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Introduction

The National Resident Matching Program (NRMP) conducted a survey of the directors of all programs participating in the 2008 Main Residency Match. The primary purpose of the survey was to shed light on the factors that program directors use in both (1) selecting applicant to interview and (2) ranking applicants for the Match.

The survey was fielded during the 19 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
- The percentage of interview slots offered prior to the November 1 release date of the Medical Student Performance Evaluation (MSPE/Dean's Letter)
- Whether the program typically interviews and ranks specific applicant groups

- The 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 the 19 largest specialties detailed in this report was 55.6 percent; and ranged from a high of 70.0 percent for Emergency Medicine to a low of 39.0 for Transitional Year (see table below).

This report presents preliminary results on selected items from the survey by specialty. The NRMP hopes that program directors, 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/.

Specialty	Surveys Sent	Number Responding	Response Rate
Anesthesiology	169	84	49.7%
Dermatology	110	61	55.5%
Diagnostic Radiology	205	109	53.2%
Emergency Medicine	140	98	70.0%
Family Medicine	455	282	62.0%
General Surgery	241	112	46.5%
Internal Medicine	423	200	47.3%
Internal Medicine/Pediatrics	79	36	45.6%
Neurology	131	73	55.7%
Obstetrics and Gynecology	238	146	61.3%
Orthopaedic Surgery	160	87	54.4%
Otolaryngology	105	59	56.2%
Pathology-Anatomic and Clinical	146	99	67.8%
Pediatrics	189	127	67.2%
Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation	89	46	51.7%
Plastic Surgery	48	32	66.7%
Psychiatry	182	96	52.7%
Radiation Oncology	77	45	58.4%
Transitional Year	123	48	39.0%
Total:	3,310	1,840	55.6%



All Specialties Combined

Figure 1

All Specialties
Percentage of Programs Citing Each Factor in Selecting Applicants to Interview
Medical School Performance and Test Scores

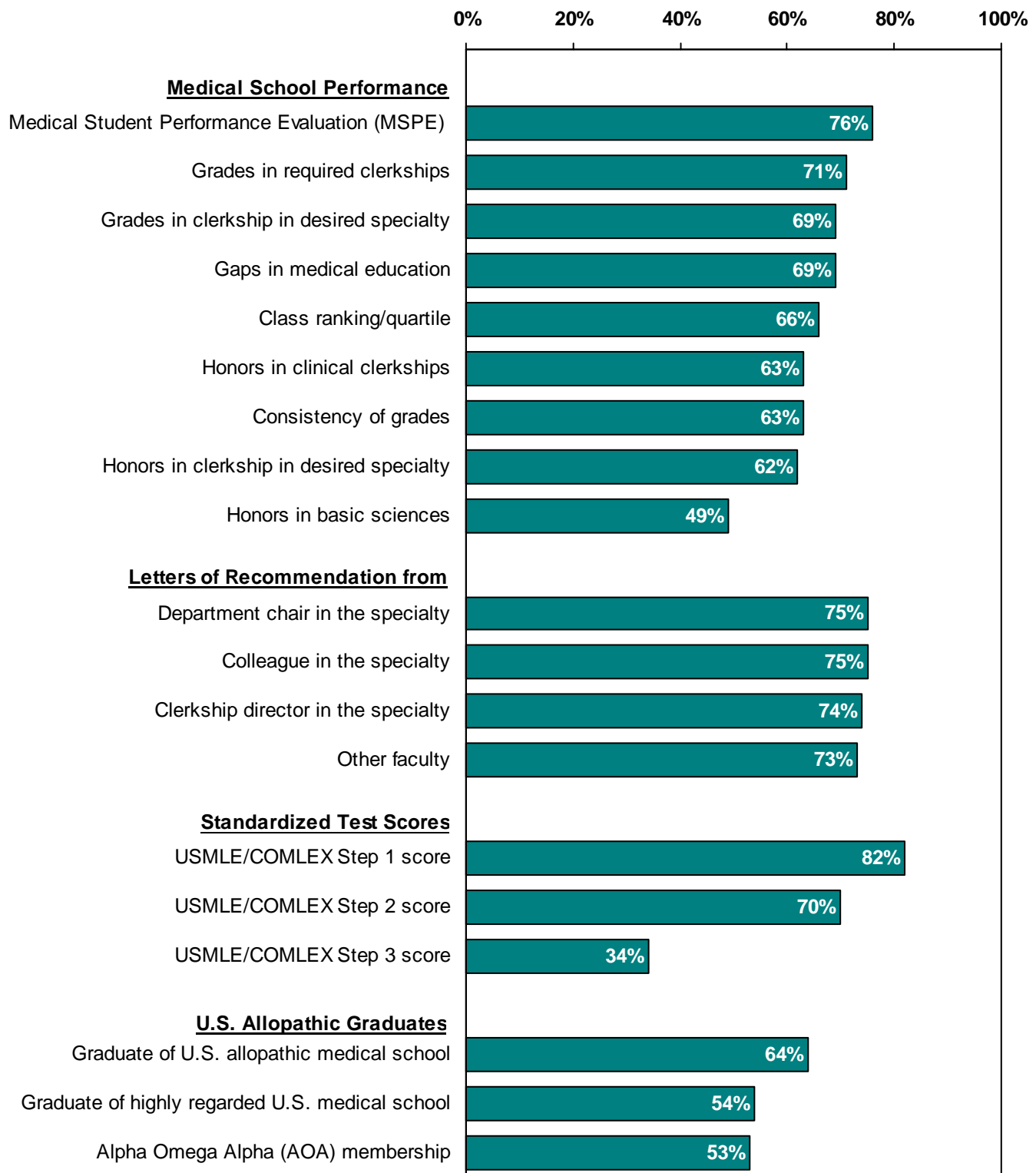


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All Specialties
Percentage of Programs Citing Each Factor in Selecting Applicants to Interview
Other Factors

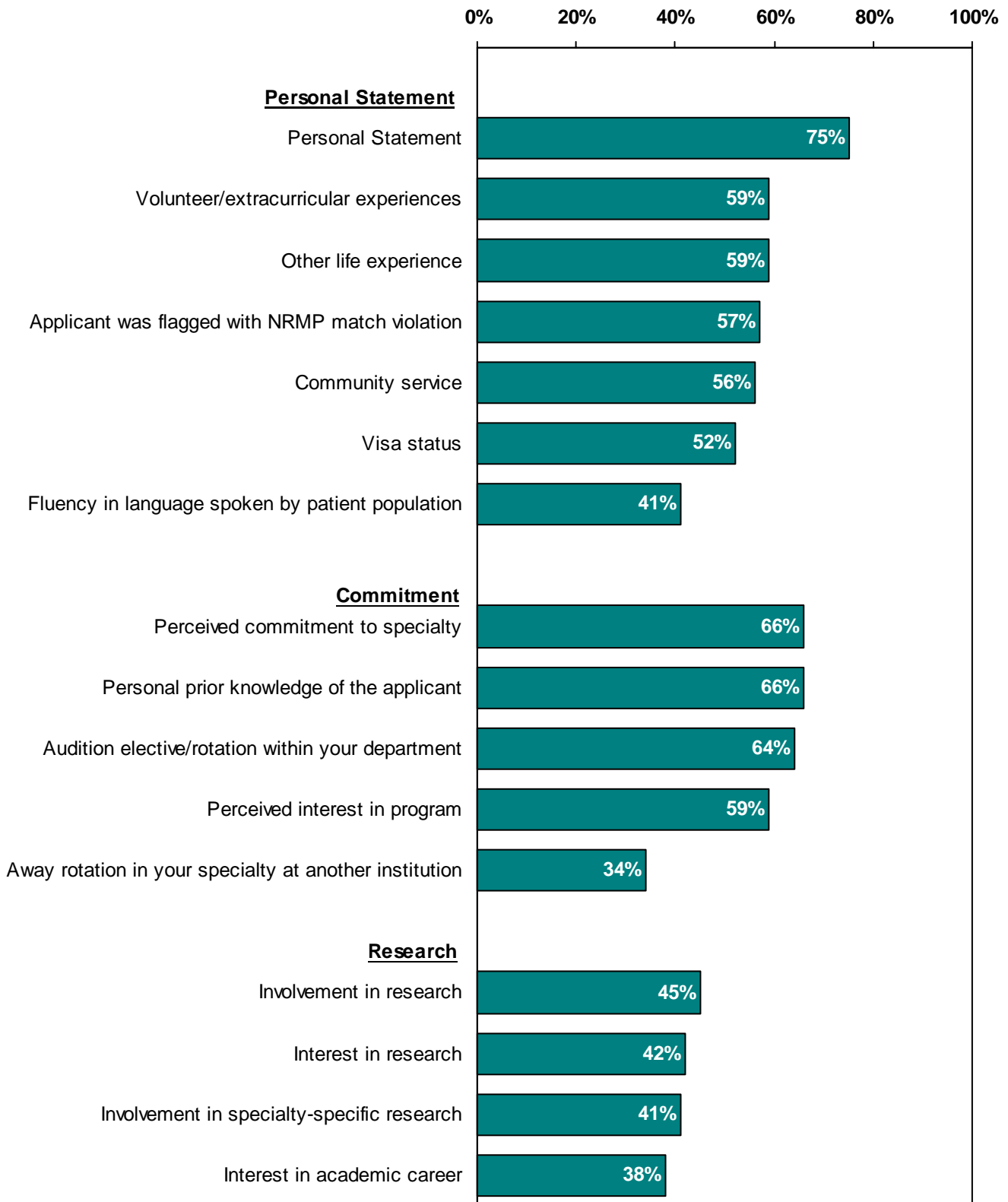
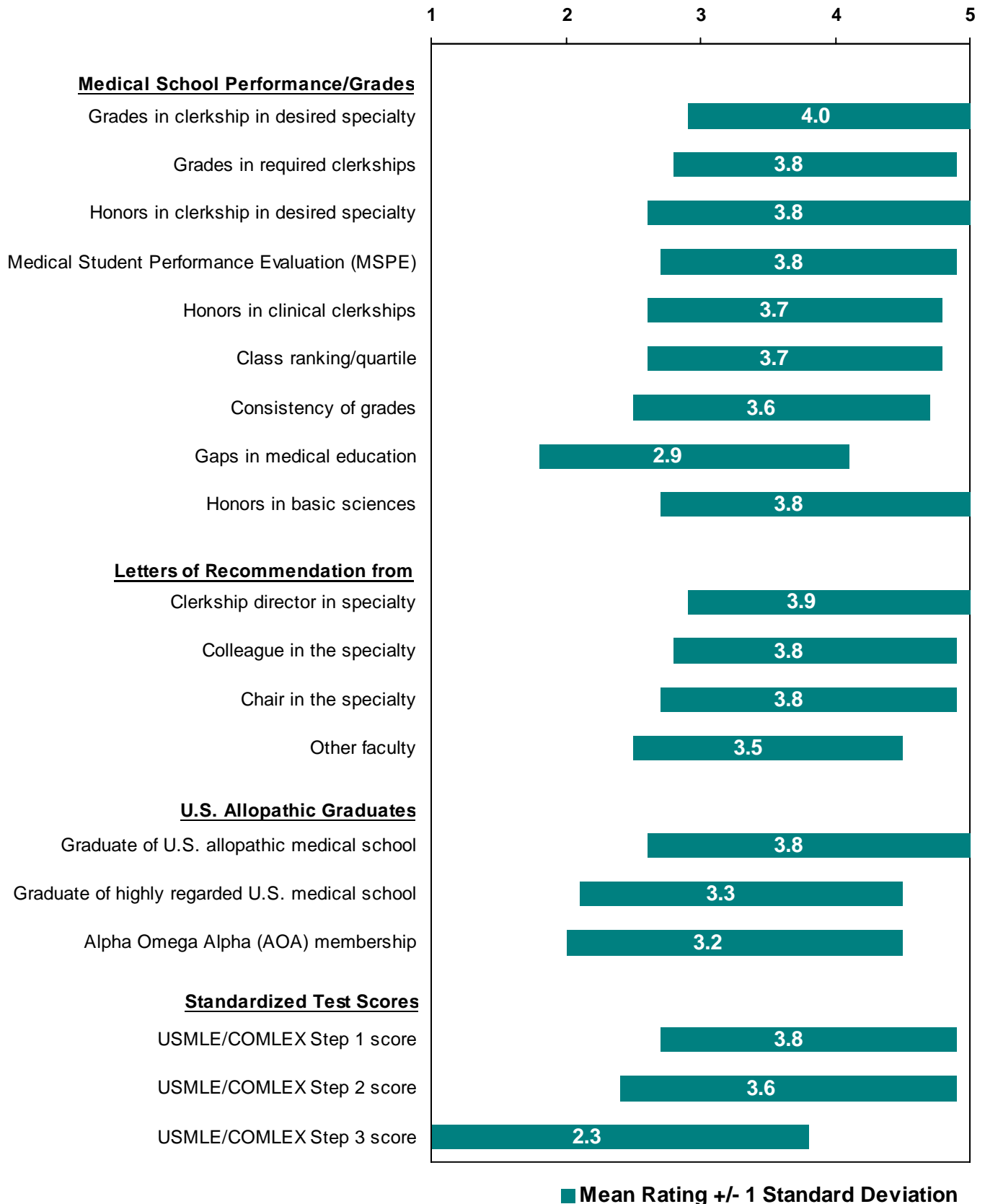


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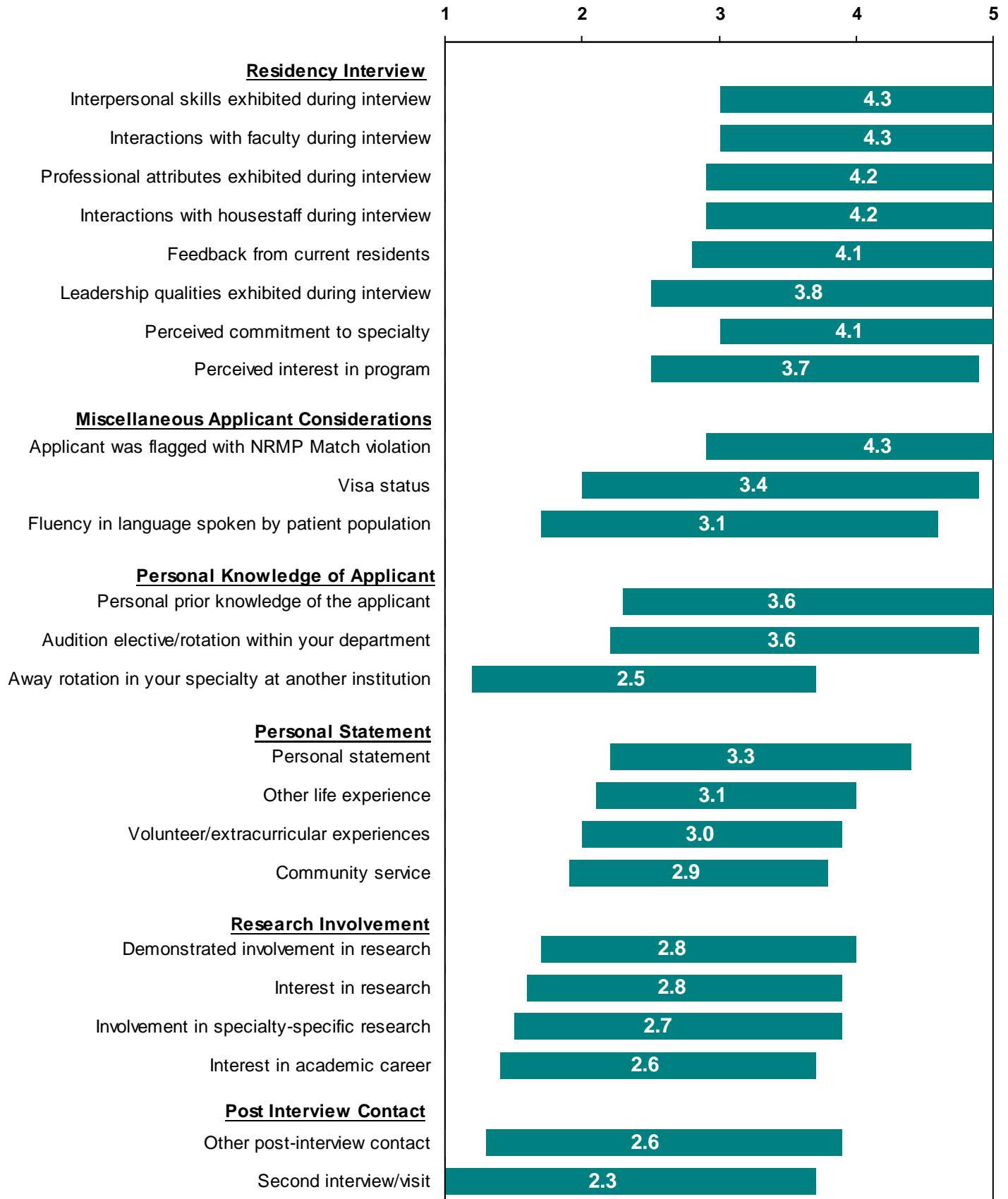
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Medical School Performance and Test Scores



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Other Factors



■ Mean +/- 1 Standard Deviation

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Percentage of Programs That Use USMLE Step 1 and Step 2 Scores When Considering Which Applicants to Interview

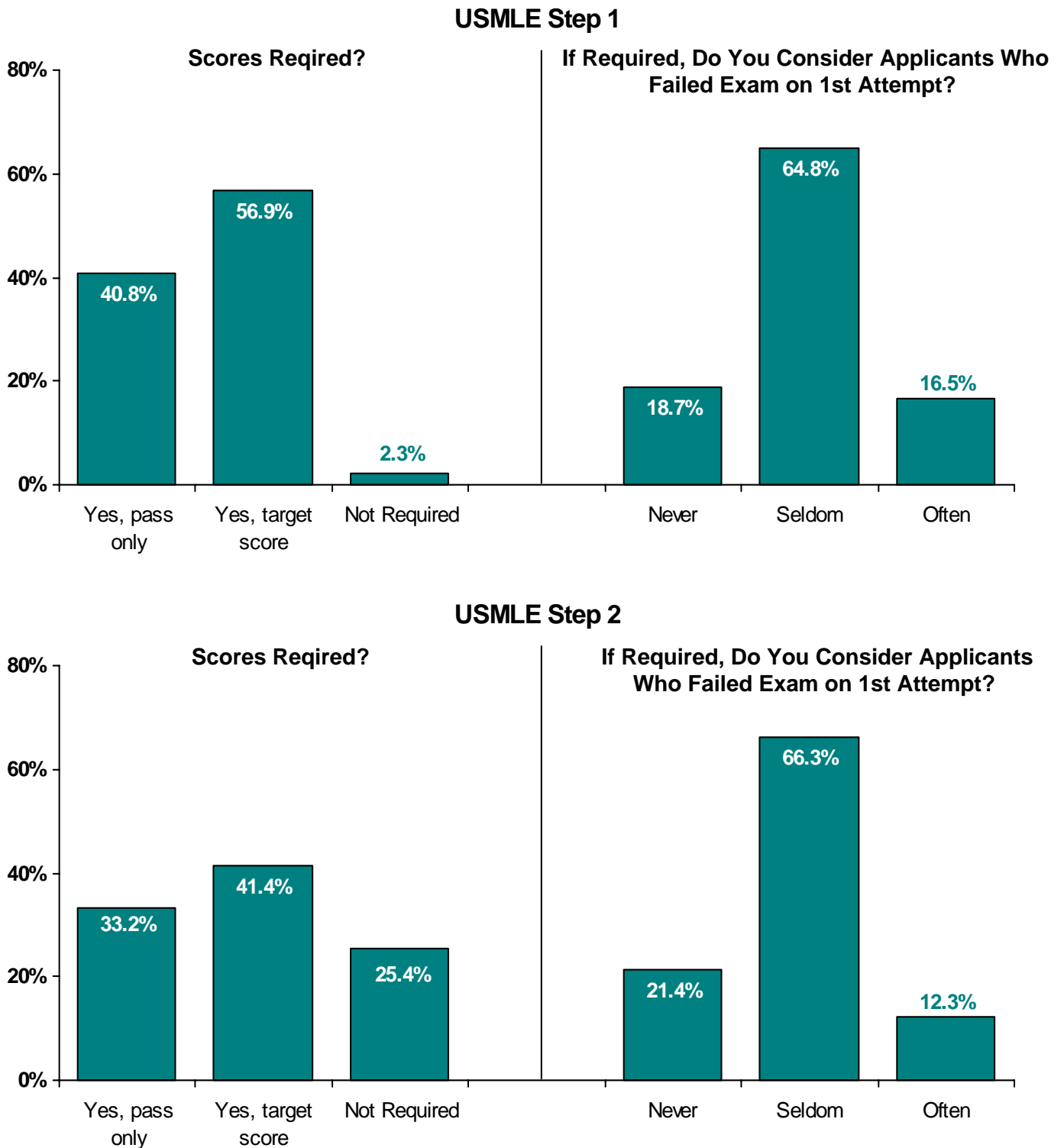
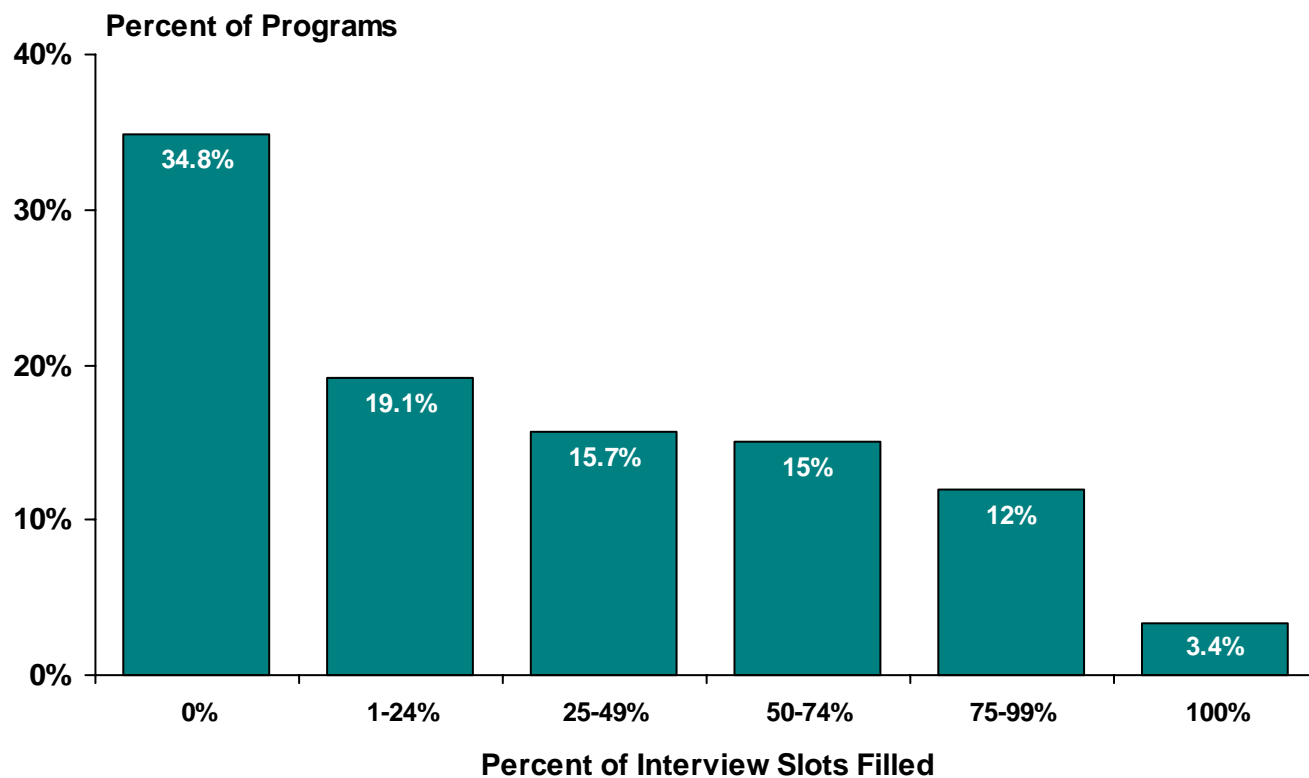


Figure 4

**All Specialties
Percentage of Program's Interview Slots Offered Prior to the
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Anesthesiology

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Medical School Performance and Test Scores

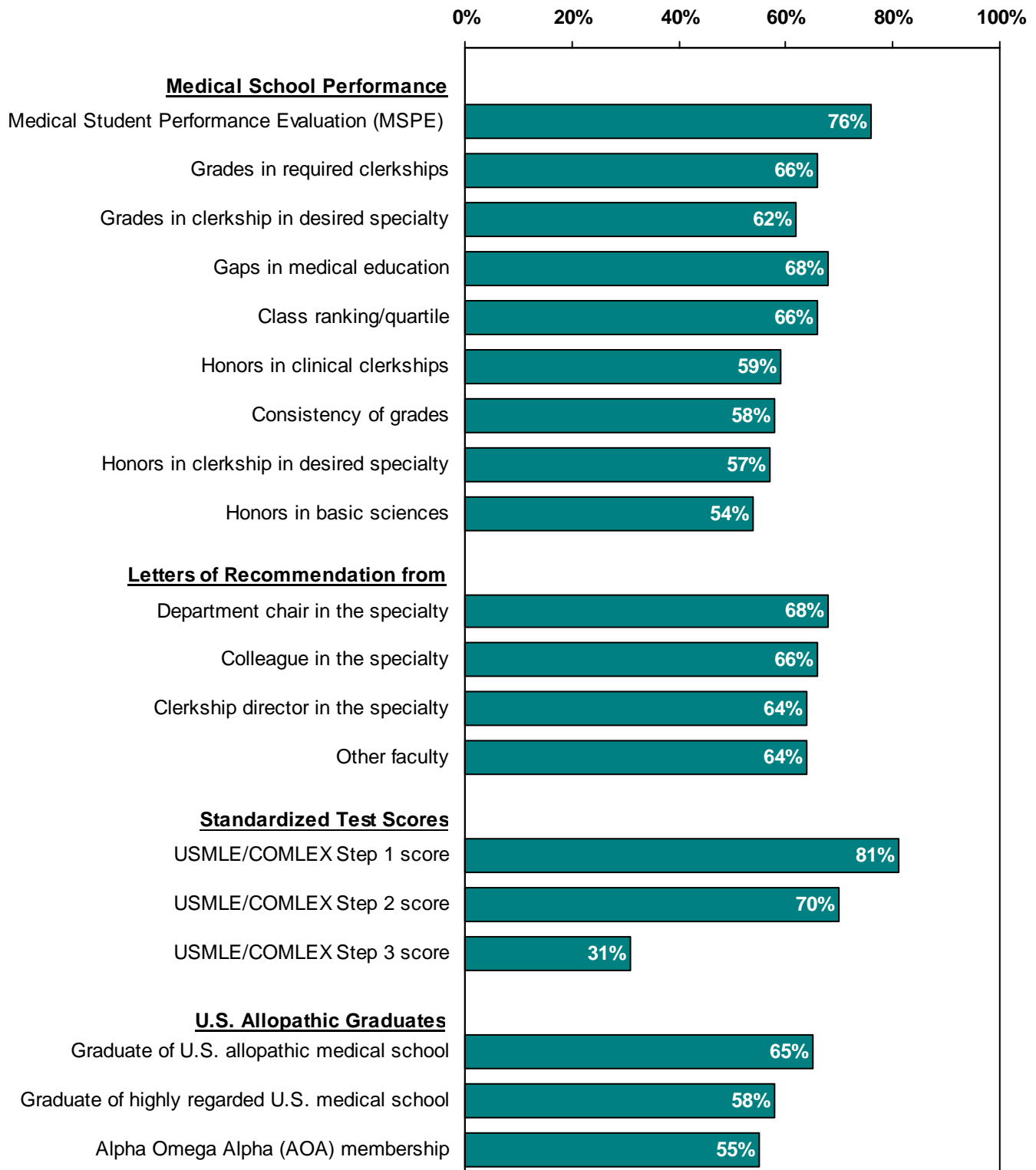


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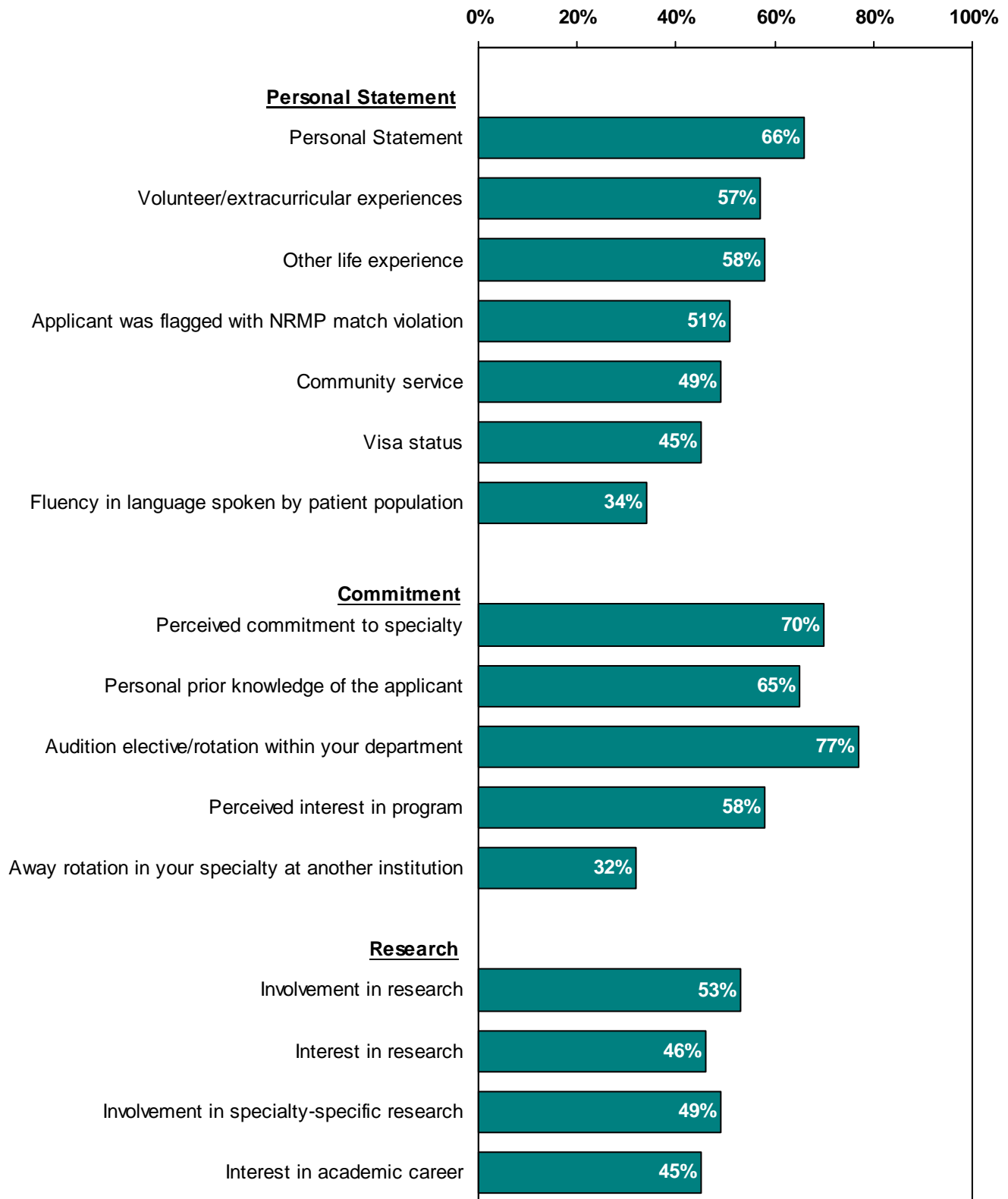
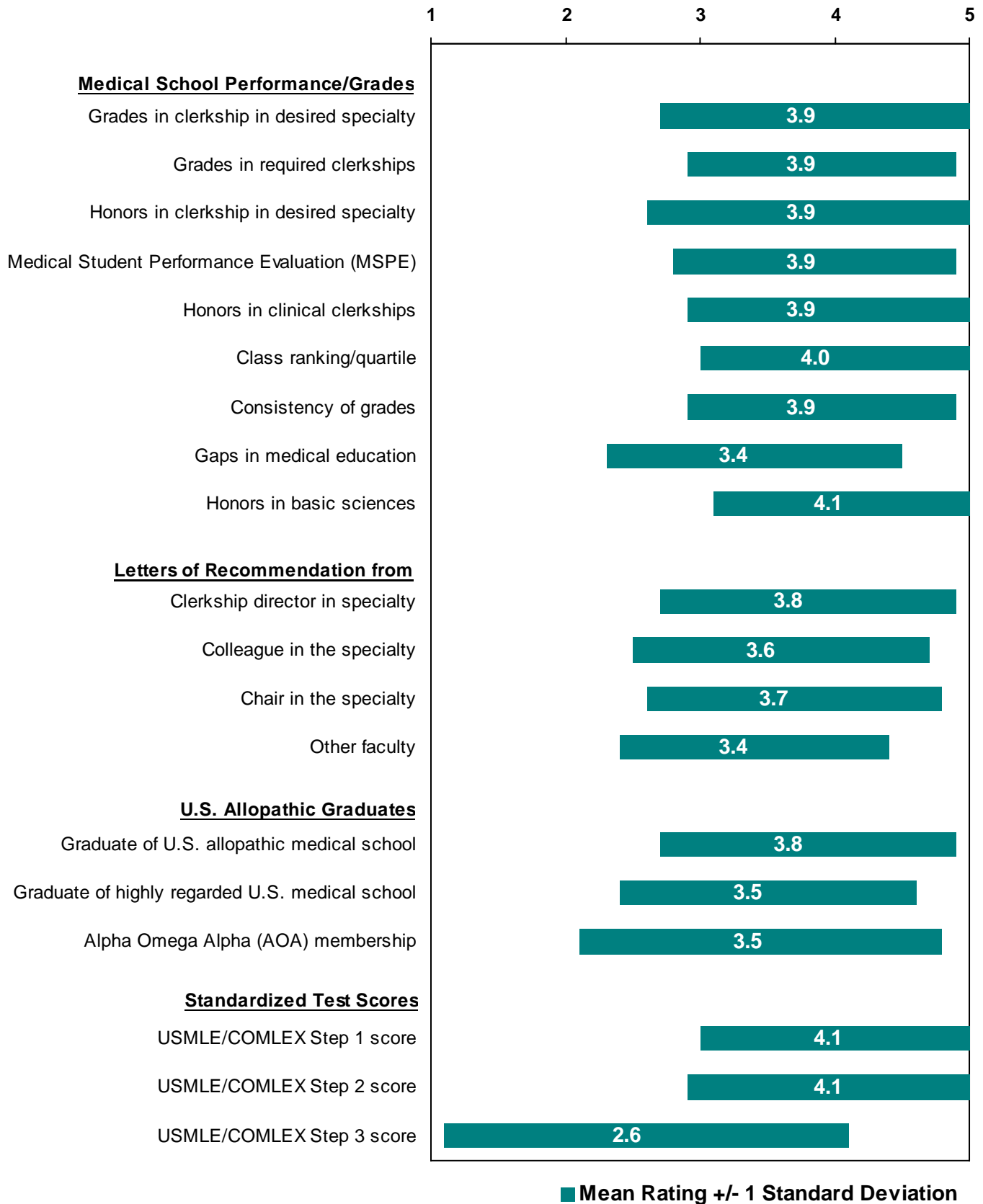


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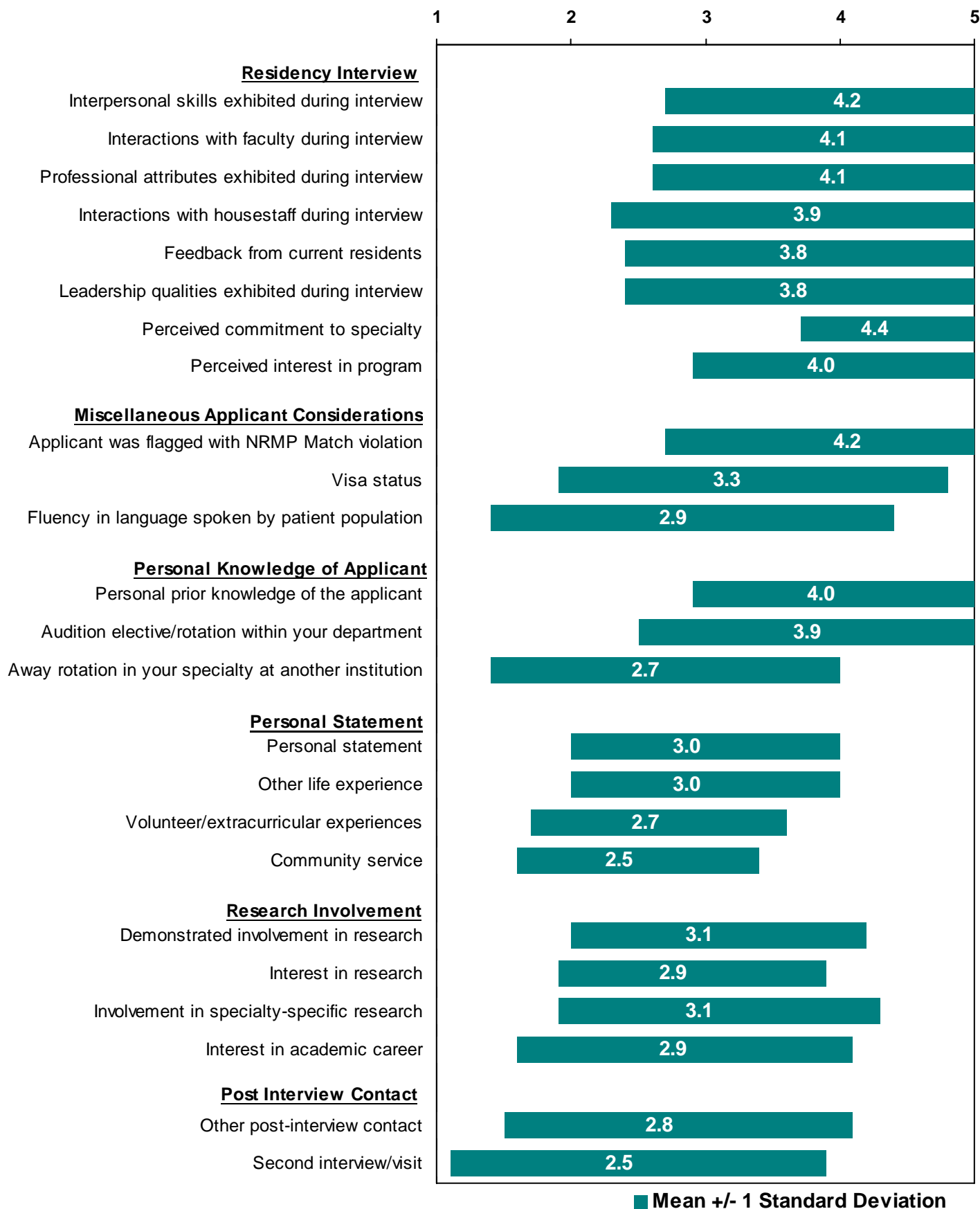
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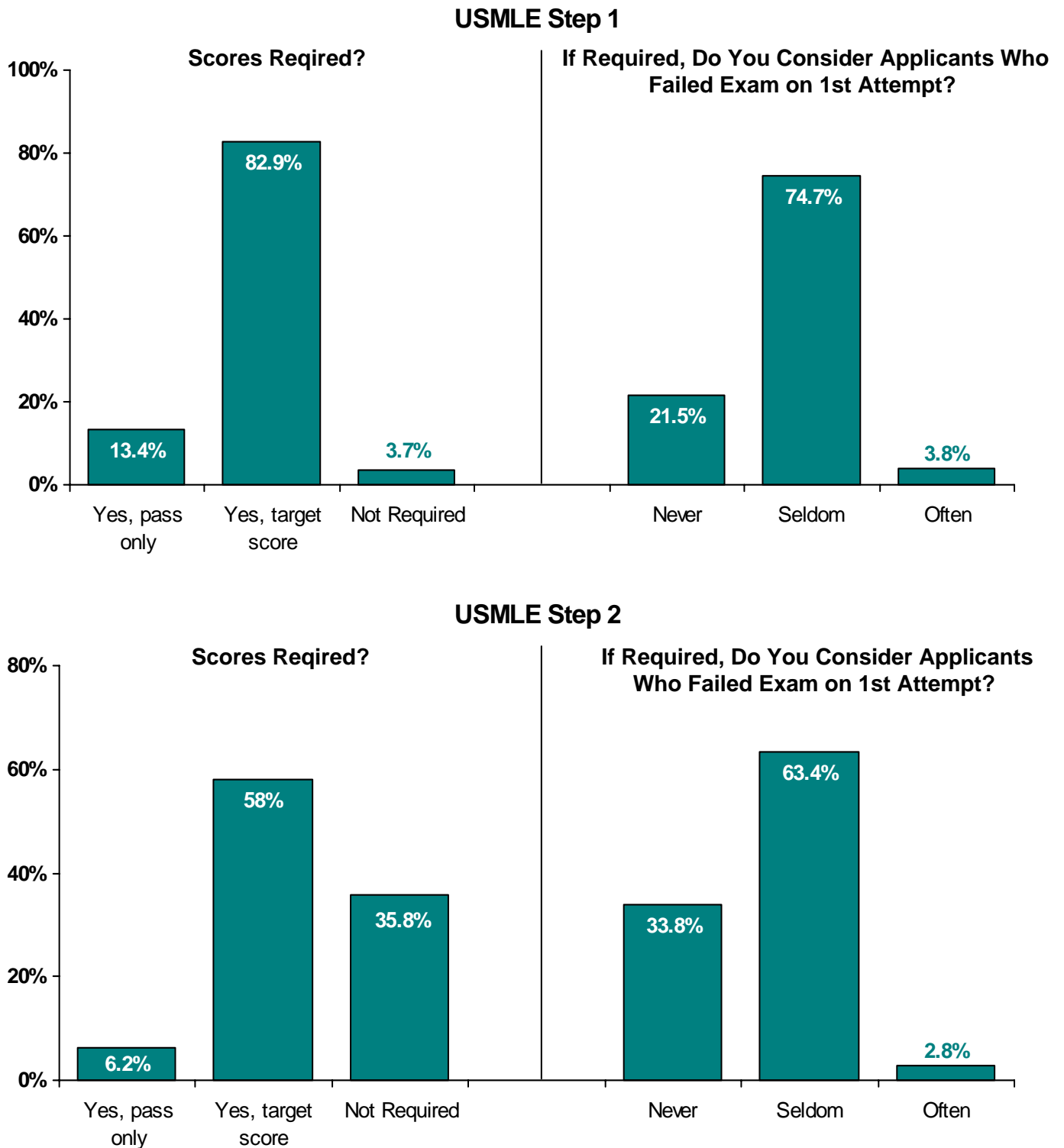
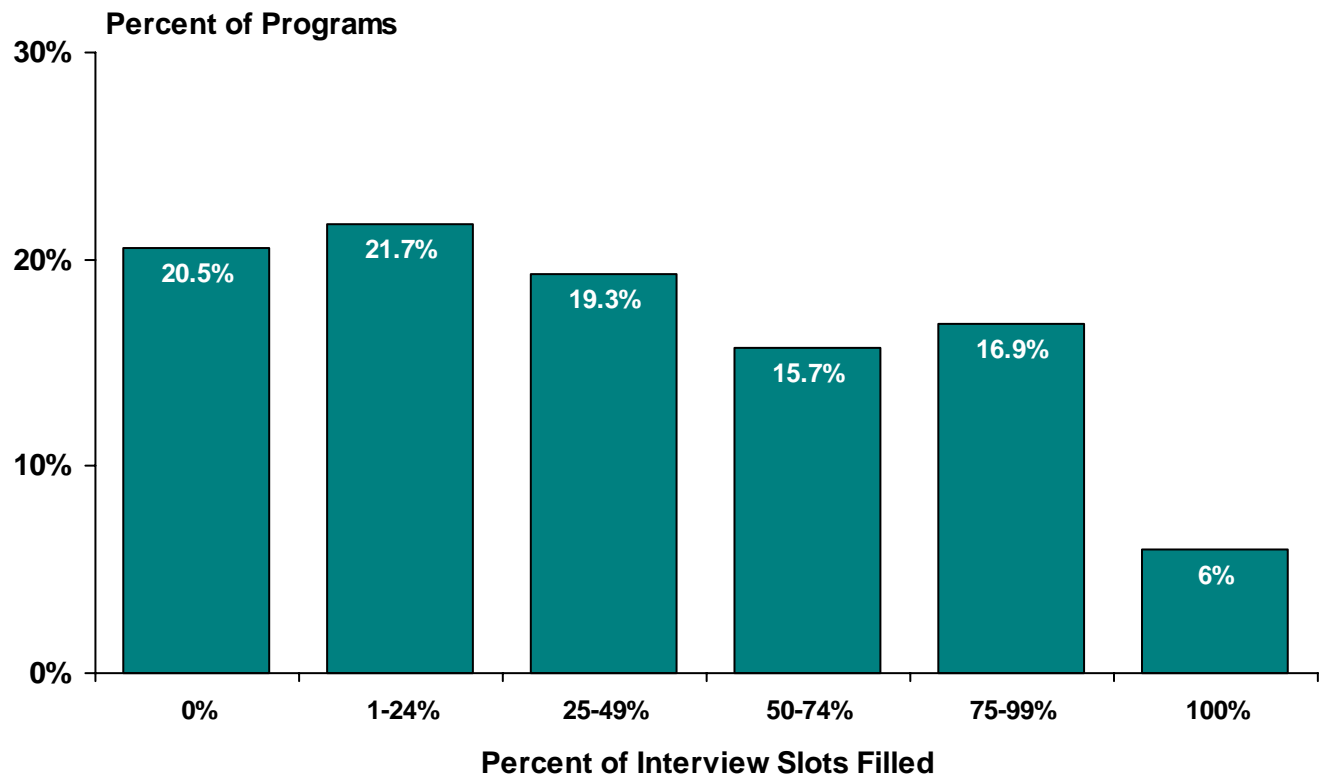


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**Anesthesiology
Percentage of Program's Interview Slots Offered Prior to the
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Dermatology

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Medical School Performance and Test Scores

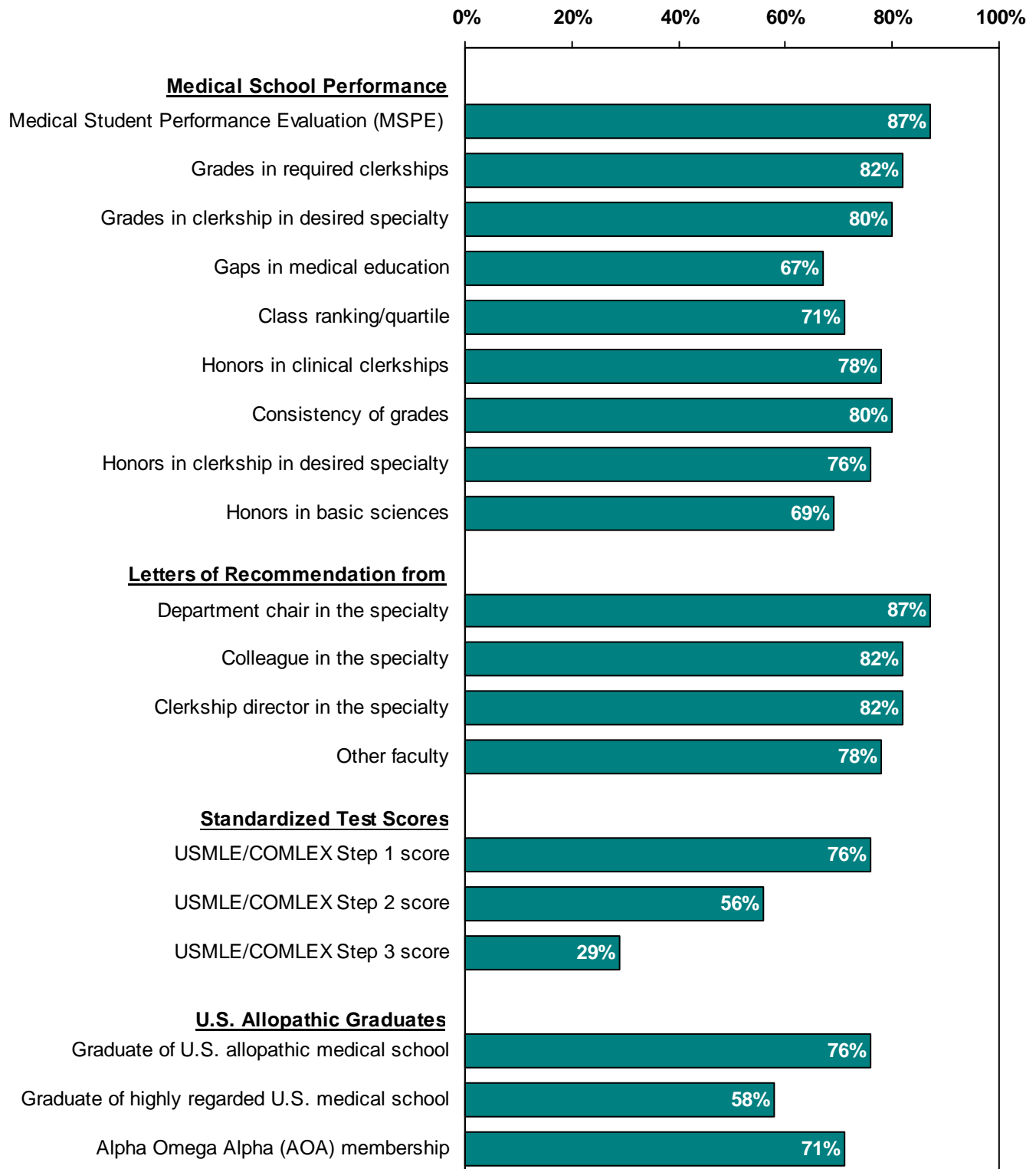


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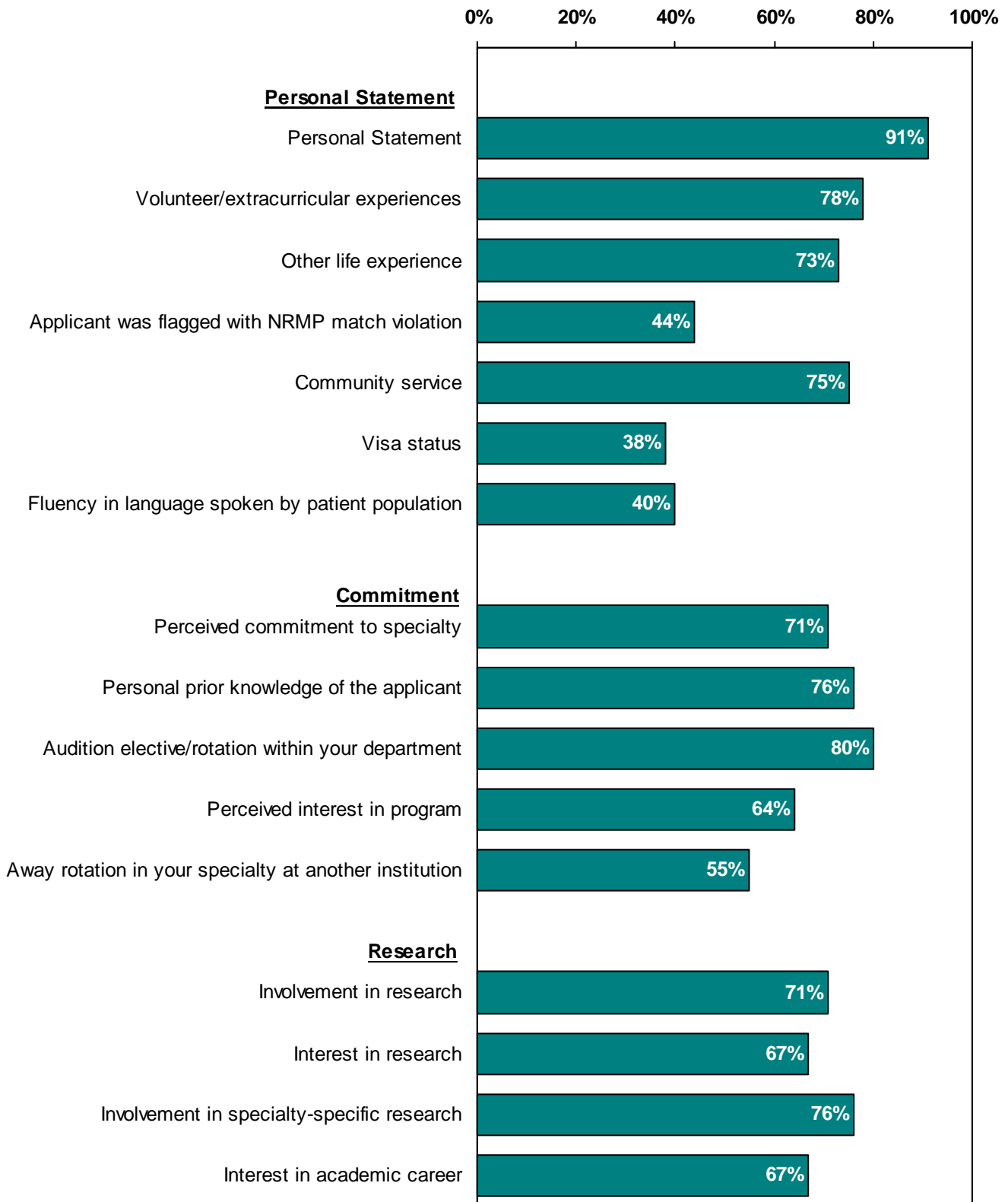
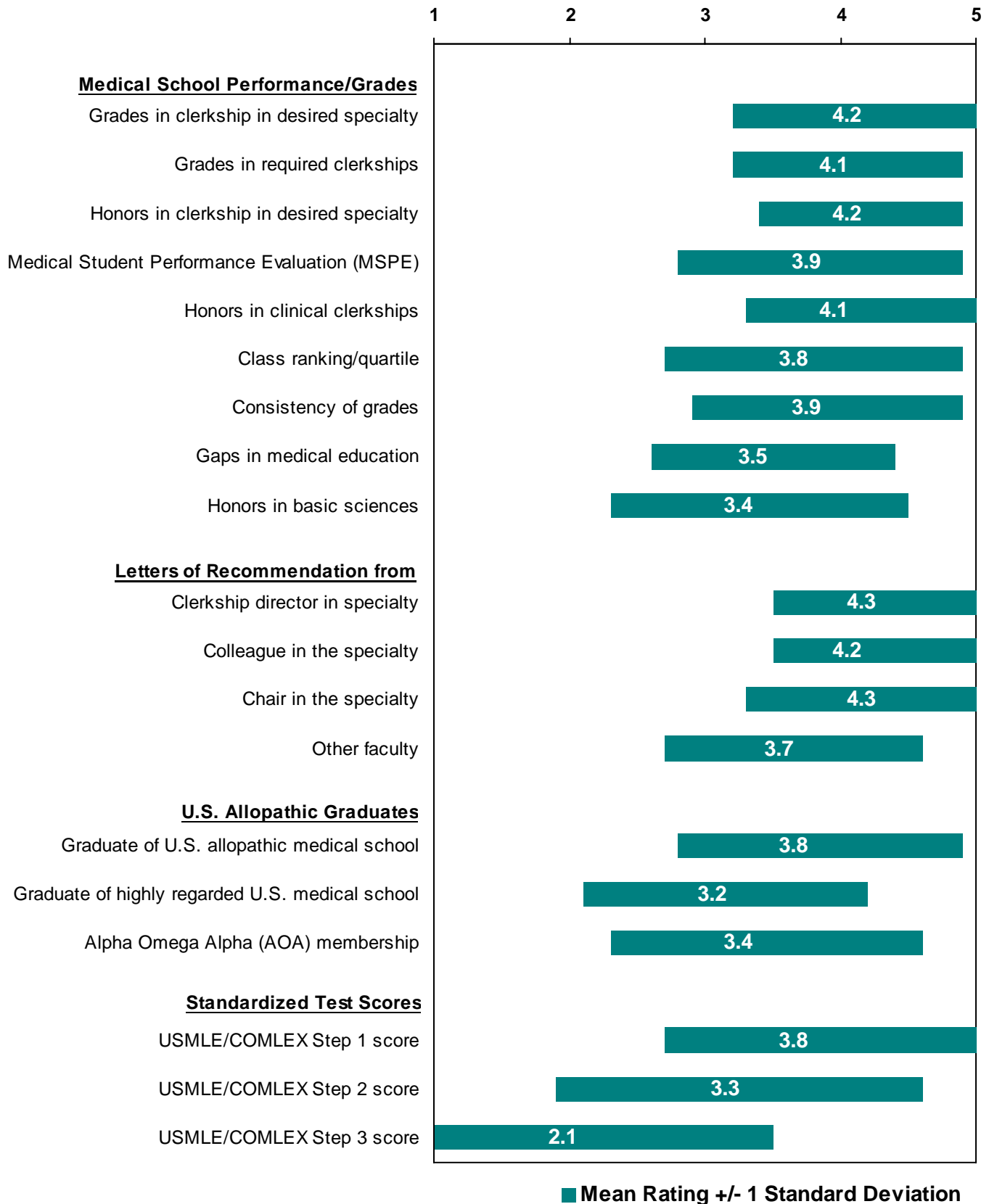


