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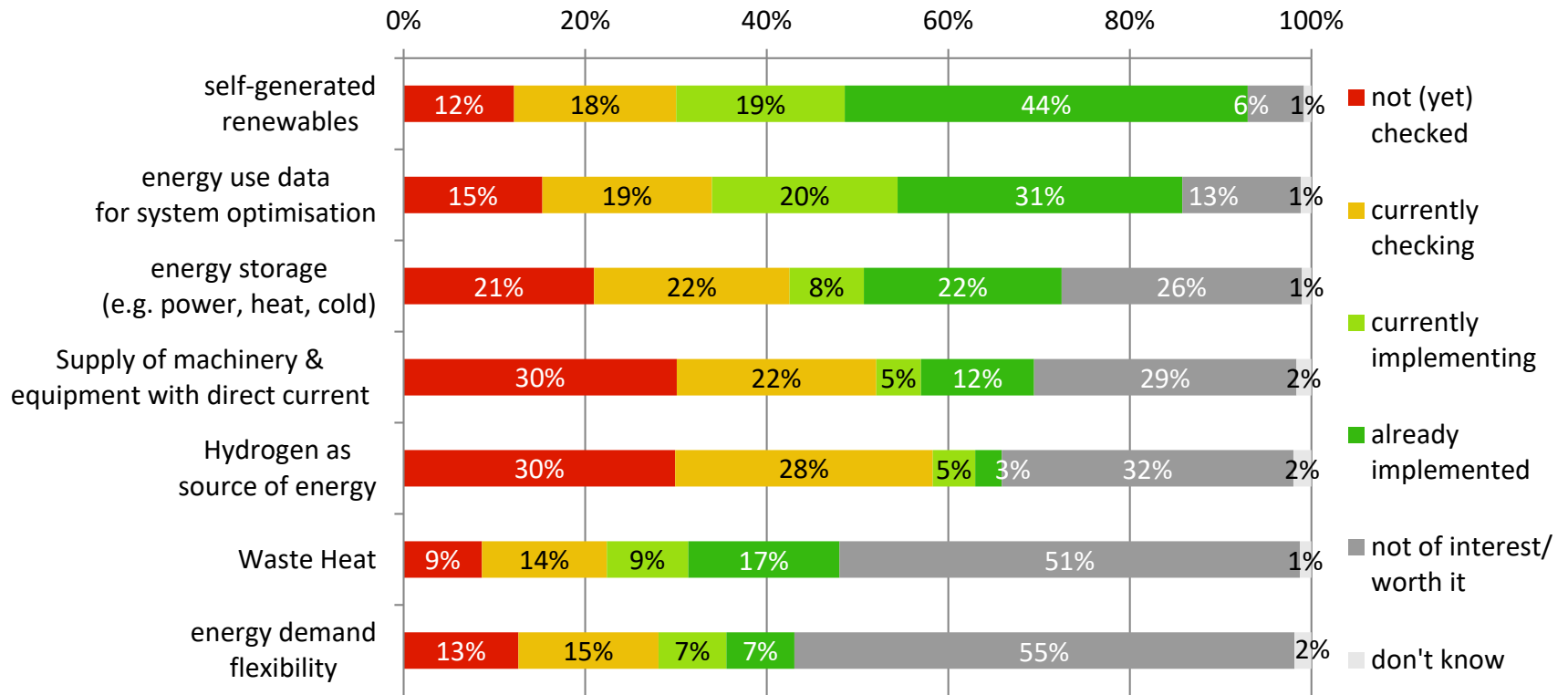


Where do companies stand in the use of different approaches to systemic resilience?

Alleged lack of information leads to blatant misjudgement - problematic in view of gas emergency.

Where does your company currently stand with regard to the use of...

(851 ≤ n ≤ 858)



