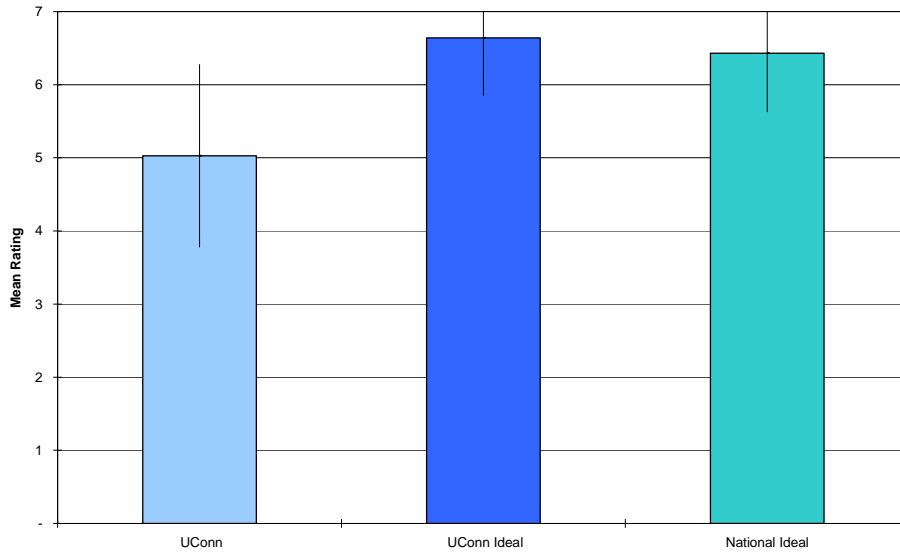
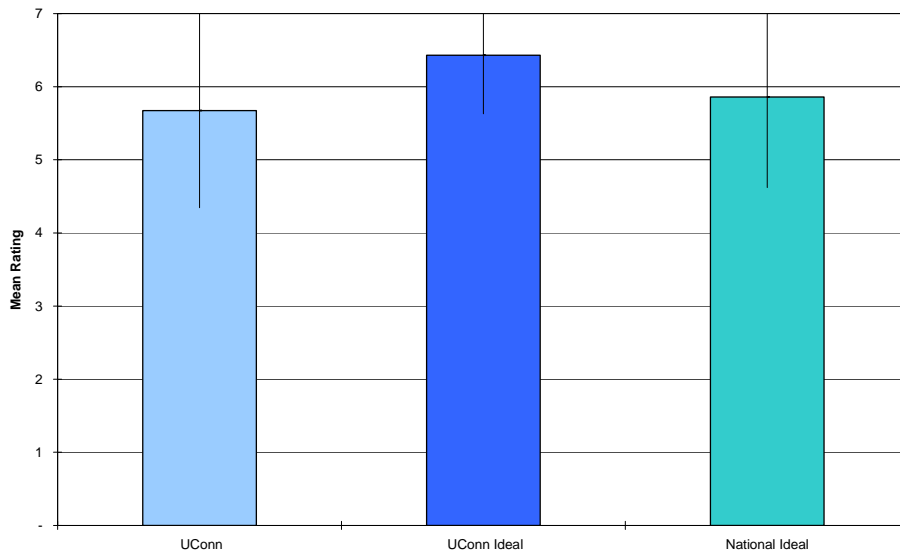


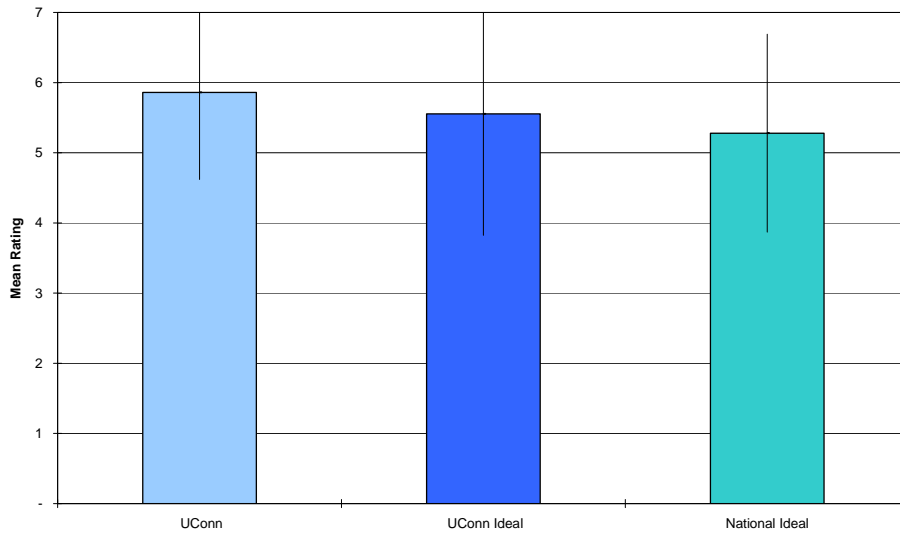
Q1: An IRB that reviews protocols in a timely fashion



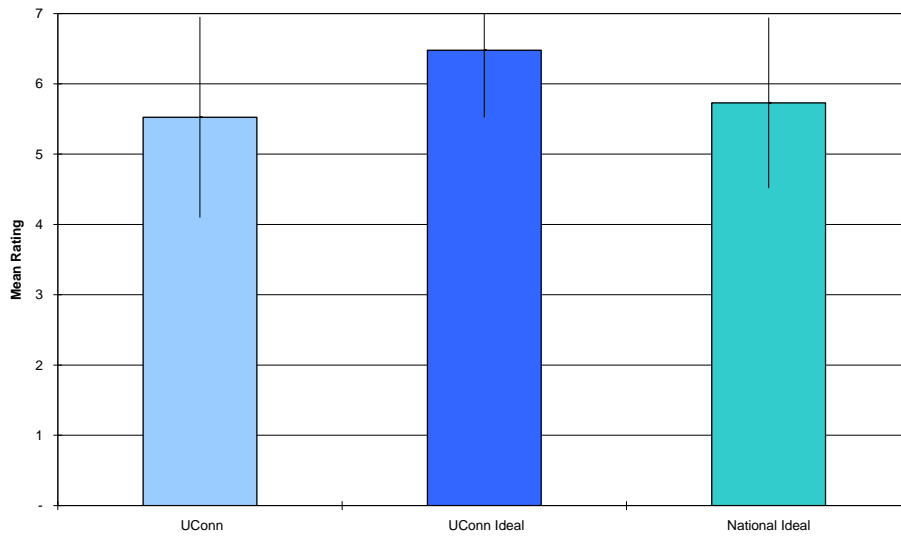
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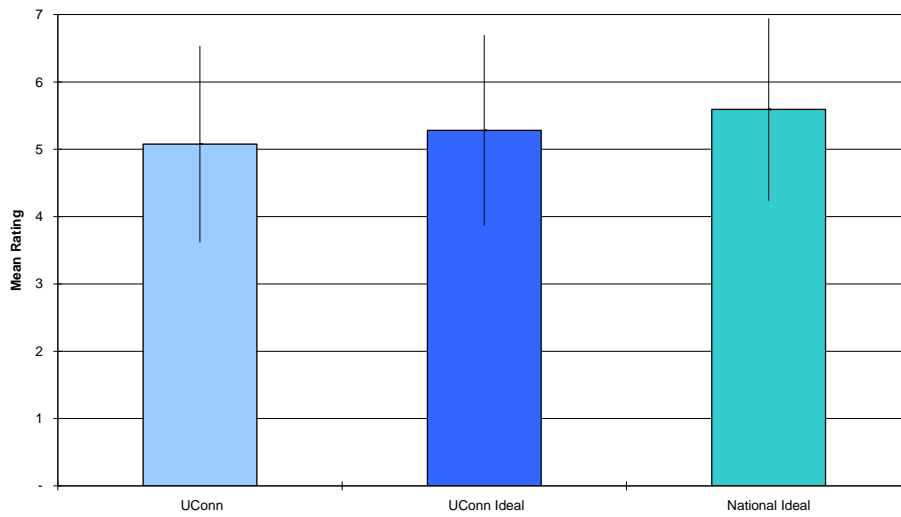
Q3: An IRB that recognizes when it lacks sufficient expertise to evaluate a protocol and seeks an outside evaluator



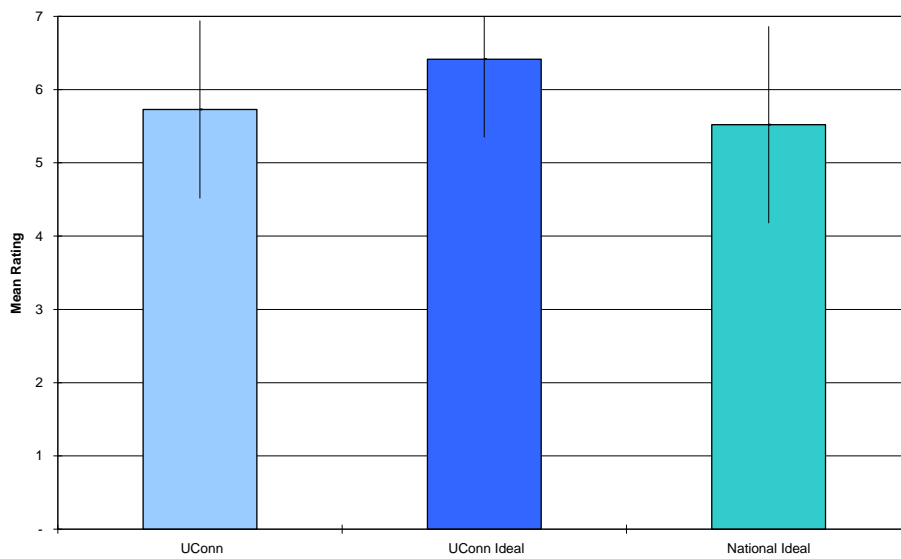
Q4: An IRB that gives a complete explanation for any required changes to or disapprovals of protocols



