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# 2016 Health IT Industry Survey

Key findings on the HIMSS attendee and database survey

# Introduction and Methodology

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In this report, USF Health Online presents the results of a survey that measures the level of career satisfaction within the healthcare and IT industry, as well as the potential for career growth in the near future. Additionally, the survey looks at income levels, work experience and demographic breakdowns of respondents who currently work in the healthcare and IT industry.

# Methodology

In total, USF Health analyzed responses from 507 current healthcare and IT professionals. In addition to overall results, responses are segmented based on the categories below. Certain important significant differences between groups are reported using column letters. Significance testing is run at the 95% confidence interval.

- Education level: High School Graduate/GED, Associate's Degree, Bachelor's Degree, Master's Degree, and Doctoral Degree
- Gender: Male or Female
- Income: Less than \$130,000 or Over \$130,000
- Additional Certifications: Completed Additional Certifications, Have Not Completed Additional Certifications

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- Overall, respondents are satisfied with their current jobs and are optimistic about future growth opportunities in their careers. Unsurprisingly, respondents earning over \$130,000 are significantly more likely to be satisfied with their jobs.
- Almost ninety percent of respondents expect to see growth in the healthcare industry in the next five years, with many believing this growth will be focused in analytical and technical healthcare fields such as Informatics, Health IT, and Analytics.

# Key Findings (Contd.)

Respondents who earn more generally have higher levels of education, work in the Health IT field, and work in upper level management positions or as consultants.

- Somewhat conversely, respondents with doctoral degrees are significantly less likely to work in Health IT, and are more likely to work in the lower paying patient care fields.
- Respondents with doctoral degrees are also significantly more likely to have additional certifications.

# Key Findings (Contd.)

- Career and income differences exist between men and women respondents in the healthcare and IT industry.
  - Men are significantly more likely than women to earn over \$130,000, work in health IT and hold C-Level executive positions or be presidents/owners of companies.
  - Women are significantly more likely than men to work in informatics and as analysts, nurses, or students.
- The majority of respondents are in the health IT field and have over 10 years of experience in the healthcare industry. However, less than half of respondents have been at their current job for more than five years.

