

Results of the 2014 NRMP Program Director Survey

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Introduction

In March 2014, 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 52.7 percent. Transitional Year and 22 specialties with 10 or more responses are included in this report. Their response rates are listed in the table below. Response rates for those specialties ranged from a high of 65.4 percent for Emergency Medicine and Pediatrics to a low of 42.6 for Radiology.

Several changes were made to the 2014 questionnaire. In the past, program directors were asked to indicate factors they used in selecting applicants to interview and to rate the importance of each factor in ranking. In this survey, program directors were asked to indicate factors they used in selecting applicants to interview and rank respectively. They were asked to rate the importance on a scale of 1 to 5 *only* for the factors they used in their selection process. In addition, this survey asked program directors how they handled unfilled positions after the 2013 Match and SOAP. Because the number of responses for that question was small, the results are only reported in the "All Specialties" section.

Numbers of responses are presented in most of the graphs. 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.

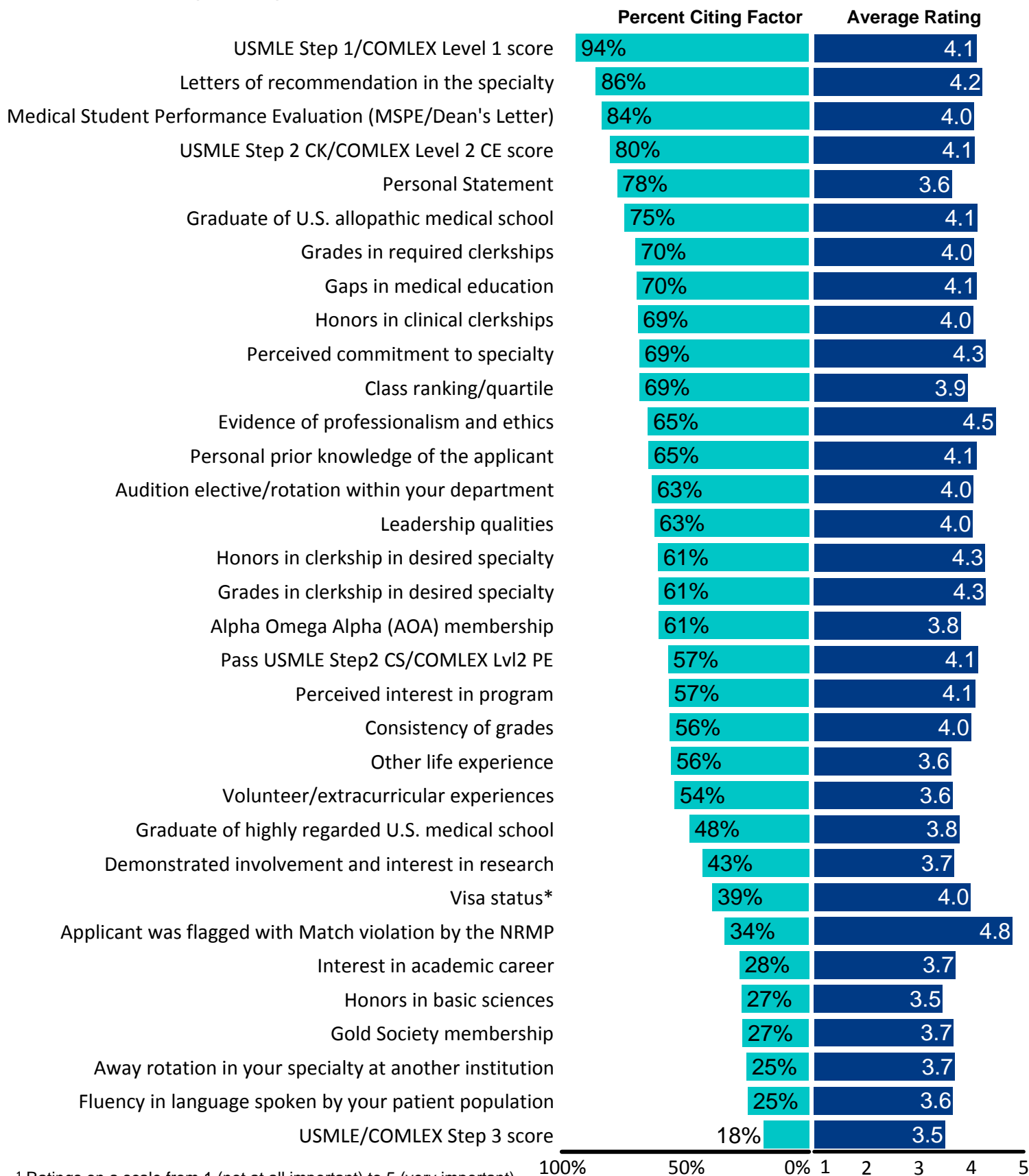
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Specialty	Surveys Sent	Number Responding	Response Rate
Anesthesiology	127	71	55.9%
Child Neurology	72	41	56.9%
Dermatology	110	60	54.5%
Emergency Medicine	159	104	65.4%
Family Medicine	429	236	55.0%
Internal Medicine	379	197	52.0%
Internal Medicine/Pediatrics	80	35	43.8%
Neurological Surgery	102	55	53.9%
Neurology	129	60	46.5%
Obstetrics and Gynecology	230	123	53.5%
Orthopaedic Surgery	147	87	59.2%
Otolaryngology	100	46	46.0%
Pathology	134	84	62.7%
Pediatrics	185	121	65.4%
Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation	77	34	44.2%
Plastic Surgery	63	39	61.9%
Psychiatry	180	84	46.7%
Radiation Oncology	84	44	52.4%
Radiology-Diagnostic	176	75	42.6%
Surgery	275	121	44.0%
Thoracic Surgery	25	12	48.0%
Transitional Year	91	47	51.6%
Vascular Surgery	44	22	50.0%
All others	101	46	45.5%
Total	3,499	1,844	52.7%

All Specialties Combined
(N=1,844)

Figure 1

All Specialties
Percentage of Programs Citing Each Factor And Mean Importance Rating¹ for Each Factor in Selecting Applicants to Interview
(N=1,793)



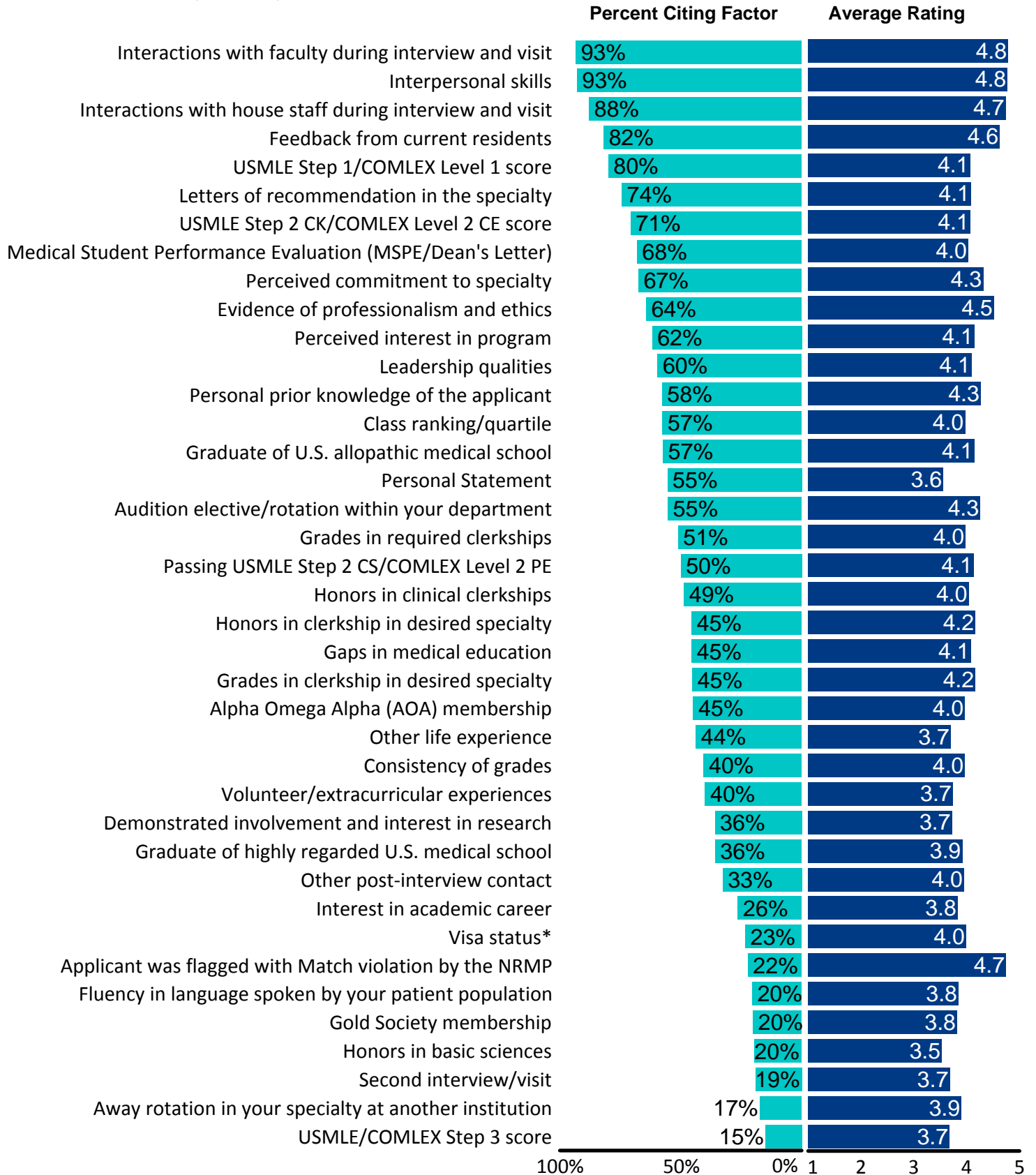
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Figure 2

All Specialties

Percentage of Programs Citing Each Factor And Mean Importance Rating¹ for Each Factor in Ranking Applicants (N=1,799)



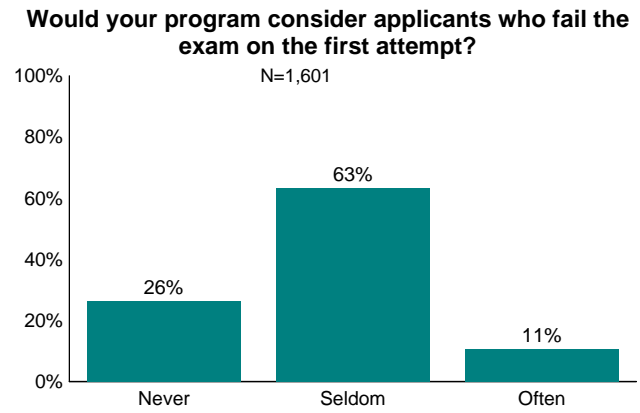
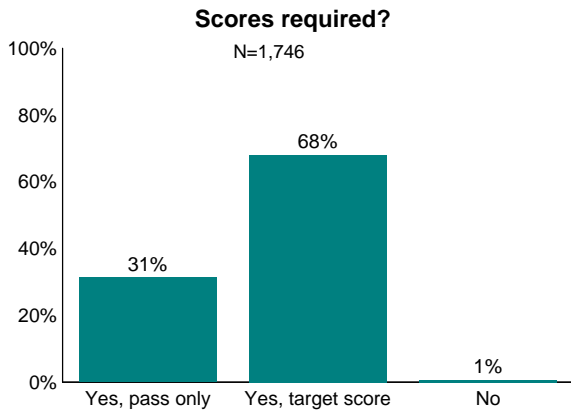
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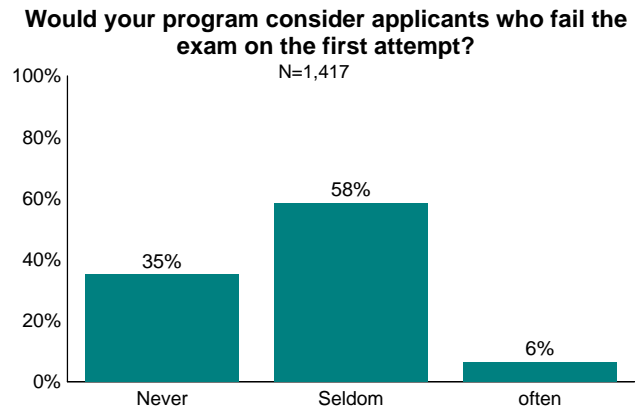
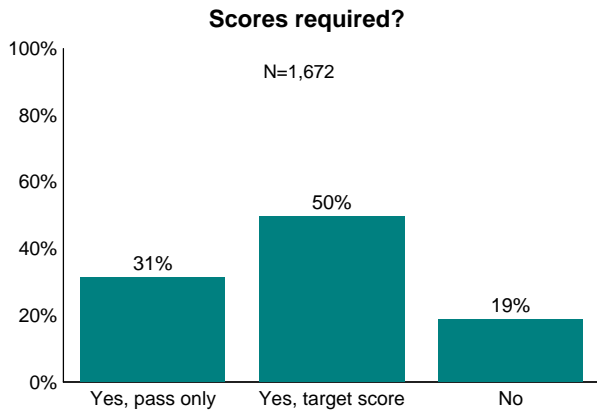
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**All Specialties
Programs That Use USMLE Step 1 and Step 2 Clinical Knowledge (CK) Scores When
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Percentage of Programs That Use USMLE Step 1 Score

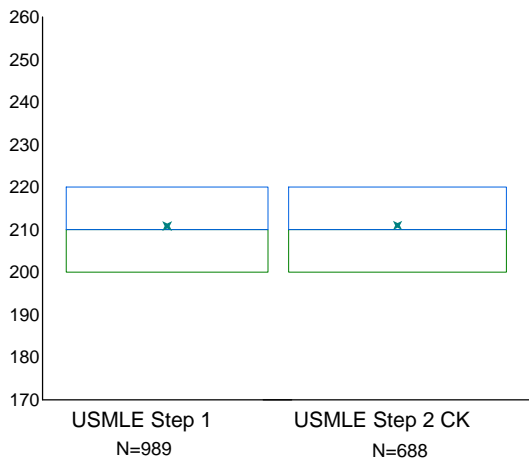


Percentage of Programs That Use USMLE Step 2 (CK) Score

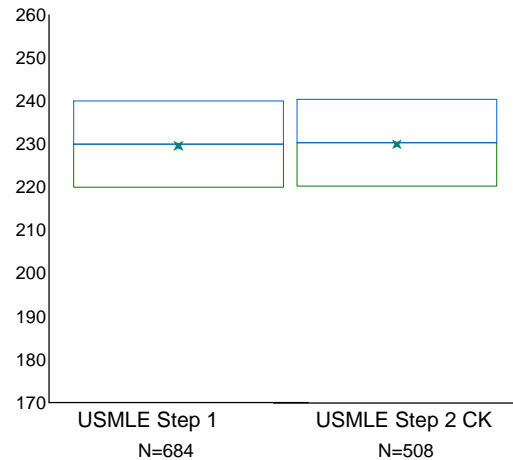


**USMLE Step 1 and Step 2 CK Scores
Programs Consider When Granting Interviews**

Scores Below Which Programs Generally Do Not Grant Interviews



Scores Above Which Programs Almost Always Grant Interviews

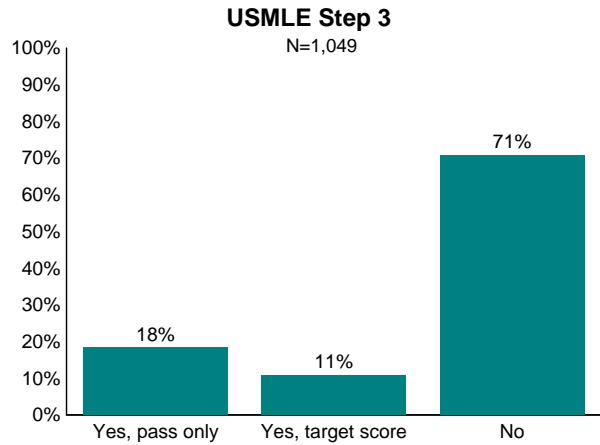
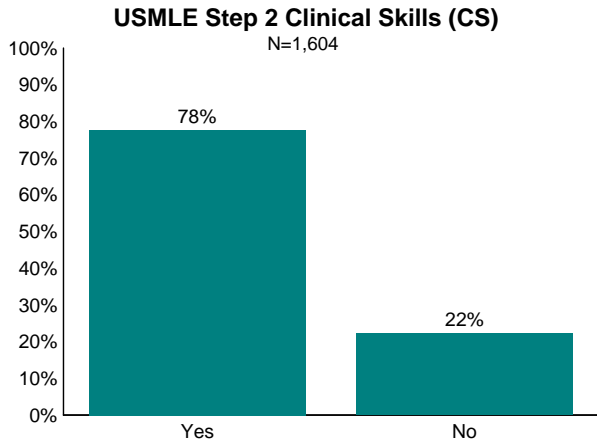


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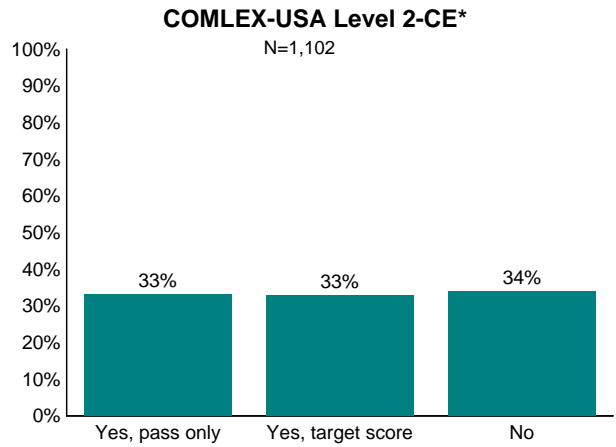
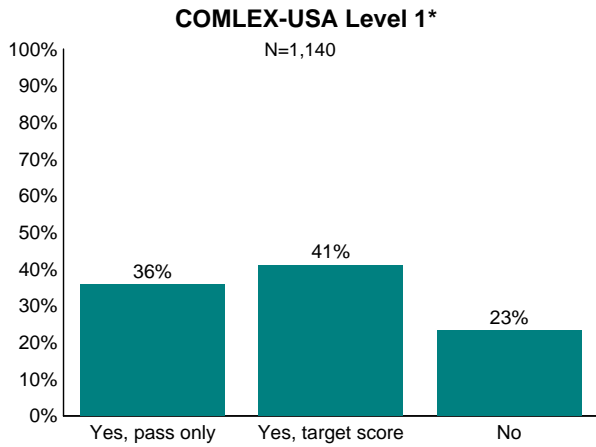
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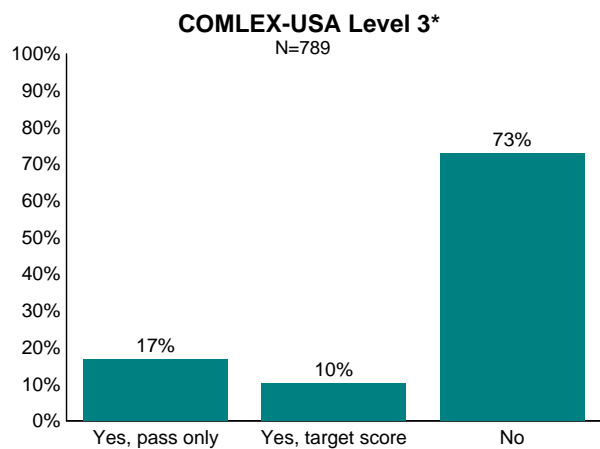
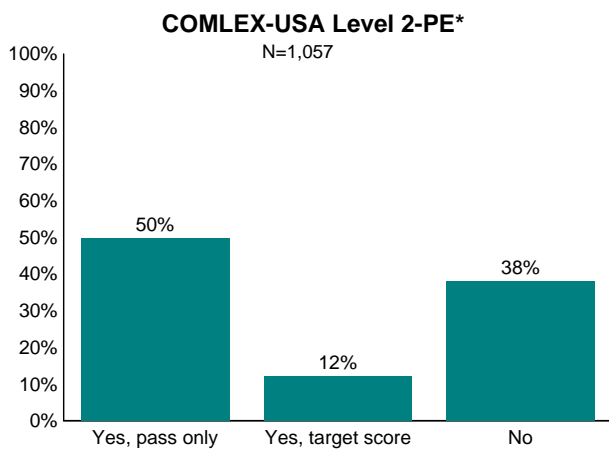
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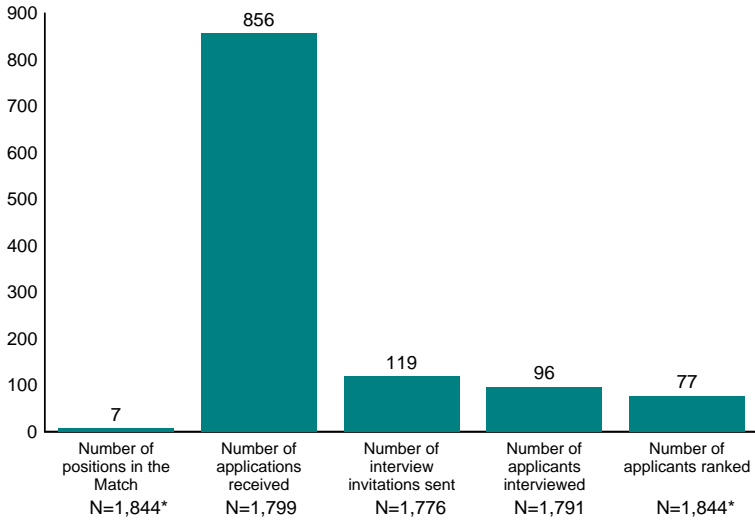


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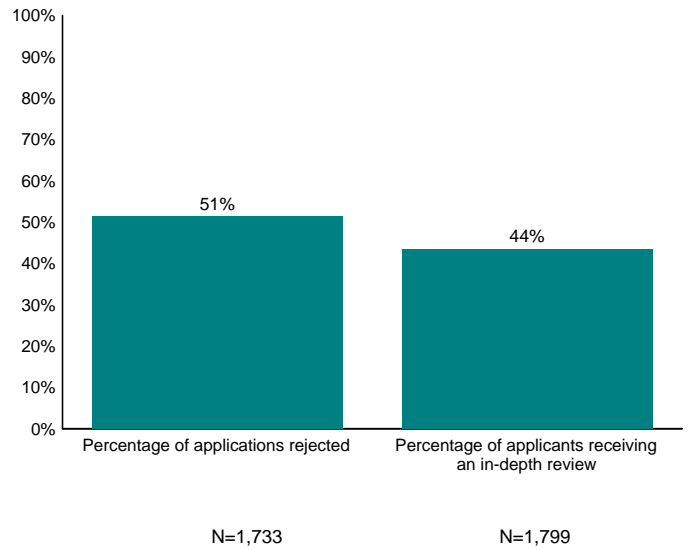
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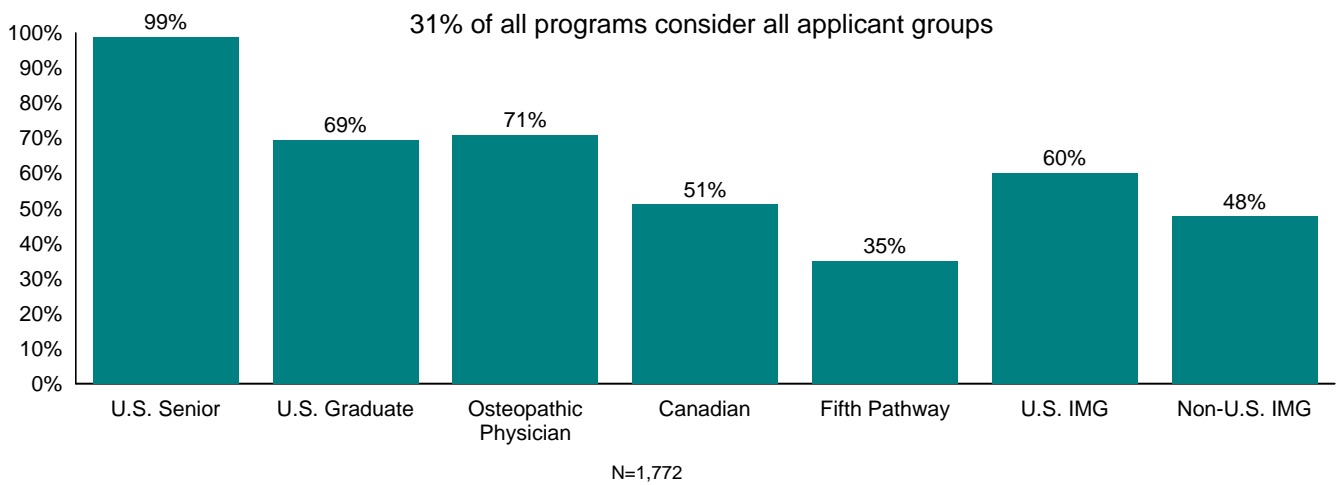


Average Percentage of Applicants Rejected and Reviewed

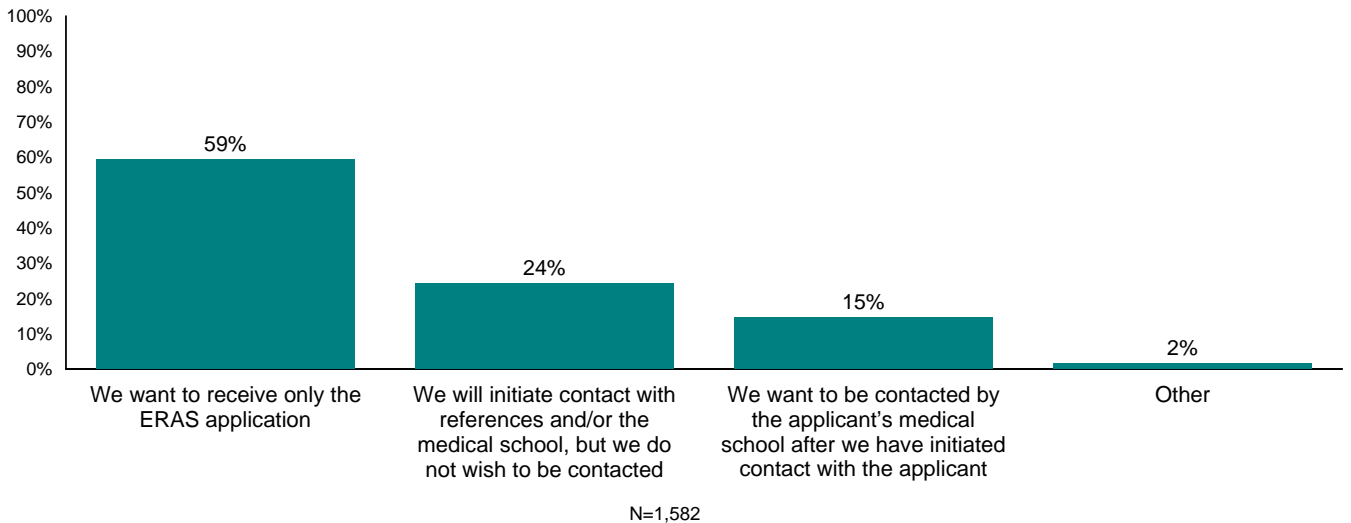


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Percentage of Programs that Typically Interview and Rank Each Applicant Type



Preferred Type of Communication About Applicants During SOAP



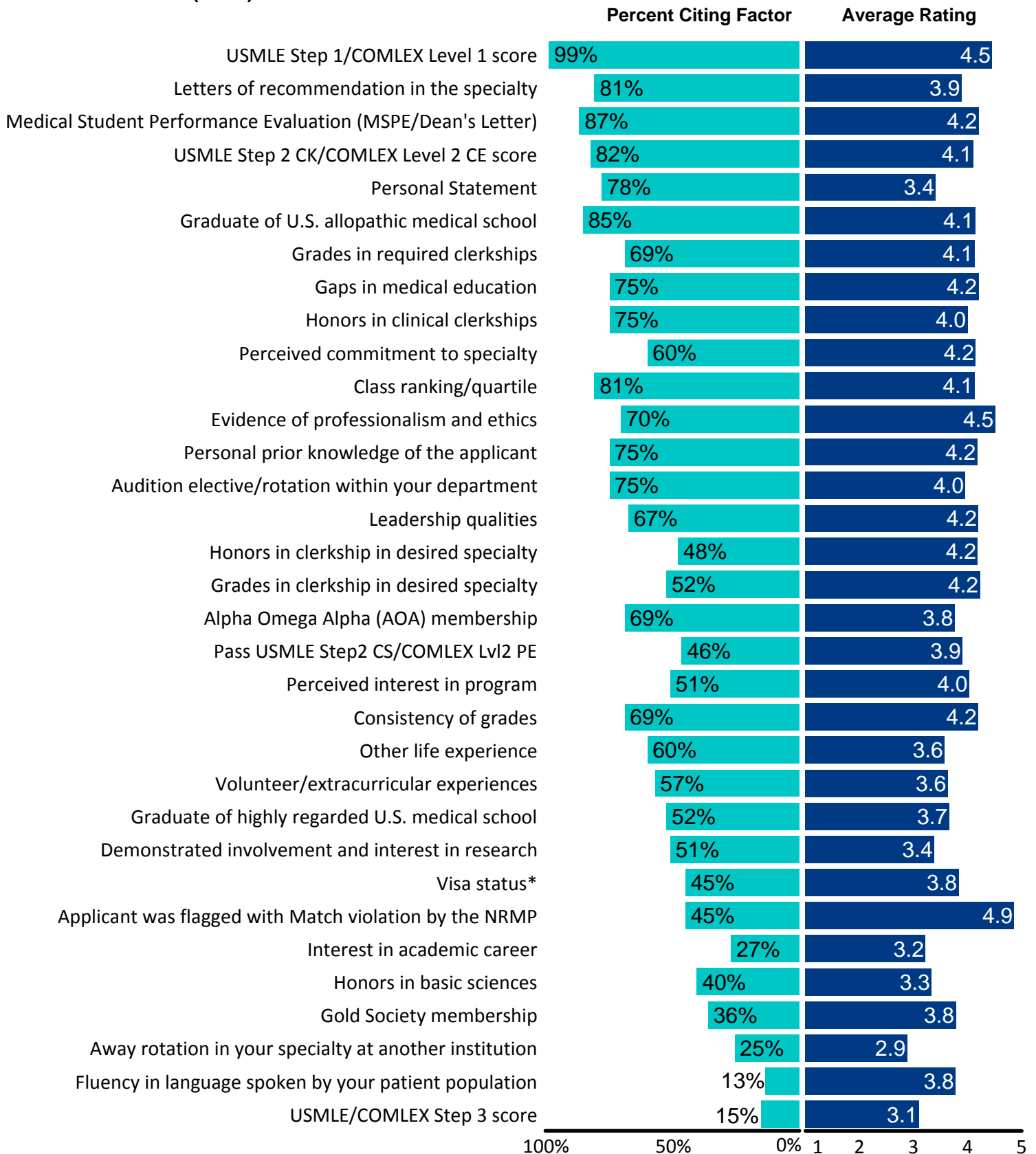


Anesthesiology
(N=71)

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Anesthesiology

Percentage of Programs Citing Each Factor And Mean Importance Rating¹ for Each Factor in Selecting Applicants to Interview (N=67)



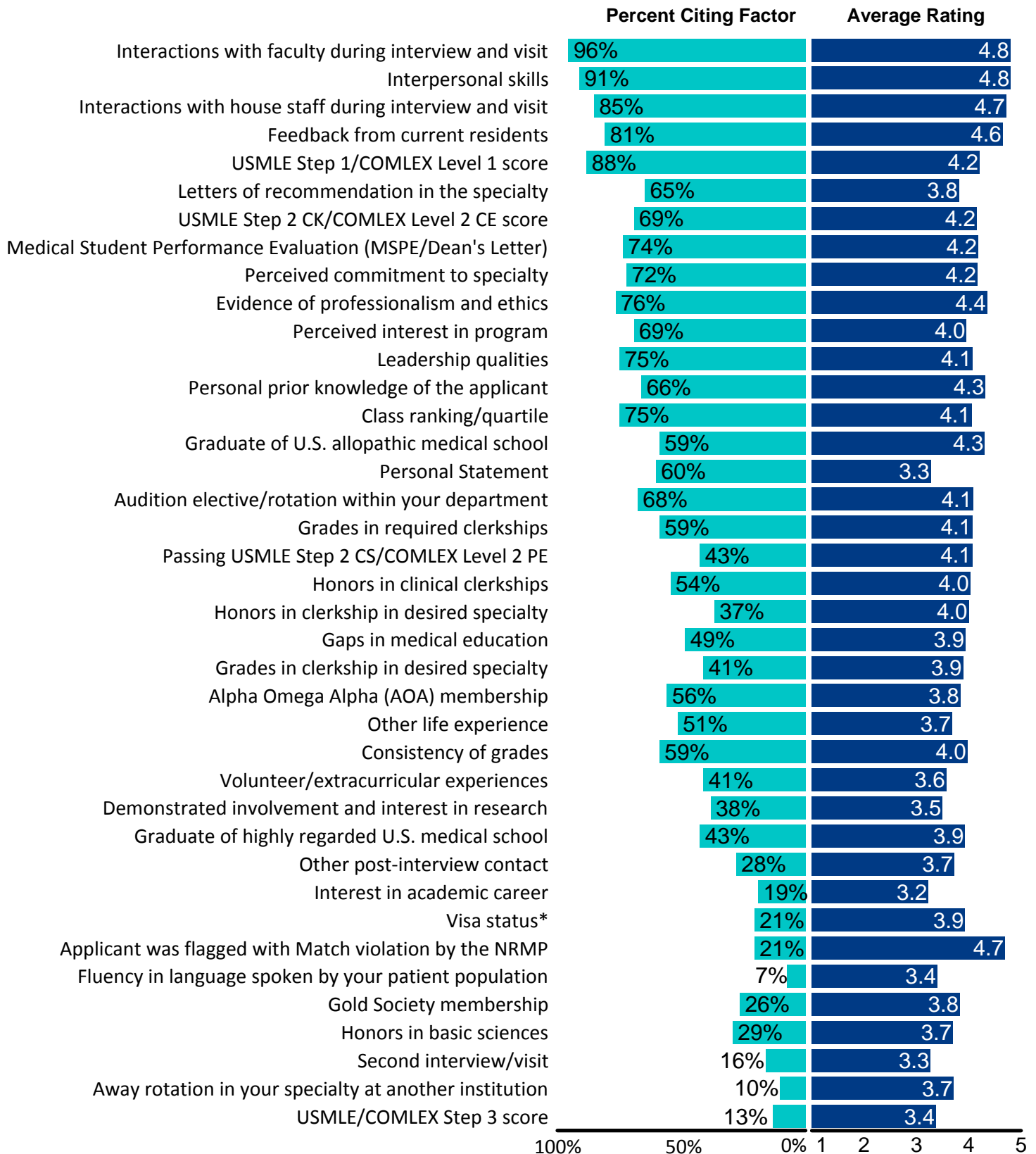
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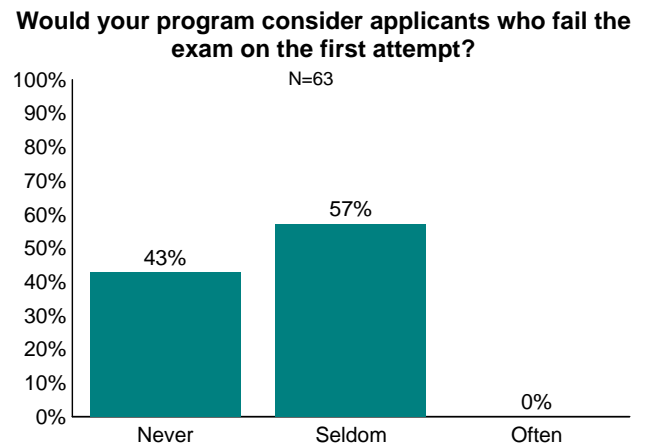
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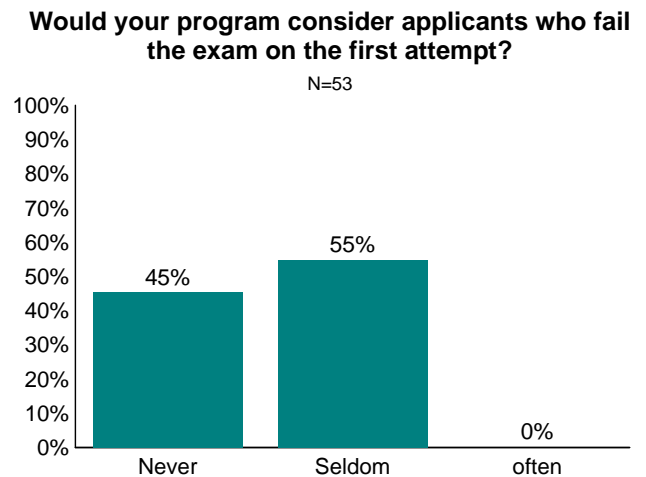
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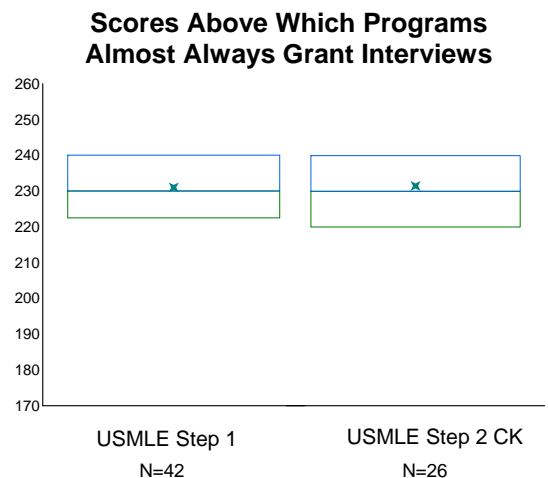
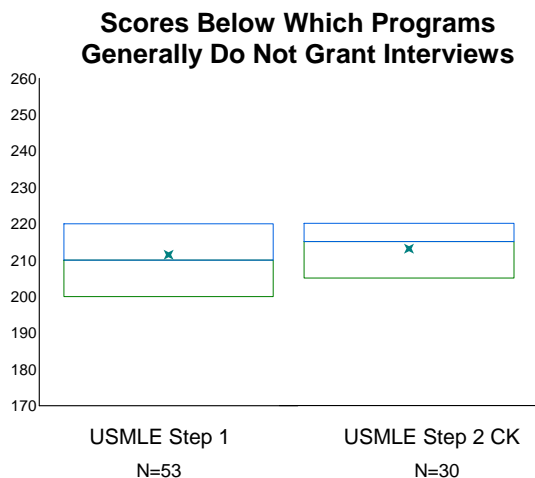
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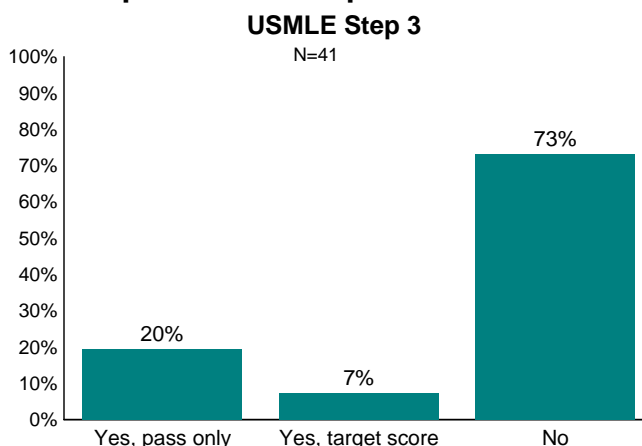
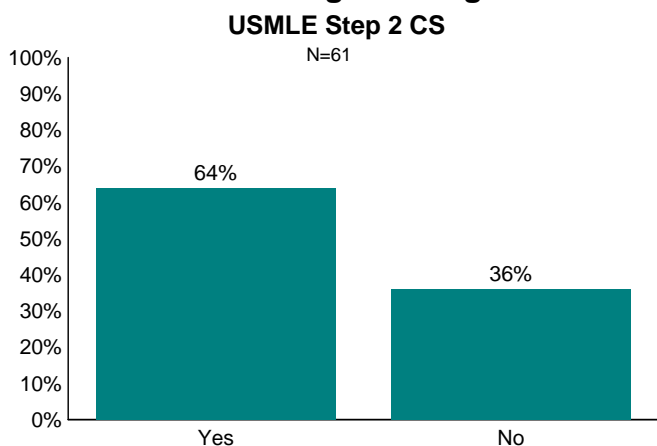


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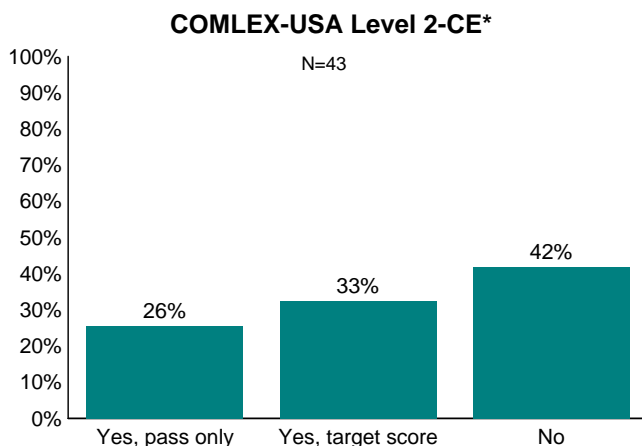
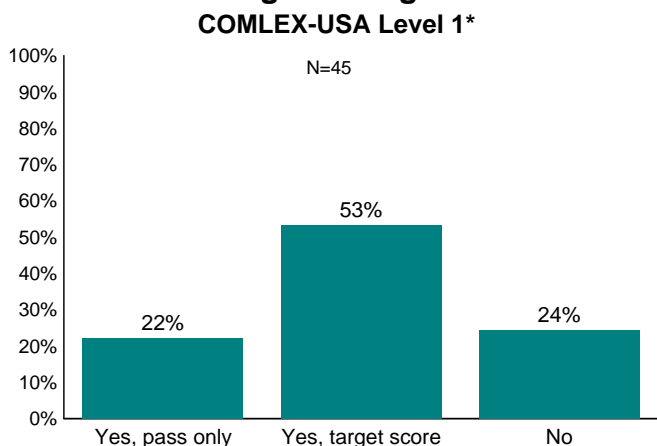
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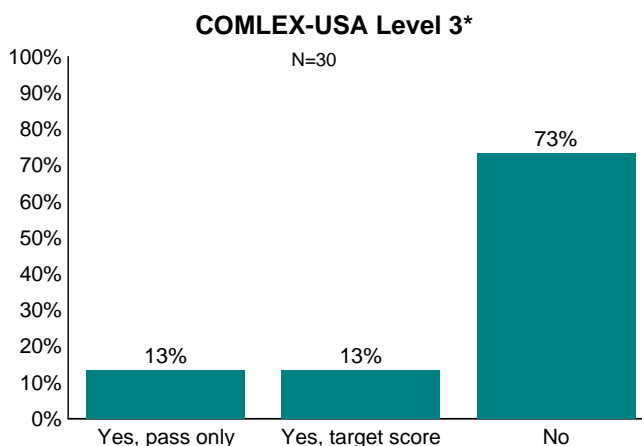
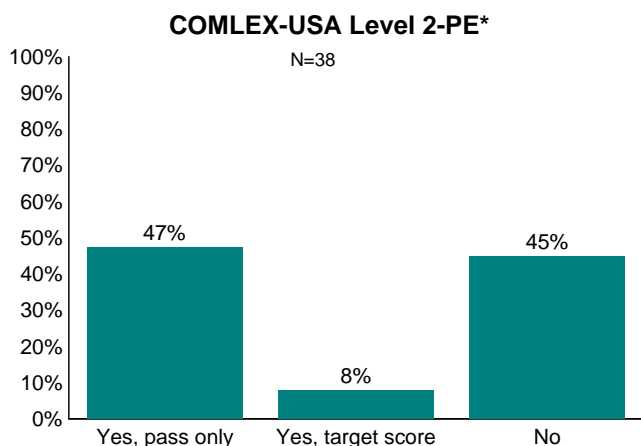
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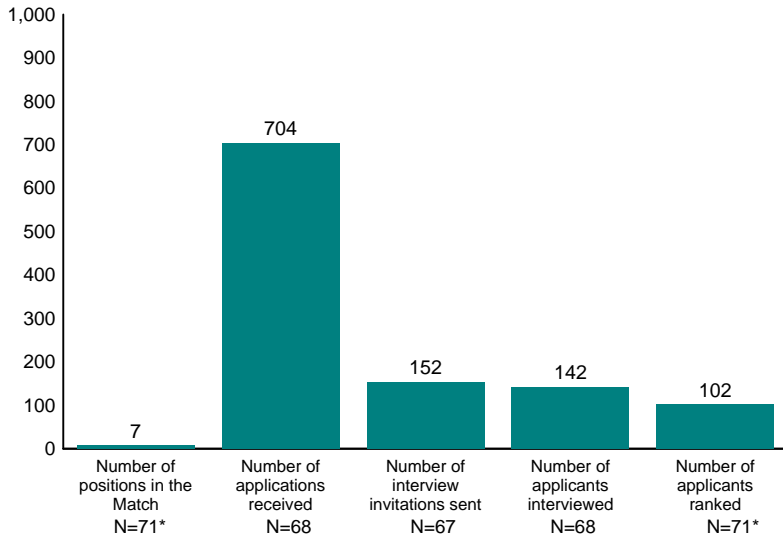


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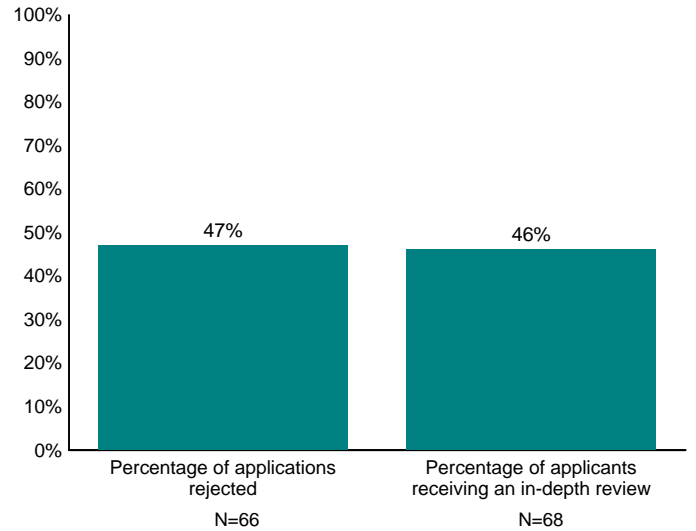
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Anesthesiology Program's Interview Activities

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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

30% of Anesthesiology programs consider all applicant groups

N=67



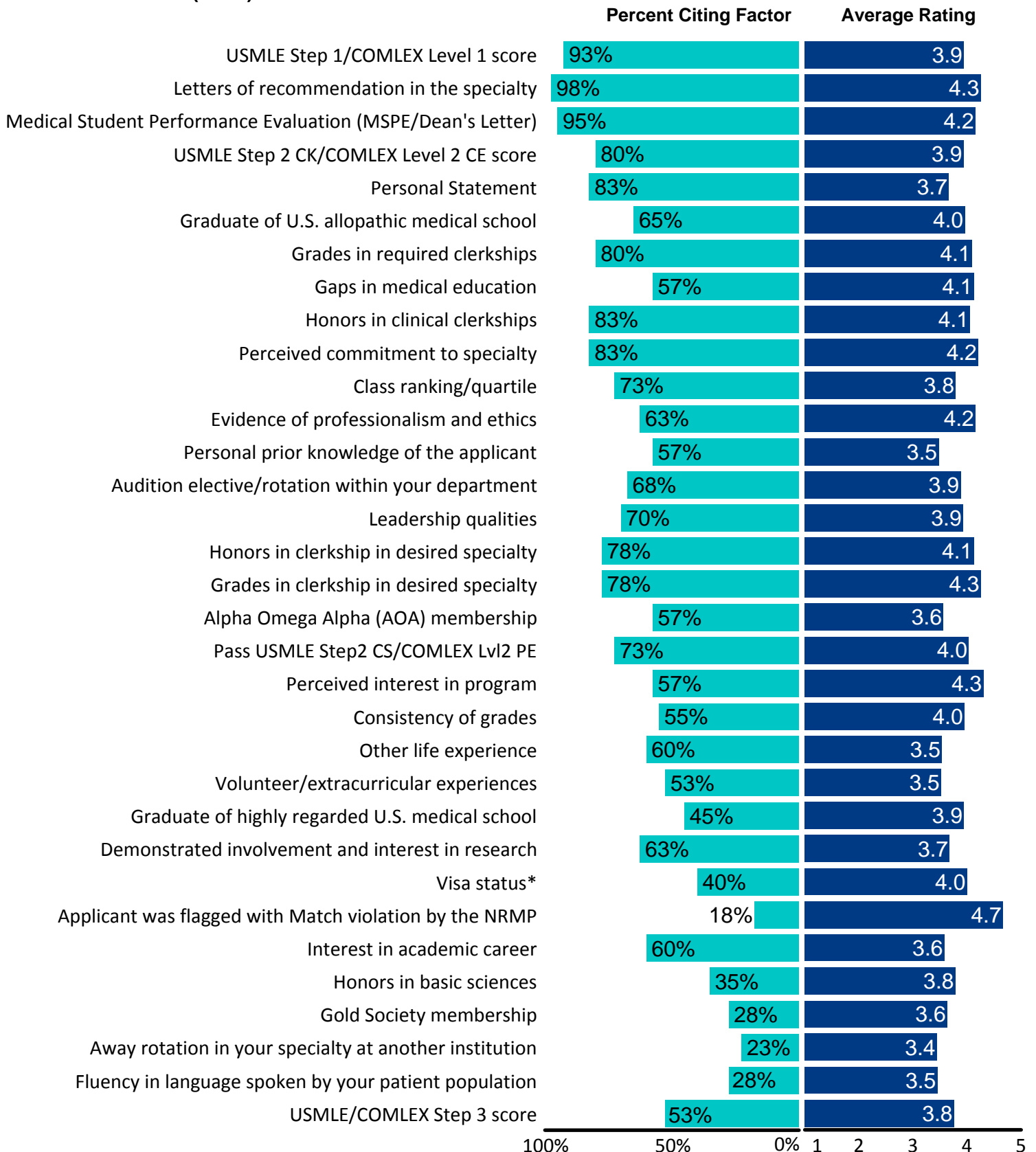


Child Neurology
(N=41)

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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=40)



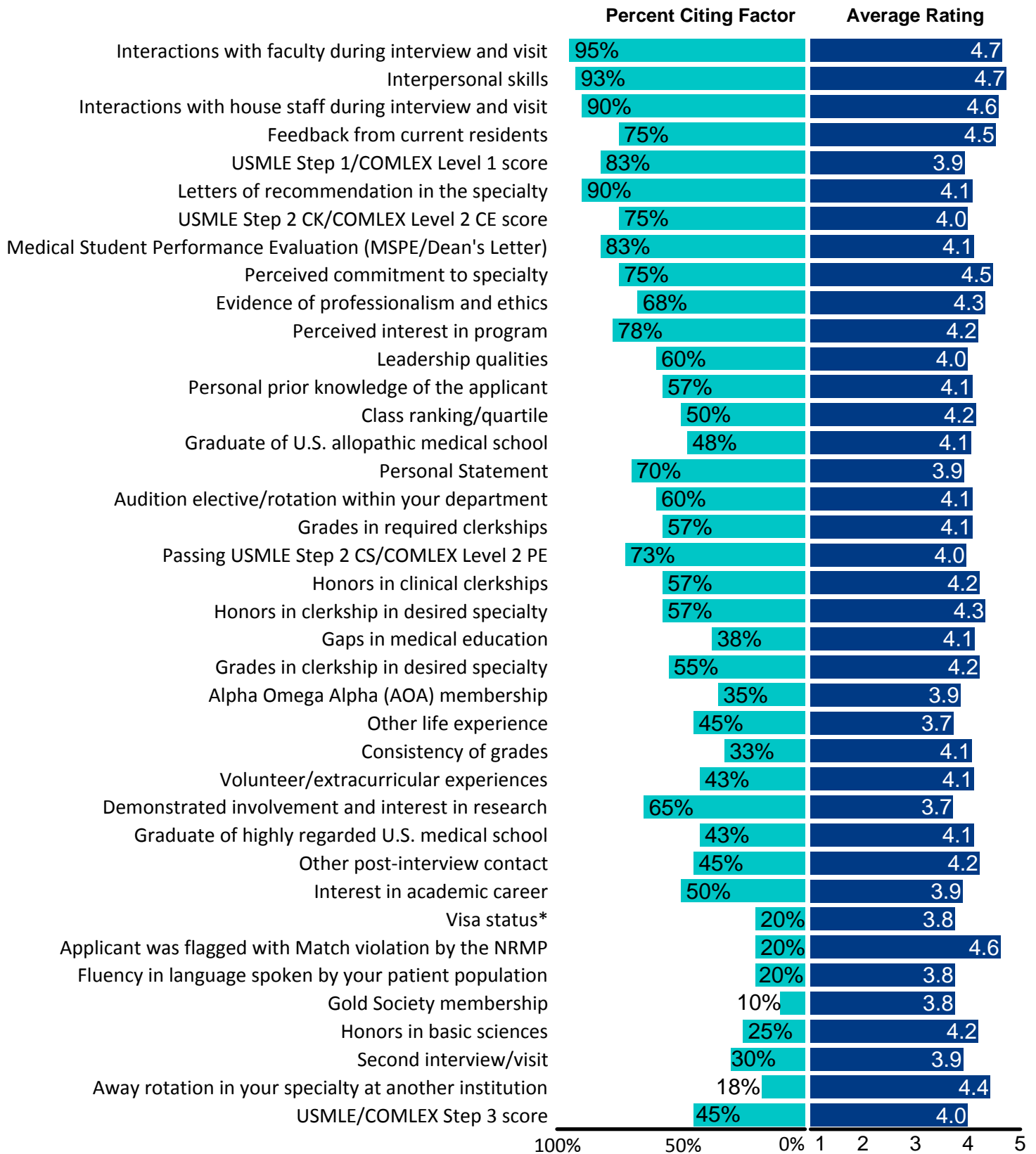
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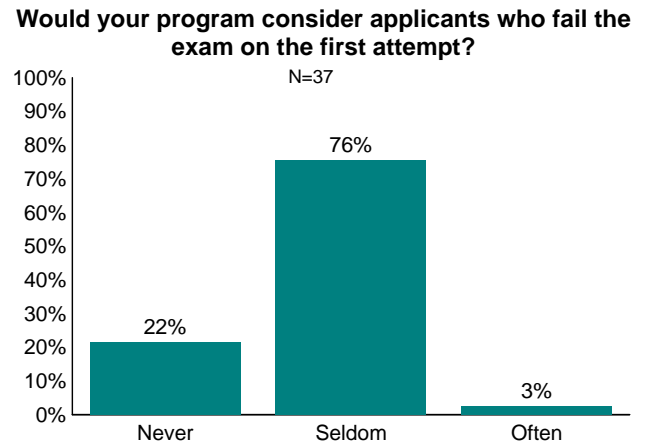
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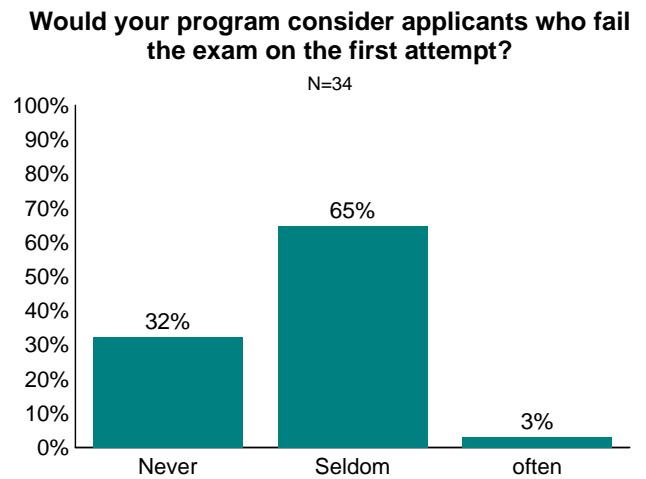
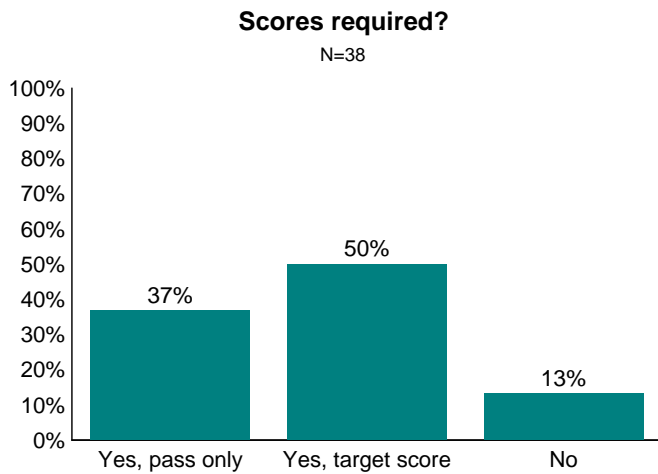
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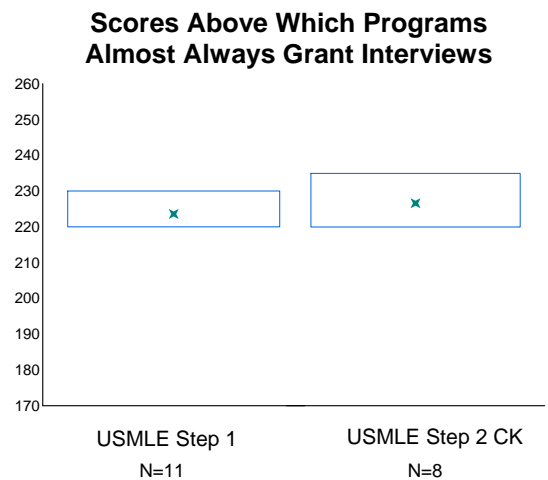
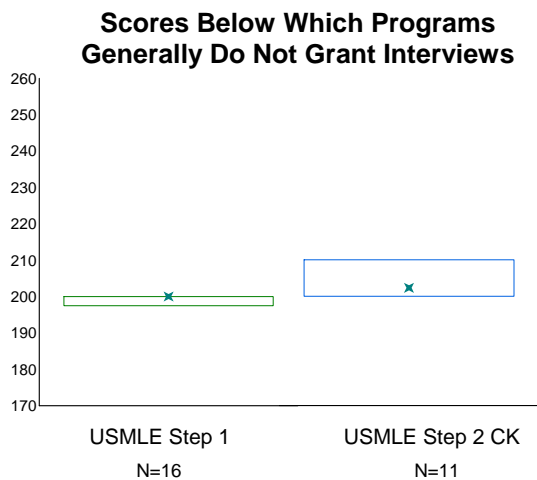
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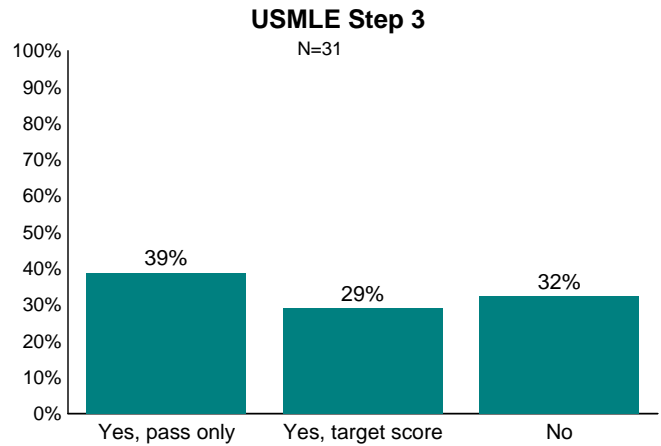
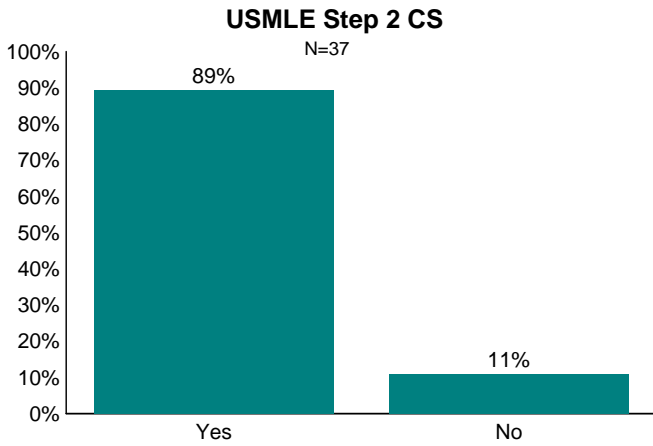
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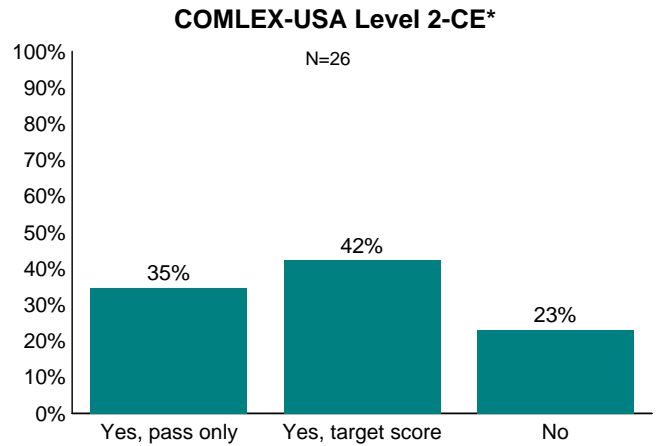
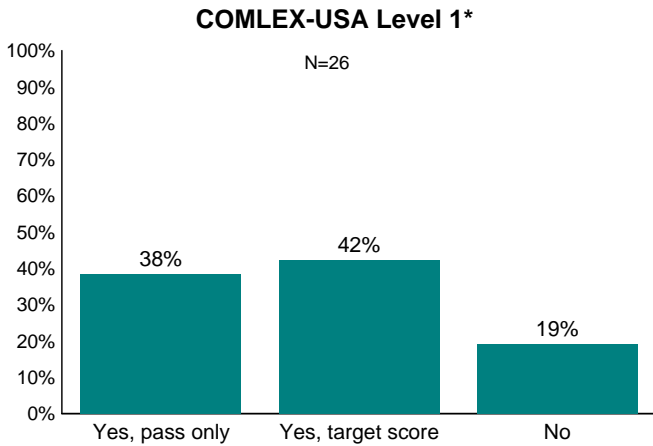
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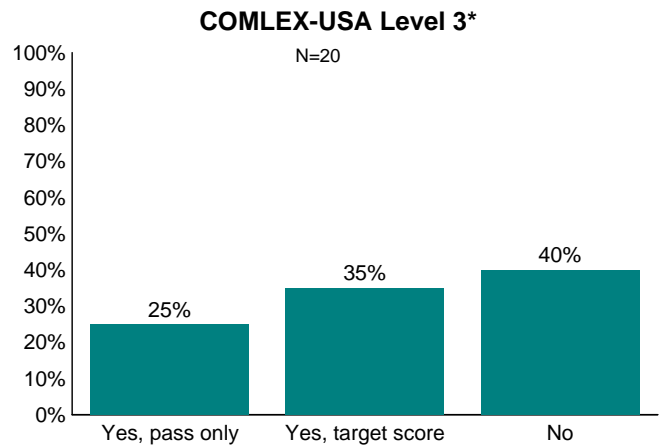
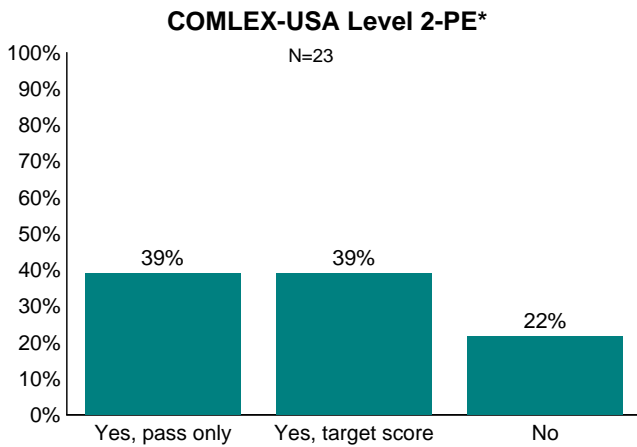
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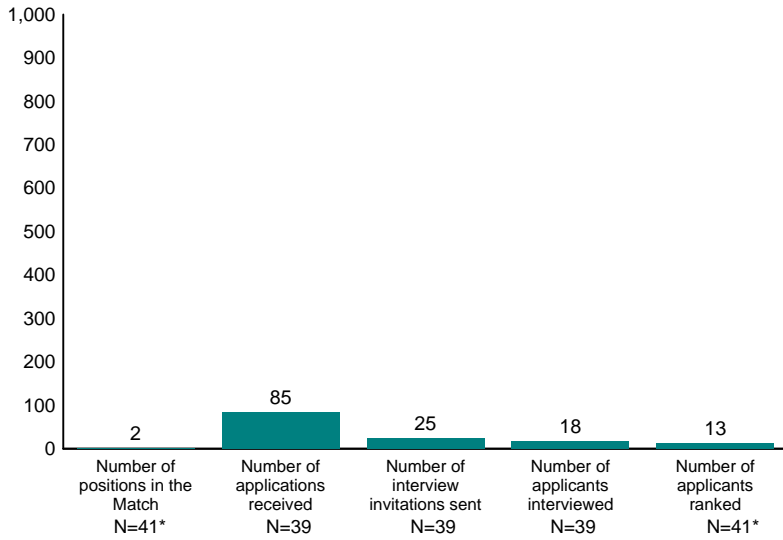


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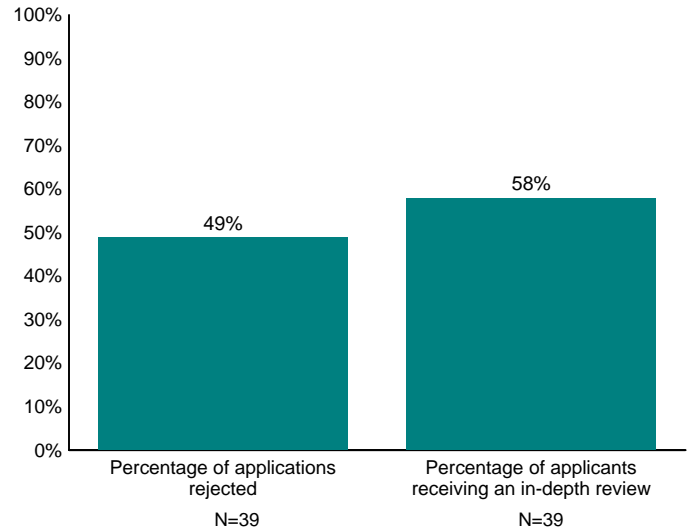
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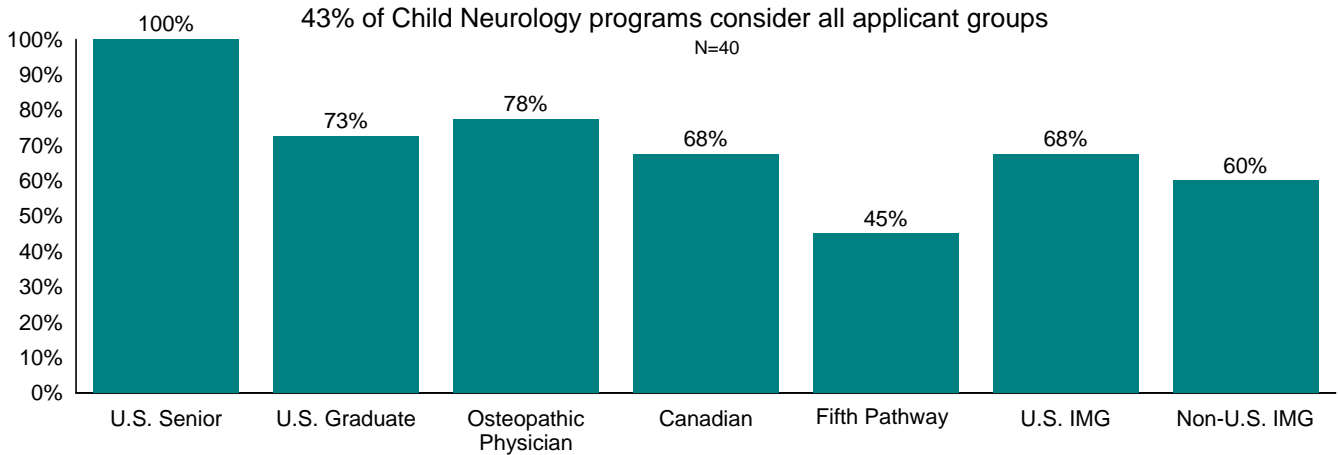



