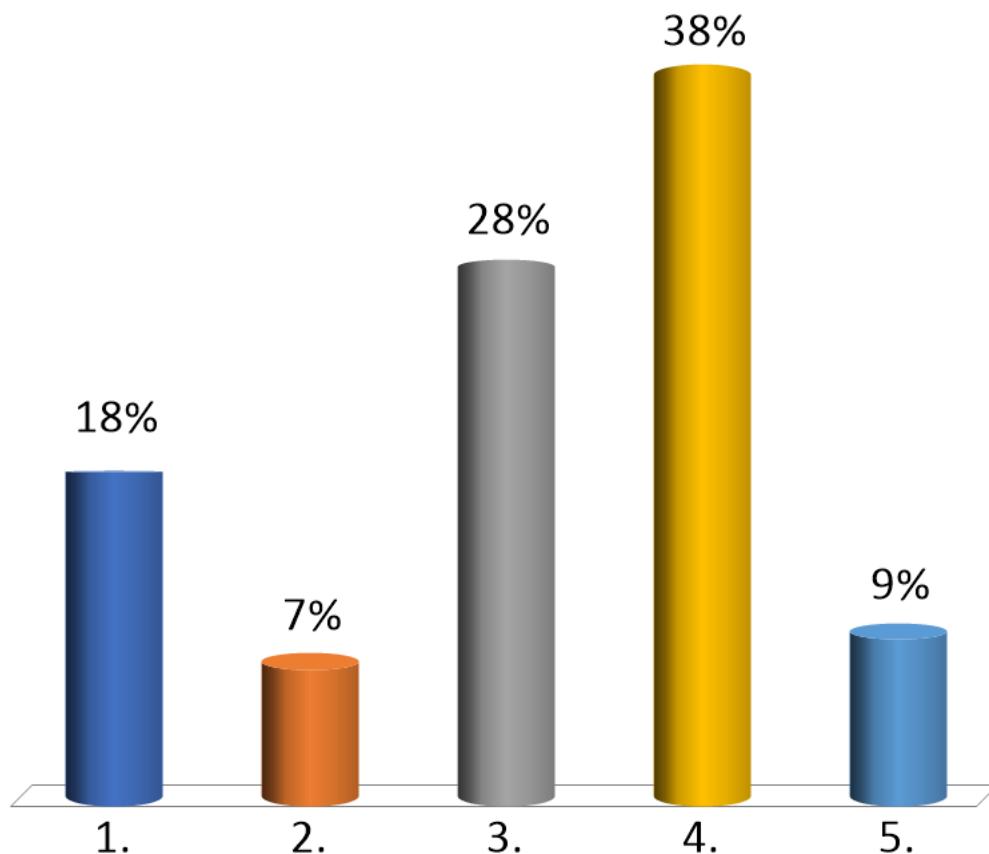


# AM SESSION – VOTING QUESTIONS

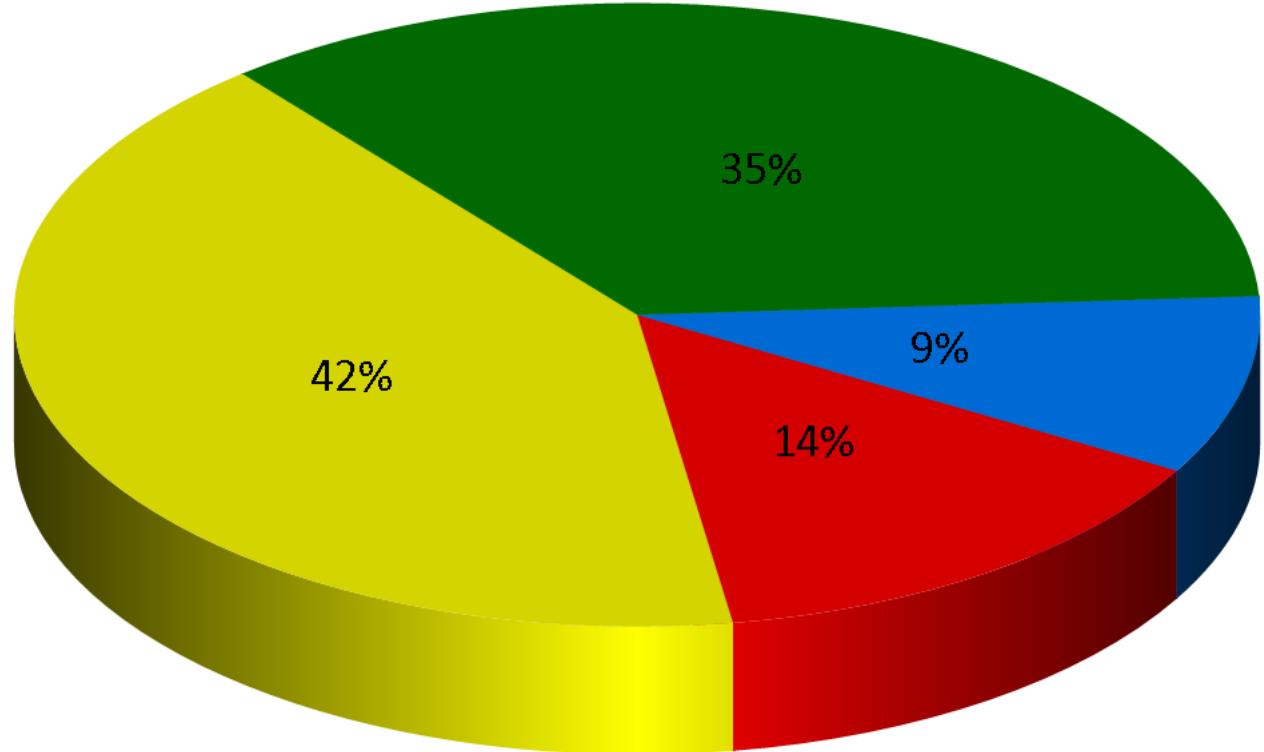
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3. To find out more about the Heart of the South West's economy and opportunities for growth
