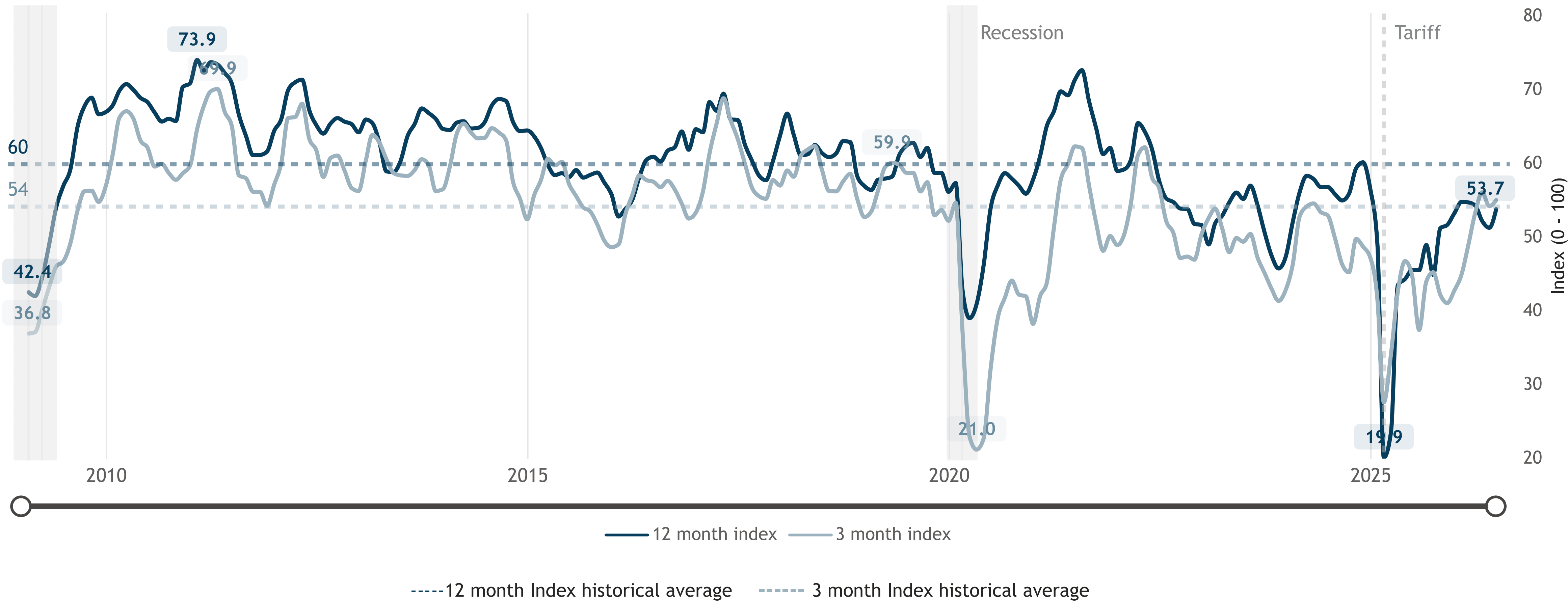


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Survey questions:

How do you expect your firm to be performing in **12 months** compared to now?