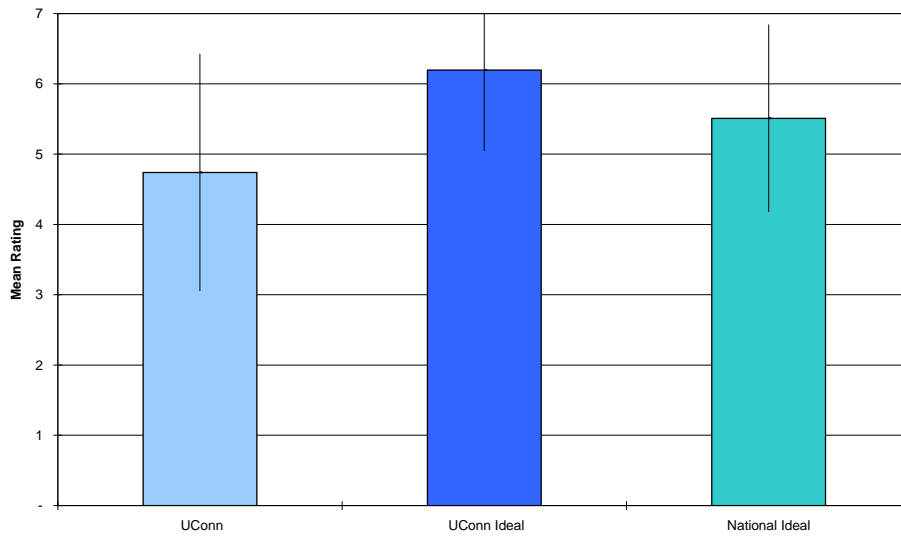
Q5: An IRB that includes a complete explanation when it denies or mandates changes in a protocol based on criteria that are more stringent than or different from federal research policy



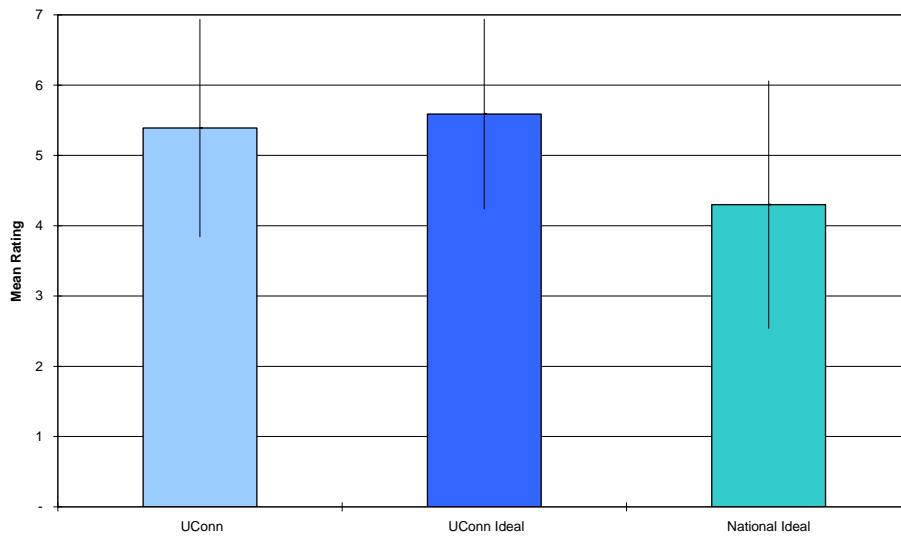
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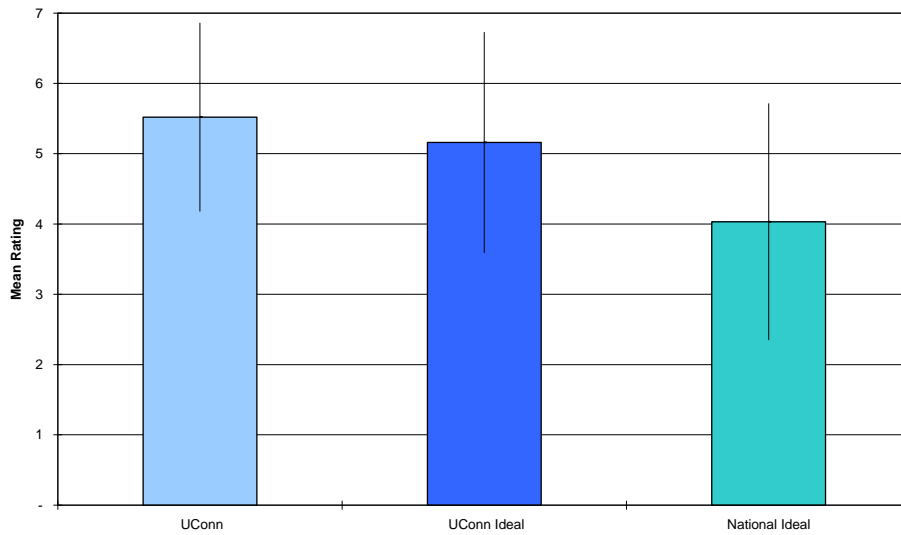
Q7: An IRB that invites investigators to present their positions whenever a question or concern about a research protocol arises



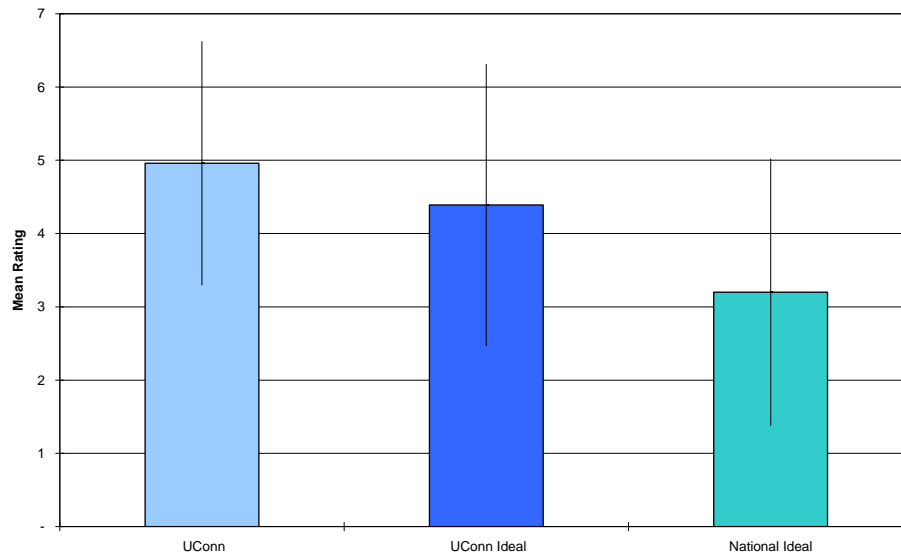
Q8: An IRB that offers consultation during the development of research protocols or grant applications



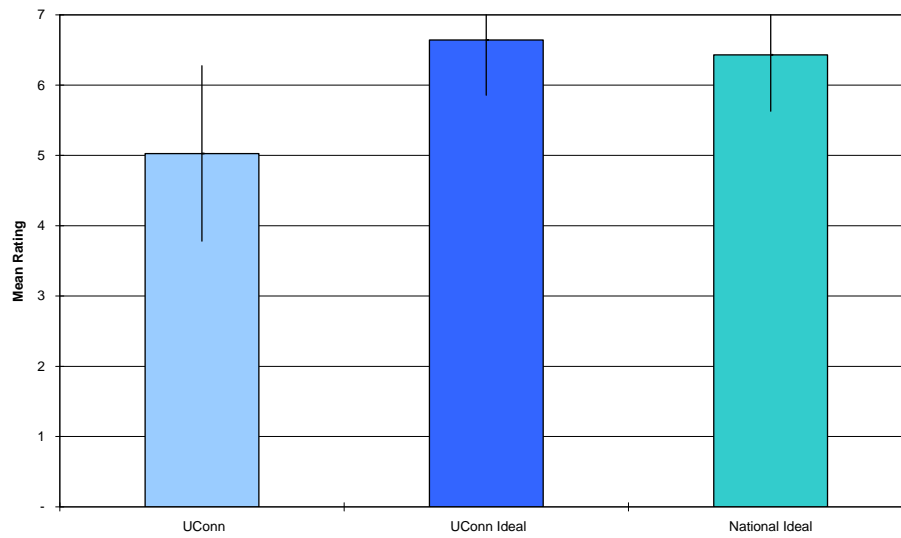
Q9: An IRB that offers investigators opportunities to be educated about federal research policy