4. To meet like-minded businesses and do some networking
5. None of the above



# Are you?

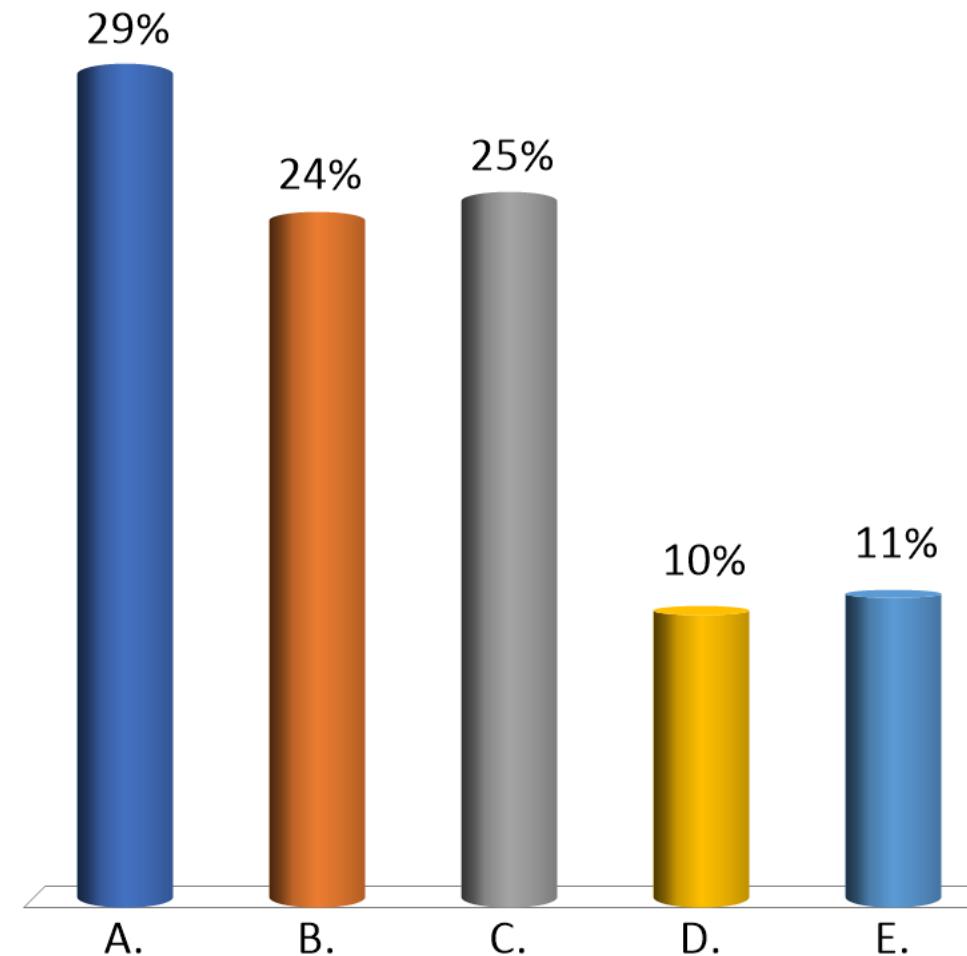
1. Education
2. Business / Private sector
3. Public sector
4. Third sector



