

Loss of productive time and treatment among Latino immigrant cattle feedyard workers.

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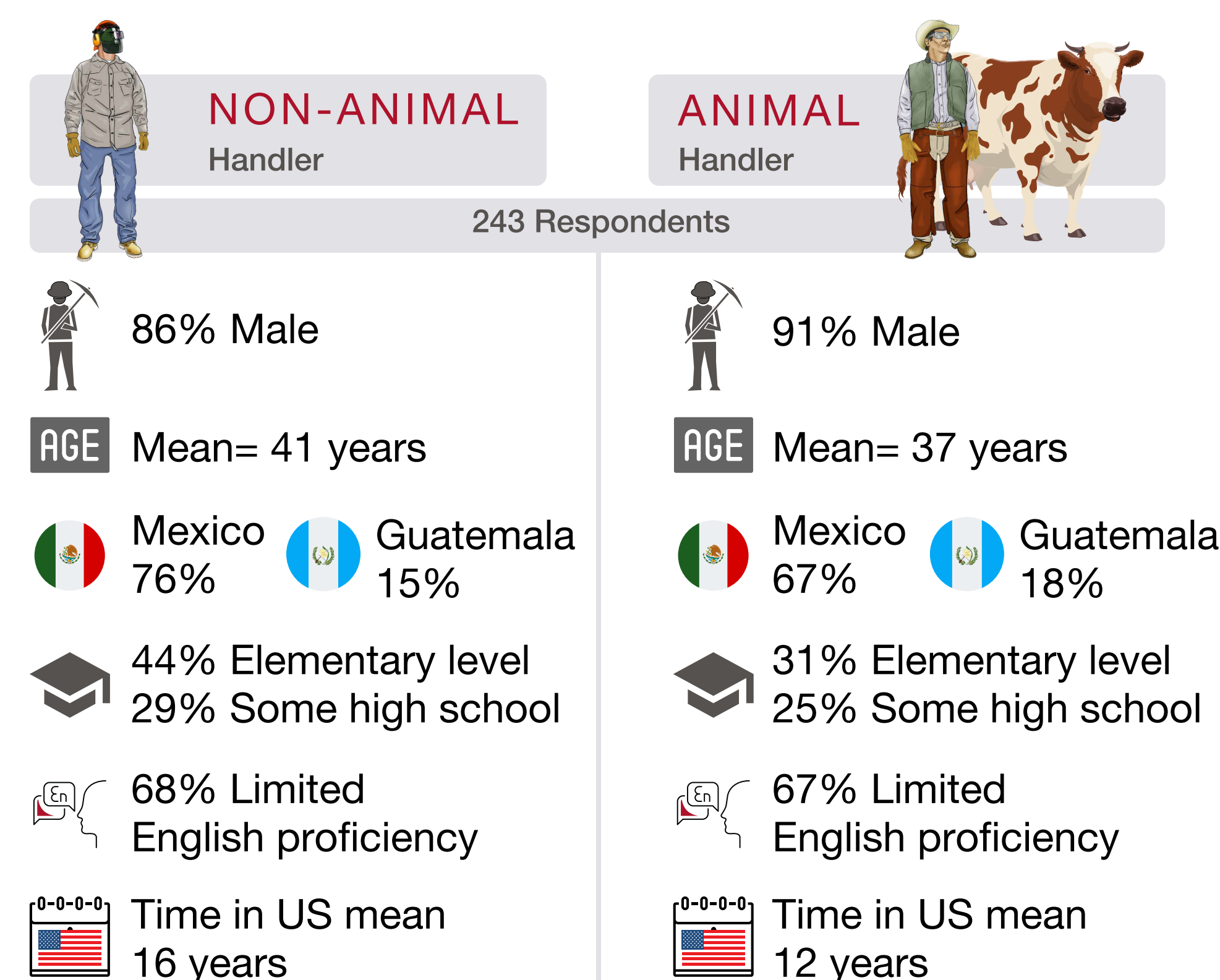
INTRODUCTION

Cattle feedyard work is dangerous, dirty, and demanding (3-D). Workers are at high risk for injury, particularly lost work time injuries, and immigrant workers may be more vulnerable to workplace injuries. This poster assesses the frequency, characteristics, and factors related to lost work time injuries among Latino immigrant cattle feedyard workers.

METHOD

Data were collected through structured interviews with Latino immigrant cattle feedyard workers in Kansas and Nebraska (n = 243; 90.9% male; 83% animal handlers, including cowboys, hospital pen workers, and processing crew).

