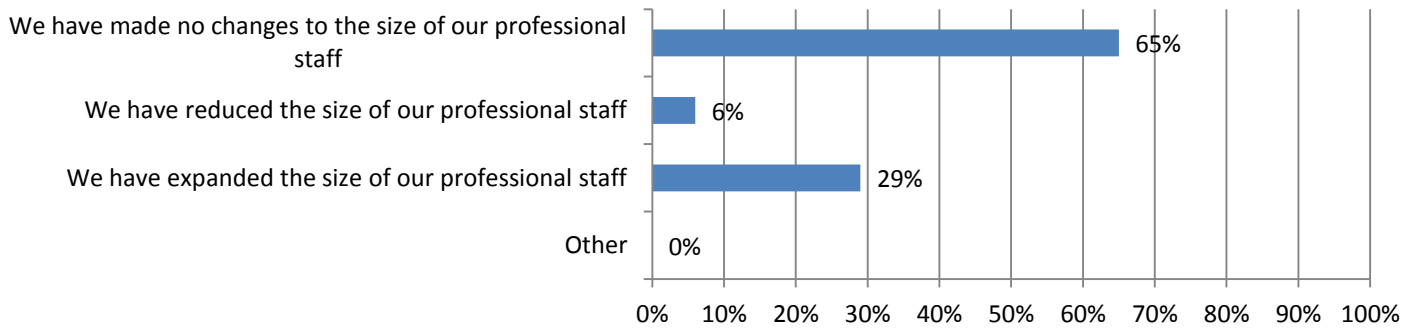




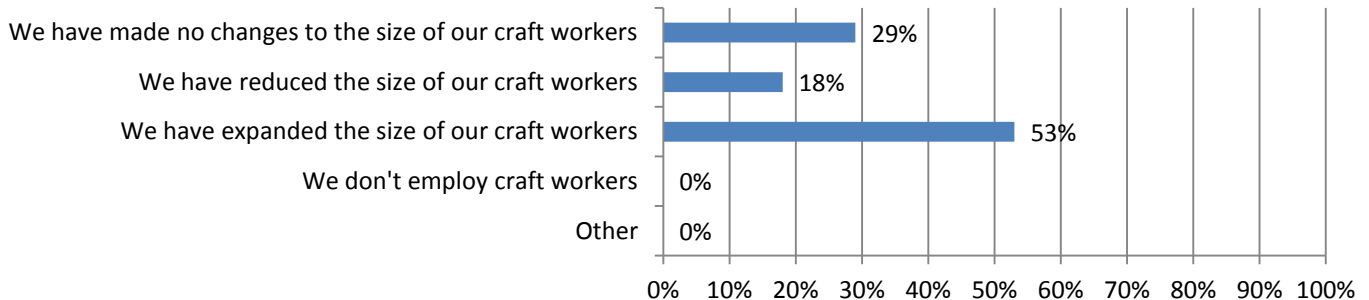
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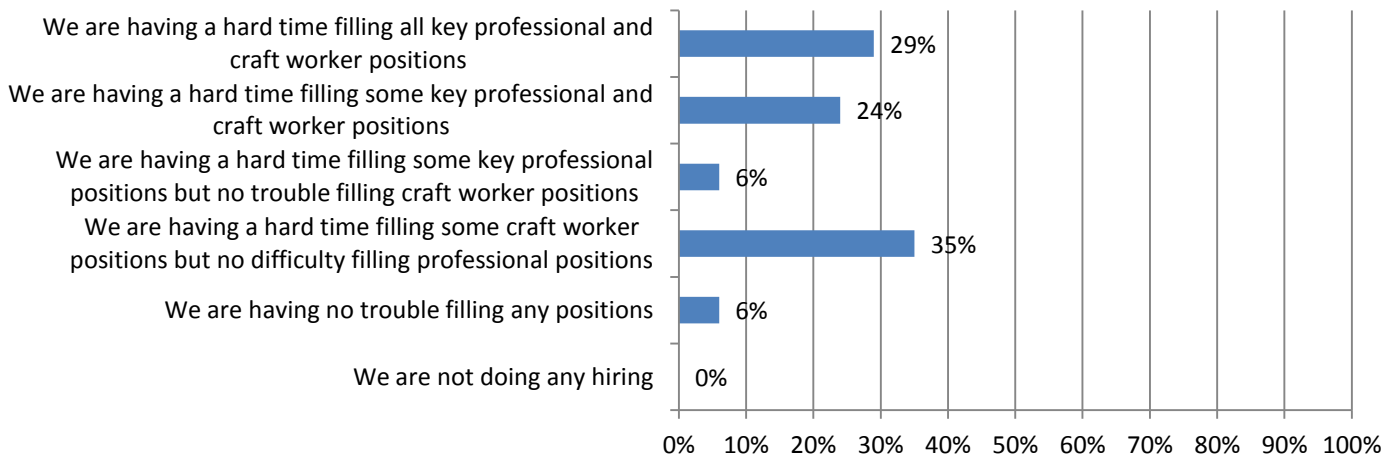
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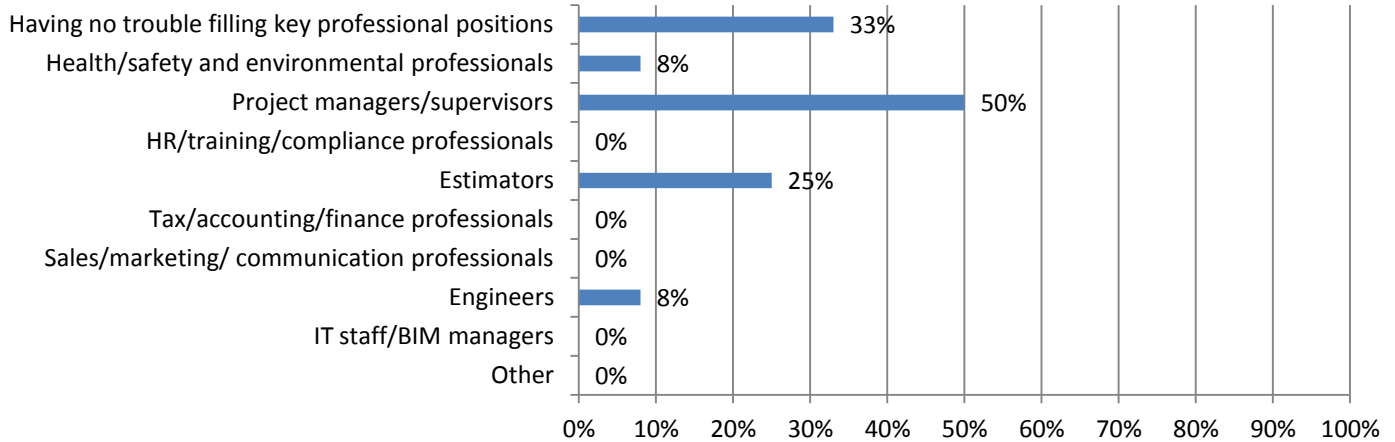
