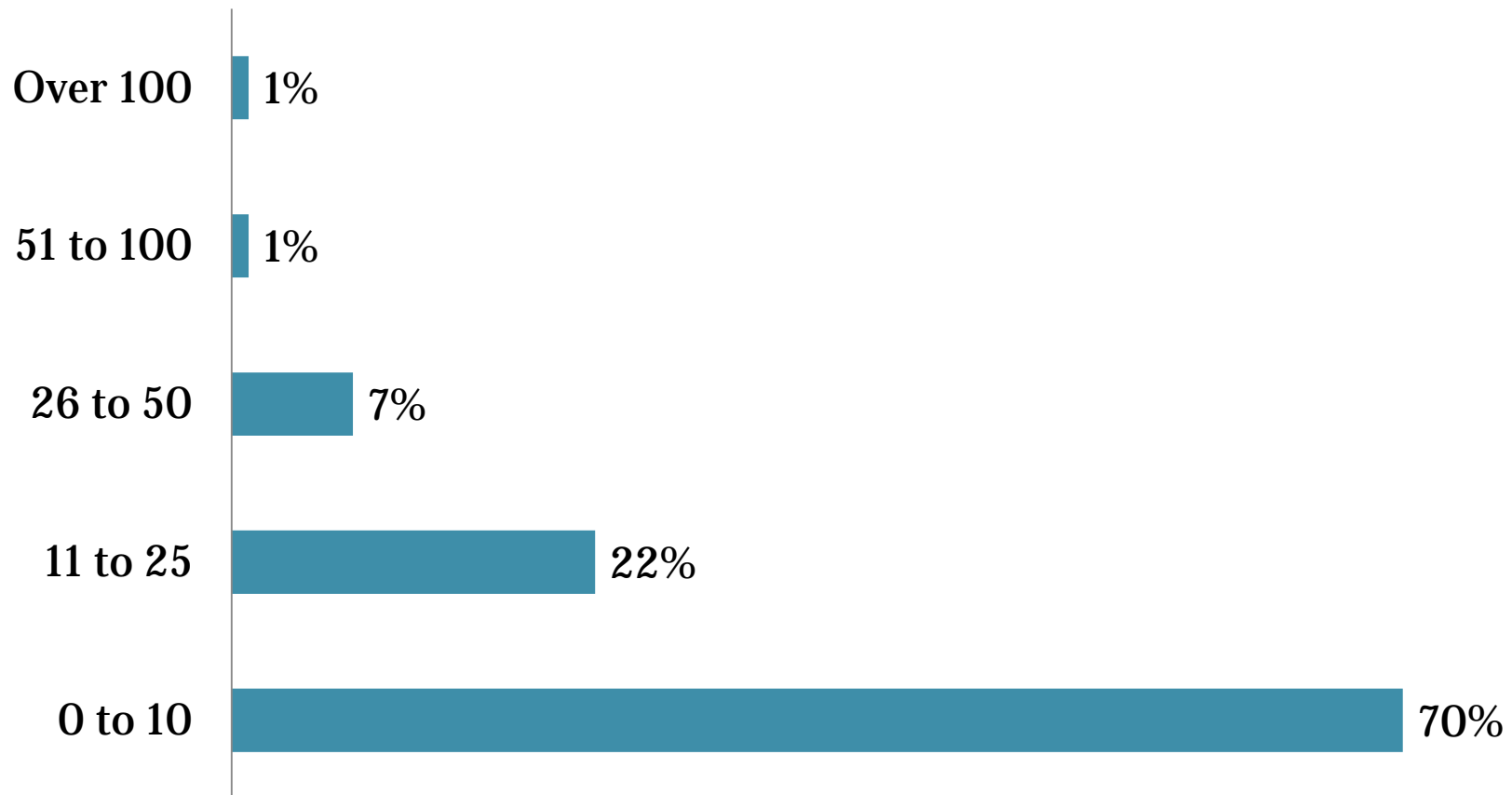


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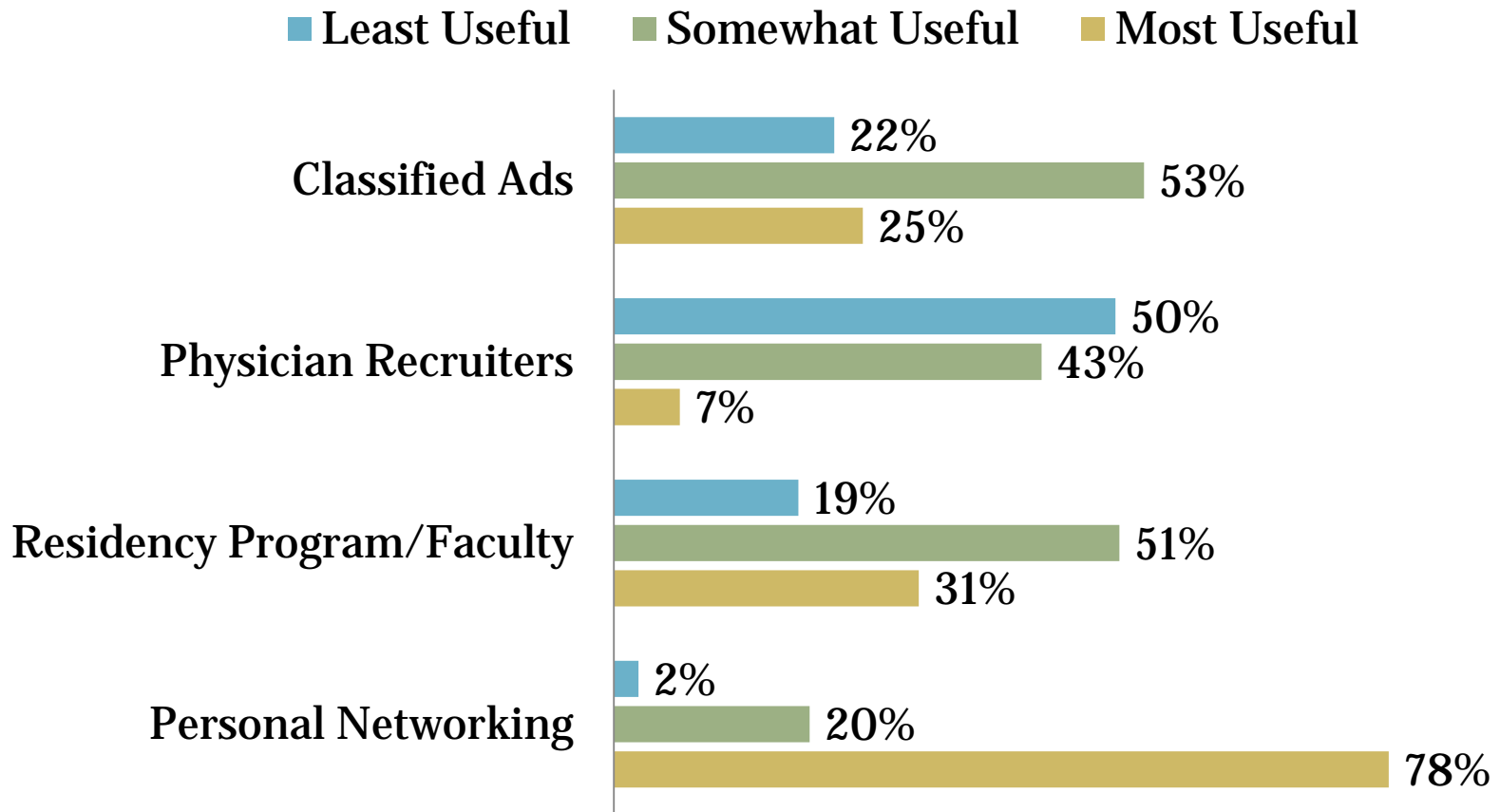
**July 2015**

