

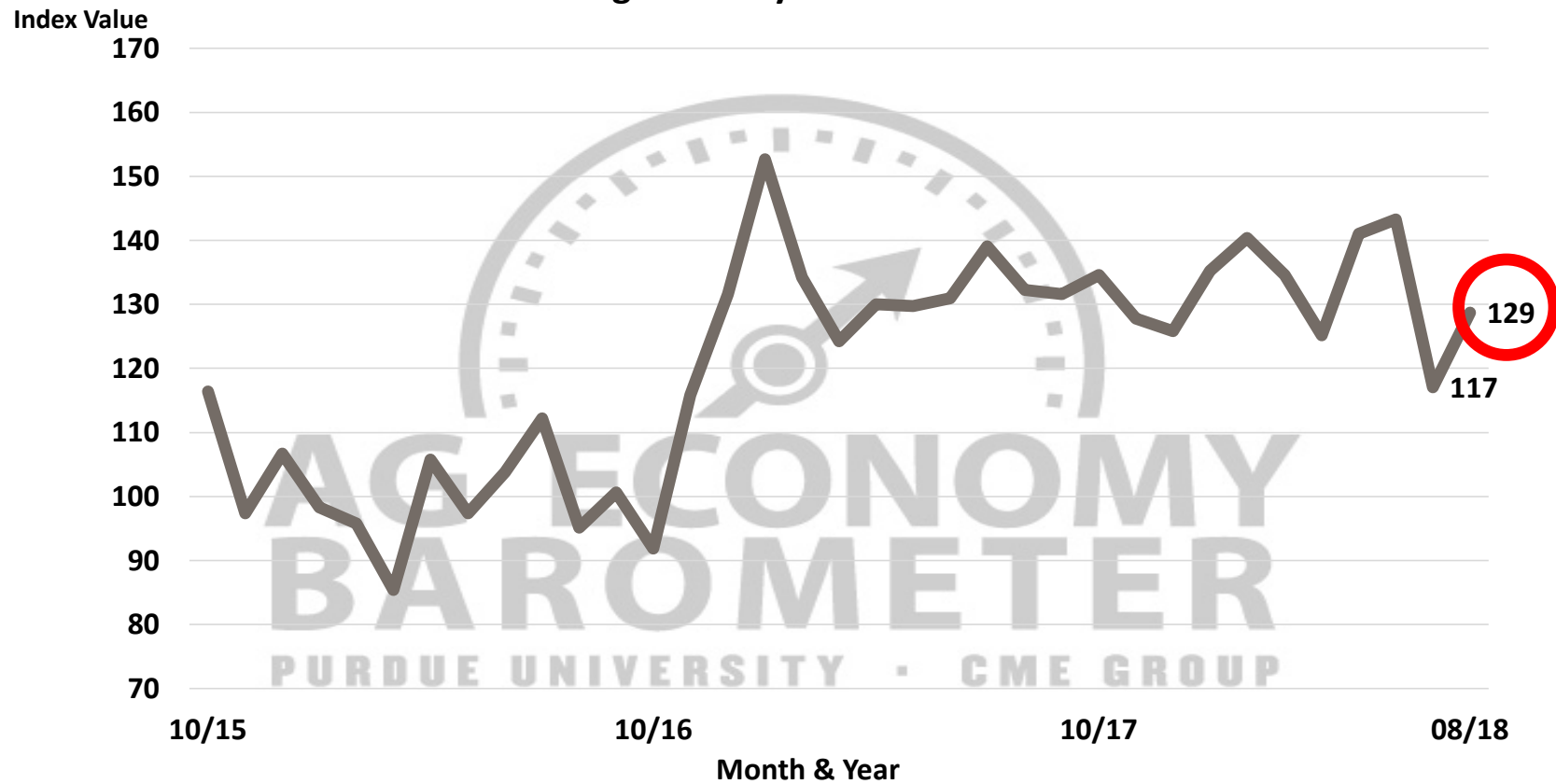
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August 2018 Survey Results

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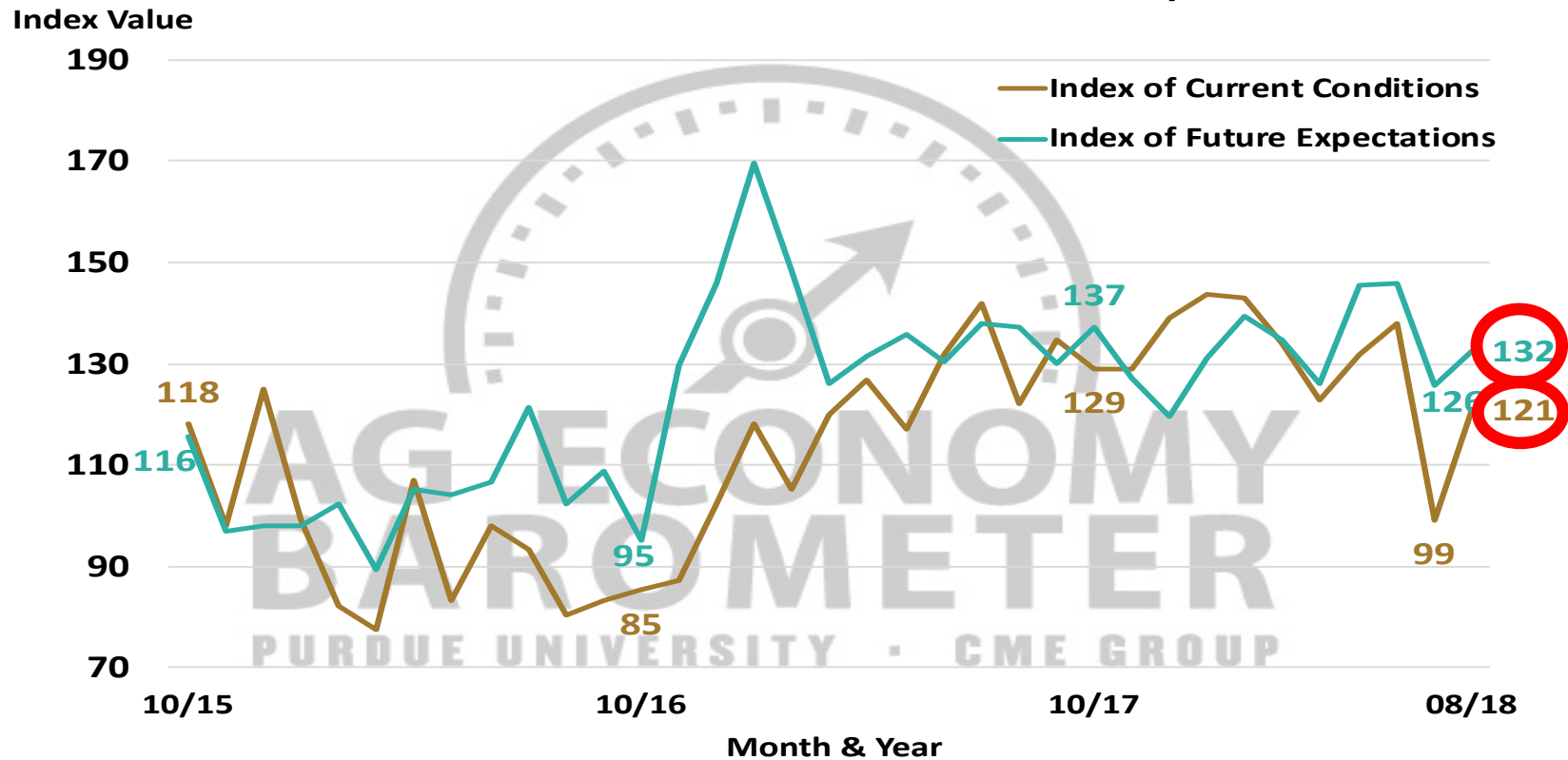
