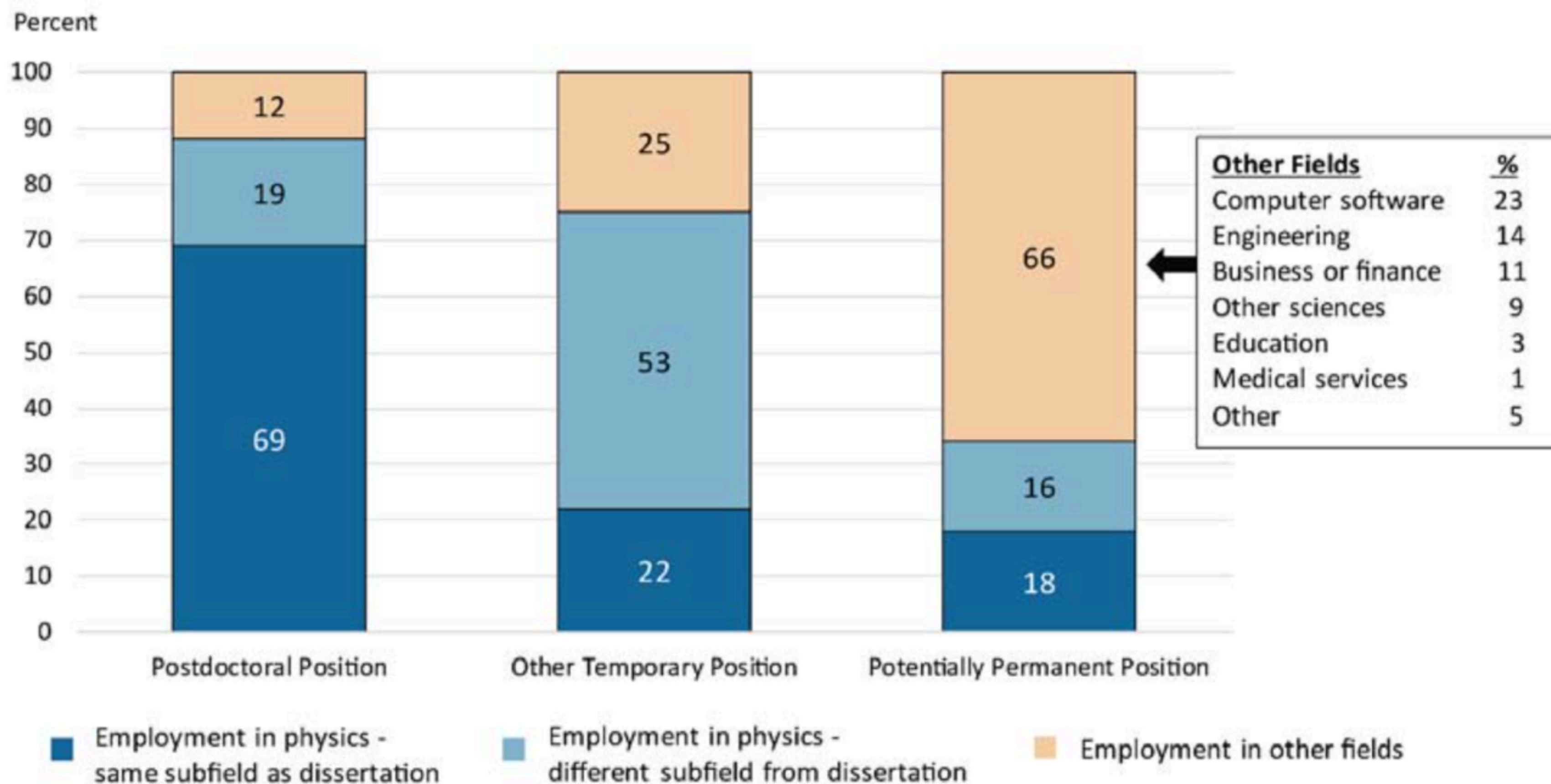


Employment Field of New Physics PhDs, Classes of 2015 & 2016 Combined



Note: Employment in physics means an individual's primary or secondary employment field was in physics or astronomy. Data includes only US-educated PhDs who remained in the US after earning their degrees.