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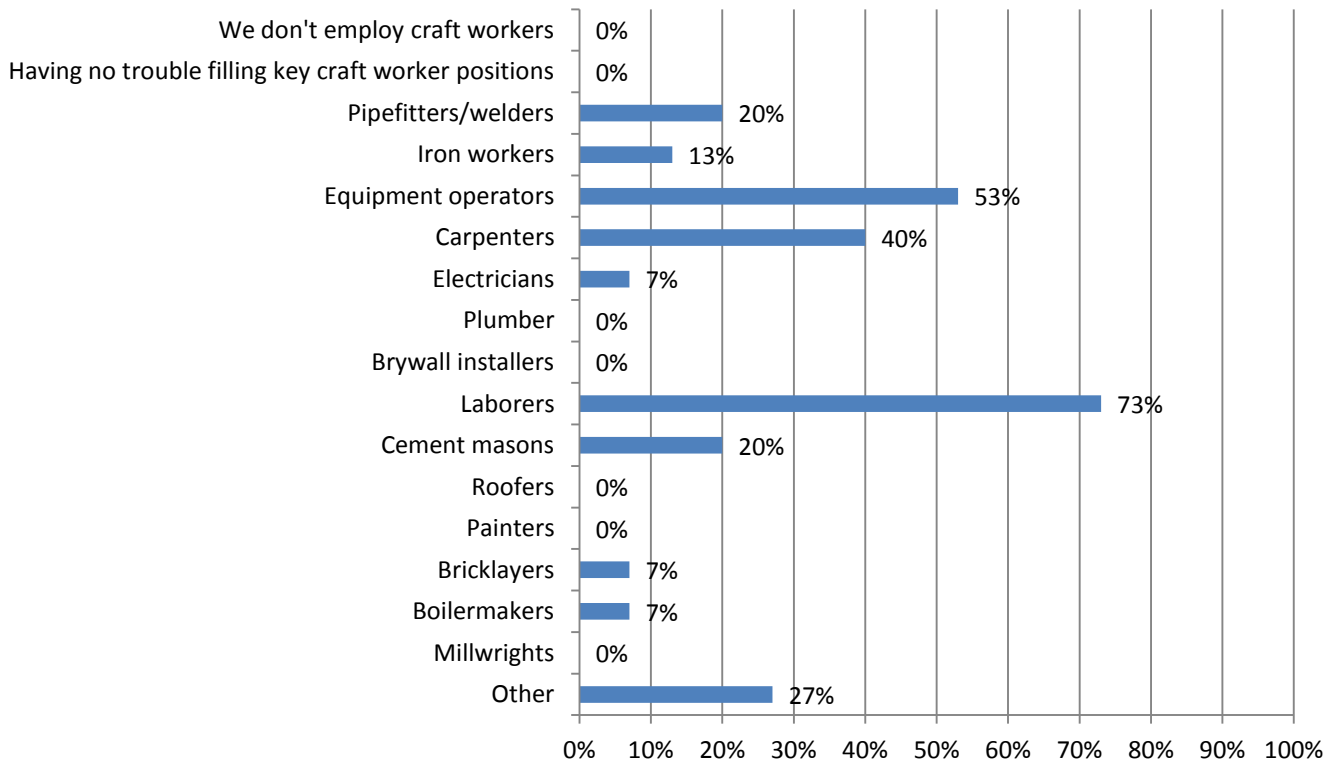
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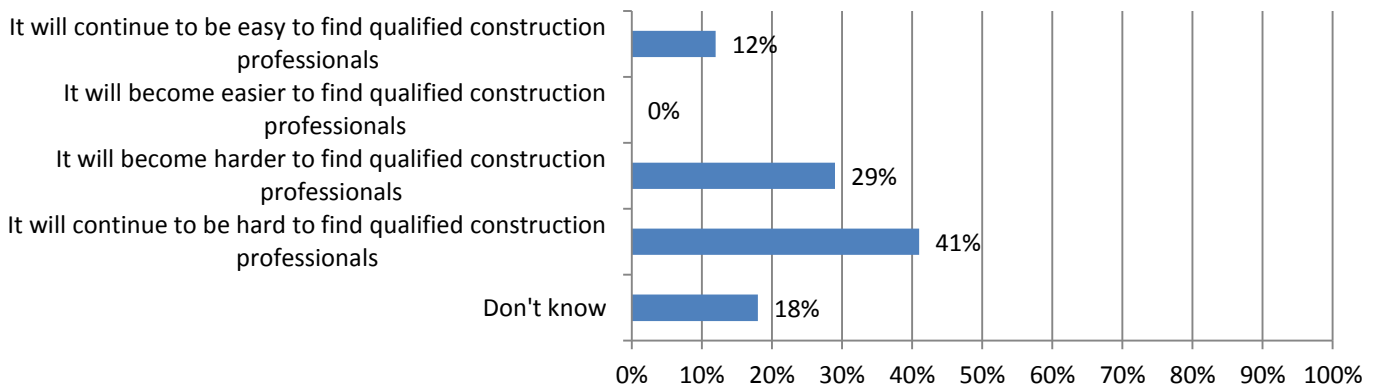
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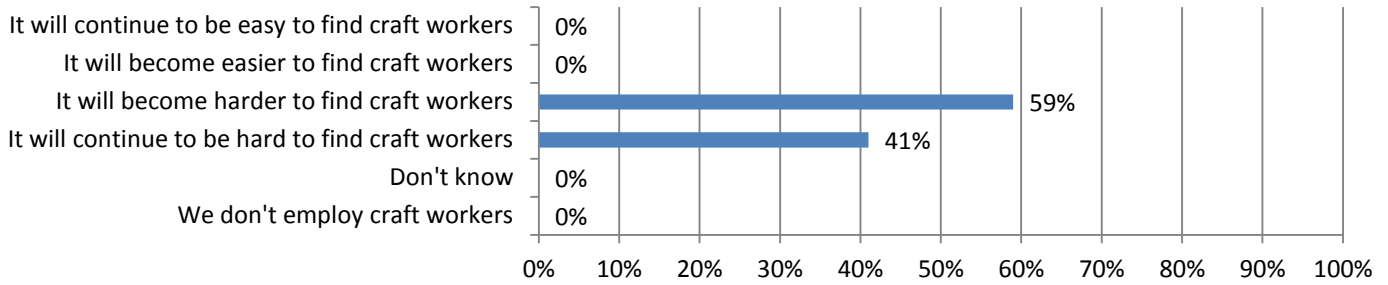