**125 Respondents**

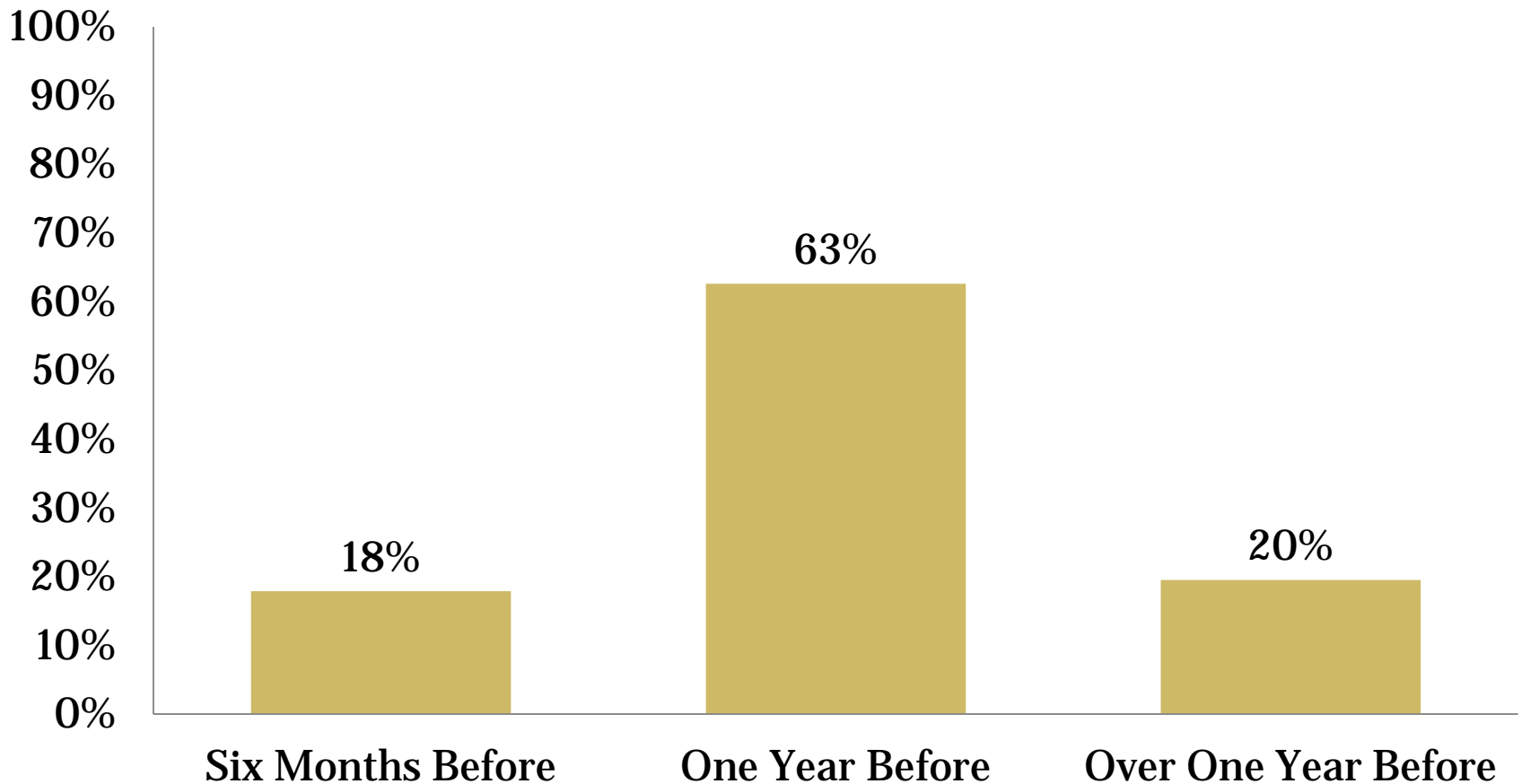
About how many times during the course of your residency have you been contacted about medical practice job opportunities by recruiters, hospitals, medical groups, colleagues or others? Please include all recruiting letters, phone calls, personal conversations, e-mails, and other forms of communication you may have received.



