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The Voice of US-Ireland Business

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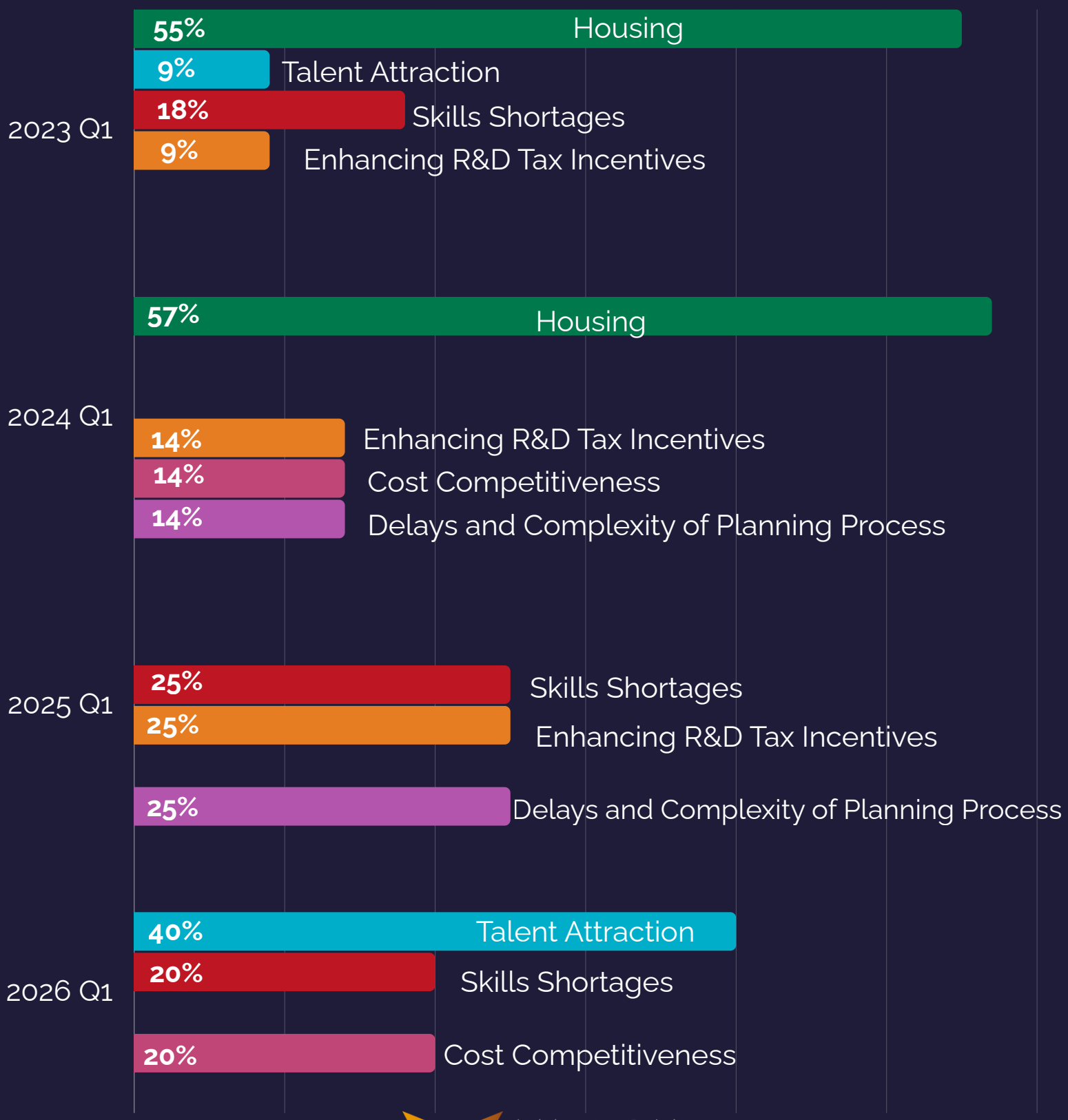

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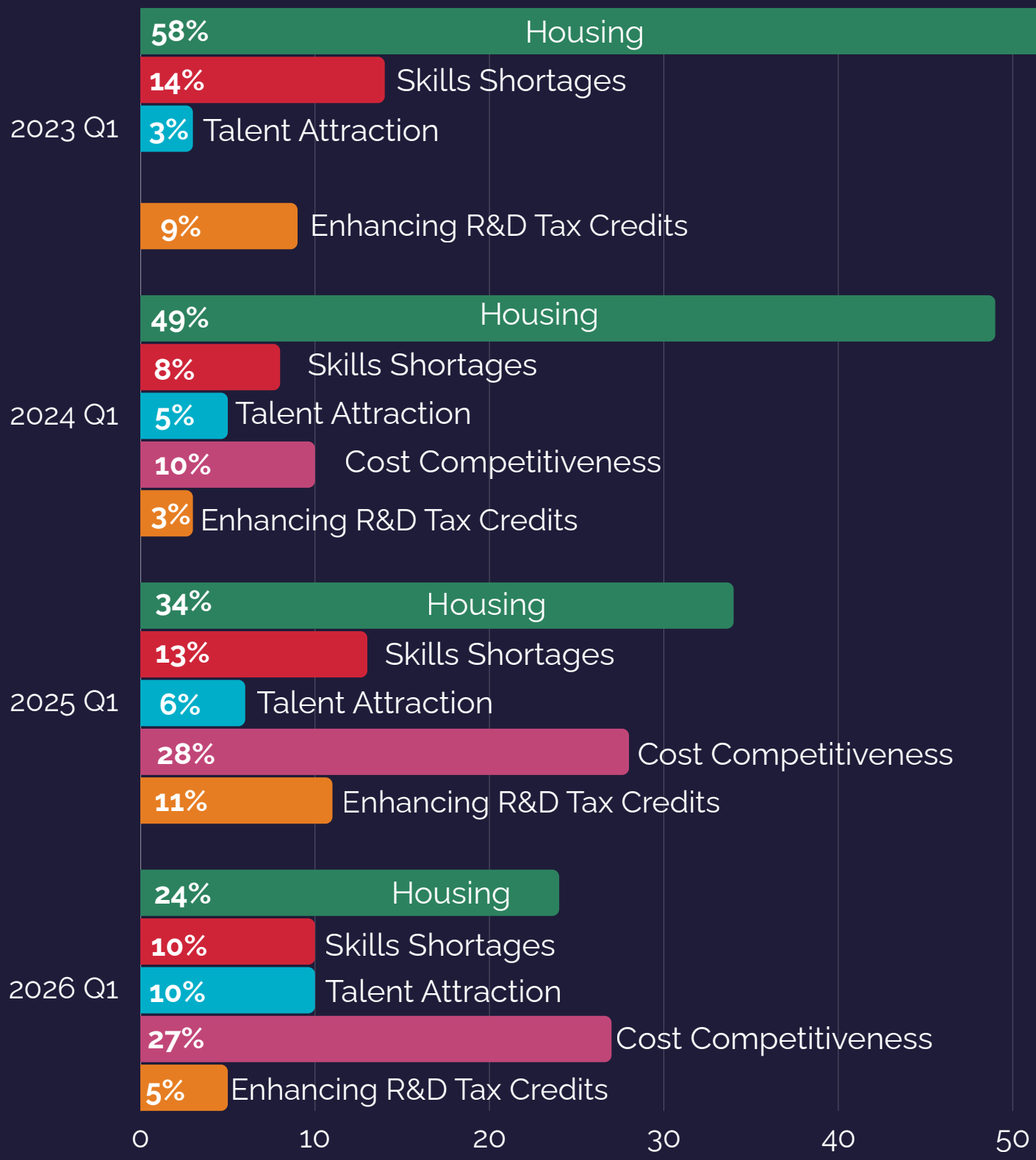

