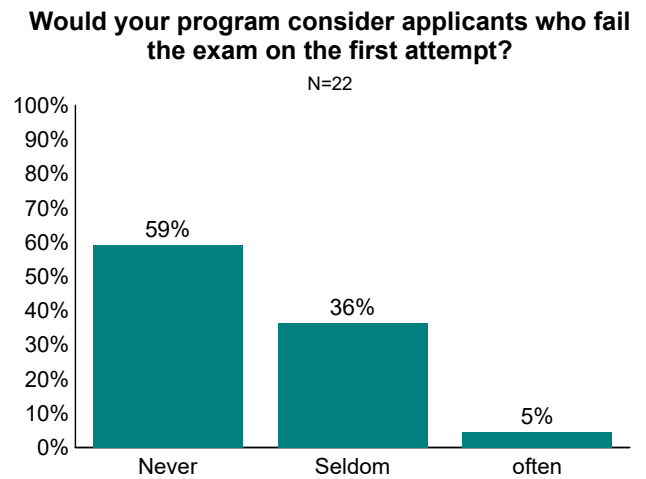
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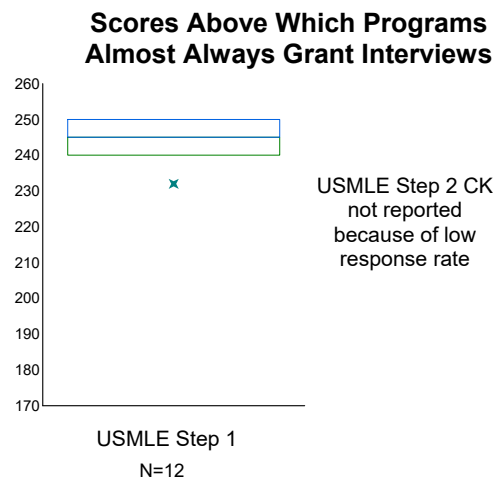
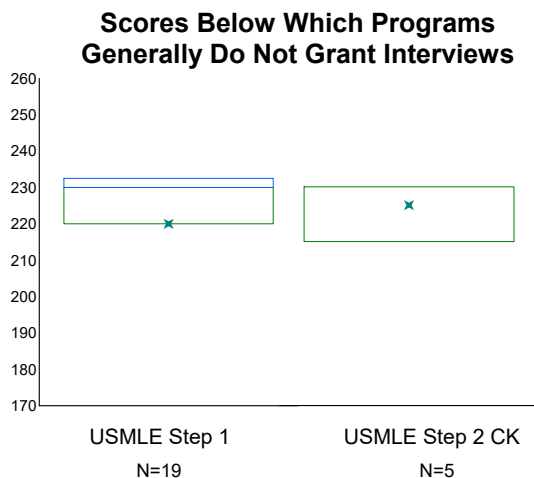
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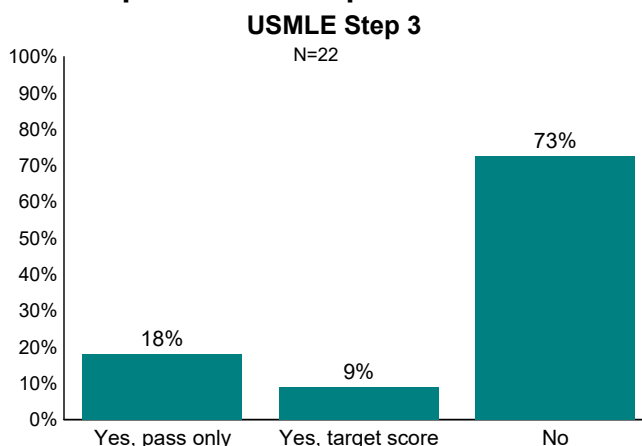
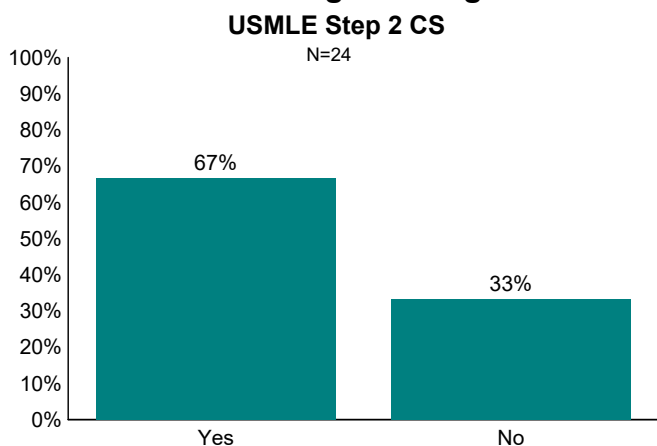


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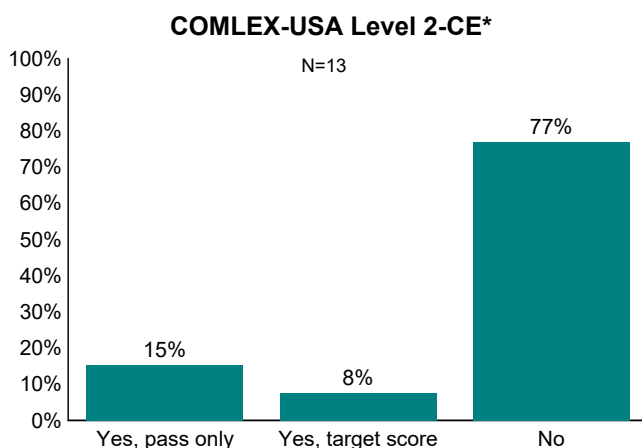
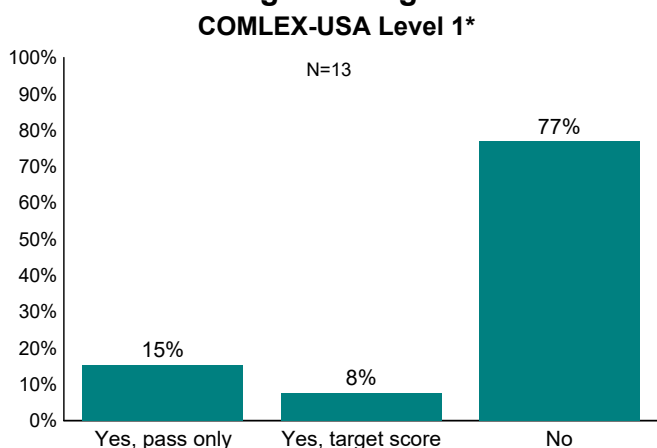
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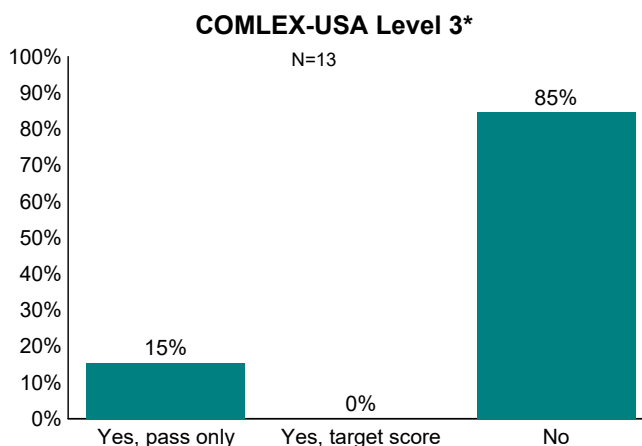
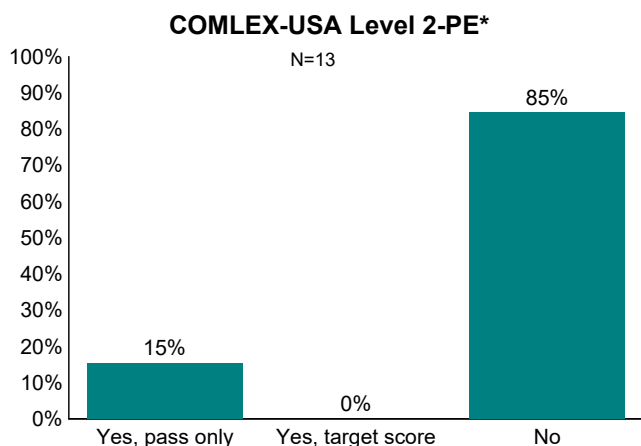
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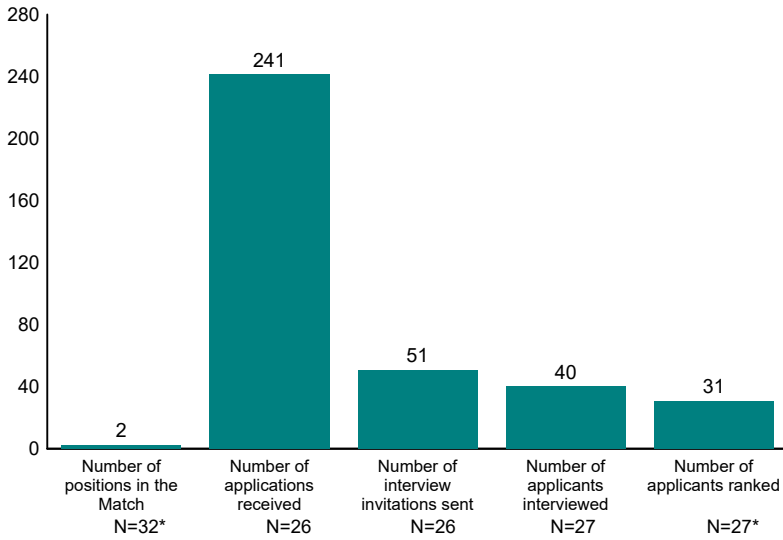


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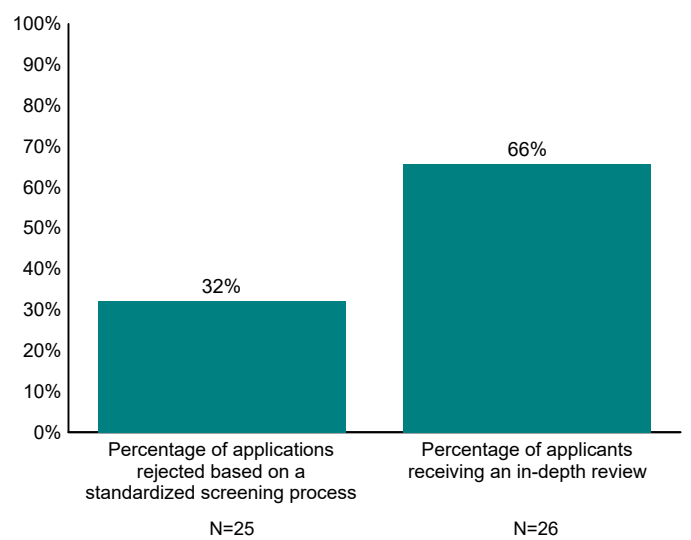
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Average Percentage of Applicants Rejected and Reviewed

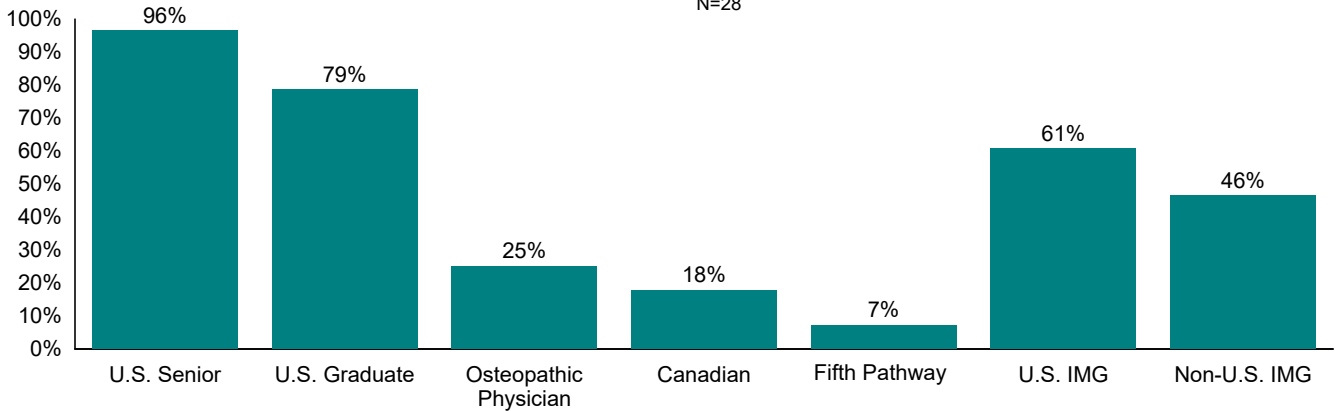


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Percentage of Programs that Typically Interview and Rank Each Applicant Type

7% of Neurological Surgery programs consider all applicant groups

N=28



Frequency of Programs Interviewing and Ranking Candidates

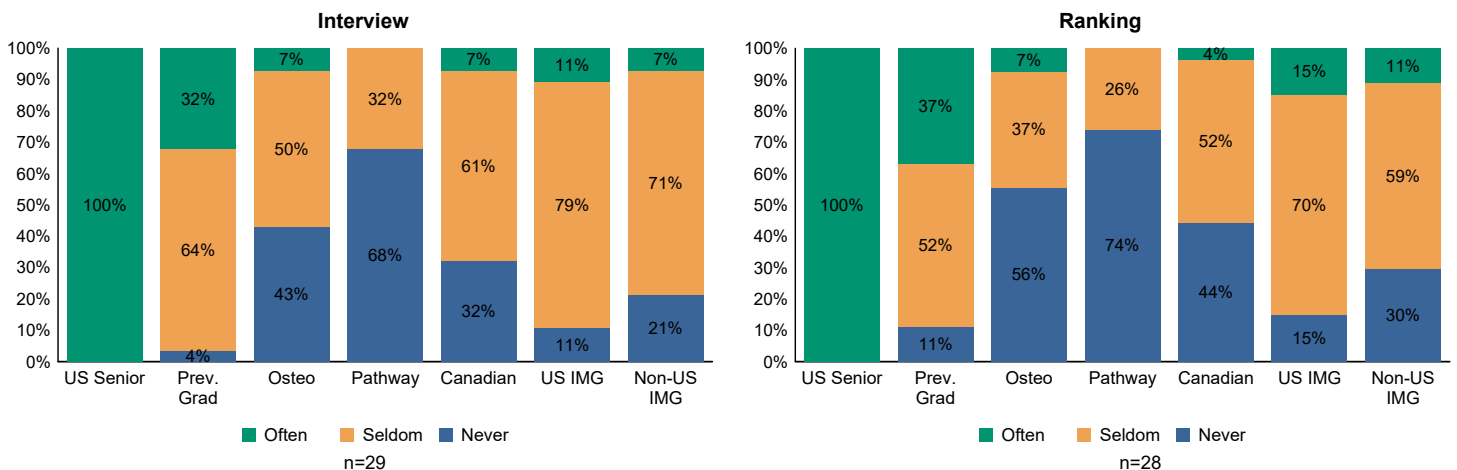
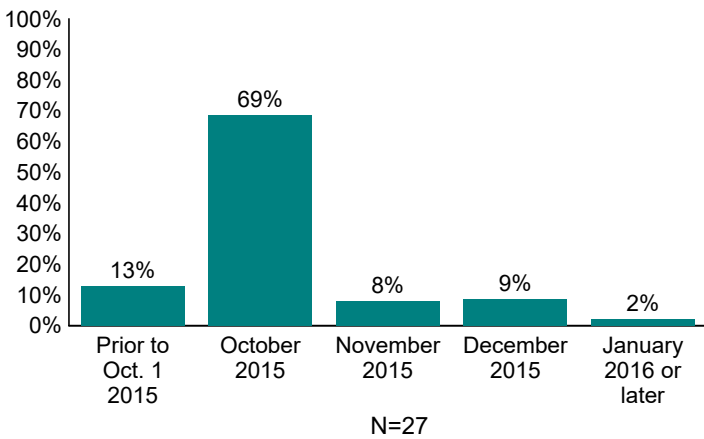


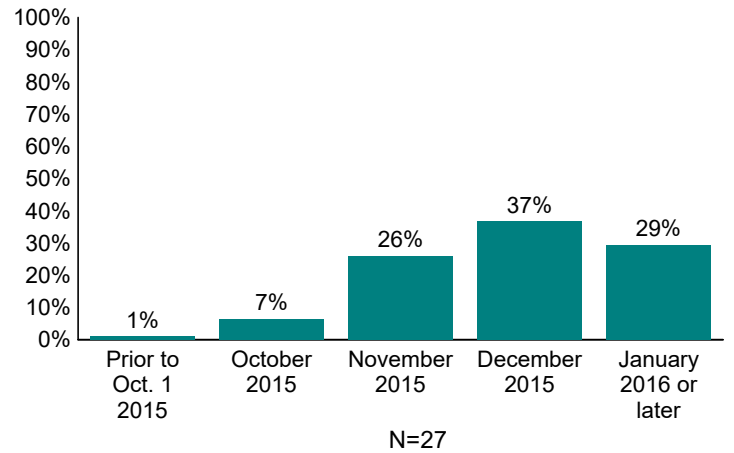
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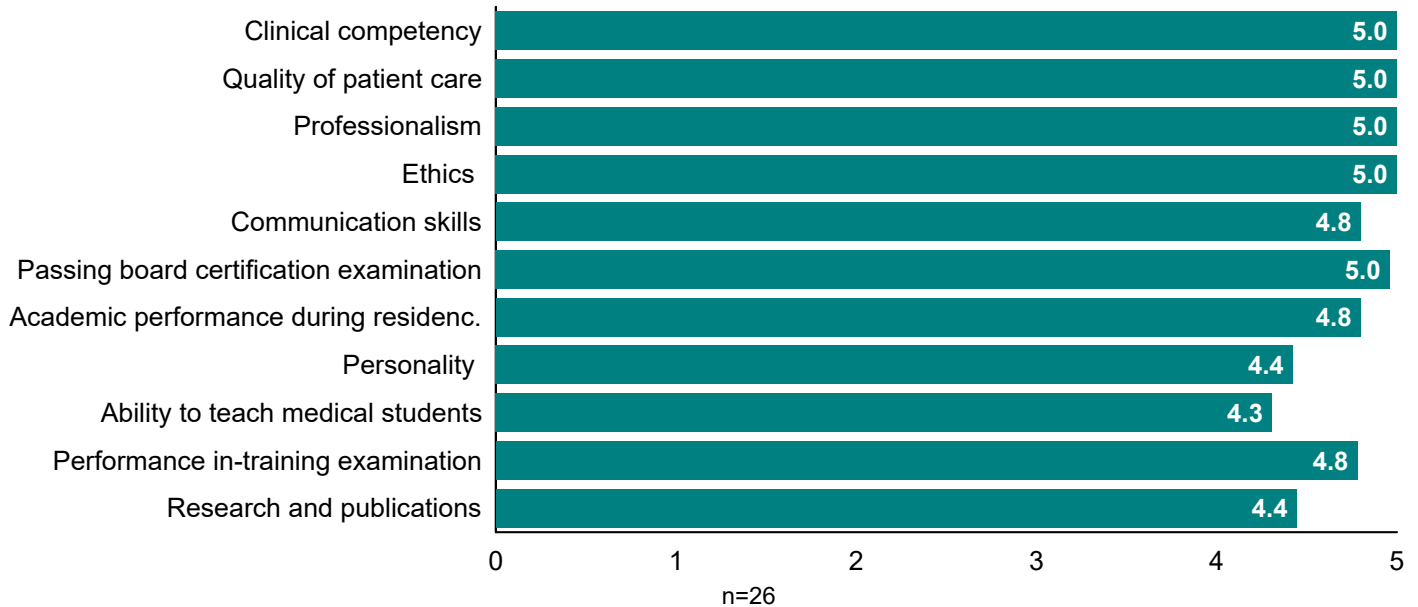



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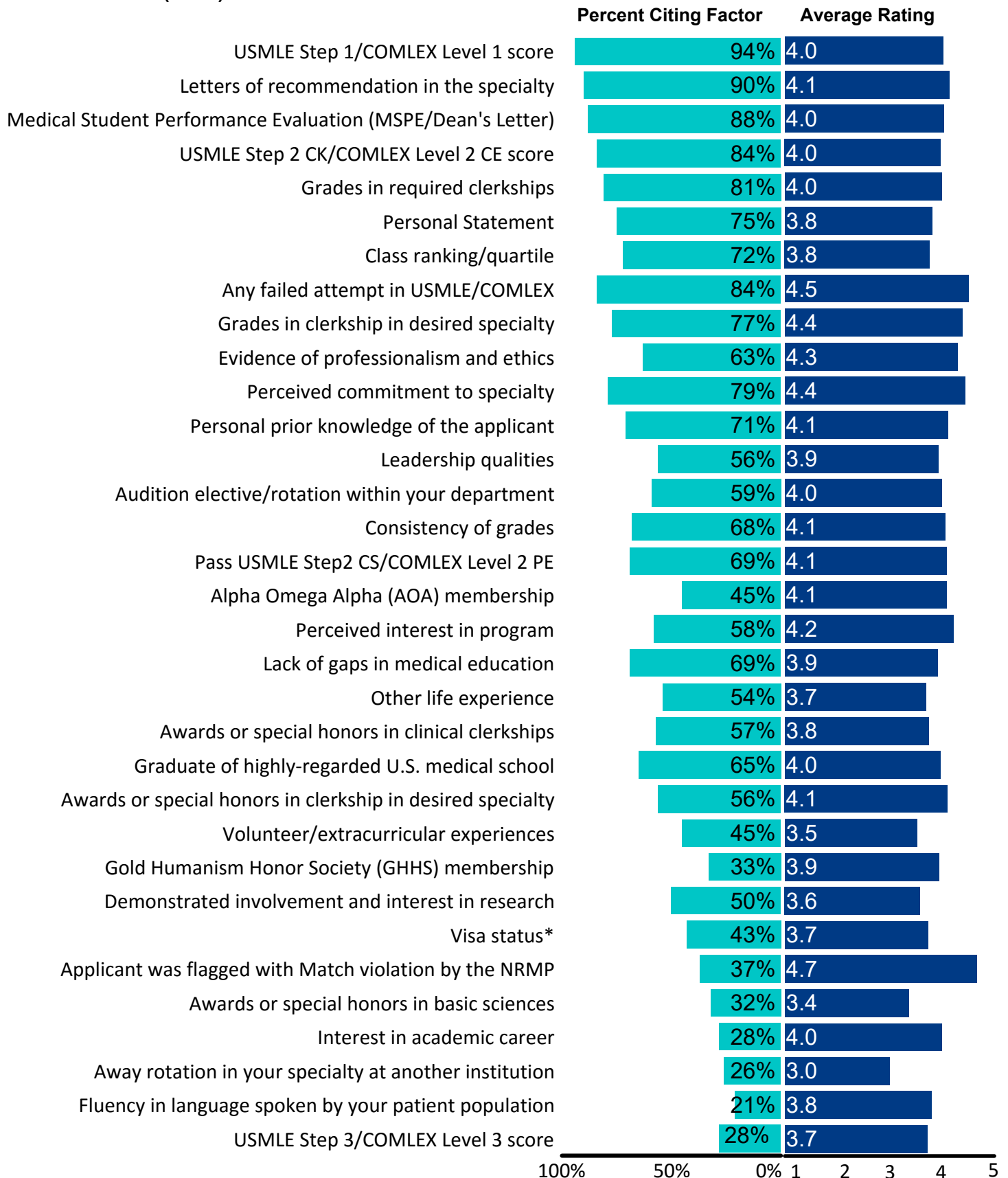


Neurology
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Figure N-1

Neurology

Percentage of Programs Citing Each Factor And Mean Importance Rating¹ for Each Factor in Selecting Applicants to Interview (N=50)



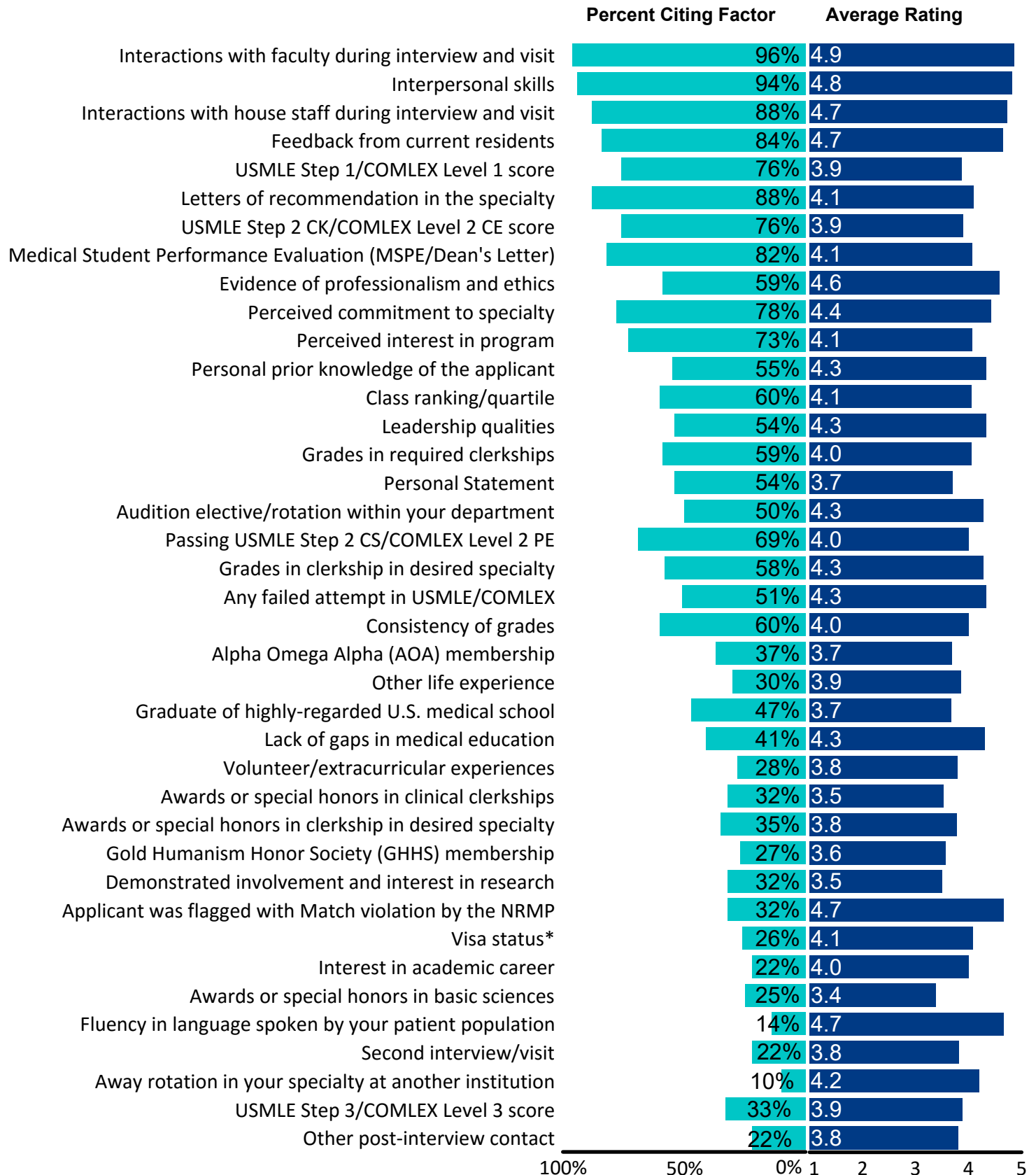
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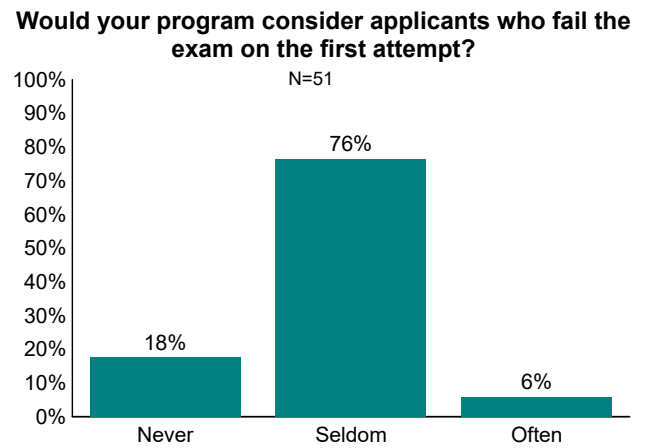
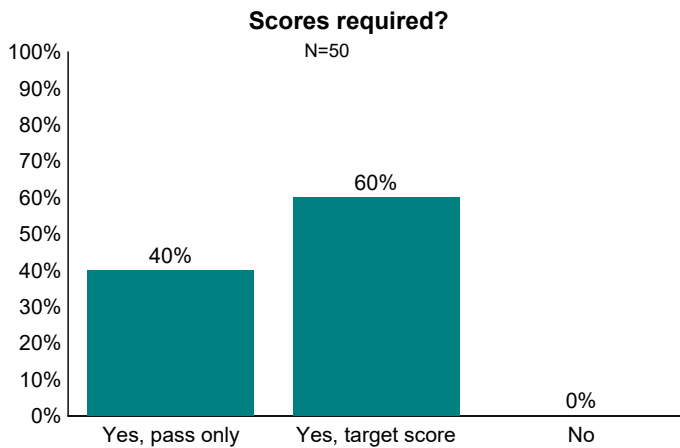
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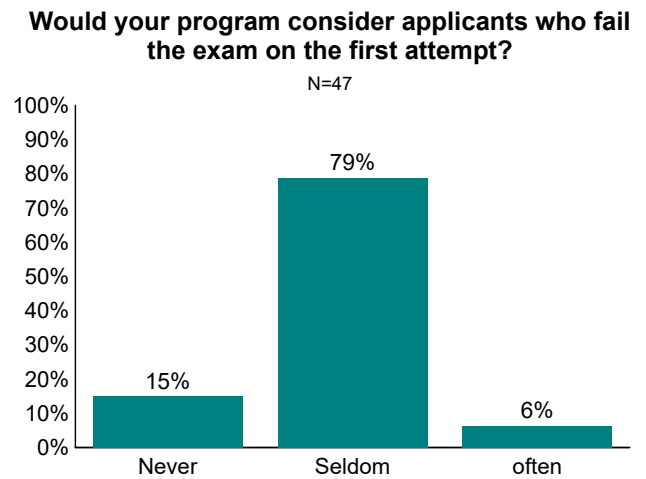
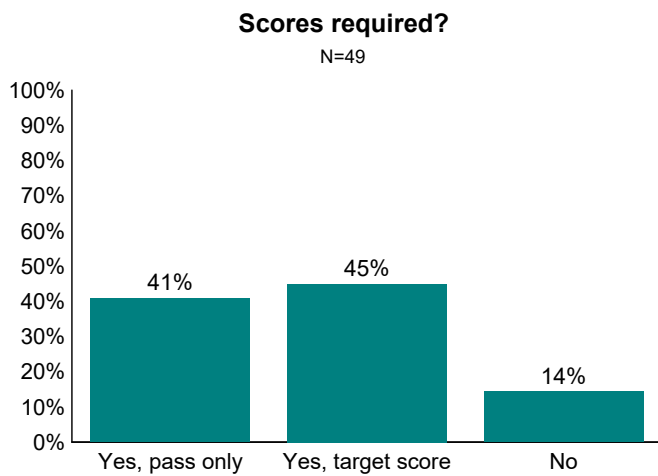
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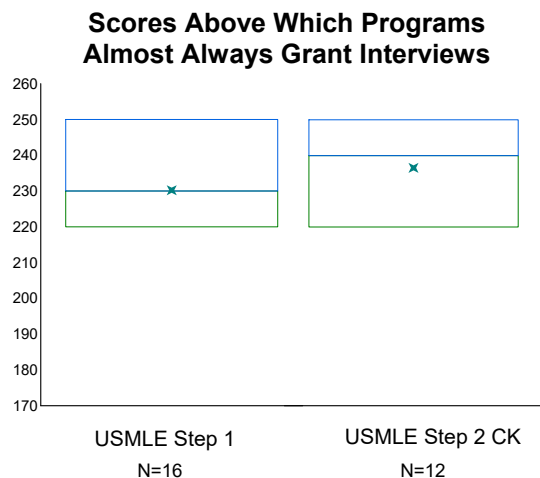
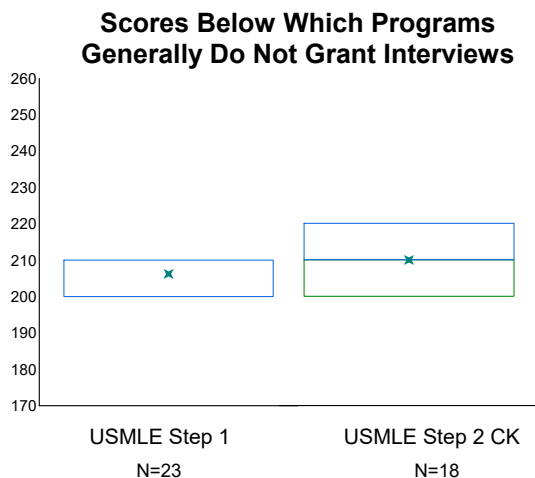
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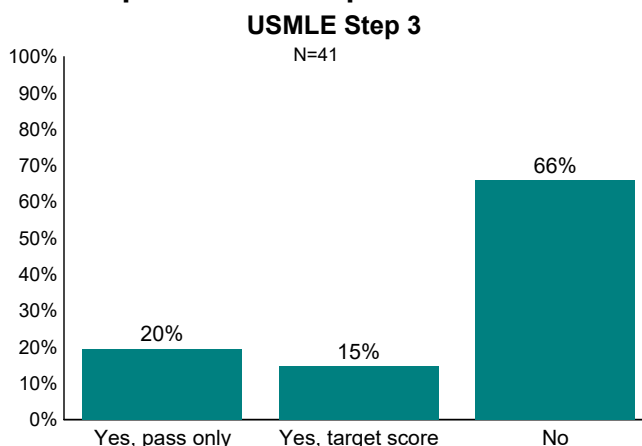
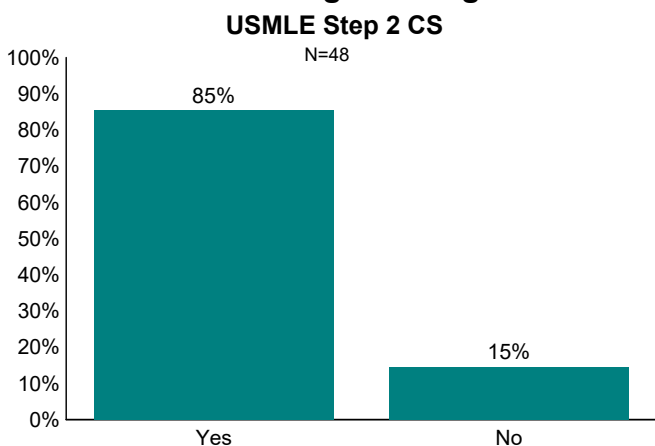


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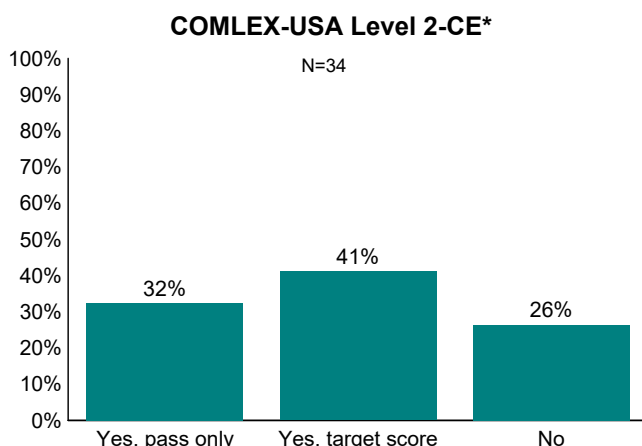
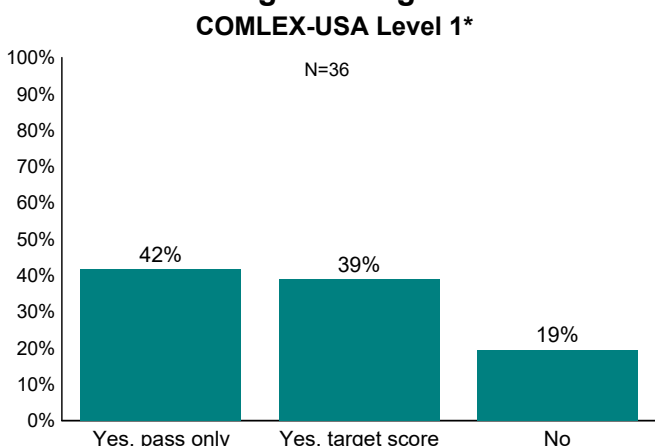
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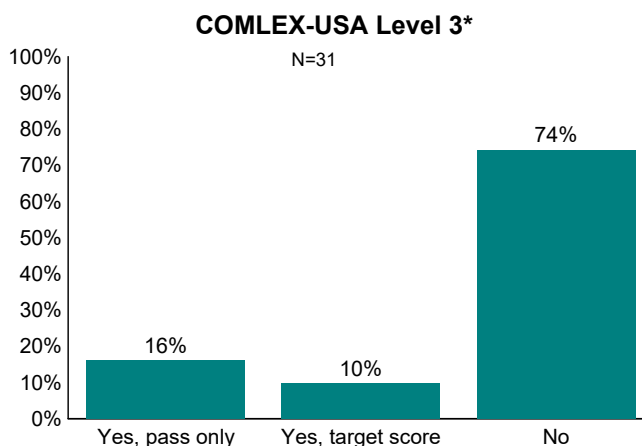
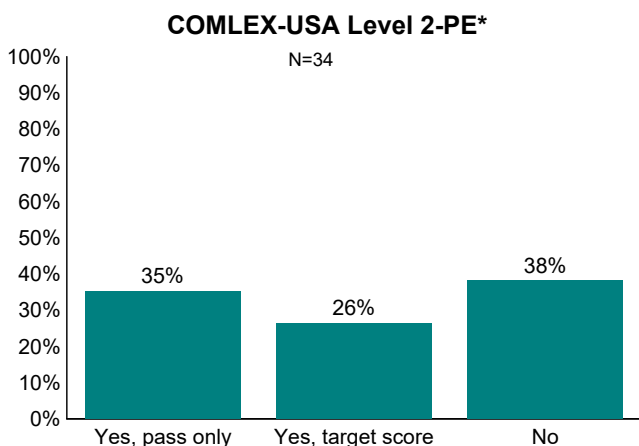
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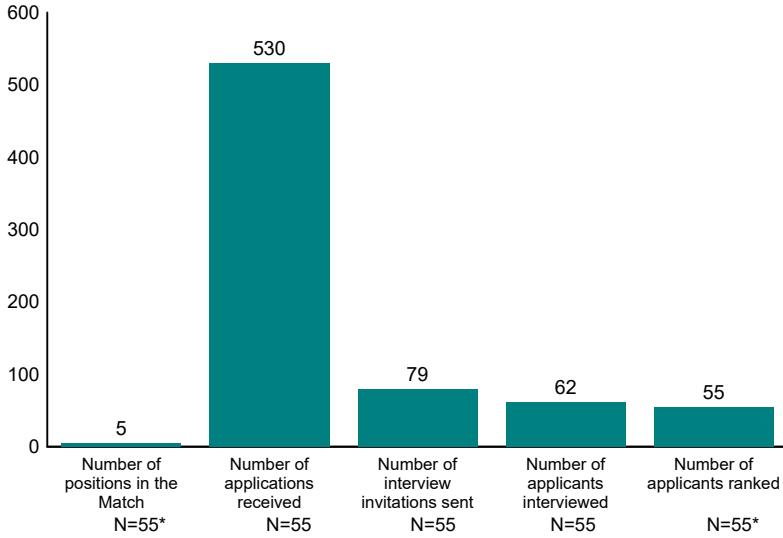


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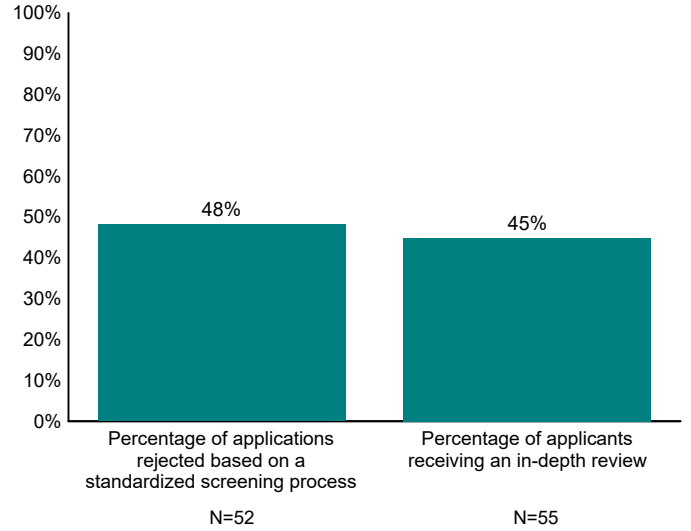
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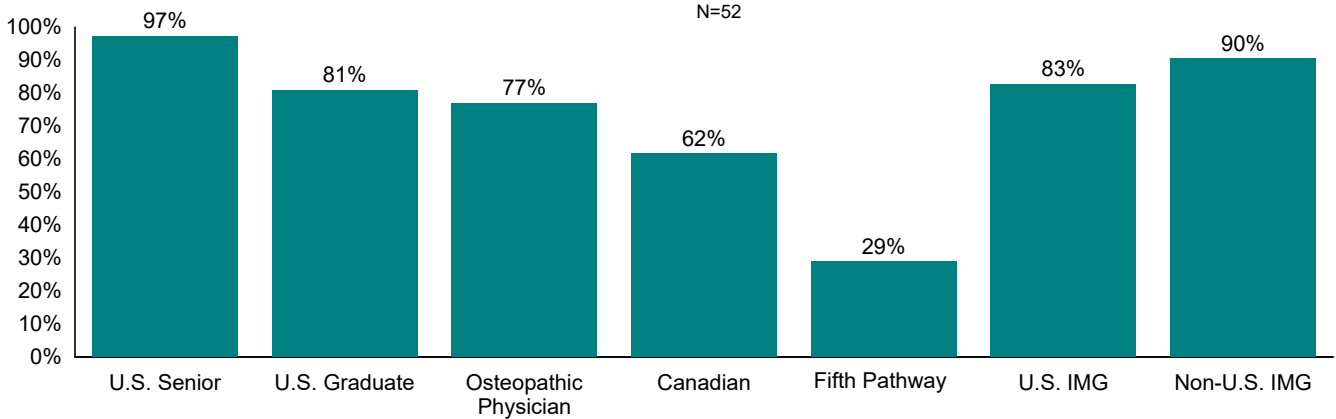
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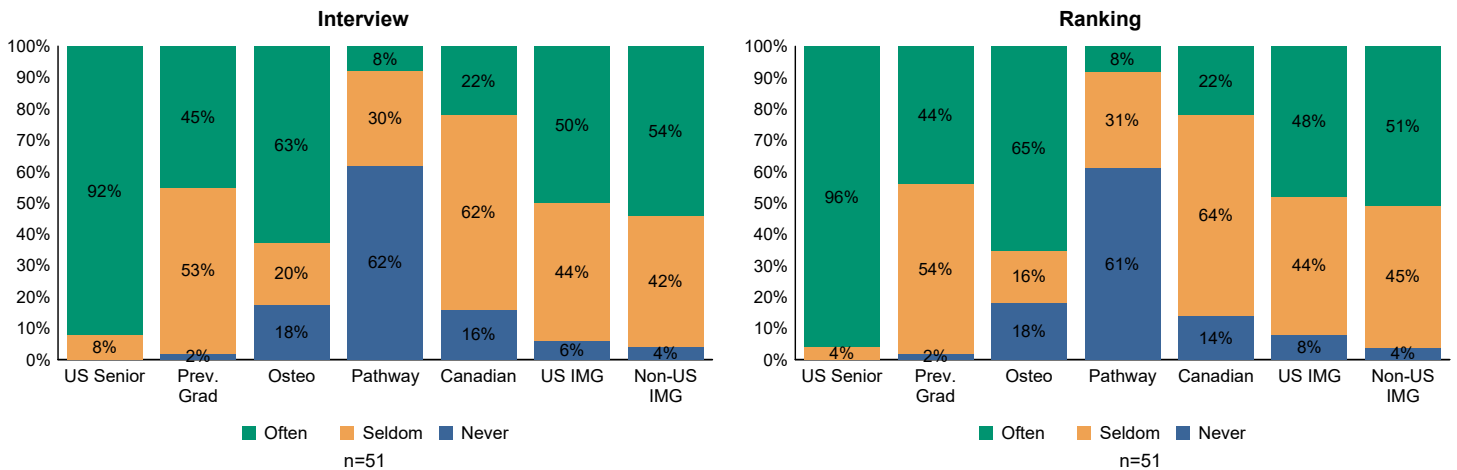
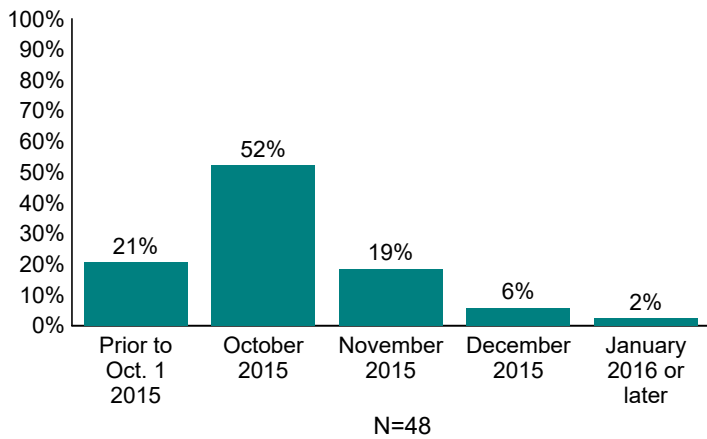


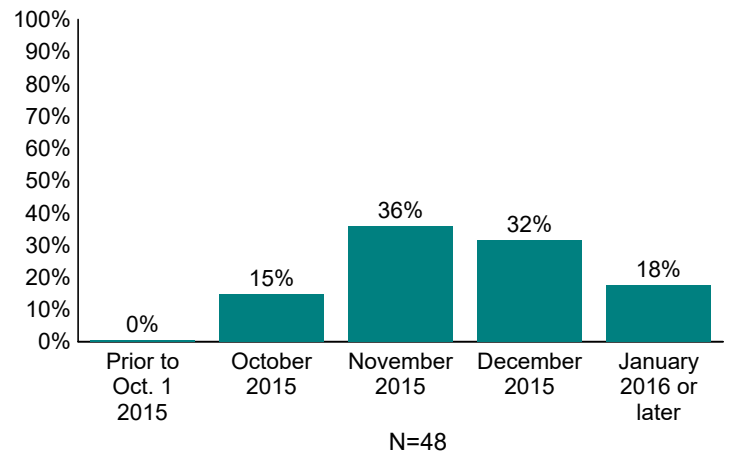
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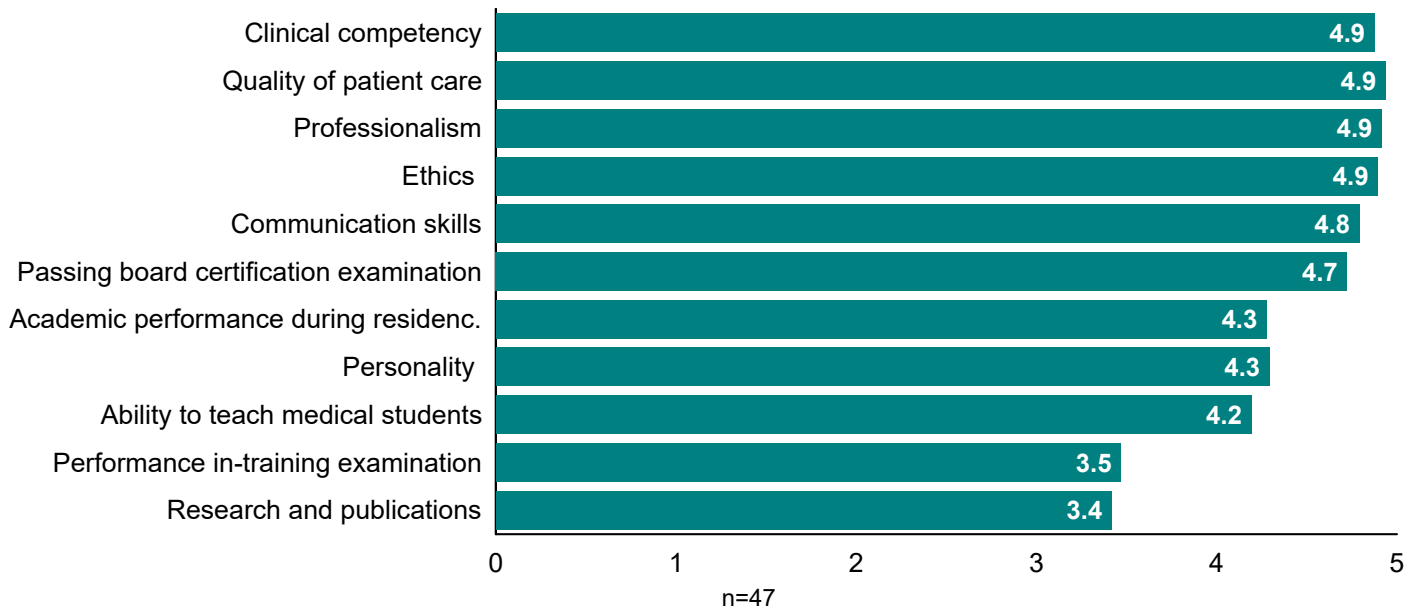


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Importance of Factors in Assessing Residents' Success

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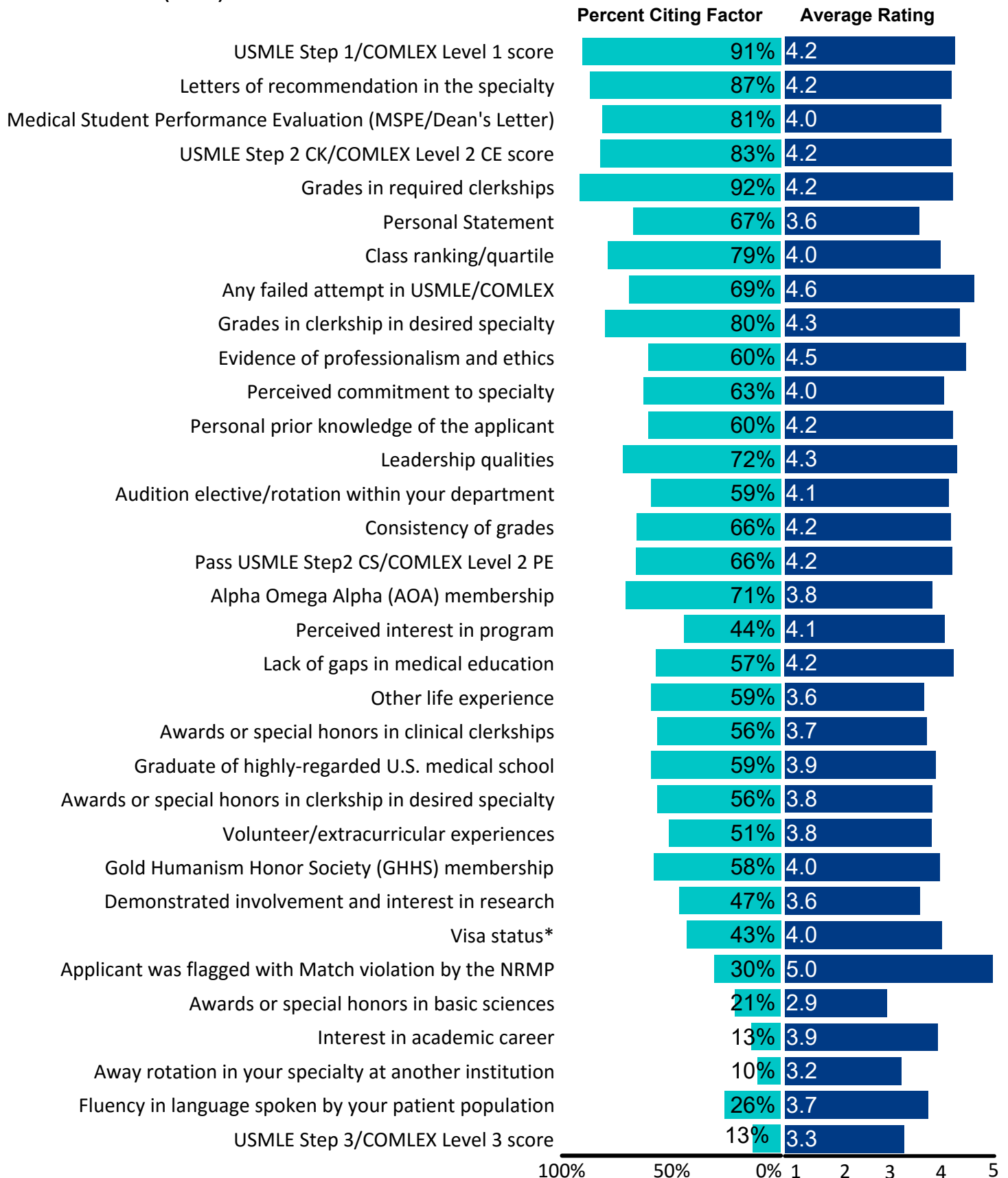
Obstetrics and Gynecology

(N=95)

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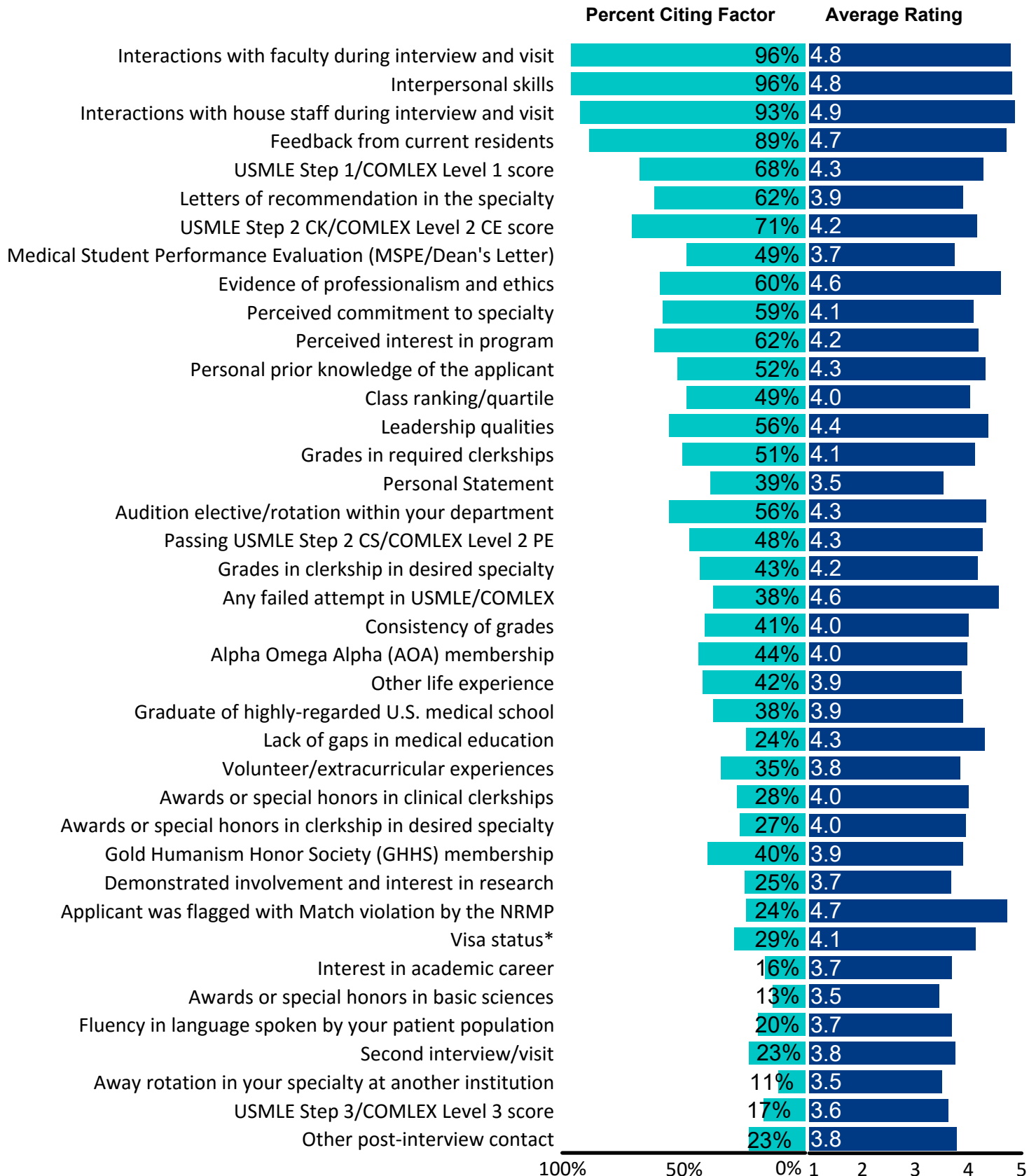
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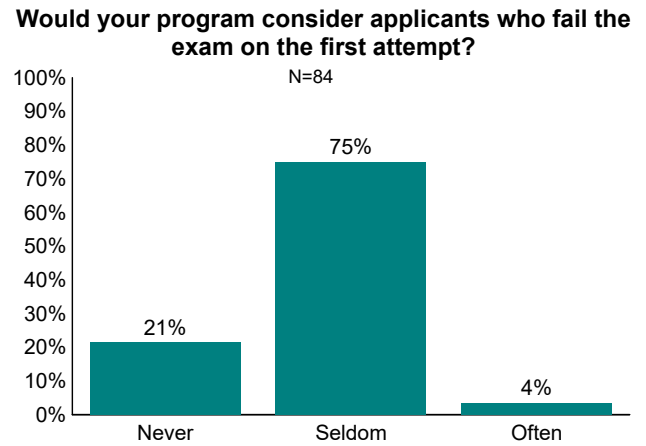
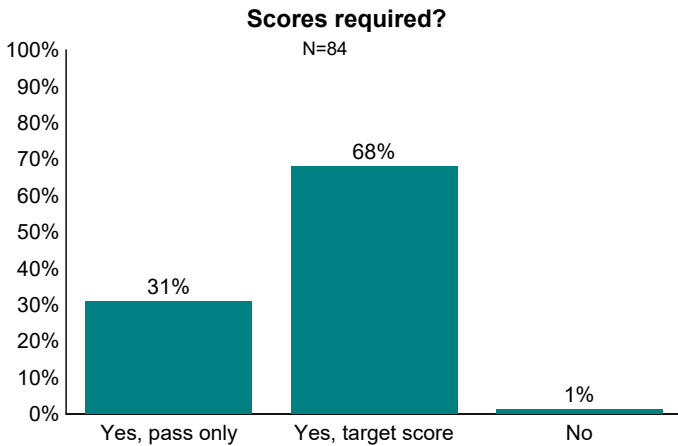
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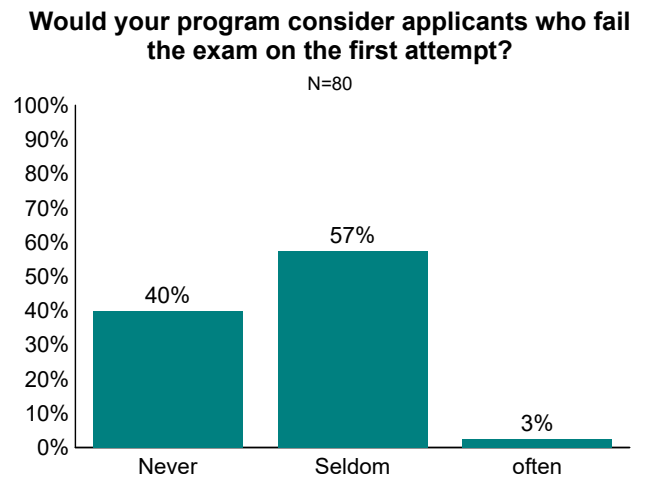
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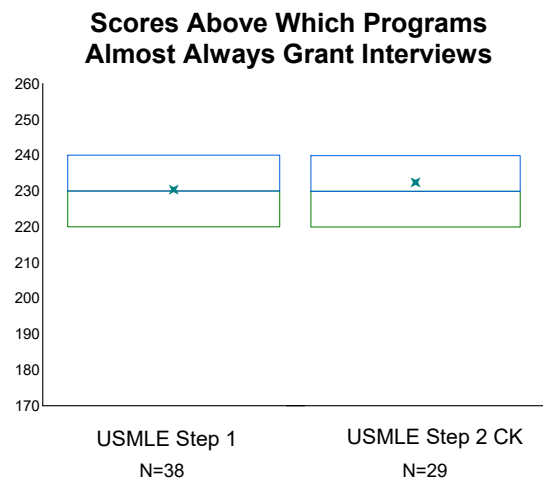
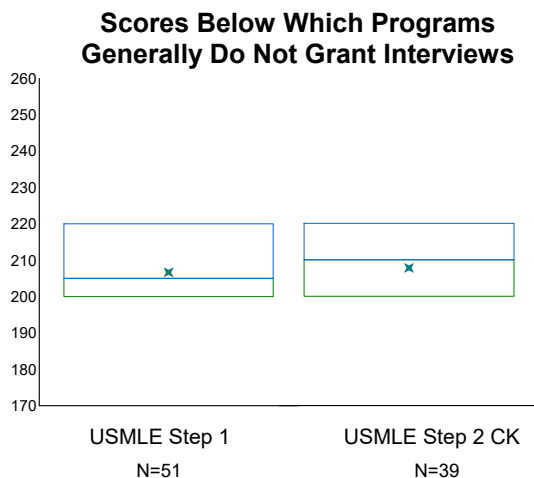
Percentage of Programs That Use USMLE Step 1 Score



