



Steel Market Update CRU
Ferrous Scrap Survey

Survey results:

Ferrous scrap market trends analysis

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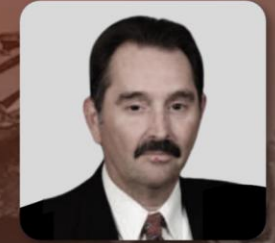
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▲ Steel Summit 2026

Atlanta // Aug. 24-26, 2026

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

📺 Steel 101 Workshop

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
READ**
our data

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

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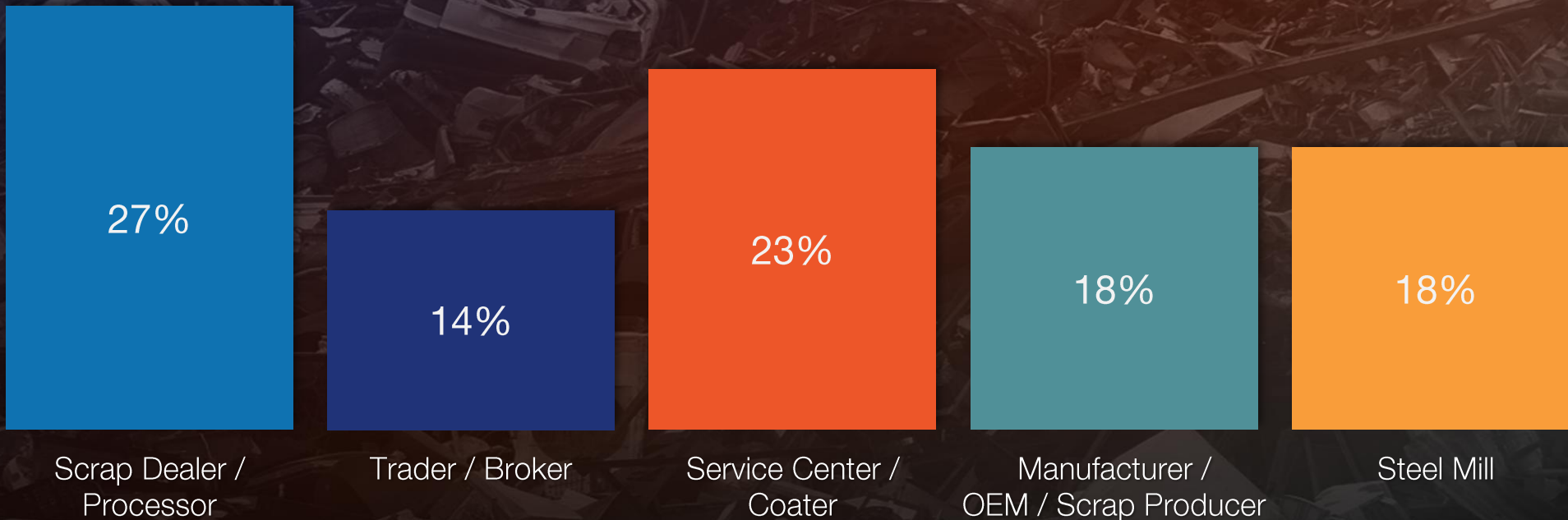
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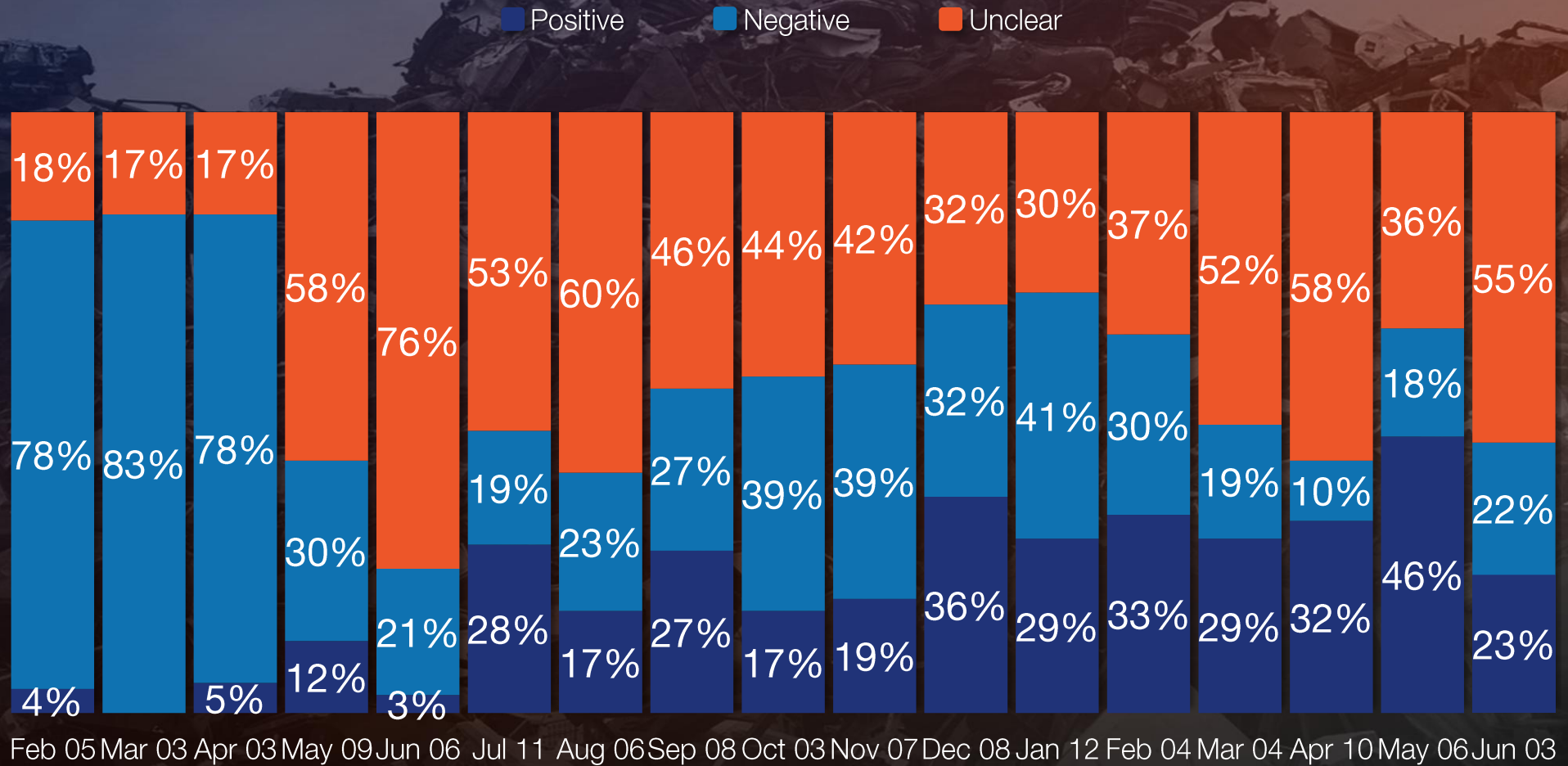
Survey participants

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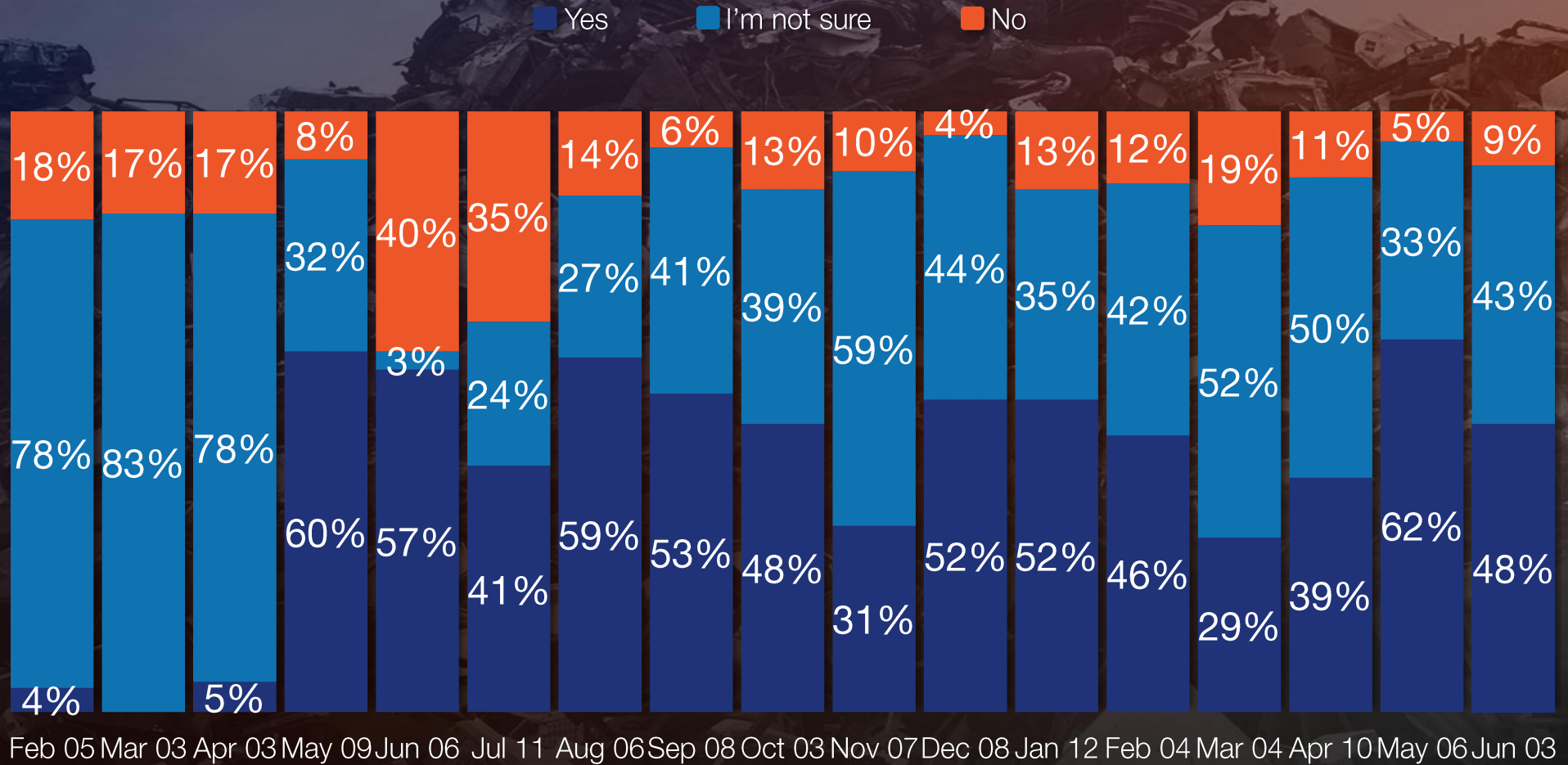
How popular are Trump's tariffs?

