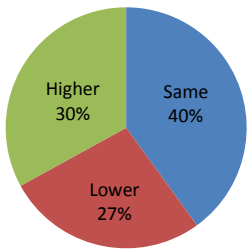




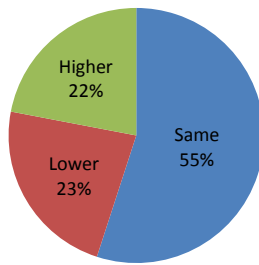
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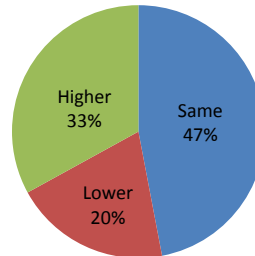
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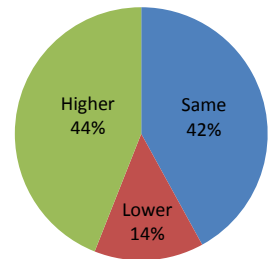
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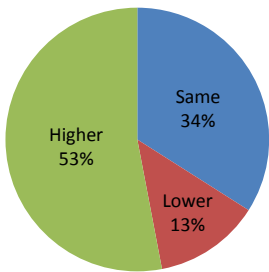
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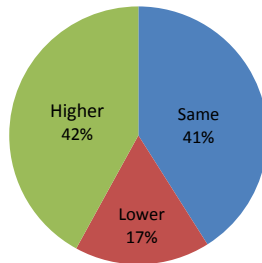
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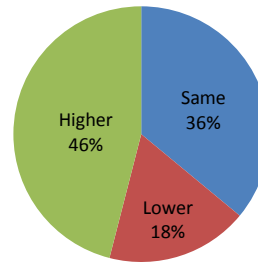
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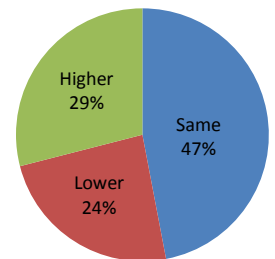
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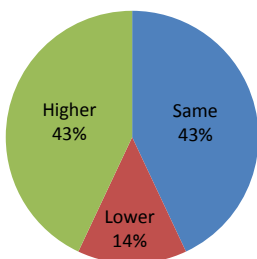
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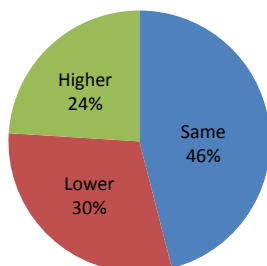
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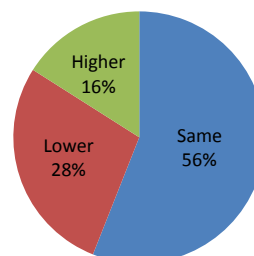
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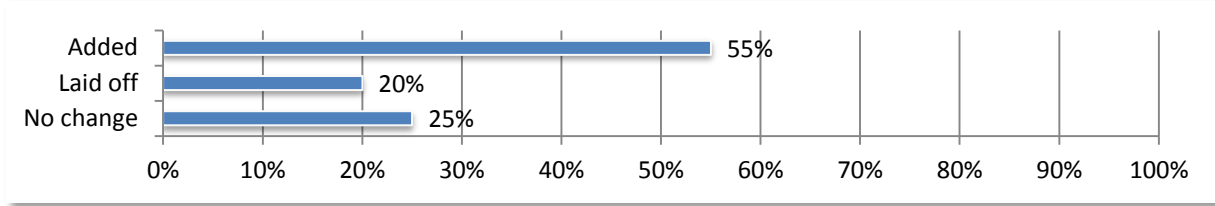
