

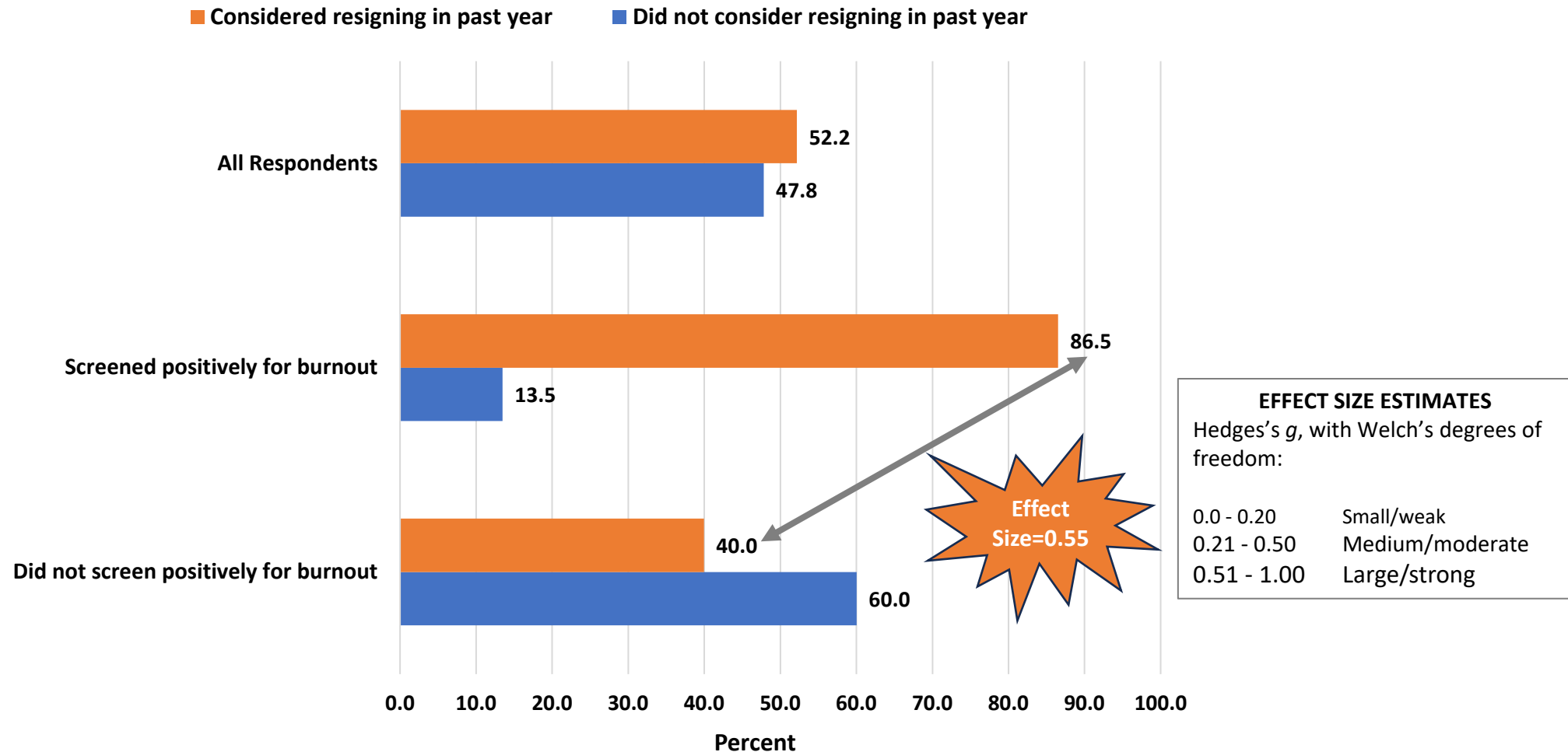
## Data in Brief: Measuring Differences in Wellbeing for Internal Medicine Educators and Administrators

Among 106 residency and fellowship program administrators who screened positively for burnout in winter 2026, 92 (87%) considered resigning in the past year, compared to 120 of 300 (40%) who did not screen positively for burnout but considered resigning. That difference was “statistically significant,” but what does it reveal?

This month’s Data in Brief explores *effect size*, or how much of a difference there is between outcomes of interest, based on wellness items from three recent Alliance surveys. Tests for association explore whether *relationships exist* between variables such as survey responses; effect size describes the *strength of those relationships*. In the example above, the effect size was “0.55,” a somewhat strong association between screening for burnout and considering to resign.

For more information or if you have questions about the findings, please contact [surveys@im.org](mailto:surveys@im.org).

