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Results of the 2013 NRMP Applicant Survey

by Preferred Specialty and Applicant Type

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Introduction

The National Resident Matching Program (NRMP) conducted a survey of all applicants who participated in the 2013 Main Residency Match®. Similar surveys were conducted in 2008, 2009, and 2011.

The primary purpose of the survey was to shed light on the factors that applicants weigh in selecting programs (1) to which to apply and (2) to rank for the Match. The survey was fielded during the 18 days between the rank order list deadline and Match Week so that applicant Match outcomes would not influence respondents' answers.

This report presents survey results by preferred specialty and applicant type. Preferred specialty is defined as the specialty listed first on an applicant's rank order list of programs. Applicant type includes U.S. allopathic medical school seniors and independent applicants. Independent applicants include prior allopathic medical school graduates, U.S. citizen and non-U.S. citizen graduates of international medical schools, students and graduates of schools of osteopathy, students and graduates of Canadian medical schools, and graduates of the Fifth Pathway program.

Changes from Previous Reports

This year, several changes were made to the survey questionnaire. In previous surveys, applicants were asked to indicate factors used in selecting programs for *interview*. In the 2013 survey, the question was changed to factors in selecting programs to *apply*. In addition, a new question was added to this survey asking respondents to indicate factors used in ranking programs.

Structural changes also were made to the questionnaire to facilitate logic and branching. In previous surveys, for example, applicants were asked to rate the importance of each factor in ranking programs, regardless whether each factor was used. In the 2013 survey, applicants could only rank a factor if they had used it in their decision making process. Those changes might result in different overall ratings from the previous years.

Results

Overall, *geographic location*, *quality*, and *reputation of program* topped the list of factors that applicants considered most when applying to programs. When ranking programs, applicants also valued such factors as *career path*, *future fellowship training opportunities*, *housestaff morale*, and *work/life balance*. Although there was commonality among all applicants, differences were observed among specialties. For example, applicants who applied to Family Medicine and Internal Medicine programs were more interested in future fellowship training opportunities, while the opportunity to conduct certain procedures was of more importance to applicants to Neurological Surgery programs.

The median number of applications submitted by independent applicants was much higher than for U.S. seniors, but U.S. seniors obtained more interviews than did independent applicants. It also is worth noting that even though matched applicants did not apply to more programs, they attended more interviews and thus were able to rank more programs than unmatched applicants. The greatest number of applications was submitted to Orthopaedic Surgery, Otolaryngology, Dermatology, Plastic Surgery, and Neurological Surgery; however, the numbers of interviews obtained and programs ranked in those specialties were not noticeably larger compared to other specialties.

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

The NRMP's data reporting and research activities are guided by its Data Release and Research Committee. NRMP data and reports can be found at: www.nrmp.org/data/ <http://www.nrmp.org/data/>.

Response Rates

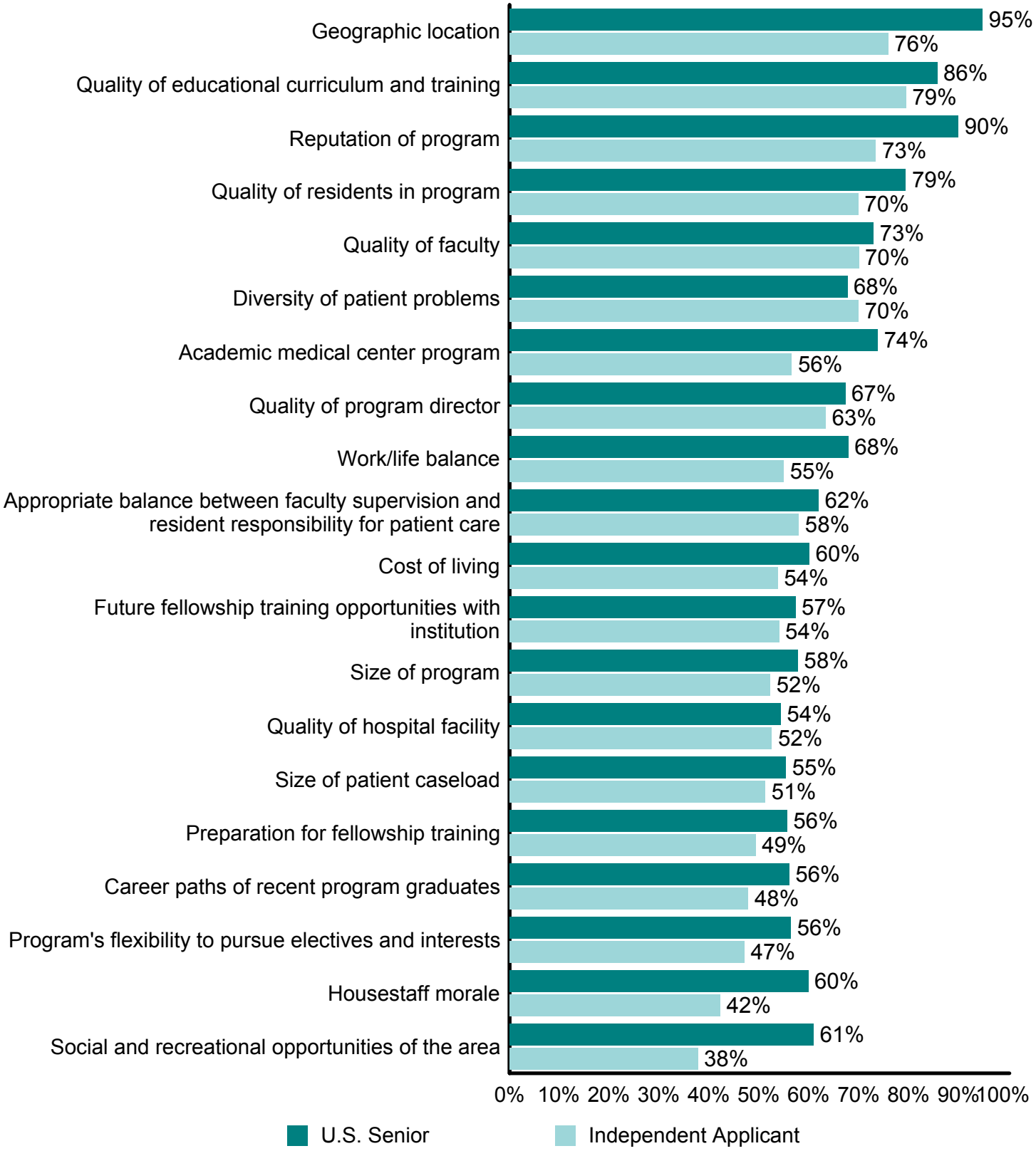
The overall response rate was 47.9 percent for the 21 largest preferred specialties detailed in this report, and 47.7 percent for all specialties. Response rates varied by specialty and applicant type (see table below). Specialties with 50 or fewer responses were excluded from this report.

	U.S. Seniors			Independent Applicants		
	Completed Survey		Response	Completed Survey		Response
	Yes	No	Rate	Yes	No	Rate
Anesthesiology	543	629	43.2%	278	396	35.1%
Child Neurology	47	38	61.8%	41	32	64.1%
Dermatology	229	208	55.0%	43	93	23.1%
Emergency Medicine	786	778	50.5%	291	364	40.0%
Family Medicine	689	671	51.3%	1091	1645	33.2%
Internal Medicine	1673	1873	44.7%	3054	2919	52.3%
Internal Medicine/Pediatrics	196	146	67.1%	49	33	74.2%
Neurological Surgery	126	112	56.3%	23	43	26.7%
Neurology	185	180	51.4%	223	256	43.6%
Obstetrics and Gynecology	583	450	64.8%	291	300	48.5%
Orthopaedic Surgery	413	412	50.1%	52	129	20.2%
Otolaryngology	217	160	67.8%	14	34	20.6%
Pathology-Anatomic and Clinical	132	140	47.1%	260	265	49.1%
Pediatrics	1057	826	64.0%	729	650	56.1%
Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation	108	118	45.8%	133	189	35.2%
Plastic Surgery	83	88	47.2%	4	18	11.1%
Psychiatry	337	362	46.5%	560	662	42.3%
Radiation Oncology	84	82	51.2%	14	24	29.2%
Radiology-Diagnostic	392	453	43.3%	175	234	37.4%
Surgery-General	612	786	38.9%	386	678	28.5%
Transitional Year	79	169	23.4%	20	55	18.2%
Subtotal (21 specialties)	8571	8681	49.4%	7731	9019	42.9%
Total (All specialties)	**8696**	**8808**	**49.4%**	**7879**	**9335**	**42.2%**

All Specialties Combined

Figure 1

All Specialties
Percent of Applicants Citing Each Factor in Selecting Program to Apply
by Applicant Type



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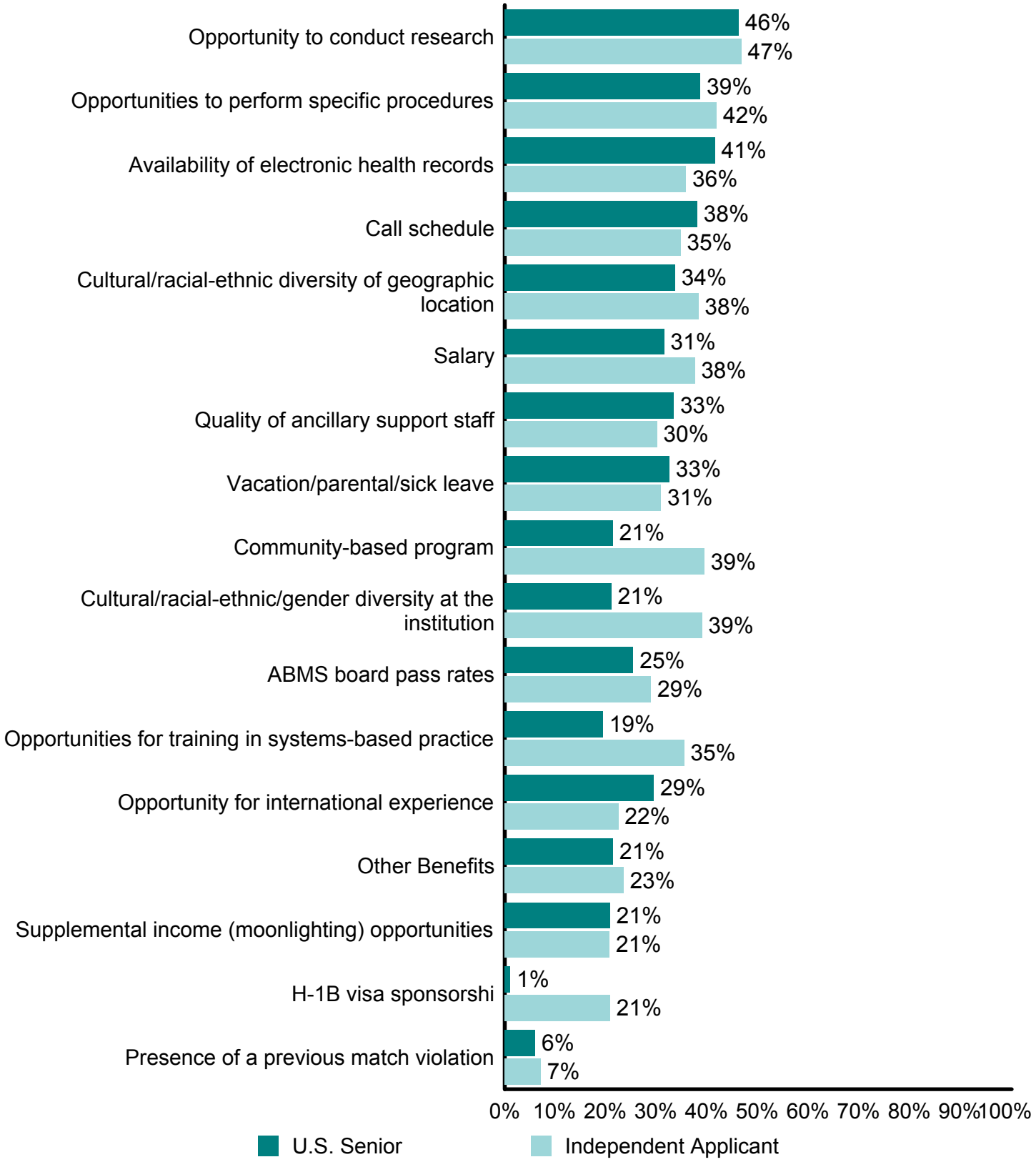

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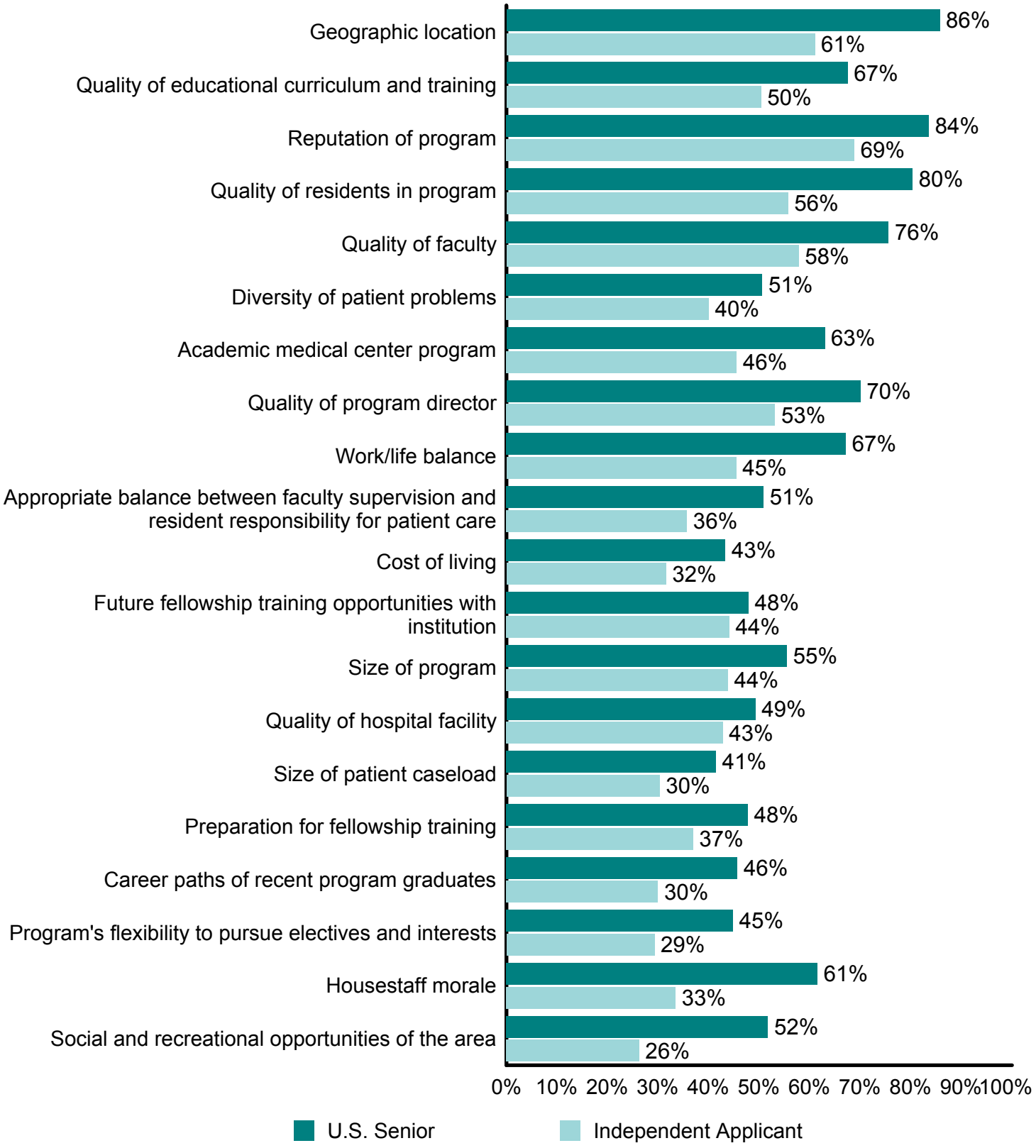

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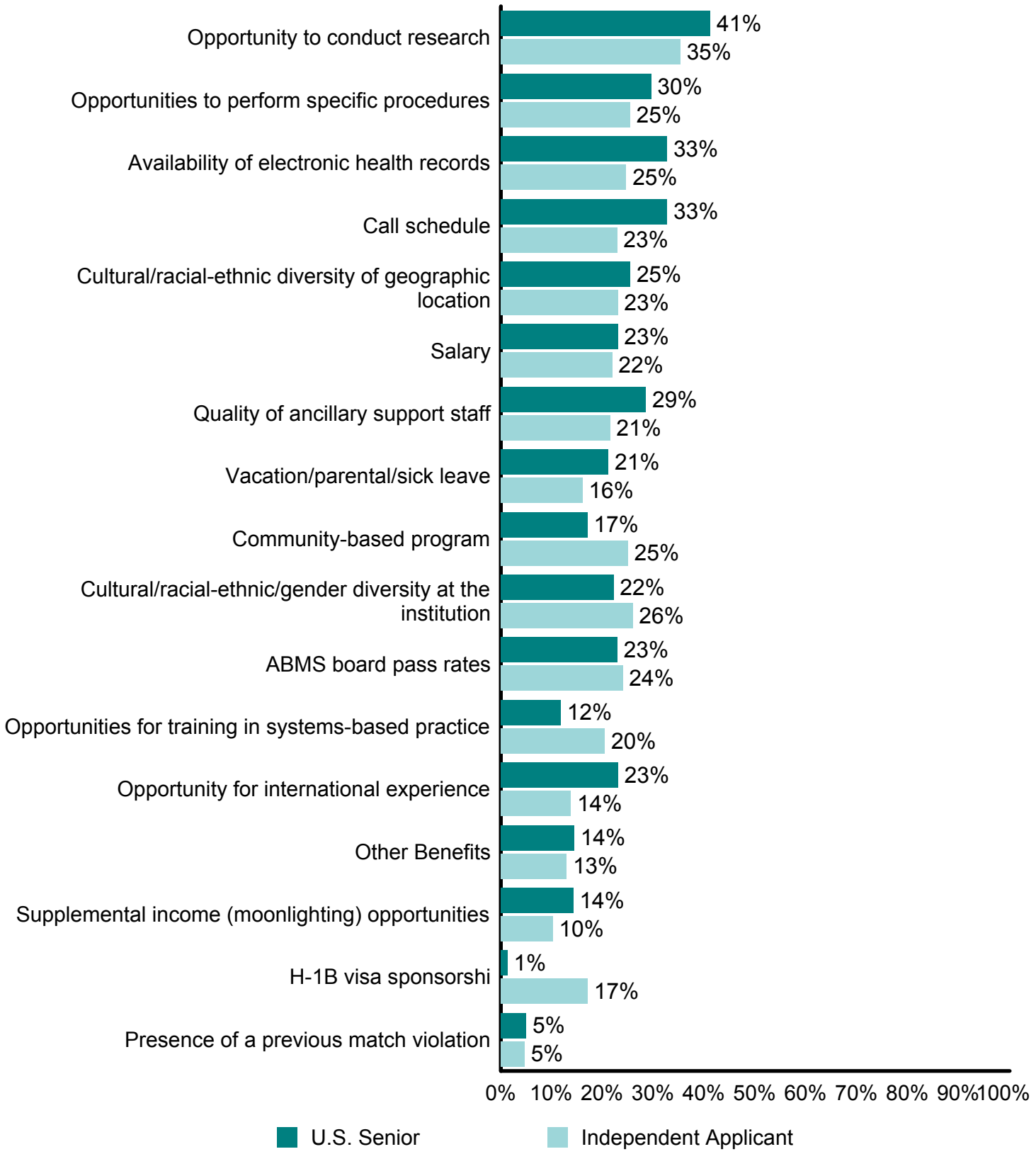

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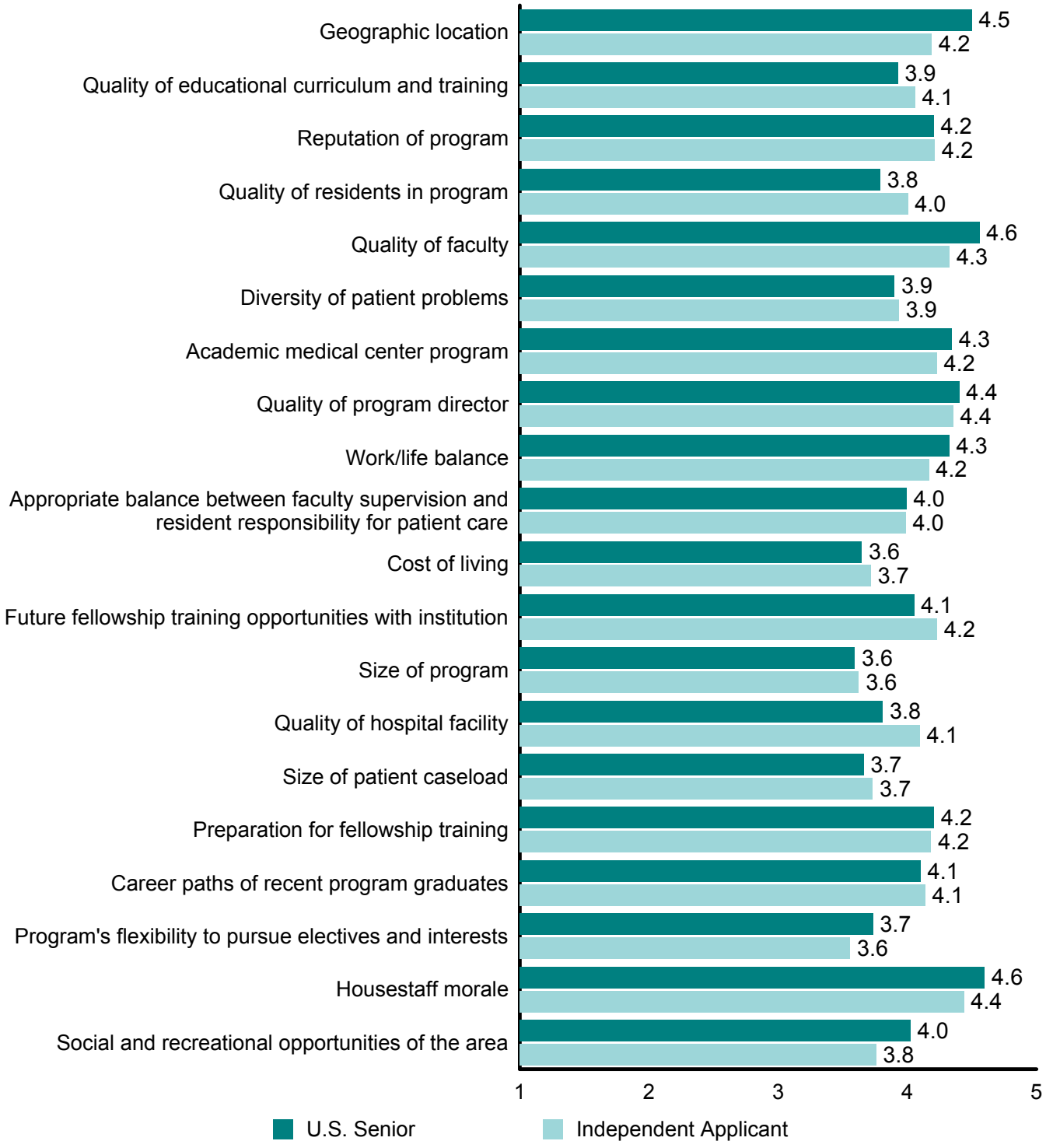

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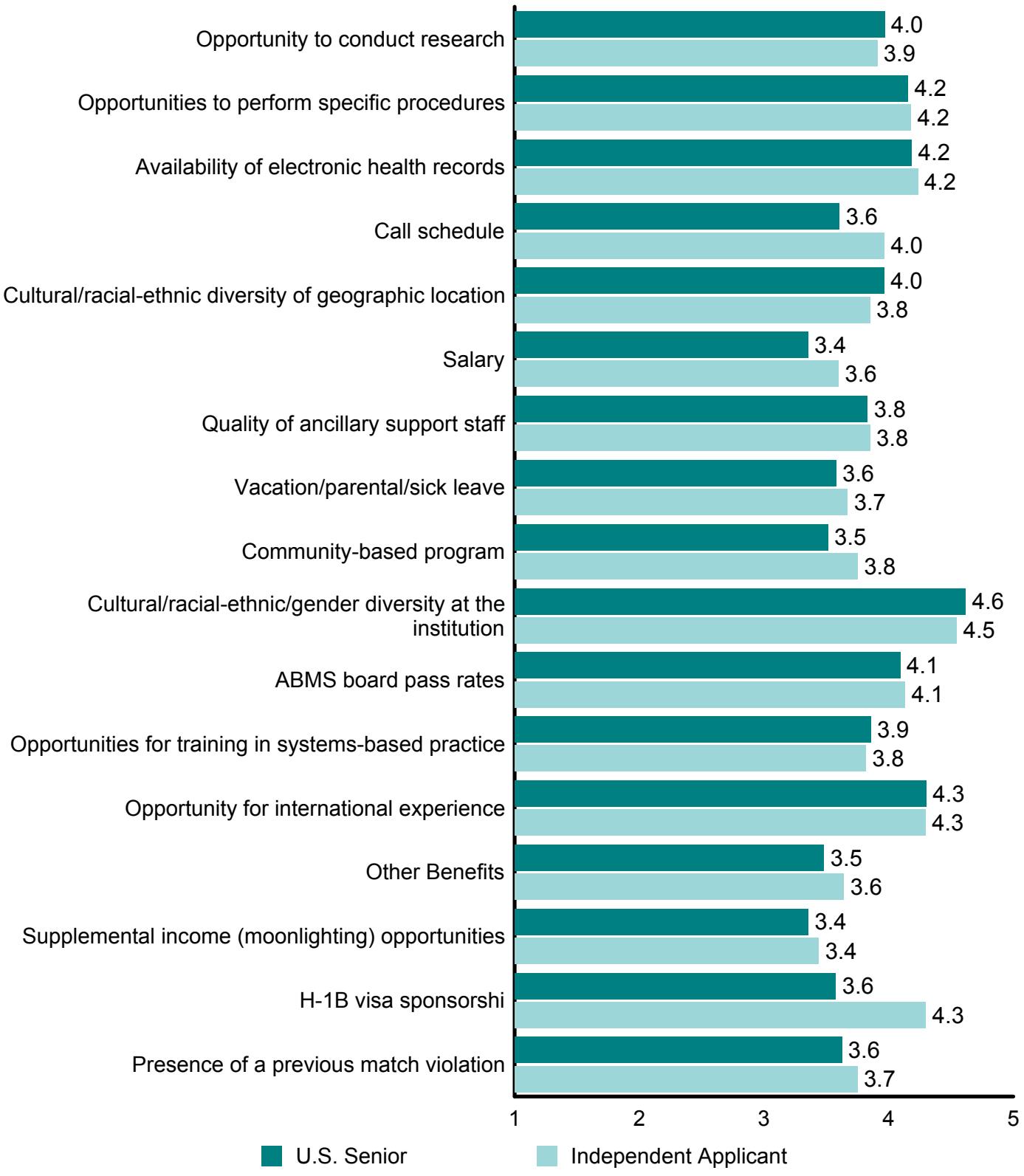

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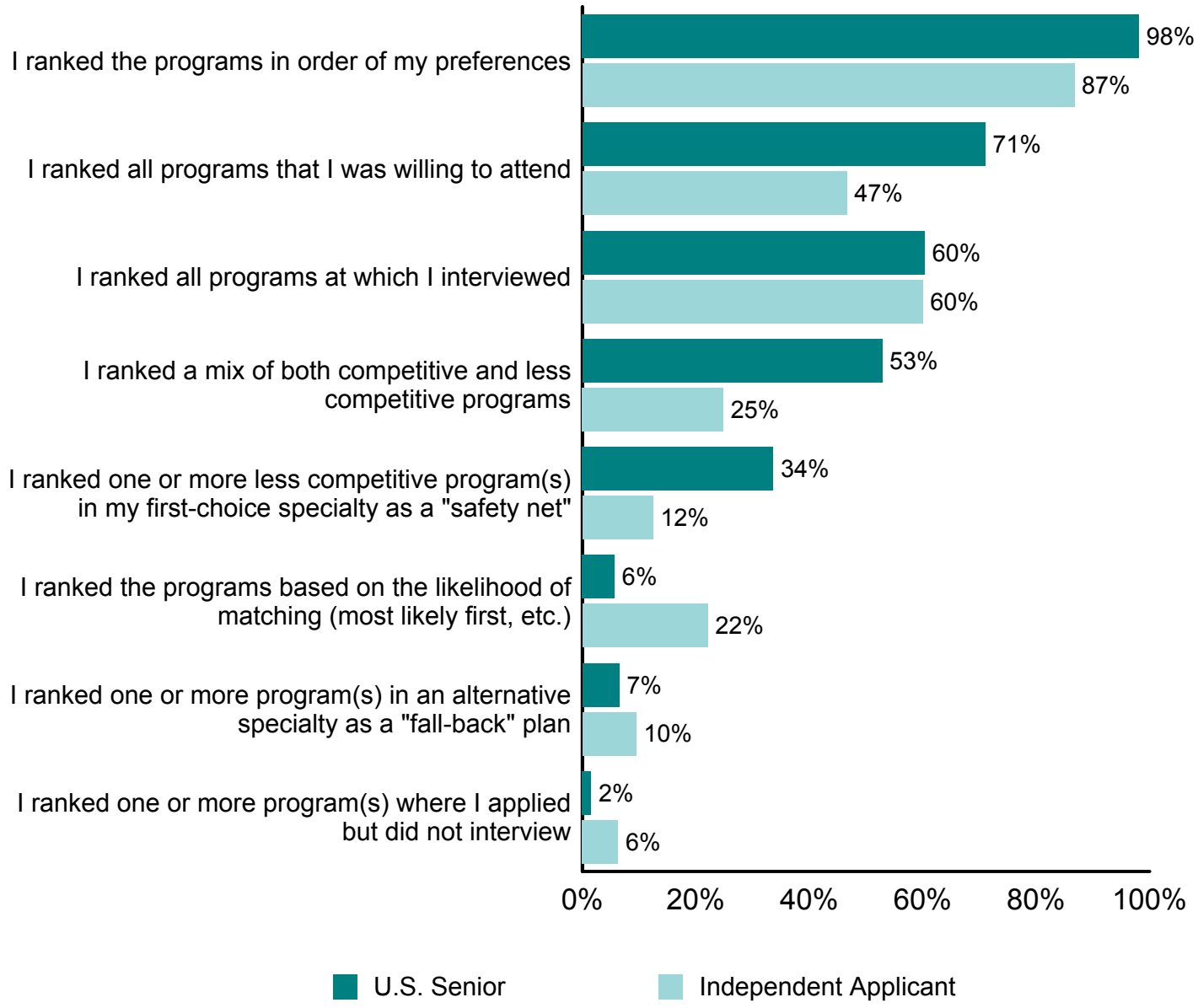

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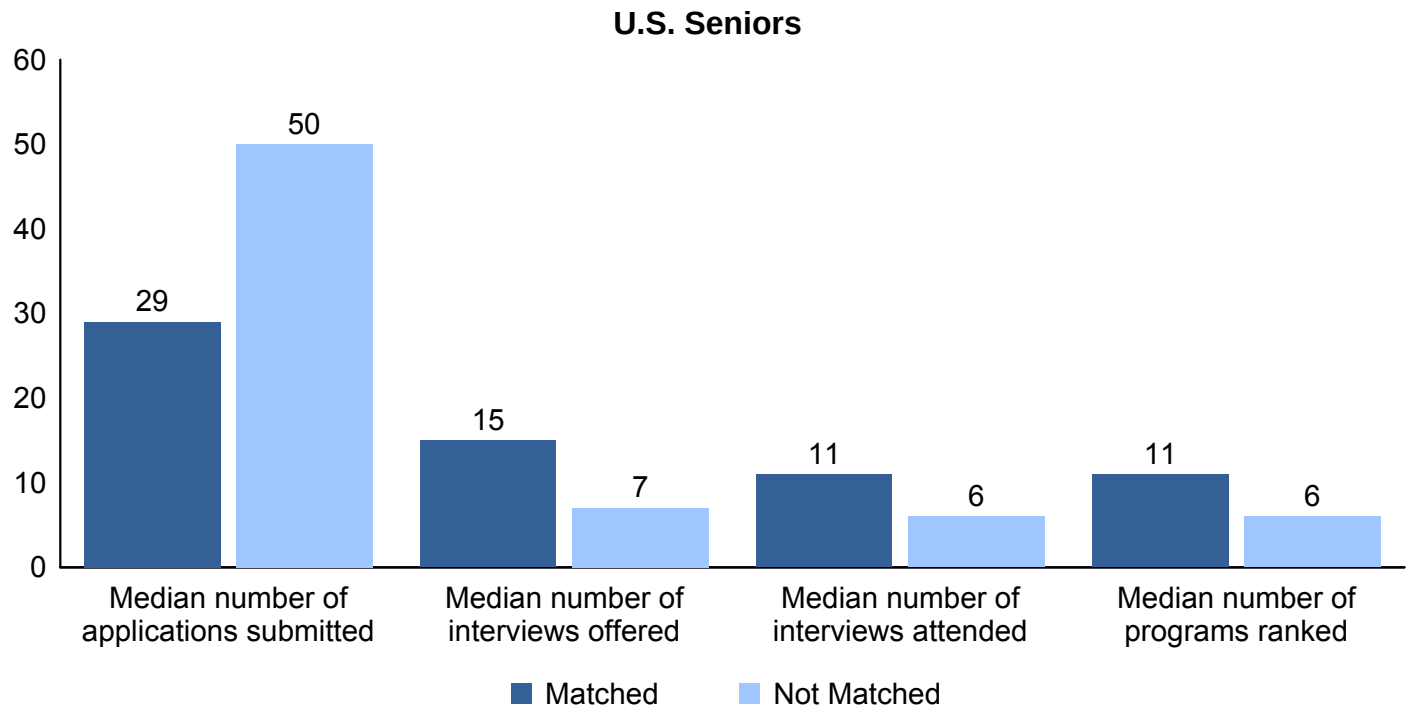
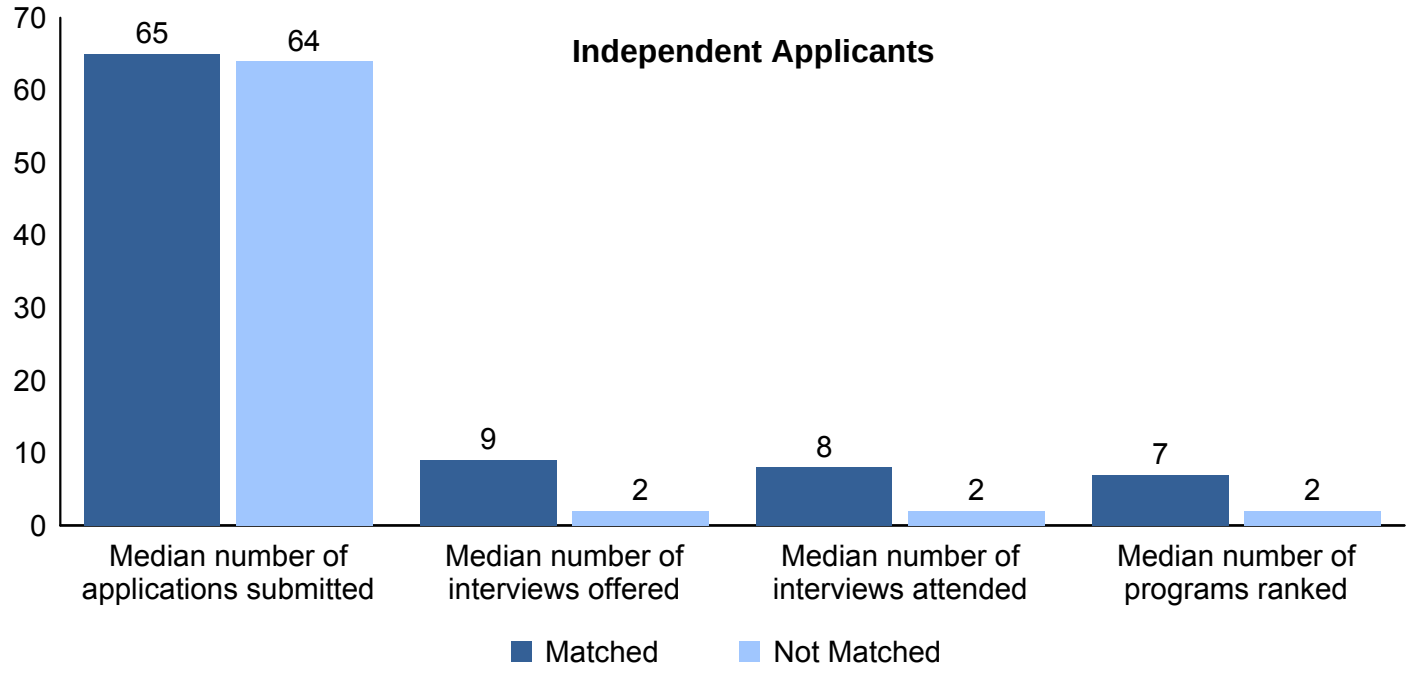
By Applicant Type and Match Outcome*





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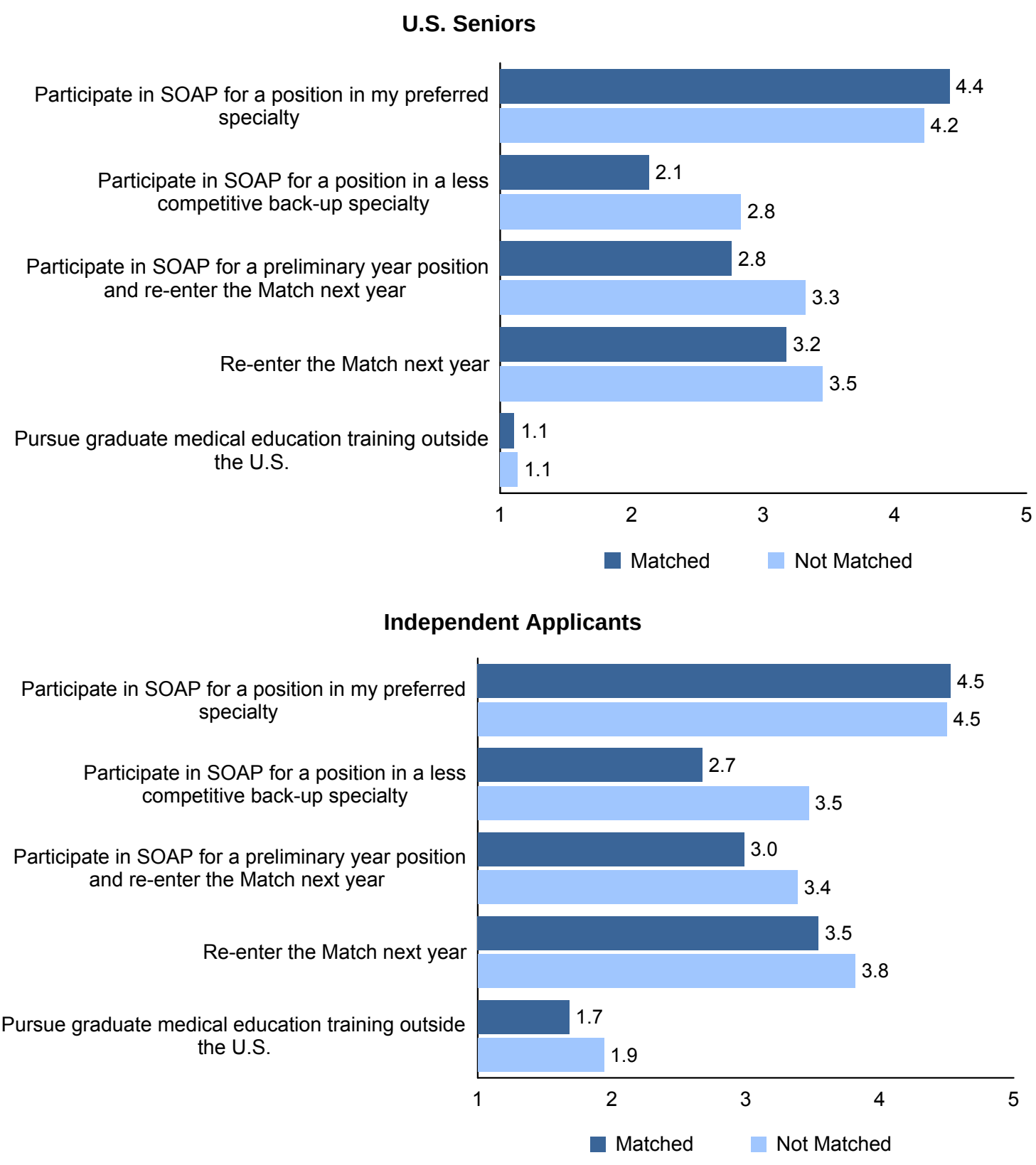

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Applications, Interviews, Offers, and Ranks†

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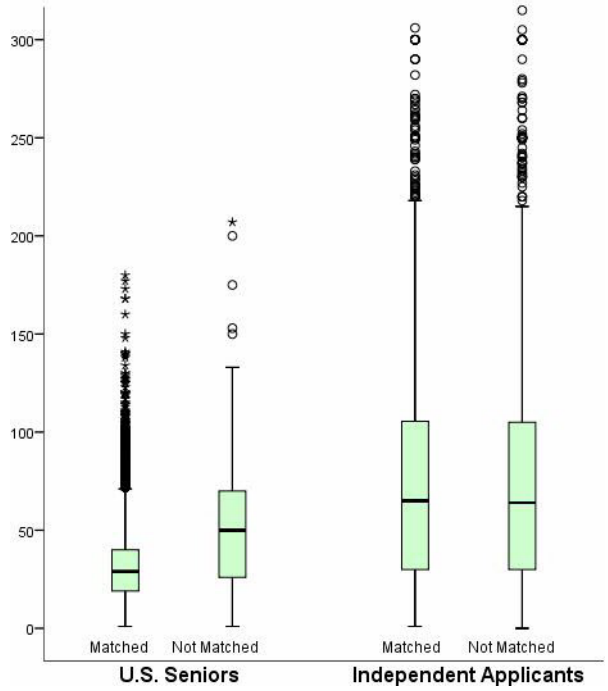

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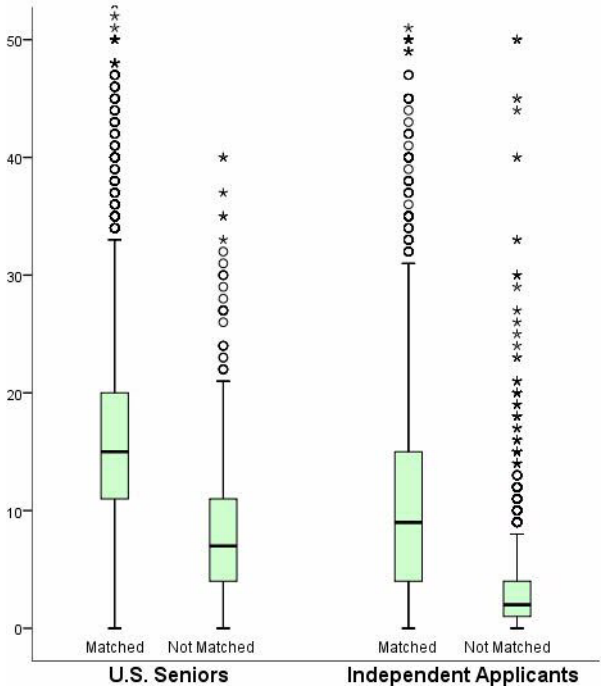

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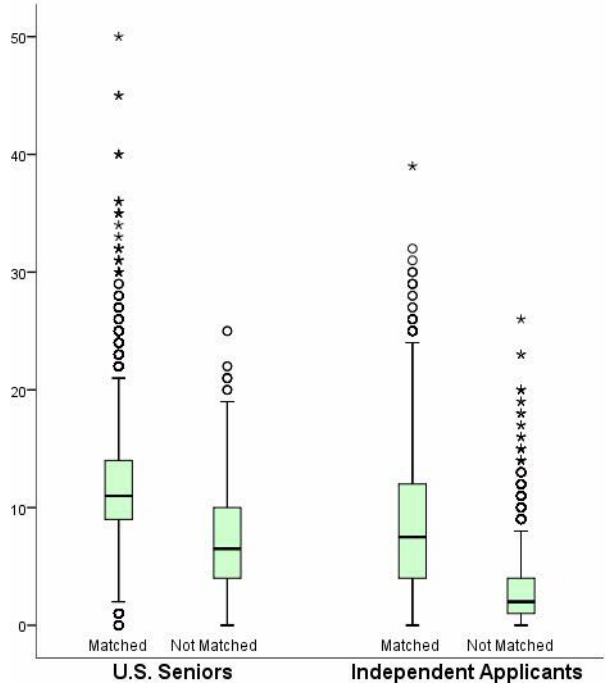
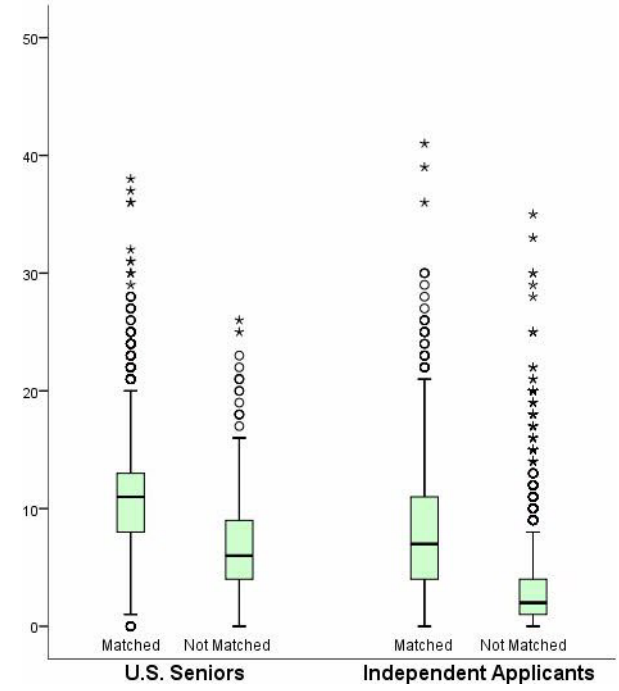


Number of Programs Ranked by Applicants



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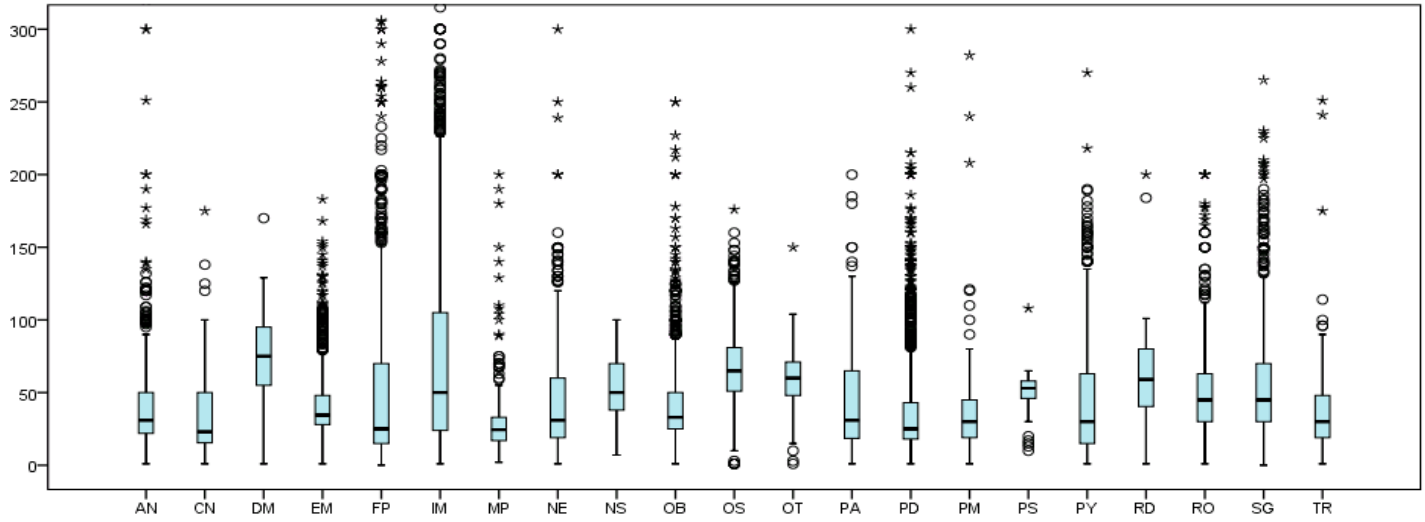
All Specialties
Applicants' First Choice Specialty†
By *Specialty*

Number of Applications Submitted by Applicants



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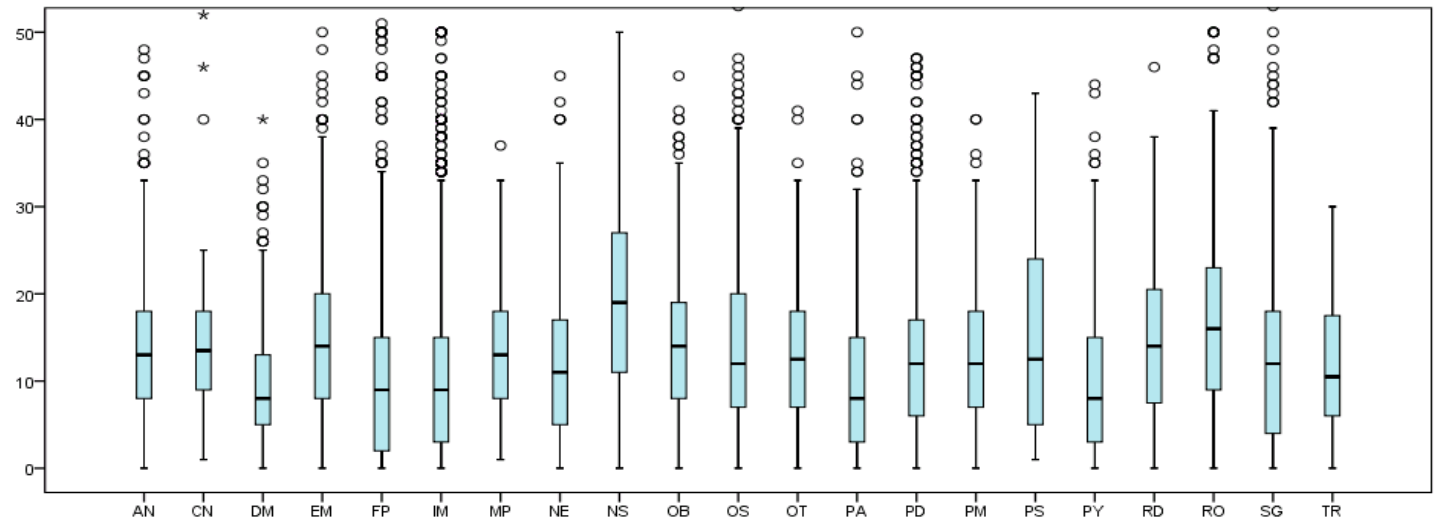

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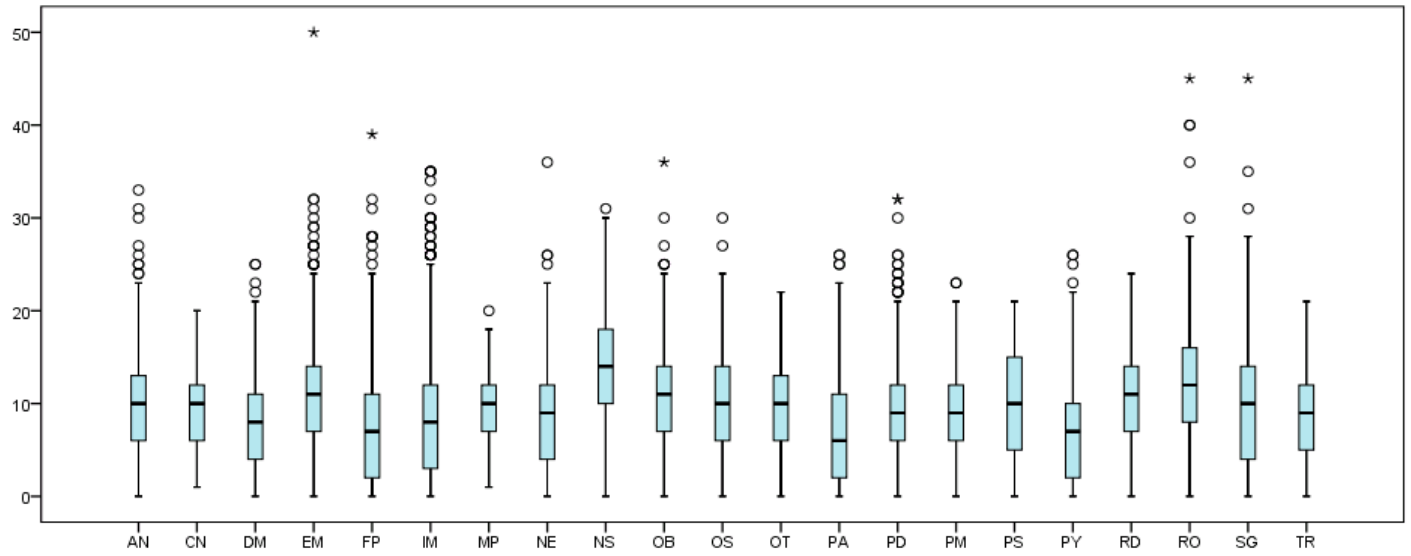

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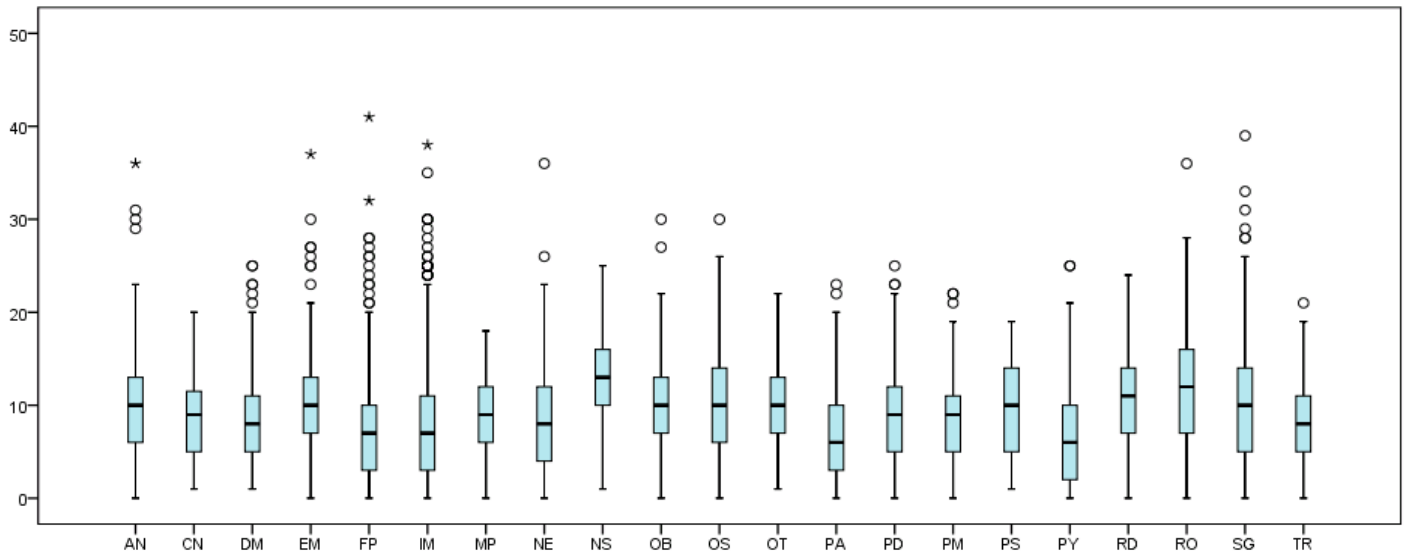

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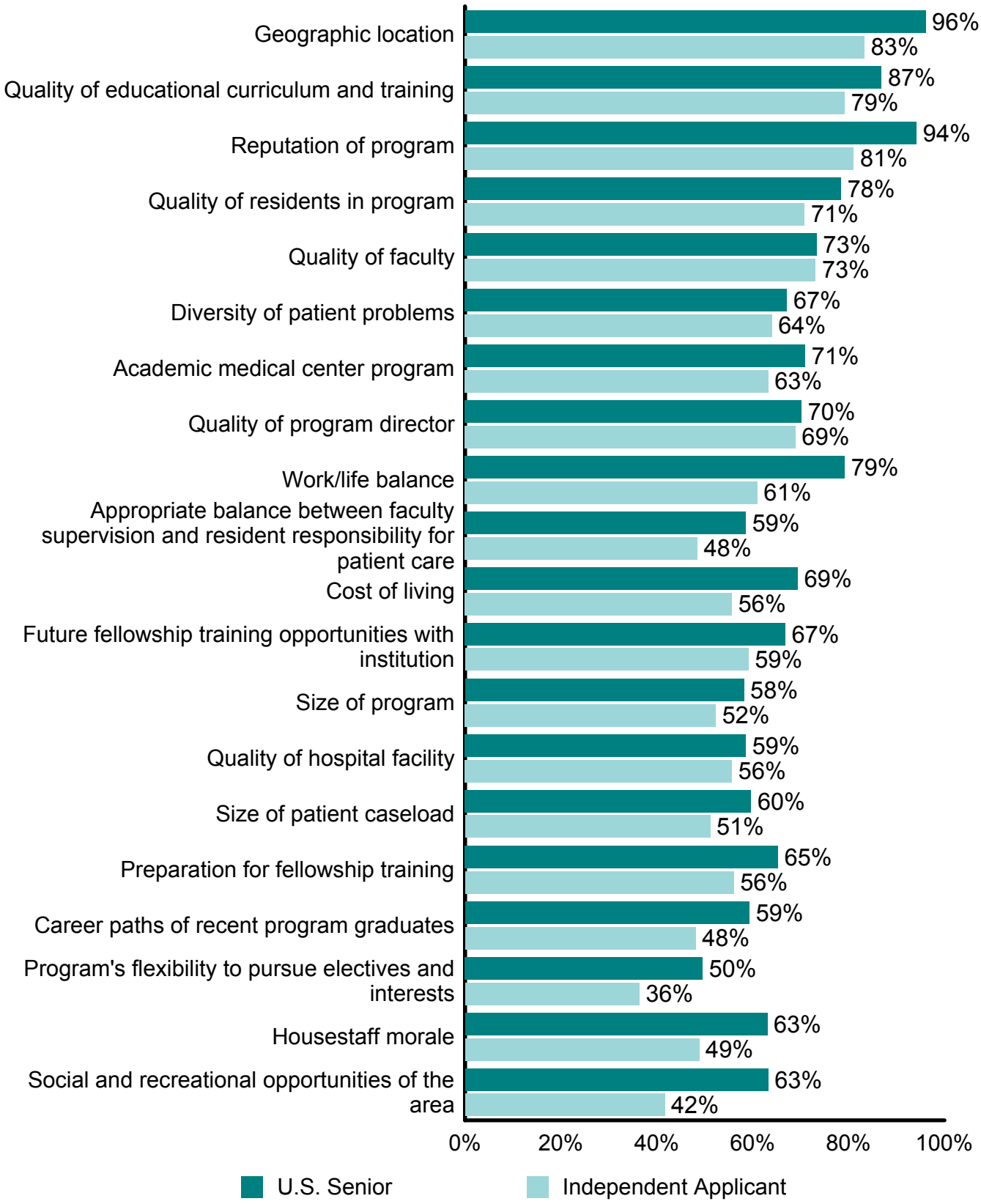

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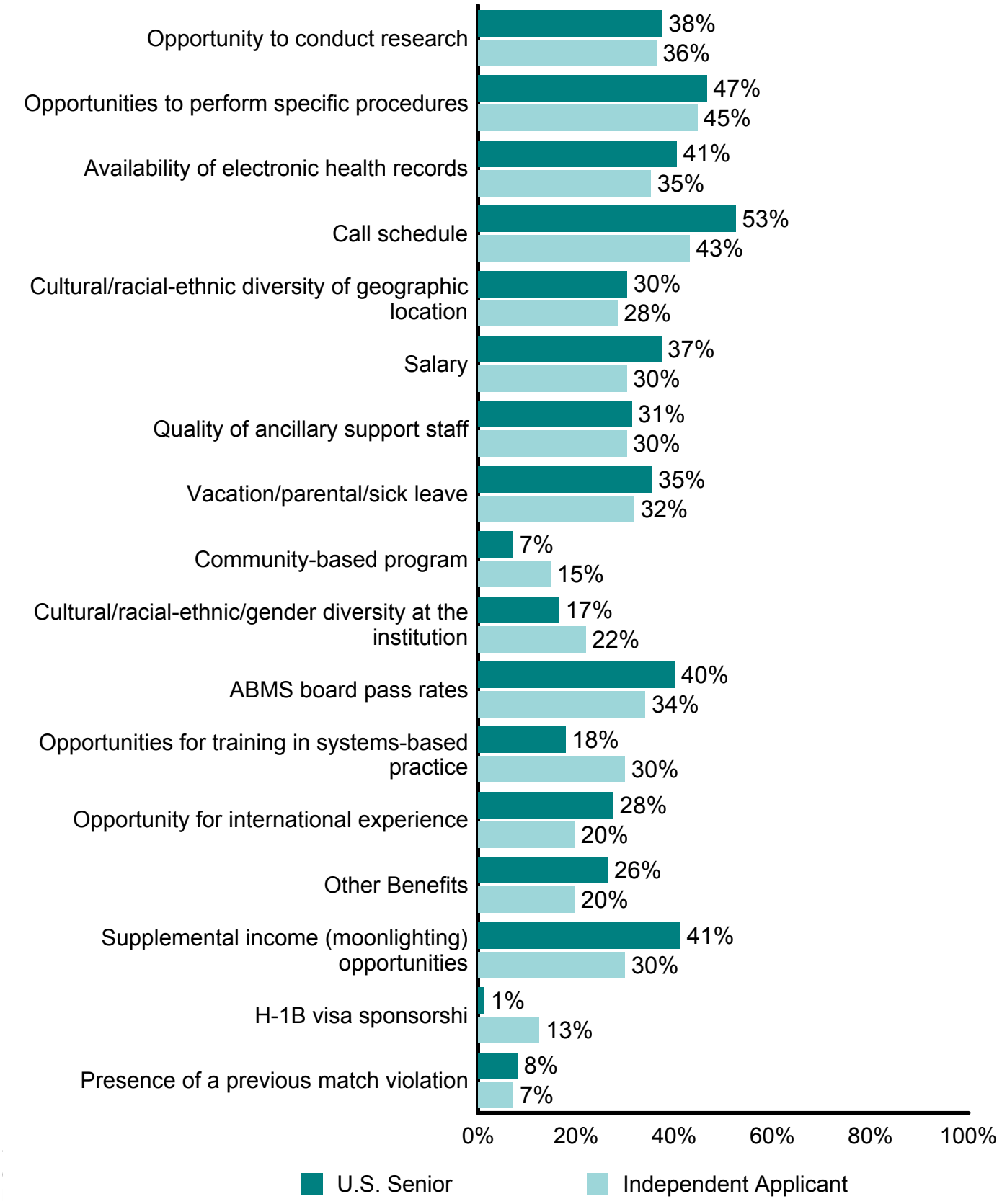

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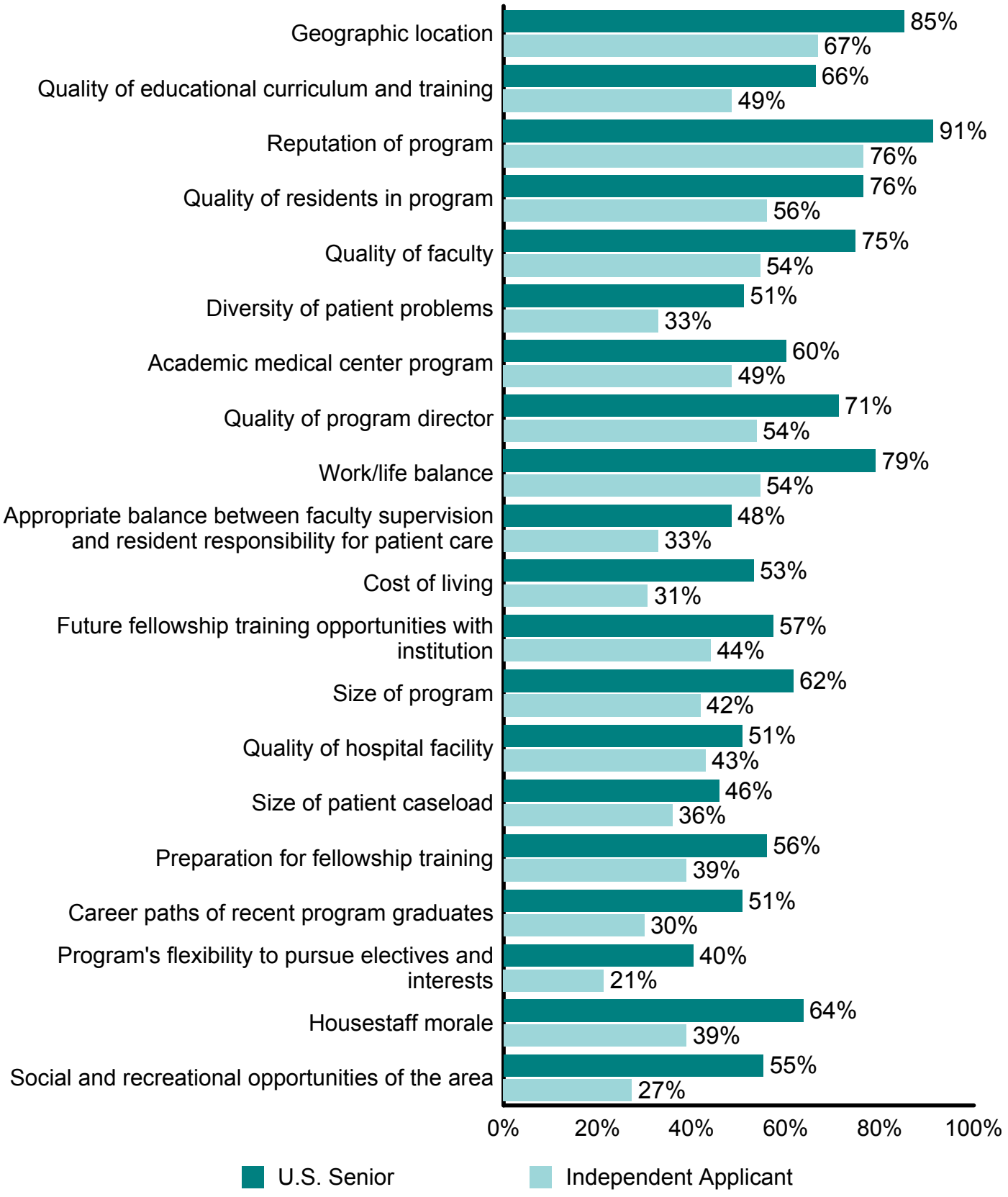

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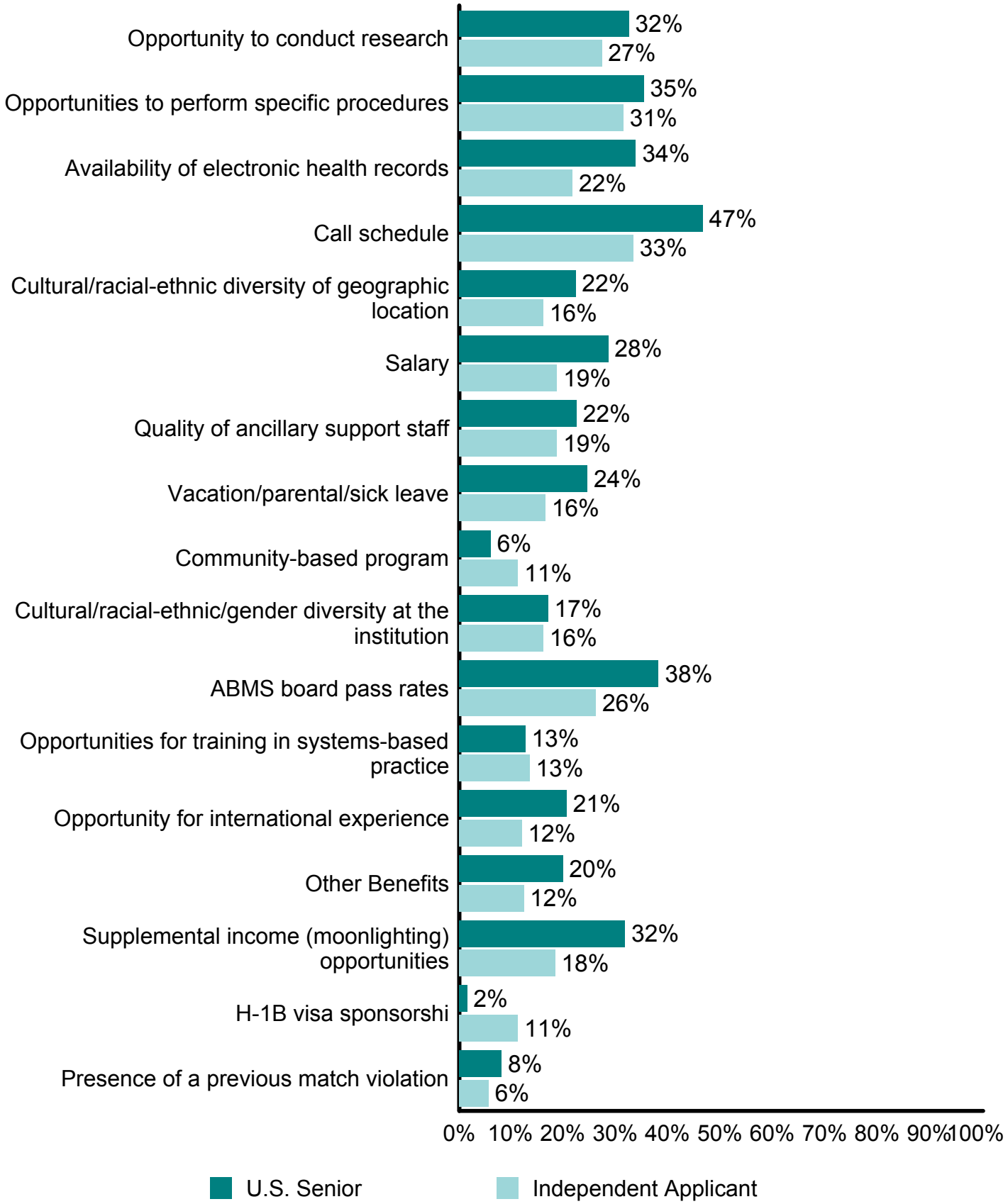

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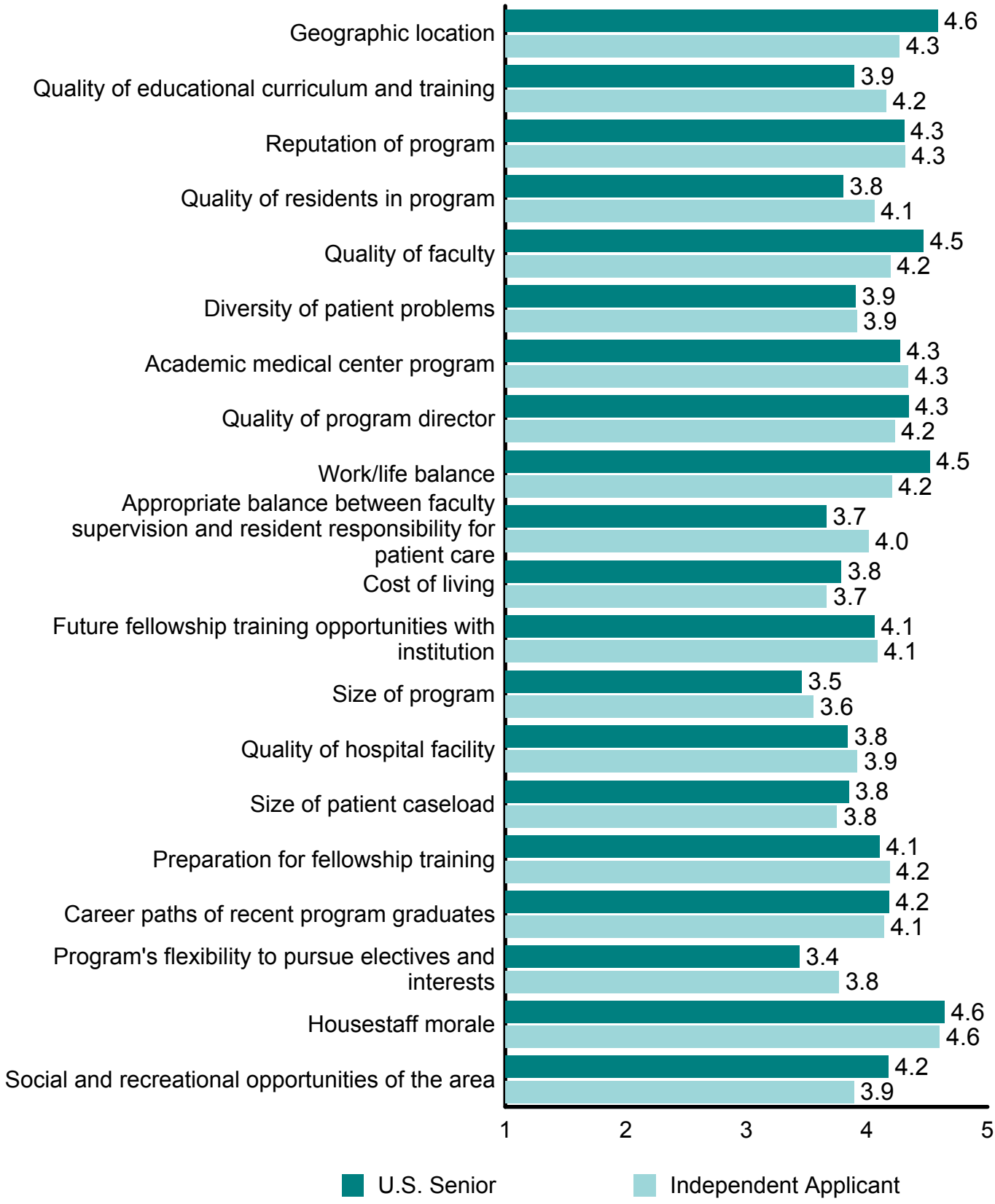

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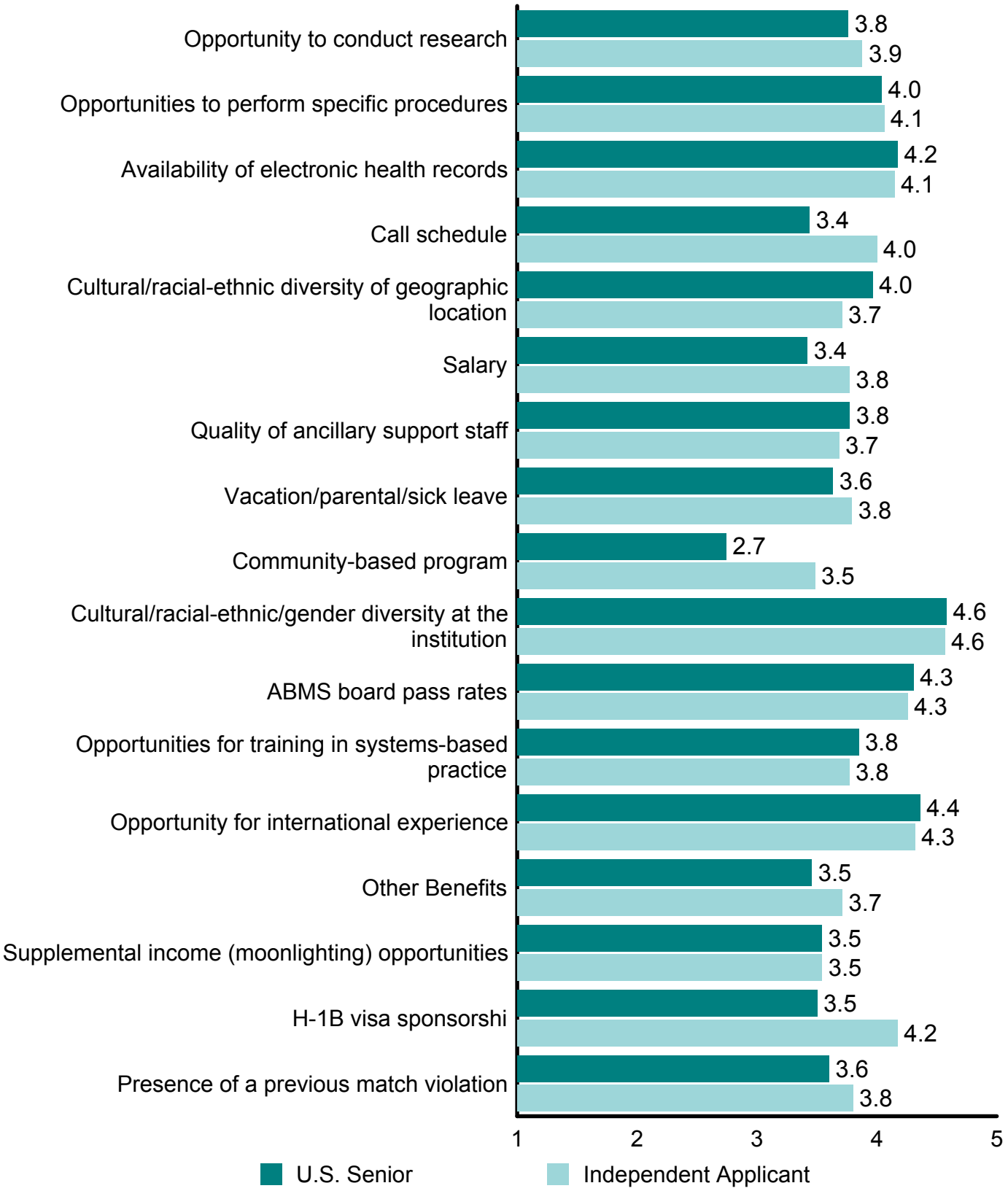

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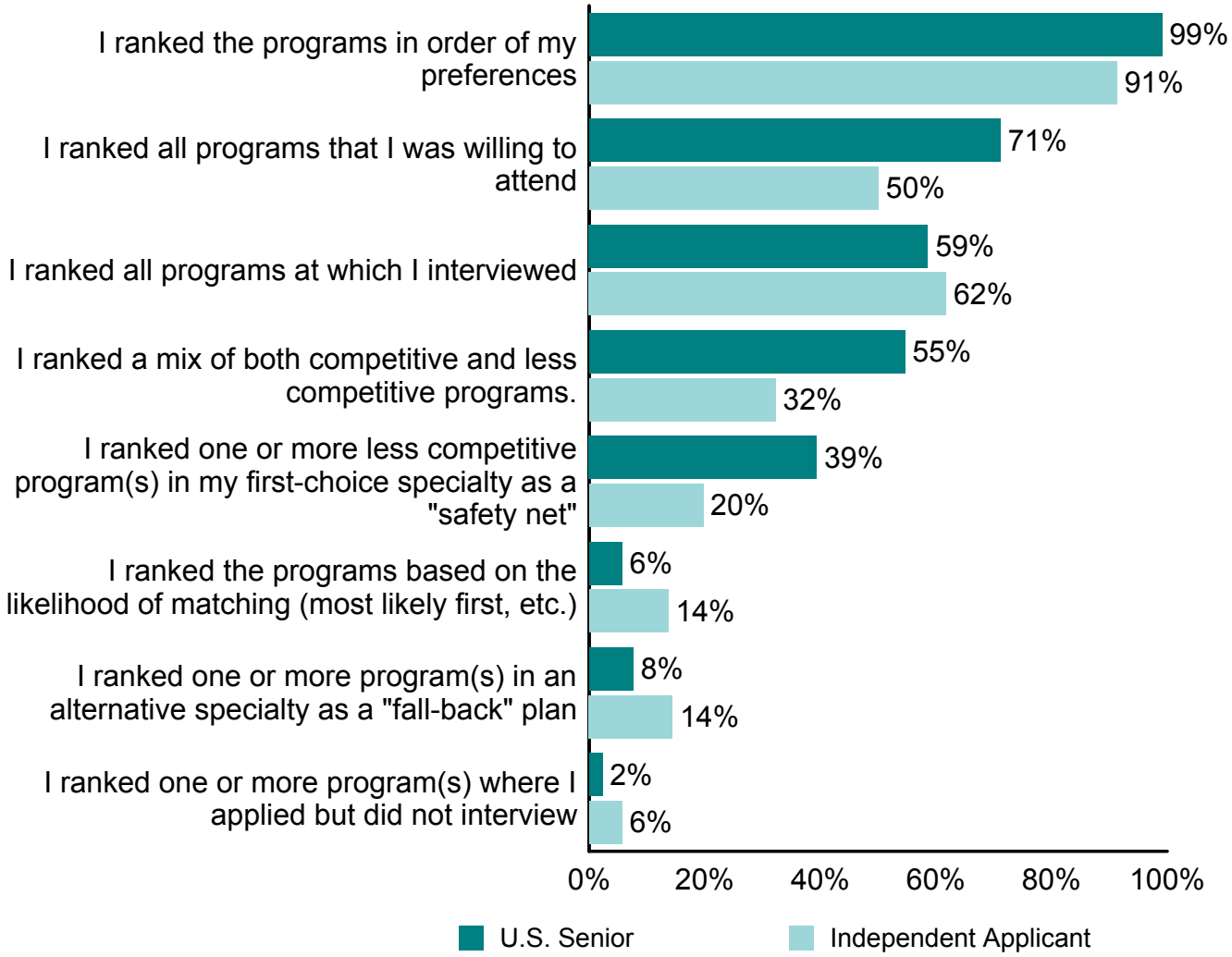

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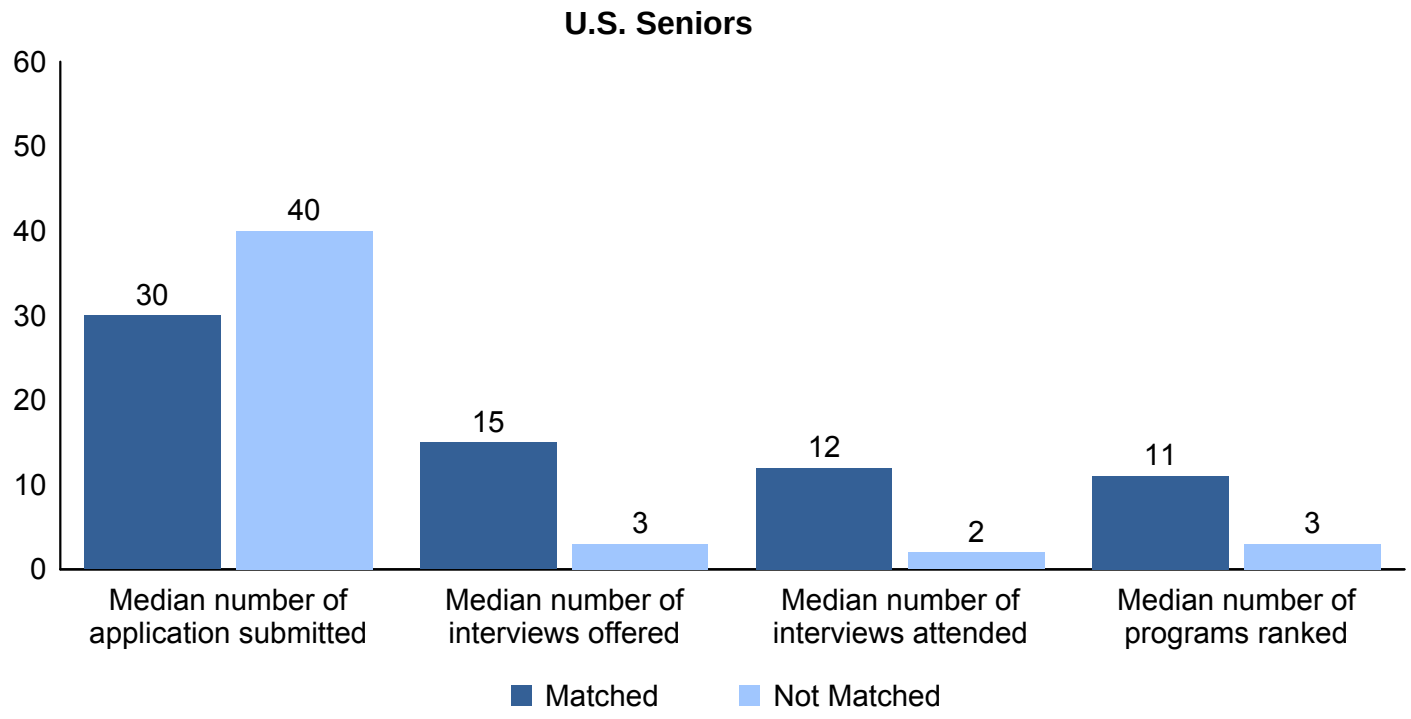

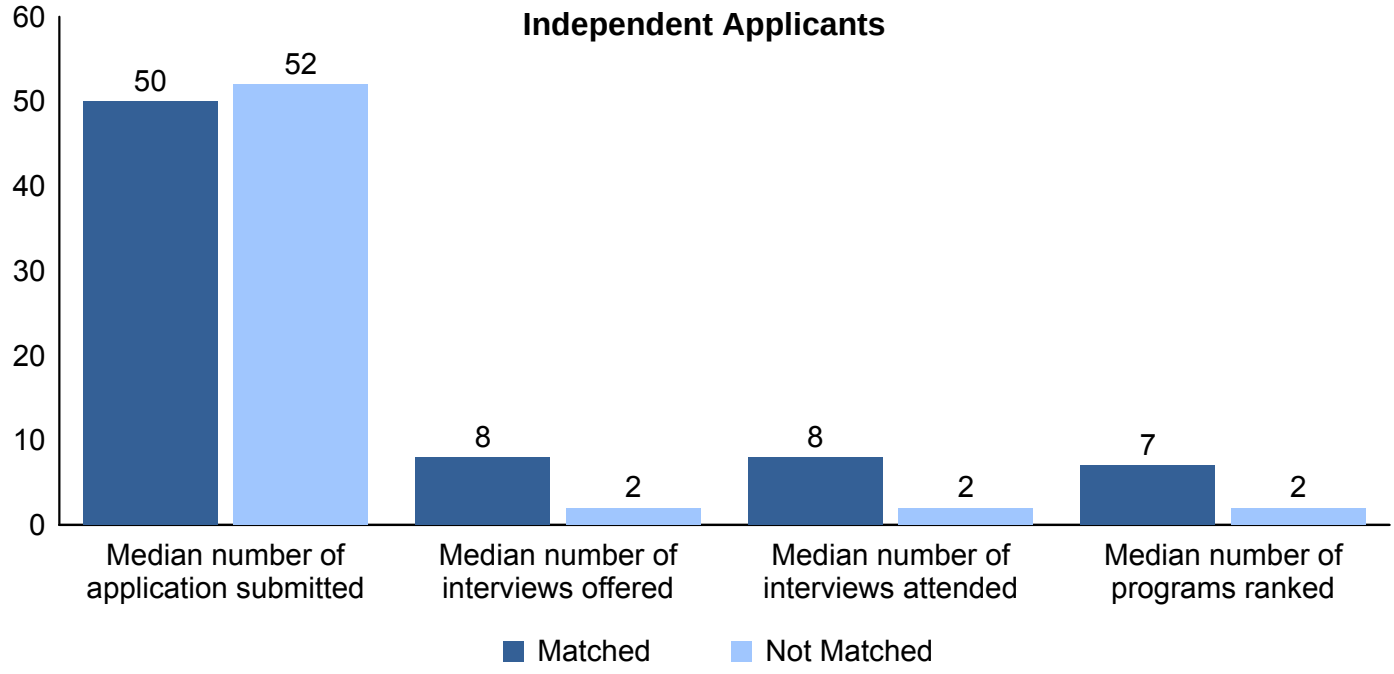

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Likelihood to Pursue a Strategy If Applicant Did Not Match*
By Applicant Type and Match Outcome*

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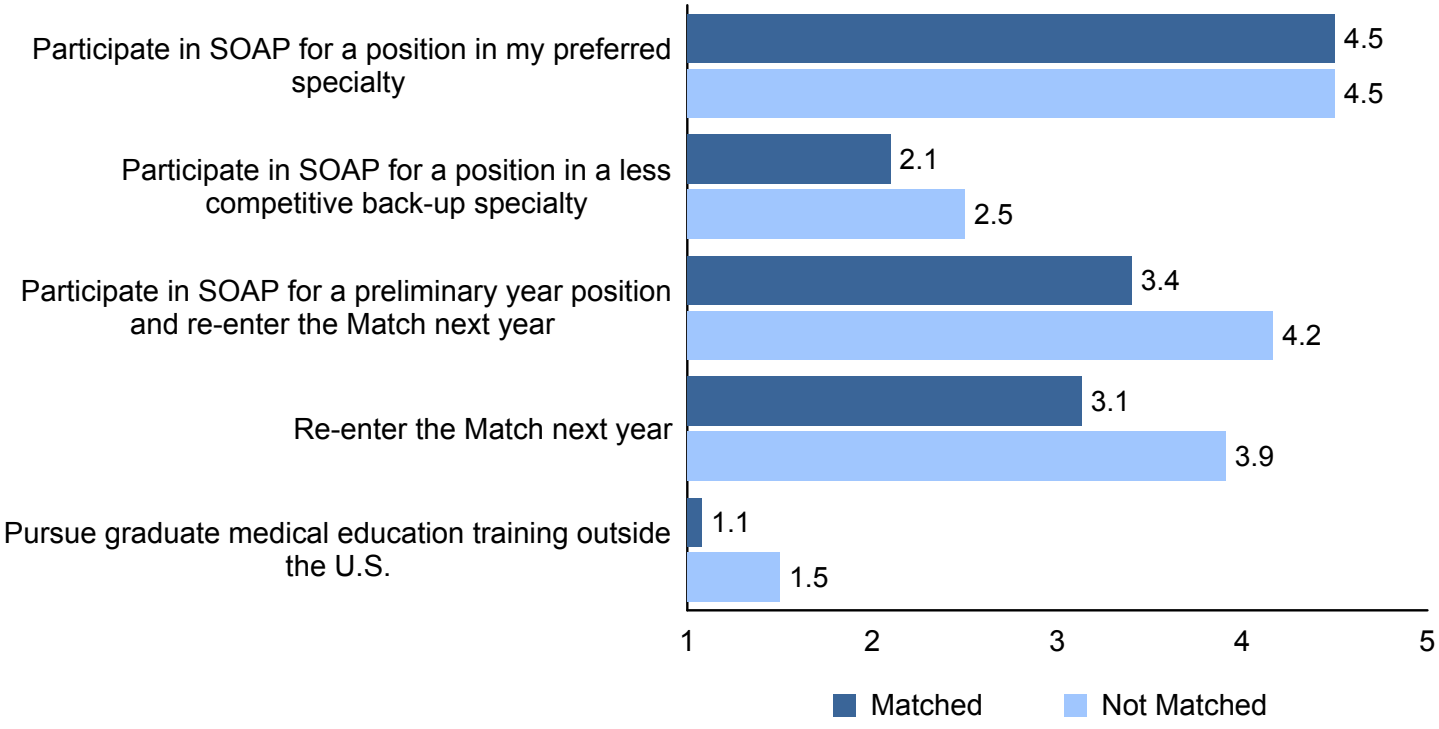

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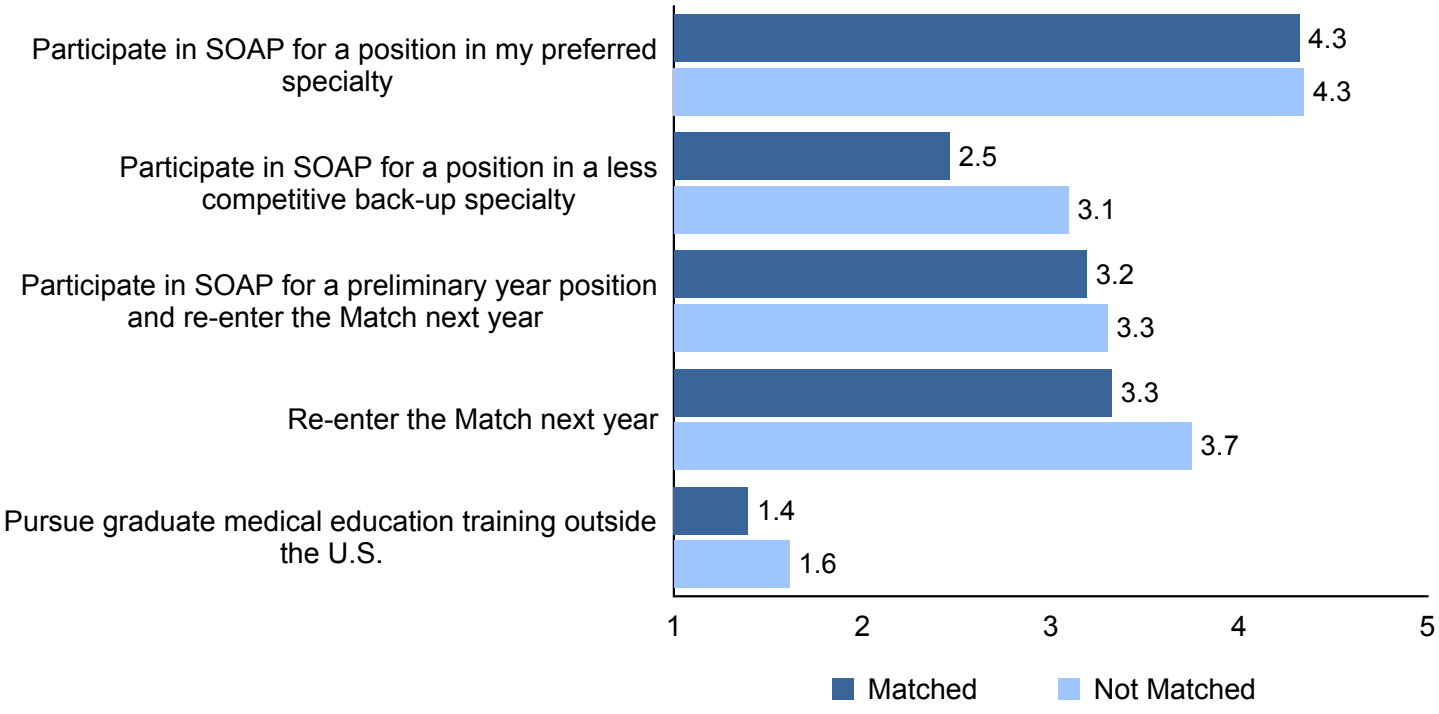

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Child Neurology

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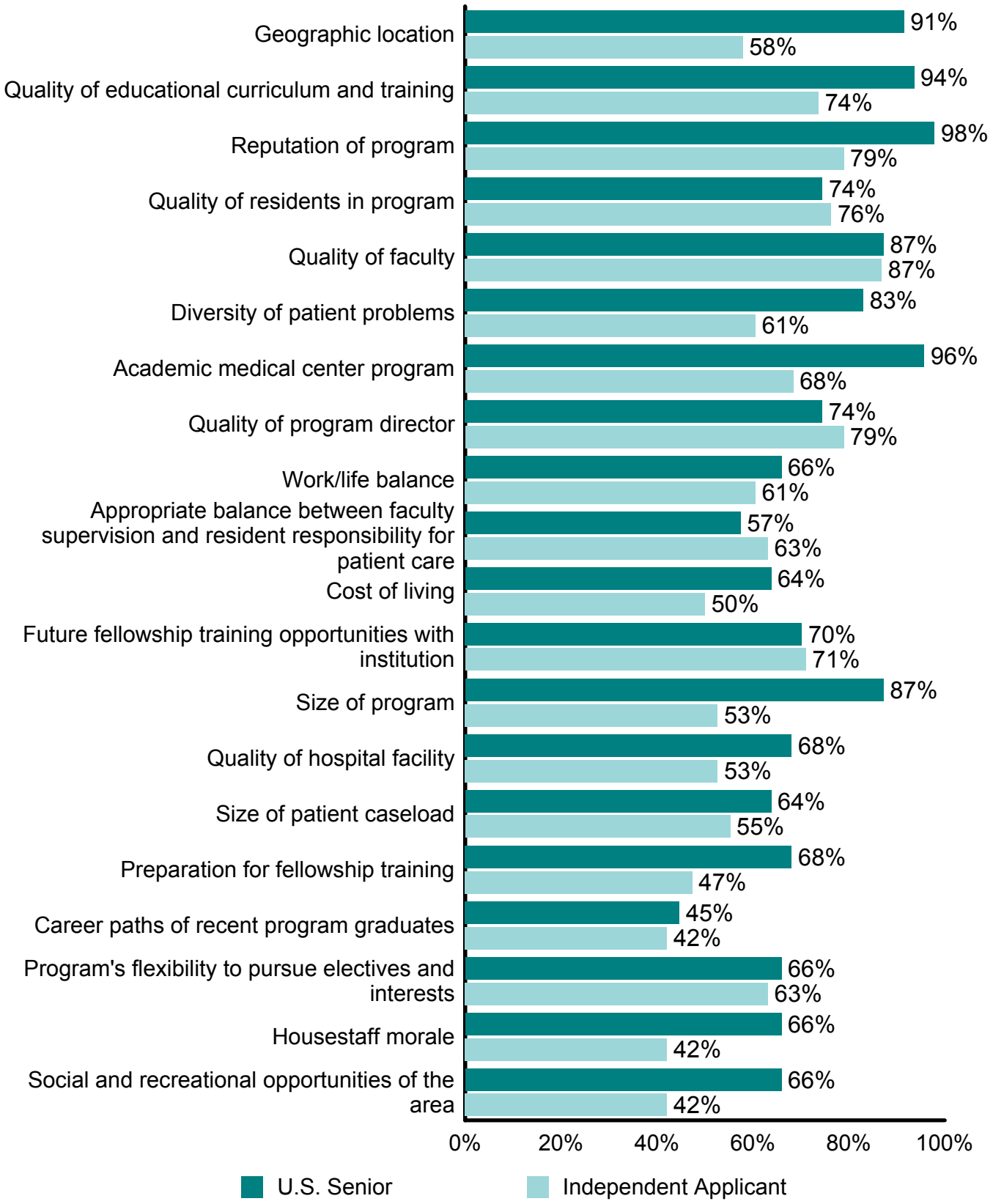

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Child Neurology

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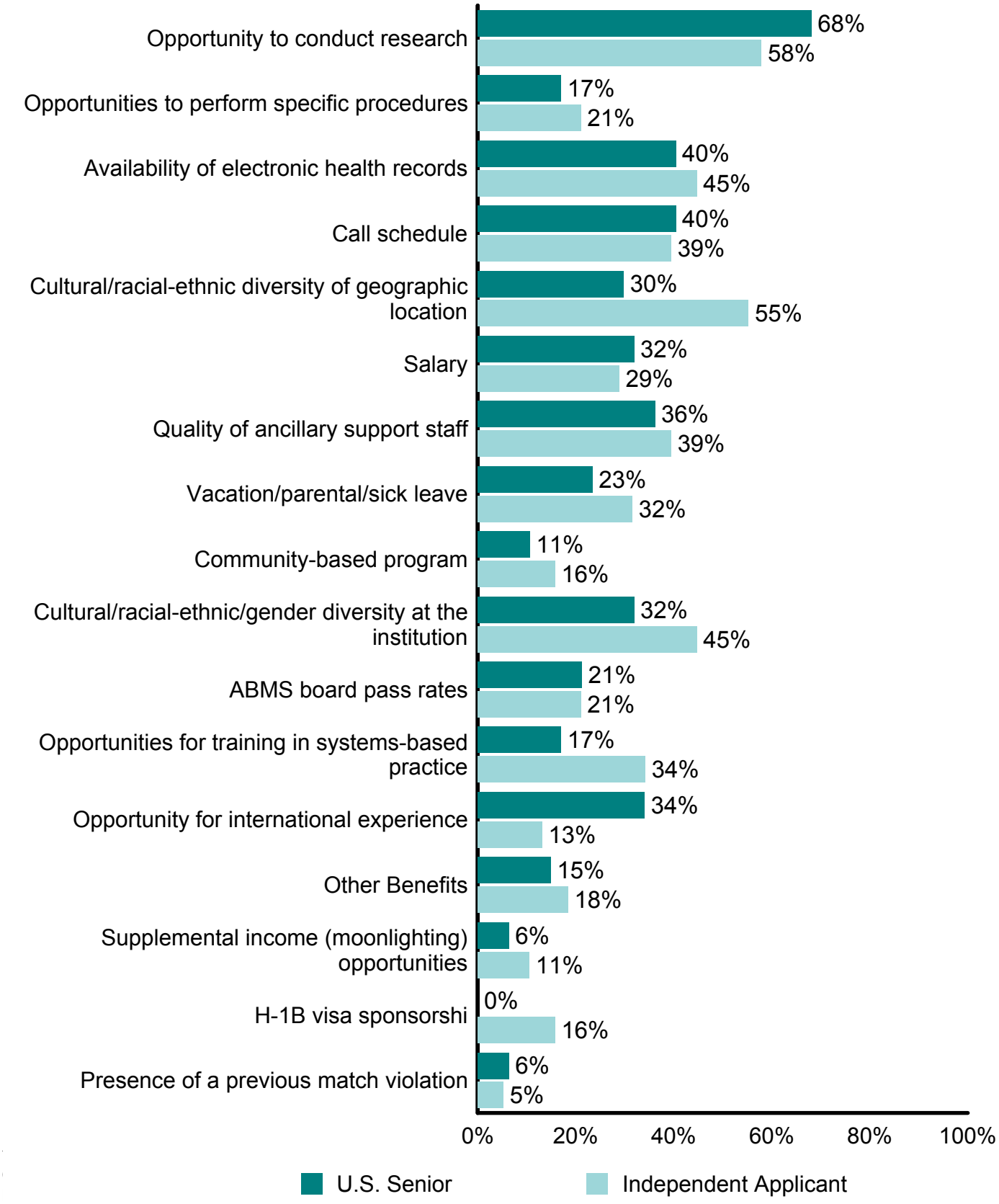

