



The value of the deal: Controllership's critical role in M&A

Deloitte poll results from May 2024

Methodology

866+

Professionals involved in their organizations' M&A deals were polled online during a Deloitte webcast titled "[The value of the deal: Controllership's critical role in M&A](#)" on May 23, 2024. Answer rates differed by question.

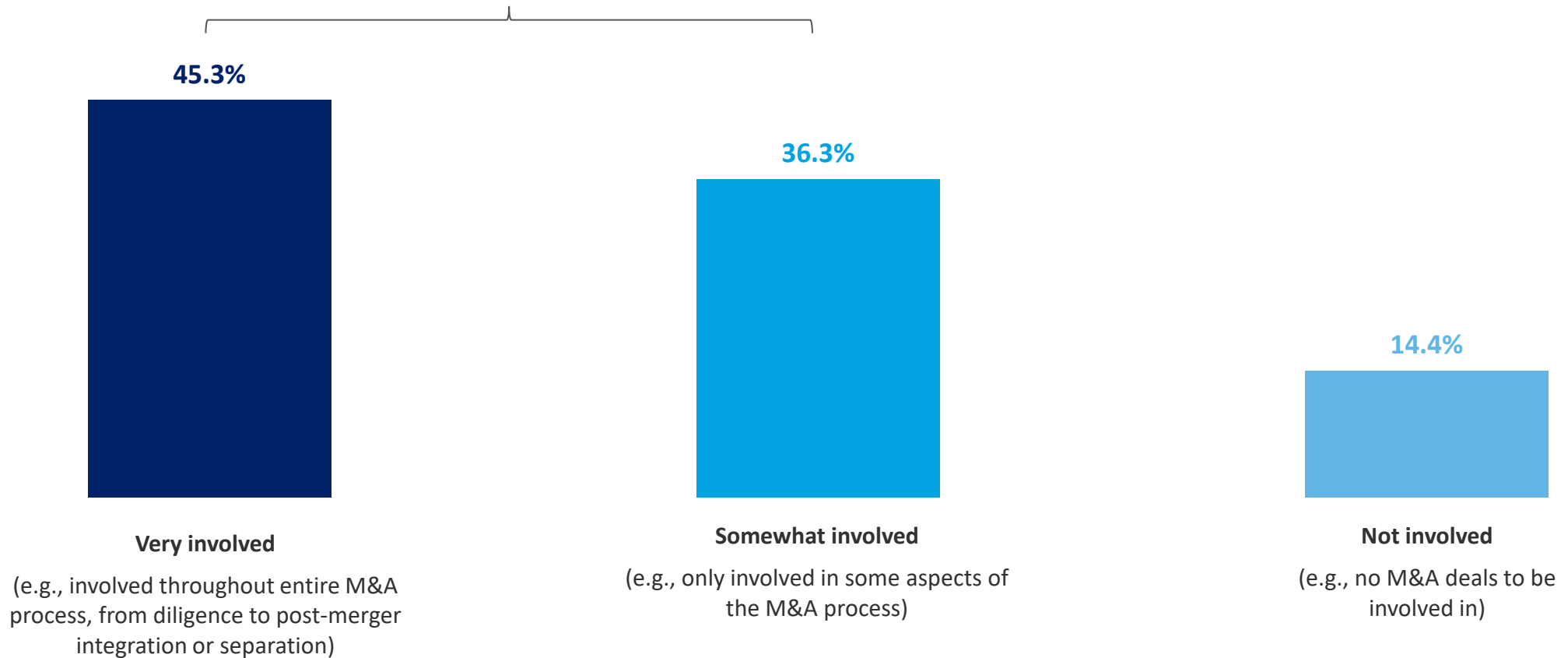
In some instances, immaterial amounts (e.g., +/- 0.1%) have been added to or removed from the "Don't know/not applicable" answer responses to bring results to 100% total for each question.



In the past 12 months, how involved was your organization's finance and accounting function in the M&A processes?

