



The Three Key Traits of Big Data Innovators

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Digital Transformation: Today's Business Imperative

Yesterday



Today



Tomorrow

OK Google –
can you get a
taxi outside
my office in 10
minutes?



Two Industry Quotes



'In the next five years, robotics, wearable technology and **cognitive computing will start to be commonplace in retail'**

— Mike McNamara, Tesco CIO

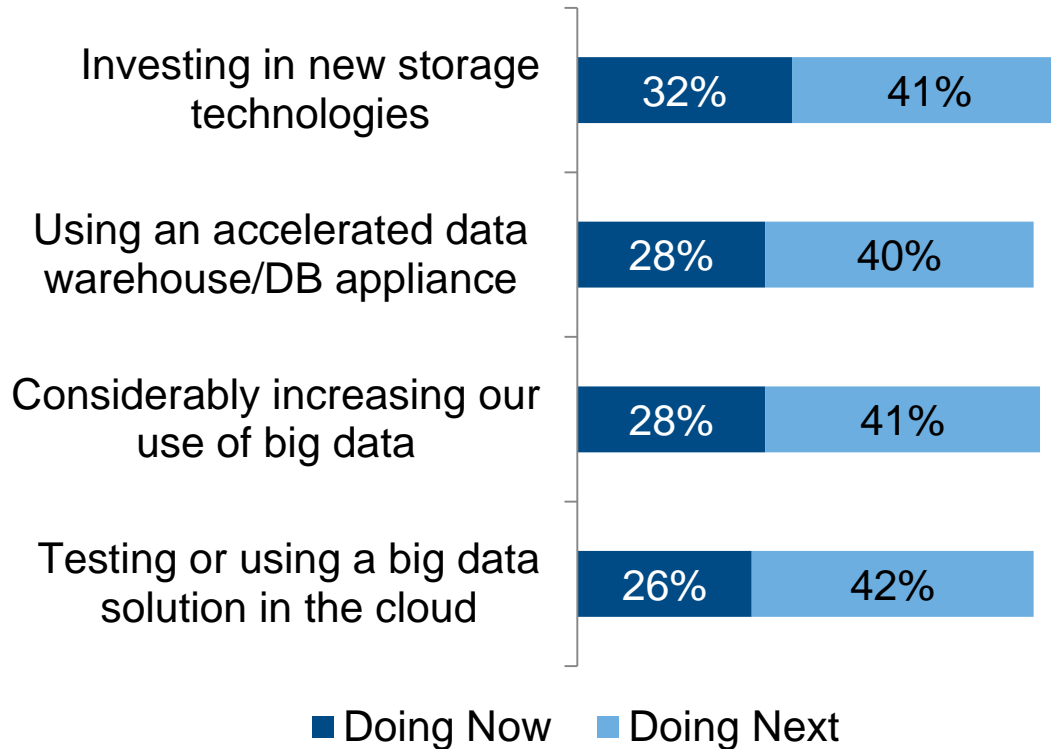


"If you went to bed last night as an industrial company, you're going to wake up today as a software **and analytics company."**

