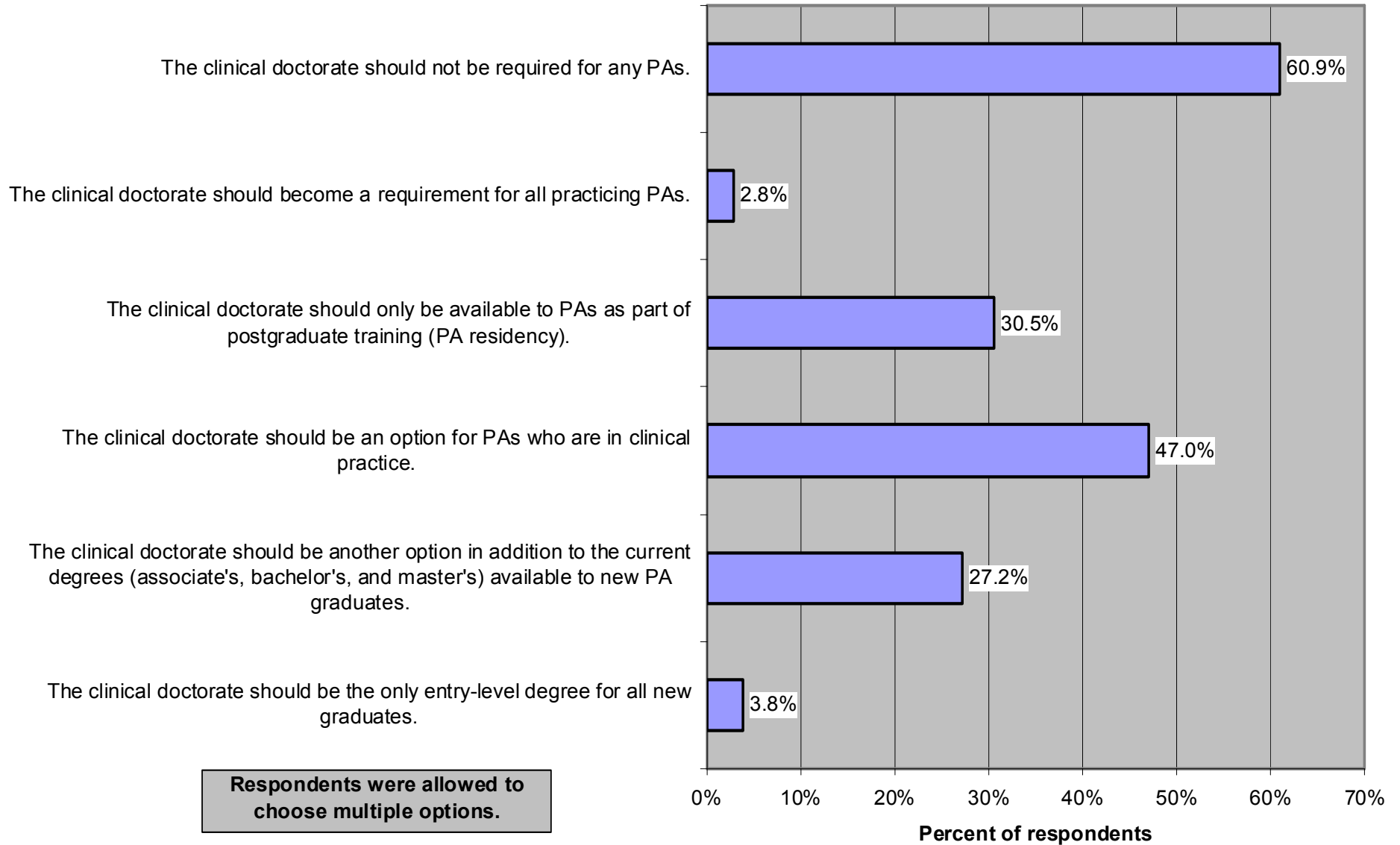


Summary of results from a clinical doctorate survey

- Survey was conducted on-line using SurveyMonkey
- Survey was announced on February 23 via special AAPA e-News and link was posted on AAPA and PAEA web sites.
- Responses collected between February 23 and March 6, 2009 are summarized.
- 22 questions on the instrument
- Total number of respondents = 5,385

What should be the role of a PA-specific clinical doctorate in the profession?

(All respondents n = 5339)

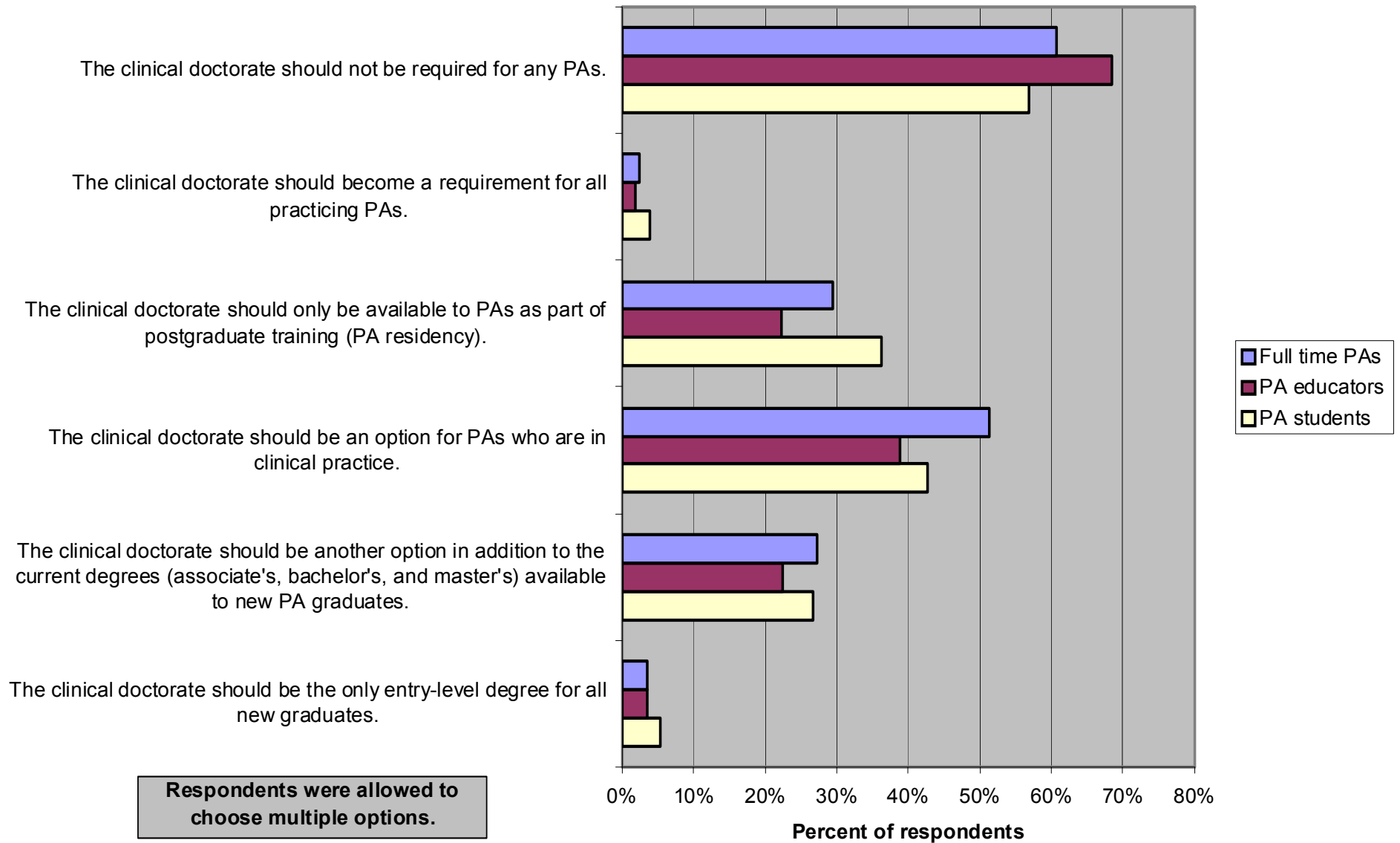


Question 1

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What should be the role of a PA-specific clinical doctorate in the profession?

(Fulltime PAs n = 3061, PA educators n = 560, PA students n = 794)

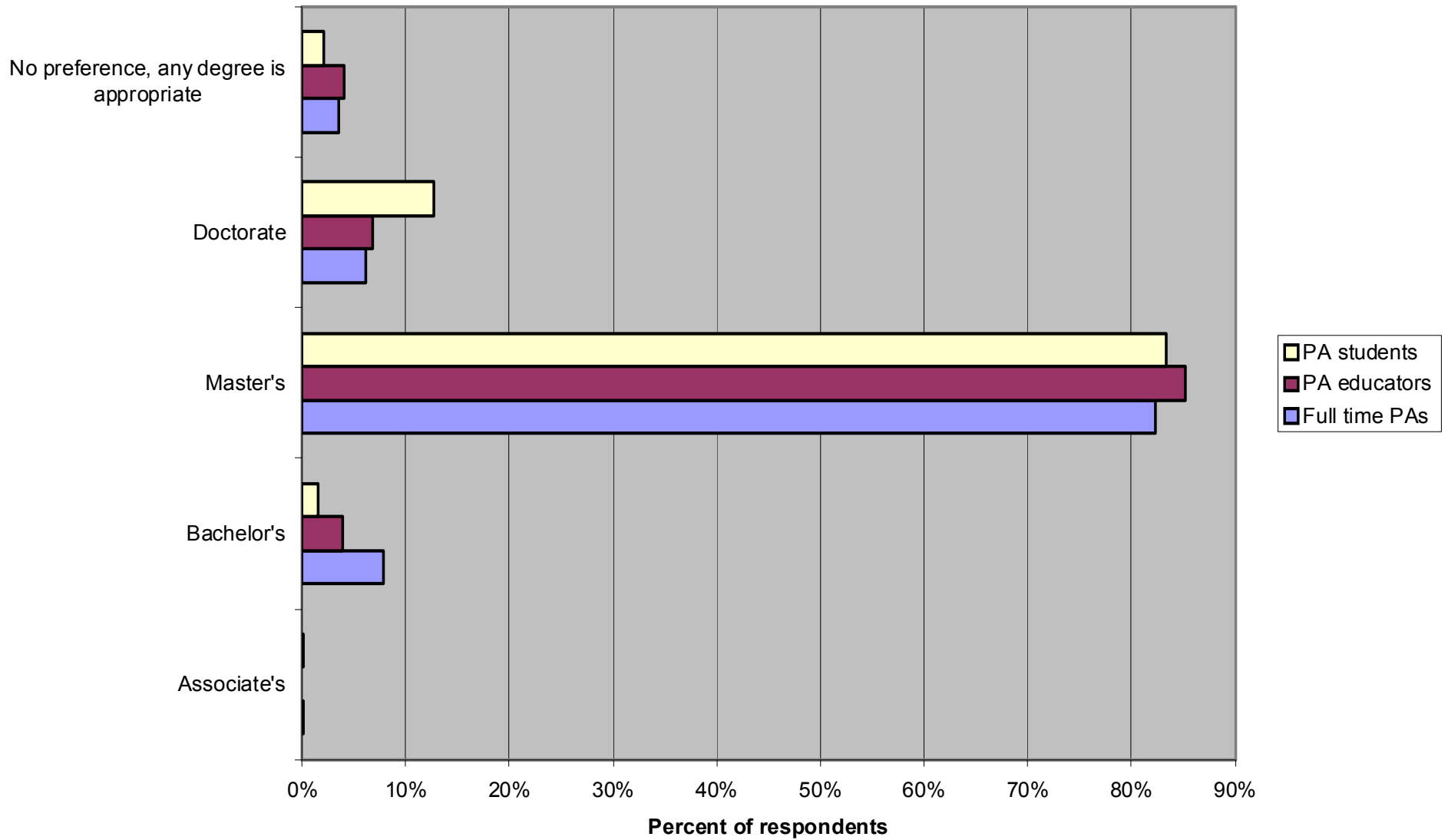


Question 1 – by subgroups

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If there were one degree to be awarded to all persons successfully completing a PA program, which degree do you think would be most appropriate?