# Overview

Background **507** Respondents

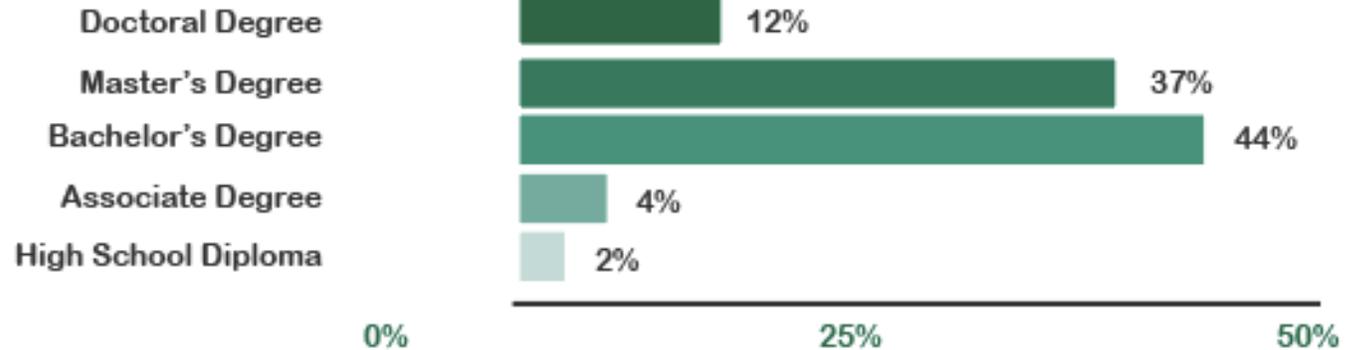
Geographic Coverage **11** Countries

**29** US States

## Demographics

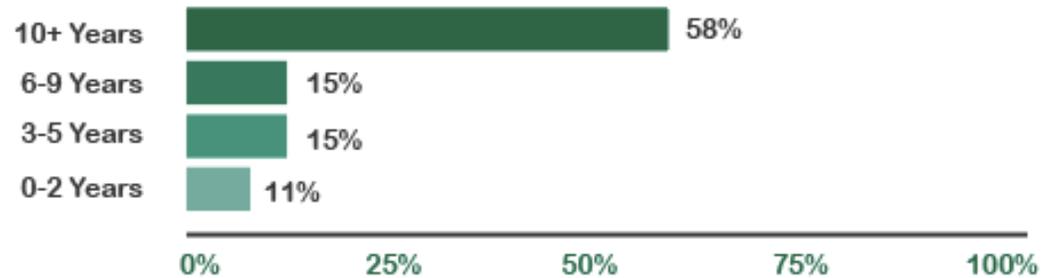


## Education

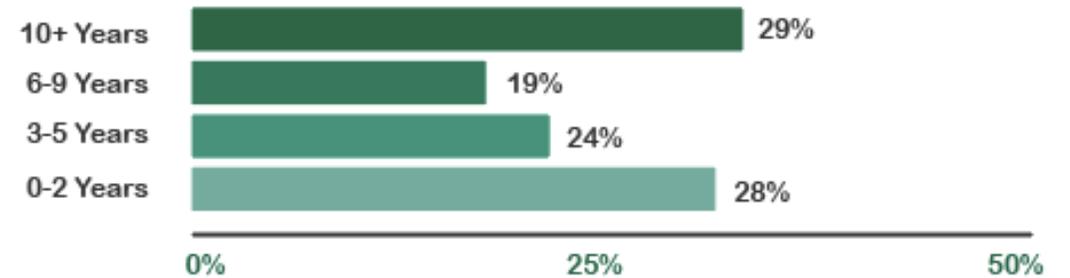


# Experience

## Experience in Healthcare

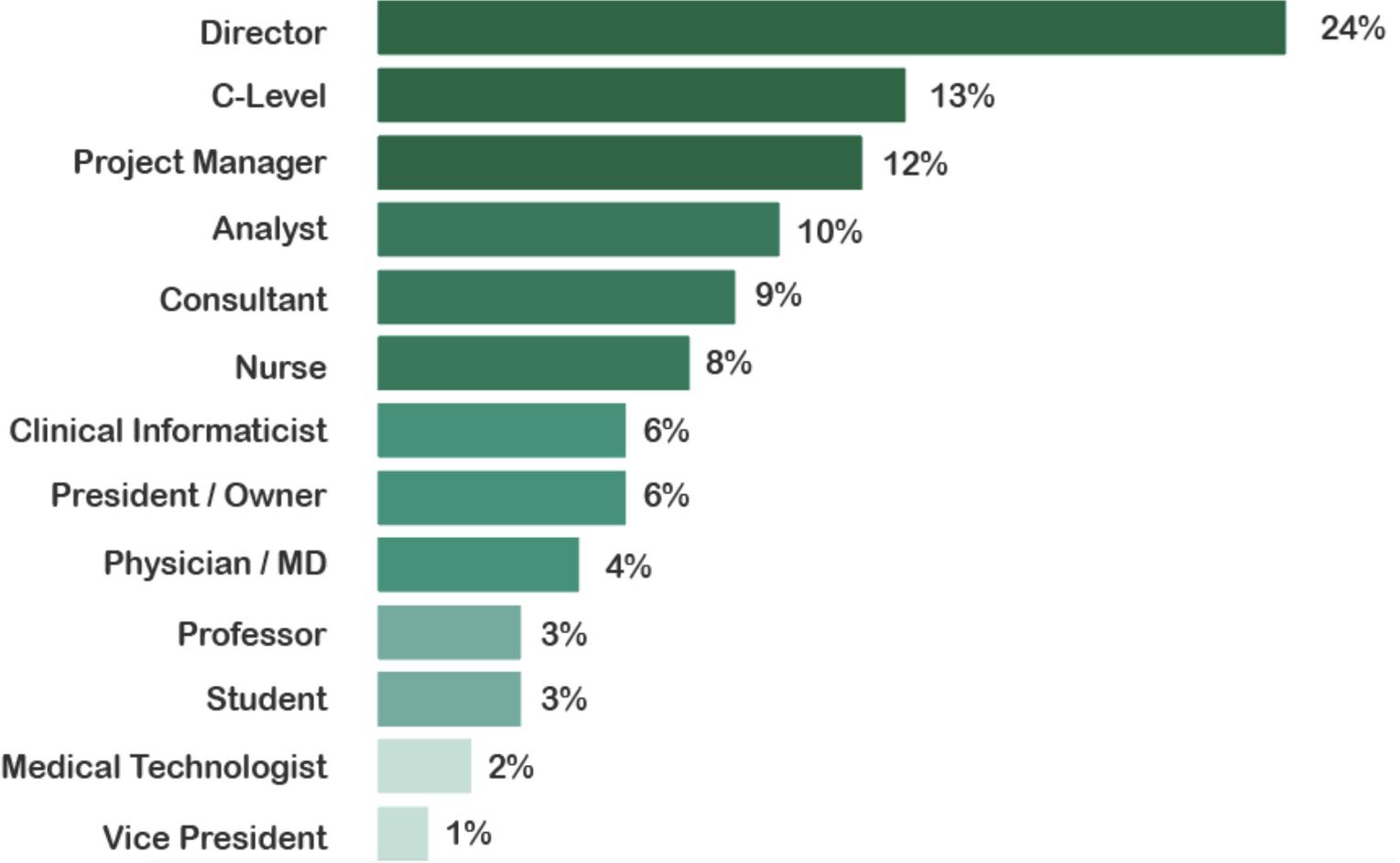