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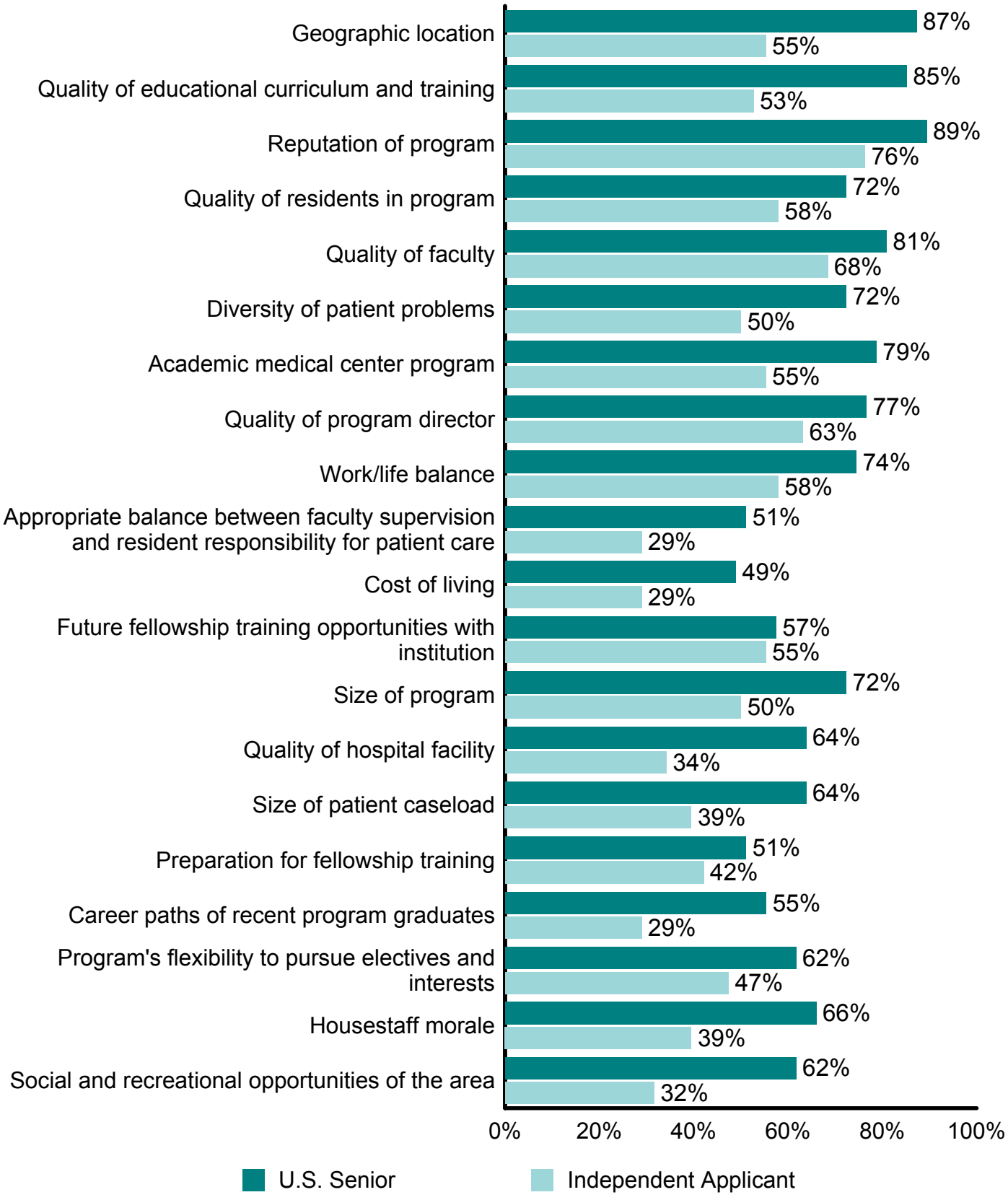
Figure CN-2

Child Neurology
Percent of Applicants Citing Each Factor in Ranking Programs



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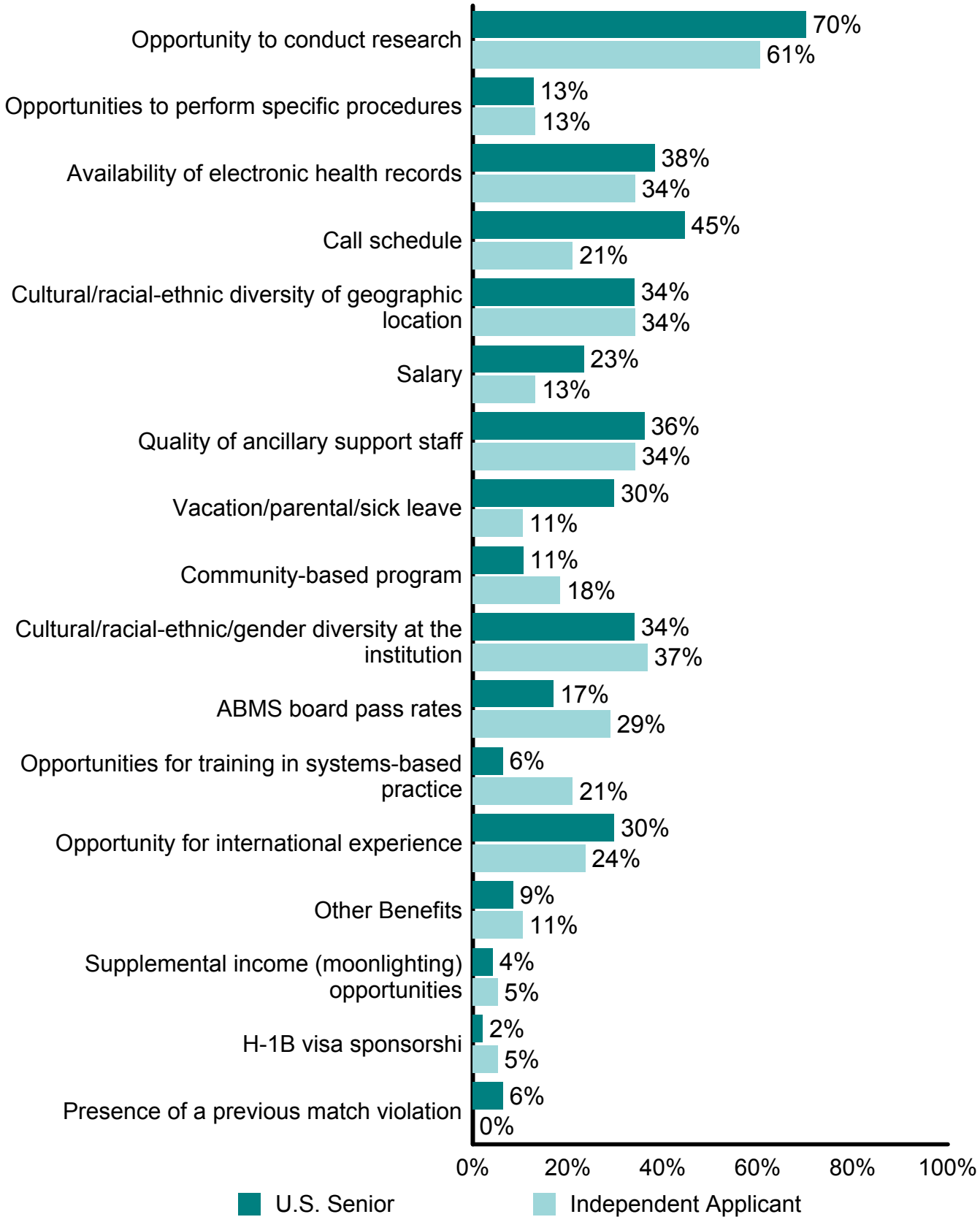

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Child Neurology
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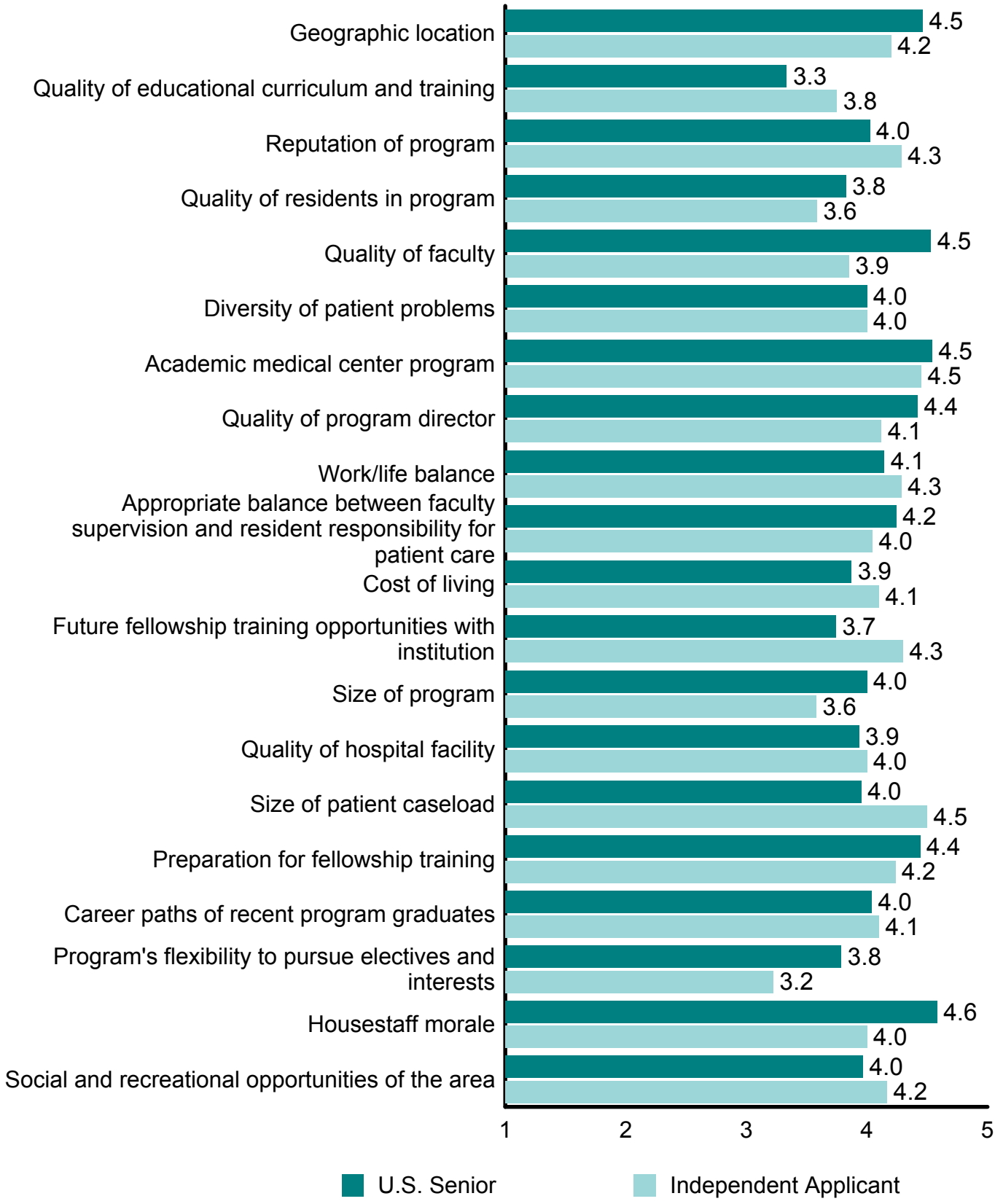

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Child Neurology
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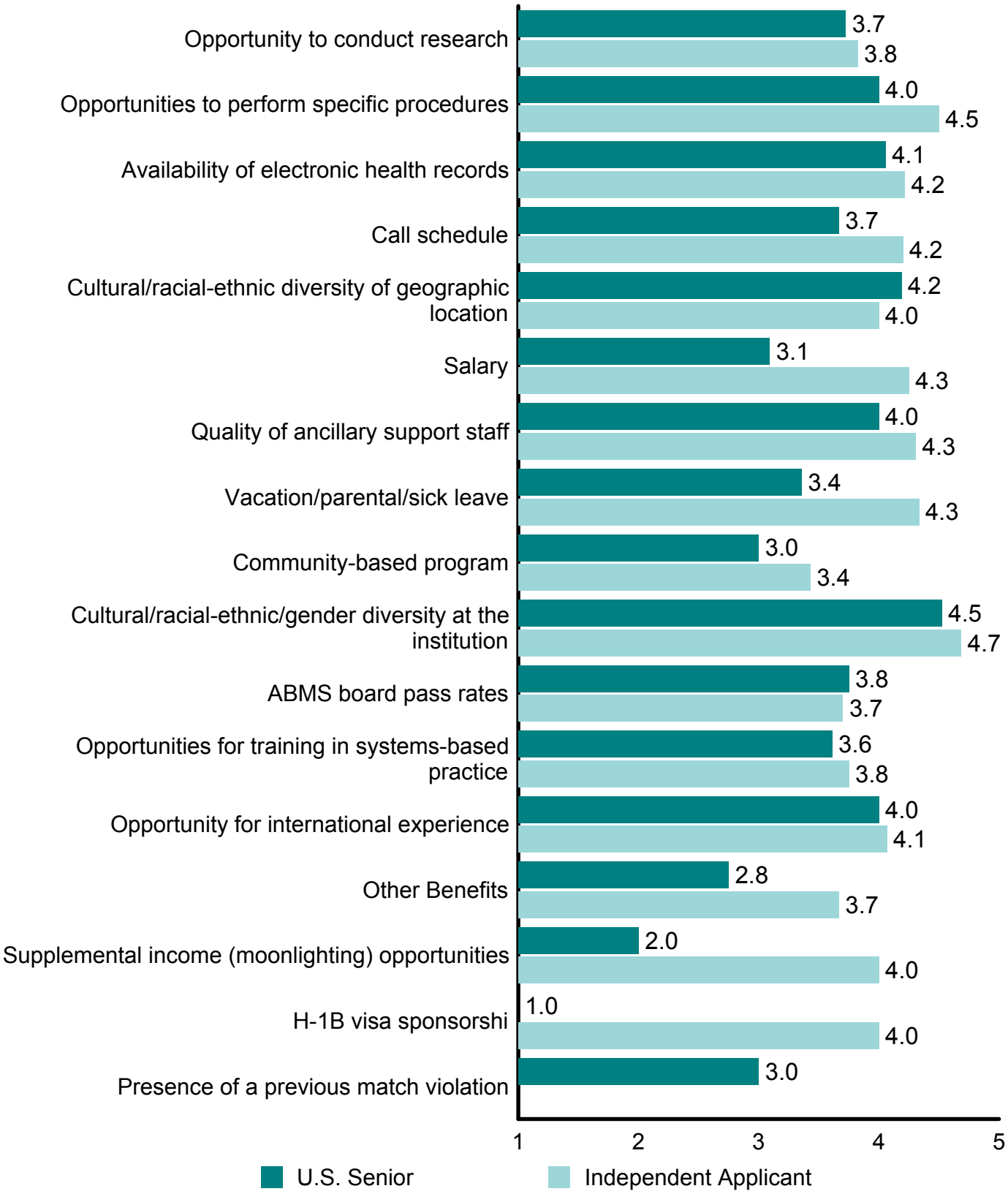

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Child Neurology
Percentage of Applicants Citing Different Ranking Strategies
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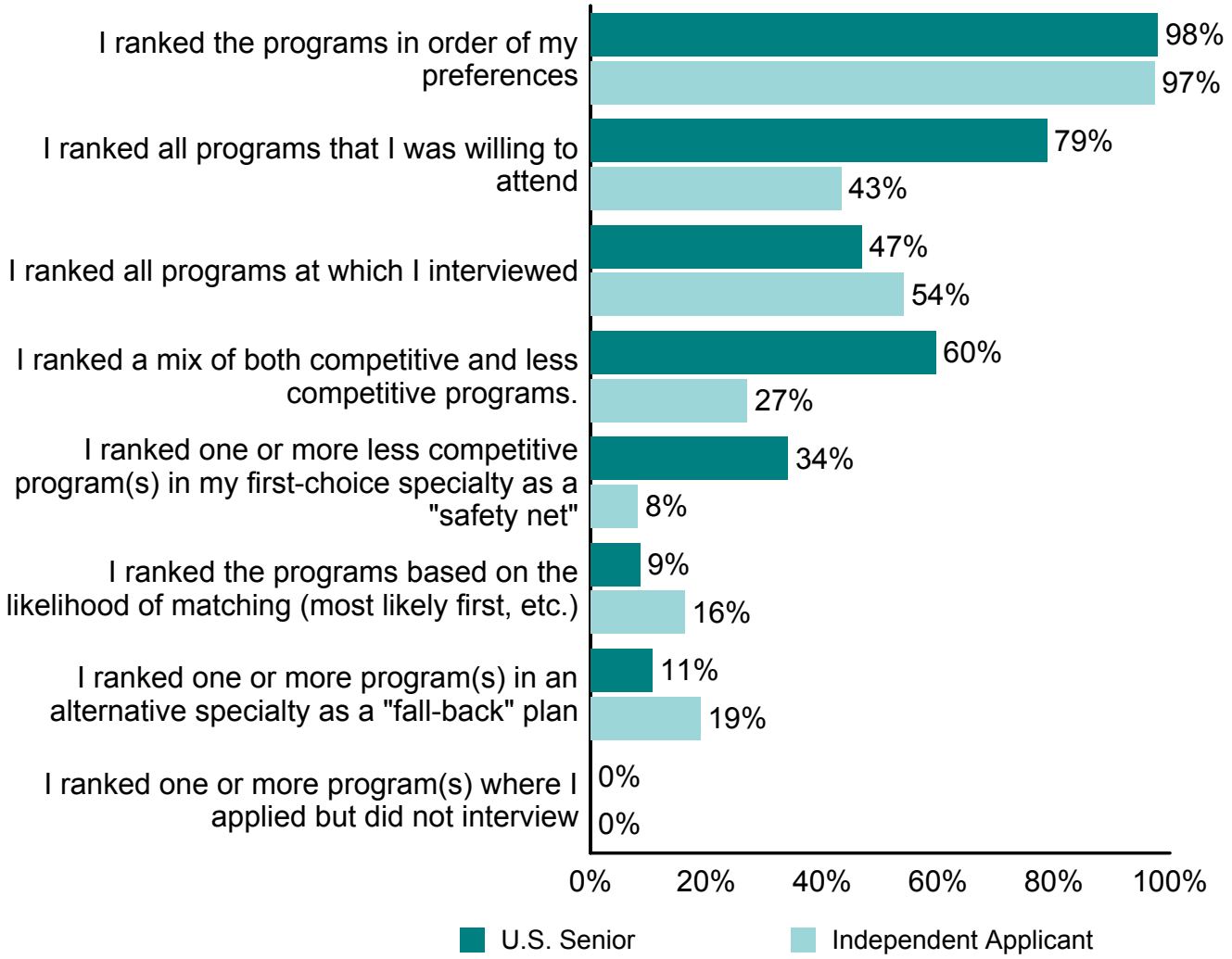

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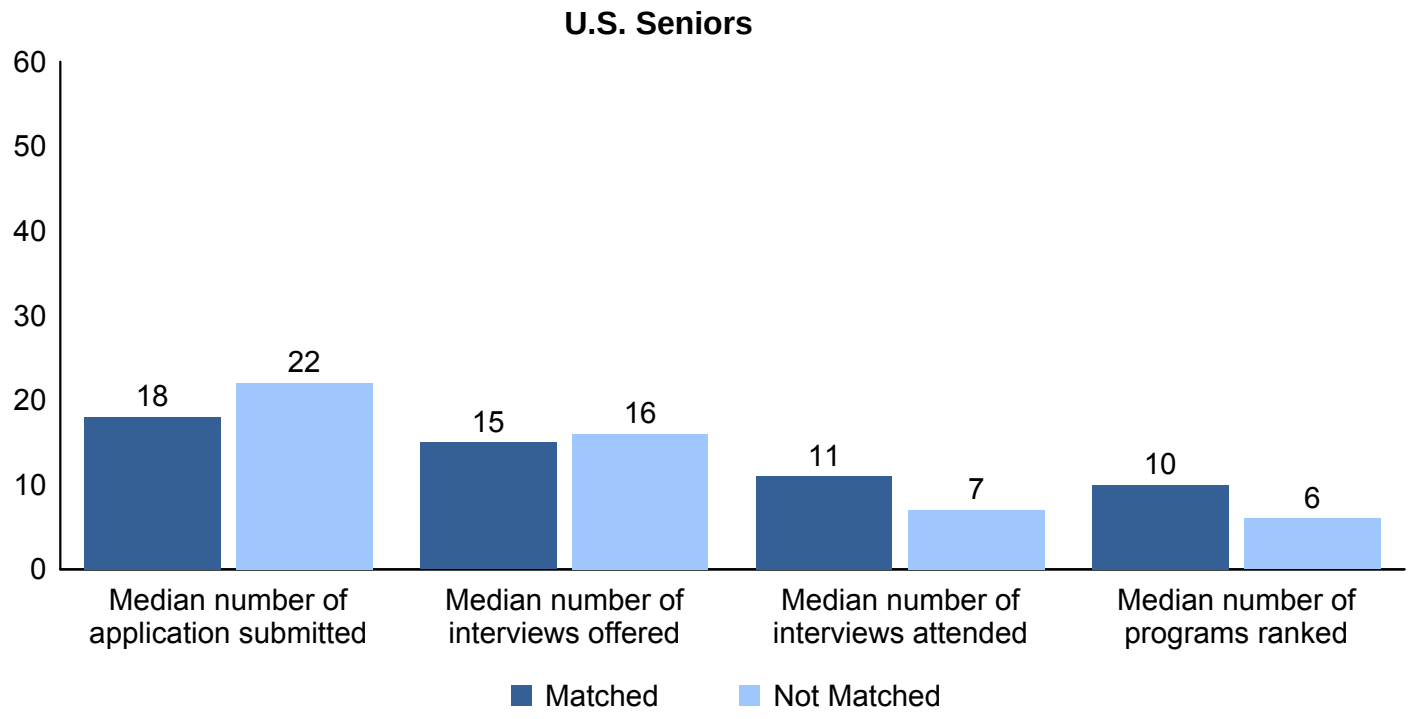

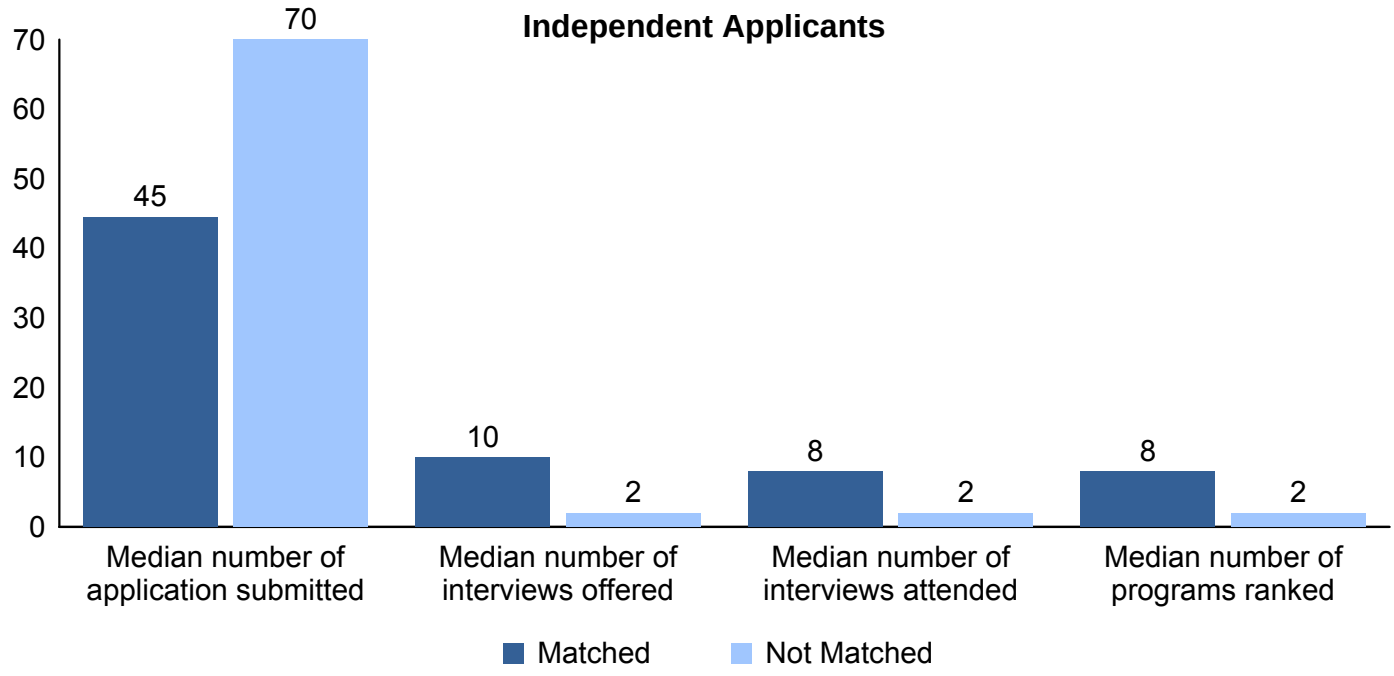

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Child Neurology
Likelihood to Pursue a Strategy If Applicant Did Not Match*
By Applicant Type and Match Outcome*

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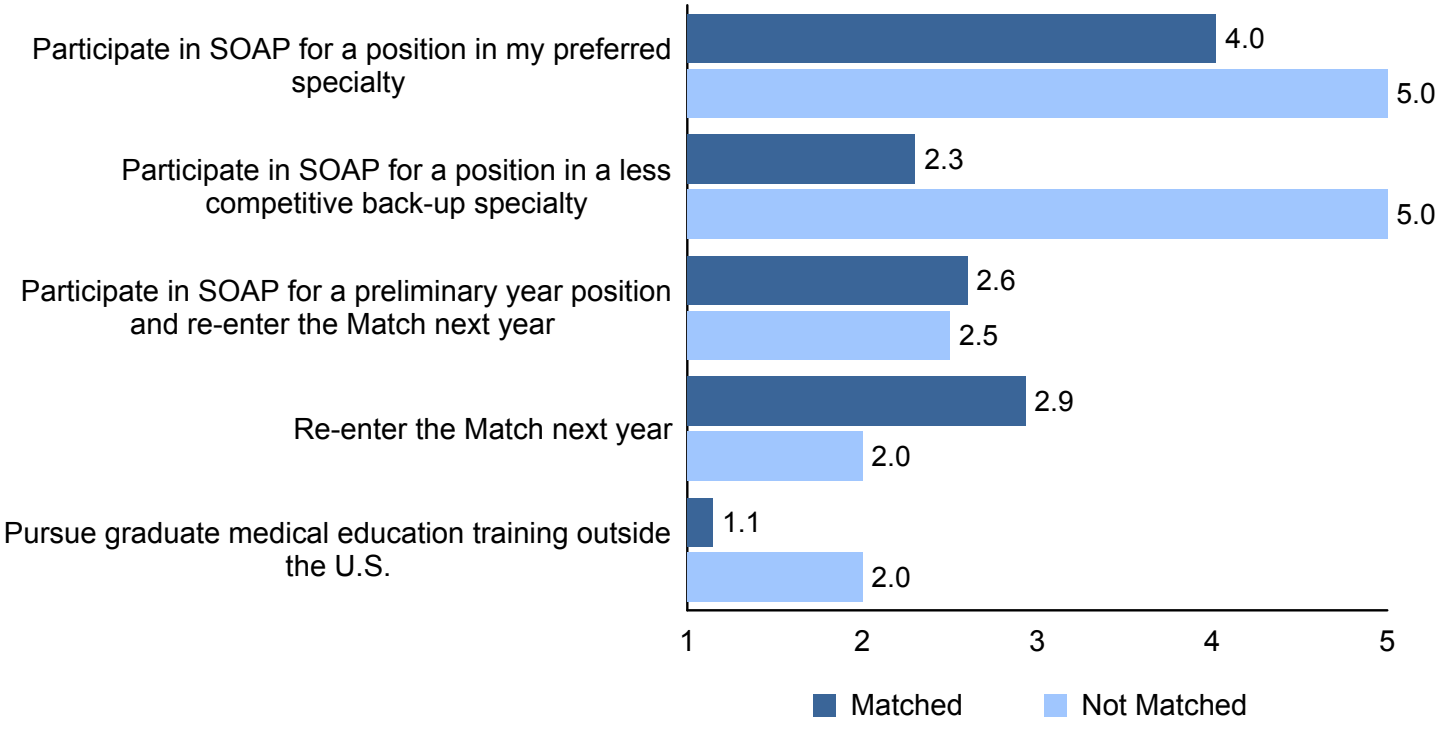

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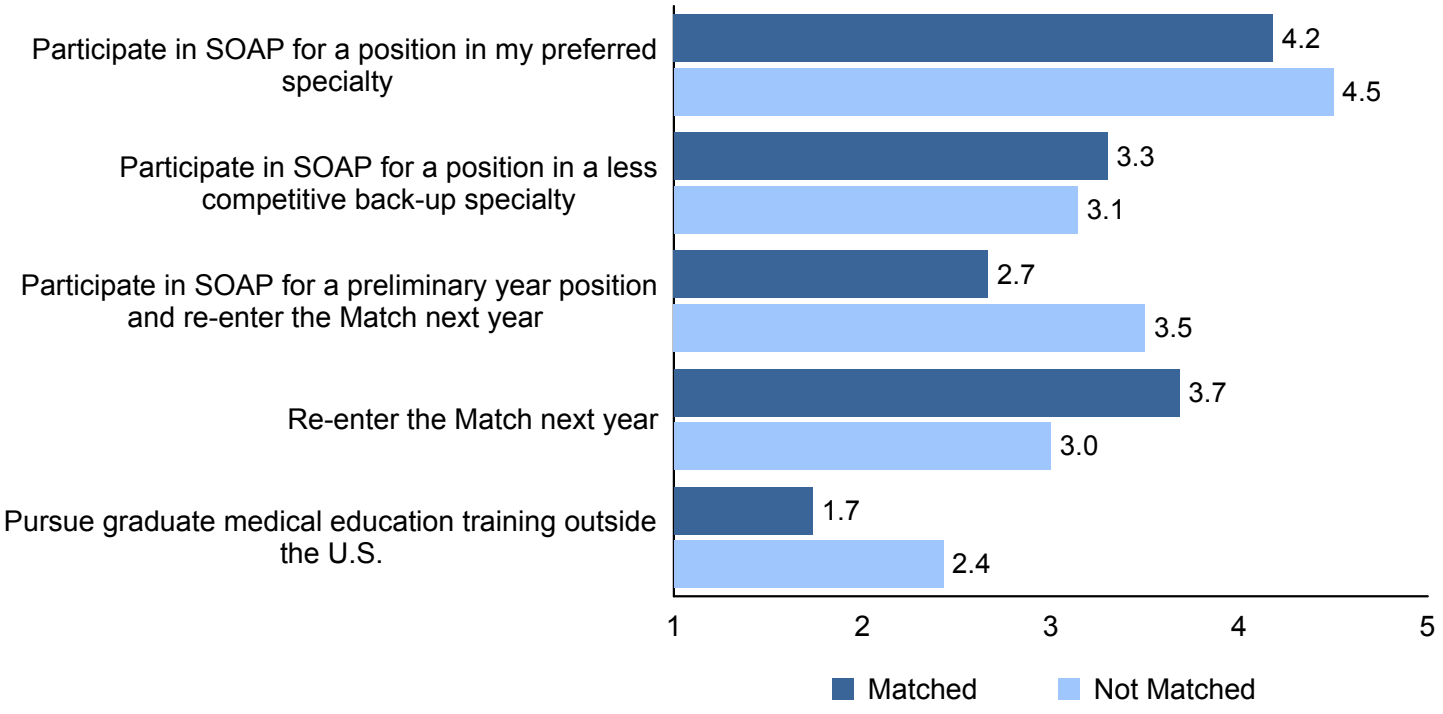

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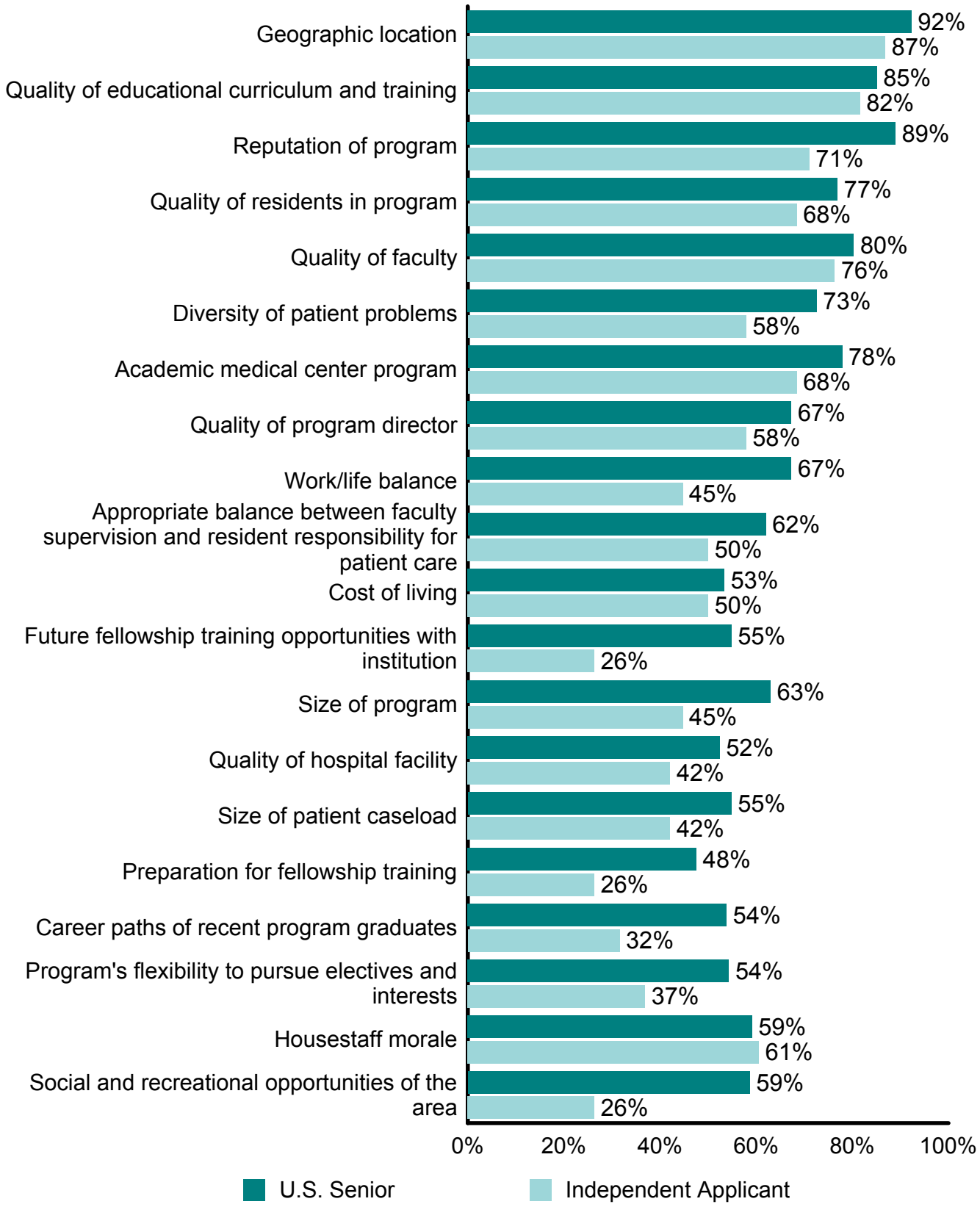
Dermatology

Figure DM-1

Dermatology

Percent of Applicants Citing Each Factor in Selecting Program to Apply *by Applicant Type*



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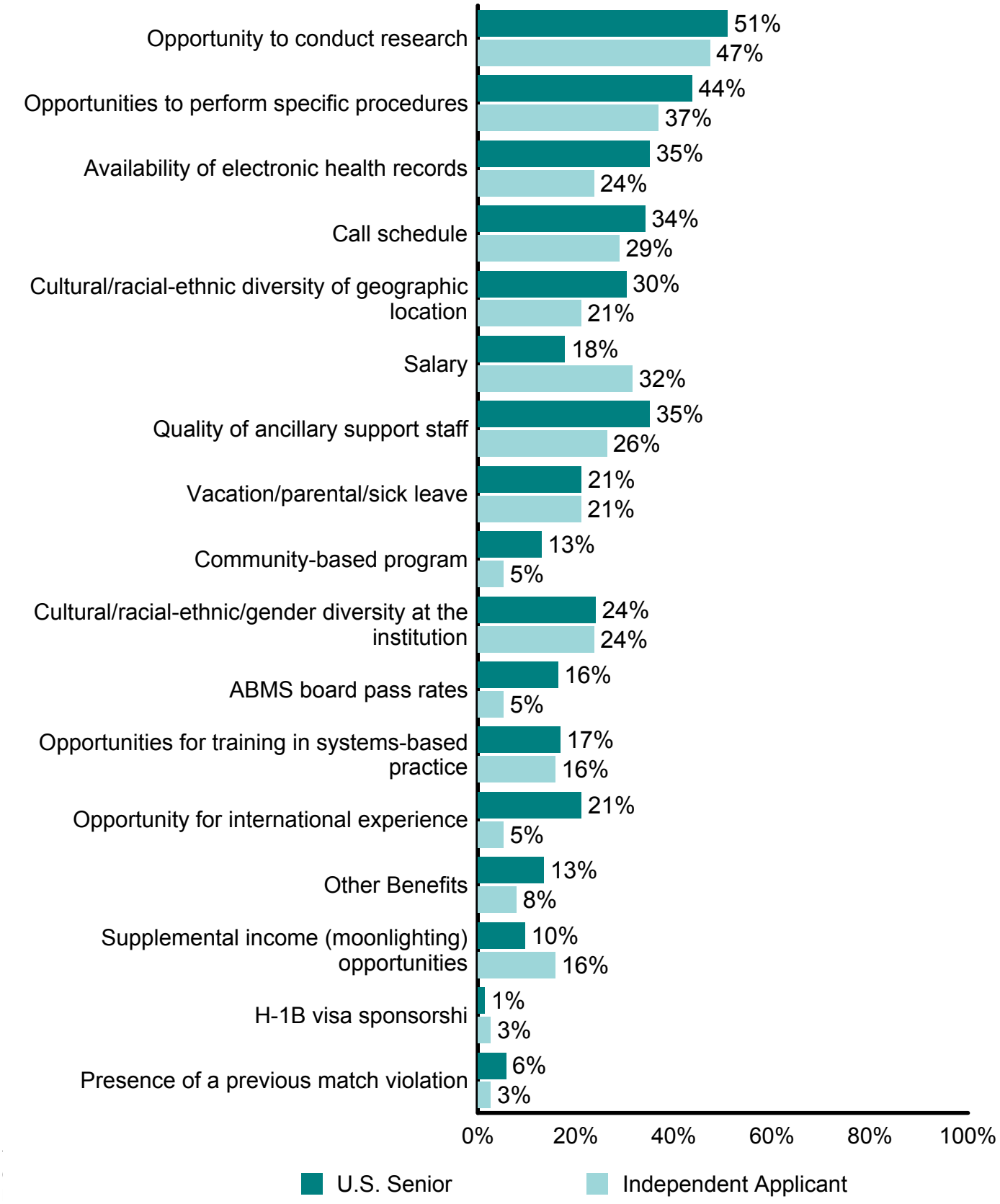

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Dermatology
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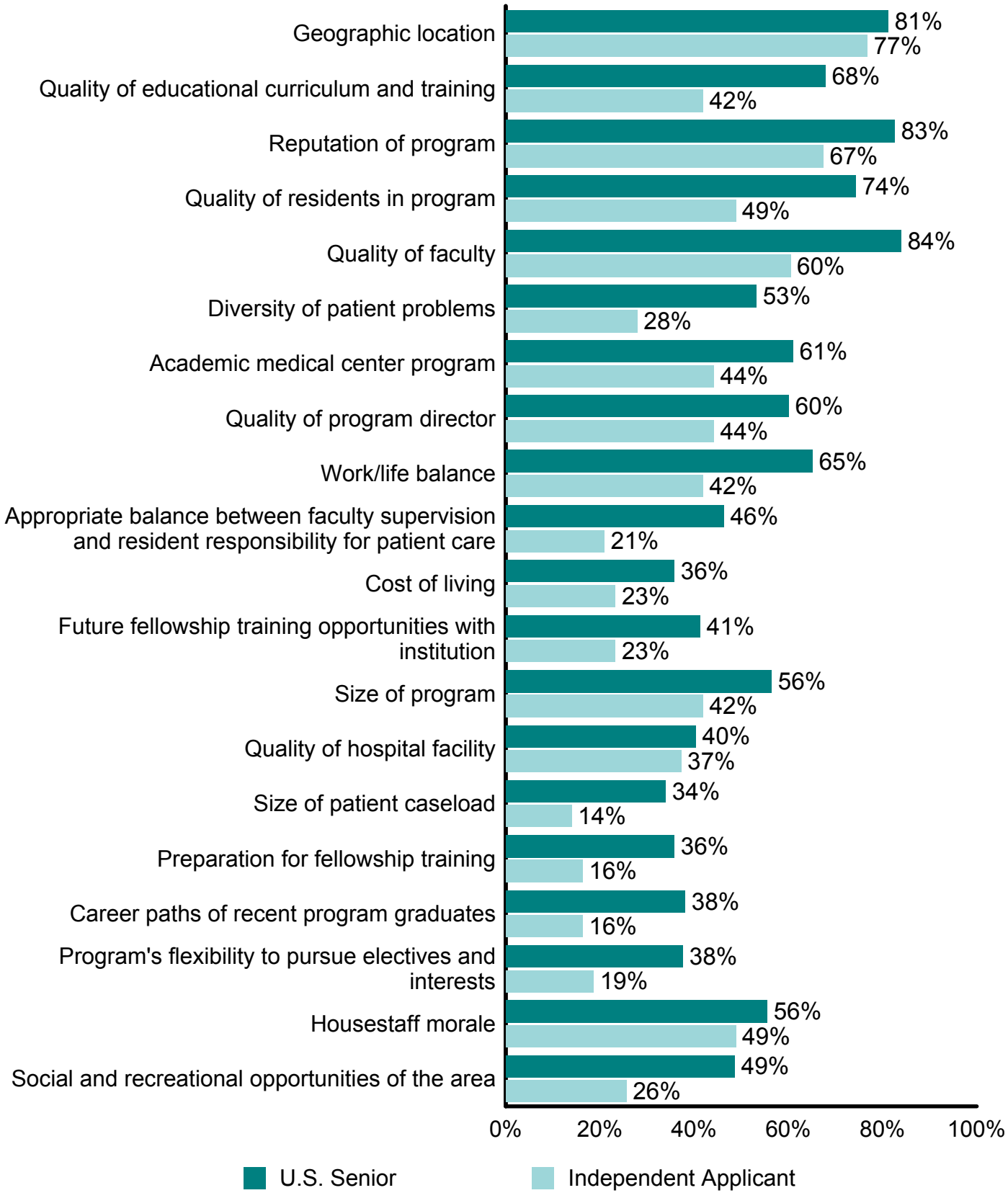

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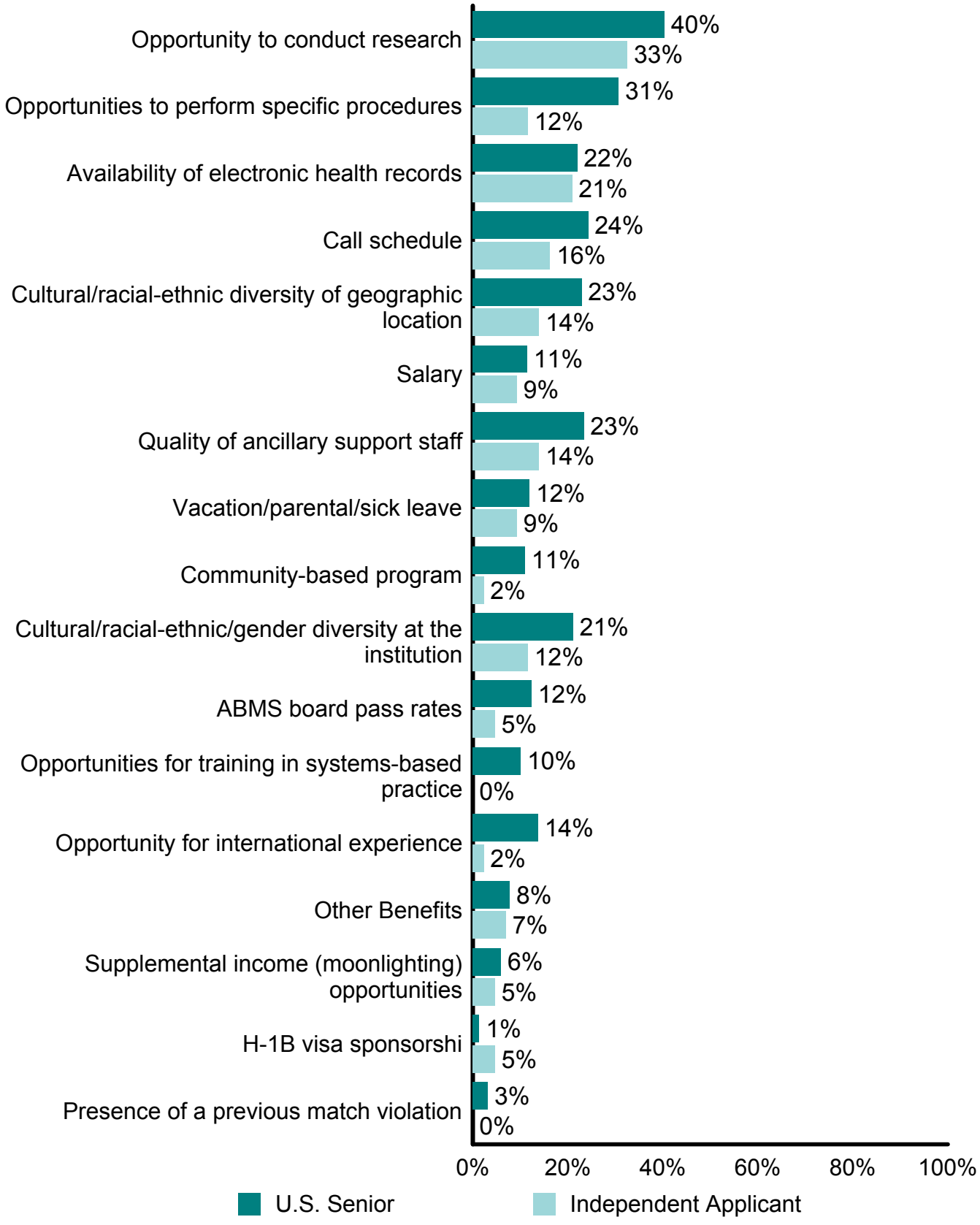

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Dermatology
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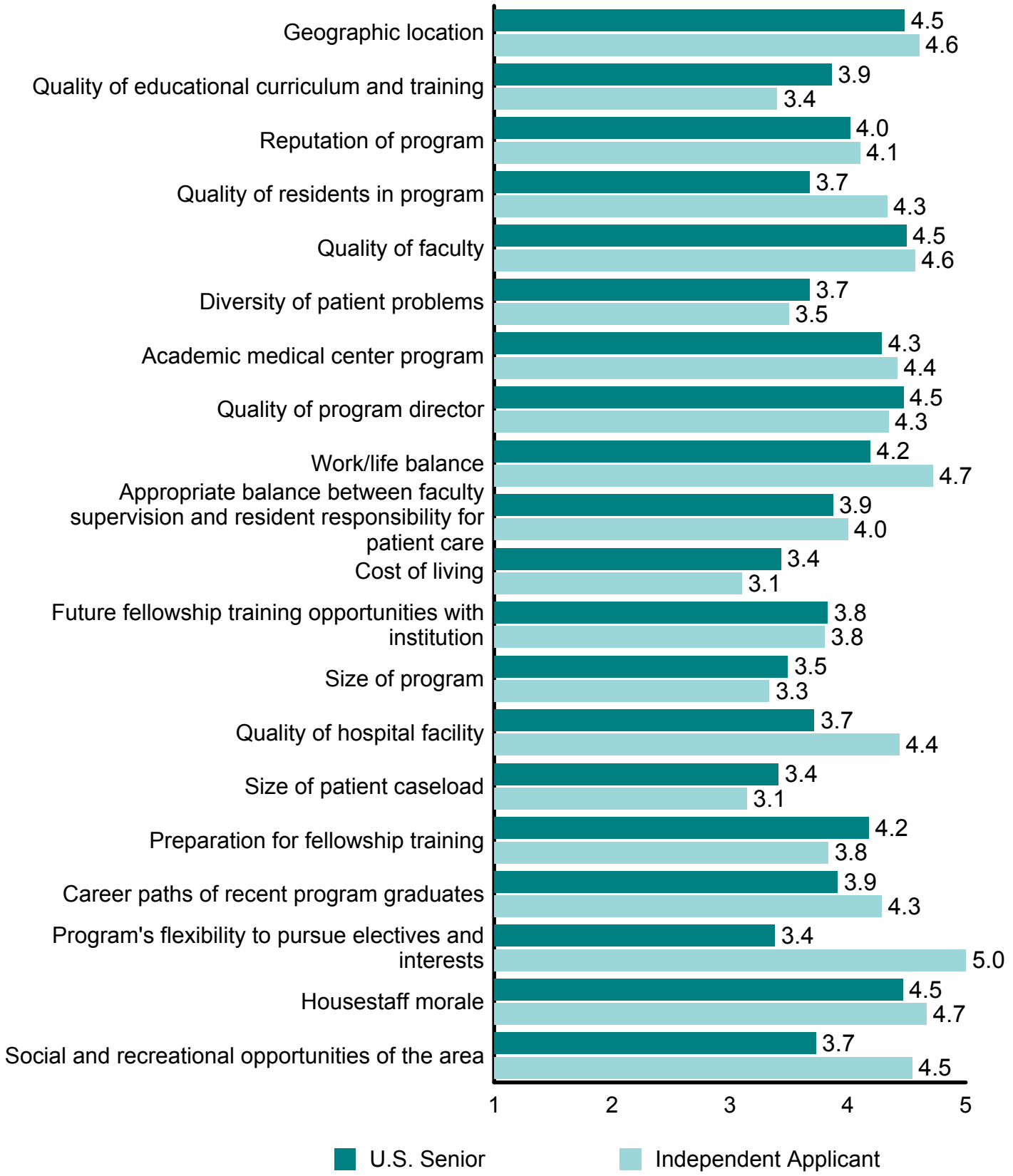

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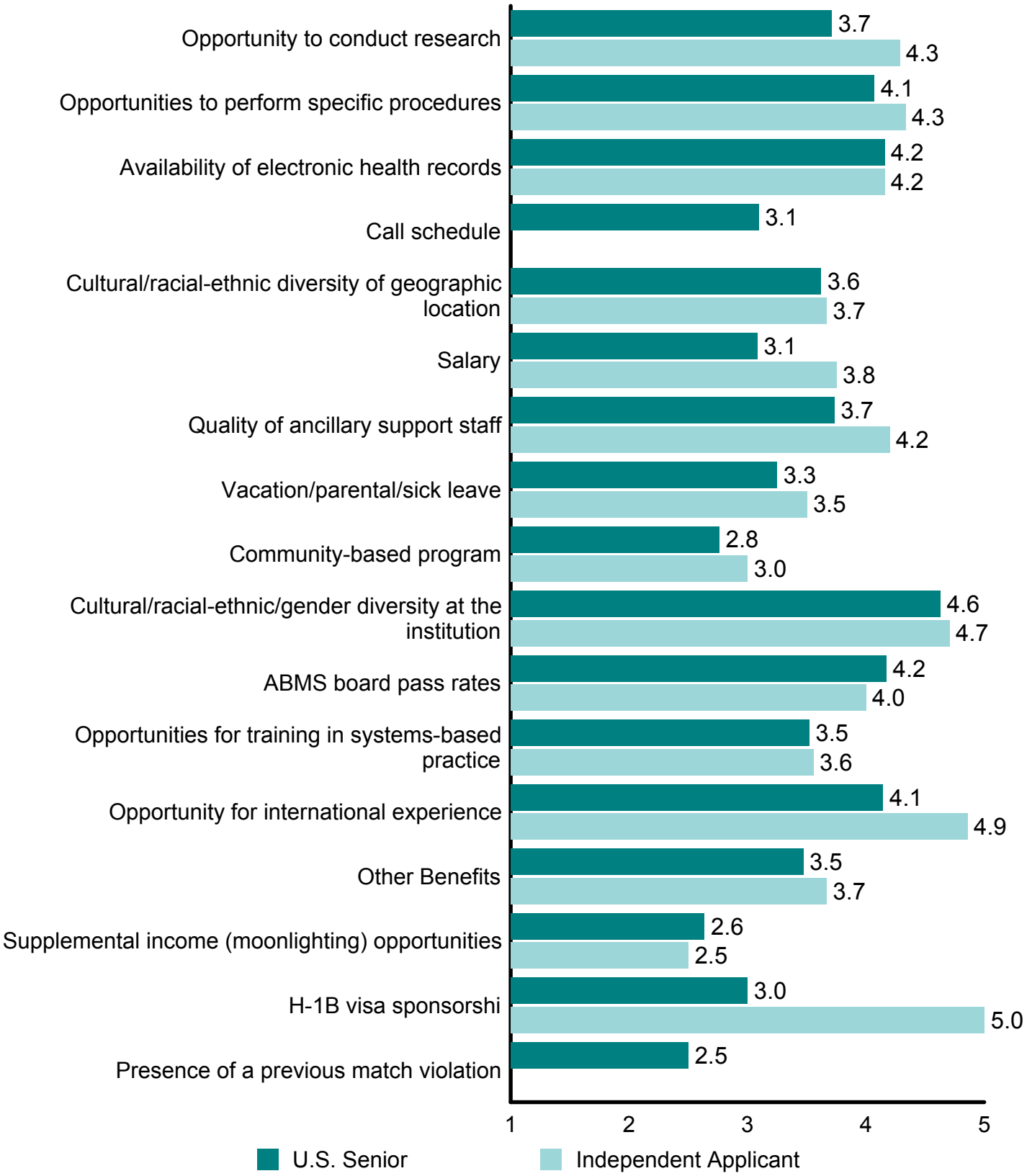

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Dermatology
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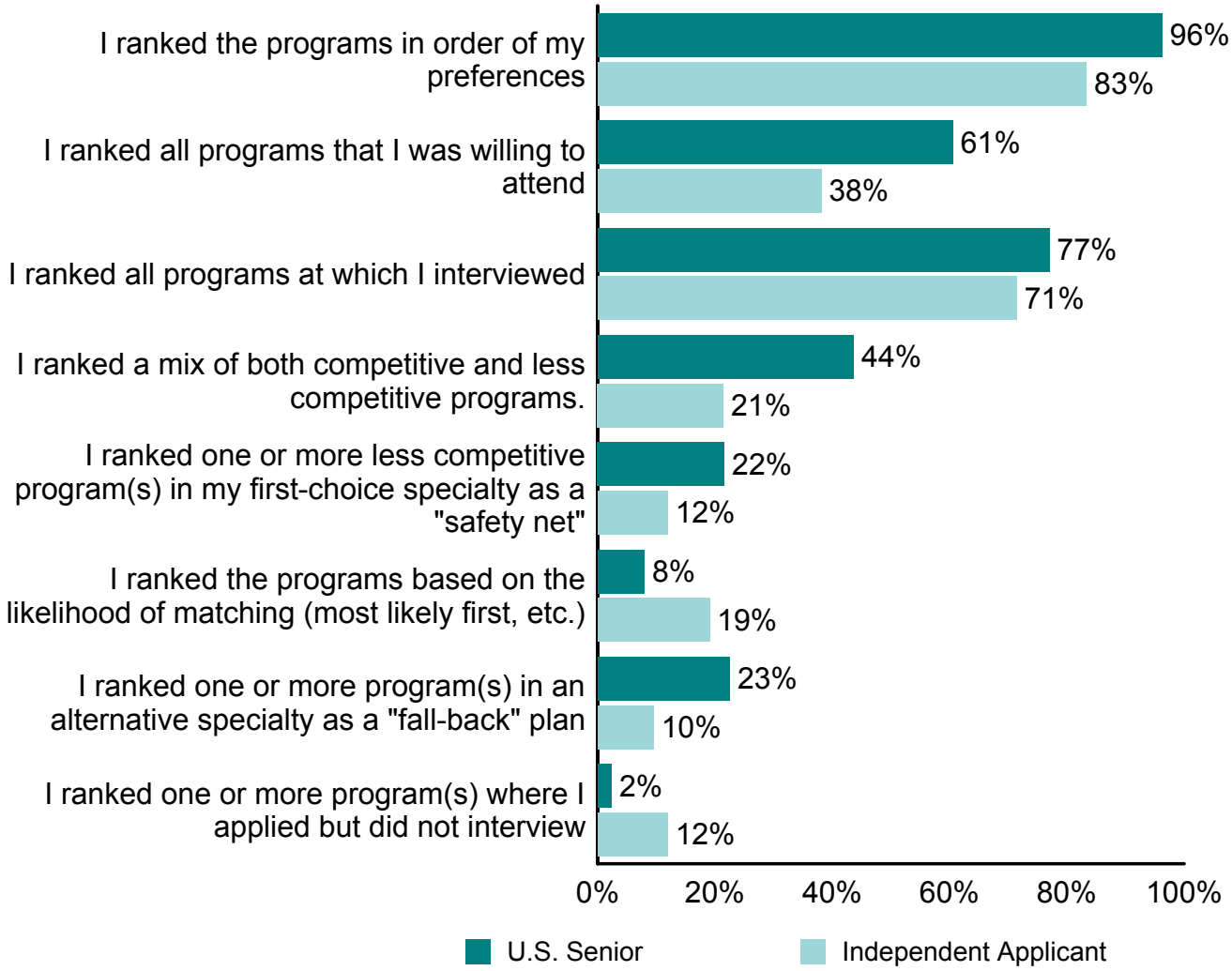

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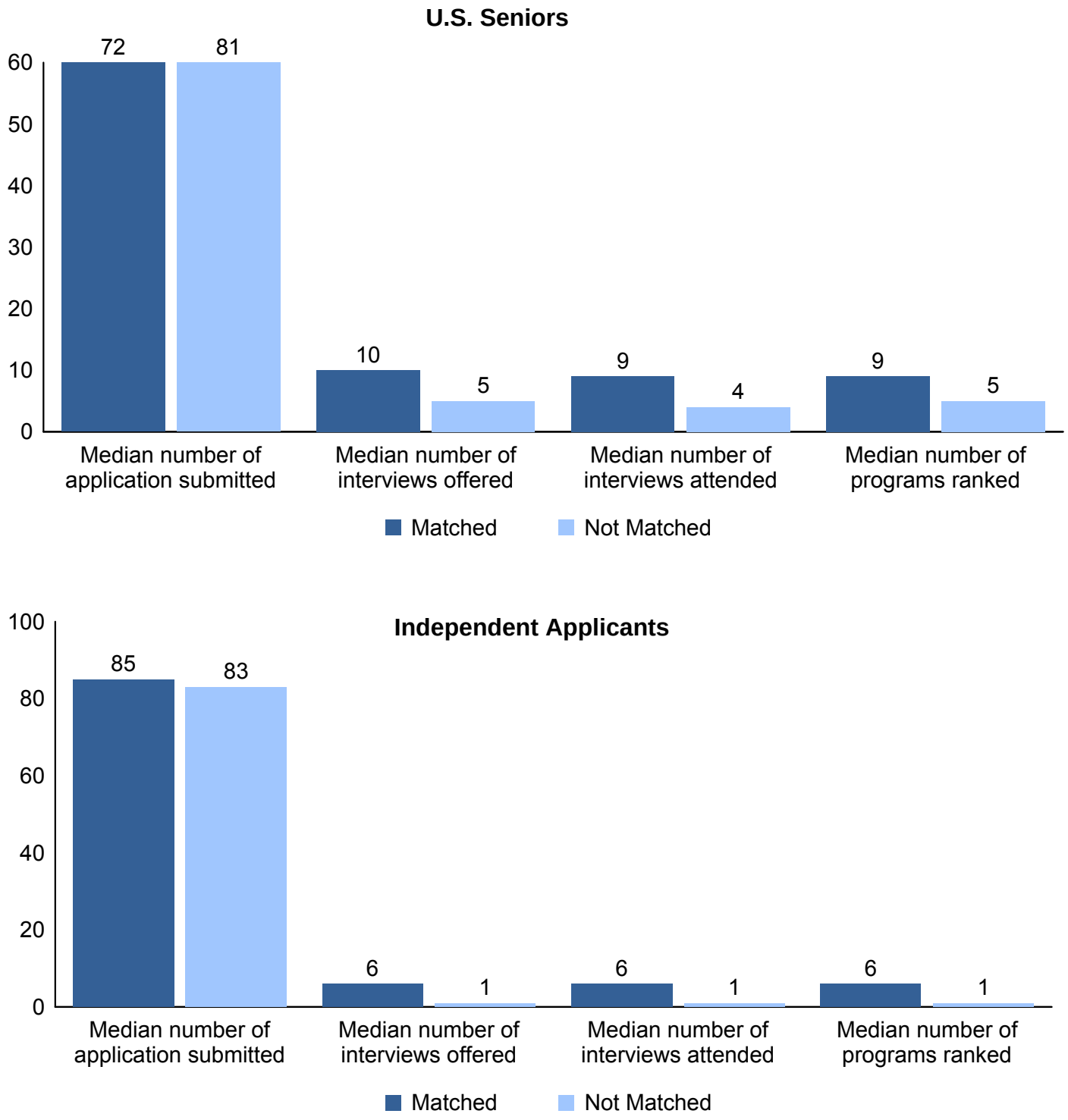

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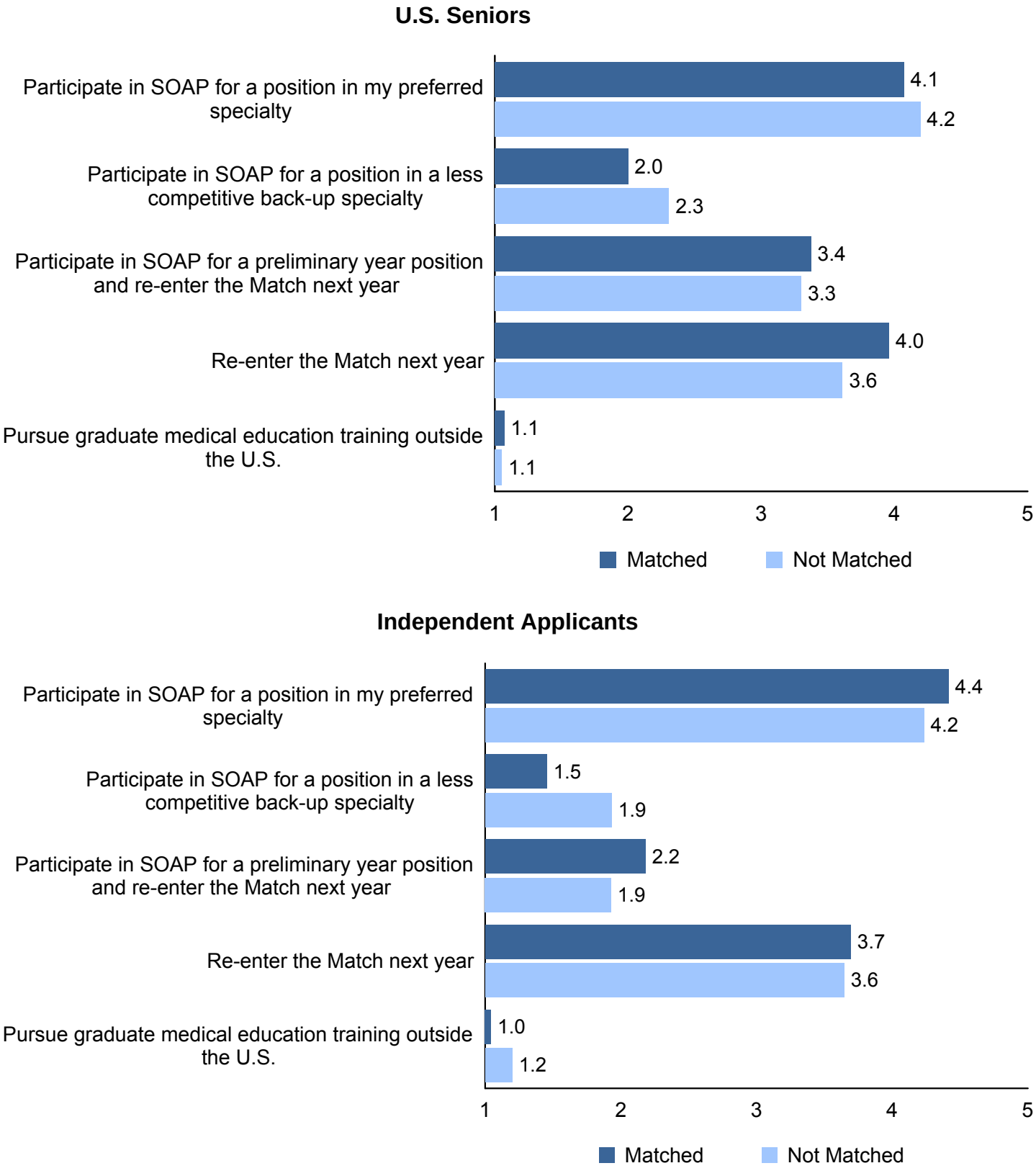
Dermatology
Likelihood to Pursue a Strategy If Applicant Did Not Match*
By Applicant Type and Match Outcome*



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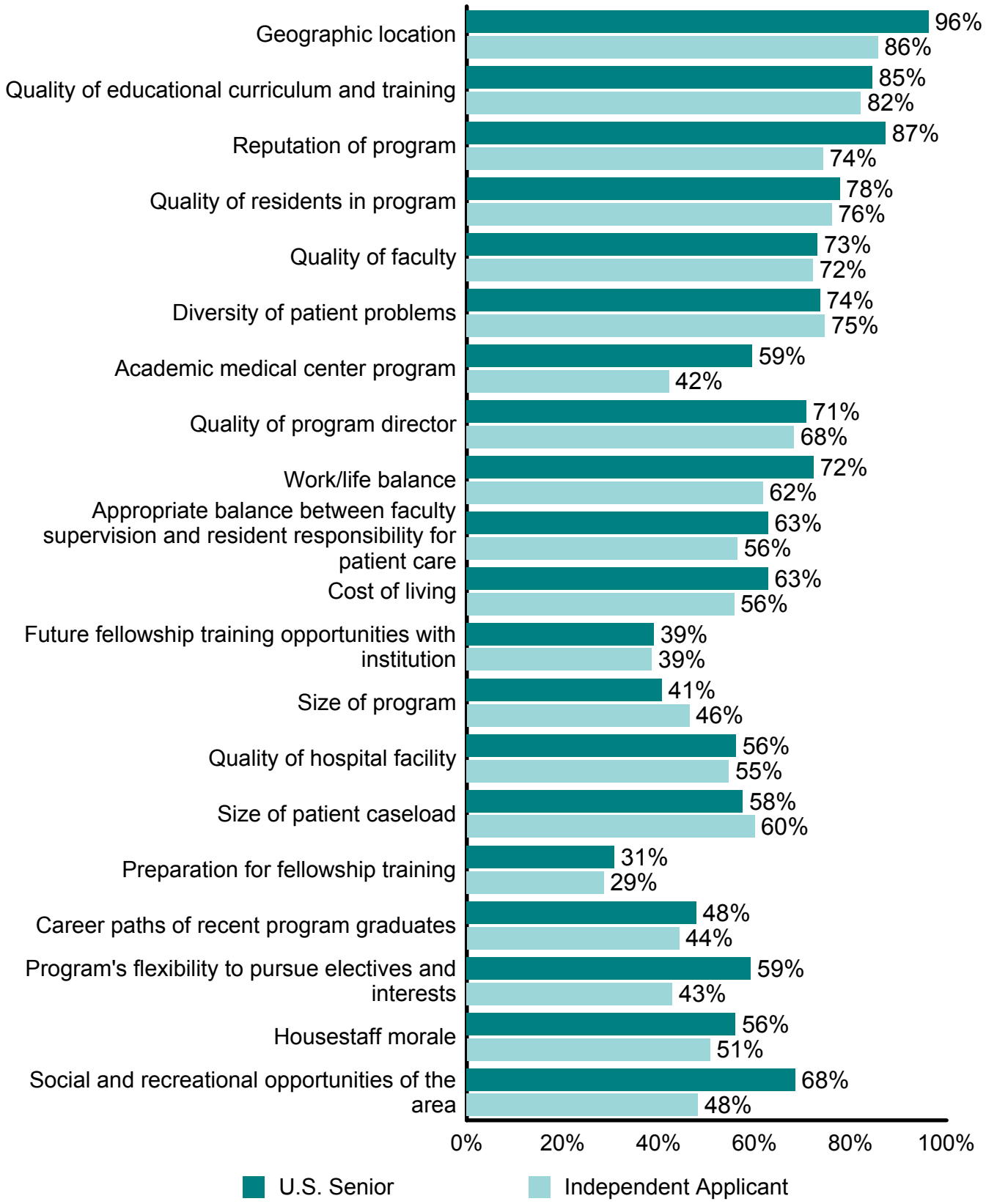
Emergency Medicine

Figure EM-1

Emergency Medicine

Percent of Applicants Citing Each Factor in Selecting Program to Apply *by Applicant Type*



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Emergency Medicine

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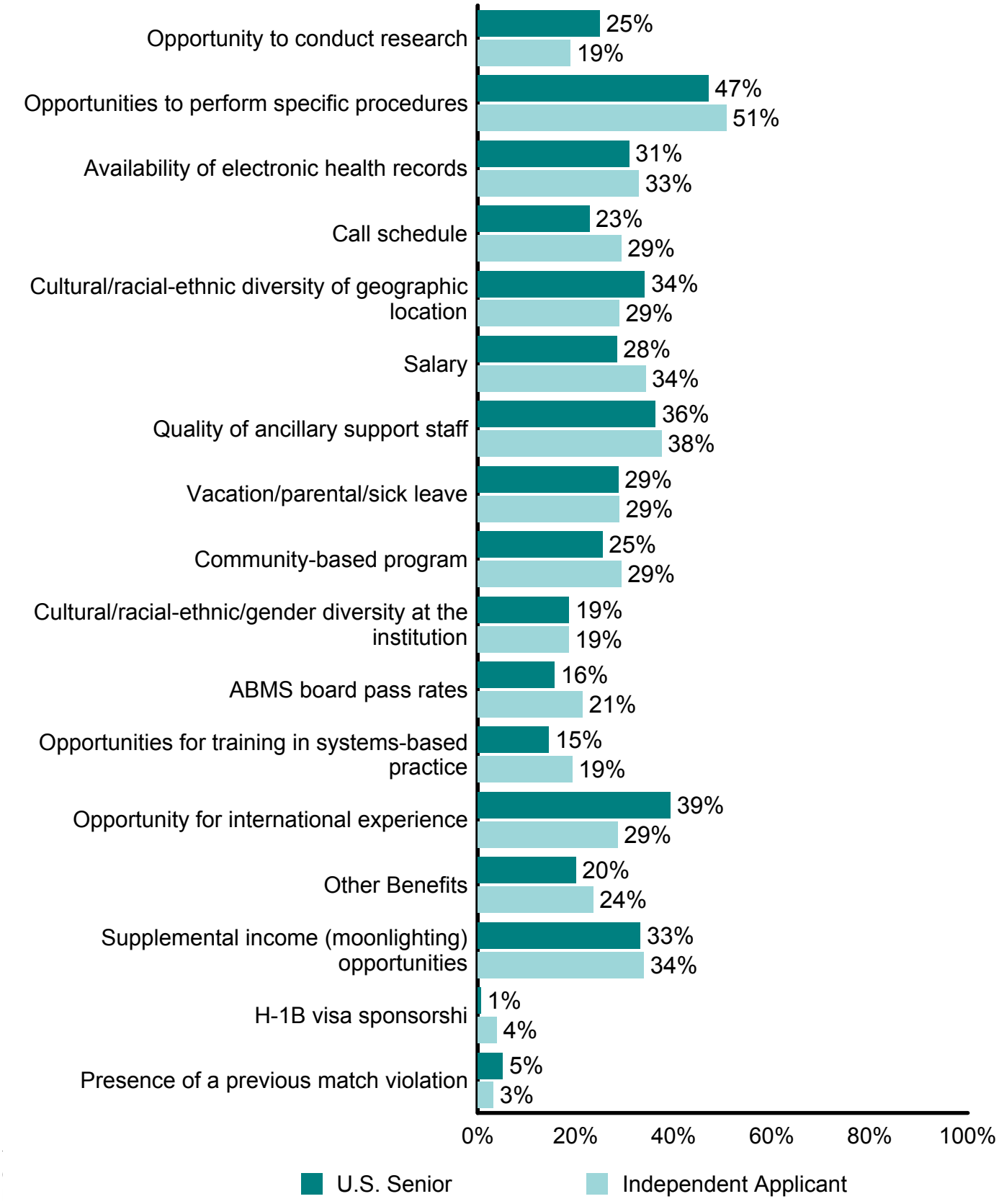

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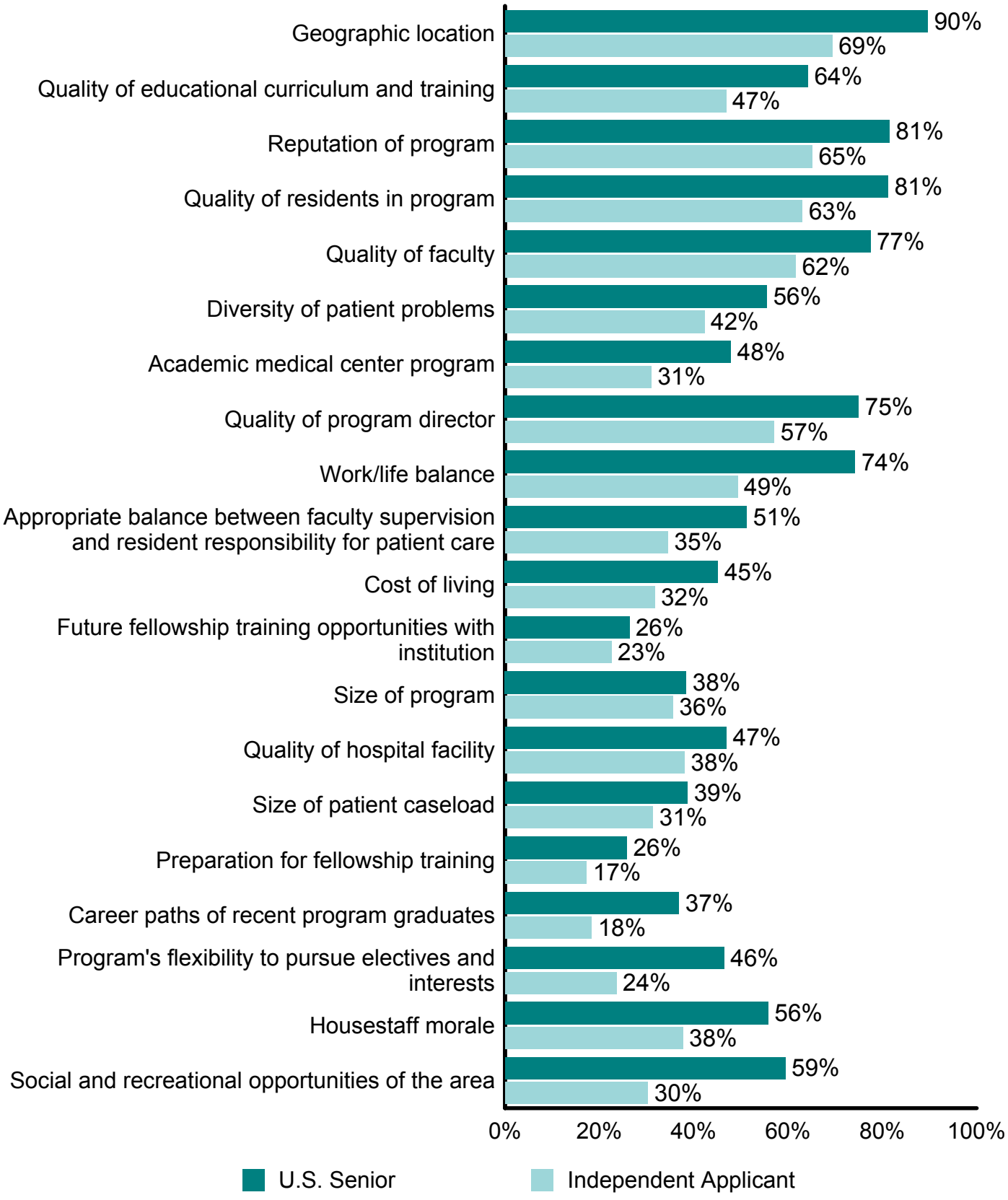
Figure EM-2

Emergency Medicine
Percent of Applicants Citing Each Factor in Ranking Programs



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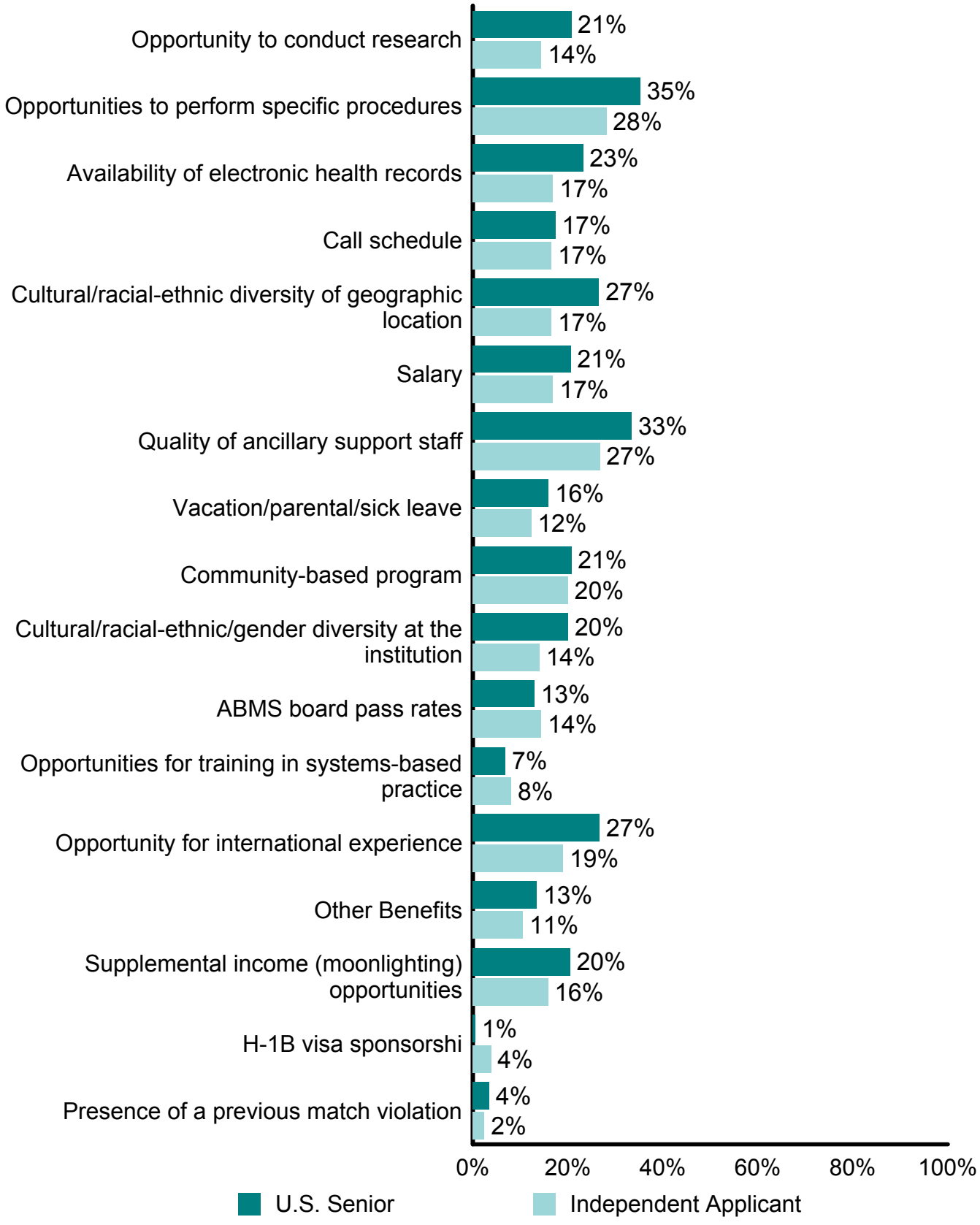

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Emergency Medicine
Average Rating of Factors Used in Ranking Programs*
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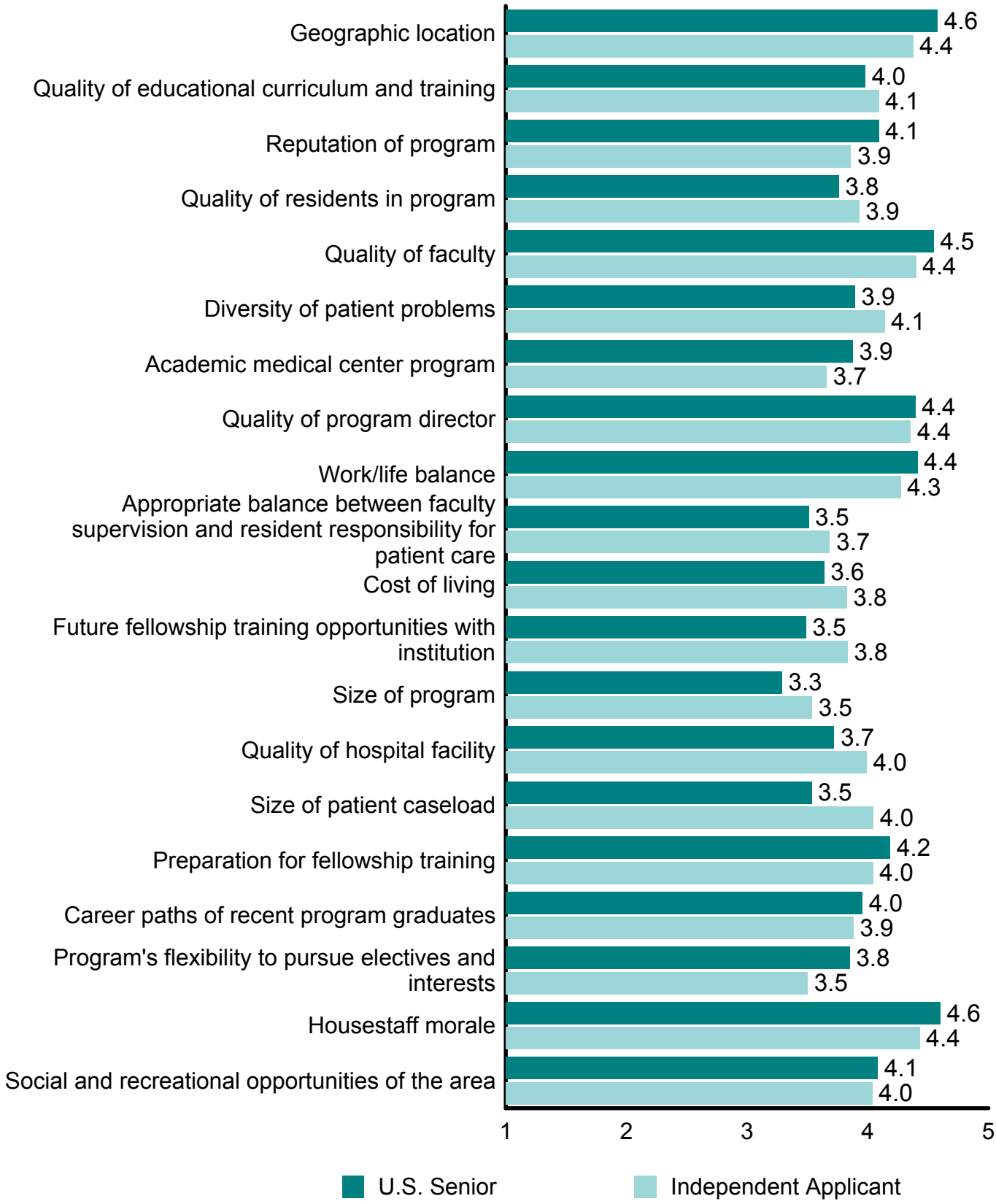

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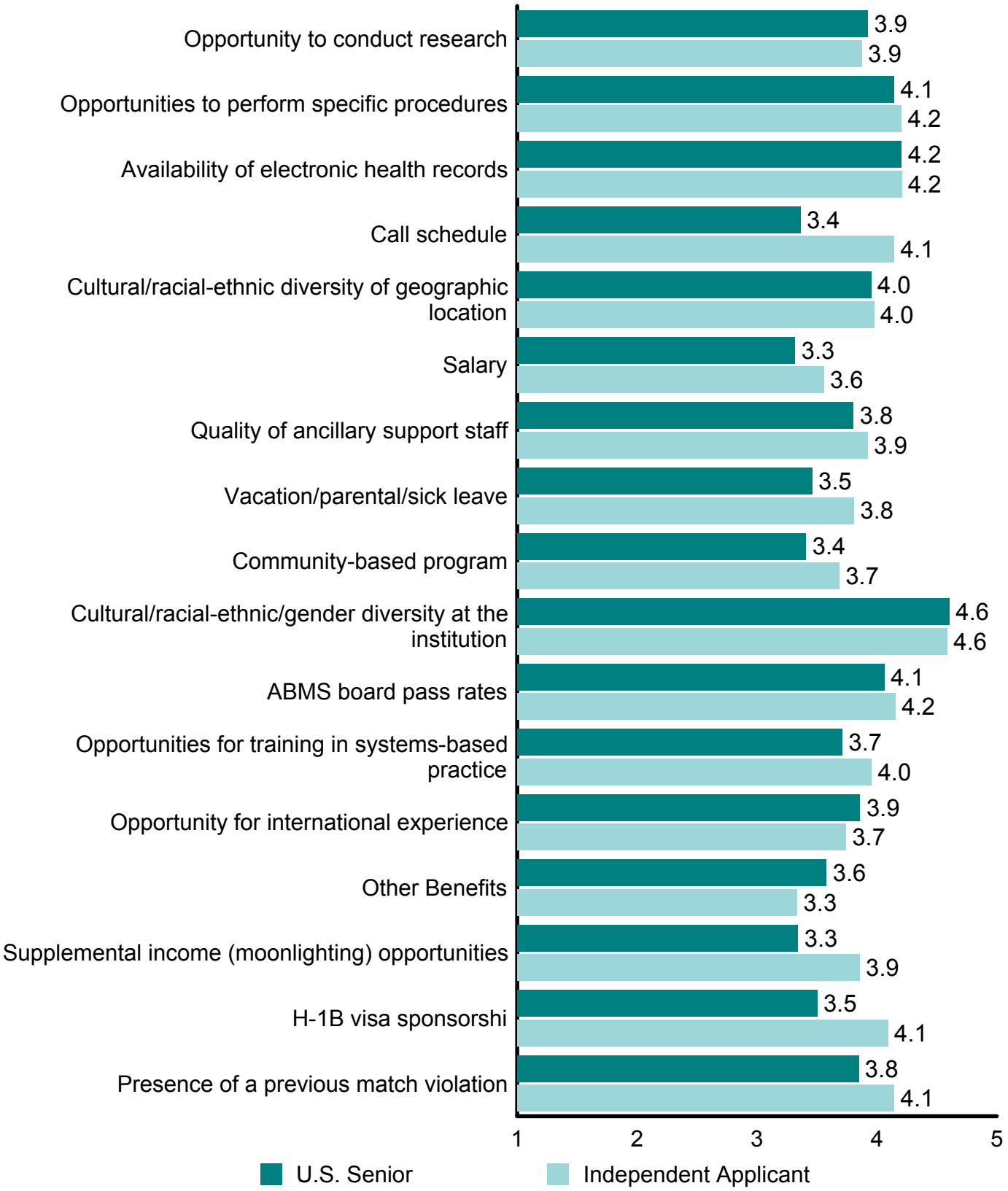

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Emergency Medicine
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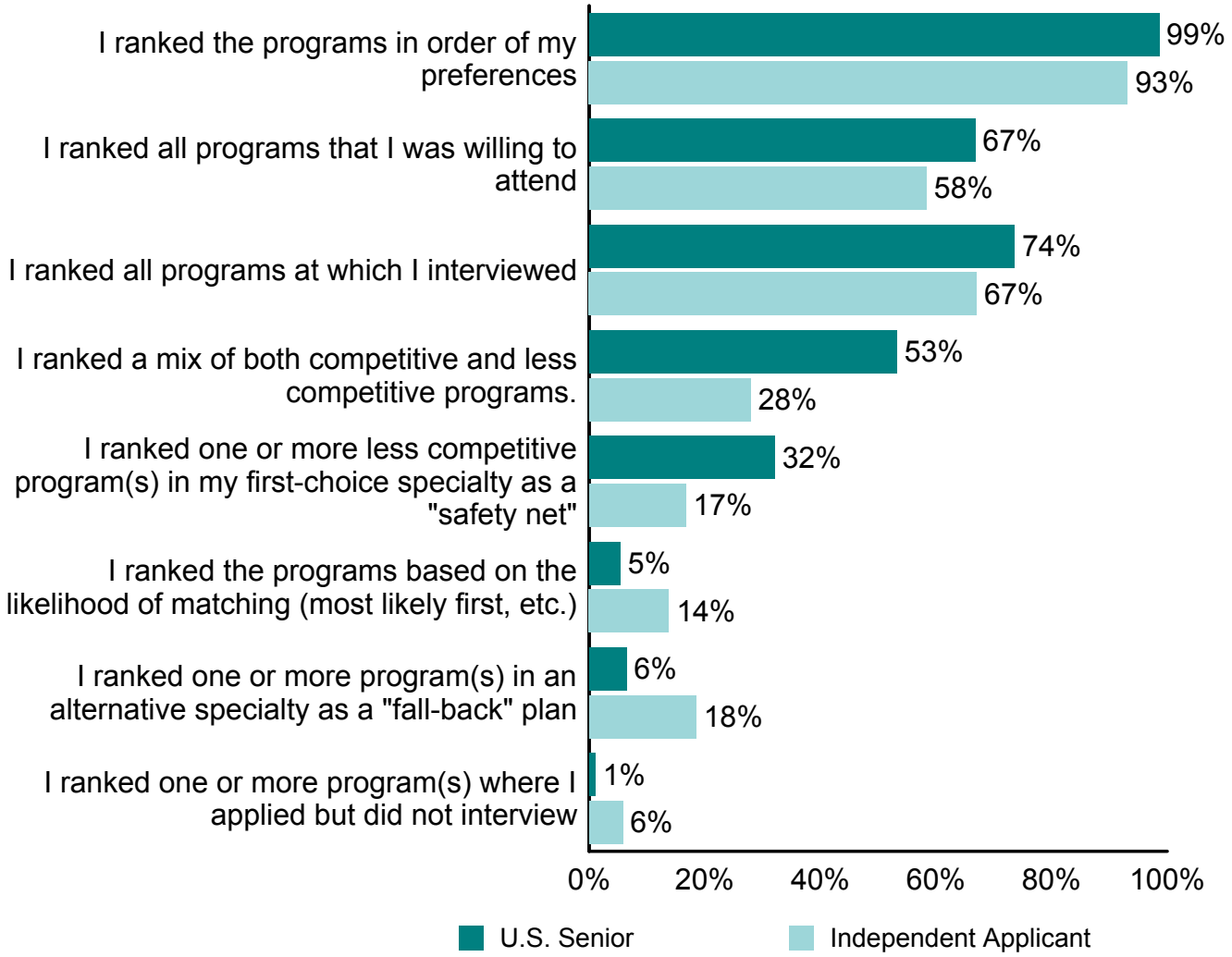

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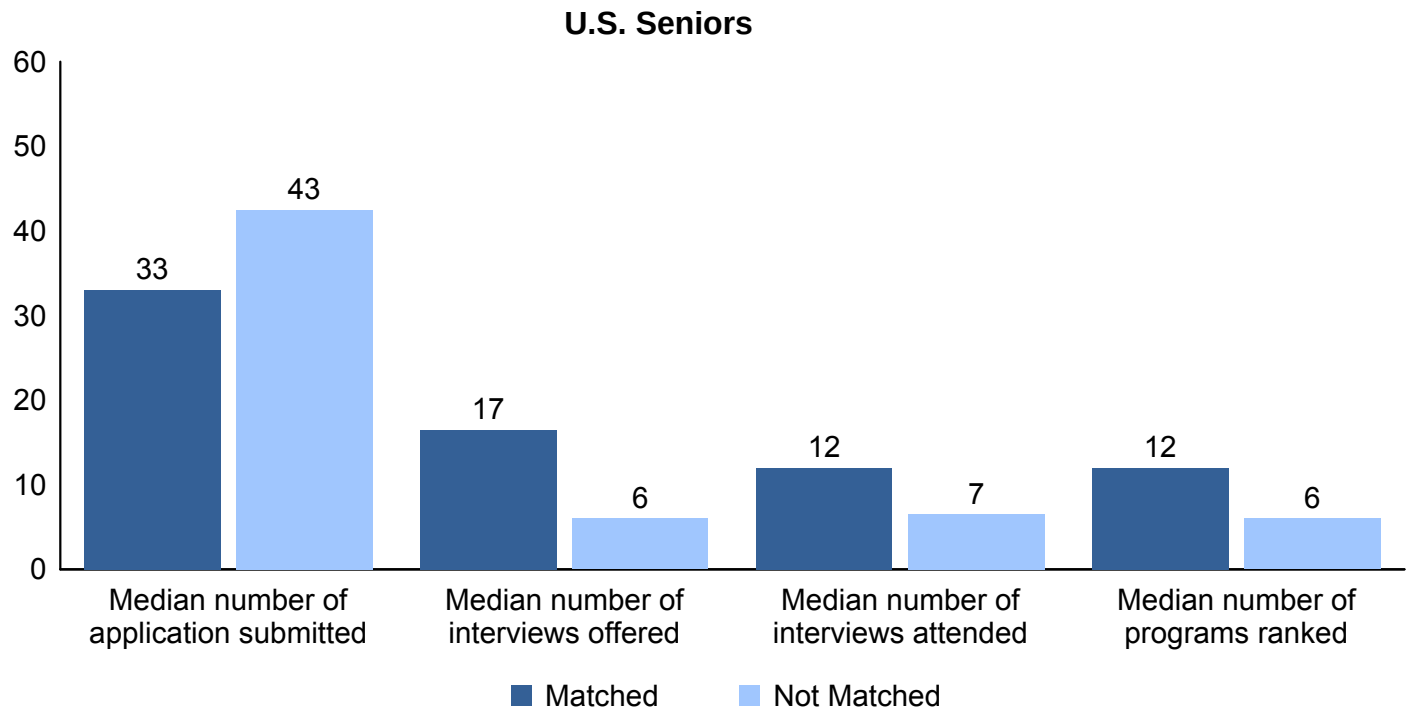

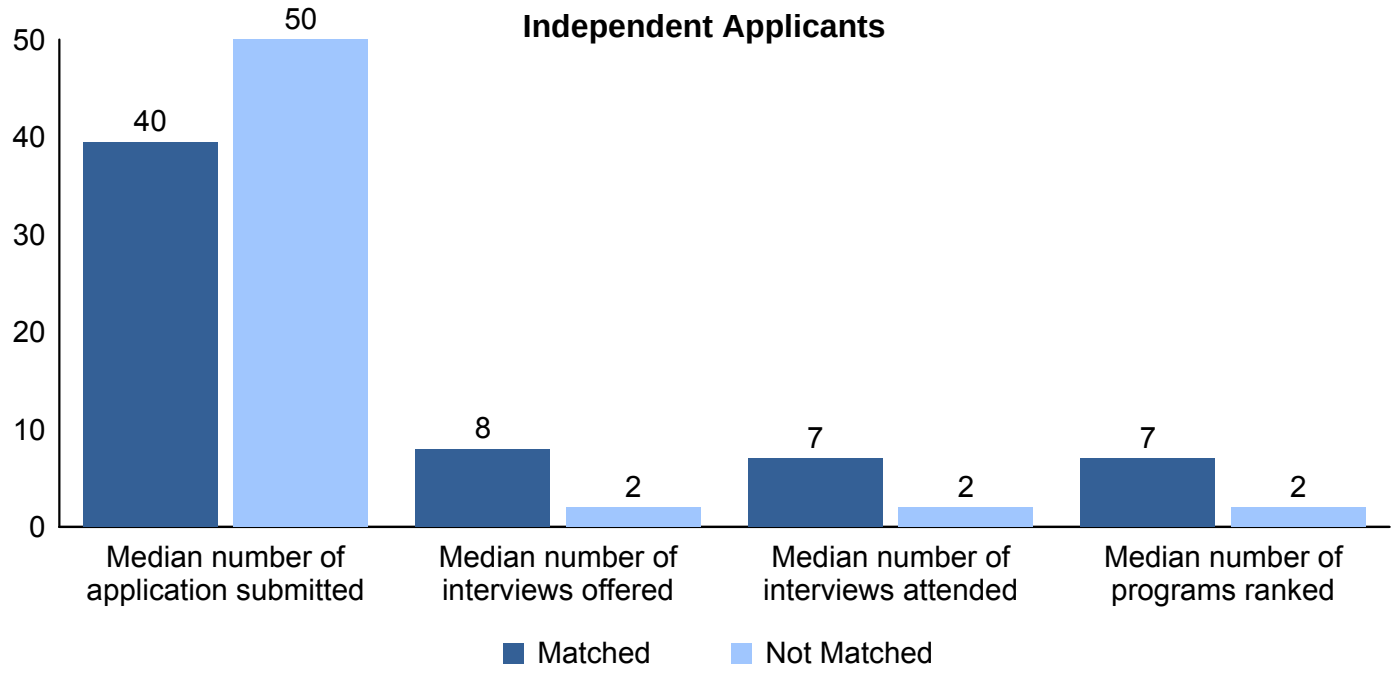

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Emergency Medicine
Likelihood to Pursue a Strategy If Applicant Did Not Match*
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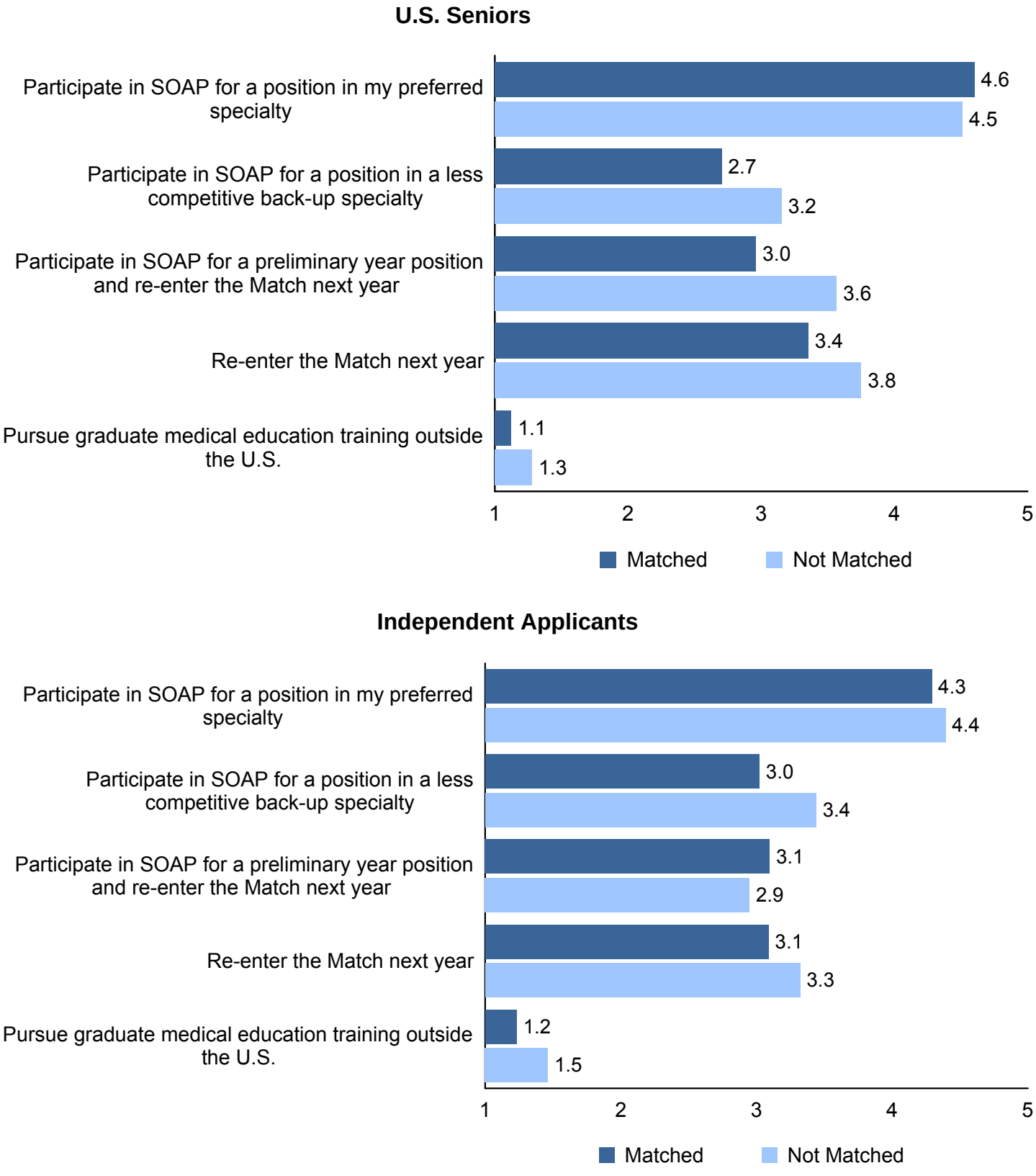

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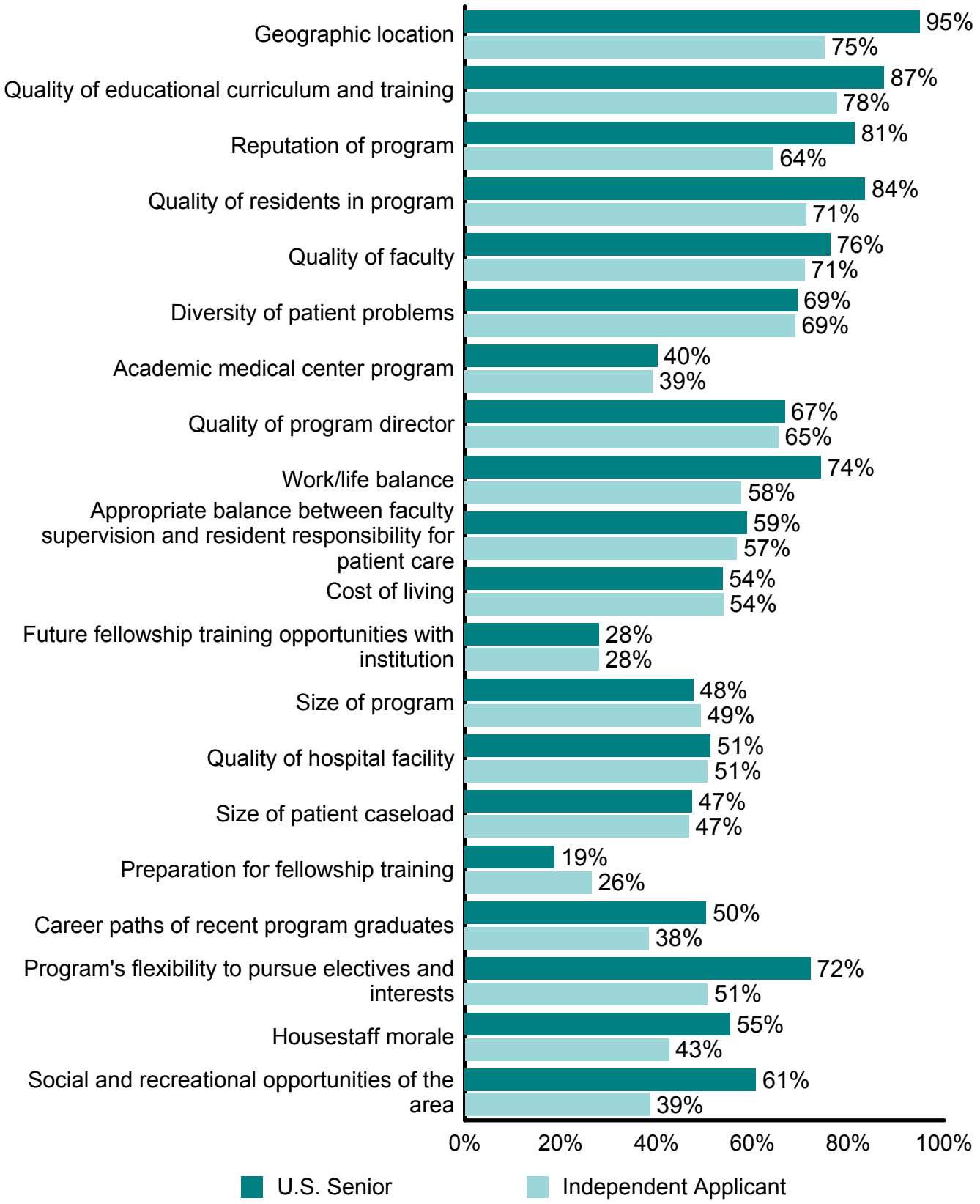
Family Medicine