— Jeff Immelt, CEO of GE



Companies are Responding

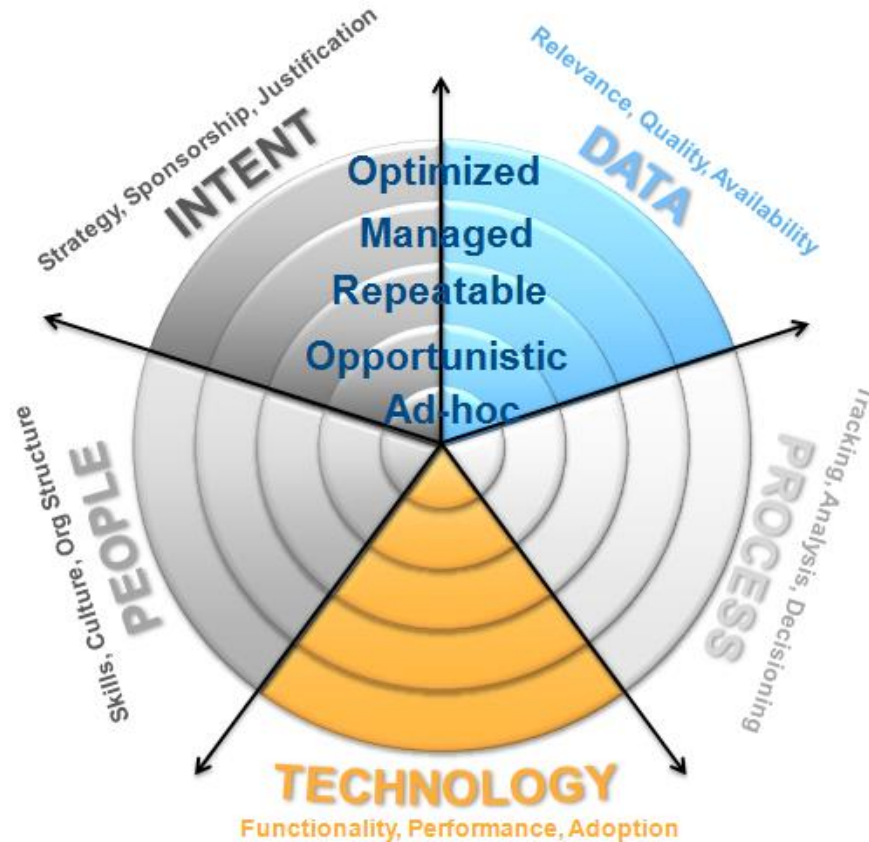


Source: IDC's West European IT User Survey, 2014, n = 1304

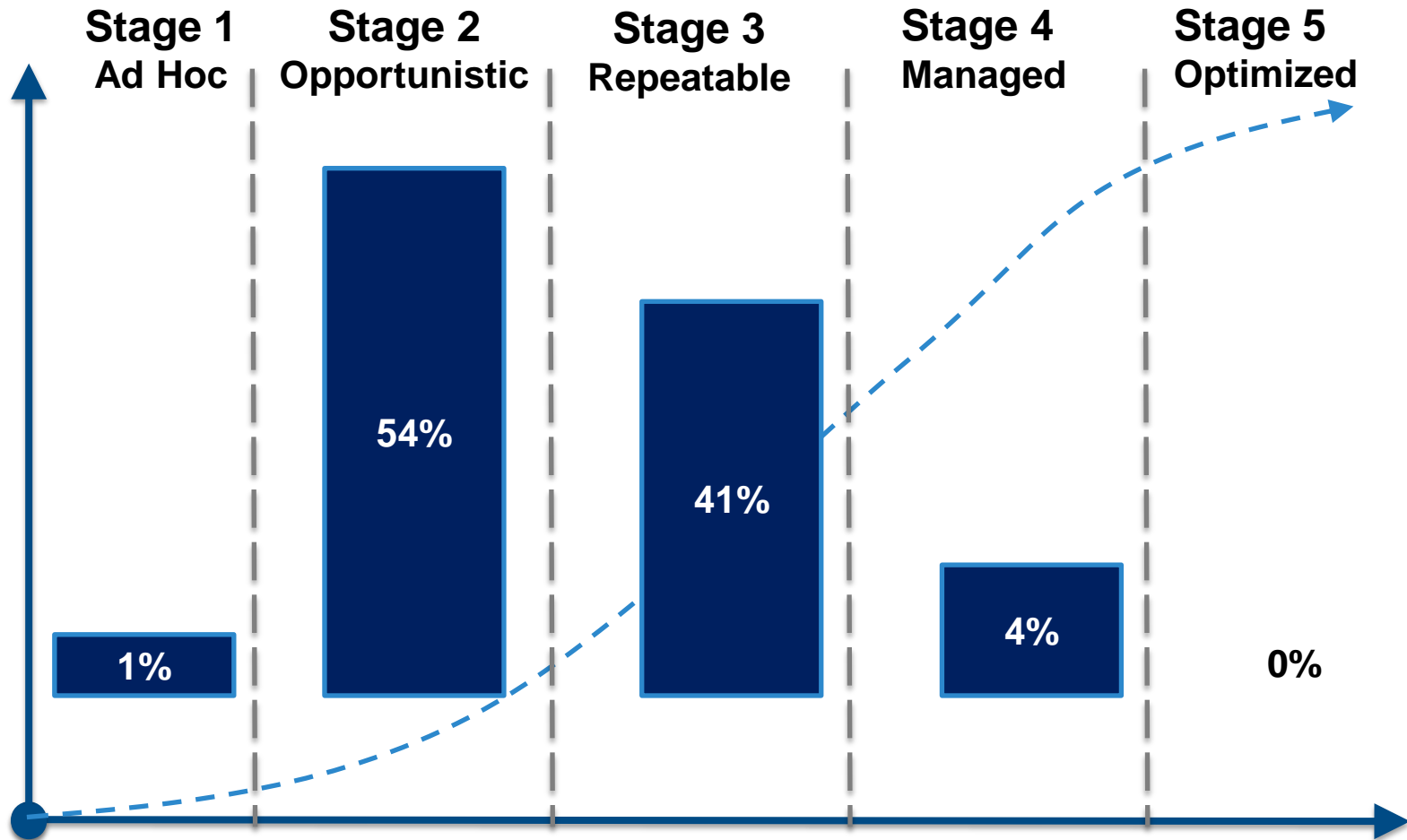