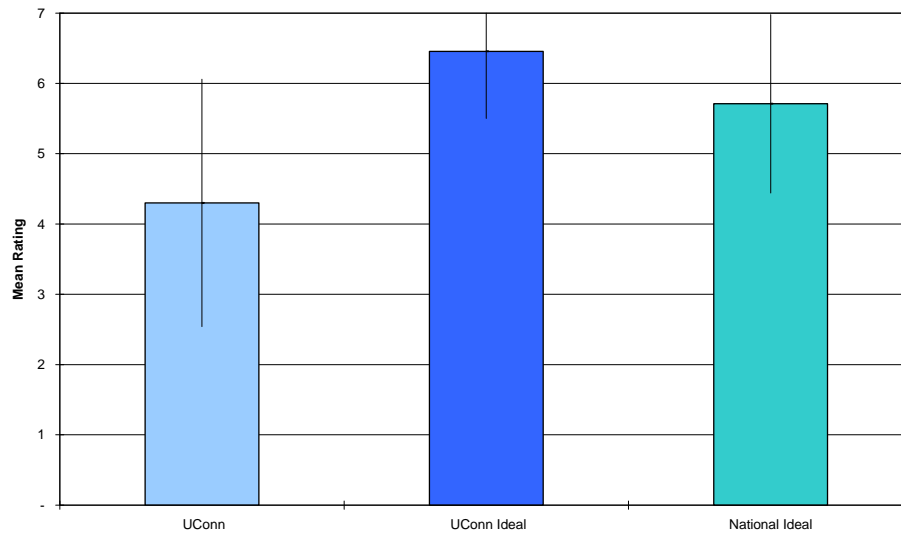
Q10: An IRB that offers editorial suggestions regarding consent documents and protocols



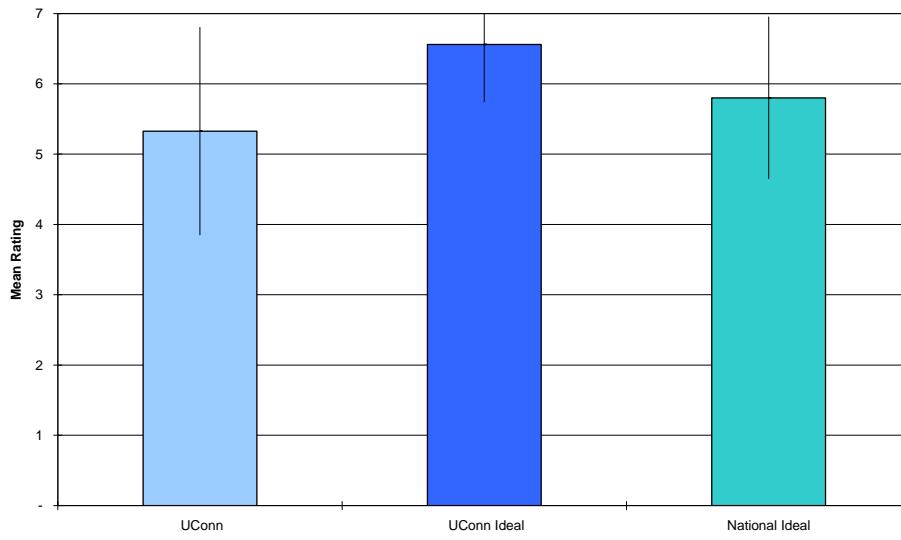
Q11: An IRB that offers investigators information to improve the chances of gaining IRB approval



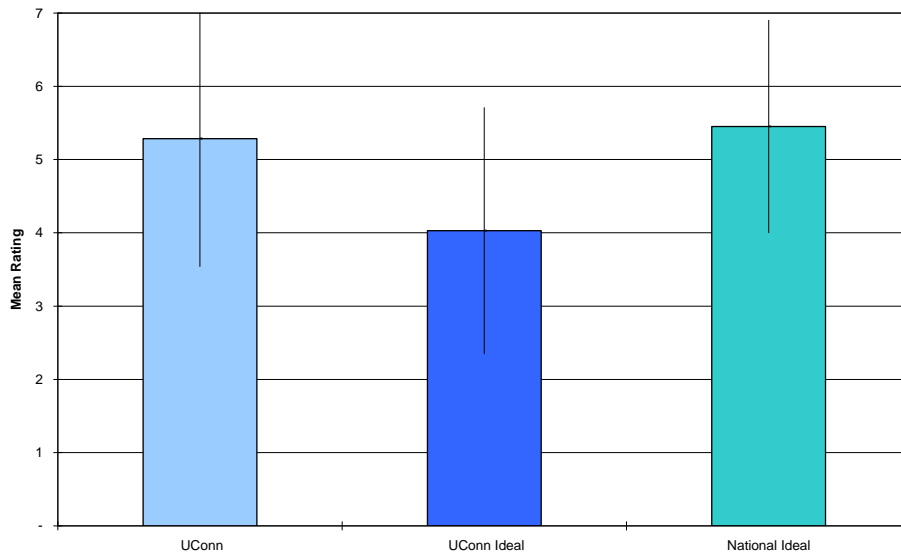
Q12: An IRB that is willing to work with investigators to find mutually satisfying solutions whenever disagreements exist



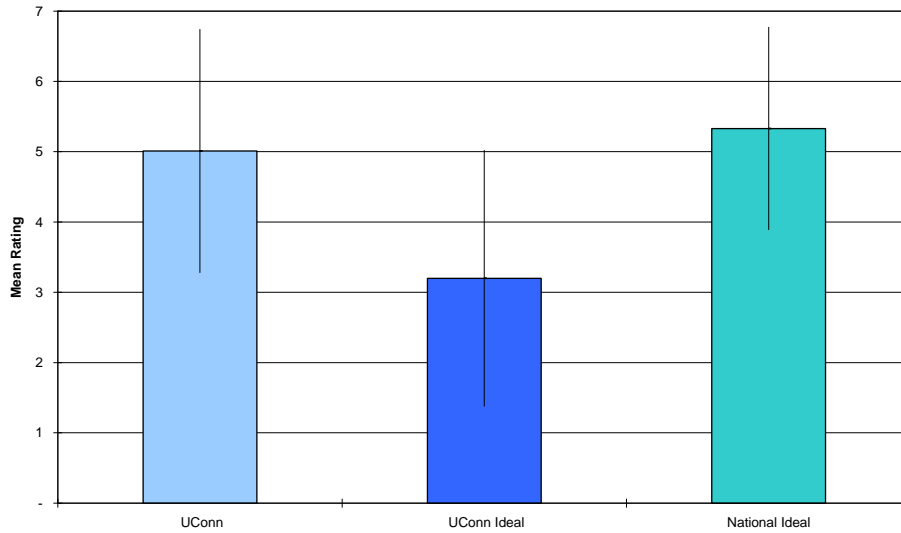
Q13: An IRB that responds in a timely manner to investigators' inquiries about its processes and decisions



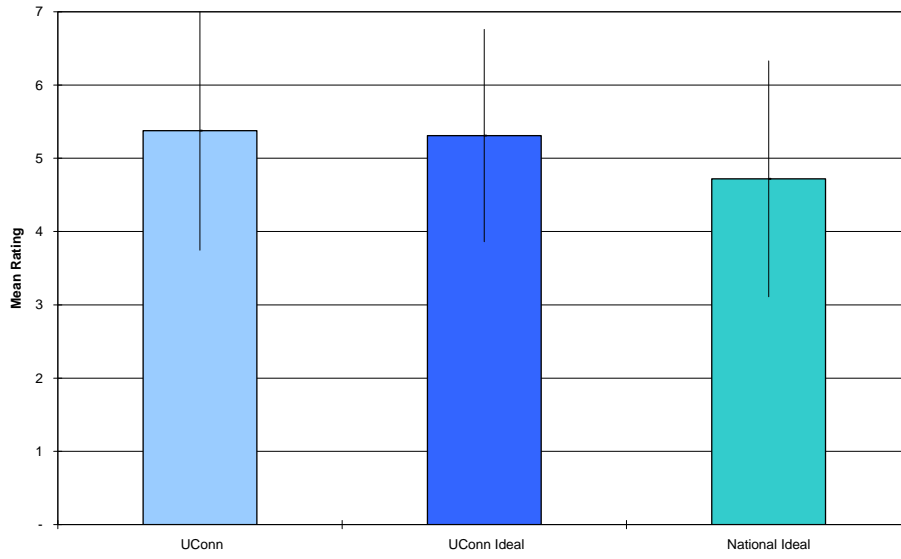
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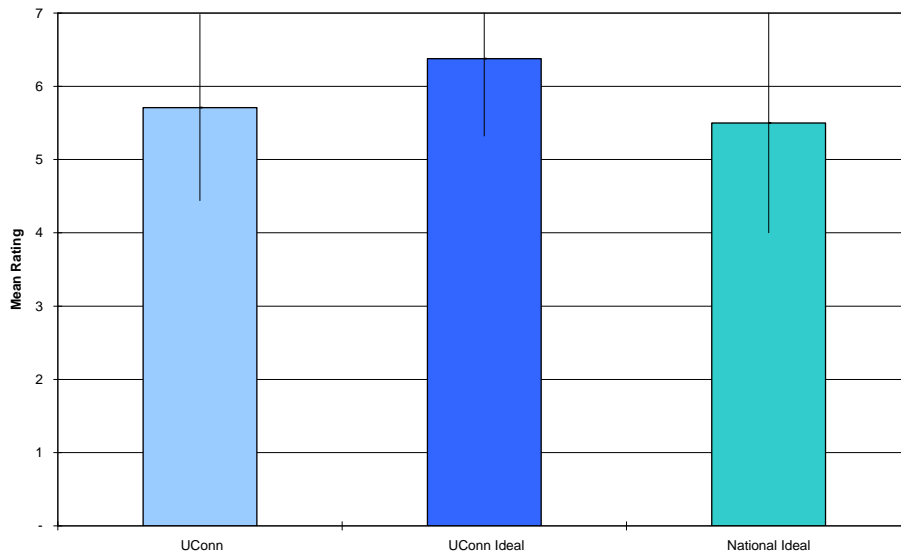
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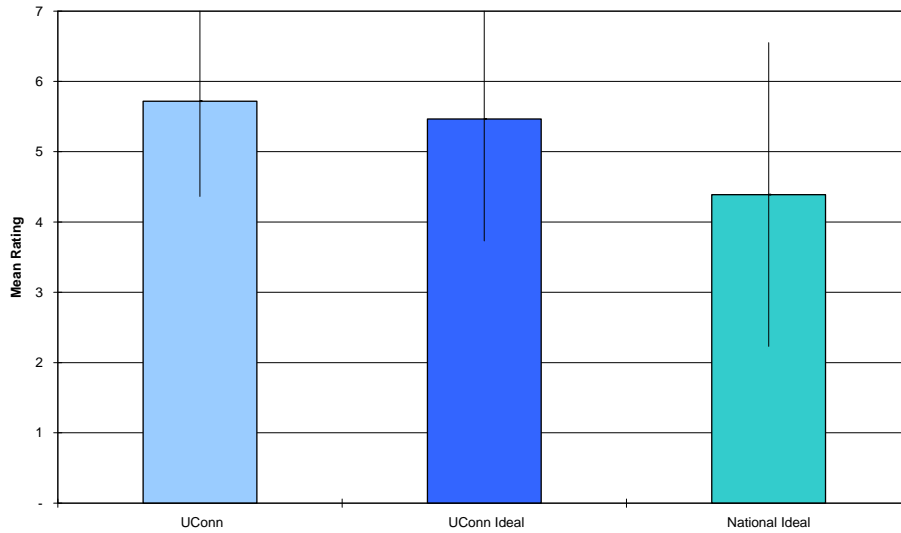
Q16: An IRB that is open and pleasant in its interactions with investigators