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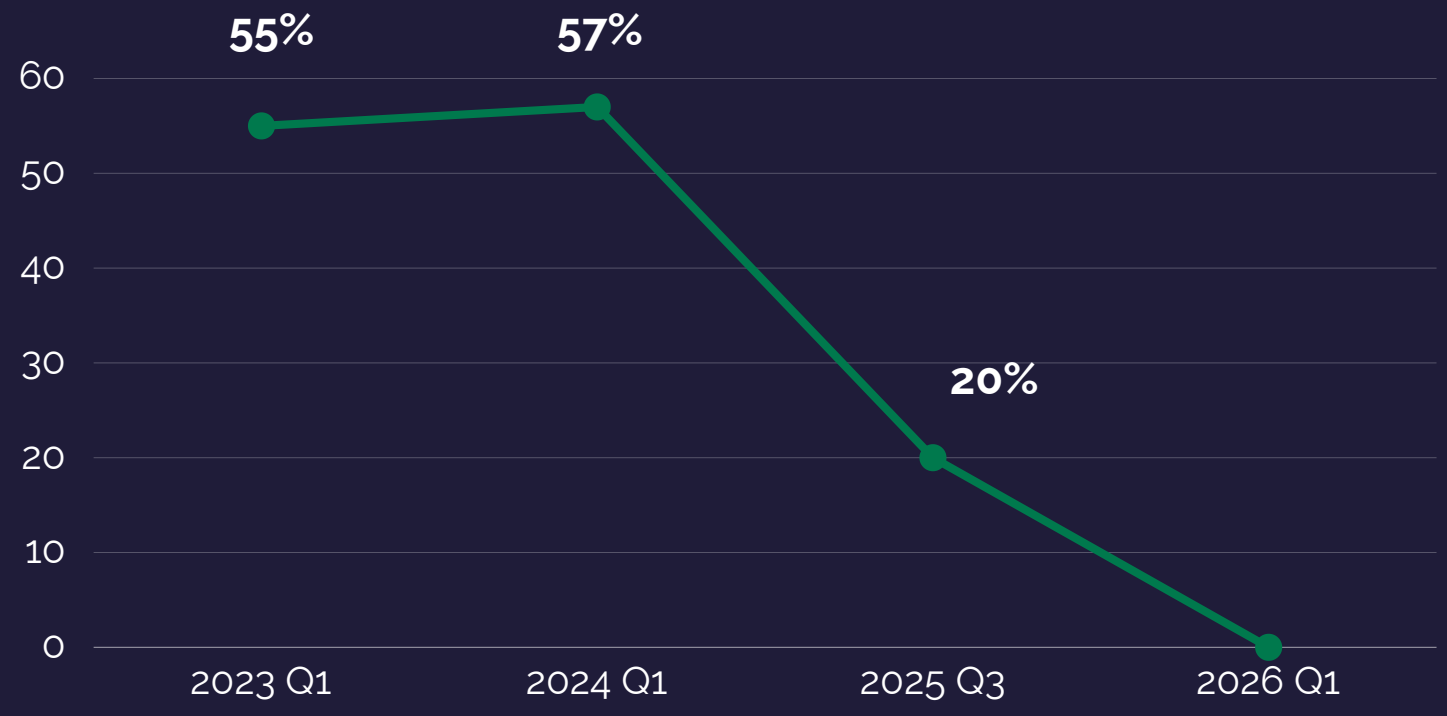

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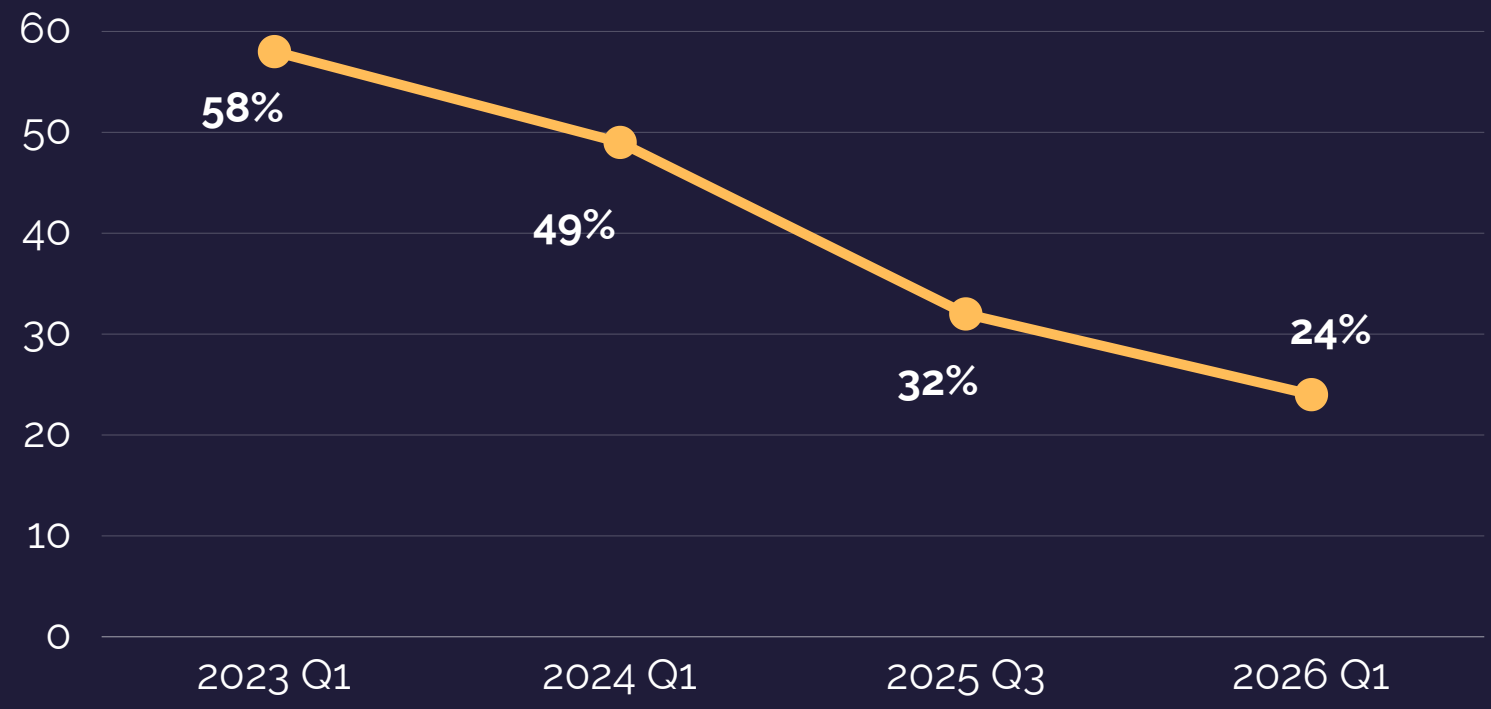

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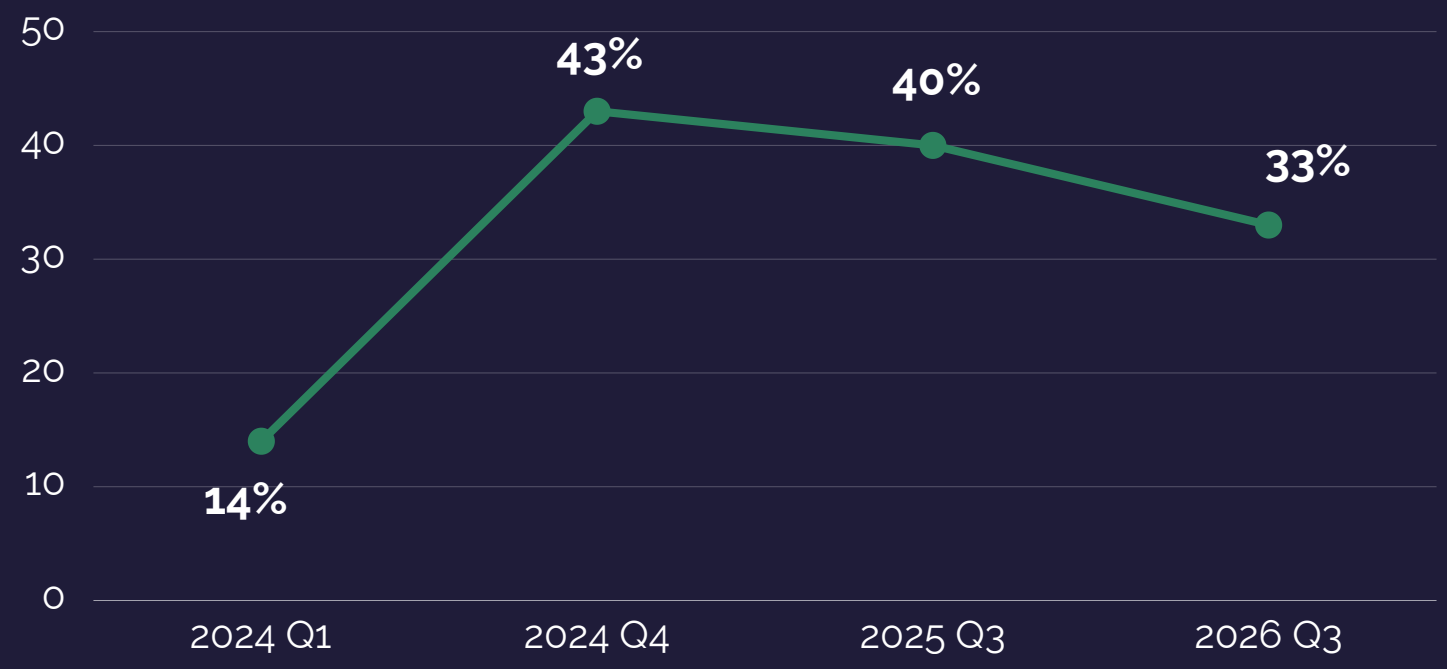