Votes received: 1,951

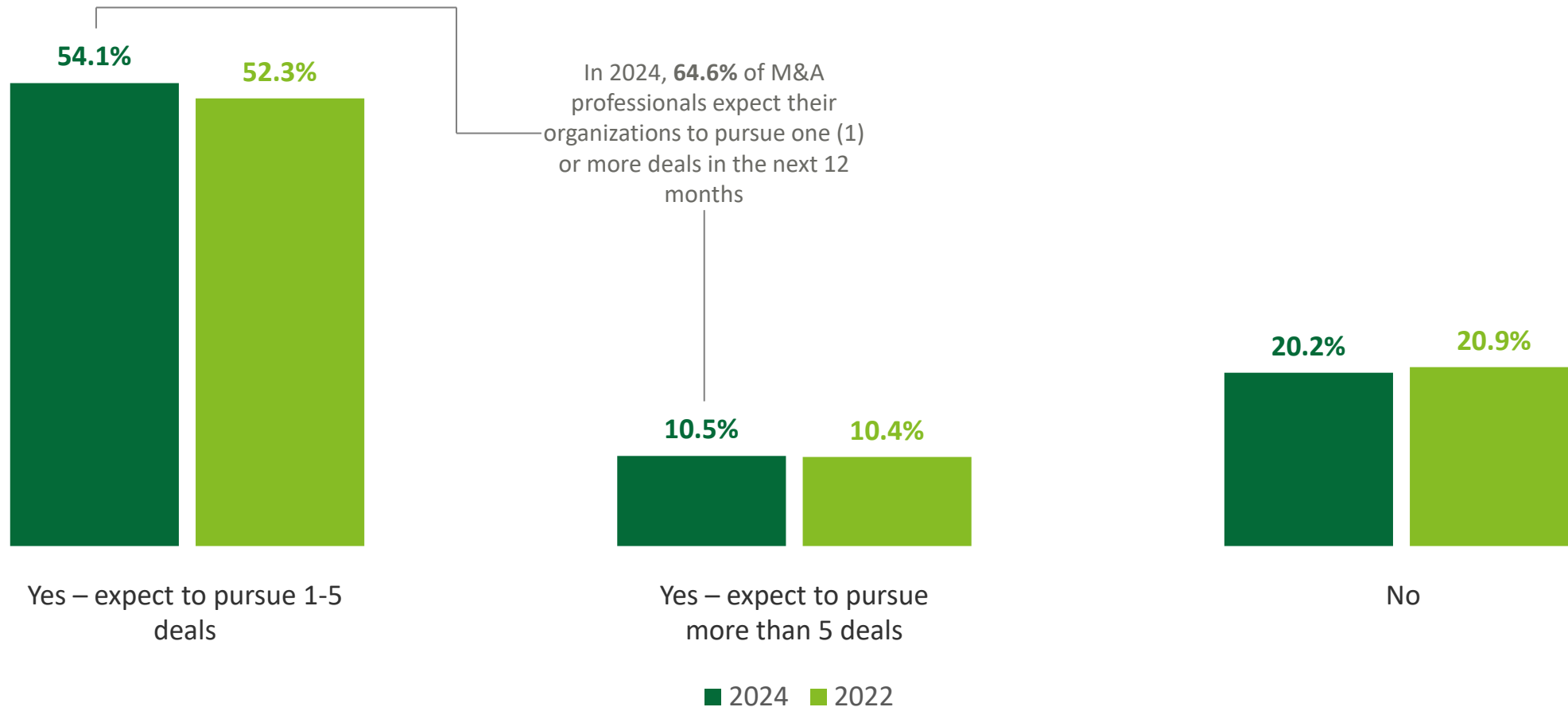
81.6% of M&A professionals say that their organization's finance and accounting function is very involved or somewhat involved in M&A processes



Don't know / not applicable: 4.0%

During the next 12 months, do you expect your organization to pursue a merger, acquisition, or divestiture?

