



**American Alliance
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2016 A³CR² Annual Chief Resident Survey

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Survey Purpose

- Share facts and information about the structure of training programs
- Use information about resident benefits to address discrepancies at individual programs as well as overall trends
- Share opinions about important issues facing residents in training
- Share ideas for how to deal with these important issues

Survey Format

- Confidential online survey (surveymonkey.com)
- Multiple choice questions (single and multiple answer), free text for additional comments

1. SURVEY DETAILS

Thank you for taking time to complete the annual survey of diagnostic radiology chief residents sponsored by the American College of Radiology. This survey applies to diagnostic radiology chief residents only.**

Please complete the survey by Monday, March 16, 2014. The responses to this survey will be compiled and analyzed by the American College of Radiology.

The survey will take about 20 minutes to complete. You cannot save your progress during the survey, so please complete it in one sitting.

*** For programs with multiple chief residents, we ask that ALL CHIEF RESIDENTS FILL OUT THE SURVEY. Please provide individual responses, such as resident numbers, etc., to make the statistical analysis as accurate as possible, after verification by your program.

We encourage all diagnostic radiology chief residents to not only complete the survey but also to attend the annual meeting in San Francisco, CA, for networking opportunities as well. Many radiology departments will allow time and provide funds for chief residents to attend the meeting.

Learn more and register at www.aur.org - deadlines for registration are approaching, so talk to your program director.

A3CR2 info can be found at <http://www.aur.org/A3CR2/>

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Survey Topics

- Recurring
 - Basic Program Information
 - Resident Benefits
 - Chief Resident Responsibilities and Benefits
 - Moonlighting
 - Call
 - Readout, Attending Coverage, Ultrasound
 - Core Exam and Fourth Year
 - Board Review, resources
 - Mini-Fellowships
 - Fellowships
 - Healthcare Economics and the Job Market
- New in 2016
 - Residency program demographics
 - IR/DR pathway

Limitations

- Opinions and estimations
- Sampling bias (only chief residents who responded were included)
- Duplicate responses from programs with multiple chief residents
 - Average response used for institutional questions

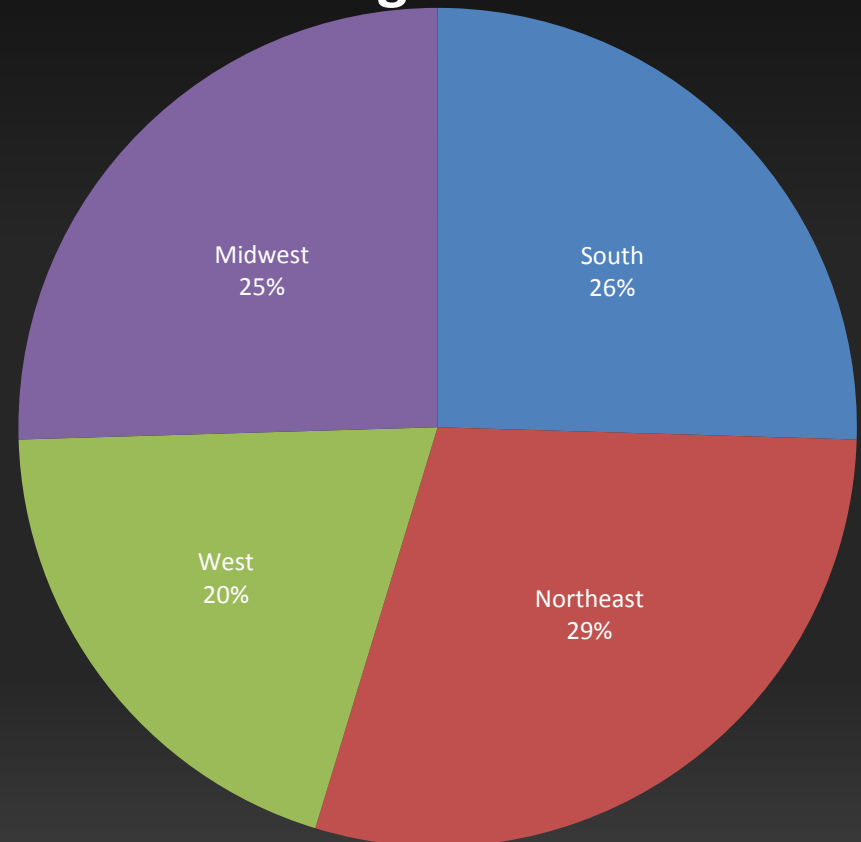
Participation

Number of Responses 2010-2016

Year	Individual Responses	Unique Programs
2016	173	104
2015	193	120
2014	212	136
2013	134	99
2012	185	135
2011	259	148
2010	228	140

Approximately 180 programs total.

Region



- Results available to A³CR² members and on the AUR website

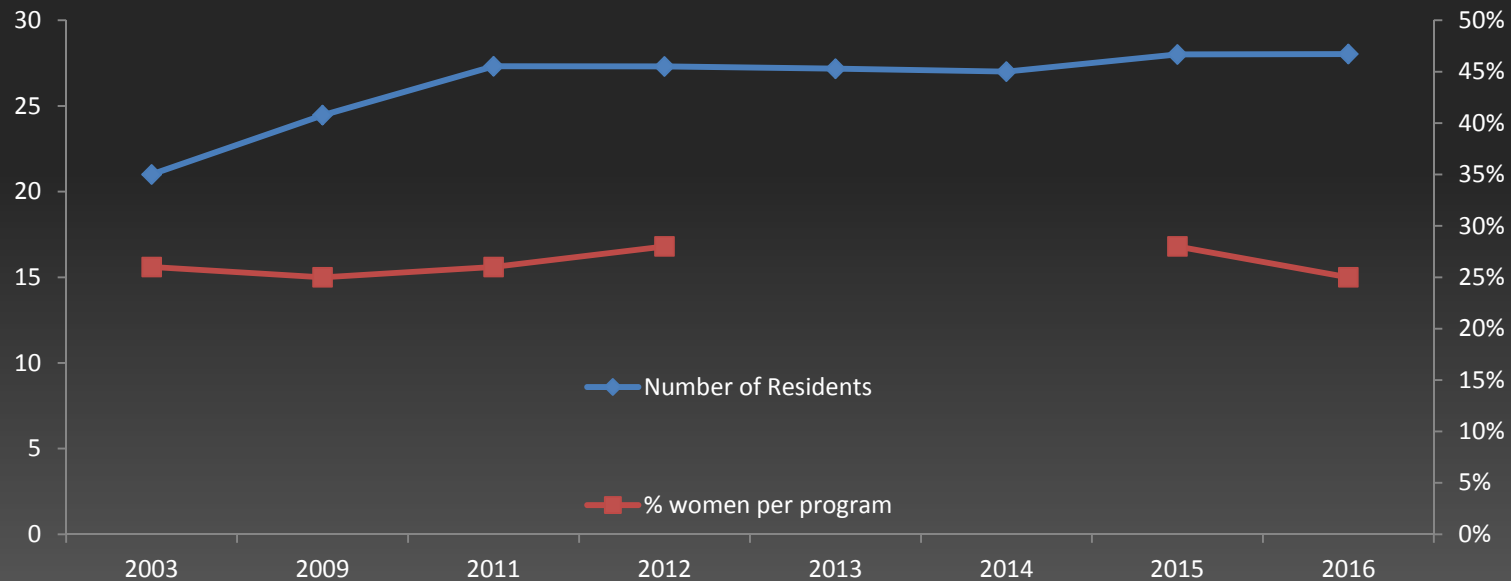
THANK YOU FOR PARTICIPATING!

PROGRAM DETAILS

Program Size

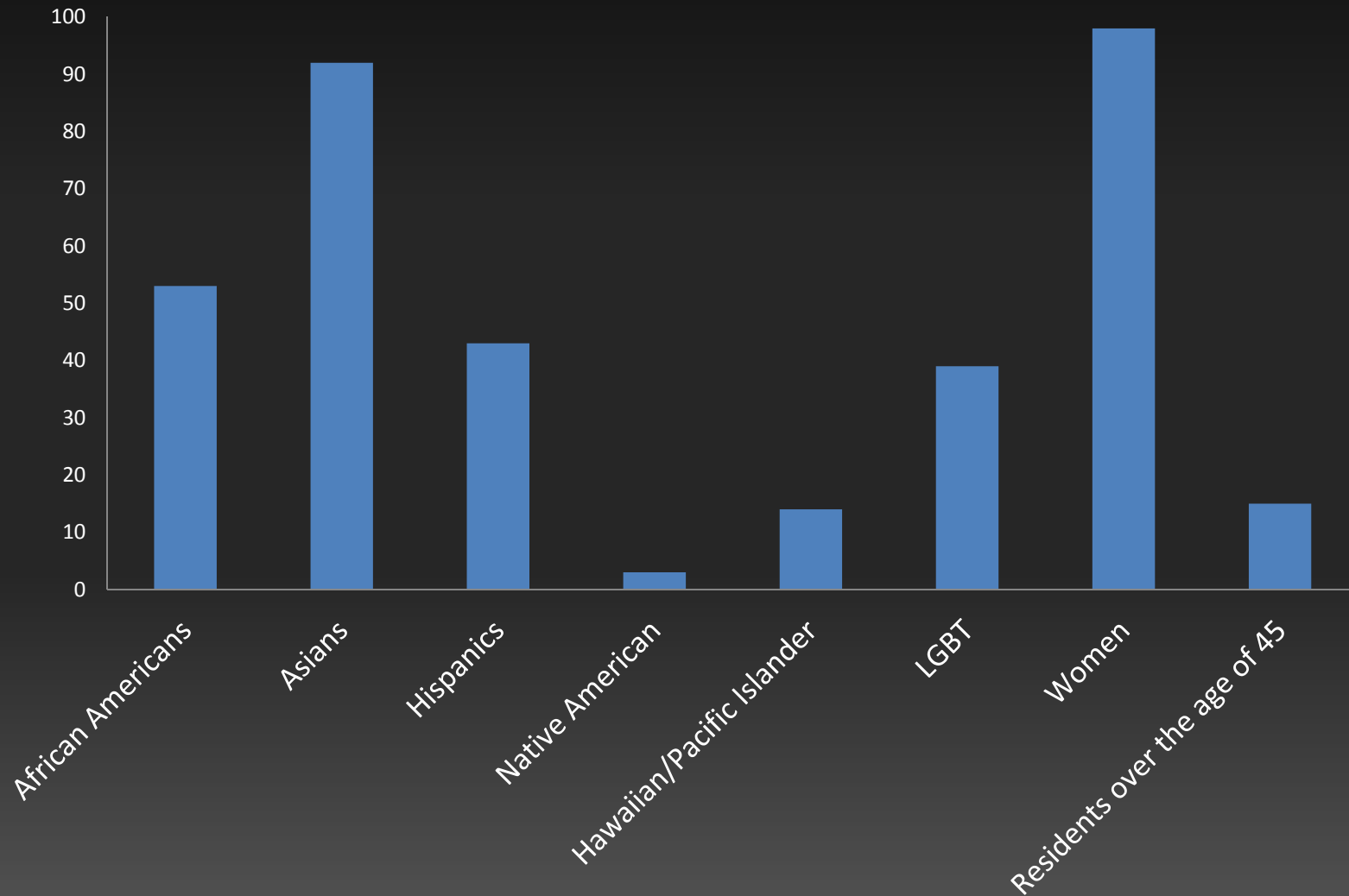
- Program size increased in the early 2000s but has remained relatively stable (mean 28, median 25 per program)
- The percentage of women has remained low at 25% this year (average %/program)
 - Percentage of women in medicine = 46% of all residents per GWIMS

Mean Number of Residents per Program



Program Demographics

Minorities Reported



Programs report 31% residents are minorities (including women)

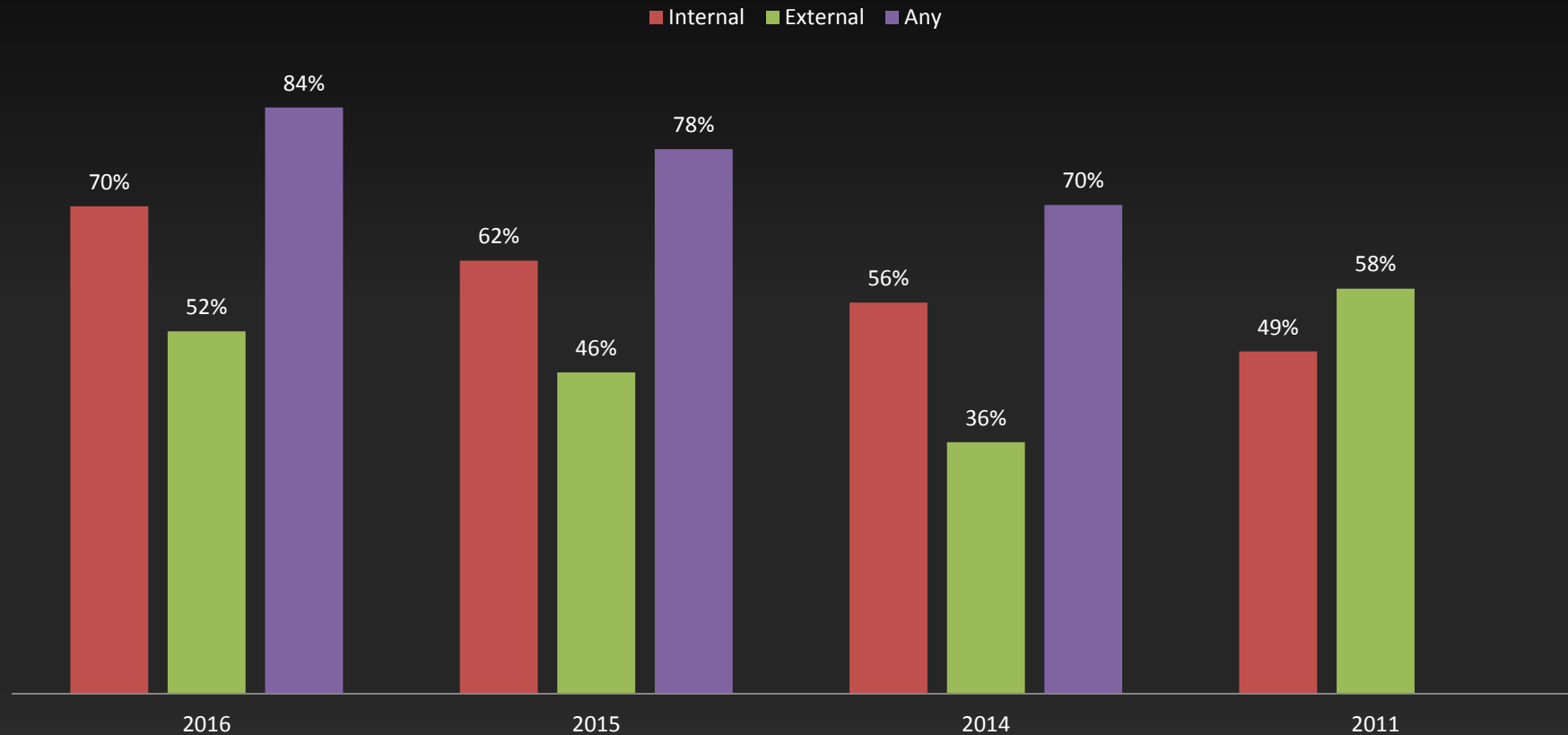
Program Demographics

Does your program accept D.O.s? FMGs?