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



Tariffs on pig iron and DRI

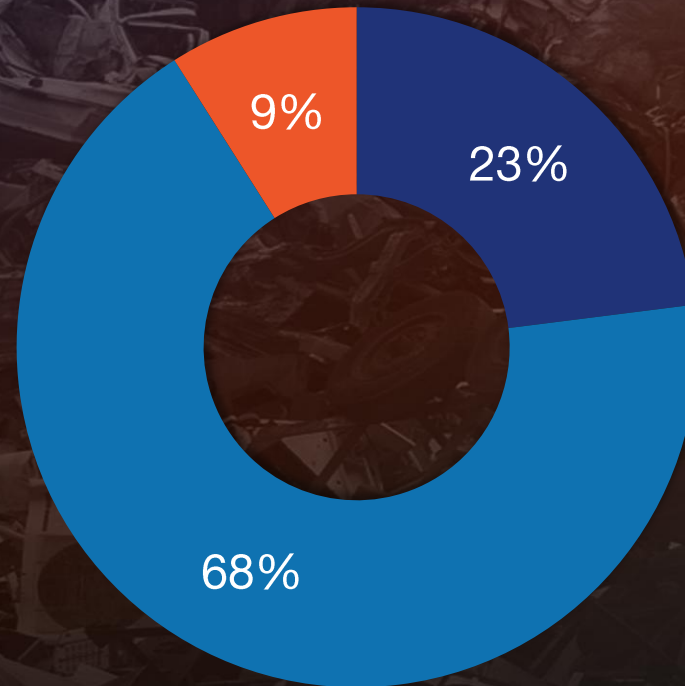
Will the price of prime grades in the US be impacted if tariffs on pig iron and DRI remain in effect?



Overall demand

How is demand for ferrous scrap?

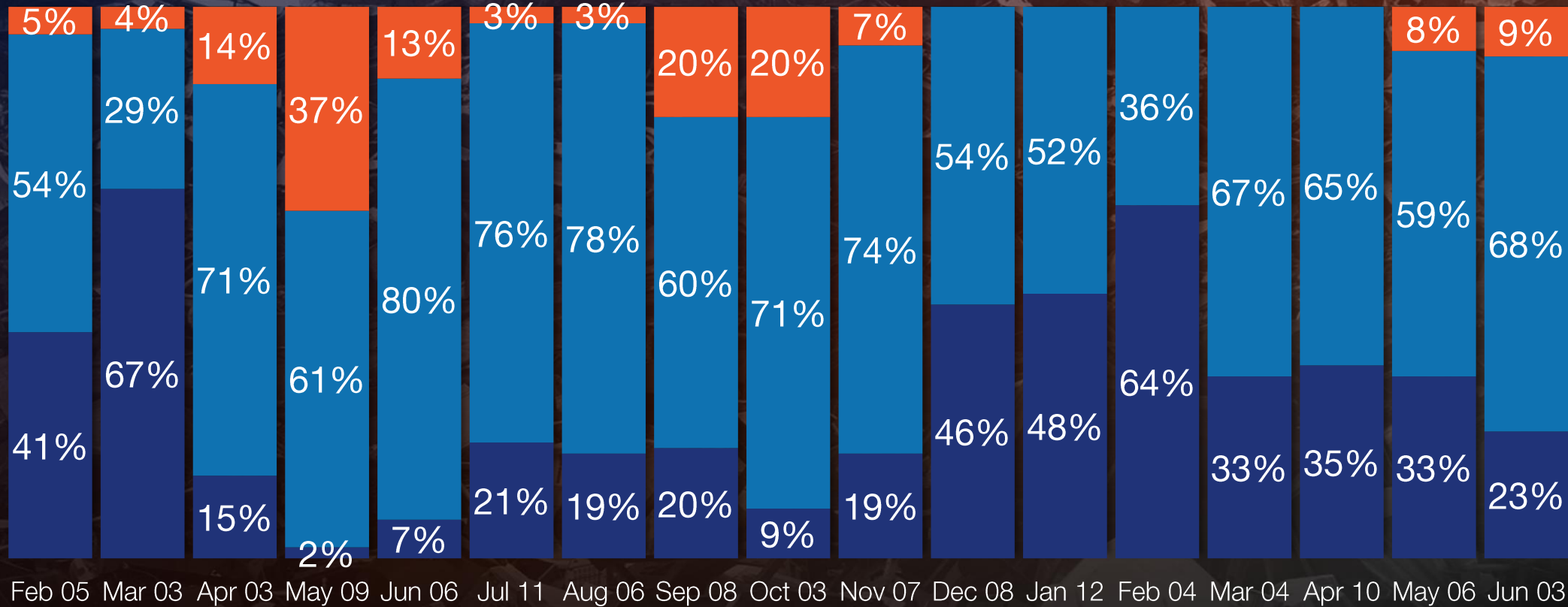
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Overall demand history

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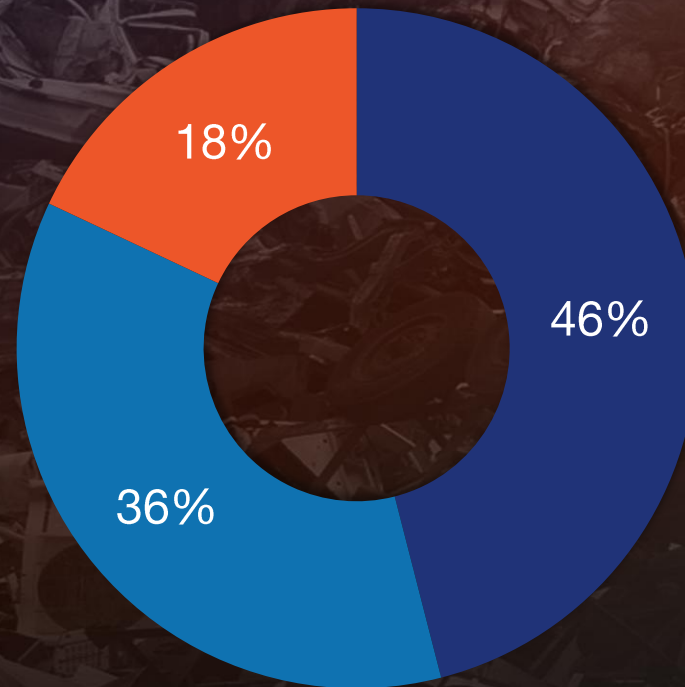
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Overall domestic demand

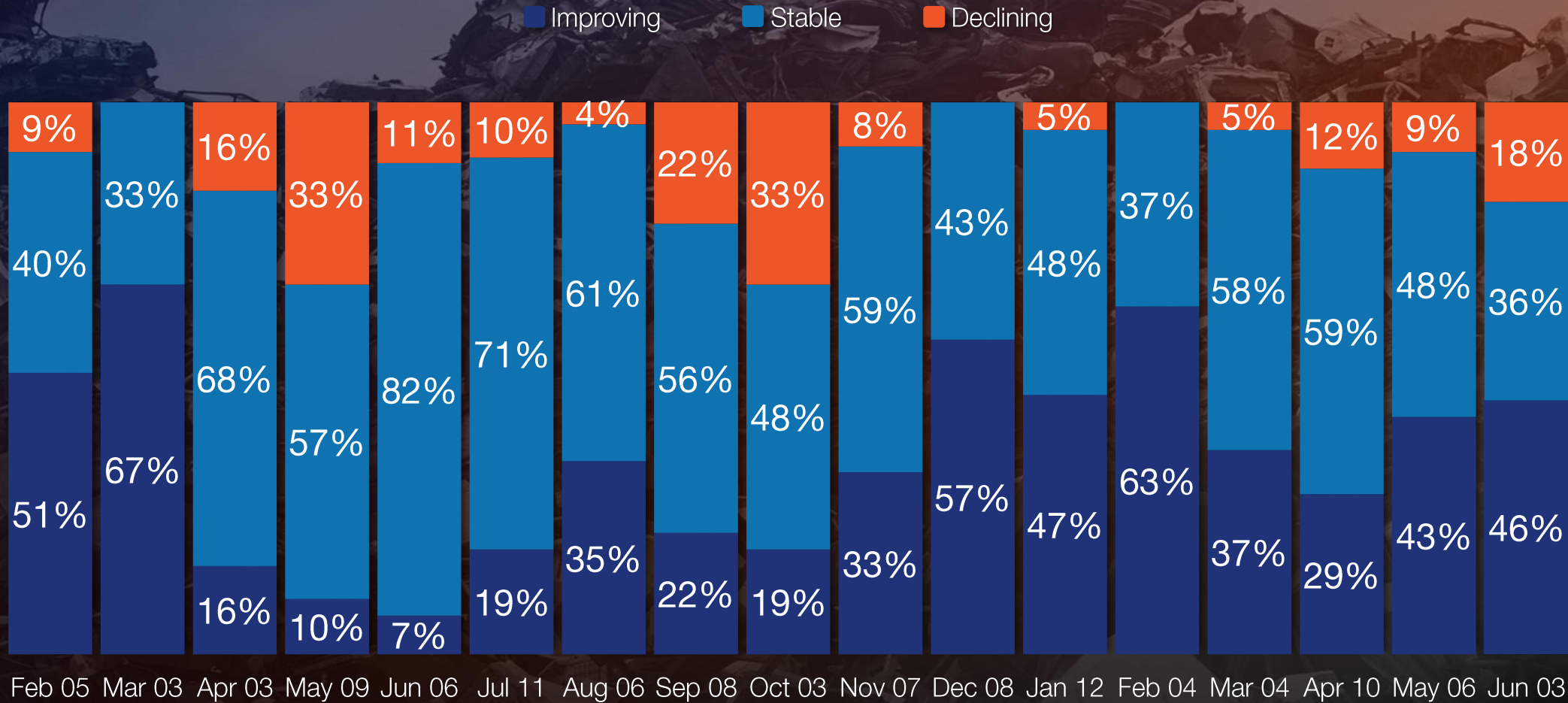
How is overall demand for domestic scrap?