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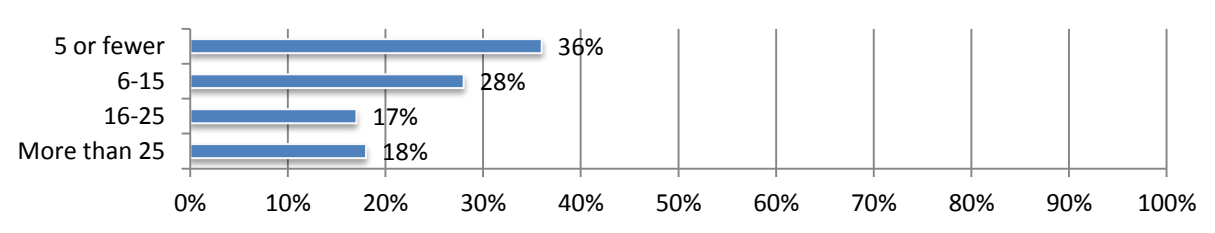
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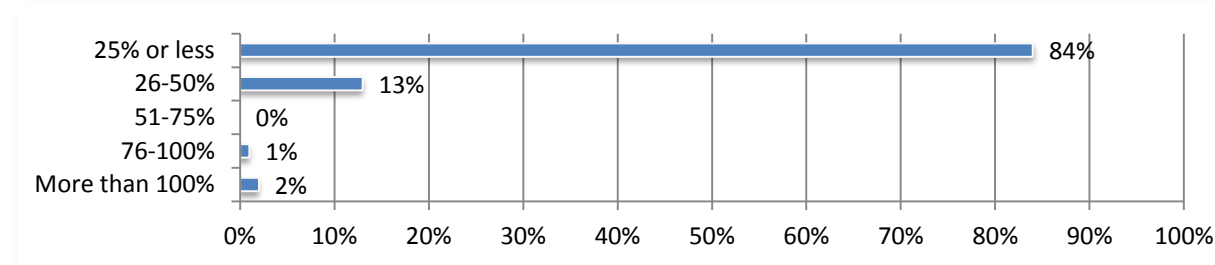
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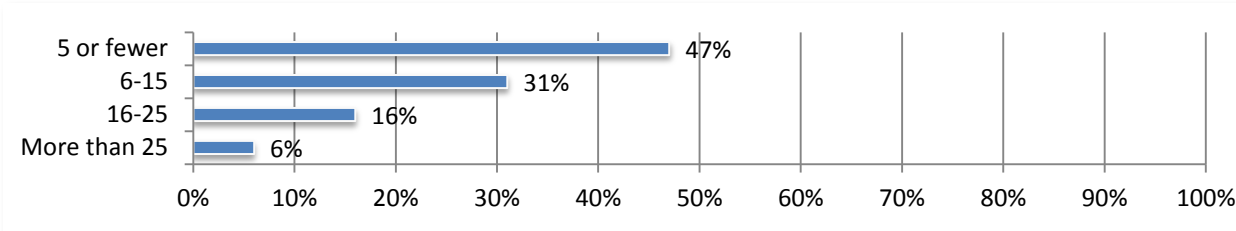
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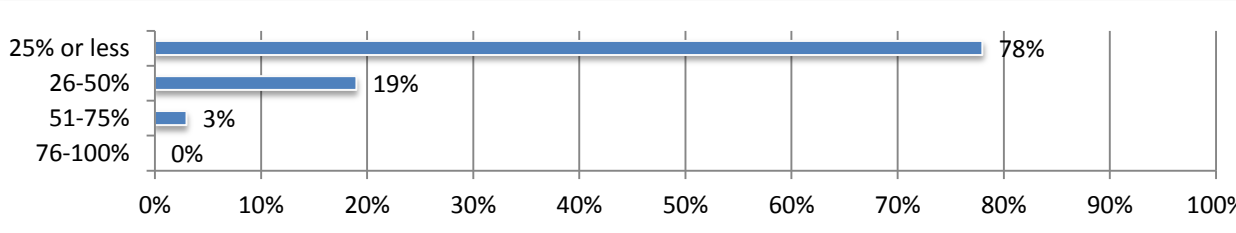
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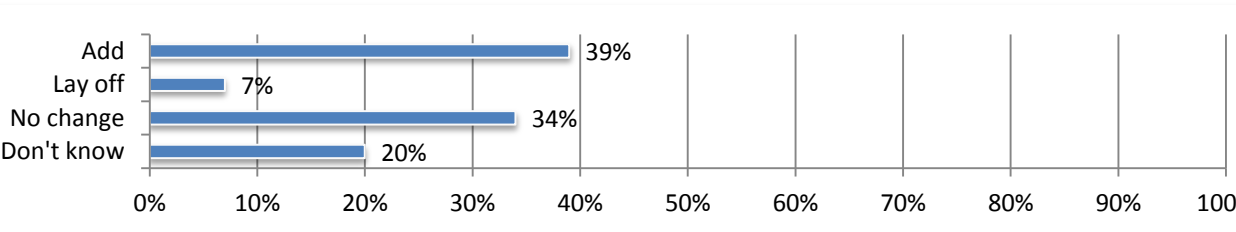
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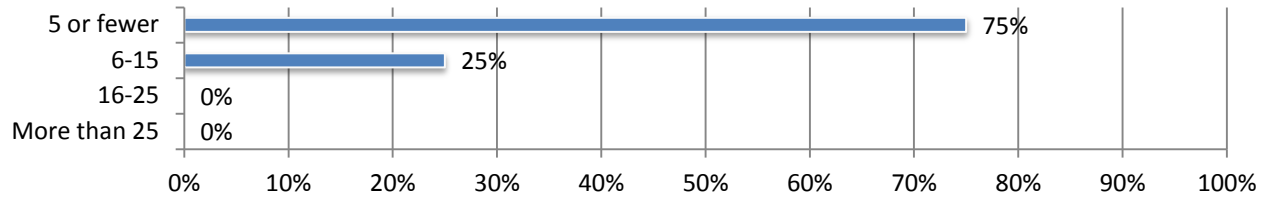
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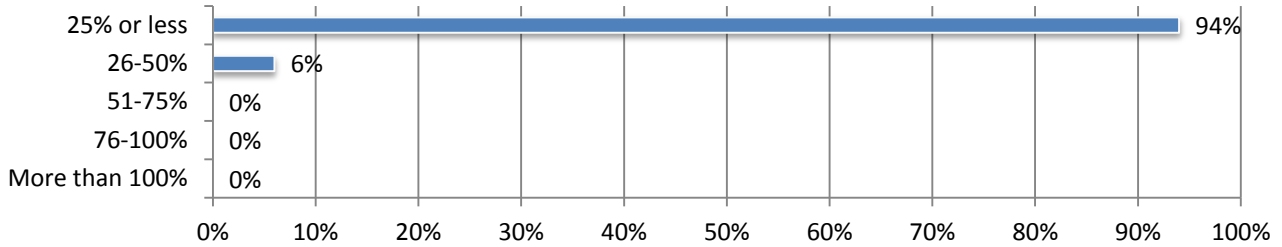
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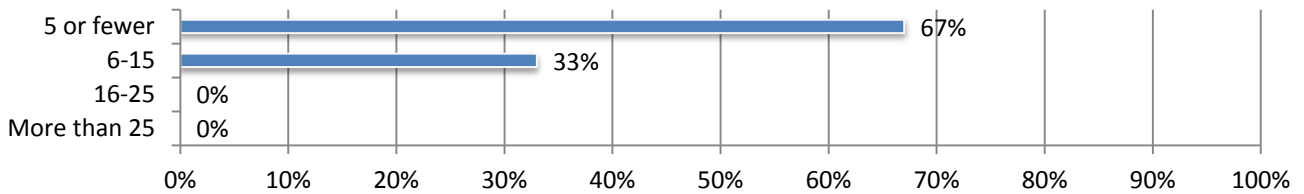
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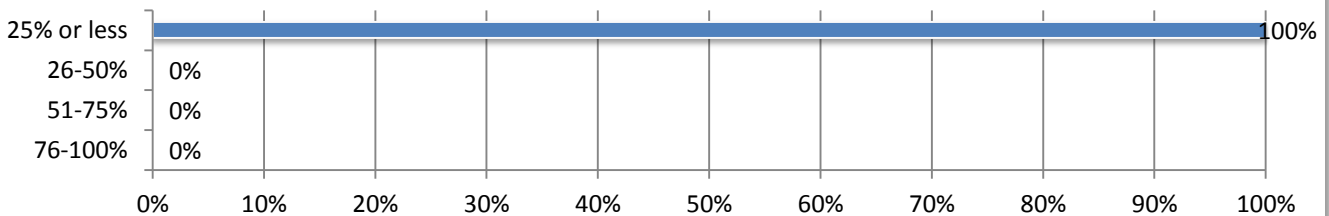
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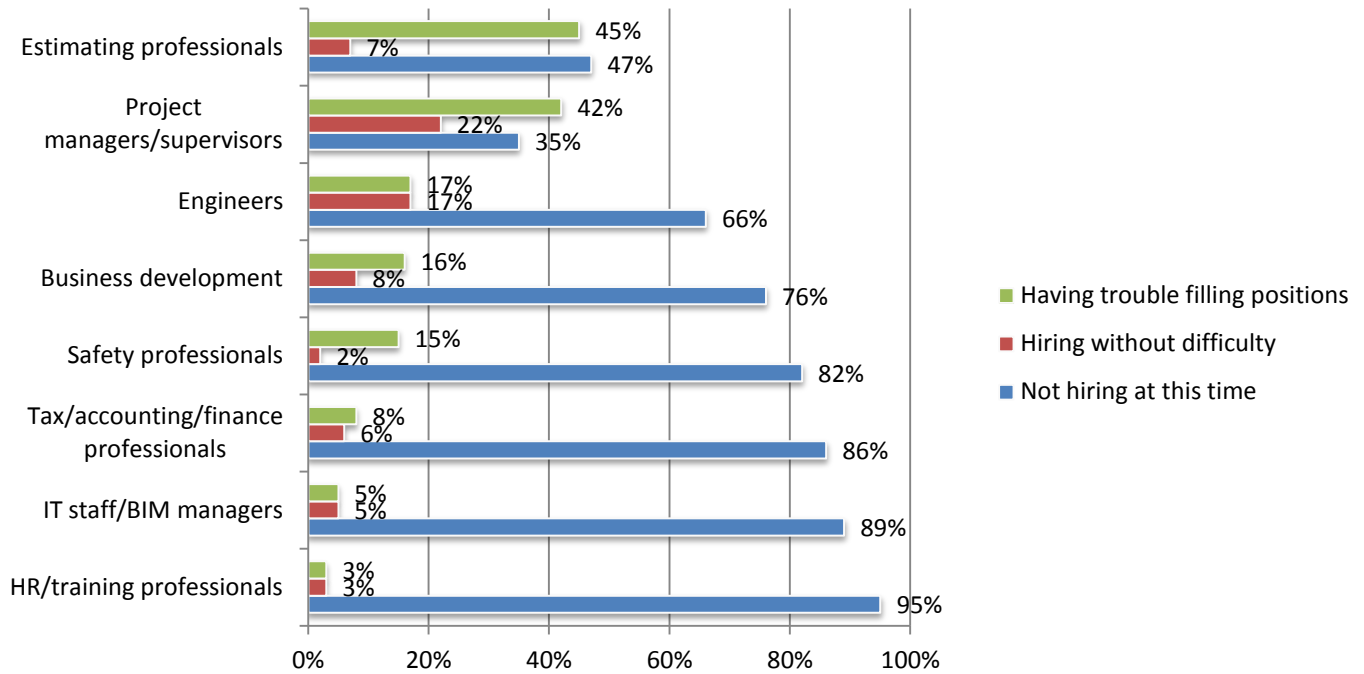
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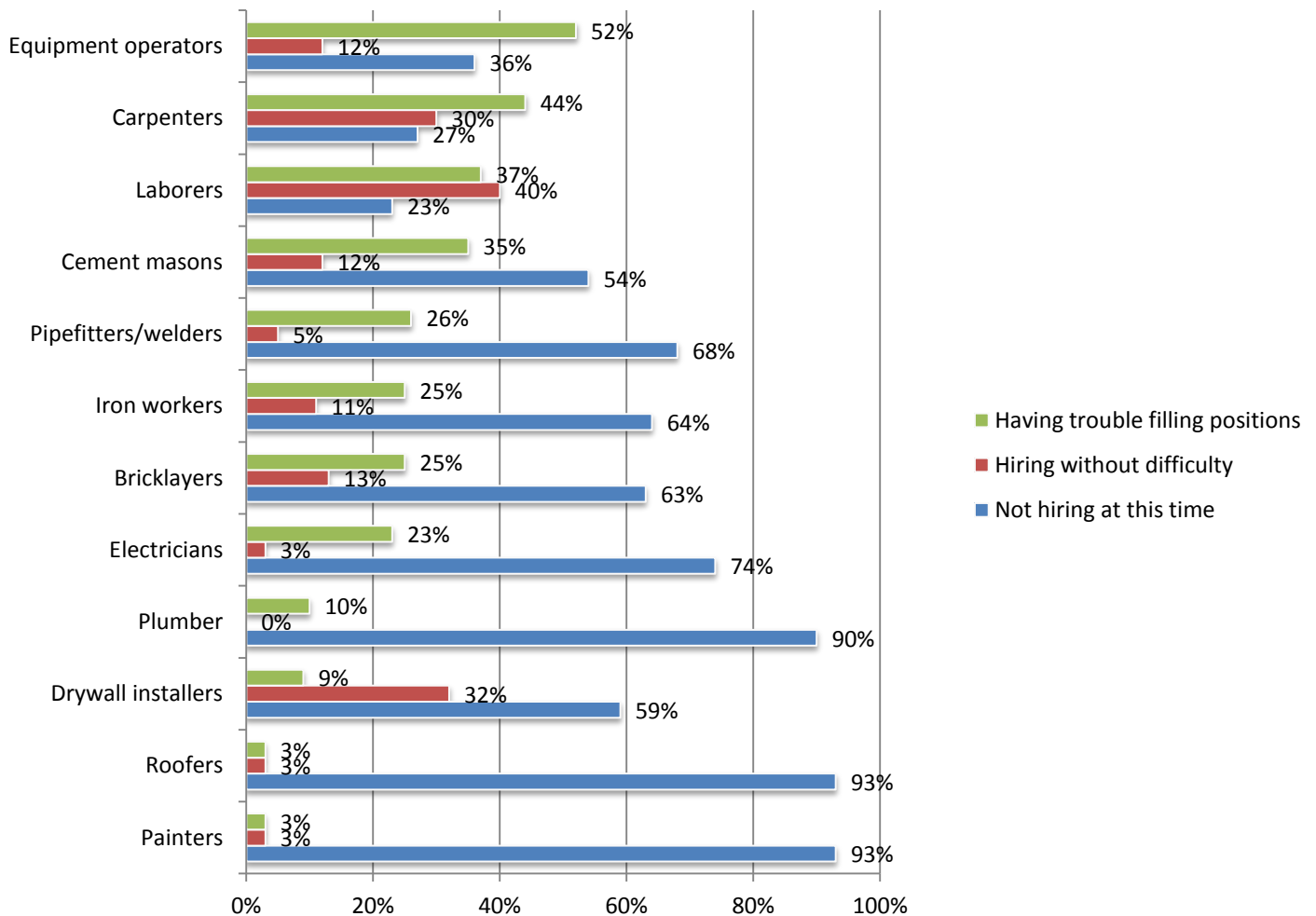
12. How would you describe your current workforce challenges?