Tracking Maturity in Big Data Adoption

- The IDC-SAP-Intel Big Data Adoption Study

IDC's Big Data Maturity Model



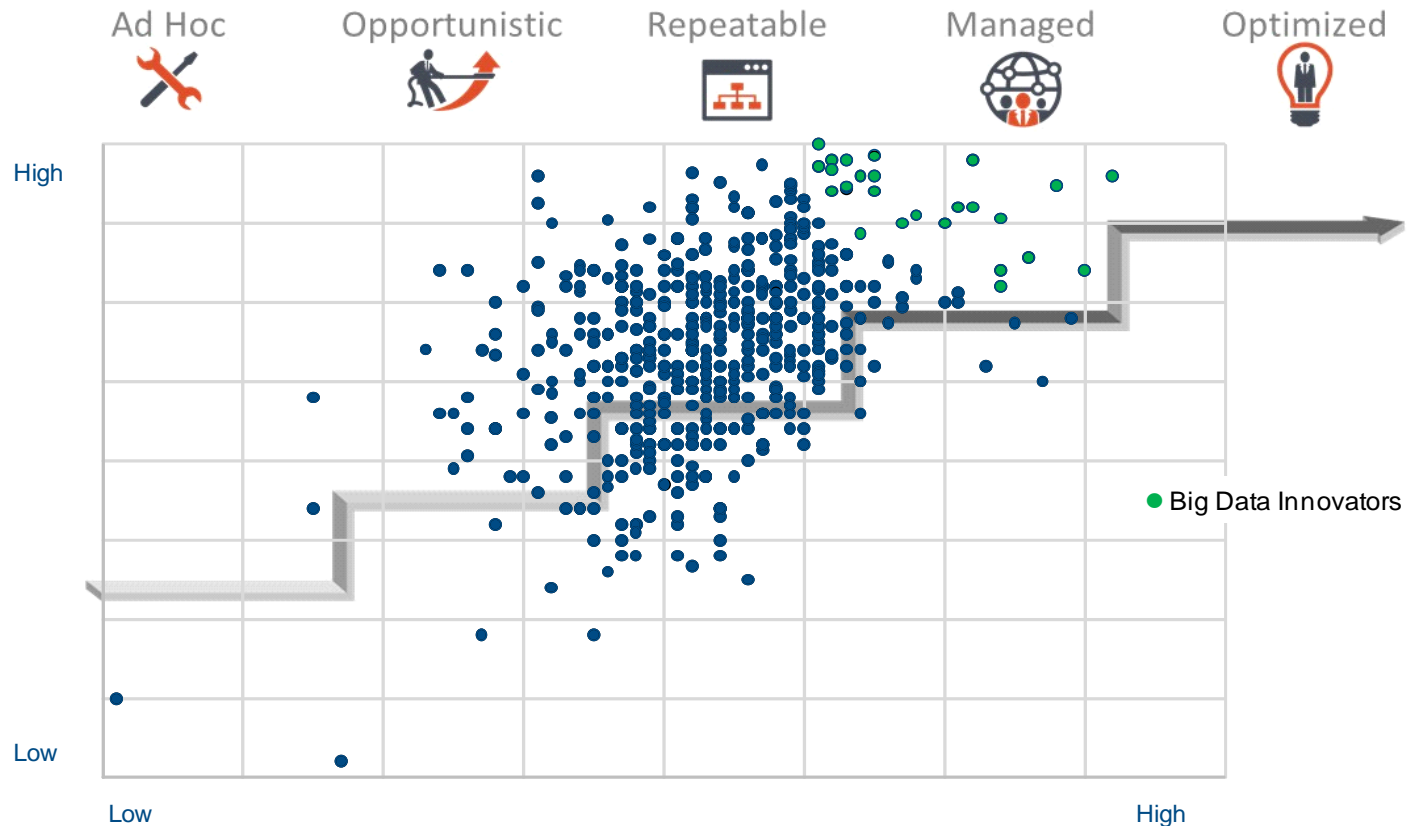
Big Data Maturity in the U.K.