(All respondents n = 5314)

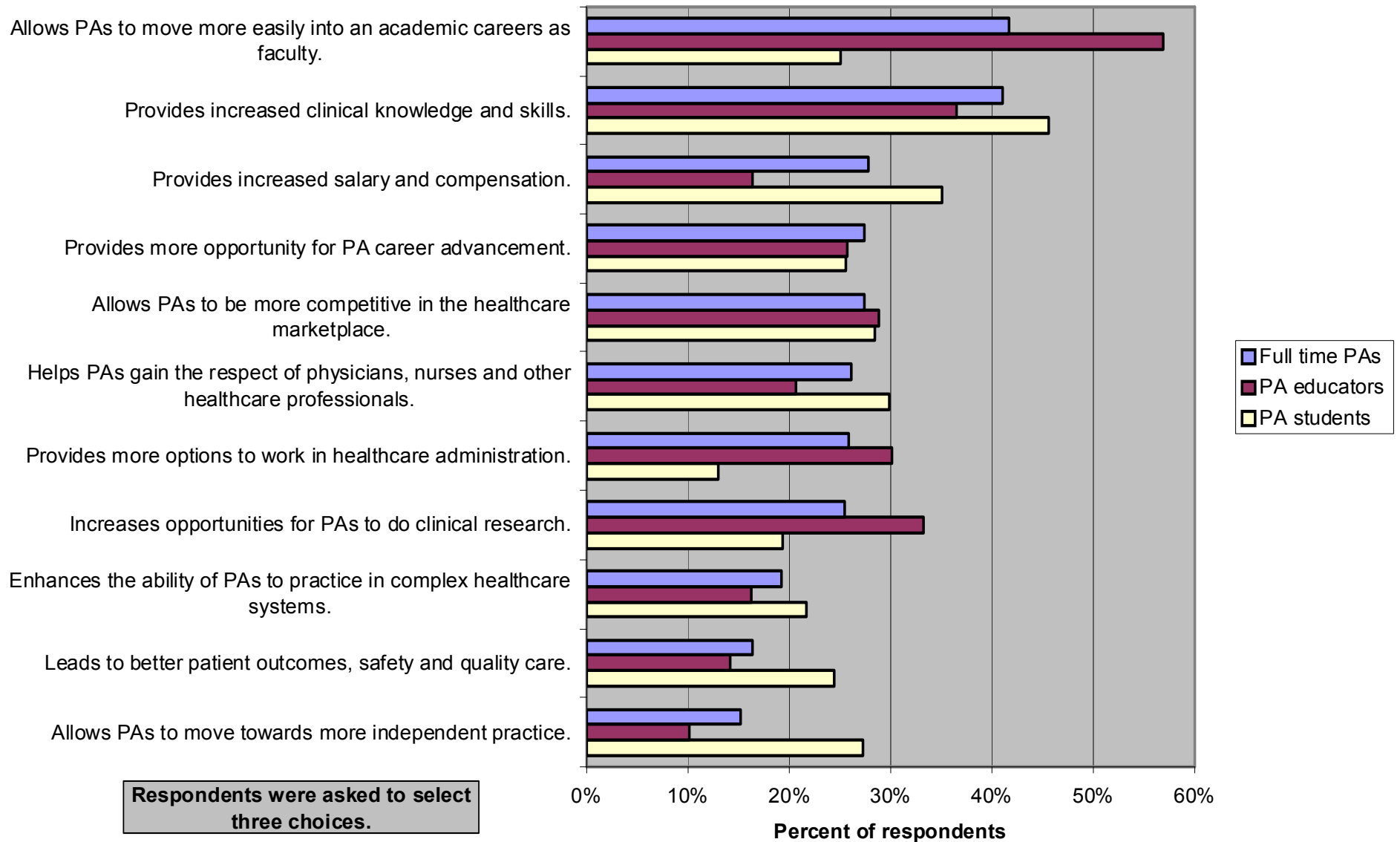


Question 2 – by subgroups

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Which would you find the most compelling reasons to pursue a clinical doctorate?

(Fulltime PAs n = 2958, PA educators n = 531, PA students n = 772)

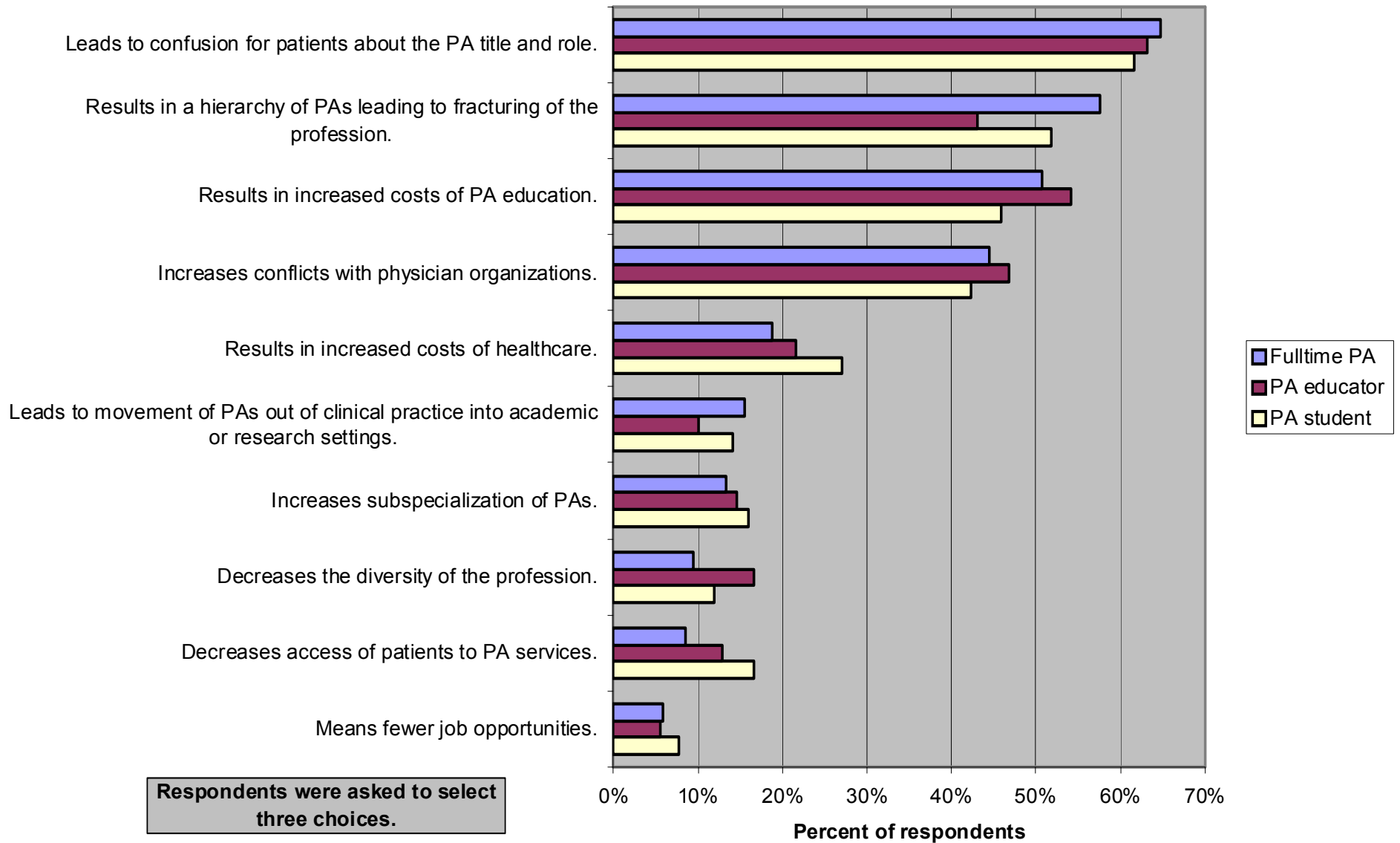


Question 3 – by subgroups

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Which would you find the most compelling reasons to NOT pursue a clinical doctorate?

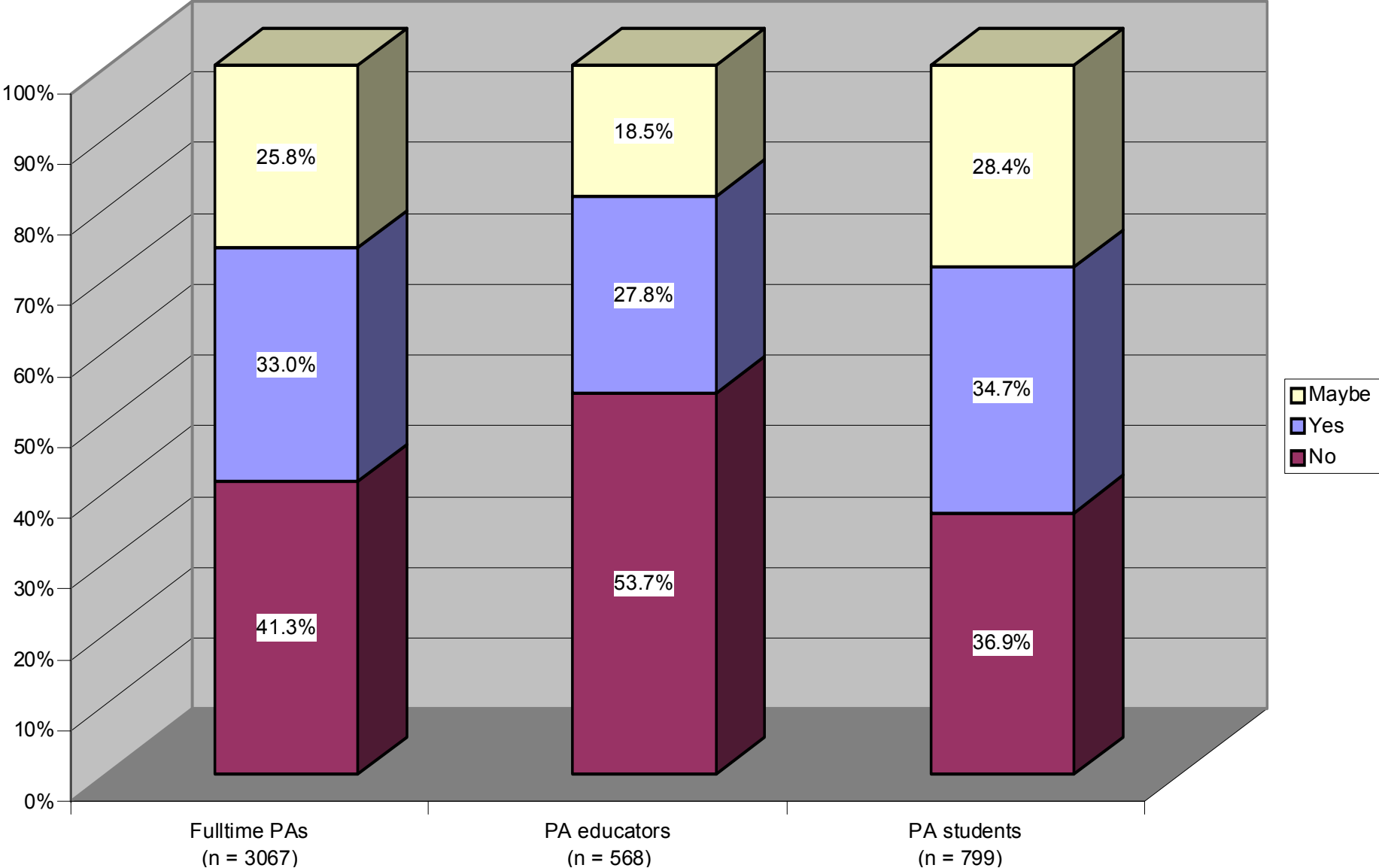
(Fulltime PAs n = 2965, PA educators n = 547, PA students n = 776)



Question 4 – by subgroups

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Would you consider pursuing a clinical doctorate yourself?