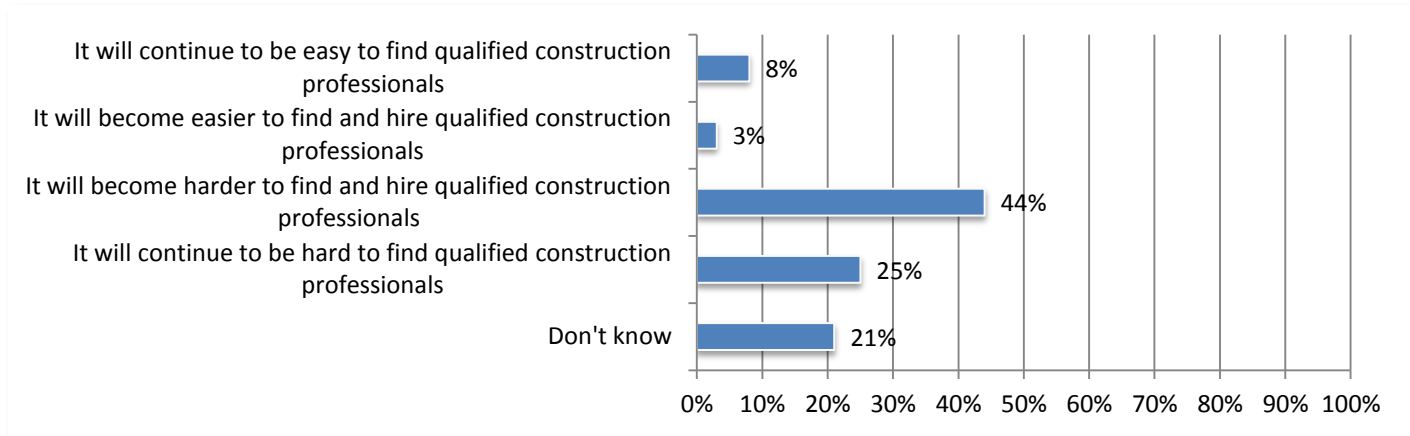
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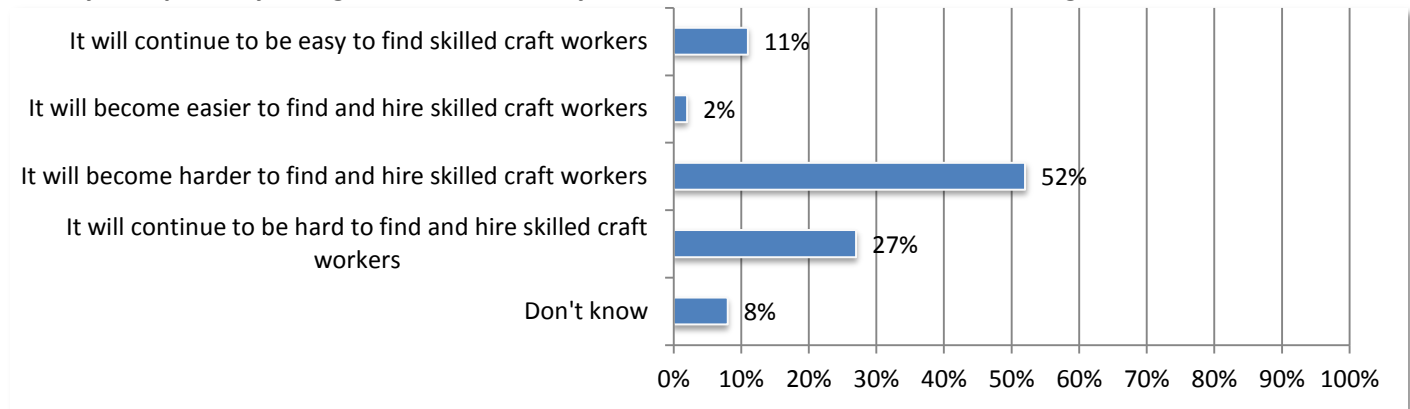
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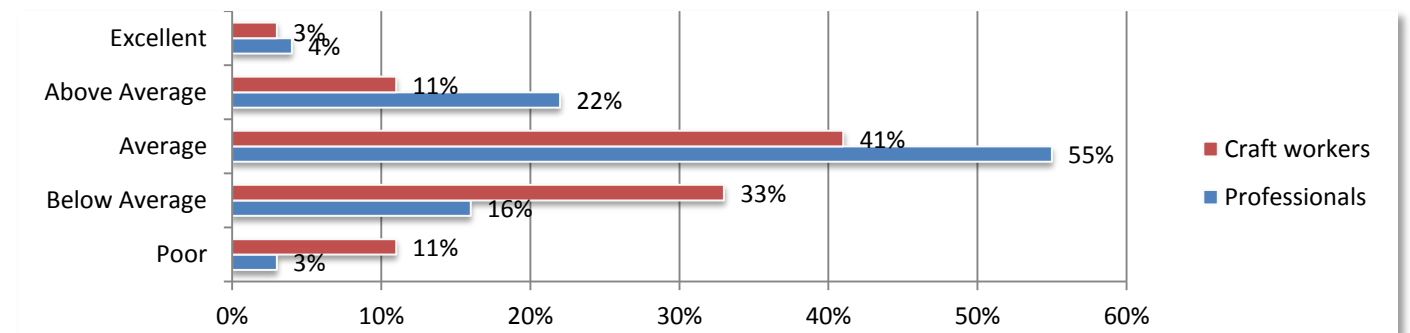
15. Do you expect any changes in the availability of construction professionals over the coming 12 months?



