Recent Graduate Employment Reporting Methodology and Results

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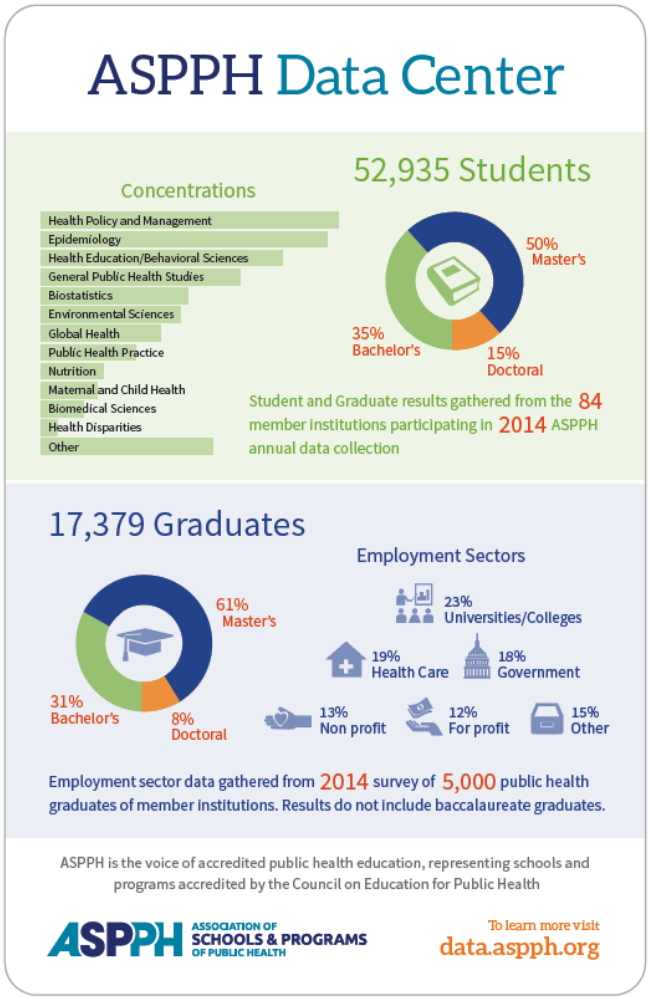
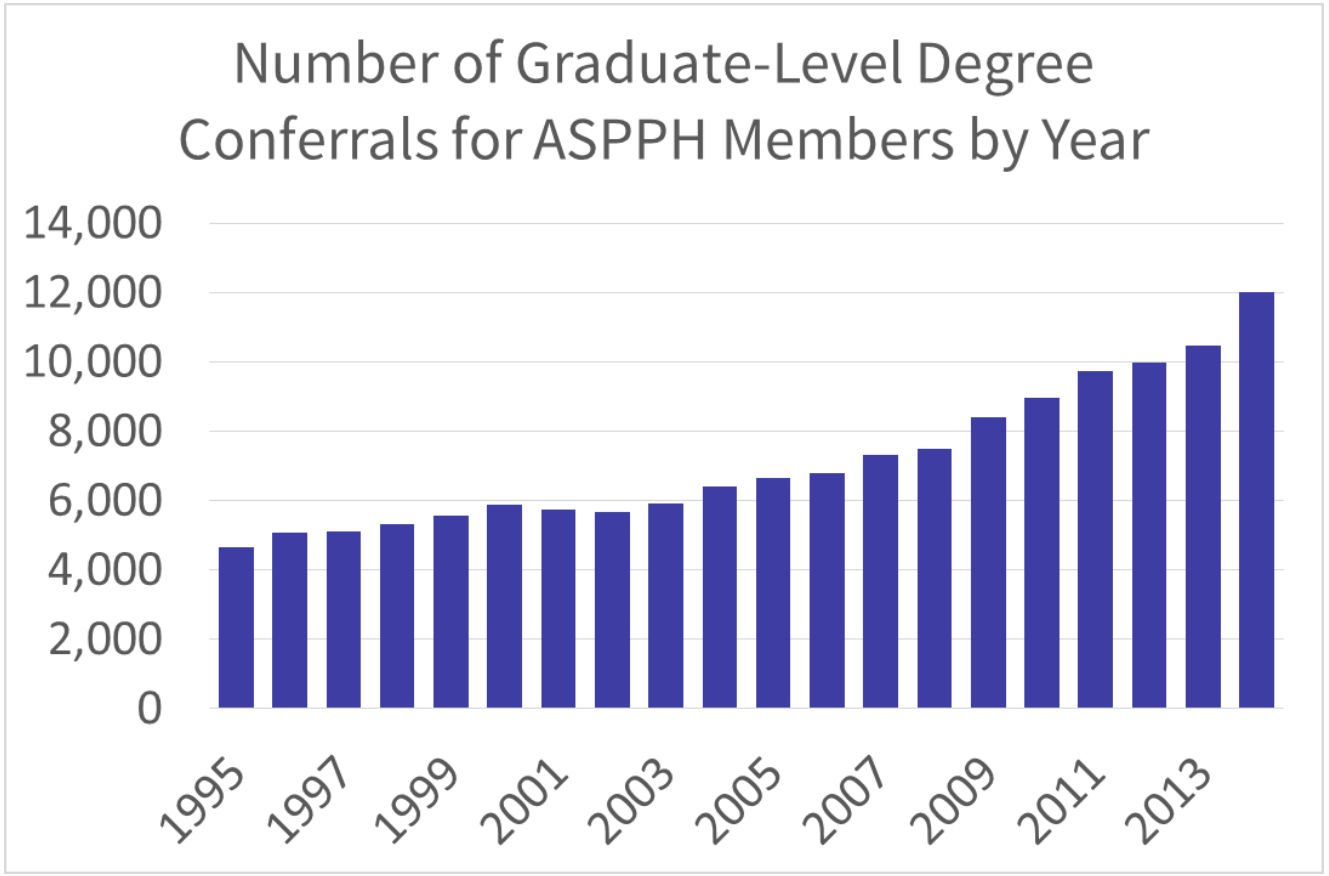