1. 2. 3. 4.

We now regularly ask the key business groups about current business issues, and what are your present top 3 priorities : 1 being the highest priority

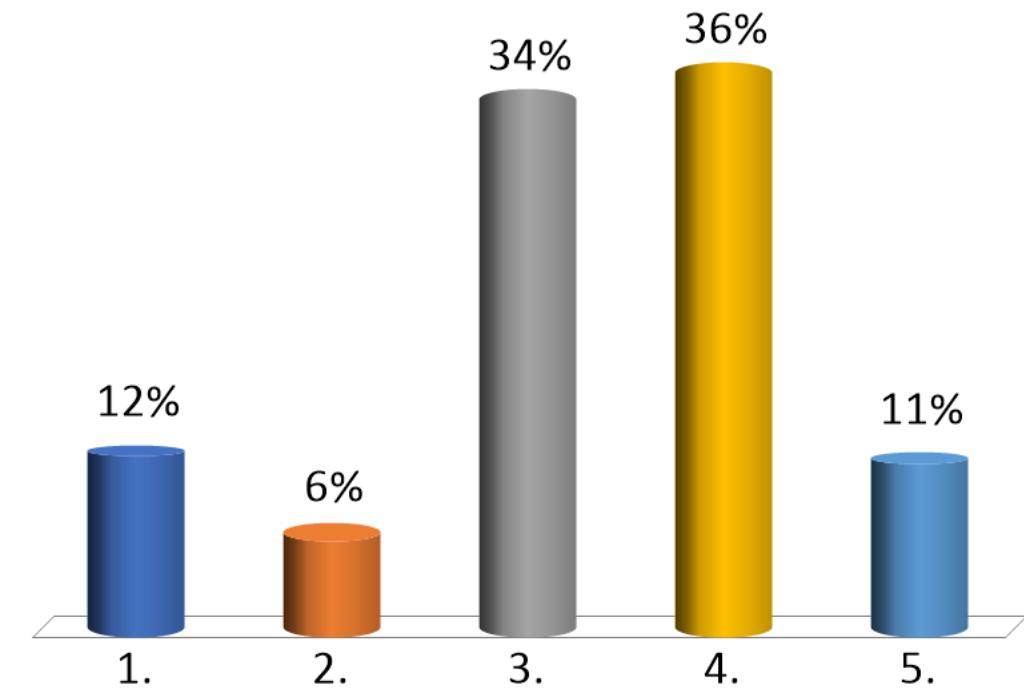
A	<b>Workforce - labour and skills, including:</b> Restricted labour pool, Skills, Apprenticeships Higher level / HE, Restricting growth potential (because of labour / skills supply), Careers advice / schools. Digital skills
B	<b>Infrastructure, including:</b> Lack of public transport, Roads, Rail, Commercial development, Housing, Large projects, Digital connectivity, Broadband - access and speed, Mobile connectivity, Telecoms investment
C	<b>Brexit, including:</b> Uncertainty and final outcome, Labour pool (inc. availability of skills), Agricultural policy
D	<b>Increasing cost / bureaucracy of doing business, including:</b> Increasing costs; Regulations inc. GDPR & Business rates
E	<b>Financing - for businesses and of the LEP</b>