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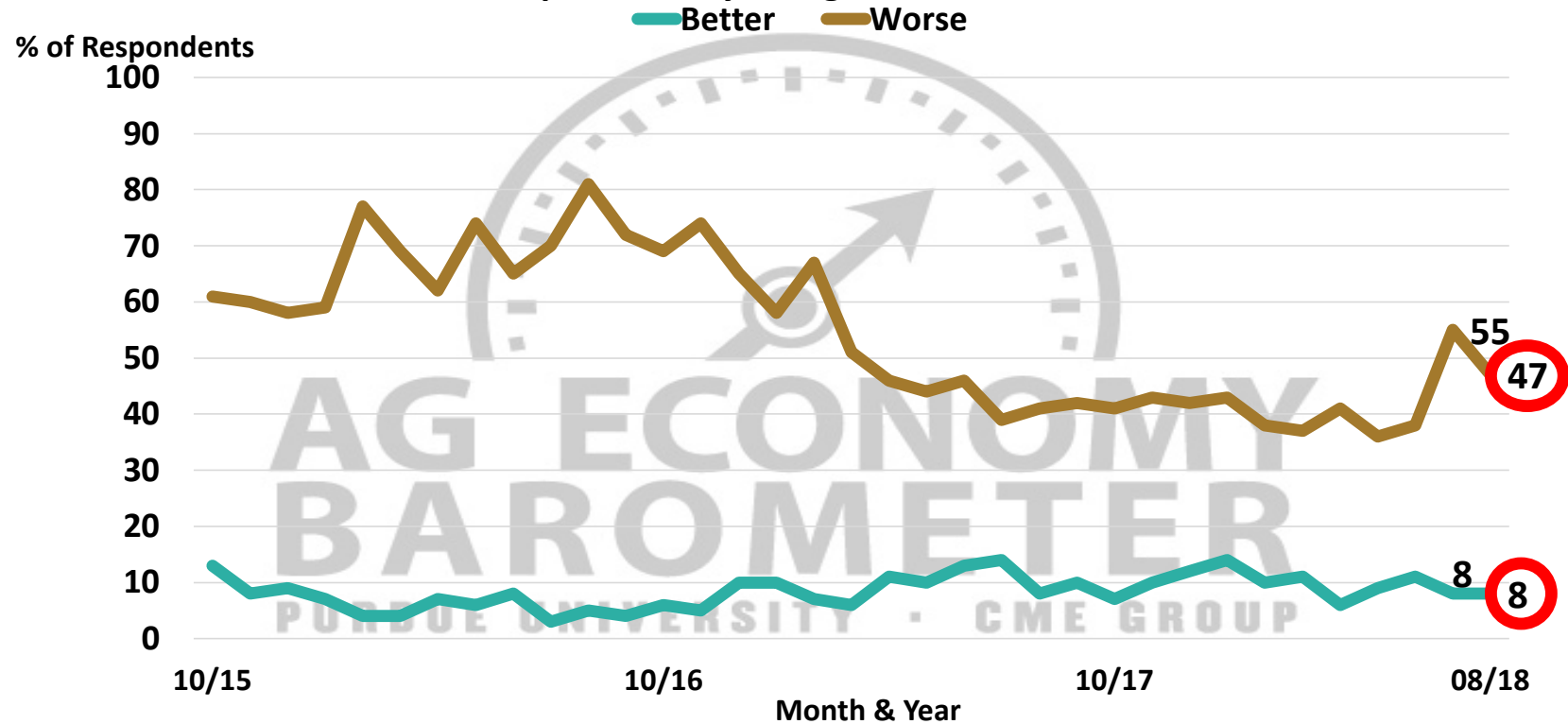
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Indices of Current Conditions and Future Expectations



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