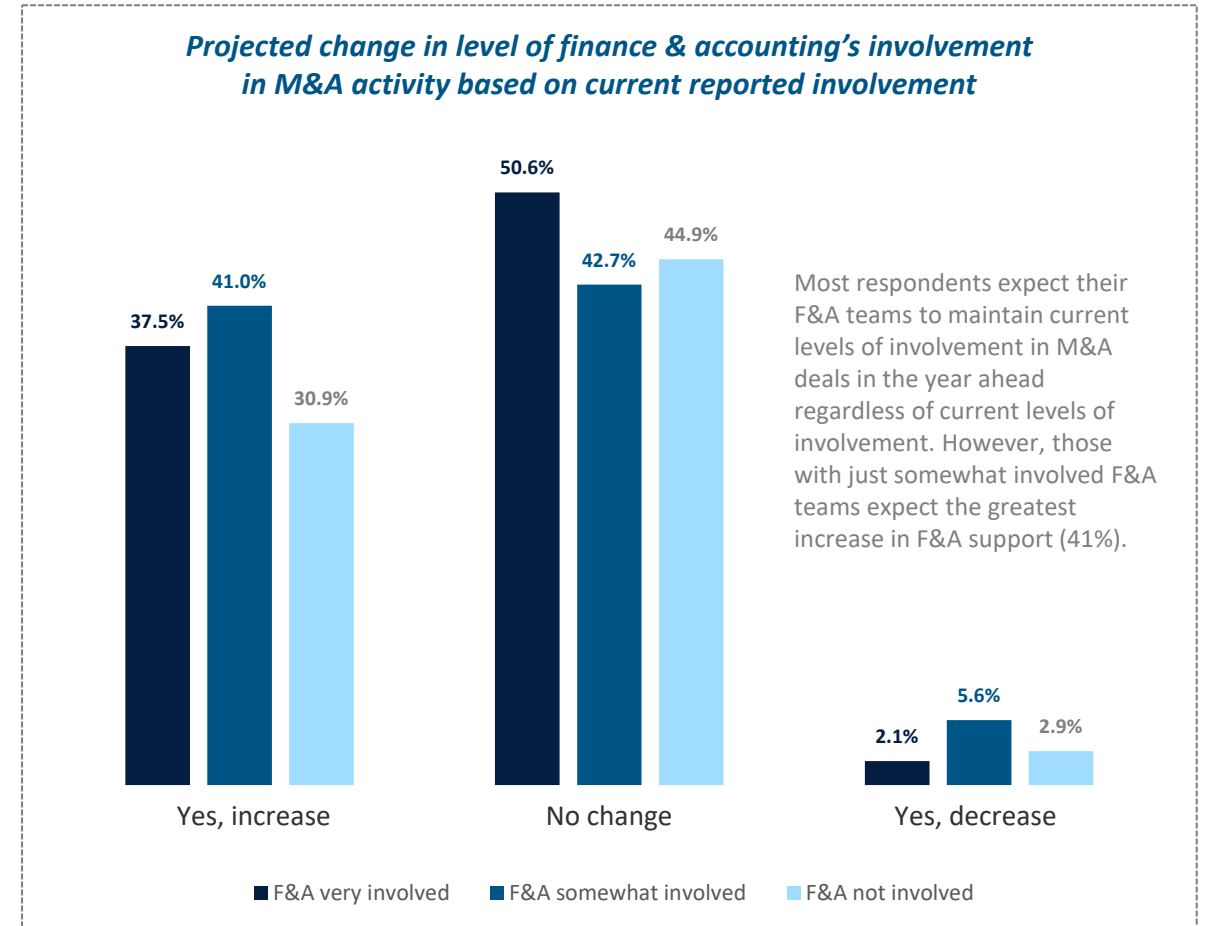
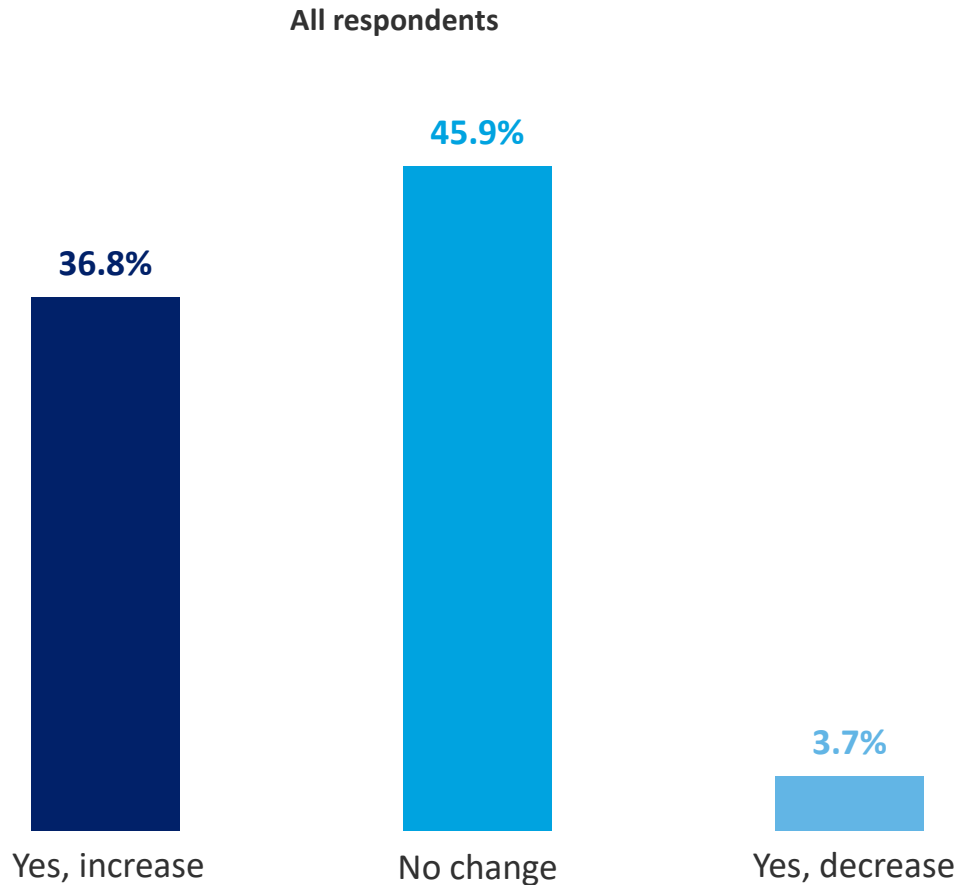
Votes received: 2024 = 1,941; 2022 = 1,753