	Yes	No
Doctors of Osteopathy	86%	13%
Foreign Medical Grads	67%	34%

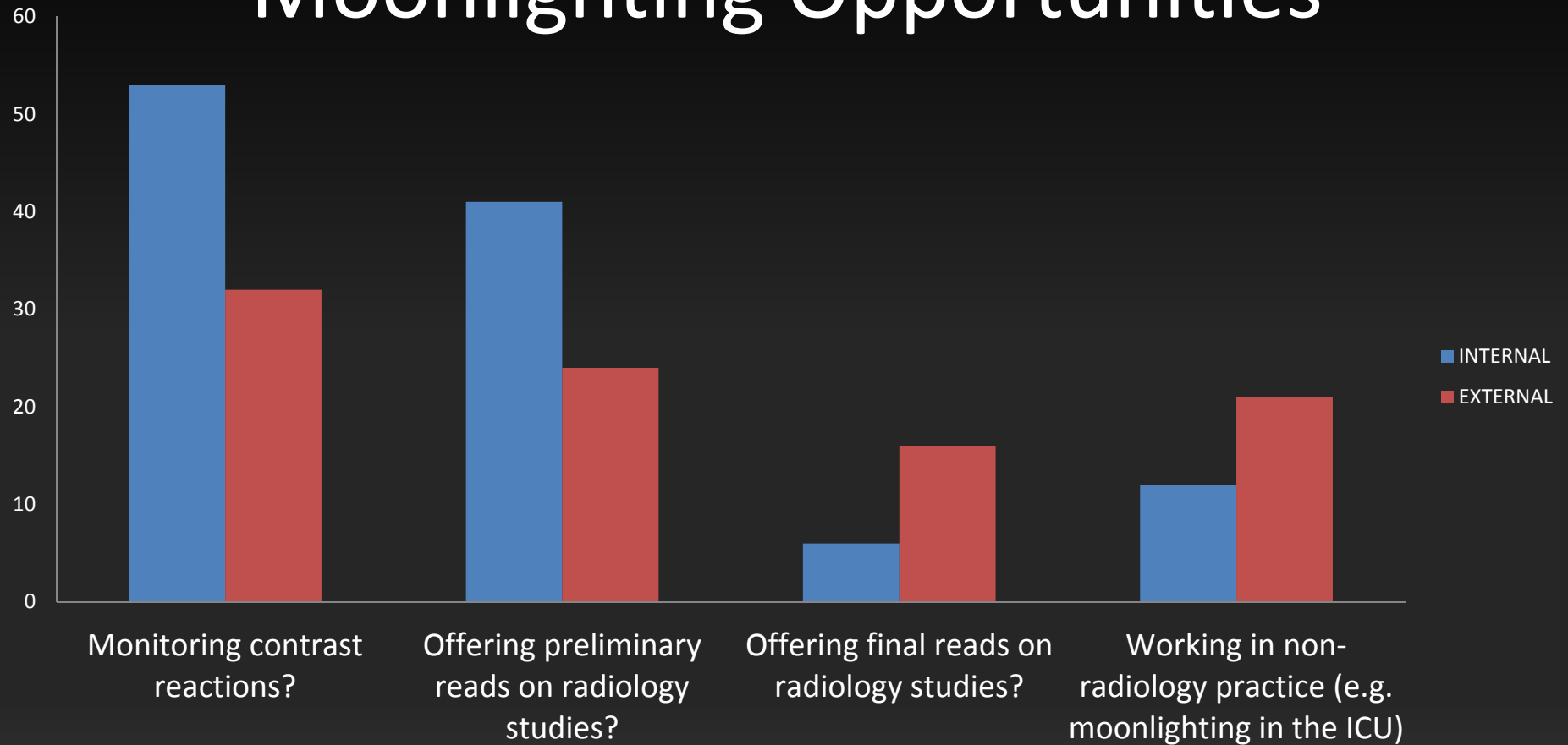
MOONLIGHTING

Moonlighting Opportunities



- Moonlighting remains very prevalent among radiology programs with internal moonlighting being more common than external moonlighting
 - Continues to increase over the last few years
- 40% of US medical student applicants considered moonlighting opportunities as a factor in ranking programs (rated 3.6/5 in importance)
 - per NRMP Applicant Survey

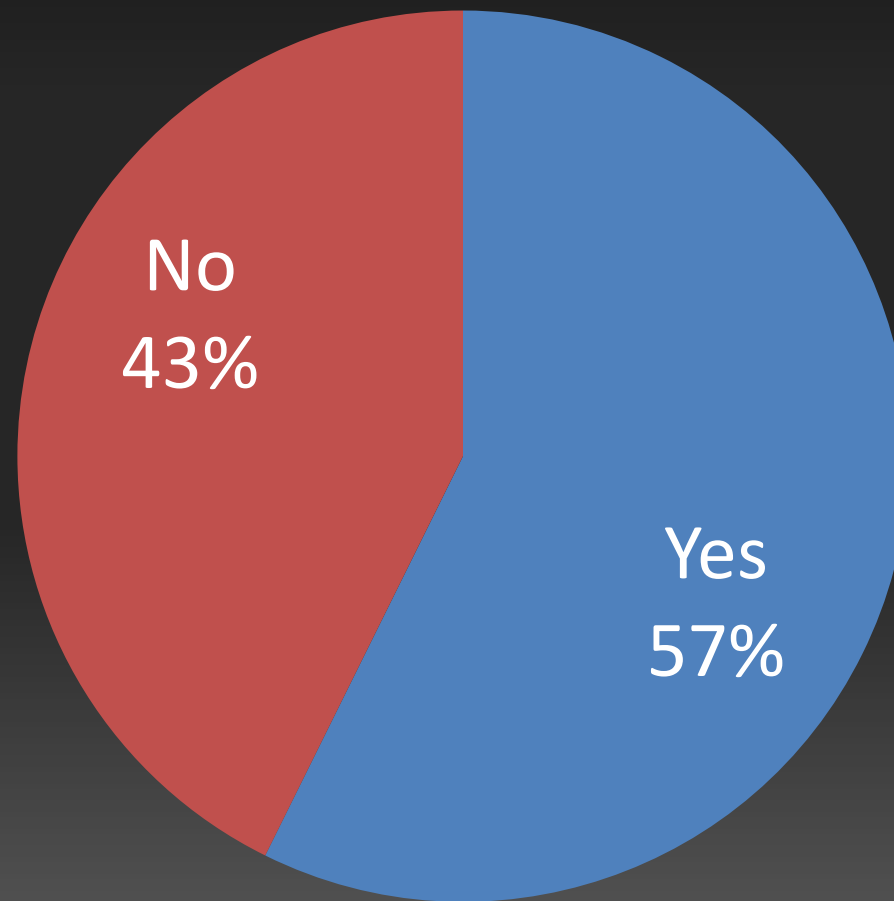
Moonlighting Opportunities



- Both contrast injection monitoring and offering preliminary reads are most common internal and external opportunities
- Non-radiology moonlighting is utilized by only a small fraction of radiology residents

Moonlighting Opportunities

Sufficient Moonlighting Opportunities for Residents?

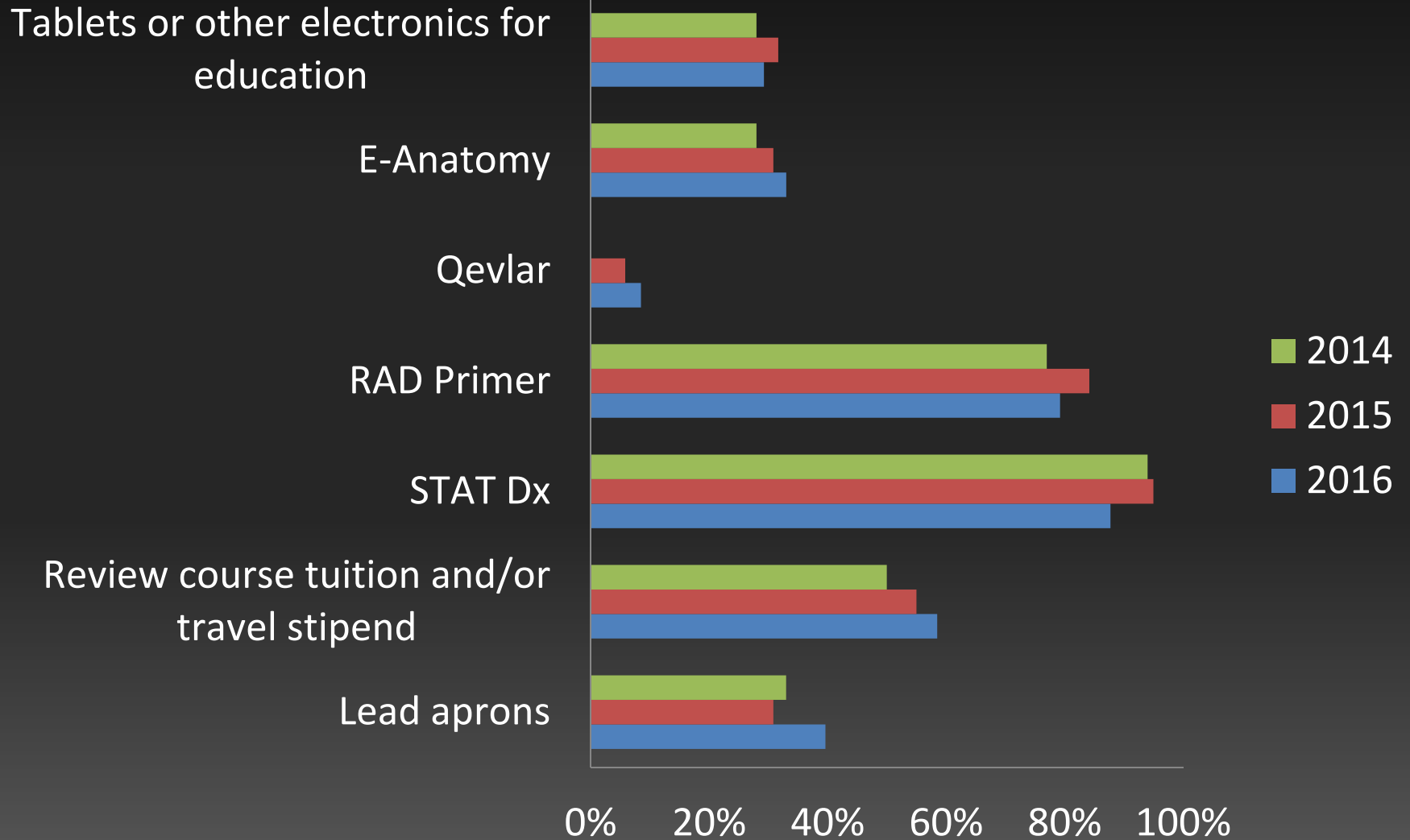


49% programs require permanent license for internal moonlighting

RESIDENT BENEFITS

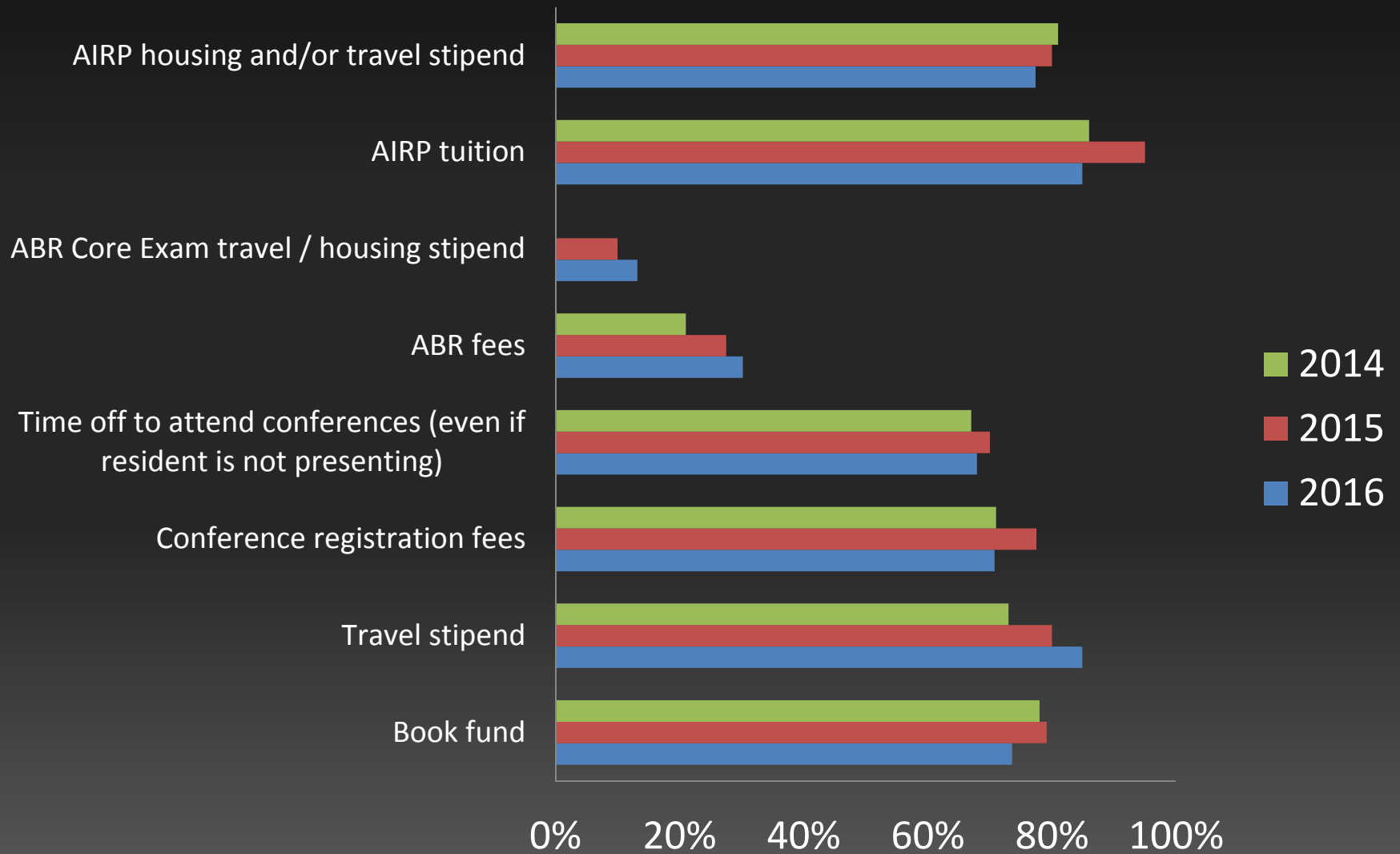
Resident Benefits

Program Perks (1/2)



Resident Benefits

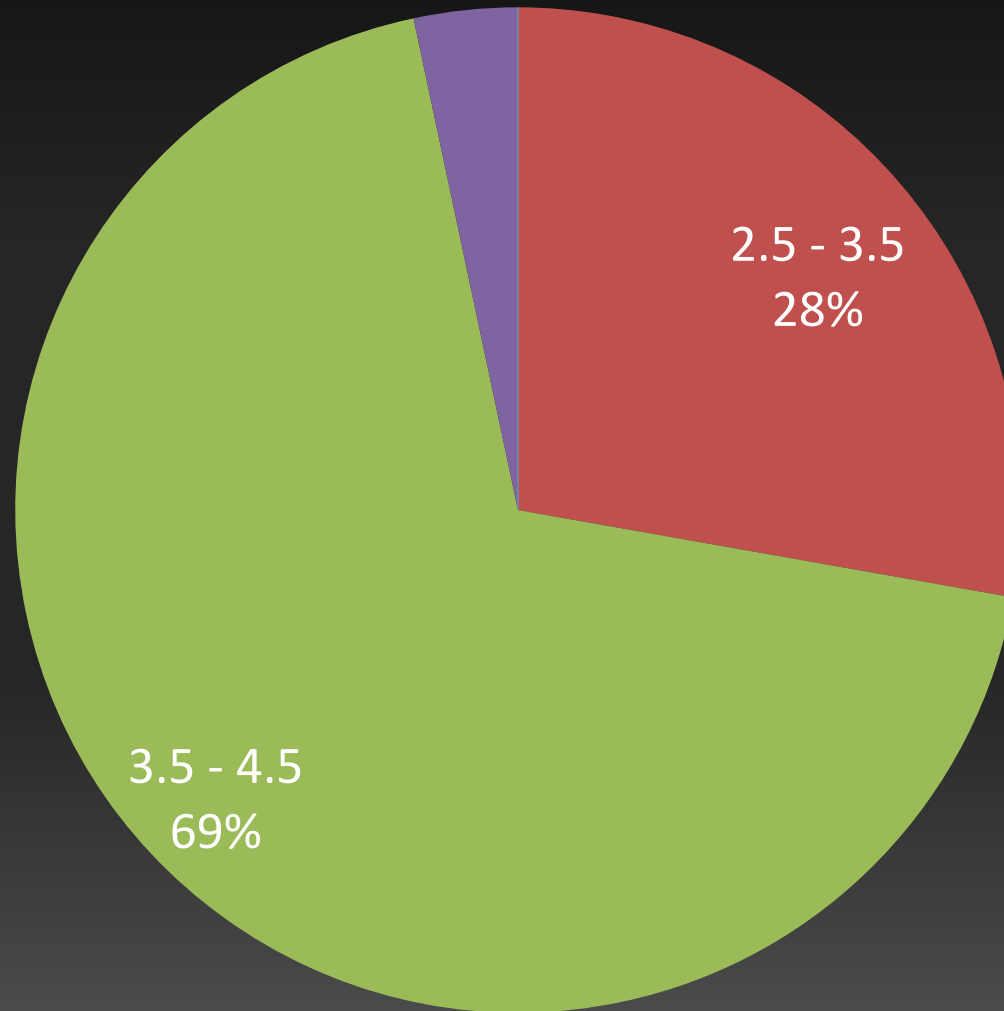
Program Perks (2/2)