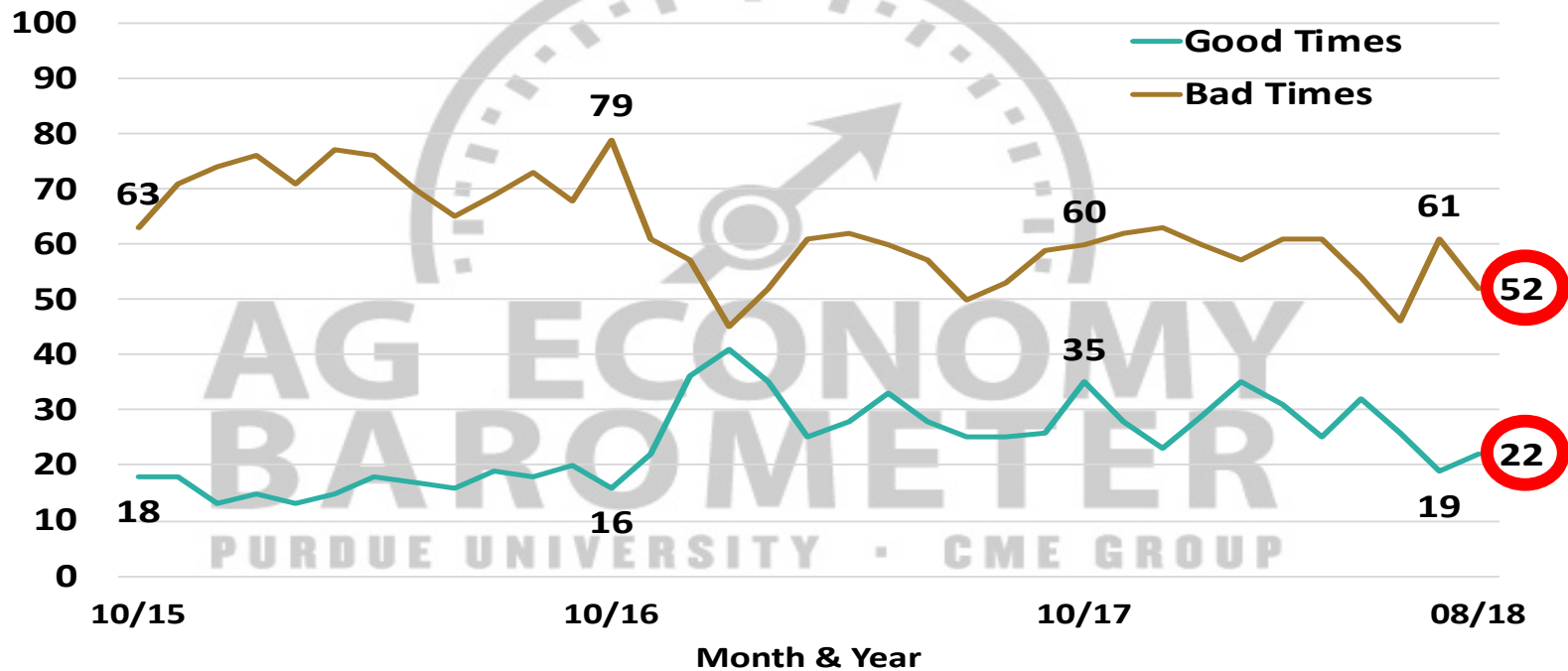
Would you say that your farm operation today is better off, worse off or about the same compared to a year ago?



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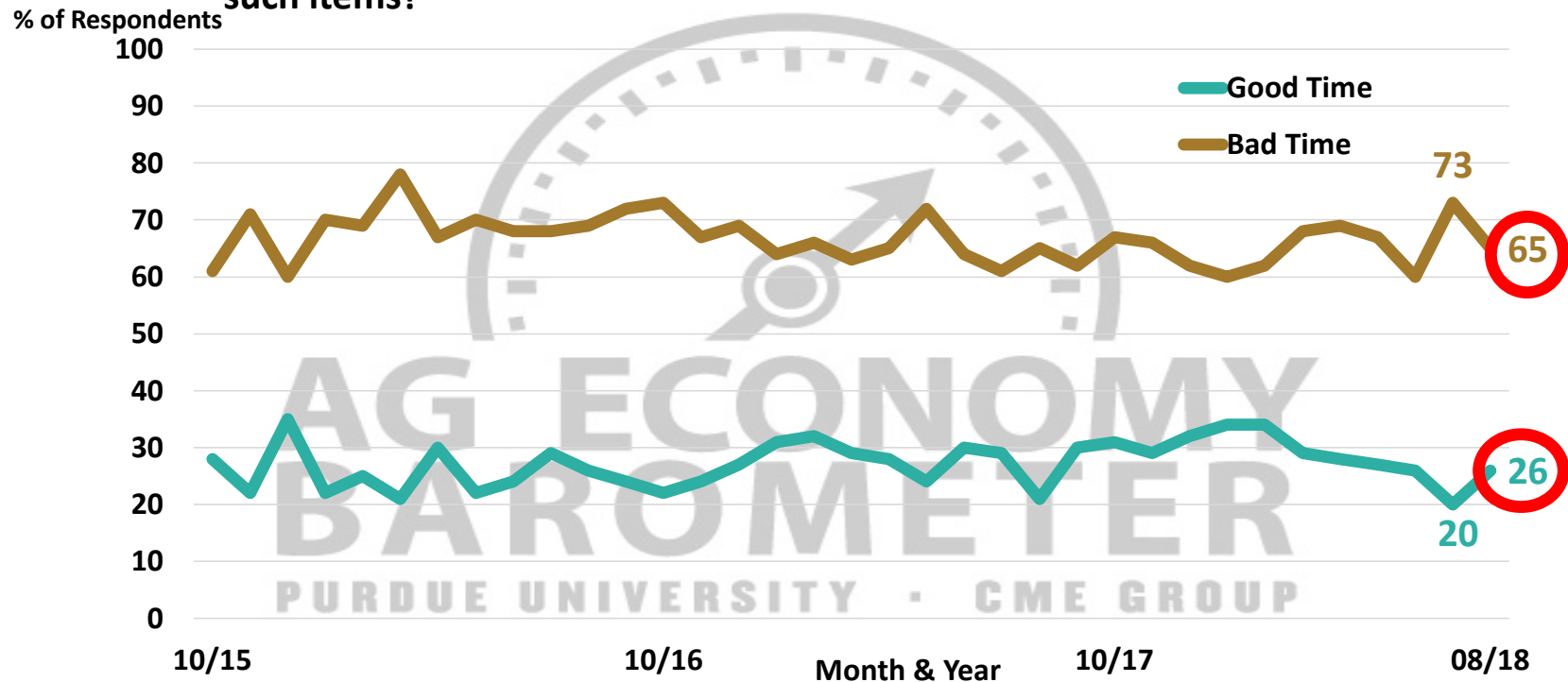