Research Objective



Where do these graduates of schools and programs of public health find employment?

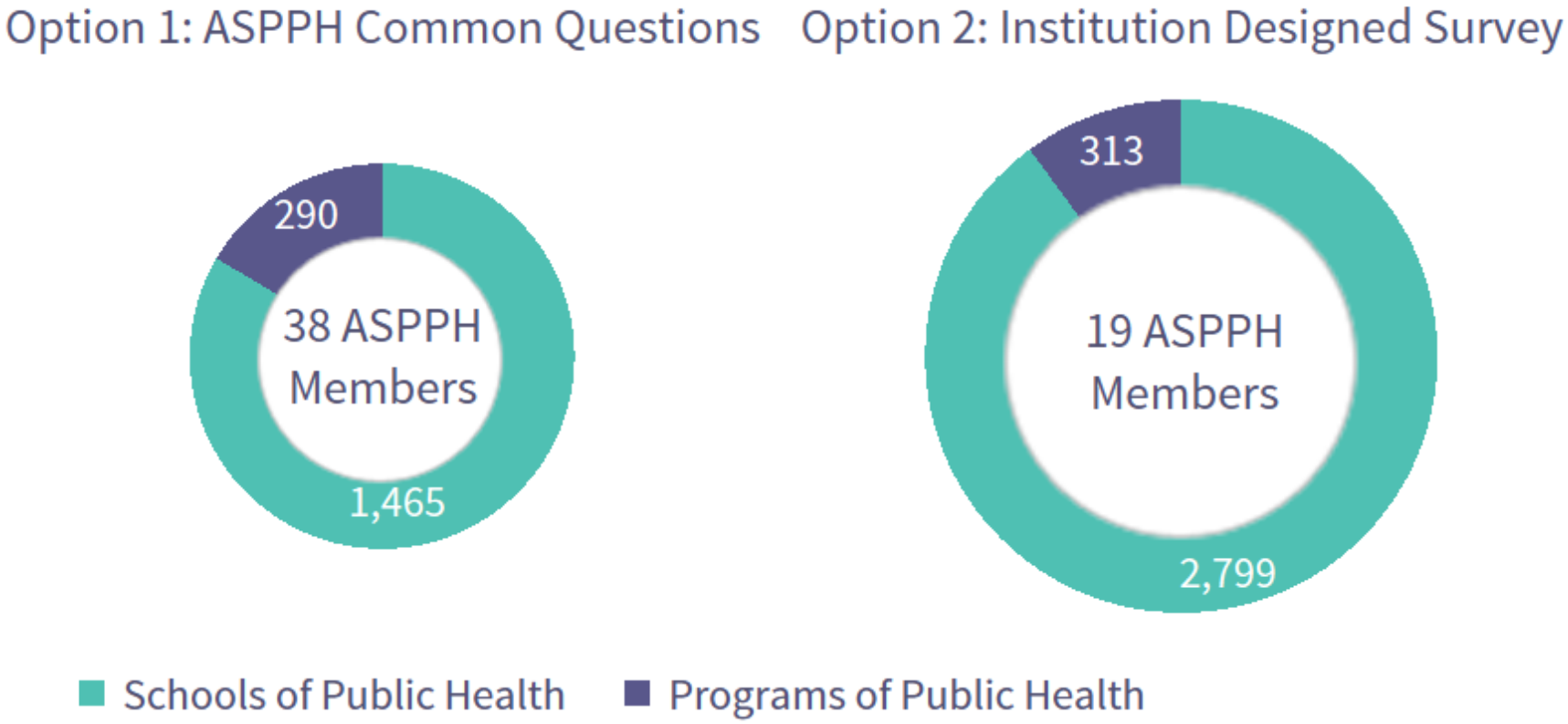
Challenges

Pilot year - development & design

- Partners
  - ASPPH Data Advisory Committee
  - ASPPH members
  - CDC
- Timeframe
  - Data collection in March-June 2014
- Survey population
  - Alumni from Spring 2013, Summer 2013, Winter 2013/2014
- Two options for participation
  - Option 1: ASPPH Common Questions Survey
  - Option 2: Institution-designed Survey
- Raw data submitted to ASPPH for database building and analysis

