

SAMW Survey

Ethics structures 2014

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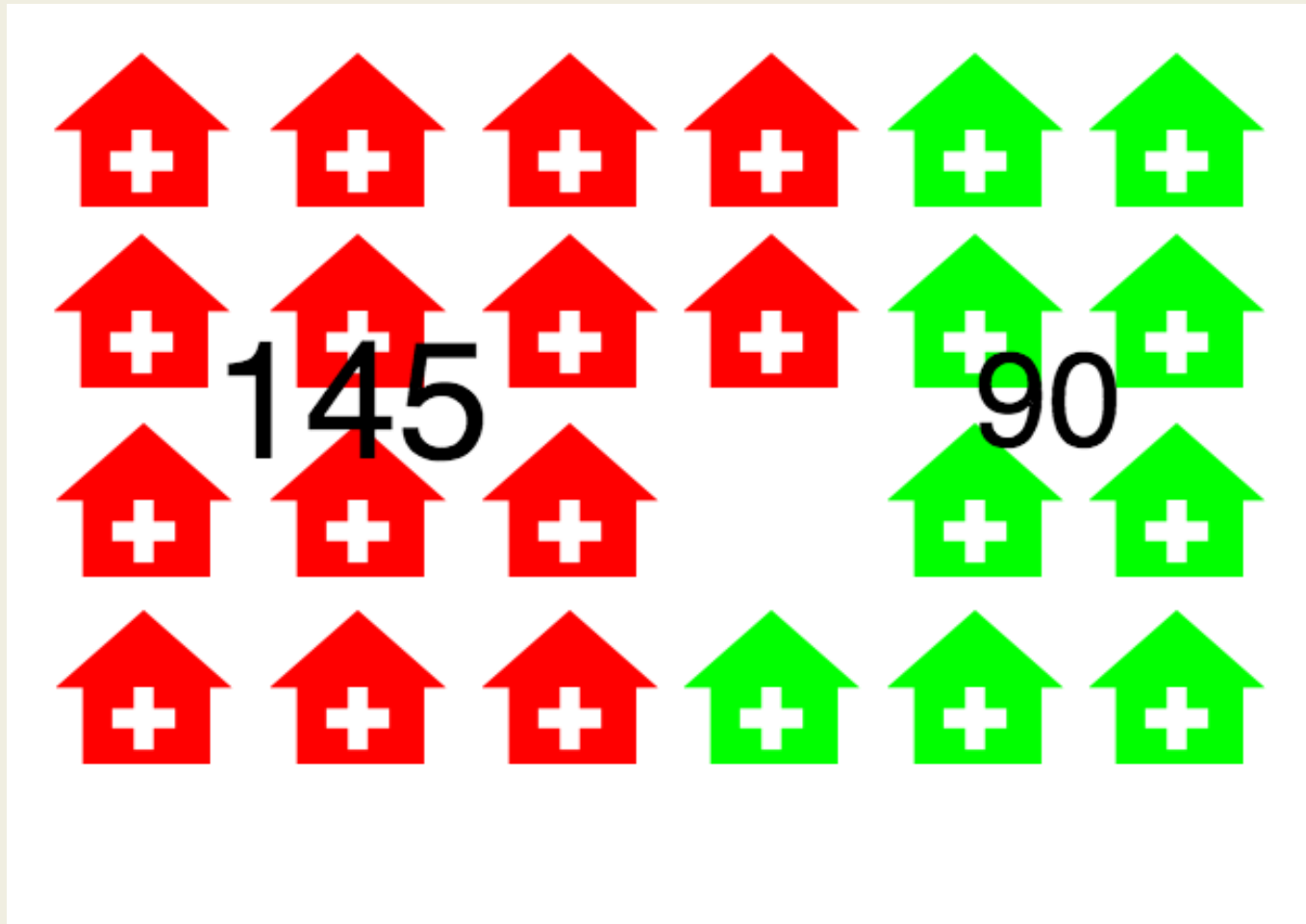