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Average USMLE Step 1 and Step 2 CK Scores Programs Consider When Granting Interviews



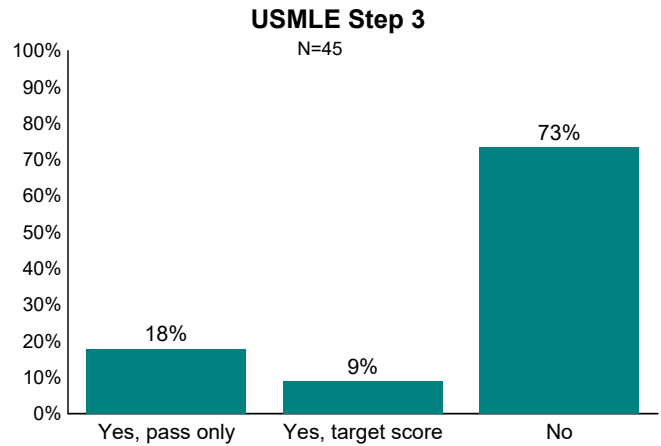
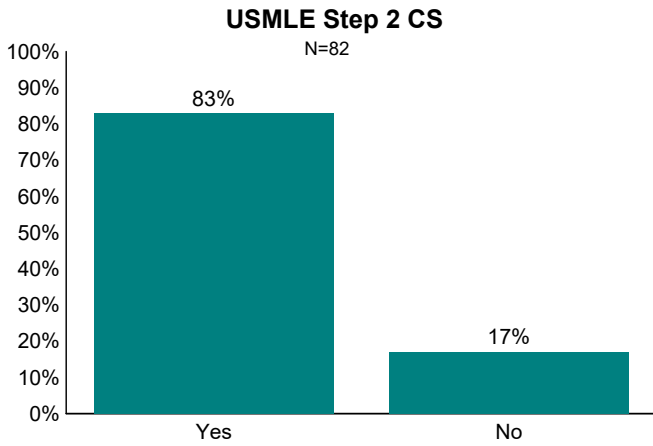
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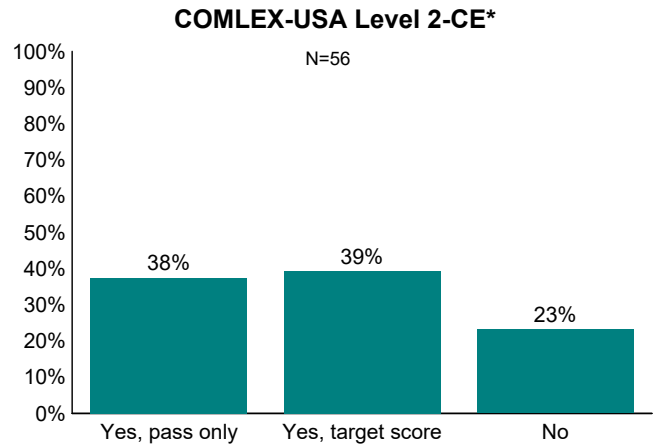
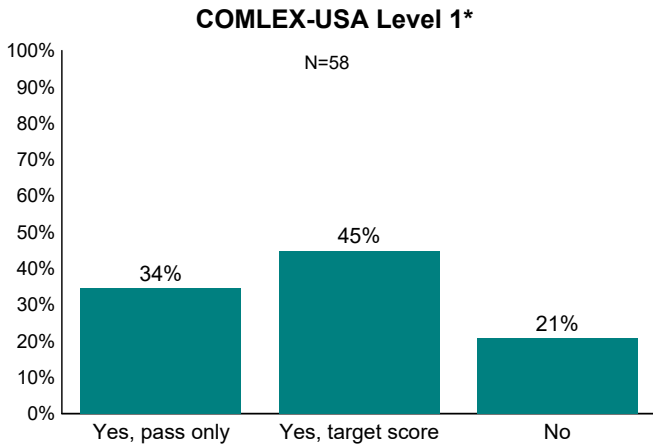
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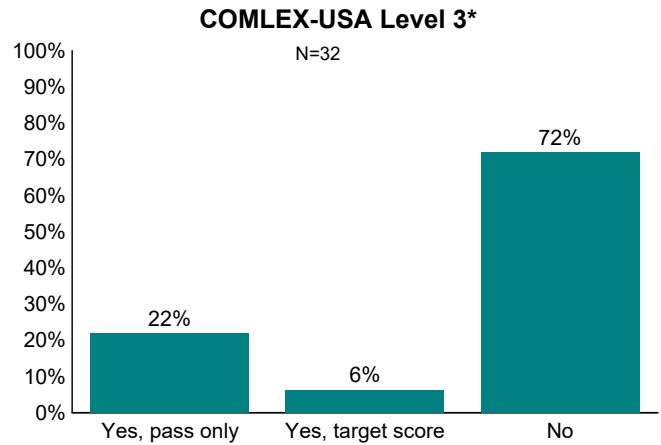
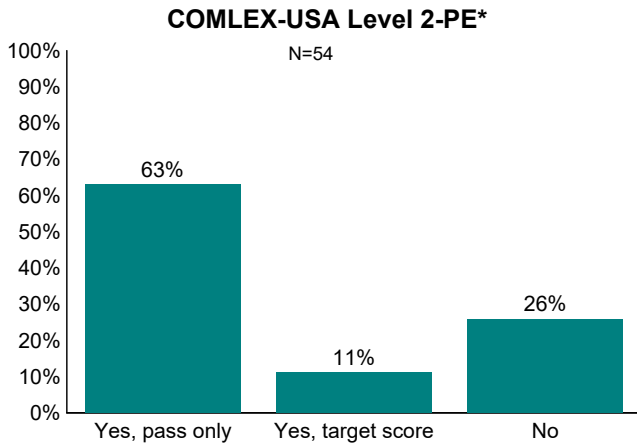
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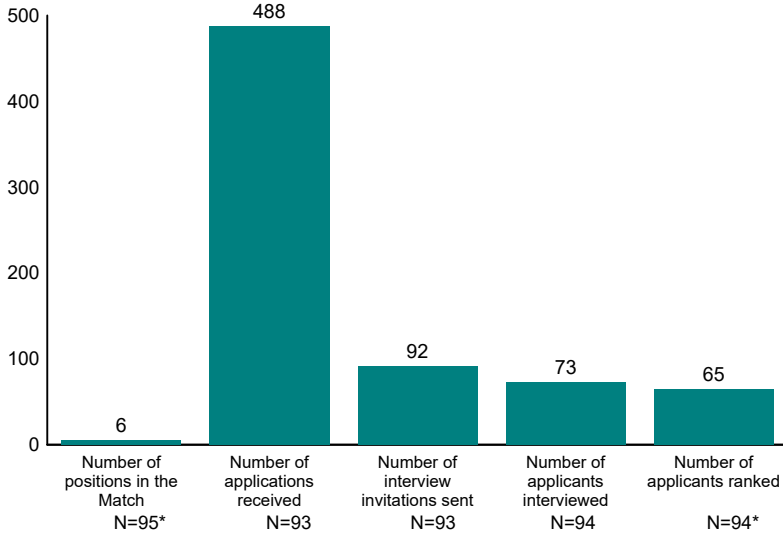


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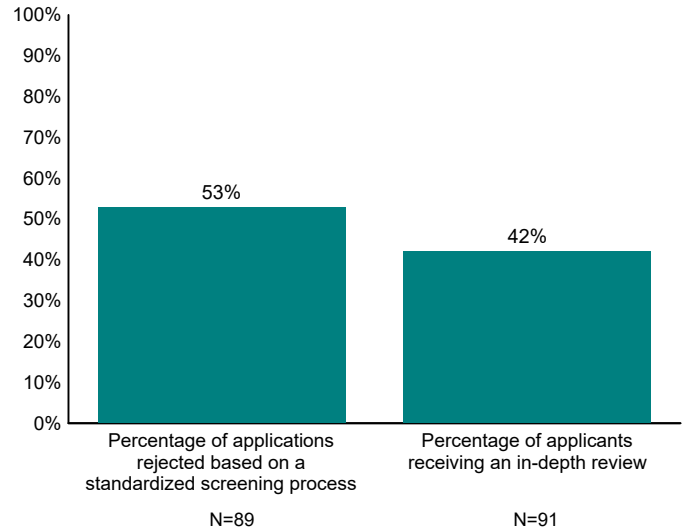
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Average Percentage of Applicants Rejected and Reviewed

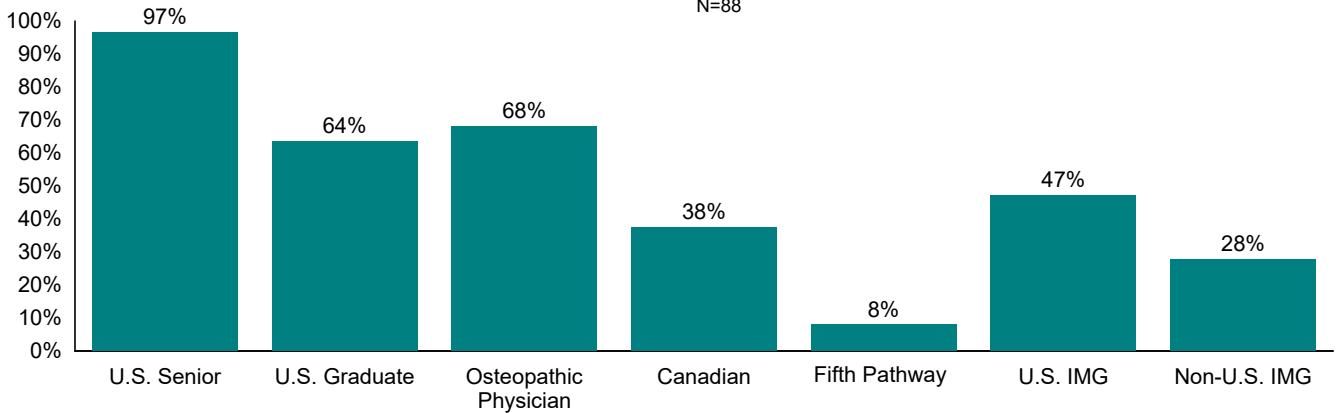


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Percentage of Programs that Typically Interview and Rank Each Applicant Type

7% of Obstetrics and Gynecology programs consider all applicant groups

N=88



Frequency of Programs Interviewing and Ranking Candidates

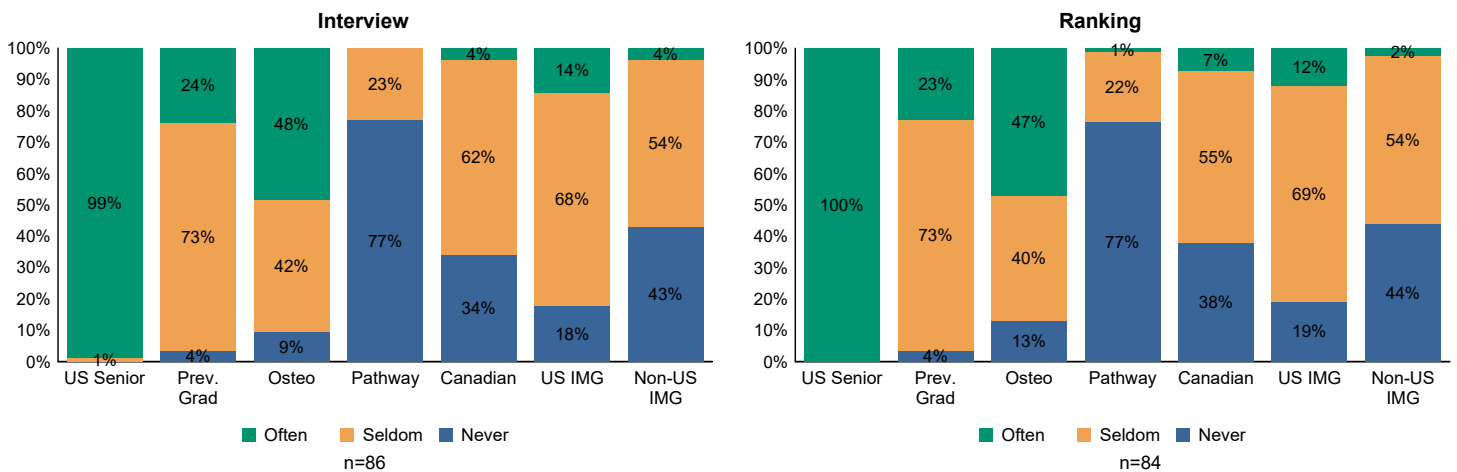
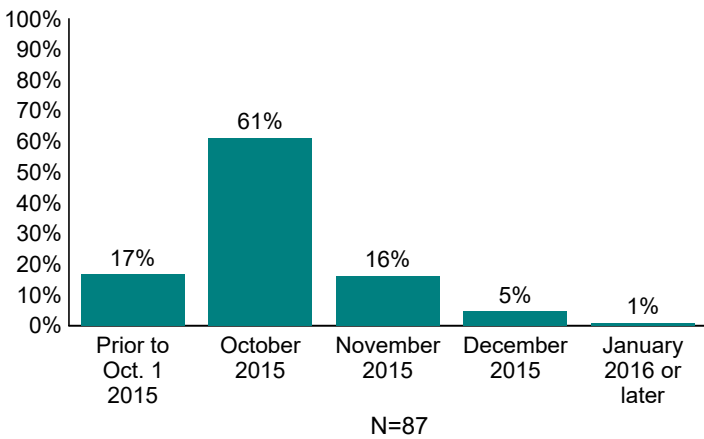


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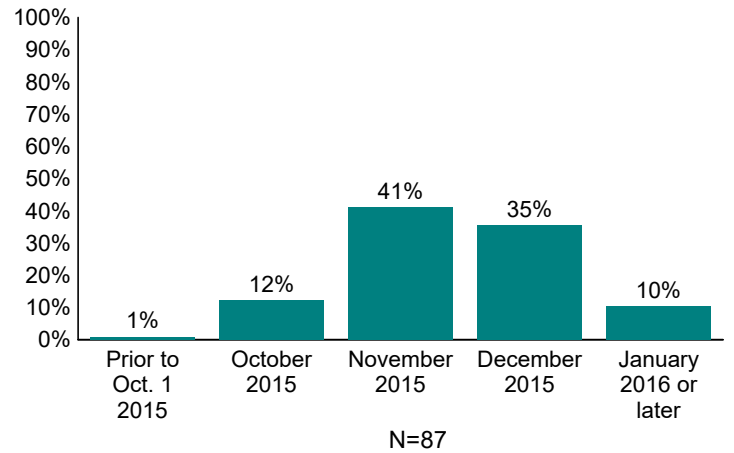
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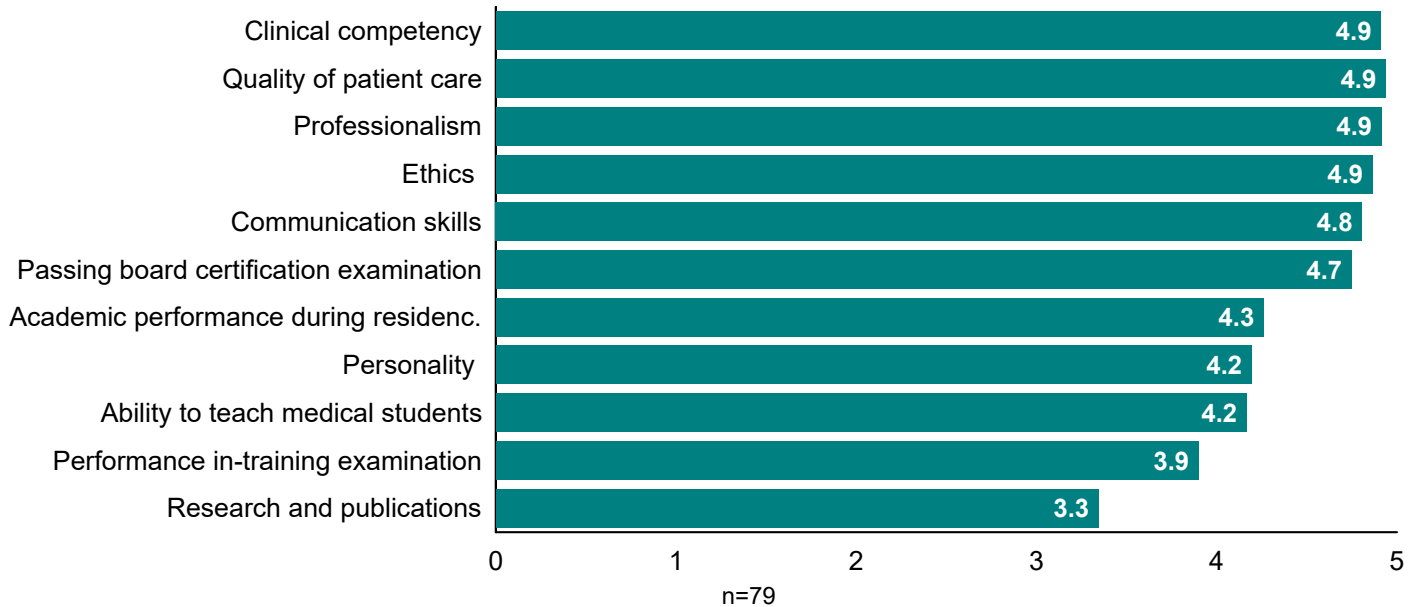


Percentage of Program's Interviews Conducted During Each Time Period



Importance of Factors in Assessing Residents' Success

Average rating on a scale of 5 (5=very important)





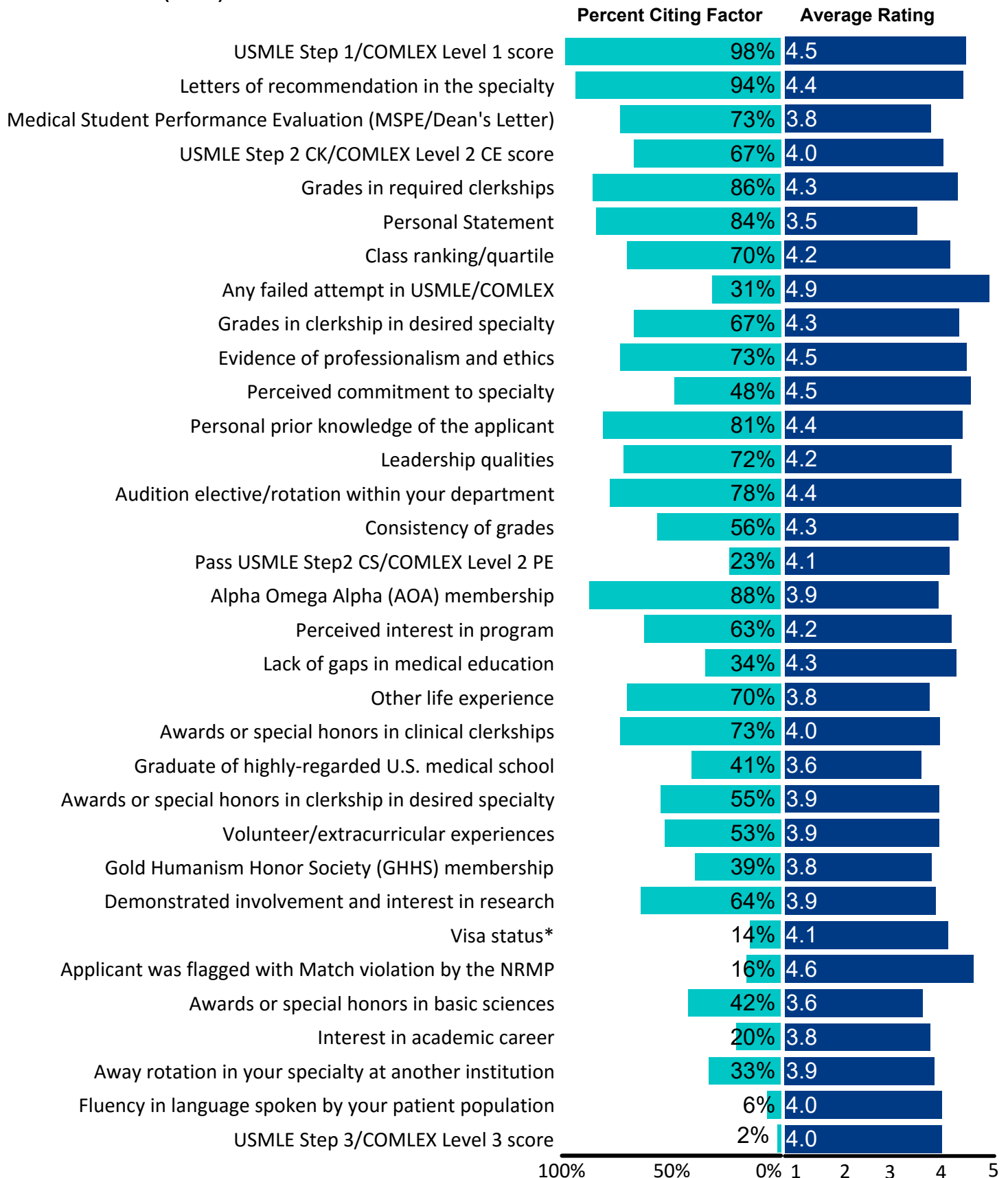
Orthopaedic Surgery

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Orthopaedic Surgery

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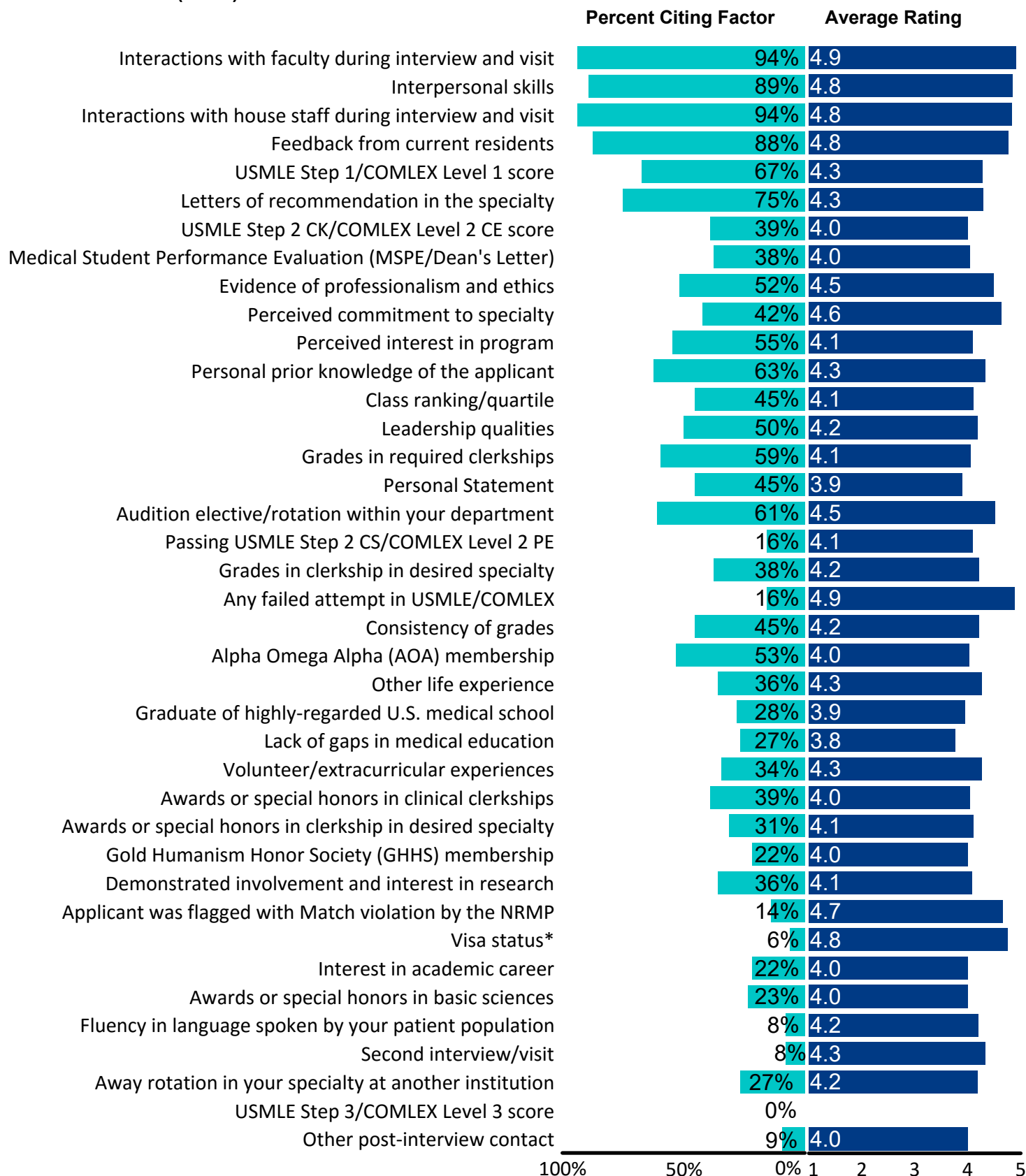
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Orthopaedic Surgery

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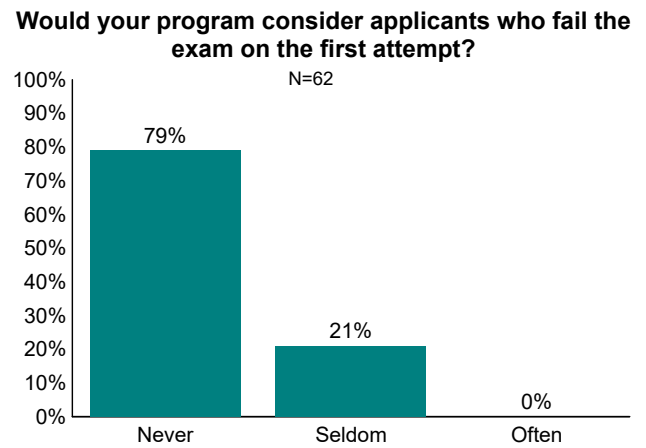
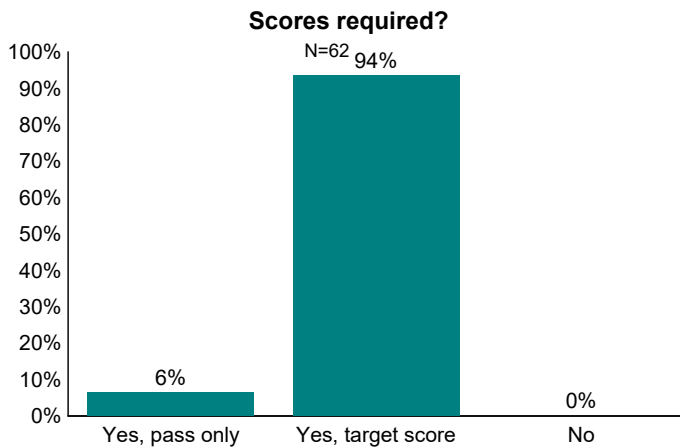
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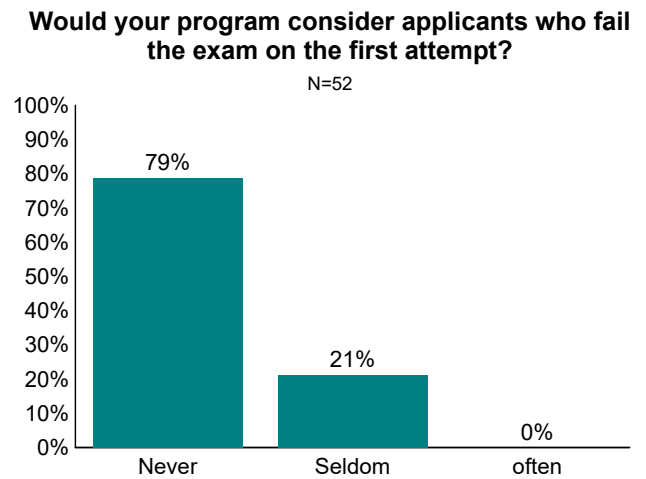
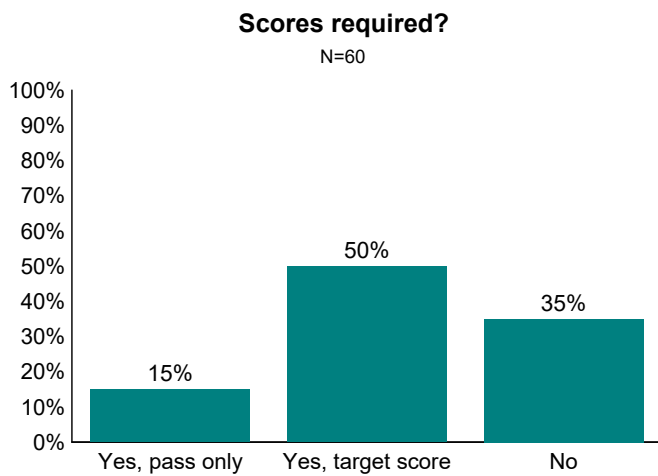
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Orthopaedic Surgery Programs That Use USMLE Step 1 and Step 2 Clinical Knowledge (CK) Scores When Considering Which Applicants to Interview

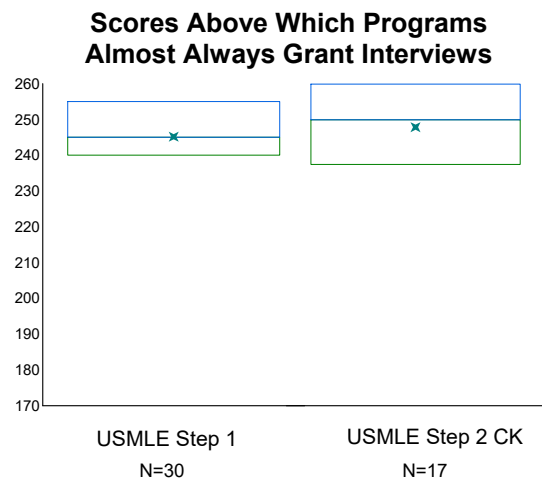
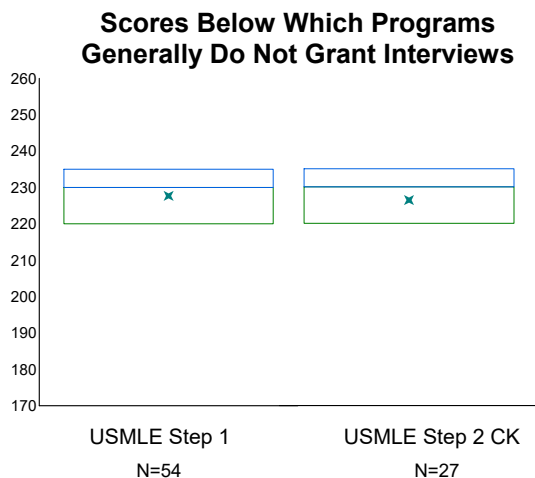
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Average USMLE Step 1 and Step 2 CK Scores Programs Consider When Granting Interviews

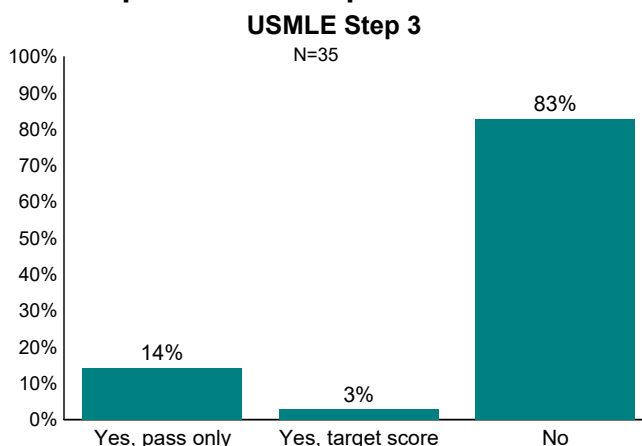
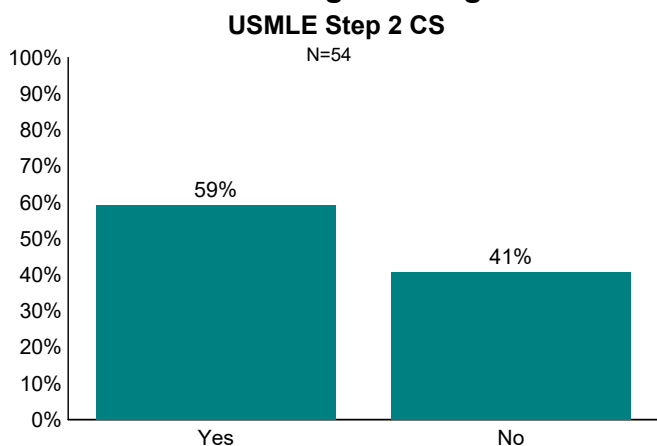


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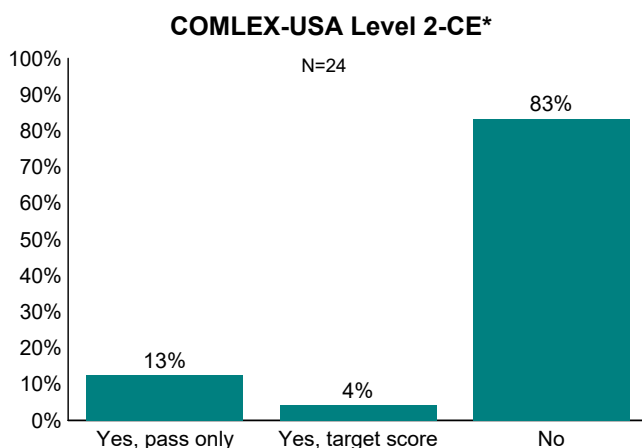
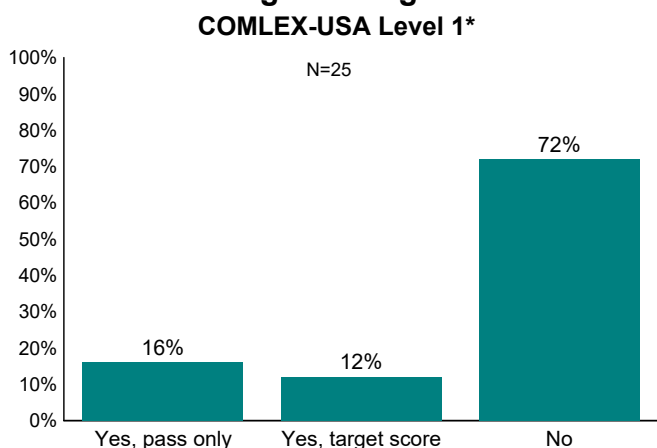
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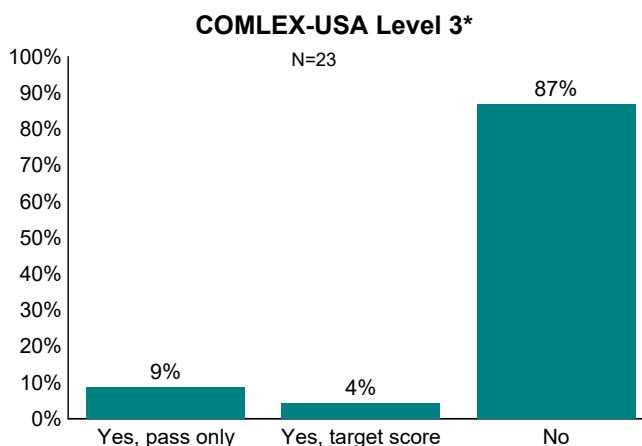
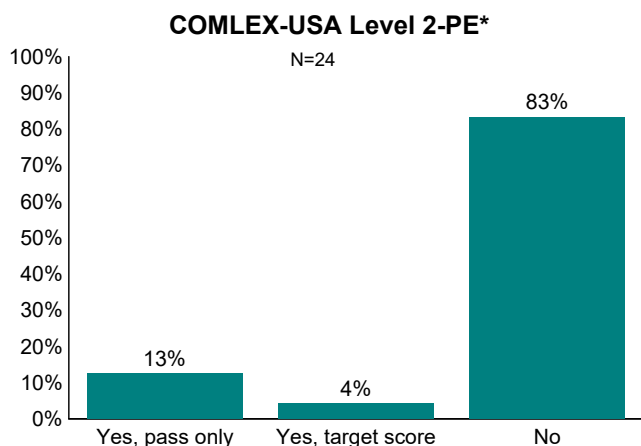
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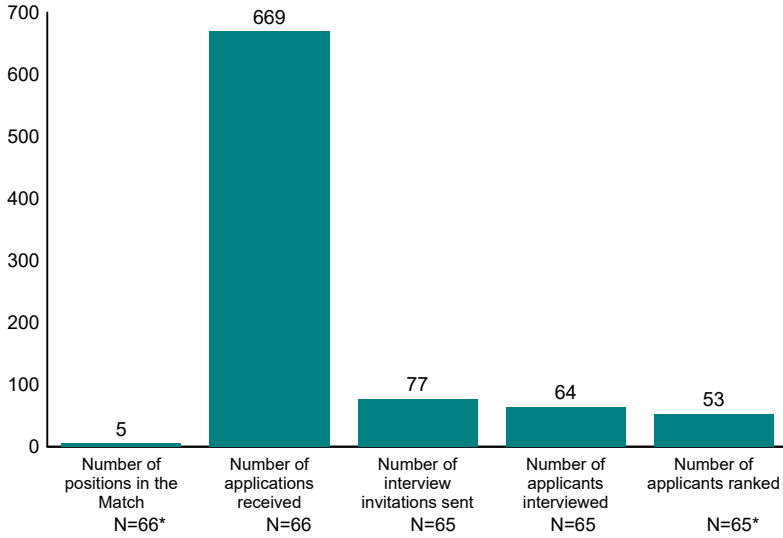


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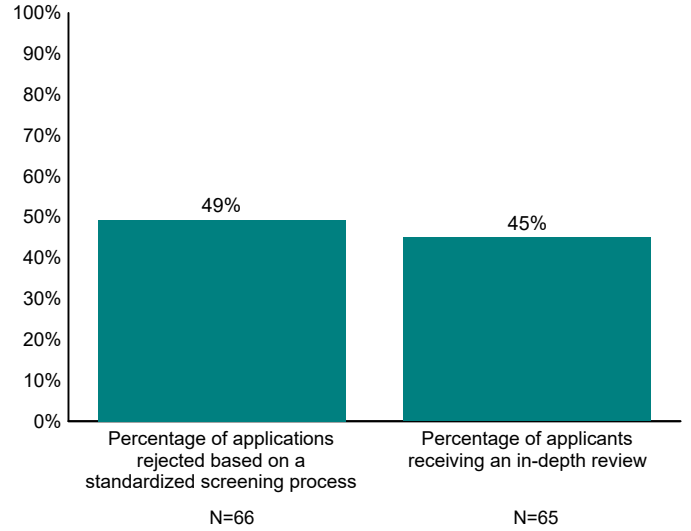
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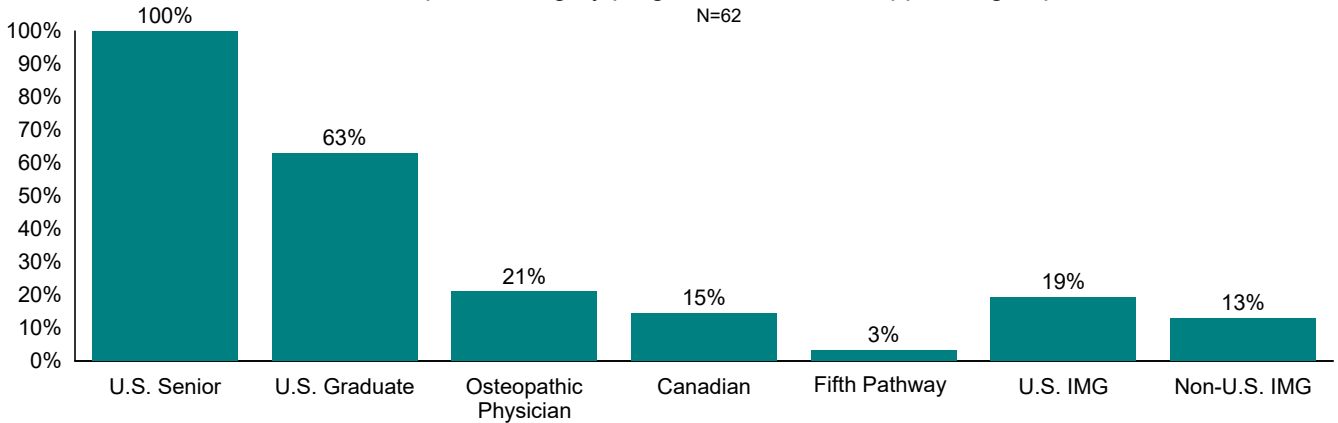
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Frequency of Programs Interviewing and Ranking Candidates

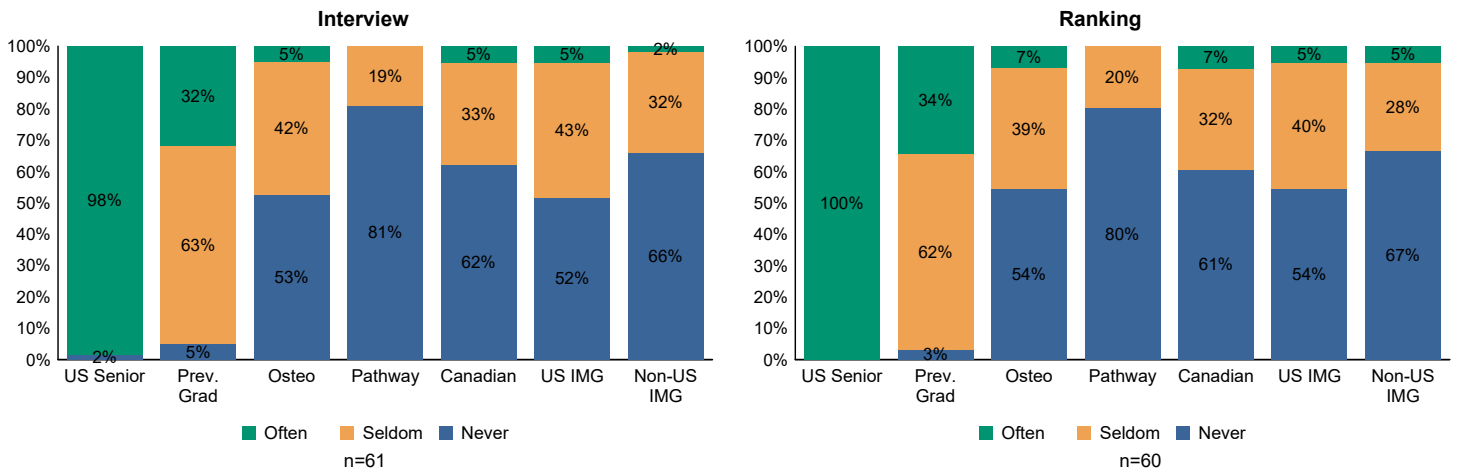
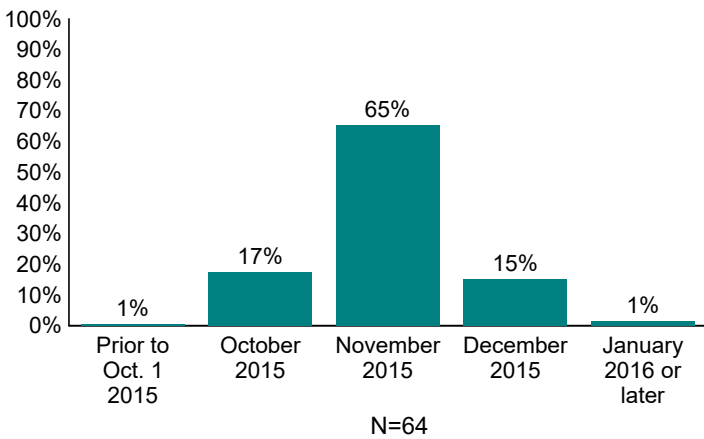


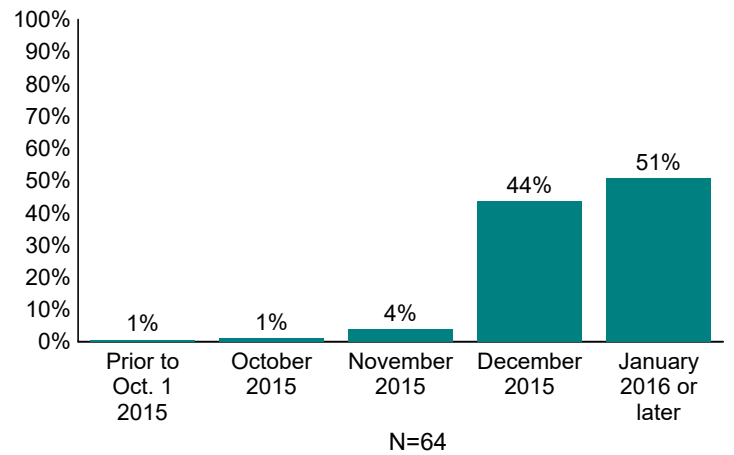
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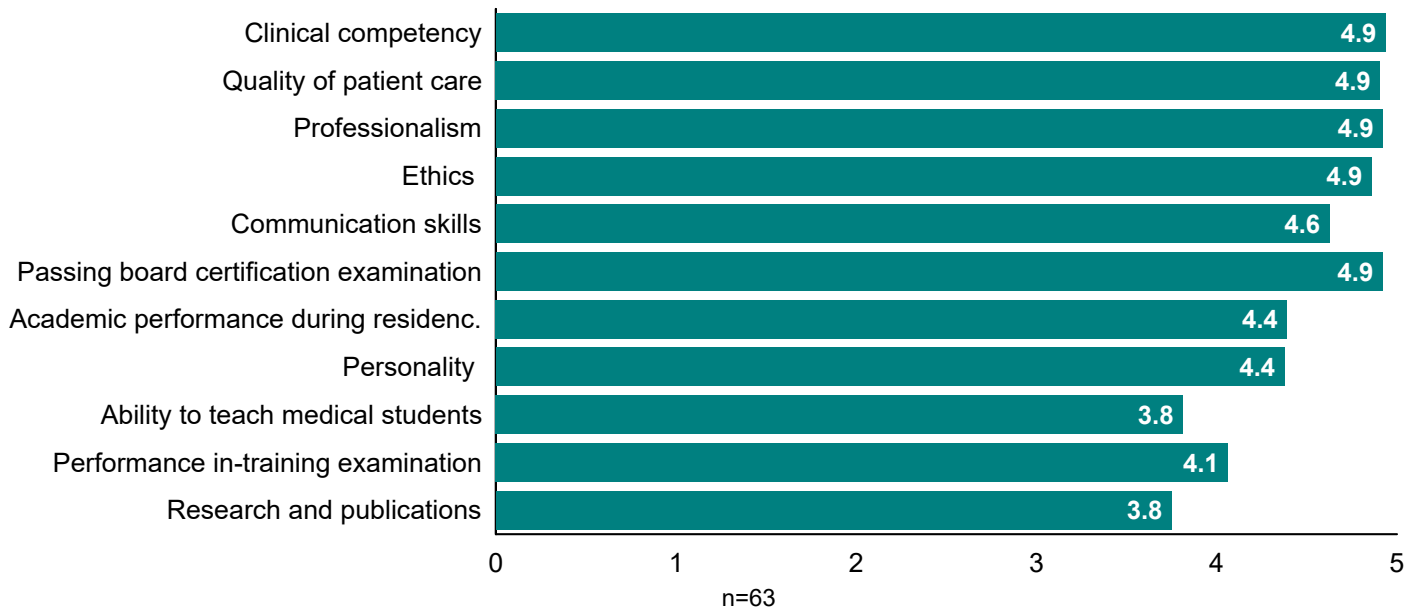


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Importance of Factors in Assessing Residents' Success

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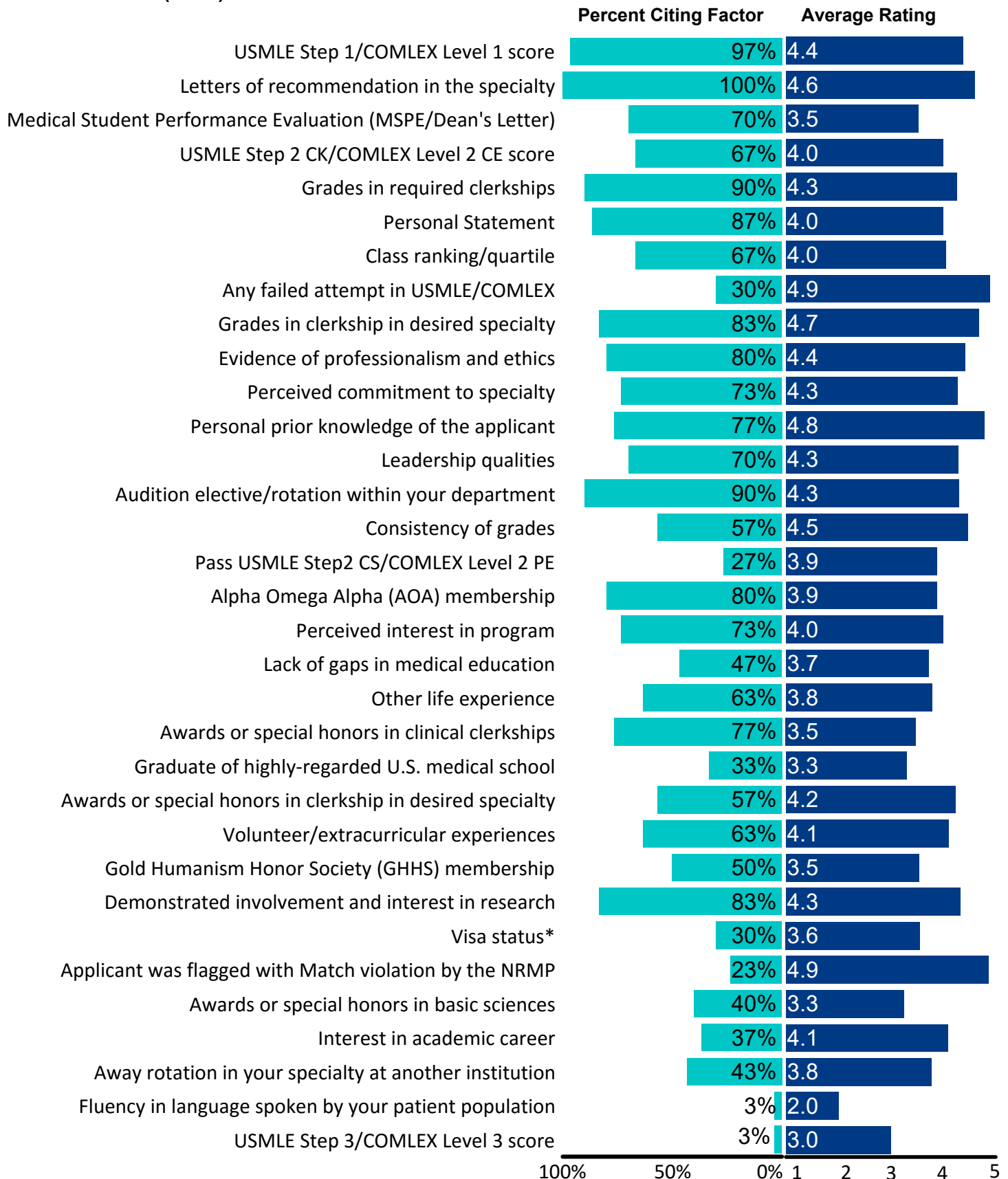


Otolaryngology
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Figure O-1

Otolaryngology

Percentage of Programs Citing Each Factor And Mean Importance Rating¹ for Each Factor in Selecting Applicants to Interview (N=30)



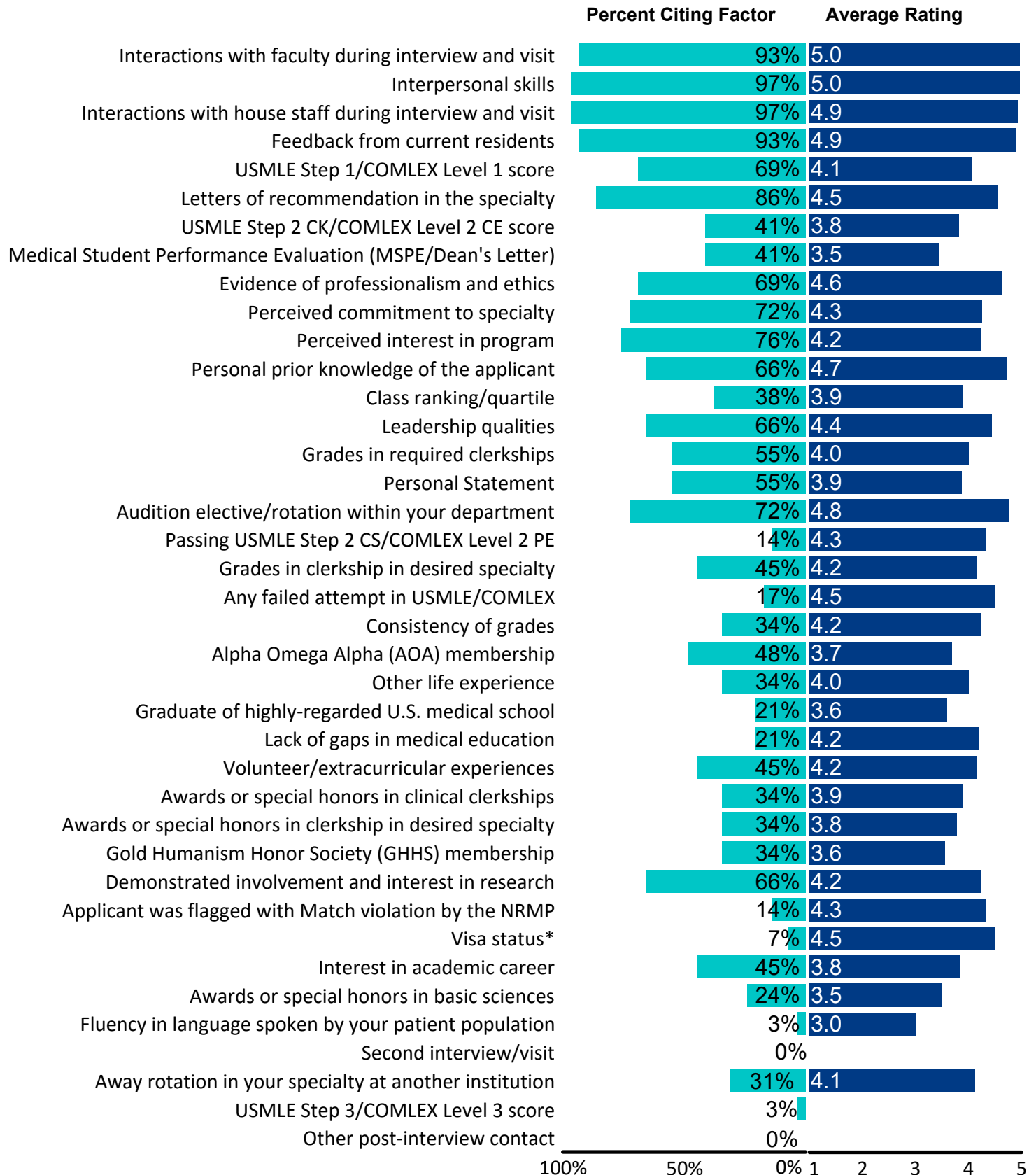
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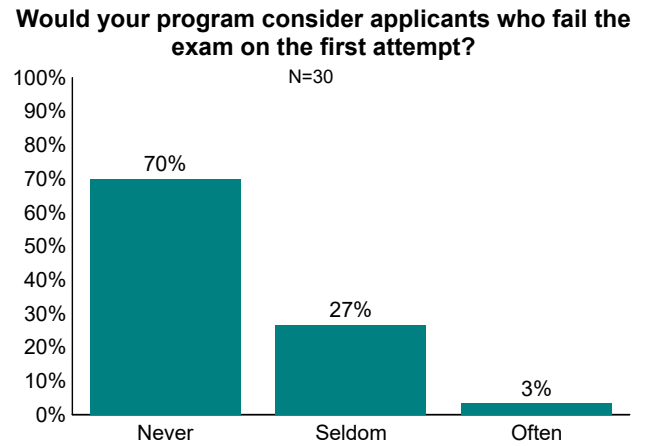
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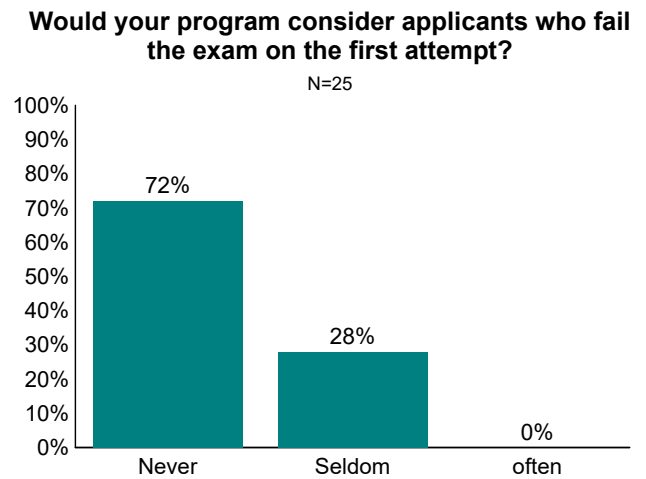
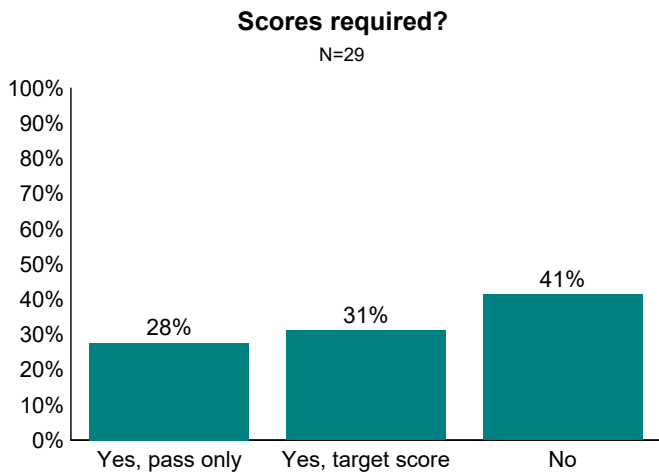
Otolaryngology

