



AMCHAM FDI INSIGHTS

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Results from the Leadership of AmCham
Members Companies in the Midwest region
and nationally | 2023 - 2026

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The American Chamber of Commerce Ireland The Voice of US-Ireland Business

The American Chamber of Commerce Ireland (AmCham) is the collective voice of US companies in Ireland and the leading international business organisation supporting the Transatlantic business relationship. Our members are the Irish operations of all the major US companies in every sector present here, Irish companies with operations in the United States and organisations with close linkages to US-Ireland trade and investment.

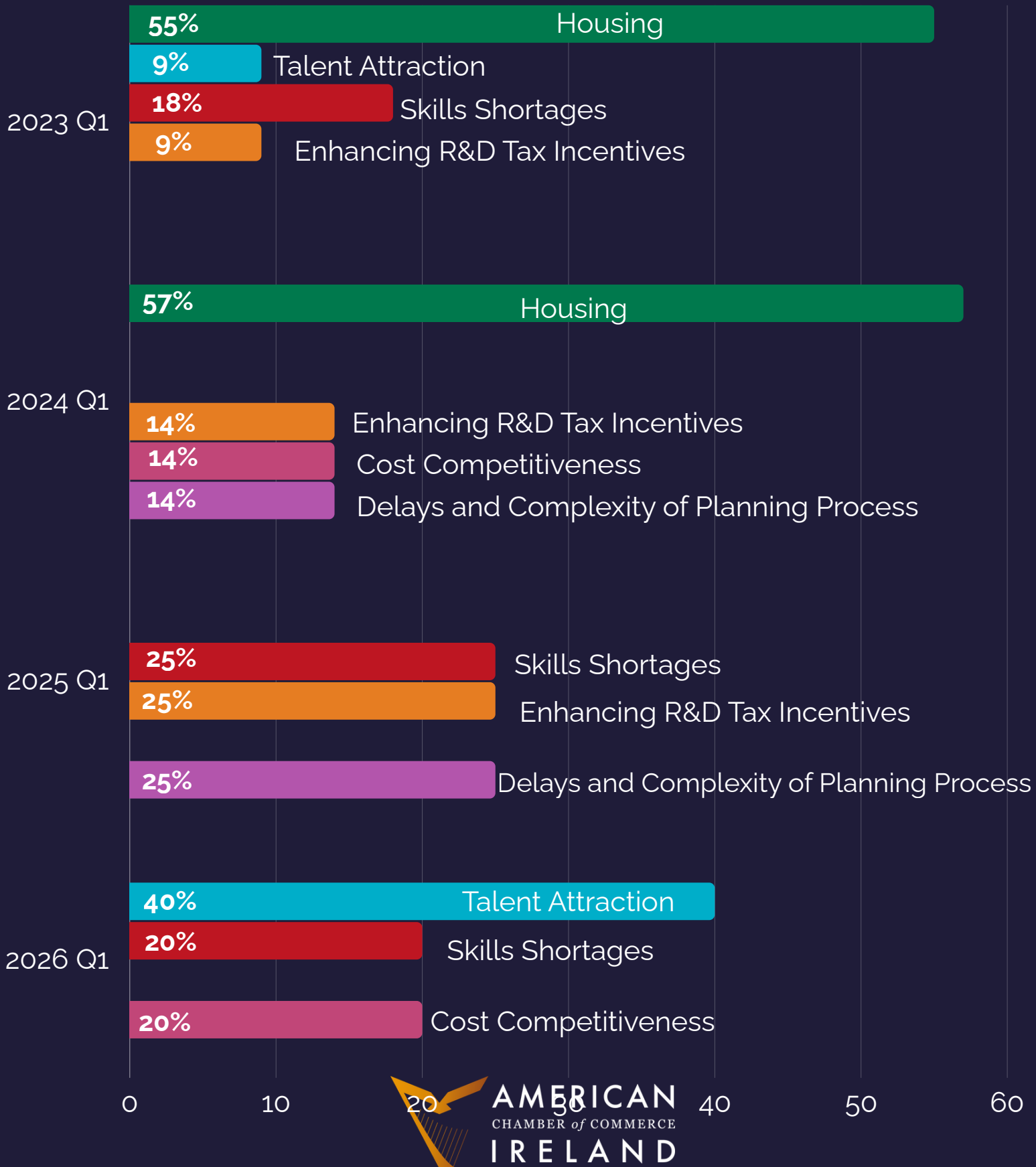


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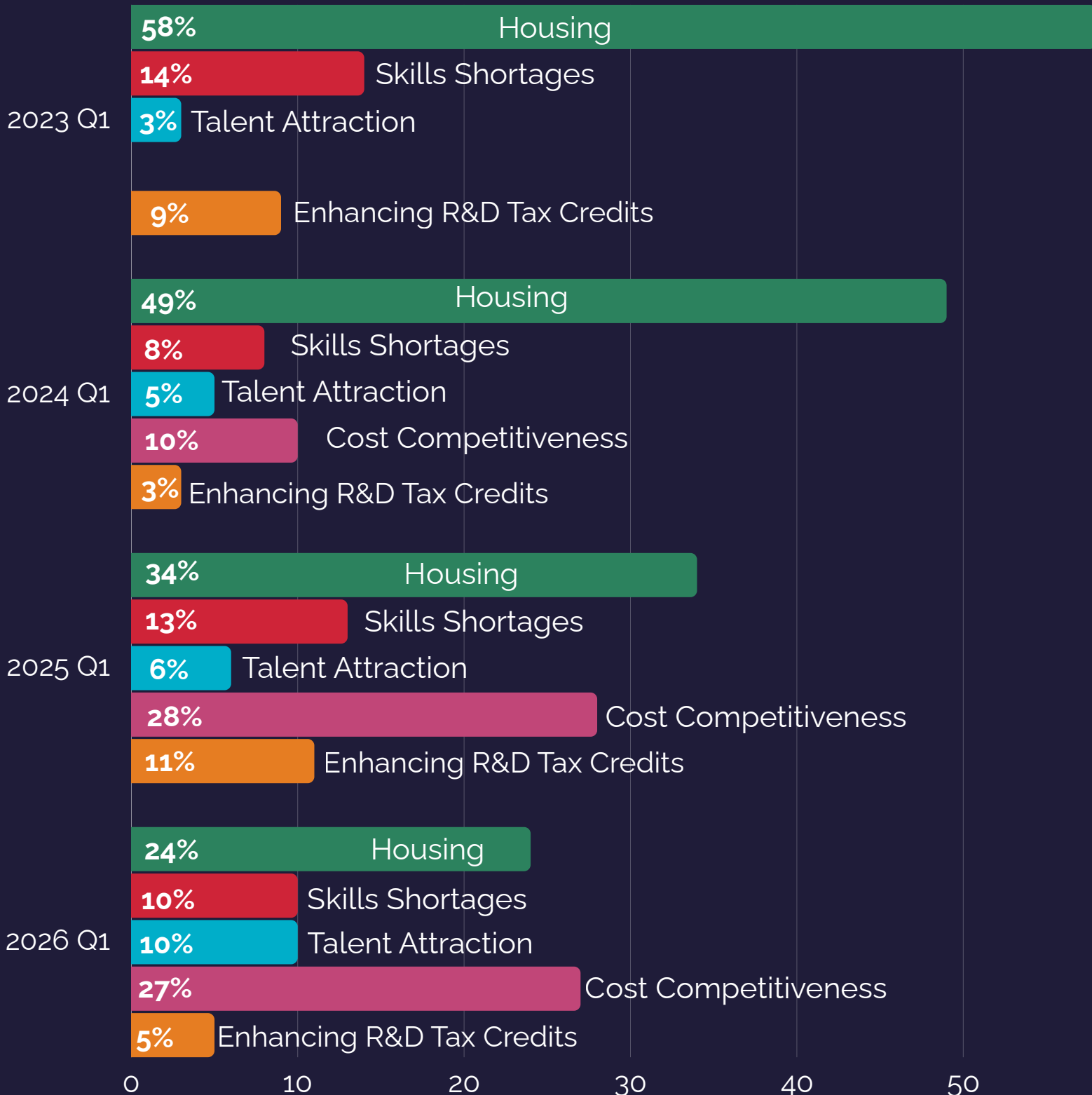