Turning to the general agricultural economy as a whole, do you think that during the next twelve months there will be good times financially, or bad times?

% of Respondents



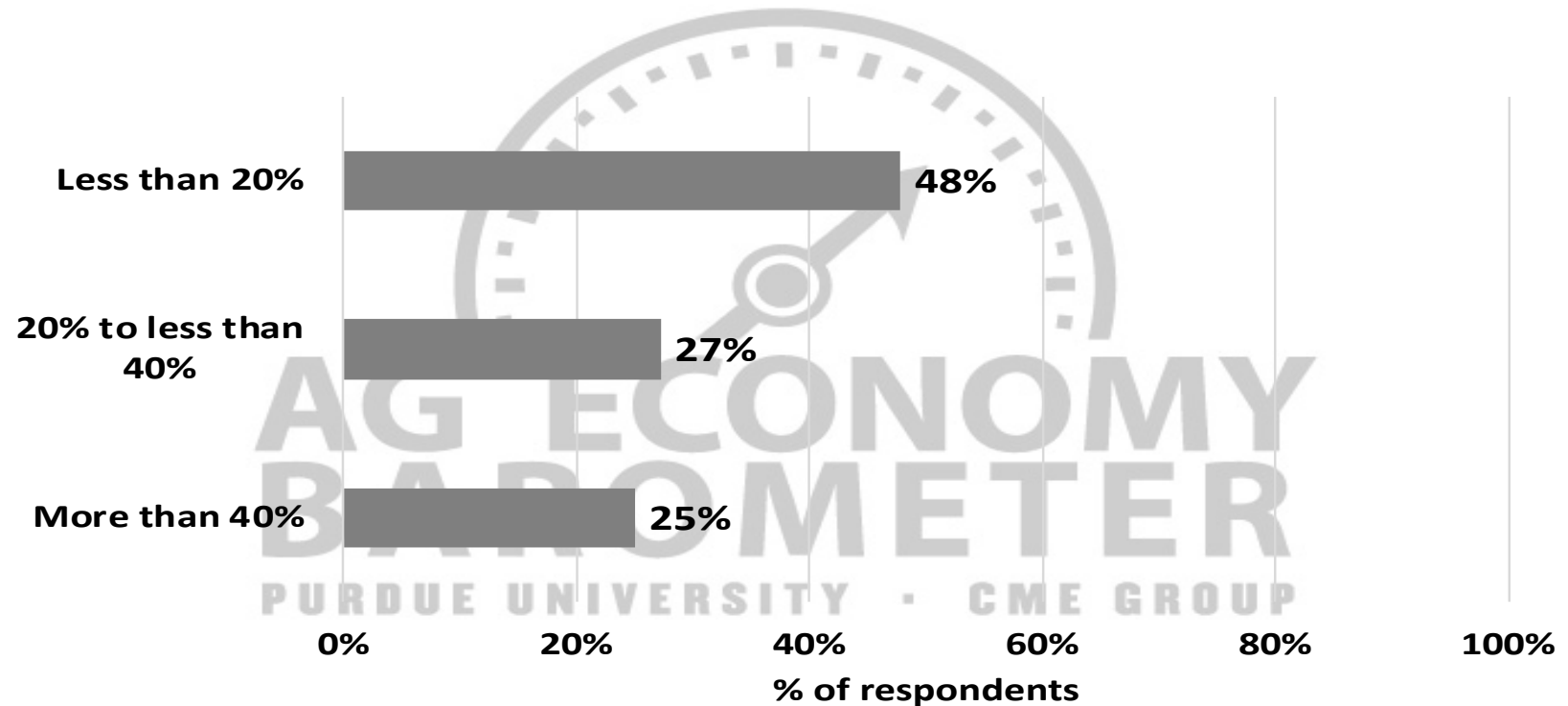
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Thinking about large farm investments – like buildings and machinery -- generally speaking, do you think now is a good time or bad time to buy such items?