■ Improving ■ Stable ■ Declining



Overall domestic demand history

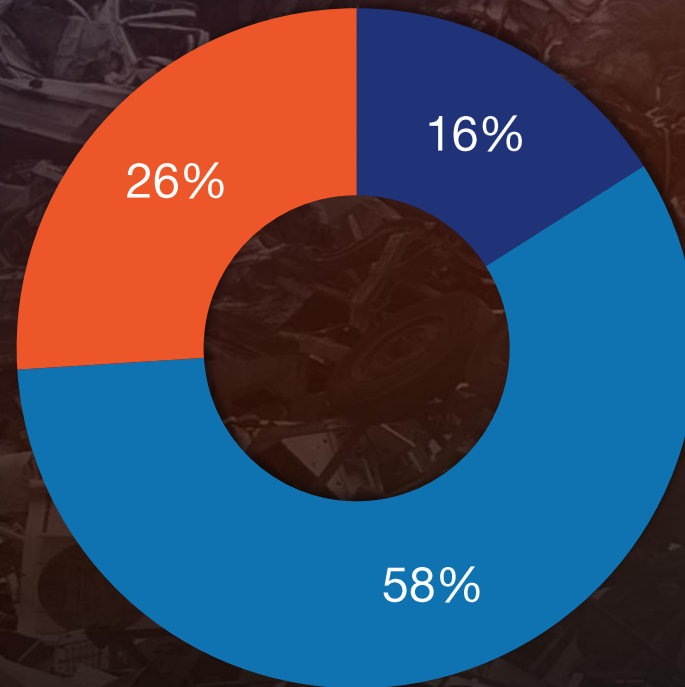
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Overall export demand

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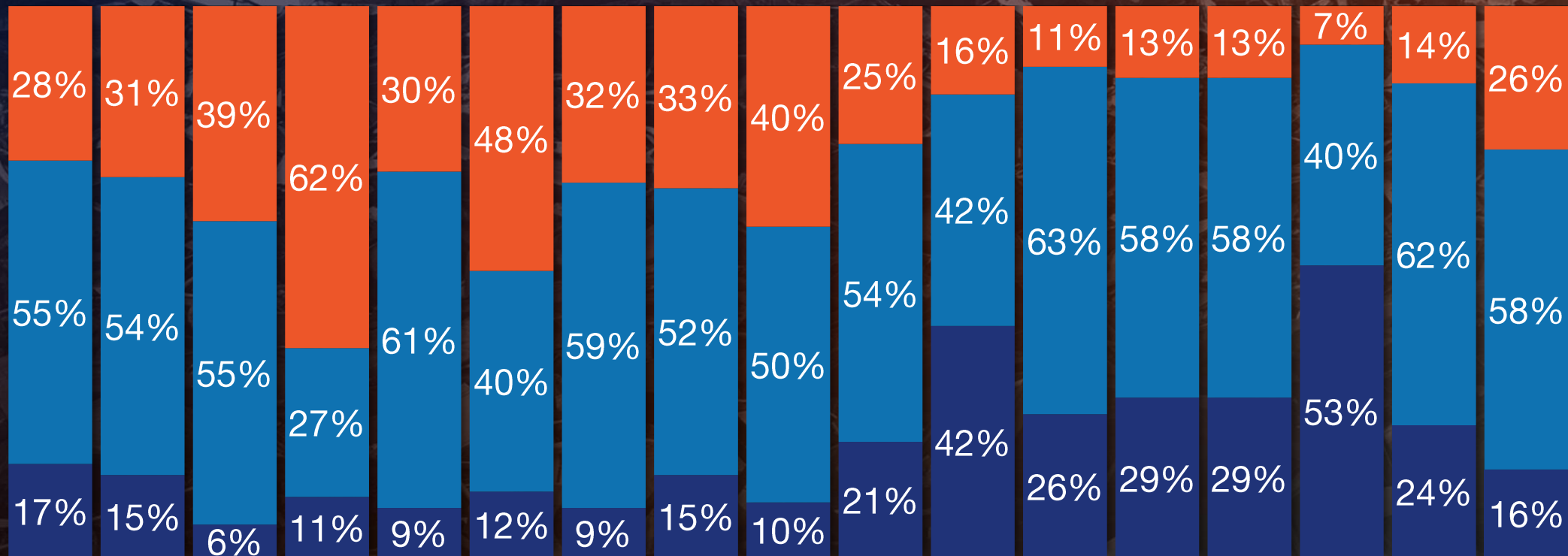
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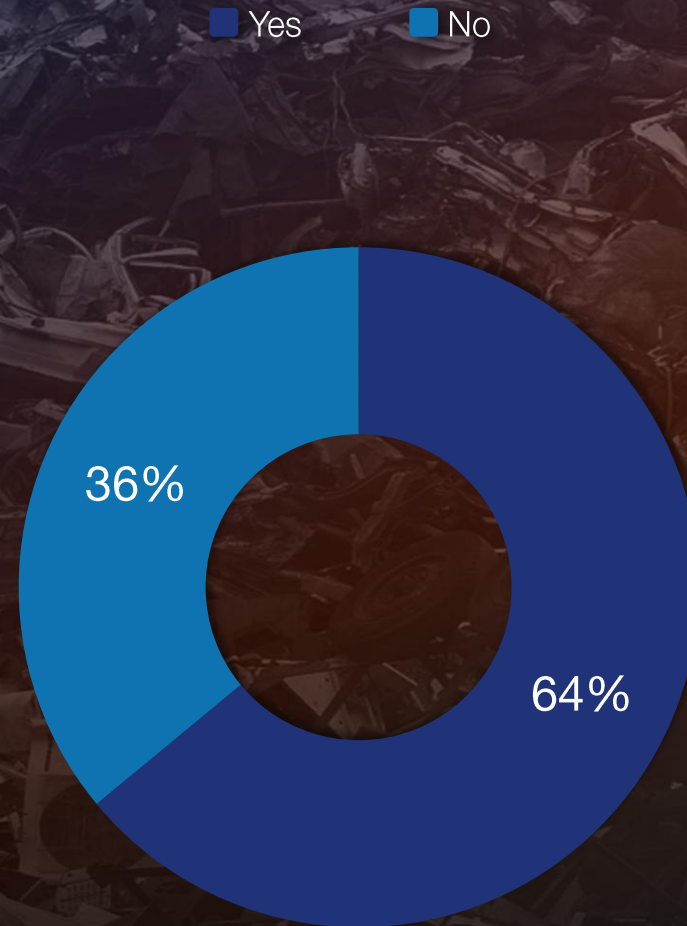
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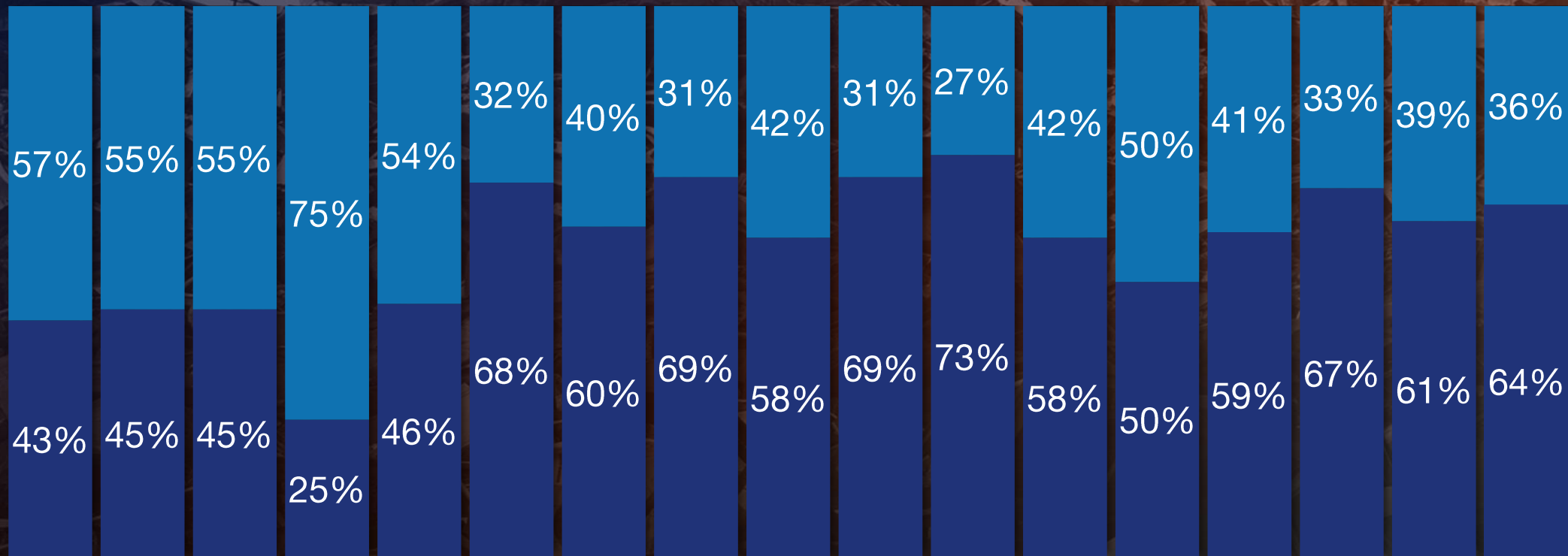
Is scrap supply and demand balanced right now?