# PM SESSION – VOTING QUESTIONS

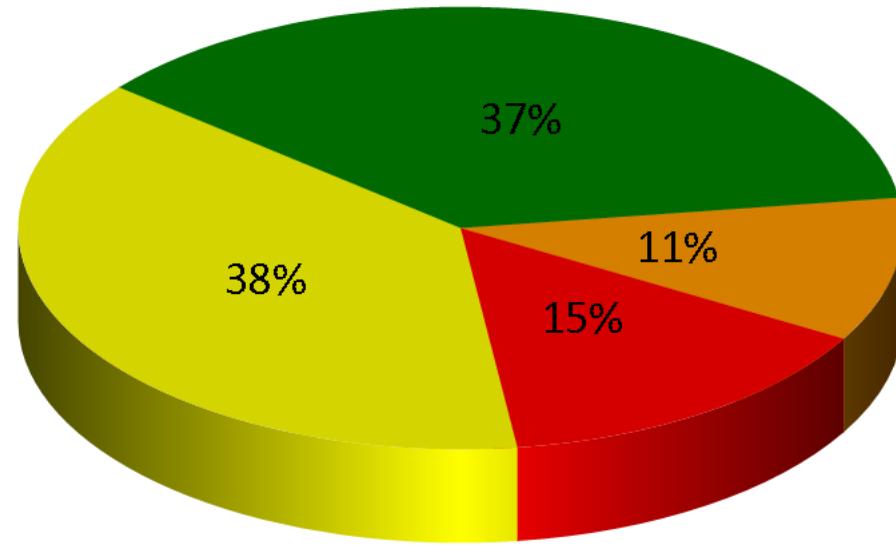
# Why did you come along today – apologies if you answered this in the morning session and there are some different questions coming?

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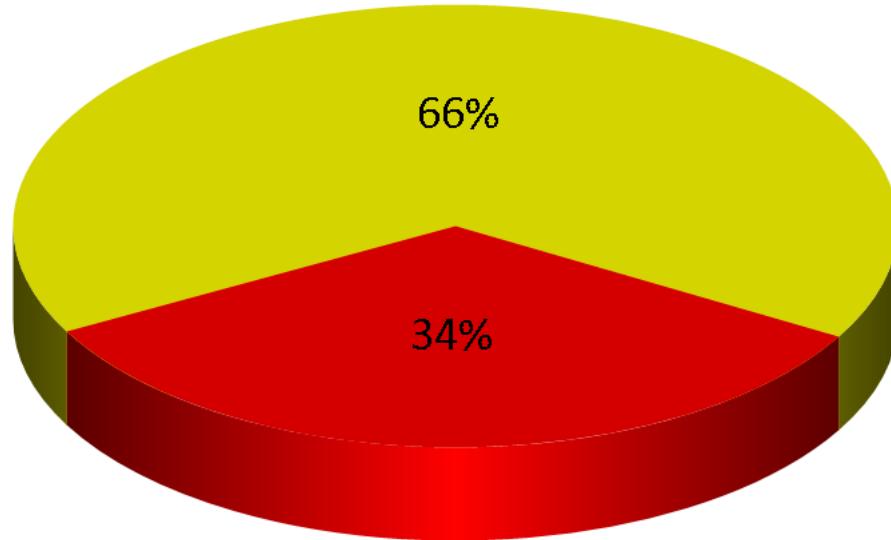
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Have you used any form of business support (e.g. grants, UK Trade and Investment (now Department for International Trade), been to an event at an Innovation Centre) in the last 3 years?