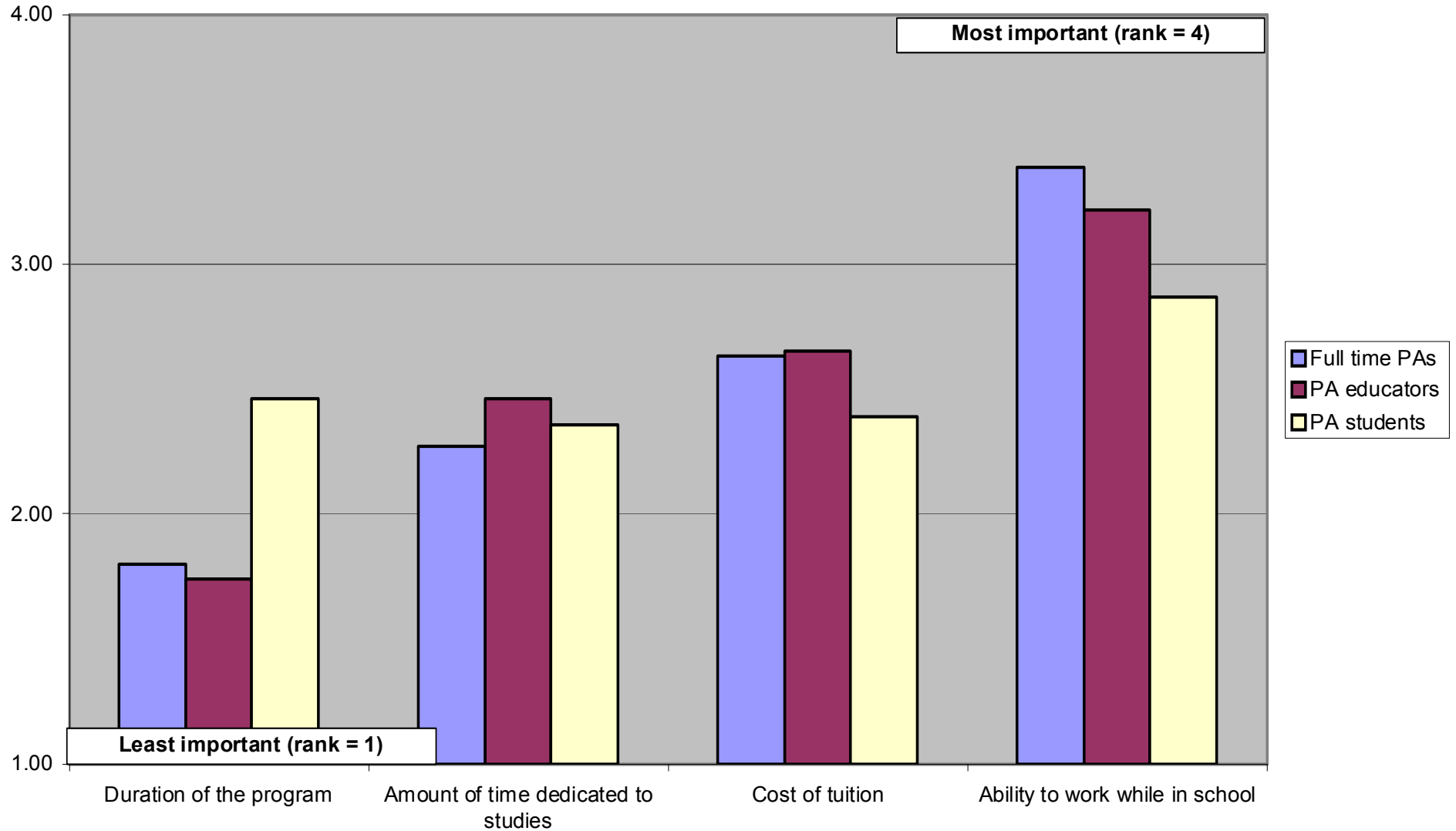


Question 5 – by subgroups

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If you had the opportunity to pursue a clinical doctorate right now, how important would the following factors be in influencing your decision? (Rank most important to least important.)

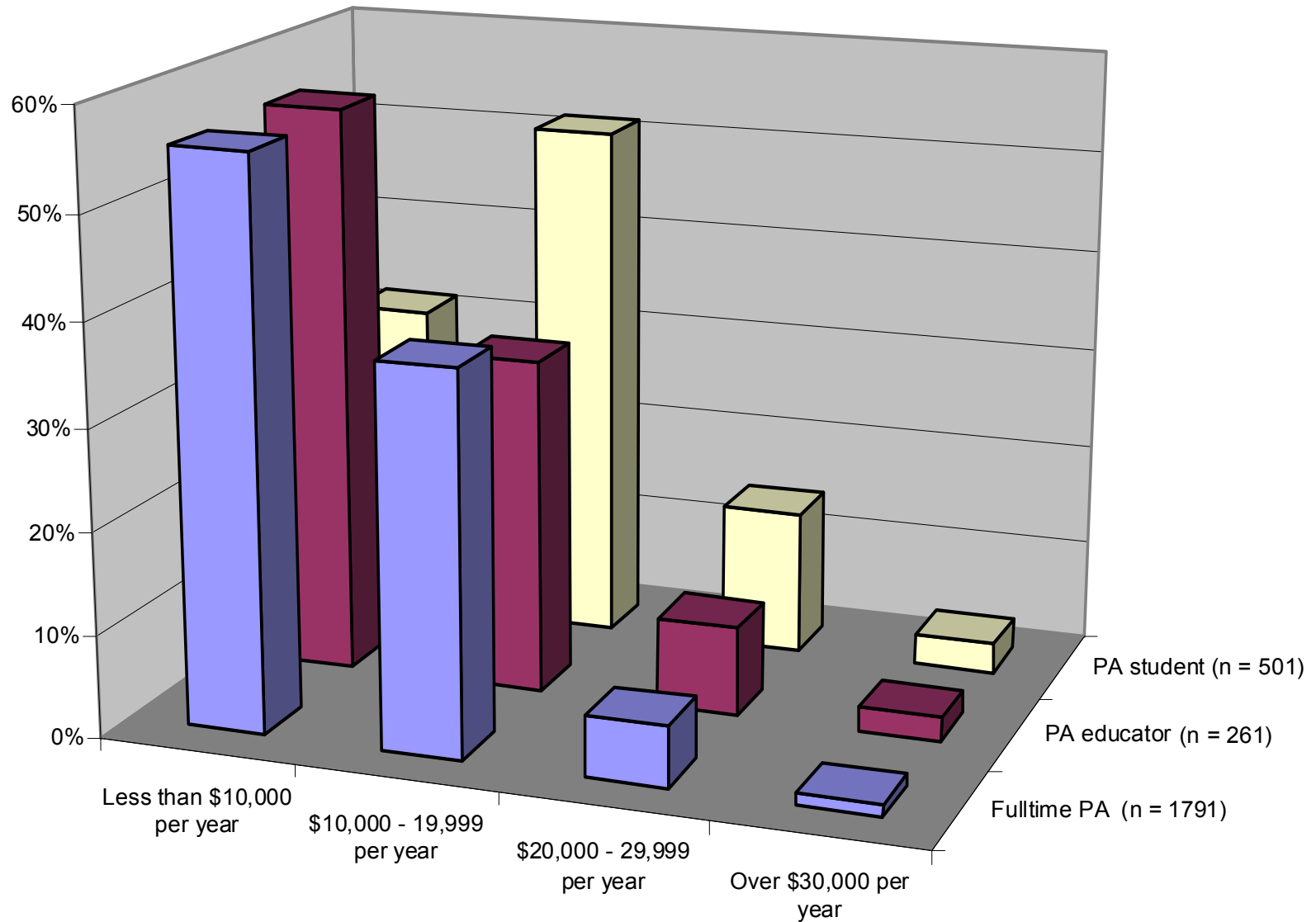
(Fulltime PAs n = 1797, PA educators n = 508, PA students n = 264)