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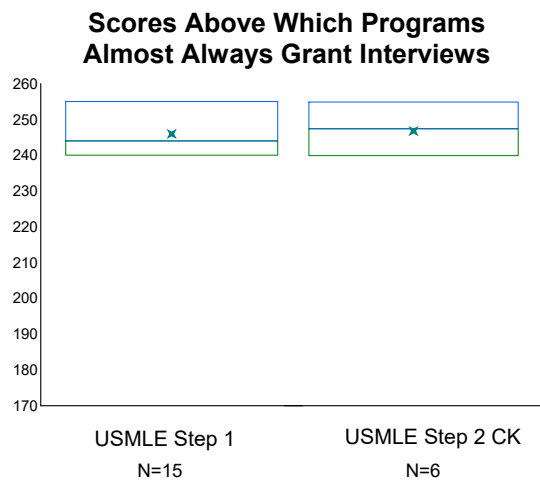
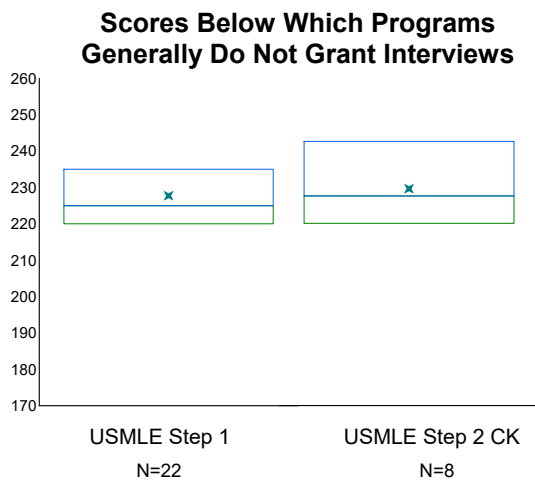
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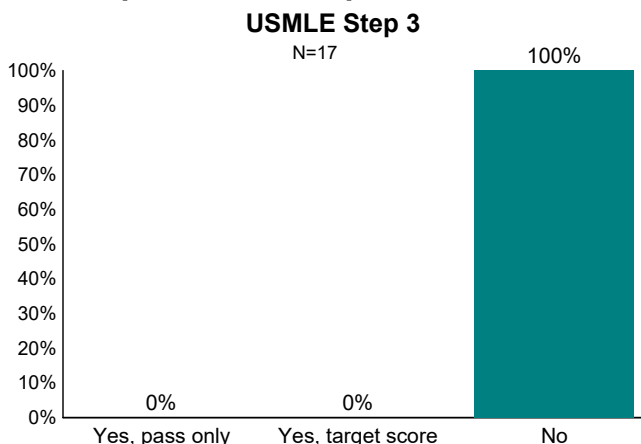
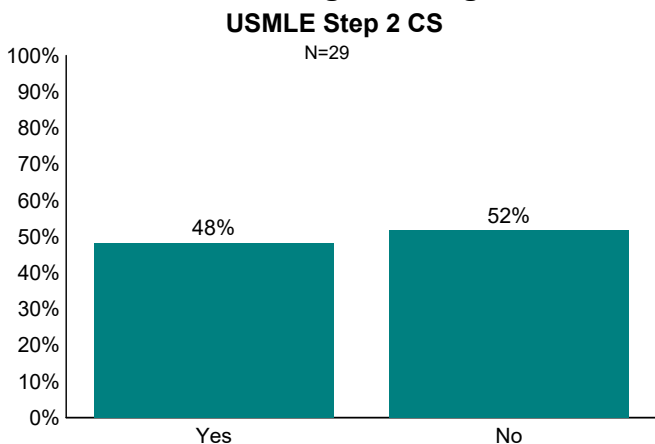


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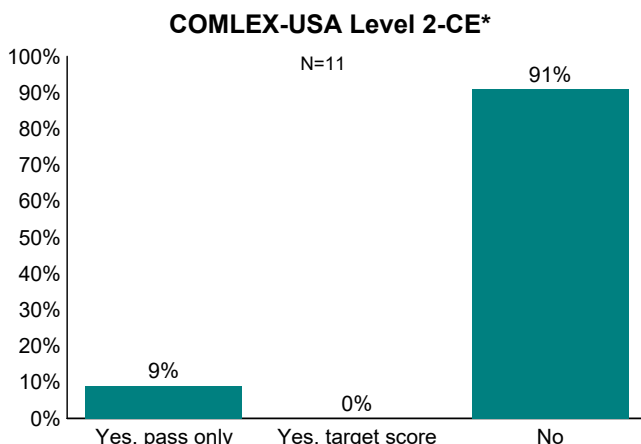
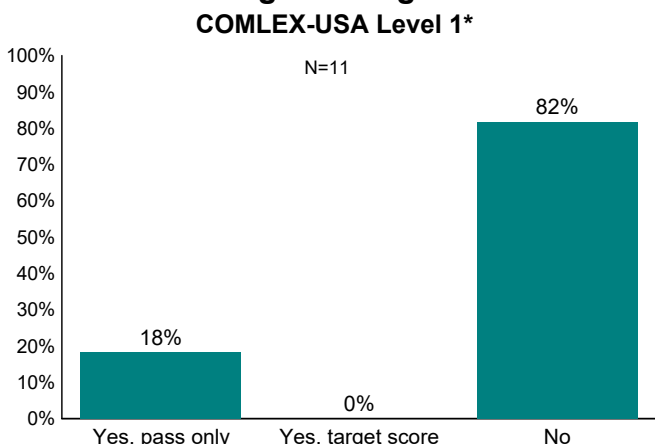
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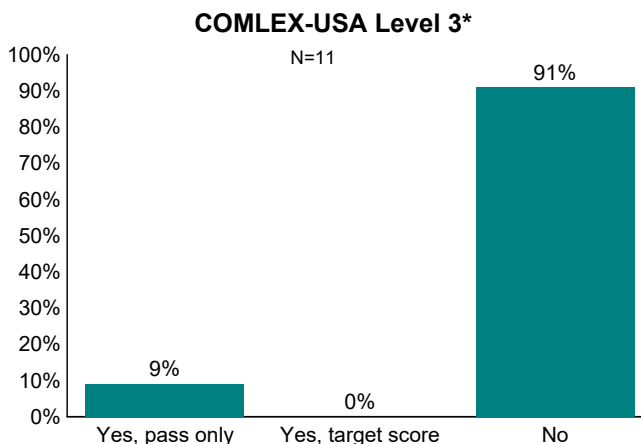
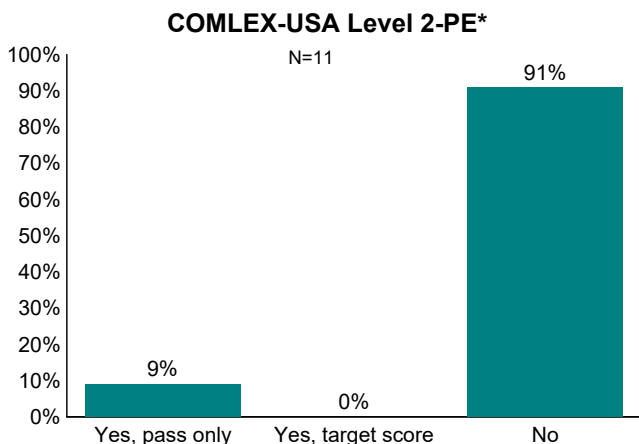
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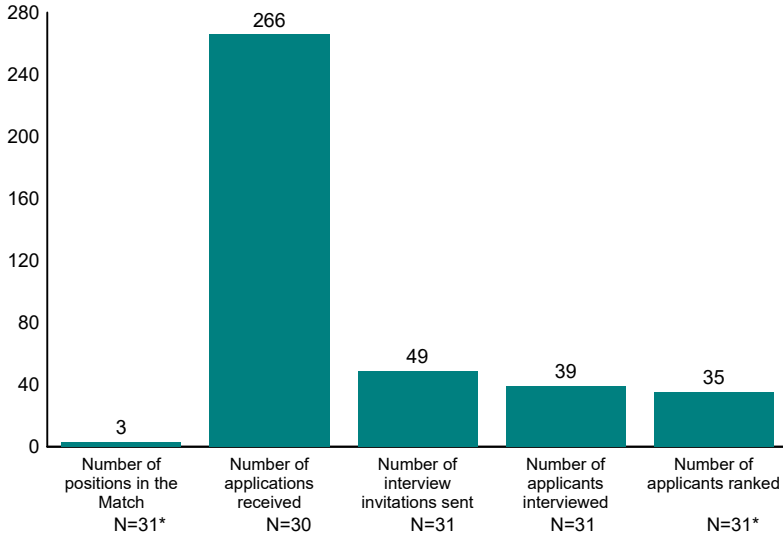


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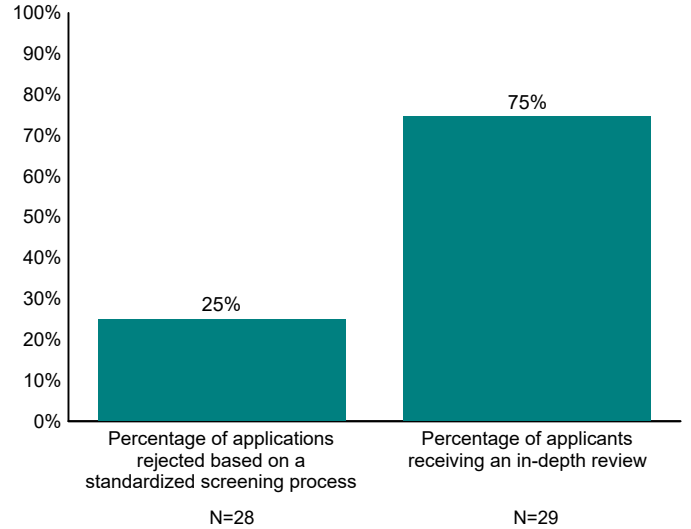
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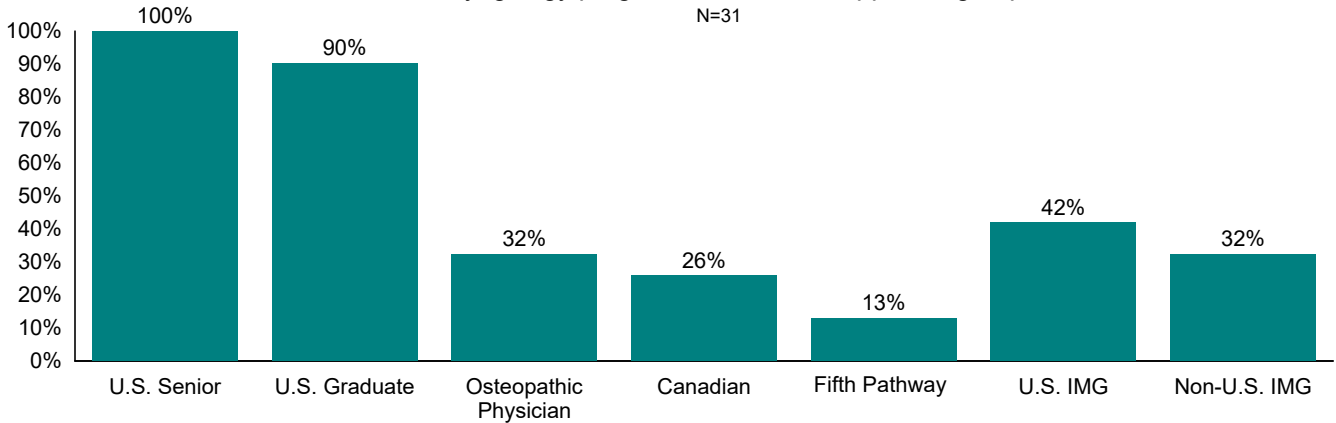
Average Percentage of Applicants Rejected and Reviewed



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Percentage of Programs that Typically Interview and Rank Each Applicant Type

6% of Otolaryngology programs consider all applicant groups



Frequency of Programs Interviewing and Ranking Candidates

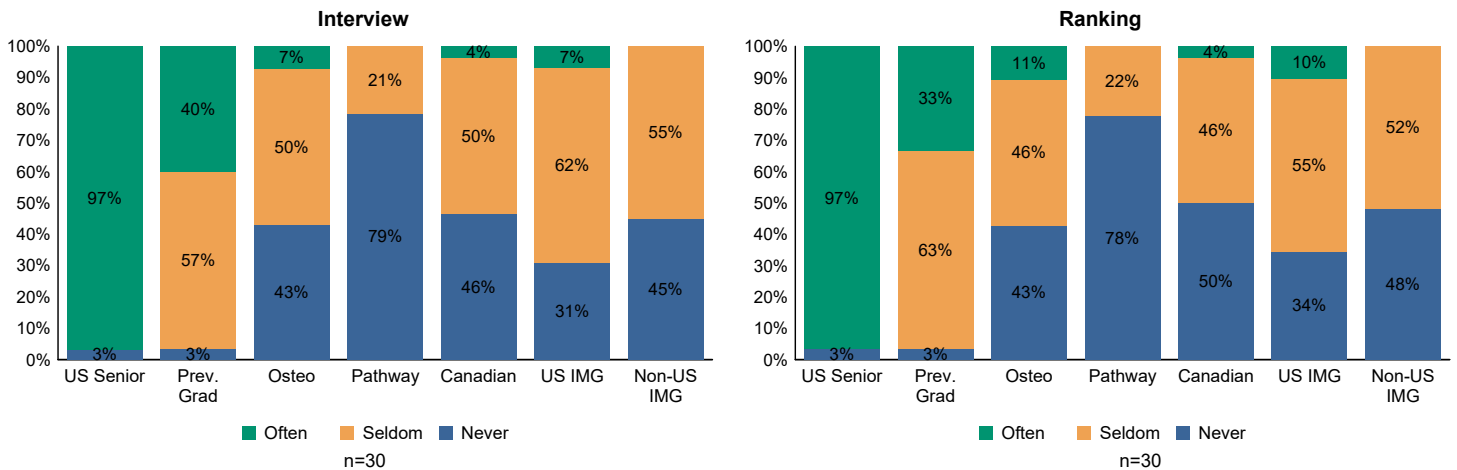
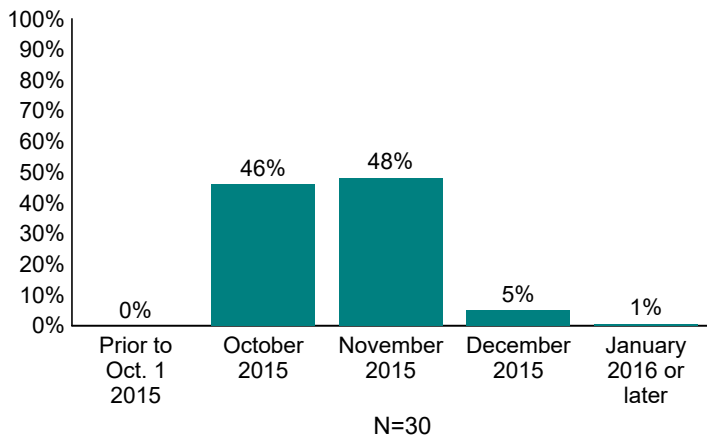


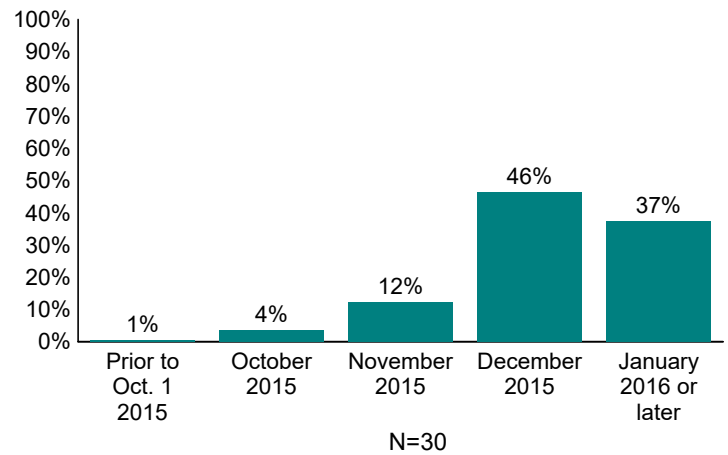
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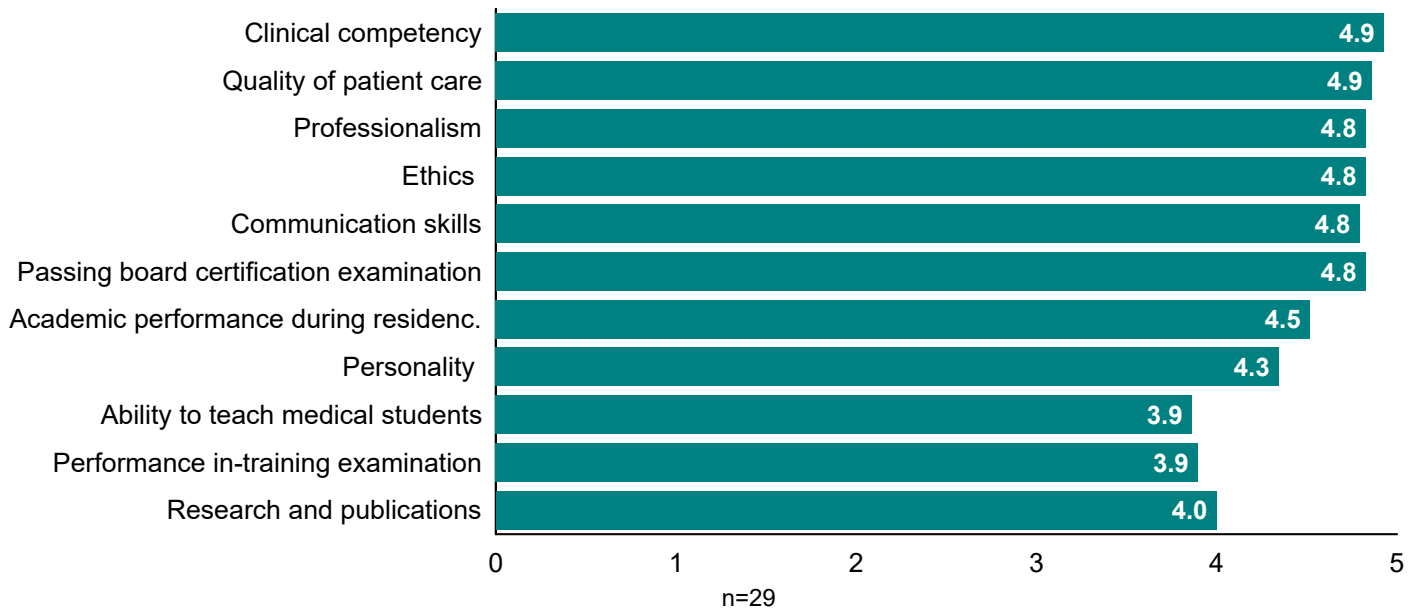



Percentage of Program's Interviews Conducted During Each Time Period



Importance of Factors in Assessing Residents' Success

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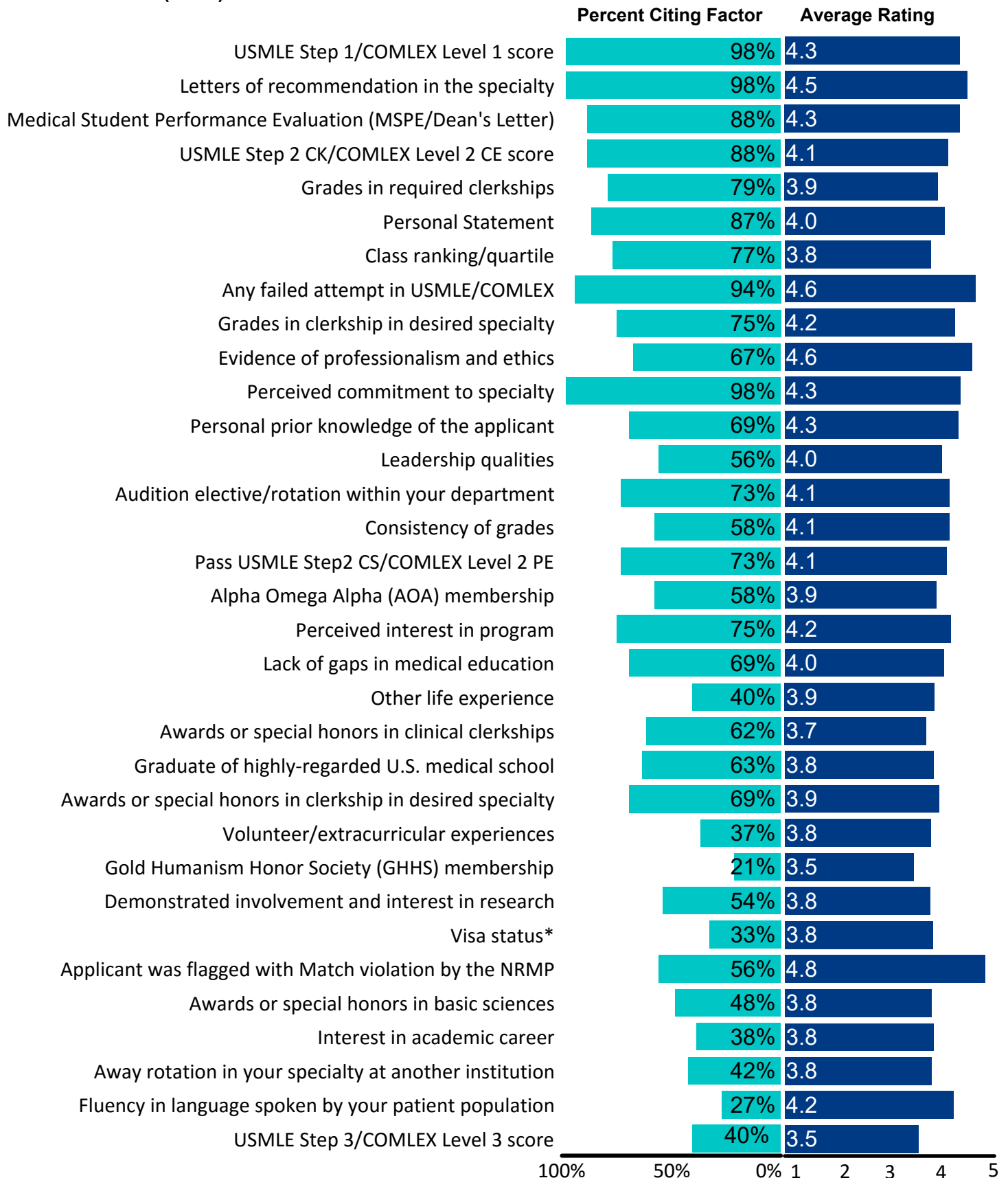


Pathology
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Figure PA-1

Pathology

Percentage of Programs Citing Each Factor And Mean Importance Rating¹ for Each Factor in Selecting Applicants to Interview (N=52)



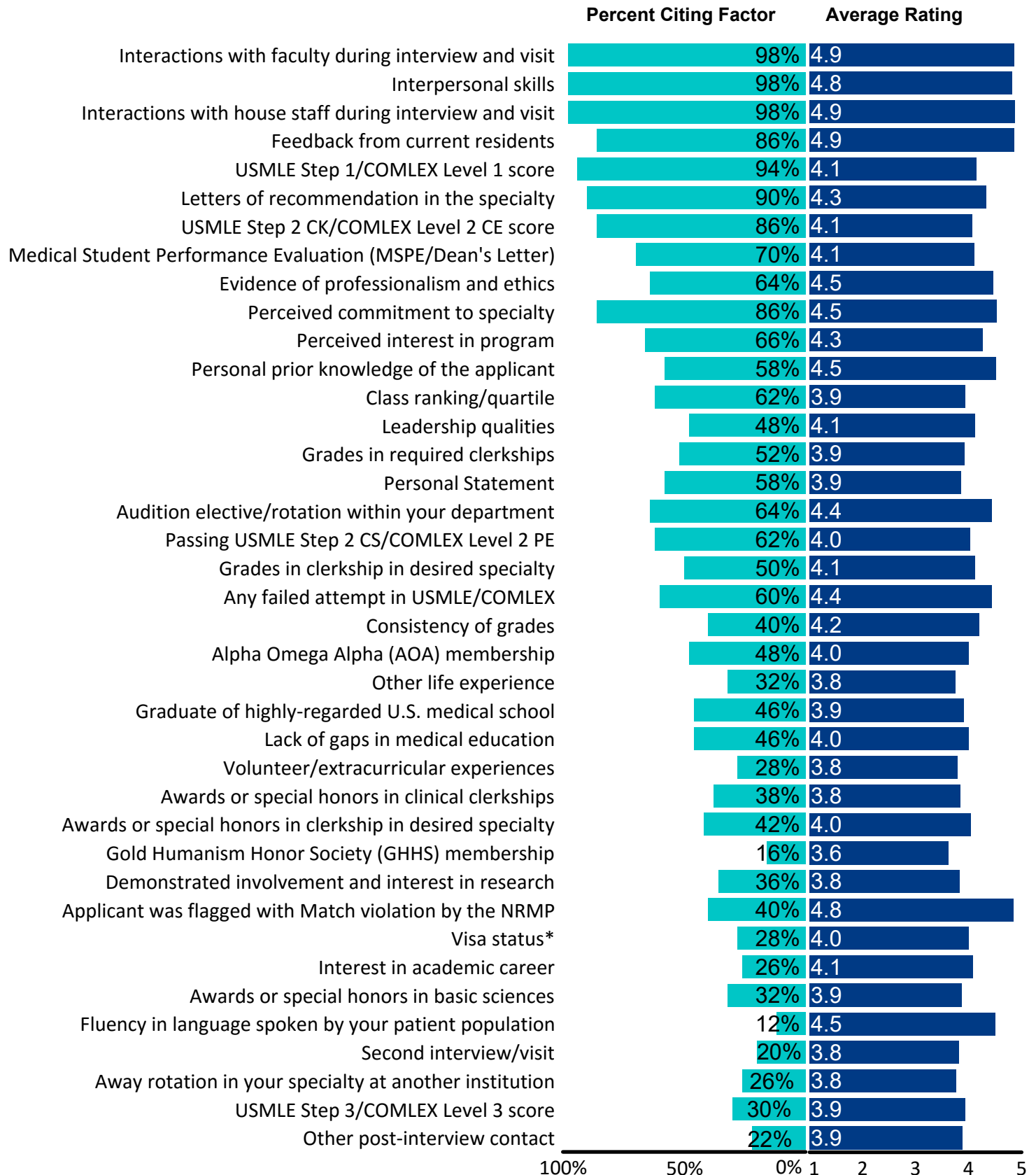
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Figure PA-2

Pathology

Percentage of Programs Citing Each Factor And Mean Importance Rating¹ for Each Factor in Ranking Applicants (N=52)

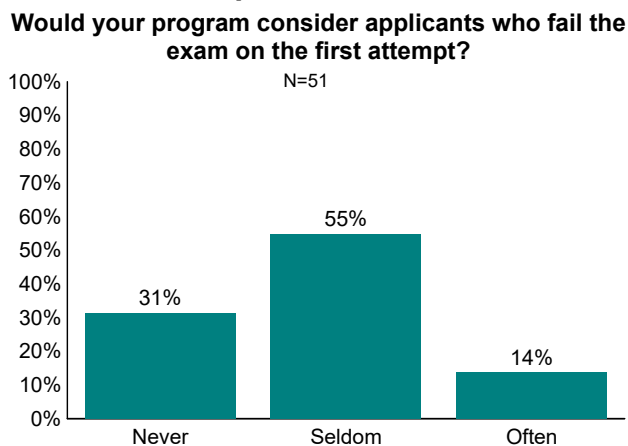
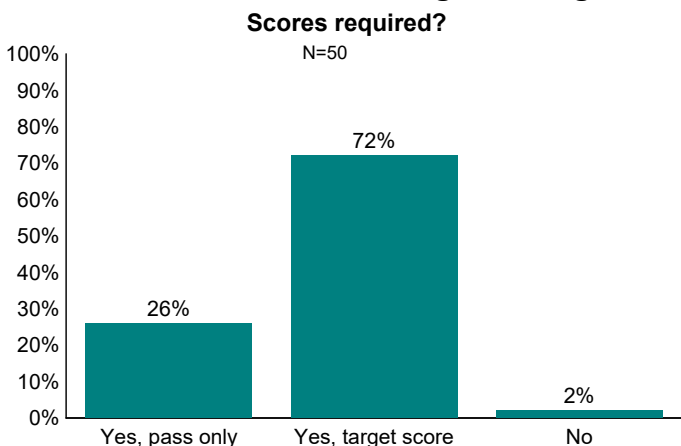


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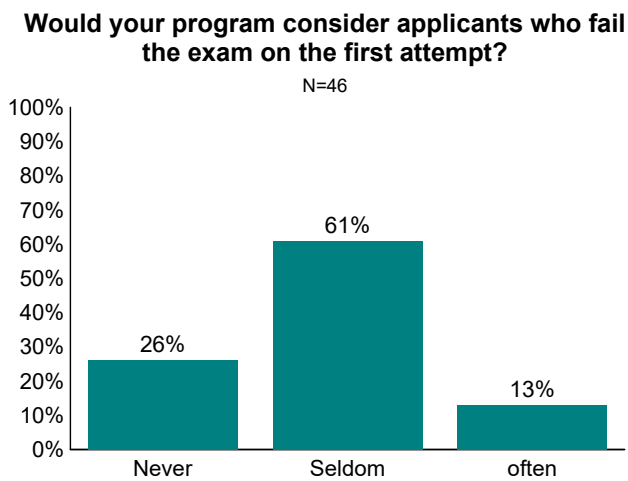
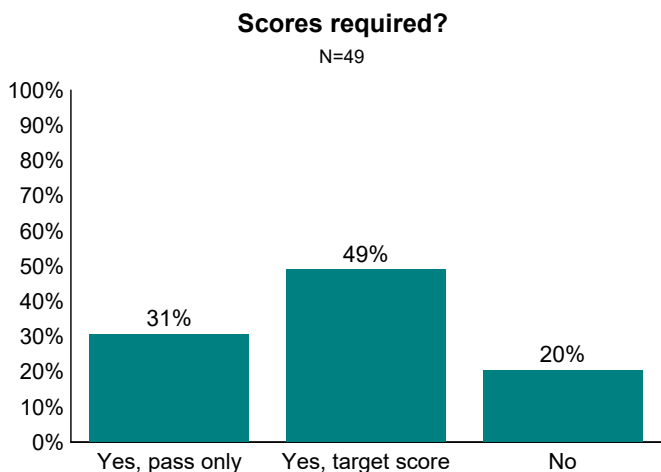
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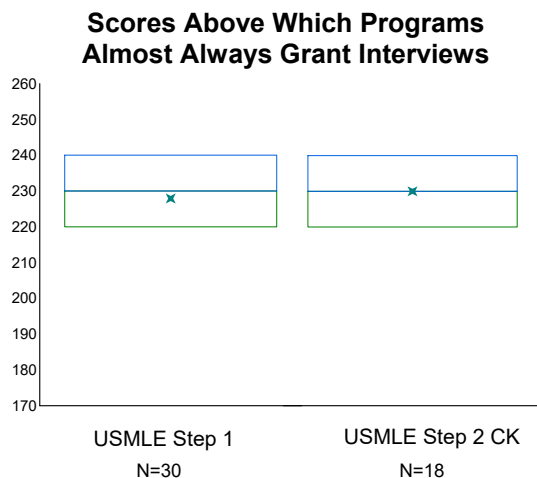
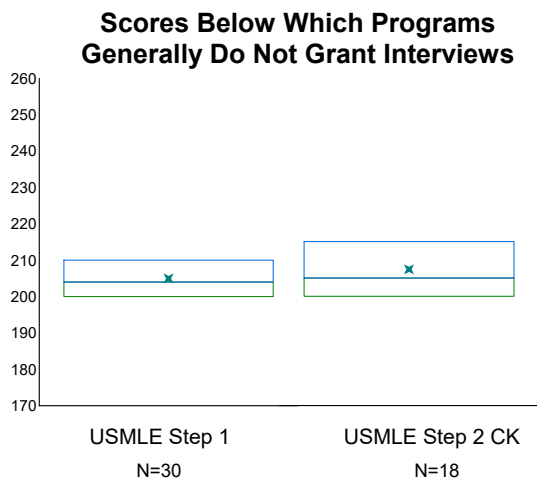
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Average USMLE Step 1 and Step 2 CK Scores Programs Consider When Granting Interviews

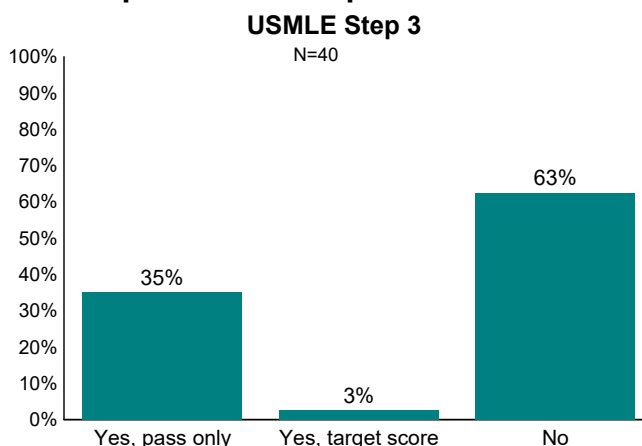
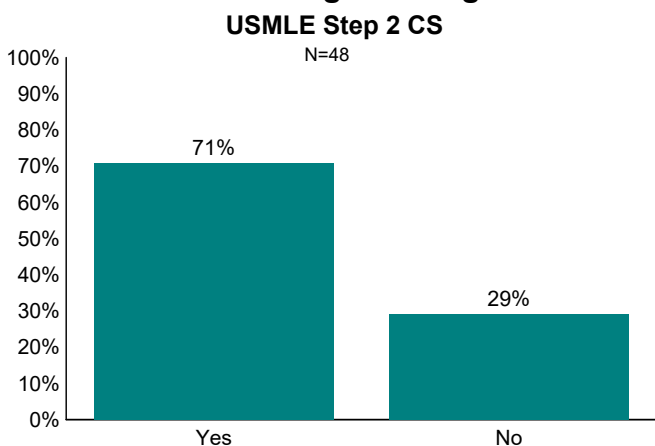


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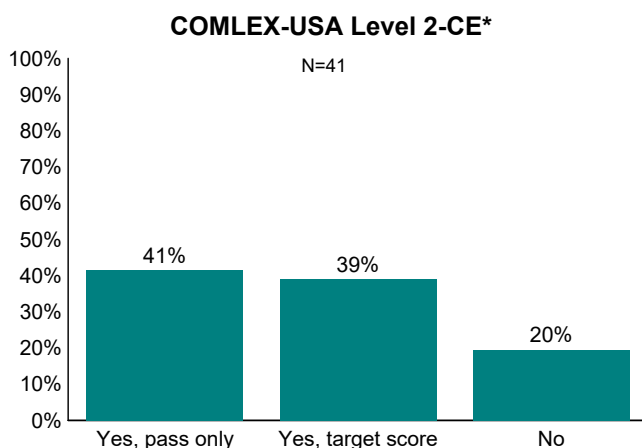
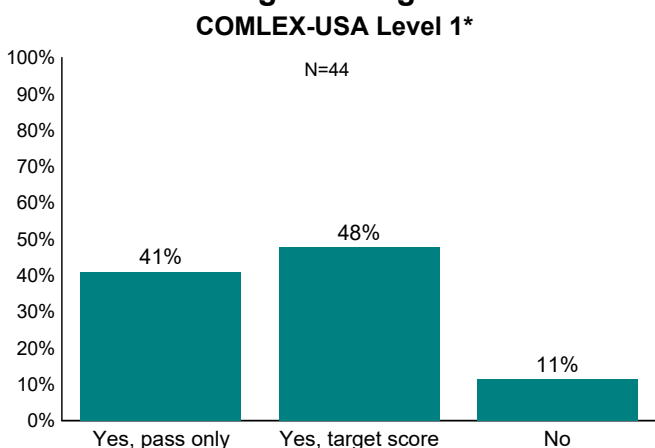
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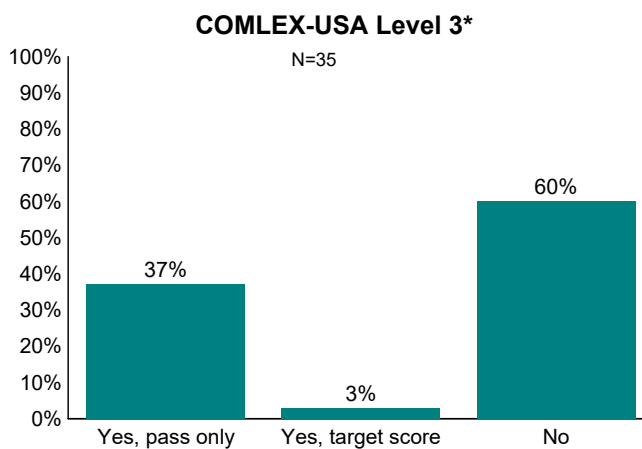
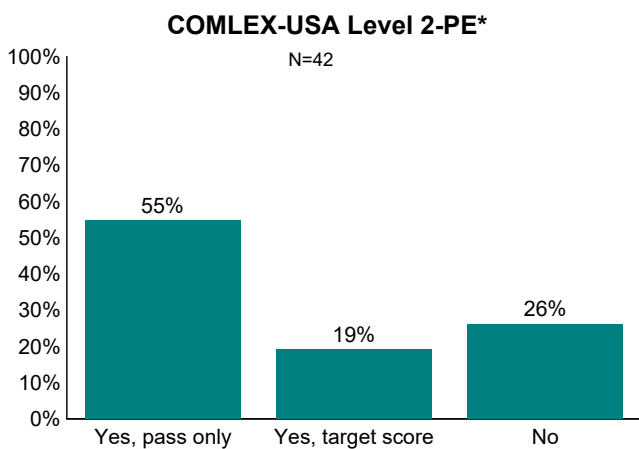
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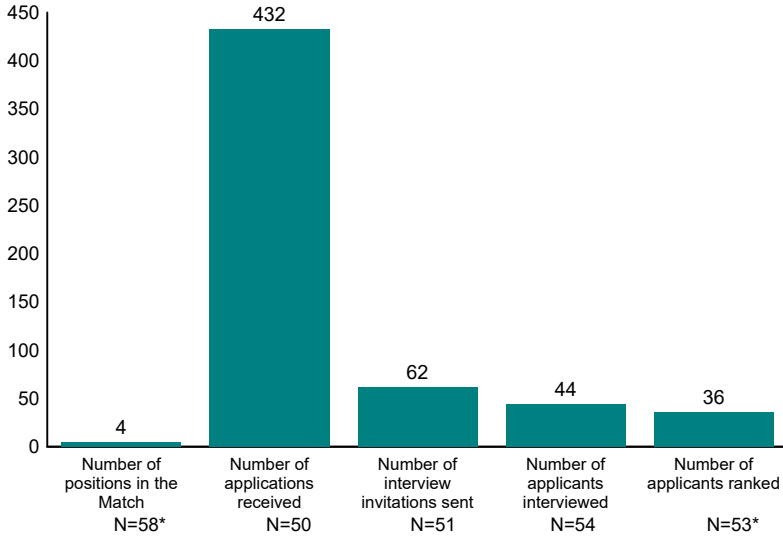


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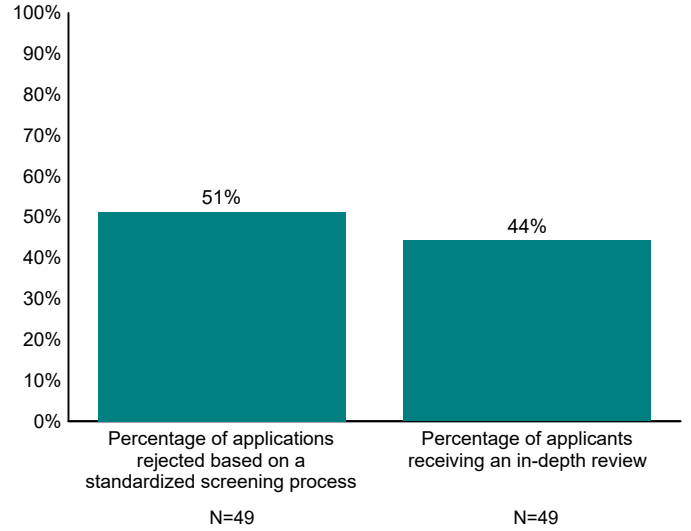
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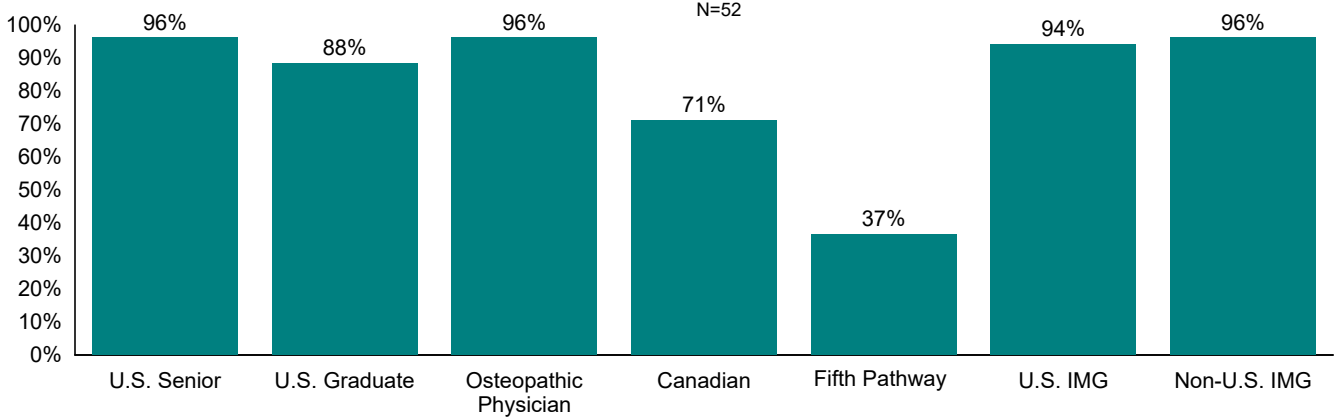


Average Percentage of Applicants Rejected and Reviewed



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Percentage of Programs that Typically Interview and Rank Each Applicant Type
37% of Pathology programs consider all applicant groups



Frequency of Programs Interviewing and Ranking Candidates

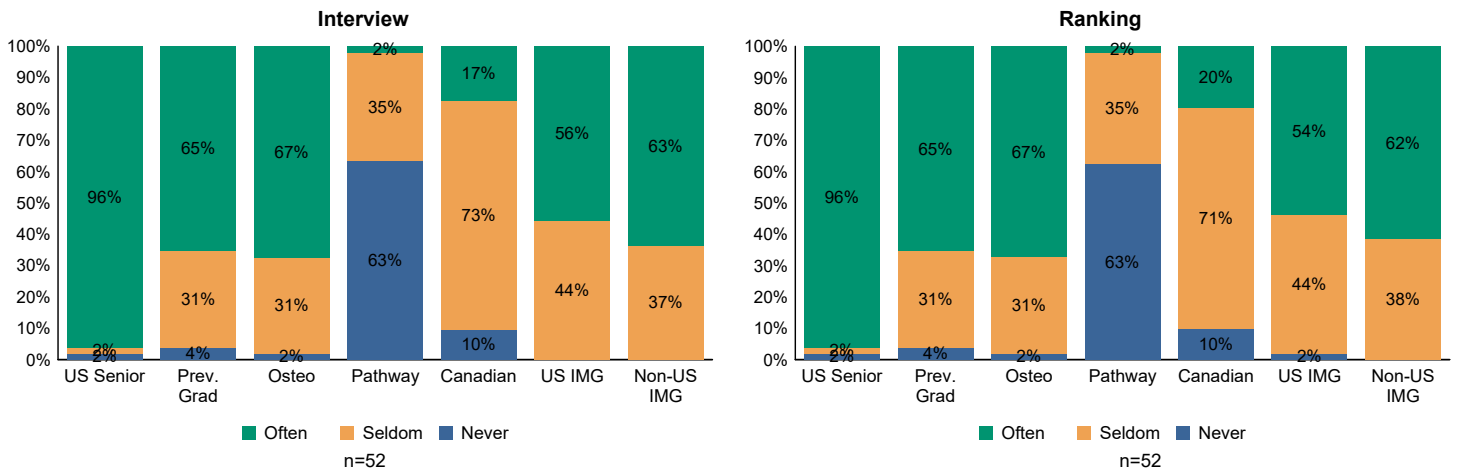
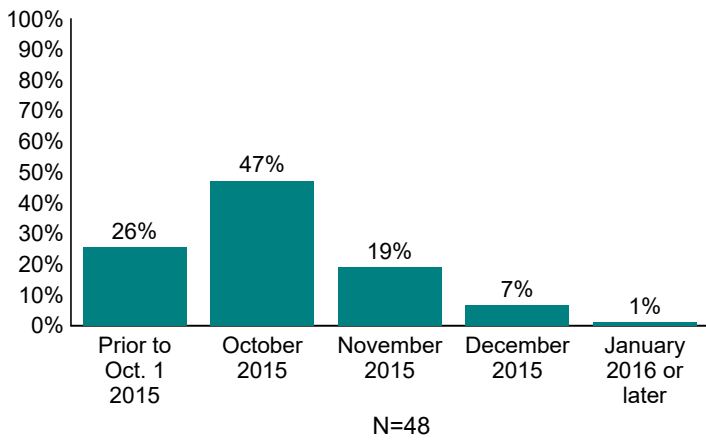


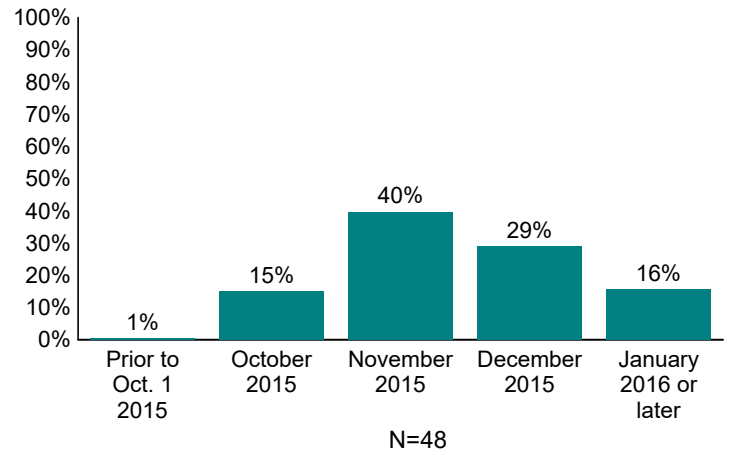
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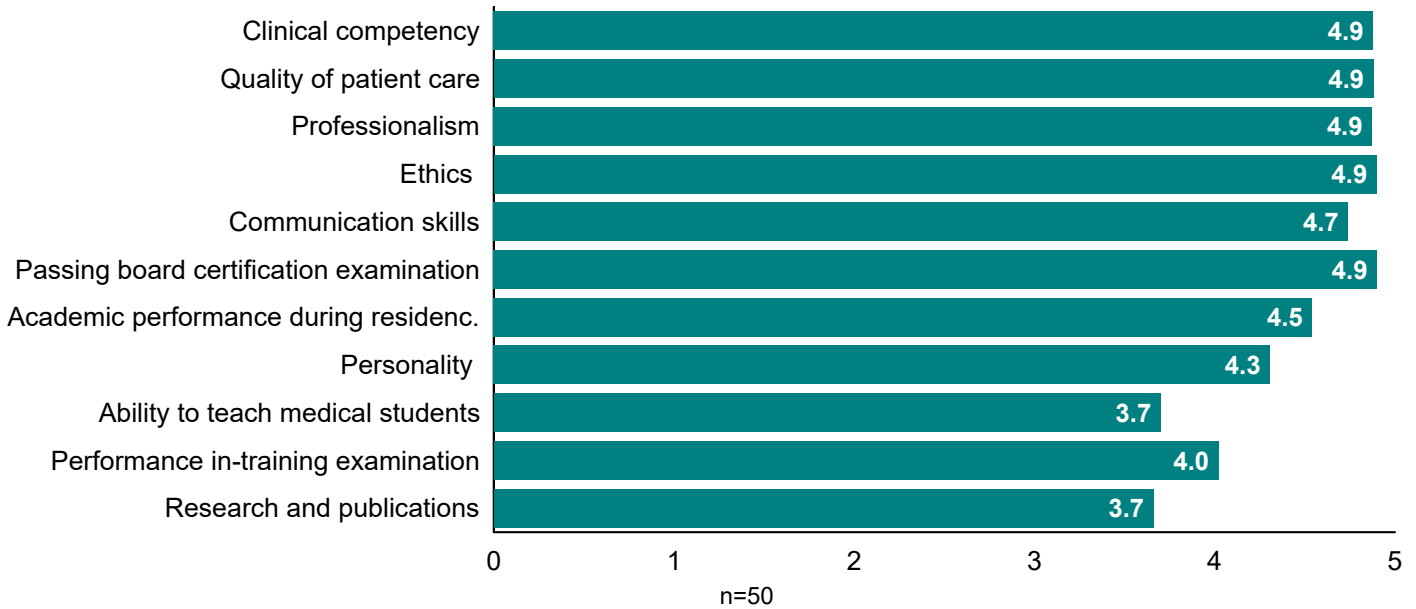



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Importance of Factors in Assessing Residents' Success

Average rating on a scale of 5 (5=very important)





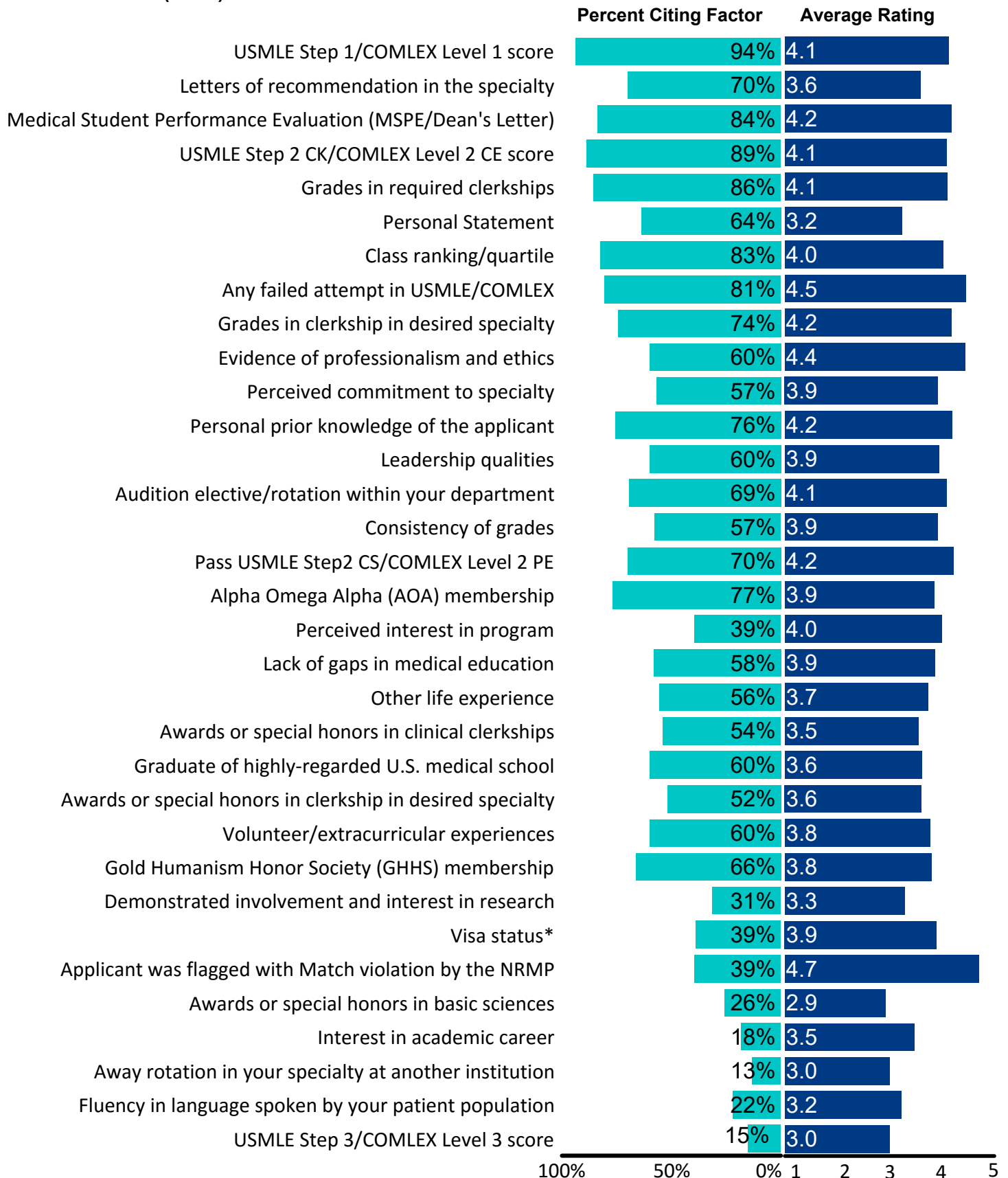
Pediatrics

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Pediatrics

Percentage of Programs Citing Each Factor And Mean Importance Rating¹ for Each Factor in Selecting Applicants to Interview (N=80)