Ferrous scrap supply vs. demand history

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Yes No

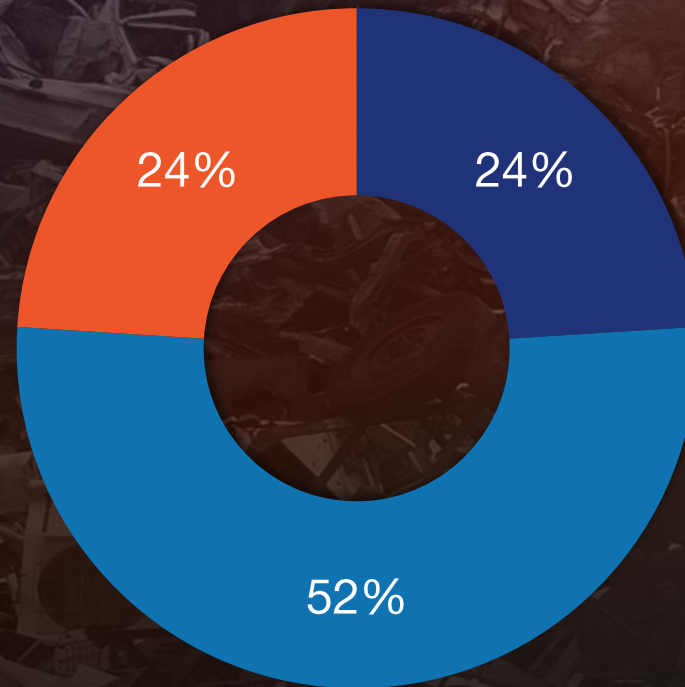


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Export scrap demand vs. US price

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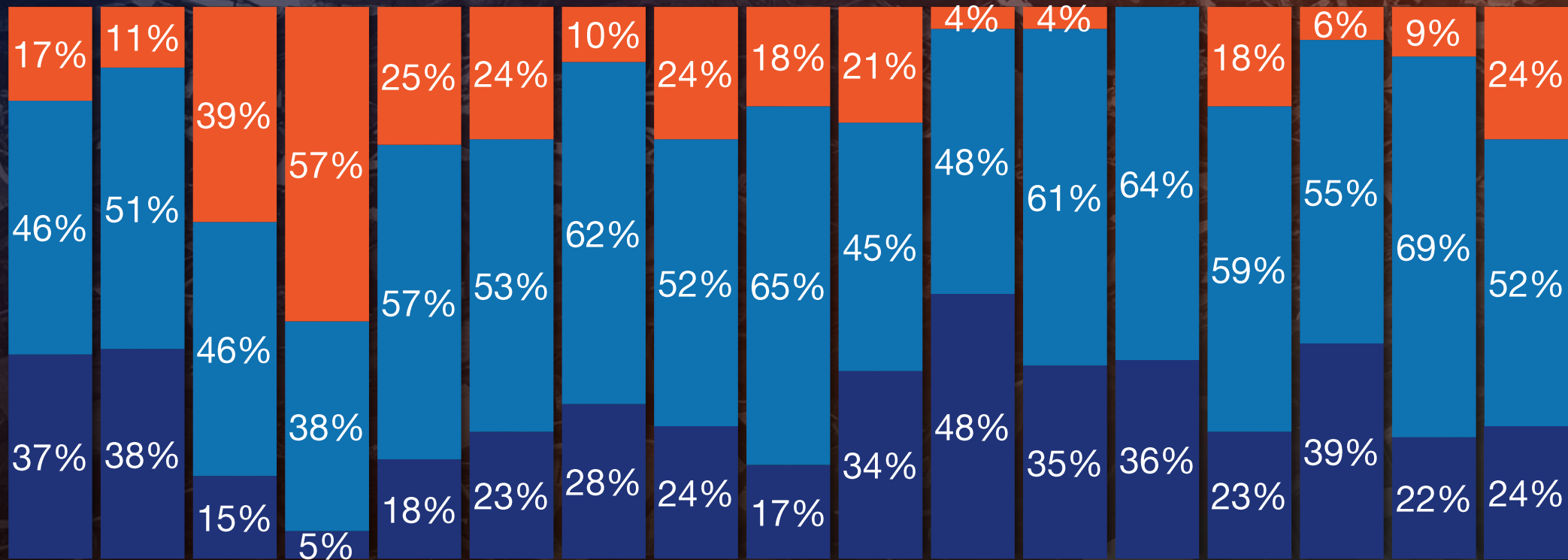
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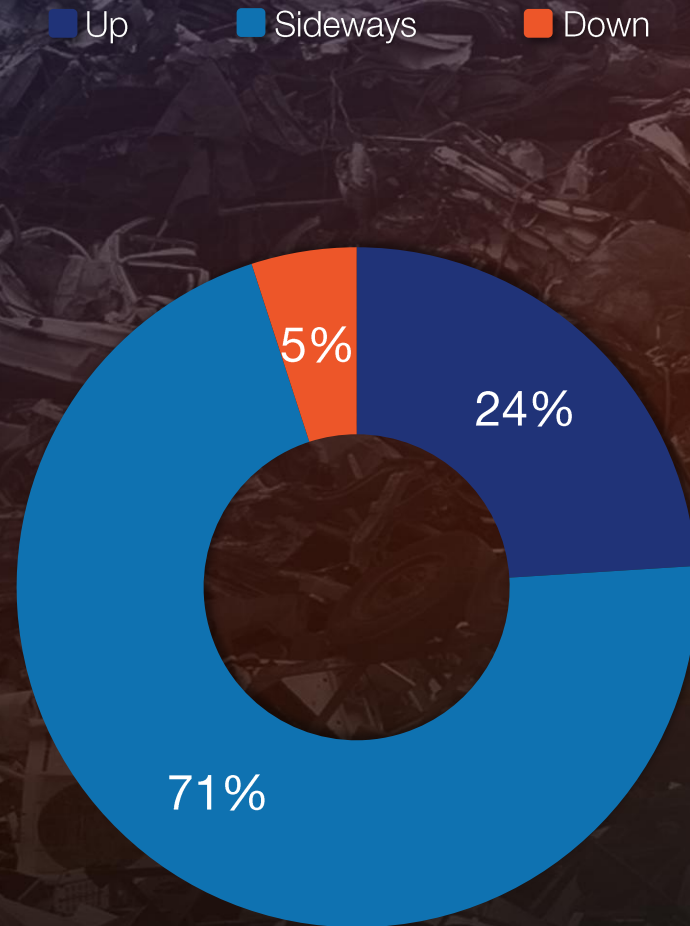
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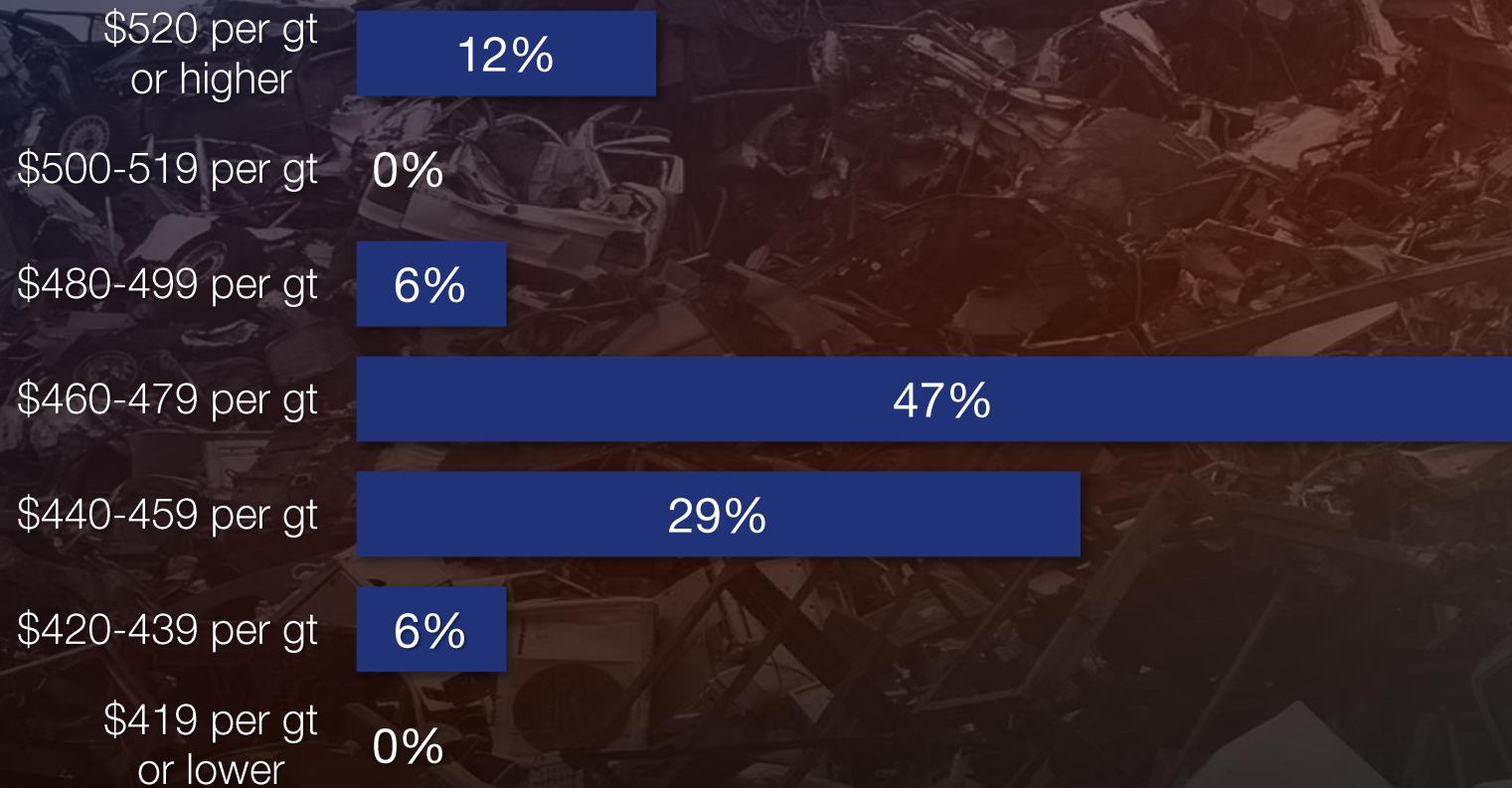
Prime scrap prices

Prime scrap prices in June will be:



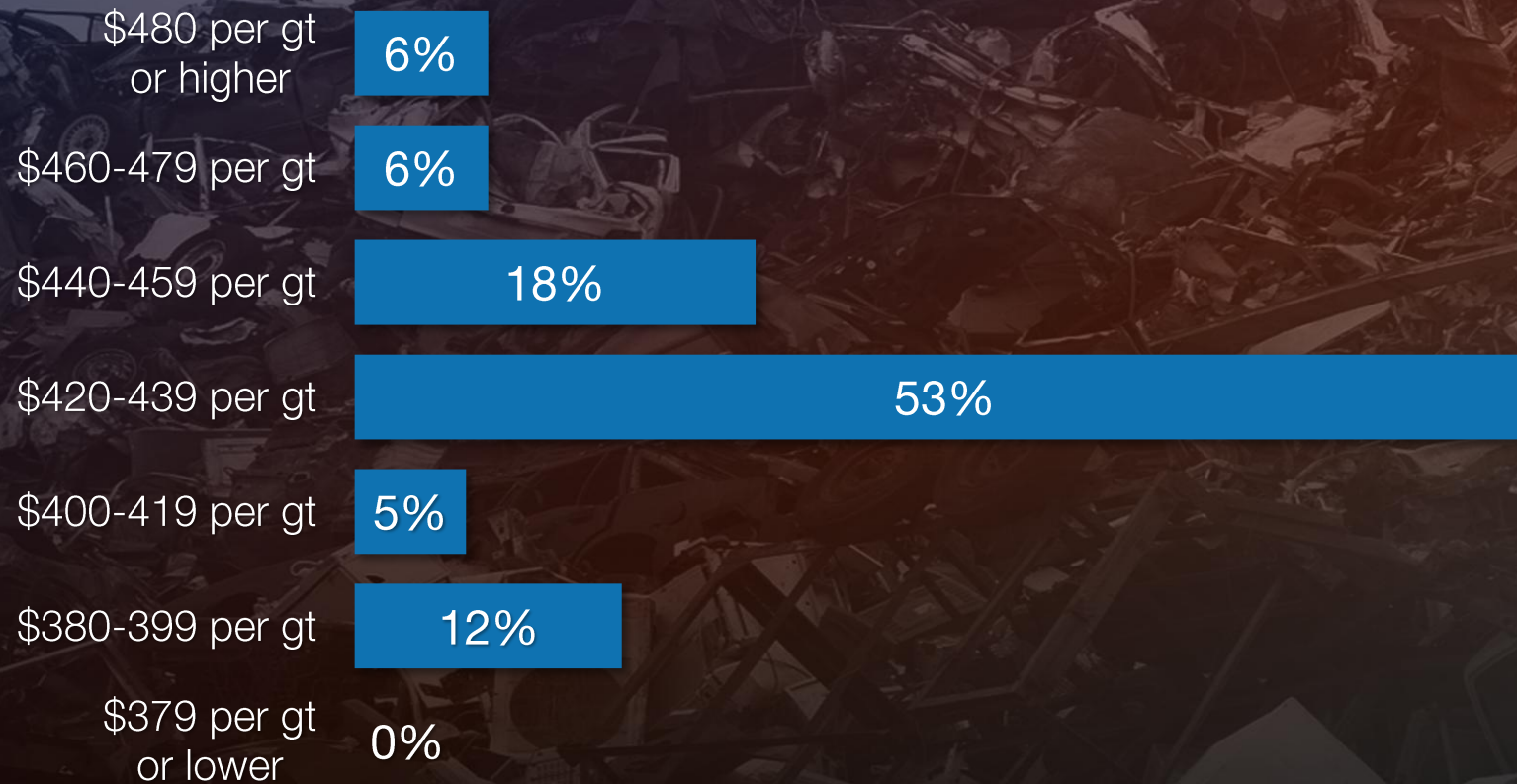
Future busheling prices

Where do you think busheling prices will be in June?



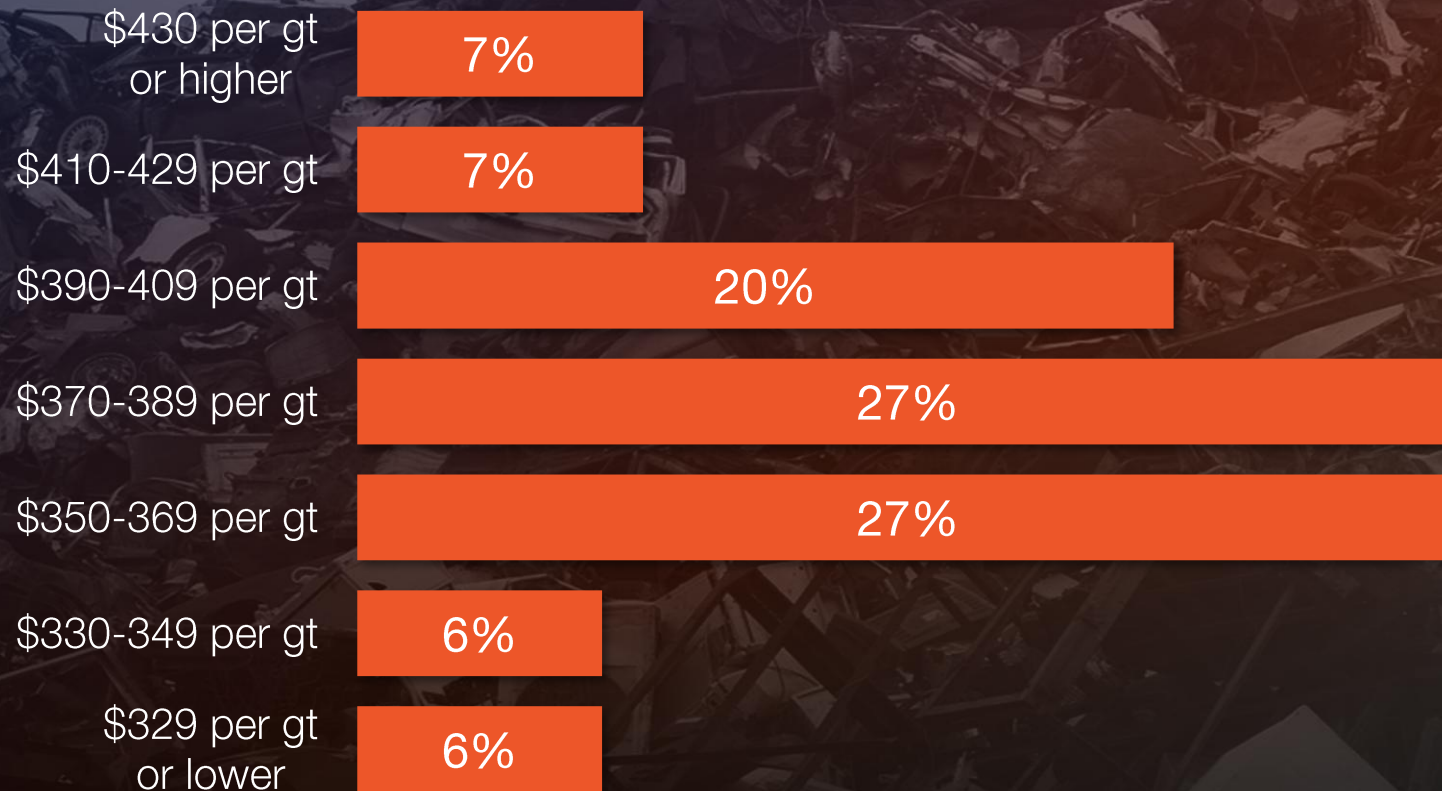
Future shred prices

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Future HMS prices

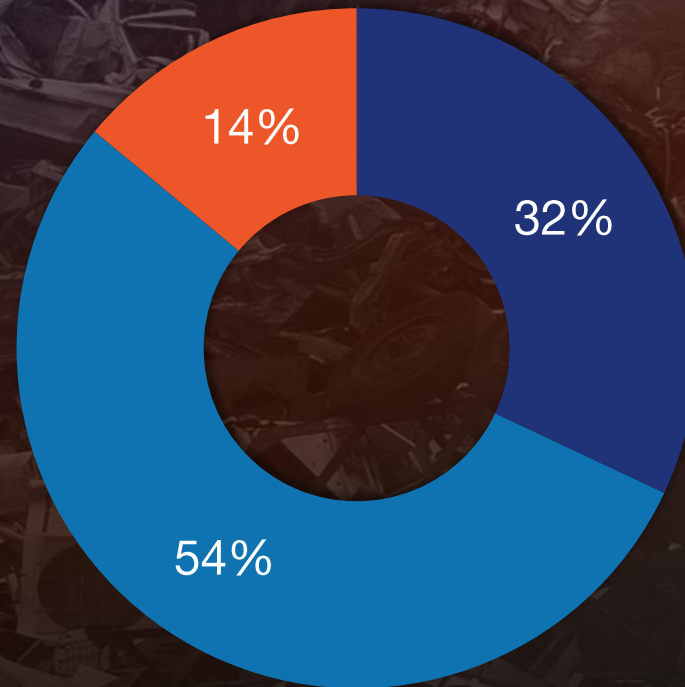
Where do you think HMS prices will be in June?