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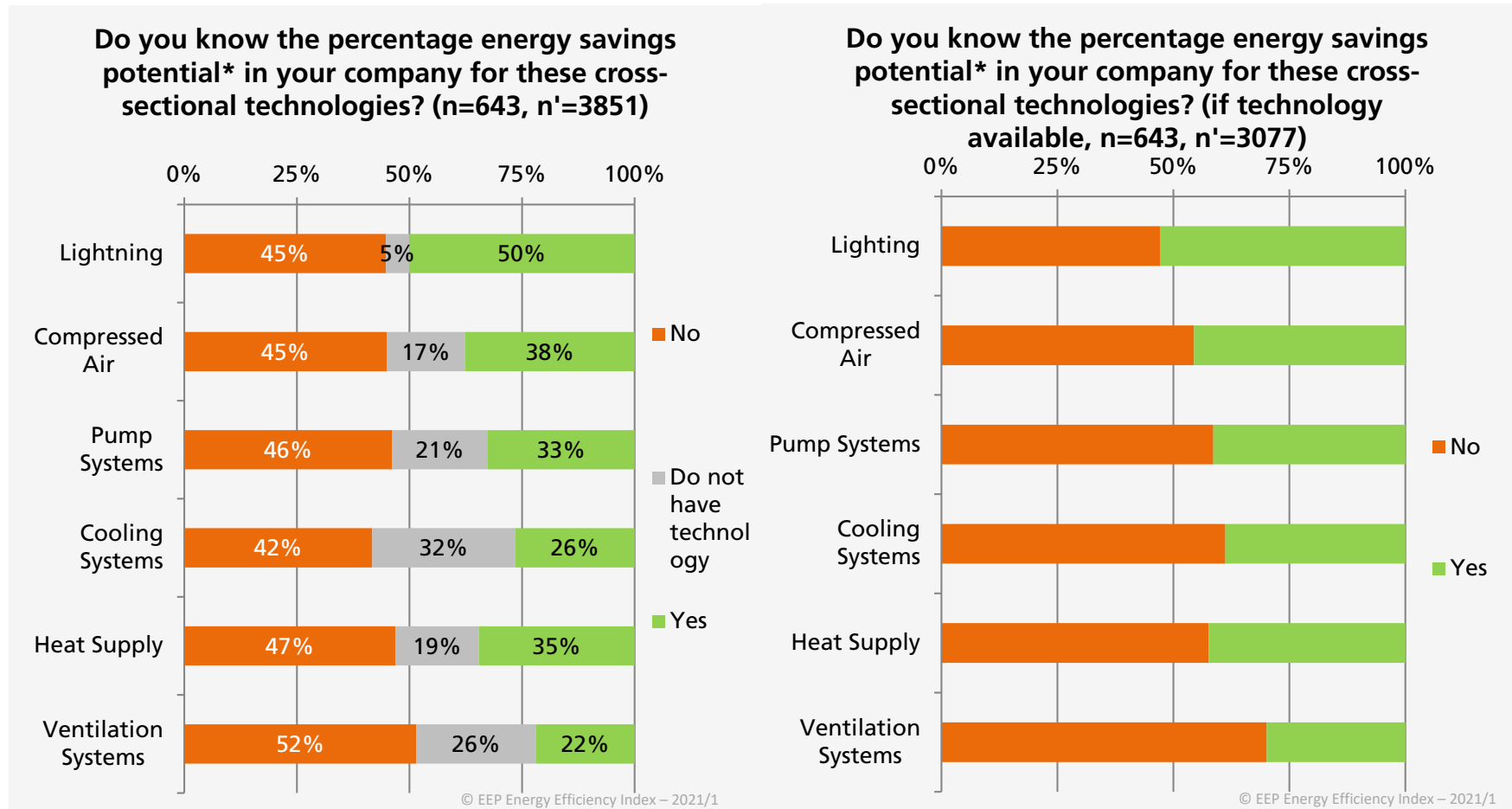
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Awareness level savings potentials of cross-sectional technologies

The majority of companies have no knowledge of their energy saving potentials in the cross-sectional technologies used



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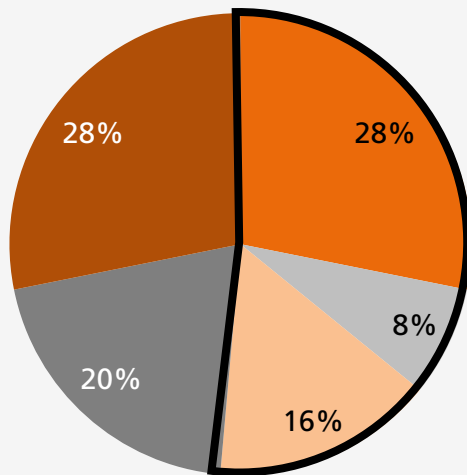
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Digitalization as an energy-saving measure

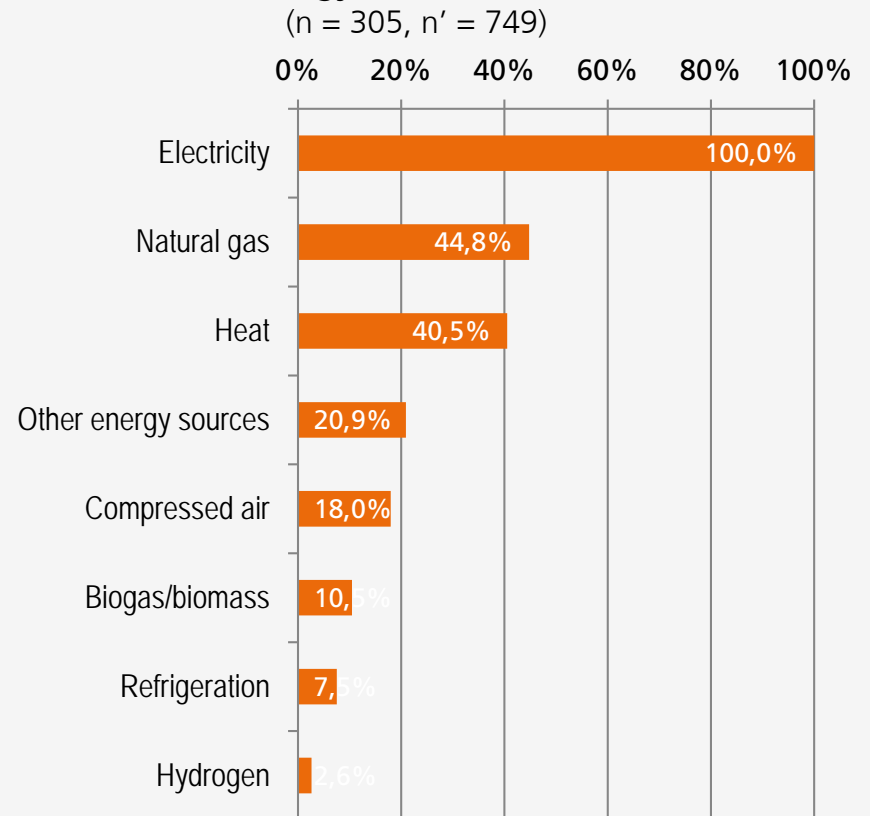
Digitized monitoring of energy consumption can offer efficiency potential – too few companies do this apart from than electricity

Is there a digitalized recording of energy consumption data? (n = 856)

