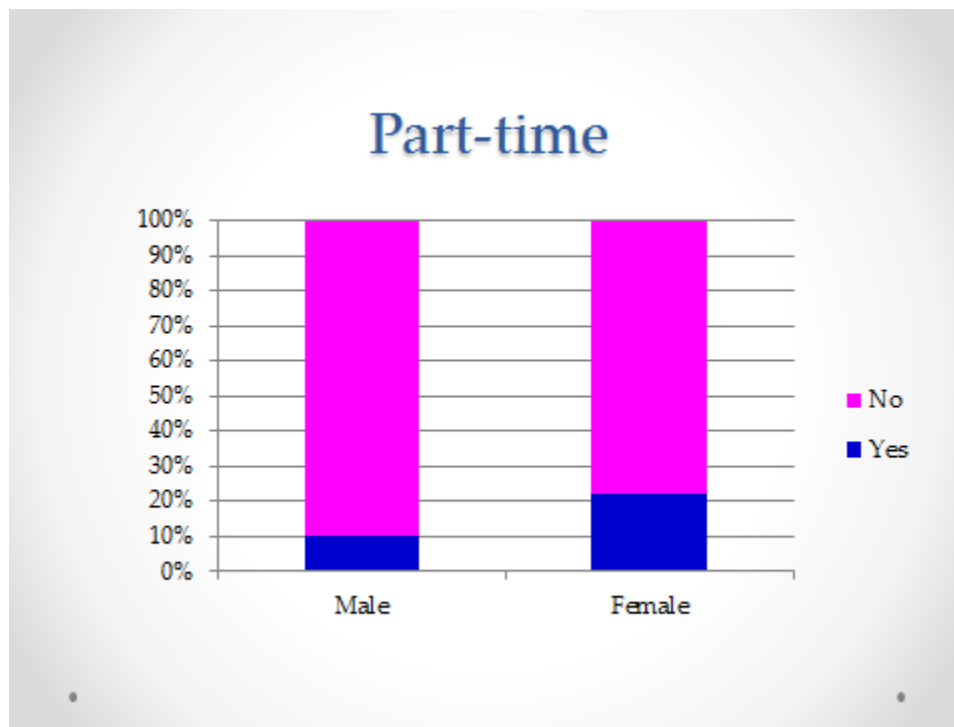


Male and Female Family Physicians in Part-Time Private Practice

Over the last four decades, an increasing number of women have matched into the KUSM-Wichita sponsored family medicine residency programs. Previous studies have discussed how more women becoming family physicians can affect patient satisfaction and workforce issues.^{1,2,3}

A 2012 survey asked KUSM-W sponsored family medicine residency graduates if they considered themselves part-time practicing physicians. Twenty-two percent of women physician respondents considered themselves as practicing part-time compared to 10% of men.



When considering the need for family physicians in Kansas, workforce analysis should take into consideration both the increasing percentage of women in family medicine and the higher self-designation of women as being in part-time practice compared to men.

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