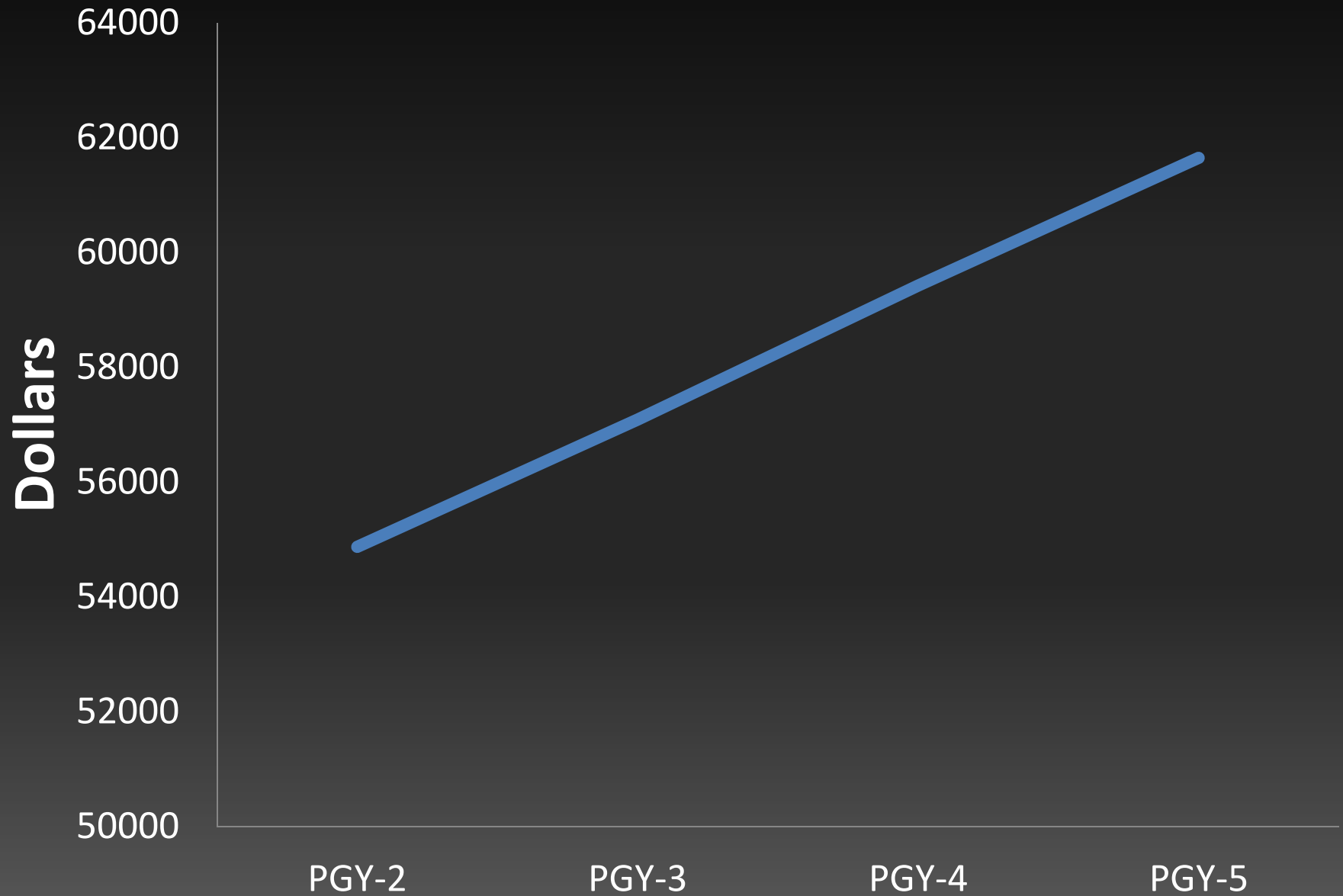
Resident Benefits cont'd

- AIRP Stipend
 - Mean \$2172
 - 95% of residents attend AIRP
- ABR
 - Program coverage fees uncommon (30%)
 - Many report that book/study fund is expected to encompass these costs
 - Program coverage ABR travel/housing even less common (10%)
- Other benefits mentioned
 - Free lunches
 - Meal stipends for call
 - Academic time