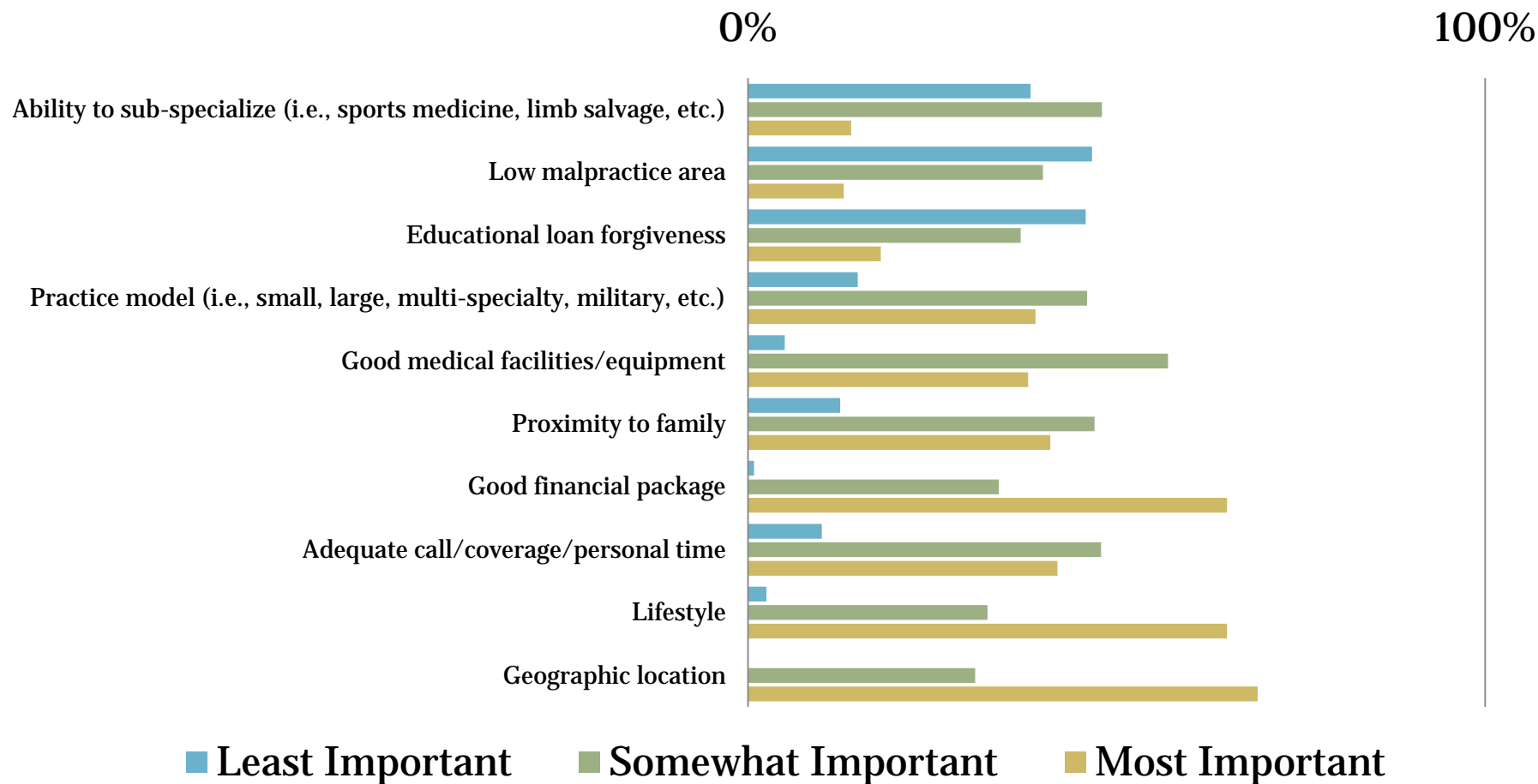
Which of the following do you consider to be the most useful sources for learning about practice opportunities? Please rate each one as Most Useful, Somewhat Useful, or Least Useful.



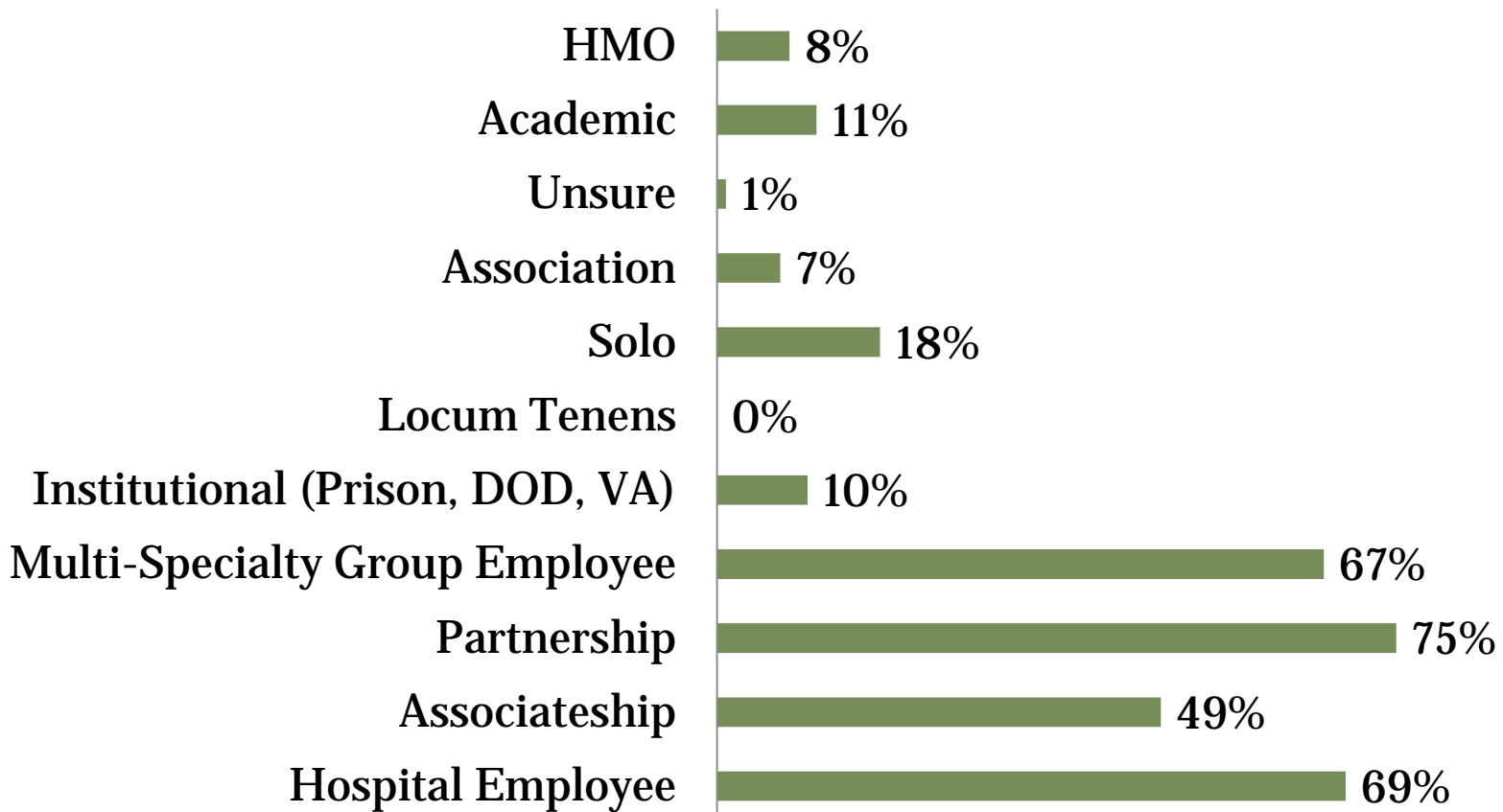
At what point in your residency did you begin to seriously examine practice opportunities—actually obtaining information, arranging interviews, etc.?