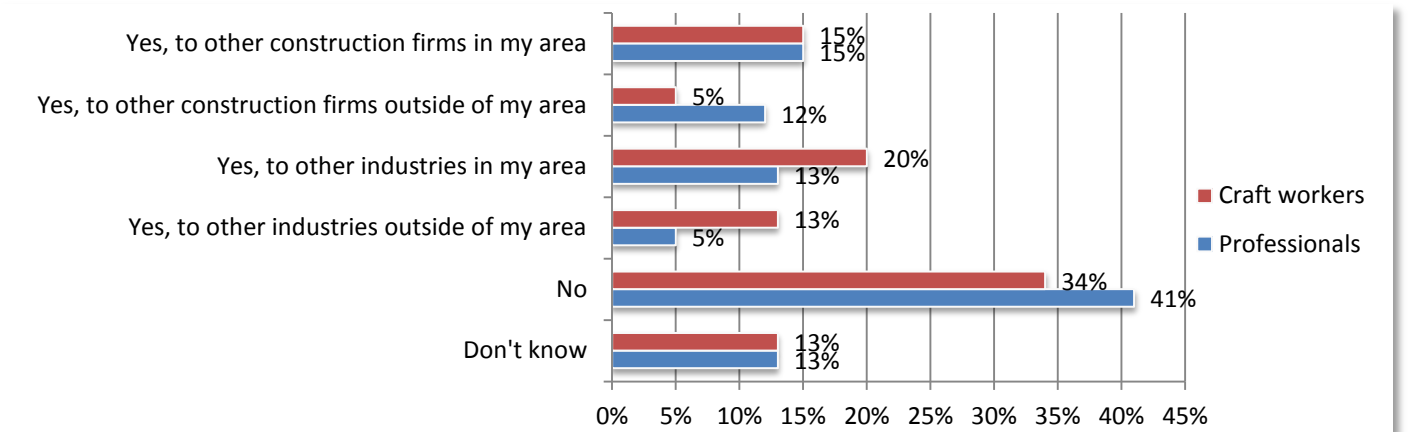
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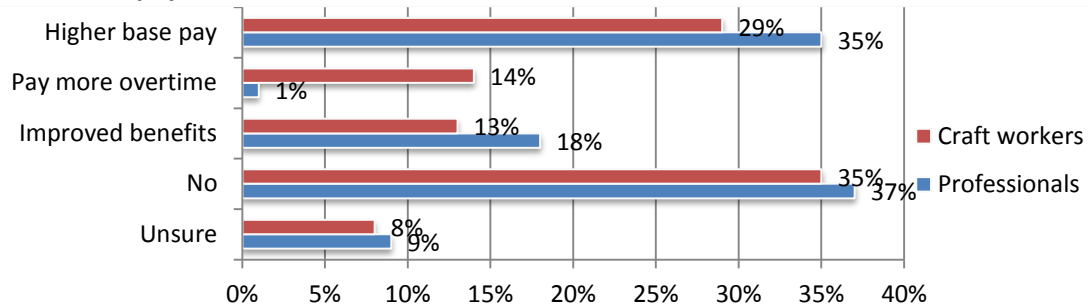
17. How would you rate the overall quality of the local pipeline for preparing...



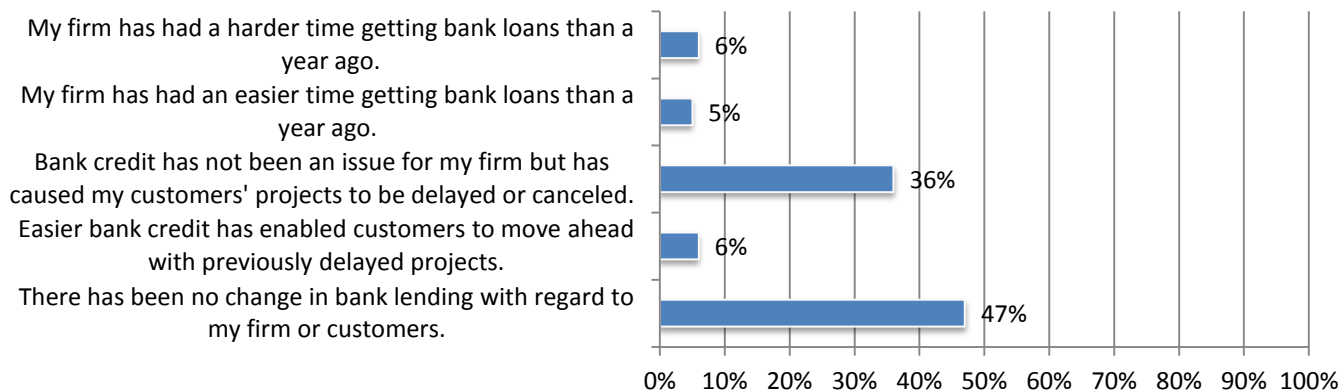
18. Is your firm losing workers to other, higher-paying jobs?



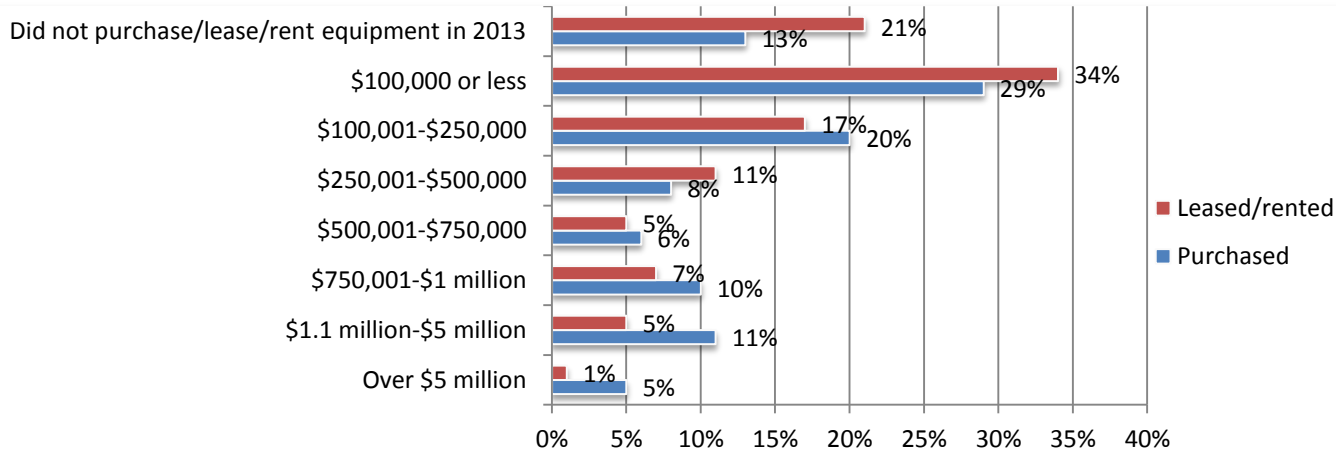
19. Is your firm having to increase pay and/or benefits to retain and/or recruit workers?



