



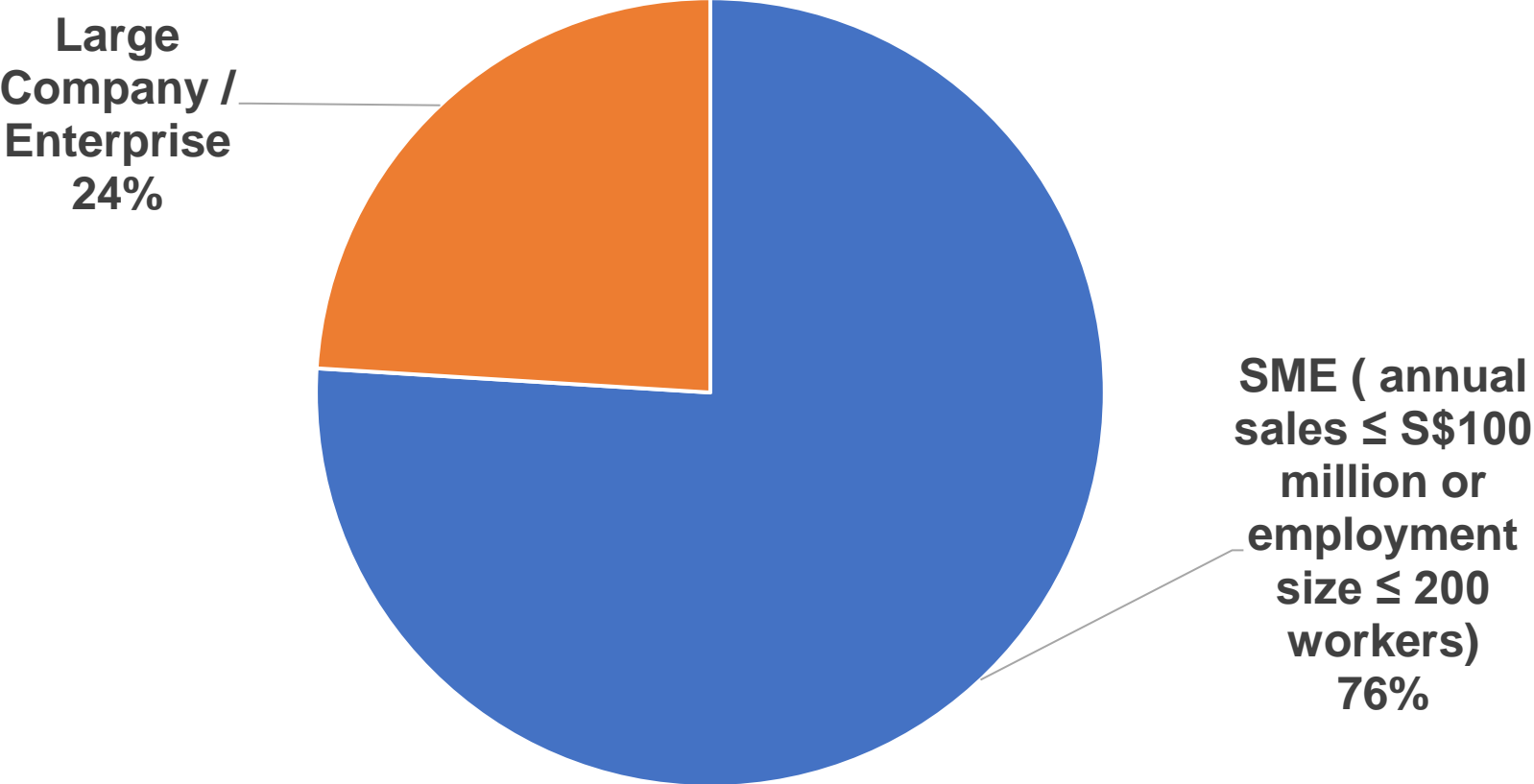
SBF POLL ON RESILIENCE BUDGET 2020

