



2019 Construction Outlook Survey Results Midwest Results

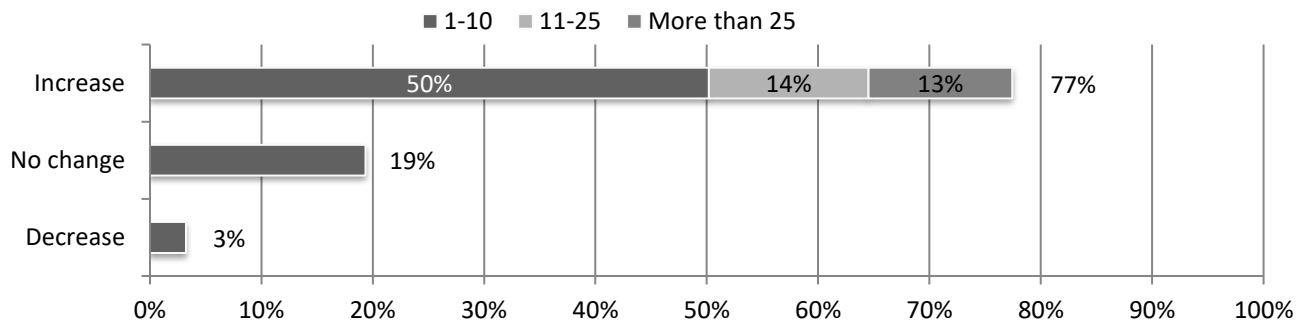
Total Responses: 313. Responses varied for some questions. Percentages are based on responses to each question and may not sum to 100 due to rounding.

1. Compared to 2018, do you expect the available dollar volume of projects you compete for in 2019 to be (answer for all market areas in which your business operates):

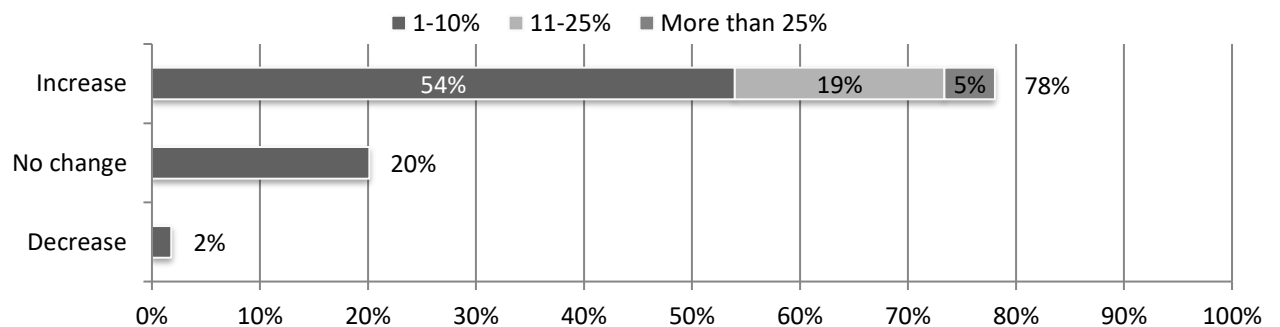
Market	Higher	Lower	Same	Net*
Hospital	36%	14%	50%	22%
Manufacturing	29%	14%	57%	15%
K-12 School	30%	15%	55%	15%
Private Office	24%	10%	66%	14%
Retail, Warehouse, Lodging	29%	15%	56%	14%
Water/Sewer	24%	10%	66%	14%
Public Building	22%	10%	69%	12%
Highway	25%	13%	62%	12%
Transportation (e.g., transit, rail, airport)	23%	12%	65%	11%
Power	23%	12%	65%	11%
Federal (e.g., VA, GSA, USACE, NAVFAC)	21%	12%	68%	9%
Higher Education	20%	17%	63%	4%
Multifamily Residential	20%	18%	61%	2%
Other	20%	11%	68%	9%

*Net equals difference between number of "Higher" and "Lower" responses as percent of total.

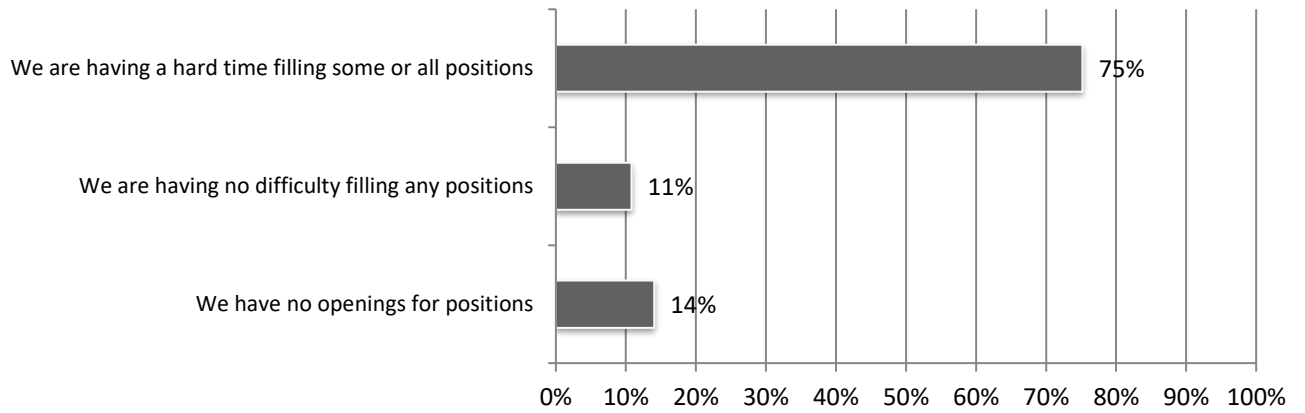
2. What numerical change do you expect in your headcount in 2019?



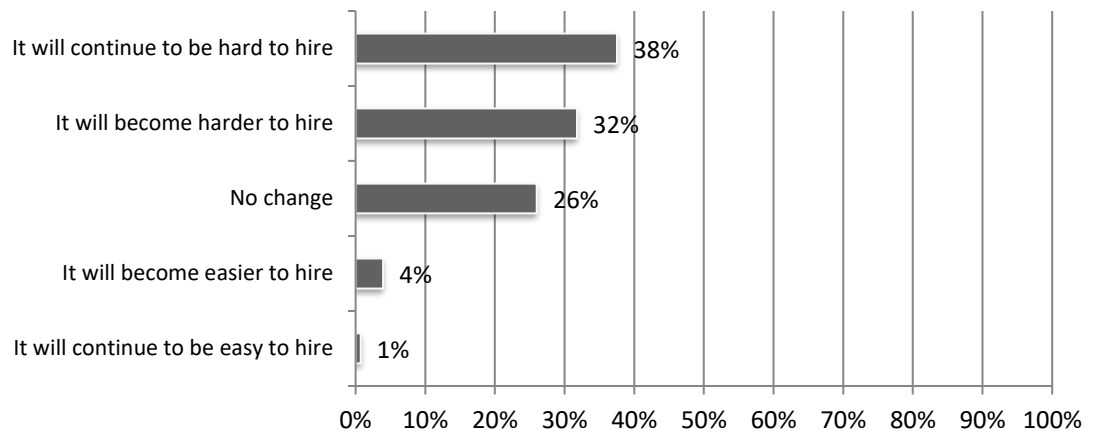
3. What percentage change do you expect in your headcount in 2019?



