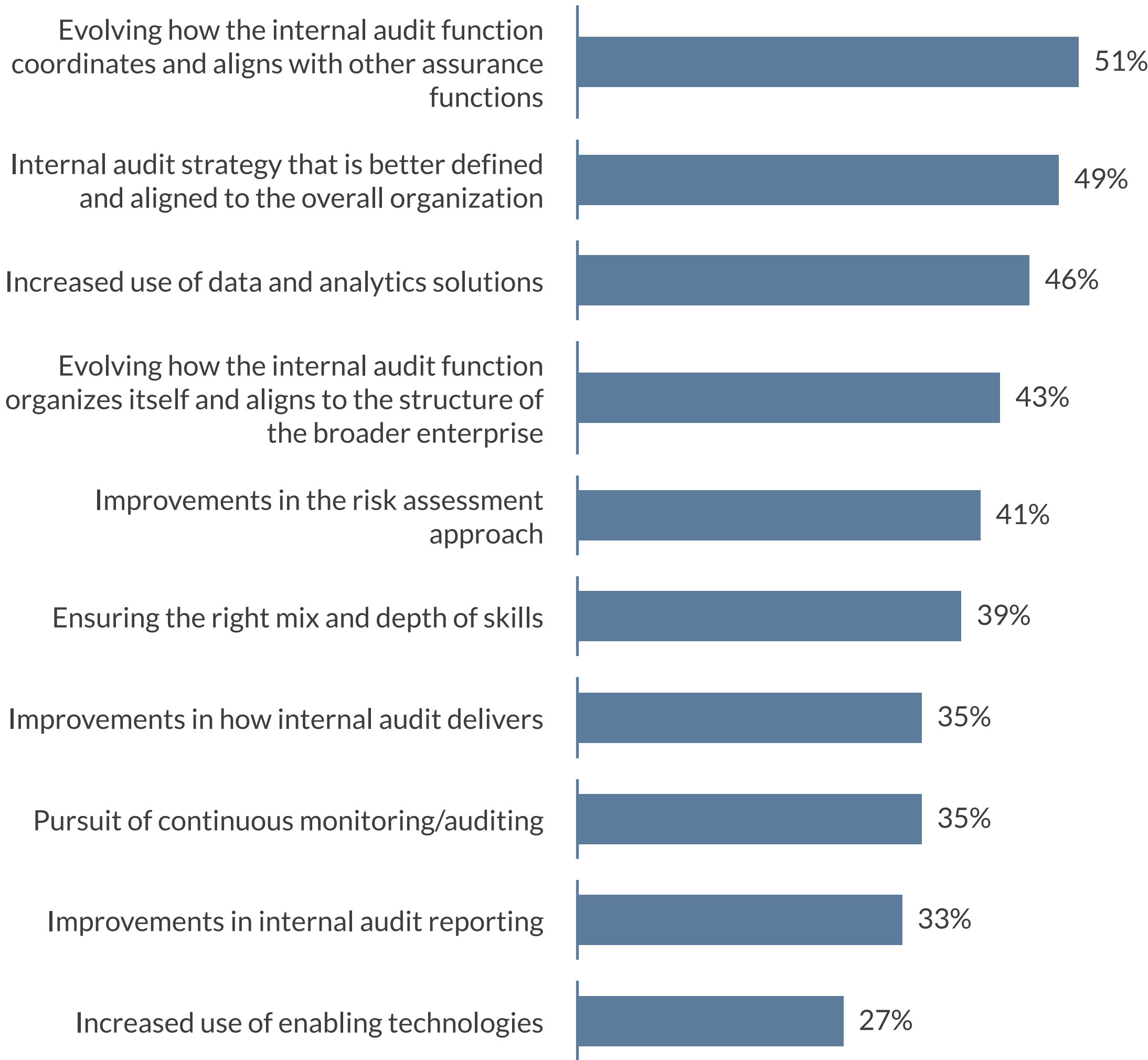


# ACHIEVING AUDIT RELEVANCE

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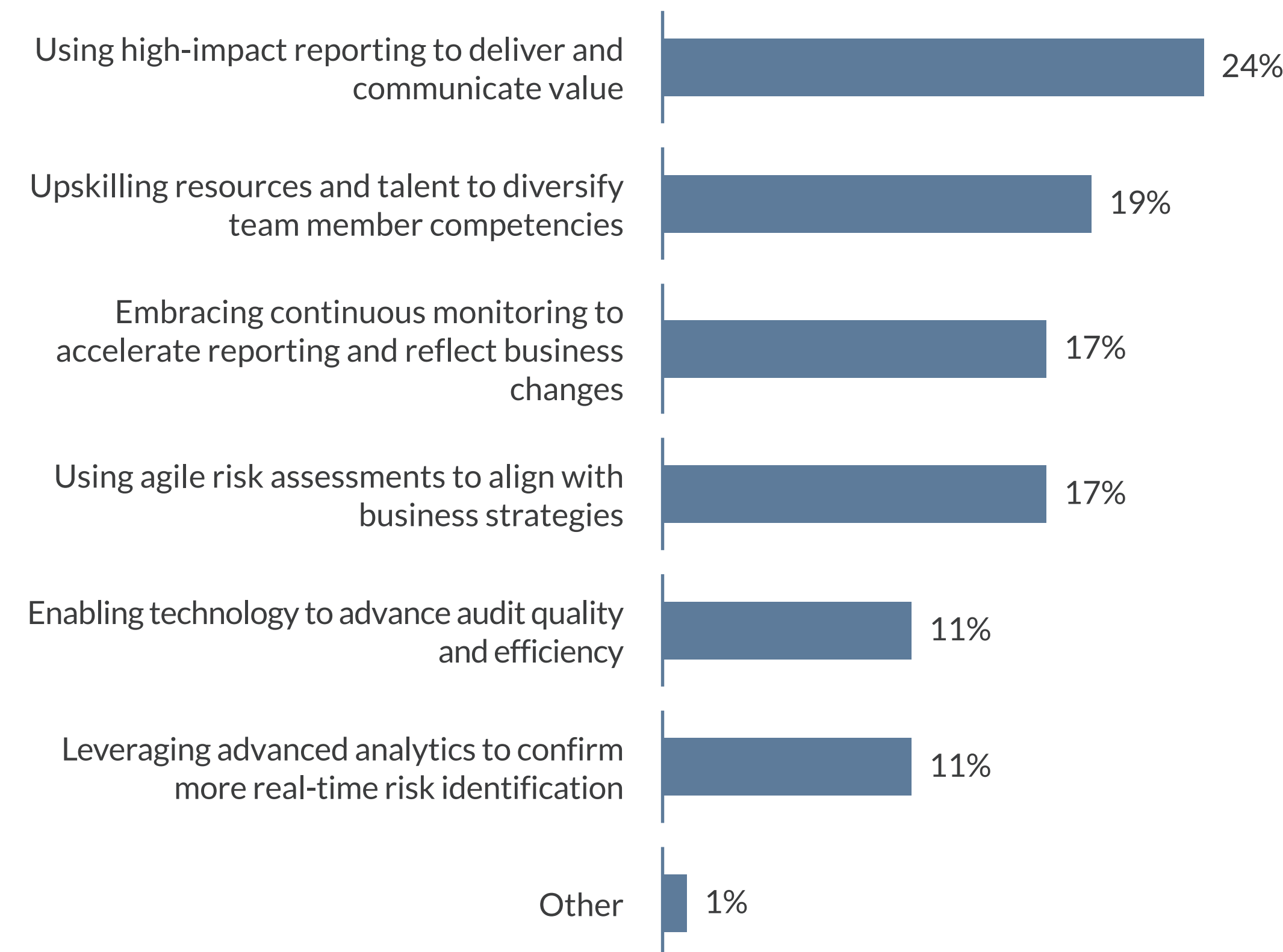
## Top transformation priorities for CAEs relate to relevance

What are the top transformation priorities for your internal audit organization for the coming 12 months? (Base: CAEs/Audit Directors)