## Years Experience in Current Job



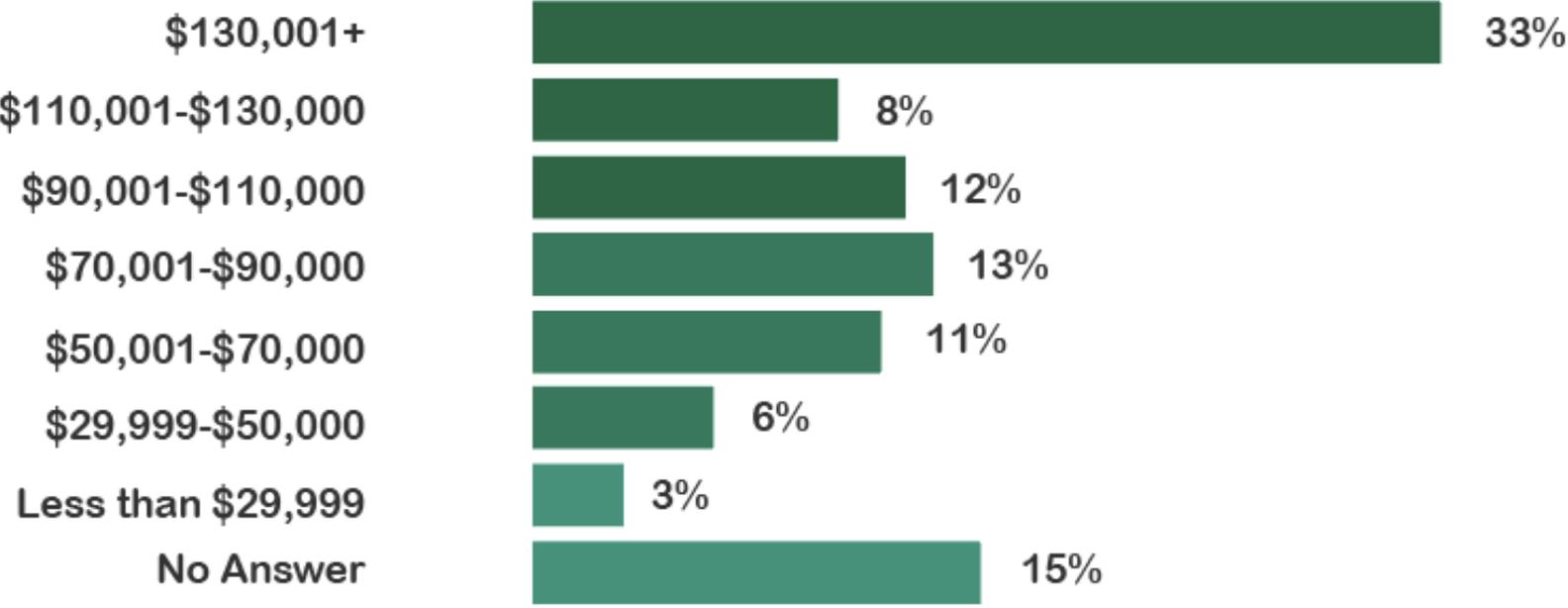
# Job Title

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# Current Income

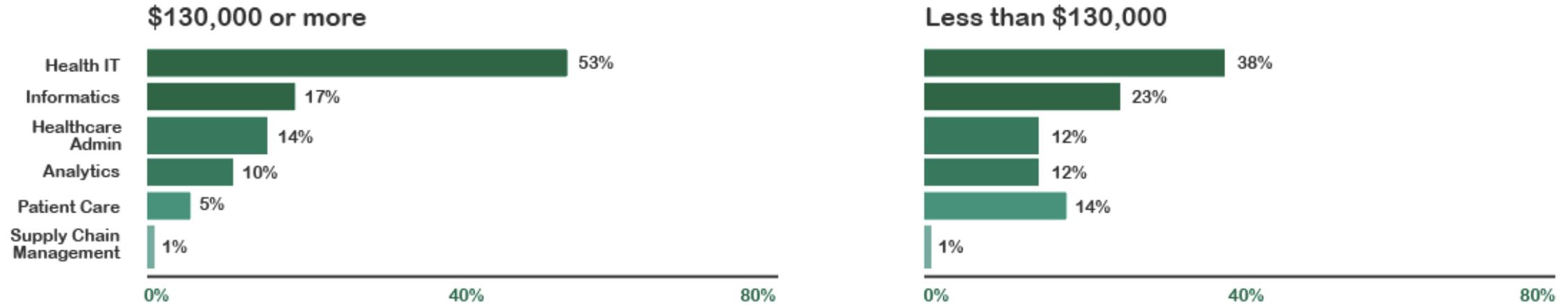
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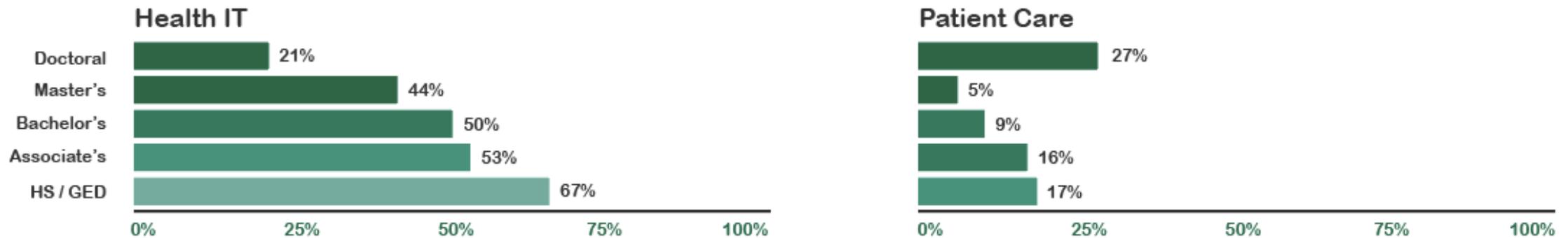
**Male respondents (43%) are more likely than female respondents (23%) to have a current income of more than \$130,000.**



