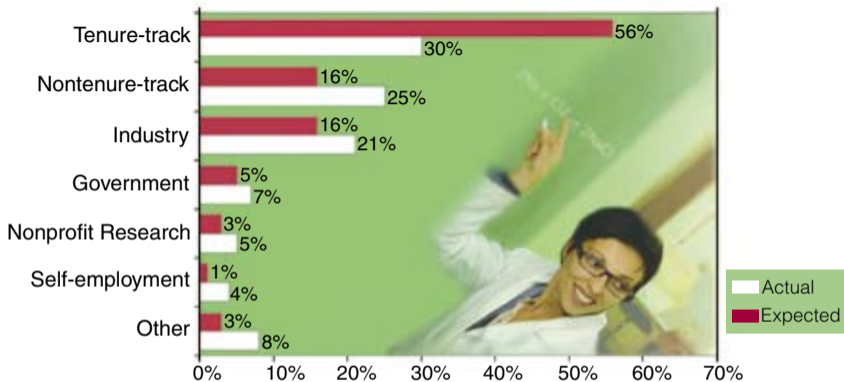


Type of Position Expected vs. Actually Obtained



A larger percentage (56%) of former postdocs desired tenure-track academic positions than actually obtained such positions (30%). Similarly, only 16% of former postdocs initially expected to seek nontenure-track research scientist positions, compared with the 25% who ended up in such positions. The “other” types of positions that were cited included nonbench careers such as consulting, technology transfer, and administration.