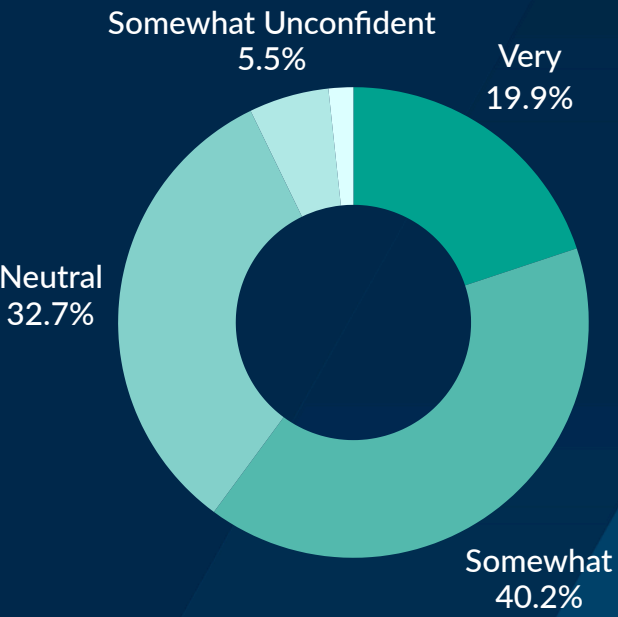


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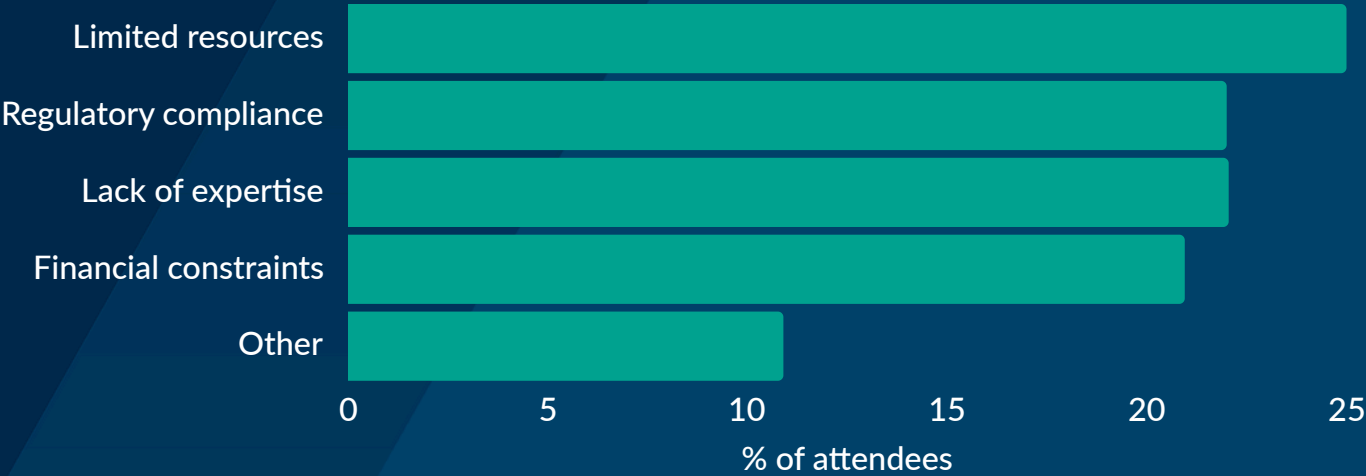
On May 21, 2025, Protiviti hosted a webinar discussing the impact of climate-related risks on businesses and the importance of integrating sustainability into business strategies. Here are the key insights from 391 executives who attended.



How confident are you in your understanding of climate-related risks and their impact on your business?



What is the biggest challenge your business faces in integrating sustainability practices?