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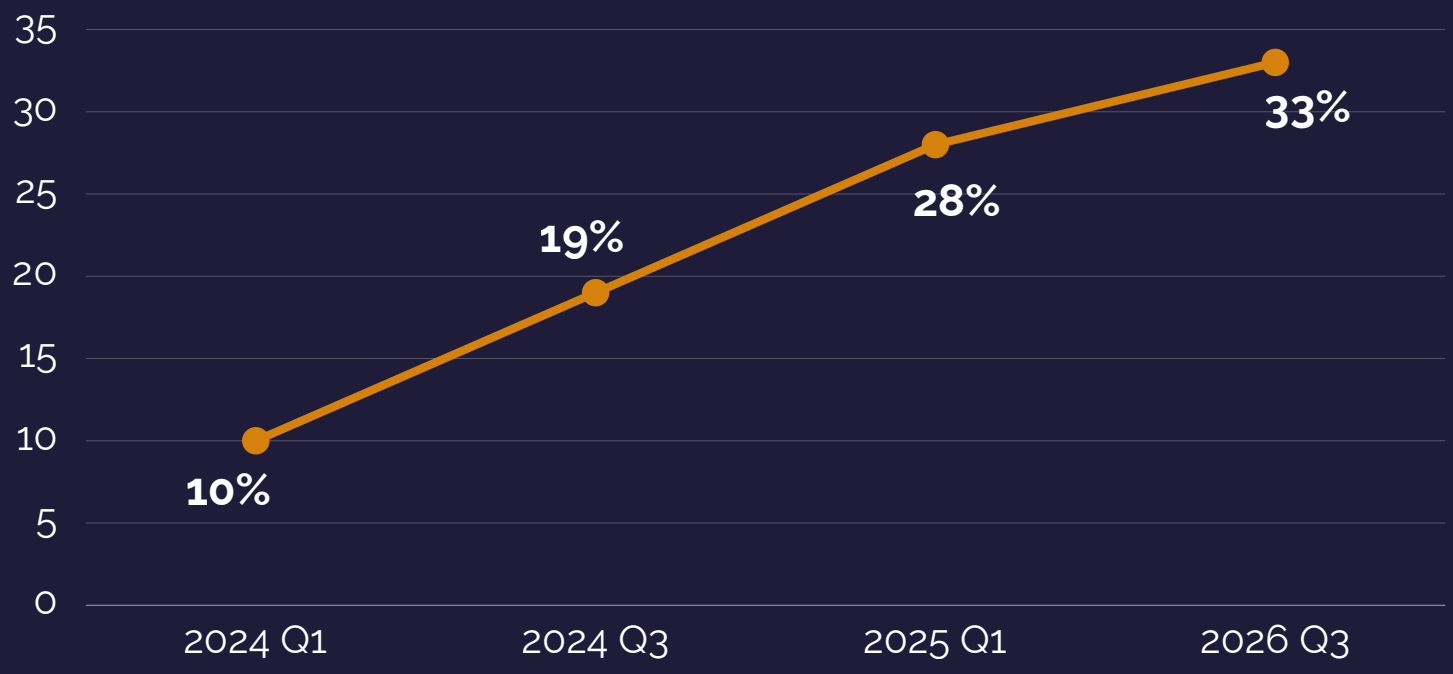

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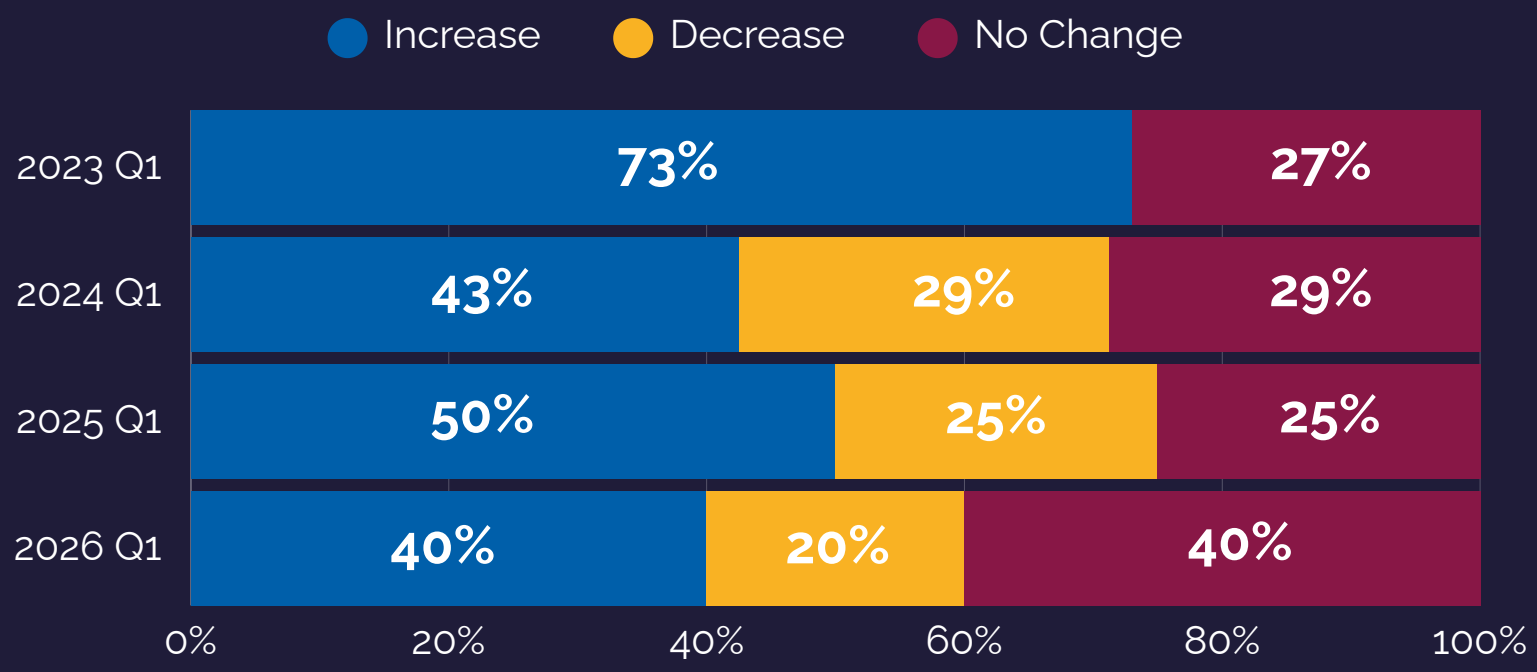

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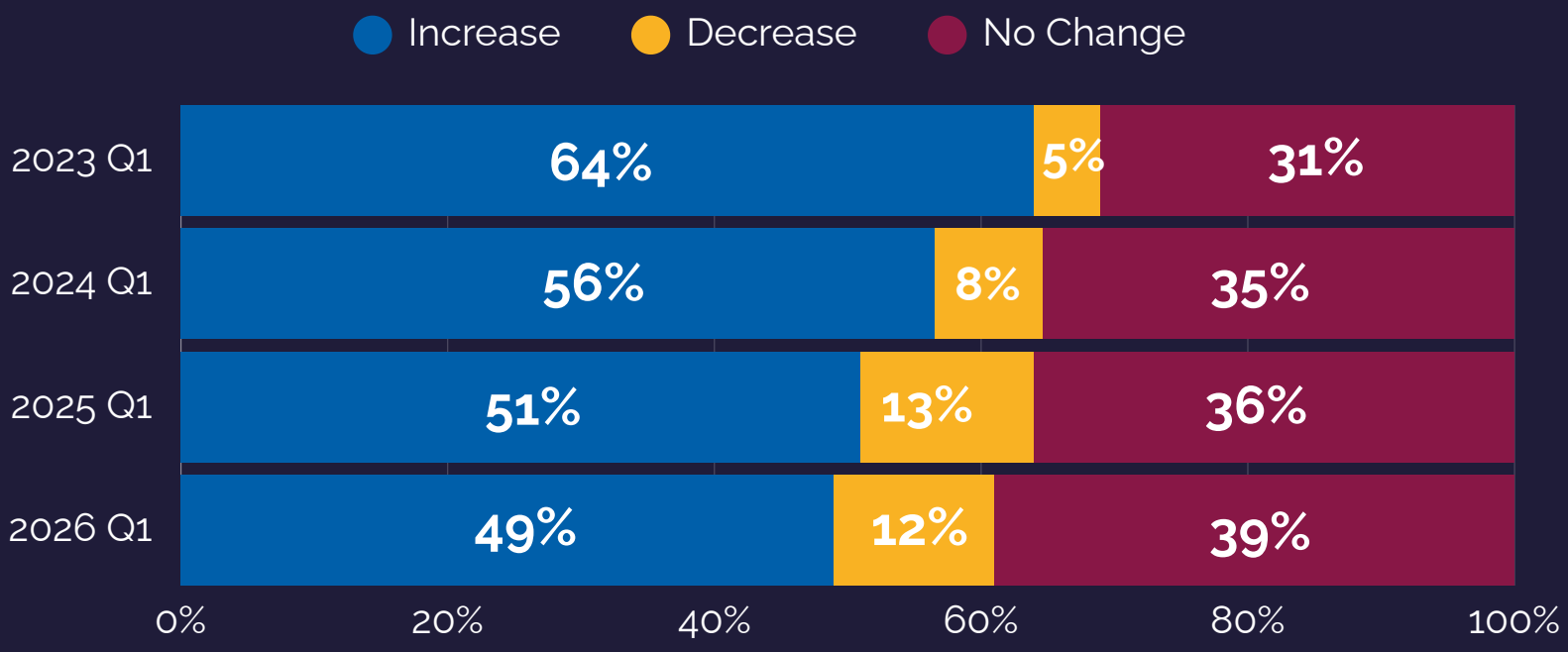