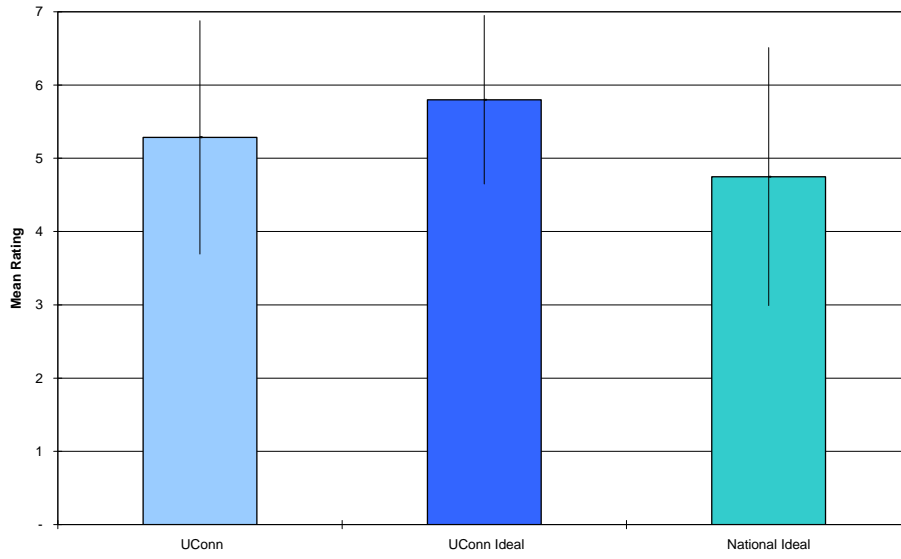
Q17: An IRB that maintains complete and accurate records



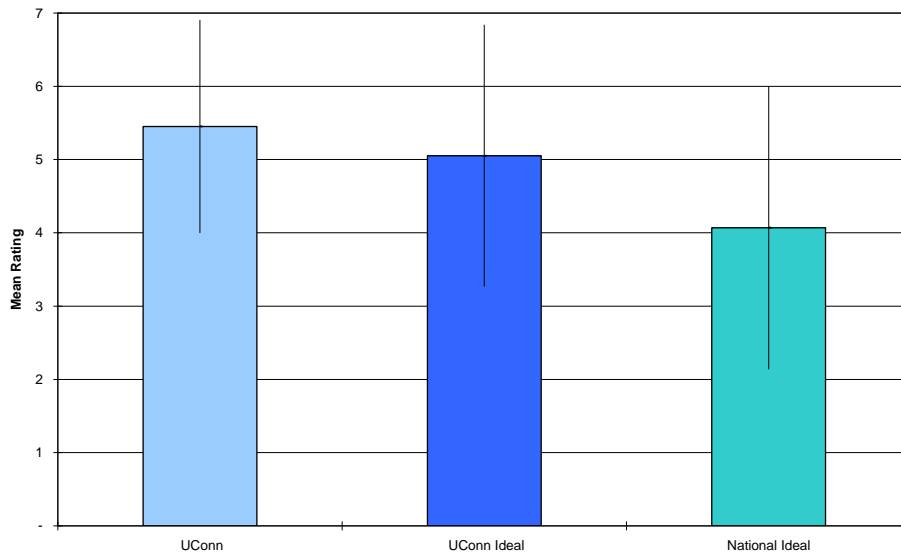
Q18: An IRB that monitors the progress of each approved research project in line with federal policy



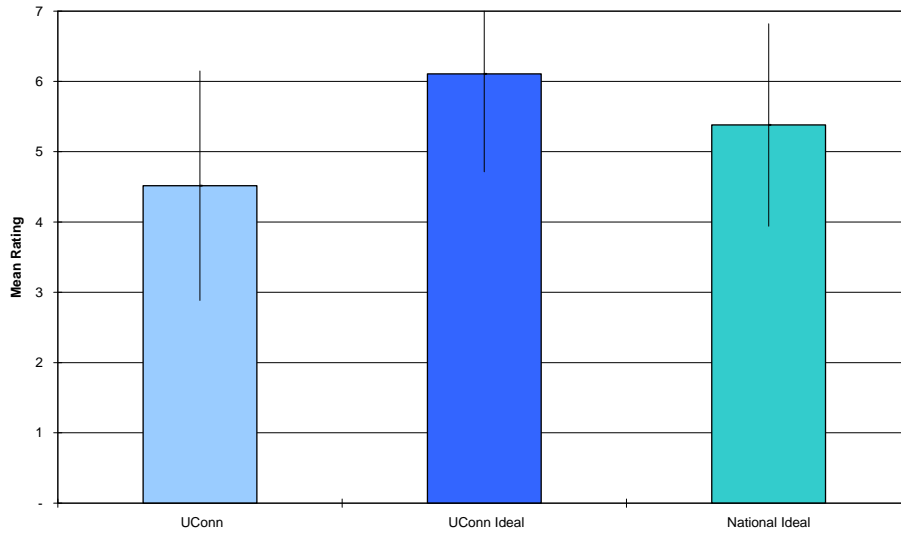
Q19: An IRB that requires that its Chair be an experienced investigator



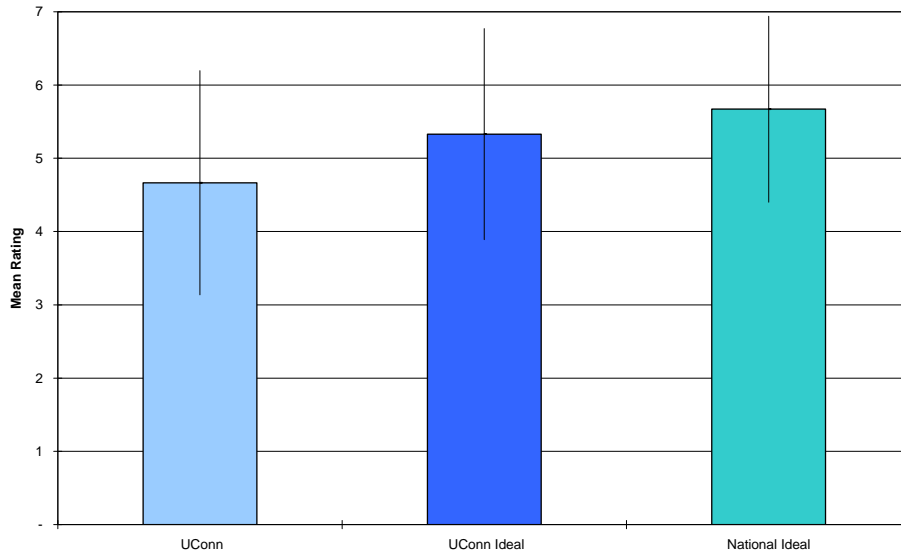
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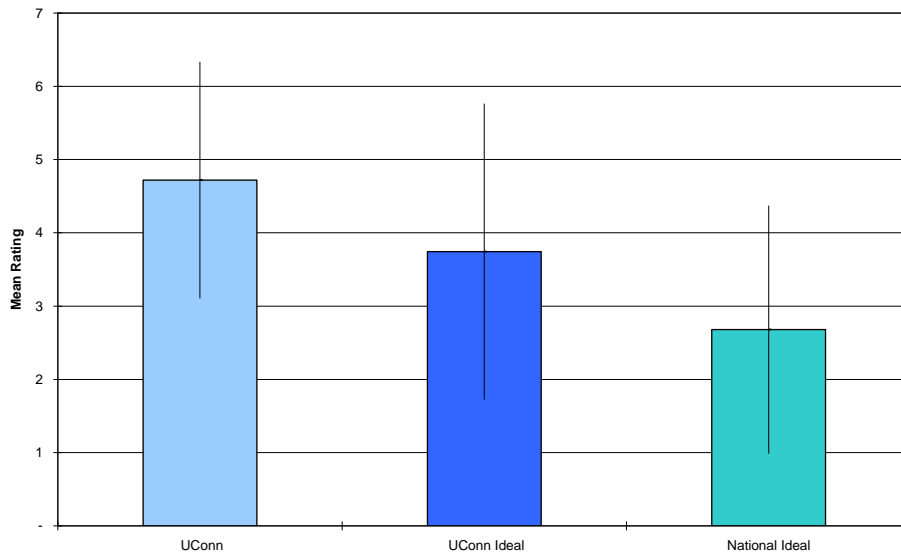
Q21: An IRB that is allocated with sufficient resources to carry out functions efficiently and thoroughly