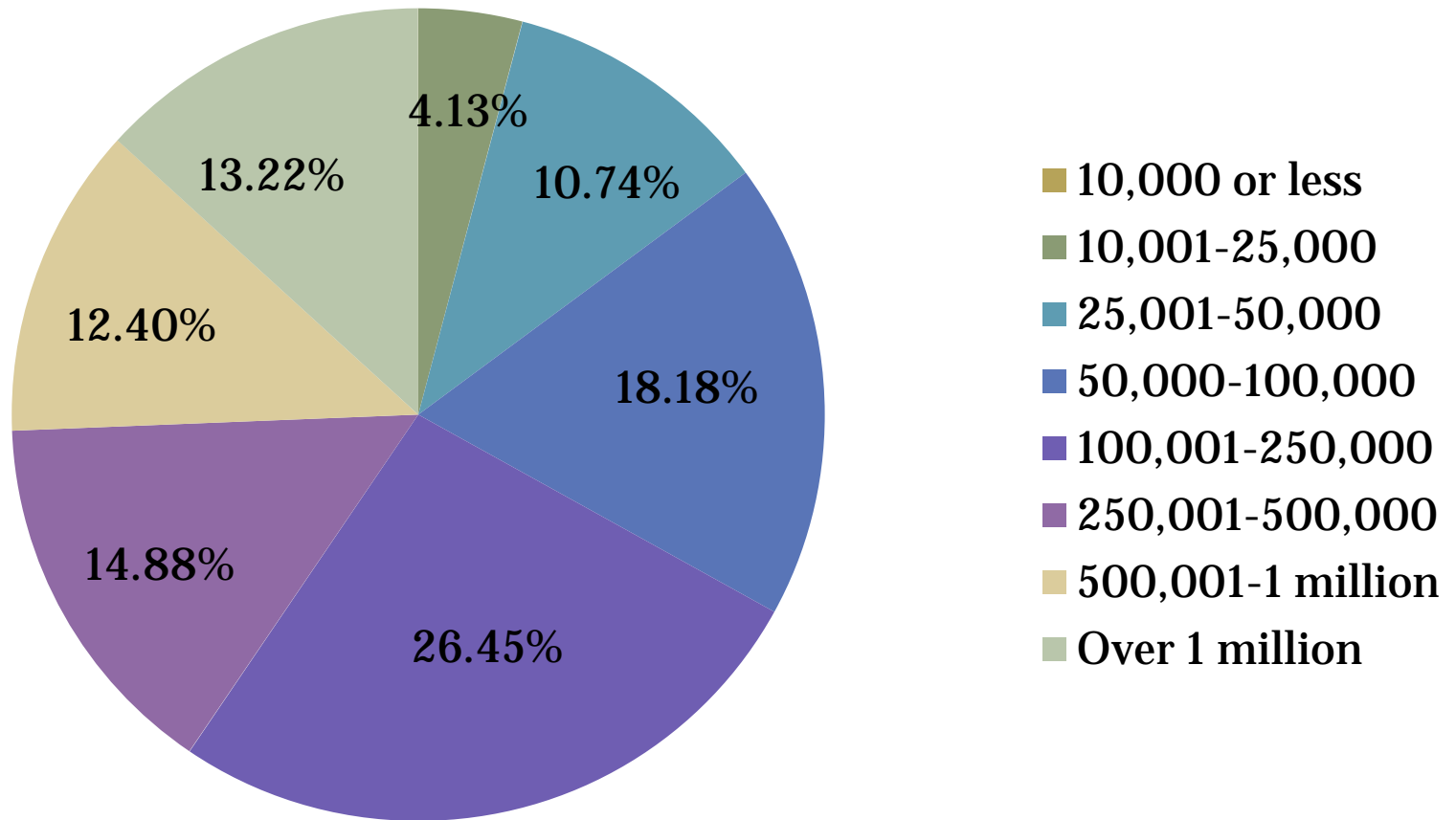
What is important to you as you consider practice opportunities? Please rank the following factors as Most Important, Somewhat Important or Least Important.



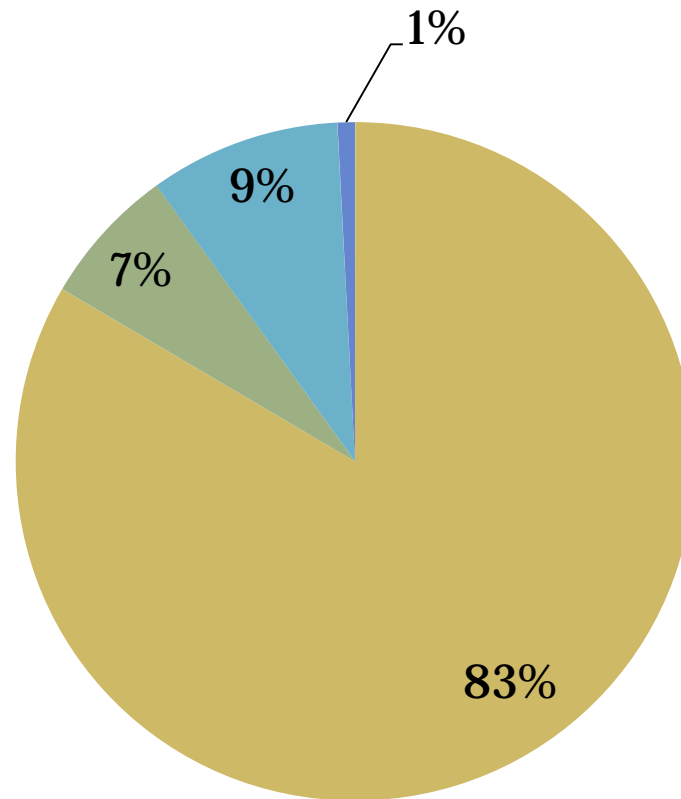
Which of the following practice settings would you be most open to? (indicate 3 only)



Based on population, in what size community would you most like to practice?