Don't know / not applicable: 2024 = 15.2%; 2022 = 16.4%

During the next 12 months, do you think the level of involvement of your organization's finance and accounting function in M&A activity will change?

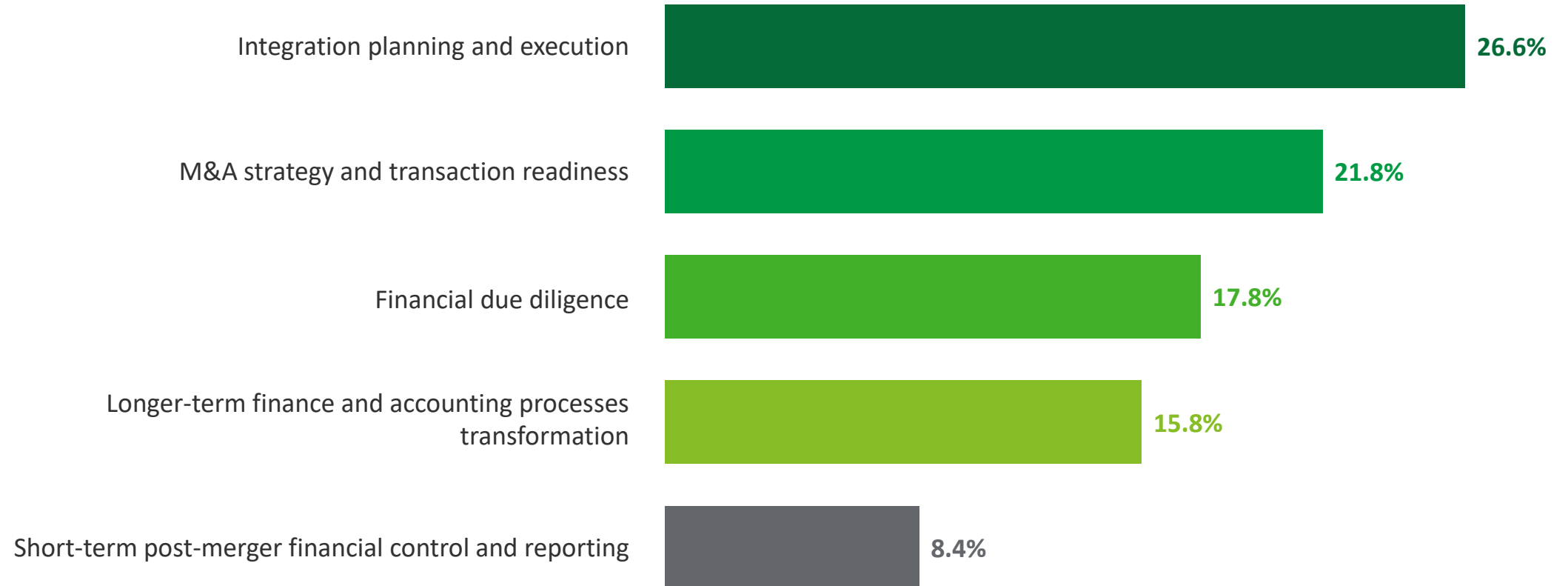
Votes received: 1,452 all



Don't know / not applicable: 13.6% = all; 9.8% = F&A very involved; 10.7 = F&A somewhat involved; 21.3% = F&A not involved

During the next 12 months, which part of the M&A process would you like to see your organization's finance and accounting function spend more time on?

Votes received: 866



Don't know / not applicable: 9.6%

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