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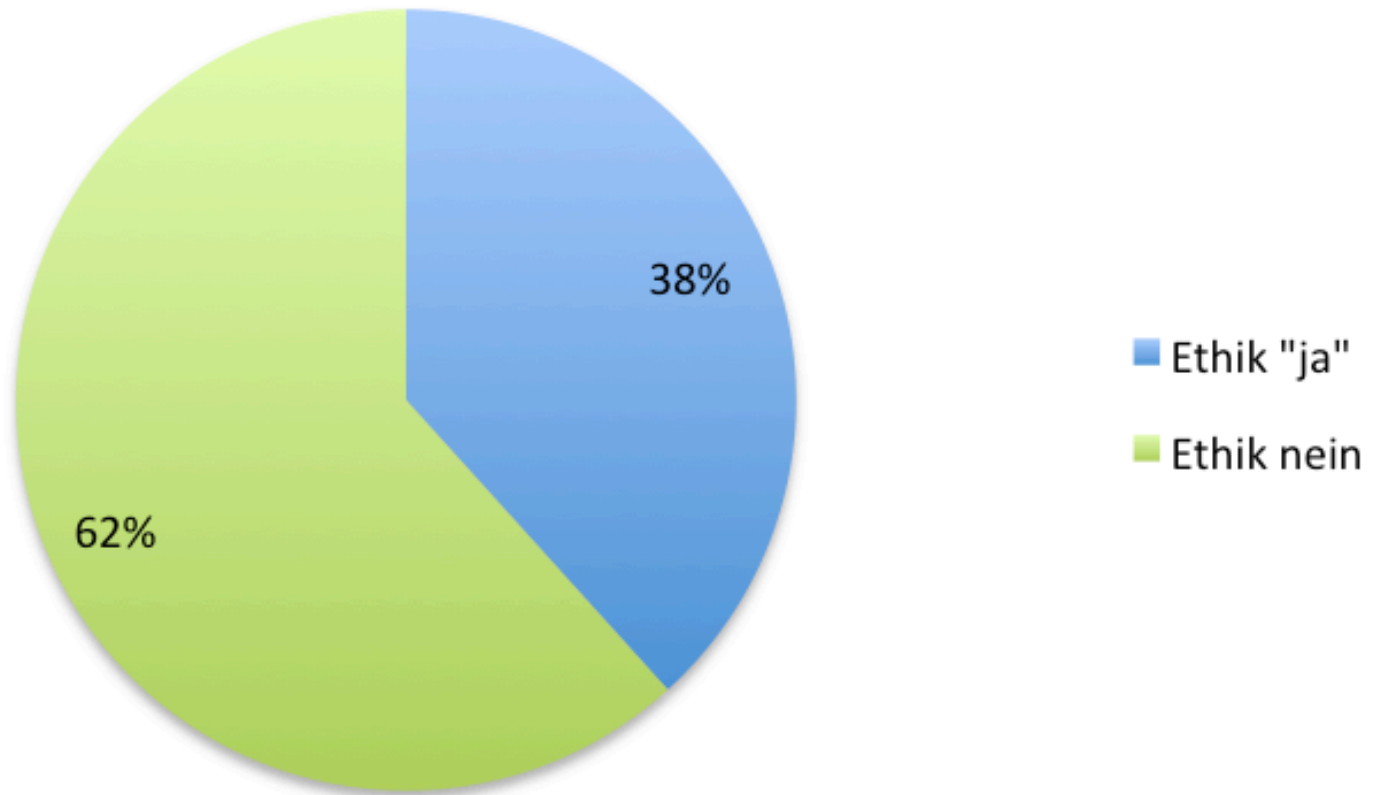
1. Survey

- 262 institutions registered by H+:
Rehabilitations, Psychiatric wards,
Hospitals
- Does the institution have ethics structures:
Yes or no?
- Response rate 235 = 89.7%