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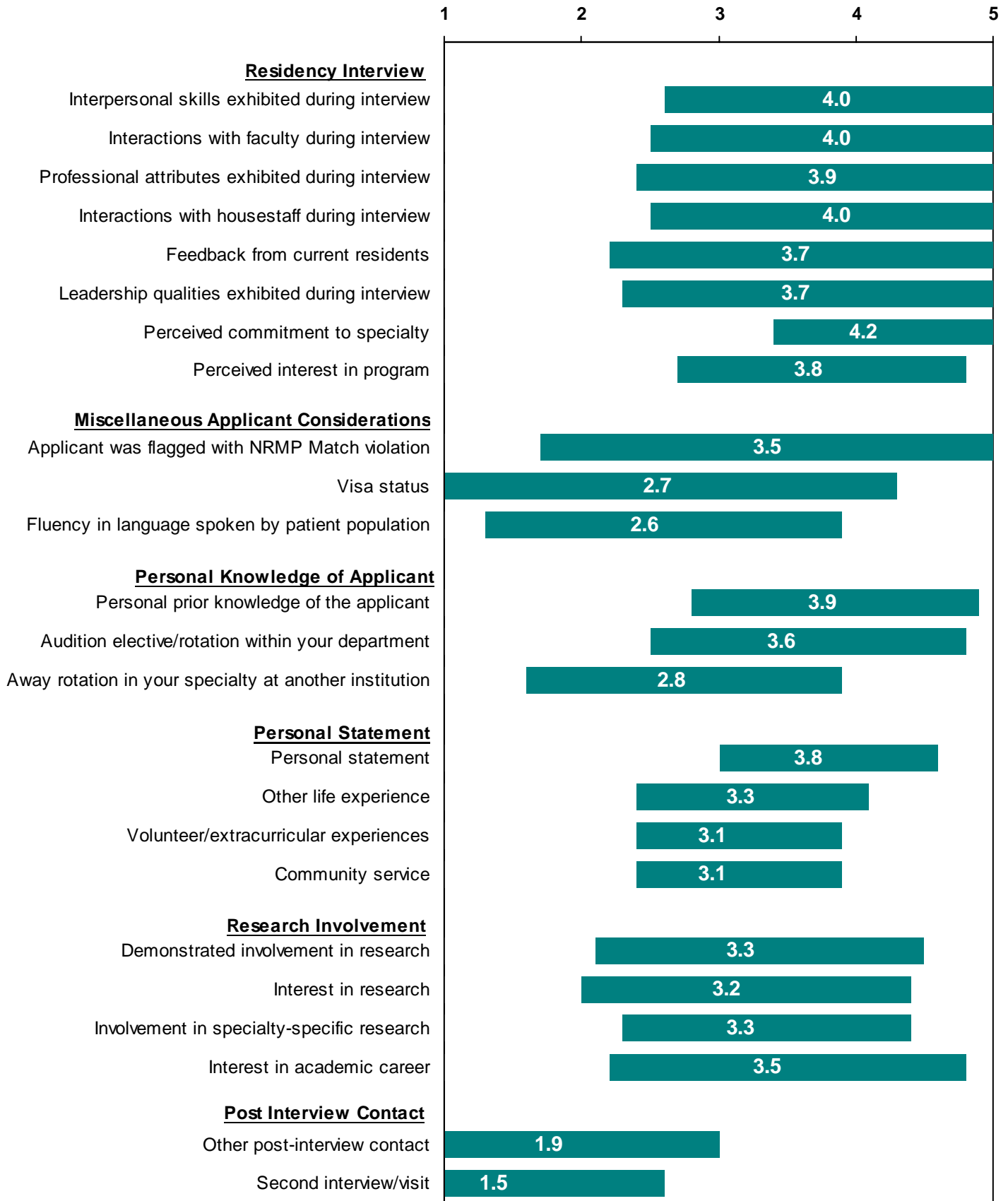
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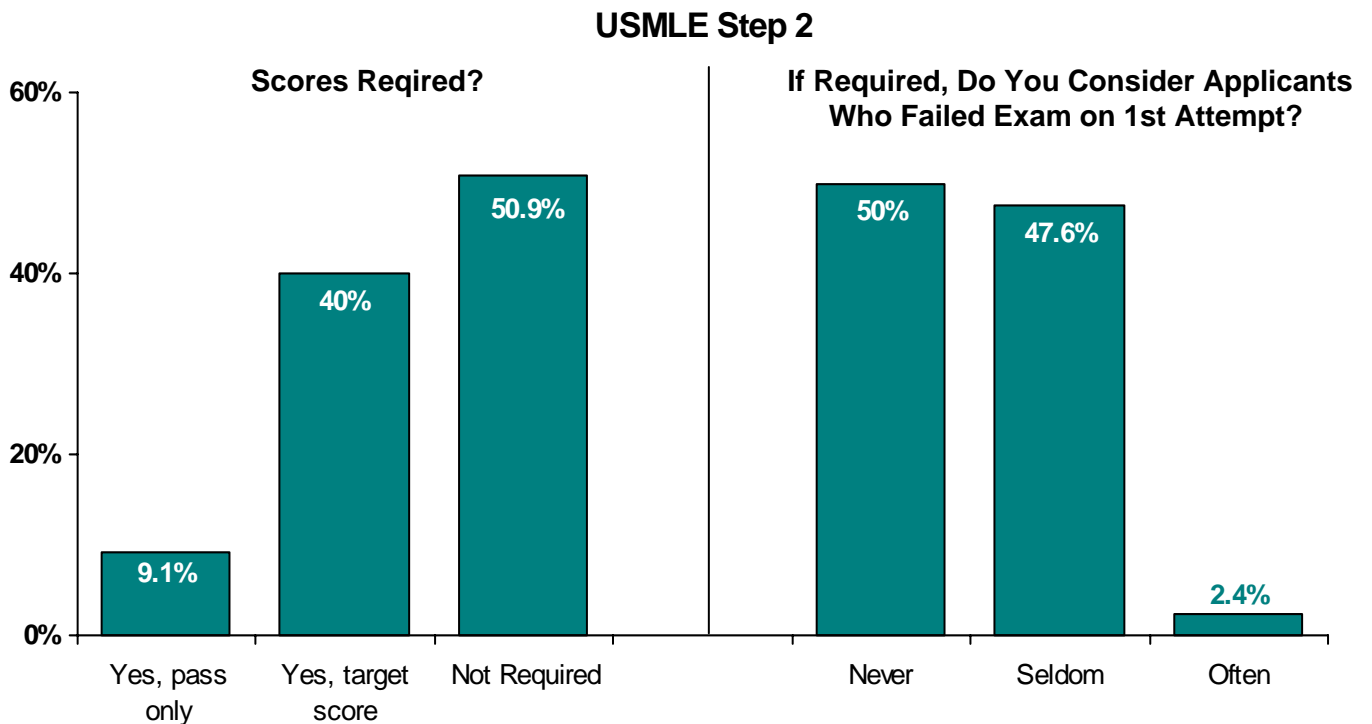
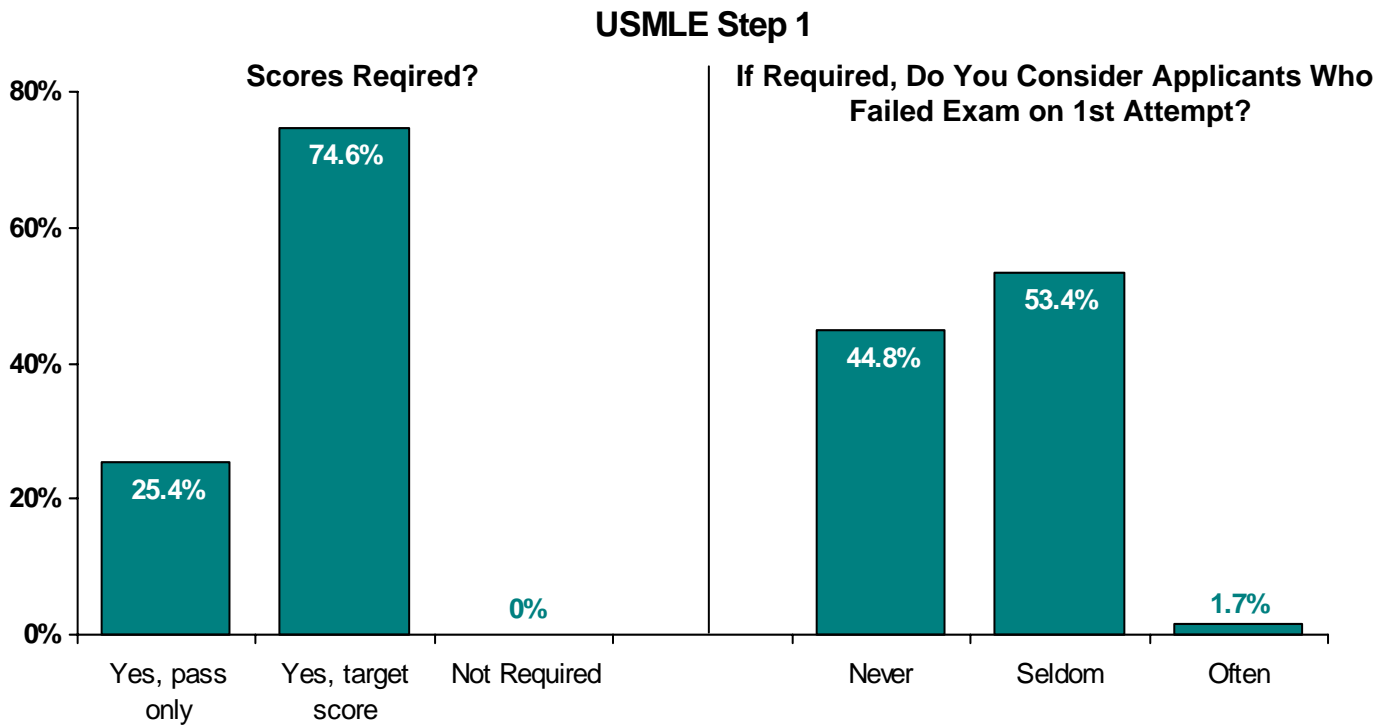
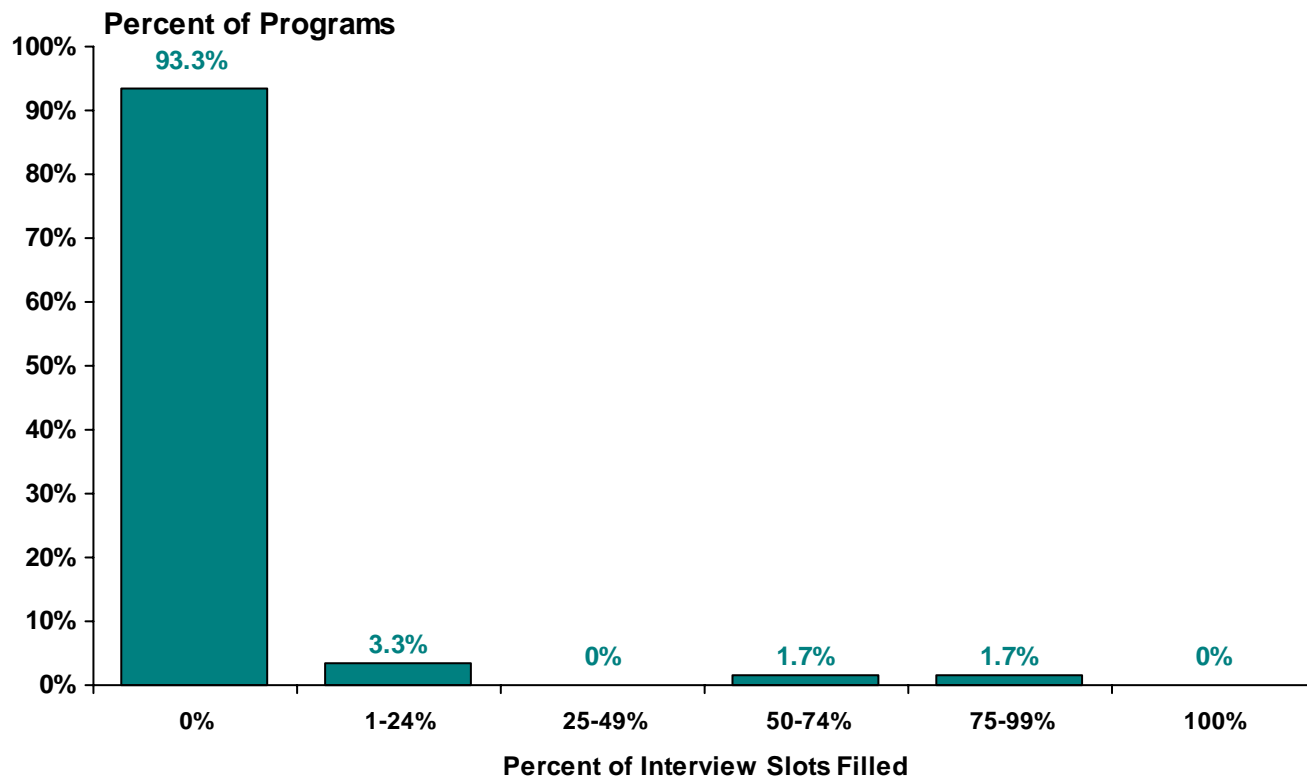


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Dermatology
Percentage of Program's Interview Slots Offered Prior to the
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Diagnostic Radiology

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Percentage of Programs Citing Each Factor in Selecting Applicants to Interview
Medical School Performance and Test Scores

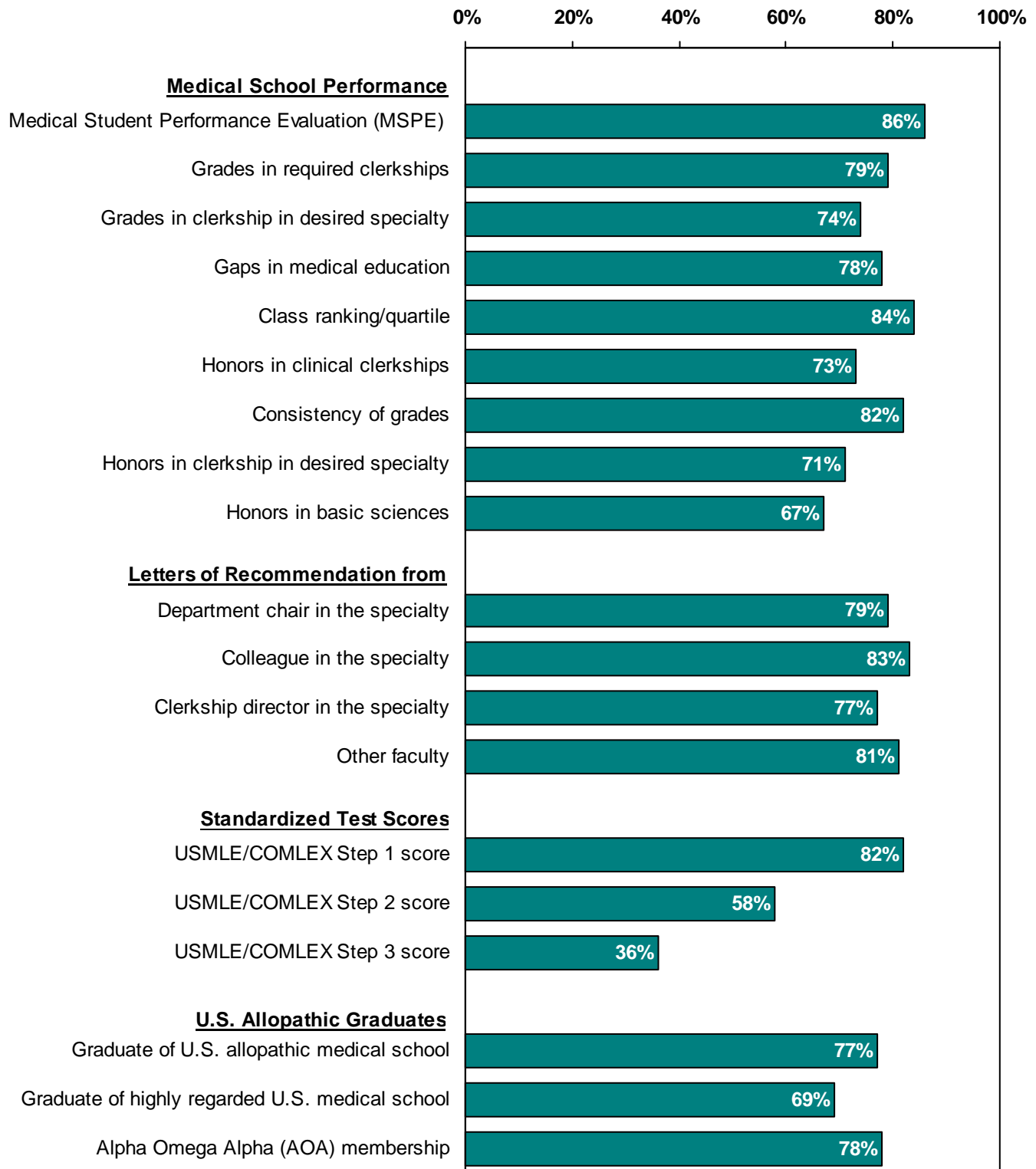


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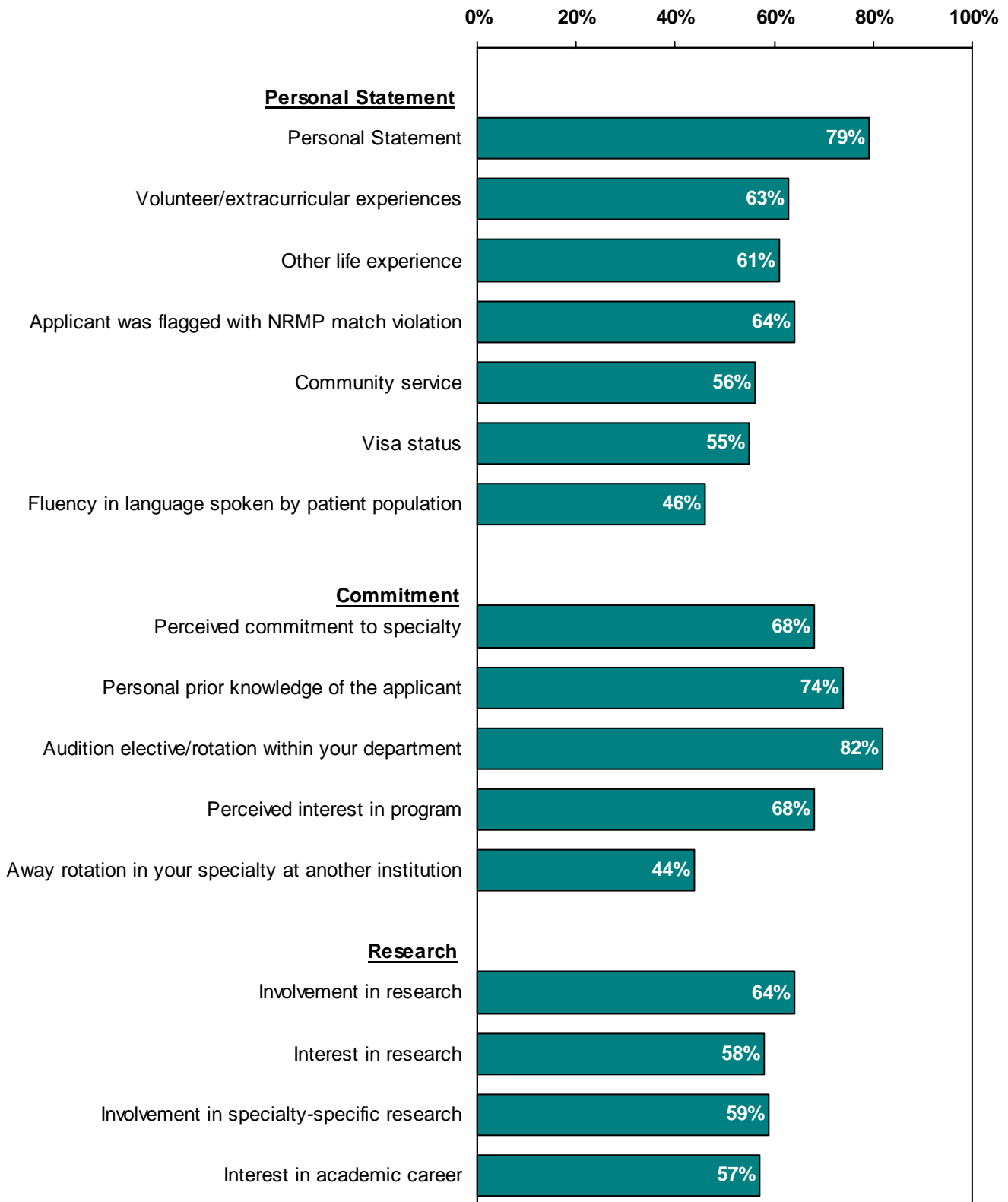
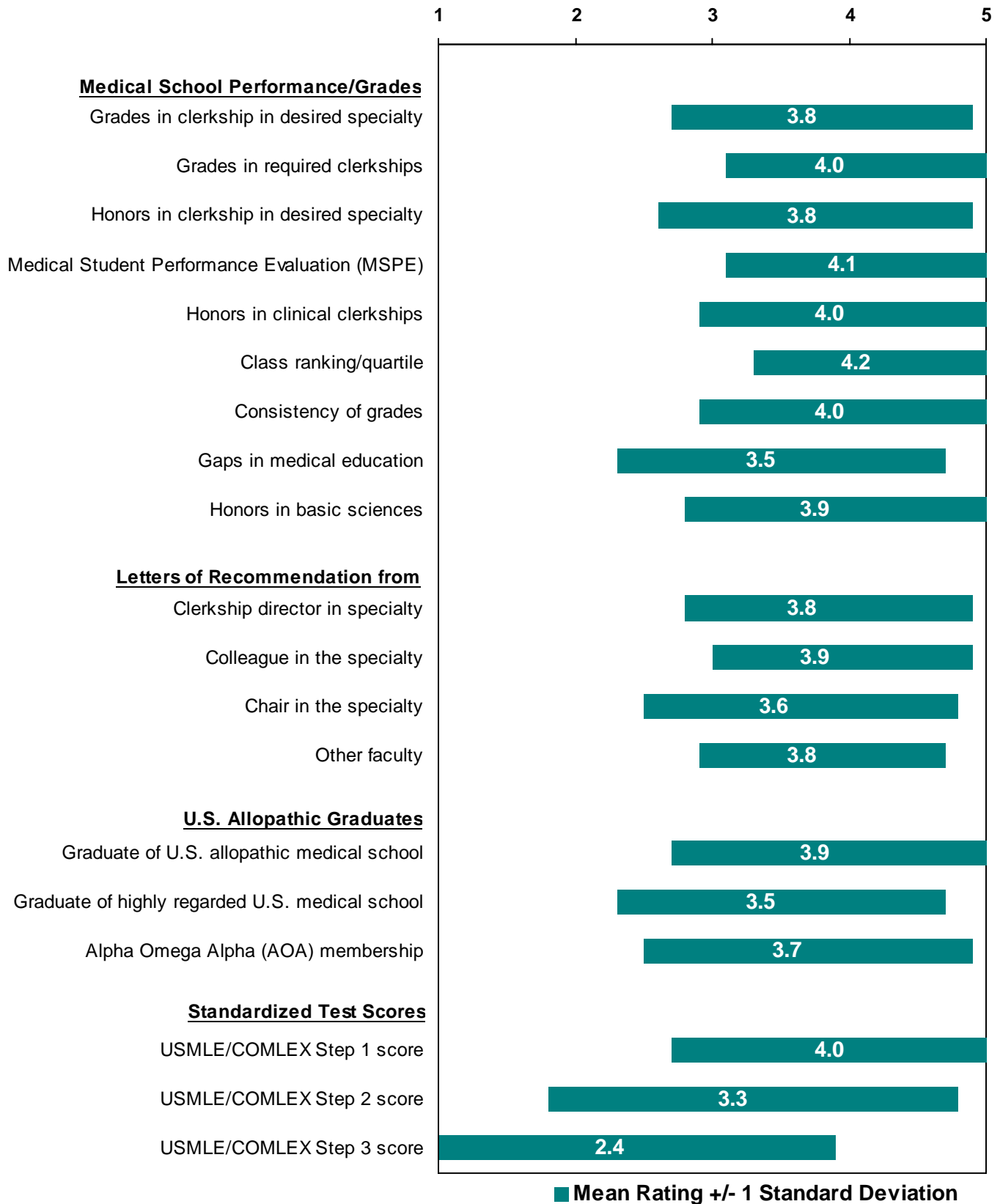


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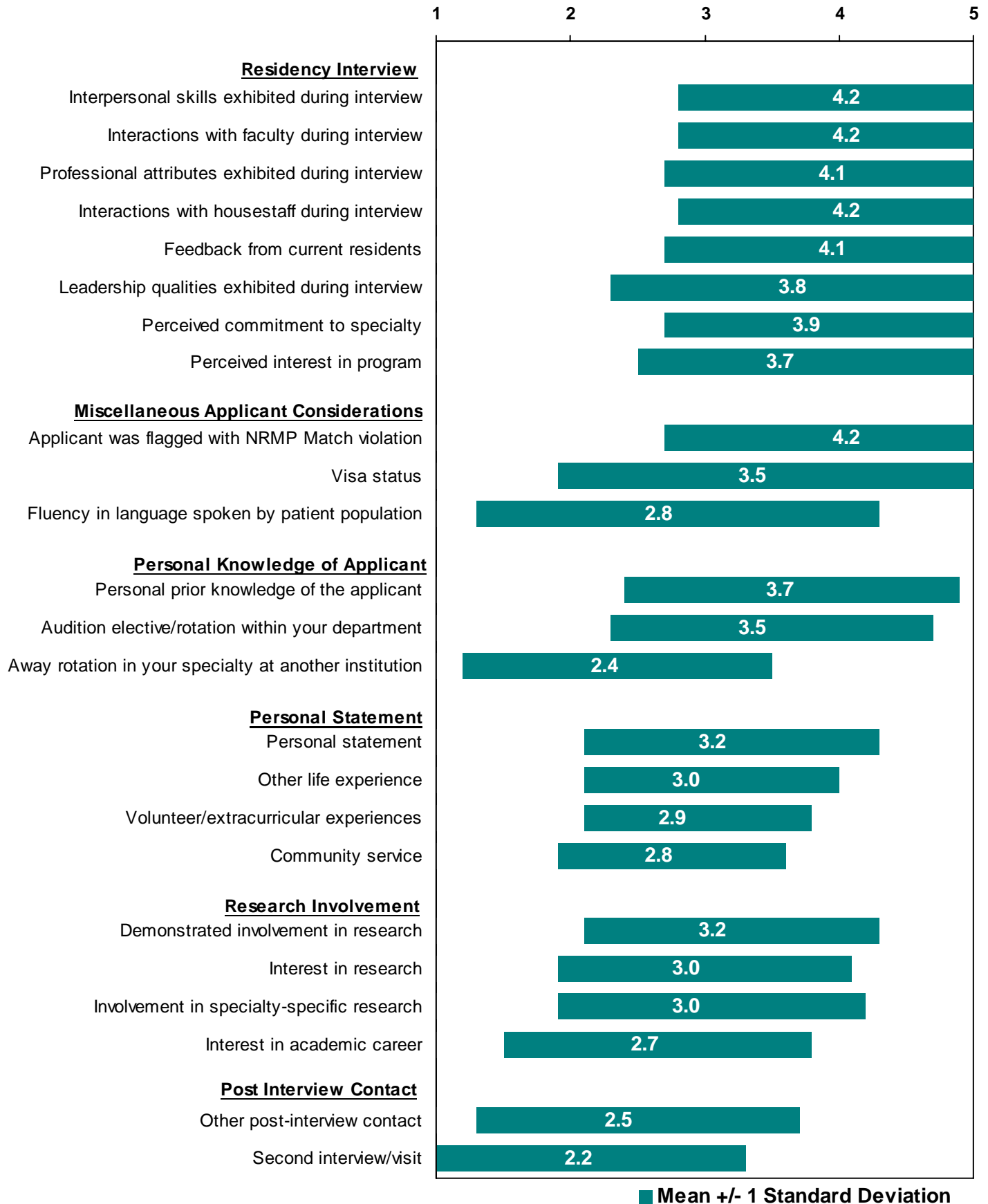
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Medical School Performance and Test Scores



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Diagnostic Radiology
Mean Importance Ratings* of Factors in Applicant Ranking
Other Factors



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Percentage of Programs That Use USMLE Step 1 and Step 2 Scores When Considering Which Applicants to Interview

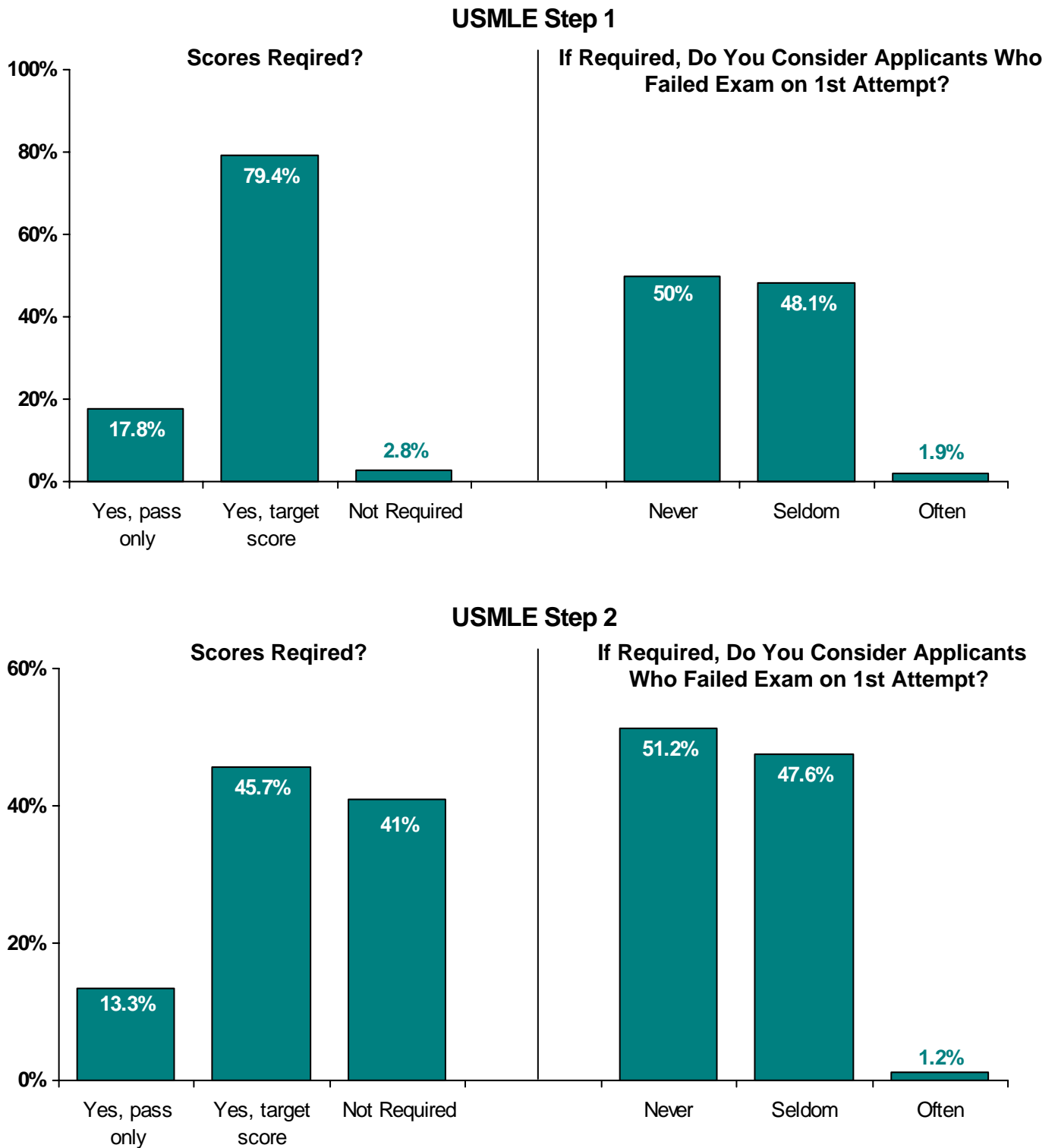
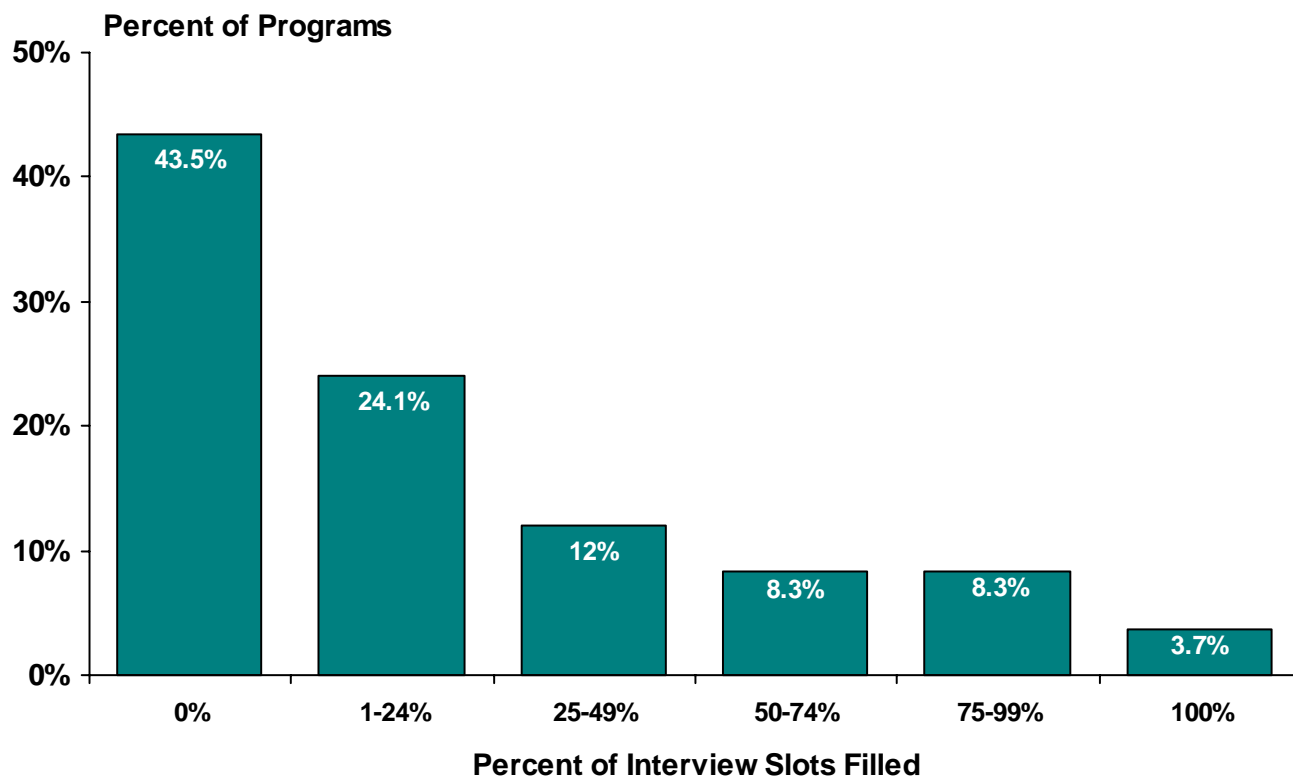


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Diagnostic Radiology
Percentage of Program's Interview Slots Offered Prior to the November 1st MSPE Release Date





Emergency Medicine

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Emergency Medicine
Percentage of Programs Citing Each Factor in Selecting Applicants to Interview
Medical School Performance and Test Scores

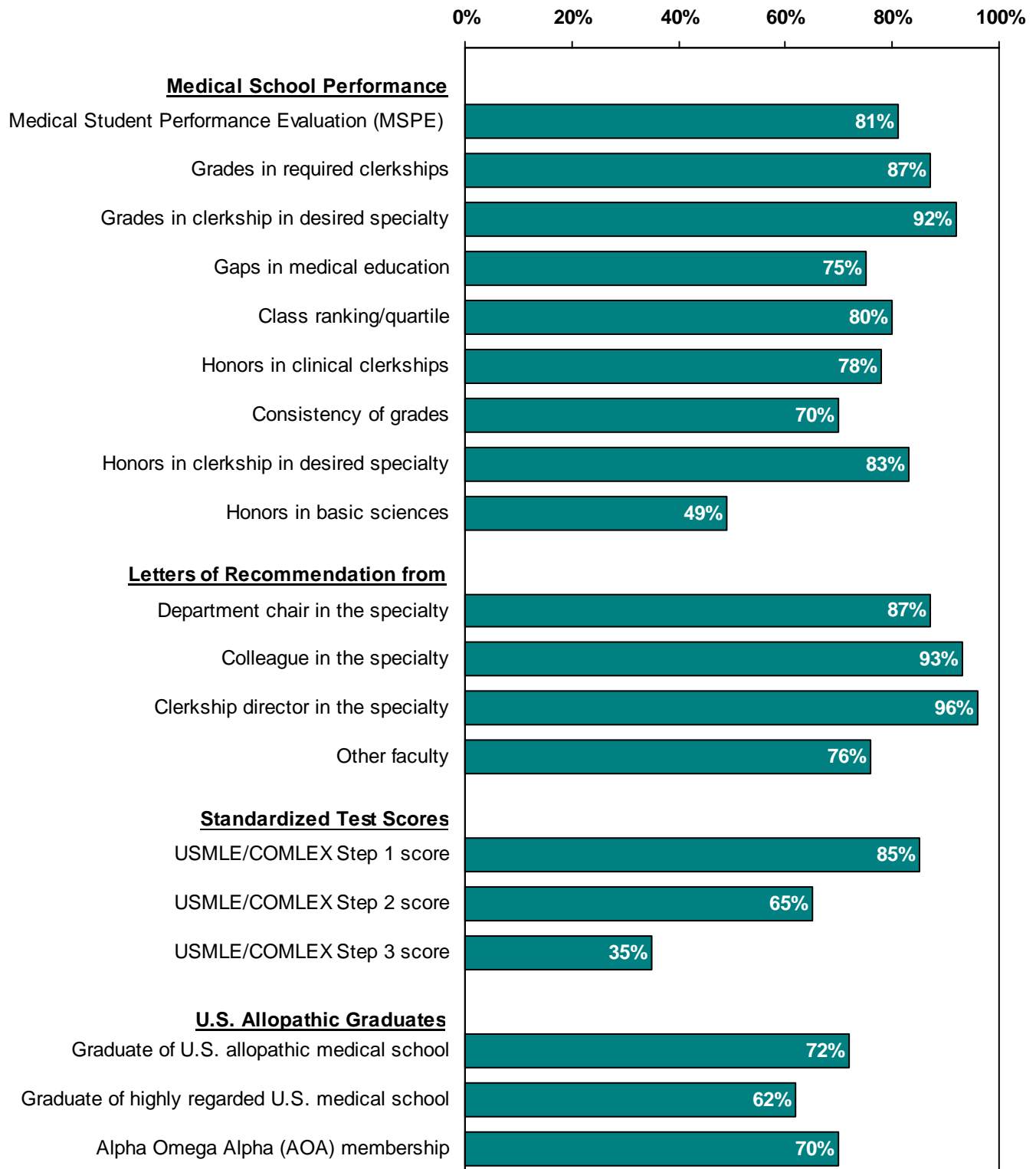


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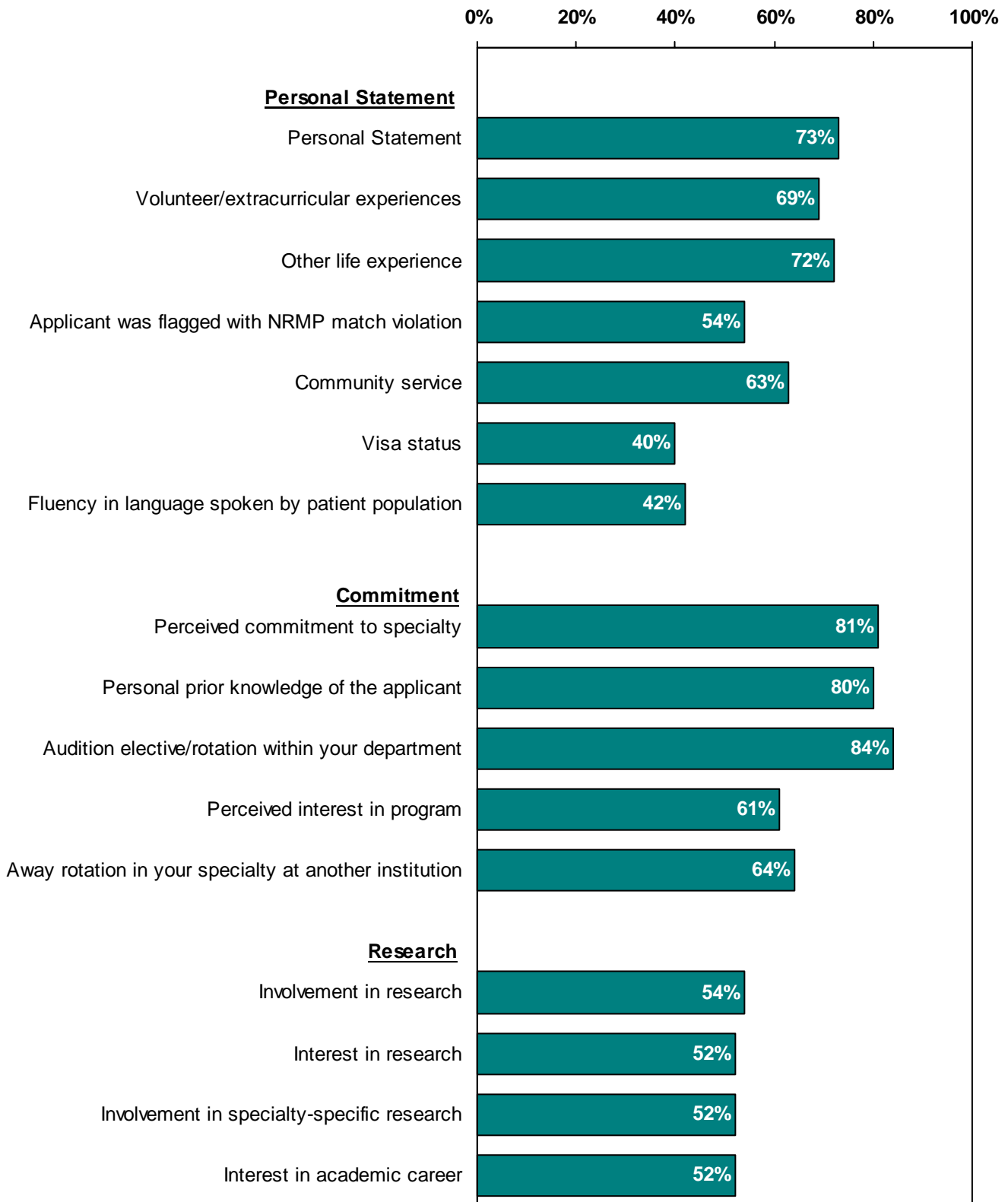
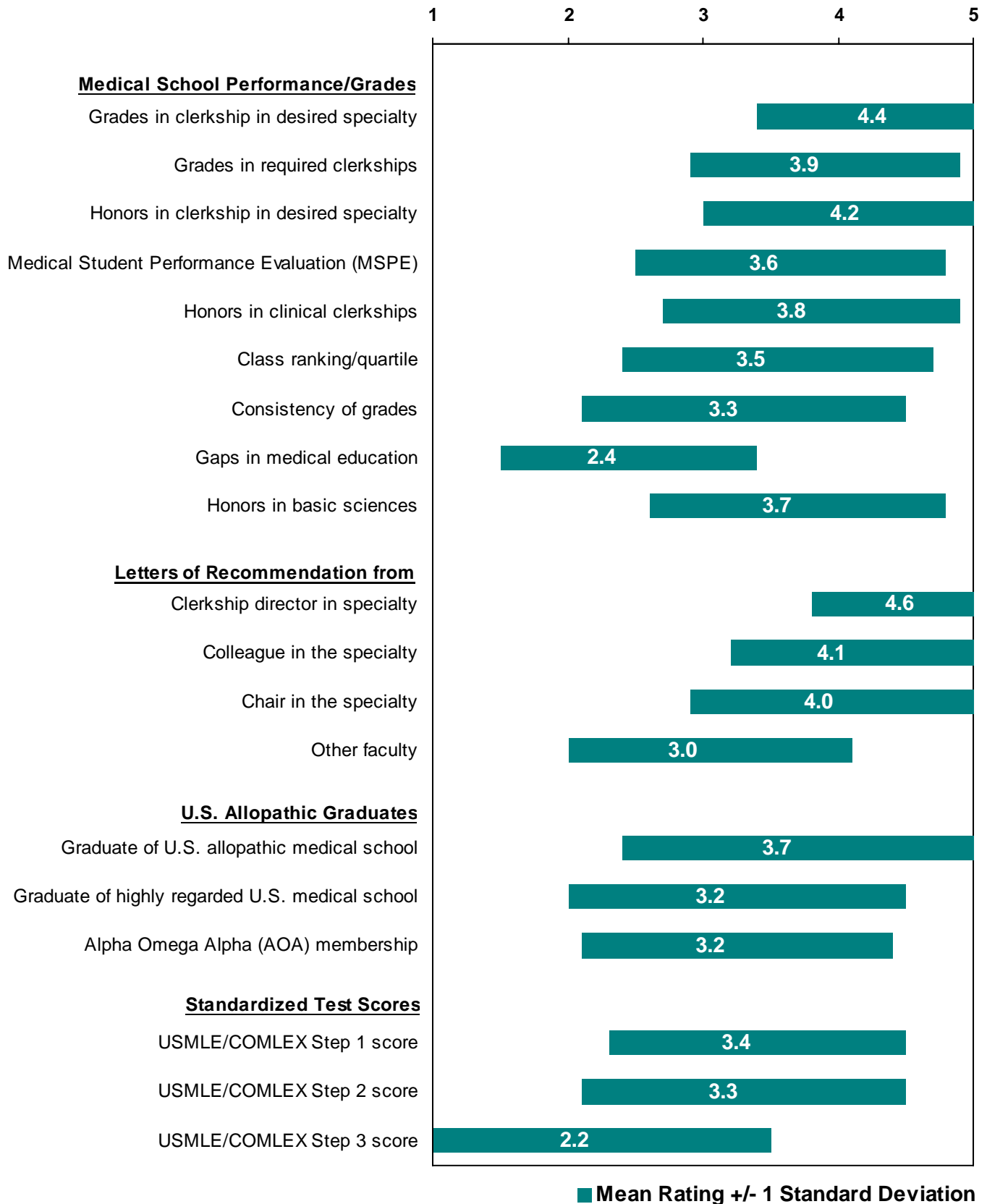


Figure EM-2

Emergency Medicine
Mean Importance Ratings* of Factors in Applicant Ranking
Medical School Performance and Test Scores



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Emergency Medicine
Mean Importance Ratings* of Factors in Applicant Ranking
Other Factors



■ Mean +/- 1 Standard Deviation

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Emergency Medicine
Percentage of Programs That Use USMLE Step 1 and Step 2 Scores When Considering Which Applicants to Interview

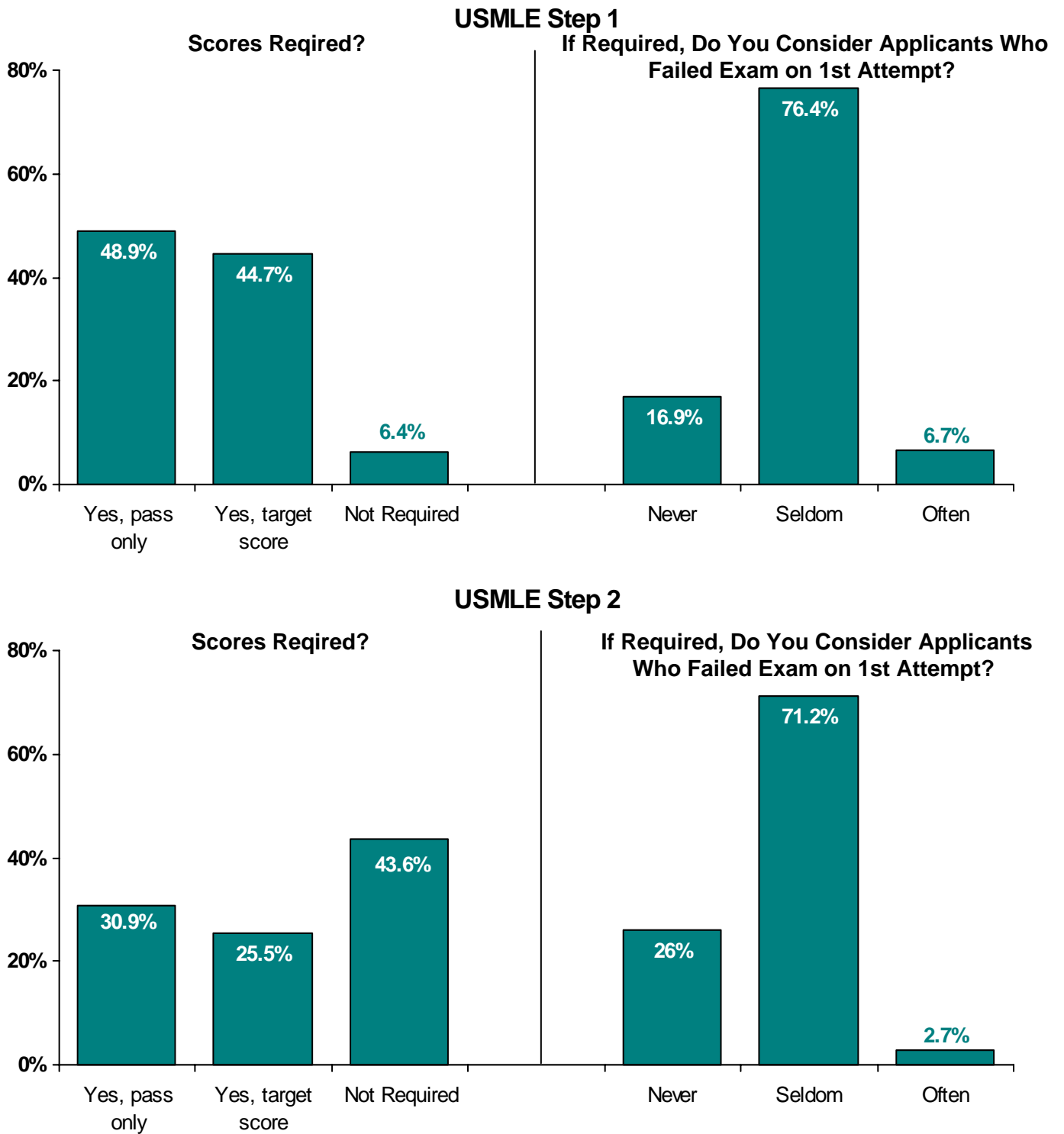
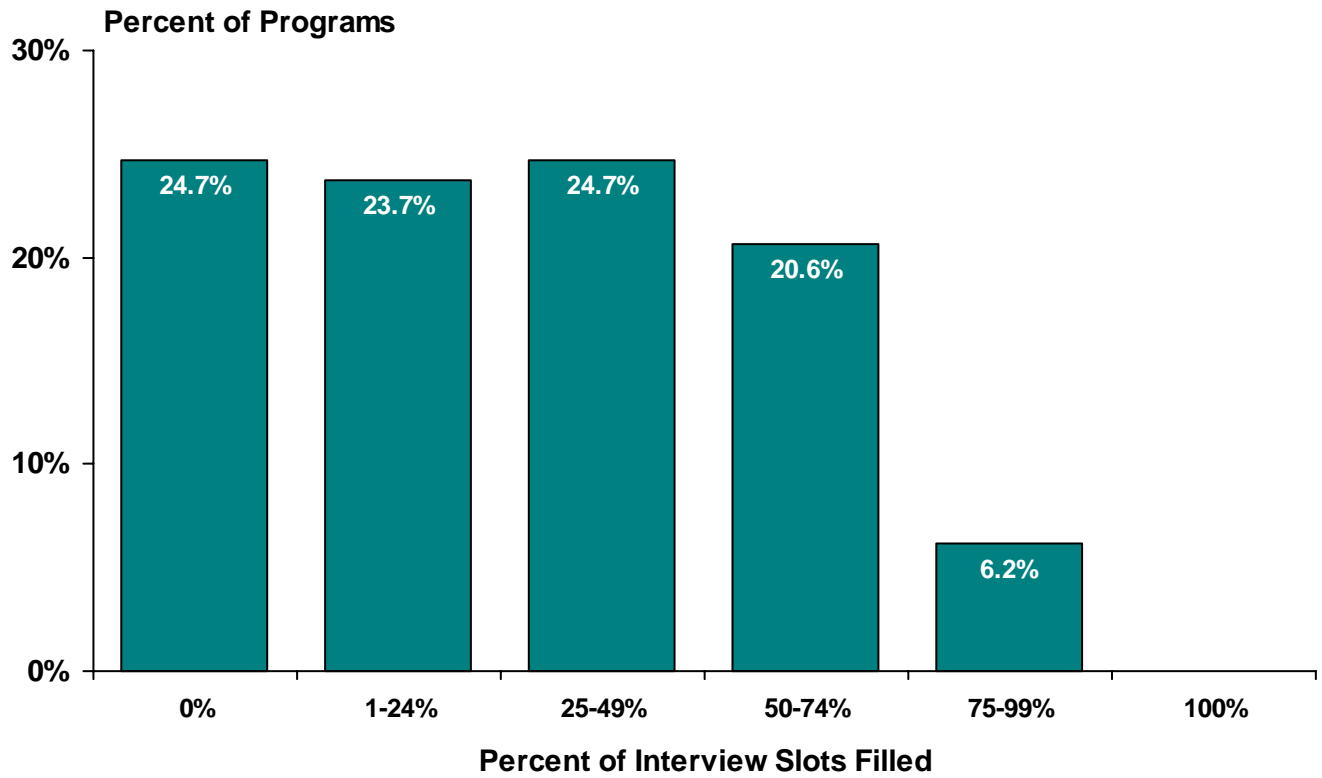


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**Emergency Medicine
Percentage of Program's Interview Slots Offered Prior to the
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Family Medicine

Figure FM-1

Family Medicine
Percentage of Programs Citing Each Factor in Selecting Applicants to Interview
Medical School Performance and Test Scores

