

JavaBlackBelt Membership Survey February, 2009

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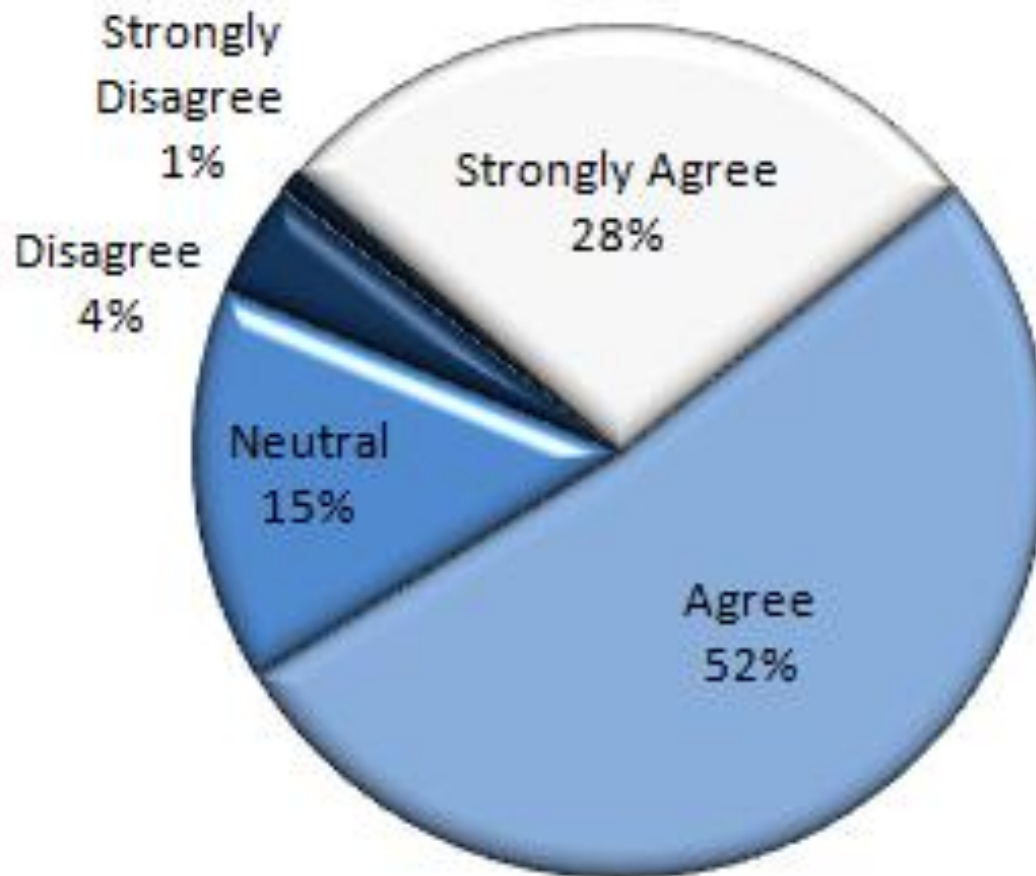
Java Developers Said...

- **Four out of five** said Java skills assessment is important to project success, citing top benefits of higher productivity and targeted training
- Productivity would **increase by 25%** if management committed to skills management
- The JavaBlackBelt service received a **90% satisfaction** rating
- In fact, **2 out of 3** identified JavaBlackBelt as their best tool for skills assessment and agreed that it offers the most comprehensive, most up-to-date questions on skills assessment

Background

- JavaBlackBelt provides web 2.0-based Java skills management
- 50,000 members contribute and moderate comprehensive digest of questions
- Survey sent to sampling of membership in February, 2009
- 451 verified respondents