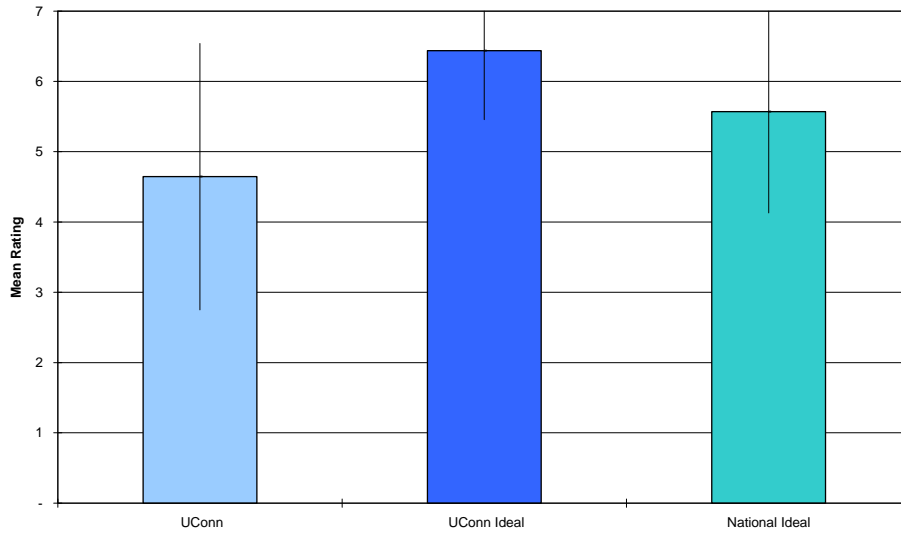
Q22: An IRB whose members fully understand and act within the scope of their function



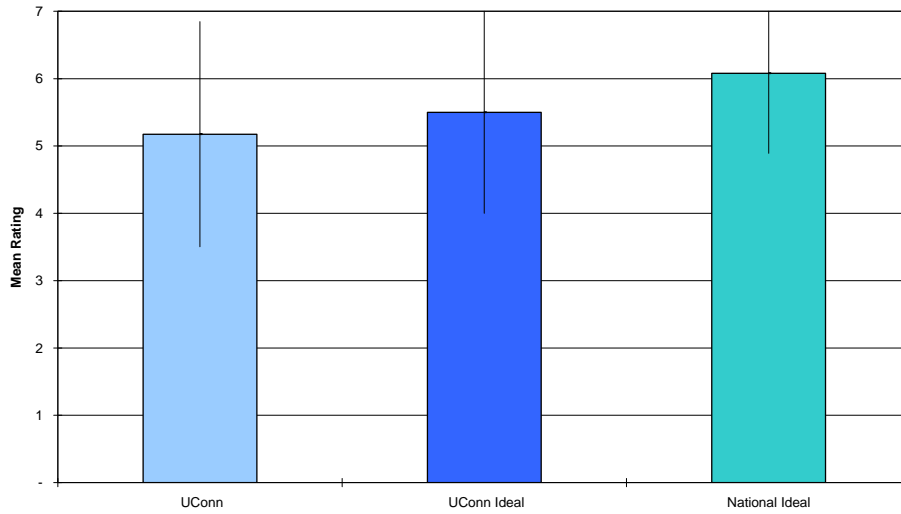
Q23: An IRB that is composed of more than one public member



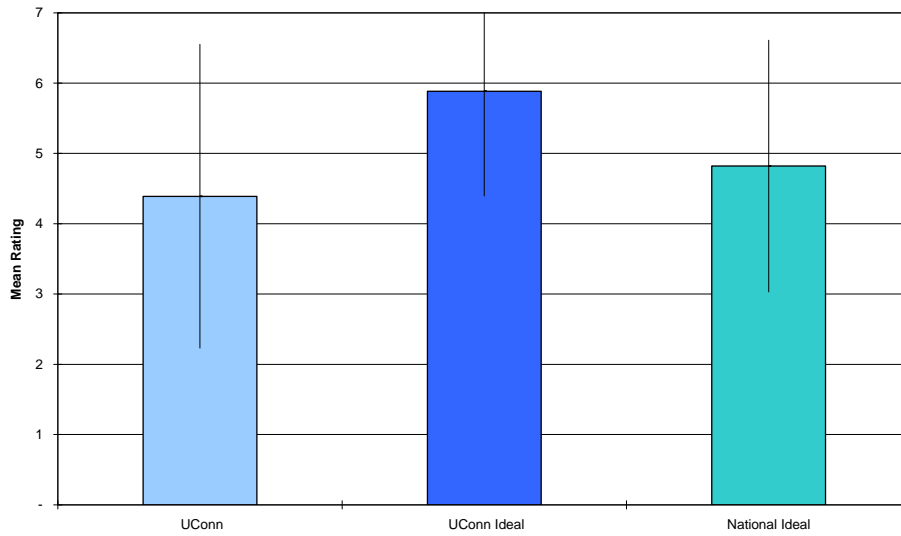
Q24: An IRB that views its role as being an investigator's ally rather than as being a hurdle to clear



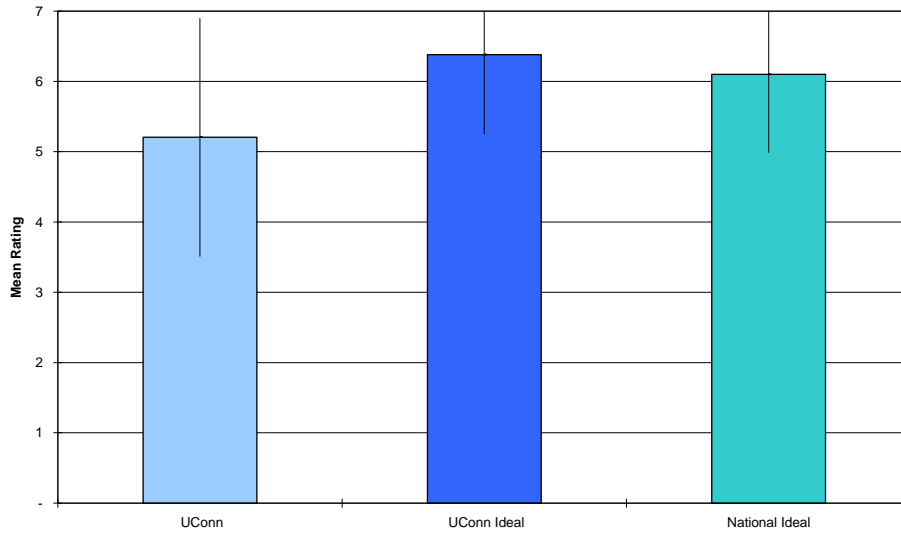
Q25: An IRB that does not use its power to suppress research that is otherwise methodologically sound and in compliance with federal policy whenever it perceives potential criticism from outside the scientific community



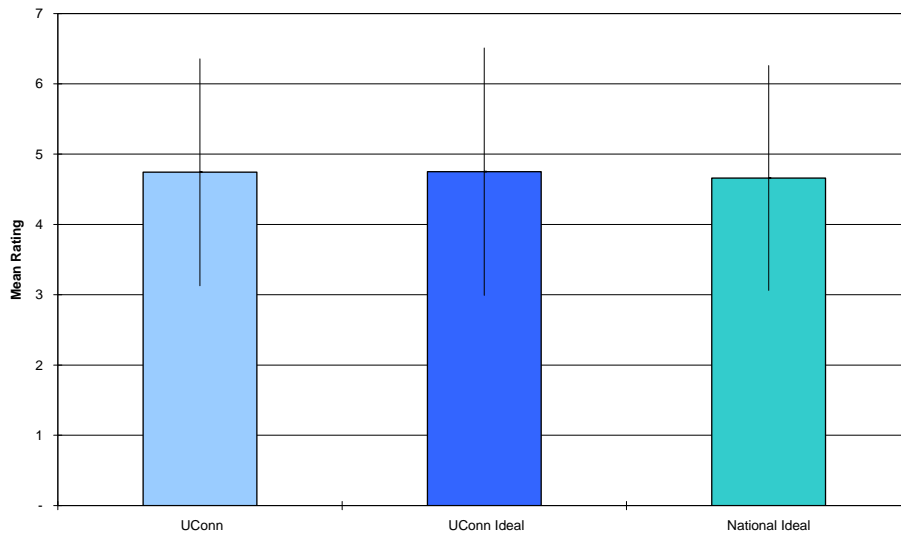
Q26: An IRB that shows considerable evidence that the advancement of science is part of its mission