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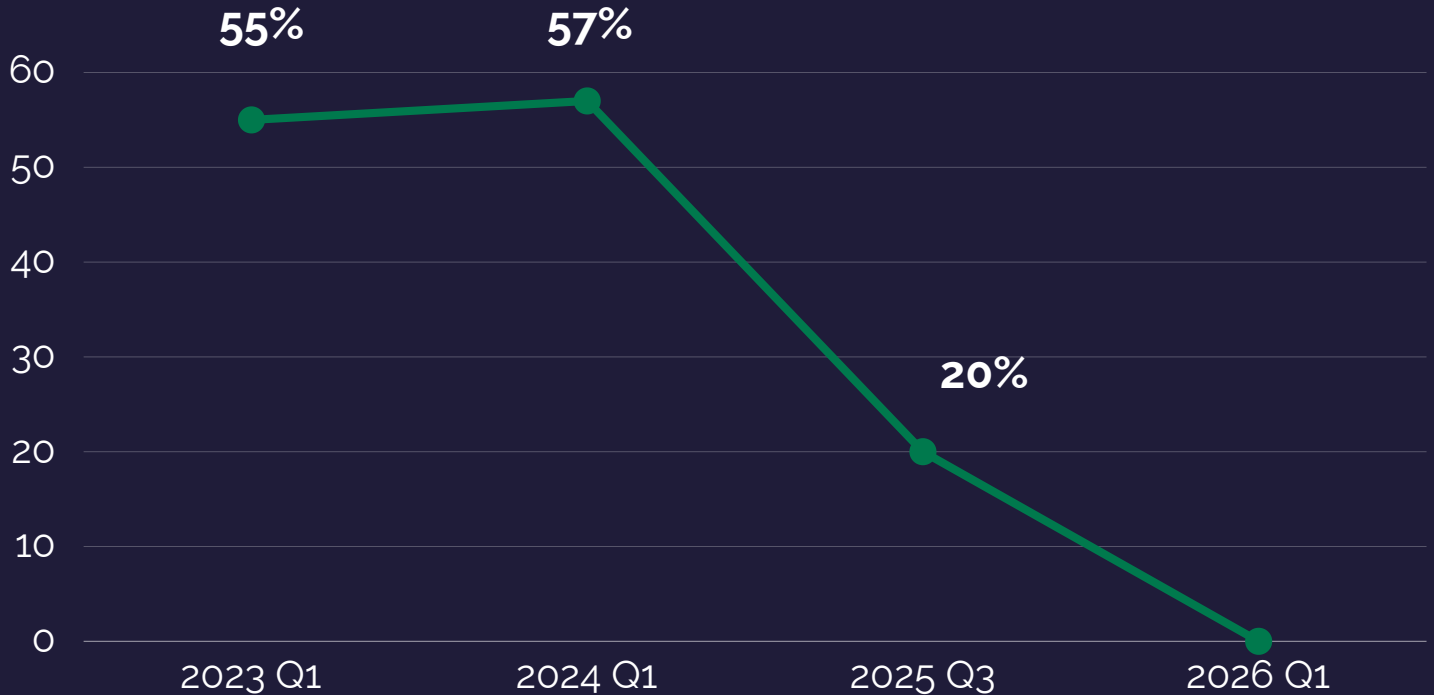


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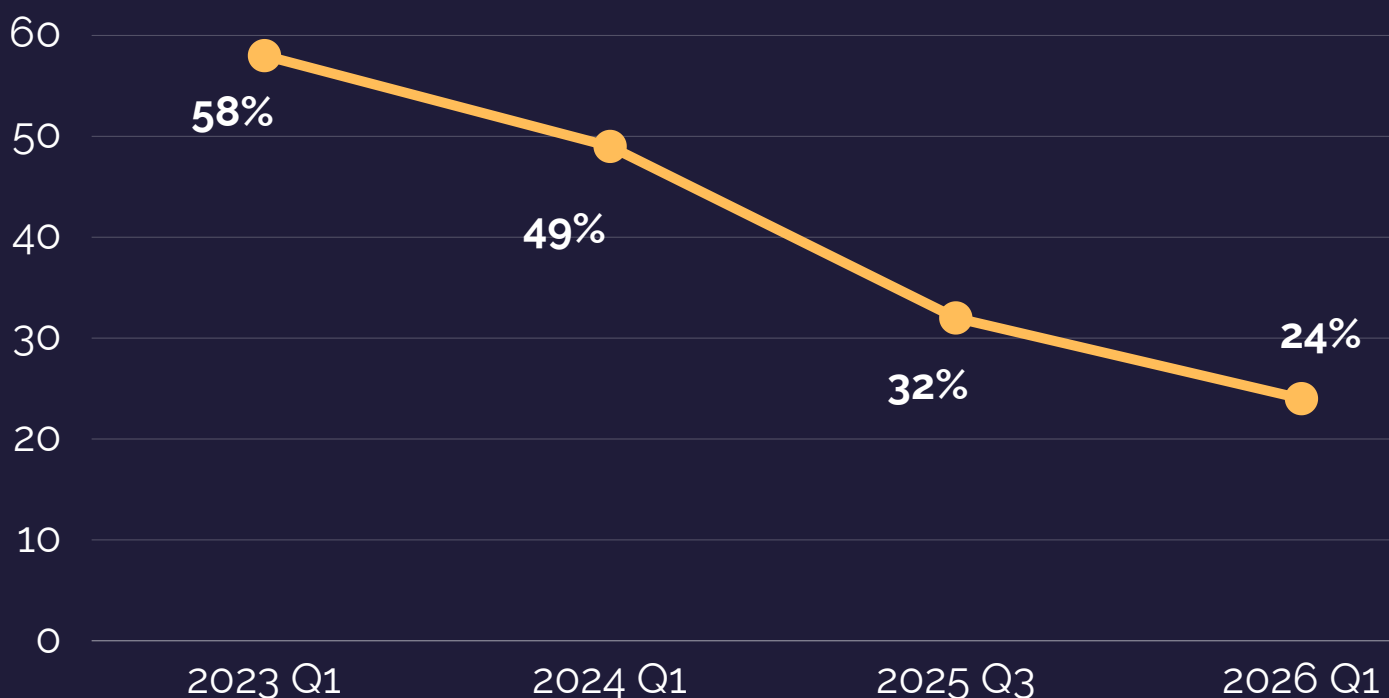
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Percentage of respondents to an AmCham FDI Insights survey who identified **housing** as the **no. 1 challenge** for Ireland to overcome for their company to expand here, across selected survey waves

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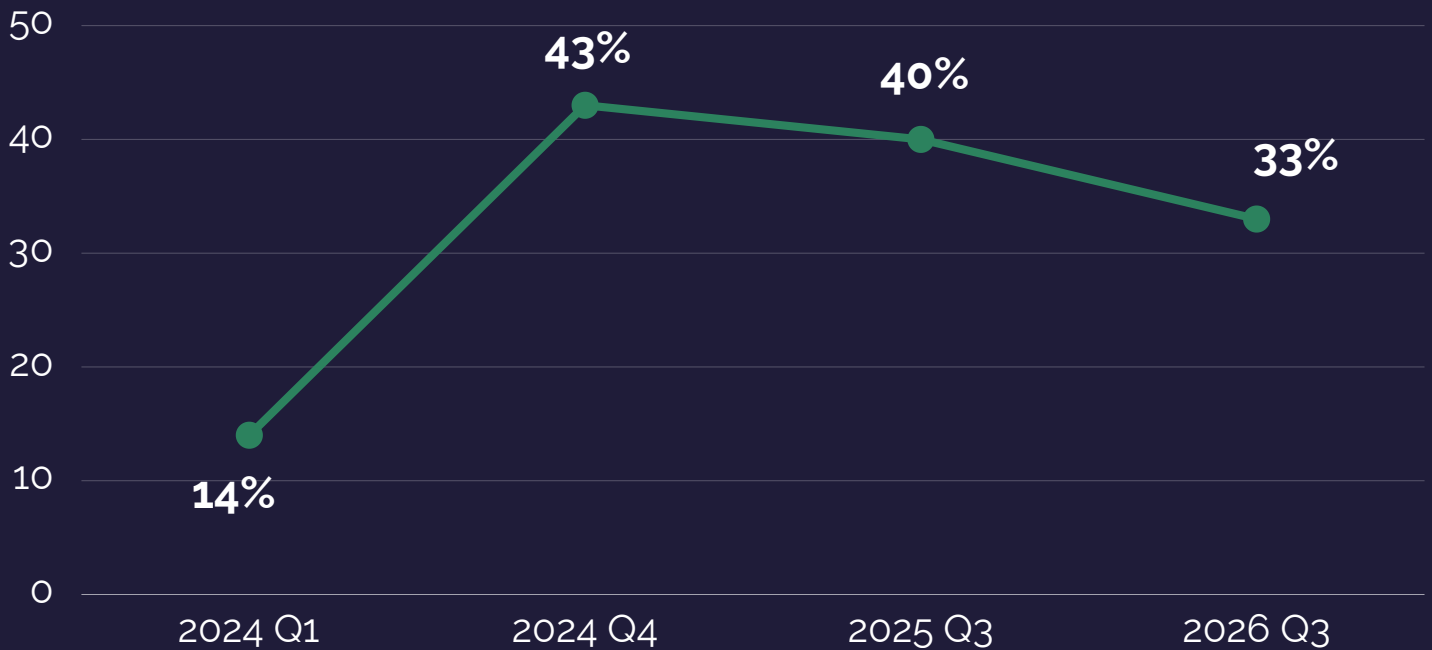