# Current Field in Healthcare Segmented by Income

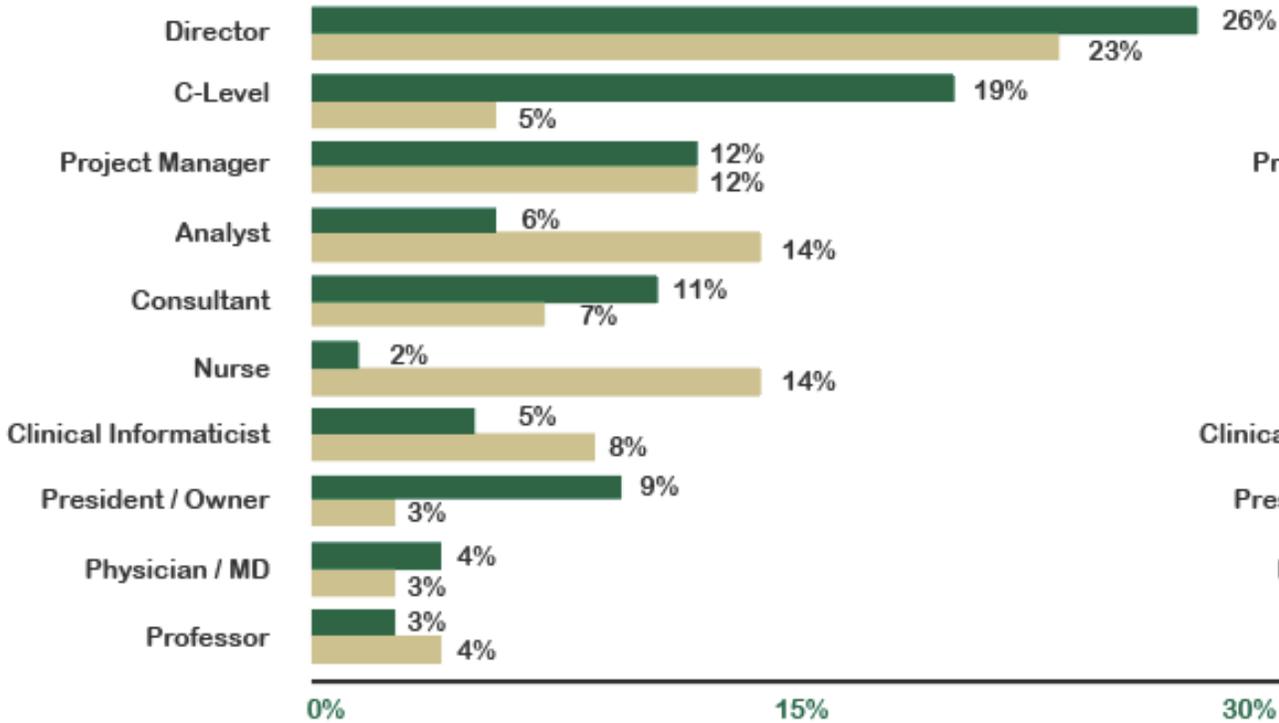


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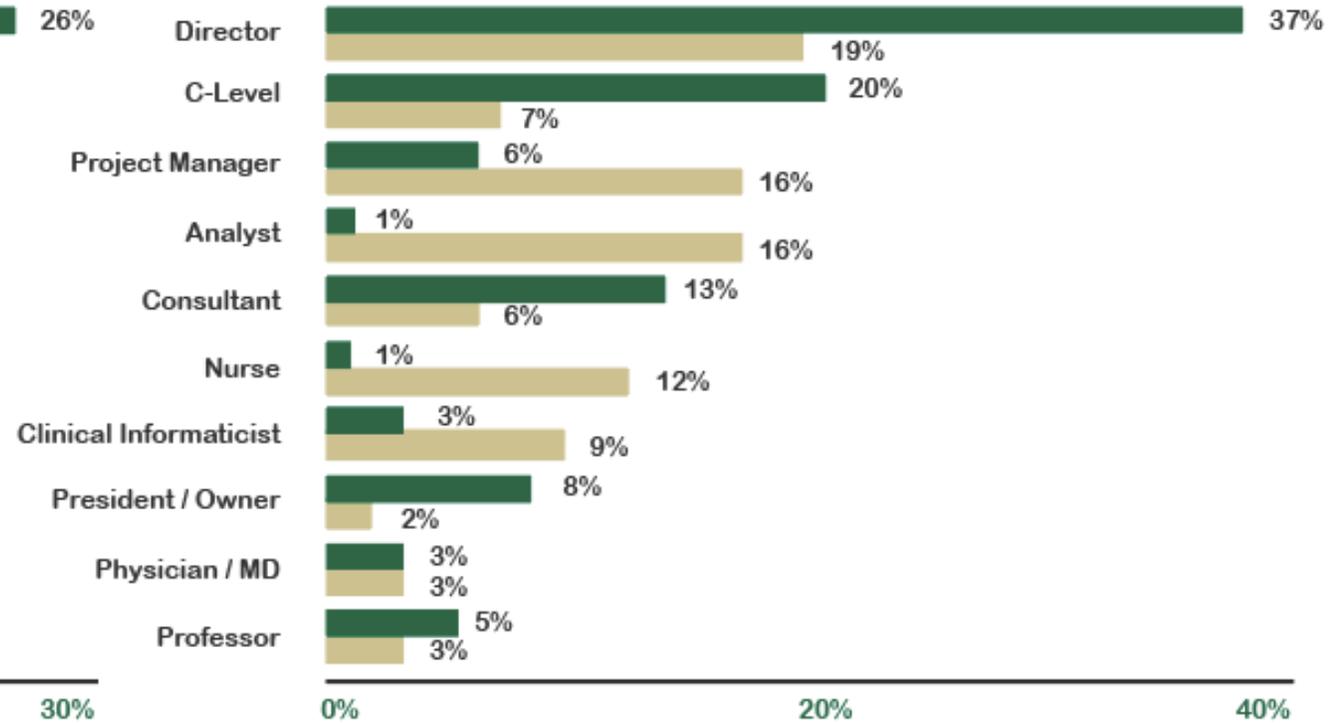
## Job Title Segmented by Gender