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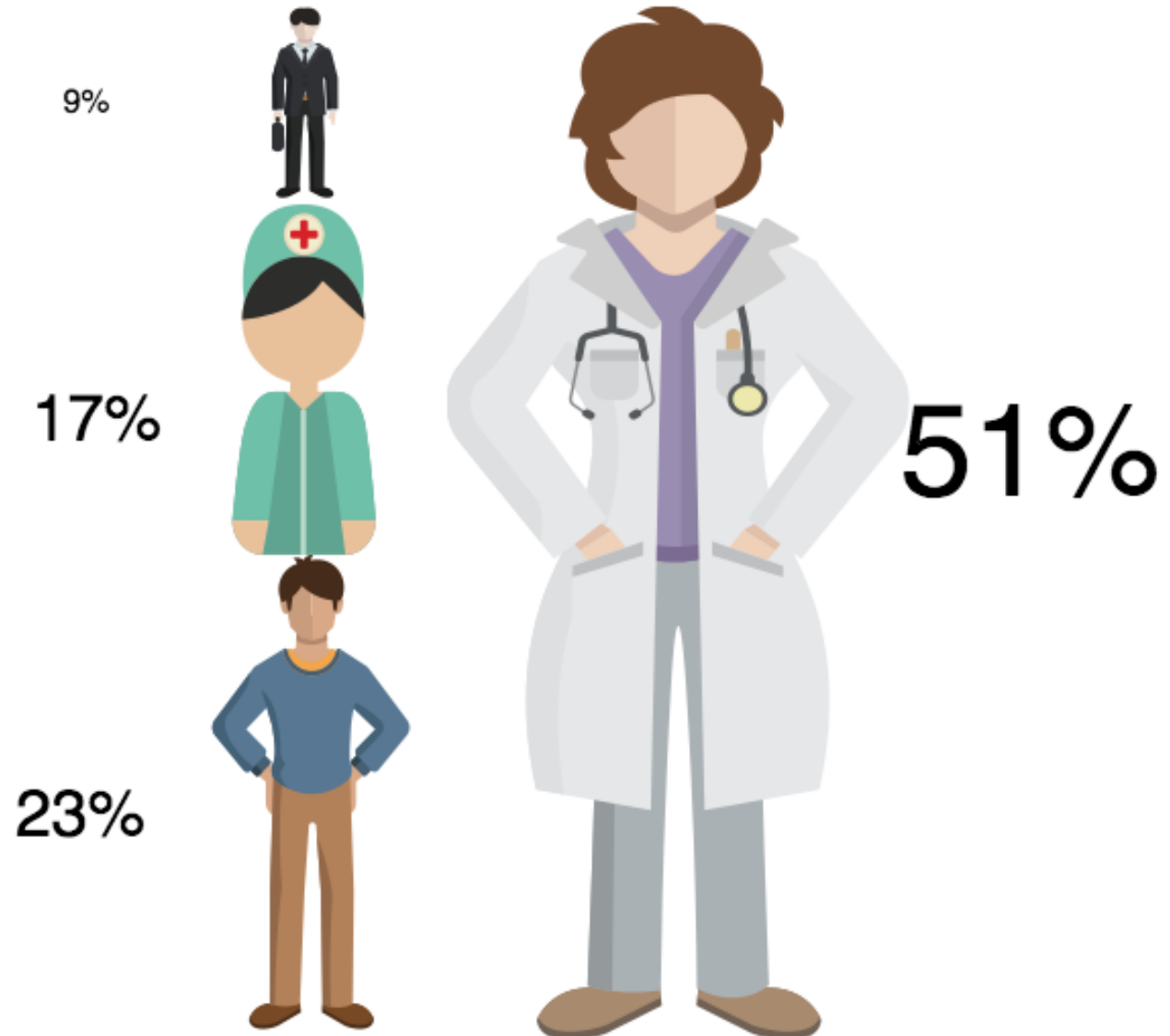
2. Survey

- 90 institutions with an ethics structure
- Internet-based survey. Questions regarding:
 - Leadership of the ethics structure
 - Responsibilities of the ethics structure
 - Role of the ethics structure within the institution
 - Etc.