UK Respondent base by IDC Maturity Model Segments

Source: IDC Big Data End-User Survey for SAP and Intel 2014 , UK respondents n=111

Identifying the Big Data Innovators



Note each dot represents one of the 531 organizations interviewed and there is some level of overlap)

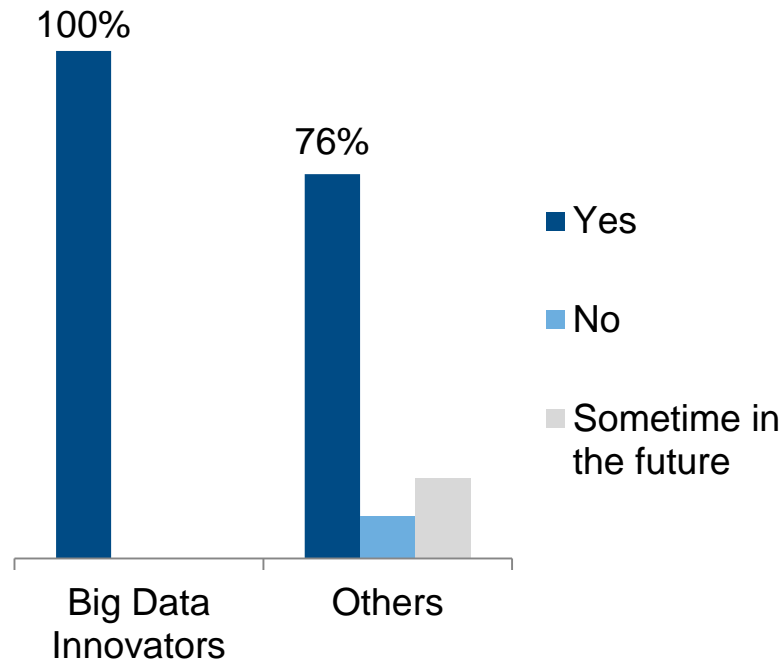
Source: IDC Big Data End-User Survey for SAP and Intel 2014, n=531

Key Traits of Big Data Innovators

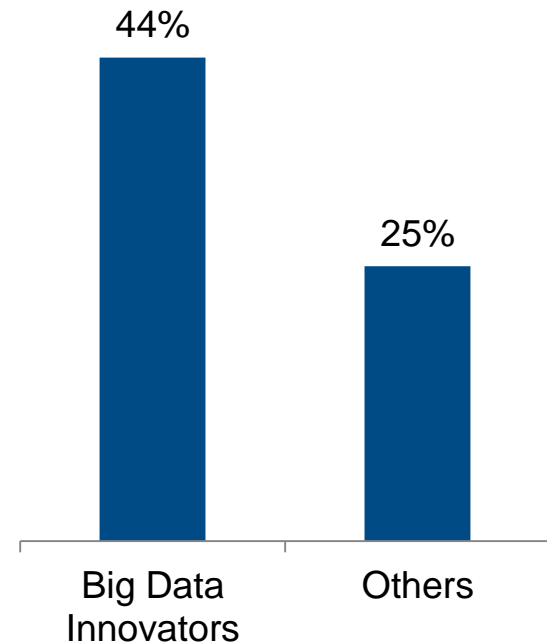
1. Big Data Innovators Relate Analytics to Business Goals



Do you believe that supplying the business with Big Data Analytics capabilities will improve the ability of IT to play a more significant role in enabling business transformation?



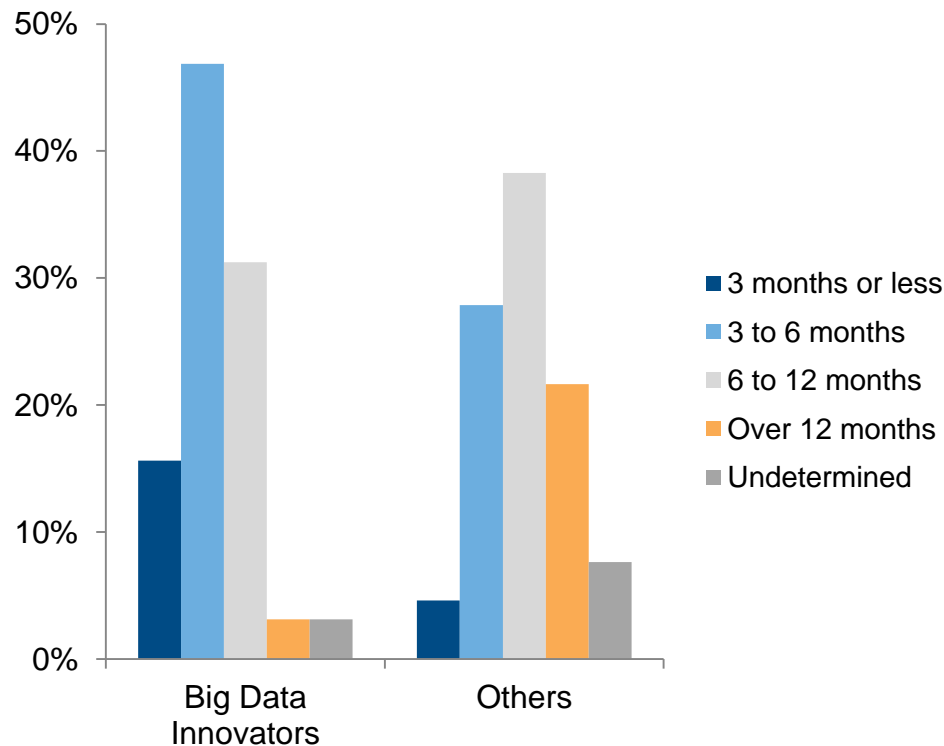
Would you describe the perception of technology as being critical to driving business transformation and innovation in your organization?