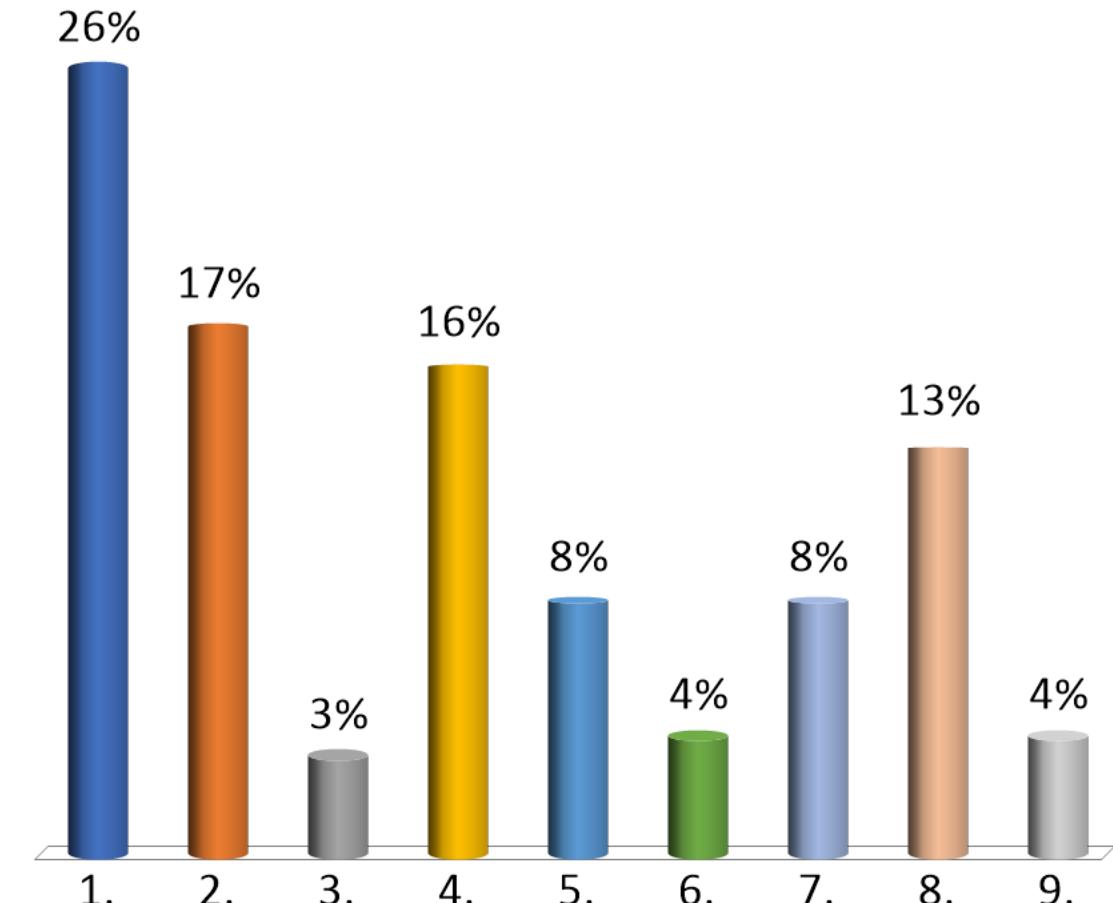
- A. Yes
- B. No



■ A.    ■ B.