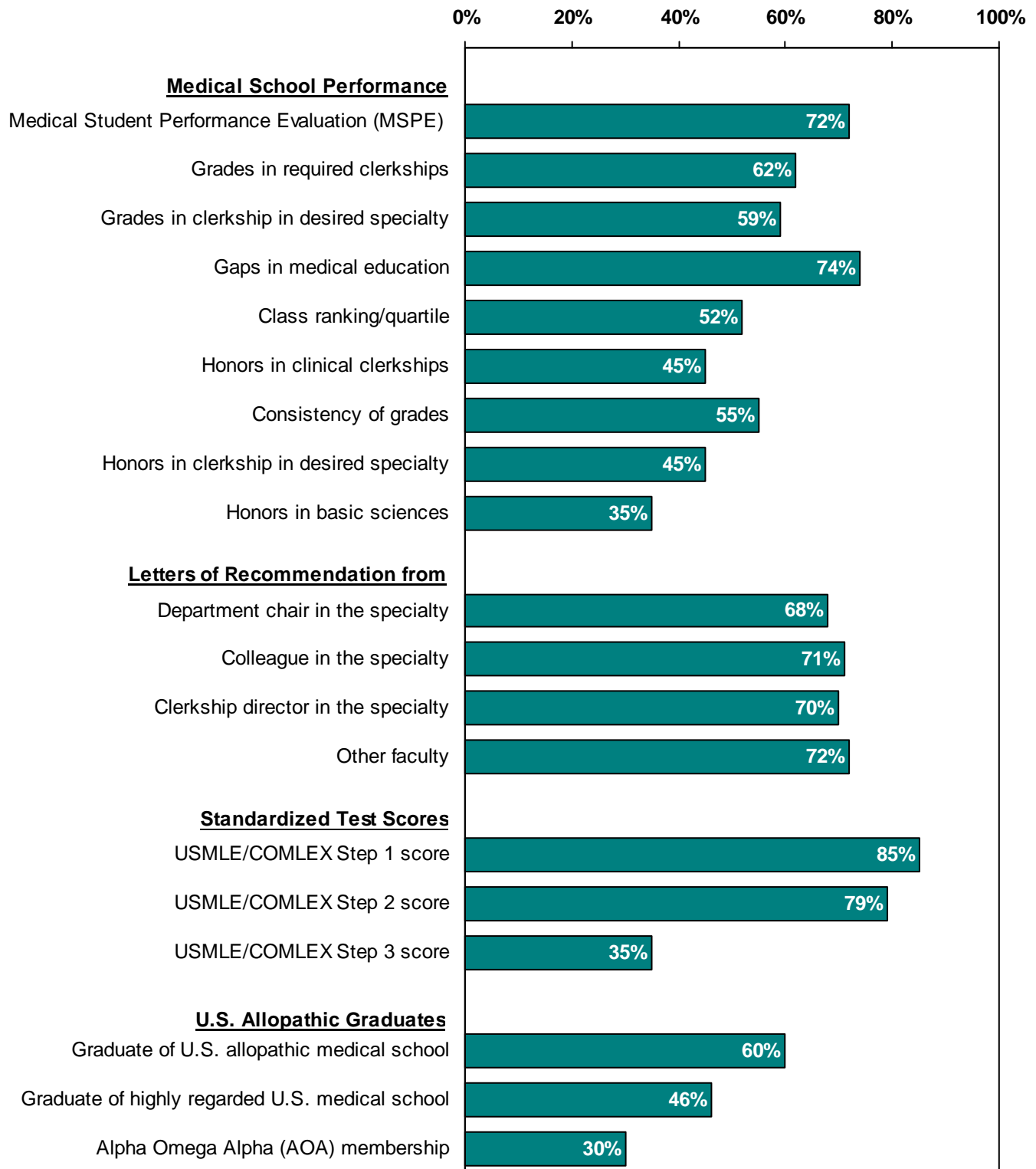


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Family Medicine
Percentage of Programs Citing Each Factor in Selecting Applicants to Interview
Other Factors

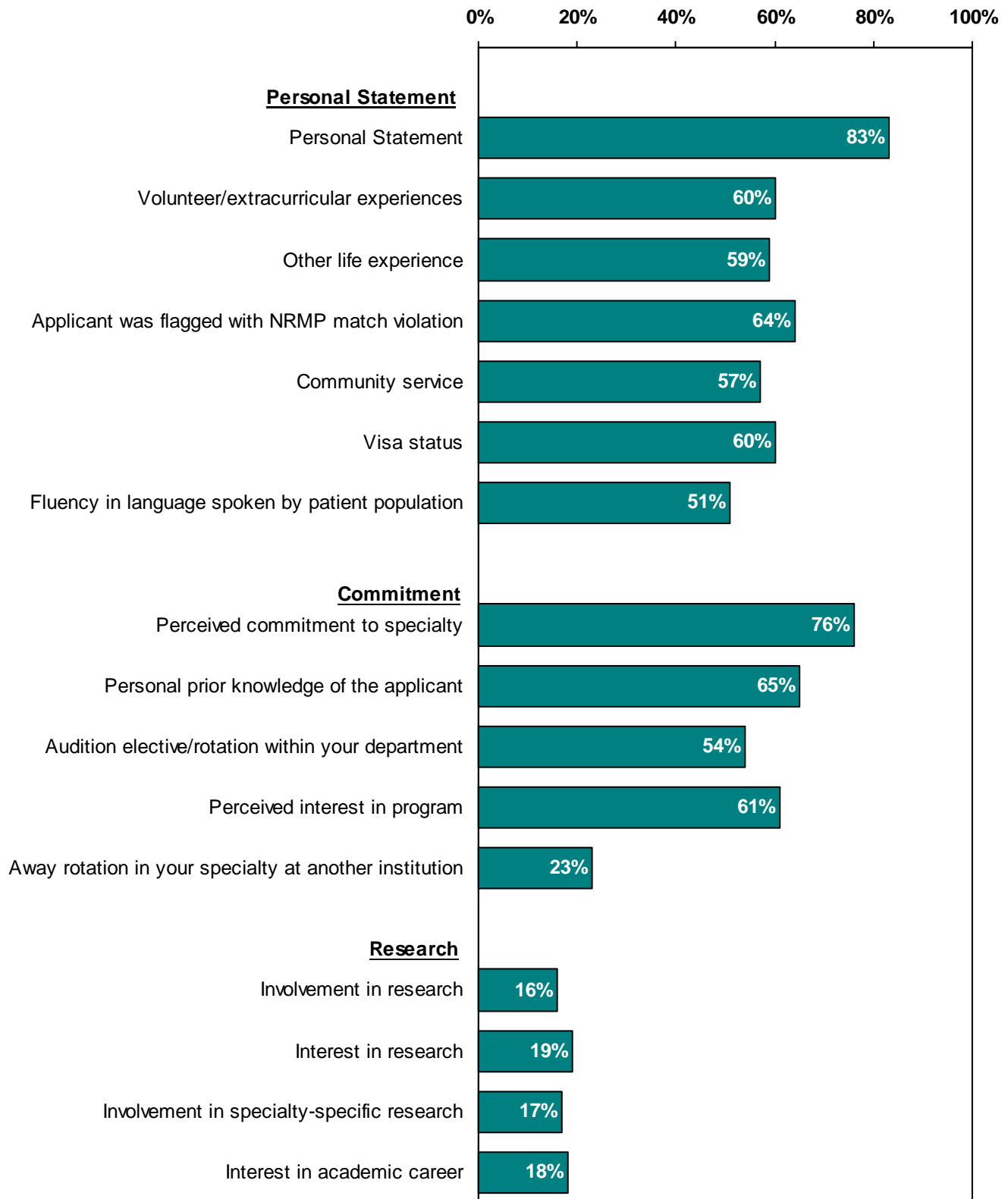
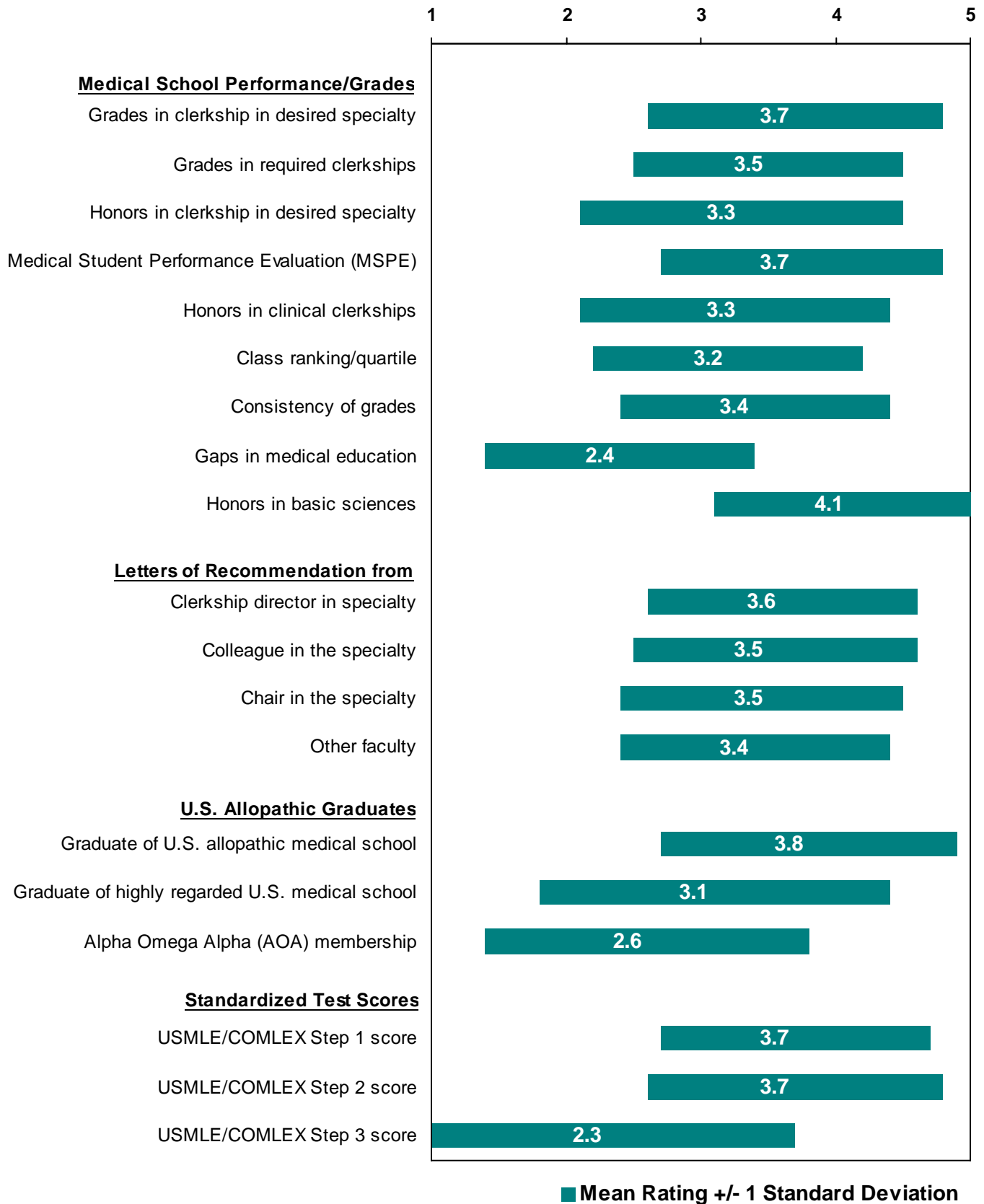


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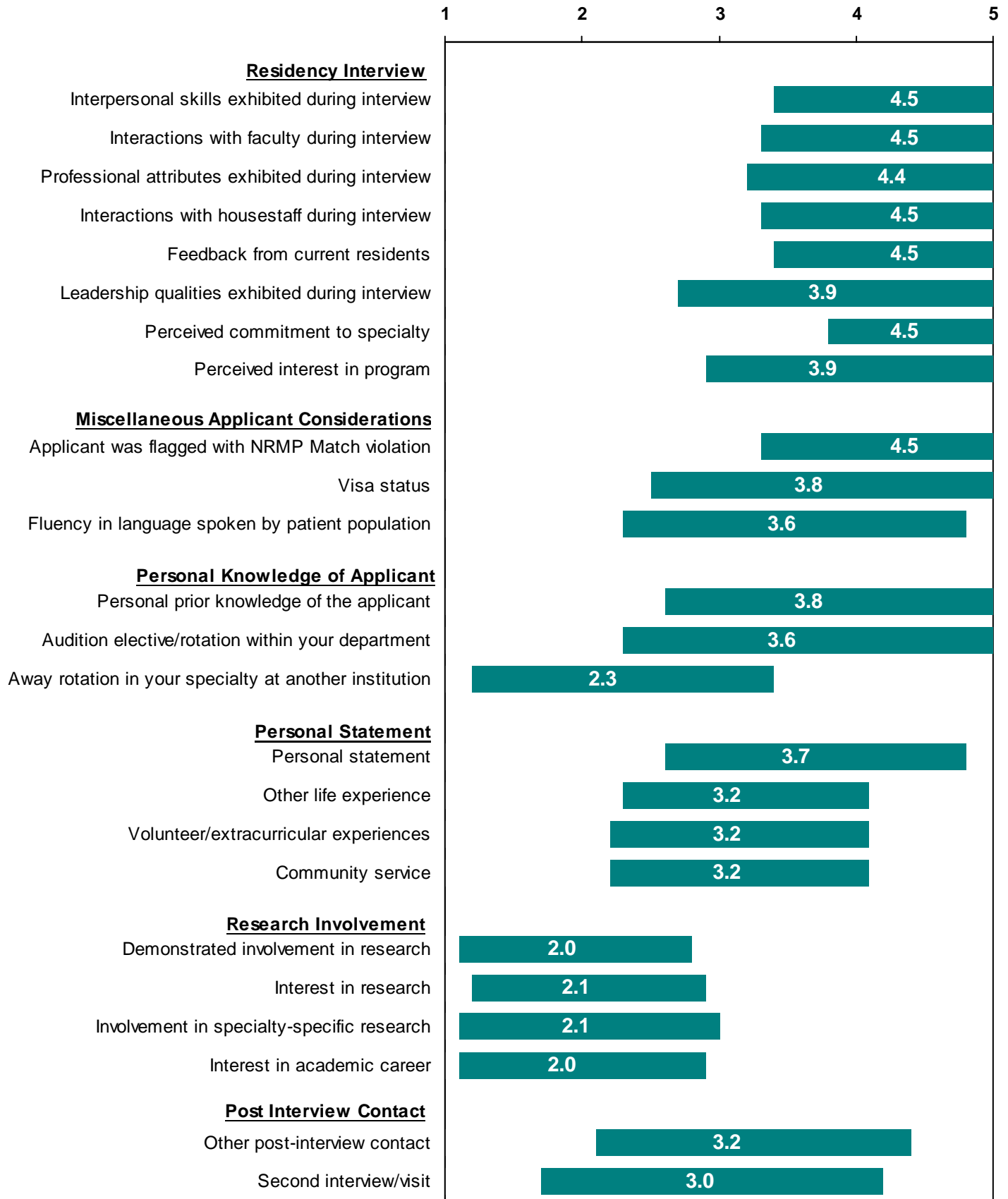
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Family Medicine
Mean Importance Ratings* of Factors in Applicant Ranking
Other Factors



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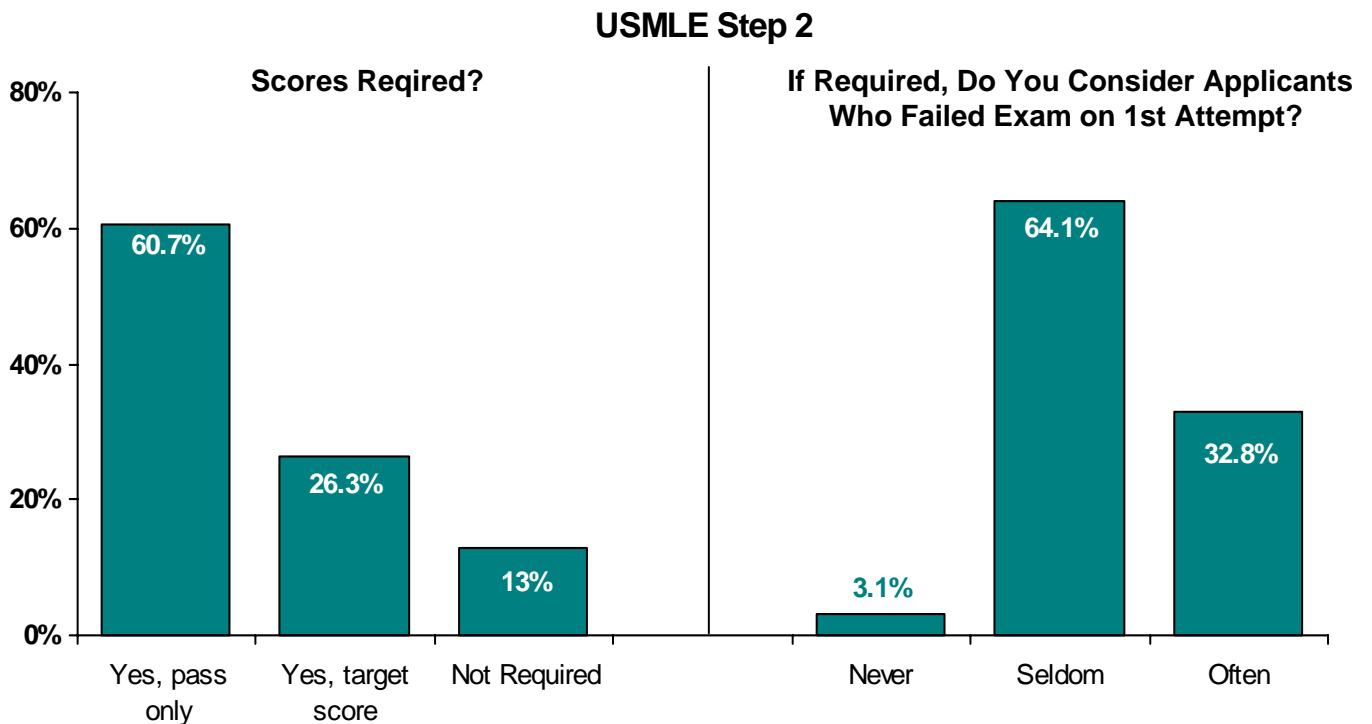
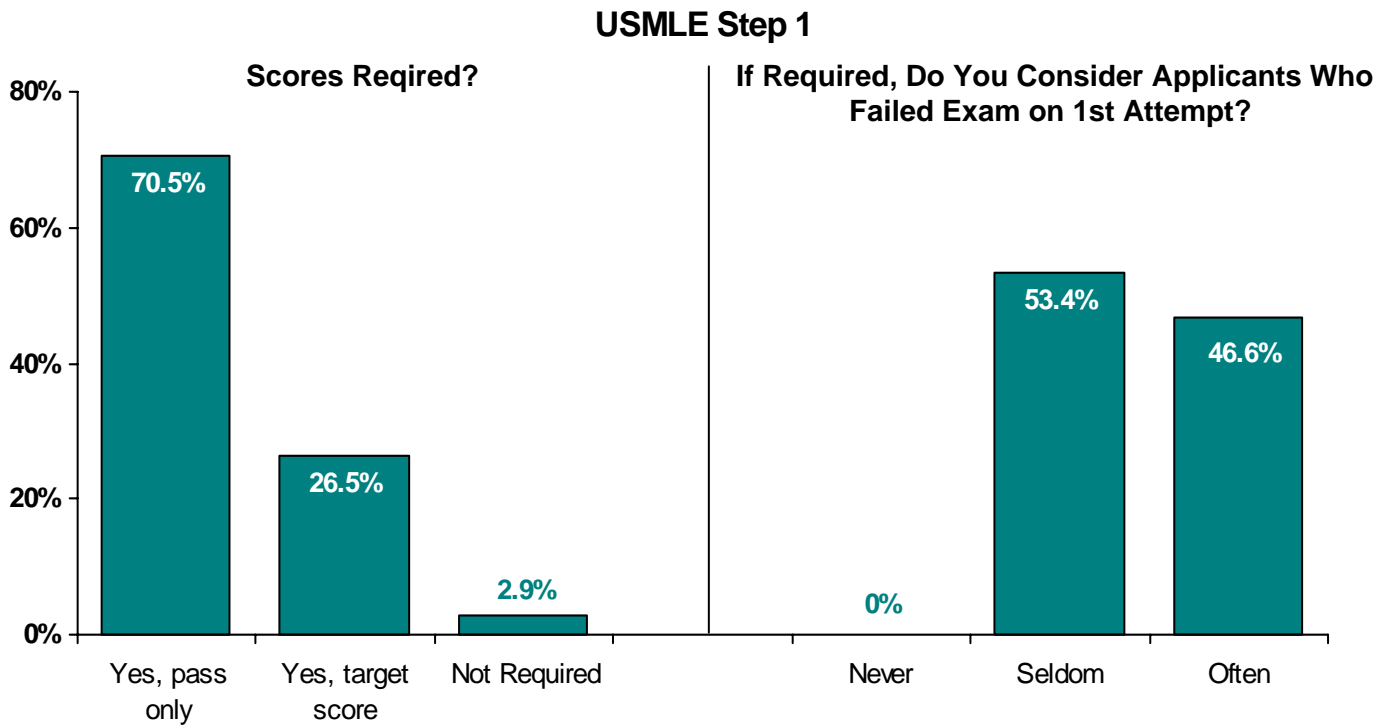
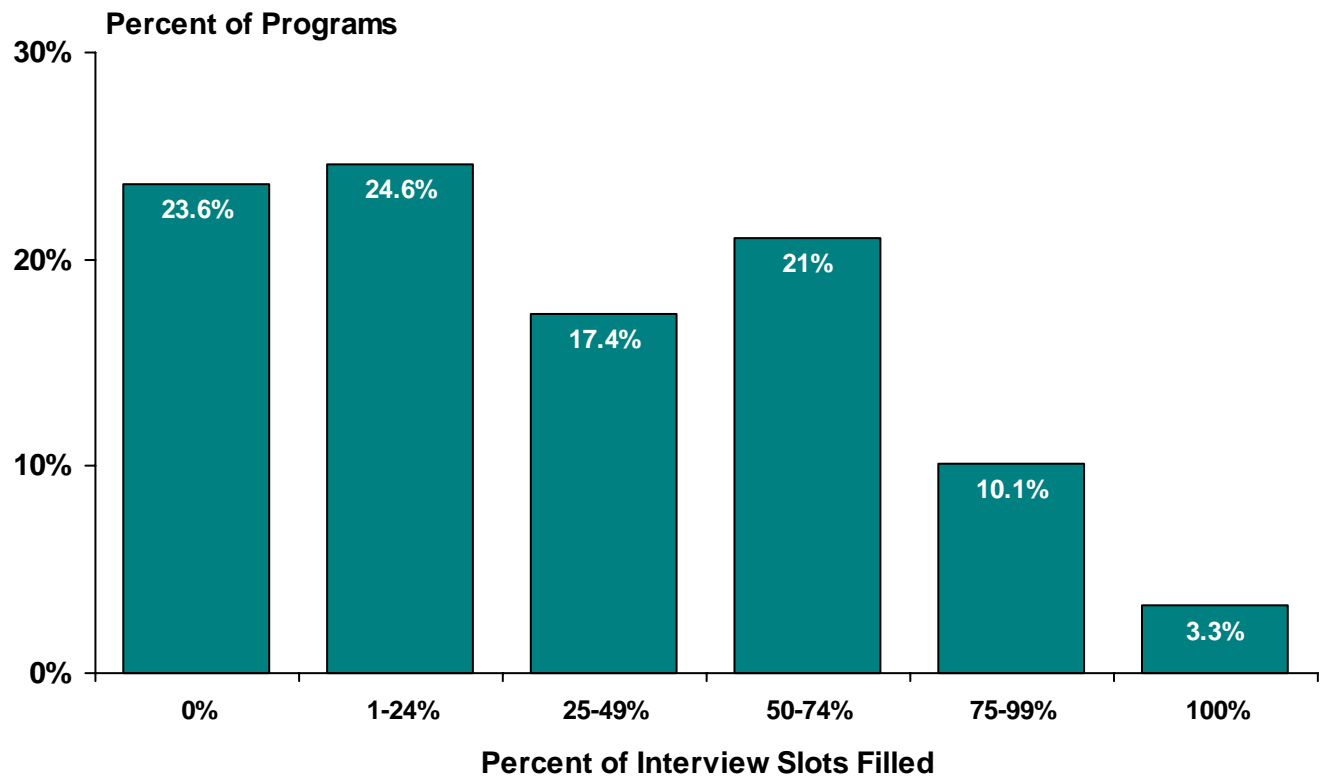


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**Family Medicine
Percentage of Program's Interview Slots Offered Prior to the
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General Surgery

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Percentage of Programs Citing Each Factor in Selecting Applicants to Interview
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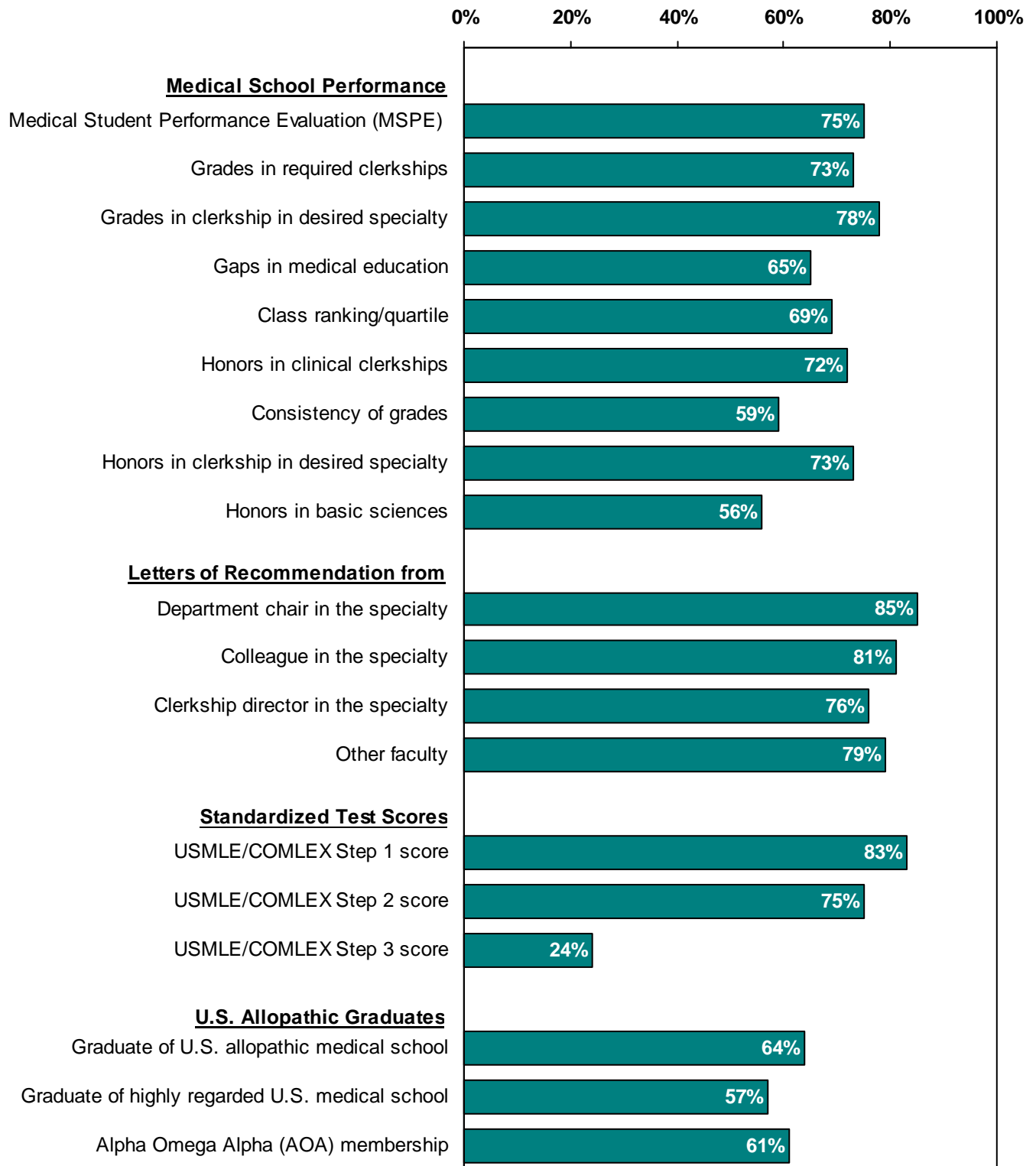


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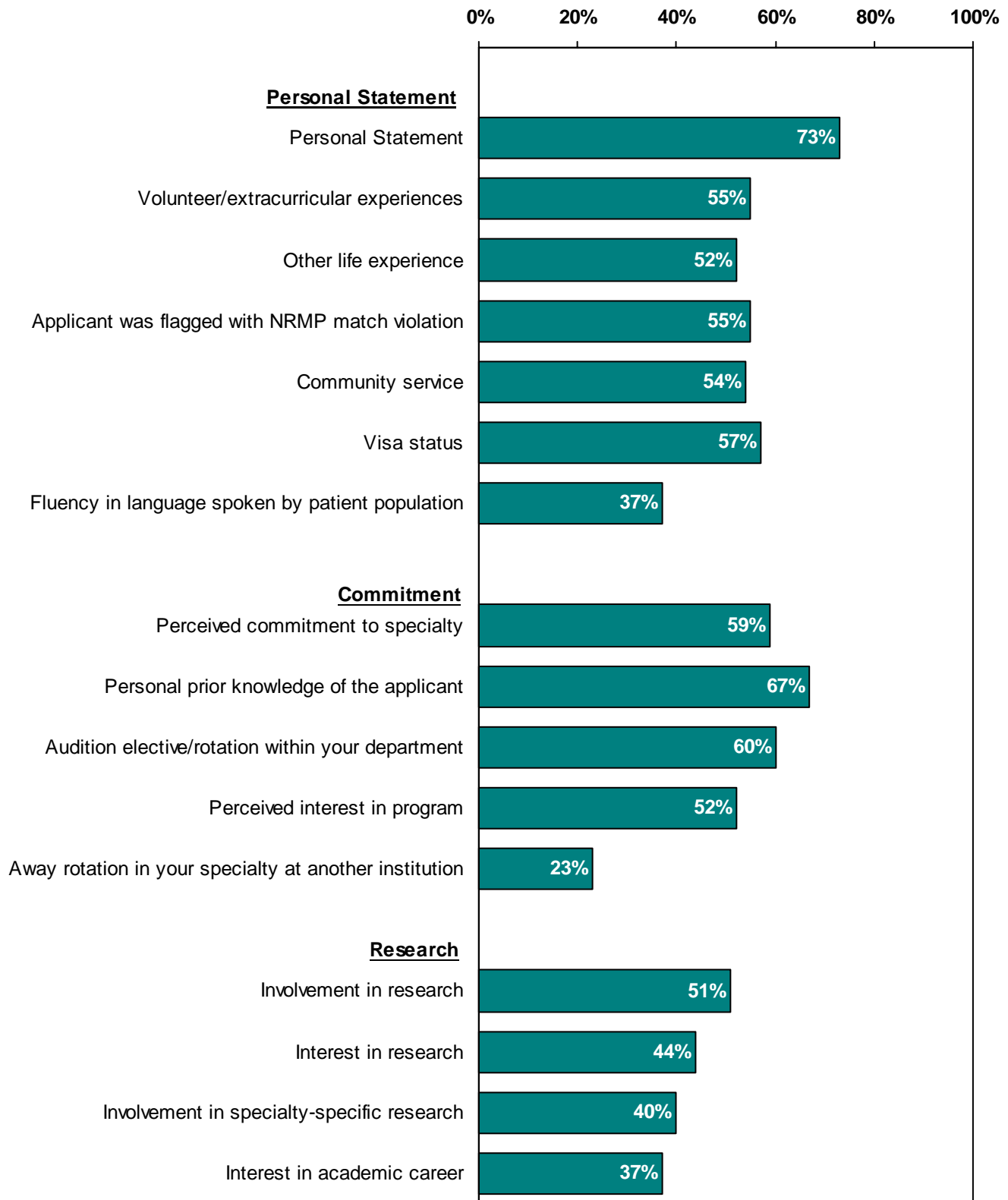


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General Surgery
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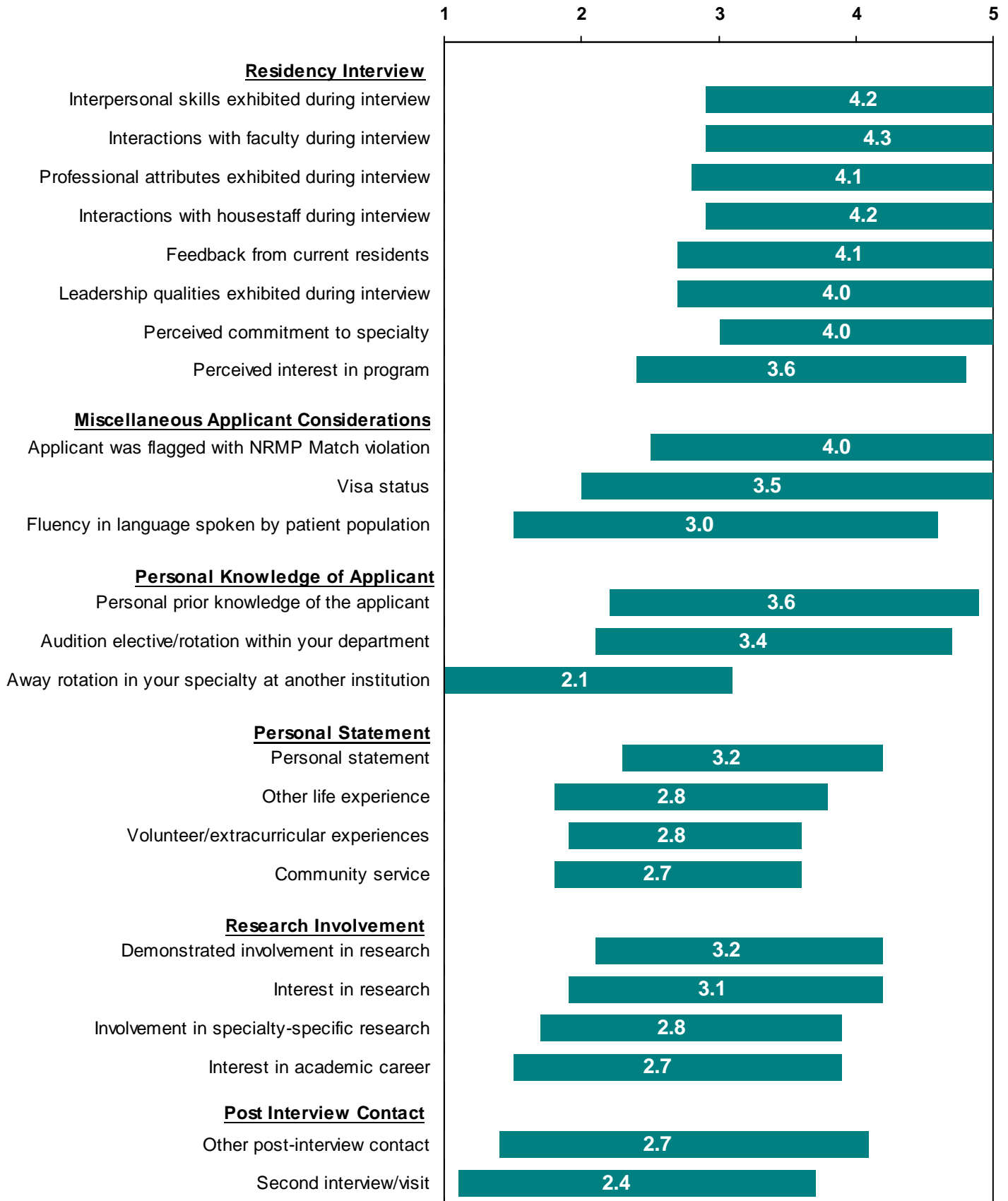


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General Surgery
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Other Factors



■ Mean +/- 1 Standard Deviation

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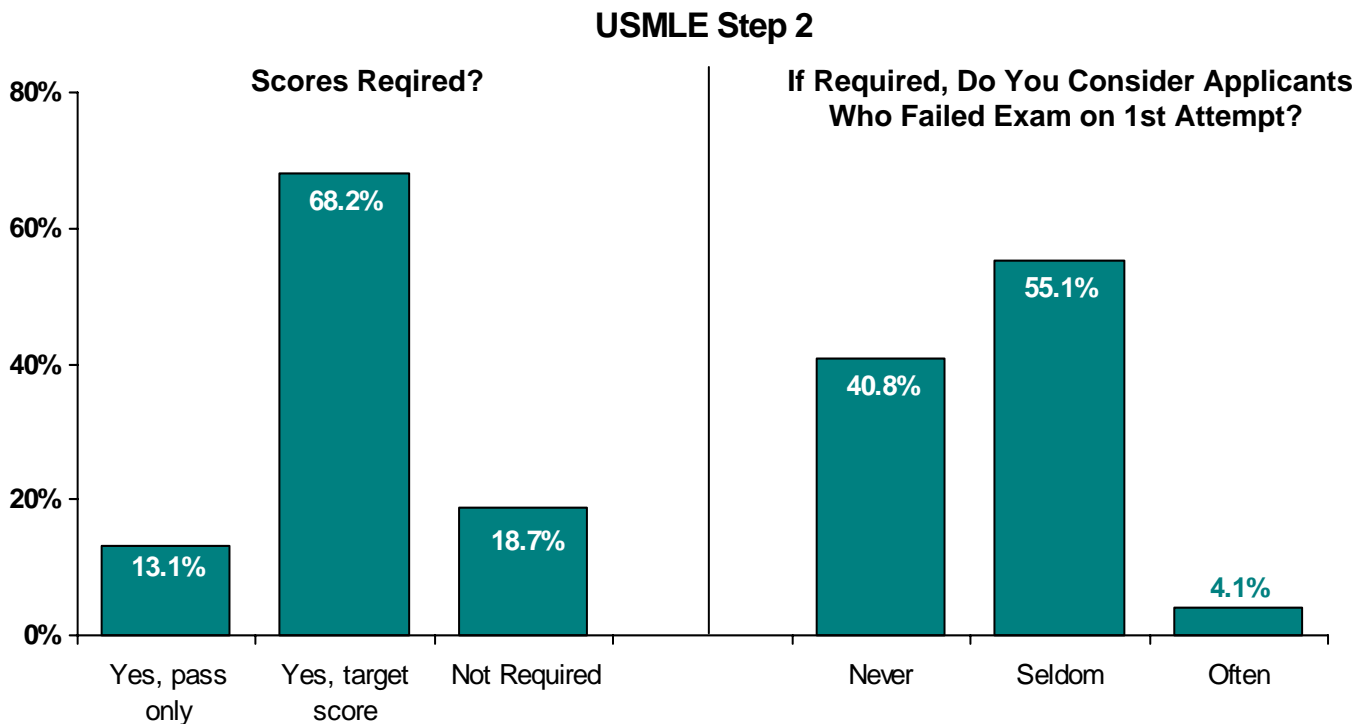
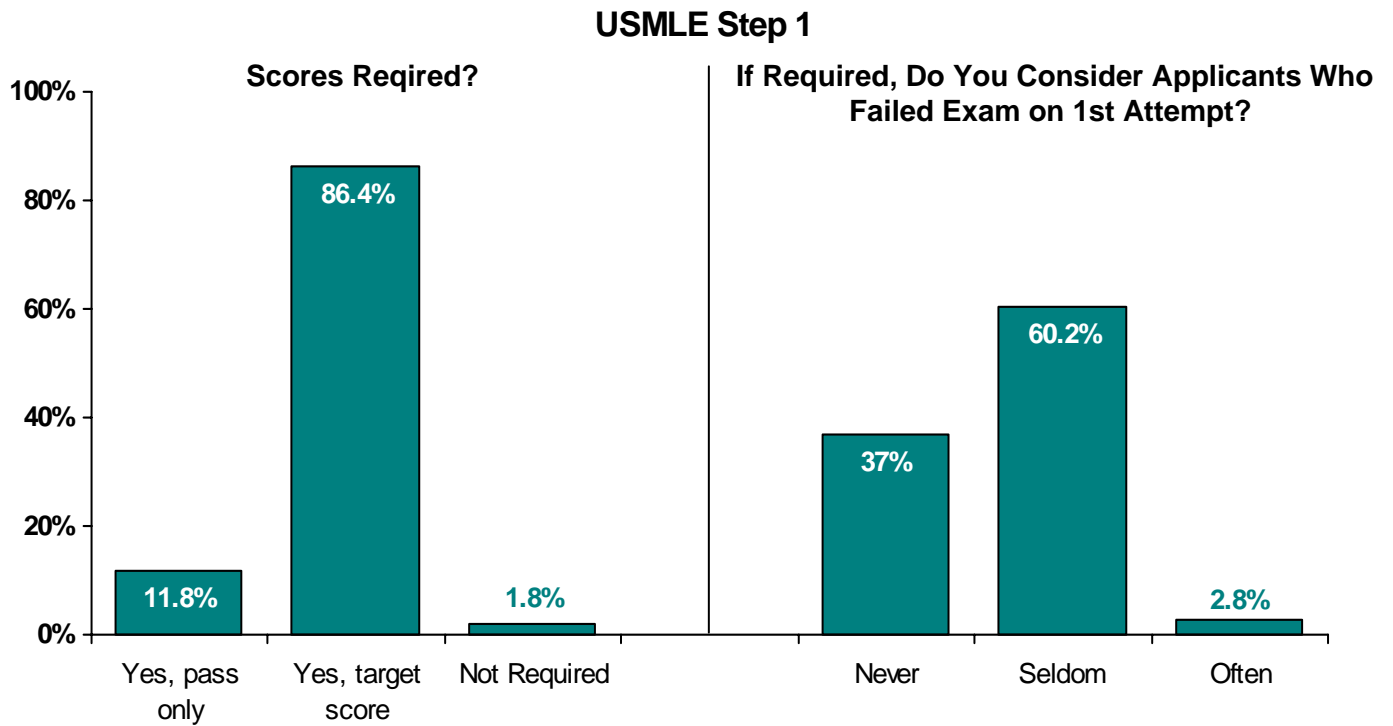
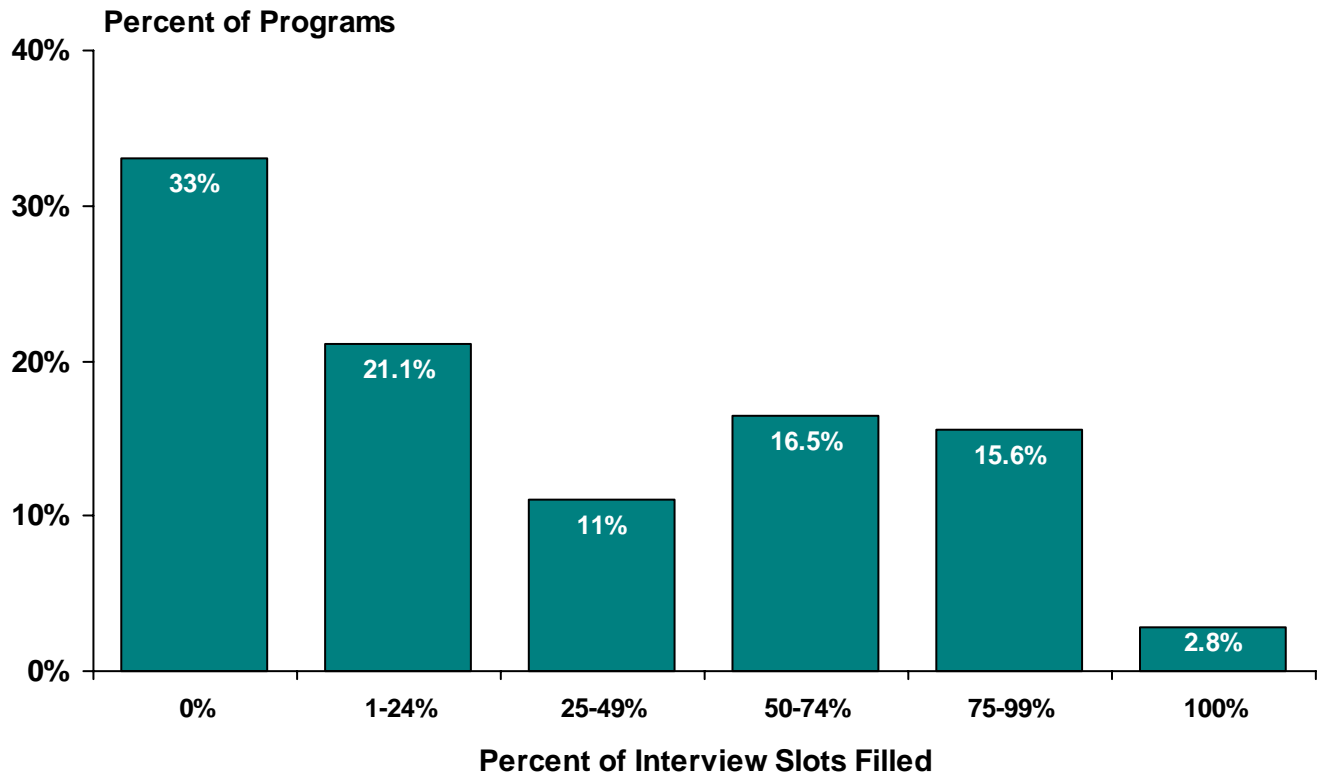


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**General Surgery
Percentage of Program's Interview Slots Offered Prior to the
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Internal Medicine

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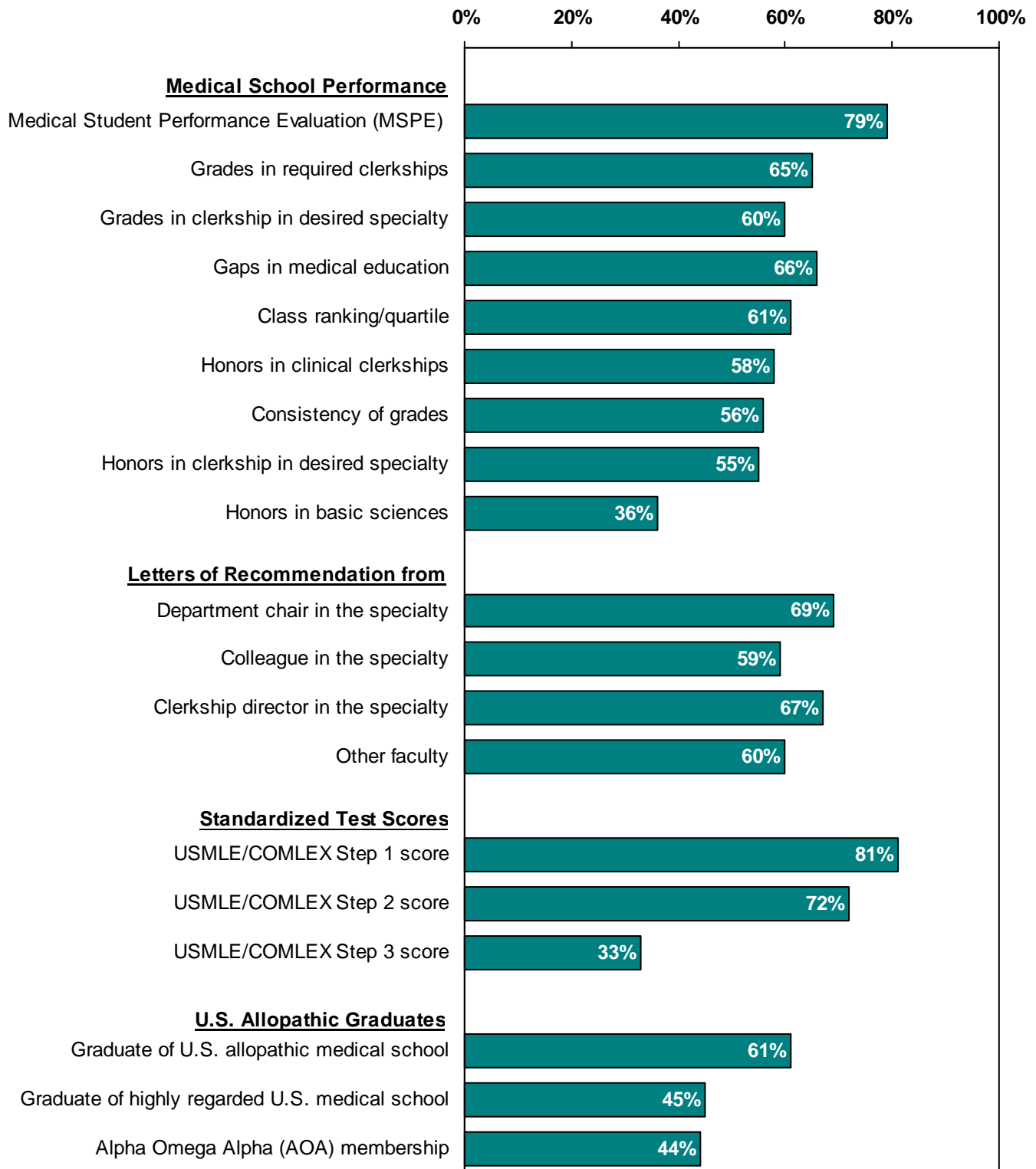


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Internal Medicine
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Other Factors

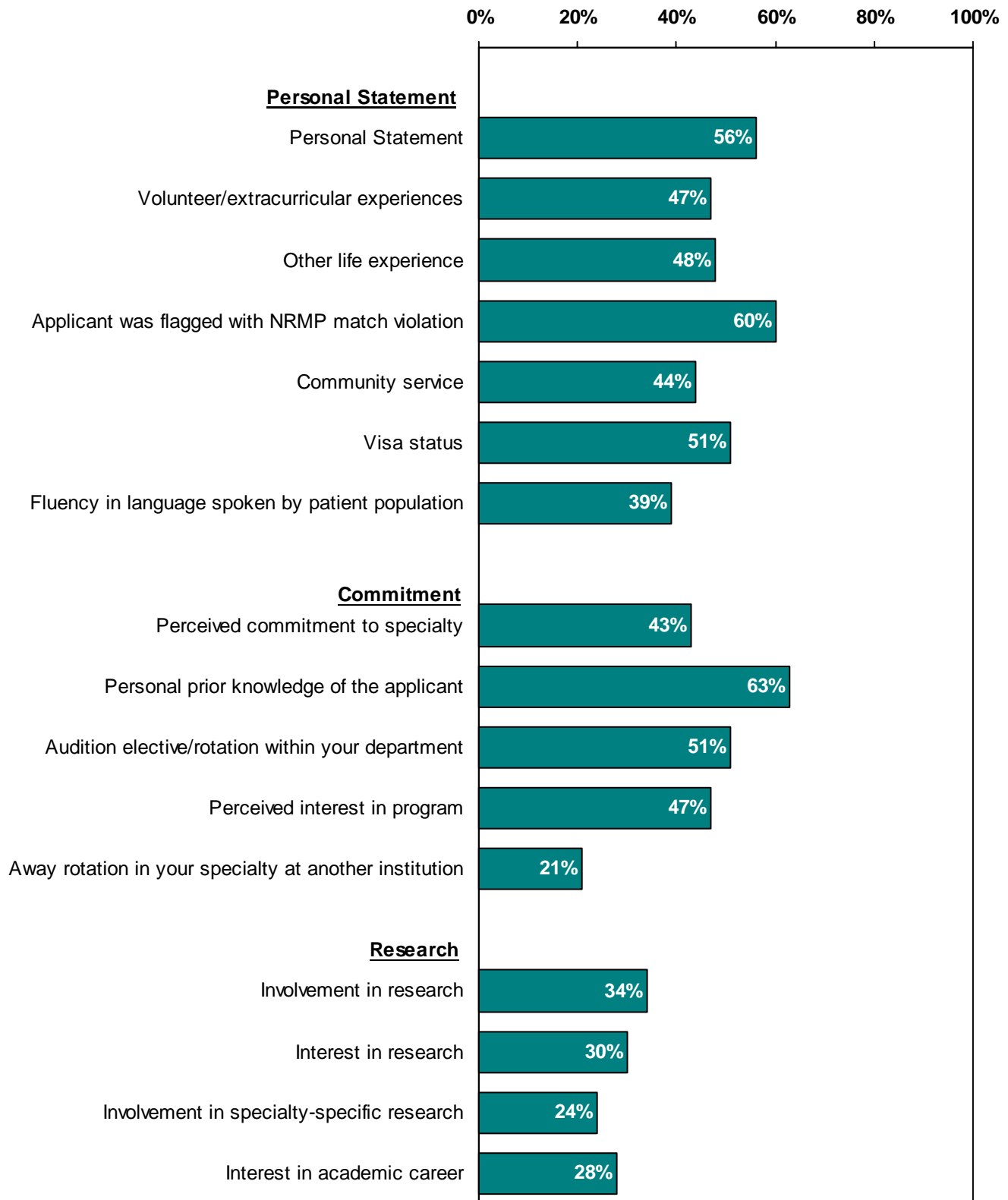


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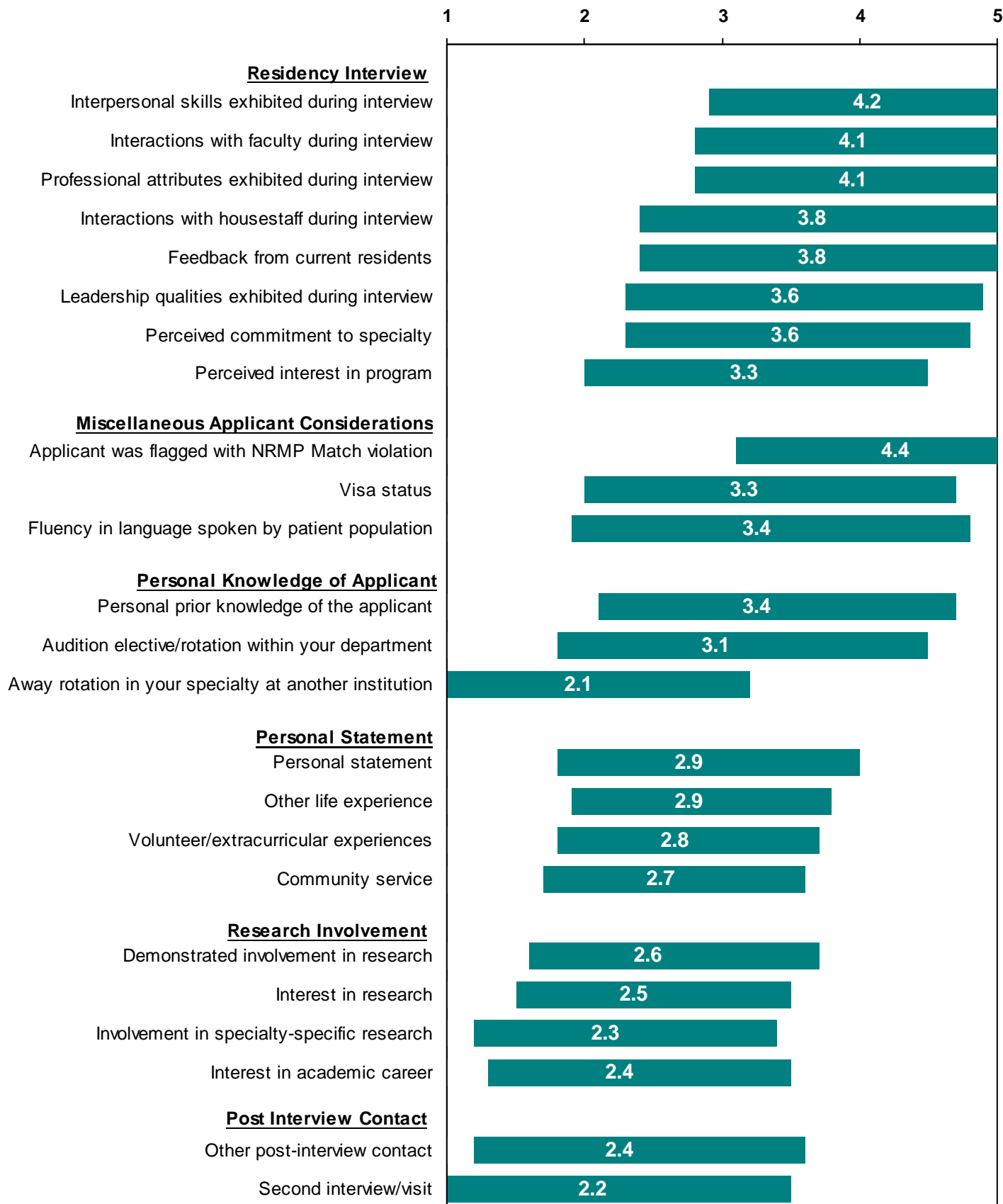
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Internal Medicine
Mean Importance Ratings* of Factors in Applicant Ranking
Other Factors



