



Steel Market Update CRU
Ferrous Scrap Survey

Survey results:

Ferrous scrap market trends analysis

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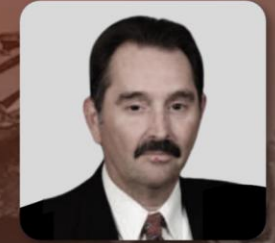
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Steel 101 Workshop

Corpus Christi, Texas // May 19-20, 2026

An introduction to steelmaking and market fundamentals // *Tour of SDI Sinton and Bull Moose Tube*



Steel Summit 2026

Atlanta // Aug. 24-26, 2026

North America's largest gathering of the flat-rolled steel industry at the *Georgia International Convention Center*



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Columbus, Miss. // Oct. 19-20, 2026

An introduction to steelmaking and market fundamentals // *Tour of SDI Columbus*

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FERROUS SCRAP

market trends

Our goal is to provide quality information about the ferrous scrap market to the flat-rolled steel industry.

Our survey is by invitation only. We ask companies, mostly in the ferrous scrap processing, generating, and distribution industries, to participate.

All responses are kept confidential and are never attributed to the individual or company responding.

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**DON'T JUST
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our data

**See your company's
experience reflected in it.**

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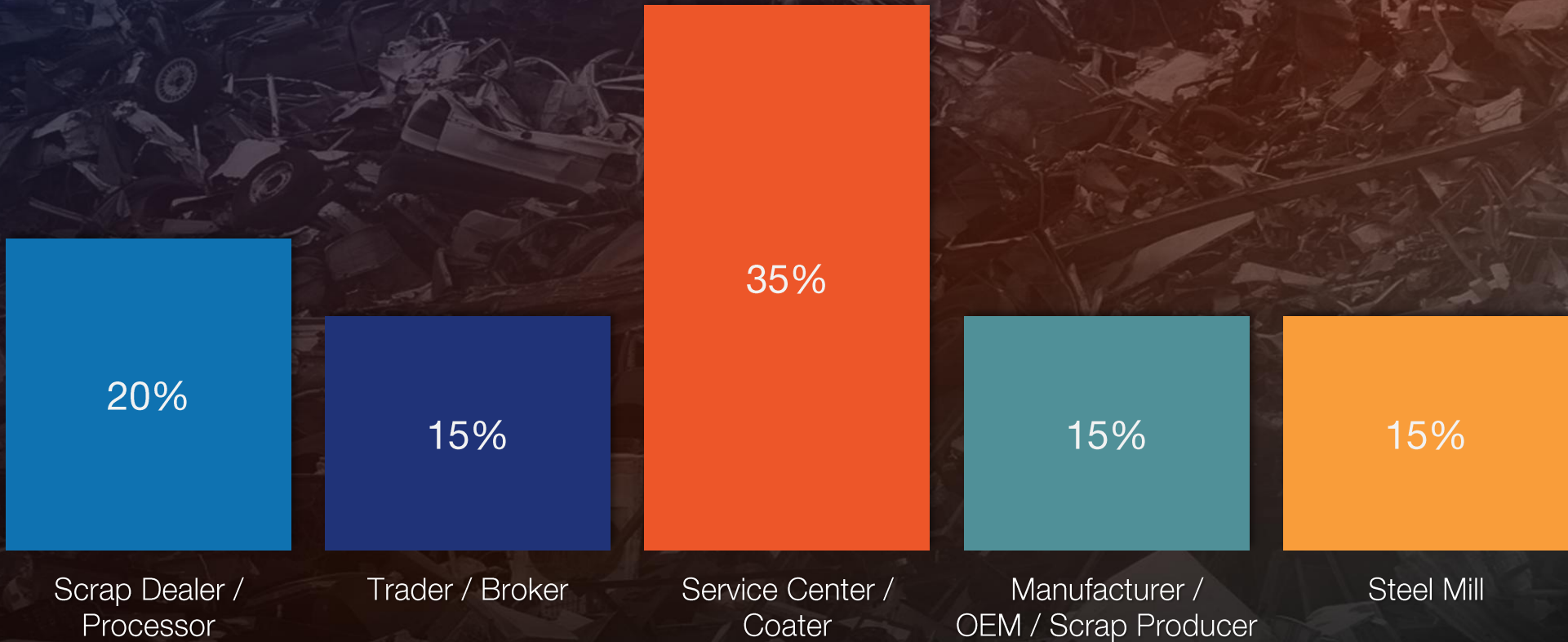
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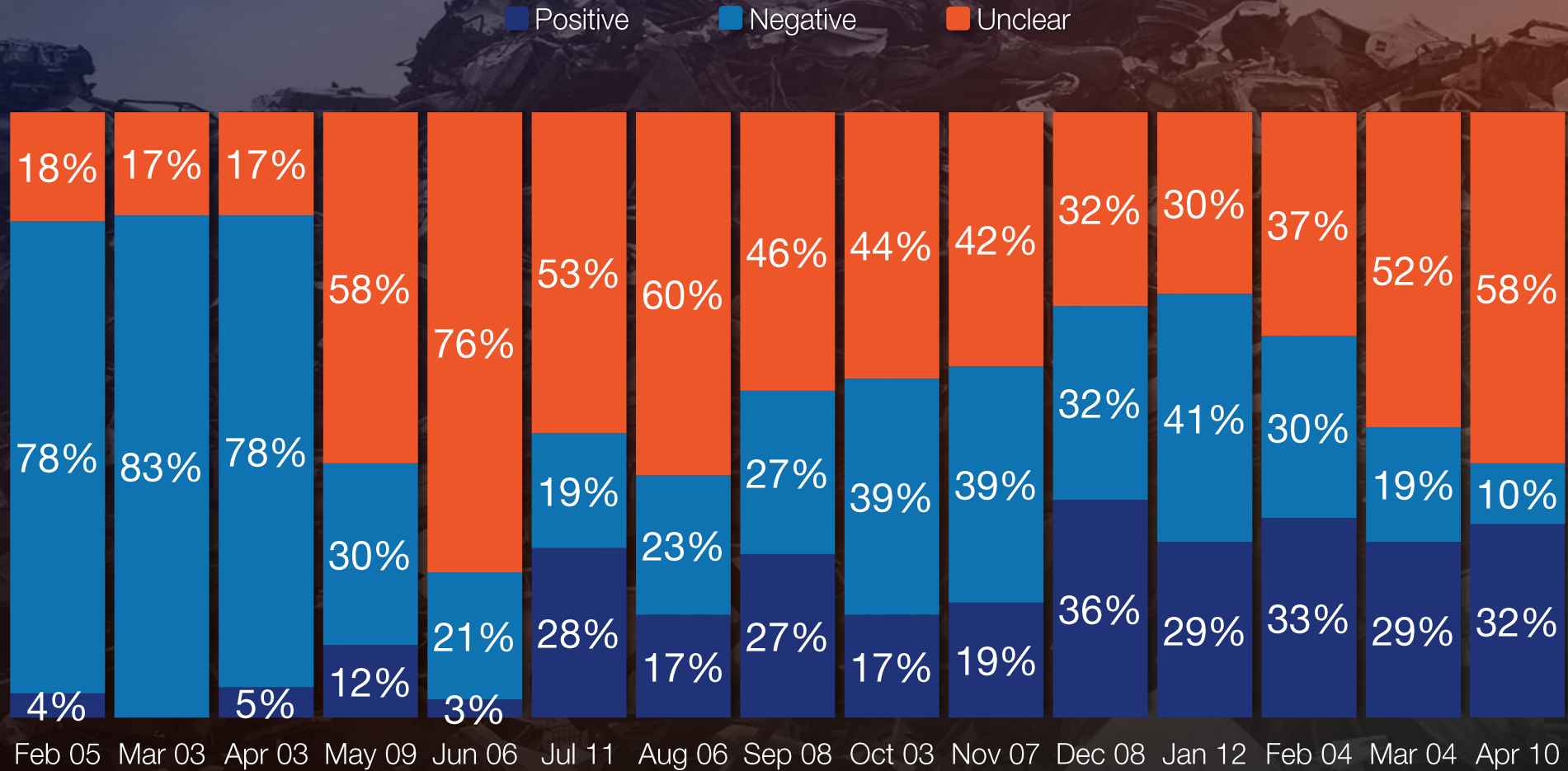
Survey participants

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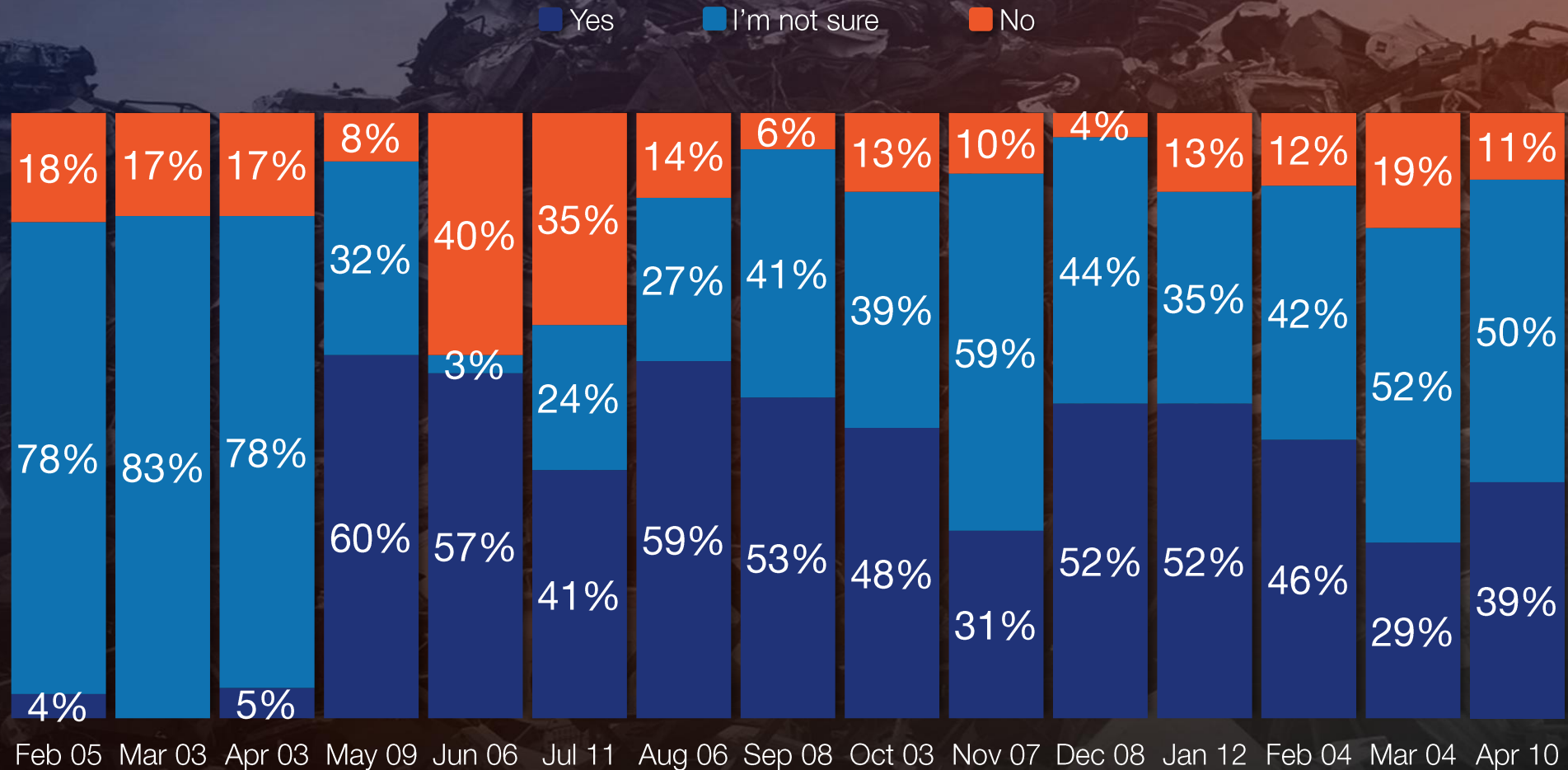
How popular are Trump's tariffs?