47%

40%

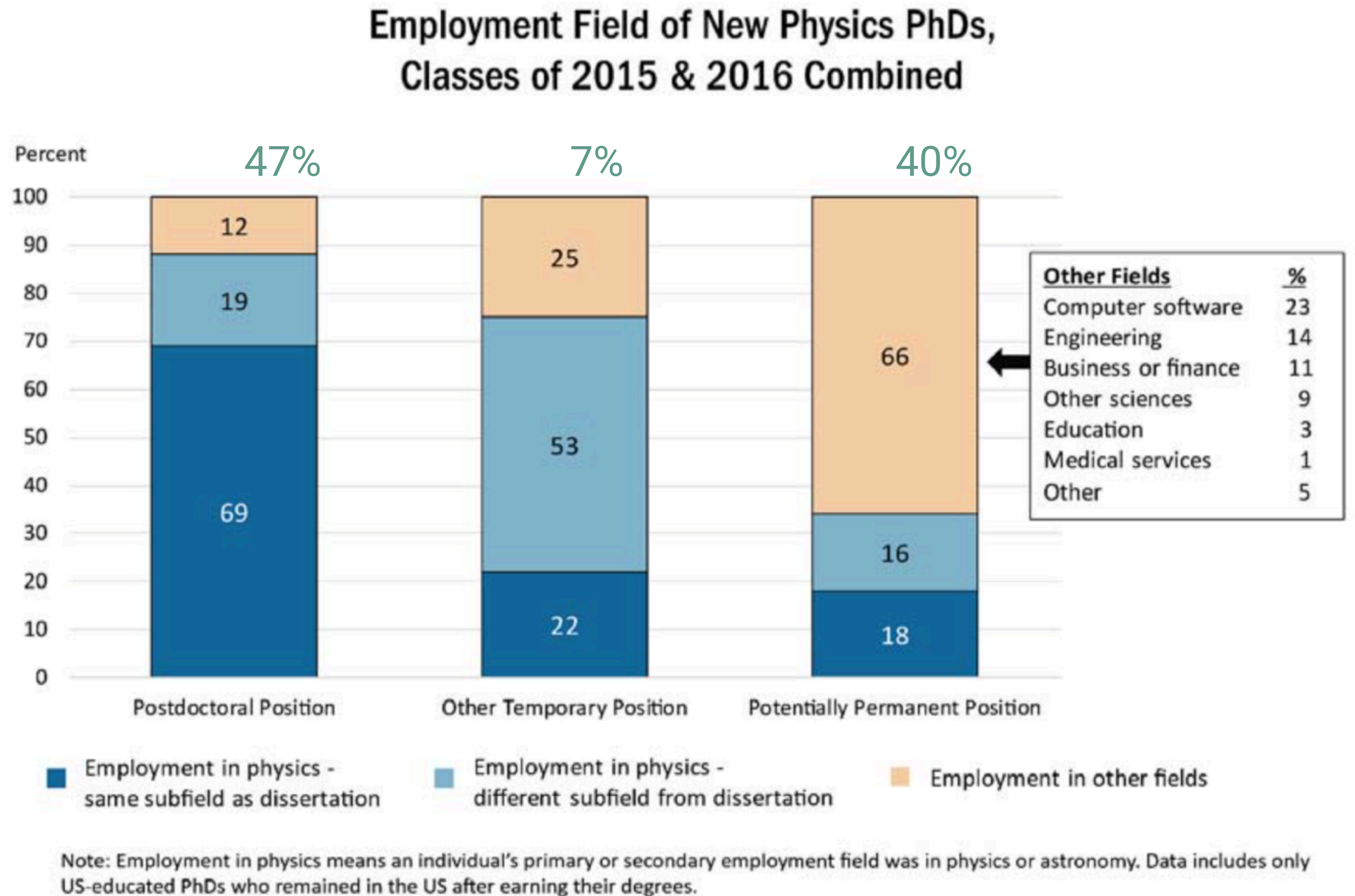
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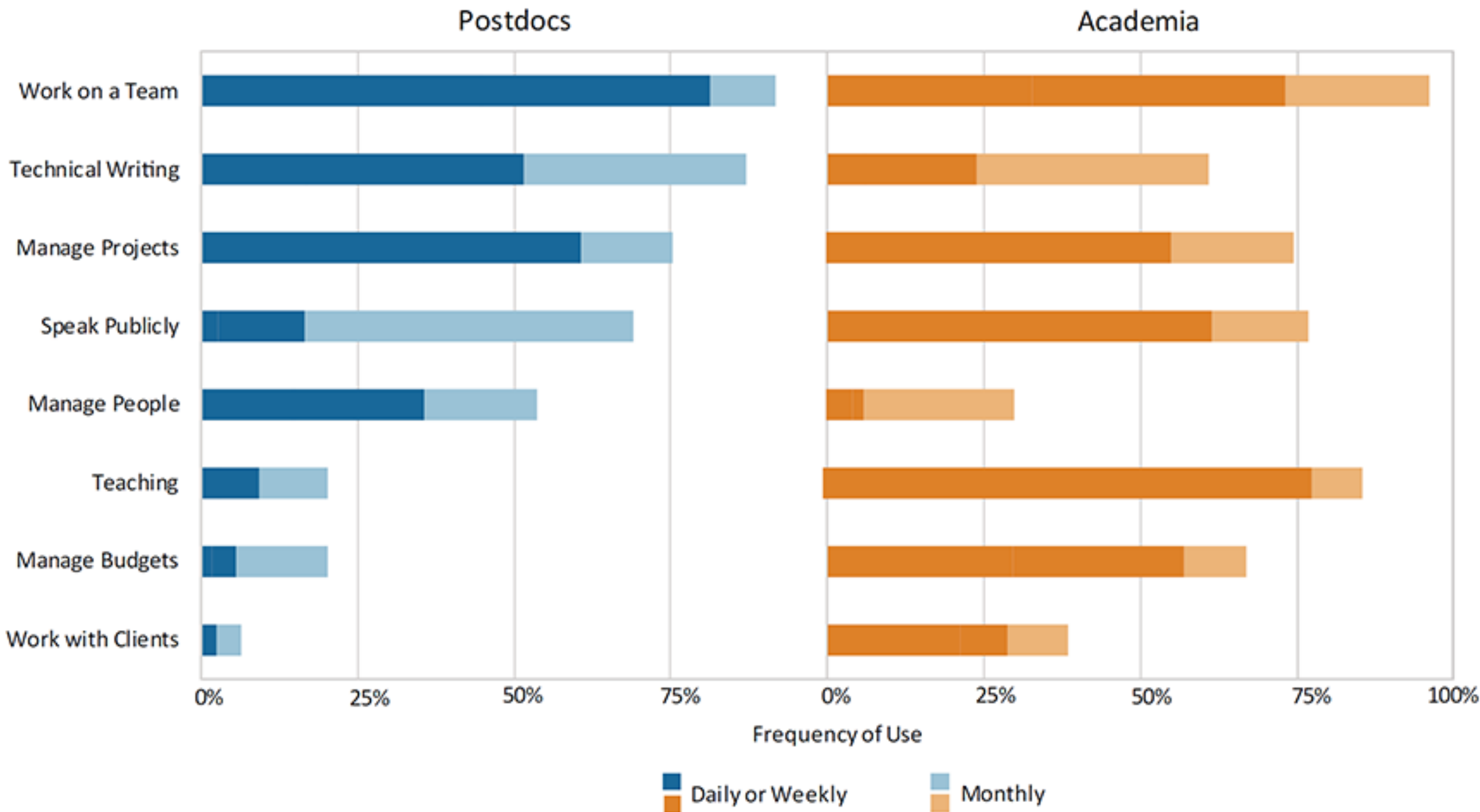
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A wide variety of technical and interpersonal skills are used by employed PhD graduates

Interpersonal and Management Skills Used by New Physics PhDs Holding Postdocs and Potentially Permanent Positions in Academia, Classes of 2015 & 2016 Combined



Percentages represent the proportion of physics PhDs who chose “daily,” “weekly,” or “monthly” on a four-point scale that also included “never or rarely.” Data only include US-educated PhDs who remained in the US after earning their degrees. Academia refers to physics PhDs holding potentially permanent positions in two- and four-year colleges or universities and university affiliated research institutes. Figure based on 380 postdocs and 52 potentially permanently employed PhDs in academia.