Figure FP-1

Family Medicine

Percent of Applicants Citing Each Factor in Selecting Program to Apply *by Applicant Type*



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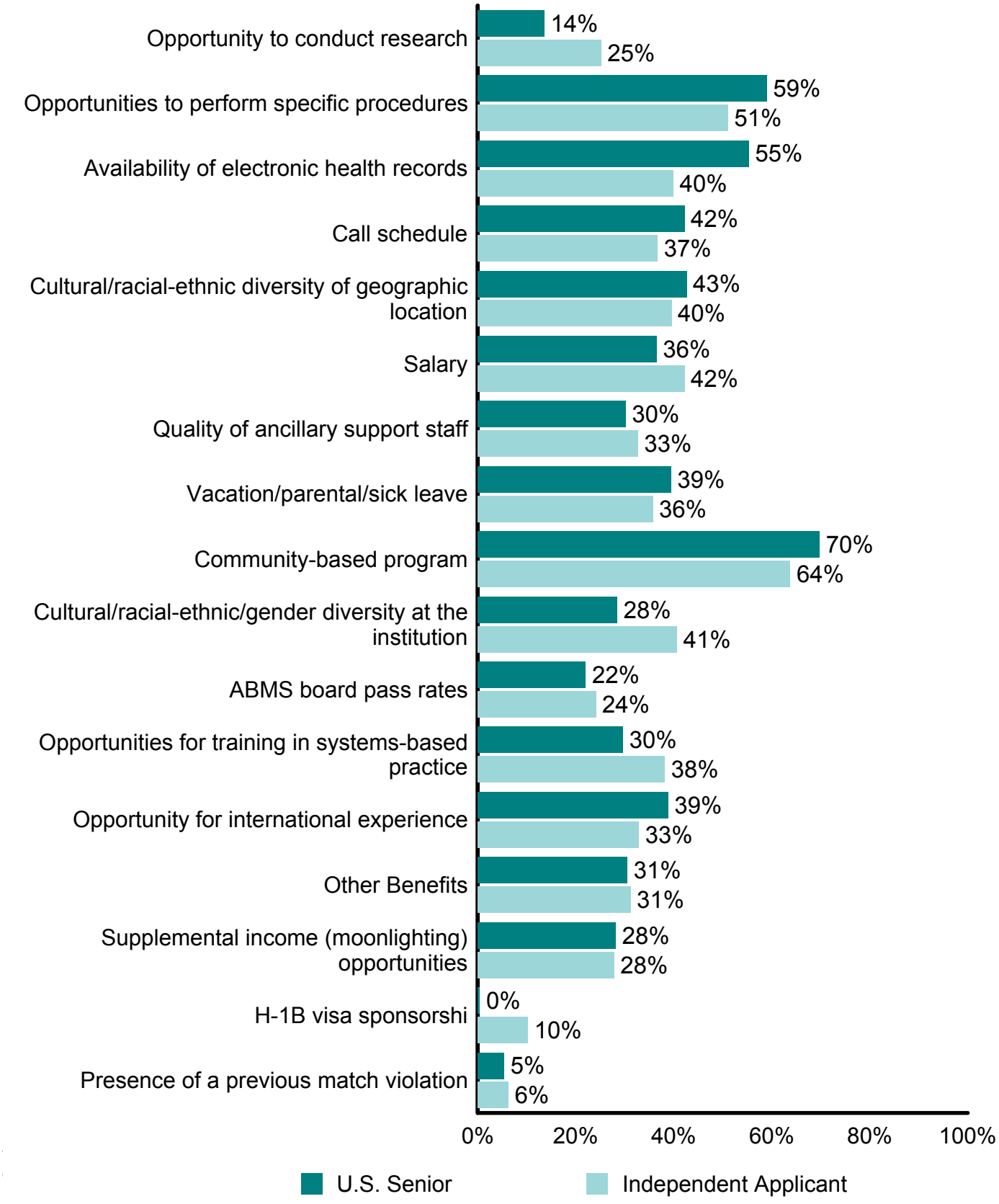

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Figure FP-2

Family Medicine
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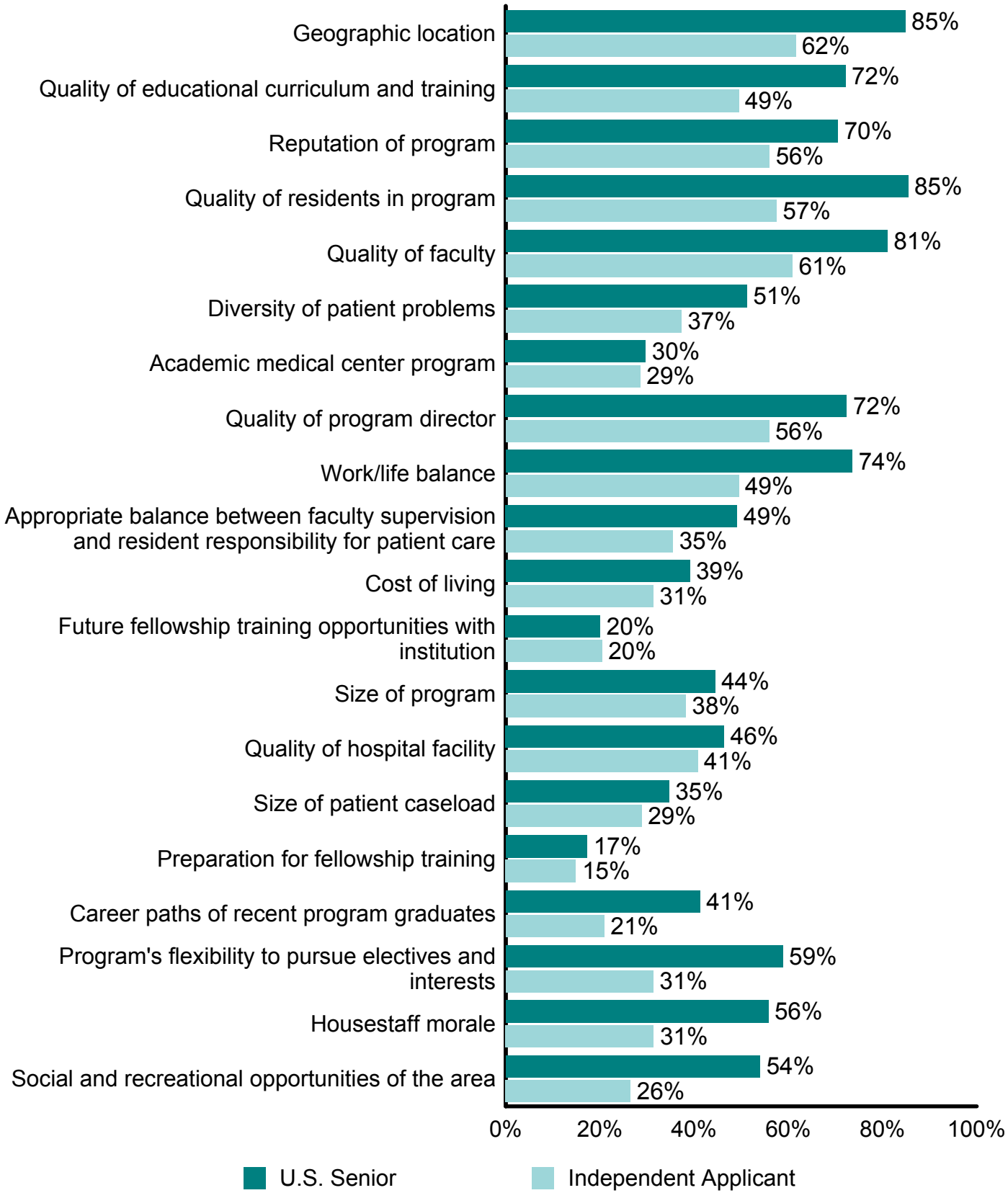

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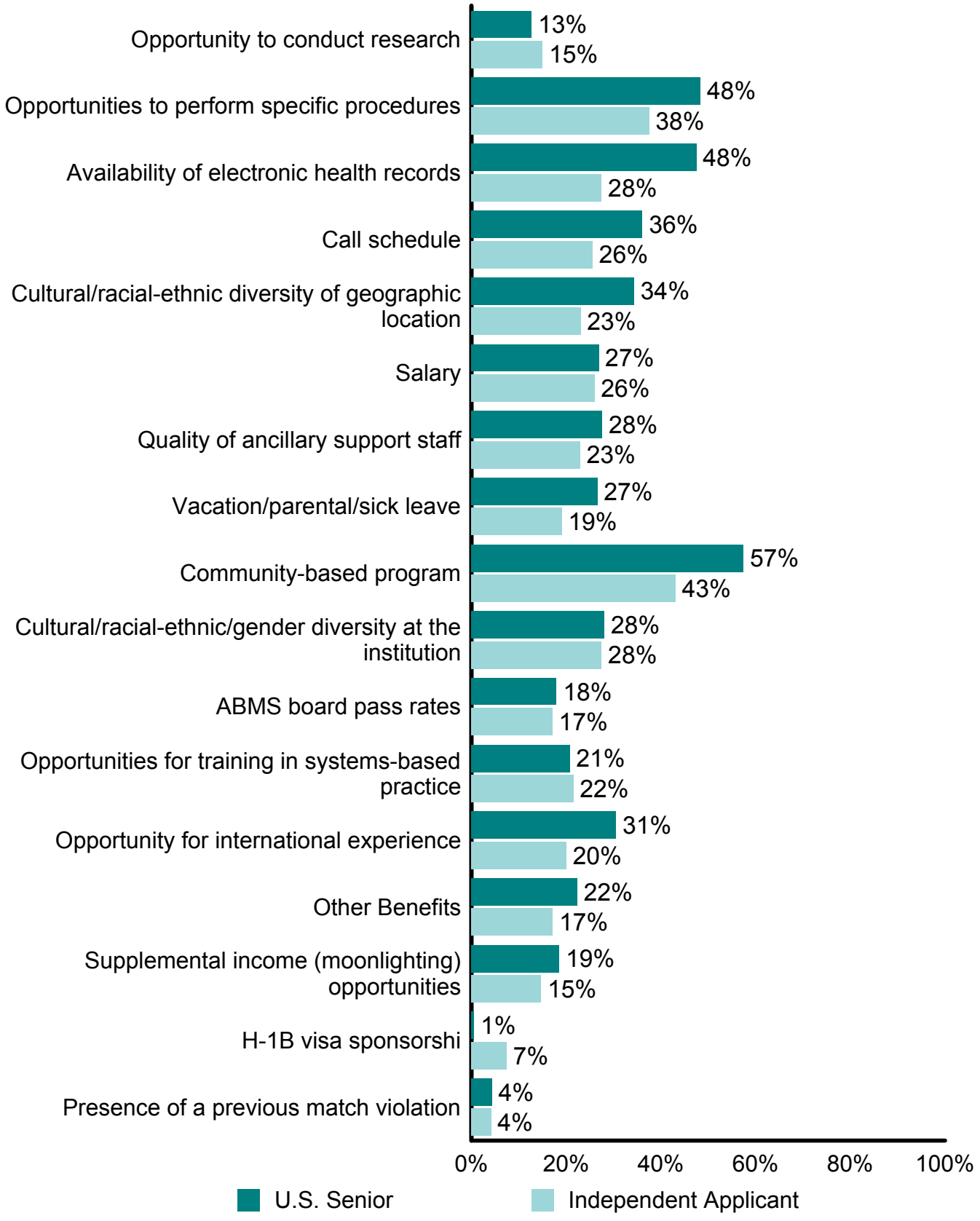

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Family Medicine
Average Rating of Factors Used in Ranking Programs*
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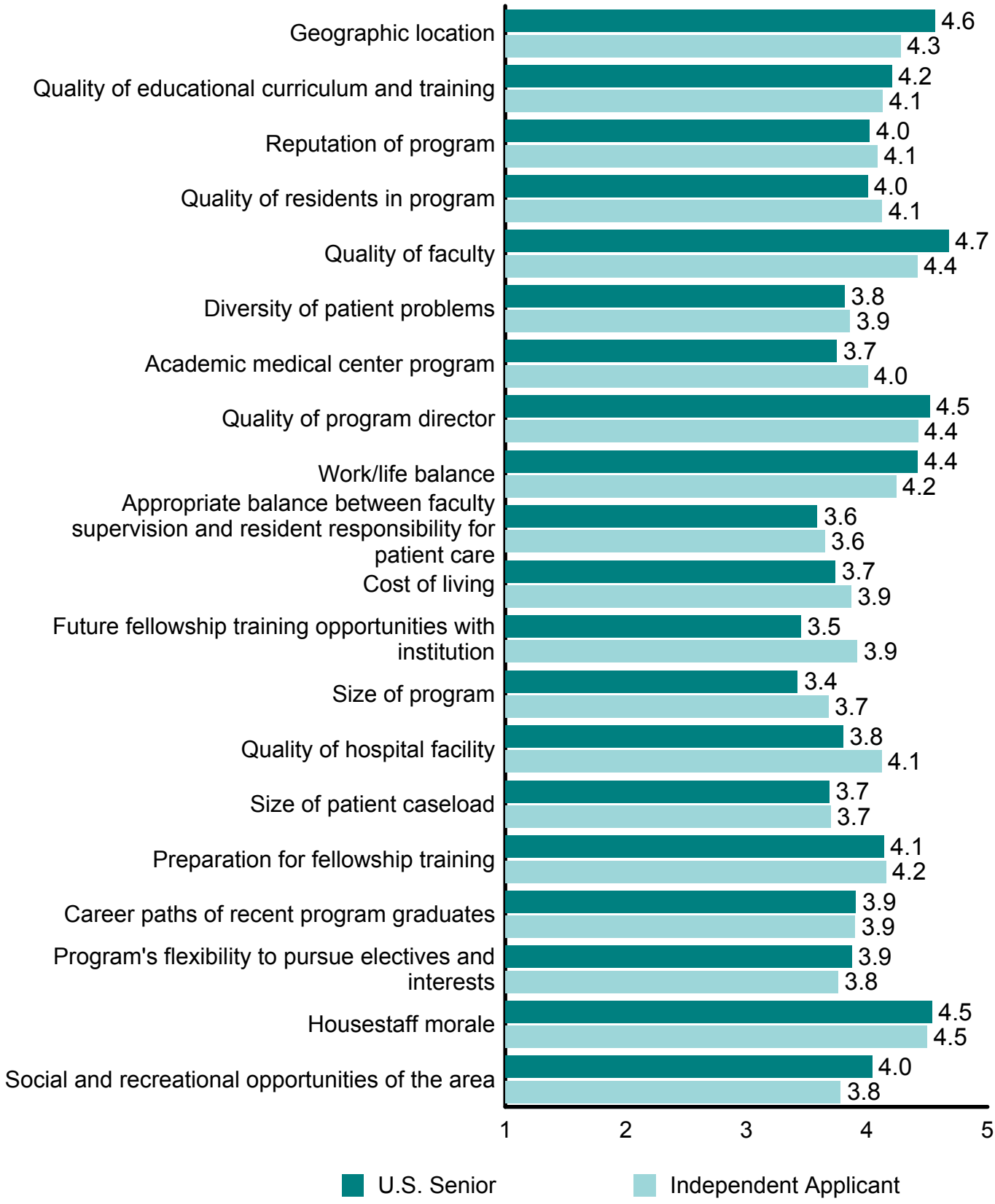

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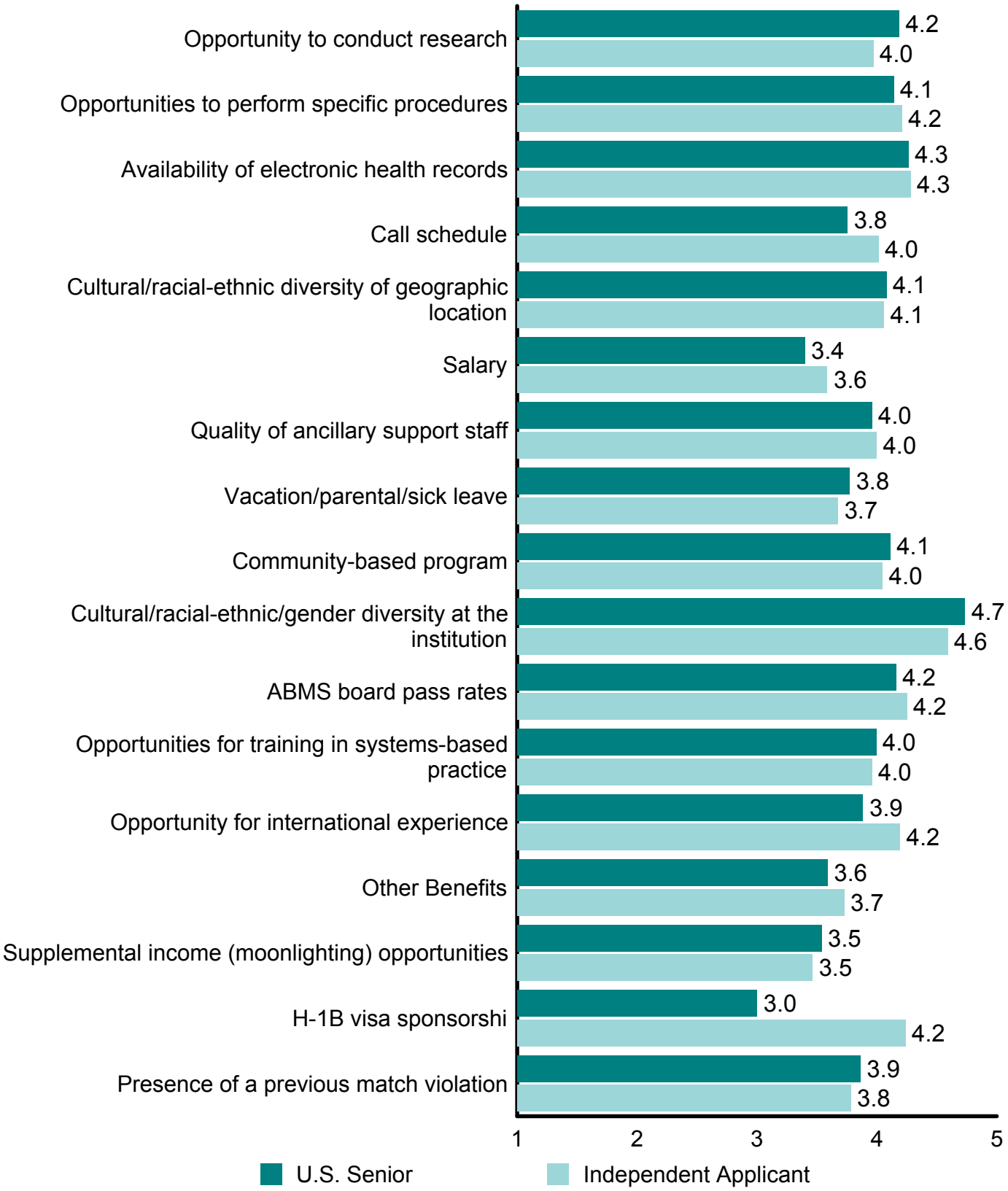

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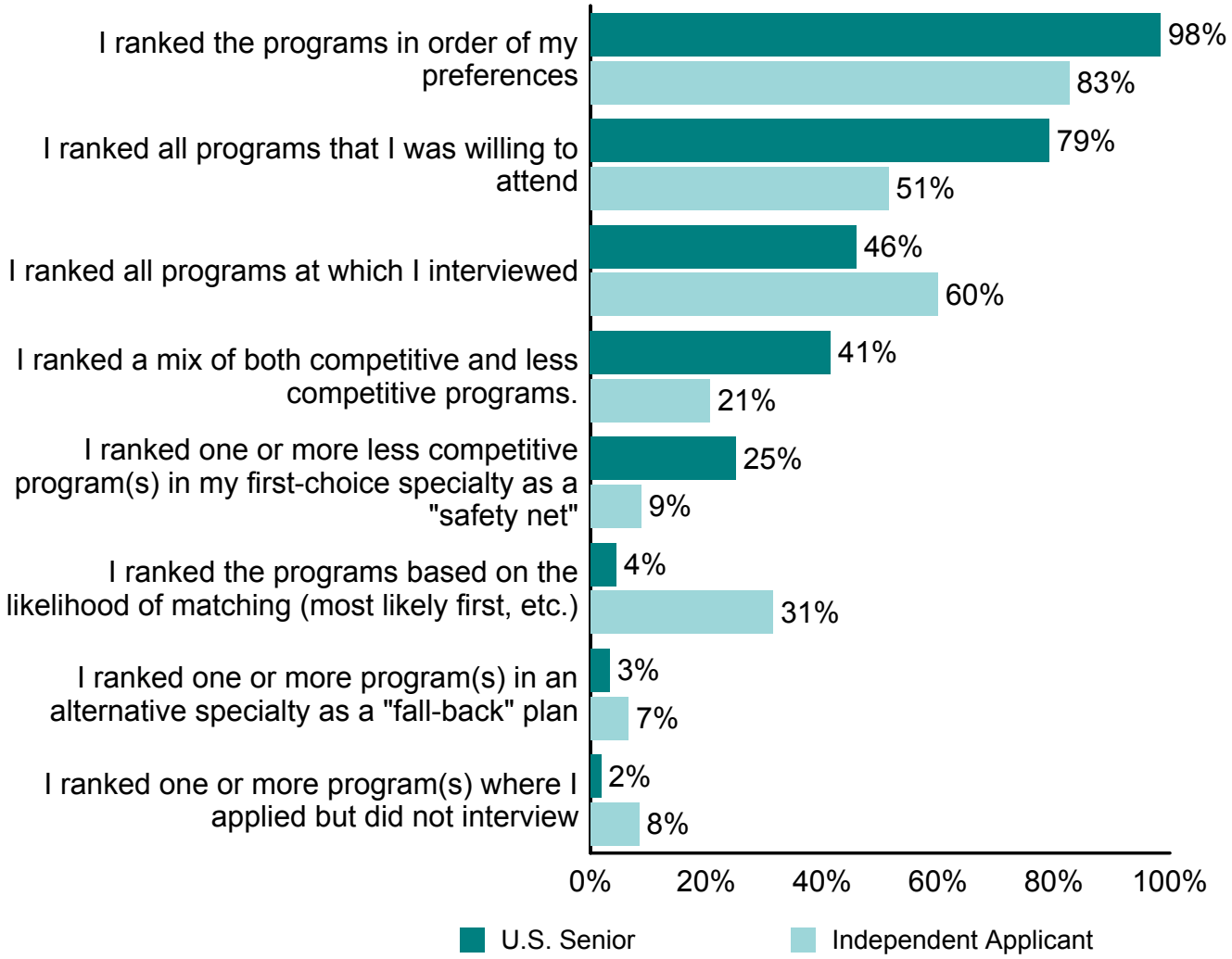

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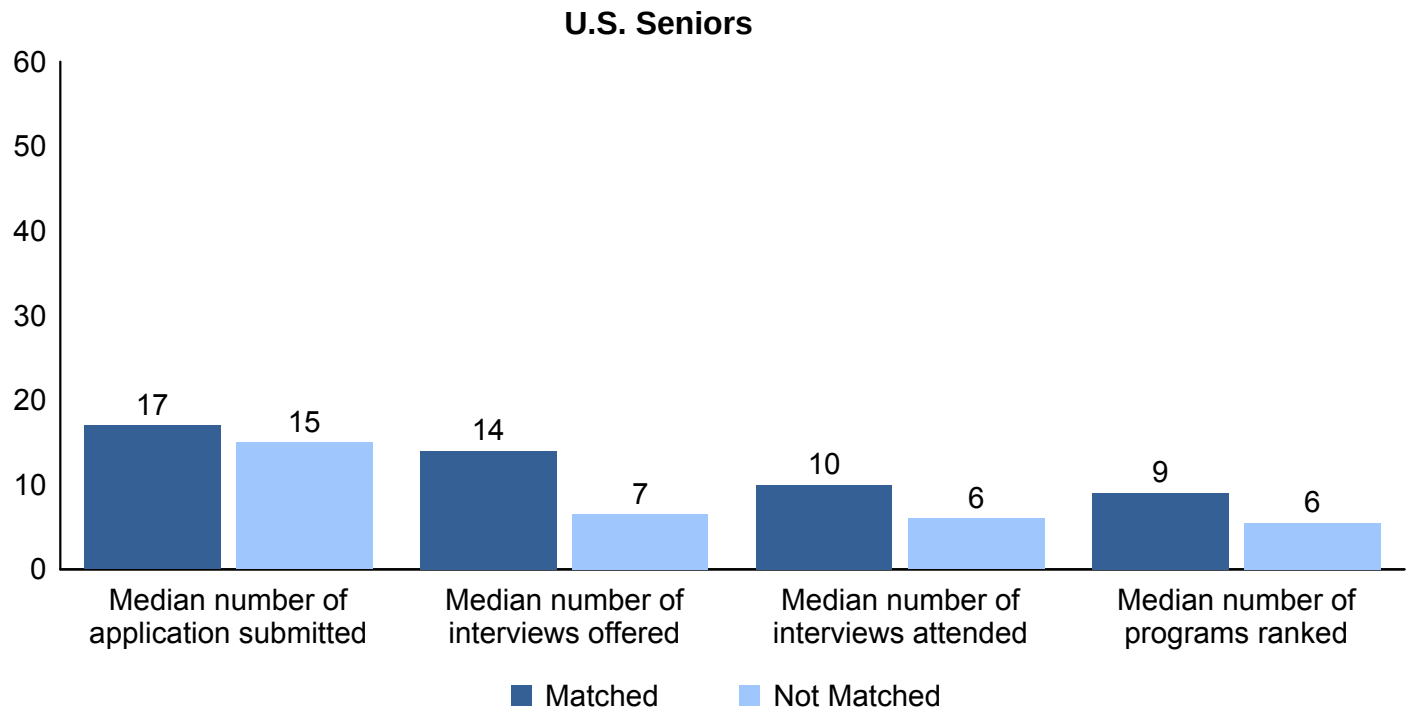

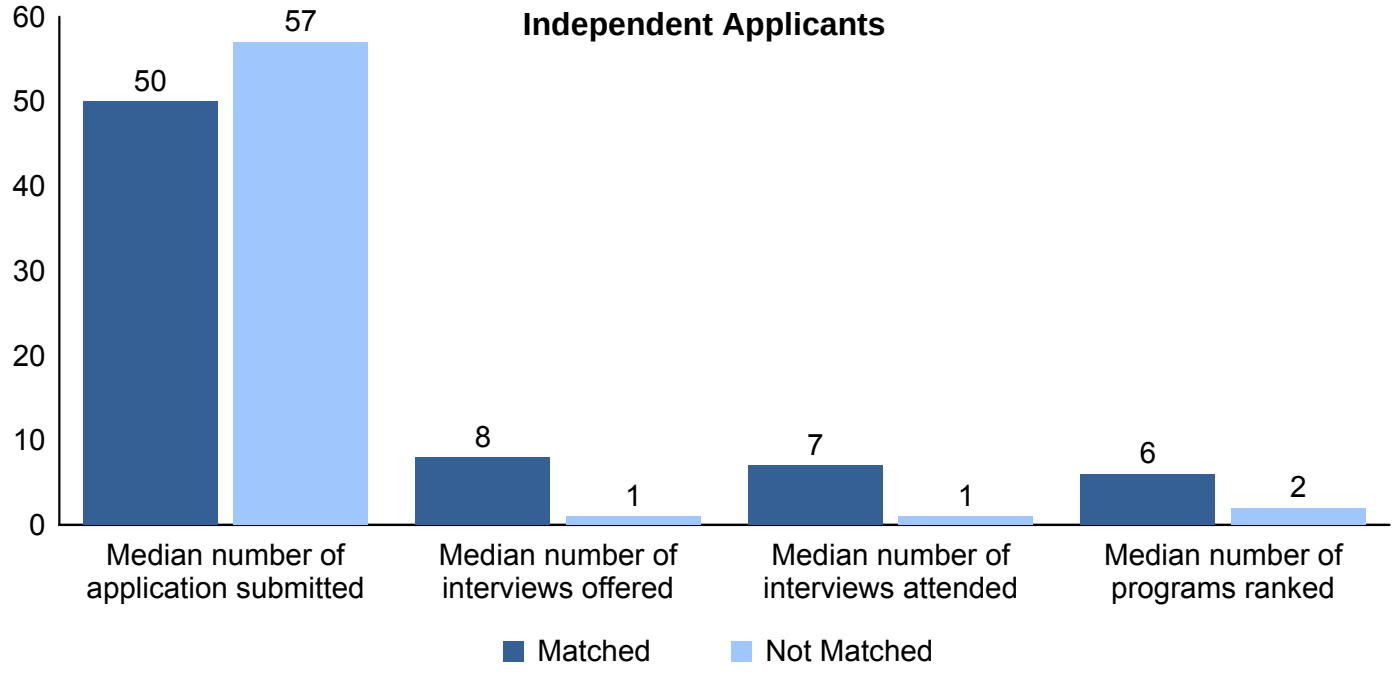

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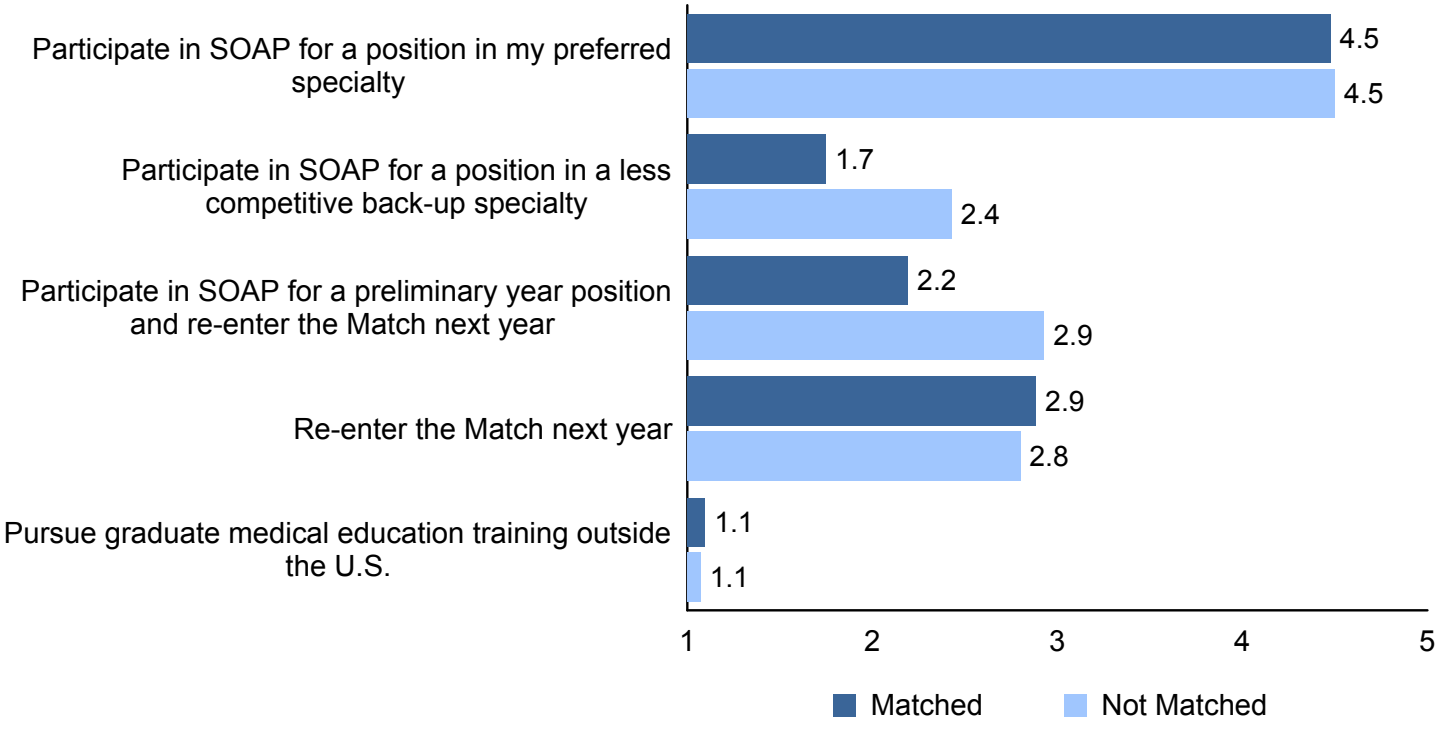

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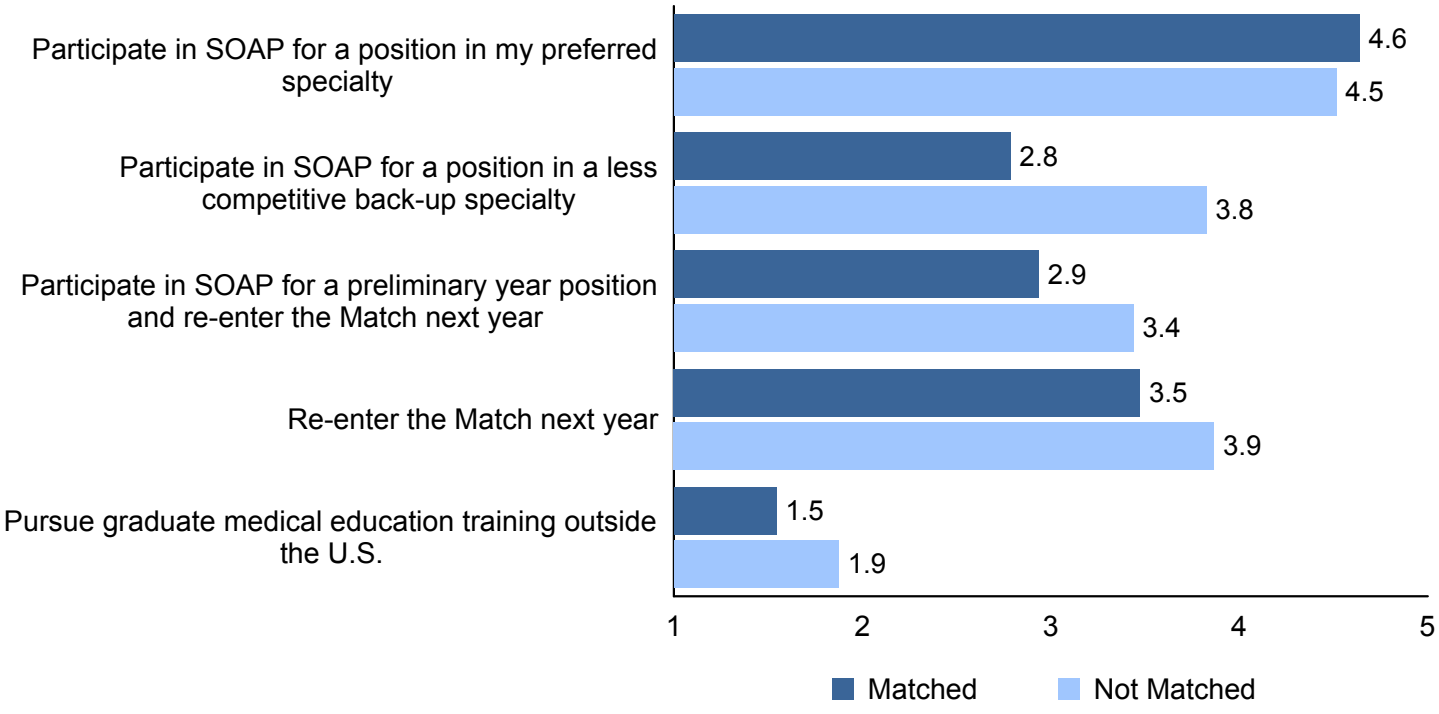

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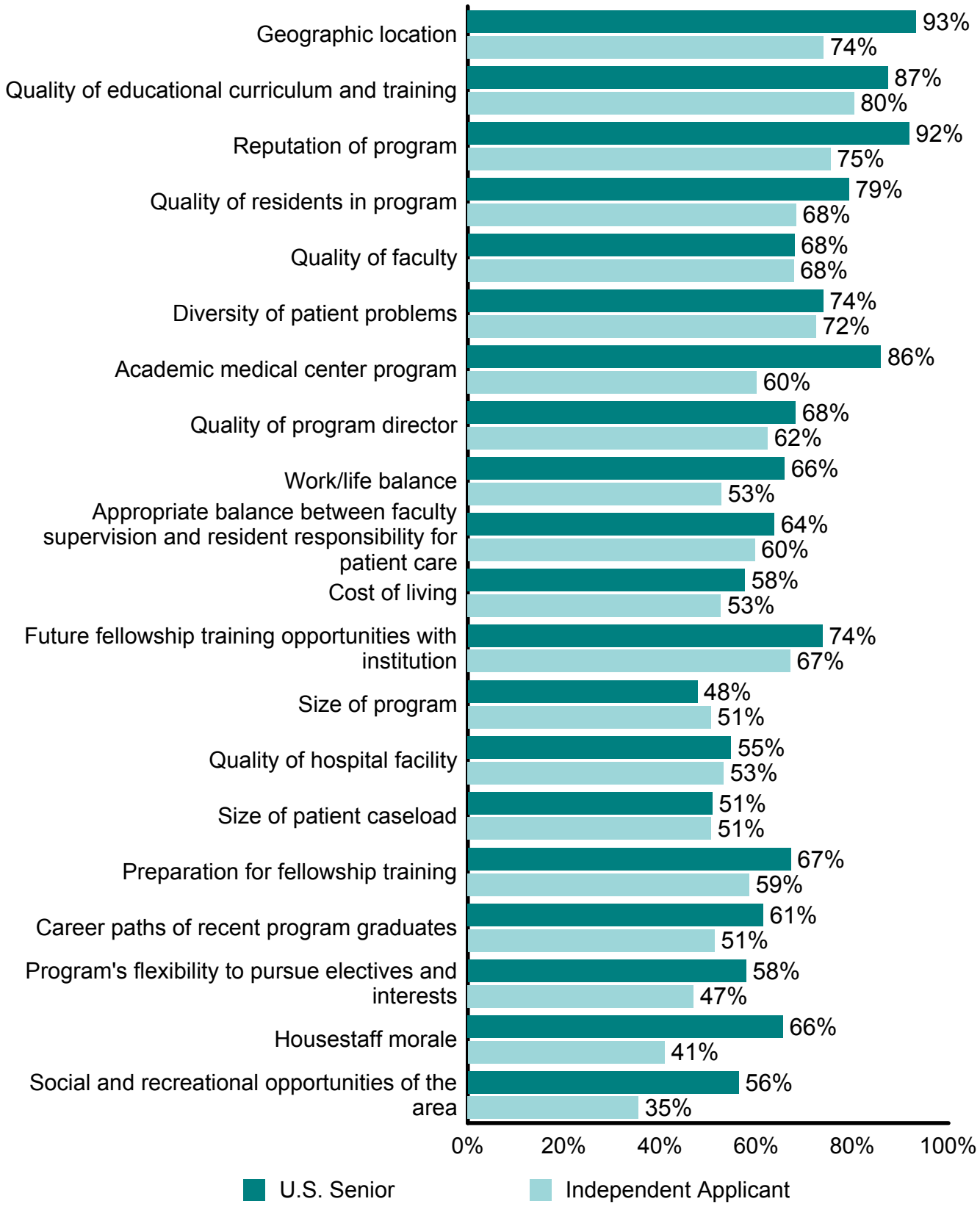
Internal Medicine

Figure IM-1

Internal Medicine

Percent of Applicants Citing Each Factor in Selecting Program to Apply *by Applicant Type*



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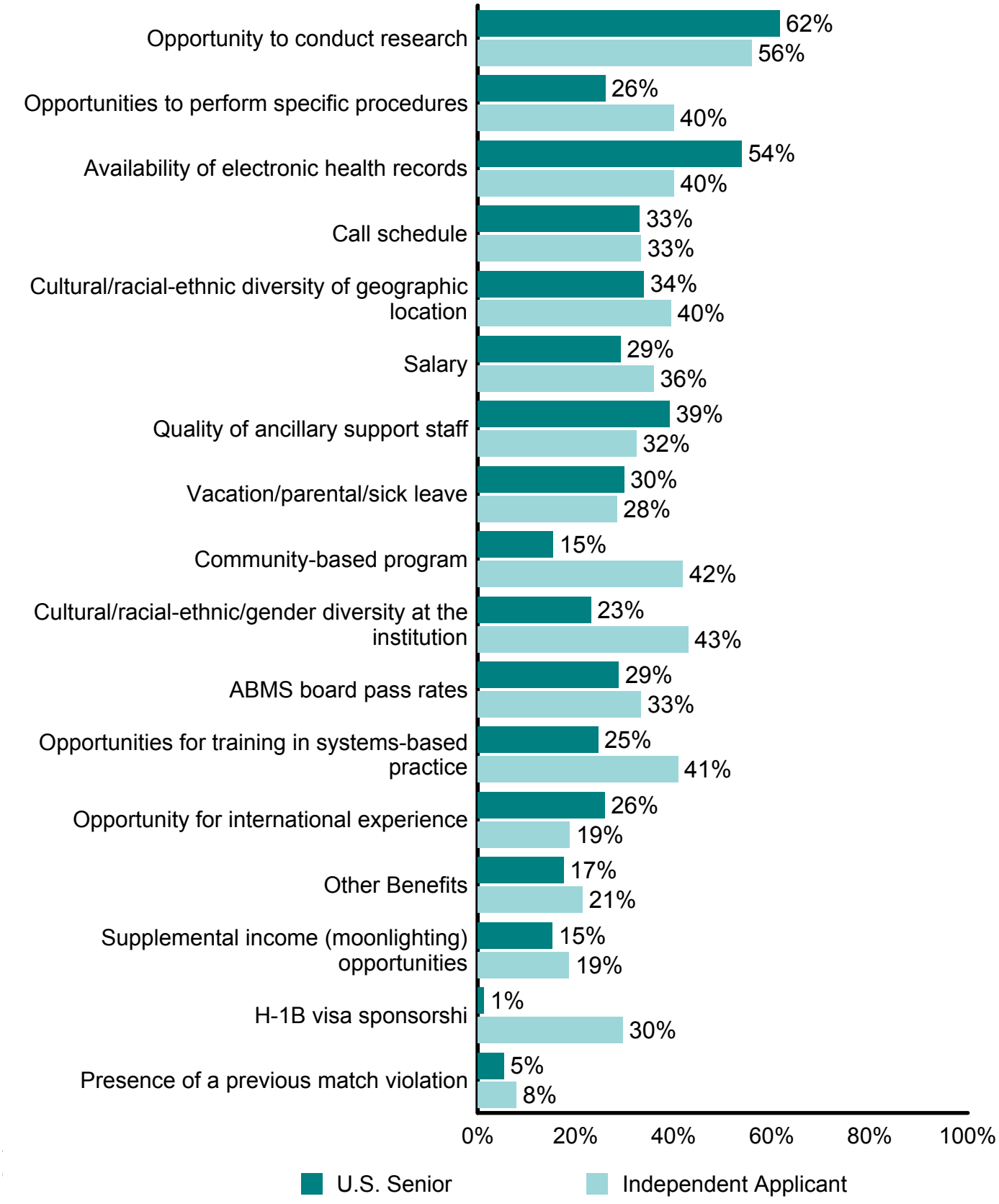

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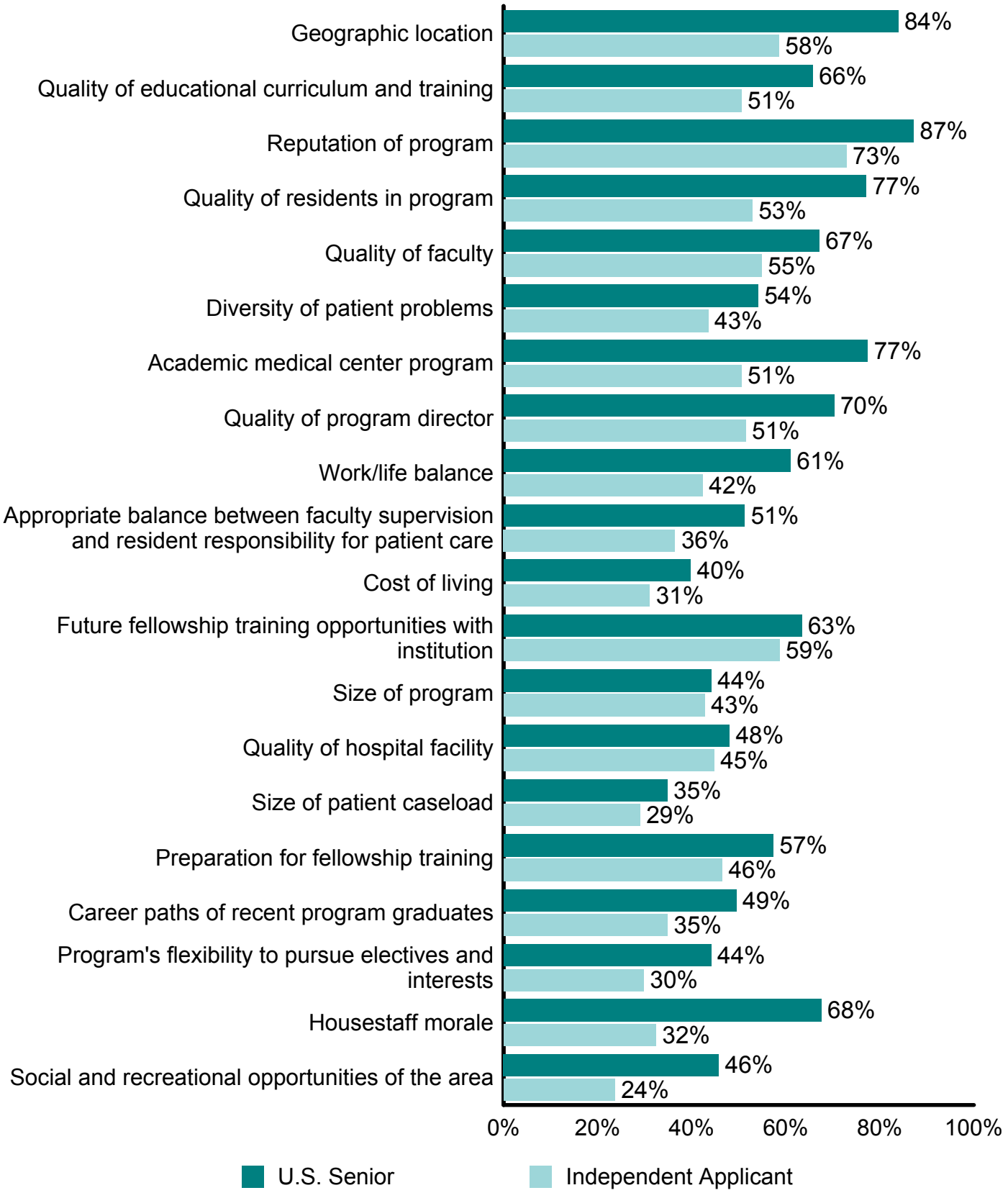
Figure IM-2

Internal Medicine
Percent of Applicants Citing Each Factor in Ranking Programs



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Internal Medicine
Percent of Applicants Citing Each Factor in Ranking Programs
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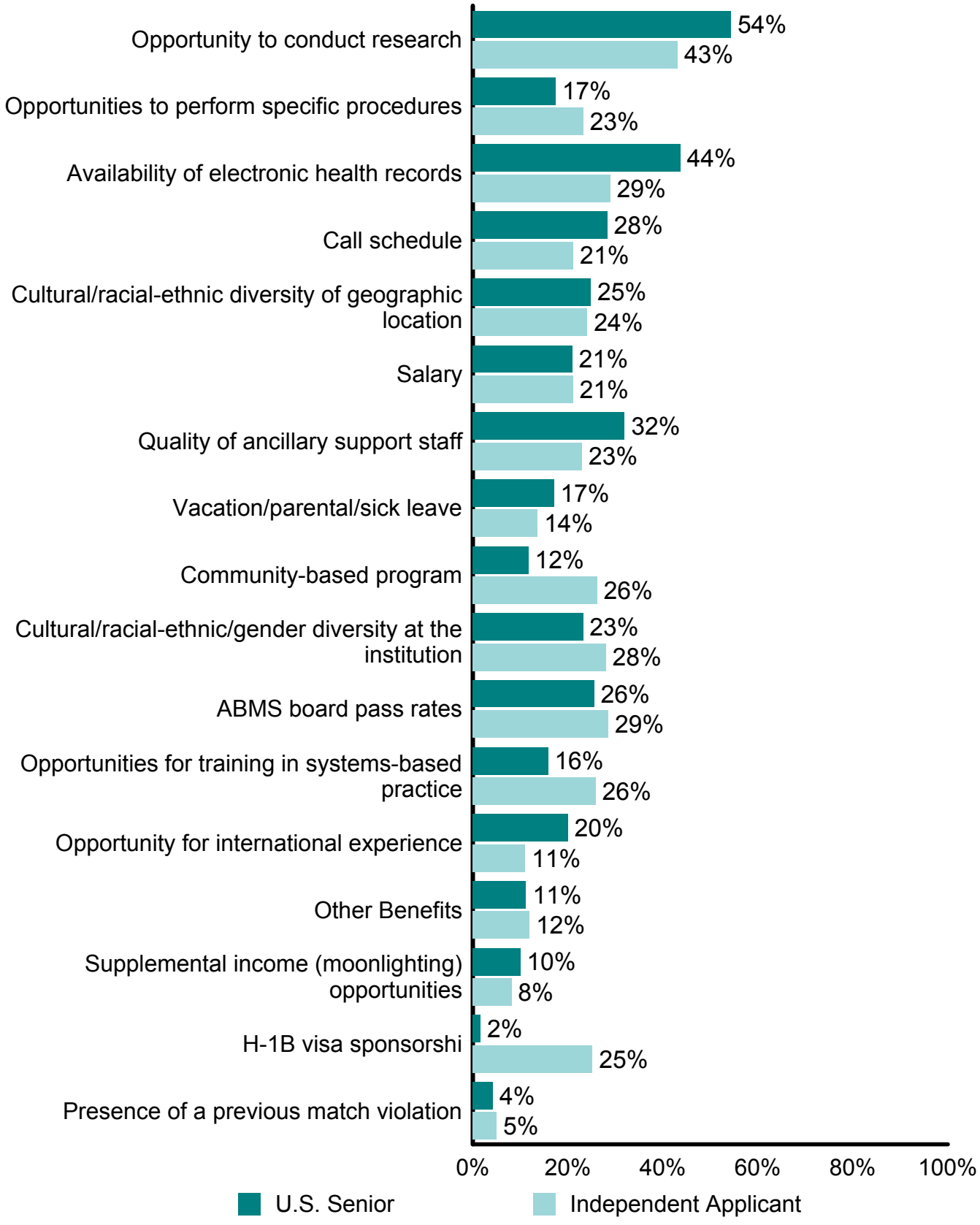

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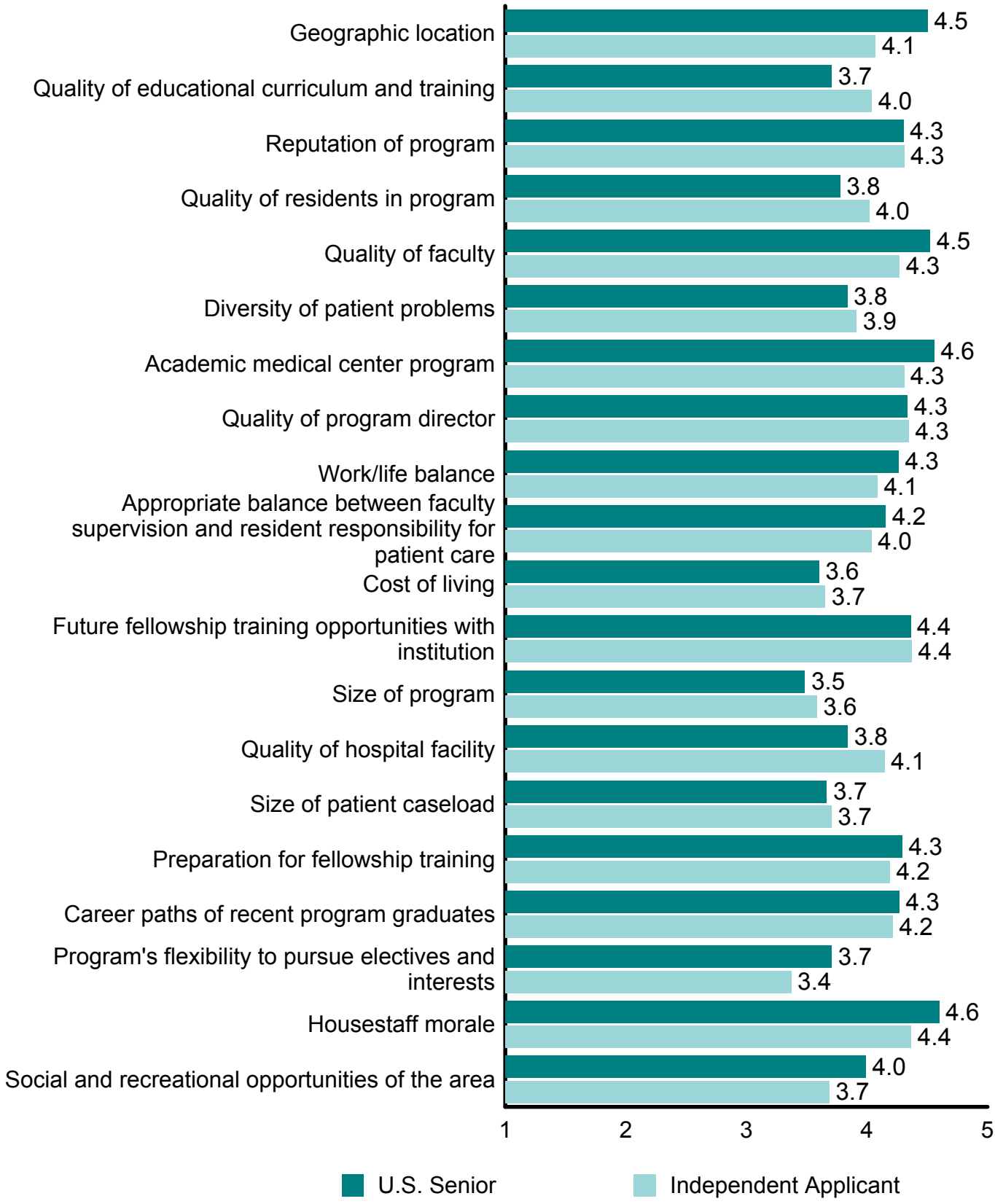
Internal Medicine
Average Rating of Factors Used in Ranking Programs*
by Applicant Type



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Average Rating of Factors Used in Ranking Programs*
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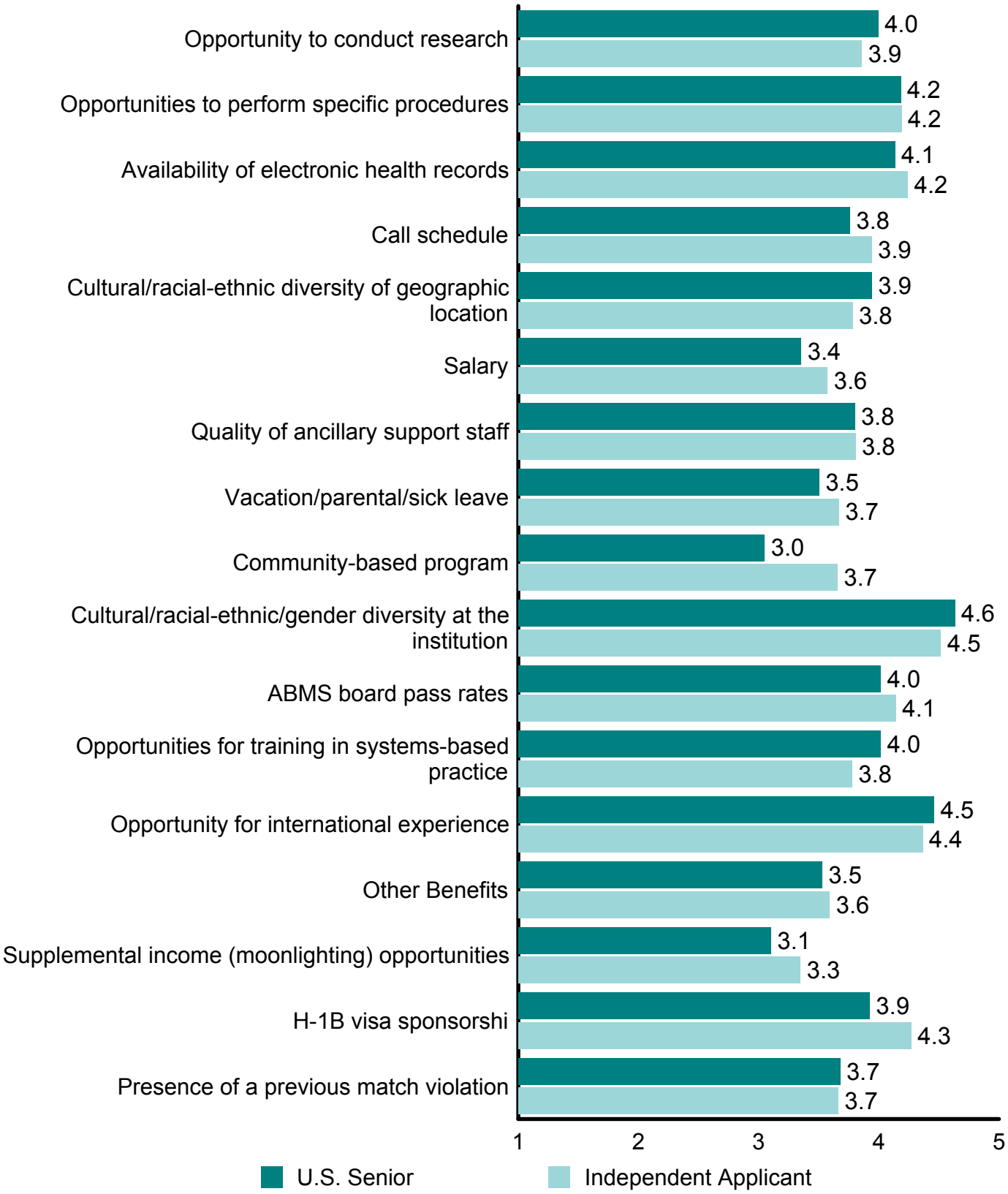

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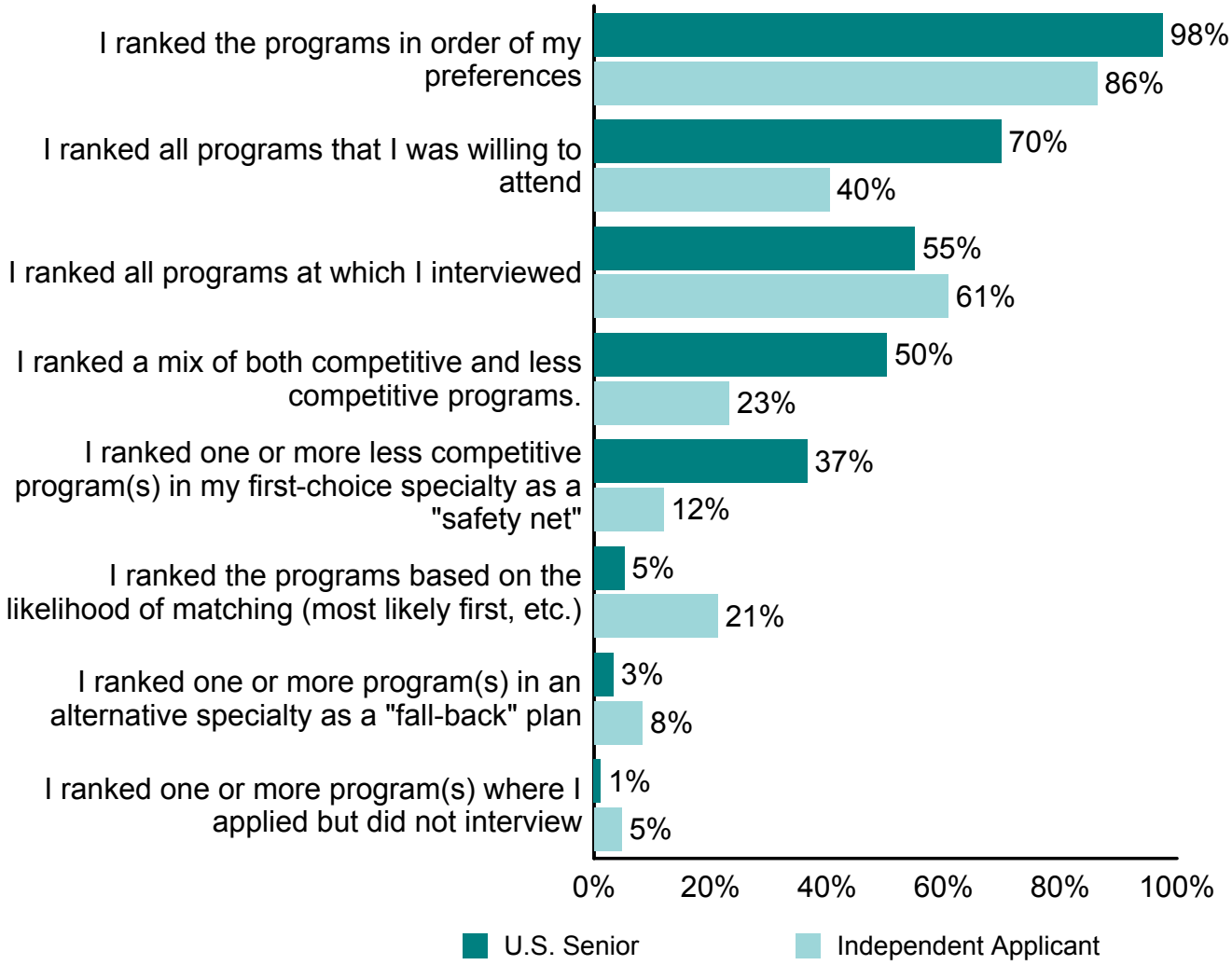
Internal Medicine
Percentage of Applicants Citing Different Ranking Strategies
by Applicant Type



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Internal Medicine
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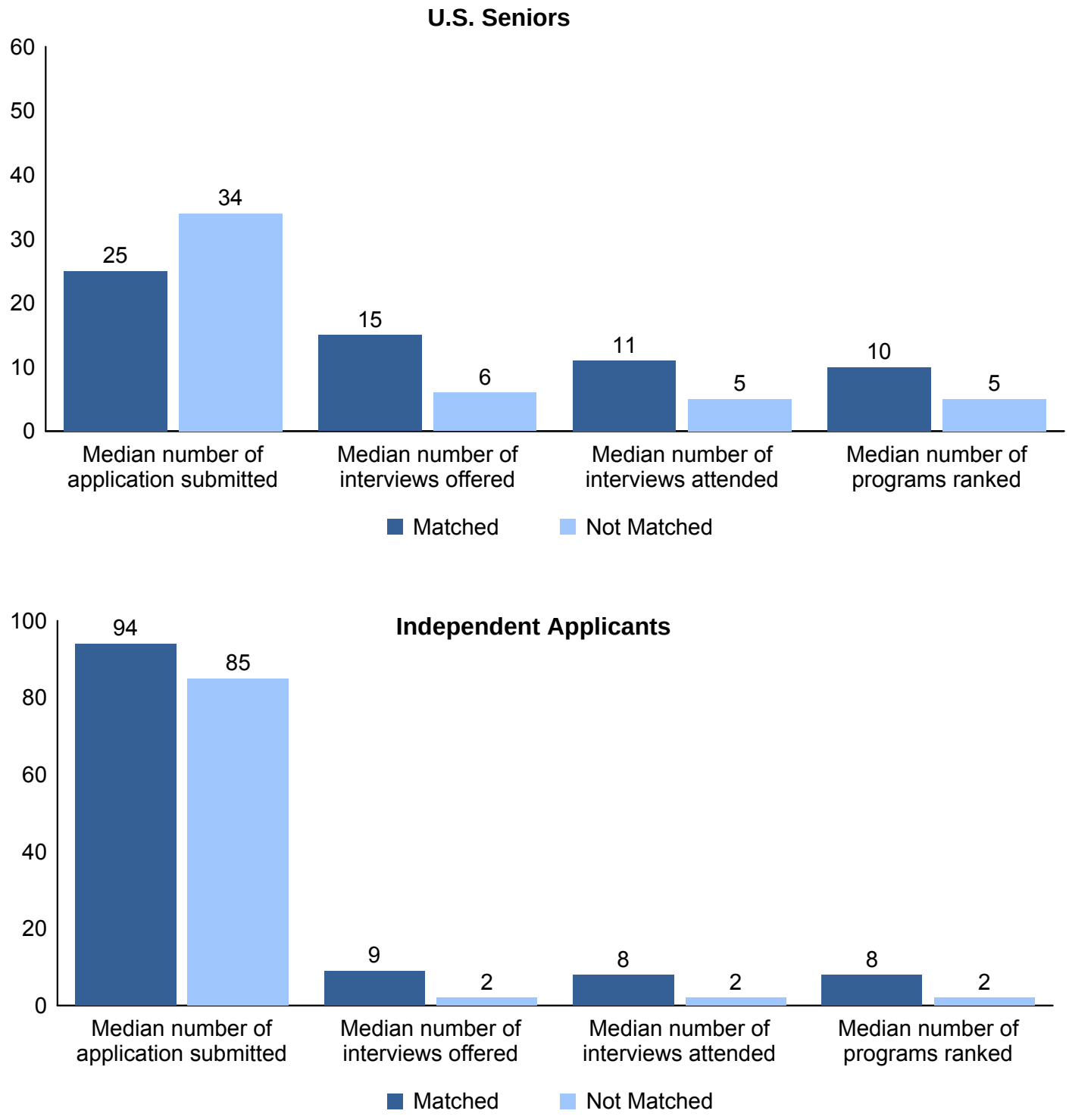

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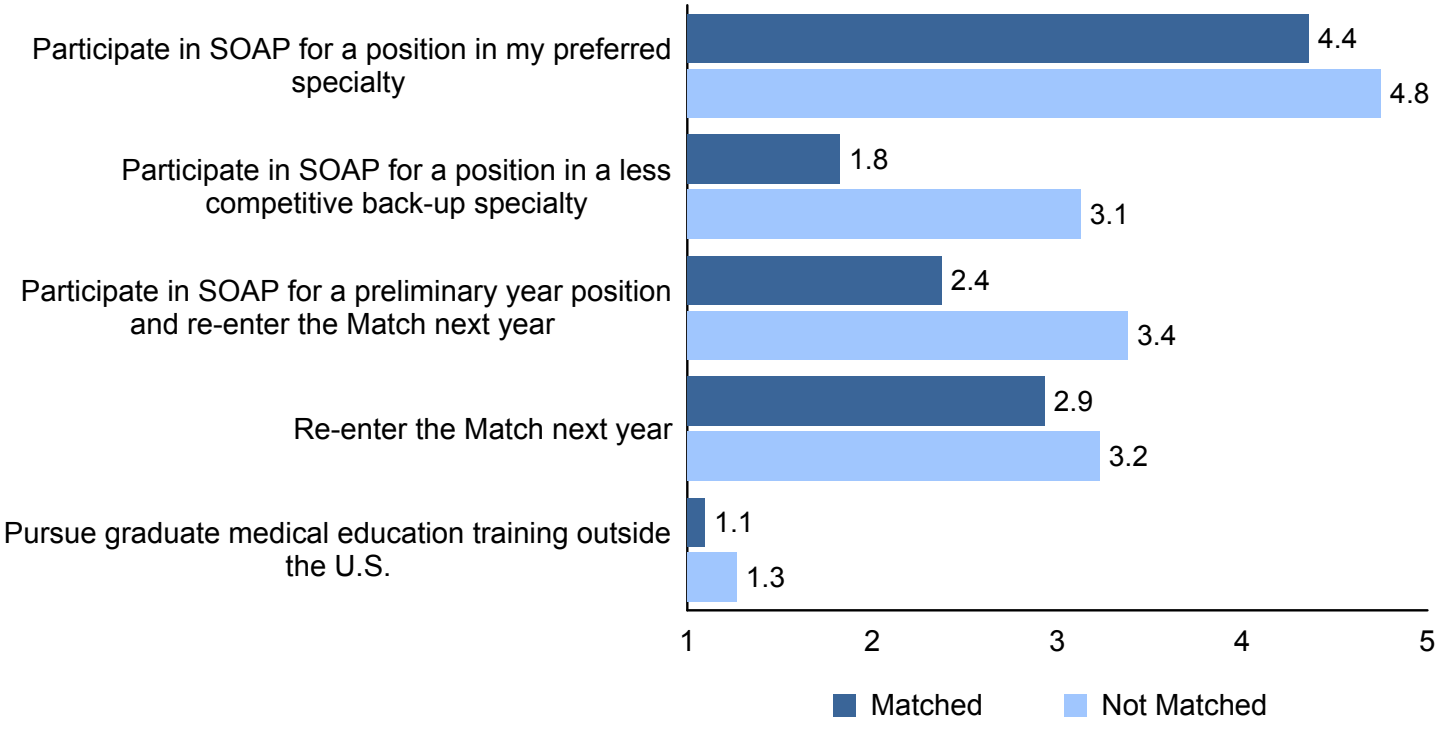
Figure IM-6

Internal Medicine
Likelihood to Pursue a Strategy If Applicant Did Not Match*
By Applicant Type and Match Outcome*

U.S. Seniors



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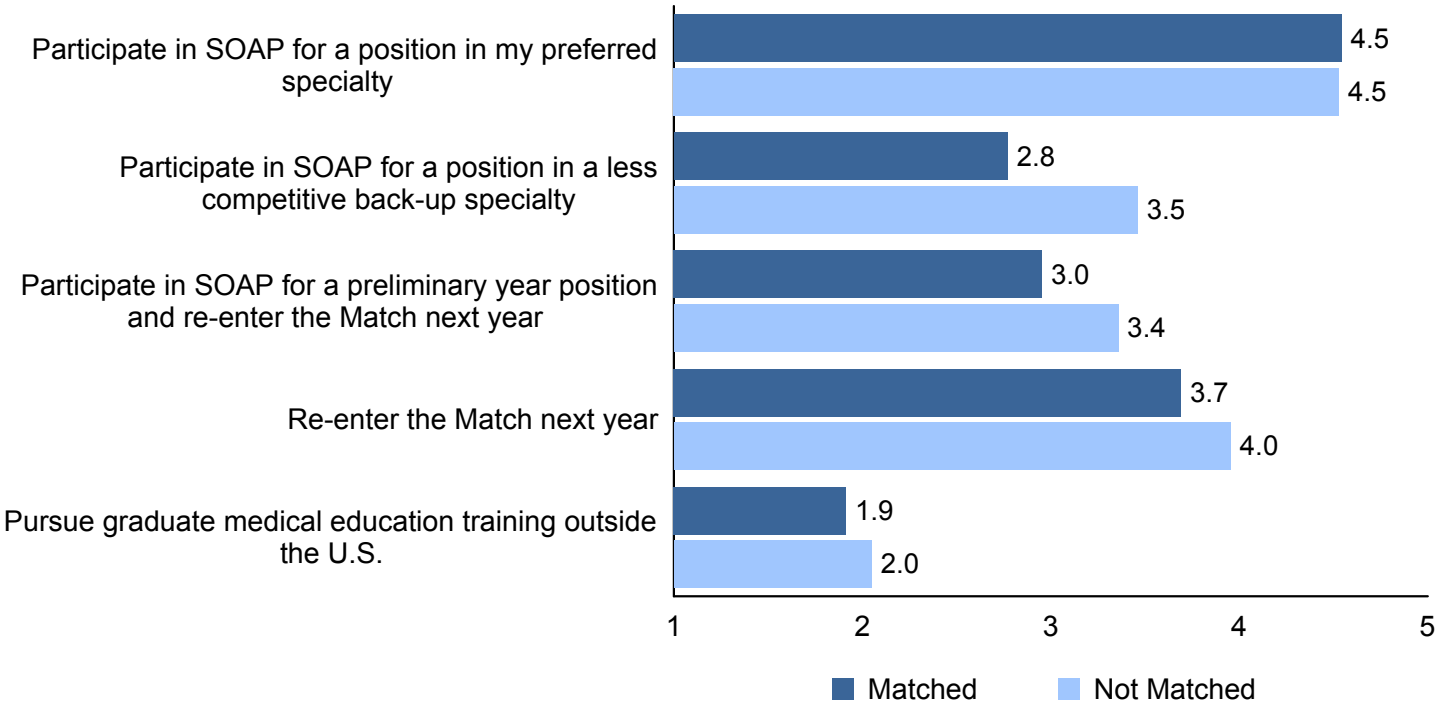

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Internal Medicine/Pediatrics

Figure MP-1

Internal Medicine/Pediatrics

Percent of Applicants Citing Each Factor in Selecting Program to Apply
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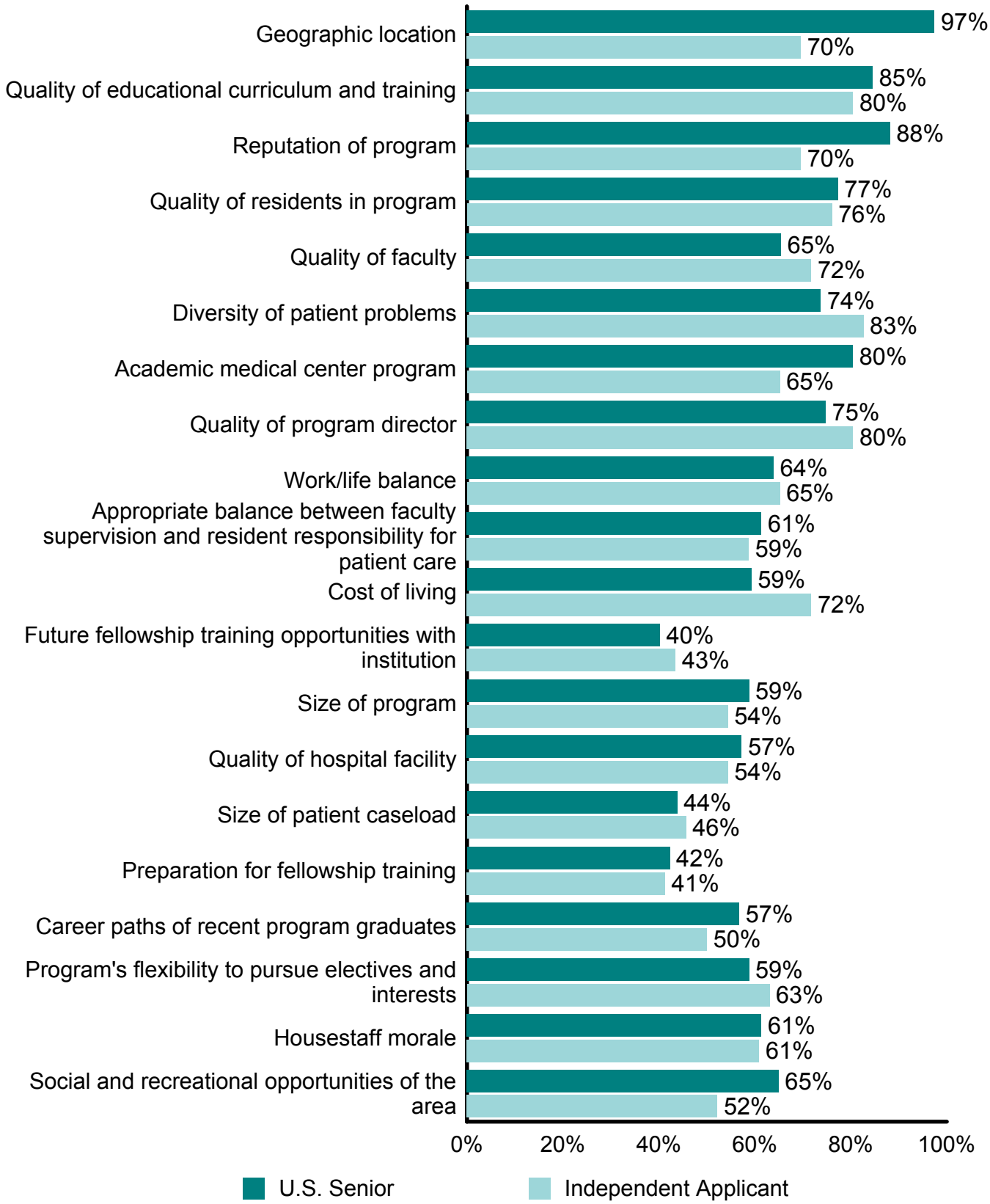

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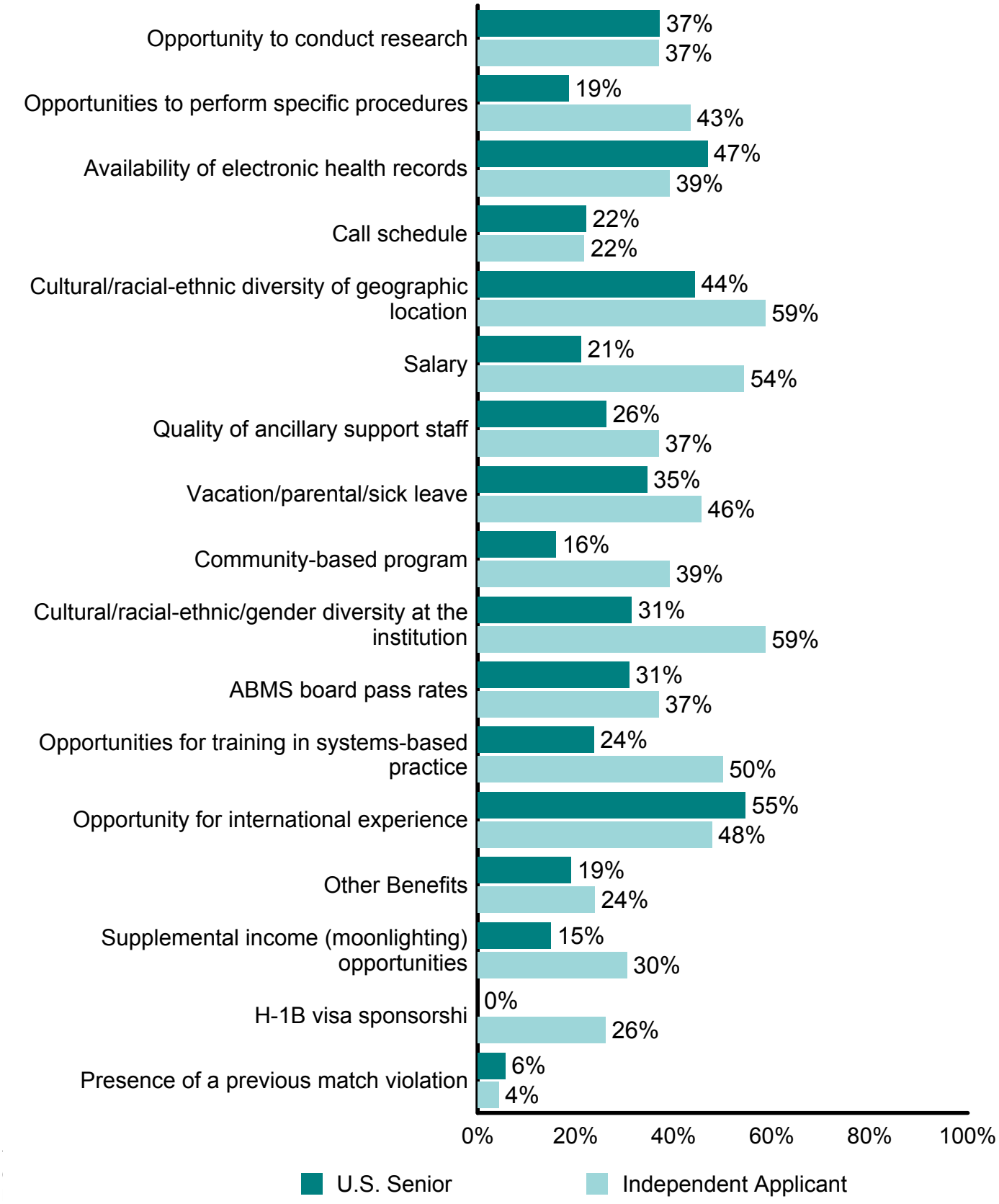

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Internal Medicine/Pediatrics
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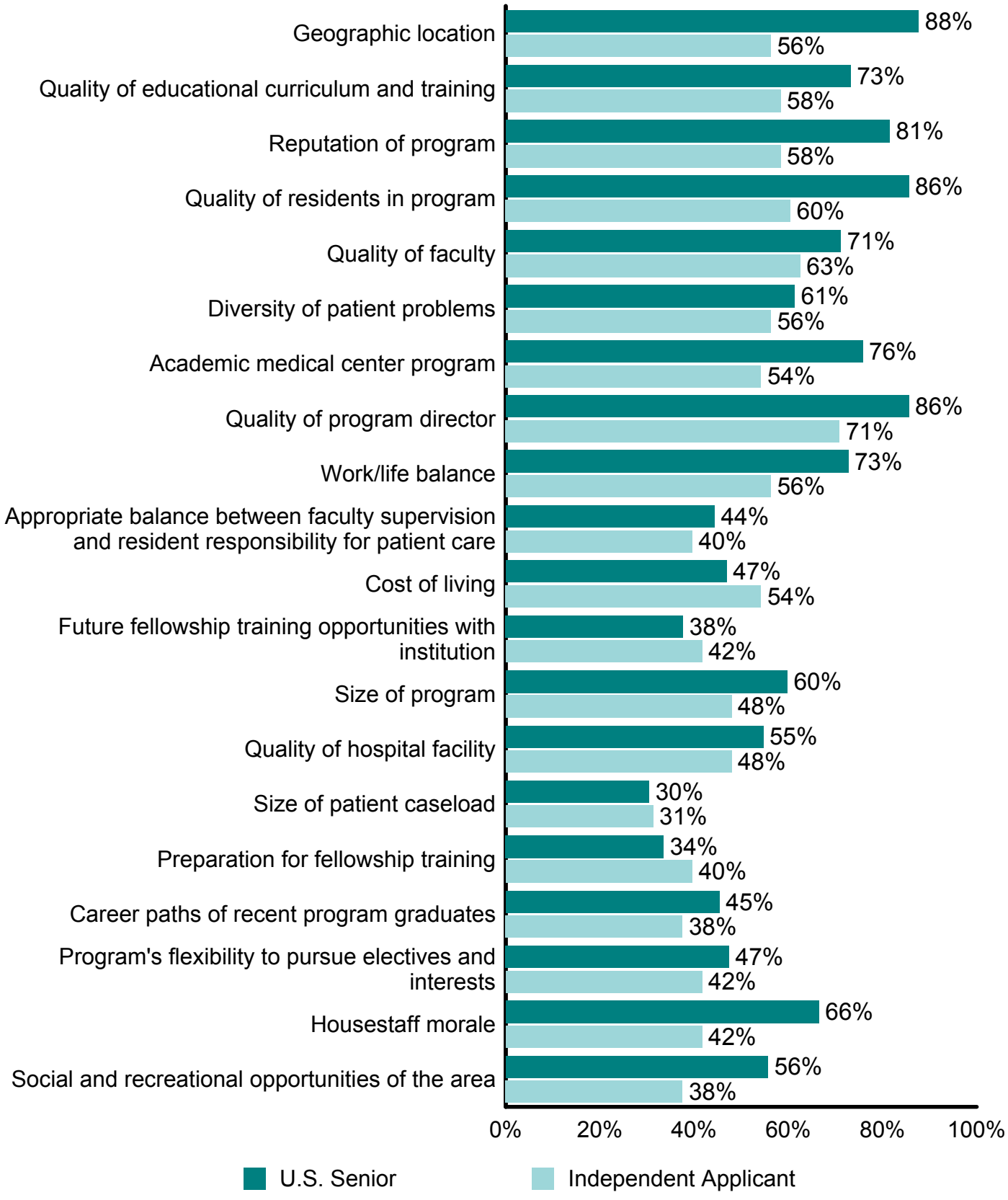

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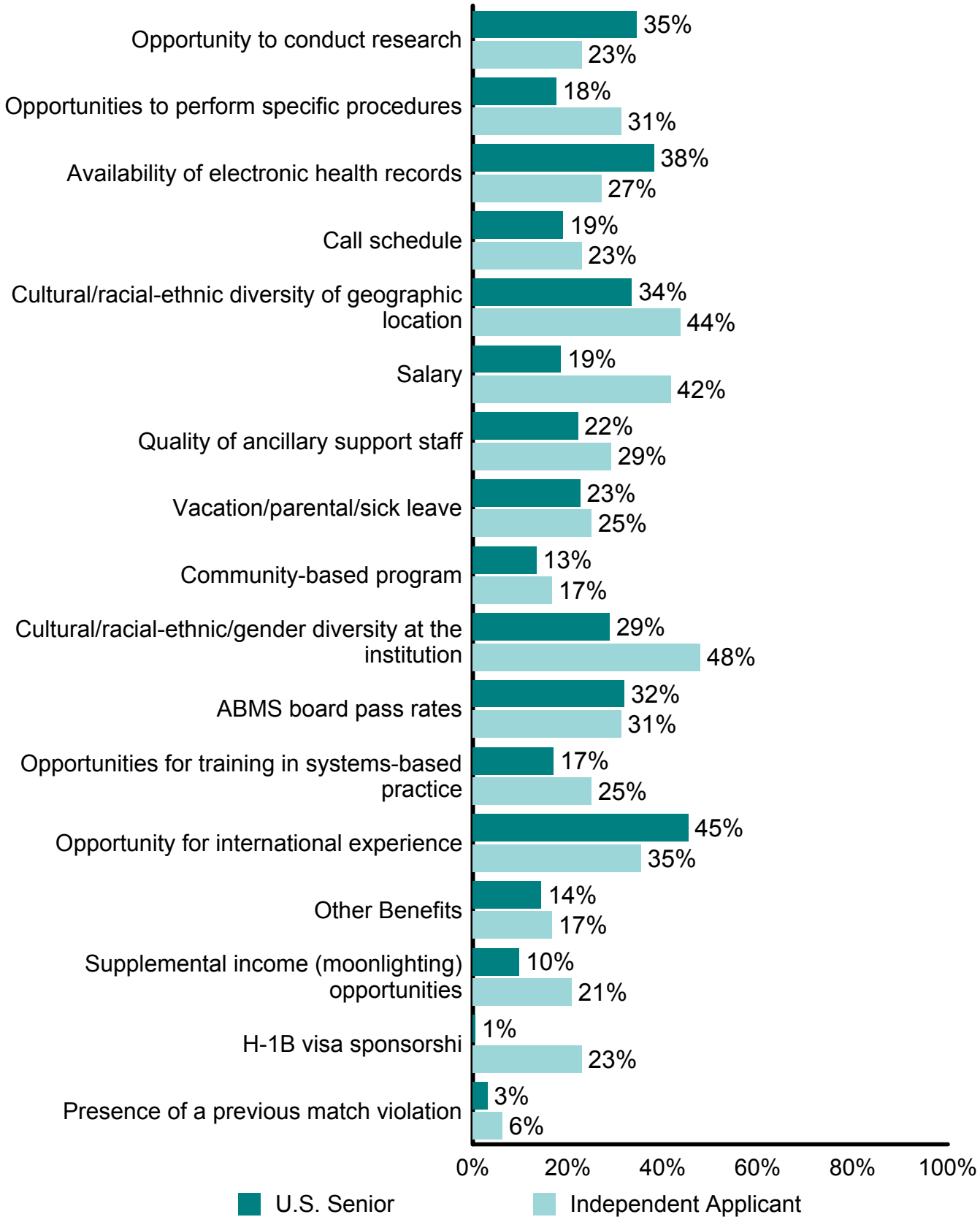

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Internal Medicine/Pediatrics
Average Rating of Factors Used in Ranking Programs*
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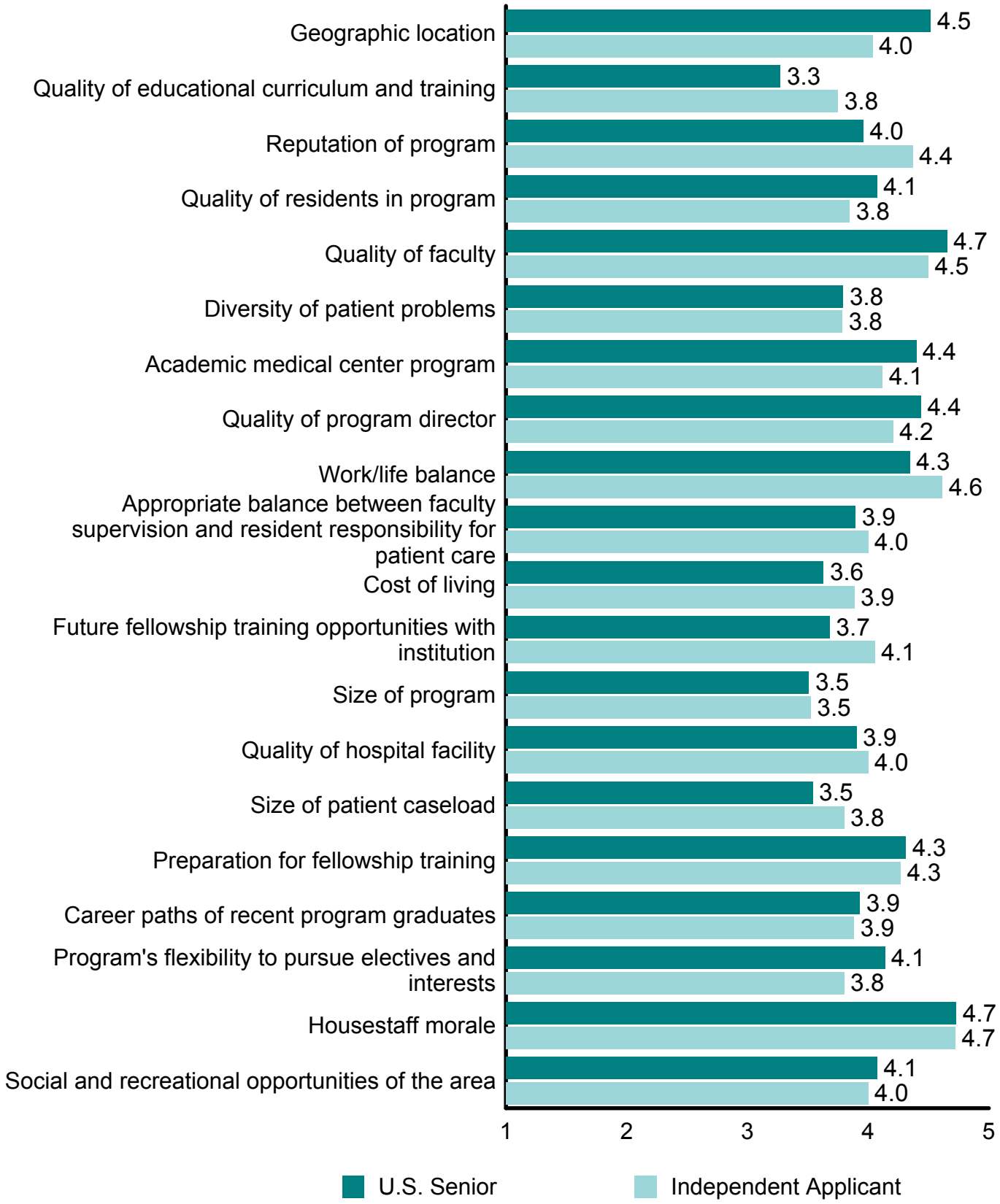

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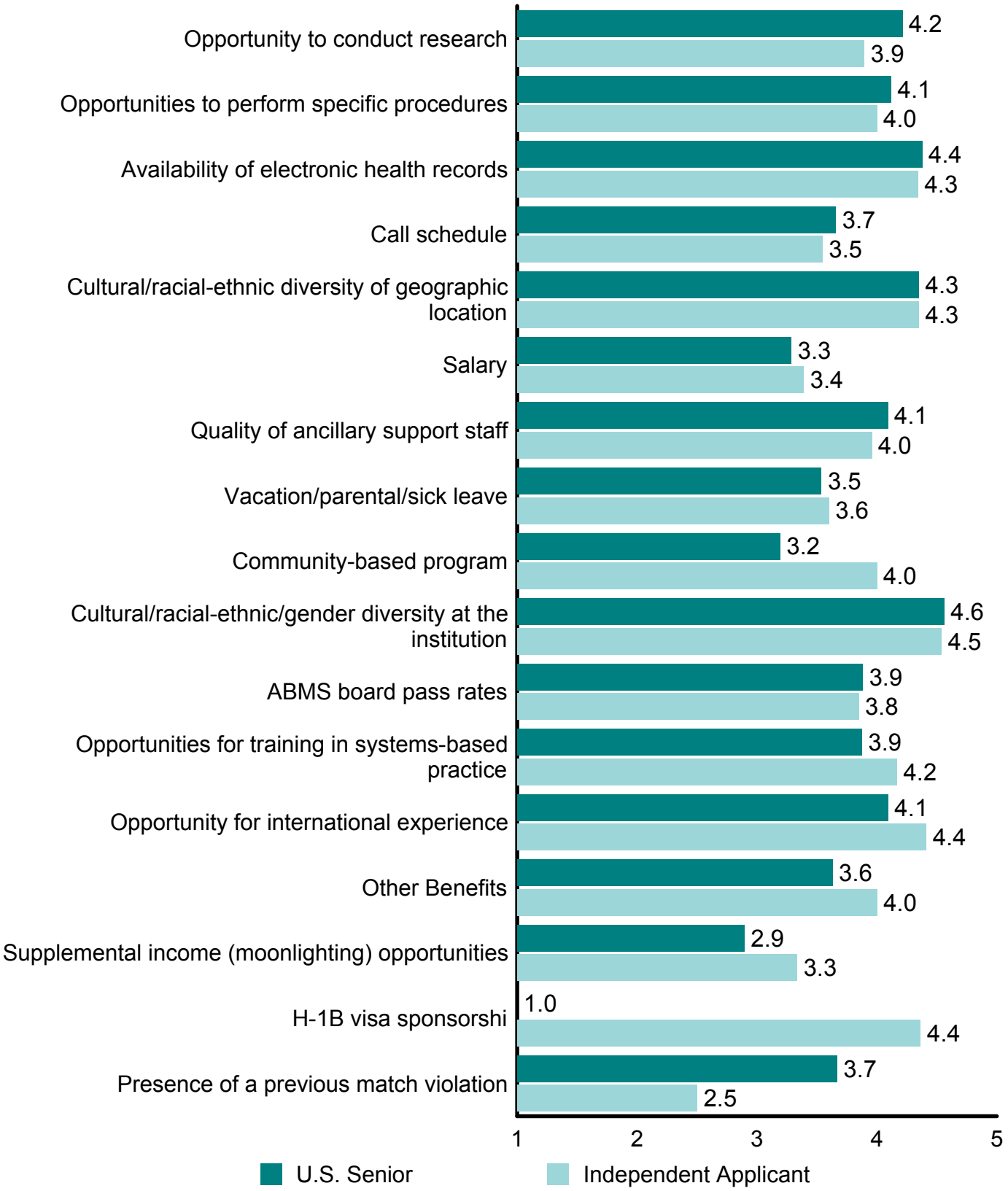

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Internal Medicine/Pediatrics
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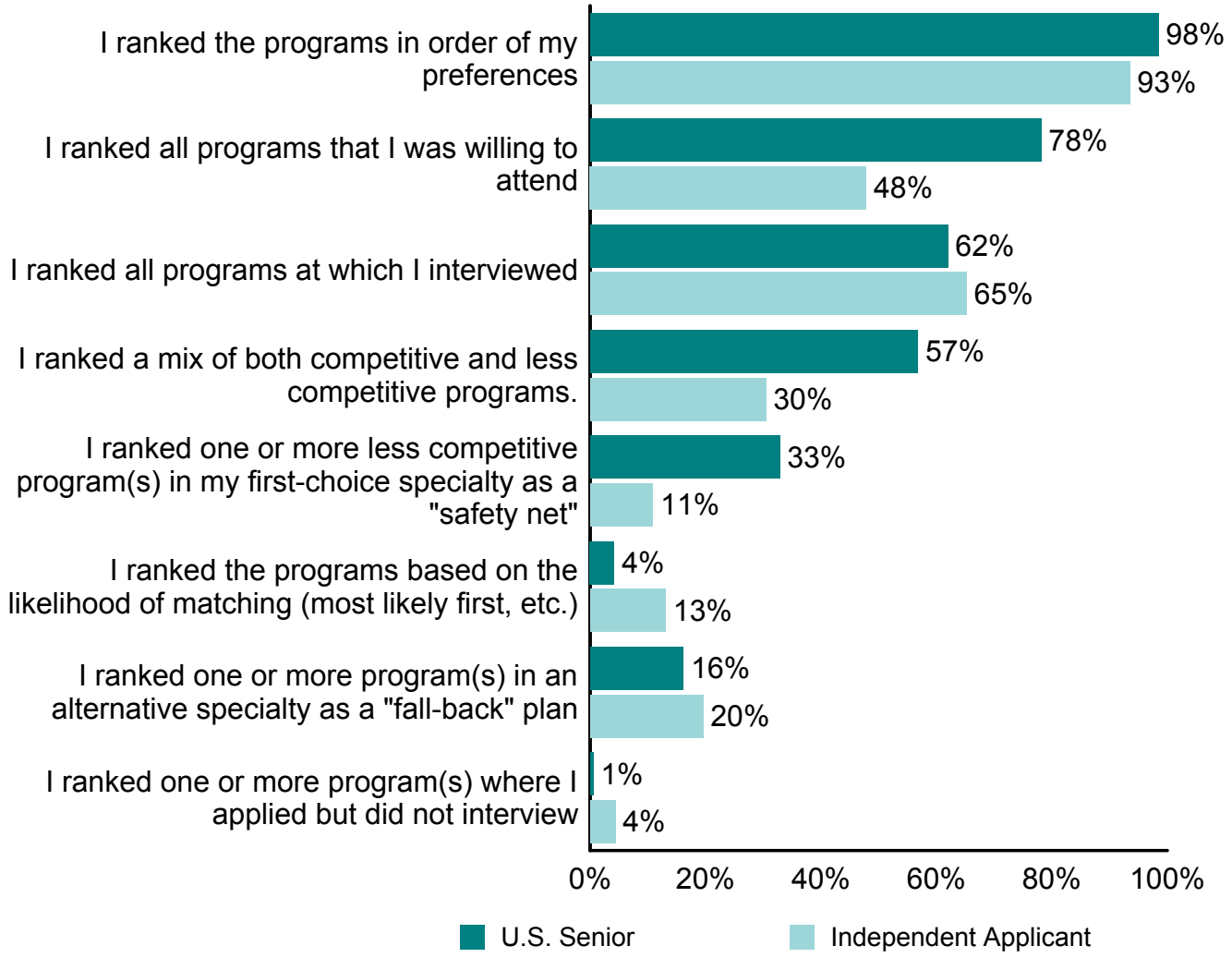

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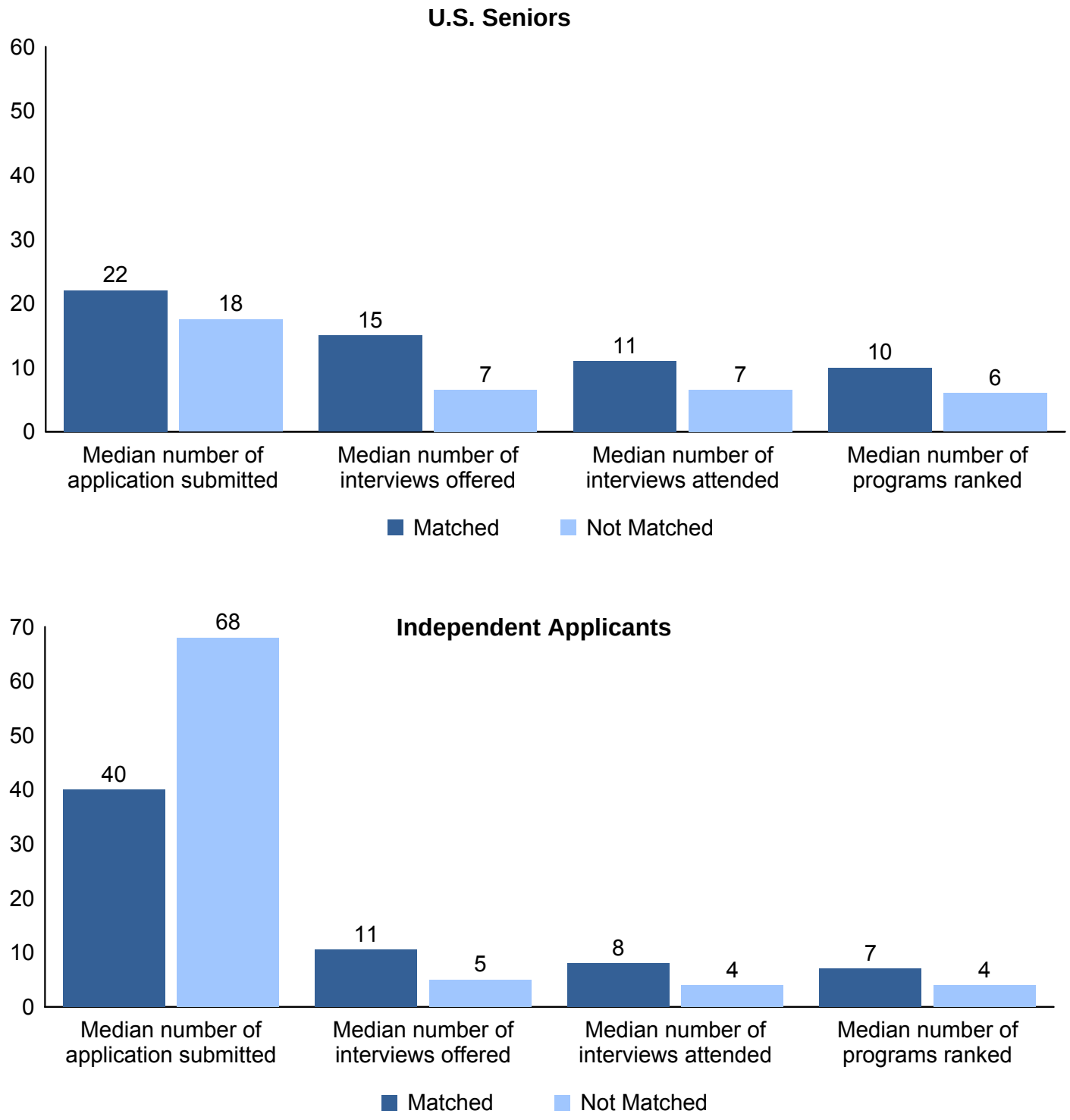

