

# A First Look at the Impact of COVID-19 on EHS Functions

A Discussion with 3 Corporate Leaders on the Front Lines

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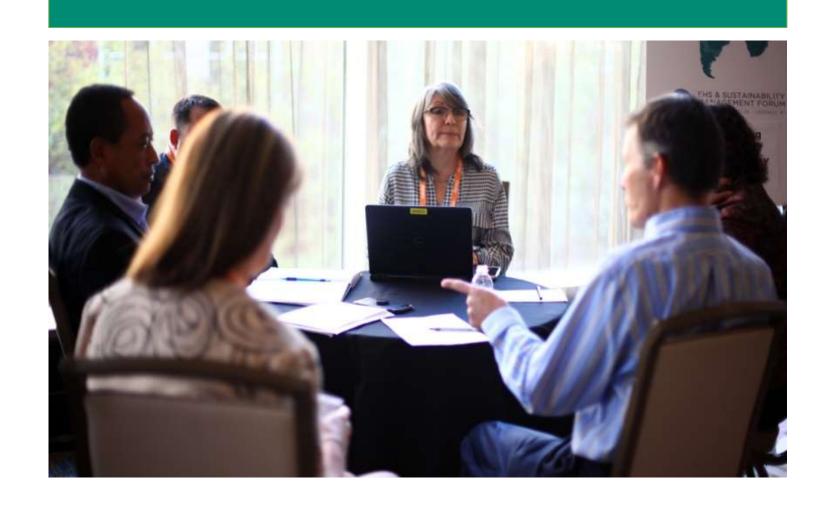
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# Today's Agenda

- Speaker Perspectives
- Presentation of Research Results
- Discussion and Interactive Q & A

#### Featured Speakers:



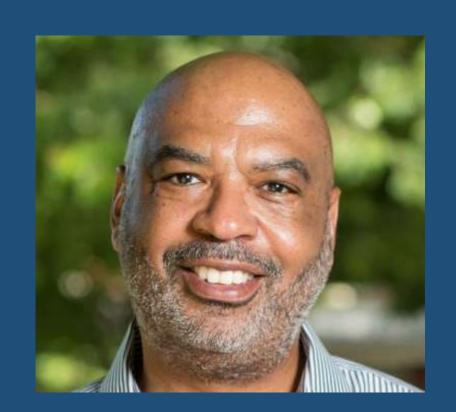
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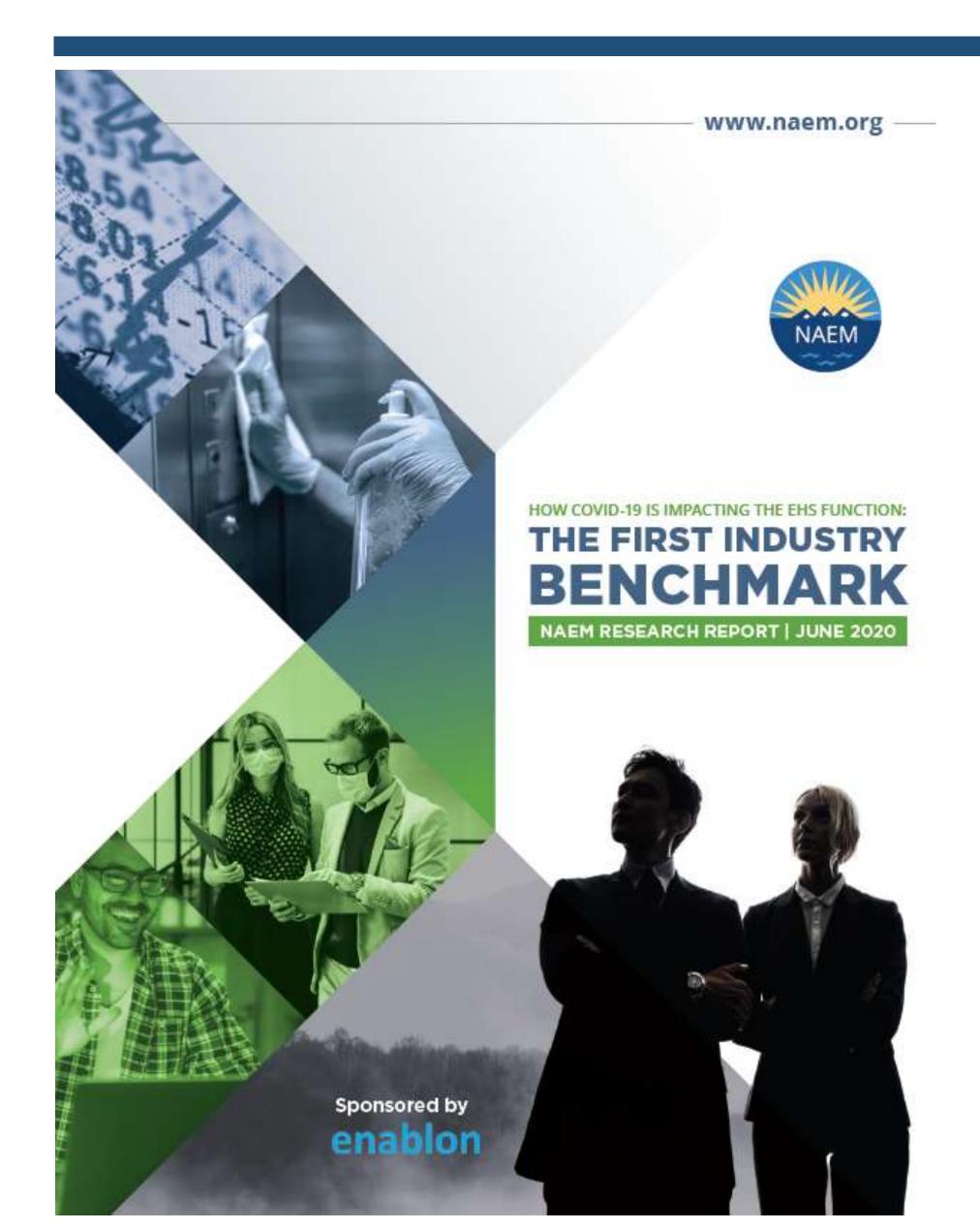
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### About the Benchmark Research