● Male ● Female



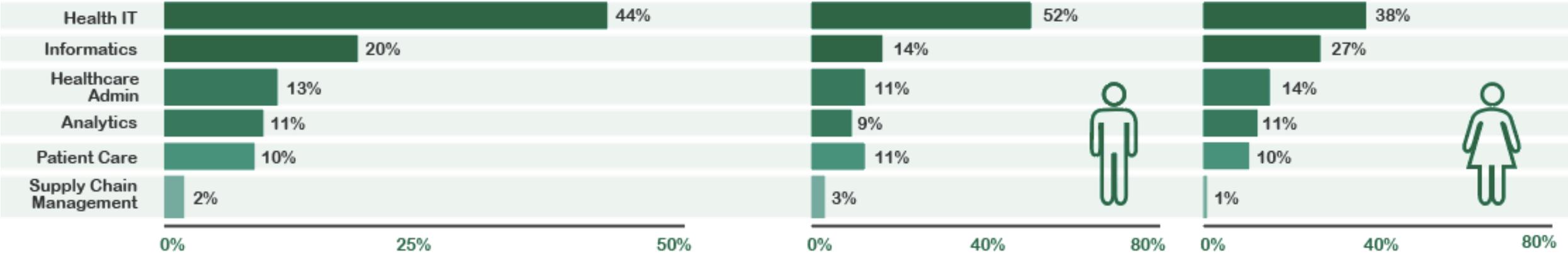
## Job Title Segmented by Income

● \$130,000 or more ● Less than \$130,000

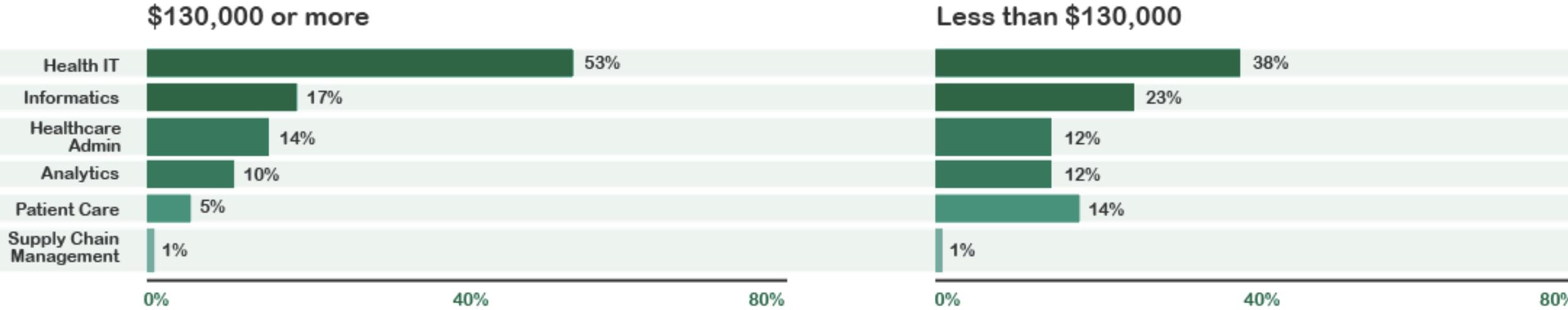


# Current Field in Healthcare

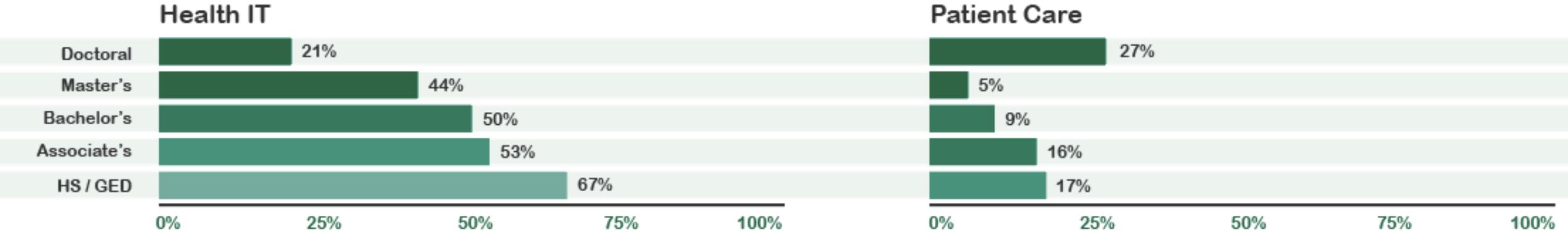