What impact have President Trump's tariff policies had on your business?



Tariffs on pig iron and DRI

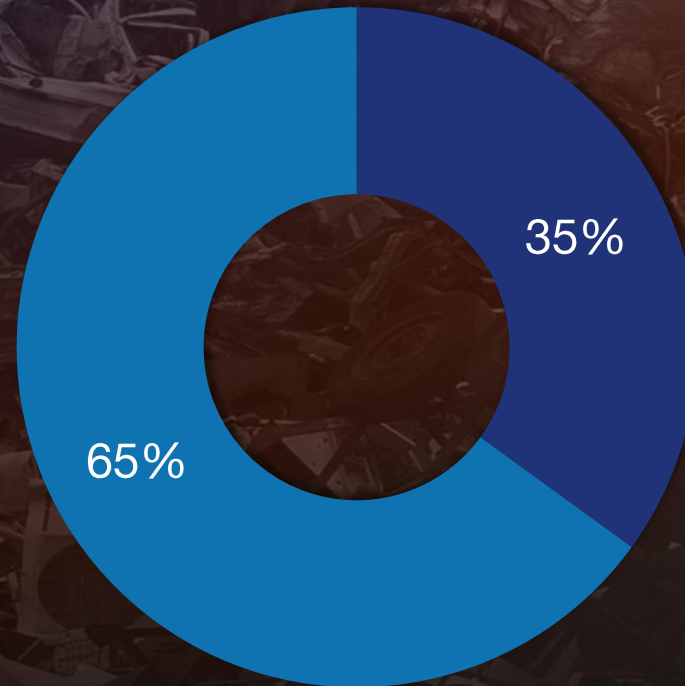
Will the price of prime grades in the US be impacted if tariffs on pig iron and DRI remain in effect?



Overall demand

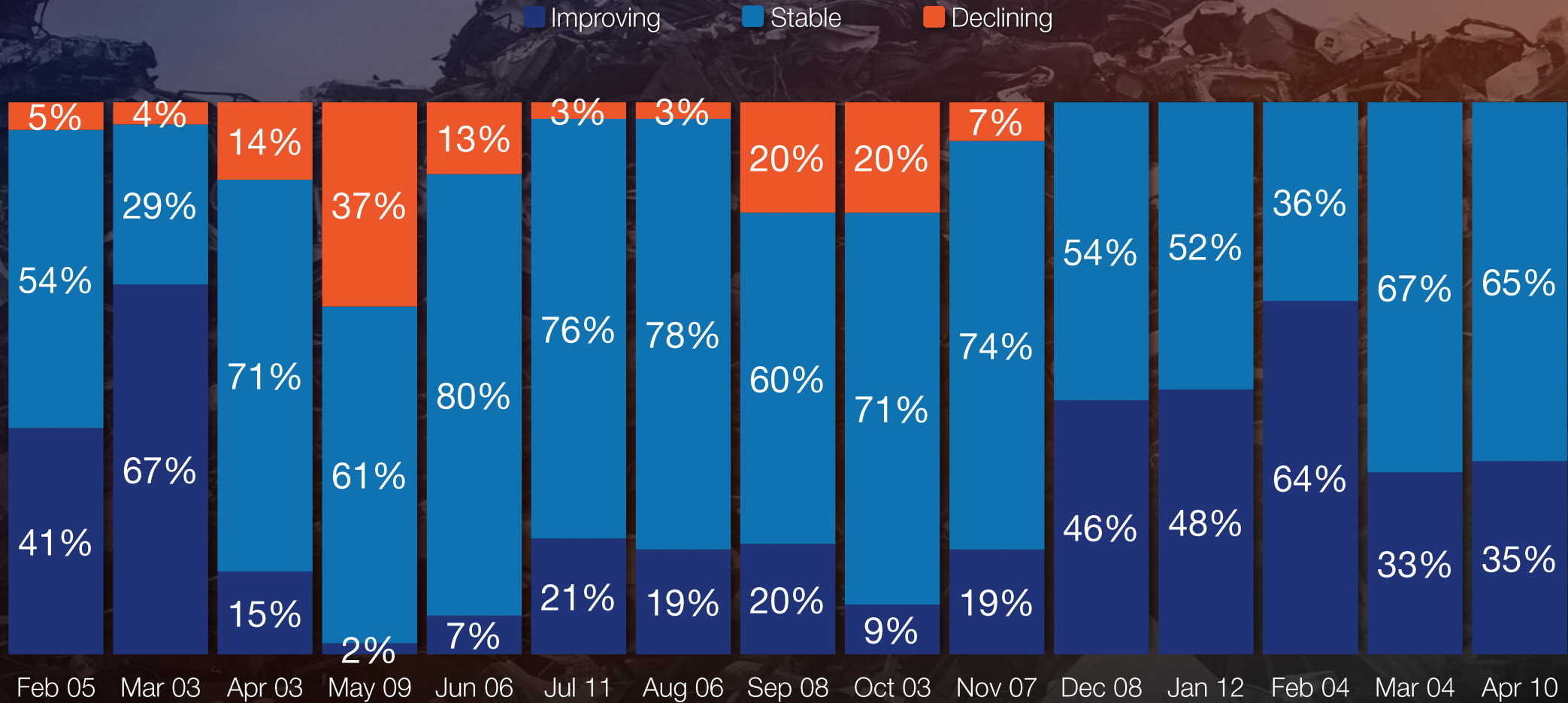
How is demand for ferrous scrap?