### Objective:

Benchmark the impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic on EHS functions

### • Methodology:

Combination of a quantitative survey, a series of interviews, and peer-organized discussions

#### • Timetable:

Survey fielded April to May 2020

### Areas of Inquiry:

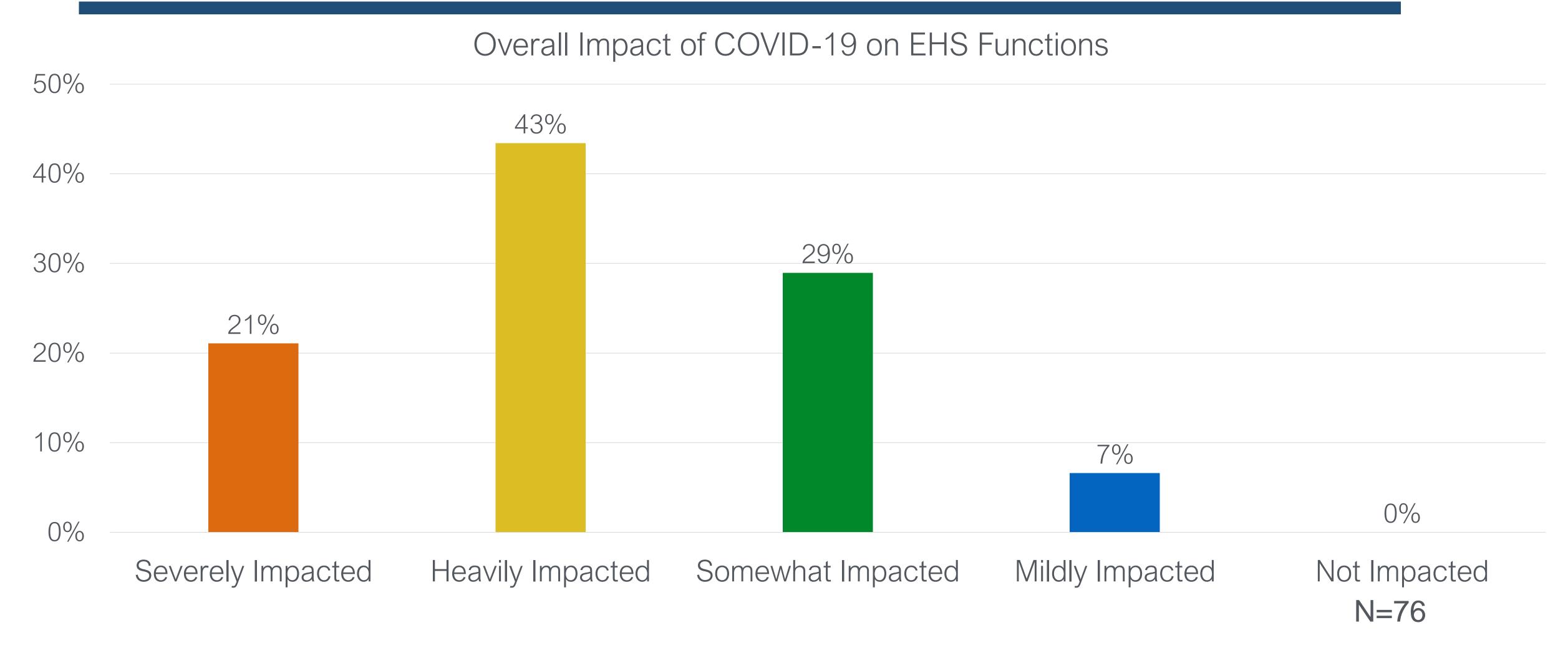
- Demographics
- Overall Impacts
- Responsibilities
- Staffing and Budget

