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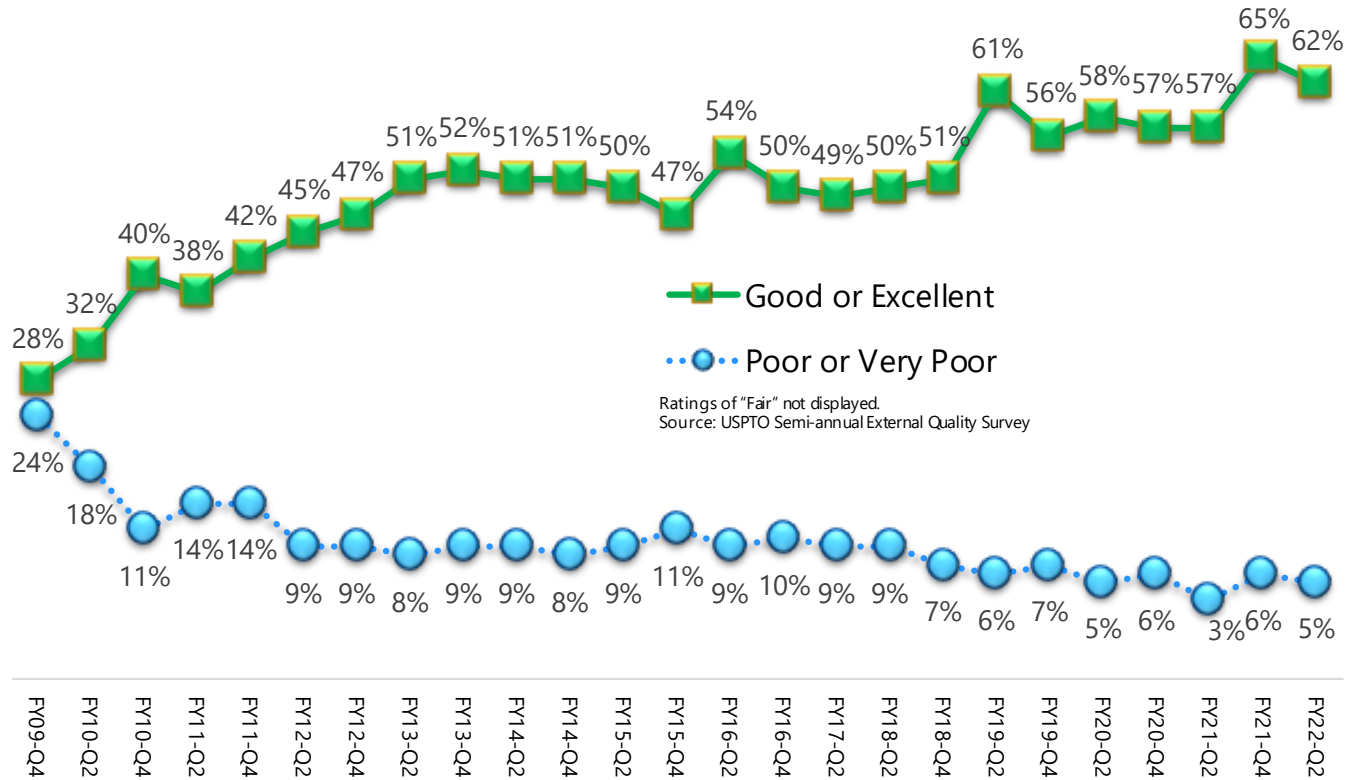
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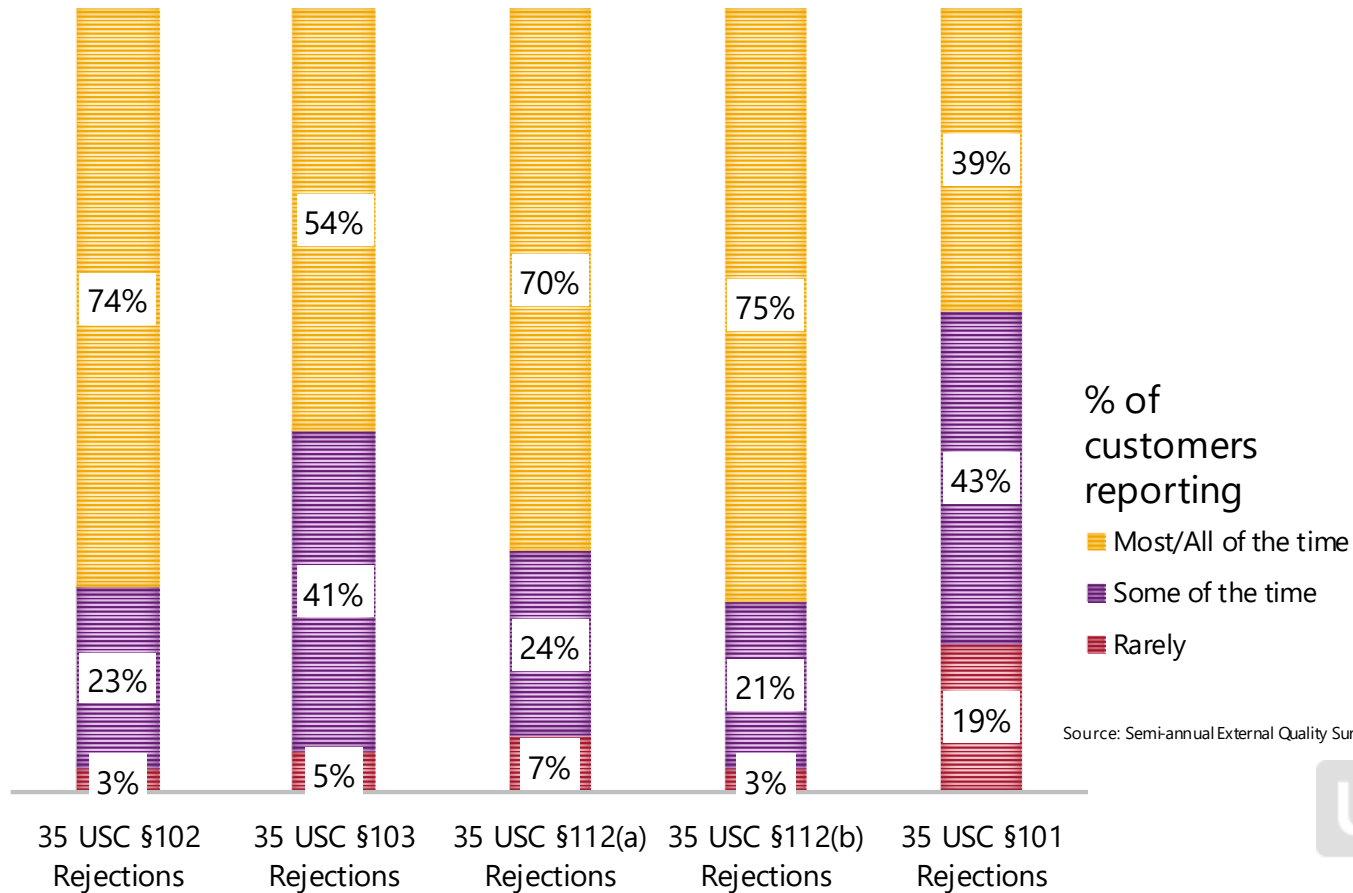
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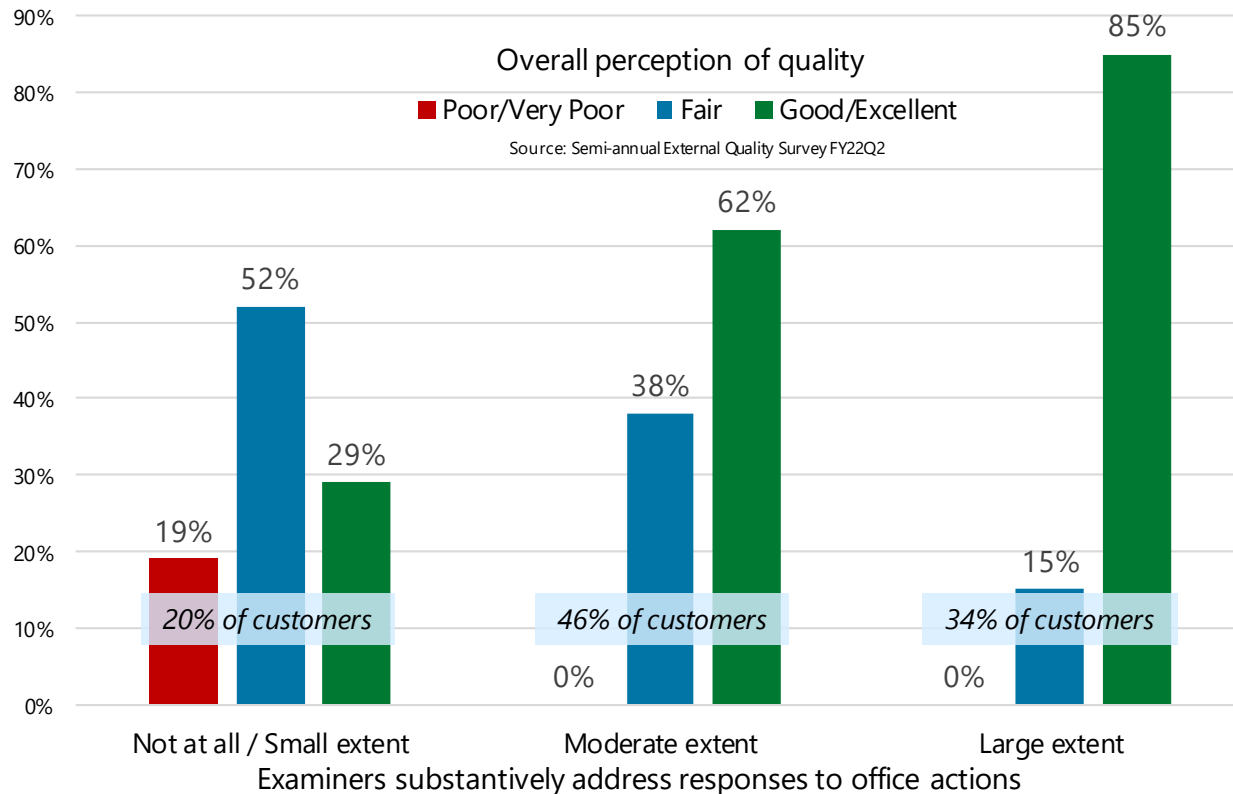
How often were the rejections you received reasonable in terms of correctness?



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Addressing applicant response to office actions vs overall perception





Thank you!

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