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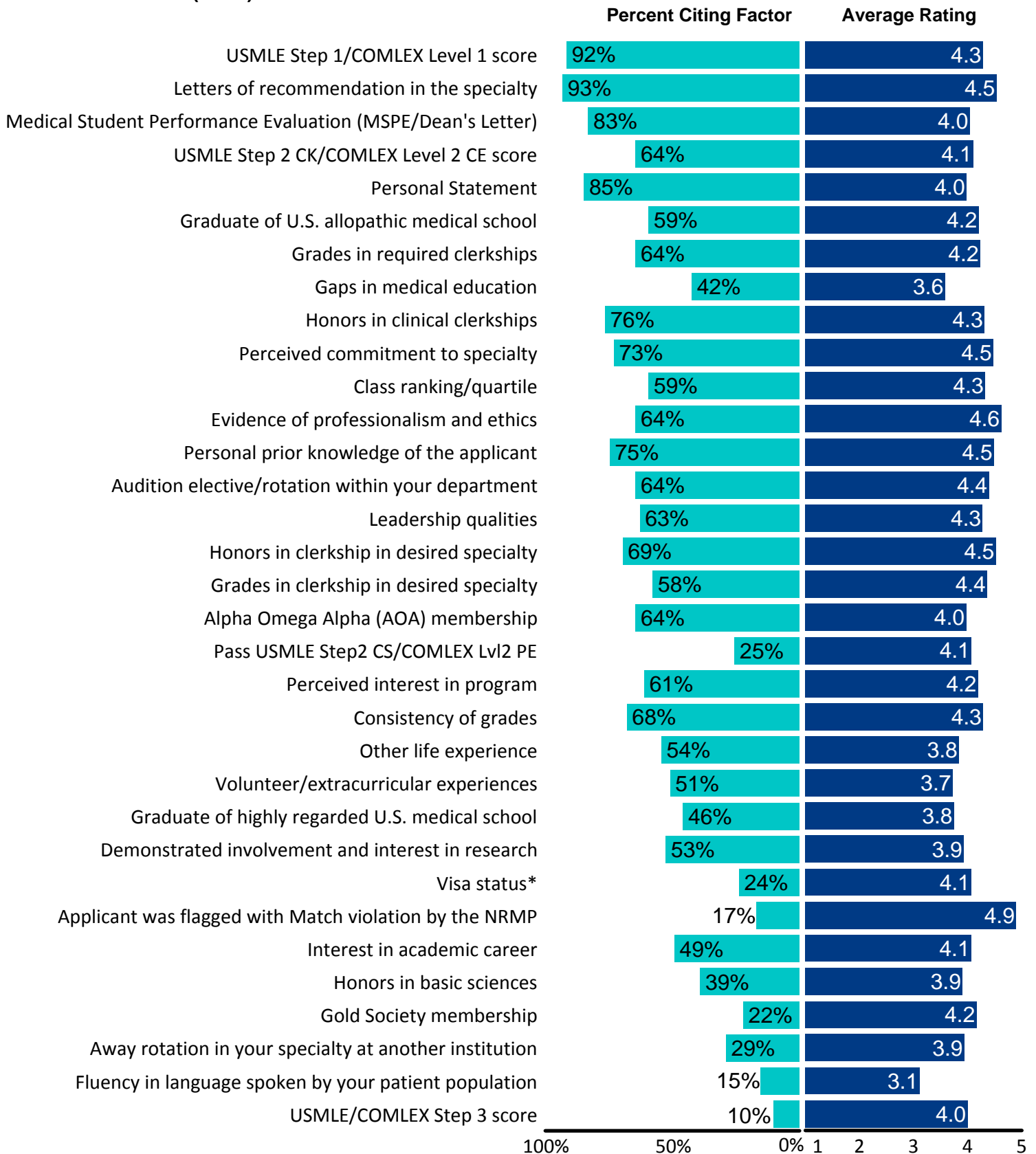
Dermatology

(N=60)

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Dermatology

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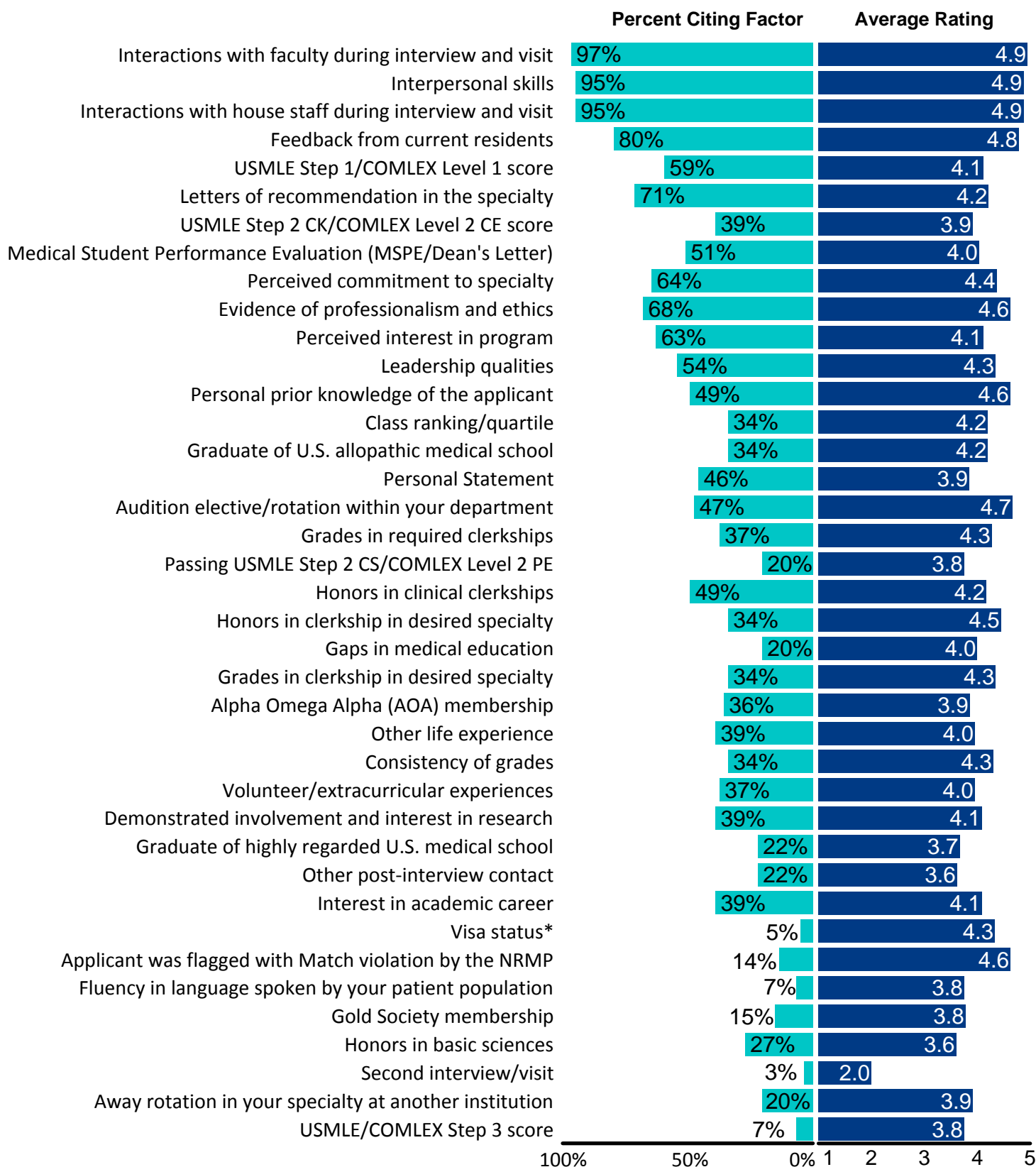
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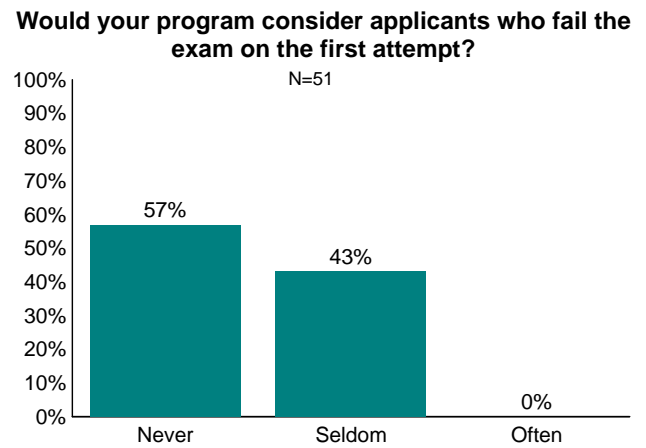
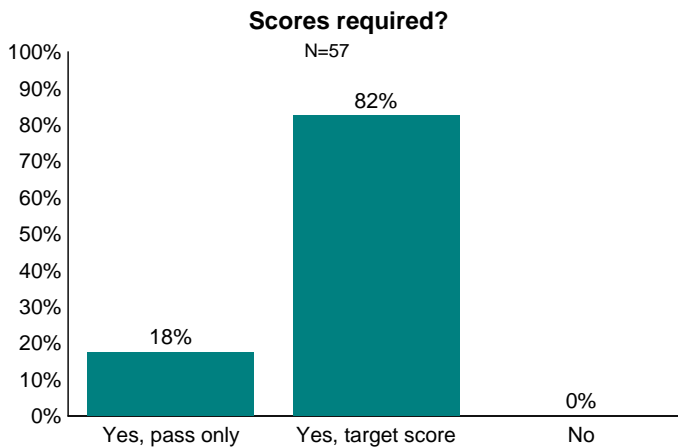
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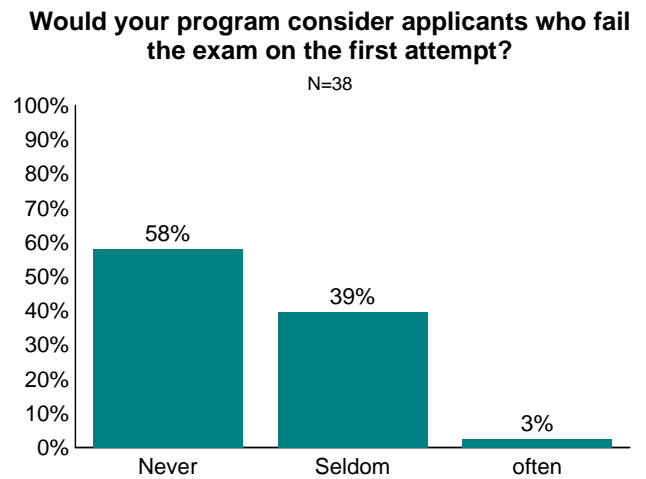
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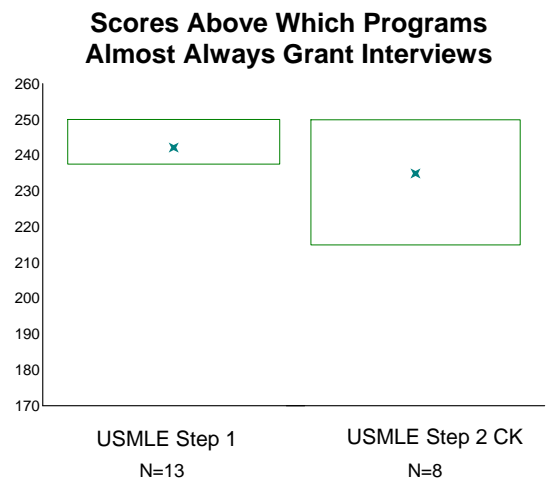
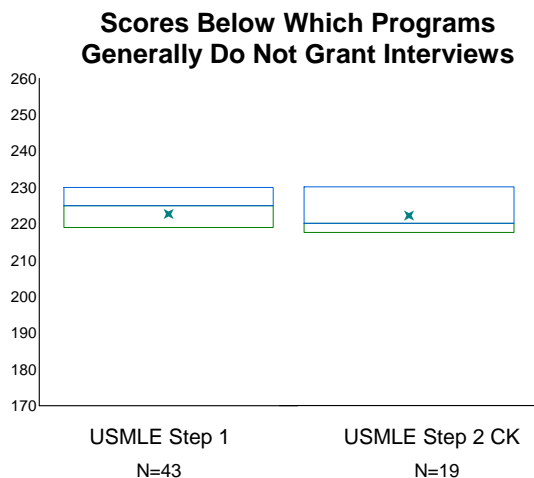
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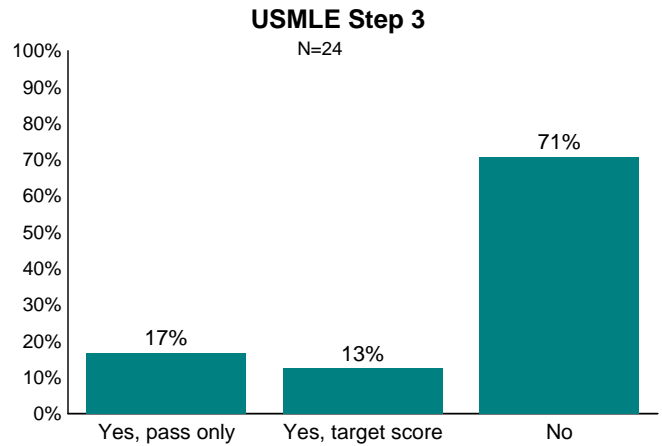
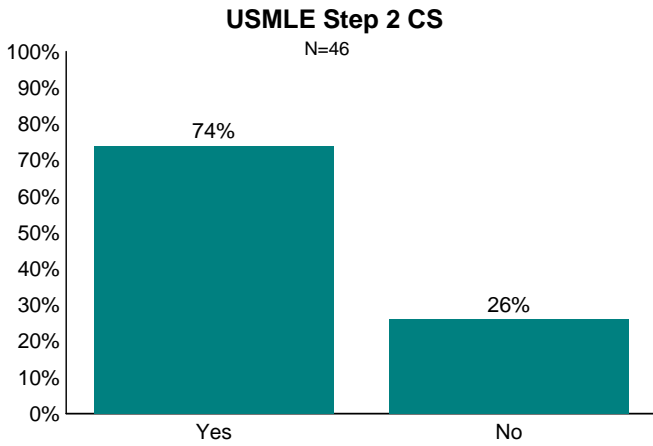
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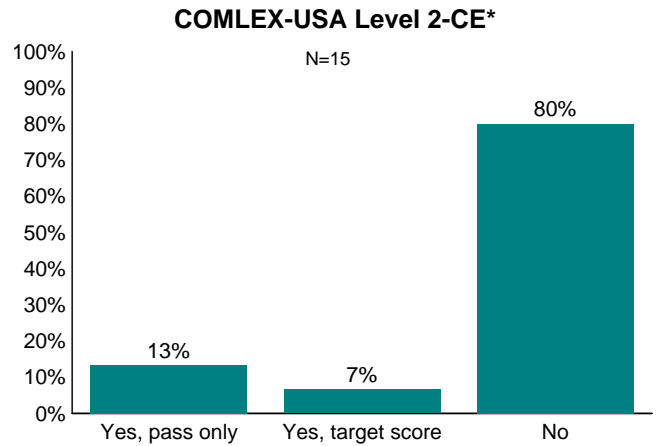
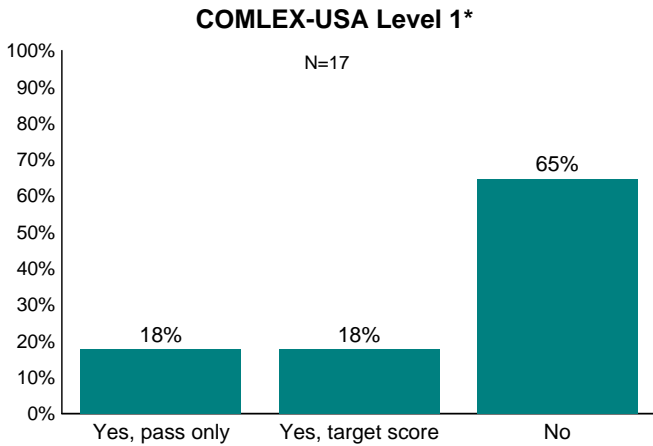
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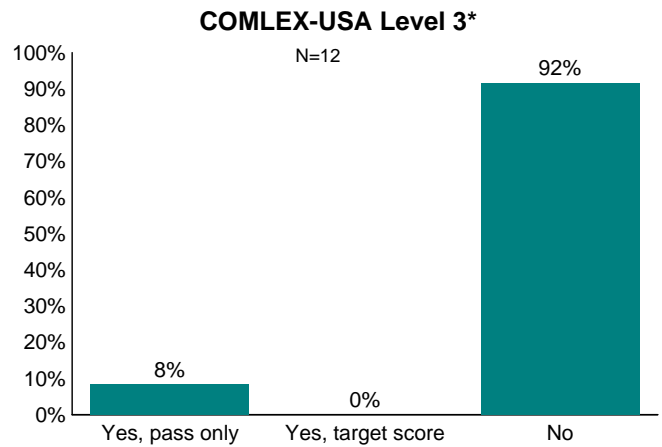
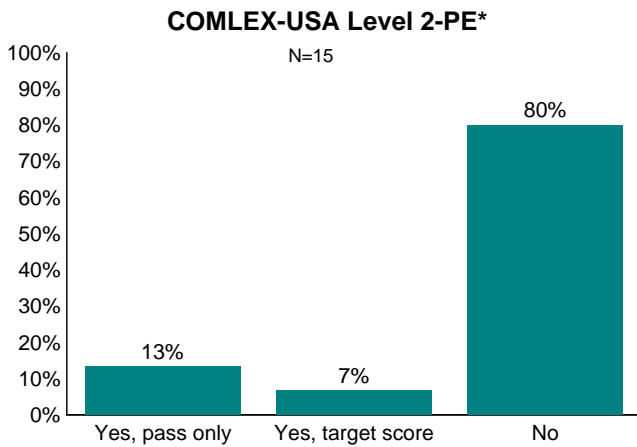
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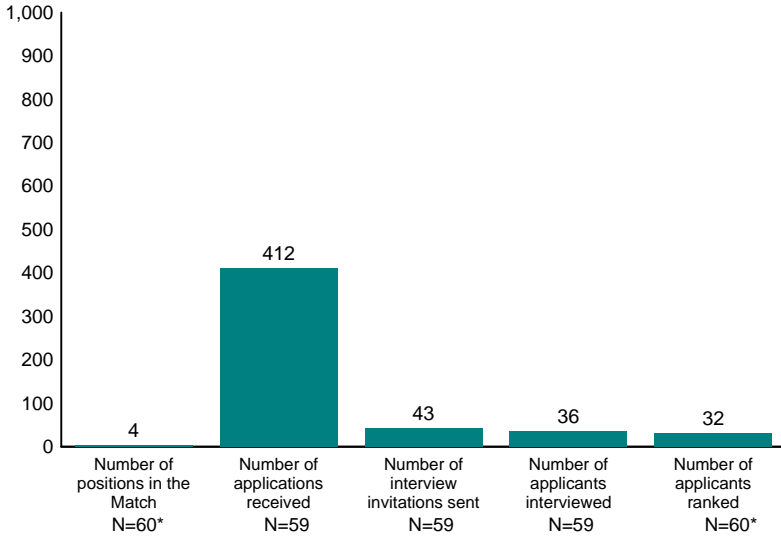


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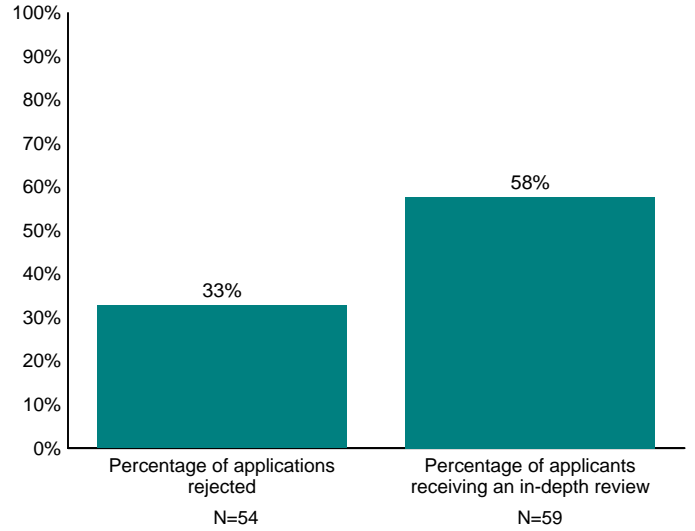
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**Dermatology
Program's Interview Activities**

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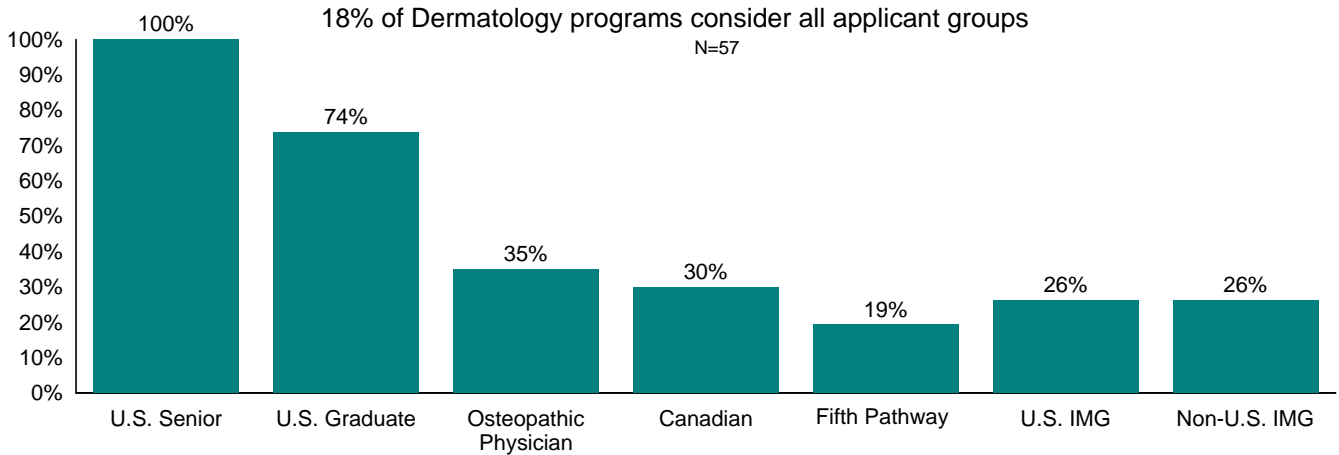


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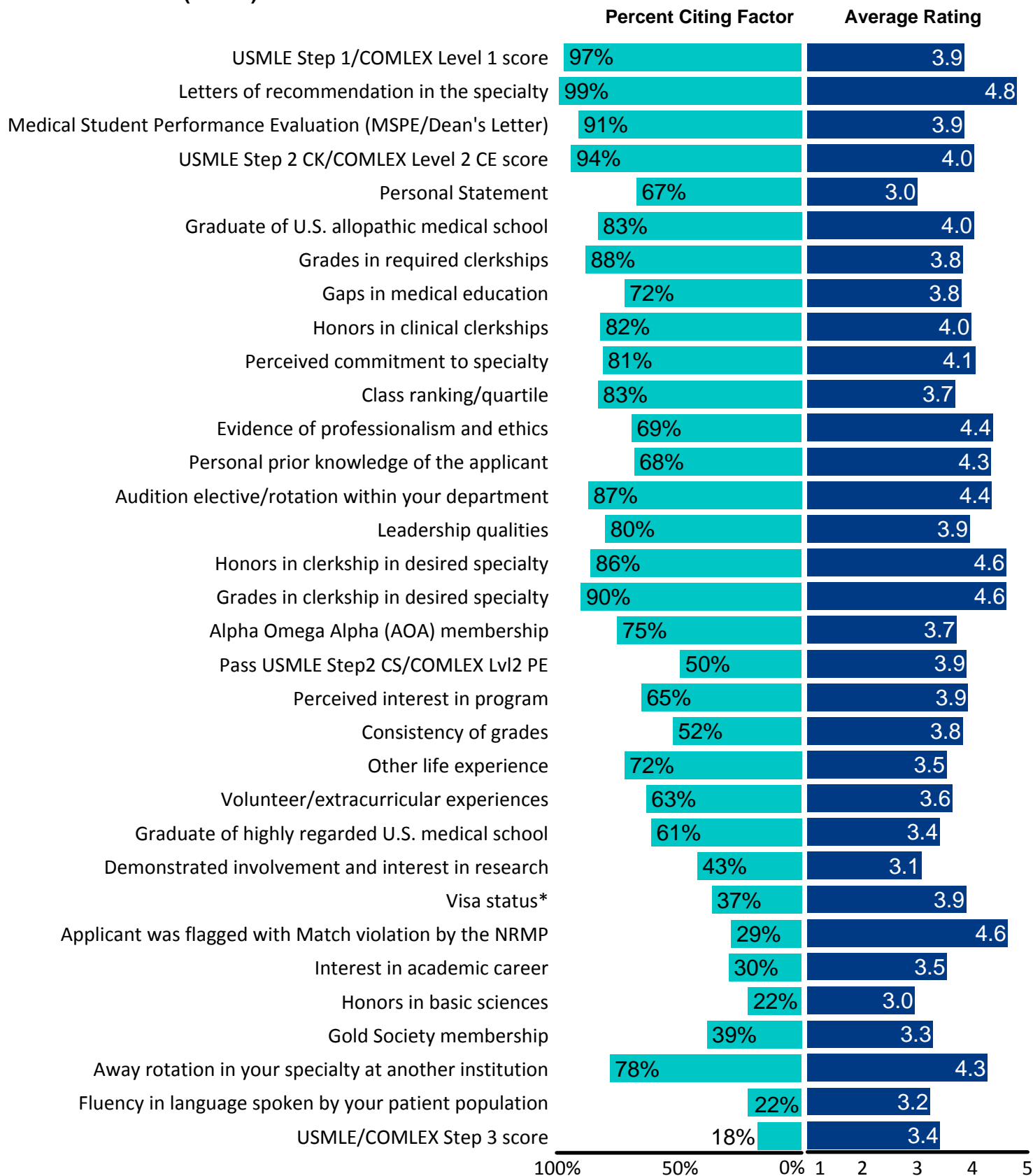


Emergency Medicine

(N=104)

Figure EM-1

**Emergency Medicine
Percentage of Programs Citing Each Factor And Mean Importance Rating¹ for Each
Factor in Selecting Applicants to Interview
(N=101)**



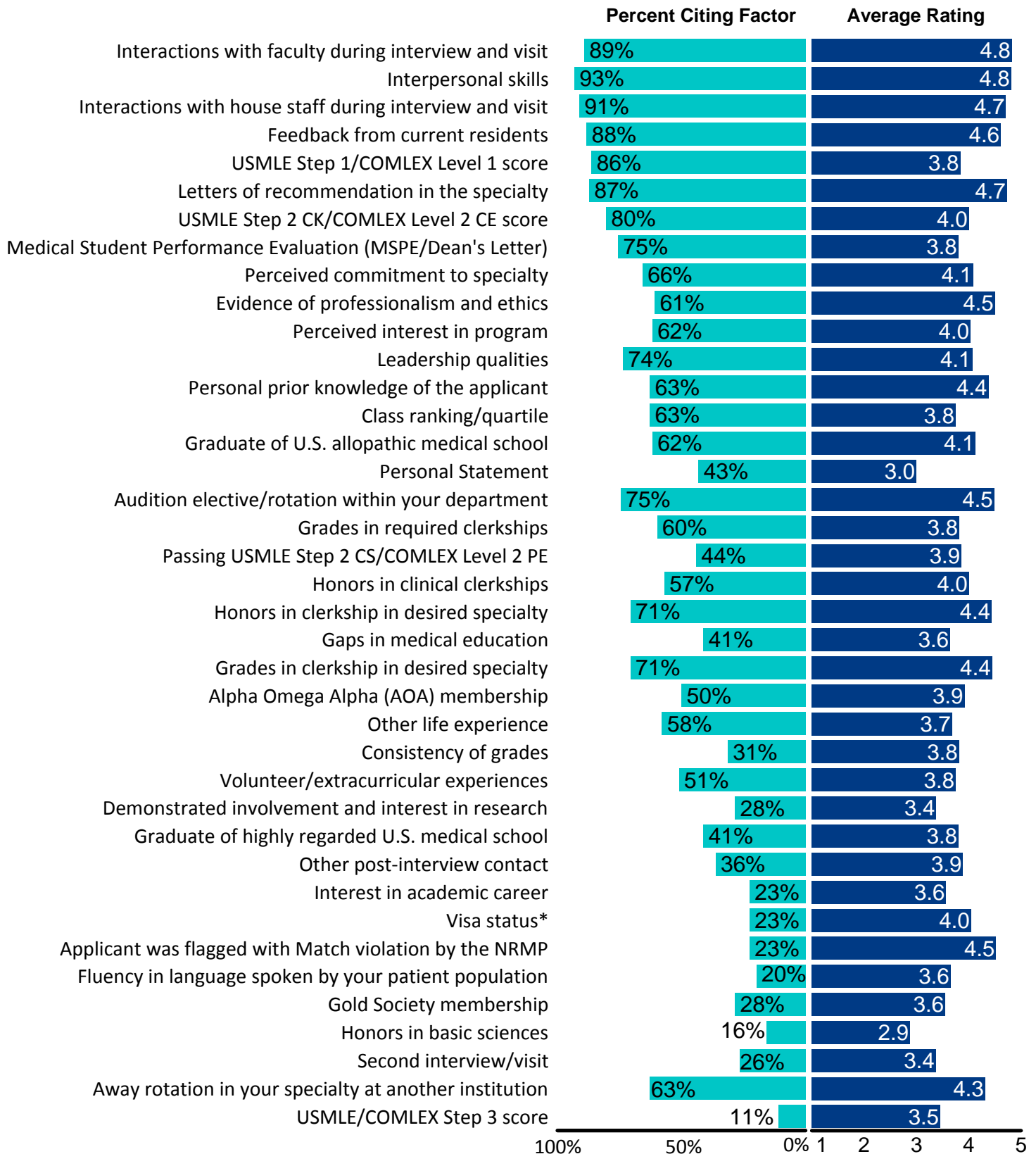
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Emergency Medicine

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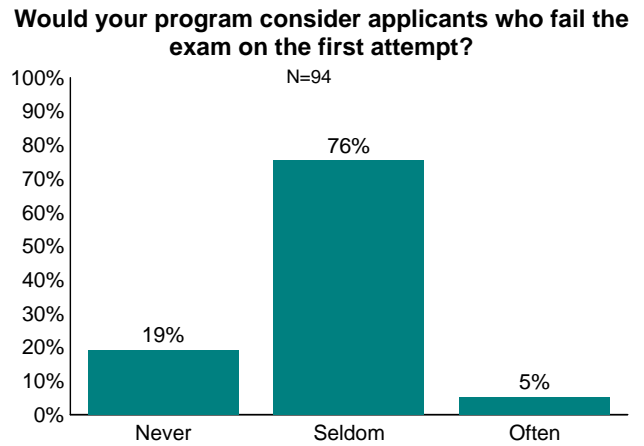
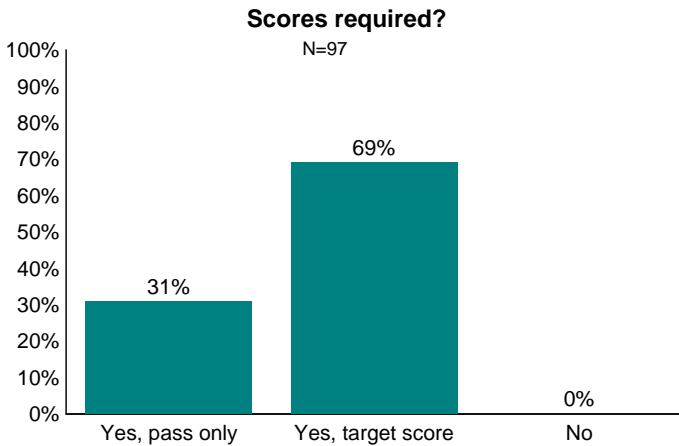
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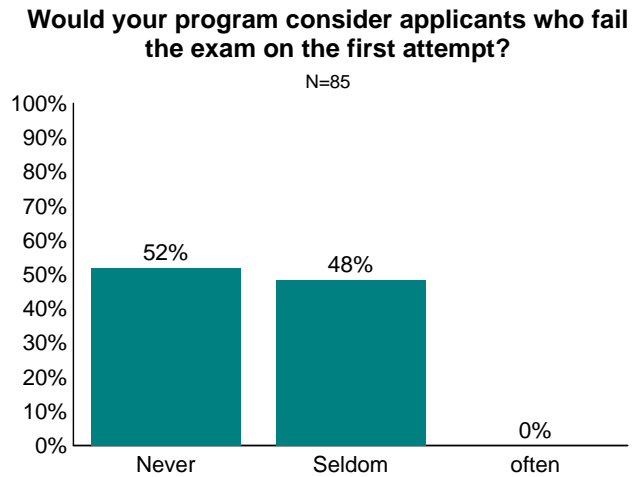
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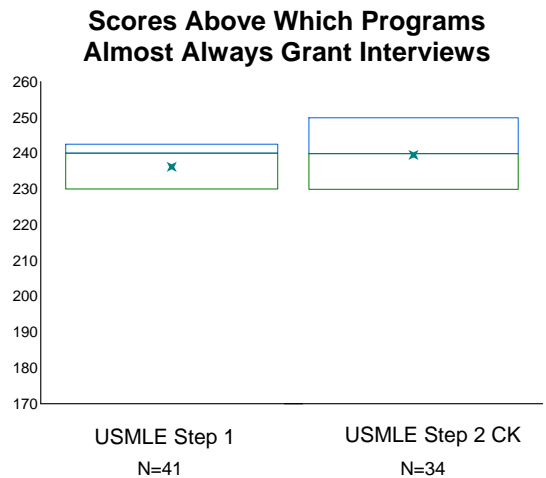
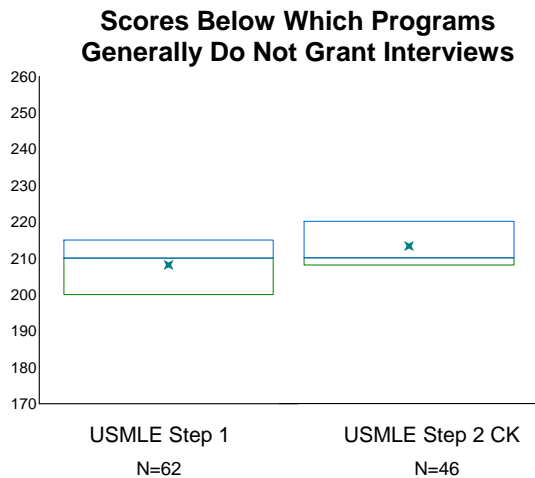
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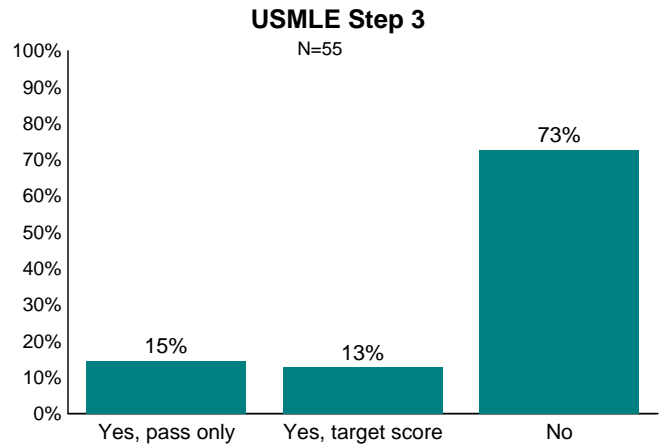
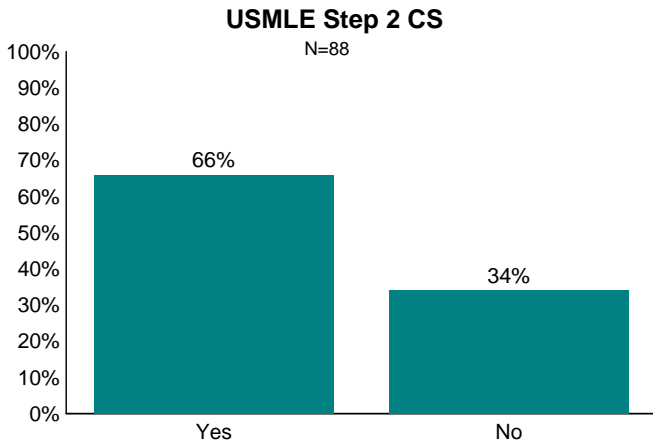
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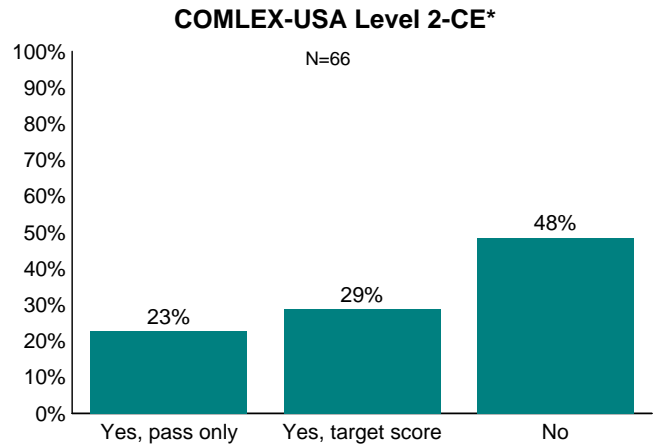
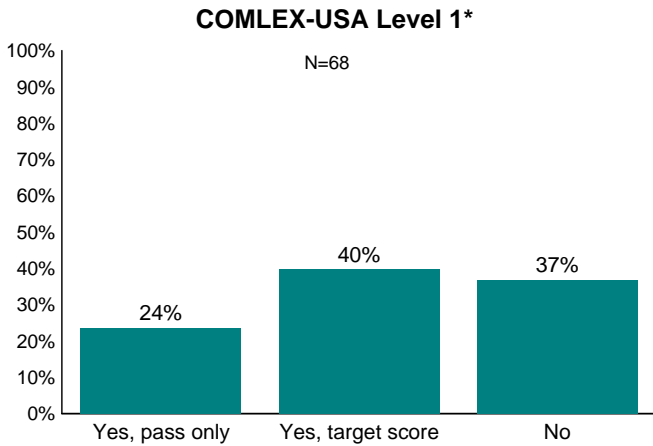
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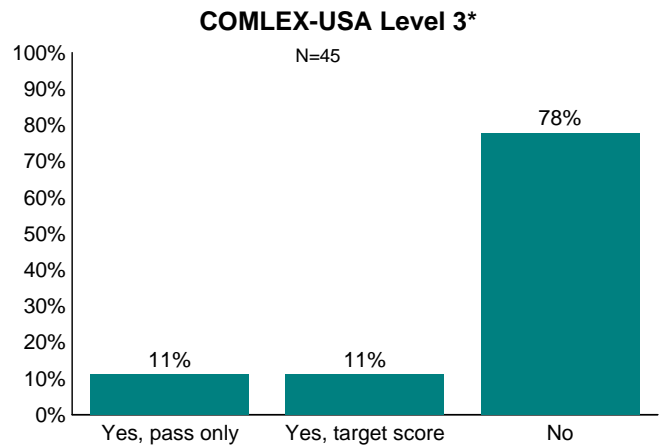
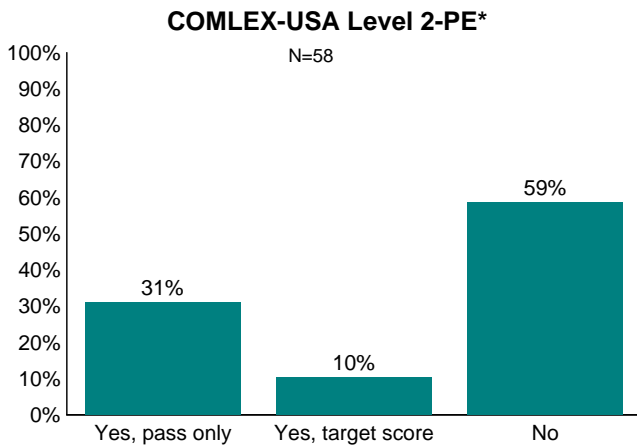
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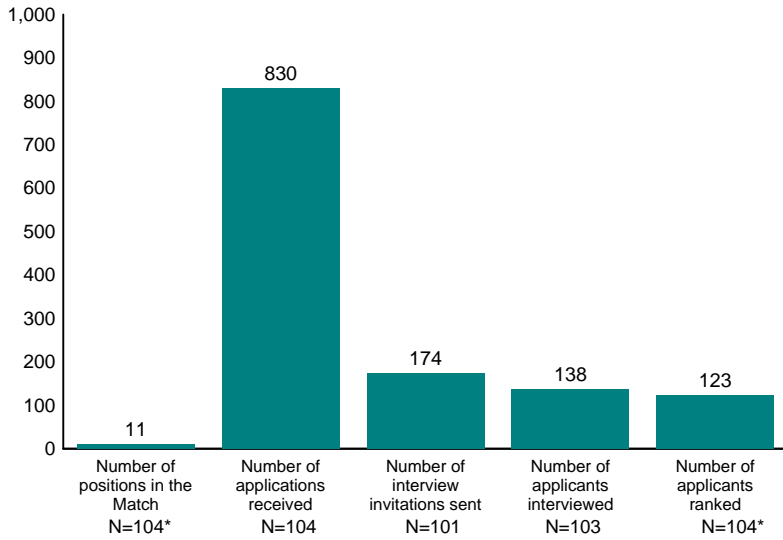


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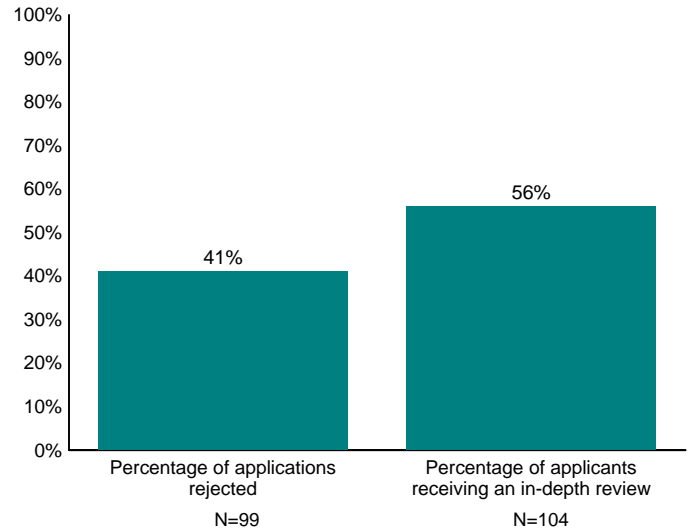
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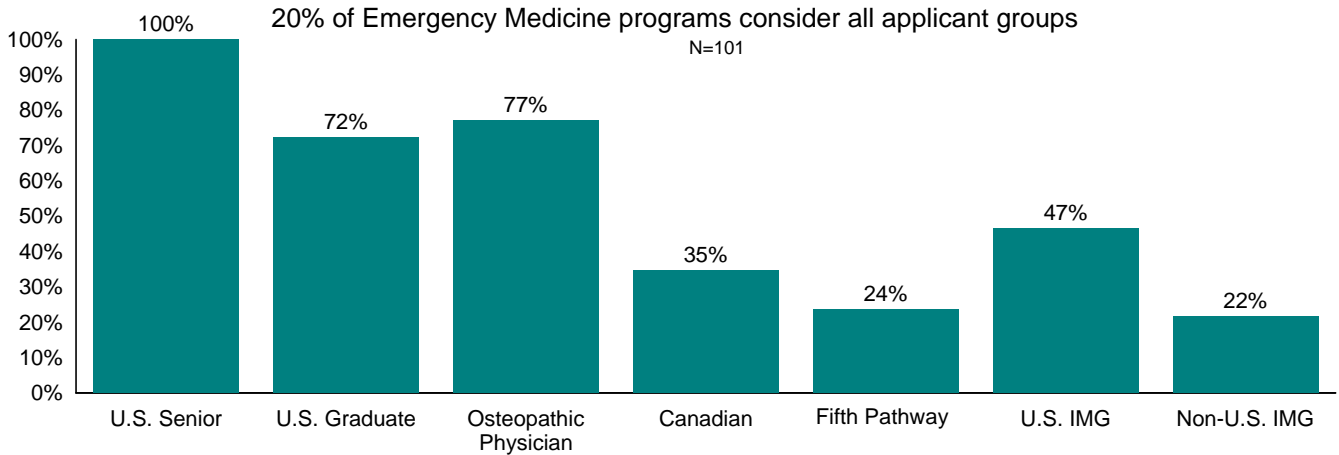


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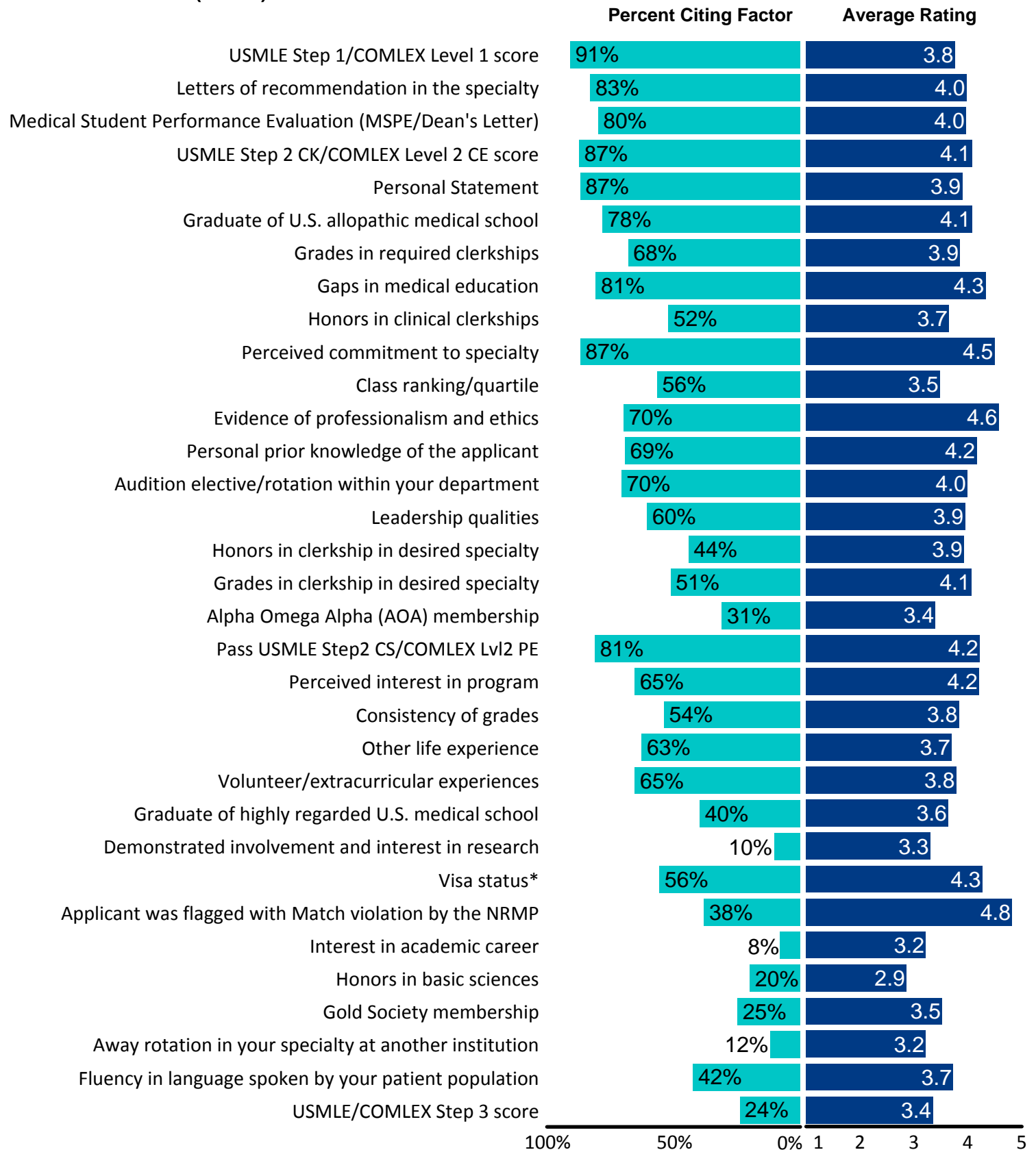


Family Medicine
(N=236)

Figure FM-1

Family Medicine

Percentage of Programs Citing Each Factor And Mean Importance Rating¹ for Each Factor in Selecting Applicants to Interview (N=227)



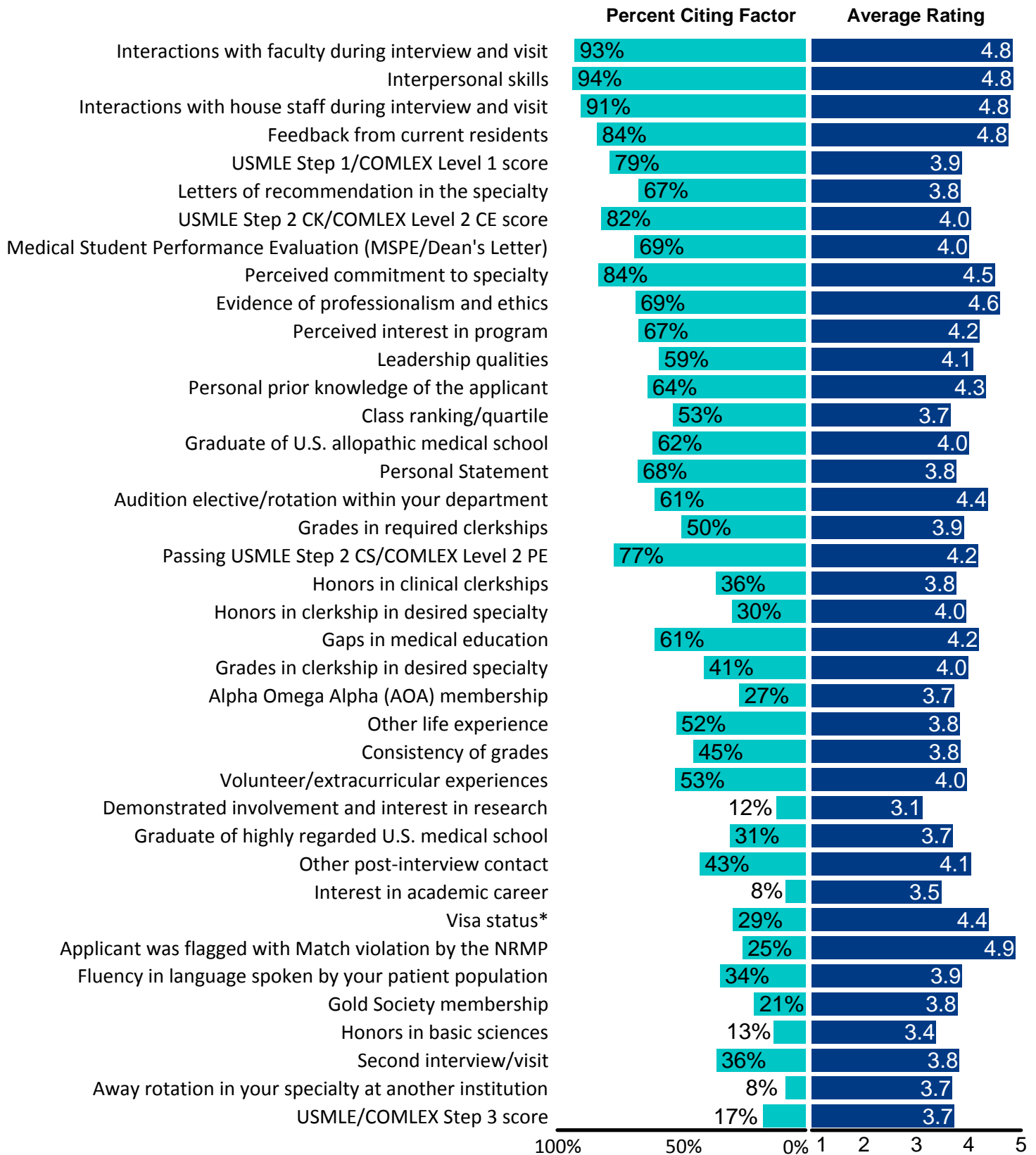
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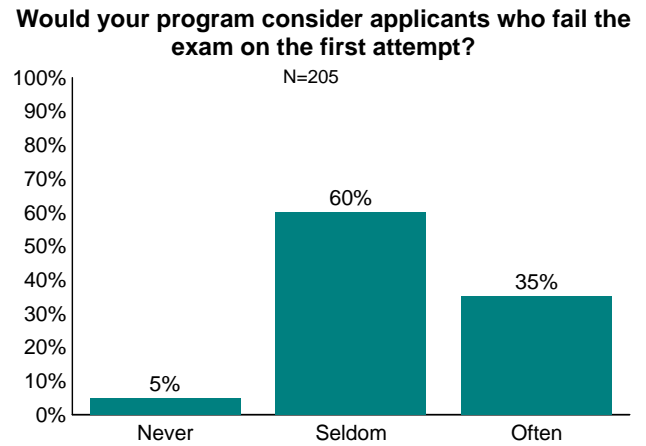
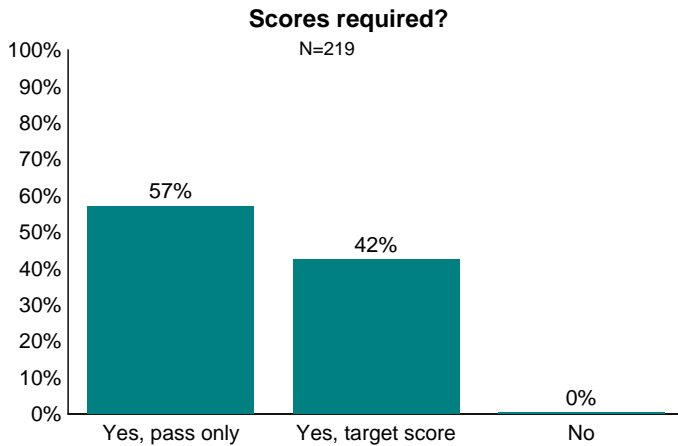
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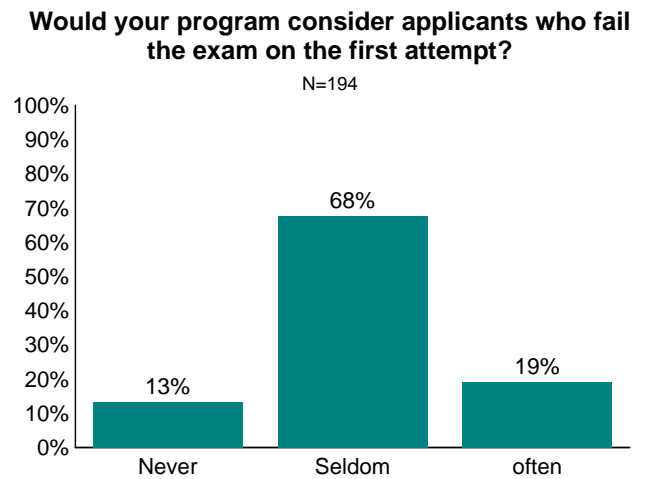
Family Medicine

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

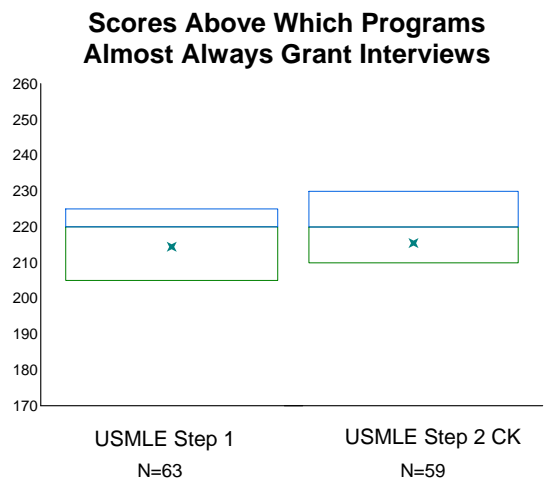
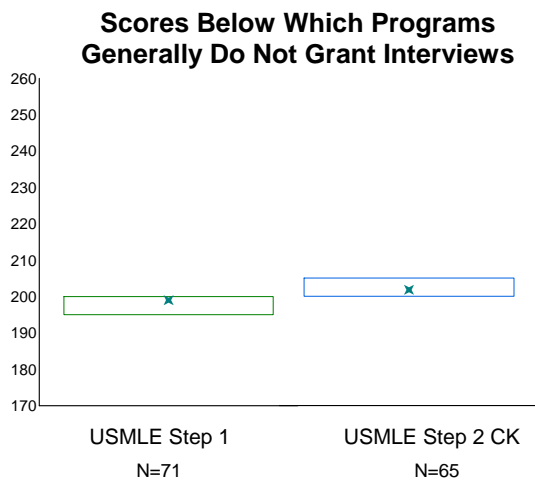
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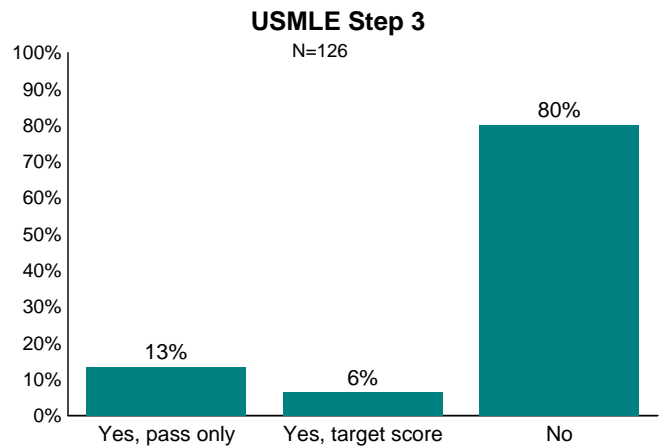
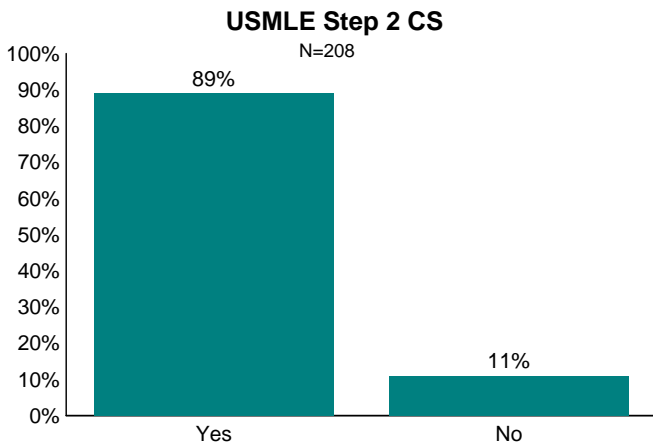
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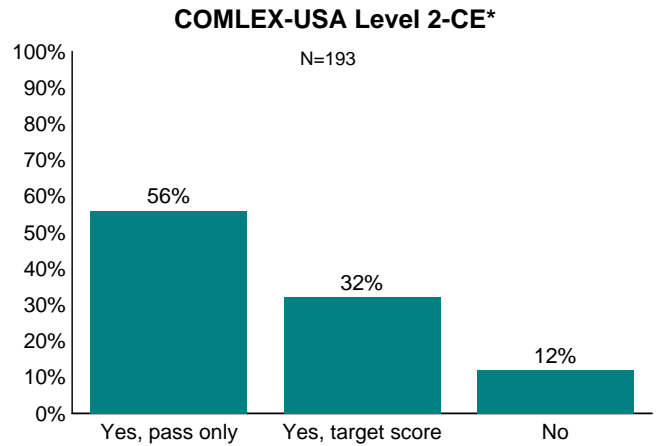
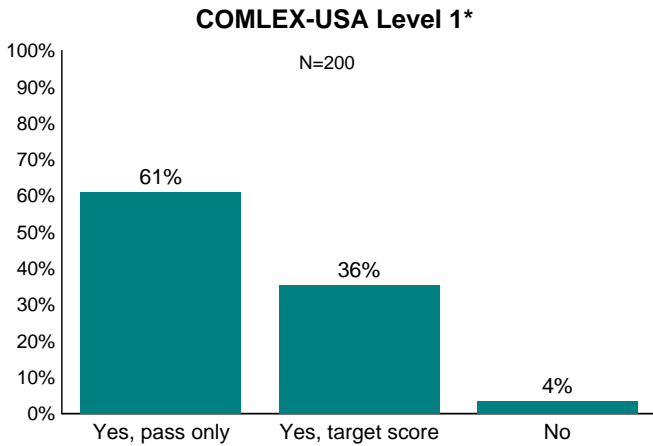
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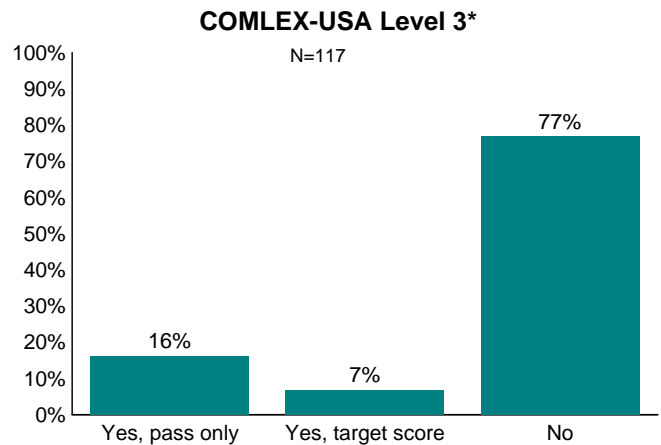
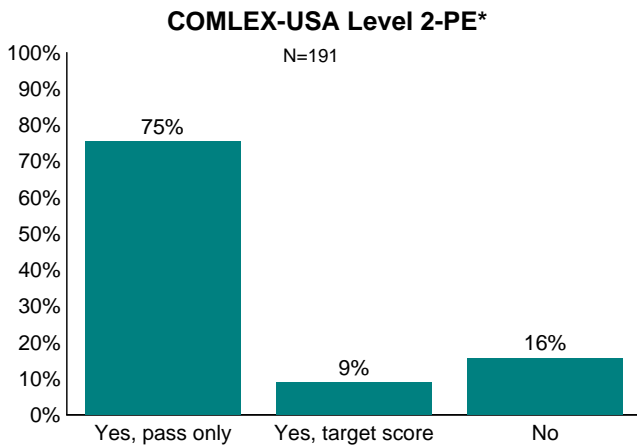
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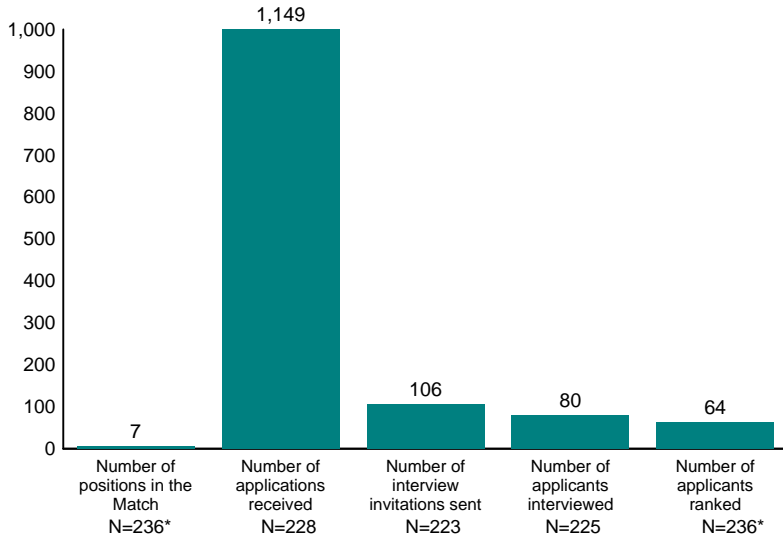


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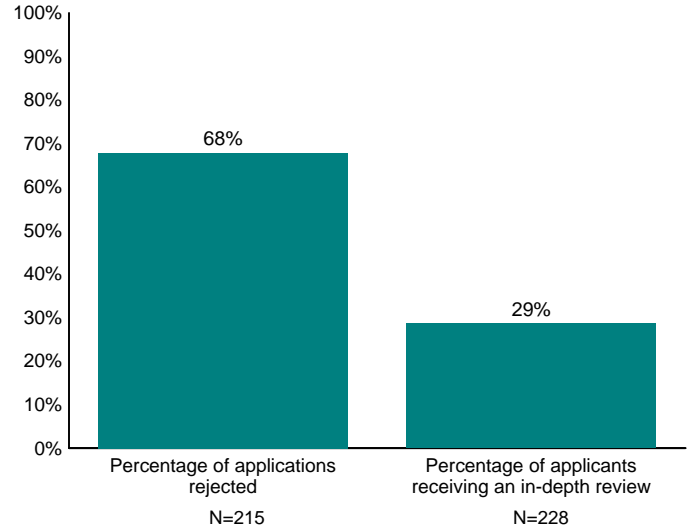
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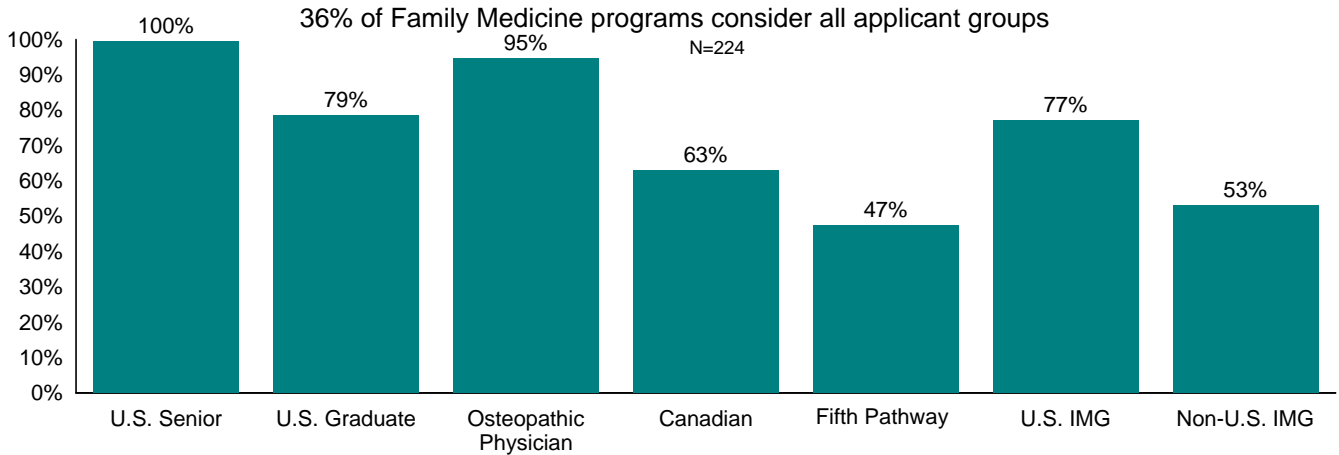