- Yes, using standardised software
- Yes, using software developed in-house
- No, but is in the planning stage
- No, we have not yet addressed the issue
- No, is not relevant for us/our business model



Which energy sources are recorded? (n = 305, n' = 749)



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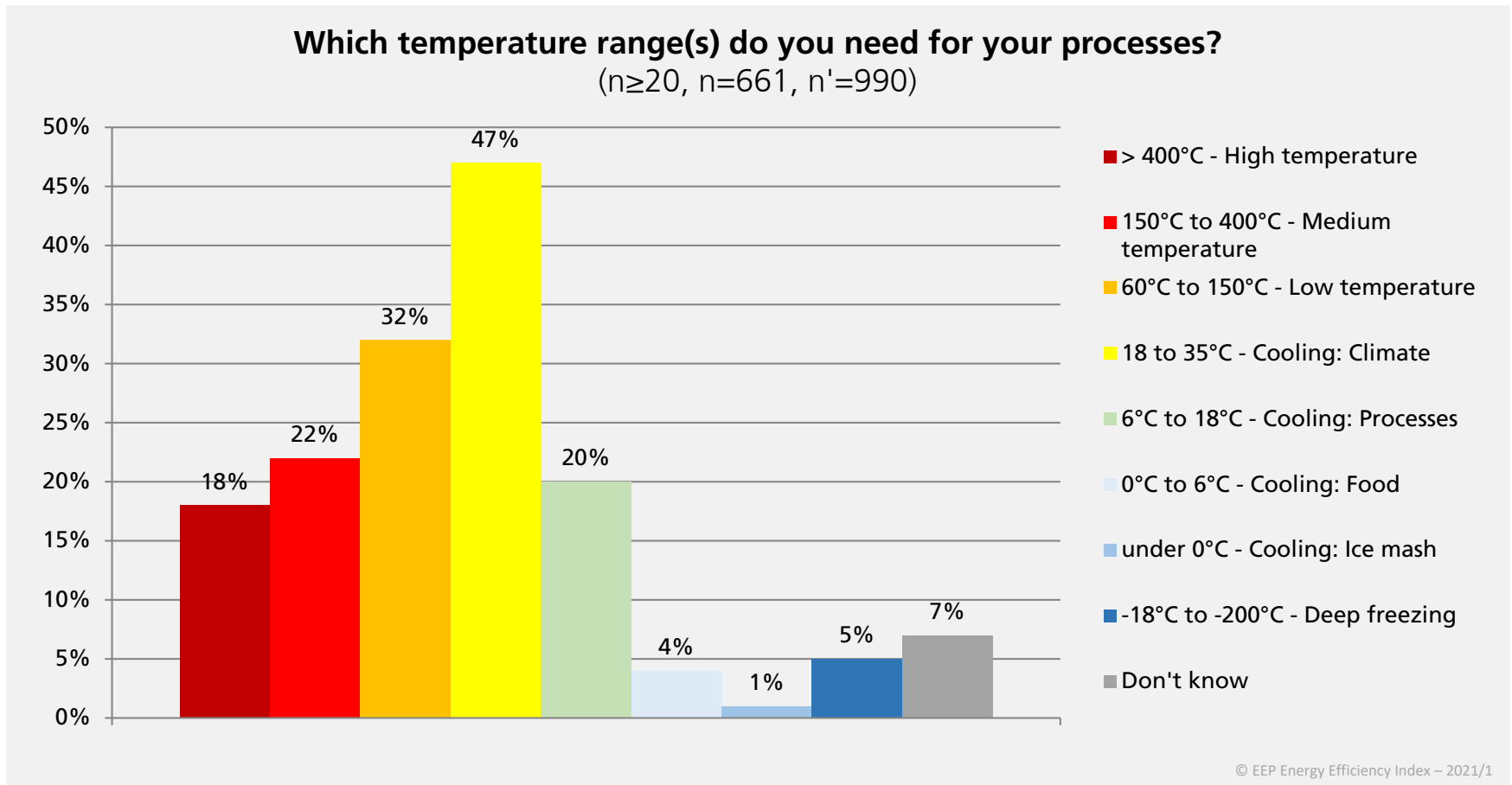
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The temperature ranges between 18°C and 35°C (climate cooling) are needed most often – will this increase with warming climate?