The association between burnout and considering to resign was **Somewhat Strong** among internal medicine residency and fellowship program administrators.



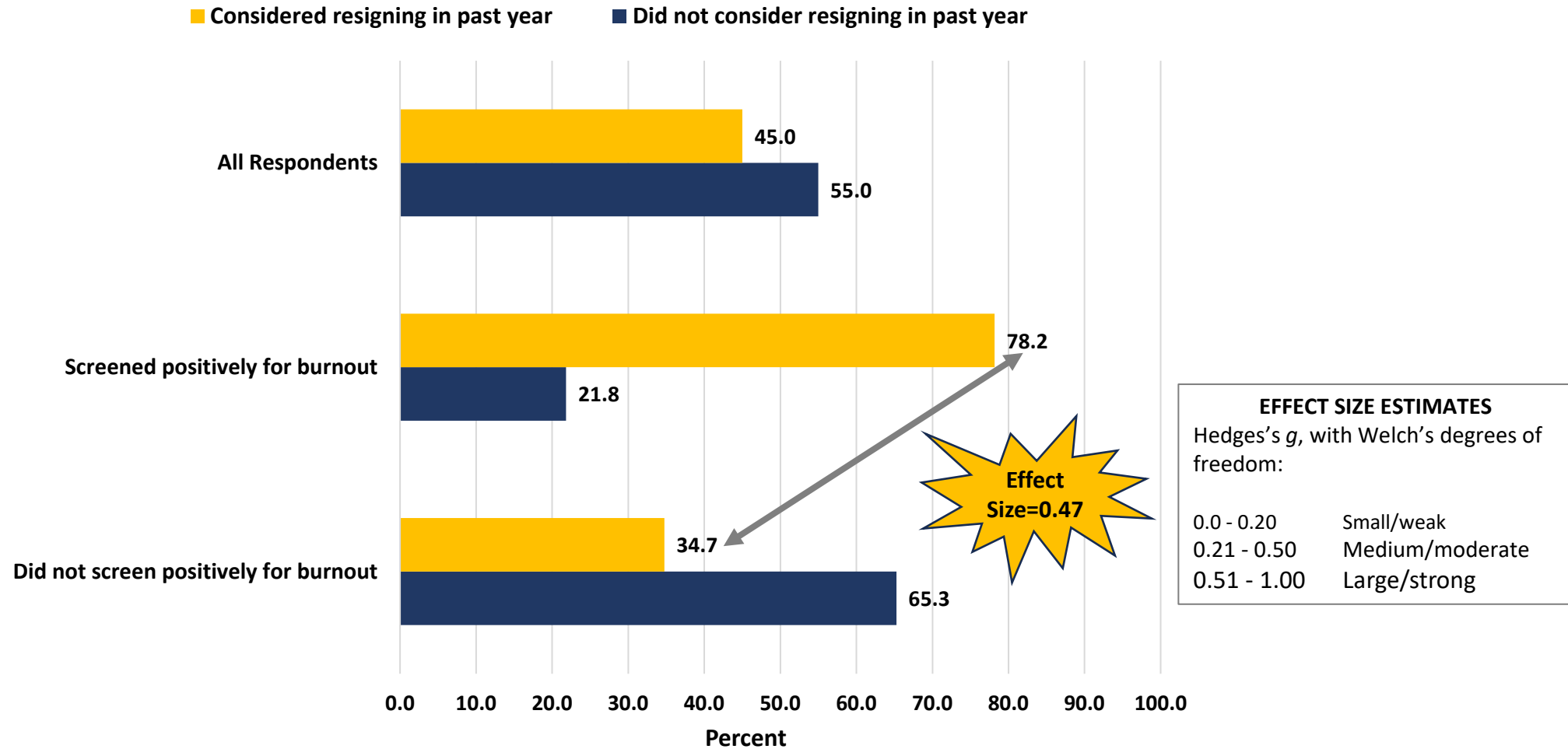
Source: [2026 APDIM Internal Medicine Residency and Fellowship Program Administration Annual Survey](#).

Notes: For 406 respondents who were able to answer the question, "In the past year, have you considered resigning from your position?" Results were statistically weight-adjusted to more closely represent the total survey population of 997.

Positive screen for burnout derived from Maslach, Christina and Susan E. Jackson. 1981. *MBI-Human Services Survey*. Published by Mind Garden, Inc., [www.mindgarden.com](http://www.mindgarden.com).

Adjusted Wald (Pearson) Chi-Square test of association (1 degree of freedom) between "Screened positively for burnout" and "Considered to resign in past year;"  $p < 0.001$ .

The association between burnout and considering to resign was **Moderate** among internal medicine residency program directors.