2. Big Data Innovators are Results Focused



What is the average time to ROI of a typical Big Data project deployment?



What are the top three drivers that are forcing your organization to evolve its business?

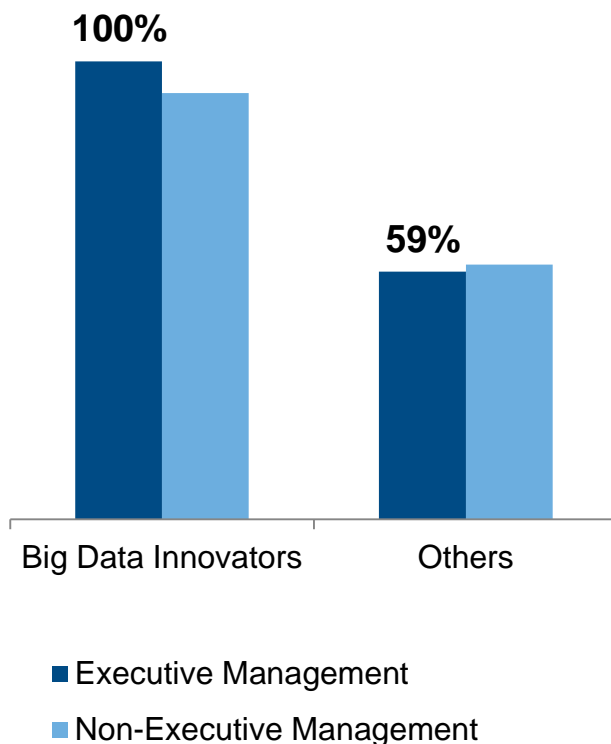


Note: results reflect the responses from Big Data Innovators only

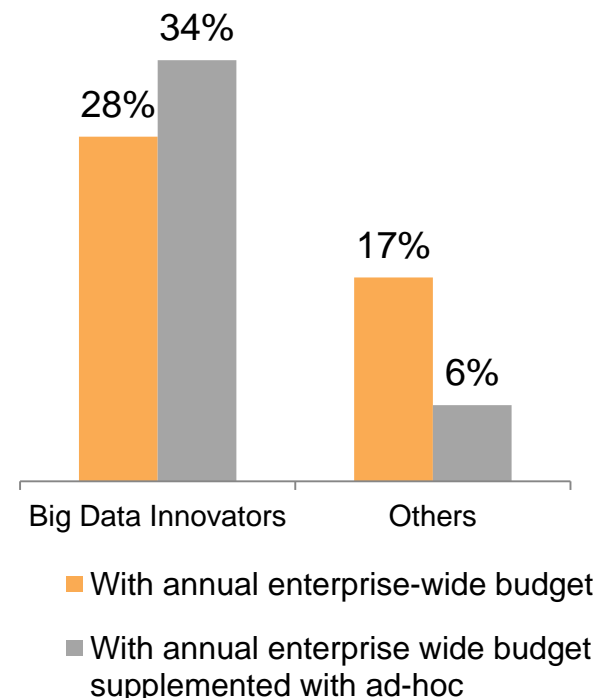
3. Big Data Innovators Have Executive Buy-In



How involved are the following managers in promoting and encouraging the use of your organization's Big Data Analytics solution?