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# Current Field in Healthcare Segmented by Income

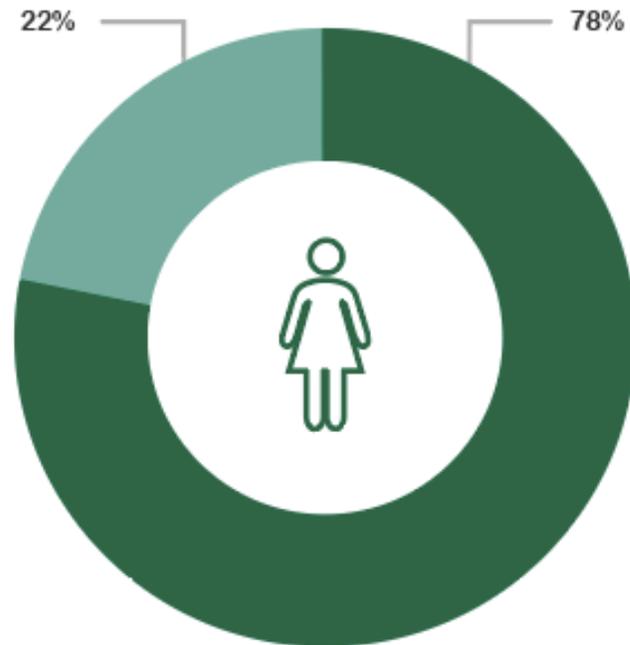
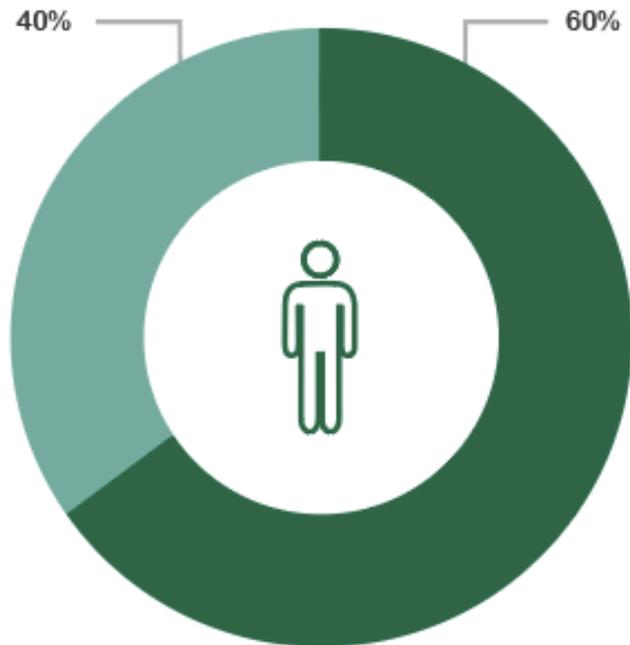
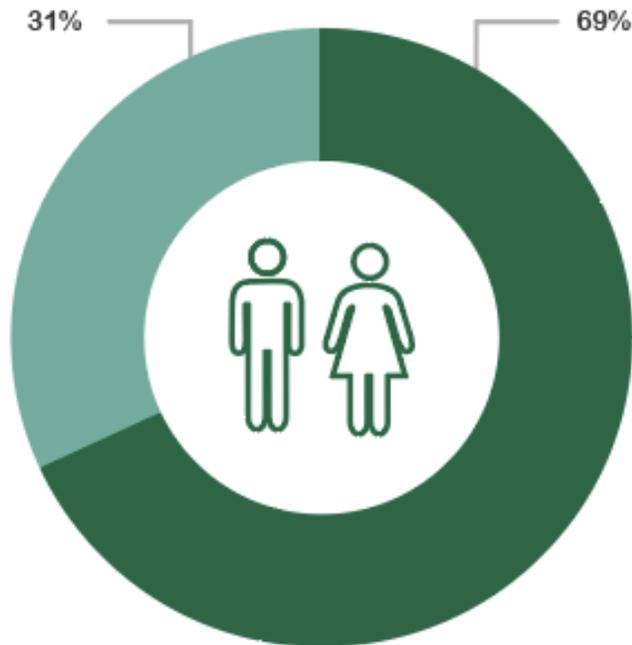