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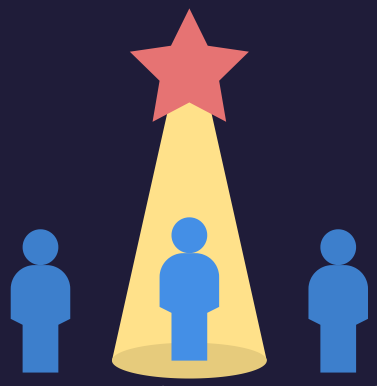

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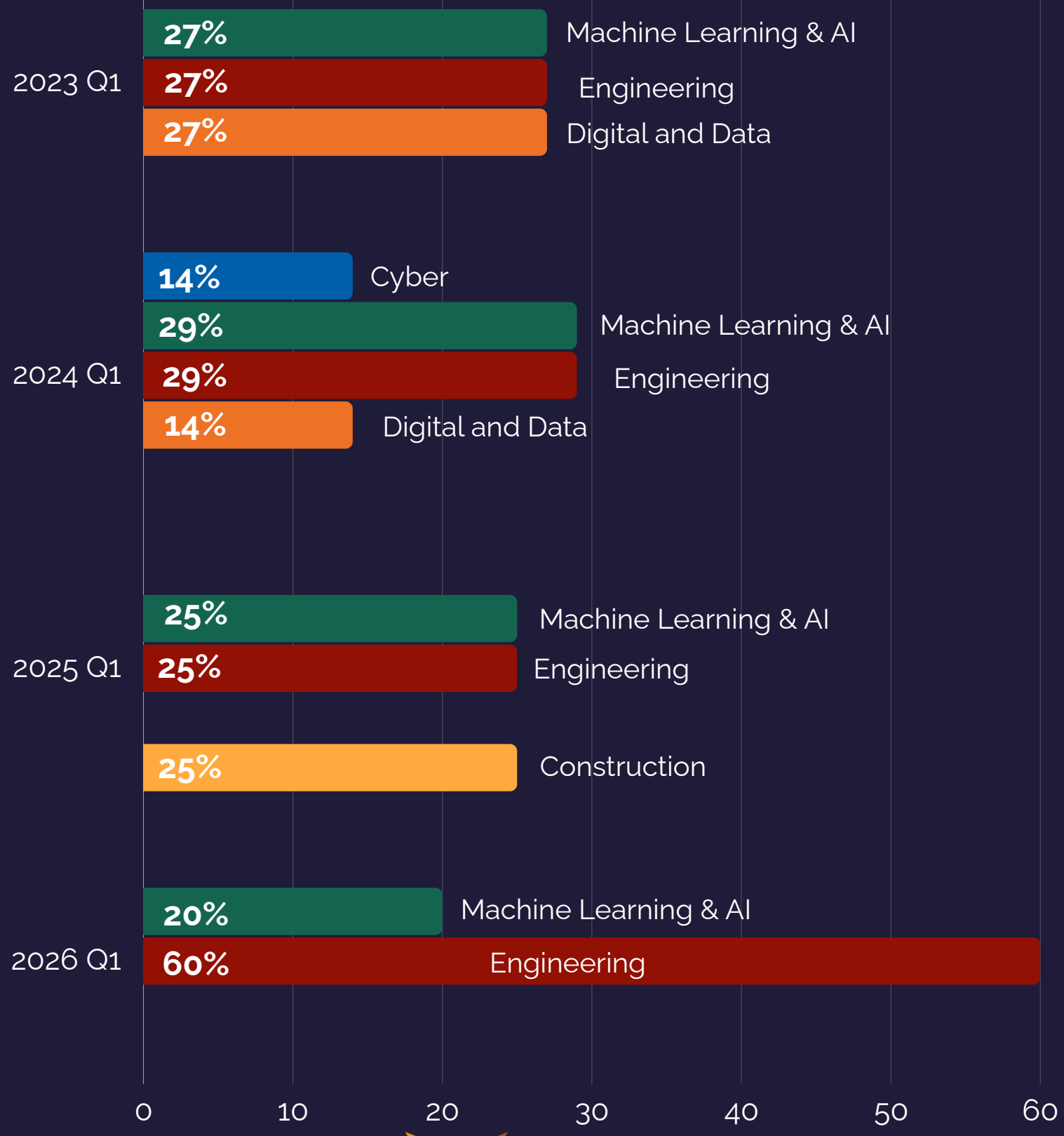

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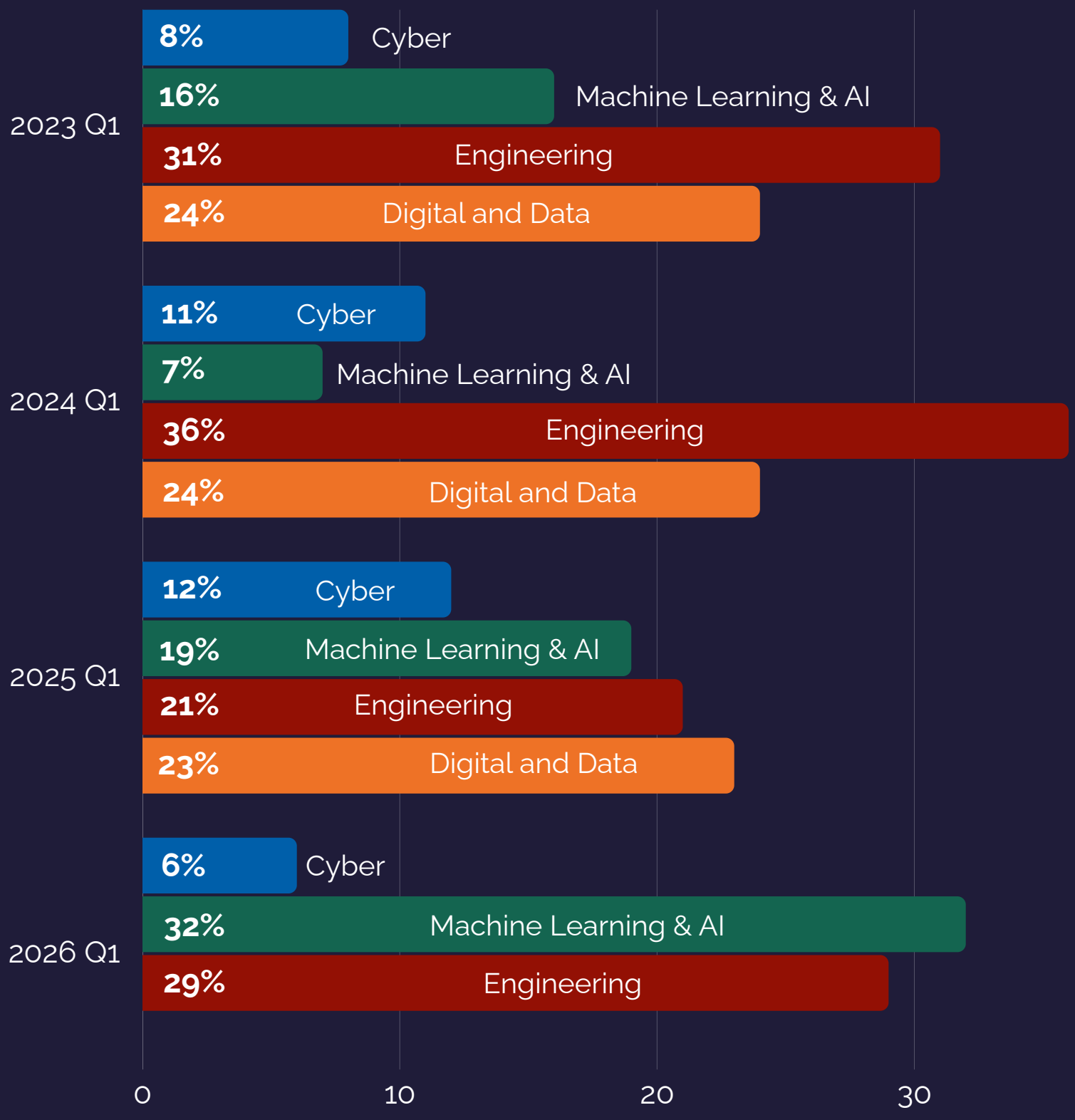