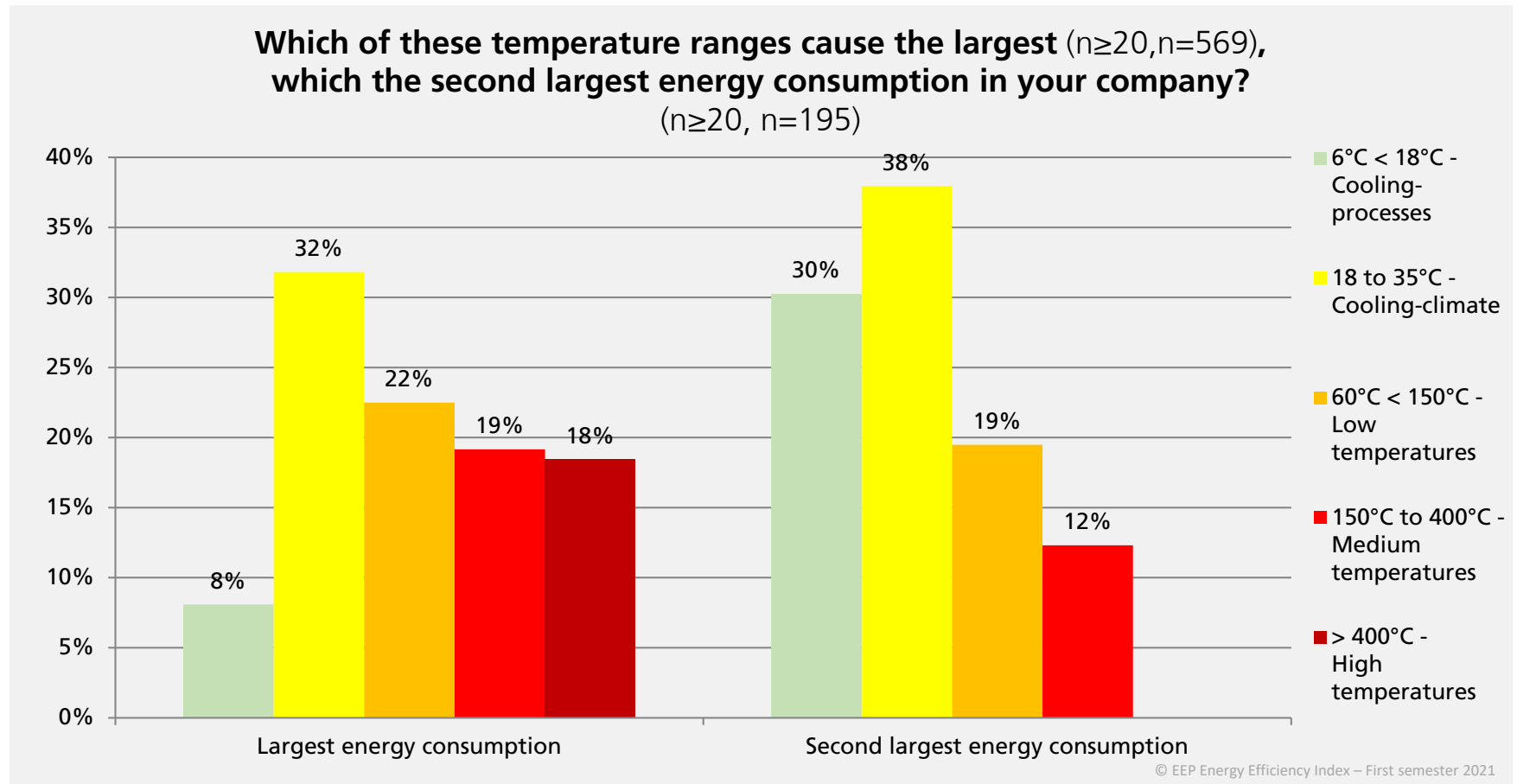
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Climate cooling most often causes the highest energy consumption across companies – but....



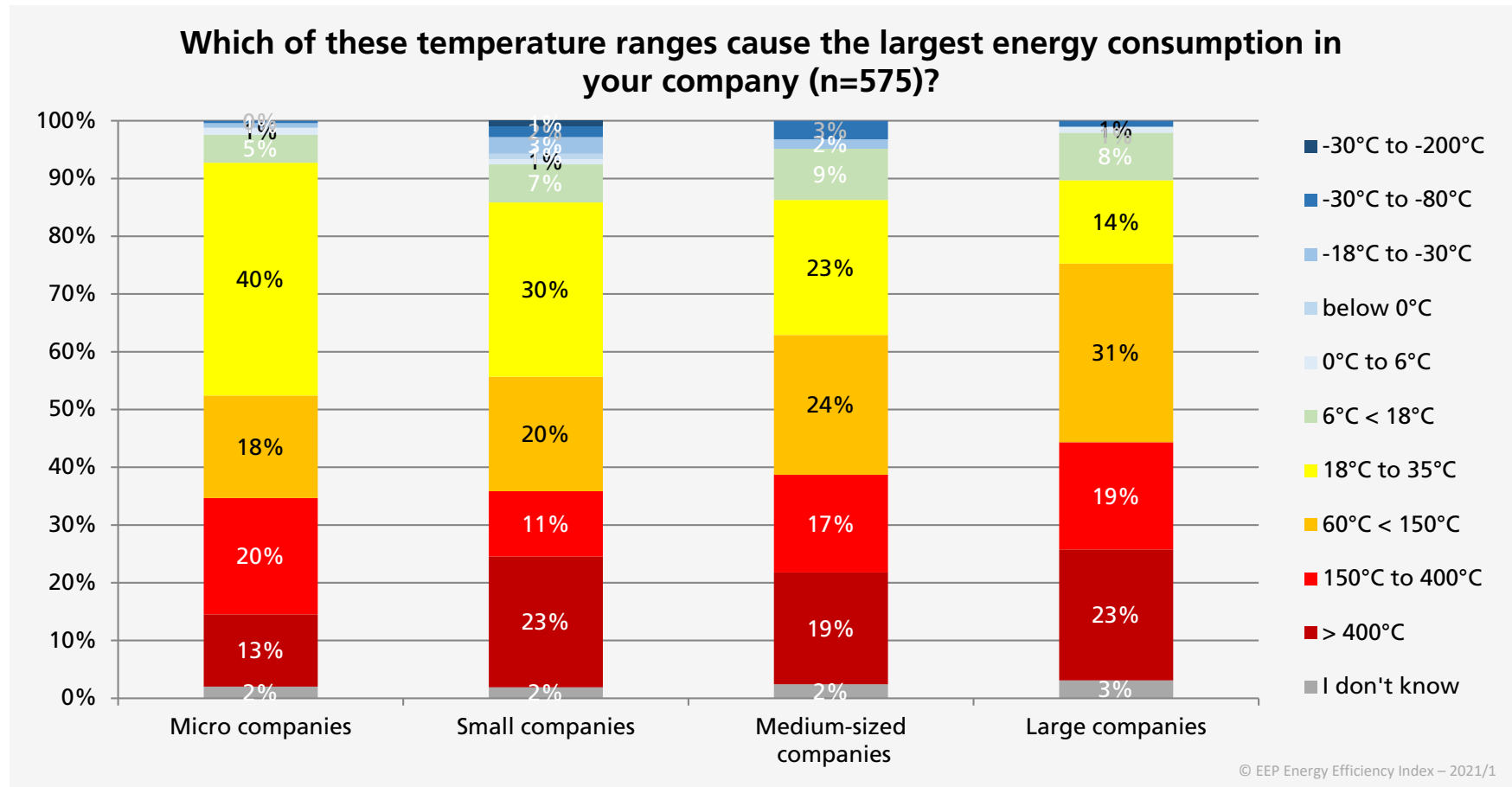
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The larger the company the more often low temperature processes (60-150°C) lead to the highest energy use