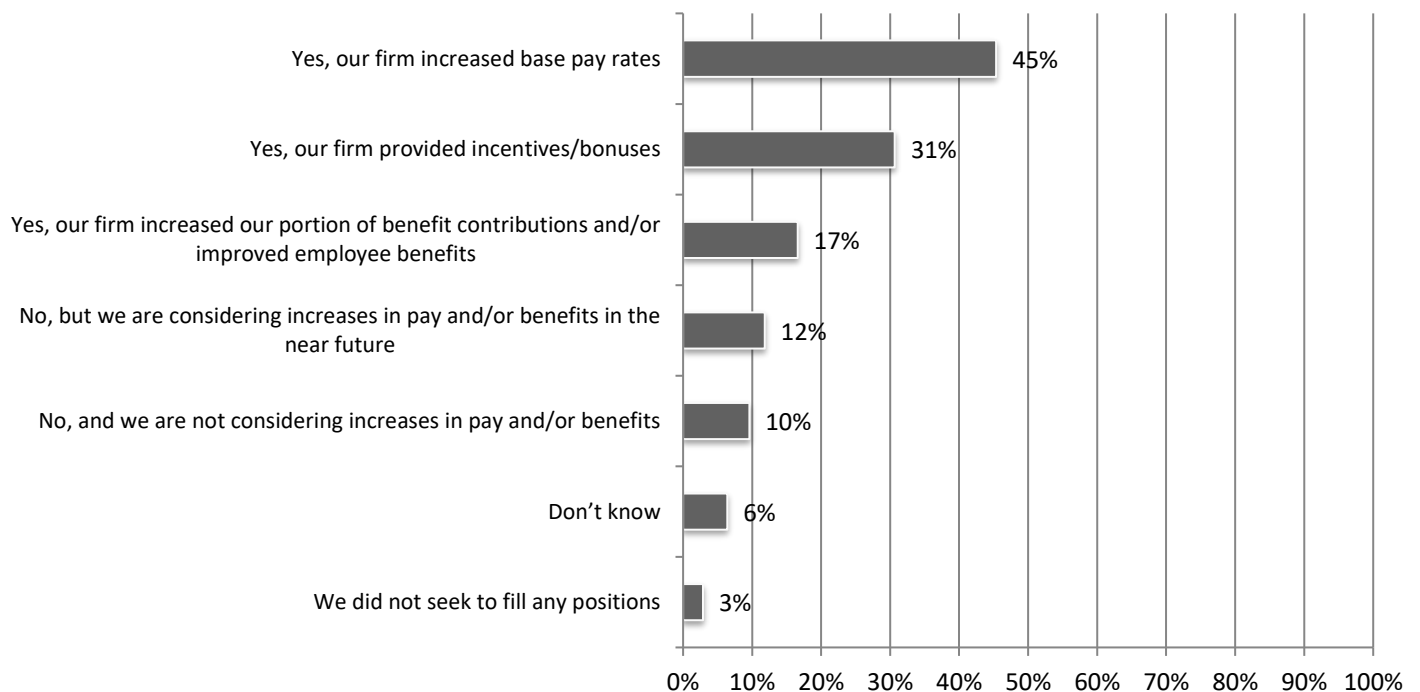
4. How would you describe your current situation in filling salaried and hourly craft positions?



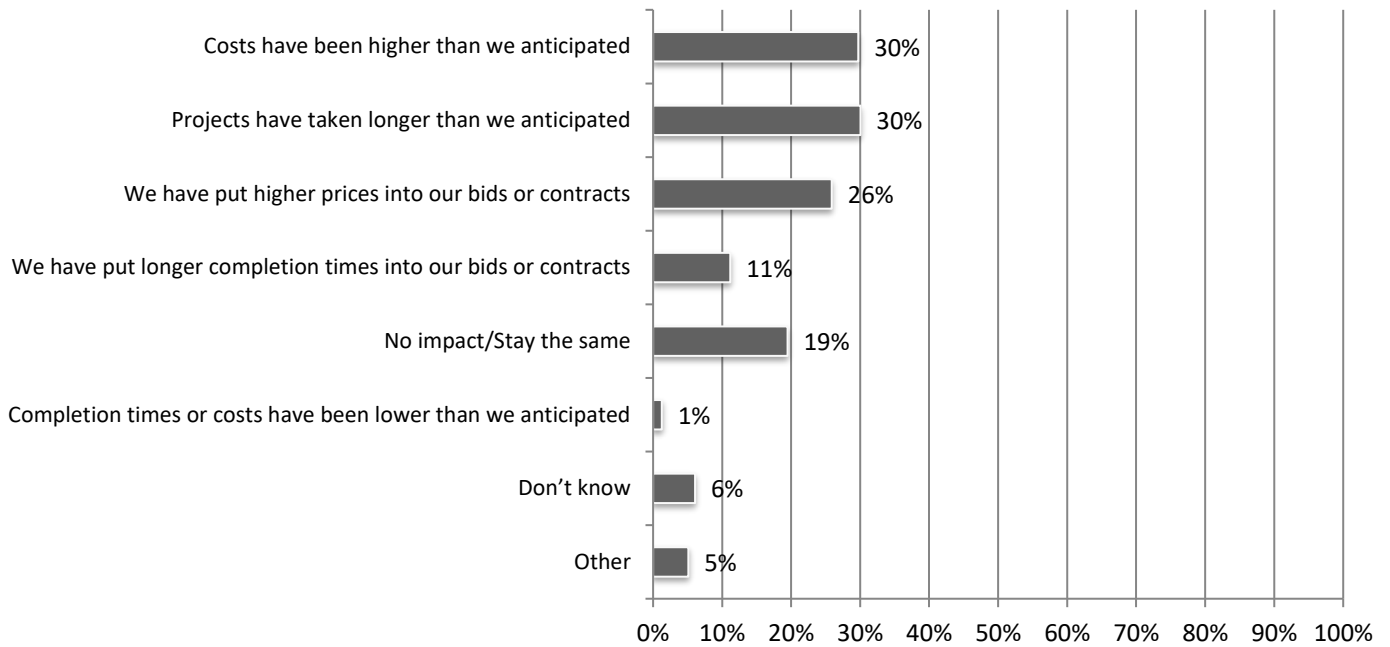
5. Do you expect any changes in the availability of hourly craft or salaried personnel over the coming 12 months?