Question 6 – by subgroups

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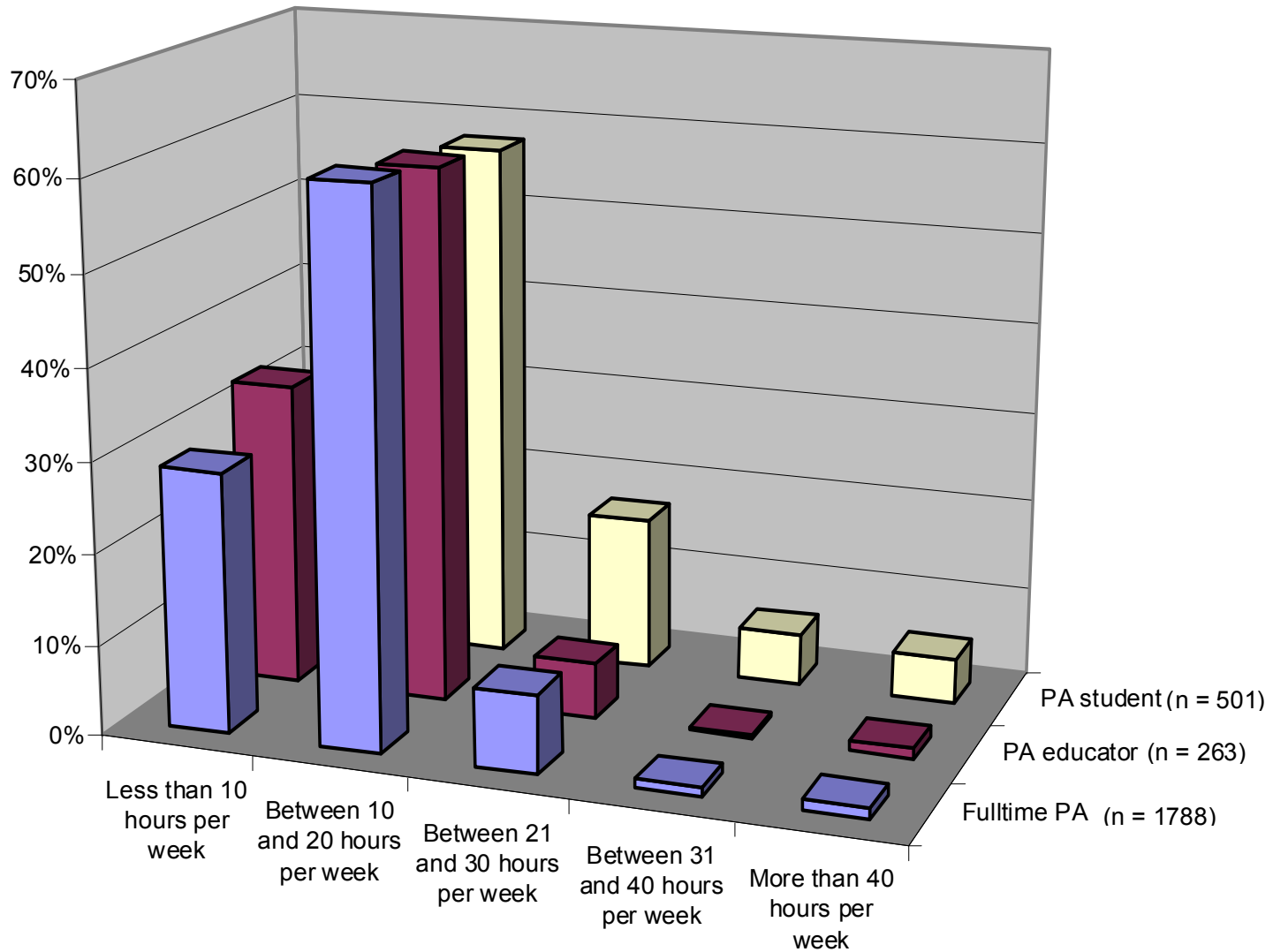
Clinical Doctorate: At most, how much would you be willing to pay for tuition?



Question 7 – by subgroups

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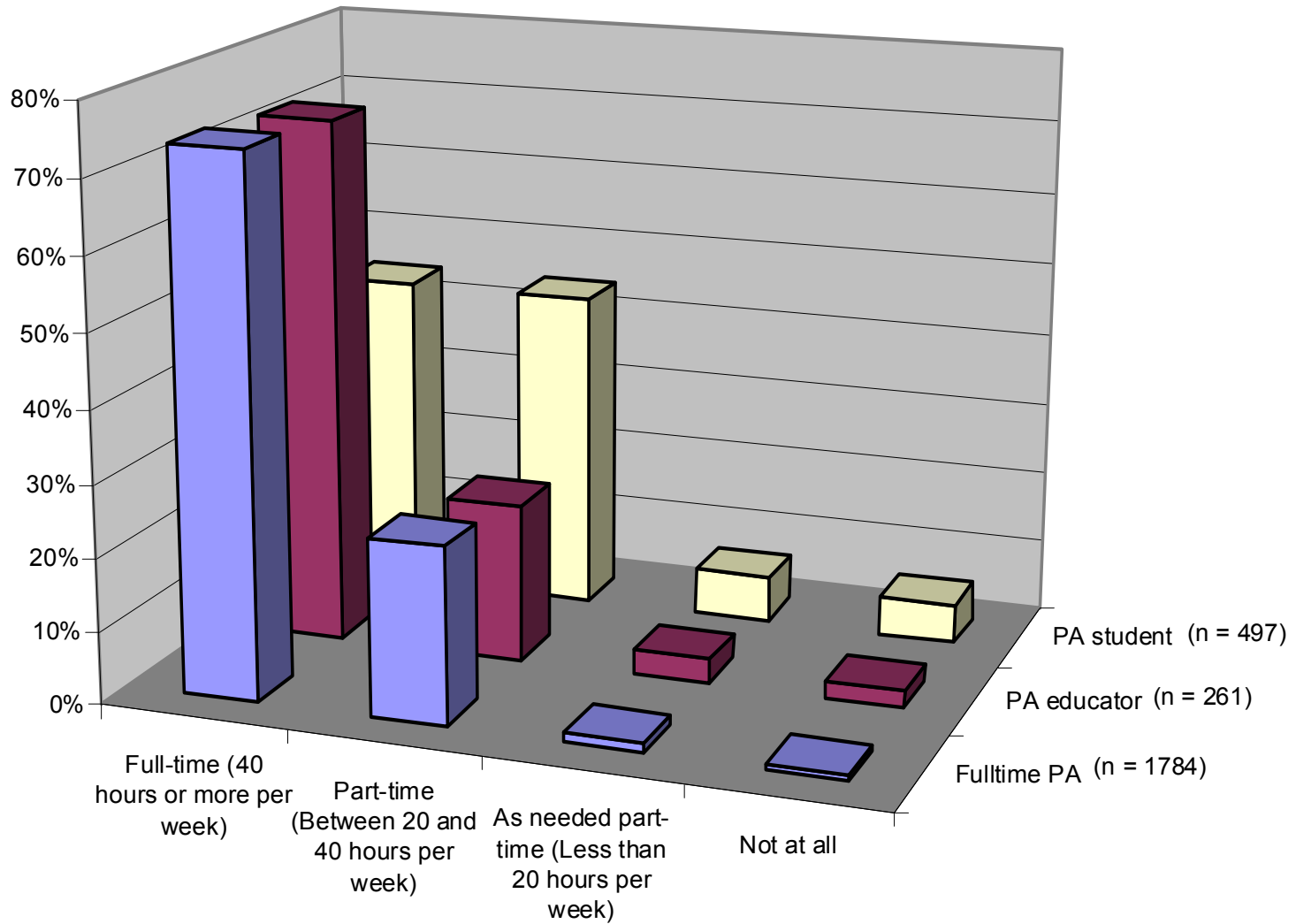
Clinical Doctorate: At most, how much time per week would you be able to dedicate to doctoral degree studies (both in-class and out-of-class time)?



Question 8 – by subgroups

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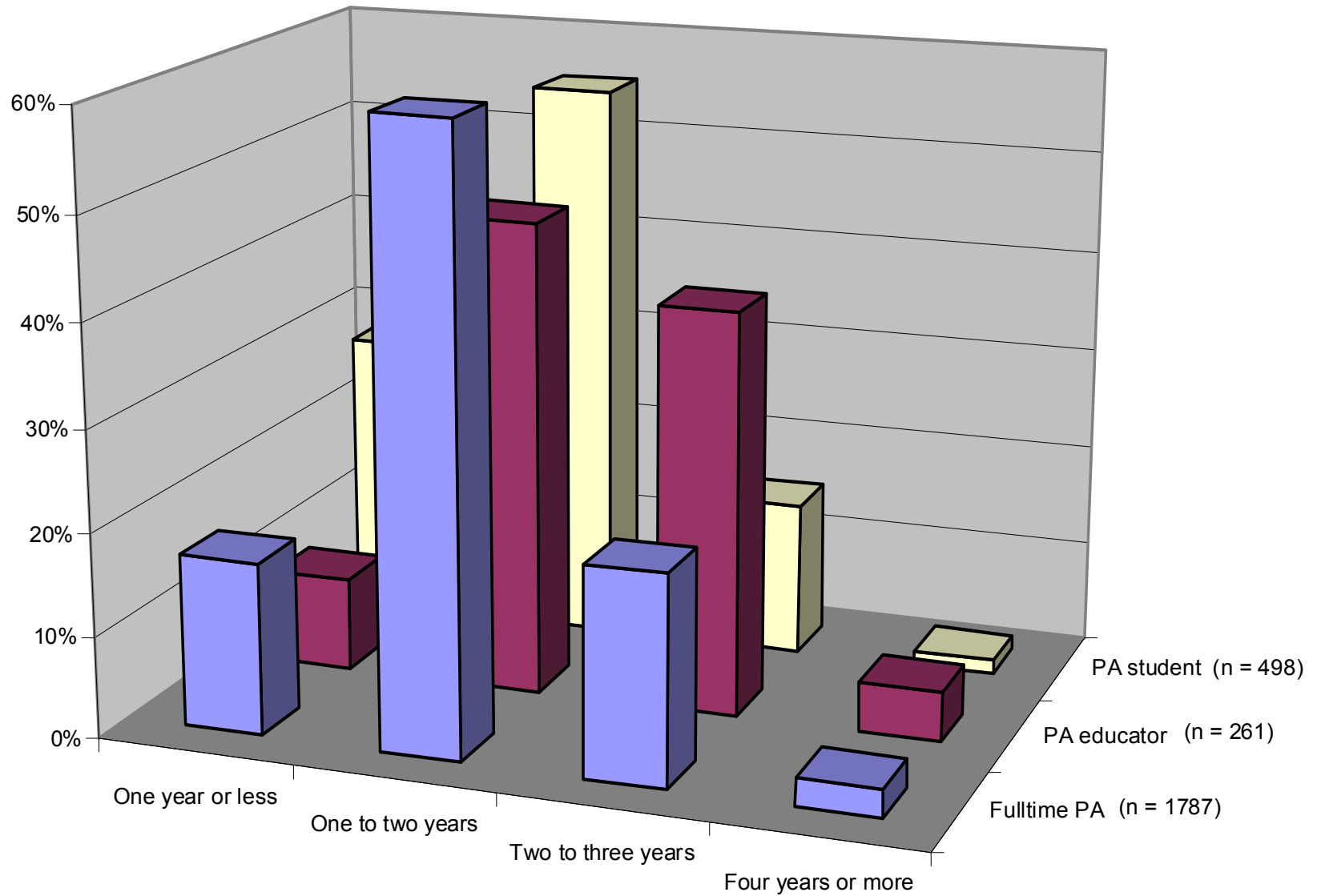
Clinical Doctorate: How much would you need to work at your clinical job while you were in school?



Question 9 – by subgroups

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Clinical Doctorate: At most, how long would you be willing to go back to school?

