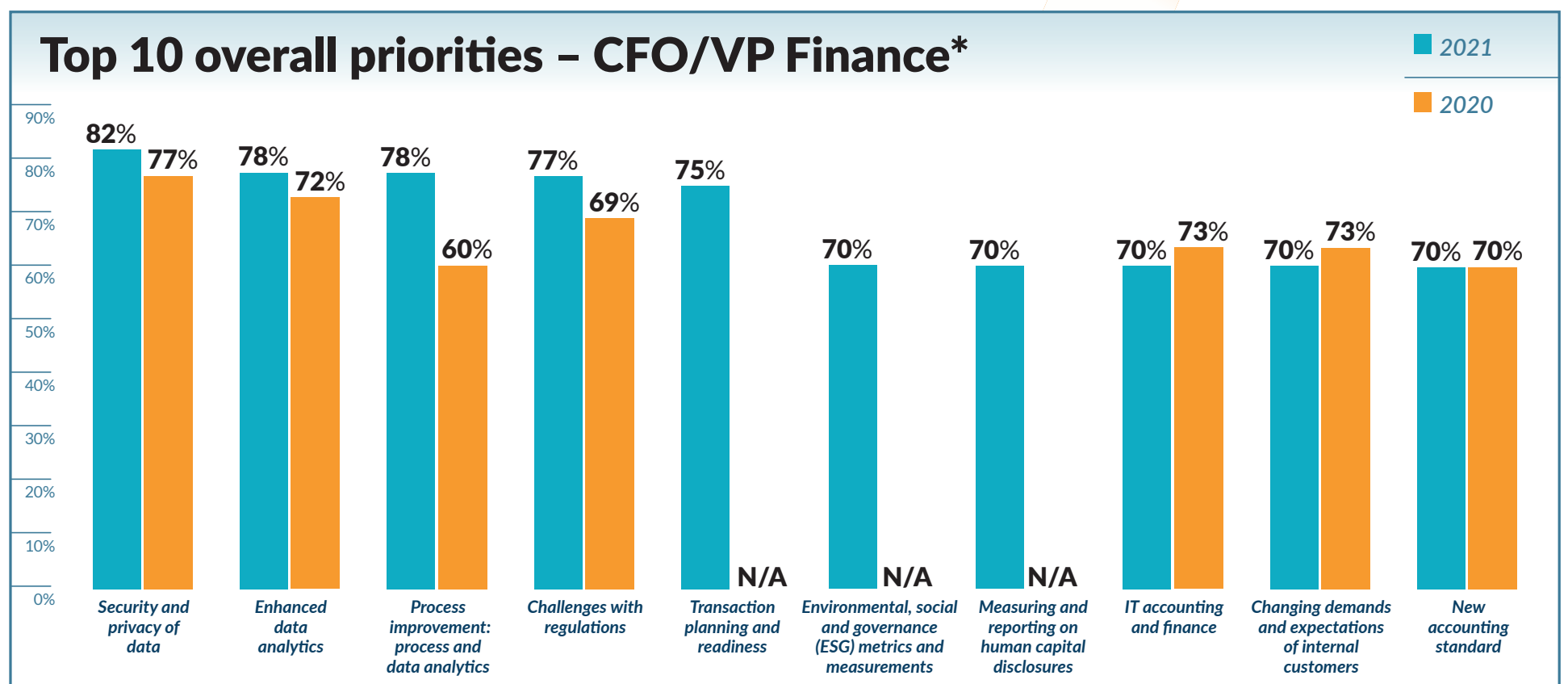
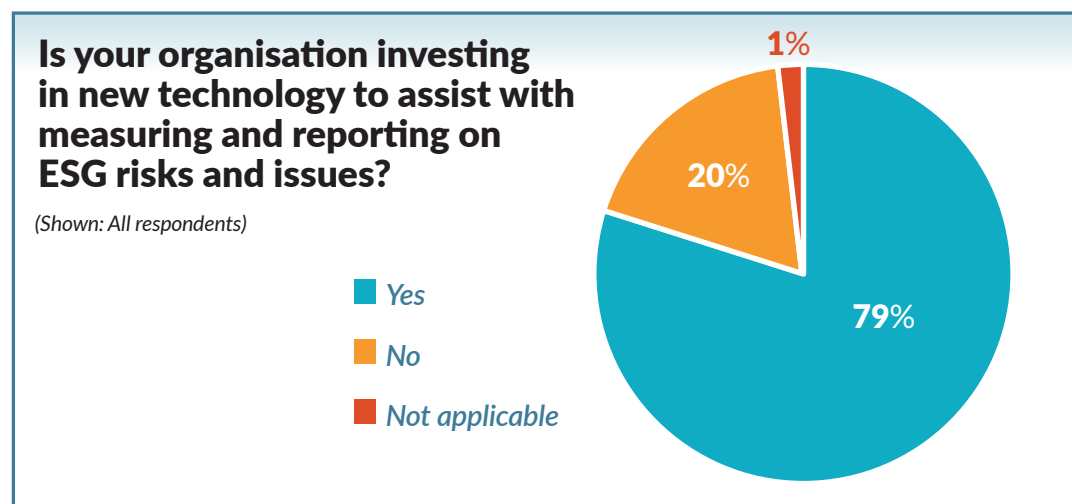