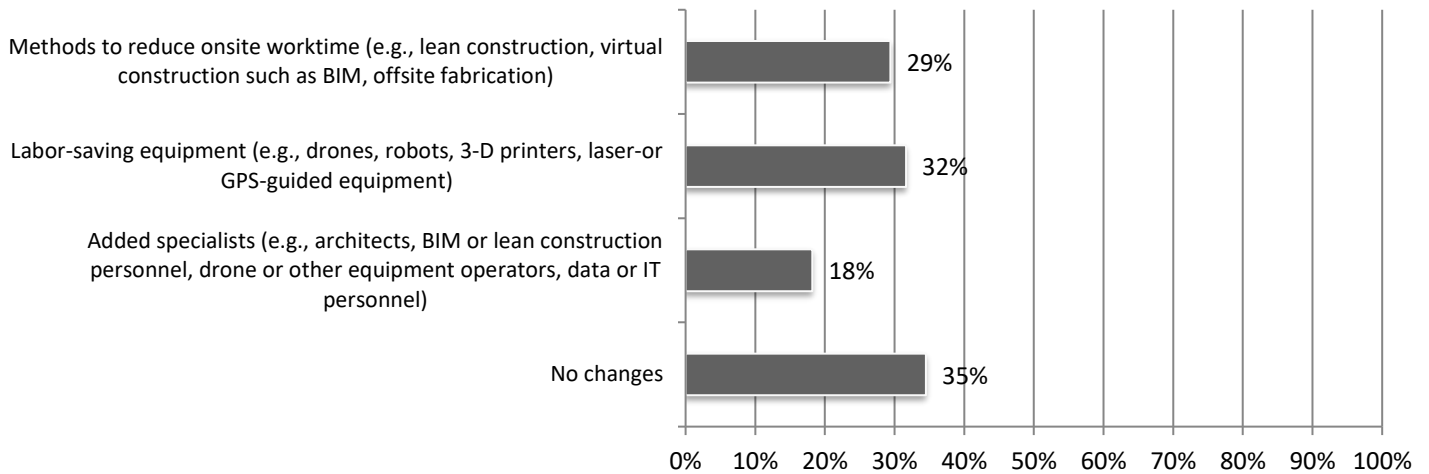
6. Did your firm increase pay or benefits for salaried or hourly craft personnel in 2018 because of difficulty filling positions? (mark all that apply)



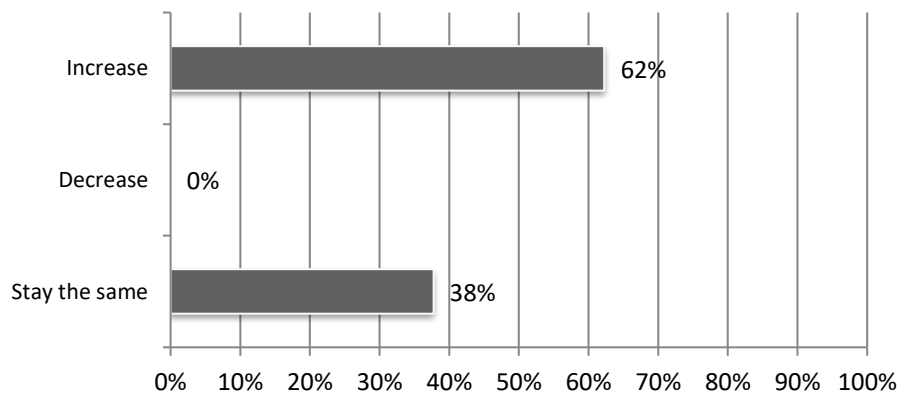
7. If your firm is experiencing staffing challenges, how would you describe the impact on your projects? (mark all that apply)



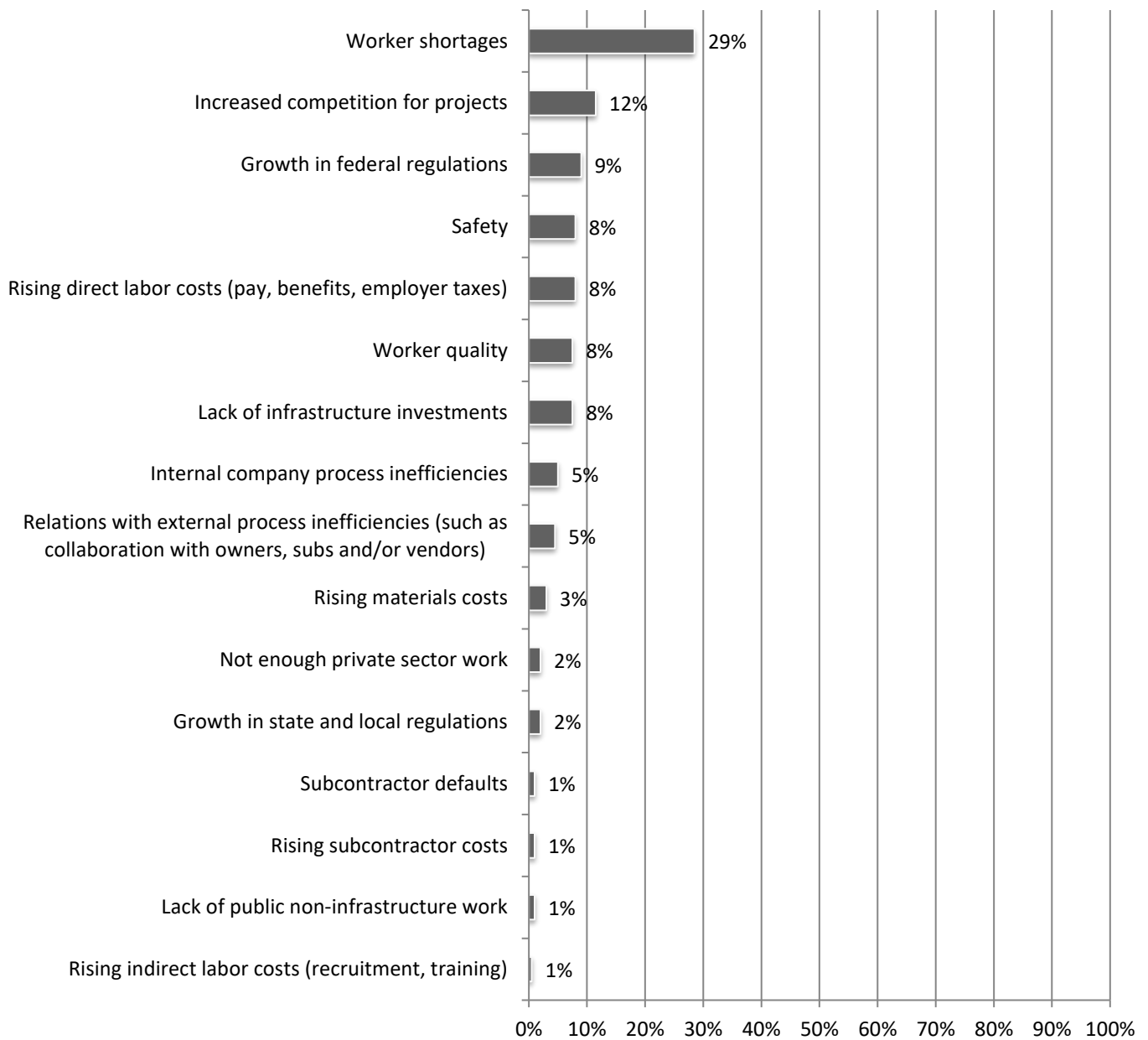
8. Has your firm adopted or increased use of the following to replace workers or skills? (mark all that apply)