## High-impact reporting is top contributor to internal audit relevance

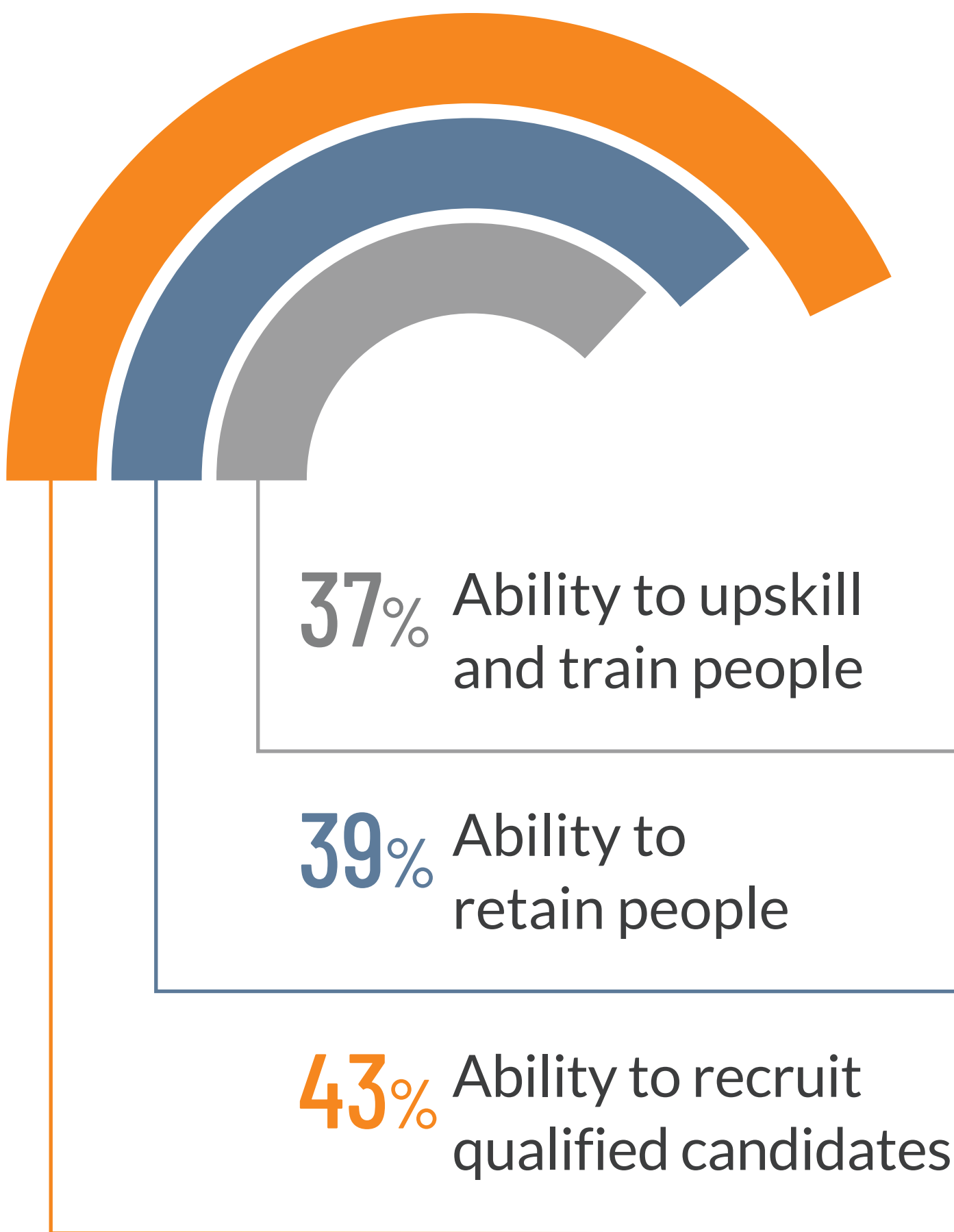
Which one of the following areas do you believe contributes most to making an internal audit function relevant? (Base: All respondents)



**52%** CAEs and Audit Directors who believe competing priorities, together with a lack of capacity, are barriers or inhibitors to an increased focus on innovation and transformation

**84%** Board members and senior-level executives who support acquiring or developing the necessary talent and skills related to Next-Generation Enabling Technology capabilities in the internal audit function

## Top HR/people-related concerns for CAEs and Audit Directors:



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