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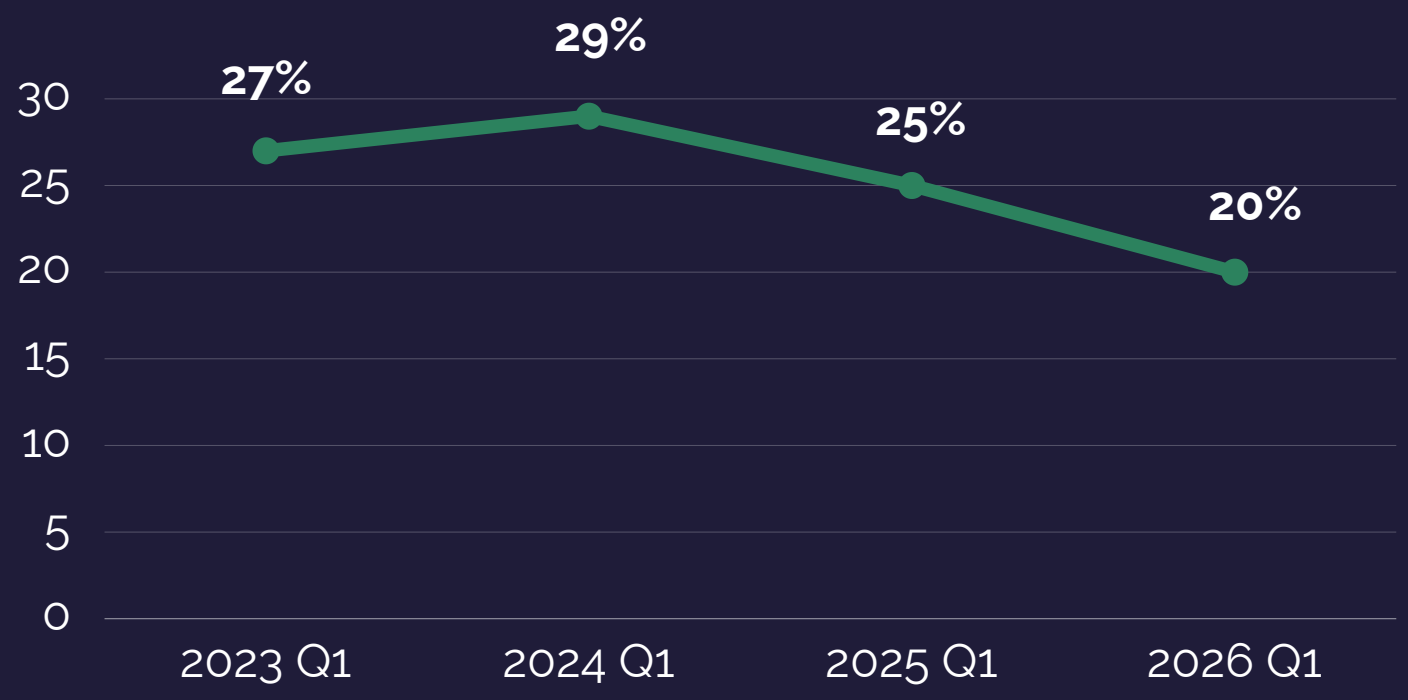

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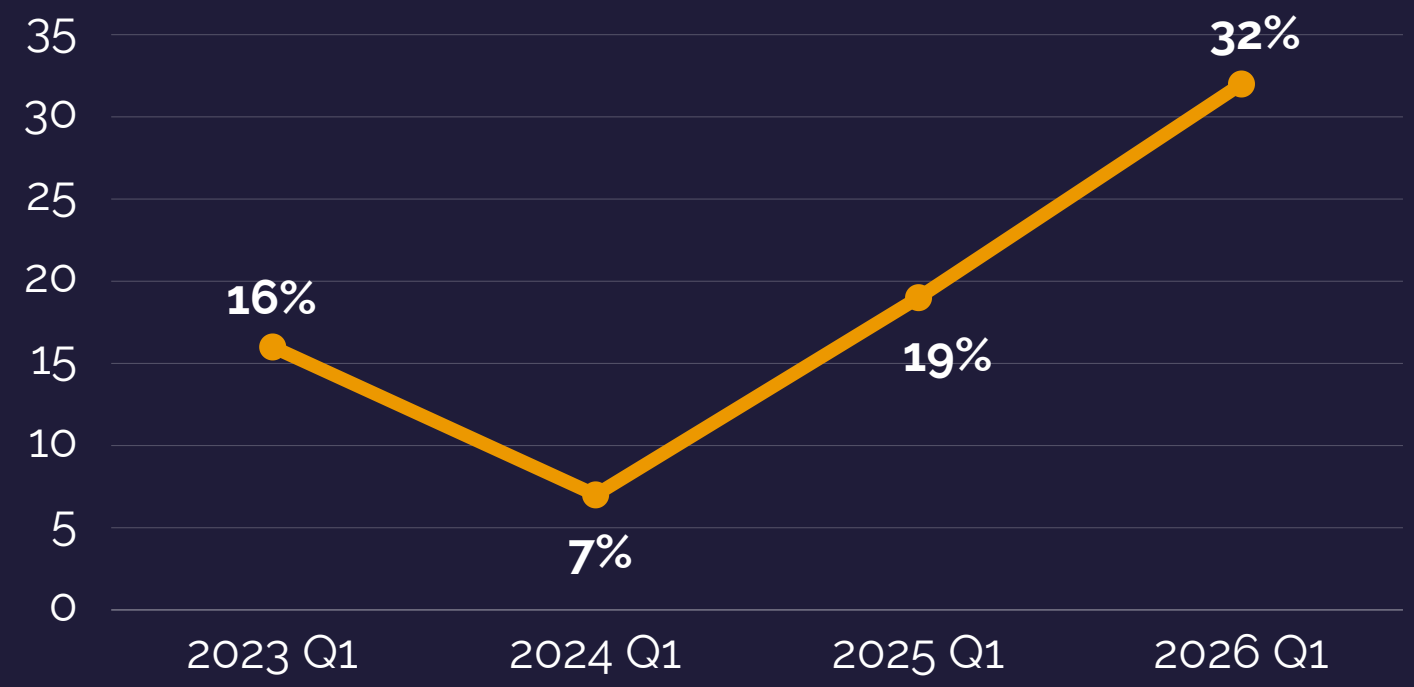

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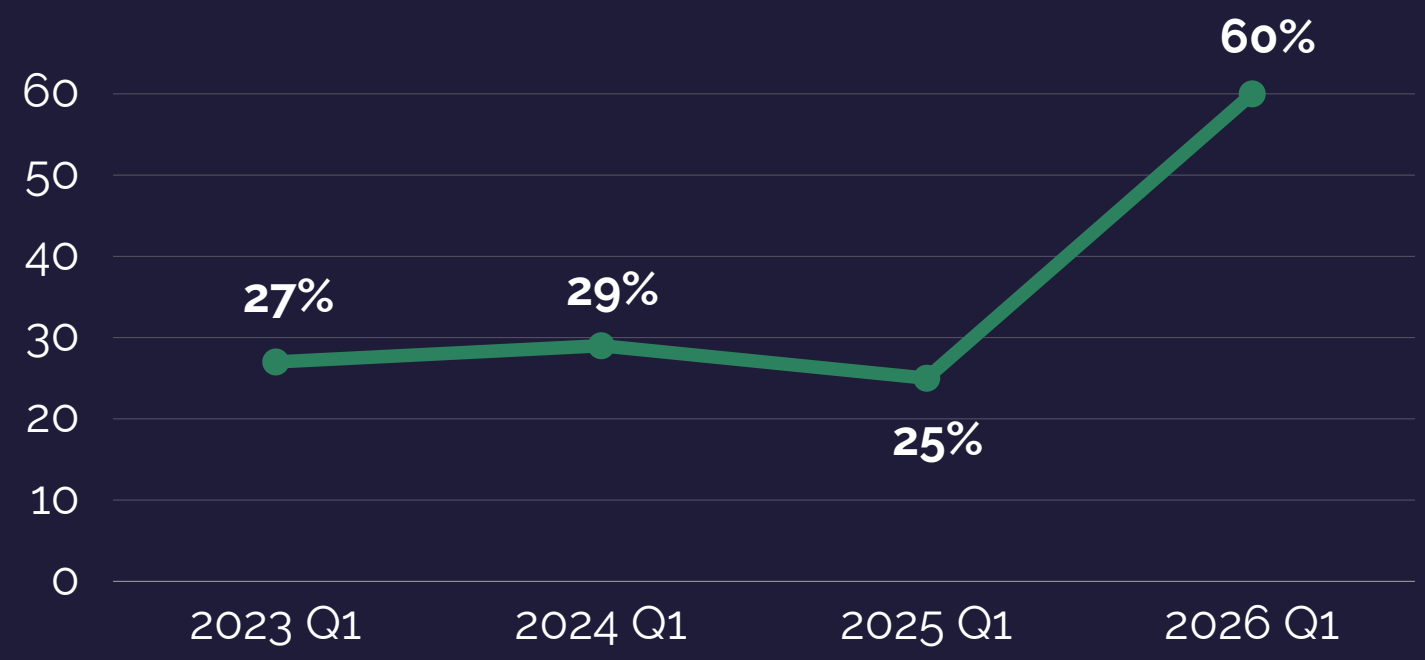