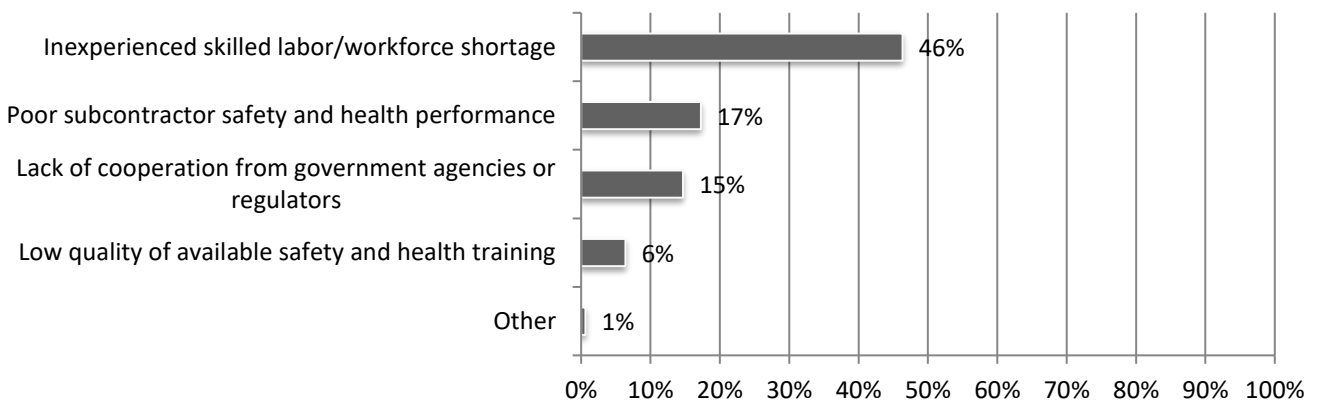
9. Compared to 2018, how will your firm's 2019 investment in training and development change?



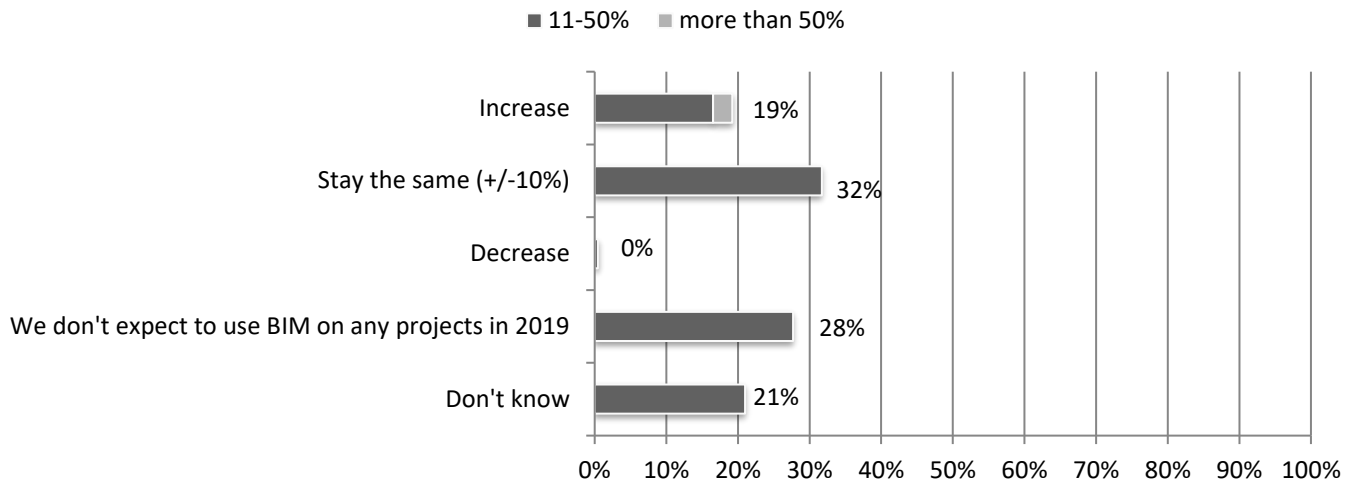
10. Which of the following issues is the biggest concern to your firm?



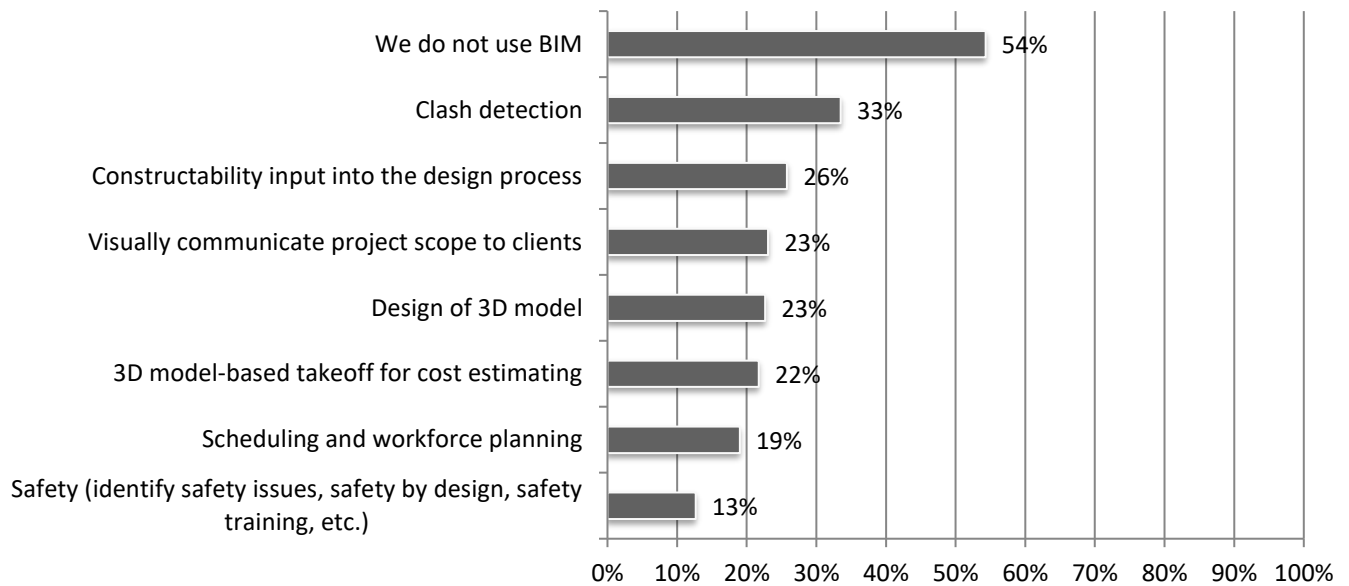
11. What challenges, if any, do you see regarding the safety and health of your firm's workers? (mark all that apply)



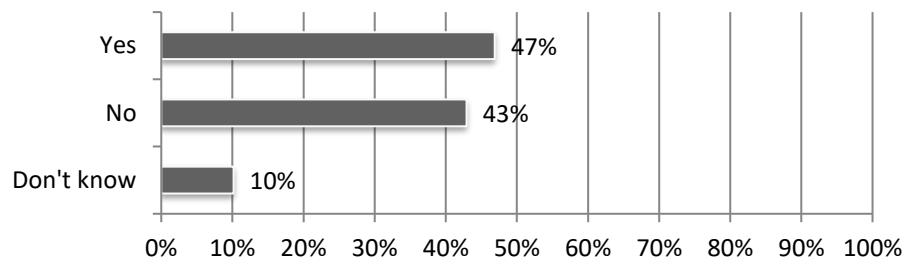
12. What change do you expect in 2019 in the number of your firm's projects that involve Building Information Modeling (BIM)?