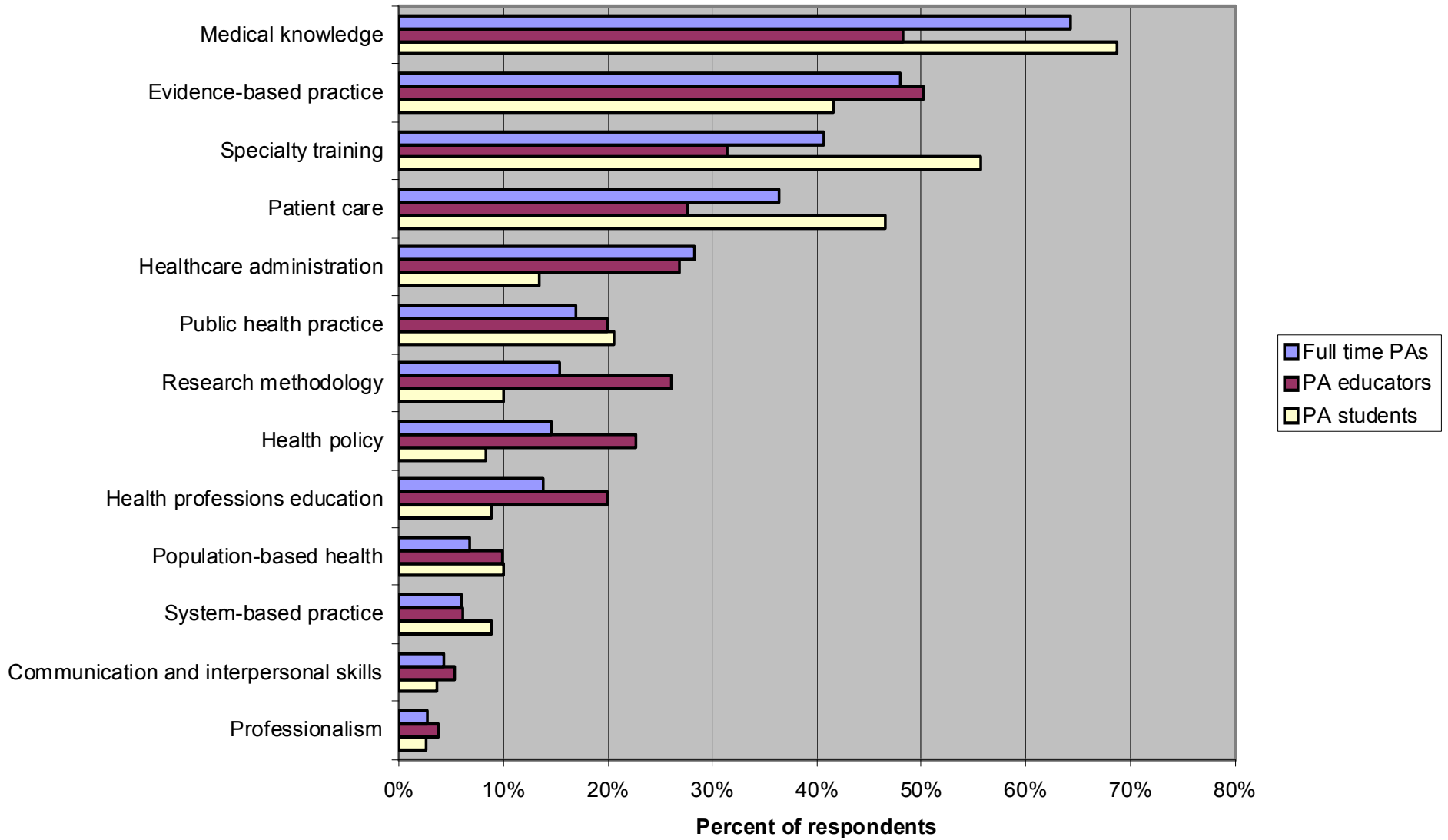


Question 10 – by subgroups

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Which three topic areas do you feel would be most important to include in a postgraduate level PA-specific clinical doctorate curriculum?

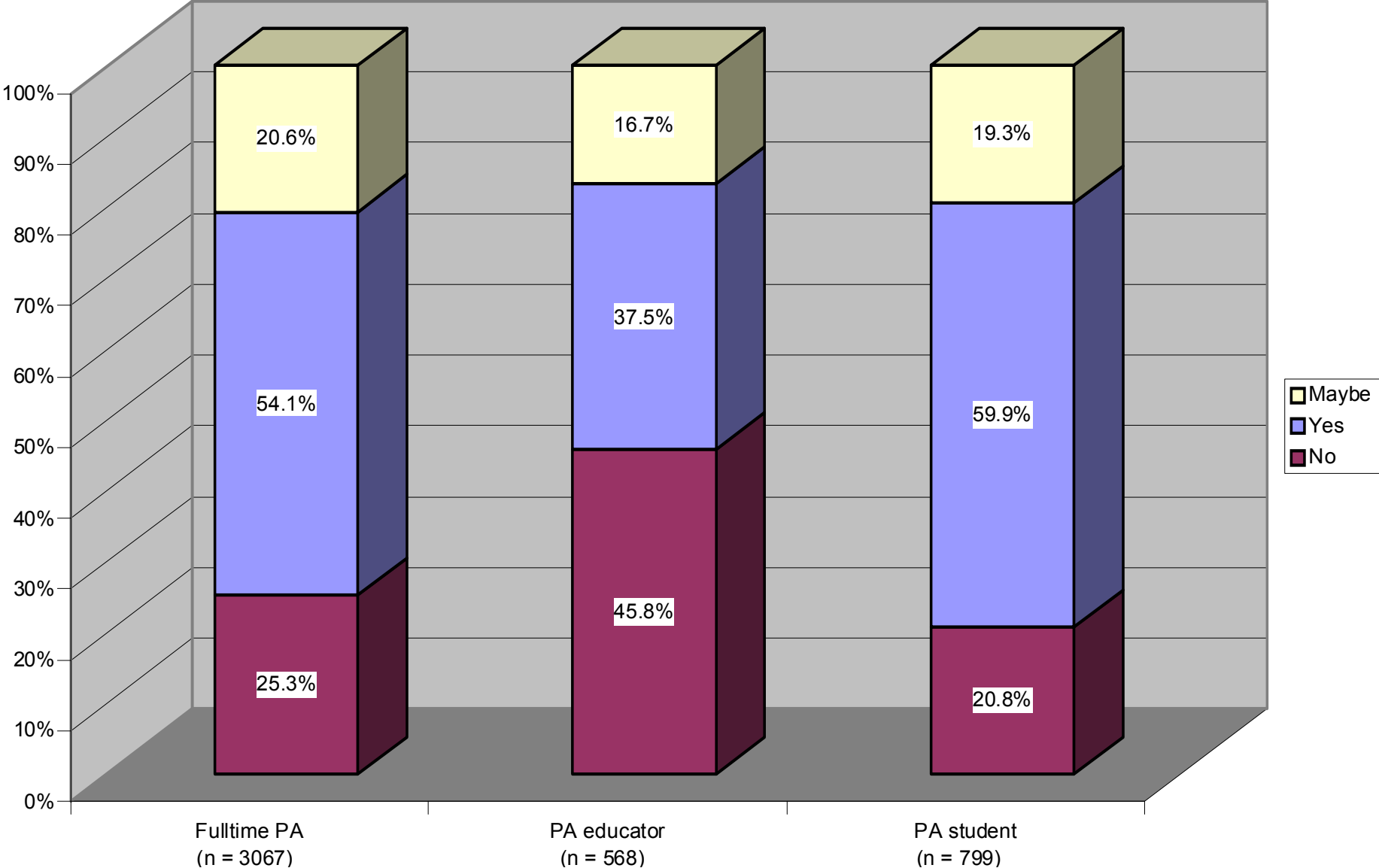
(Fulltime PAs n = 1790, PA educators n = 261, PA students n = 501)



Question 11 – by subgroups

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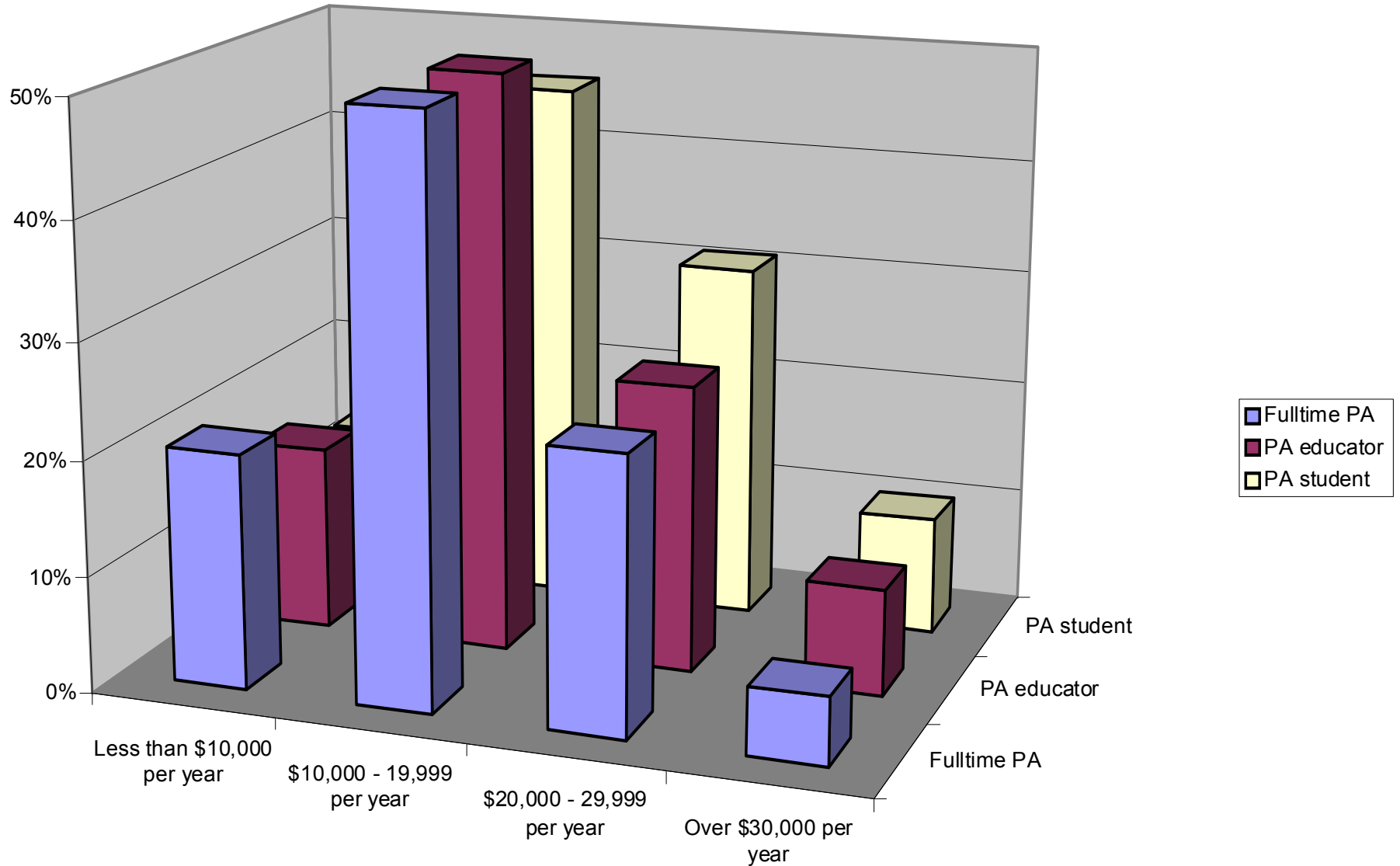
Would you consider applying to a "bridge program" if one existed?