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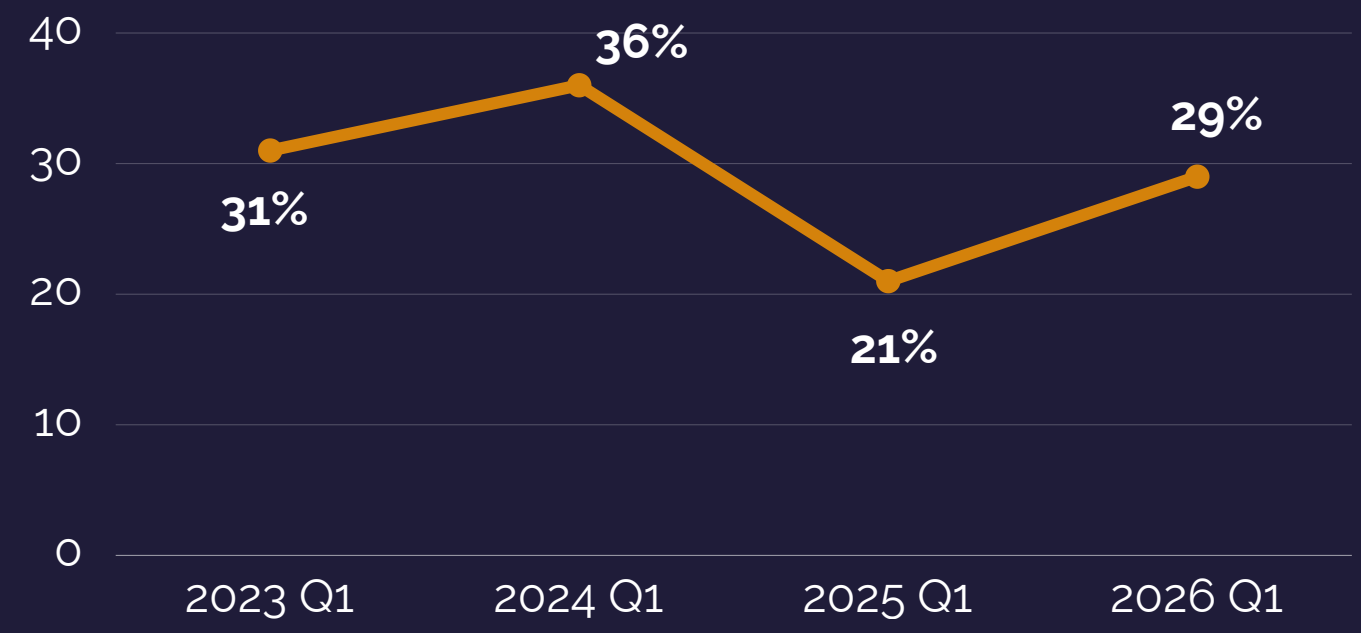

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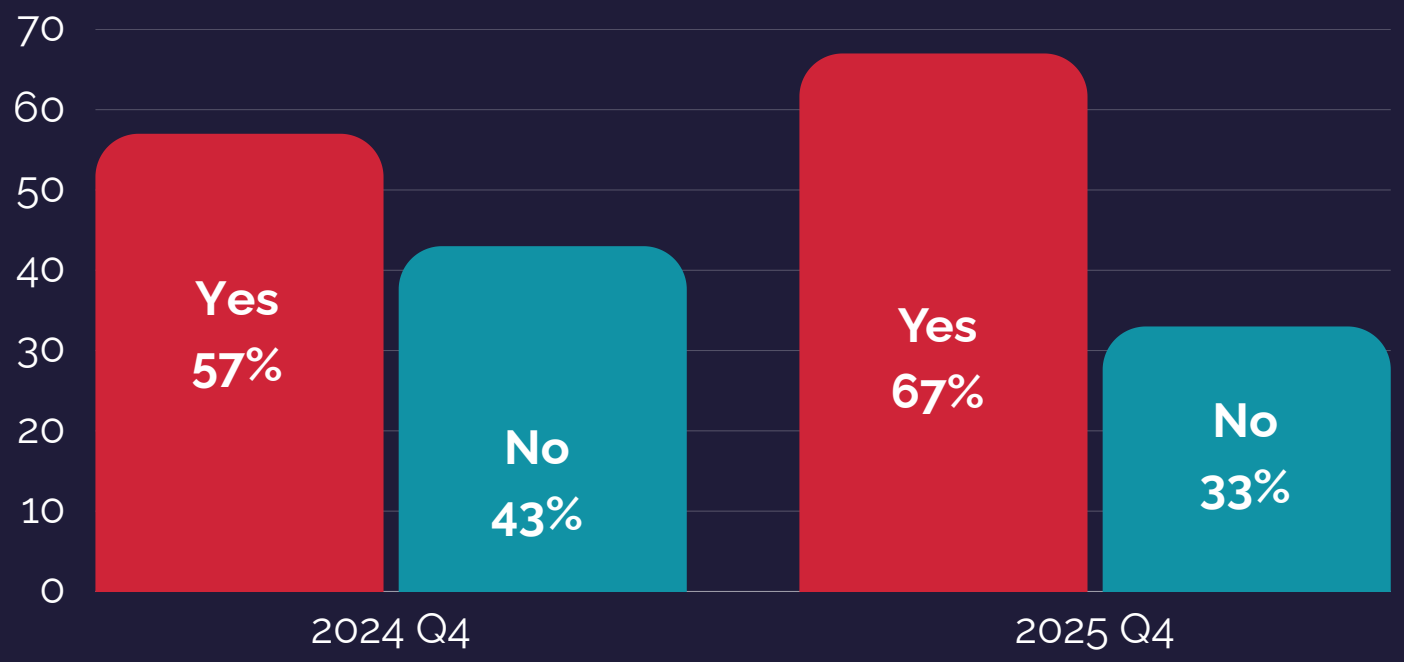

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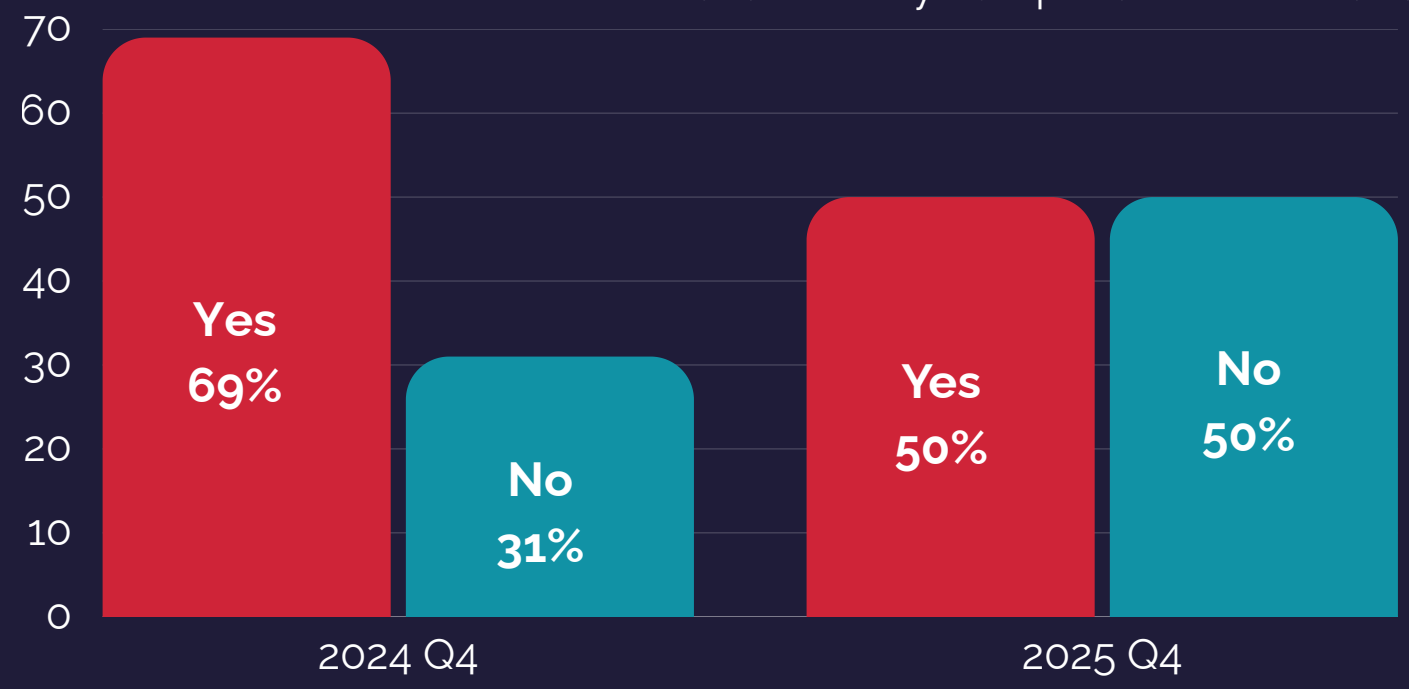