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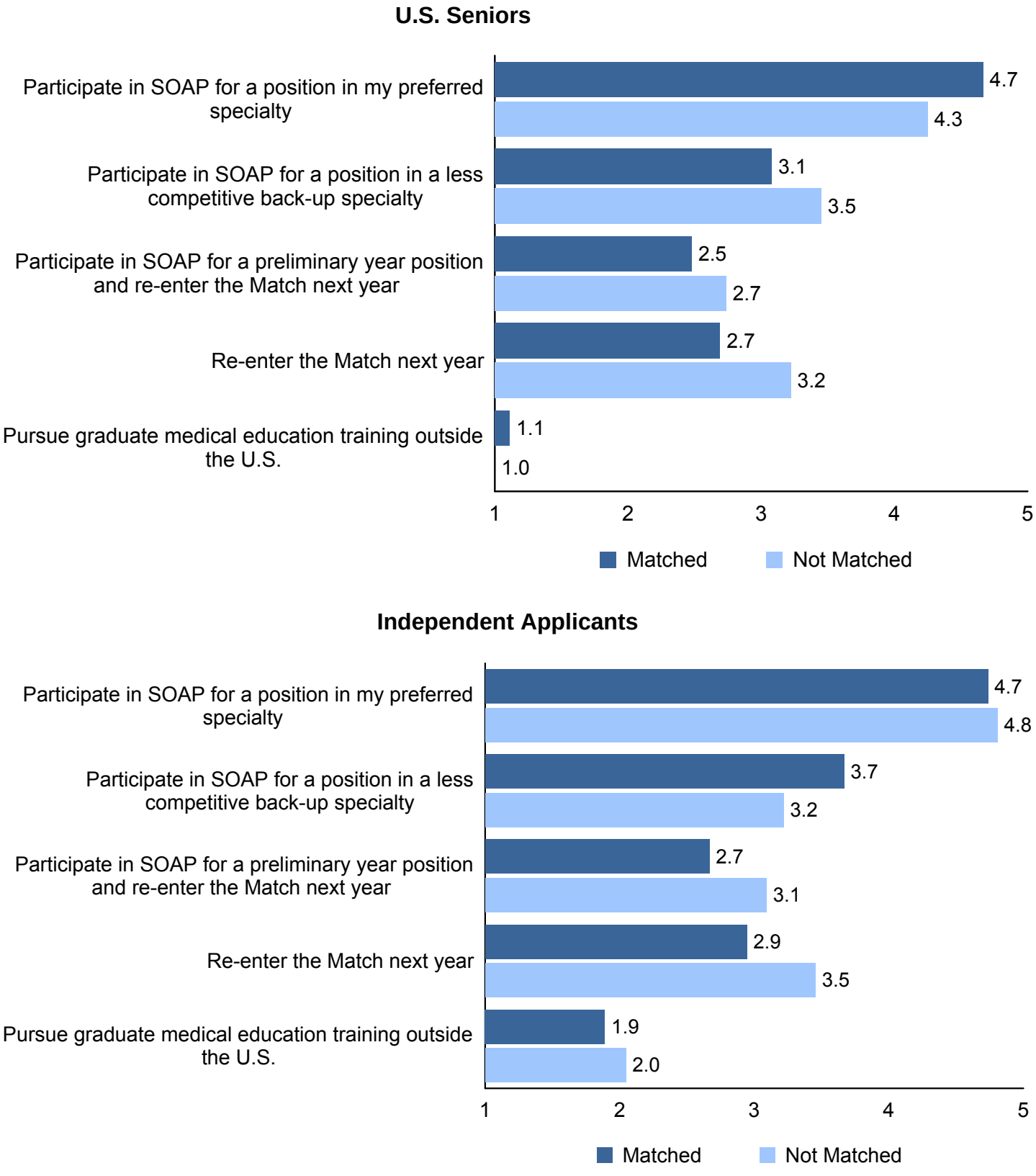
Internal Medicine/Pediatrics
Likelihood to Pursue a Strategy If Applicant Did Not Match*
By Applicant Type and Match Outcome*



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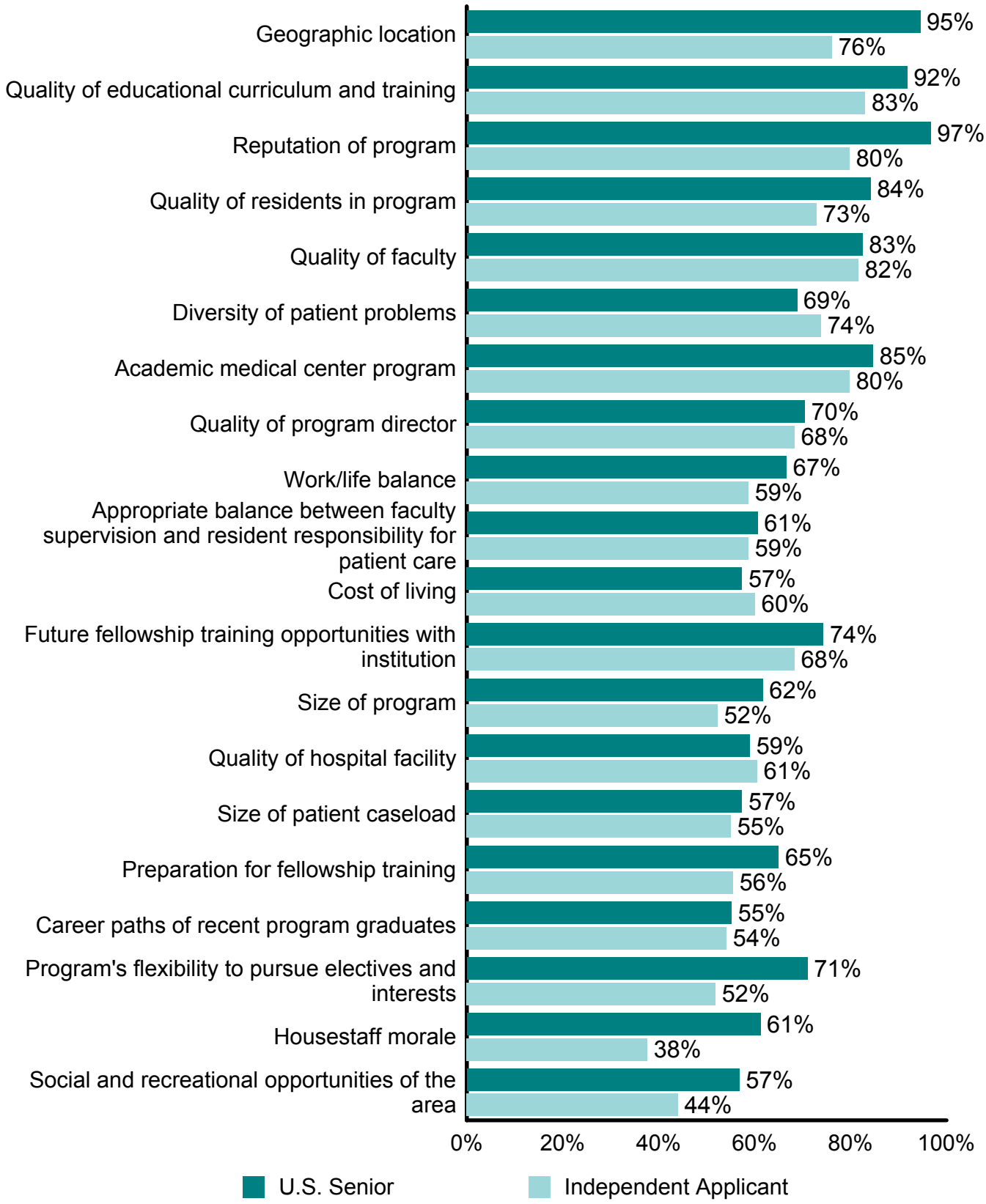
Neurology

Figure NE-1

Neurology

Percent of Applicants Citing Each Factor in Selecting Program to Apply *by Applicant Type*



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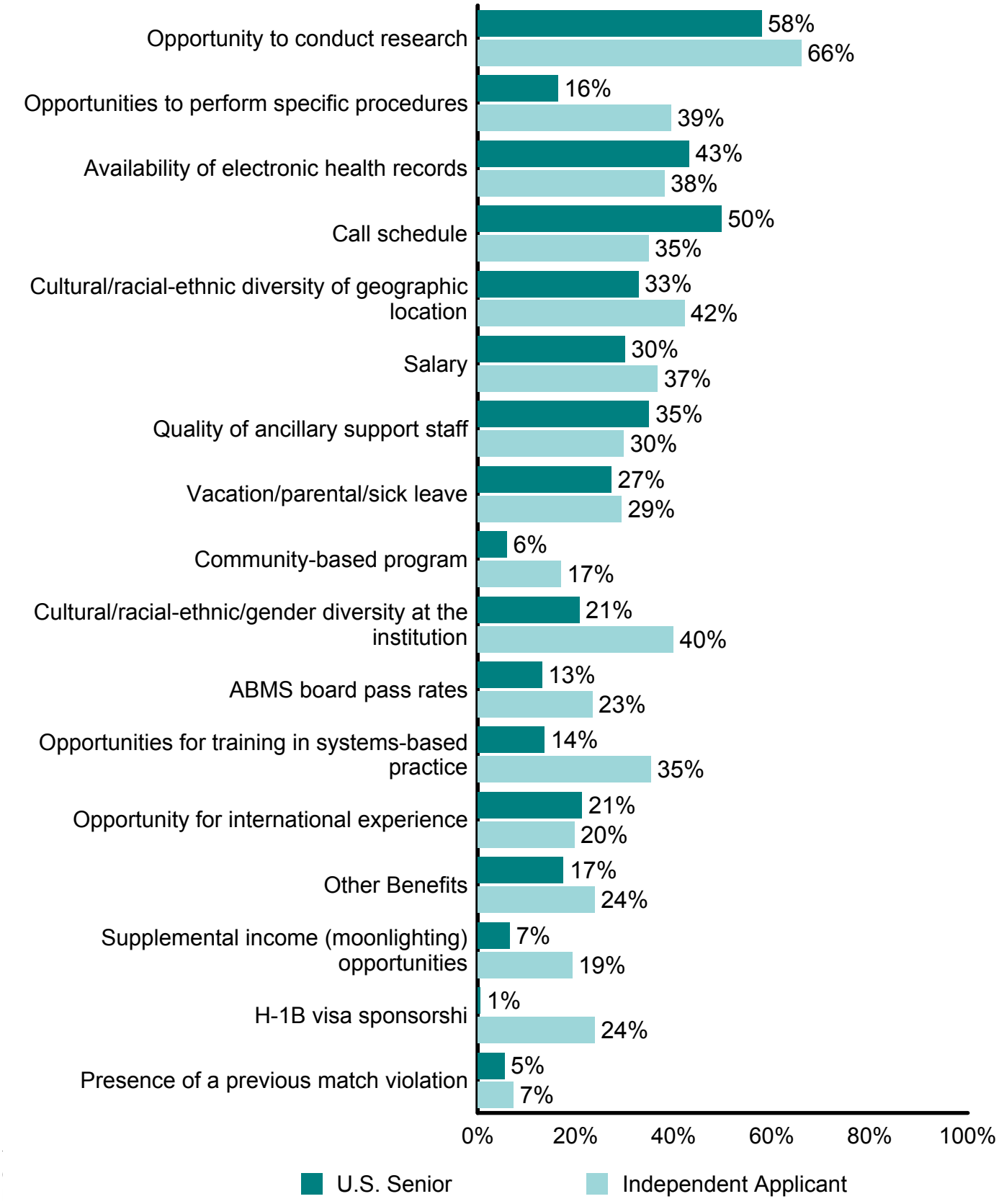

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Figure NE-2

Neurology
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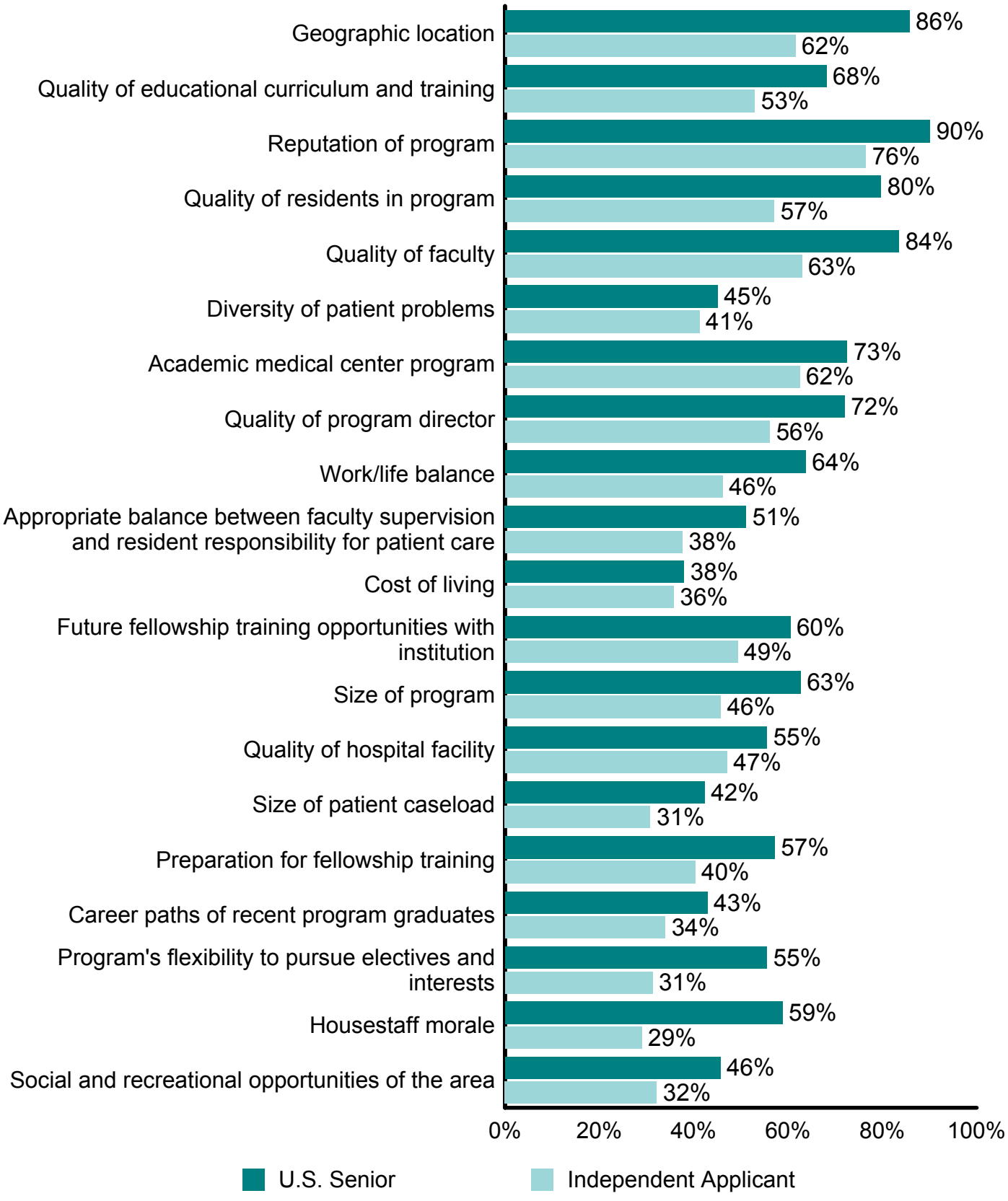

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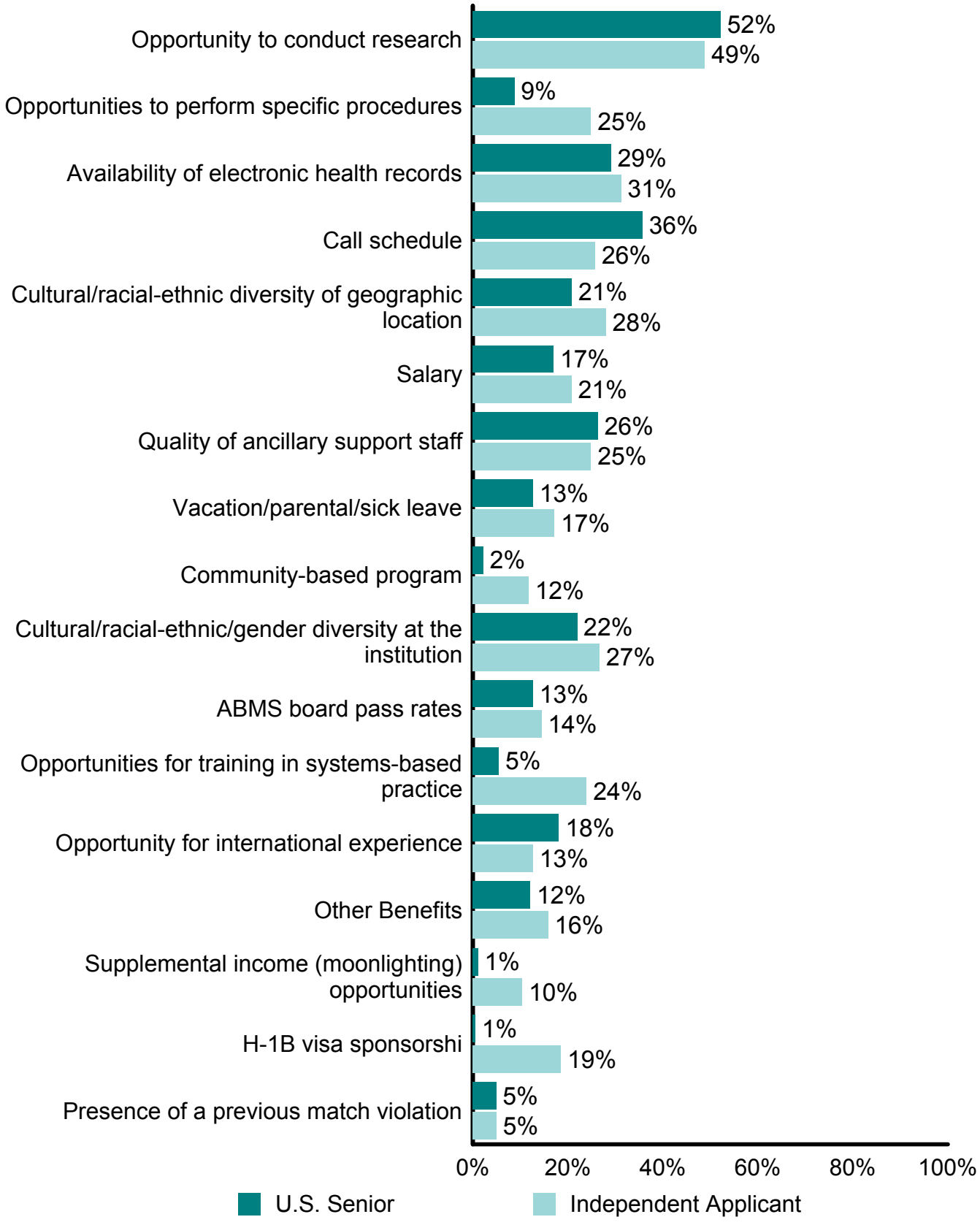

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Neurology
Average Rating of Factors Used in Ranking Programs*
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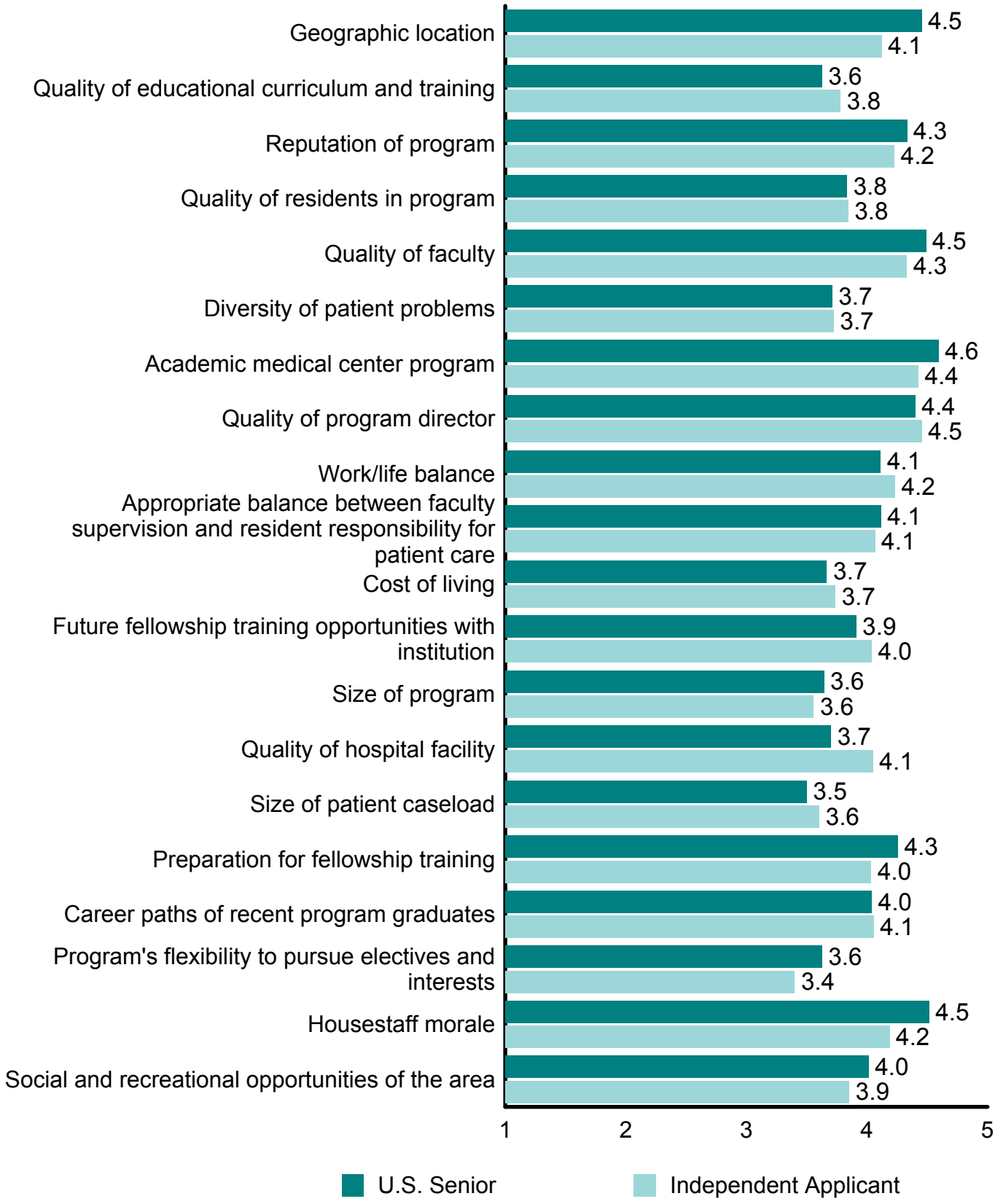

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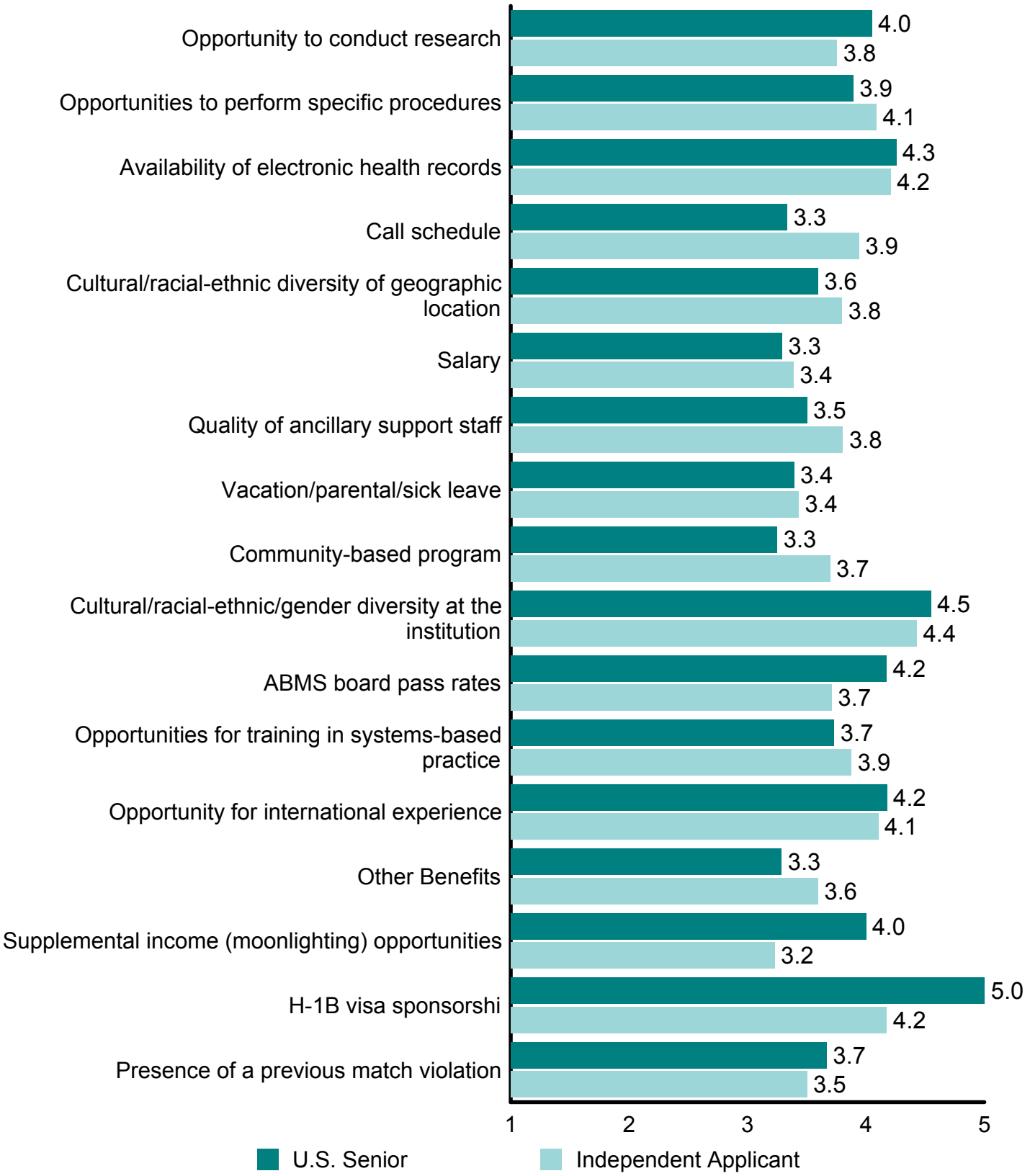

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Neurology
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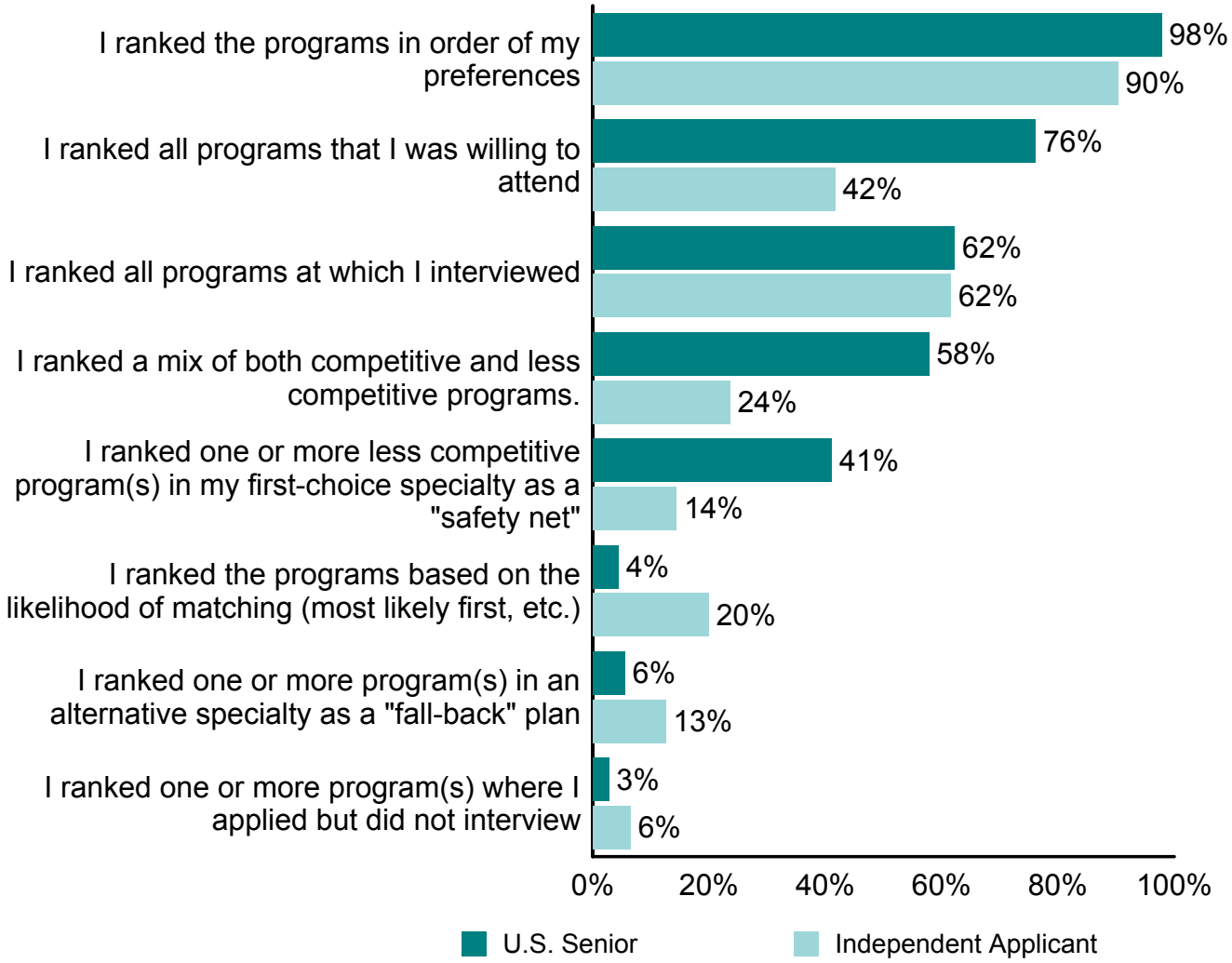

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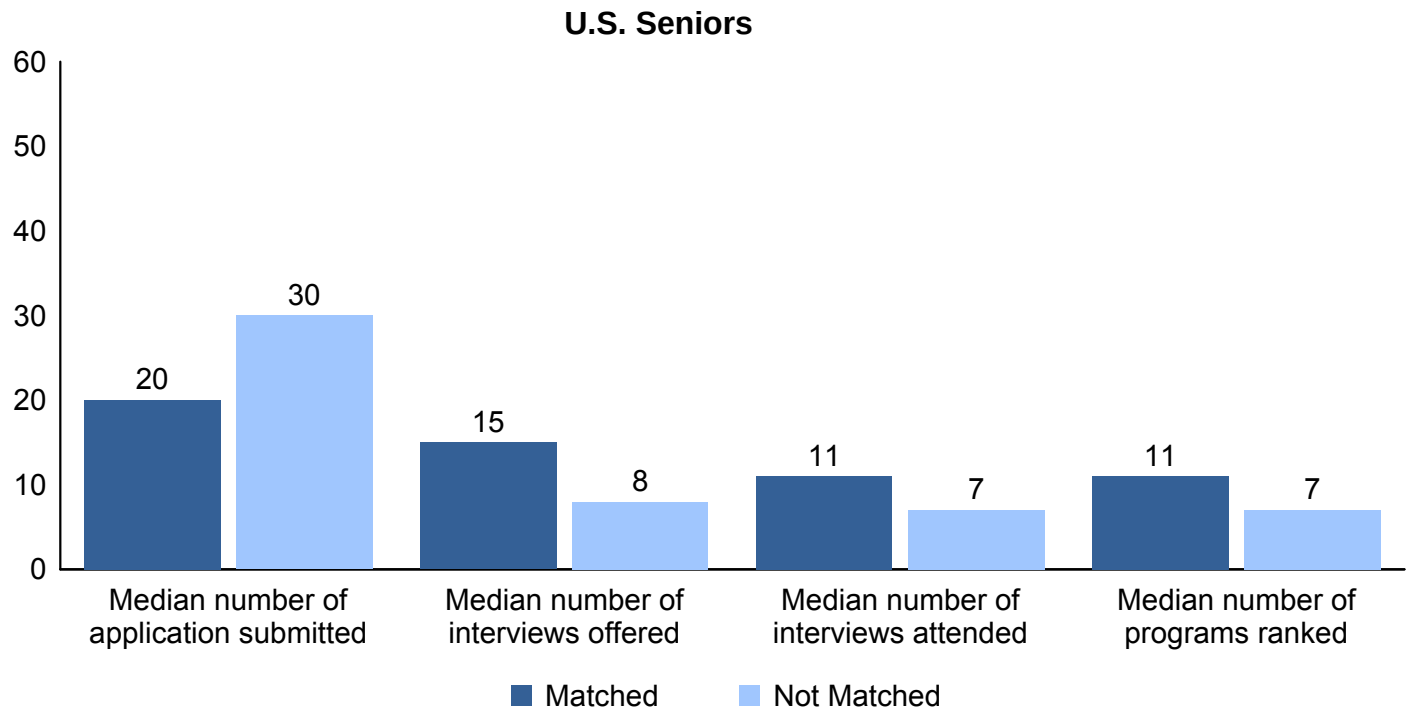

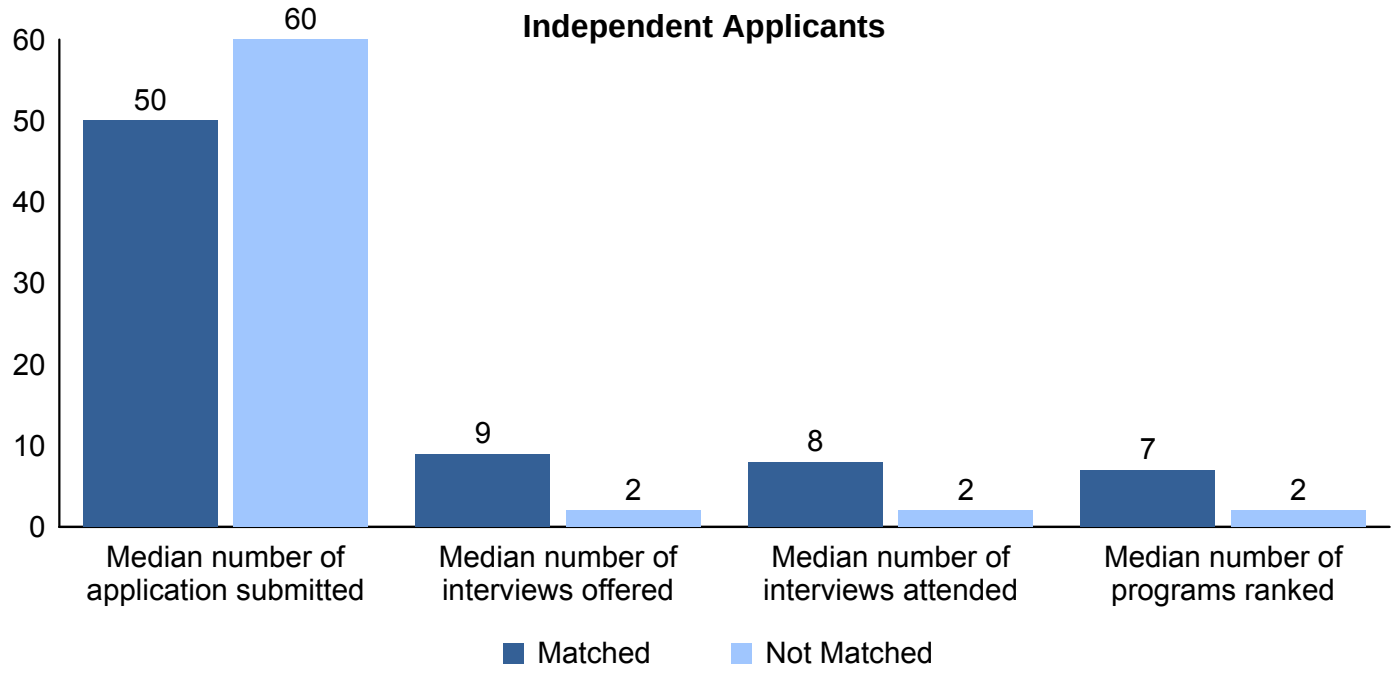

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Neurology
Likelihood to Pursue a Strategy If Applicant Did Not Match*
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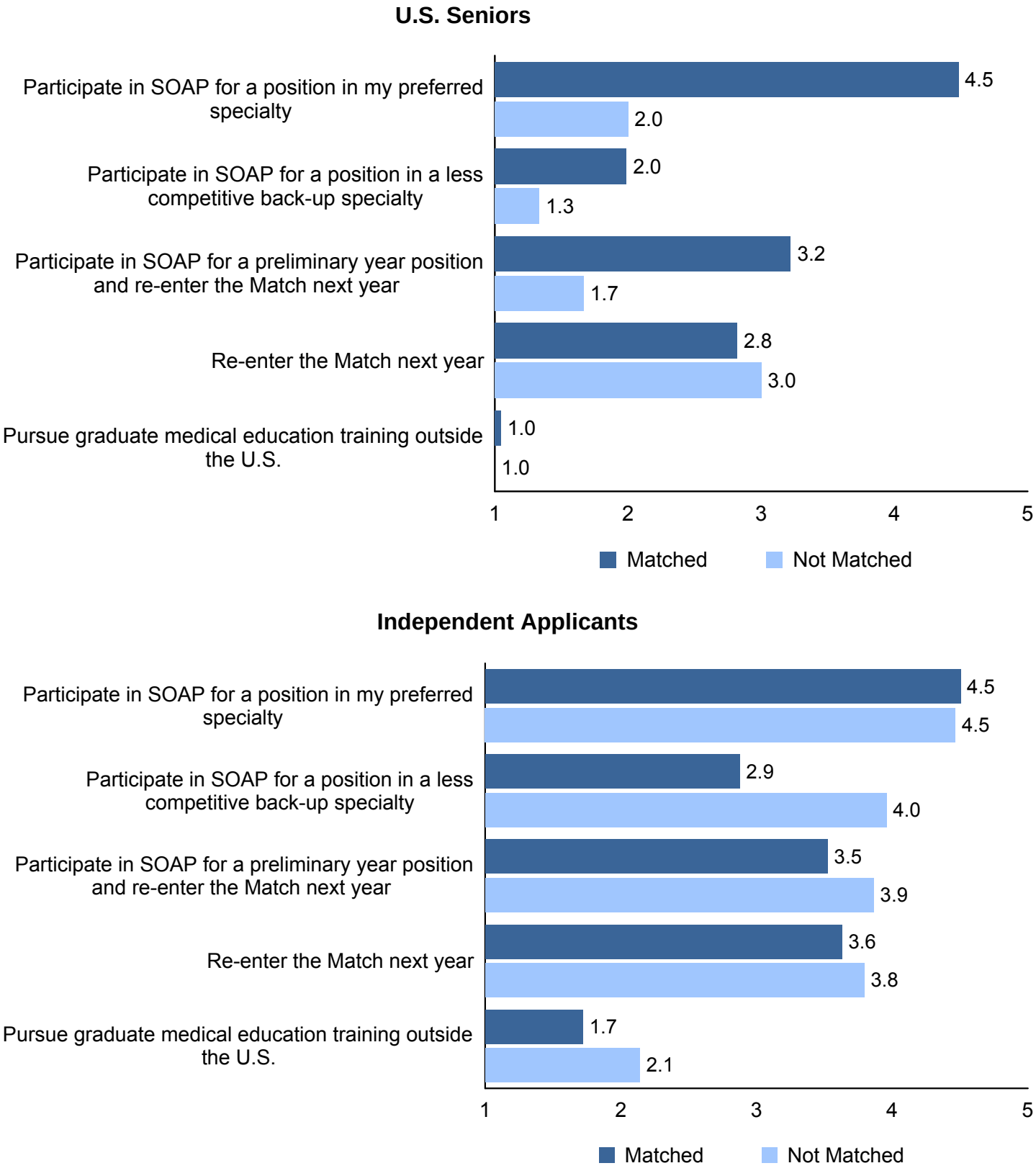

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Neurological Surgery

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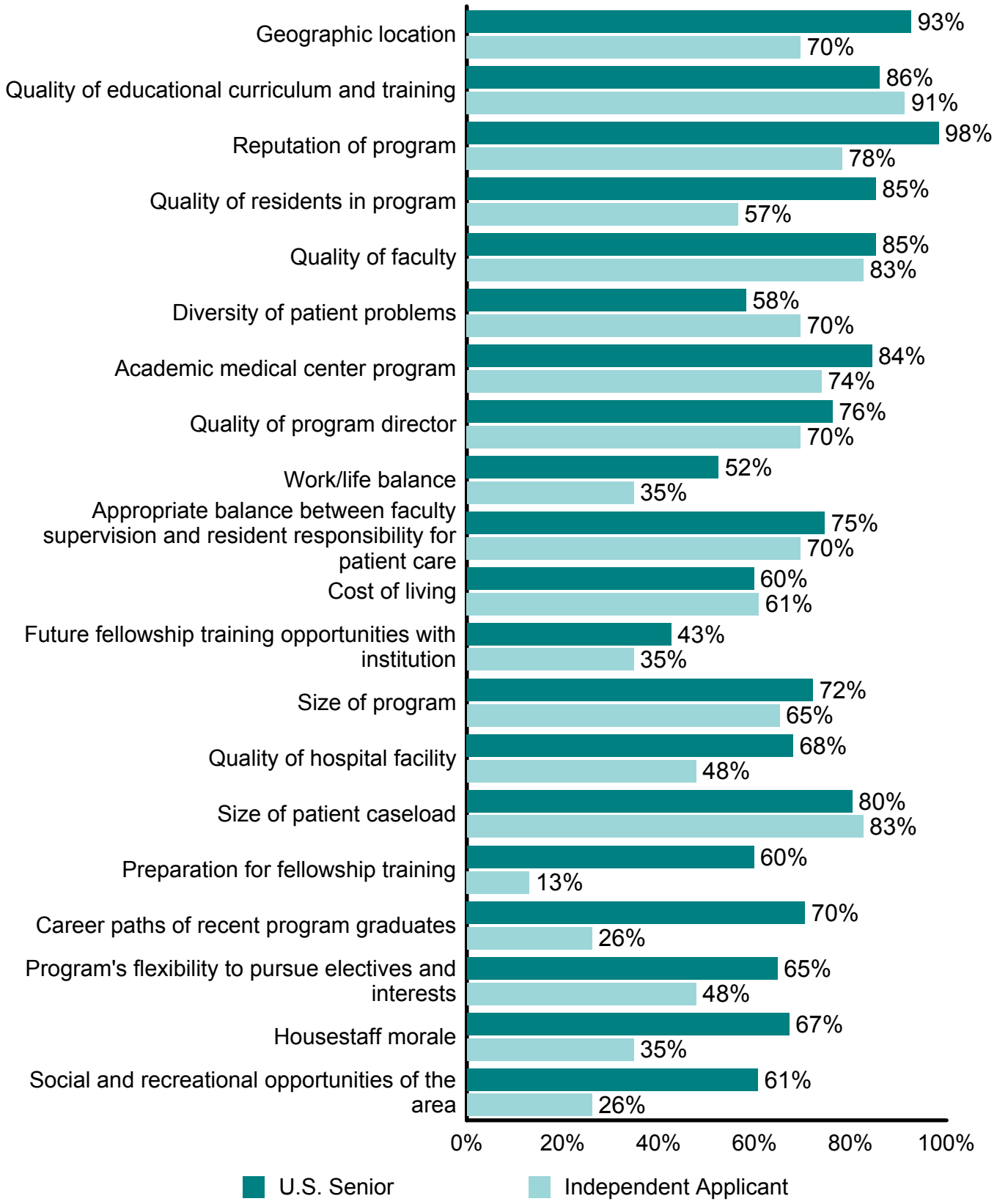
Neurological Surgery

Percent of Applicants Citing Each Factor in Selecting Program to Apply *by Applicant Type*



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Neurological Surgery

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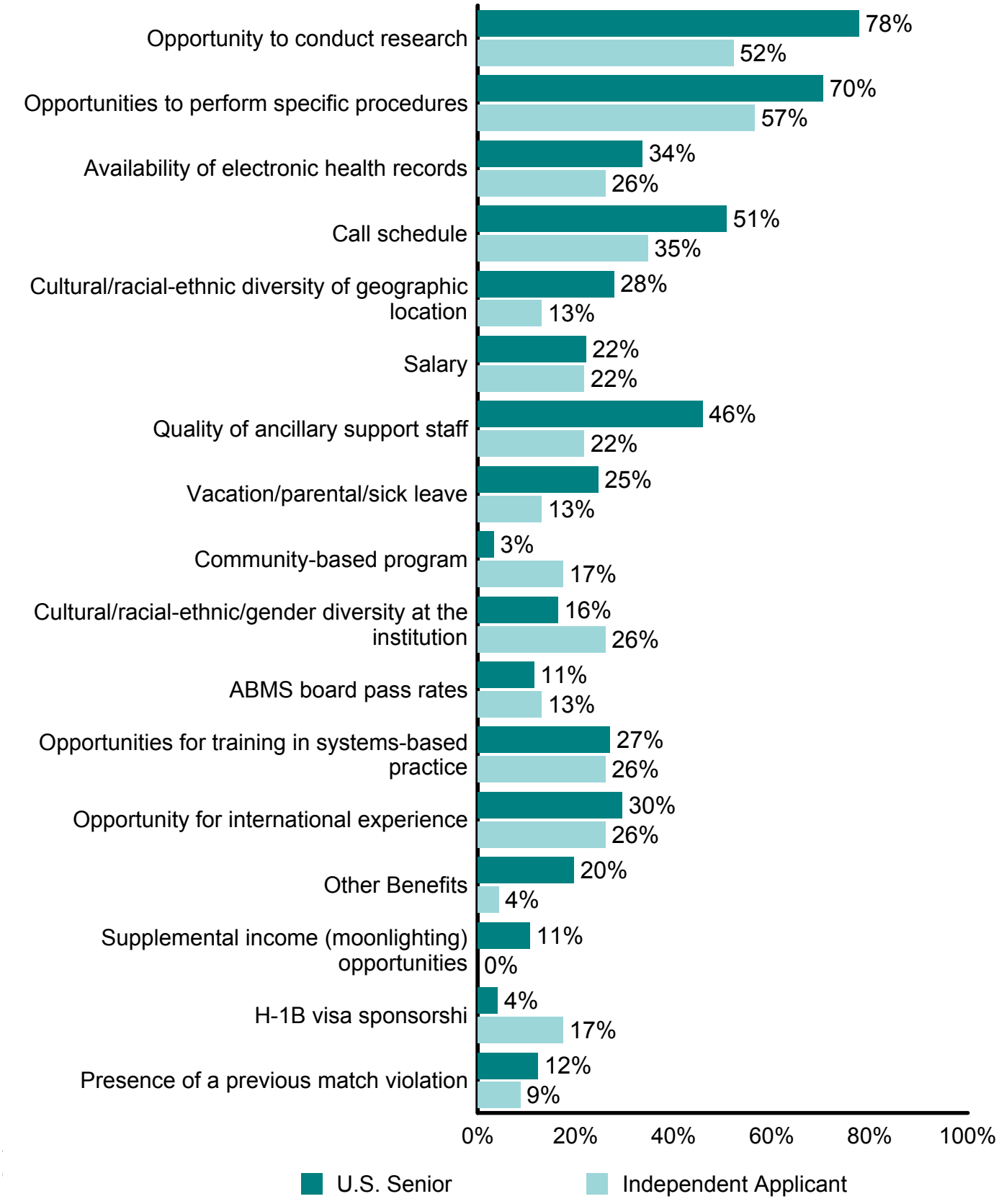

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Neurological Surgery
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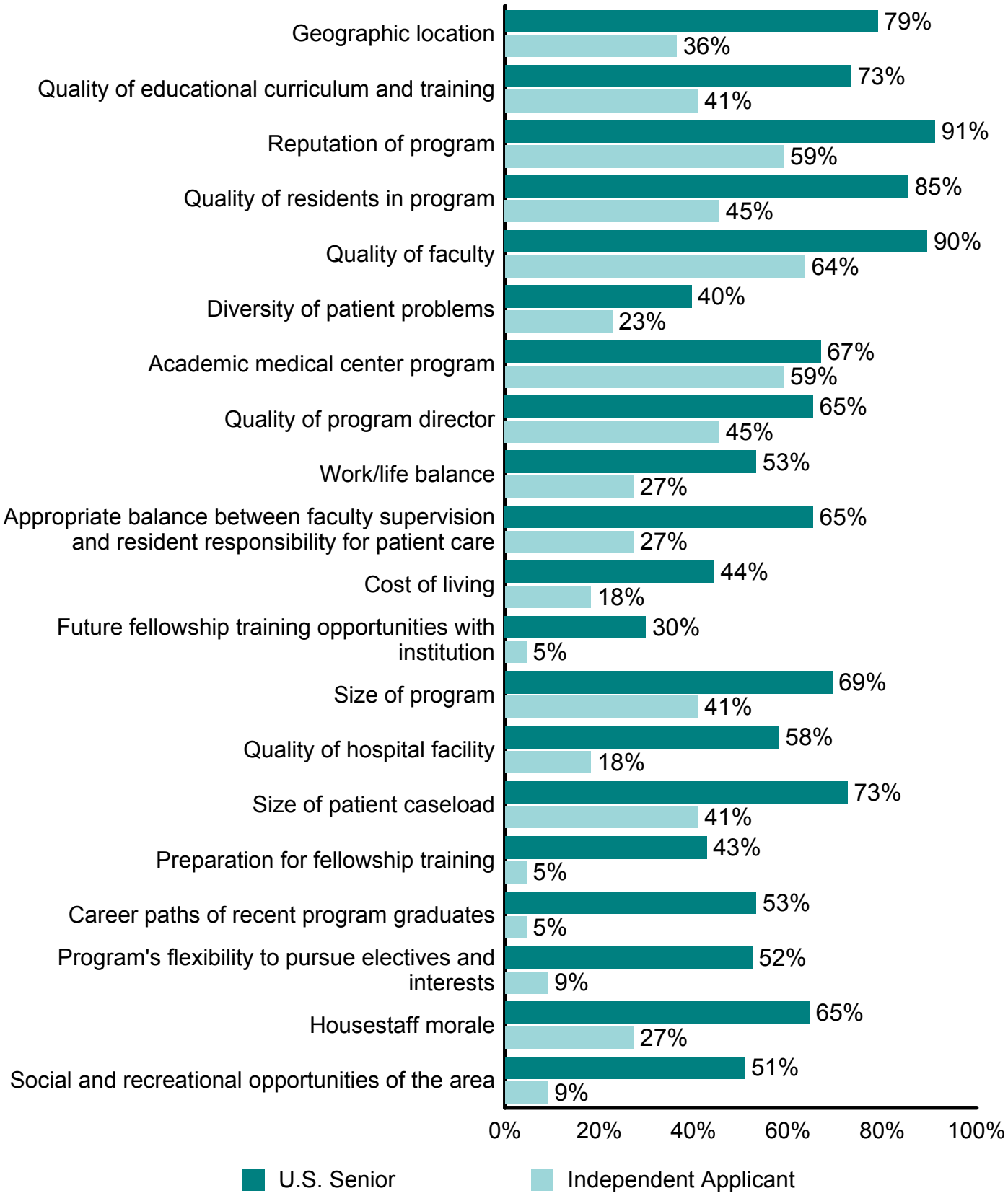

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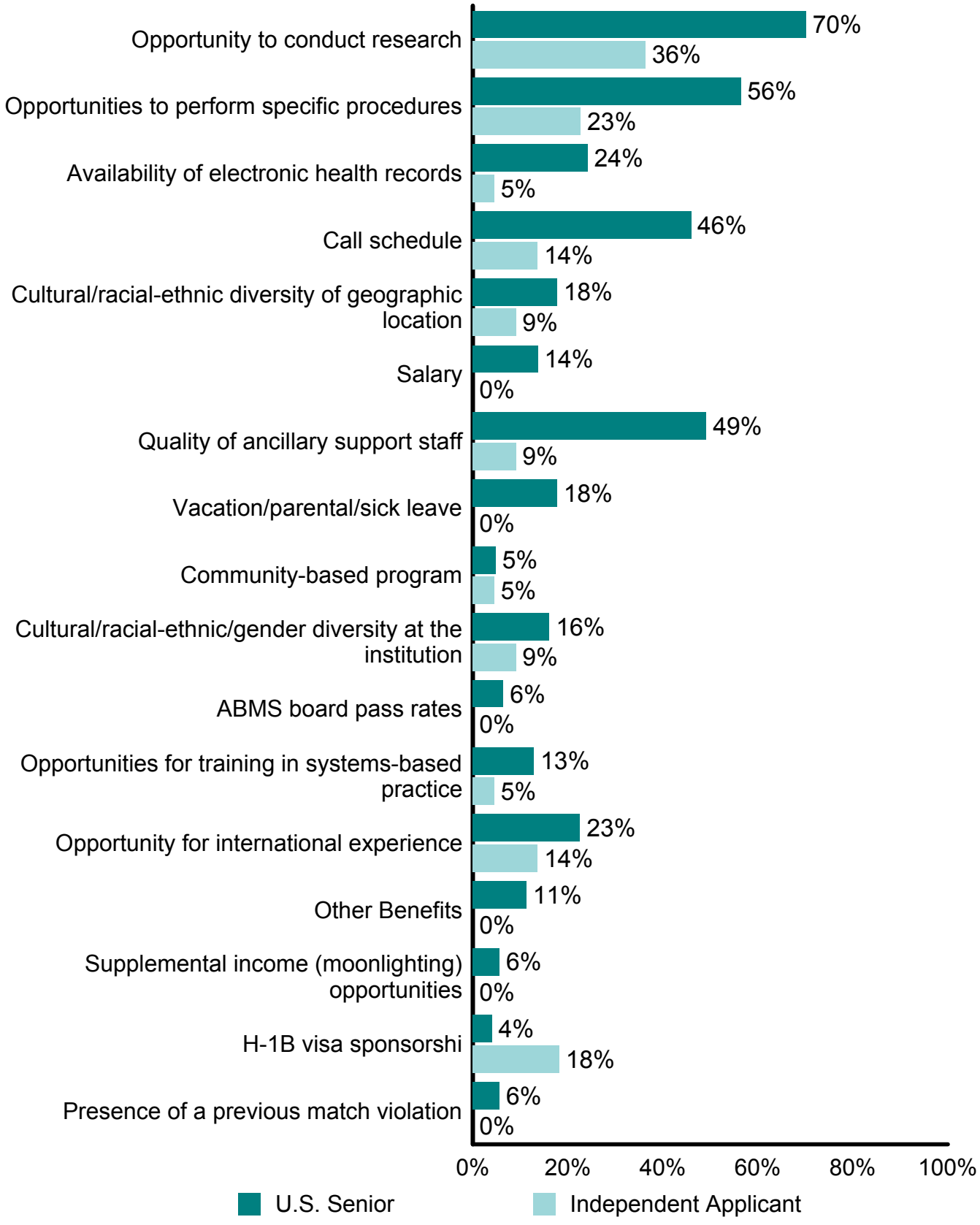

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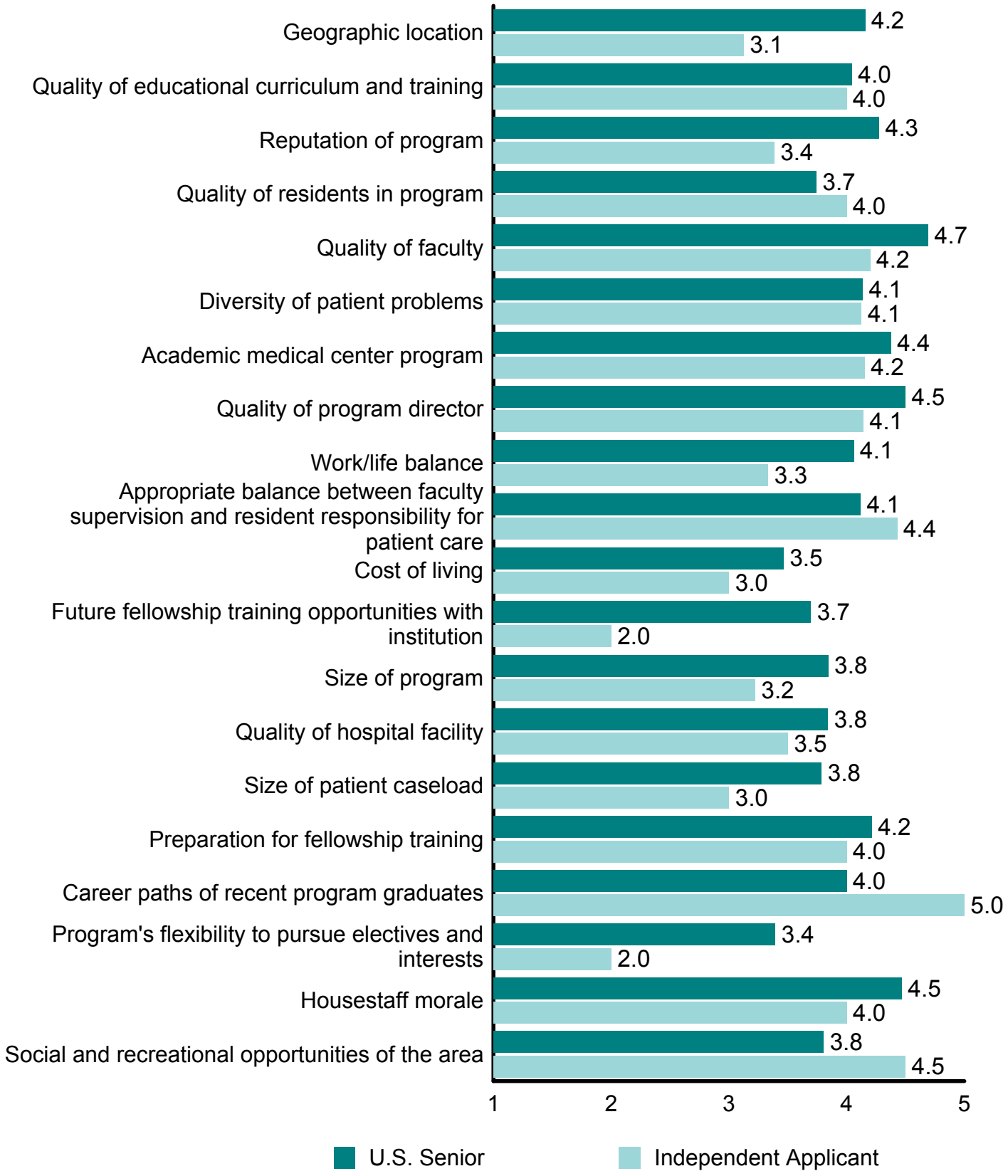
Neurological Surgery
Average Rating of Factors Used in Ranking Programs* *by Applicant Type*



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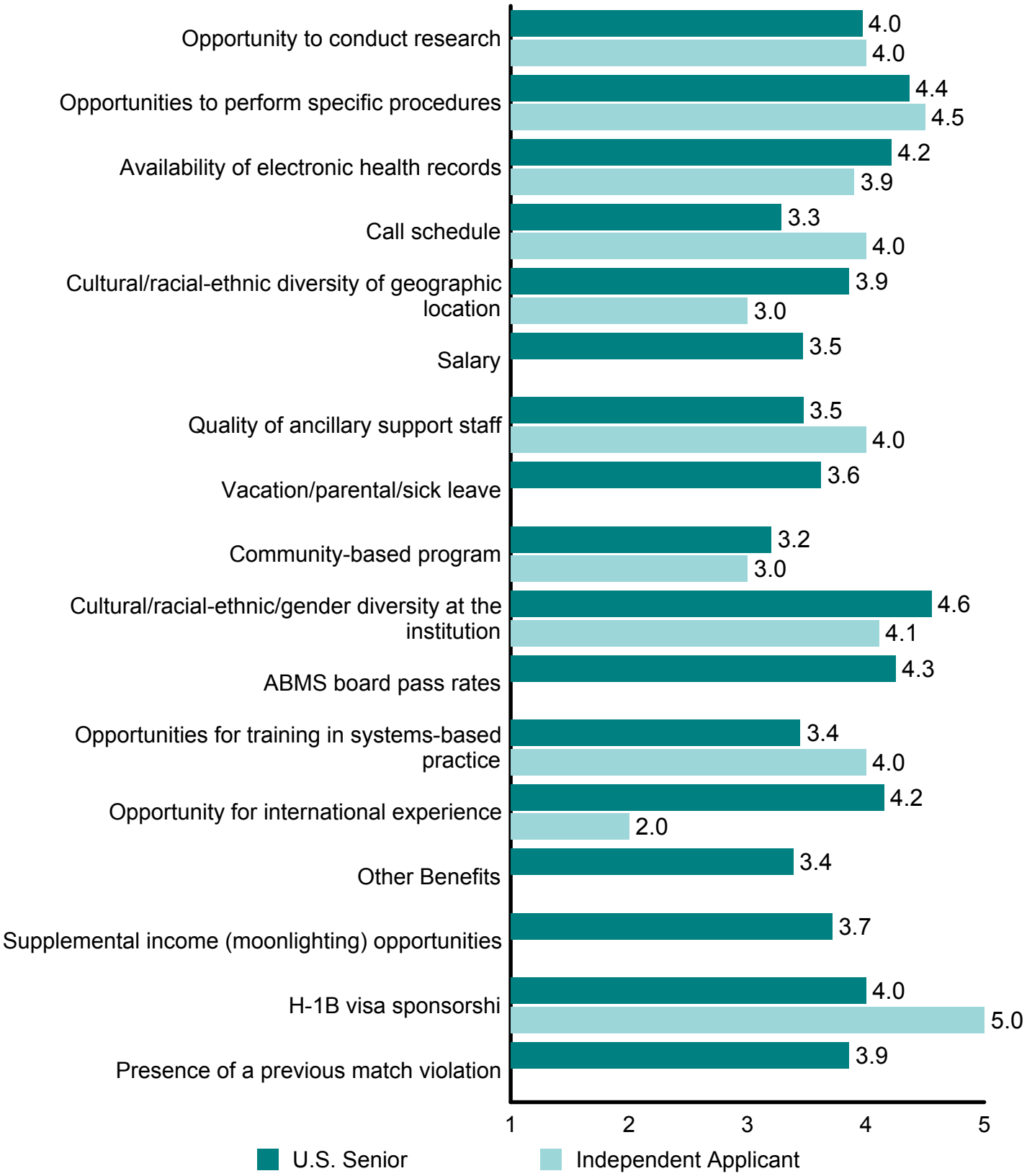

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Neurological Surgery
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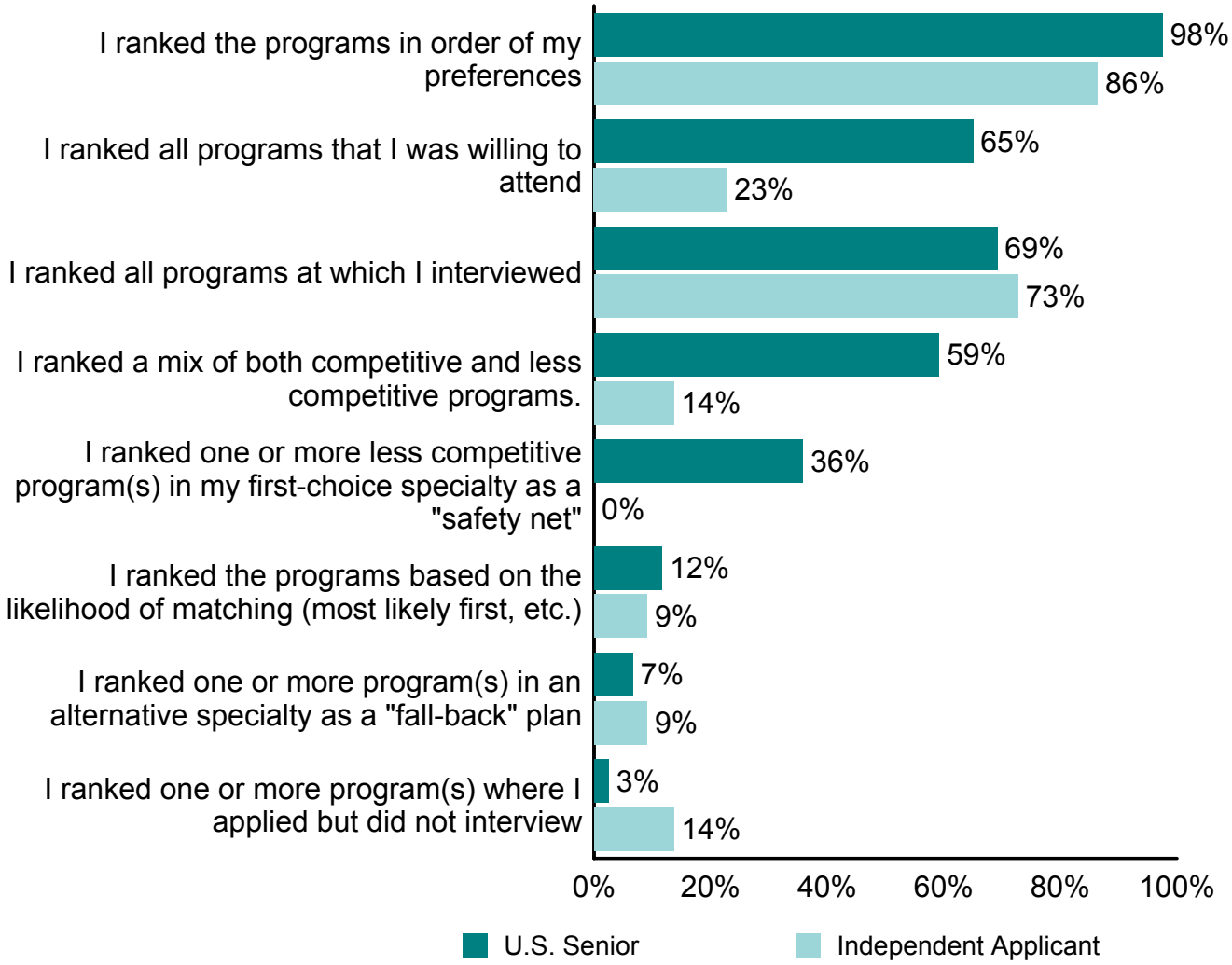

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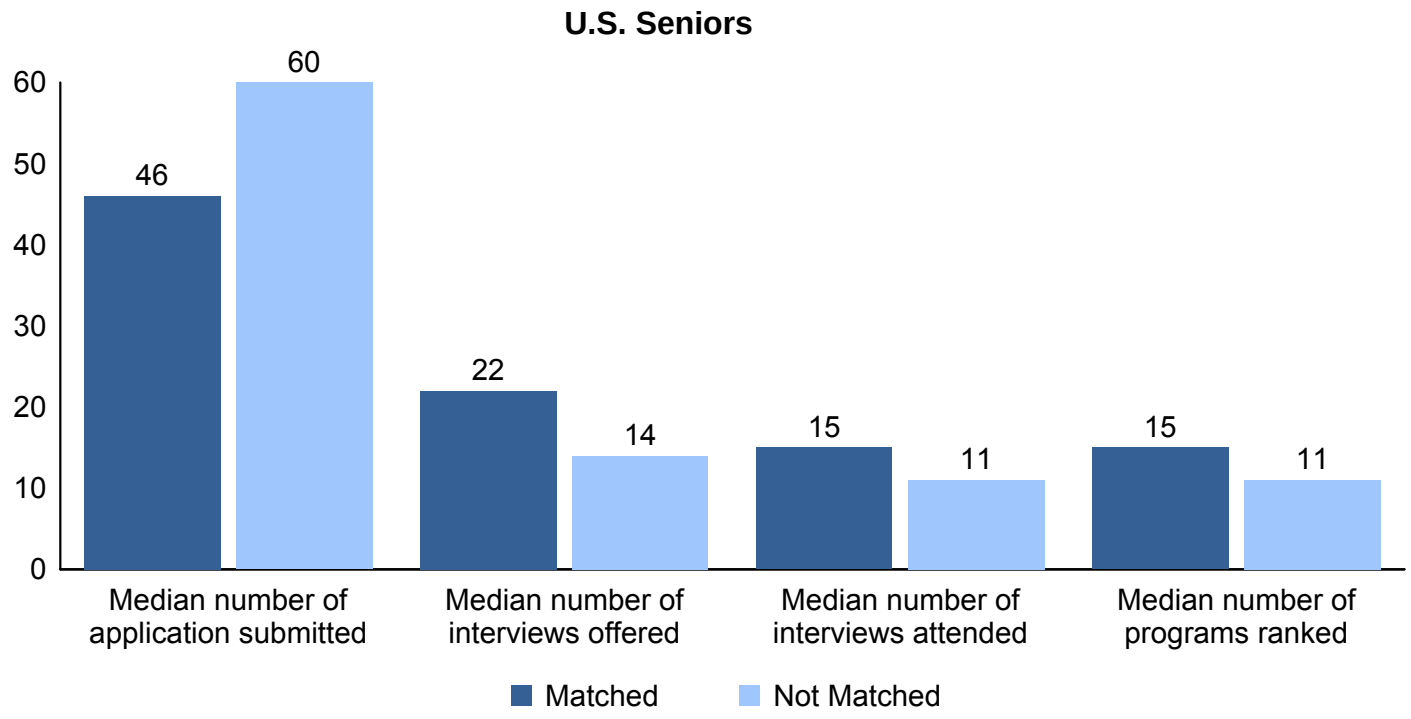

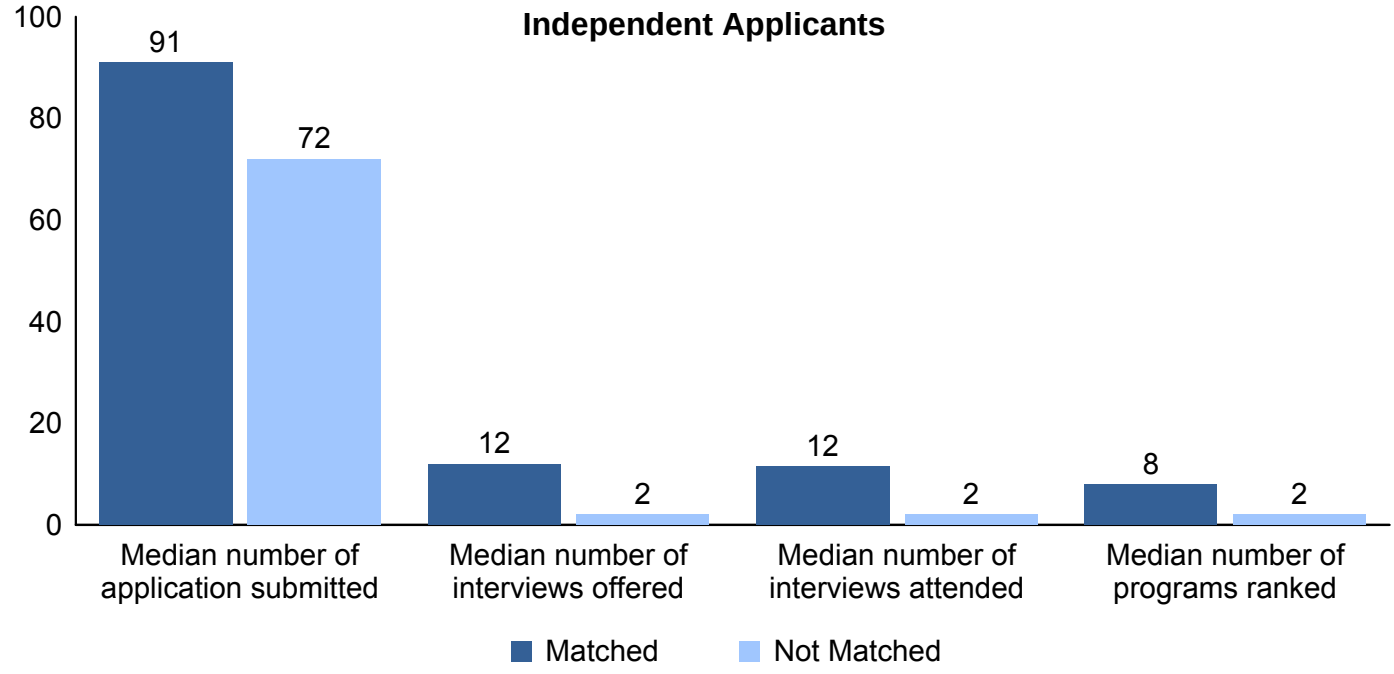

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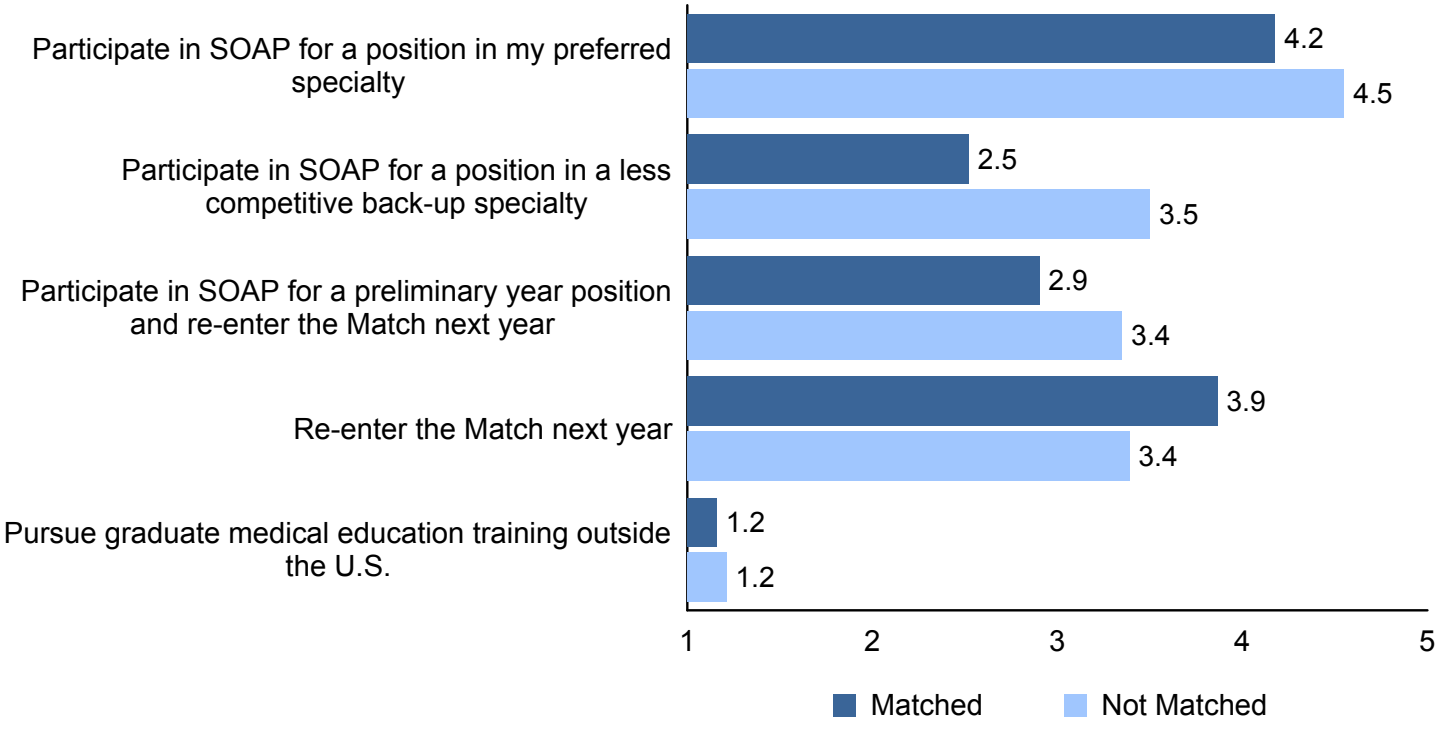

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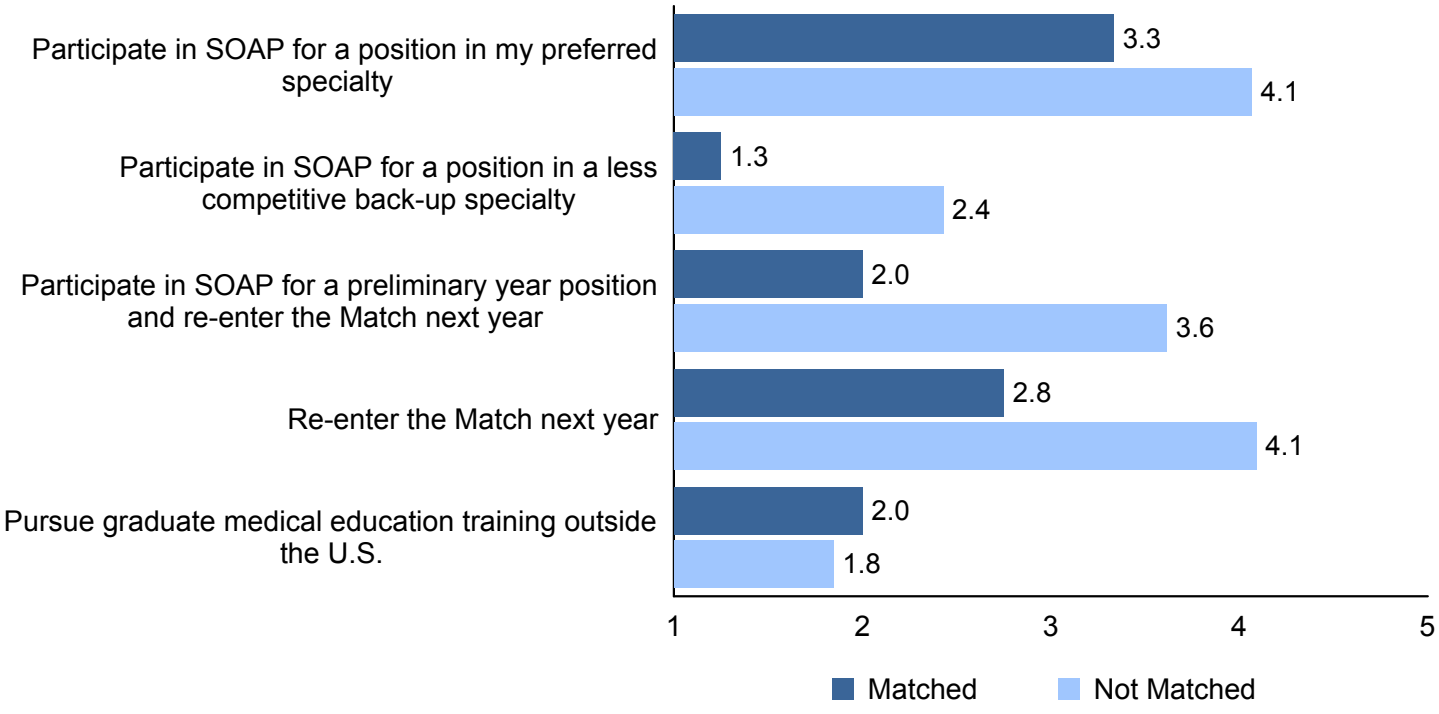

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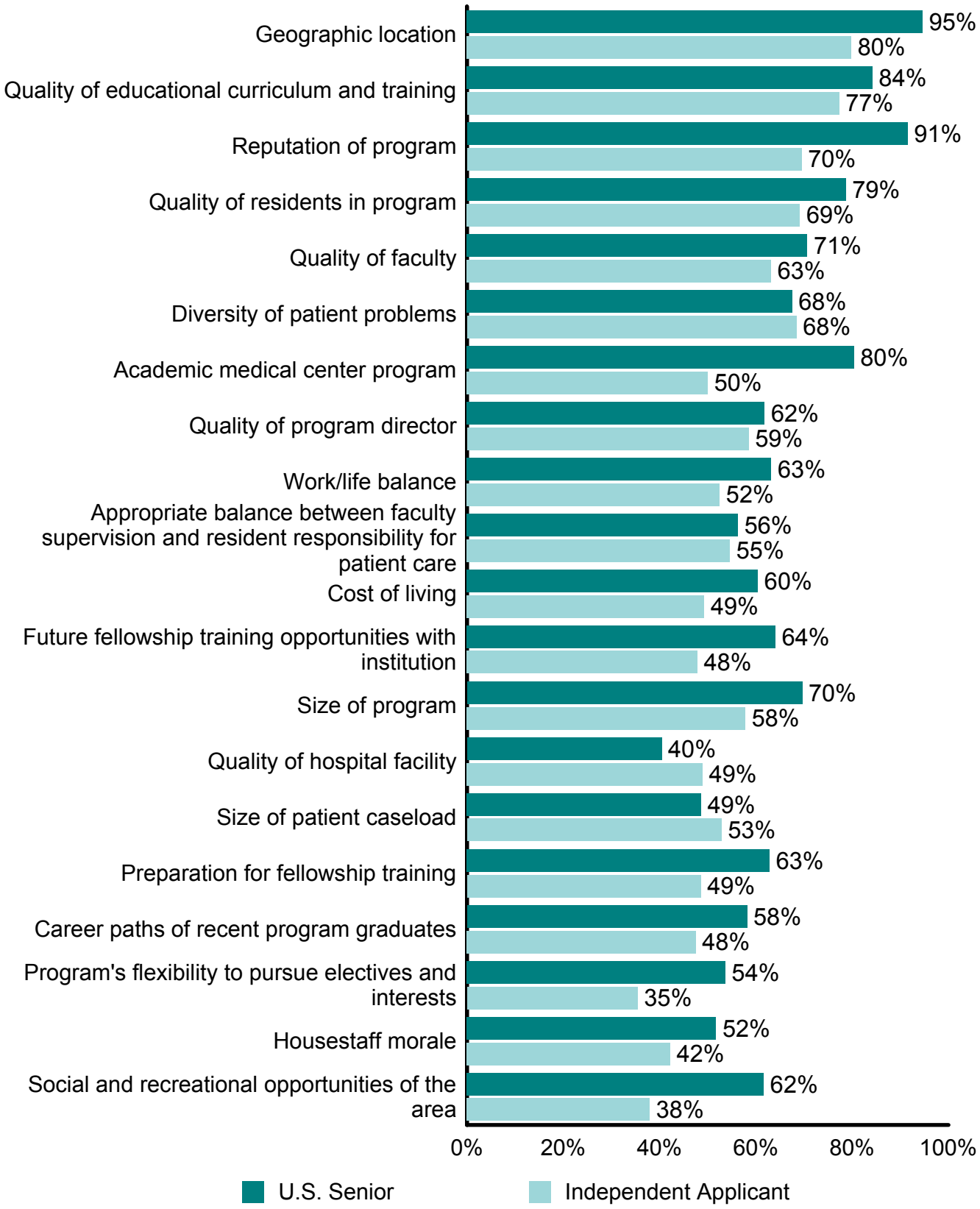
Obstetrics and Gynecology

Figure OB-1

Obstetrics and Gynecology

Percent of Applicants Citing Each Factor in Selecting Program to Apply *by Applicant Type*



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Obstetrics and Gynecology

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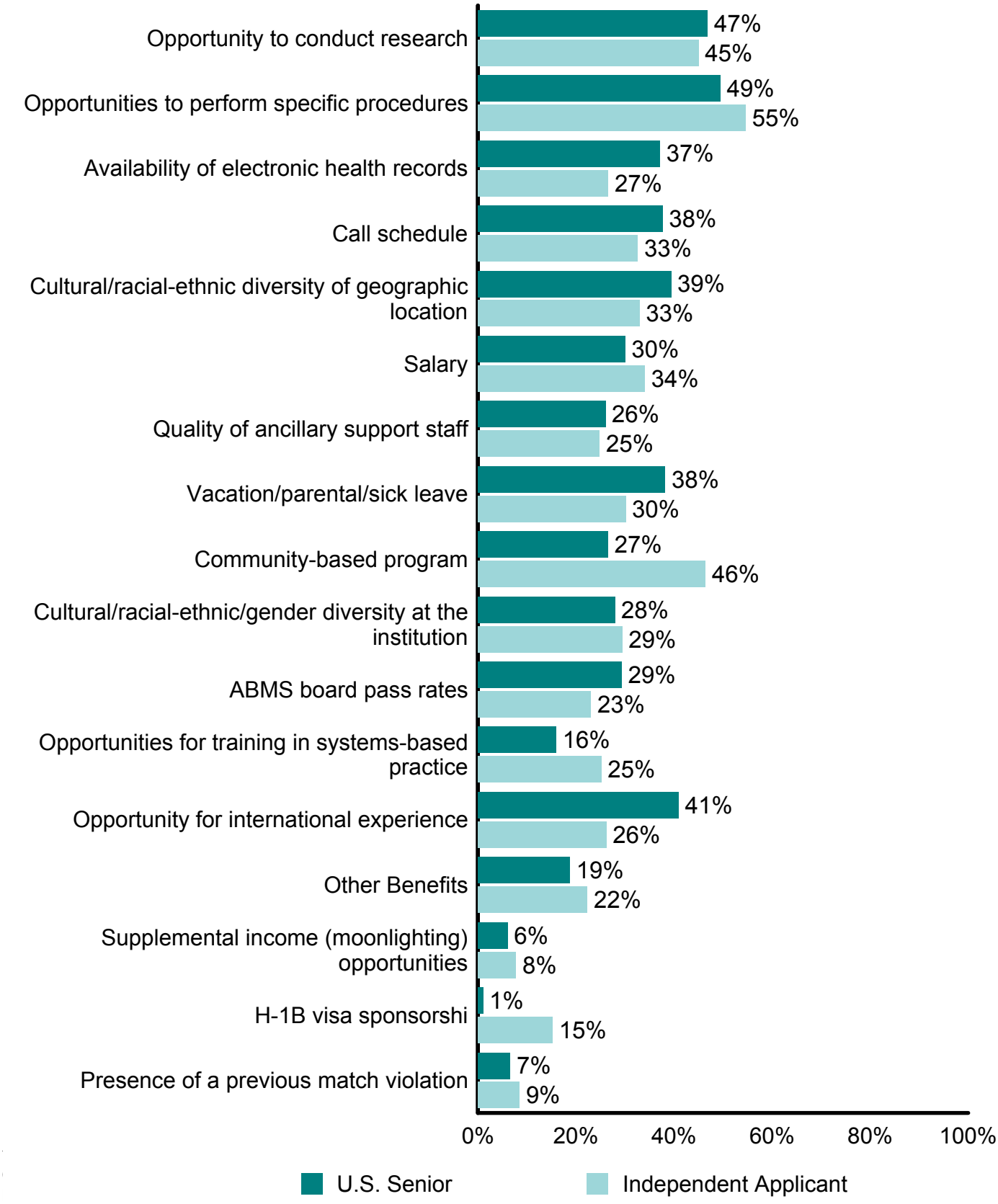

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Figure OB-2

Obstetrics and Gynecology
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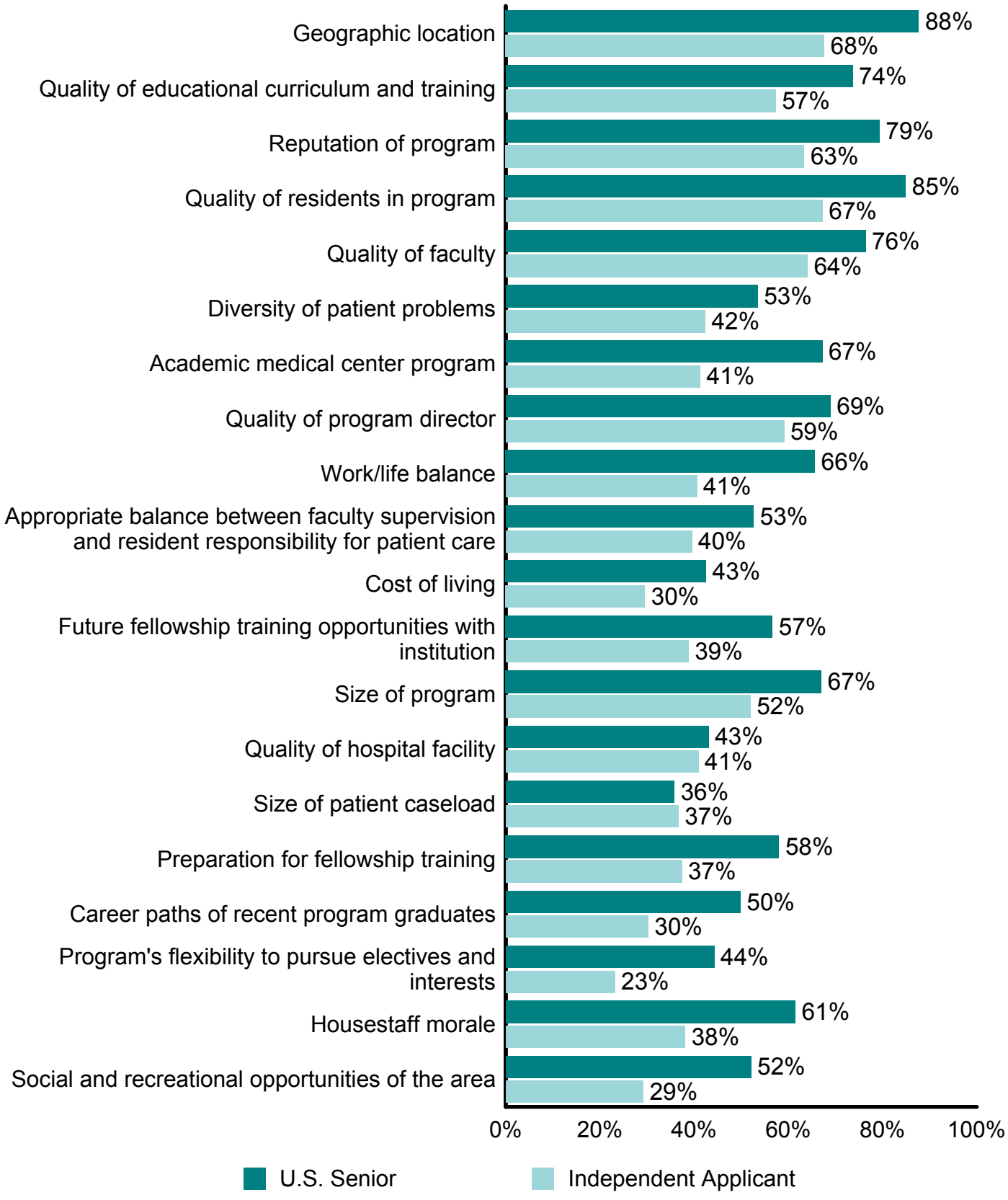

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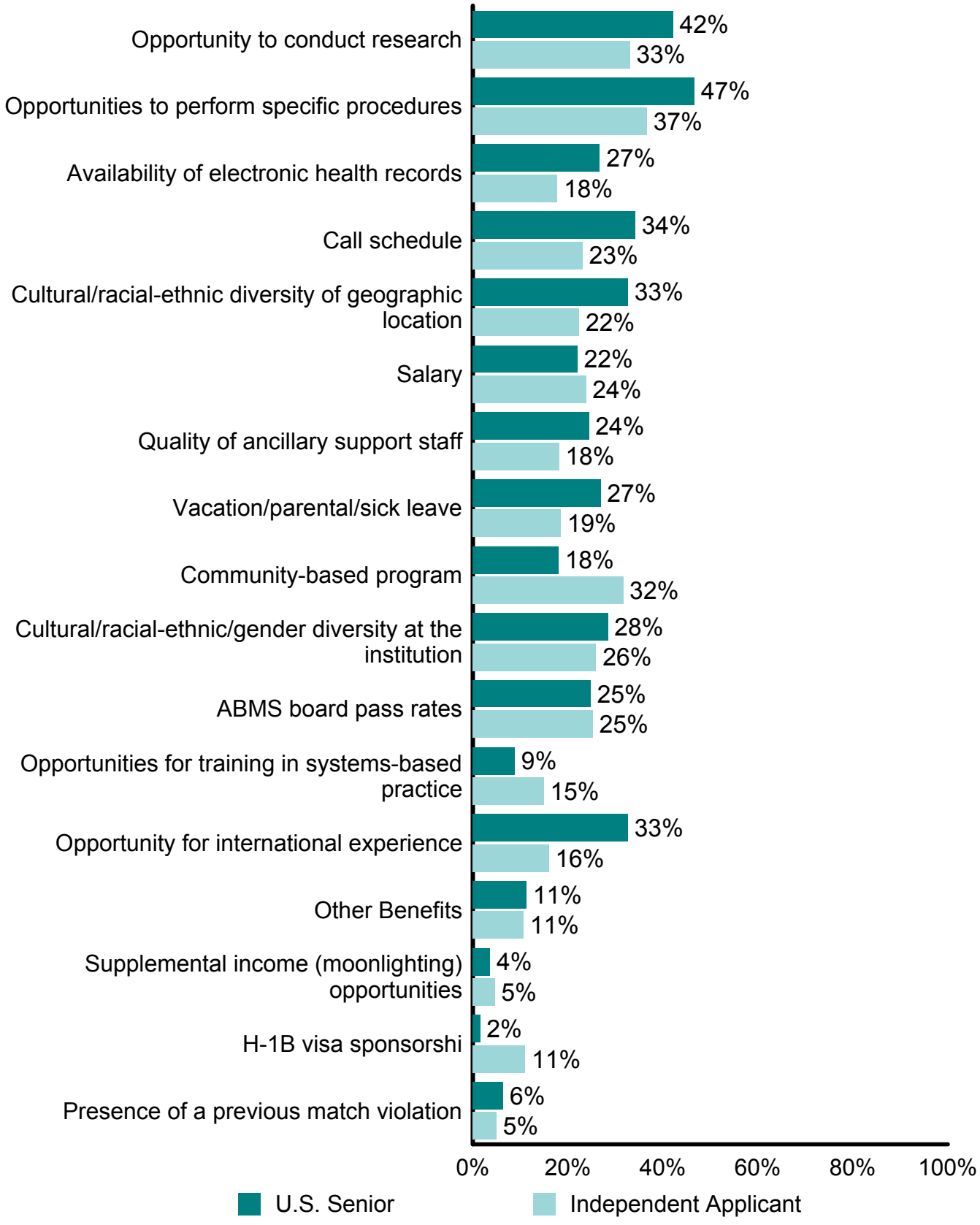

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Obstetrics and Gynecology
Average Rating of Factors Used in Ranking Programs*
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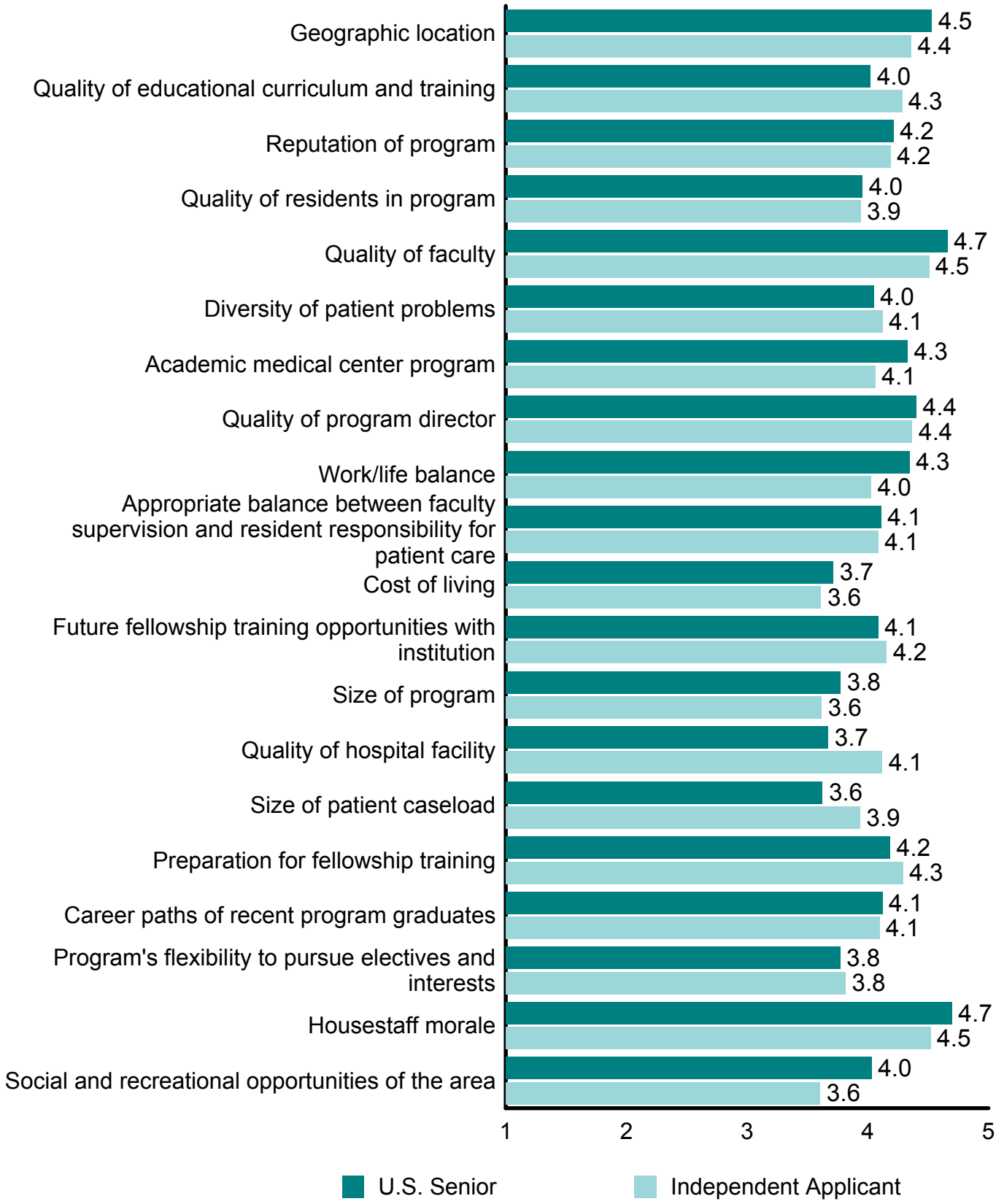

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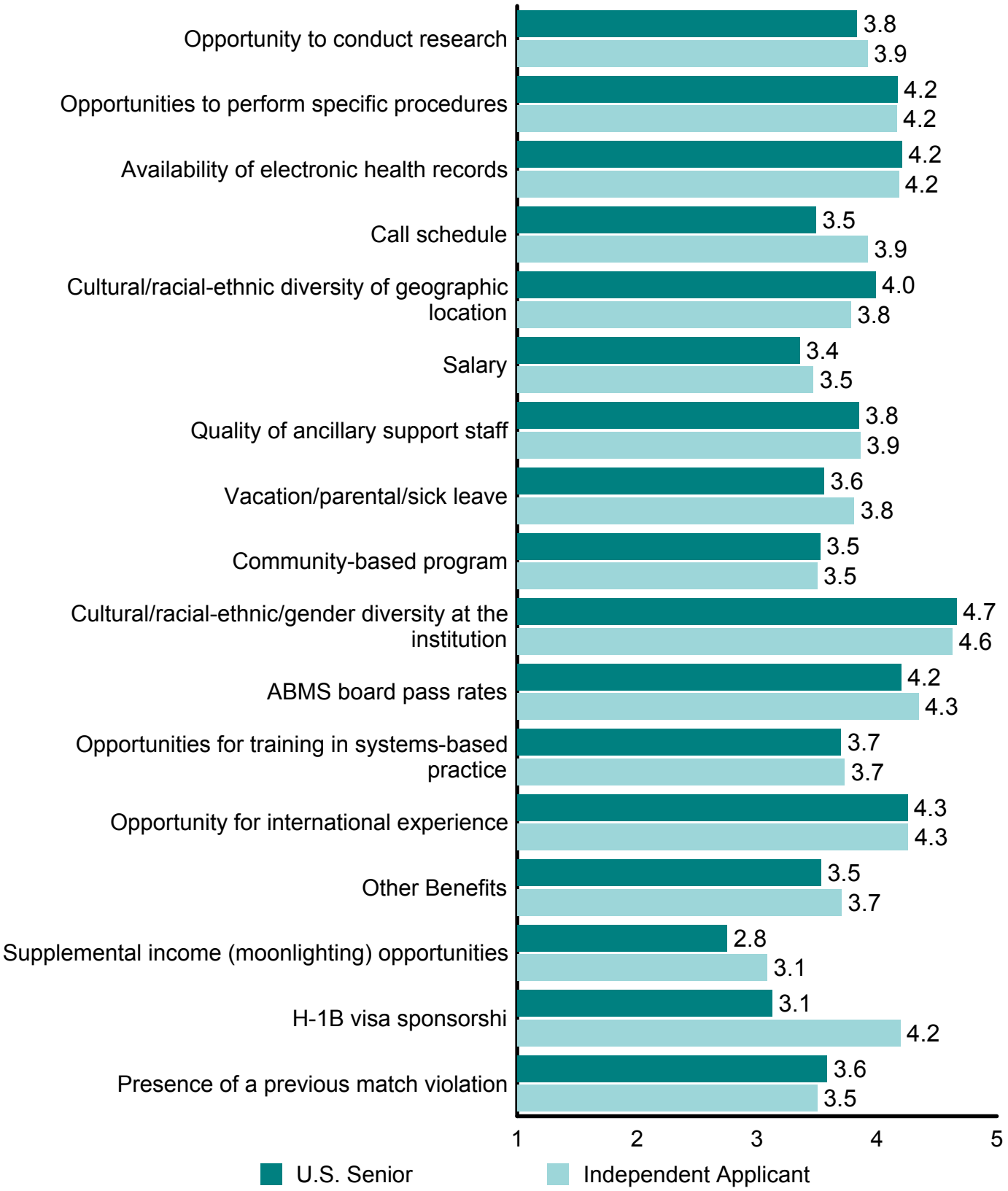

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Obstetrics and Gynecology

Percentage of Applicants Citing Different Ranking Strategies
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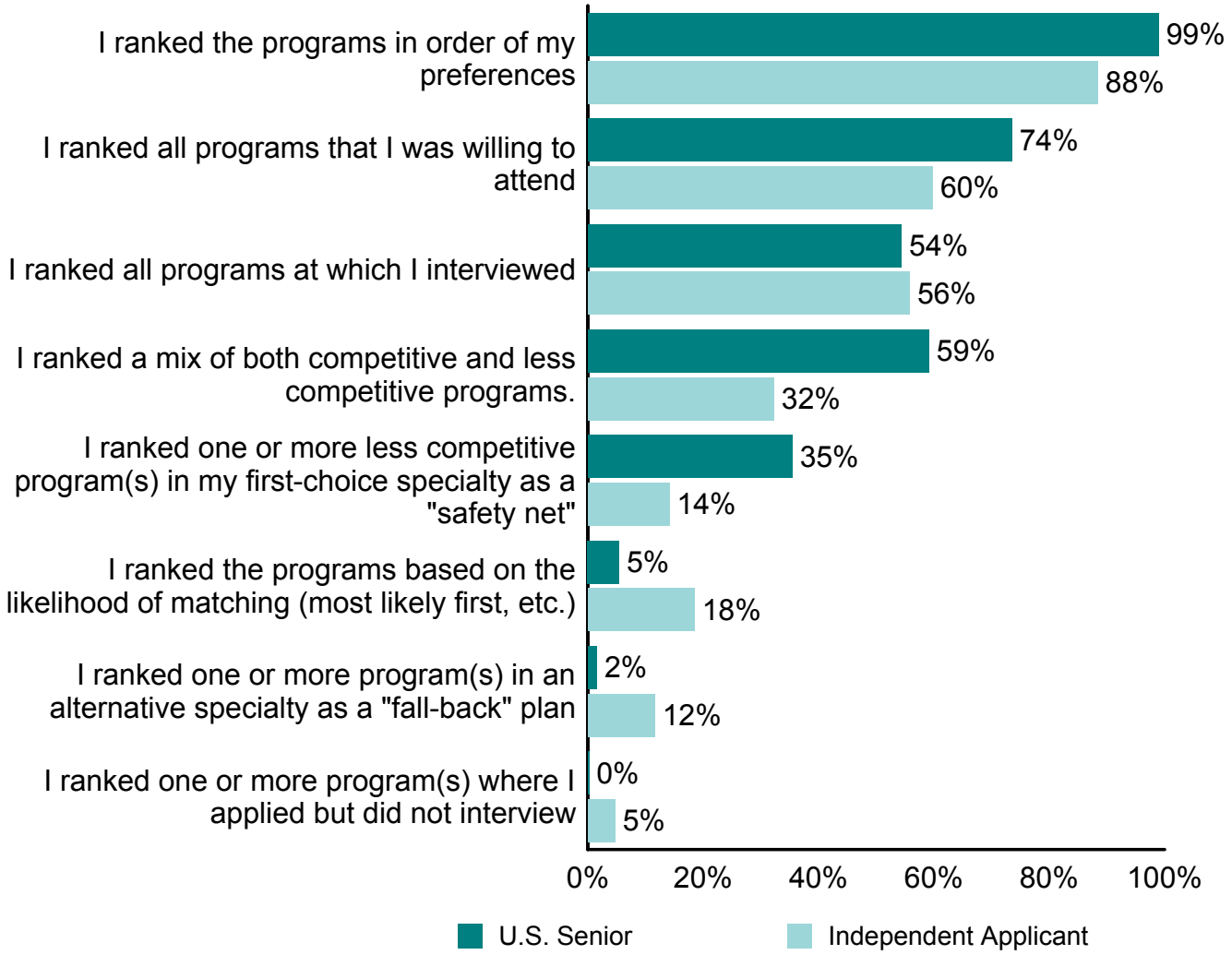