## Respondent Demographics

- 76 responses from qualified EHS Leaders
- >80% of respondents reported on behalf of companies with over \$1 billion in revenue
- 2/3 of responses came from manufacturers
- 49% of respondents self-identified as Medium Maturity



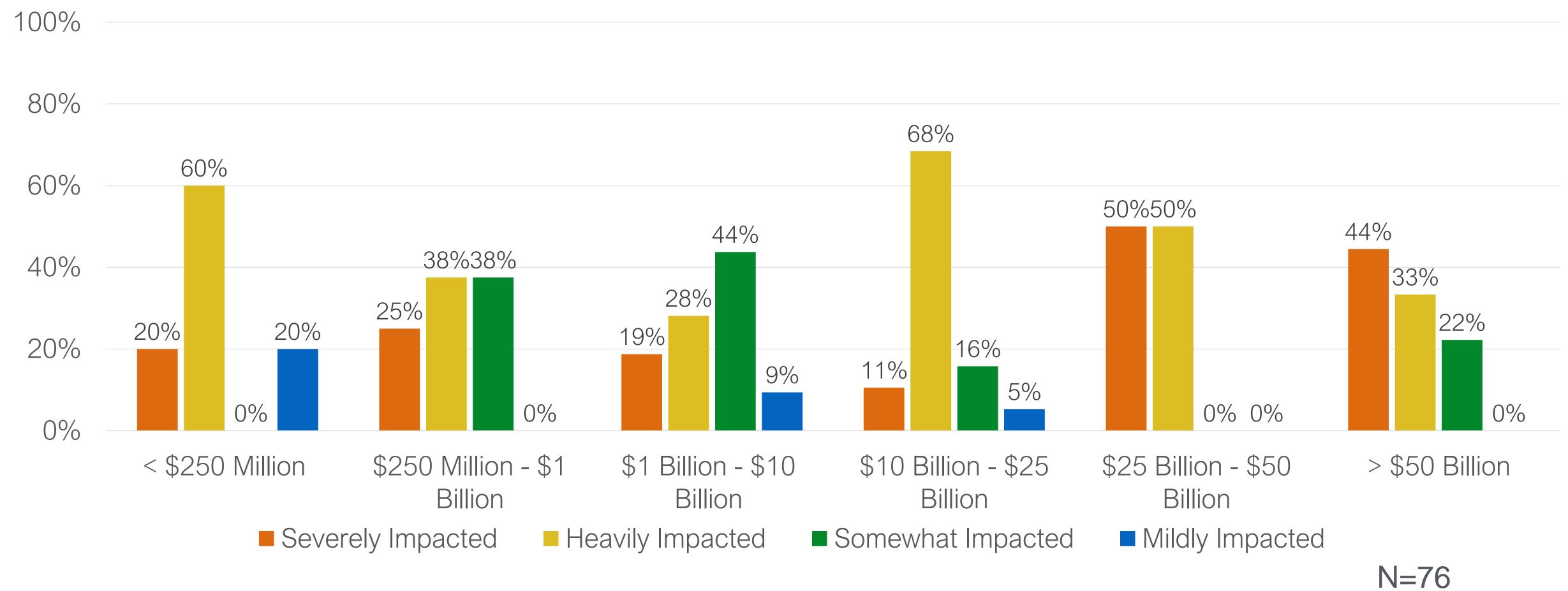
# Companies are Somewhat to Severely Impacted