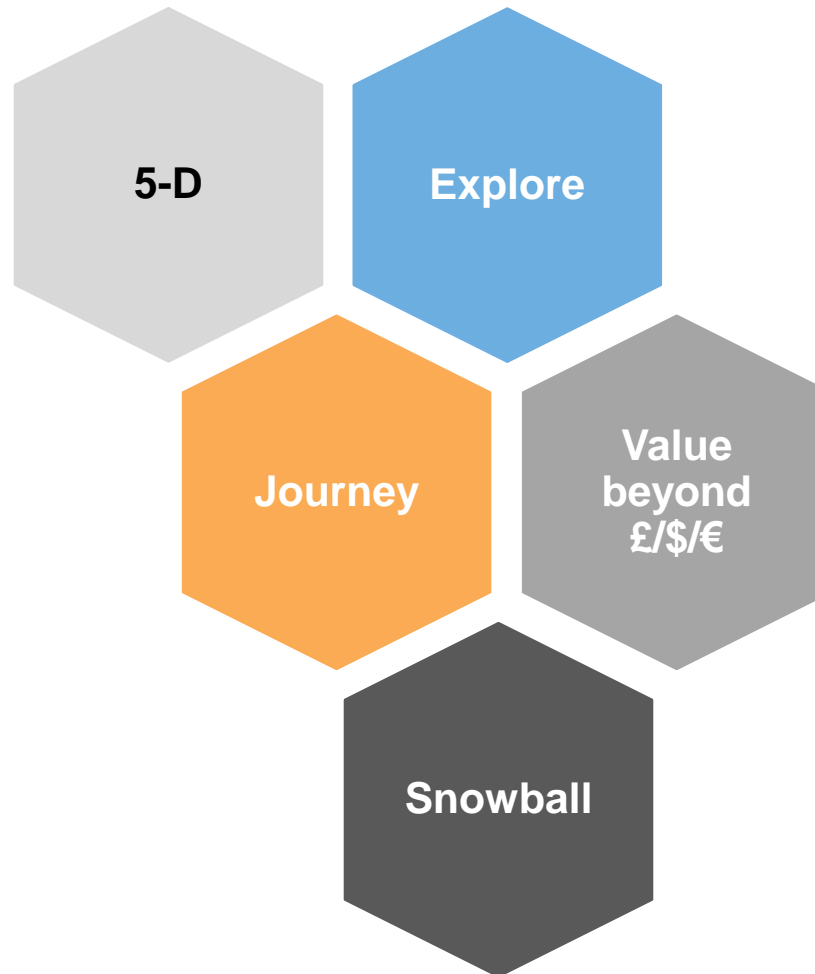
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Source: IDC Big Data End-User Survey for SAP and Intel 2014 , n=531