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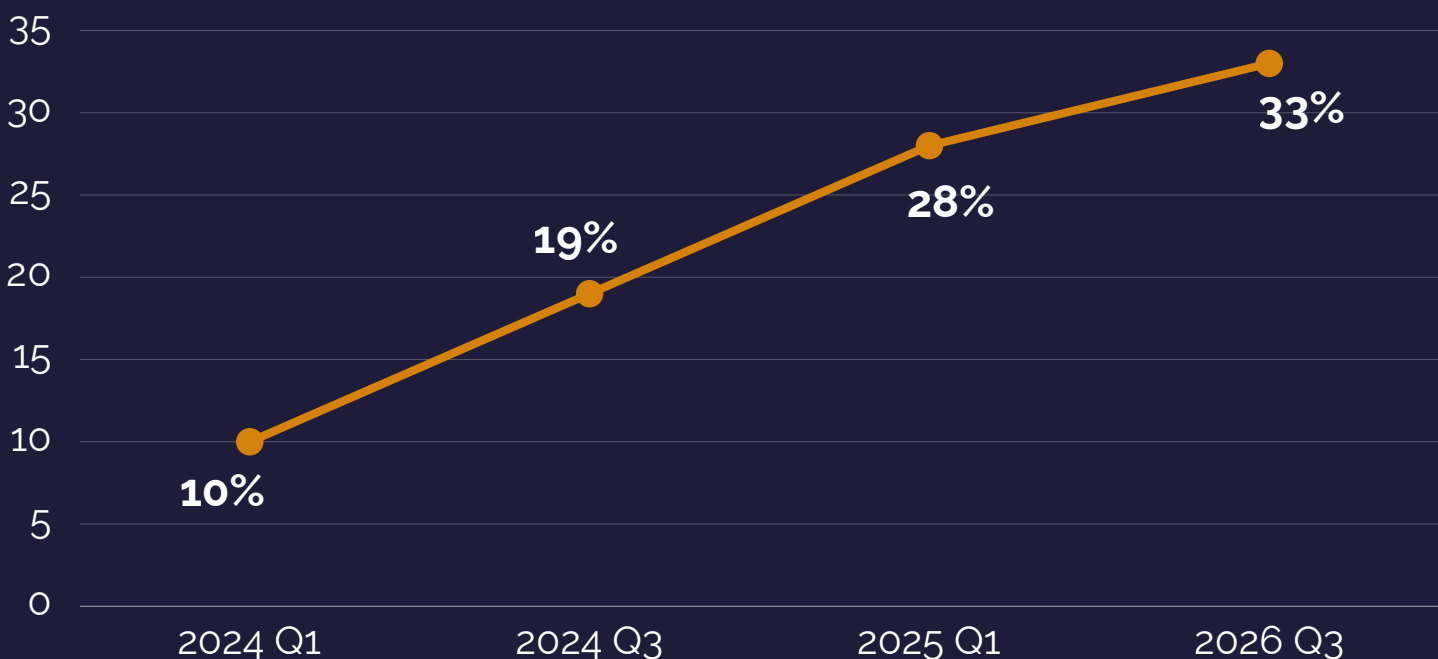
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Percentage of respondents who identified **cost competitiveness** as the **no.1 challenge** for Ireland to overcome for their company to expand here, across selected survey waves.