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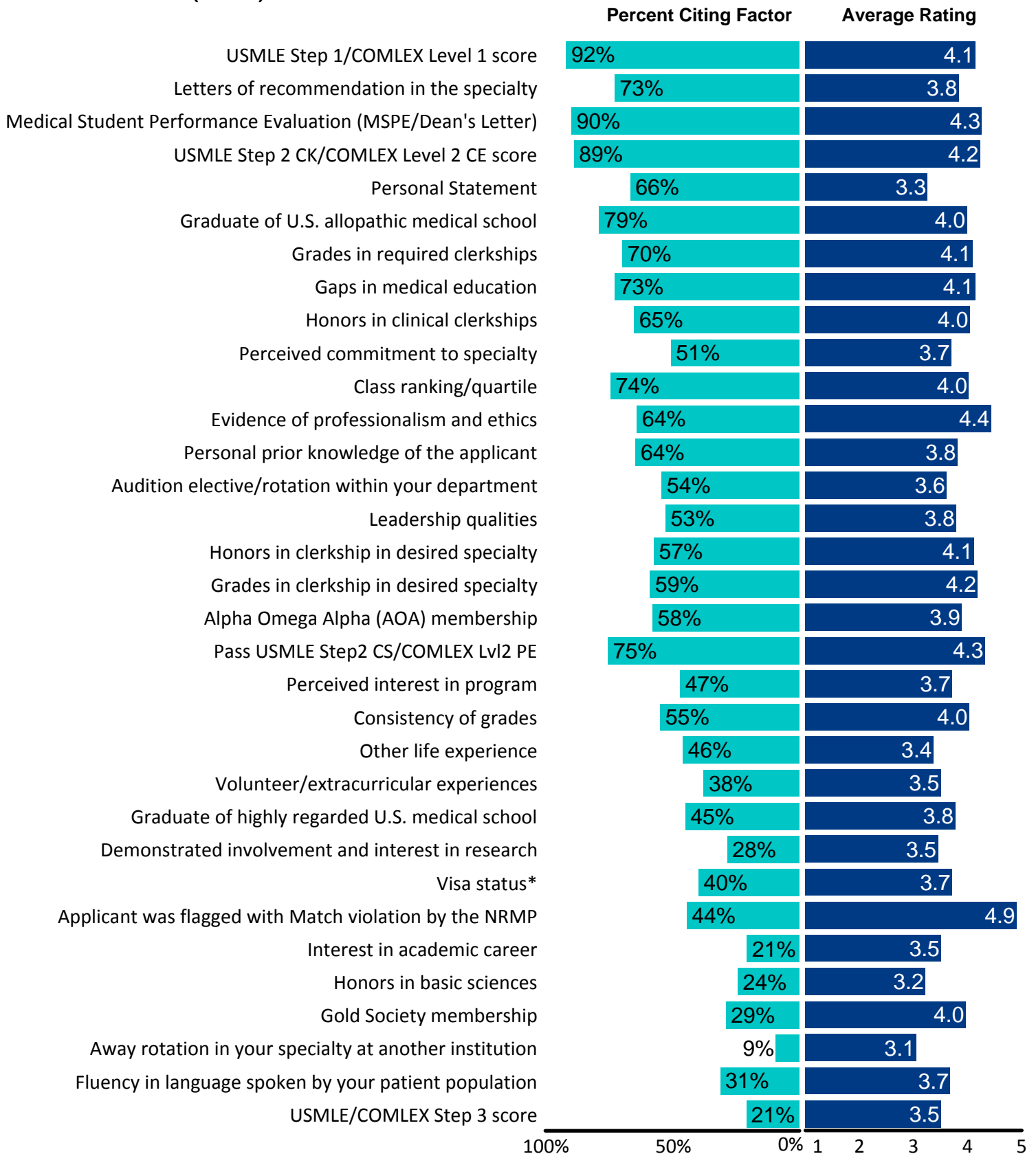


Internal Medicine
(N=197)

Figure IM-1

Internal Medicine

Percentage of Programs Citing Each Factor And Mean Importance Rating¹ for Each Factor in Selecting Applicants to Interview (N=194)



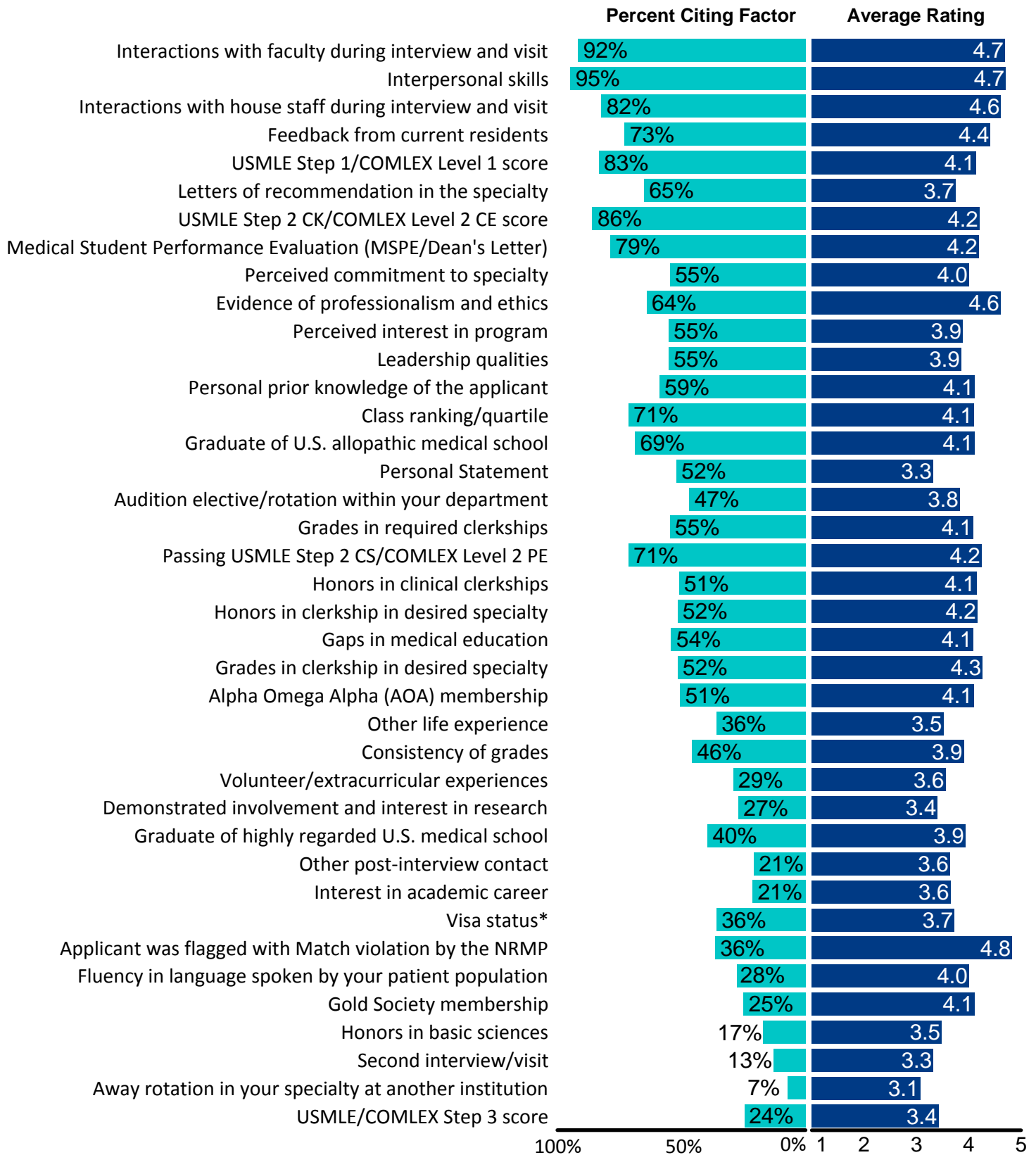
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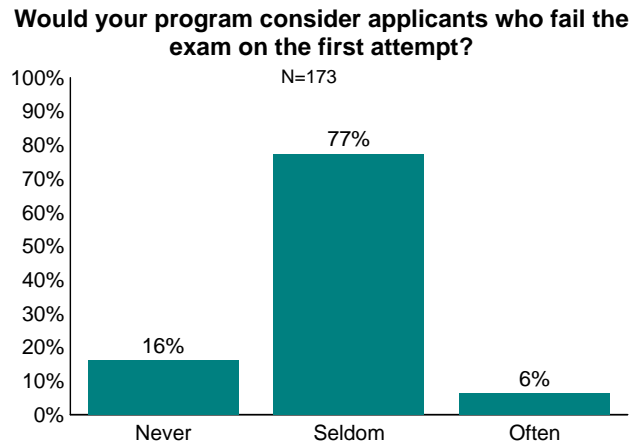
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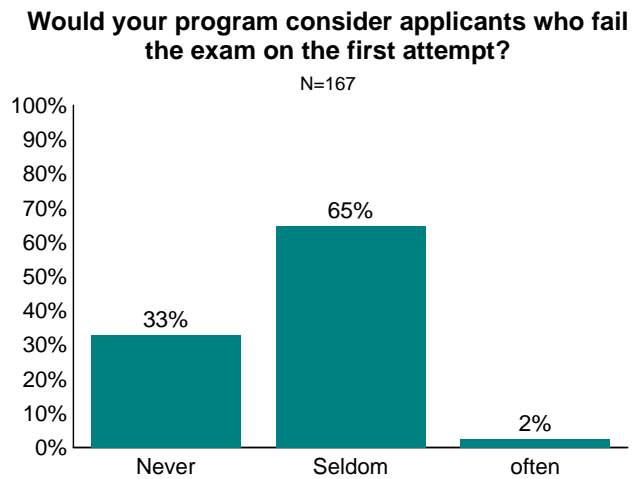
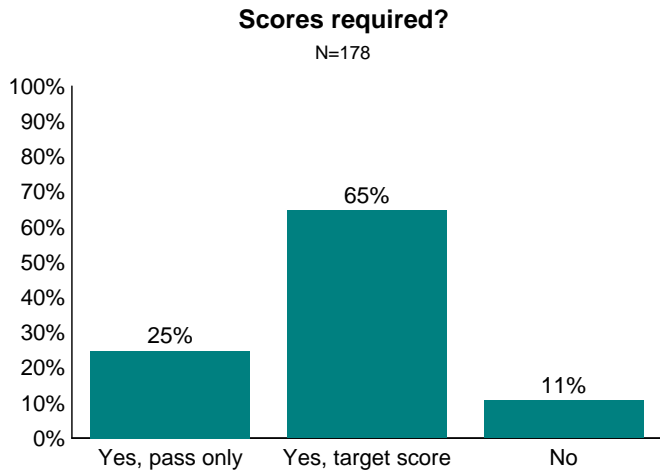
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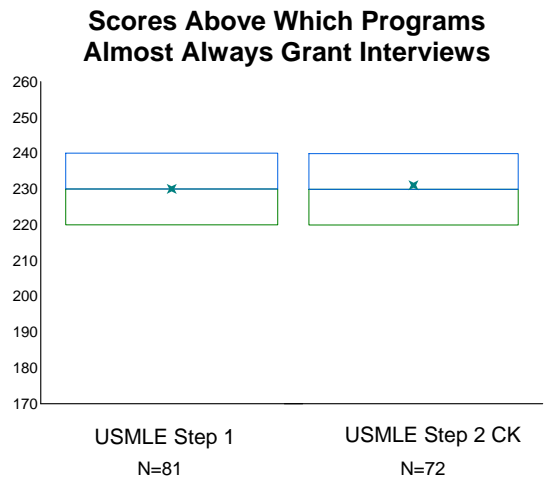
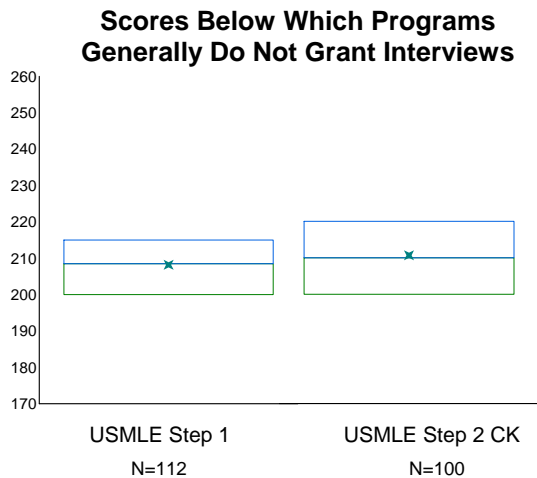
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Average USMLE Step 1 and Step 2 CK Scores Programs Consider When Granting Interviews



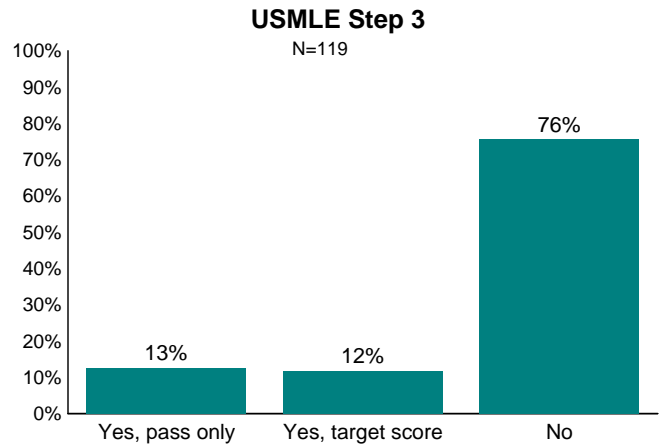
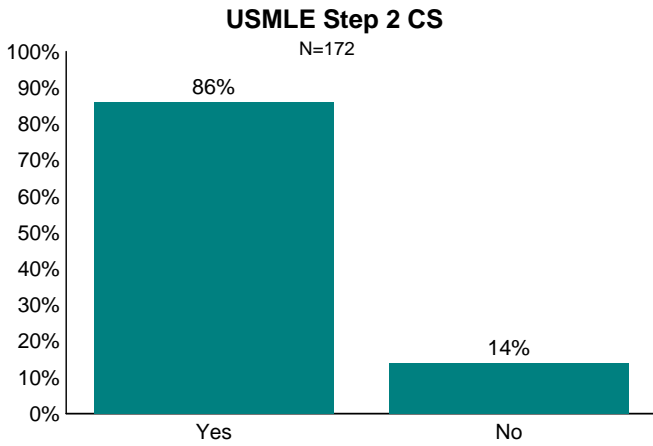
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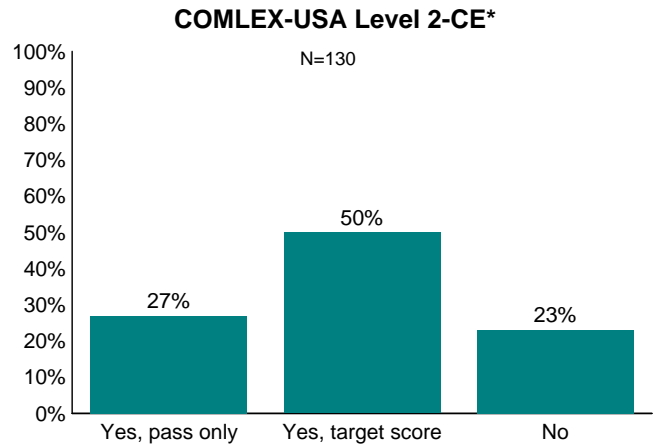
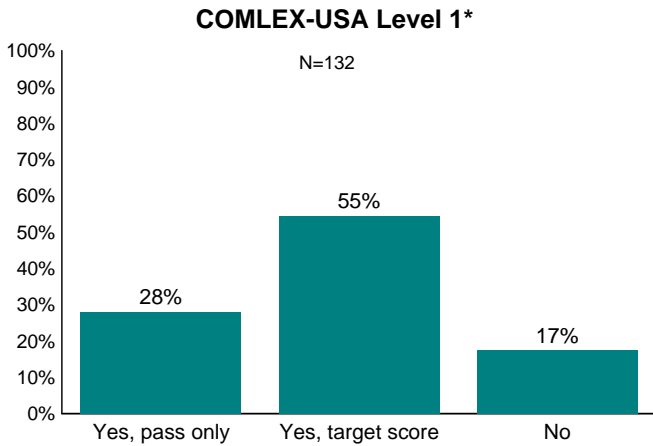
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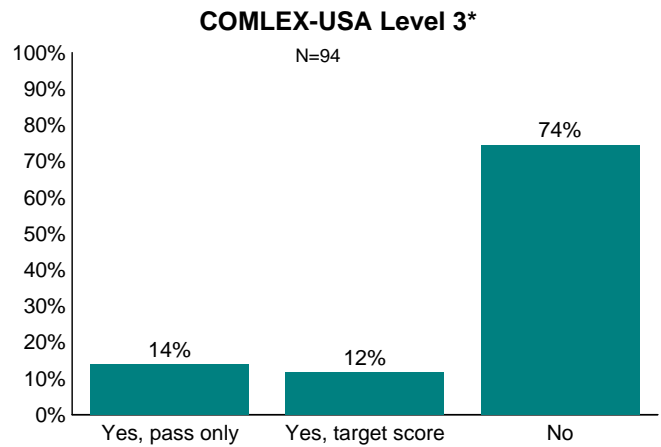
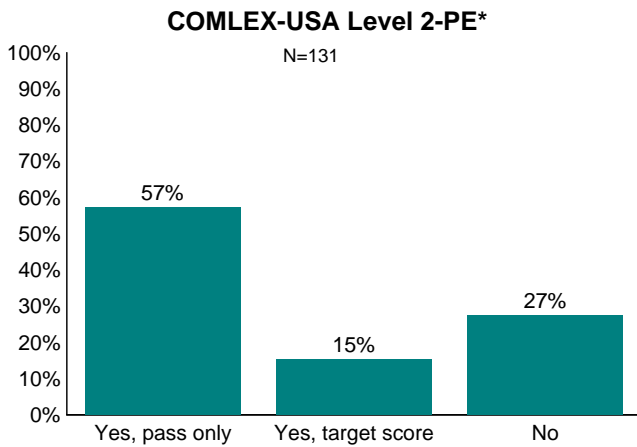
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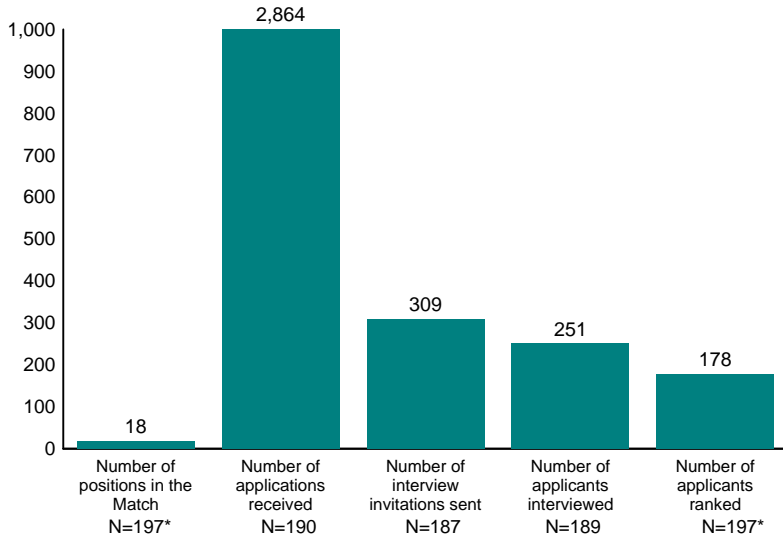


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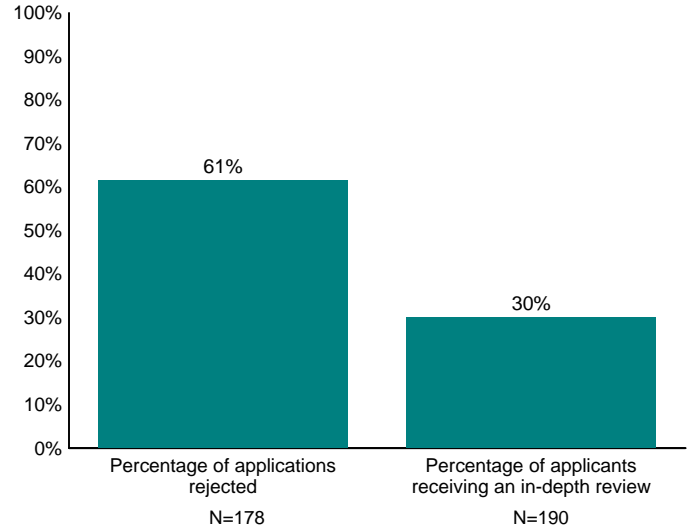
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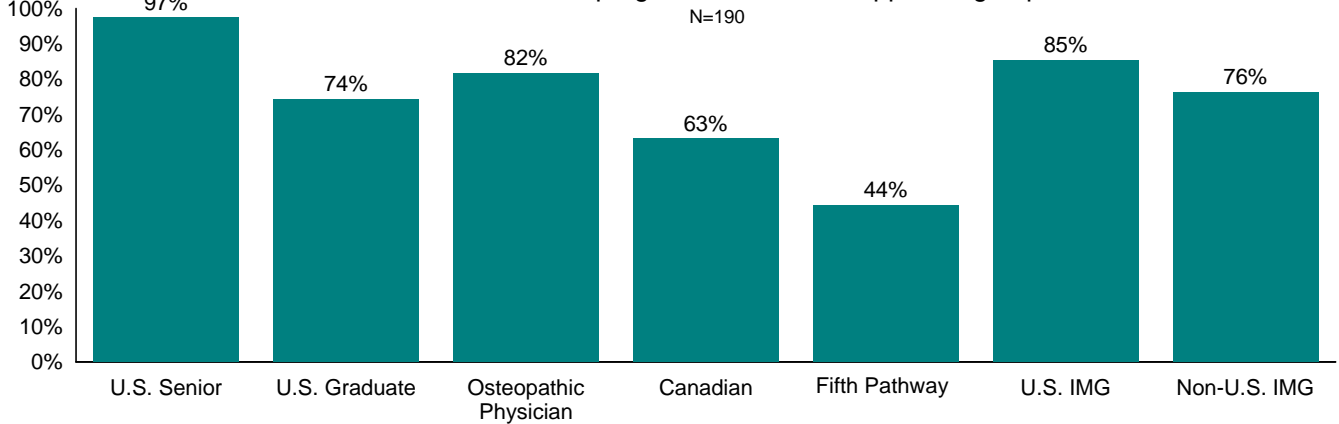
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39% of Internal Medicine programs consider all applicant groups



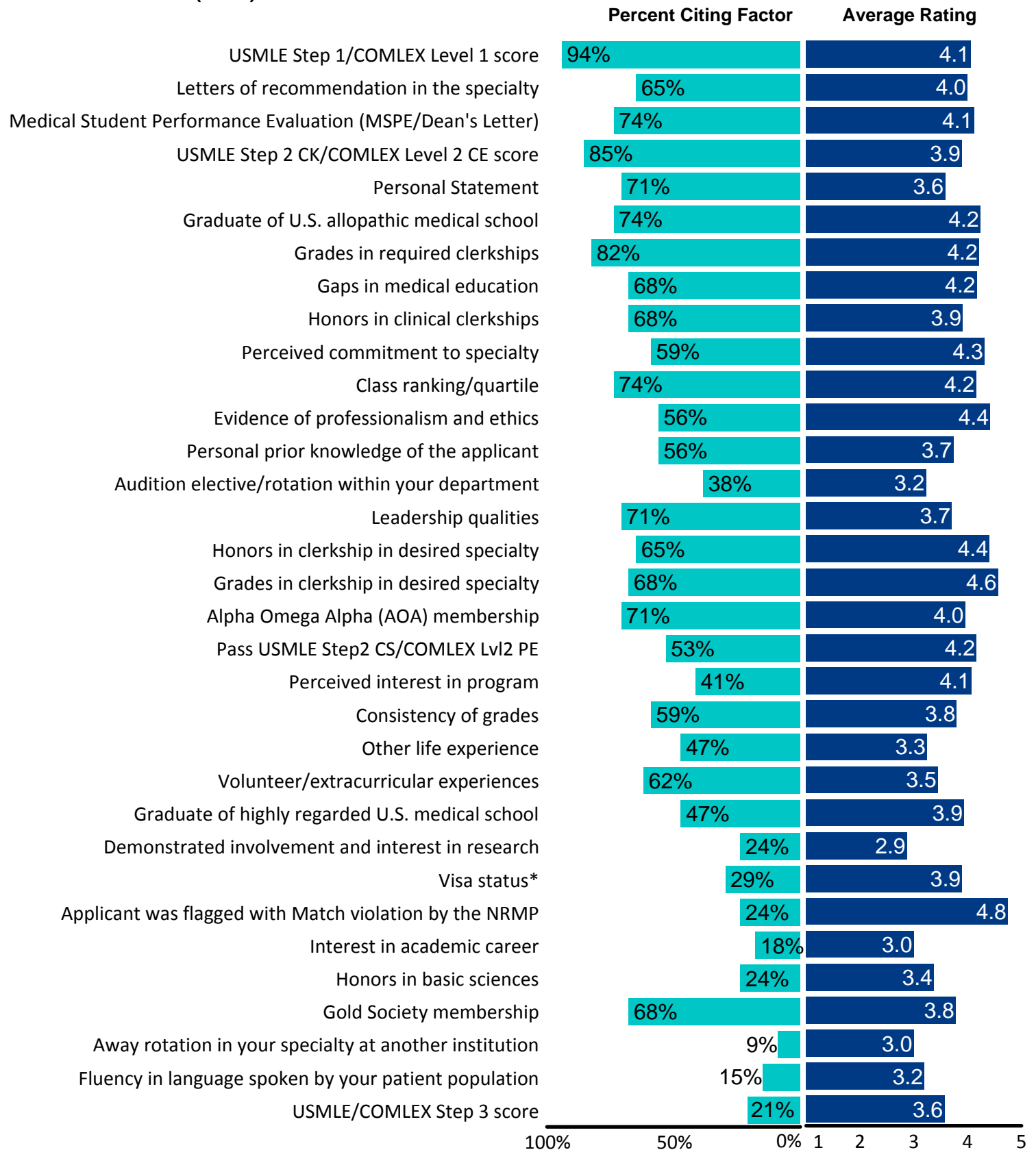


Internal Medicine/Pediatrics
(N=35)

Figure IMP-1

Internal Medicine/Pediatrics

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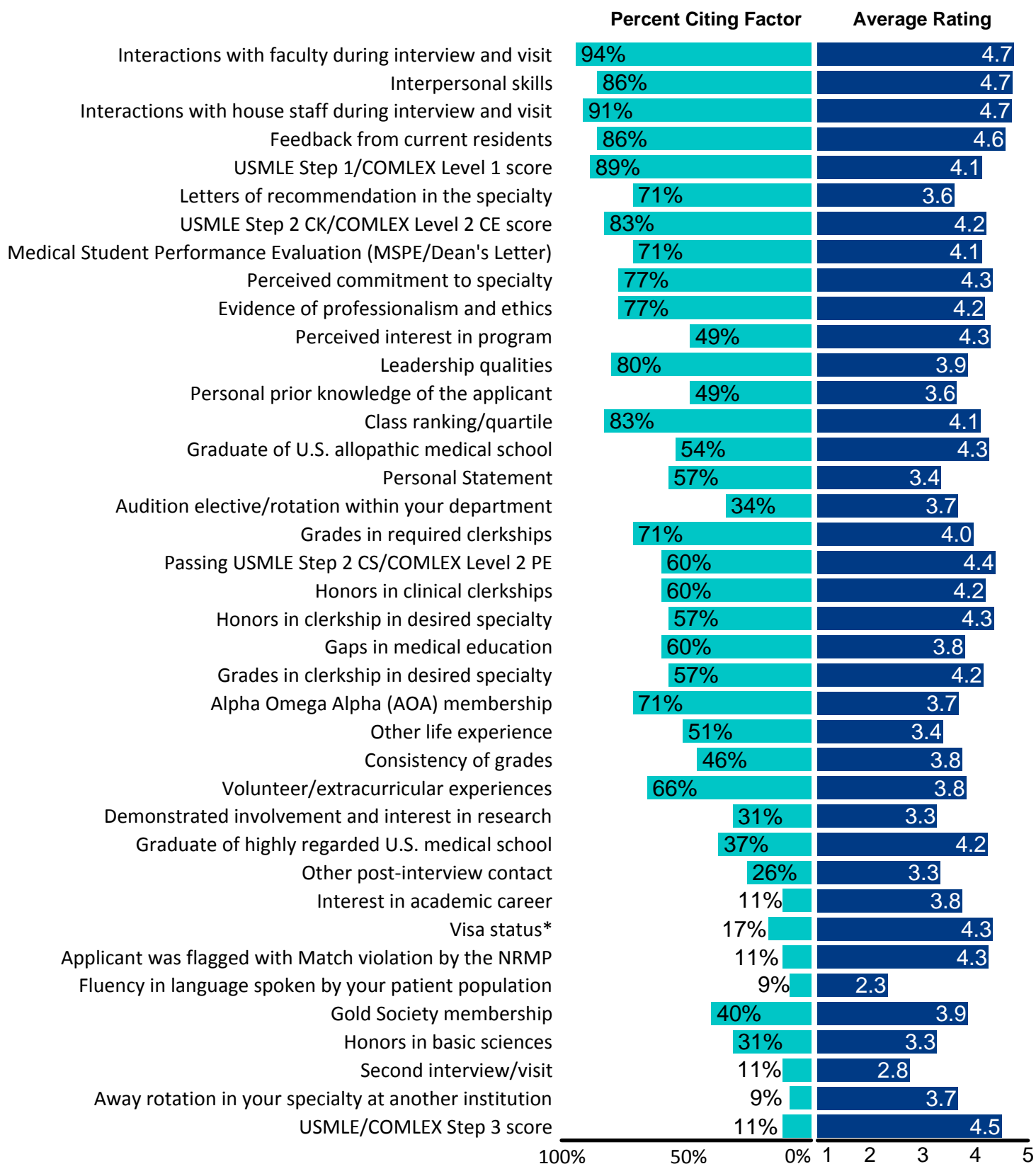
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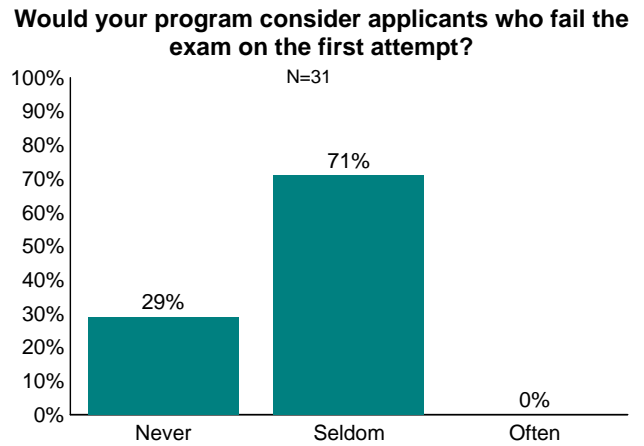
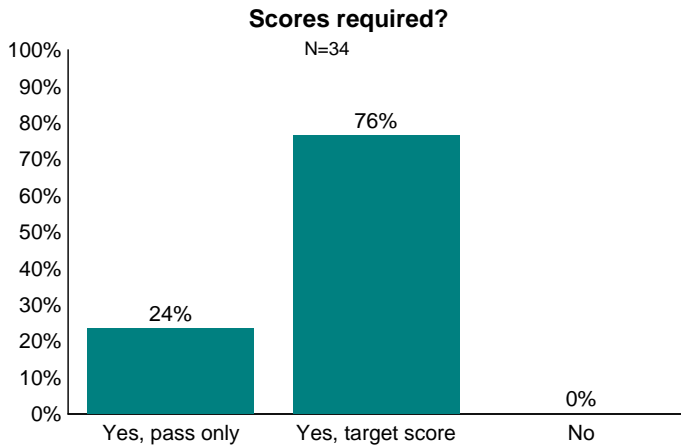
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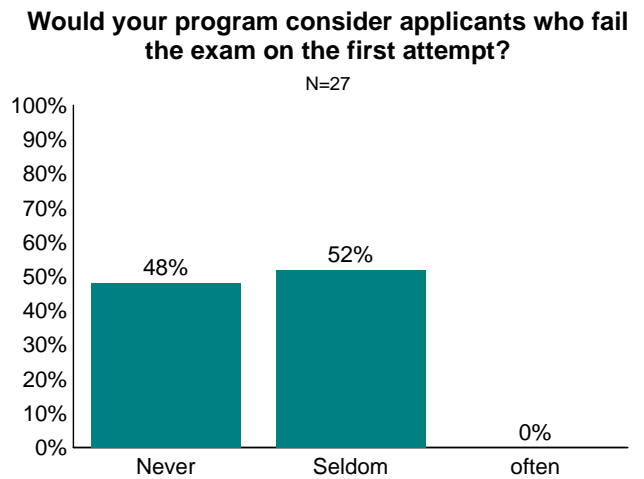
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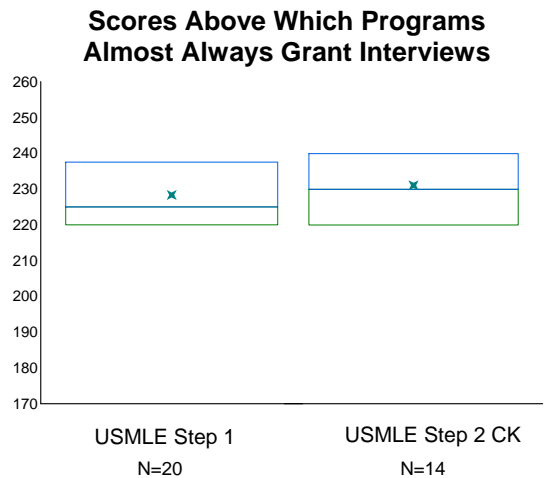
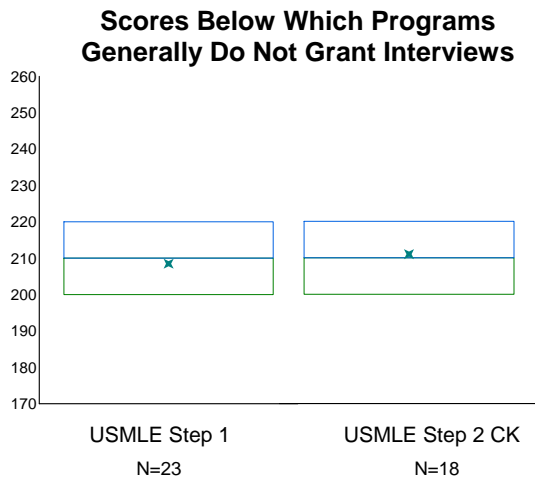
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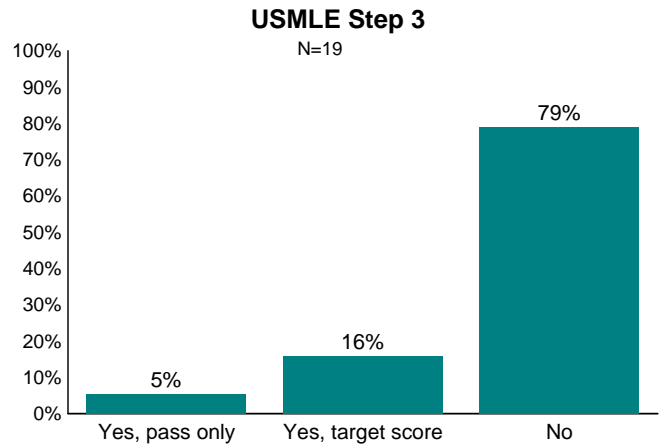
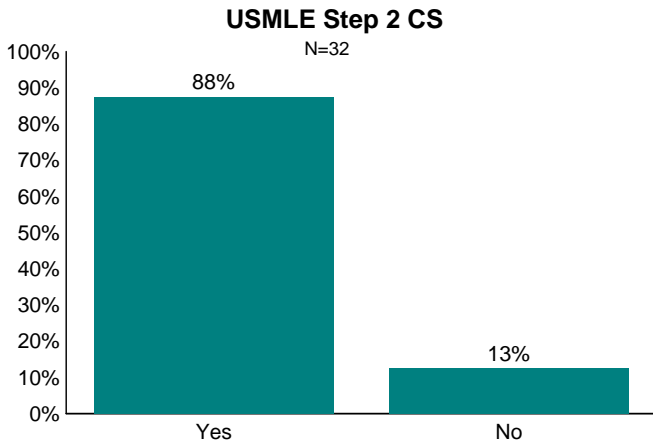
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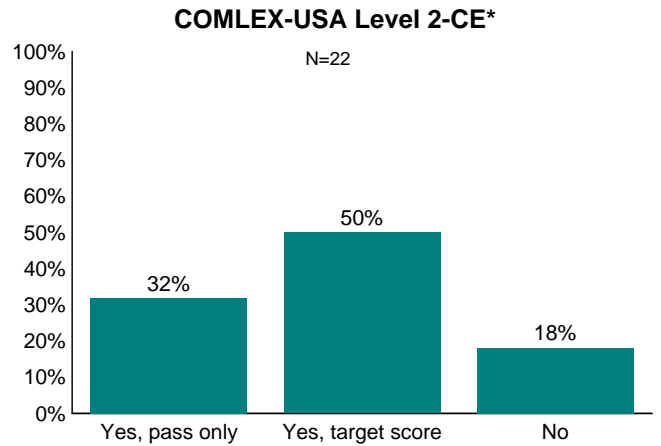
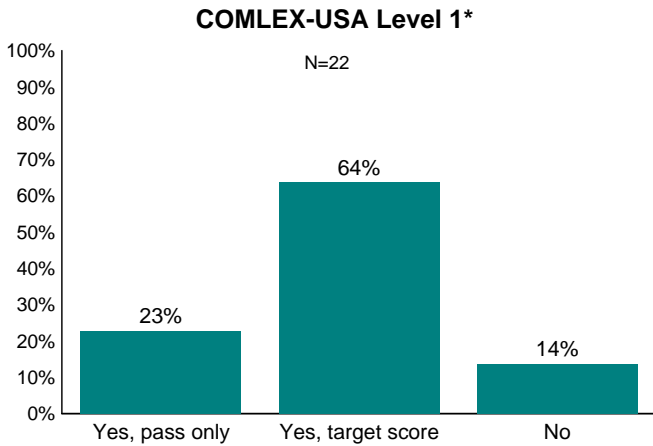
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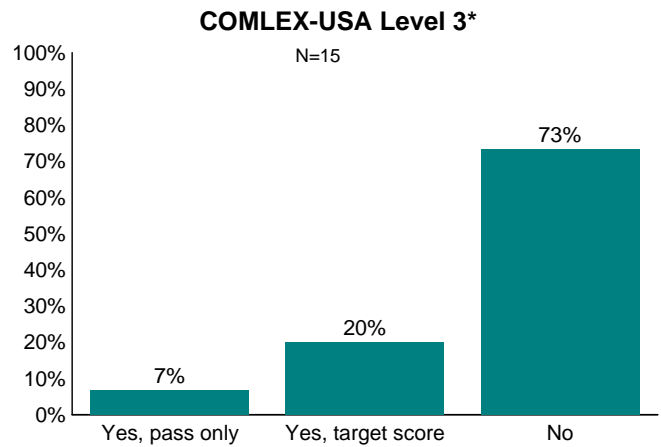
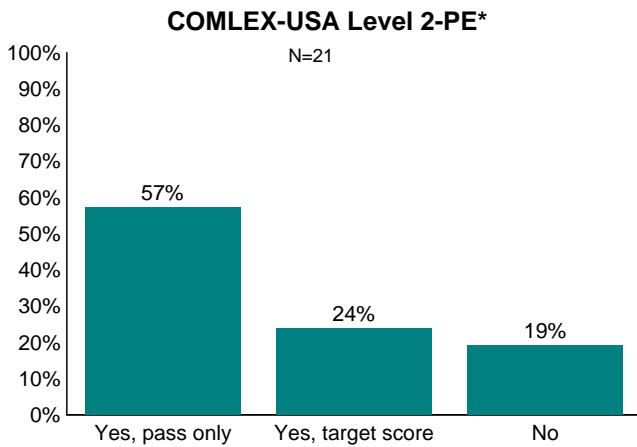
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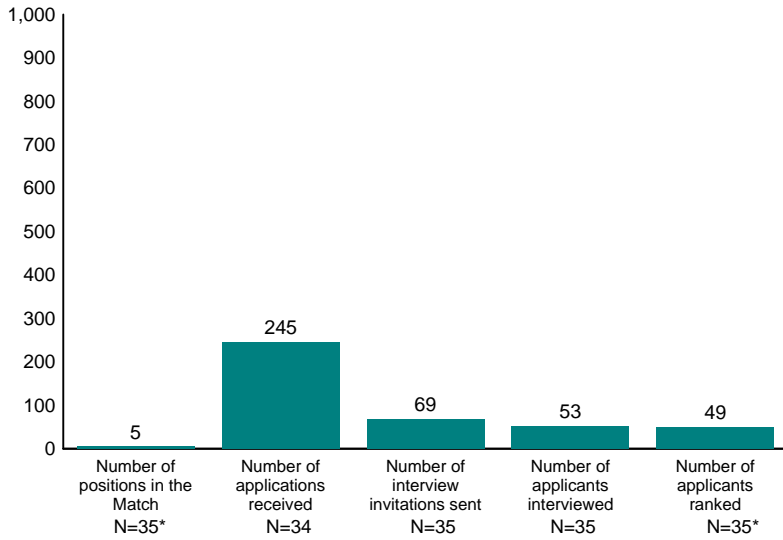


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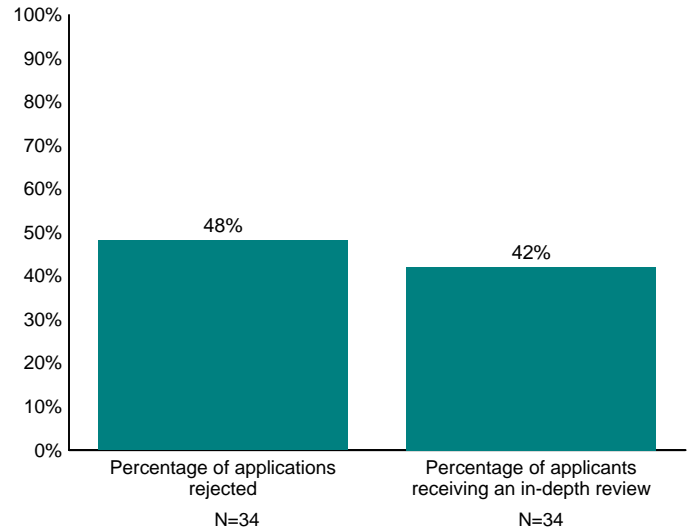
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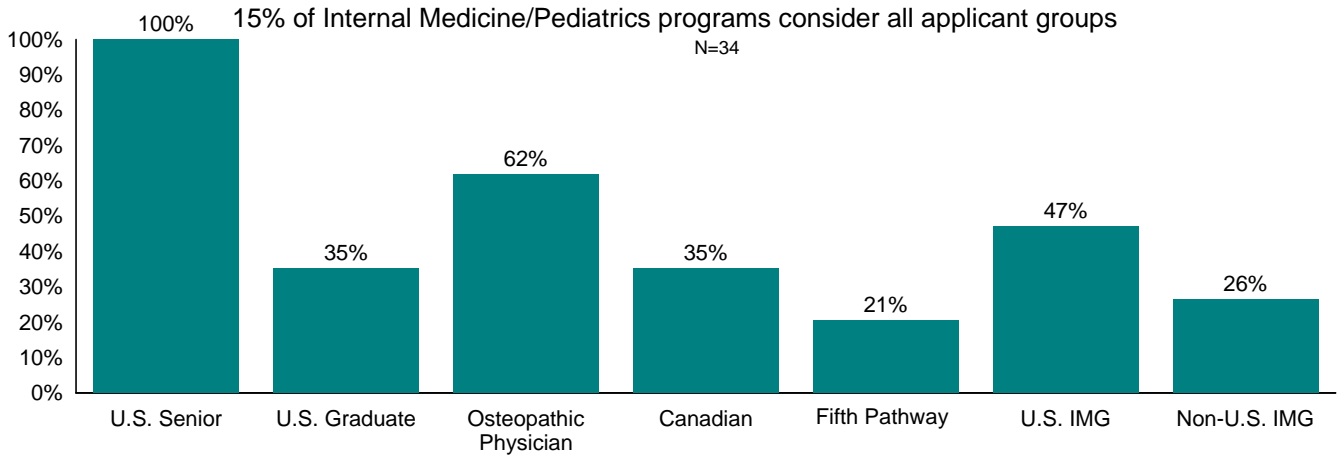


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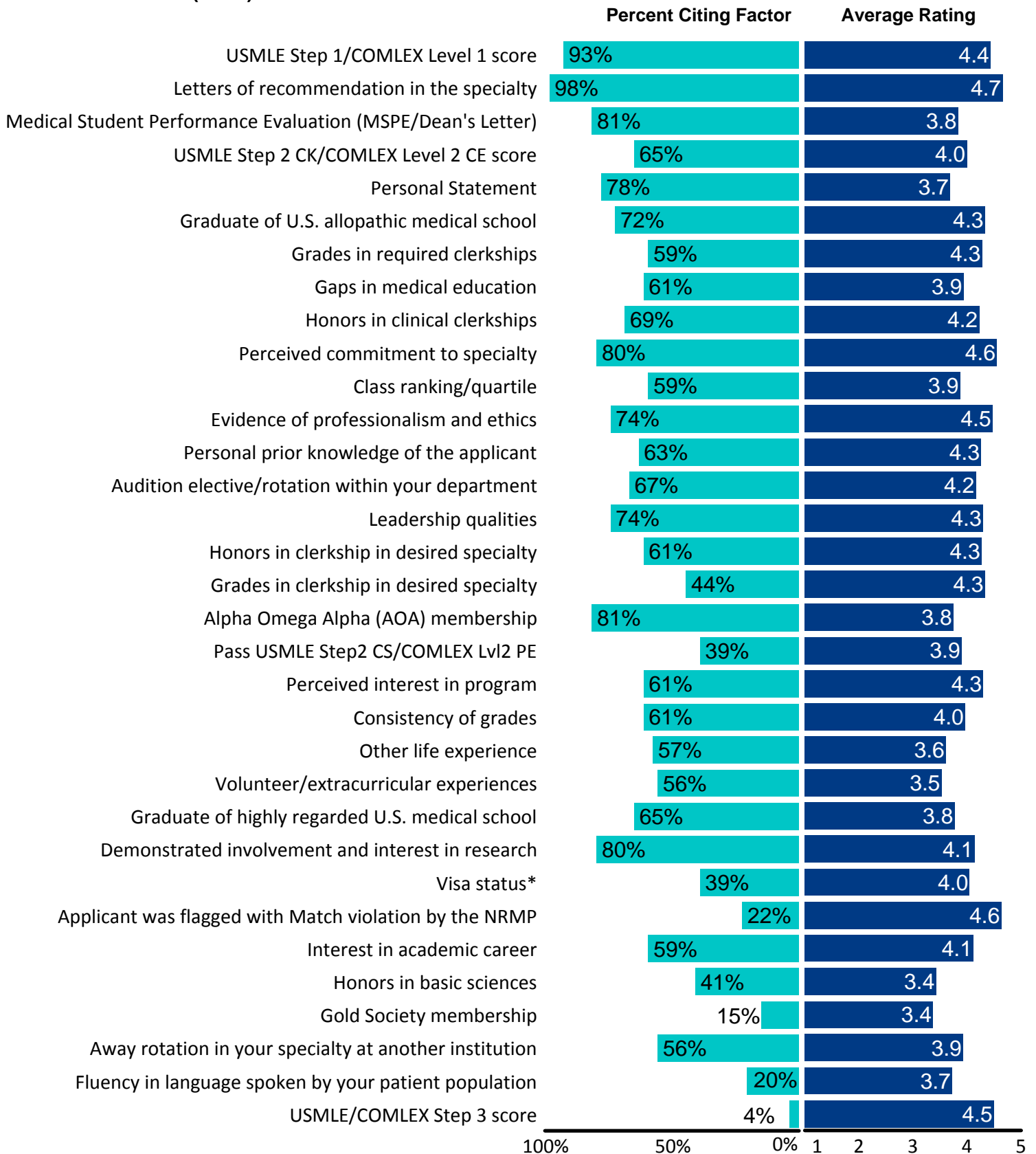


Neurological Surgery

(N=55)

Figure NS-1

Neurological Surgery
Percentage of Programs Citing Each Factor And Mean Importance Rating¹ for Each Factor in Selecting Applicants to Interview (N=54)



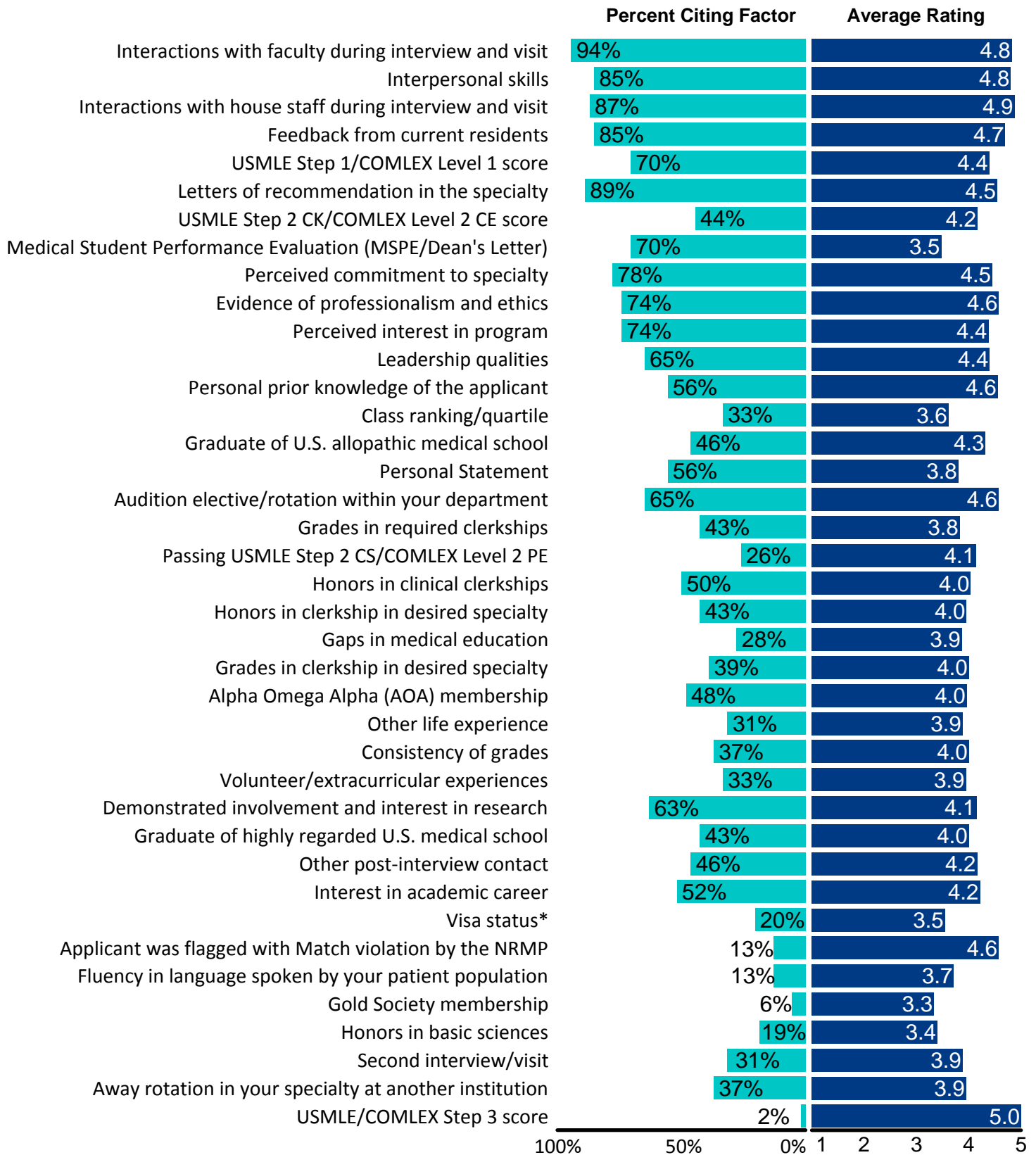
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Neurological Surgery

Percentage of Programs Citing Each Factor And Mean Importance Rating¹ for Each Factor in Ranking Applicants (N=54)



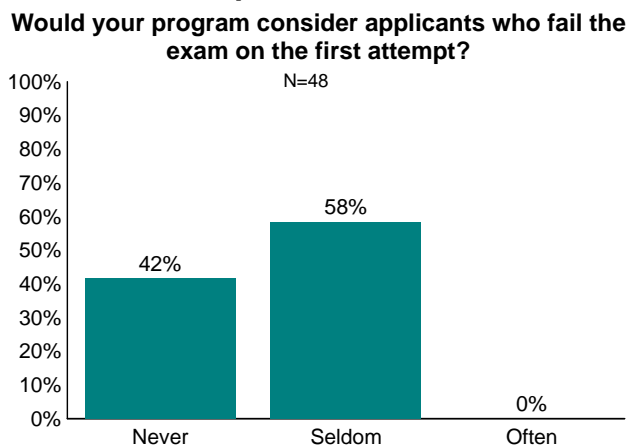
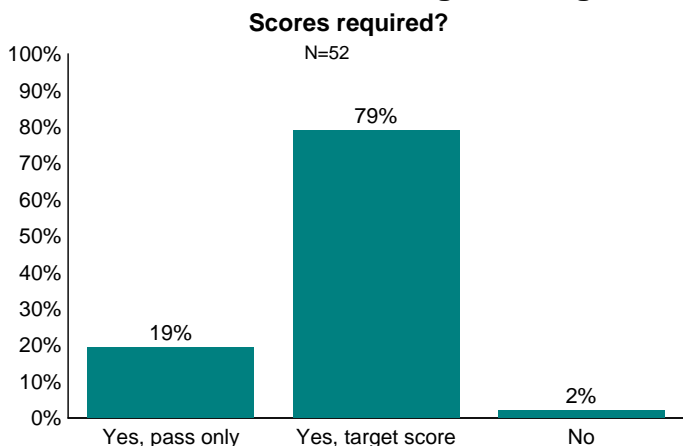
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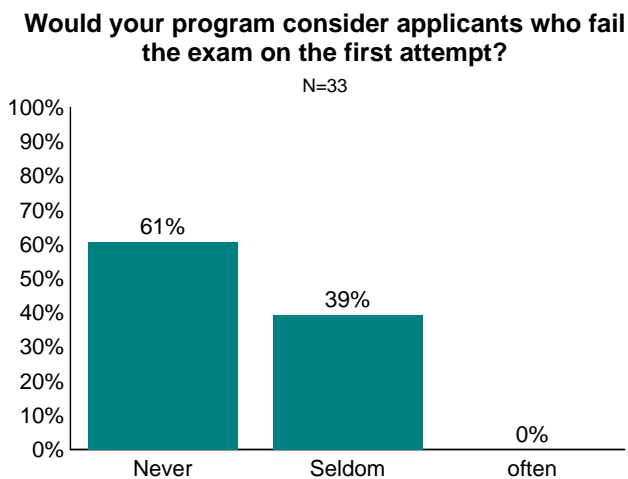
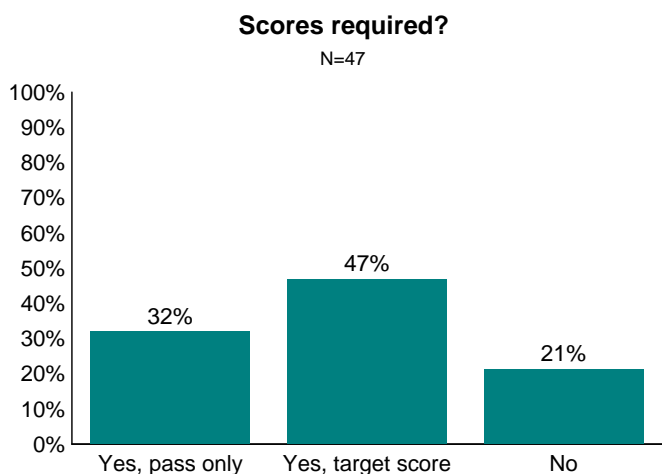
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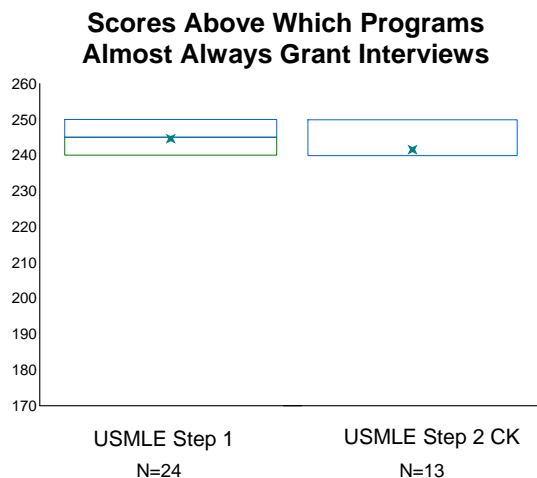
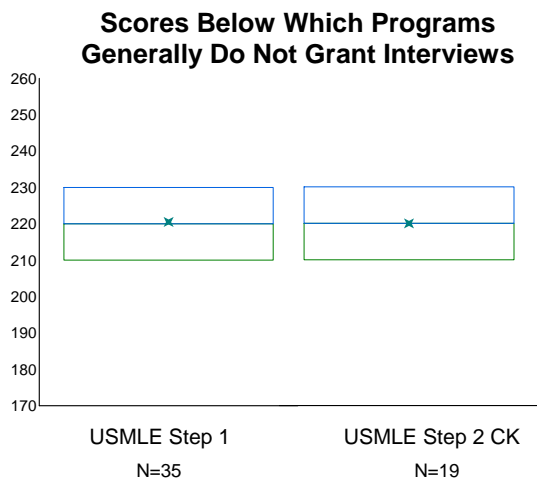
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Average USMLE Step 1 and Step 2 CK Scores Programs Consider When Granting Interviews



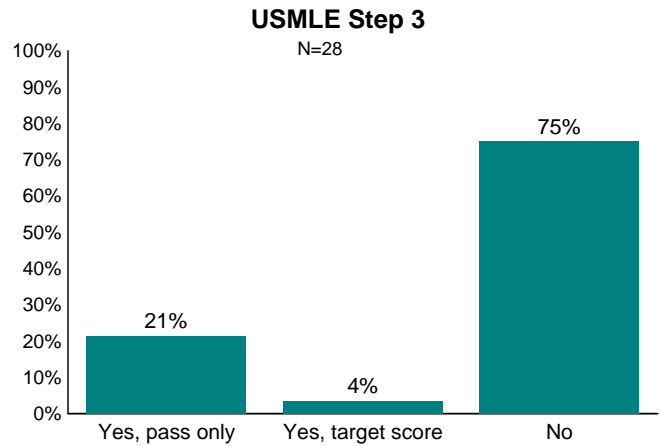
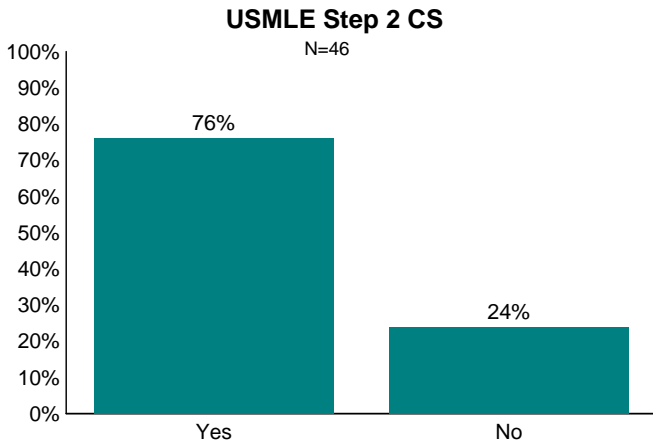
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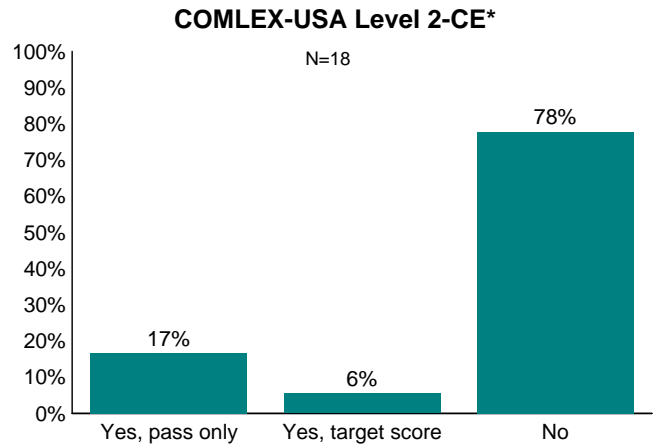
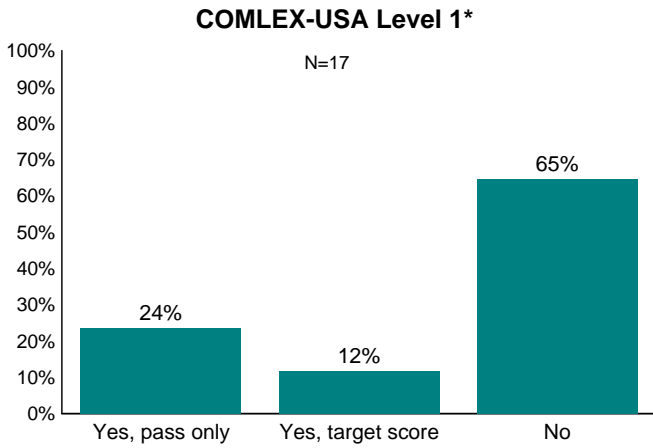
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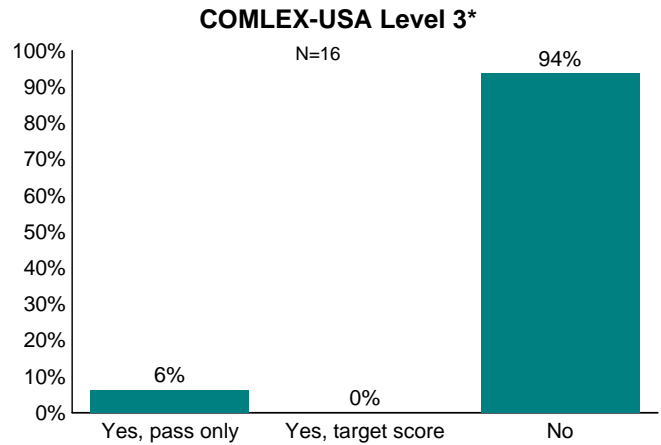
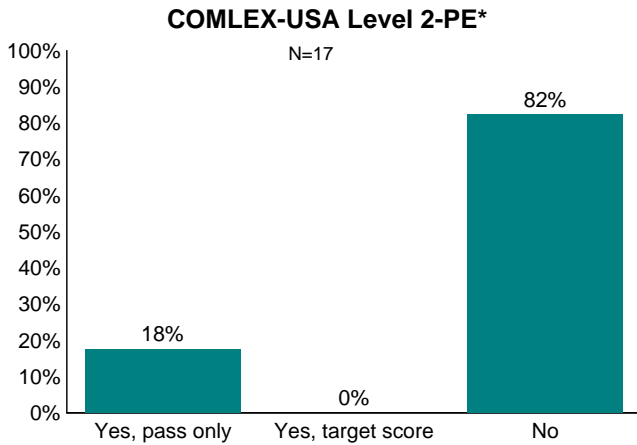
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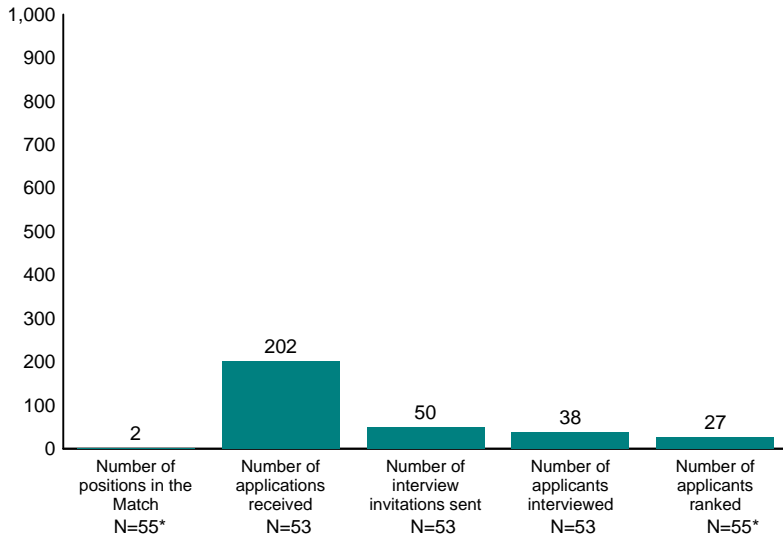


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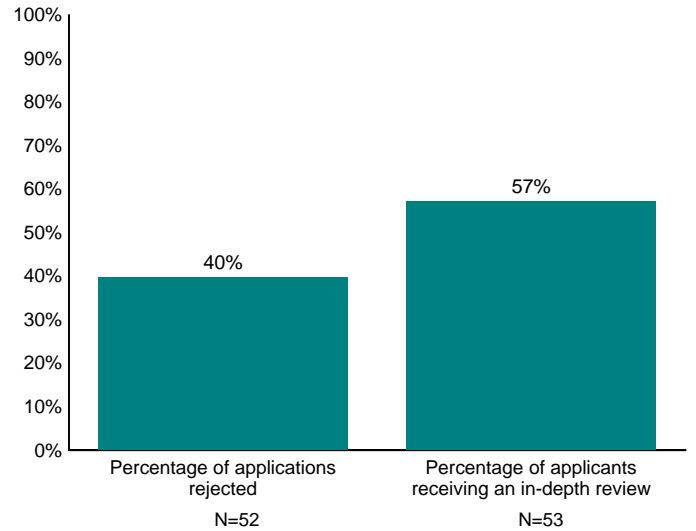
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Average Percentage of Applicants Rejected and Reviewed

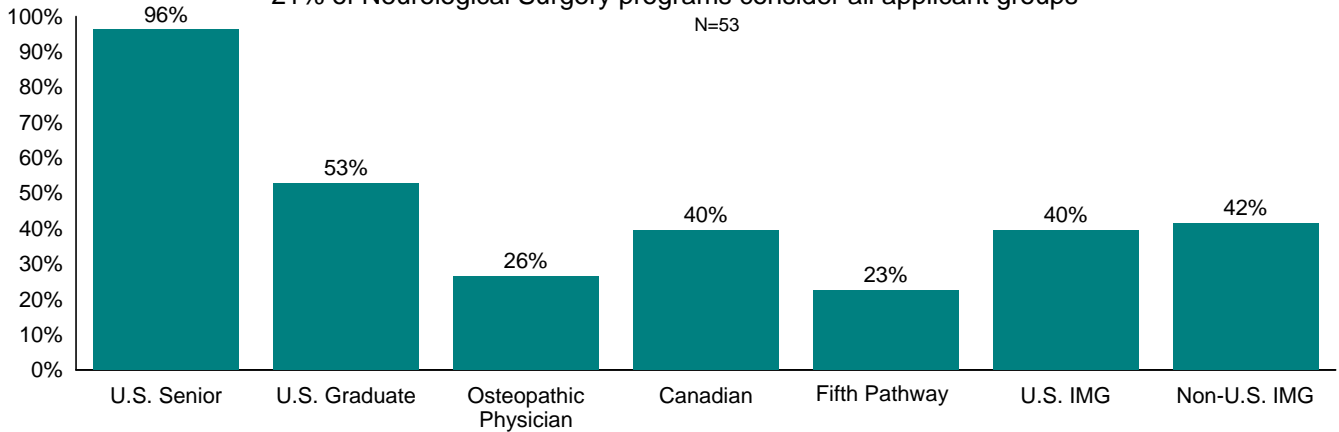



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Percentage of Programs that Typically Interview and Rank Each Applicant Type