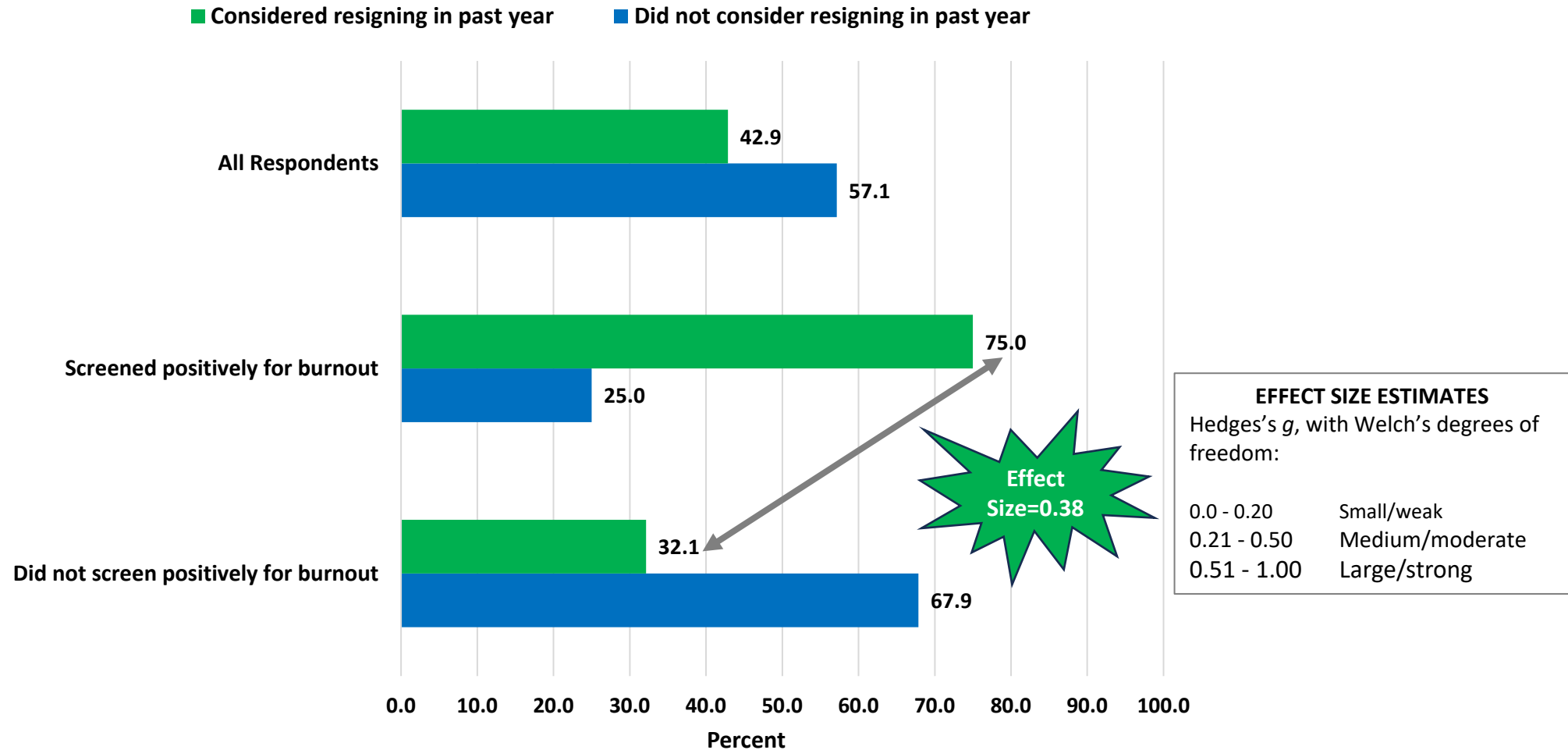
Source: [2025 APDIM Annual Survey of Internal Medicine Residency Program Directors](#).

Notes: For 240 respondents who responded to the question, "In the past year, have you considered resigning from your position?" Results were statistically weight-adjusted to more closely represent the total survey population of 497.

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Adjusted Wald (Pearson) Chi-Square test of association (1 degree of freedom) between "Screened positively for burnout" and "Considered to resign in past year;": **p<0.001**.

The association between burnout and considering to resign was **Moderate** among internal medicine core clerkship directors.



Source: [2025 CDIM Annual Survey of Internal Medicine Core Clerkship Directors](#).

Notes: For 112 respondents who responded to the question, "In the past year, have you considered resigning from your position?"

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Fisher's Exact Test (two-sided):  $p < 0.001$ . Tests difference between "Screened positively for burnout" and "Considered to resign in past year."