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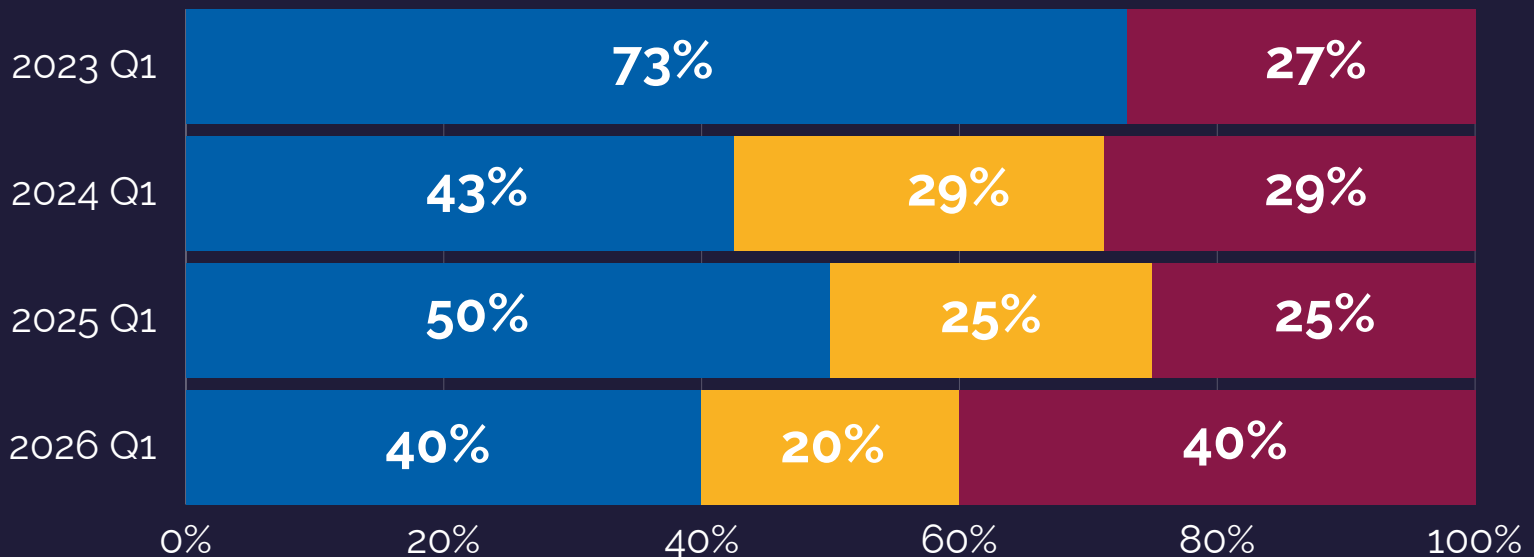
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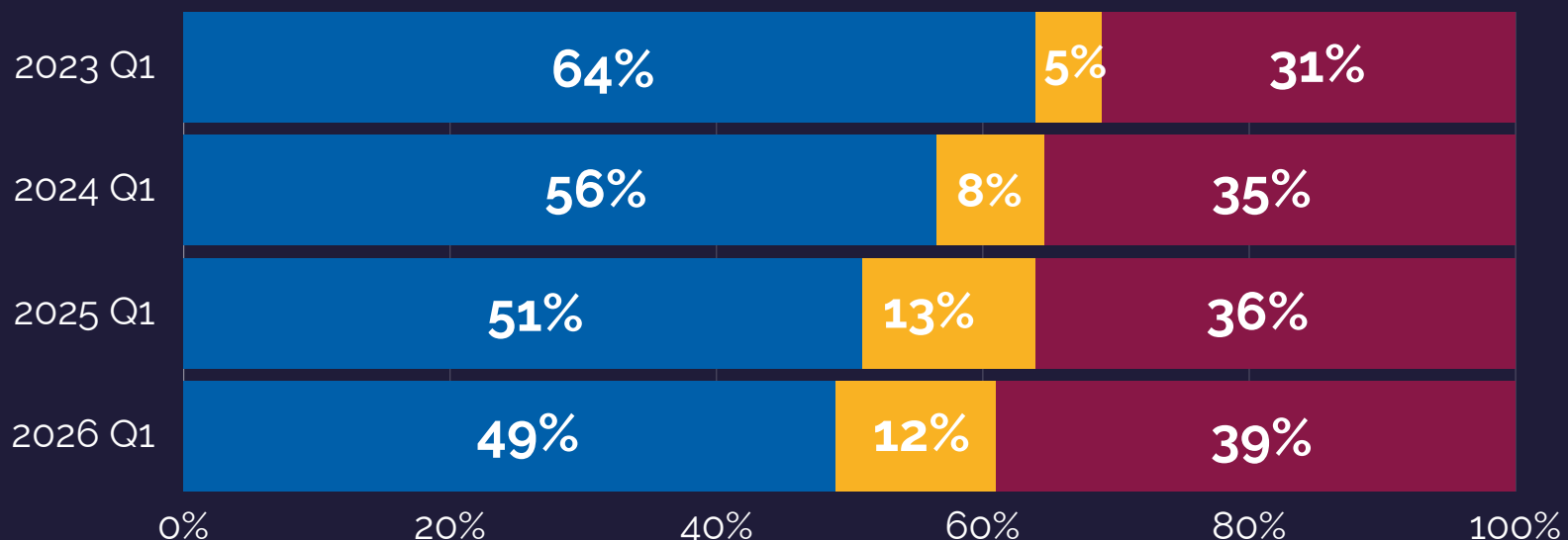
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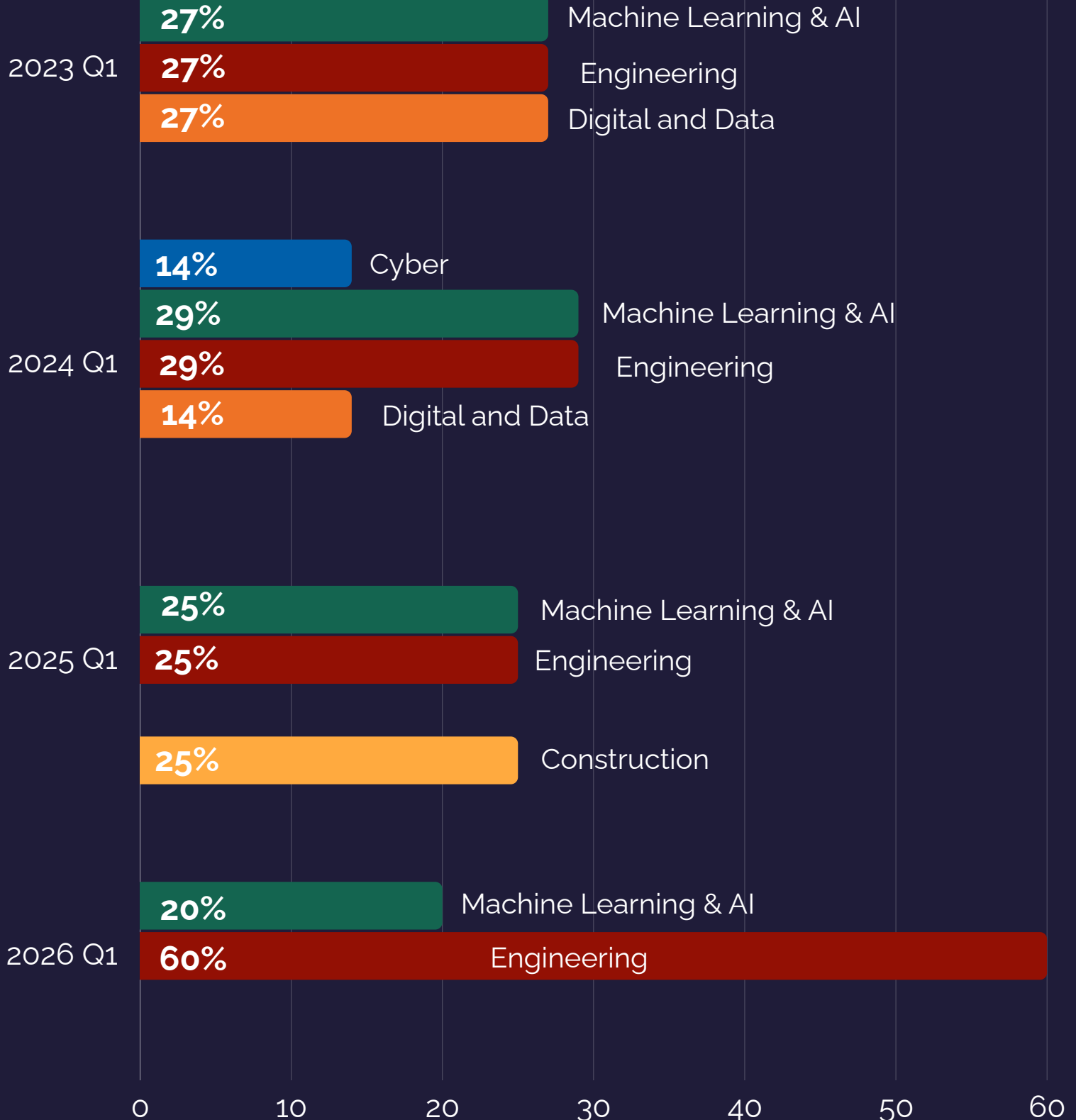
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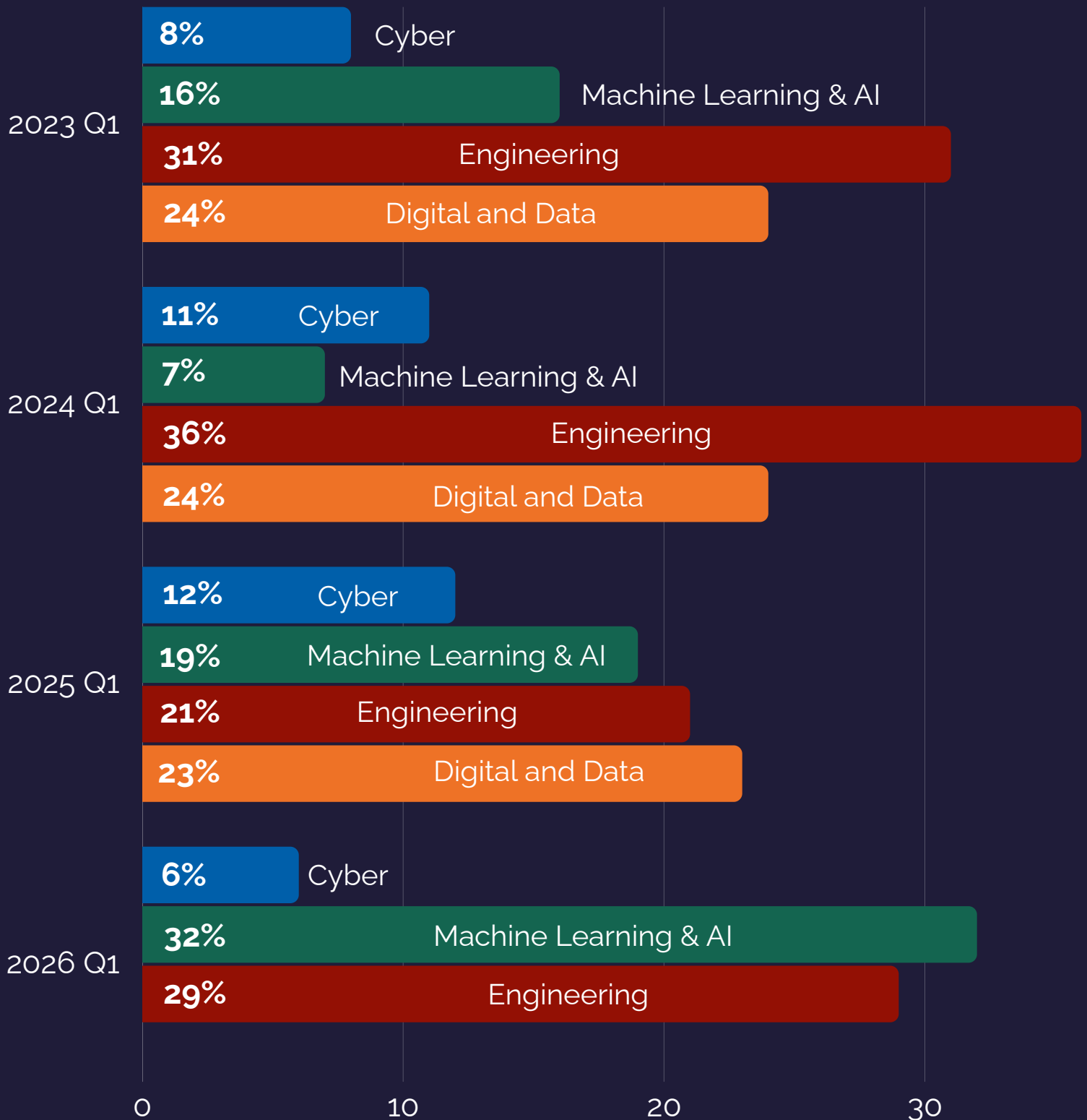