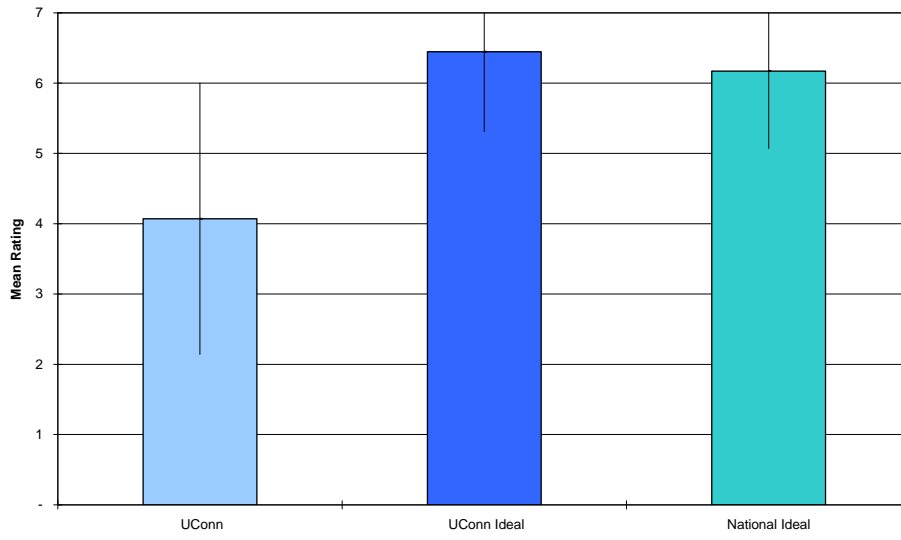
Q27: An IRB that does a good job of upholding participants' rights while, at the same time, facilitating the conduct of research



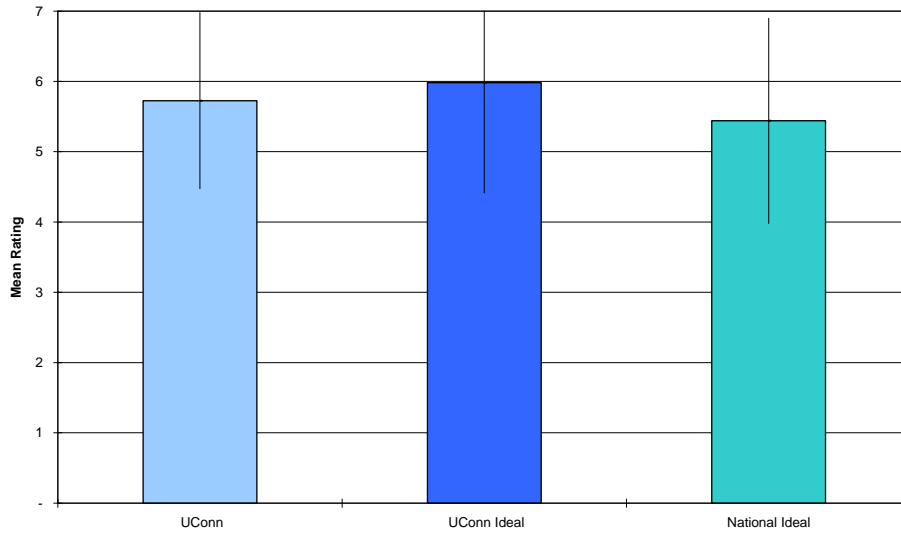
Q28: An IRB that is empathetic with the difficulties that can present themselves during the design or conduct of research



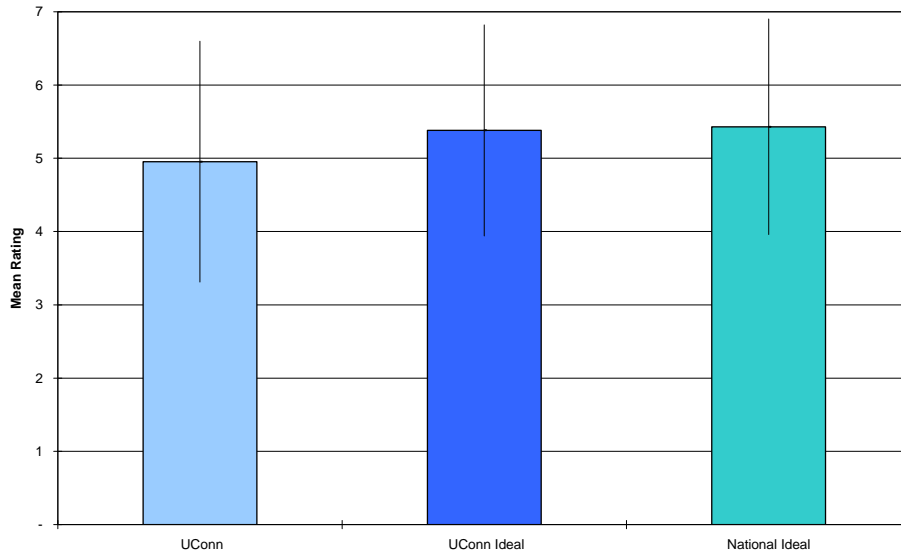
Q29: An IRB whose membership does not allow their personal biases to affect their evaluation of protocols



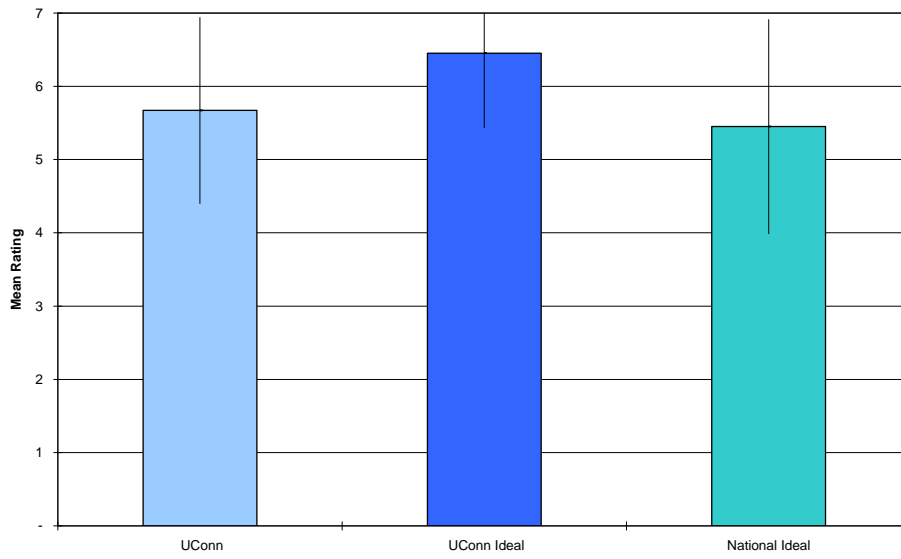
Q30: An IRB that requires members to recuse themselves from evaluating protocols whenever there might be a real or apparent conflict-of-interest



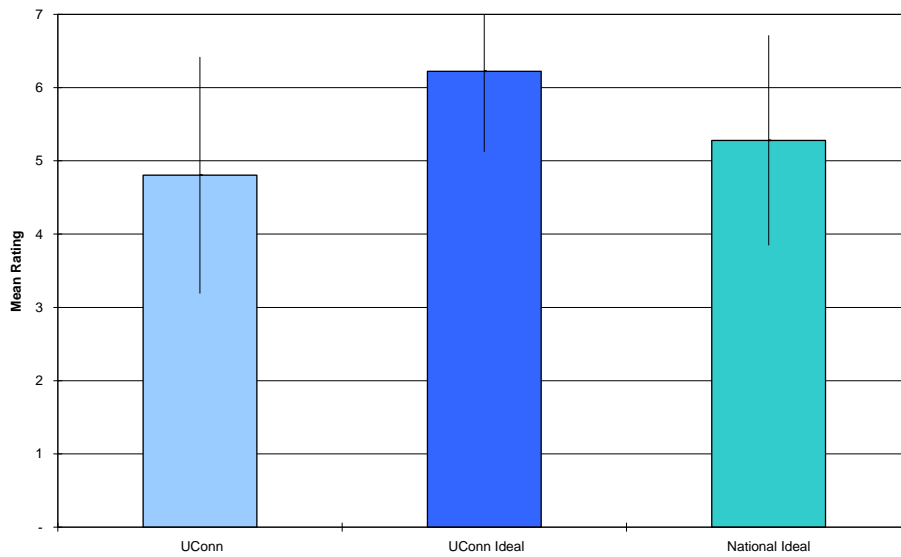
Q31: An IRB that holds no preconceived biases against particular research techniques