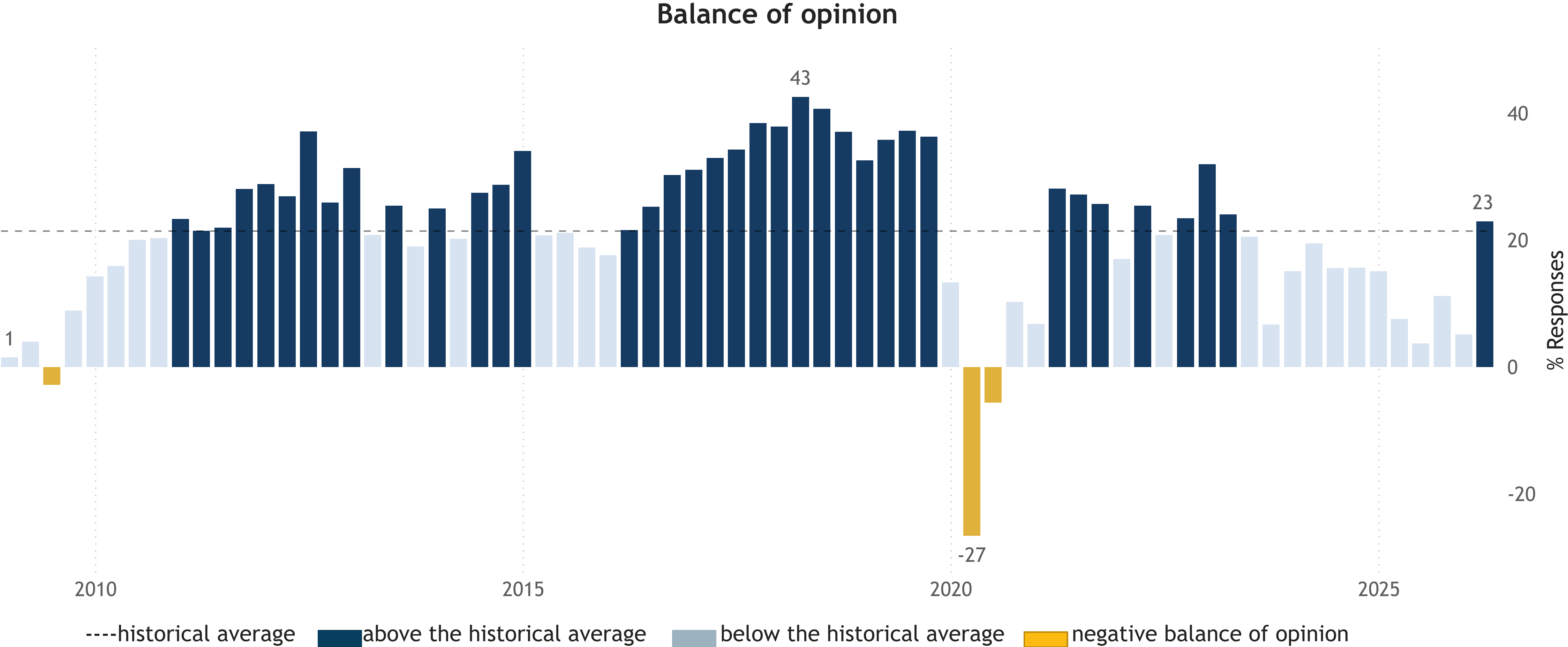
Allowing for normal seasonal influences, what are your business performance expectations for the next **3 or 4 months**?

Sources : CFIB's Your business outlook survey, February 2009 - July 2026, Results calculated as 3 months moving average. 167 responses.

C.D. Howe Institute Business Cycle Council (Recession dates)

Note: Index > 50 = more businesses expecting stronger performance than weaker performance.