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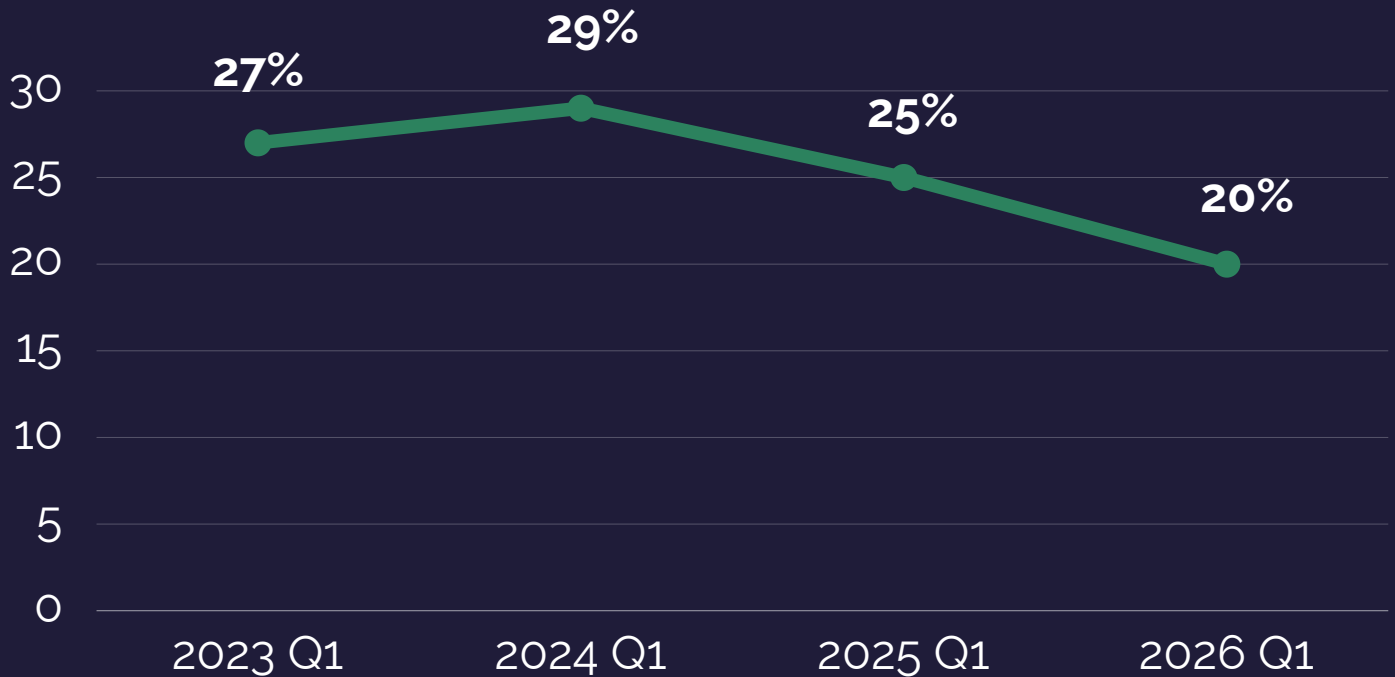


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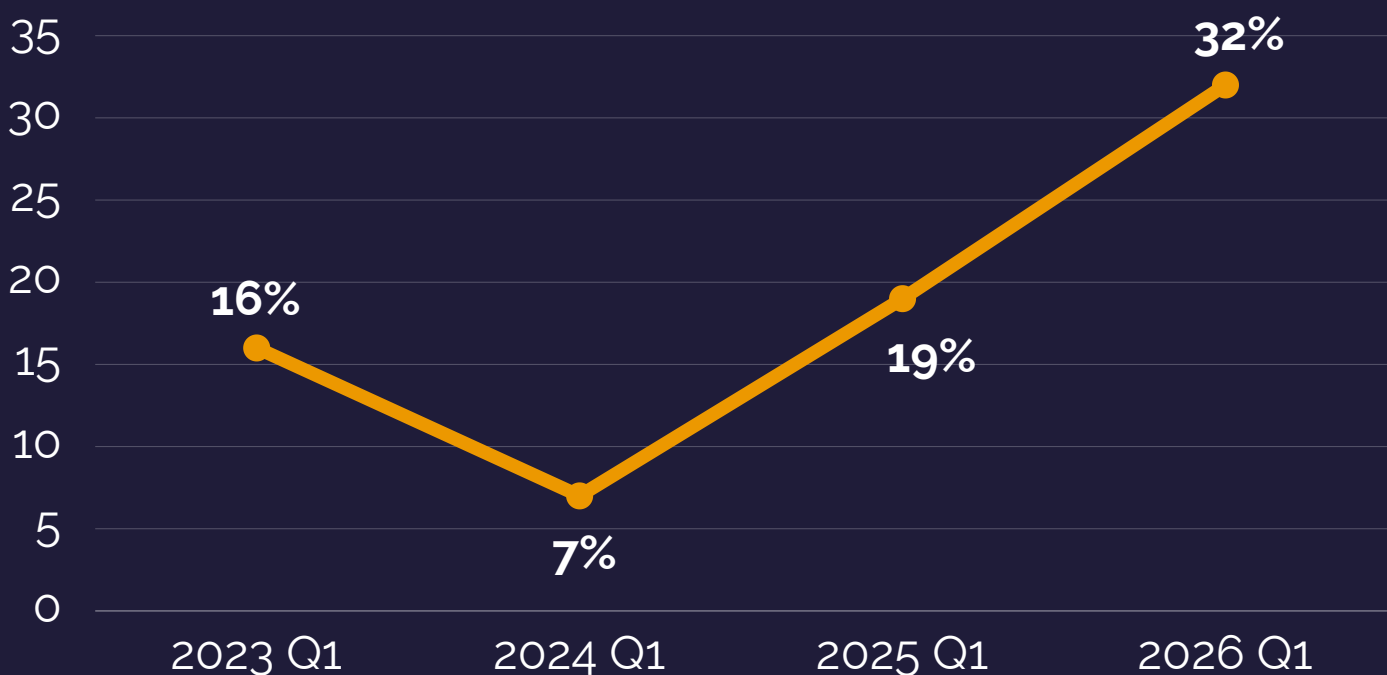
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Percentage of respondents to an AmCham survey who said they were **experiencing a skills gap in Machine Learning and A.I.**