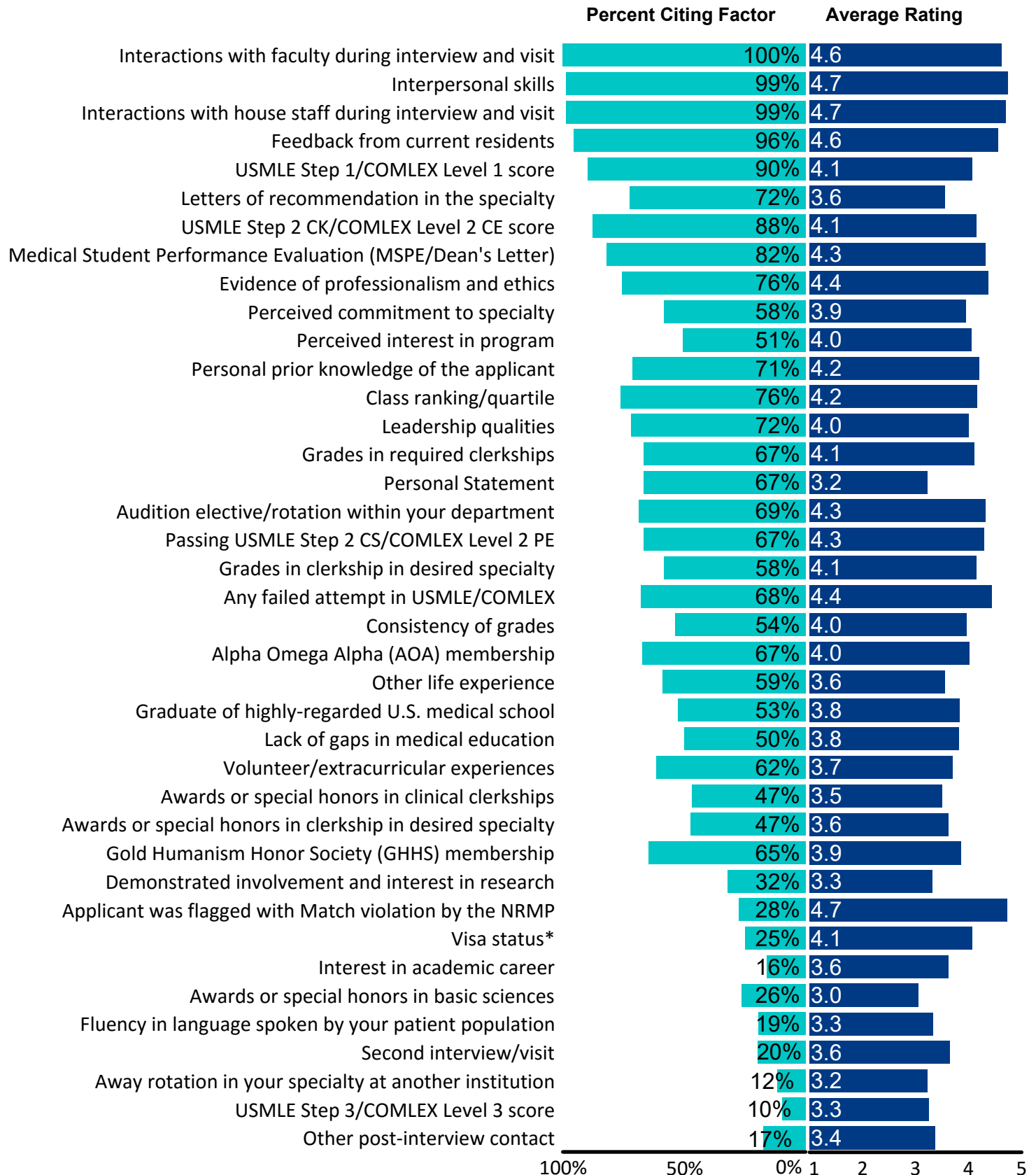
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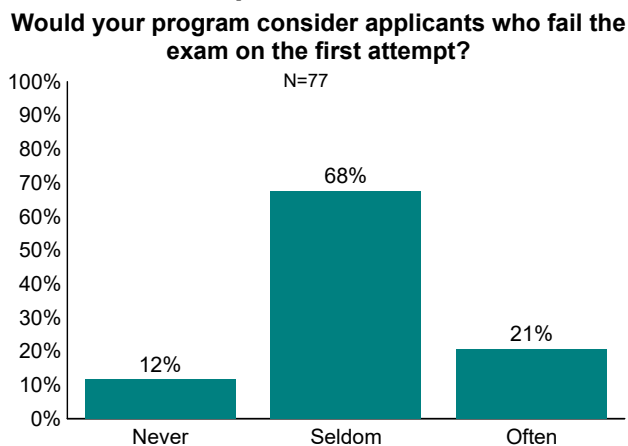
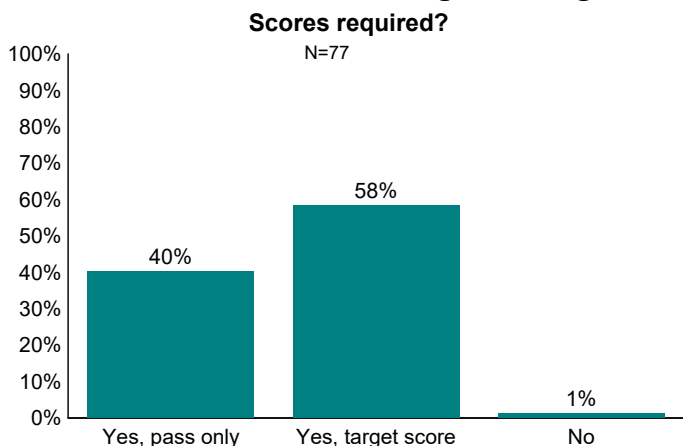
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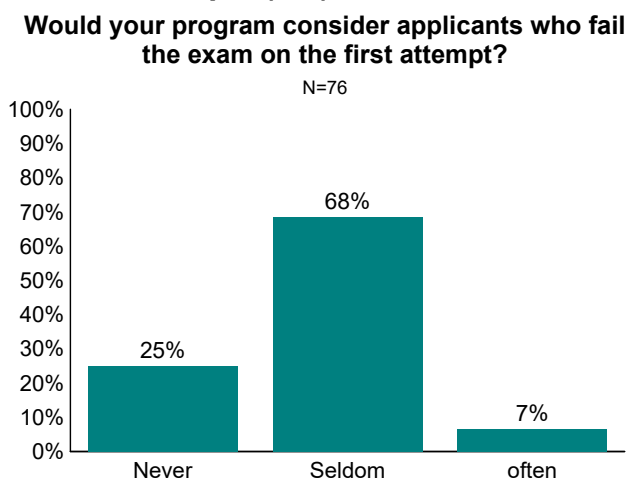
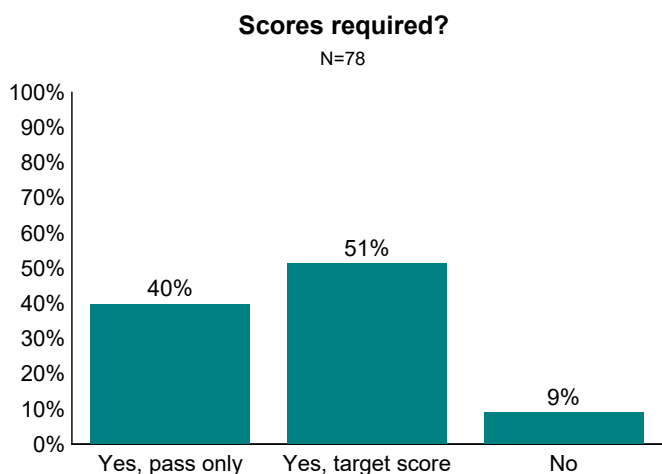
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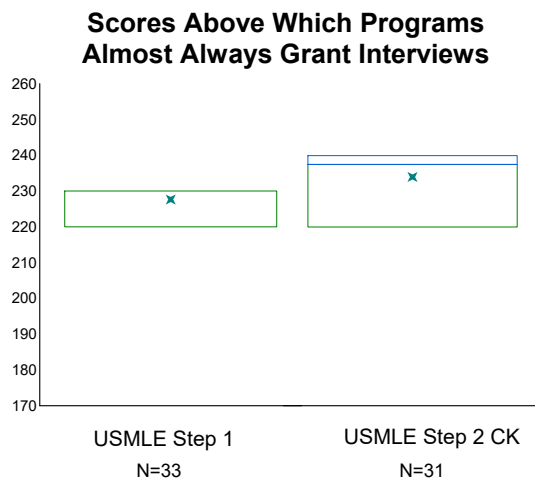
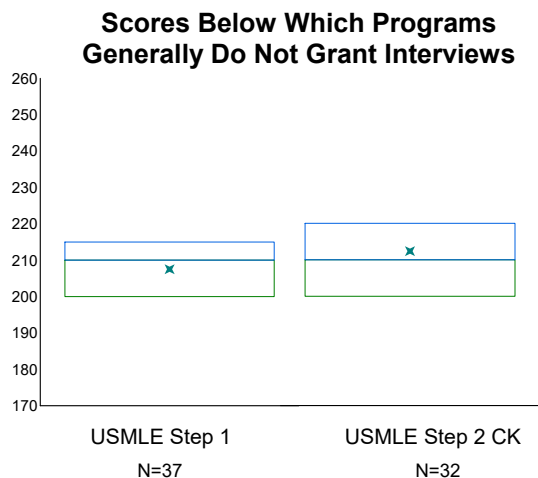
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Average USMLE Step 1 and Step 2 CK Scores Programs Consider When Granting Interviews



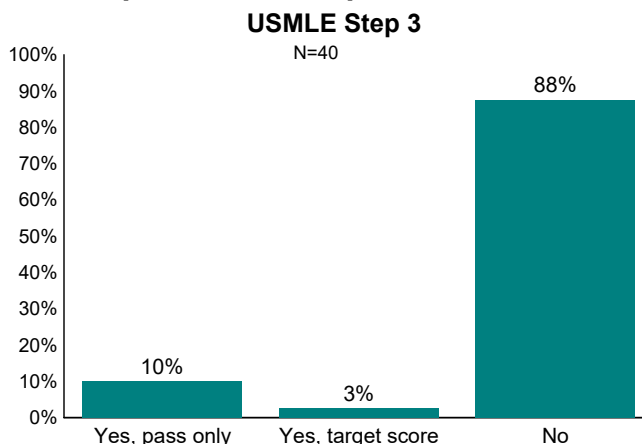
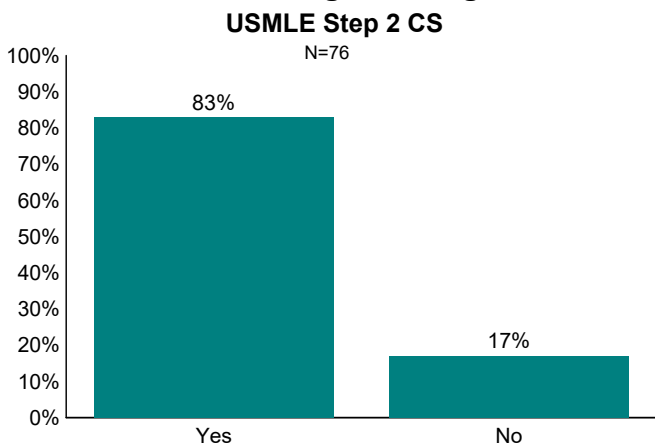
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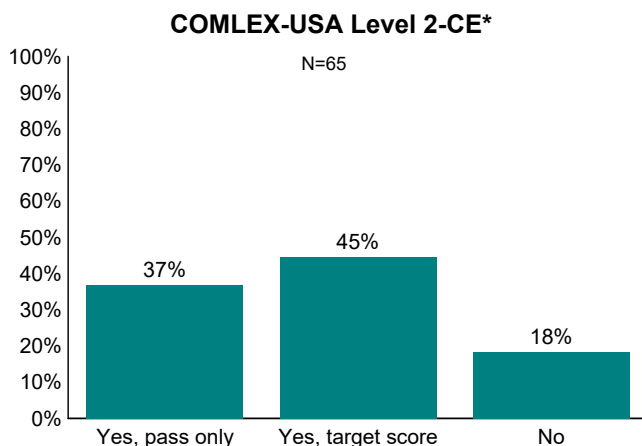
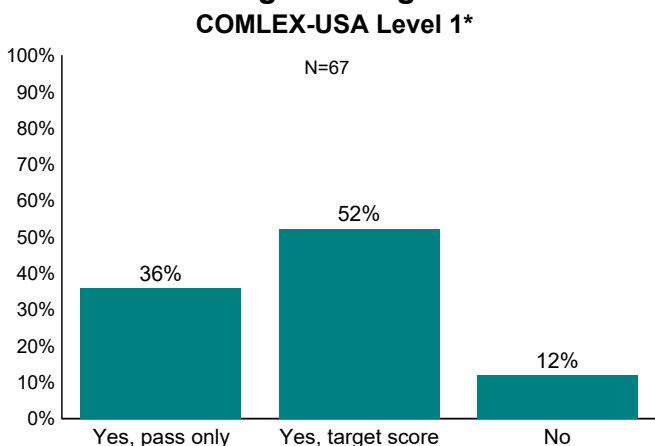
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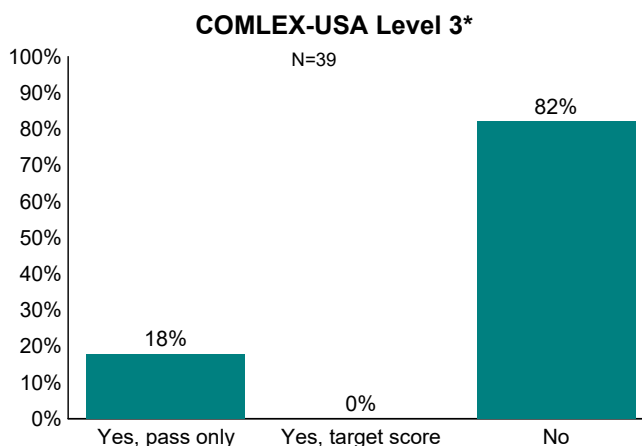
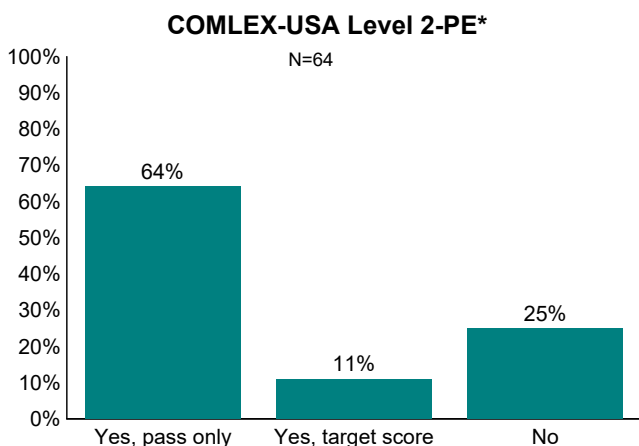
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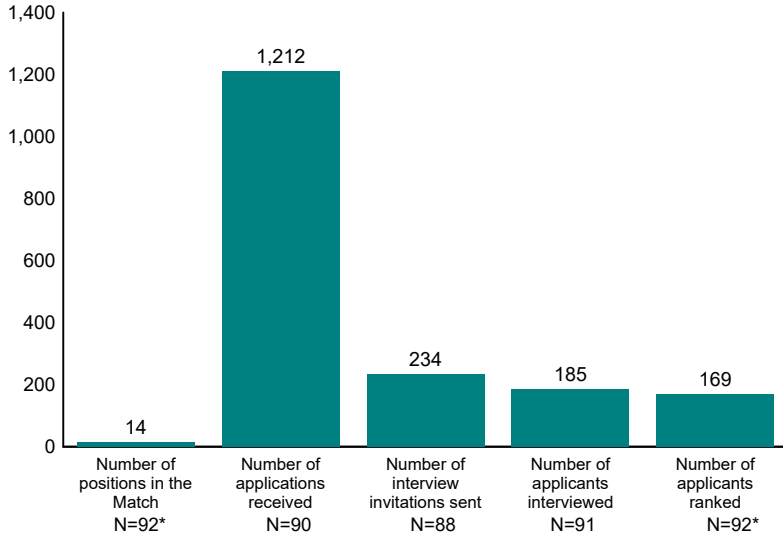


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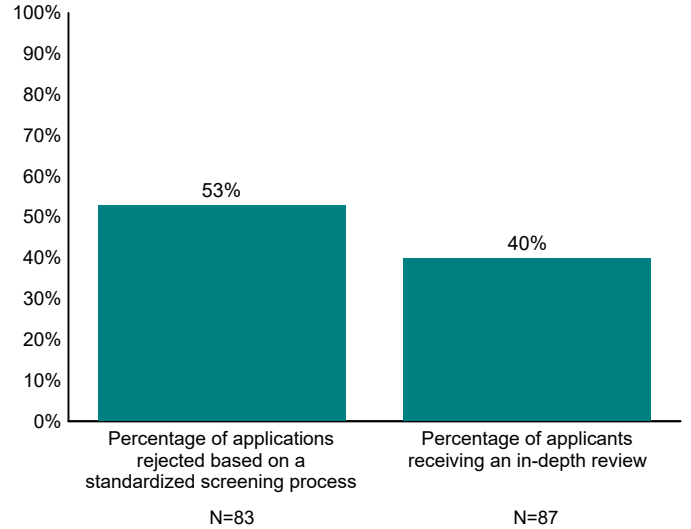
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Average Percentage of Applicants Rejected and Reviewed

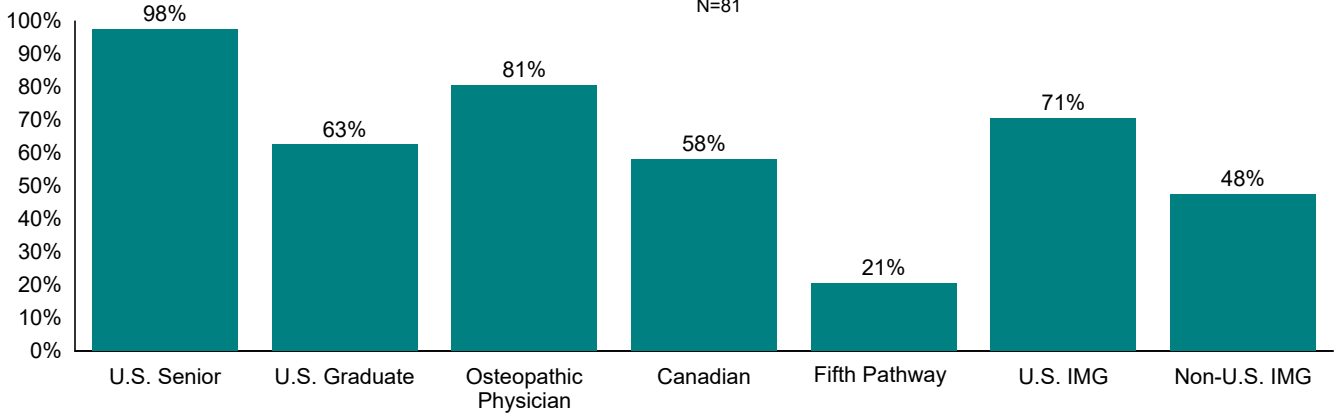


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Percentage of Programs that Typically Interview and Rank Each Applicant Type

18% of Pediatrics programs consider all applicant groups

N=81



Frequency of Programs Interviewing and Ranking Candidates

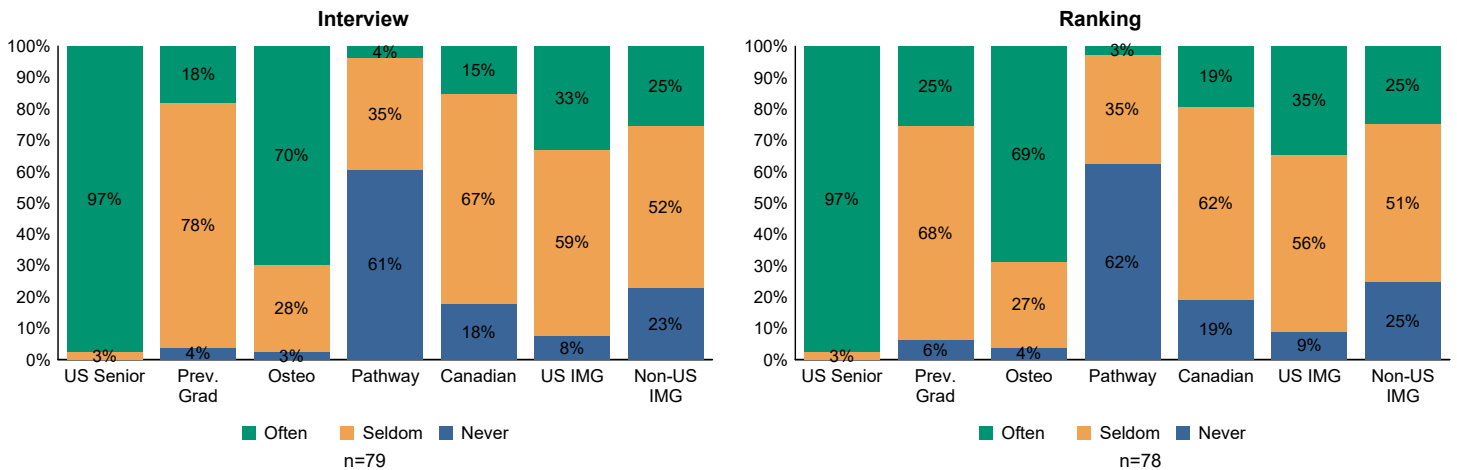
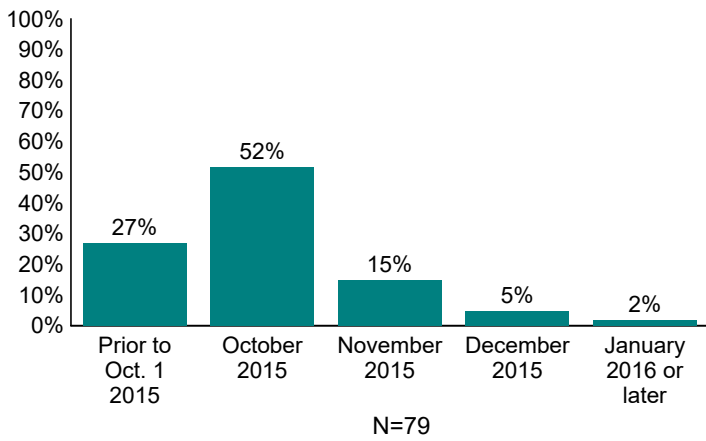


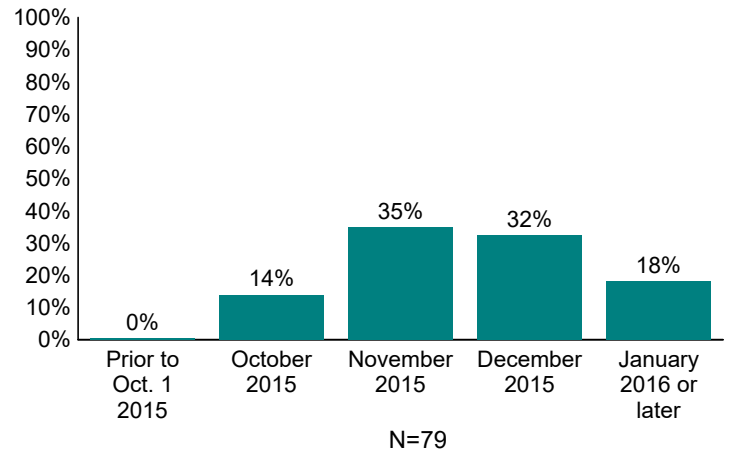
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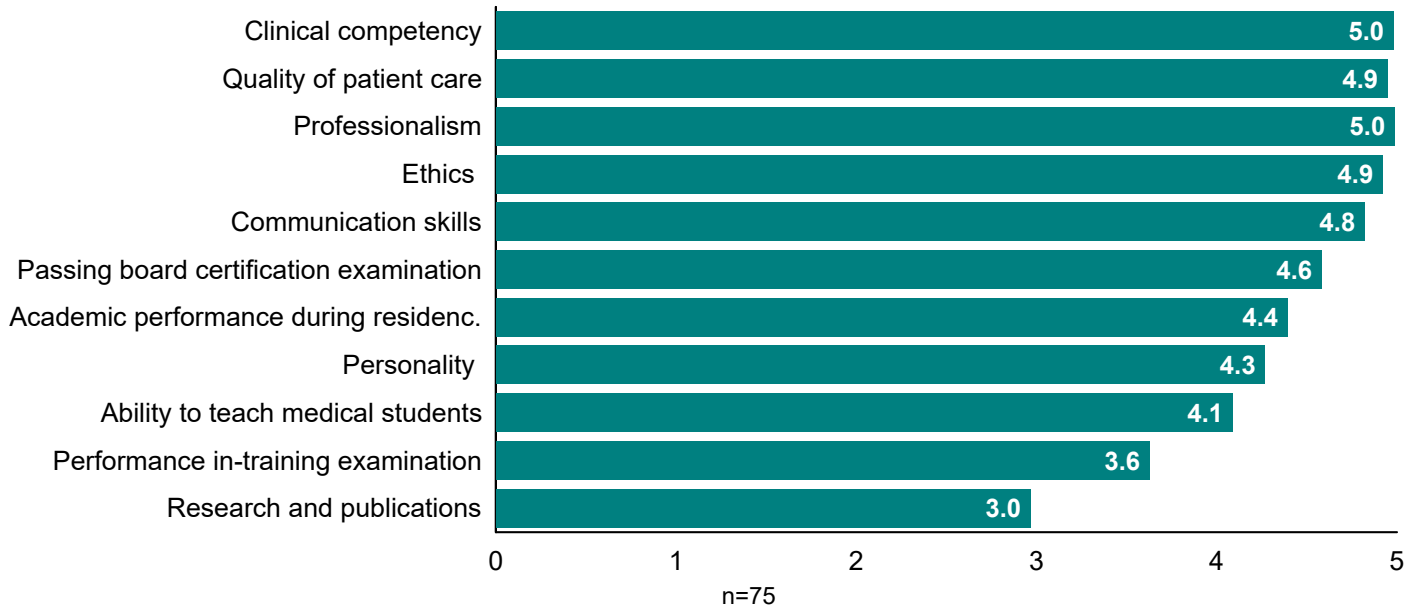



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Importance of Factors in Assessing Residents' Success

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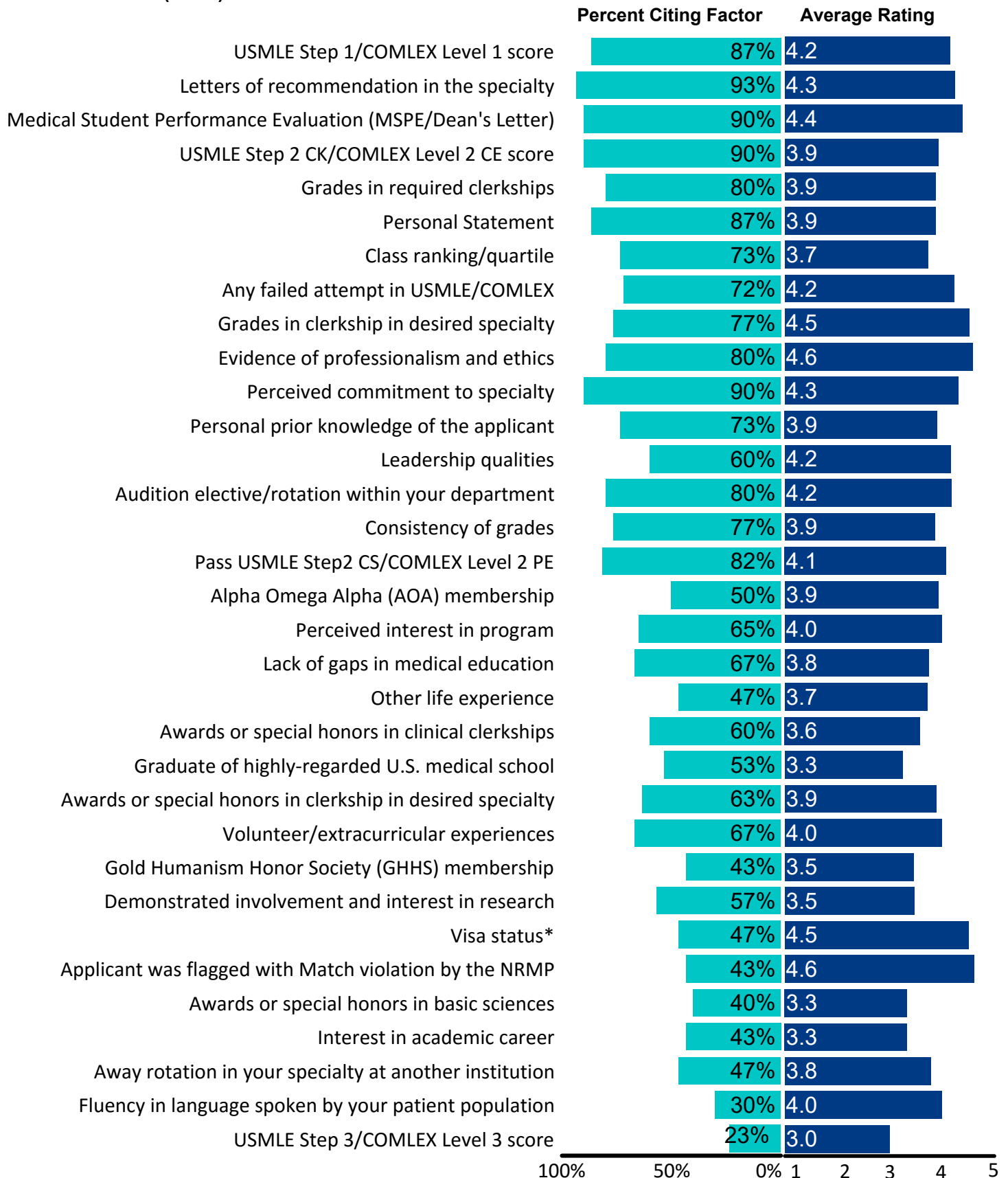


Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation
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Figure PMR-1

Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation

Percentage of Programs Citing Each Factor And Mean Importance Rating¹ for Each Factor in Selecting Applicants to Interview (N=30)



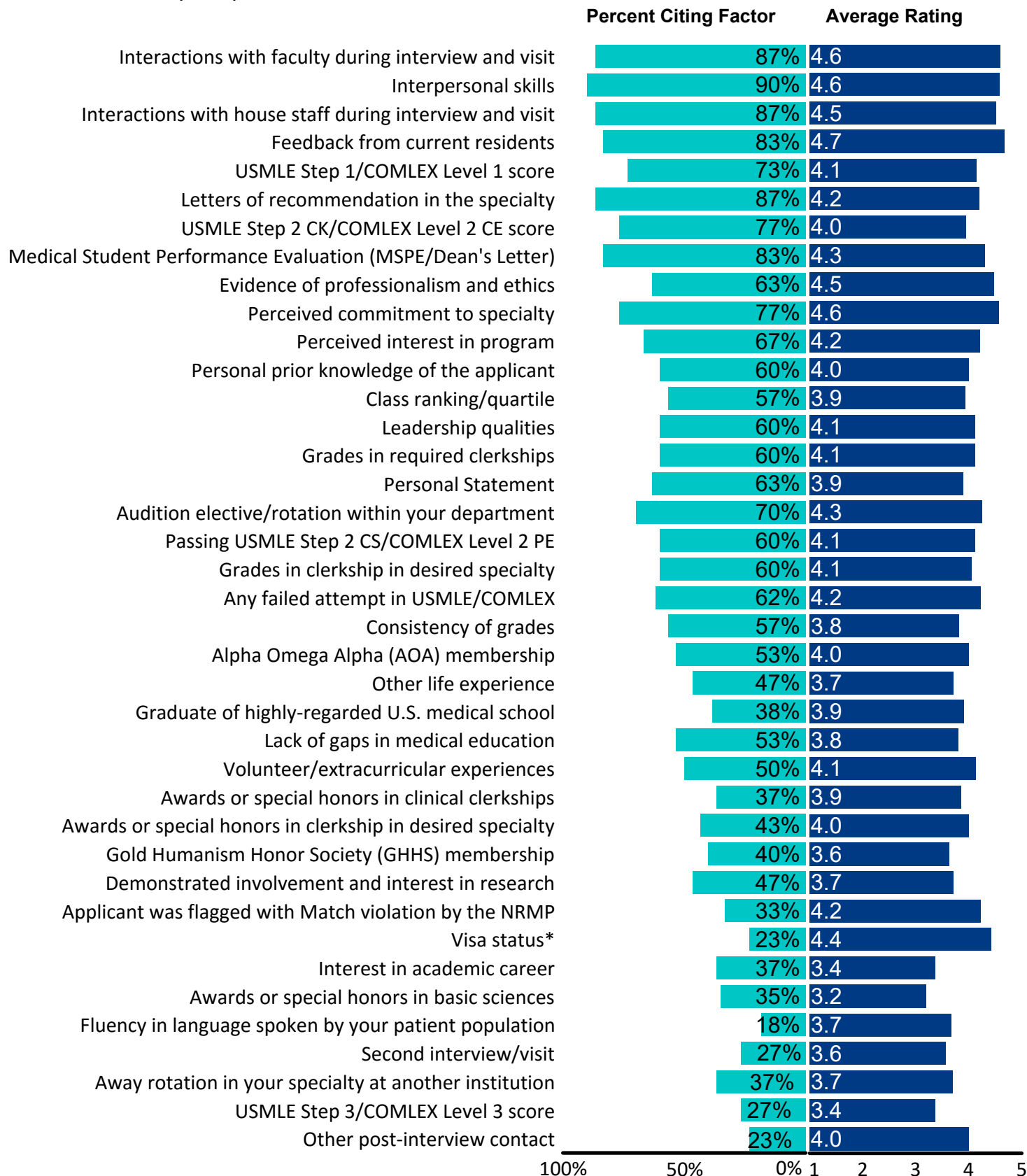
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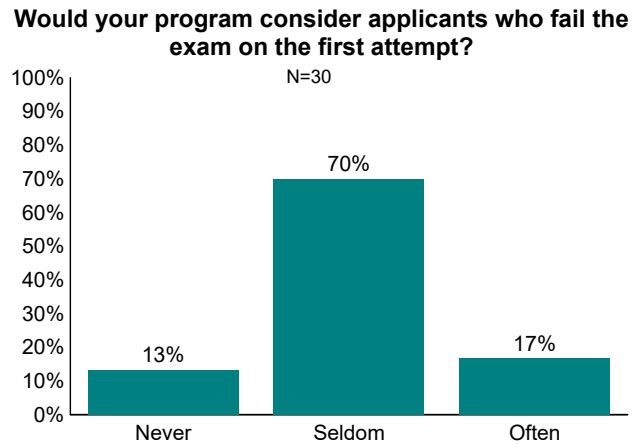
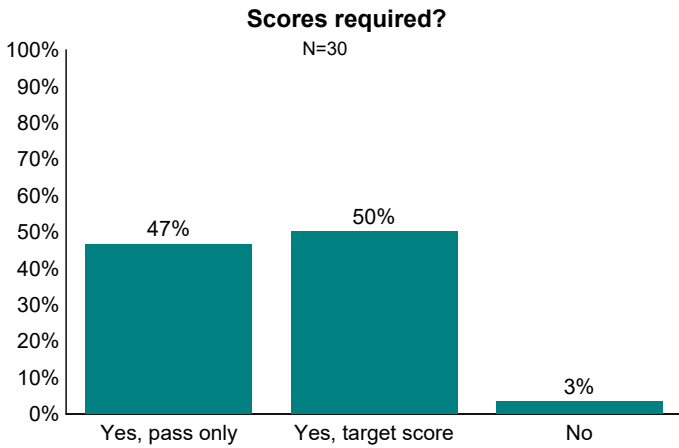
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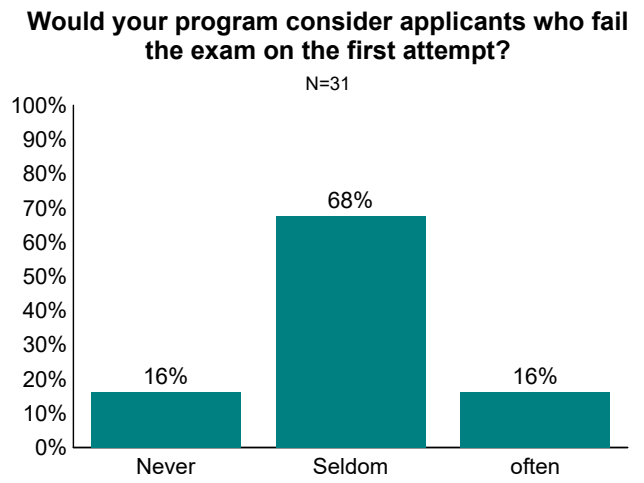
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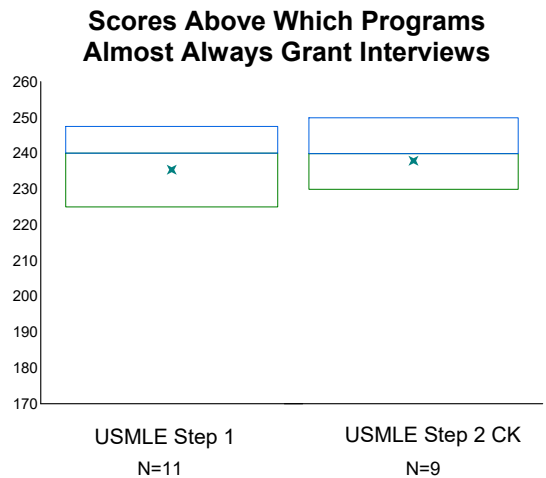
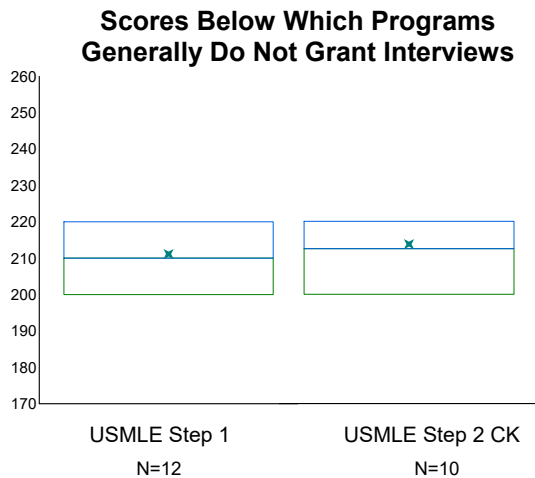
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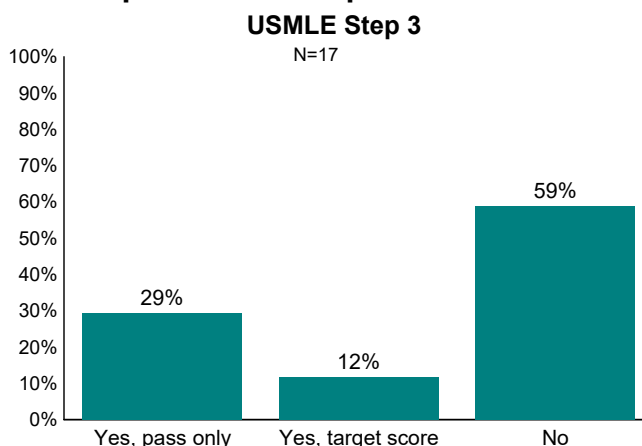
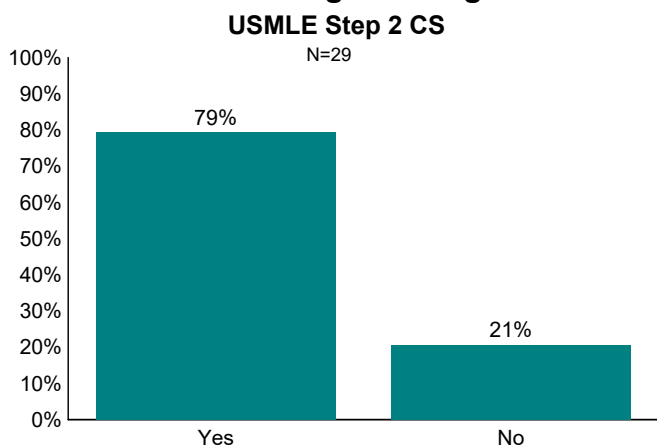


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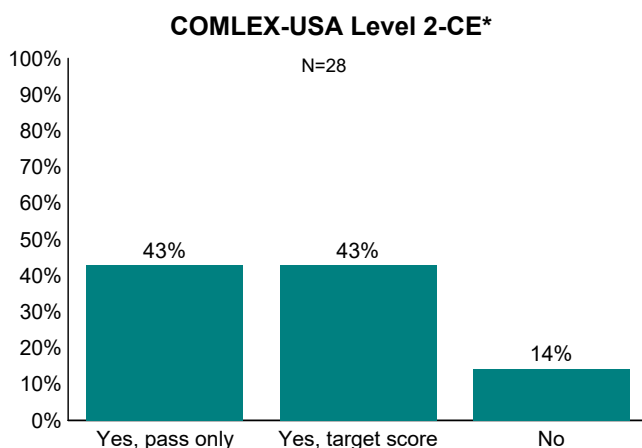
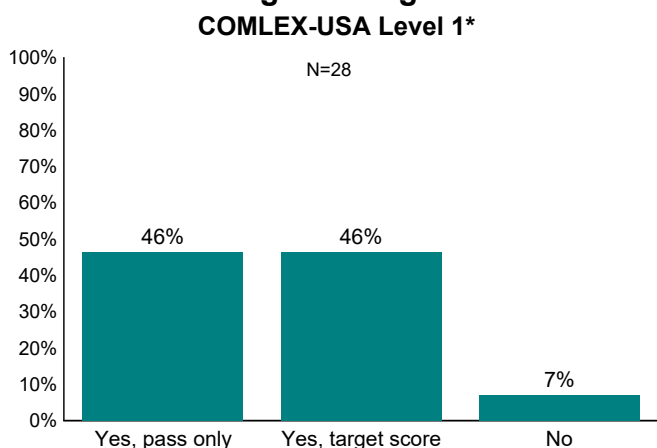
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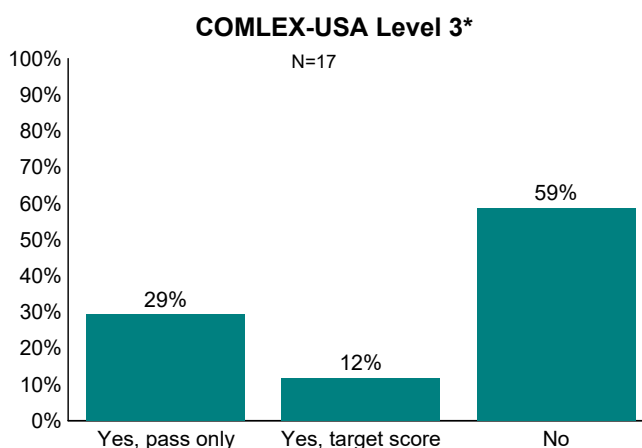
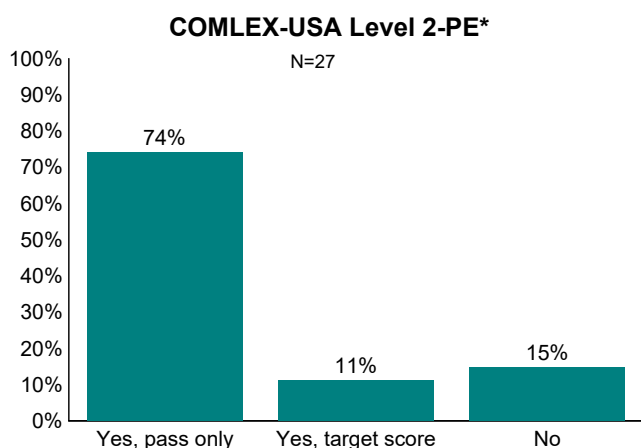
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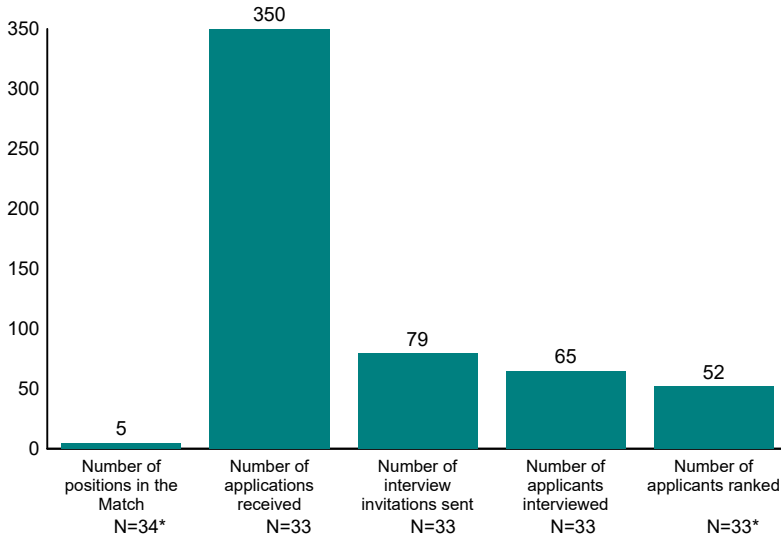


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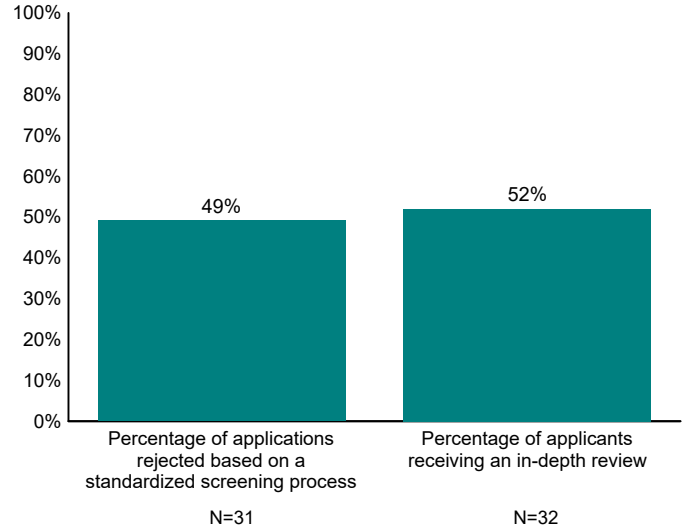
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Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation Program's Interview Activities

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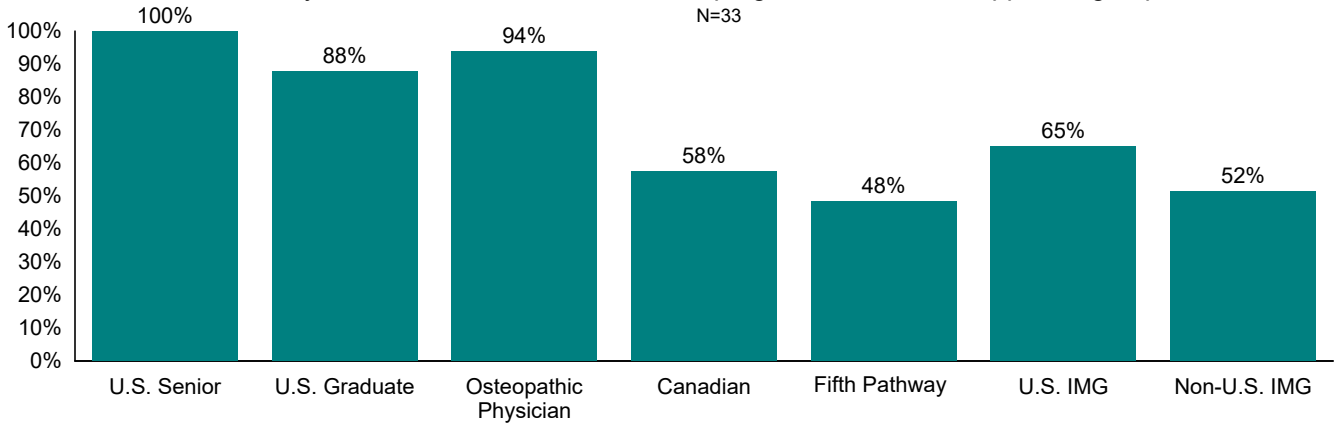
Average Percentage of Applicants Rejected and Reviewed



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Percentage of Programs that Typically Interview and Rank Each Applicant Type

39% of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation programs consider all applicant groups



Frequency of Programs Interviewing and Ranking Candidates

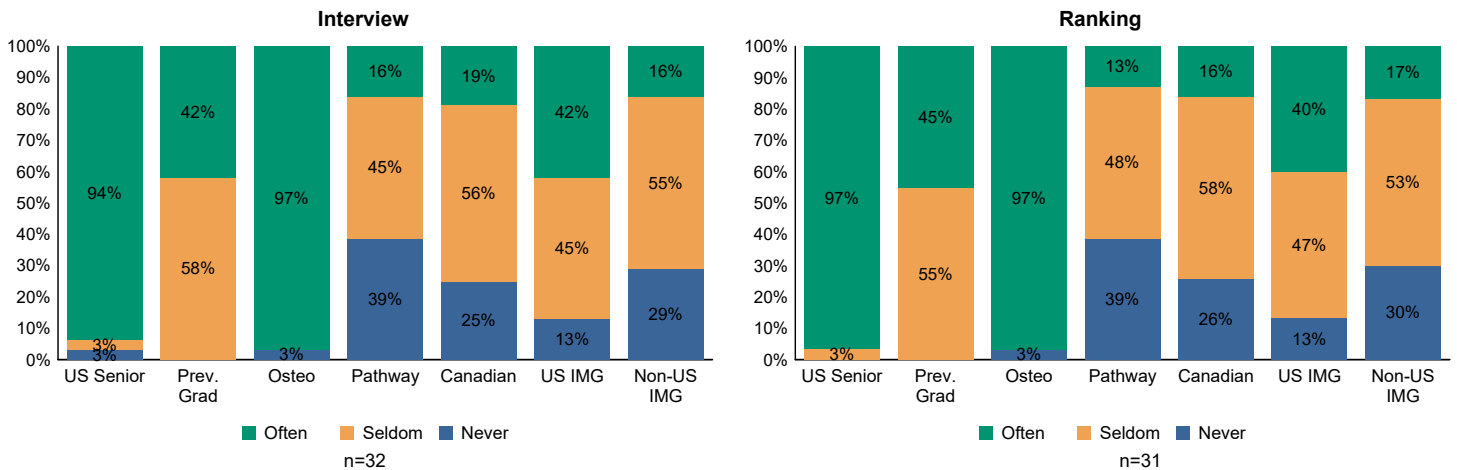
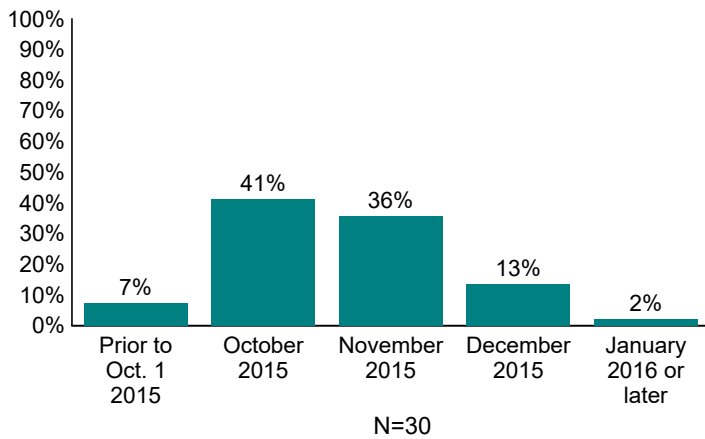


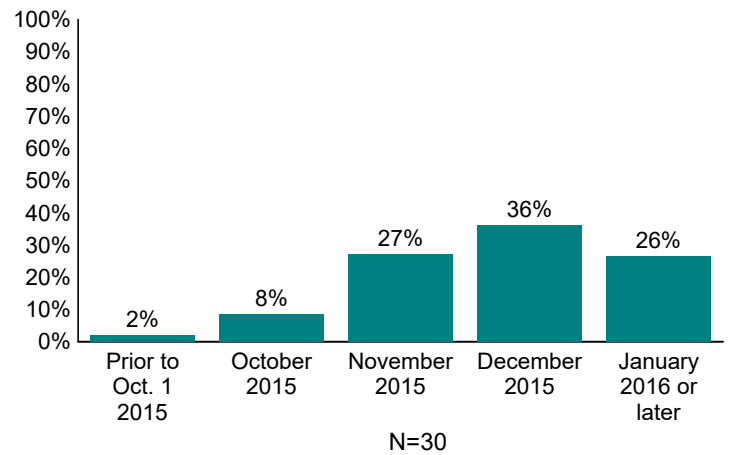
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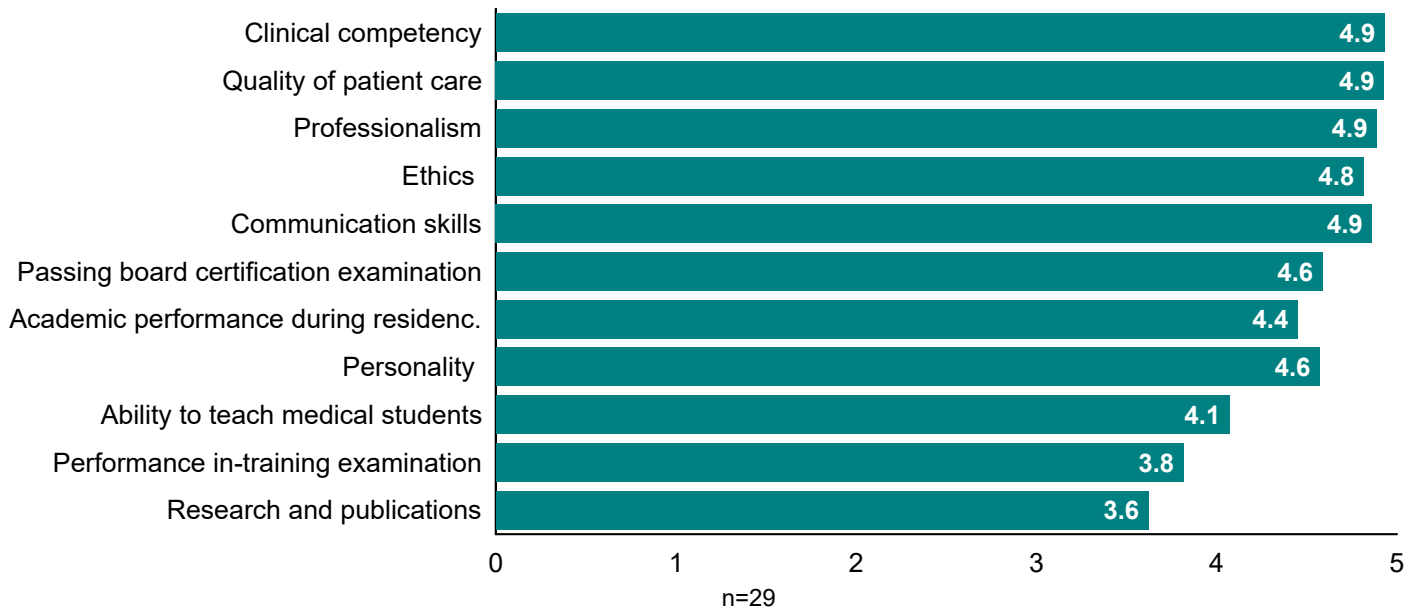


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Importance of Factors in Assessing Residents' Success

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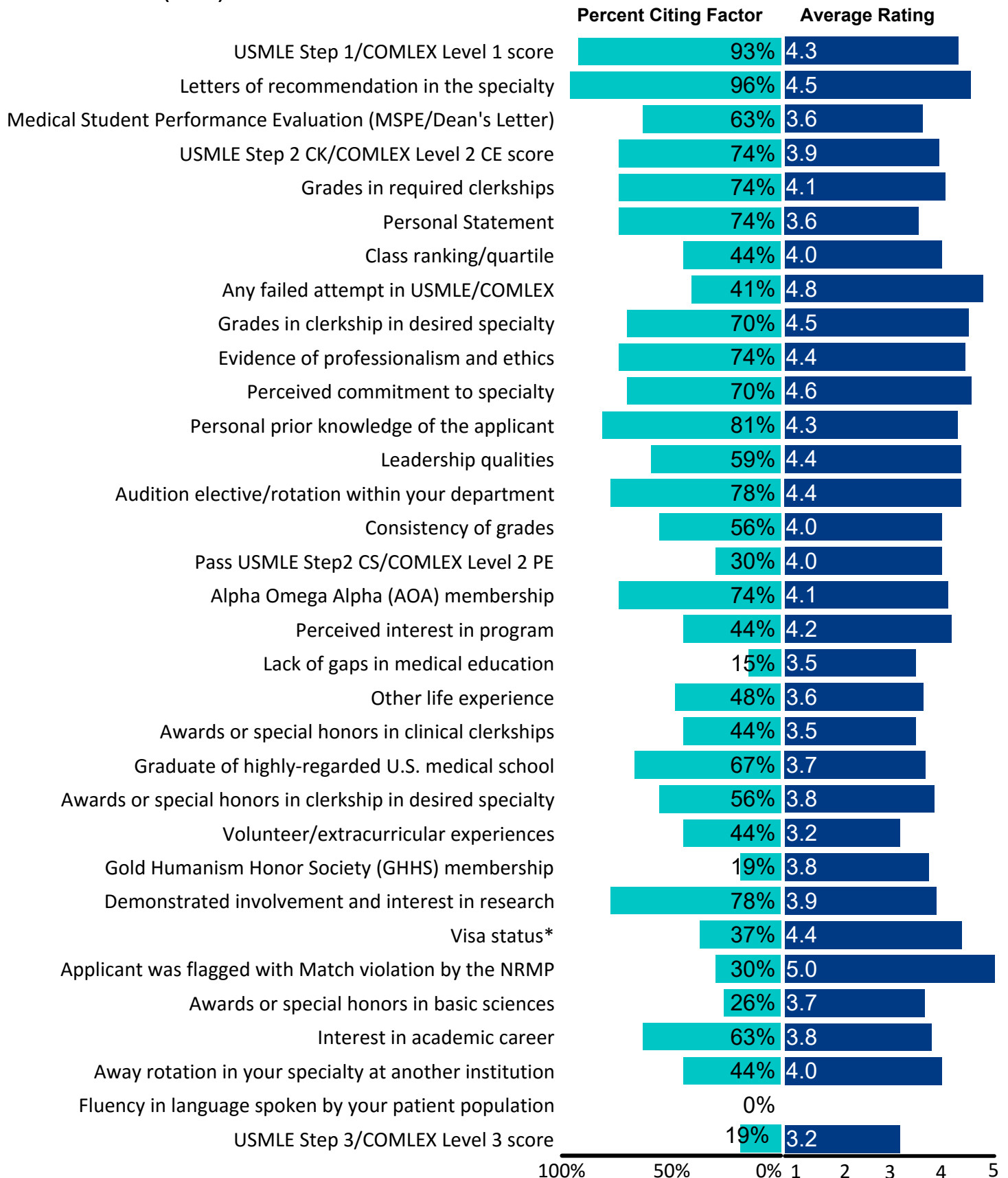


Plastic Surgery
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Figure PS-1

Plastic Surgery

Percentage of Programs Citing Each Factor And Mean Importance Rating¹ for Each Factor in Selecting Applicants to Interview (N=27)



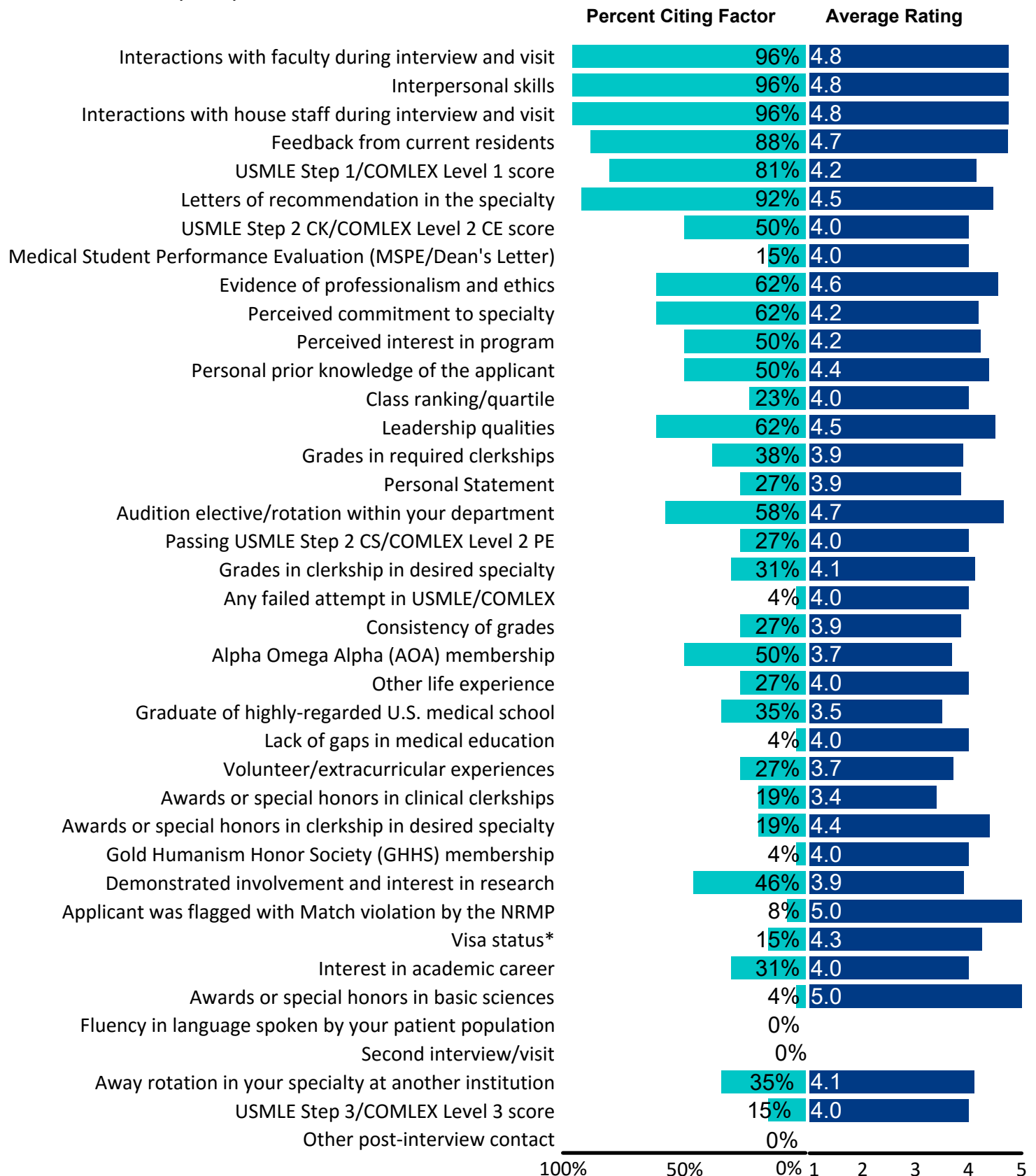
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Plastic Surgery