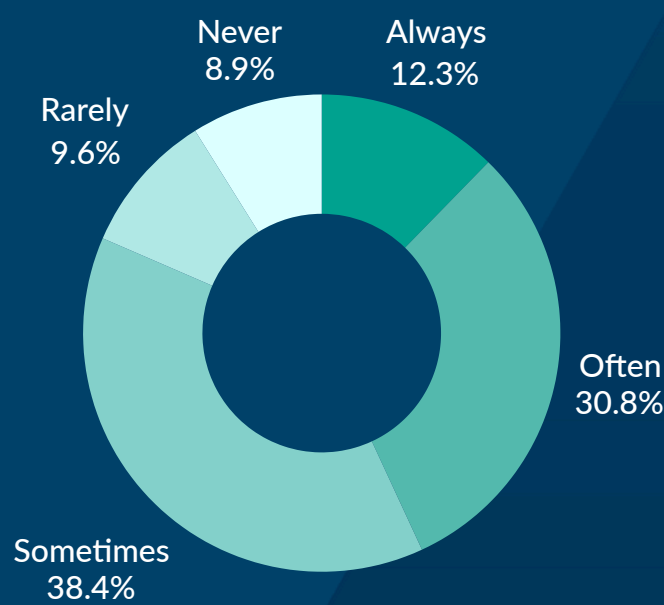


Leveraging technology for sustainability program

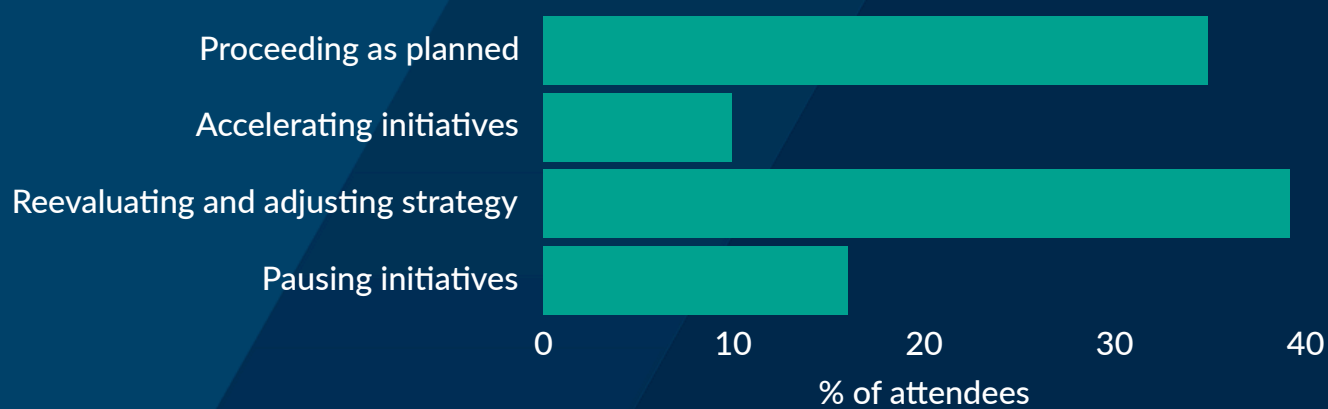
Only 17% of the attendees responded that they leverage technology for their sustainability program. 28% responded that they do not leverage technology and the rest of the attendees did not know if they leverage technology for their sustainability program.



How often do you collaborate with partners across your value chain to enhance sustainability efforts?



Given the current regulatory state, our organization is:



Key Takeaways

- If your business has aligned sustainability with key goals, pausing is acceptable, but stopping can lead to falling behind competitors and increasing future impacts and litigation risks; it is crucial to adapt and evolve based on core sustainability principles.
- ESG is now essential for businesses, driving long-term value and growth. Companies that integrate sustainability into all operations will lead. Early action on ESG is crucial.
- Strong ESG performance requires good relationships across the value chain. Collaboration, trust, and transparency with suppliers are key to meeting 2030 goals.
- You are not alone in these challenges. Collaborate with others for support, work with legal for regulations, and use data analytics for effective information gathering.
- To succeed in sustainability, integrate eco-friendly practices into your operations, promote environmental responsibility, and involve everyone. Set clear goals, use new technologies, and work together across teams to create lasting positive change.

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