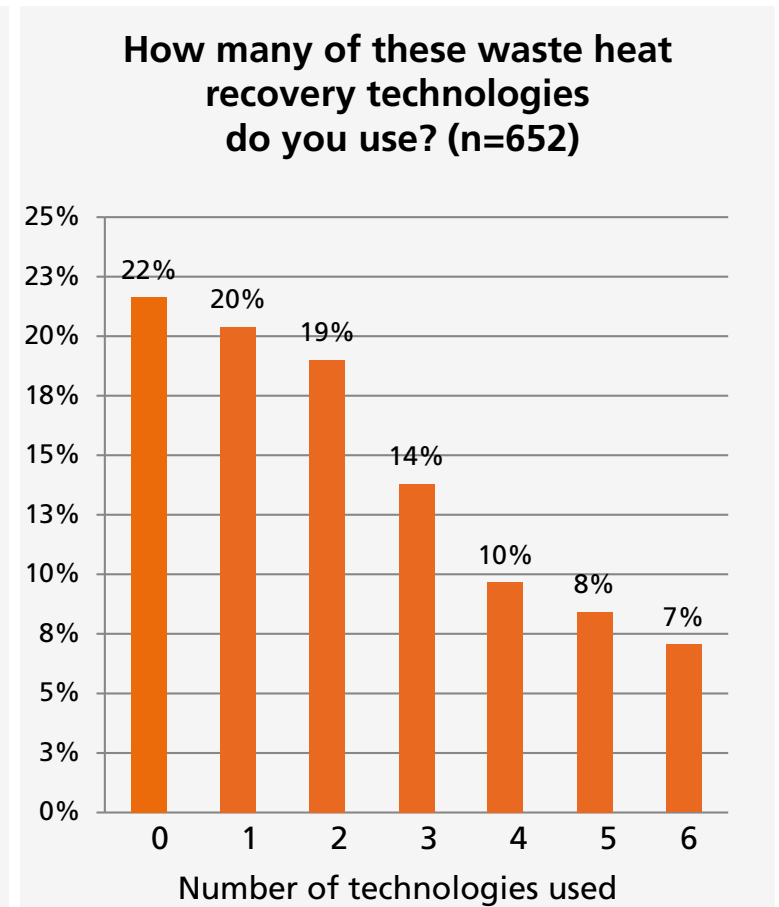
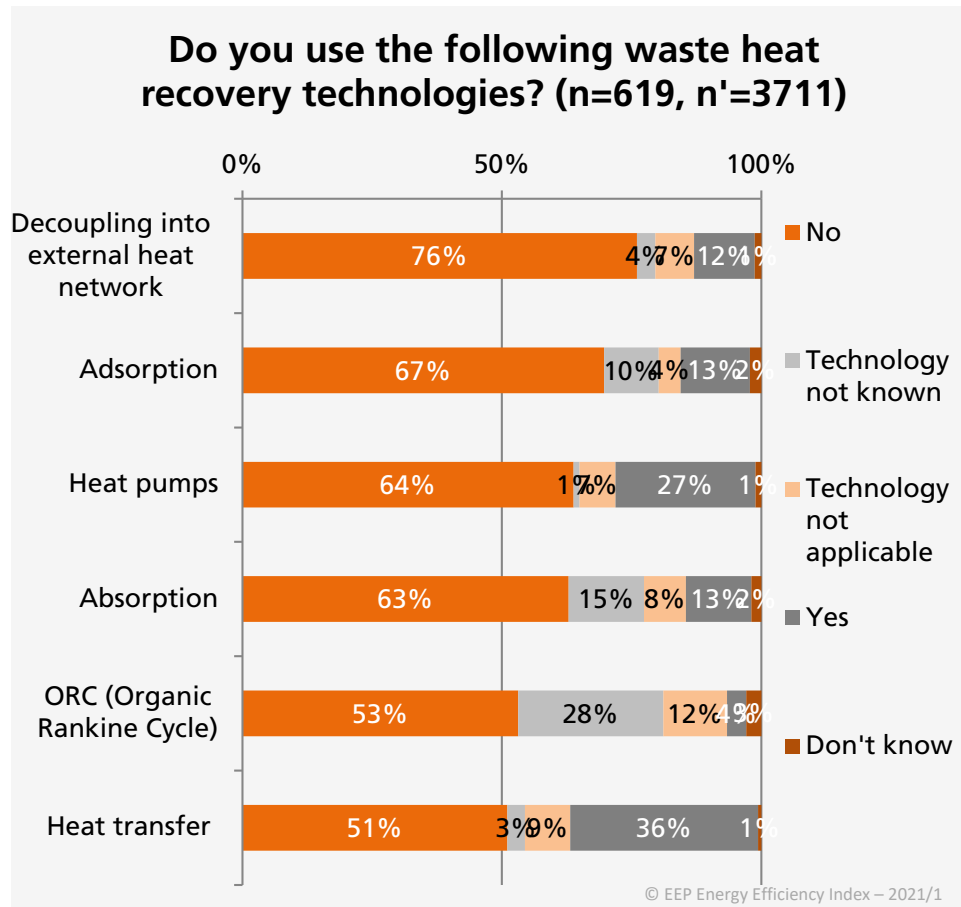
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Use of waste heat recovery technologies