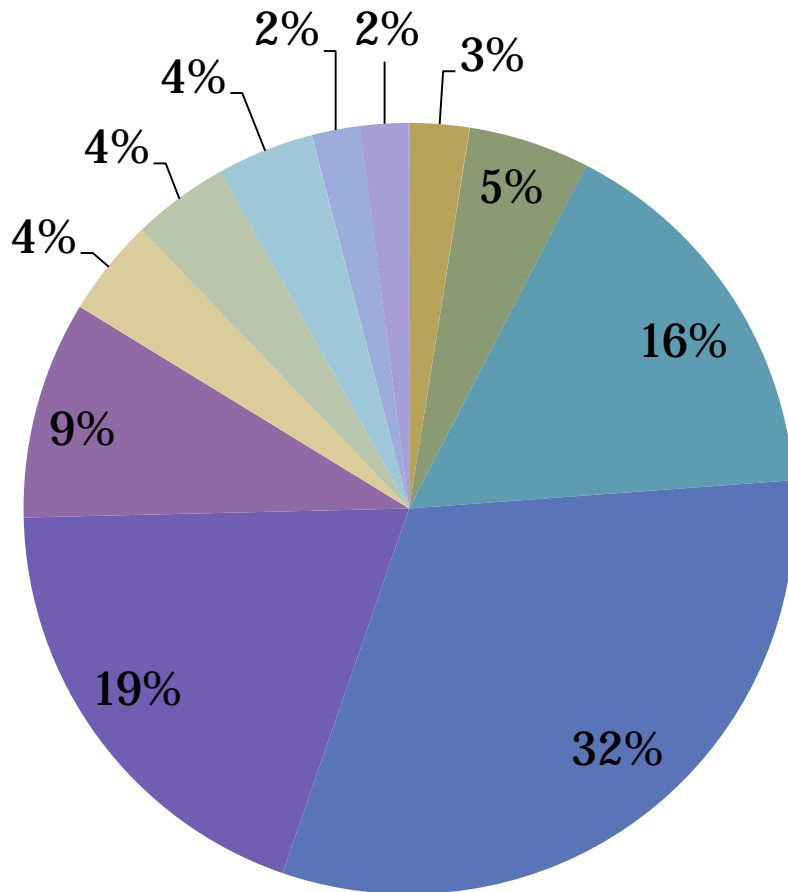
Which of the following types of compensation would you prefer at the start of your first professional practice?



■ Salary w/Production Bonus   ■ Salary   ■ Income Guarantee   ■ Bank Loan

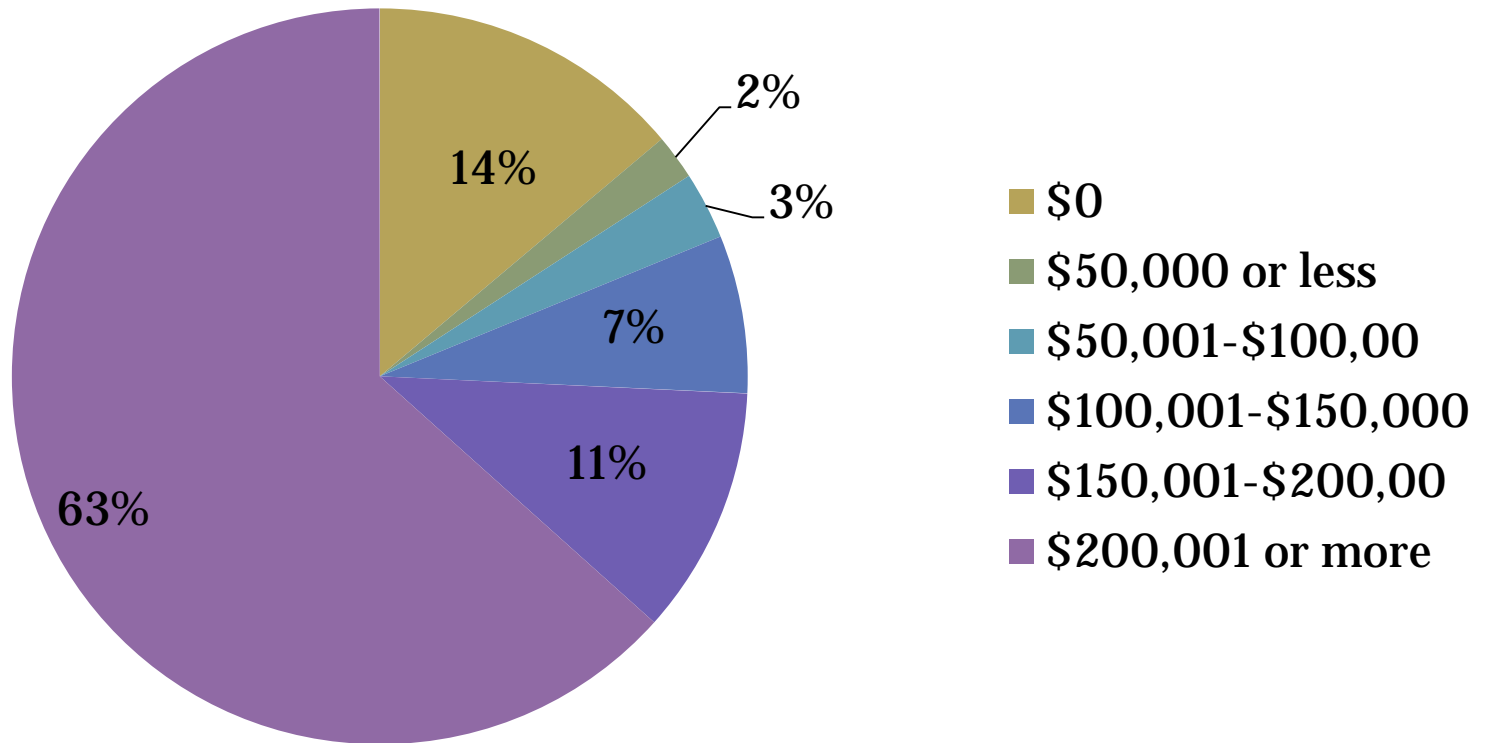


What level of compensation do you anticipate achieving in your first professional practice?