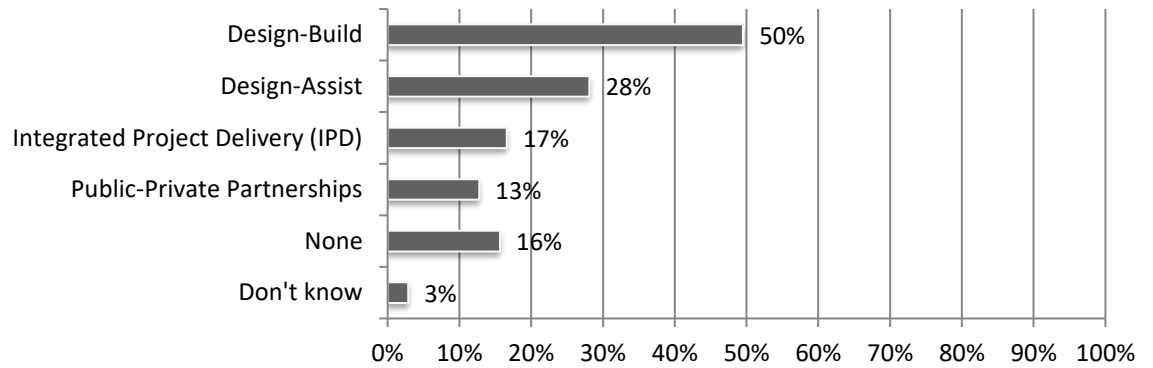
13. What is your firm using BIM for? (mark all that apply)



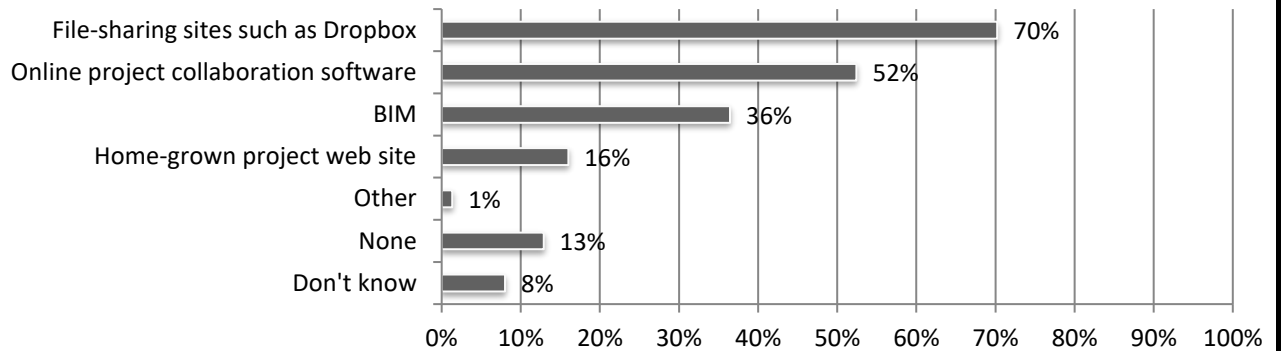
14. Does your firm utilize lean construction principles on its projects and/or in its operation?



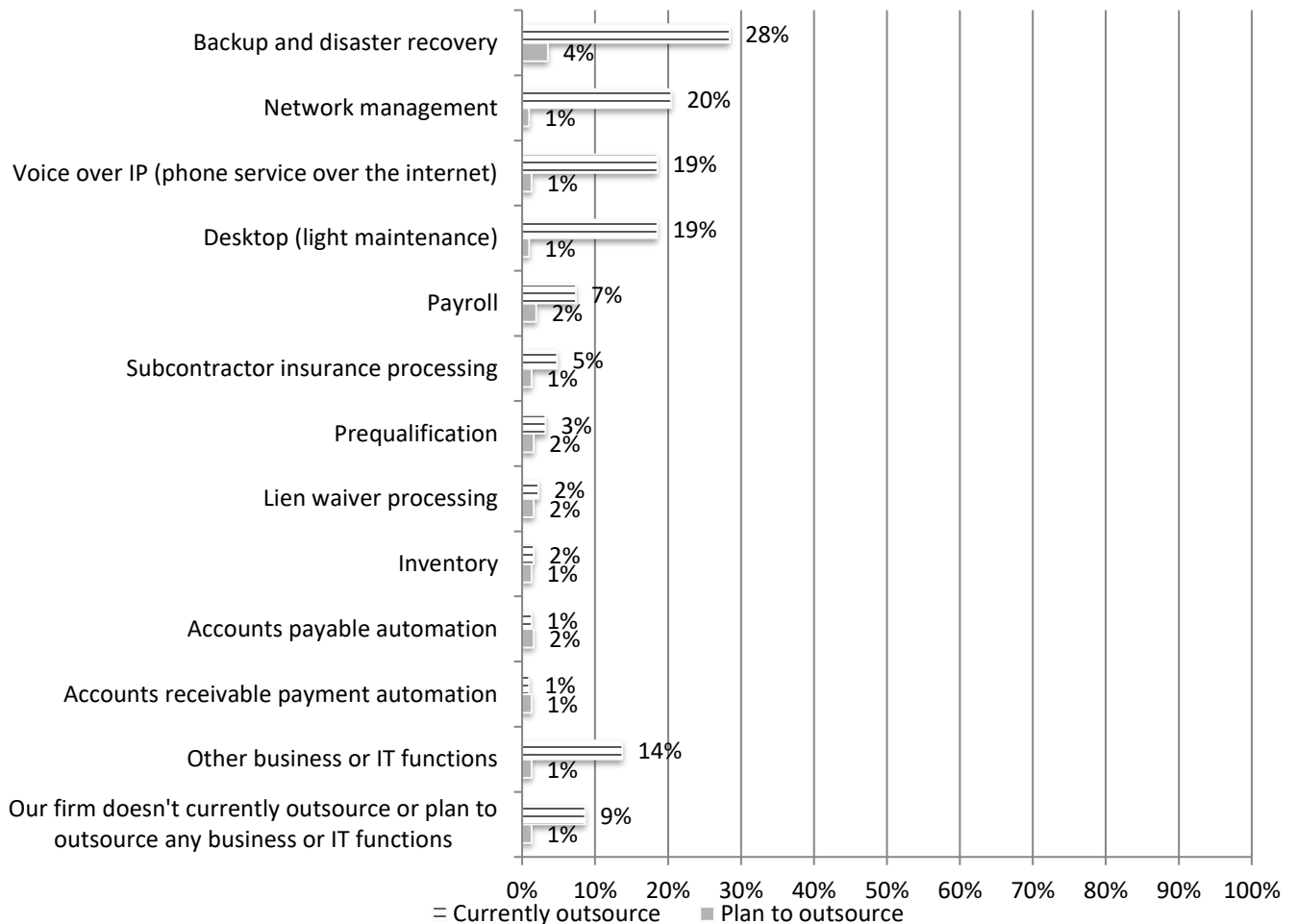
15. Does your firm use any of the following collaborative project delivery methods? (mark all that apply)