Vacation Weeks



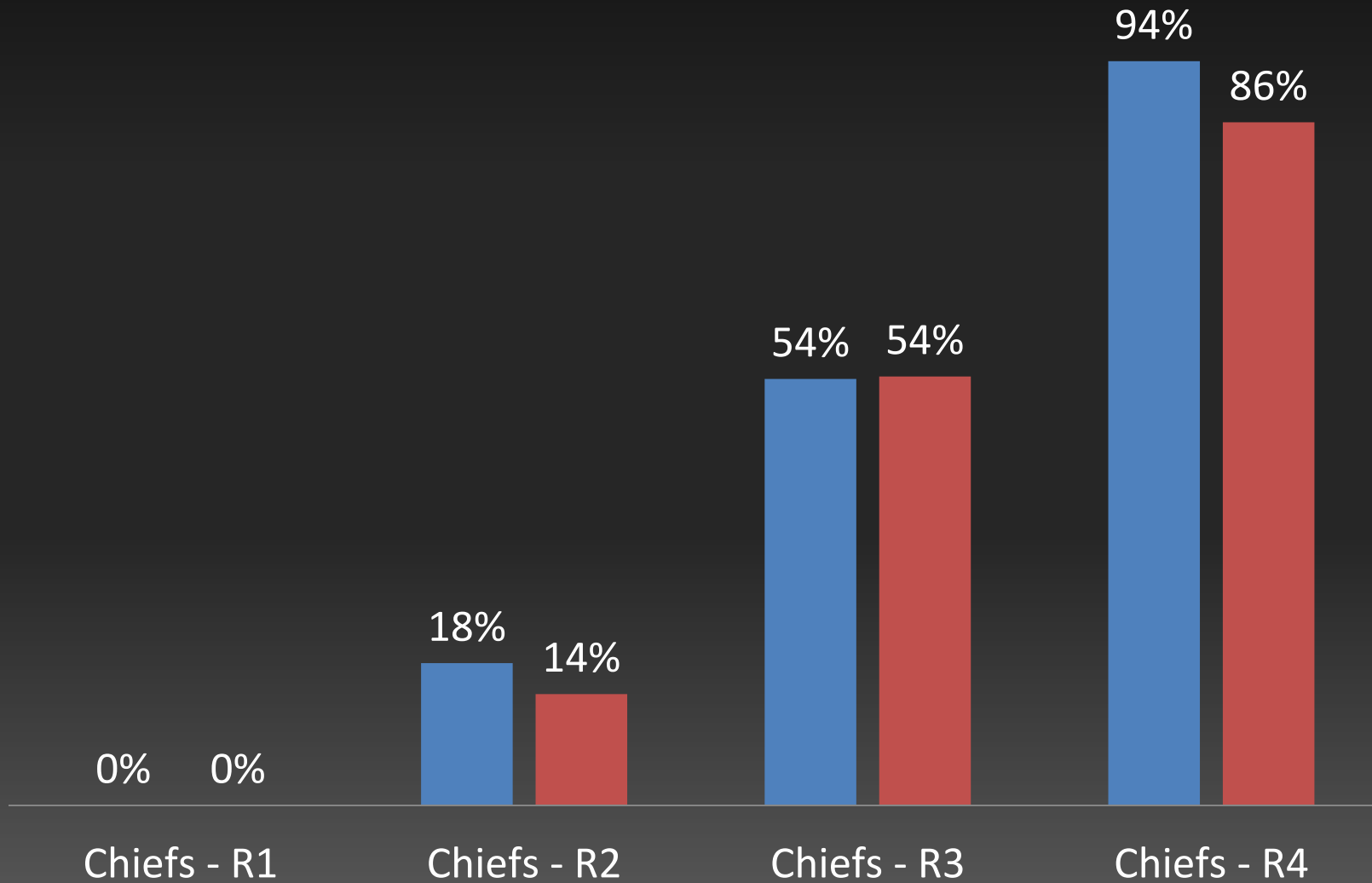
Resident Salaries



CHIEF RESIDENTS

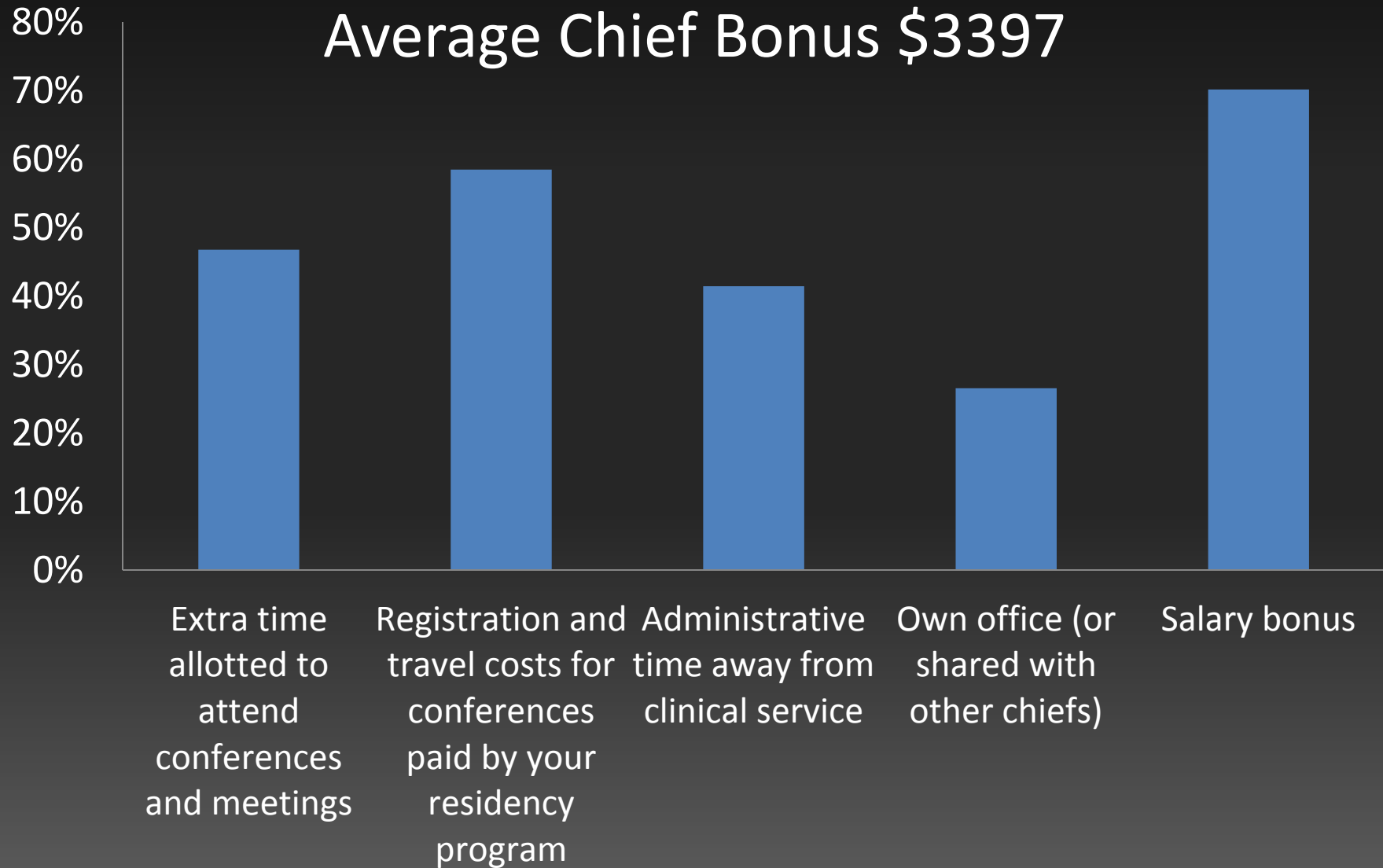
Chief Resident Tenure

■ 2016 ■ 2015

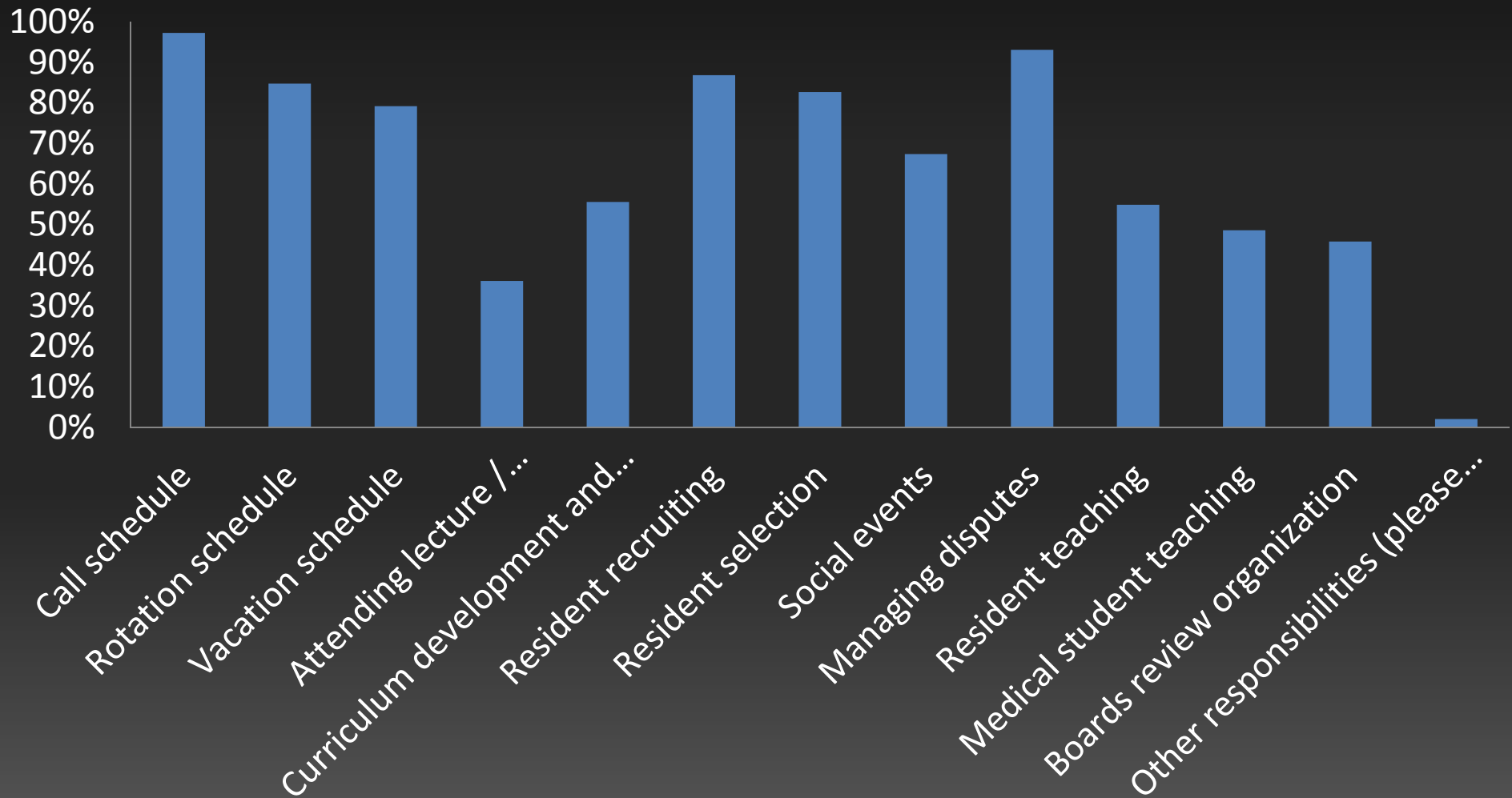


Chief Resident Benefits

Average Chief Bonus \$3397



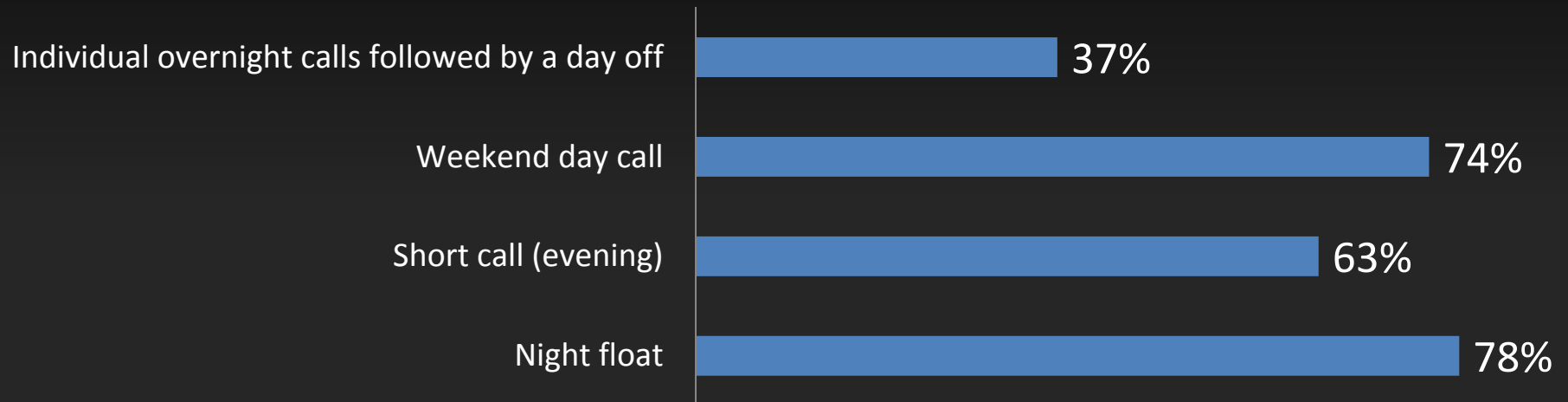
Chief Resident Responsibilities



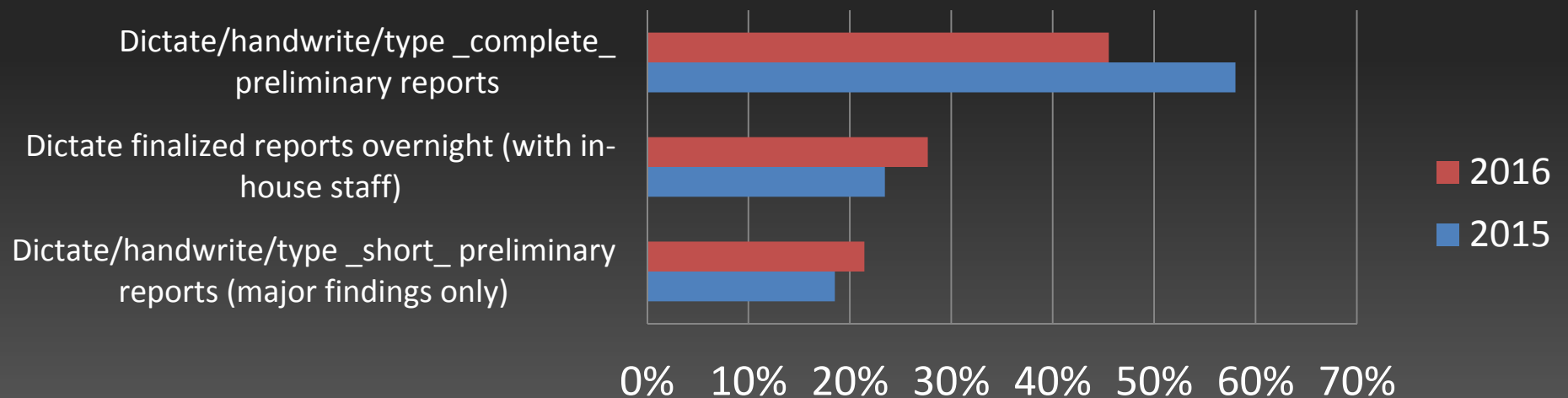
CALL AND ATTENDING COVERAGE

Call and Weekend Coverage

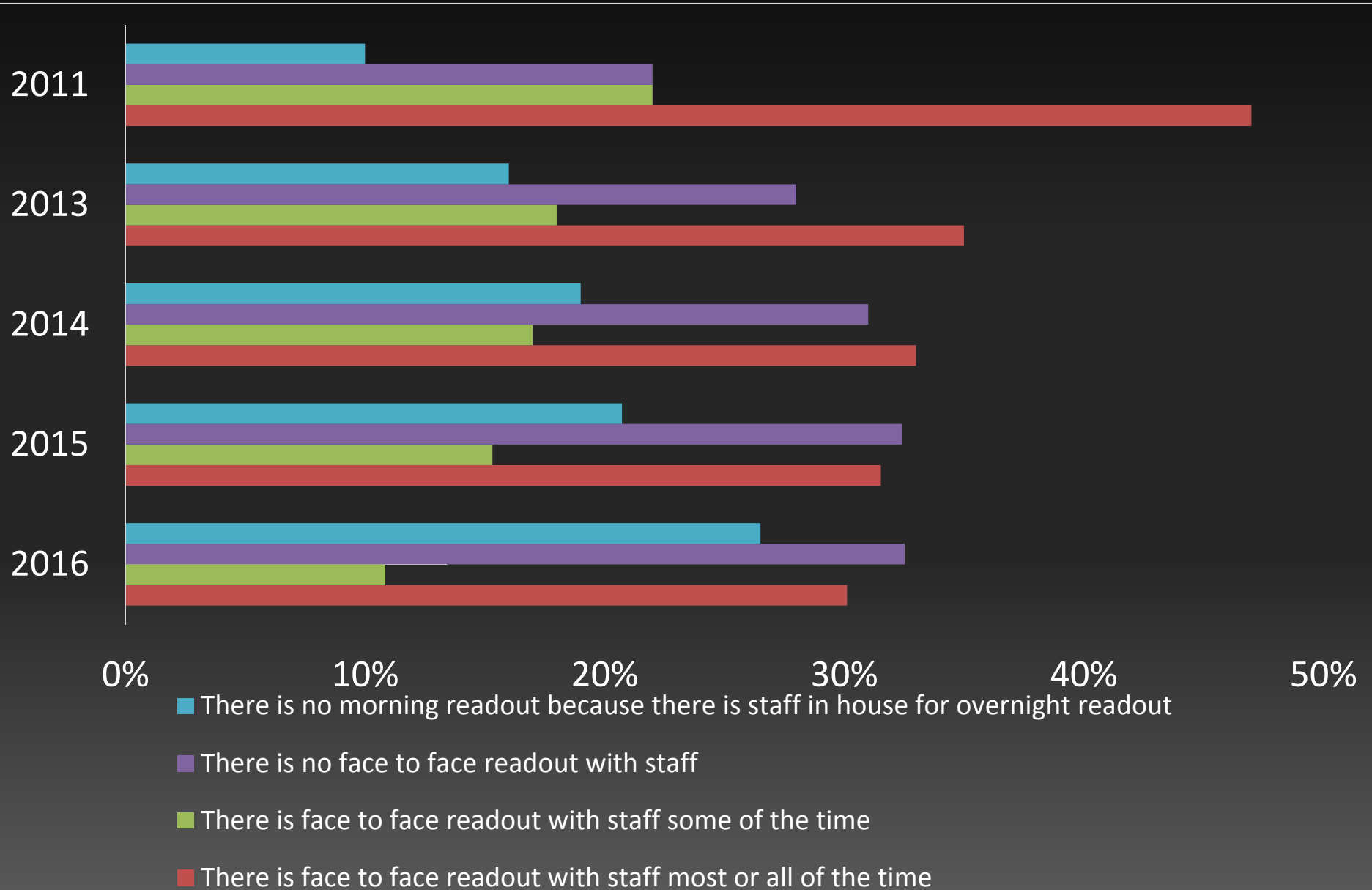
Call Structure



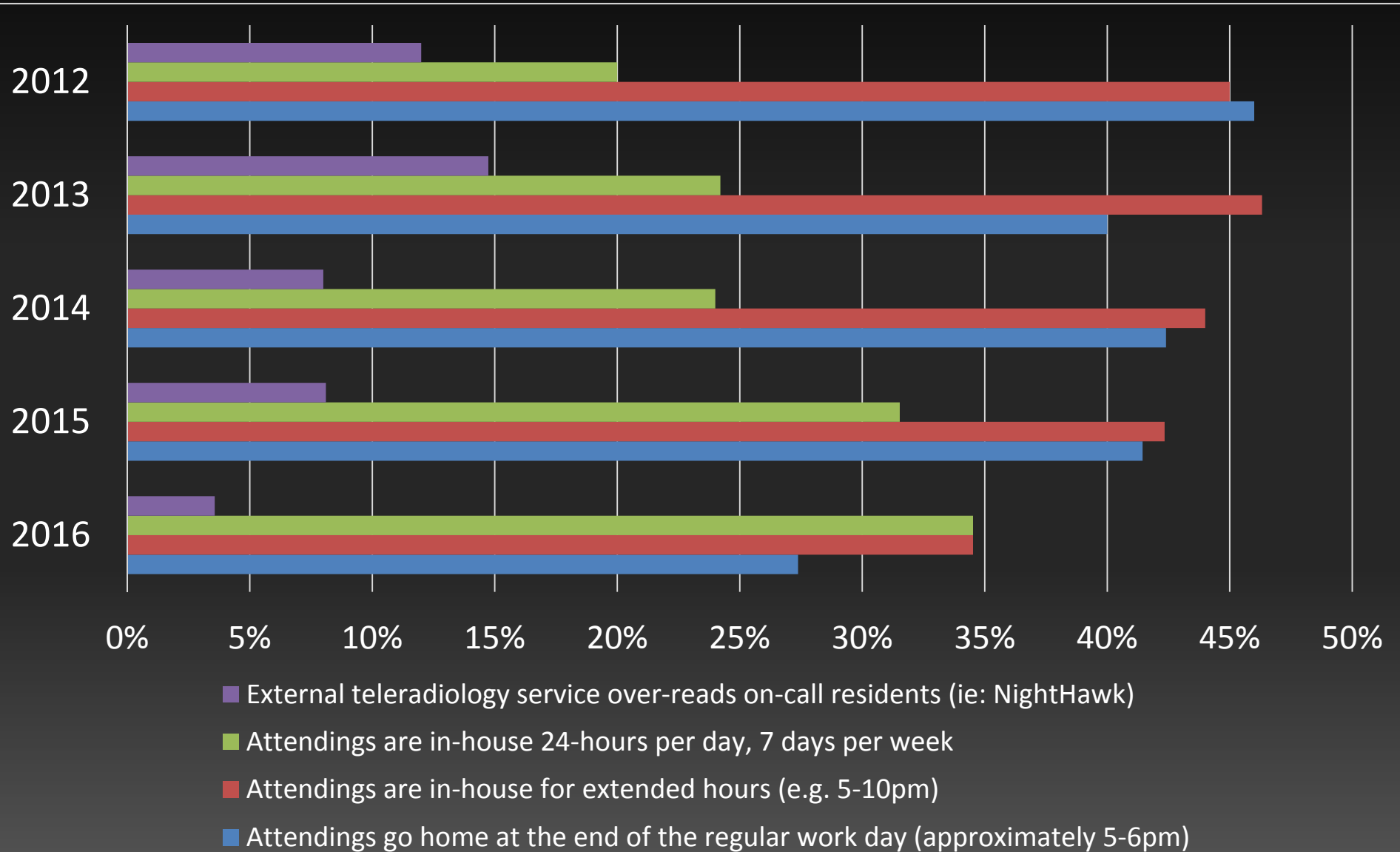
Call Reports



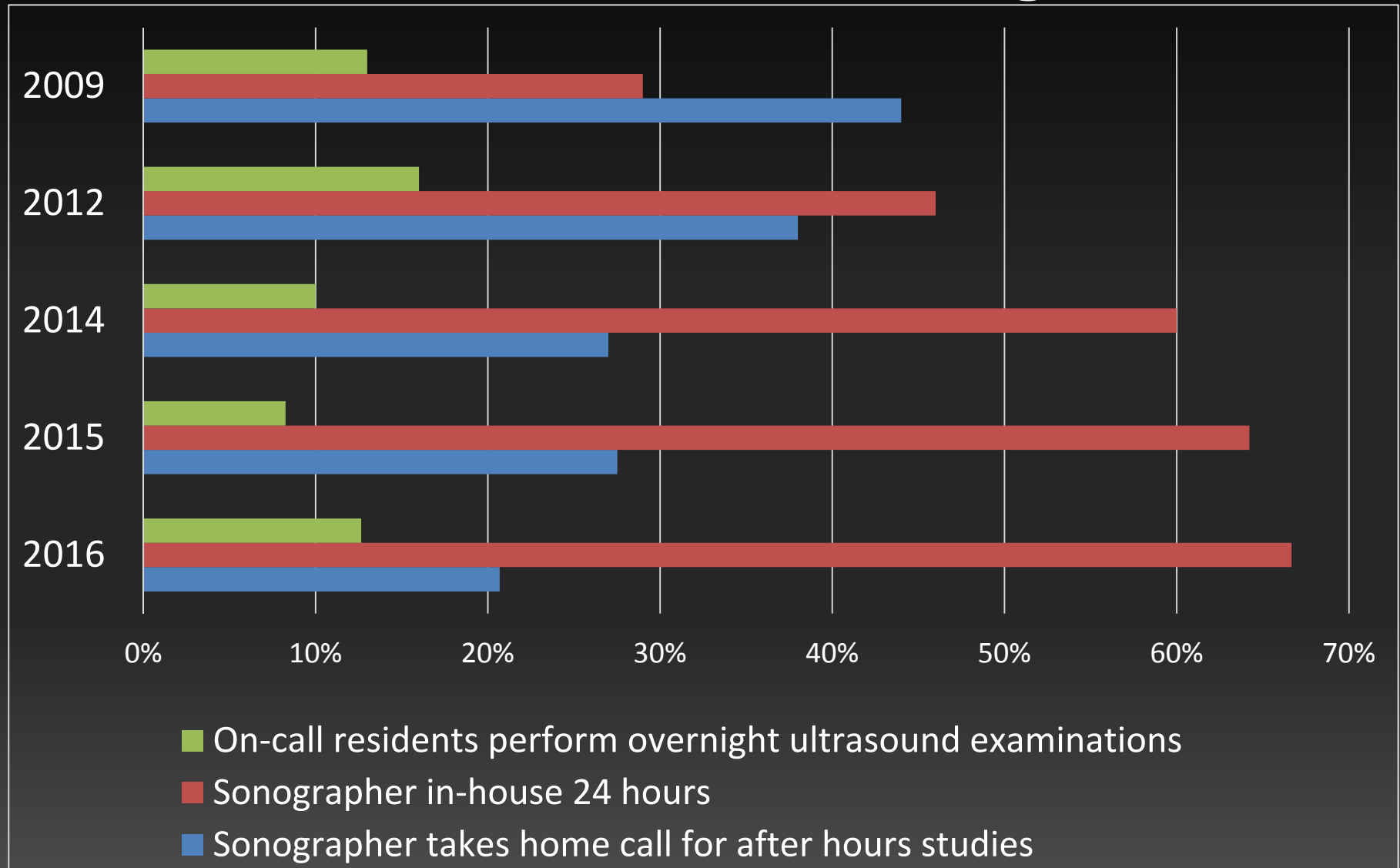
Post Call Readout



Attending Hours

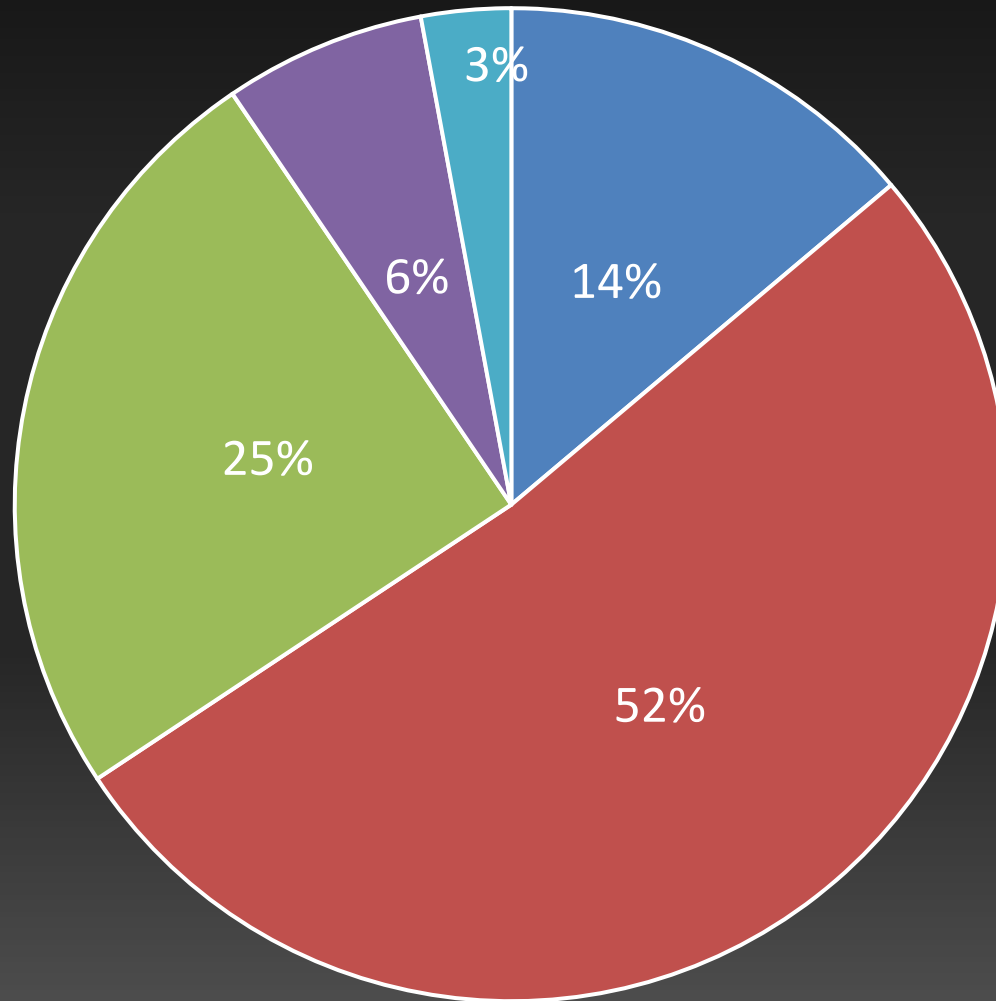


Ultrasound Coverage



Call Volume

Volume of Cross-Sectional Studies on Call



■ <25 ■ 25-50 ■ 50-75 ■ >75 ■ >100

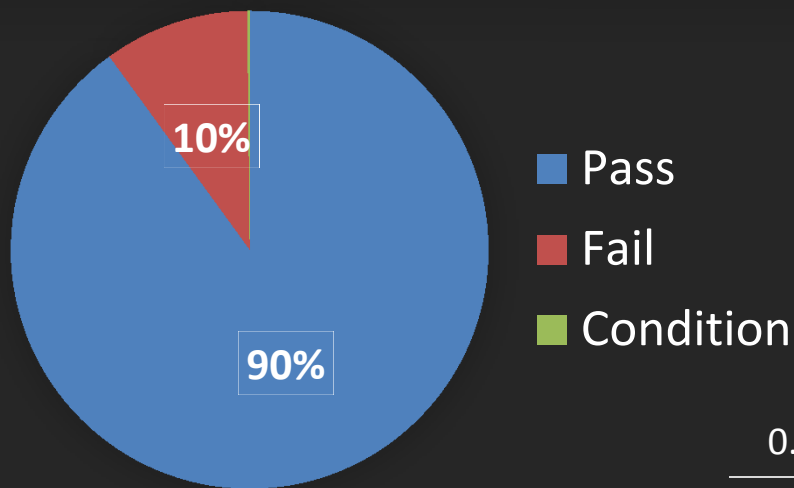
Attending Hours

- Clear trend to decreasing face-to-face readout
- Continued increase in 24-hour attending coverage
- 15% of programs reported plans to implement 24-hour attending coverage over the next year
- Trend to increasing overnight inhouse sonographer coverage