■ Mean +/- 1 Standard Deviation

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Internal Medicine
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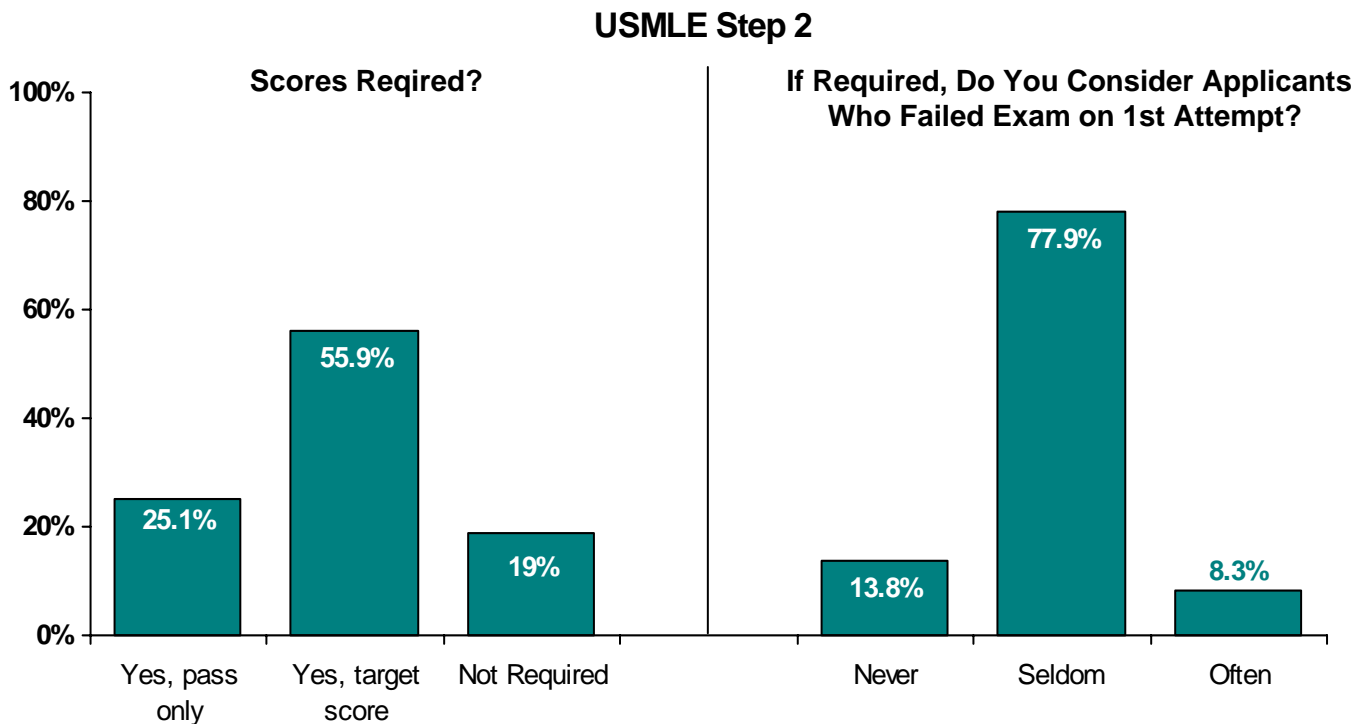
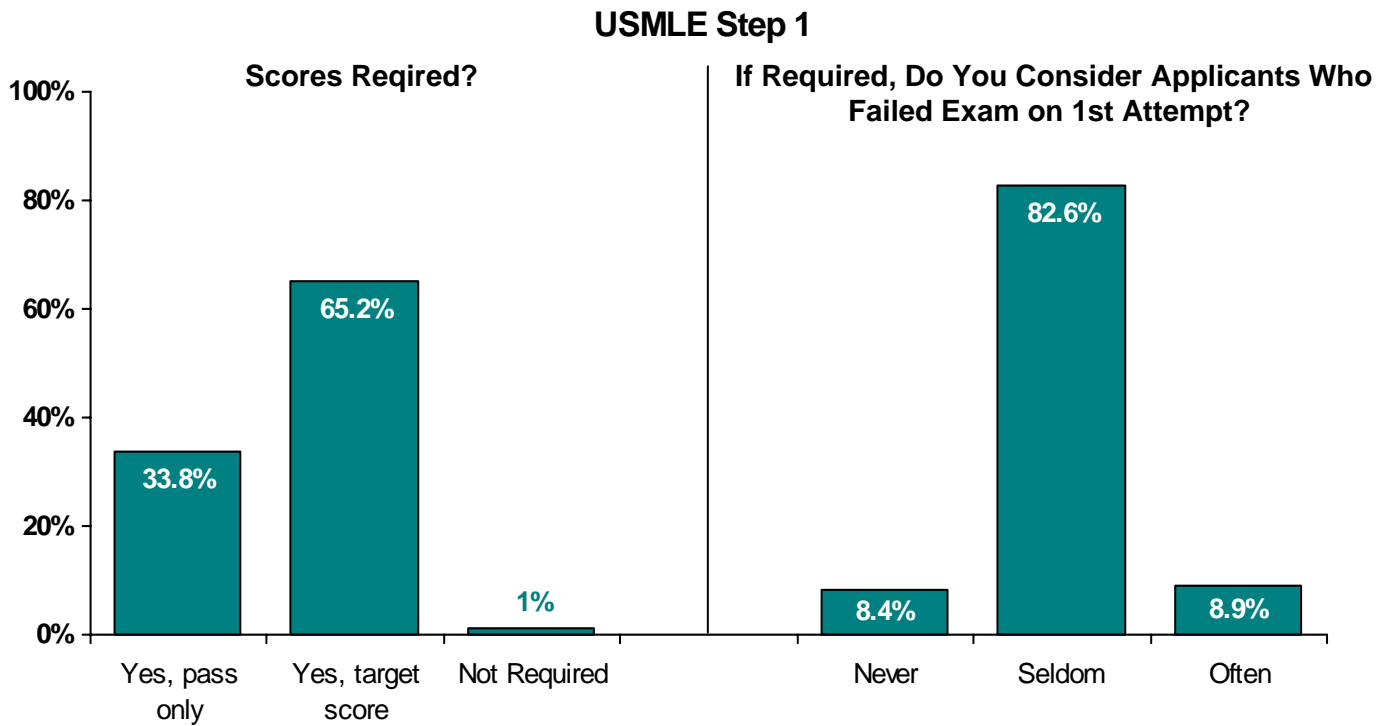
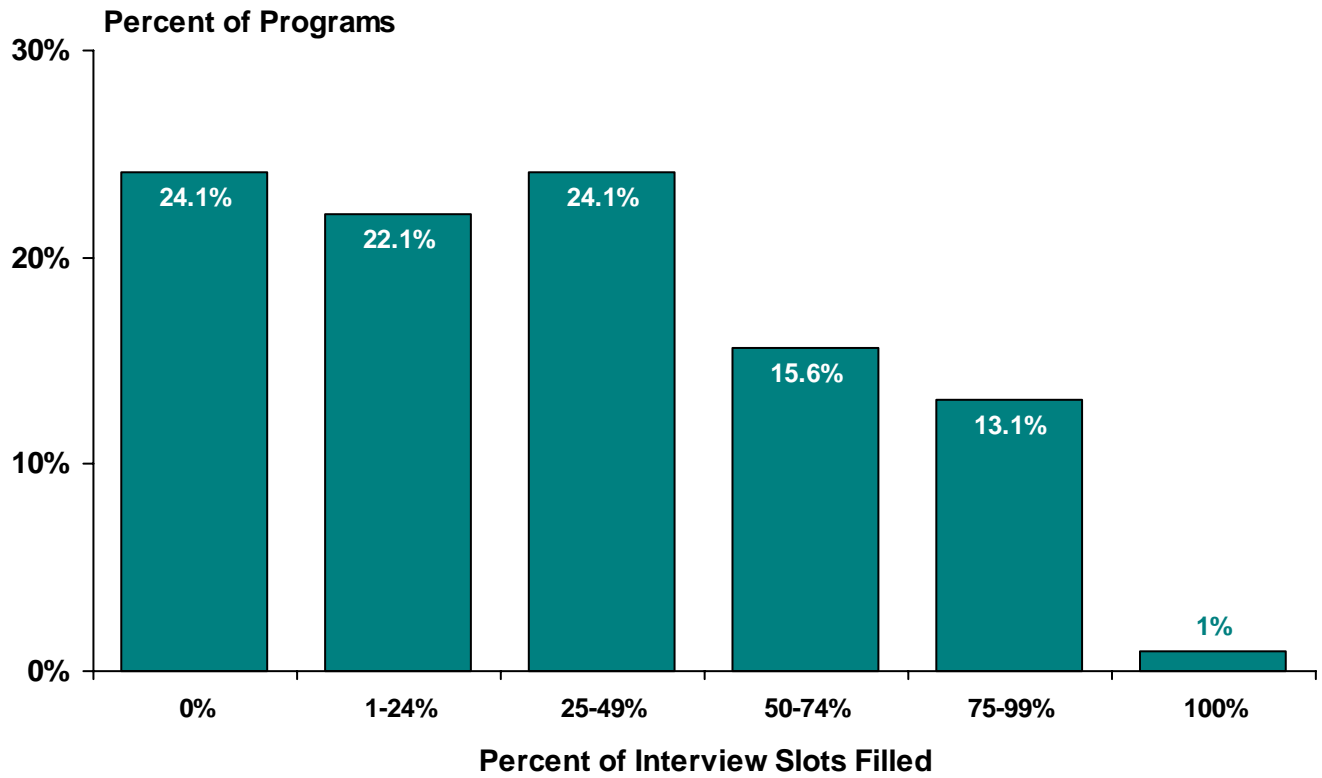


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**Internal Medicine
Percentage of Program's Interview Slots Offered Prior to the
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Internal Medicine/Pediatrics

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Percentage of Programs Citing Each Factor in Selecting Applicants to Interview
Medical School Performance and Test Scores

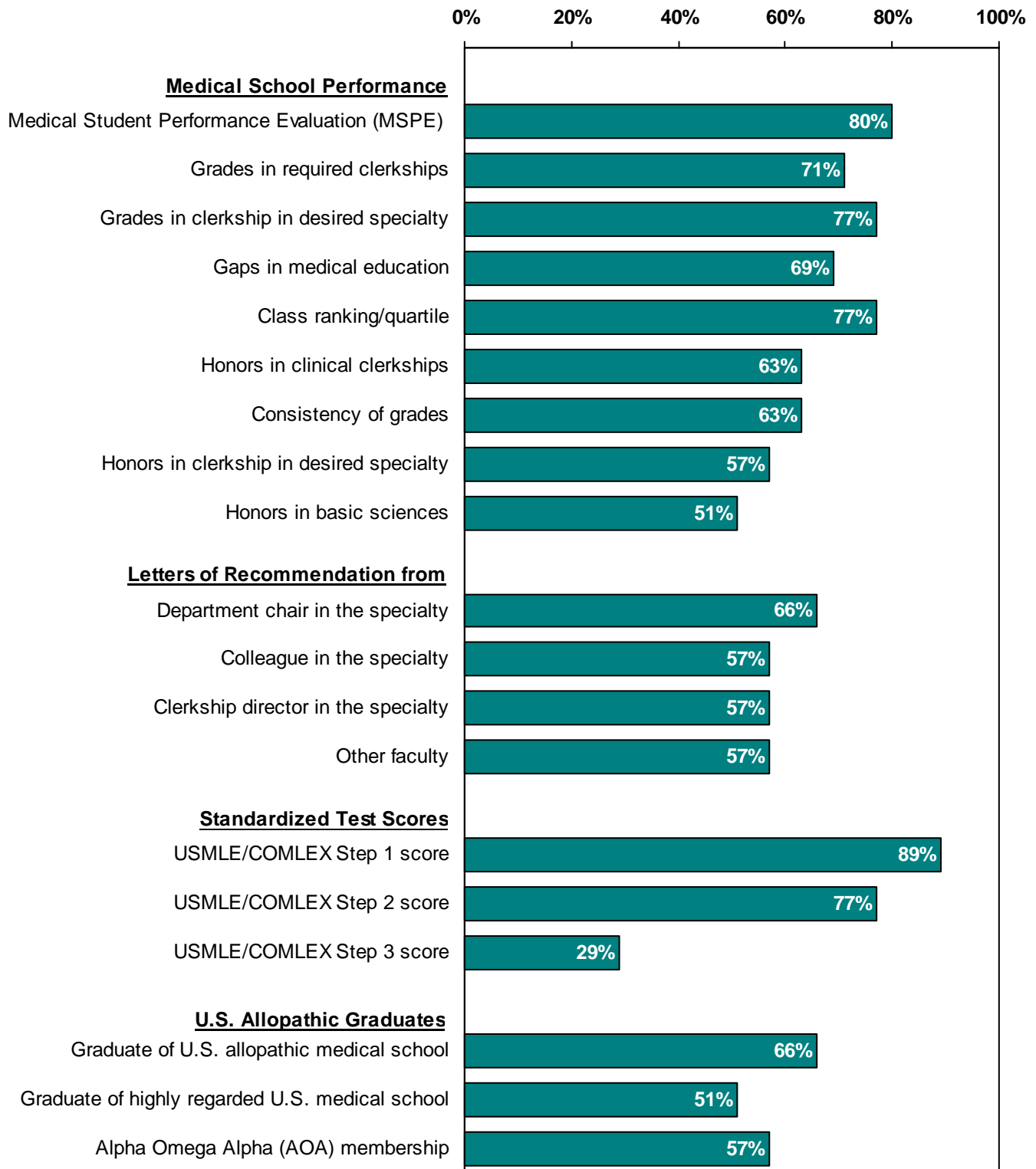


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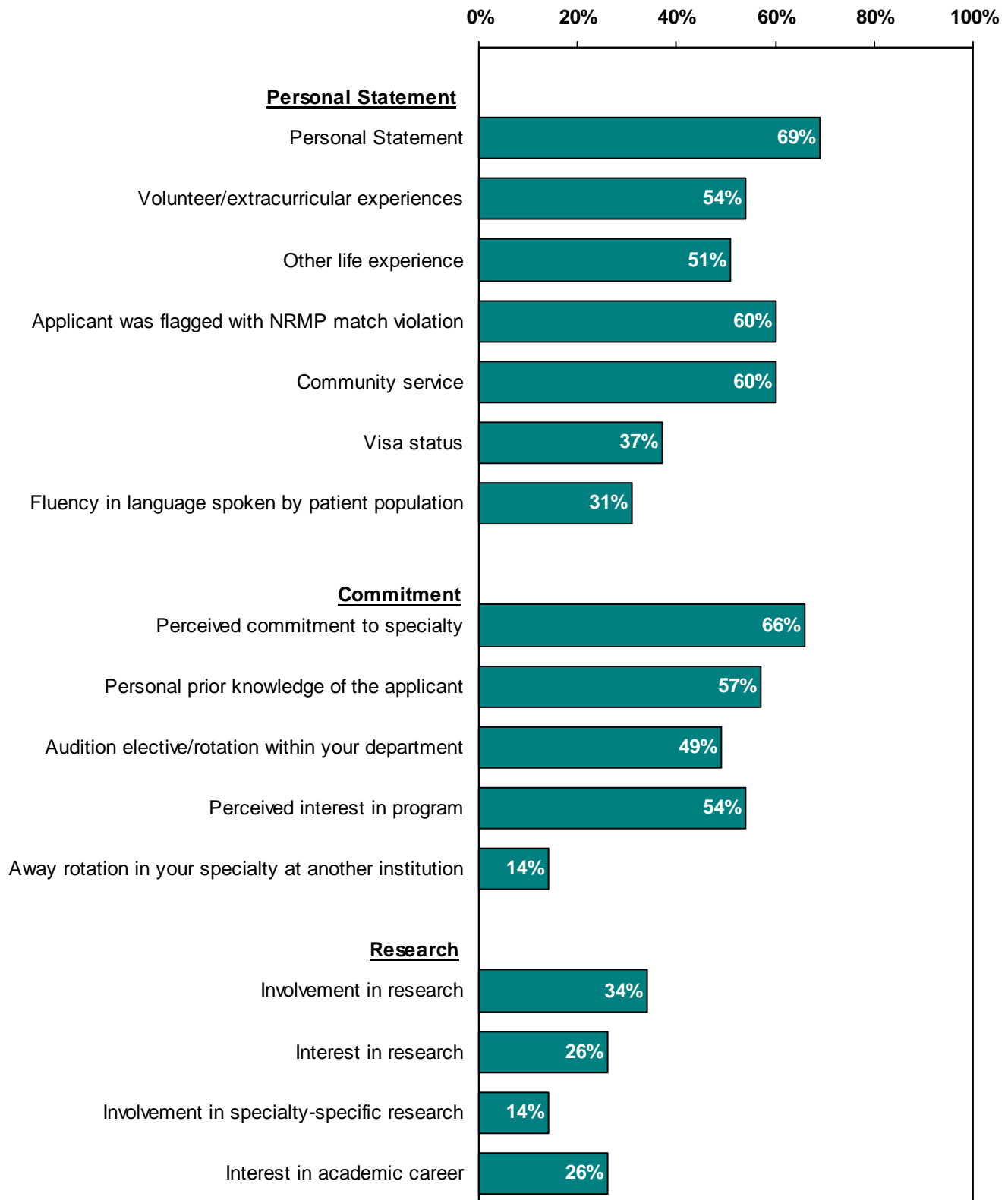
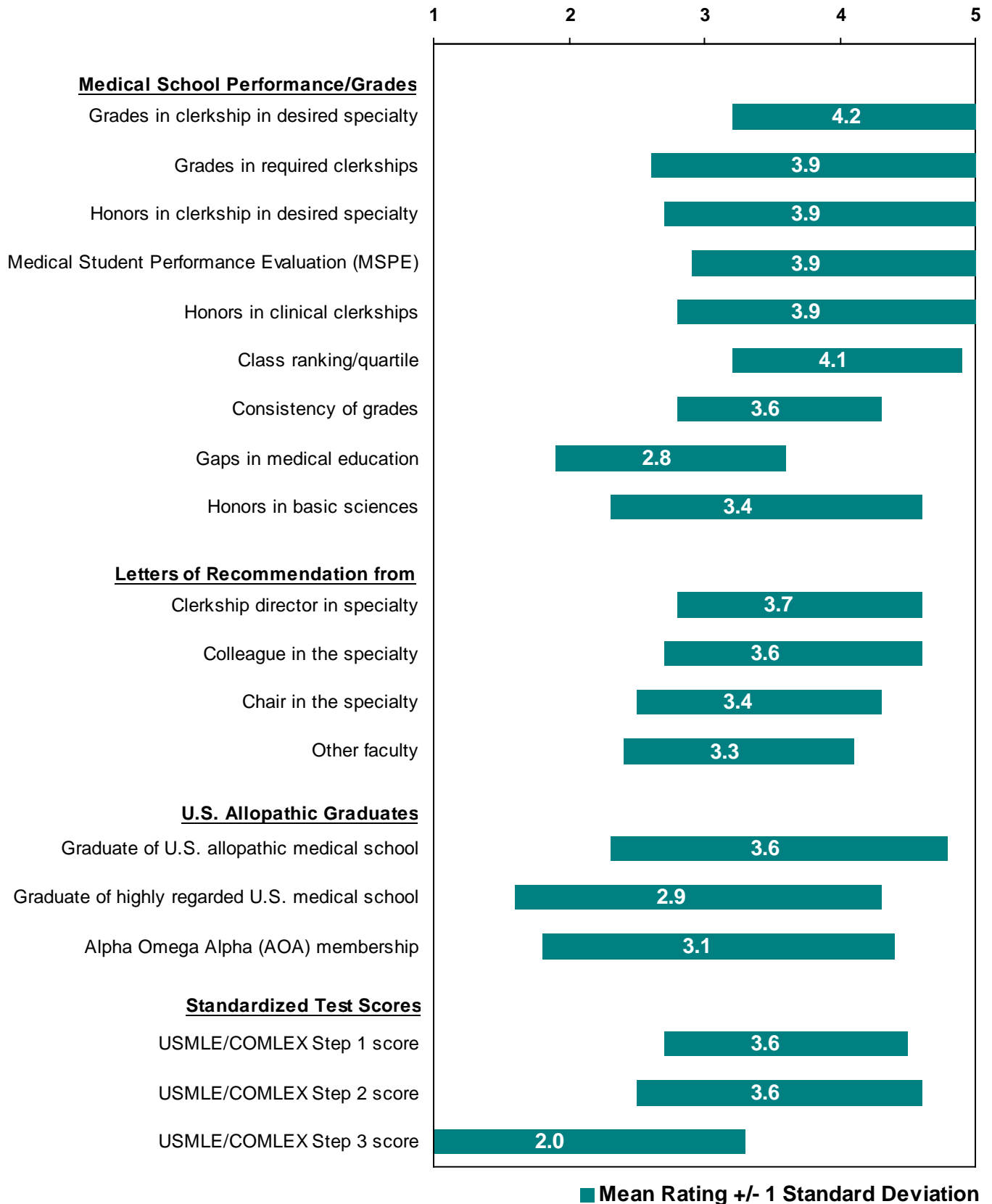


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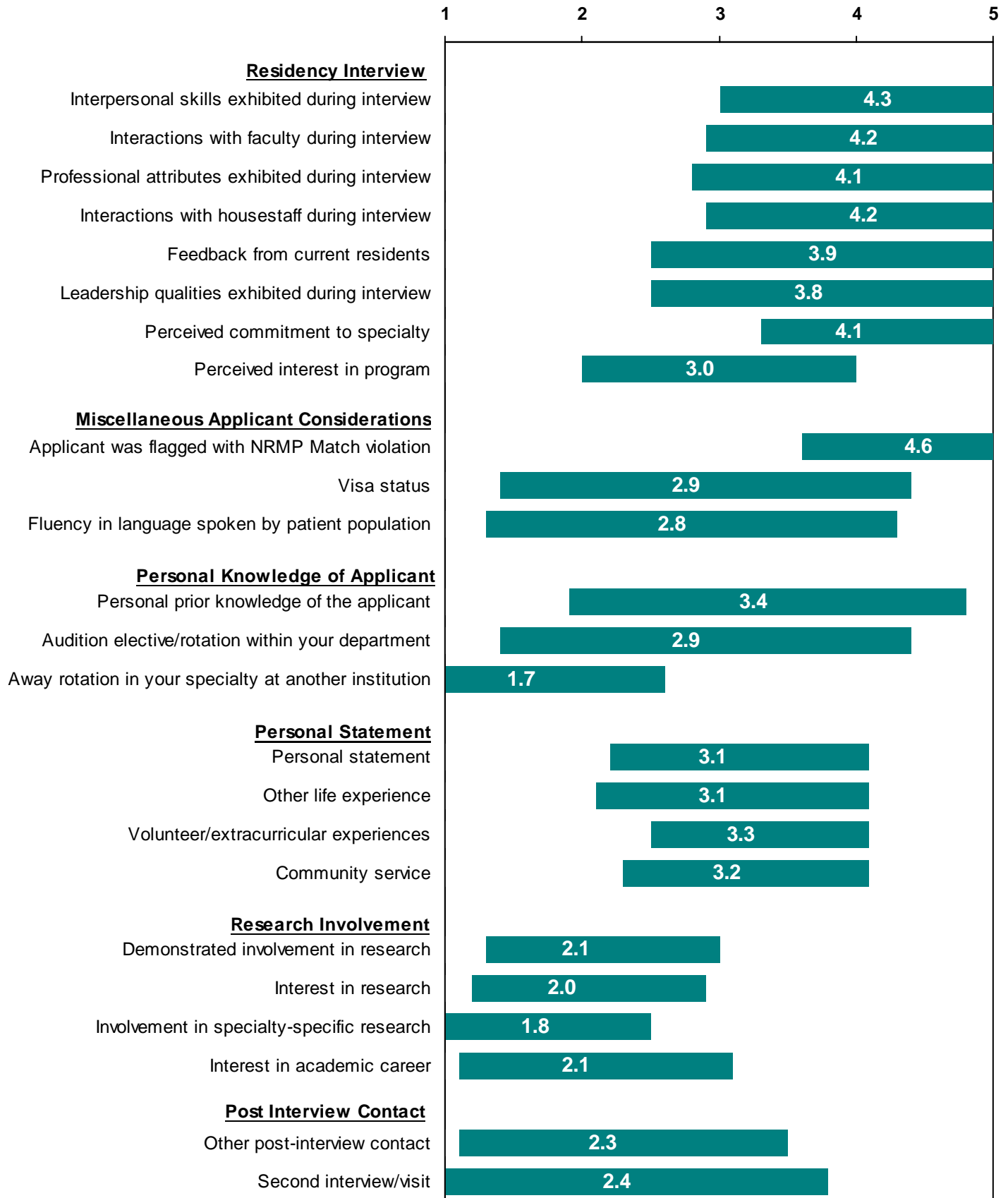
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Internal Medicine/Pediatrics
Mean Importance Ratings* of Factors in Applicant Ranking
Other Factors



■ Mean +/- 1 Standard Deviation

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Internal Medicine/Pediatrics
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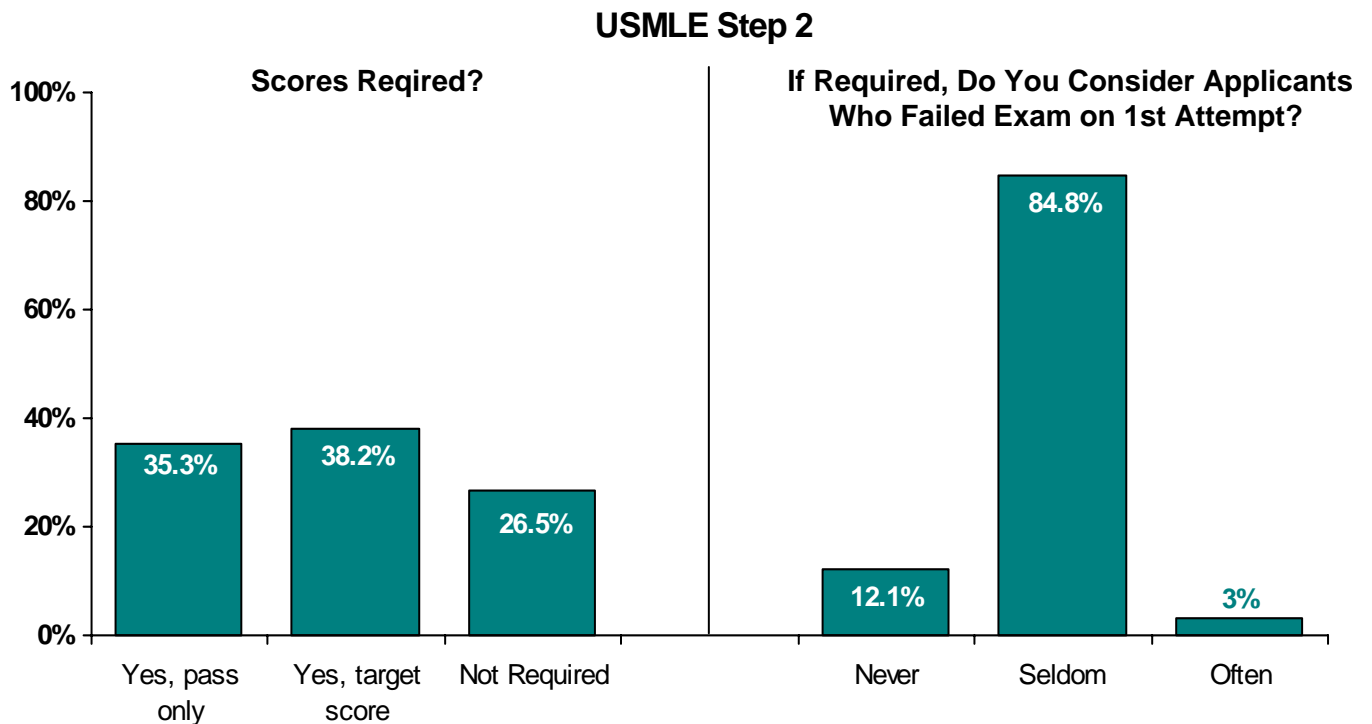
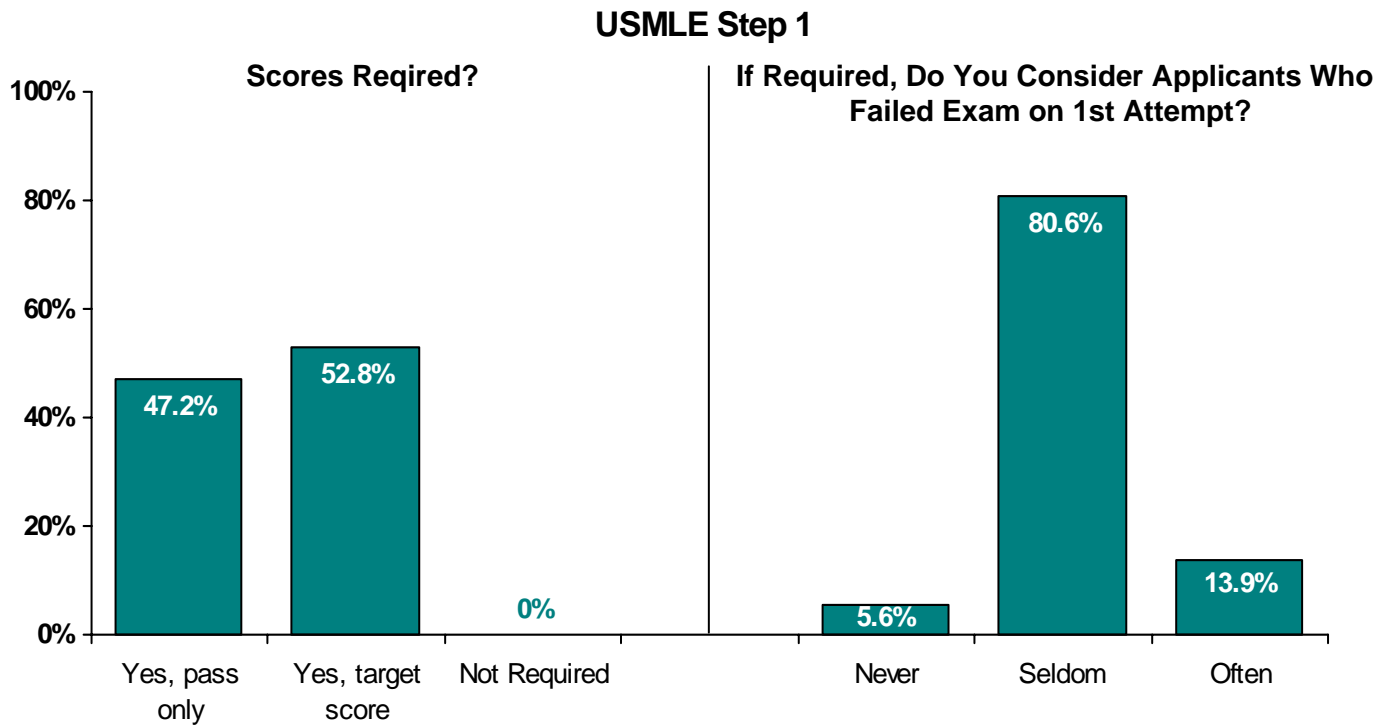
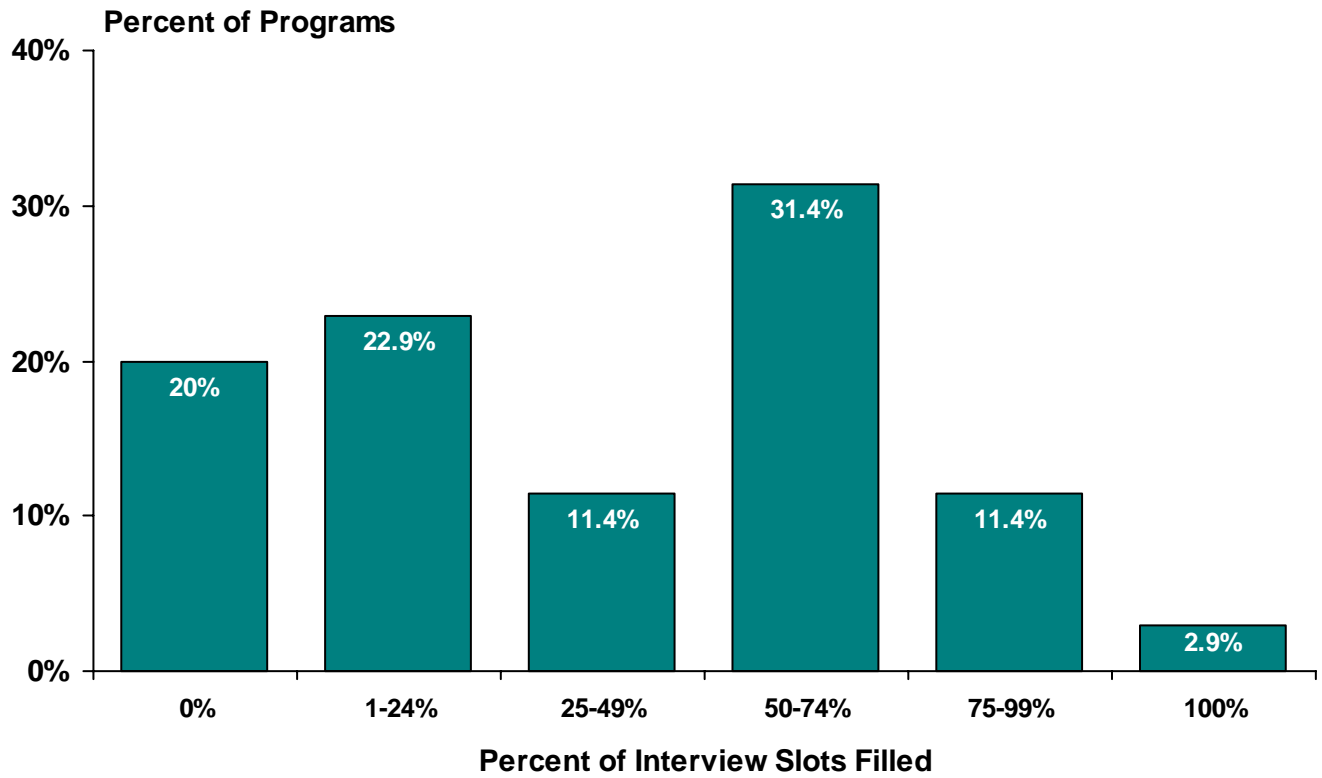


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**Internal Medicine/Pediatrics
Percentage of Program's Interview Slots Offered Prior to the
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Neurology

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Neurology
Percentage of Programs Citing Each Factor in Selecting Applicants to Interview
Medical School Performance and Test Scores

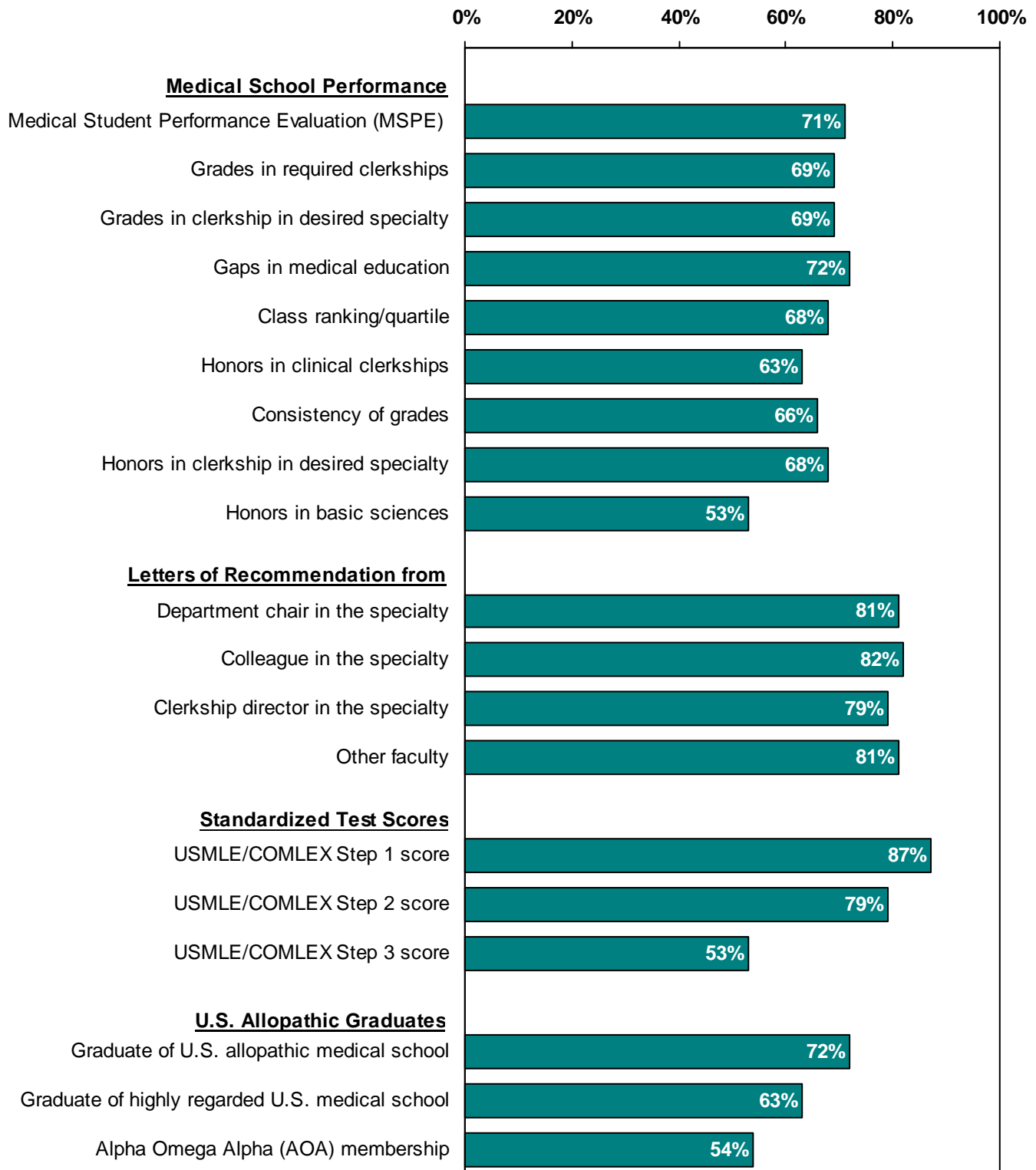


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Neurology
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Other Factors

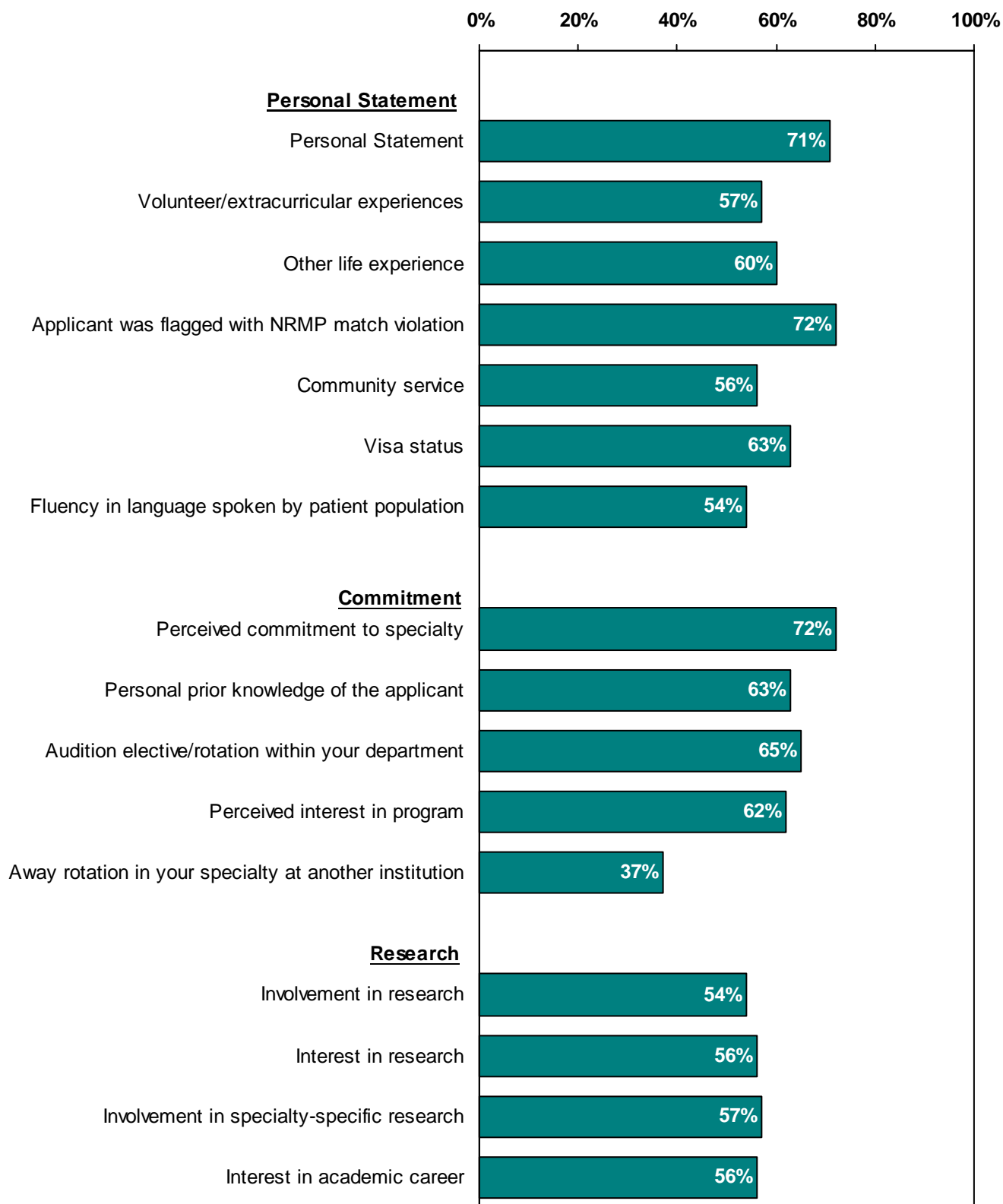
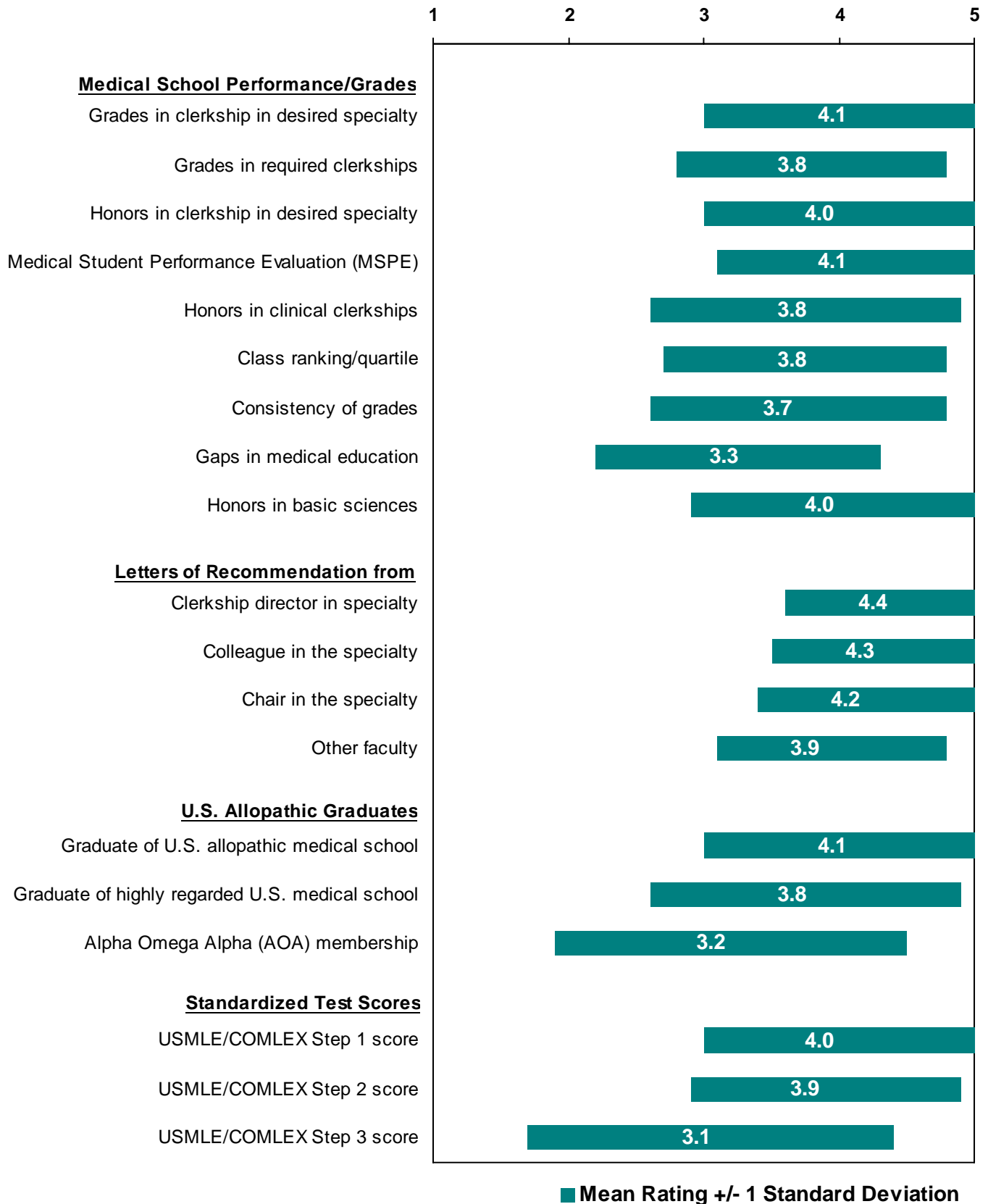


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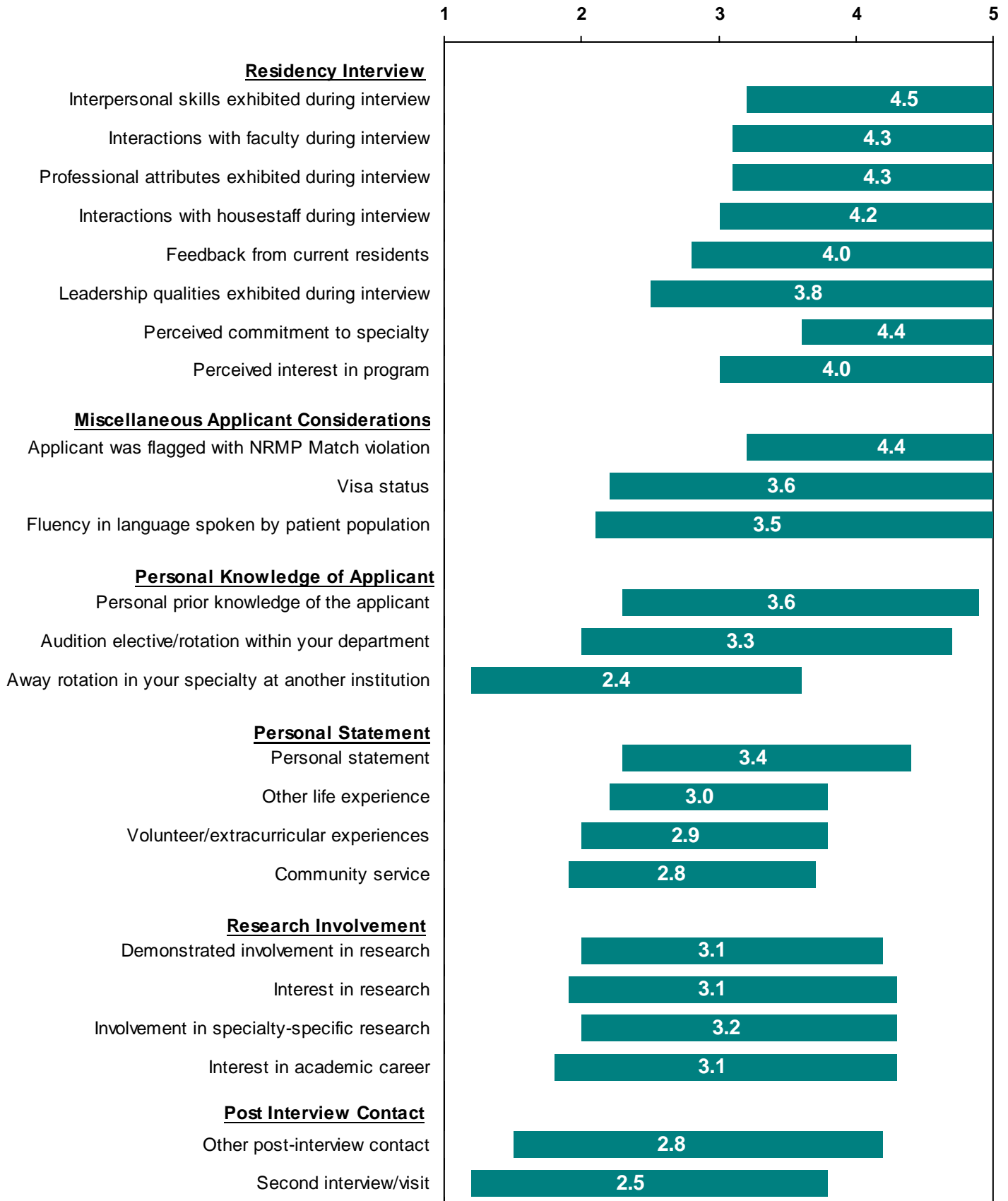
Neurology
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Medical School Performance and Test Scores



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Neurology
Mean Importance Ratings* of Factors in Applicant Ranking
Other Factors



■ Mean +/- 1 Standard Deviation

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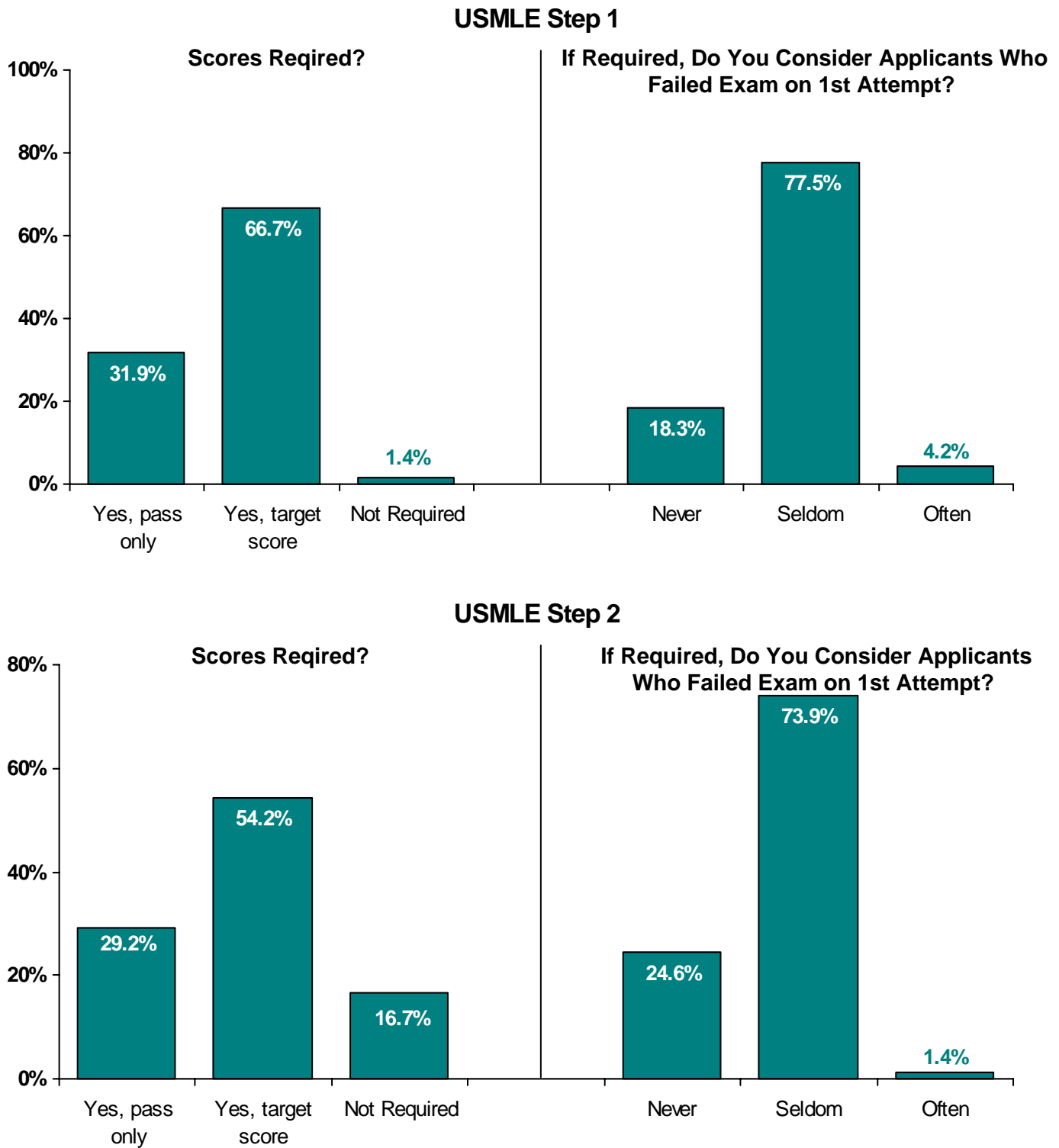
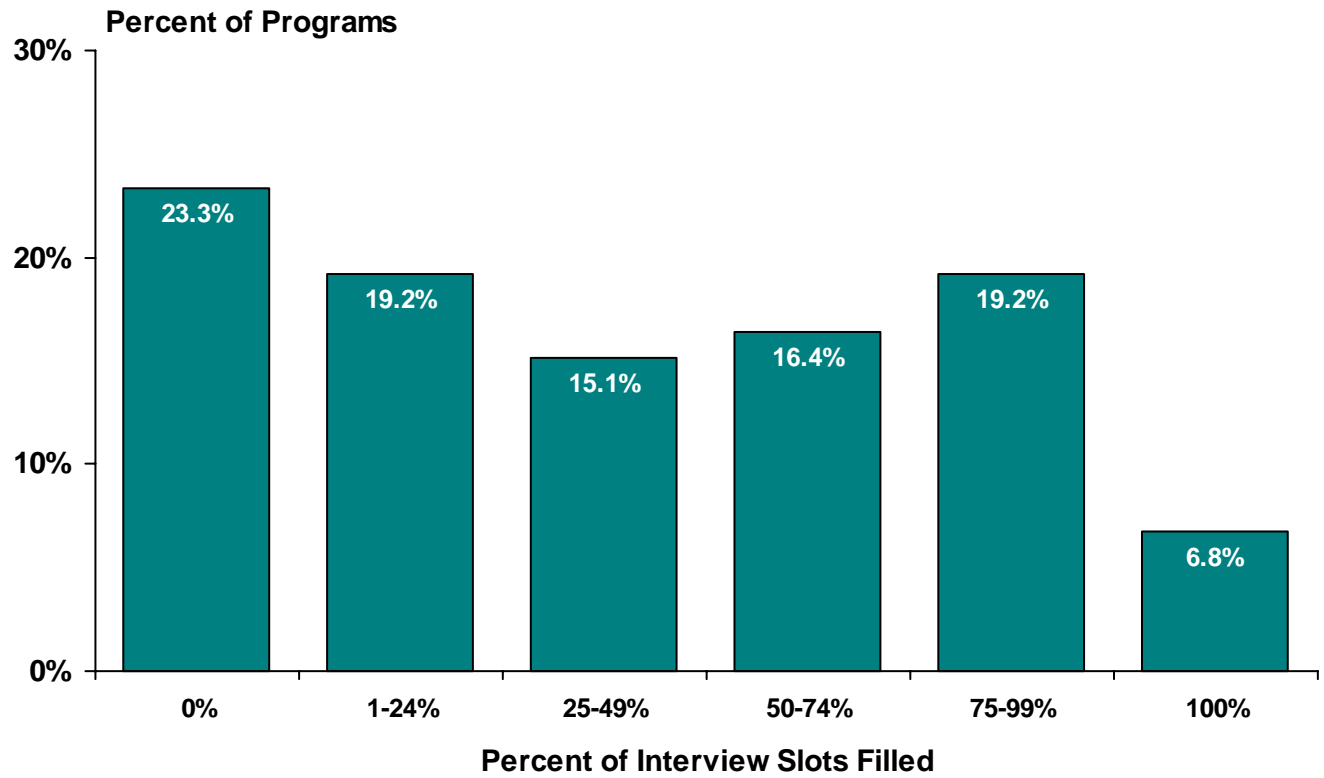


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Neurology
Percentage of Program's Interview Slots Offered Prior to the
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Obstetrics and Gynecology