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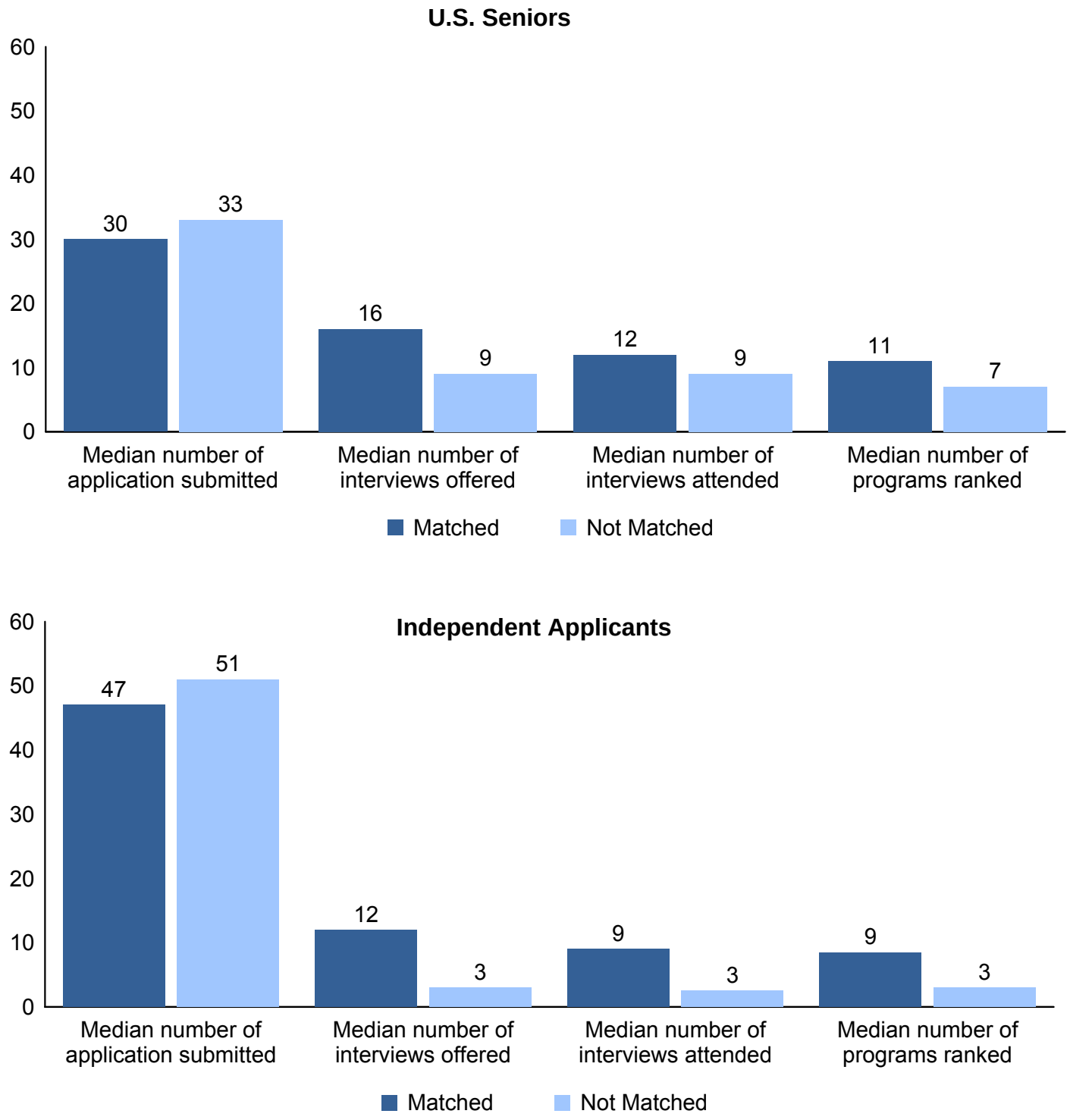

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Obstetrics and Gynecology
Likelihood to Pursue a Strategy If Applicant Did Not Match*
By Applicant Type and Match Outcome*

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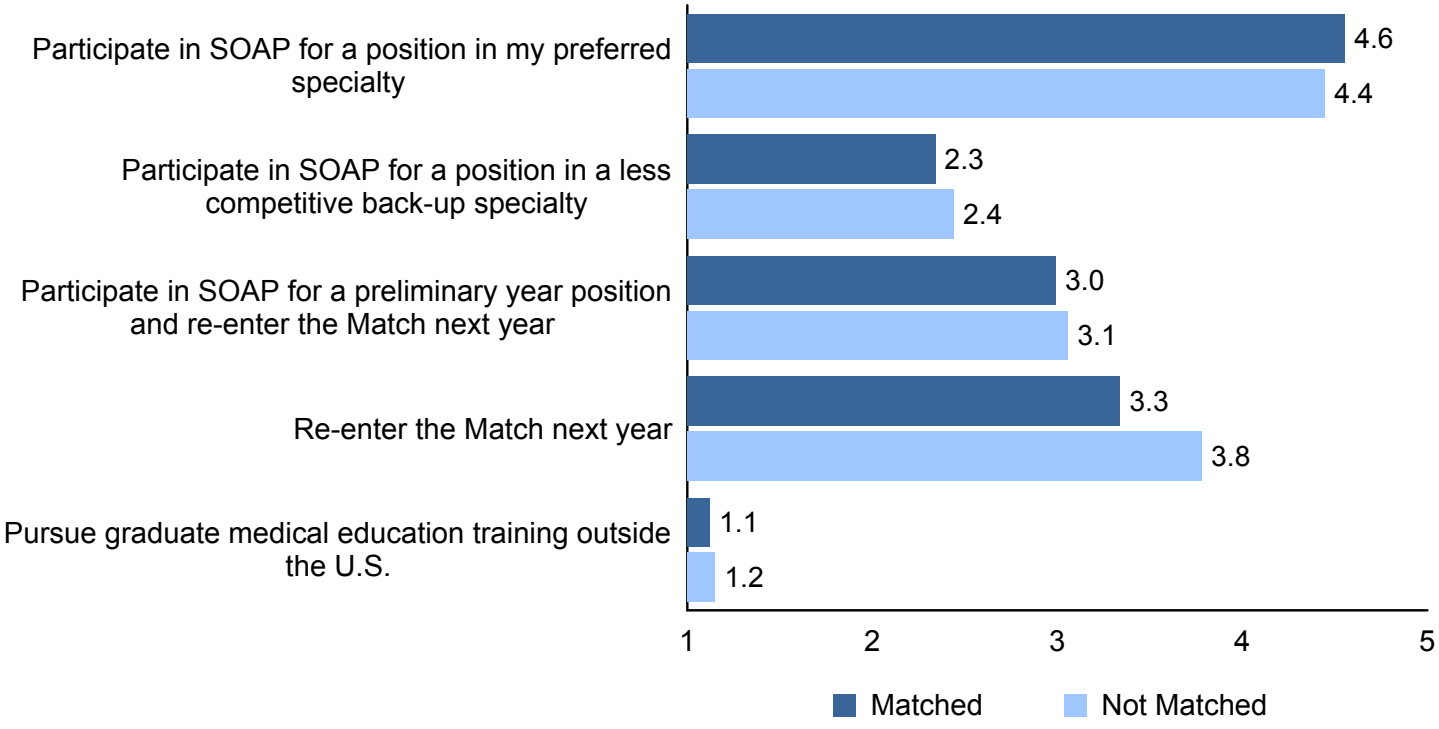

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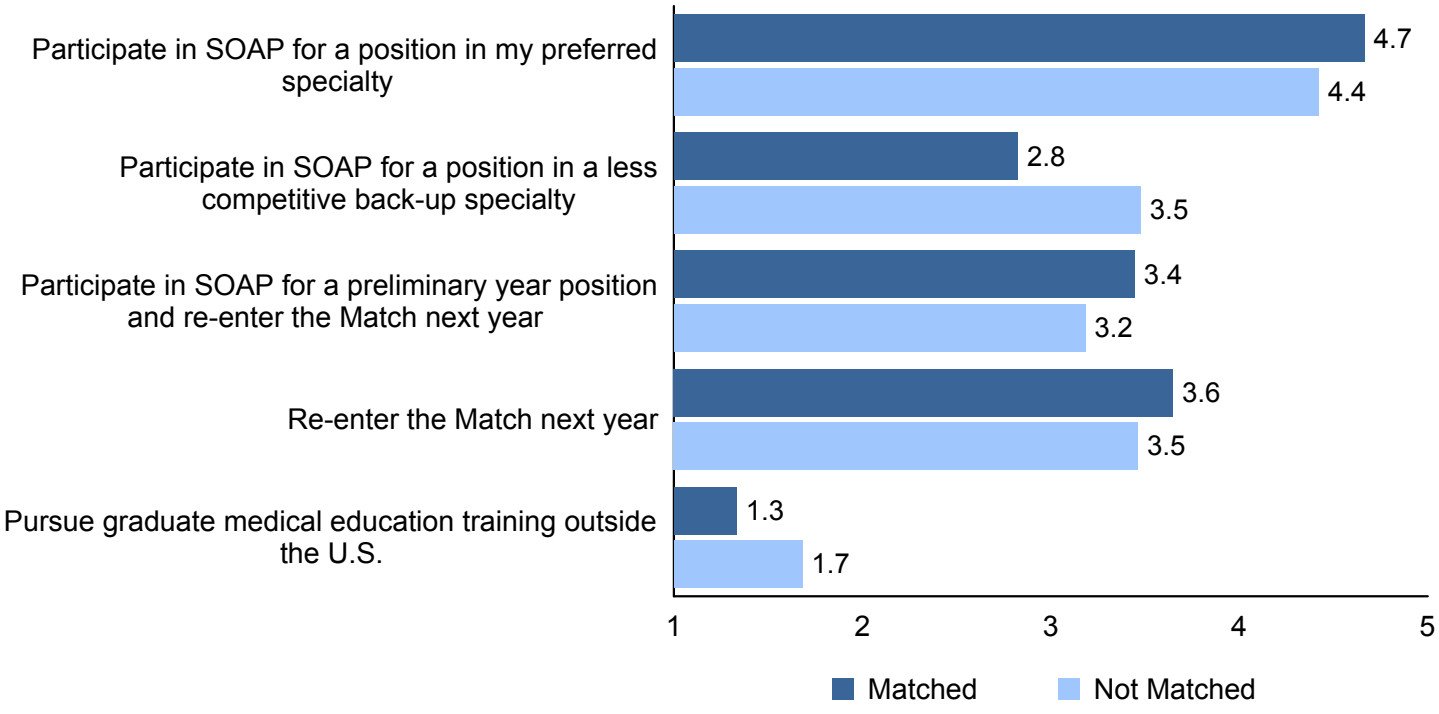

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Orthopaedic Surgery

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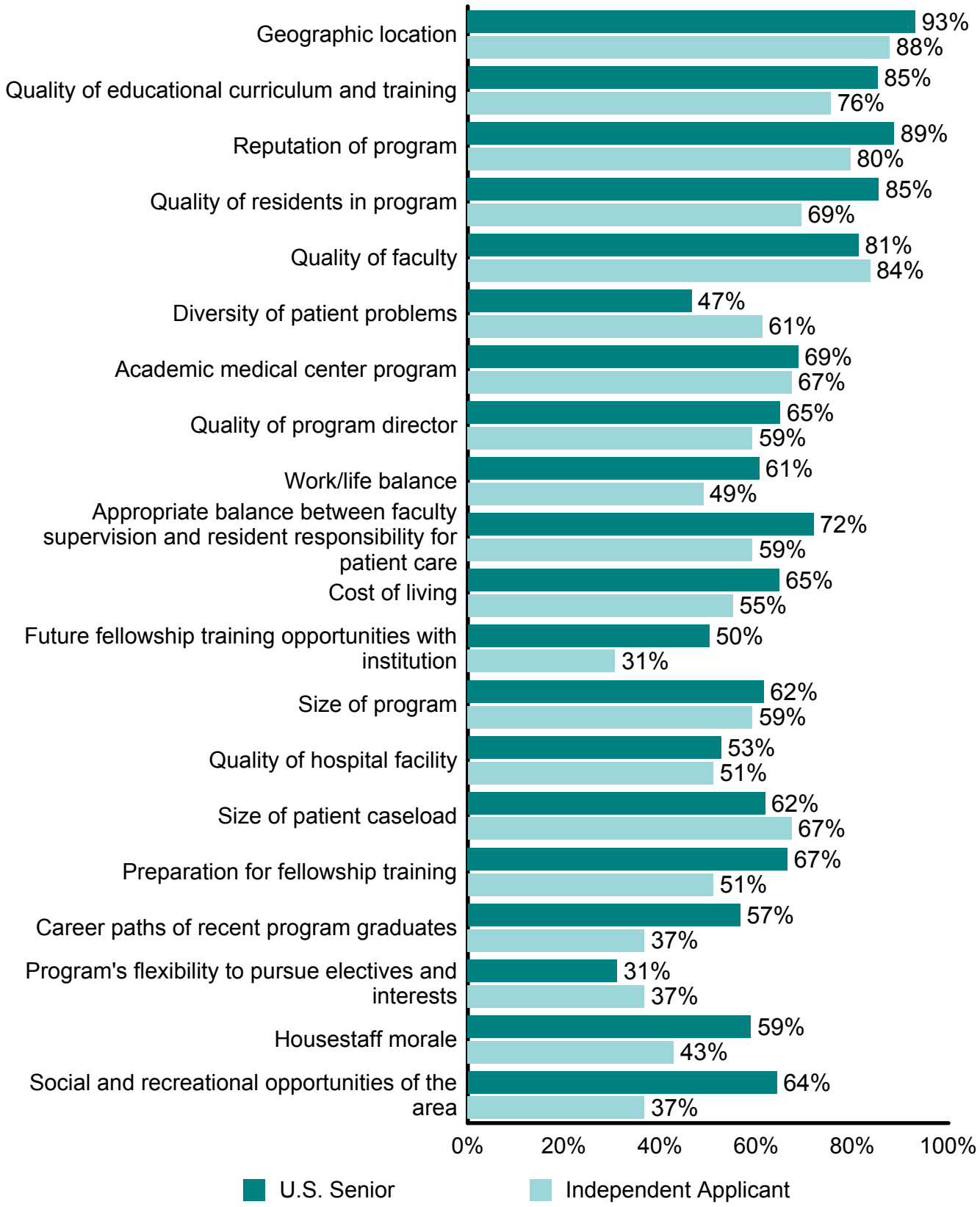
Orthopaedic Surgery

Percent of Applicants Citing Each Factor in Selecting Program to Apply *by Applicant Type*



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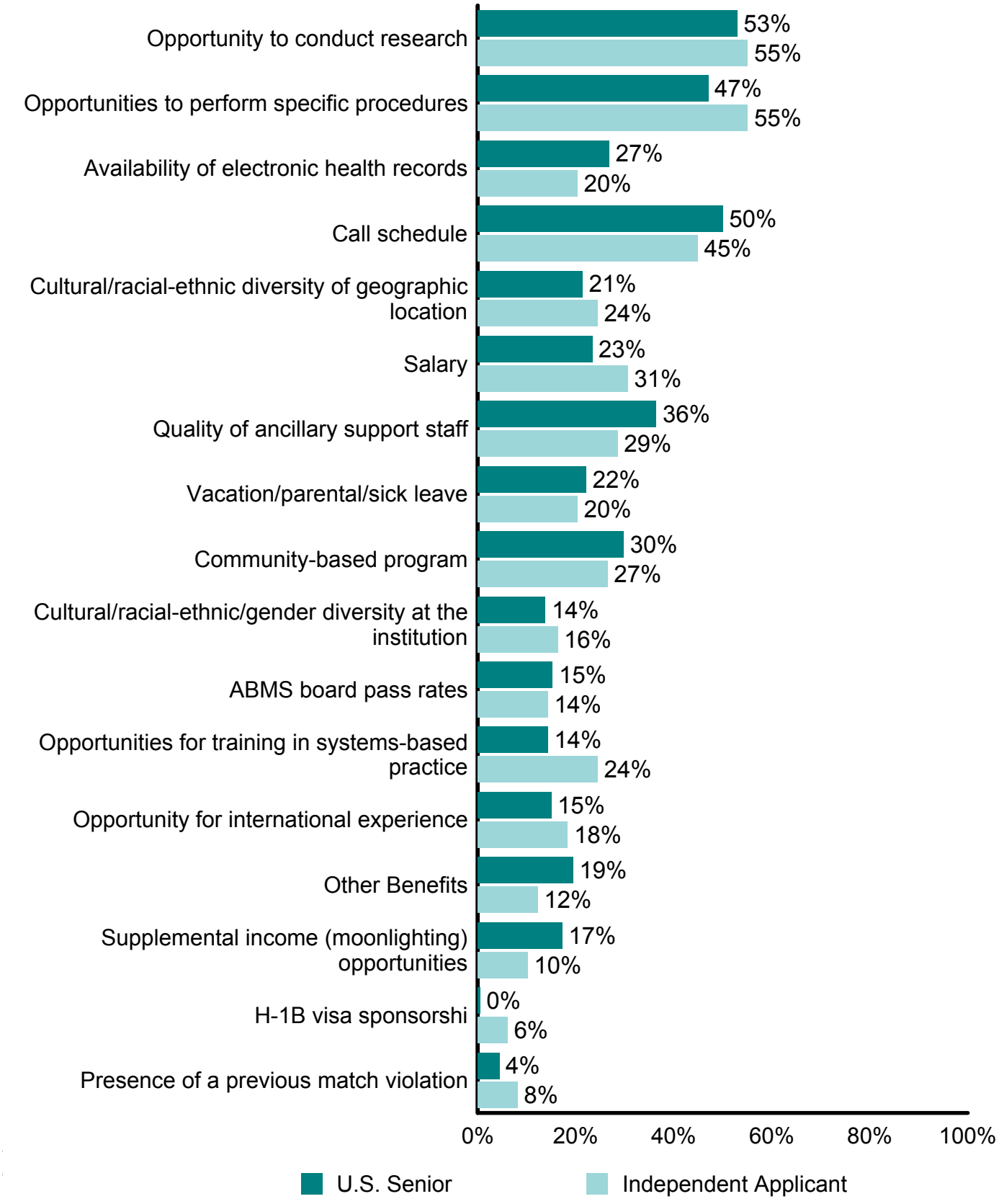

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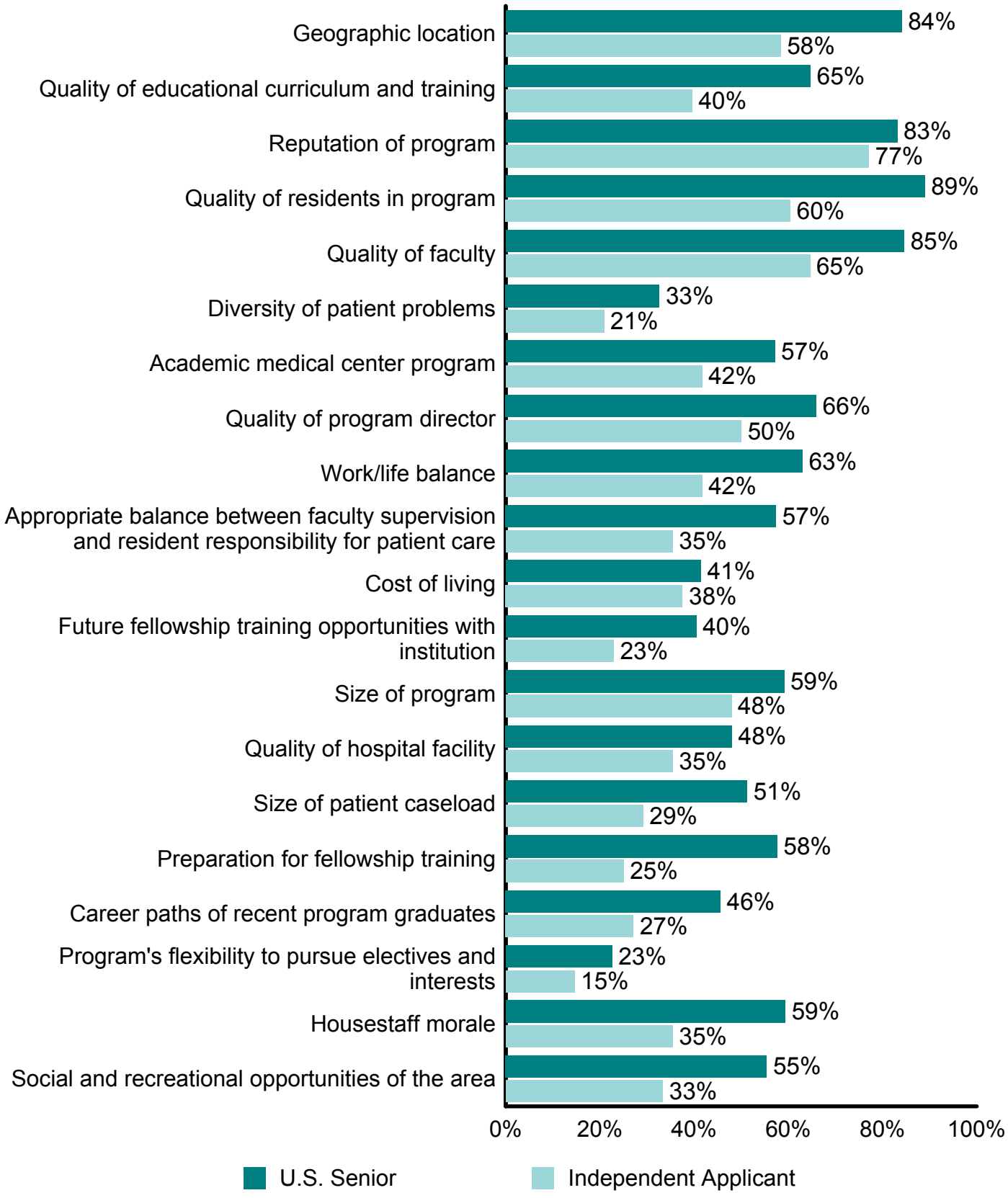

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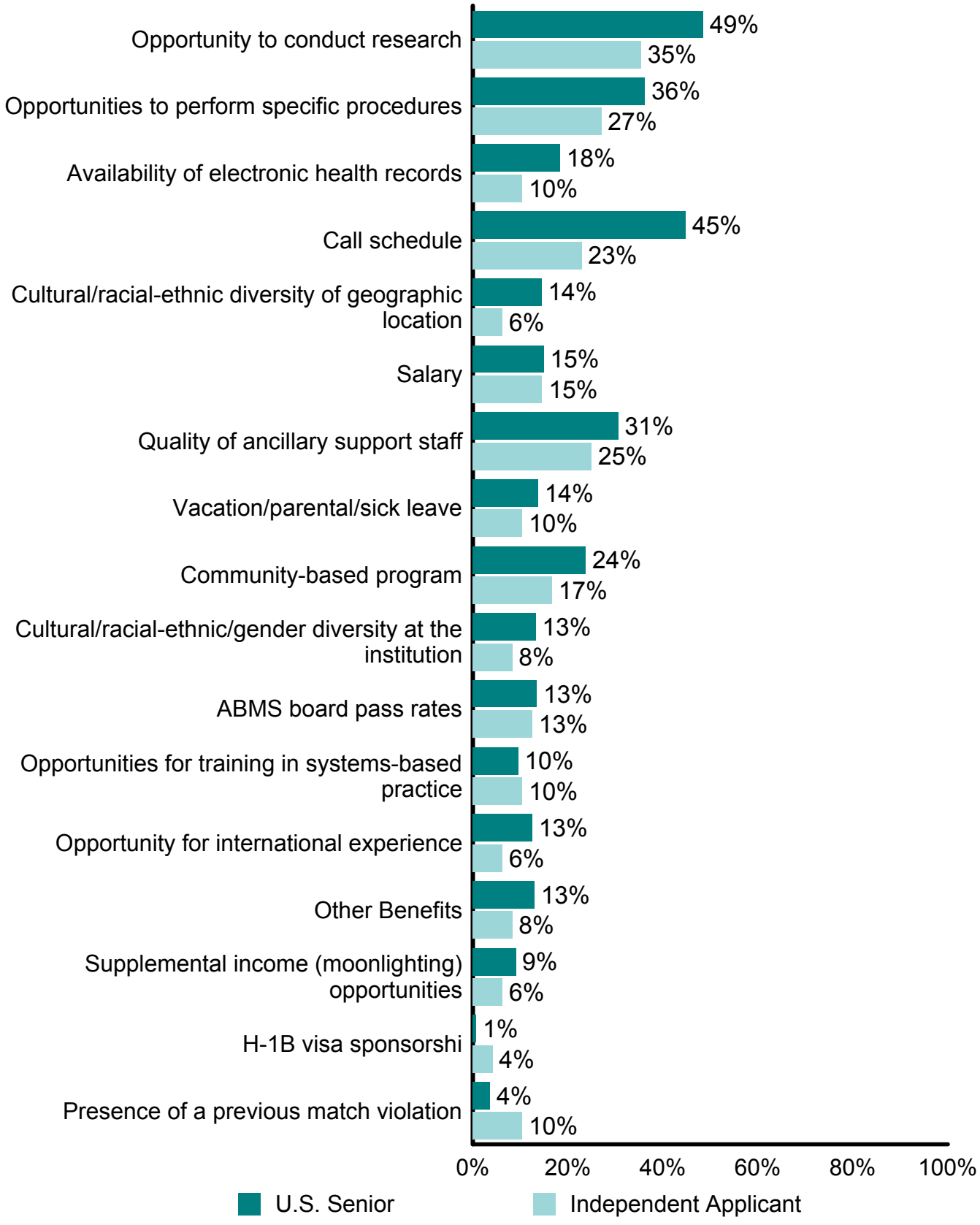

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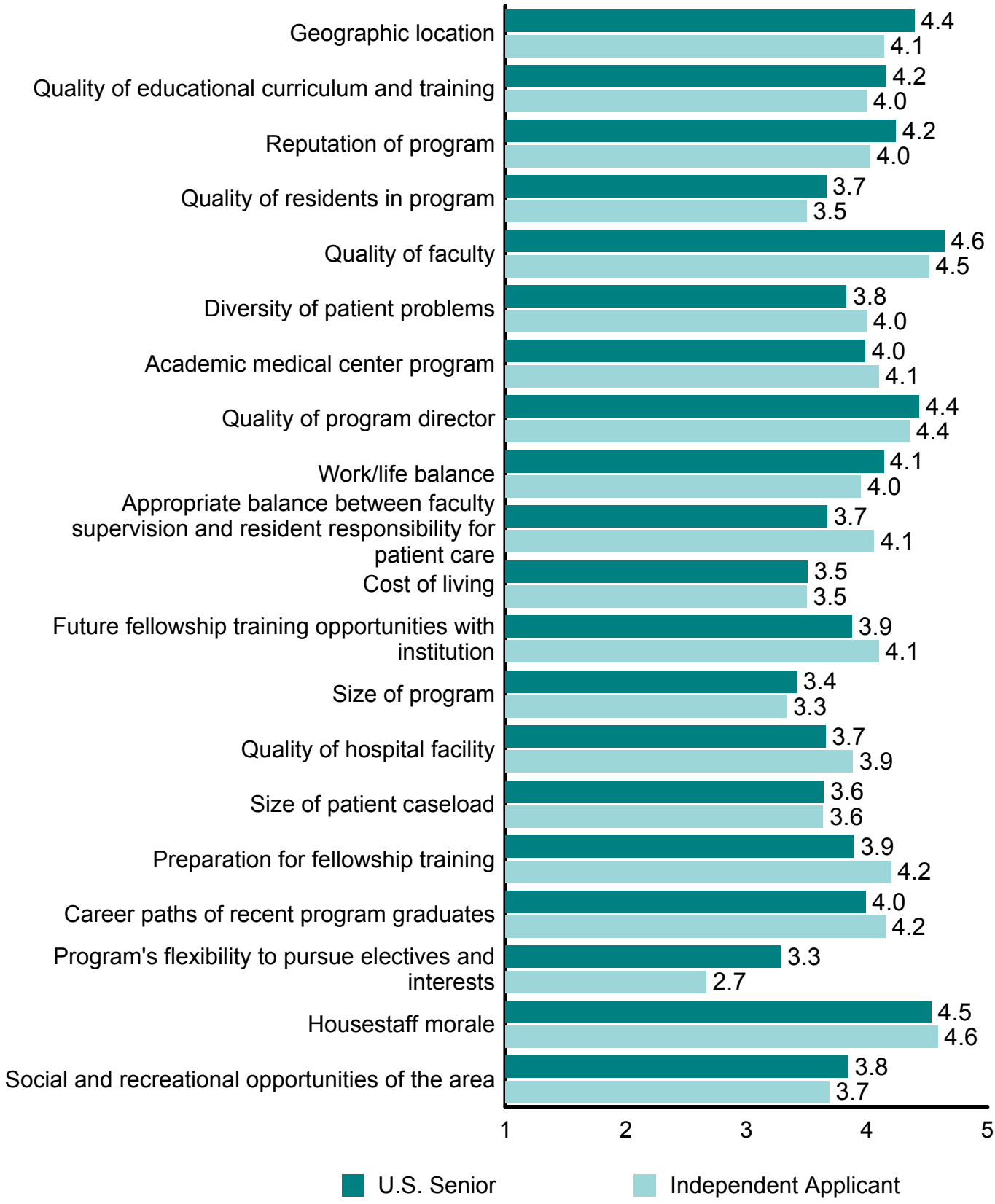

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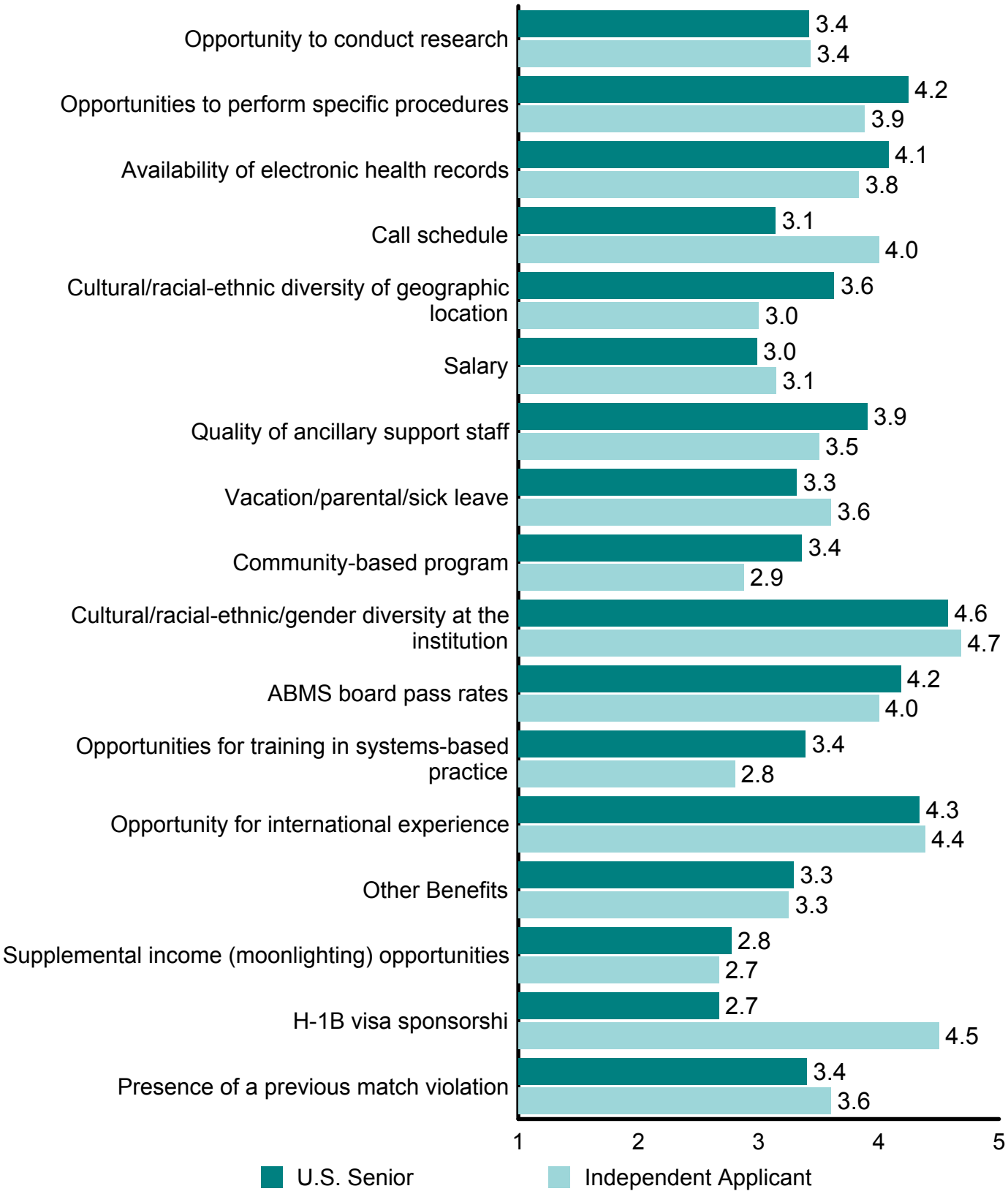

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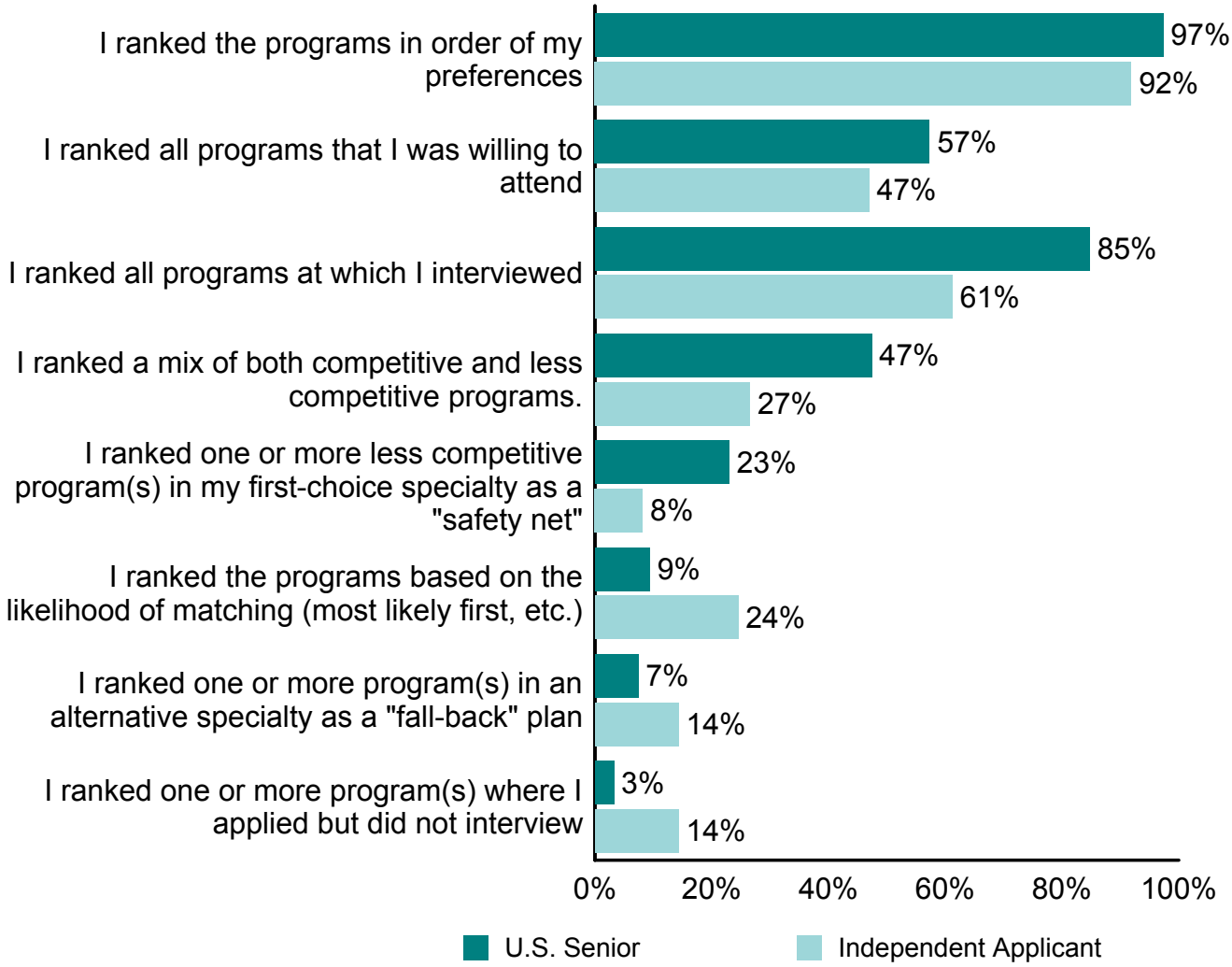

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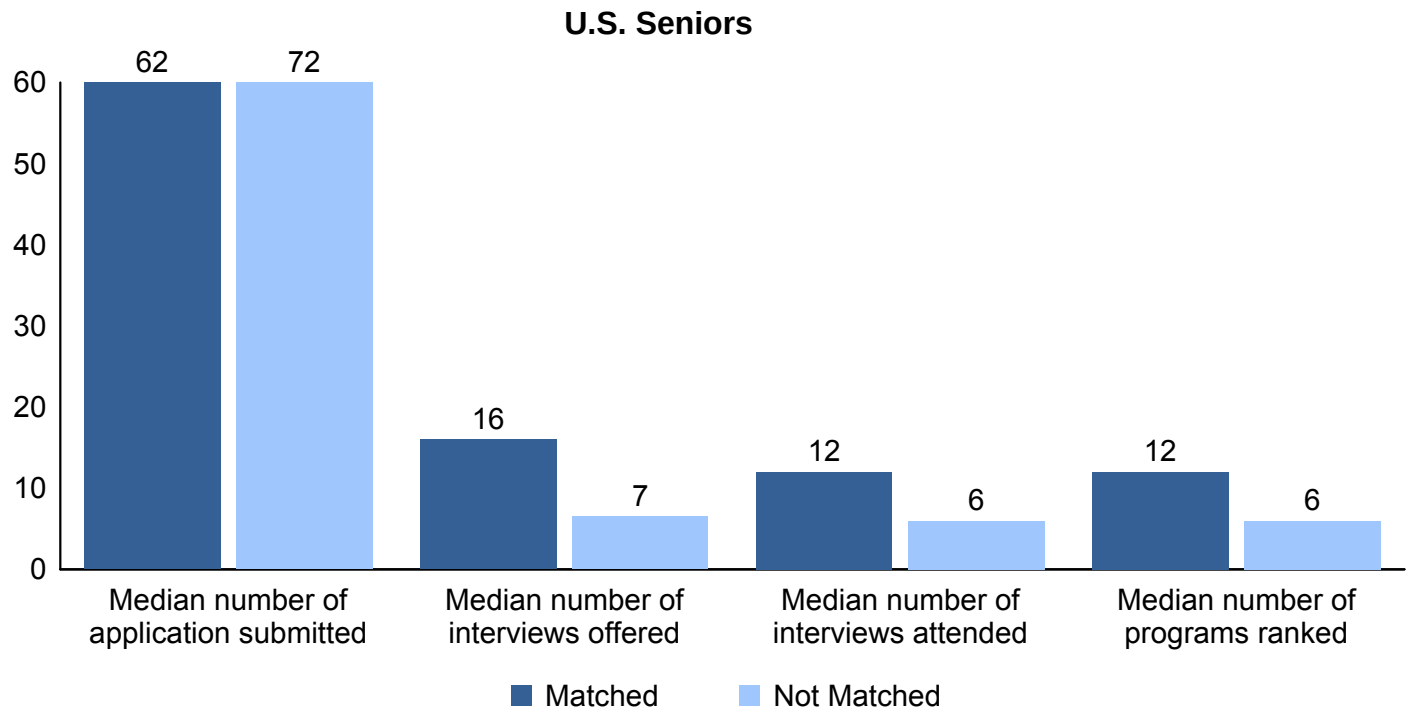

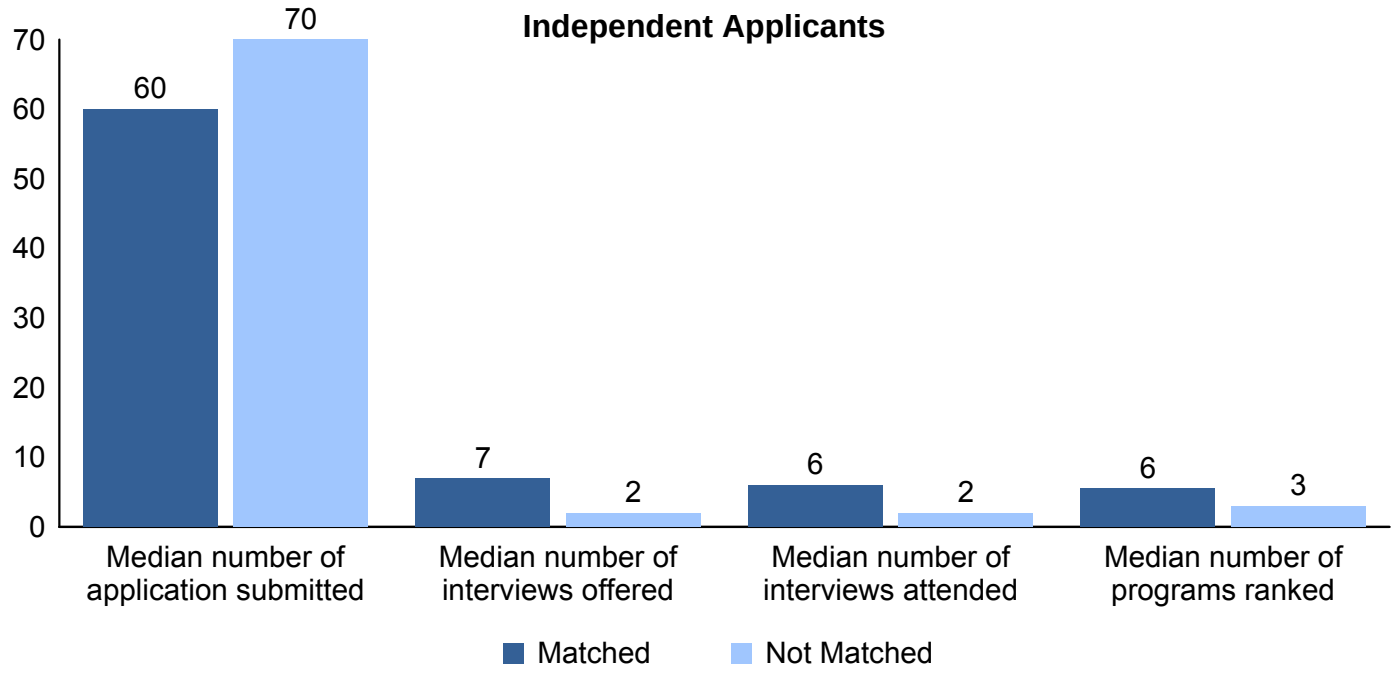

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Orthopaedic Surgery
Likelihood to Pursue a Strategy If Applicant Did Not Match*
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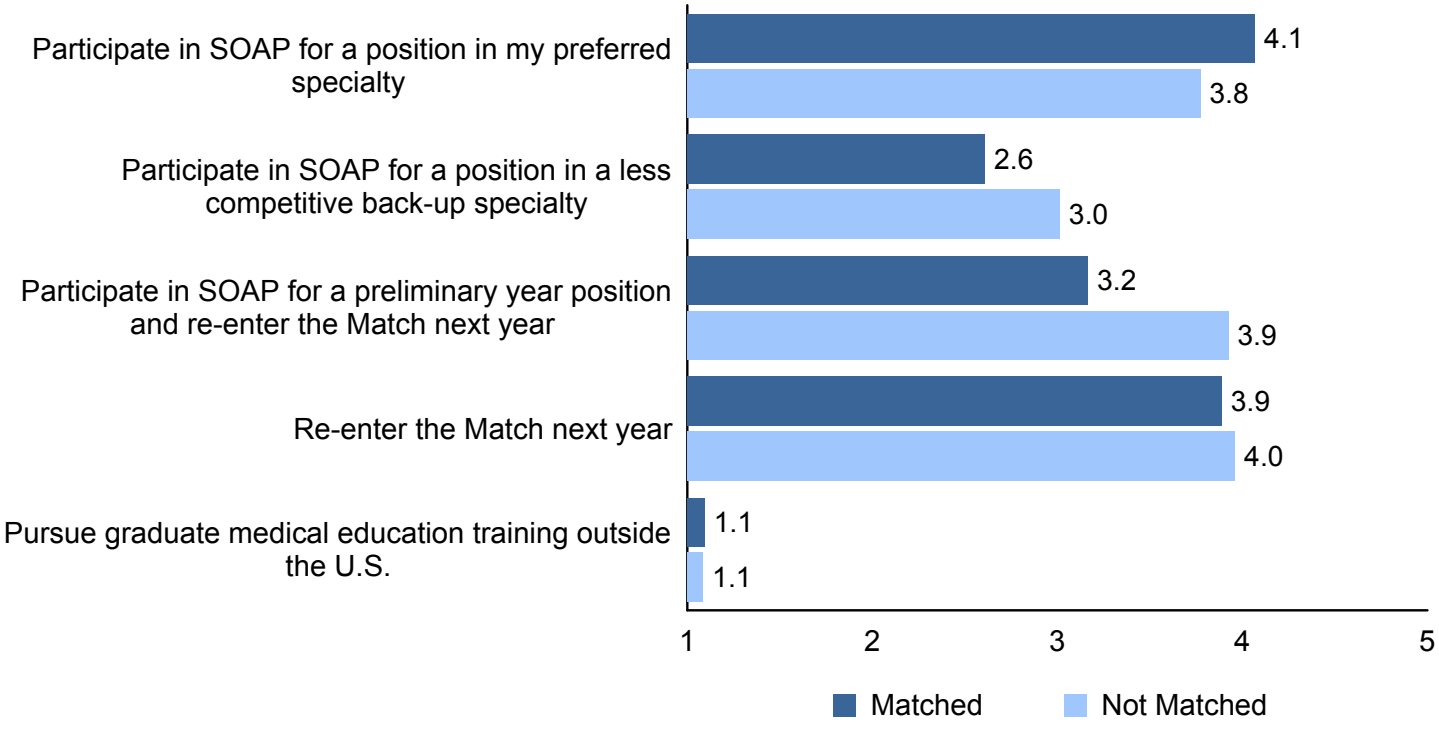

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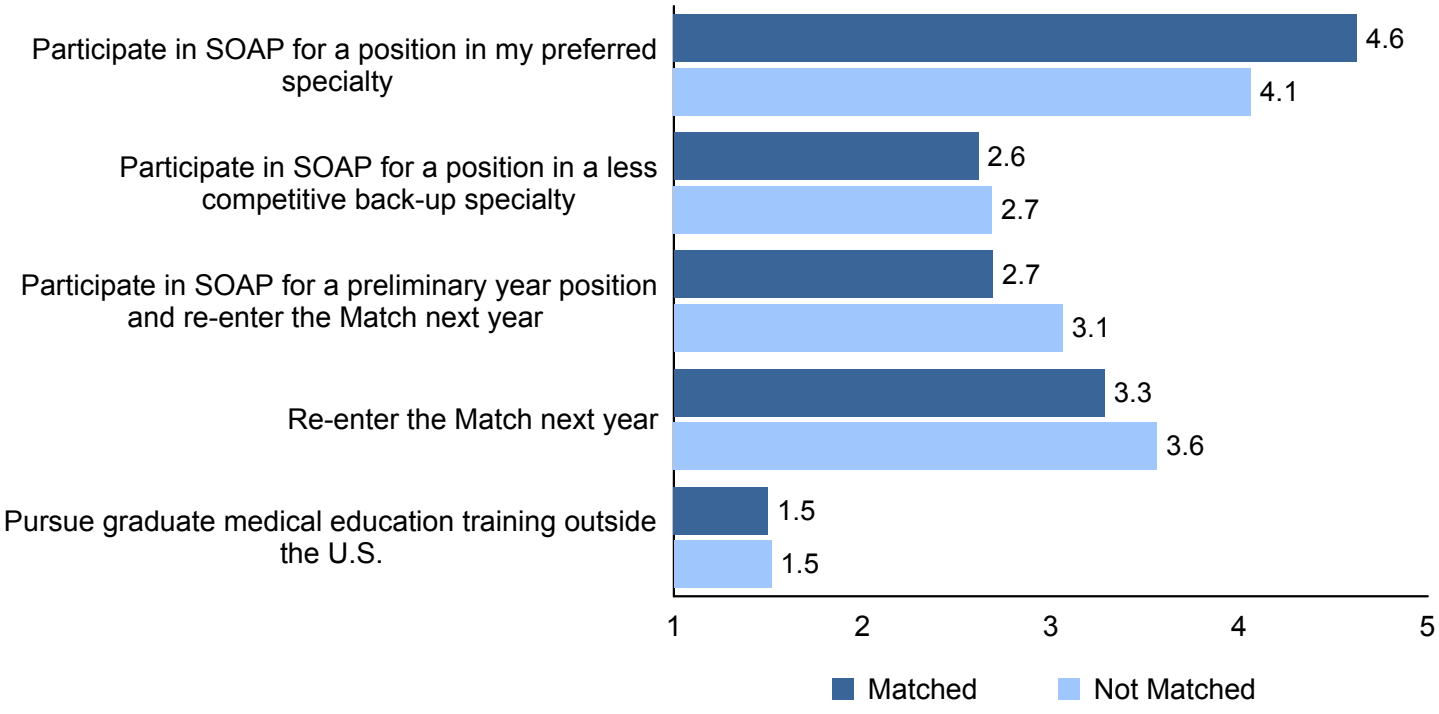

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Otolaryngology

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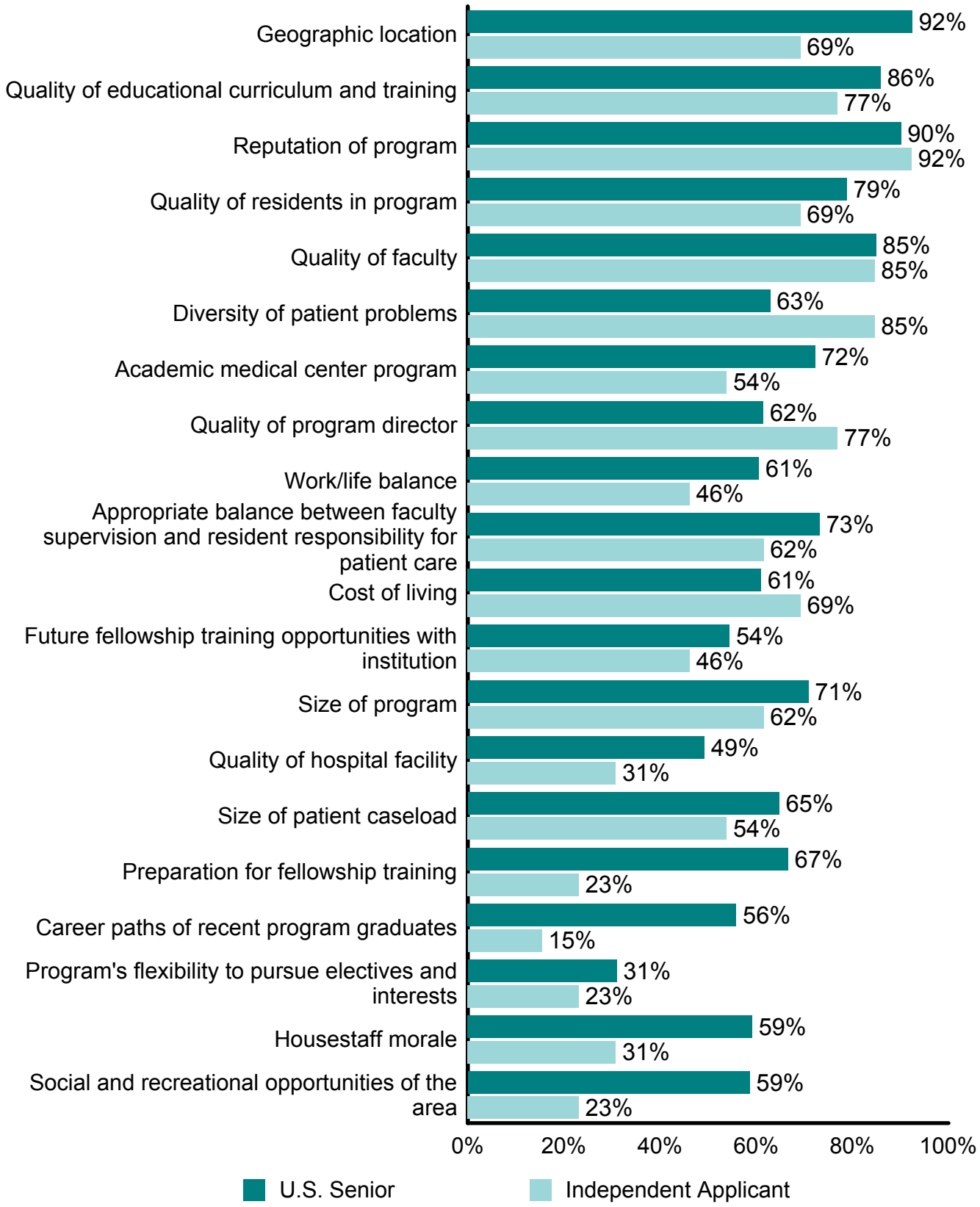
Otolaryngology

Percent of Applicants Citing Each Factor in Selecting Program to Apply *by Applicant Type*



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Otolaryngology

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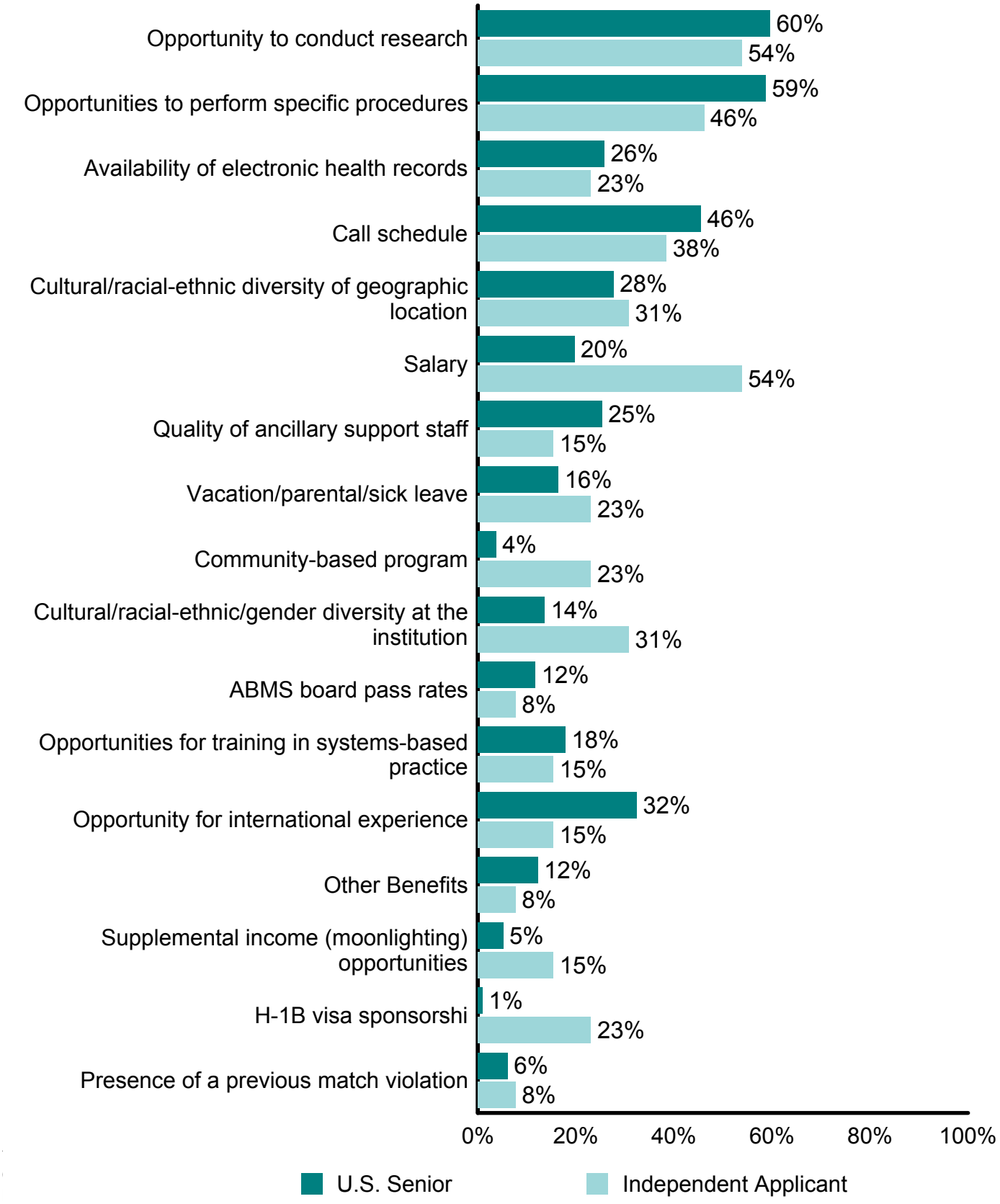

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Figure OT-2

Otolaryngology
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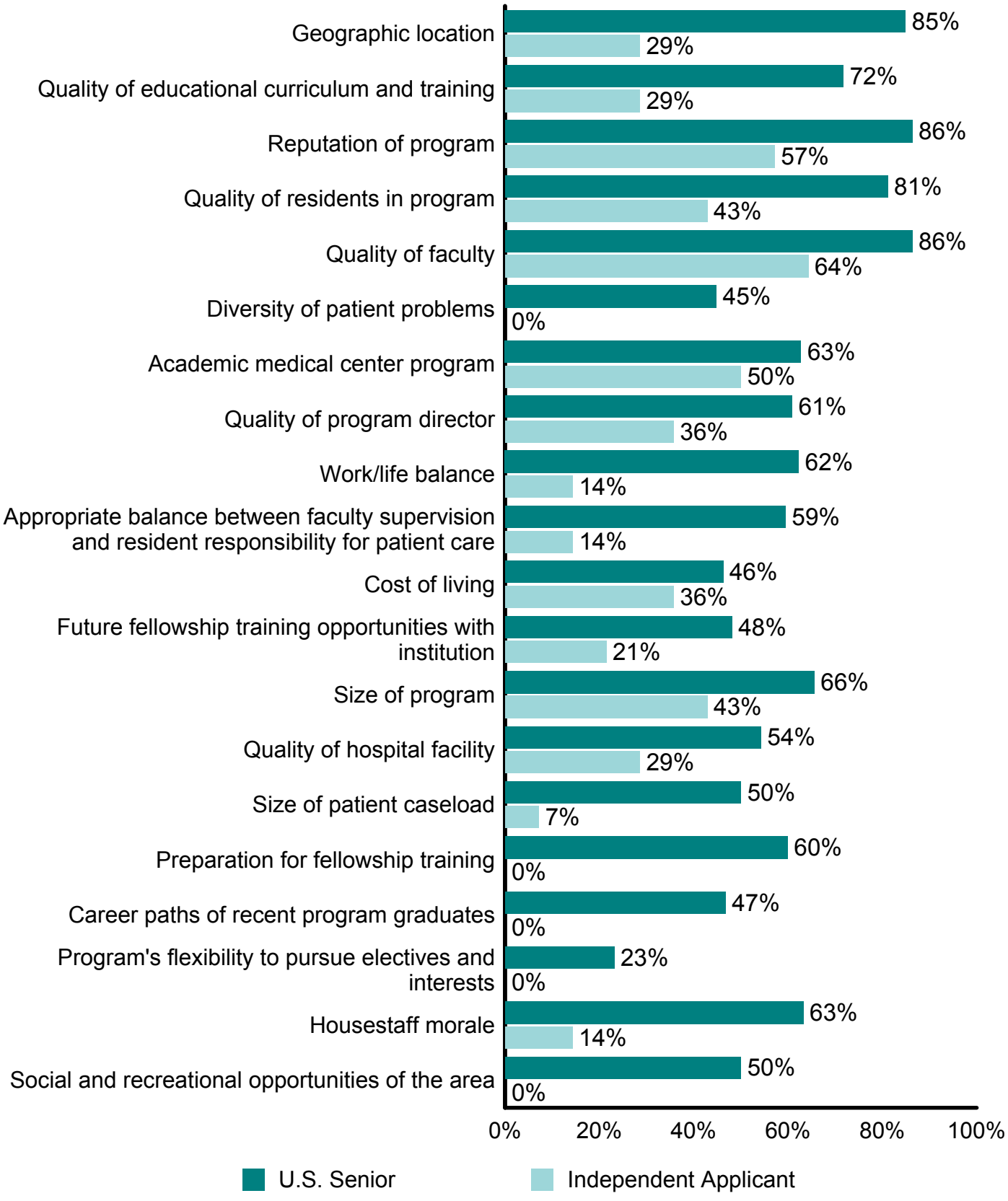

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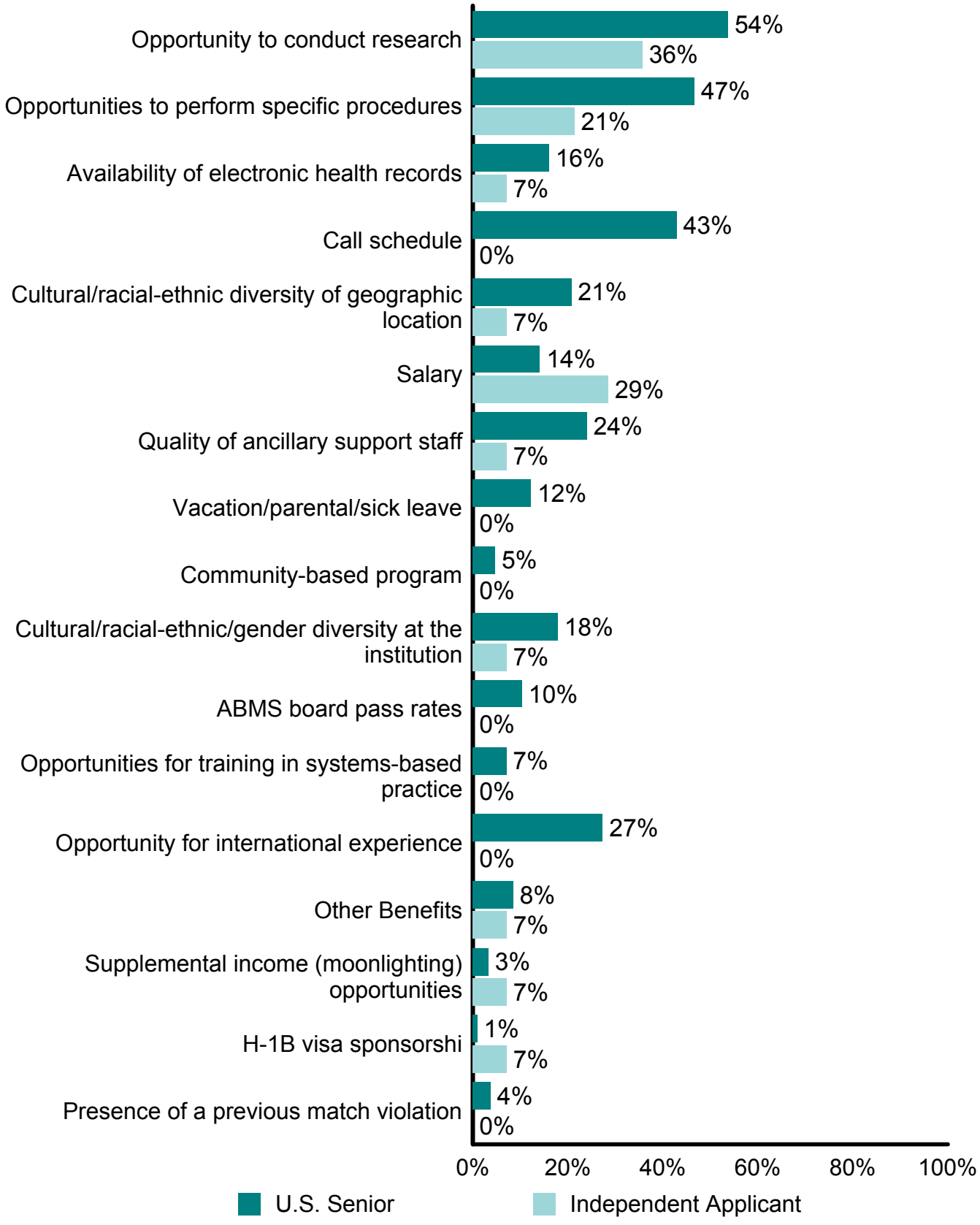

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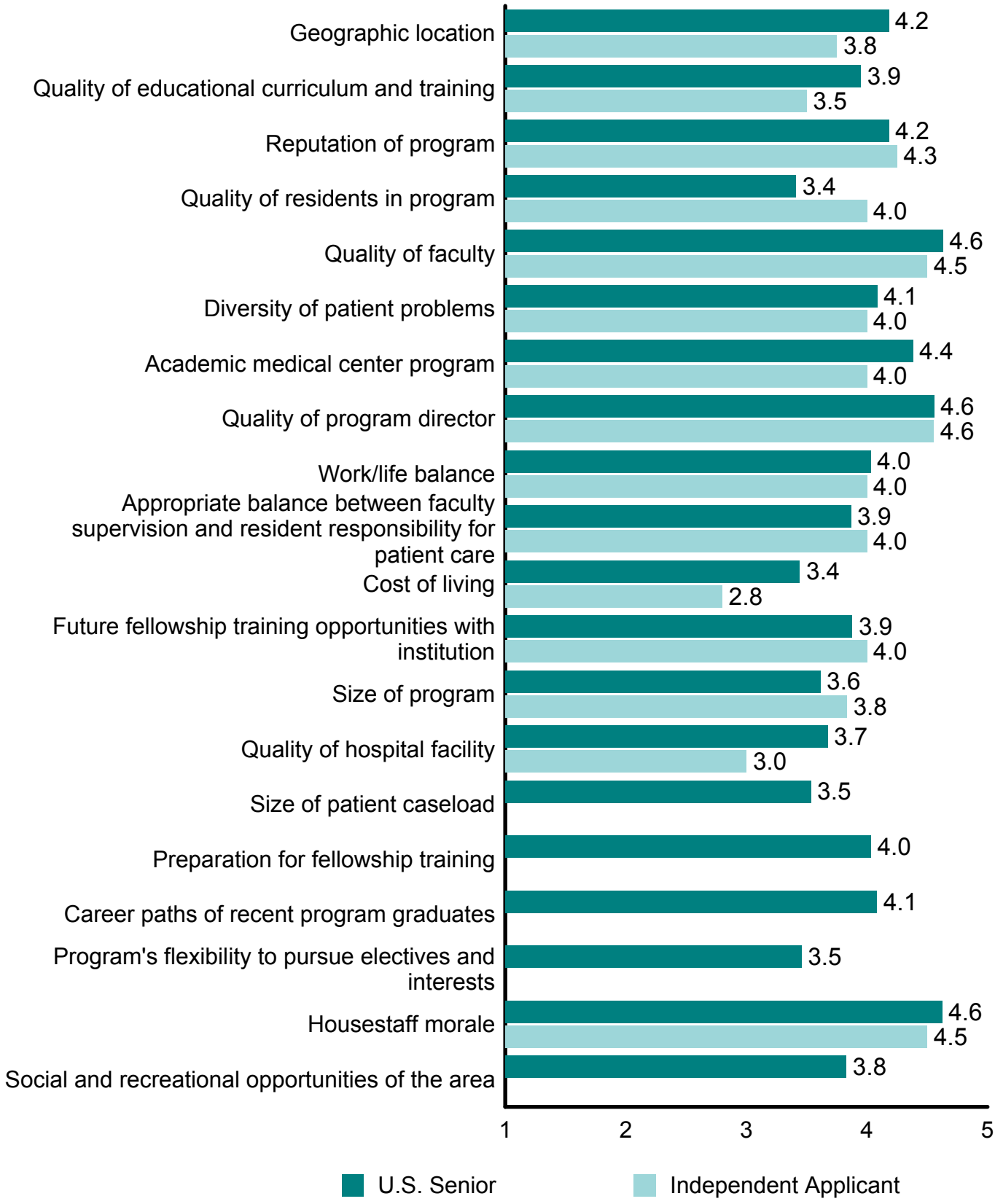

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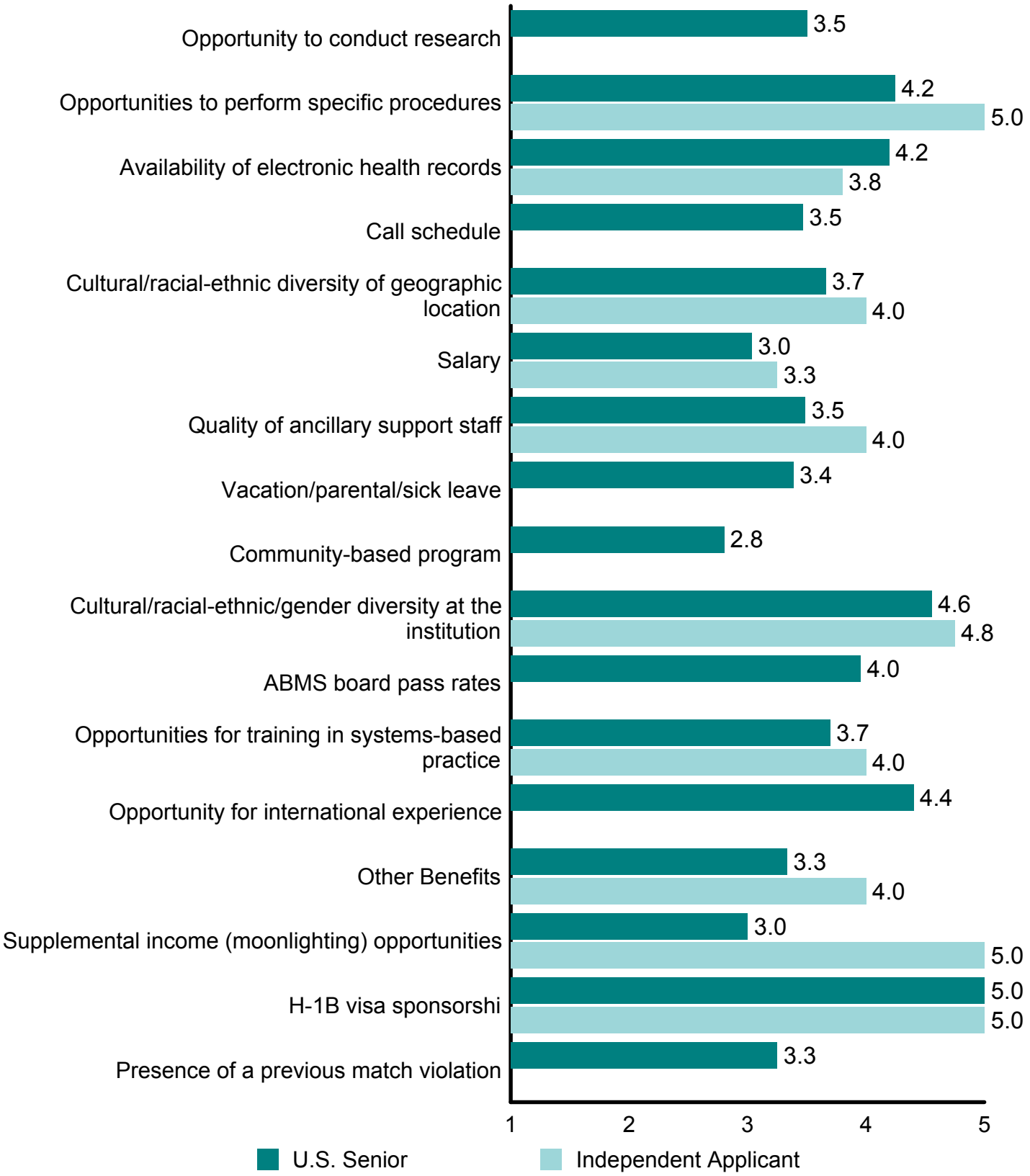

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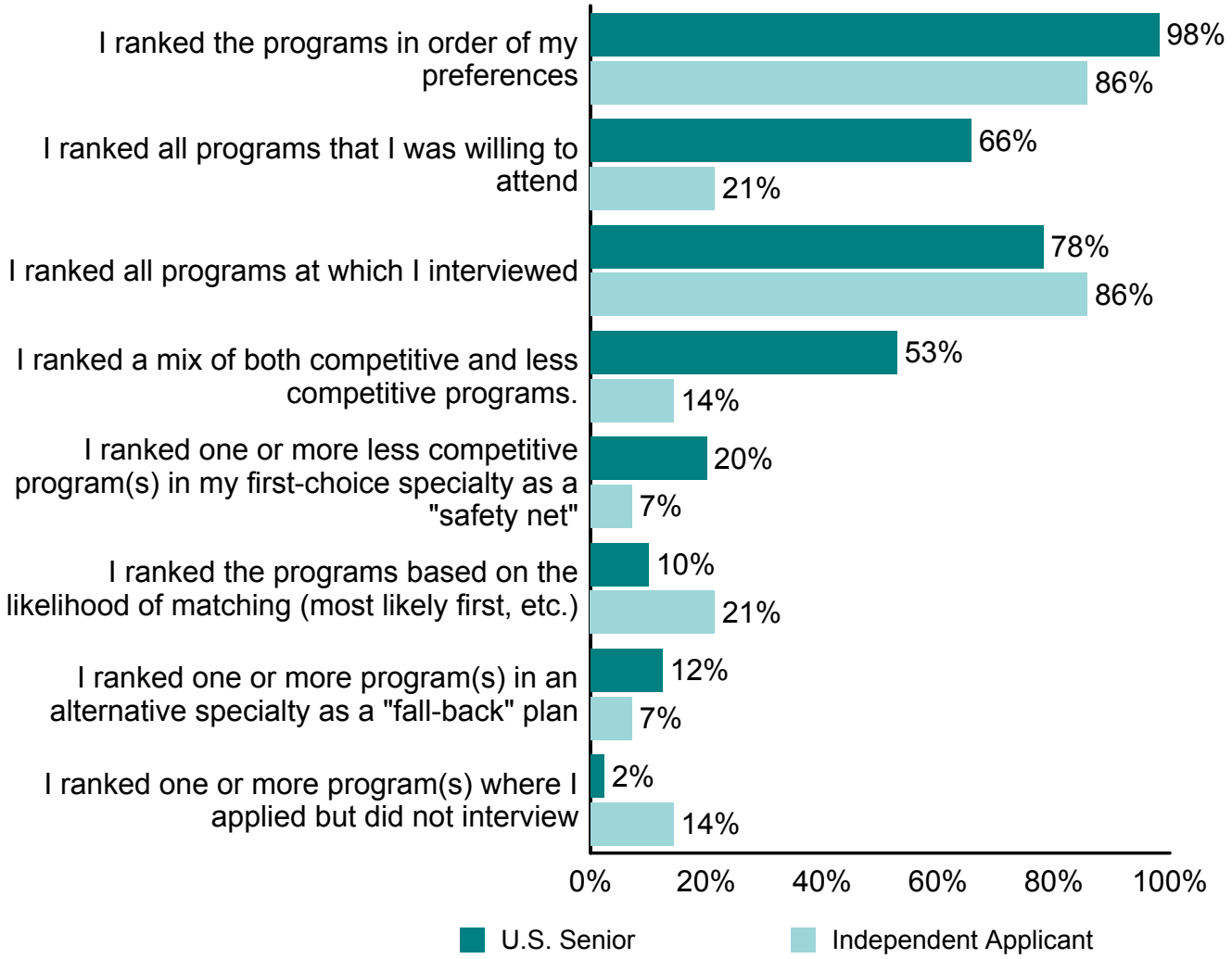

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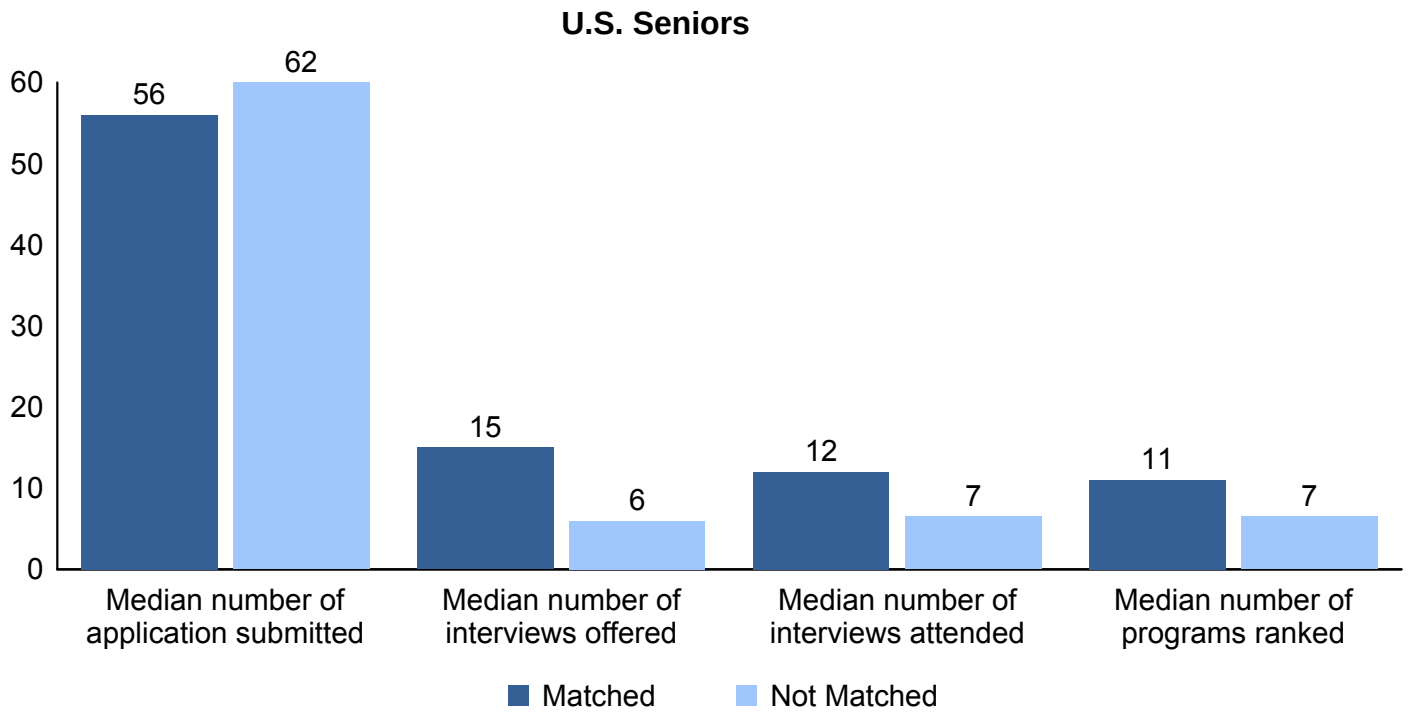

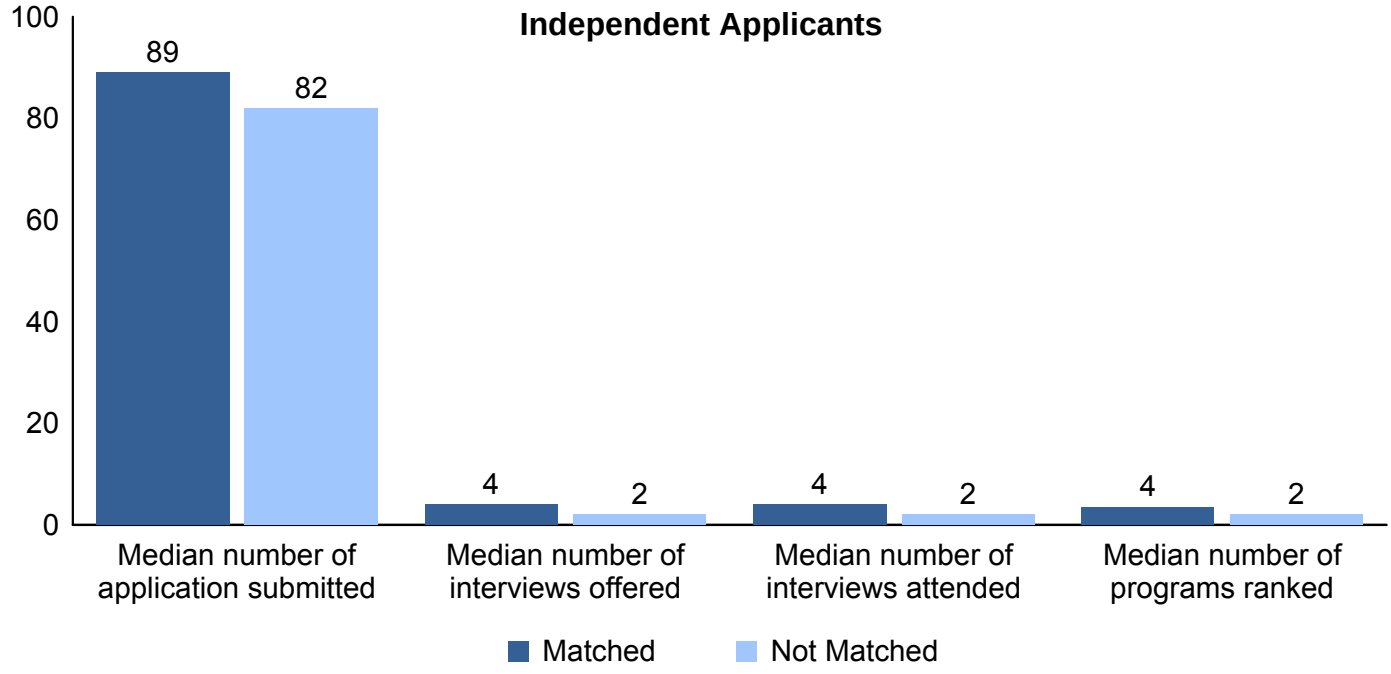

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Otolaryngology
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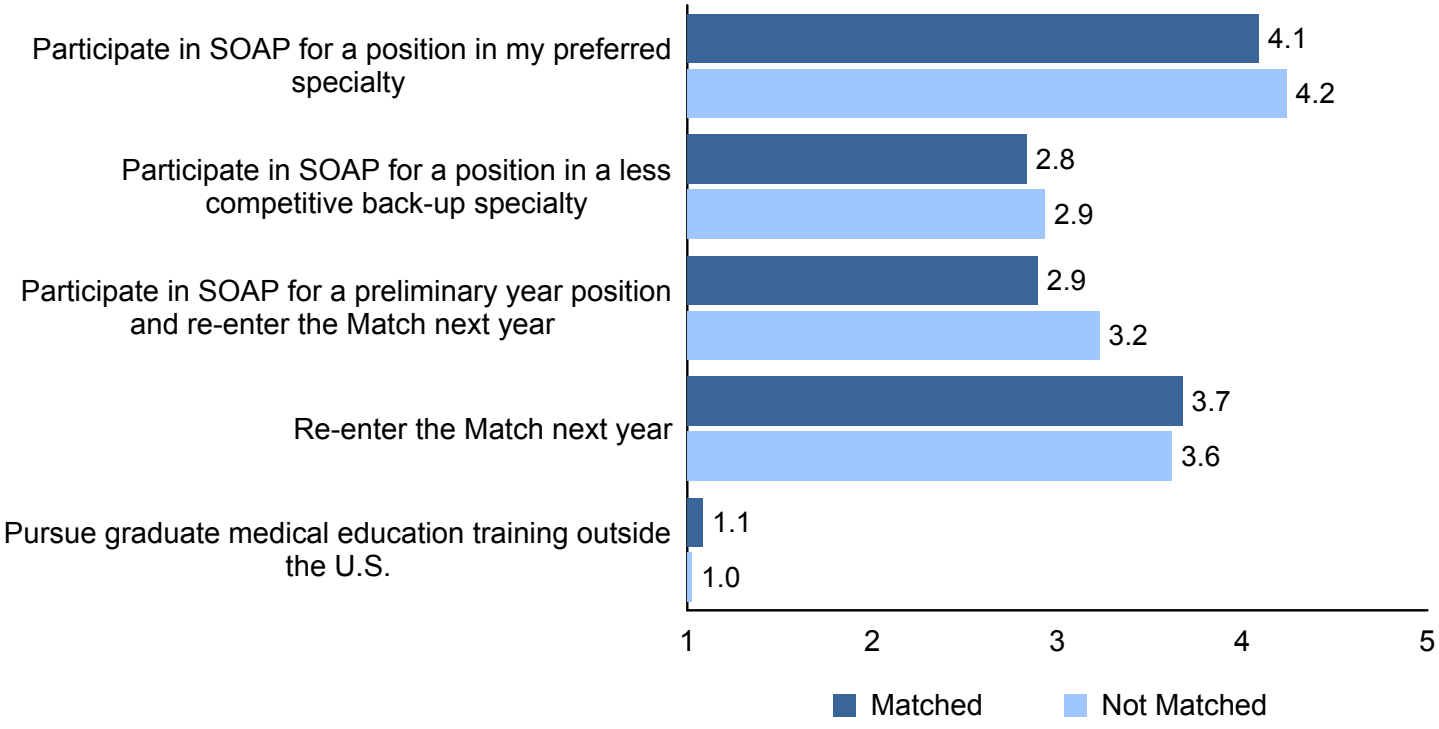

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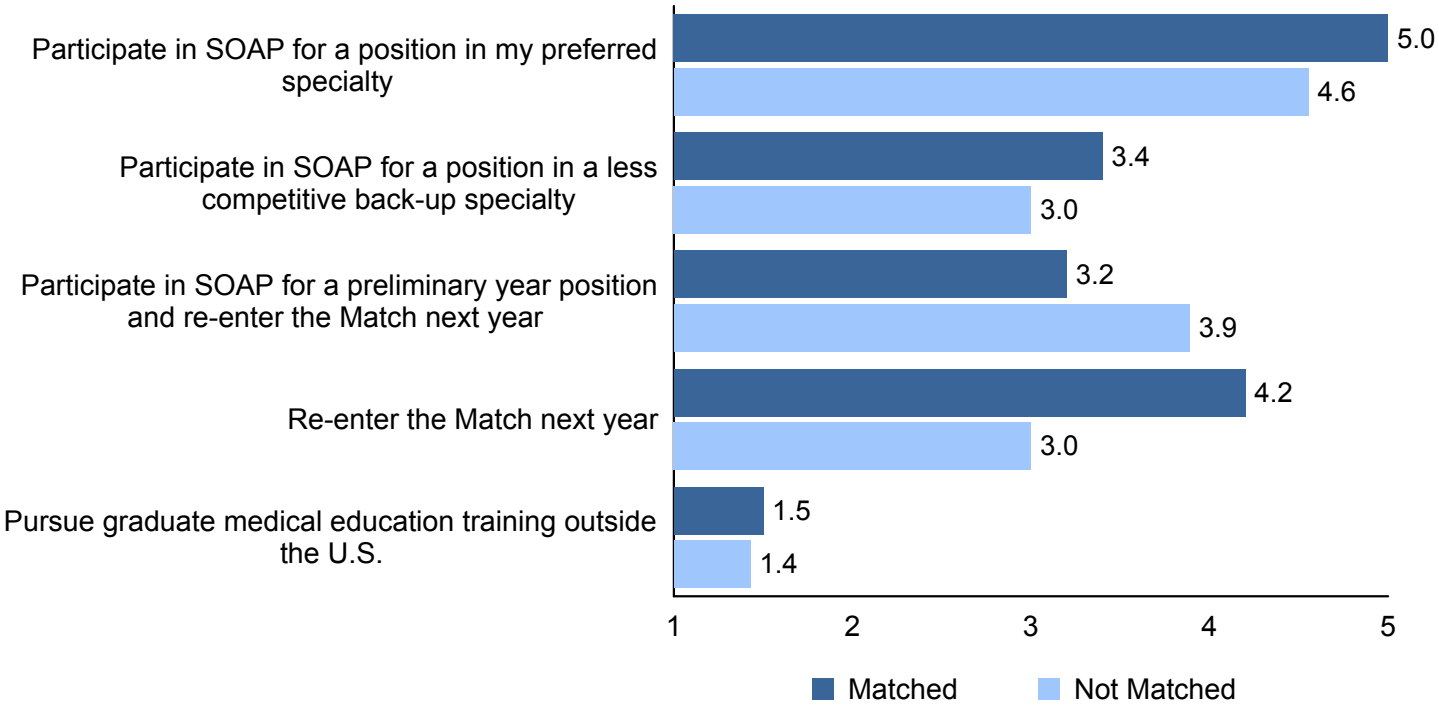

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Pathology

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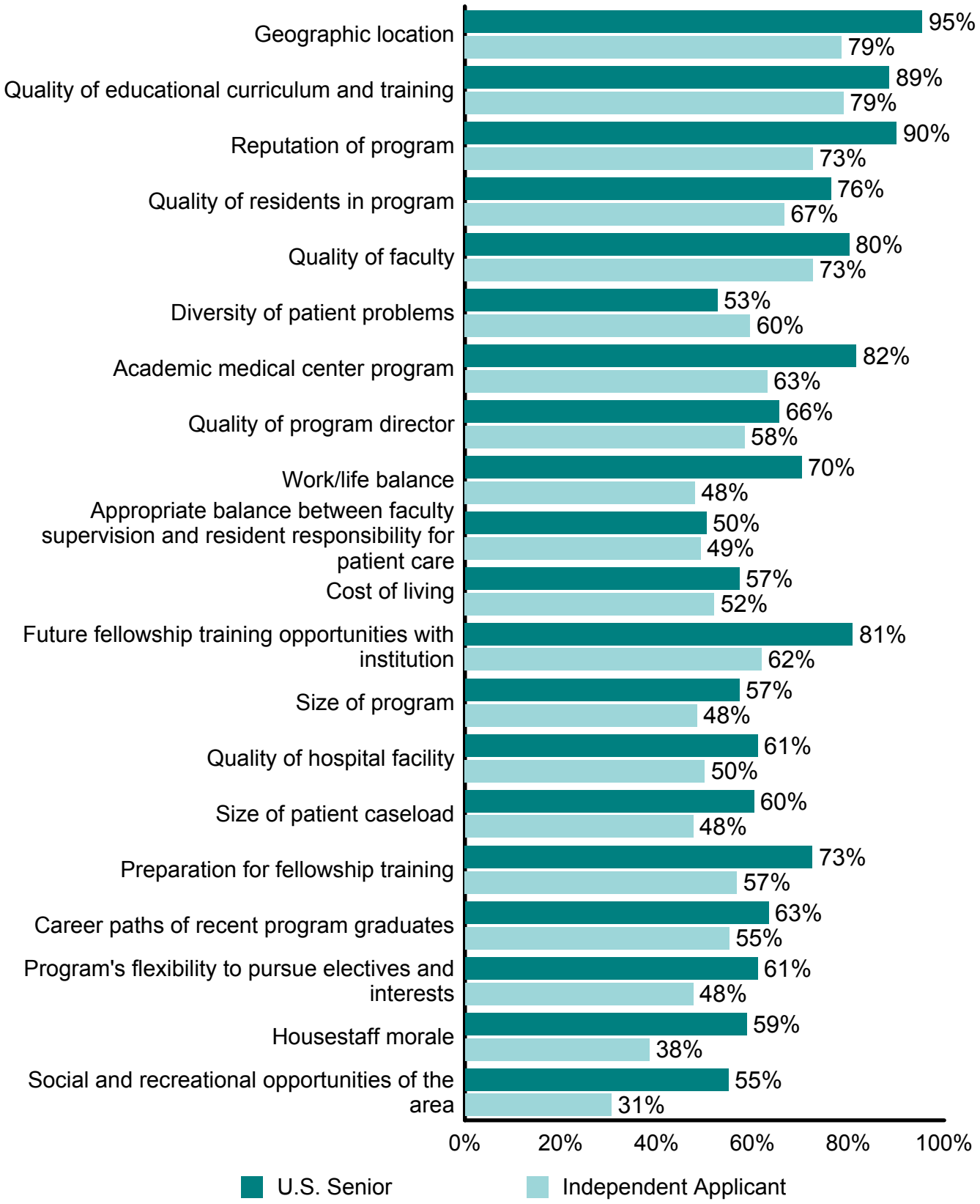
Pathology

Percent of Applicants Citing Each Factor in Selecting Program to Apply *by Applicant Type*



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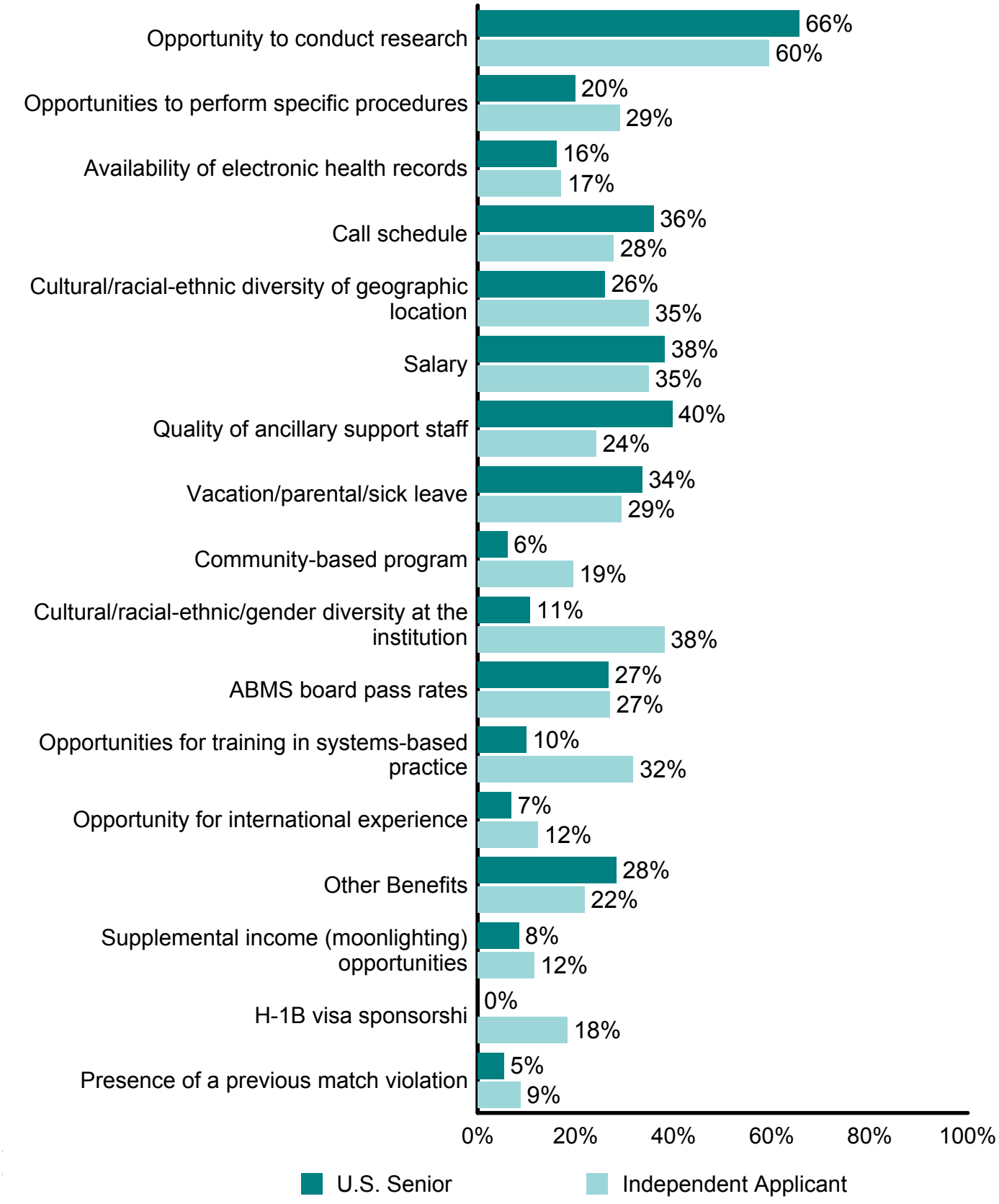

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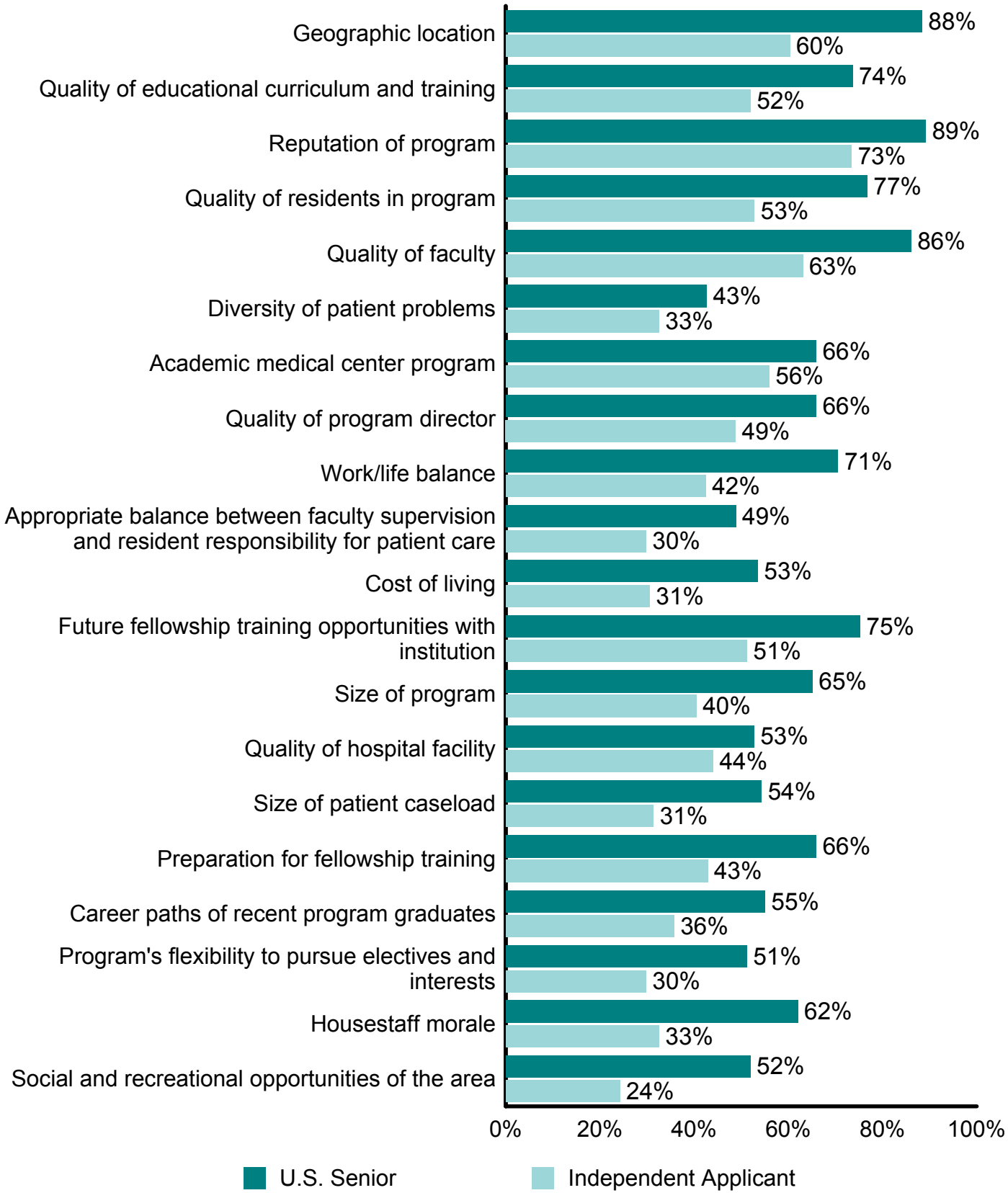

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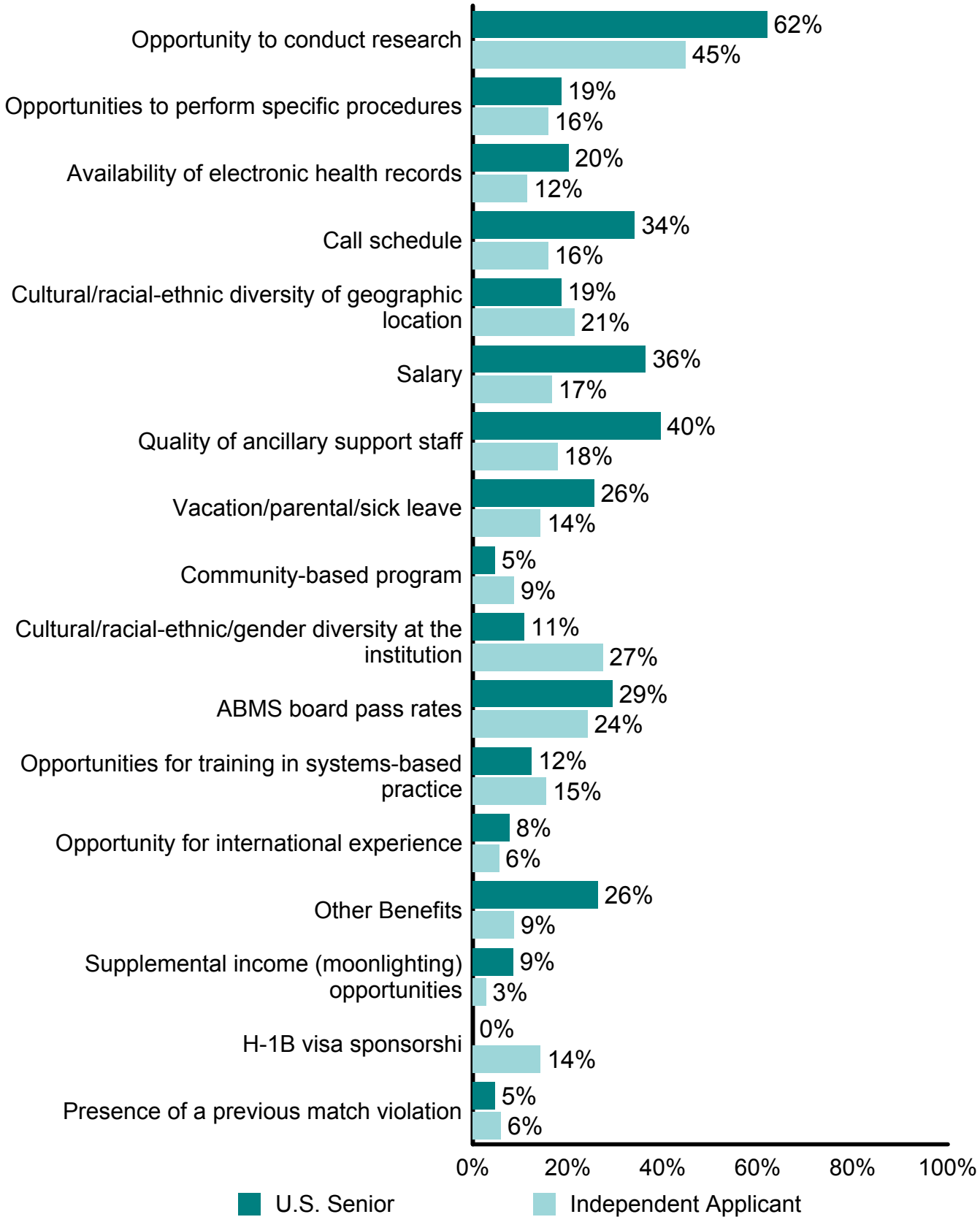