Pilot year results

Number of Respondents by Member Type and Option Selection (n=4,867)

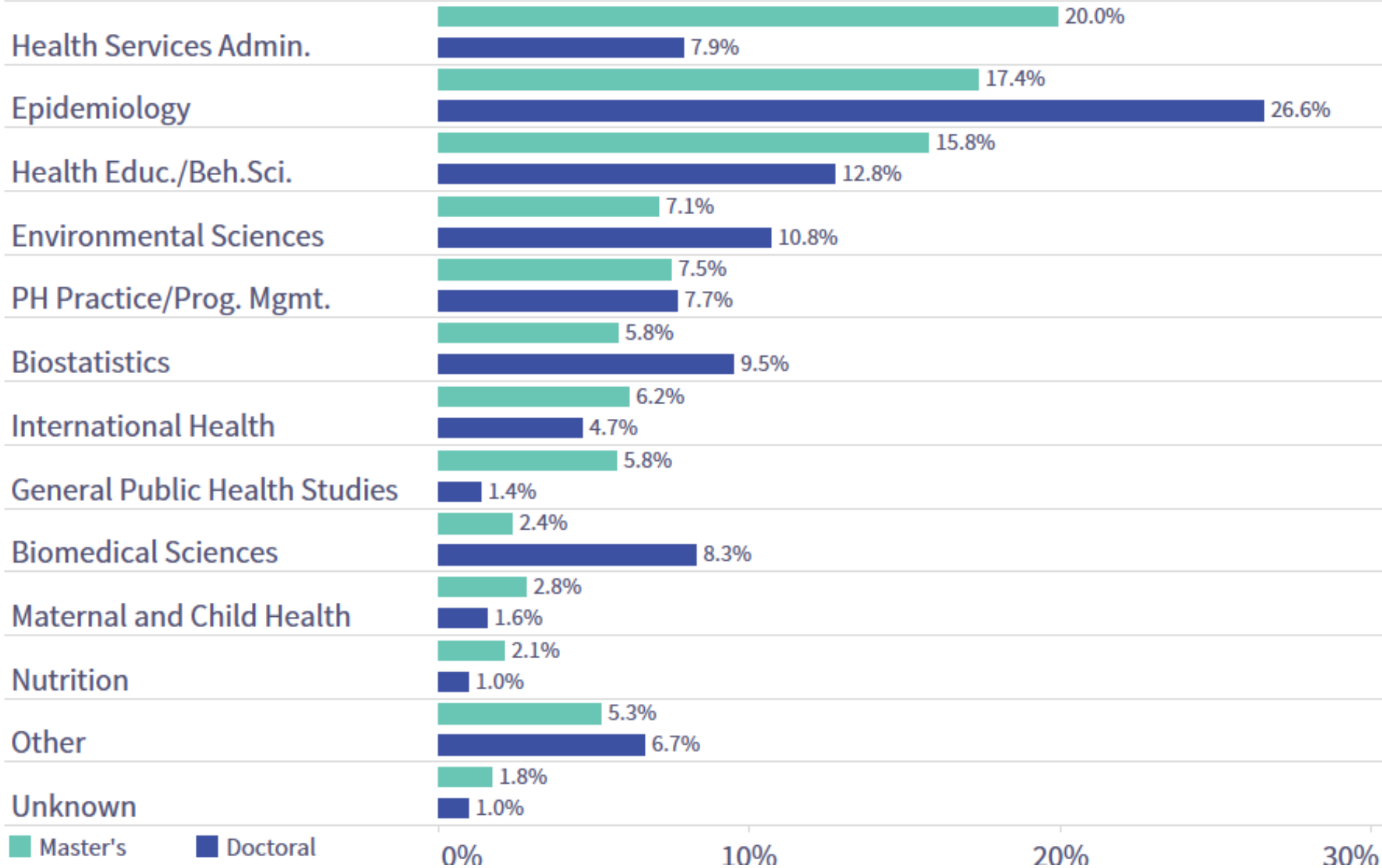


Pilot year results

Most Recently Earned Public Health Degree

	Count	Percent
MPH	3,194	65.6%
MS	571	11.7%
PhD	363	7.5%
MHA	189	3.9%
MSPH	106	2.2%
ScD	70	1.4%
Unknown	61	1.3%
DrPH	56	1.2%
MHSA	44	0.9%
MHS	43	0.9%
MBA	9	0.2%
OTHER	170	3.5%
Grand Total	4,867	100.0%

Respondents by Area of Study and Degree Level (n=4,778)