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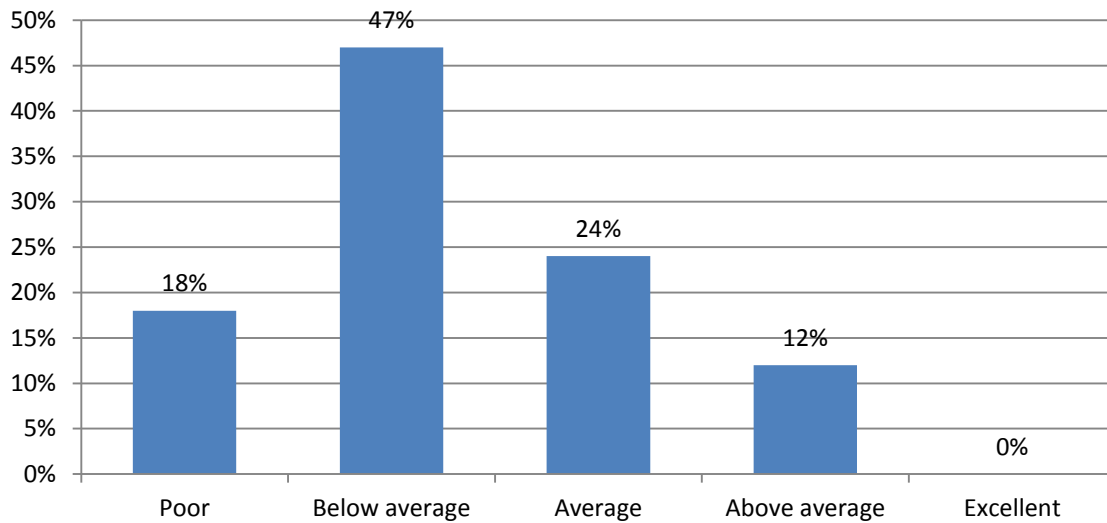


7. What changes, if any, in the availability of skilled craft workers do you expect over the coming 12 months?

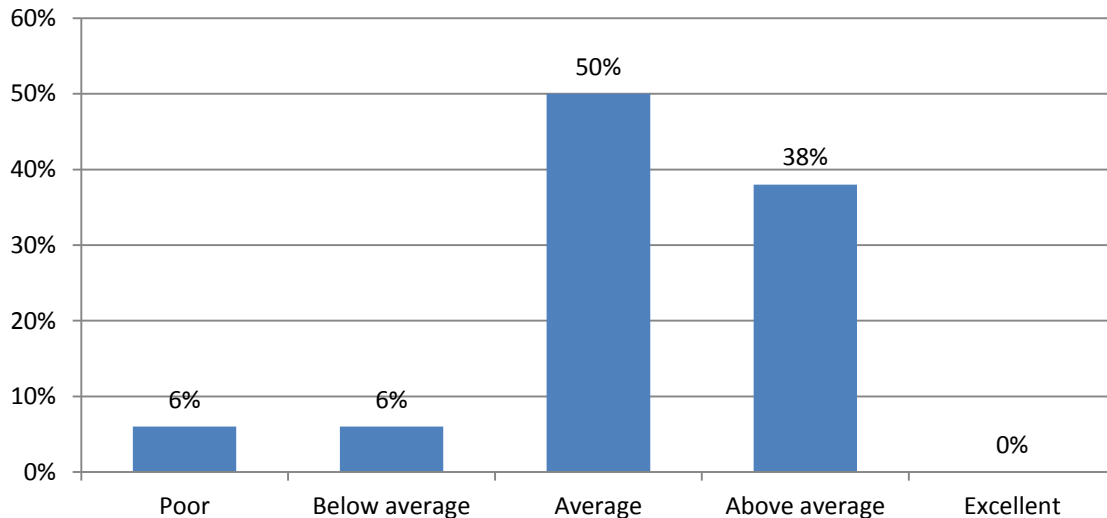


