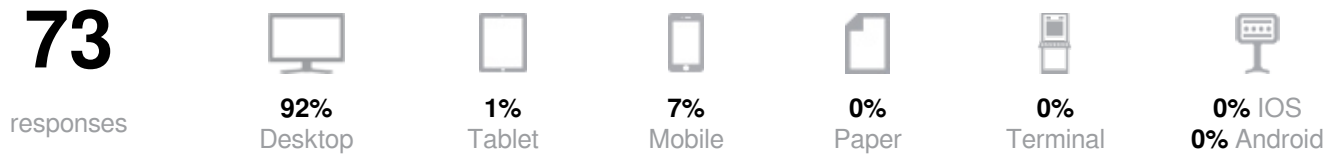


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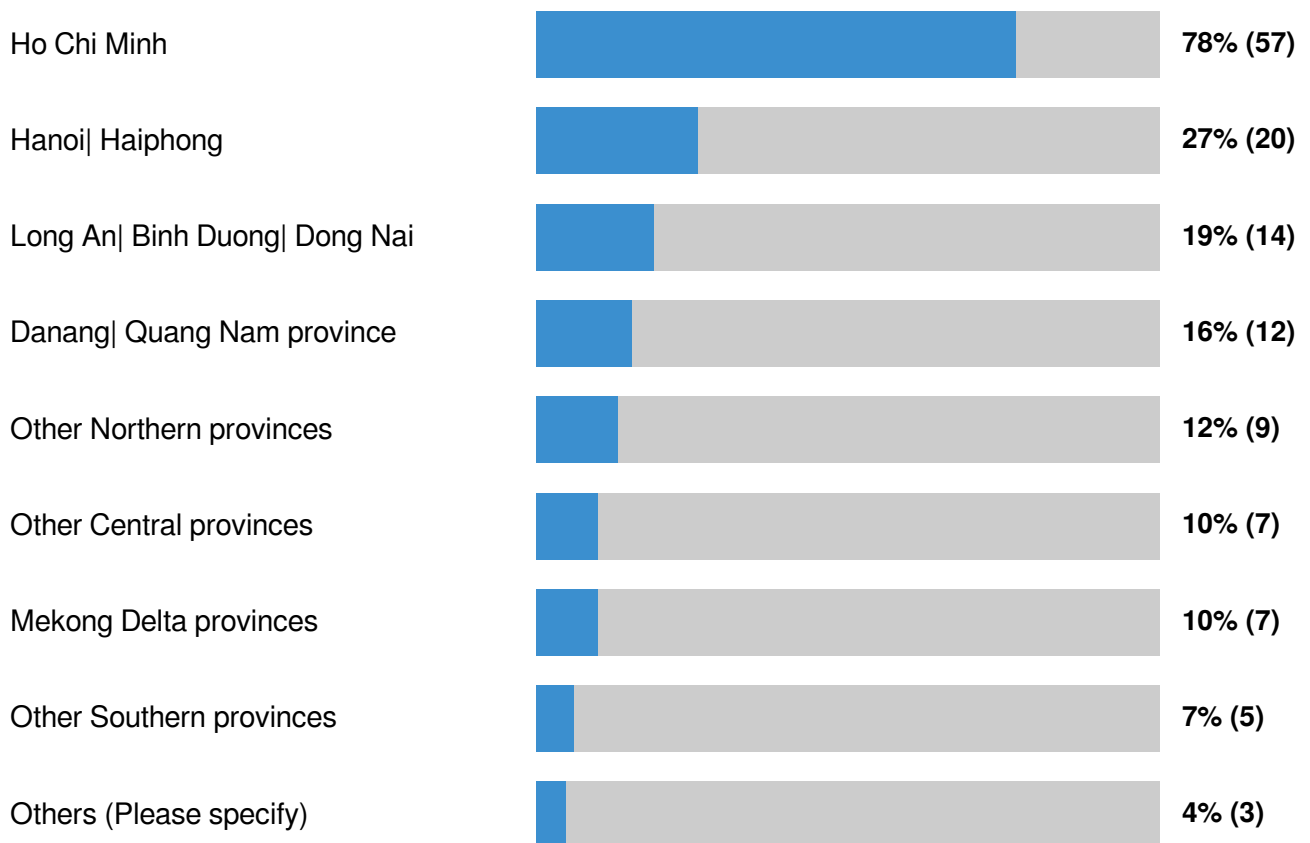
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