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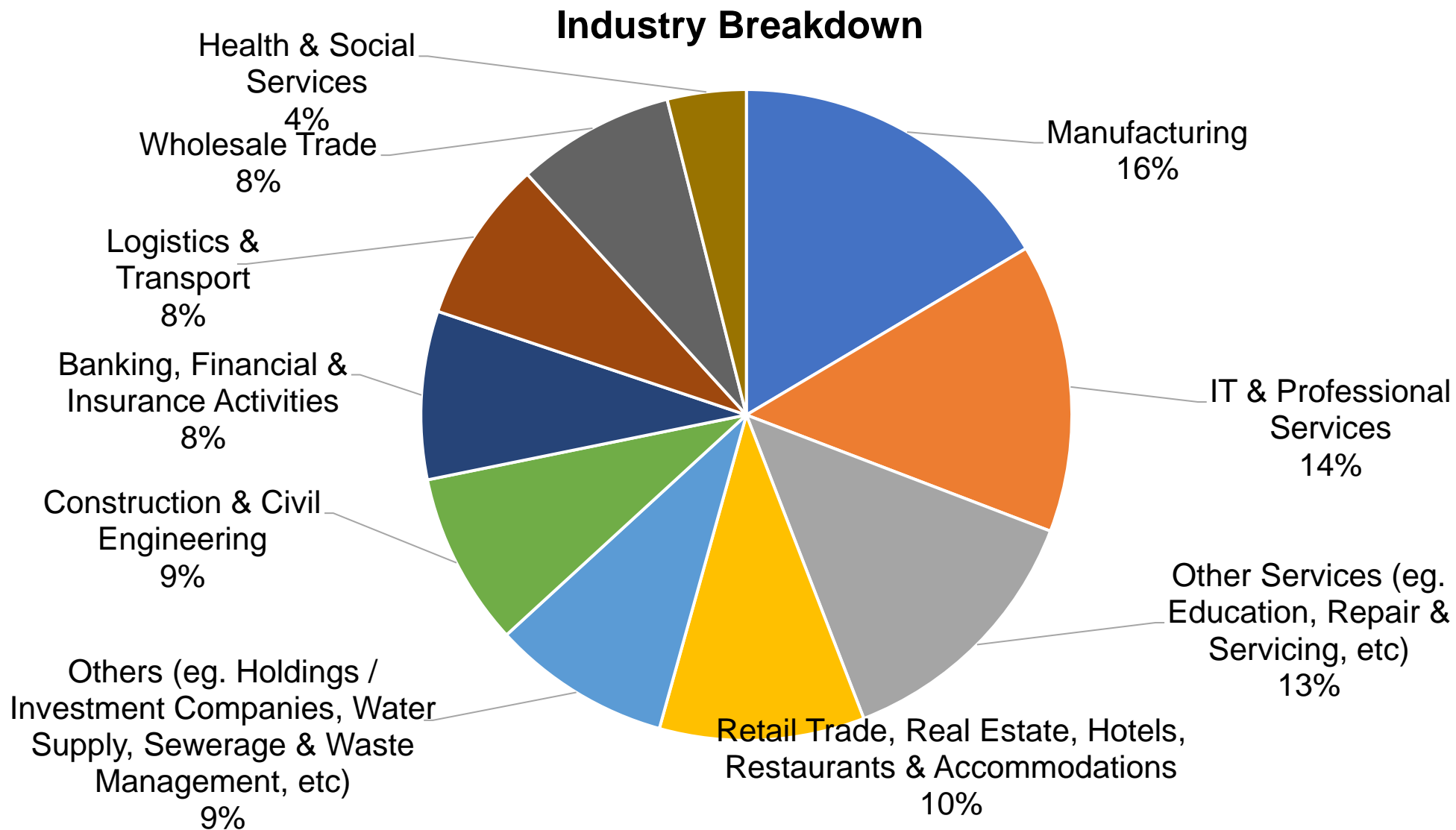