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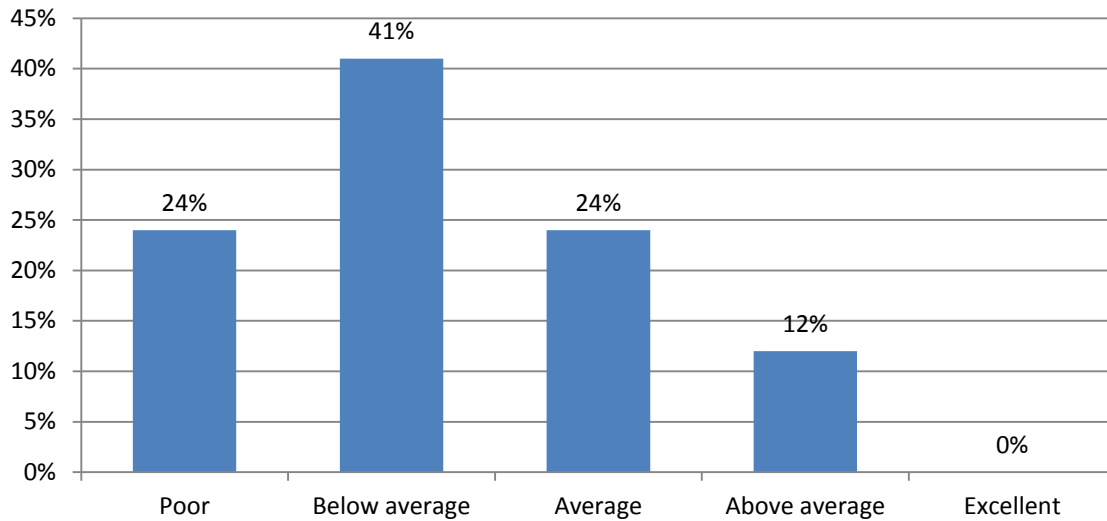
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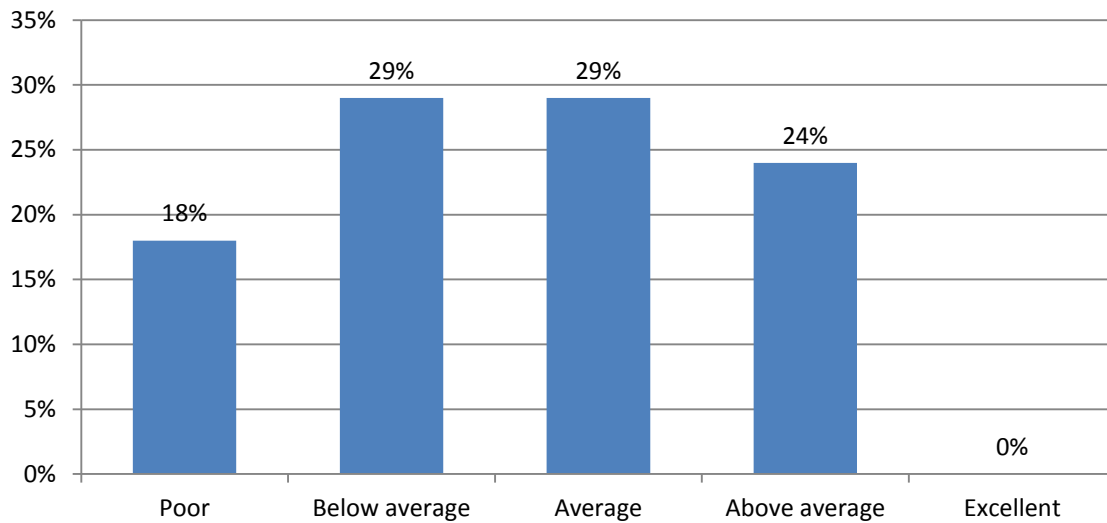
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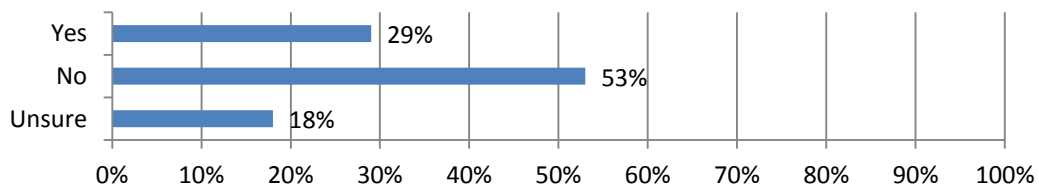