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Overall demand history

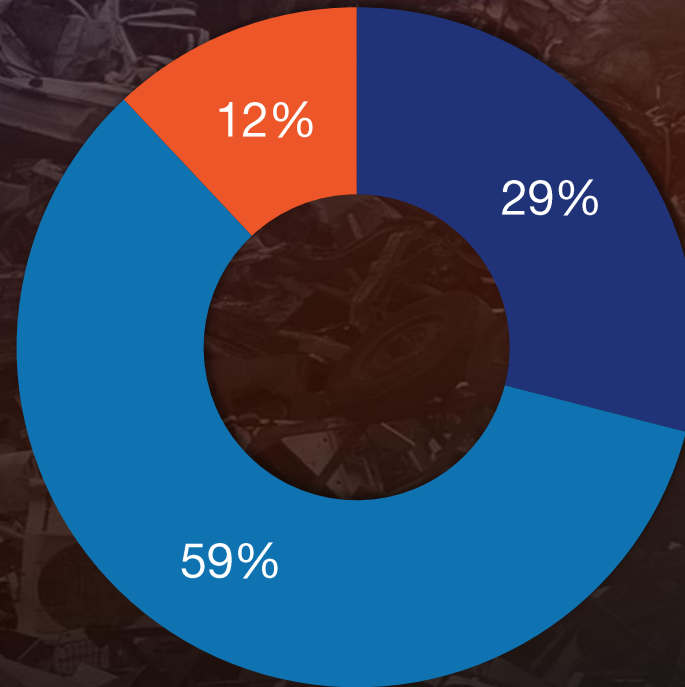
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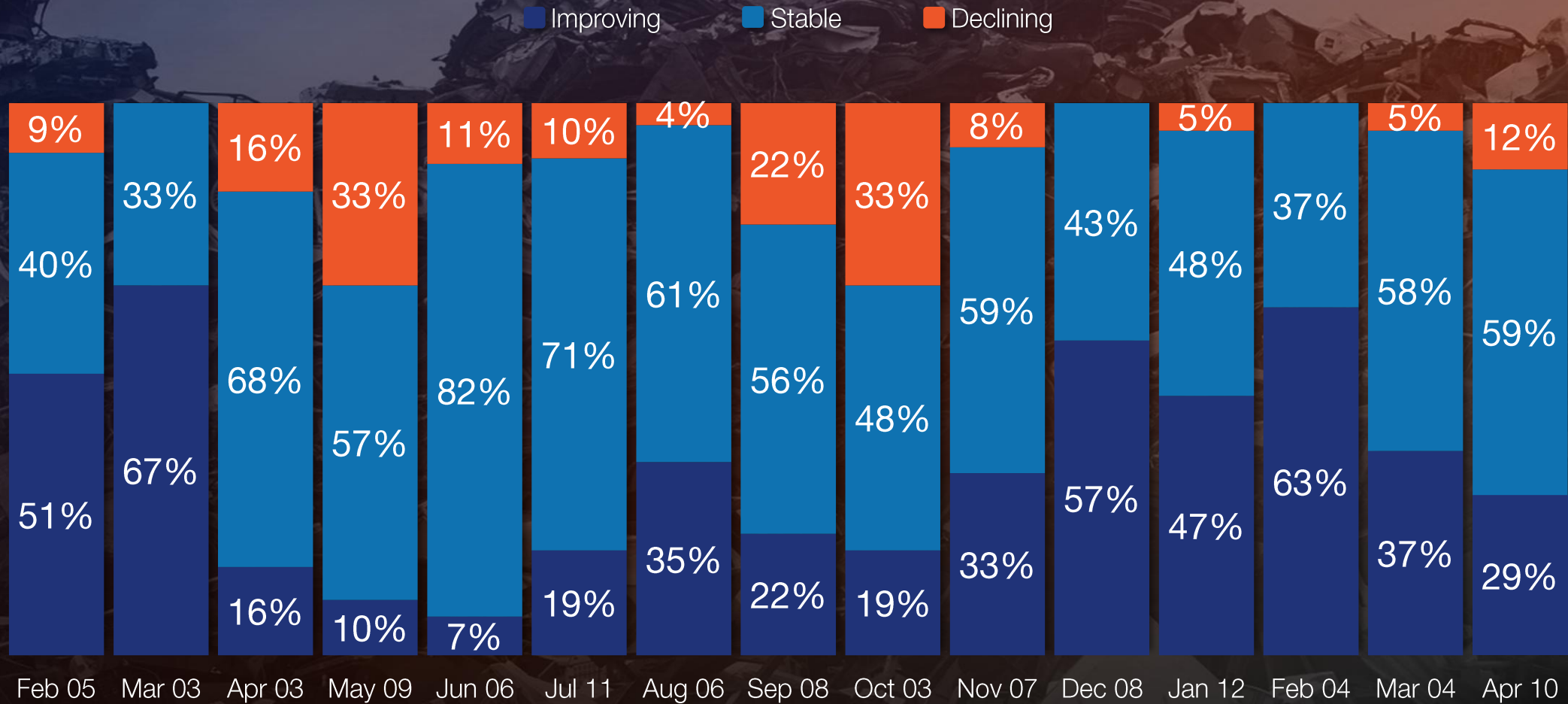
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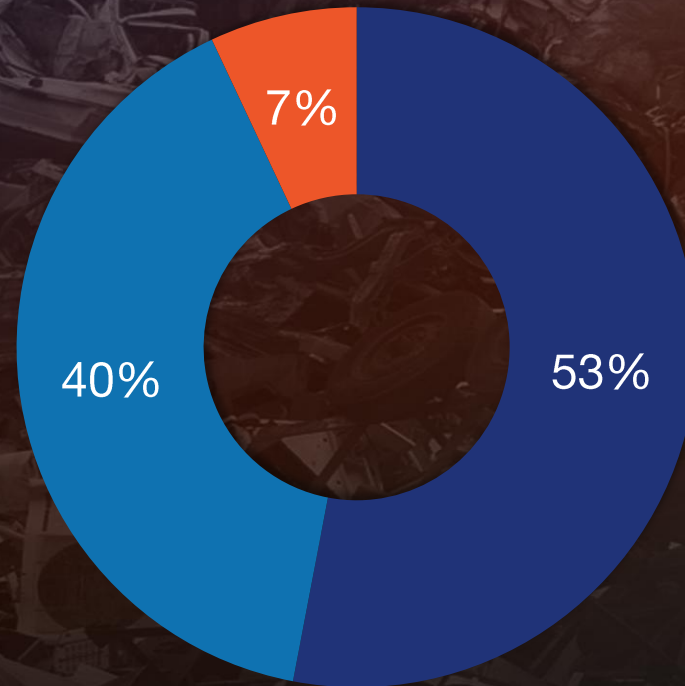
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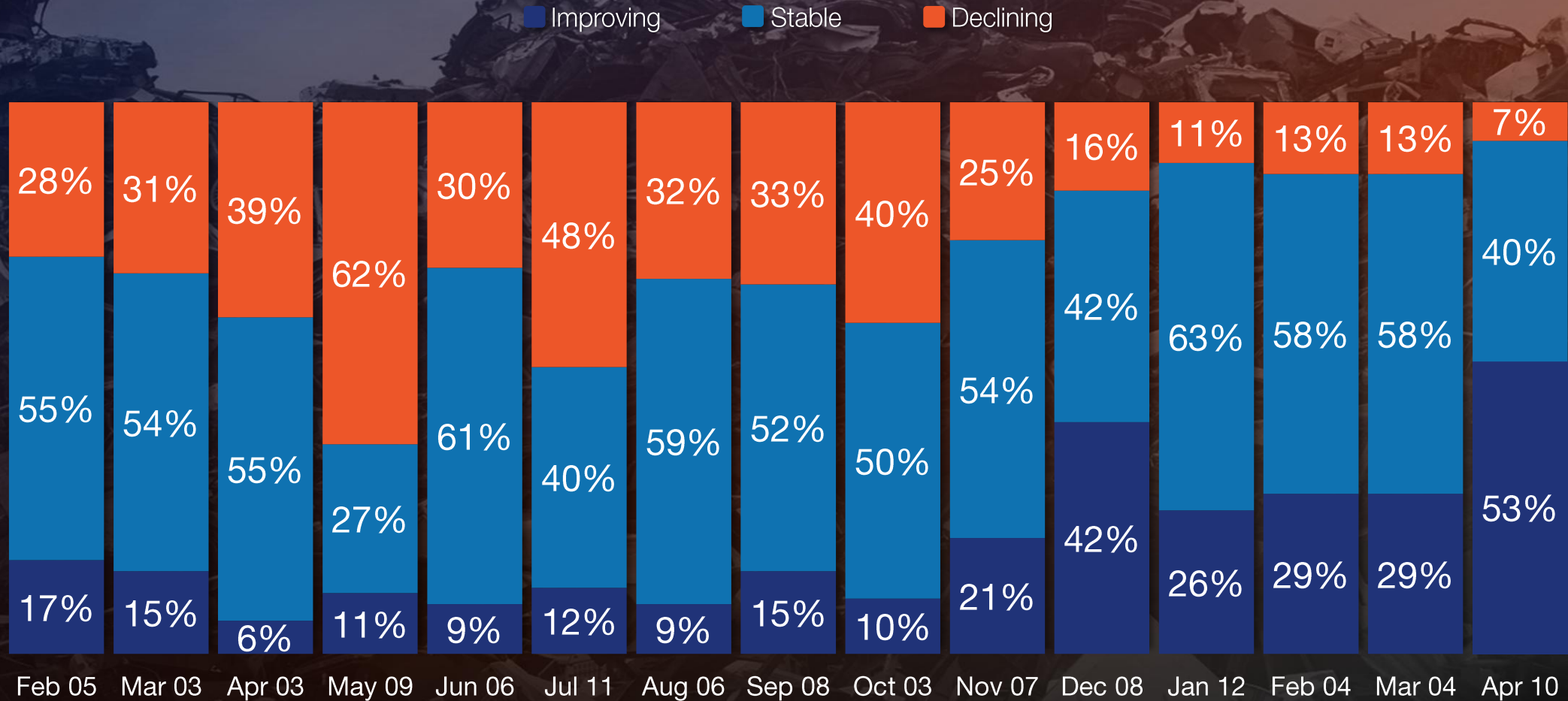
How is overall demand for export scrap?

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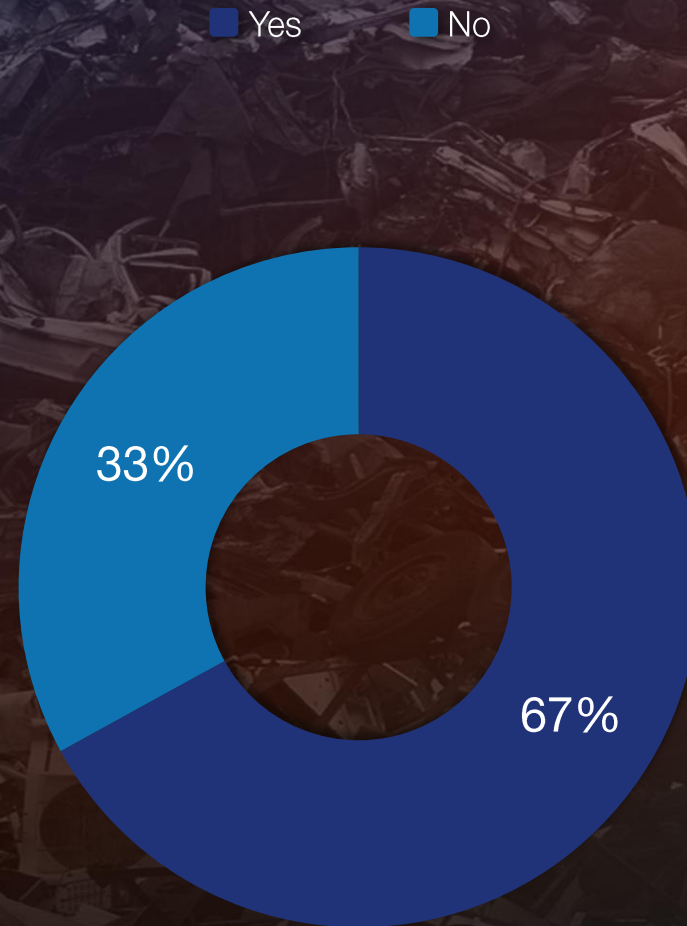
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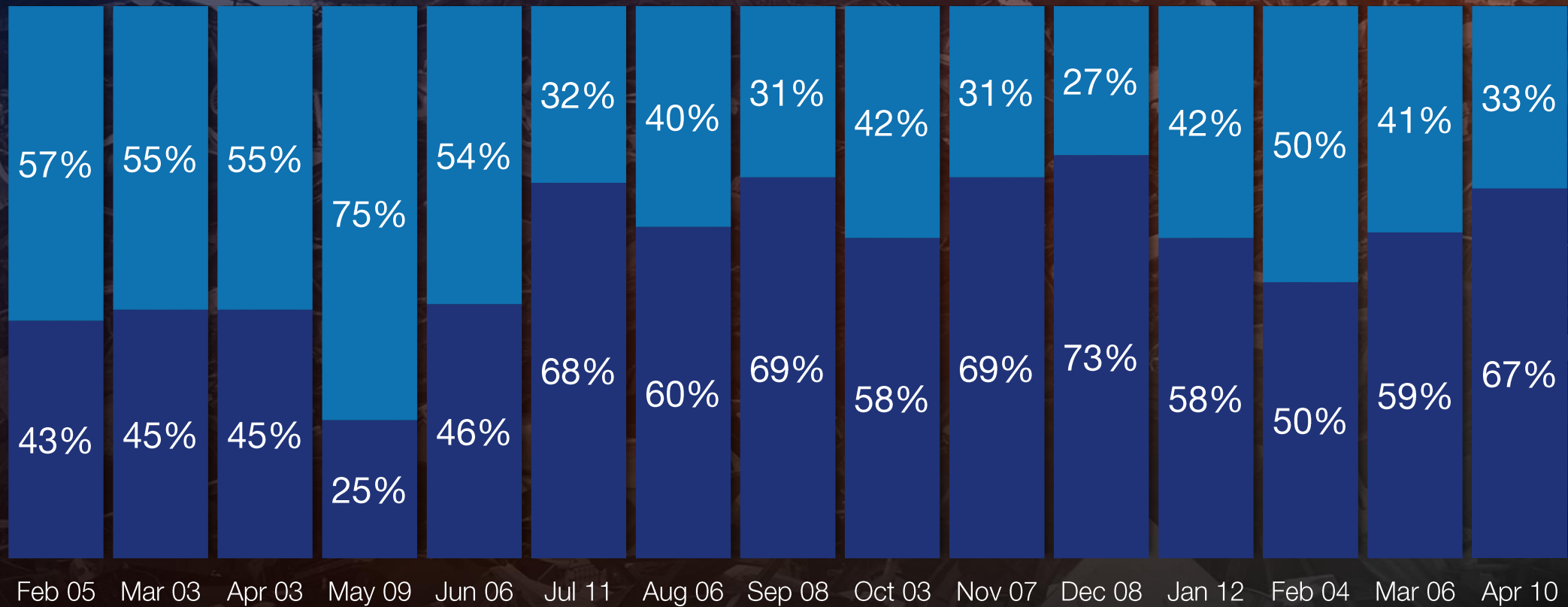
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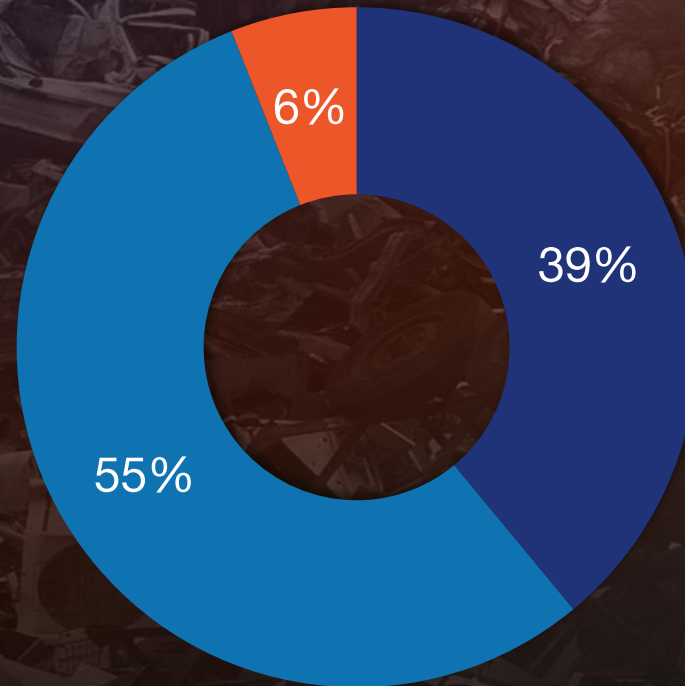
■ Yes ■ No



Export scrap demand vs. US price

How do you think the levels of export demand will affect domestic prices?