Responded: **84**, response rate **92%**

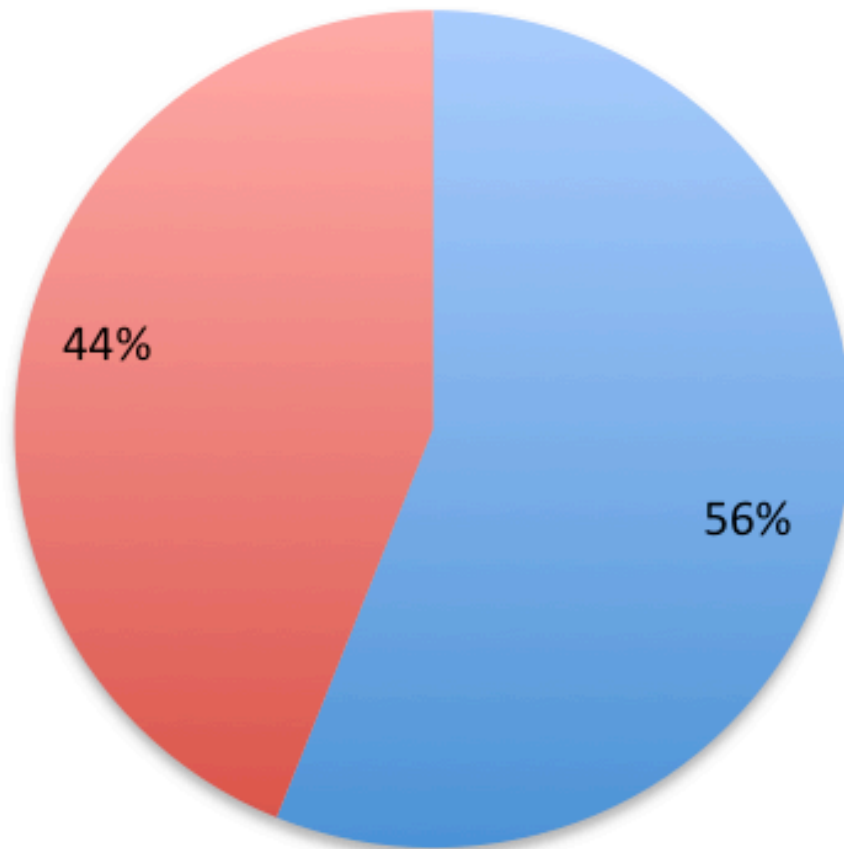
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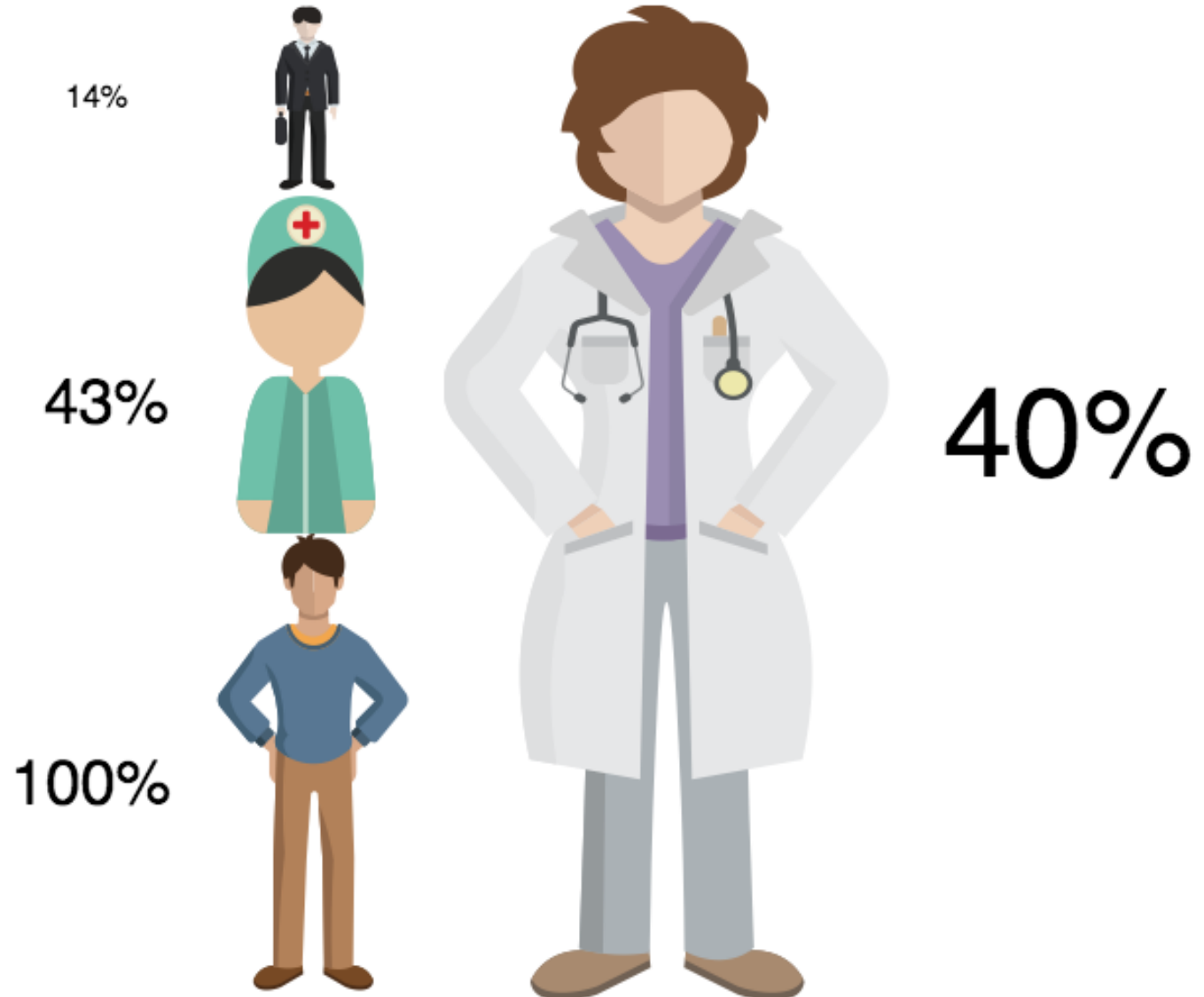
Are the leaders educated in ethics?