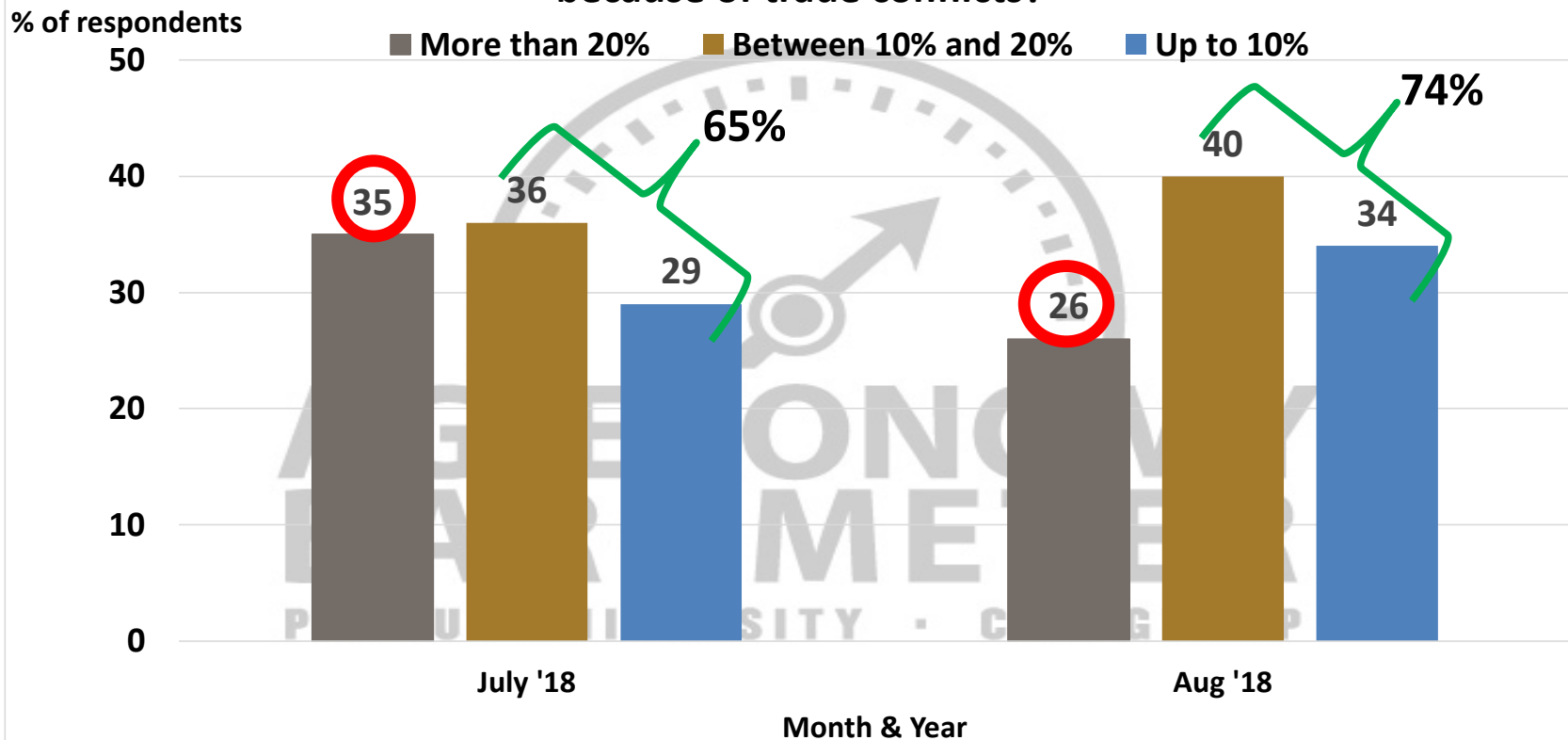
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What percentage of your 2018 soybean production did you price prior to June 1, 2018?