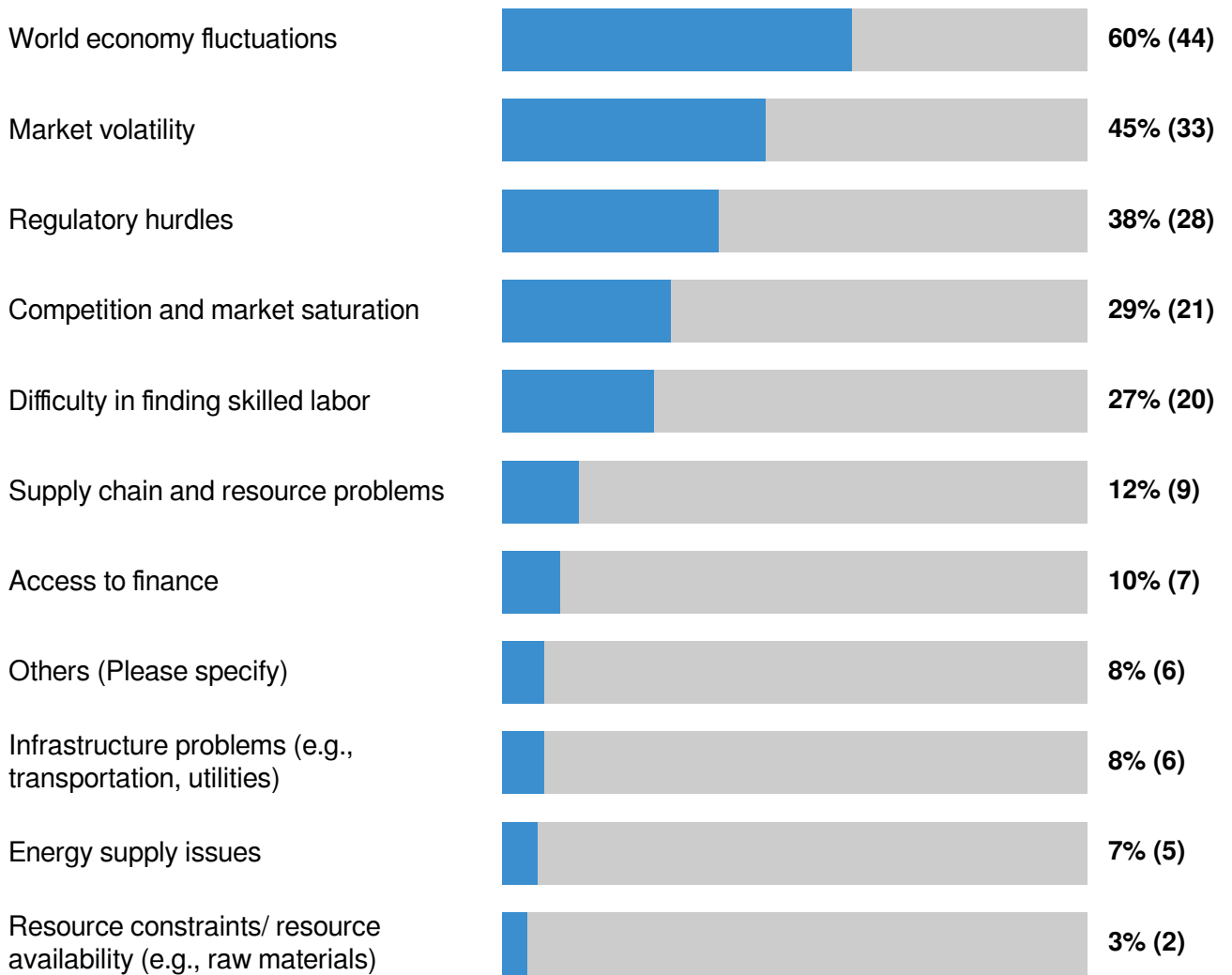
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2. What are the key challenges you have encountered so far this year? (Select all that apply)