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Obstetrics and Gynecology
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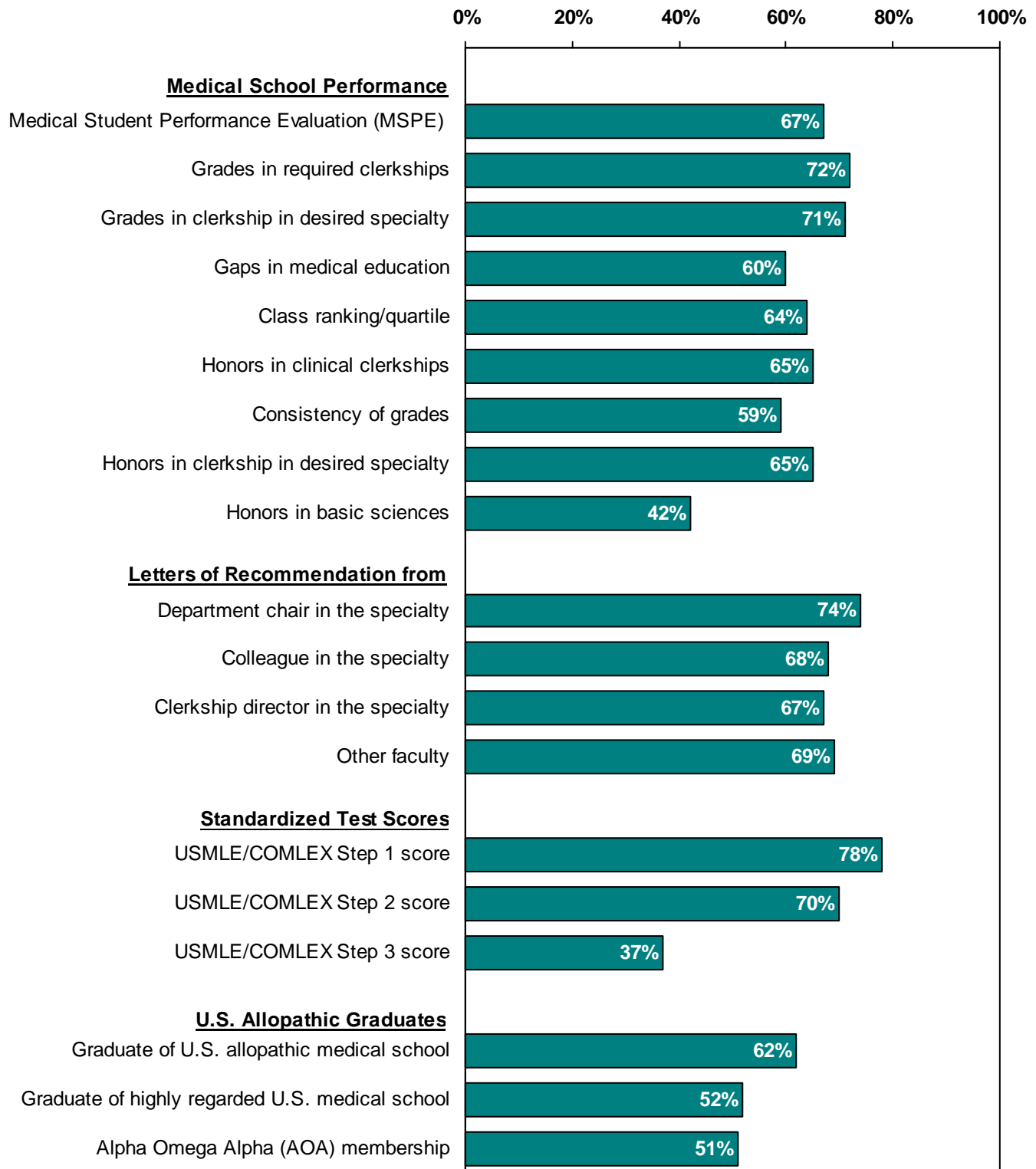


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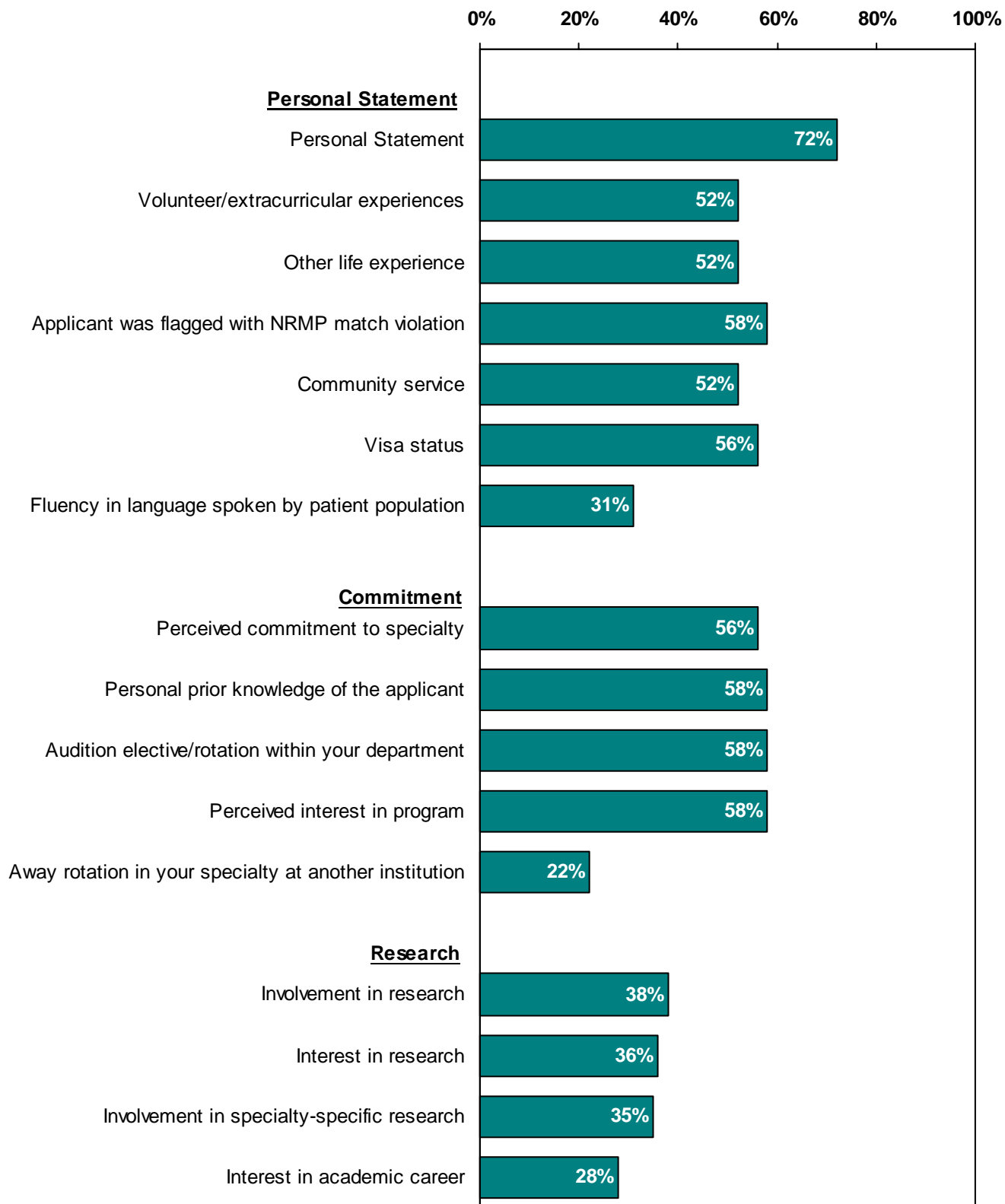
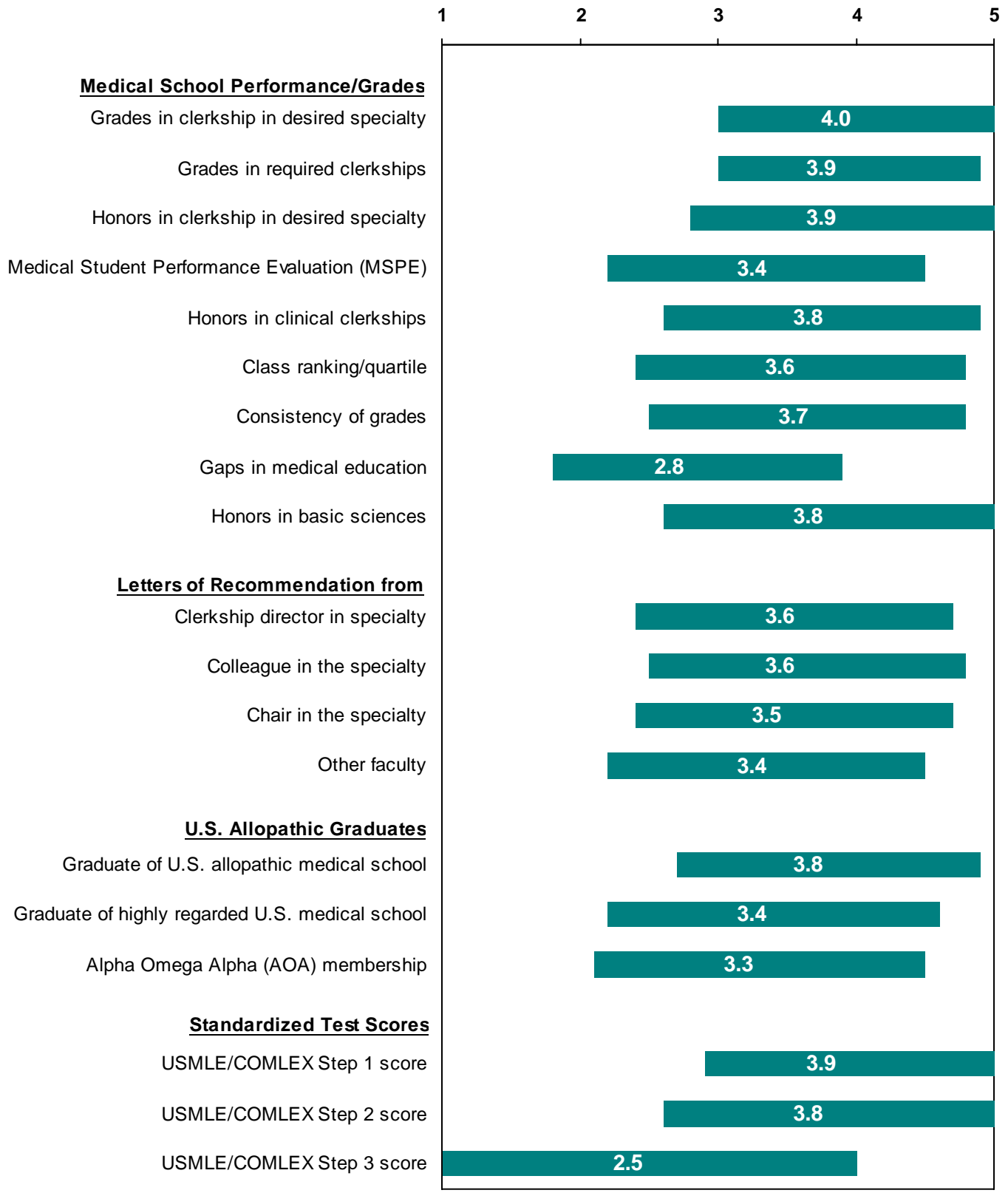


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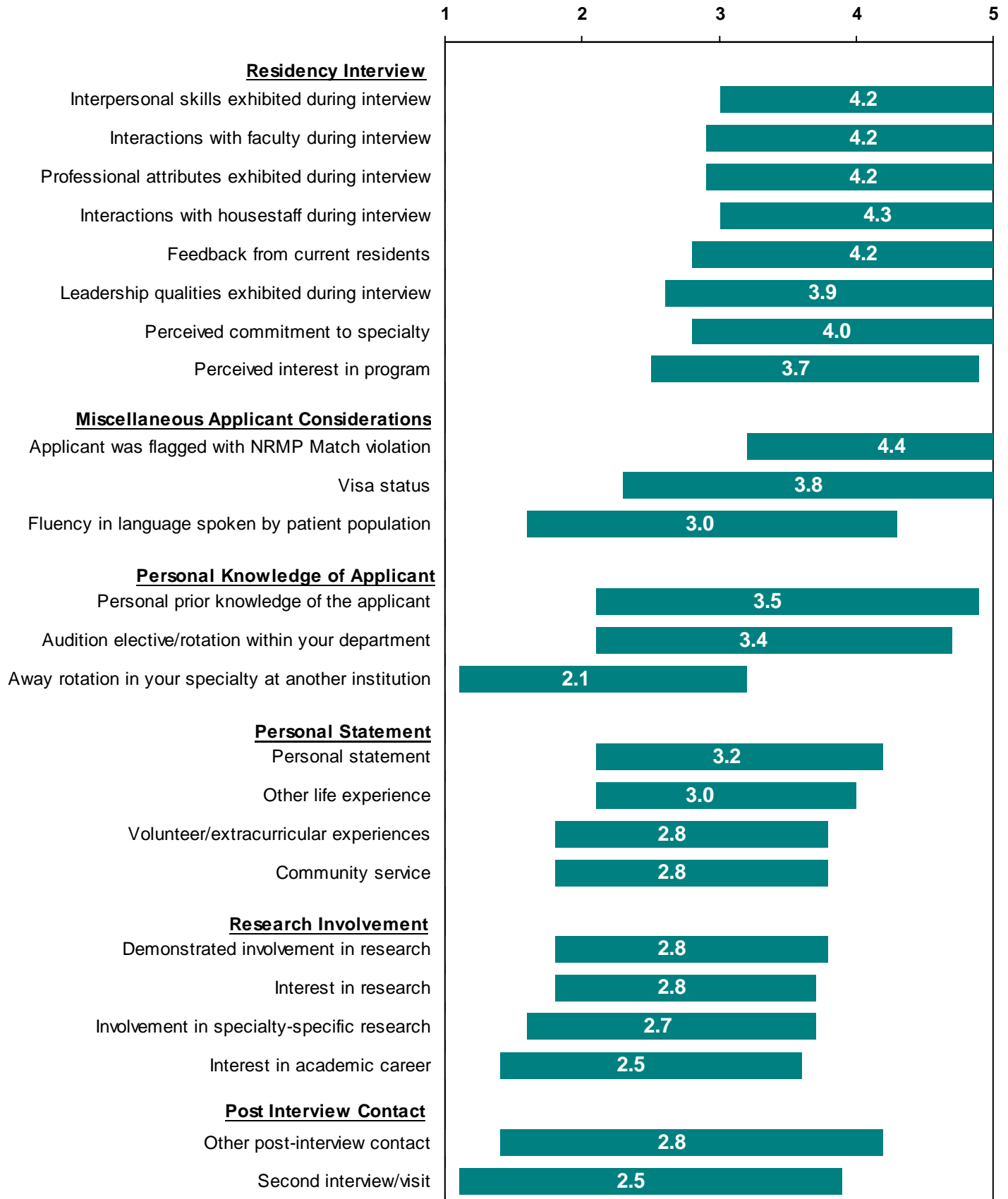


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Obstetrics and Gynecology
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Other Factors



■ Mean +/- 1 Standard Deviation

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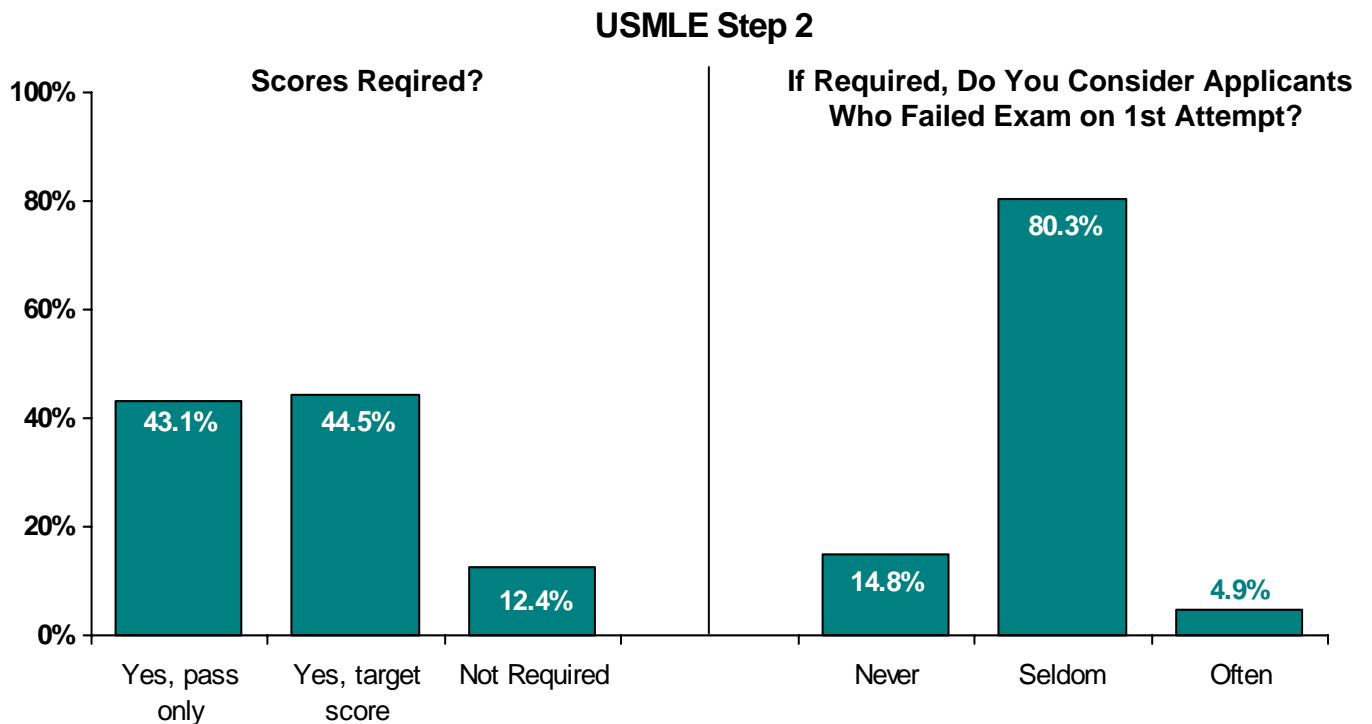
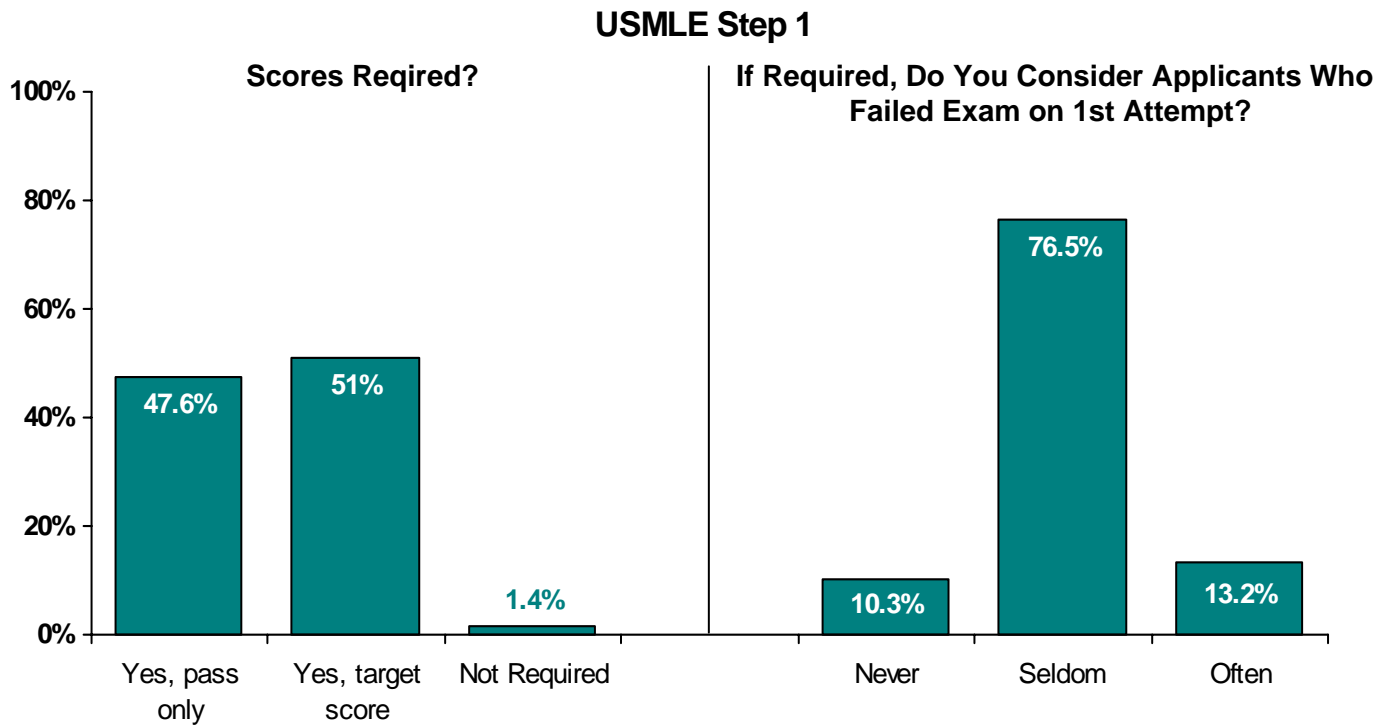
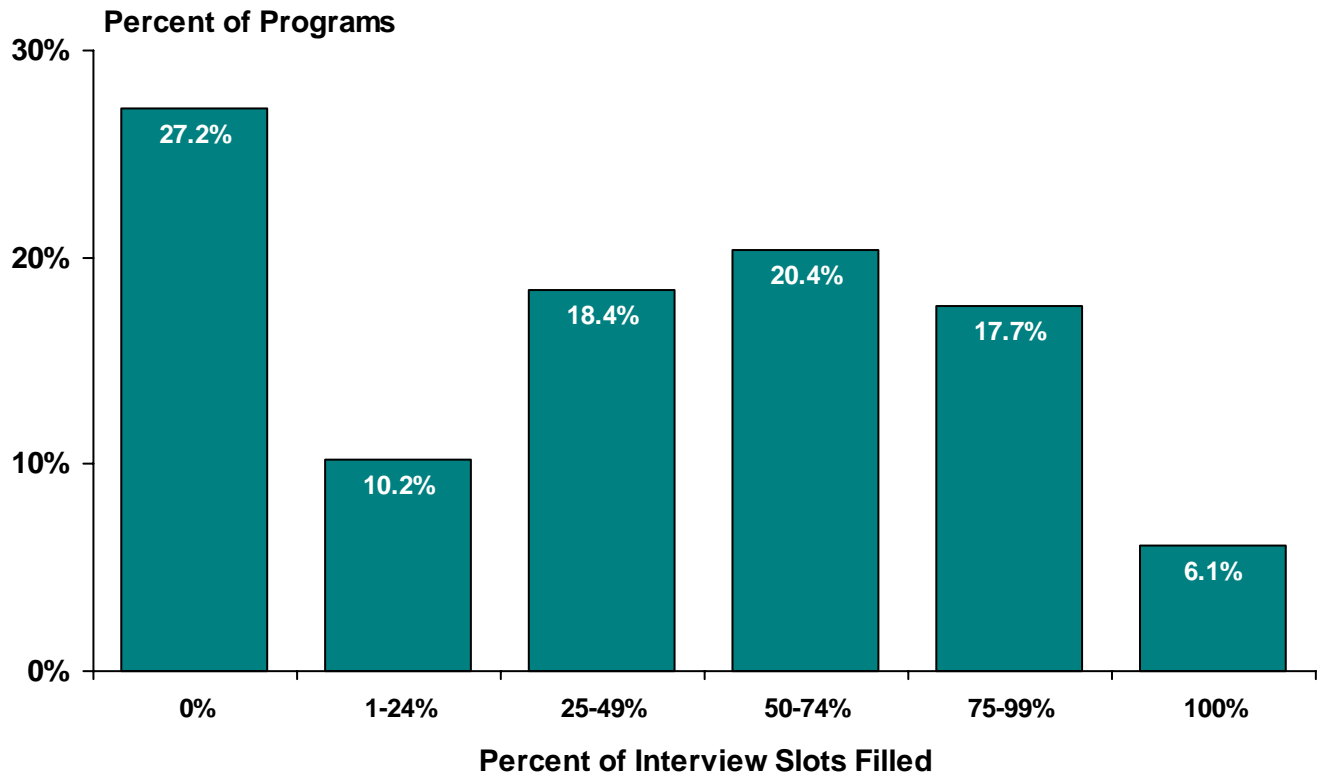


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**Obstetrics and Gynecology
Percentage of Program's Interview Slots Offered Prior to the
November 1st MSPE Release Date**





Orthopaedic Surgery

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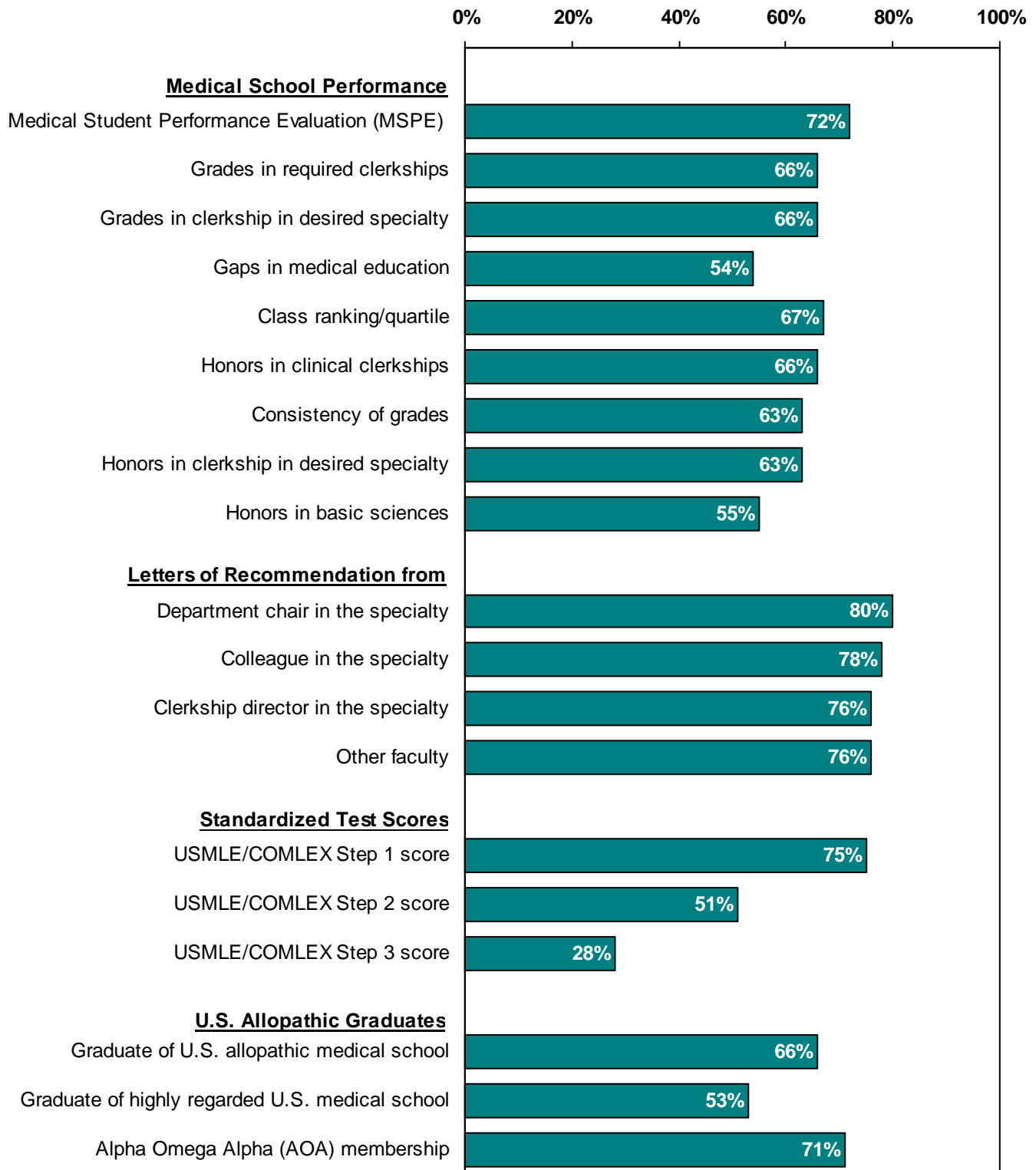


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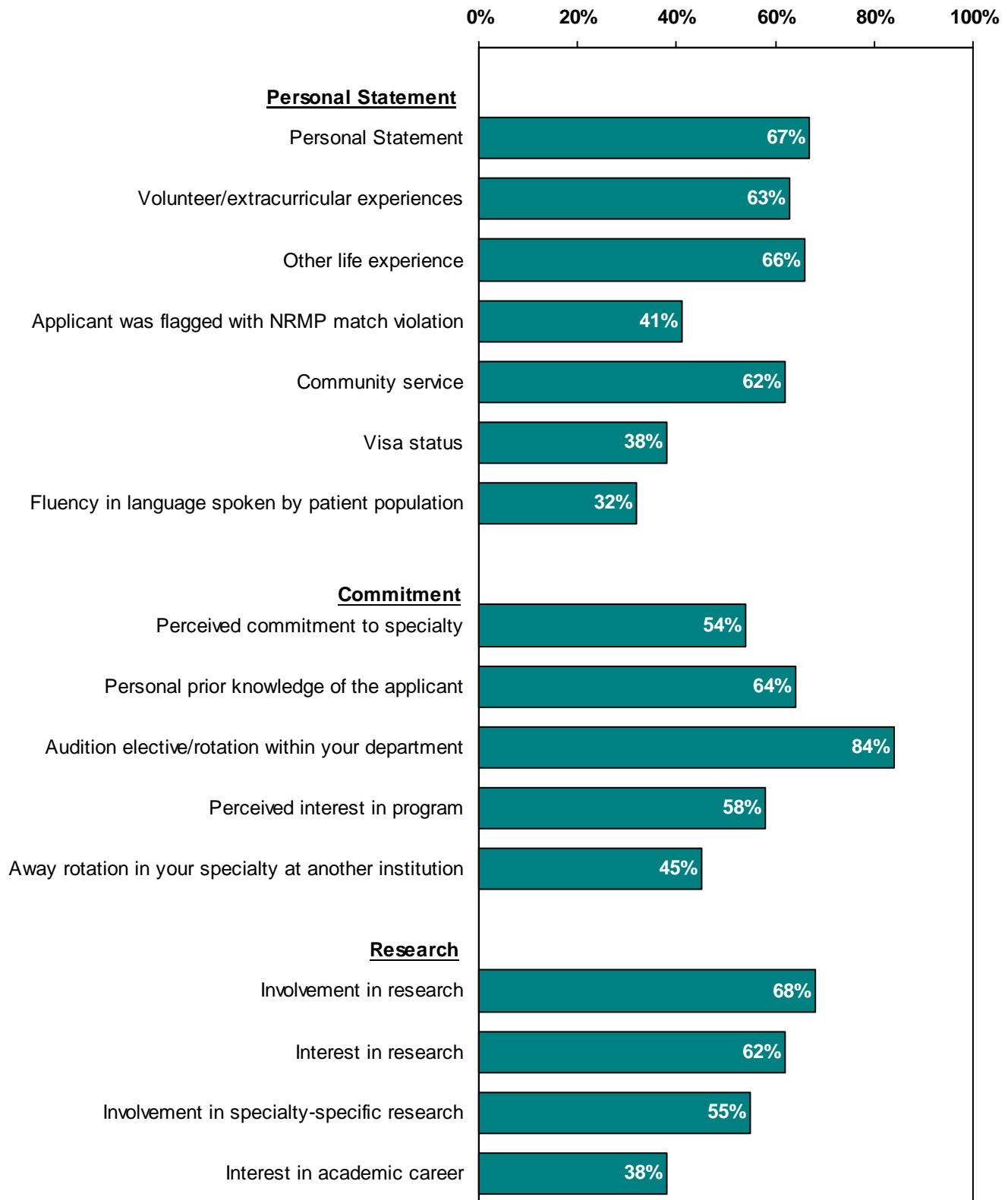
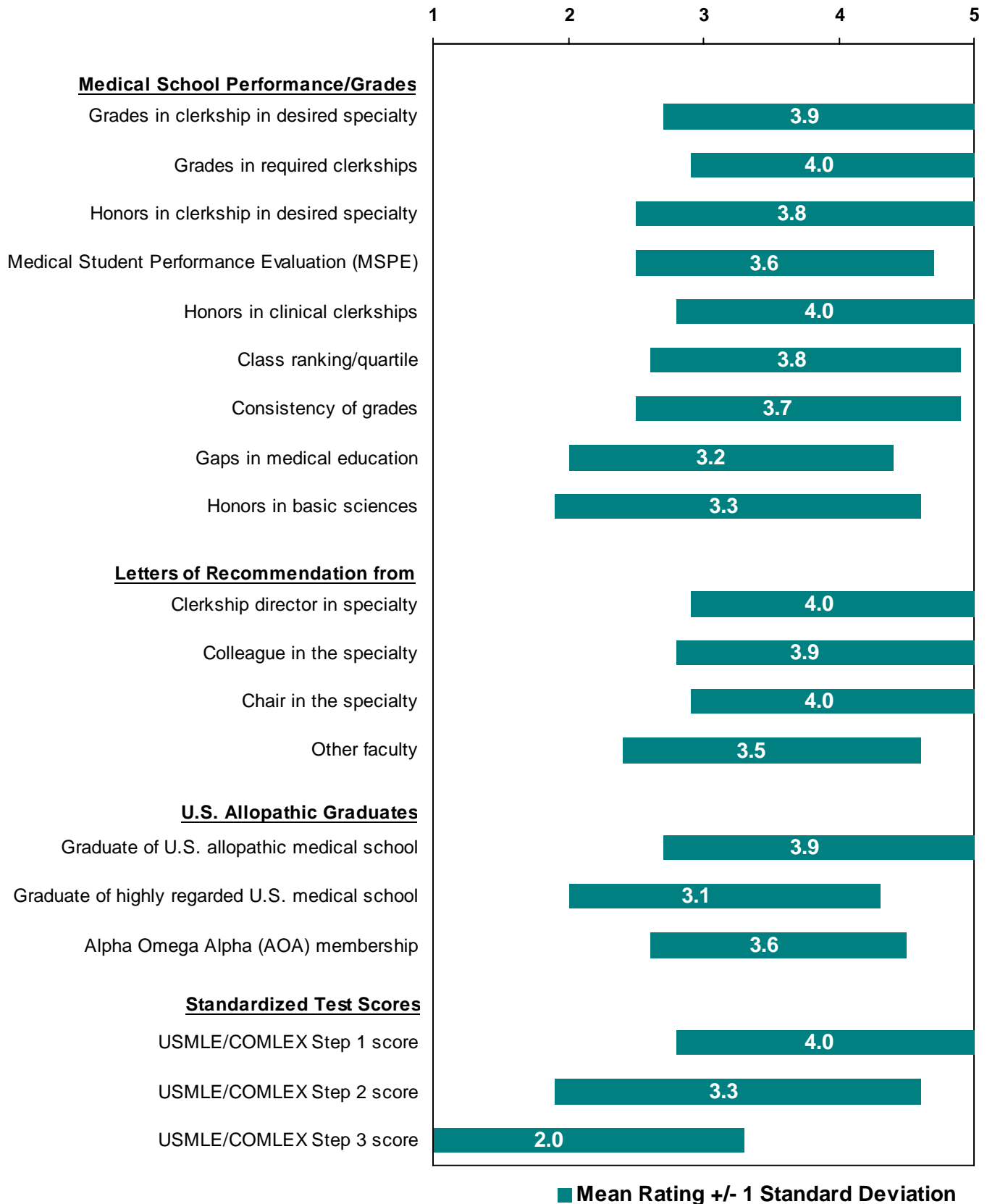


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Orthopaedic Surgery
Mean Importance Ratings* of Factors in Applicant Ranking
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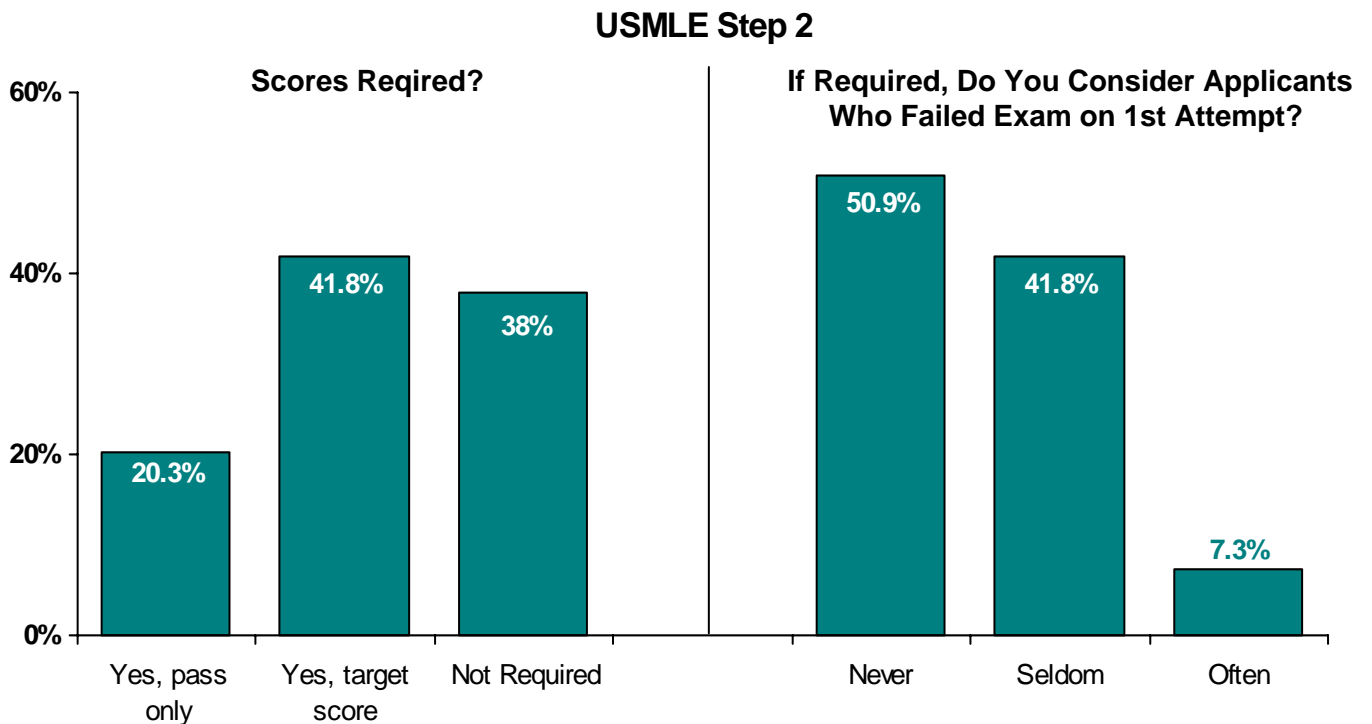
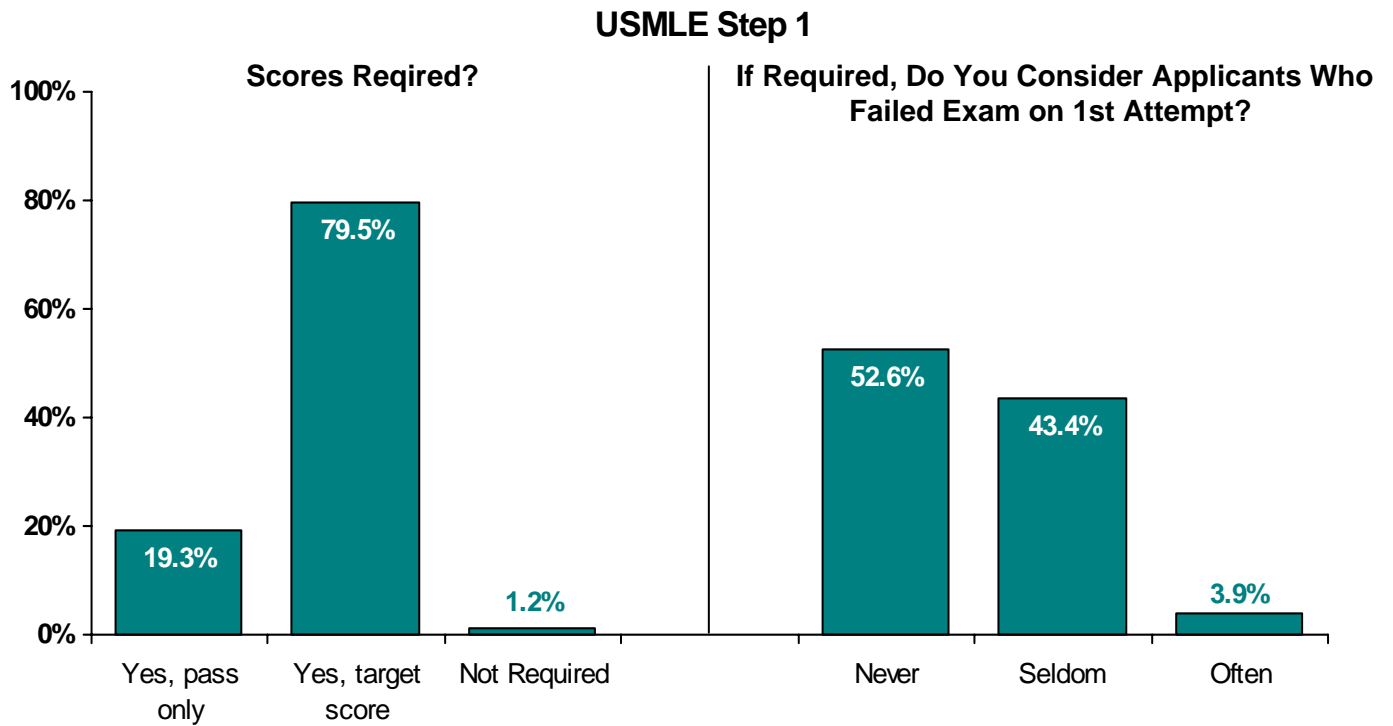
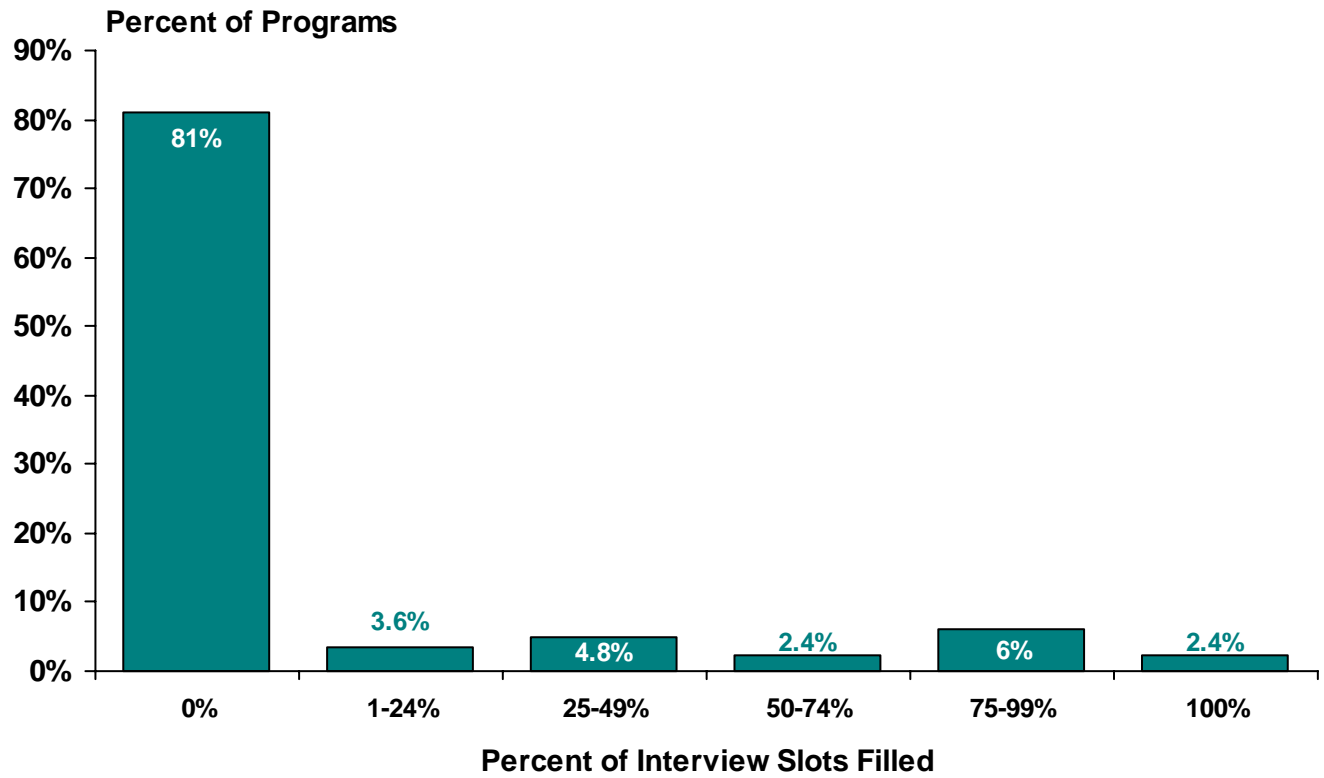



Figure ORS-4

Orthopaedic Surgery
Percentage of Program's Interview Slots Offered Prior to the
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Otolaryngology

Figure OTO-1

Otolaryngology
Percentage of Programs Citing Each Factor in Selecting Applicants to Interview
Medical School Performance and Test Scores

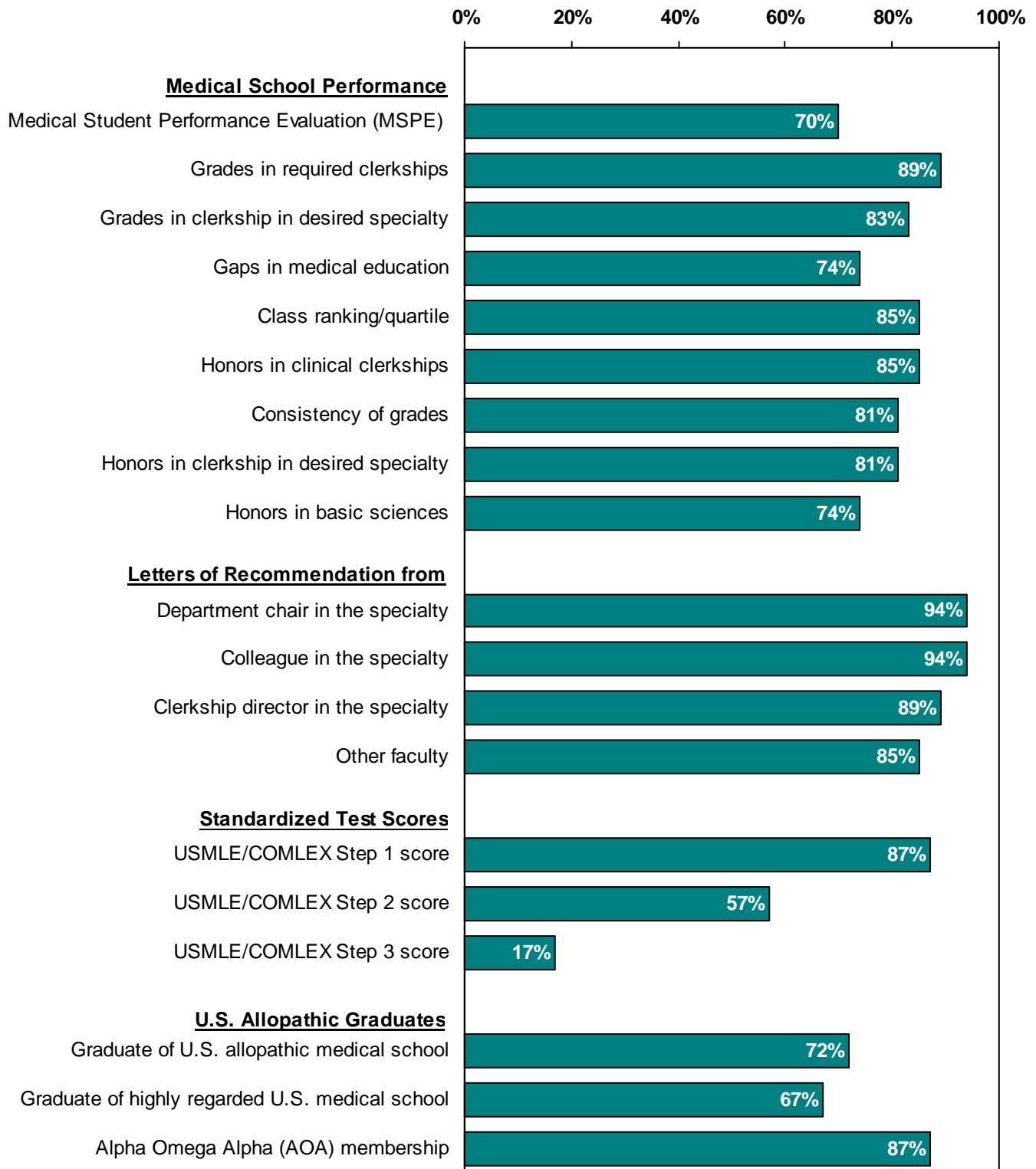


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Otolaryngology
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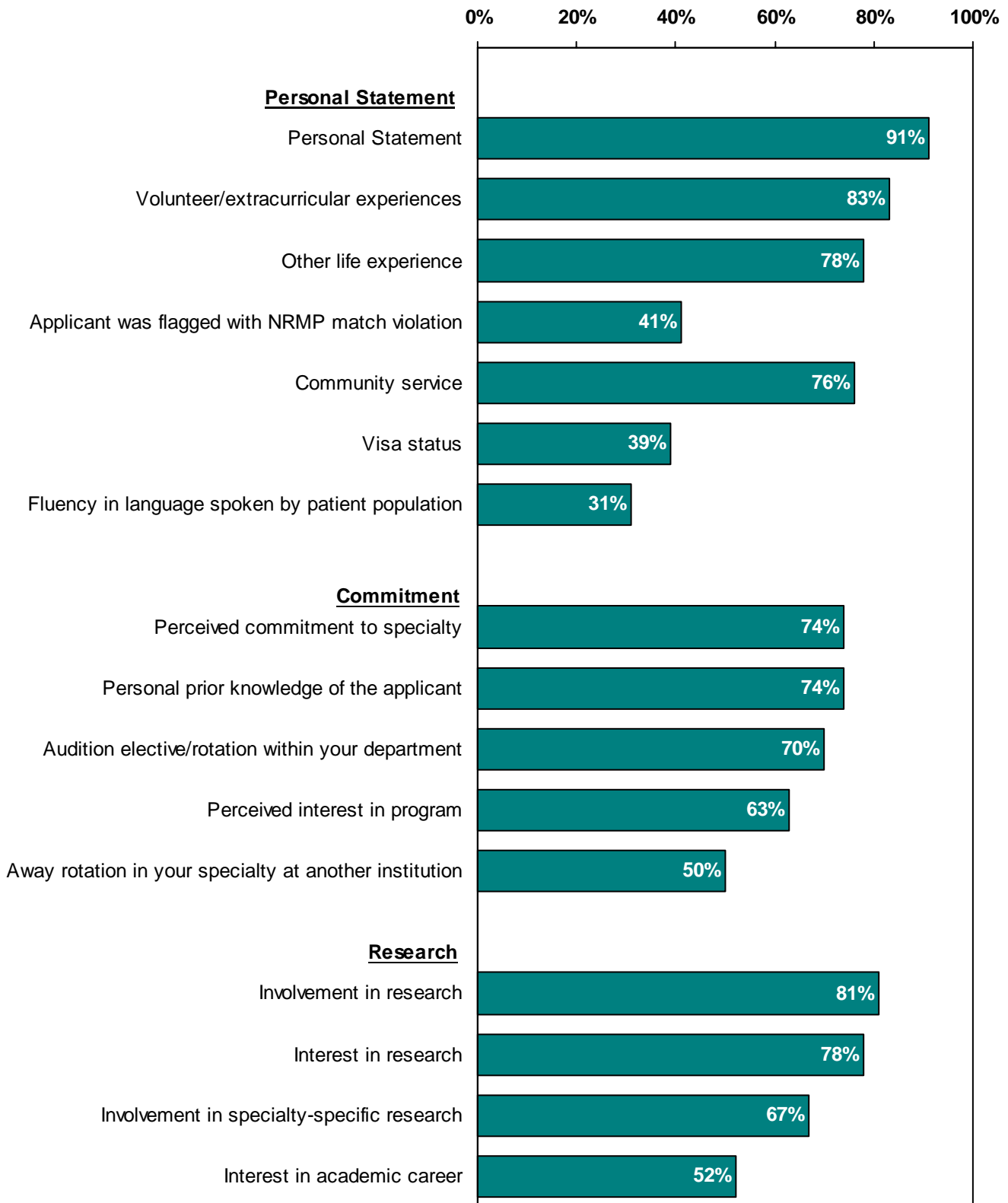
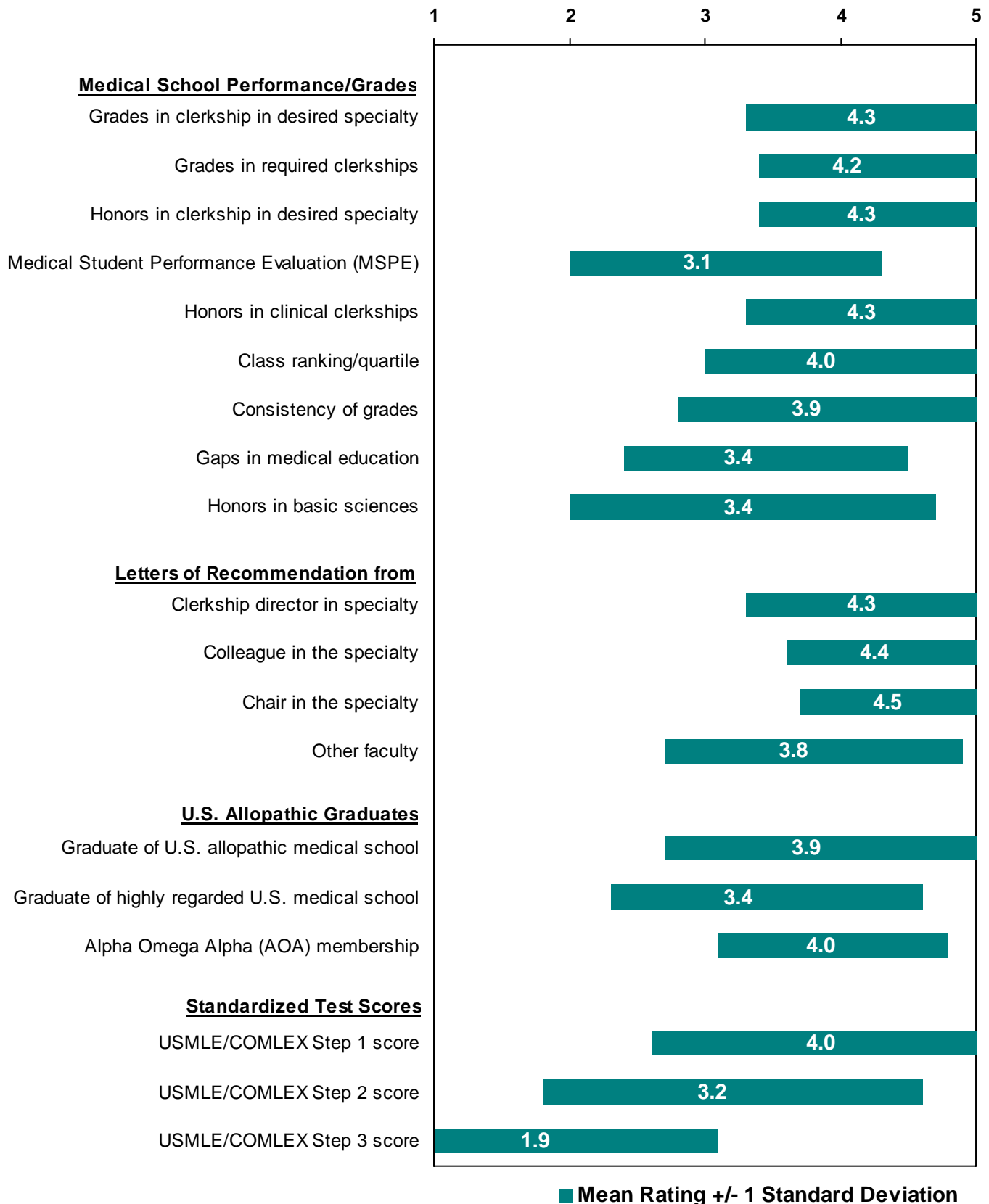