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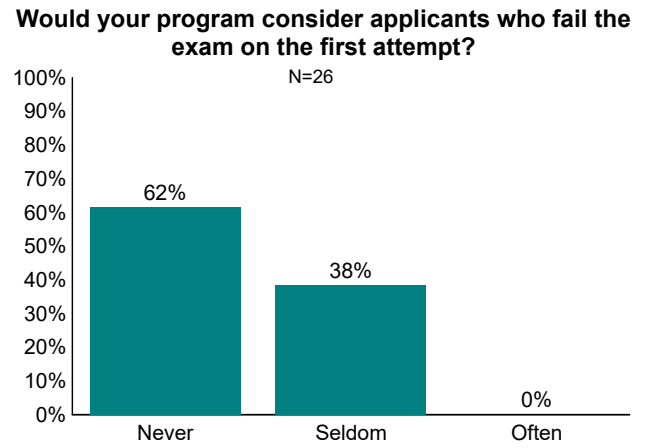
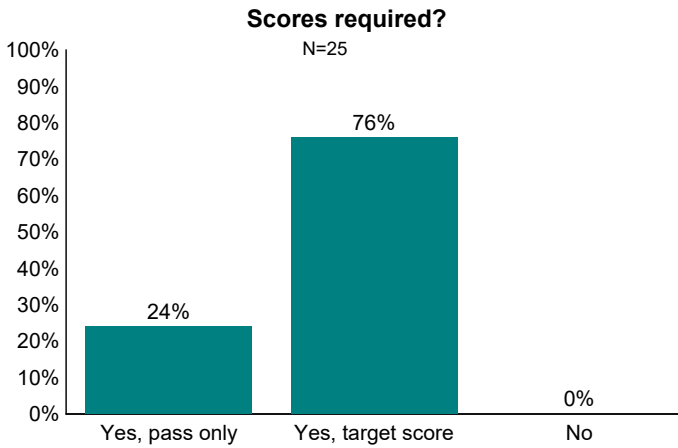
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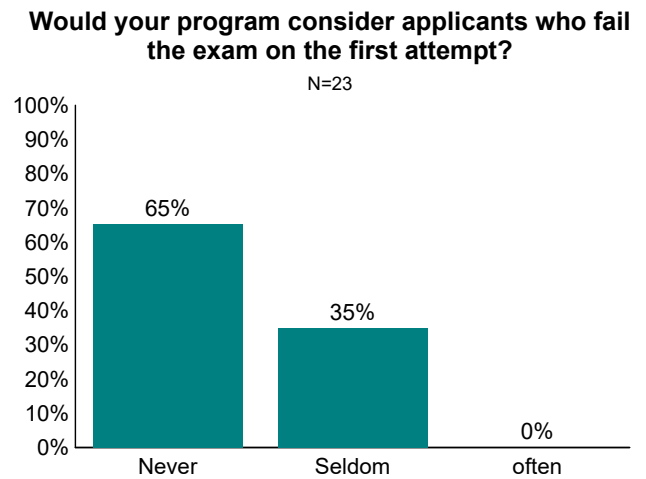
Plastic Surgery

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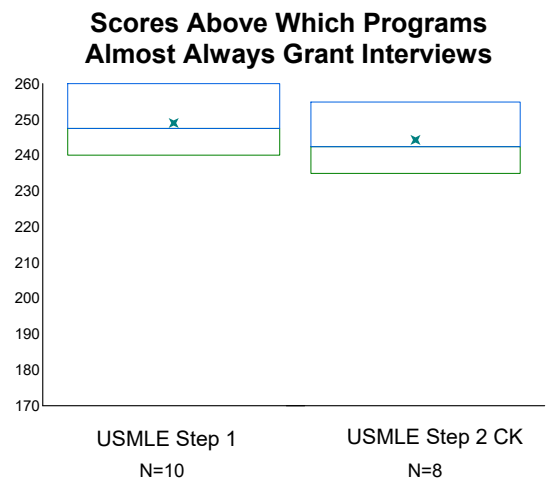
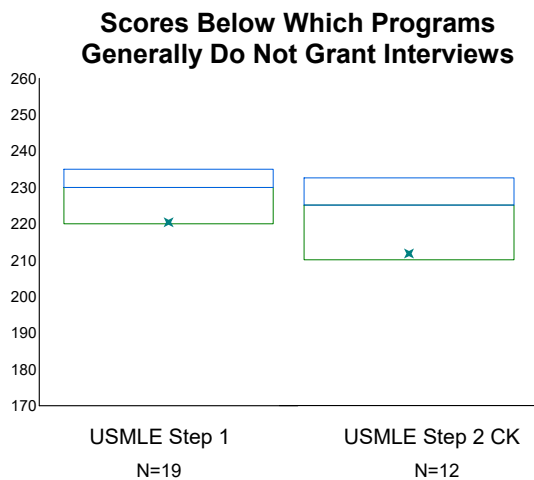
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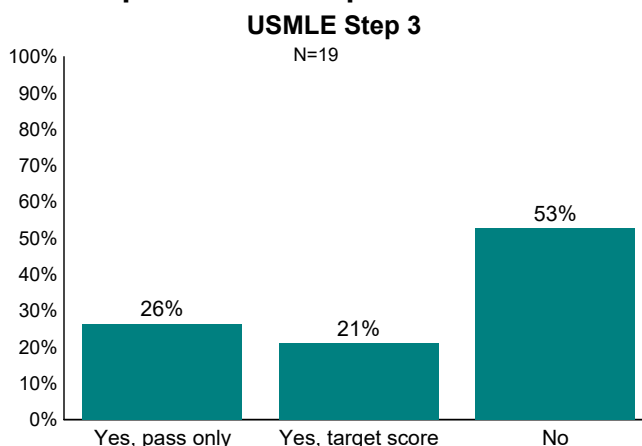
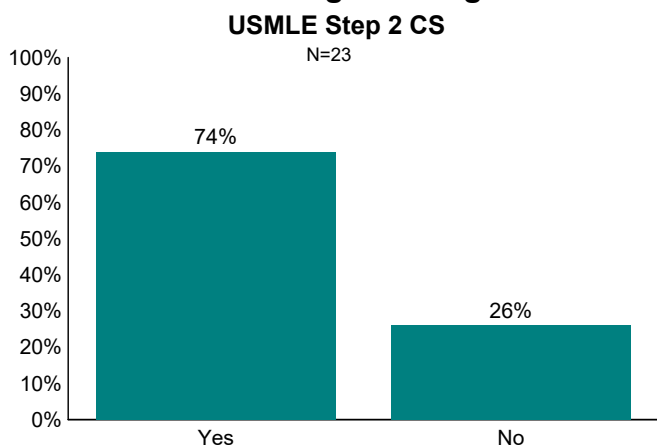


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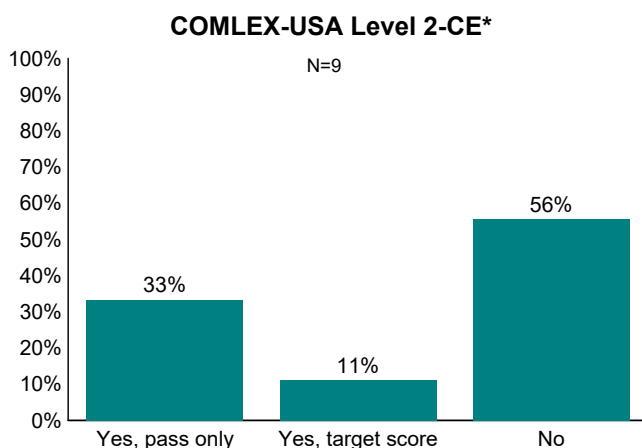
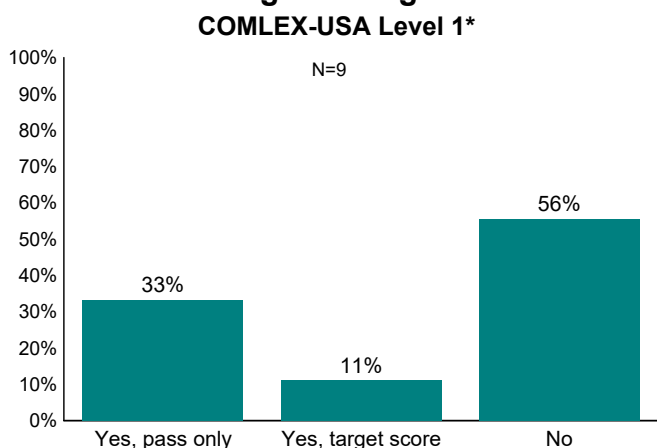
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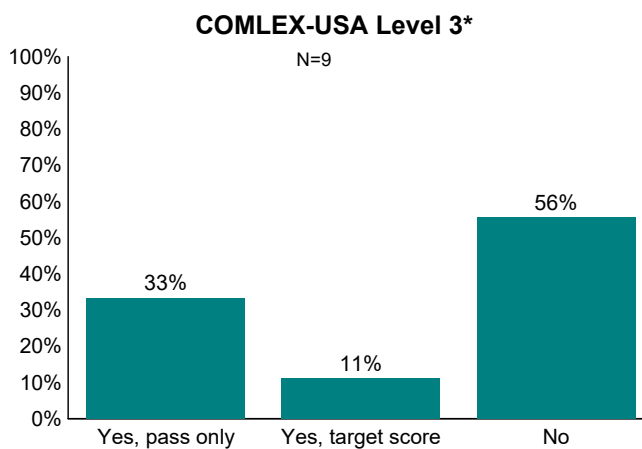
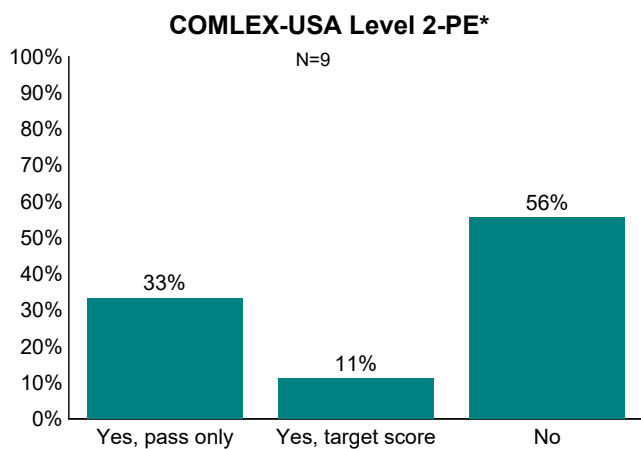
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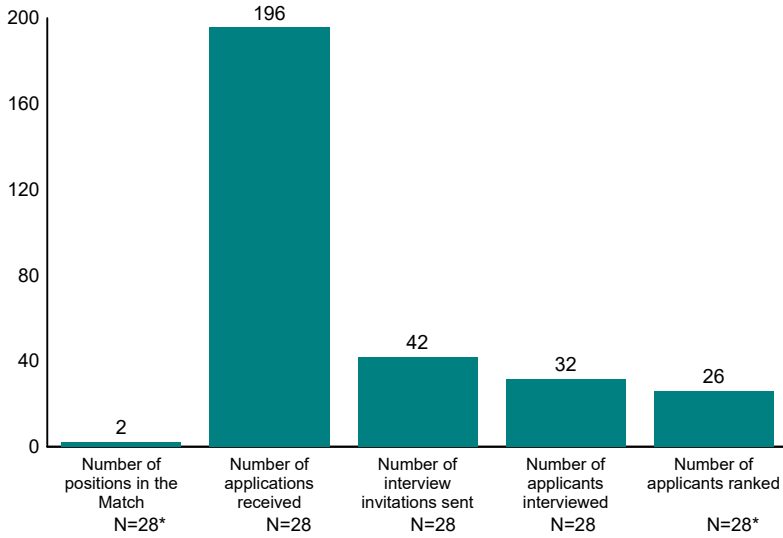


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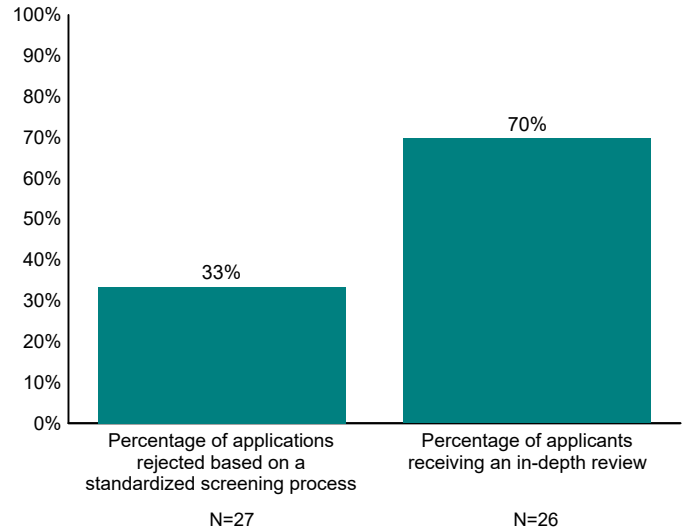
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Plastic Surgery Program's Interview Activities

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Average Percentage of Applicants Rejected and Reviewed

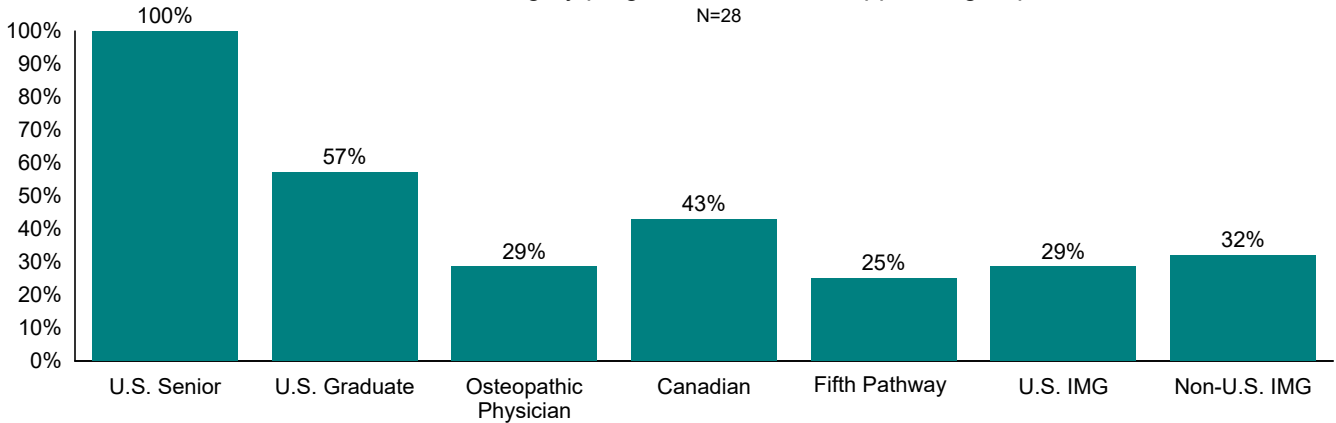


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Percentage of Programs that Typically Interview and Rank Each Applicant Type

25% of Plastic Surgery programs consider all applicant groups

N=28



Frequency of Programs Interviewing and Ranking Candidates

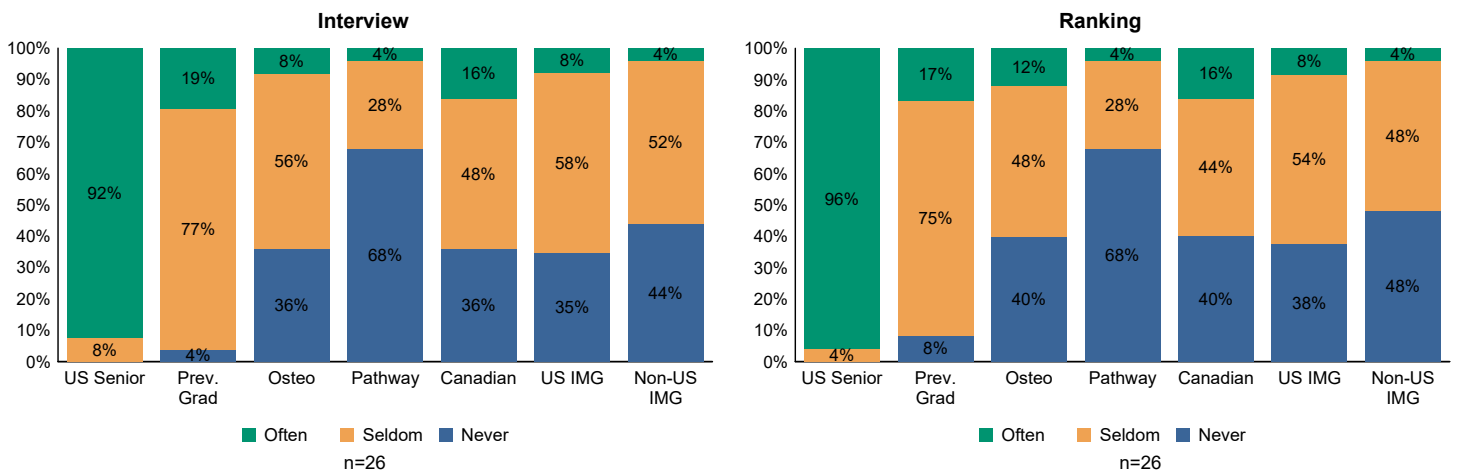
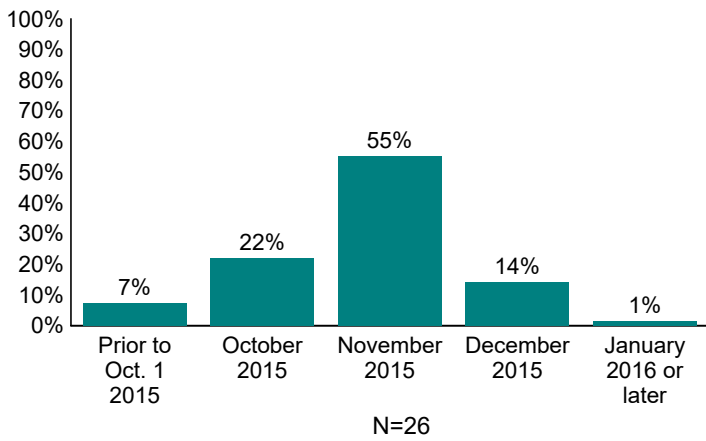


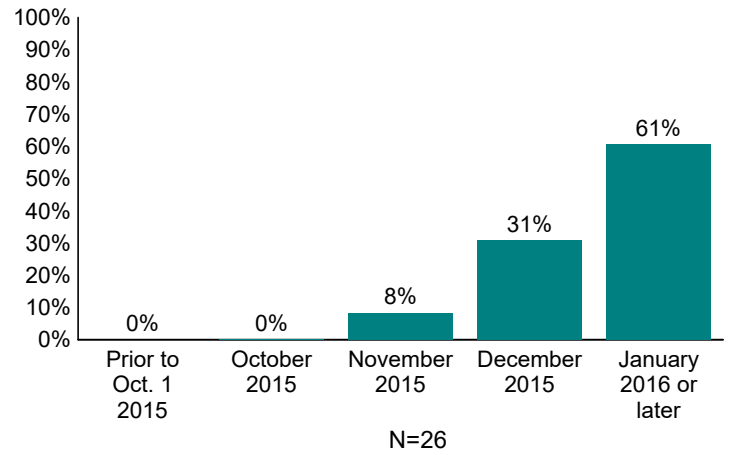
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**Plastic Surgery
Program's Interview Activities (Continued) and Program Assessment of Residents' Success**

Percentage of Program's Interviews Extended During Each Time Period

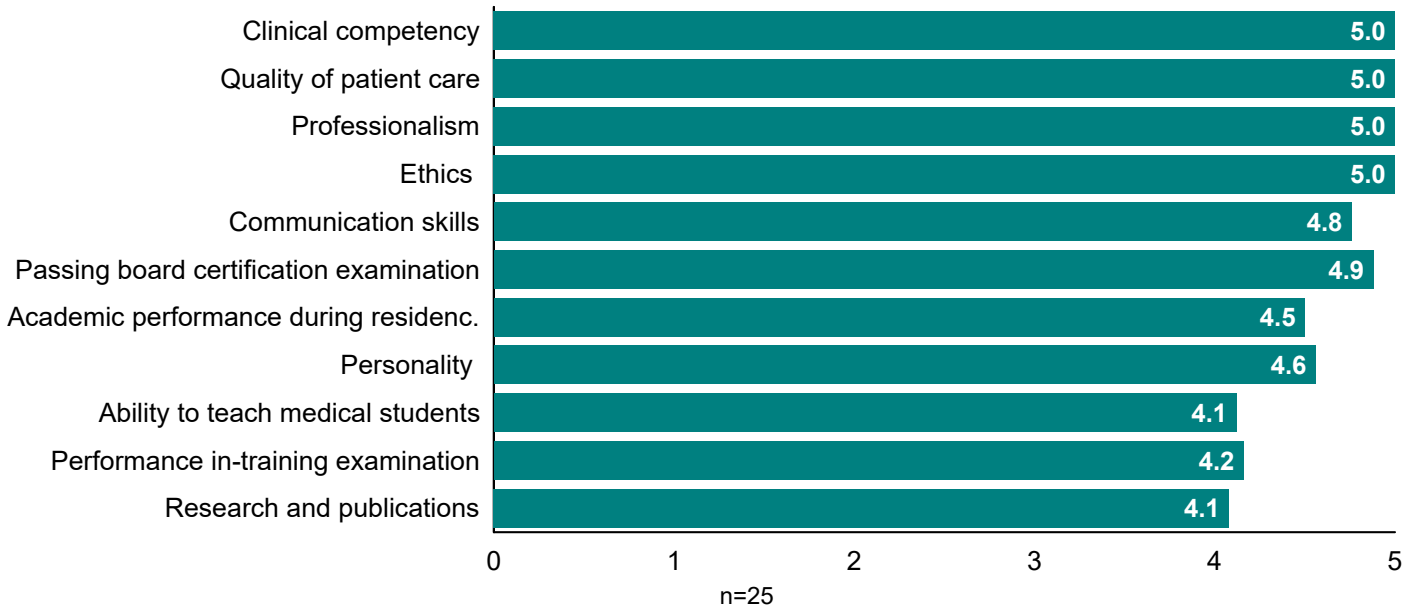



Percentage of Program's Interviews Conducted During Each Time Period



Importance of Factors in Assessing Residents' Success

Average rating on a scale of 5 (5=very important)



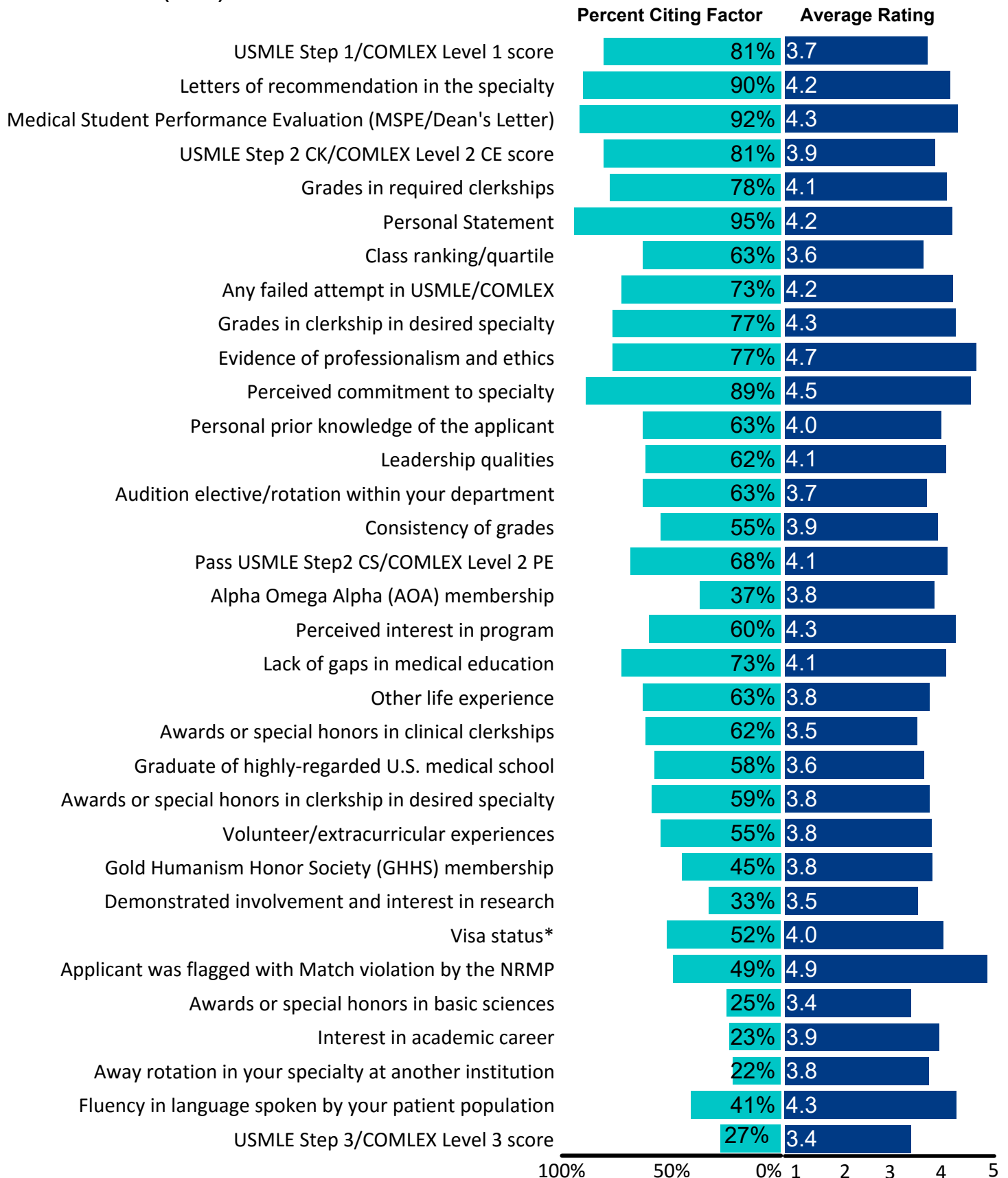


Psychiatry
(N=80)

Figure PSY-1

Psychiatry

Percentage of Programs Citing Each Factor And Mean Importance Rating¹ for Each Factor in Selecting Applicants to Interview (N=73)



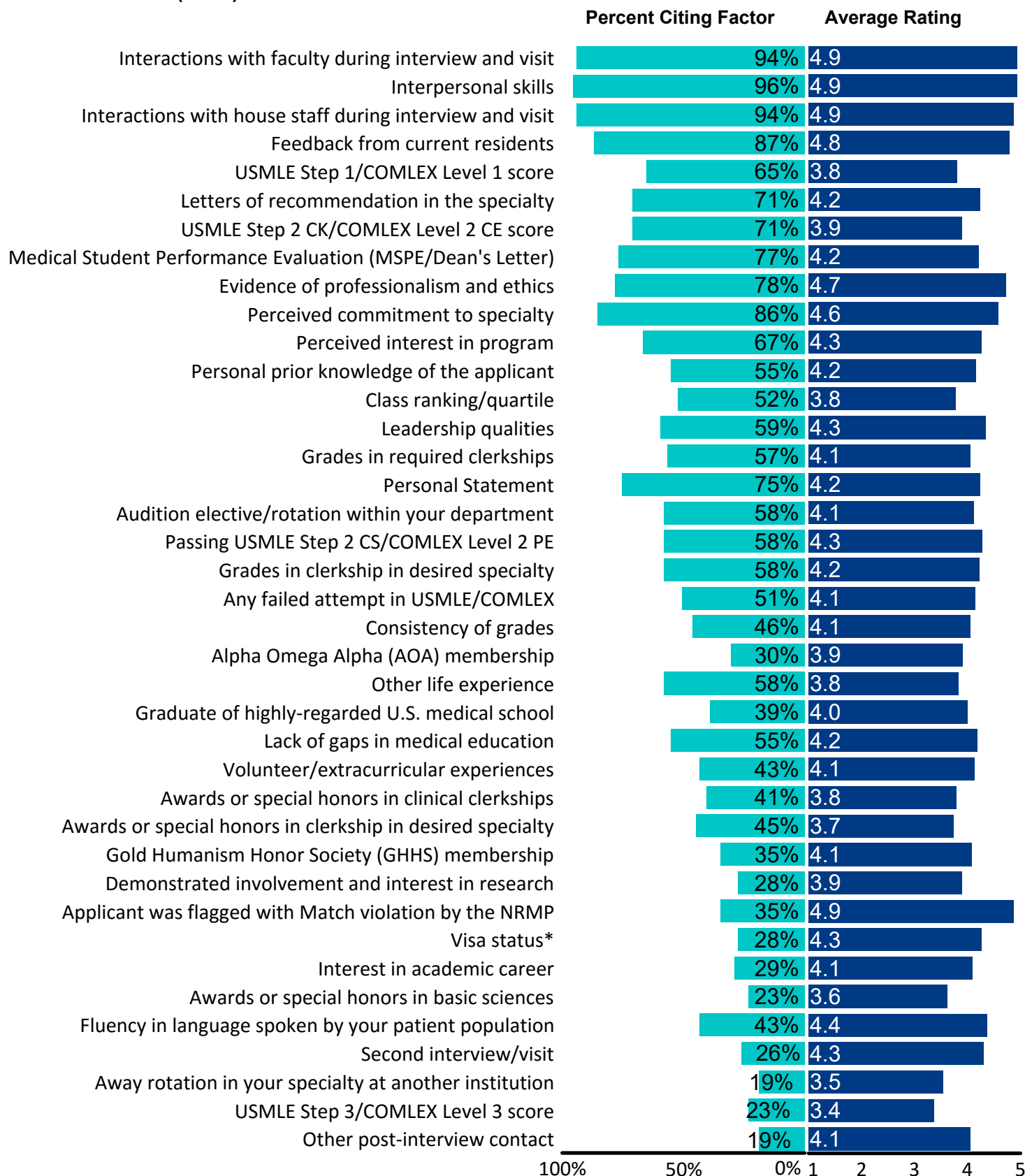
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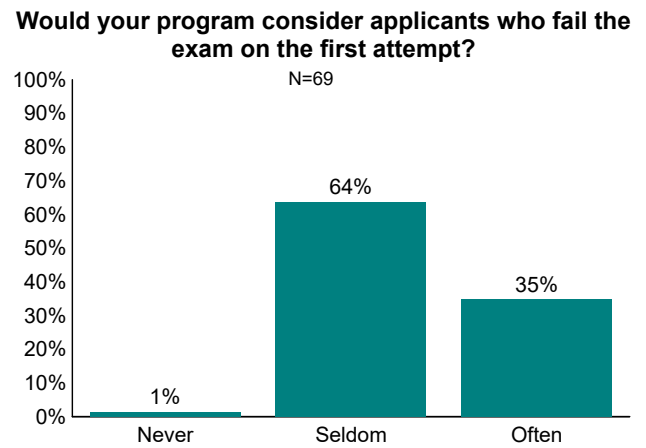
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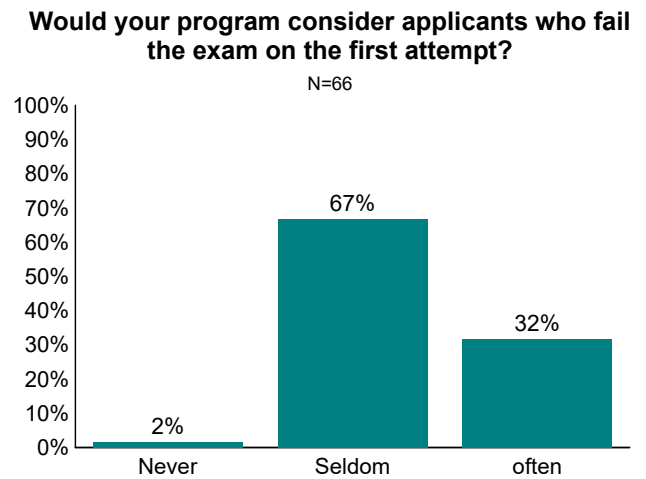
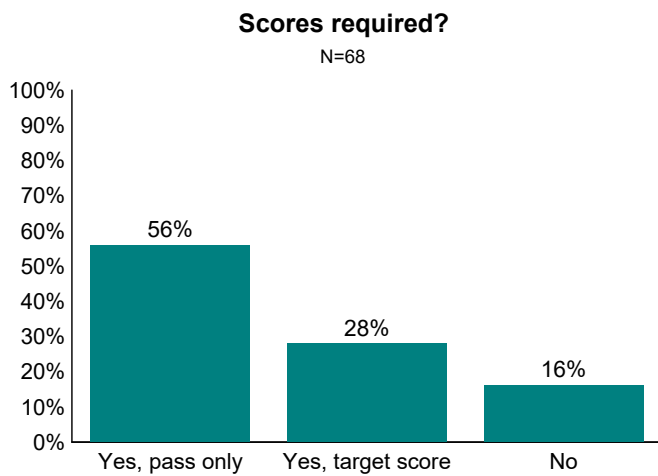
Psychiatry

Programs That Use USMLE Step 1 and Step 2 Clinical Knowledge (CK) Scores When Considering Which Applicants to Interview

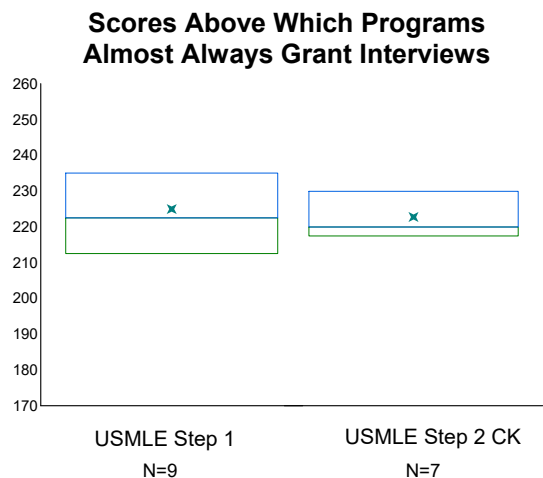
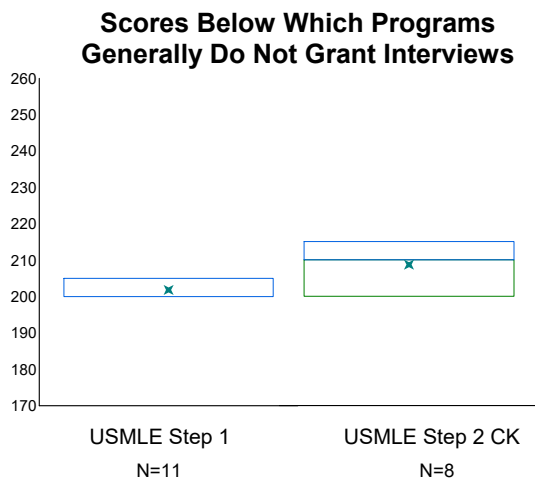
Percentage of Programs That Use USMLE Step 1 Score



Percentage of Programs That Use USMLE Step 2 (CK) Score



Average USMLE Step 1 and Step 2 CK Scores Programs Consider When Granting Interviews

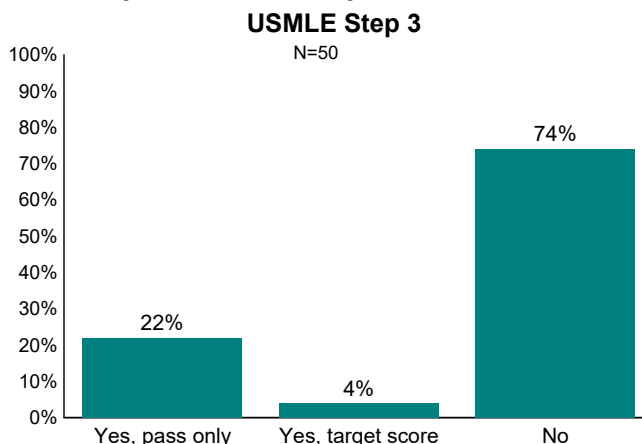
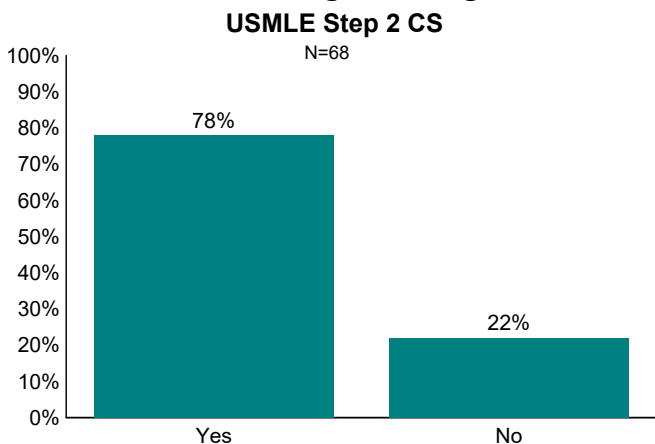


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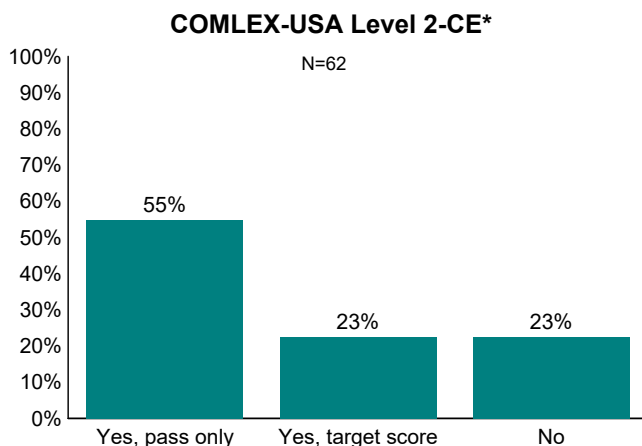
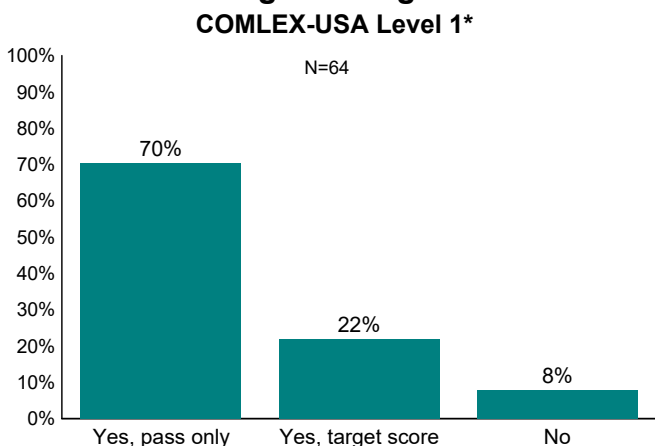
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**Psychiatry
Percentage of Programs That Use USMLE Step 2 Clinical Skill (CS), Step 3, and
COMLEX-USA Scores* When Considering Which Applicants to Interview**

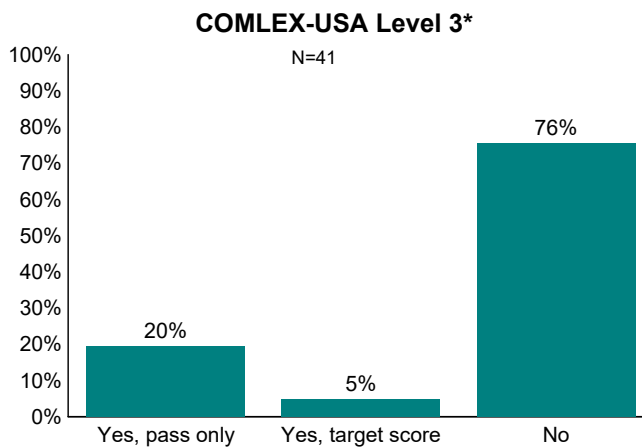
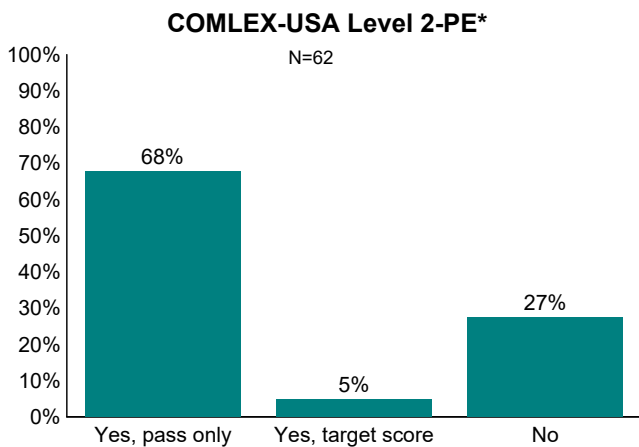
Percentage of Programs That Use USMLE Step 2 CS and Step 3 Scores



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Percentage of Programs That Use COMLEX-USA Level 2-PE and Level 3 Scores

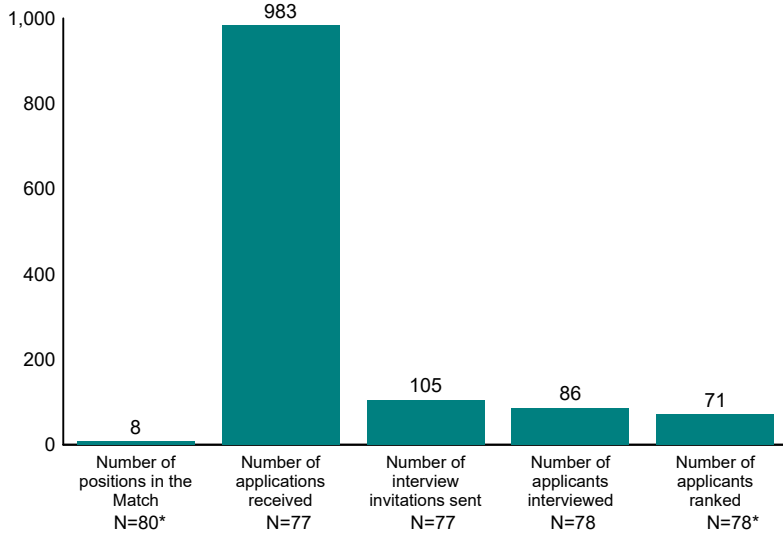


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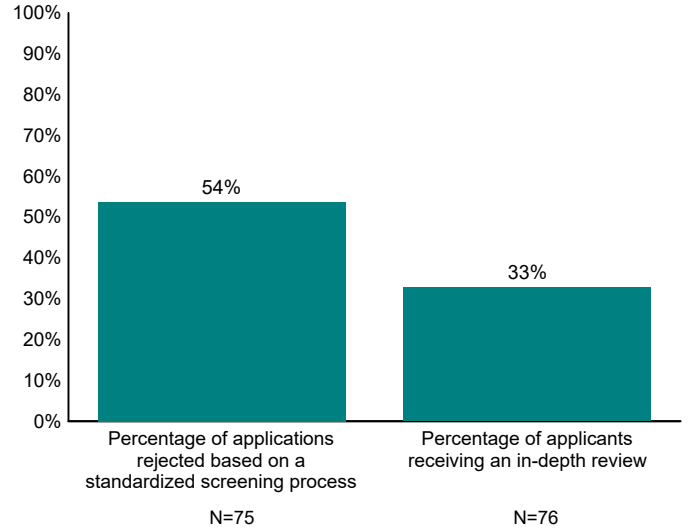
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Psychiatry Program's Interview Activities

Average Number of Positions, Applications Received, Interview Invitations Sent, and Applicants Interviewed and Ranked



Average Percentage of Applicants Rejected and Reviewed

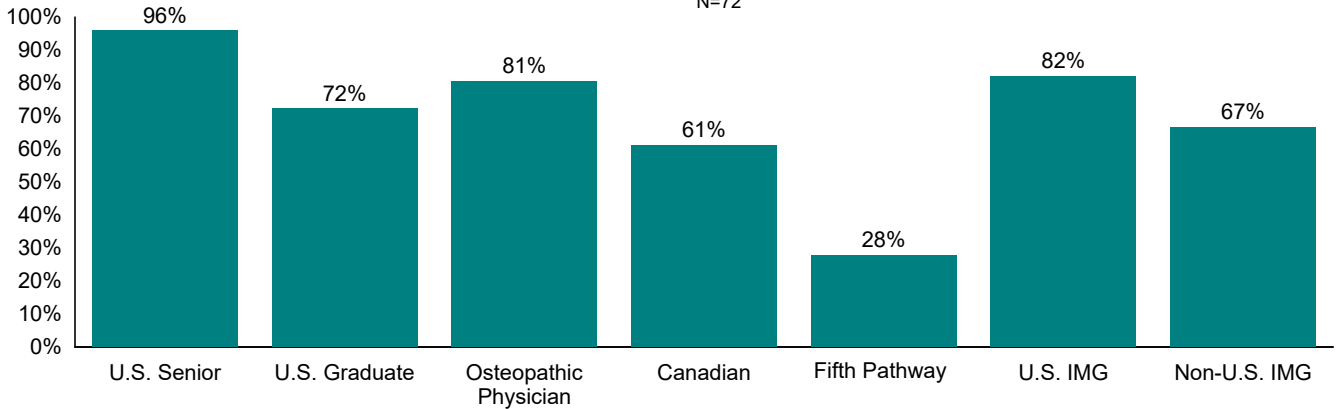


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Percentage of Programs that Typically Interview and Rank Each Applicant Type

24% of Psychiatry programs consider all applicant groups

N=72



Frequency of Programs Interviewing and Ranking Candidates

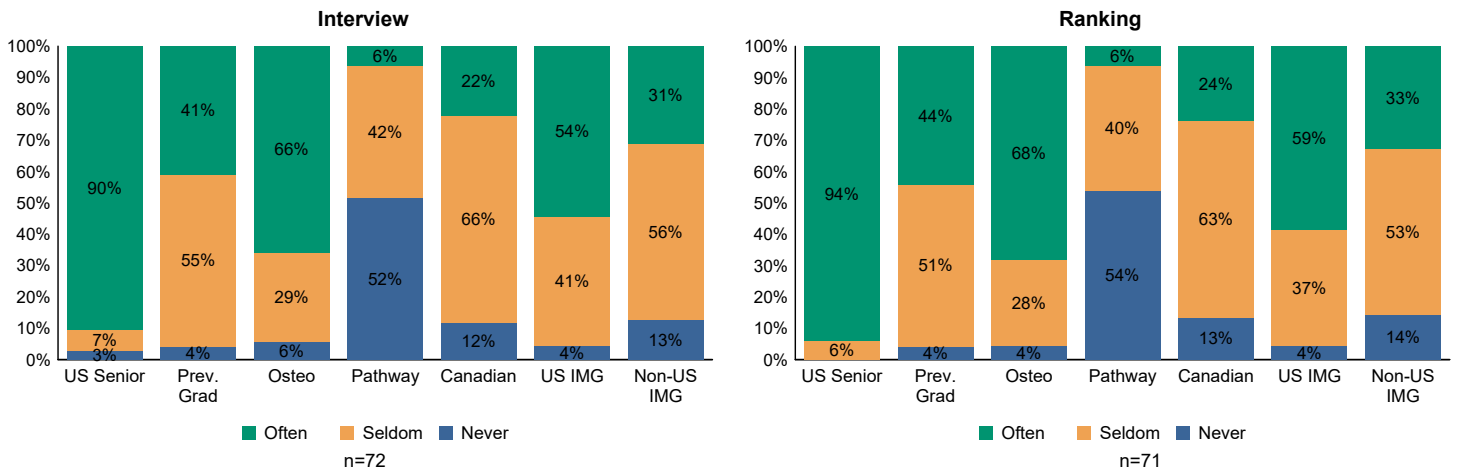
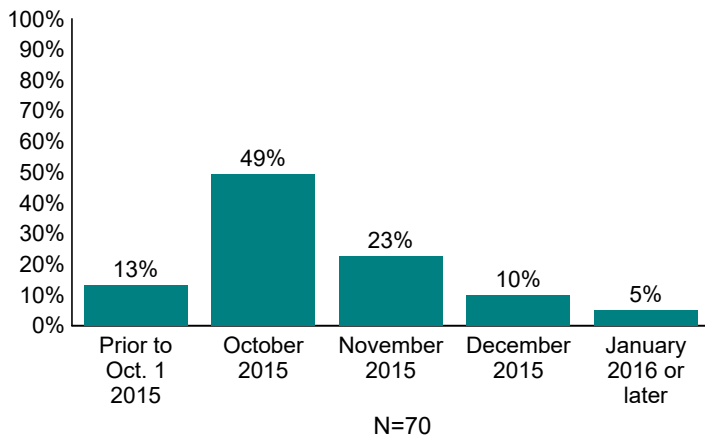


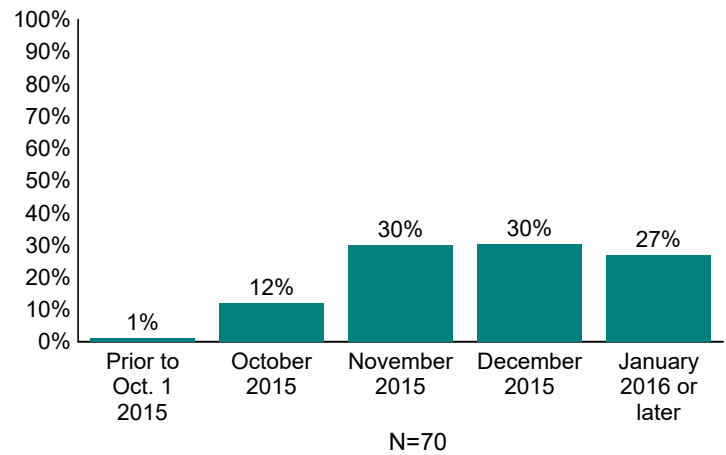
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Psychiatry Program's Interview Activities (Continued) and Program Assessment of Residents' Success

Percentage of Program's Interviews Extended During Each Time Period

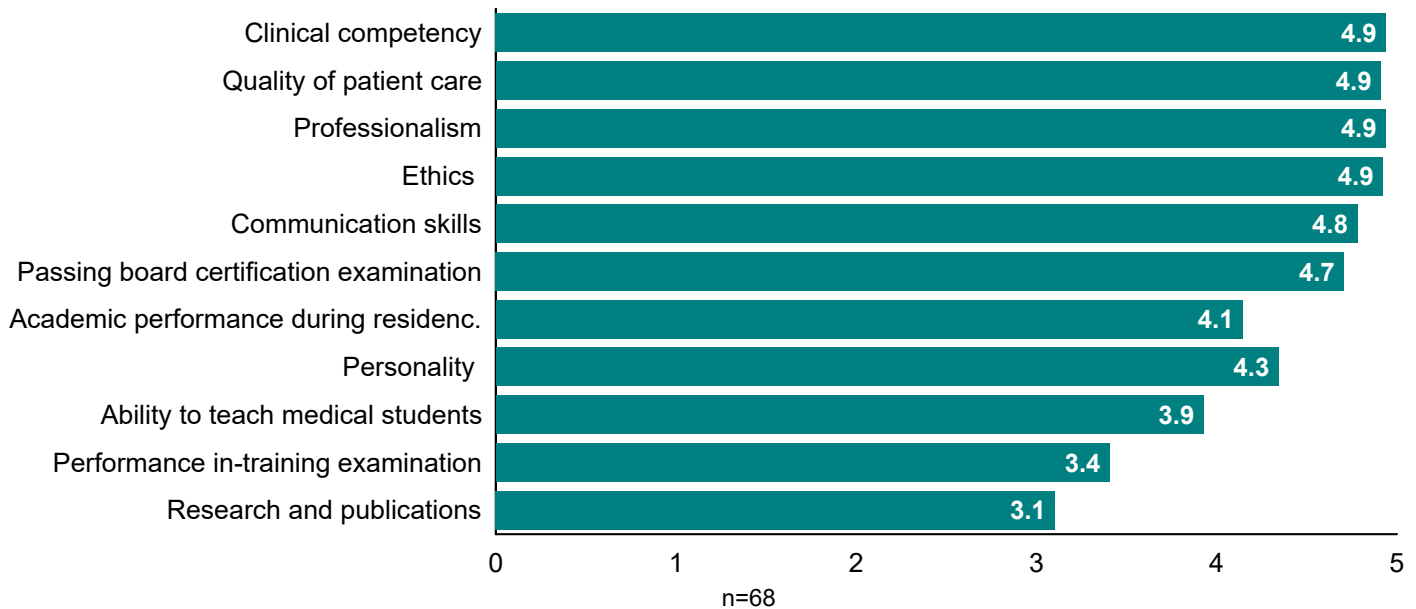


Percentage of Program's Interviews Conducted During Each Time Period



Importance of Factors in Assessing Residents' Success

Average rating on a scale of 5 (5=very important)





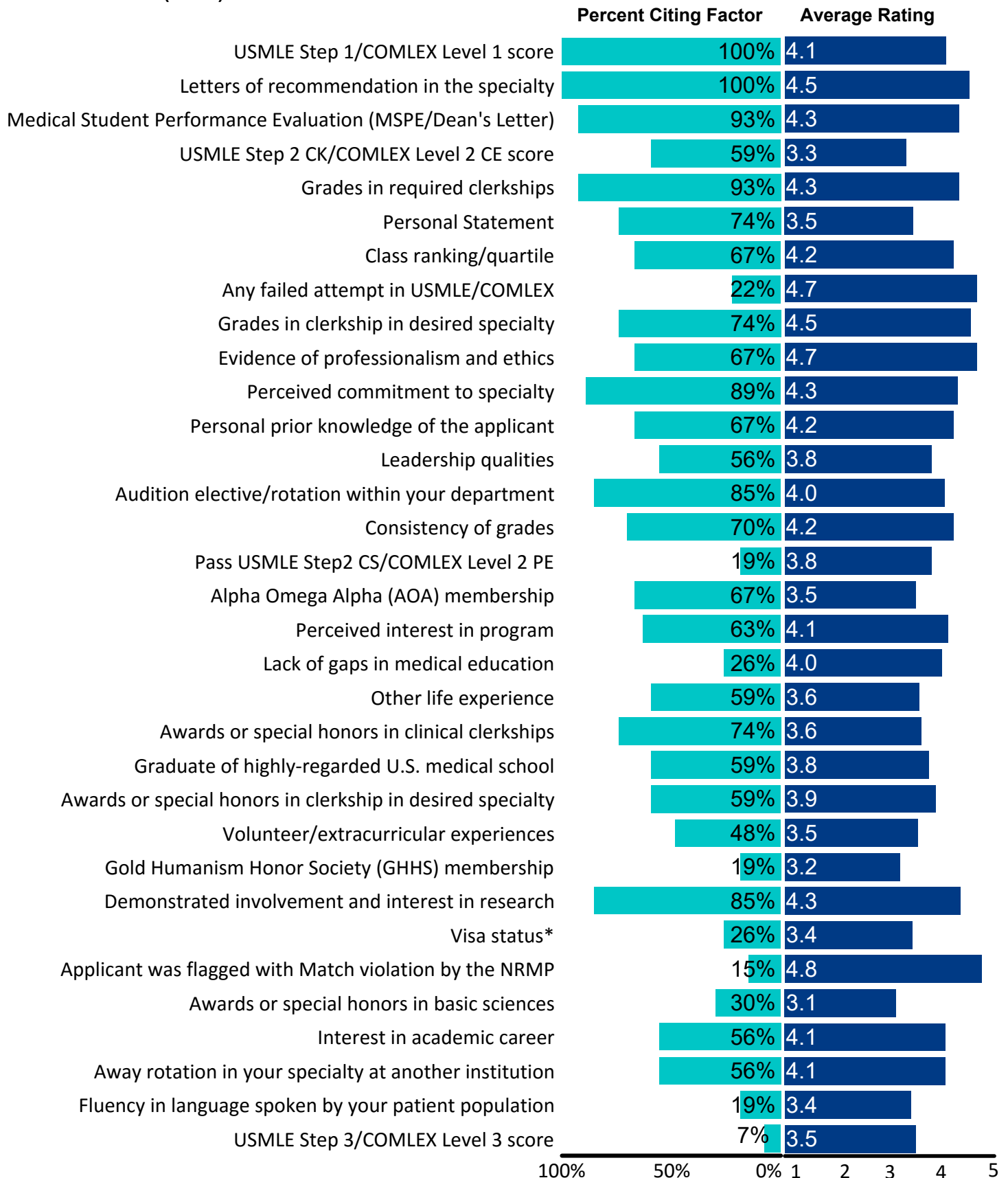
Radiation Oncology

(N=28)

Figure RO-1

Radiation Oncology

Percentage of Programs Citing Each Factor And Mean Importance Rating¹ for Each Factor in Selecting Applicants to Interview (N=27)