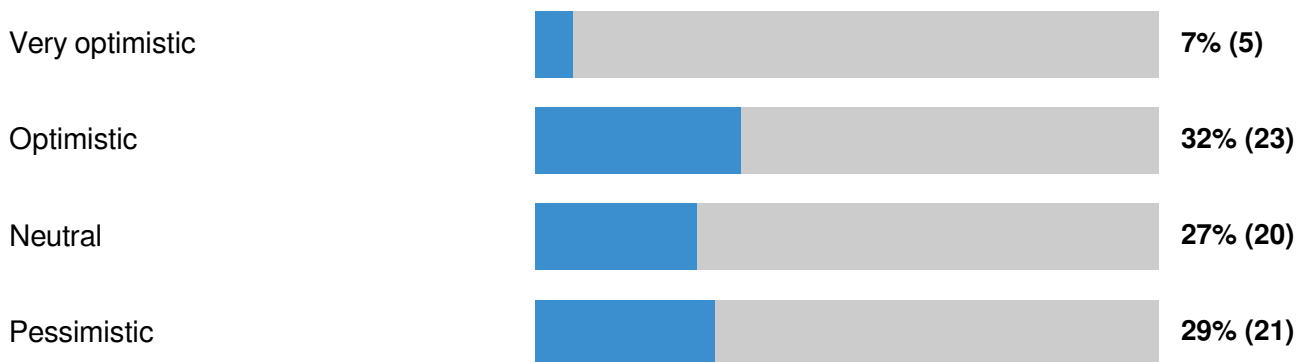
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3. In terms of the overall business sentiment, how would you describe your experience so far this year?

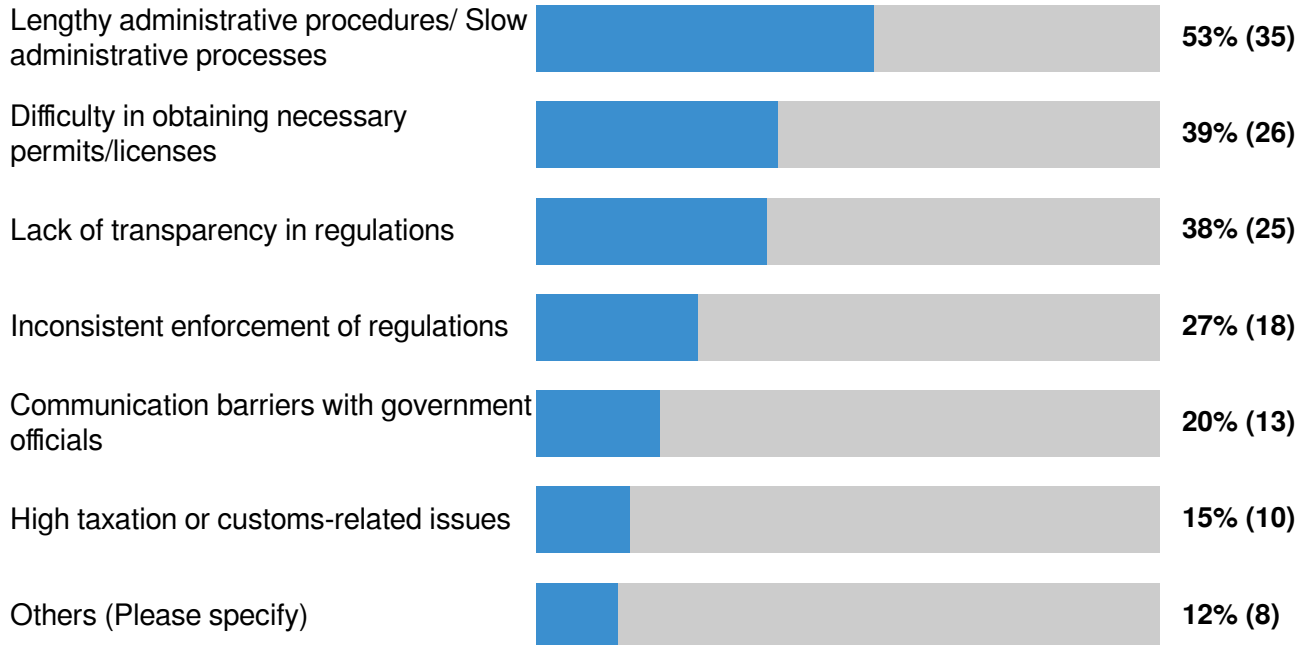
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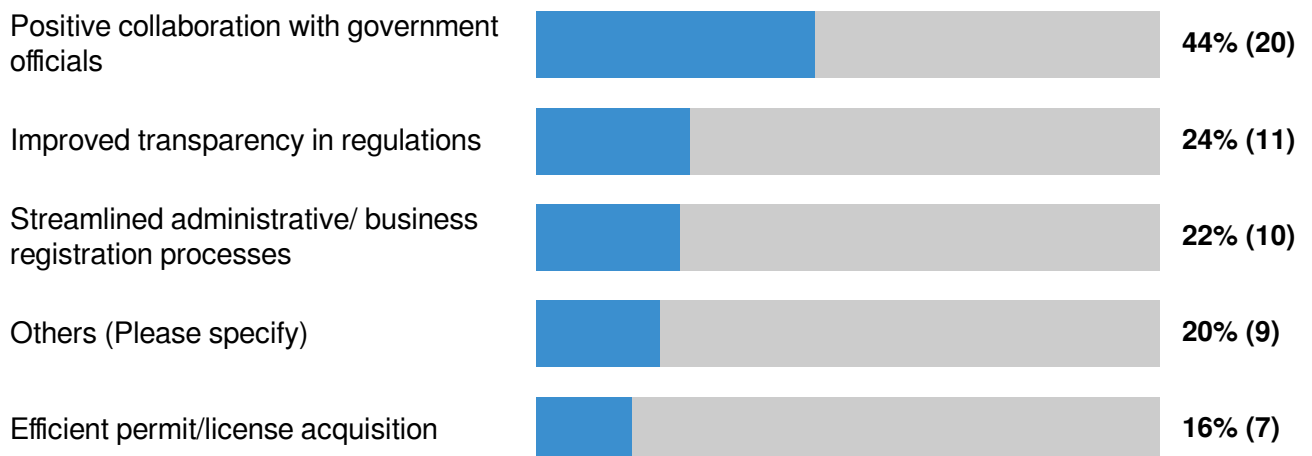
4. What specific challenges or problems have you faced with the Vietnamese administration in your province? (Select all that apply)