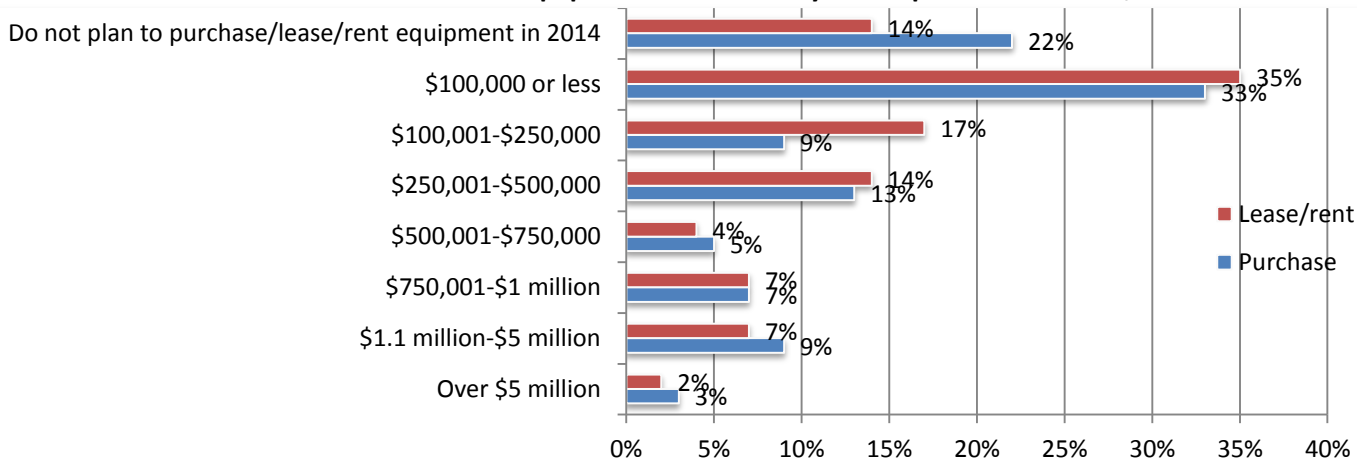
20. Have credit or tighter lending conditions been an issue for your company?



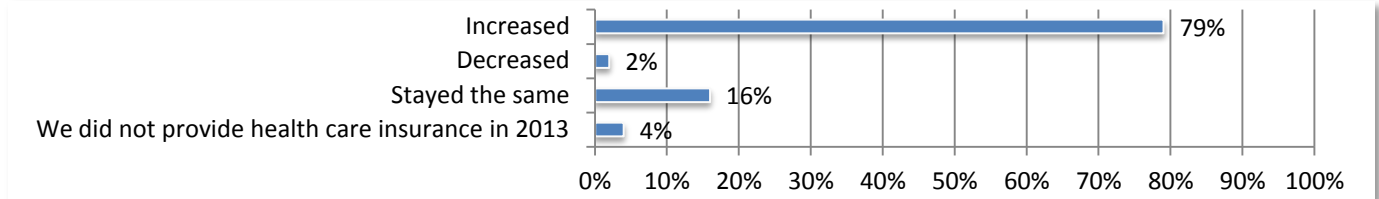
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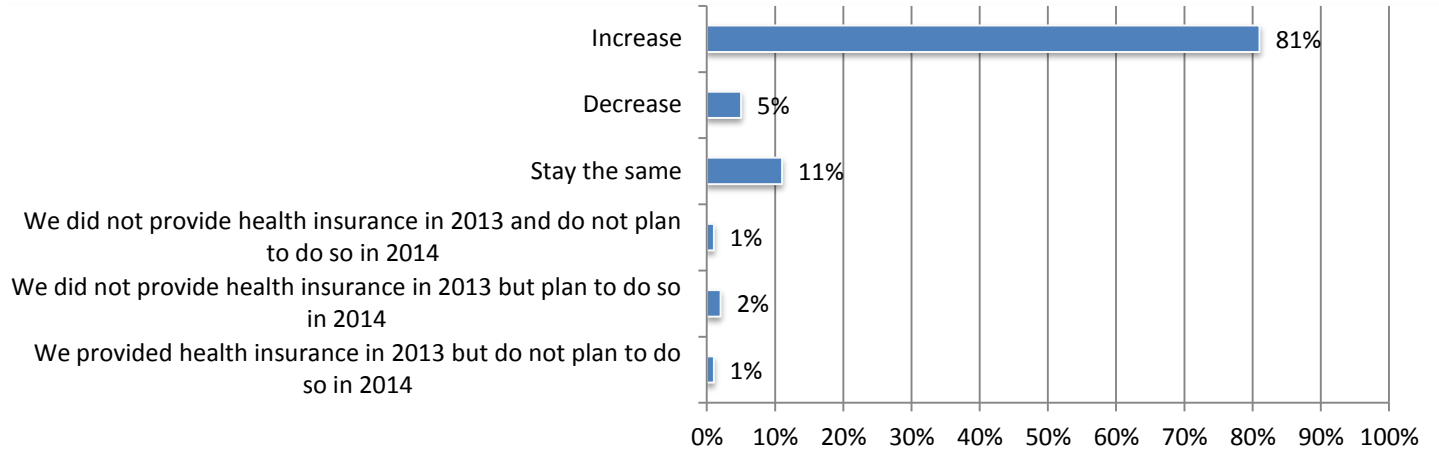
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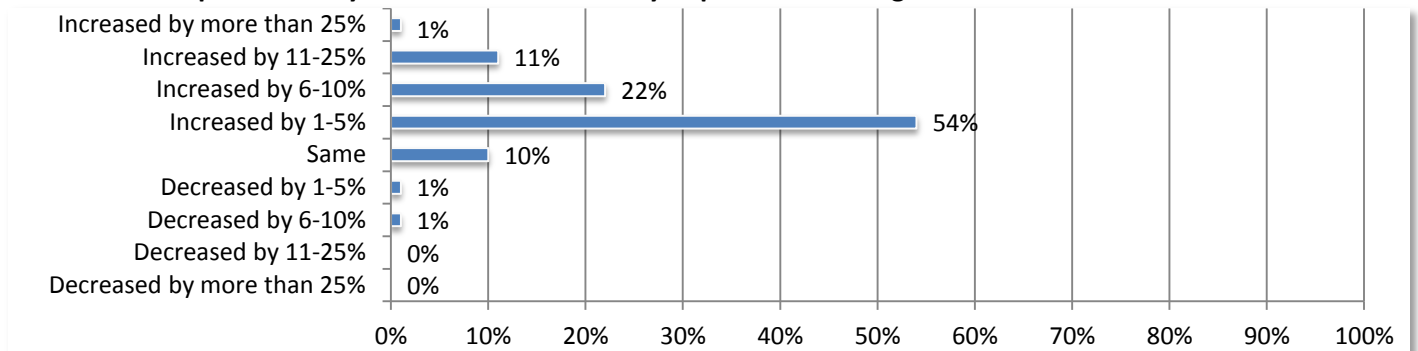
23. Did the cost of providing health care insurance for your employees increase or decrease in 2013?