Education of leaders?

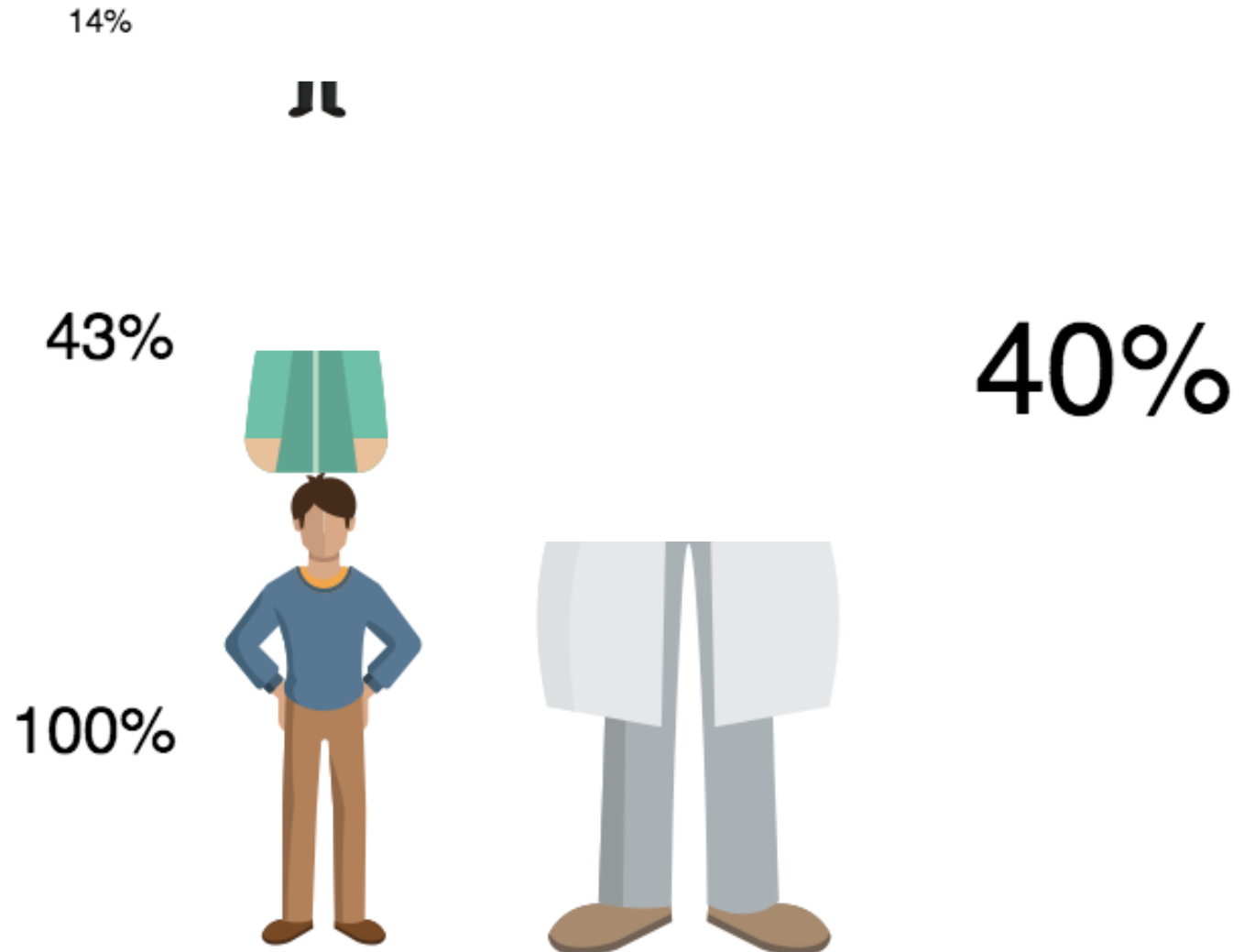


- Leiter mit Ethikweiterbildung
