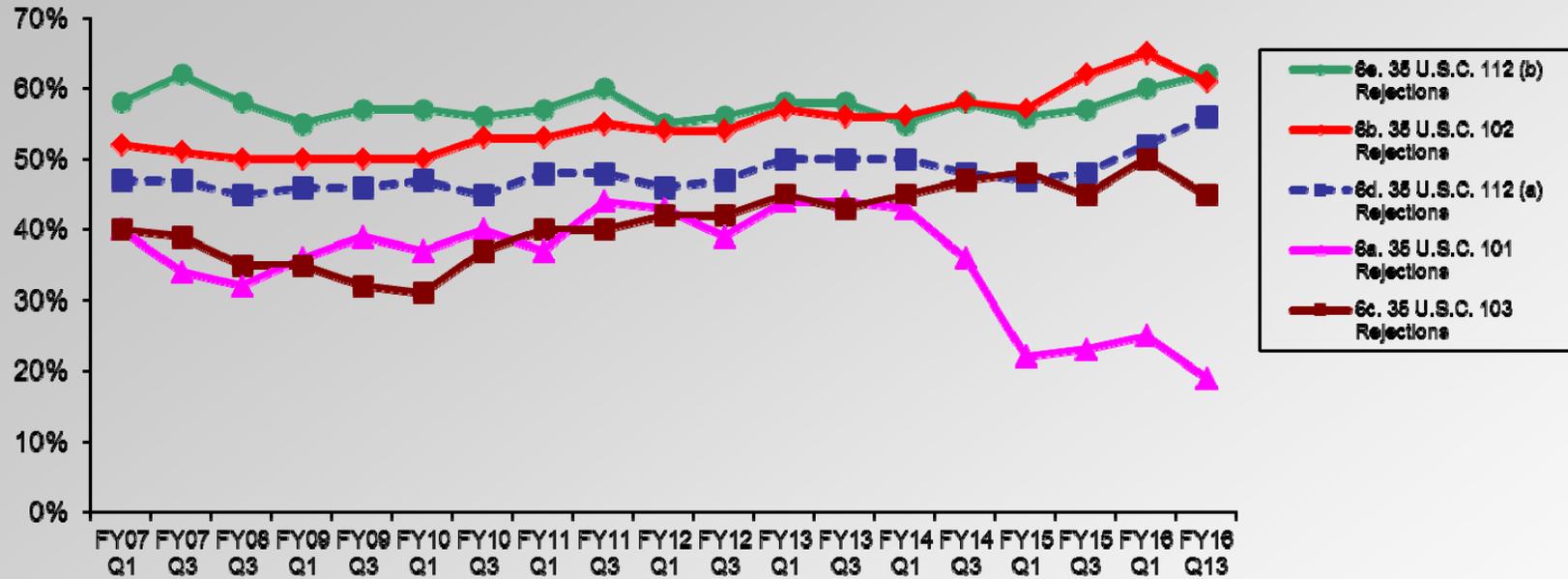


Frequency of Technically, Legally, and Logically Sound Rejections (Percent reporting “most” or “all” of the time)