Question 12 – by subgroups

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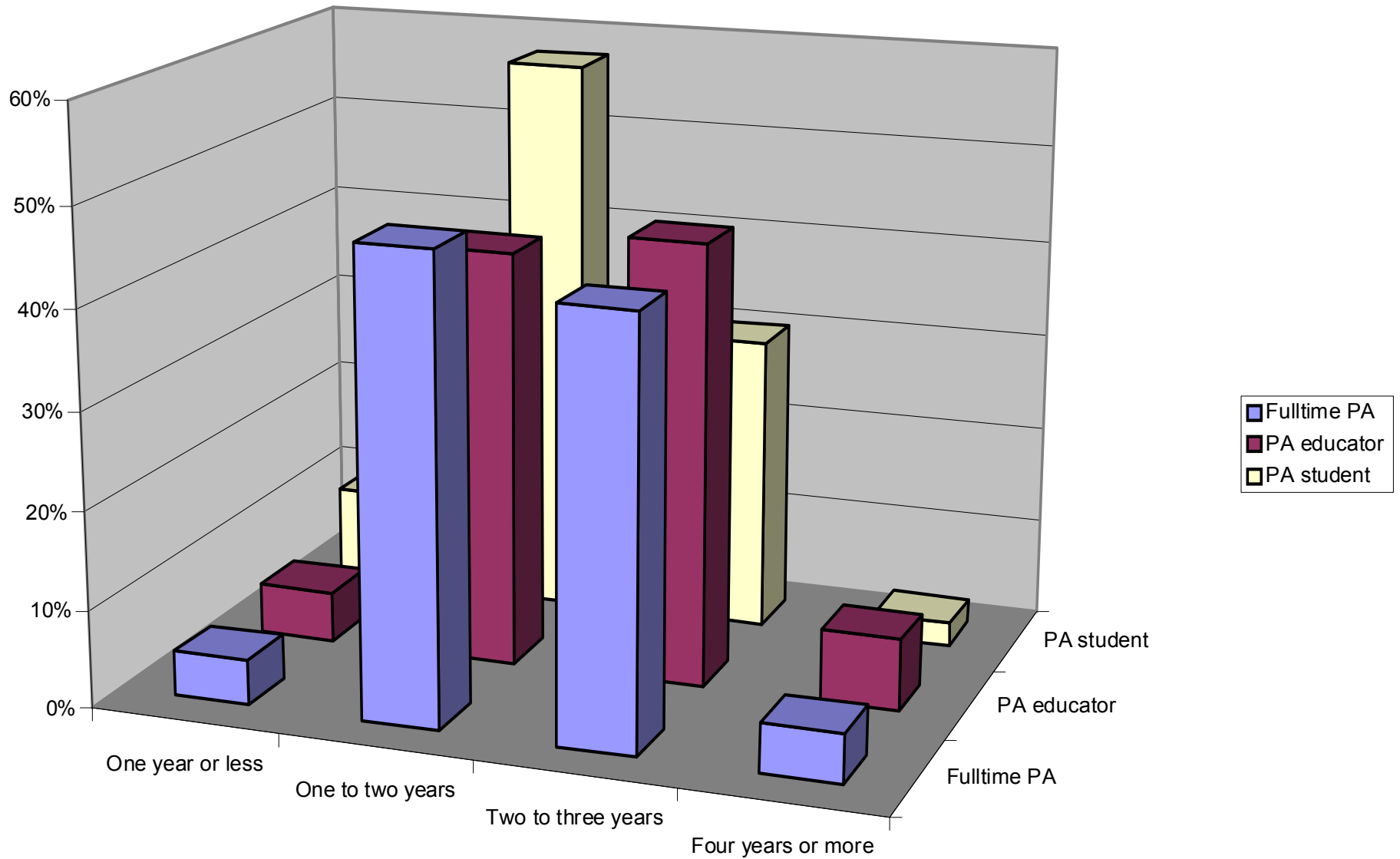
Bridge Program: At most, how much would you be willing to pay for tuition?



Question 13 – by subgroups

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Bridge Program: At most, how long would you be willing to go back to school?

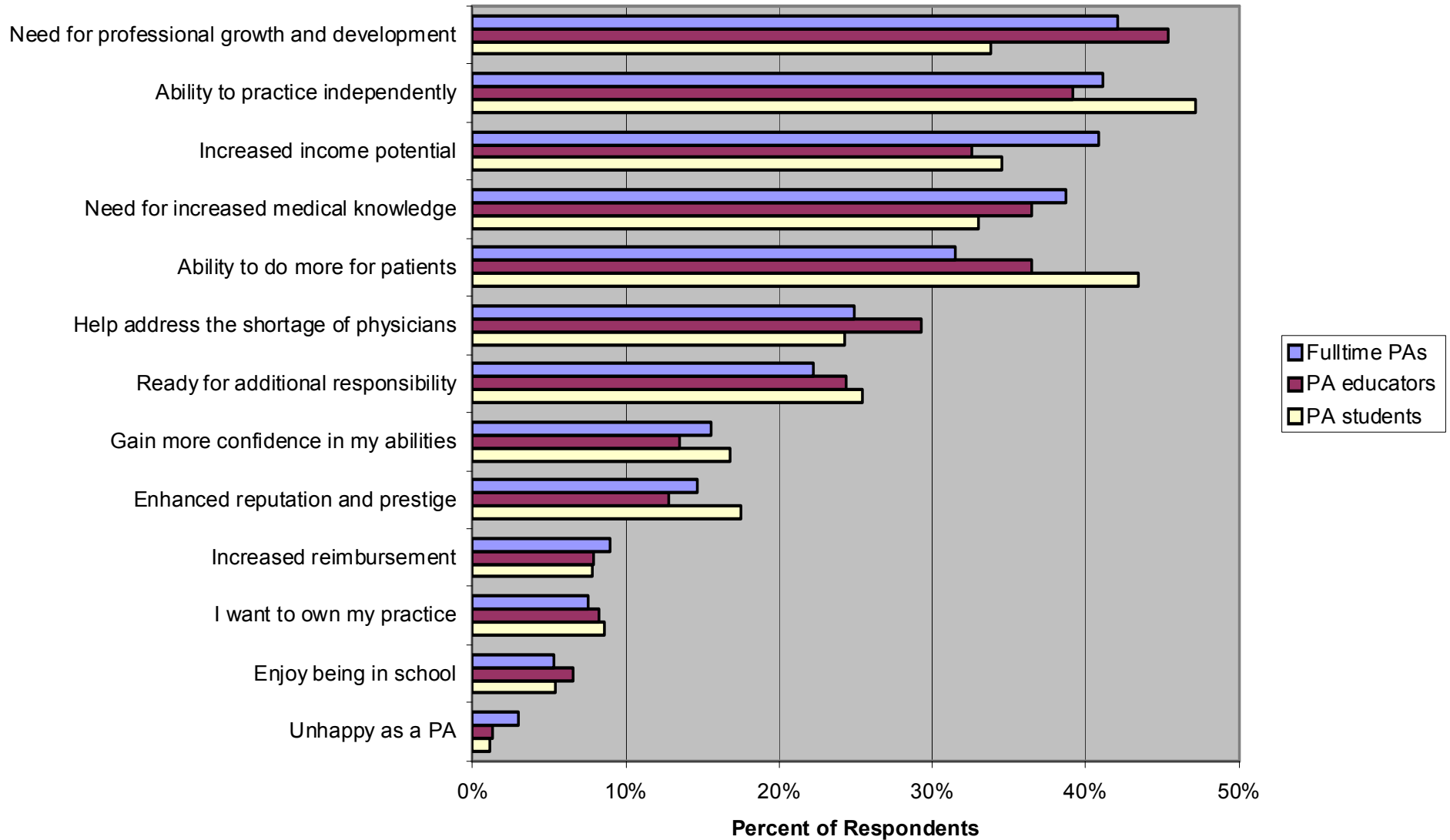


Question 14 – by subgroups

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What are the three most important reasons you would consider applying to a "bridge program" to obtain a medical degree if one existed?

(Fulltime PAs n = 2272, PA educators n = 304, PA students n = 629)

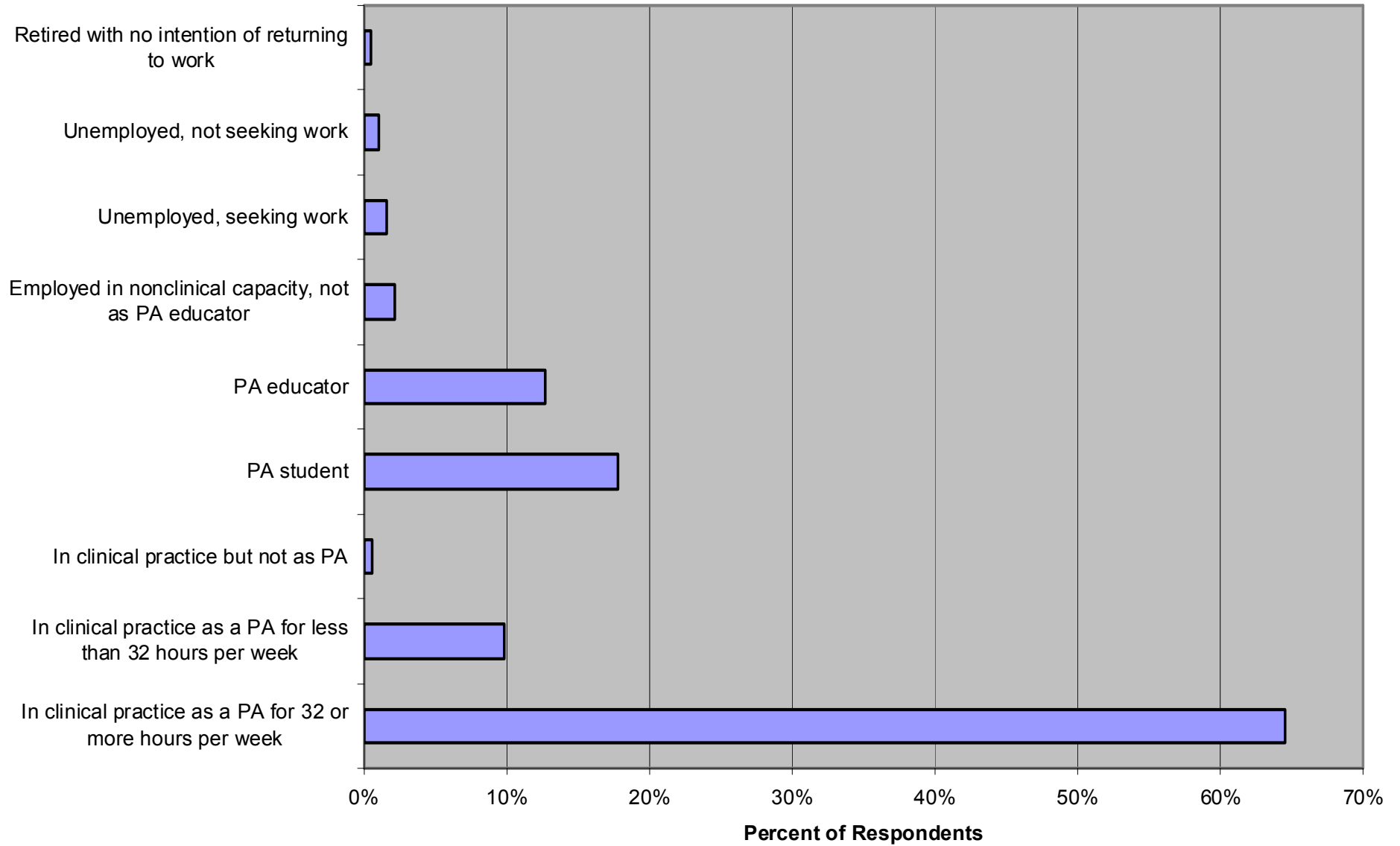


Question 15 – by subgroups

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Please indicate your current occupational status

