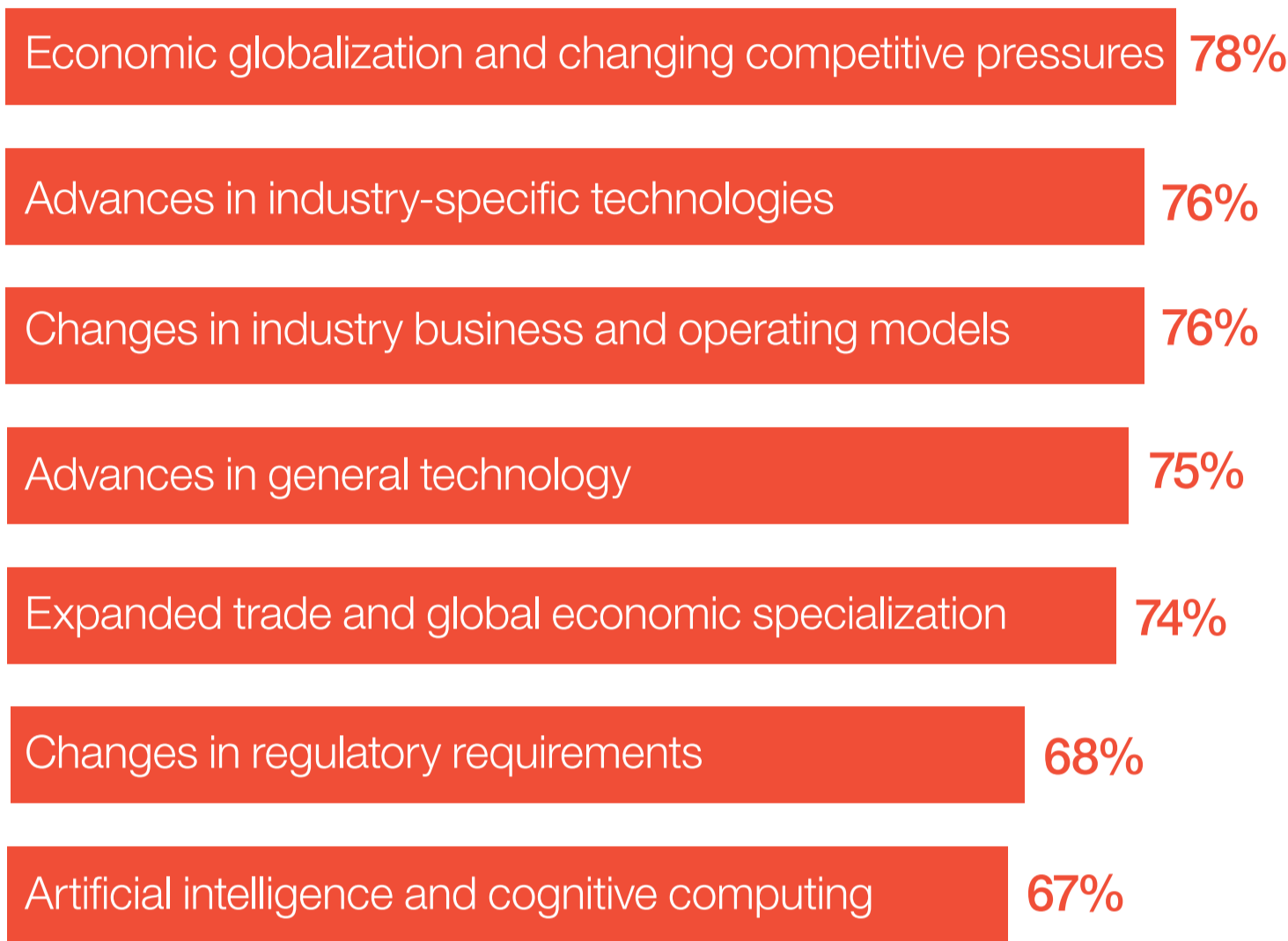


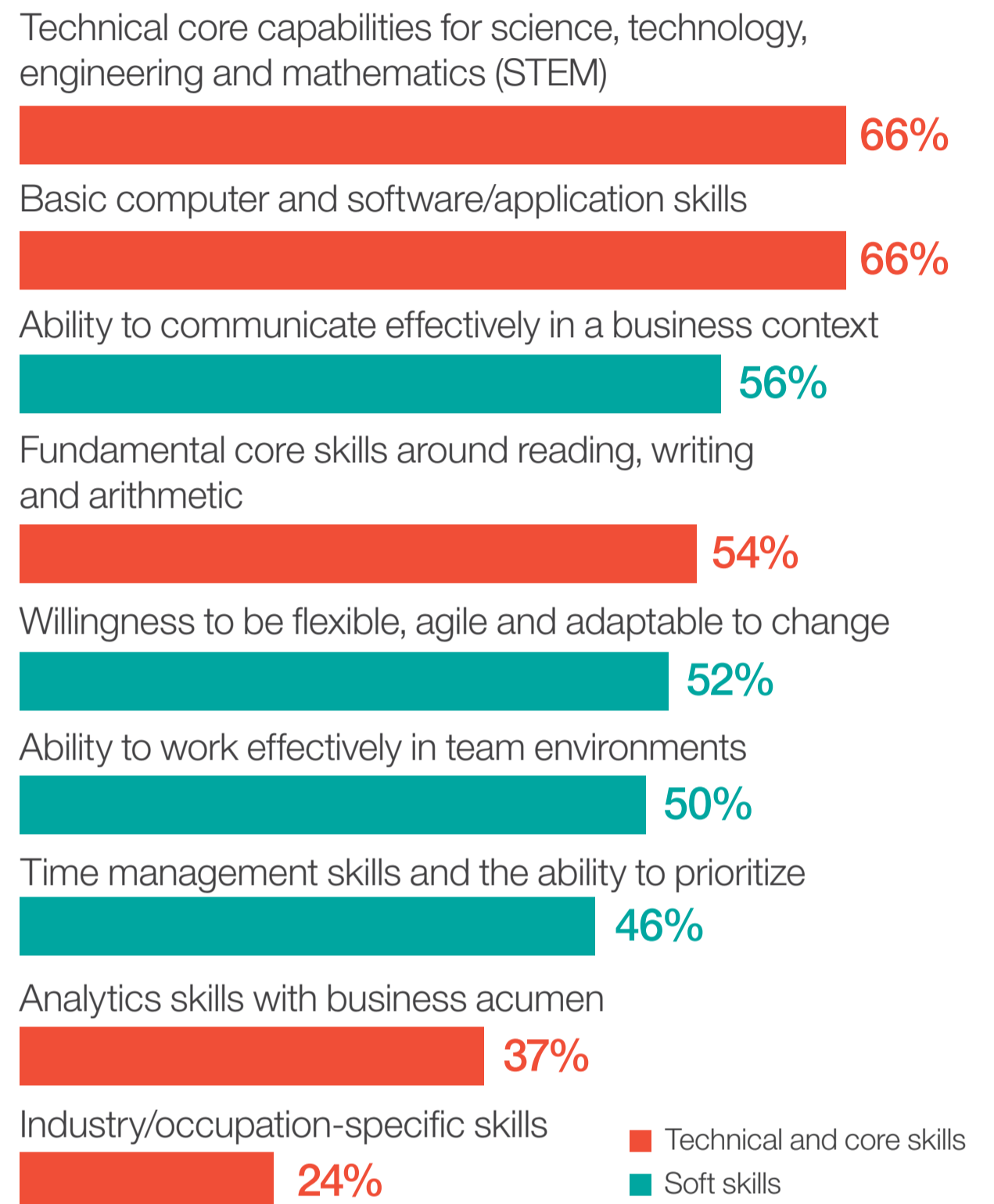
A two-front battle

How governments can prevail in the face of the global skills crisis

Rapid technological advances, increased globalization and unprecedented industry disruption are destabilizing traditional job roles and fueling a global skills crisis.



This disruption is impacting the skills most in demand by government organizations.



Leaders in government and the private sector cite major challenges in finding workers with required skills and maintaining worker skills.