21% of Neurological Surgery programs consider all applicant groups

N=53



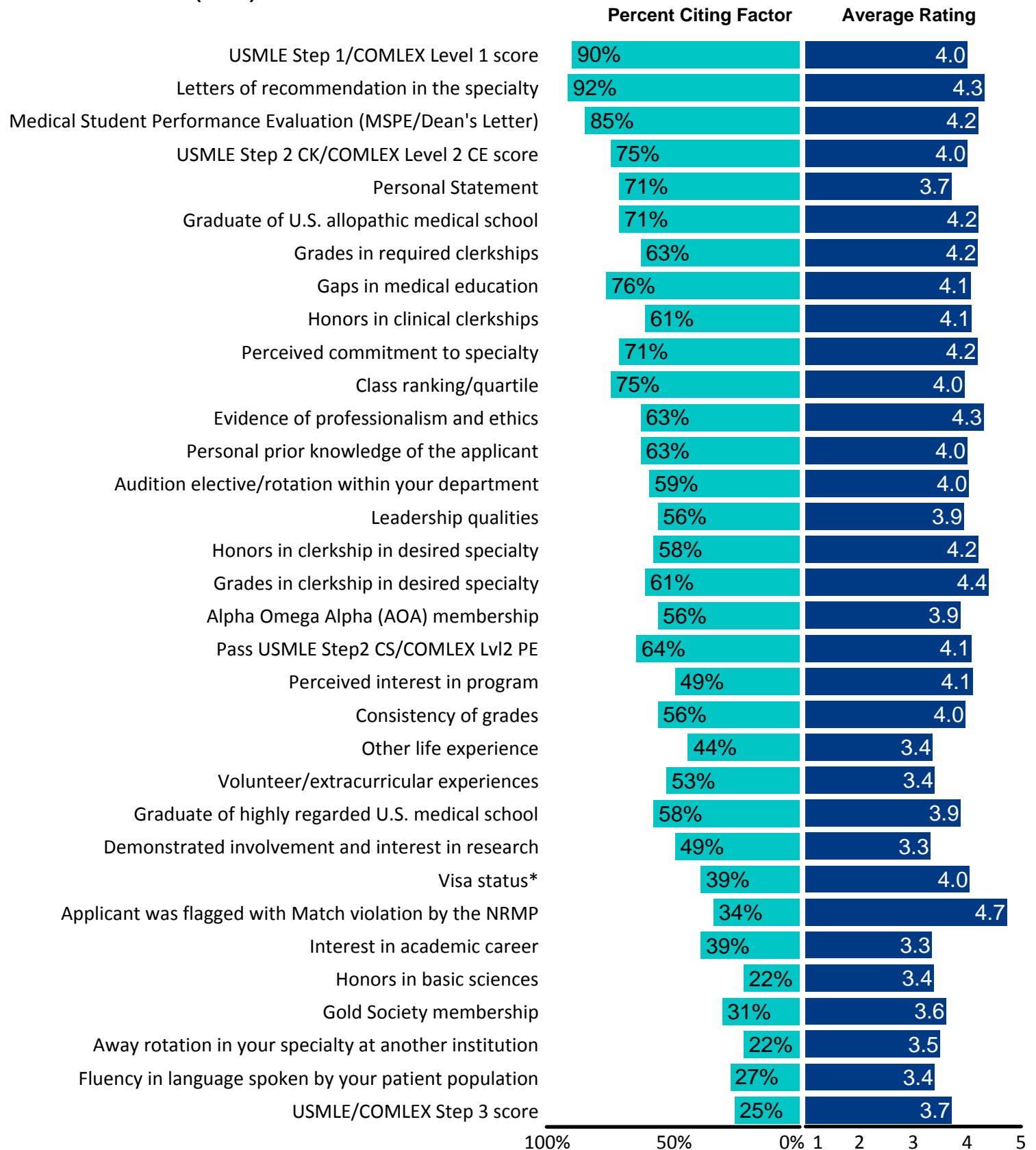


Neurology
(N=60)

Figure N-1

Neurology

Percentage of Programs Citing Each Factor And Mean Importance Rating¹ for Each Factor in Selecting Applicants to Interview (N=59)



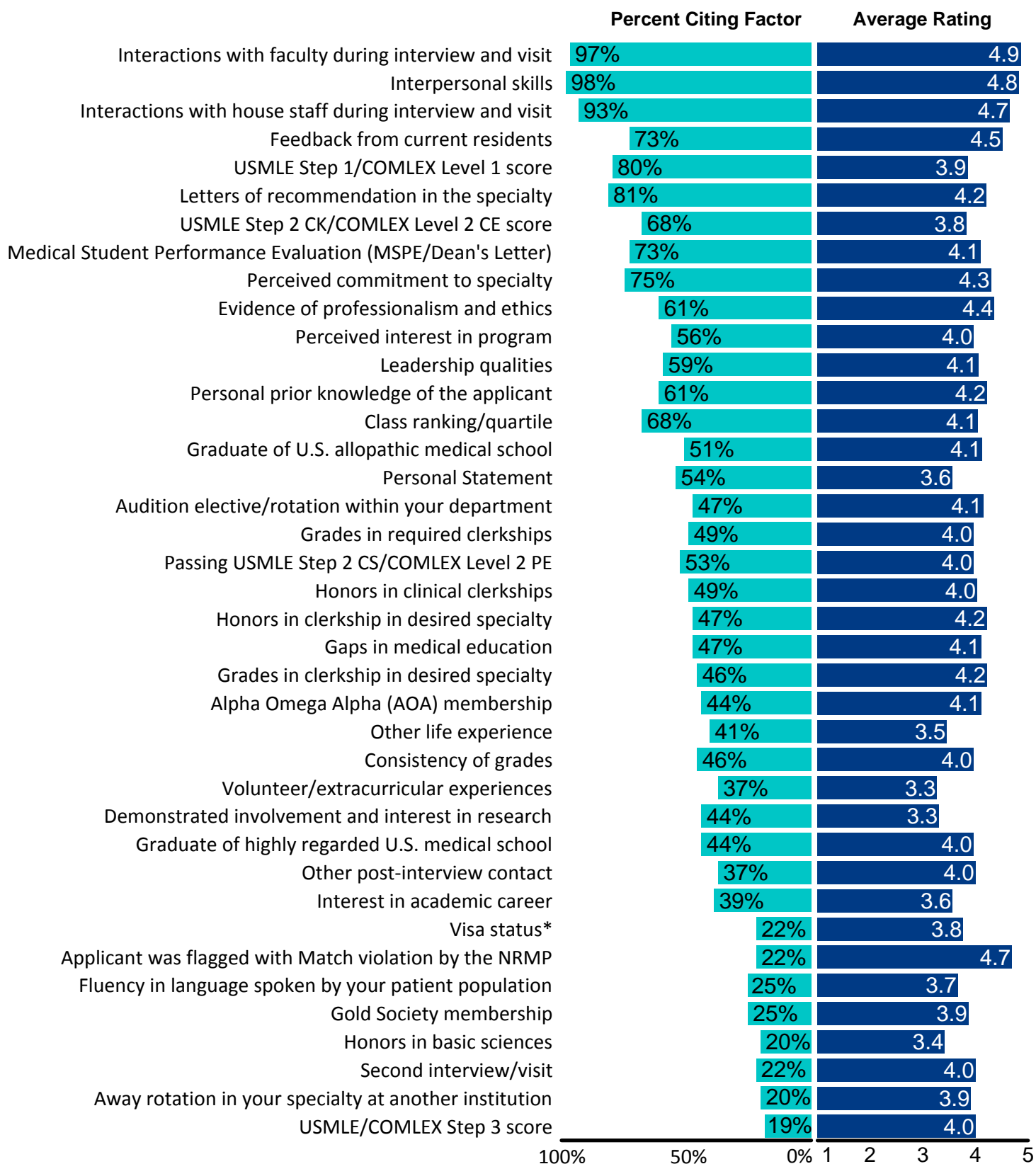
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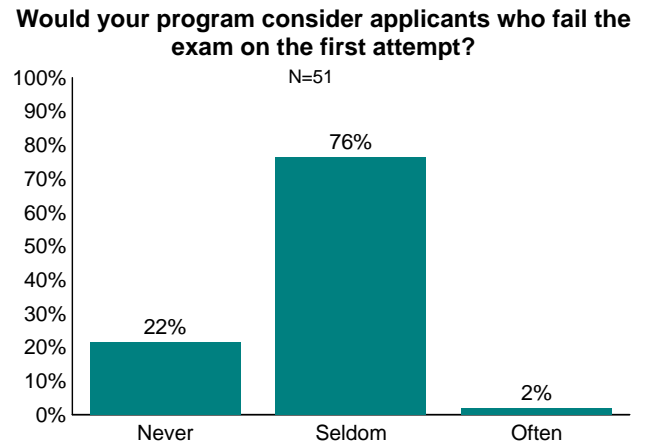
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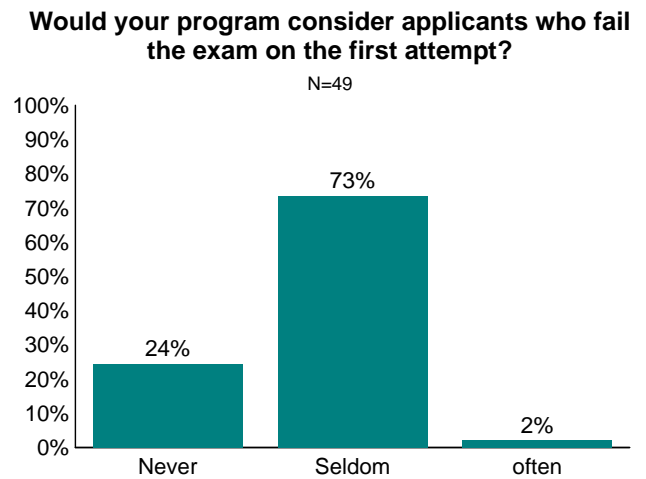
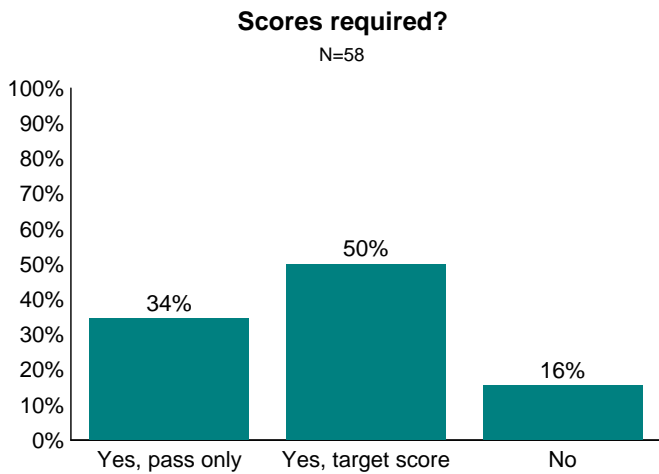
Neurology

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

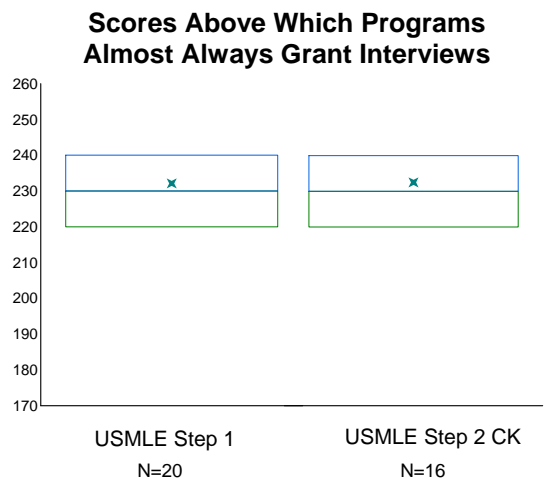
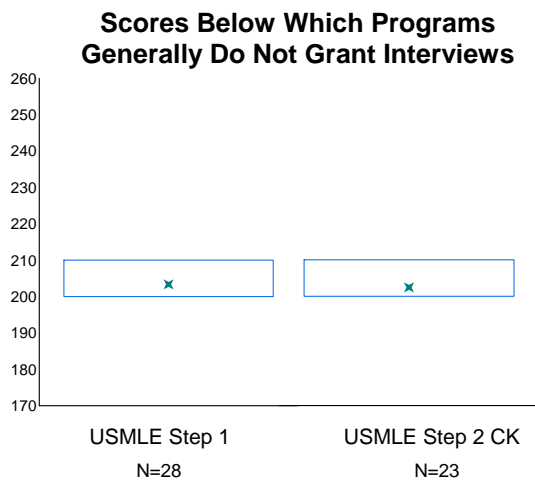
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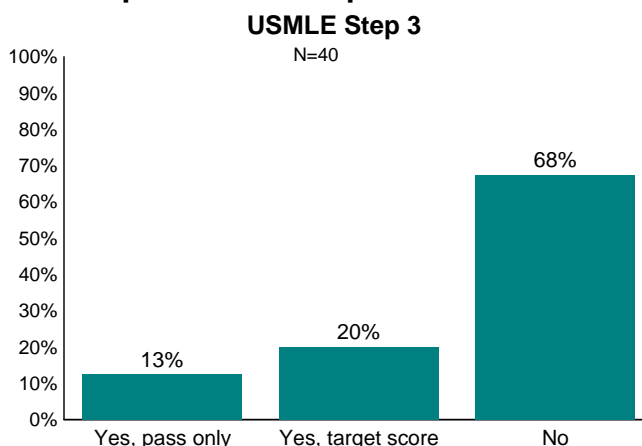
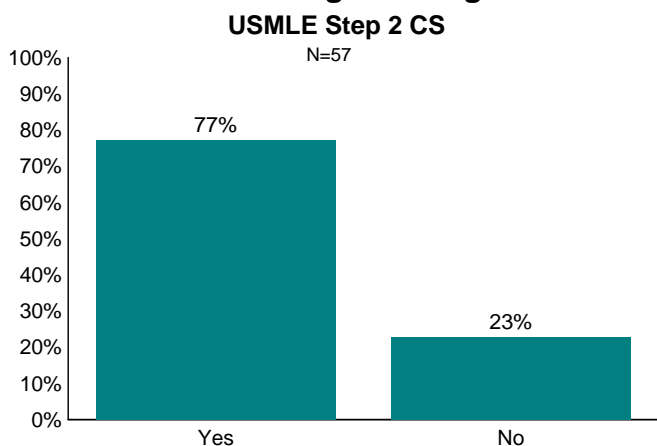


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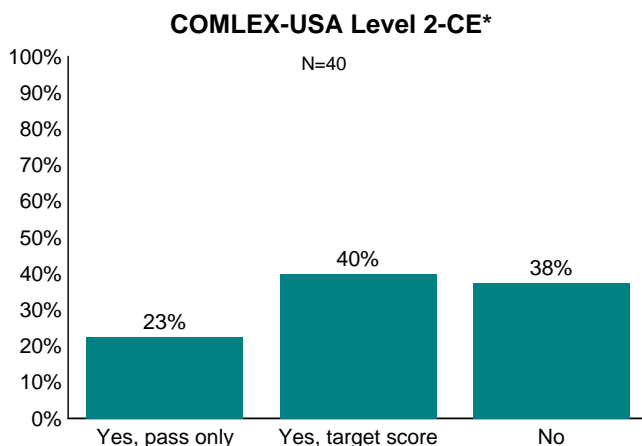
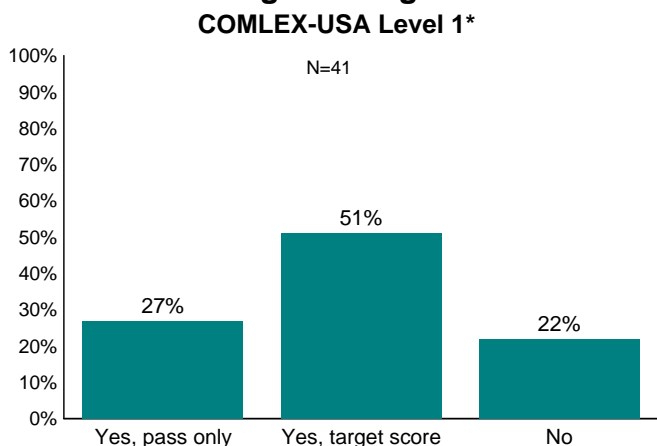
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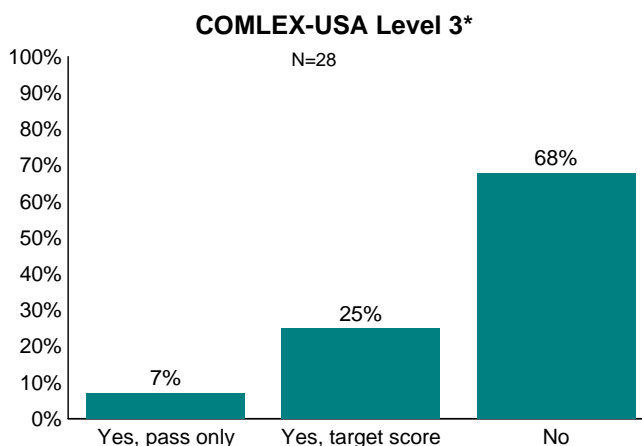
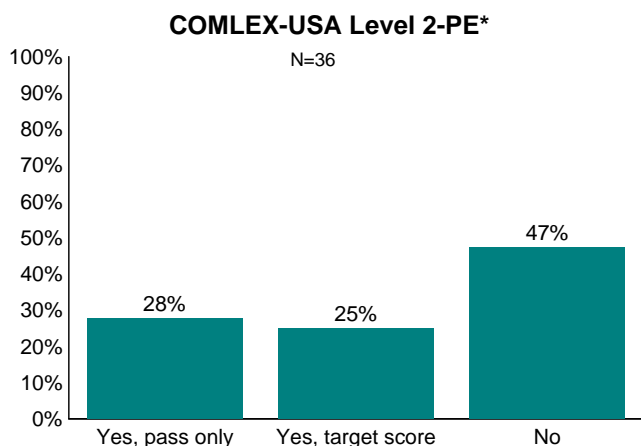
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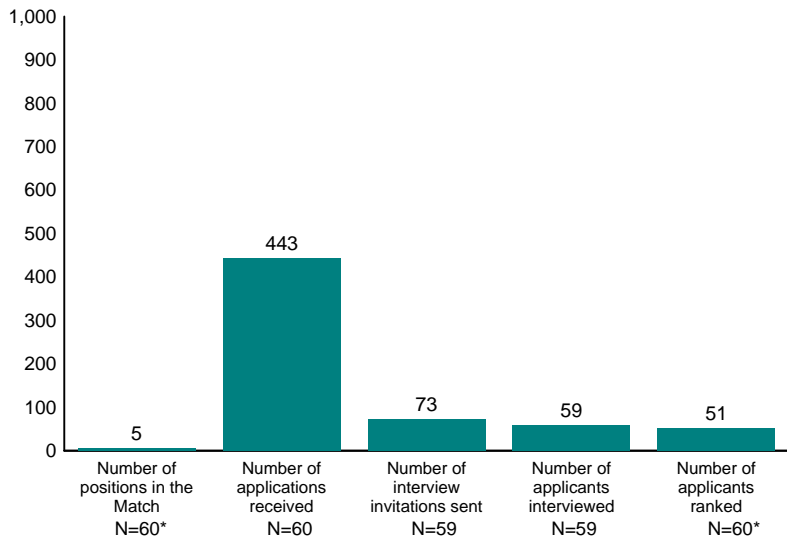


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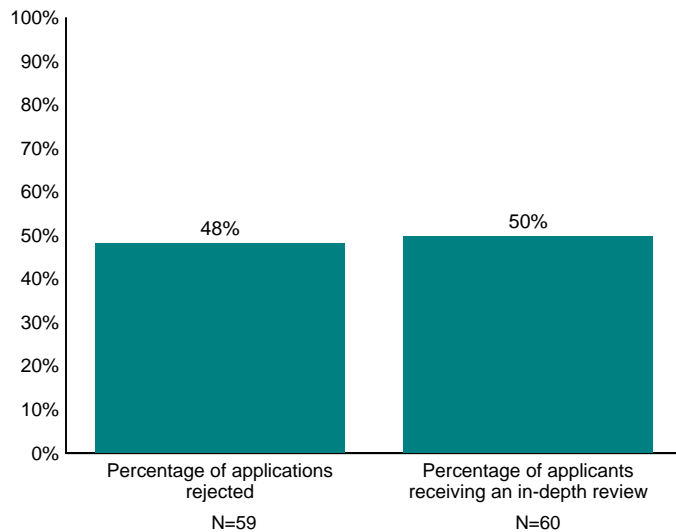
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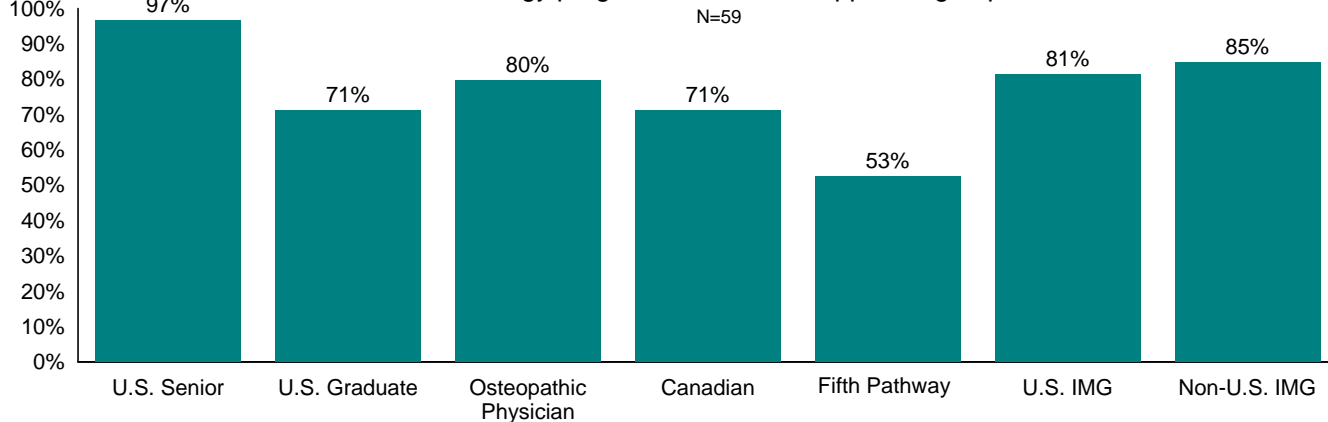
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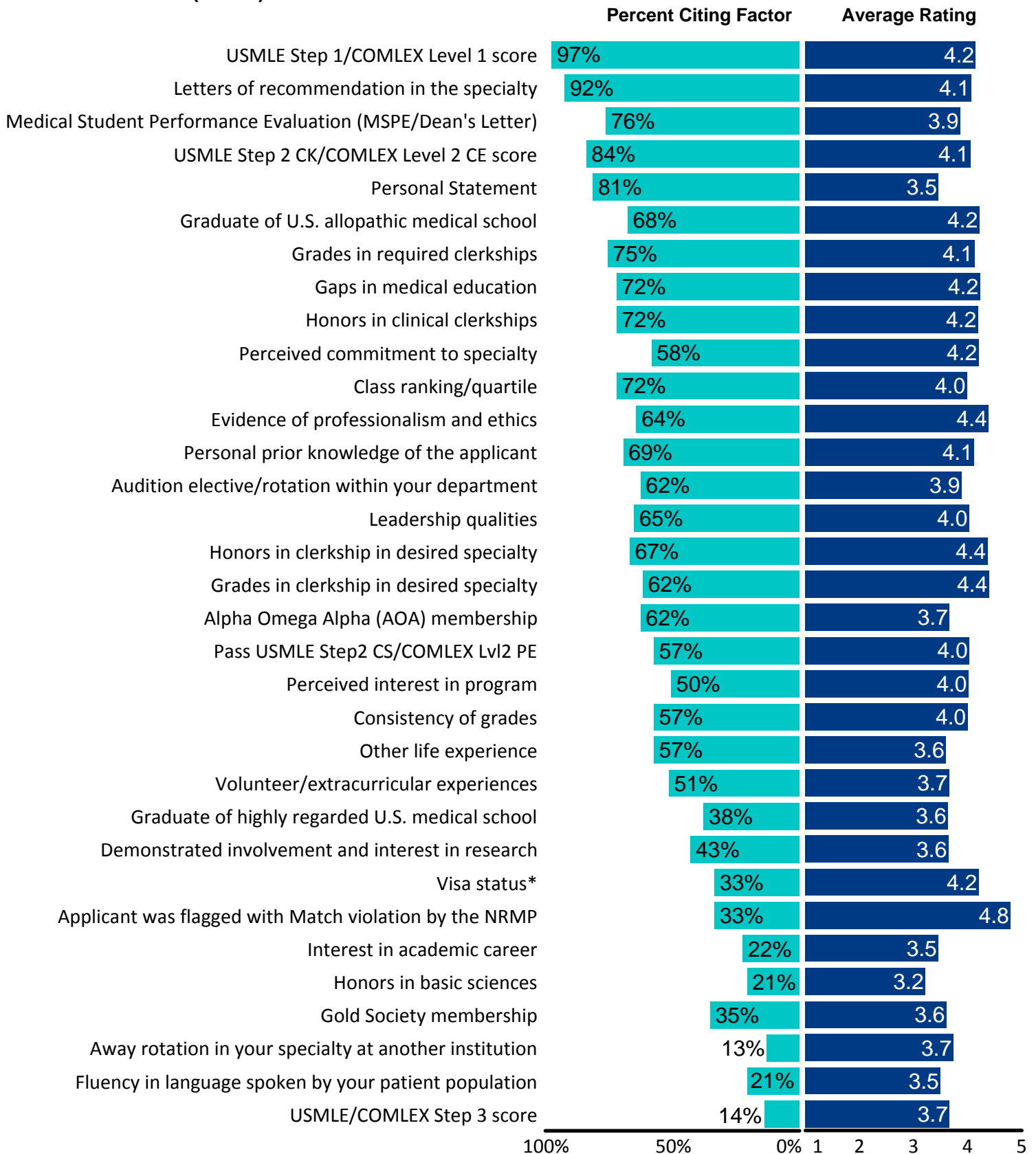
Obstetrics and Gynecology

(N=123)

Figure OG-1

Obstetrics and Gynecology

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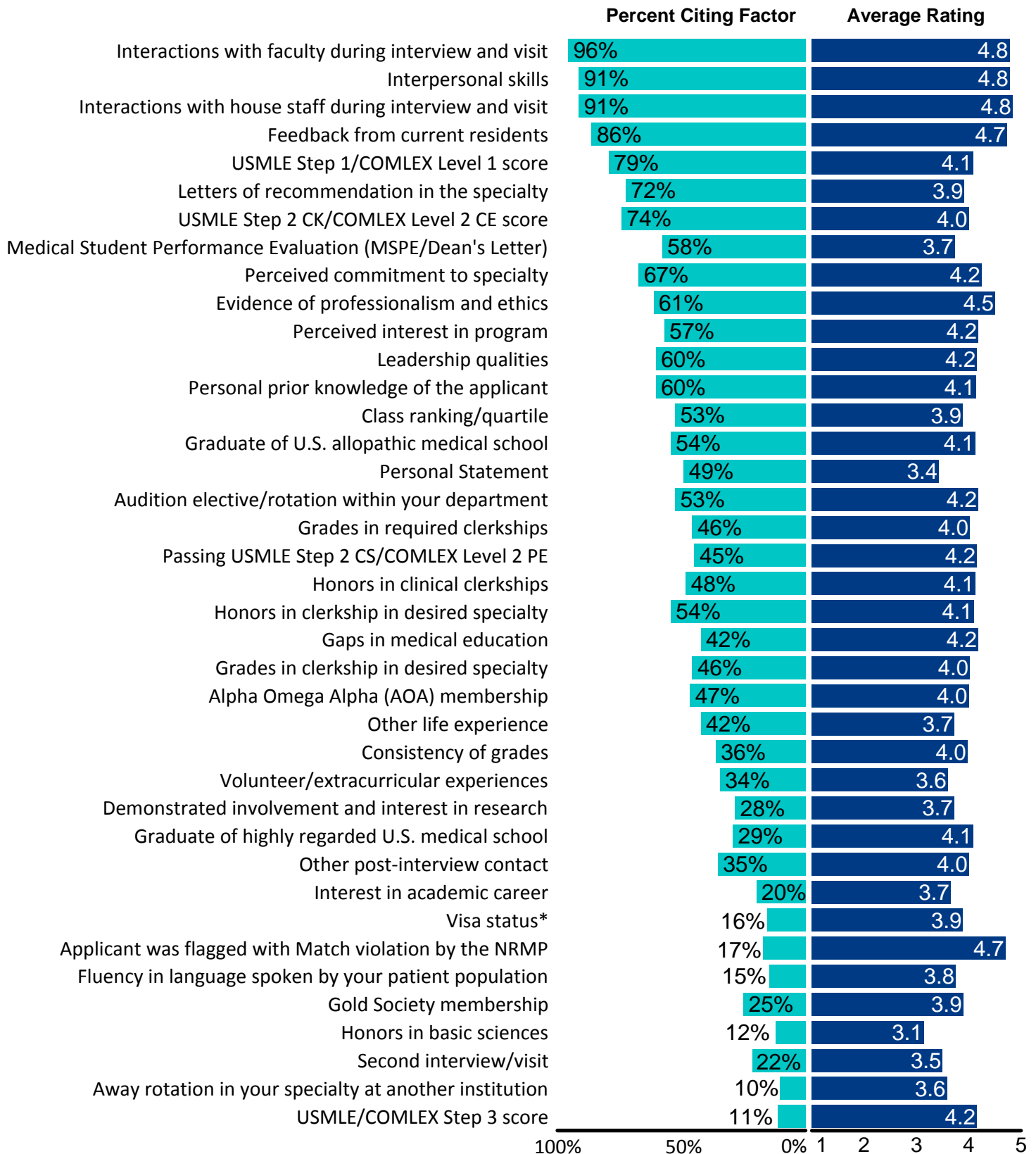
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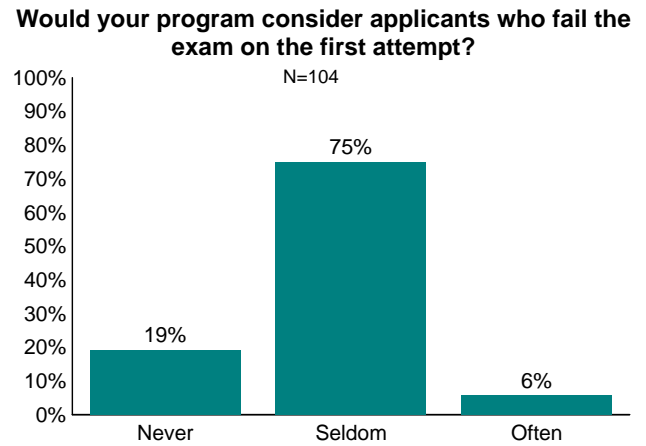
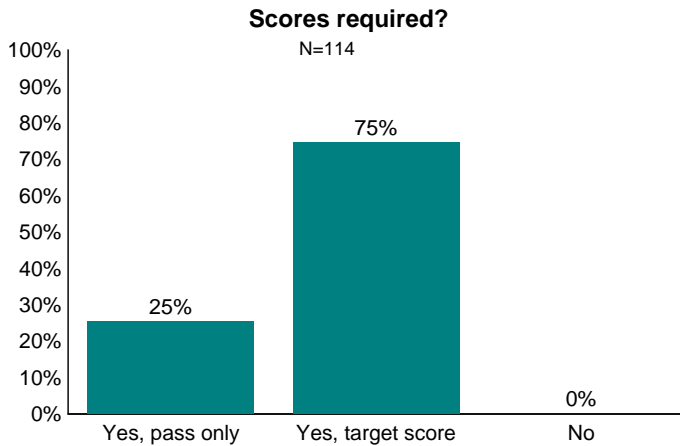
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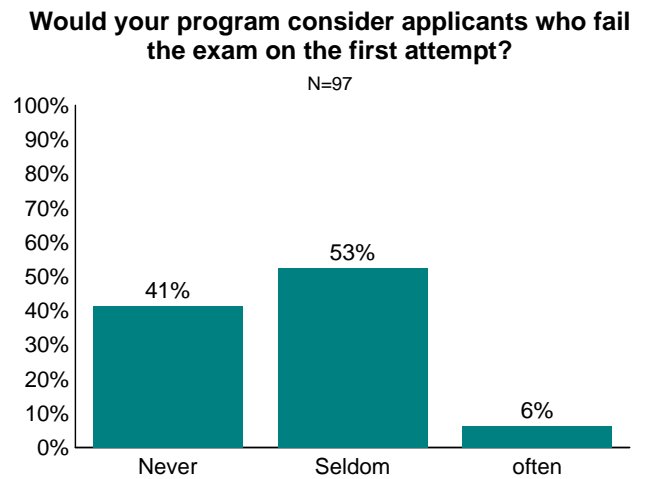
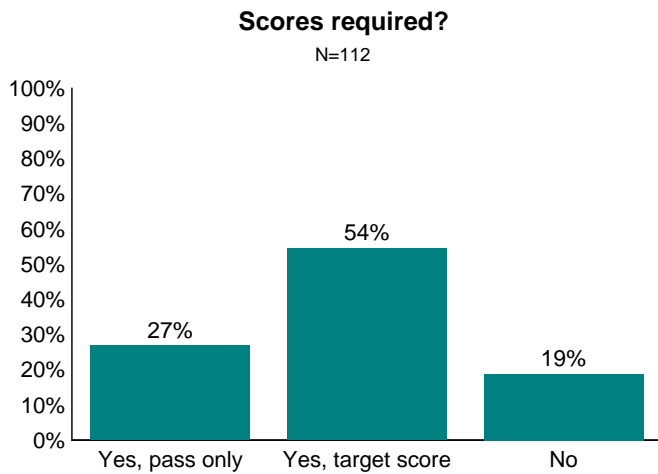
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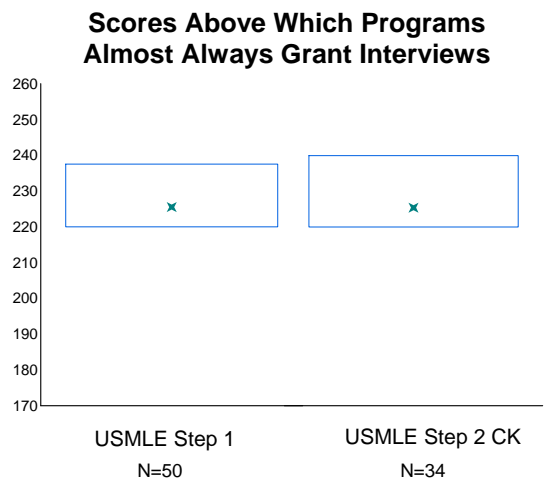
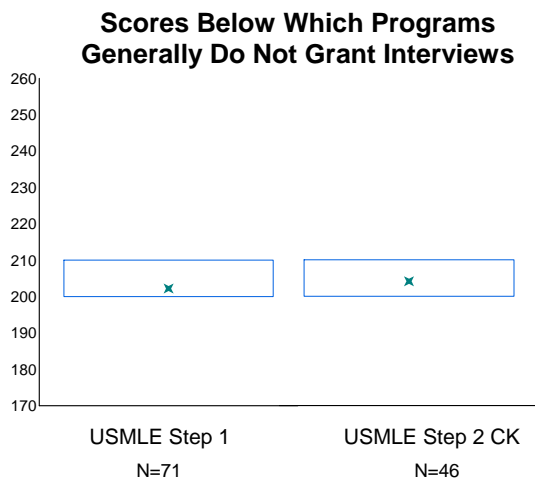
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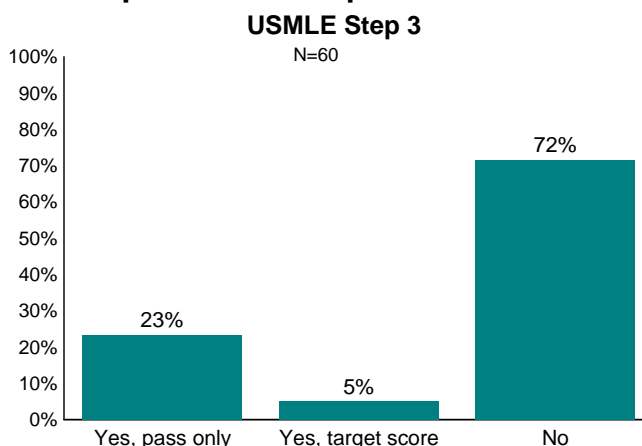
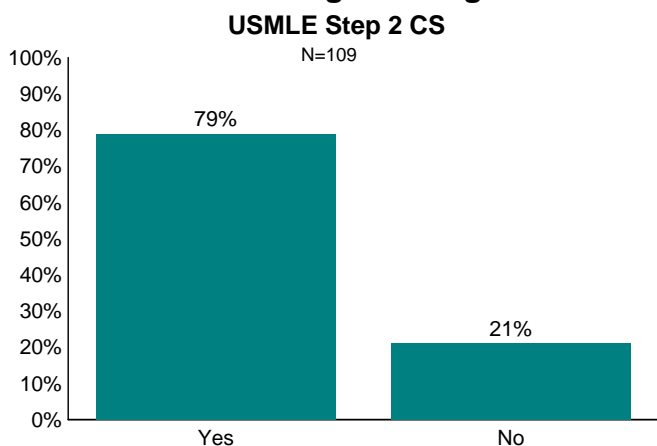
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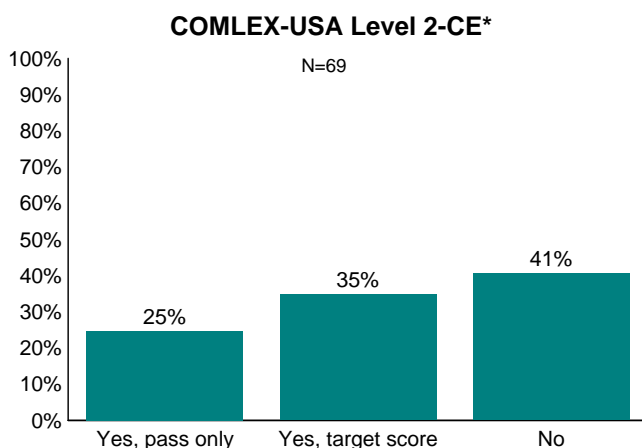
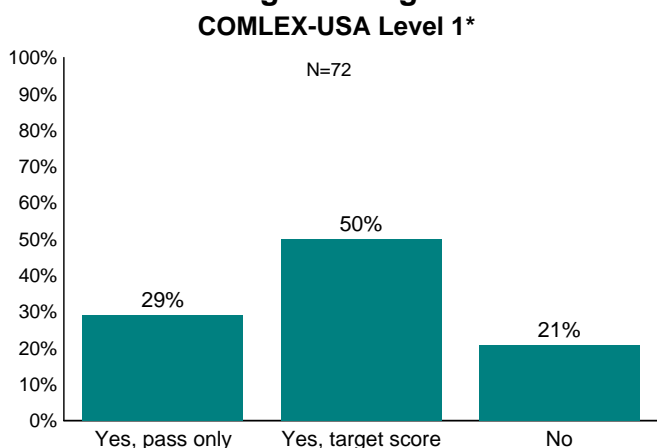
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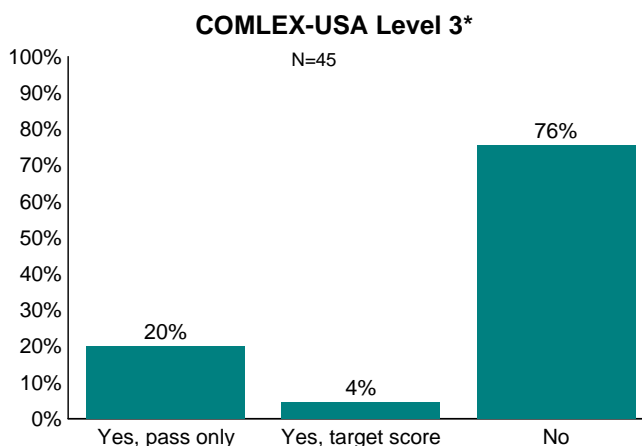
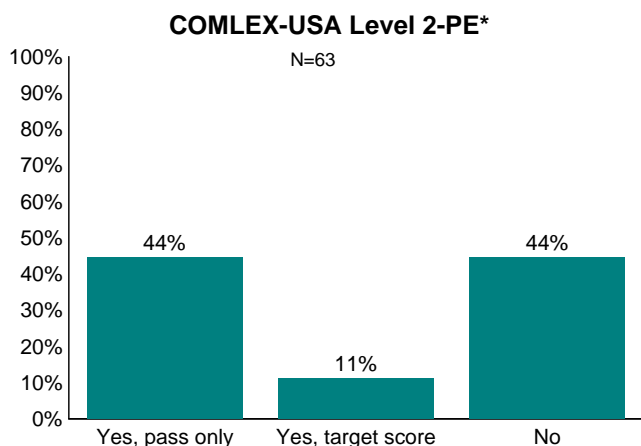
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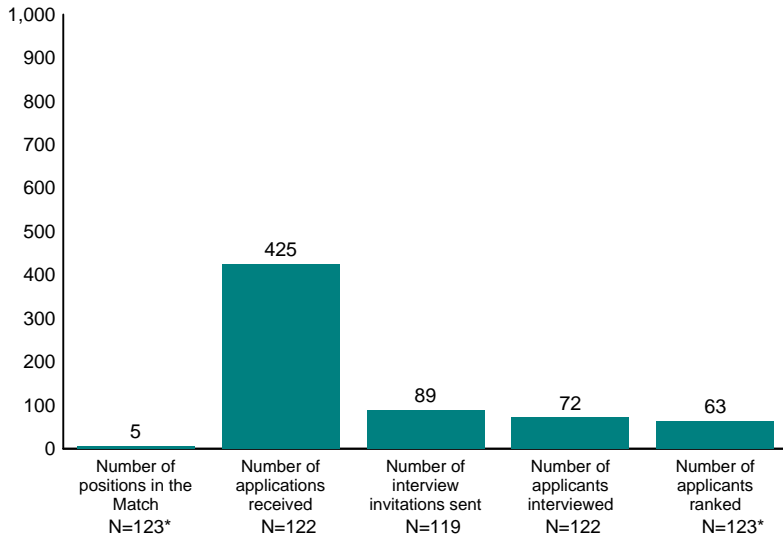


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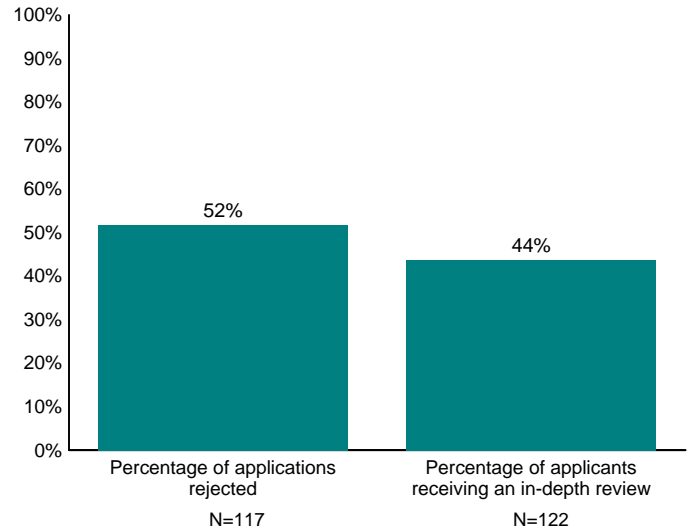
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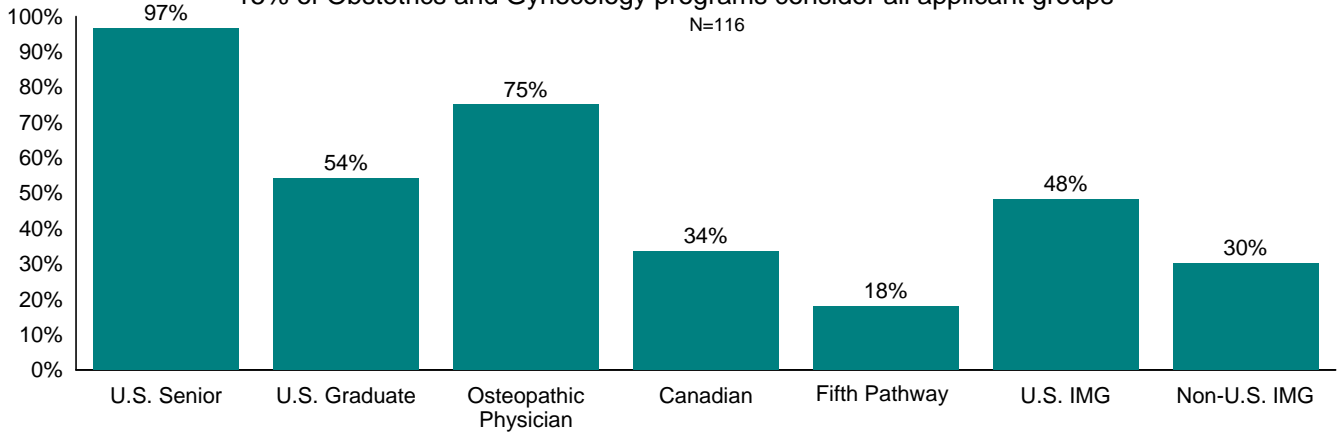


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Percentage of Programs that Typically Interview and Rank Each Applicant Type

15% of Obstetrics and Gynecology programs consider all applicant groups

N=116



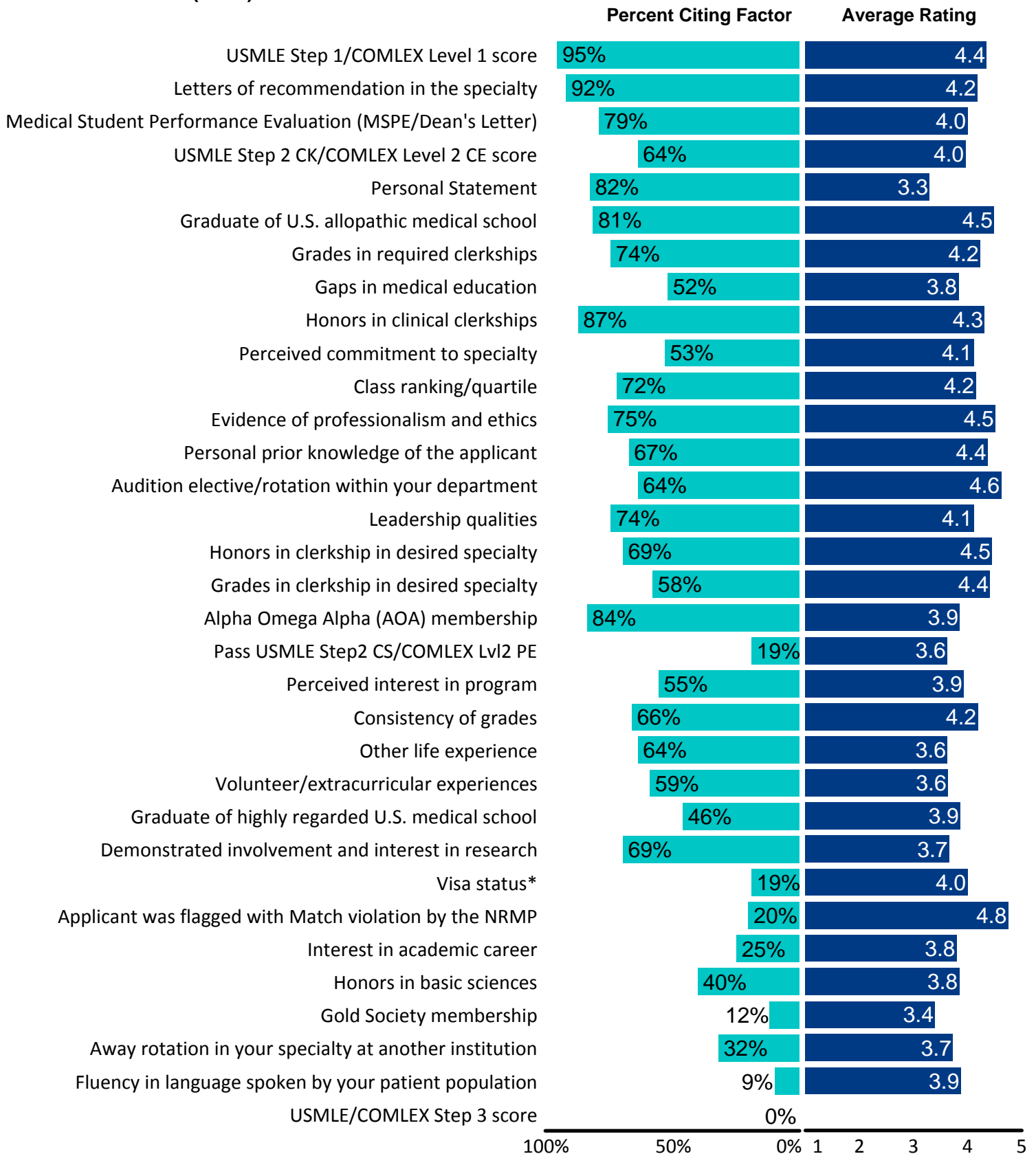


Orthopaedic Surgery
(N=87)

Figure OS-1

Orthopaedic Surgery

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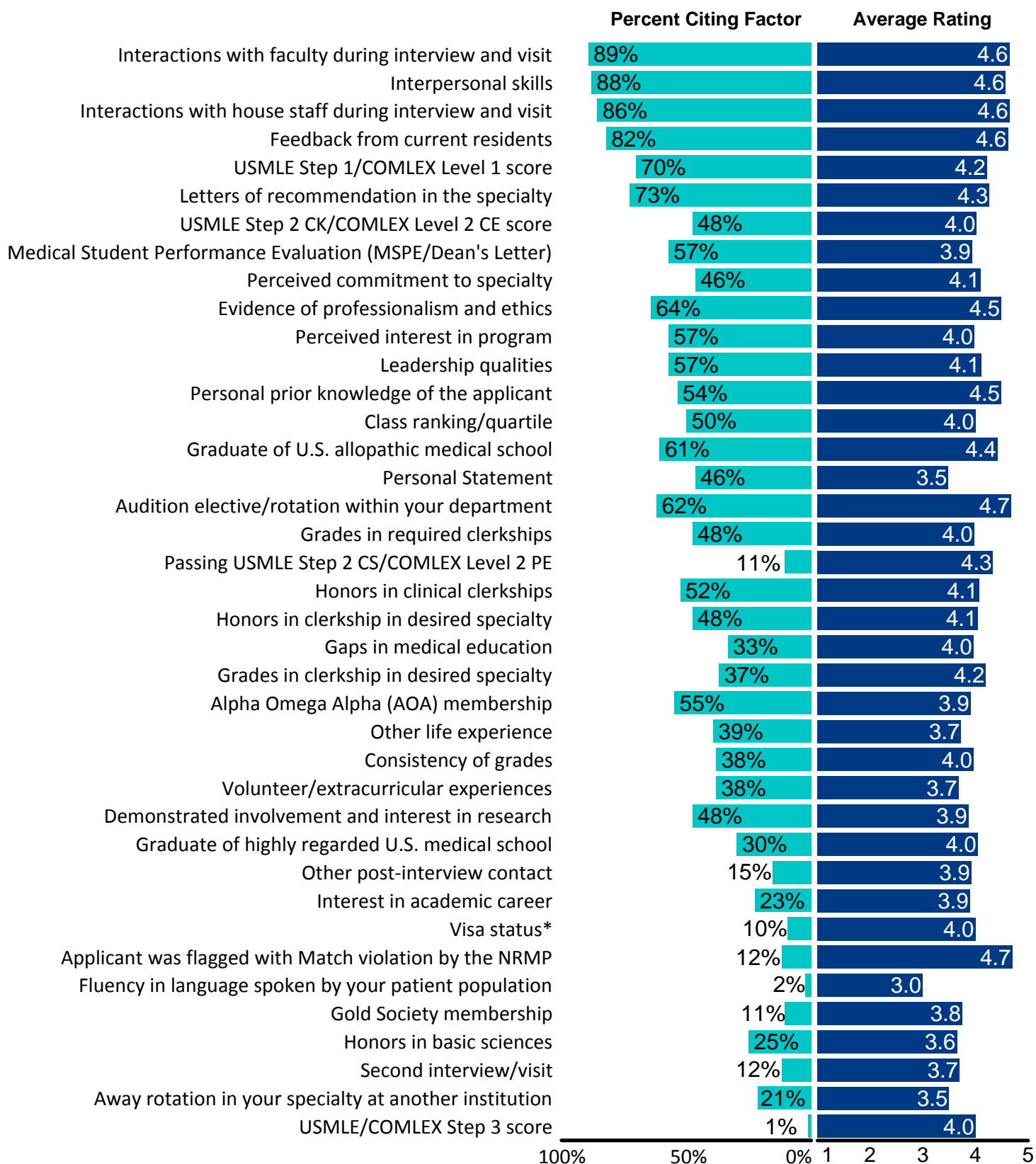
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Orthopaedic Surgery

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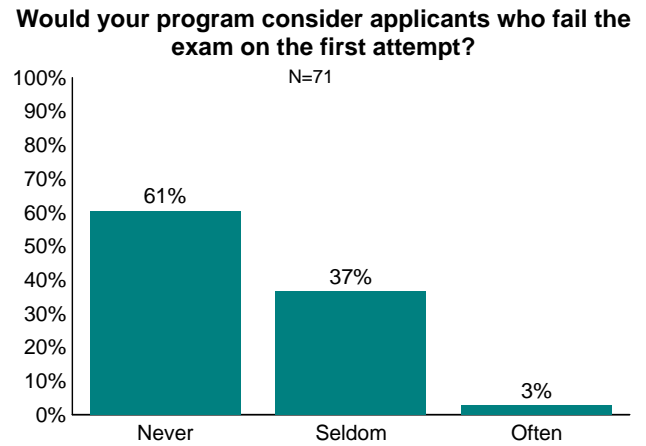
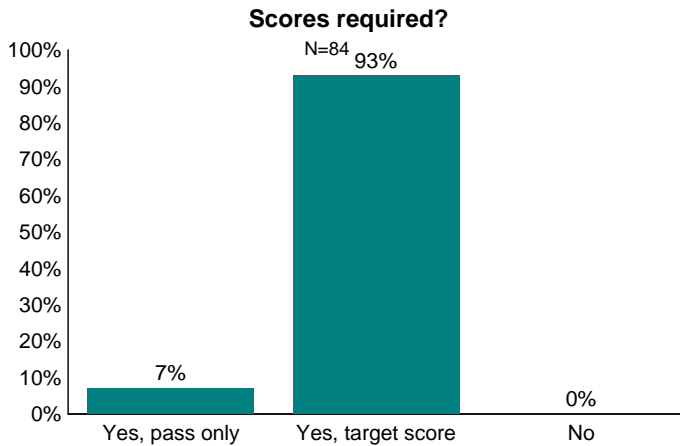
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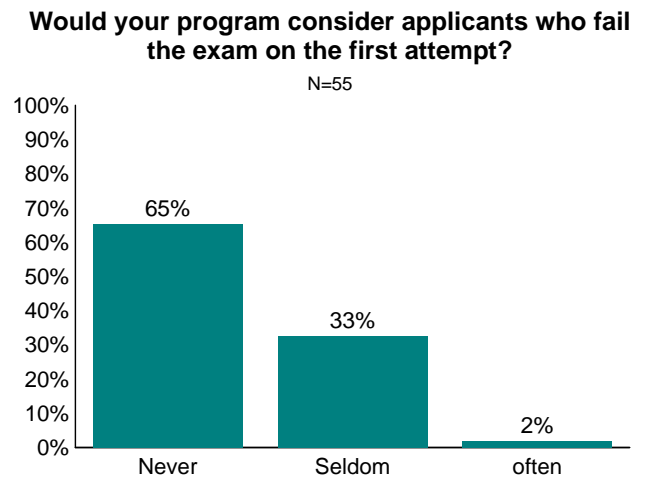
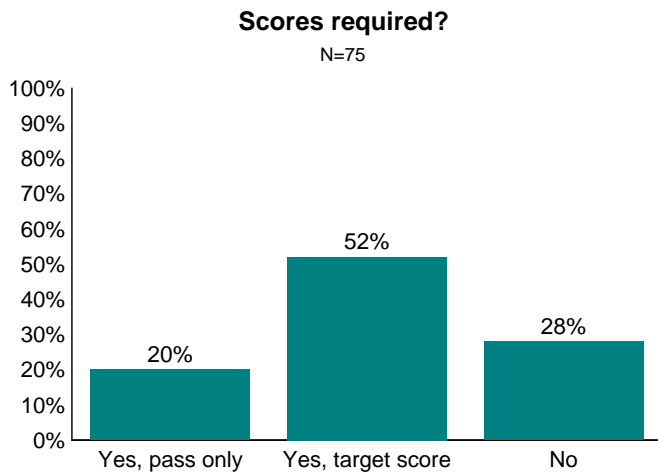
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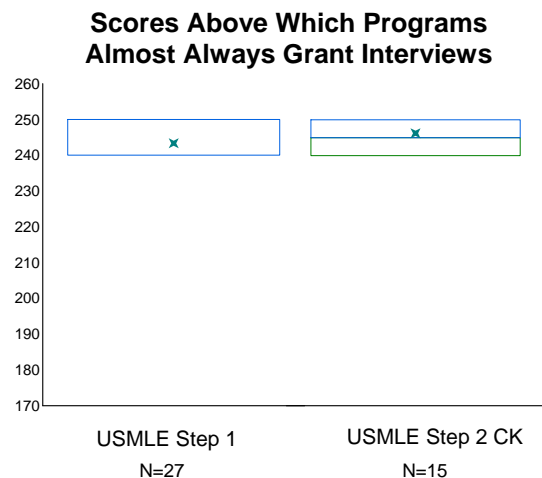
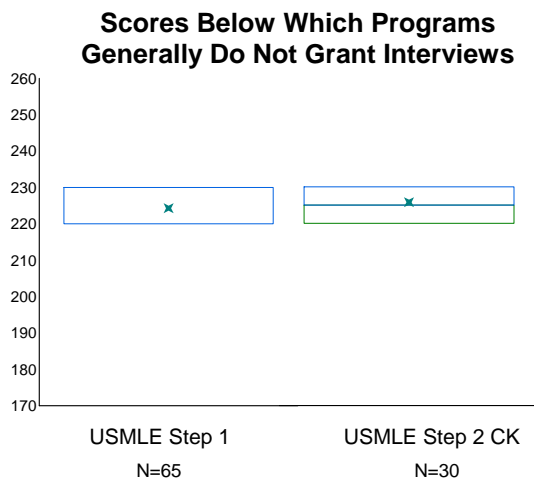
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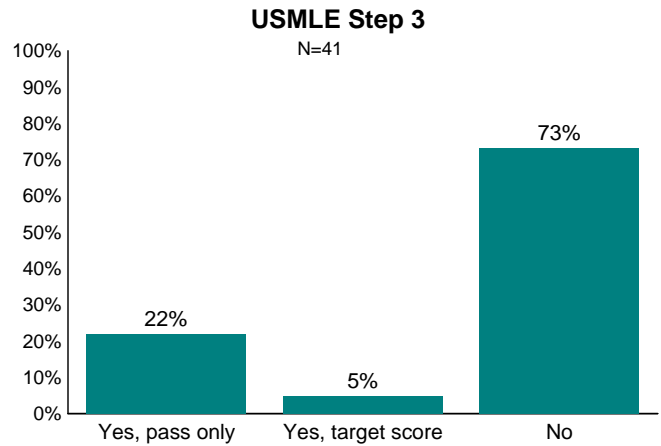
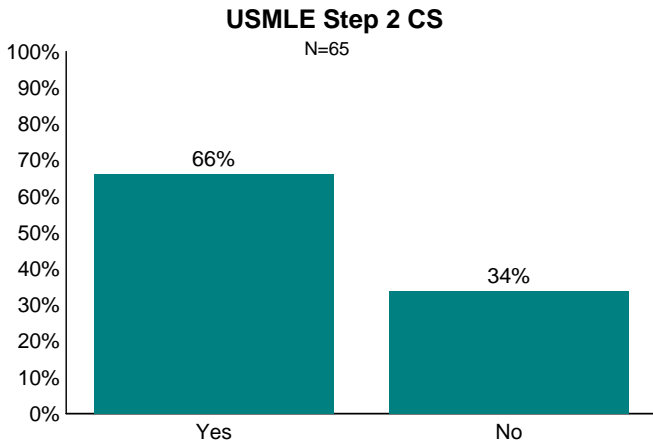


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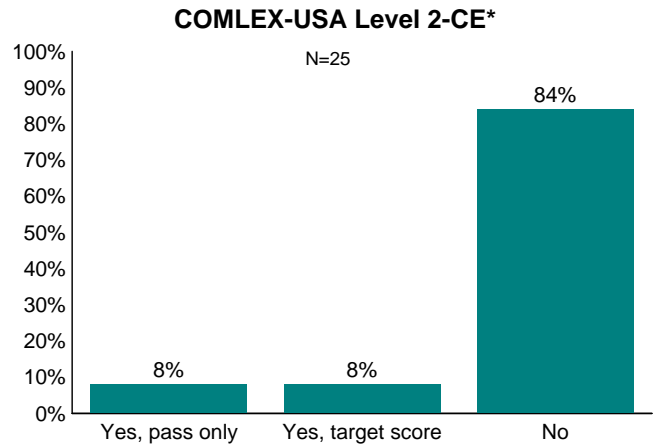
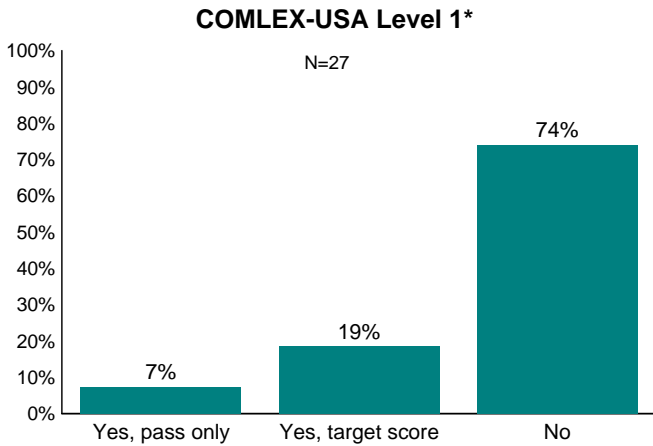
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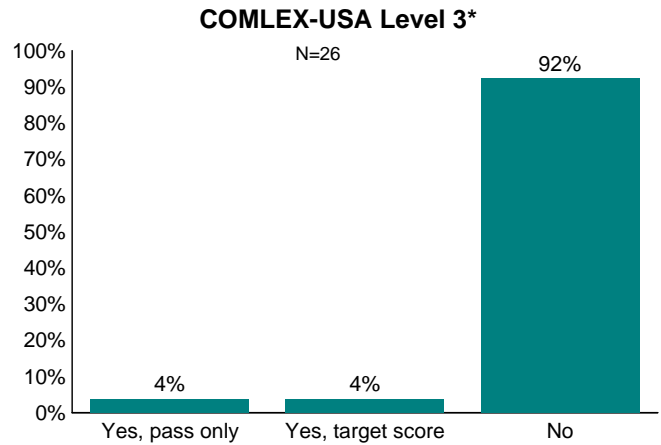
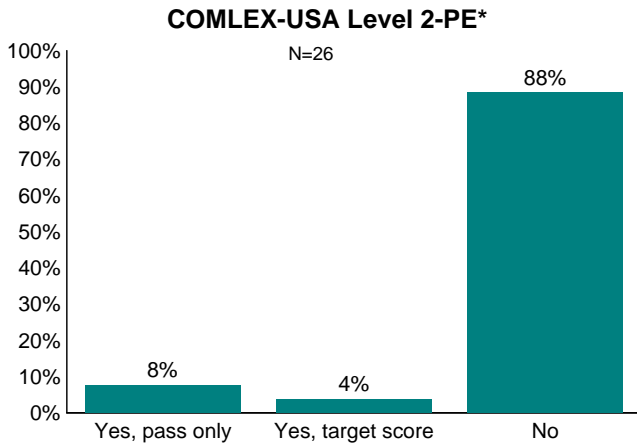
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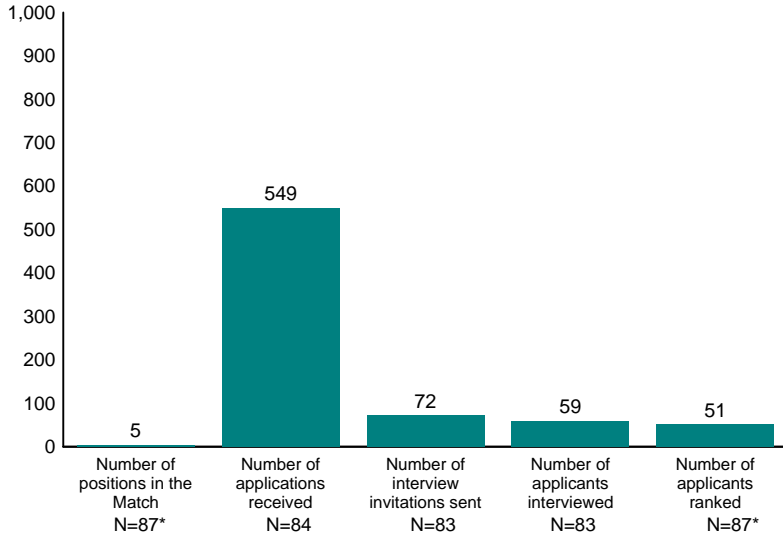


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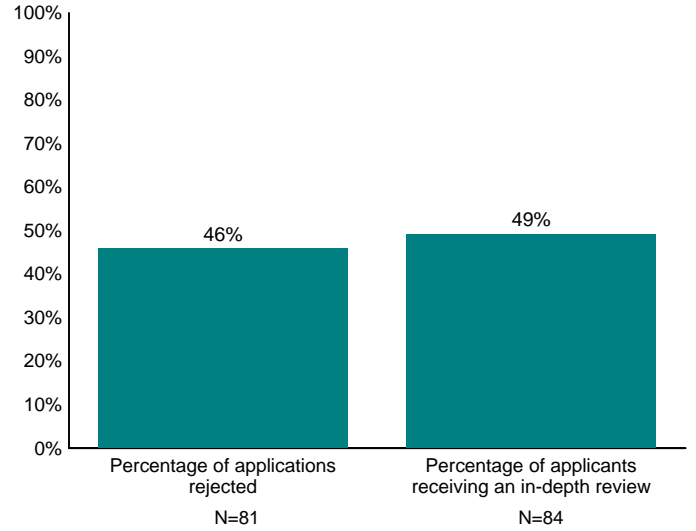
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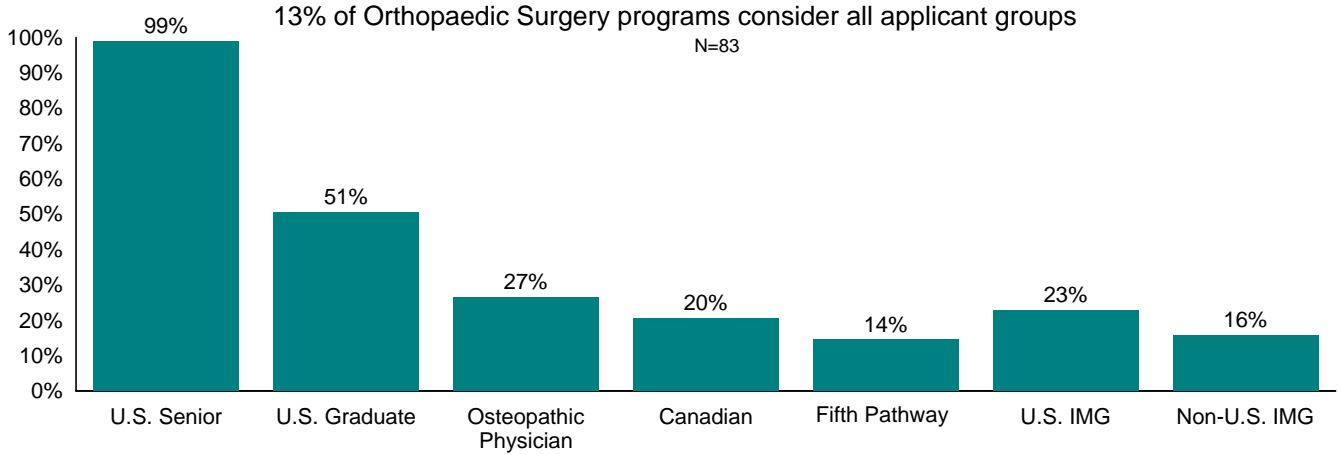