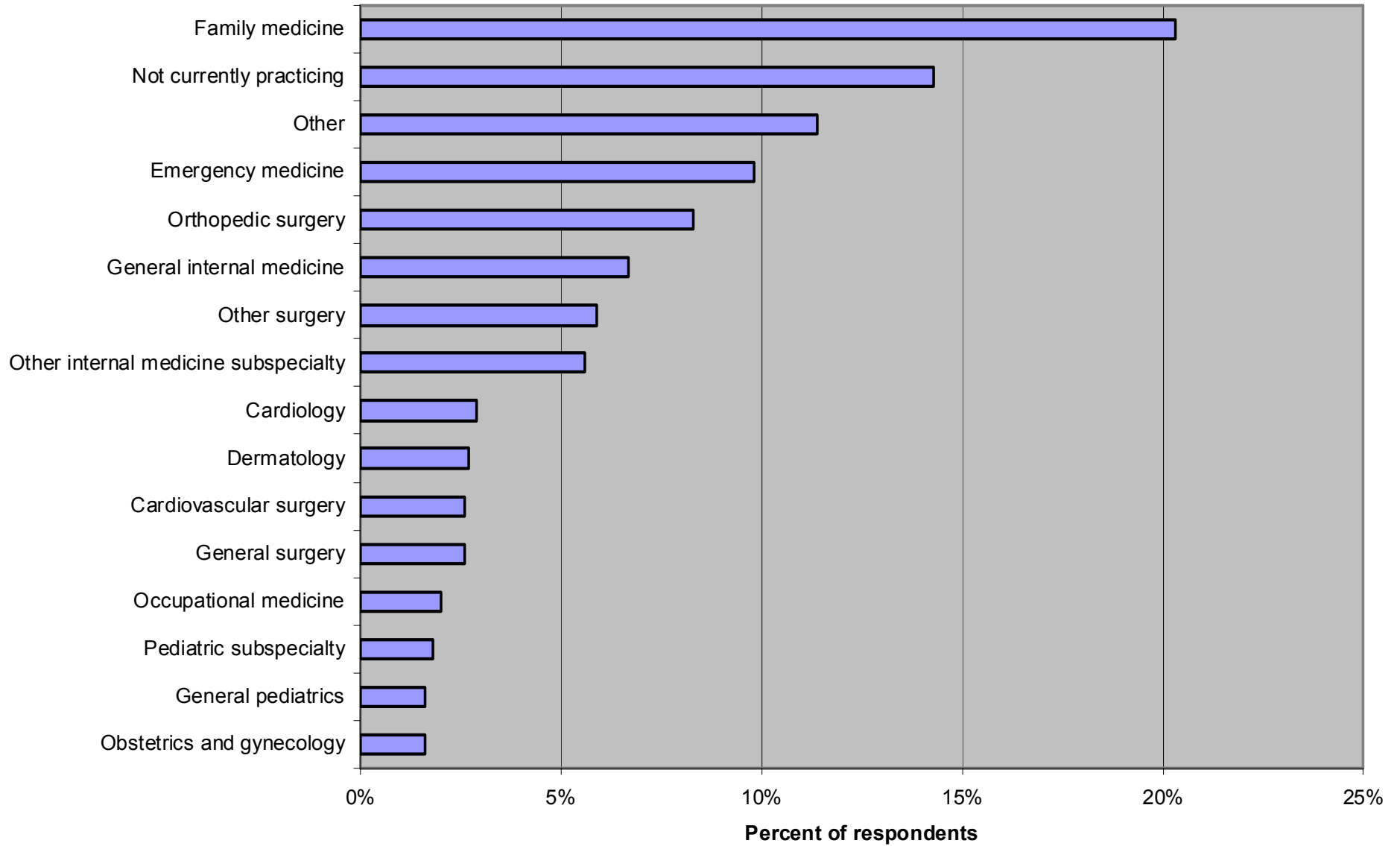
(n = 4561)



Question 16

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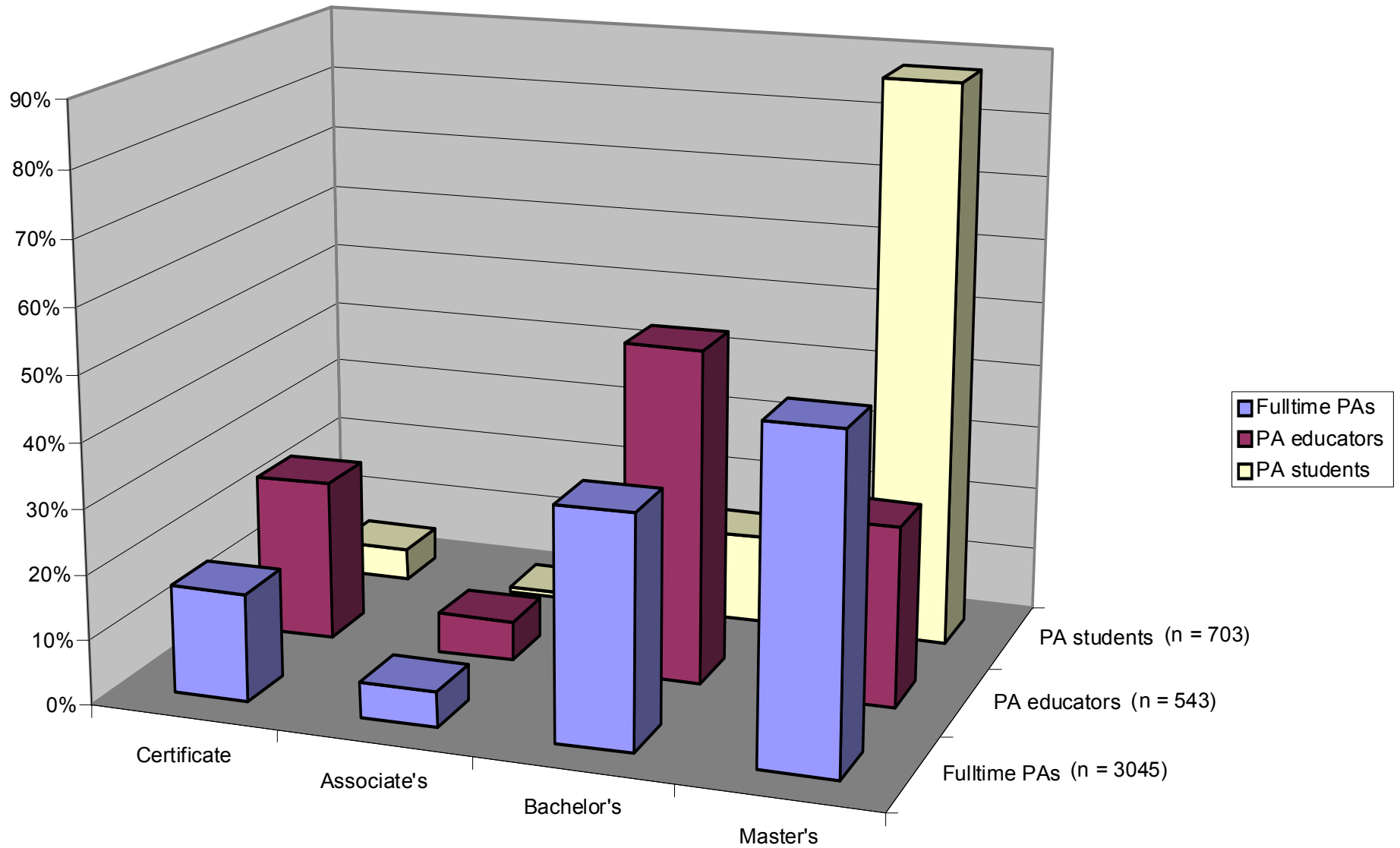
What is your clinical specialty? (n = 4561)



Question 17

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What degree/credential did you receive upon completing your entry-level PA program?

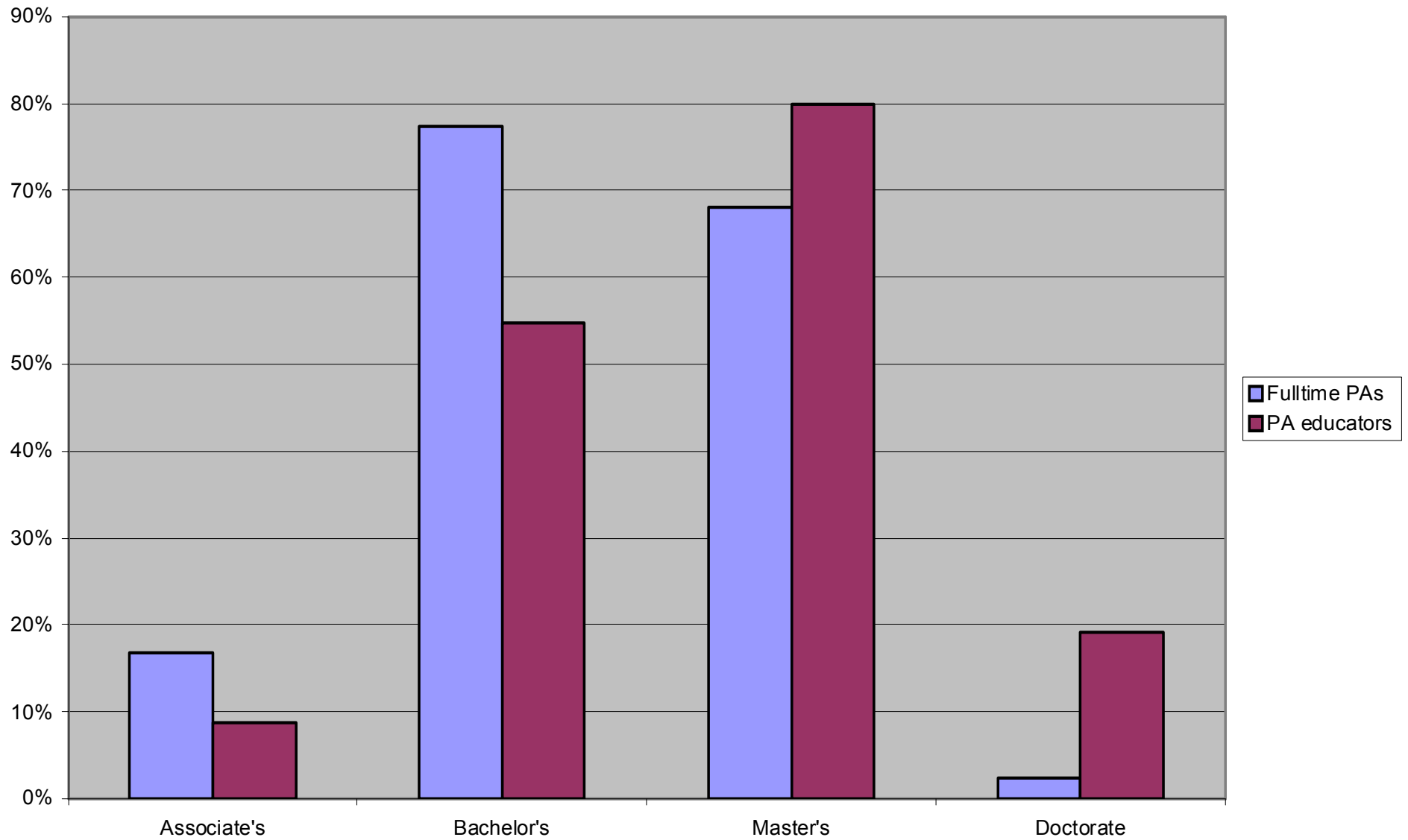


Question 18 – by subgroups

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Over your whole career, what degrees have you obtained?