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Pathology
Average Rating of Factors Used in Ranking Programs*
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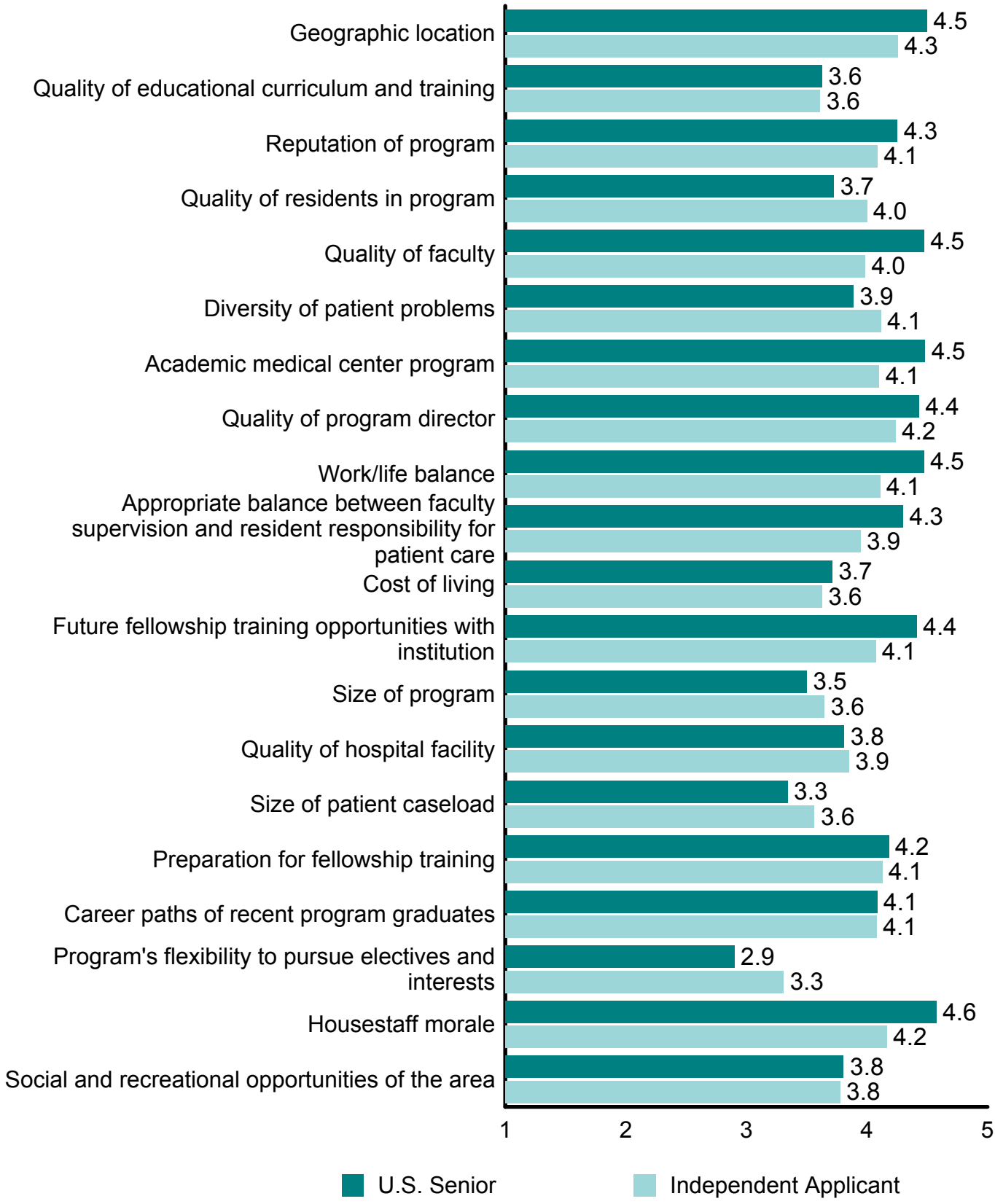

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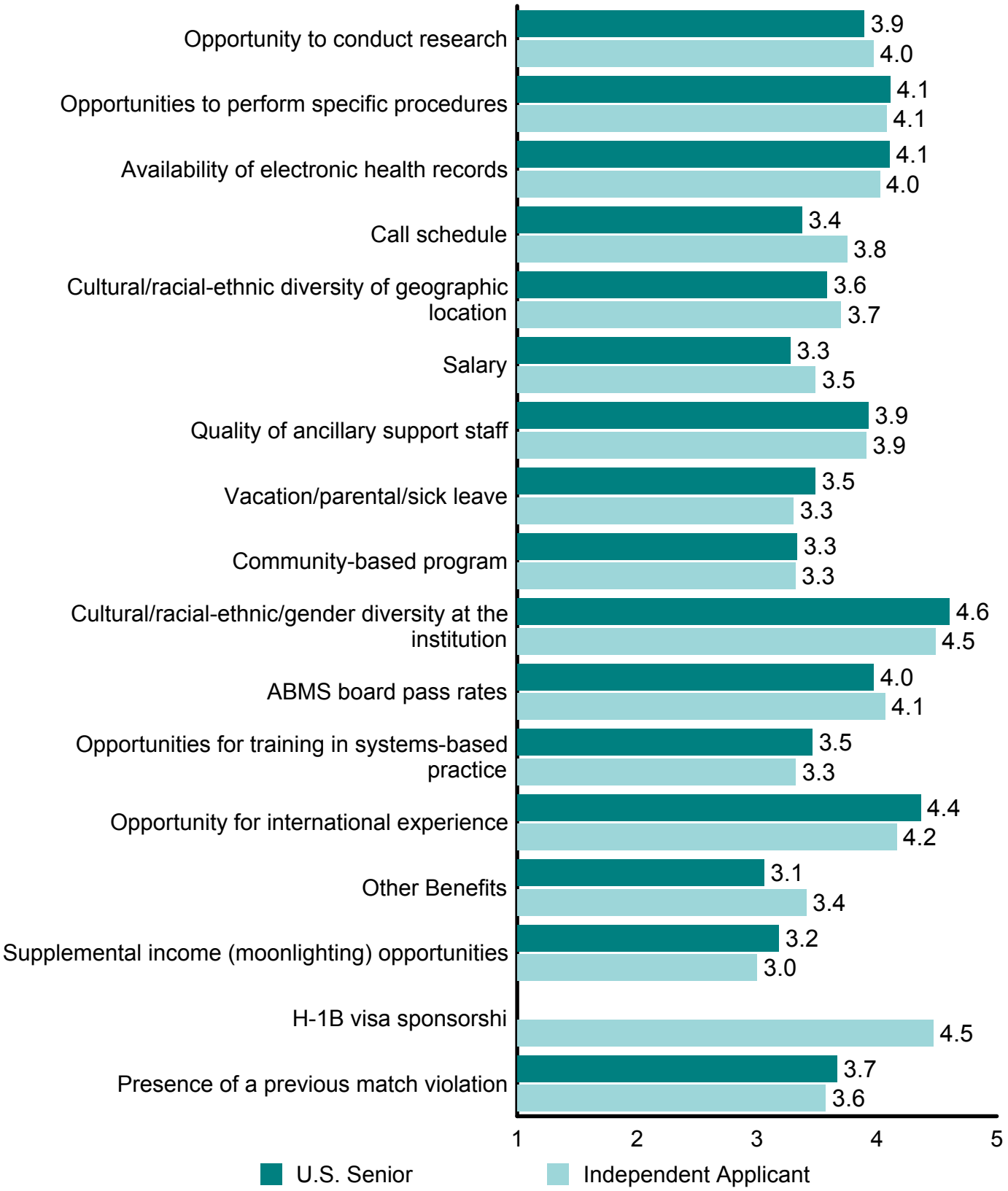

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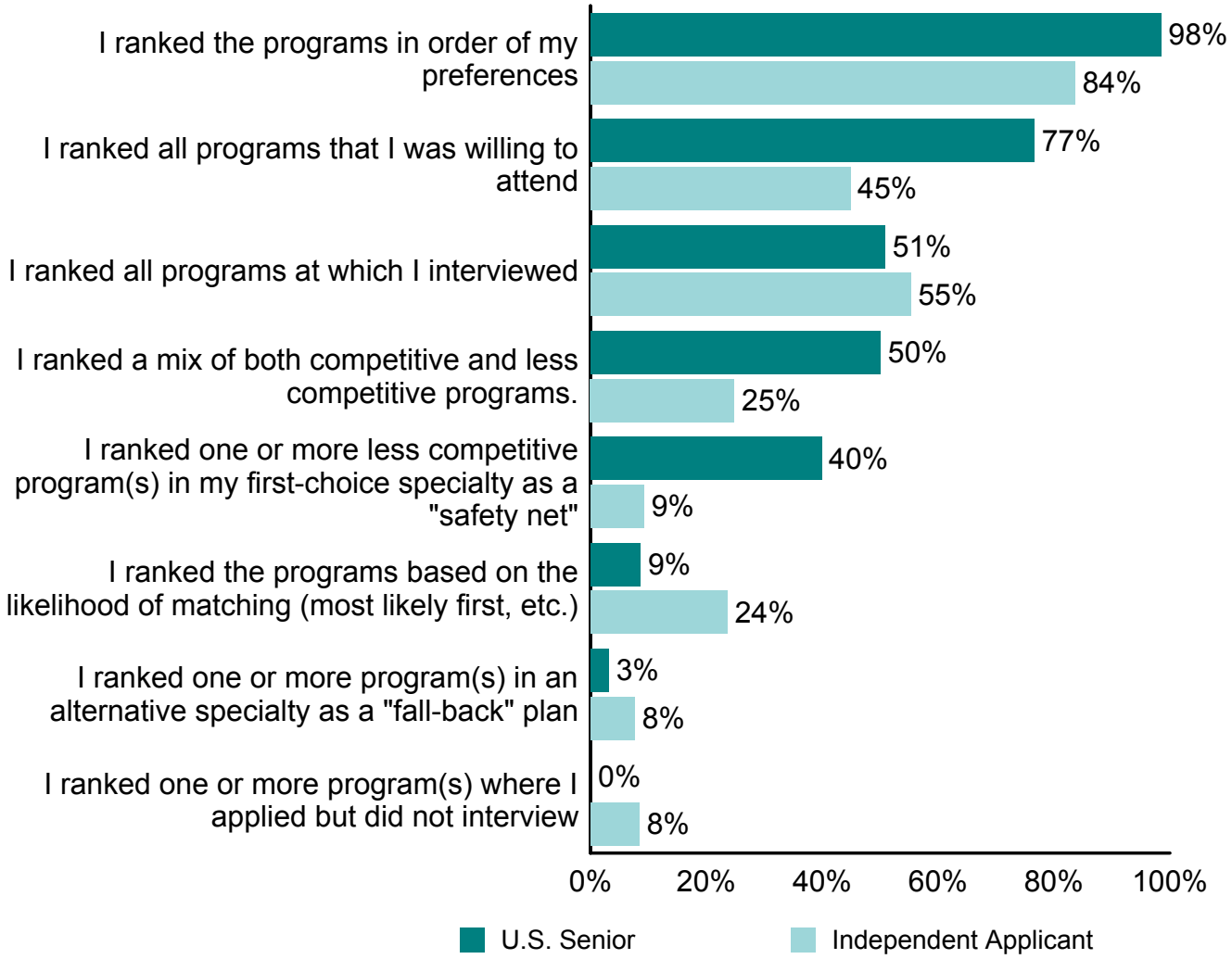

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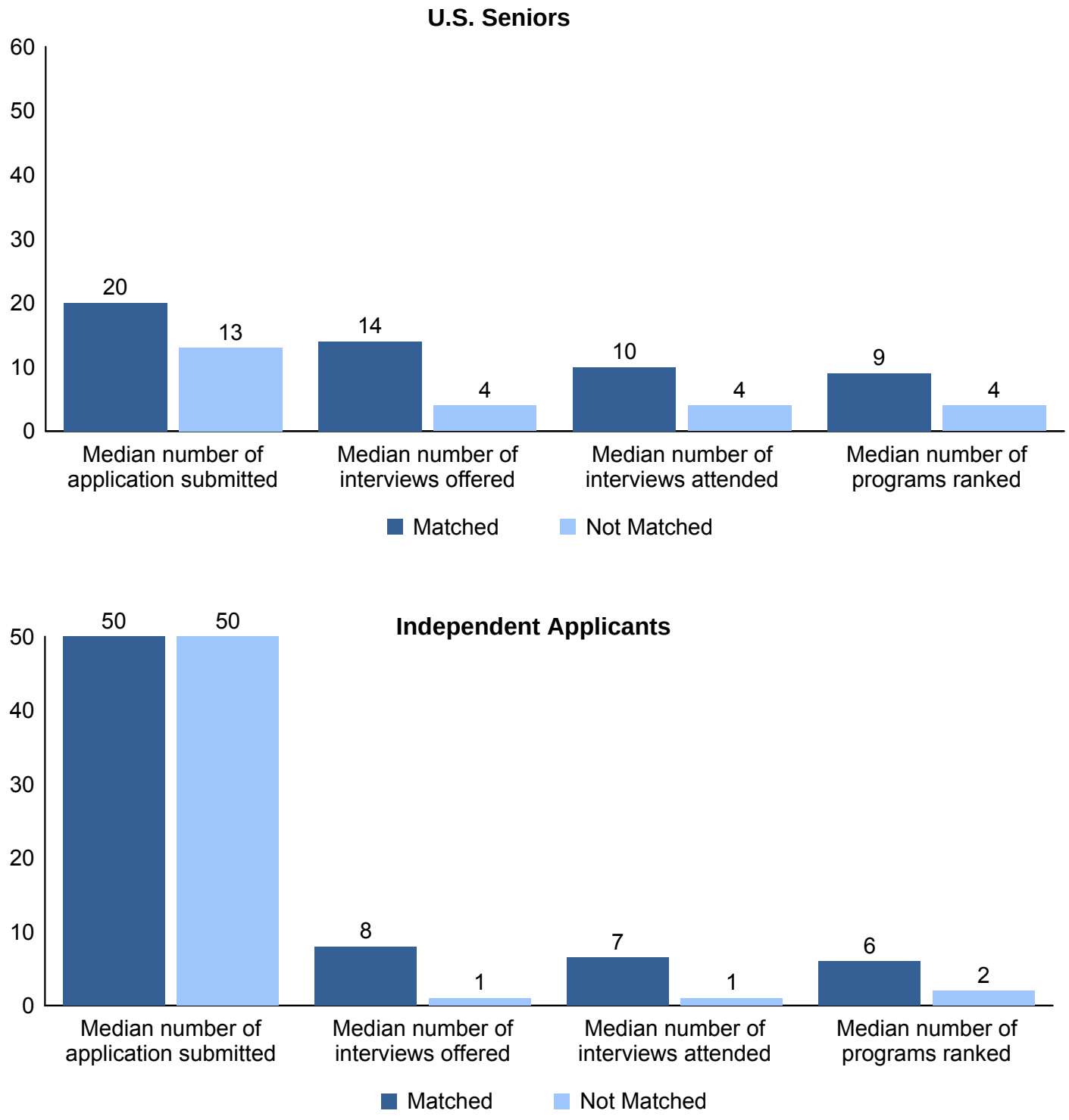

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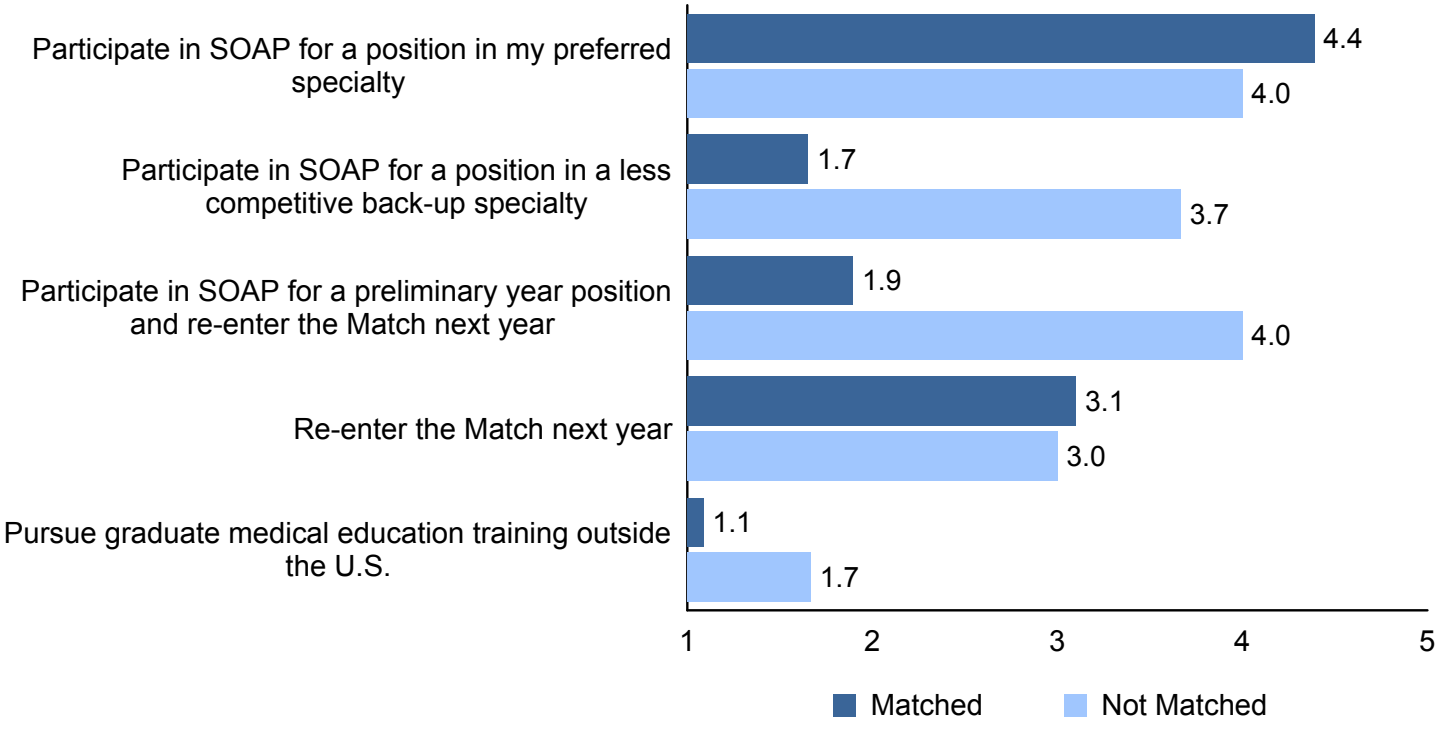

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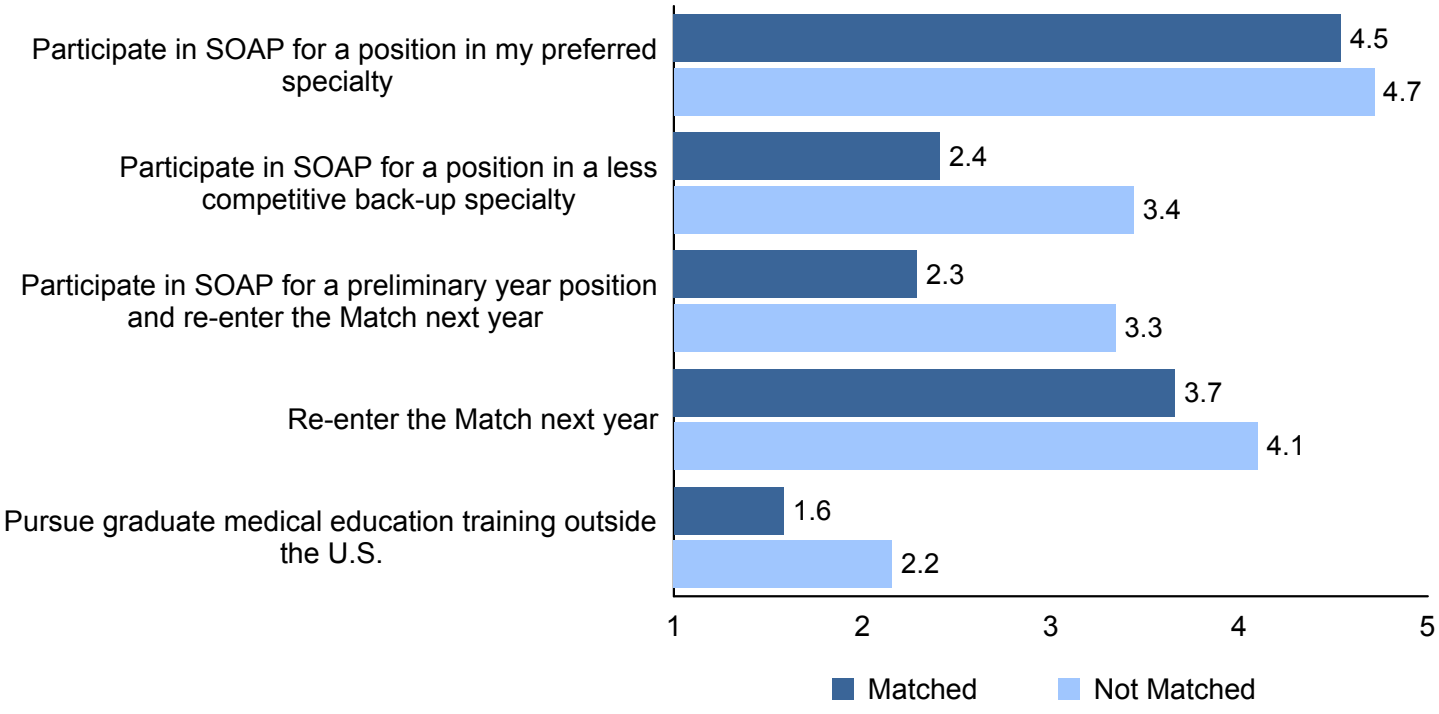

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Pediatrics

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Pediatrics

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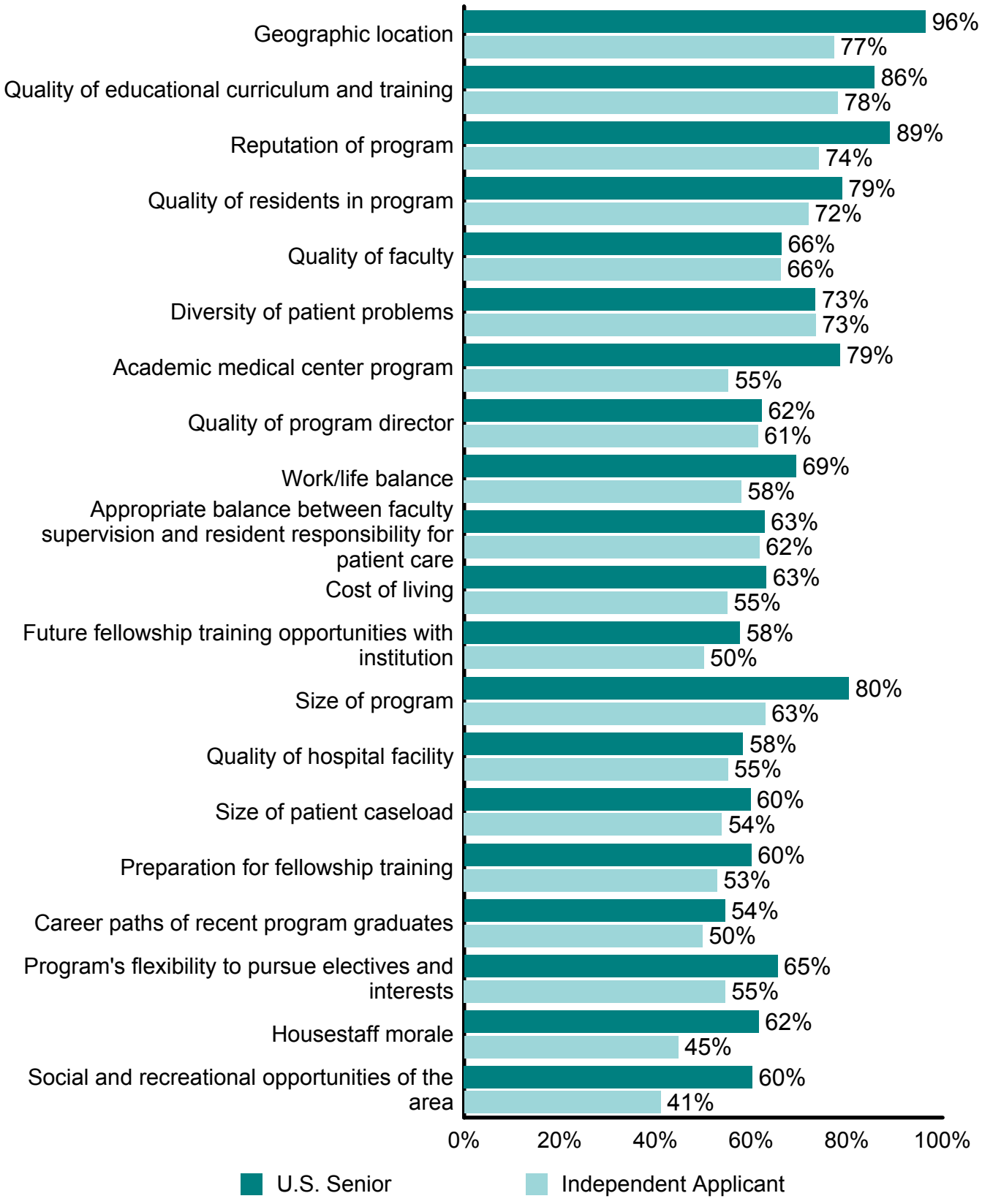

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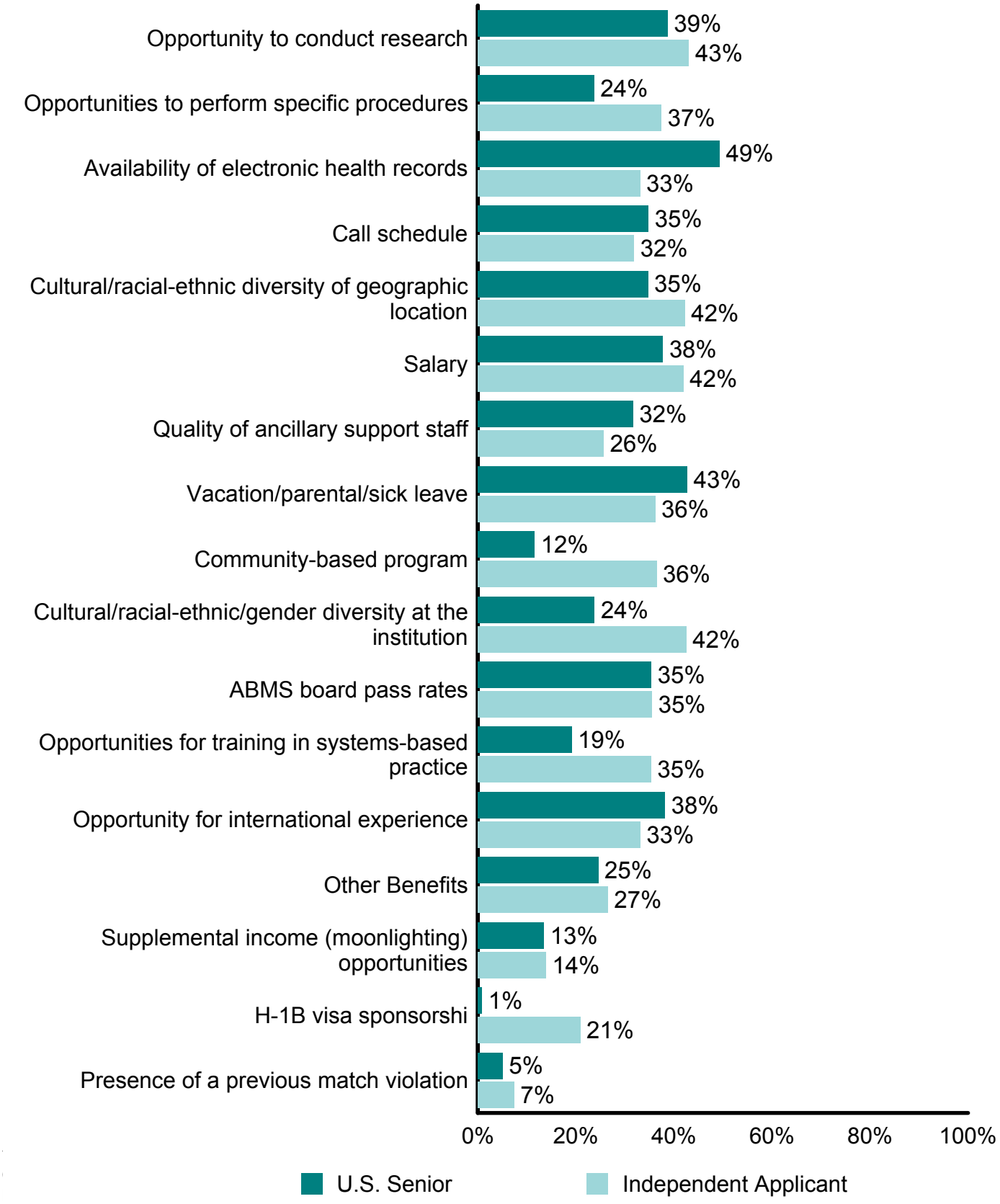

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Figure PD-2

Pediatrics
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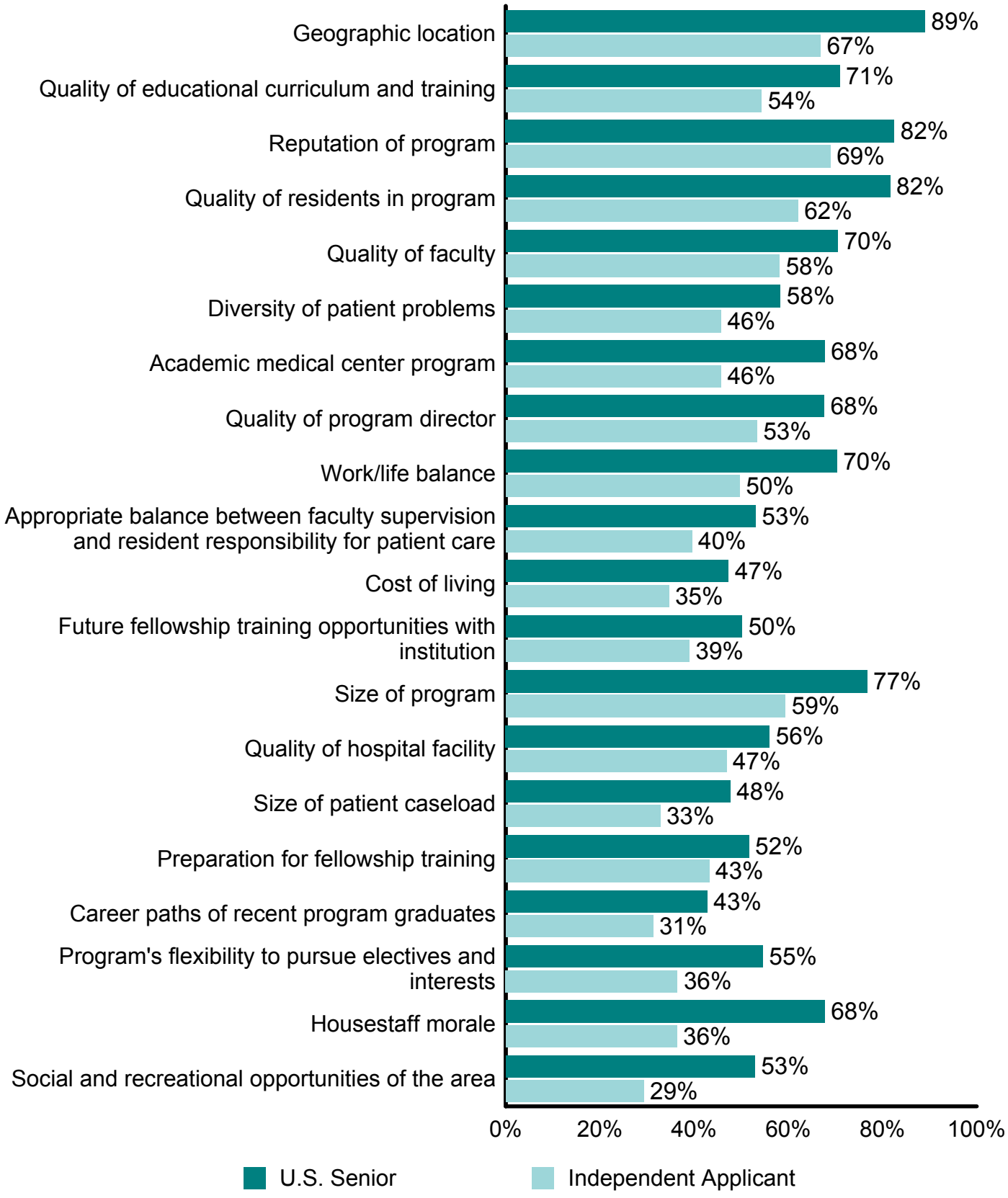

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Pediatrics
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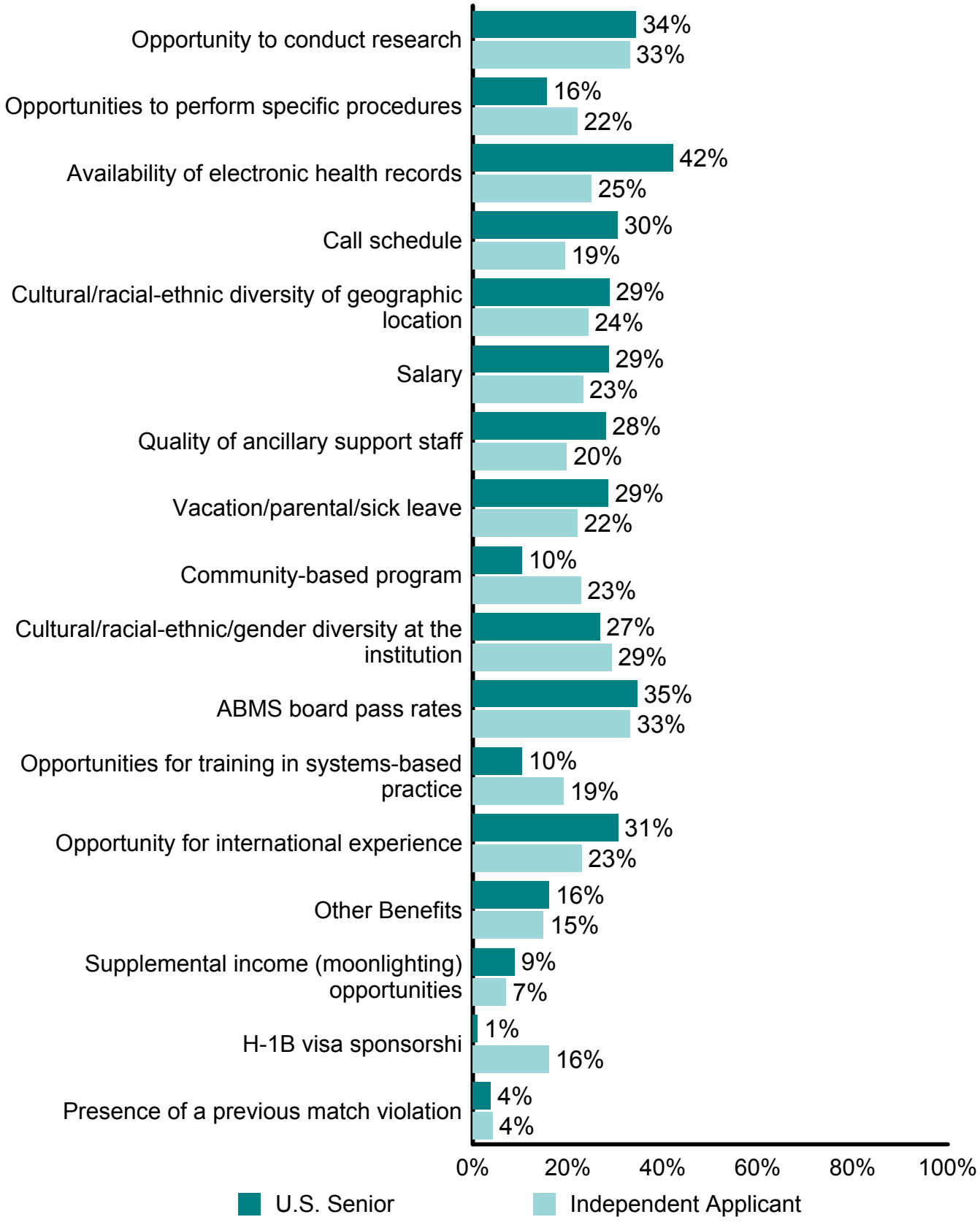

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Pediatrics
Average Rating of Factors Used in Ranking Programs*
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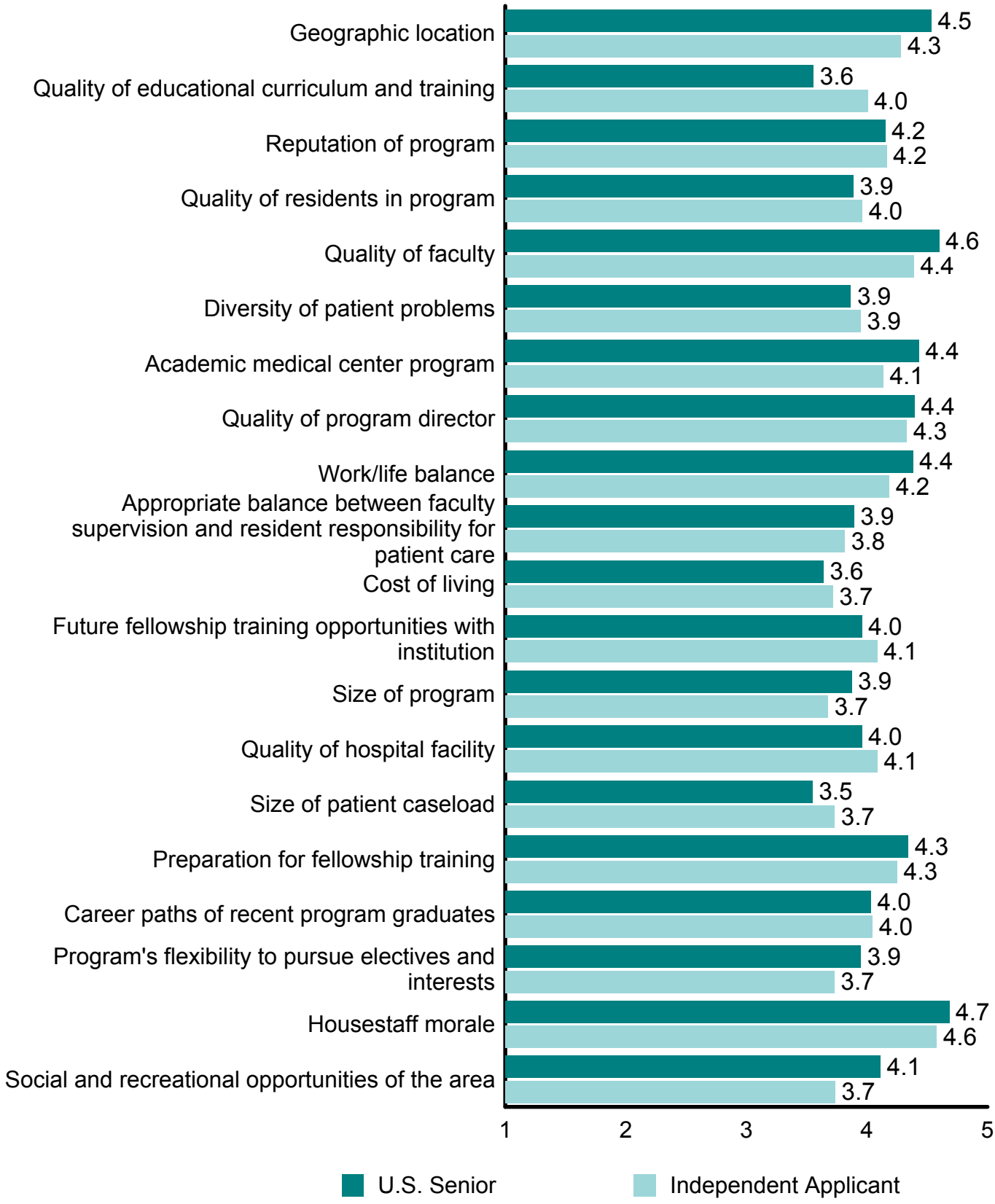

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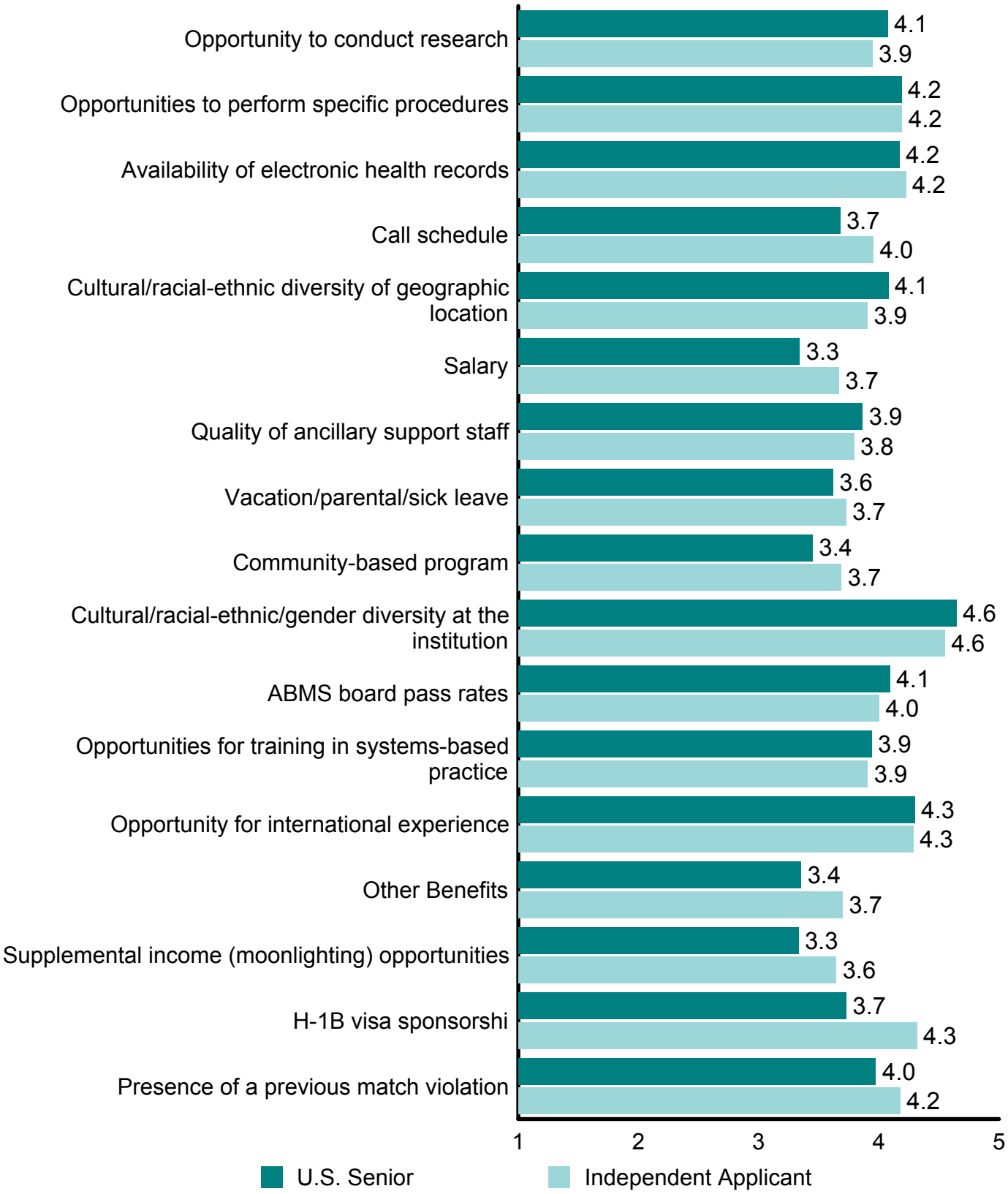

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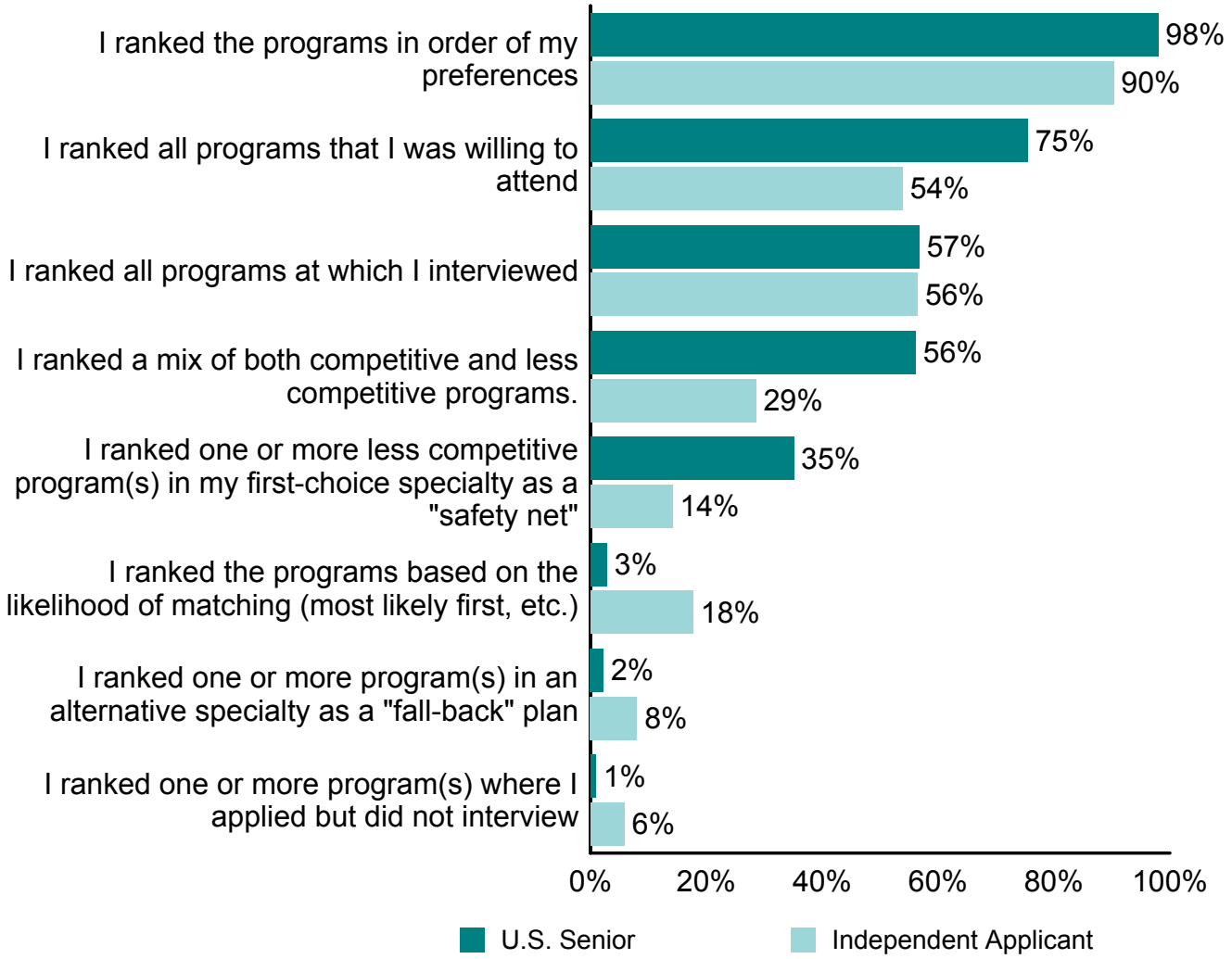
Pediatrics
Percentage of Applicants Citing Different Ranking Strategies
by Applicant Type



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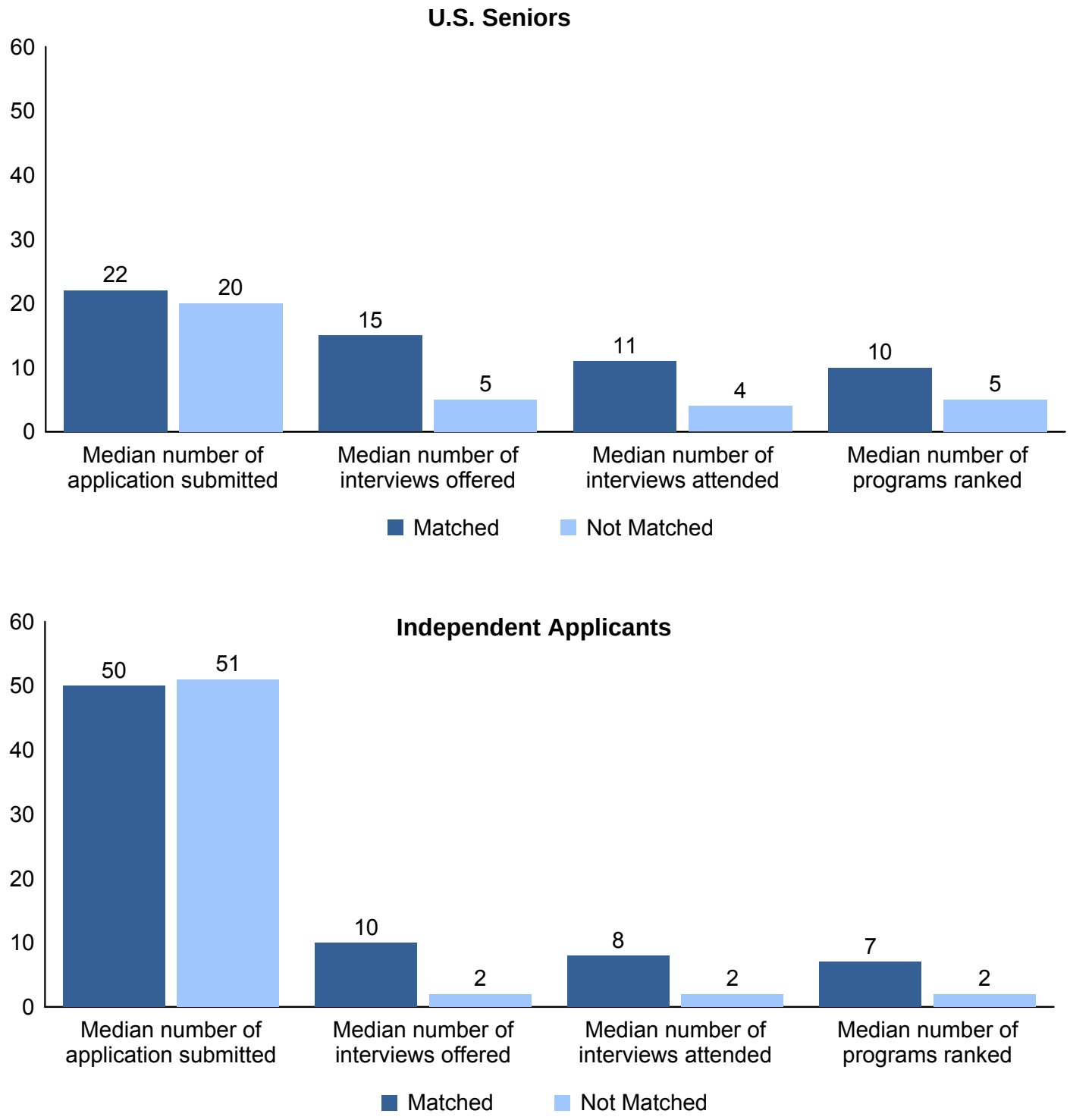

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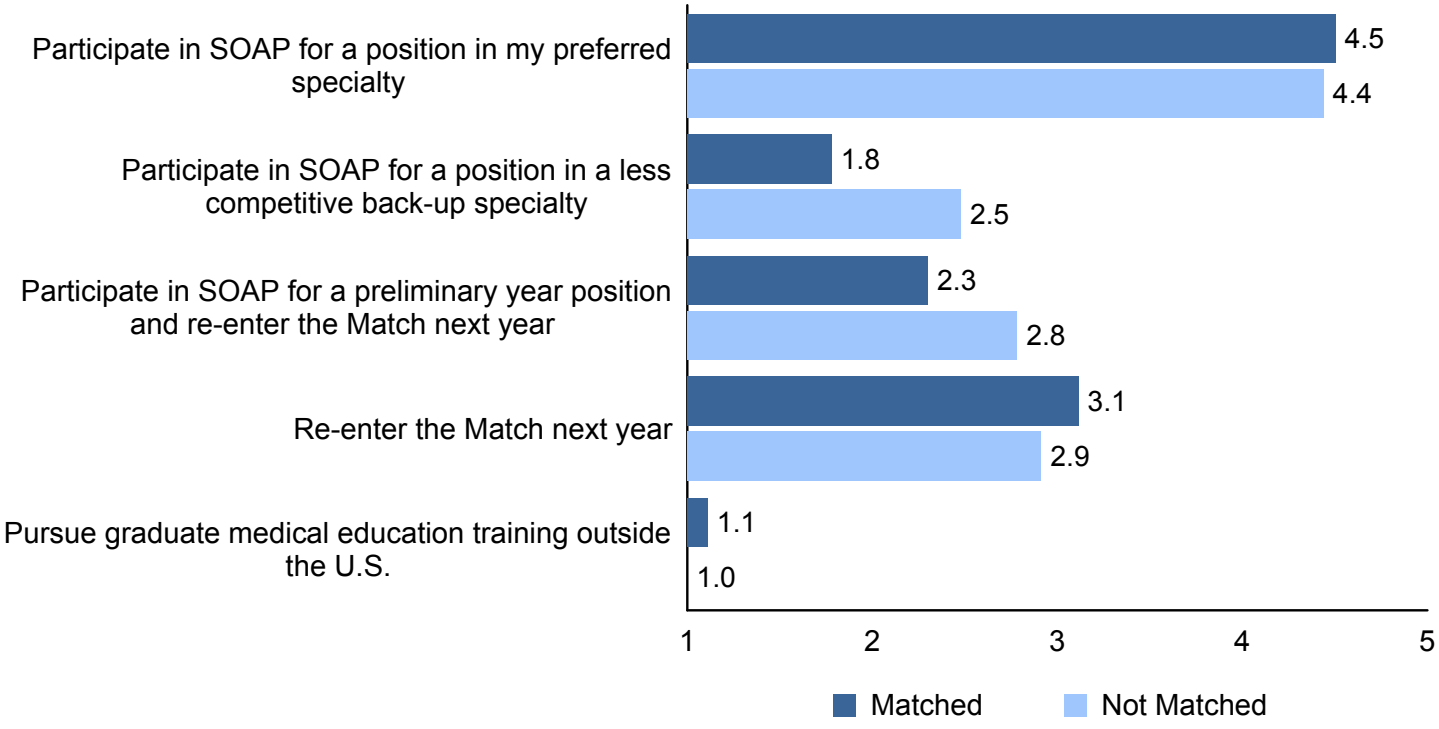
Pediatrics
Likelihood to Pursue a Strategy If Applicant Did Not Match*
By Applicant Type and Match Outcome*

U.S. Seniors



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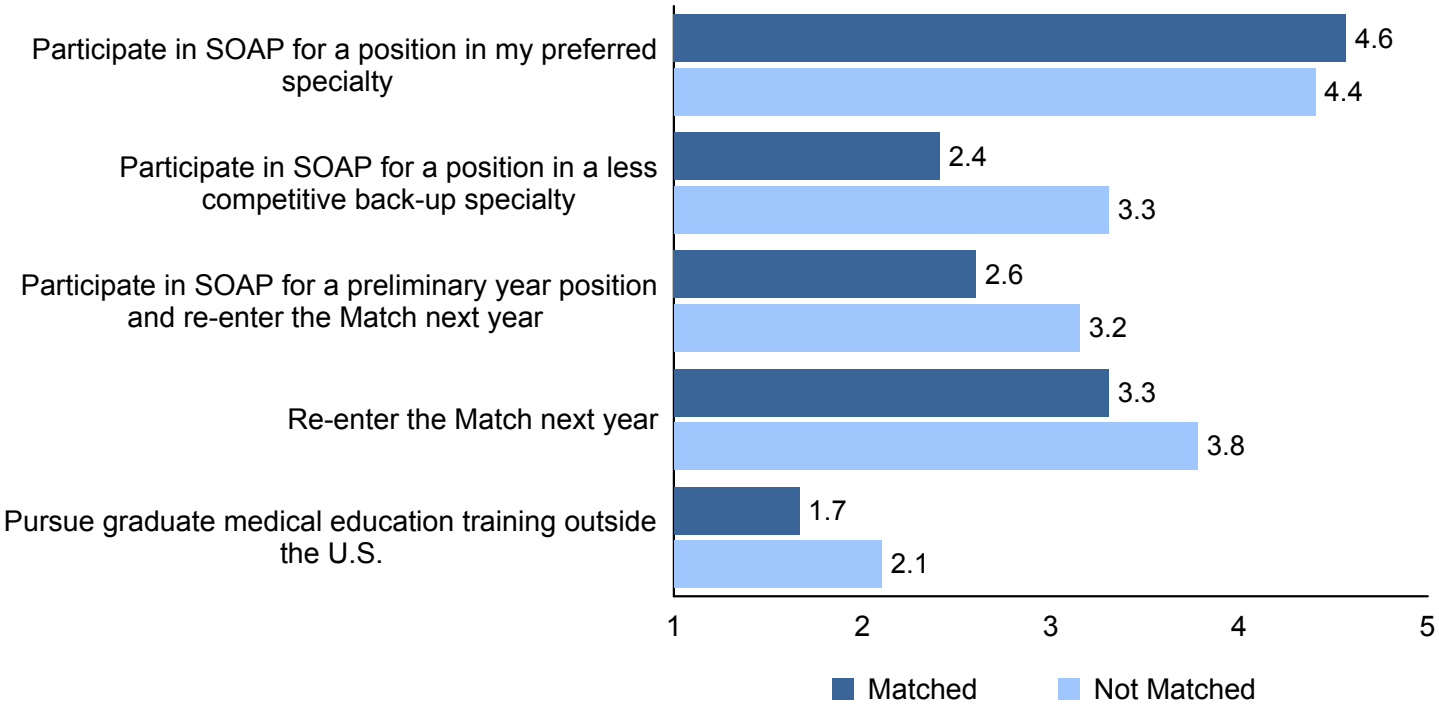

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Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation

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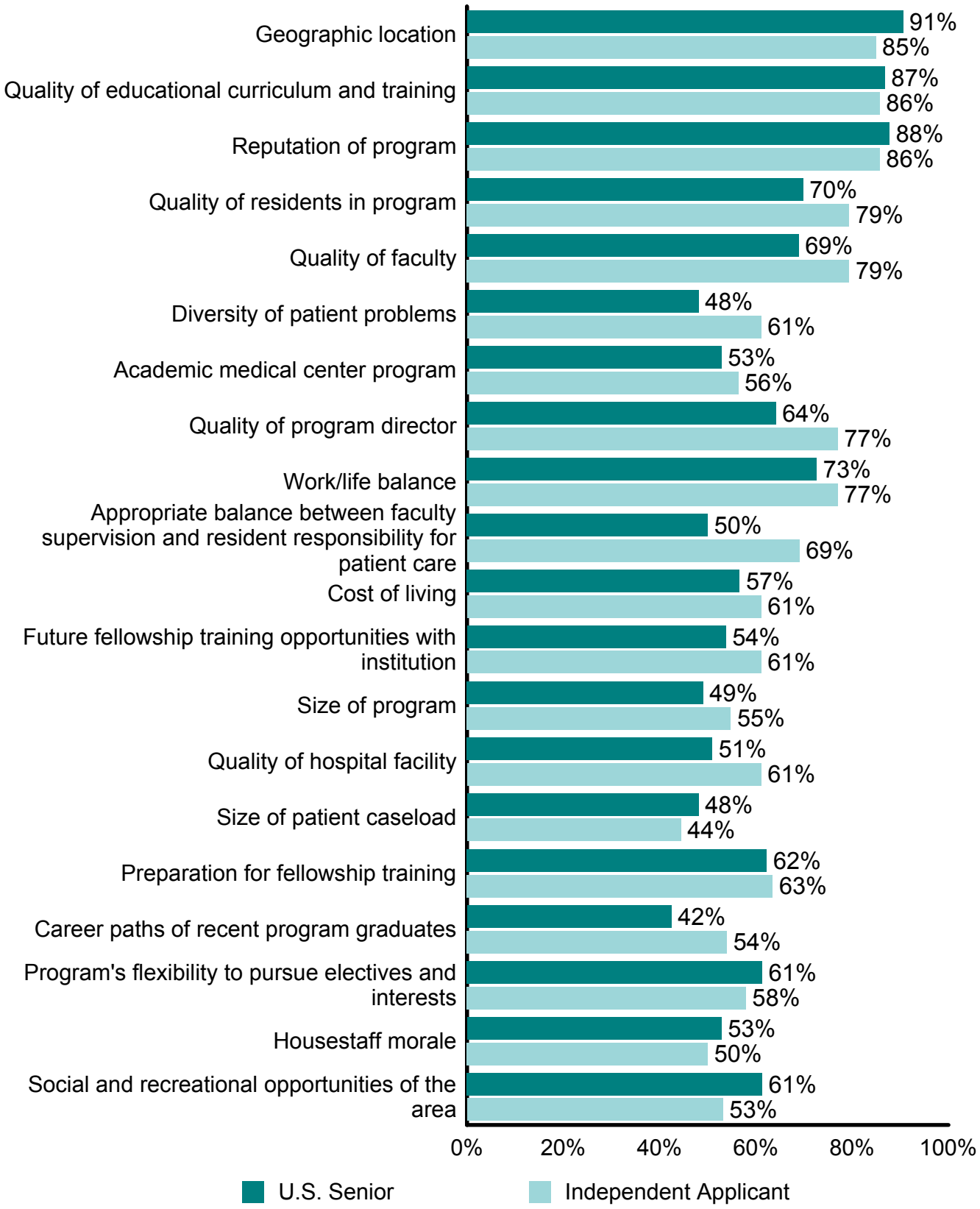
Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation

Percent of Applicants Citing Each Factor in Selecting Program to Apply *by Applicant Type*



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Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation

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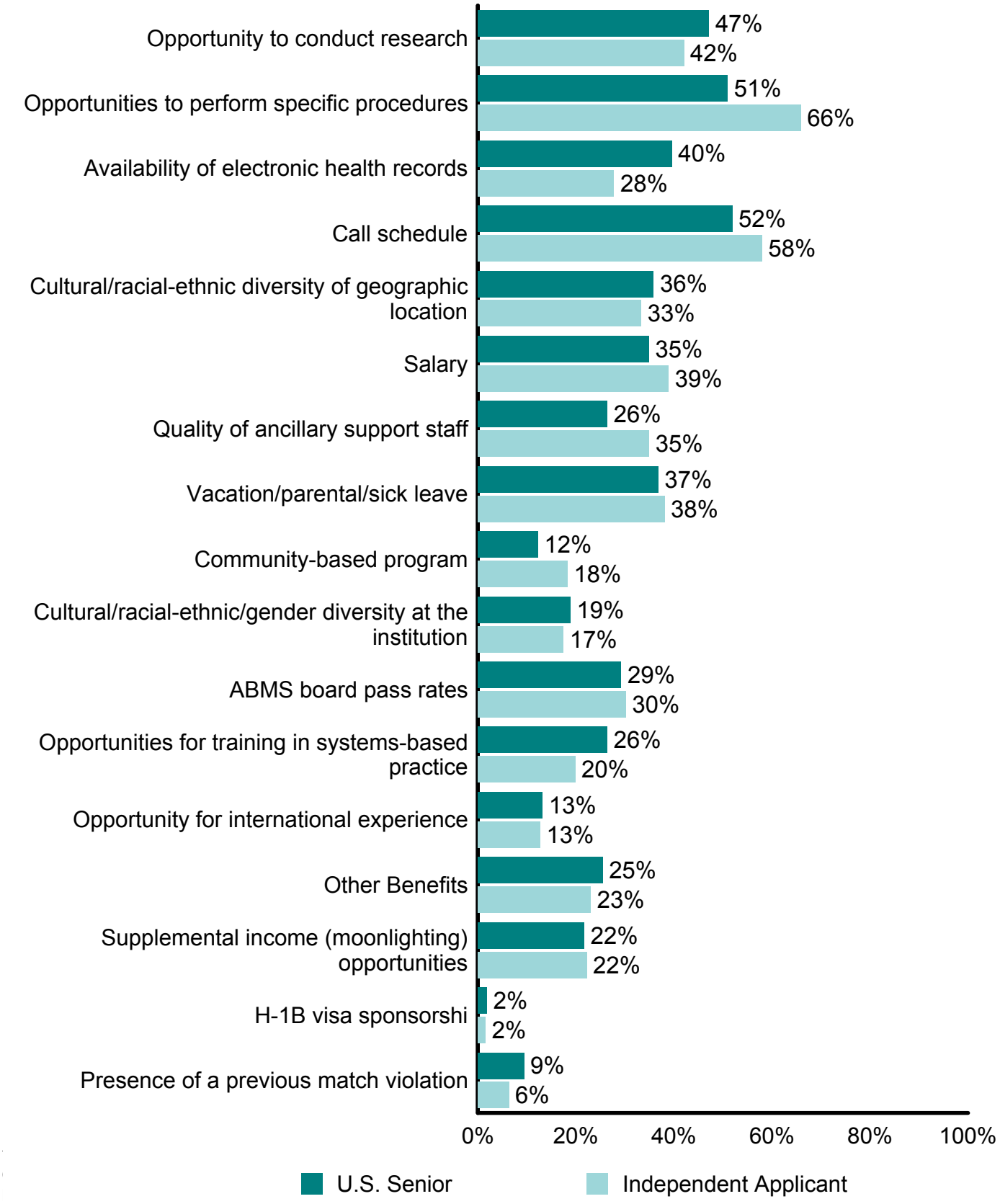

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Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation
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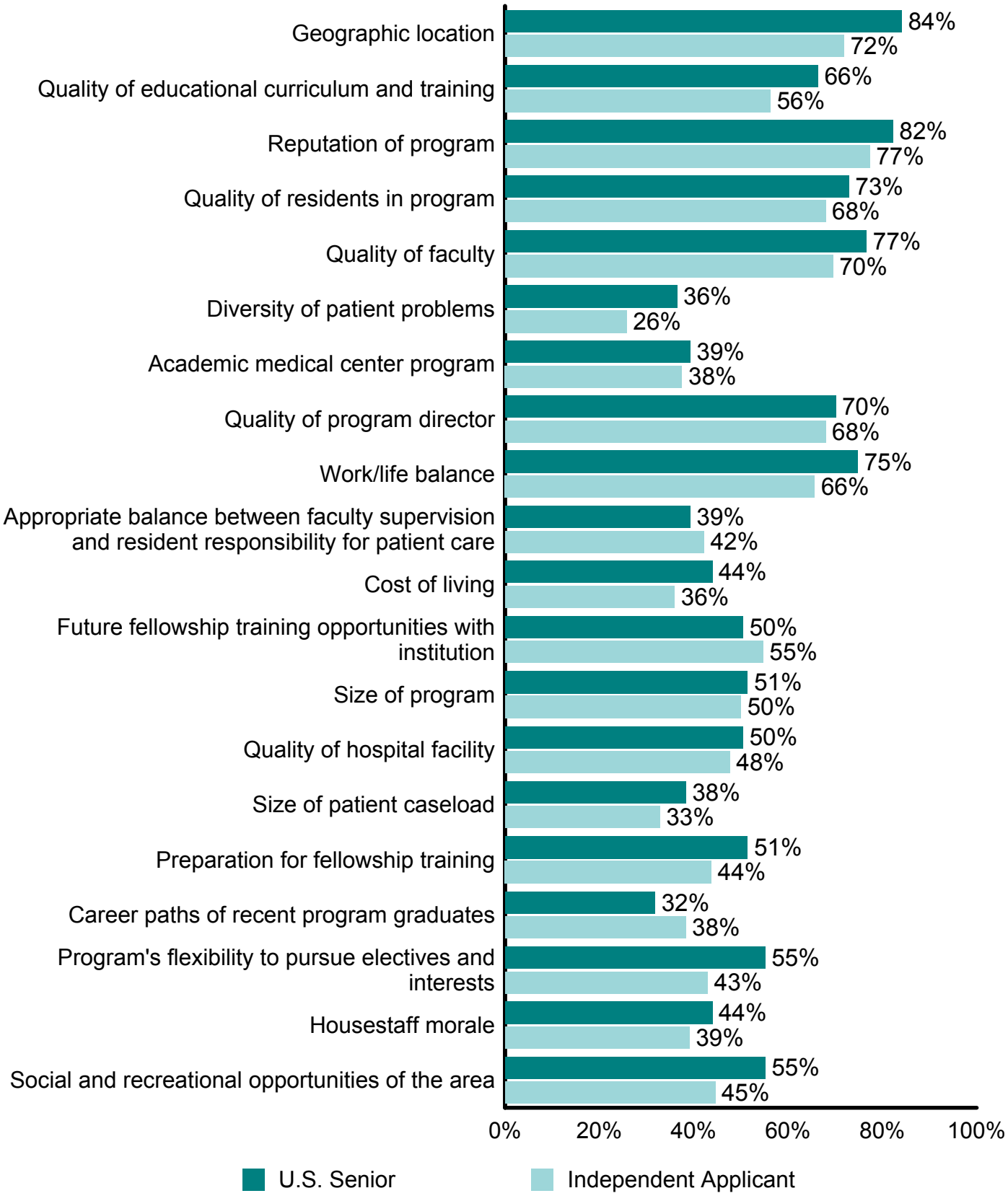

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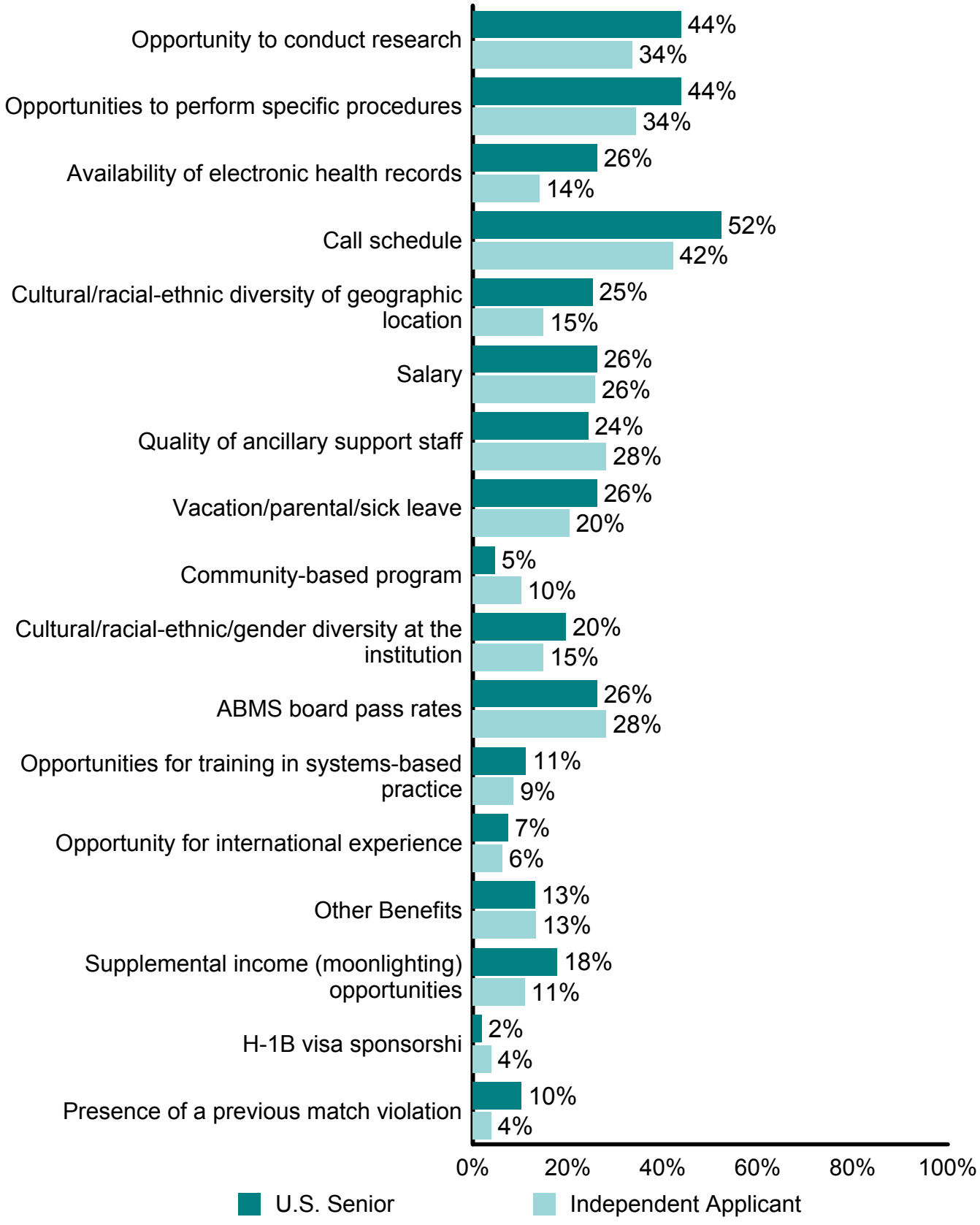

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Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation
Average Rating of Factors Used in Ranking Programs*
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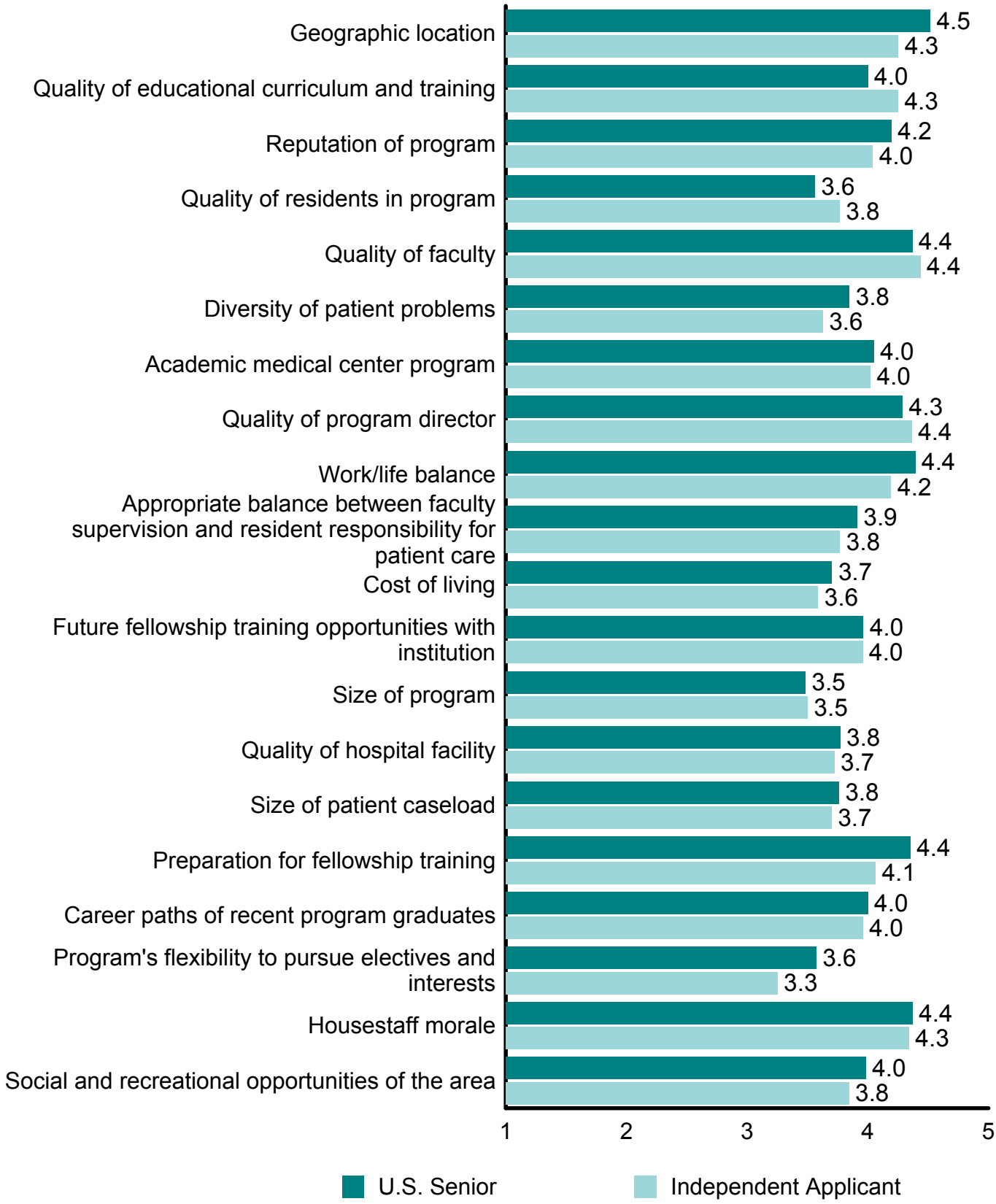

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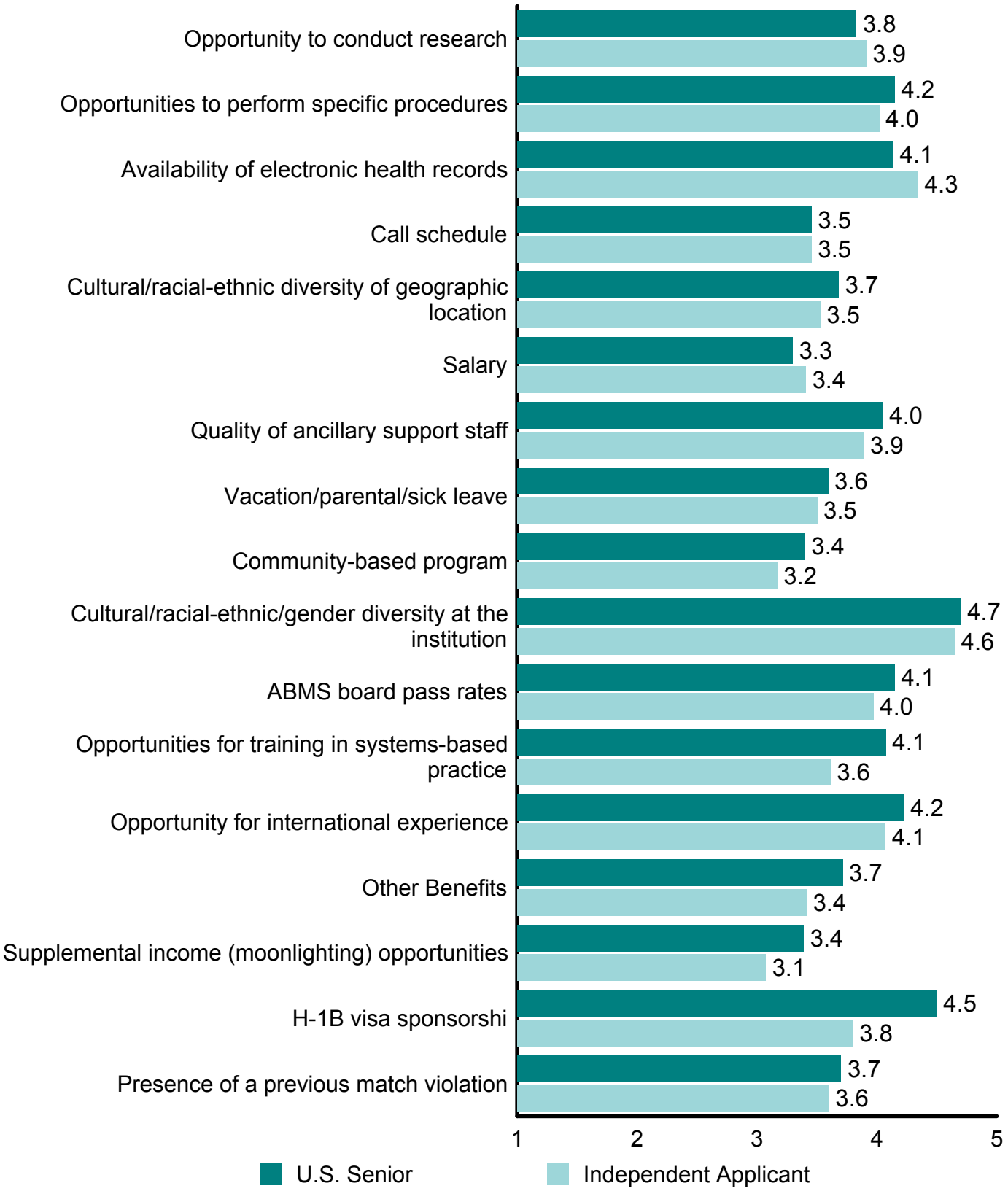

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Figure PM-4

Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation

Percentage of Applicants Citing Different Ranking Strategies
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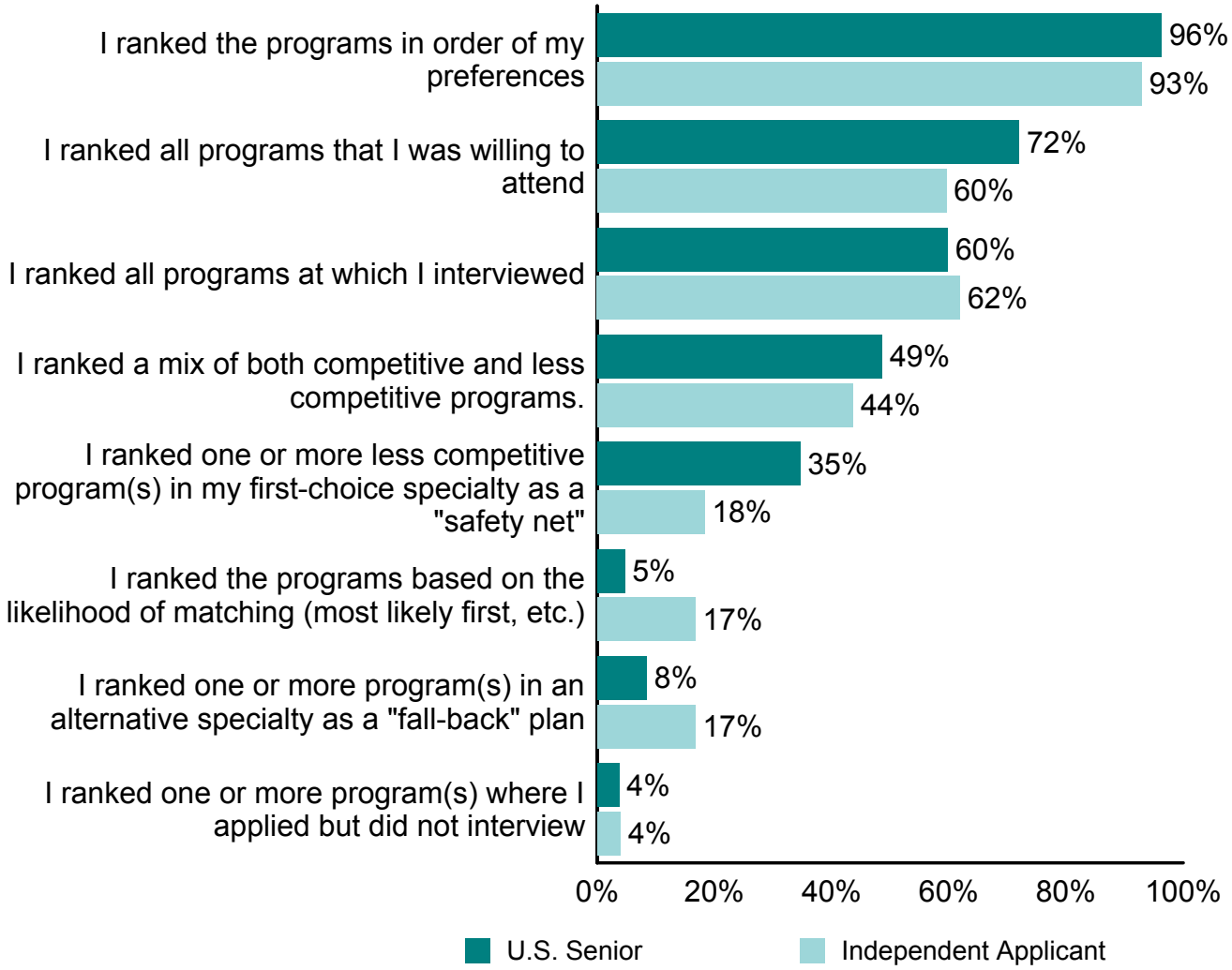

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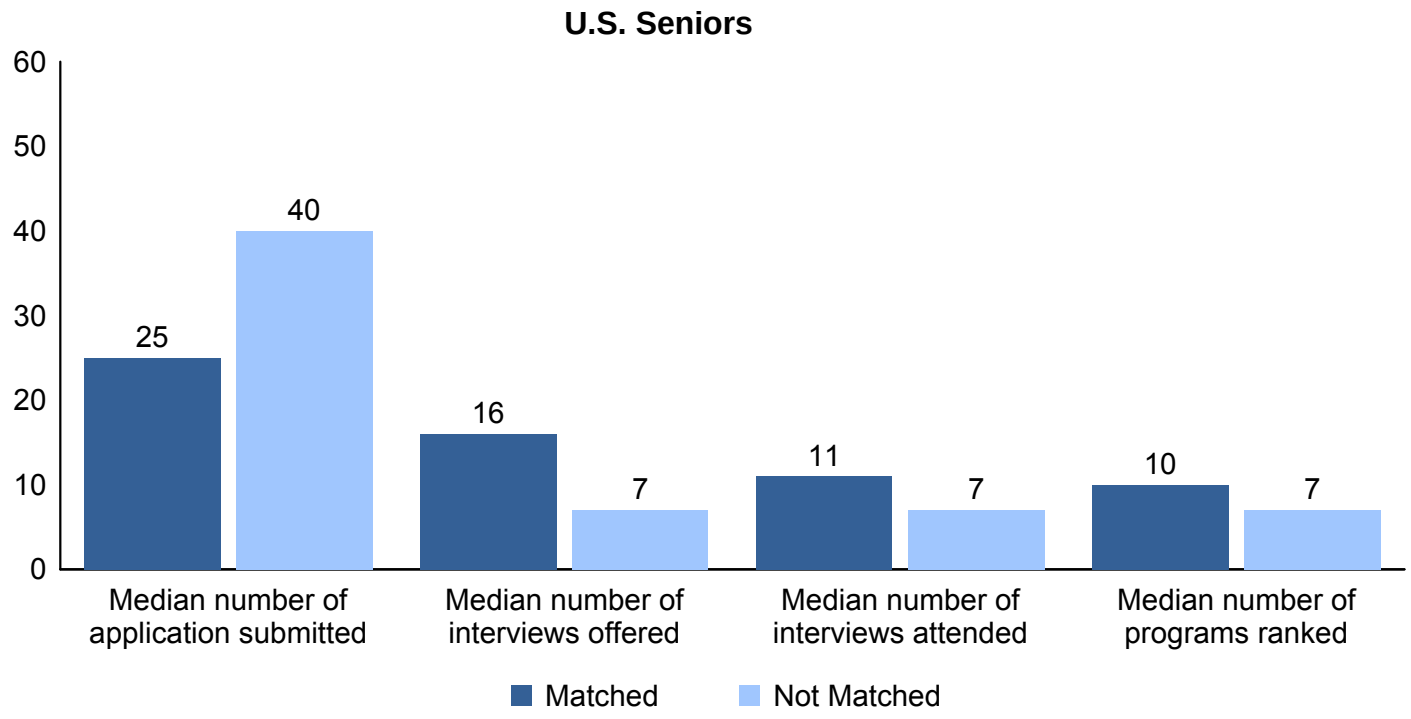

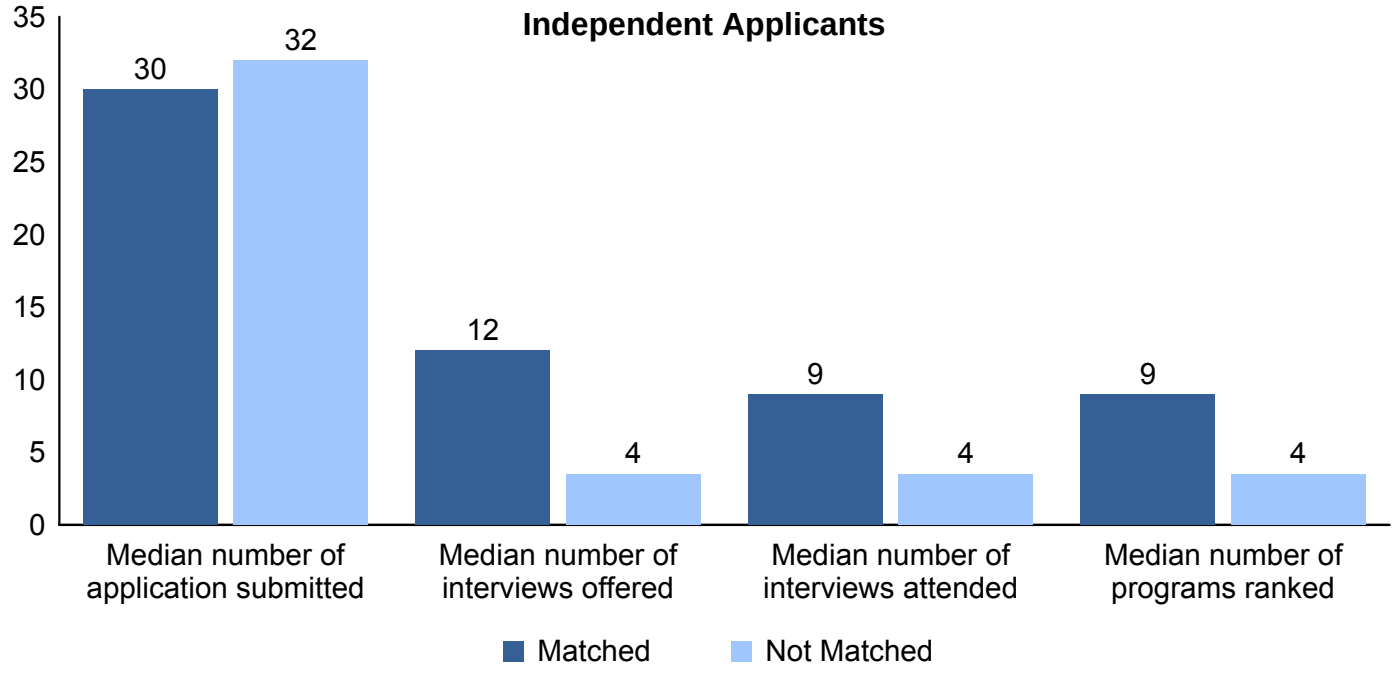

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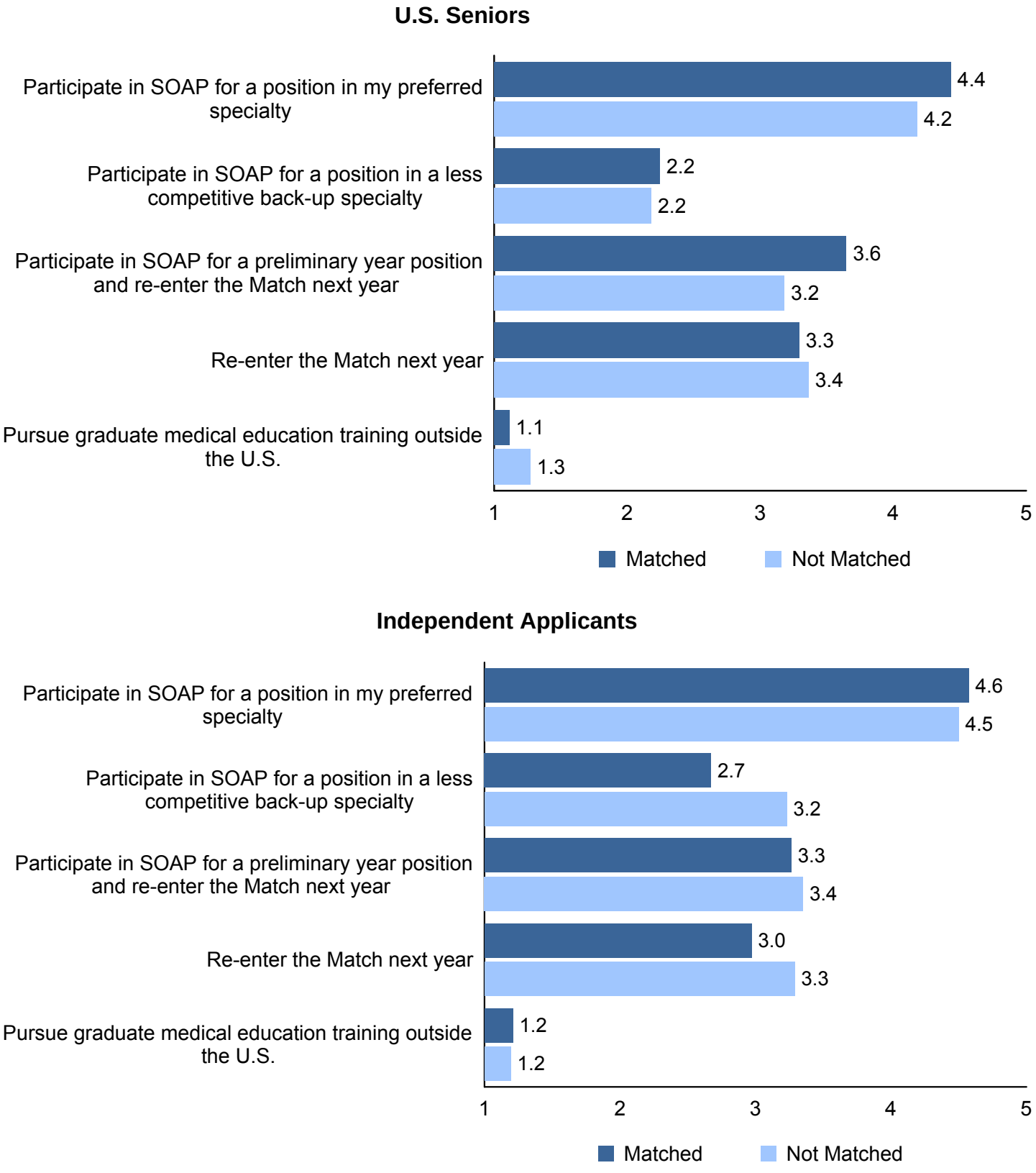
Figure PM-6

Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation
Likelihood to Pursue a Strategy If Applicant Did Not Match*
By Applicant Type and Match Outcome*



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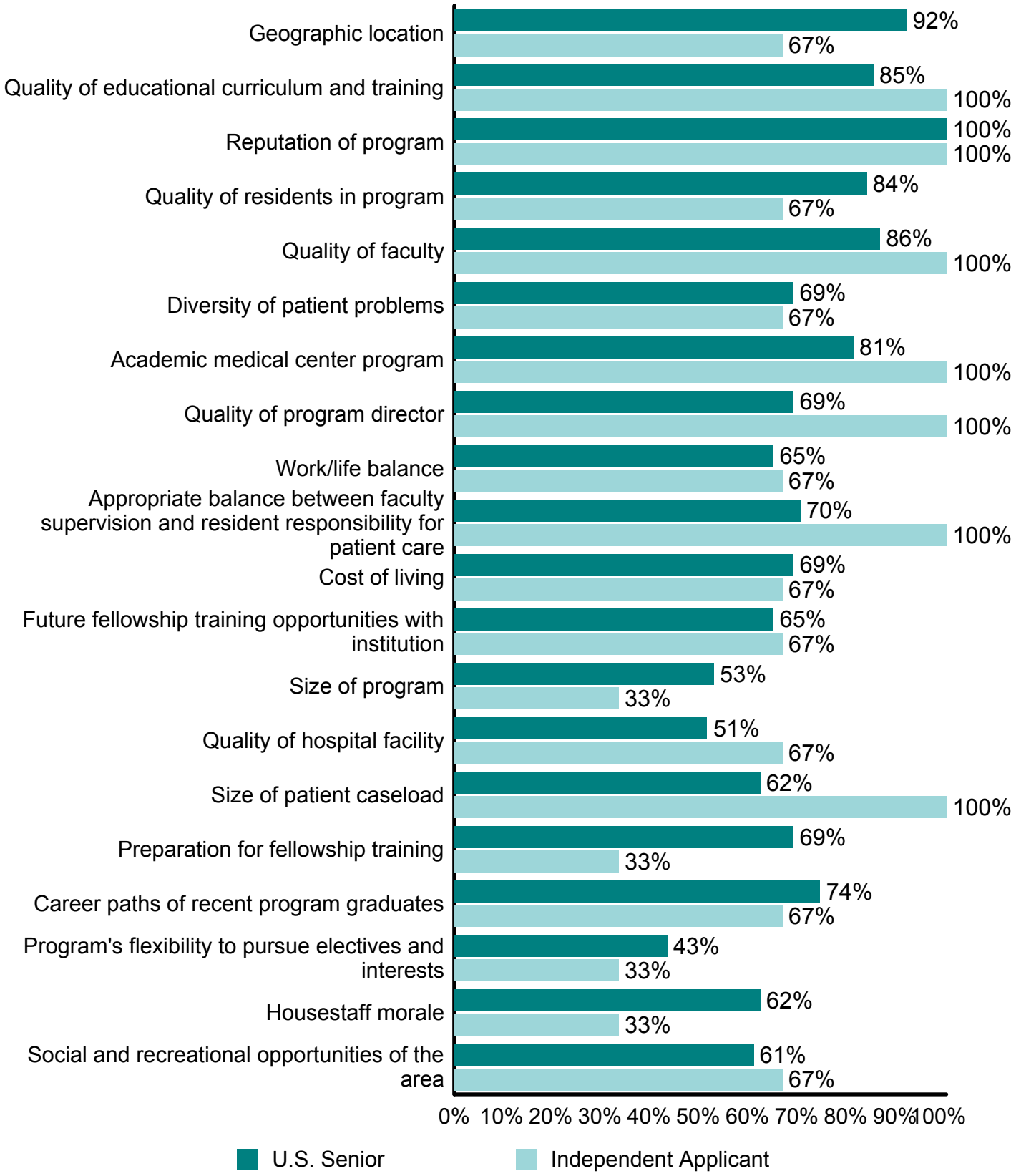
Plastic Surgery

Figure PS-1

Plastic Surgery

Percent of Applicants Citing Each Factor in Selecting Program to Apply *by Applicant Type*



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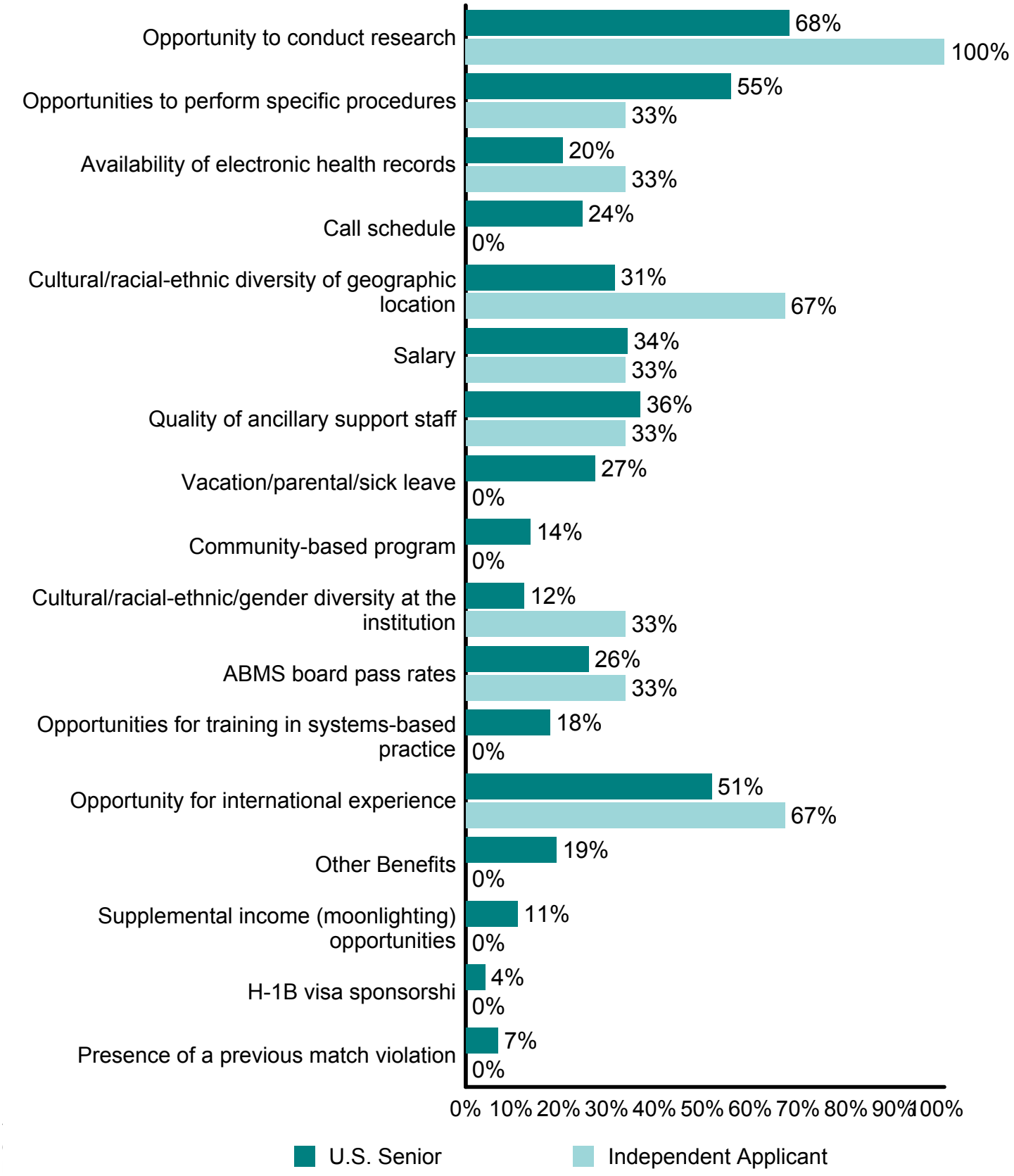