Essential Guidance

IDC Recommendations





Appendix – study details

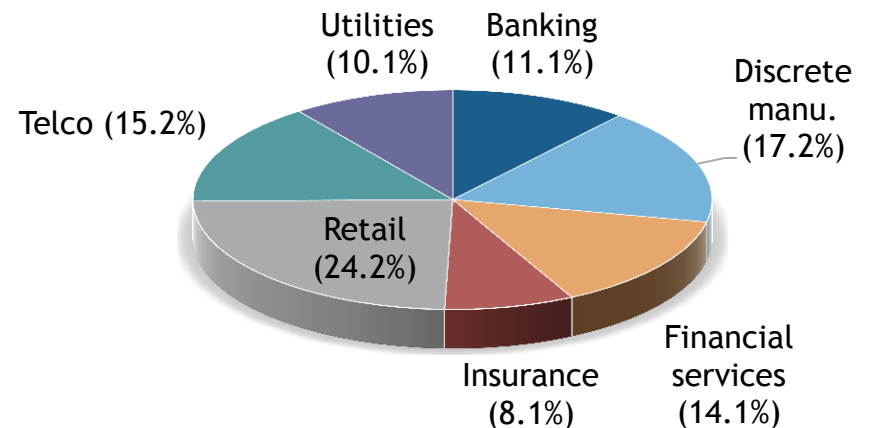
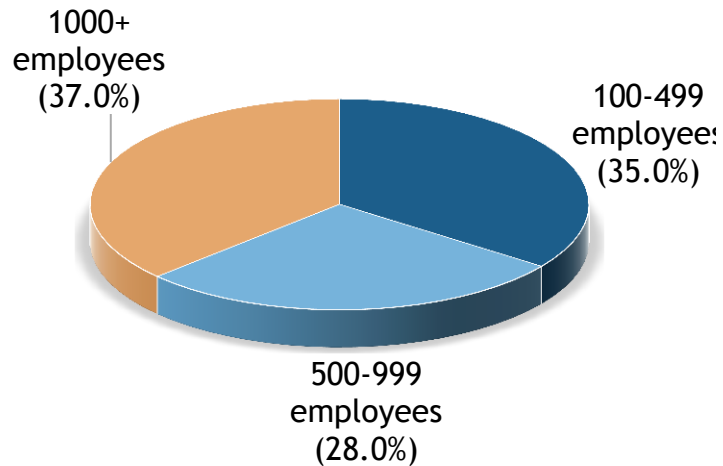
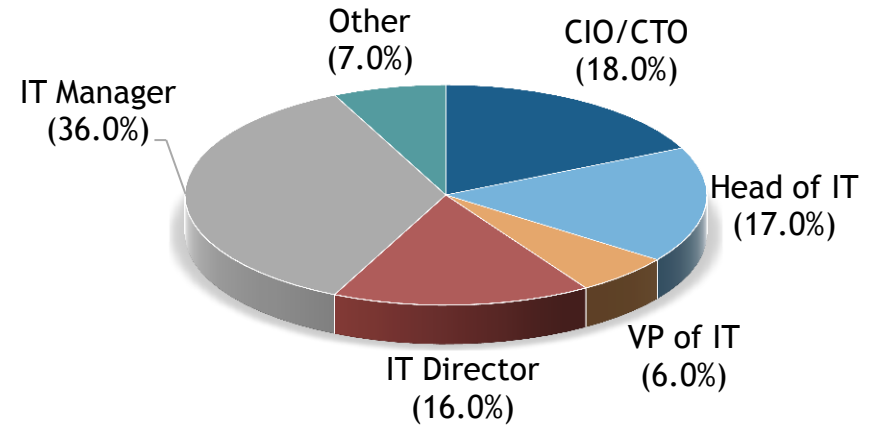
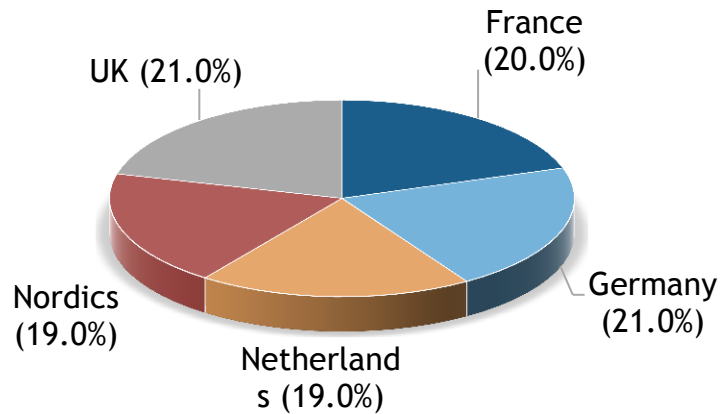
STUDY Objectives, Methodology, AND PARTICIPANTS