Business Barometer®: General state of business health, Manufacturing, Q2 2026

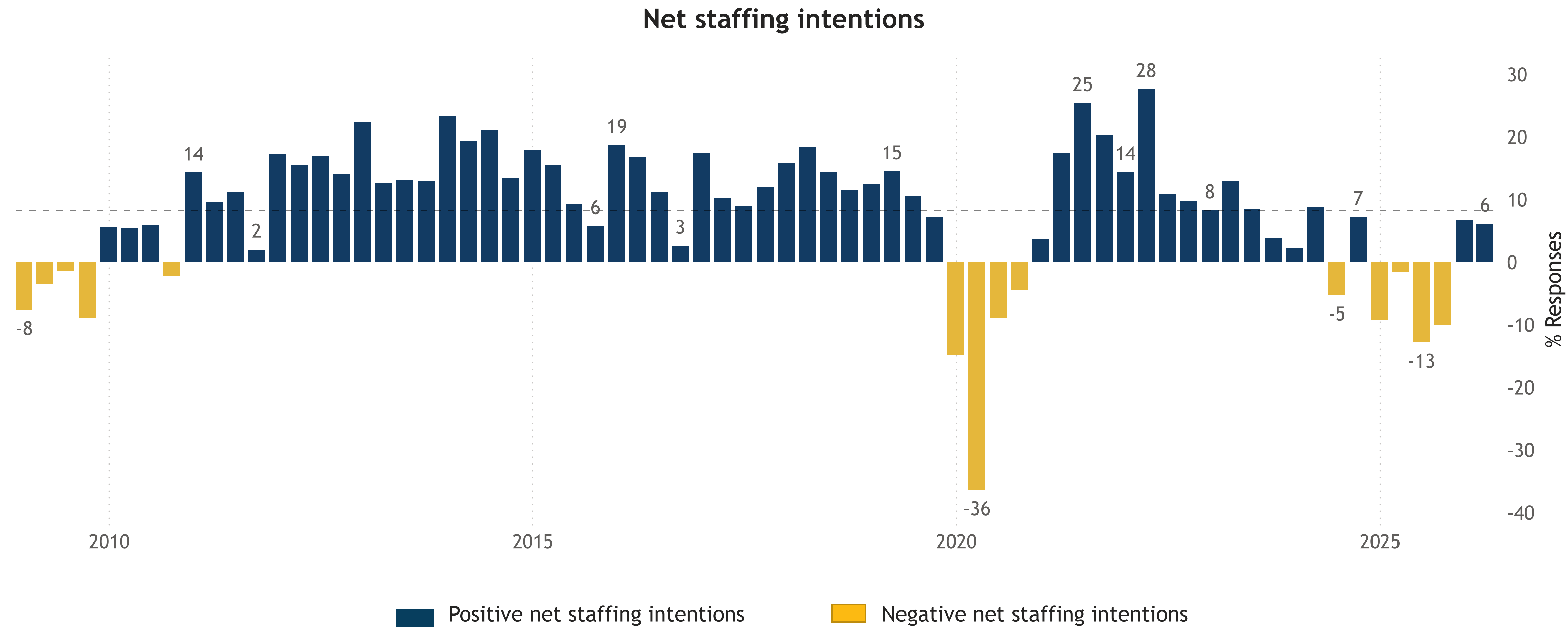


Survey question: Currently, what is the general business situation of your company?

Note: Balance of opinion = [Share of respondents answering **Good**]- [Share of respondents answering **Bad**]

Source: CFIB's Your business outlook survey, Q1 2009 - Q2 2026. Quarterly data.

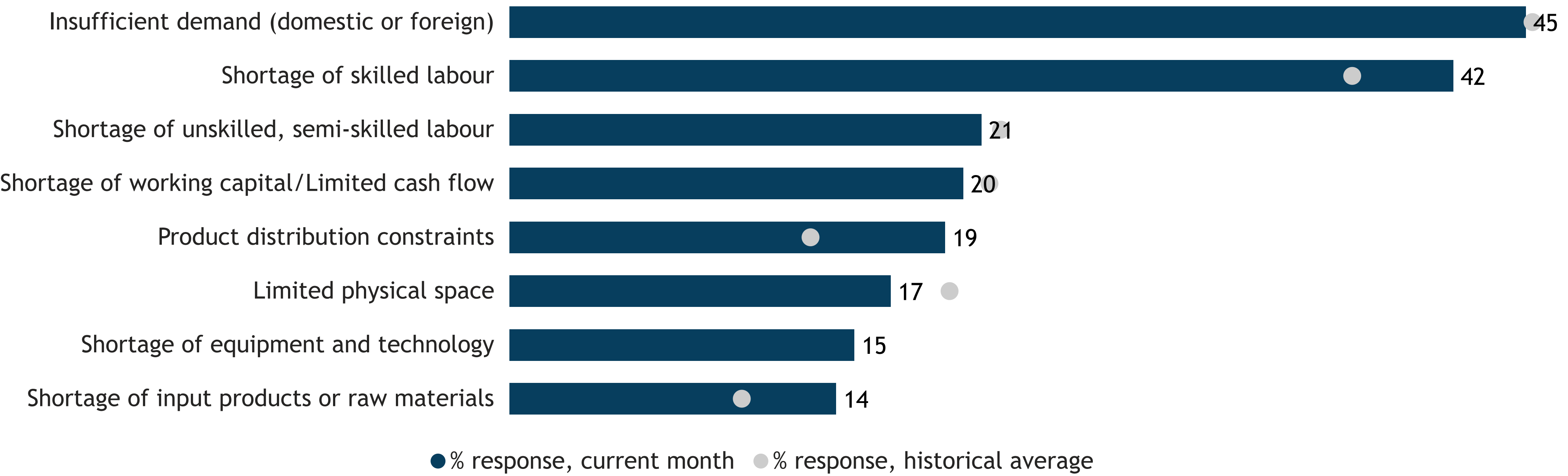
Business Barometer®: Full-time staffing plans, short term, Manufacturing, Q2 2026