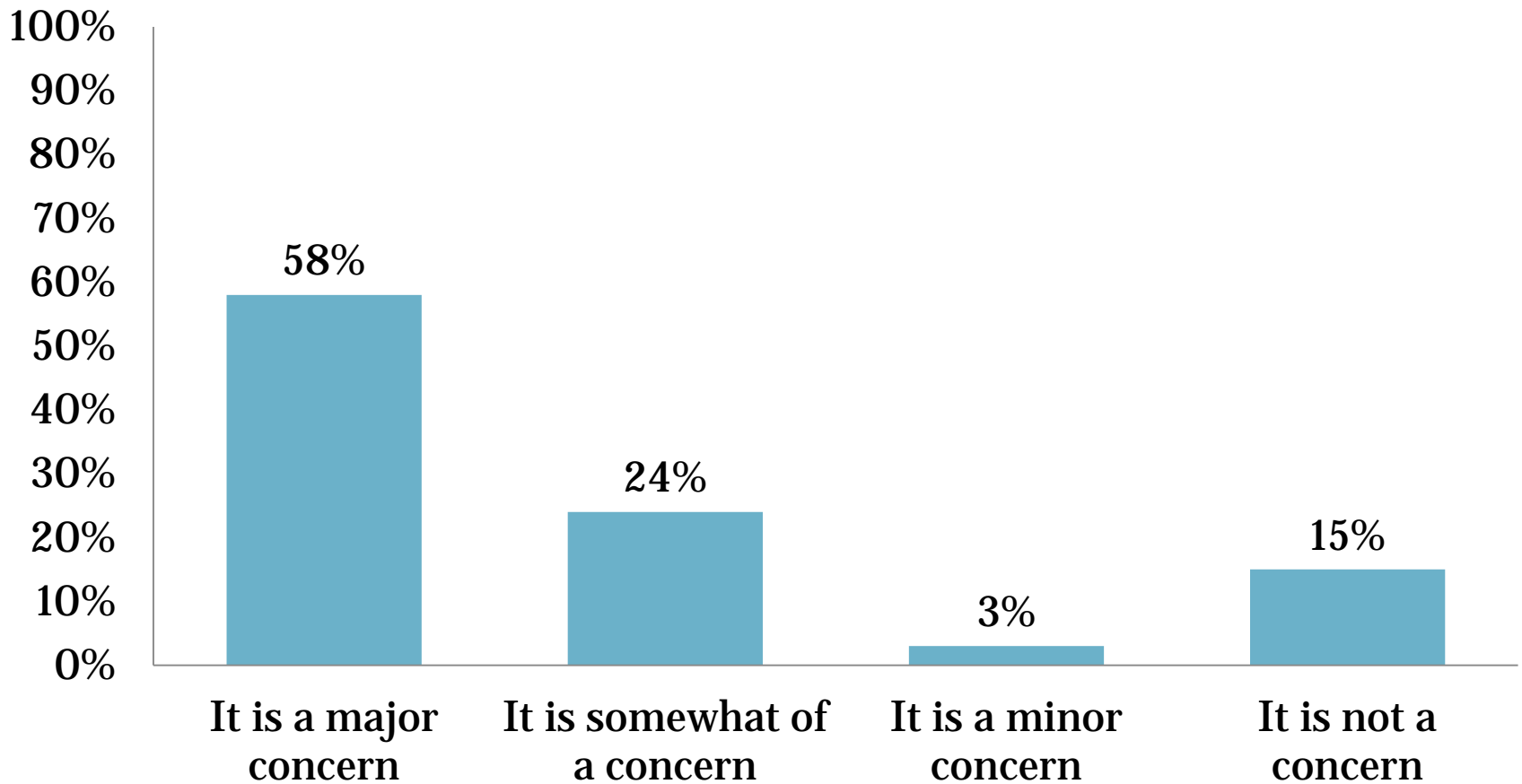


- Less than \$50,000
- \$50,000-\$75,000
- \$76,000-\$100,000
- \$101,000-\$125,000
- \$126,000-\$150,000
- \$151,000-\$175,000
- \$176,000-\$200,000
- \$201,000-\$225,000
- \$226,000-\$250,000
- \$251,000-\$275,000
- \$276,000-\$300,000

