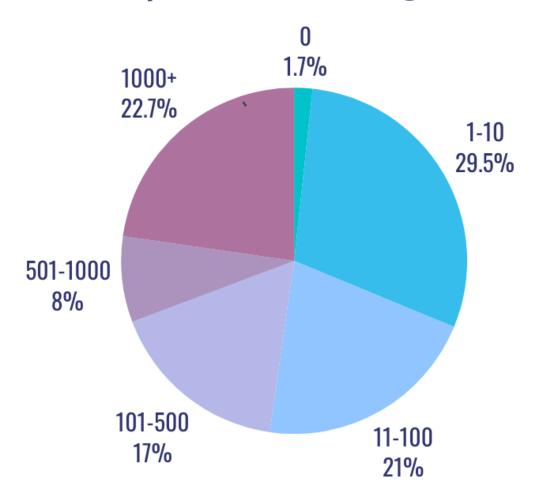


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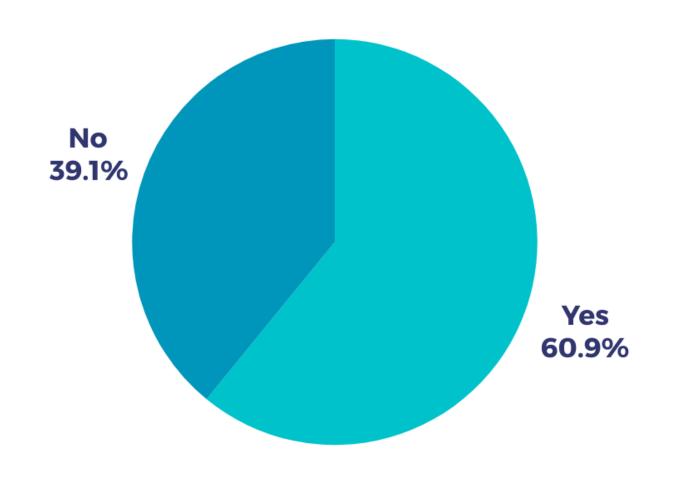
Q2 Results



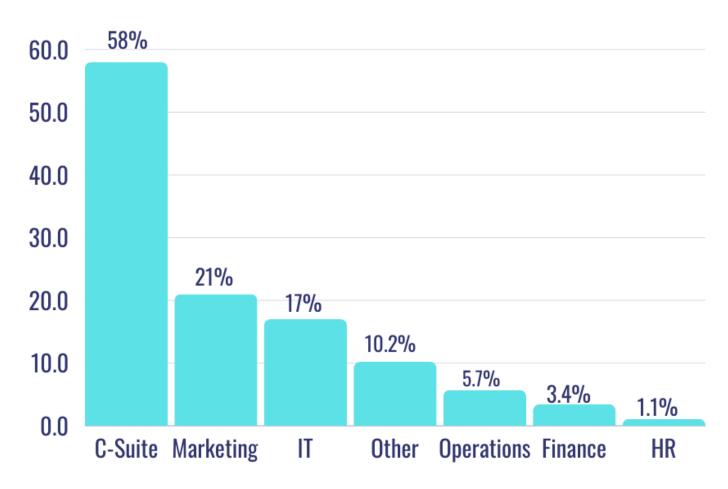
Which range best depicts the number of NC-based employees in your organization?



Is your company headquartered in NC?

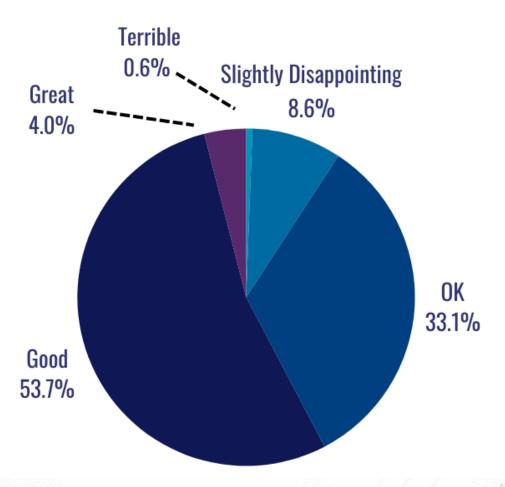


What is your role within your organization?