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5. Have you experienced any success stories in dealing with the Vietnamese administration? (Select all that apply)

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6. How effective do you find the GBA's government relations activities/ efforts in supporting your business interests in Q1/Q2. 2023?

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7. Would you be interested in participating in dialogue sessions with your Provincial People's Committee (PPC) to discuss your business-related issues and concerns in Q3/Q4. 2023?

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8. 7.1. Are there specific topics you would like us to address during upcoming dialogue sessions with PPCs? (Please share details)

If "7. Would you be interested in participating in dialogue sessions with your Provincial People's Committee (PPC) to discuss your business-related issues and concerns in Q3/Q4. 2023?" equal "Yes, I plan to attend"

If "7. Would you be interested in participating in dialogue sessions with your Provincial People's Committee (PPC) to discuss your business-related issues and concerns in Q3/Q4. 2023?" equal "Not sure yet"

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07/13/2023 19:23:51
Power supply
Administration difficulties

07/23/2023 09:37:45
The skills gap.

07/27/2023 09:40:04
We'd like to extend more long time for our Rep. Office license (just 1 year at the present).

07/28/2023 08:15:52
Business & development plan

07/31/2023 14:27:51

How to avoid power shortage in the future. How to improve harbour and road infrastructure, including flooding.

08/24/2023 17:08:57

Power supply ;

08/24/2023 17:22:46

The collaboration with Quang Nam Customs Department needs to be improved.

08/24/2023 18:02:13

Price declaration for medical device, personal data protection law

08/26/2023 19:04:44

Work permits for foreign staff - how to simplify, remove hurdles and objections. Especially for staff that are currently in Vietnam, have any previous working history in senior role in Vietnam. Anyone in this position with a company hiring should not reasonably face any difficulties to obtain a work permit.