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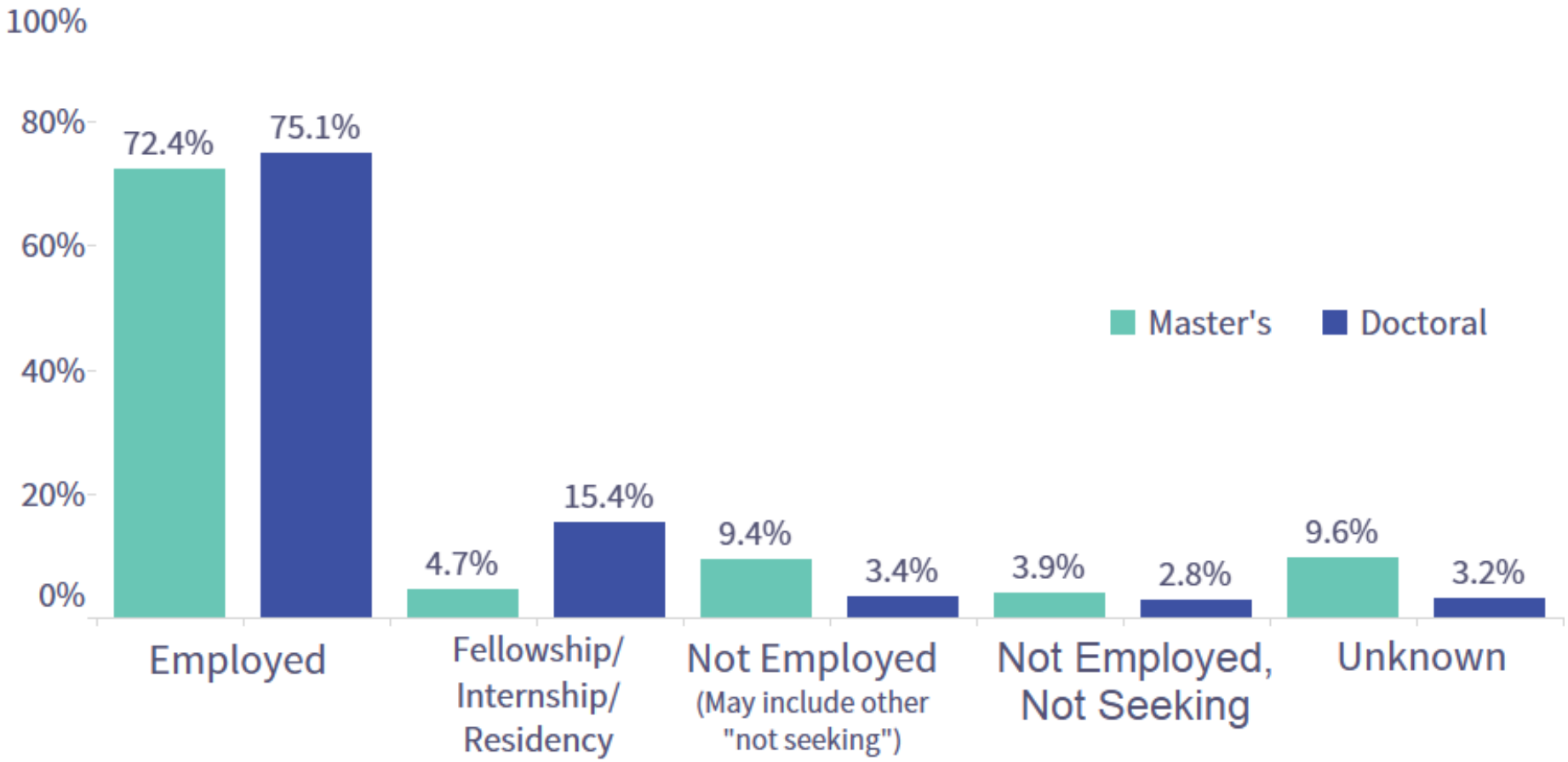
Employment Status by Degree Level (n=4, 778)