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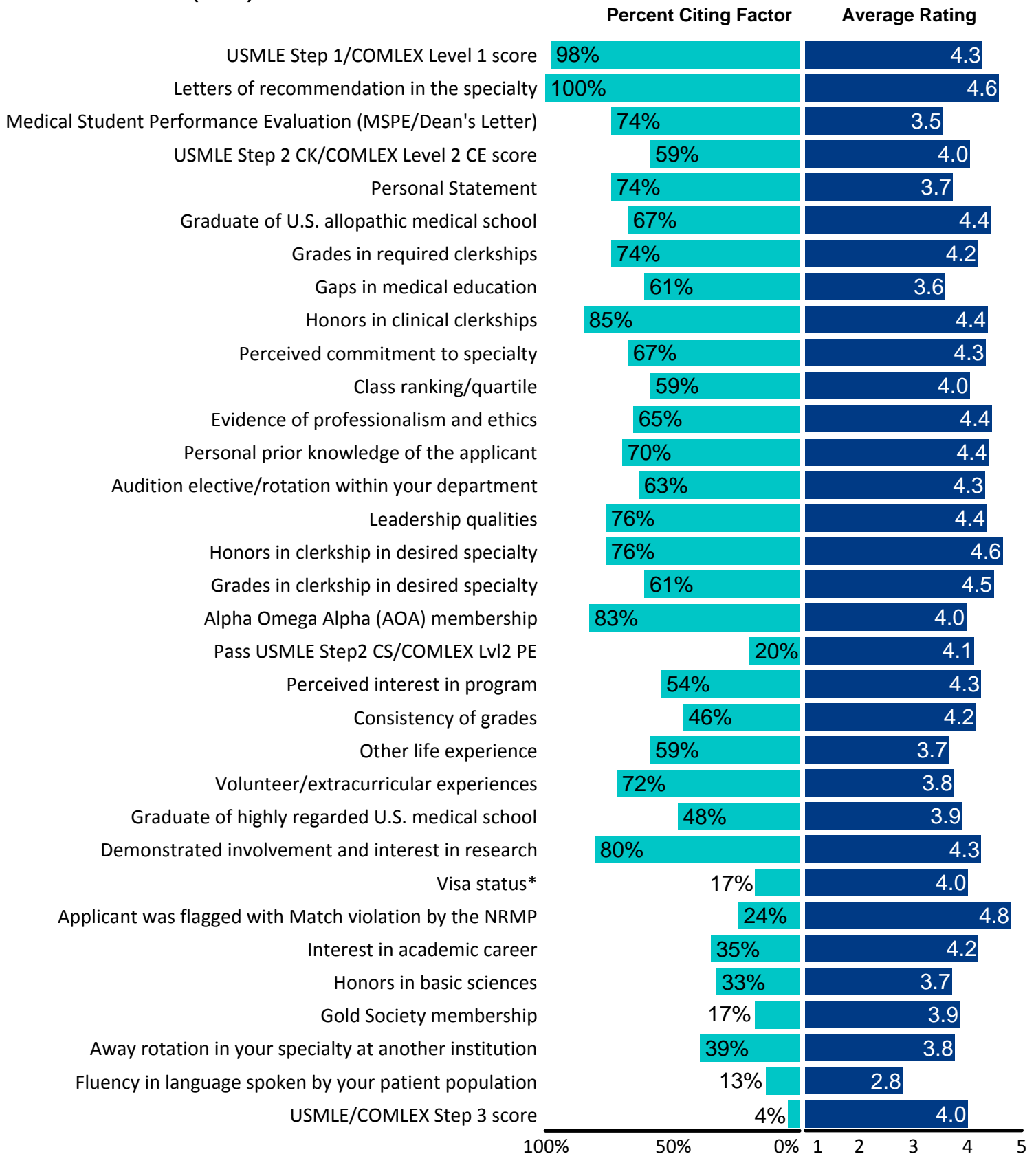


Otolaryngology
(N=46)

Figure O-1

Otolaryngology

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



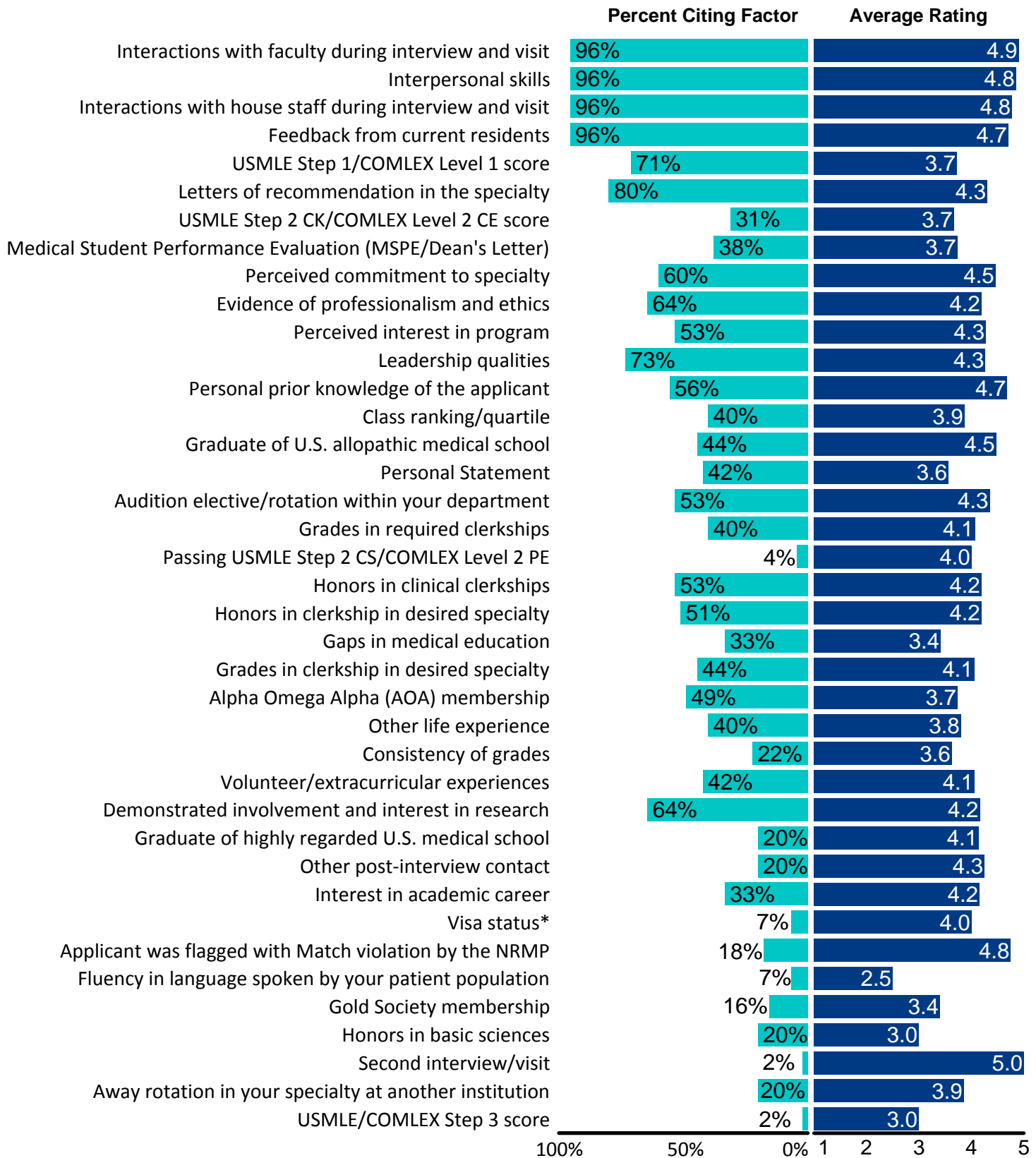
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Otolaryngology

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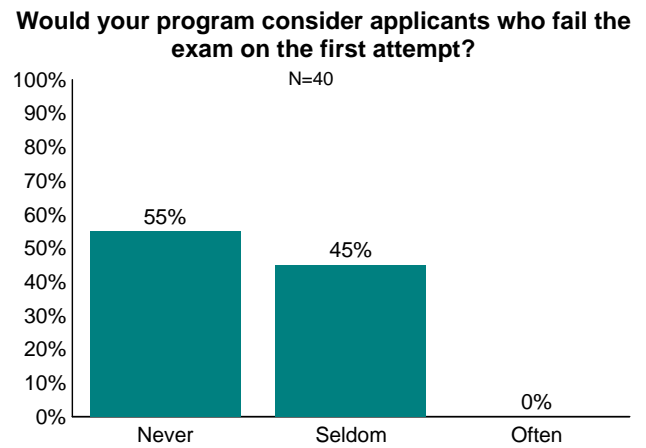
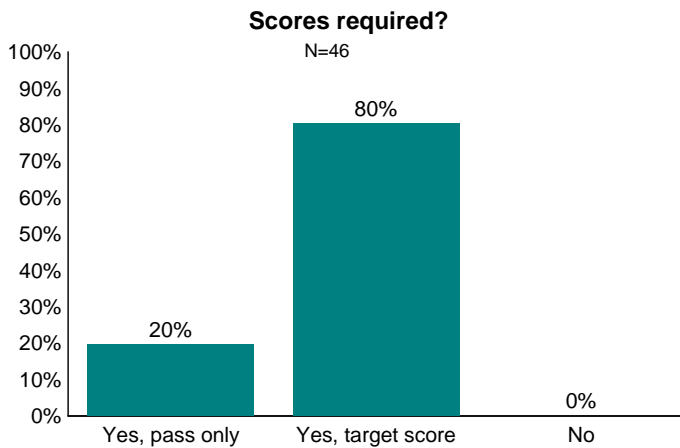
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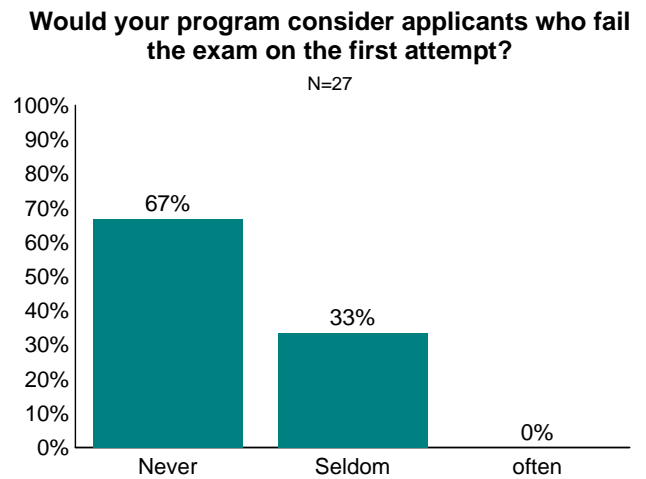
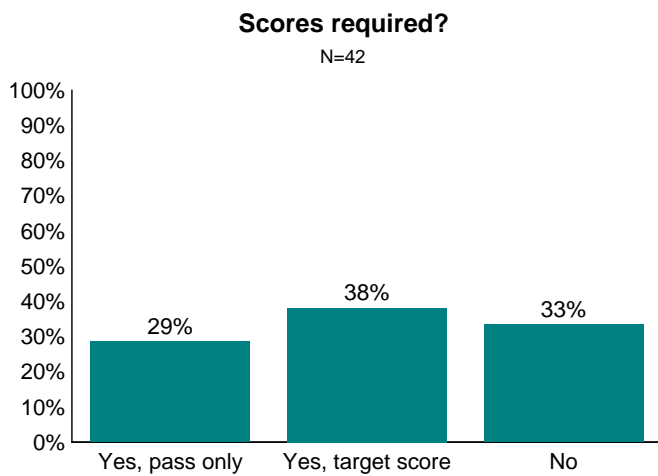
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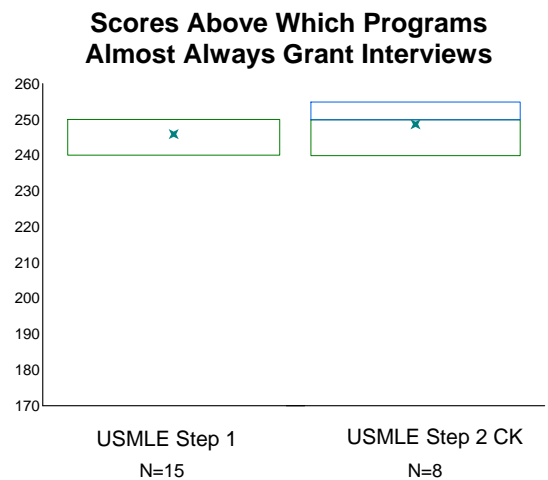
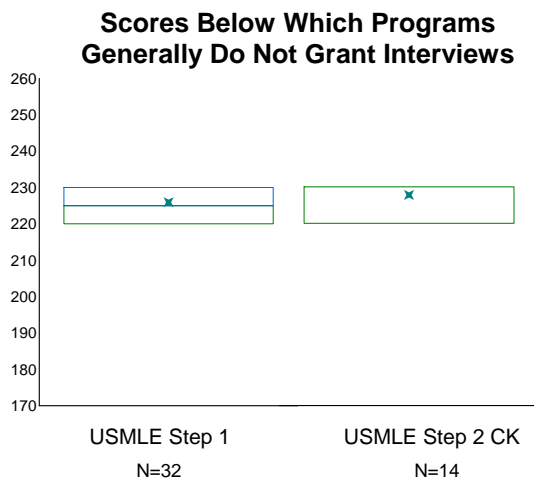
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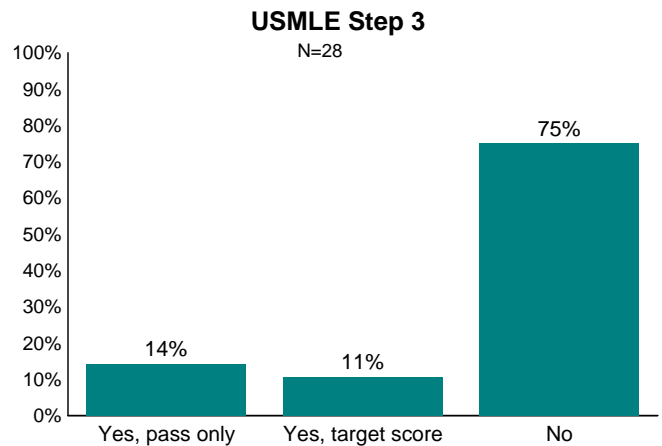
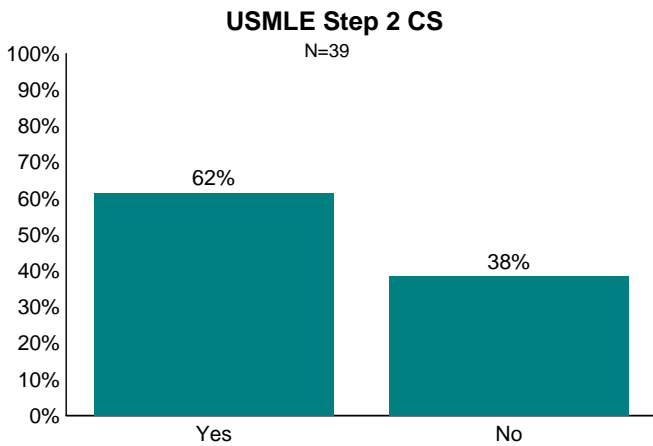
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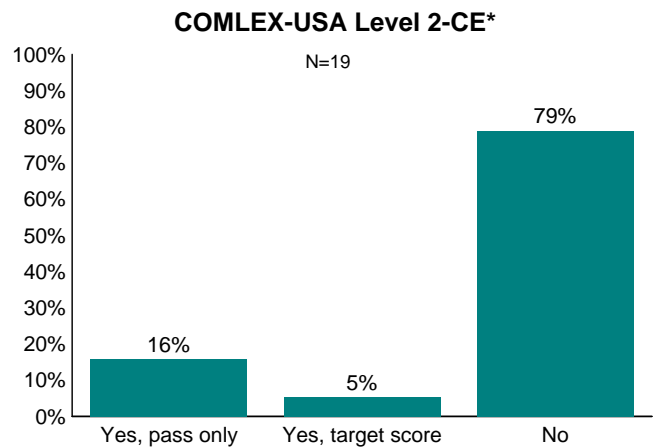
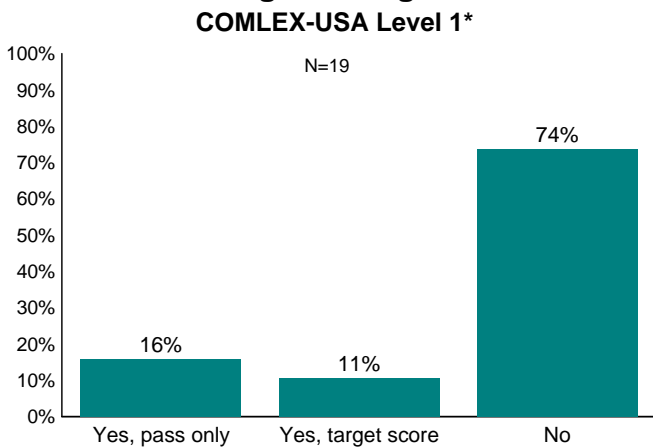
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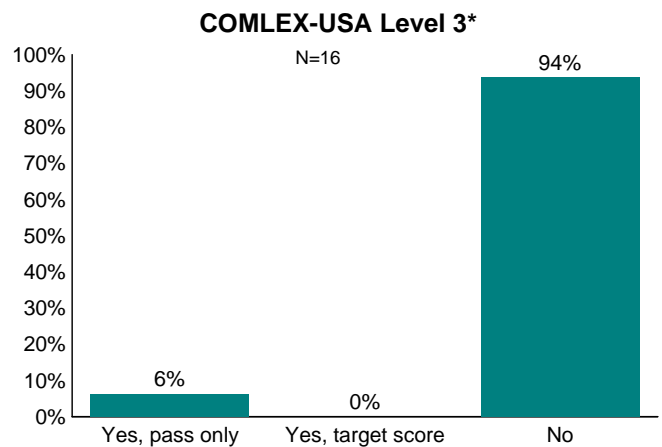
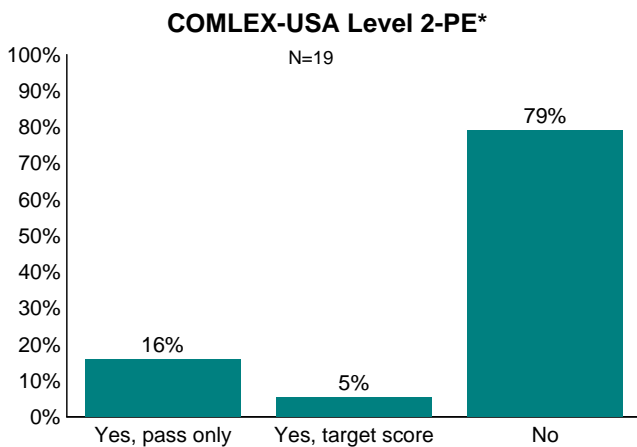
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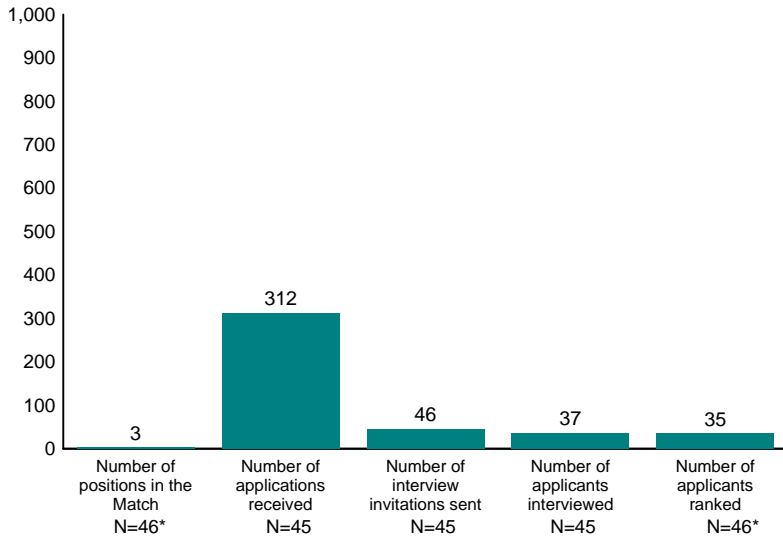


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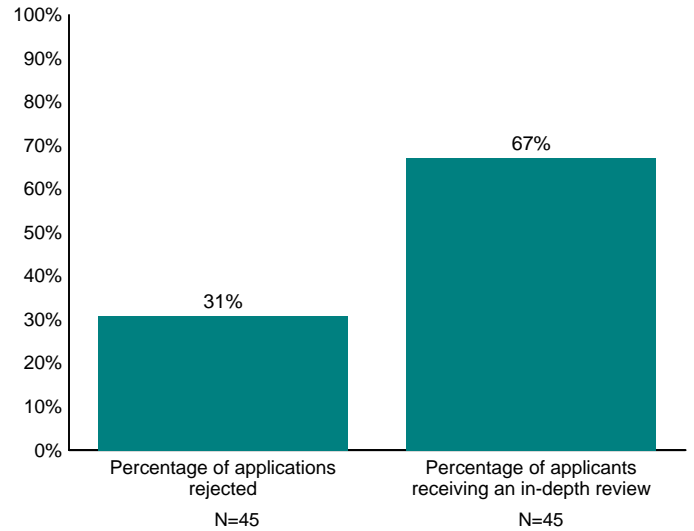
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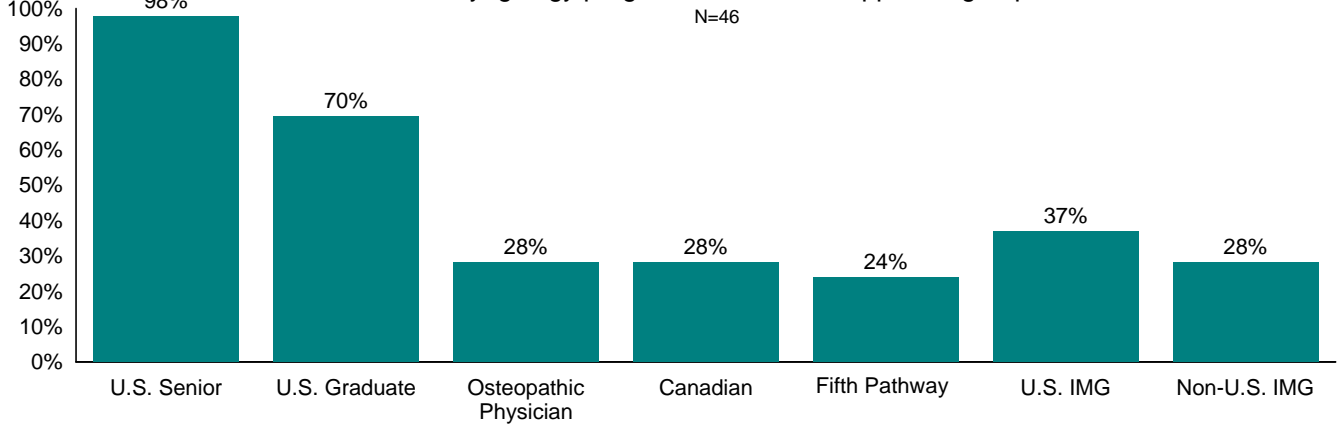
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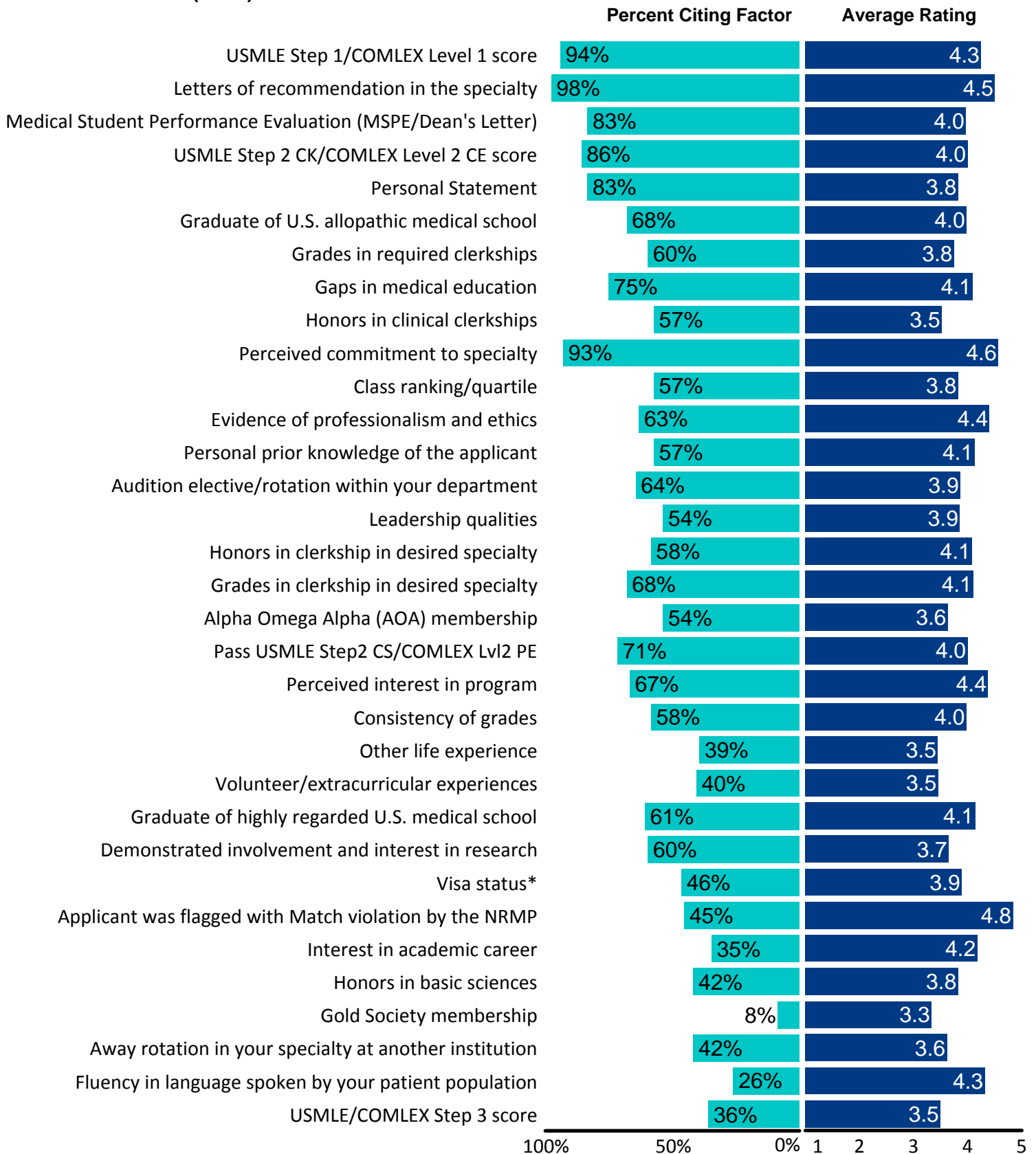


Pathology
(N=84)

Figure PA-1

Pathology

Percentage of Programs Citing Each Factor And Mean Importance Rating¹ for Each Factor in Selecting Applicants to Interview (N=84)



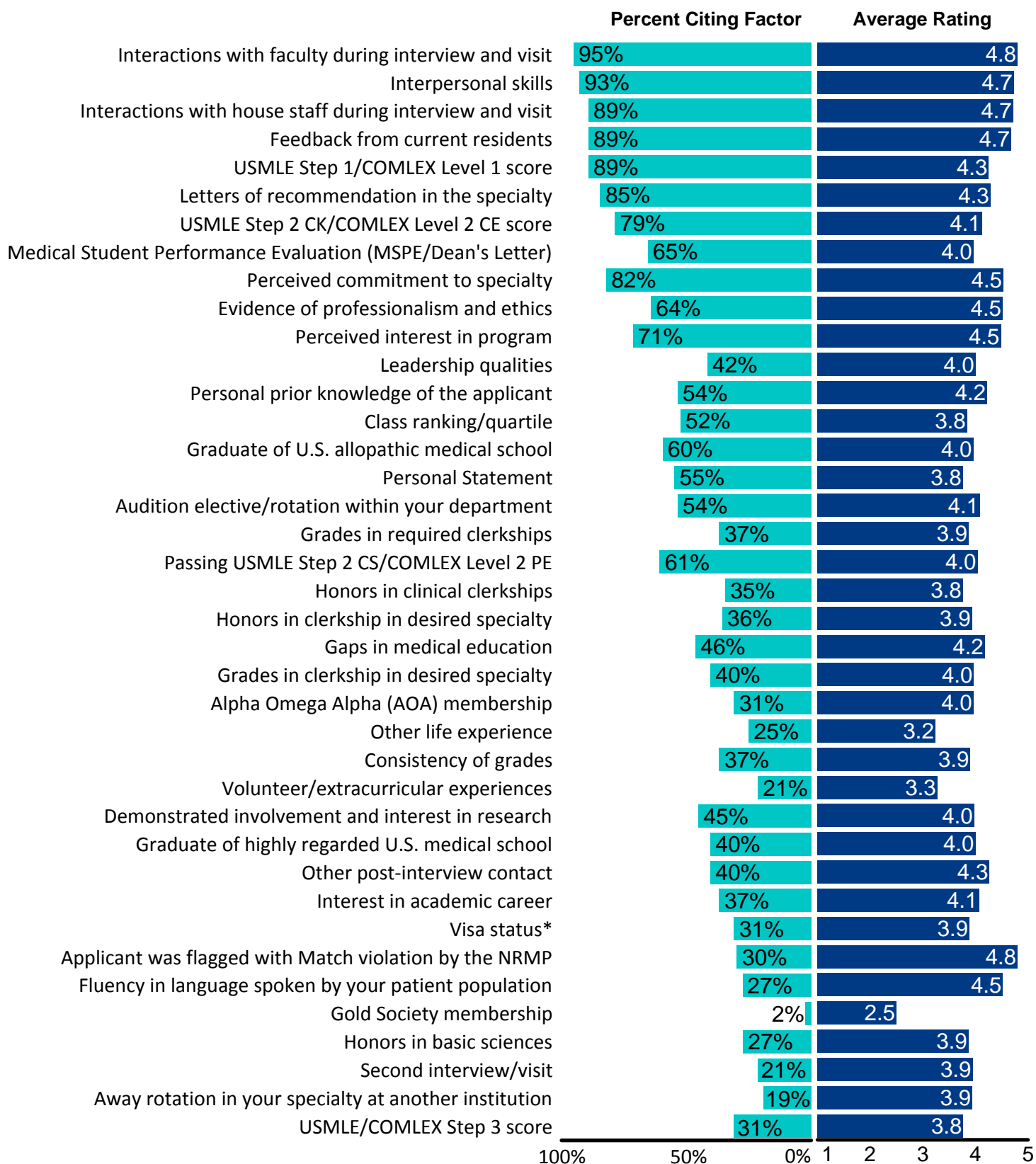
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Pathology

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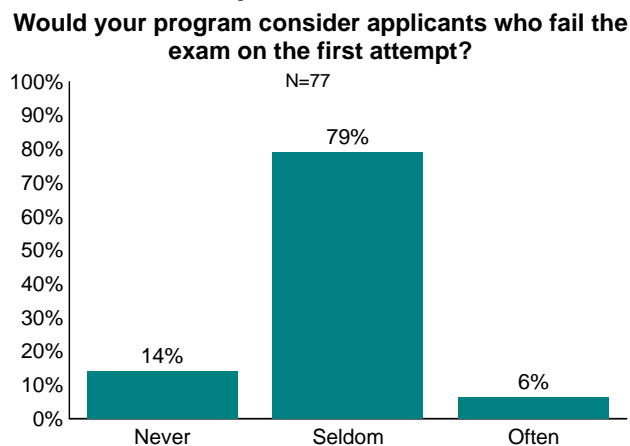
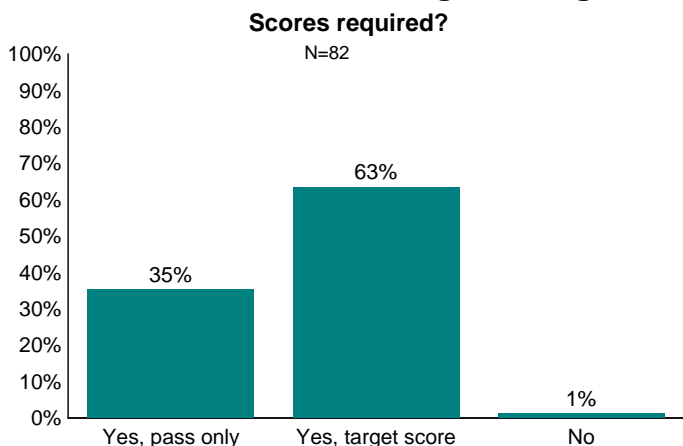


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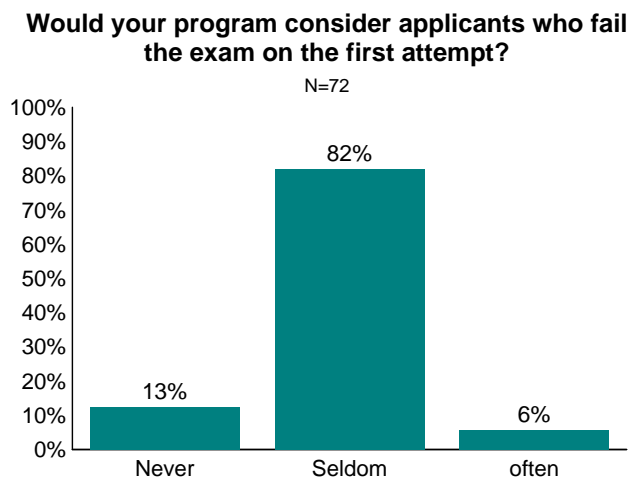
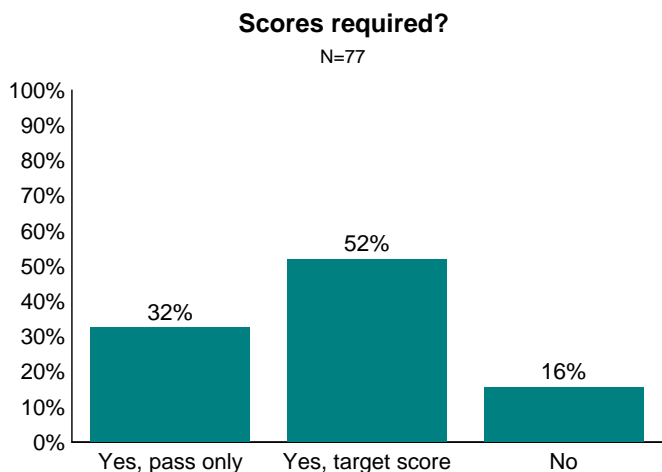
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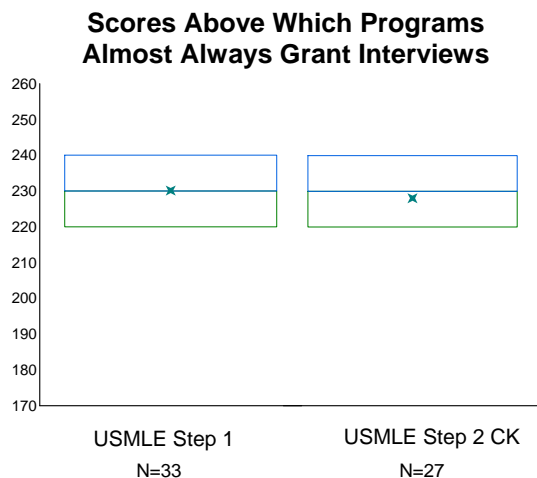
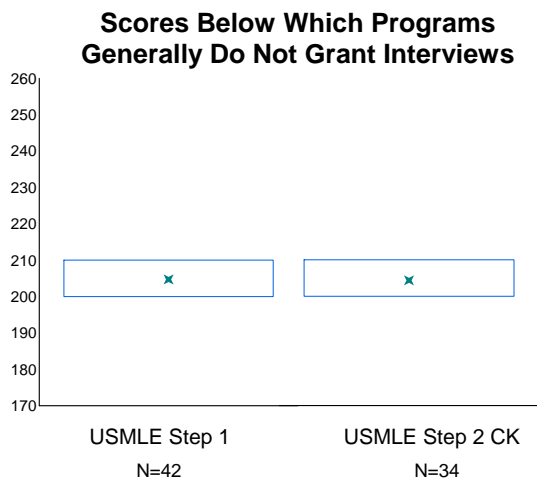
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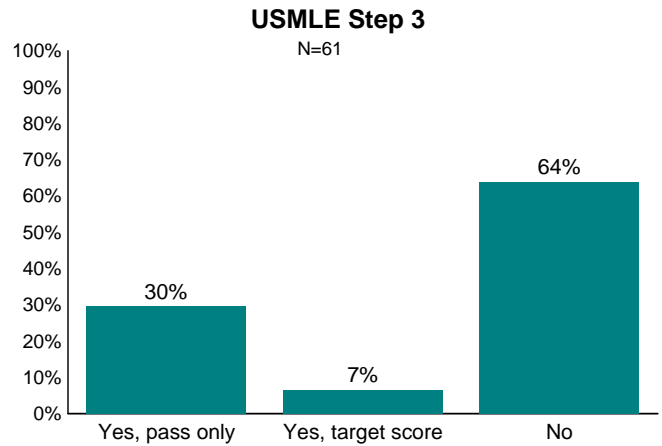
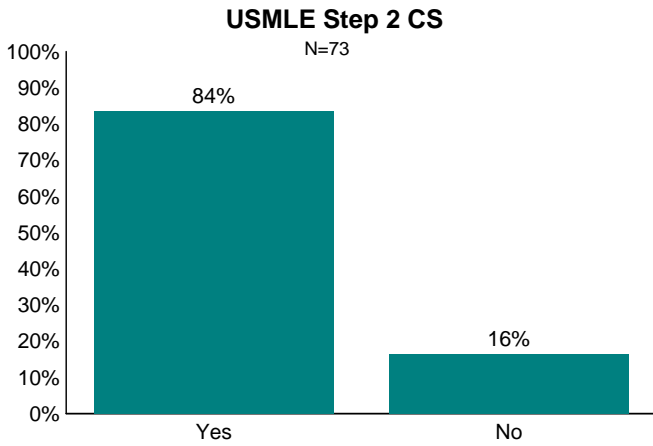
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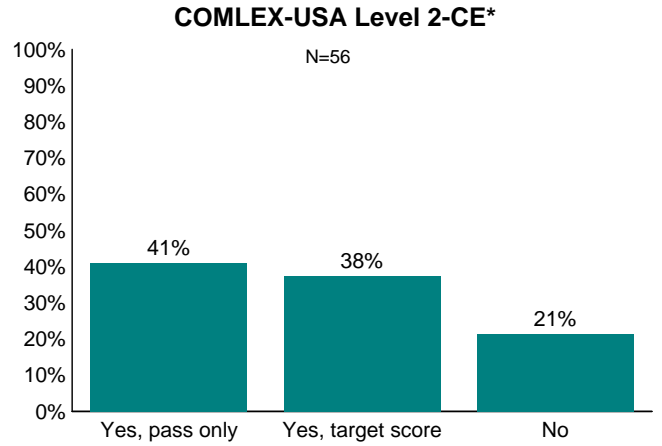
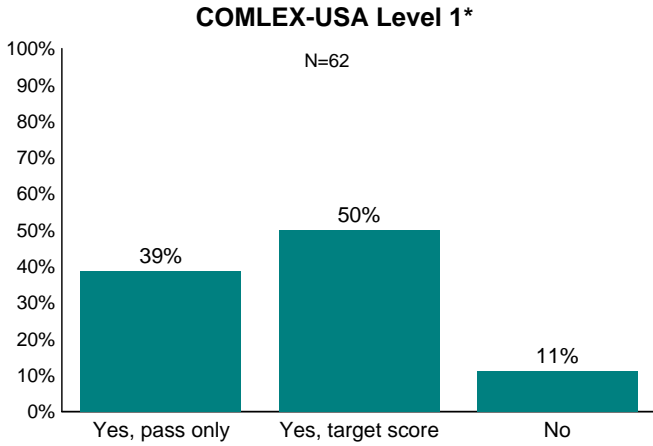
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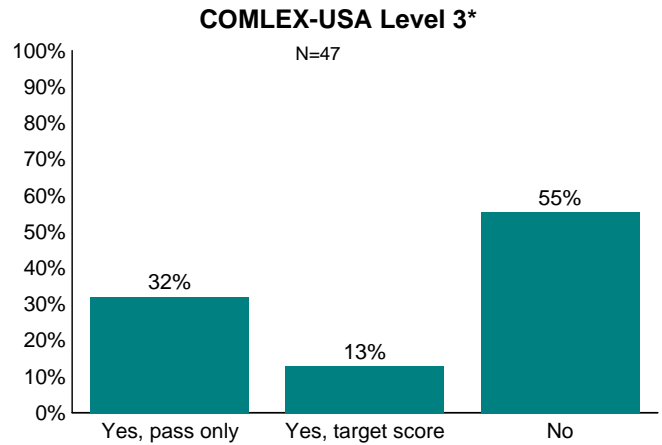
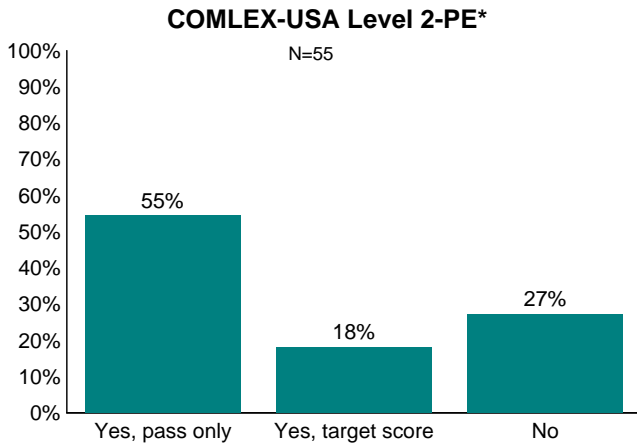
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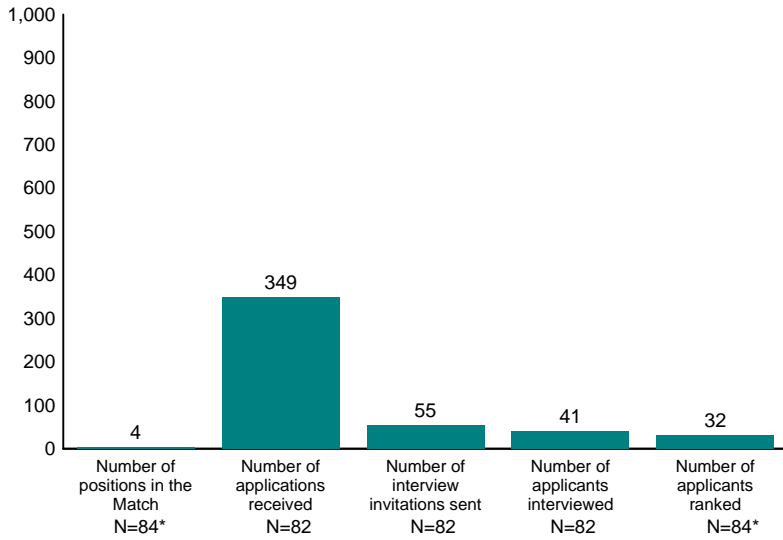


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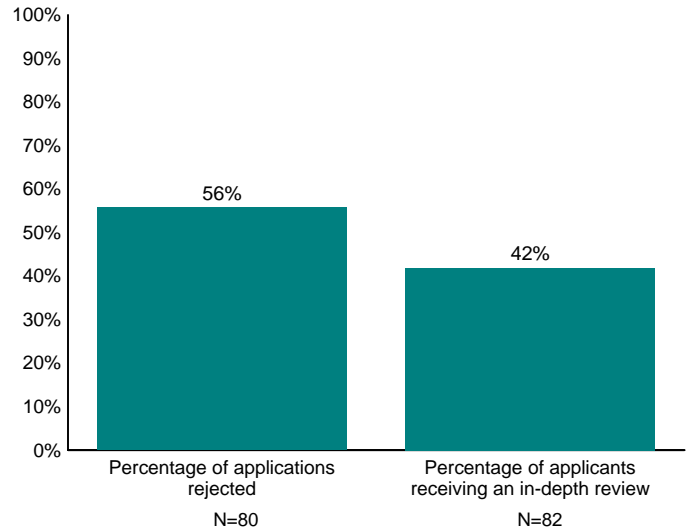
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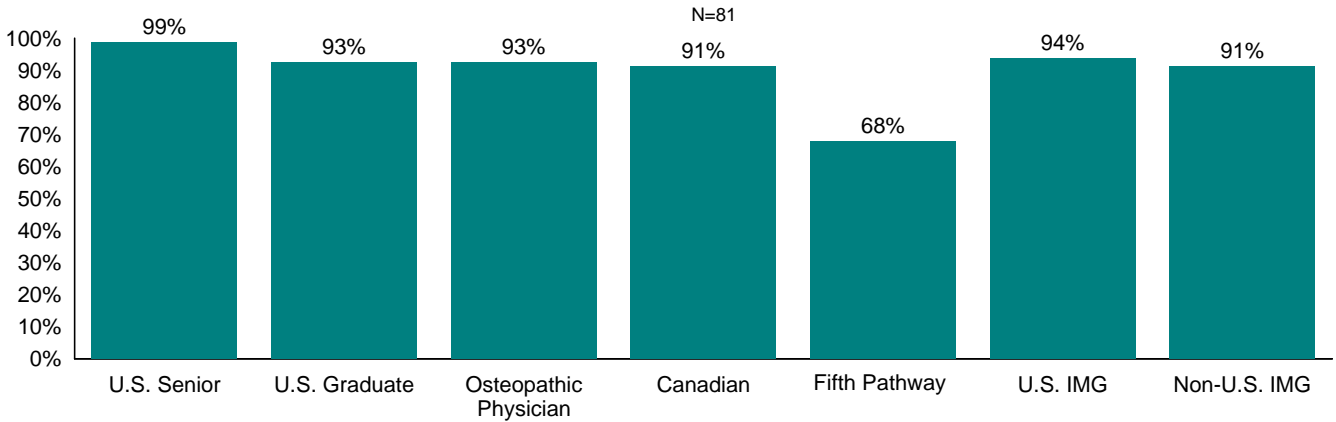
Average Percentage of Applicants Rejected and Reviewed




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Percentage of Programs that Typically Interview and Rank Each Applicant Group

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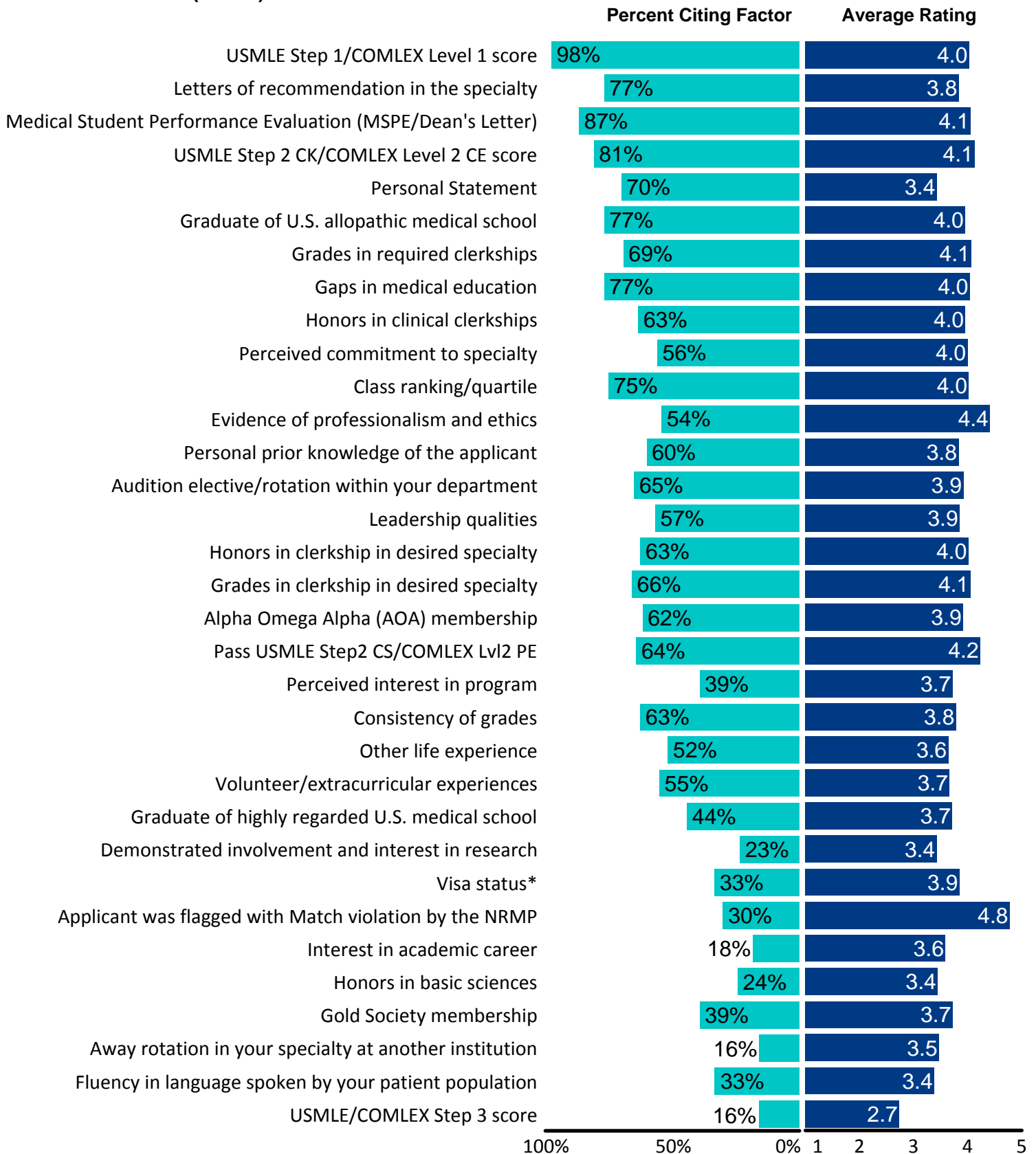


Pediatrics
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Figure P-1

Pediatrics

Percentage of Programs Citing Each Factor And Mean Importance Rating¹ for Each Factor in Selecting Applicants to Interview (N=120)



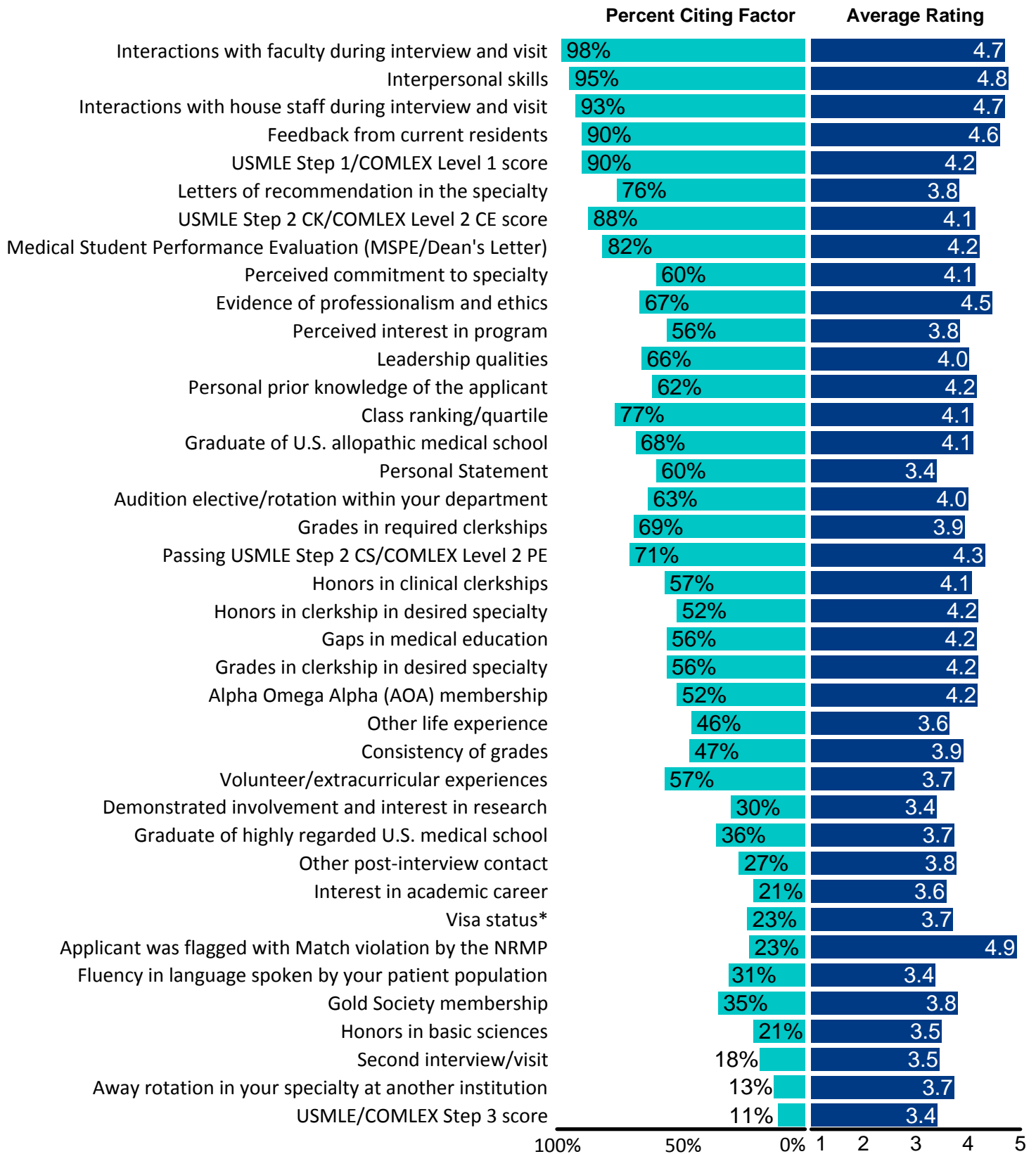
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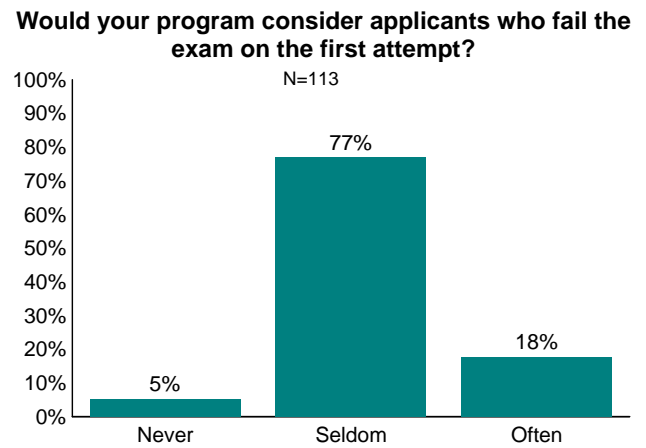
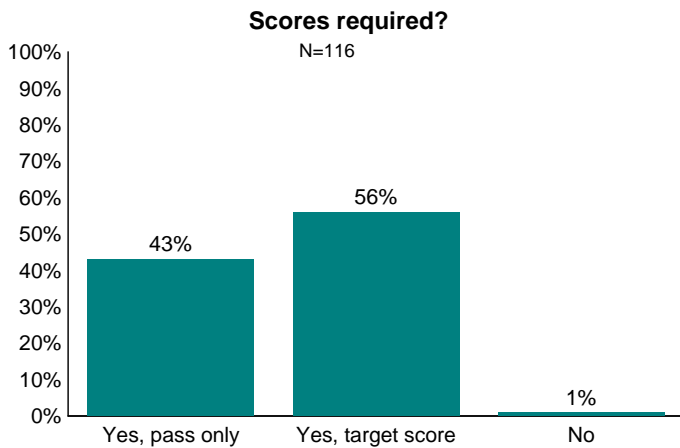
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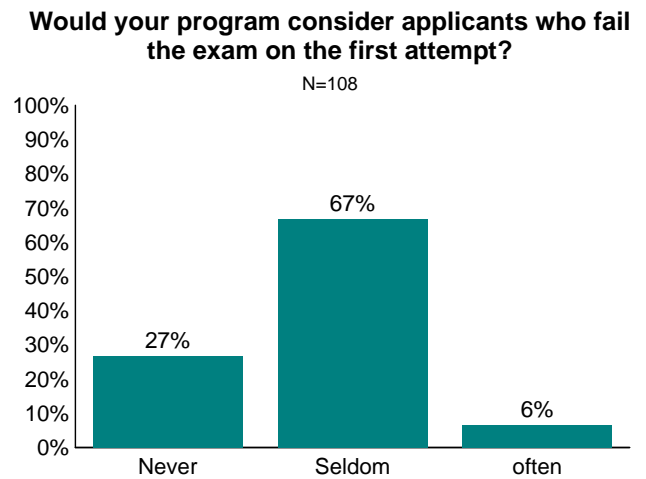
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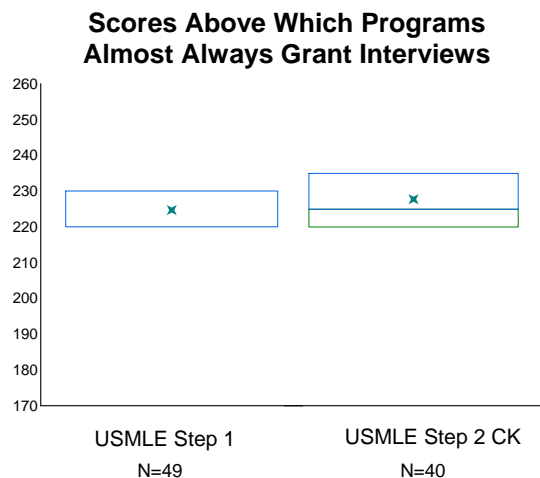
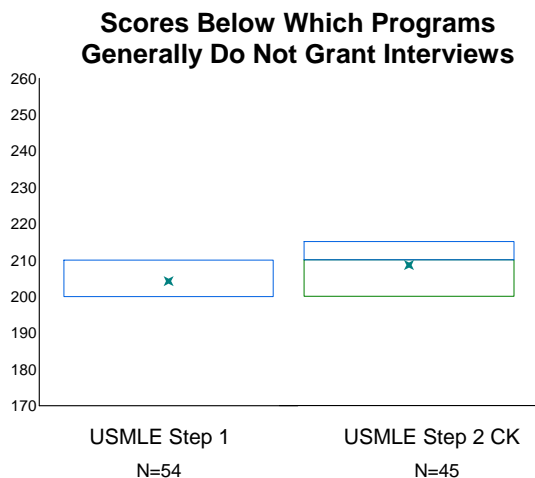
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Average USMLE Step 1 and Step 2 CK Scores Programs Consider When Granting Interviews



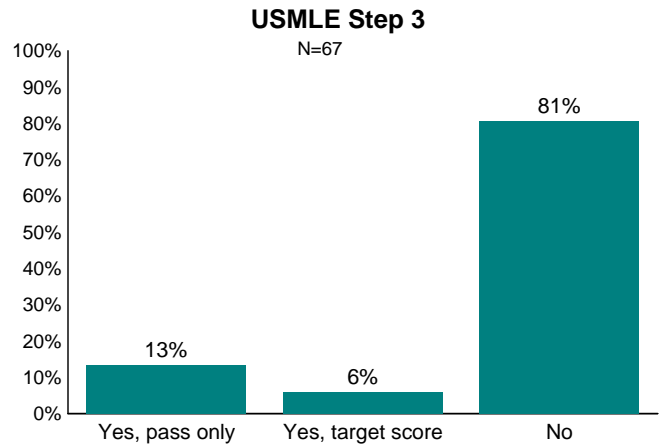
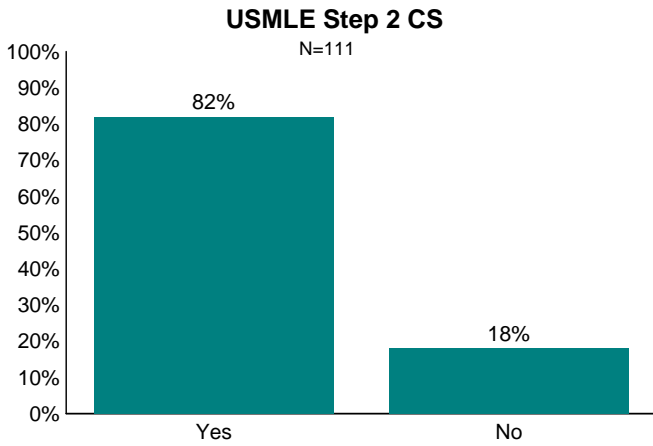
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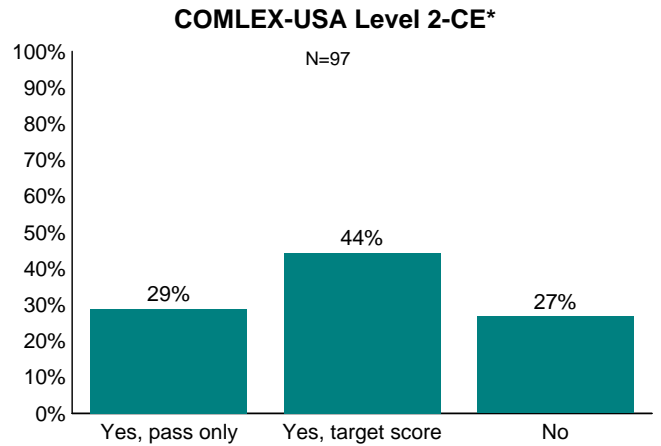
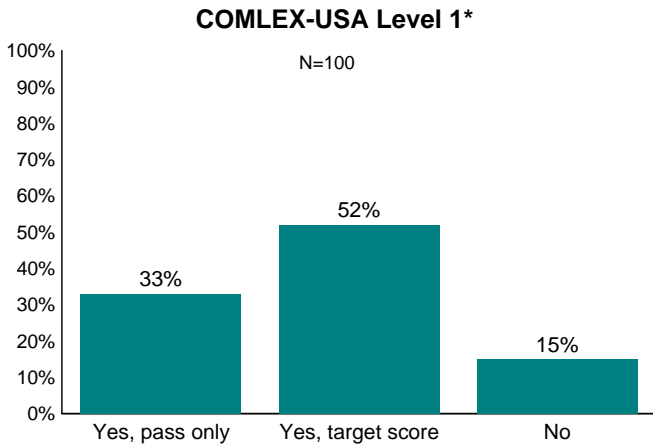
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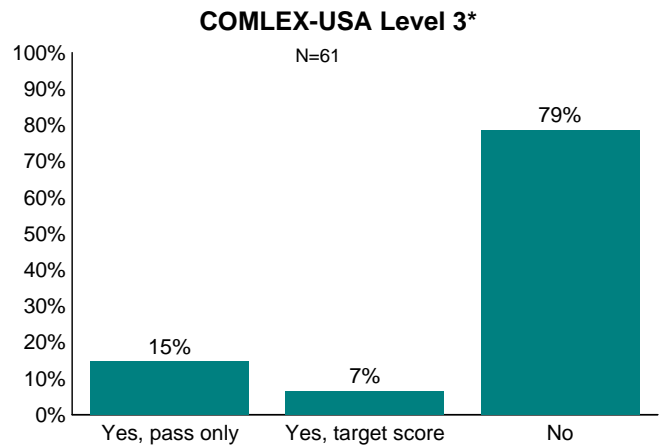
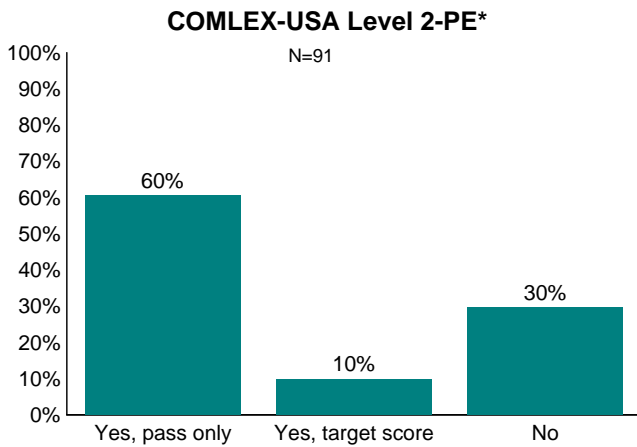
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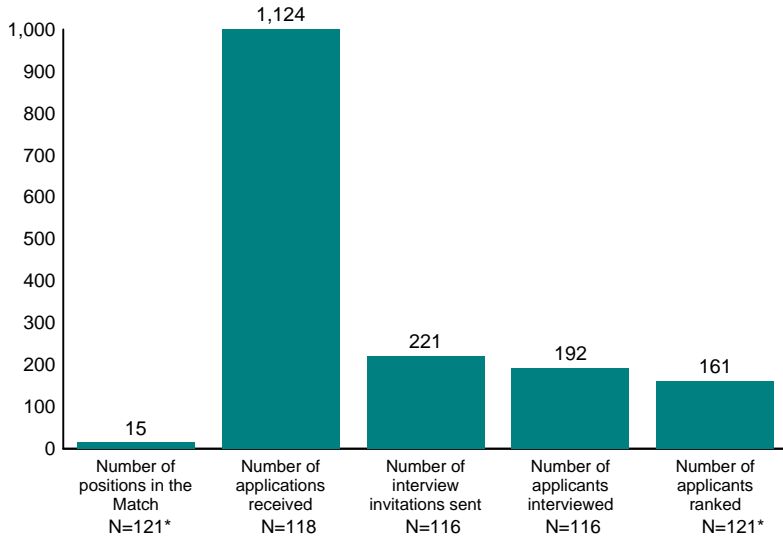


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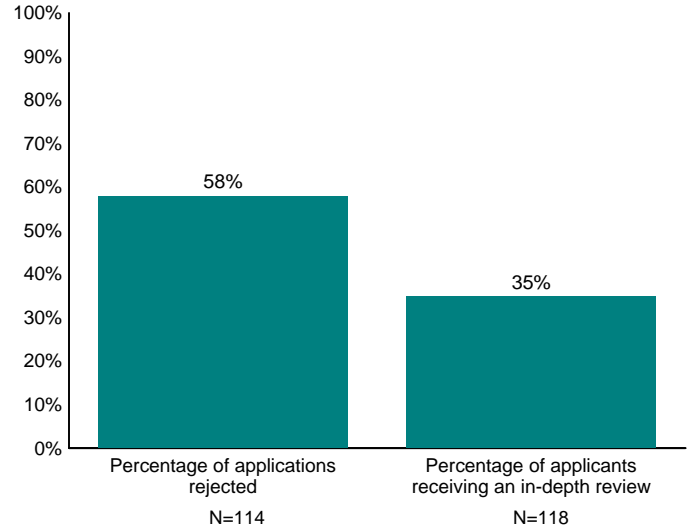
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Program's Interview Activities**

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Average Percentage of Applicants Rejected and Reviewed