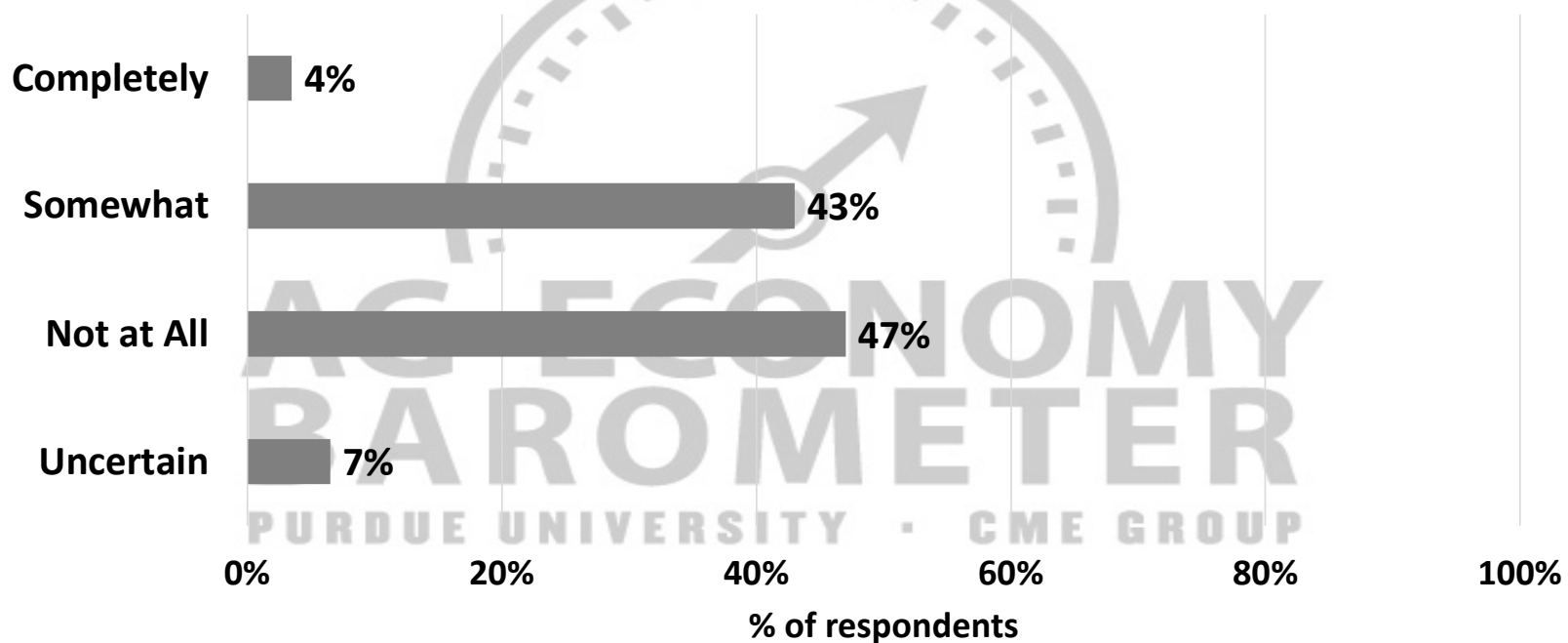
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By how much do you expect your farm's net income to decline because of trade conflicts?



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To what degree does President Trump's \$12 billion relief plan for U.S. farmers relieve your concerns about the impact of tariffs on your farm income?



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