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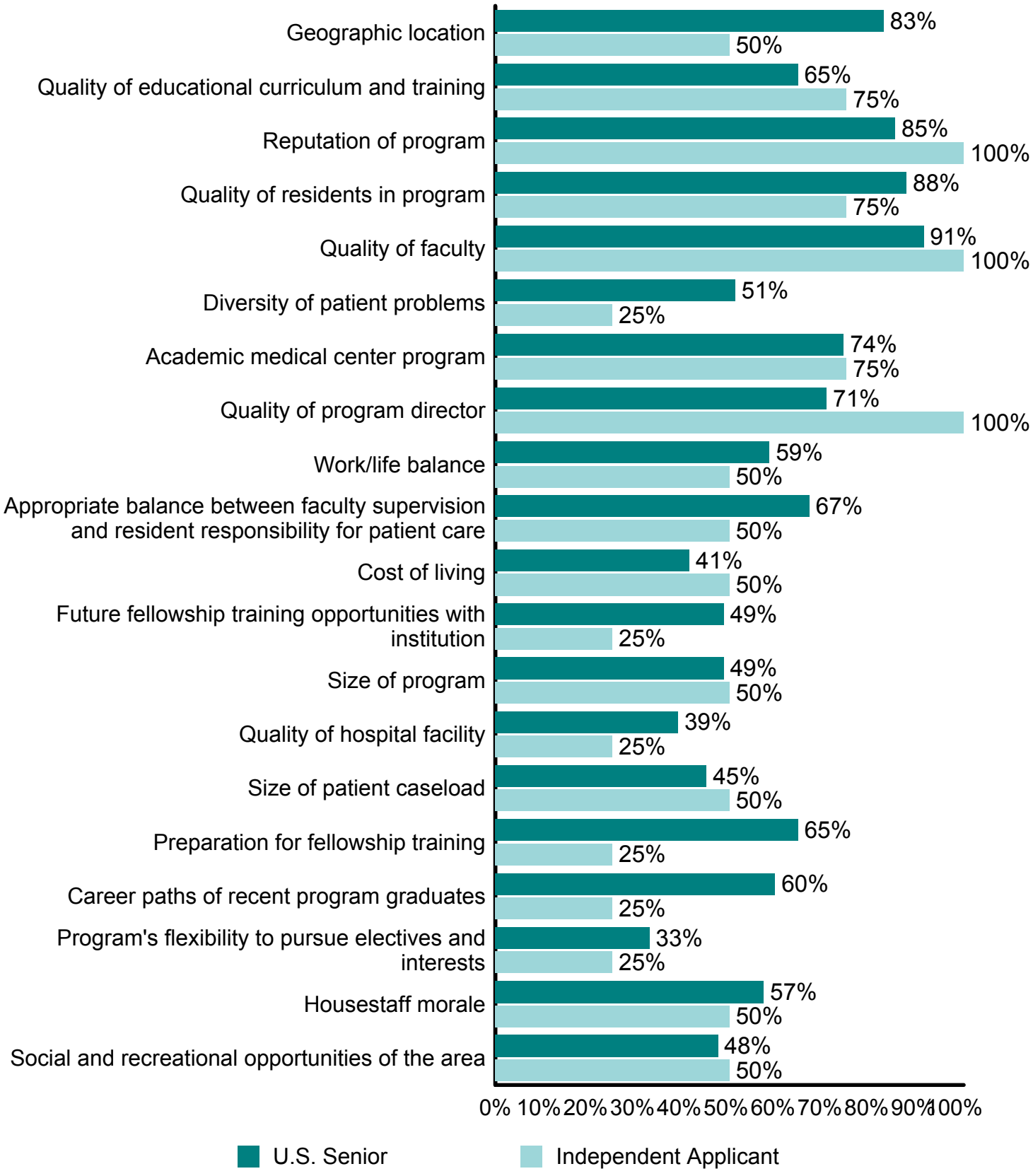
Figure PS-2

Plastic Surgery
Percent of Applicants Citing Each Factor in Ranking Programs



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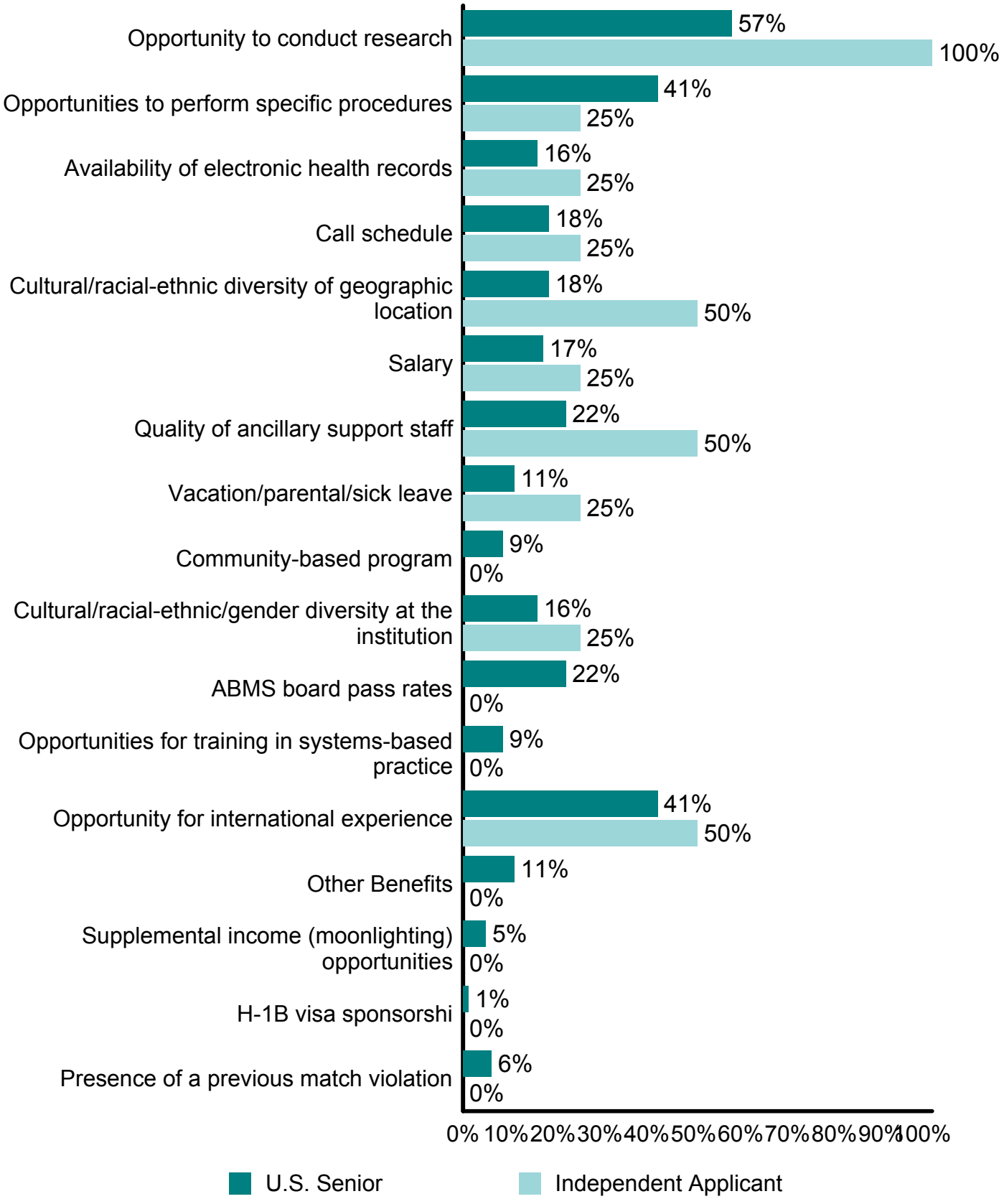

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Figure PS-3

Plastic Surgery
Average Rating of Factors Used in Ranking Programs*
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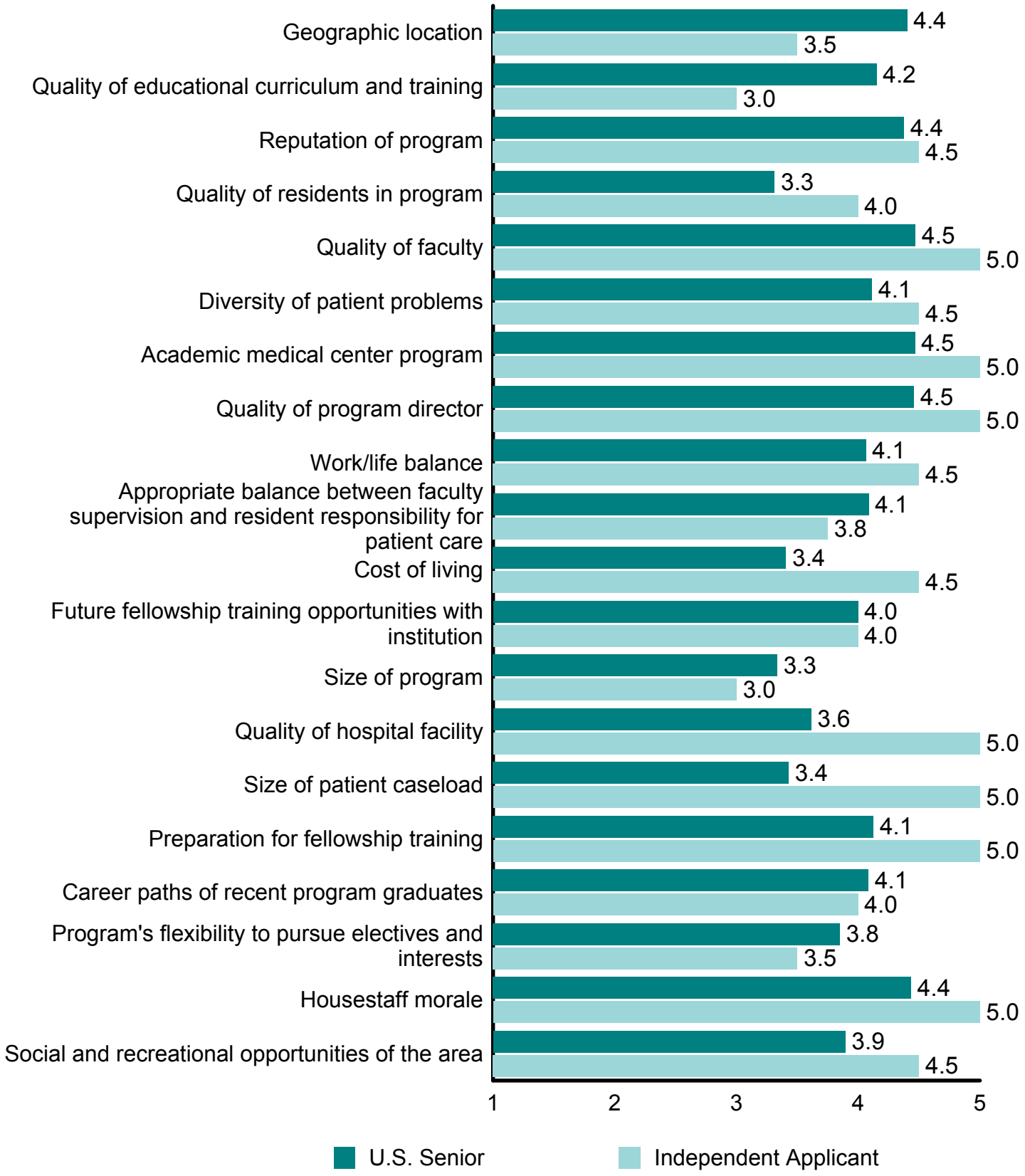

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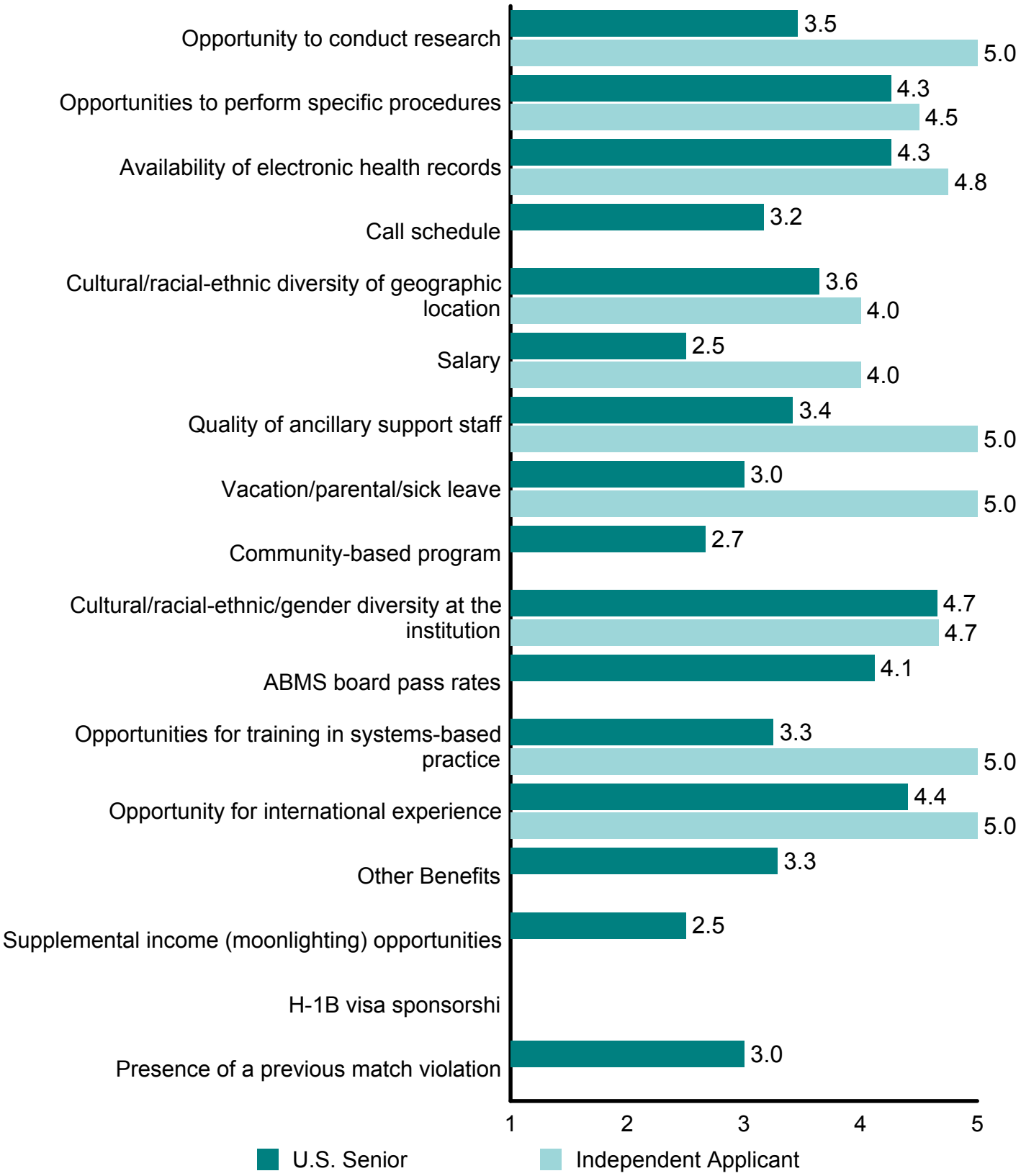

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Plastic Surgery
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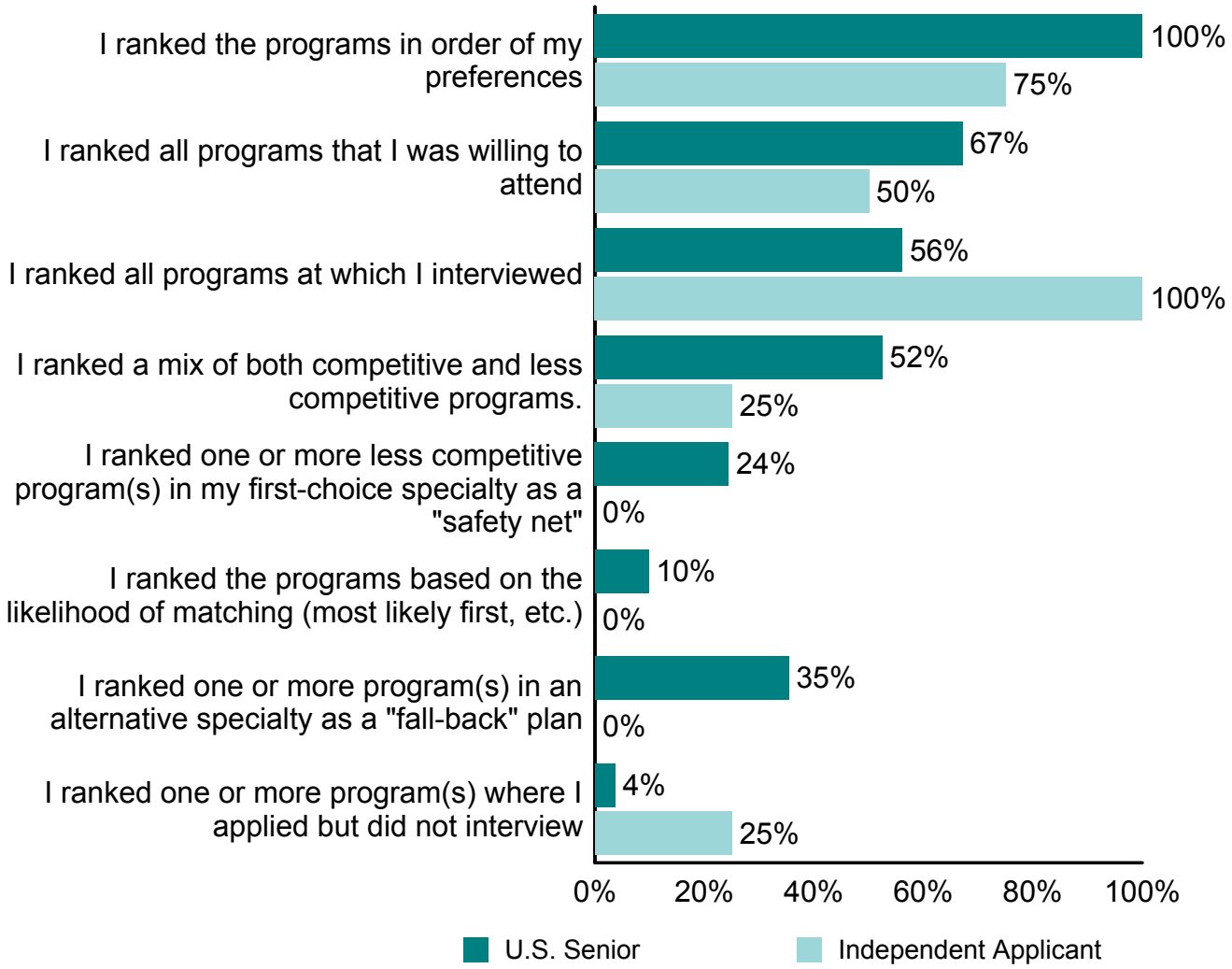

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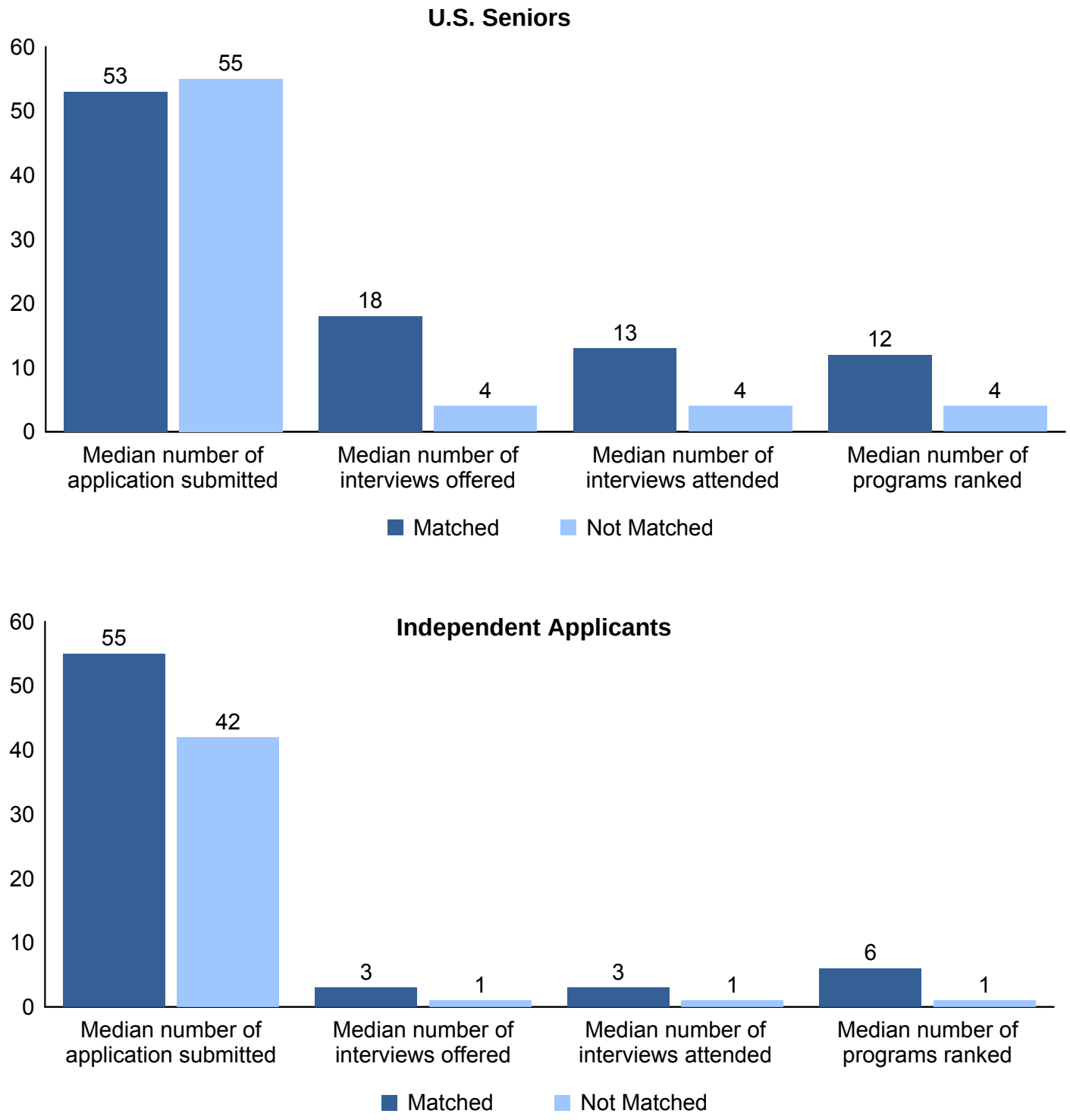

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Plastic Surgery
Likelihood to Pursue a Strategy If Applicant Did Not Match*
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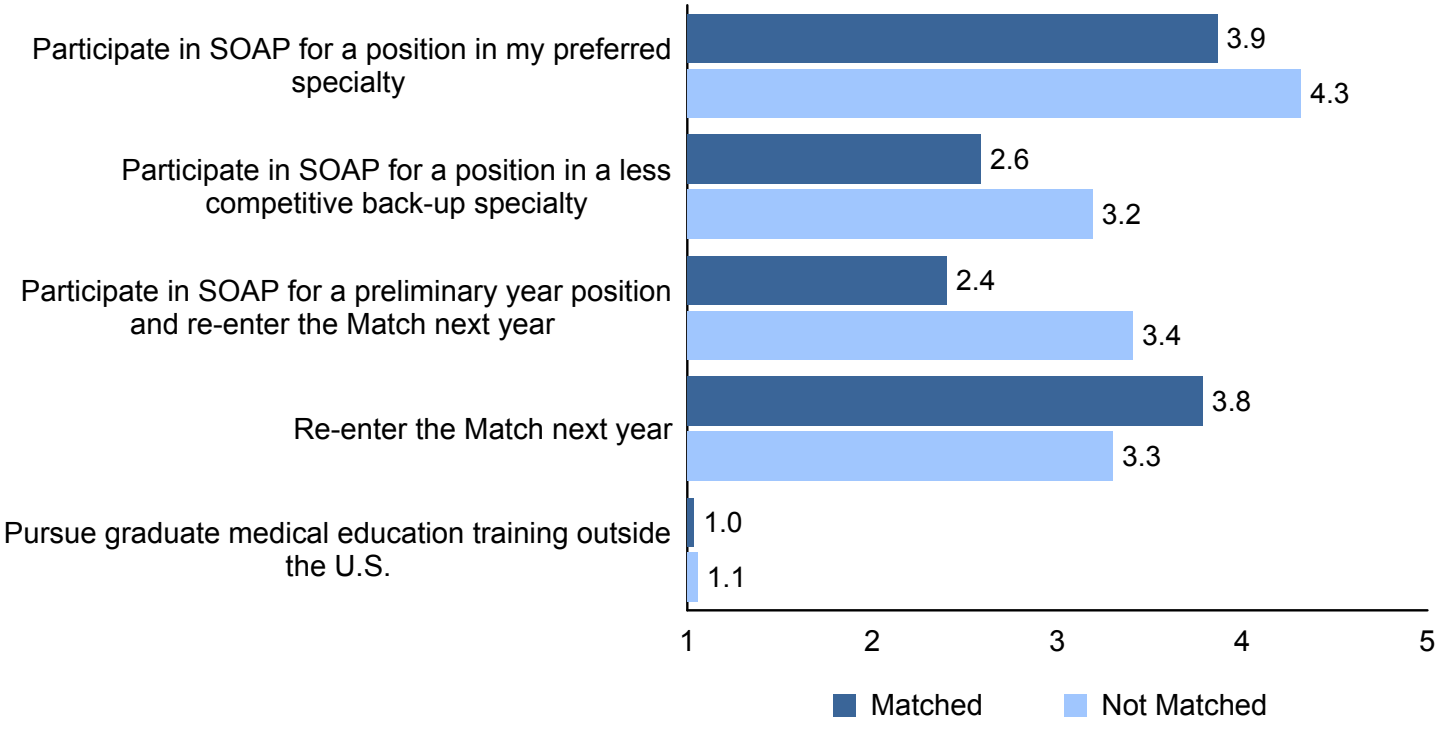

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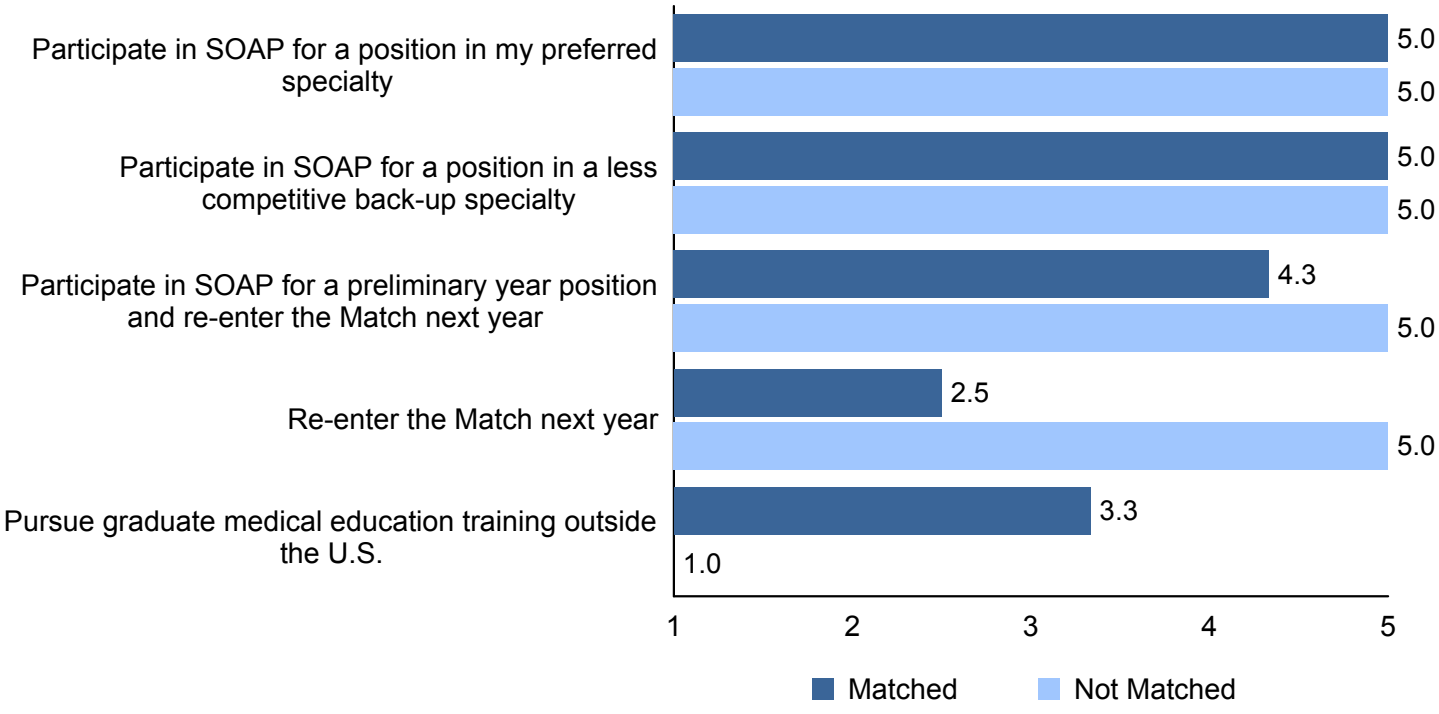

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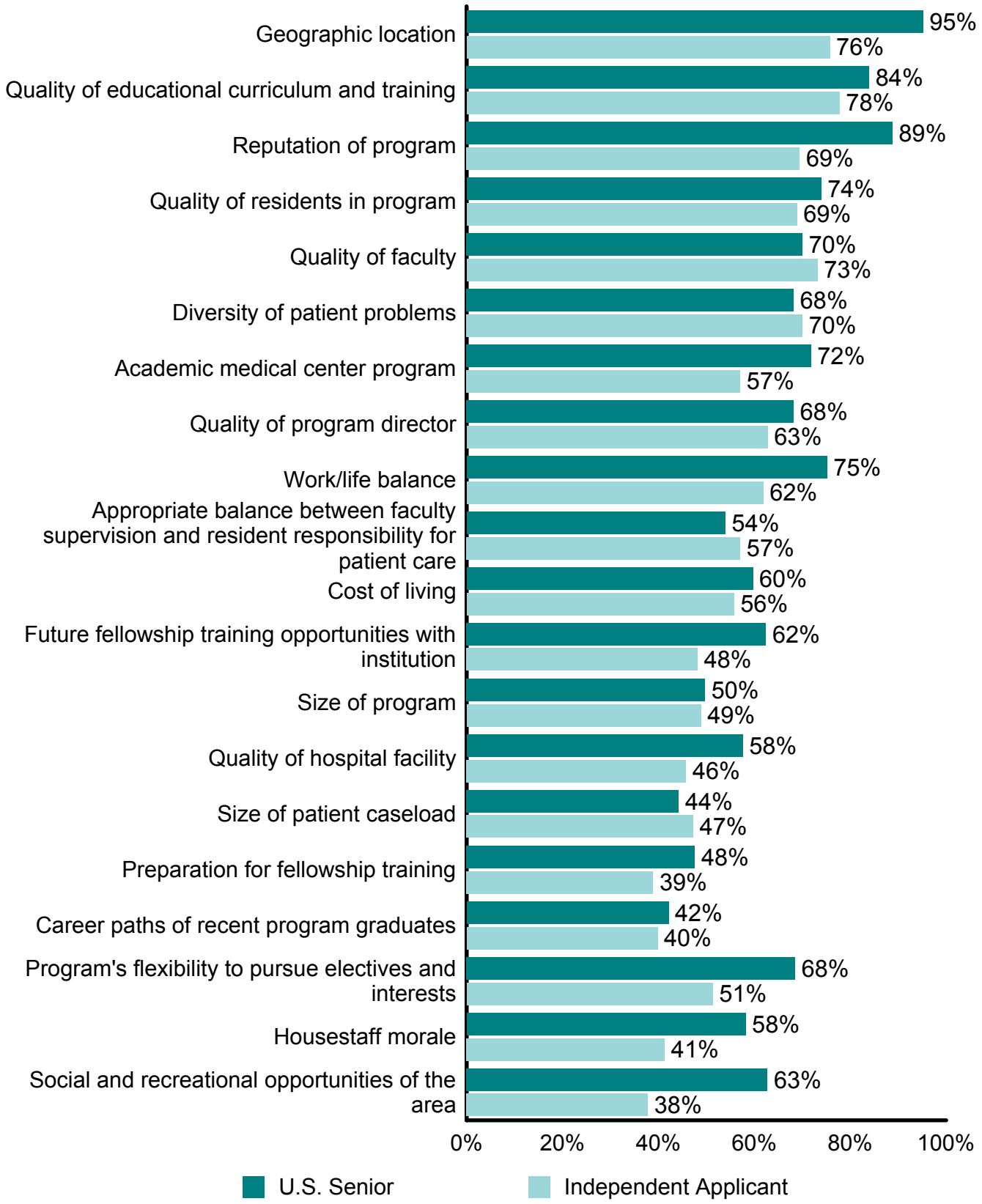
Psychiatry

Figure PY-1

Psychiatry
Percent of Applicants Citing Each Factor in Selecting Program to Apply
by Applicant Type



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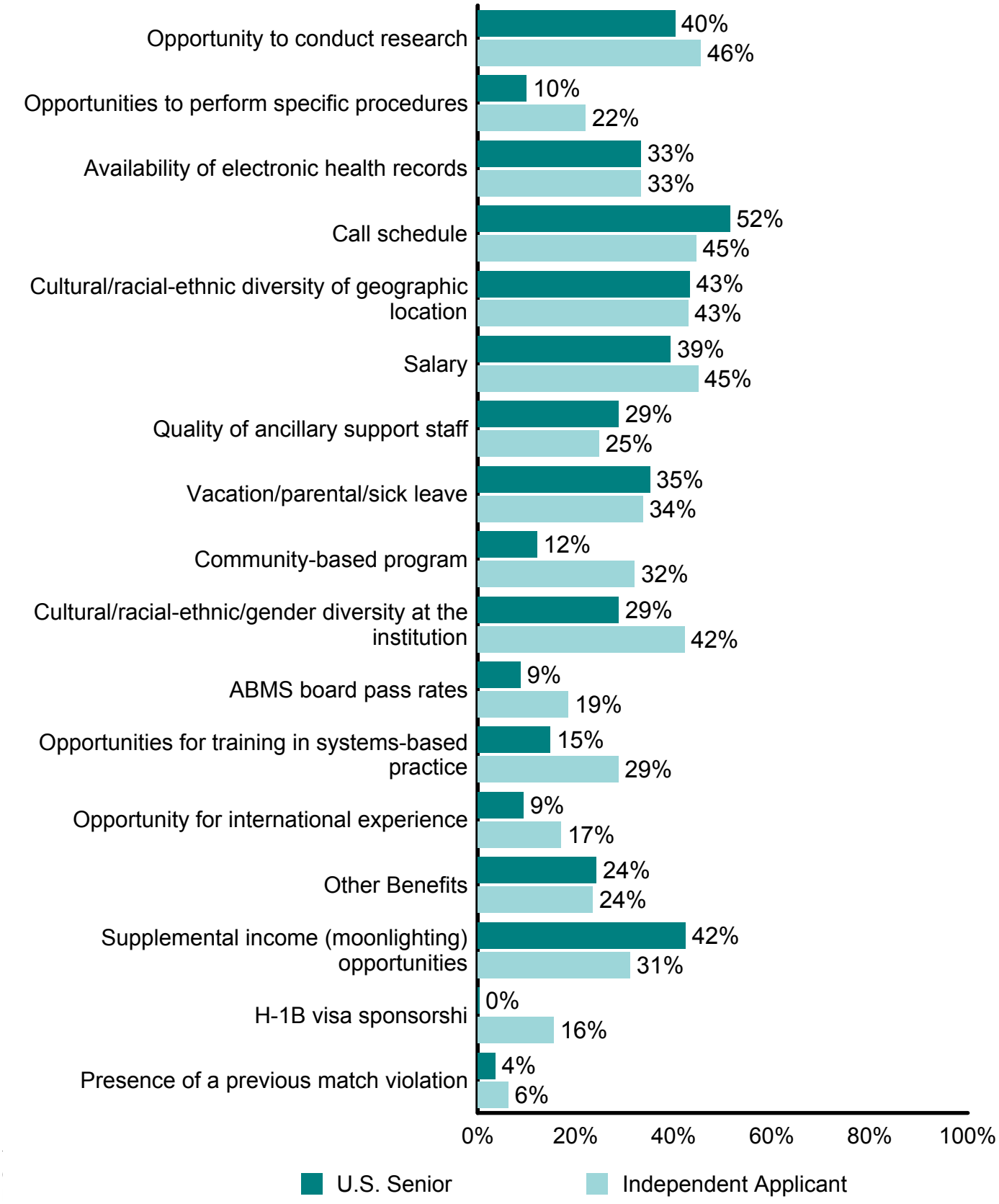

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Figure PY-2

Psychiatry
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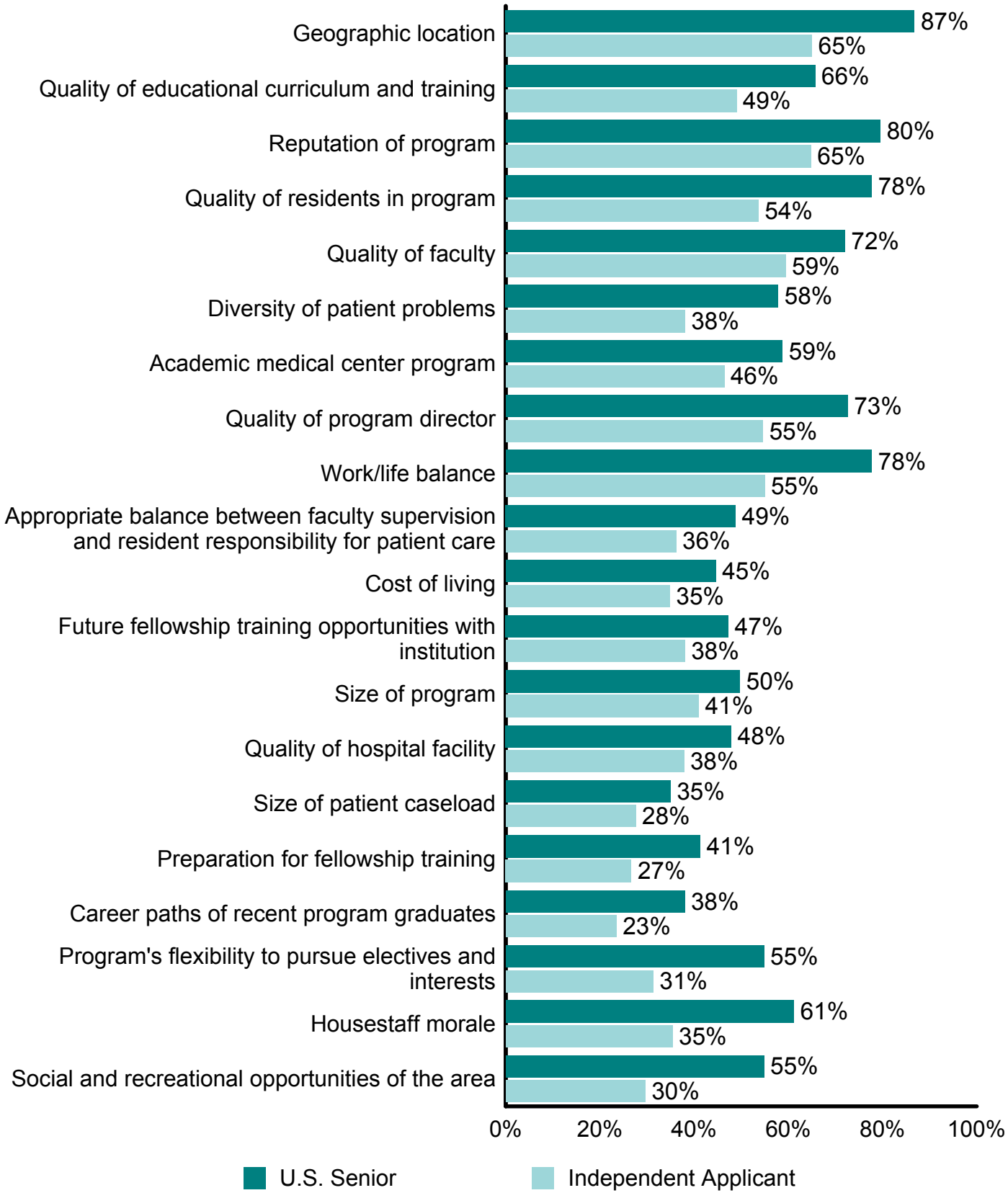

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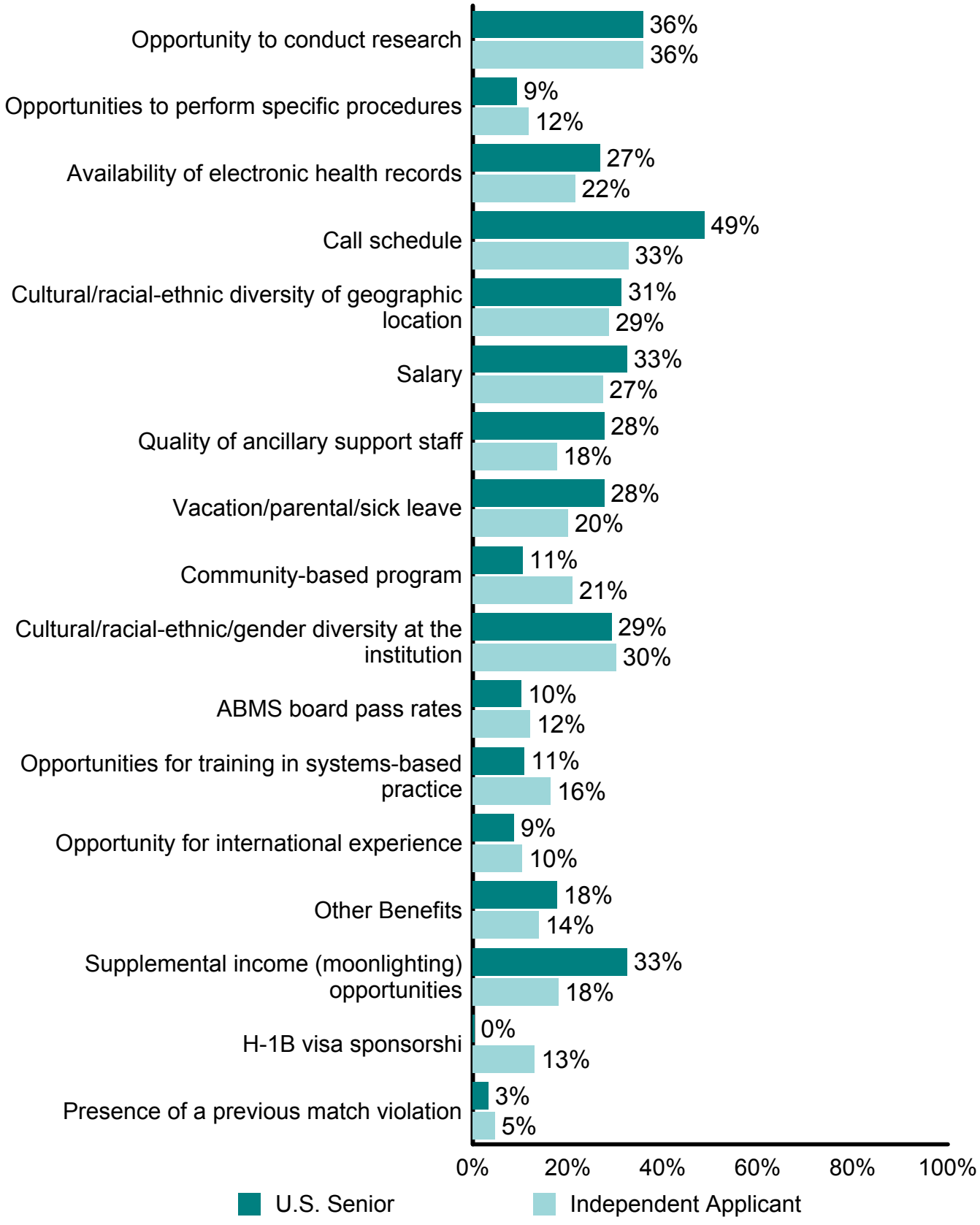

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Psychiatry
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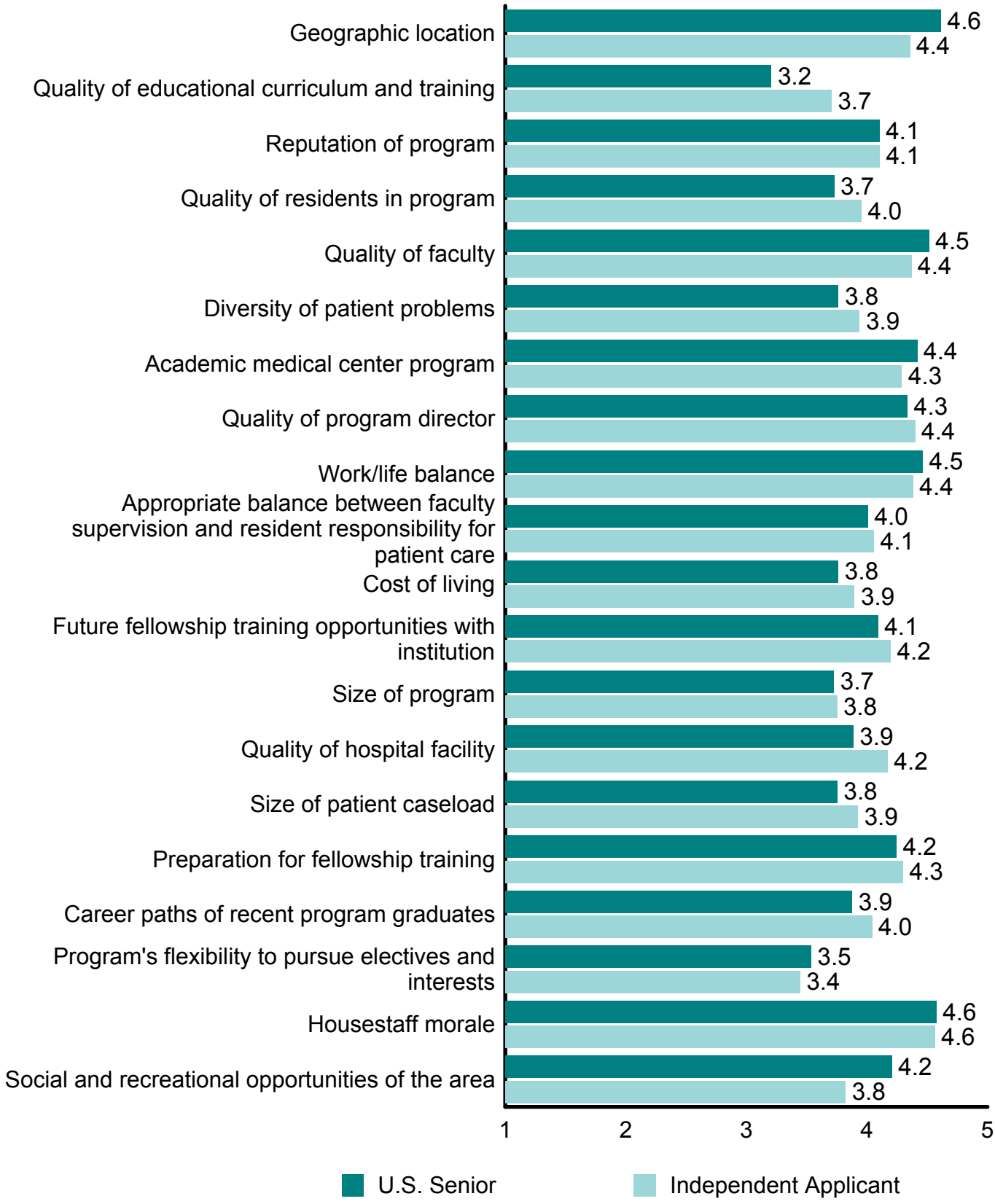

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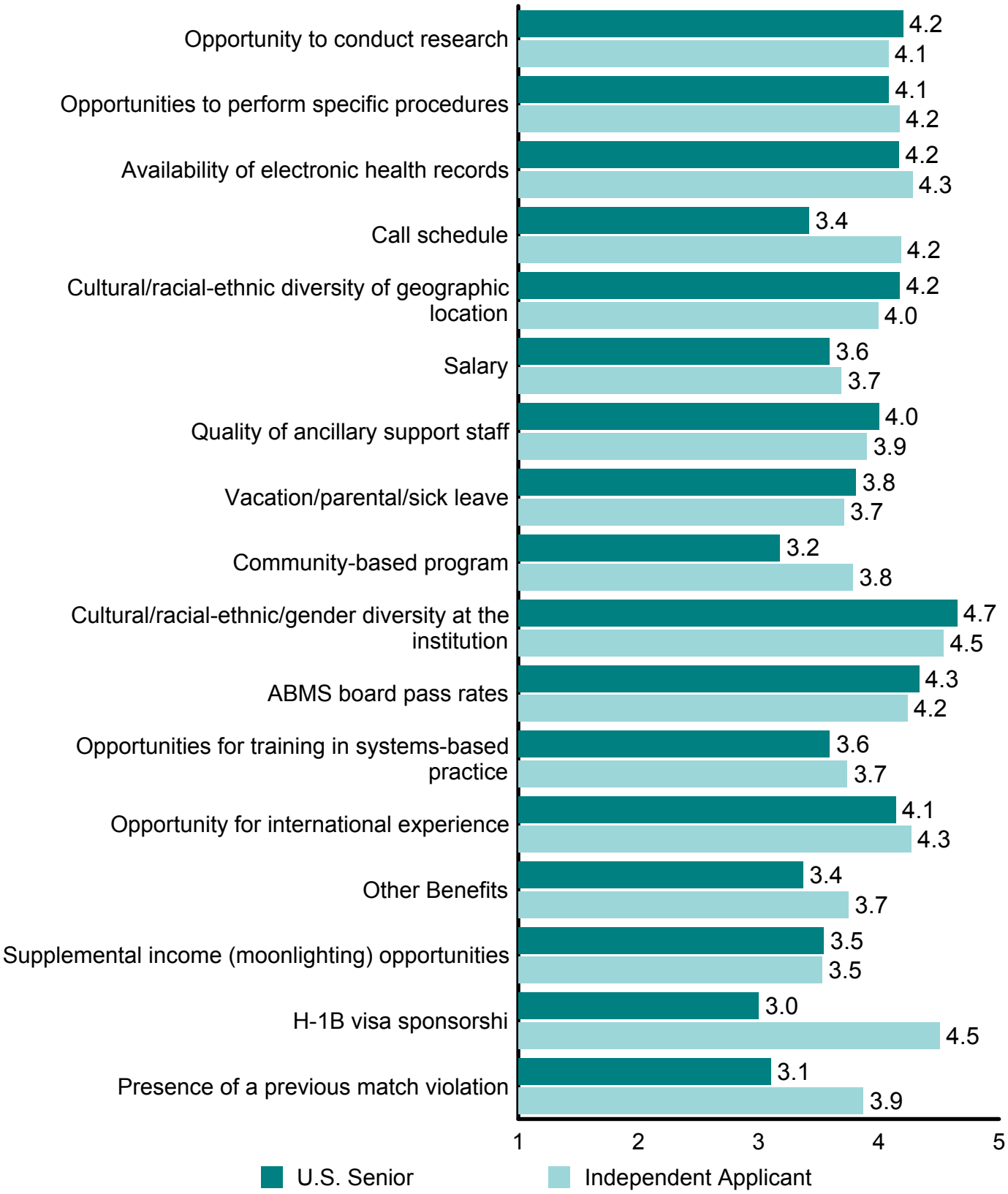

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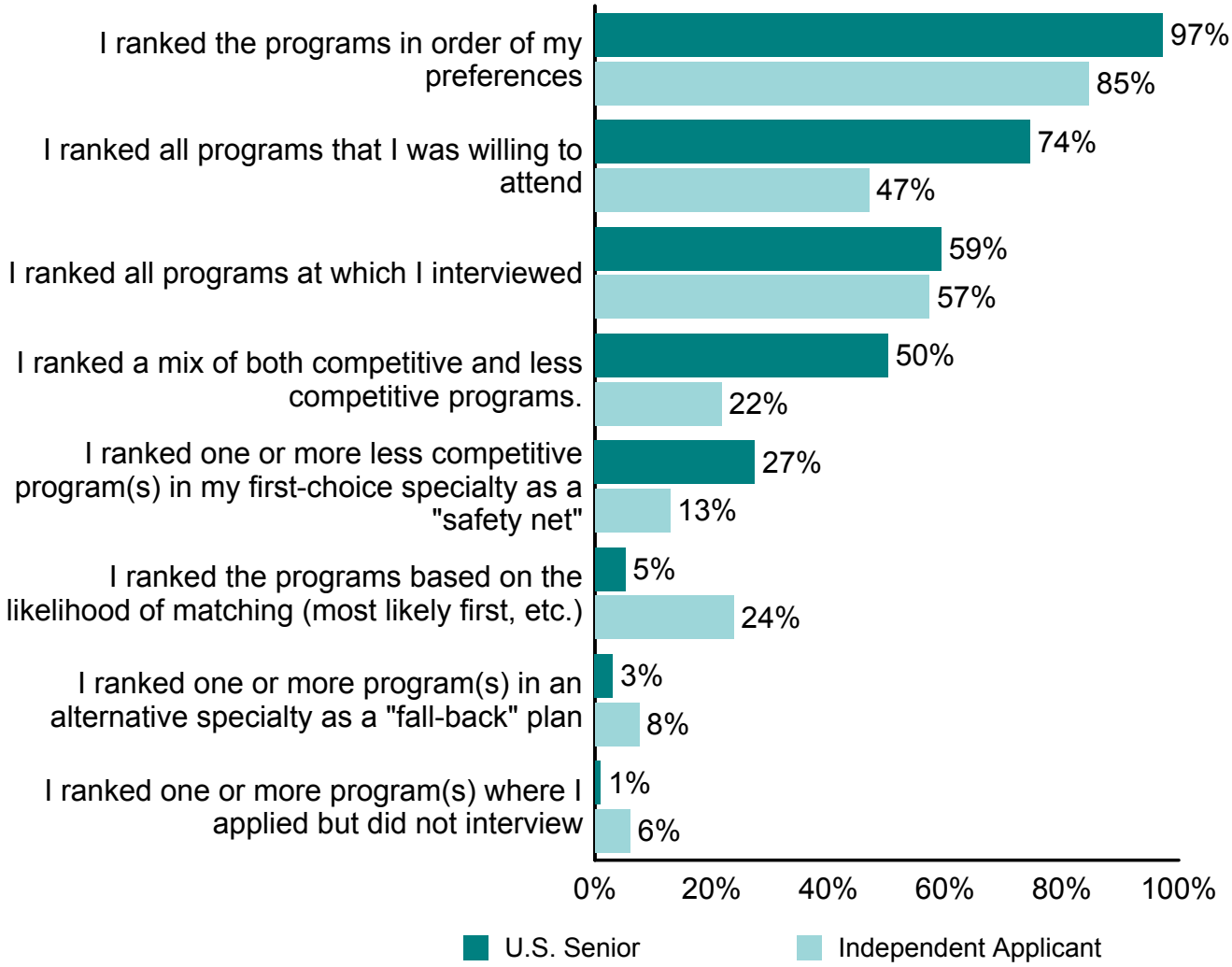

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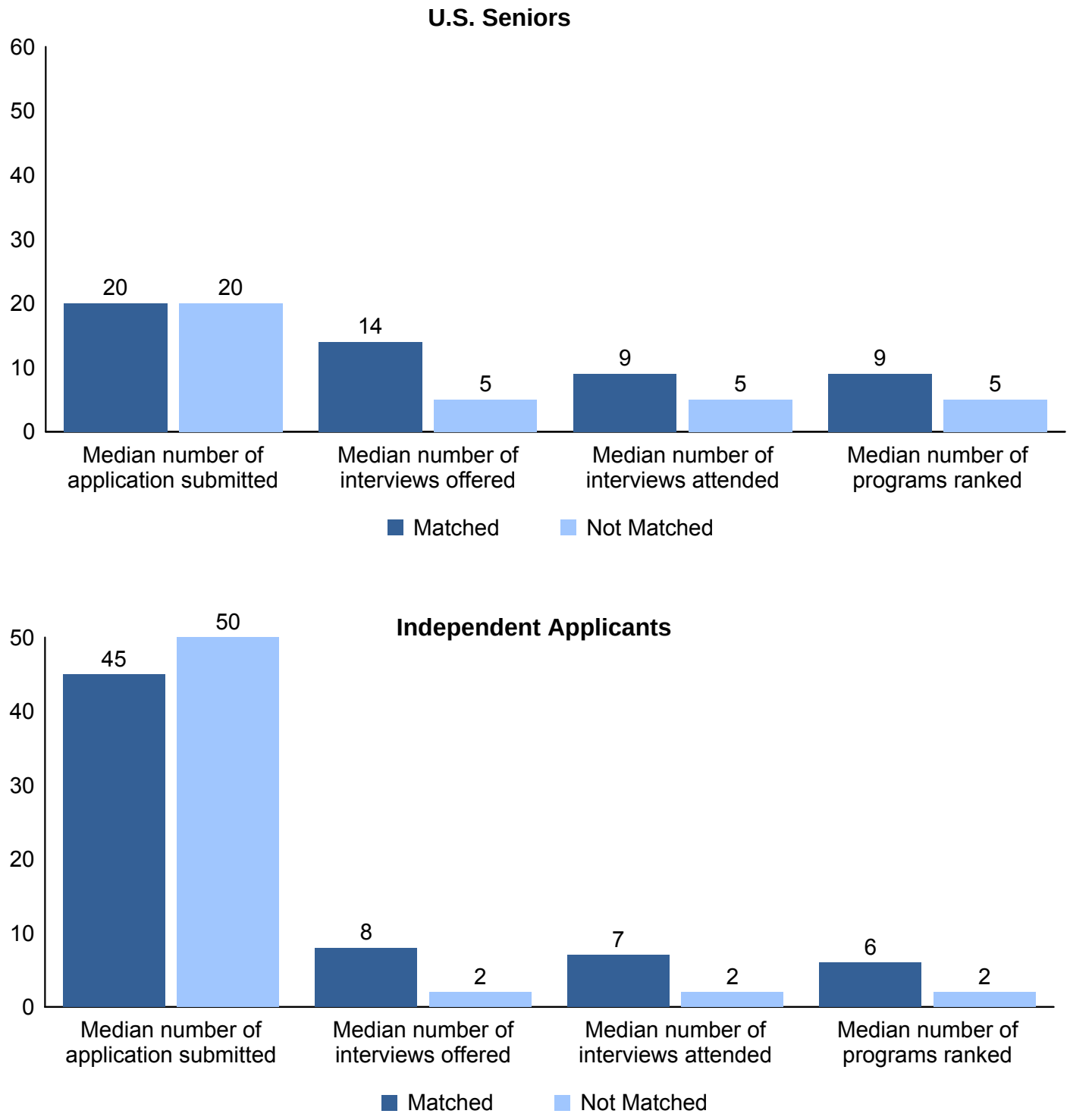

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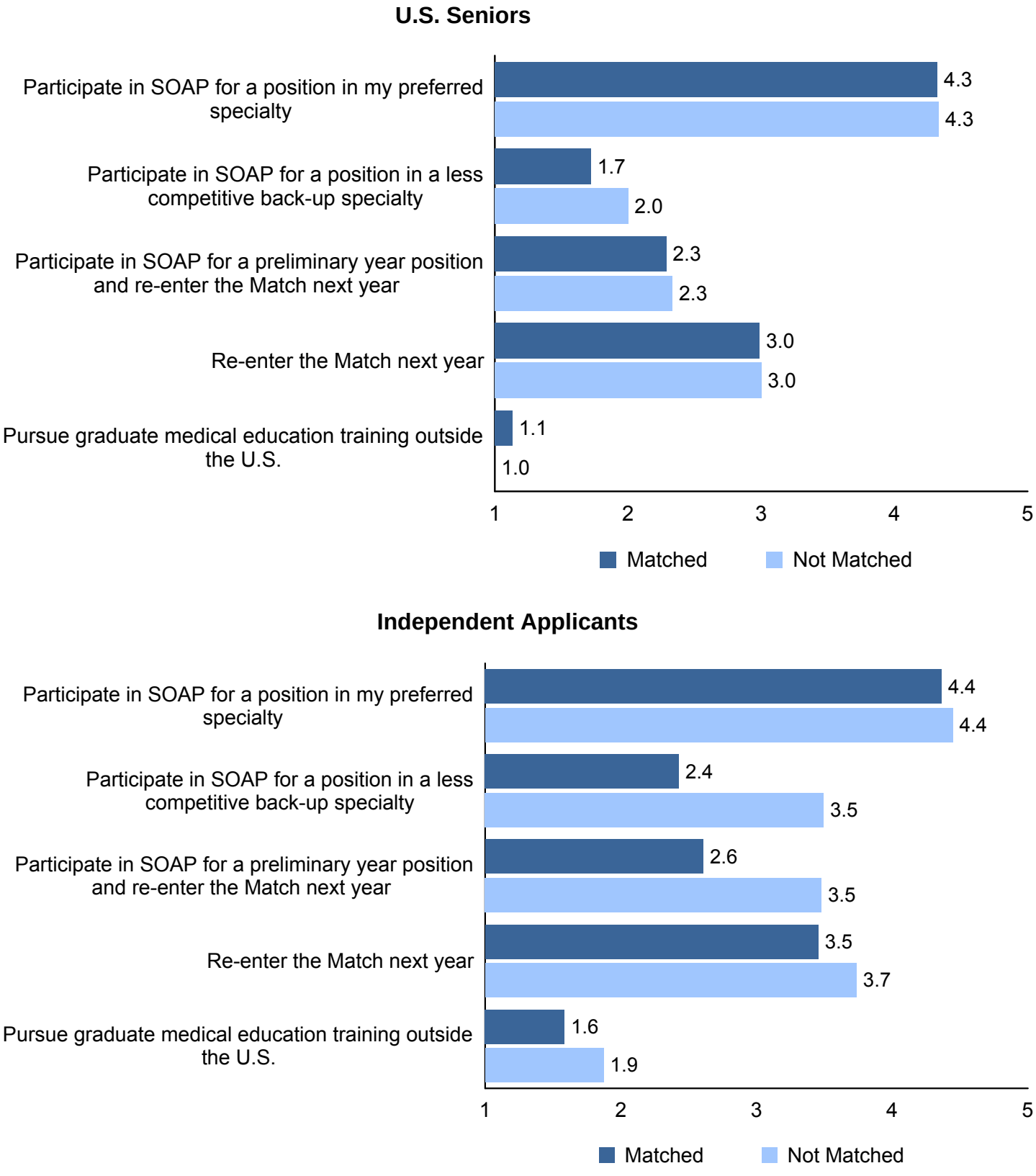

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Radiation Oncology

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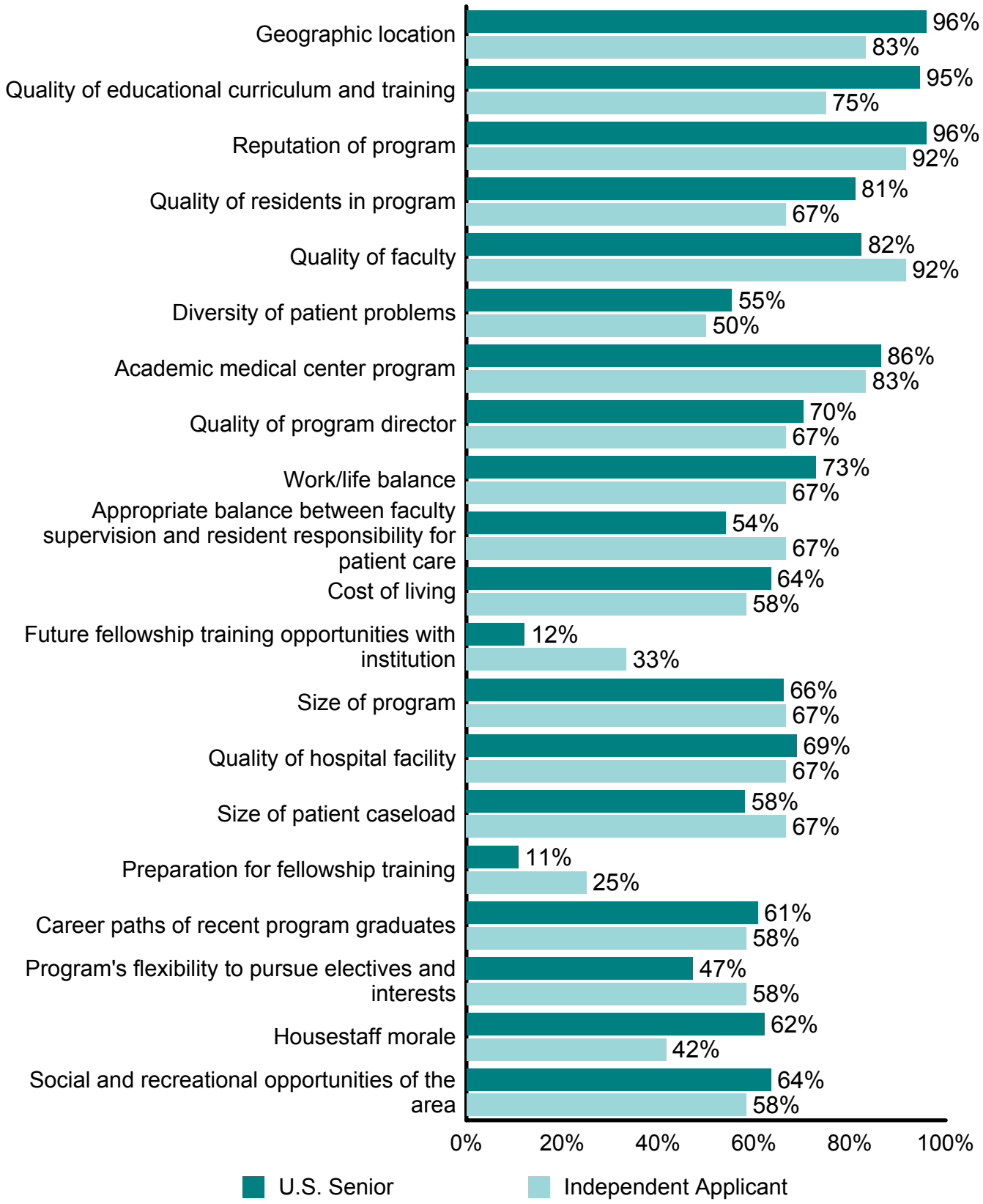
Radiation Oncology

Percent of Applicants Citing Each Factor in Selecting Program to Apply *by Applicant Type*



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Radiation Oncology

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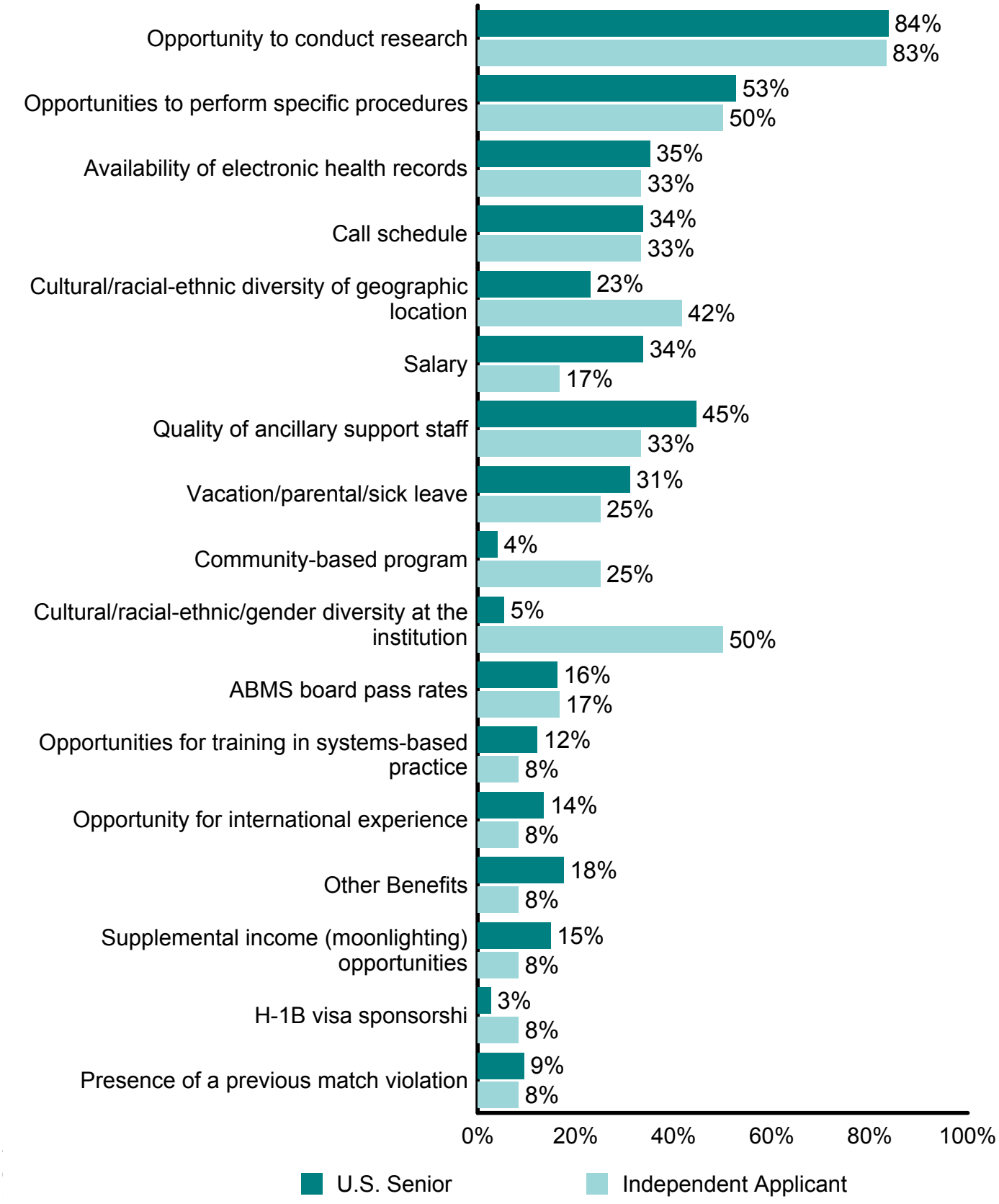

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Figure RD-2

Radiation Oncology
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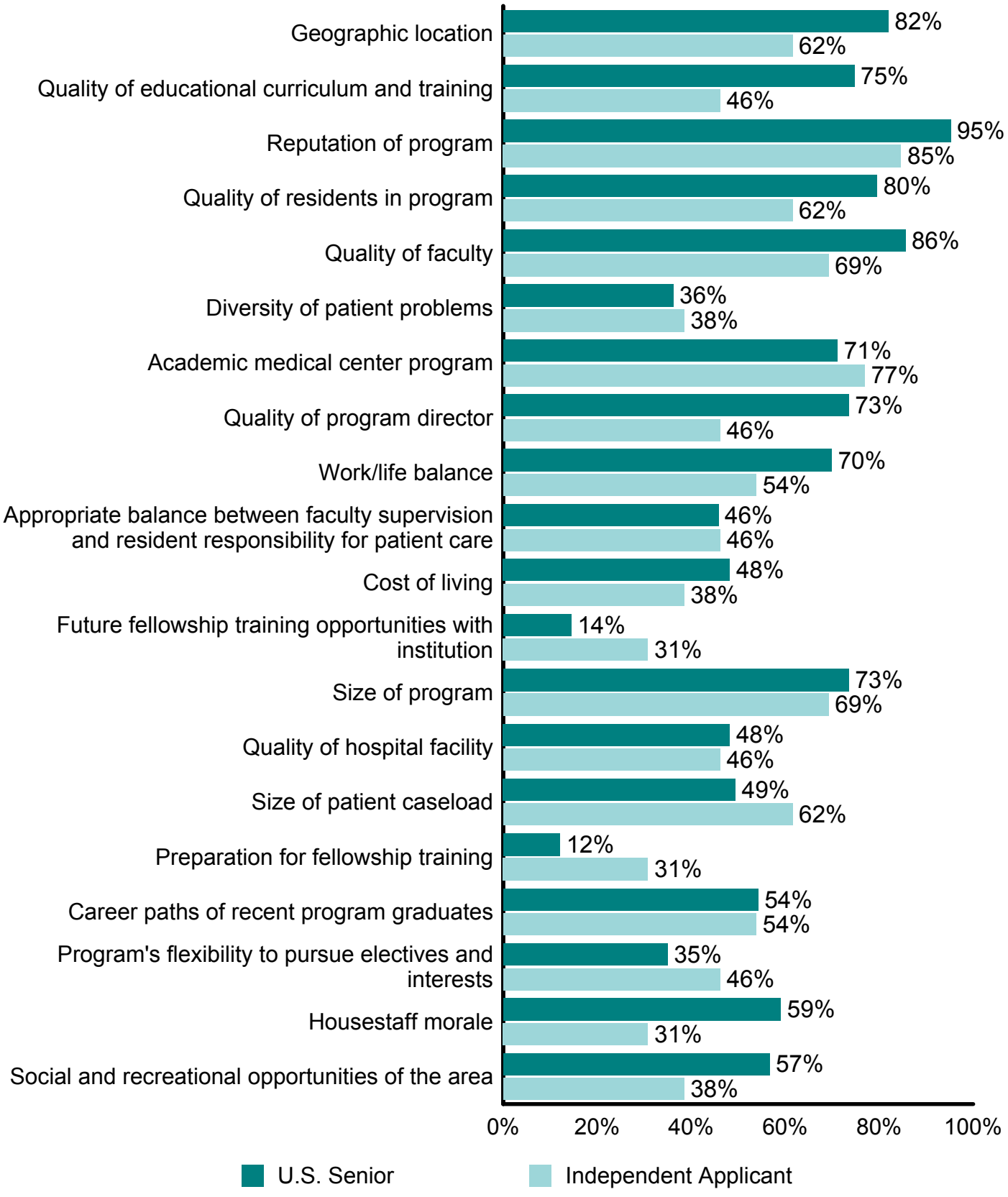

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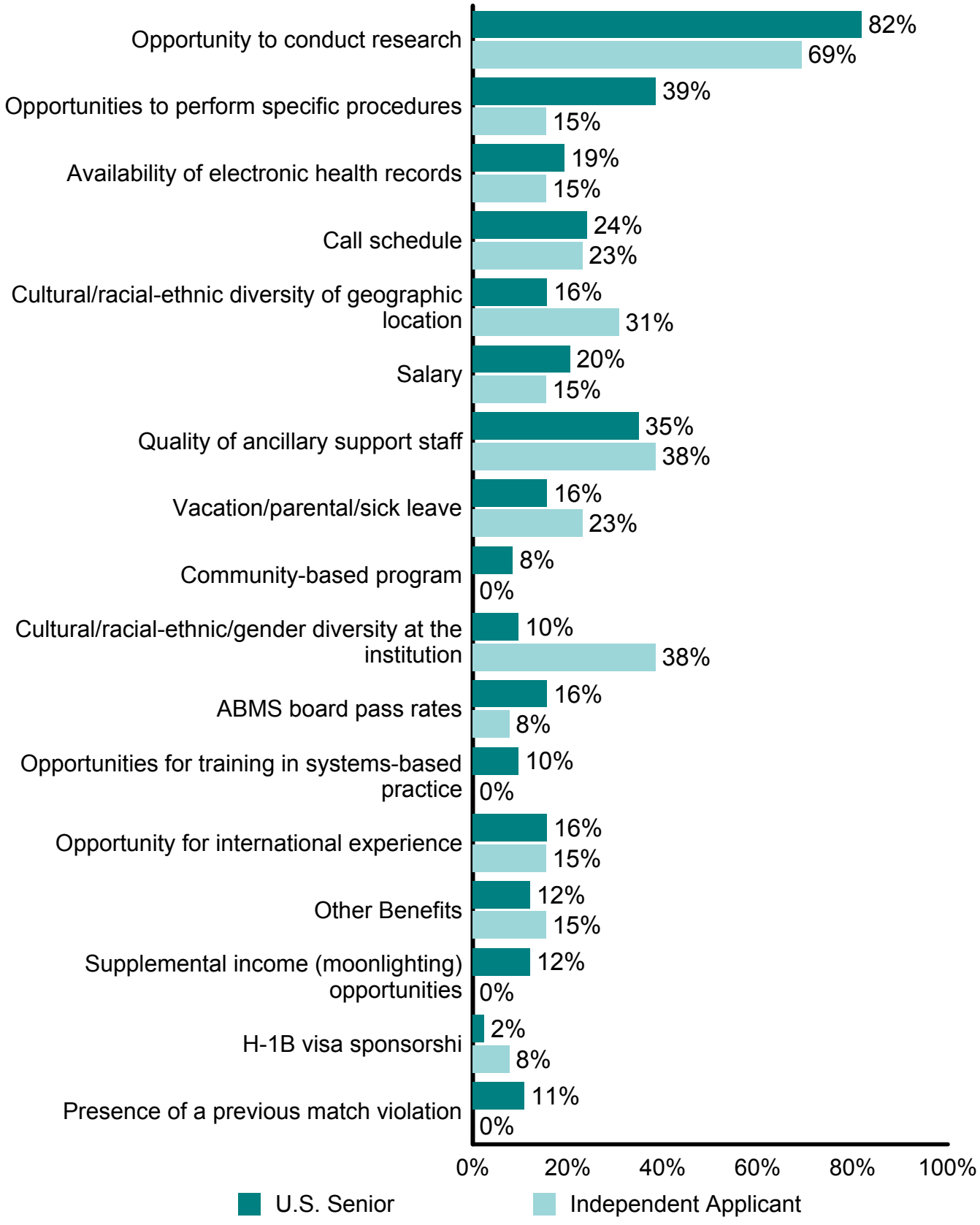

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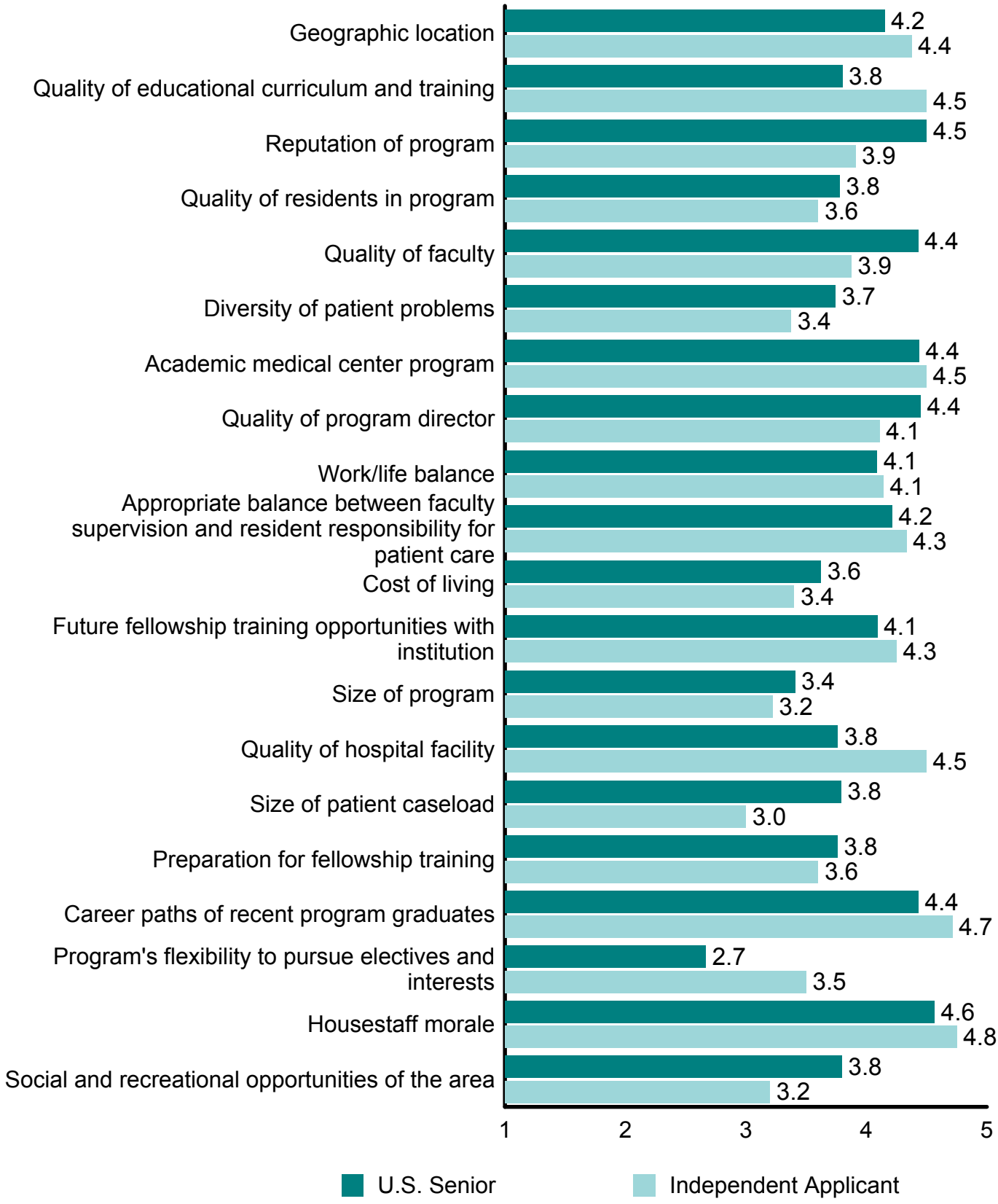
Radiation Oncology
Average Rating of Factors Used in Ranking Programs* *by Applicant Type*



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Radiation Oncology
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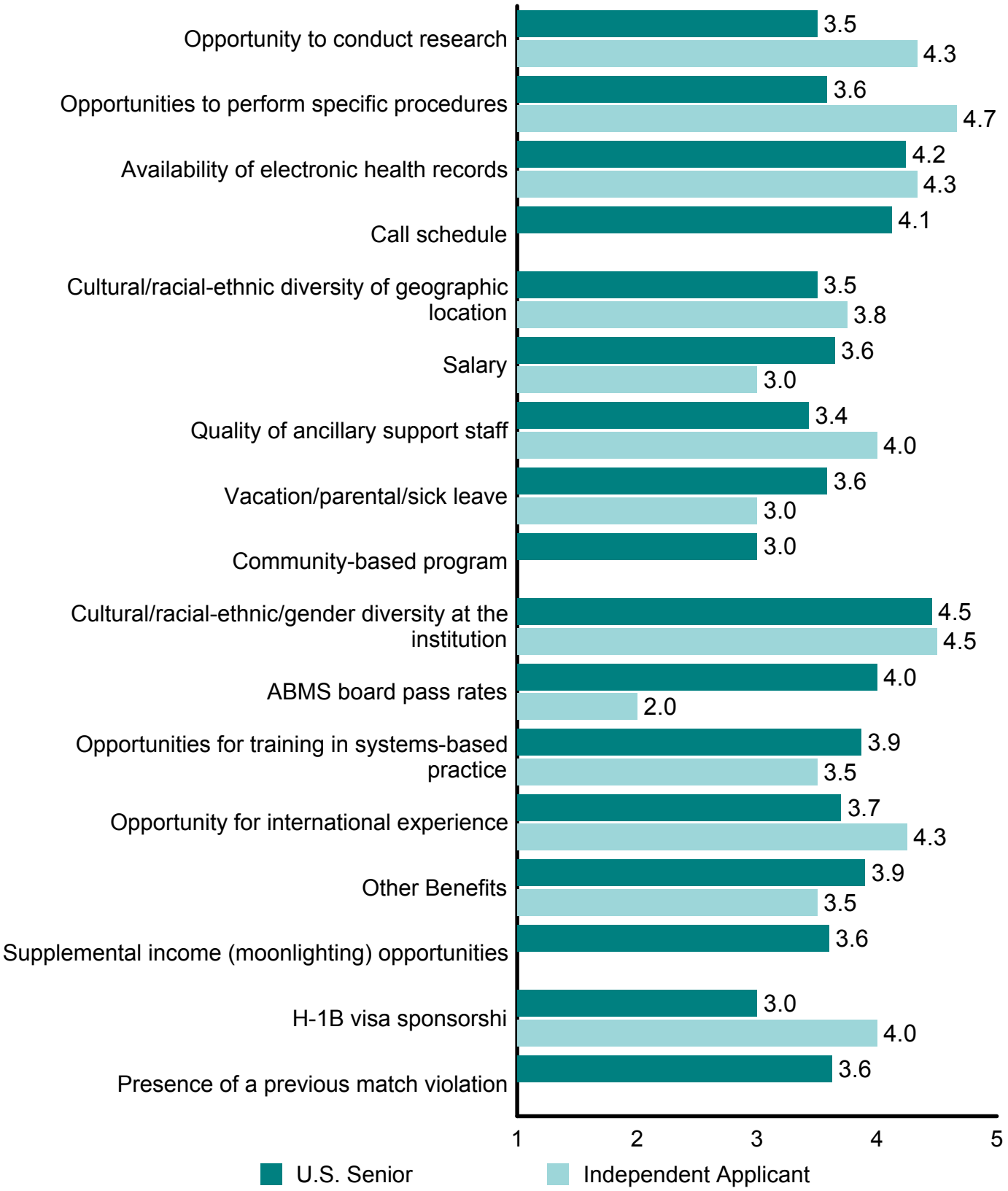

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Figure RD-4

Radiation Oncology
Percentage of Applicants Citing Different Ranking Strategies
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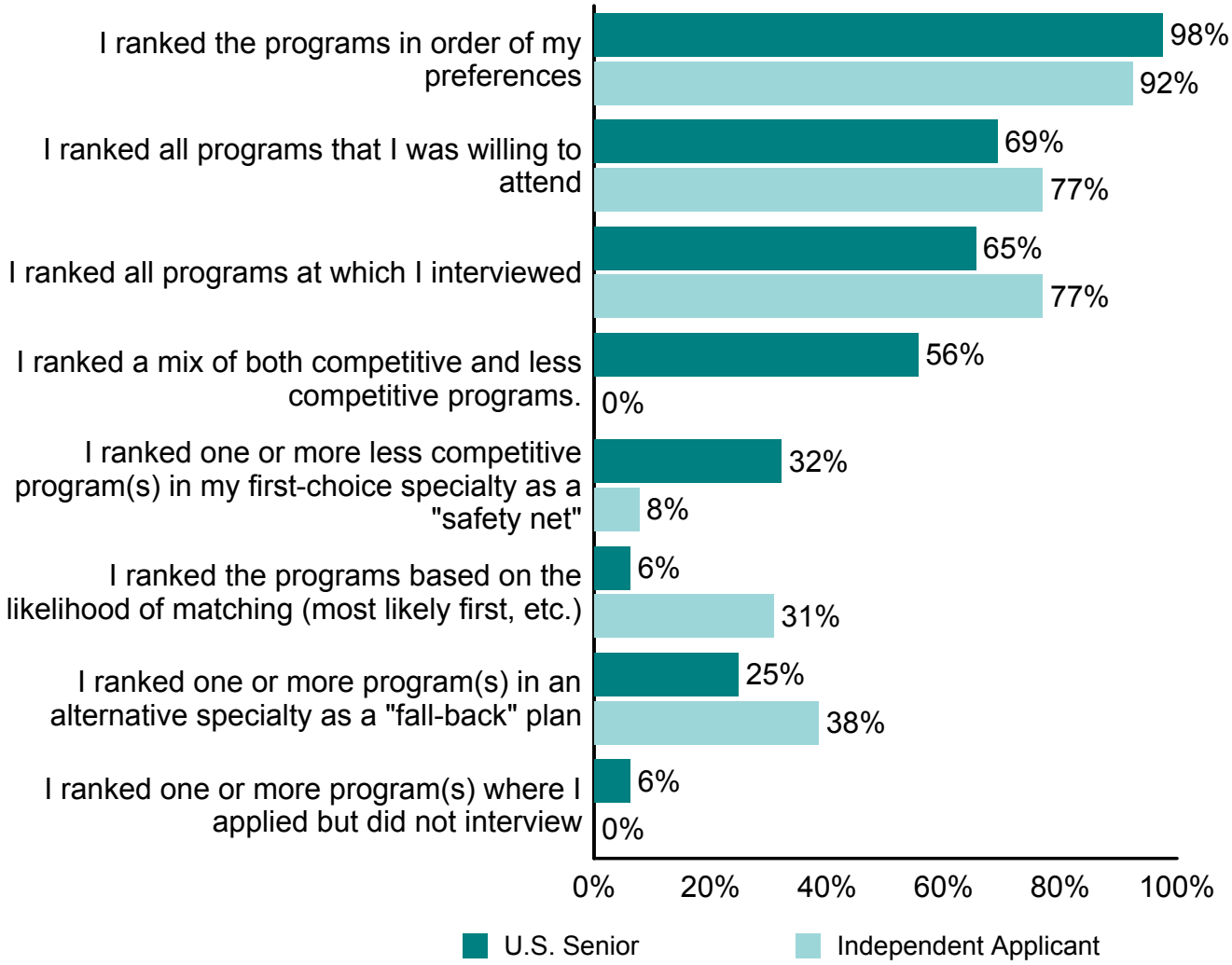

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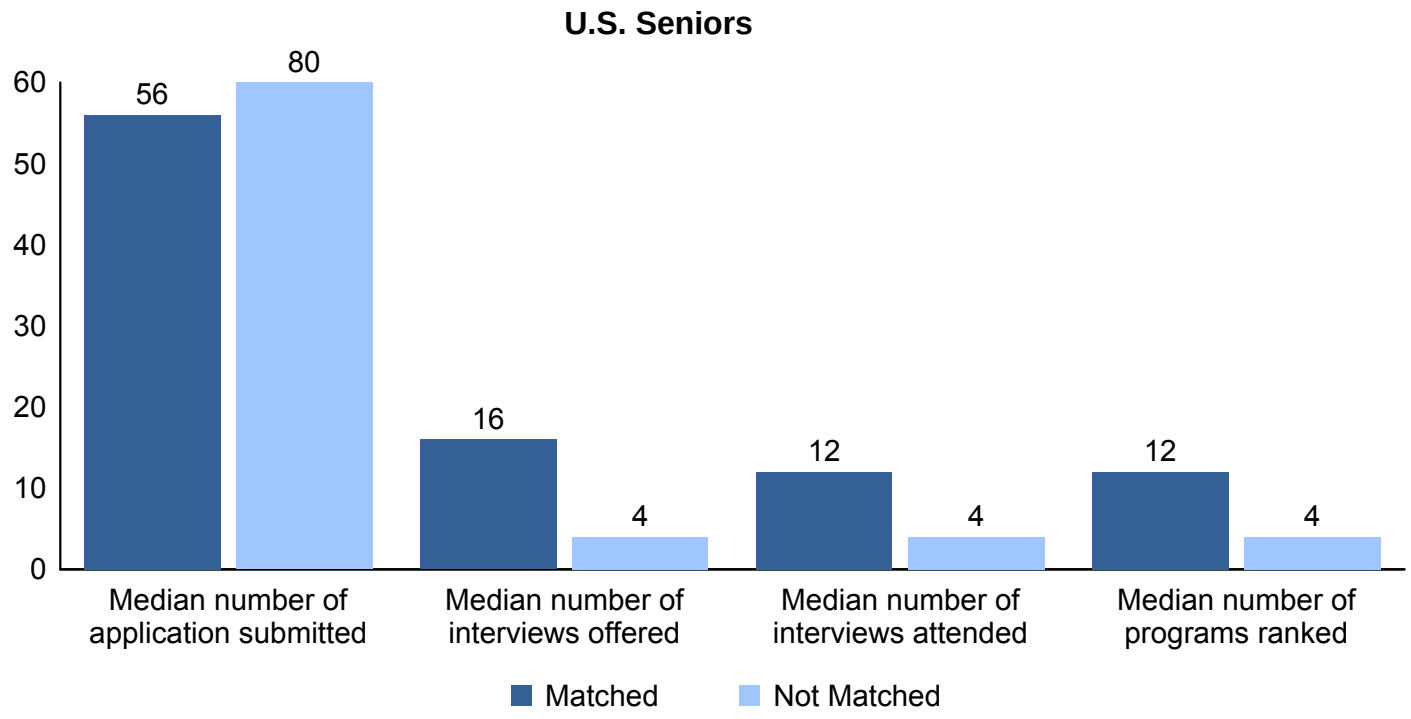
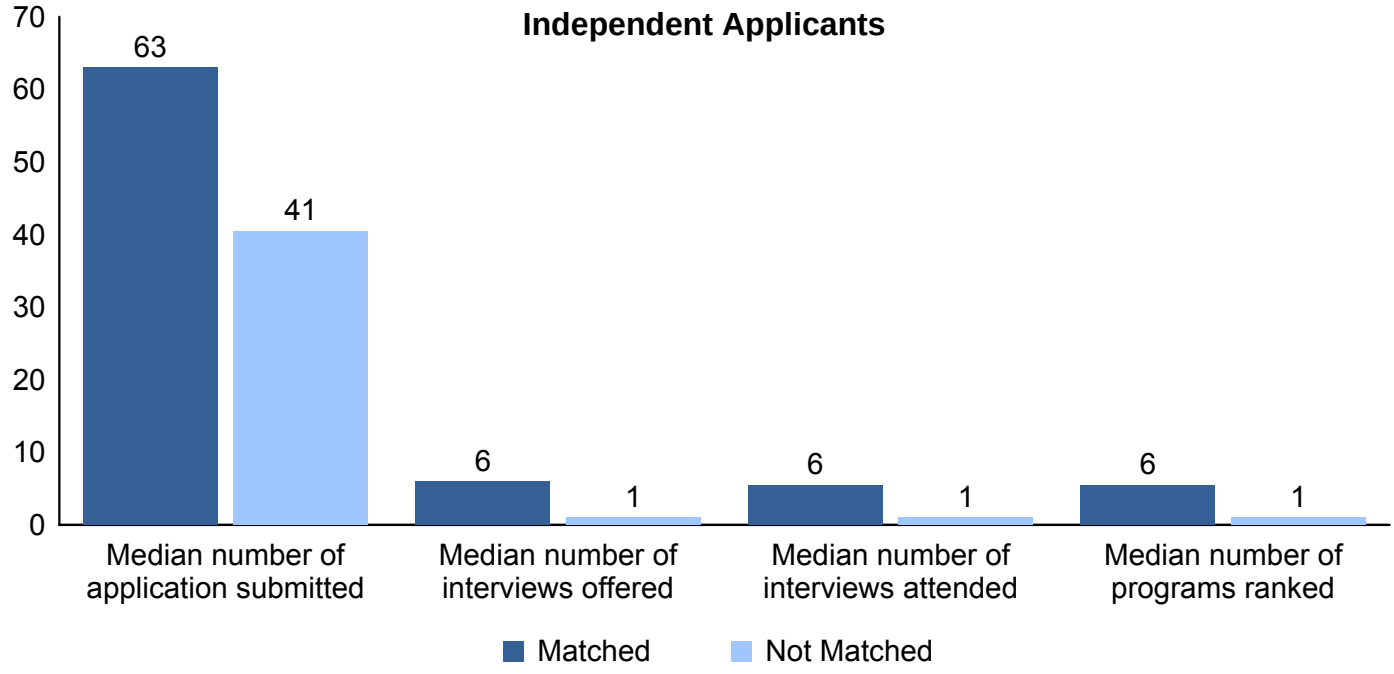
Percentage of Applicants Citing Different Ranking Strategies *by Applicant Type*





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Radiation Oncology
Likelihood to Pursue a Strategy If Applicant Did Not Match*
By Applicant Type and Match Outcome*

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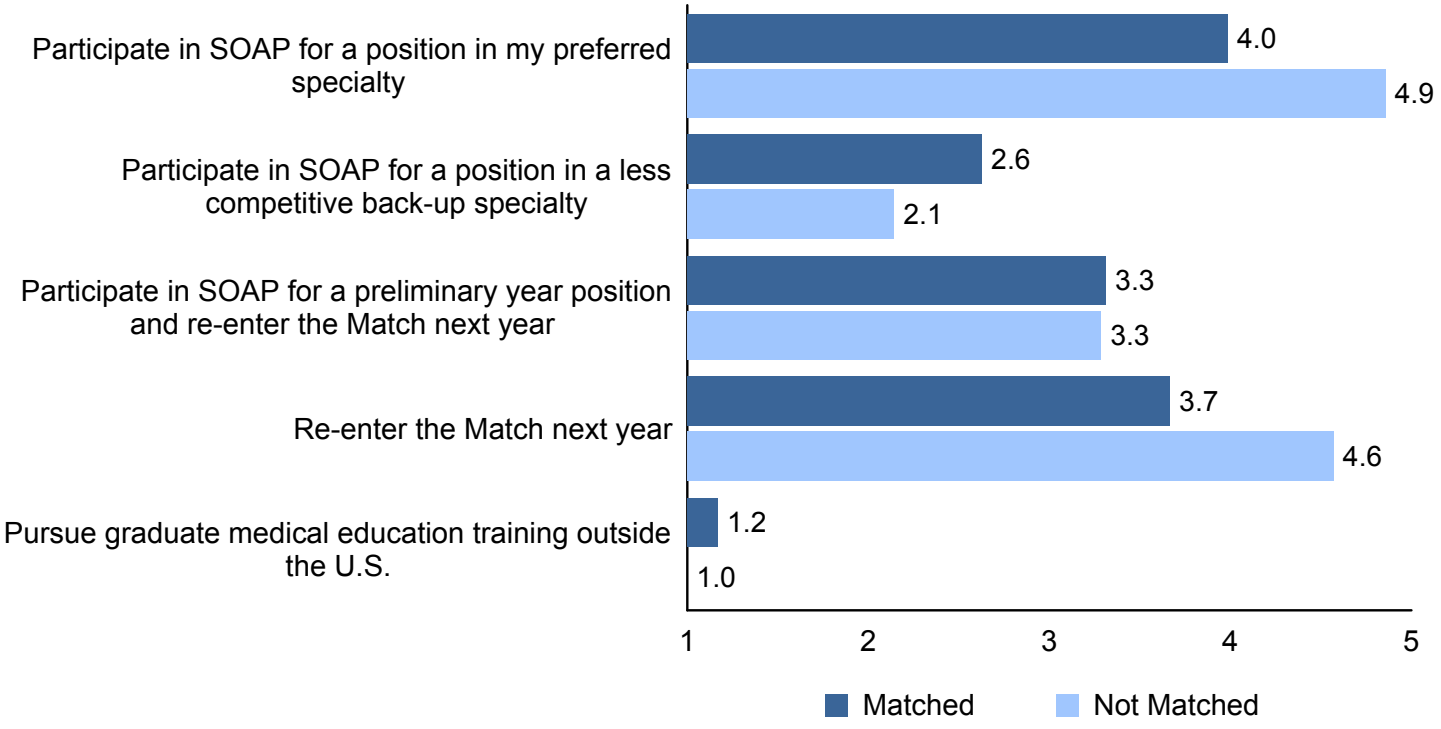

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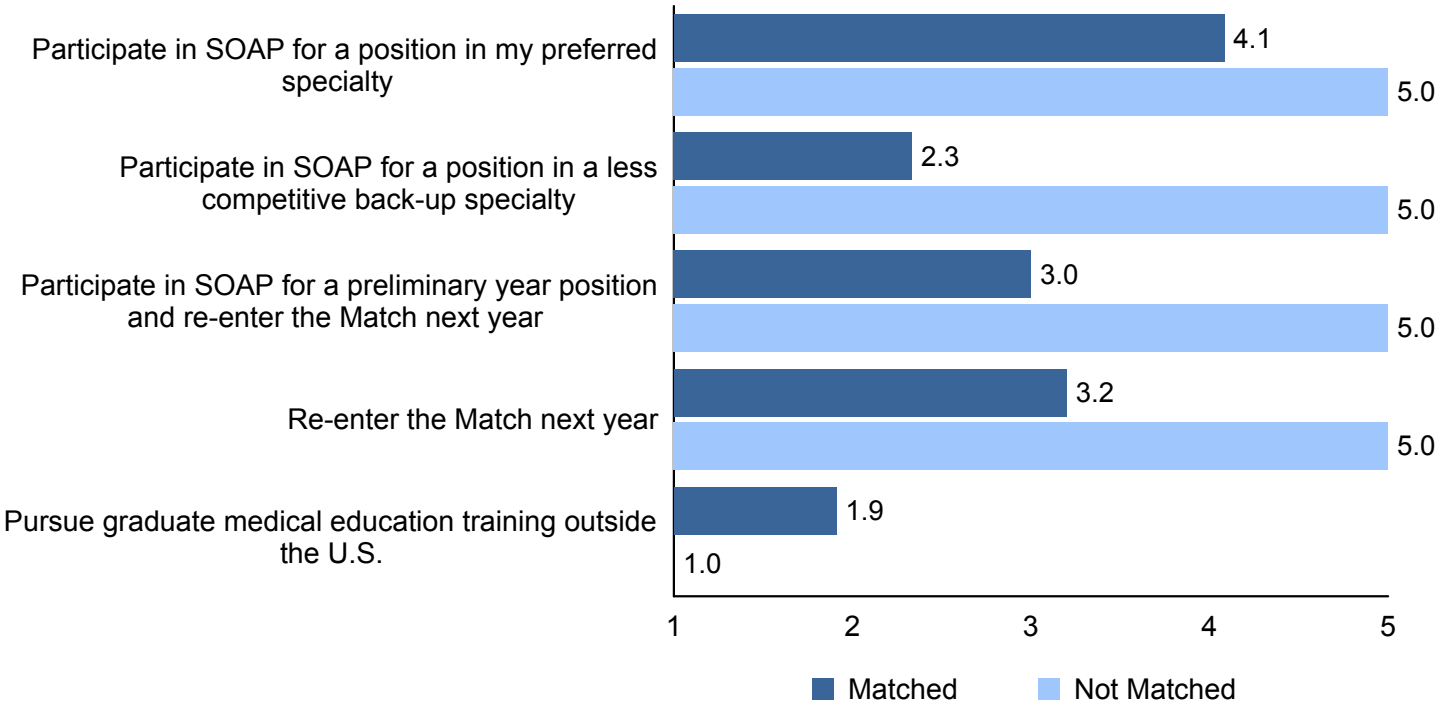