22 % of companies do not yet use waste heat recovery technologies - heat exchangers and heat pumps are currently the frontrunners



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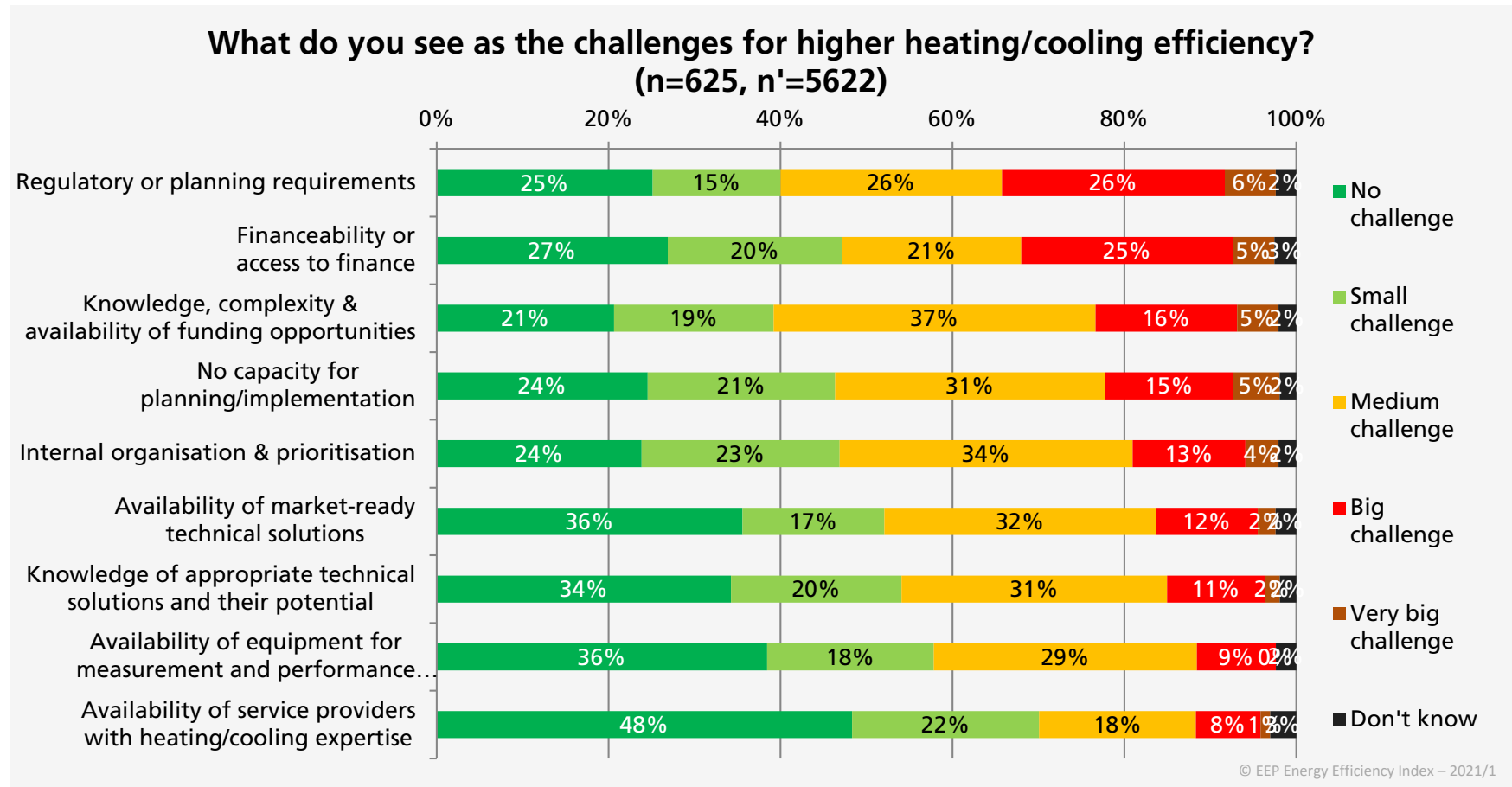
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The challenge of heating/cooling efficiency



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Key challenges are the regulatory requirements as well as access to financing