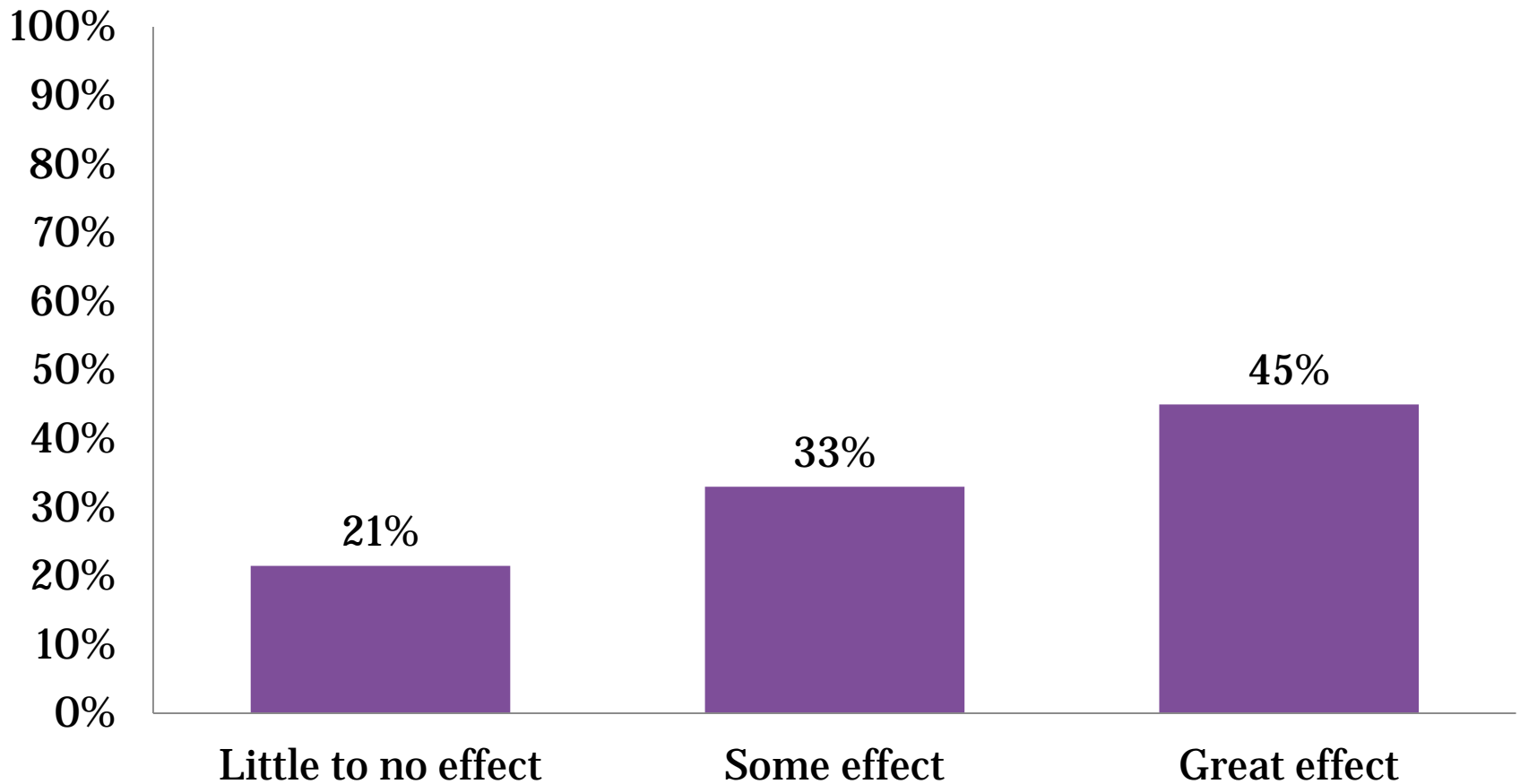
## What do you owe in student loans?



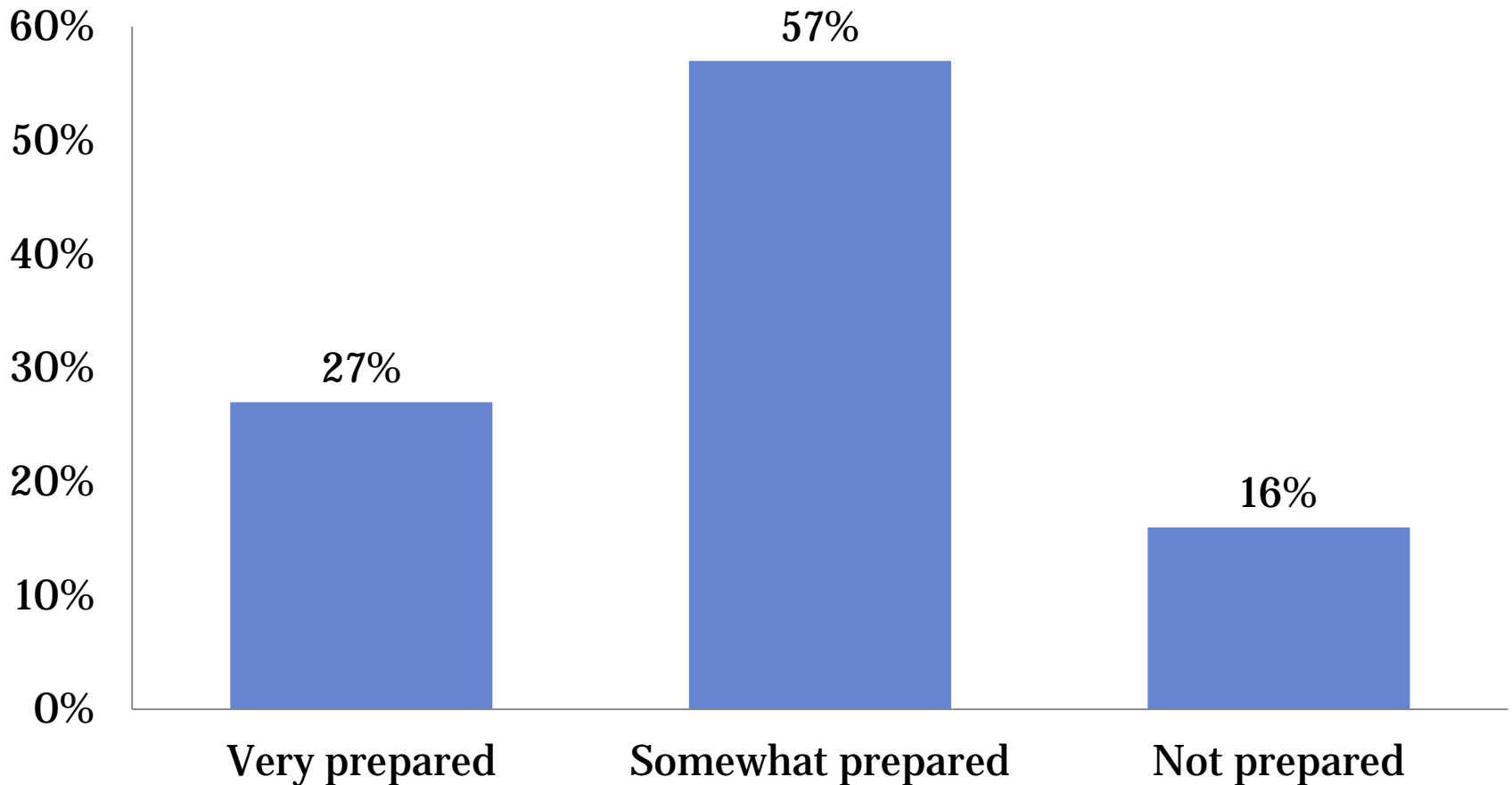
## How concerned are you about educational loan repayment?