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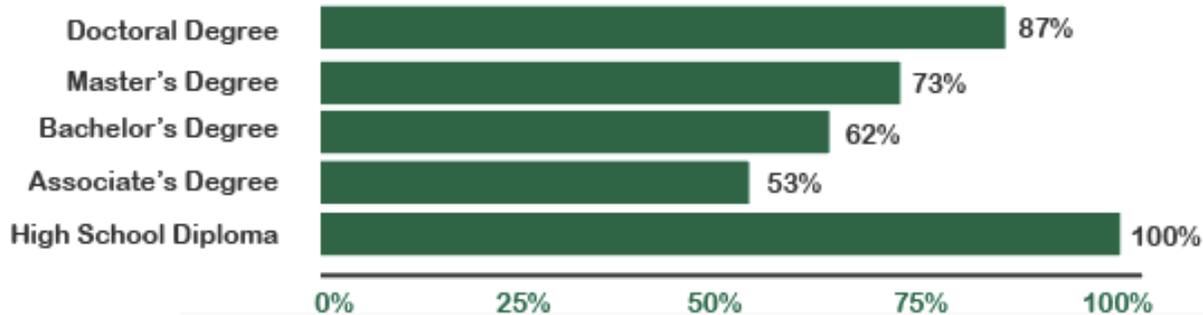


# Industry Previously Employed In

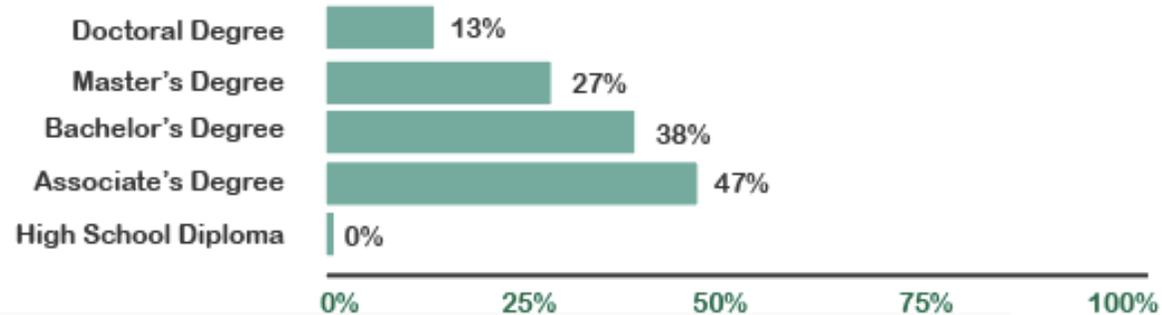
● Healthcare ● IT



## Healthcare



## IT

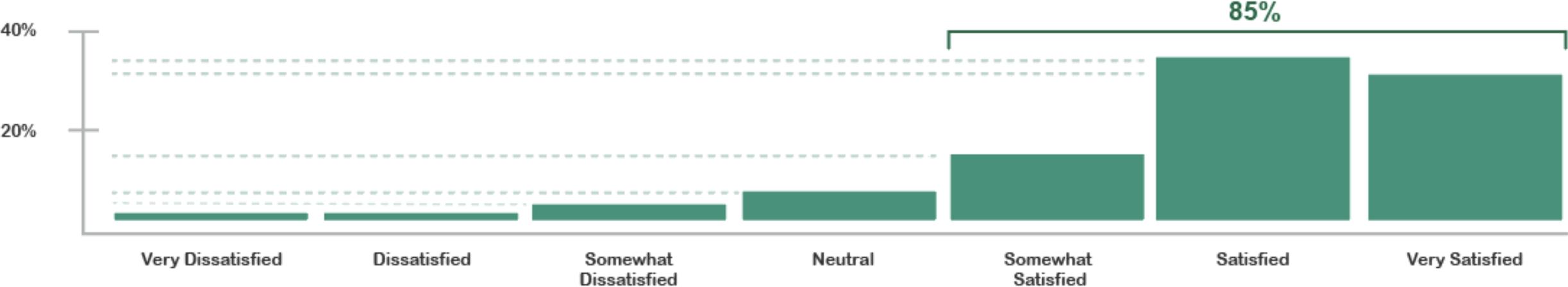


# Growth in Healthcare

Do you see potential growth opportunities in your career over the next 5 years?