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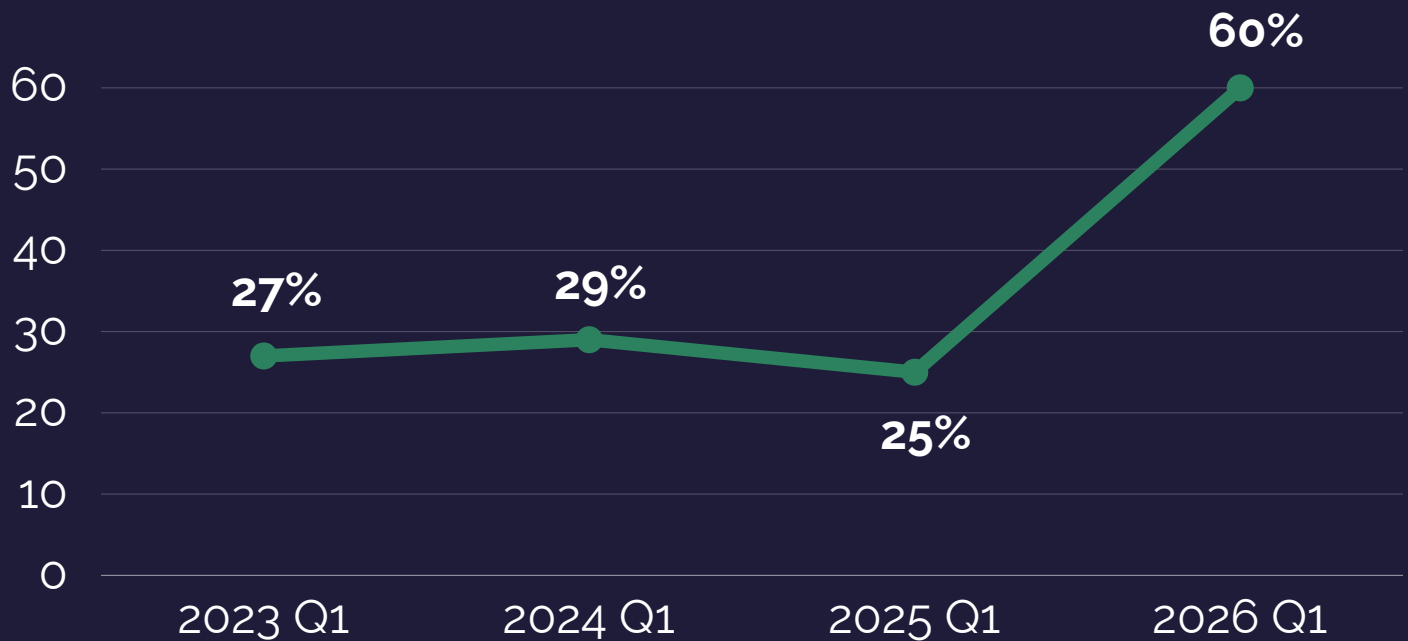


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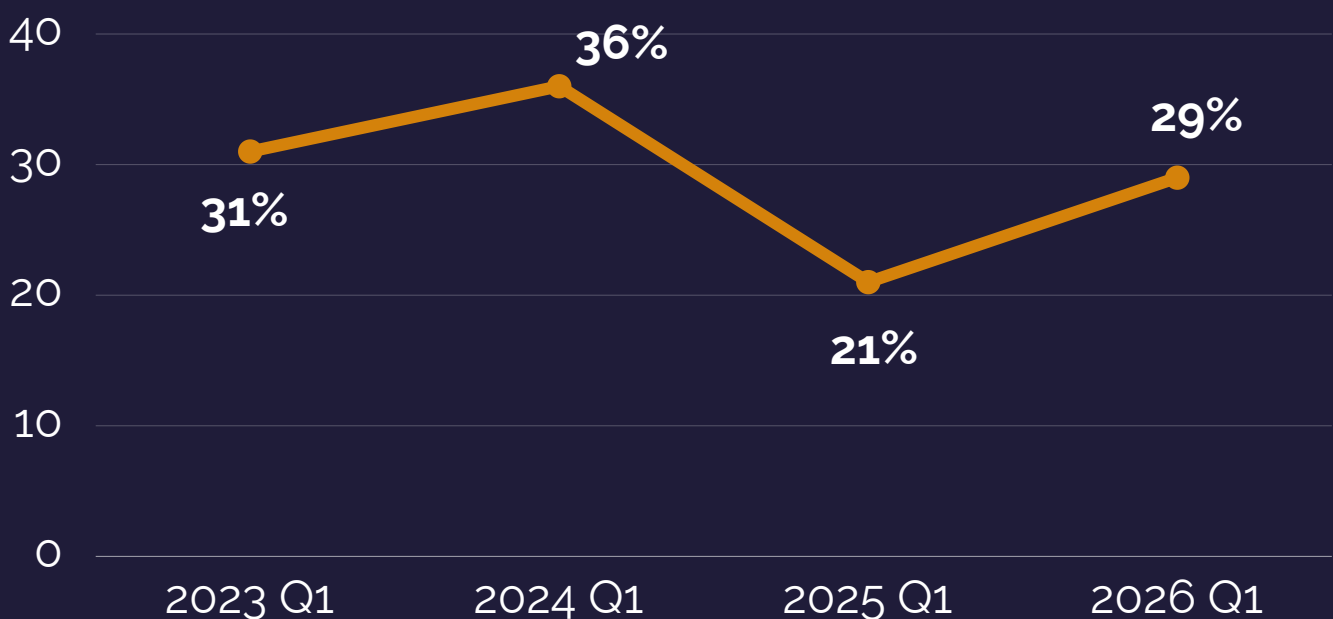
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Percentage of respondents to an AmCham survey who said they were **experiencing a skills gap in Engineering**

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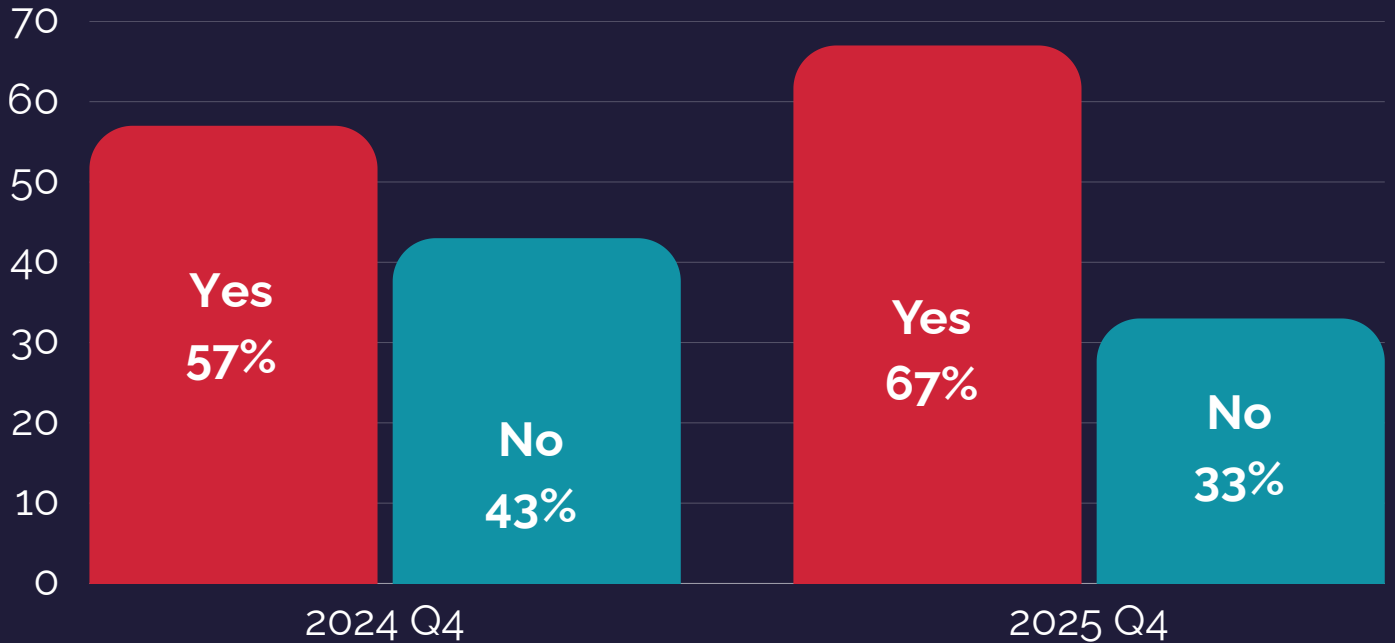