Ferrous scrap prices

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

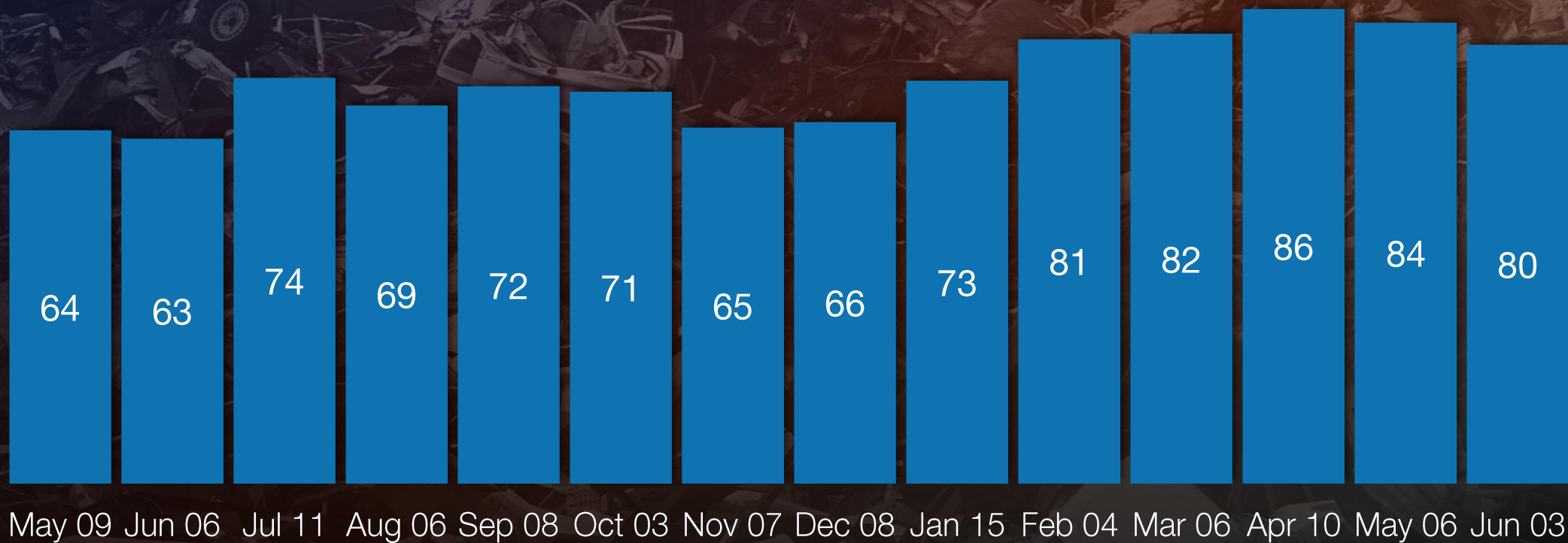
■ Strengthening ■ Sideways ■ Weakening



Scrap buyers' sentiment

Down four points to a reading of 80 points

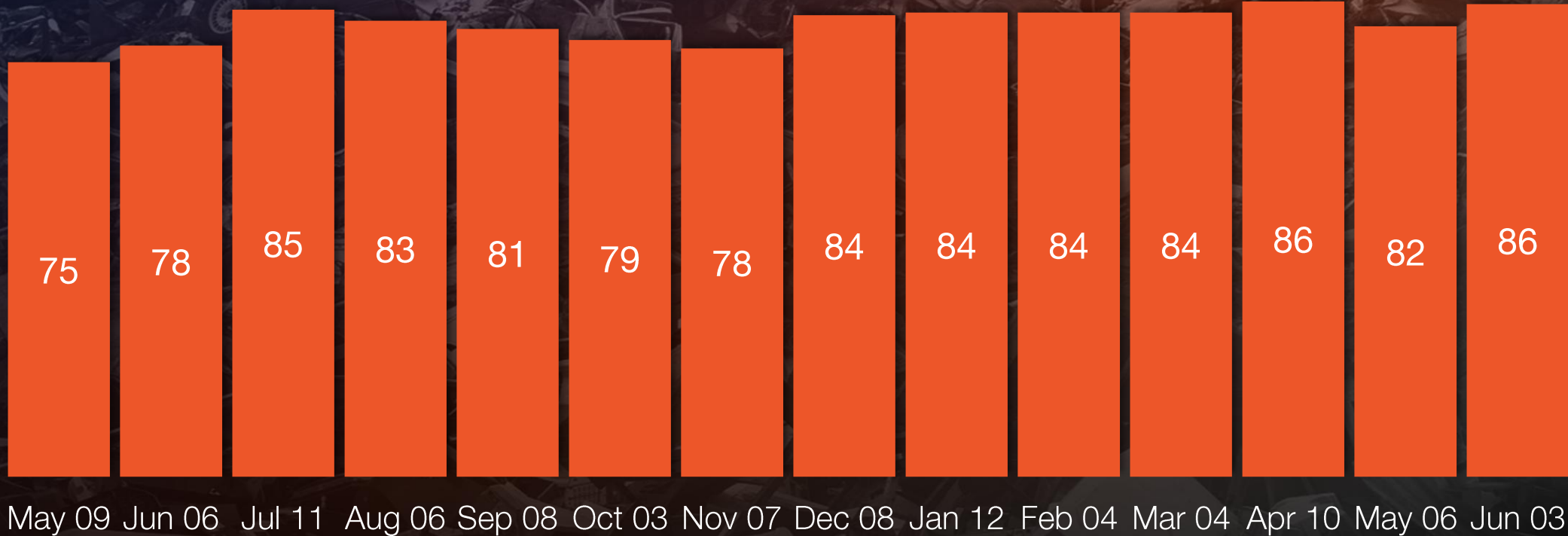
SMU's current ferrous scrap buyers' sentiment index.



Scrap buyers' future sentiment

Up four points to a reading of 86 points

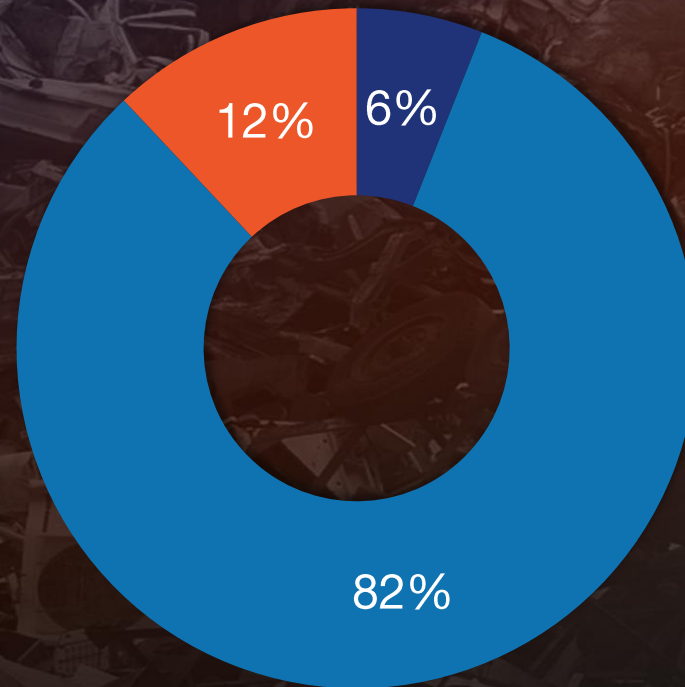
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Ferrous scrap flows

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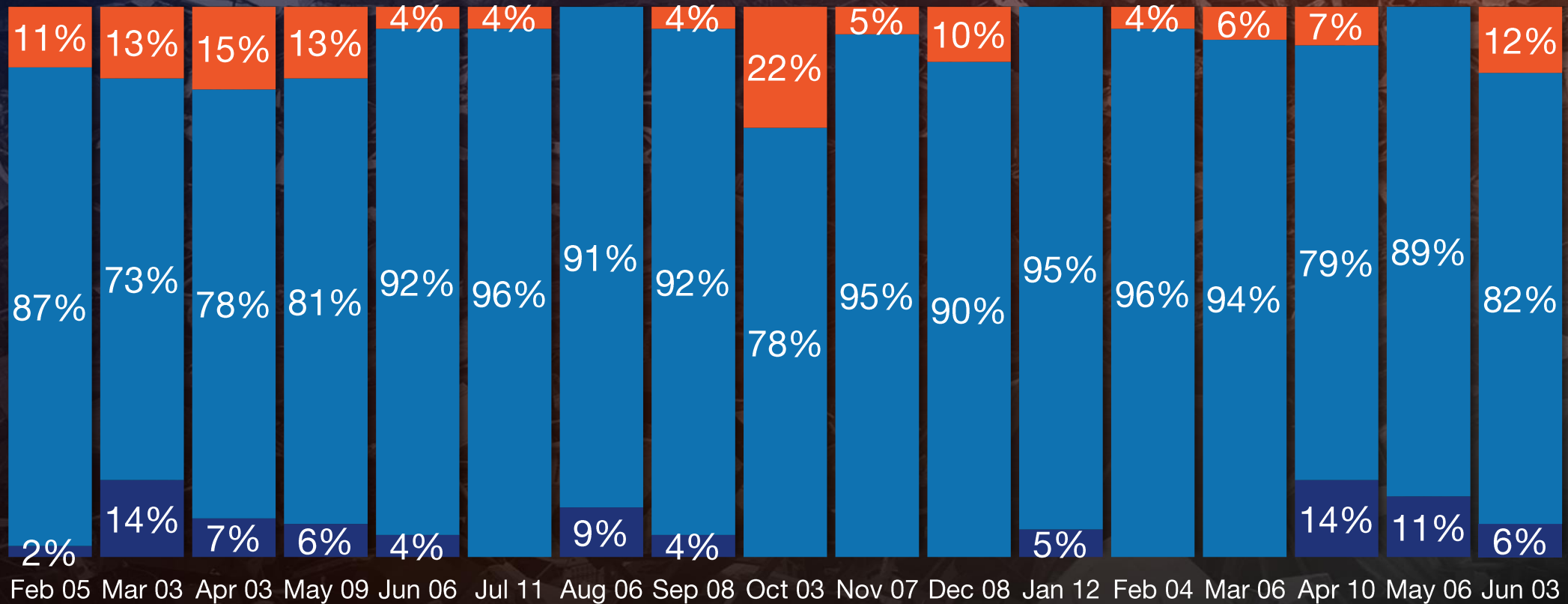
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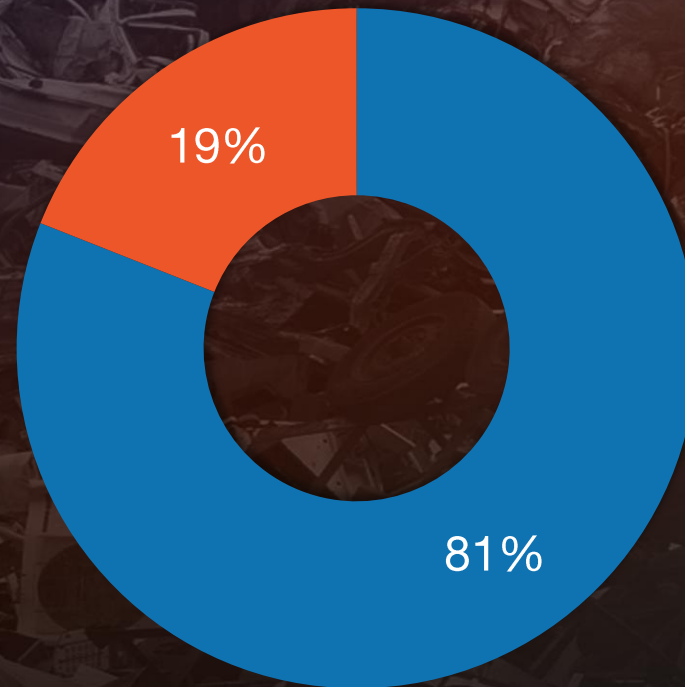
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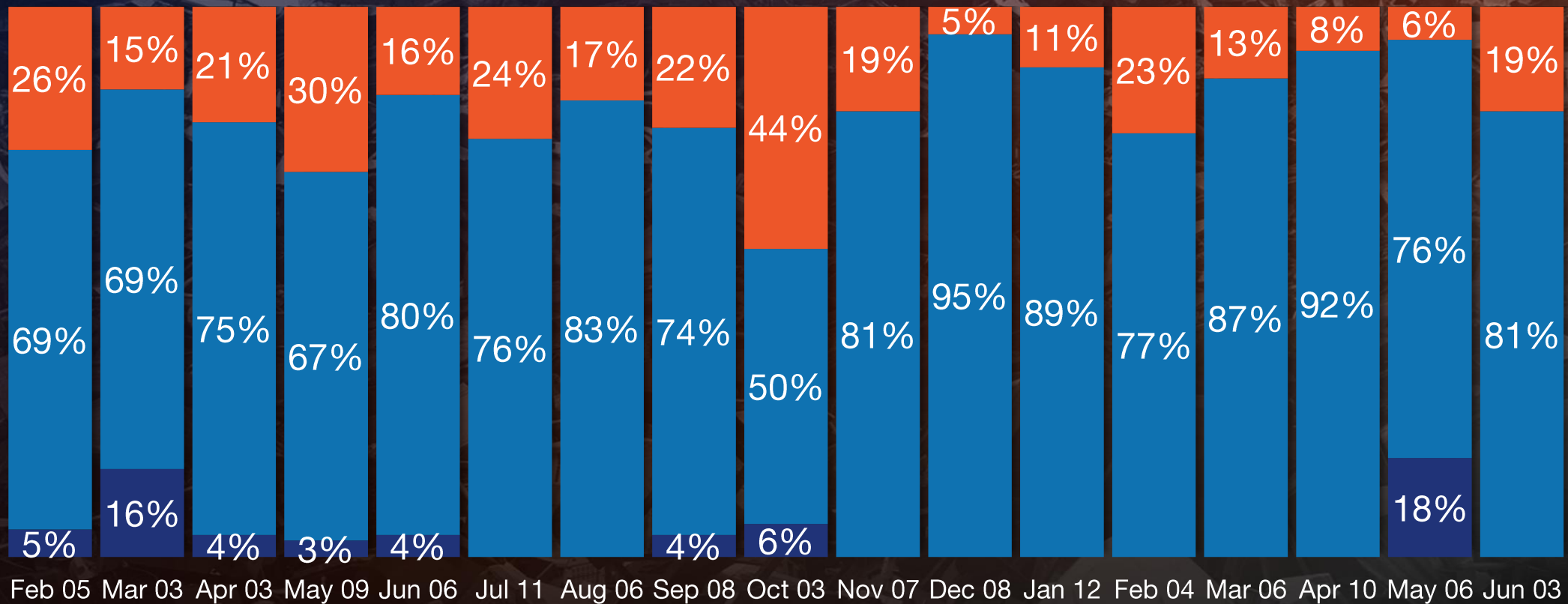
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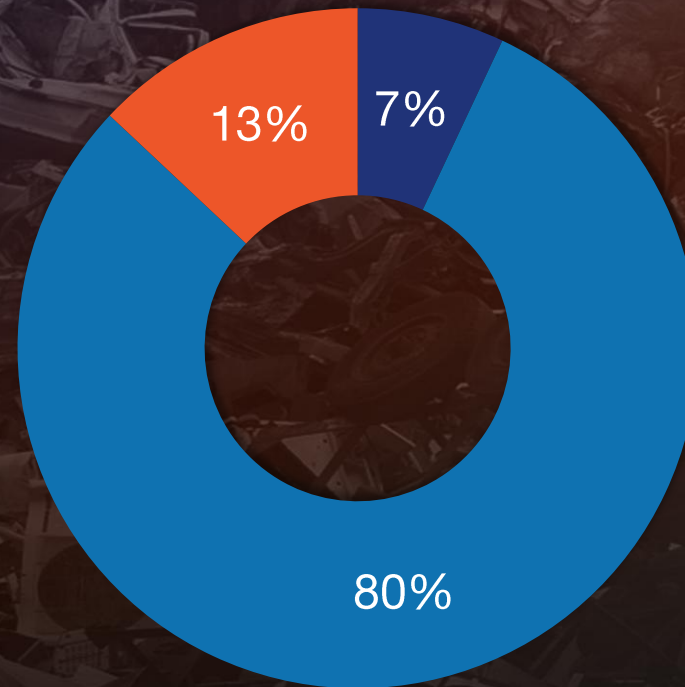
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Obsolete scrap flows