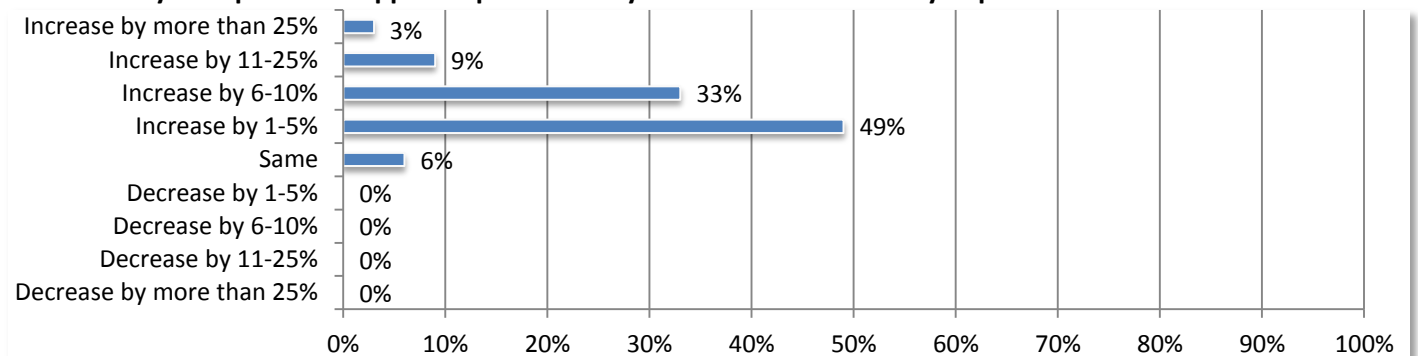
24. Do you expect the cost of providing health care insurance for your employees to increase or decrease in 2014?



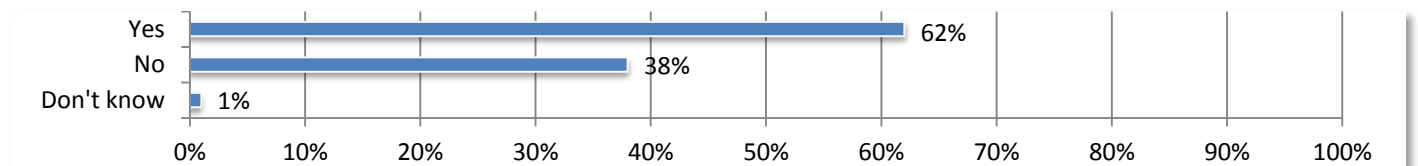
25. How did the prices for key construction materials you purchased change from December 2012 to December 2013.



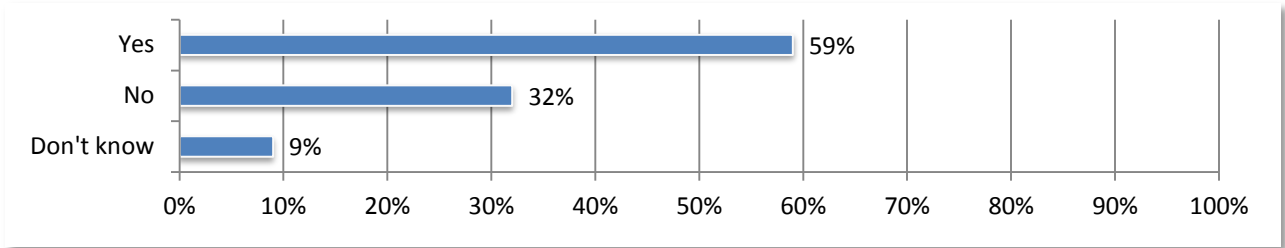
26. What do you expect will happen to prices for key construction materials you purchase in 2014?



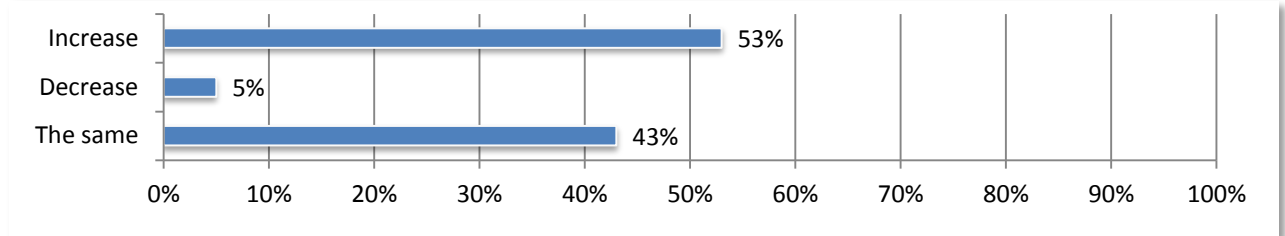
27. During the past year, has your firm pursued new projects that are farther away than your traditional geographic market area?



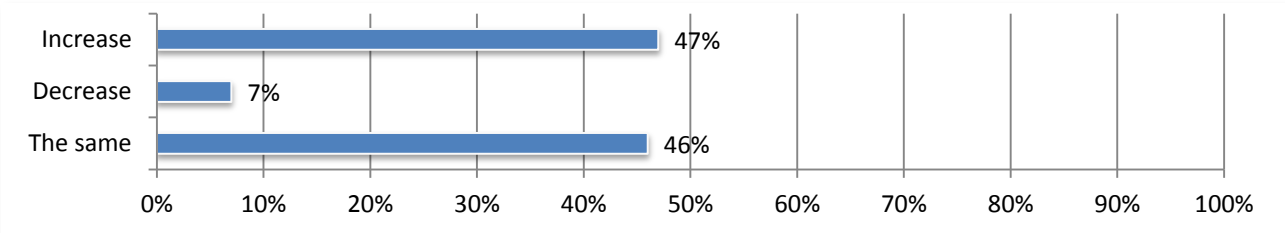
28. Do you expect your firm will pursue new projects that are farther away than your traditional geographic market area in 2014?