- Leiter ohne Ethikweiterbildung

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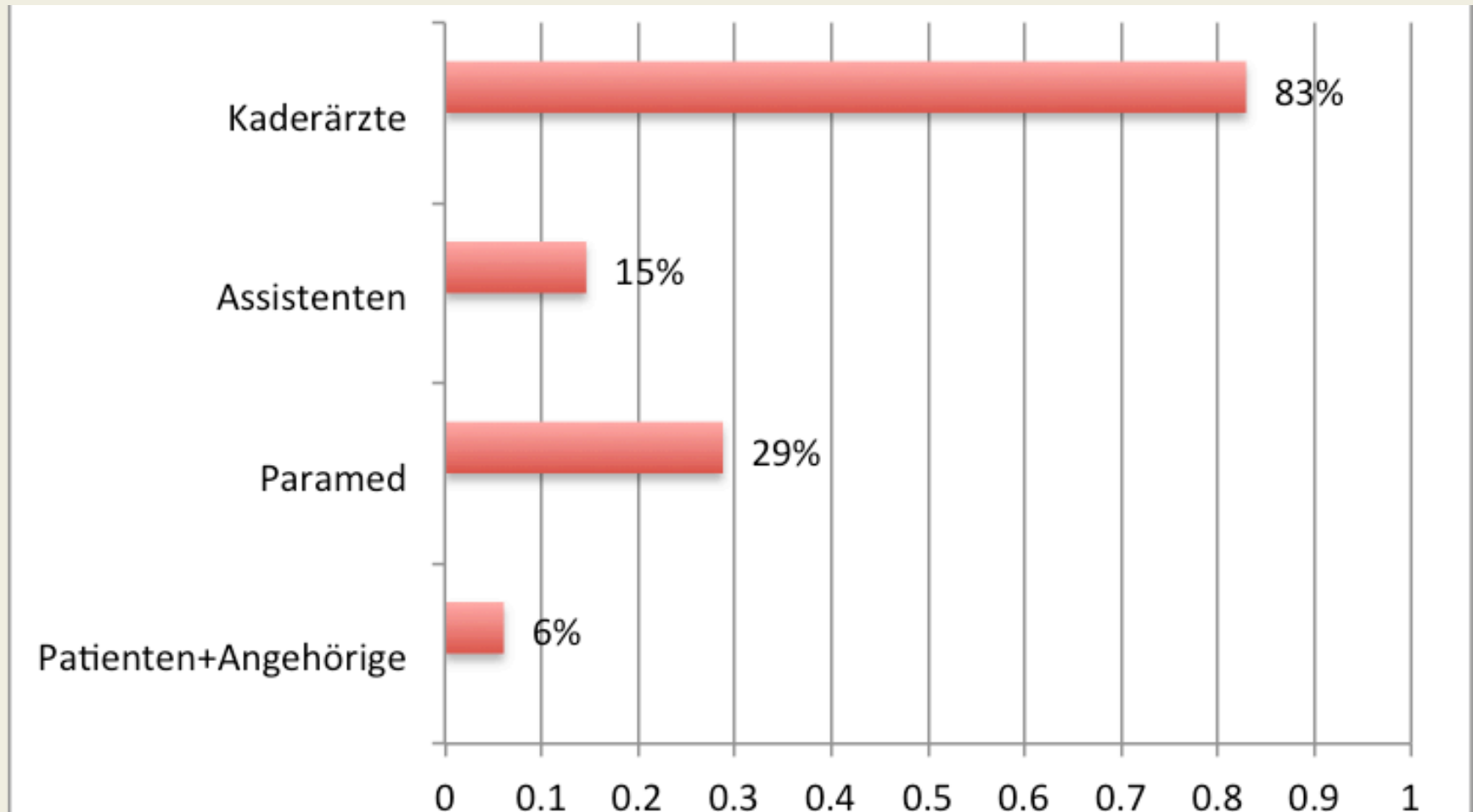