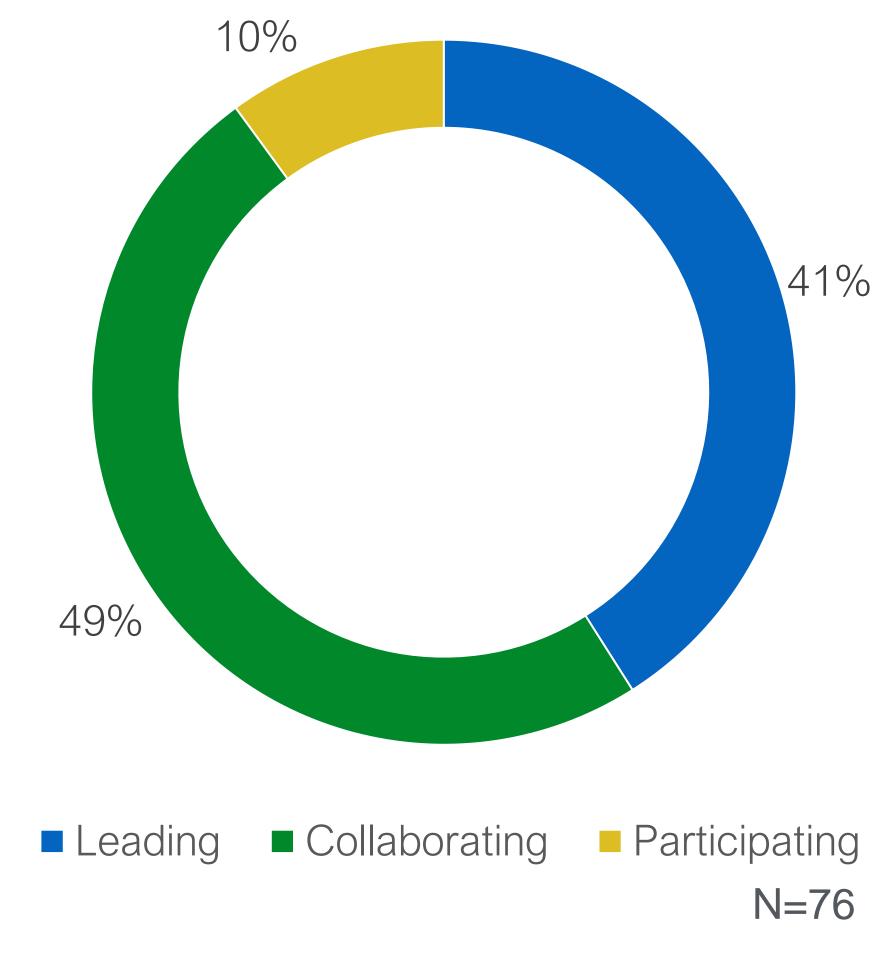
# All Sizes of Companies have been Impacted