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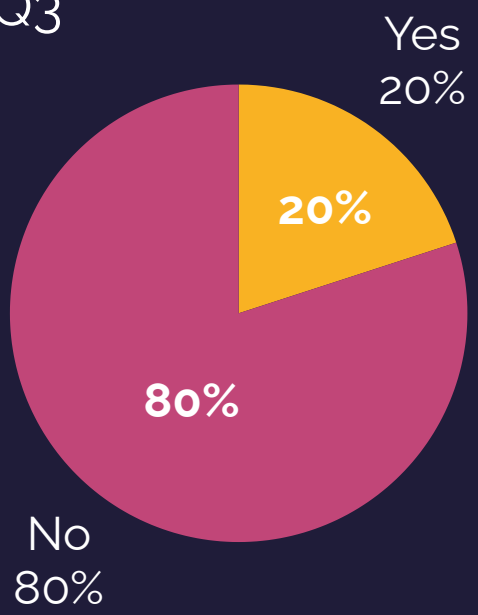

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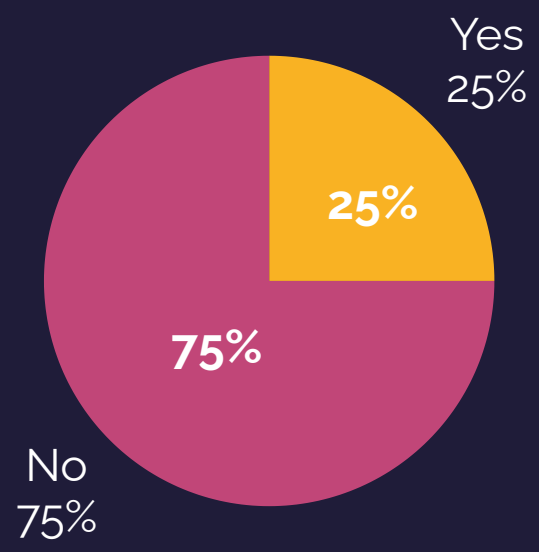

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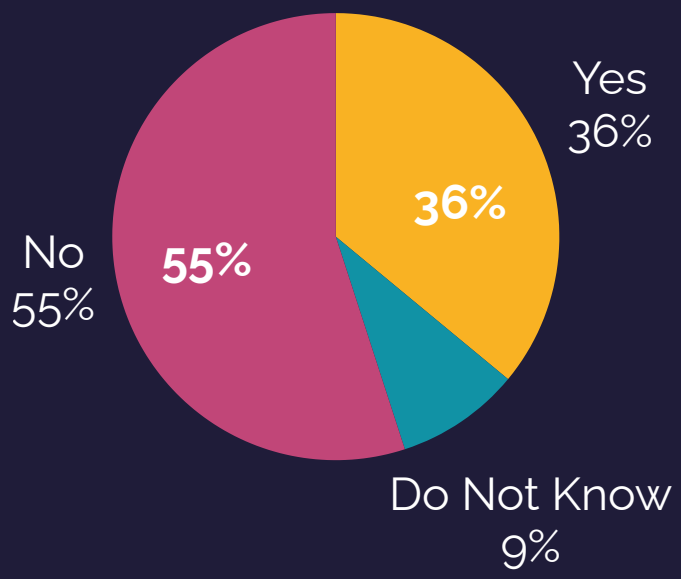

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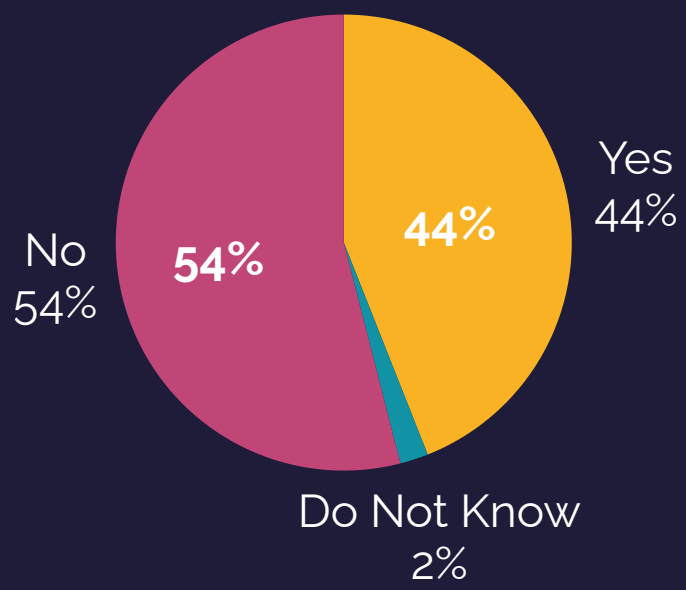

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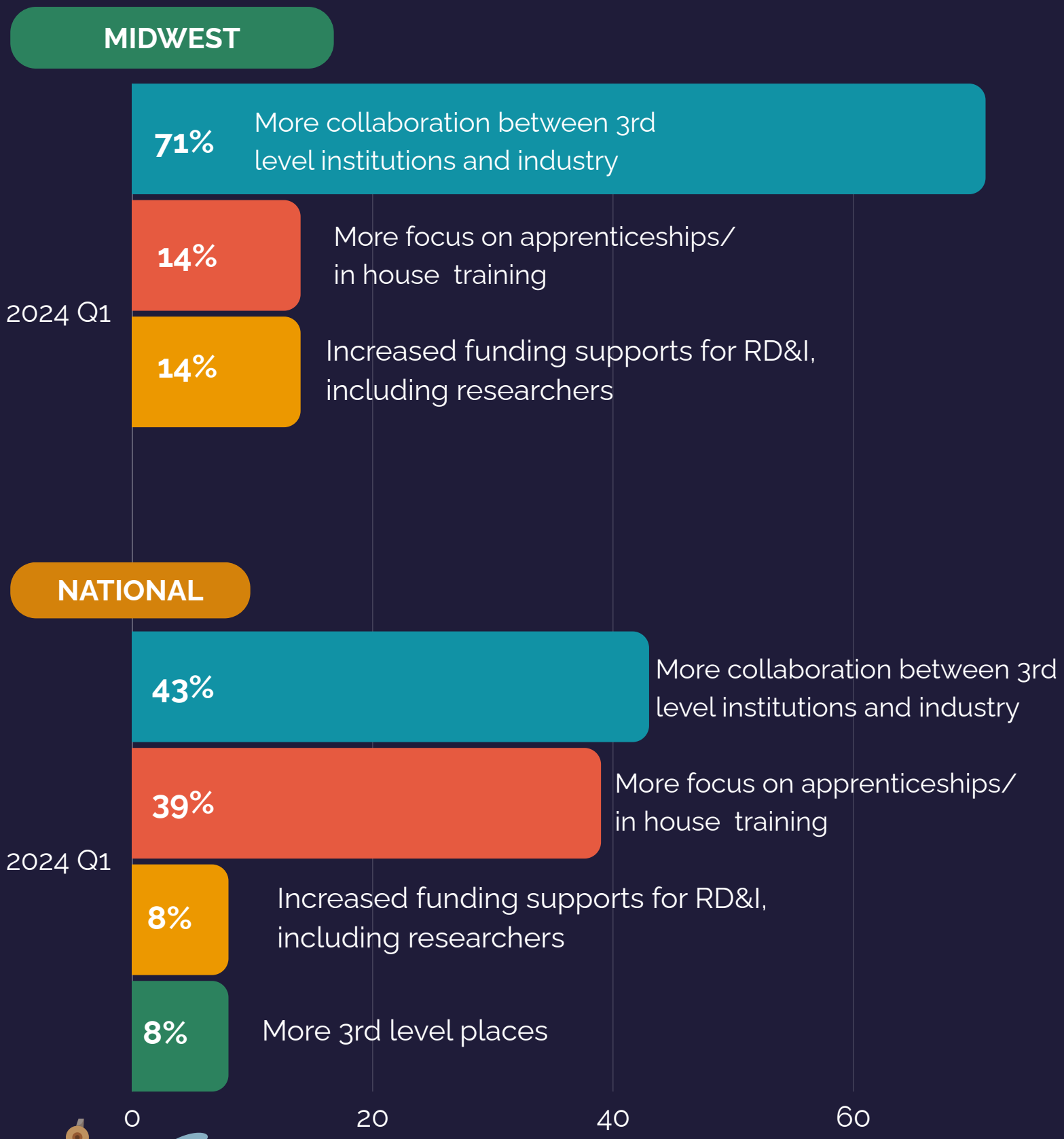