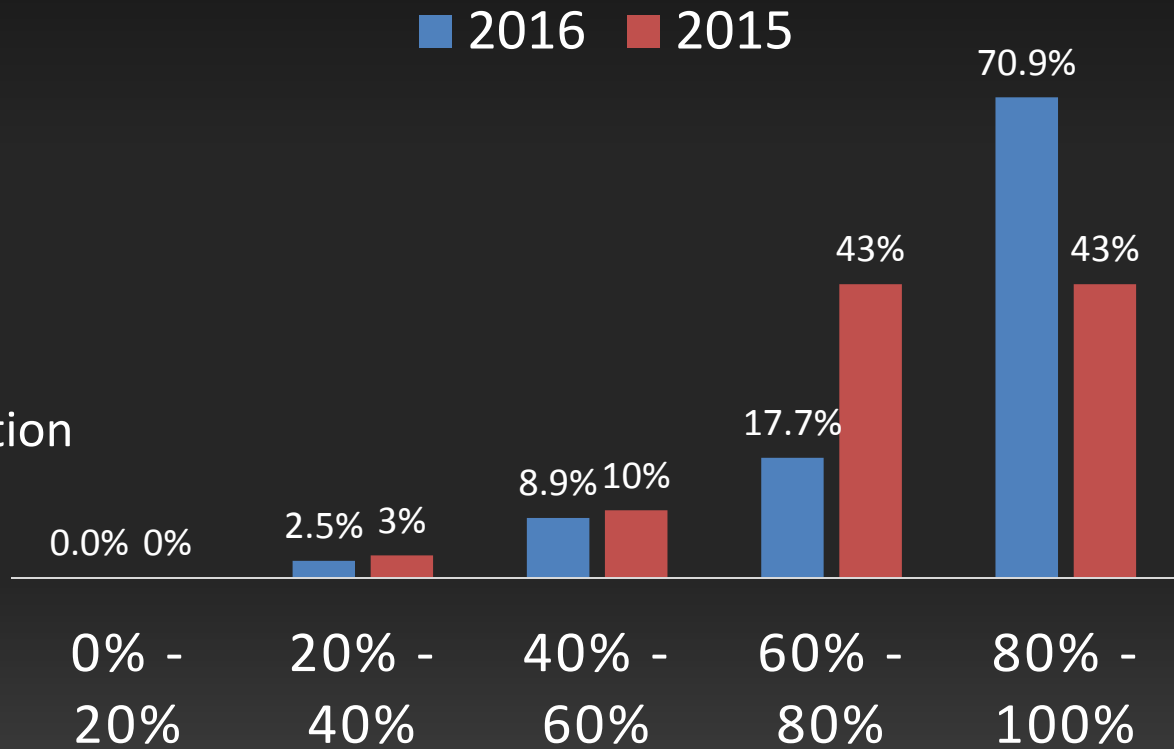
ABR CORE EXAM

ABR Core Exam – Pass Rates

Overall Passage Rate



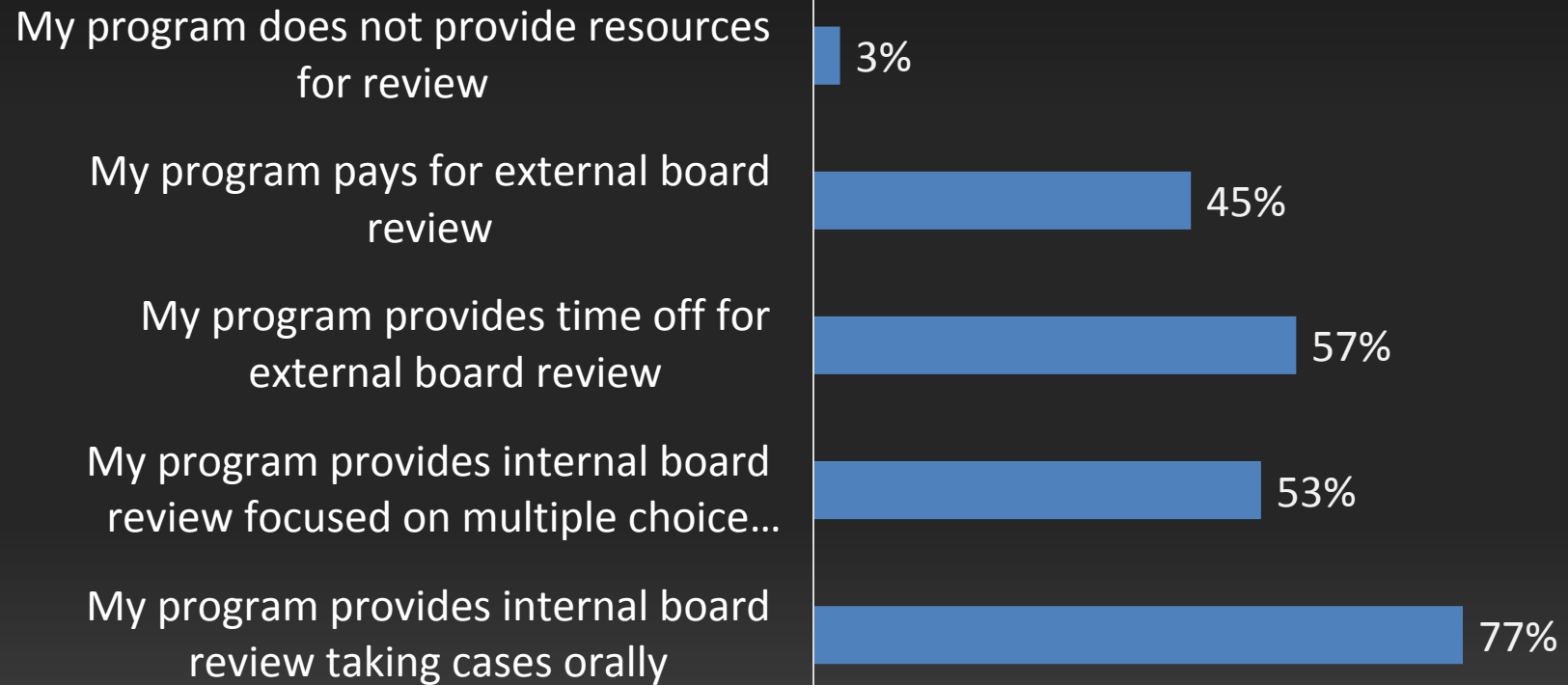
PROGRAM PASS RATES



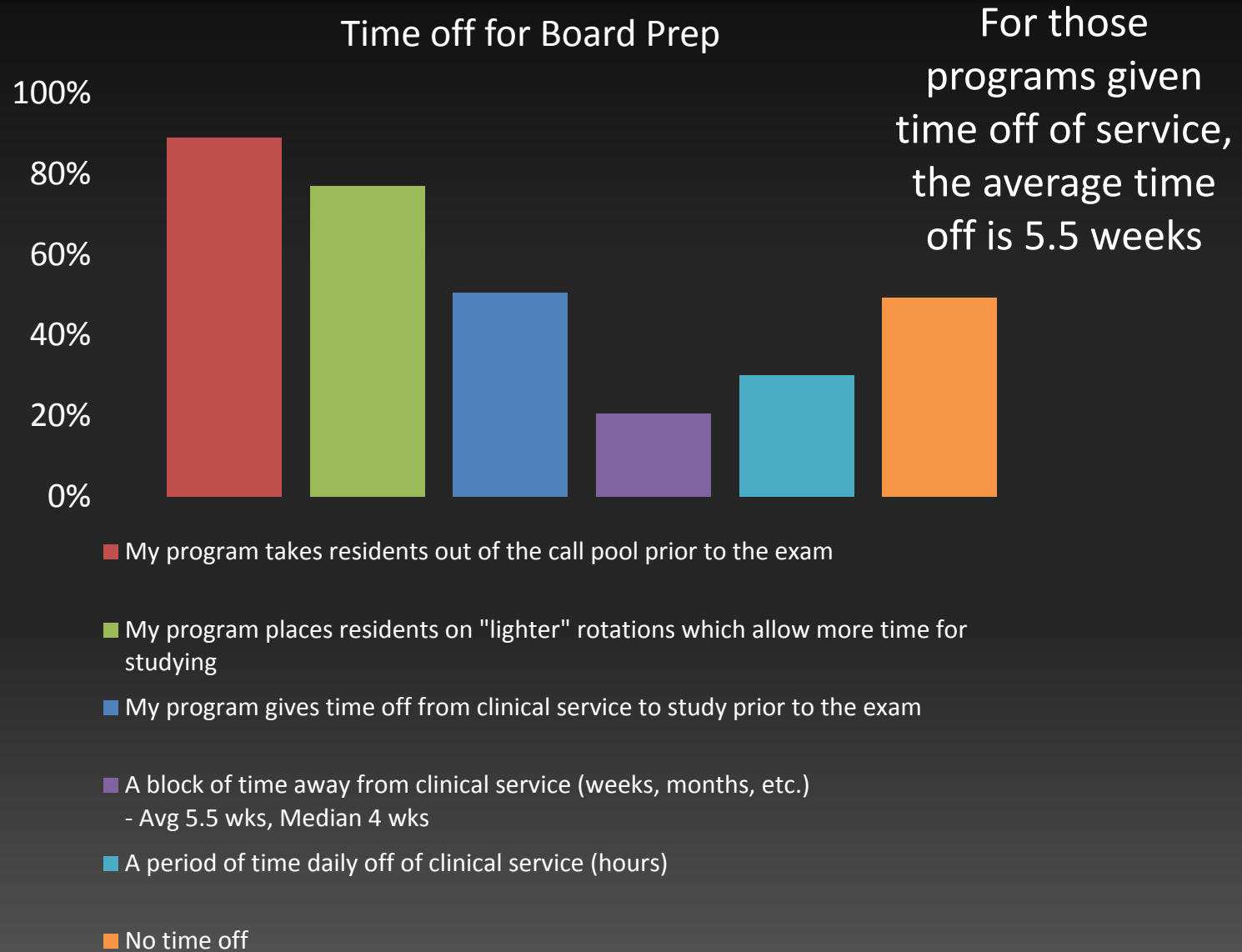
- The official ABR statistics on passage rate are:
 - Passed 89%; Conditioned 1%; Failed 10%