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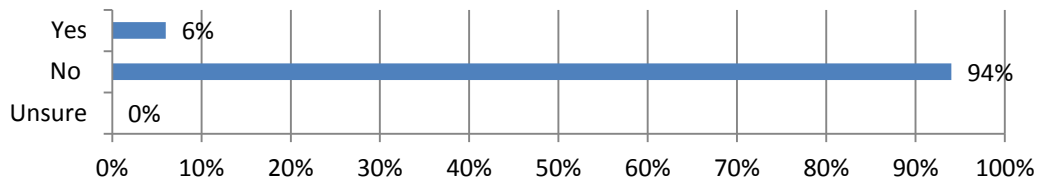
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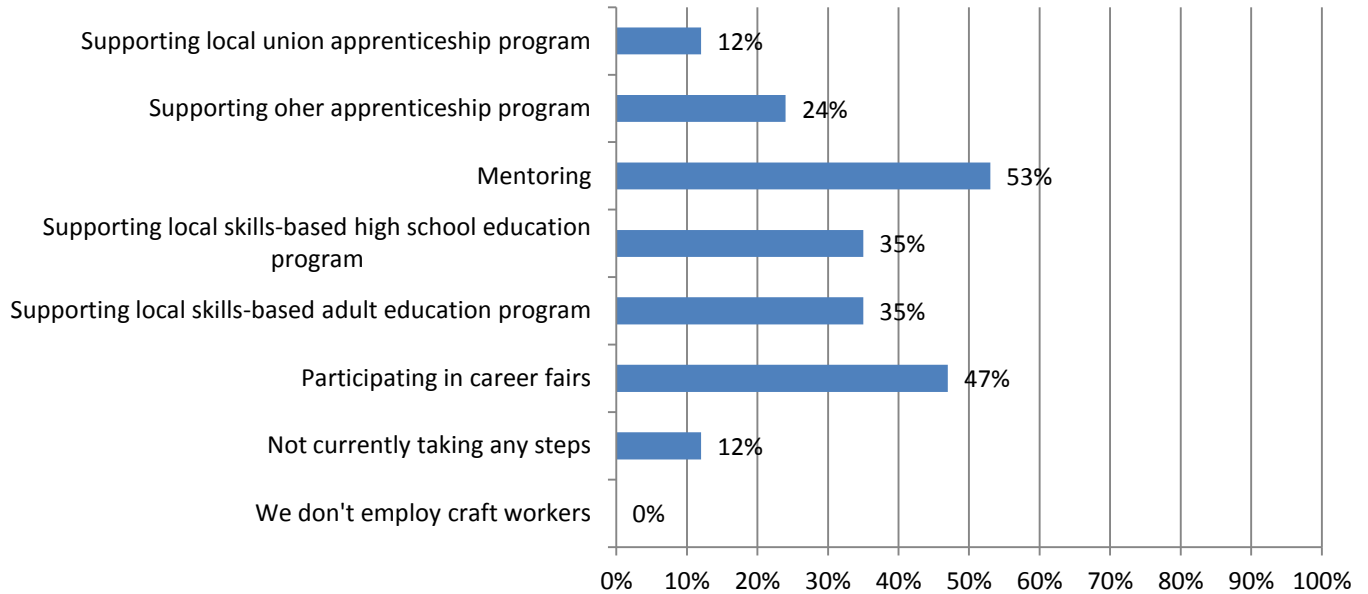
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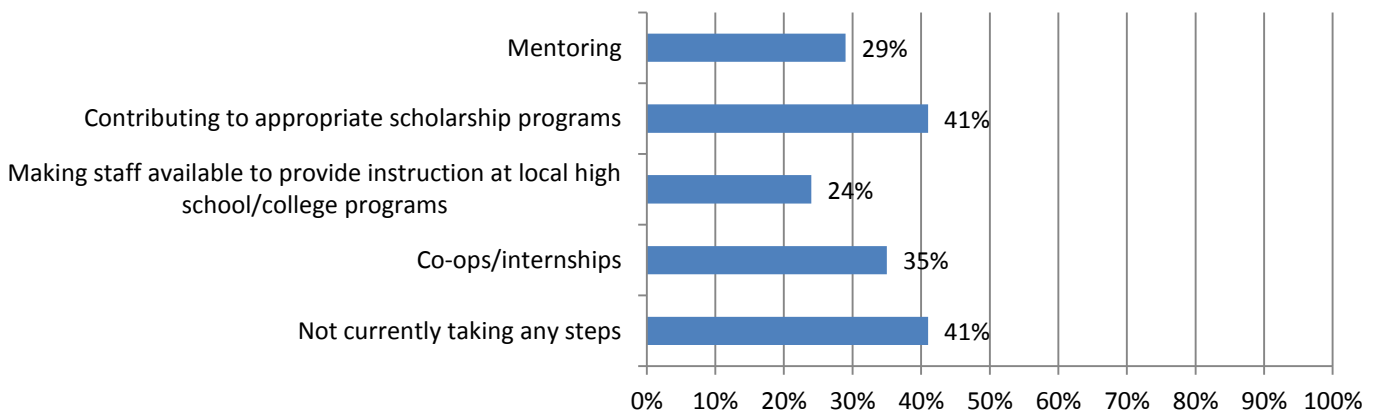