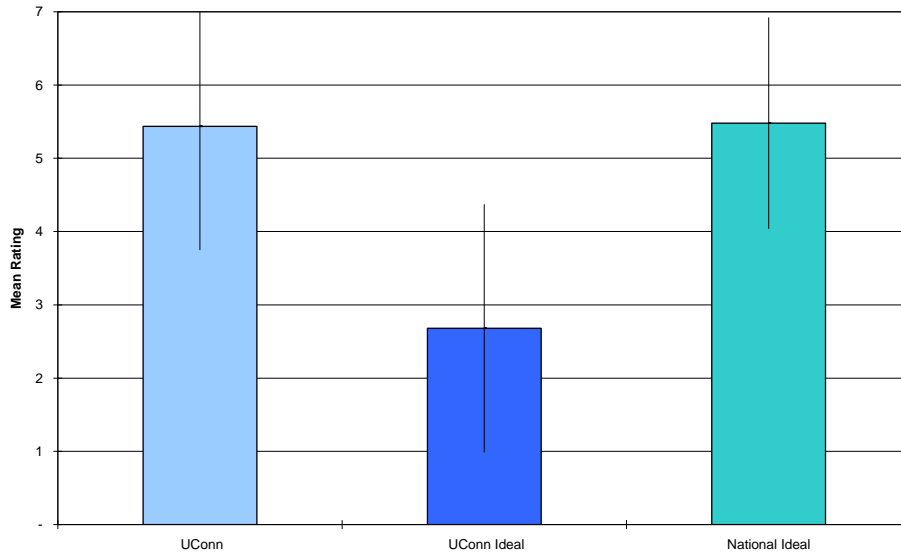
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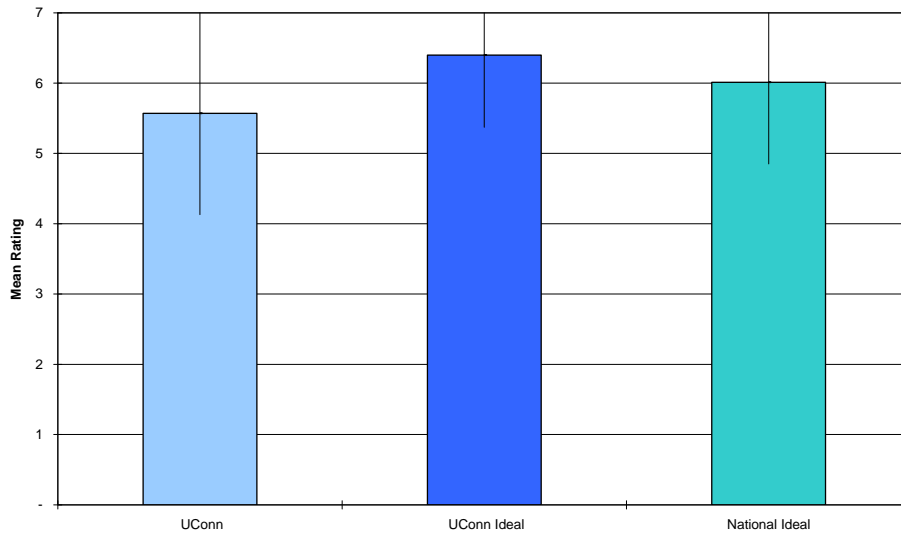
Q33: An IRB that is open to innovative approaches to conducting research



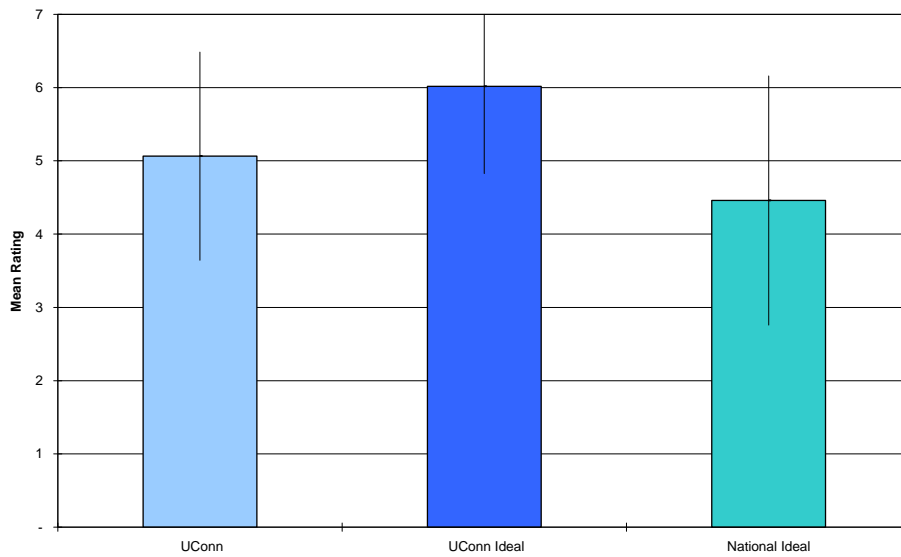
Q34: An IRB that can completely distinguish exempt from nonexempt research



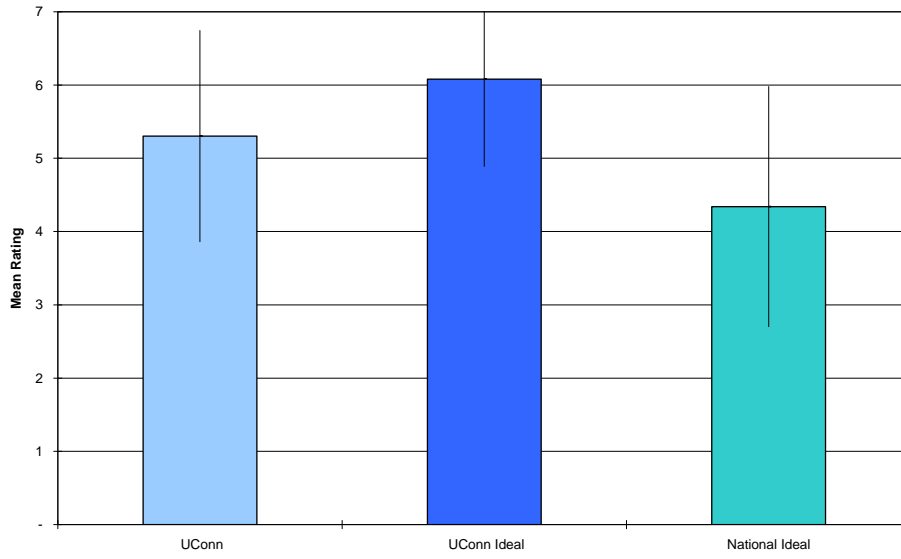
Q35: An IRB whose membership is very knowledgeable about IRB procedures and federal policy



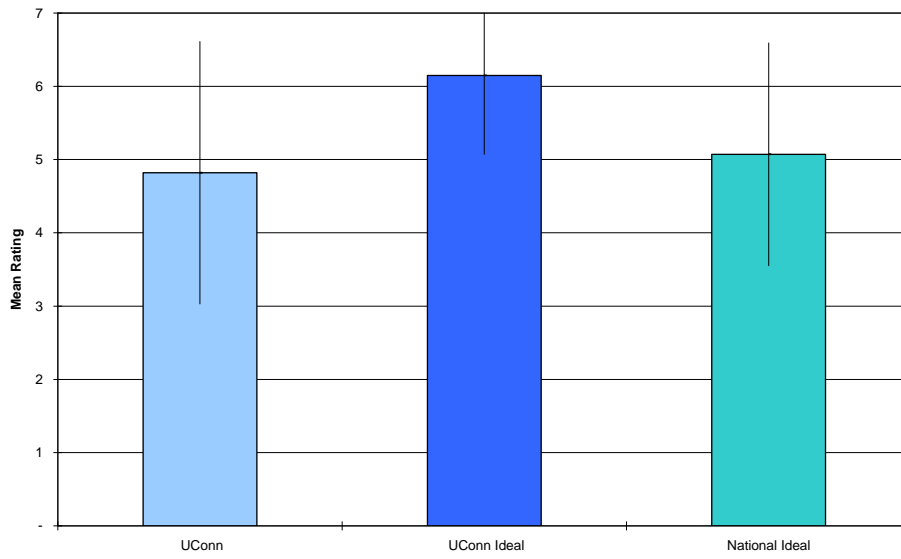
Q36: An IRB that is composed of primarily highly competent investigators



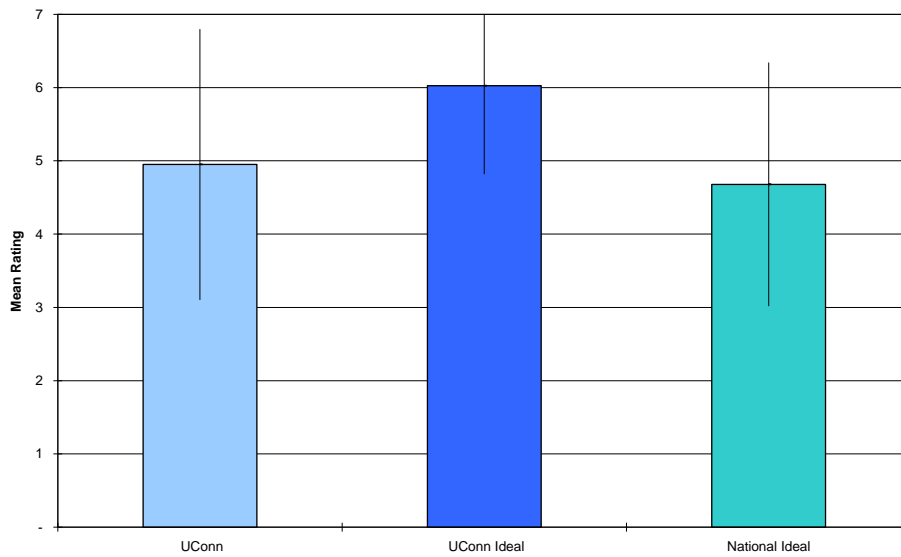
Q37: An IRB that provided a comprehensive training program for its new members