ABR Core Exam Board Review

Board Review

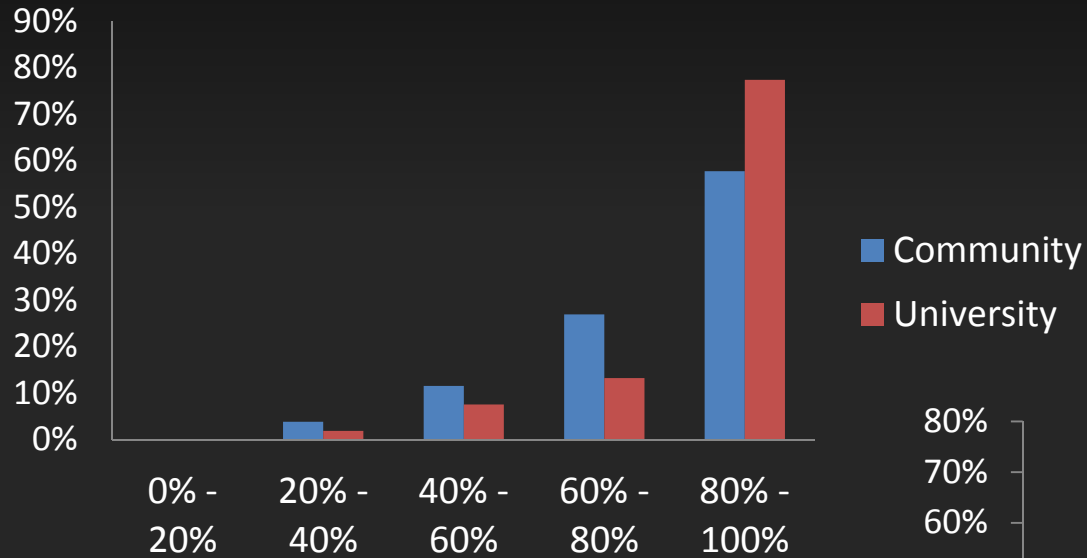


ABR Core Exam Study Time

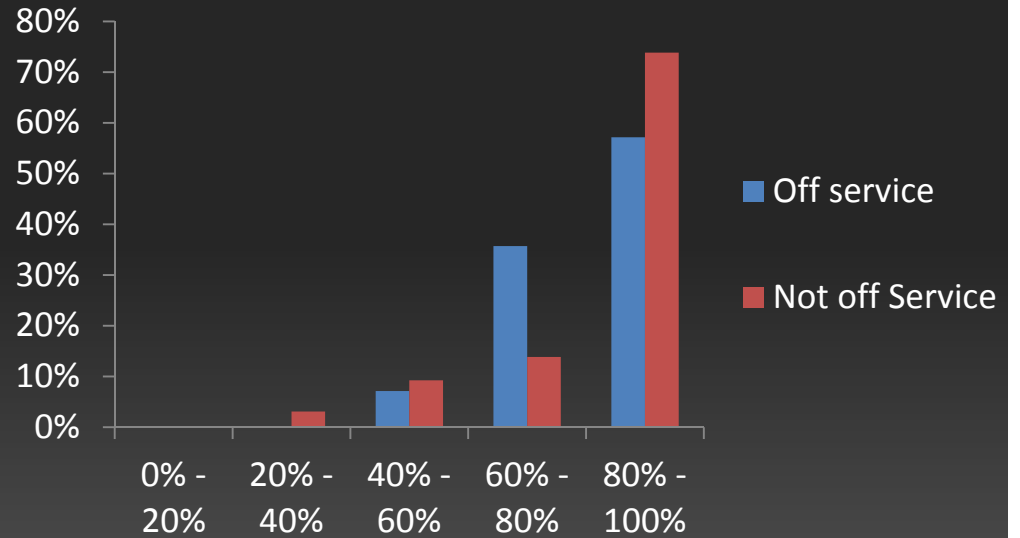


ABR Core Exam

Board Pass Rate



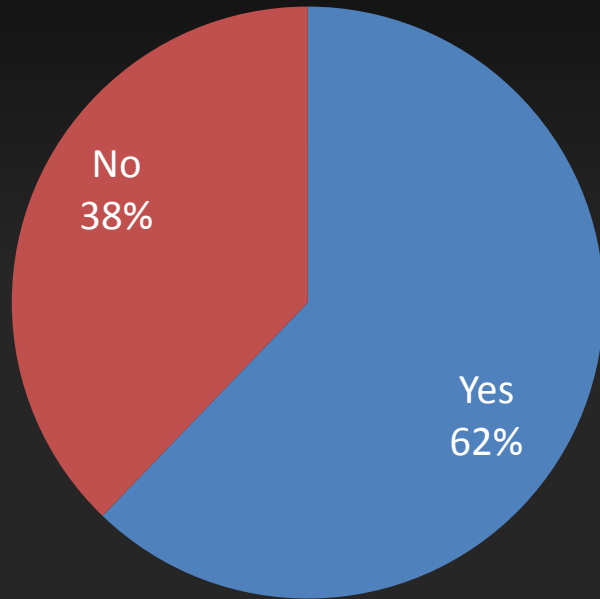
Board Pass Rate



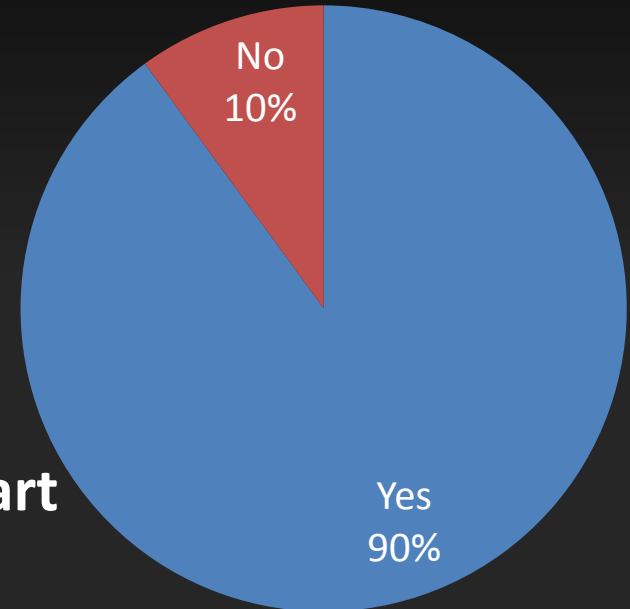
THE FOURTH YEAR AND FELLOWSHIPS

The Fourth Year

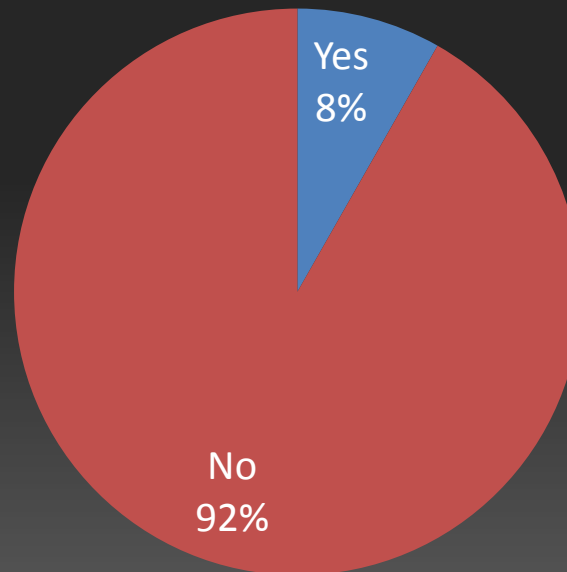
Dedicated Research Time



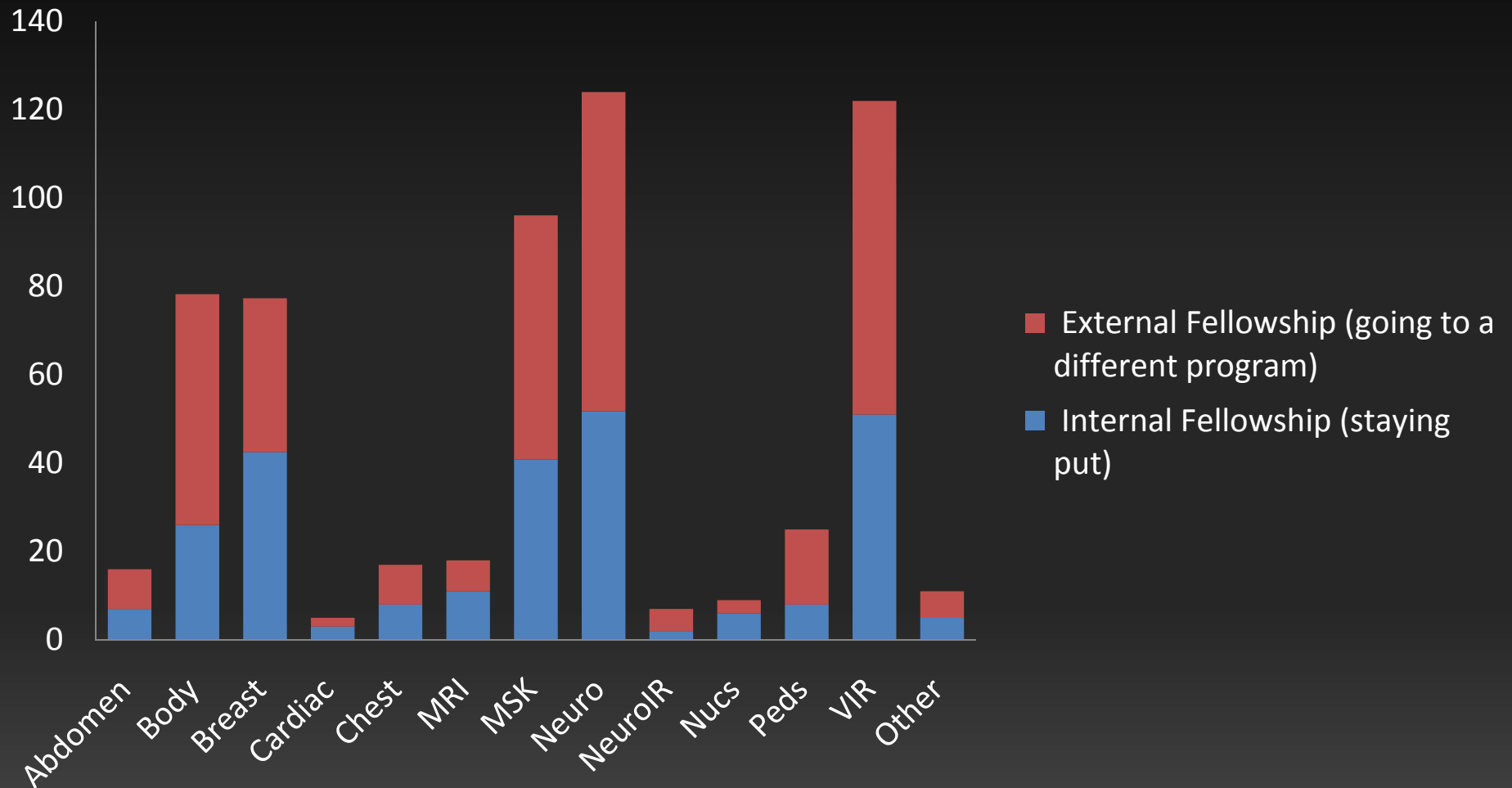
Selectorships



Early fellowship Start

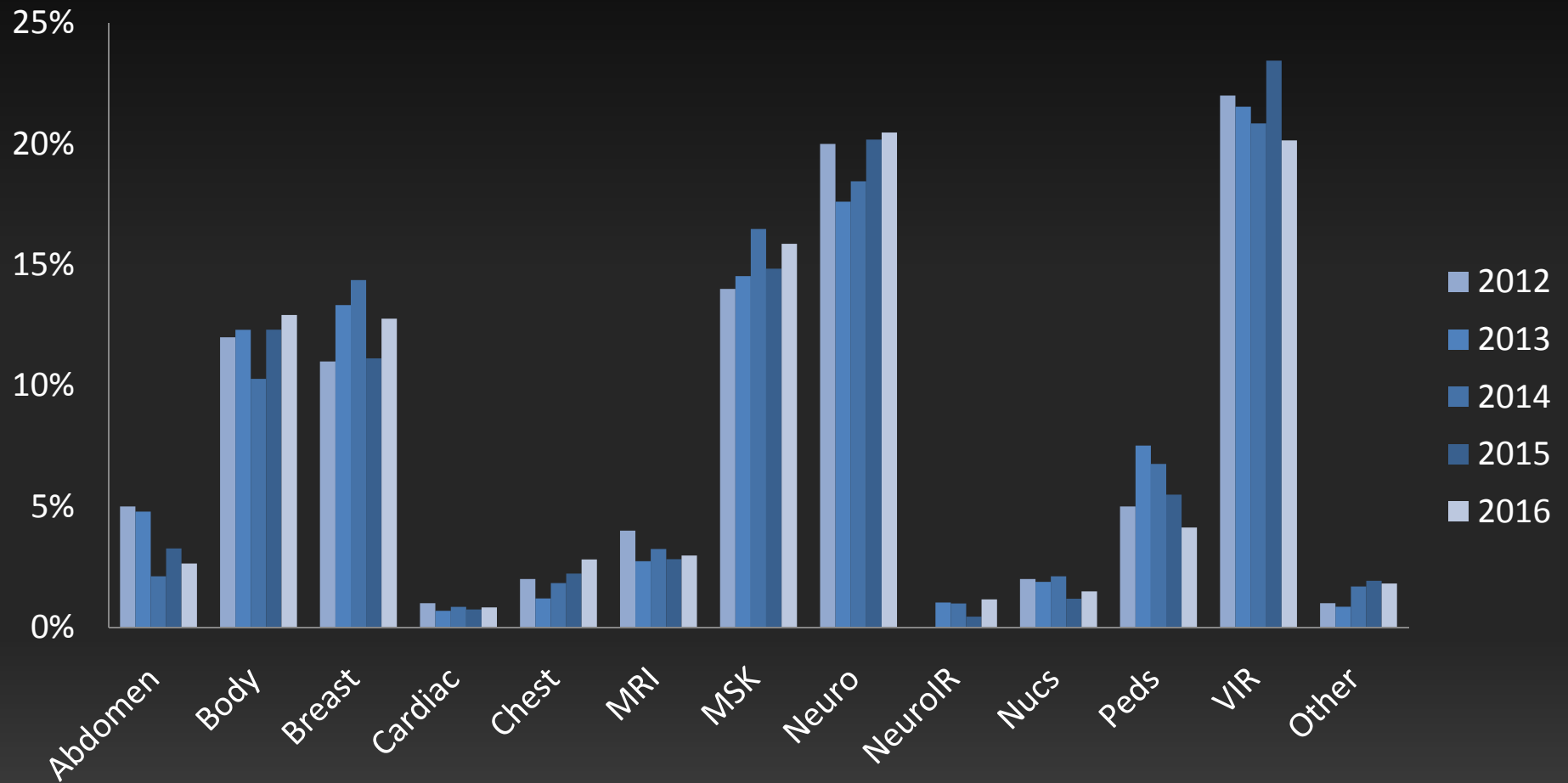


Fellowships



Approximately 5% of residents are reported to plan doing two fellowships

Fellowship Choices over the Years

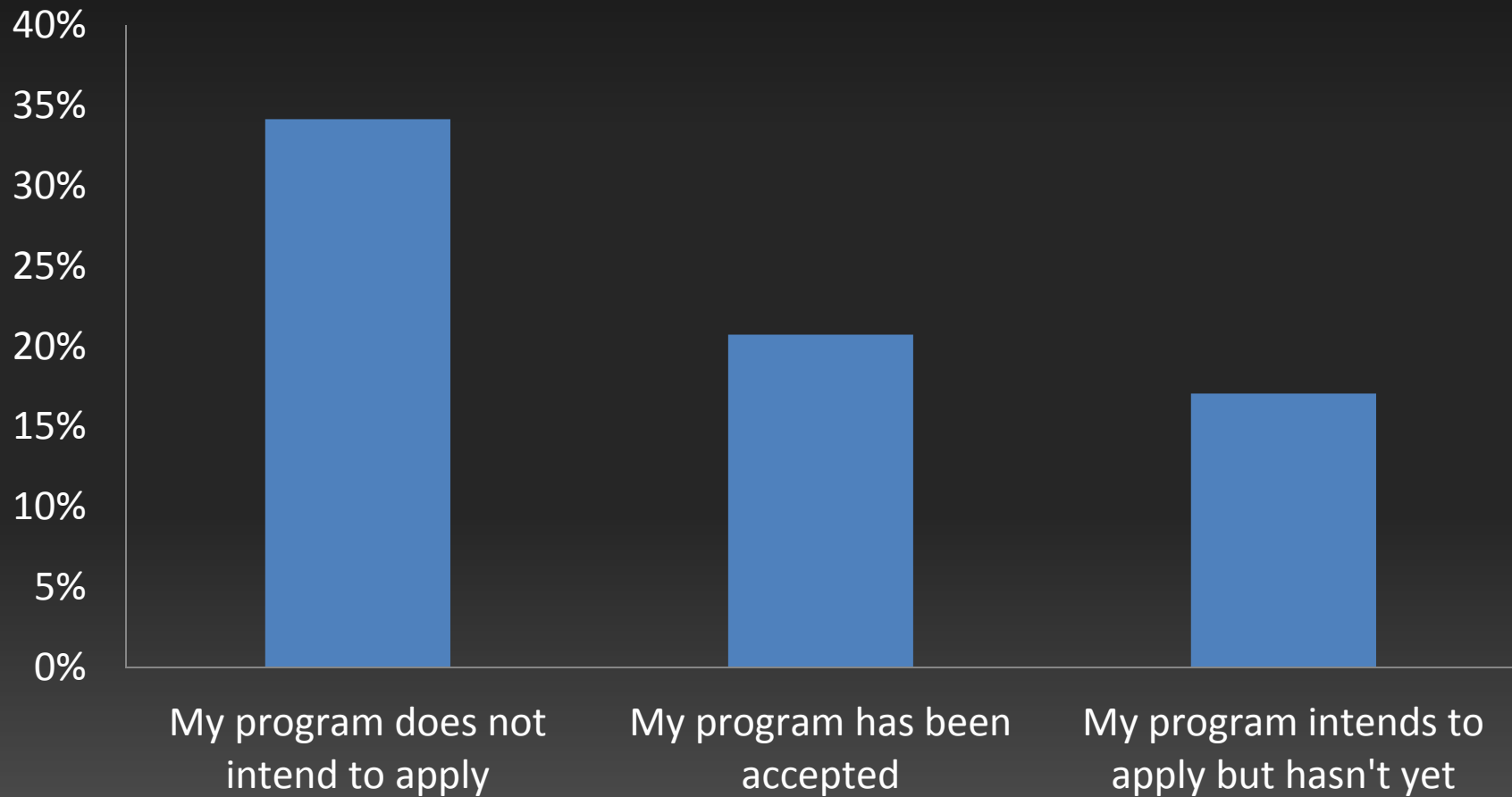


- MSK, Neuro, and VIR remain the top 3
- Small drop in VIR

IR/DR PATHWAY

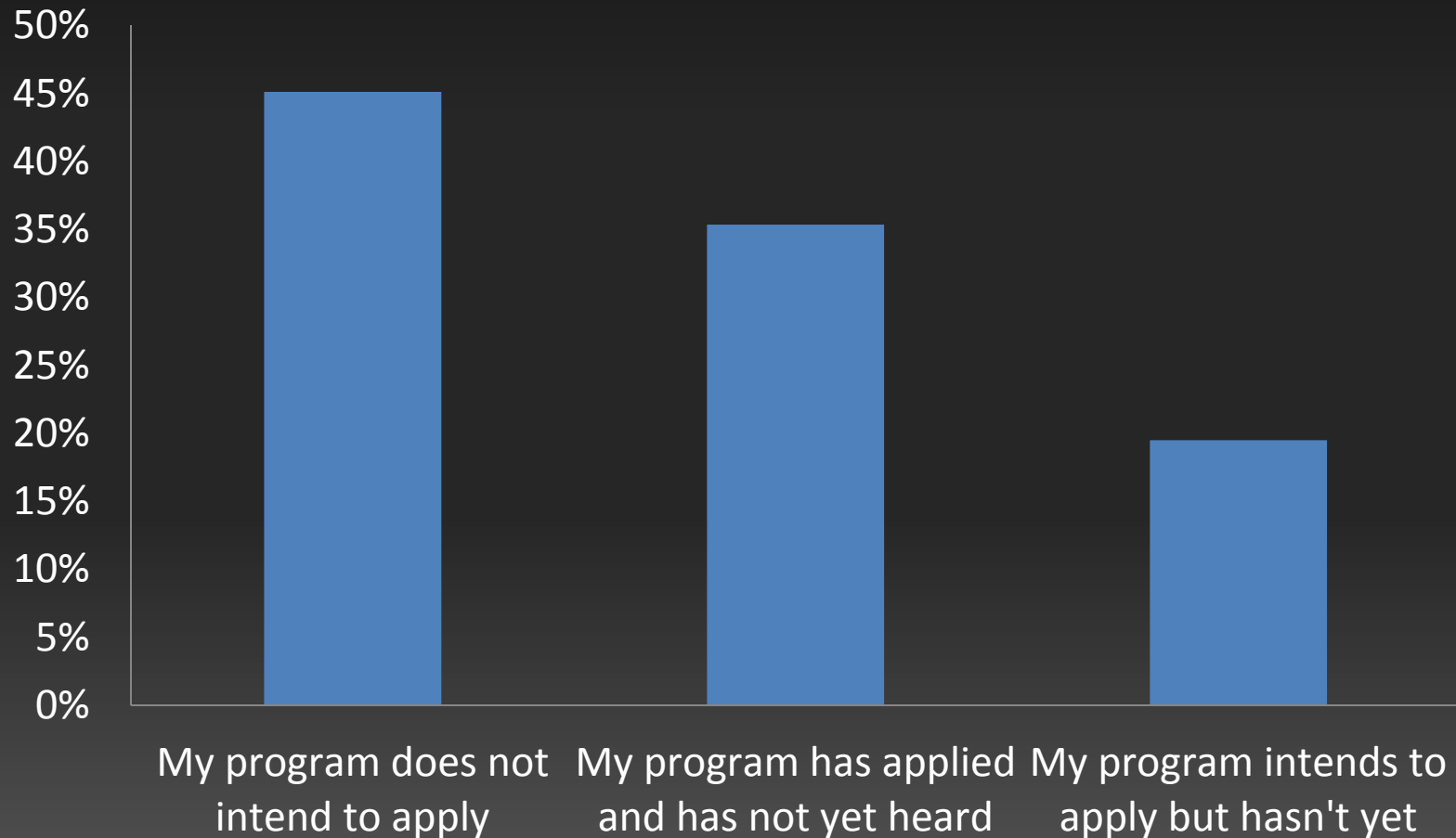
IR Integrated Residency

5 year program with 3 years of DR and 2 years of IR