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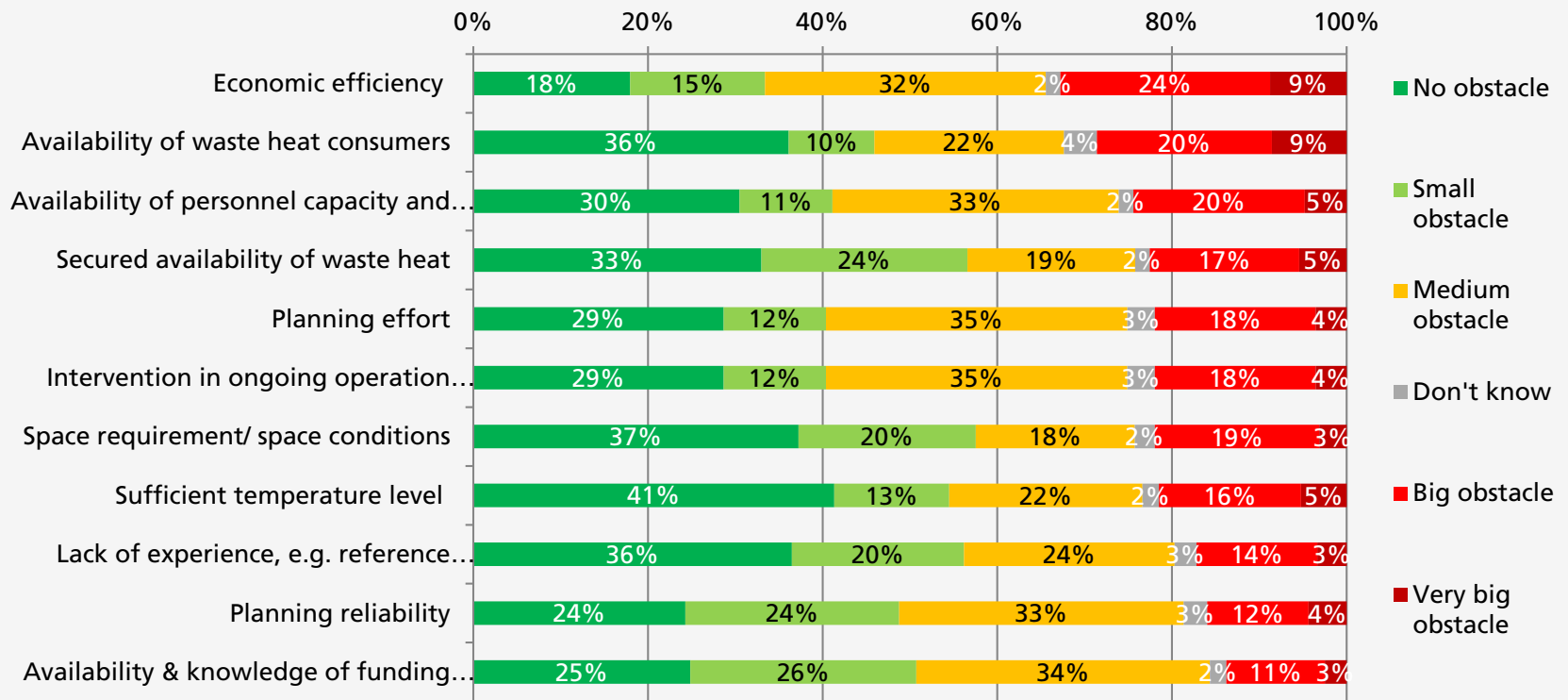
Which influencing factors inhibit the use of waste heat?



Barriers to waste heat utilization

The biggest barriers to waste heat recovery are the economics and availability of waste heat consumers

In your opinion, what influencing factors inhibit the use of waste heat?
(n=482, n'=5267)



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Which influencing factors drive the use of waste heat?