Survey question: How are your expected employment levels to change in the next 3 or 4 months? (Up, Same, Down)
Source: CFIB, Your business outlook survey, Q1 2009 - Q2 2026. Quarterly data.
Note: Net staffing intentions = [Share of respondents answering UP]- [Share of respondents answering Down]



Business Barometer®: Factors limiting sales or production growth- current levels and trend, Manufacturing, Q2 2026



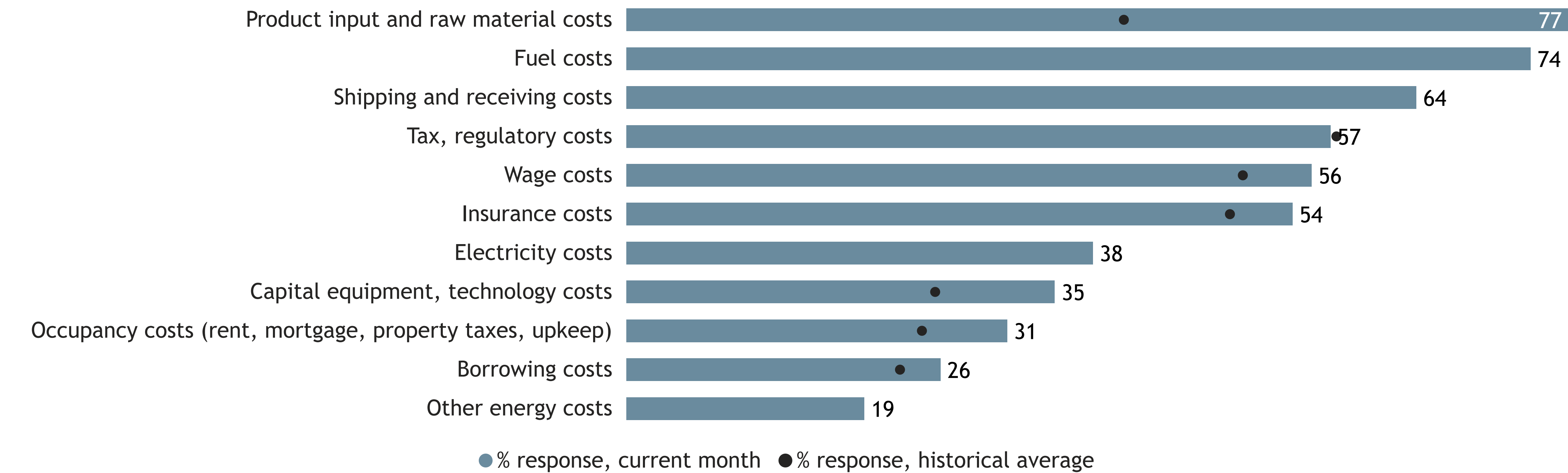
Survey question: What factors are limiting your ability to increase sales or production?
Source: CFIB's Your business outlook survey, Q1 2009 - Q2 2026. Quarterly data.