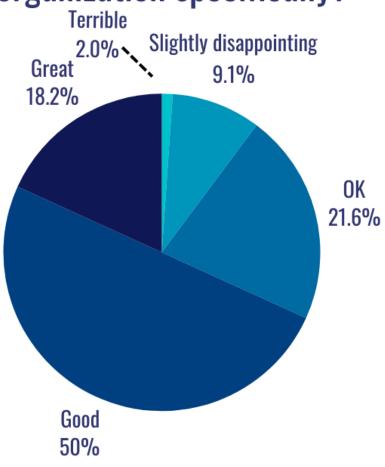


^{**}Respondents were given the option to mark all that apply

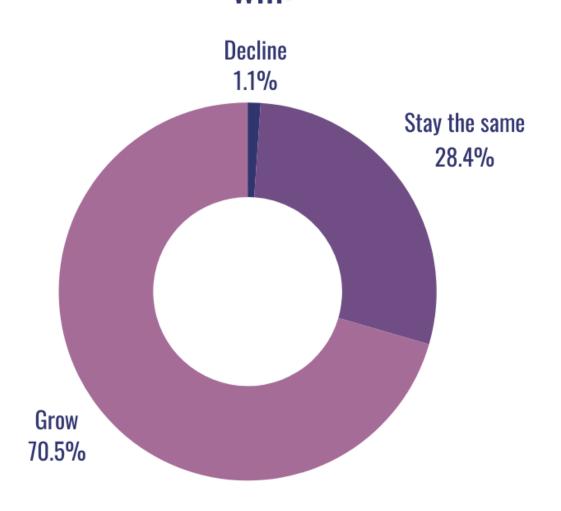
How do you perceive the past quarter has been for North Carolina's technology sector broadly?



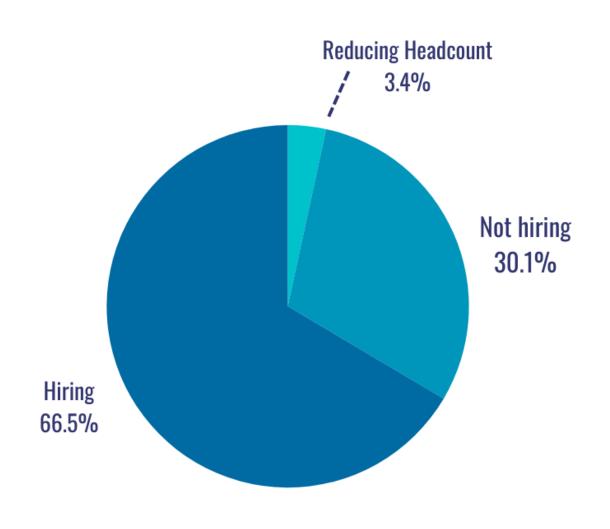
How has the past quarter been for your organization specifically? Terrible



I expect that over the next quarter our business will:



Is your organization:



What makes you optimistic about the next 12 months?

Client + Customer **Dynamics**

Job Market + Hiring

Al Growth +

Economy/ Advancement Interest Rates

Market + **Business Growth**

Elections + Political Climate

Acquisition + Investment Activity

Infrastructure + **Development**

What concerns you, if anything, about the next 12 months?