Impact of COVID-19 on EHS Functions by Annual Revenue





# EHS Functions: Many New Roles & Responsibilities

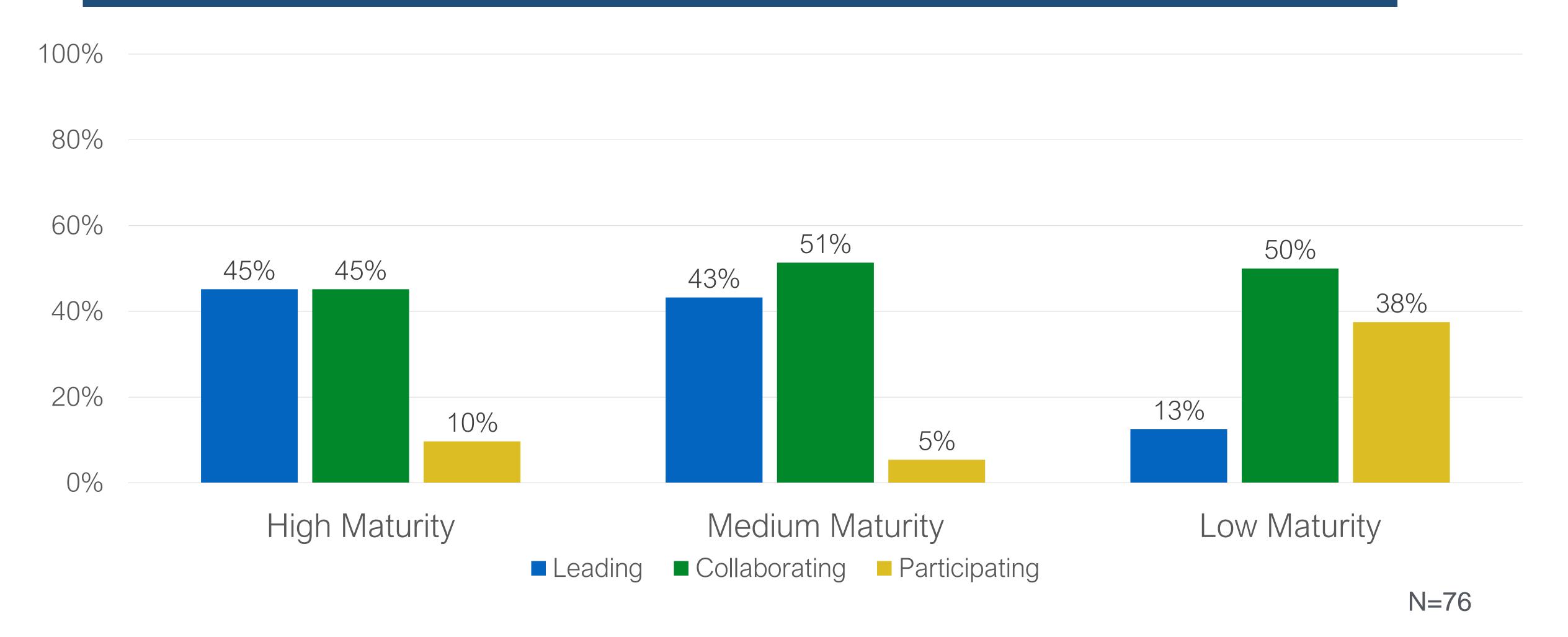


### New Responsibilities Include:

- Screen employees for COVID-19 symptoms
- Coordinate procurement and sharing of supplies
- Create social distancing policies
- Monitor constantly evolving regulations
- Develop and communicate policies to workforce
- Develop return to work plan for remote employees
- Support business continuity