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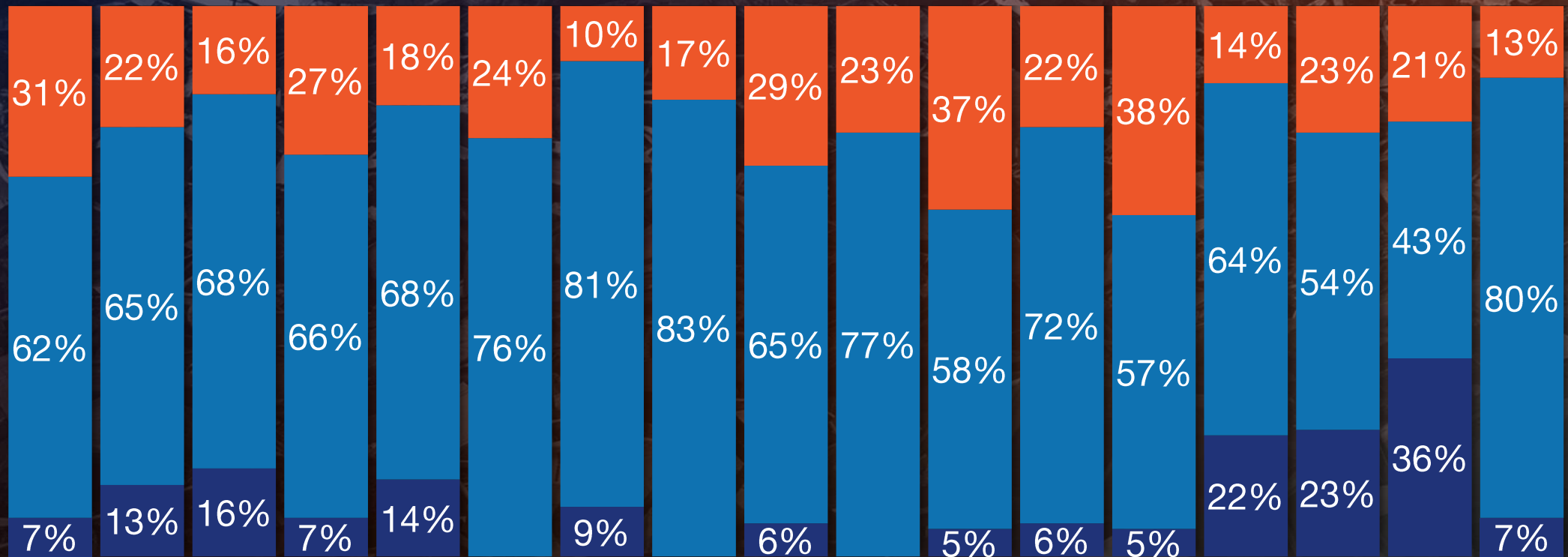
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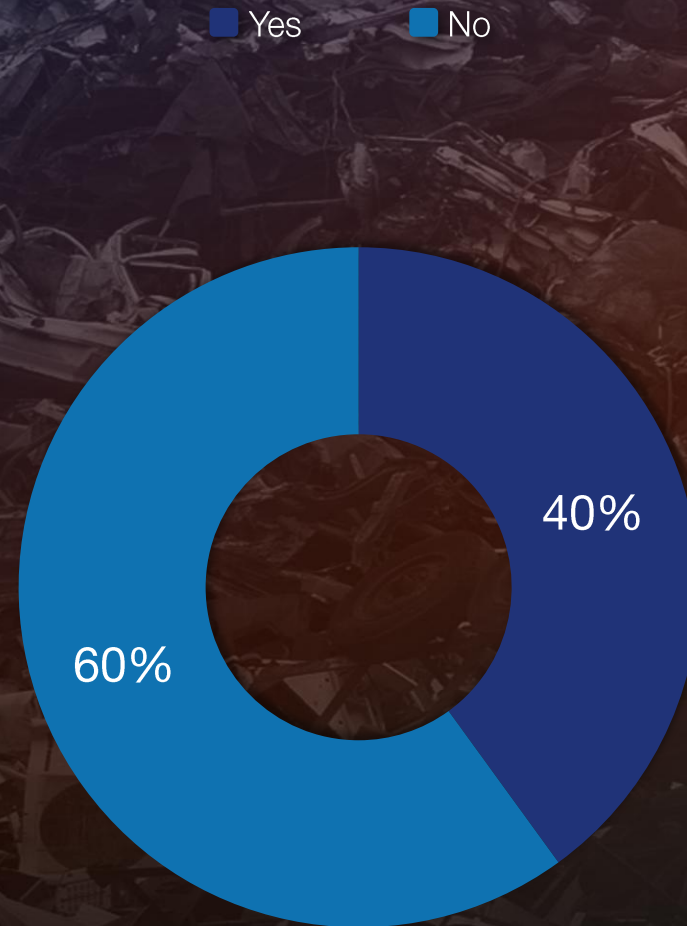
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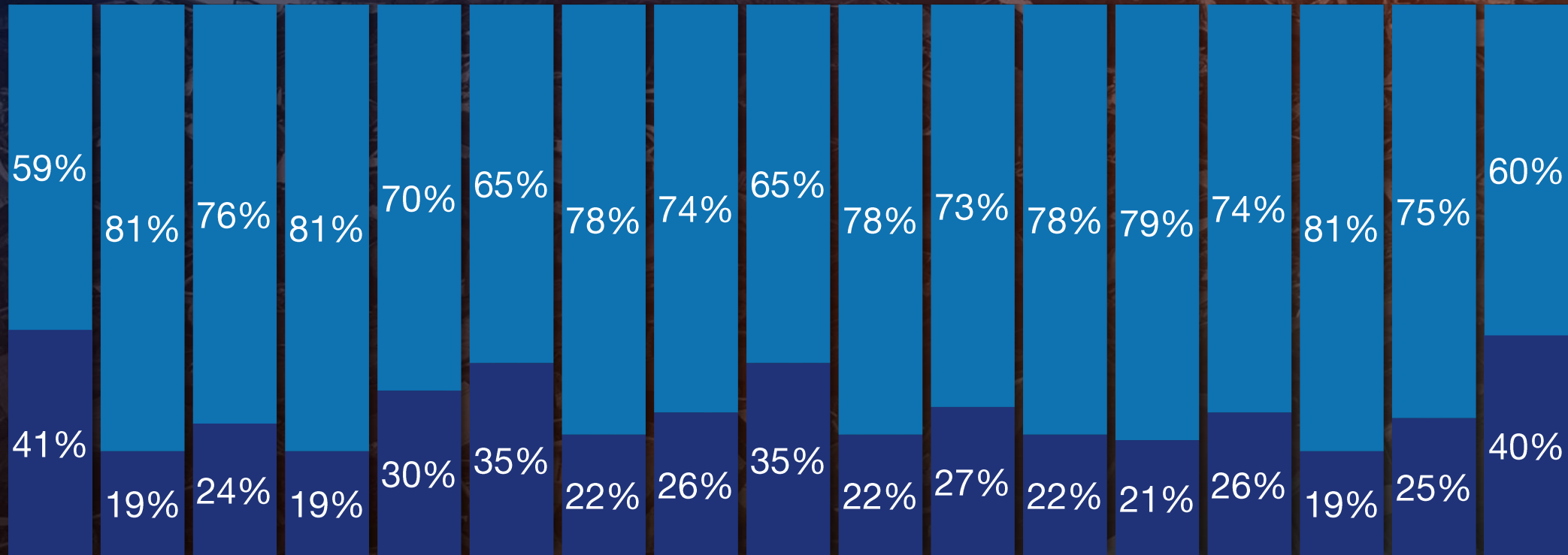
Is your company currently shipping scrap into the export market?