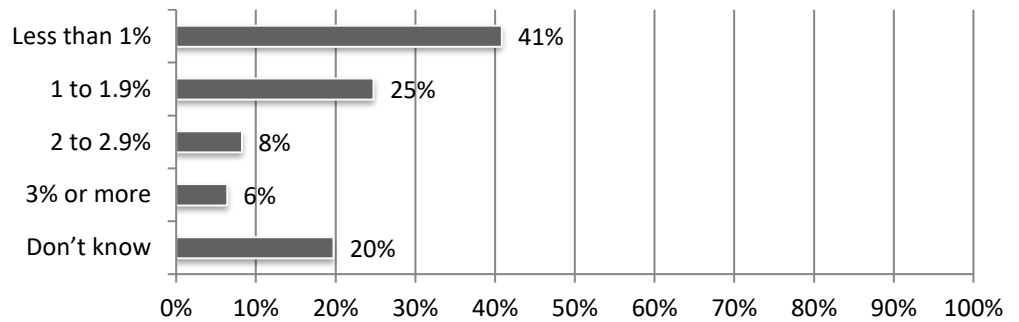
16. Does your firm use any of the following to collaborate with project partners? (mark all that apply)



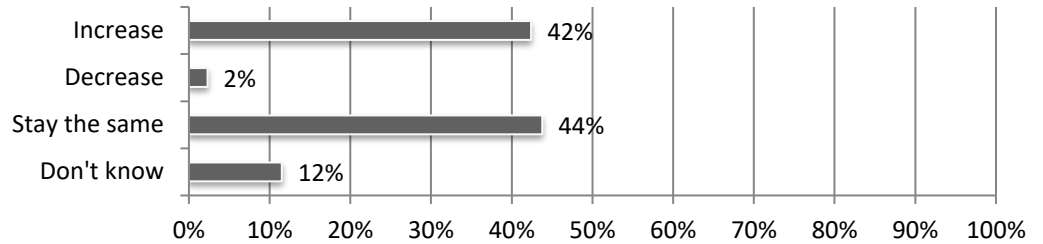
17. What business or IT functions does your firm outsource or plan to outsource to a technology provider? (mark all that apply)



18. Approximately what percent of your firm's gross annual revenue is spent on IT?



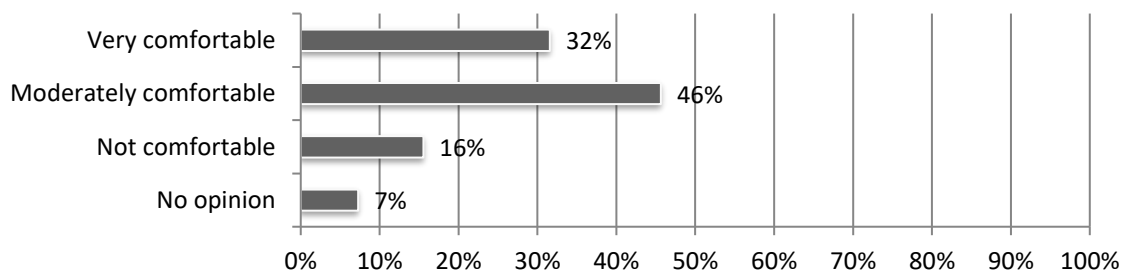
19. Compared to 2018, how will your firm's 2019 investment in IT change?



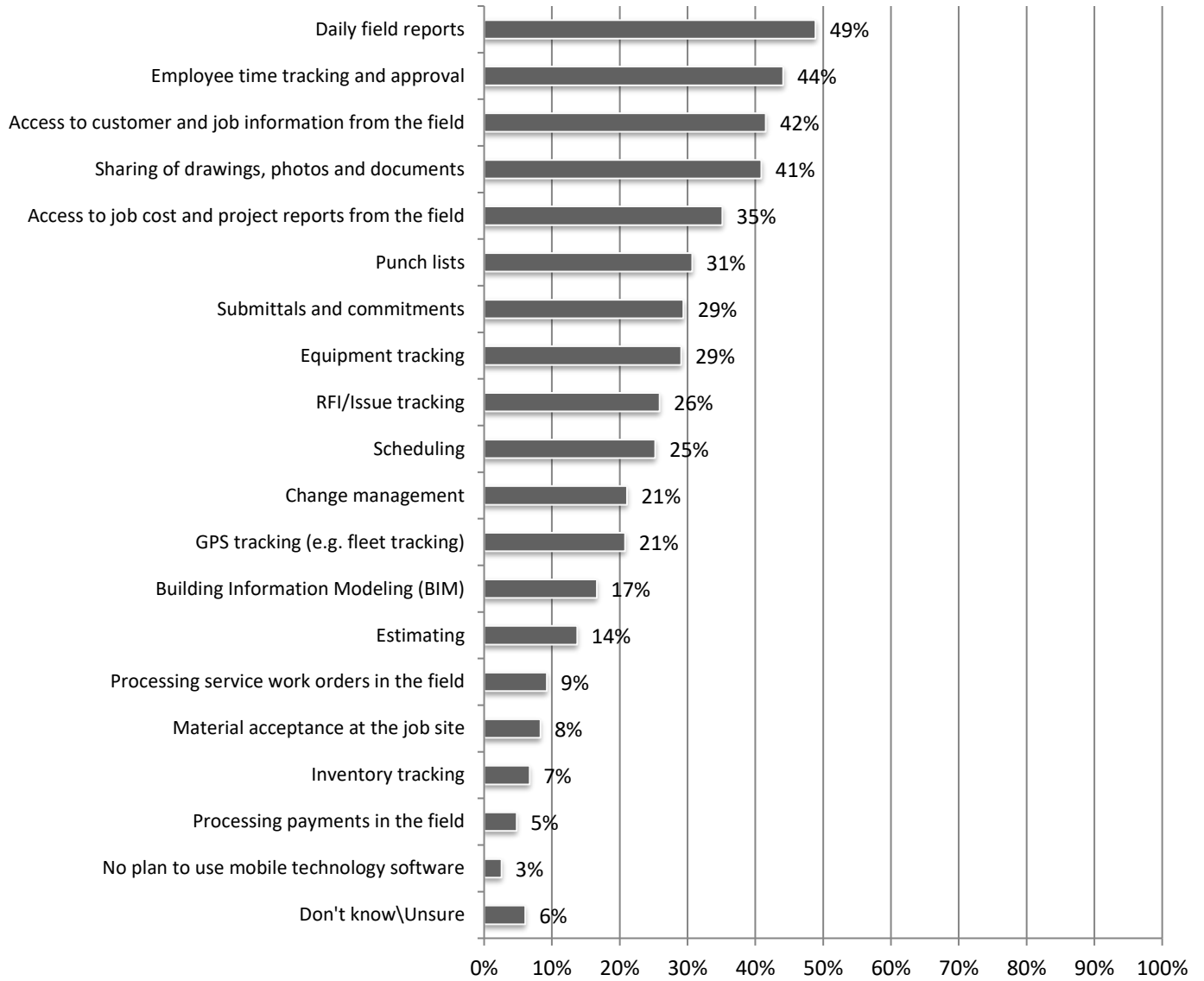
20. Compared to 2018, how will your firm's 2019 investment in the following technologies change? (mark all that apply)