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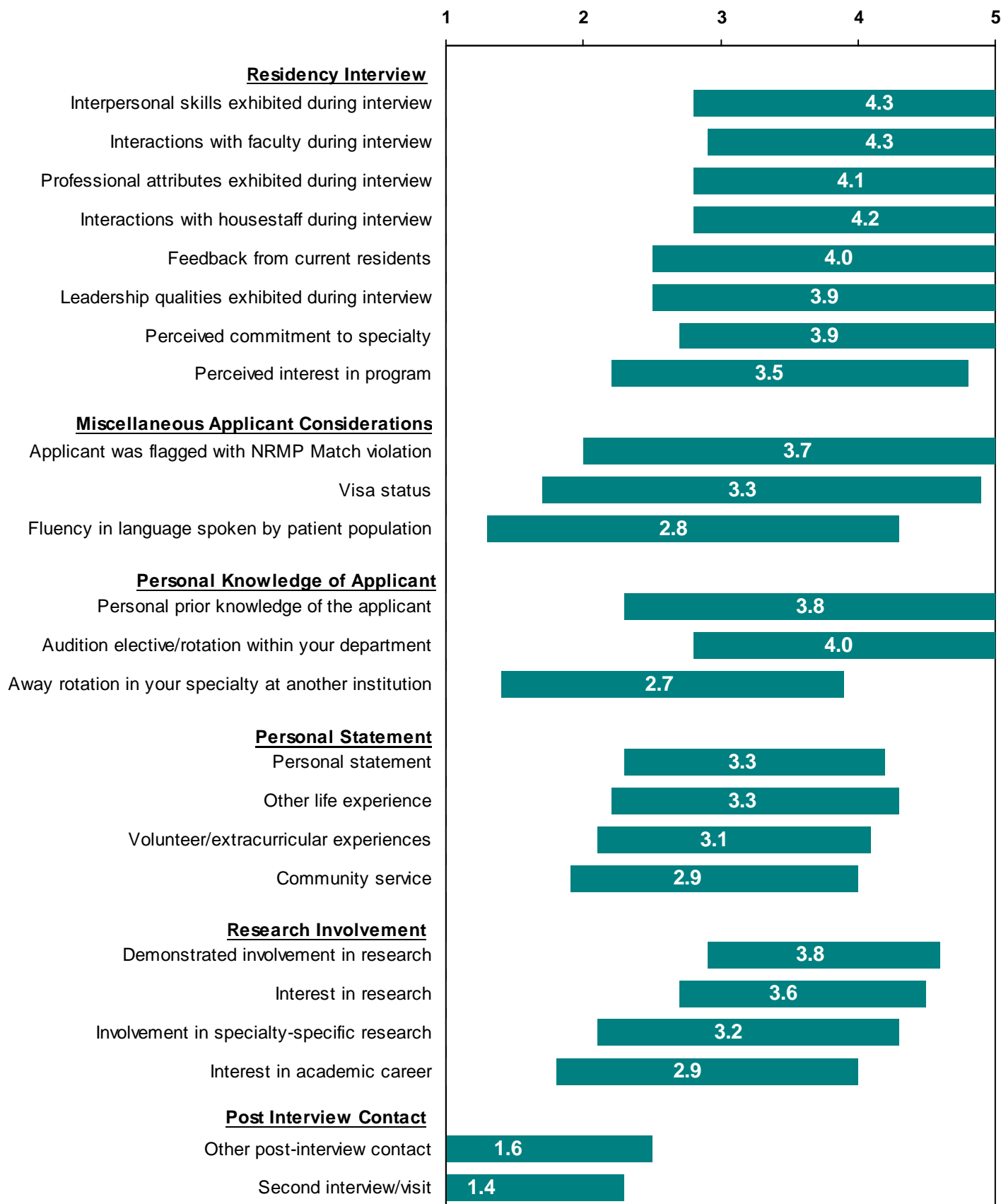
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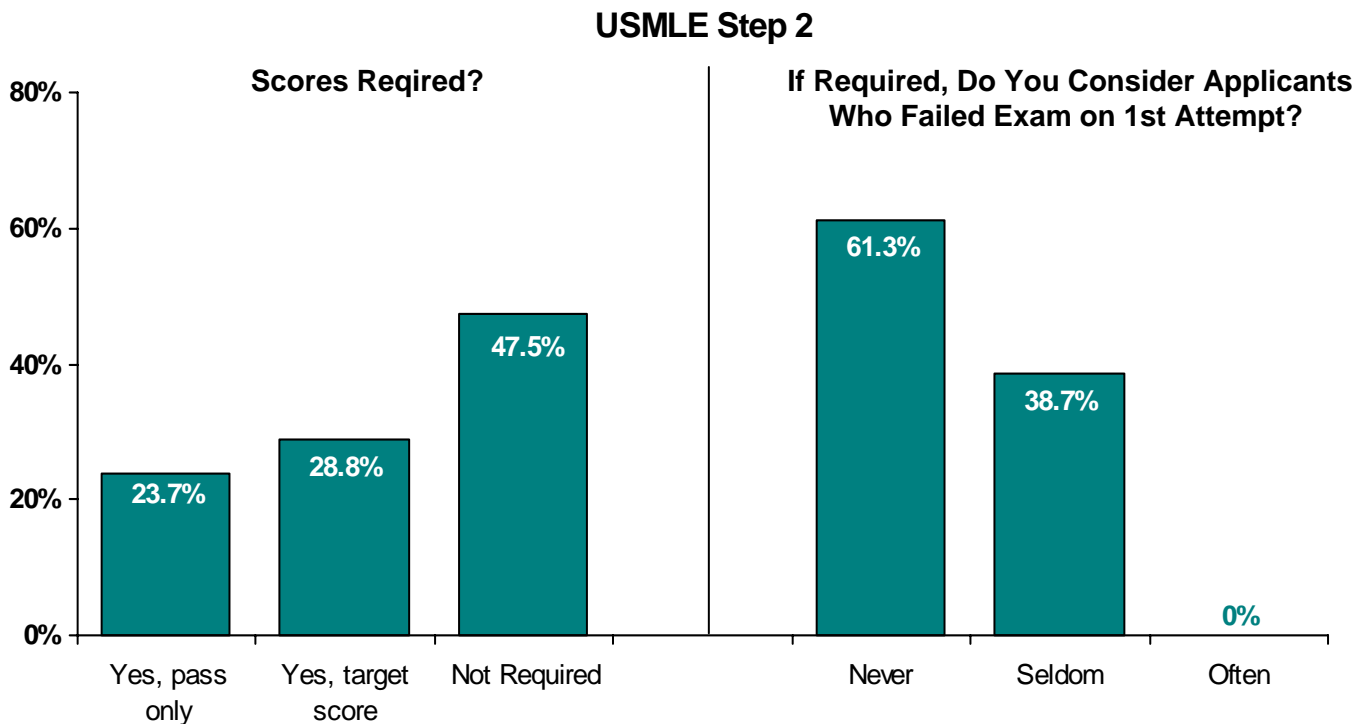
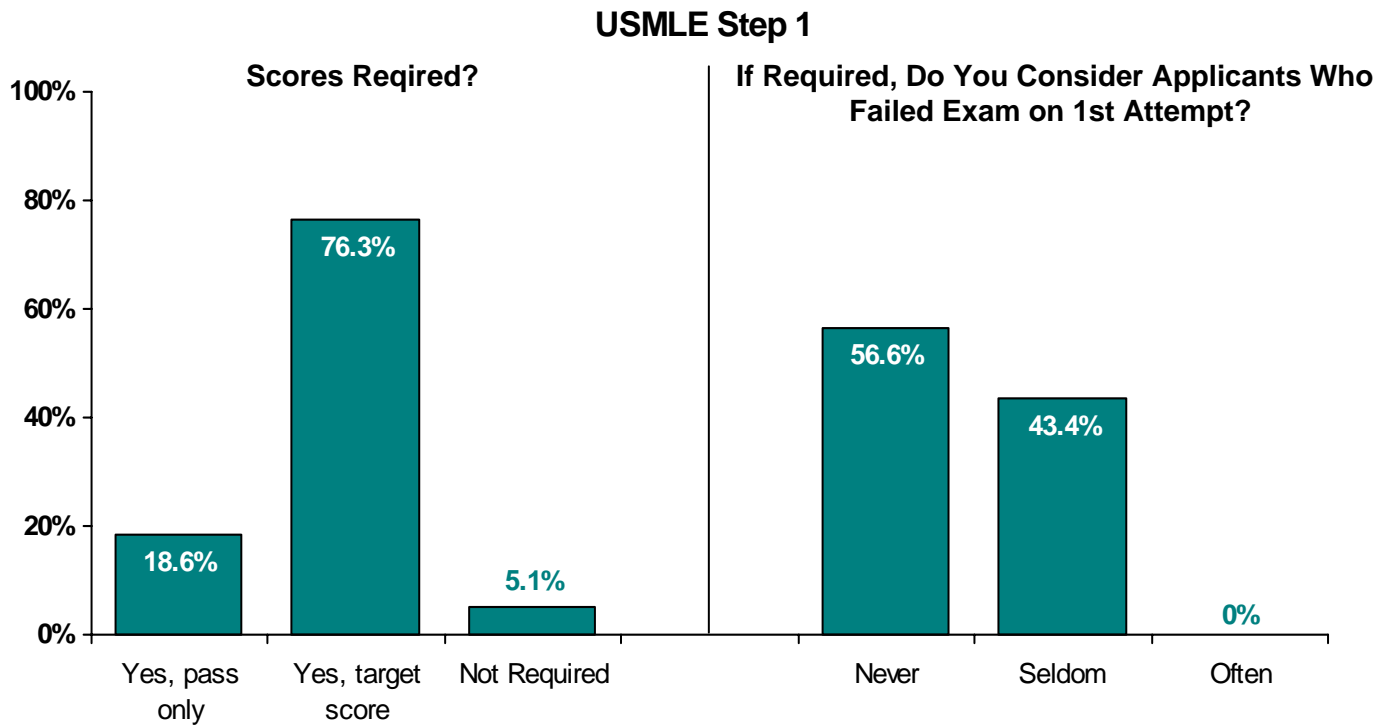
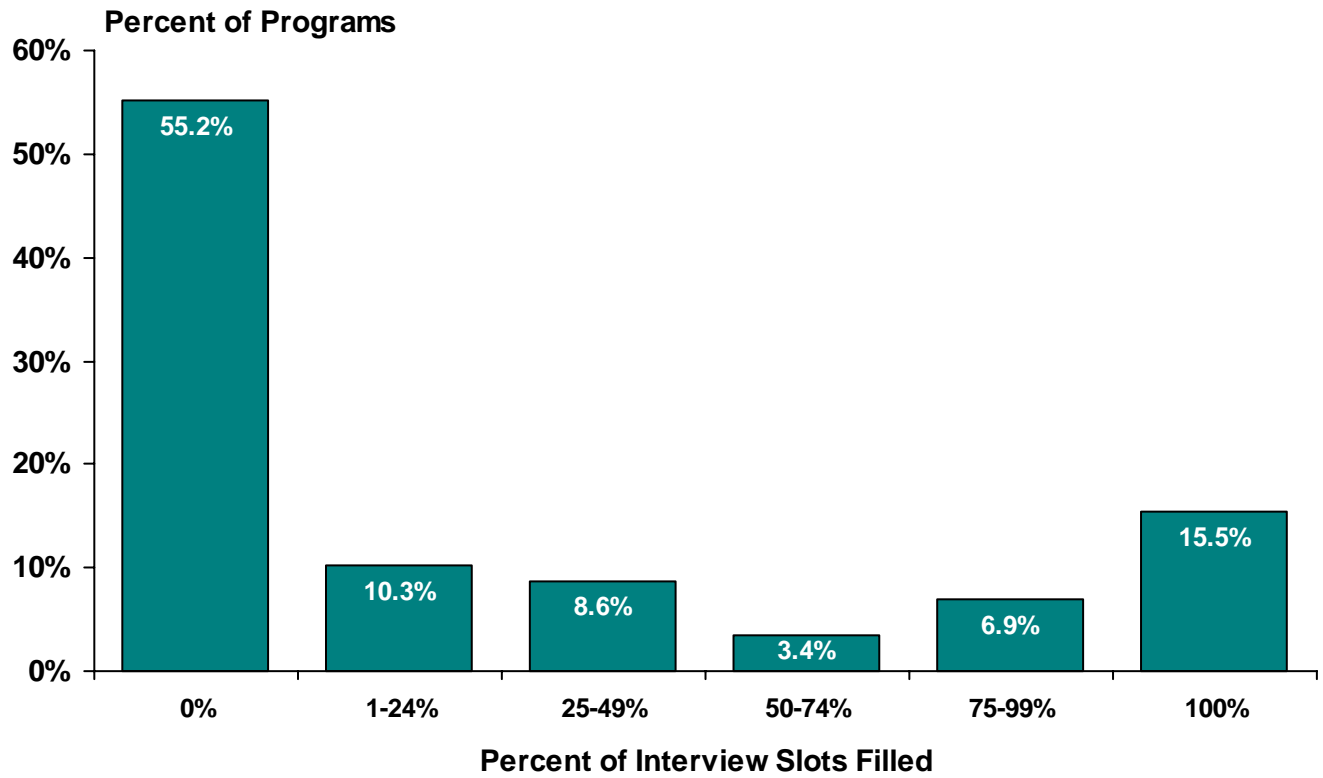


Figure OTO-4

Otolaryngology
Percentage of Program's Interview Slots Offered Prior to the
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Pathology-Anatomic and Clinical

Figure PTH-1

Pathology-Anatomic and Clinical
Percentage of Programs Citing Each Factor in Selecting Applicants to Interview
Medical School Performance and Test Scores

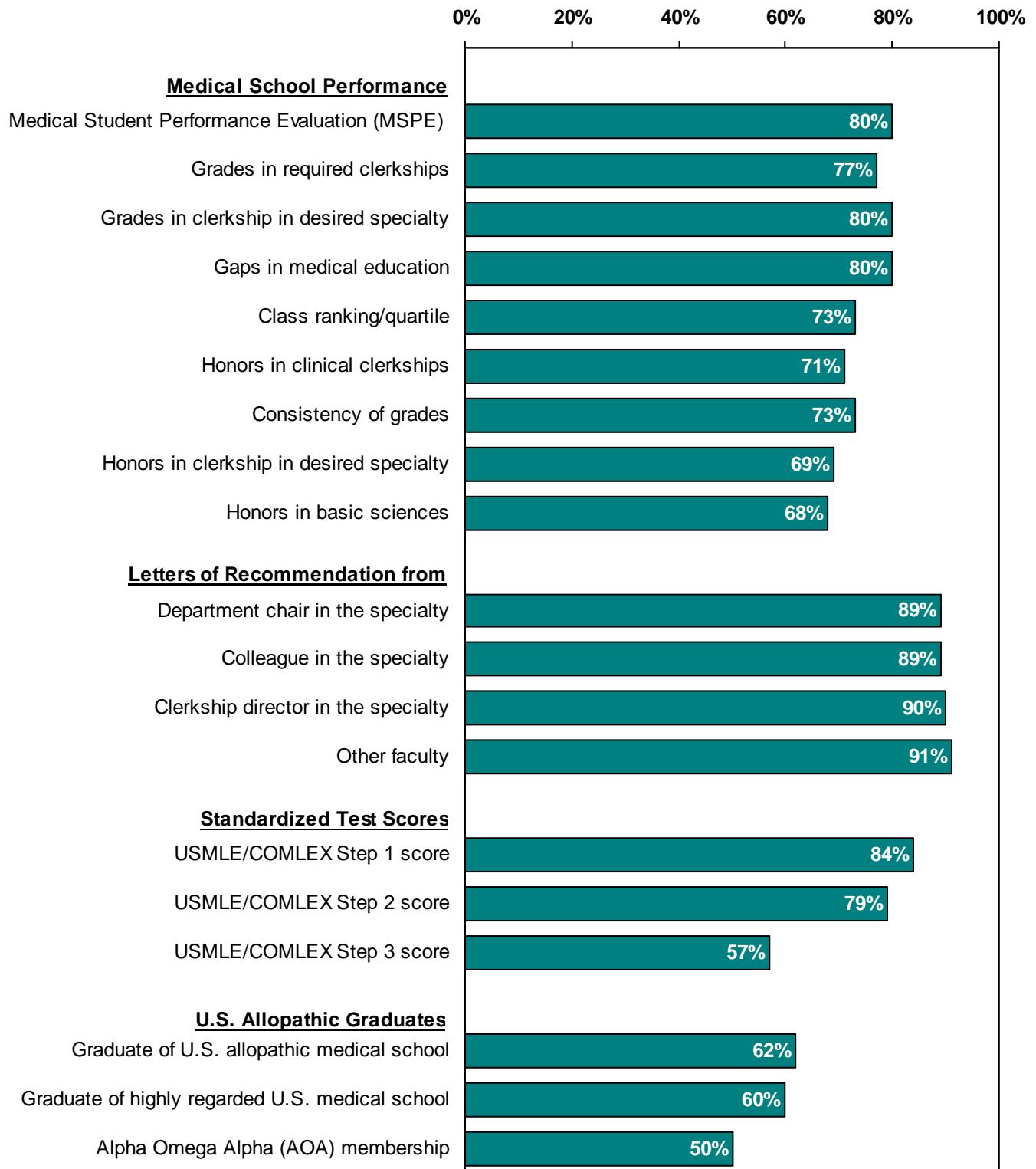


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Percentage of Programs Citing Each Factor in Selecting Applicants to Interview
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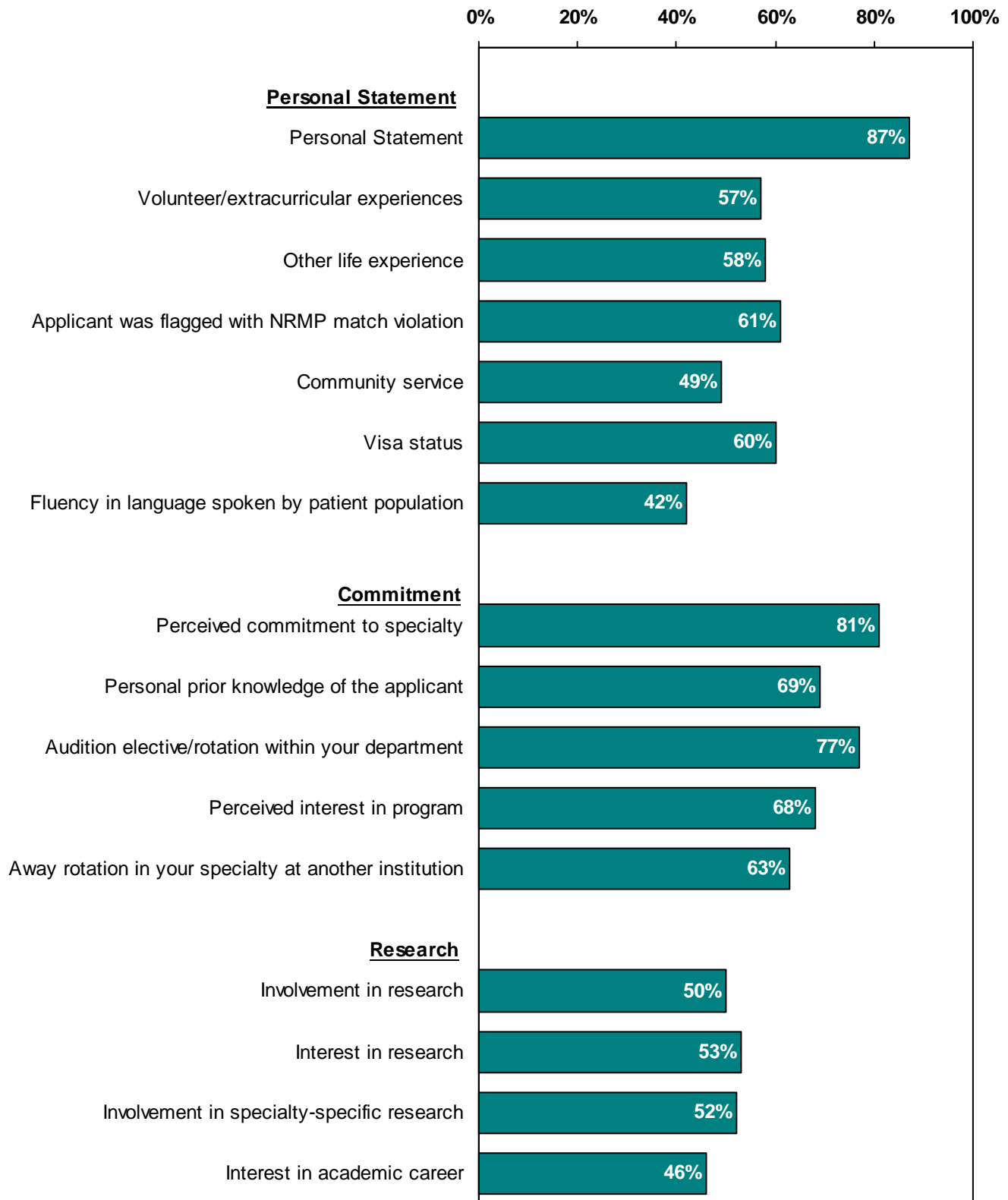
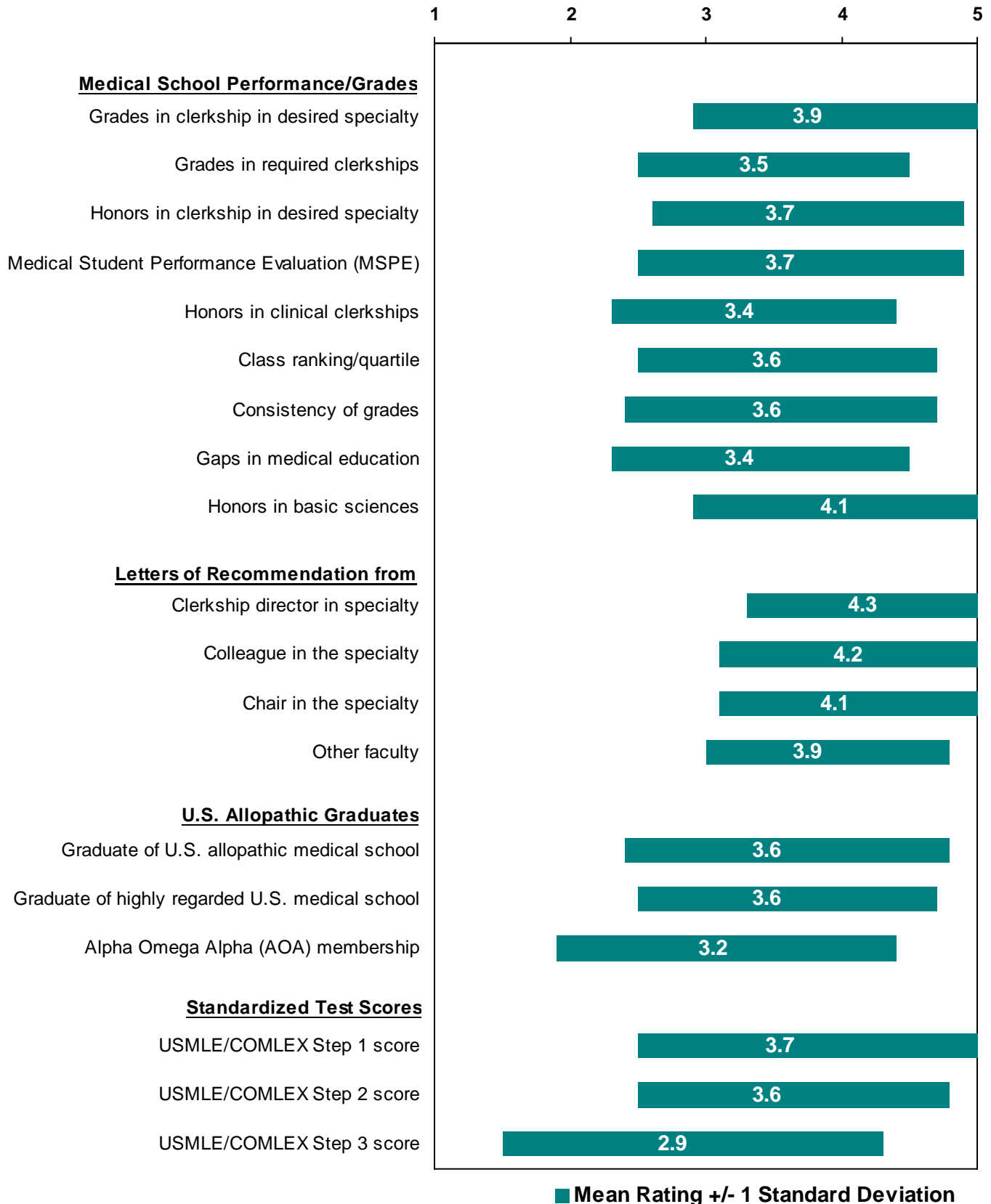


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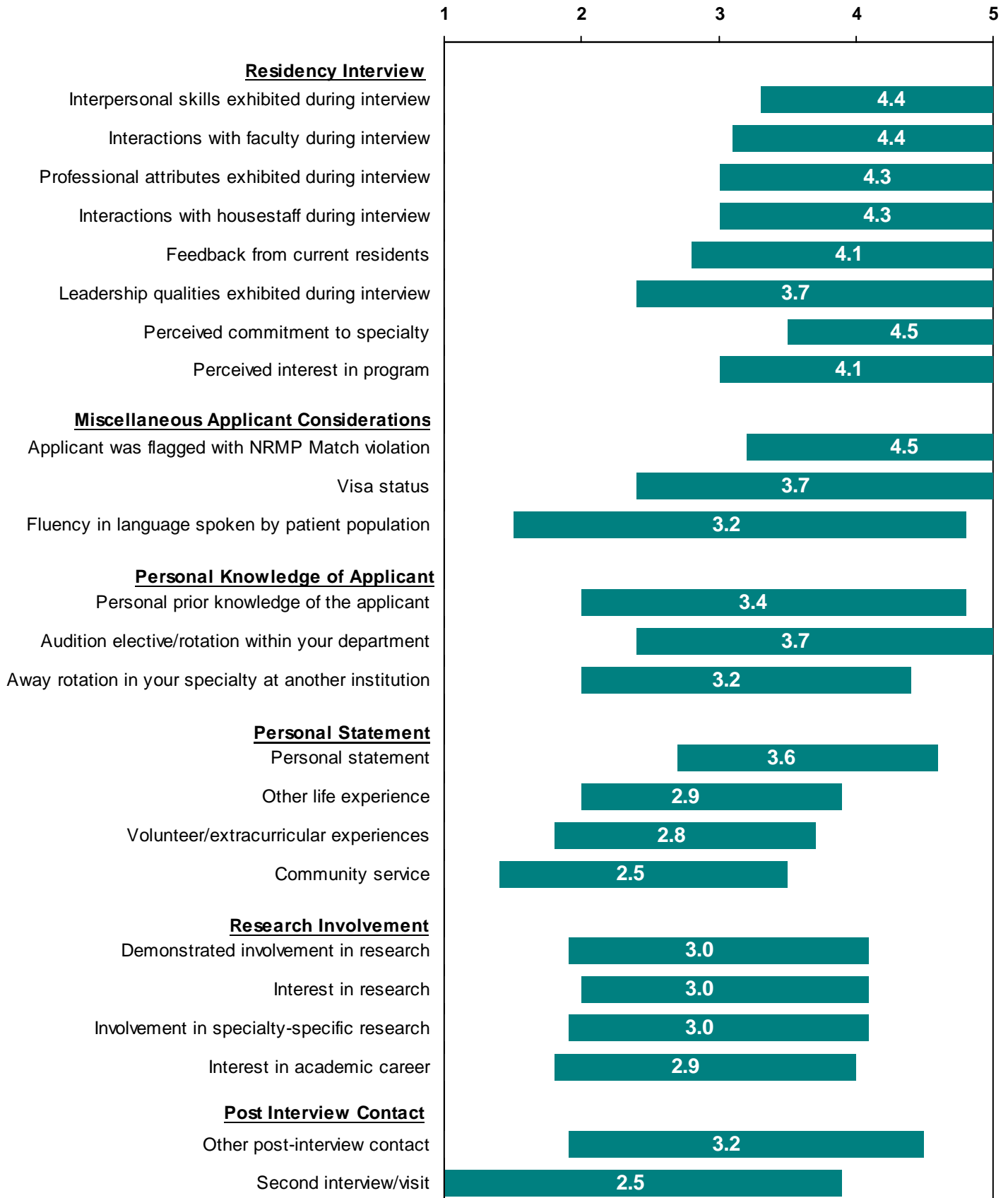
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**Pathology-Anatomic and Clinical
Mean Importance Ratings* of Factors in Applicant Ranking
Other Factors**



■ Mean +/- 1 Standard Deviation

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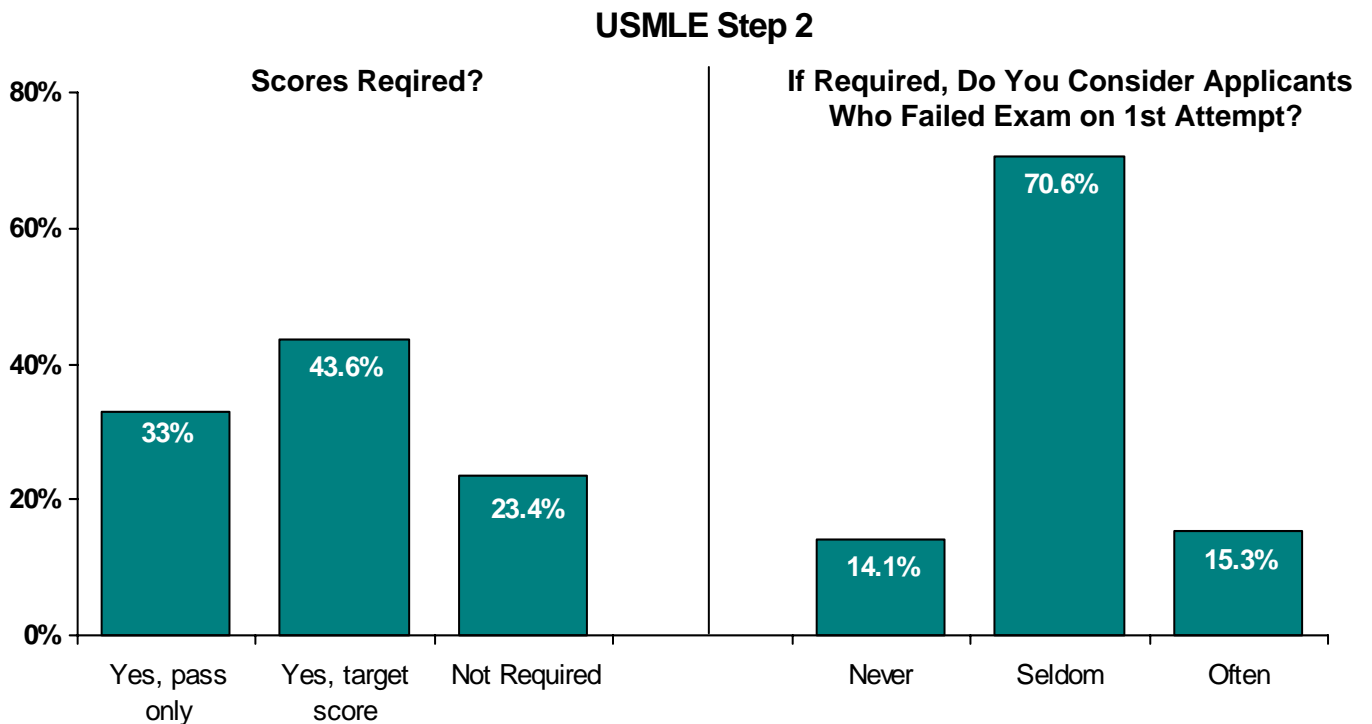
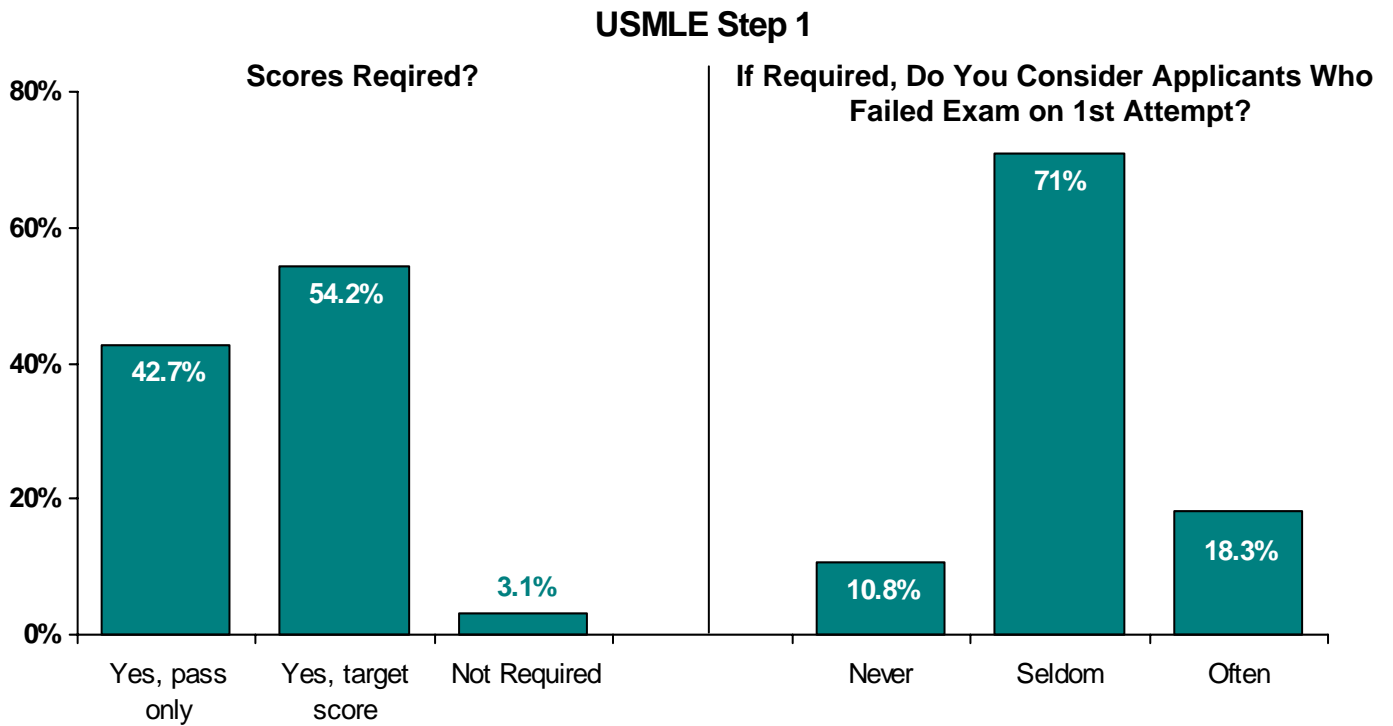
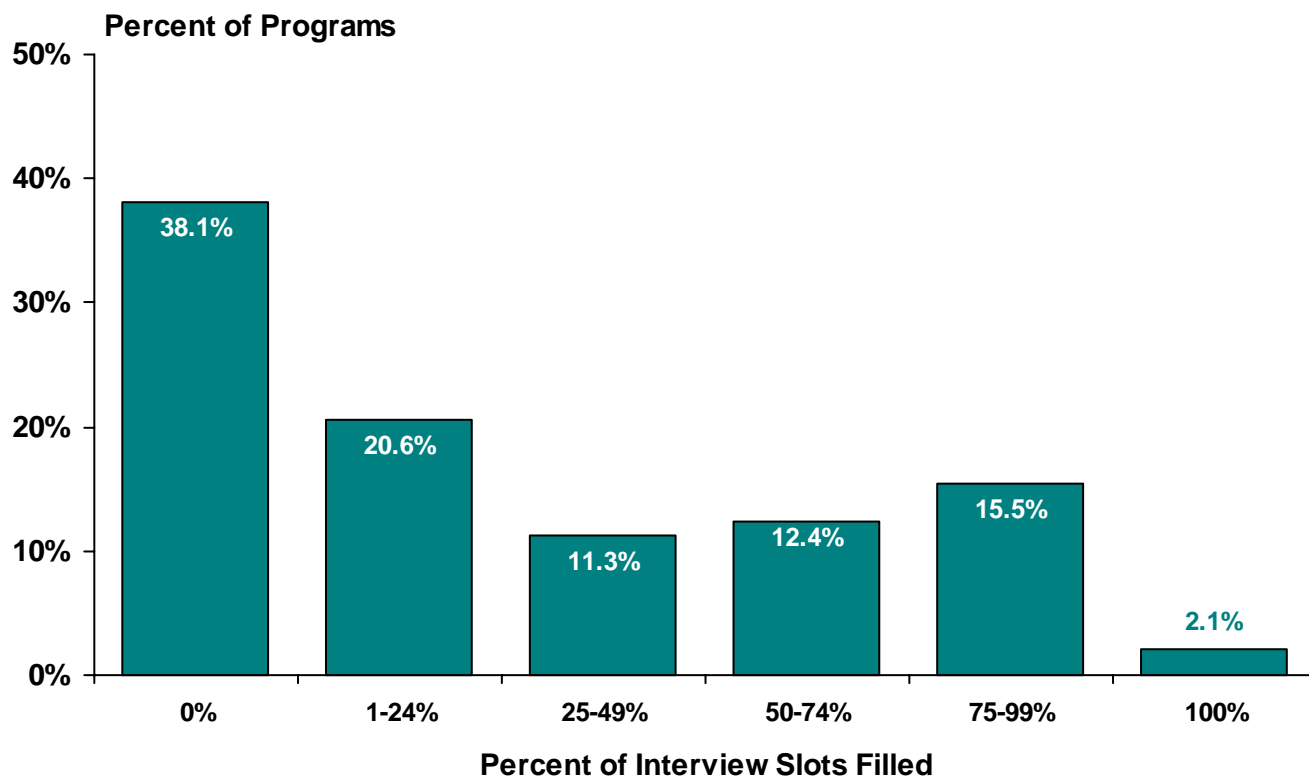


Figure PTH-4

**Pathology-Anatomic and Clinical
Percentage of Program's Interview Slots Offered Prior to the
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Pediatrics

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Medical School Performance and Test Scores

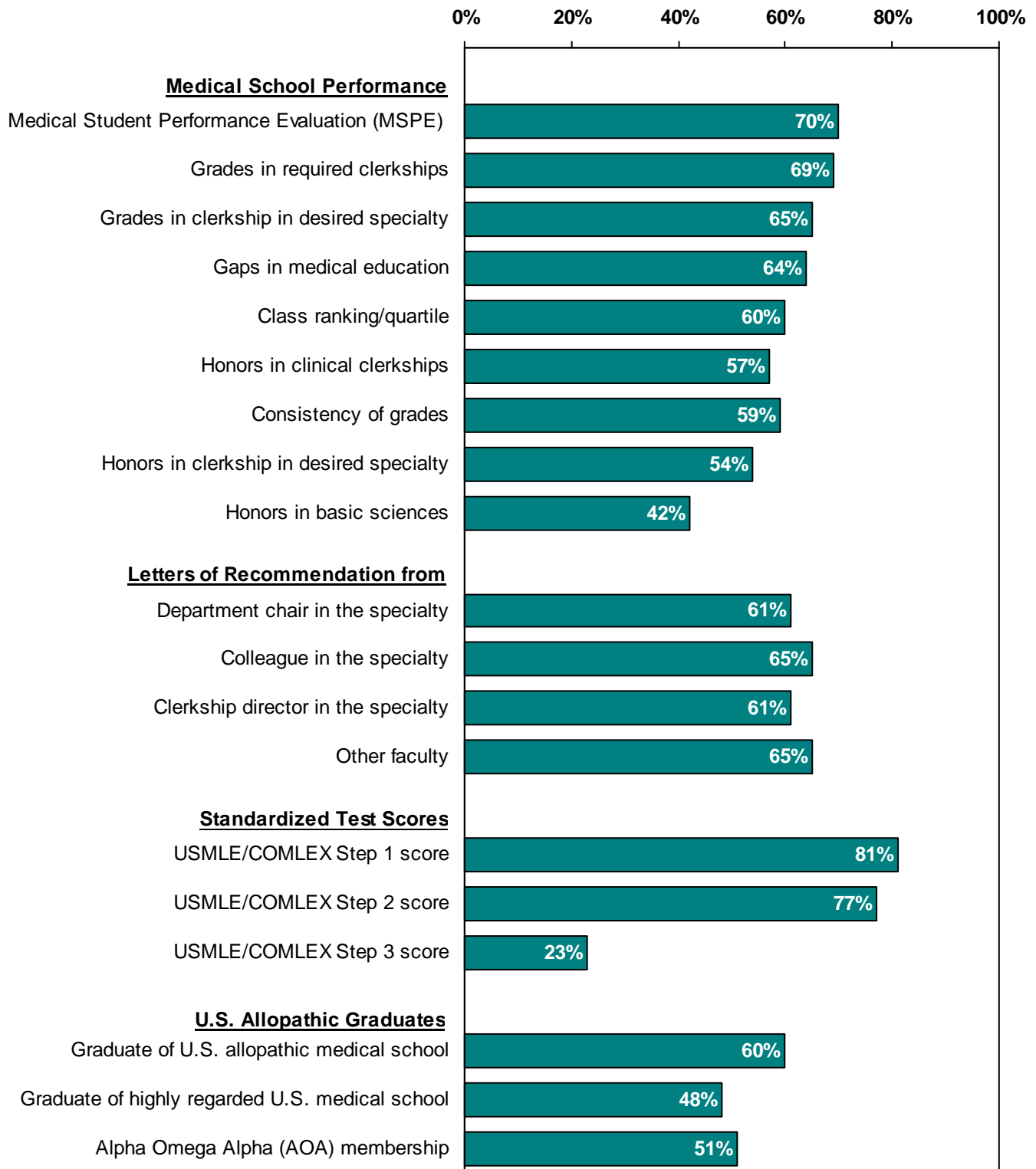


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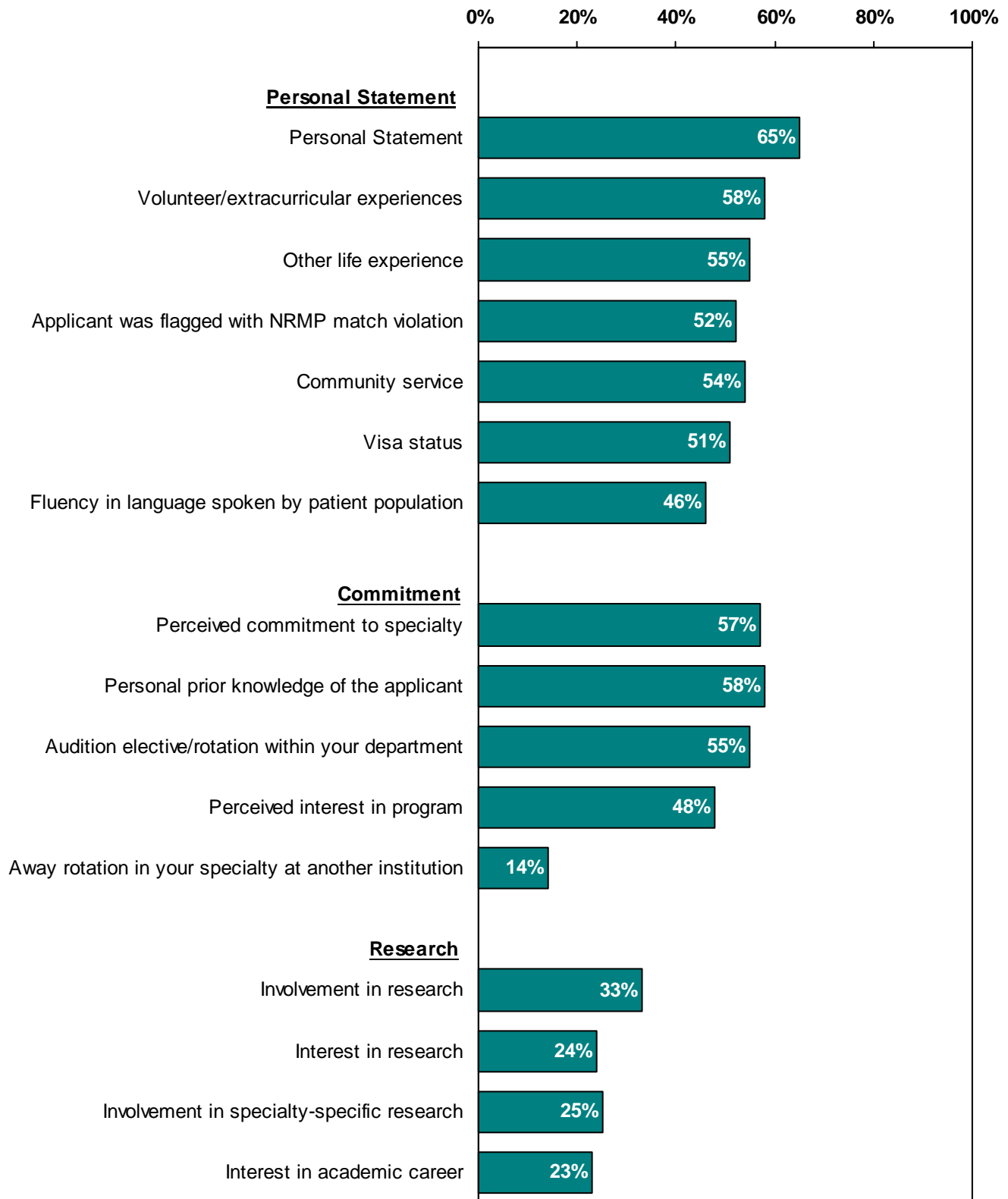


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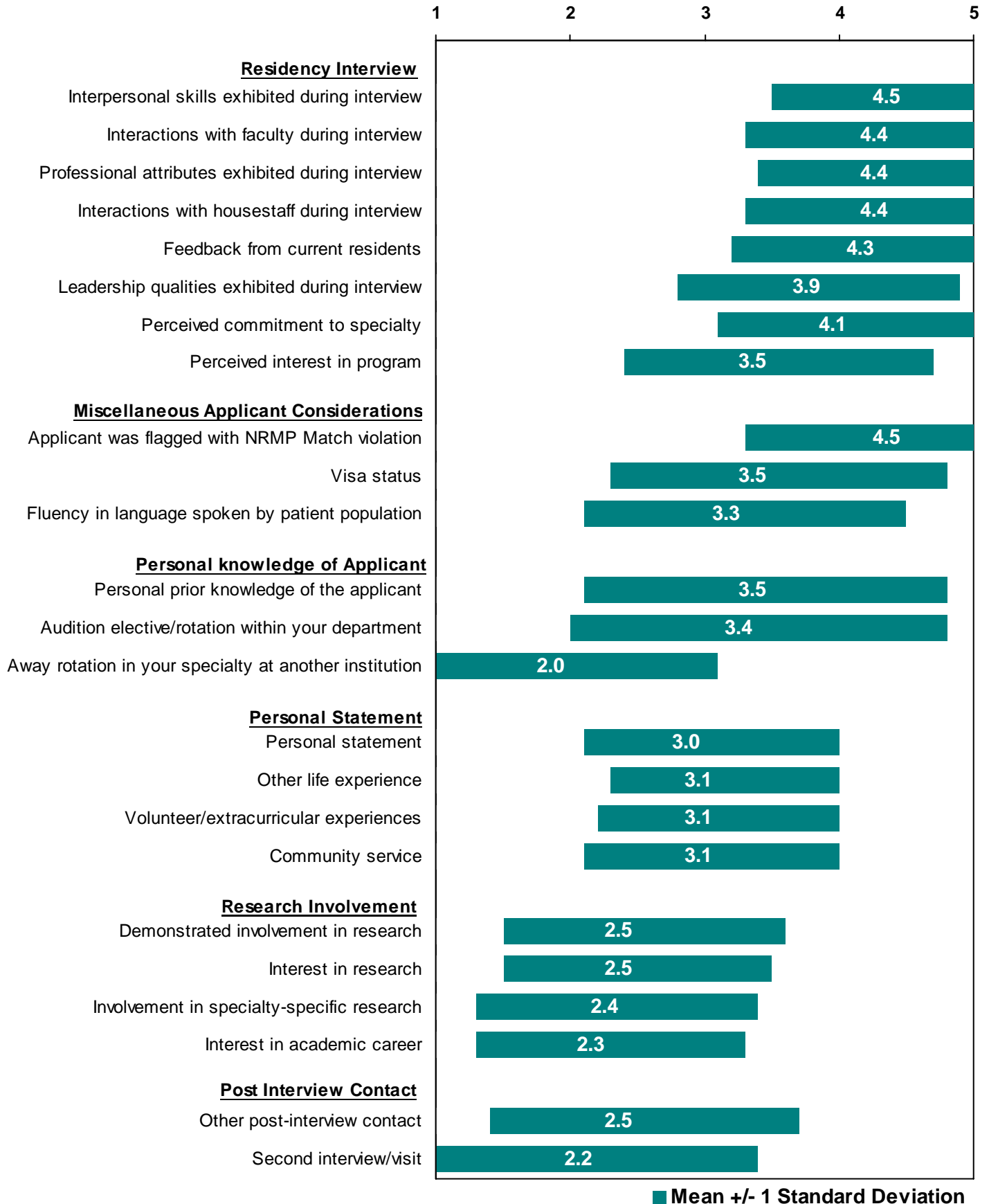
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Pediatrics
Mean Importance Ratings* of Factors in Applicant Ranking
Other Factors



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Pediatrics

Percentage of Programs That Use USMLE Step 1 and Step 2 Scores When Considering Which Applicants to Interview

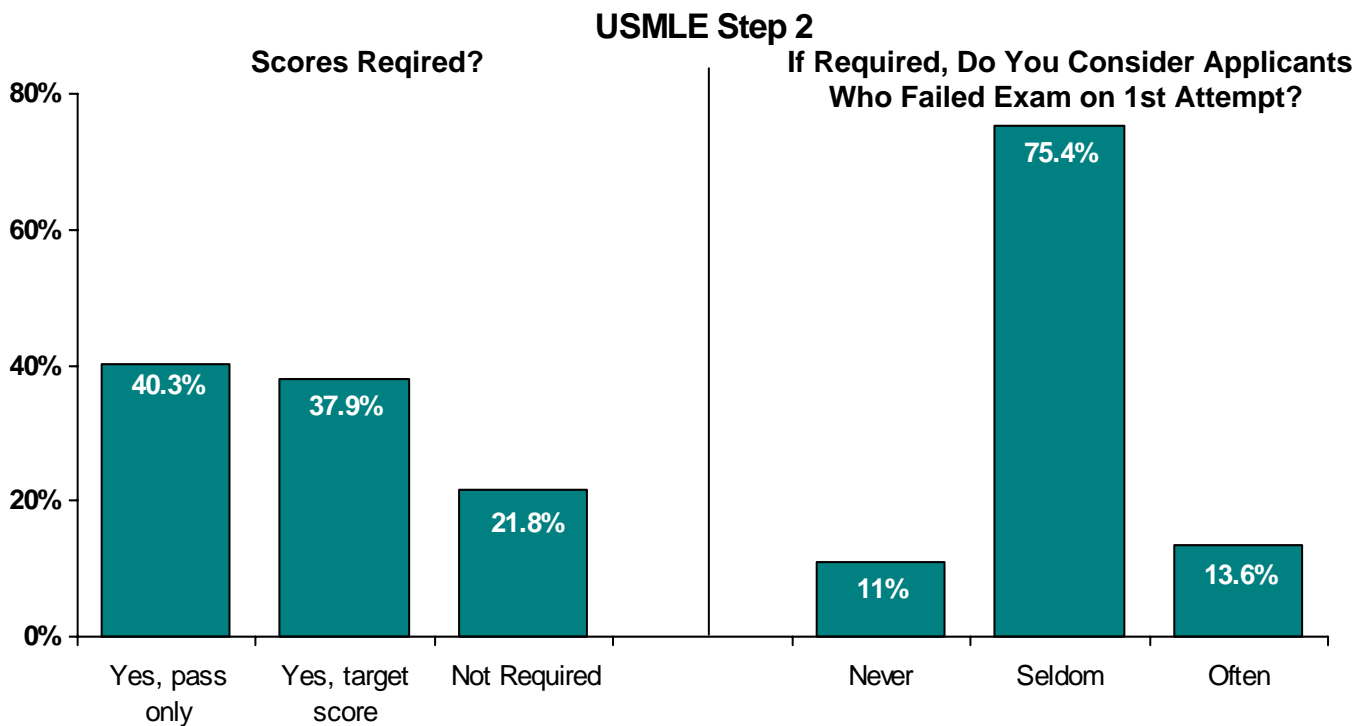
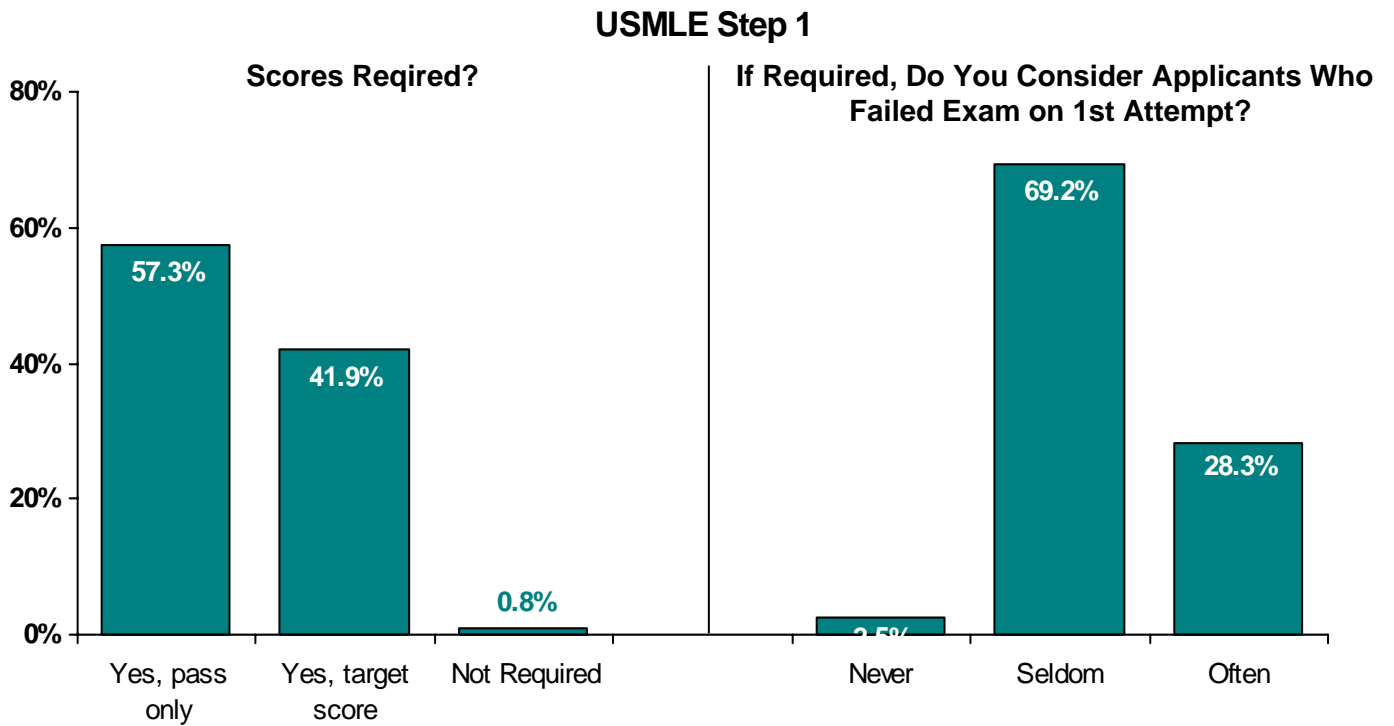
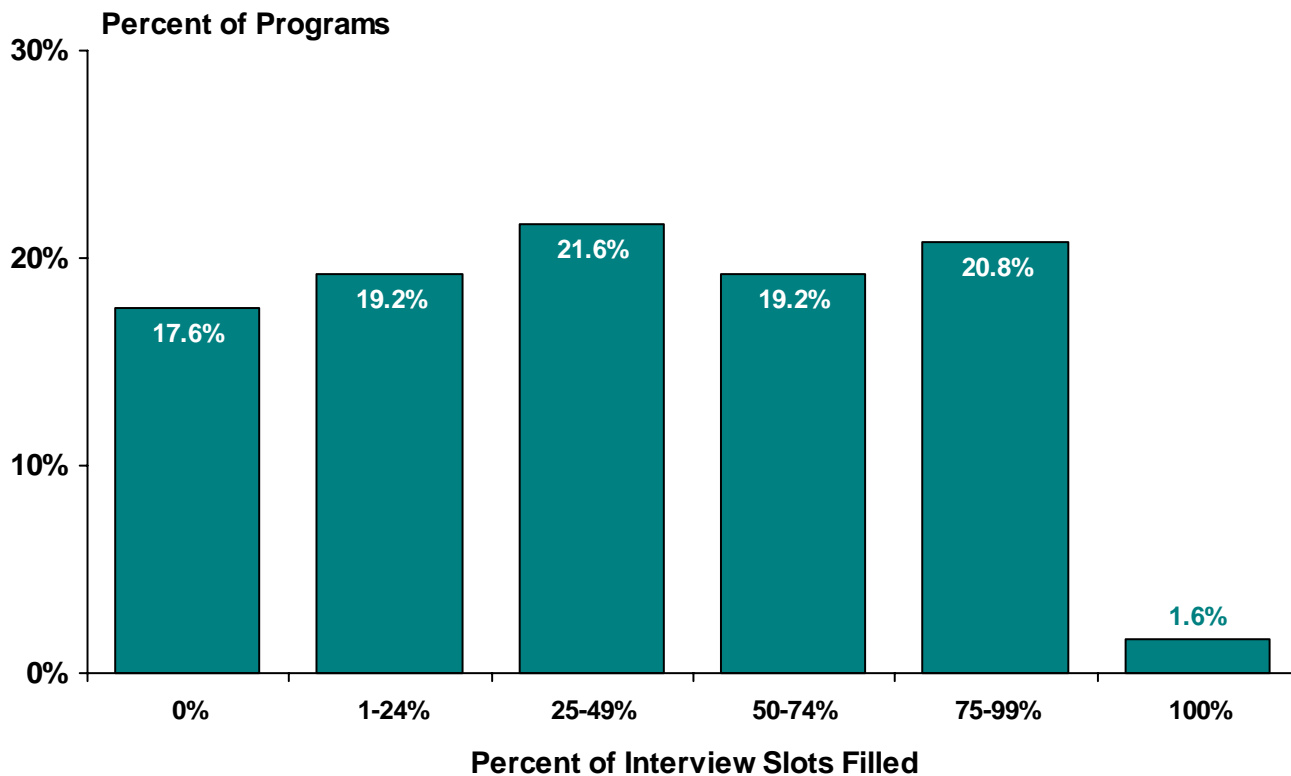