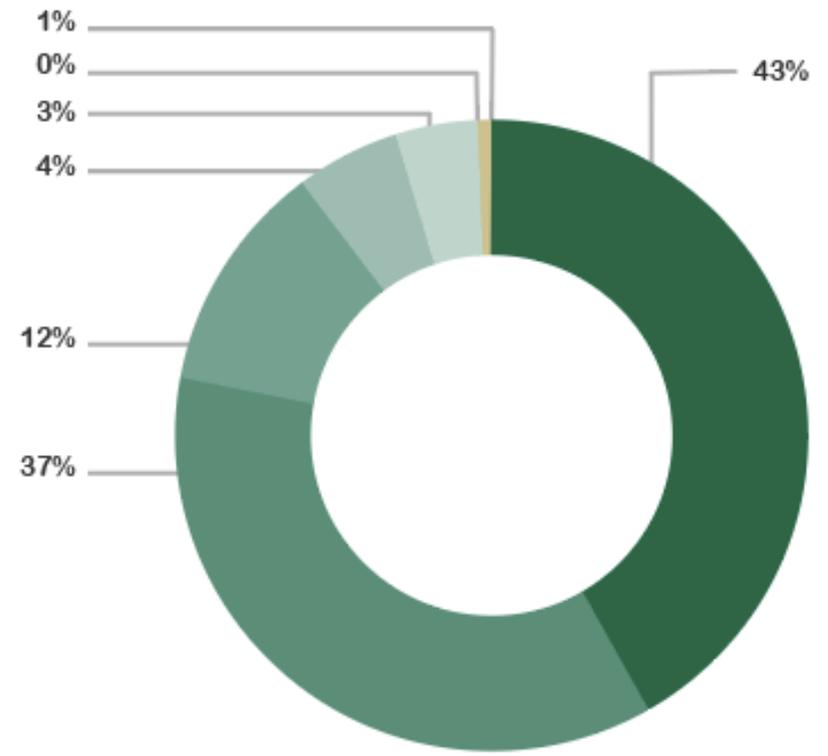


# Job Satisfaction

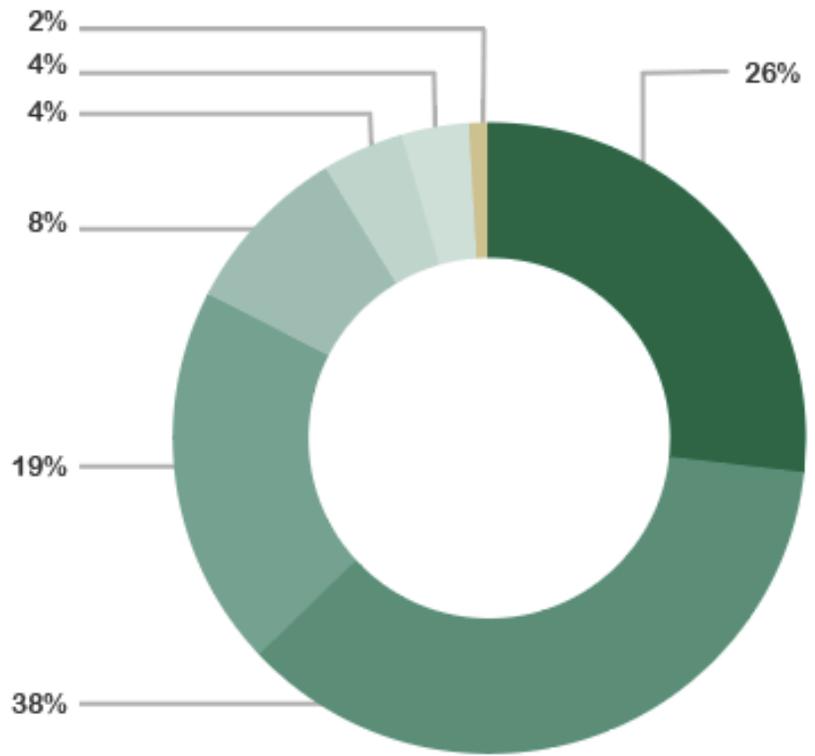


# Satisfaction with Current Healthcare Career Segmented by Income

Greater than or equal to \$130,000



Less than \$130,000



- Key**
- Very Satisfied
  - Satisfied
  - Somewhat Satisfied
  - Neutral
  - Somewhat Dissatisfied
  - Dissatisfied
  - Very Dissatisfied



## Final Thoughts

**Sample Bias Disclosure:** Since the sample used in this study may not be representative of the healthcare and IT industry as a whole, results obtained via this study will provide slightly biased (i.e. more positive) results. Respondents sampled in this study are disproportionately likely to:

- Earn over \$130,000
- Work in project management, as a C-Level Executive, or as a director
- Have over 10 years of experience in the healthcare industry
- Live in California