Profile of Respondents: 383 responses, 76% of which were SMEs

Company Type

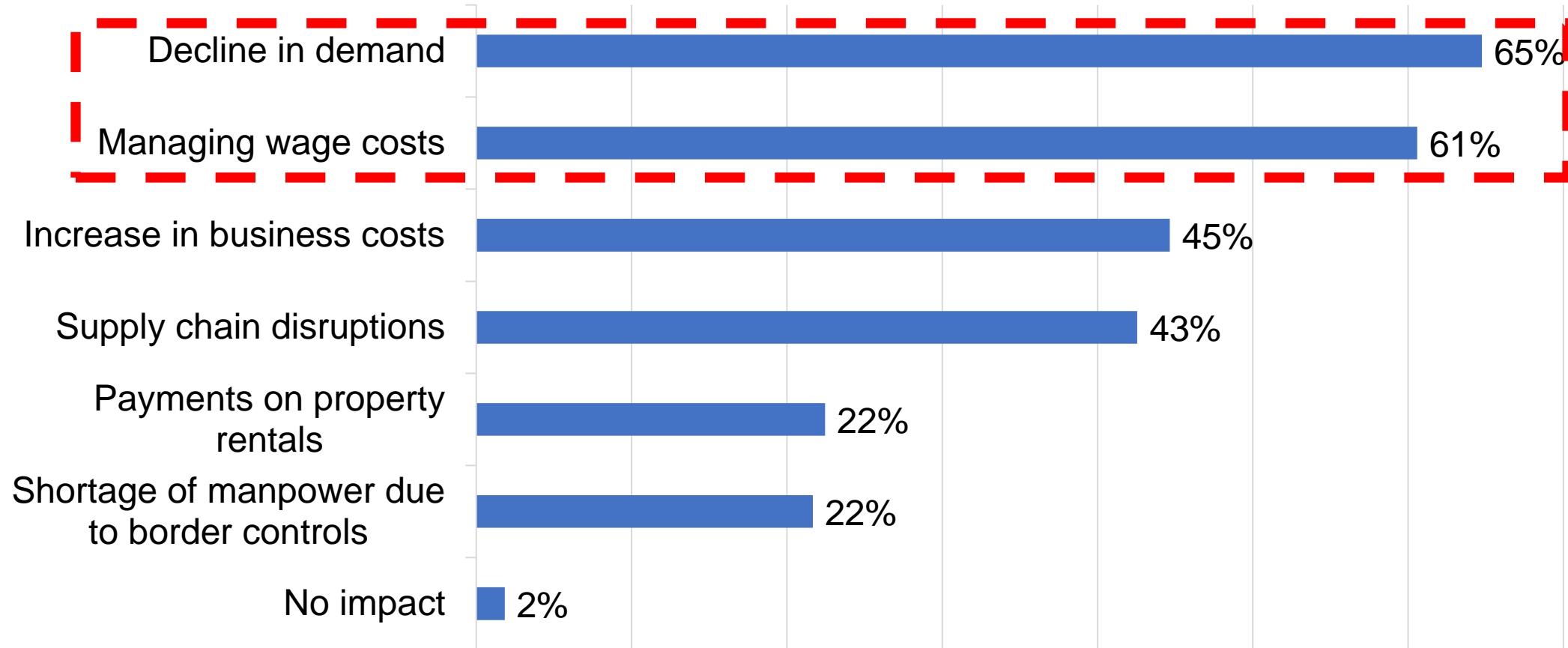


Most companies were from Manufacturing (16%) and IT & Professional Services (14%) sectors.