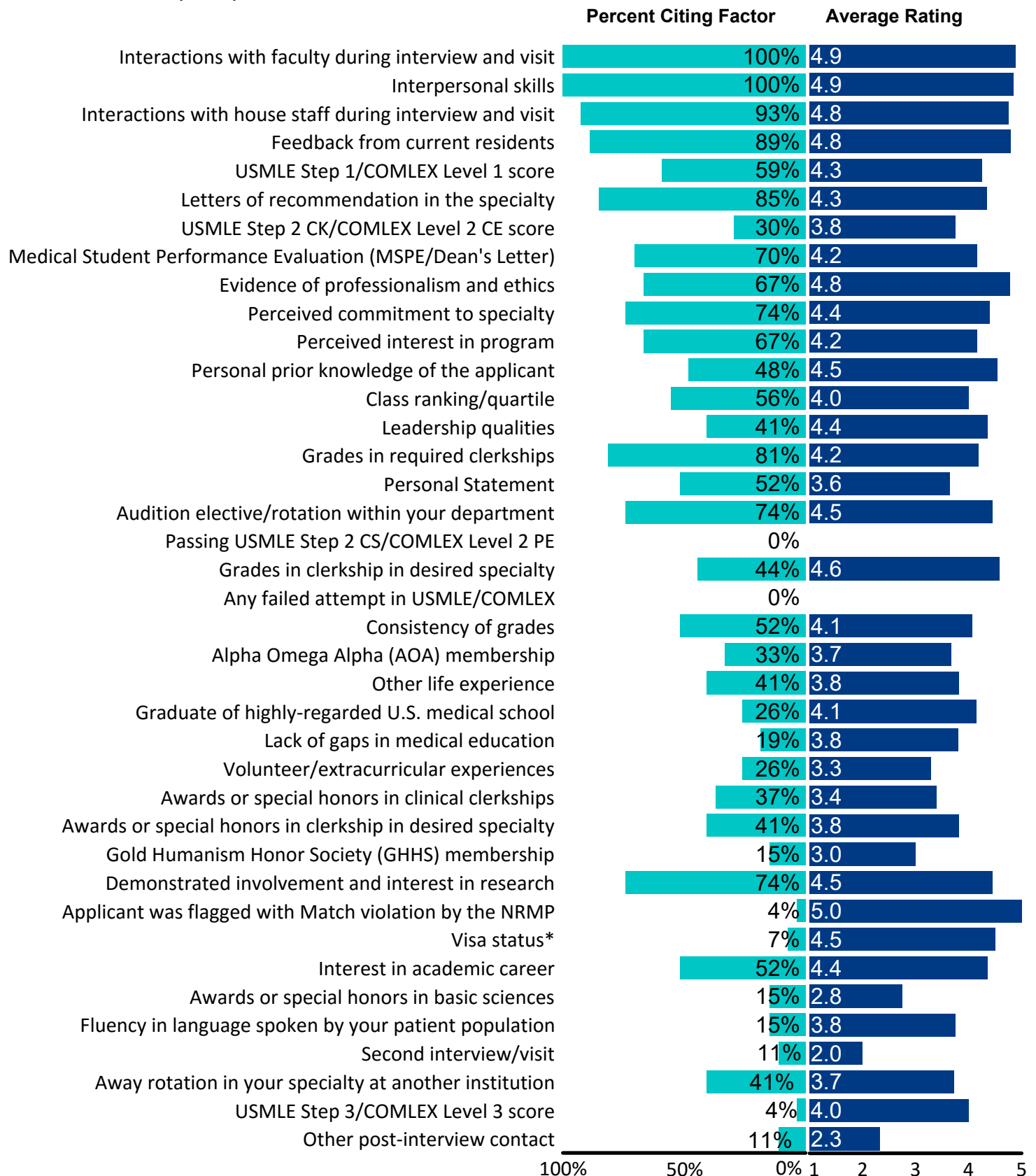
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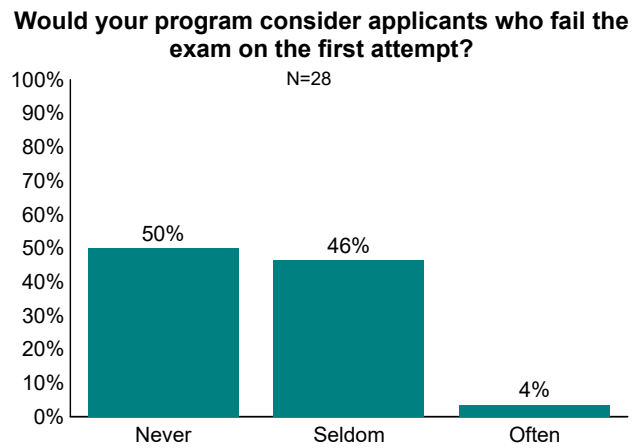
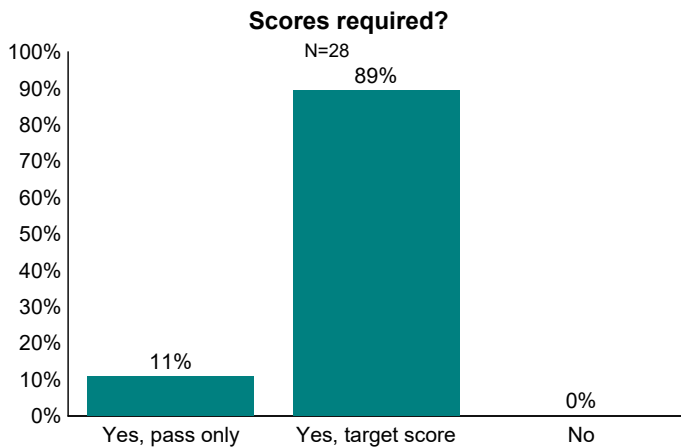
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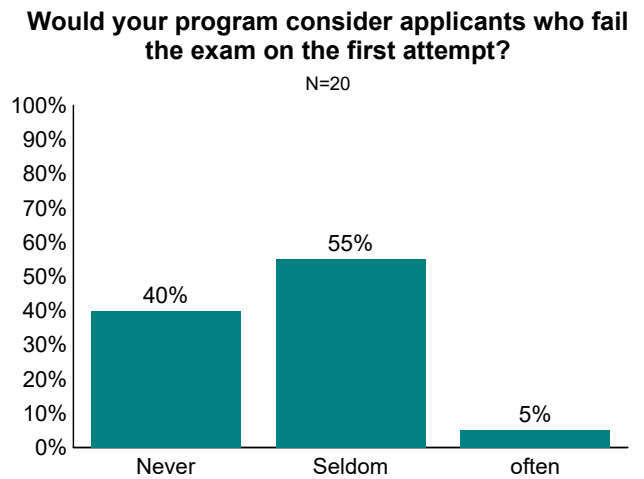
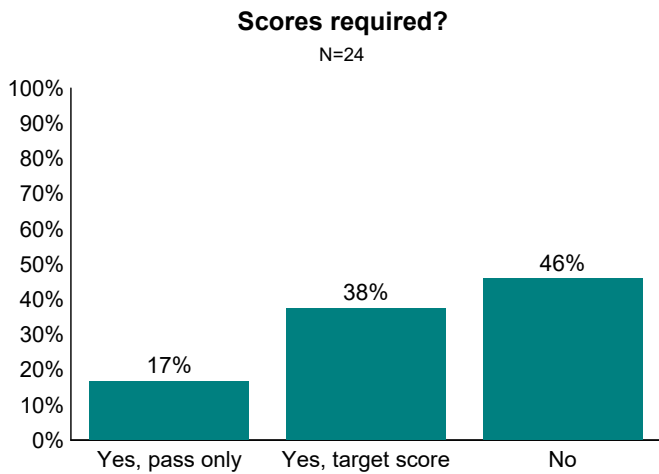
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Programs That Use USMLE Step 1 and Step 2 Clinical Knowledge (CK) Scores When Considering Which Applicants to Interview

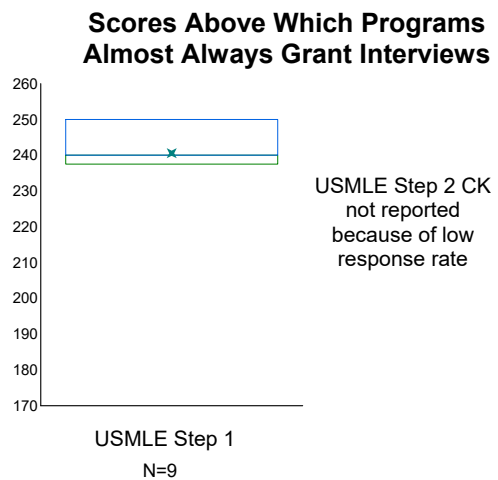
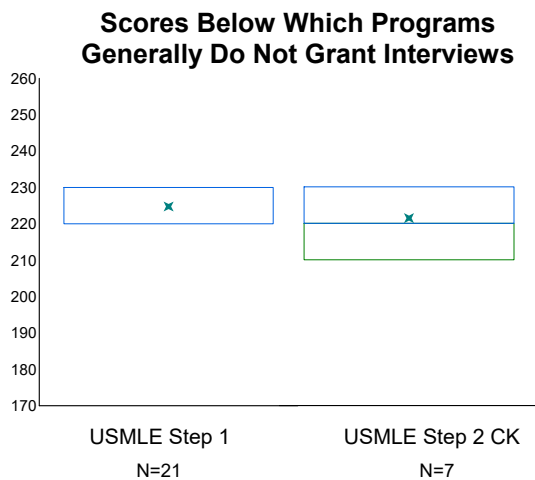
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Percentage of Programs That Use USMLE Step 2 (CK) Score



Average USMLE Step 1 and Step 2 CK Scores Programs Consider When Granting Interviews



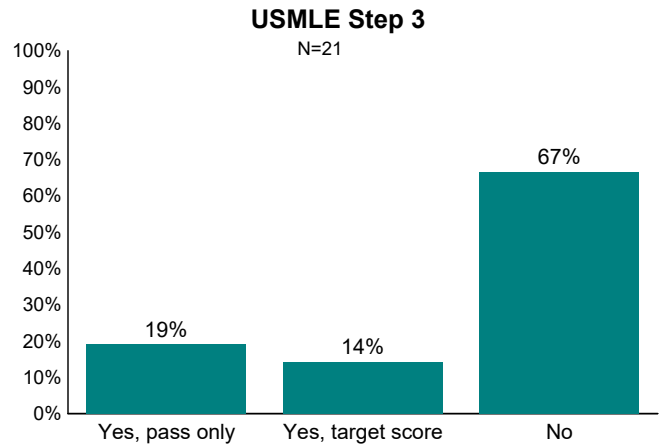
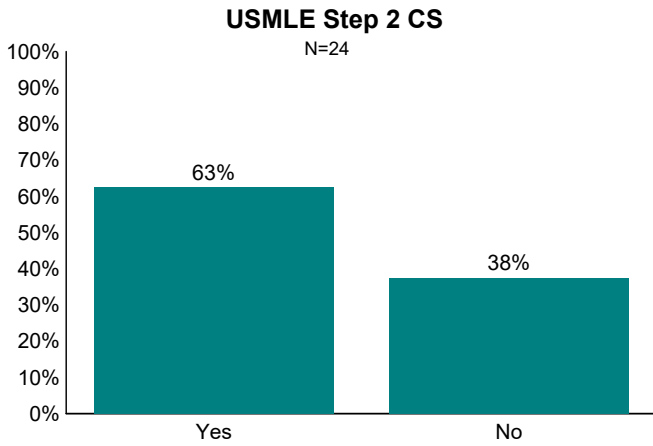
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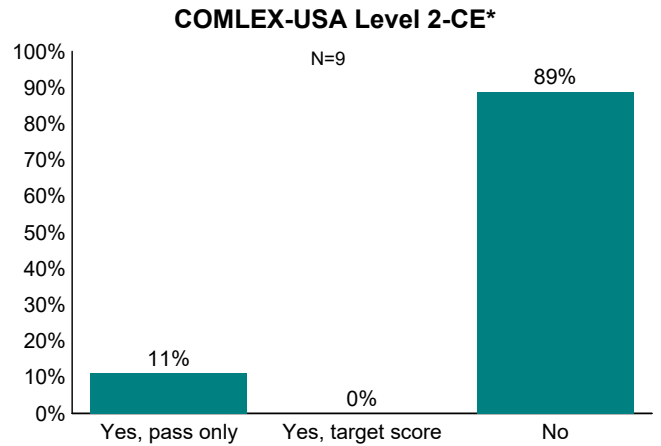
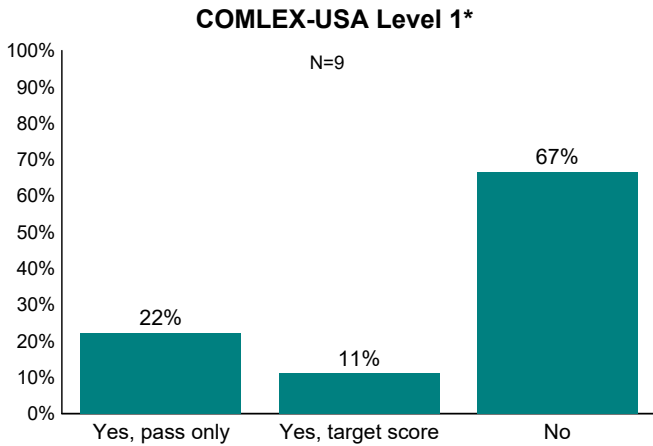
Radiation Oncology

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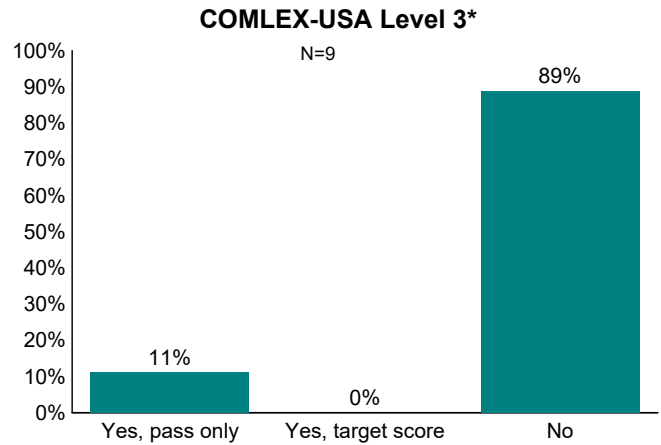
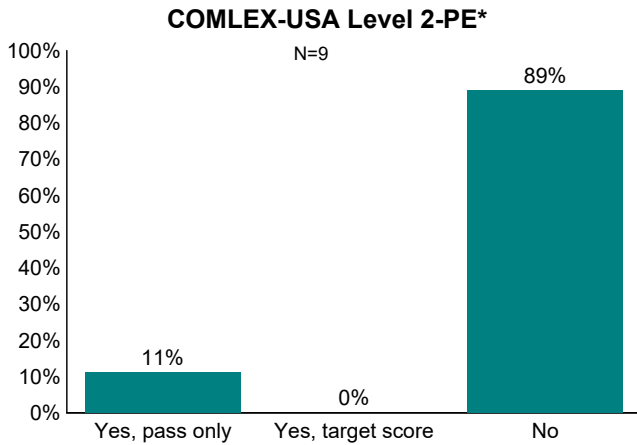
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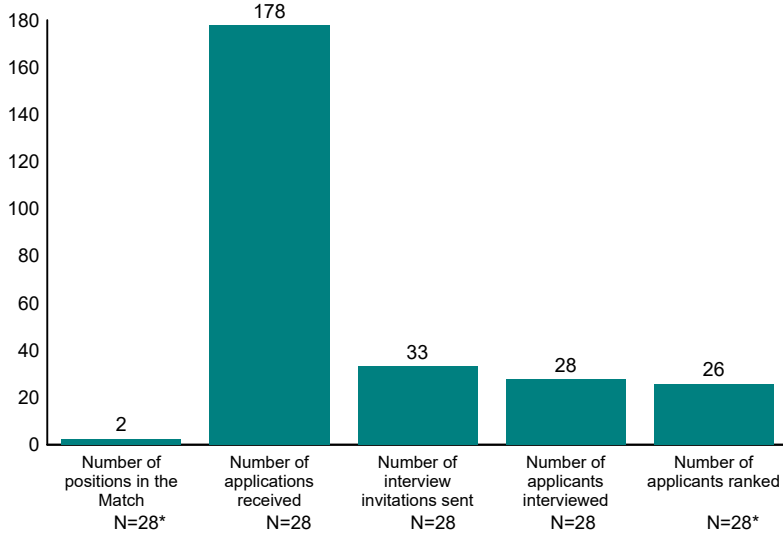


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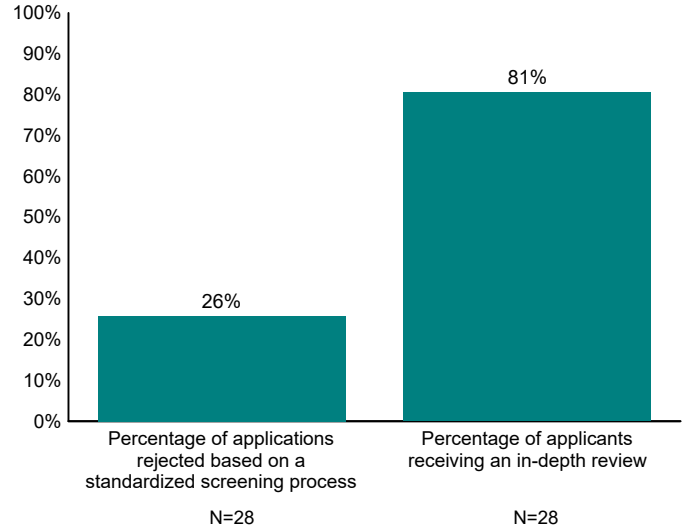
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Radiation Oncology Program's Interview Activities

Average Number of Positions, Applications Received, Interview Invitations Sent, and Applicants Interviewed and Ranked



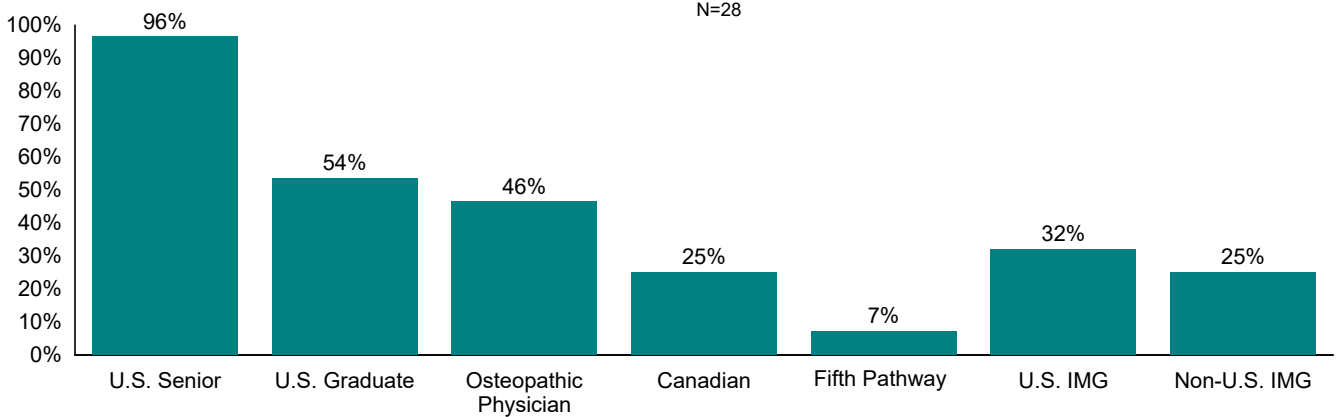
Average Percentage of Applicants Rejected and Reviewed



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Percentage of Programs that Typically Interview and Rank Each Applicant Type

7% of Radiation Oncology programs consider all applicant groups



Frequency of Programs Interviewing and Ranking Candidates

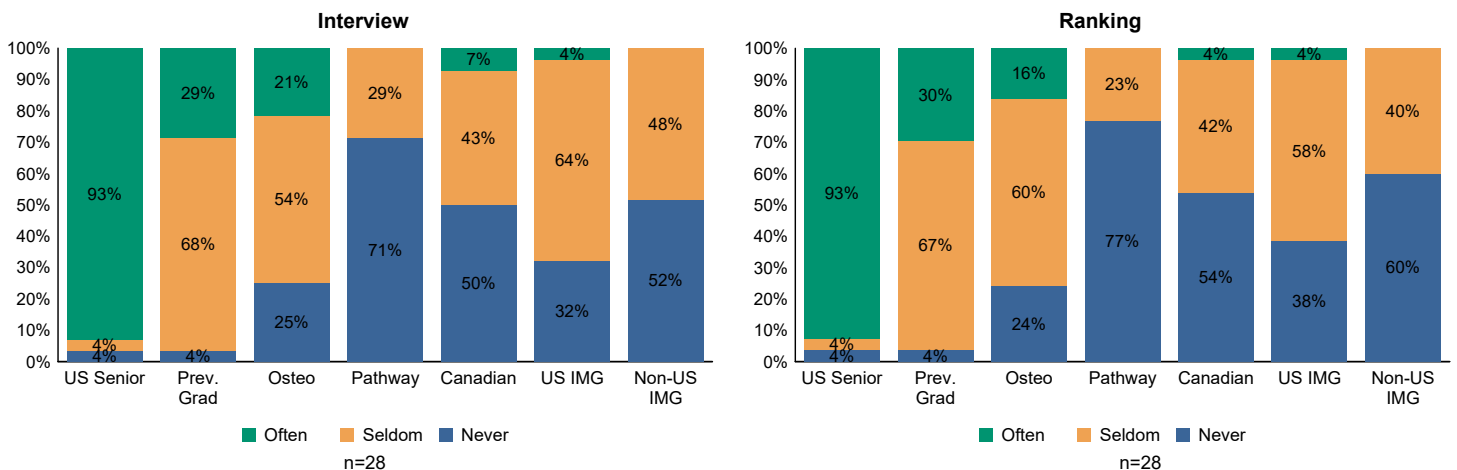
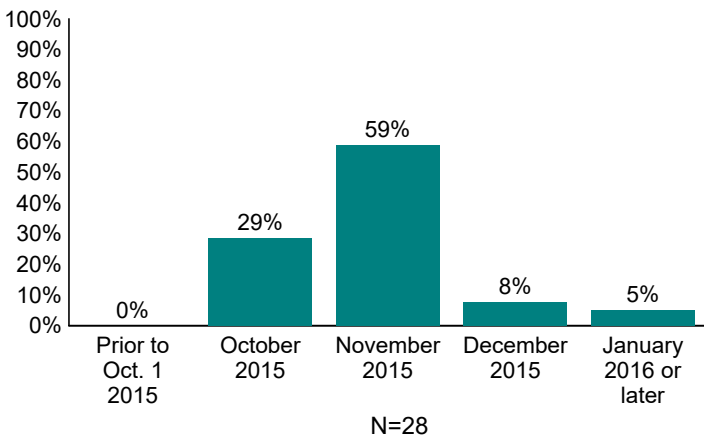


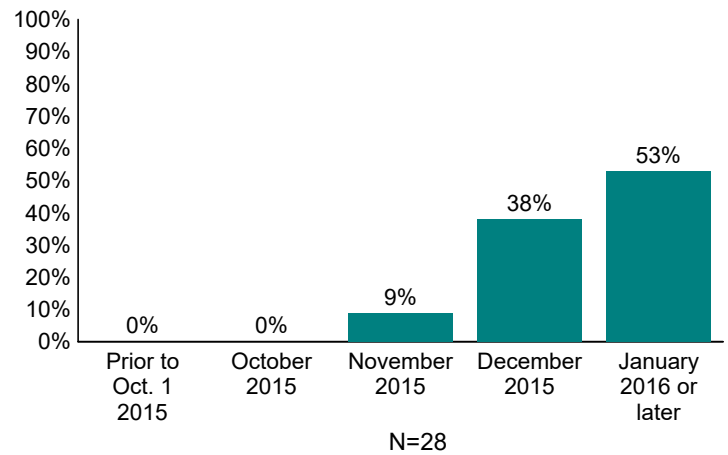
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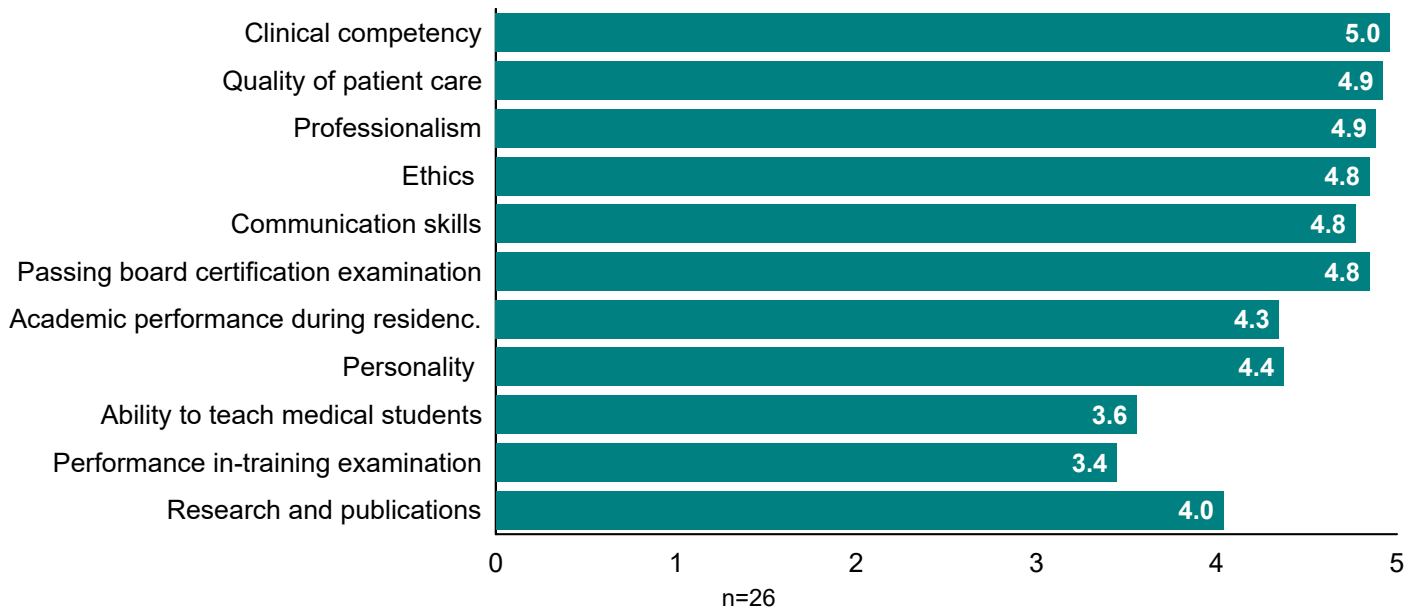



Percentage of Program's Interviews Conducted During Each Time Period



Importance of Factors in Assessing Residents' Success

Average rating on a scale of 5 (5=very important)



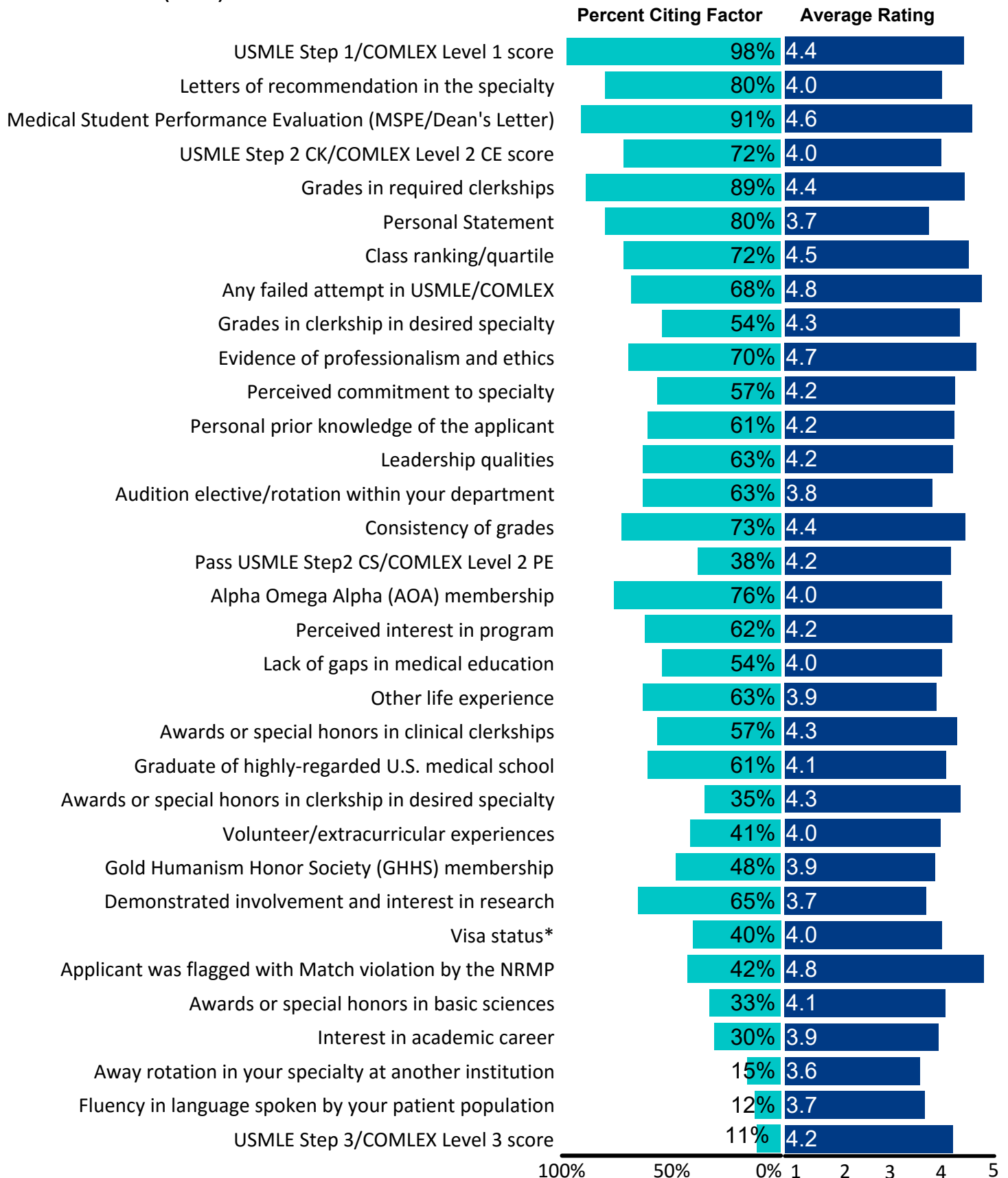


Radiology
(N=55)

Figure RD-1

Radiology-Diagnostic

Percentage of Programs Citing Each Factor And Mean Importance Rating¹ for Each Factor in Selecting Applicants to Interview (N=46)



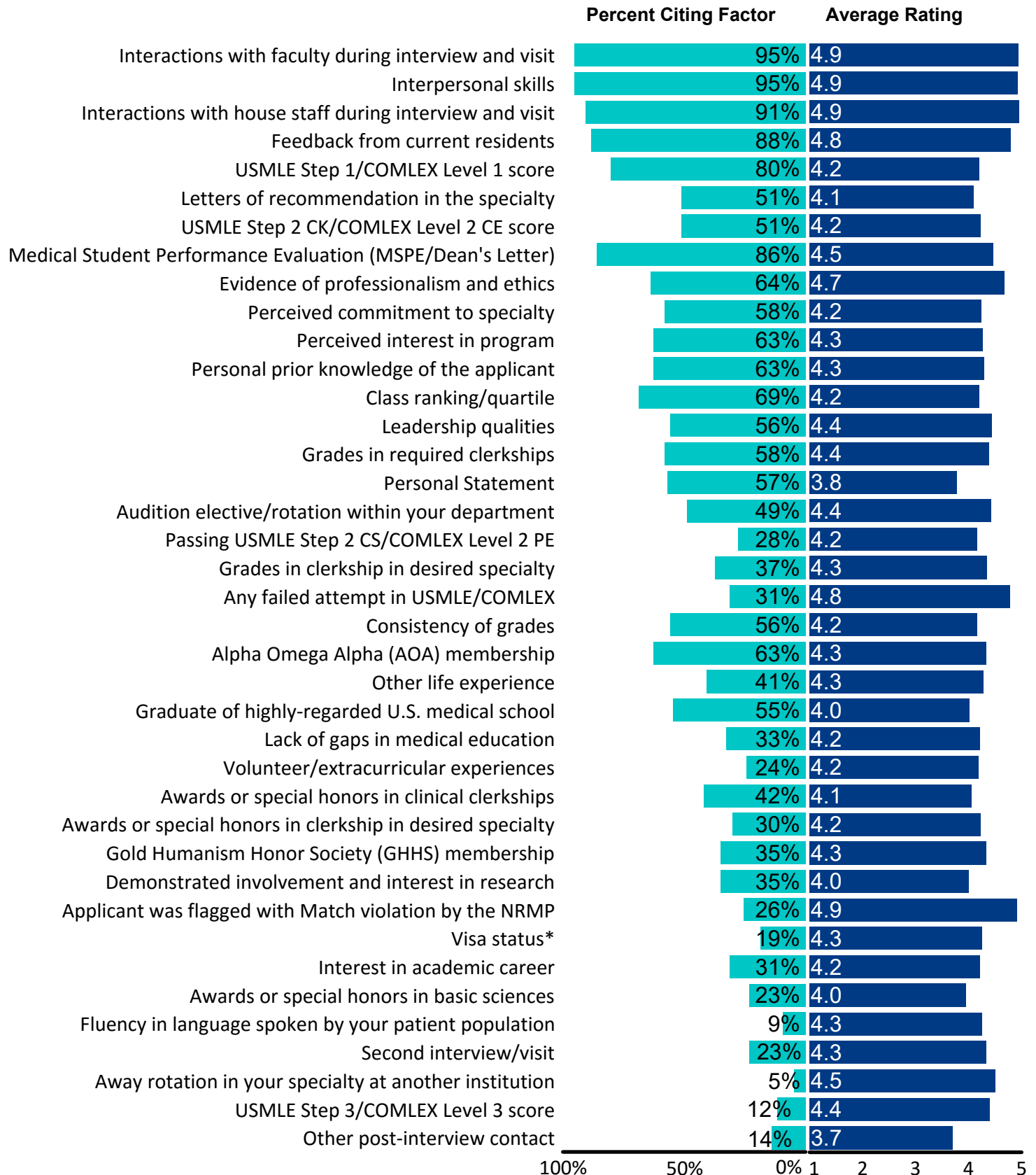
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Figure RD-2

Radiology-Diagnostic

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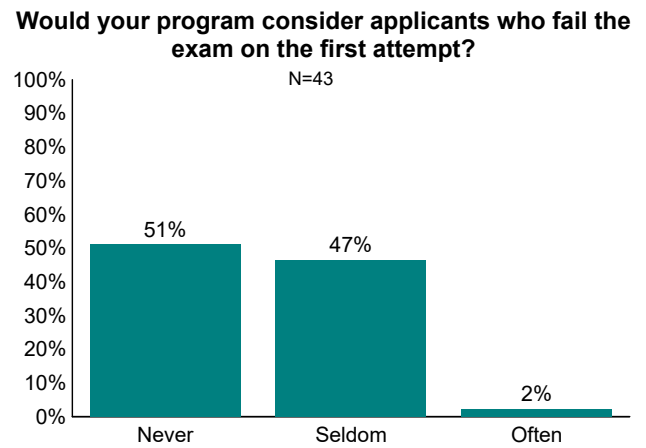
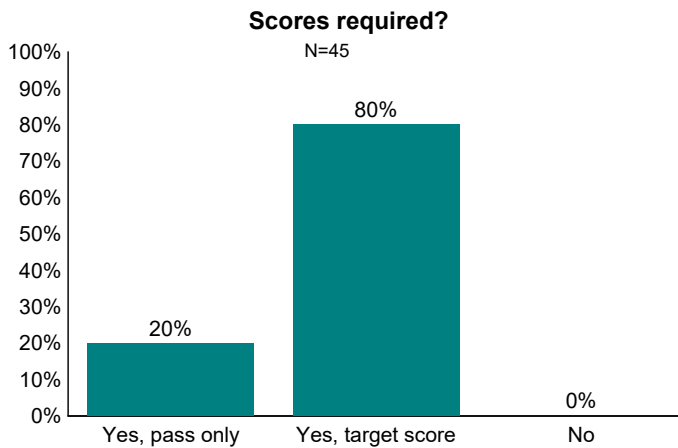
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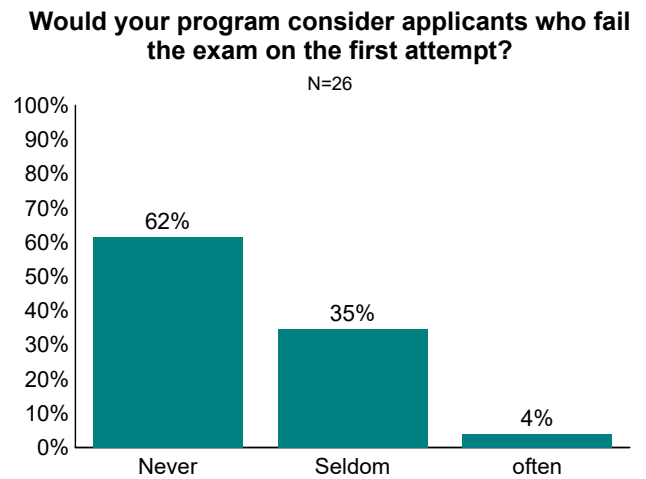
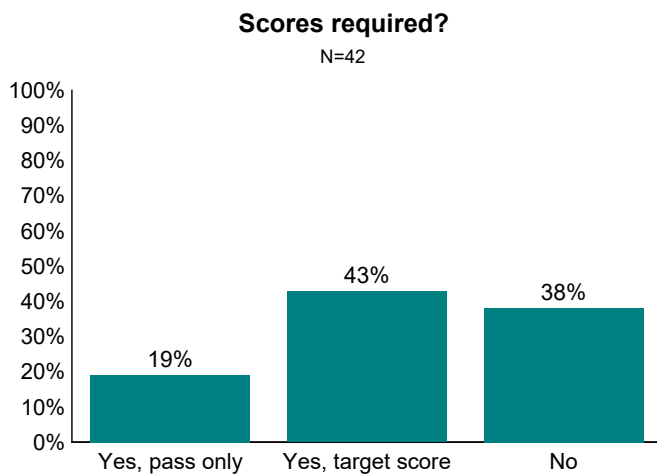
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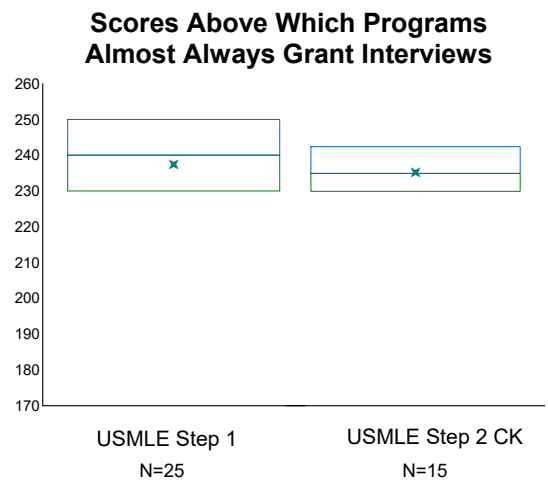
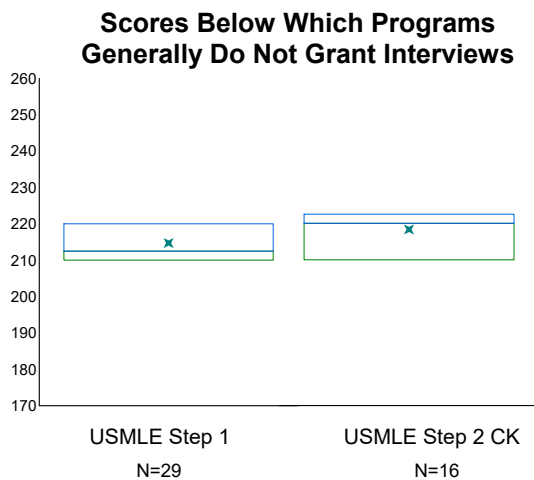
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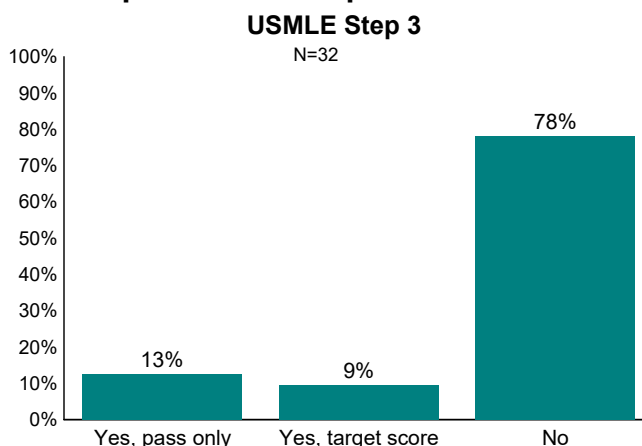
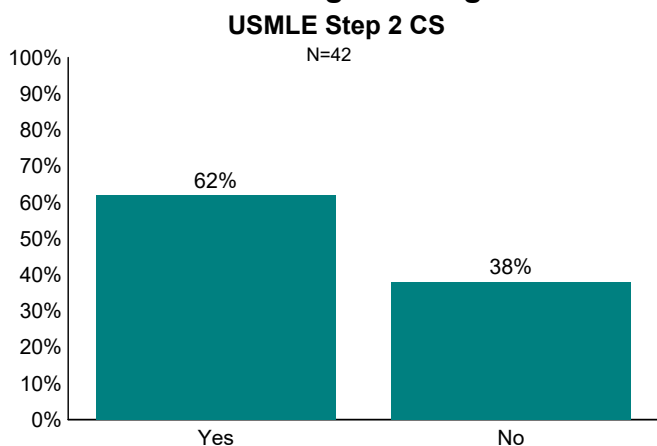


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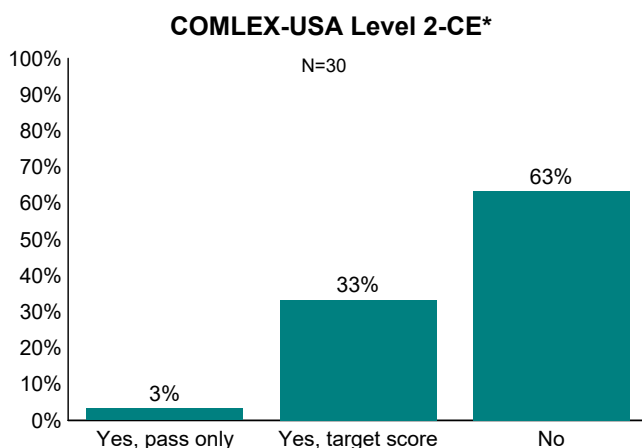
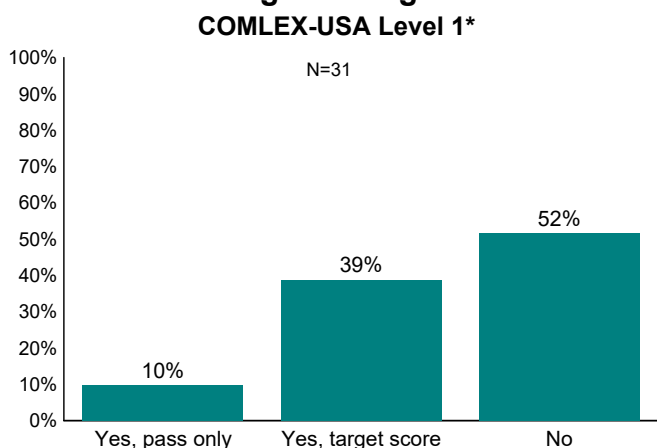
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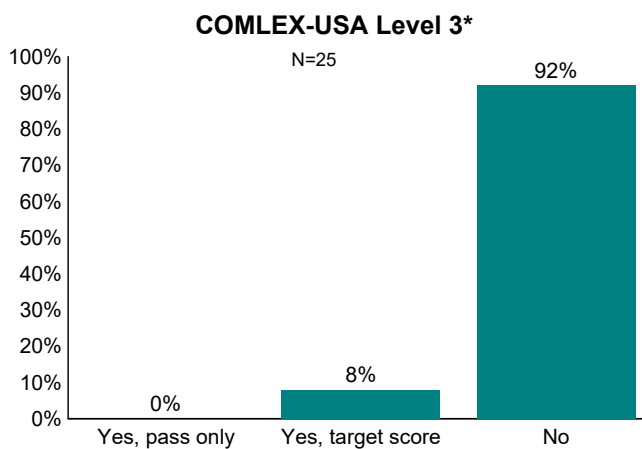
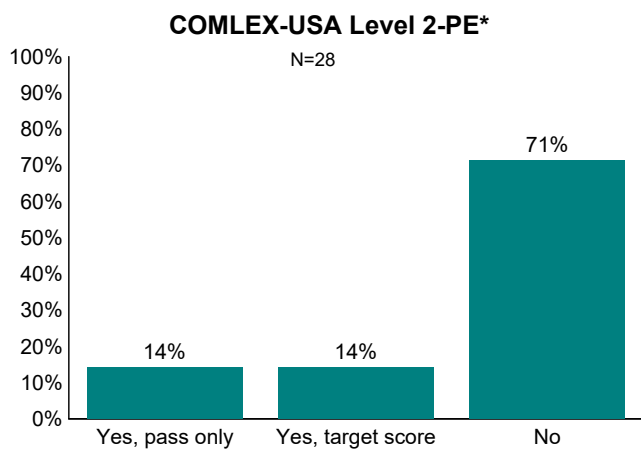
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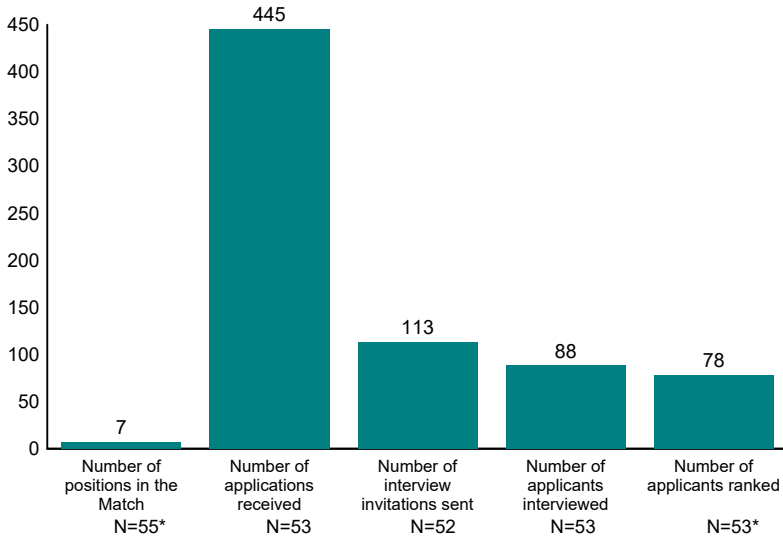


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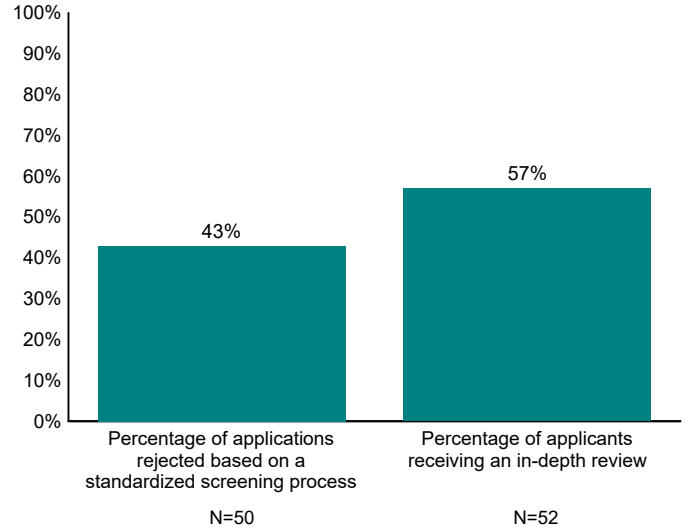
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Radiology-Diagnostic Program's Interview Activities

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Average Percentage of Applicants Rejected and Reviewed

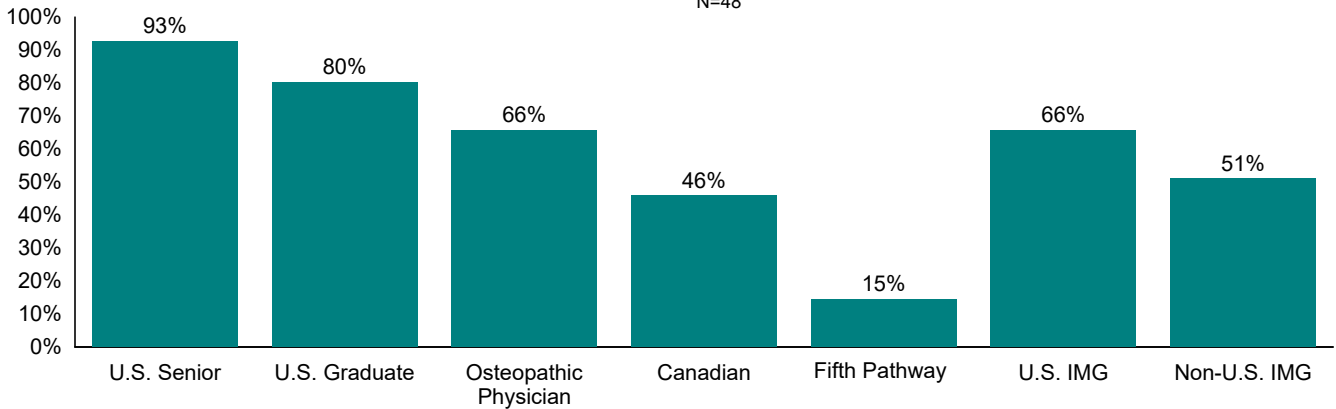


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Percentage of Programs that Typically Interview and Rank Each Applicant Type

15% of Radiology-Diagnostic programs consider all applicant groups

N=48



Frequency of Programs Interviewing and Ranking Candidates

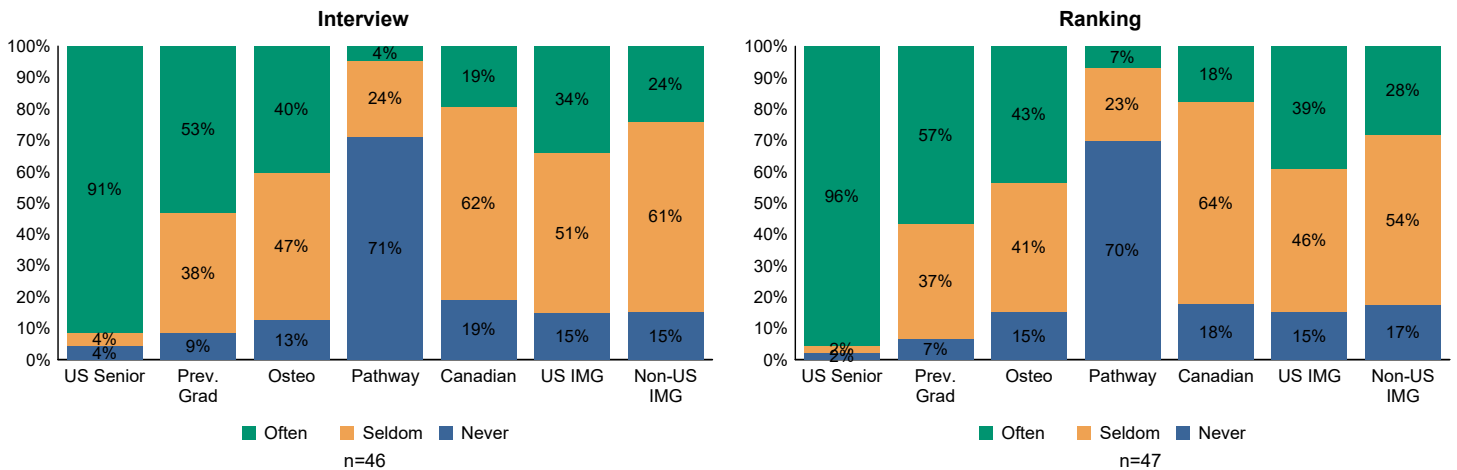
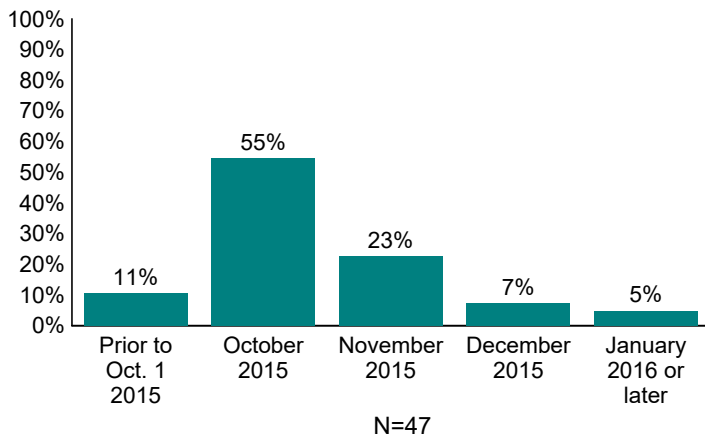
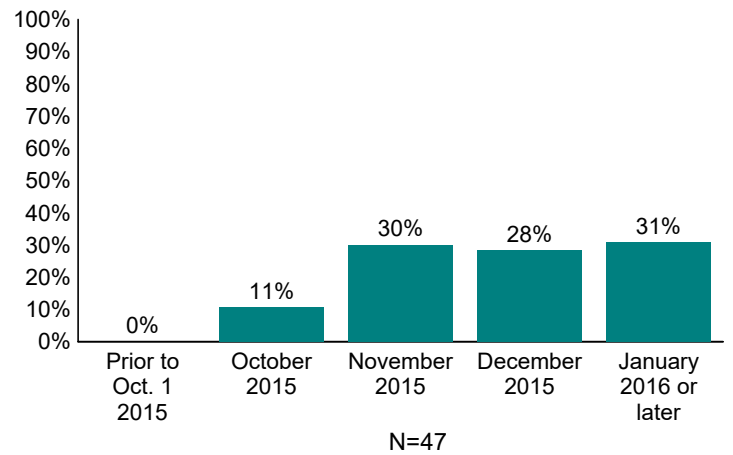
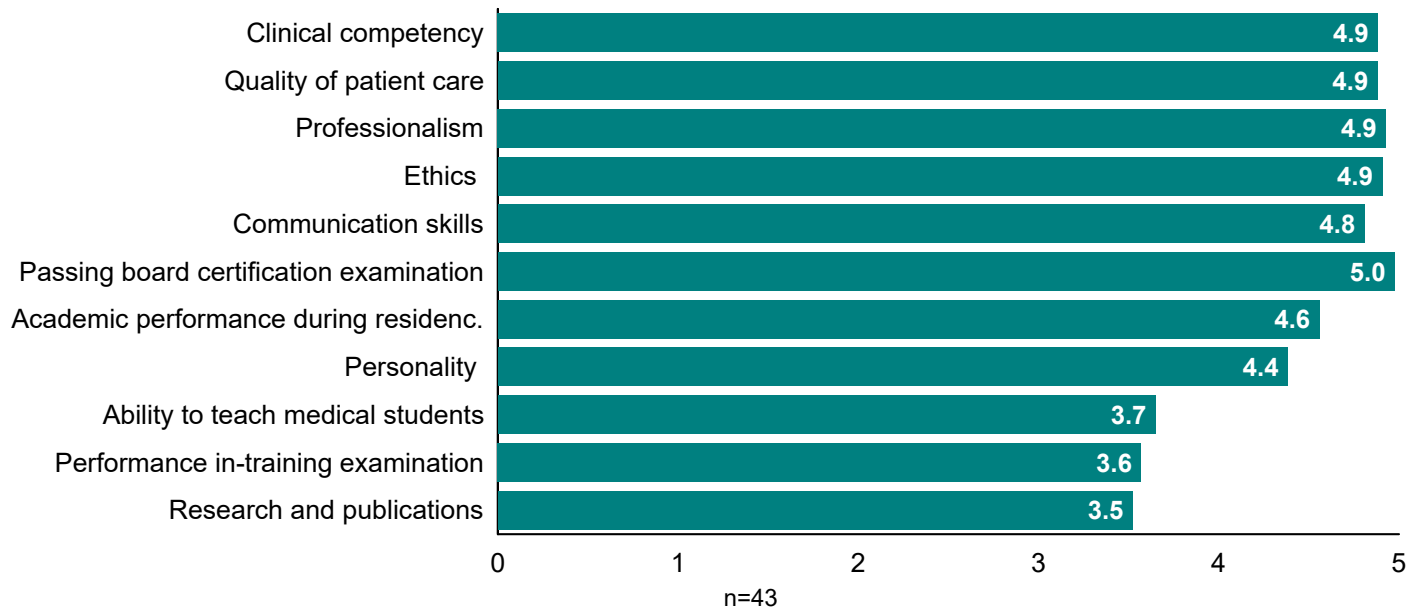



Figure RD-6**Radiology-Diagnostic
Program's Interview Activities (Continued) and Program Assessment of Residents' Success****Percentage of Program's Interviews Extended During Each Time Period****Percentage of Program's Interviews Conducted During Each Time Period****Importance of Factors in Assessing Residents' Success**

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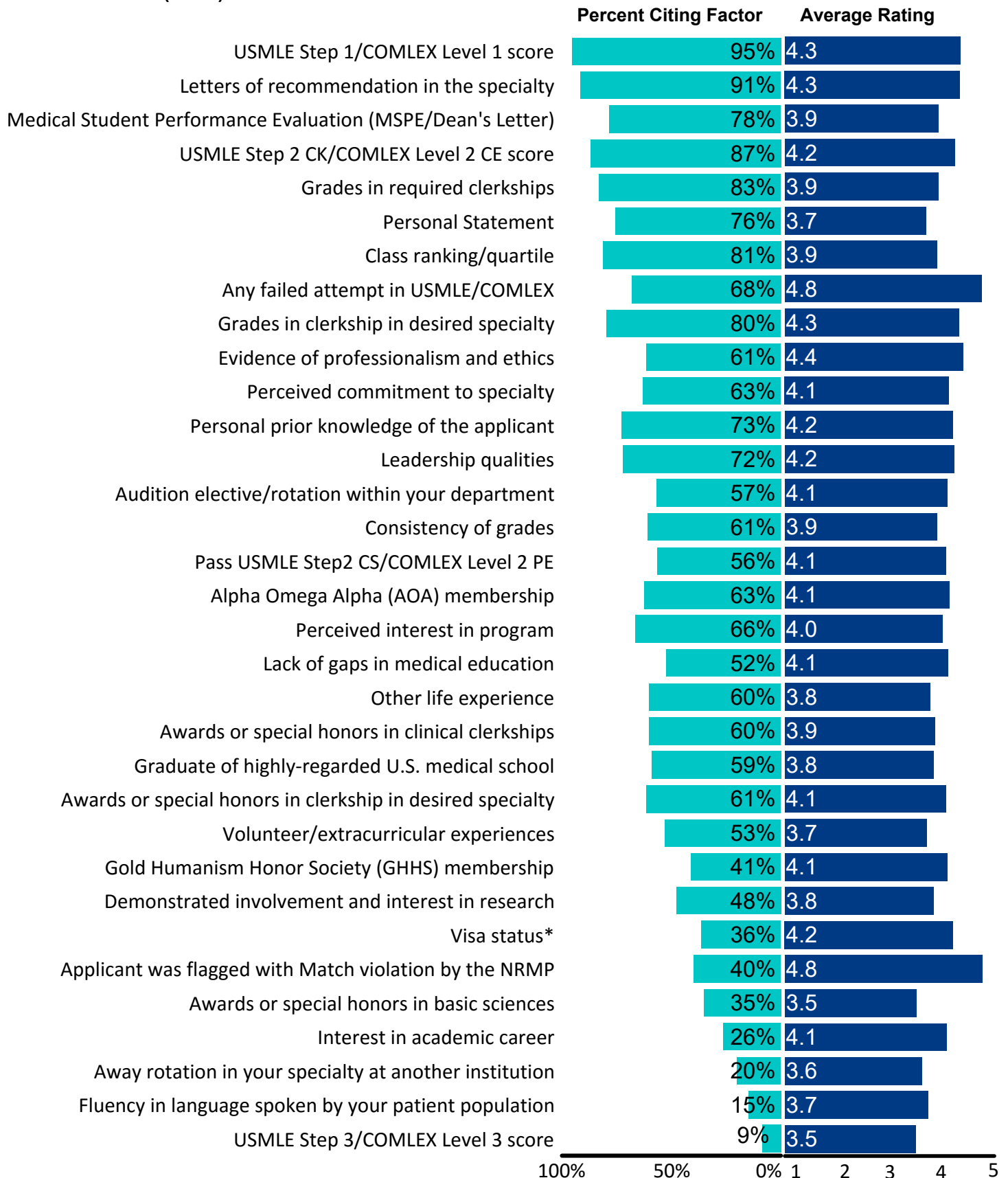