# What is the biggest barrier to growing your business/organisation's prosperity today?

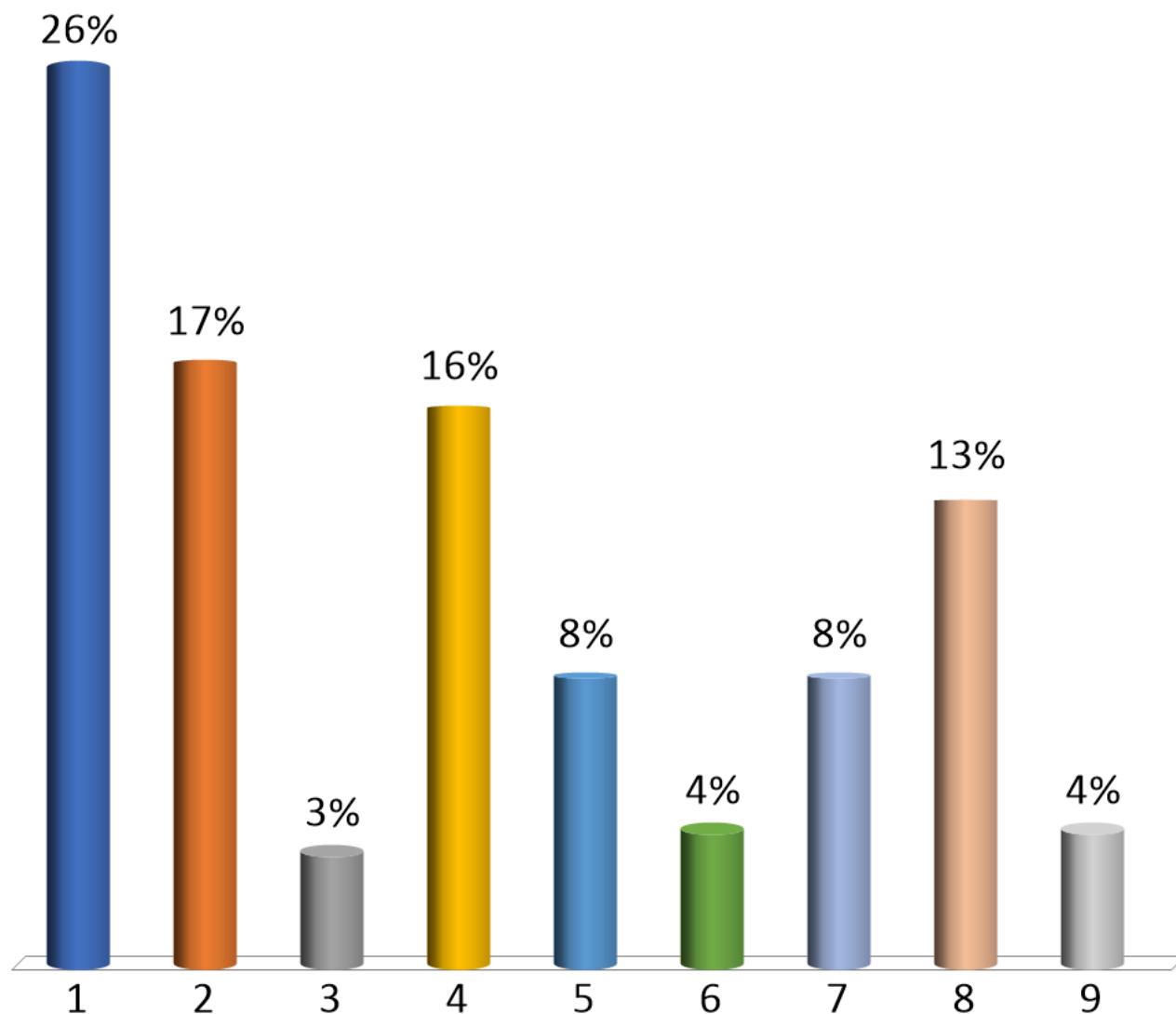
1. People: finding the right people with the right skills
2. Money: Raising finance or attracting investment
3. Premises: Finding suitable land or premises
4. Uncertainty around BREXIT
5. Infrastructure: Moving people and goods around the area
6. Digital: Decent broadband and mobile communications
7. Red tape: Government bureaucracy and form-filling
8. Reaching new markets: Having the time to explore new opportunities to trade online, for example
9. Other



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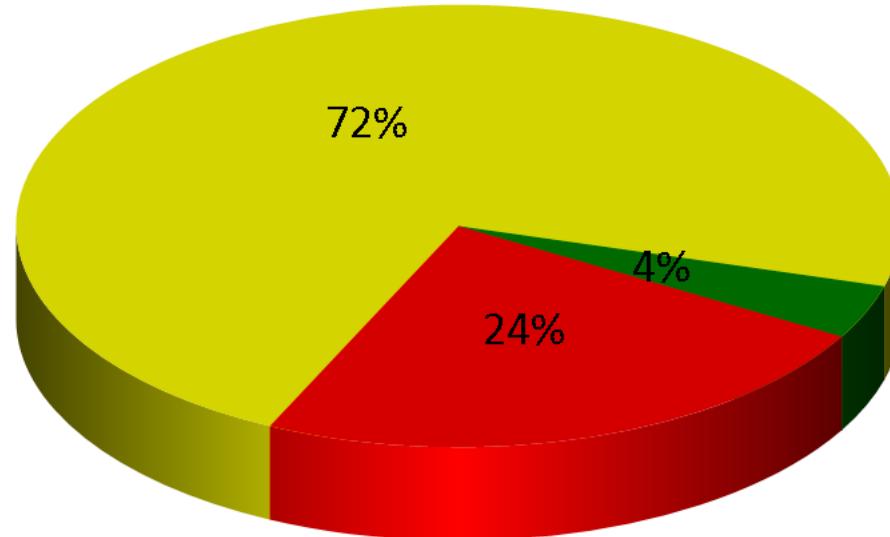


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# Have you used our free Growth Hub service for advice or information?

1. Yes
2. No
3. Not sure



■ 1. ■ 2. ■ 3.