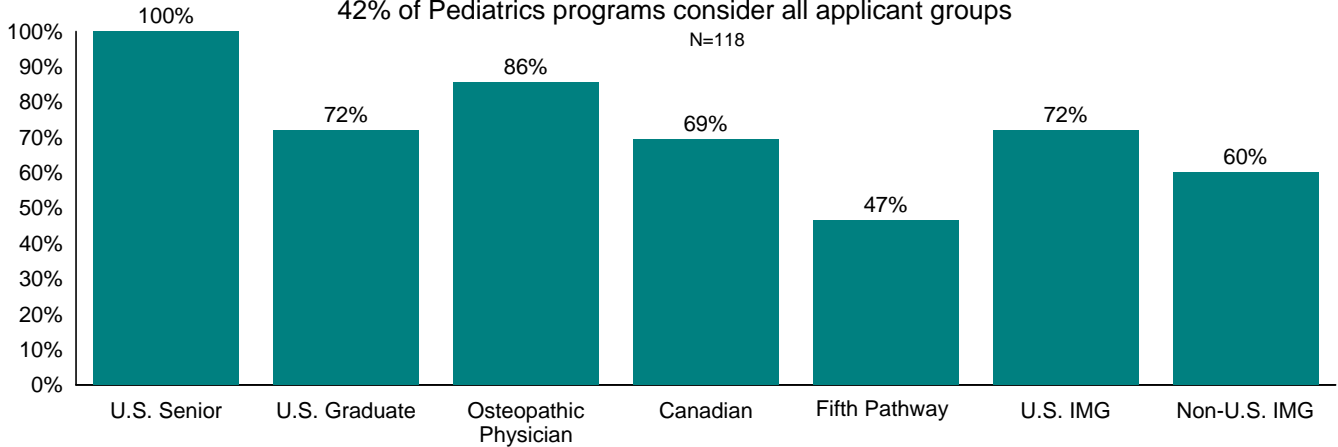



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Percentage of Programs that Typically Interview and Rank Each Applicant Type

42% of Pediatrics programs consider all applicant groups

N=118



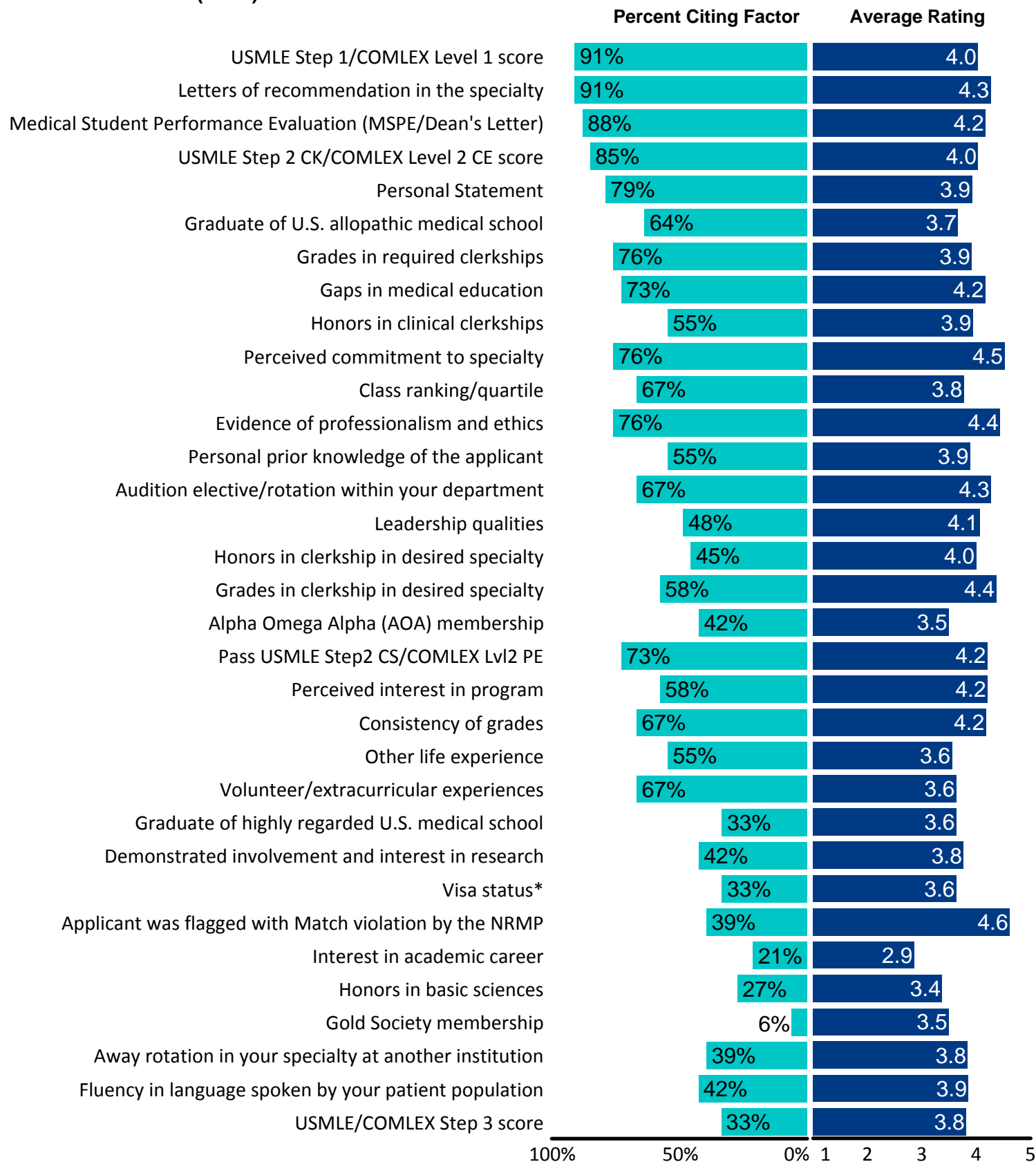


Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation
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Figure PMR-1

Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation

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



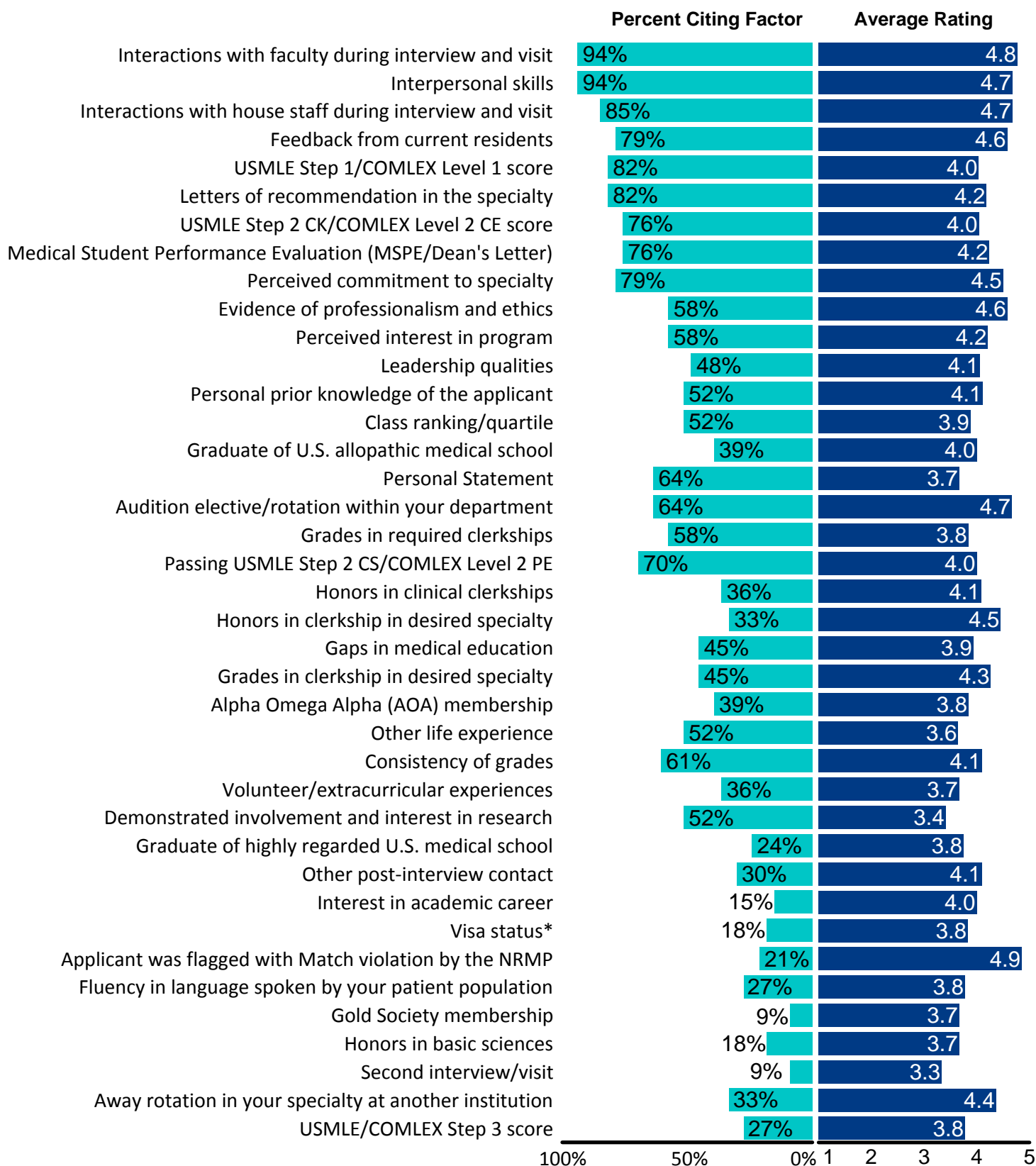
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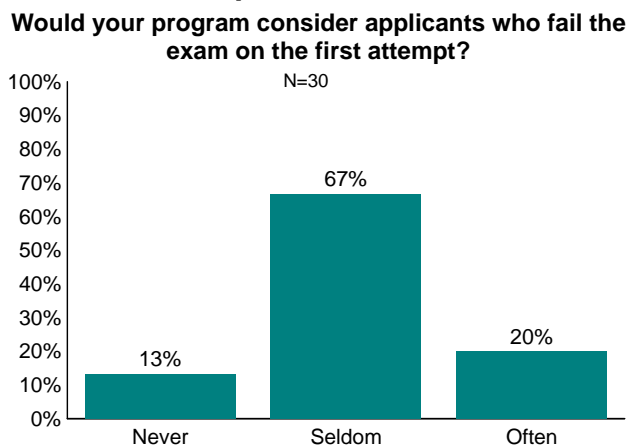
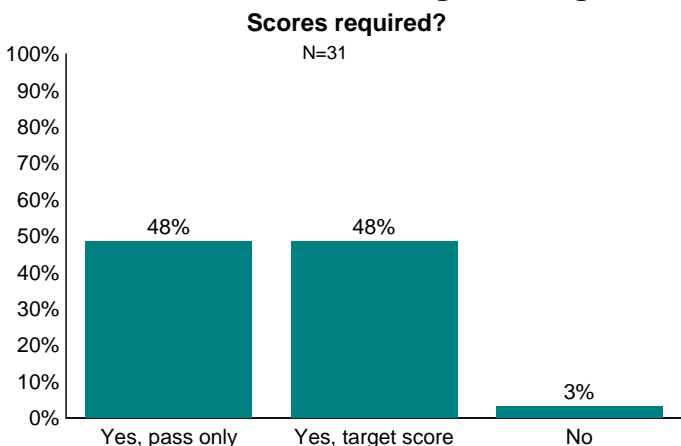
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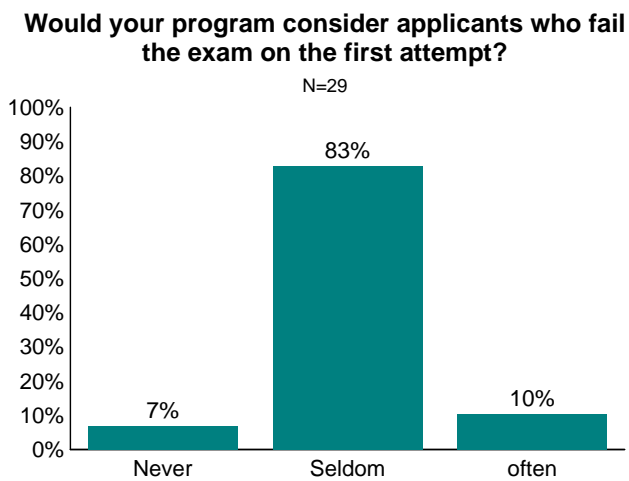
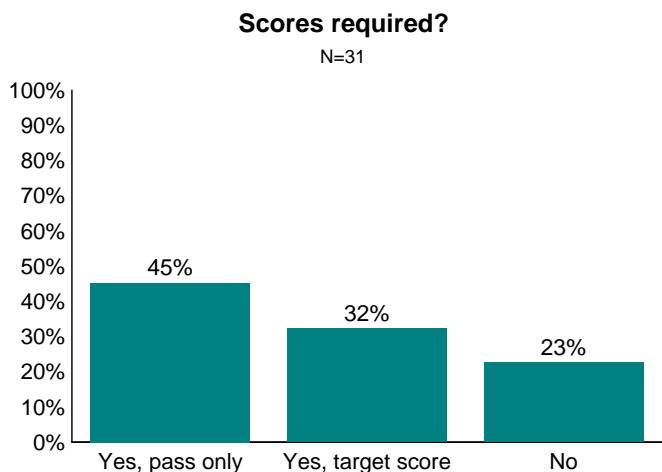
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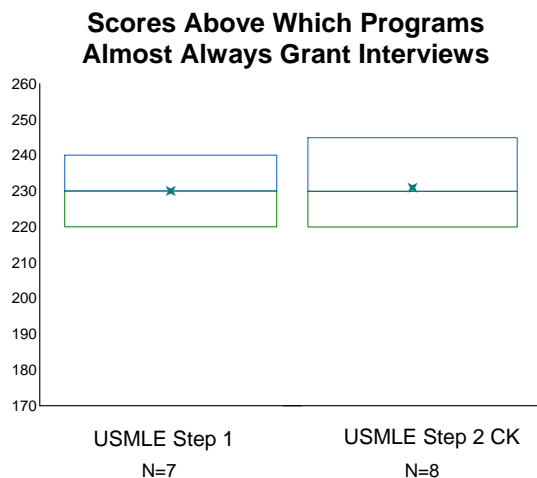
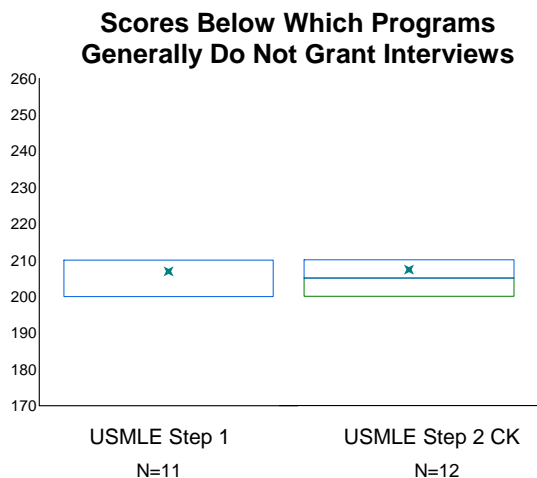
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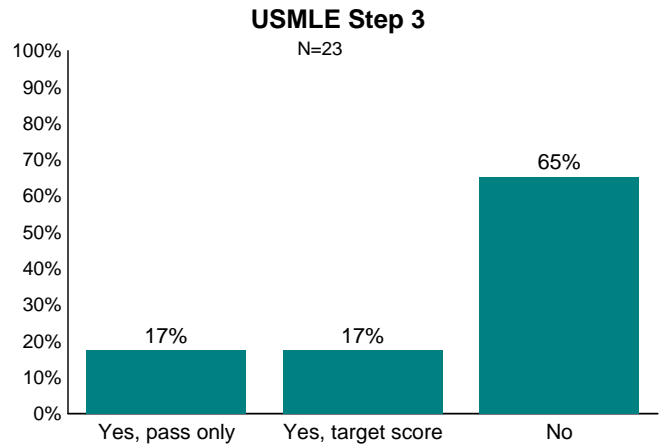
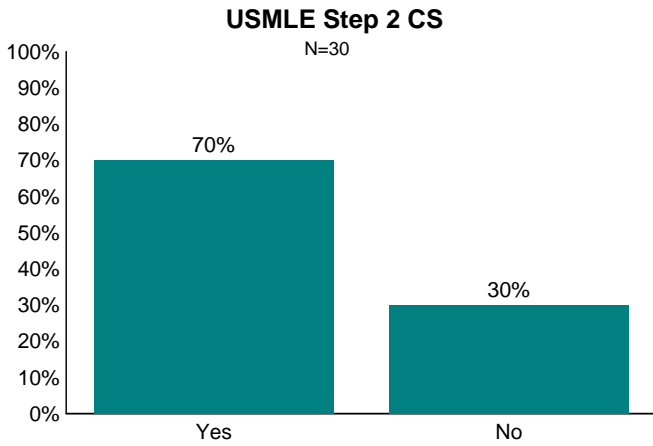
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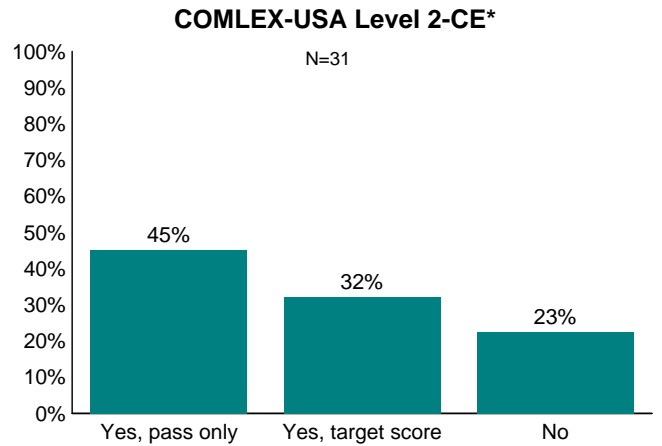
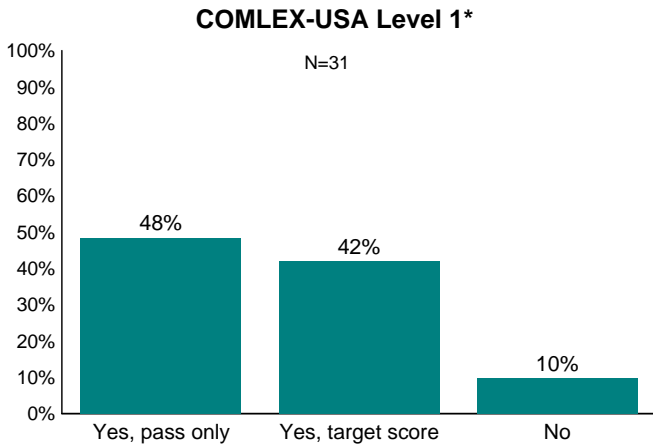
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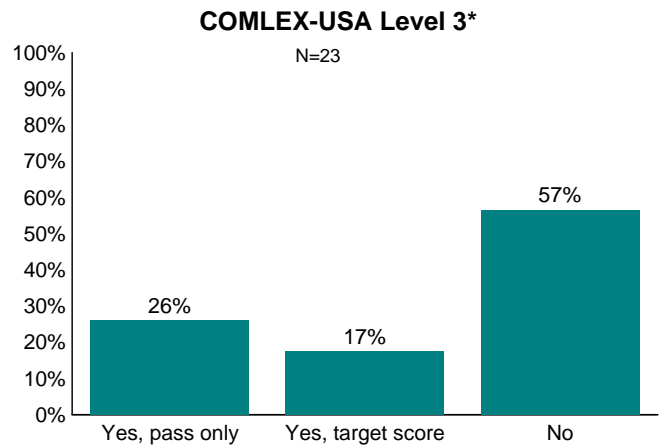
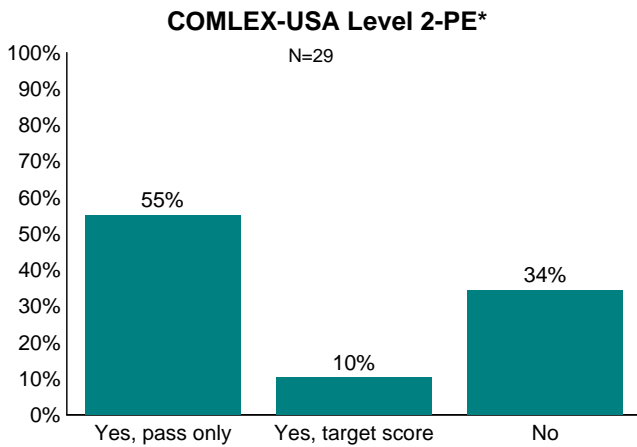
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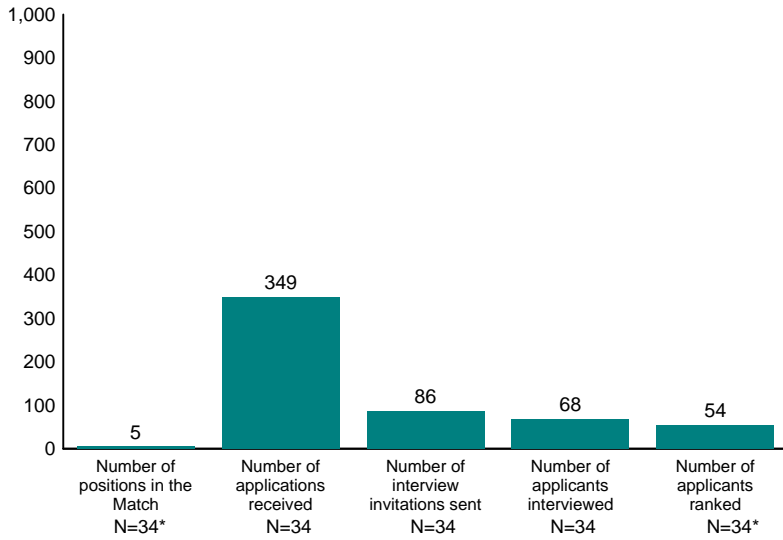


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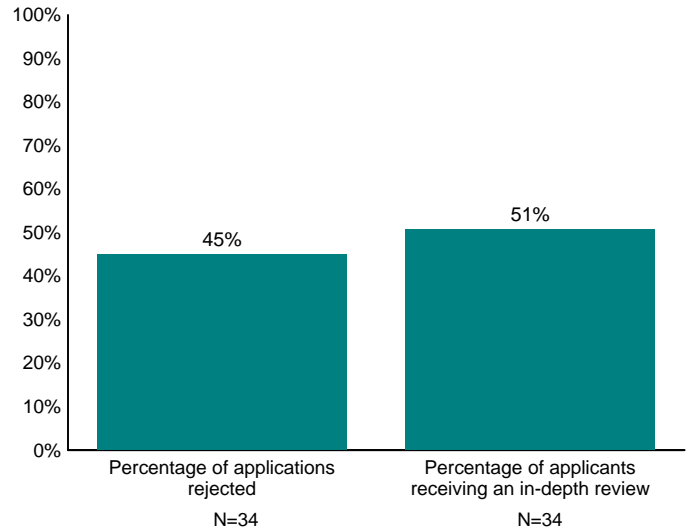
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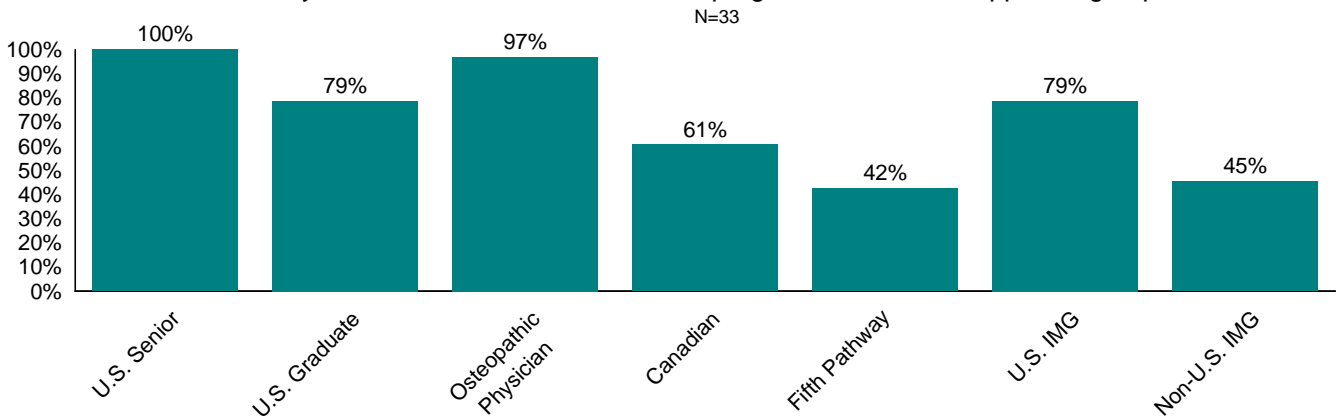
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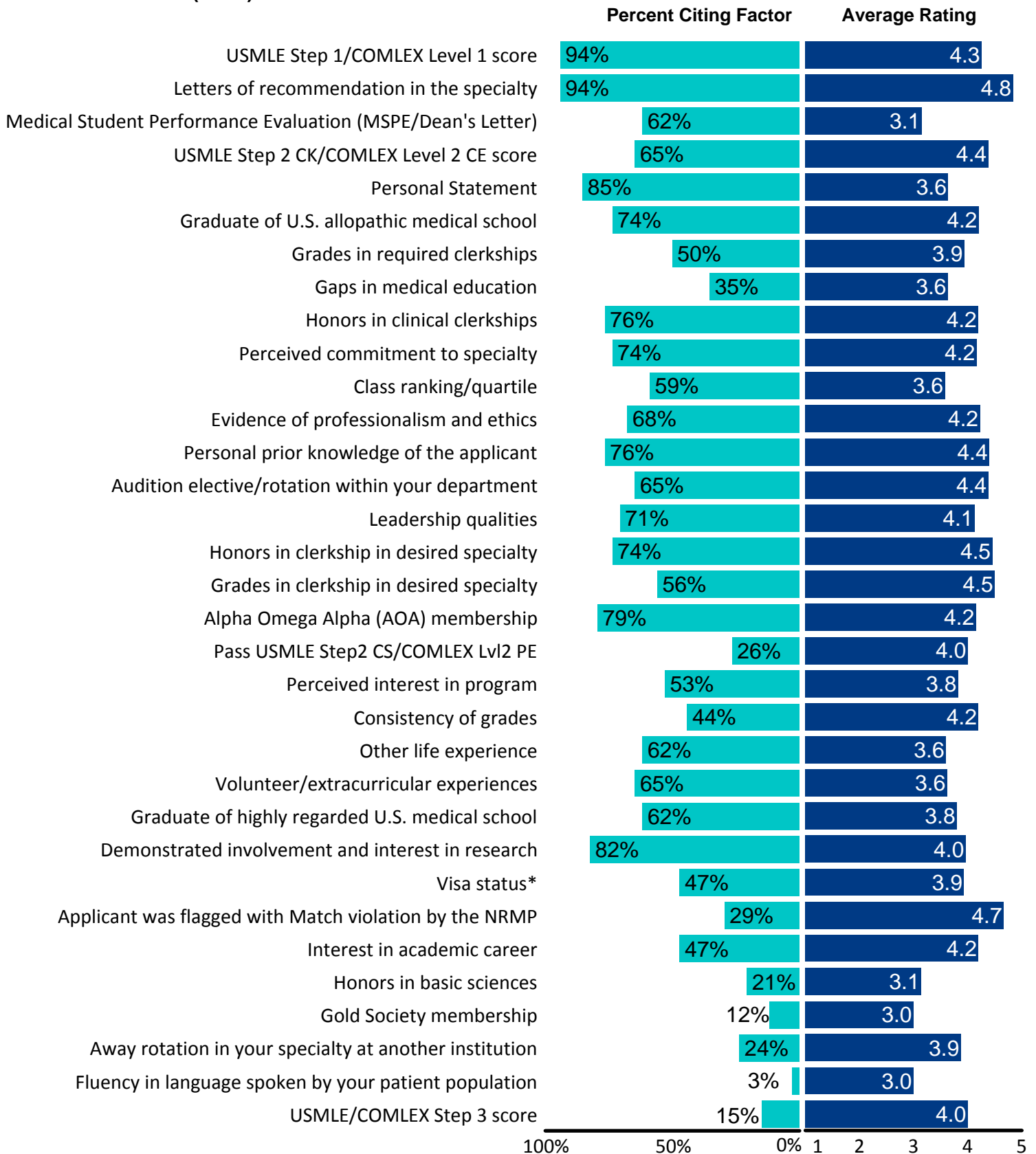
Plastic Surgery

(N=39)

Figure PS-1

Plastic Surgery

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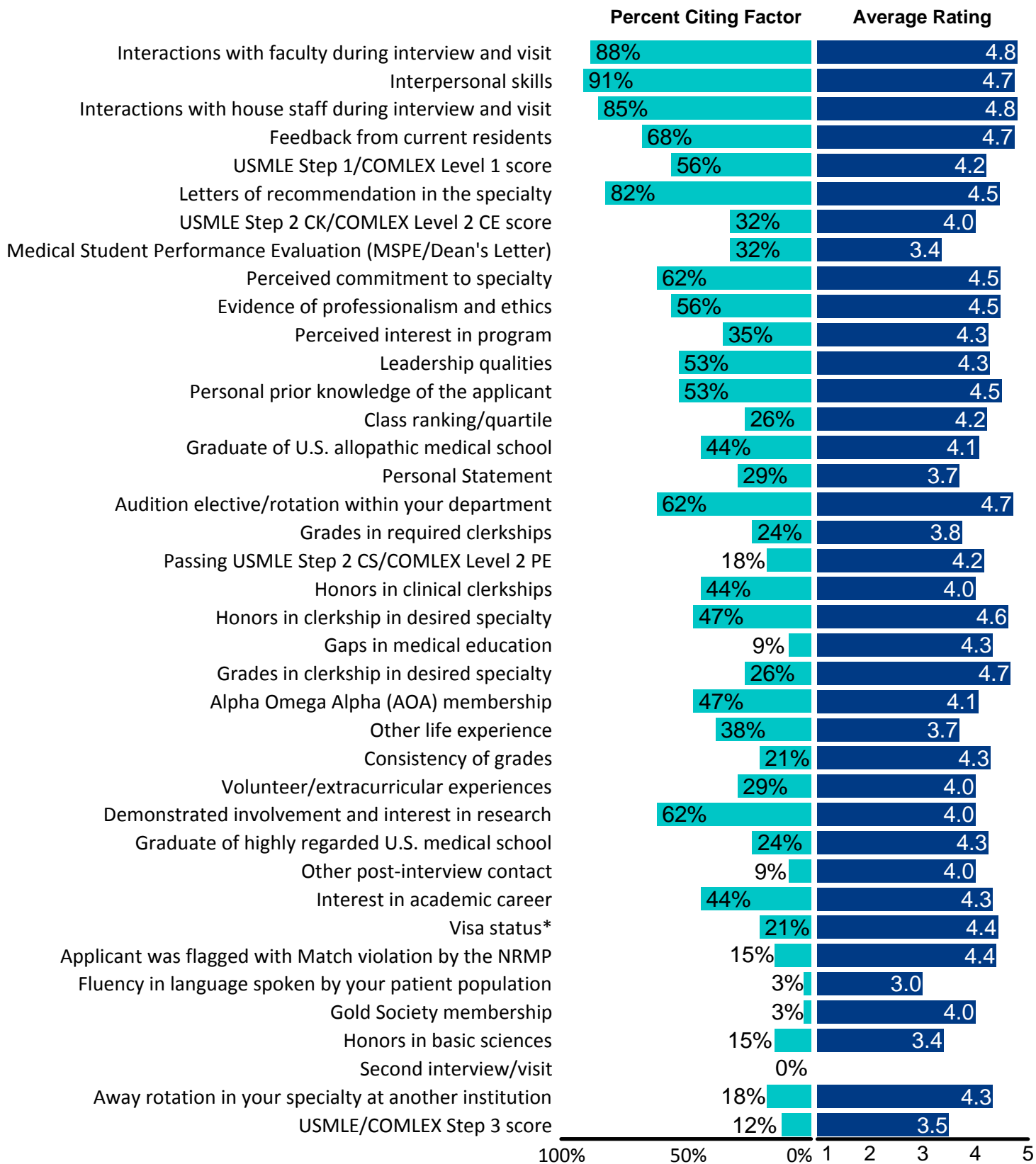
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Plastic Surgery

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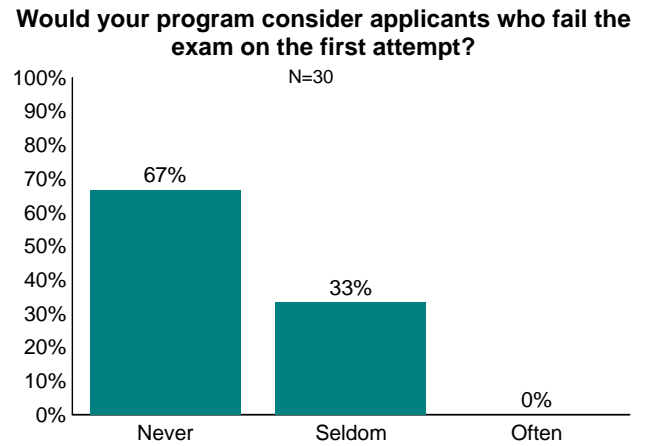
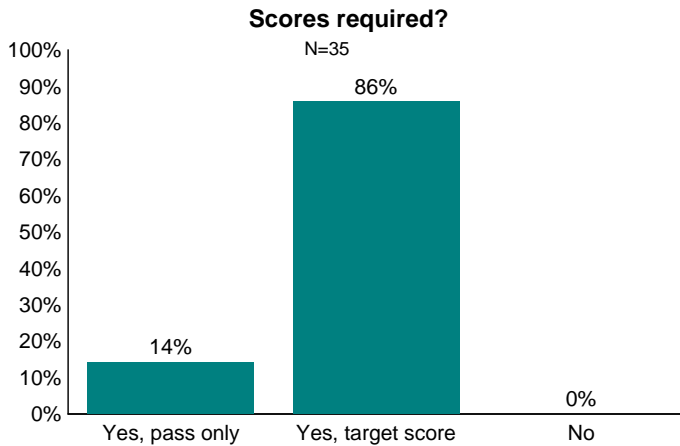
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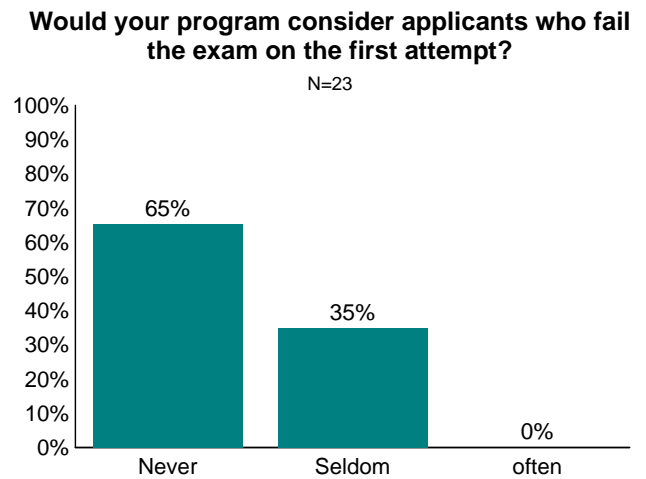
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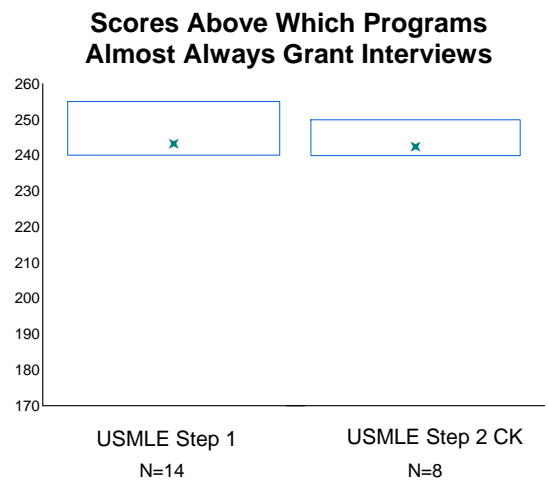
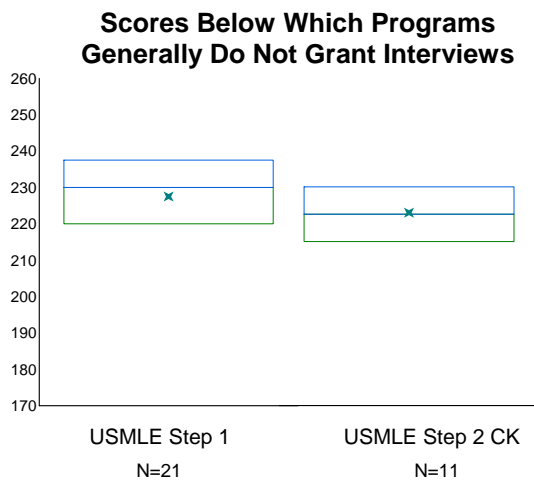
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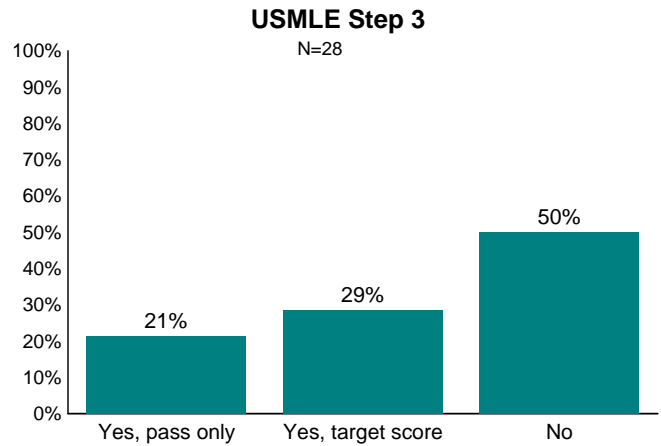
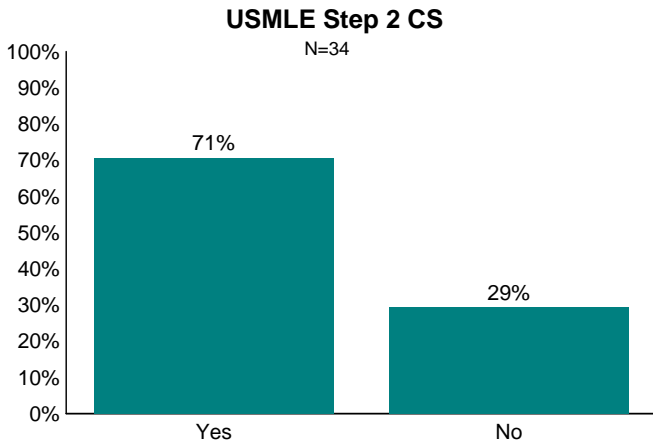
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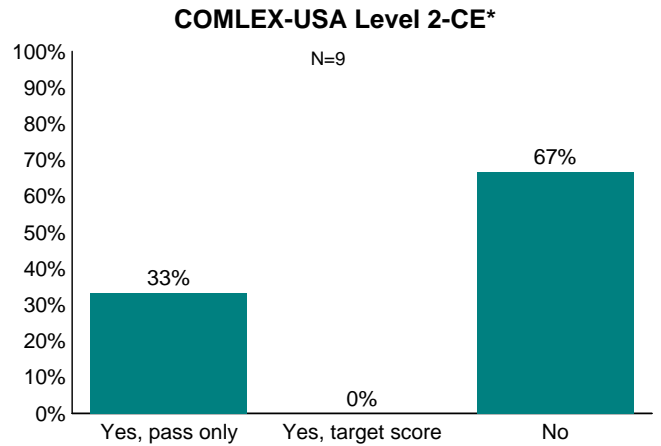
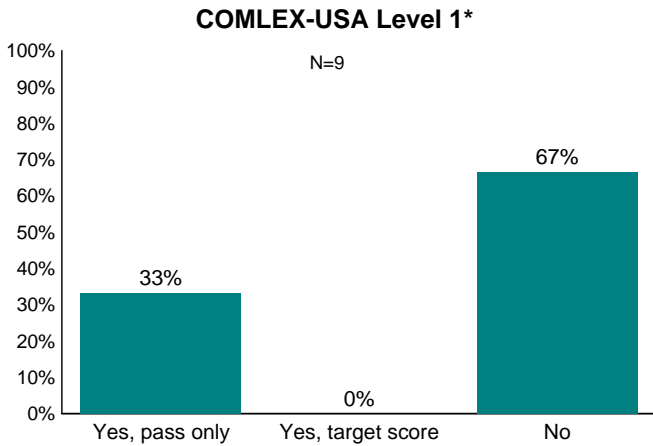
Plastic Surgery

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

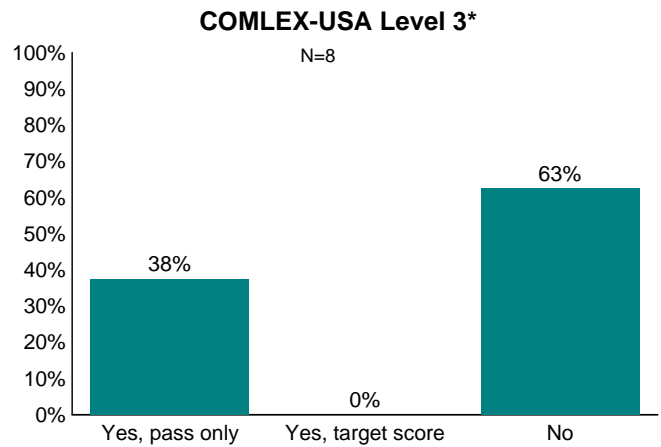
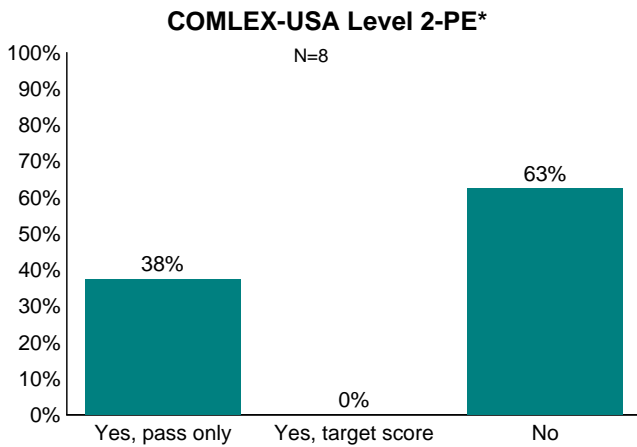
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Percentage of Programs That Use COMLEX-USA Level 2-PE and Level 3 Scores

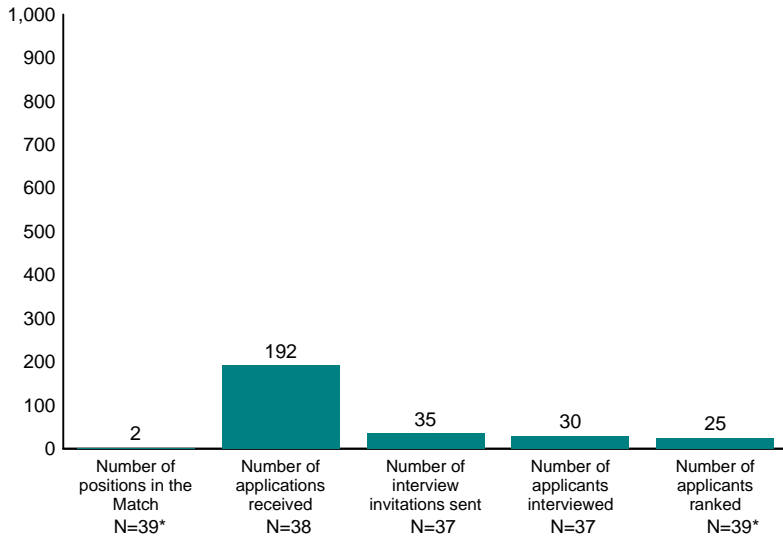


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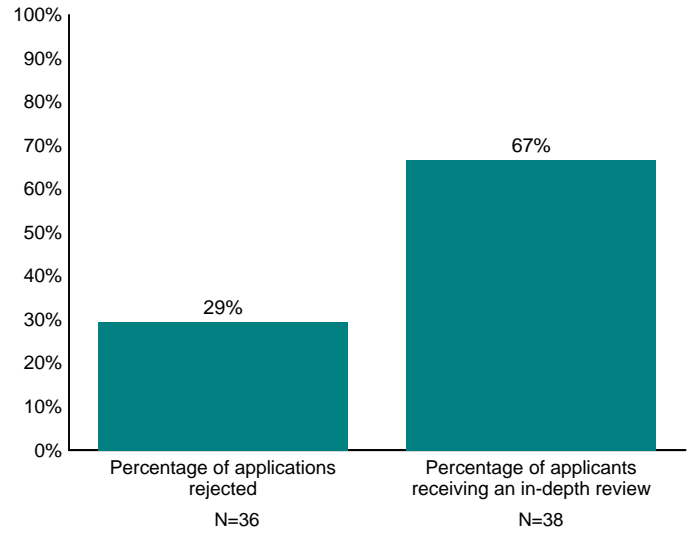
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Plastic Surgery Program's Interview Activities

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



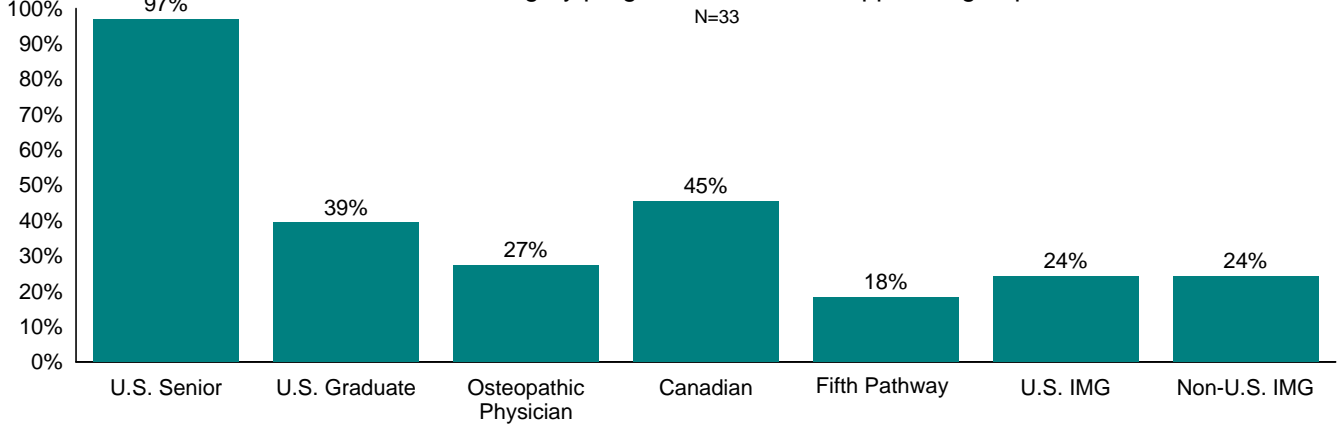
Average Percentage of Applicants Rejected and Reviewed




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Percentage of Programs that Typically Interview and Rank Each Applicant Type

18% of Plastic Surgery programs consider all applicant groups



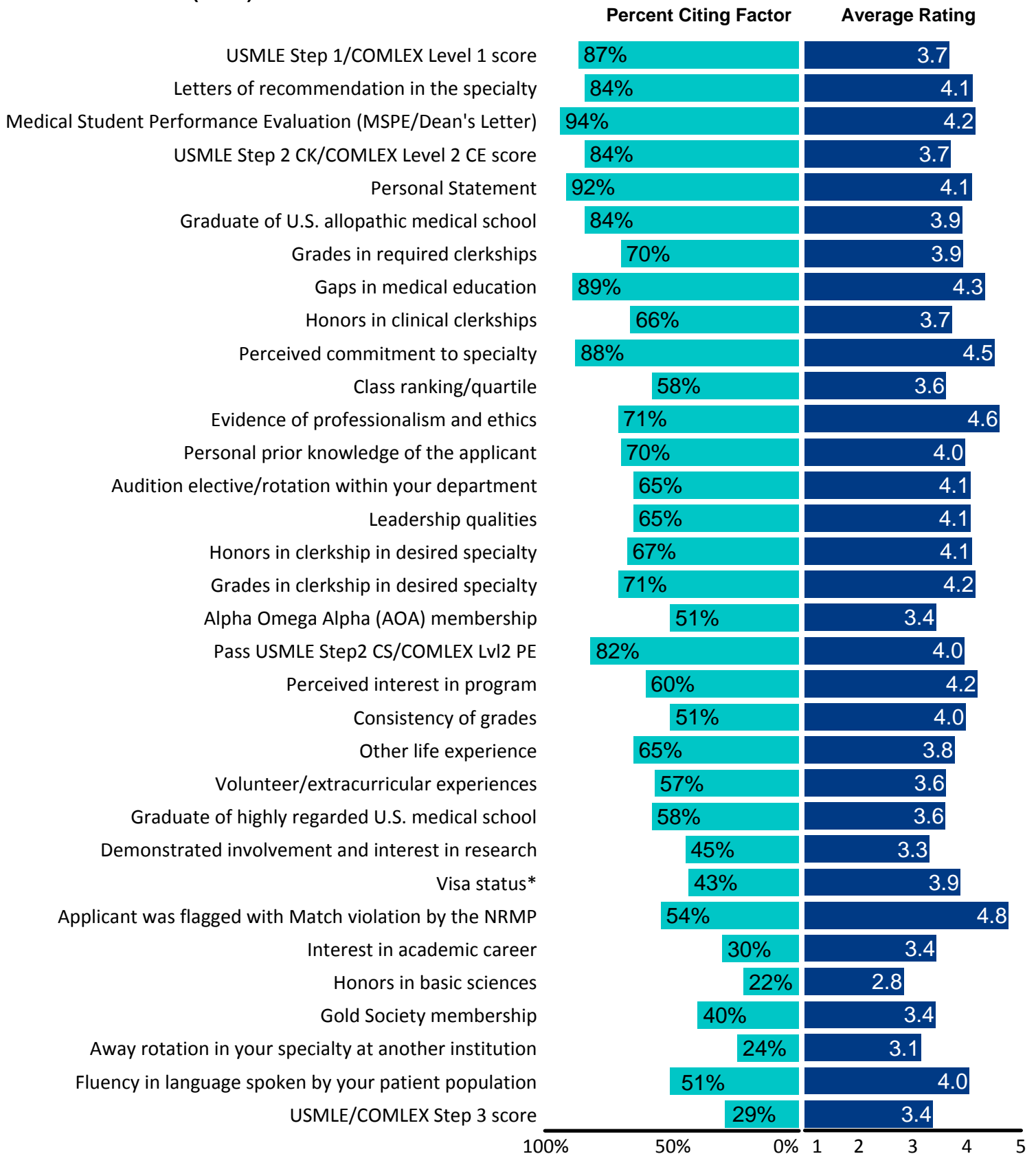


Psychiatry
(N=84)

Figure PSY-1

Psychiatry

Percentage of Programs Citing Each Factor And Mean Importance Rating¹ for Each Factor in Selecting Applicants to Interview (N=83)



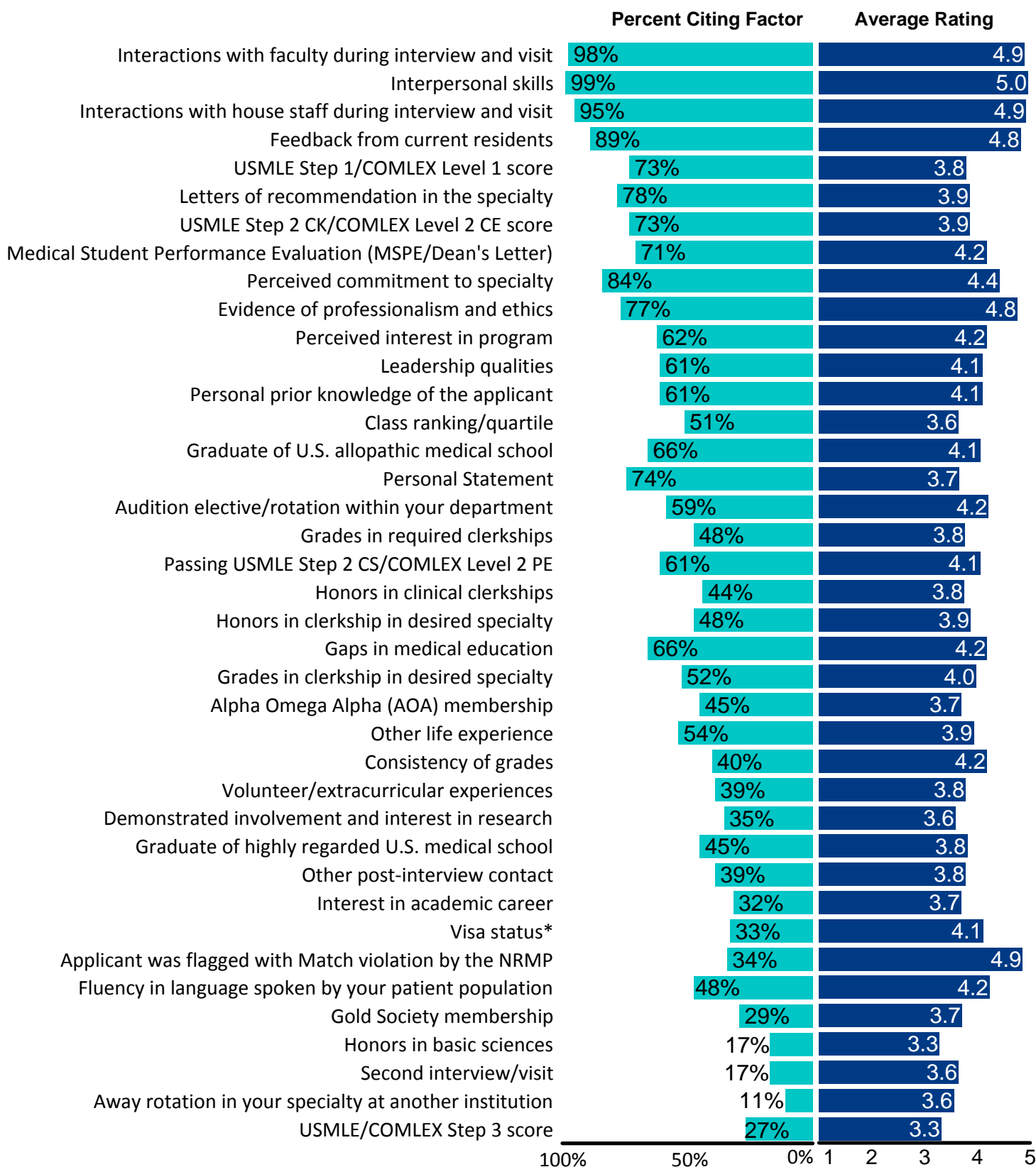
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Figure PSY-2

Psychiatry

Percentage of Programs Citing Each Factor And Mean Importance Rating¹ for Each Factor in Ranking Applicants (N=83)



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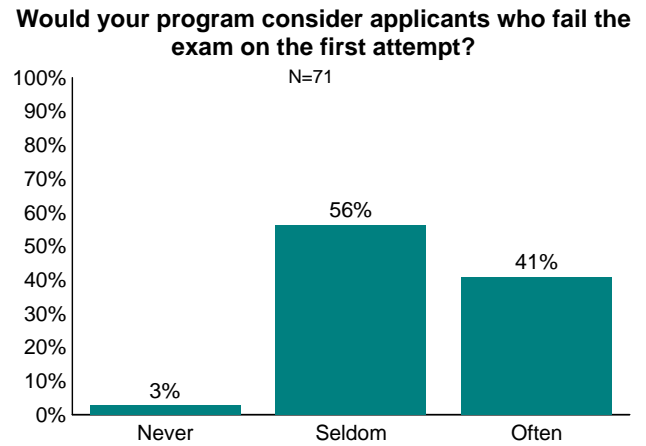
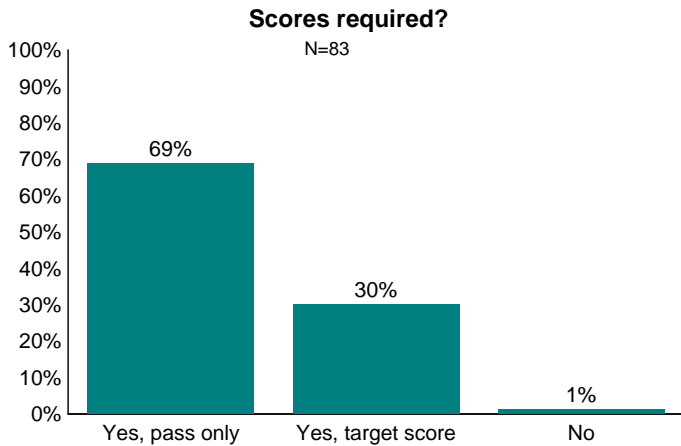
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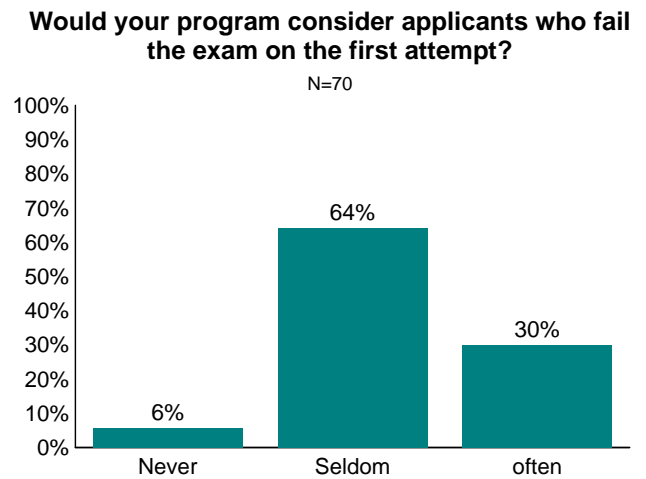
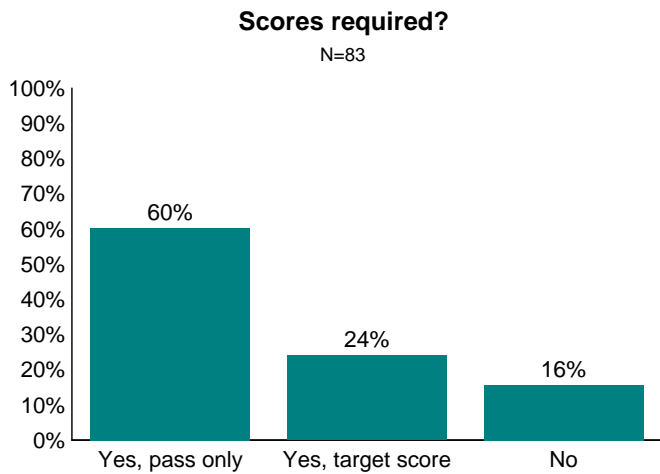
Psychiatry

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

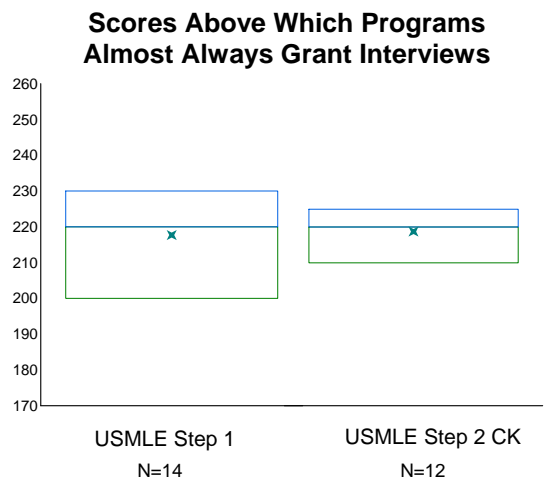
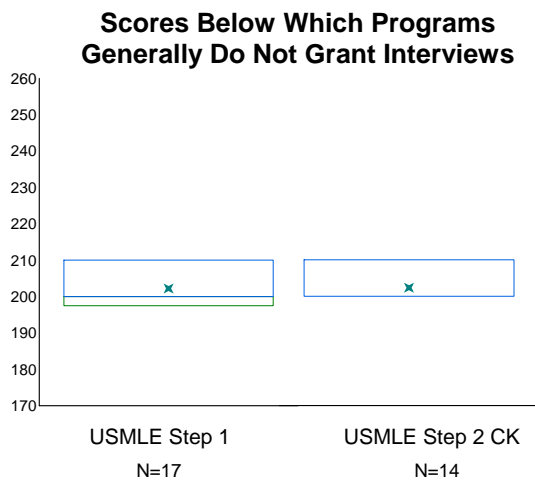
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Average USMLE Step 1 and Step 2 CK Scores Programs Consider When Granting Interviews



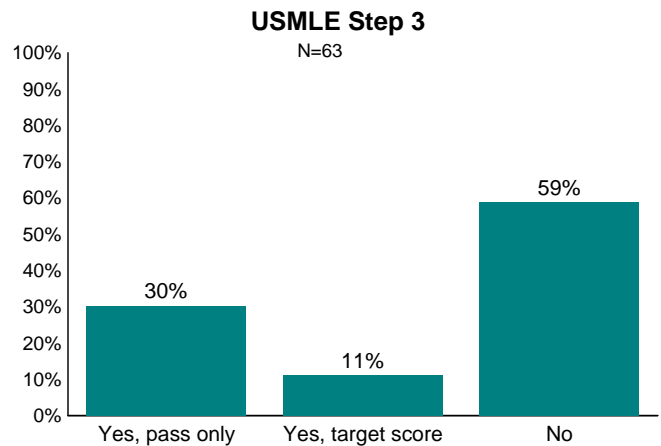
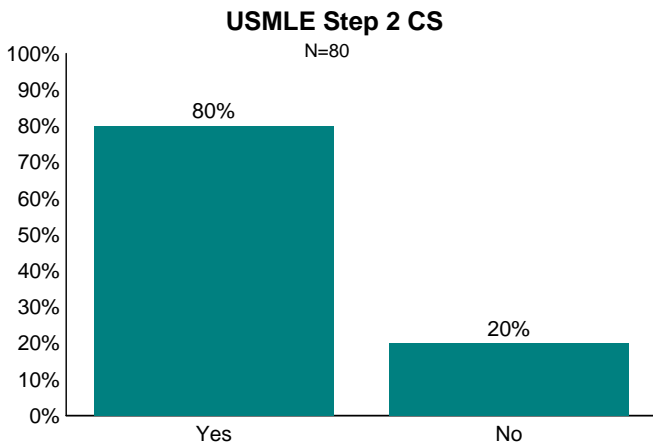
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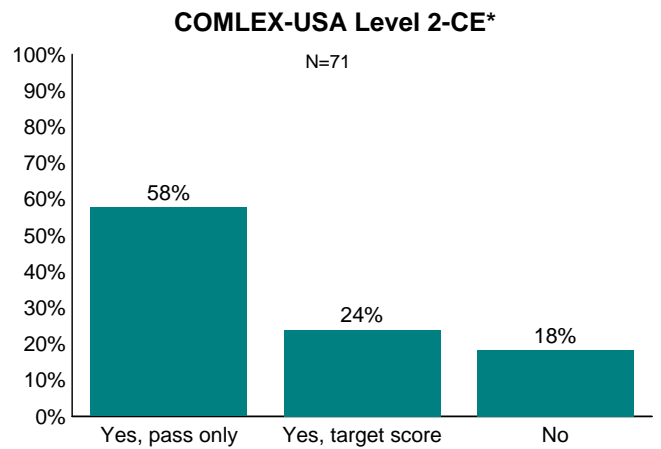
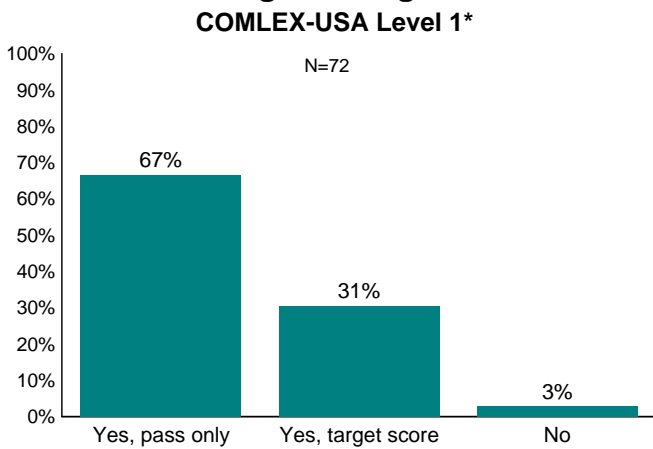
Psychiatry

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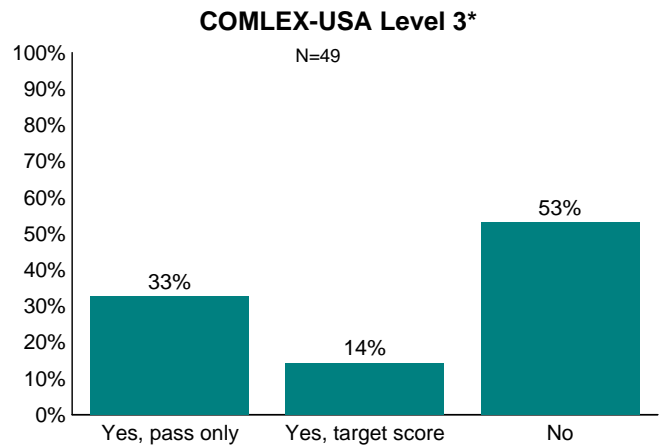
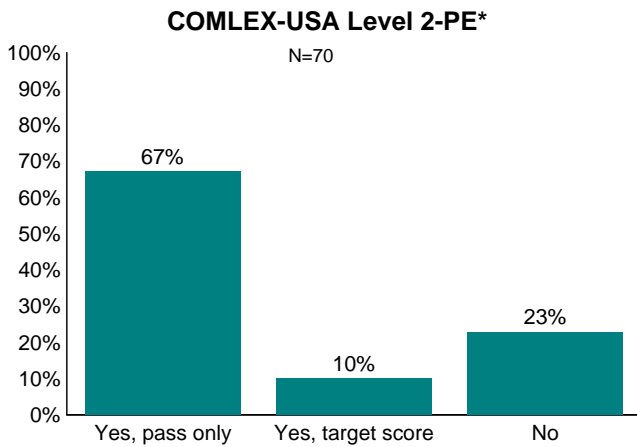
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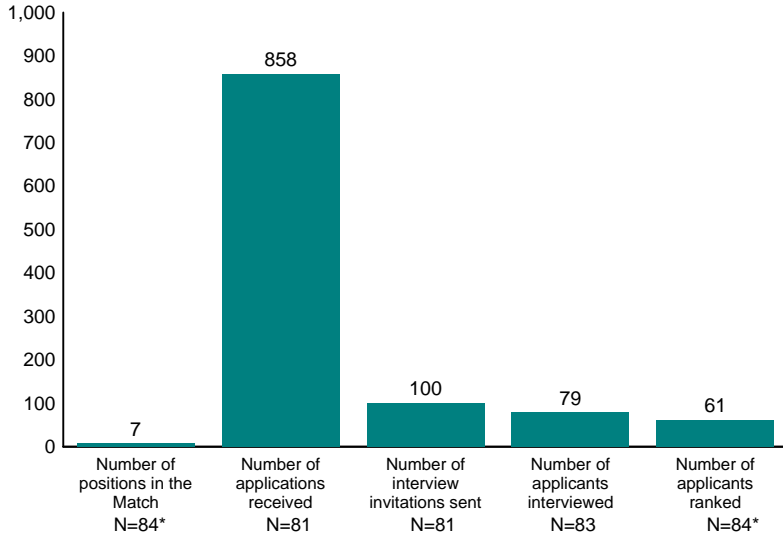


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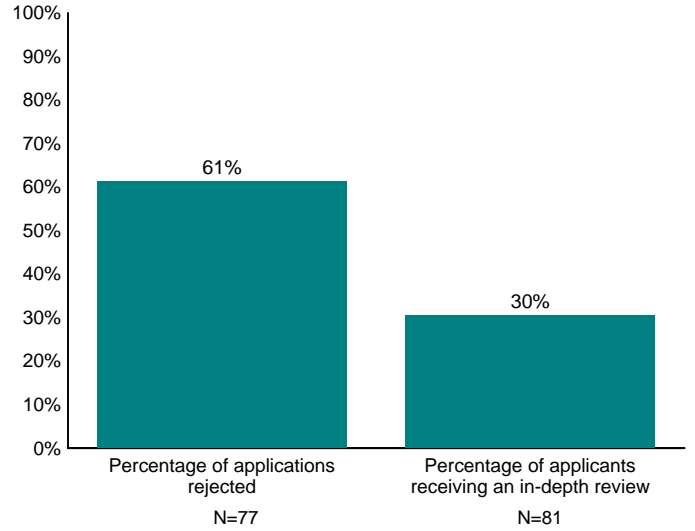
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Psychiatry Program's Interview Activities