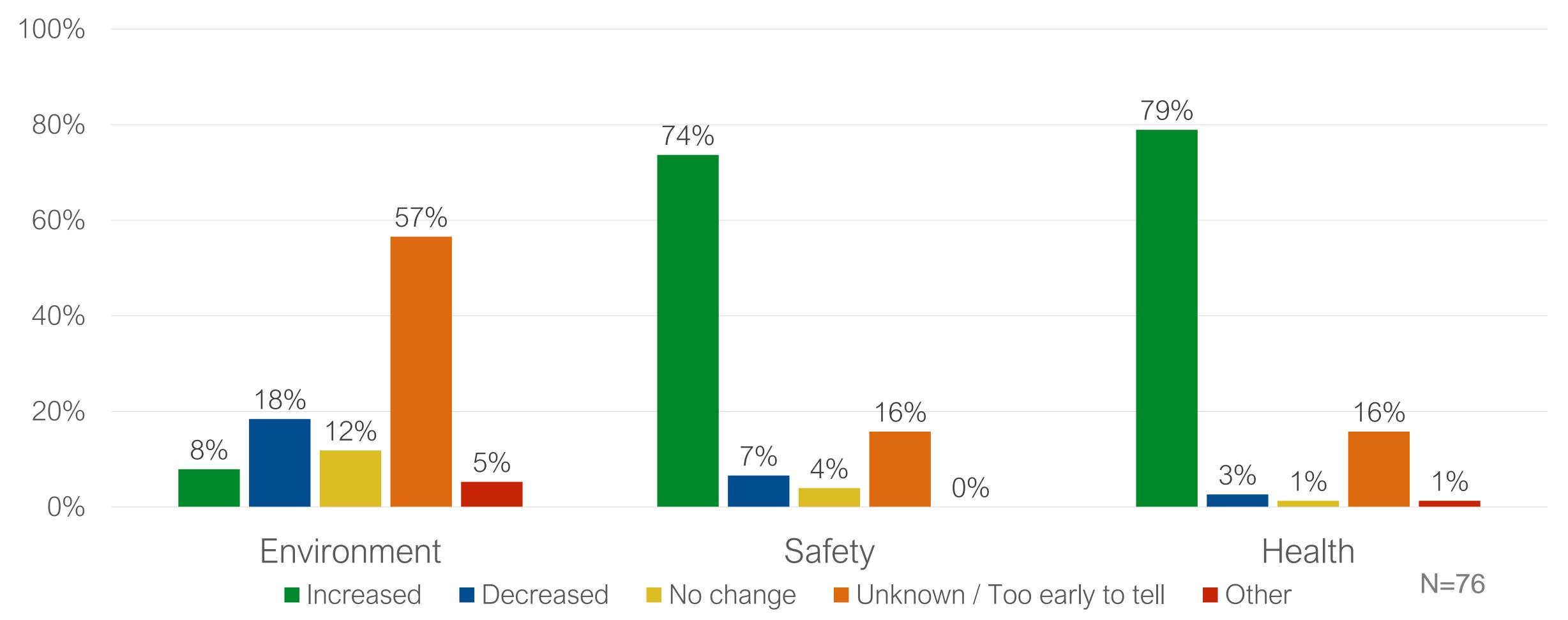


# Leading the Response: High/Medium Maturity Programs



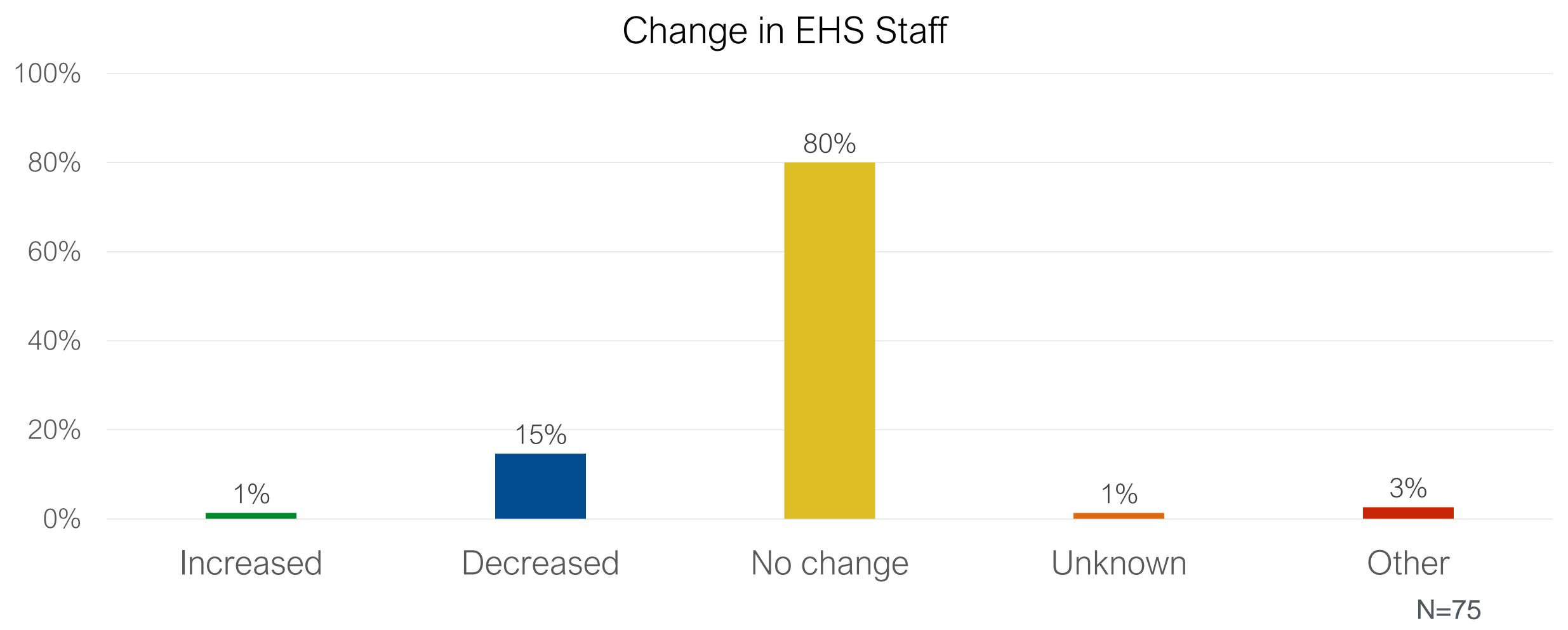


# EHS Functions: Increasing Spending on Health & Safety



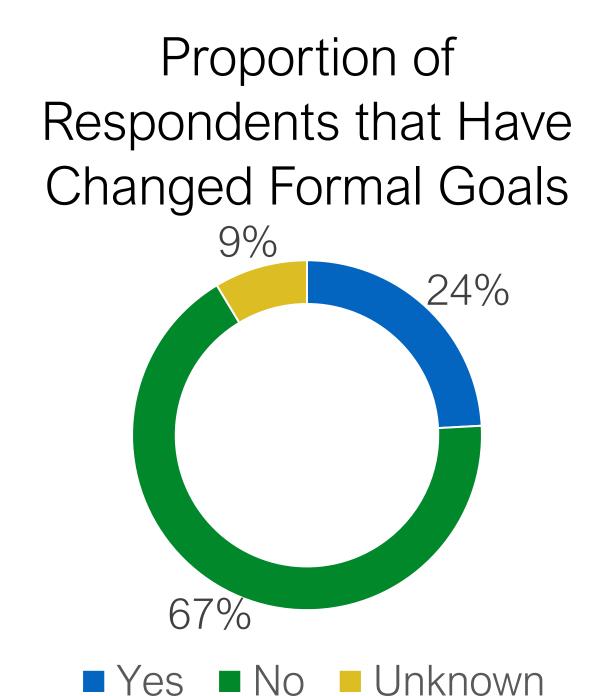