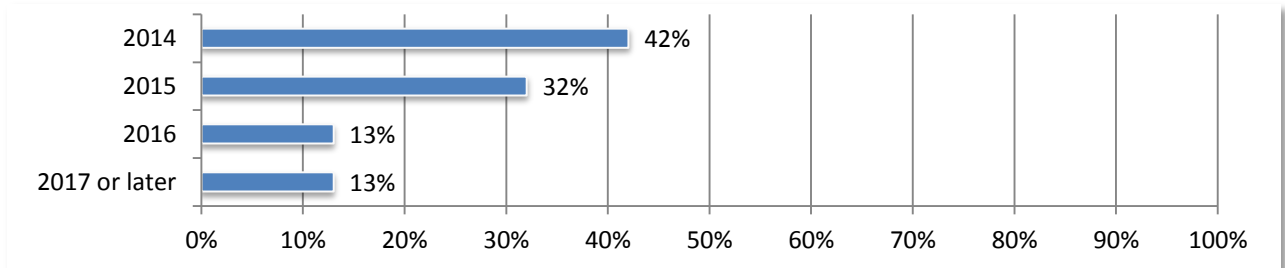
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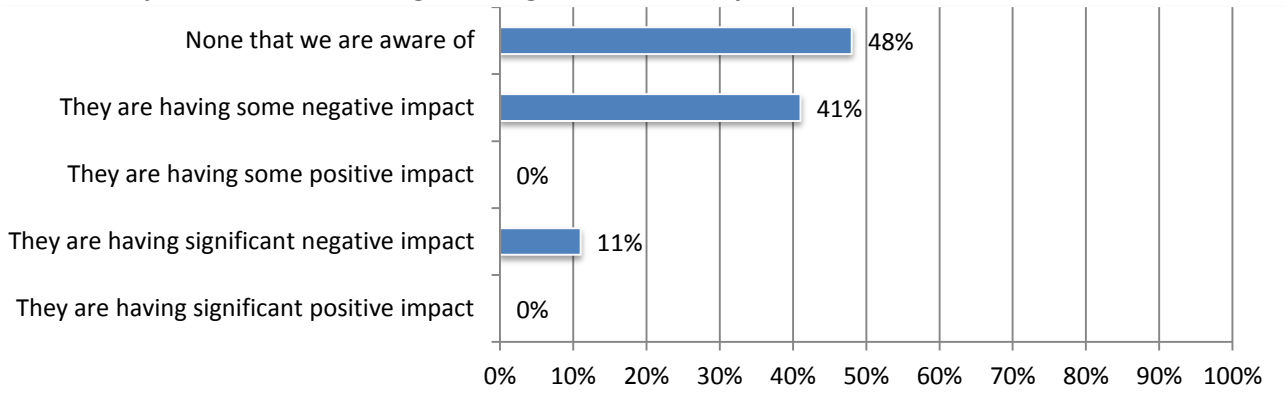
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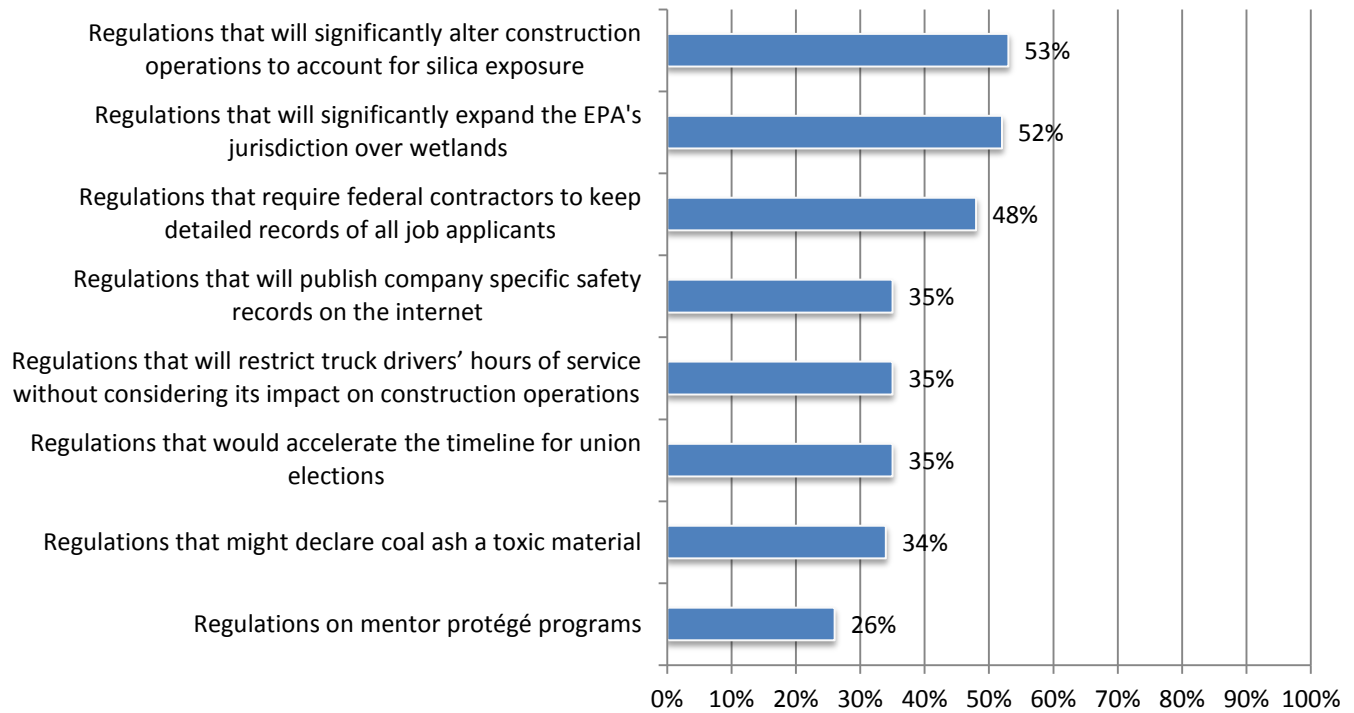
31. When do you expect the construction market to grow again?



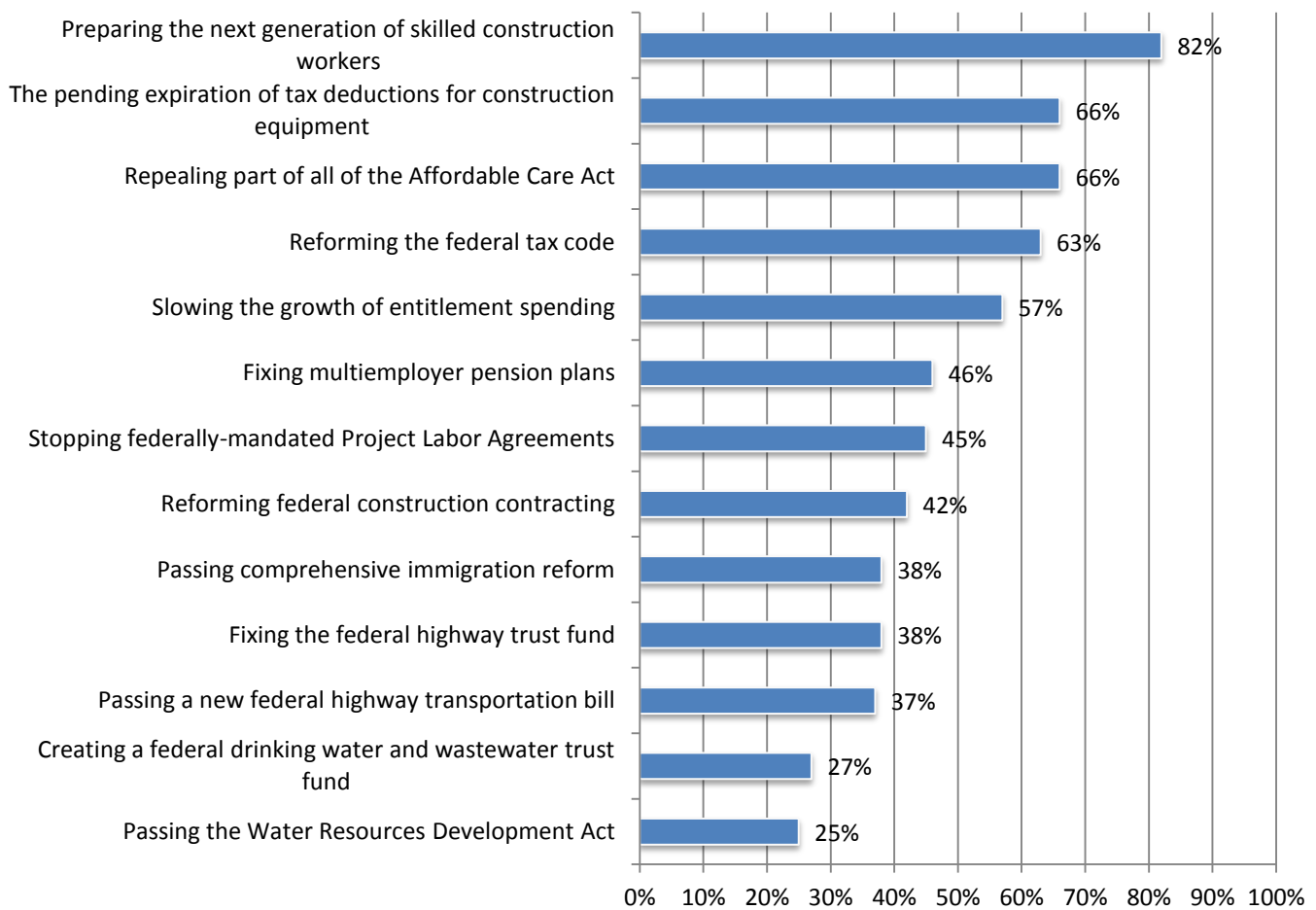
32. What impact, if any, are federal funding cutbacks known as "sequestration," new federal regulations and/or Congress' inability to set an annual budget having on demand for your firm's services?