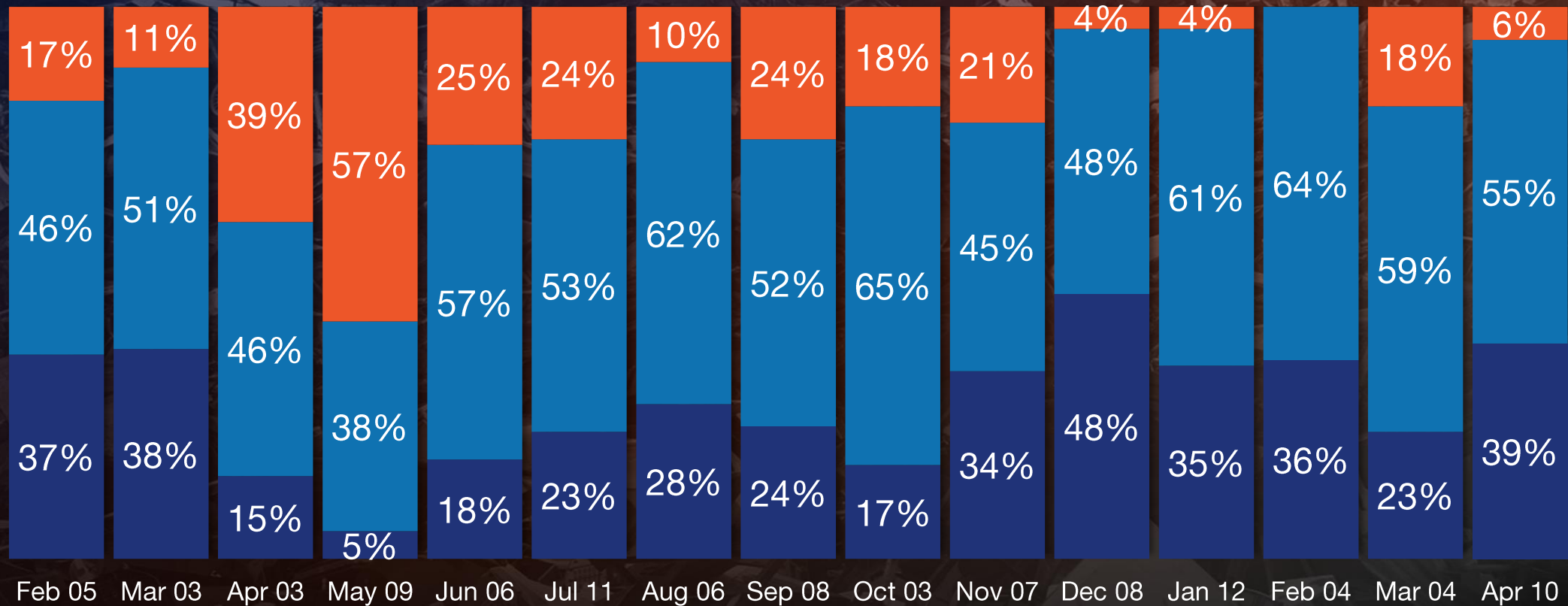
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Export scrap demand vs. US price history

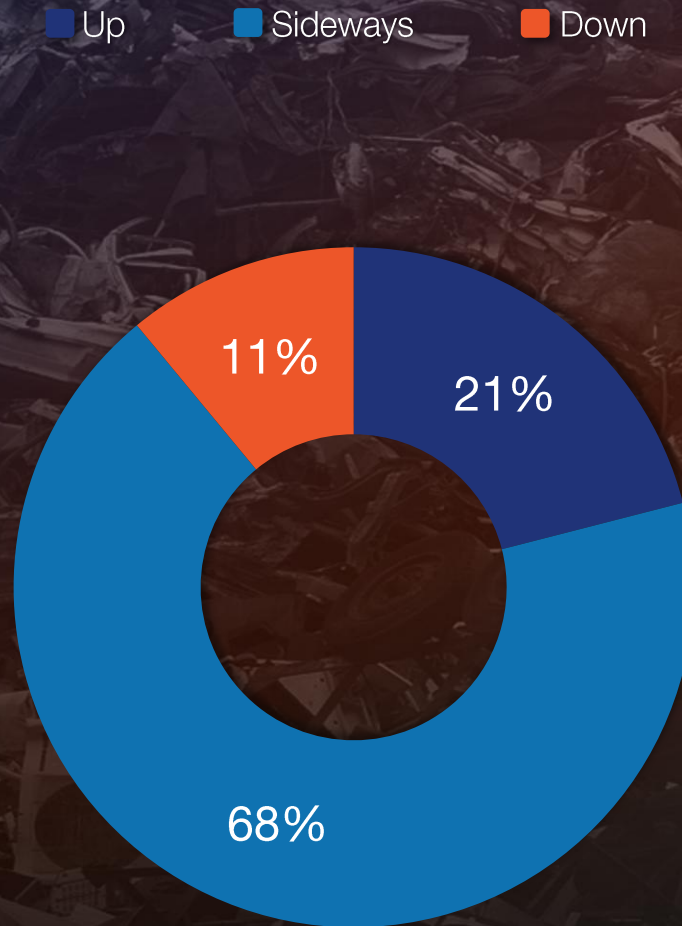
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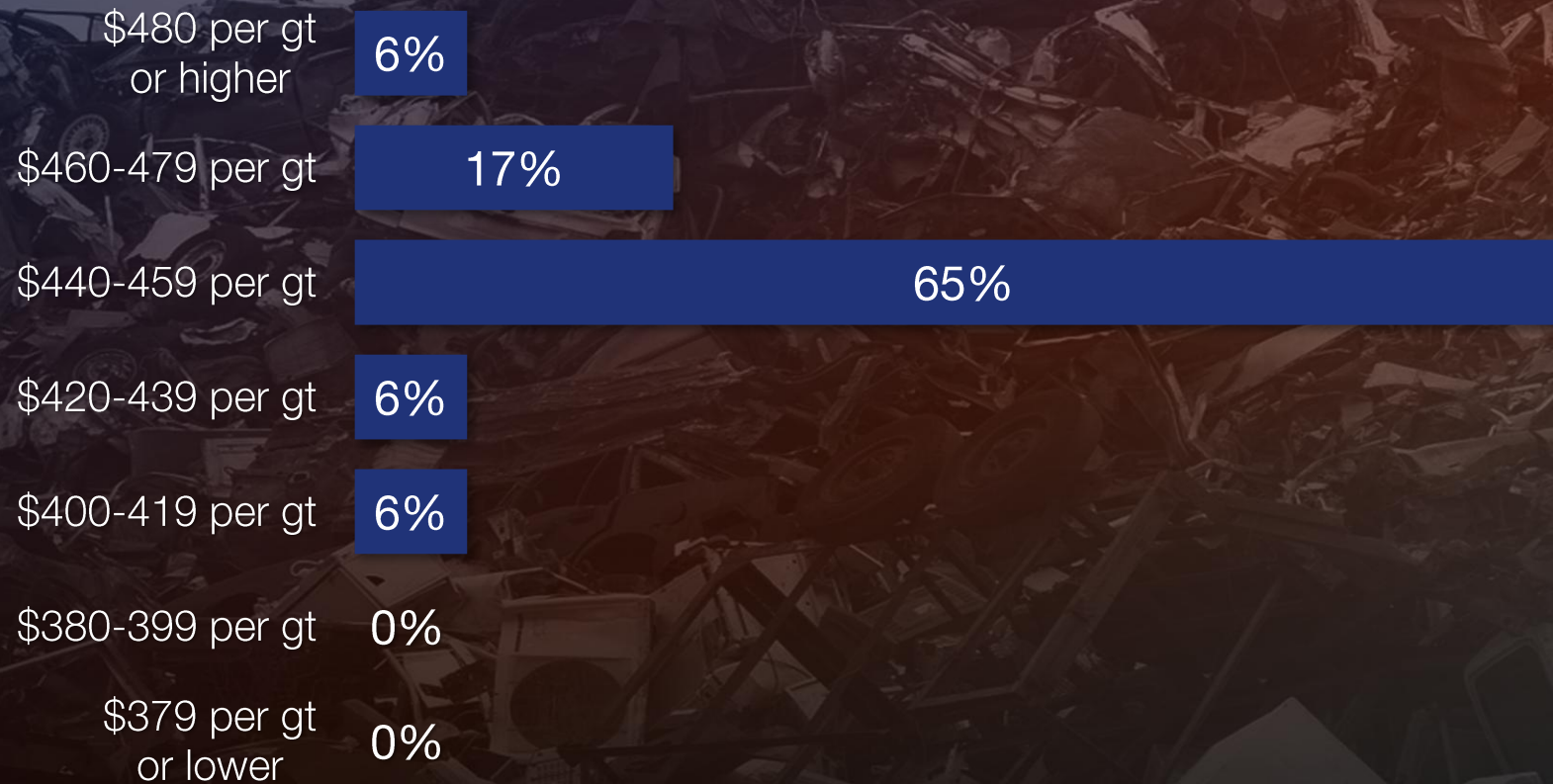
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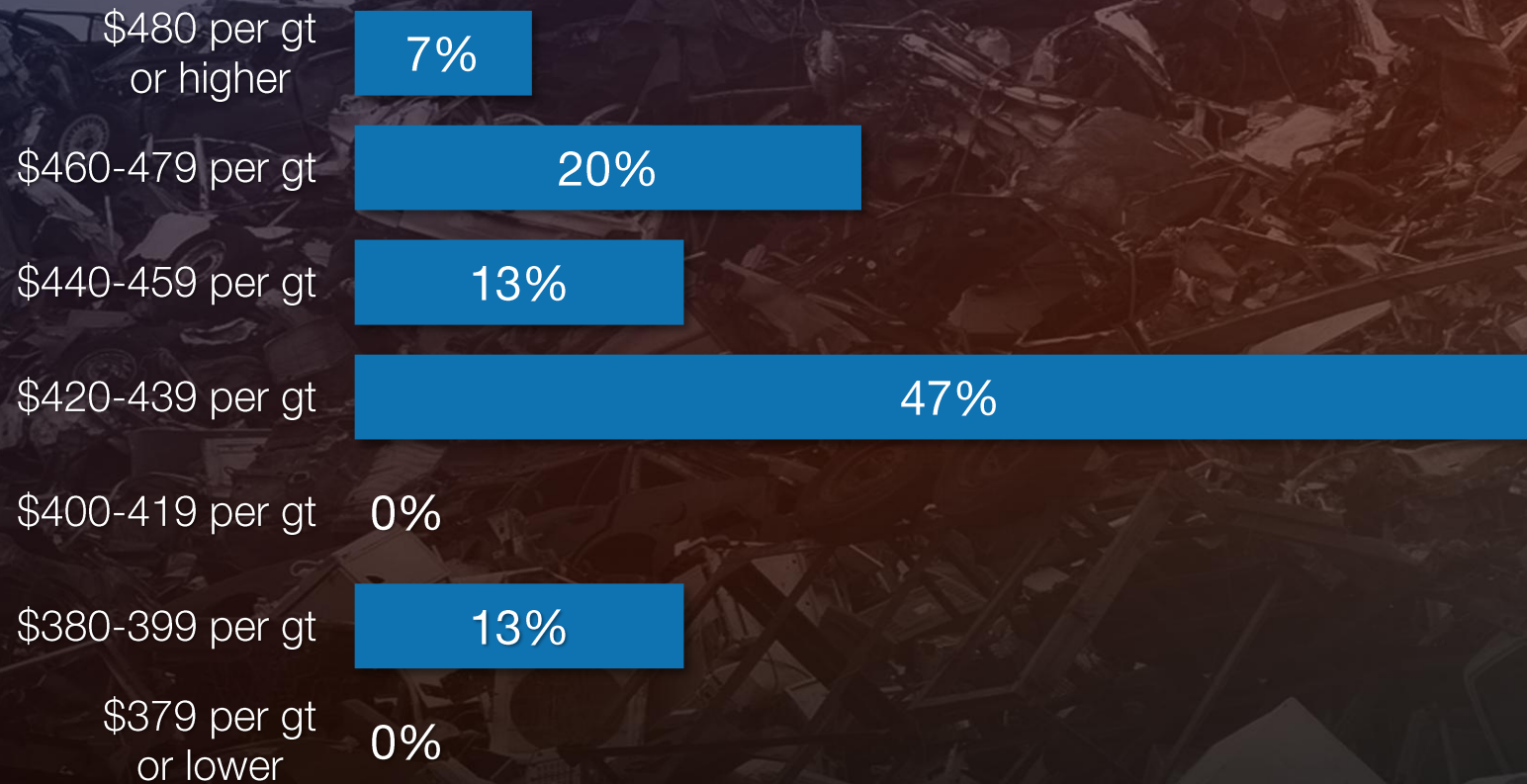
Future busheling prices