Demographic Characteristics of Participants



Loss of productive time after injury is higher among animal handlers.



Non-Animal Handler

52.5%
Lost work time

64.2%
Lost work time

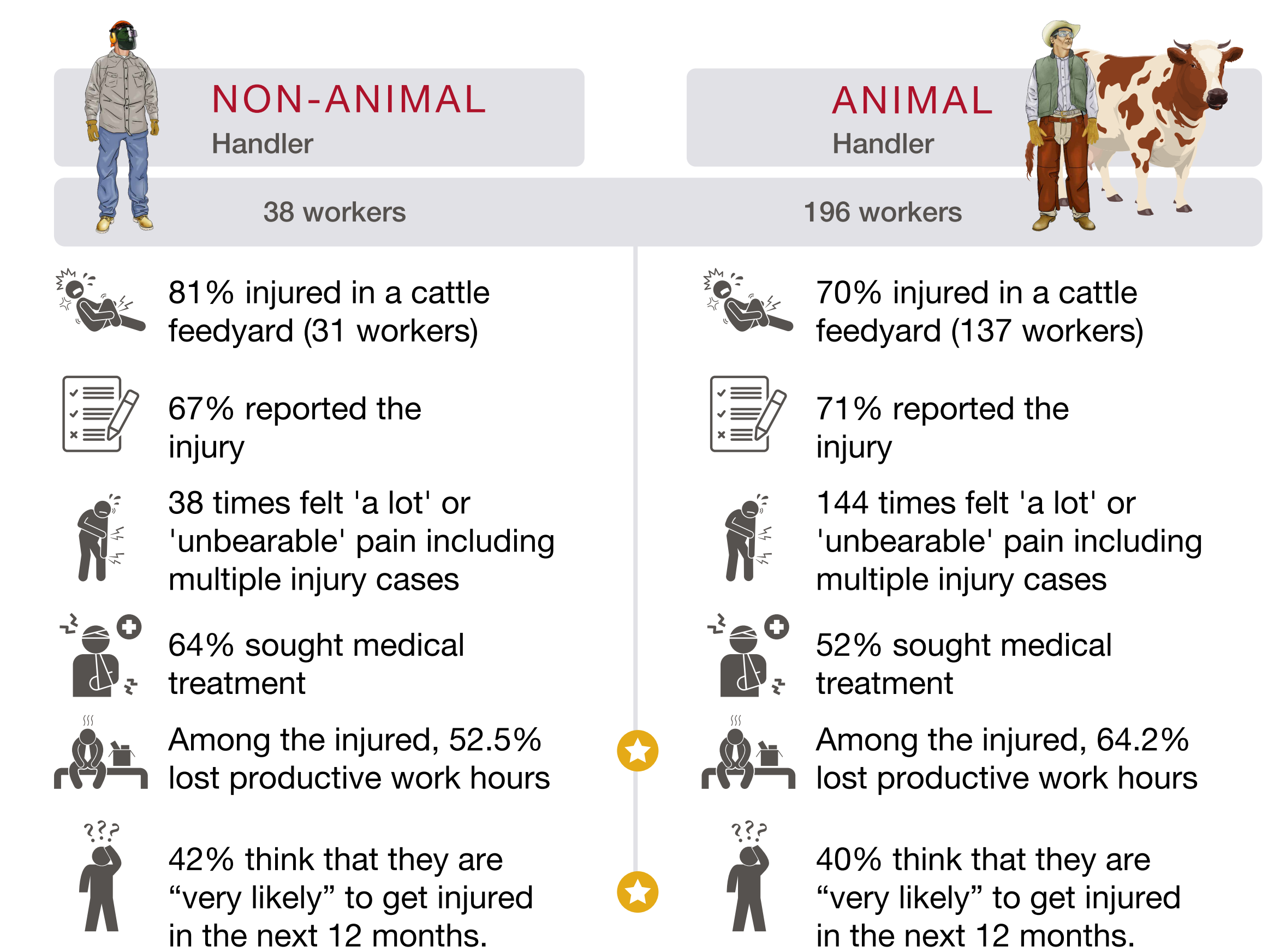


Animal Handler



About 40% think that they are **"very likely"** to get injured while working on feedyards in the next 12 months.

Post-injury Health Aspects



CONCLUSION

Injuries on cattle feedyards often result in lost productive time, demanding more efficient safety precautions and regular training in a culturally suitable and linguistically accessible manner.



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