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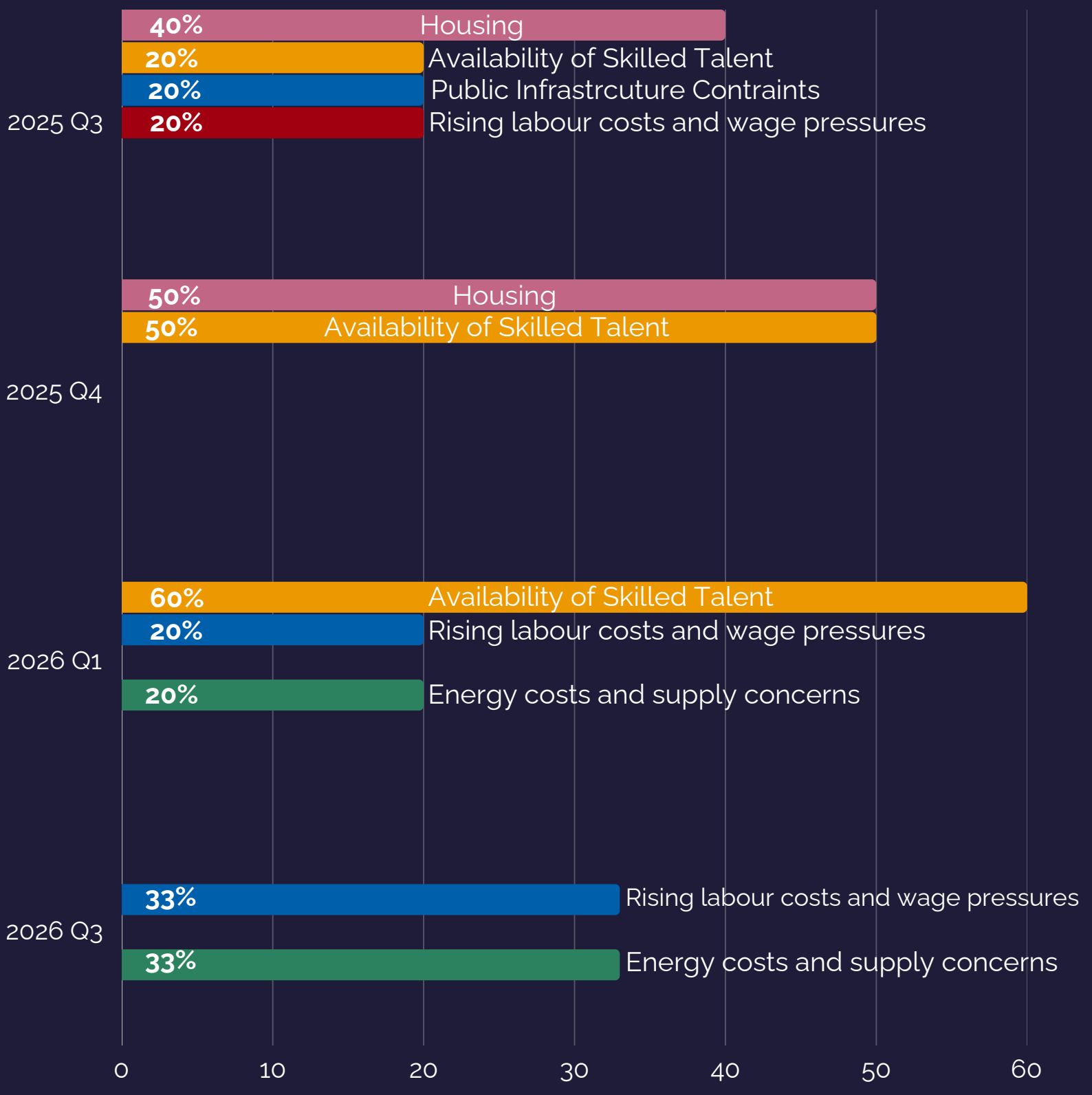

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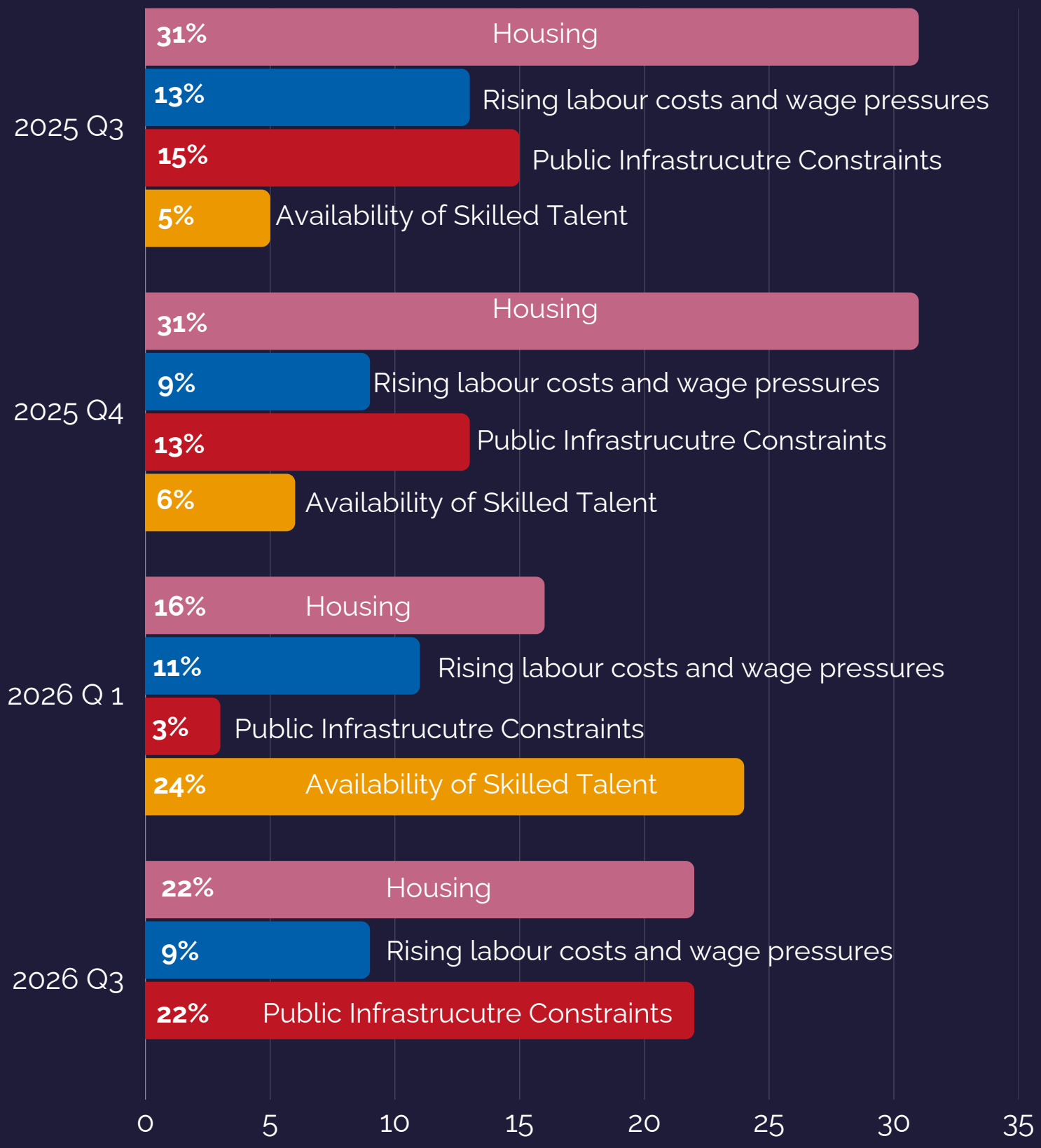

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Advocacy with Purpose

AmCham membership gives companies a powerful voice as part of what is recognised as one of the most influential business groups in the country. We are recognised as a trusted, credible and authoritative voice at the most senior level with Government and decision makers in Ireland, Brussels and Washington DC.

Connecting with Purpose

Through our virtual/attended events, webinars, and roundtable discussions our networks support deep collaboration and peer-to-peer learning in a trusted environment. We use best in class technology to ensure that our members can get a first-class networking experience.

Leadership Development with Purpose

Our leadership development programmes support individual growth within our member companies. All of the programmes are led by industry experts from our member companies and input from members determines topics, agendas and guest speakers.

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