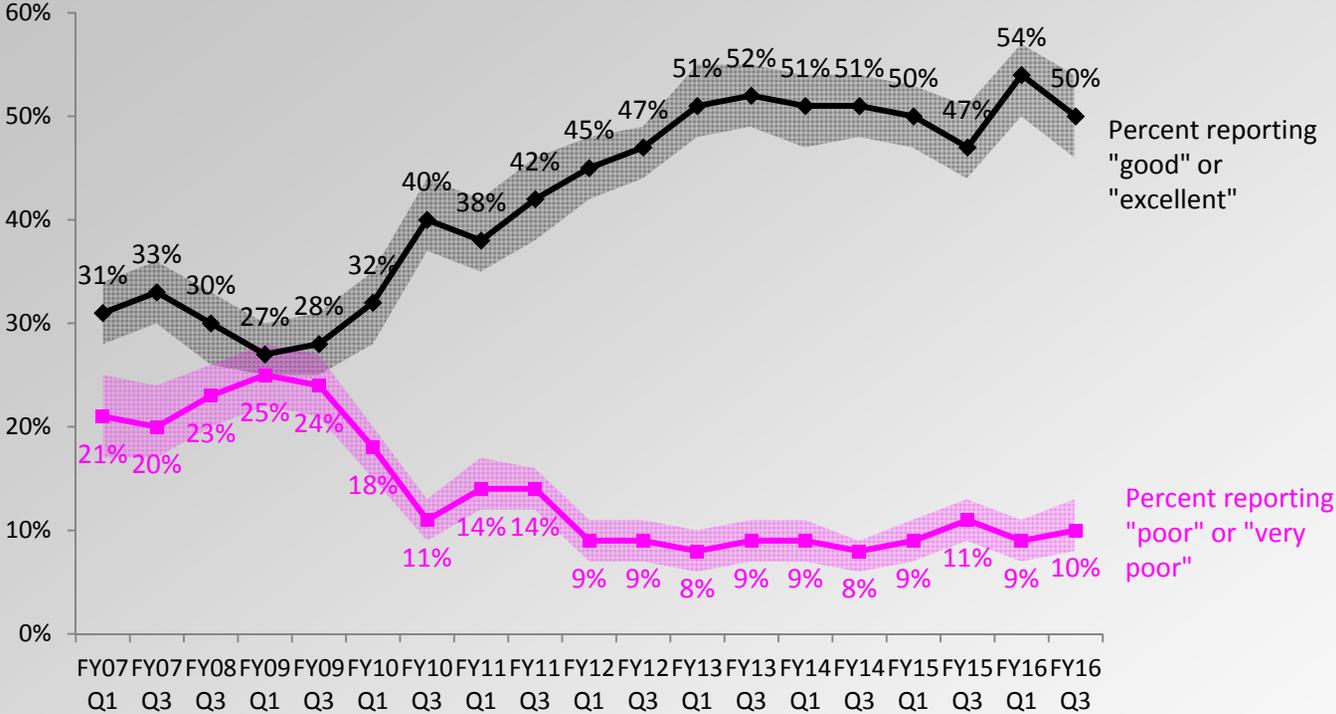


Note 1: For FY16-Q3, 76.7% of customers were able to provide a judgment on item 6a. Thus the data are based on a smaller portion of the sample than other data provided in this report.

Note 2: For FY16-Q3, when examining differences across items 6a through 6e, most of the comparisons are significantly different at $p < .001$, except 6b vs. 6d ($p < 0.05$) and 6b vs. 6e (not significant).

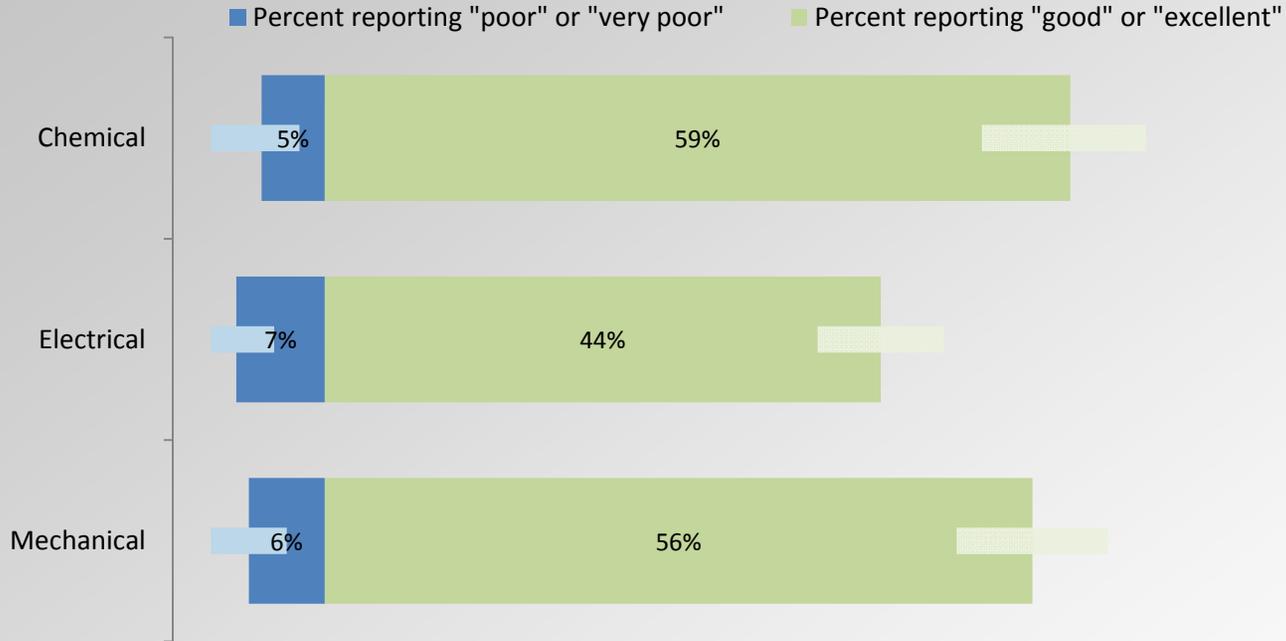
Note 3: The typical confidence interval for these data is $\pm 3.8\%$.

Percent Positive and Negative Ratings of Overall Examination Quality in Past 3 Months, By Quarter



Note 1: The gray and pink areas around the lines represent the 95% upper and lower confidence interval limits for the percents reported.

Percent Reporting “Good” or ‘Excellent” Quality of Prior Art by Technology Field



In the past 3 months, have you experienced problems with the consistency of examination quality from one examiner to another?