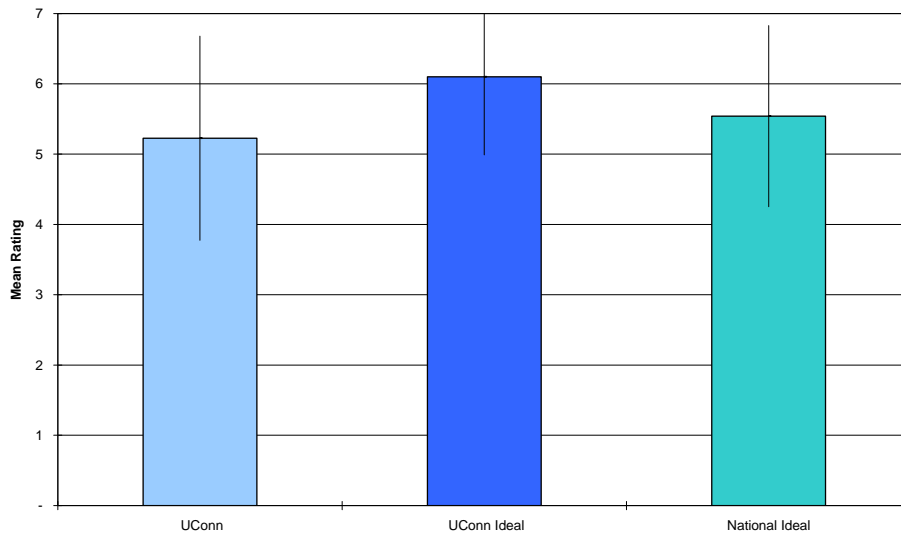
Q38: An IRB that is composed of members who arrive at meetings well-prepared



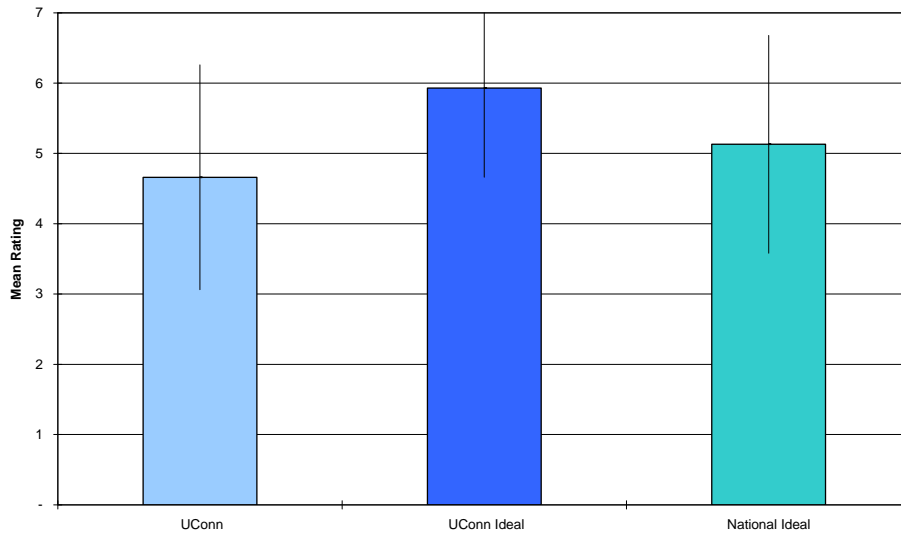
Q39: An IRB whose Research Compliance Officer has a background in conducting research



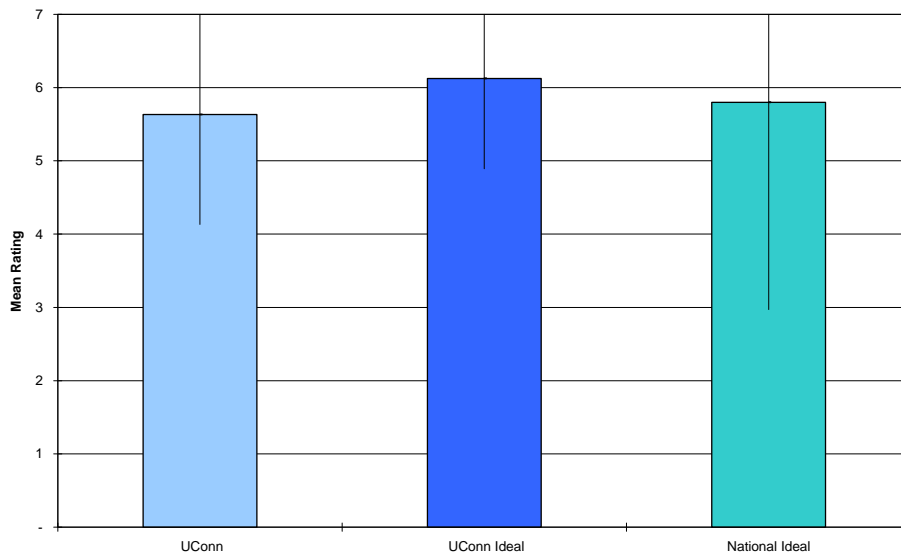
Q40: An IRB that conducts a conscientious, informed analysis of potential benefits weighed against potential risks before making decisions



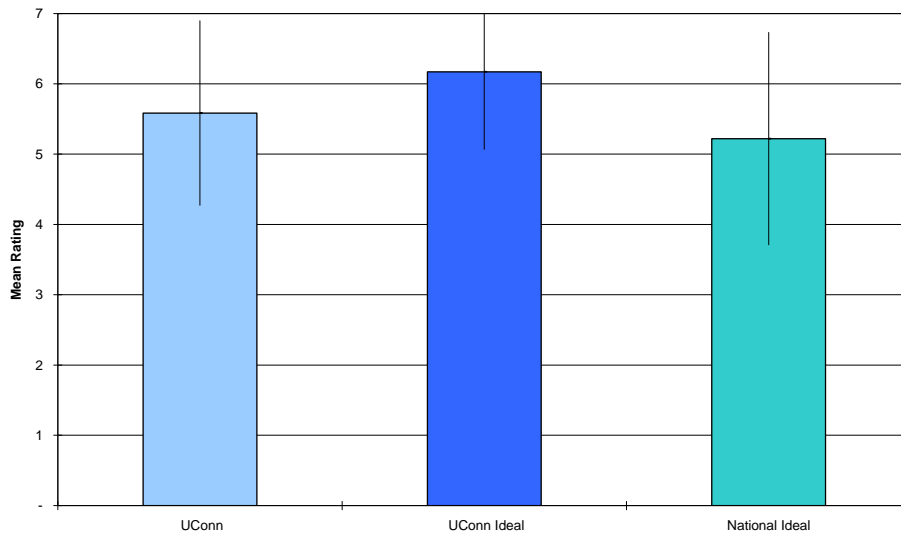
Q41: An IRB that has at least one member who is knowledgeable about the content domain and discipline of investigators' protocols



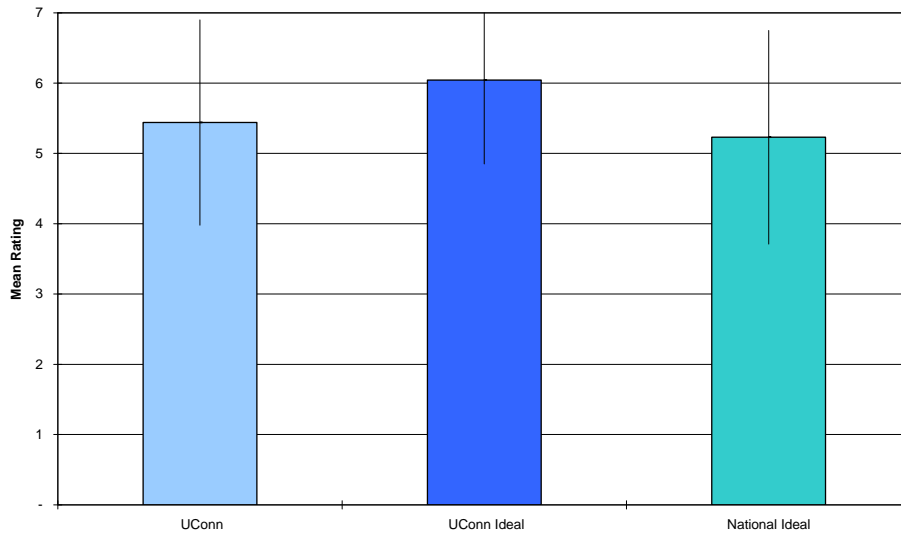
Q42: An IRB that views protection of human participants as its primary function



Q43: An IRB that takes timely action when an investigator has violated the specifications of its rulings



Q44: An IRB that applies appropriately flexible standard regarding voluntary and informed consent requirements



Q45: An IRB that takes timely and appropriate action whenever scientific misconduct is alleged