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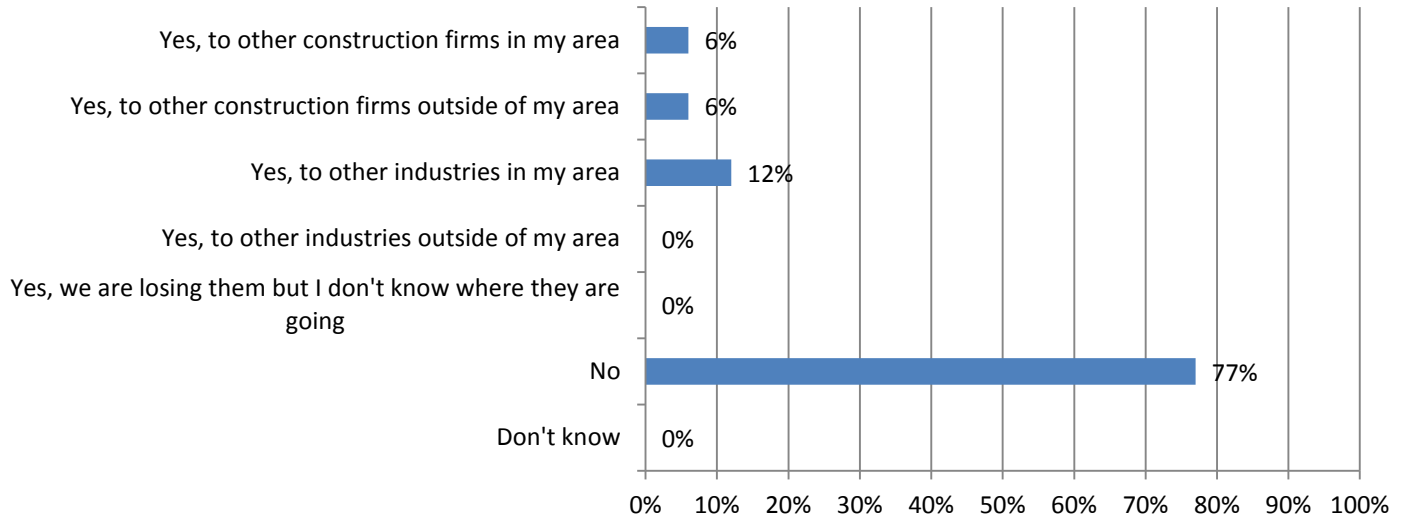
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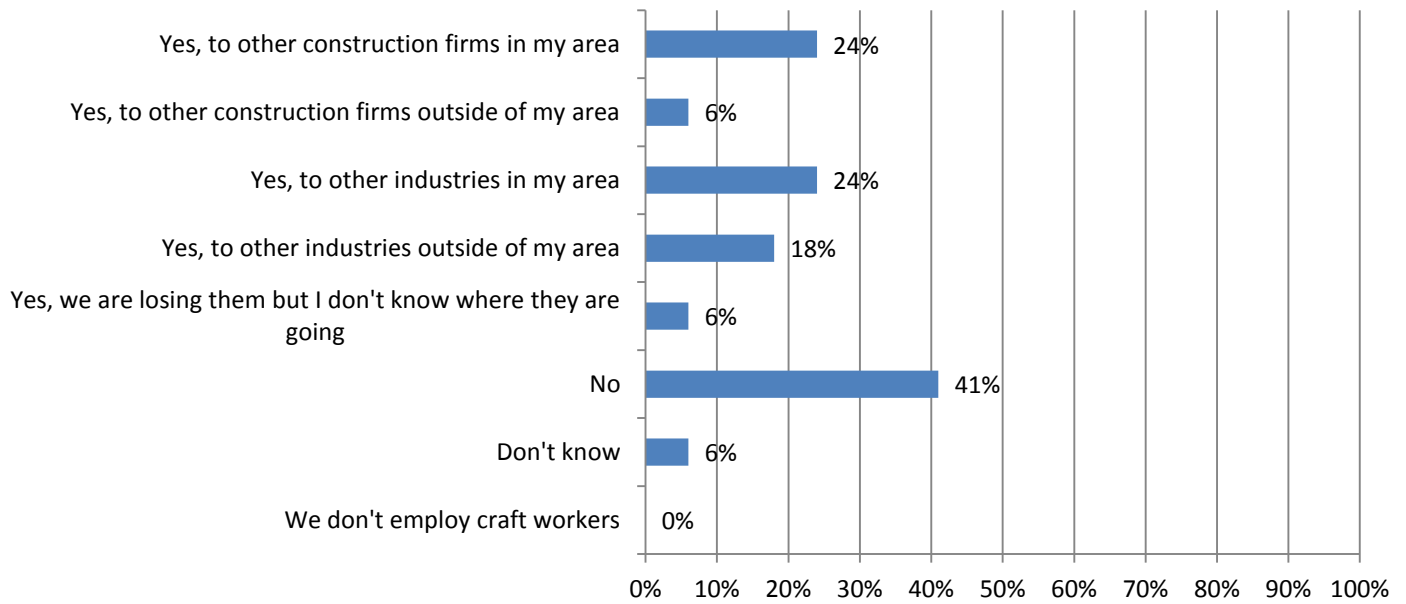
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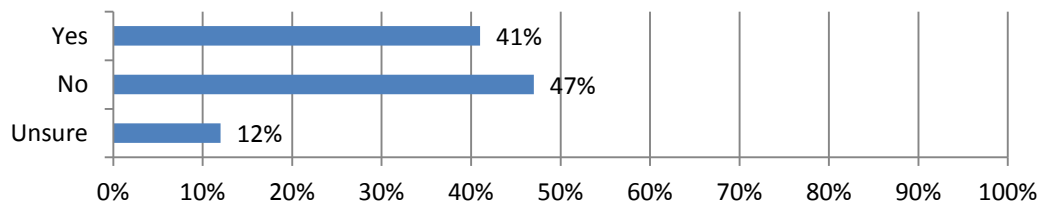