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Pediatrics
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Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation

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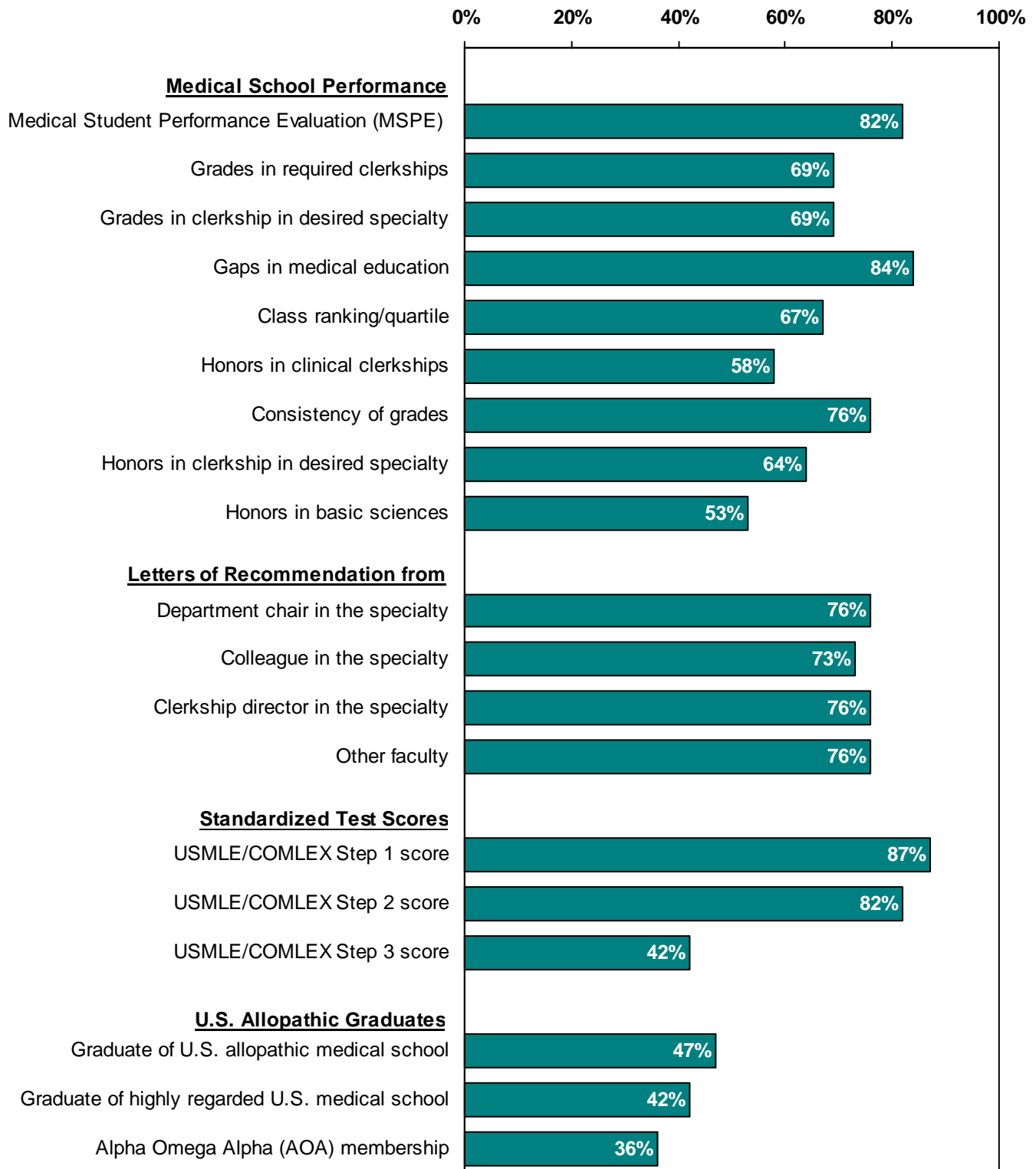


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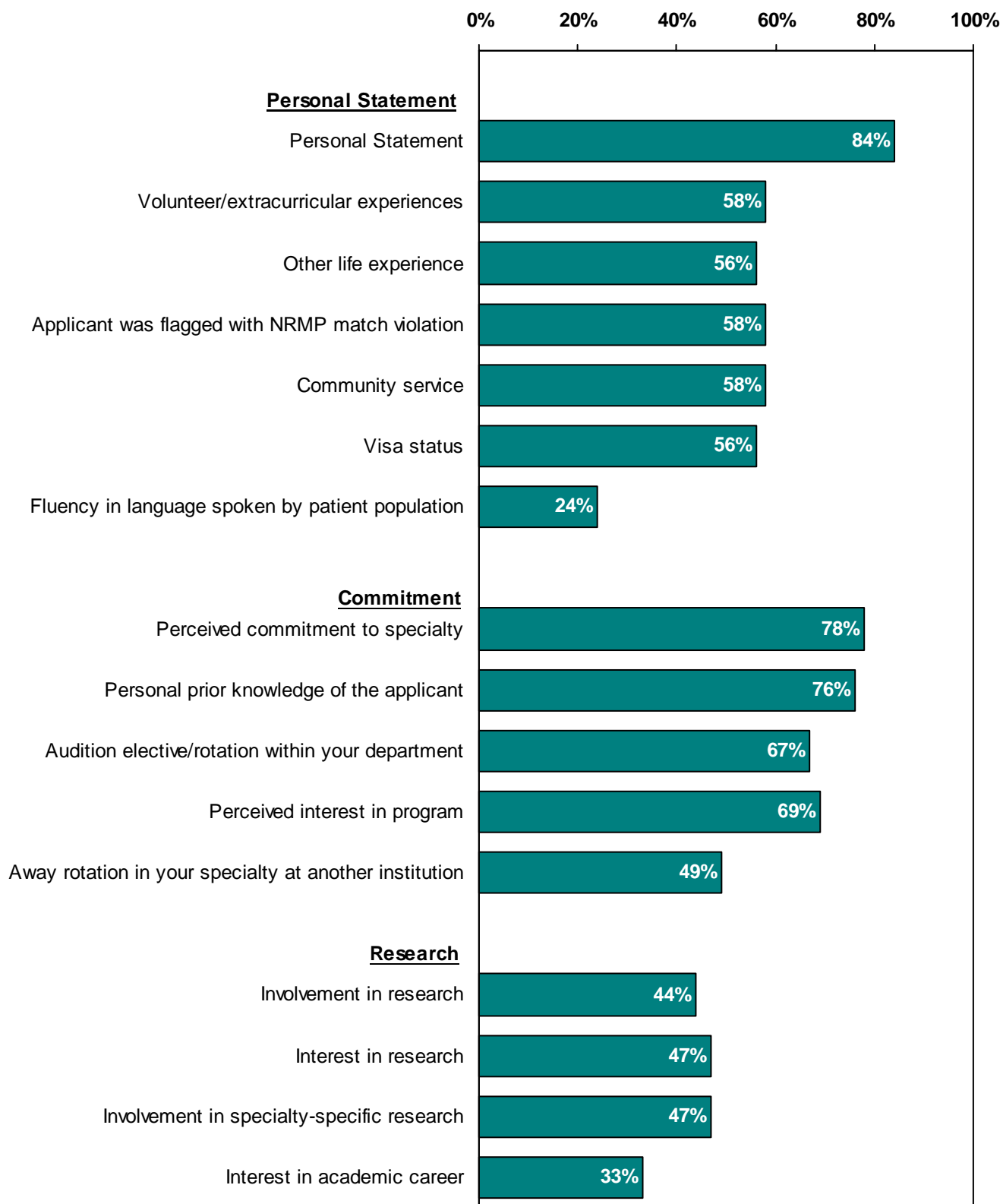
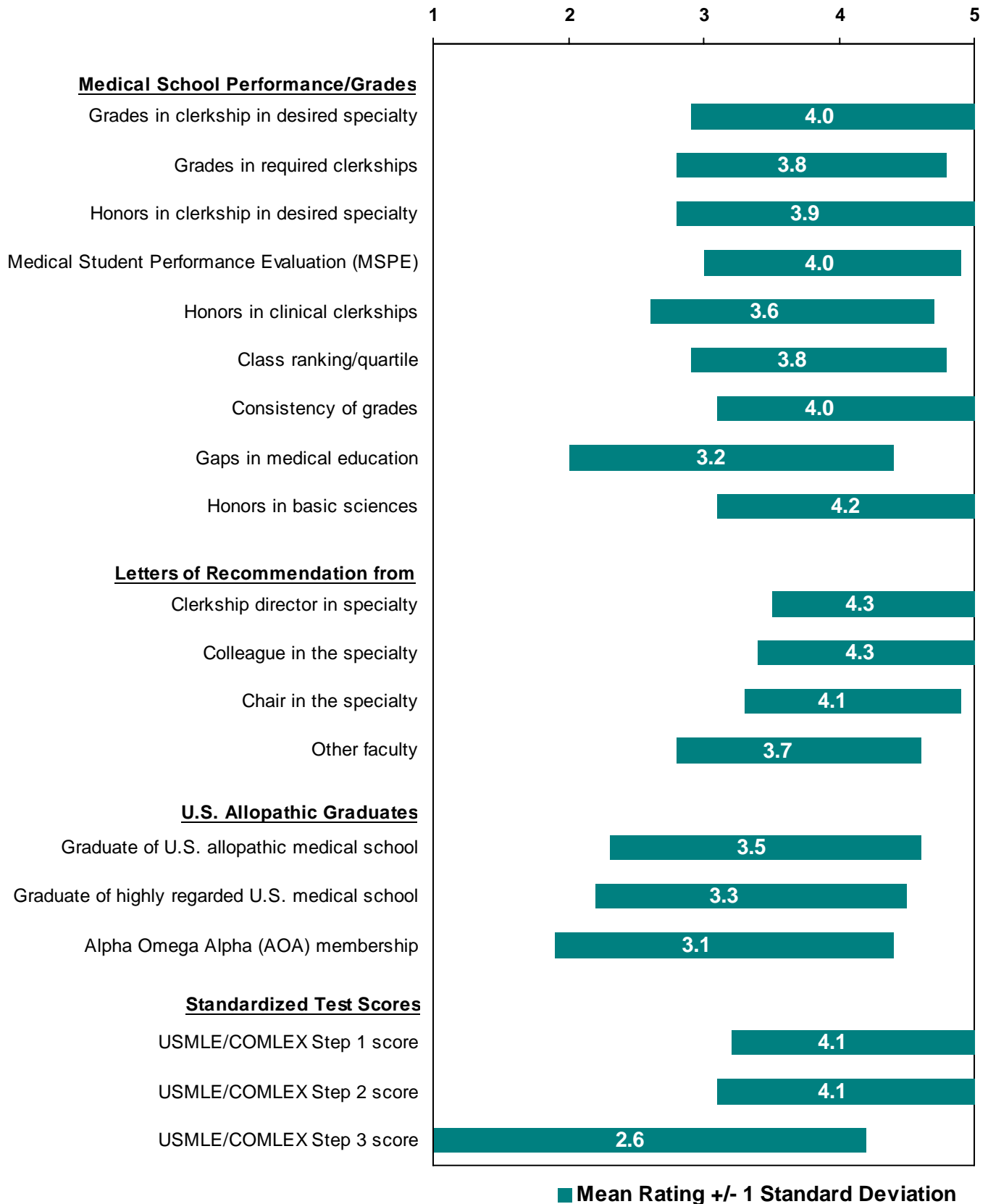


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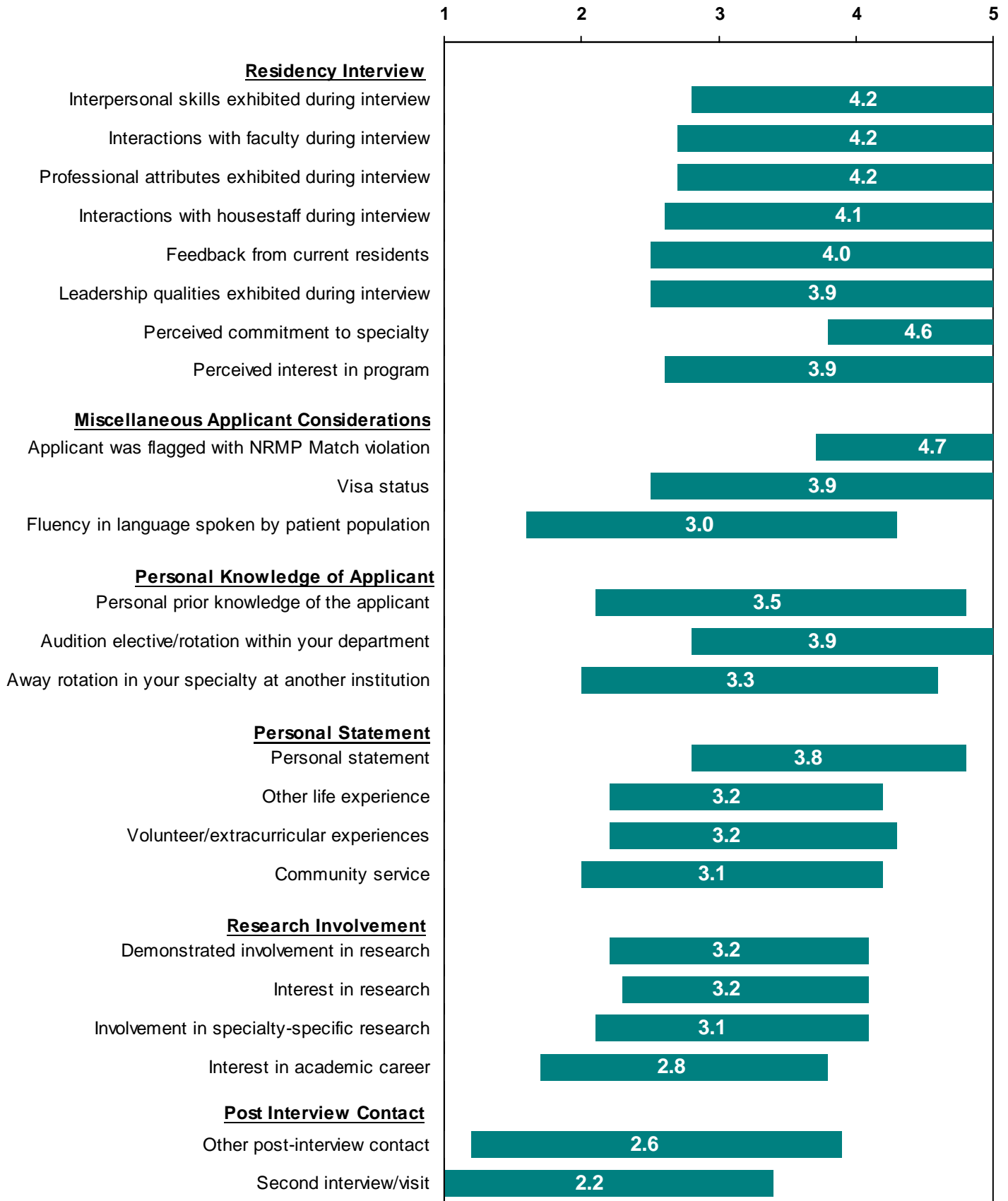
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Medical School Performance and Test Scores



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Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation
Mean Importance Ratings* of Factors in Applicant Ranking
Other Factors



■ Mean +/- 1 Standard Deviation

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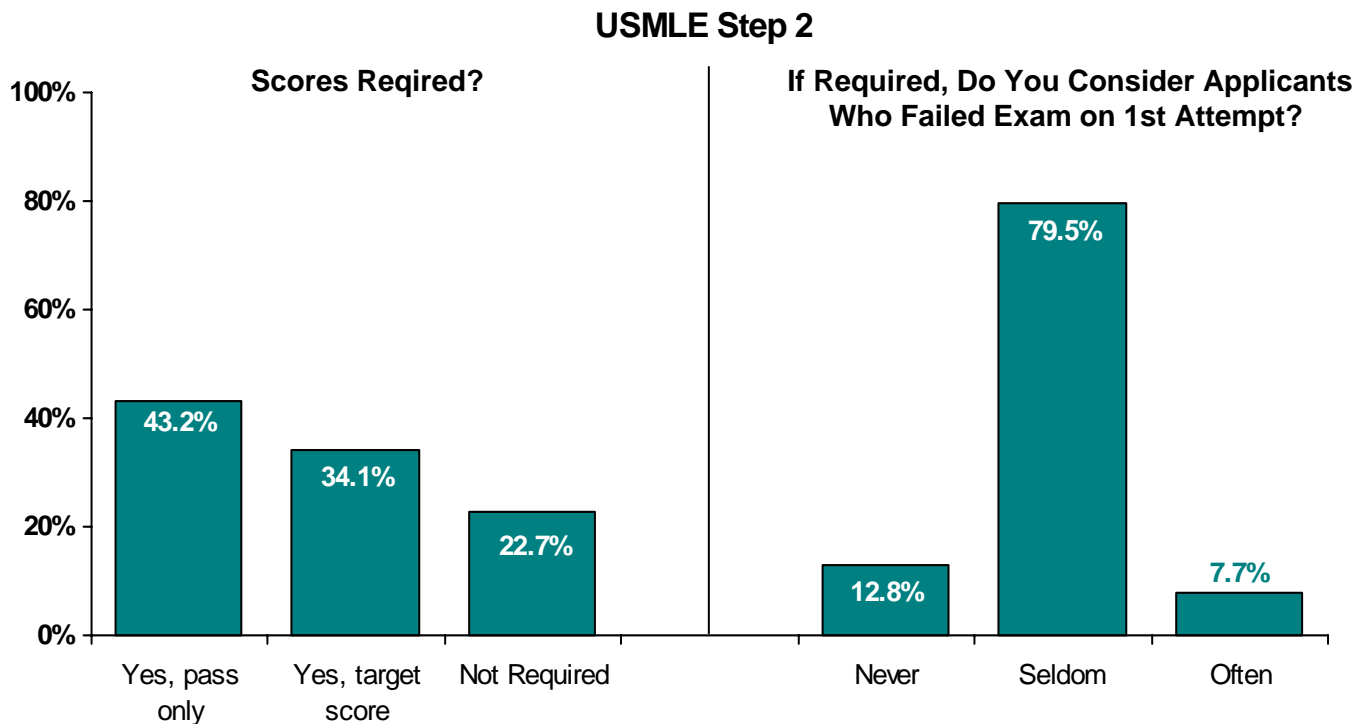
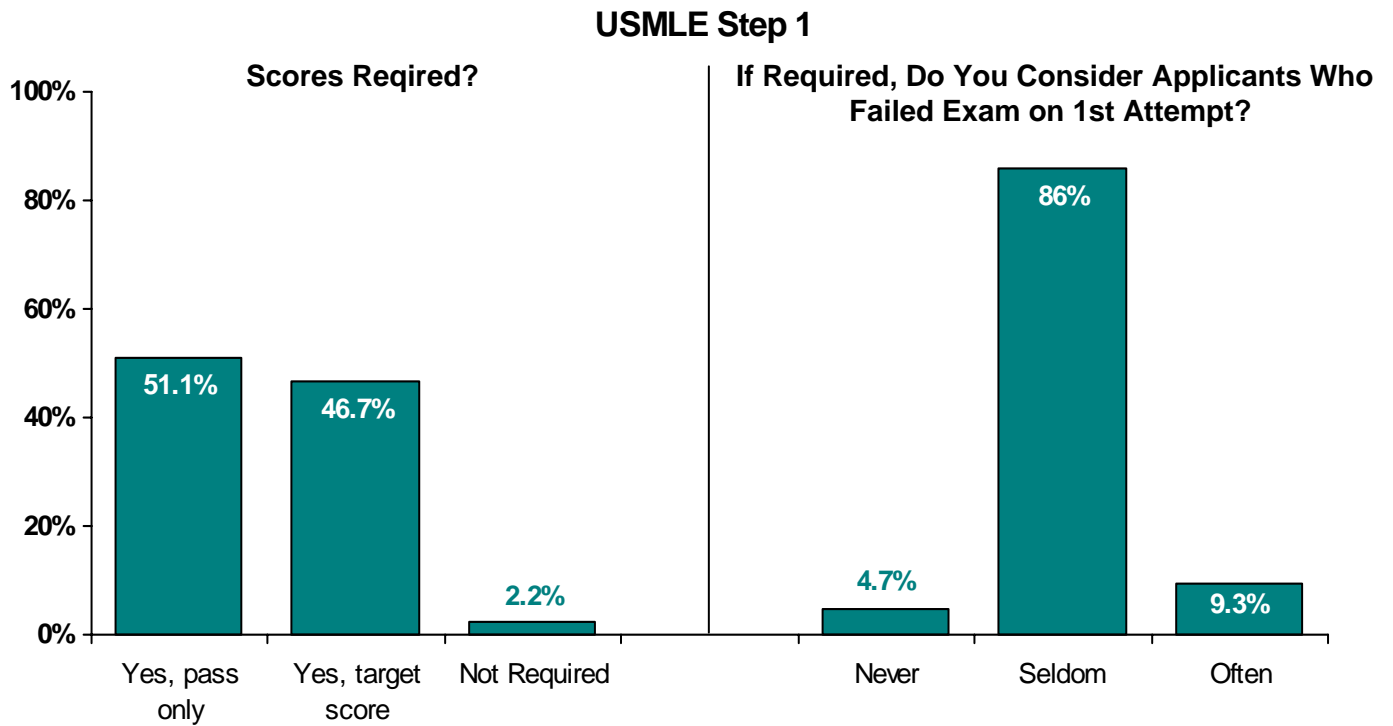
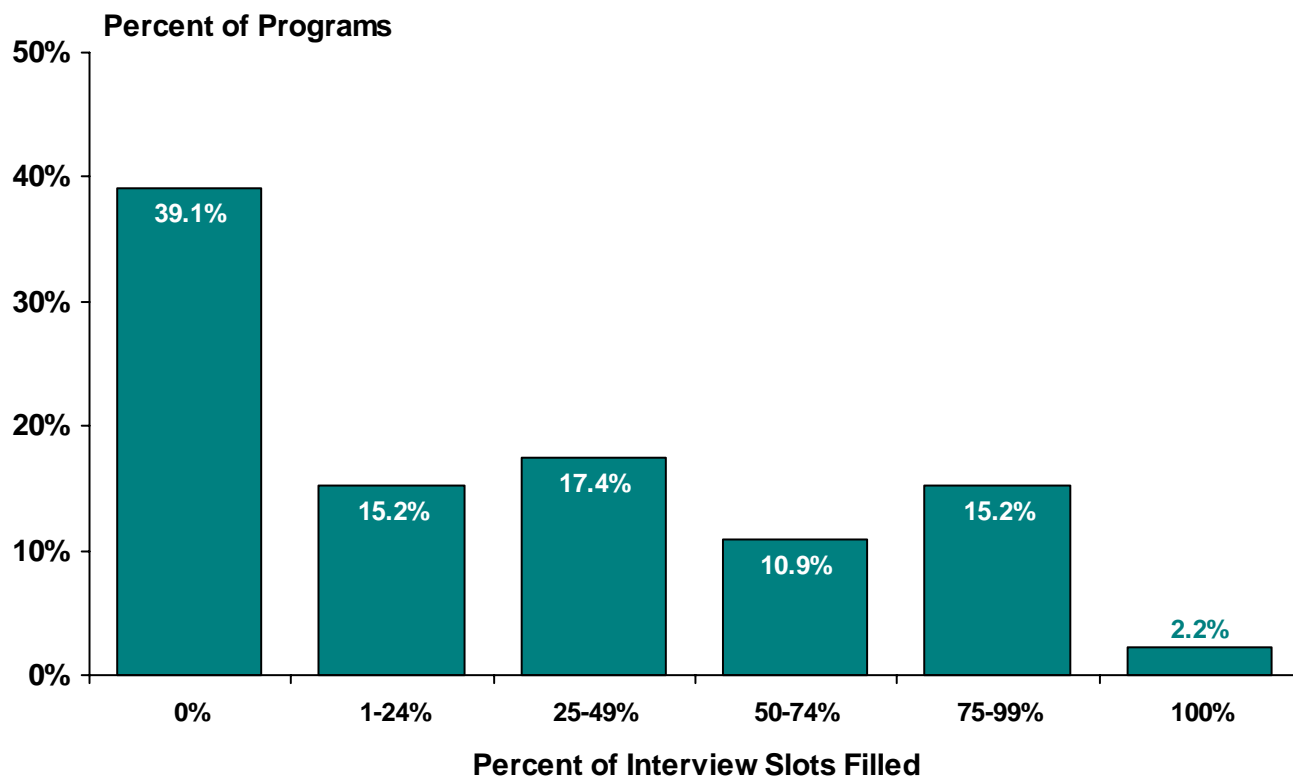


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**Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation
Percentage of Program's Interview Slots Offered Prior to the
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Plastic Surgery

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Plastic Surgery
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Medical School Performance and Test Scores

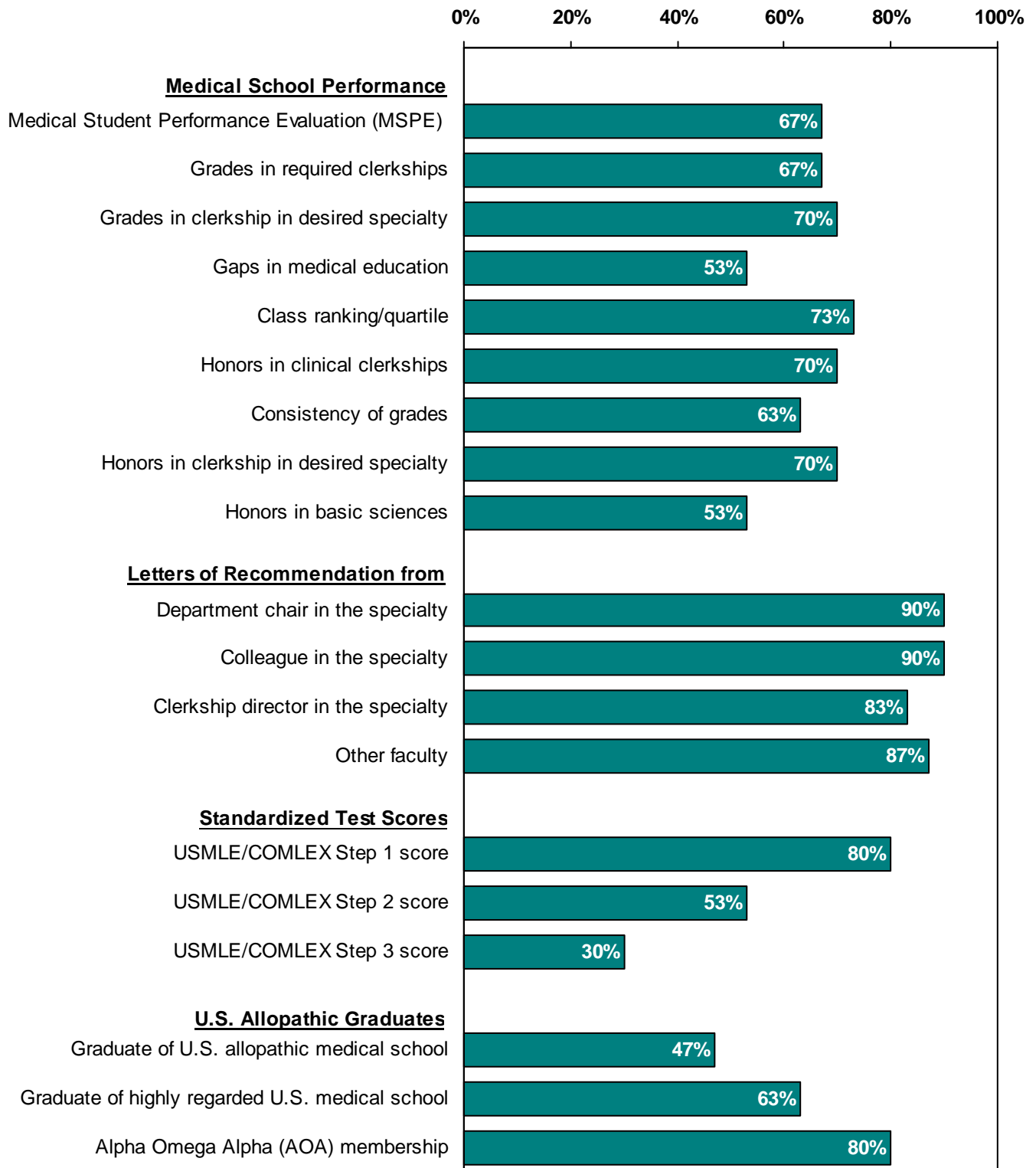


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Plastic Surgery
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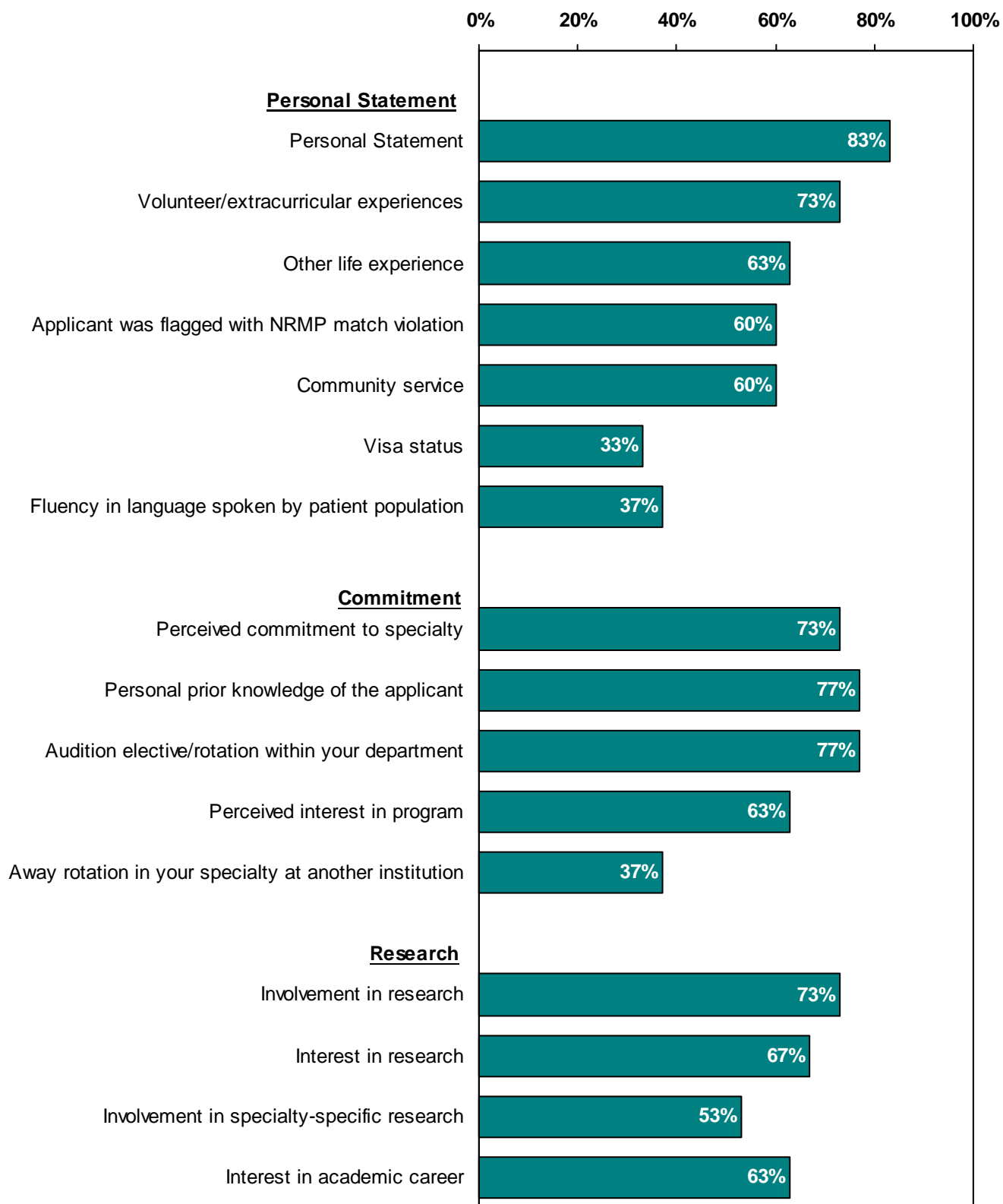
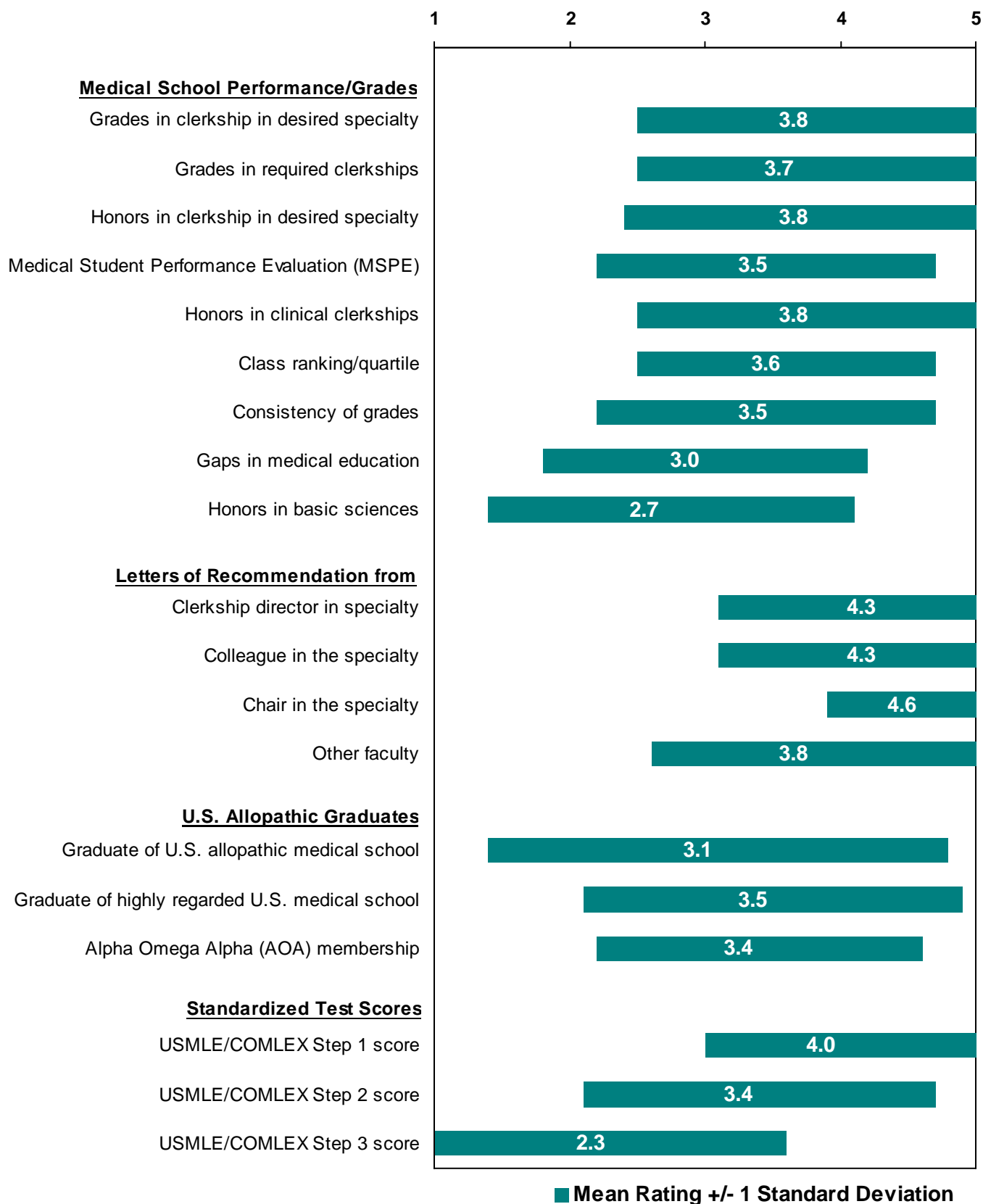


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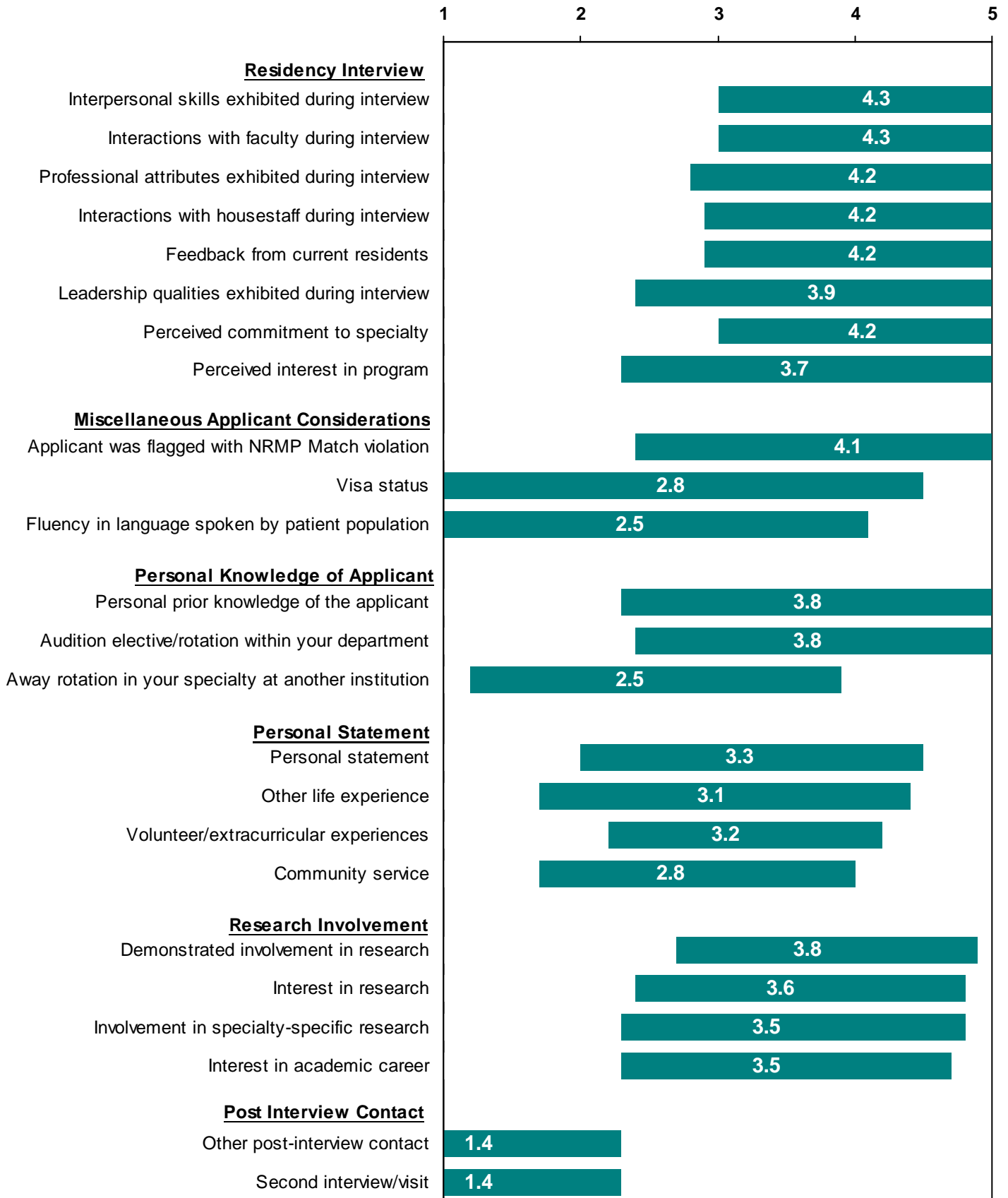
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Medical School Performance and Test Scores



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Plastic Surgery
Mean Importance Ratings* of Factors in Applicant Ranking
Other Factors



■ Mean +/- 1 Standard Deviation

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Plastic Surgery
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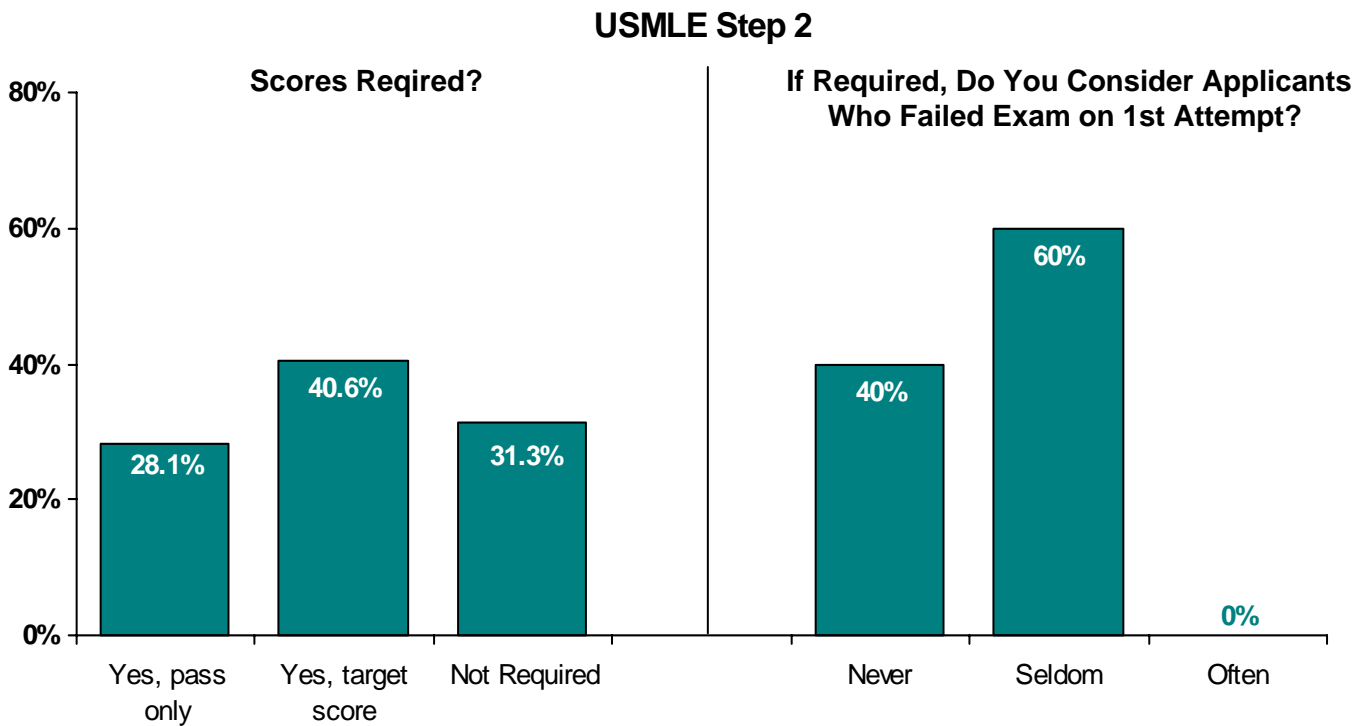
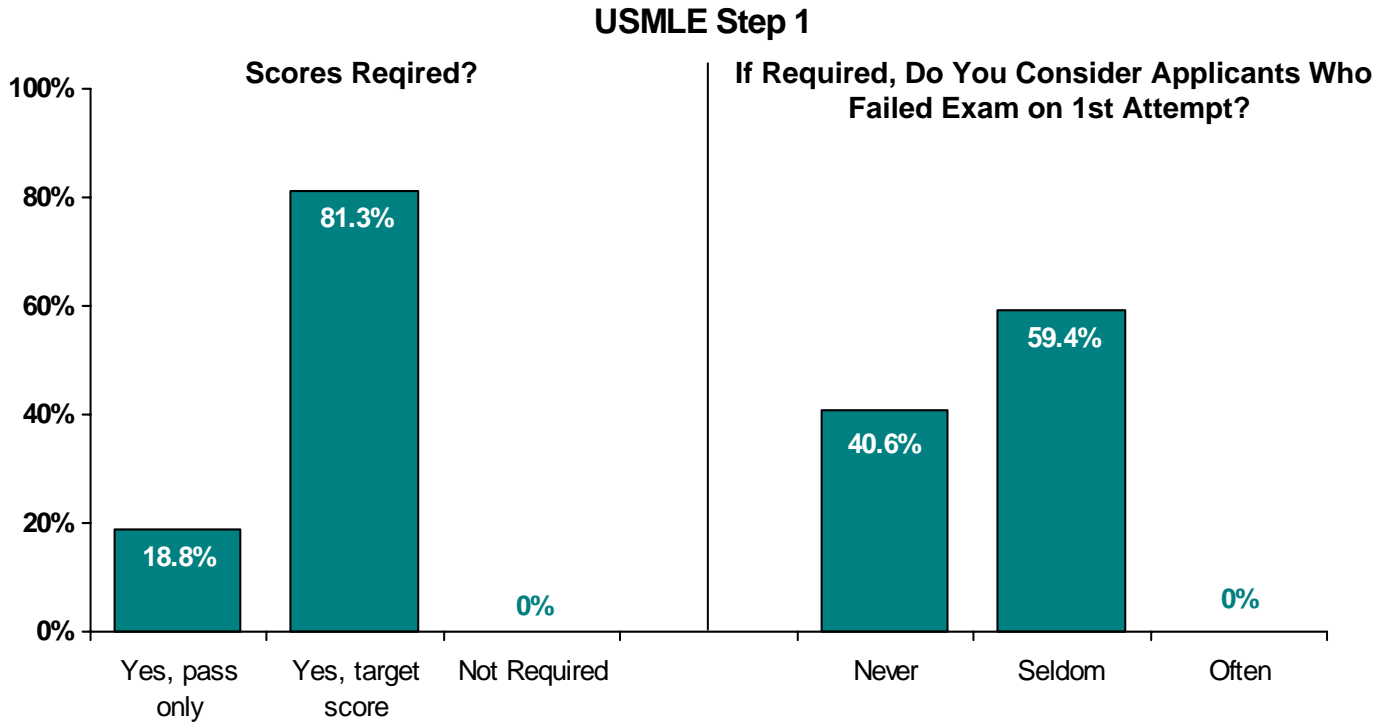
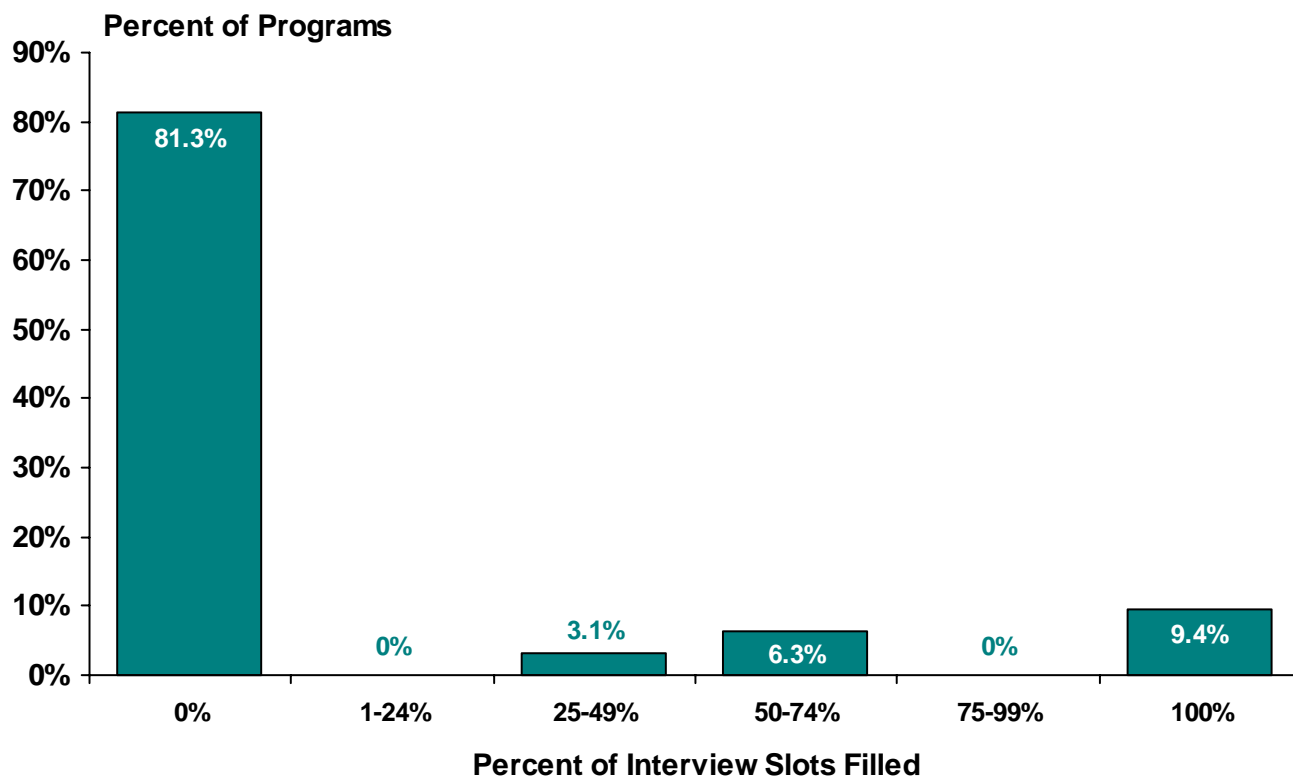


Figure PS-4

Plastic Surgery
Percentage of Program's Interview Slots Offered Prior to the November 1st MSPE Release Date





Psychiatry

Figure P-1

Psychiatry
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Medical School Performance and Test Scores

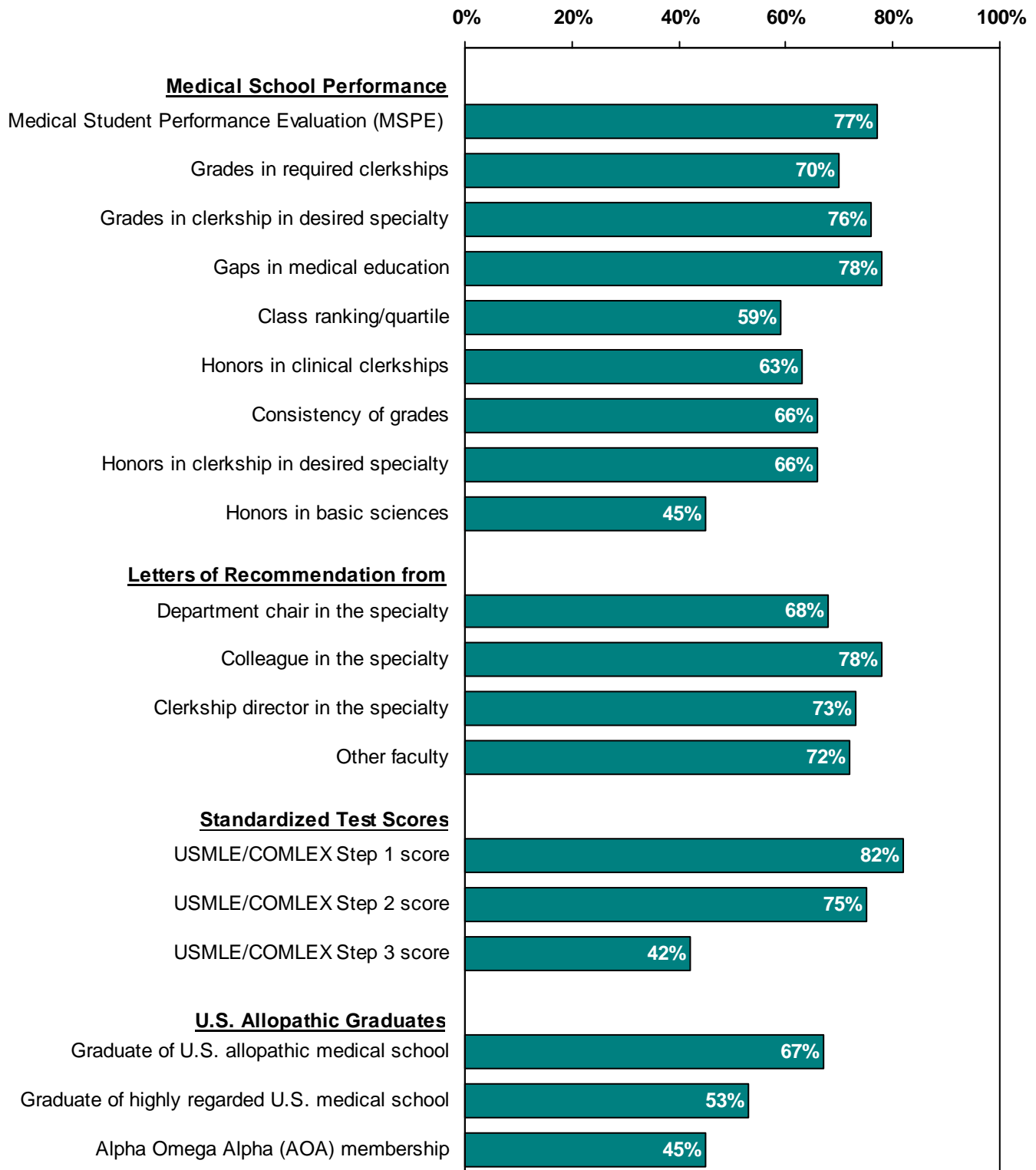


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Psychiatry
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Other Factors