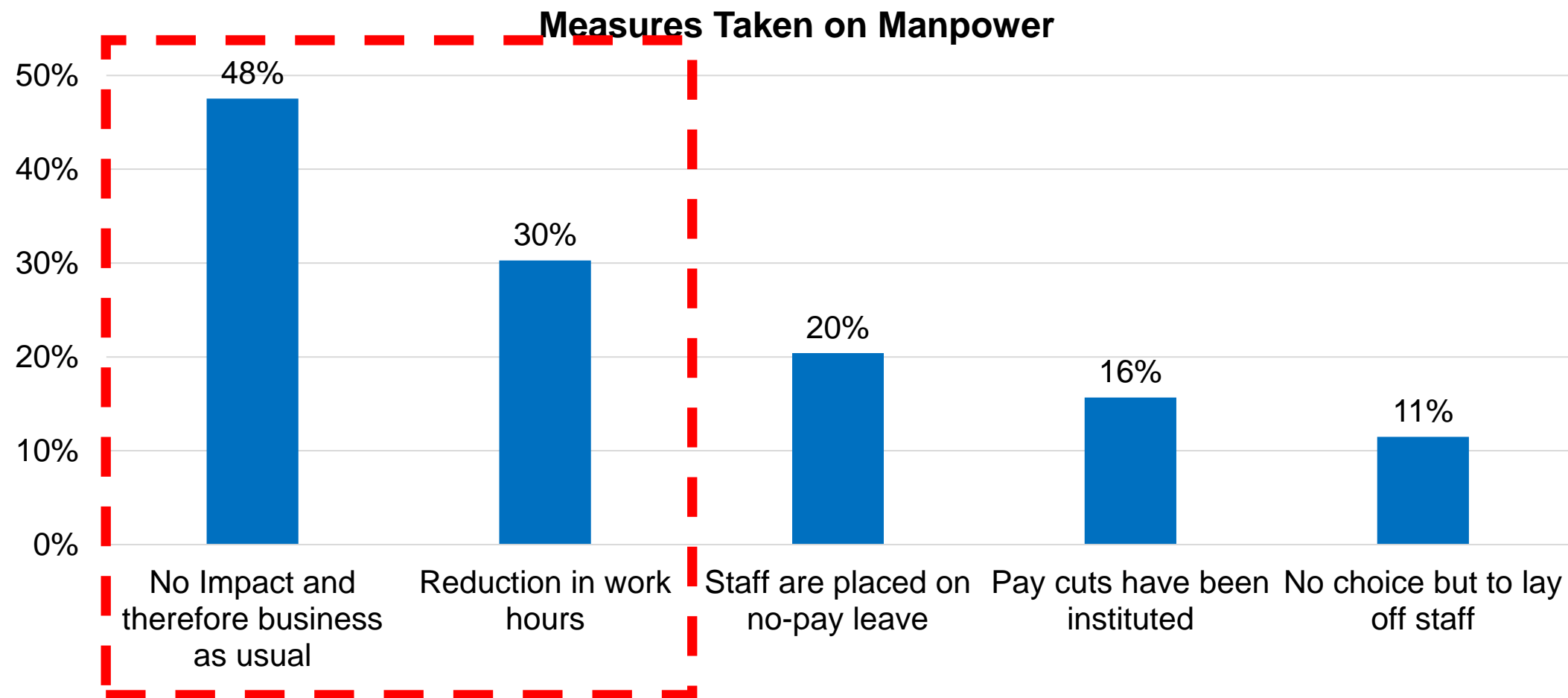
Decline in demand (65%) and managing wage costs (61%) were the top challenges local business operations faced during this period.

Top Challenges Local Businesses Face



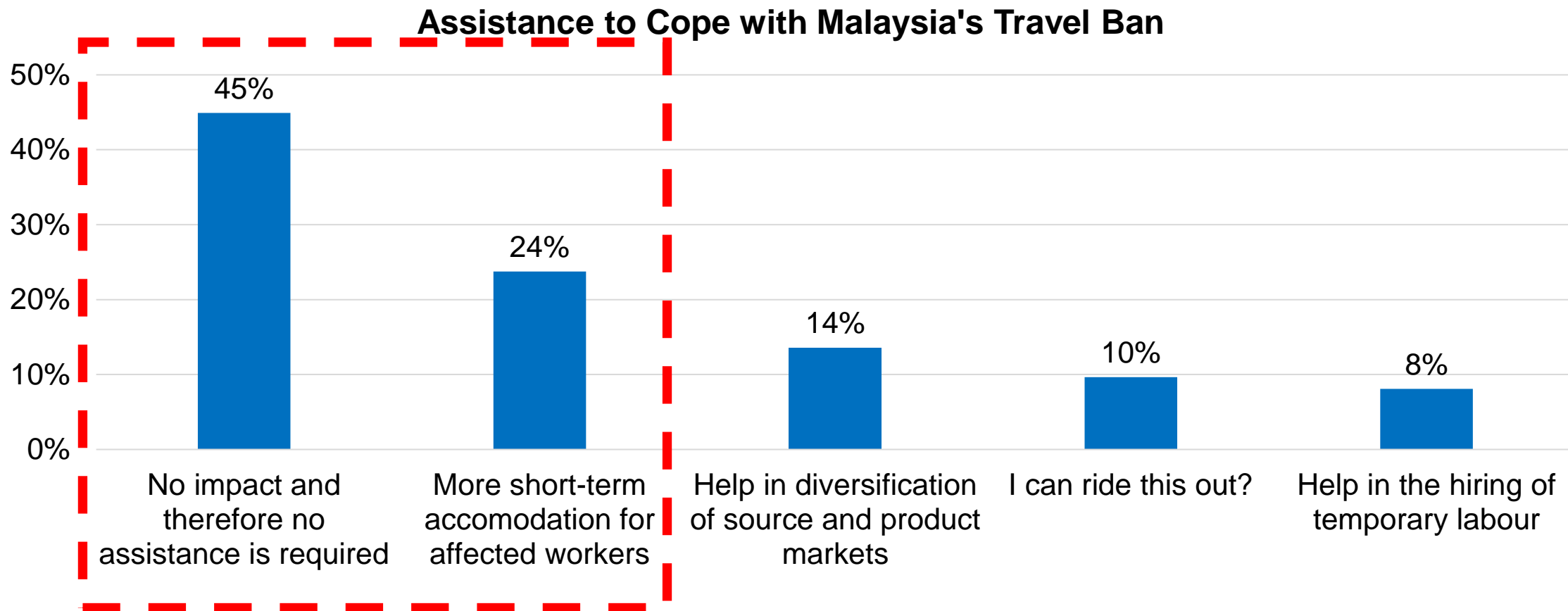
Q: What are the top three challenges for your LOCAL business operations during this period?