Surgery
(N=96)

Figure GS-1

Surgery

Percentage of Programs Citing Each Factor And Mean Importance Rating¹ for Each Factor in Selecting Applicants to Interview (N=88)



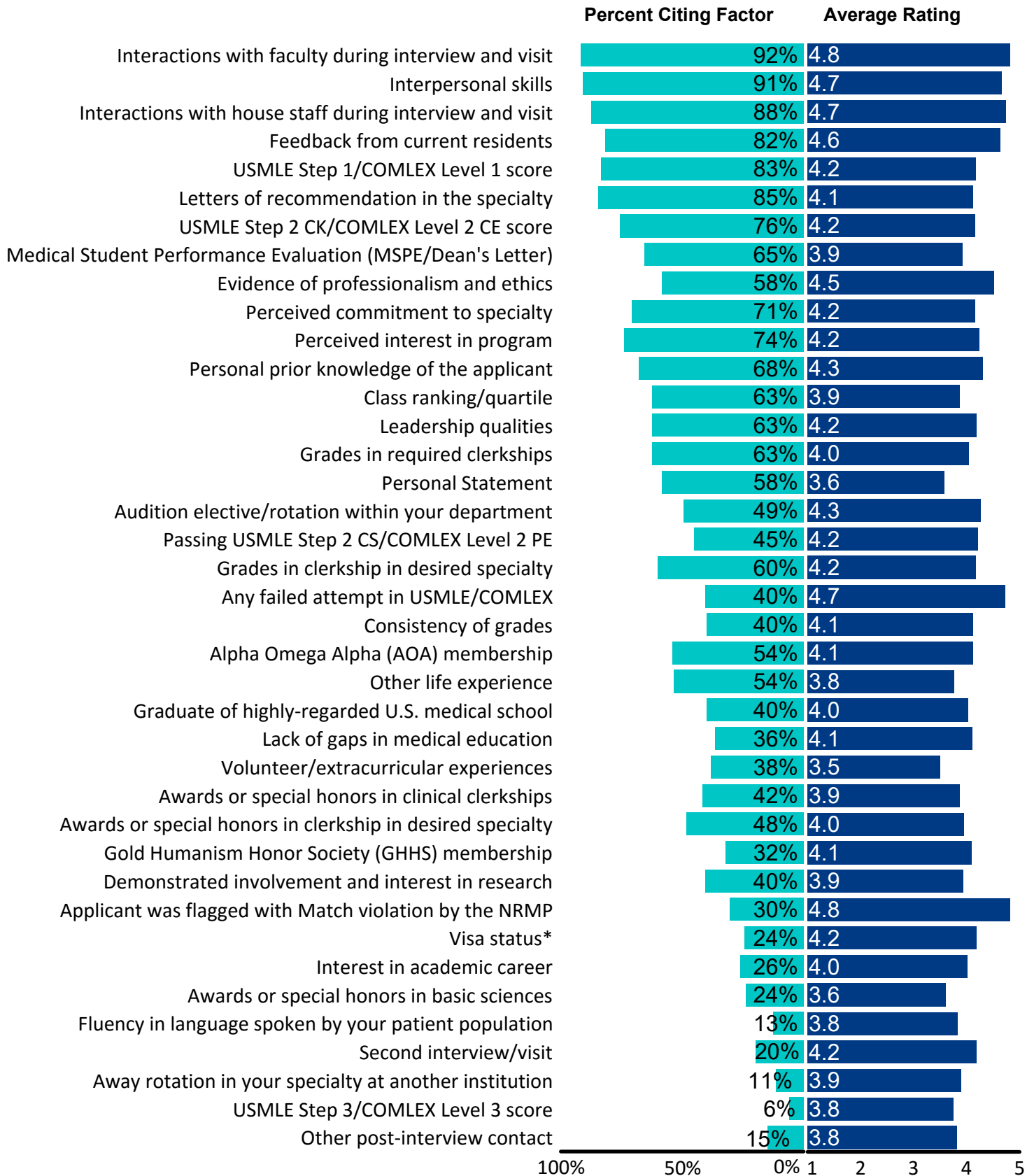
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Figure GS-2

Surgery

Percentage of Programs Citing Each Factor And Mean Importance Rating¹ for Each Factor in Ranking Applicants (N=88)



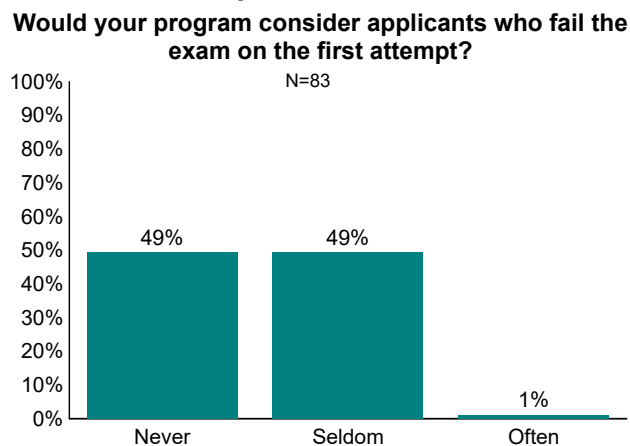
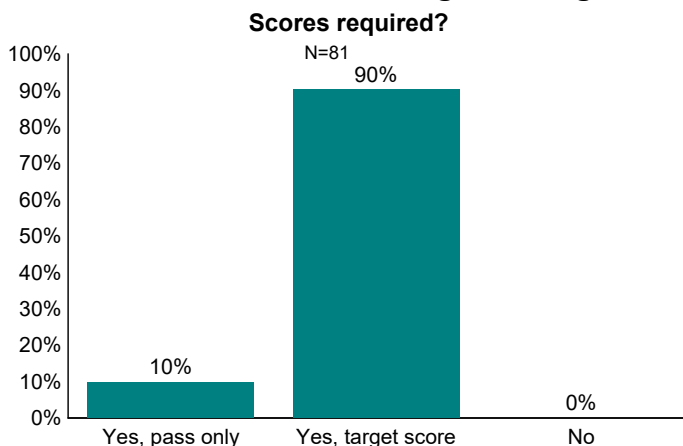
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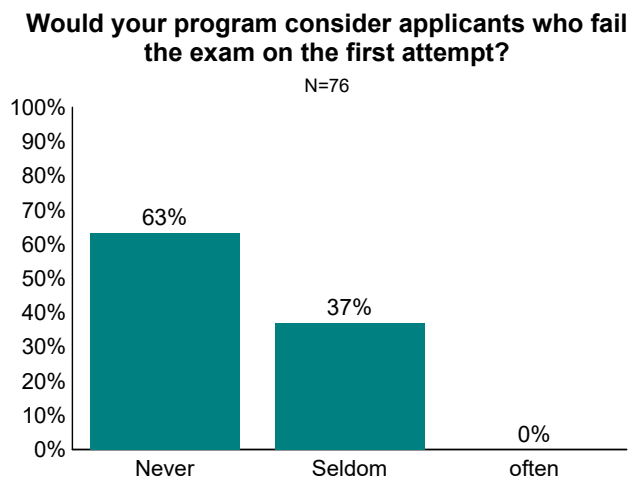
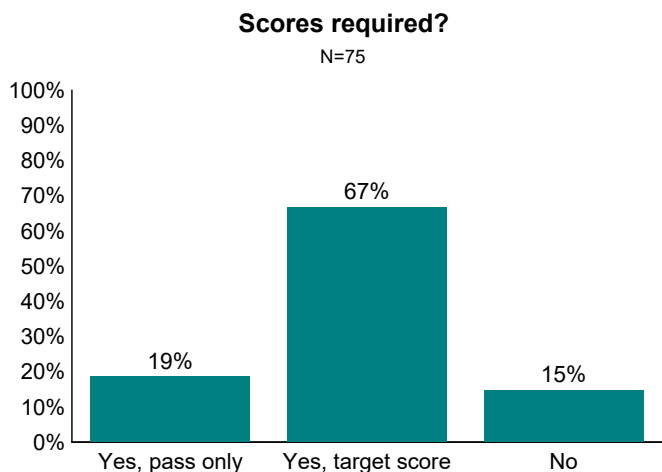
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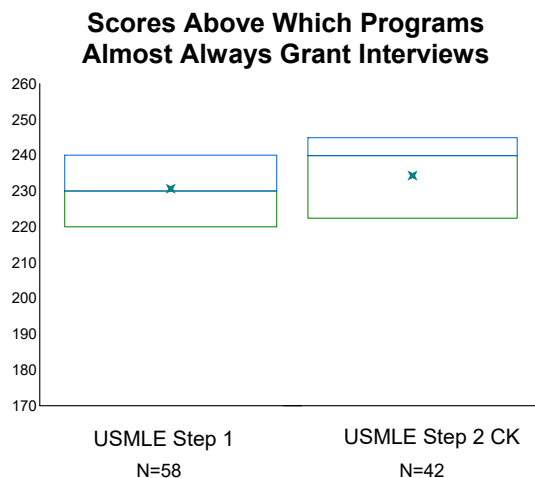
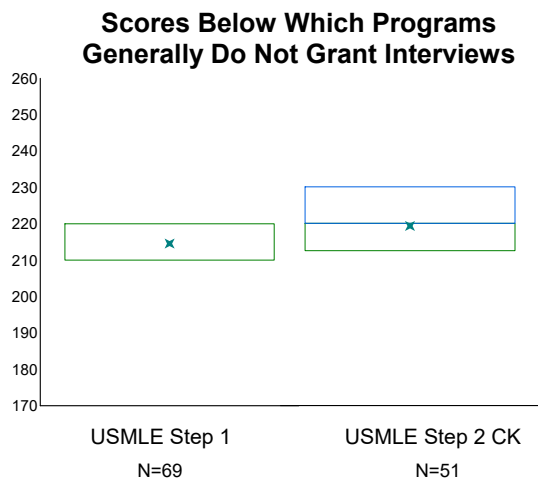
Percentage of Programs That Use USMLE Step 1 Score



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Average USMLE Step 1 and Step 2 CK Scores Programs Consider When Granting Interviews

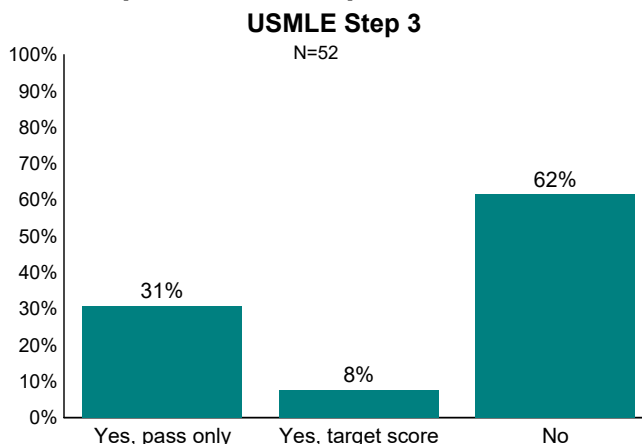
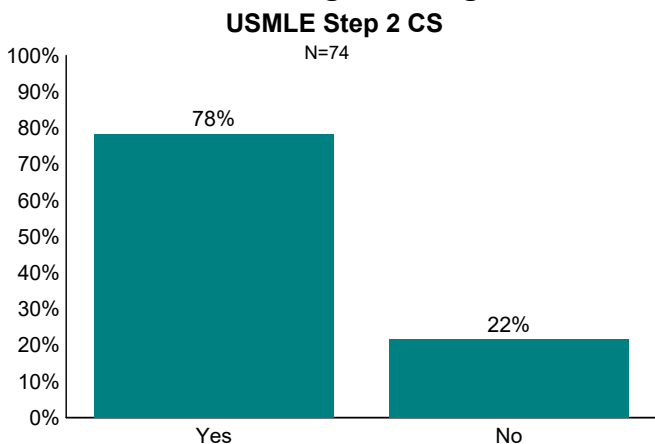


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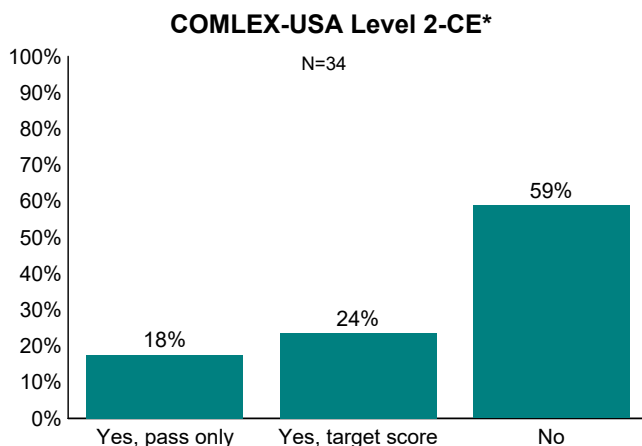
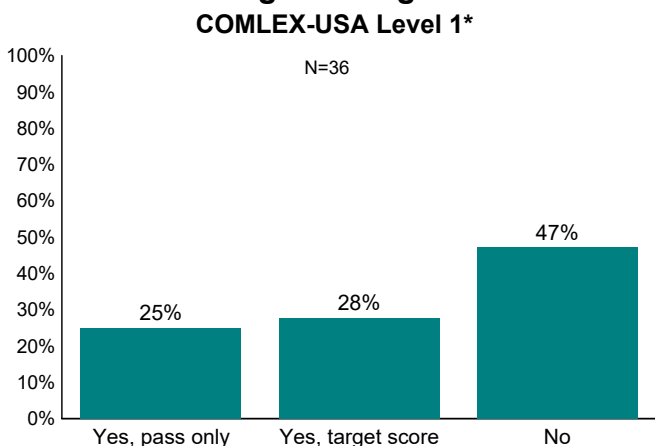
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Surgery
Percentage of Programs That Use USMLE Step 2 Clinical Skill (CS), Step 3, and COMLEX-USA Scores* When Considering Which Applicants to Interview

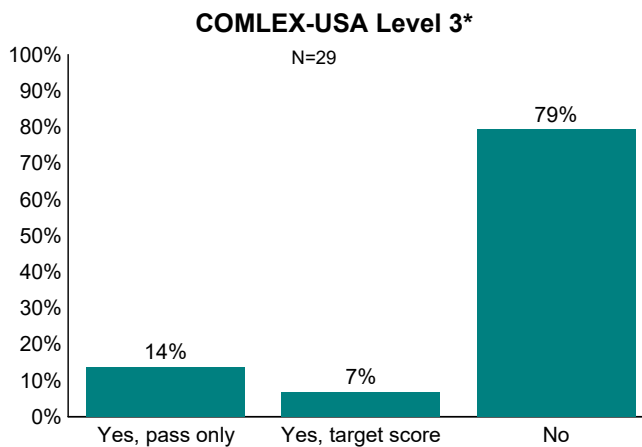
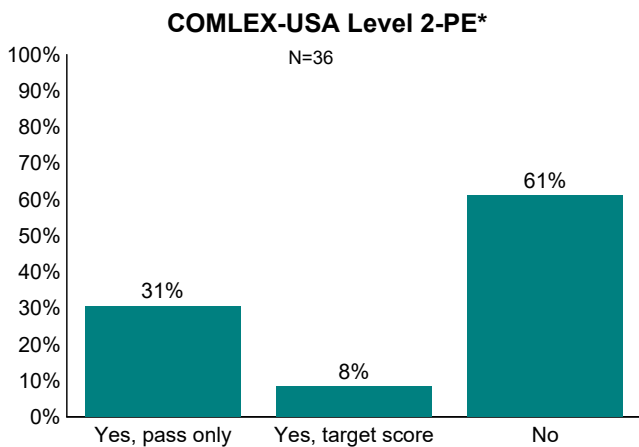
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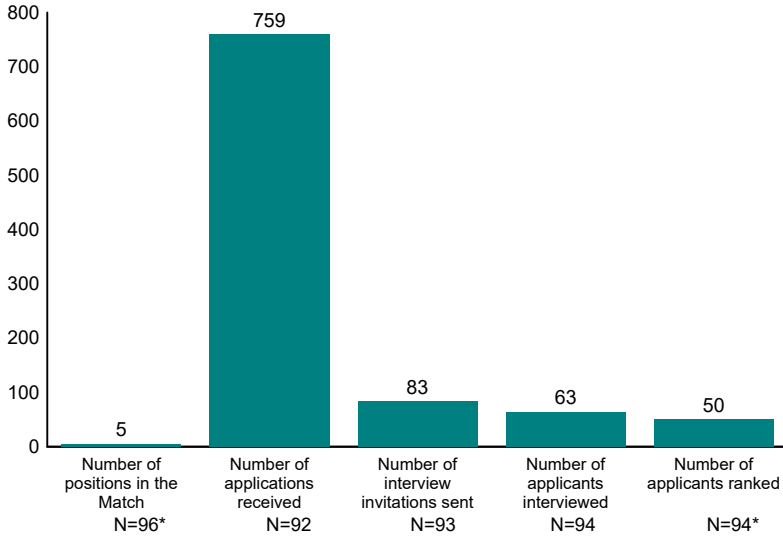


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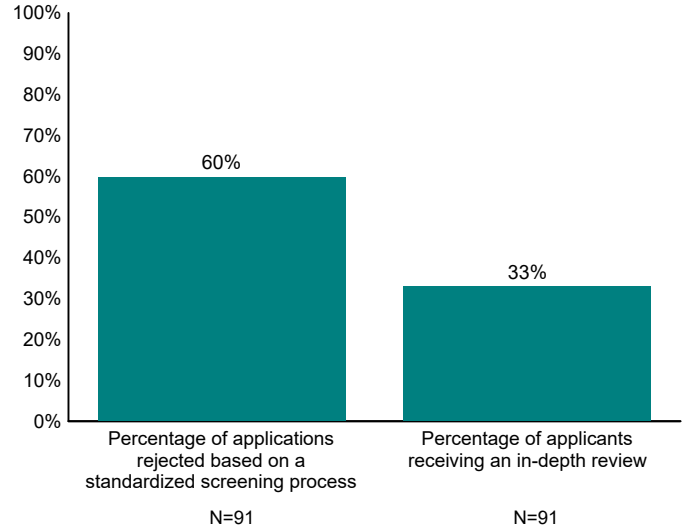
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Surgery Program's Interview Activities

Average Number of Positions, Applications Received, Interview Invitations Sent, and Applicants Interviewed and Ranked



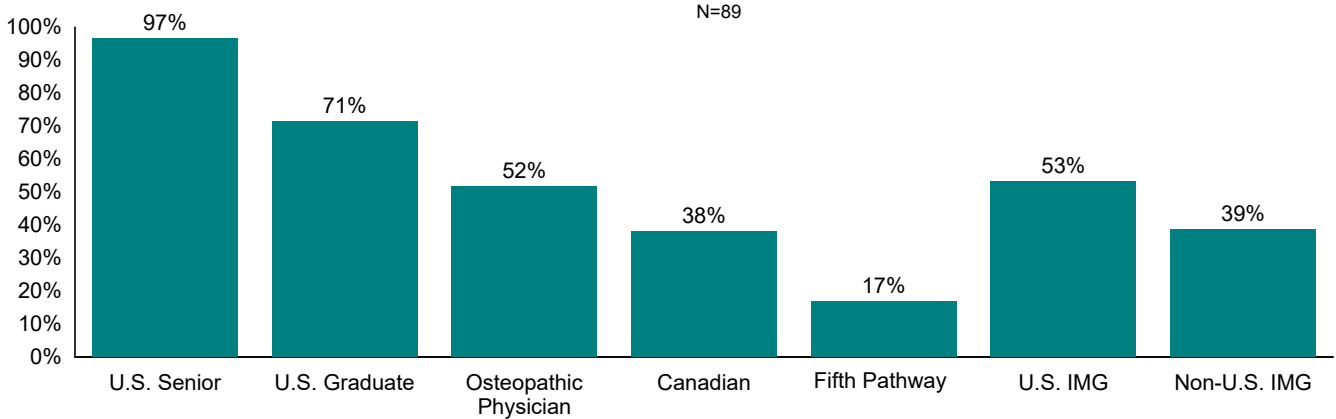
Average Percentage of Applicants Rejected and Reviewed



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Percentage of Programs that Typically Interview and Rank Each Applicant Type

10% of Surgery programs consider all applicant groups



Frequency of Programs Interviewing and Ranking Candidates

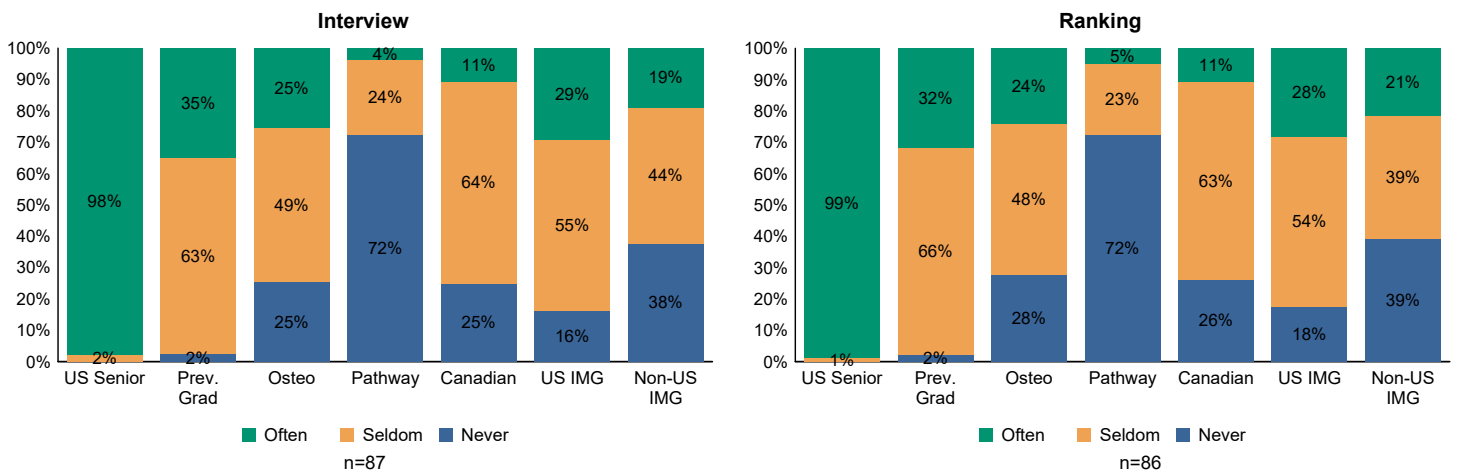
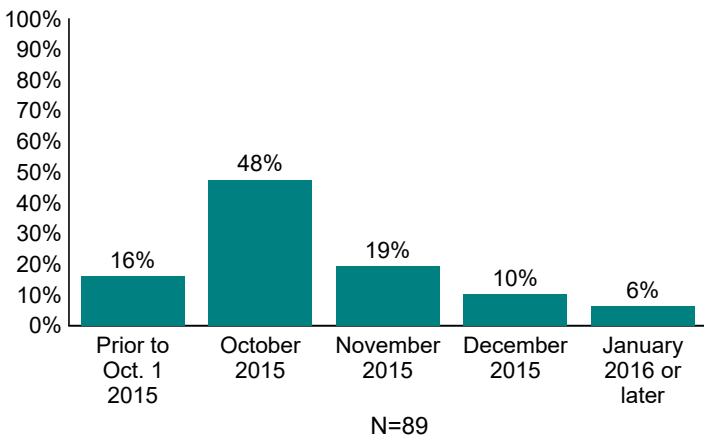


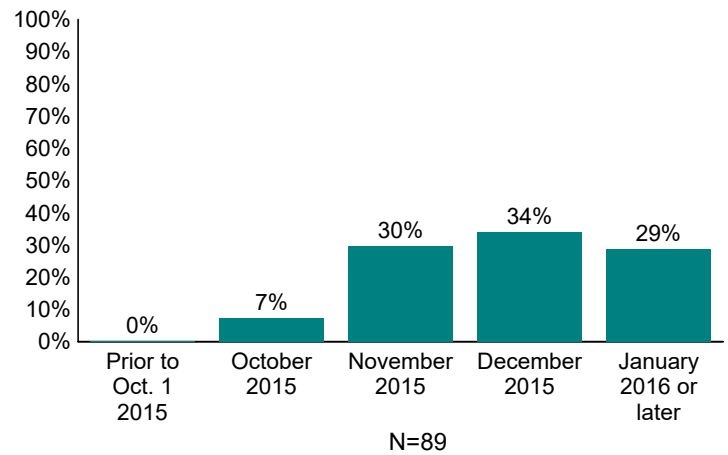
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Program's Interview Activities (Continued) and Program Assessment of Residents' Success**

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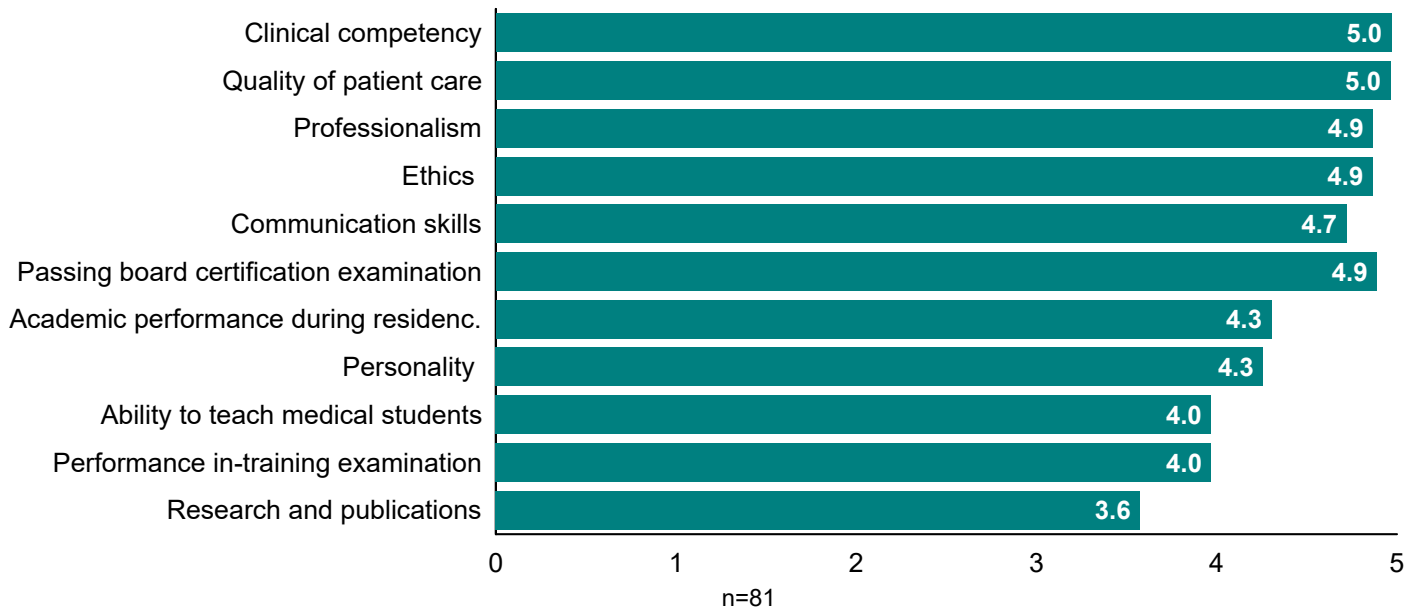


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Importance of Factors in Assessing Residents' Success

Average rating on a scale of 5 (5=very important)





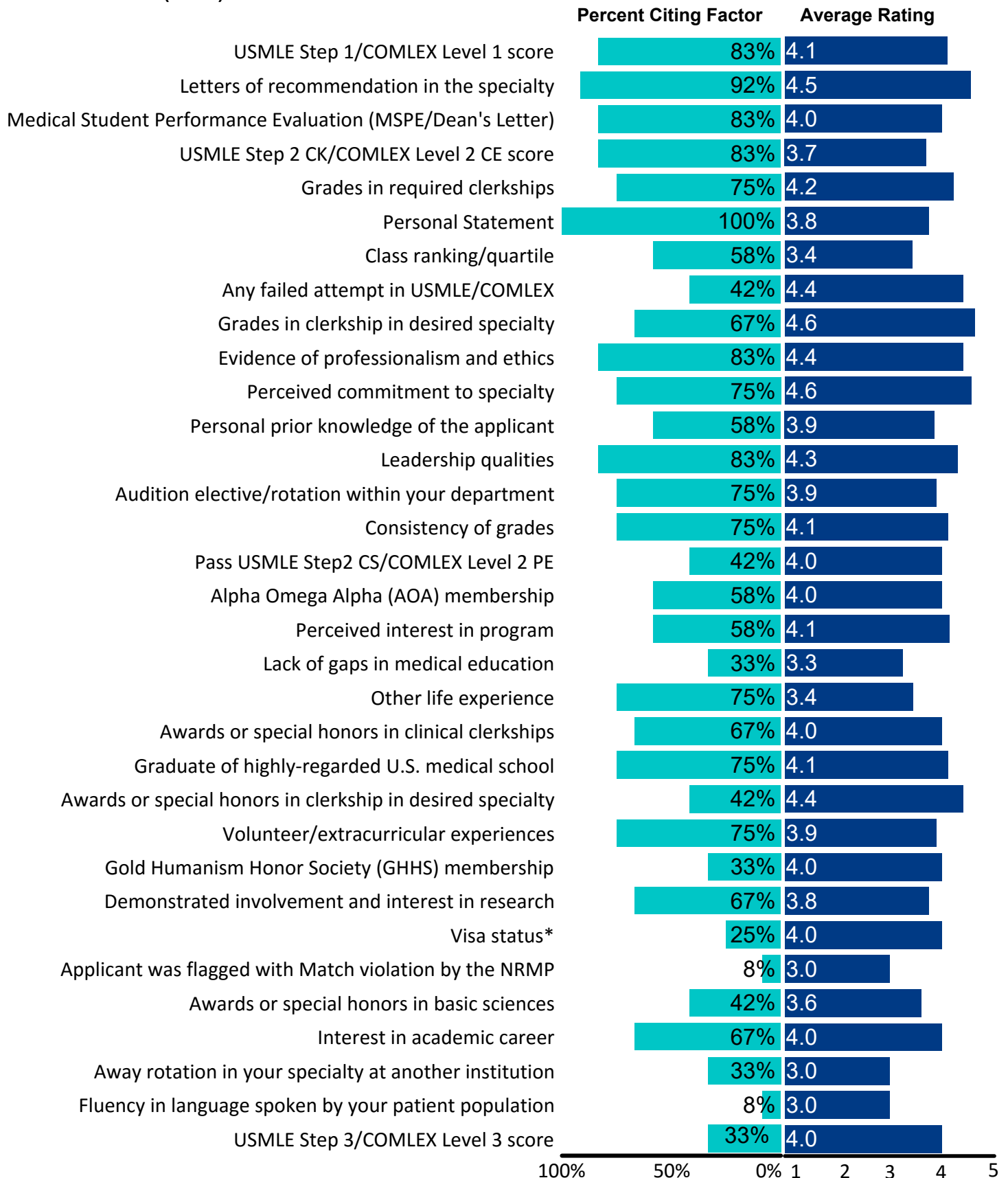
Thoracic Surgery

(N=12)

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Thoracic Surgery

Percentage of Programs Citing Each Factor And Mean Importance Rating¹ for Each Factor in Selecting Applicants to Interview (N=12)



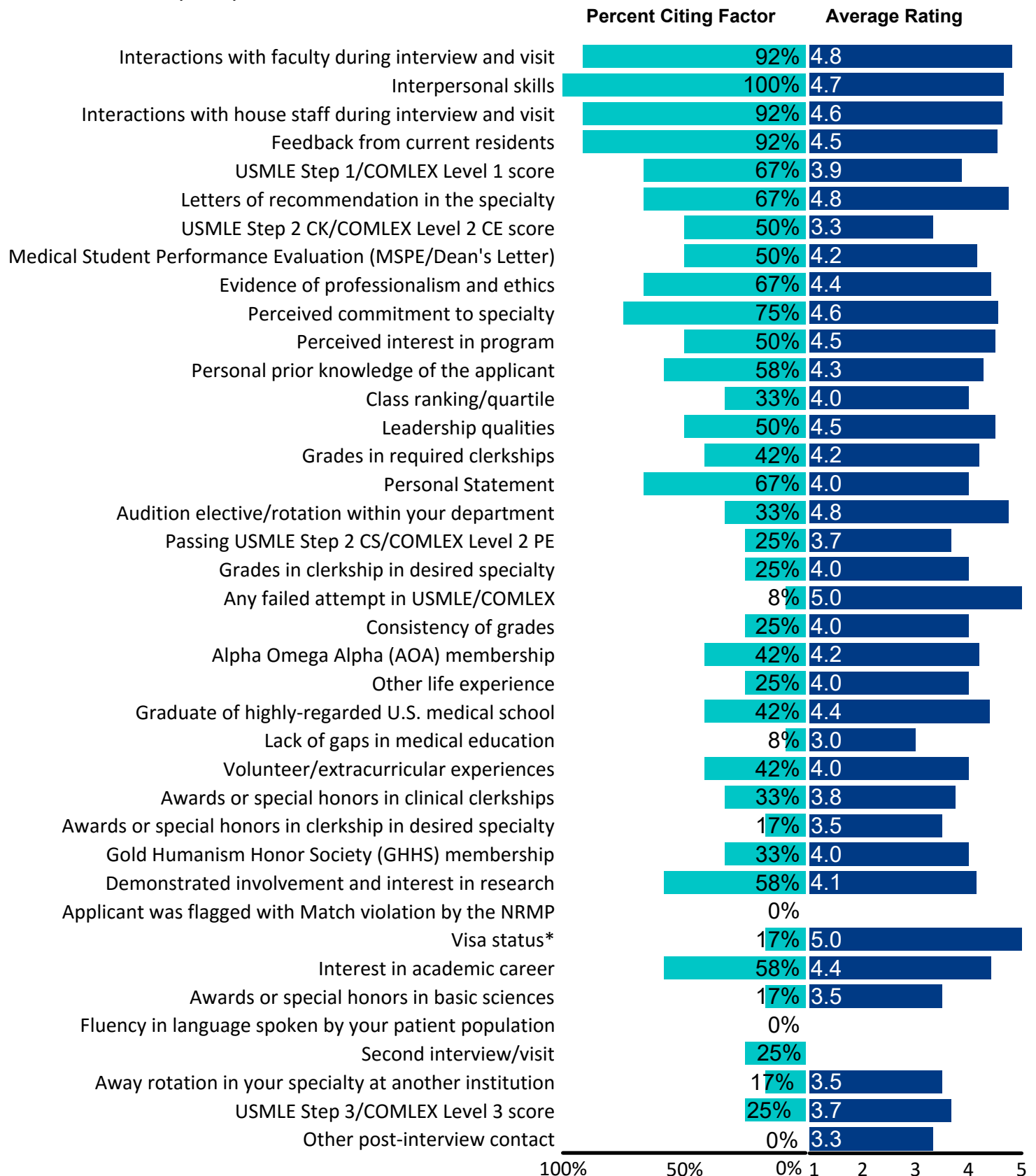
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Thoracic Surgery

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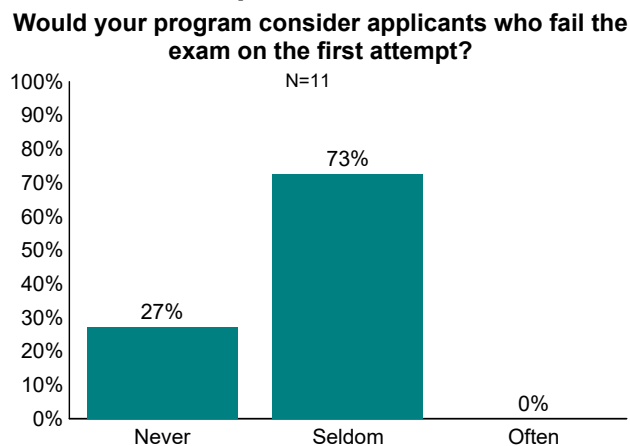
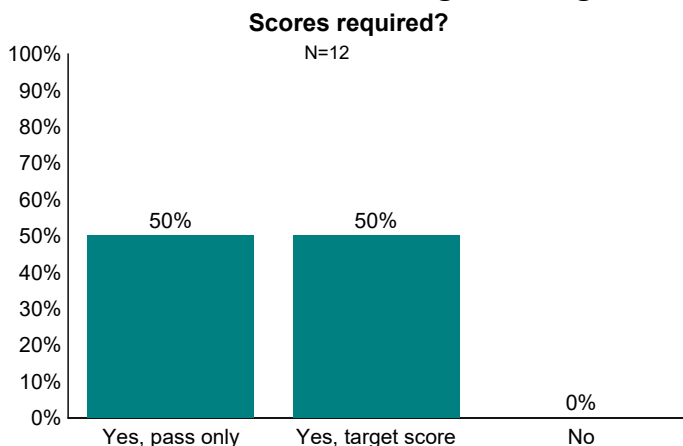
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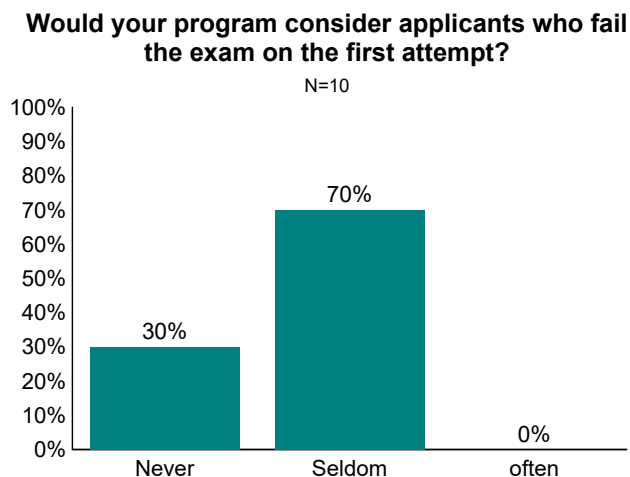
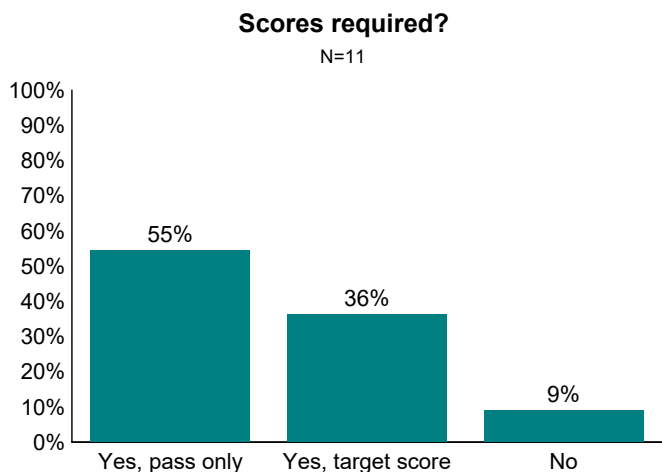
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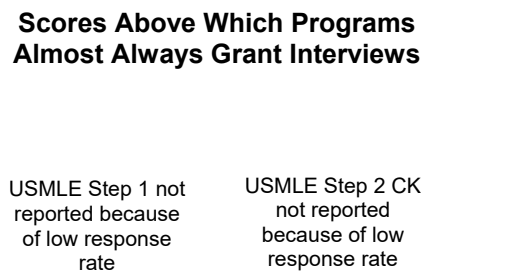
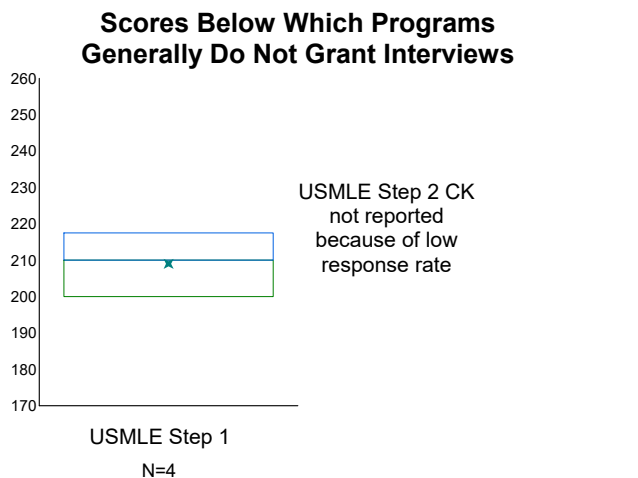
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Average USMLE Step 1 and Step 2 CK Scores Programs Consider When Granting Interviews

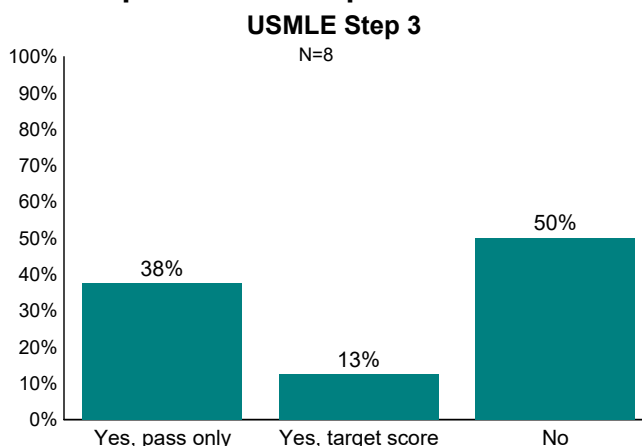
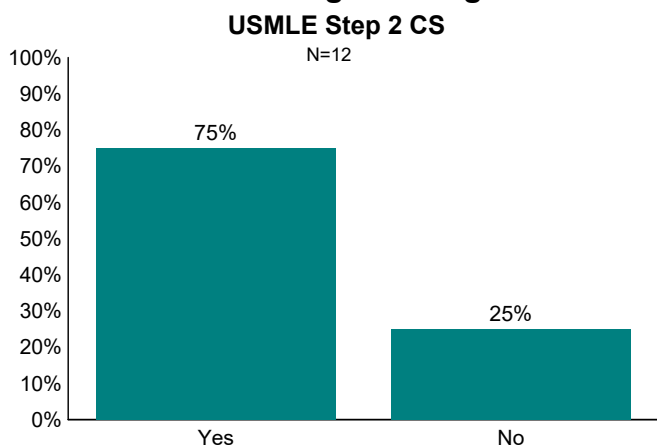


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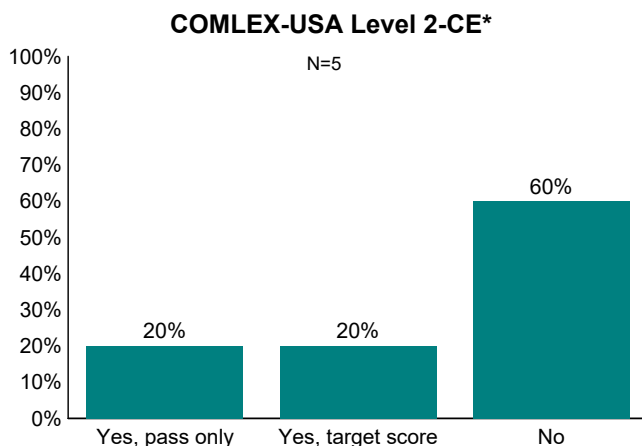
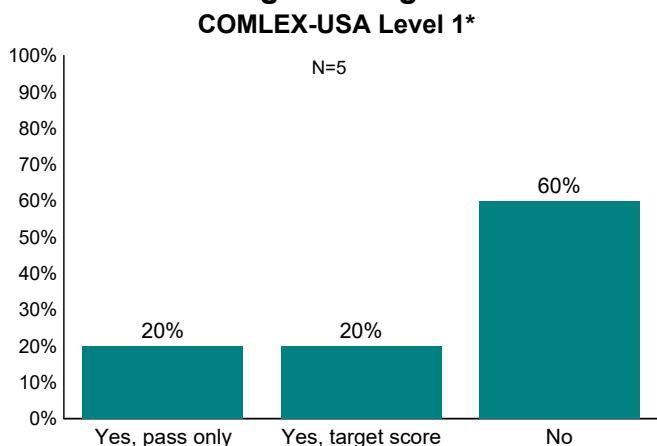
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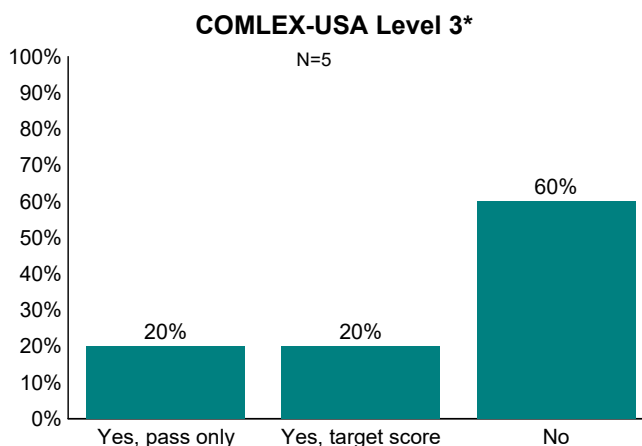
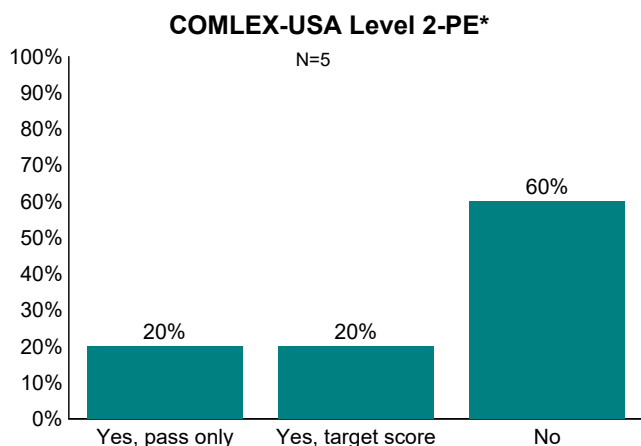
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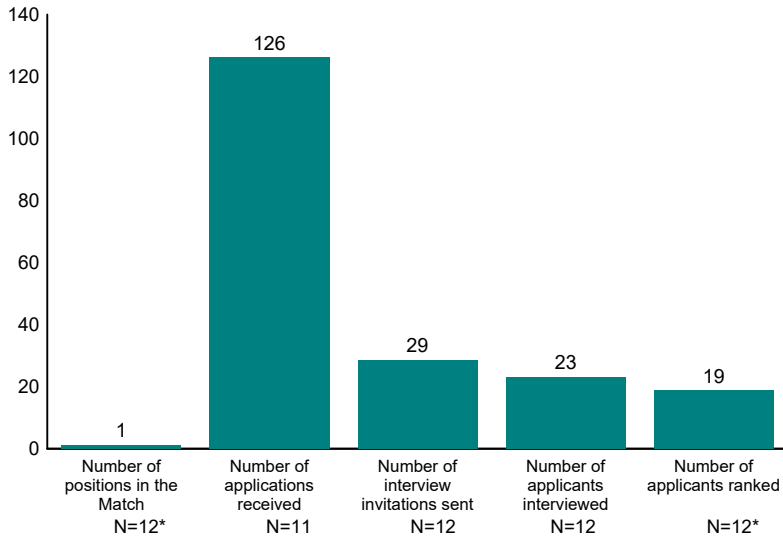


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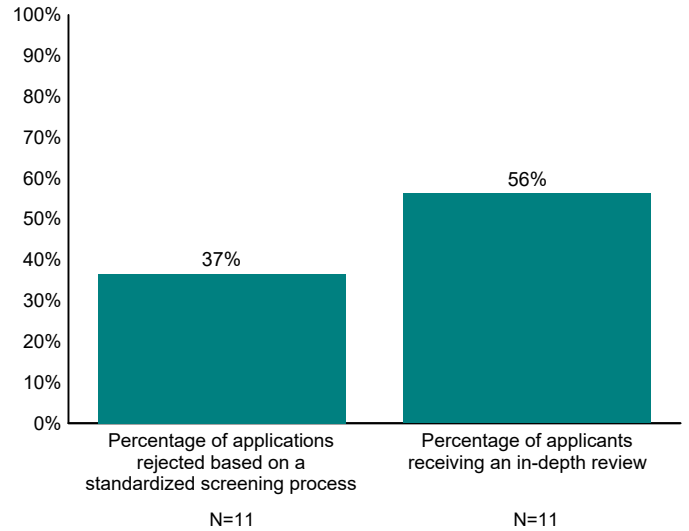
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Thoracic Surgery Program's Interview Activities

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Average Percentage of Applicants Rejected and Reviewed

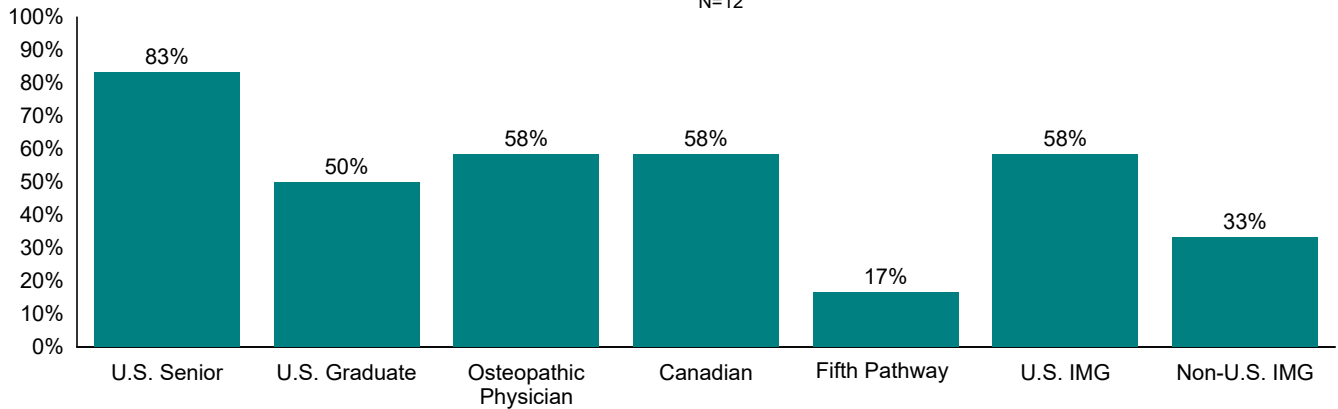


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Percentage of Programs that Typically Interview and Rank Each Applicant Type

17% of Thoracic Surgery programs consider all applicant groups

N=12



Frequency of Programs Interviewing and Ranking Candidates

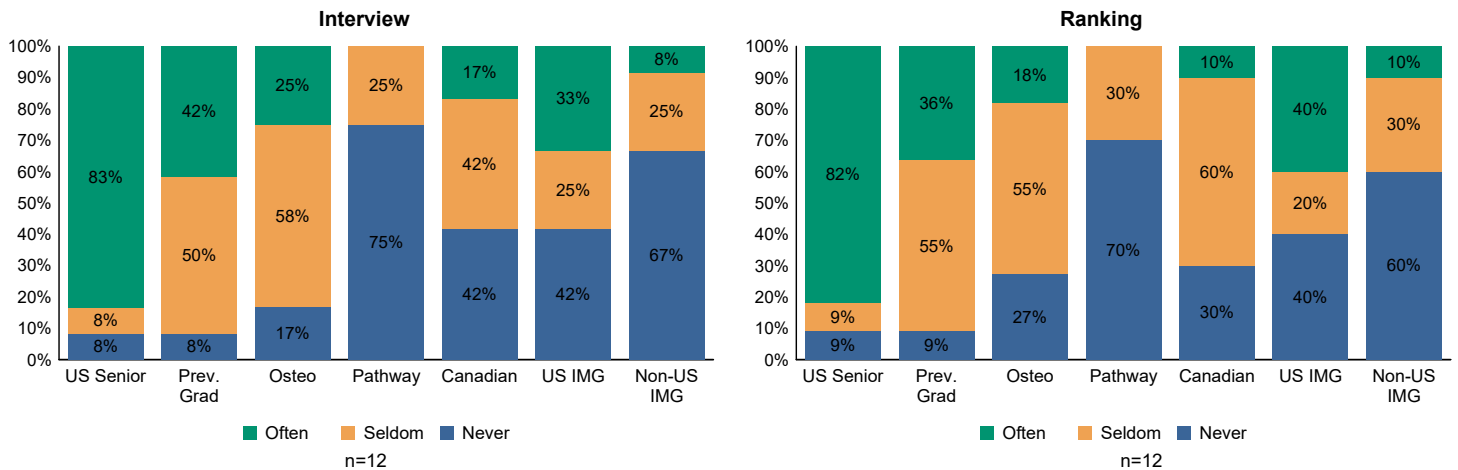
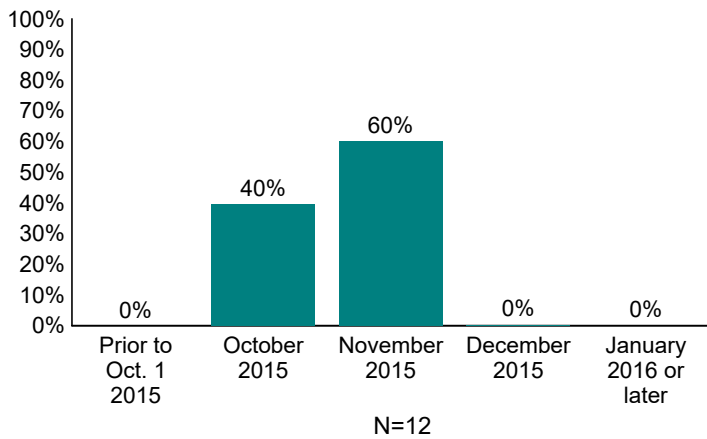


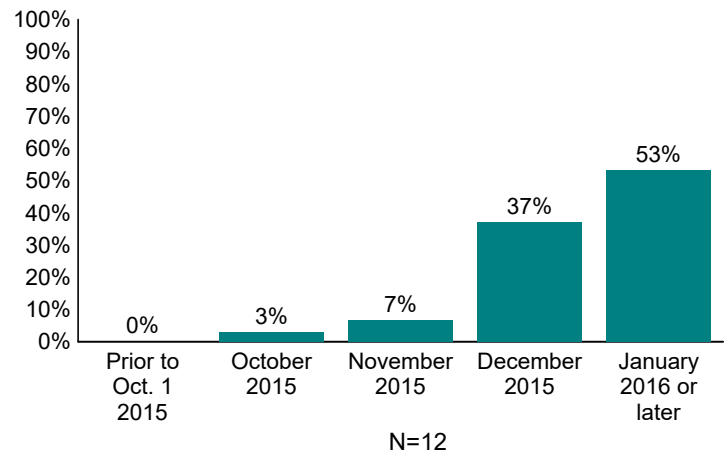
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**Thoracic Surgery
Program's Interview Activities (Continued) and Program Assessment of Residents' Success**

Percentage of Program's Interviews Extended During Each Time Period

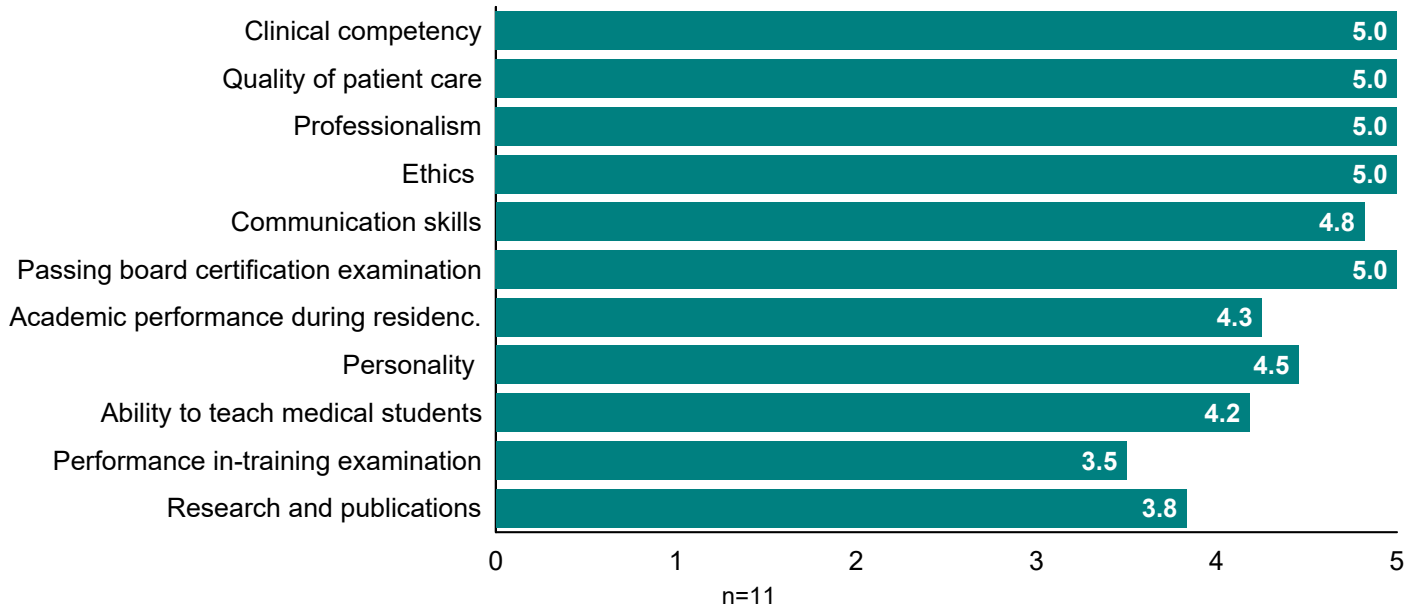


Percentage of Program's Interviews Conducted During Each Time Period



Importance of Factors in Assessing Residents' Success

Average rating on a scale of 5 (5=very important)