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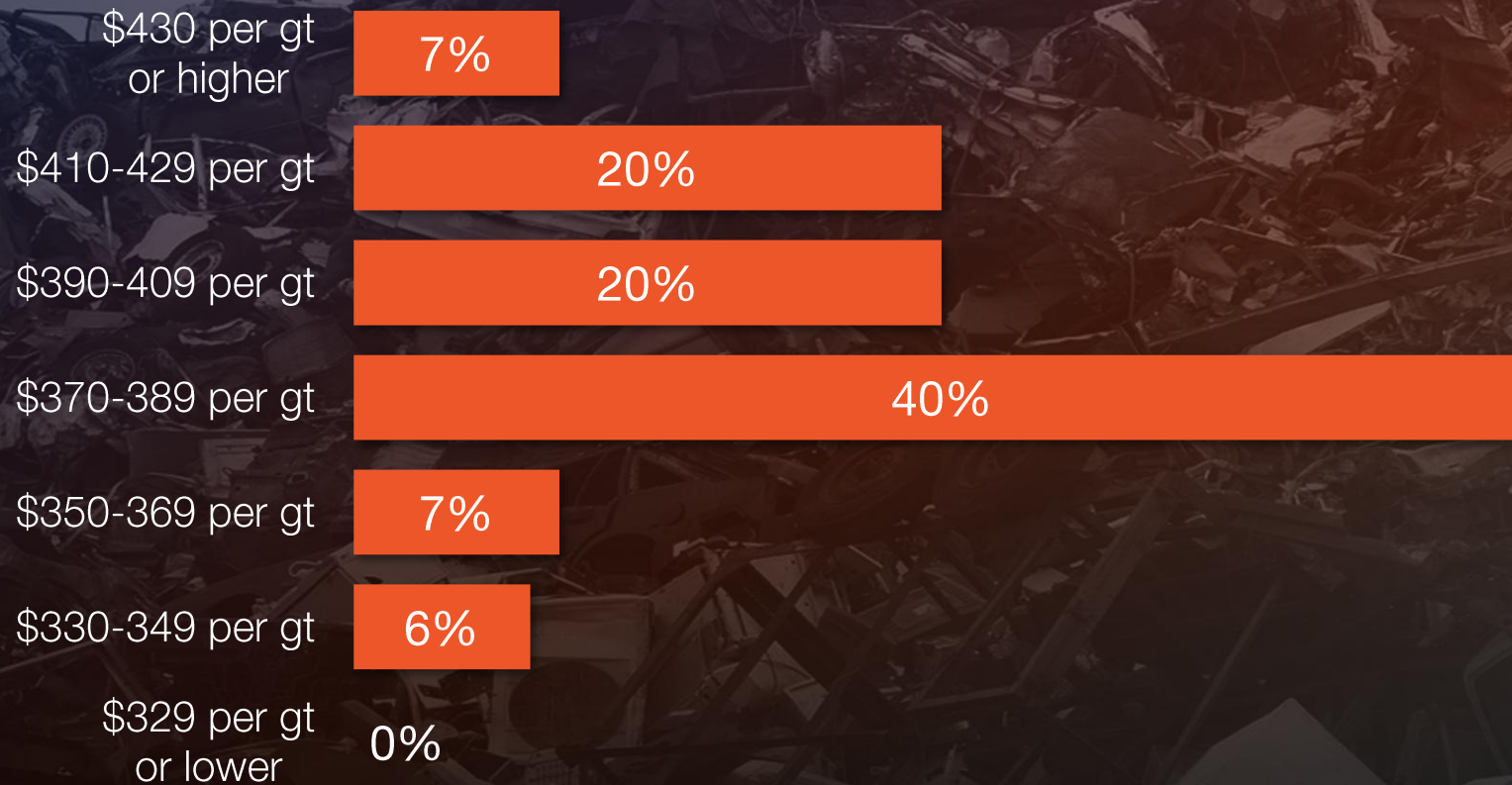
Future shred prices

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Future HMS prices

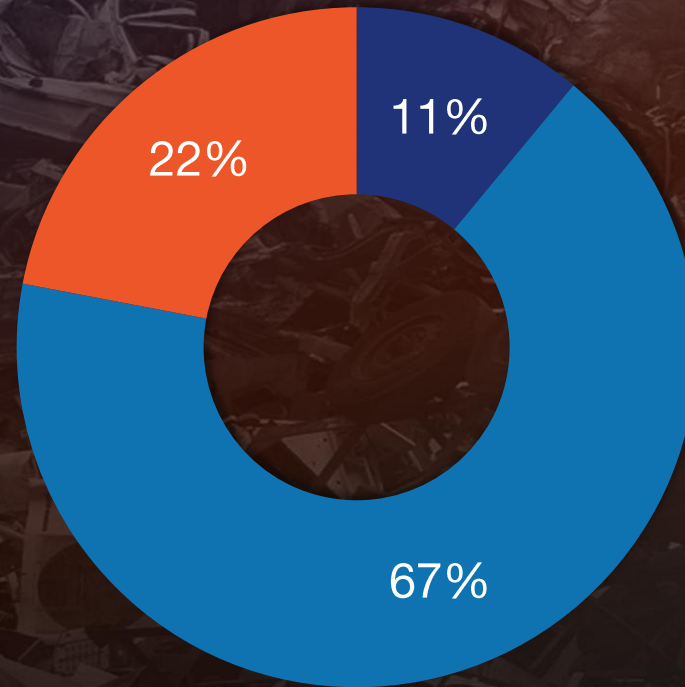
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Ferrous scrap prices

Two months from now, how do you see ferrous scrap pricing behaving?