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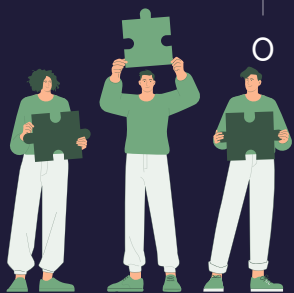
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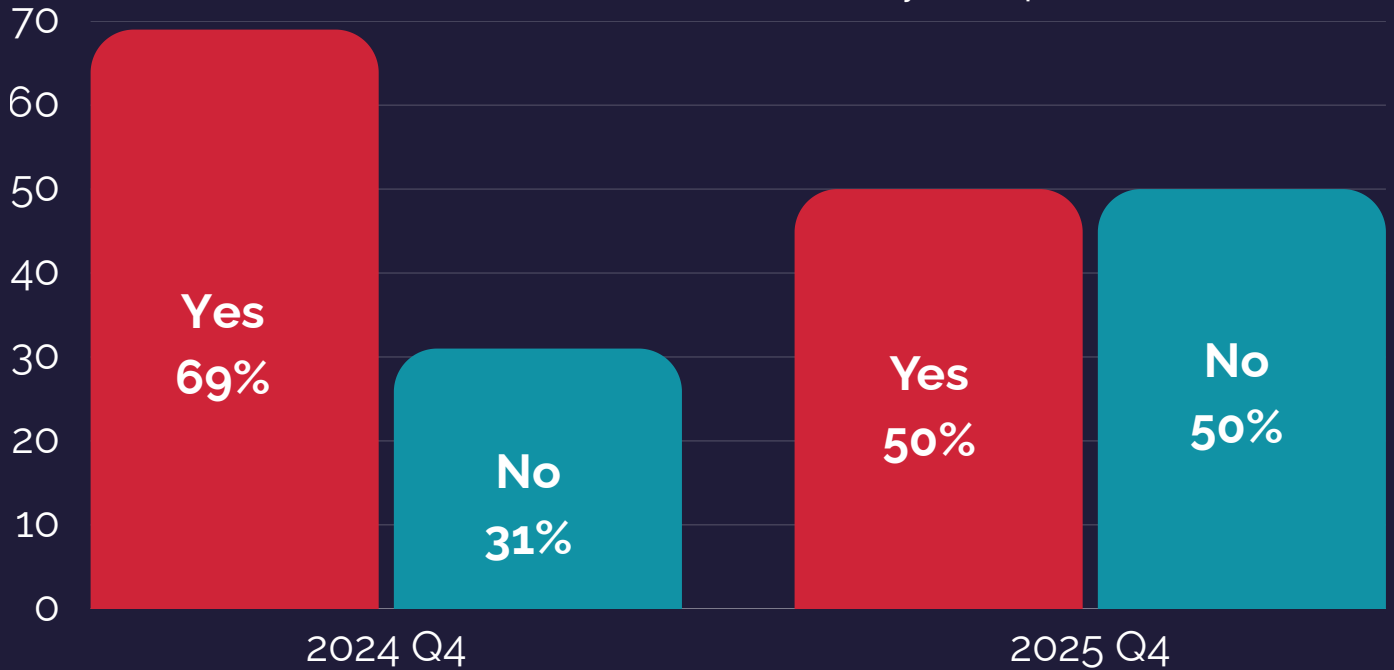
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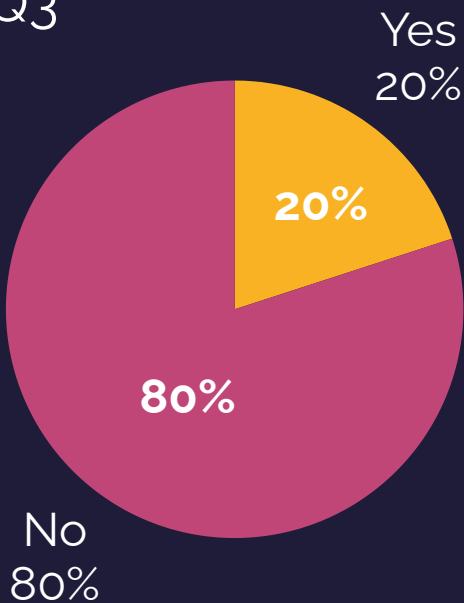


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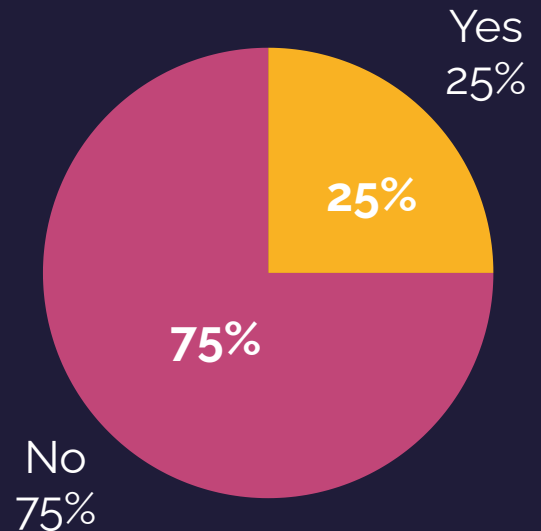
Does your organisation currently offer apprenticeships in Ireland?

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2023 Q3

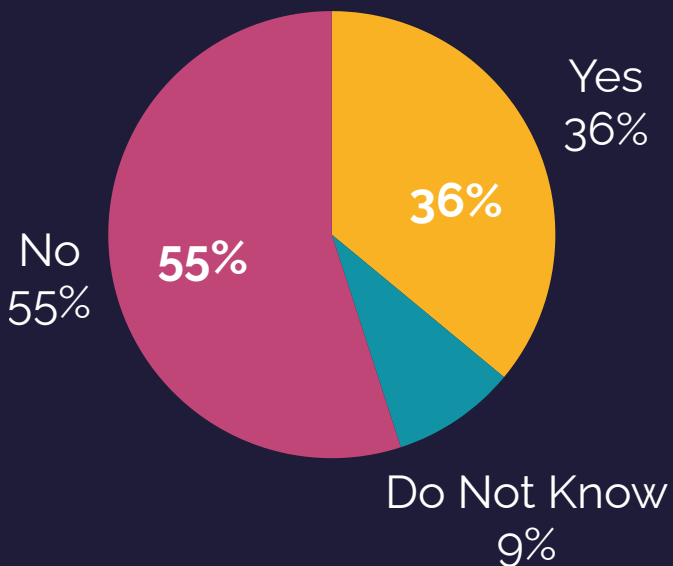


2024 Q3

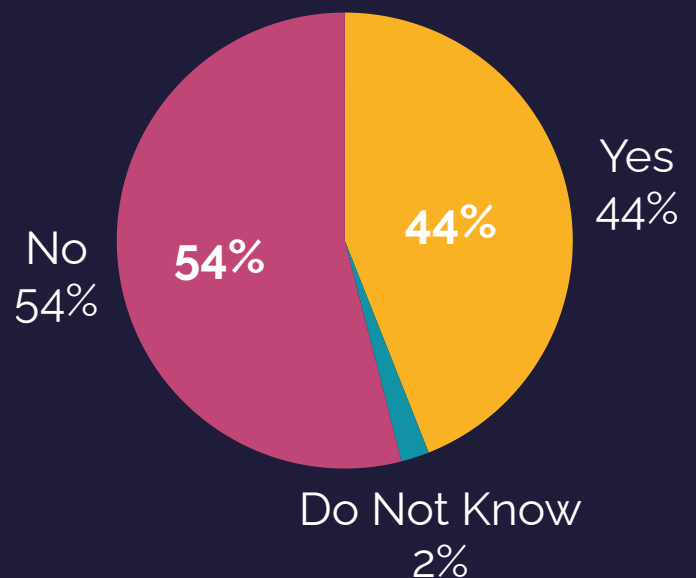


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2023 Q3



2024 Q3



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How does Ireland's education system need to change?