Big Data & Analytics: Maturity Driving Transformation

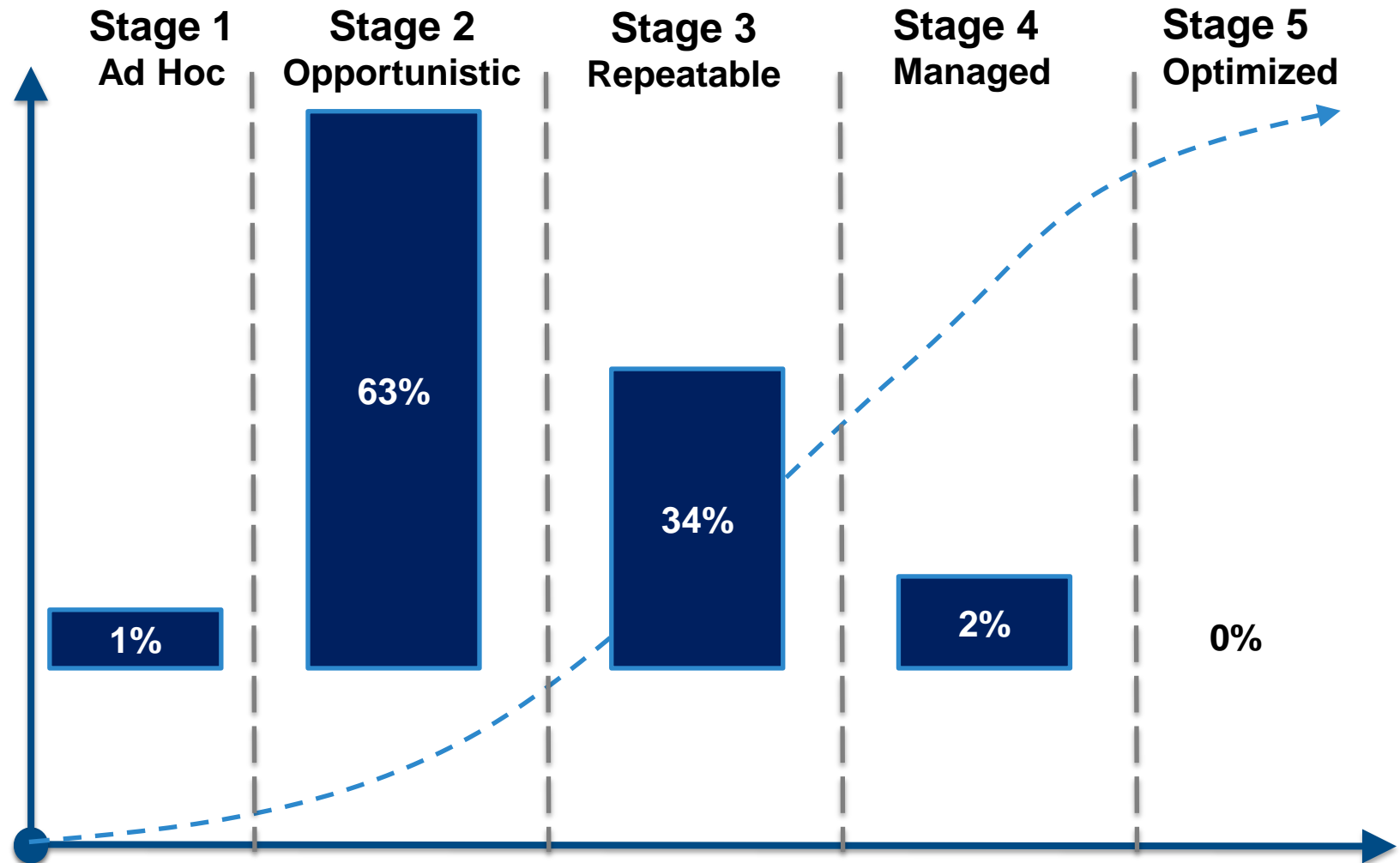
Survey Objectives and Methodology

- In July 2014, SAP and Intel commissioned IDC to study Big Data & Analytics adoption; its relevance to business transformation and innovation; and to identify best practices from the most competent organizations.
- IDC interviewed 531 organizations across Europe that have adopted or intend to adopt some form of Big Data & Analytics technology.
- IDC evaluated the results using IDC's Big Data Maturity model (see Slides 7 & 8), a methodology which benchmarks organizations' competence across five dimensions: people, process, technology, data, and intent.
- The geographical scope is five country/regional areas across Western Europe, various industries, various organization sizes, and various roles with an influence on Big Data & Analytics technology buying decisions (see slide 5).

End User Organizations Interviewed



Big Data Maturity across Western Europe



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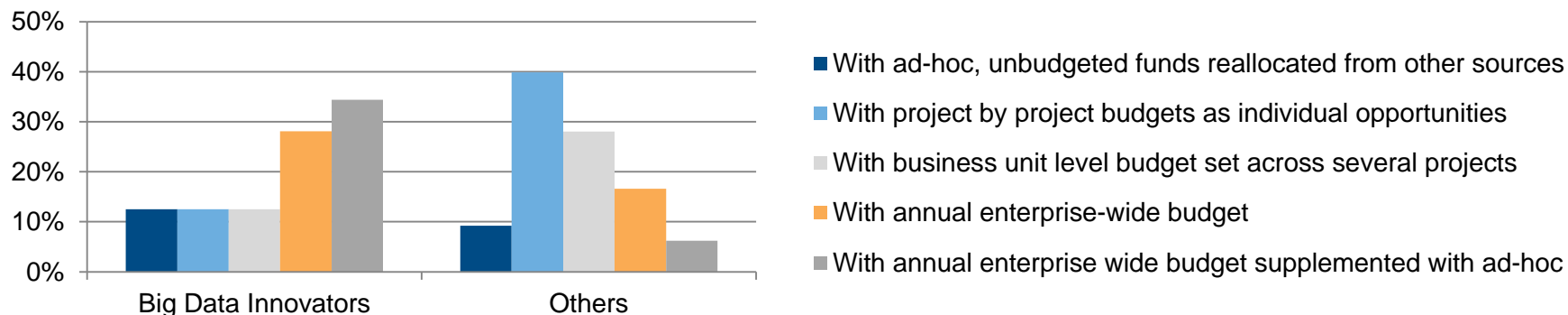
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Big Data Innovators

Are more likely to have an enterprise budget in place for Big Data & Analytics

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Best Practice



IDC recommends that budget is set for Big Data & Analytics across the organization, but with the flexibility of ad hoc funding for additional projects where appropriate. This combination of enterprise-wide budget supplemented with ad hoc funding is the ideal, as it allows the organization to meet both strategic and tactical requirements.