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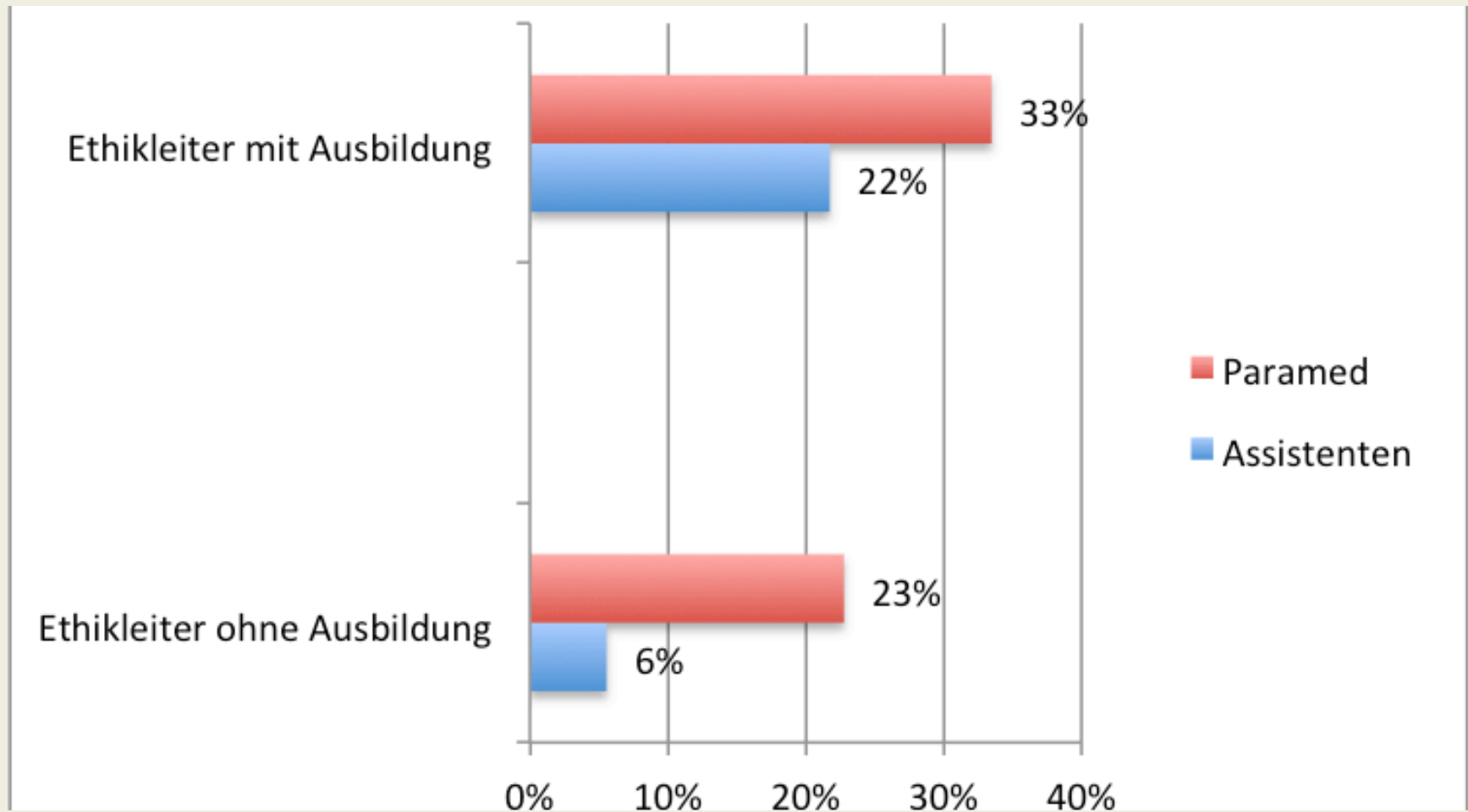