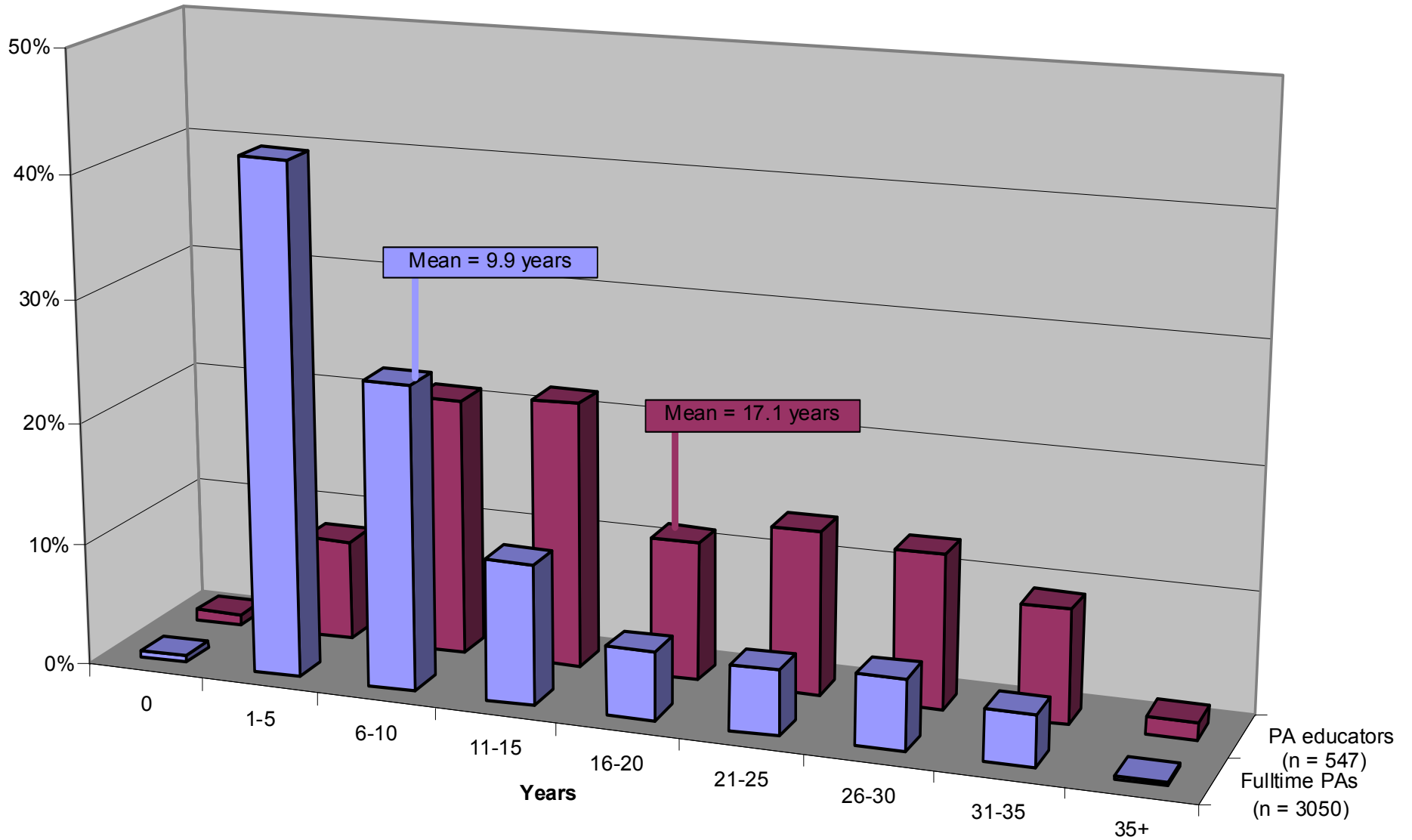
(Fulltime PAs n = 2995, PA educators n = 554)



Question 19 – by subgroups

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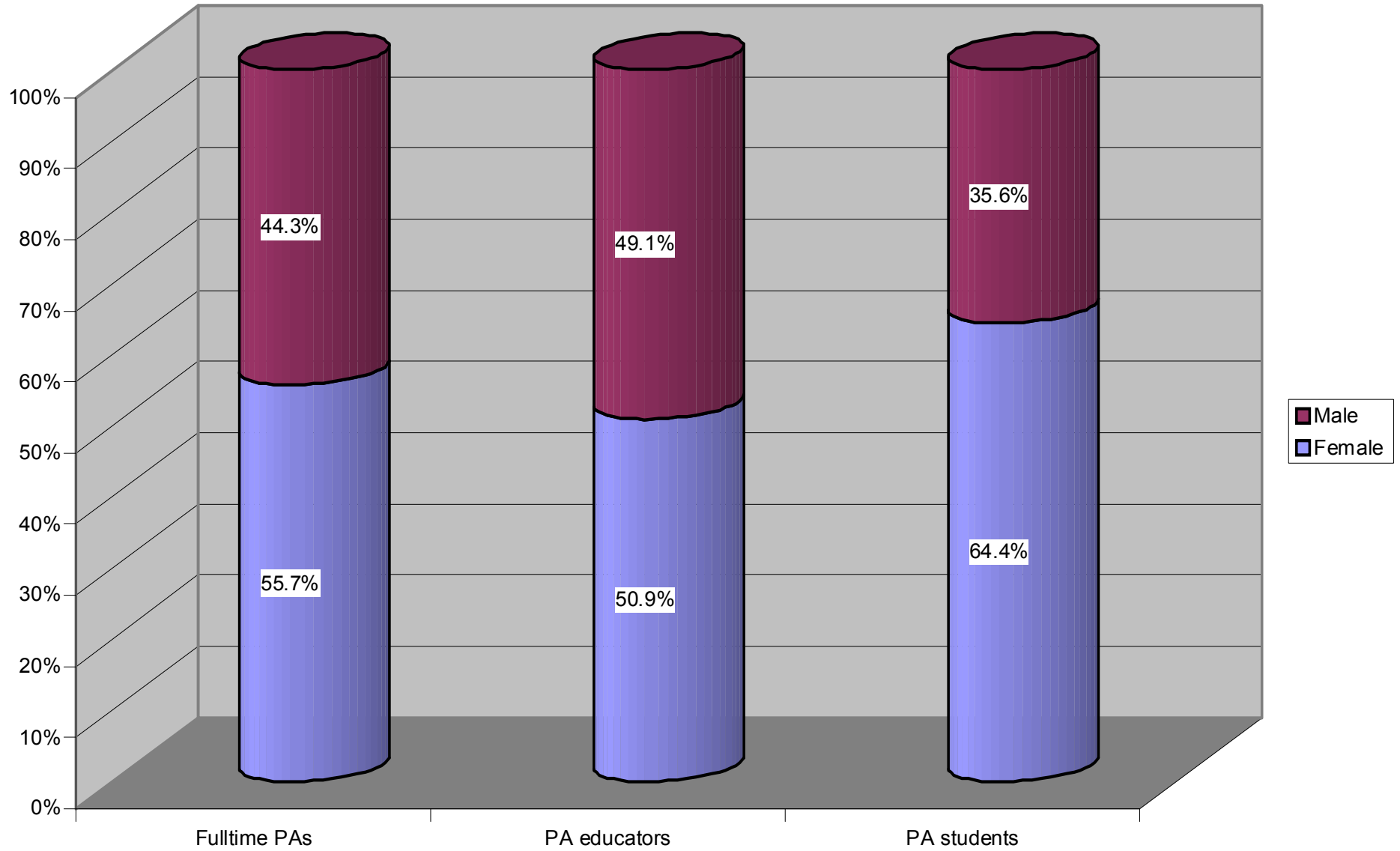
How long have you been a PA?



Question 20 – by subgroups

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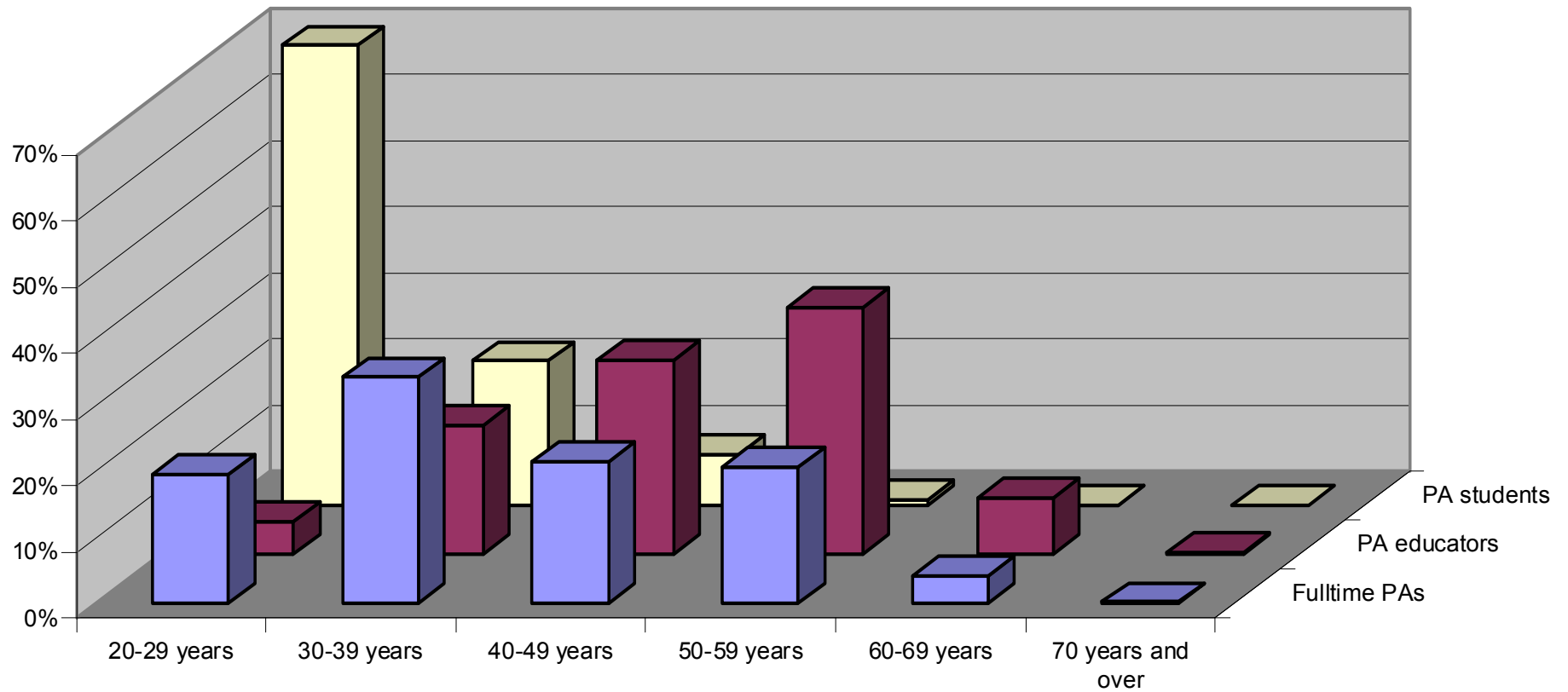
What is your gender?



Question 21 – by subgroups

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What is your age?



Question 22 – by subgroups

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