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71%

More collaboration between 3rd level institutions and industry

14%

More focus on apprenticeships/
in house training

14%

Increased funding supports for RD&I,
including researchers

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43%

More collaboration between 3rd level institutions and industry

39%

More focus on apprenticeships/
in house training

8%

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More 3rd level places

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20

40

60



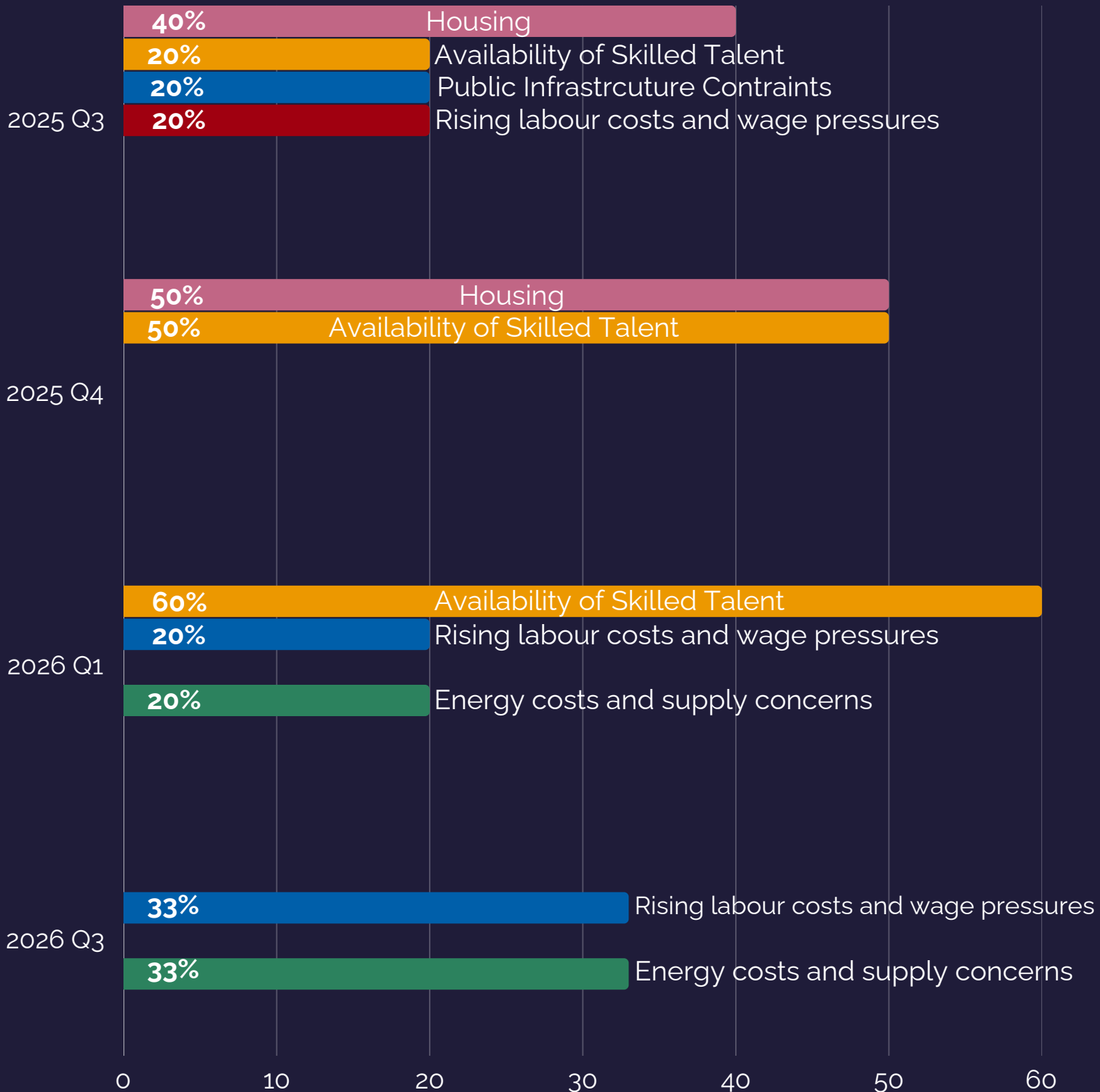
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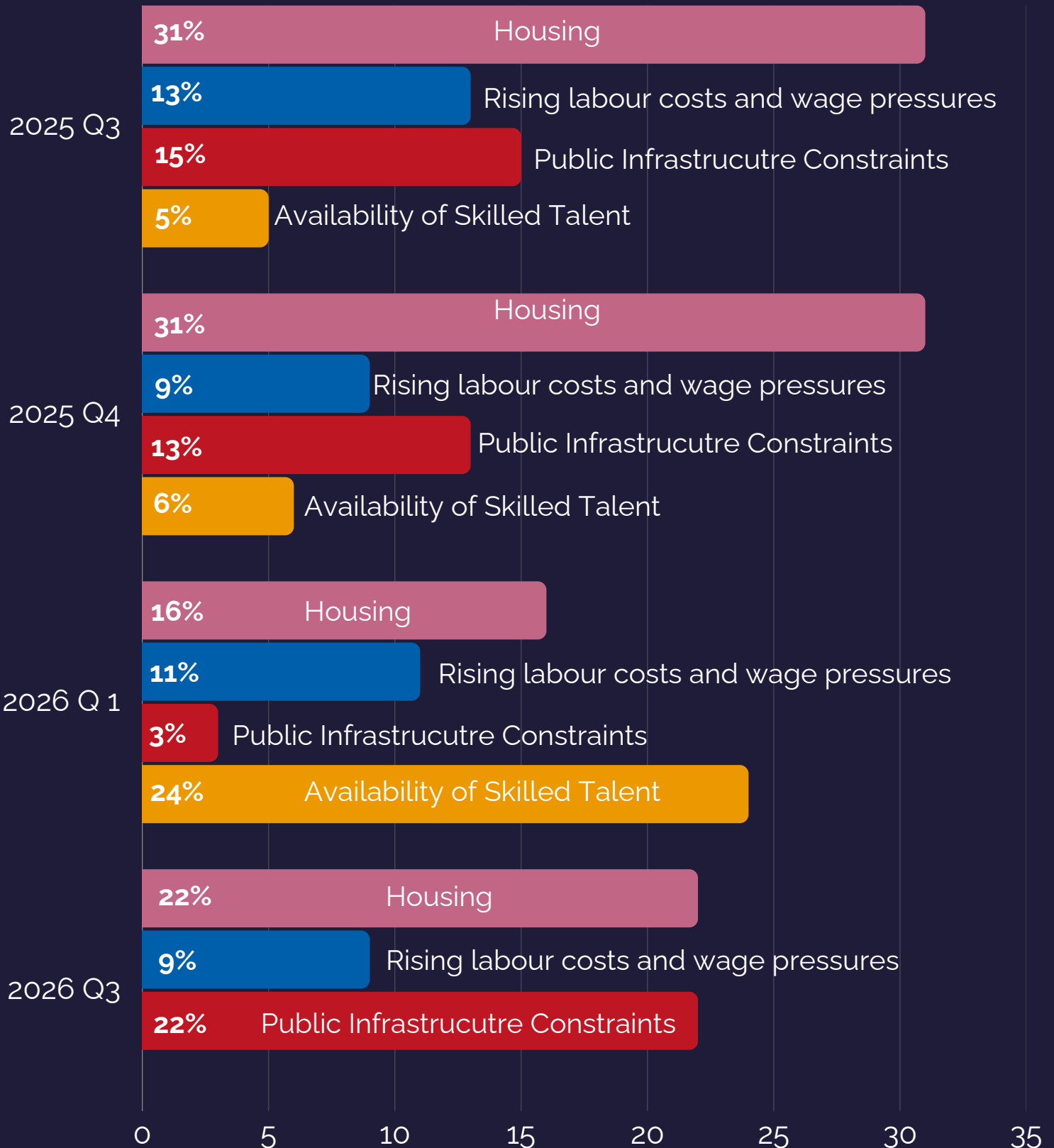


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Advocacy with Purpose

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.