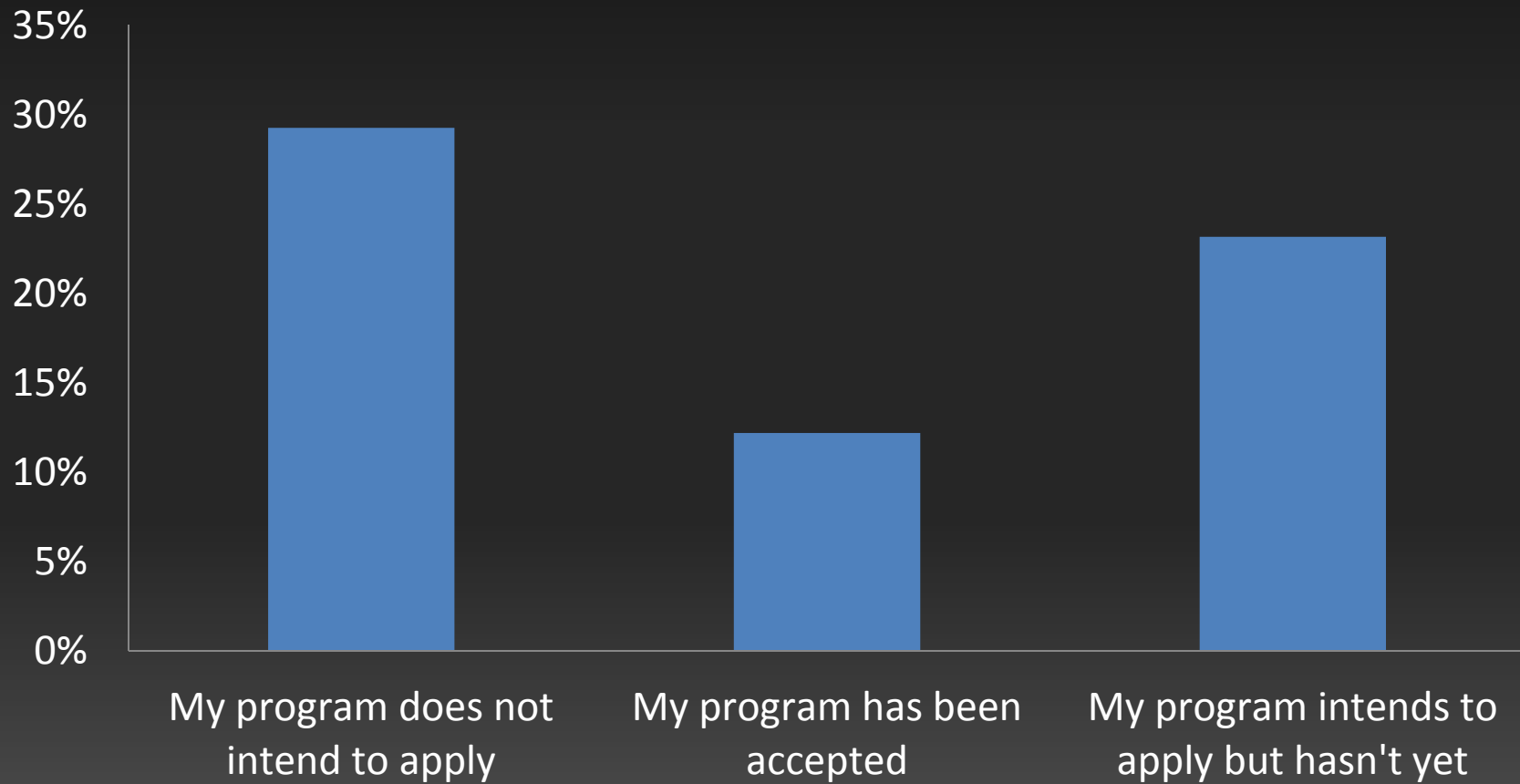
IR Independent Residency

1-2 year program following a 4 year DR program
No programs have been accepted to date



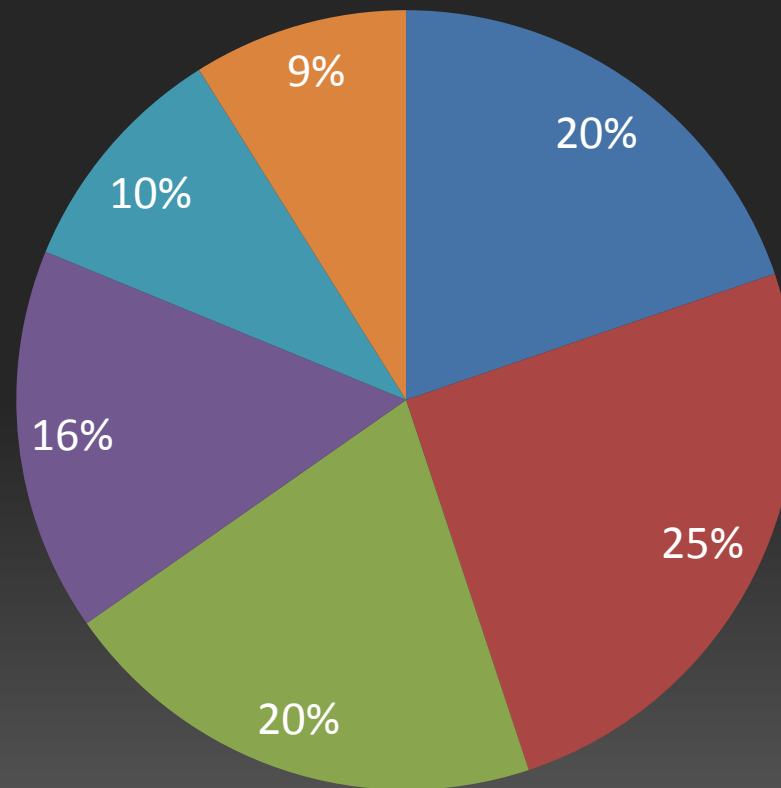
ESIR

4th year DR residency structured to focus on IR



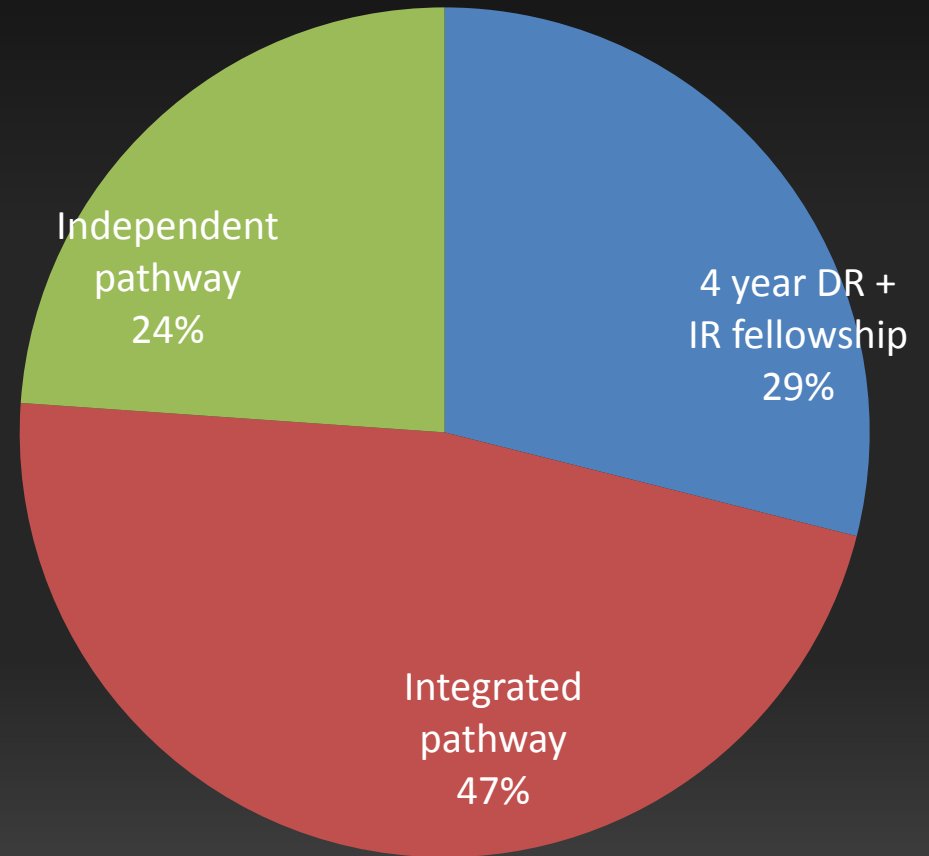
IR Concerns

- I'm concerned about how the IR residents will affect our call pool
- I'm upset IR residents can practice DR with less training than the diagnostic residents
- I'm concerned that my ability to do procedures as a diagnostic radiologist in practice may be jeopardized
- I'm concerned there won't be enough independent positions available for the number of ESIR spots granted
- I do not have any concerns
- Other (please specify)

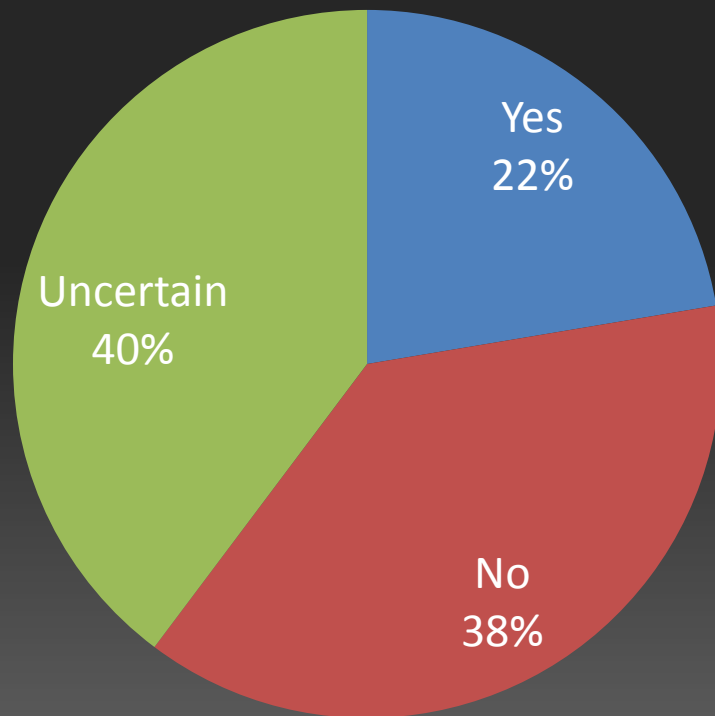


IR Opinions

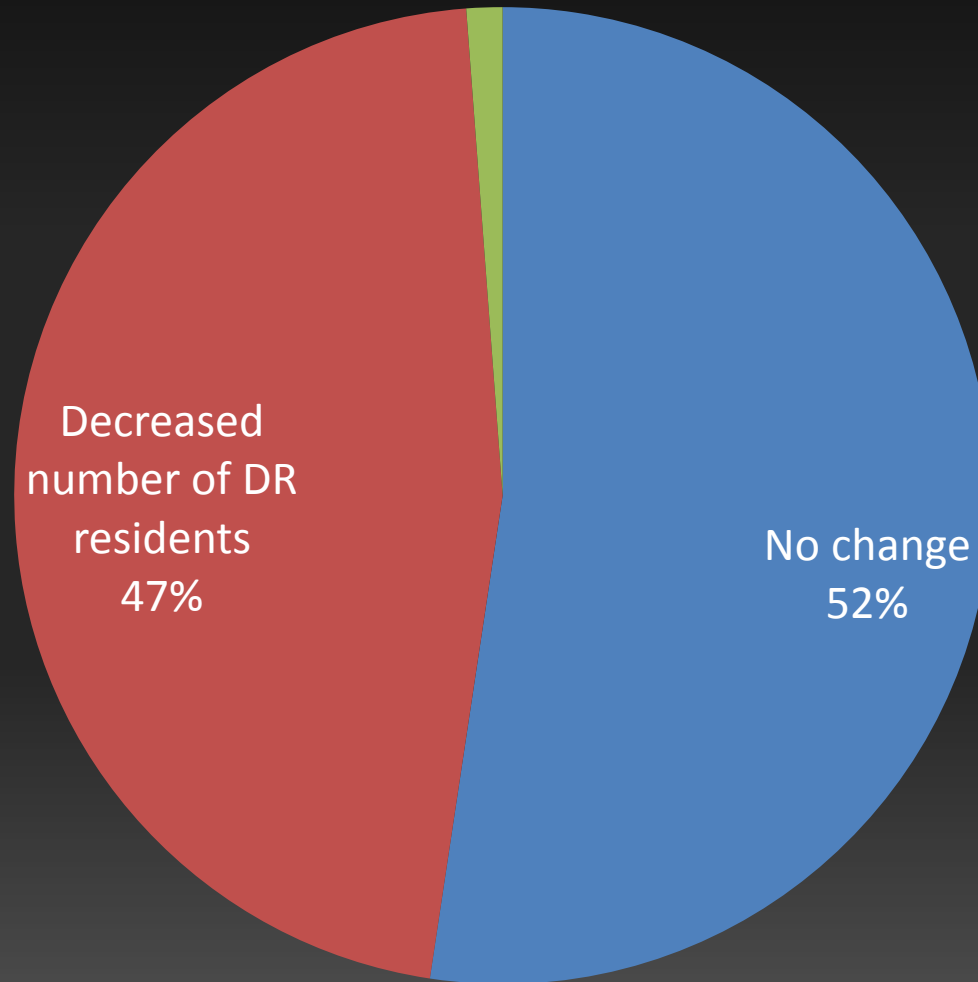
What would you apply to?



Is the new IR track a positive change?