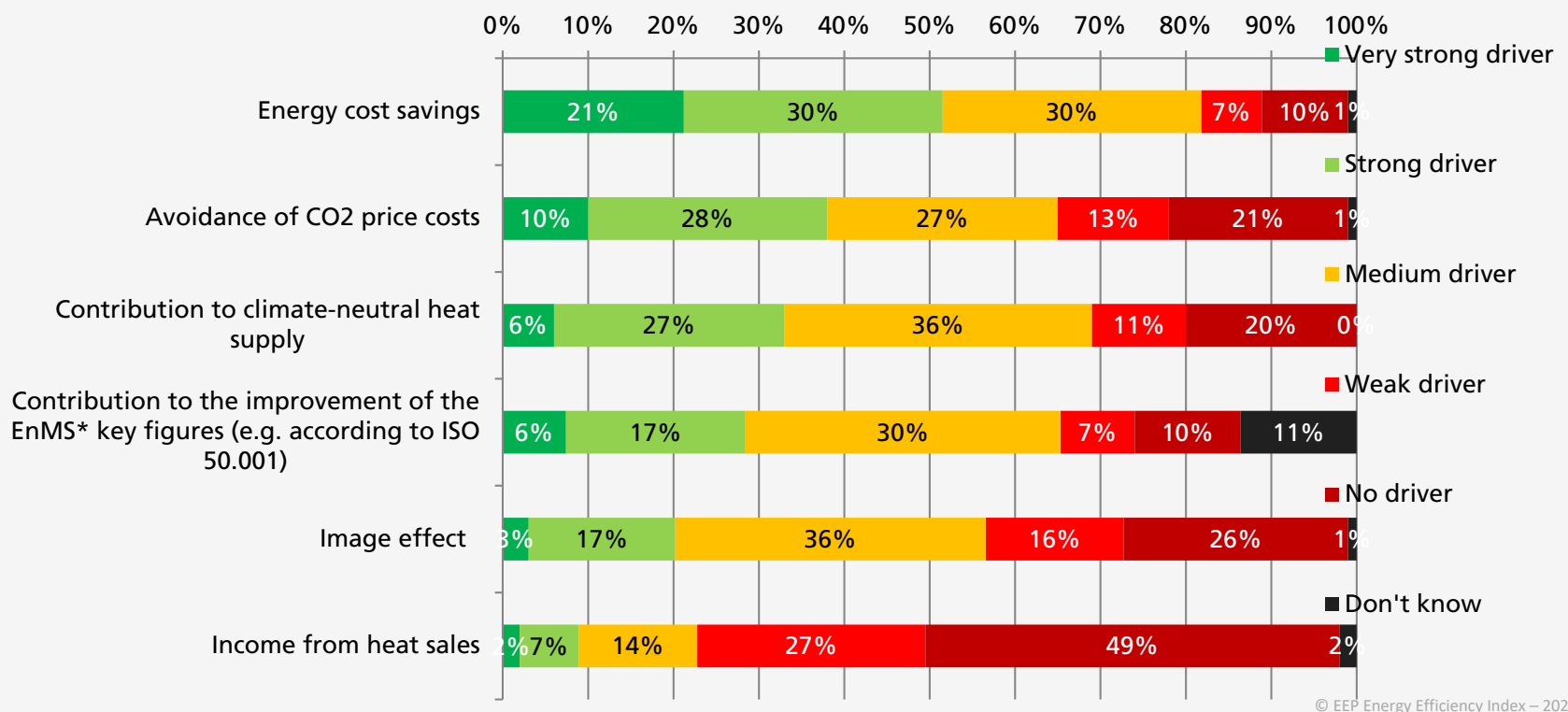


Drivers of waste heat utilization

The use of waste heat is primarily driven by energy cost savings and the contribution to a climate-neutral heat supply

In your opinion, which influencing factors are driving the use of waste heat?

(n=469, n'=2815)



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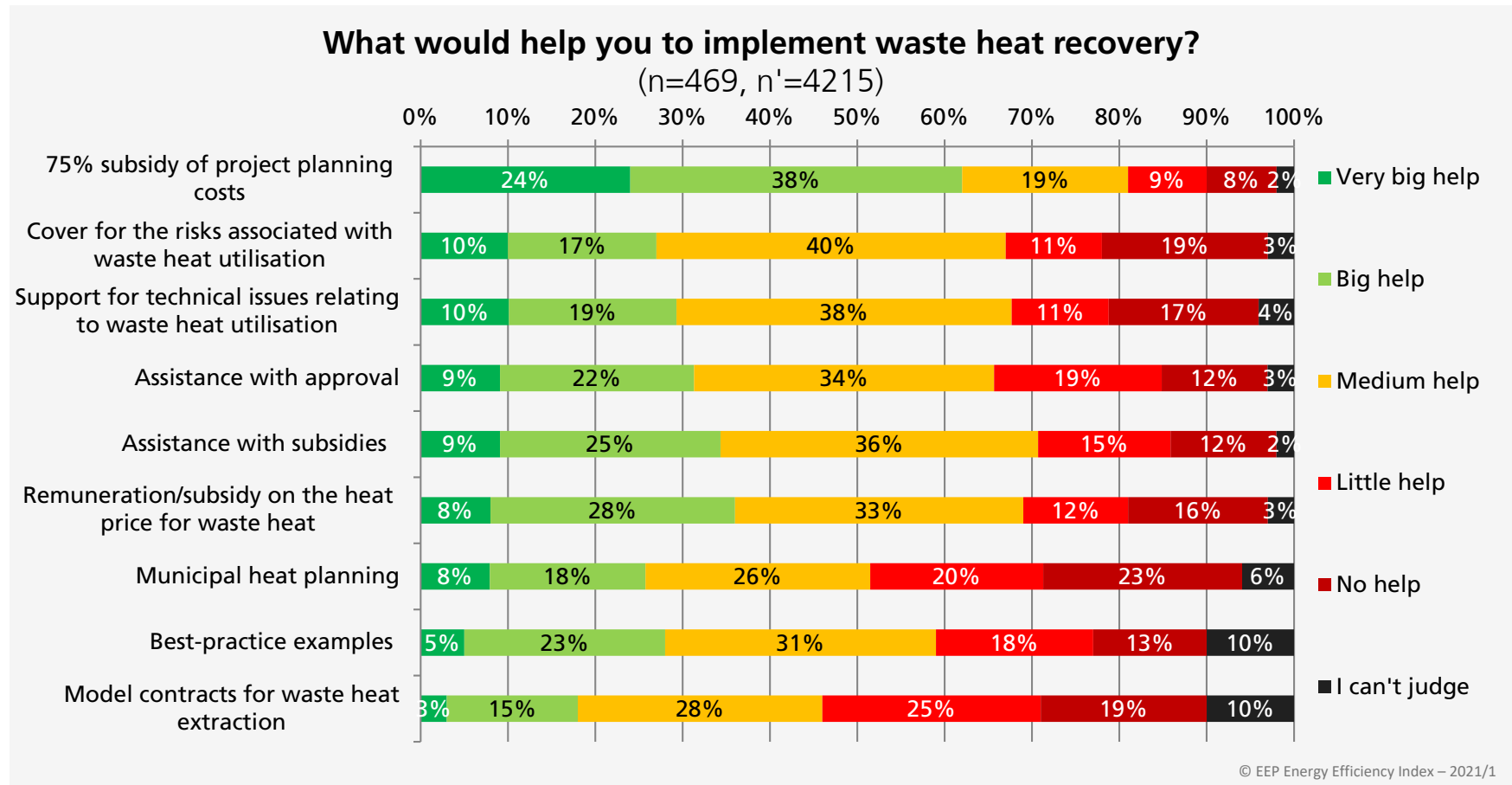
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What helps with the implementation of waste heat recovery?

For the utilisation of waste heat potentials, the participating companies see a subsidy for project planning costs as the greatest help



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