# EHS Function: Doing More with the Same or Less

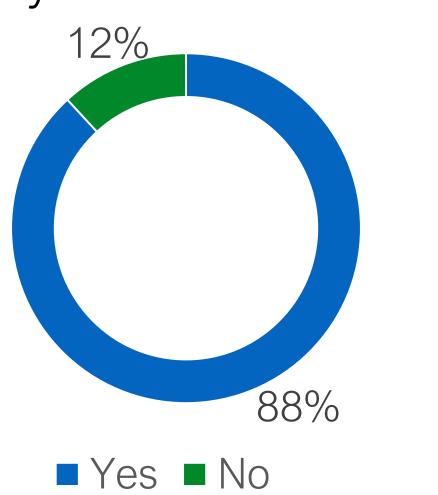




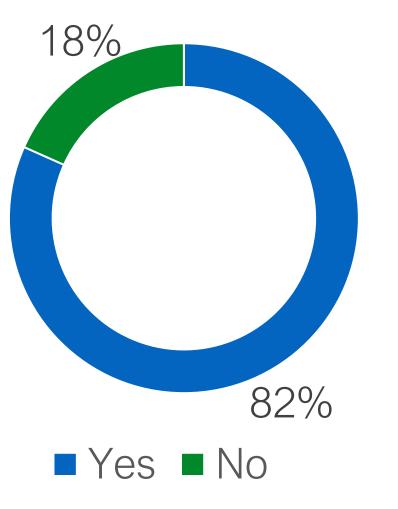
# Most EHS Functions have not Changed Formal Goals