Limitations in Canada, Manufacturing

—— % response, current month ---- % response, historical average

% responses

Business Barometer®: Major input cost constraints- current levels and trend, Manufacturing, Q2 2026



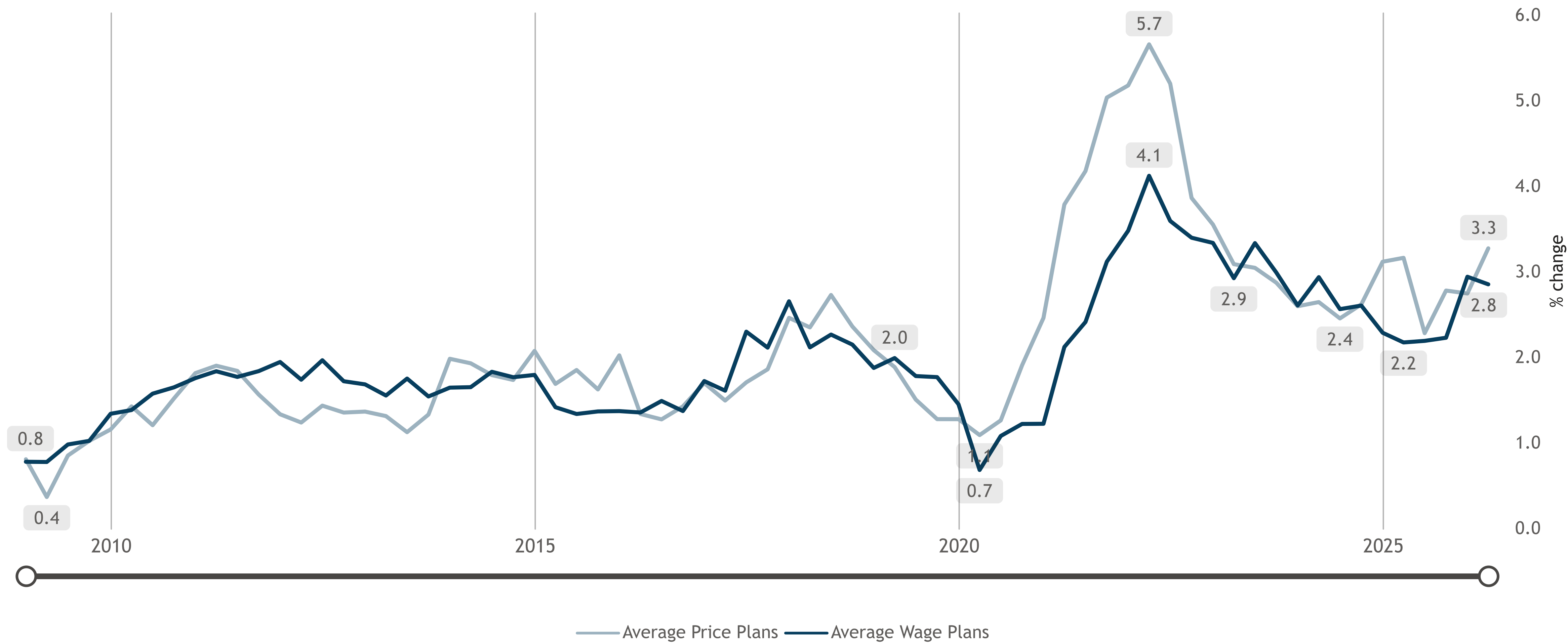
Survey question: What types of input costs are currently causing difficulties for your business?
Source: CFIB's Your business outlook survey, Q1 2009 - Q2 2026. Quarterly data.

Cost Constraints in Canada, Manufacturing

% response, current month ---- % response, historical average

% responses

Business Barometer®: Future price and wage increase plans, Manufacturing, Q2 2026



Survey questions:

In the next year, how much do you expect **average prices** to change?

In the next year, how much do you expect **average wages** to change?

Source: CFIB, Your business outlook survey, Q1 2009 - Q2 2026. Quarterly data.