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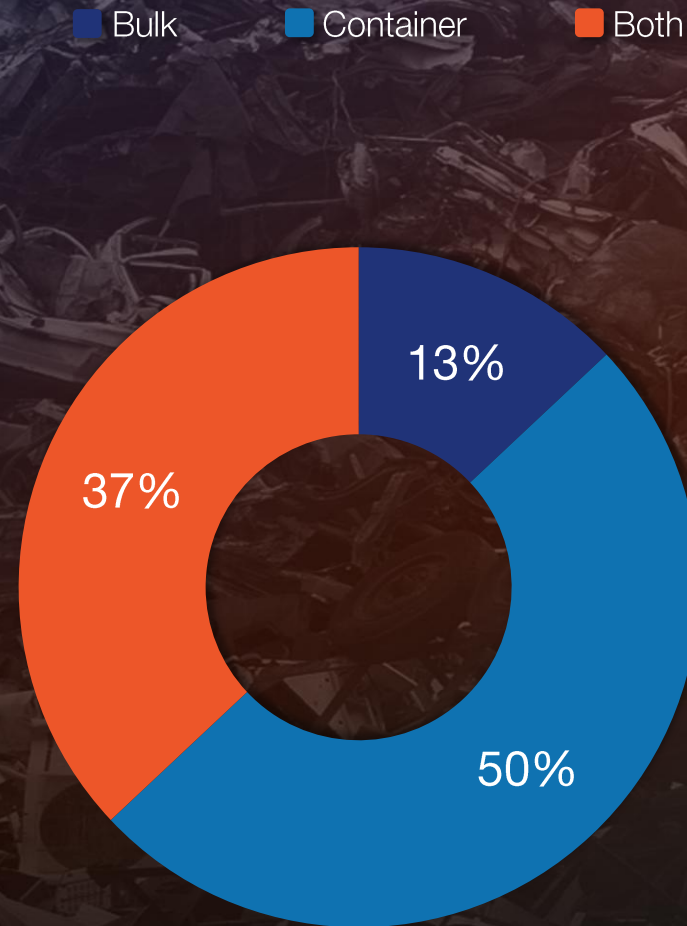
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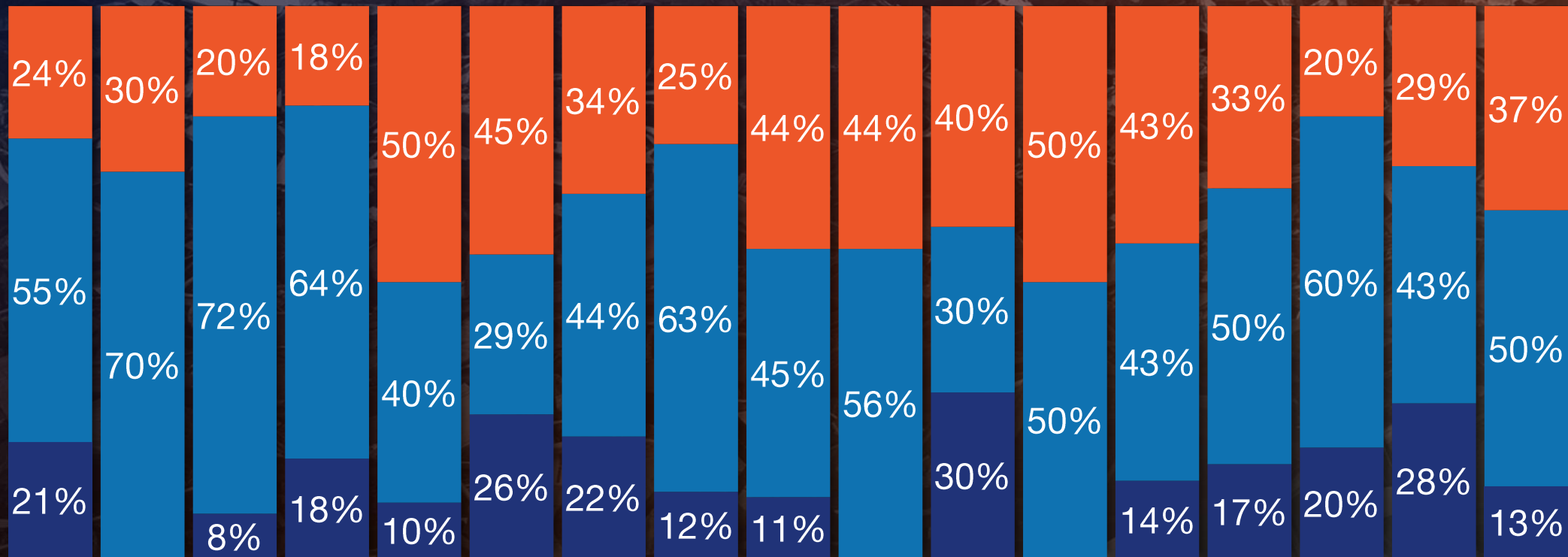
How is your company shipping scrap into the export market?



Scrap export shipments history

How is your company shipping scrap into the export market?

■ Bulk ■ Container ■ Both



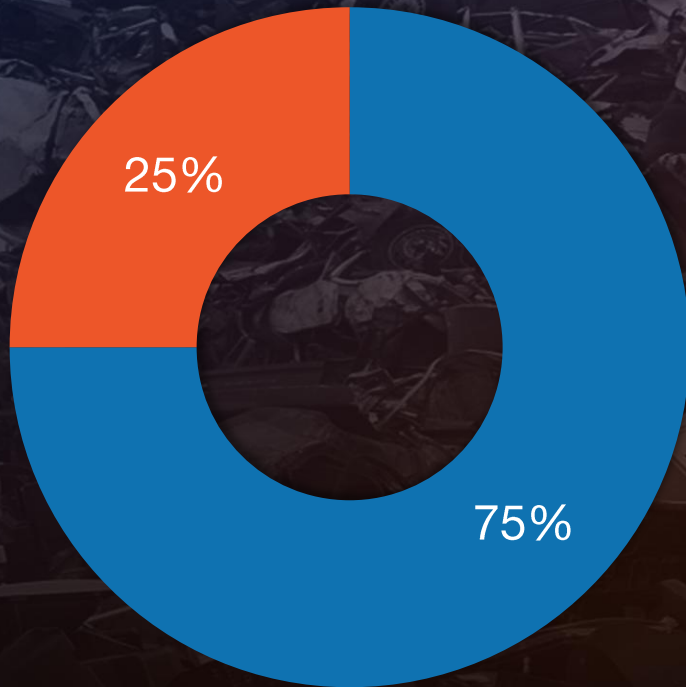
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Scrap logistics trends

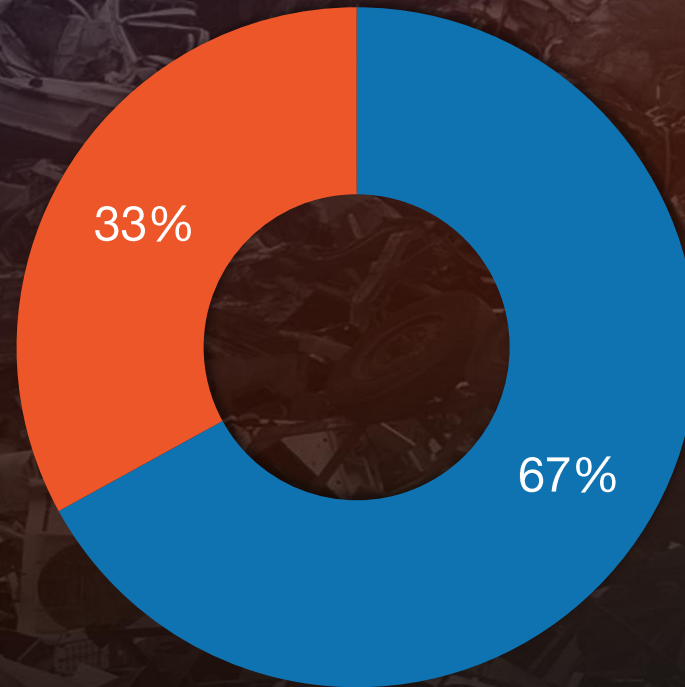
How do you rate current logistics for scrap movements?

■ Oversupplied ■ Adequate ■ Undersupplied

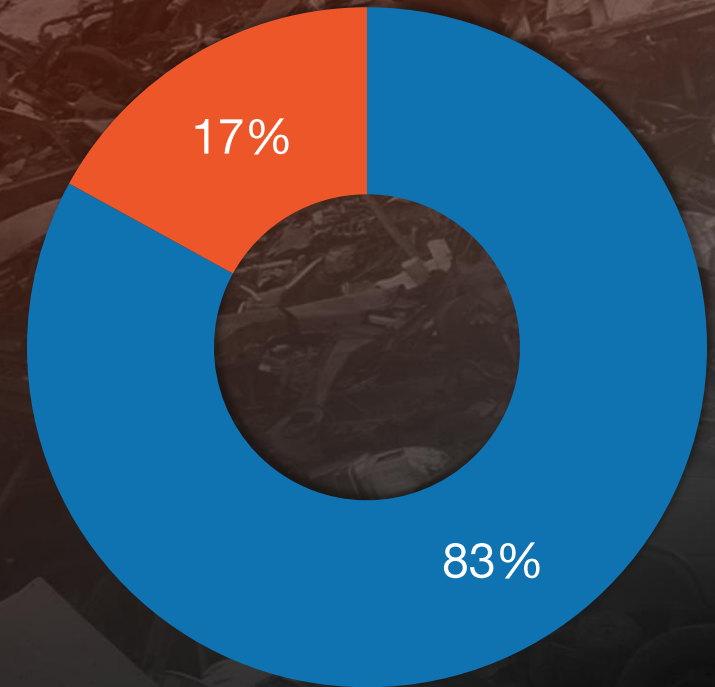
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