Regulatory + Compliance Issues

Macroeconomic Concerns

Interest Rates

Inflation Election/
Political Uncertainty

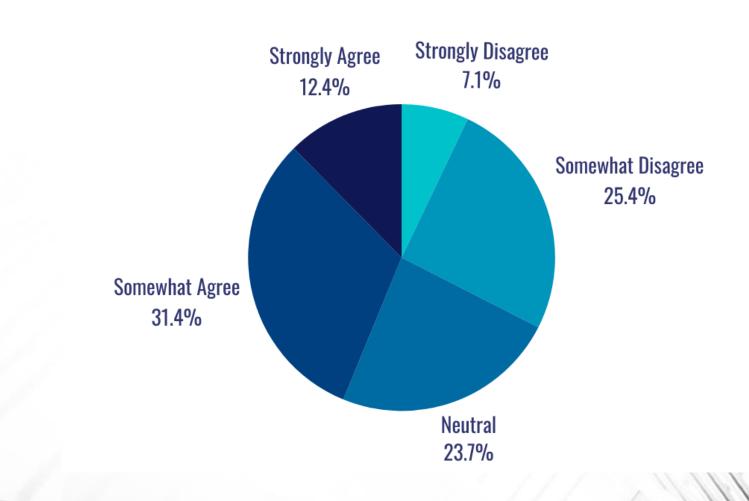
Al + Technology Impact

Geopolitical Issues

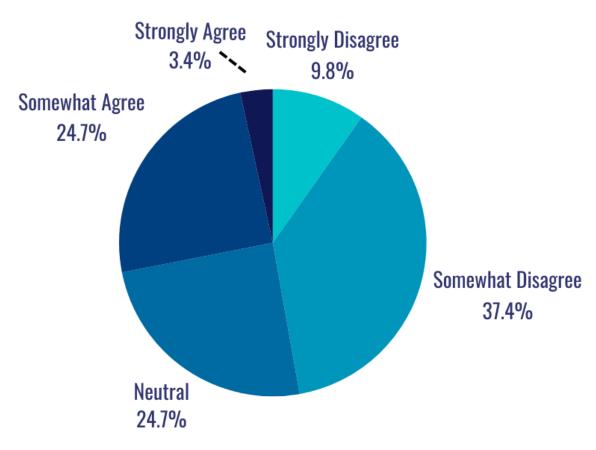
Economic Slowdown

Hiring + Talent Acquisition

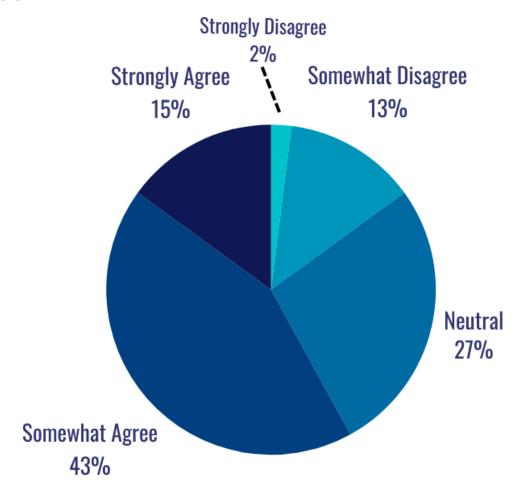
Higher Education degrees are necessary for tech workers.



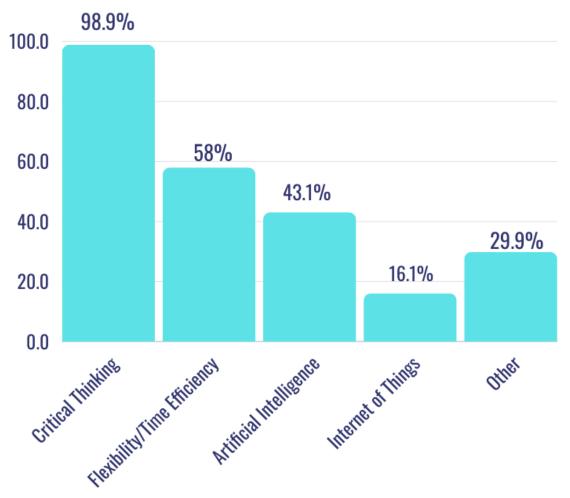
Entry-level employees don't have the right skills to succeed in tech positions.



School technology curricula are misaligned with practical application and/or lack real-world job relevance.

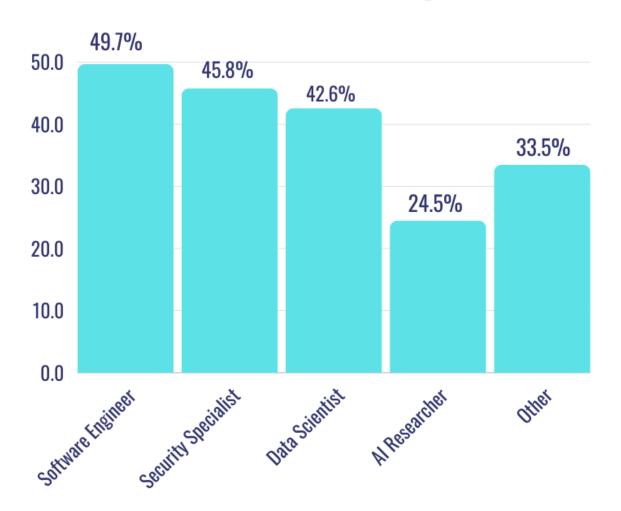


Which skills are critical for success in today's tech workforce?



^{**}Respondents were allowed to choose more than one option**

What tech roles are you most looking to fill this year?



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