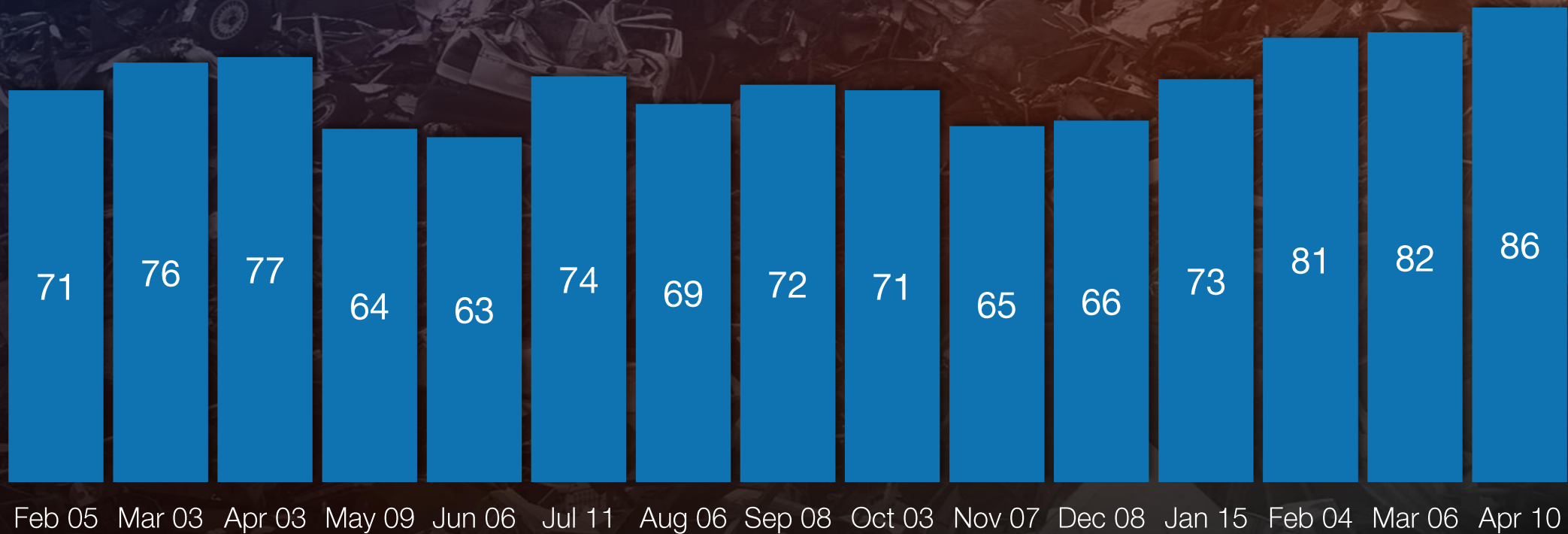
Strengthening Sideways Weakening



Scrap buyers' sentiment

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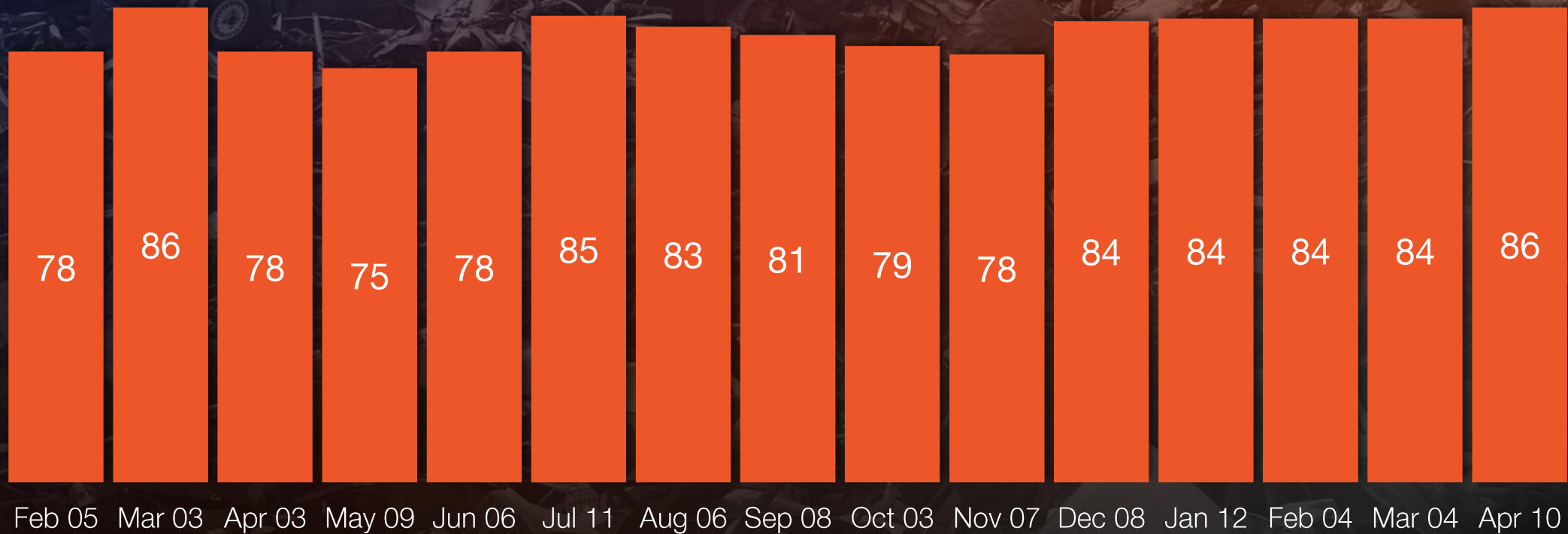
SMU's current ferrous scrap buyers' sentiment index.



Scrap buyers' future sentiment

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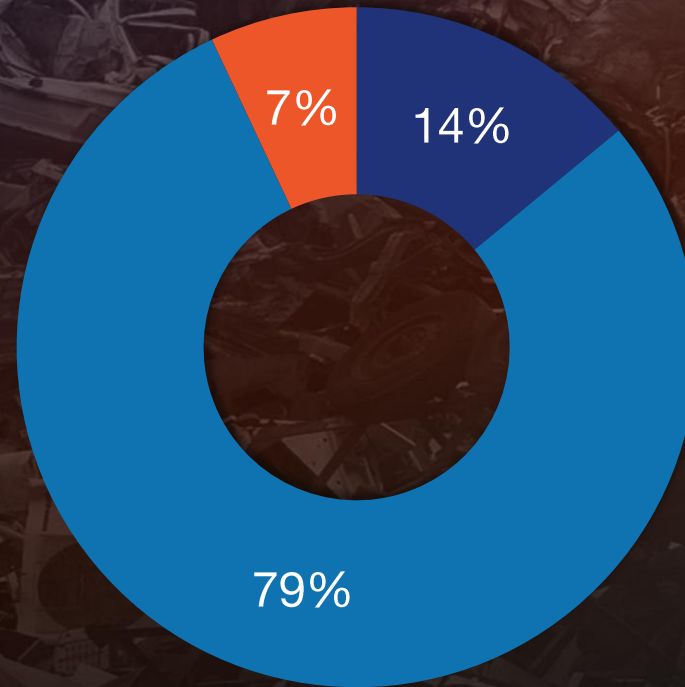
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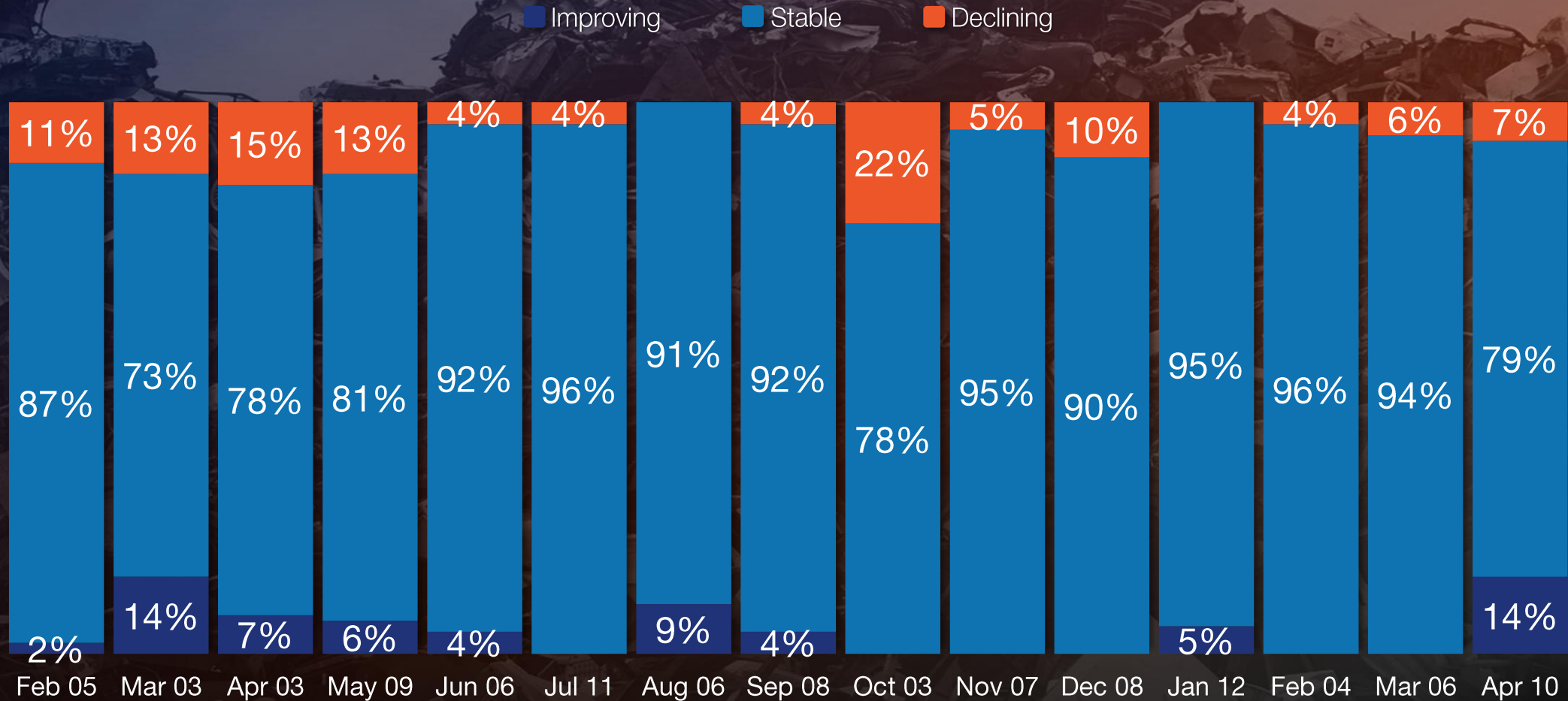
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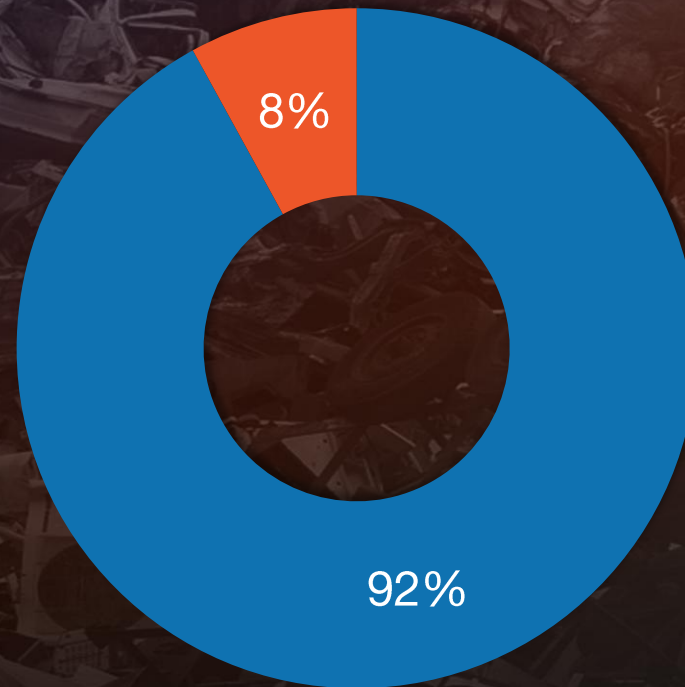
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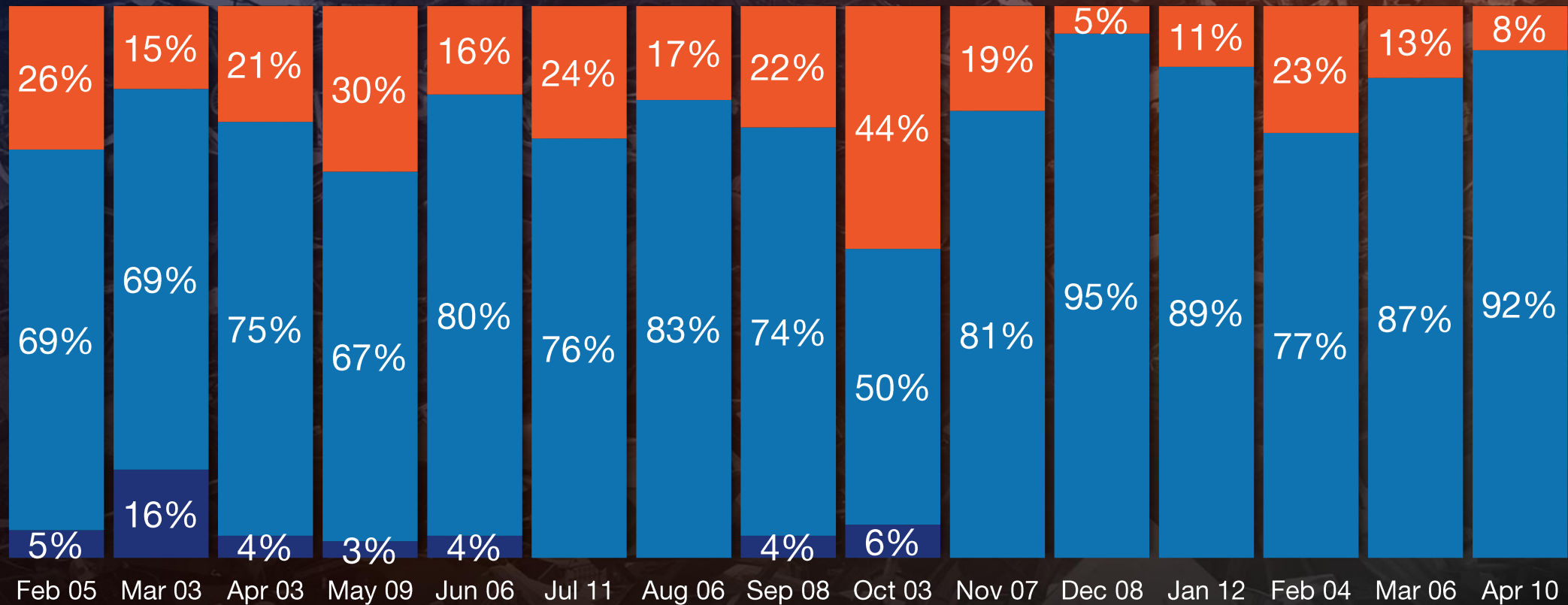
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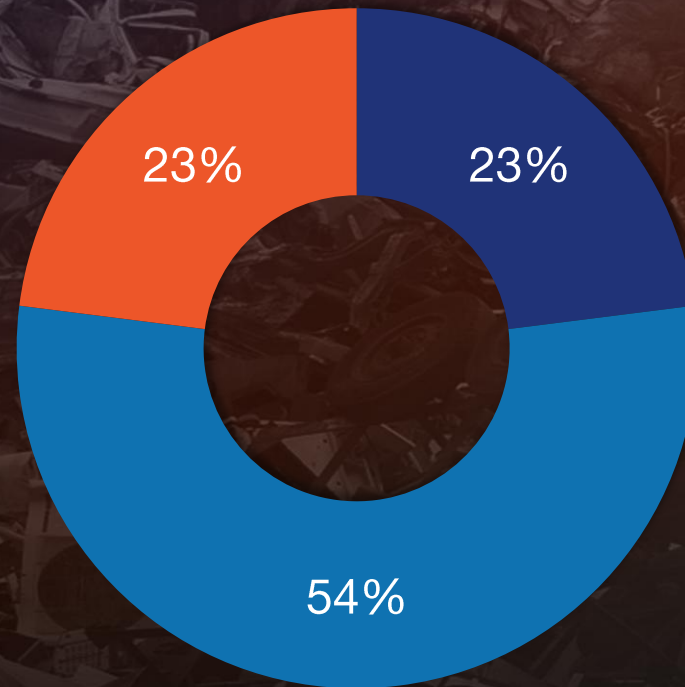
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Obsolete scrap flows