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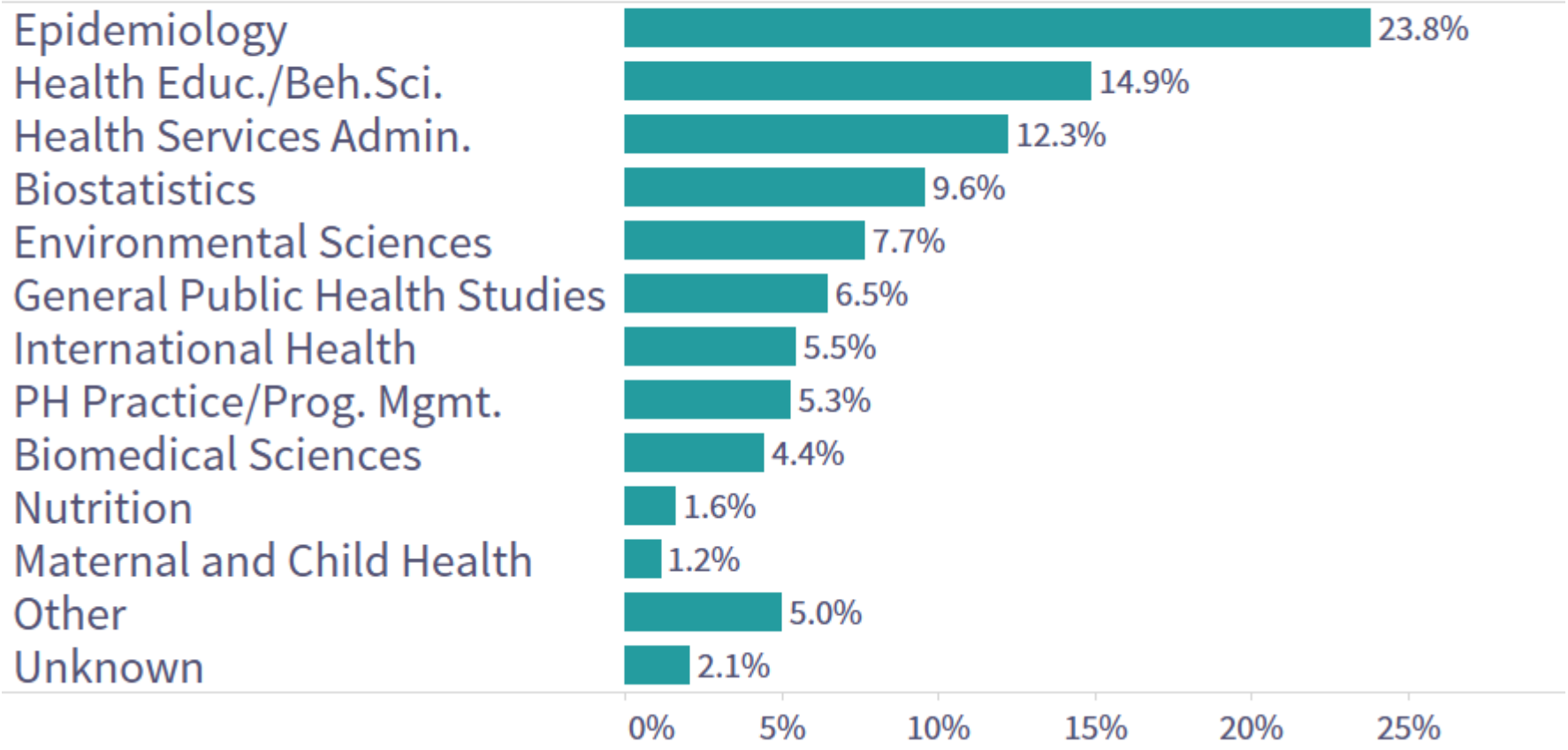
Respondents Selecting to Continue Their Education by Area of Study (n=668)



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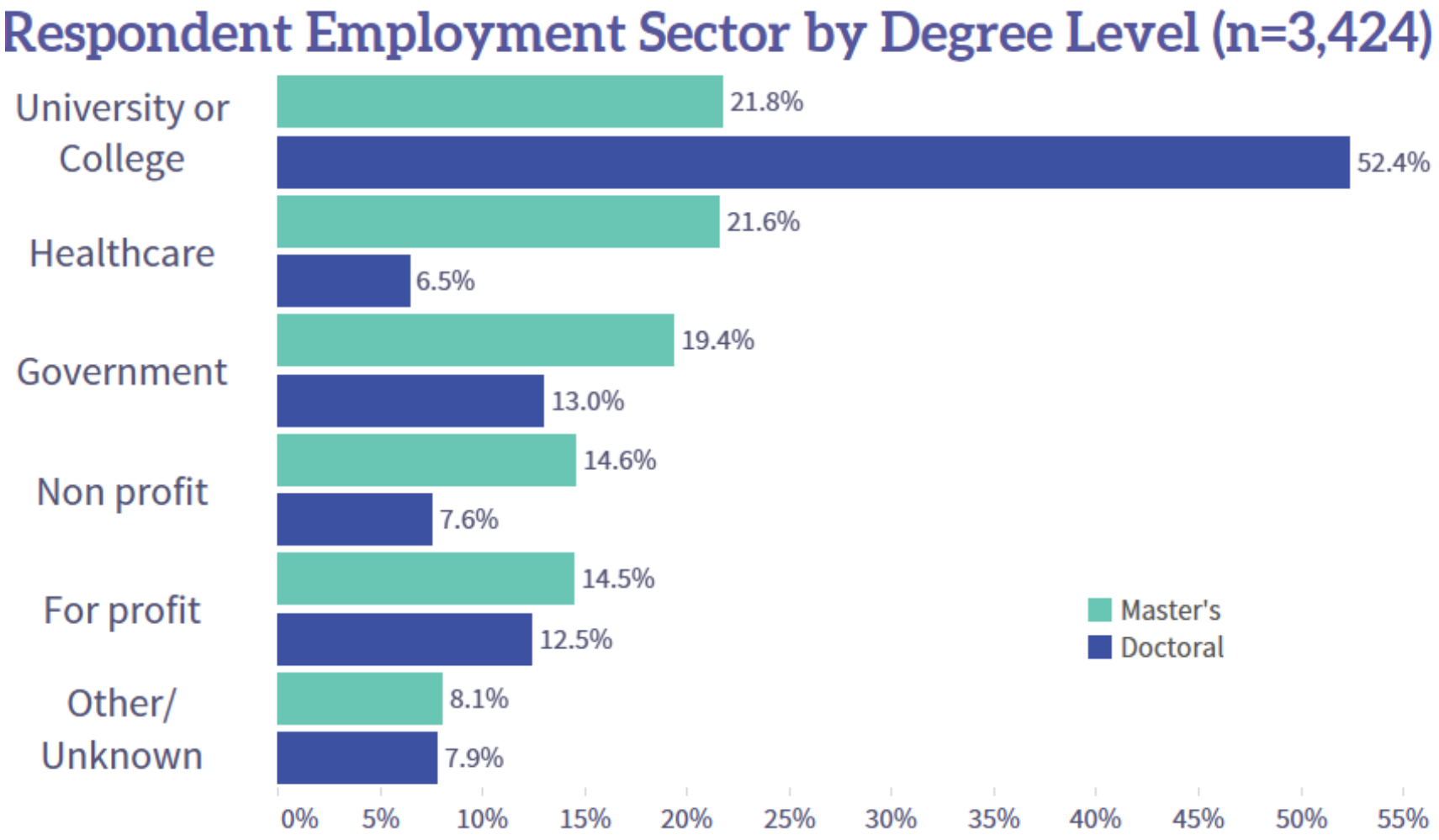