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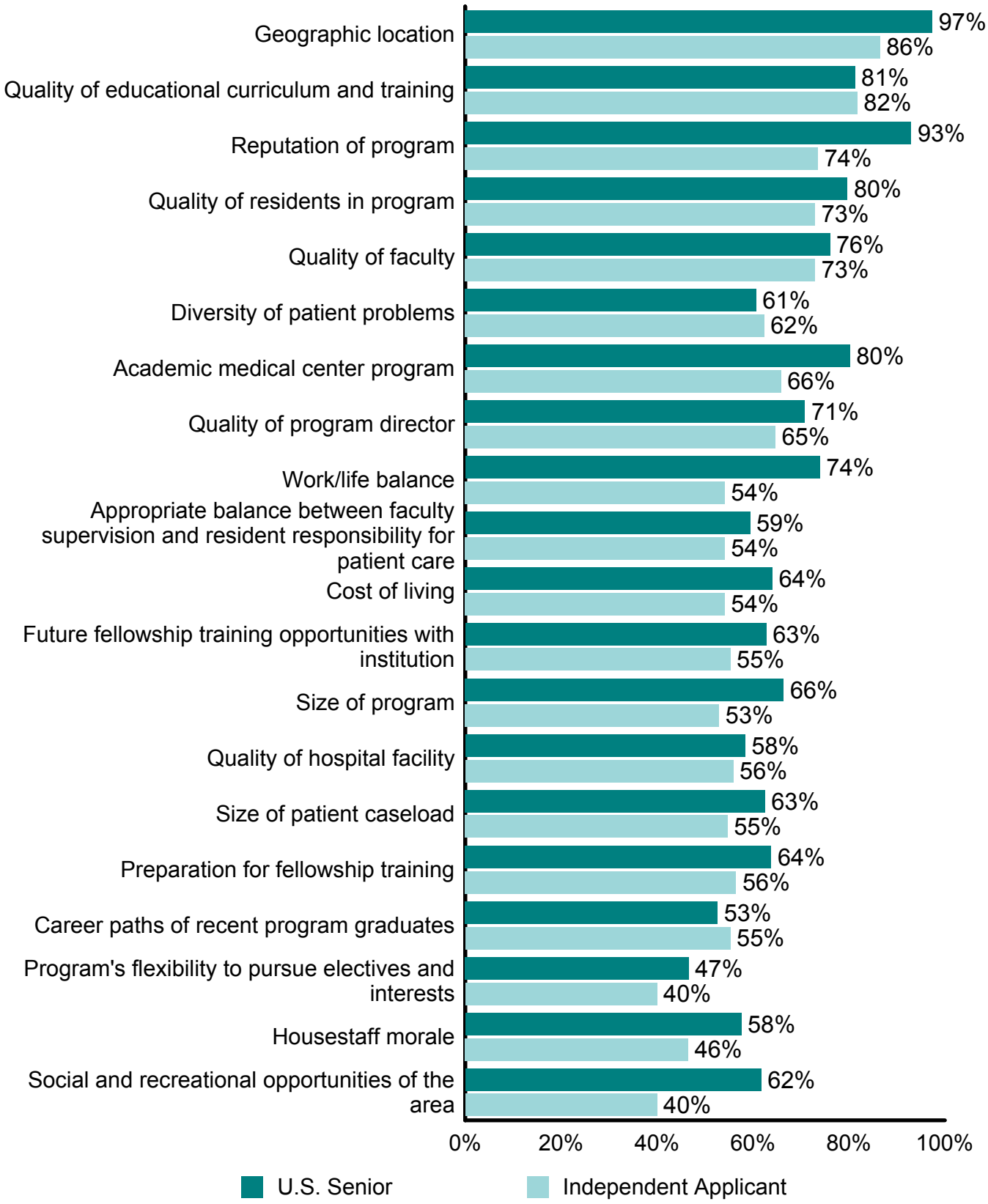
Radiology-Diagnostic

Figure RO-1

Radiology-Diagnostic

Percent of Applicants Citing Each Factor in Selecting Program to Apply
by Applicant Type



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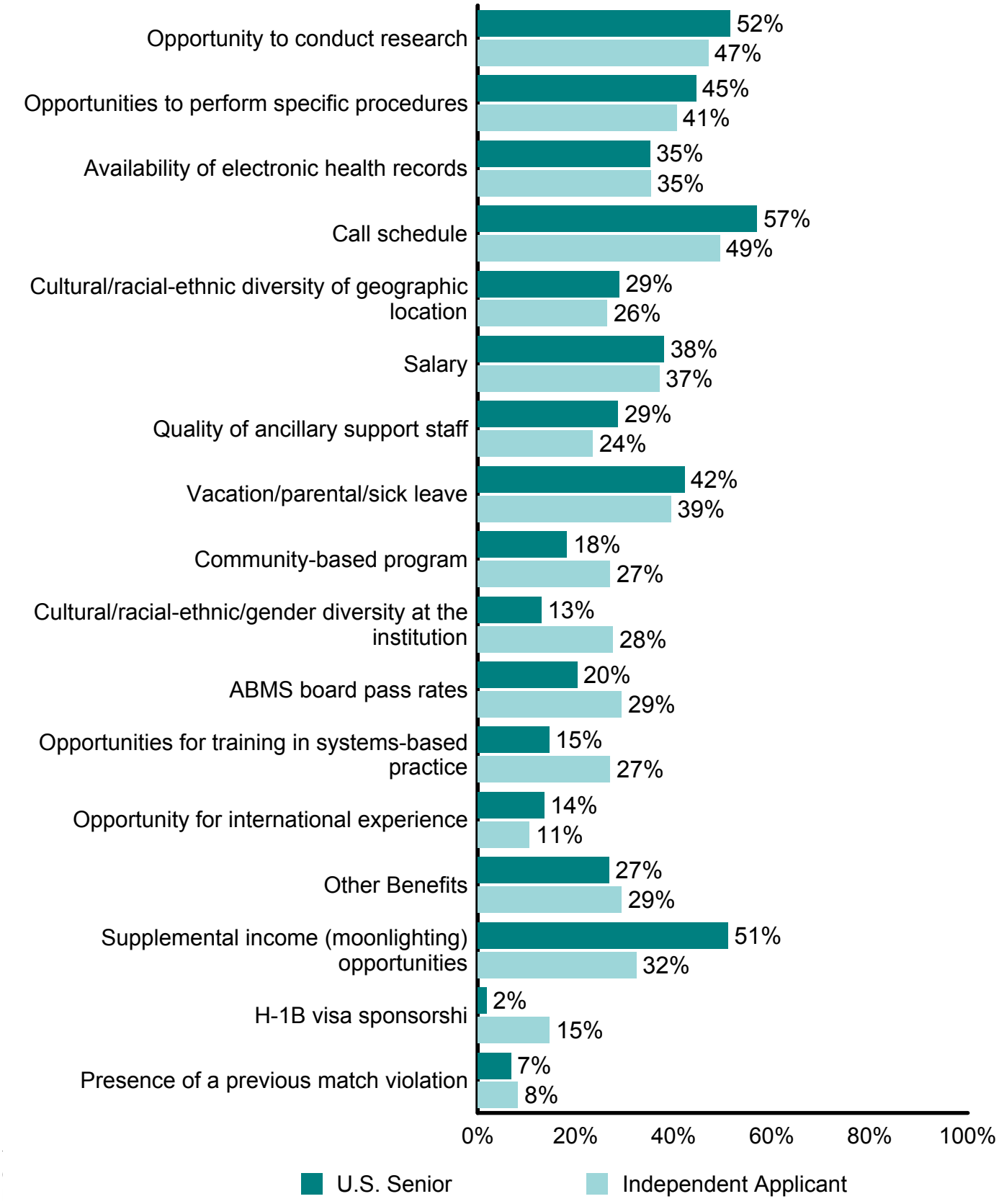

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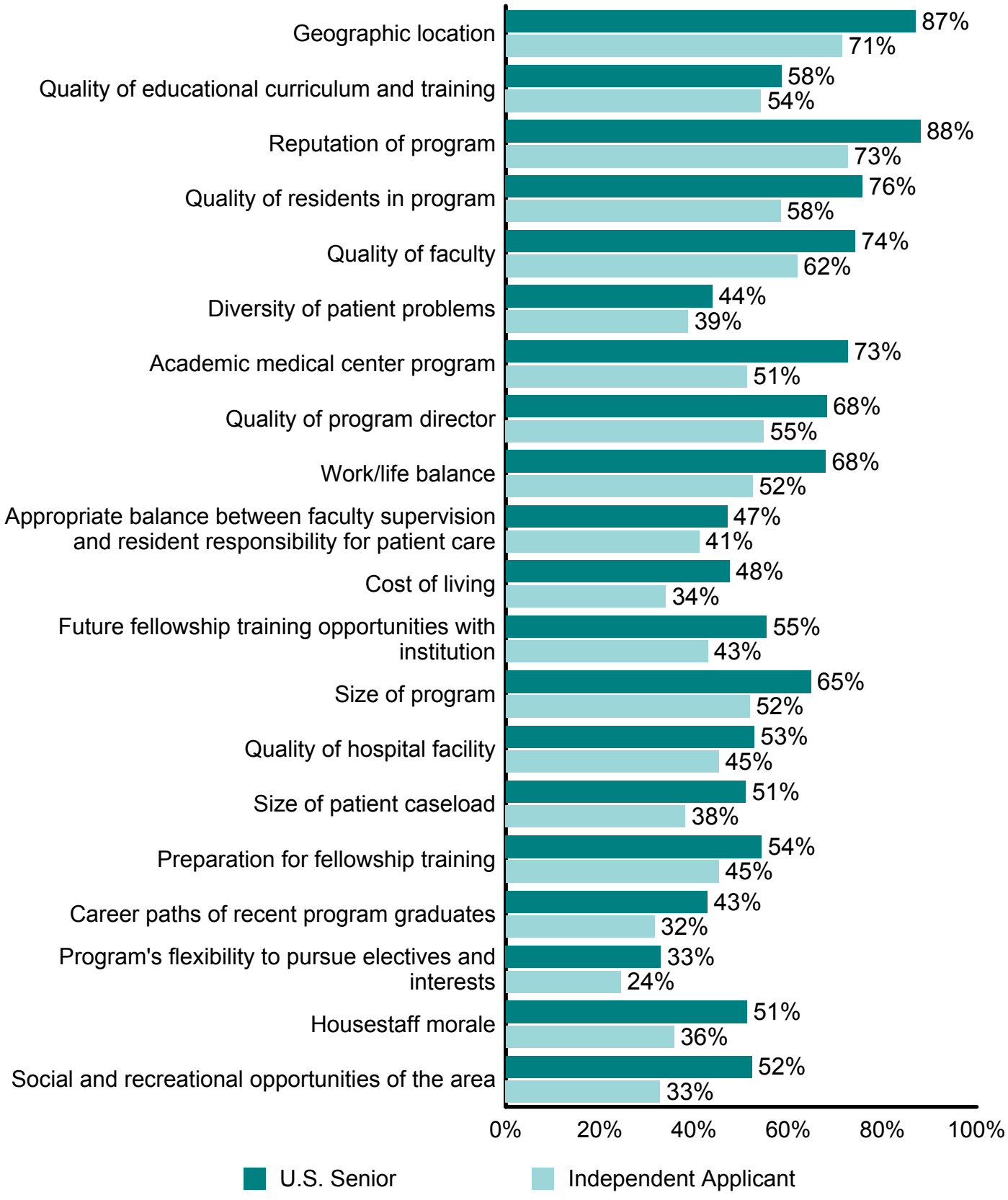

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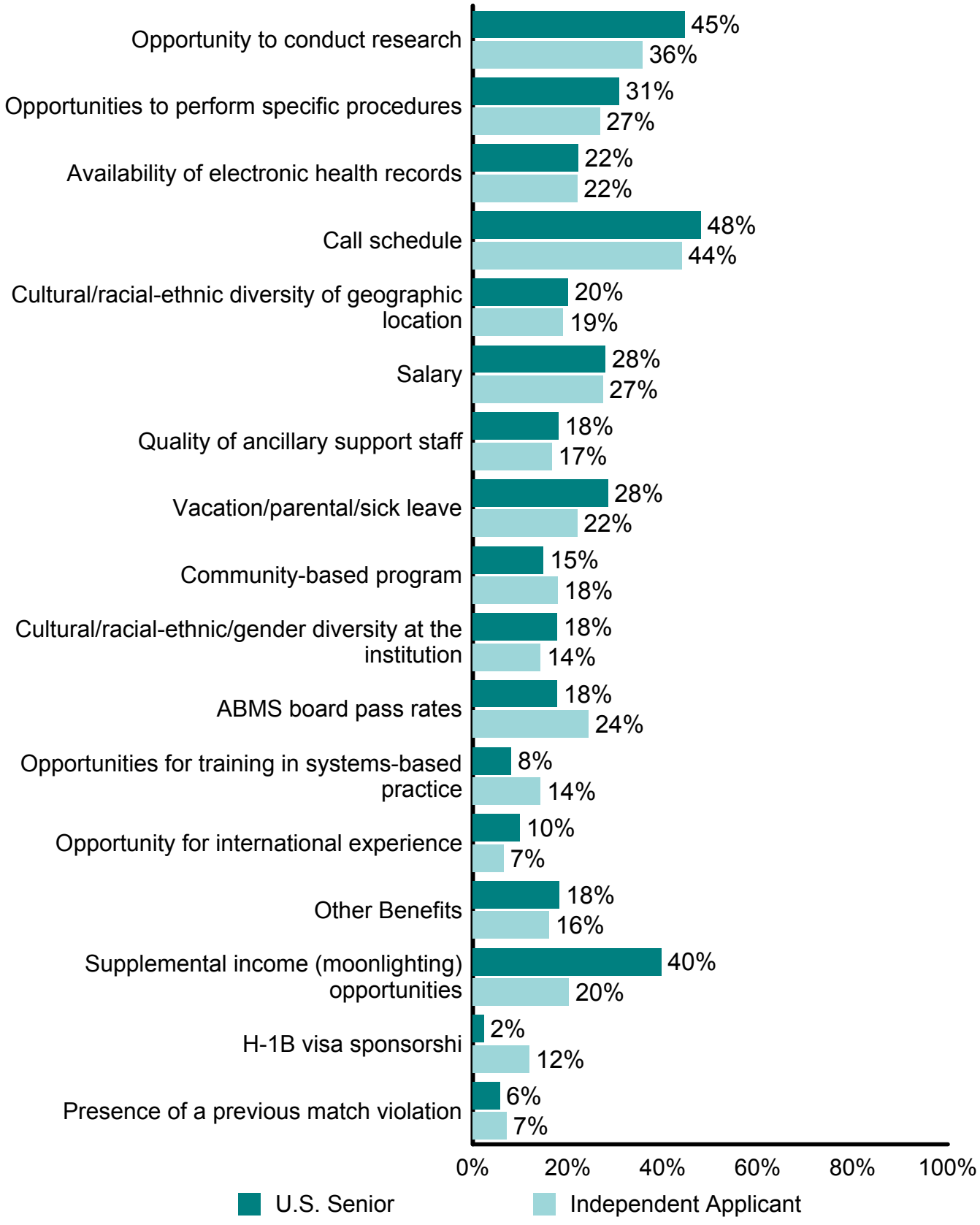

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Figure RO-3

Radiology-Diagnostic
Average Rating of Factors Used in Ranking Programs*
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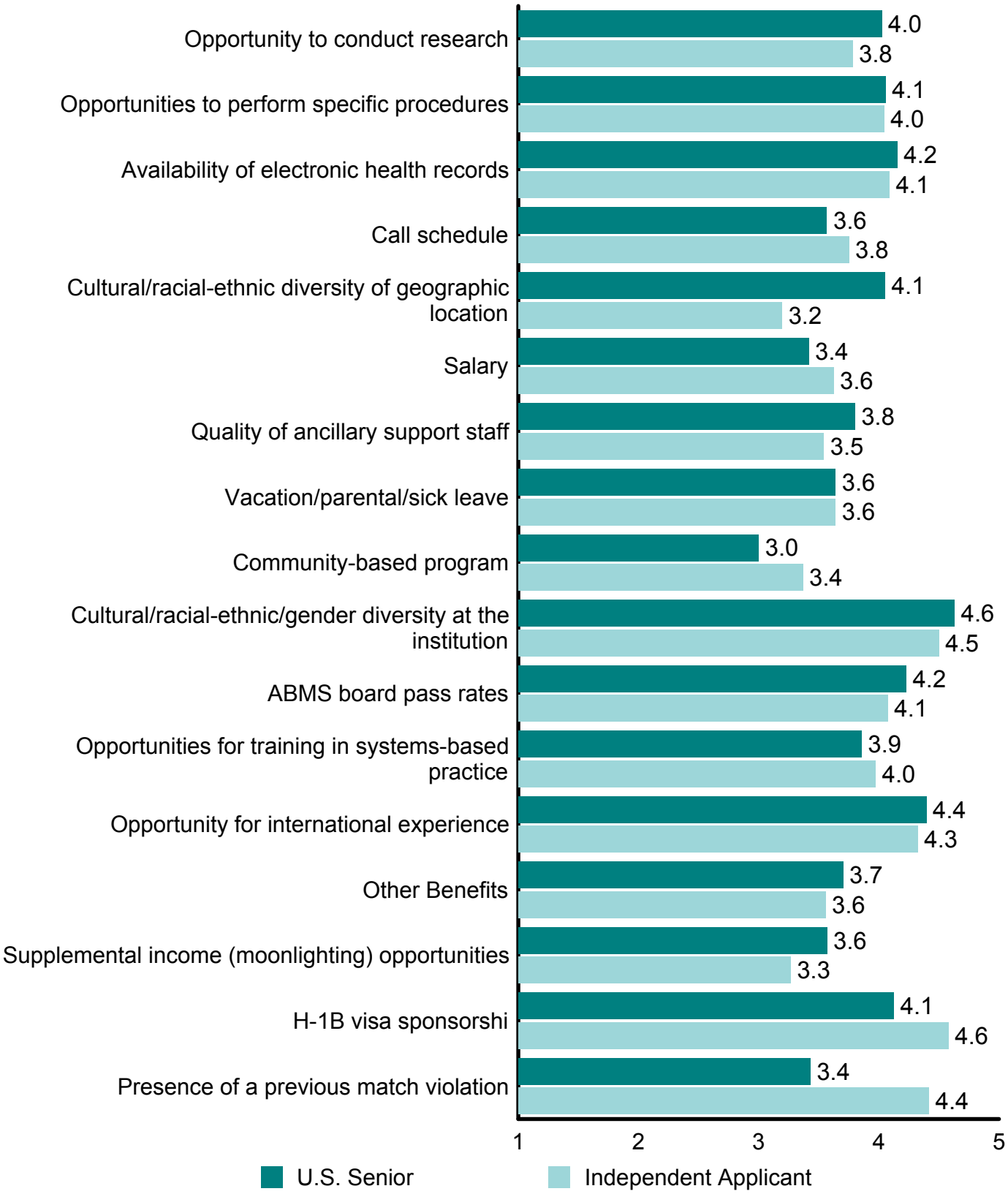

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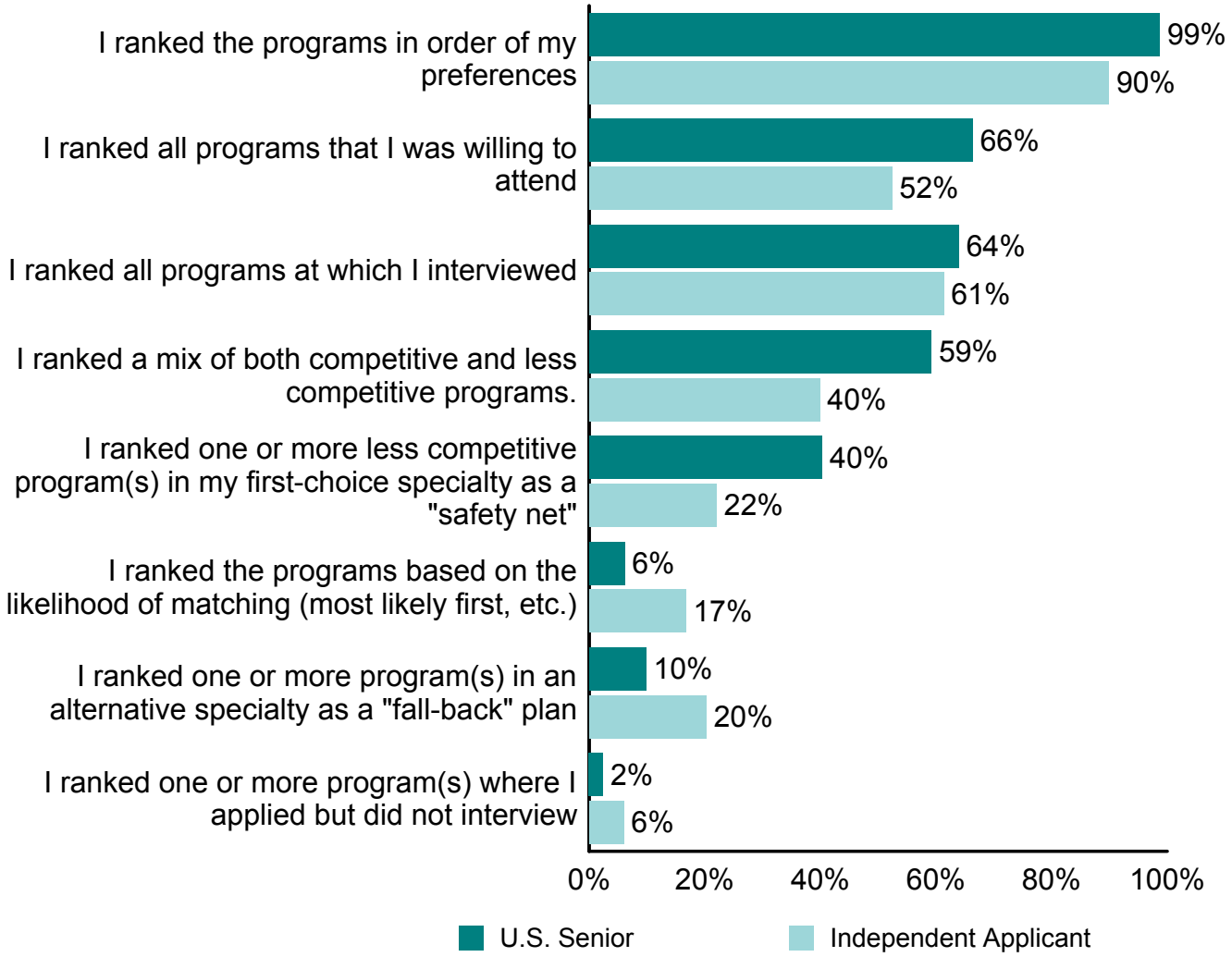

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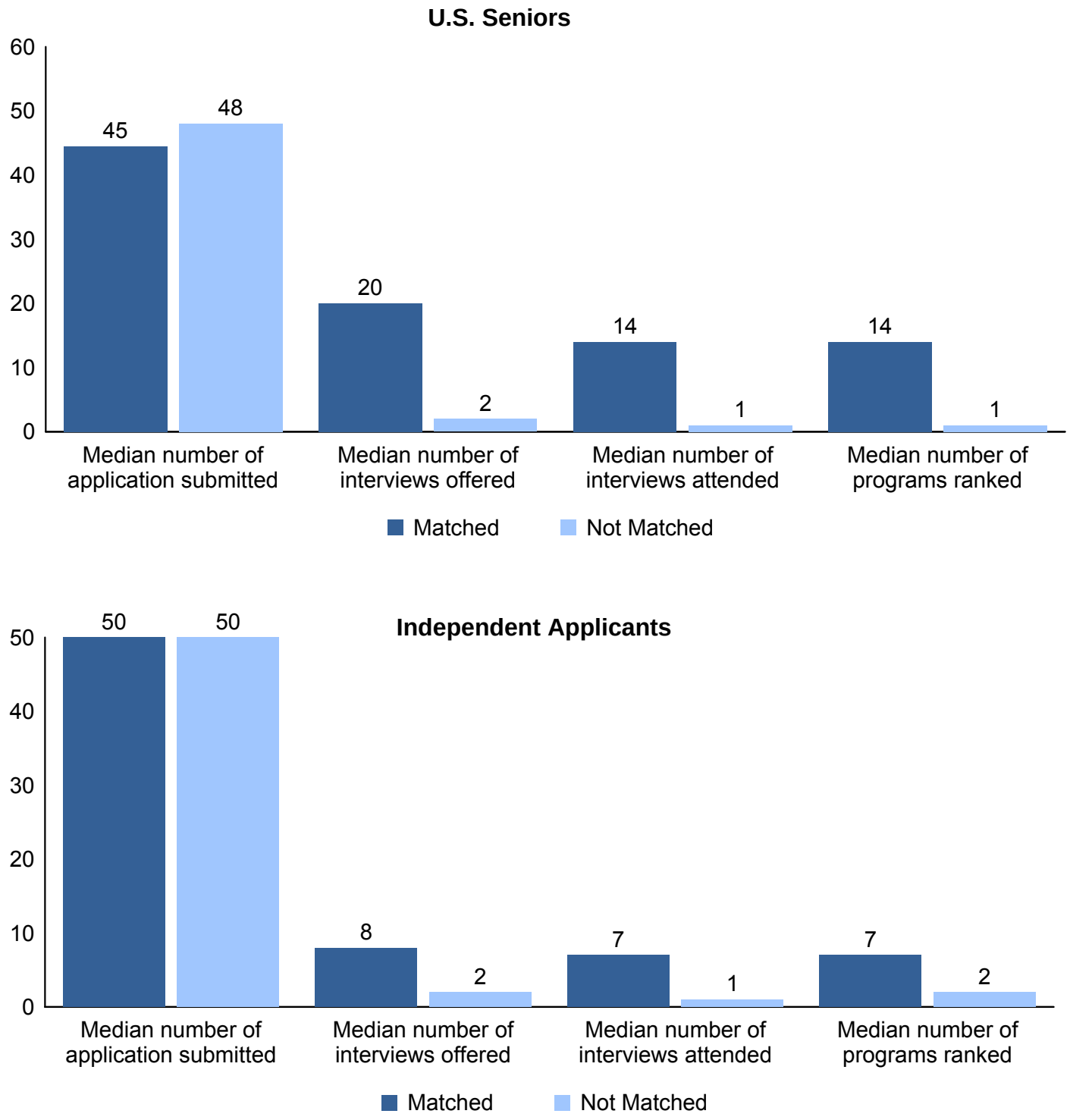

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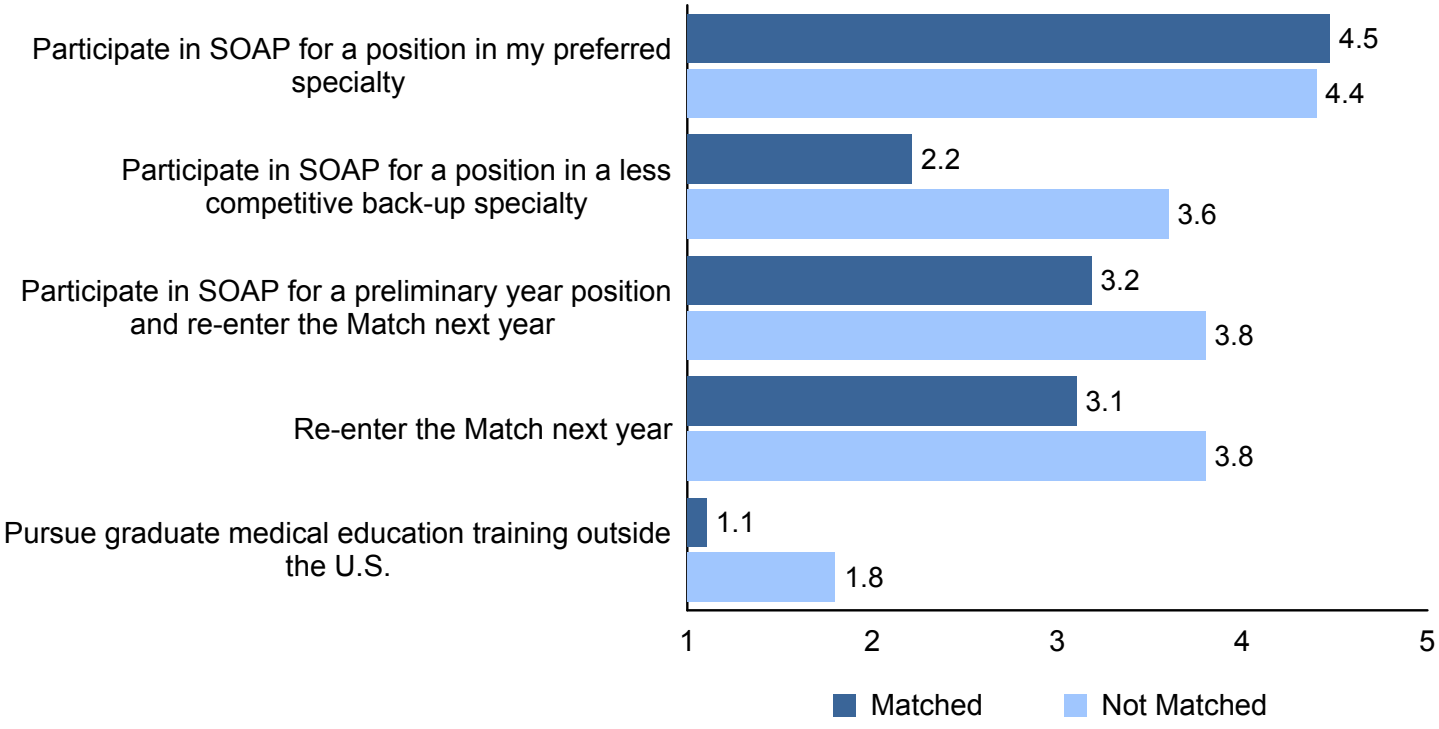

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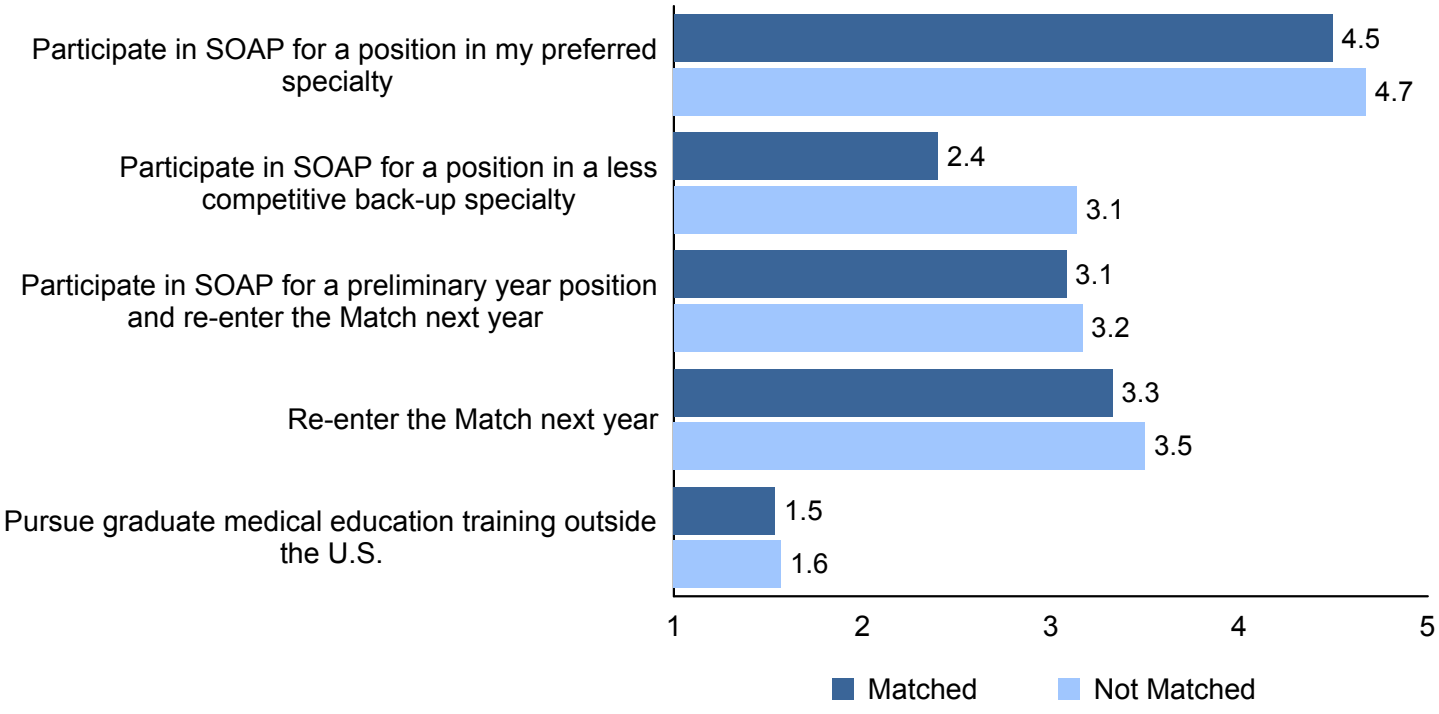

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Surgery-General

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Percent of Applicants Citing Each Factor in Selecting Program to Apply
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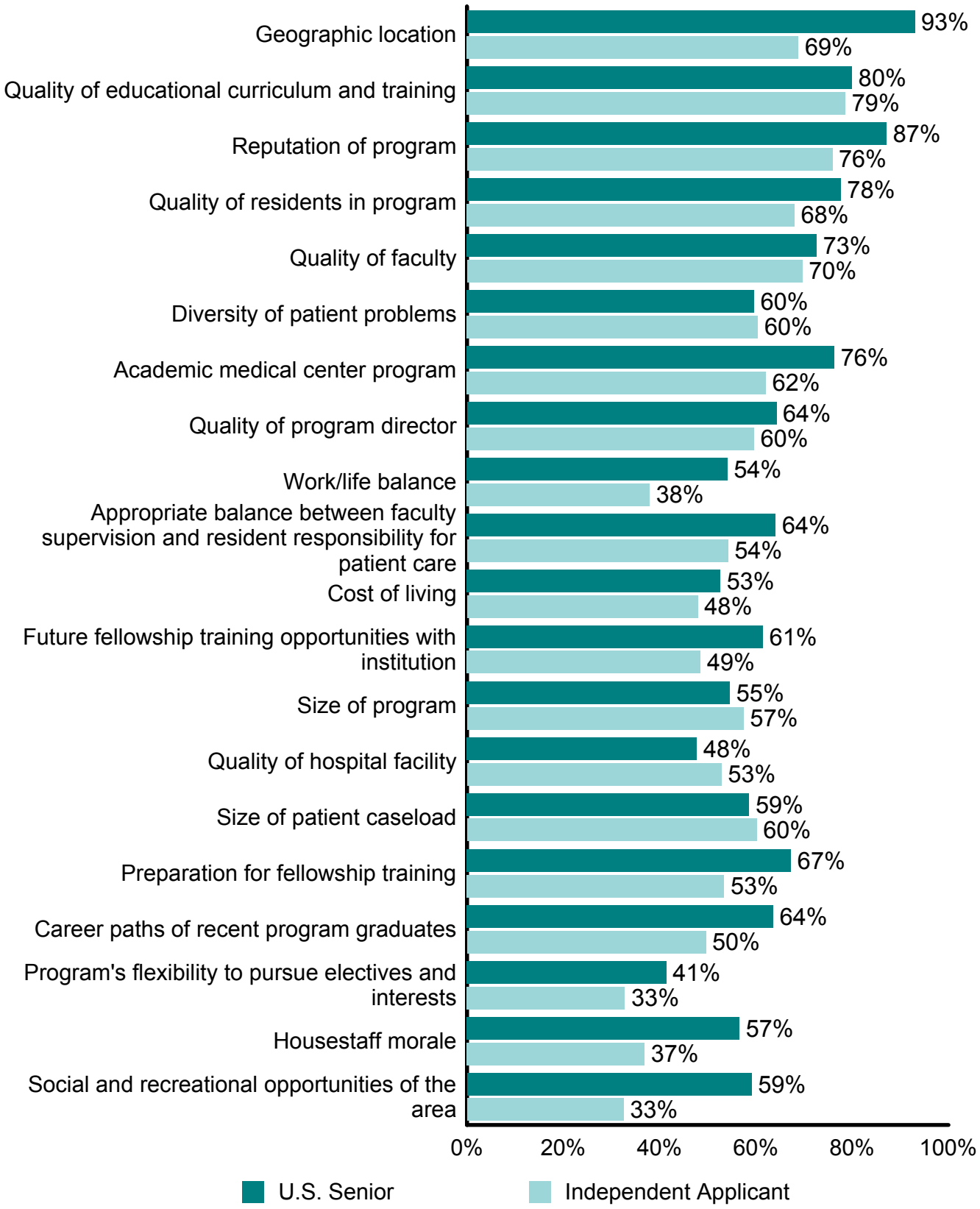

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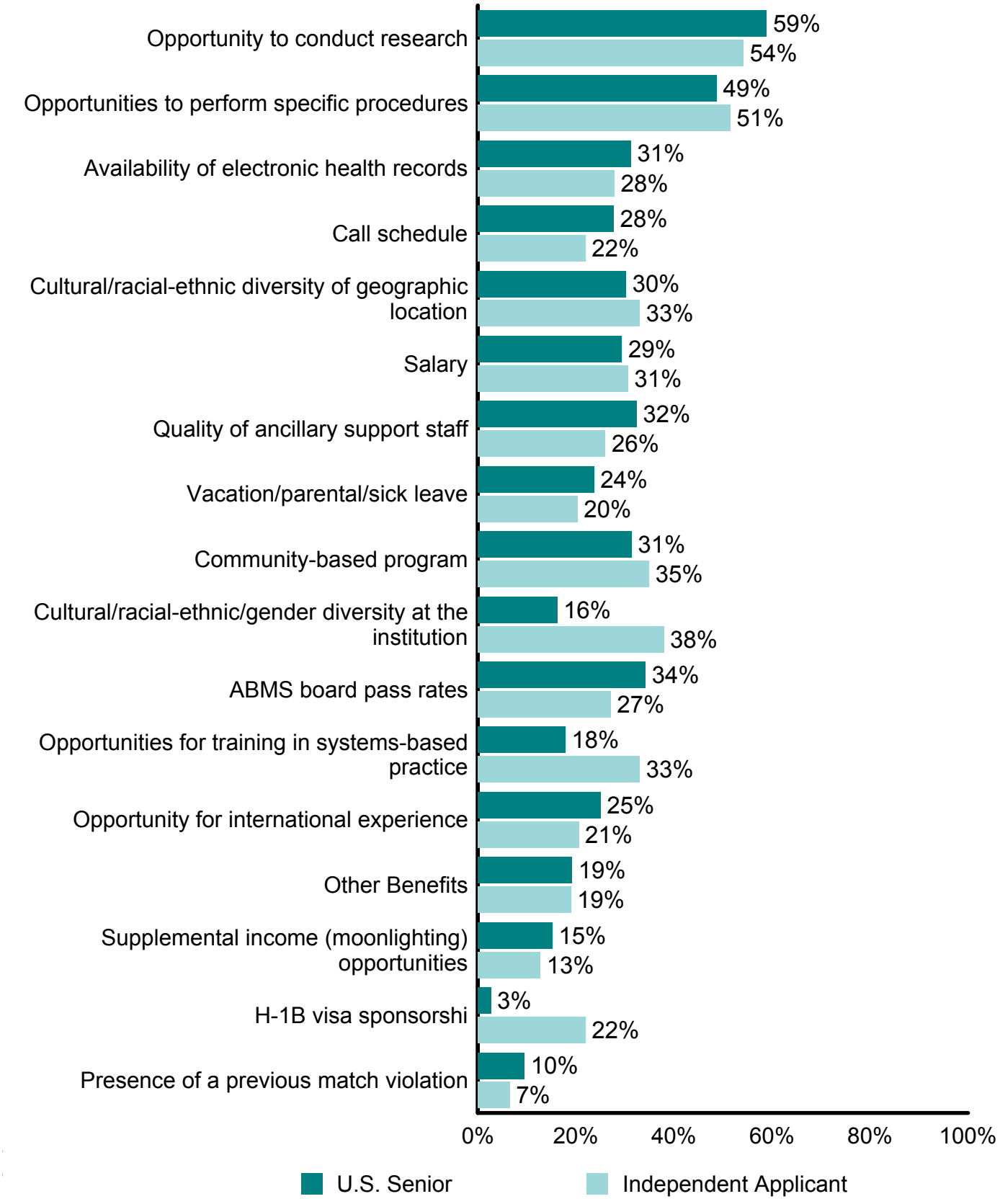

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Figure SG-2

Surgery-General
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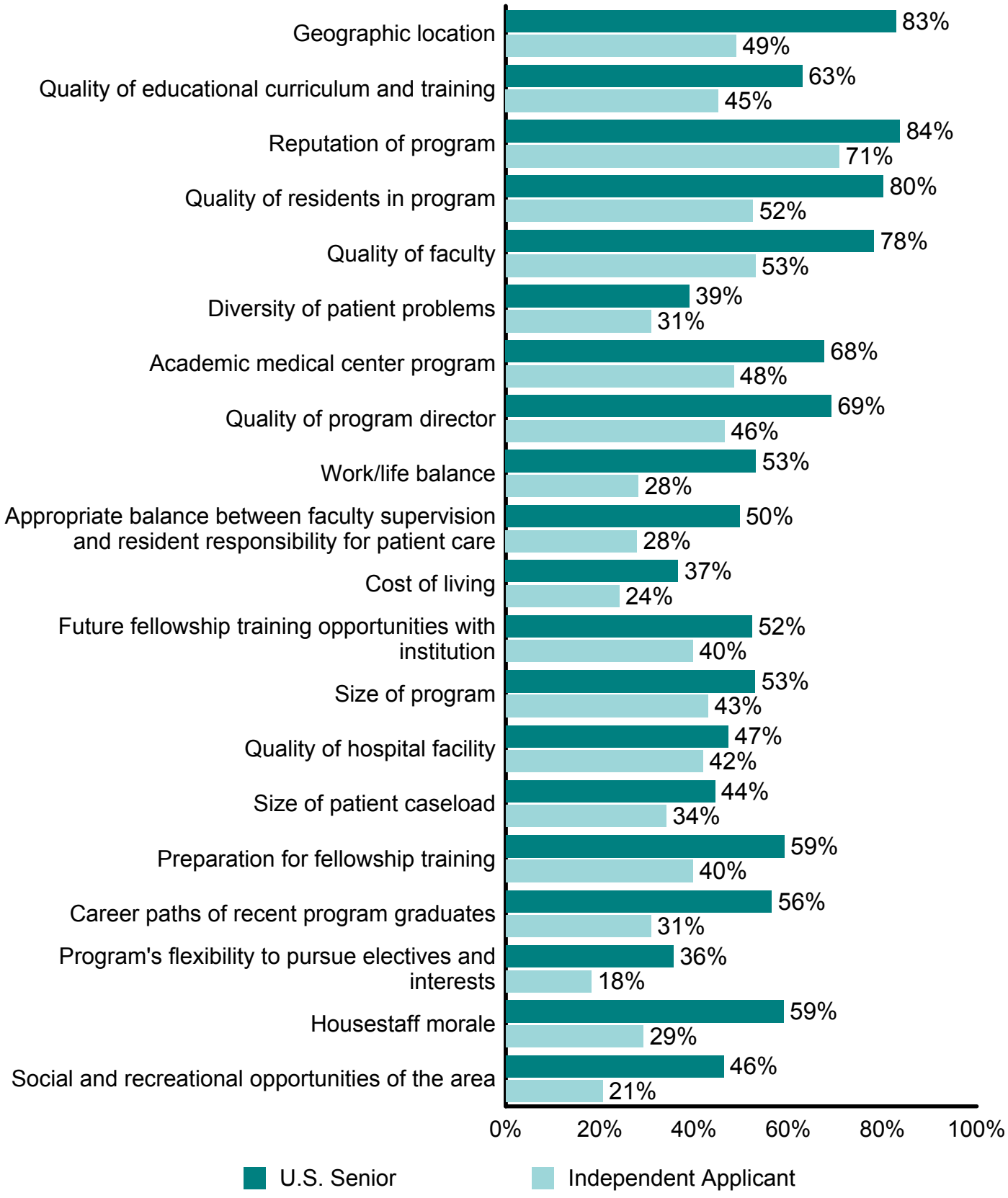

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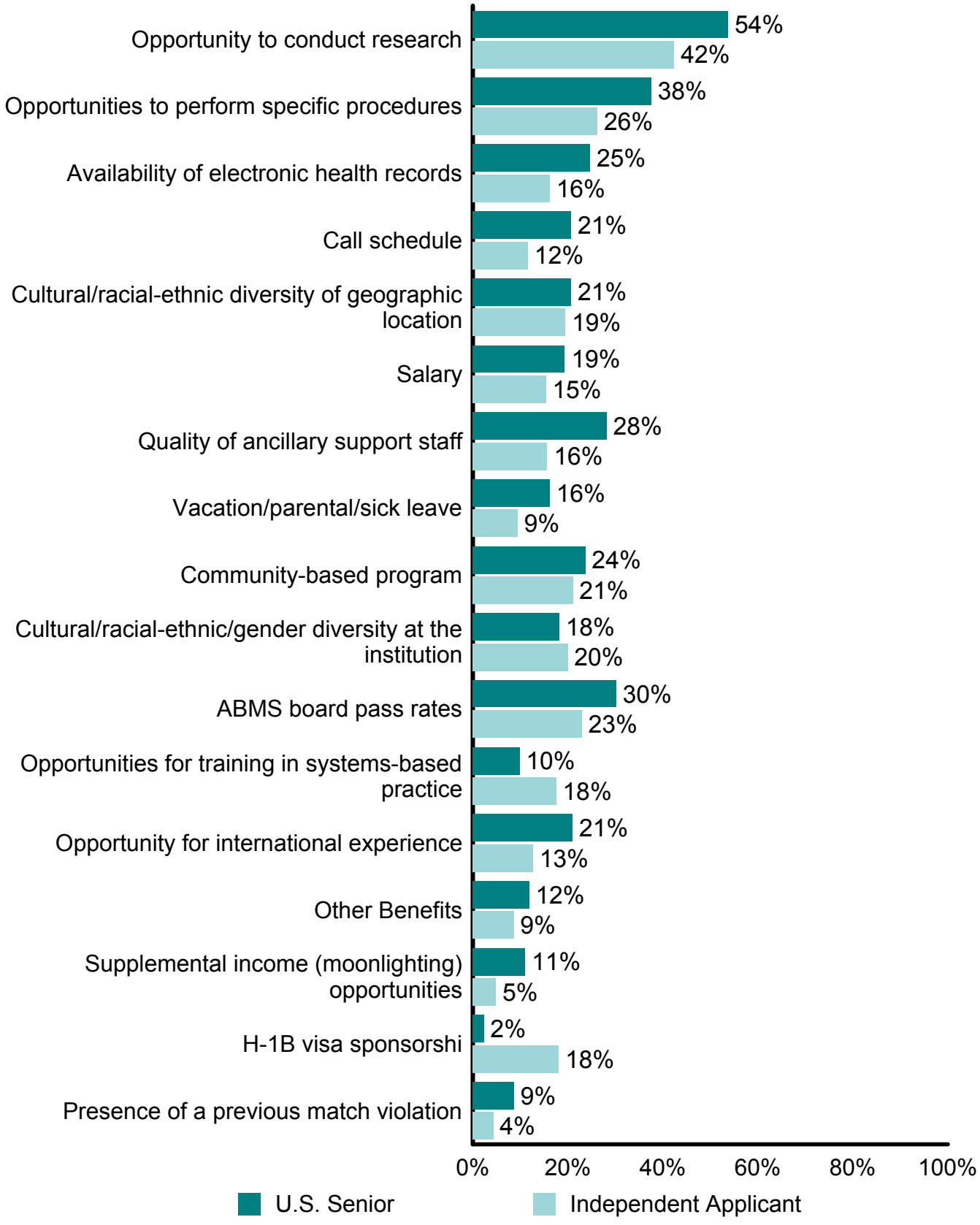

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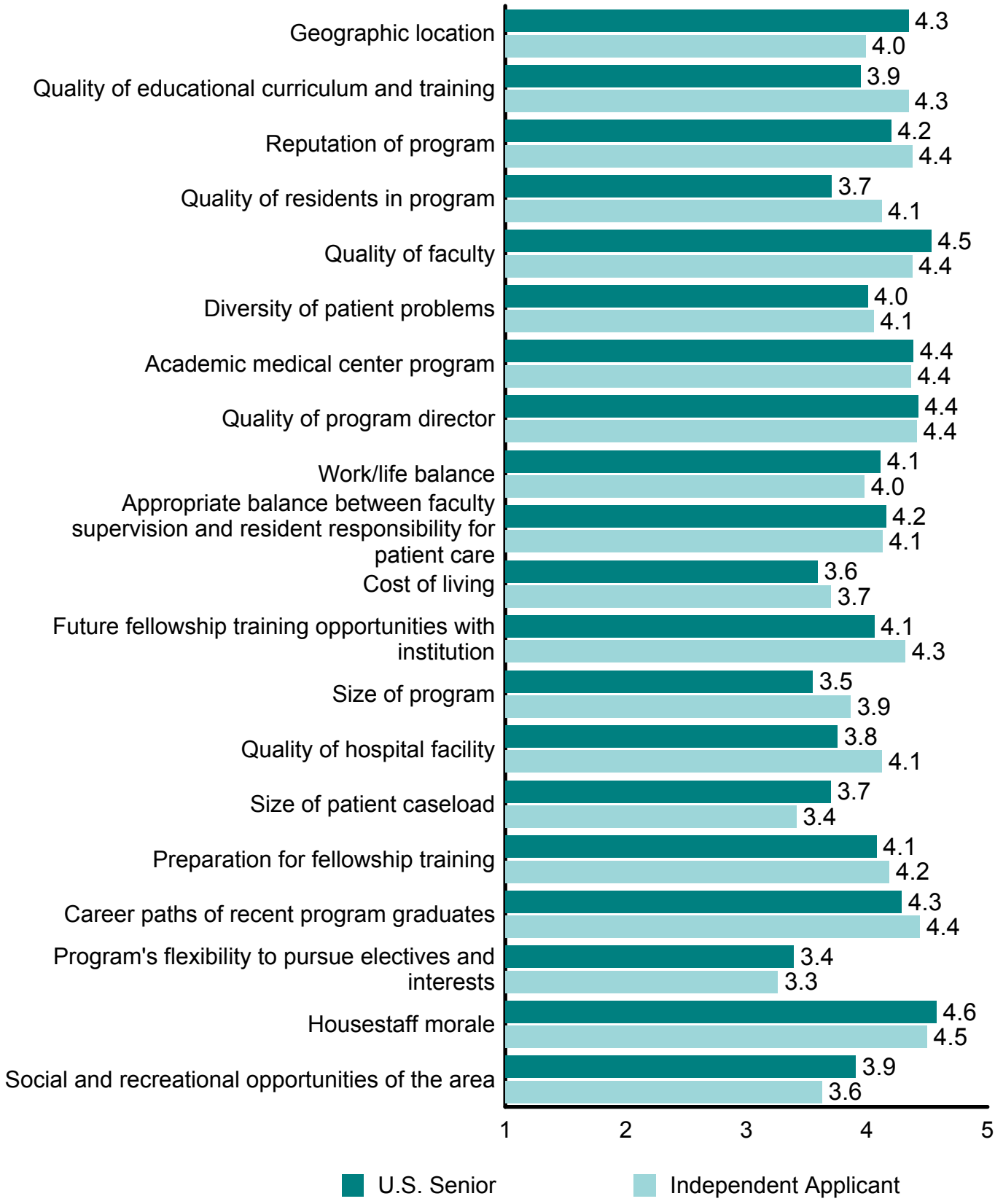

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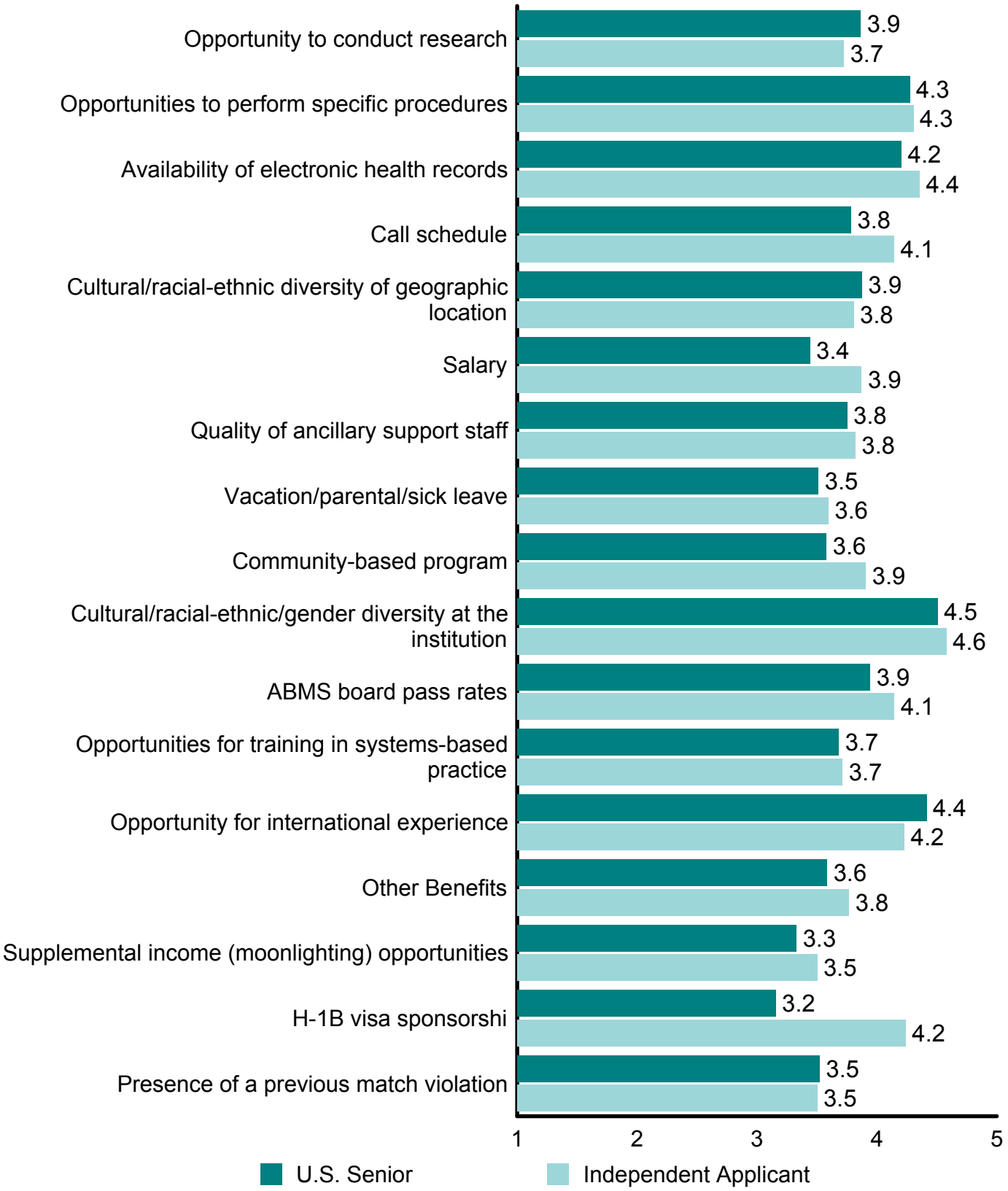

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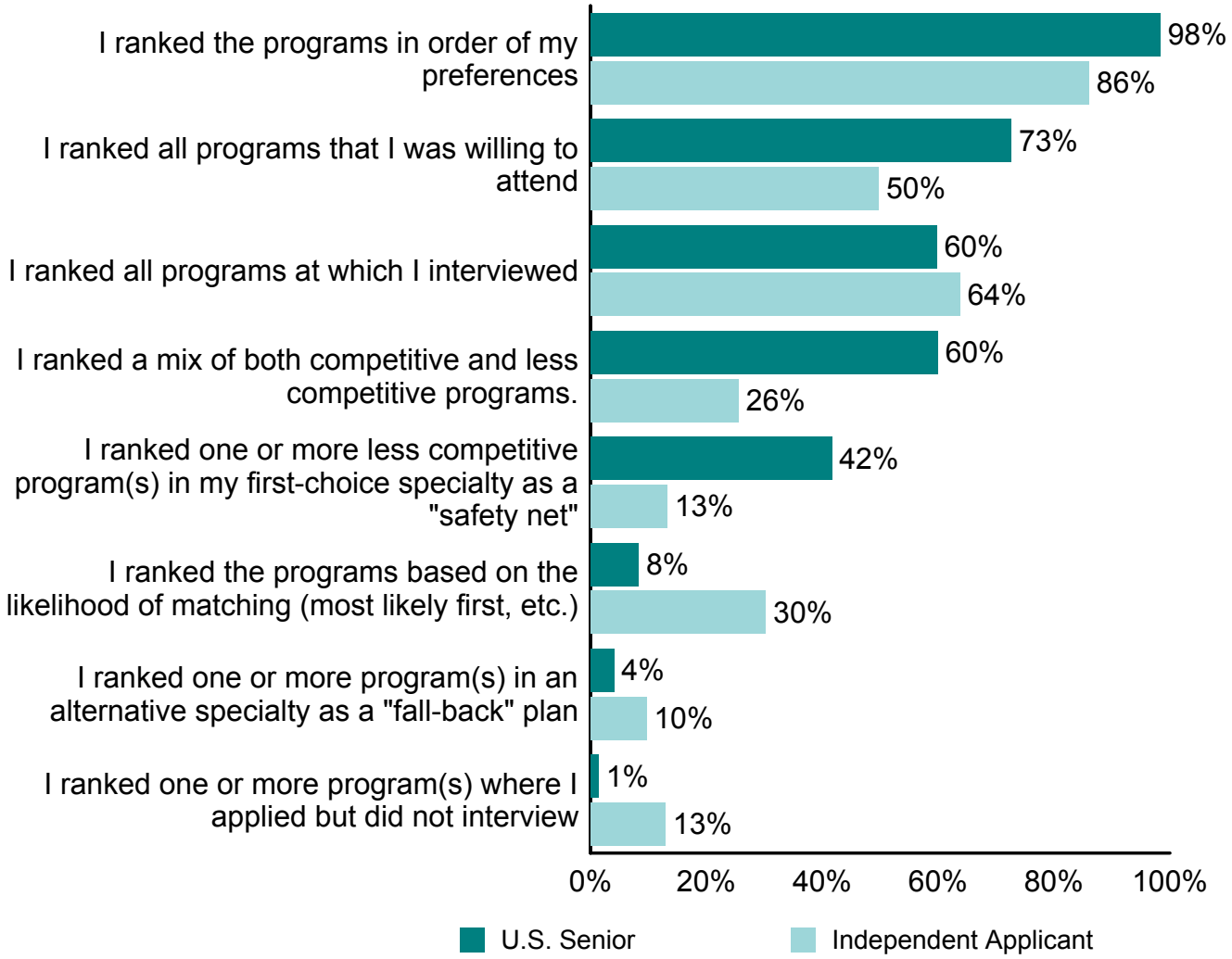

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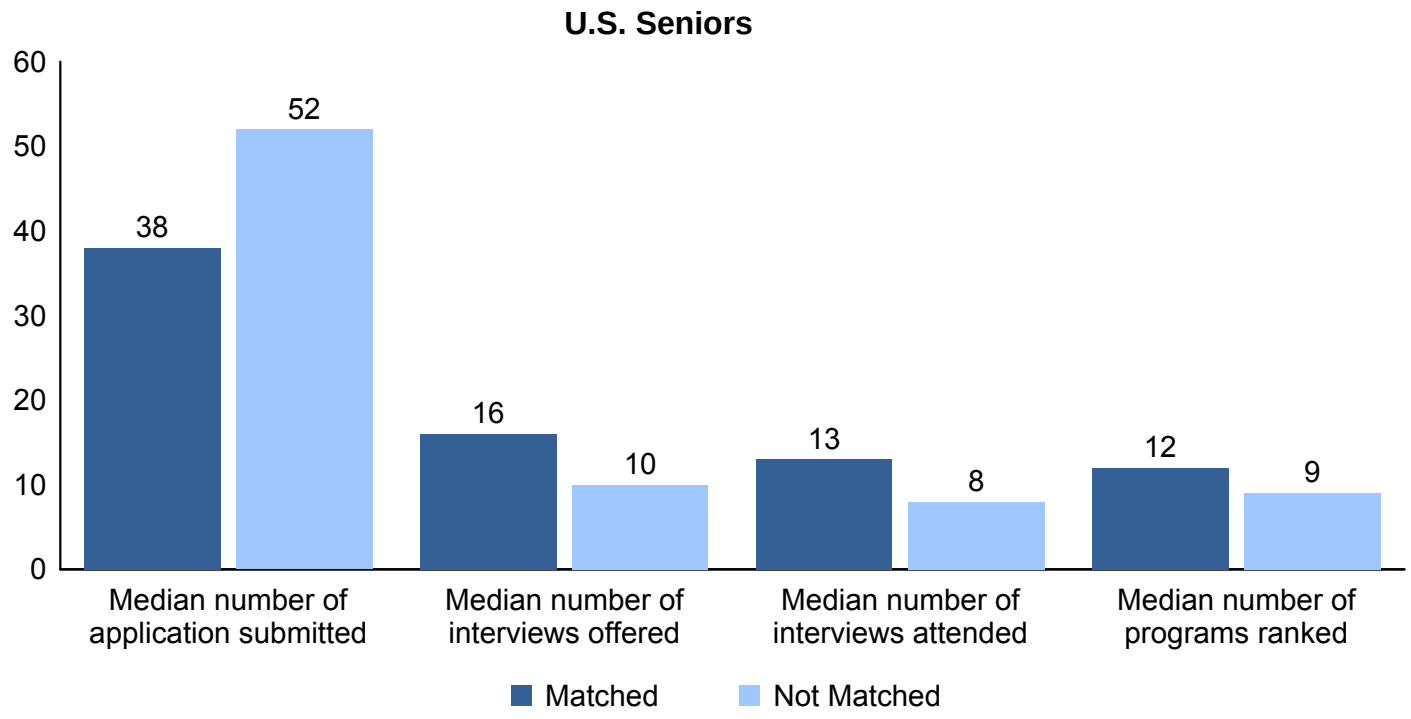

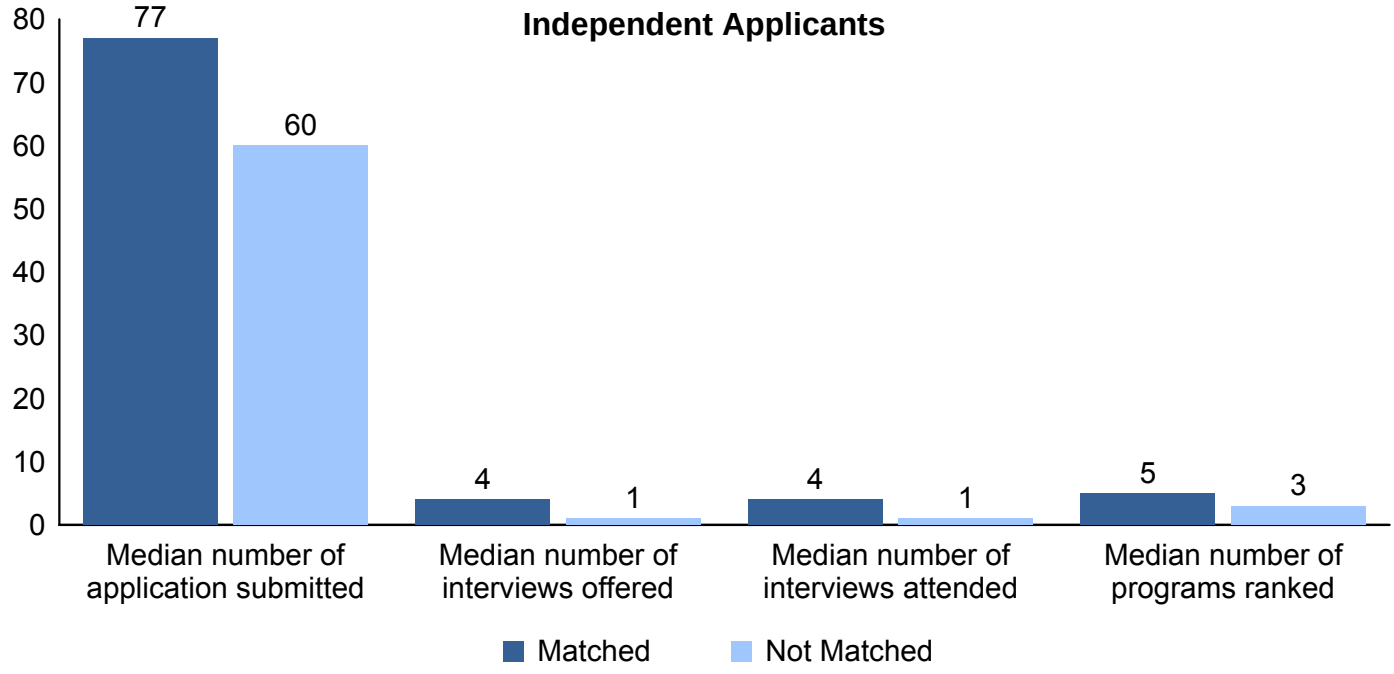

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Likelihood to Pursue a Strategy If Applicant Did Not Match*
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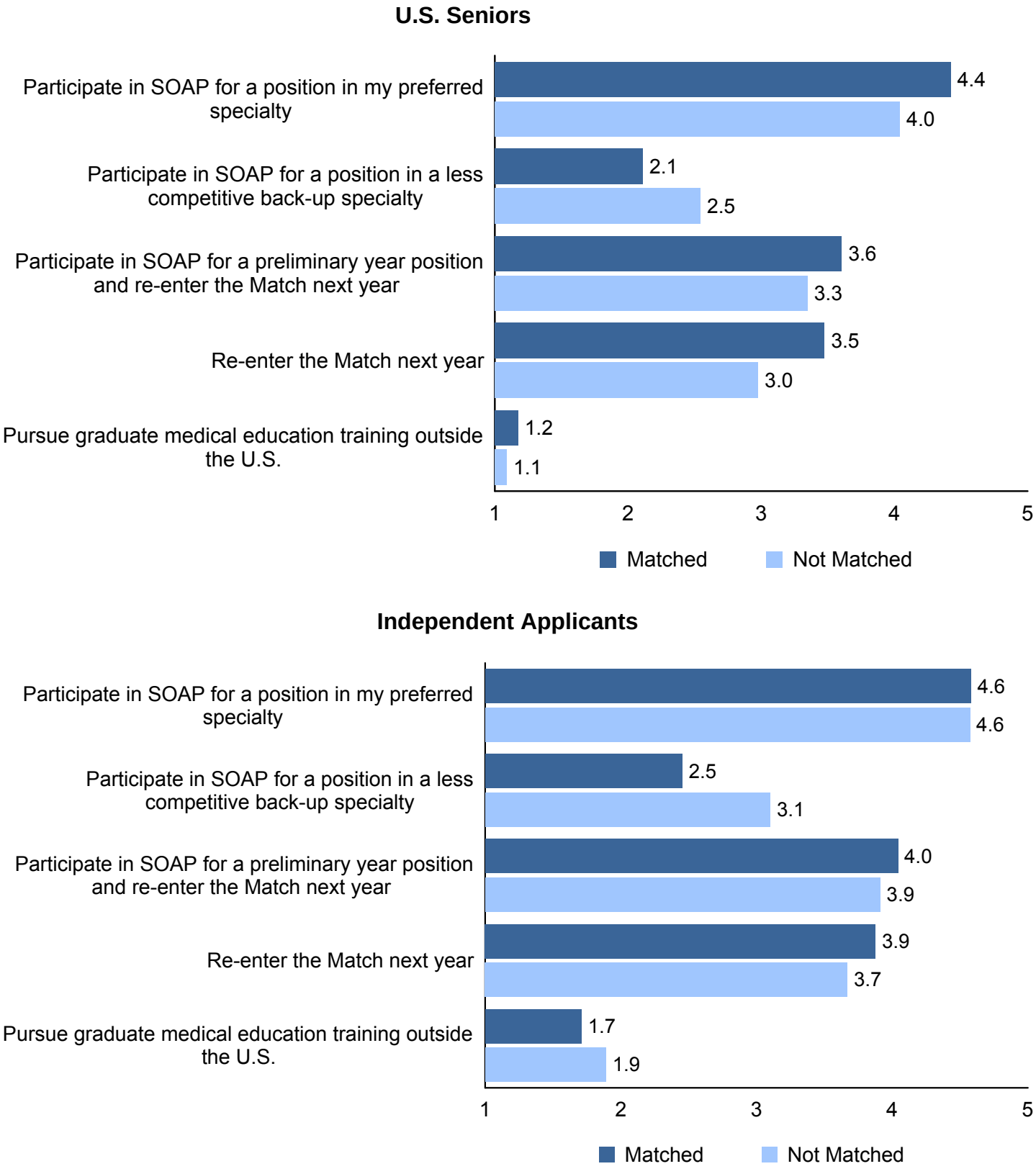

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Transitional Year

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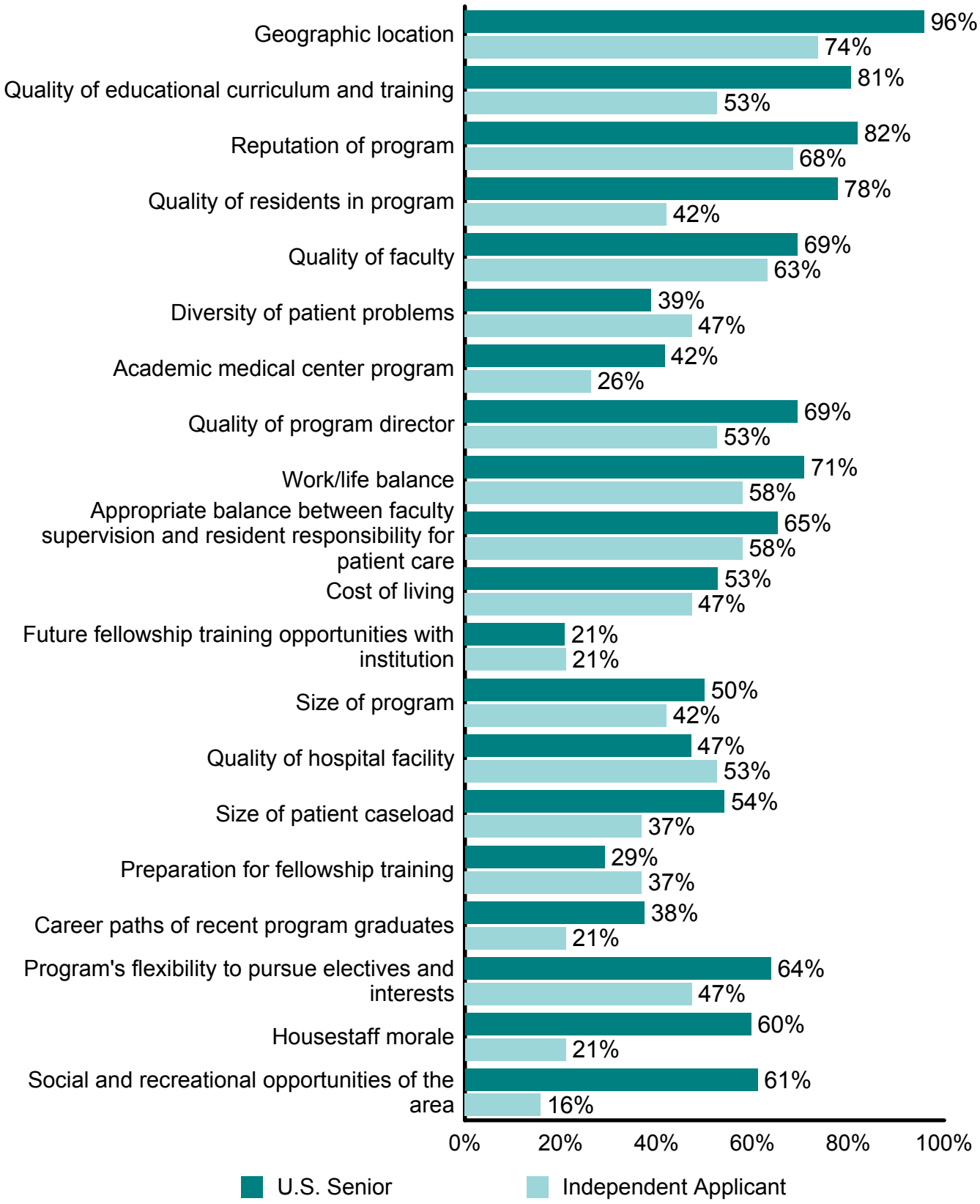
Percent of Applicants Citing Each Factor in Selecting Program to Apply *by Applicant Type*



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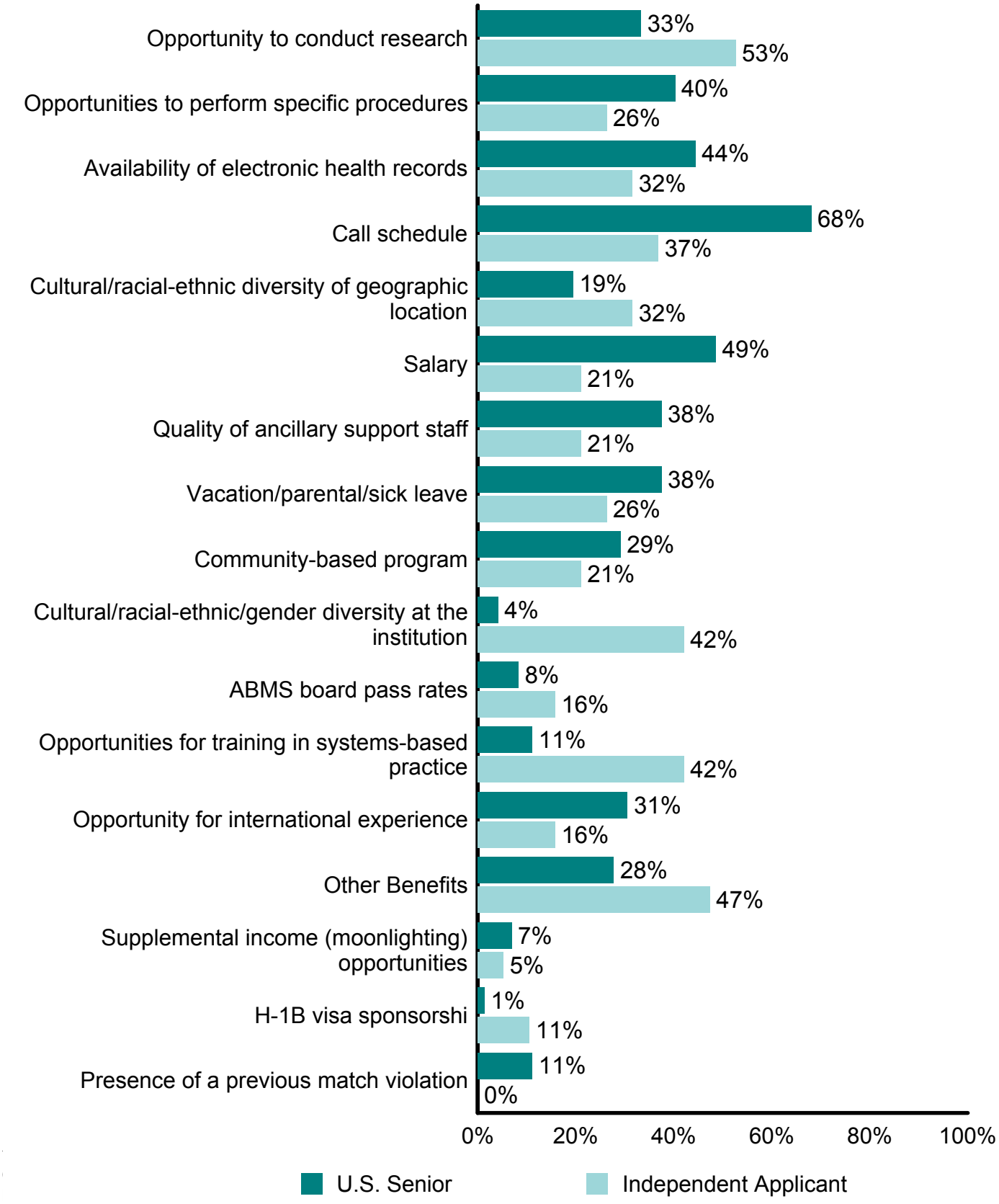

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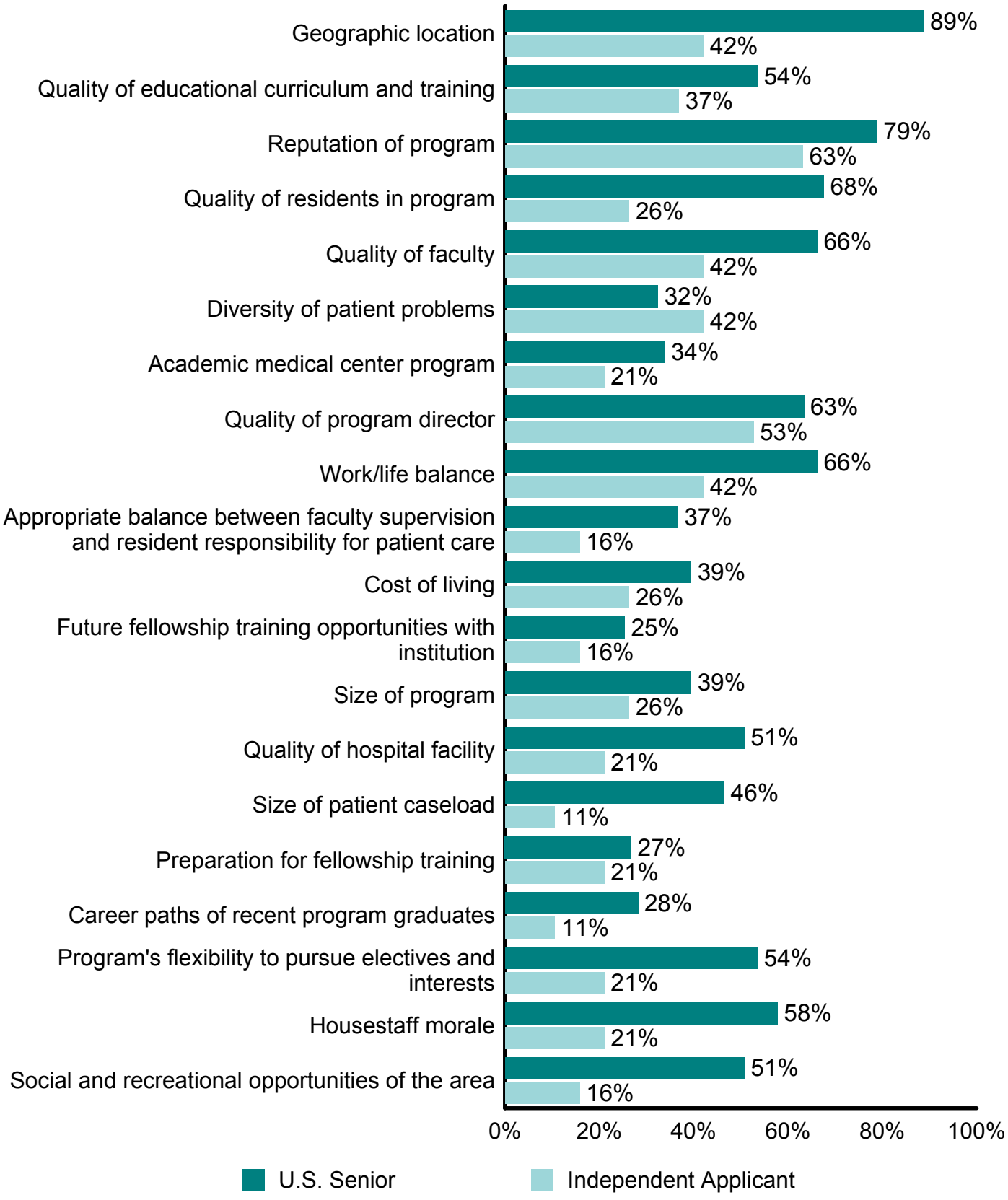

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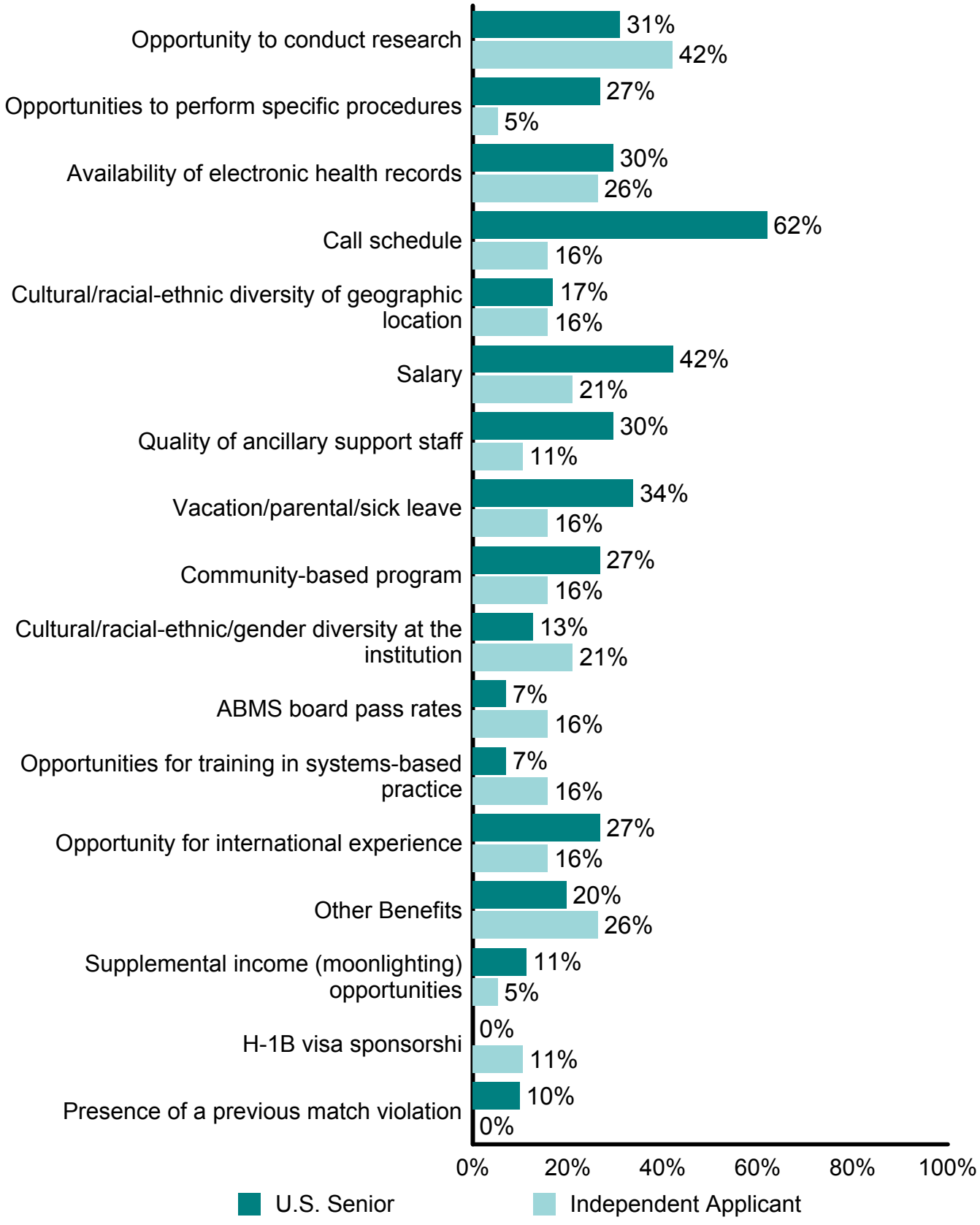

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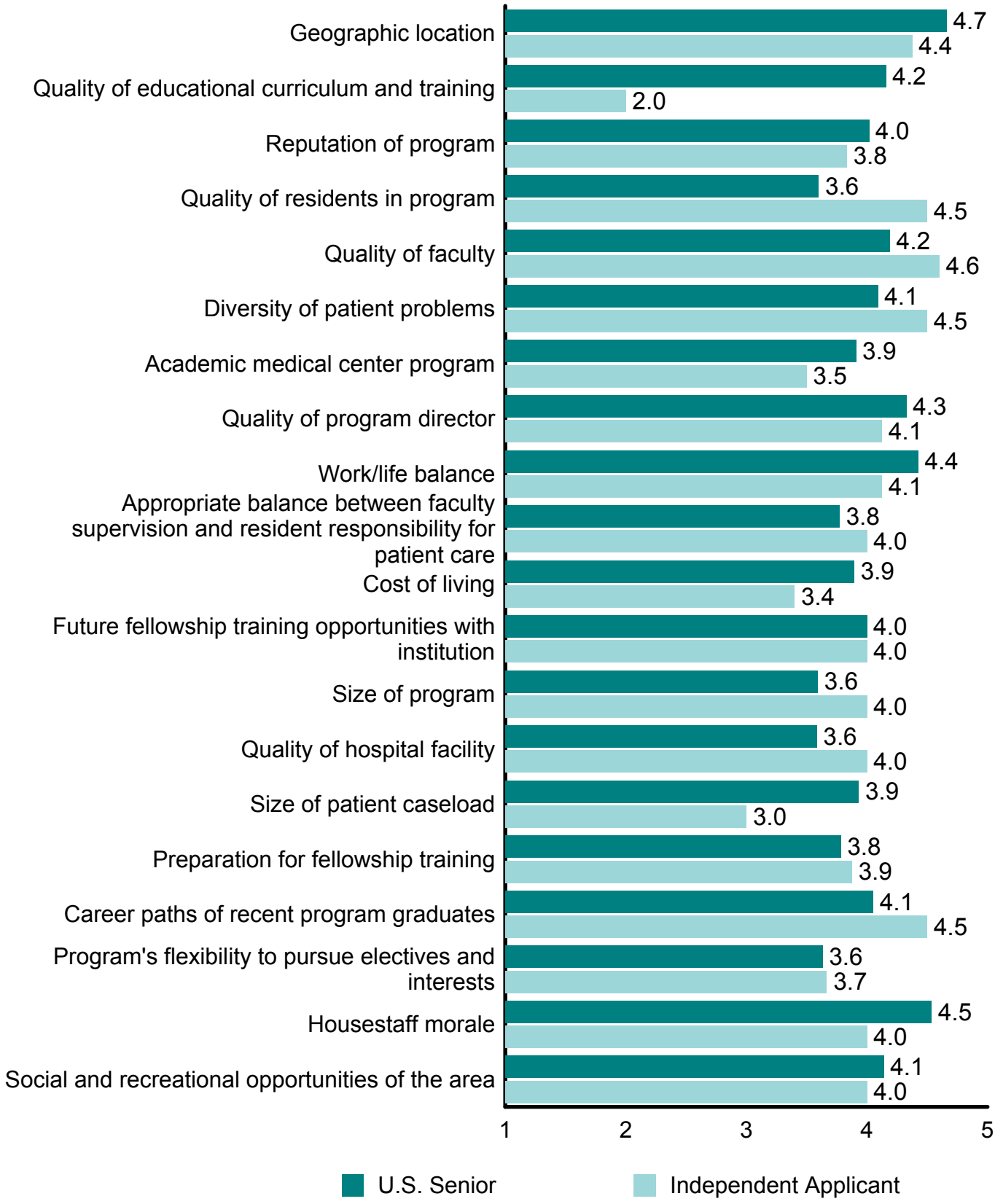

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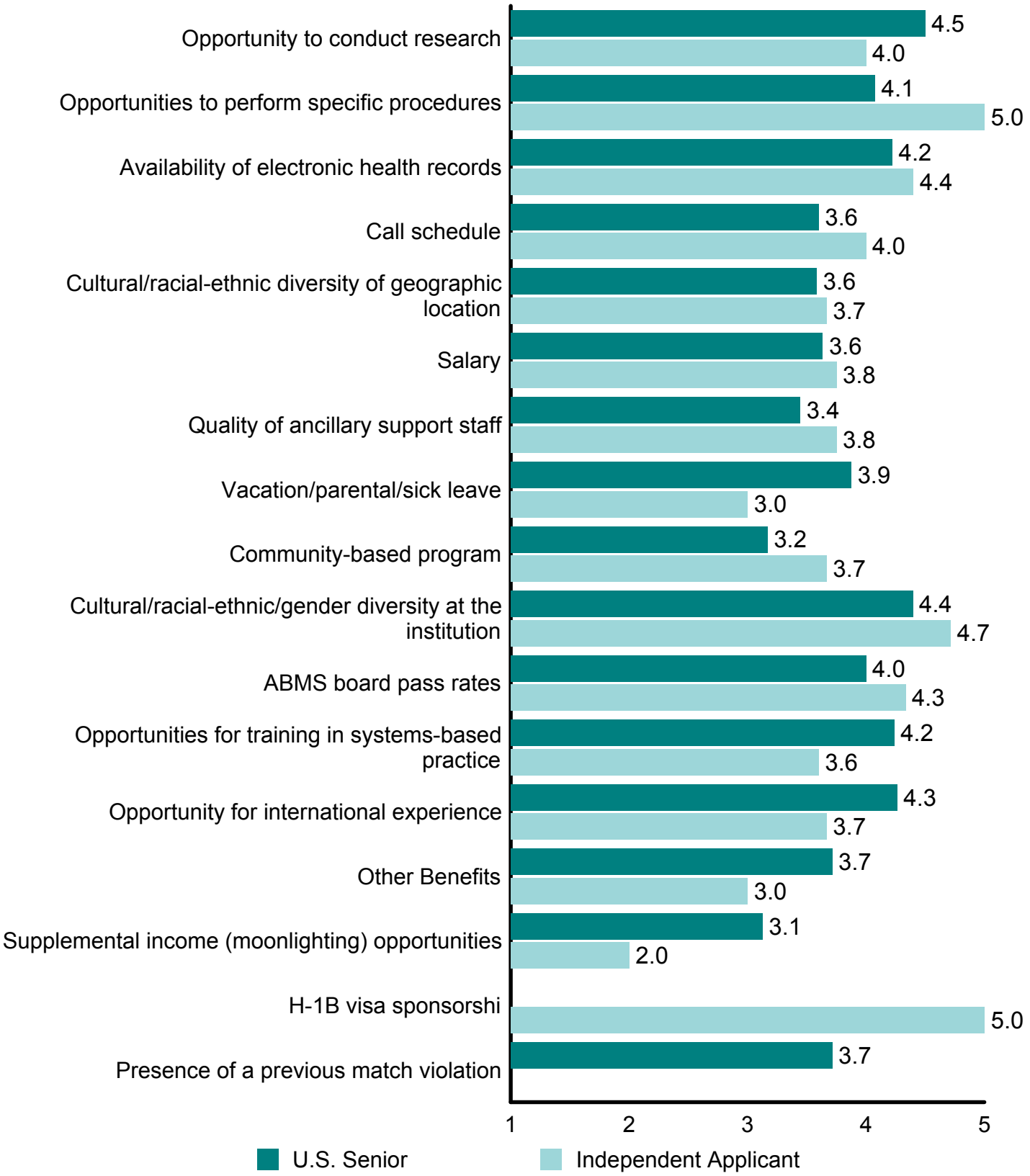

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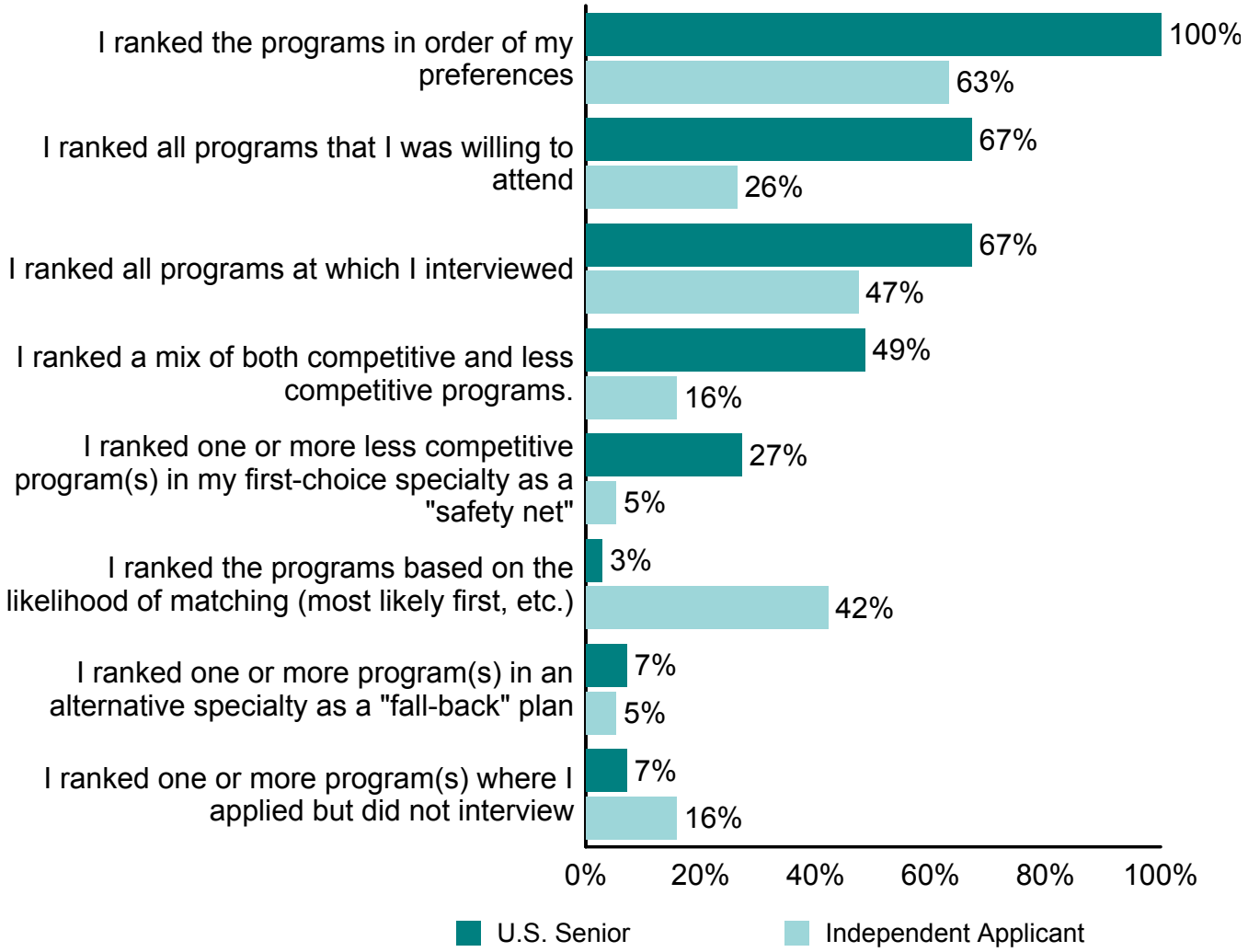

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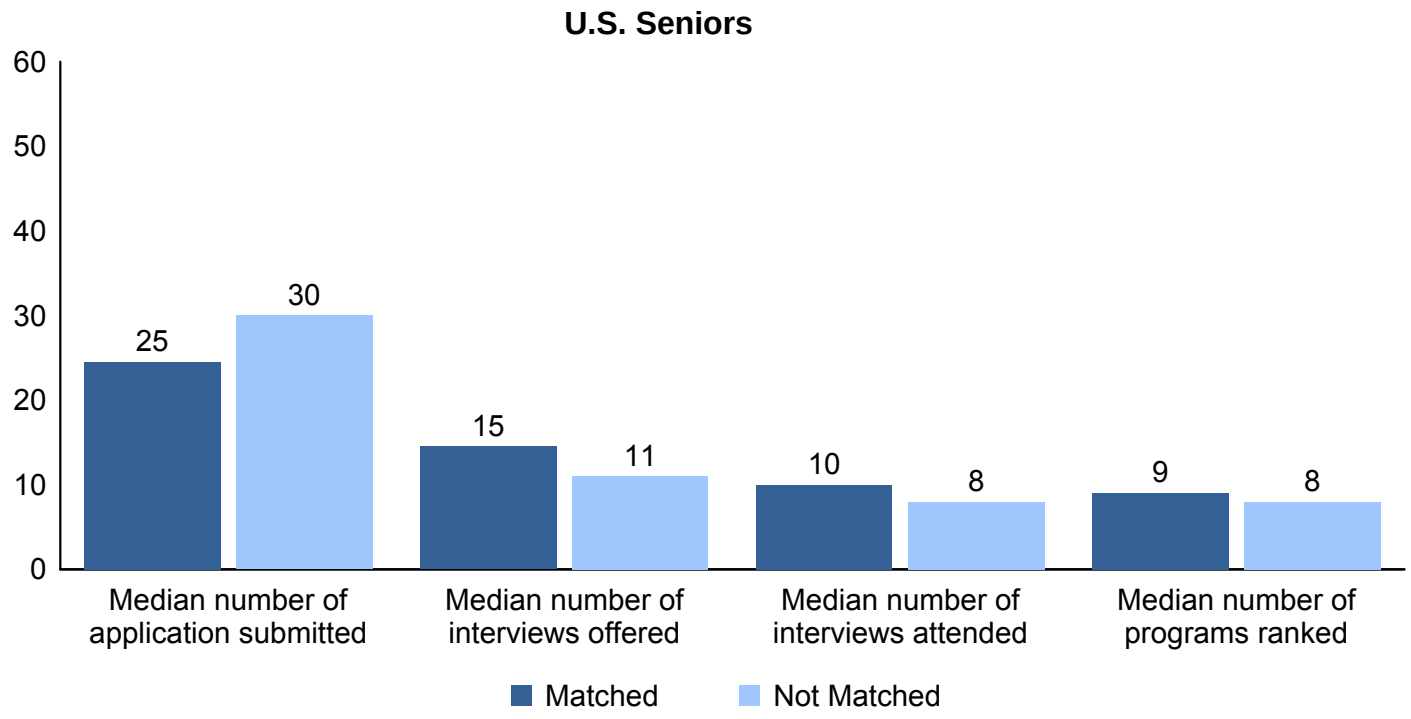

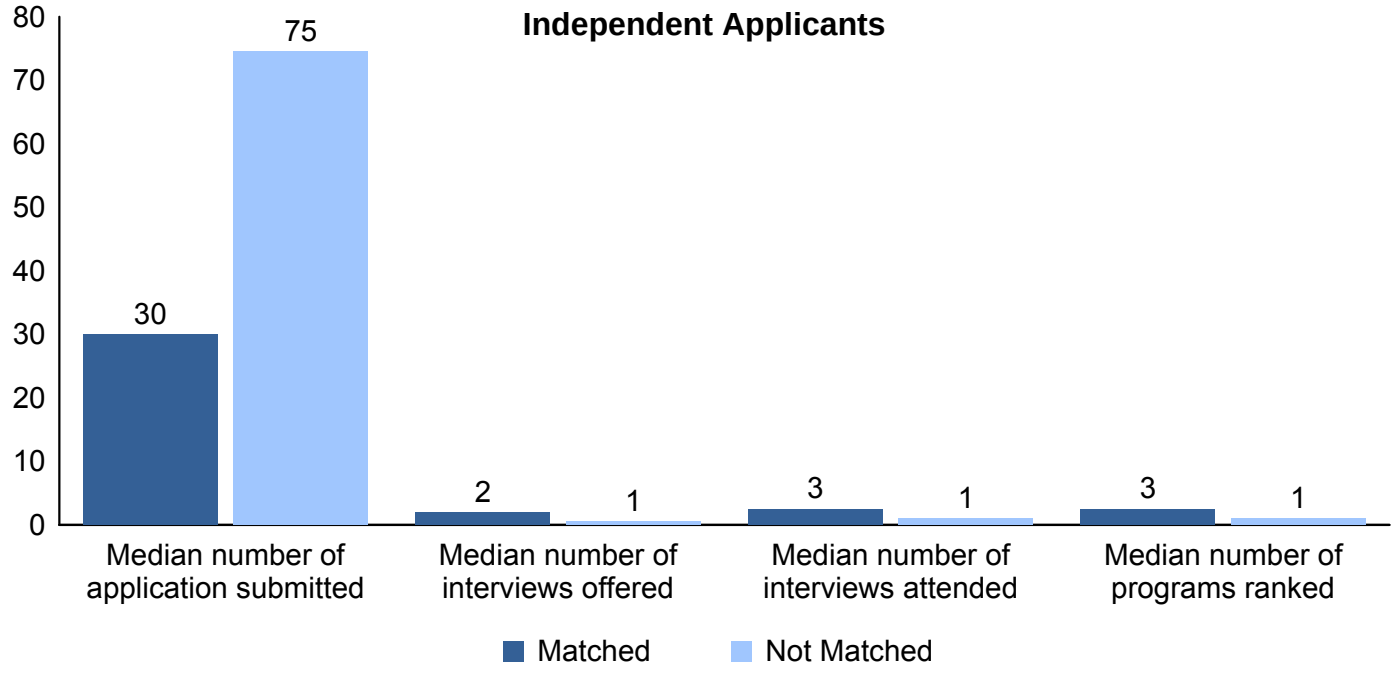

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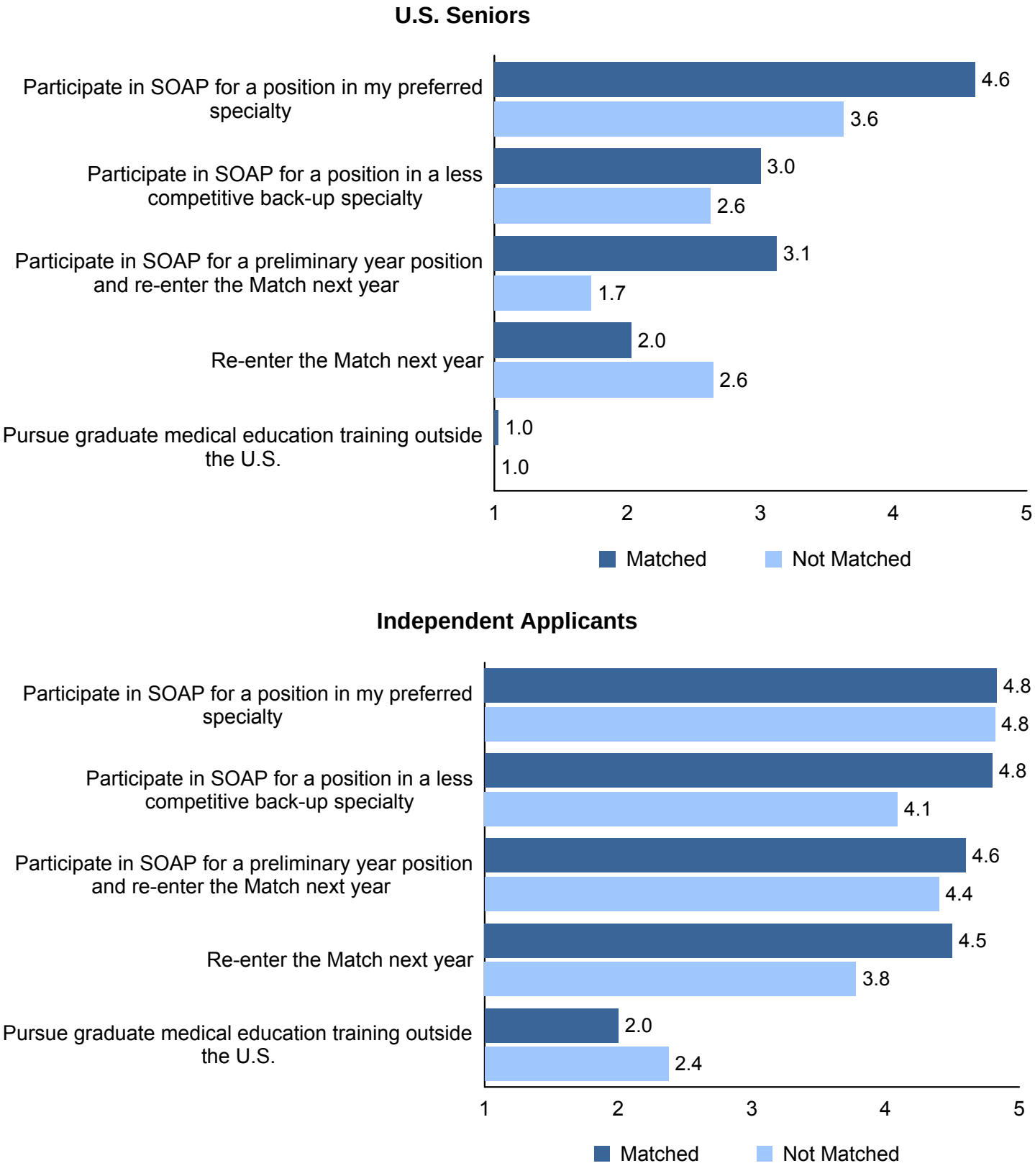

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