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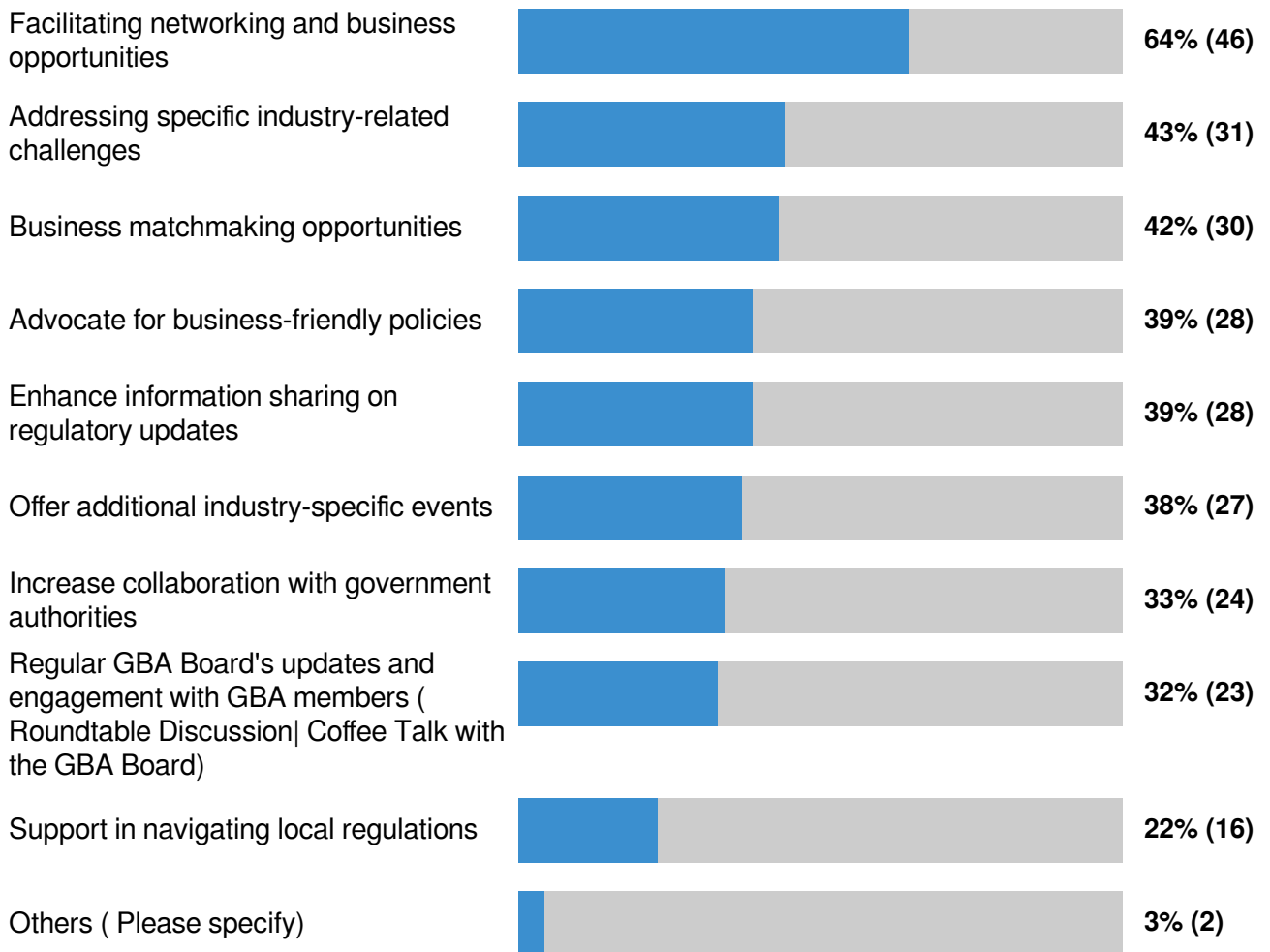
Secured Electricity supply, less traffic jams -improved infrastructure-, fact based regulations and the strategy to extend work permits.

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- Need a clear timeline for our land license for our investment extension
- Can we do rooftop solar for our own plant's consumption? When?