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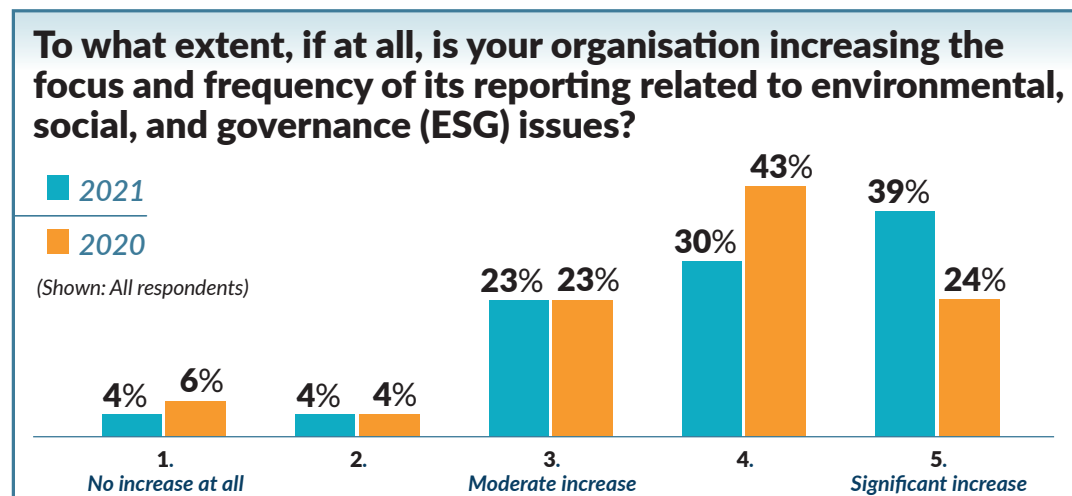
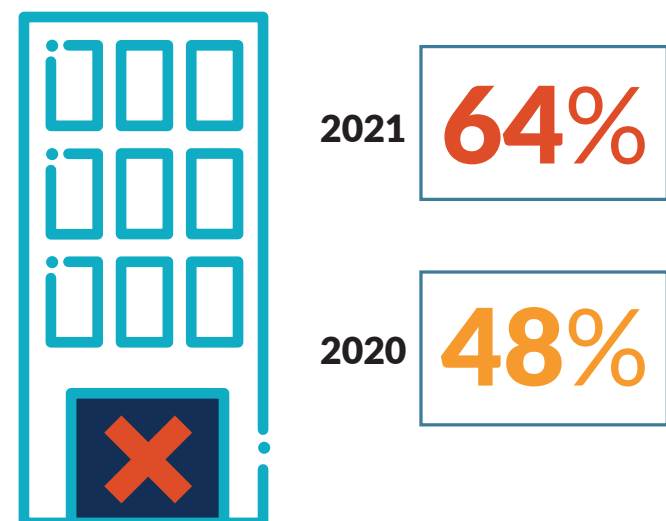
The global pandemic accelerated digitalisation, remote work and other preexisting business trends. It also equipped CFOs with brutally honest judgments about their finance transformation progress. This clarity provides finance leaders with a rare opportunity: a game plan for rapid improvements that should be implemented immediately. On that point, the takeaways from the Australian results of Protiviti's latest Global Finance Trends Survey are clear: The world, businesses and corporate finance teams have entered a new era, and there is no going back.



\* In our survey, respondents were asked to rate 46 different finance areas based on a 10-point scale, where "1" reflects the lowest priority and "10" reflects the highest priority for the finance organisation to improve its knowledge and capabilities over the next 12 months. Rankings are based on the percentage of respondents who scored these areas at "8" or higher.



### Organisations that engaged a managed services or business process outsourcing provider to address disruptions or delays resulting from office closures or shutdowns at vendors or third-party service providers:



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