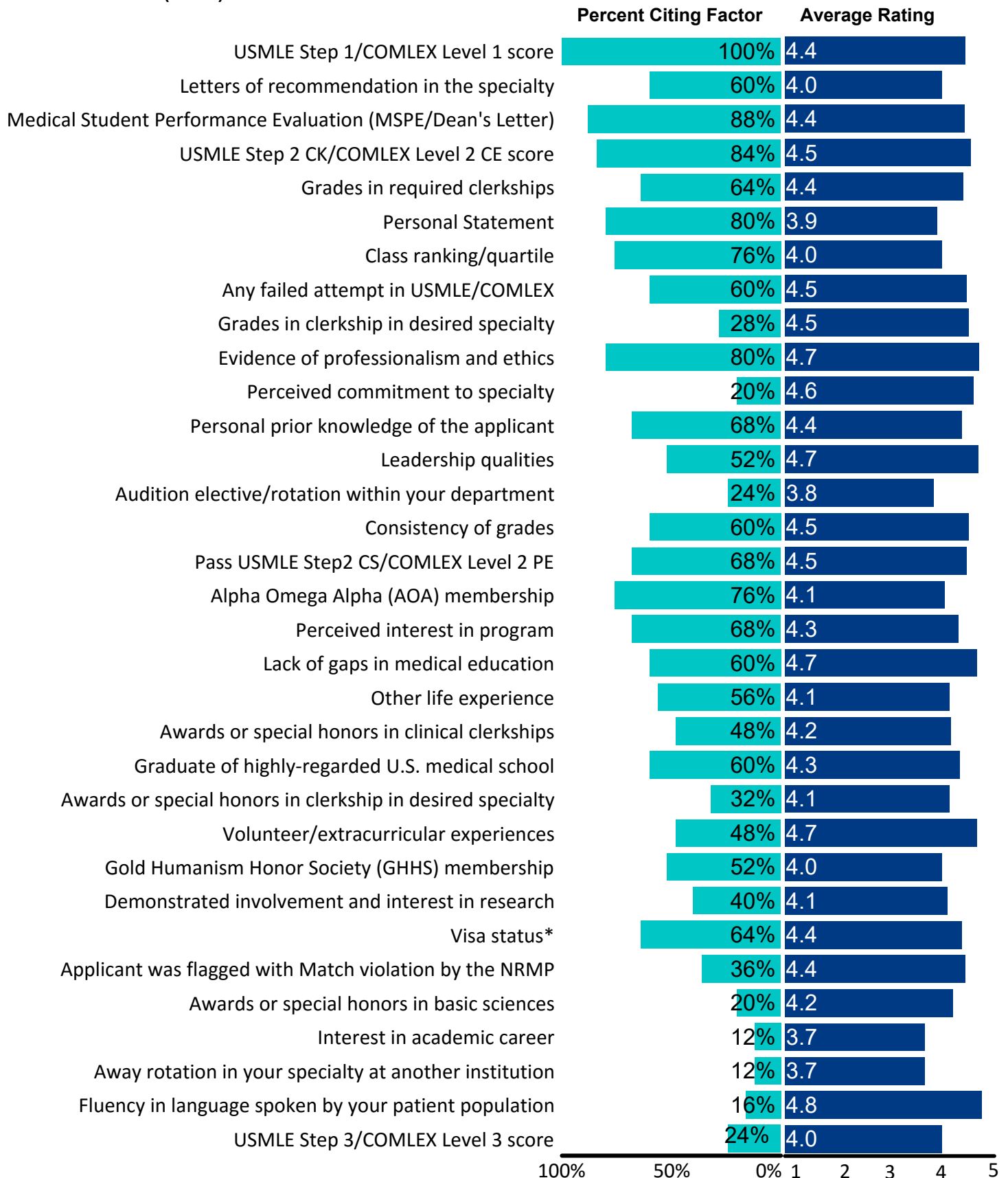




Transitional Year
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Figure TY-1

**Transitional Year
Percentage of Programs Citing Each Factor And Mean Importance Rating¹ for Each
Factor in Selecting Applicants to Interview
(N=25)**



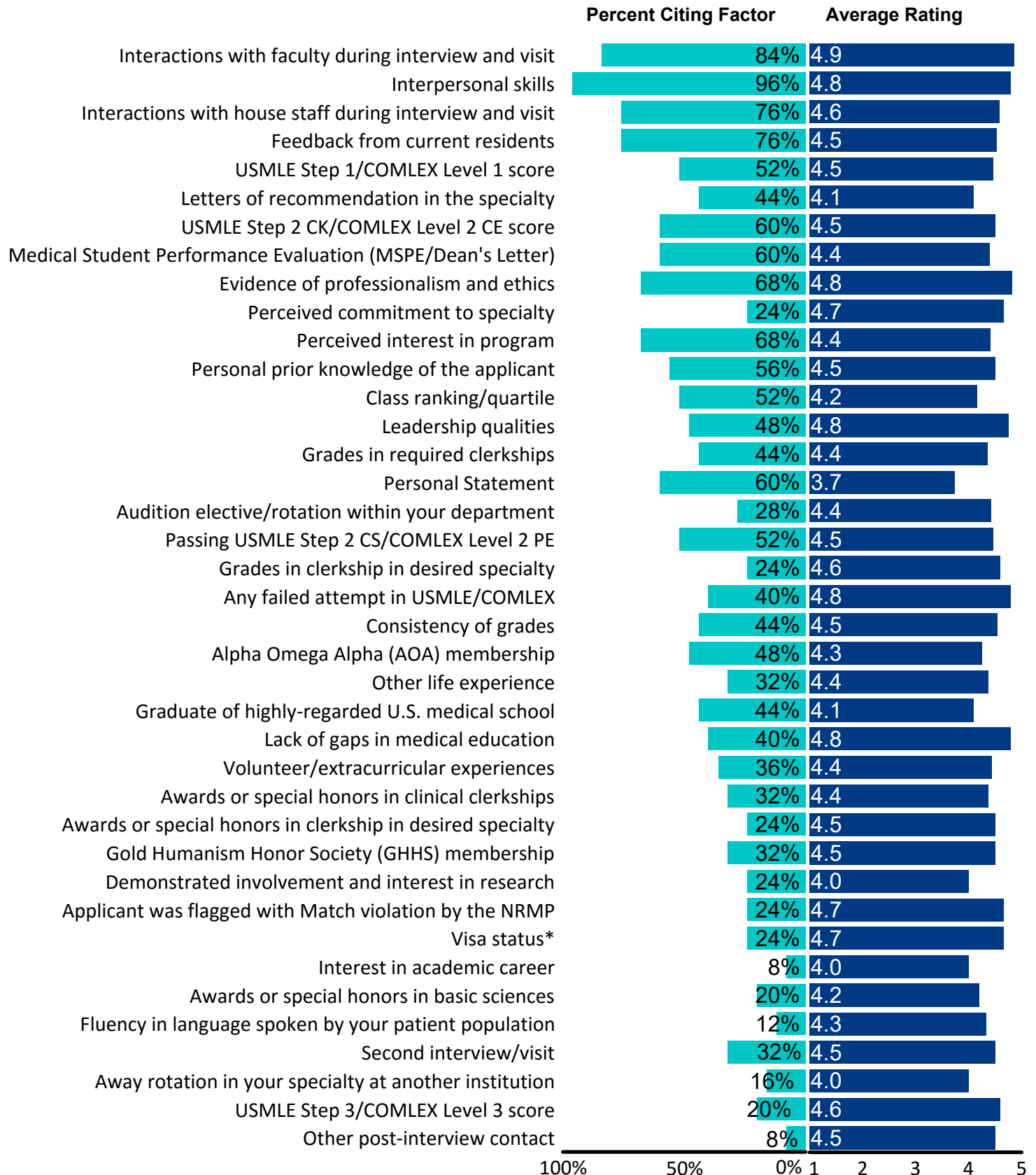
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Transitional Year

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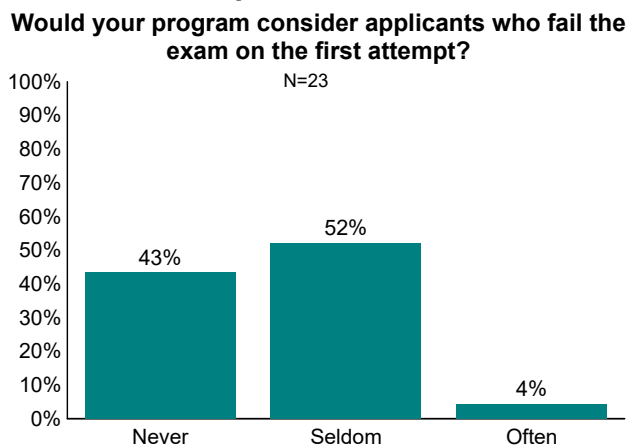
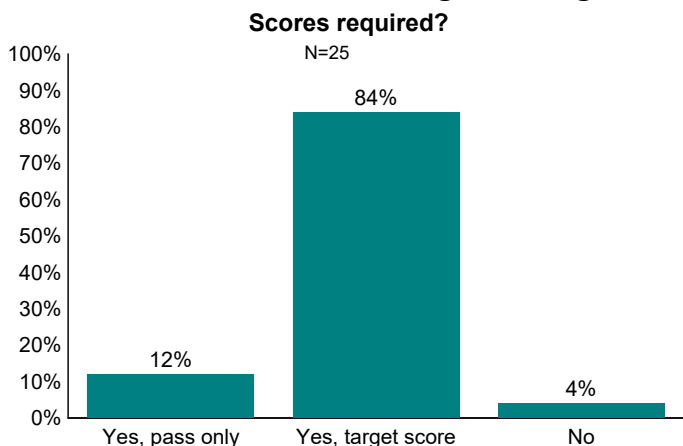
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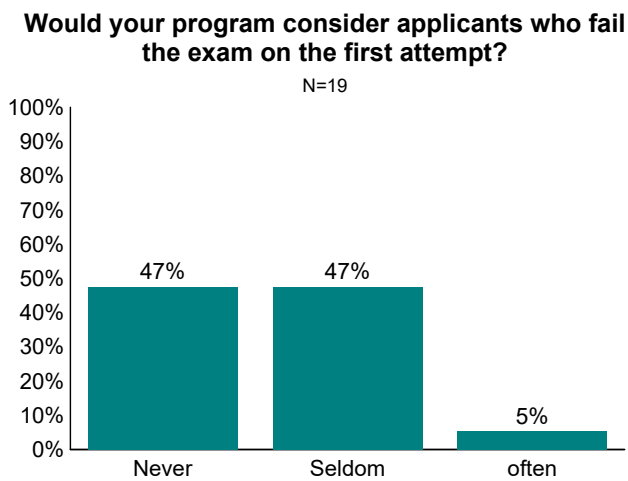
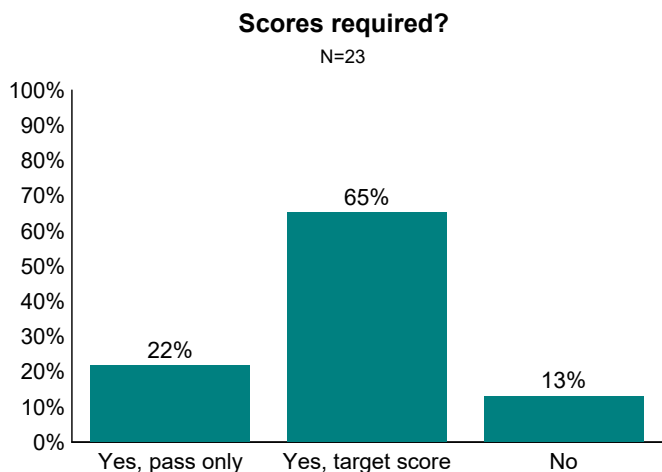
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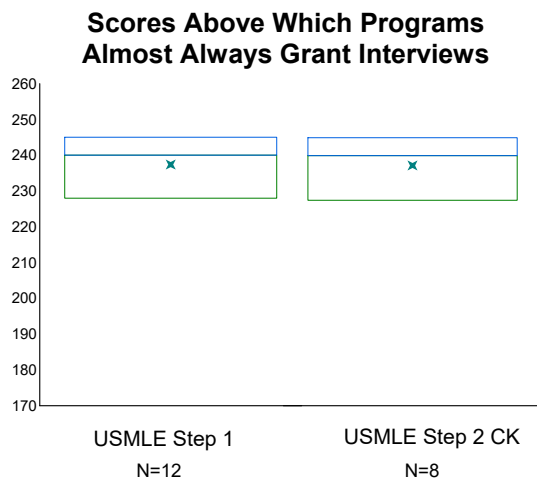
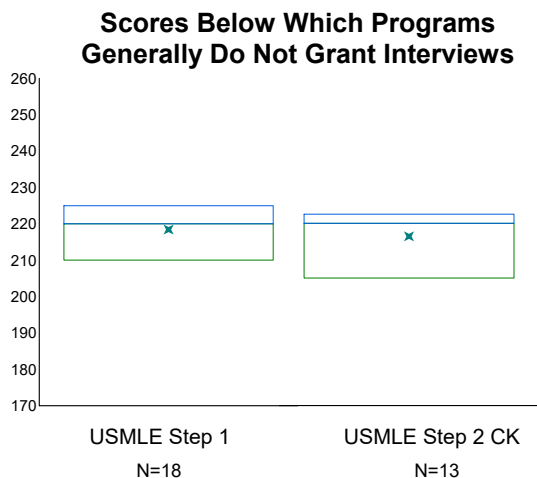
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Average USMLE Step 1 and Step 2 CK Scores Programs Consider When Granting Interviews



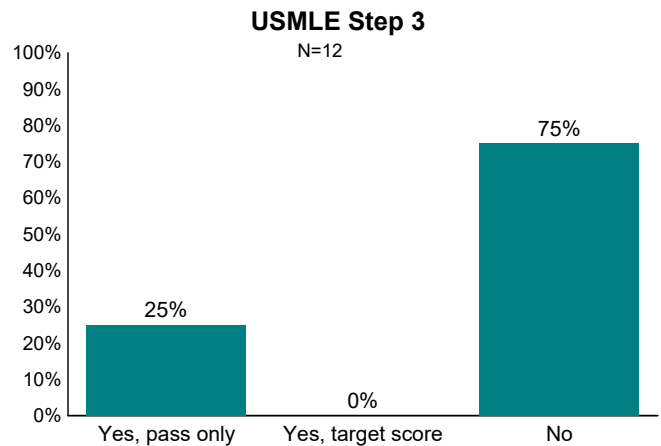
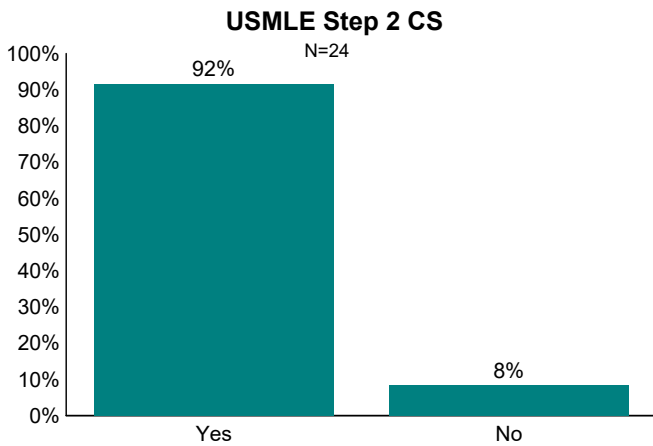
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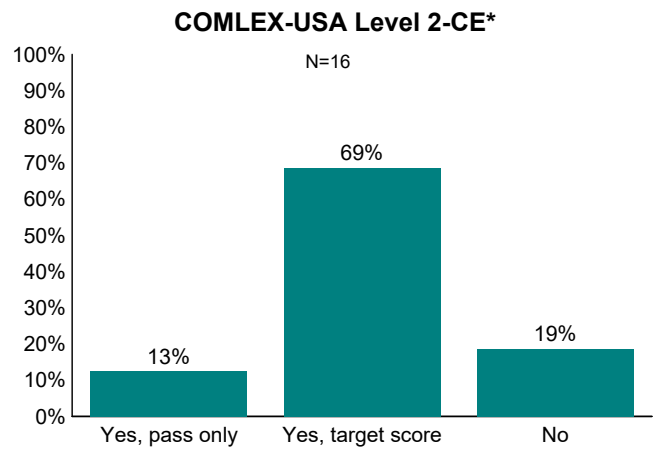
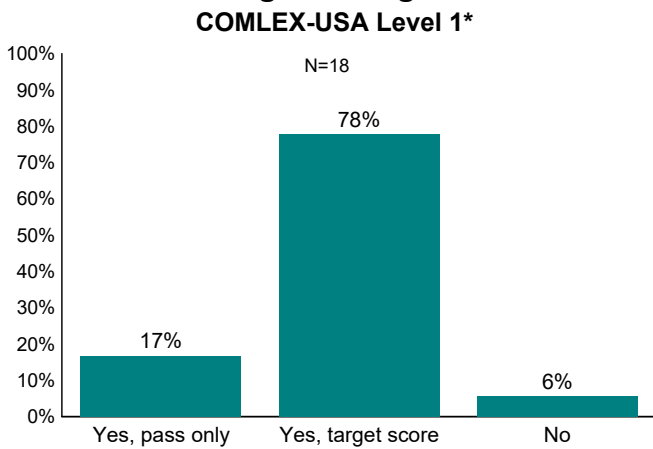
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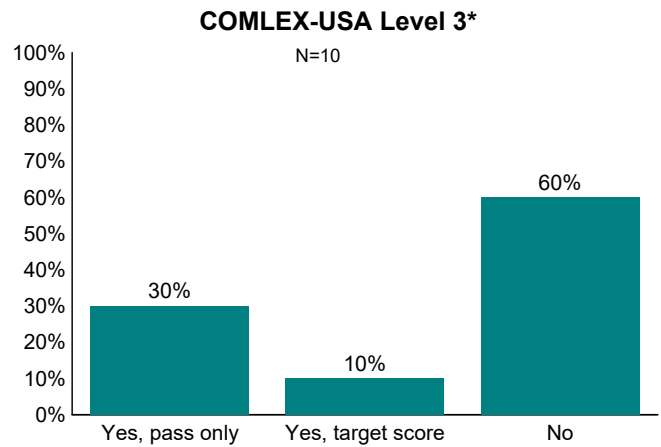
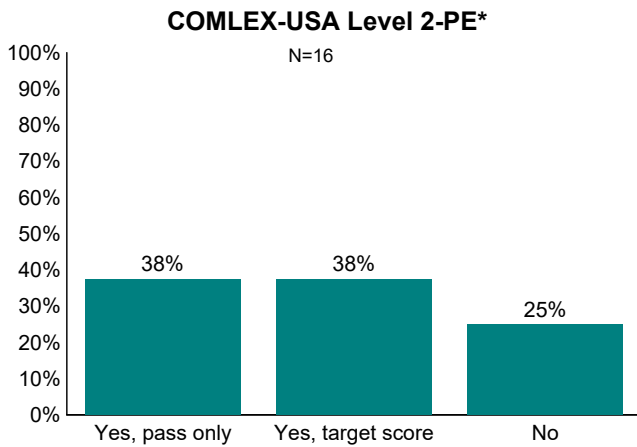
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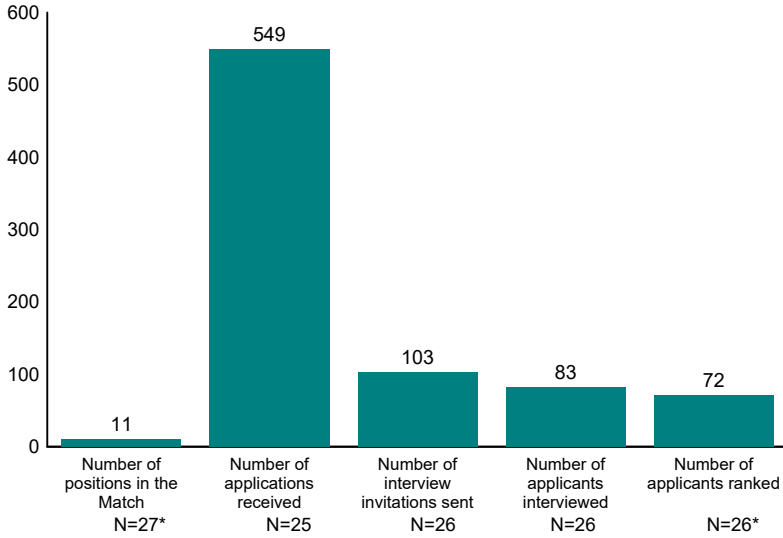


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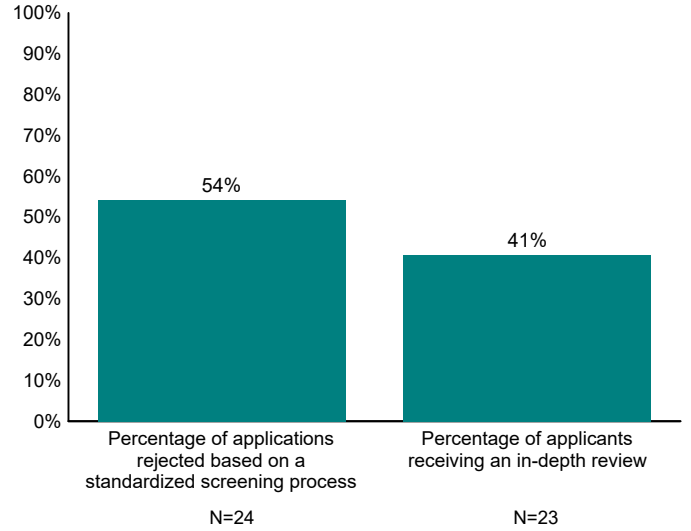
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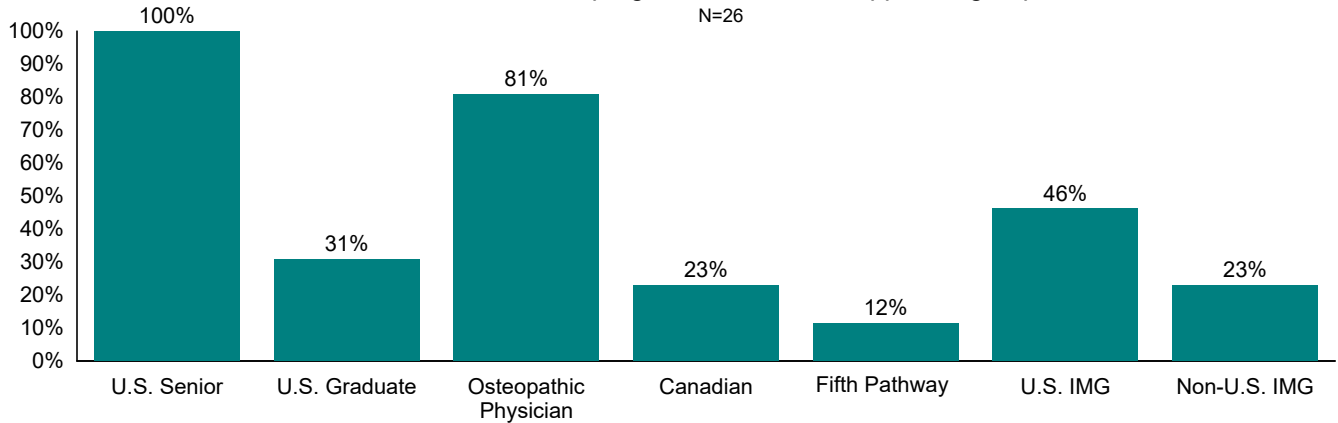
Average Percentage of Applicants Rejected and Reviewed



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8% of Transitional Year programs consider all applicant groups



Frequency of Programs Interviewing and Ranking Candidates

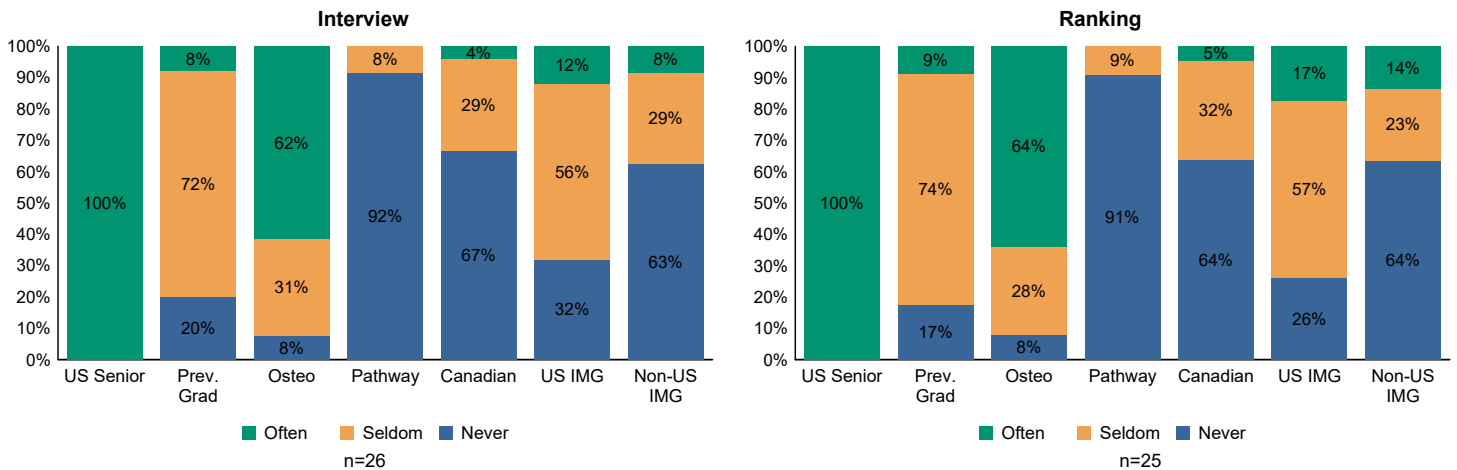
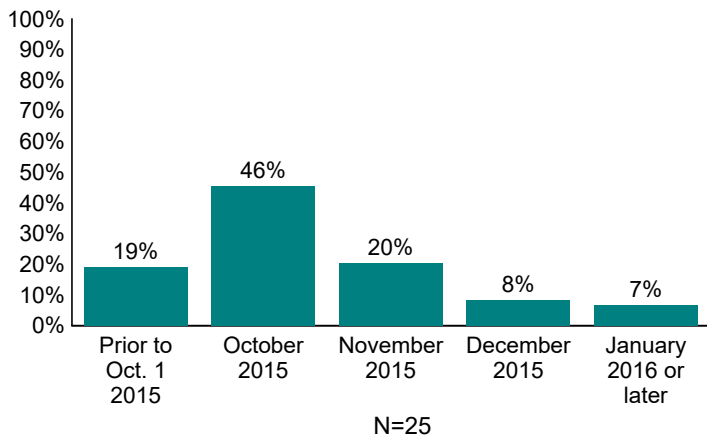


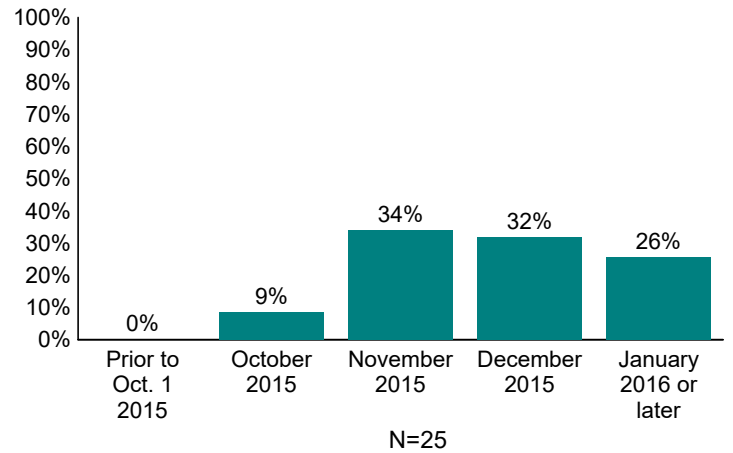
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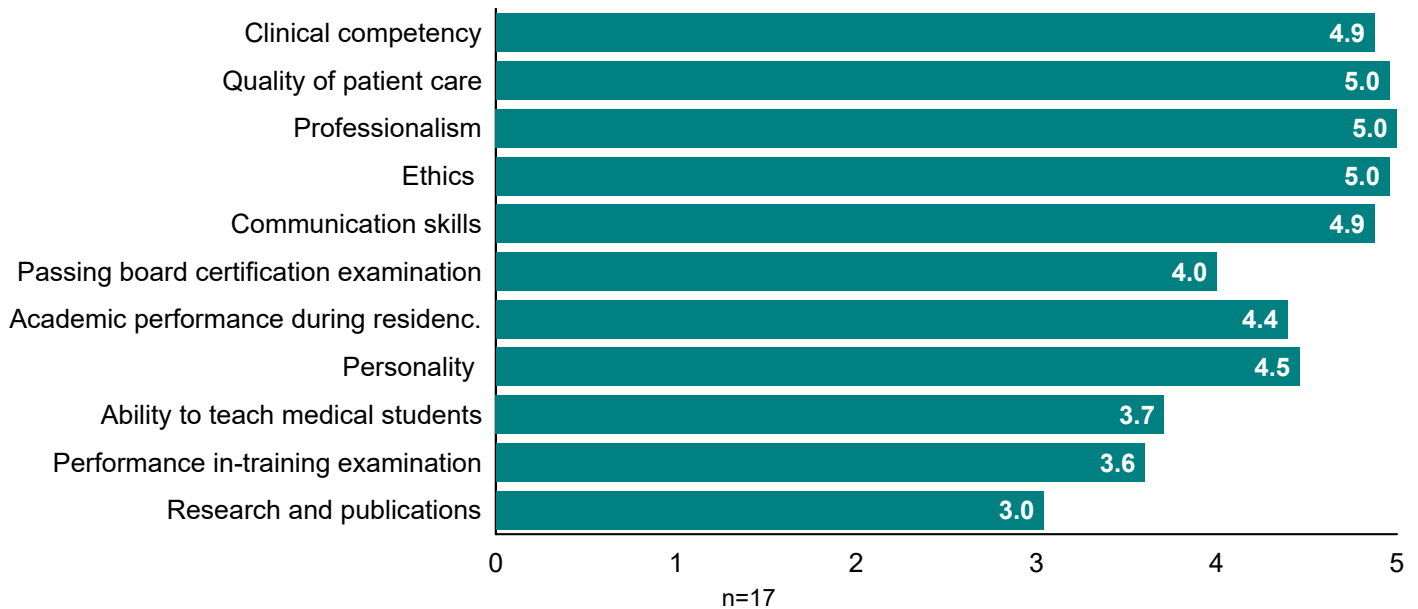


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Importance of Factors in Assessing Residents' Success

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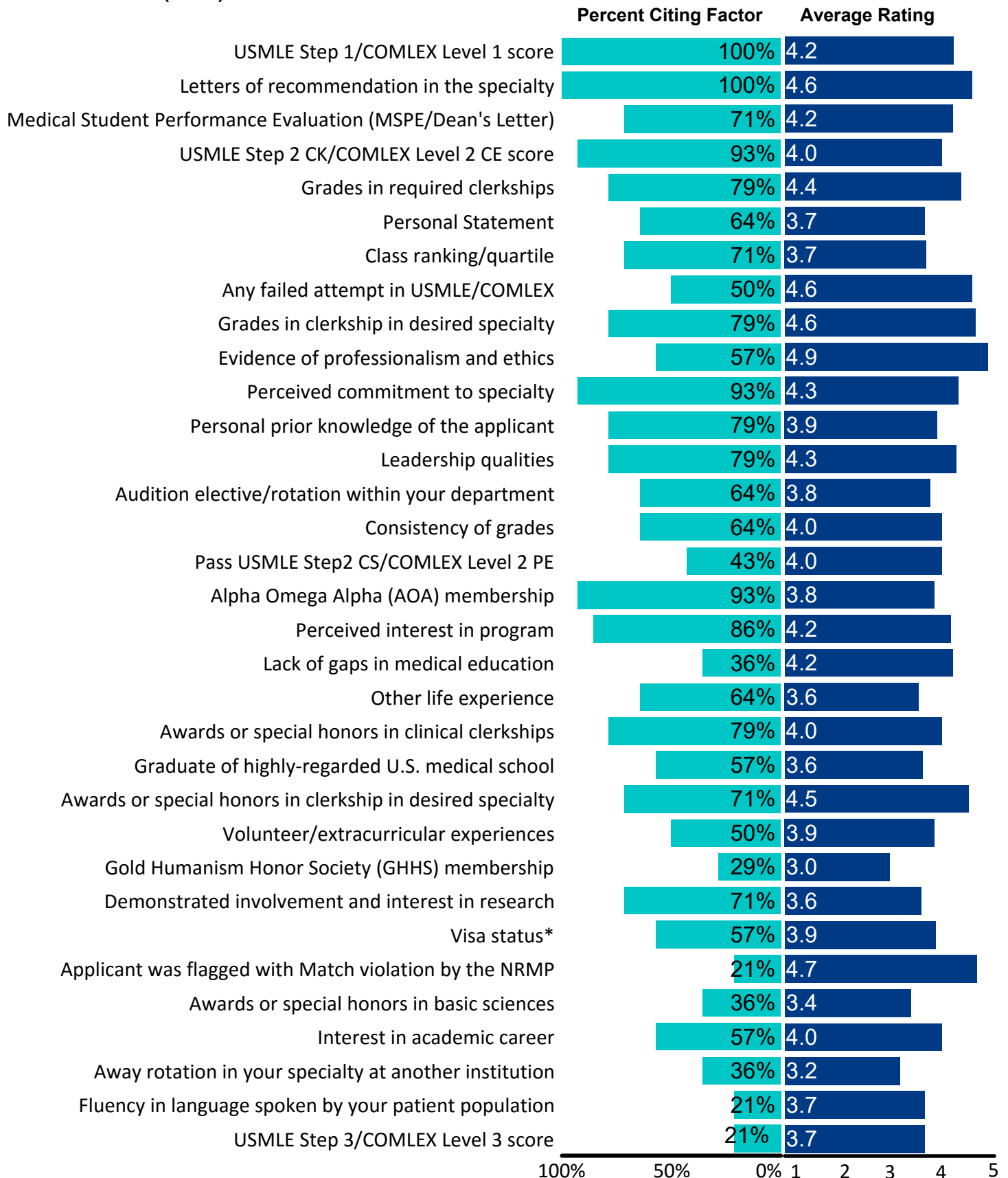


Vascular Surgery
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Figure VS-1

Vascular Surgery

Percentage of Programs Citing Each Factor And Mean Importance Rating¹ for Each Factor in Selecting Applicants to Interview (N=14)



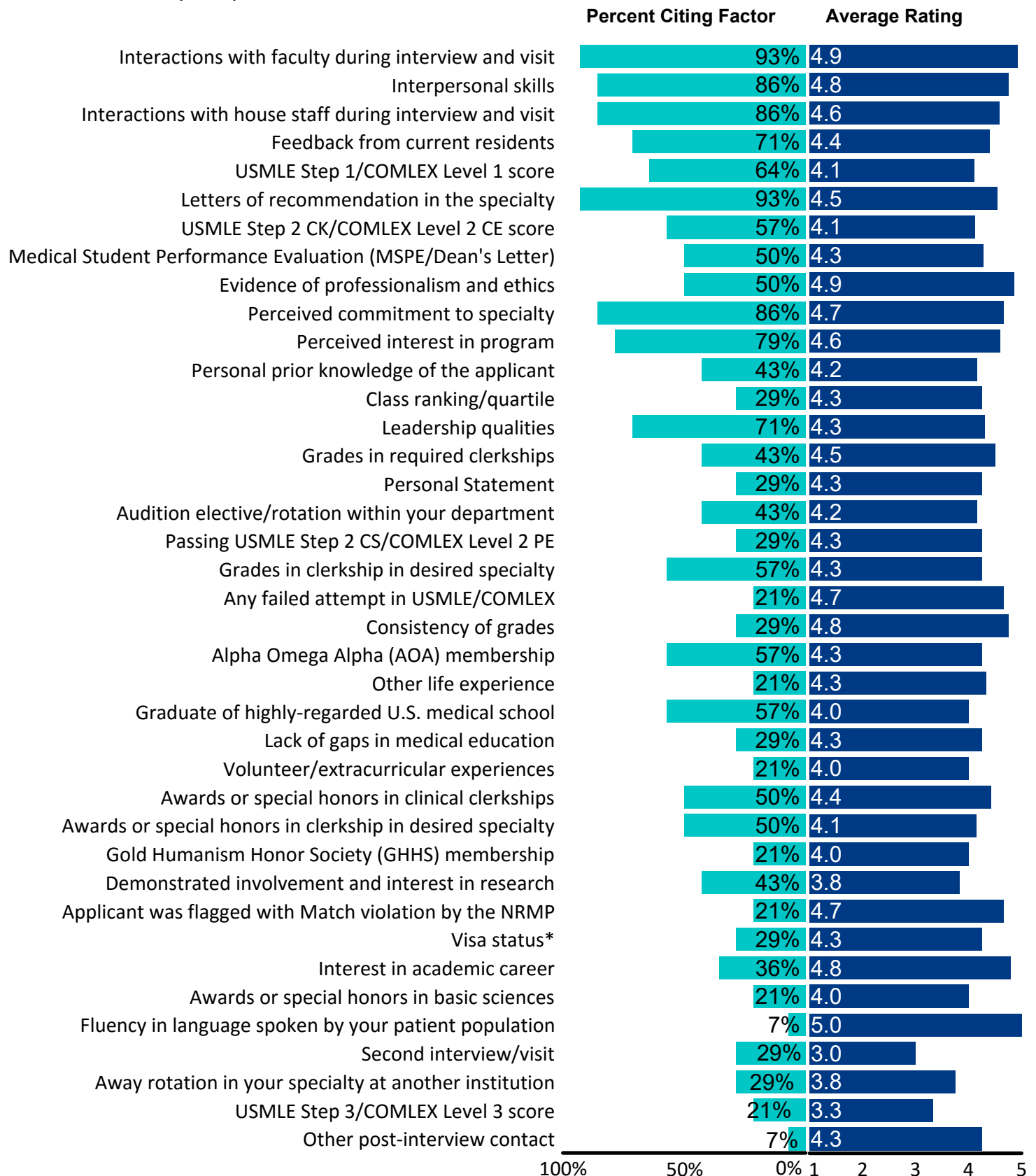
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Vascular Surgery

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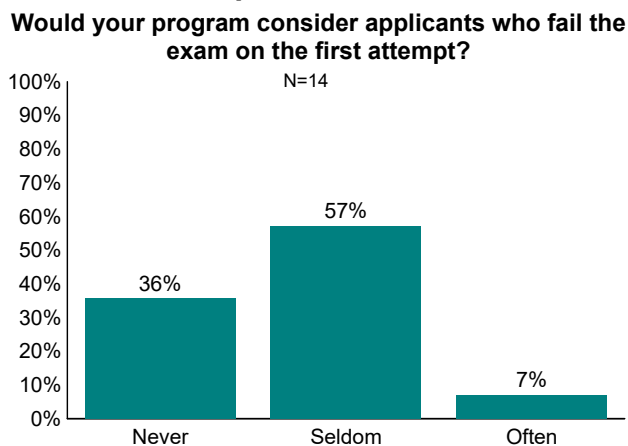
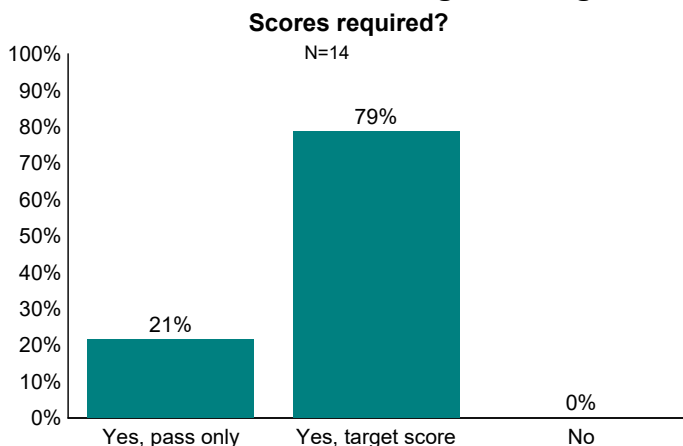
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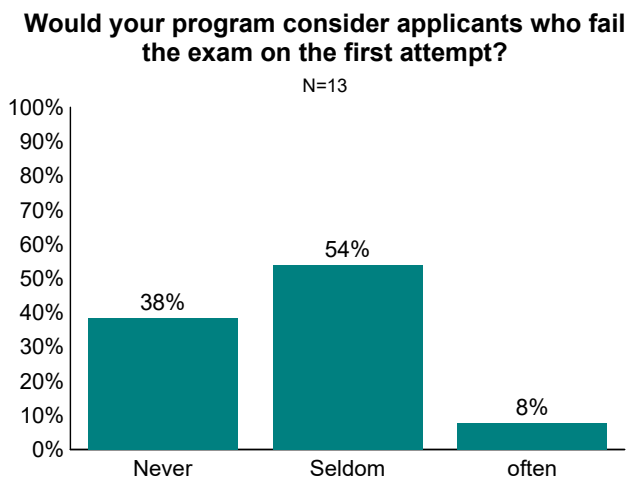
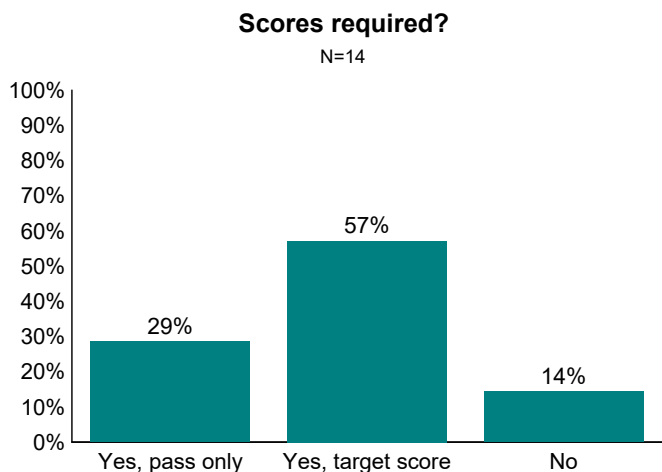
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Vascular Surgery Programs That Use USMLE Step 1 and Step 2 Clinical Knowledge (CK) Scores When Considering Which Applicants to Interview

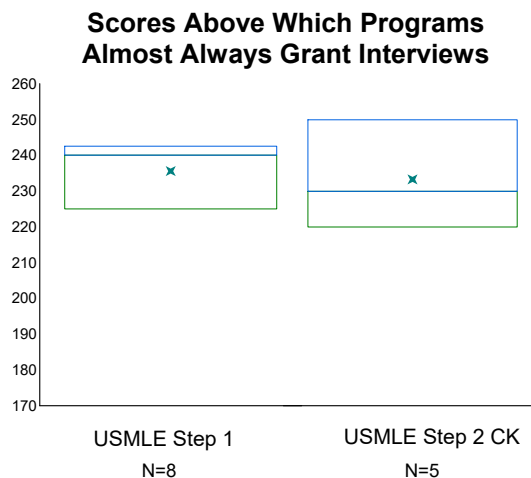
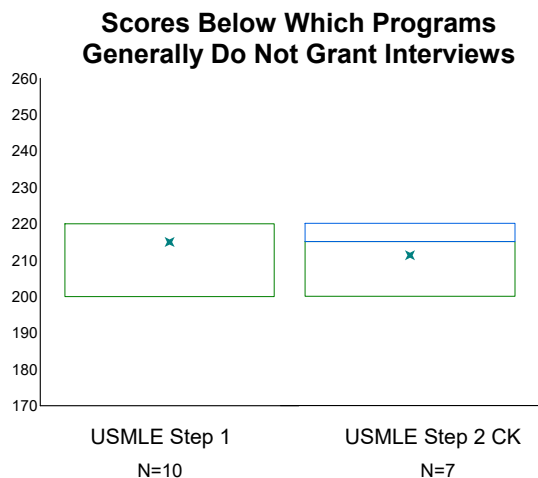
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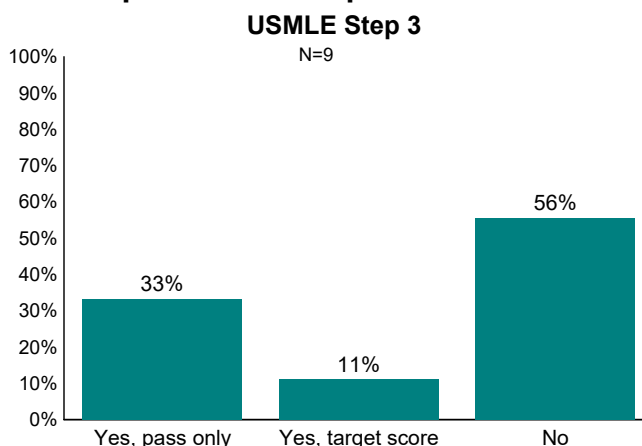
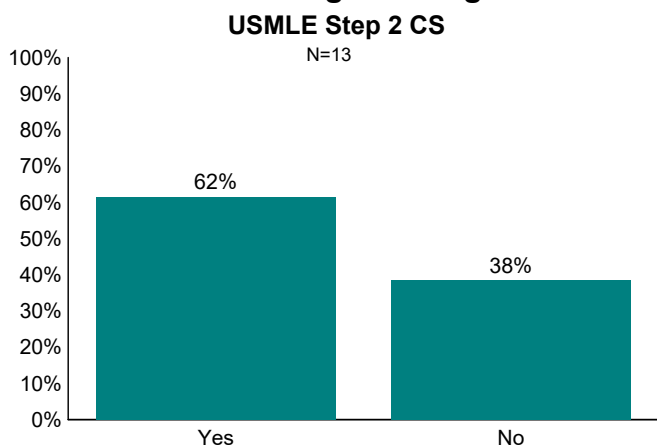


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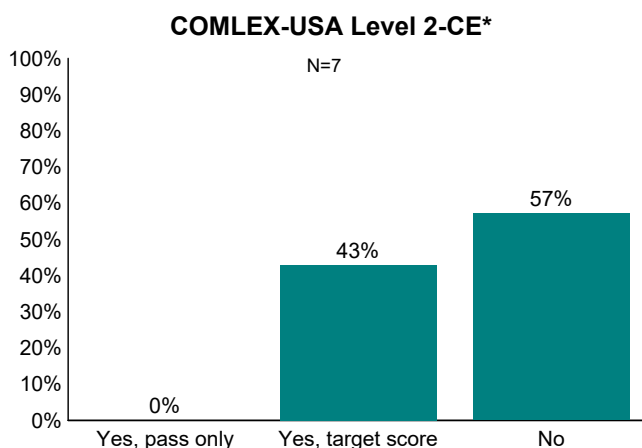
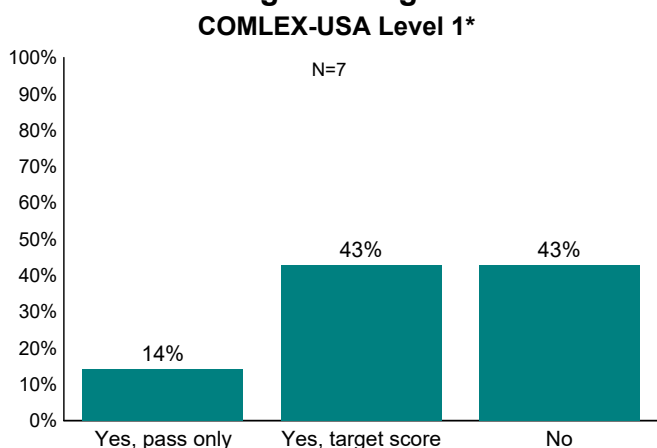
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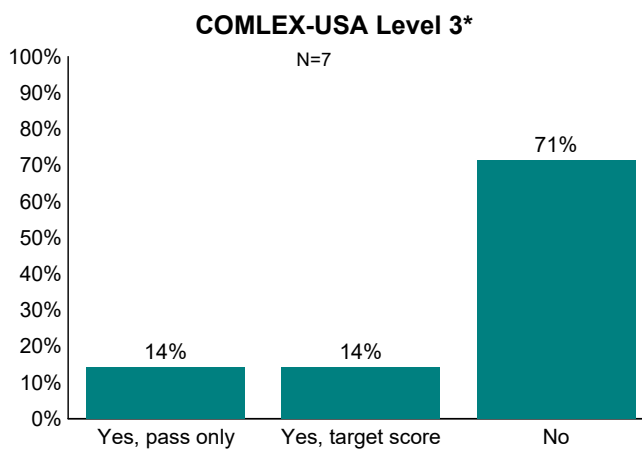
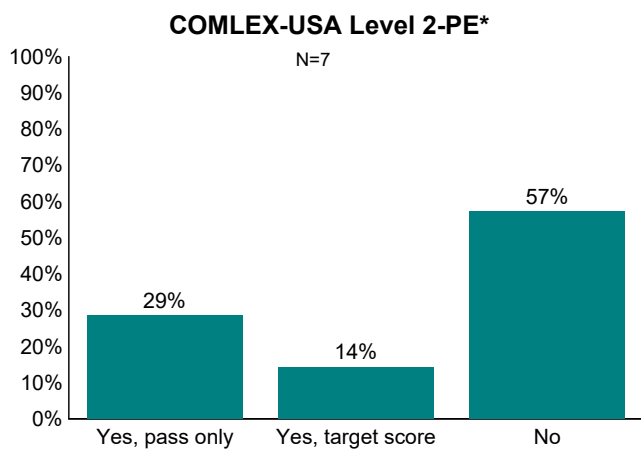
Percentage of Programs That Use USMLE Step 2 CS and Step 3 Scores



Percentage of Programs That Use COMLEX-USA Level 1 and Level 2-CE Scores



Percentage of Programs That Use COMLEX-USA Level 2-PE and Level 3 Scores

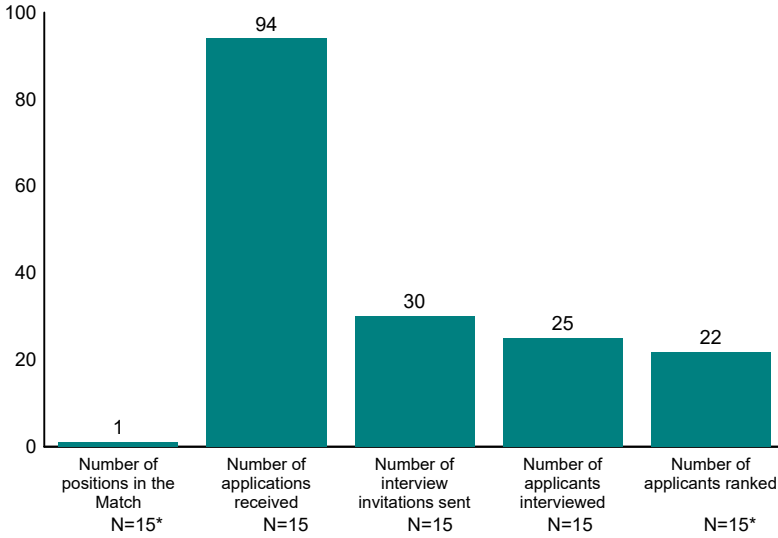


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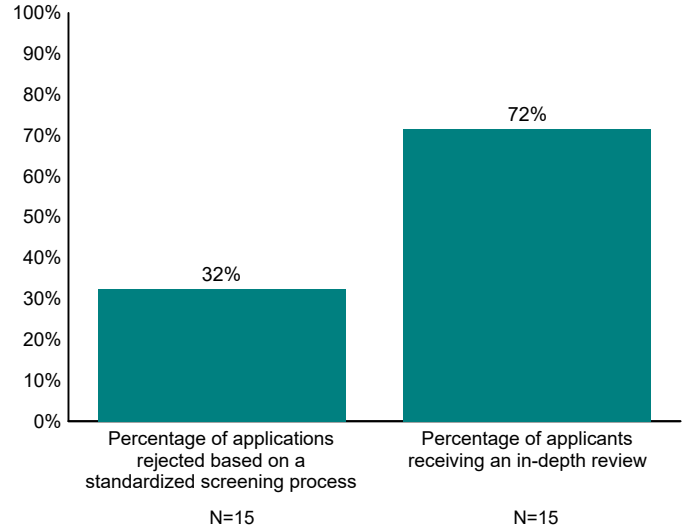
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Vascular Surgery Program's Interview Activities

Average Number of Positions, Applications Received, Interview Invitations Sent, and Applicants Interviewed and Ranked



Average Percentage of Applicants Rejected and Reviewed

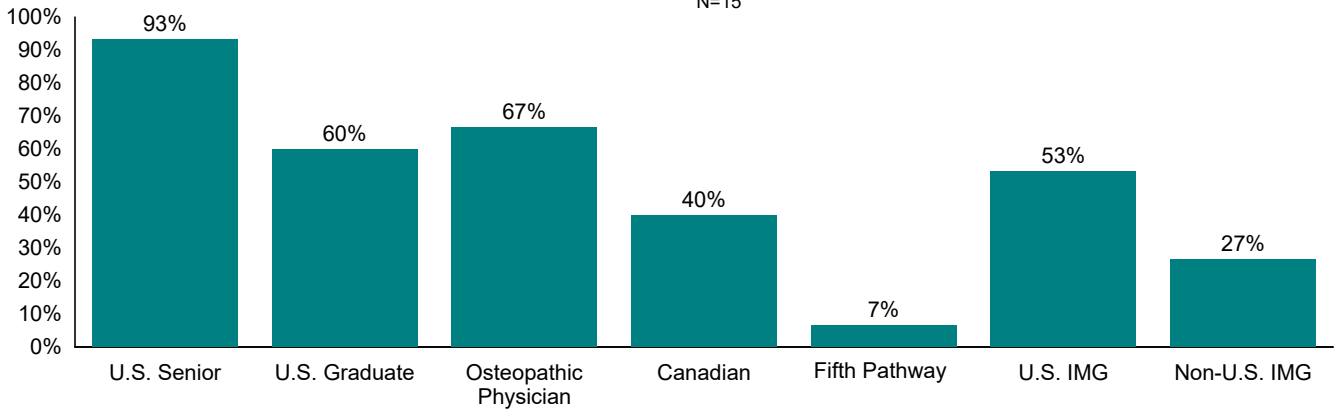


* Data from the NRMP database. All Responding programs included

Percentage of Programs that Typically Interview and Rank Each Applicant Type

0% of Vascular Surgery programs consider all applicant groups

N=15



Frequency of Programs Interviewing and Ranking Candidates

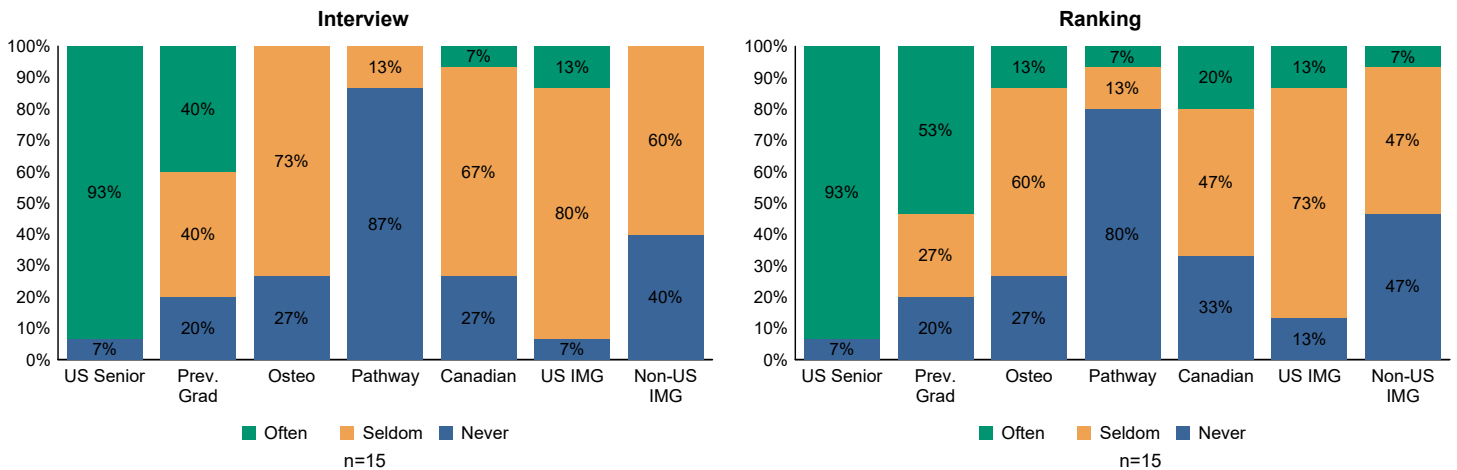
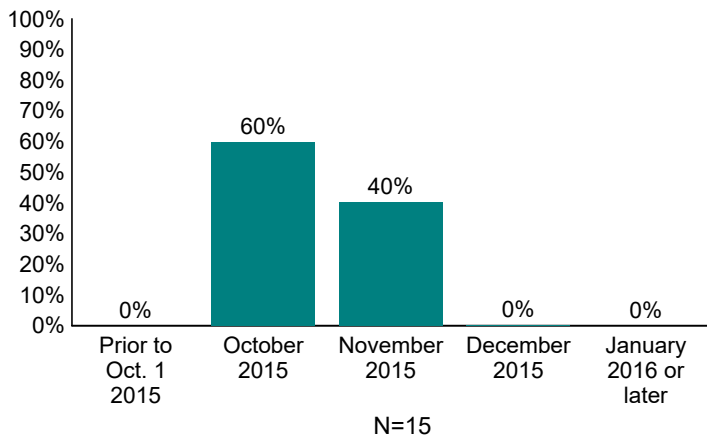


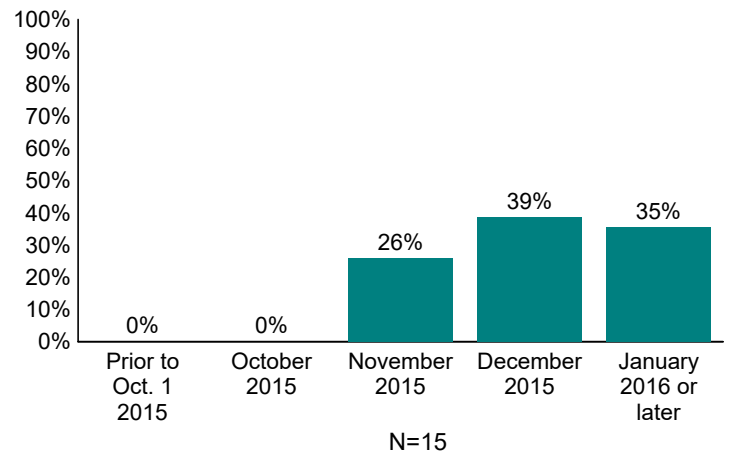
Figure VS-6

**Vascular Surgery
Program's Interview Activities (Continued) and Program Assessment of Residents' Success**

Percentage of Program's Interviews Extended During Each Time Period



Percentage of Program's Interviews Conducted During Each Time Period



Importance of Factors in Assessing Residents' Success

Average rating on a scale of 5 (5=very important)