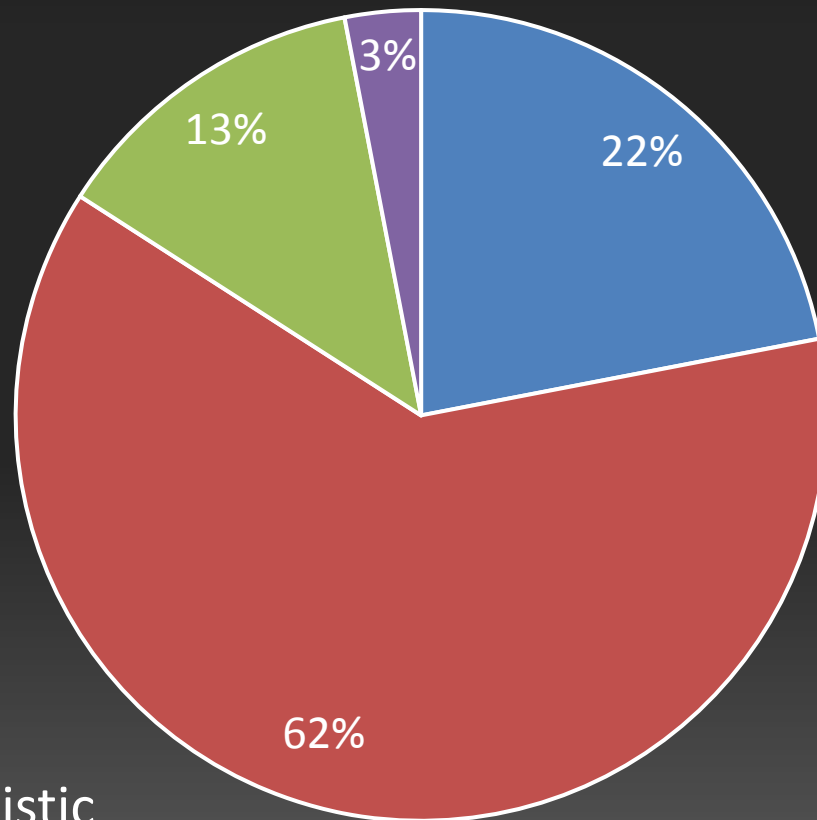
IR Affect on Residency Numbers



HEALTHCARE ECONOMIC\$ AND THE JOB MARKET

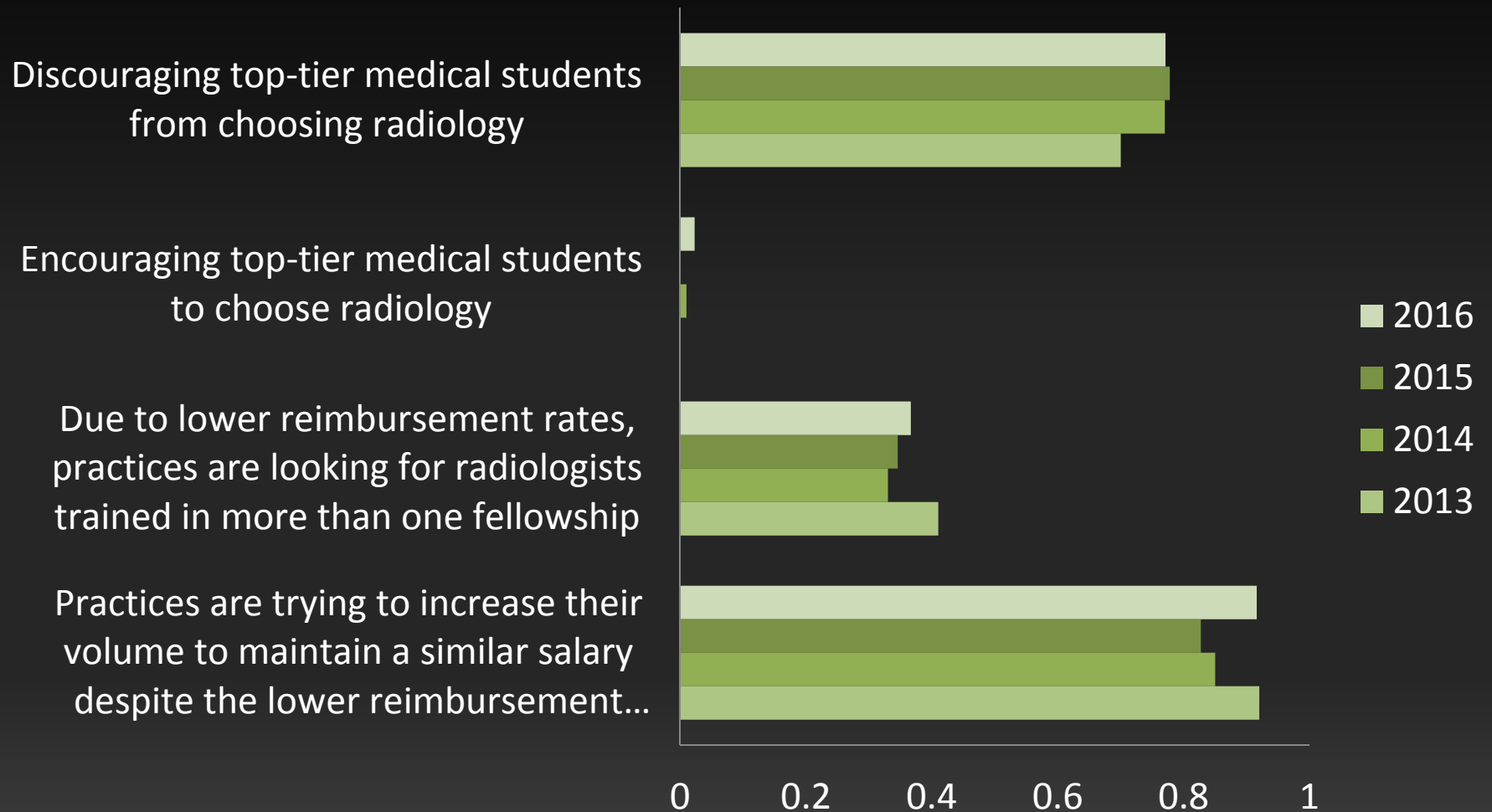
Job Market Outlook

- Good (I am NOT AT ALL WORRIED about finding a job in the near future)
- OK (I am A LITTLE WORRIED about finding a job in the near future)
- Poor (I am WORRIED about finding a job in the near future)
- Extremely Poor (I am VERY WORRIED about finding a job in the near future)



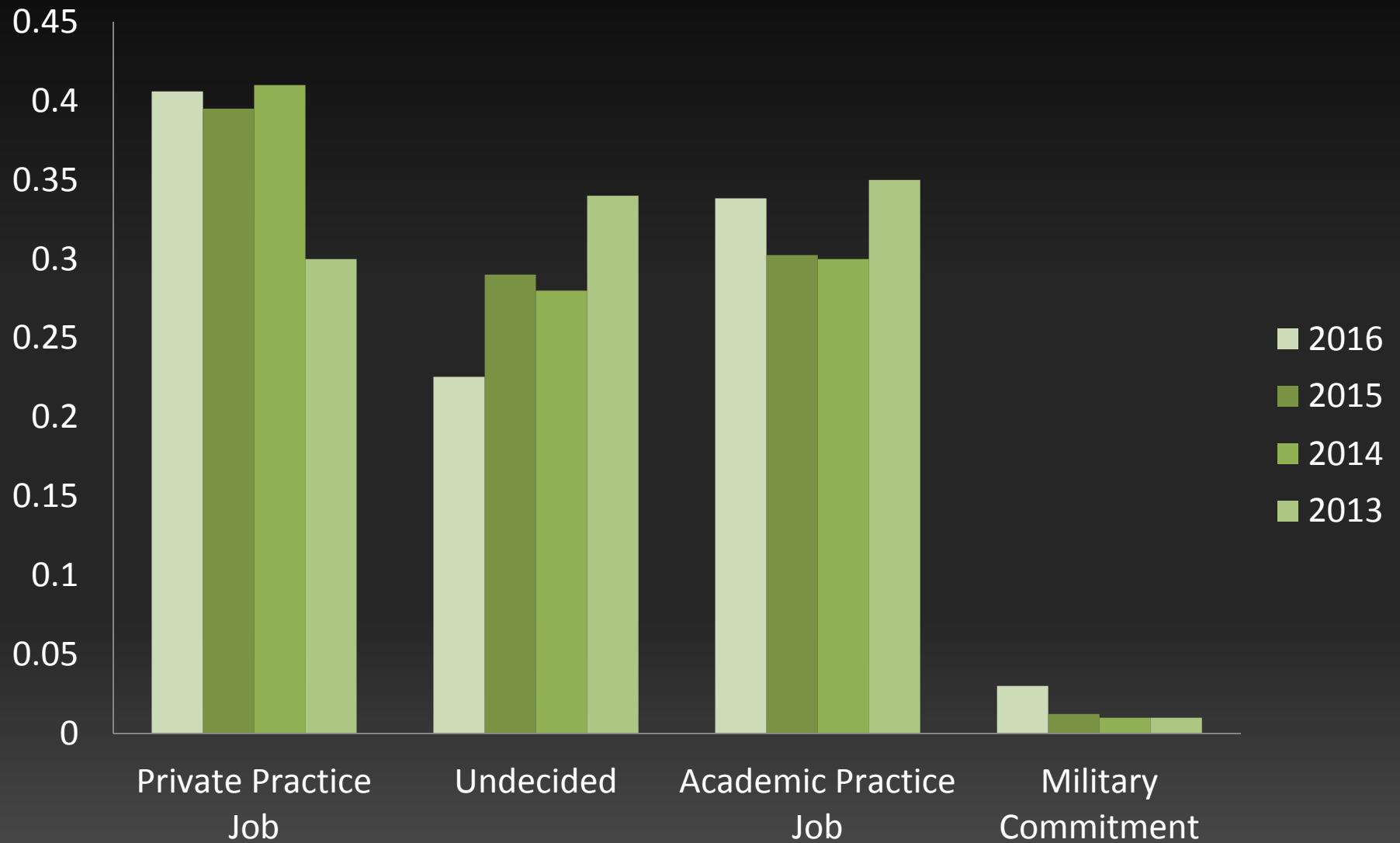
People are more optimistic than the last five years

Job Market – Perceived Effects on Radiology



- Residents still perceive bad job market as likely to discourage top-tier medical students from choosing radiology
- A minority also feels that practices are looking for >1 fellowship

Long-term career plans



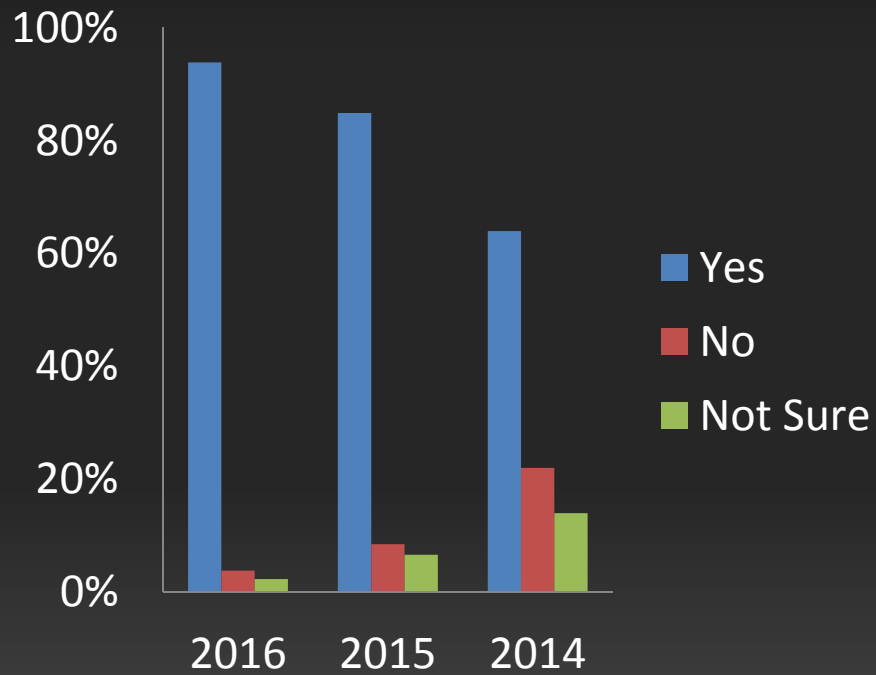
-95% residents entering fellowship after residency

-Residents expect to work an average of 53 hours/week in their future career

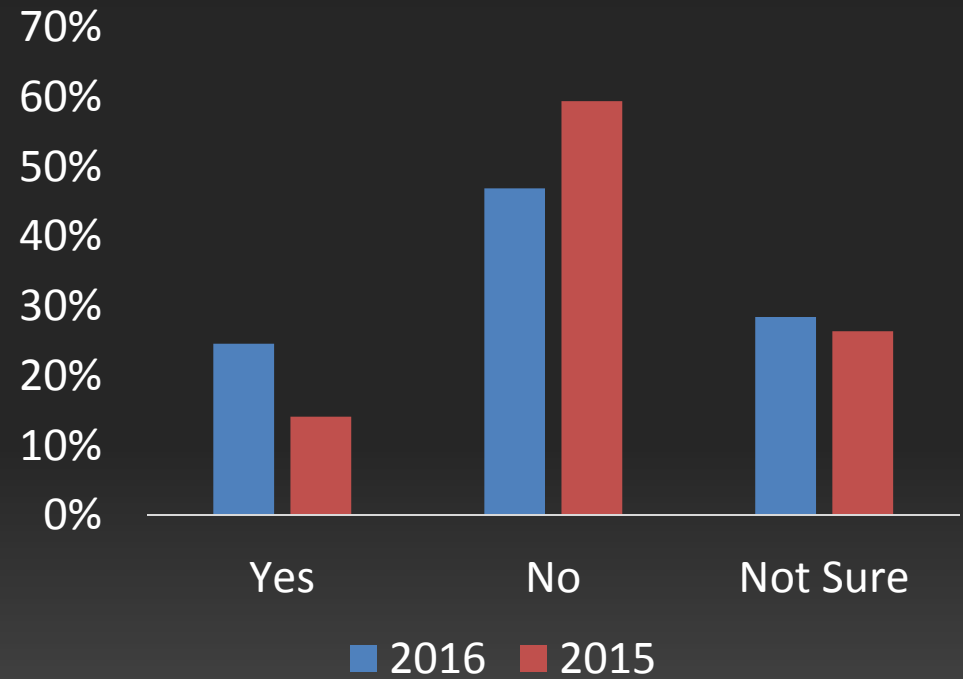
MILESTONES

Milestones

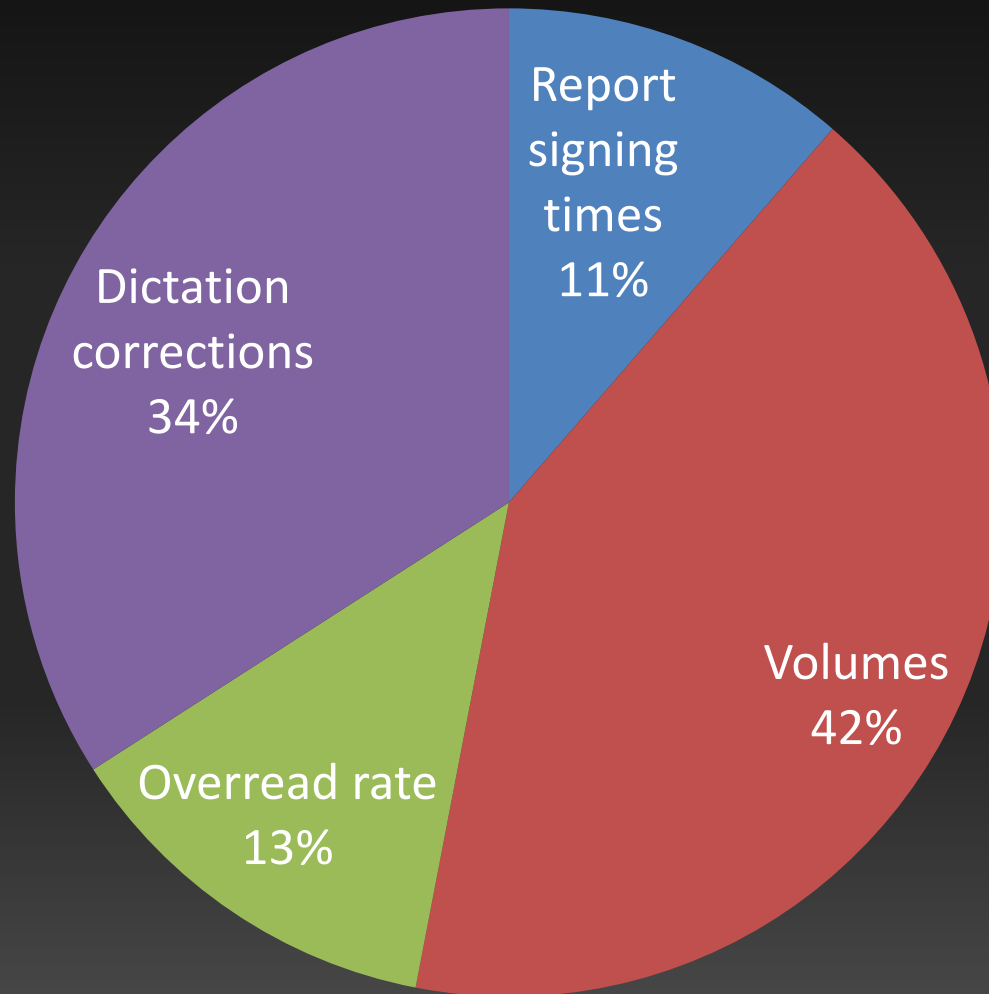
Have you received your milestones report?



Do Milestone Reports Improve feedback?



Resident Feedback



Summary

- There are still too few women in radiology
- The majority of programs offer moonlighting with internal moonlighting being the most common
- There is a continued trend towards 24-hour attending coverage on call with decreased face-to-face readouts
- 24-hour sonographer coverage continues to grow
- A larger percentage of programs are reporting a higher pass rate for the CORE exam meaning that the majority of failures are concentrated in a smaller number of programs
- Inverse relationship with time off service and CORE pass rates

Summary

- VIR, Neuro, and MSK remain the most popular fellowships
- Confusion and uncertainty surround the new IR pathways
- Most programs plan to decrease the number of DR residents to accommodate the IR residents
- Job market prospects continue to improve
- The vast majority of residents have now received milestones report with increasing number of residents finding them valuable as feedback

Summary

- Thanks again to the 173 of you who filled out the survey!
- Thank you to my co-chief residents Chris Smith and Sebastian McWilliams
- There was more data in the survey than we could present. If you are interested in a particular question, we would be happy to provide more data.