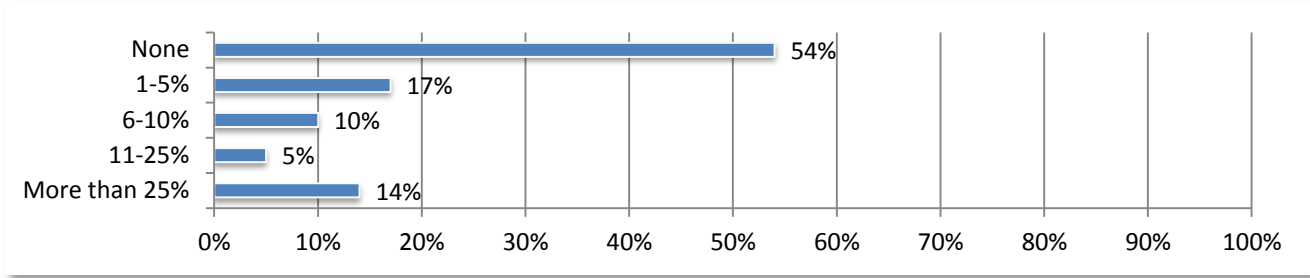
33. Which proposed or newly enacted federal regulations are you worried will negatively impact your business operations in 2014?



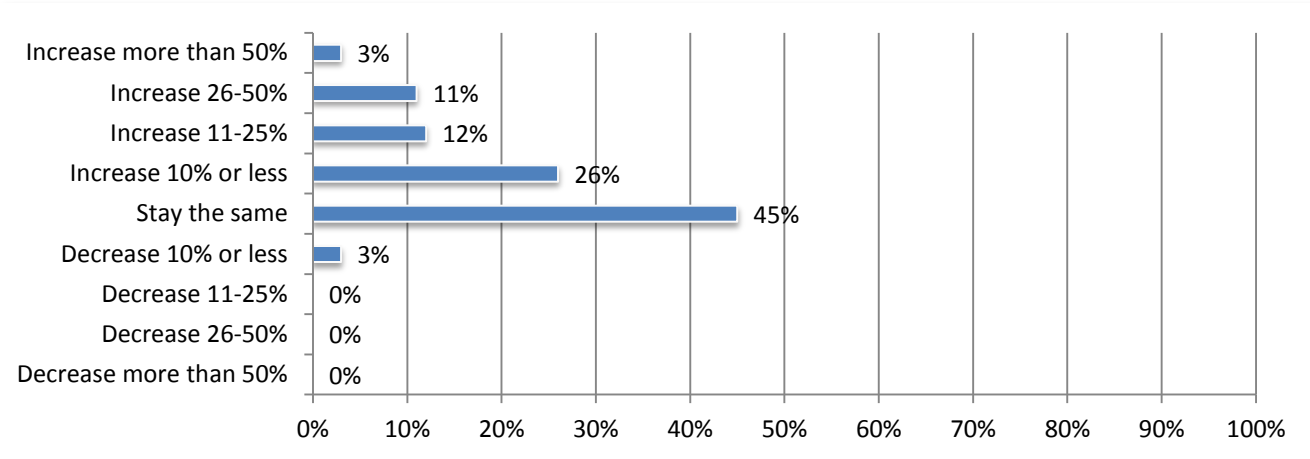
34. Which of the following legislative issues are important to you and your business?



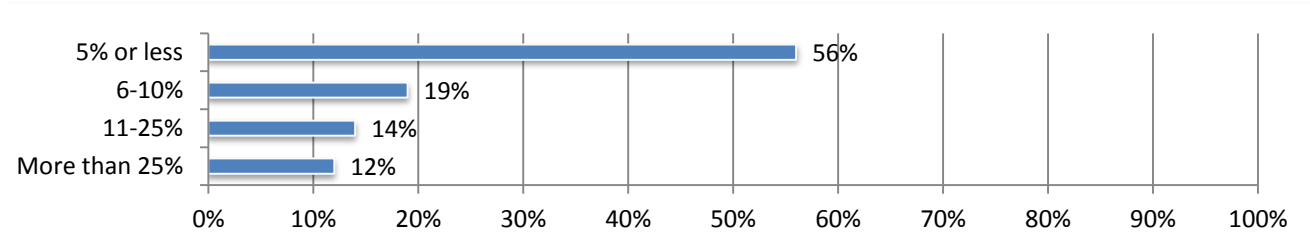
35. In 2013, for what percentage of your work did use Building Information Modeling (BIM)?



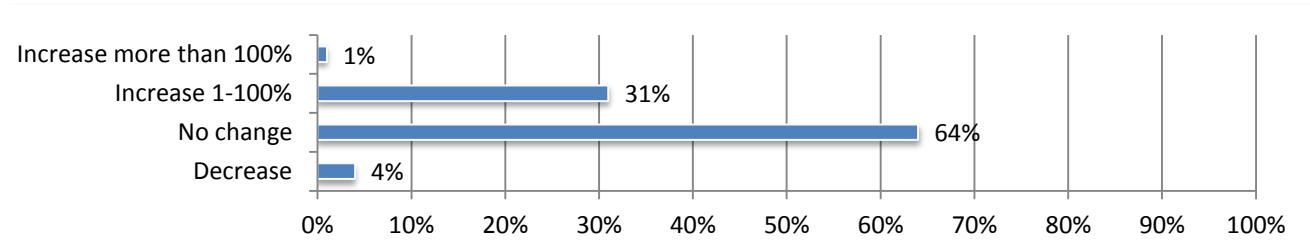
36. Do you expect the amount of projects involving BIM will increase, decrease or stay the same for you in 2014?



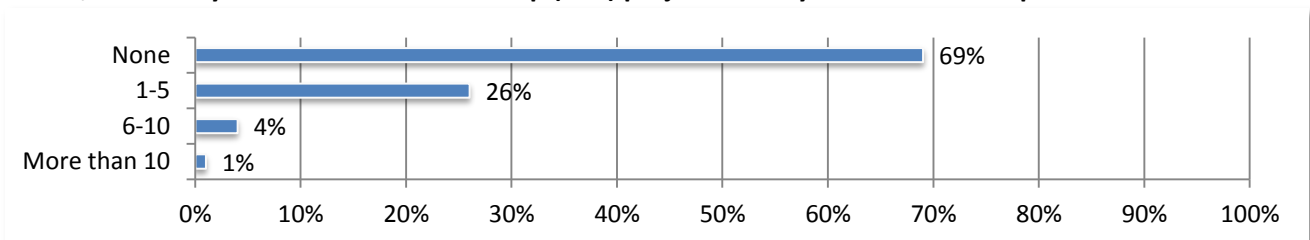
37. What percentage of your work in 2013 was on buildings or structures that were ultimately certified as green or energy efficient?



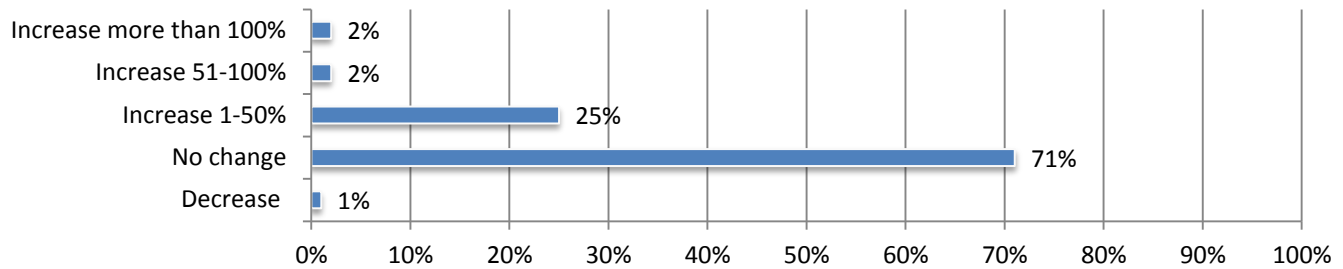
38. What change do you expect in the share of your work in 2014 that is certified green or energy efficient?



39. In 2013, how many Public Private Partnership (PPP) projects were you contracted to perform on?



40. Do you expect the number of PPP projects you work on to change in 2014?



41. Estimate the total dollar amount of work your firm performed in 2013.