Who contacts ethics structures (ES)
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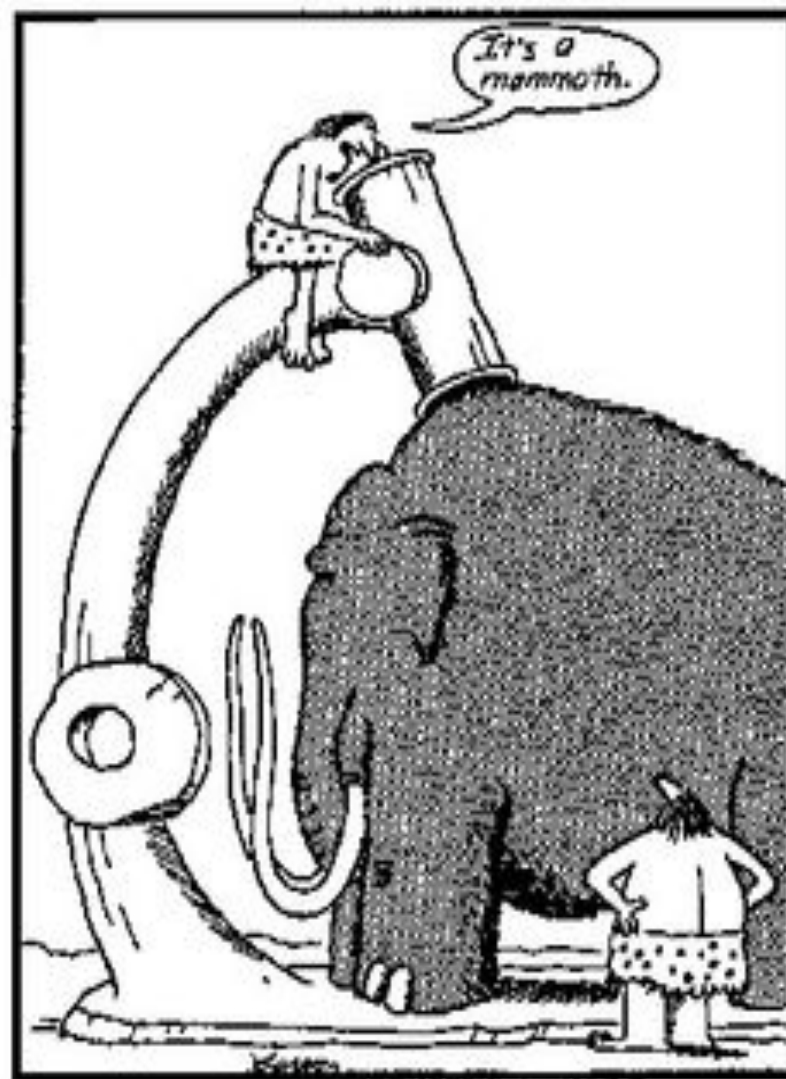
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- Half of the ethics structures are lead by medical doctors.
- Almost half of the leaders of ES are not educated in ethics in particular.
- It seems that residents with an educated ethics leader in their institution contact the ethics structures more often.

- Does it make sense to have such a high representation of hospital-based leaders?
- What are the advantages or drawbacks compared to theologians/philosophers?
- Is there need for a uniform education of ethics leaders?
- What should this education consist of/What should this education look like?