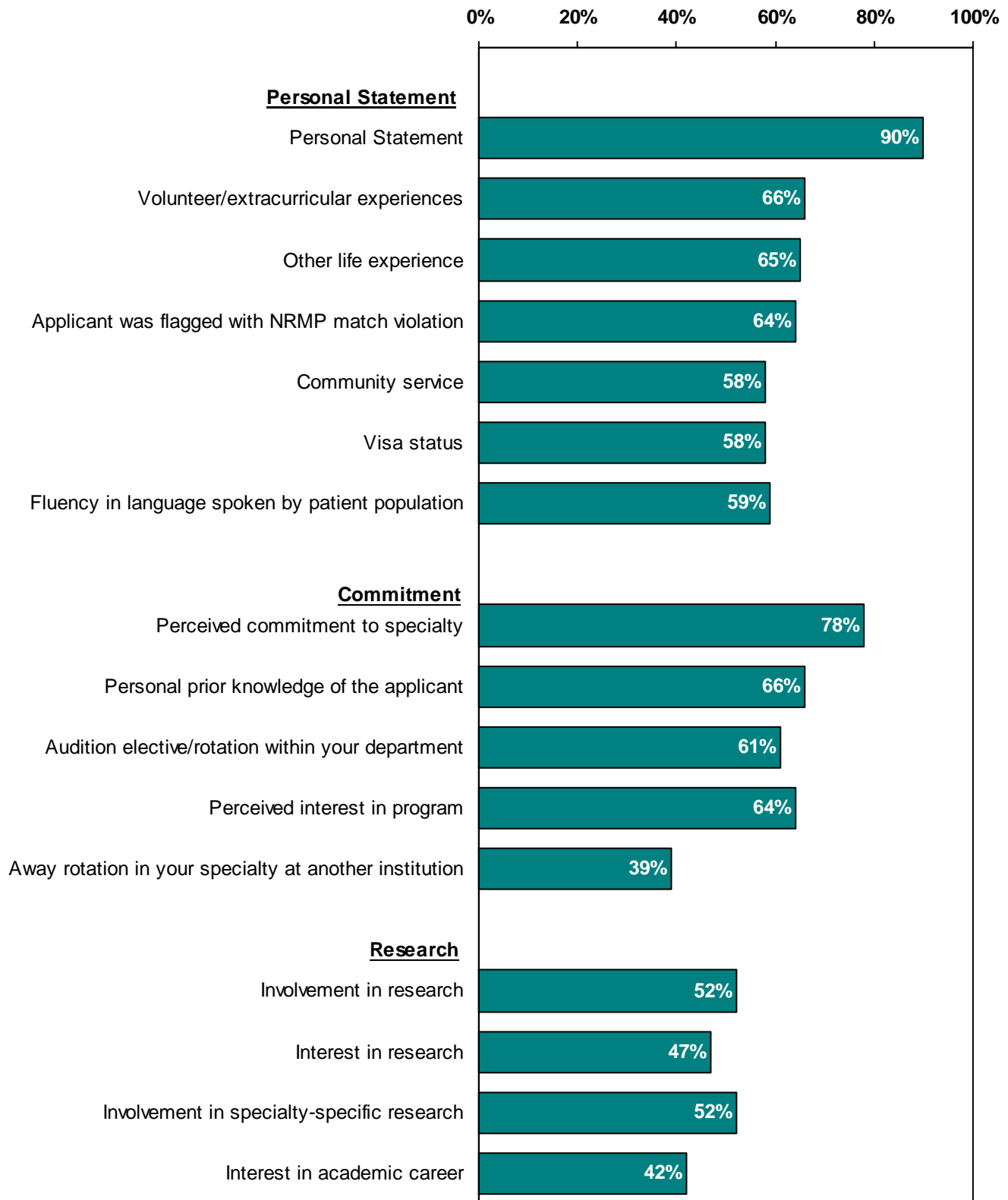
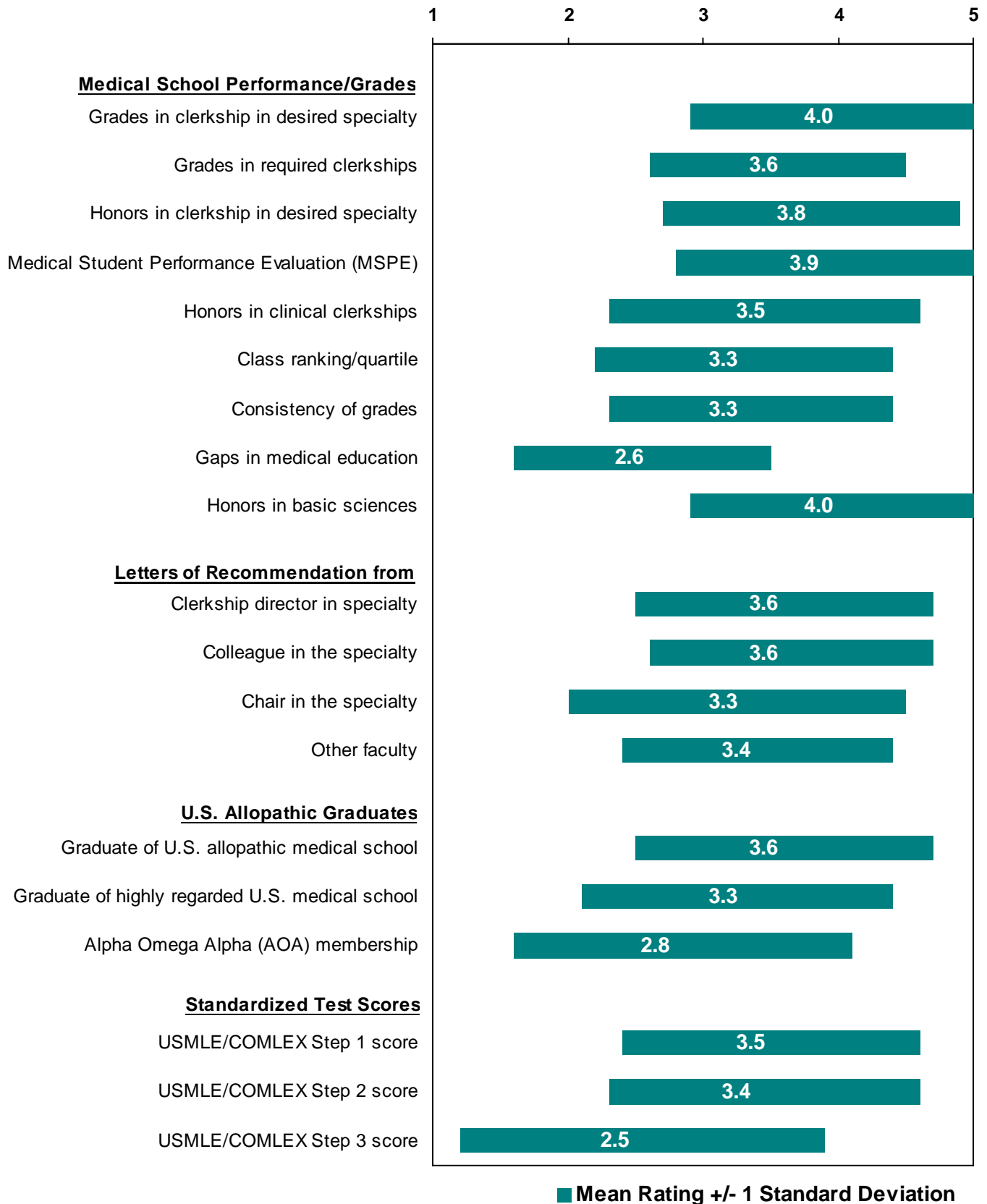


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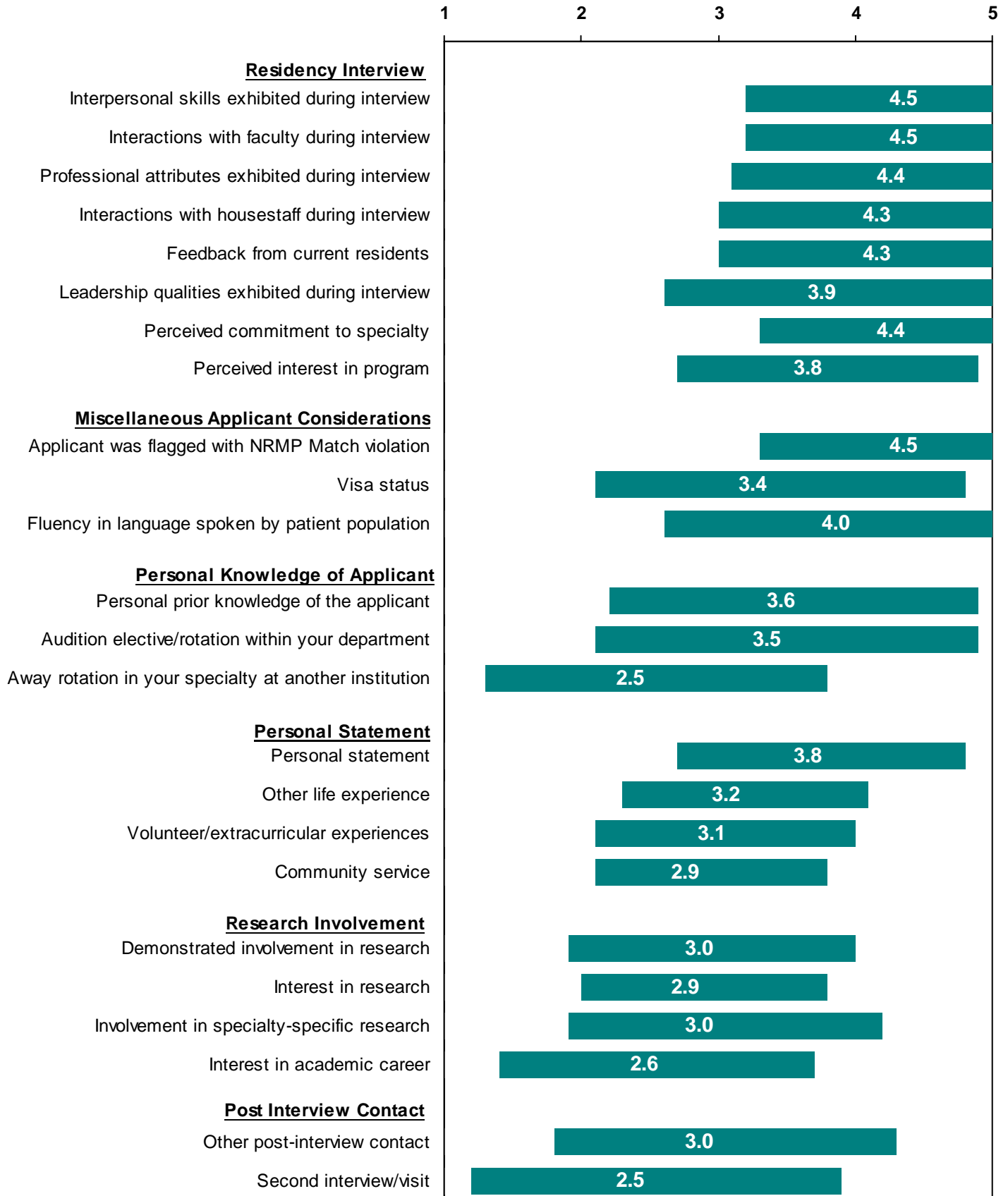
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Medical School Performance and Test Scores



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Psychiatry
Mean Importance Ratings* of Factors in Applicant Ranking
Other Factors



■ Mean +/- 1 Standard Deviation

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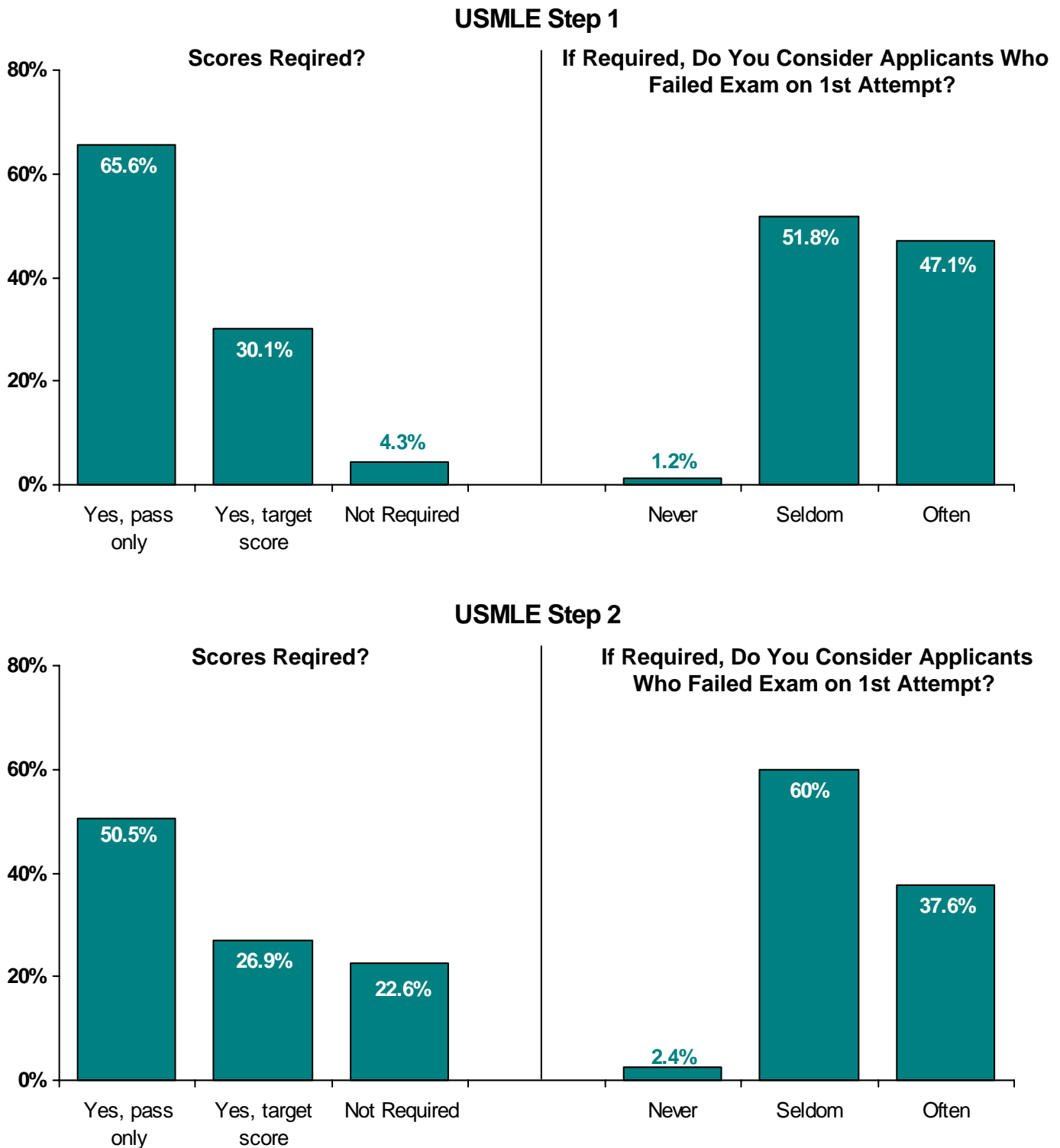
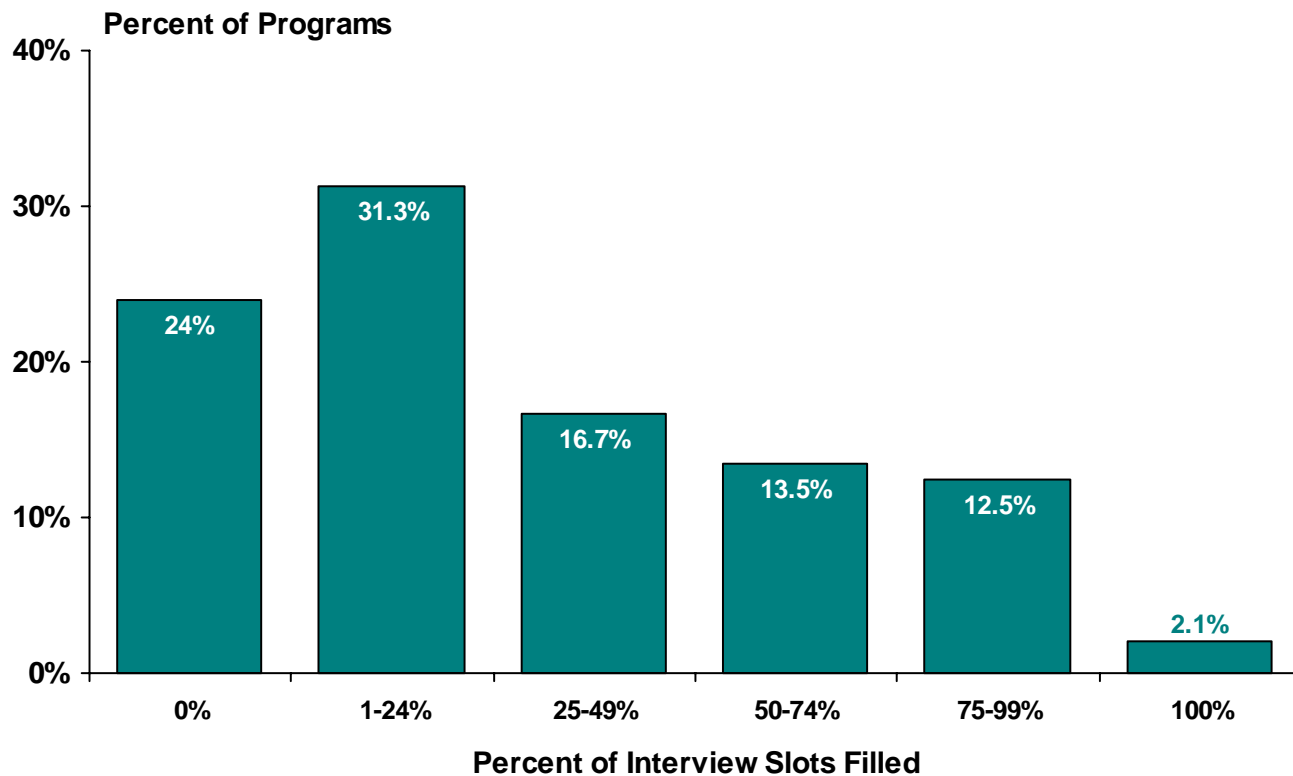


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Radiation Oncology

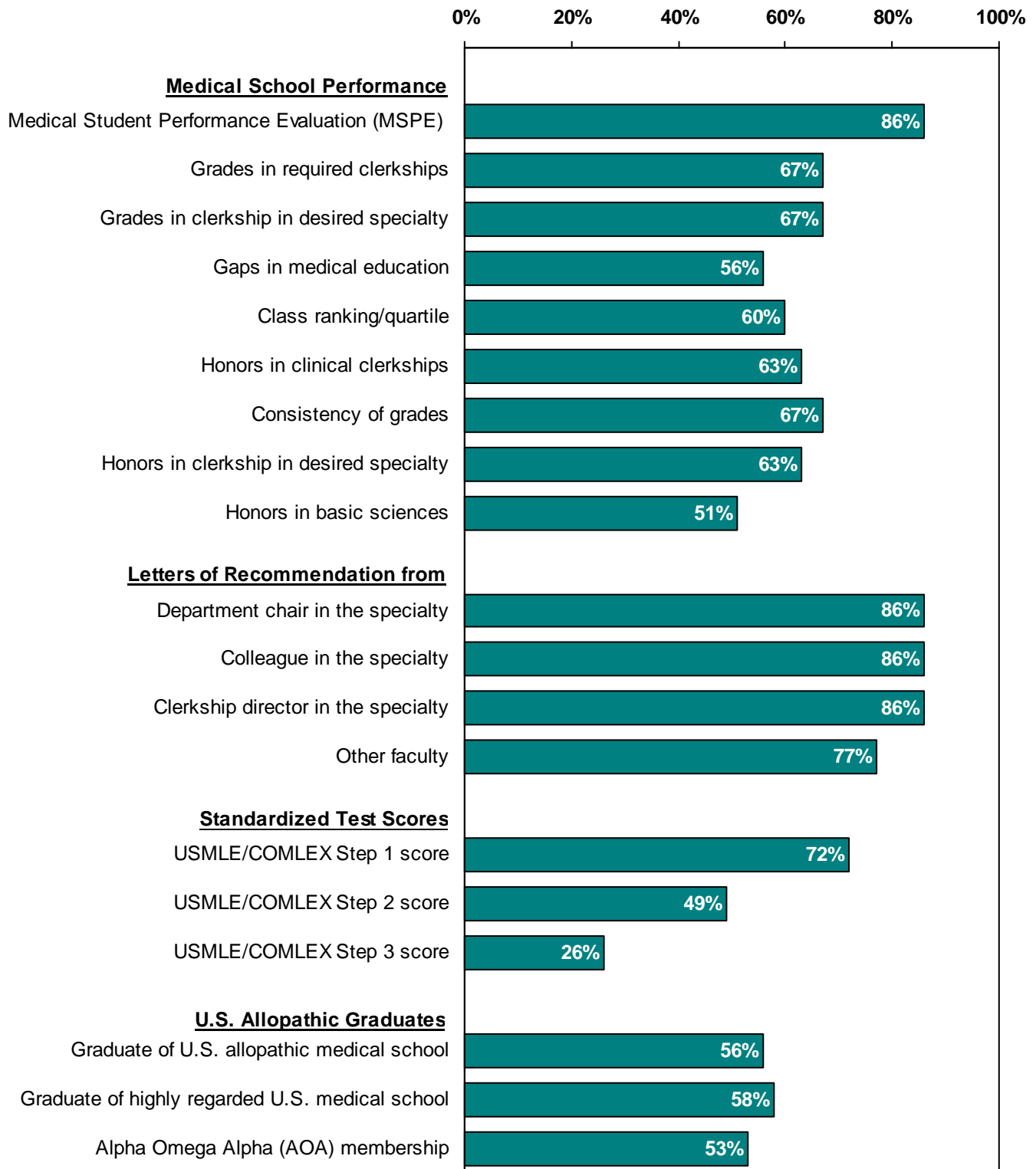
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Percentage of Programs Citing Each Factor in Selecting Applicants to Interview
Medical School Performance and Test Scores

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Radiation Oncology
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Other Factors

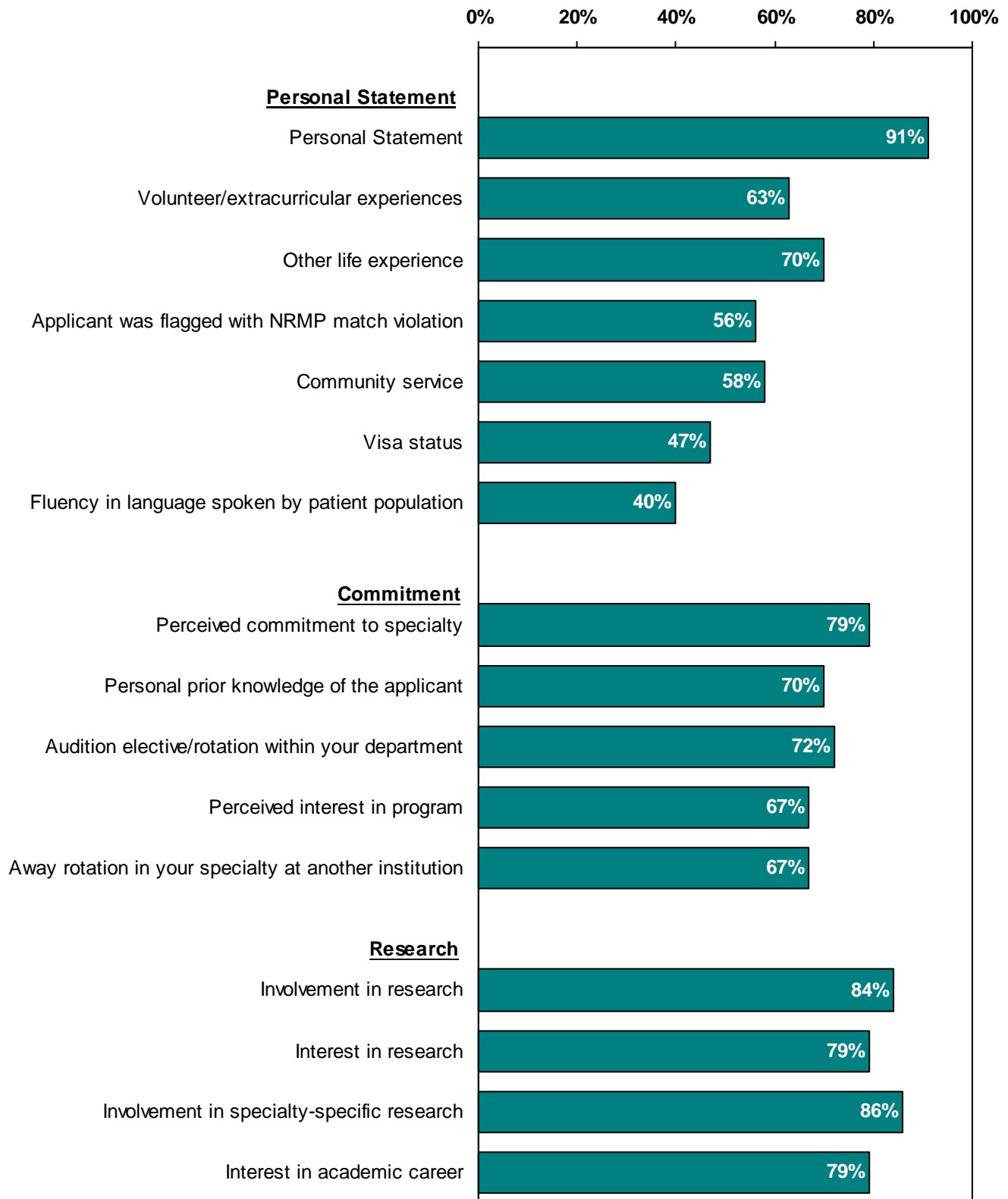
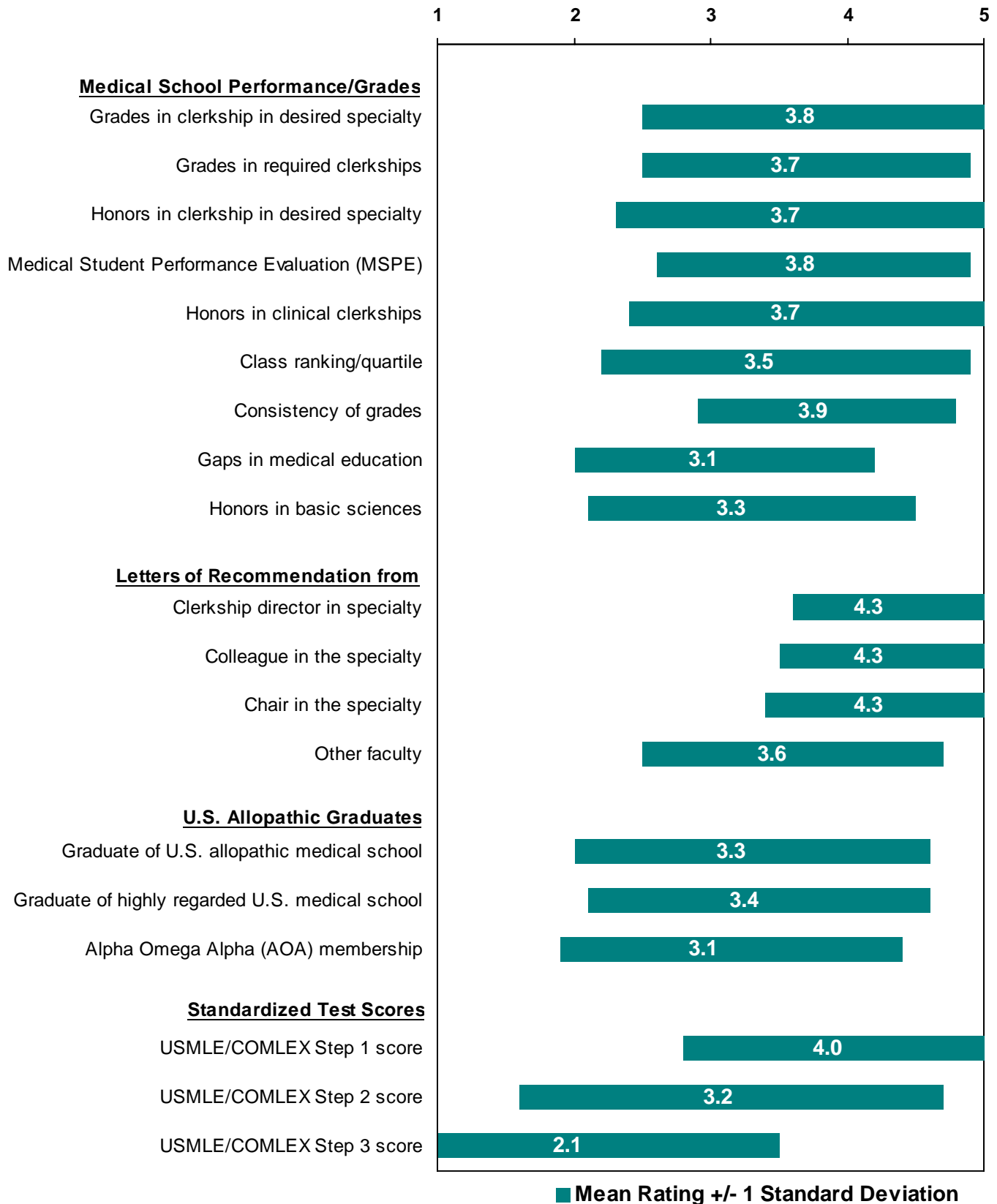


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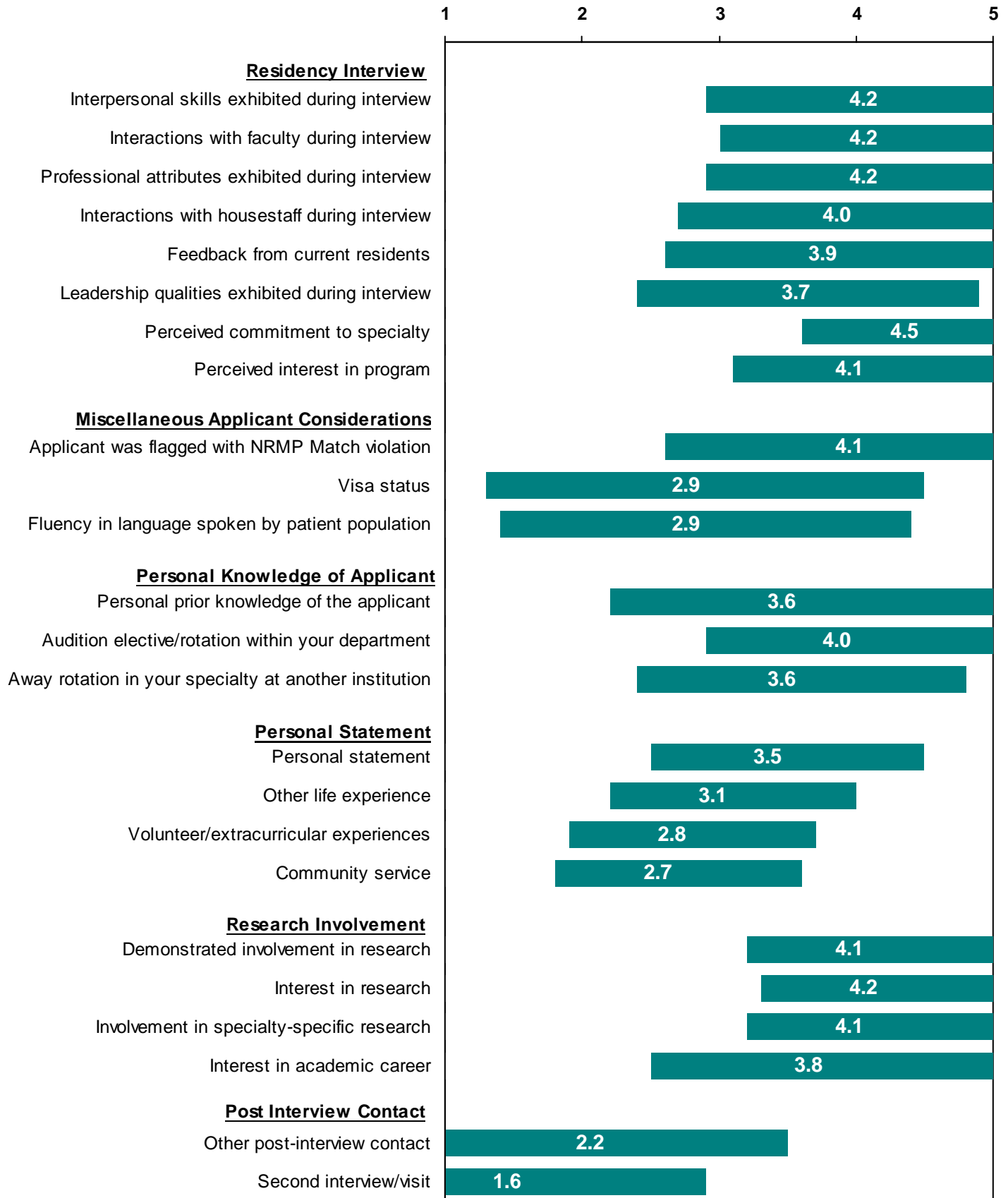
Radiation Oncology
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■ Mean +/- 1 Standard Deviation

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Radiation Oncology
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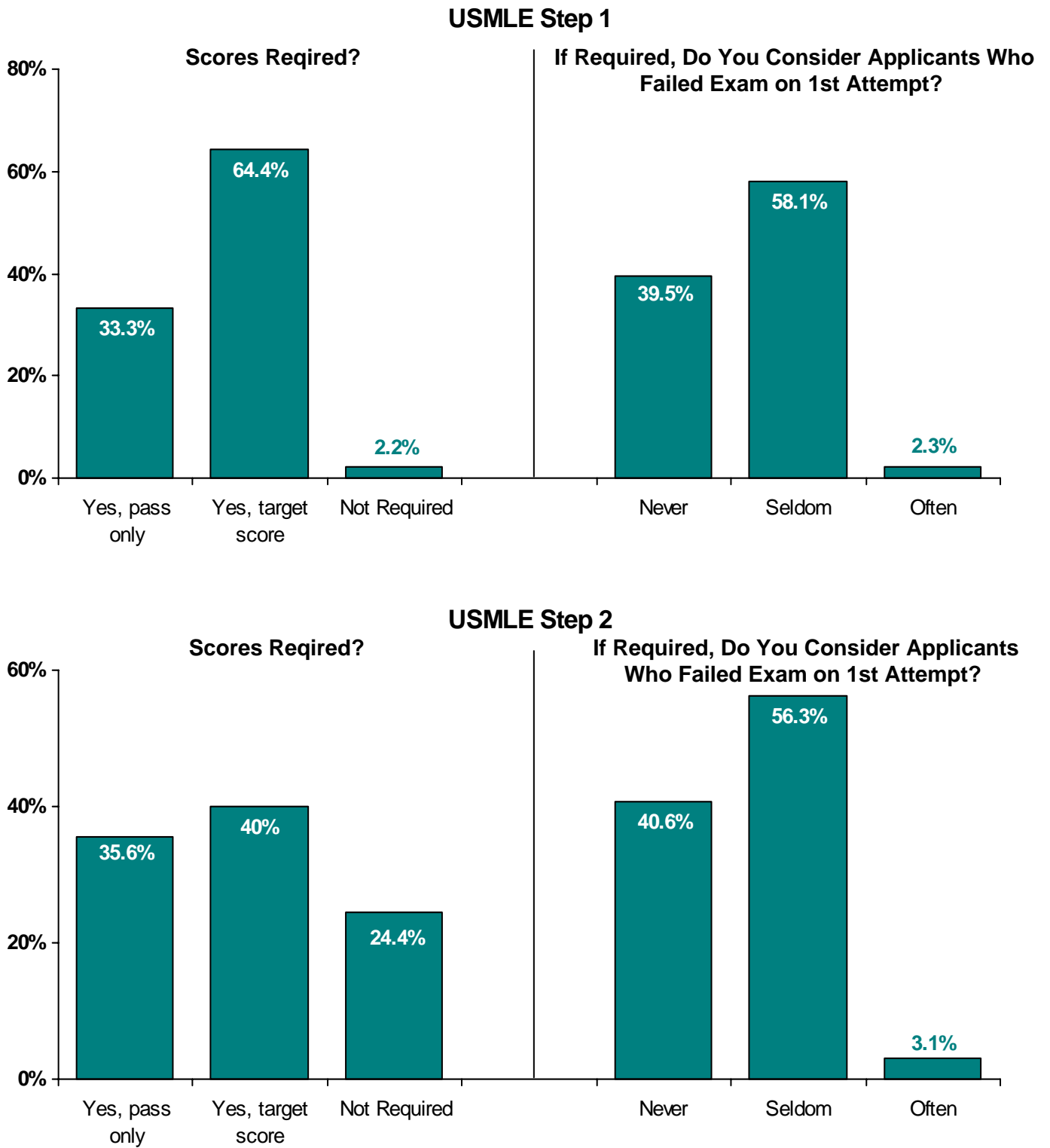
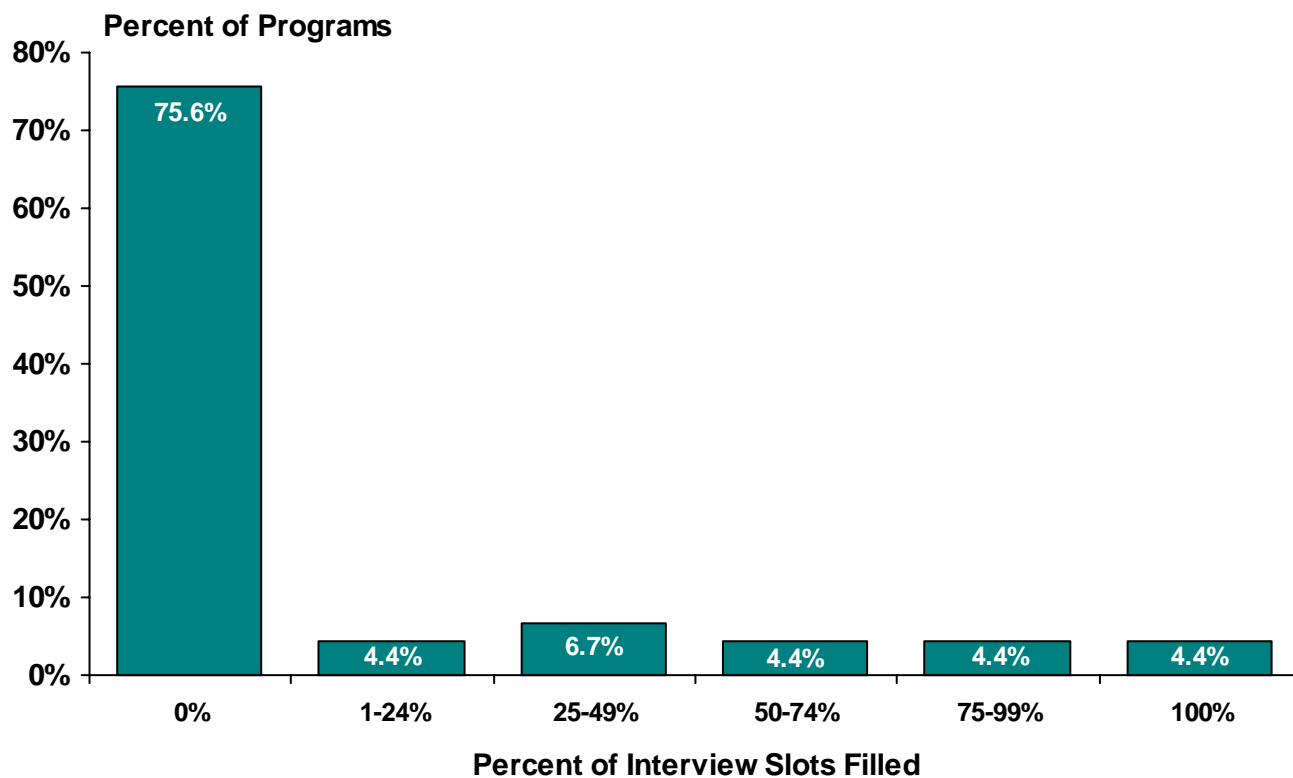


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Radiation Oncology
Percentage of Program's Interview Slots Offered Prior to the November 1st MSPE Release Date





Transitional Year

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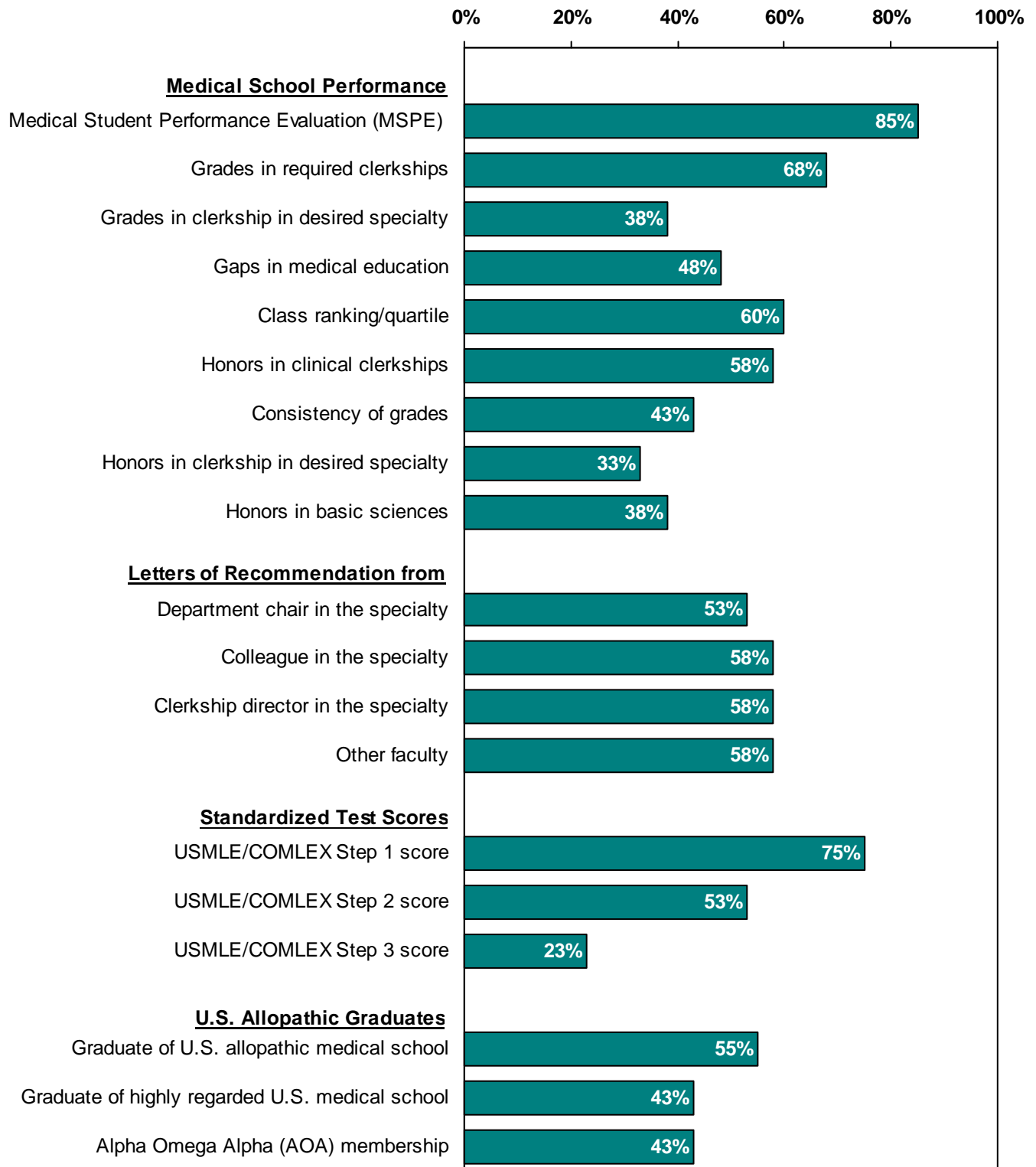


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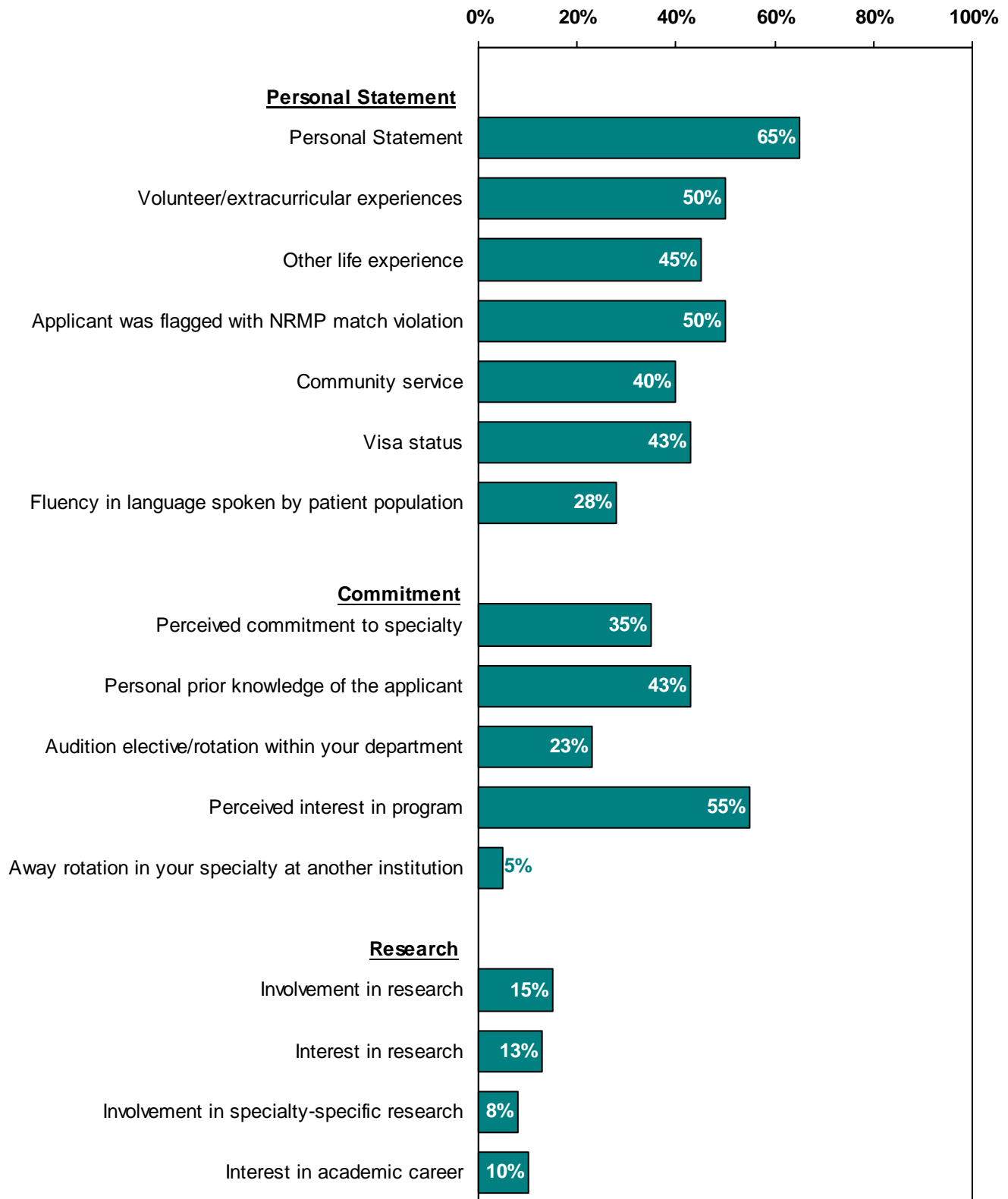
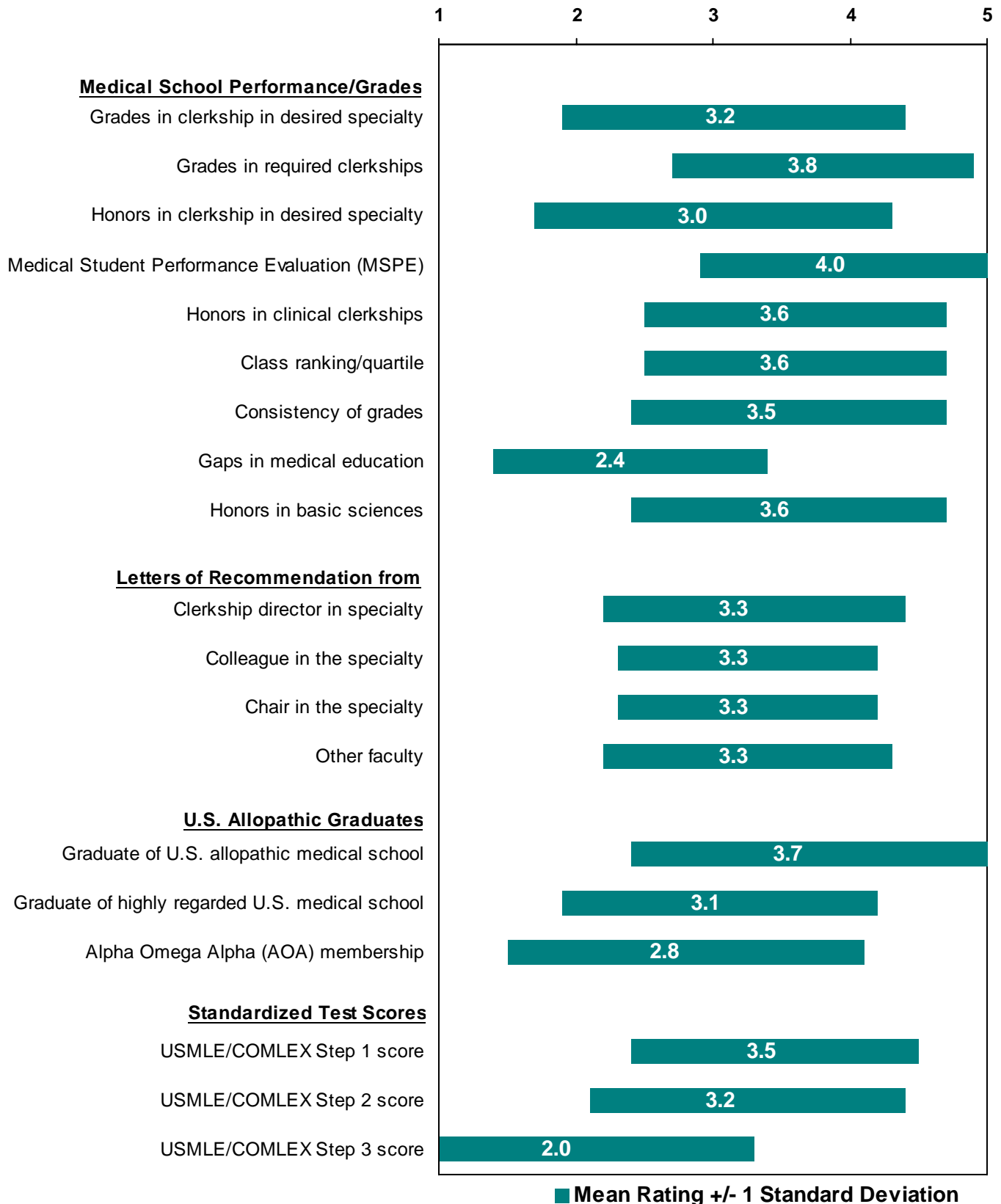


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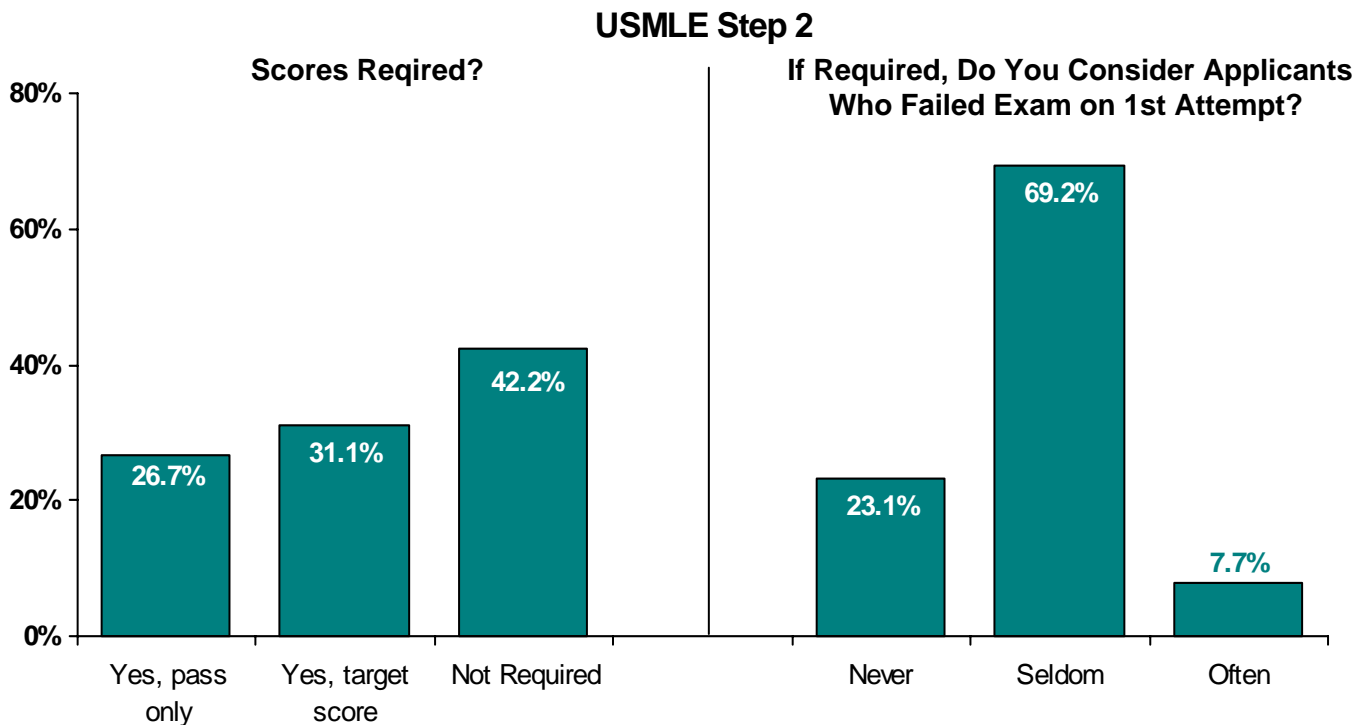
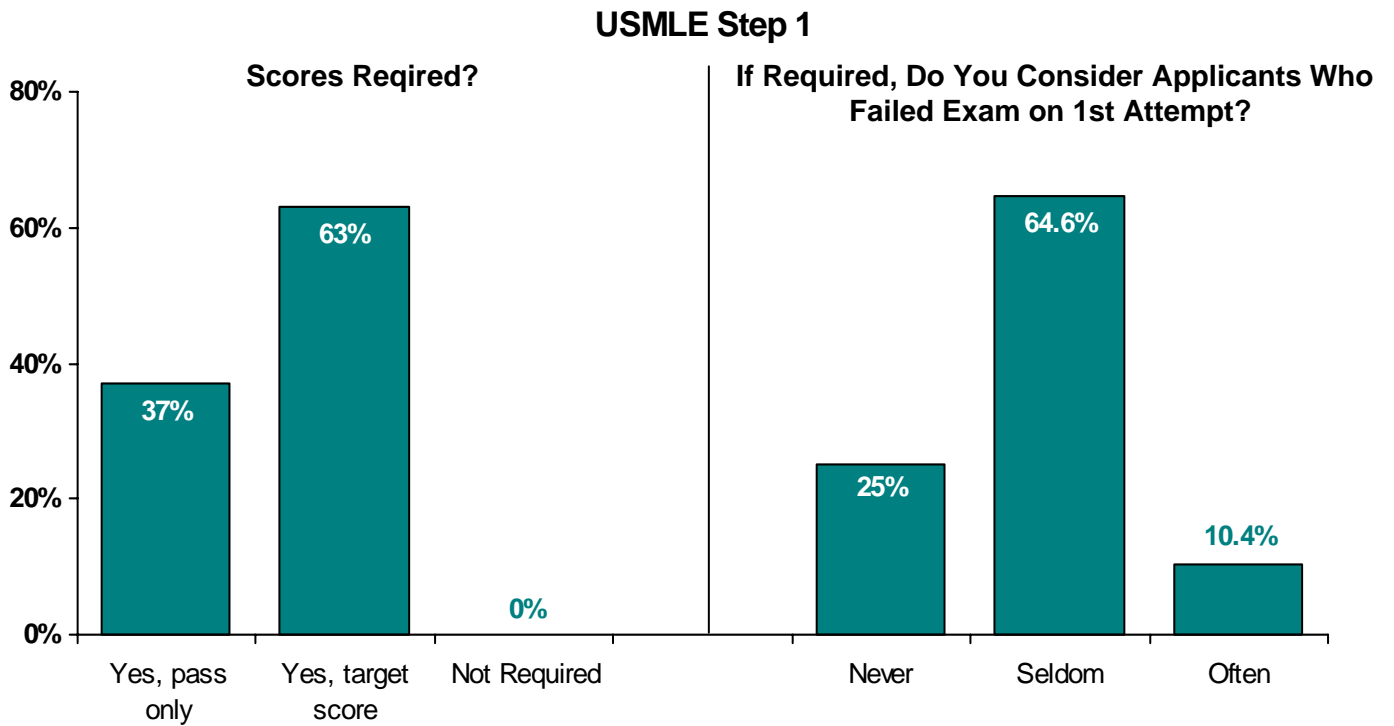


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