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



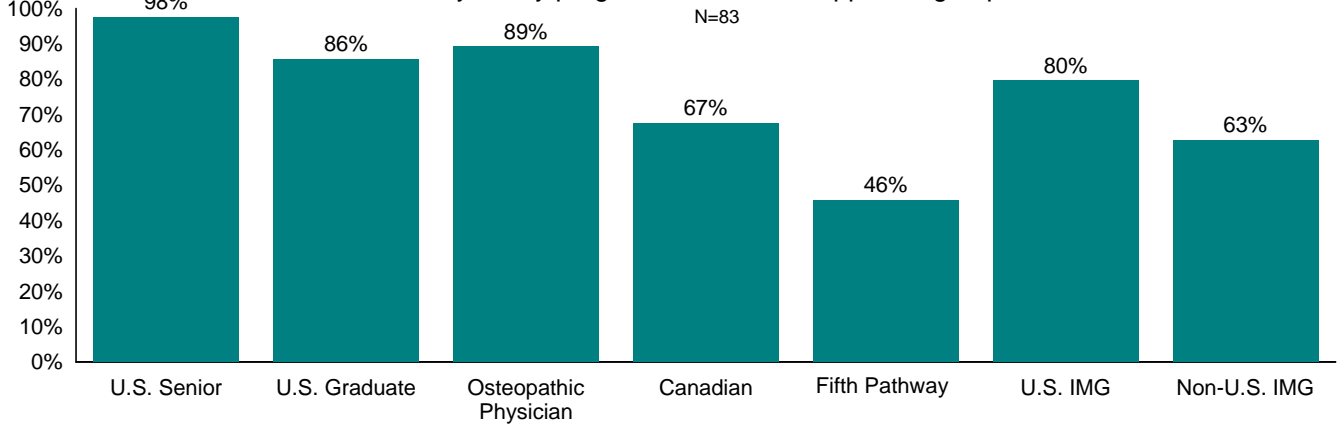
Average Percentage of Applicants Rejected and Reviewed



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Percentage of Programs that Typically Interview and Rank Each Applicant Type

40% of Psychiatry programs consider all applicant groups



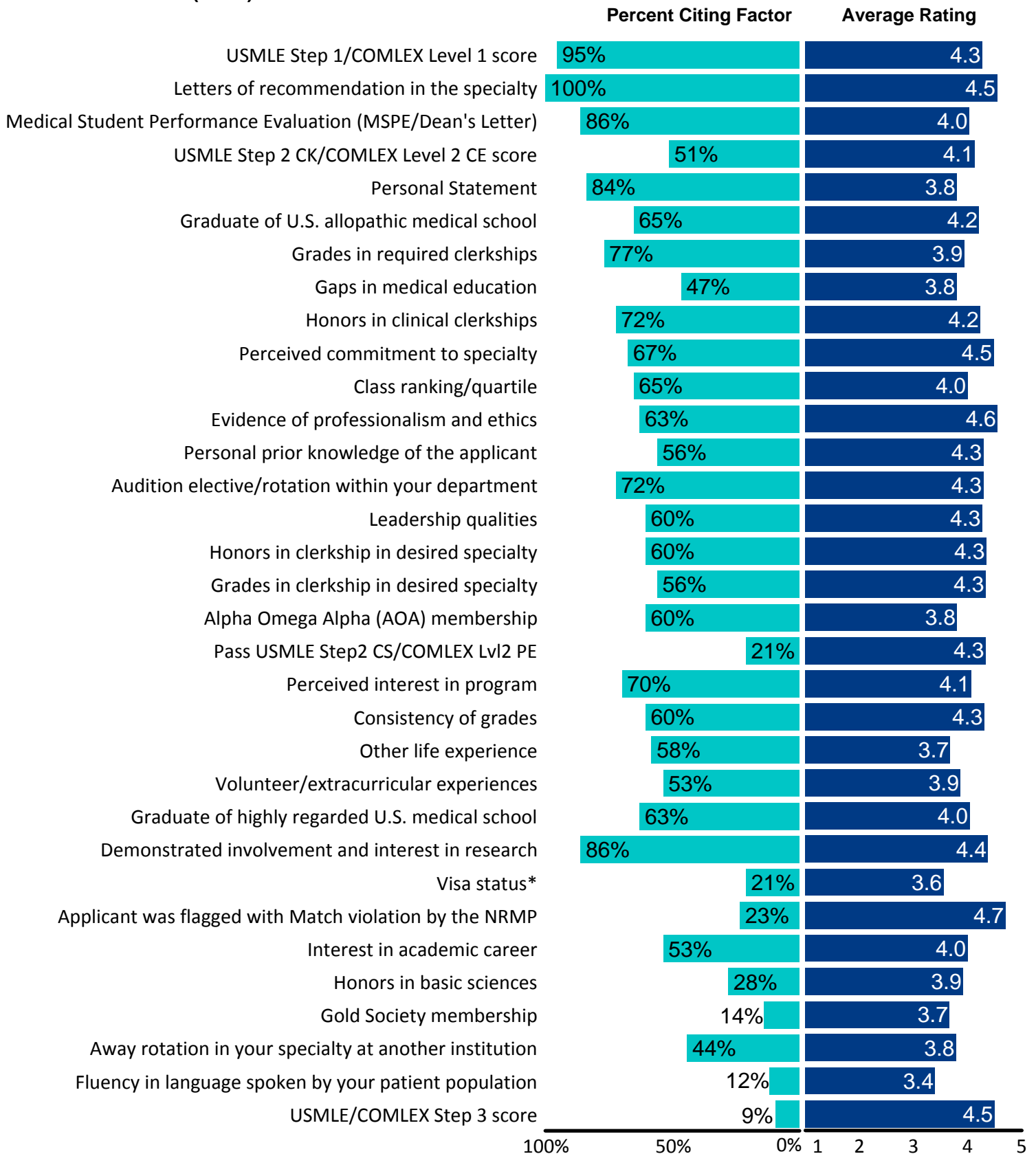


Radiation Oncology
(N=44)

Figure RO-1

Radiation Oncology

Percentage of Programs Citing Each Factor And Mean Importance Rating¹ for Each Factor in Selecting Applicants to Interview (N=43)



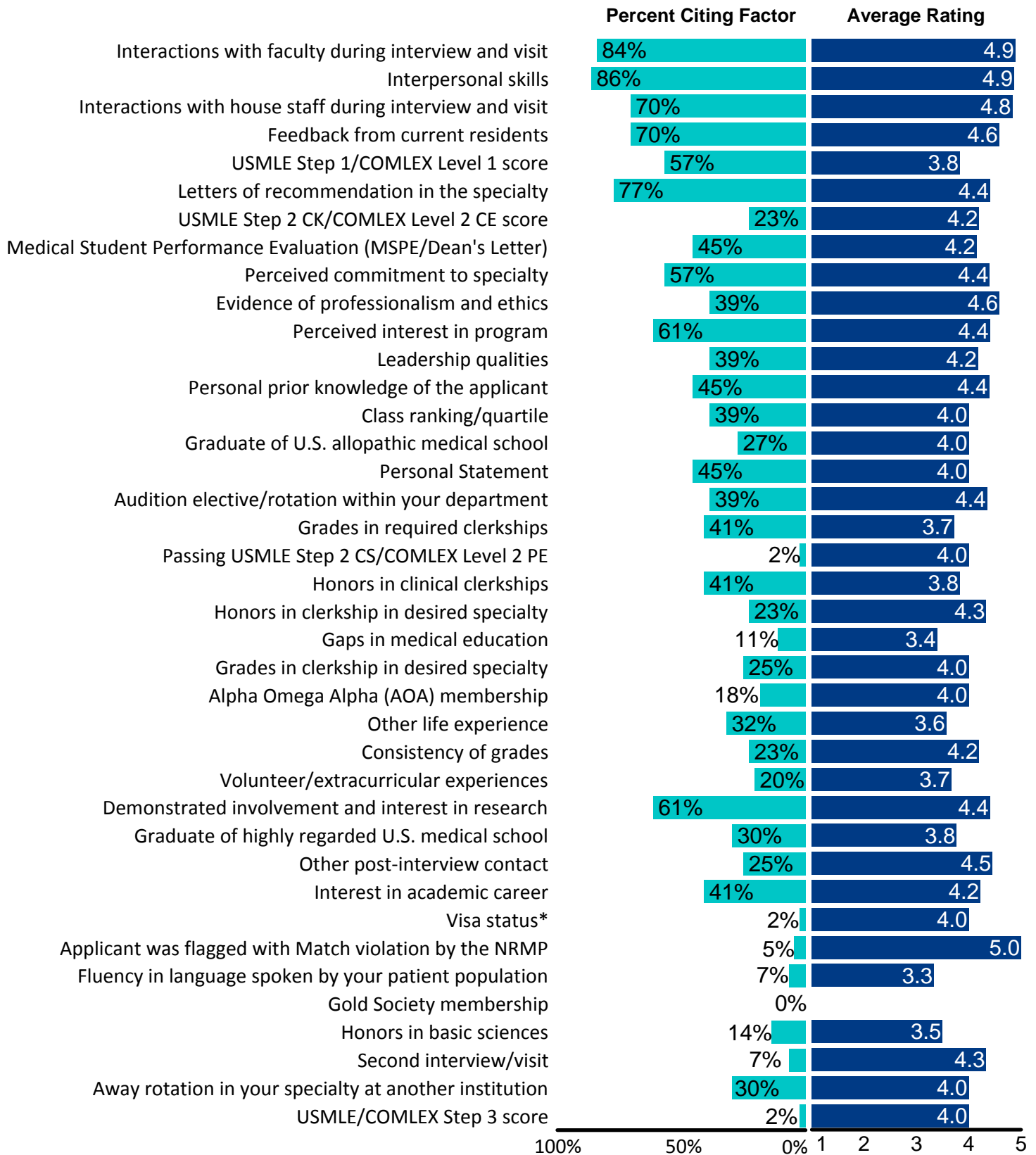
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Radiation Oncology

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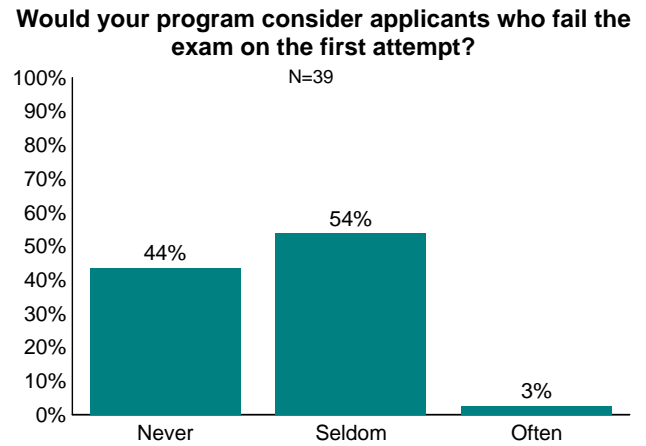
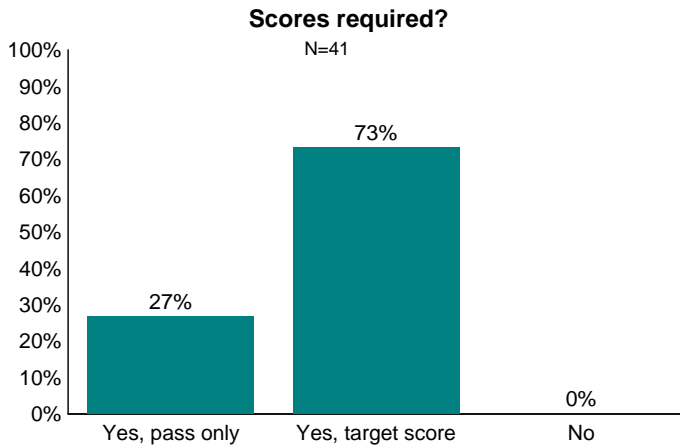
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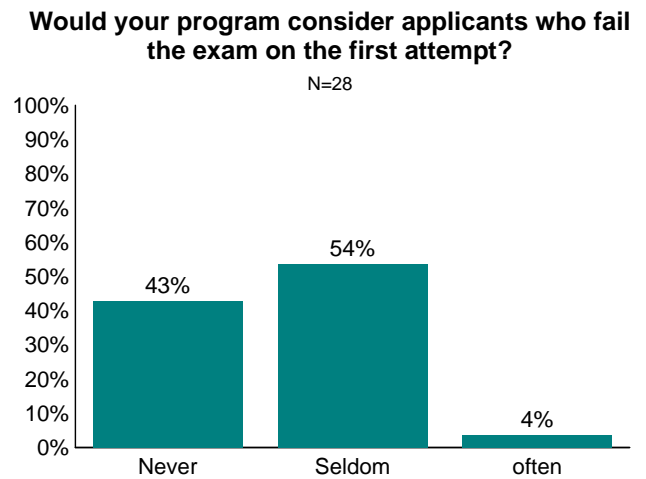
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Radiation Oncology Programs That Use USMLE Step 1 and Step 2 Clinical Knowledge (CK) Scores When Considering Which Applicants to Interview

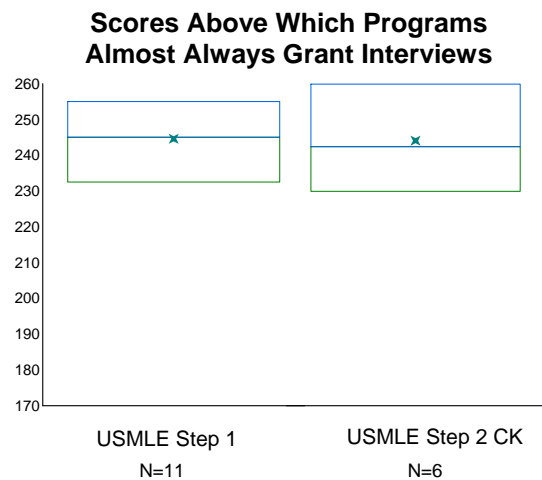
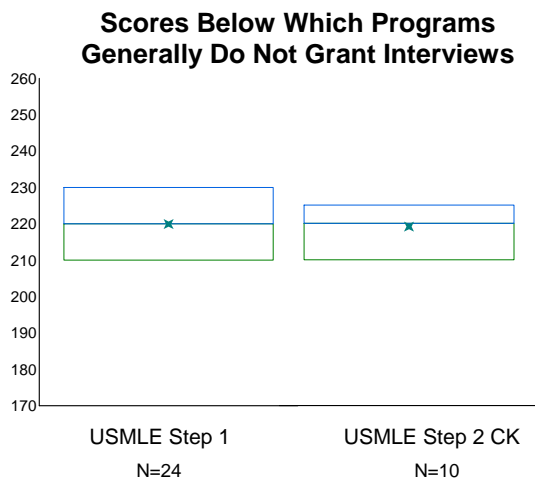
Percentage of Programs That Use USMLE Step 1 Score



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



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



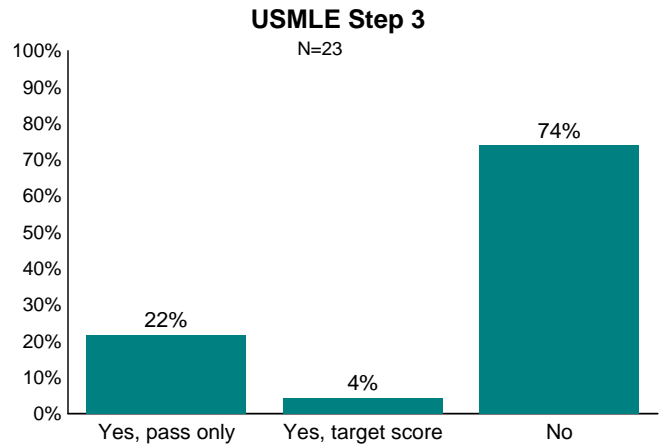
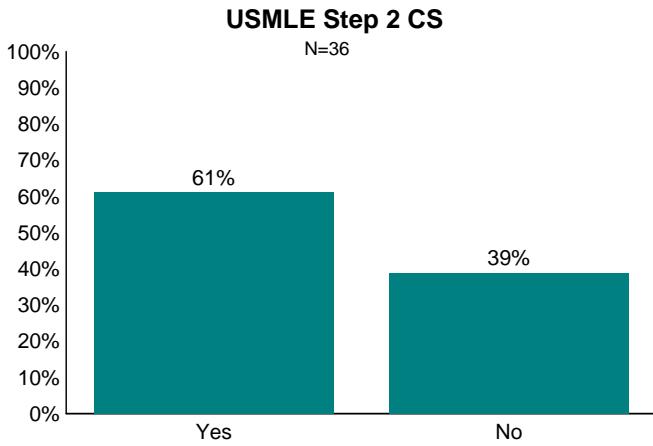
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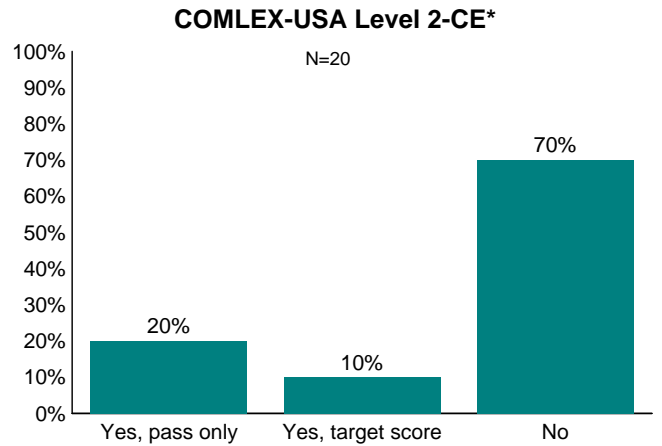
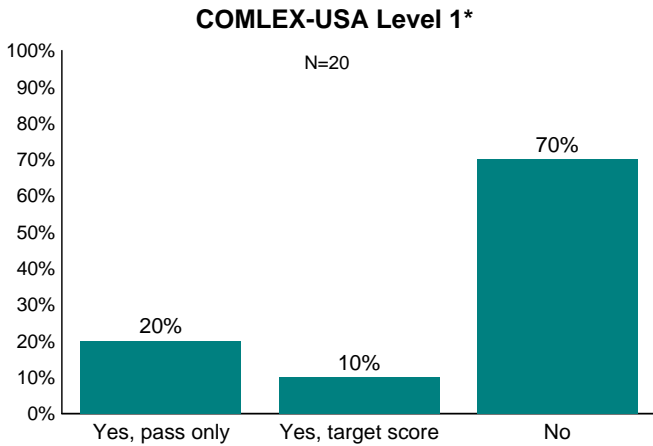
Radiation Oncology

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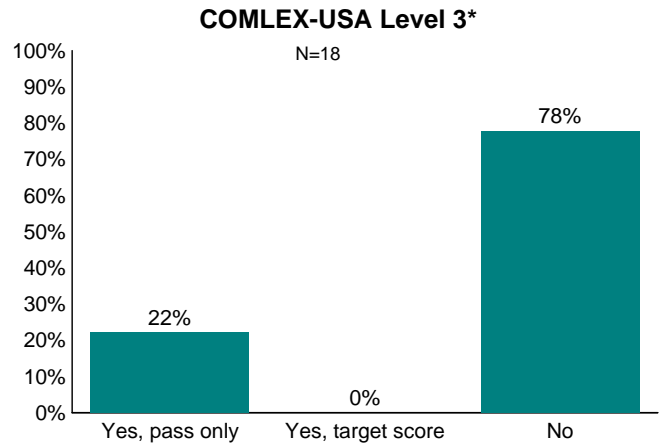
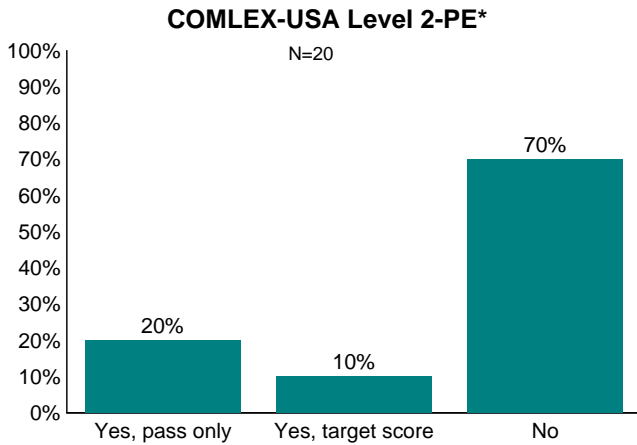
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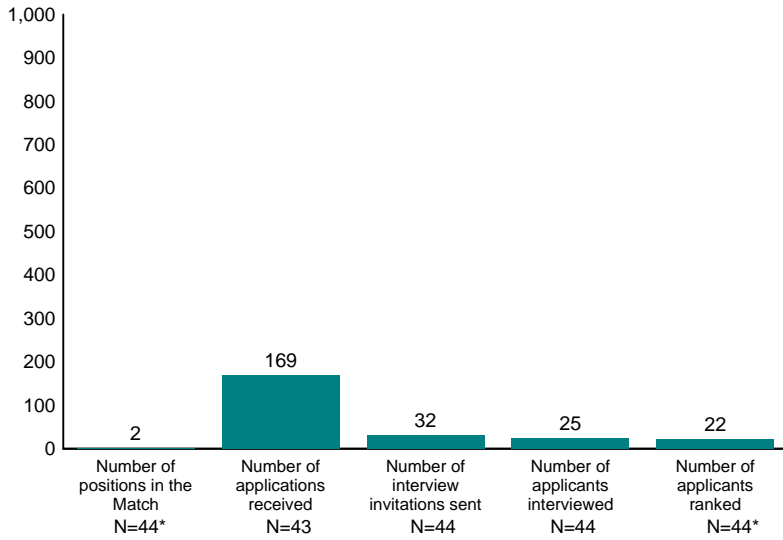


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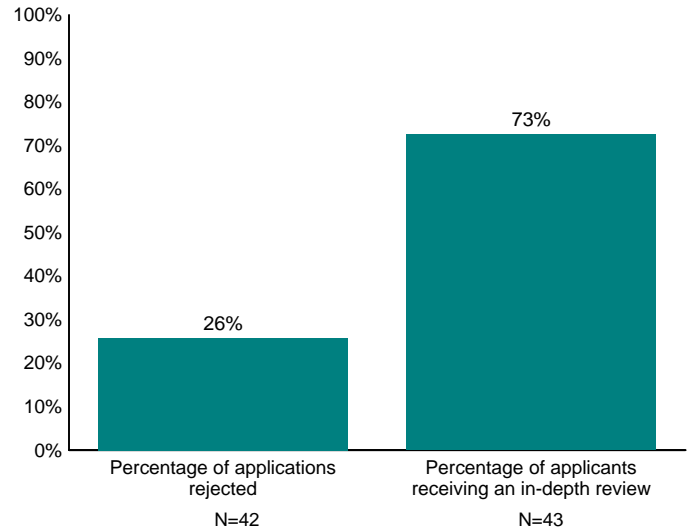
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Radiation Oncology Program's Interview Activities

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

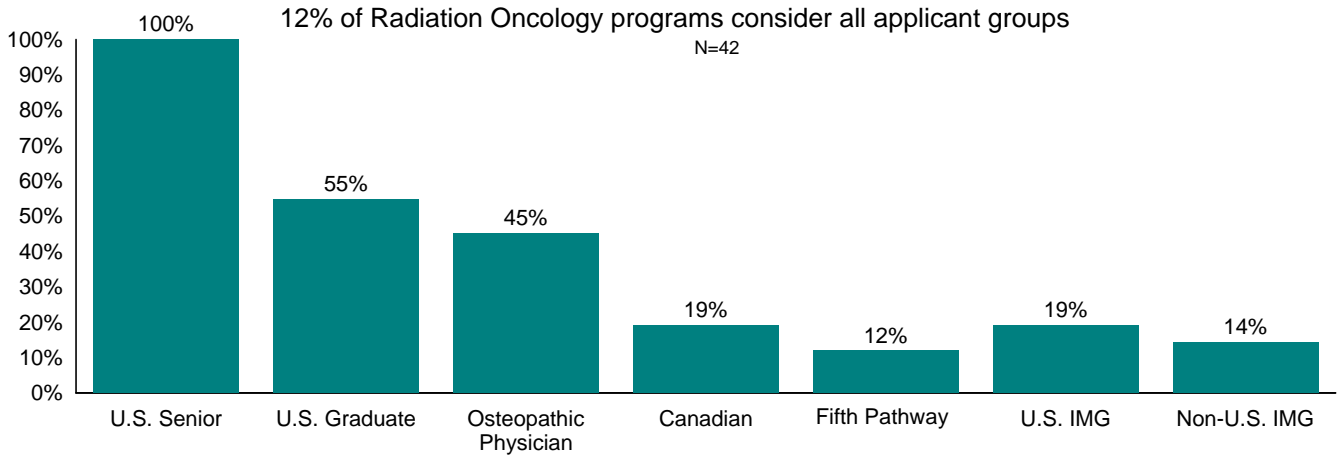


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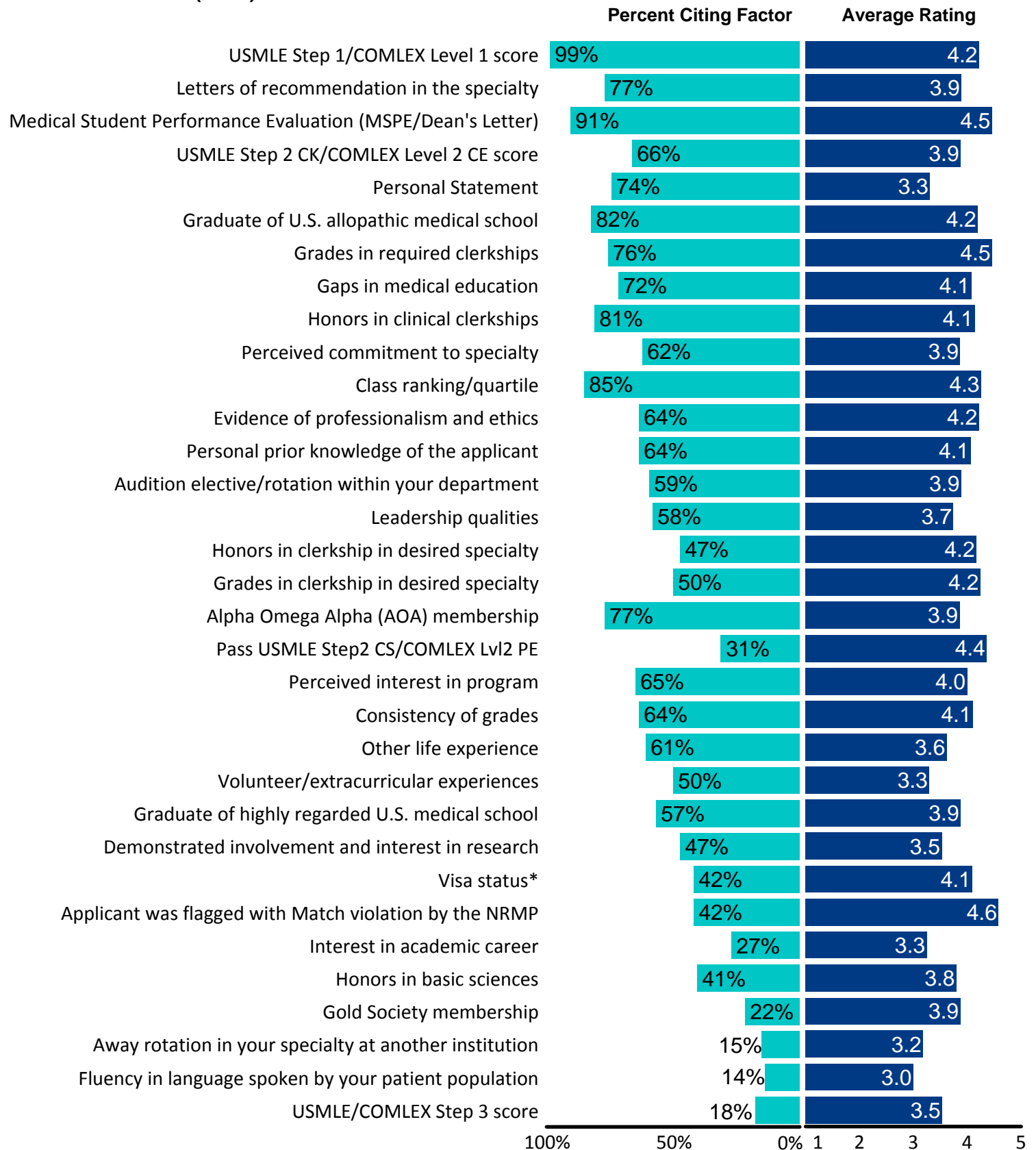


Radiology-Diagnostic
(N=75)

Figure RD-1

Radiology-Diagnostic

Percentage of Programs Citing Each Factor And Mean Importance Rating¹ for Each Factor in Selecting Applicants to Interview (N=74)



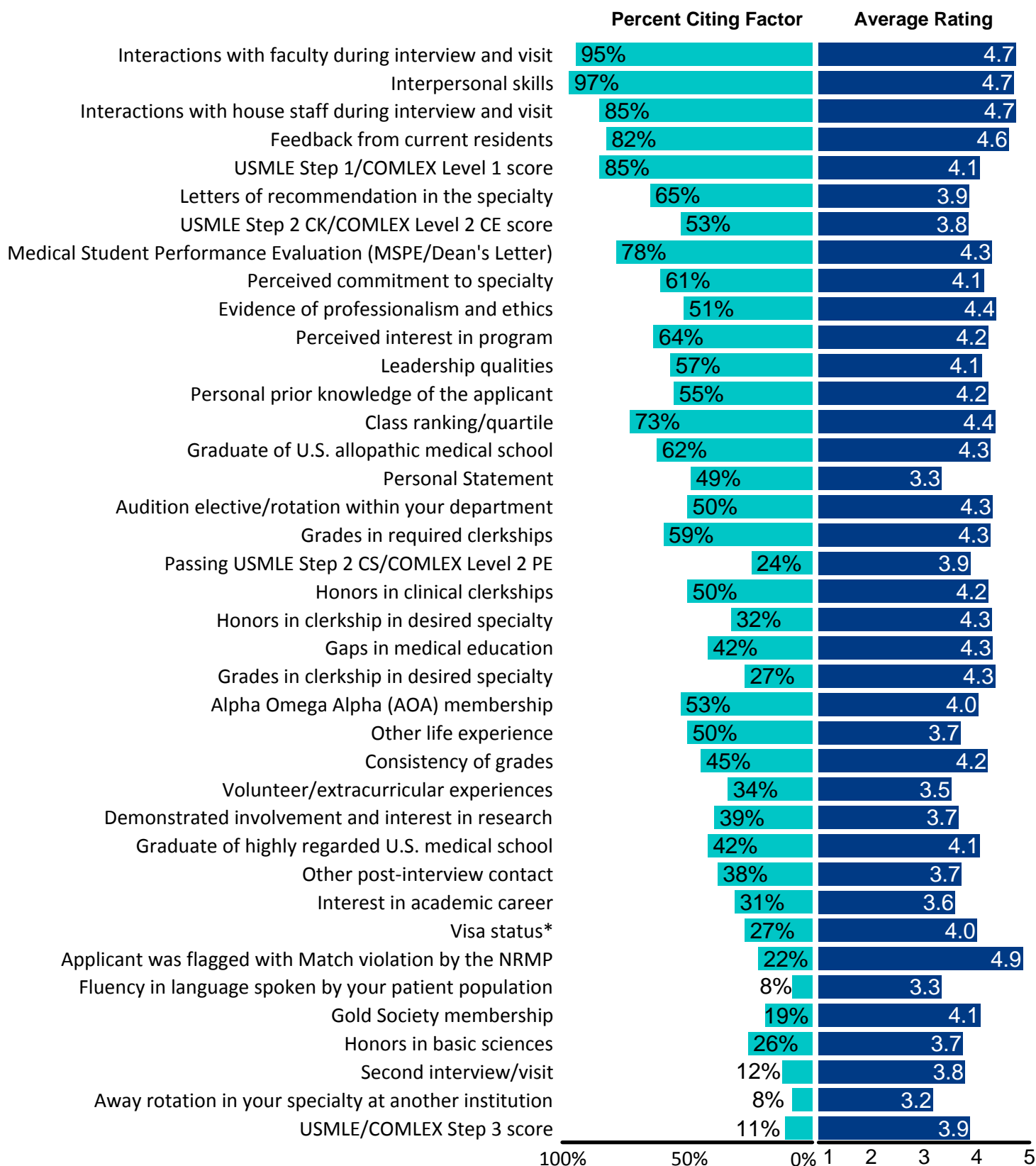
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Figure RD-2

Radiology-Diagnostic

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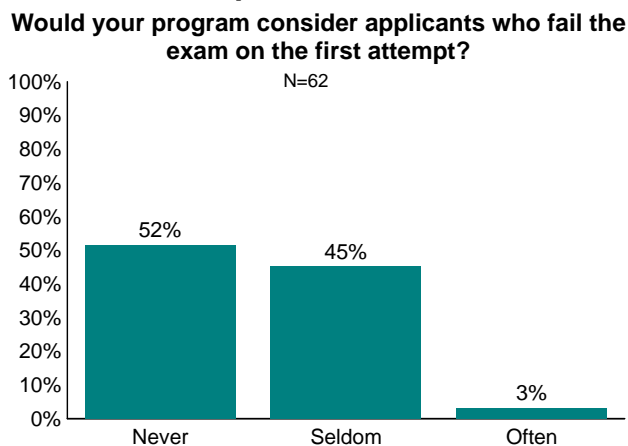
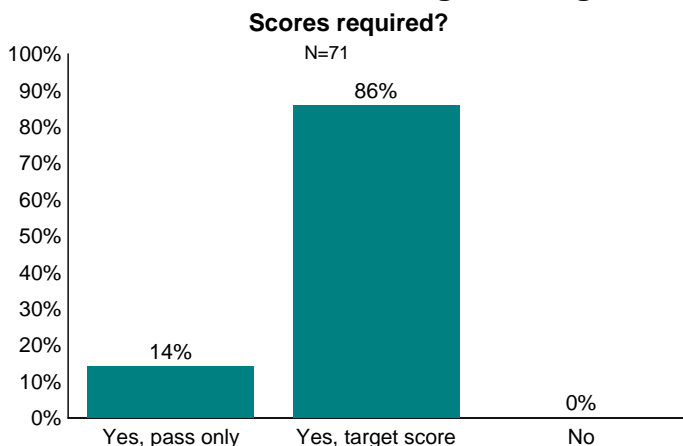
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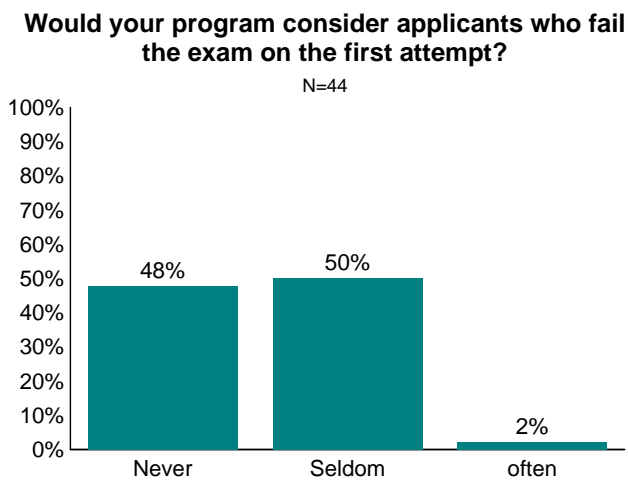
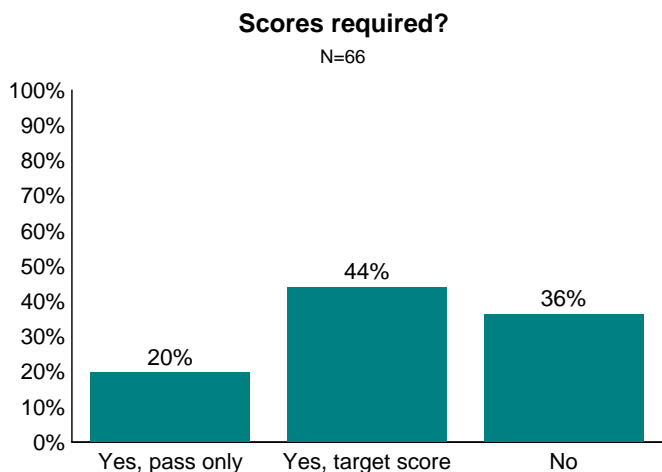
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Radiology-Diagnostic Programs That Use USMLE Step 1 and Step 2 Clinical Knowledge (CK) Scores When Considering Which Applicants to Interview

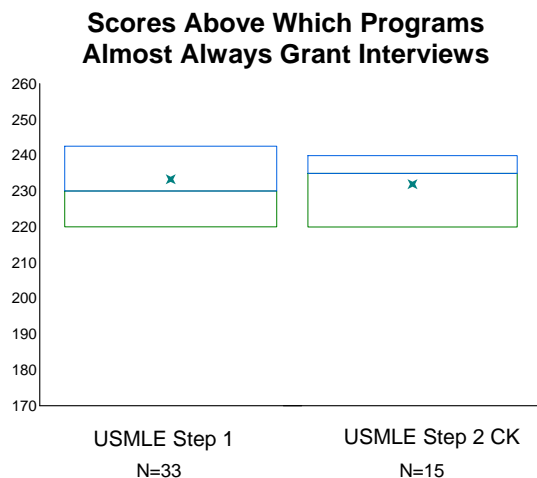
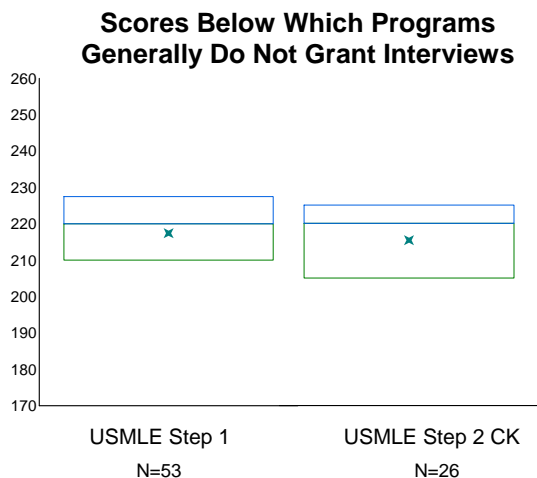
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Average USMLE Step 1 and Step 2 CK Scores Programs Consider When Granting Interviews



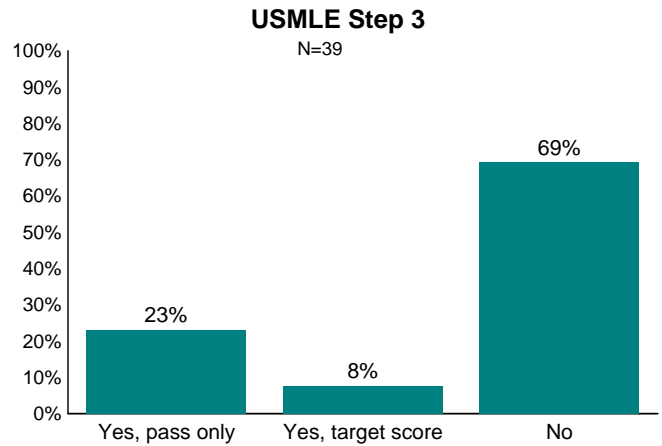
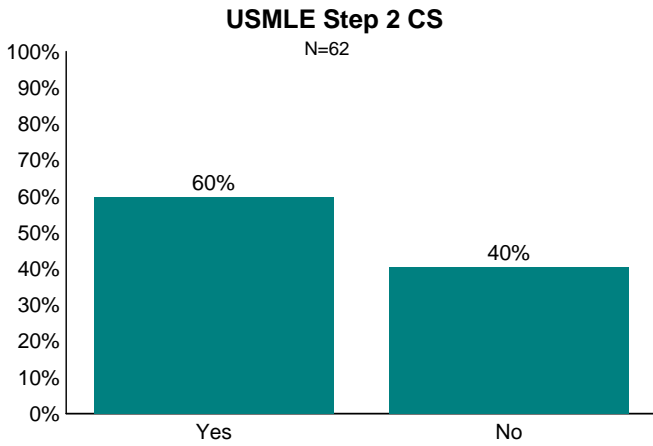
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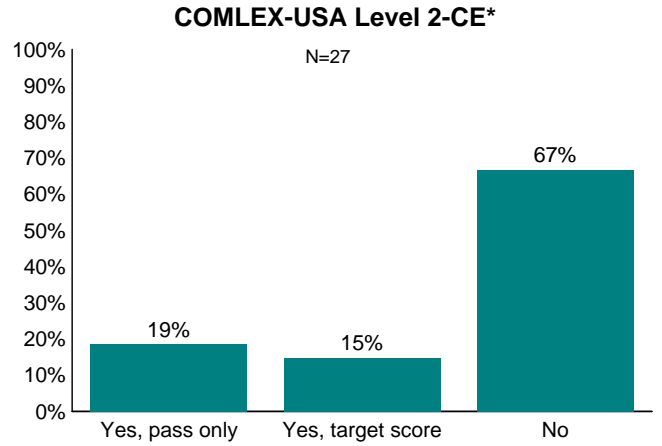
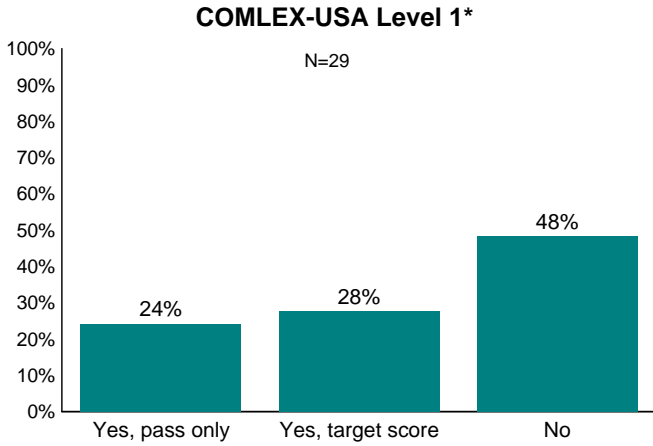
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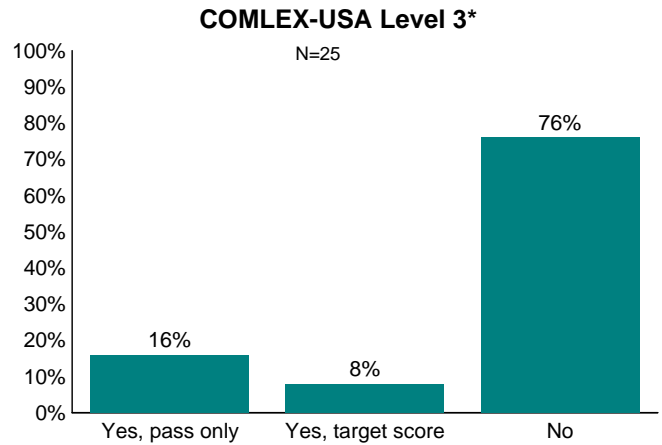
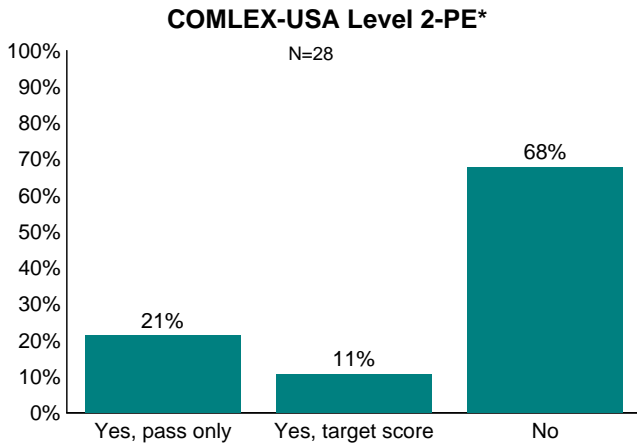
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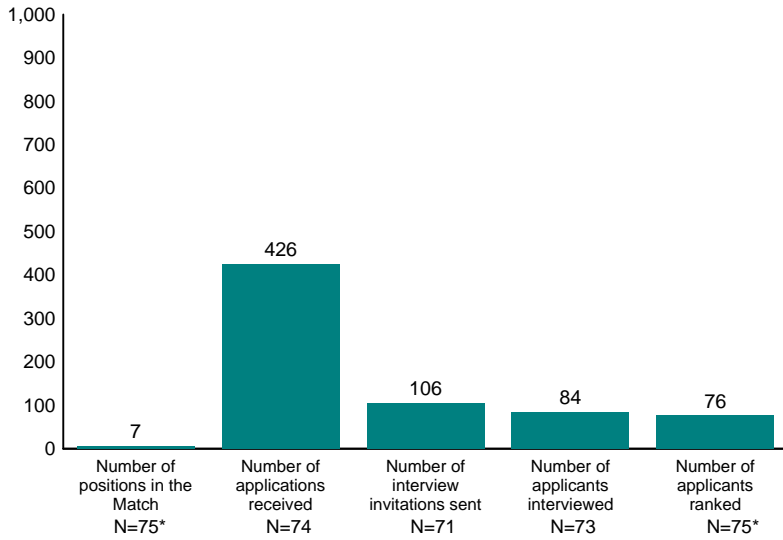


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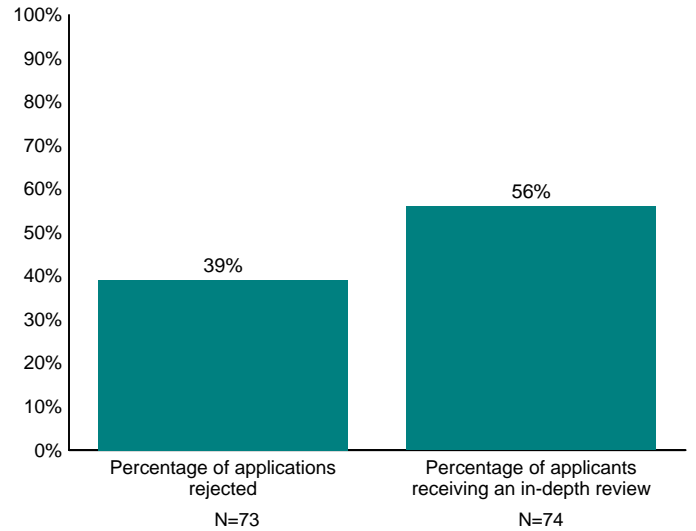
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Radiology-Diagnostic Program's Interview Activities

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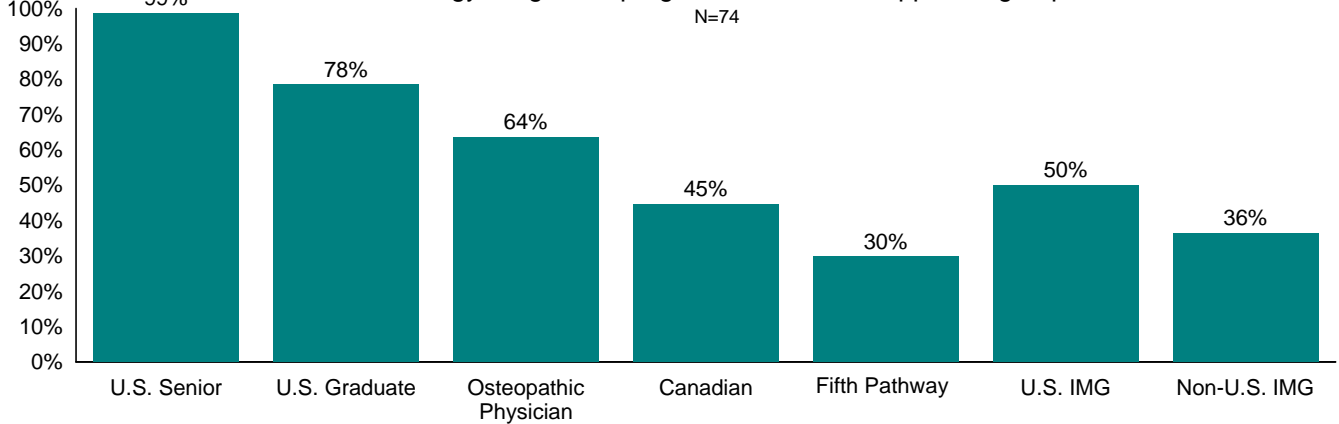
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28% of Radiology-Diagnostic programs consider all applicant groups

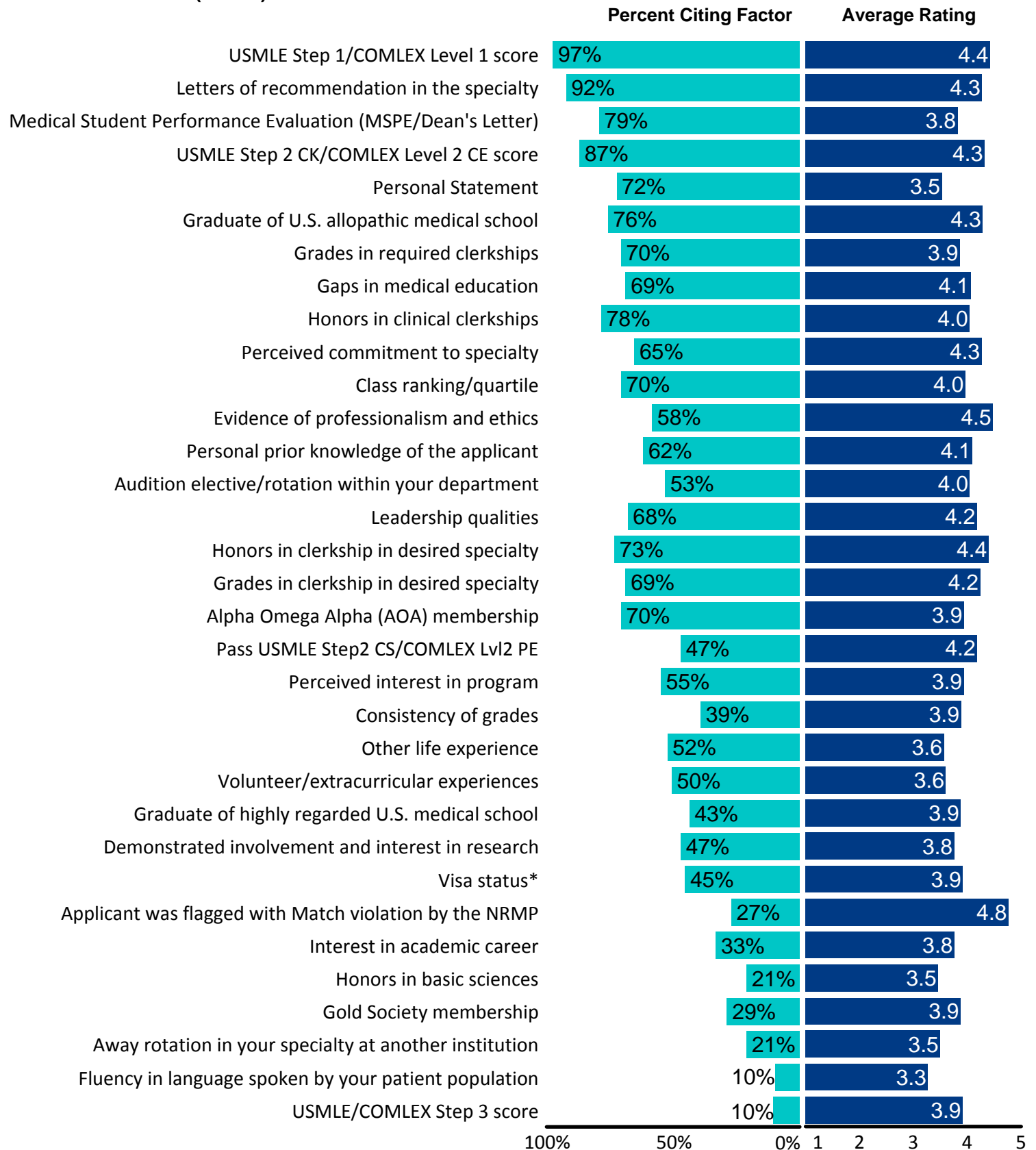




Surgery
(N=121)

Figure GS-1

Surgery
Percentage of Programs Citing Each Factor And Mean Importance Rating¹ for Each Factor in Selecting Applicants to Interview (N=115)



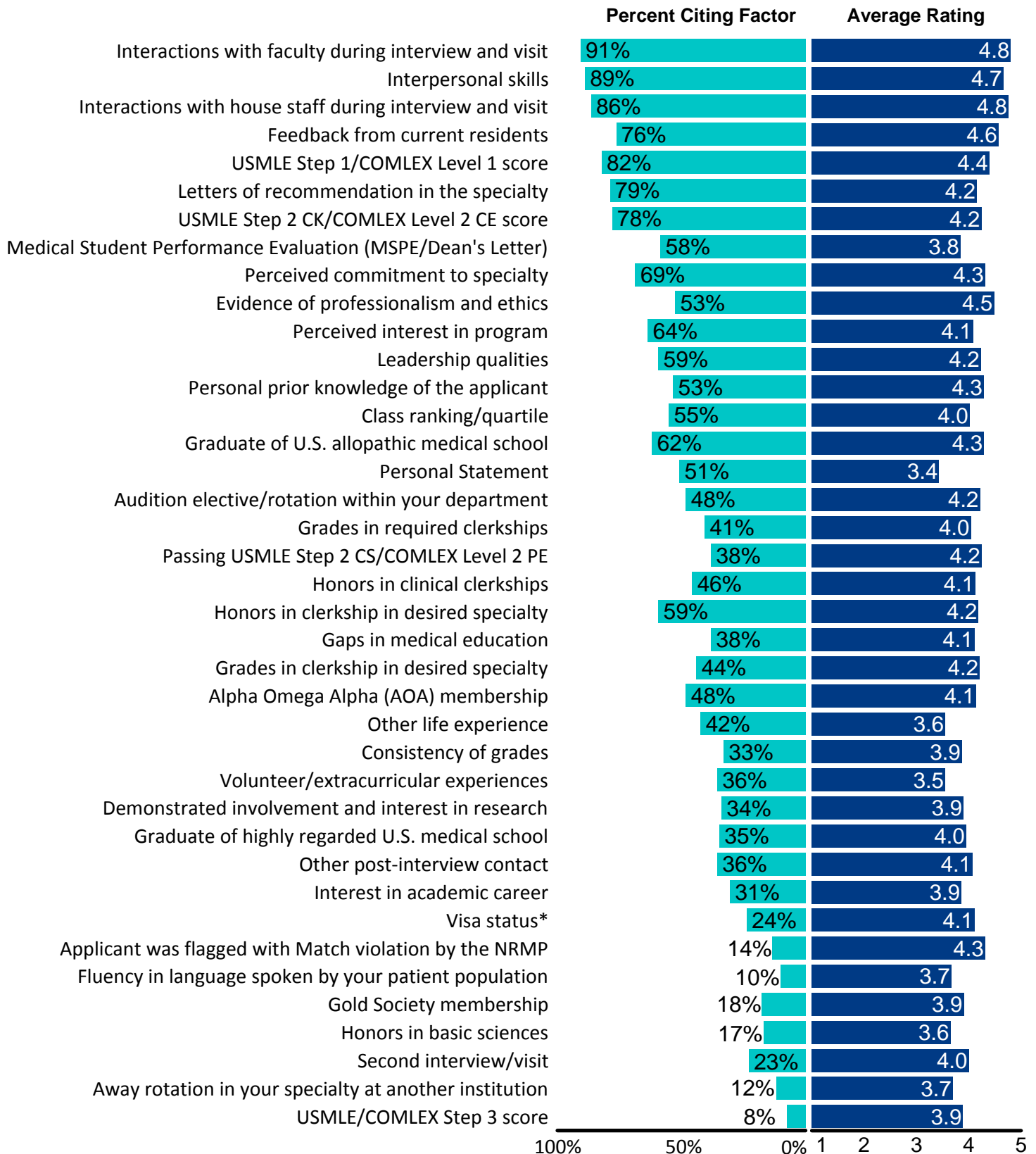
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Surgery

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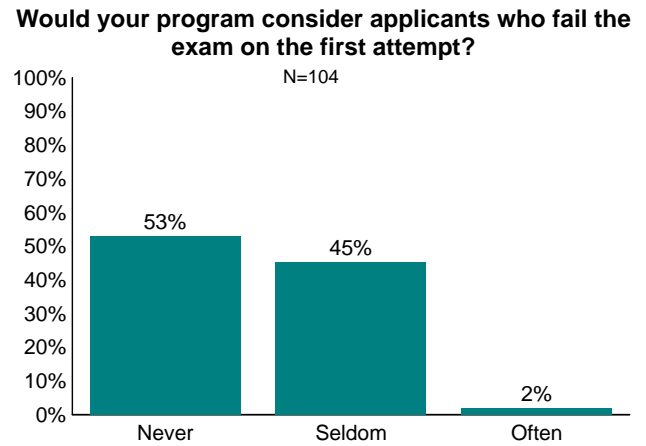
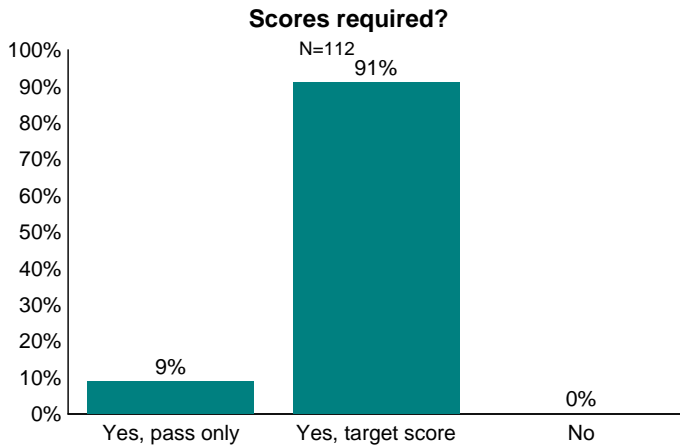
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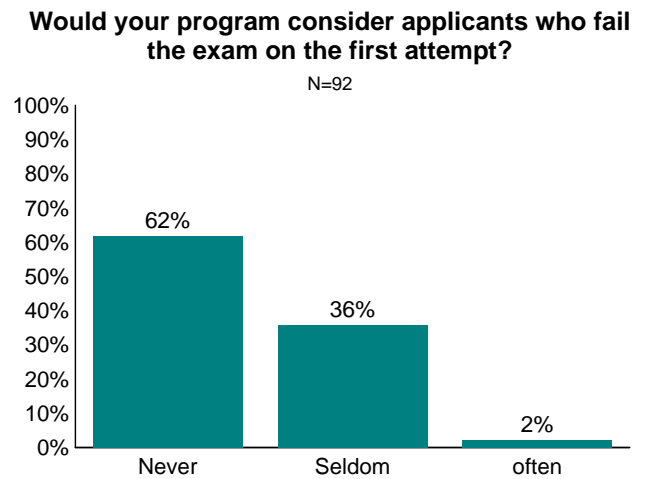
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Surgery Programs That Use USMLE Step 1 and Step 2 Clinical Knowledge (CK) Scores When Considering Which Applicants to Interview

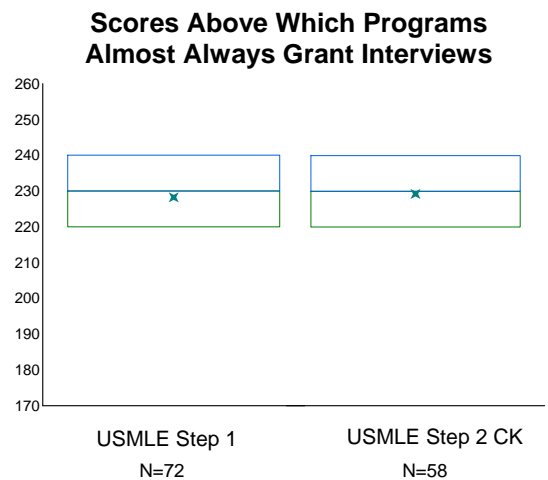
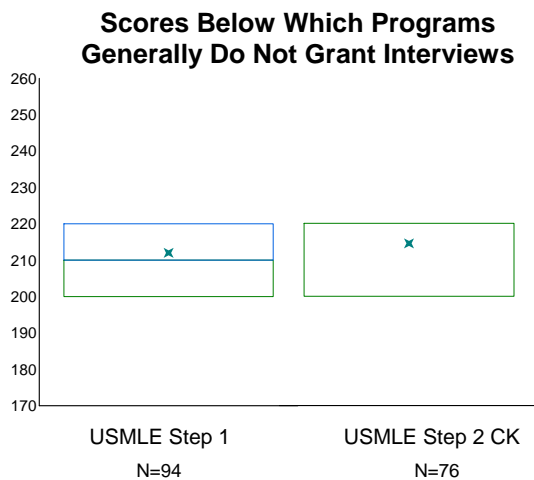
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Average USMLE Step 1 and Step 2 CK Scores Programs Consider When Granting Interviews

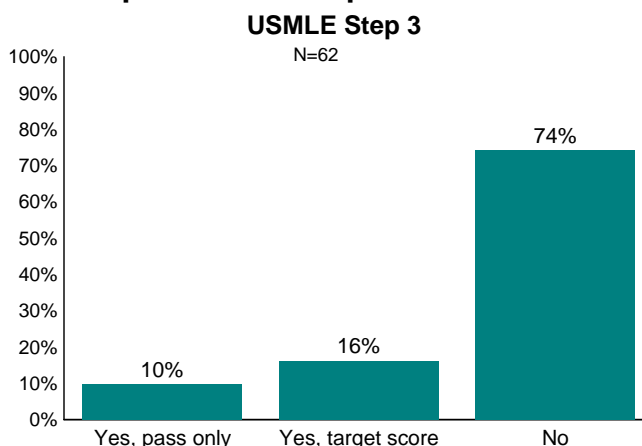
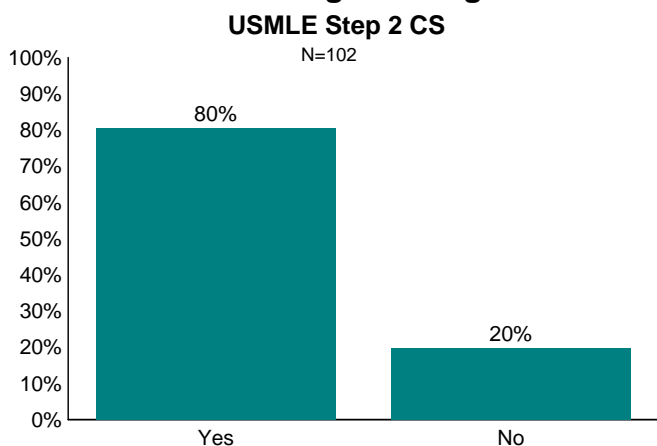


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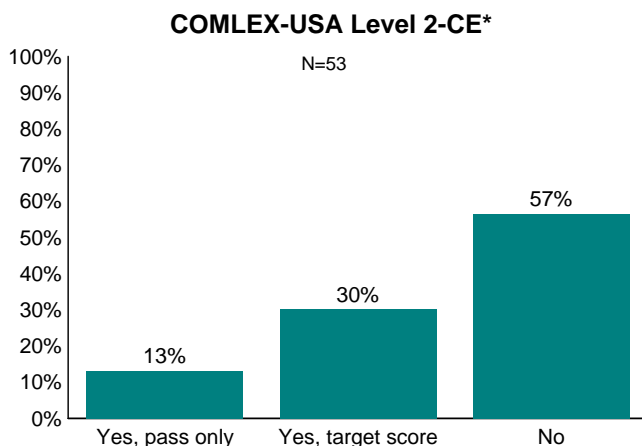
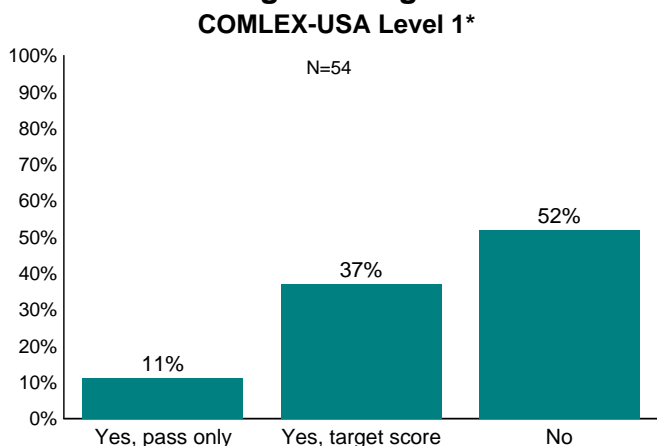
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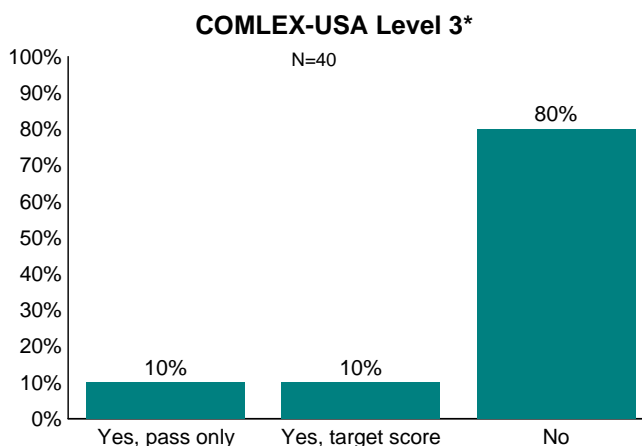
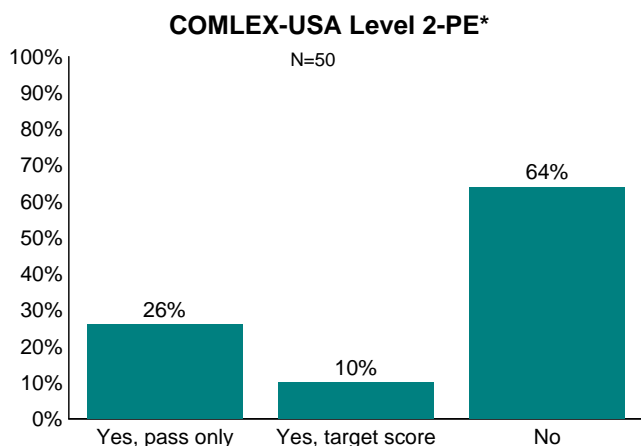
Percentage of Programs That Use USMLE Step 2 CS and Step 3 Scores



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

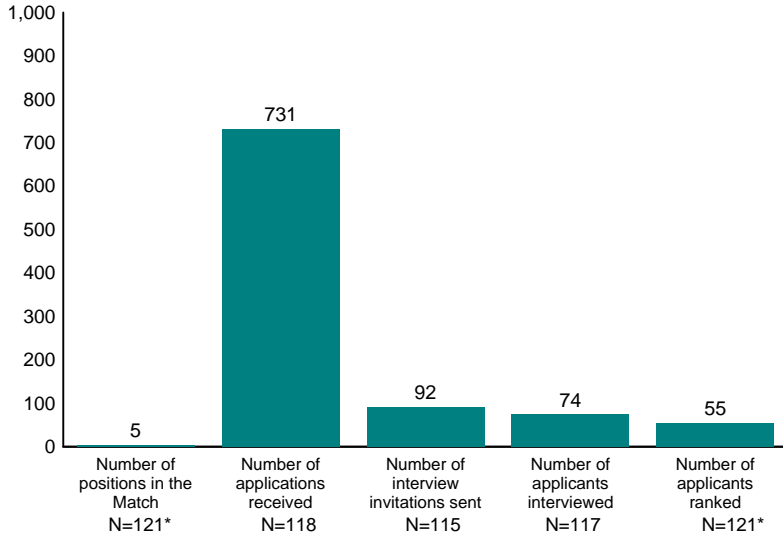


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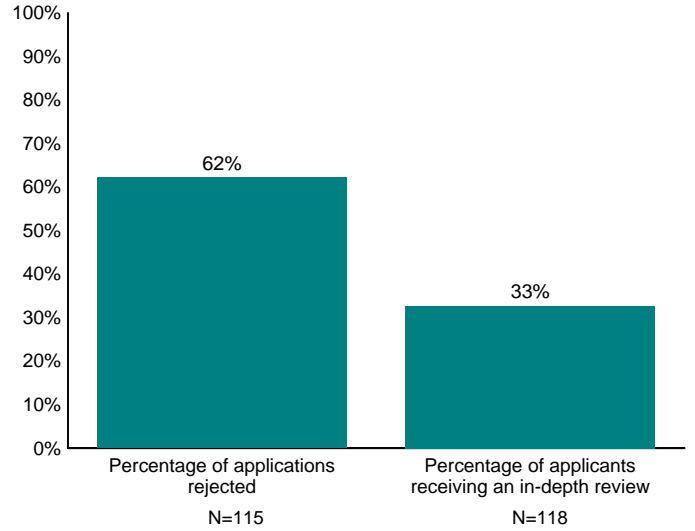
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Surgery Program's Interview Activities