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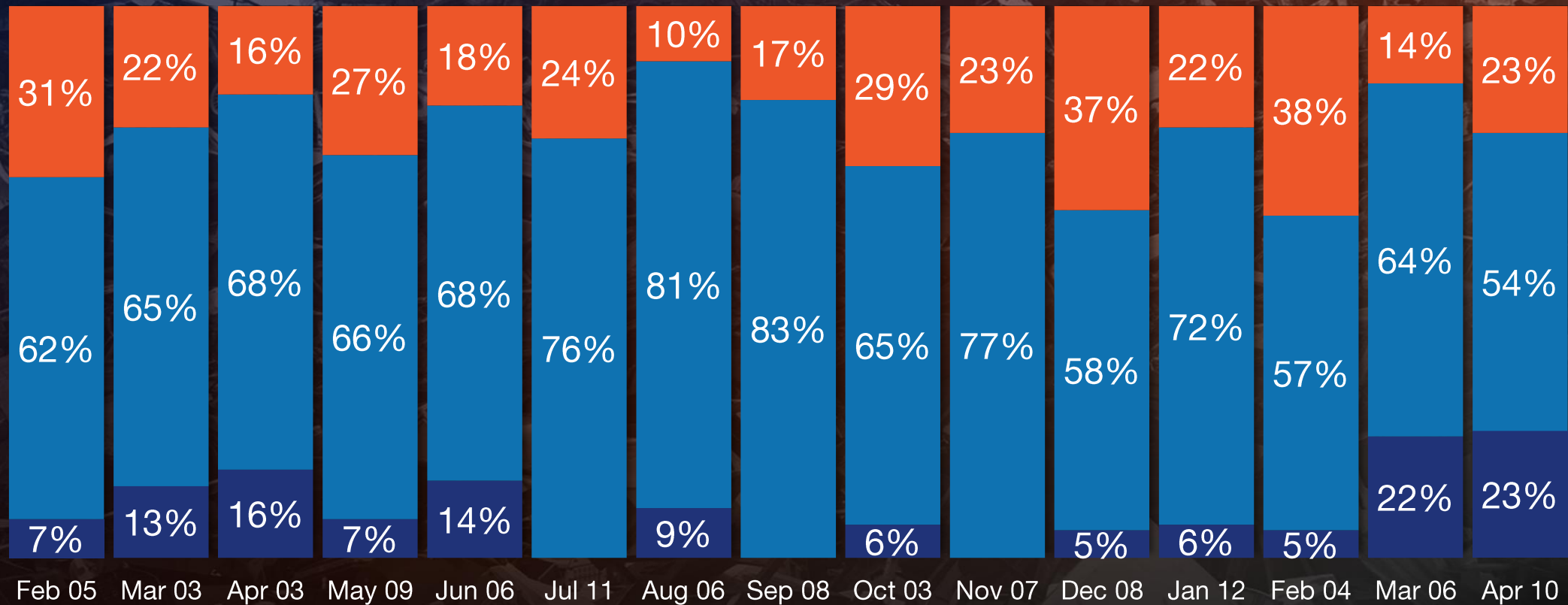
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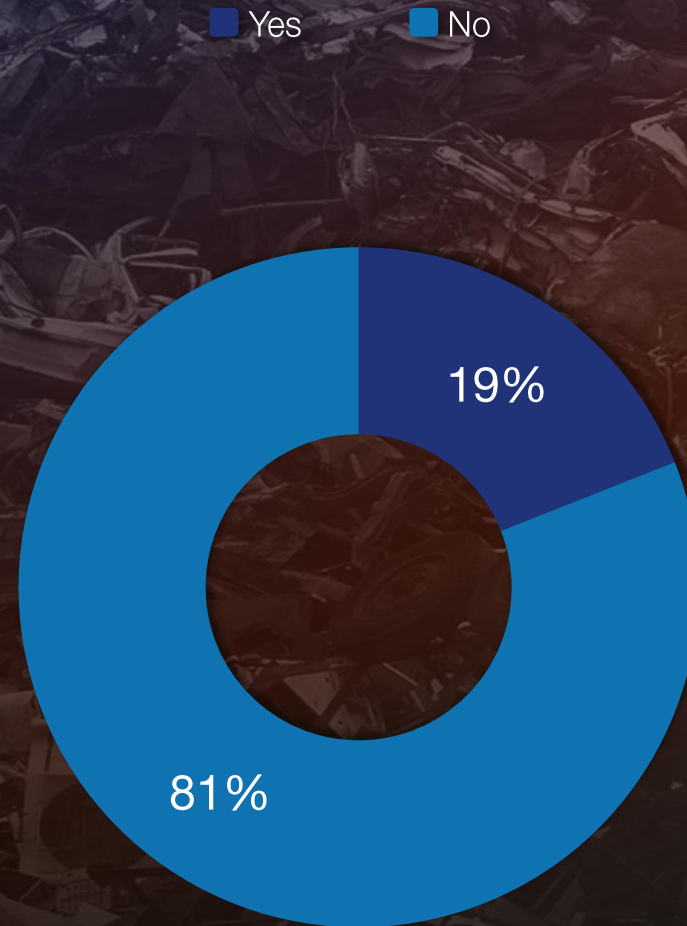
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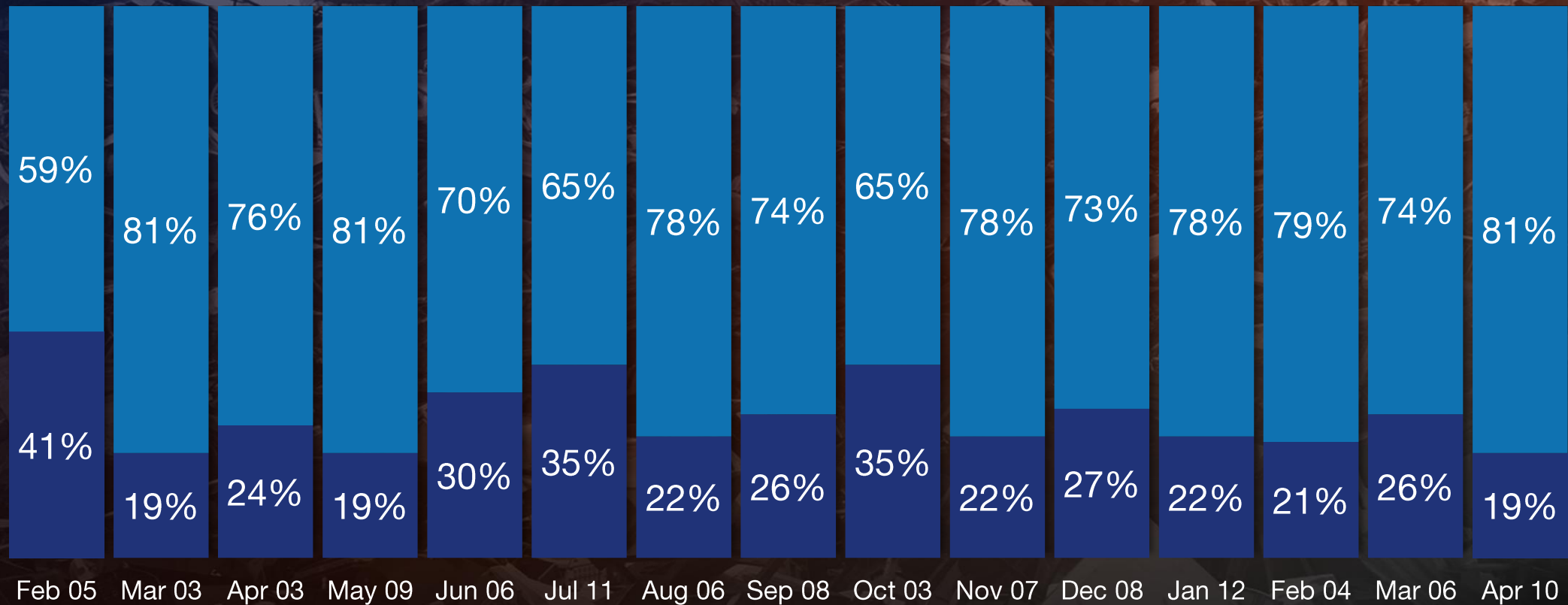
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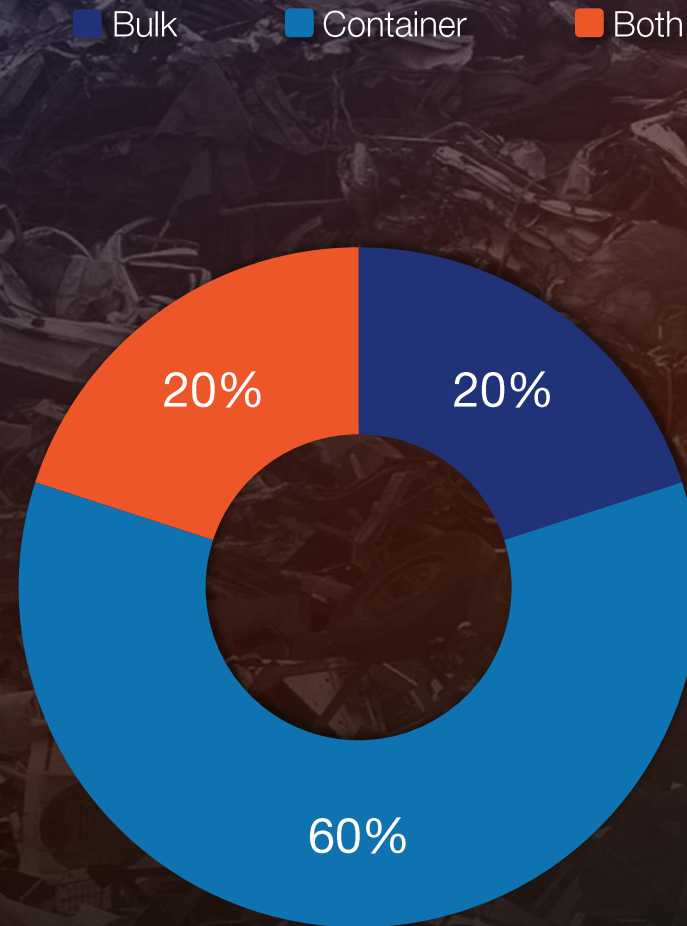
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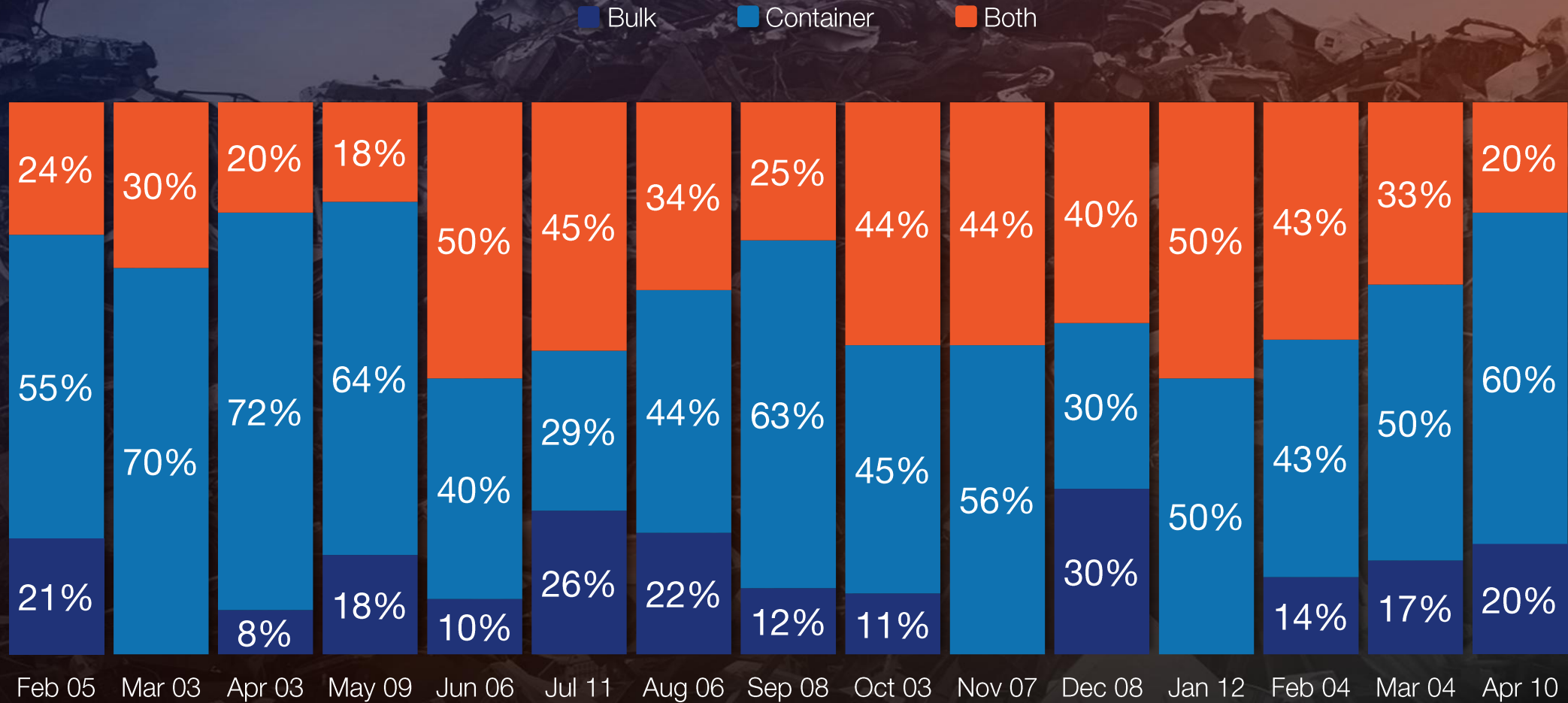
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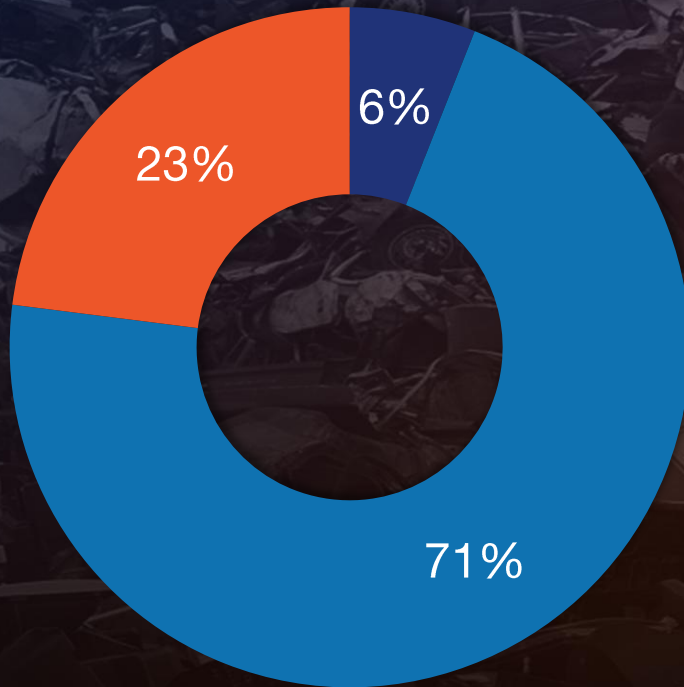