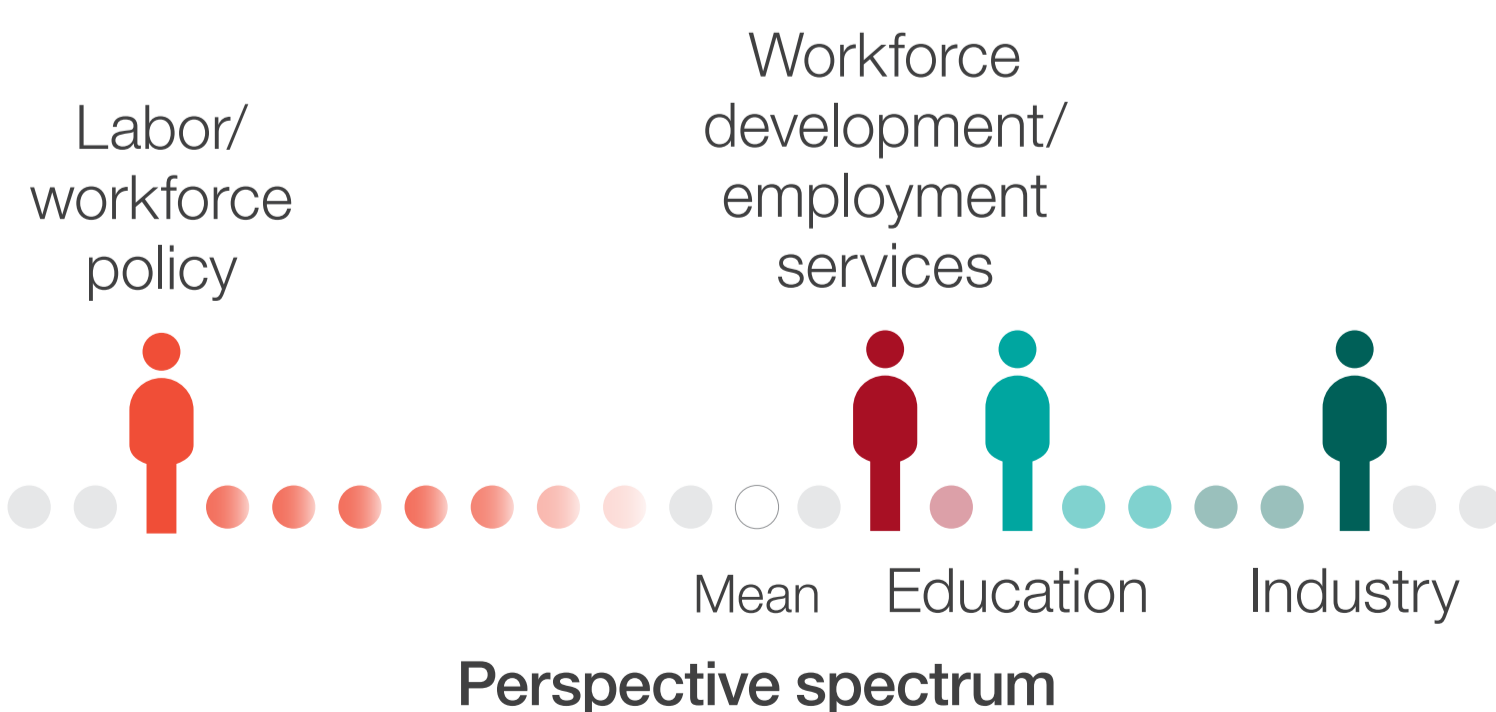


61 percent of government executives struggle to keep workforce skills relevant in the face of rapid technological advancement



51 percent of executives across industries cite finding appropriately skilled workers in local labor markets among their greatest skills-related challenges

Leaders from government and industry are divided in their views of the nature of the problem and how to solve it.



To address this challenge, government leaders must join forces with key ecosystem partners and embrace three high-level strategies:

- 1 Build and strengthen regional ecosystems**
- 2 Prioritize and invest in proven, innovative solutions**
- 3 Enable and advocate for individual responsibility**