Proportion of Respondents that Have Delayed New Initiatives



Proportion of Respondents that Have Delayed EHS Activities





### Discussion

### Questions?



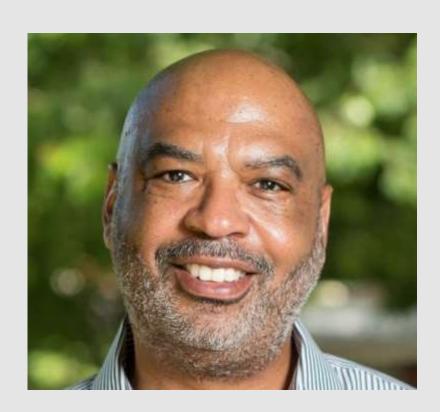
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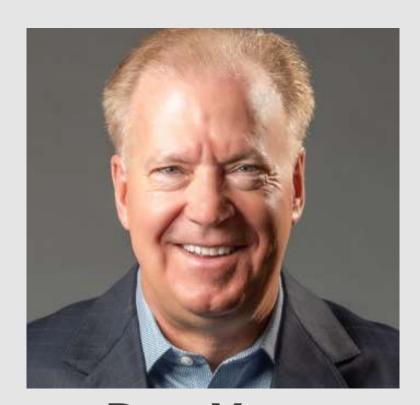


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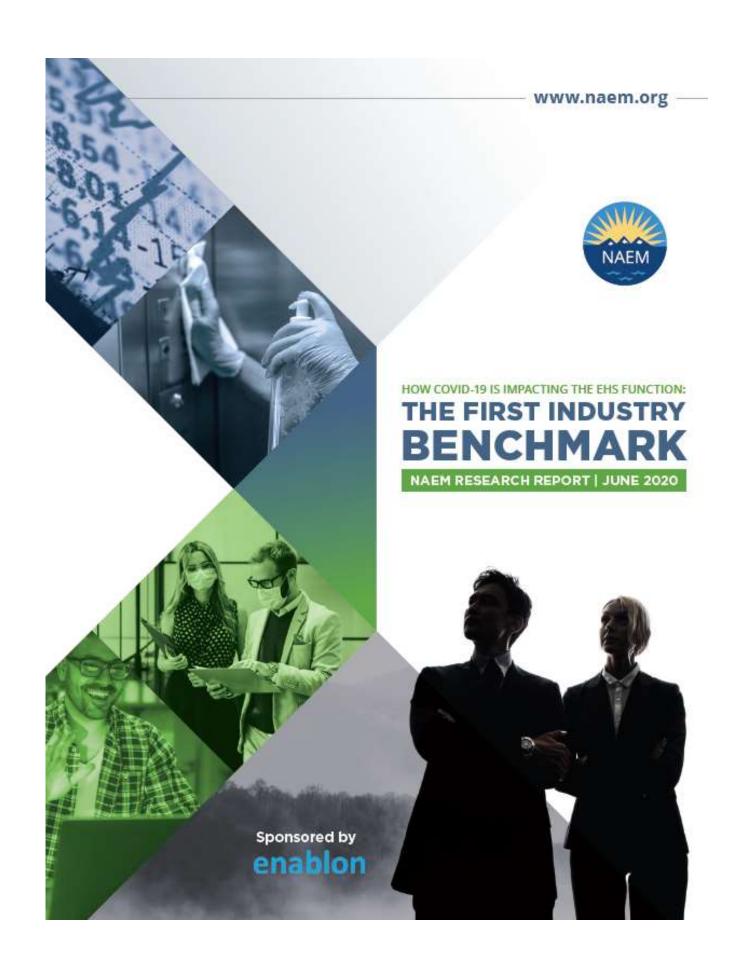
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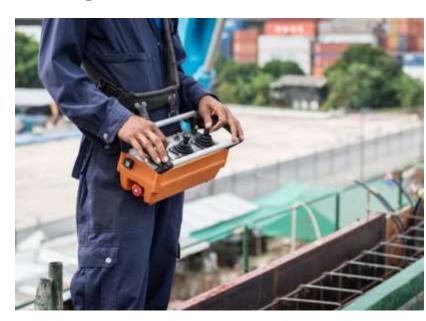
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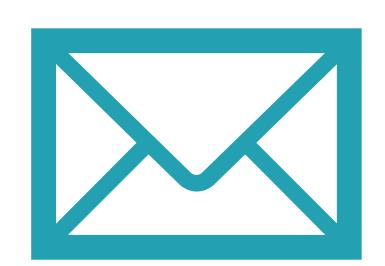


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