Pilot year results

Graduates Employed in the Government Sector

	Master's		Doctoral		Grand Total	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
Federal government (U.S. or foreign)	192	33.2%	31	64.6%	223	35.6%
Government	131	22.7%	6	12.5%	137	21.9%
Government contractor	6	1.0%	1	2.1%	7	1.1%
Local (county or city) health department	50	8.7%	1	2.1%	51	8.1%
Local government	18	3.1%			18	2.9%
Local government (not health department)	24	4.2%			24	3.8%
State government	33	5.7%	2	4.2%	35	5.6%
State government (not health department)	21	3.6%	1	2.1%	22	3.5%
State health department	103	17.8%	5	10.4%	108	17.3%
Tribal government			1	2.1%	1	0.2%
Grand Total	578	100.0%	48	100.0%	626	100.0%

Pilot year results

Graduates Employed in the Healthcare Sector

	Master's		Doctoral		Grand Total	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
Hospital or other healthcare provider	660	80.2%	24	2.9%	684	83.1%
Pharma/biotech/other medical firm	90	10.9%	15	1.8%	105	12.8%
Health Insurance Company	32	3.9%	2	0.2%	34	4.1%
Grand Total	782	95.0%	41	5.0%	823	100.0%

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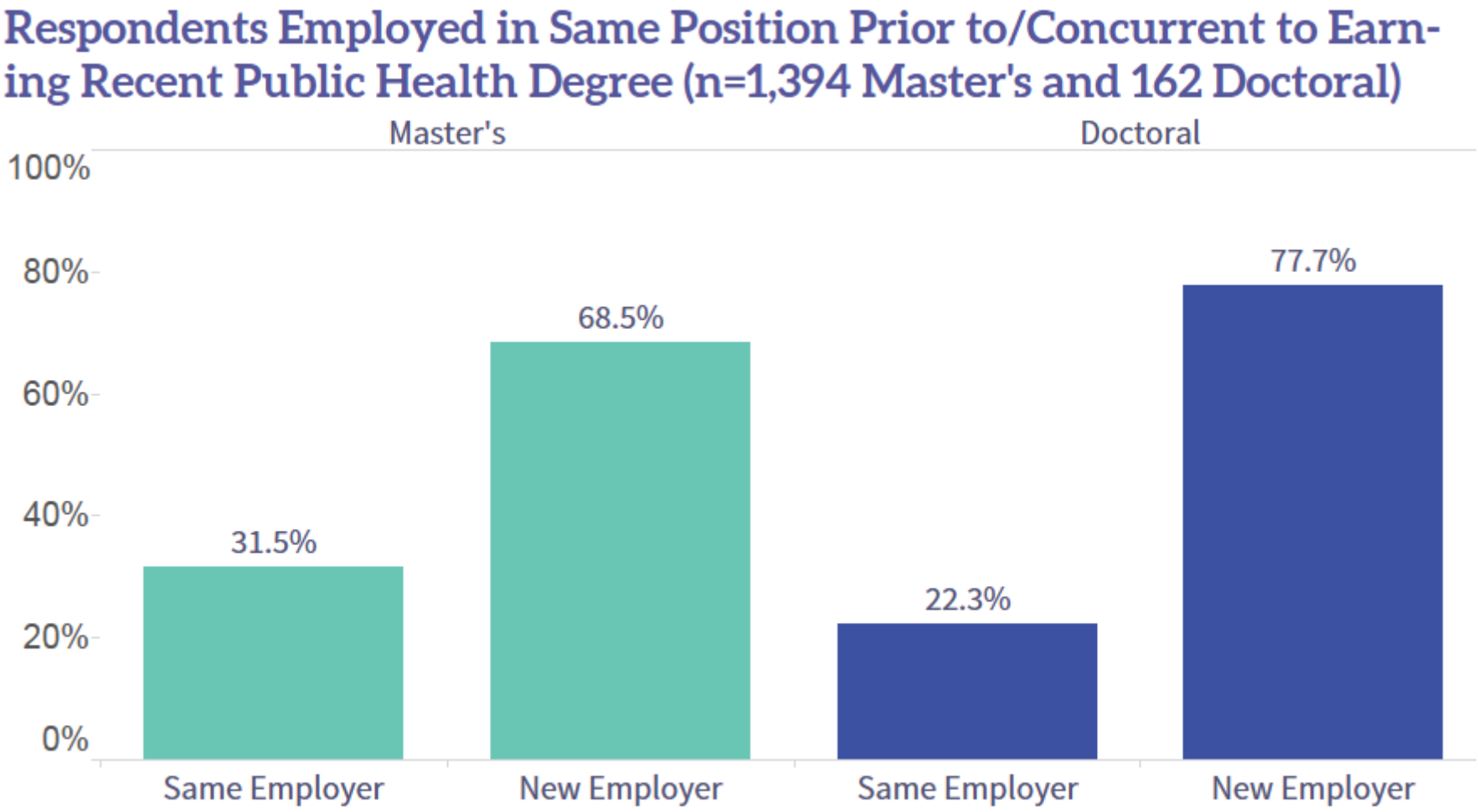

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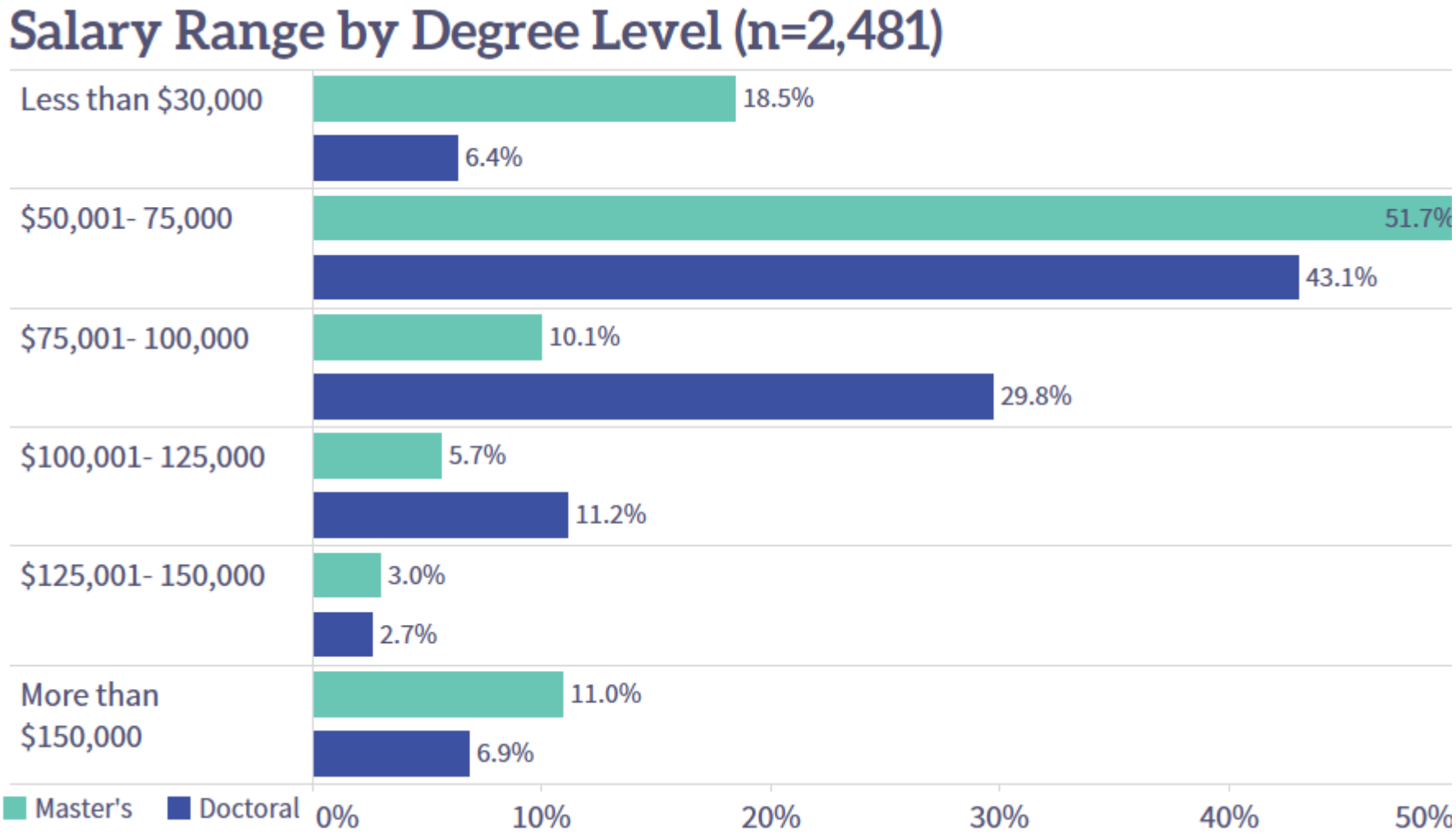