Scrap logistics trends

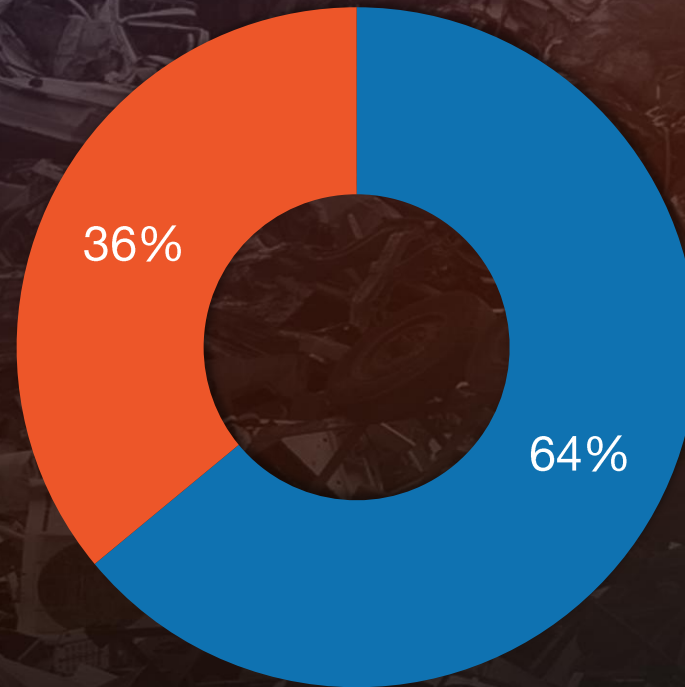
How do you rate current logistics for scrap movements?

■ Oversupplied ■ Adequate ■ Undersupplied

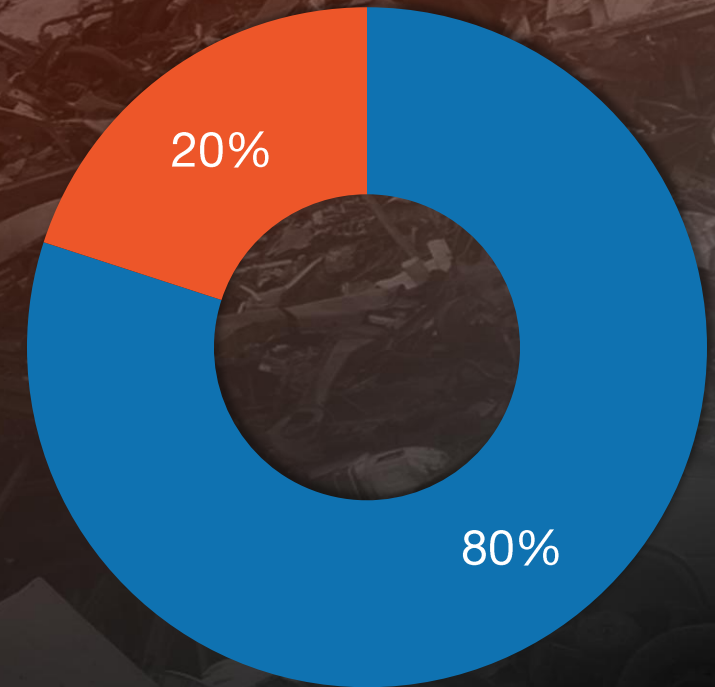
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