‘Business as usual’ for most (48%), but for businesses faced with excess manpower, a reduction in work hours (30%) is the most common alternative work arrangement.



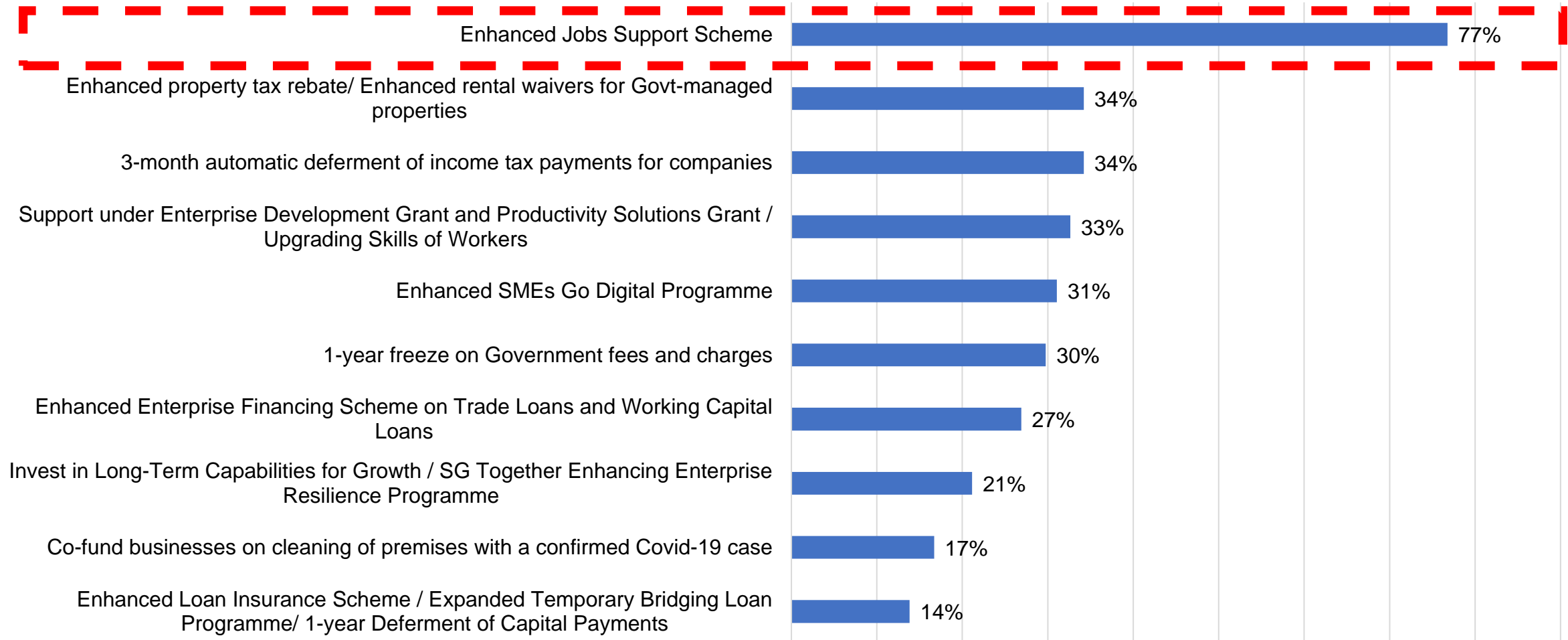
Q: What are some of the measures undertaken by your company where there is excess manpower?