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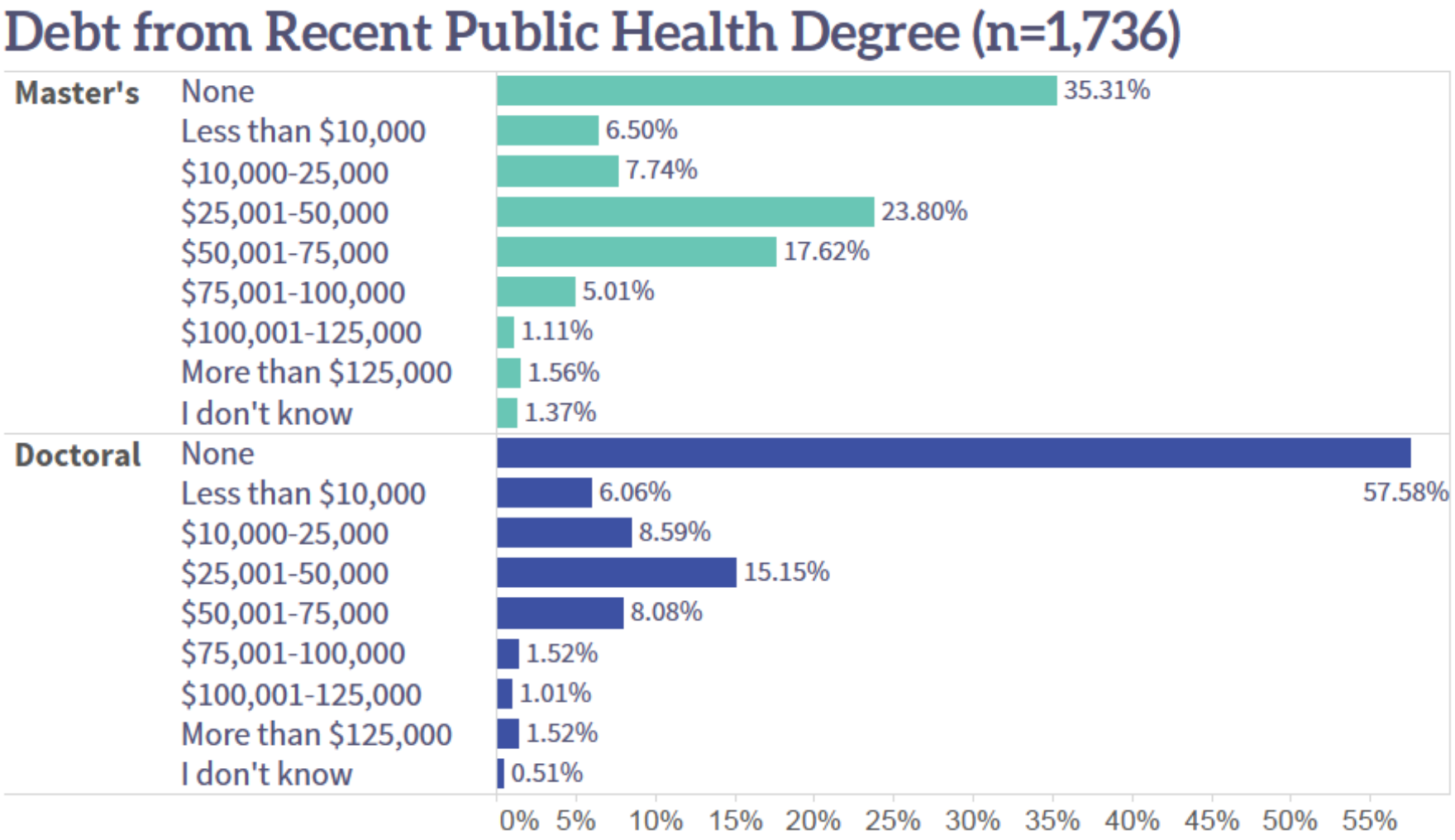

Future plans

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