Java Skills Assessment is Important to the Success of Our Projects



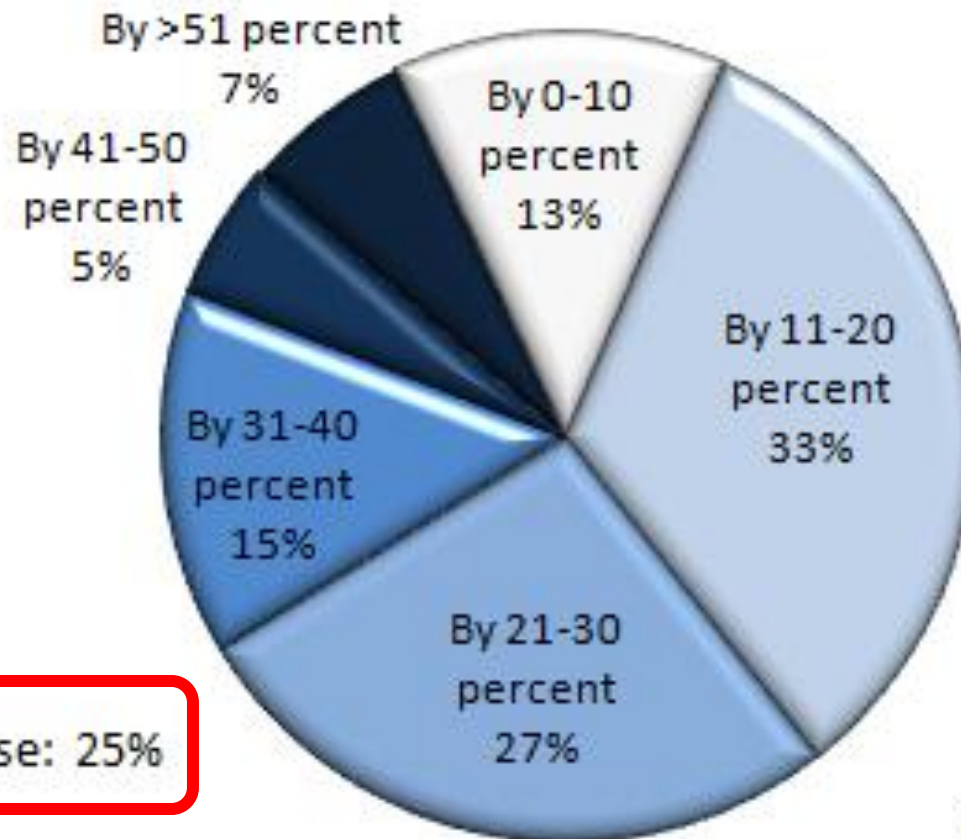
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Member Survey, 2009

Java Skills Assessment is Important for:

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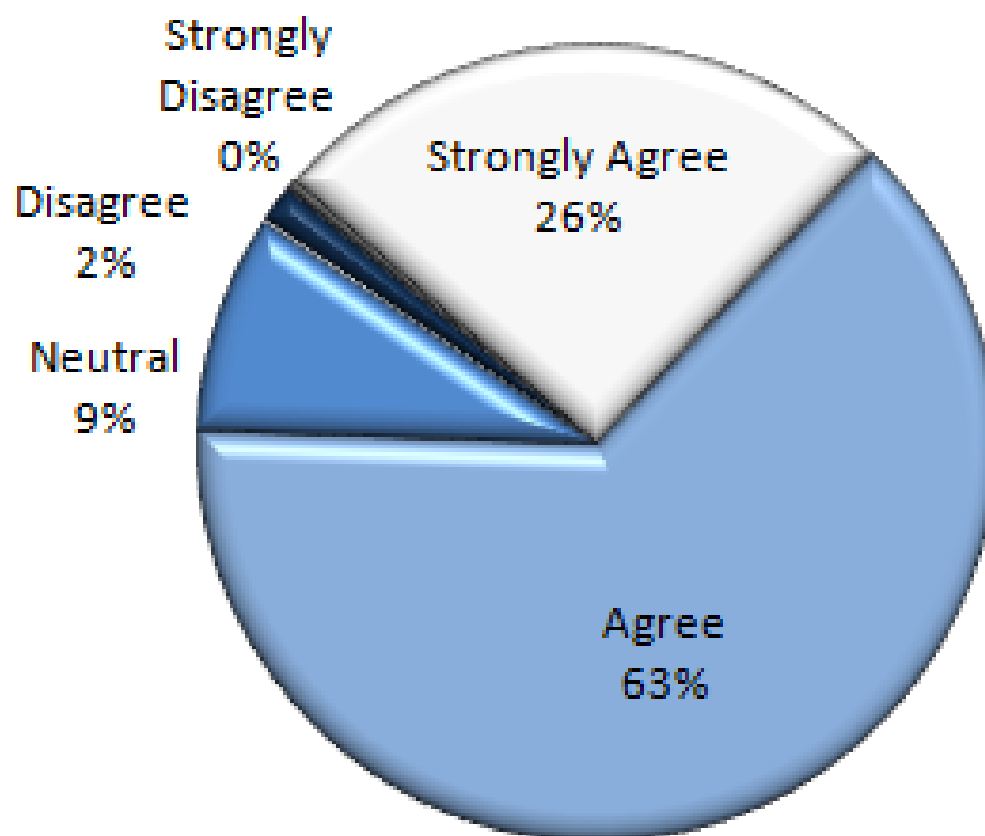
If My Management Committed to Java Skills Management, Our Team's Project Productivity Would Increase by:



Ave. Increase: 25%

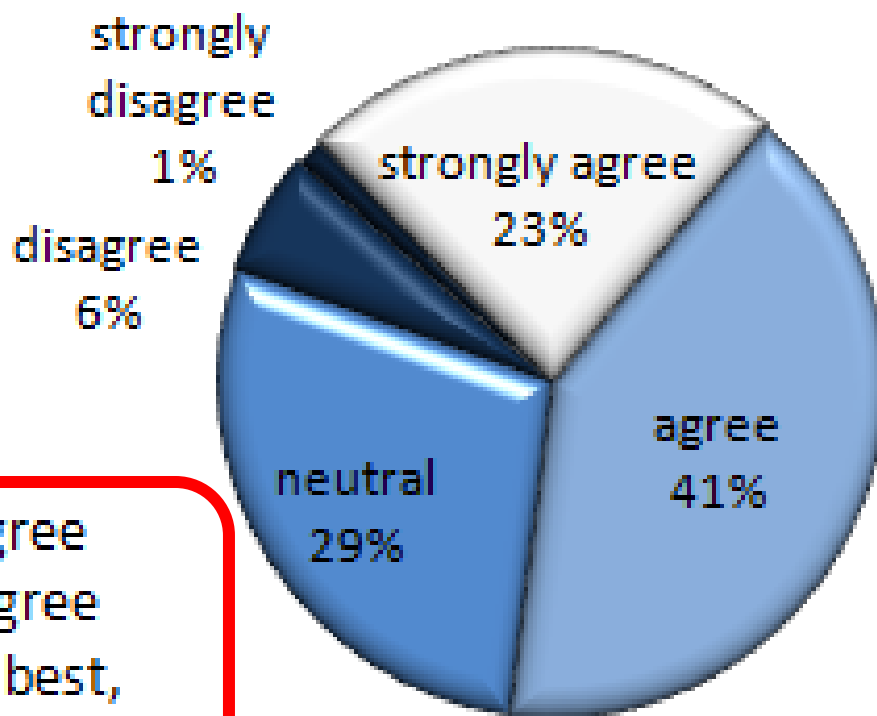
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Overall, I am Satisfied with My Experience with JavaBlackBelt



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JavaBlackBelt is the Best Java Skills Assessment Tool Available

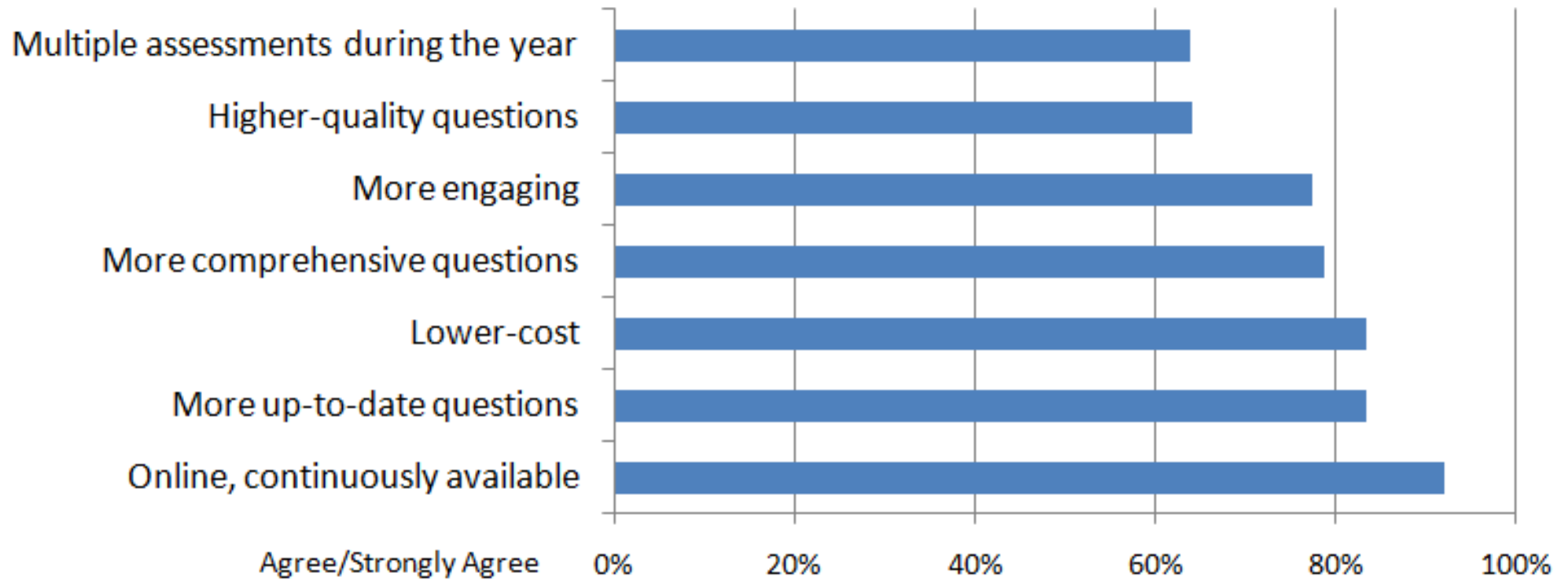


Over 60% agree or strongly agree that JBB is the best, only 7% claim a better tool

Source: JavaBlackBelt Member Survey, 2009

Advantages of JavaBlackBelt Open Source Approach for Skills Assessment Over Alternatives

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- www.globalforcedirect.com
 - ppt file, pdf of raw data
 - Java Skills Blog
 - sign-up for upcoming survey on Java skills most in demand
- Registration for Discovery Session
 - JavaBlackBelt experts advising managers and HR/training executives
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