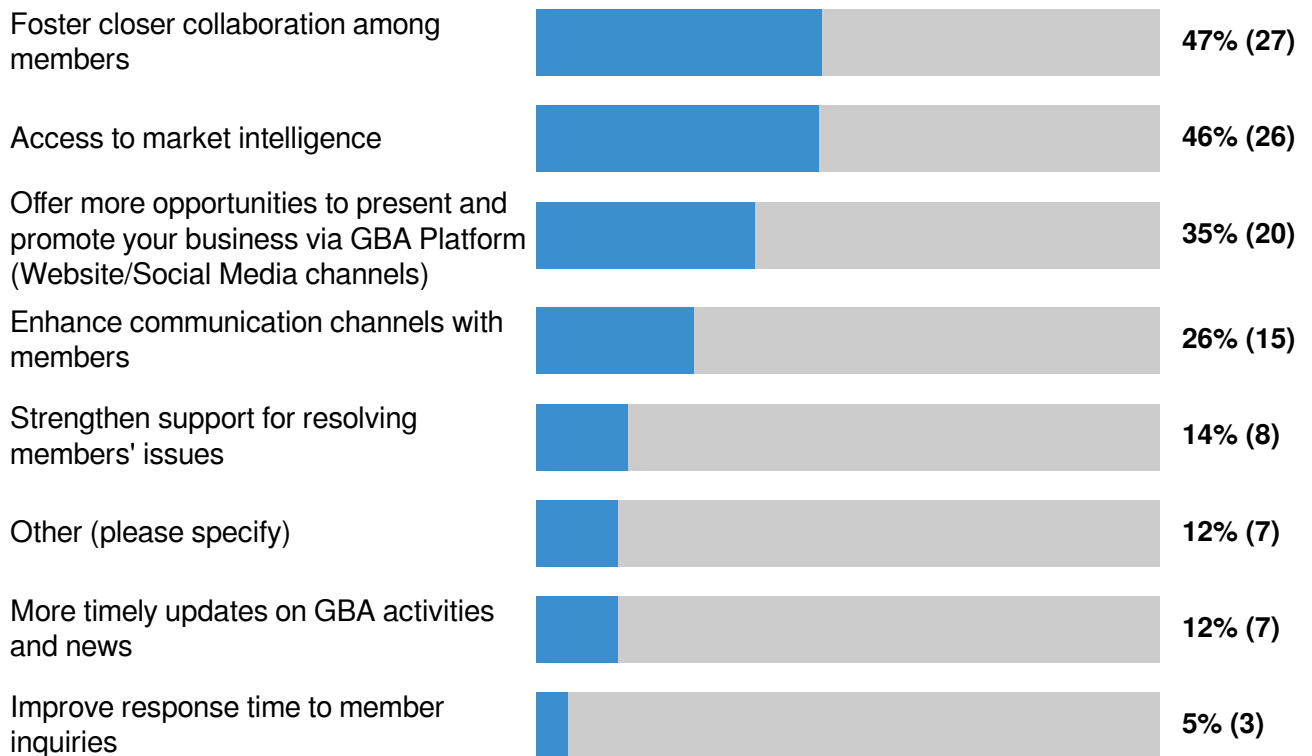
8. In terms of engaging with the GBA, what do you expect us to focus on or do more of in the second half of 2023? (Select all that apply)

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10 9. In terms of engaging with the GBA, what do you expect us to do better in the second half of 2023? (Select all that apply)

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11 10. Do you know and have contact to your caretaker of the GBA Board?

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12 11. Are there any specific suggestions or recommendations you have for the GBA to enhance its services or activities?

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07/26/2023 13:31:00

Happy with the support of the GBA team and communications.

07/27/2023 13:22:53

you did great progress in marketing

07/28/2023 08:15:52

No

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As a member of GBA, I suggest that we focus on introducing more Social and Environmental Responsibility Initiatives. It would be great to see Sustainable Events become a regular practice during GBA events and programs, where we prioritize eco-friendly approaches. Additionally, I believe it's important to actively encourage our fellow members to embrace sustainable practices in their personal and professional lives. By taking these steps, we can contribute to a more environmentally conscious and socially responsible organization.

07/31/2023 14:27:51

Please make the monthly business events more relevant with presenters and subjects that are around: What does Vietnam do to improve the quality of living in the city? When is the subway ready? How to avoid power shortages? What can companies do to support the current unemployment? etc.

08/24/2023 17:22:46

Establish a local group of German / European companies in Quang Nam in order to form a joint base for discussions with local authorities.

08/24/2023 17:28:07

Our GBA is great!
Prof. Dr. Savas Tumis

08/29/2023 12:53:42

- Rất mong GBA có thể tổ chức nhiều buổi kết nối, hội thảo tại khu vực Đà Nẵng nhiều hơn, thuận lợi cho THACO INDUSTRIES vì tính chất văn phòng tại Quảng Nam nên việc tham gia thường xuyên các sự kiện tại Hà Nội và TP.HCM khó khăn

09/07/2023 10:02:05

More events in Hanoi

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Cooperate close with EuroCham on Advocacy and the bigger problems we are facing: Electricity, infrastructure, work permit and reduce the time it takes at Tan Son Nhat airport to pass immigration and security.

09/07/2023 11:11:08

From my side GBA does very good work

09/07/2023 11:16:37

Review quality of monthly meeting topics and speaker - make deliberate efforts to secure some more outstanding speakers - even via online. Sharpen the topics and try to facilitate experience sharing in those events. Also let one member at a time present their business, problems and solution in a given template format. More engagement activities for monthly meetings.

09/11/2023 08:34:19

GBA should leverage more the diplomatic strength of German government/German Embassy.