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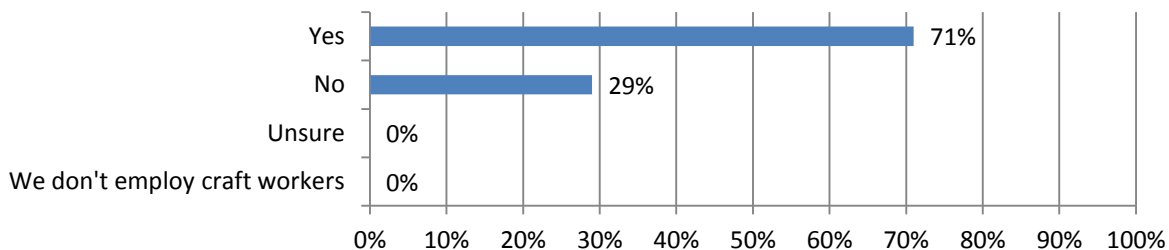
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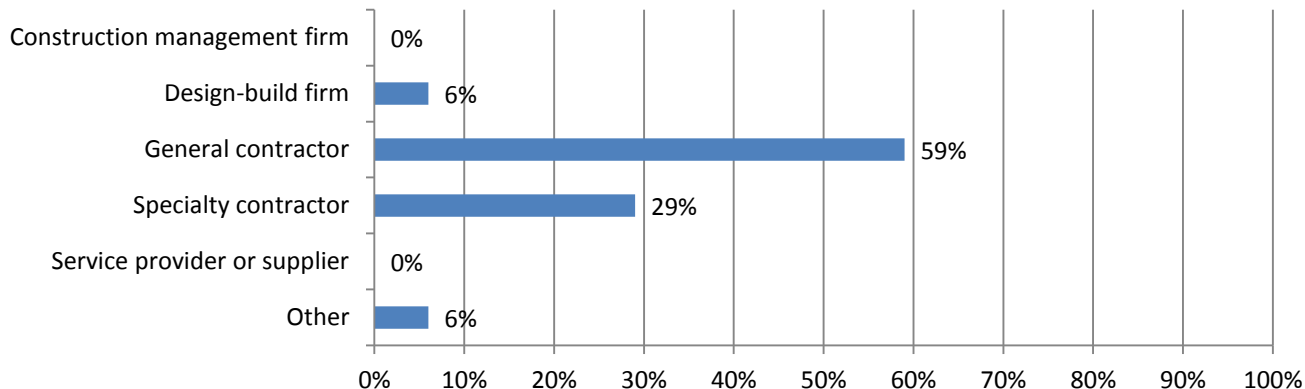
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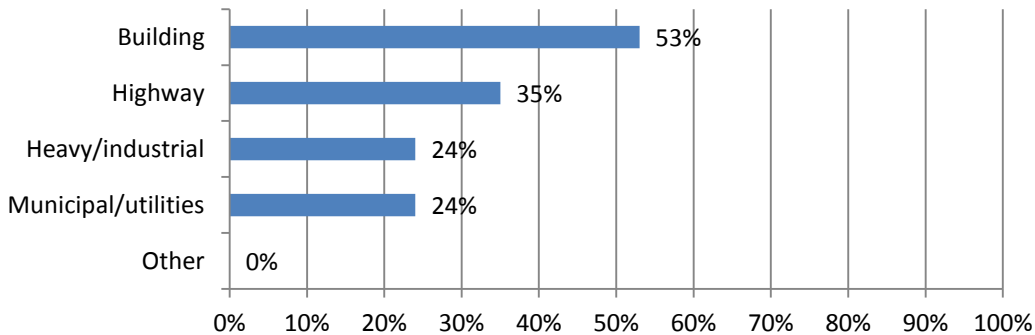
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17. My firm is best described as a:



18. My firm operates primarily in the following sector(s) of the construction industry:



19. How many total employees does your organization employ at all of its locations?