On Malaysia's travel ban, most businesses (45%) do not need assistance, but for those who do, accommodation for affected workers (24%) is the most pressing need.



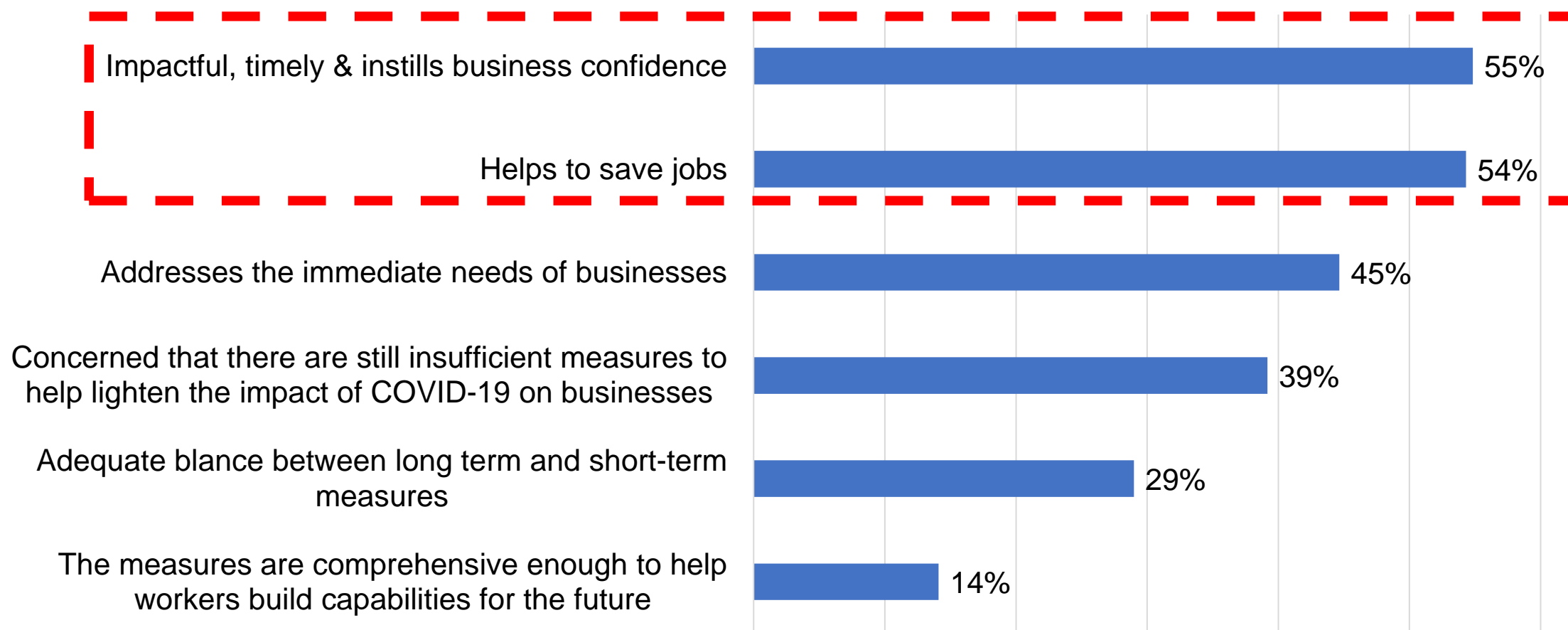
77% of businesses indicated that the 'Enhanced Jobs Support Scheme' resonated most with the needs of their companies.

Which measures resonate with your company the most



Most agreed that the resilience budget is impactful, timely & instils confidence (55%) as well as helps to save jobs (54%).

Views on Resilience Budget



Thank You

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