How would your payment of your educational loans influence your decision to accept a practice opportunity offer?

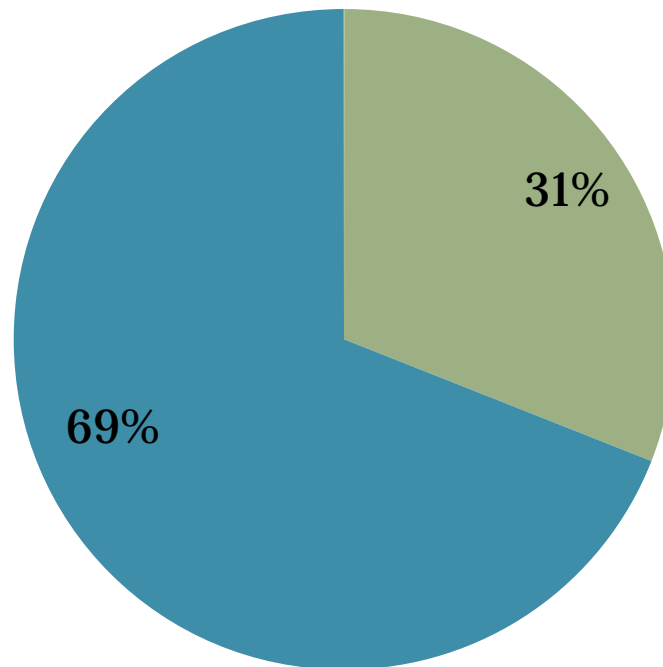


How prepared are you (or were you if you have already signed a contract) to handle securing your employment: including employment contracts, compensation arrangements, and other facets of employment?

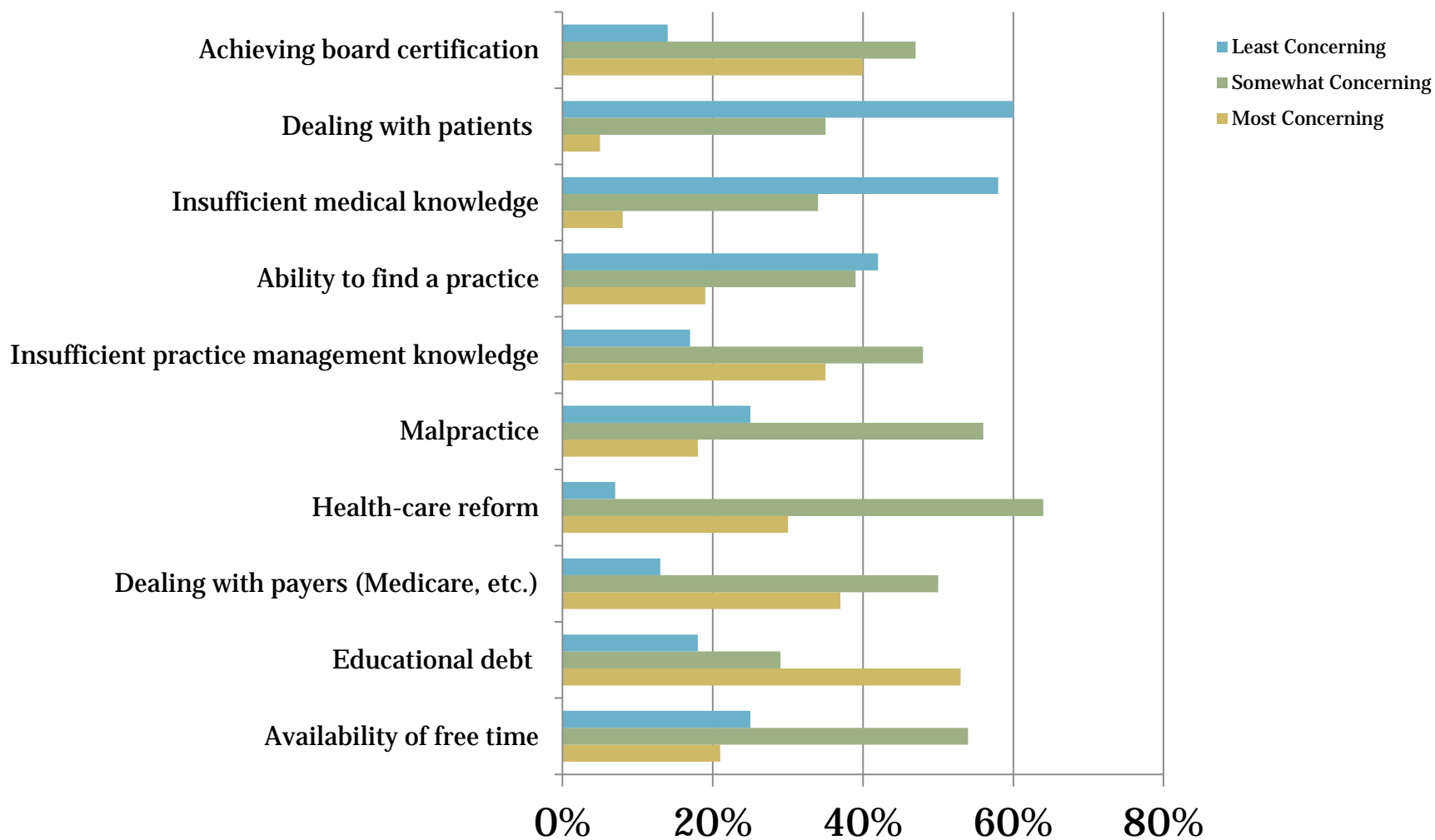


During the course of your medical training, did you receive any formal instruction regarding “employment” issues, such as contract negotiation, compensation arrangements, interviewing techniques, etc.?

■ Yes, some formal training    ■ No, no formal training



## What causes you the most concern as you enter your first professional practice?



If you were to begin your education again, would you study medicine or would you select another field?