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

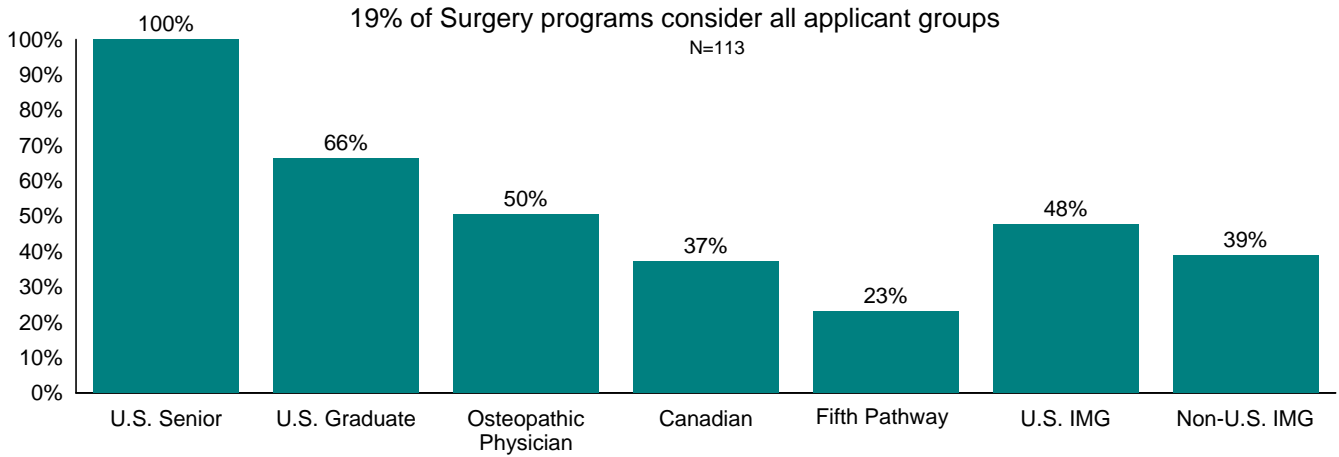


Average Percentage of Applicants Rejected and Reviewed



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Percentage of Programs that Typically Interview and Rank Each Applicant Type





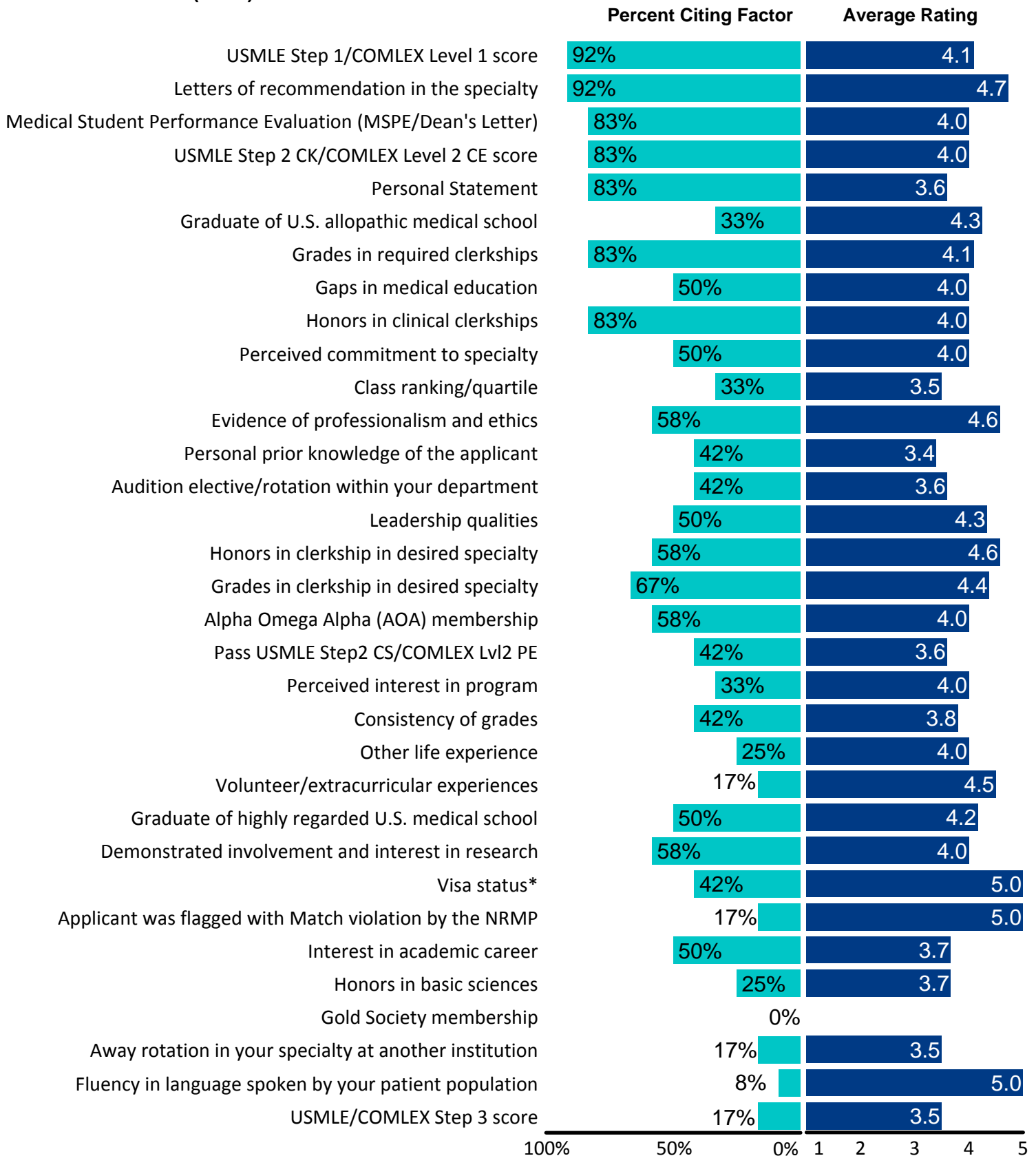
Thoracic Surgery

(N=12)

Figure TS-1

Thoracic Surgery

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



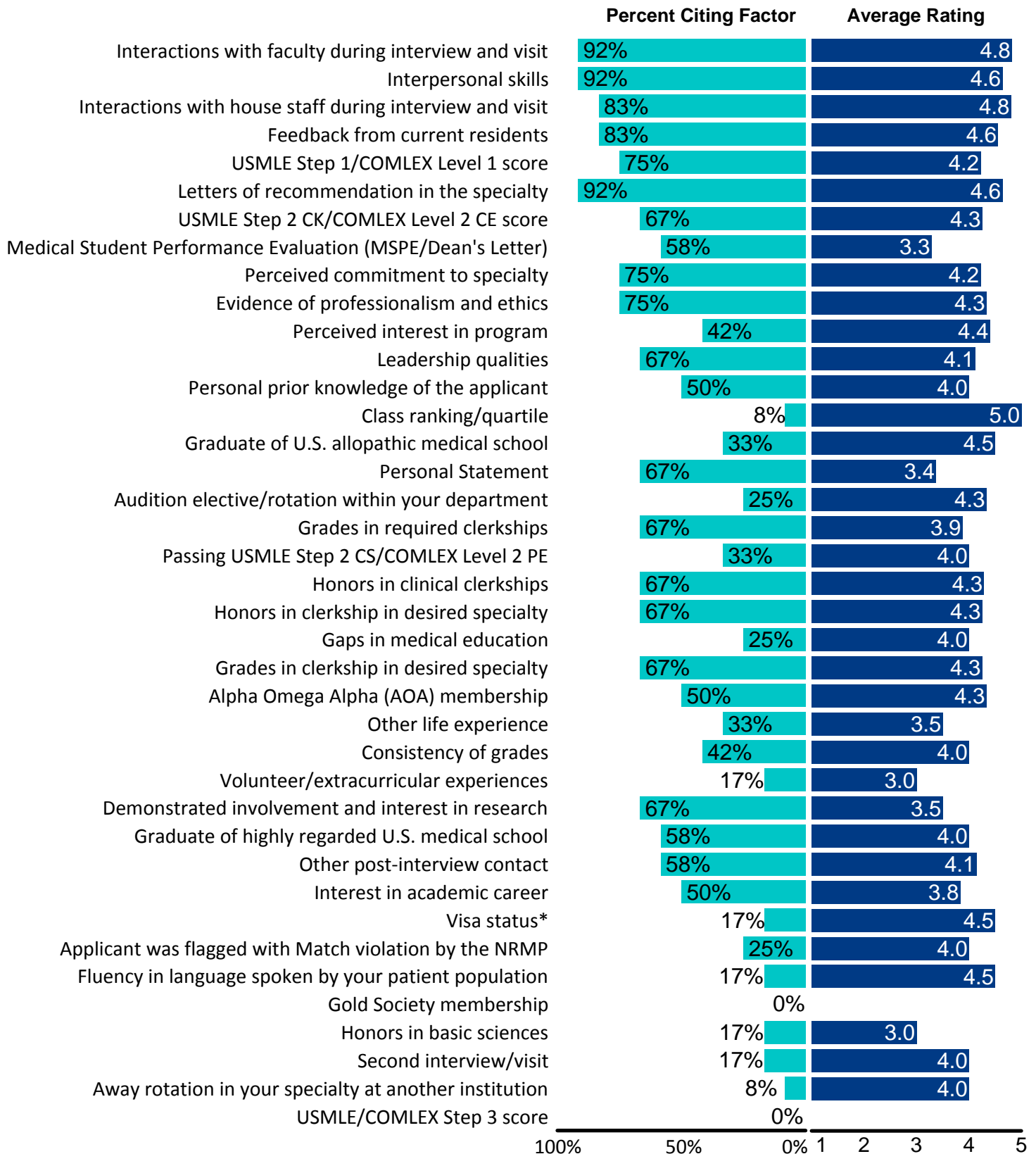
¹ Ratings on a scale from 1 (not at all important) to 5 (very important).

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Figure TS-2

Thoracic Surgery

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



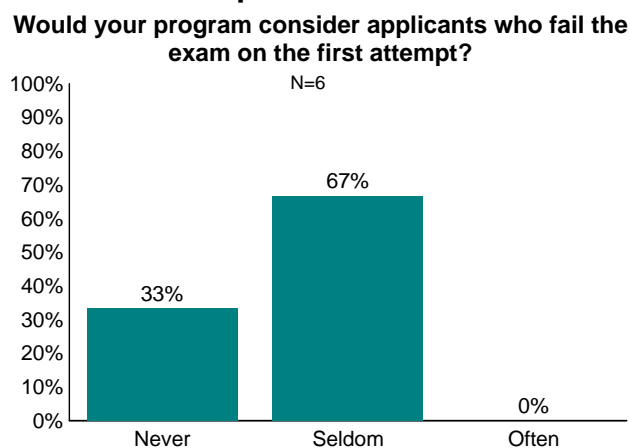
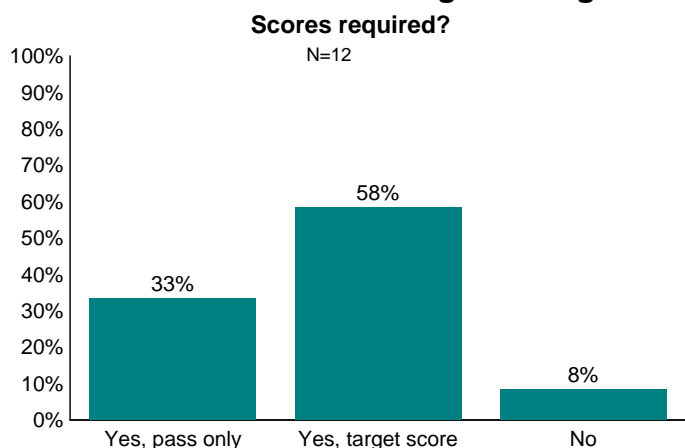
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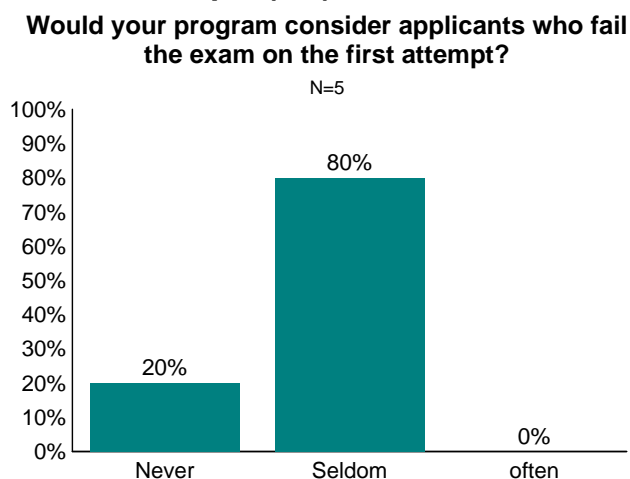
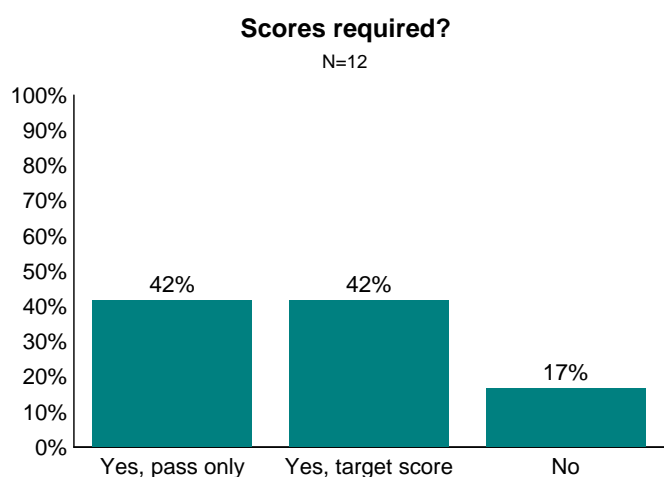
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Thoracic Surgery Programs That Use USMLE Step 1 and Step 2 Clinical Knowledge (CK) Scores When Considering Which Applicants to Interview

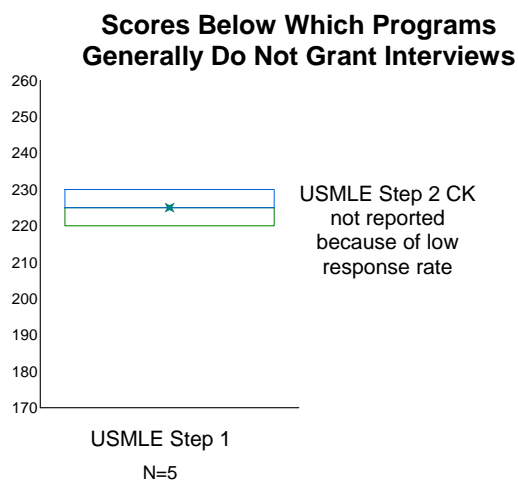
Percentage of Programs That Use USMLE Step 1 Score



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



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



Scores Above Which Programs Almost Always Grant Interviews

USMLE Step 1 not reported because of low response rate

USMLE Step 2 CK not reported because of low response rate

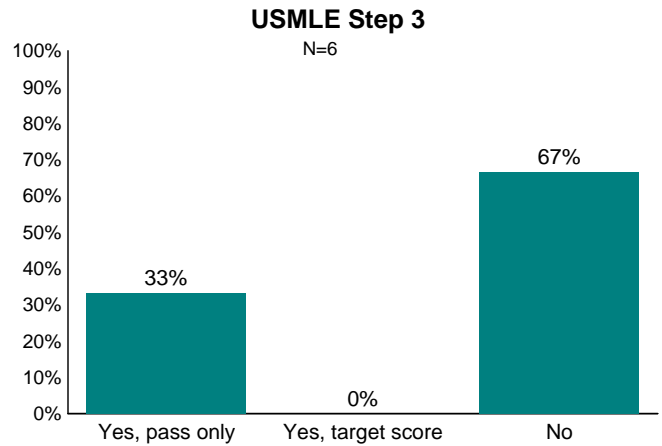
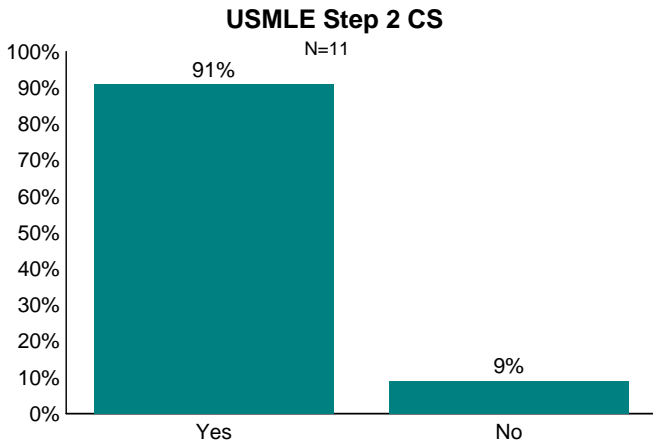
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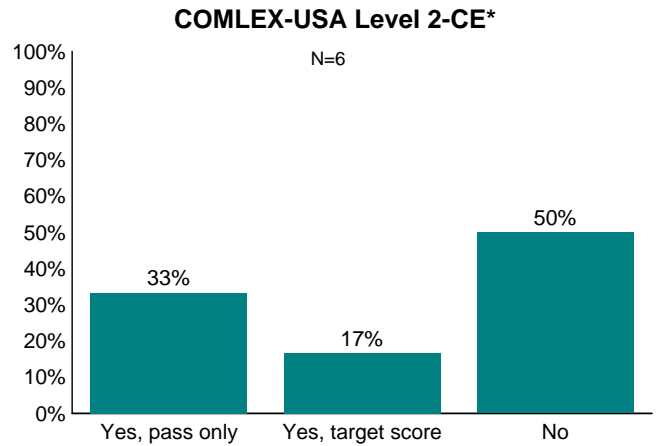
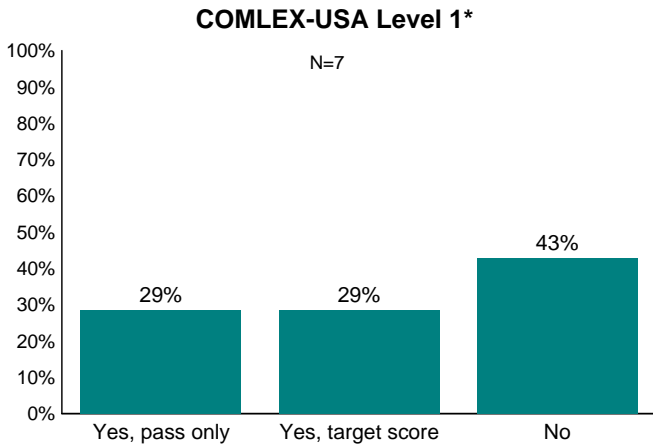
Thoracic Surgery

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

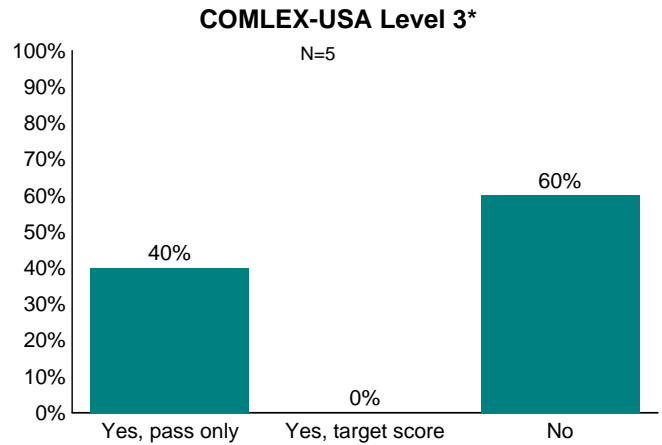


Percentage of Programs That Use COMLEX-USA Level 1 and Level 2-CE Scores



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

N=4
Not reported because of low response rate

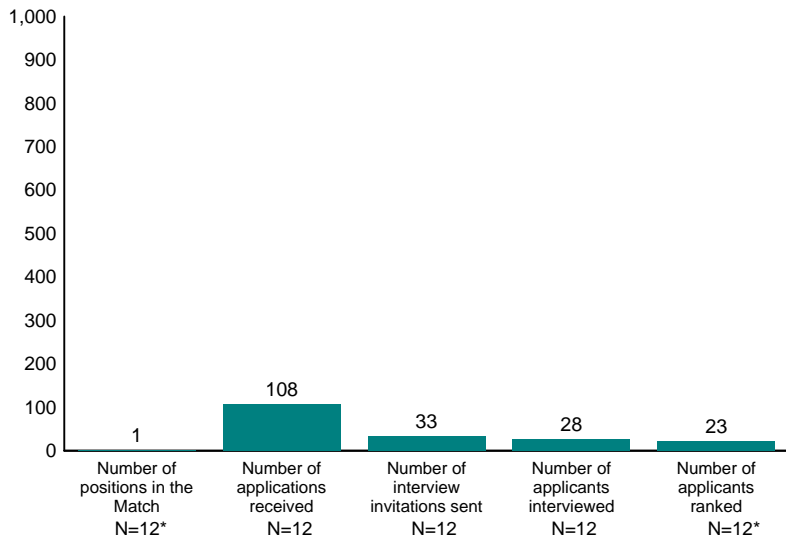


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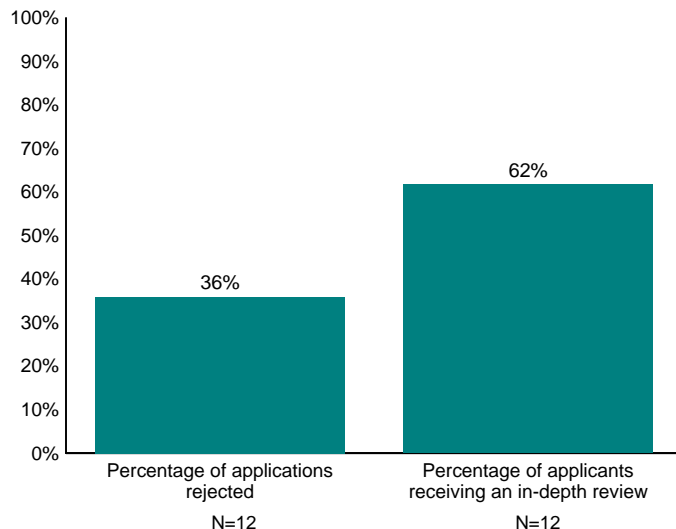
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Thoracic Surgery Program's Interview Activities

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



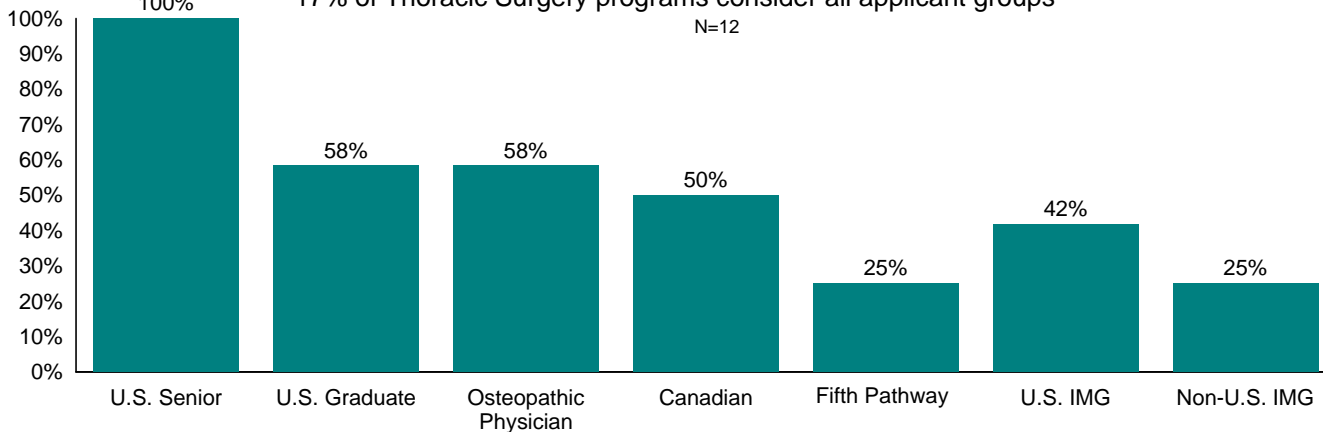
Average Percentage of Applicants Rejected and Reviewed



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Percentage of Programs that Typically Interview and Rank Each Applicant Type

17% of Thoracic Surgery programs consider all applicant groups



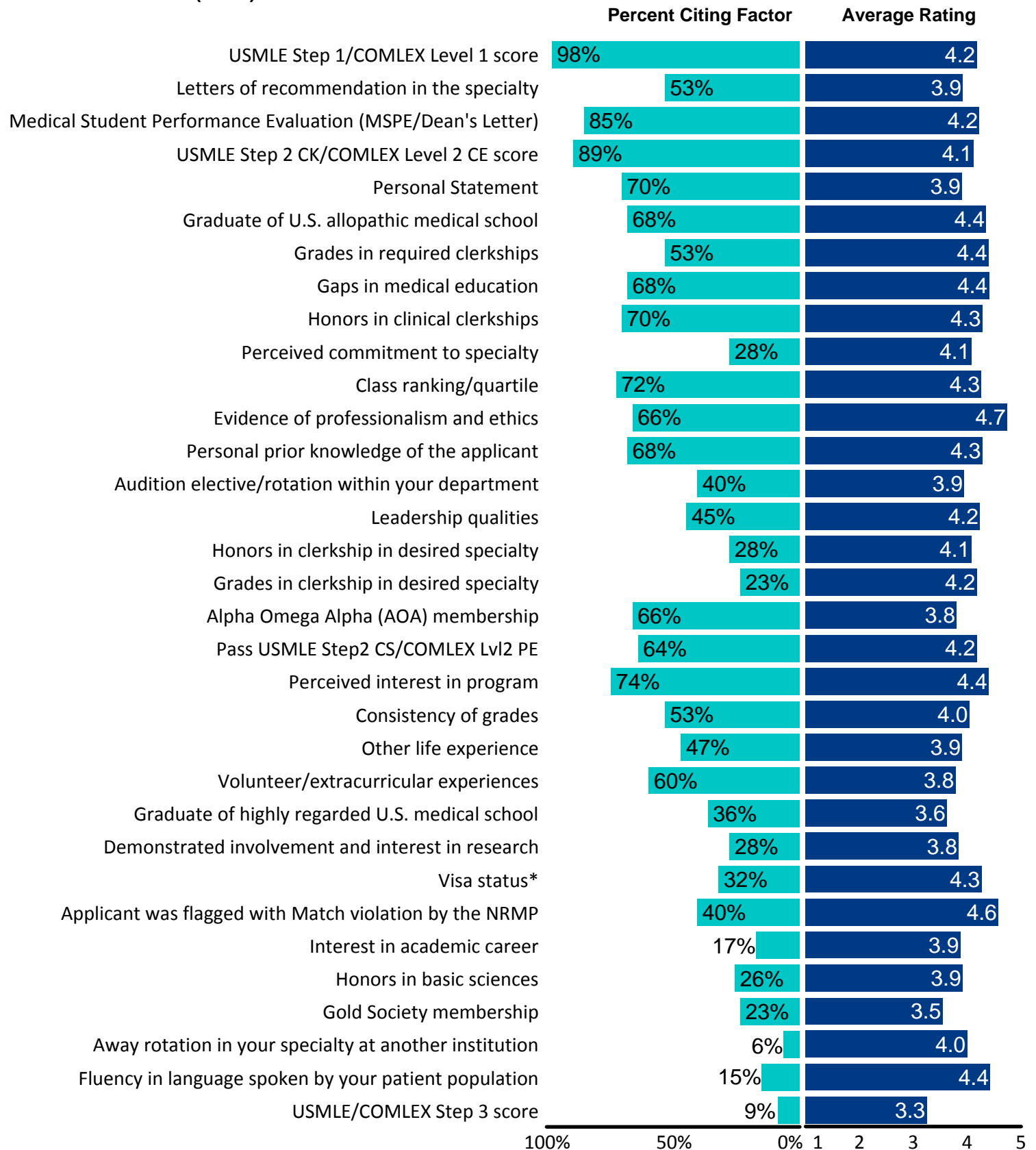


Transitional Year
(N=47)

Figure TY-1

Transitional Year

Percentage of Programs Citing Each Factor And Mean Importance Rating¹ for Each Factor in Selecting Applicants to Interview (N=47)



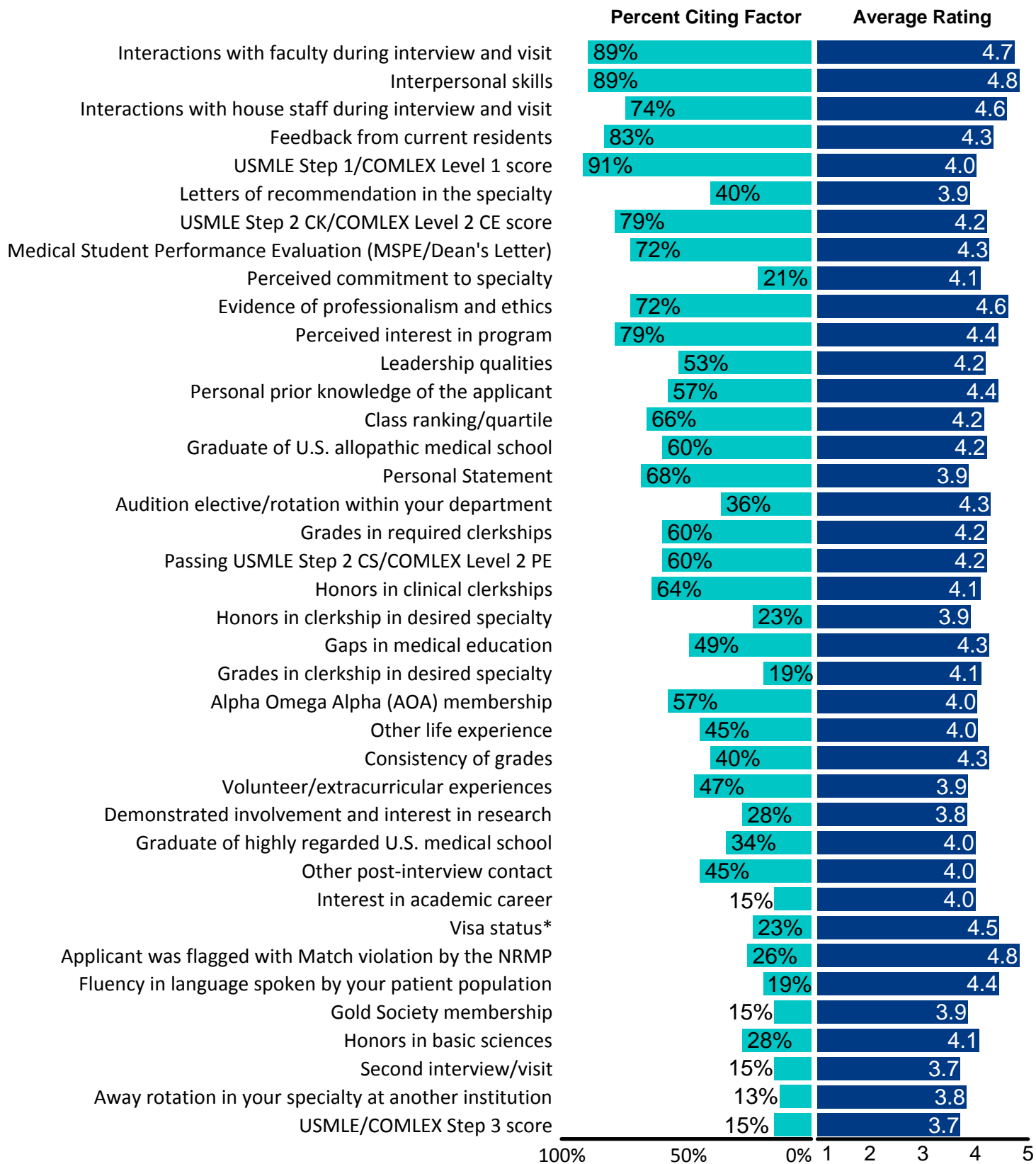
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Figure TY-2

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Percentage of Programs Citing Each Factor And Mean Importance Rating¹ for Each Factor in Ranking Applicants (N=47)



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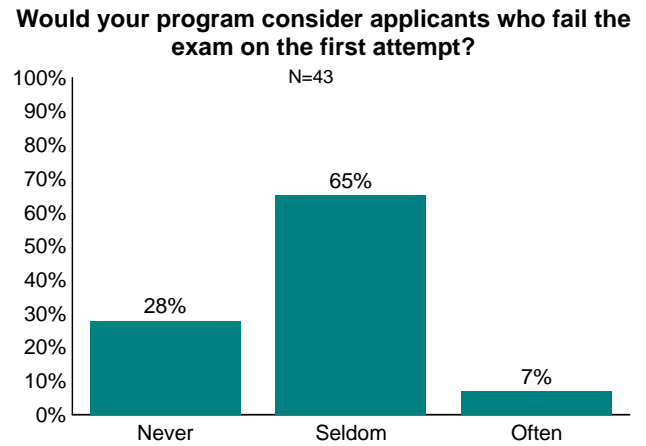
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Figure TY-3

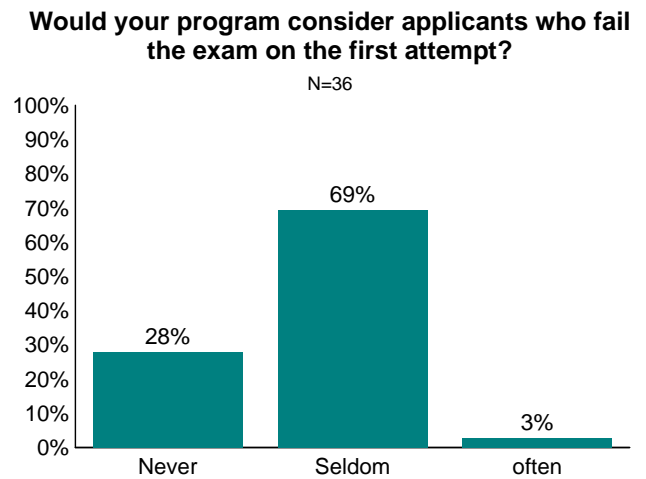
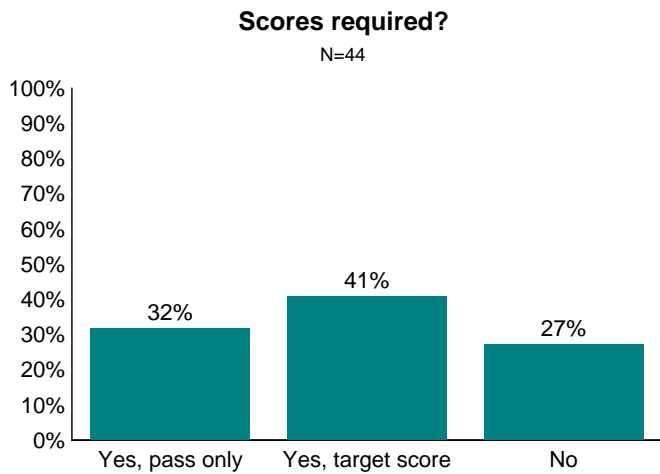
Transitional Year

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

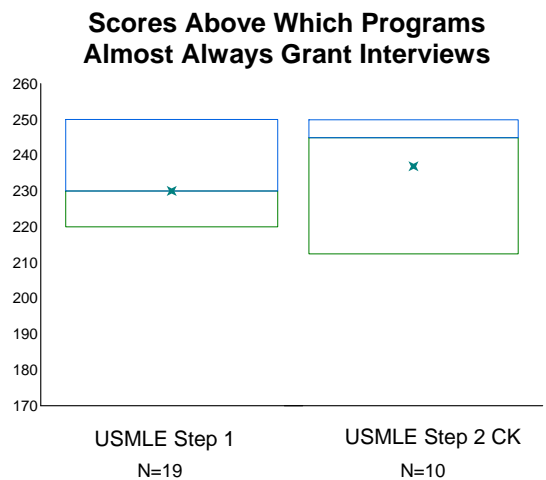
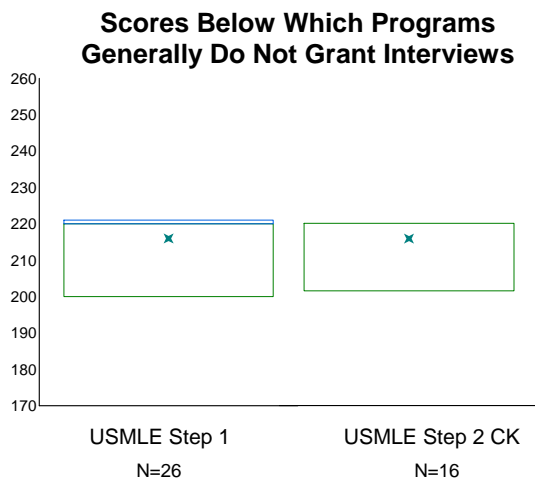
Percentage of Programs That Use USMLE Step 1 Score



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



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



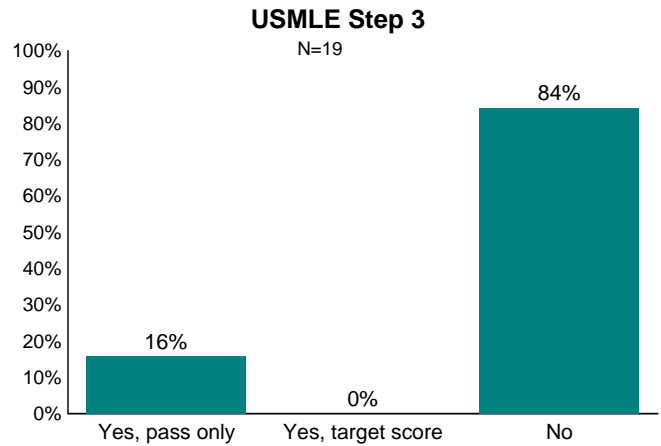
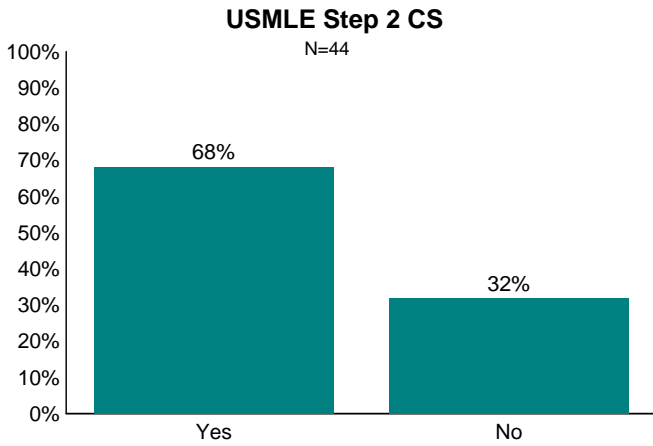
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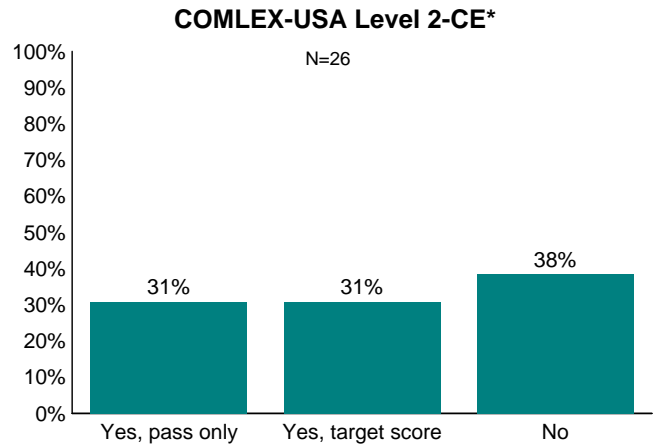
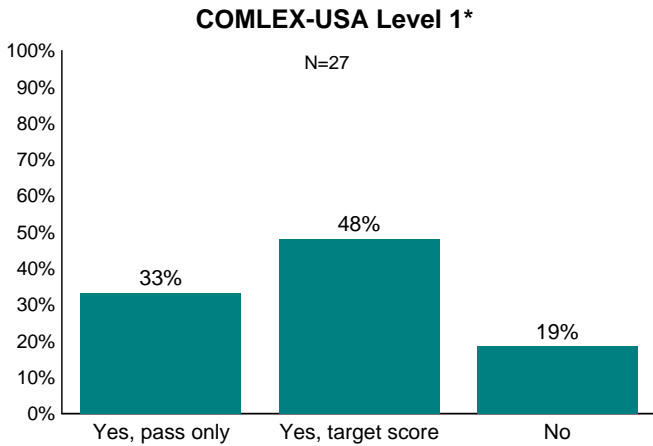
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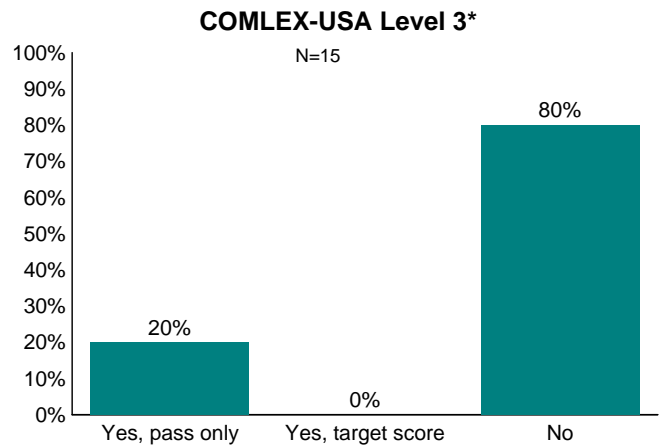
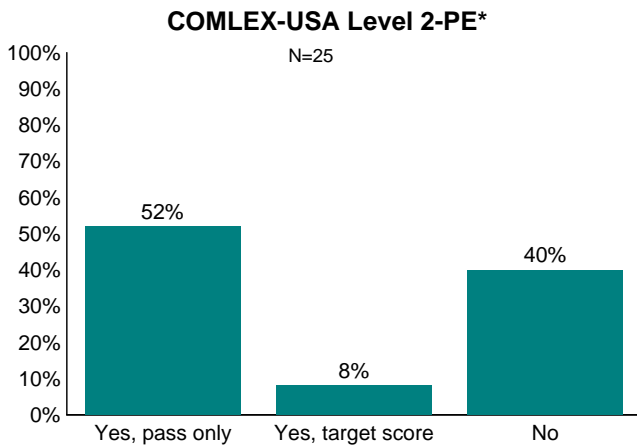
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Percentage of Programs That Use COMLEX-USA Level 1 and Level 2-CE Scores



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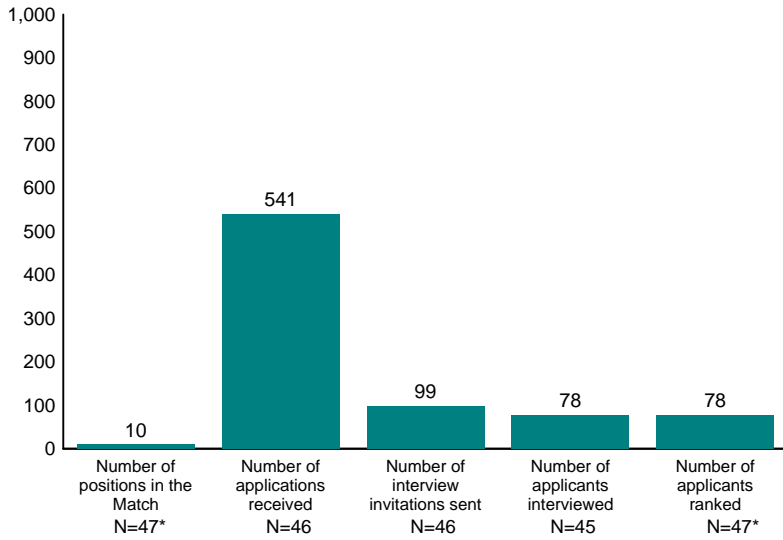


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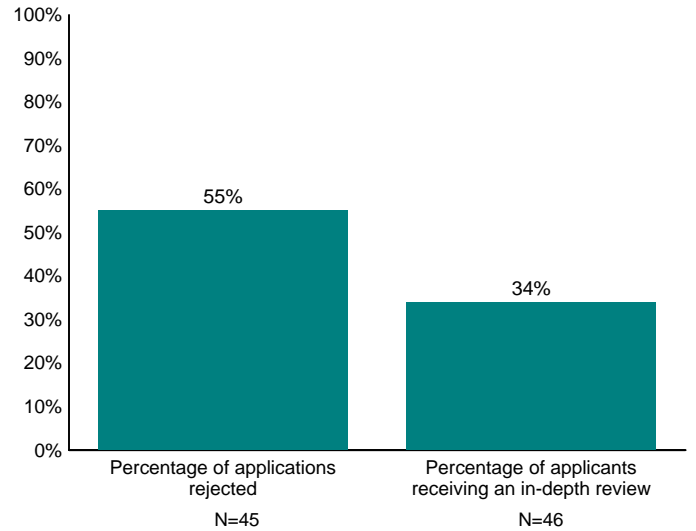
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Transitional Year Program's Interview Activities

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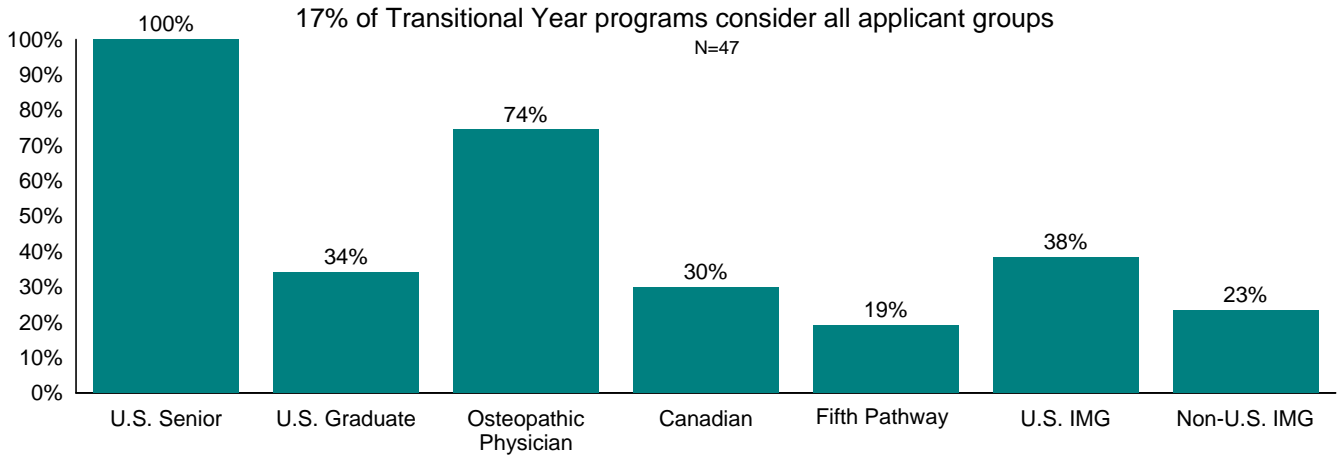


Average Percentage of Applicants Rejected and Reviewed



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Percentage of Programs that Typically Interview and Rank Each Applicant Type





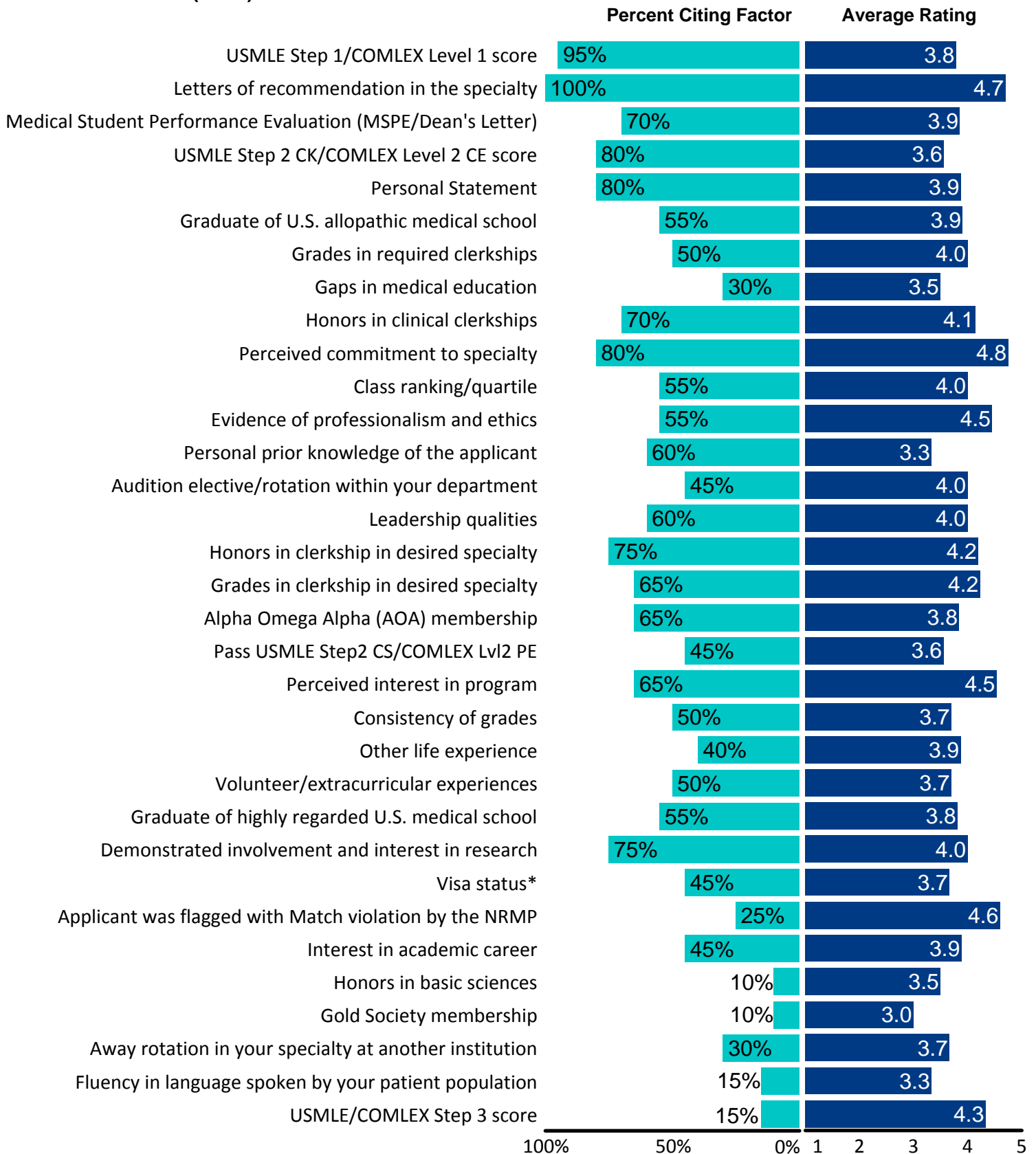
Vascular Surgery

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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=20)



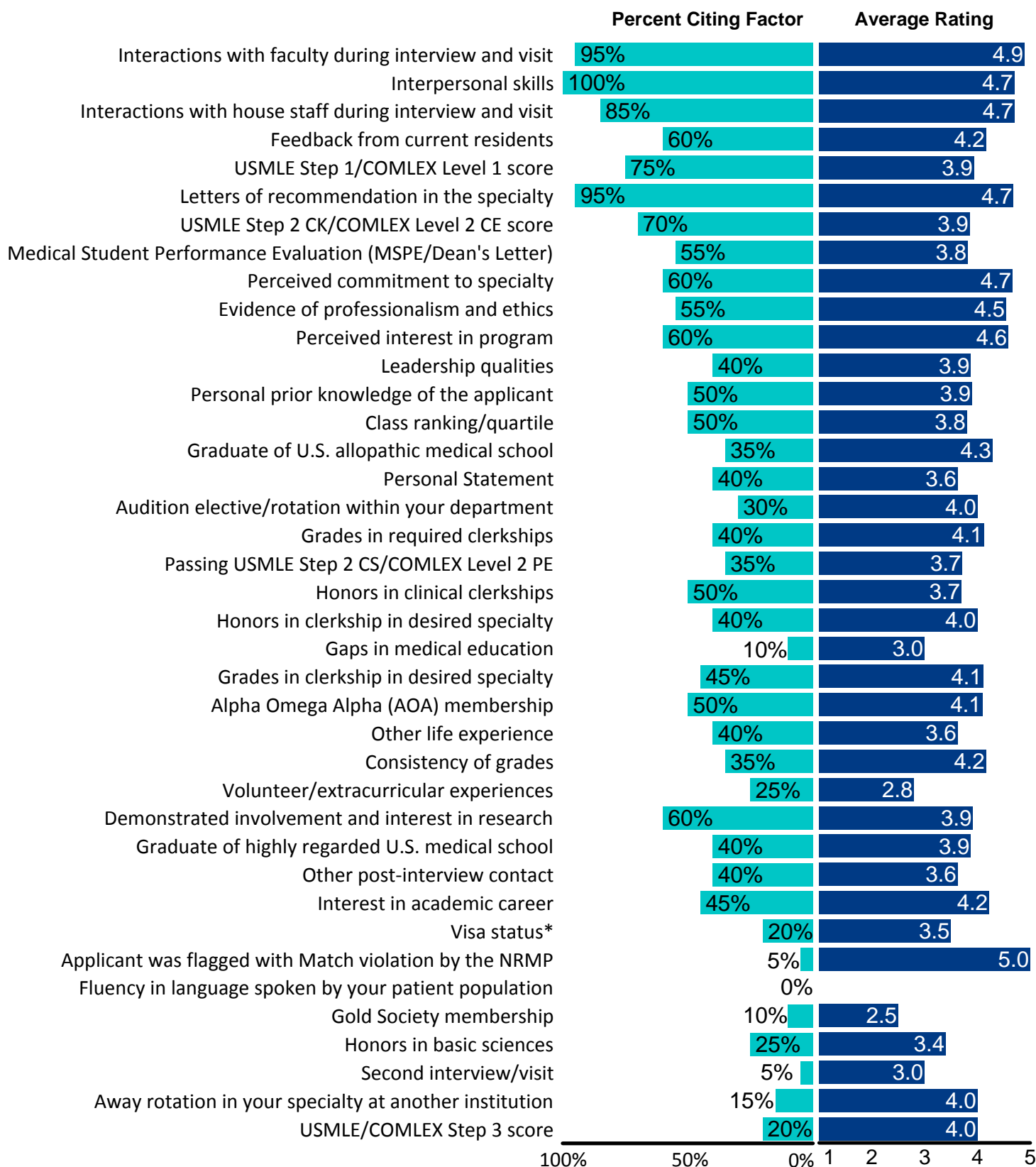
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* International Medical Graduates only

Figure VS-2

Vascular Surgery

Percentage of Programs Citing Each Factor And Mean Importance Rating¹ for Each Factor in Ranking Applicants (N=20)



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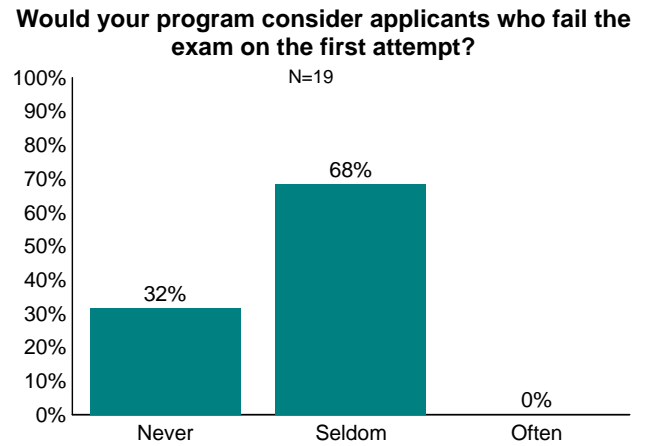
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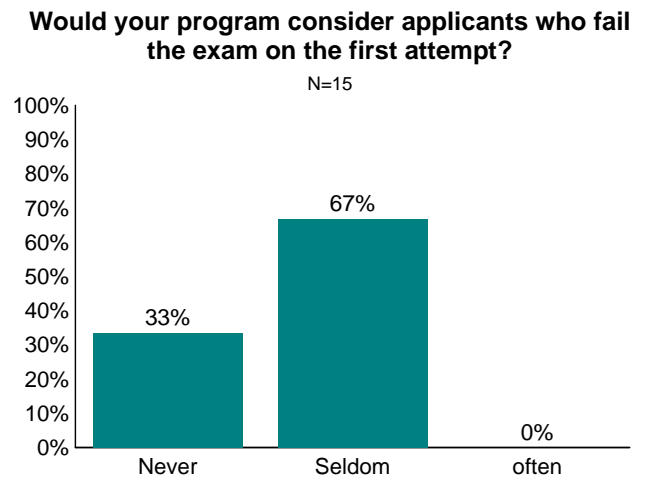
Vascular Surgery

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

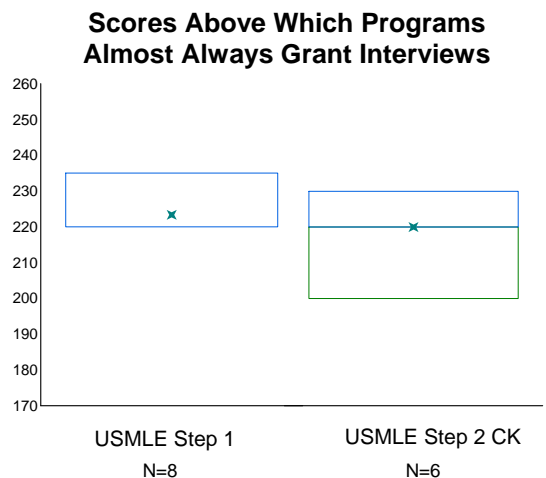
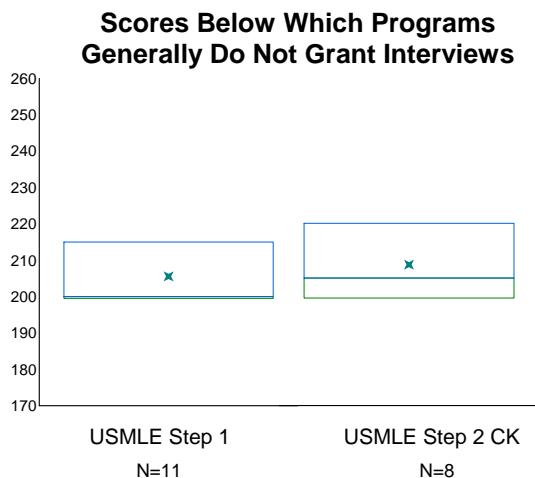
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Average USMLE Step 1 and Step 2 CK Scores Programs Consider When Granting Interviews



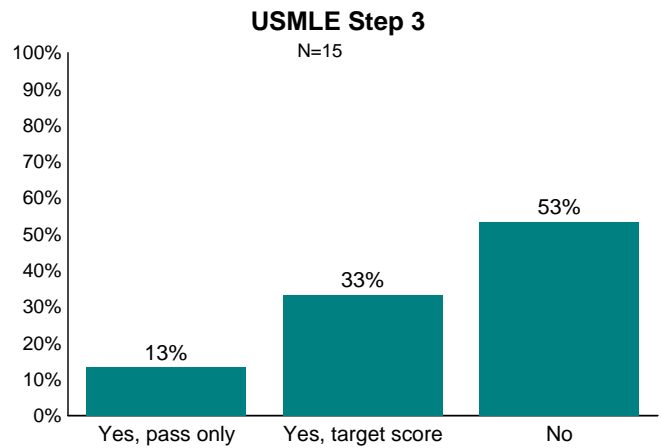
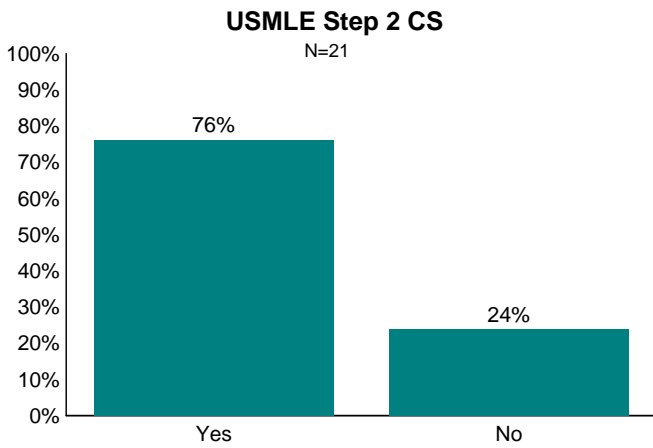
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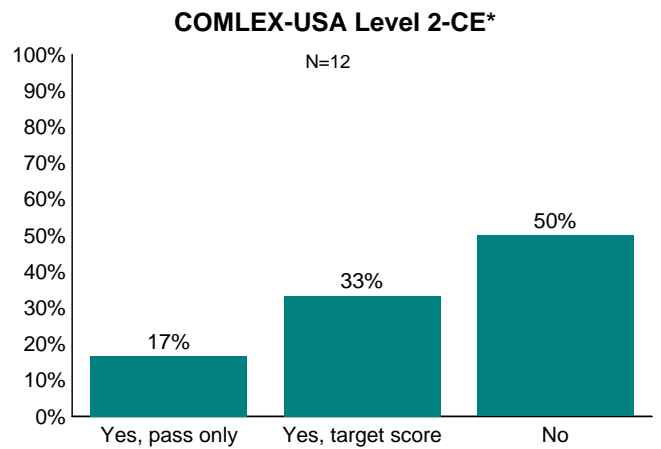
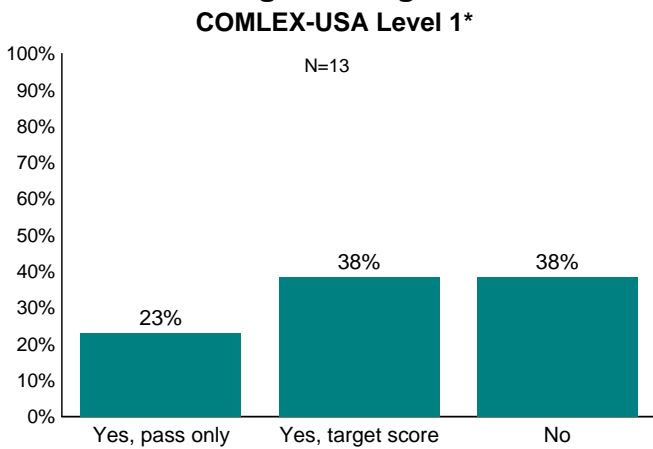
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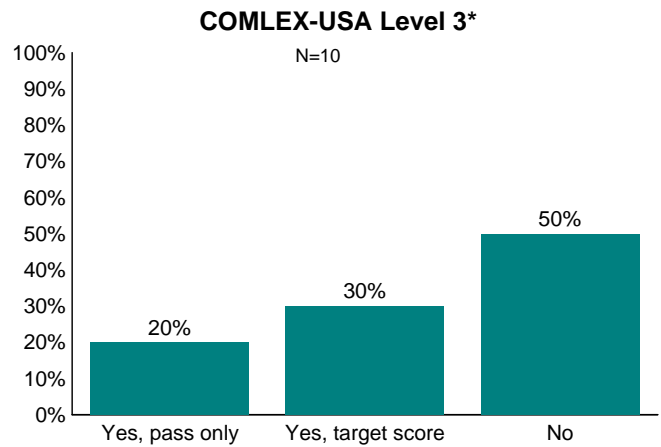
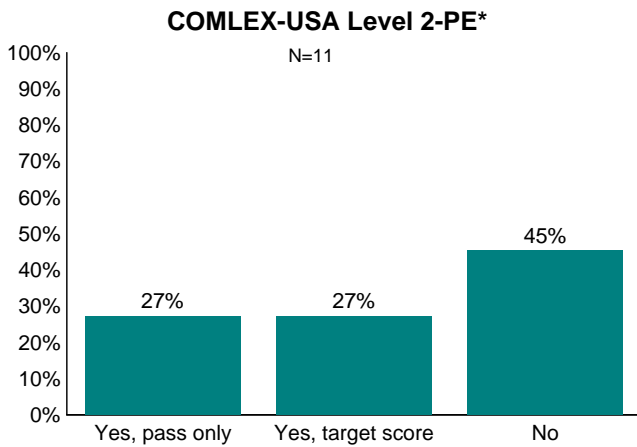
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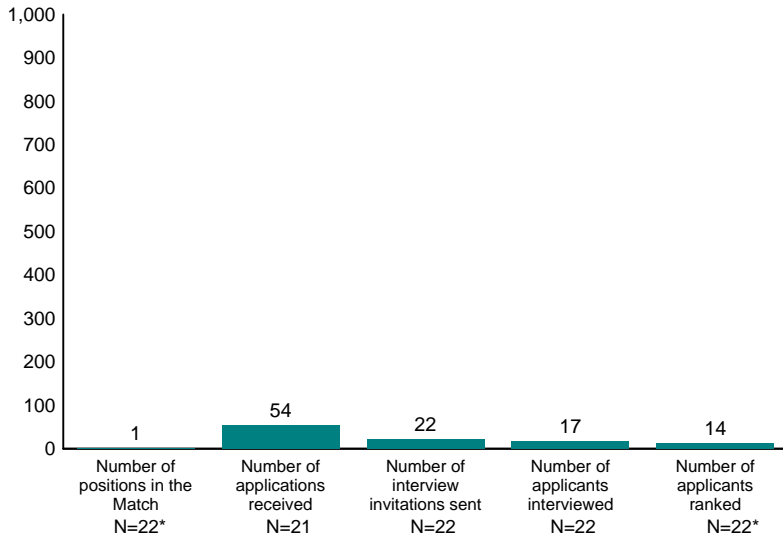


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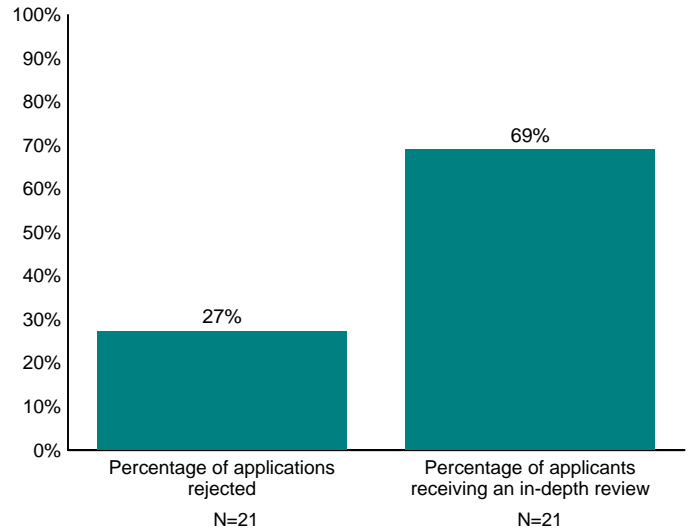
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Vascular Surgery Program's Interview Activities

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



Average Percentage of Applicants Rejected and Reviewed



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Percentage of Programs that Typically Interview and Rank Each Applicant Type

38% of Vascular Surgery programs consider all applicant groups

N=21