Technologies	Increase	Stay the same	Decrease	Unsure
Project management software	31%	59%	0%	11%
Document management software	30%	57%	1%	12%
Estimating software	25%	65%	1%	9%
Scheduling software	24%	65%	1%	11%
Project collaboration software	24%	60%	0%	16%
Building Information Modeling (BIM)	23%	48%	1%	29%
Accounting software	22%	69%	1%	8%
Fleet tracking/management software	21%	65%	1%	13%
Client relationship management (CRM) software	20%	51%	0%	28%
Human resources (HR) software	20%	63%	0%	16%
Payroll software	15%	78%	1%	6%
Service management software	13%	67%	1%	20%
Subcontractor bid management/ITB software	10%	70%	1%	19%
Prequalification software	6%	71%	0%	22%
Other	11%	58%	0%	32%

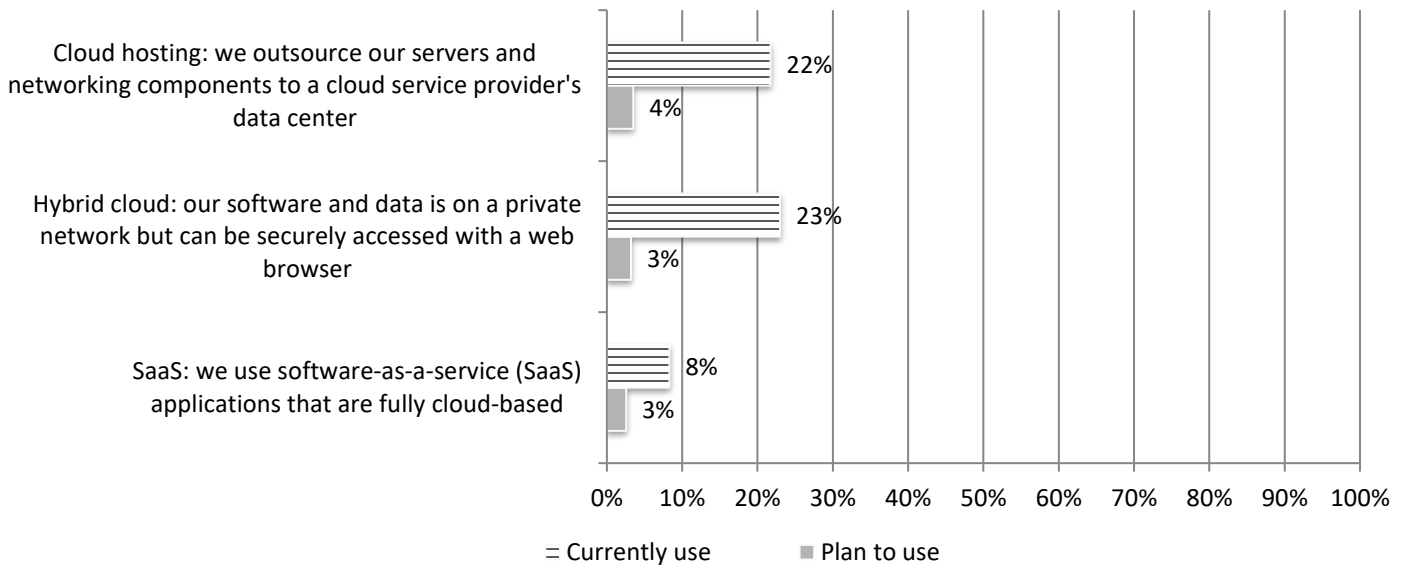
21. How comfortable is your firm with moving its data to the cloud?



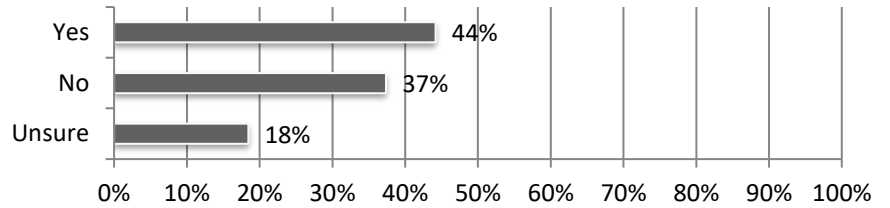
22. How does your firm plan to use mobile software technology? (mark all that apply)



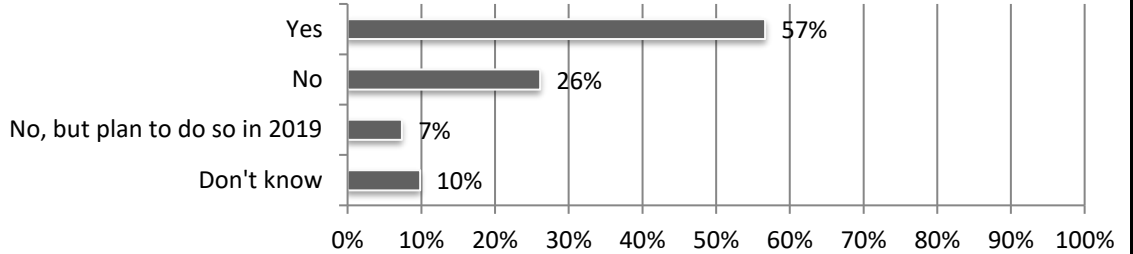
23. Which of the following cloud service models does your firm currently use or plan to use? (mark all that apply)



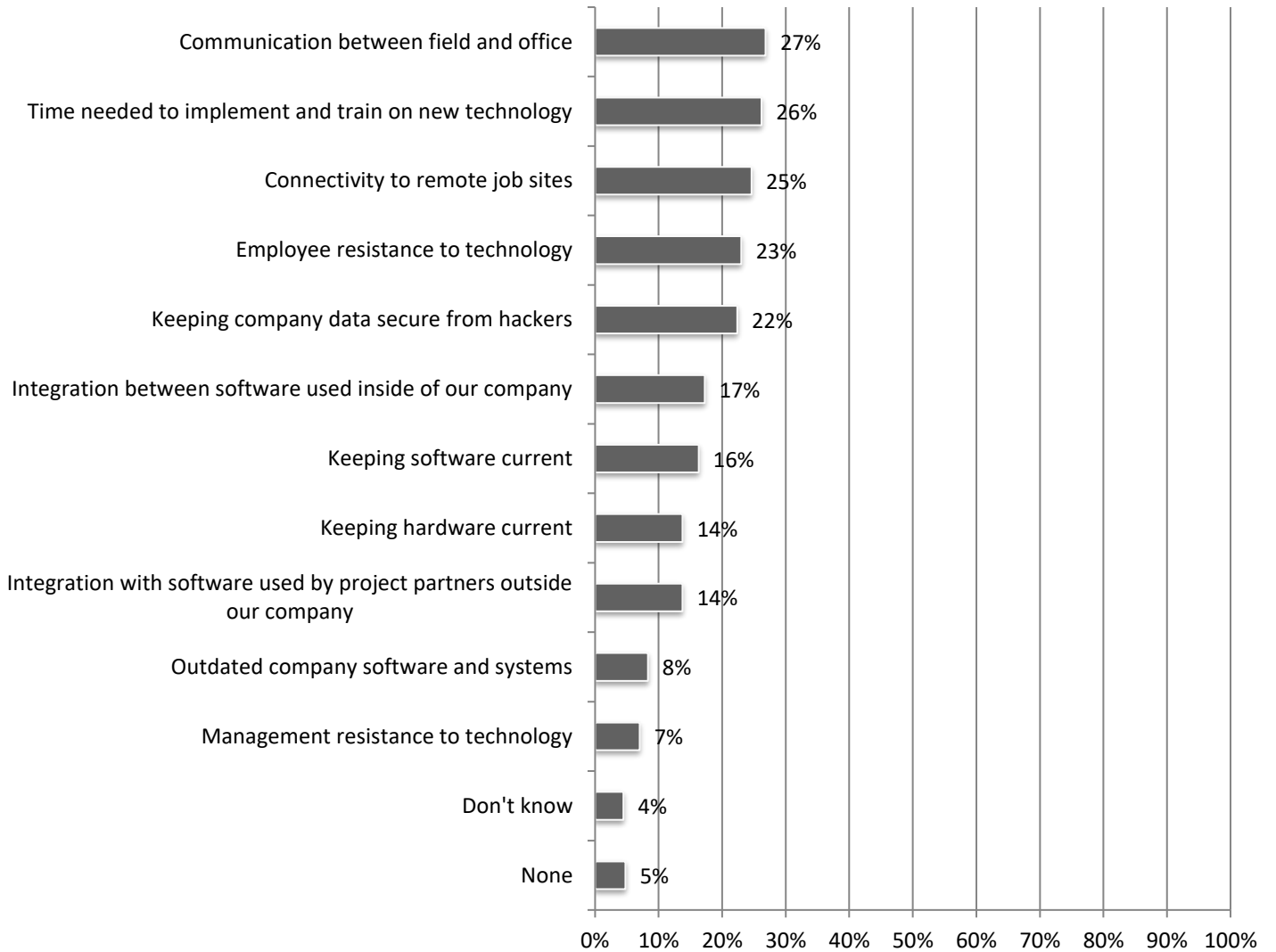
24. Does your firm currently have a mobile security plan in place?



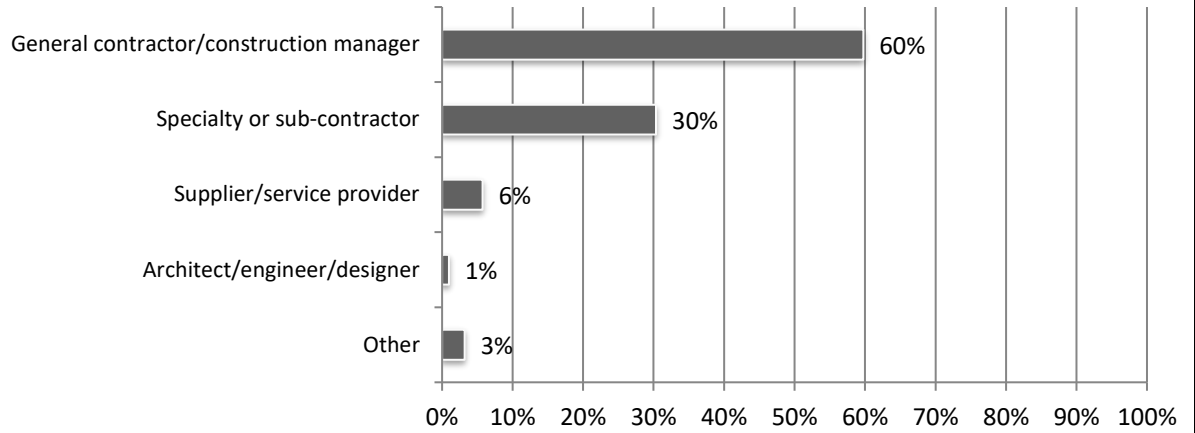
25. Does your firm currently have a formal IT plan that support your business objectives?



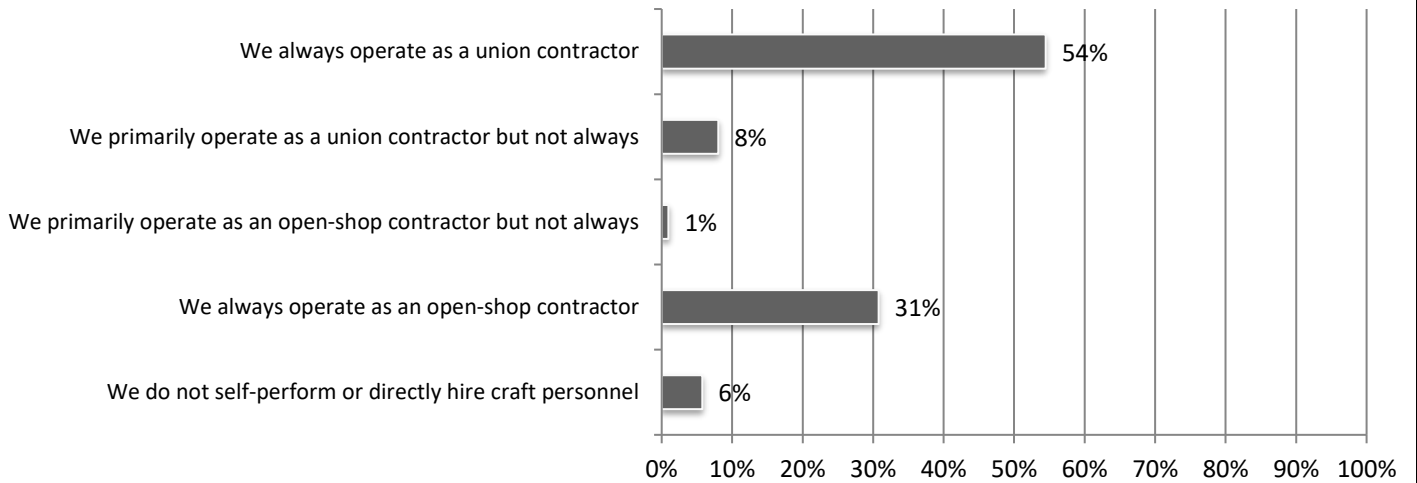
26. What are your firm's biggest IT challenges? (mark all that apply)



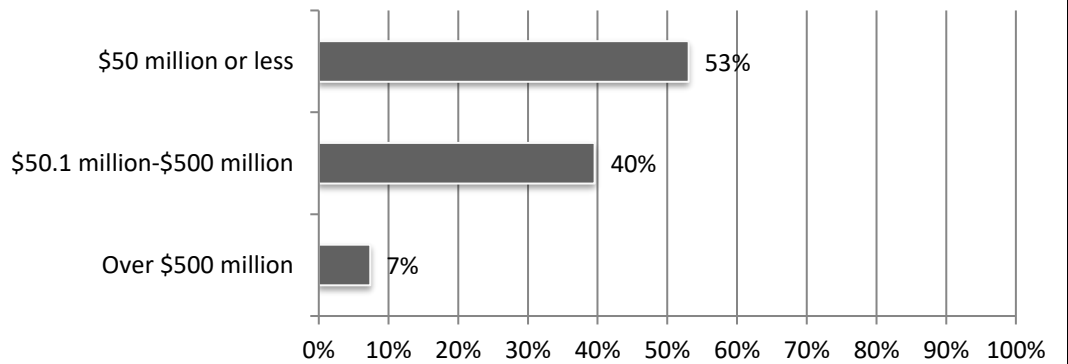
27. What best describes your firm:



28. When you self-perform construction work, do you operate as a union contractor or an open-shop contractor?



29. Estimate the total dollar amount of work your firm performed in 2018.



30. How many total employees does your firm employ at all of its locations?

