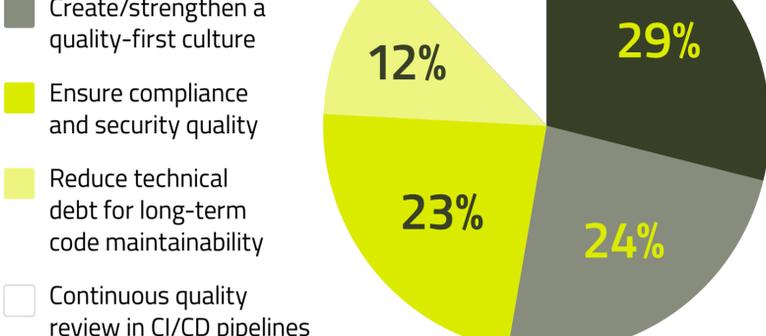


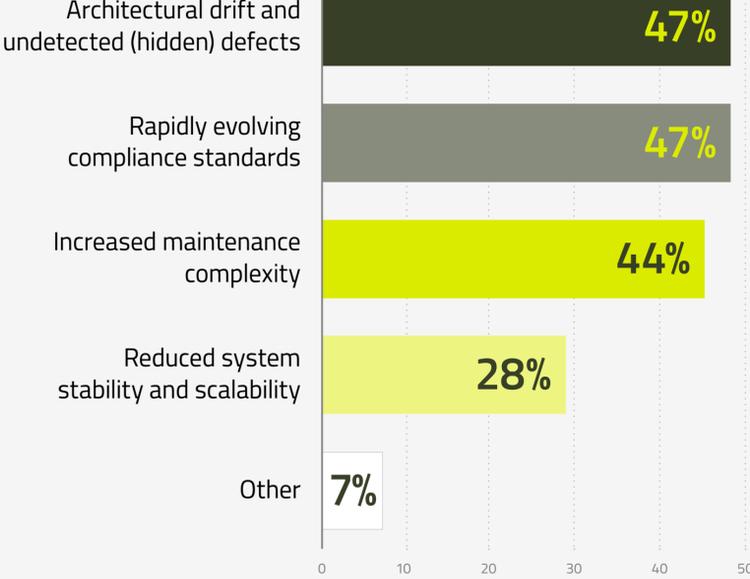
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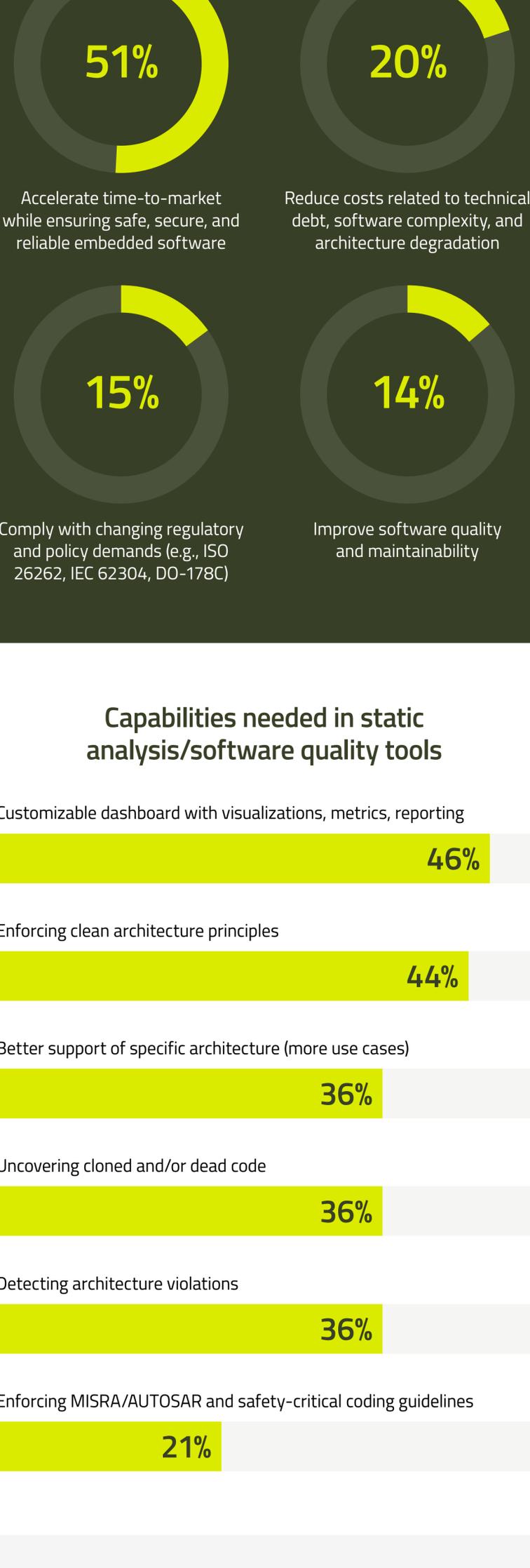
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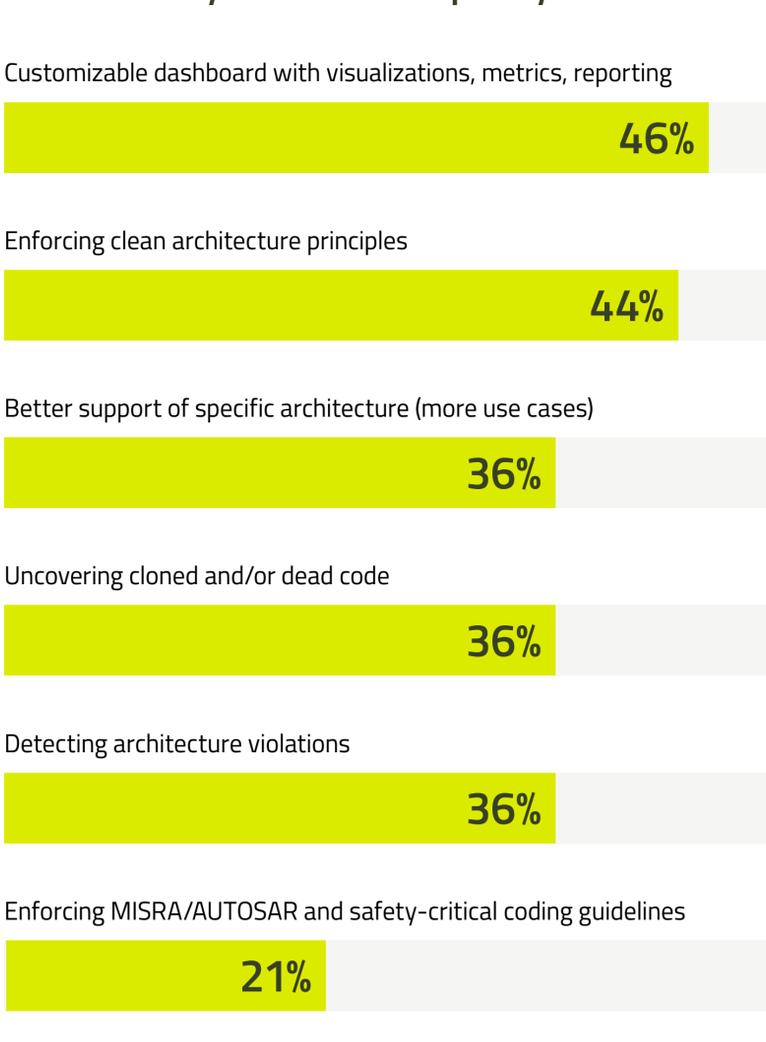
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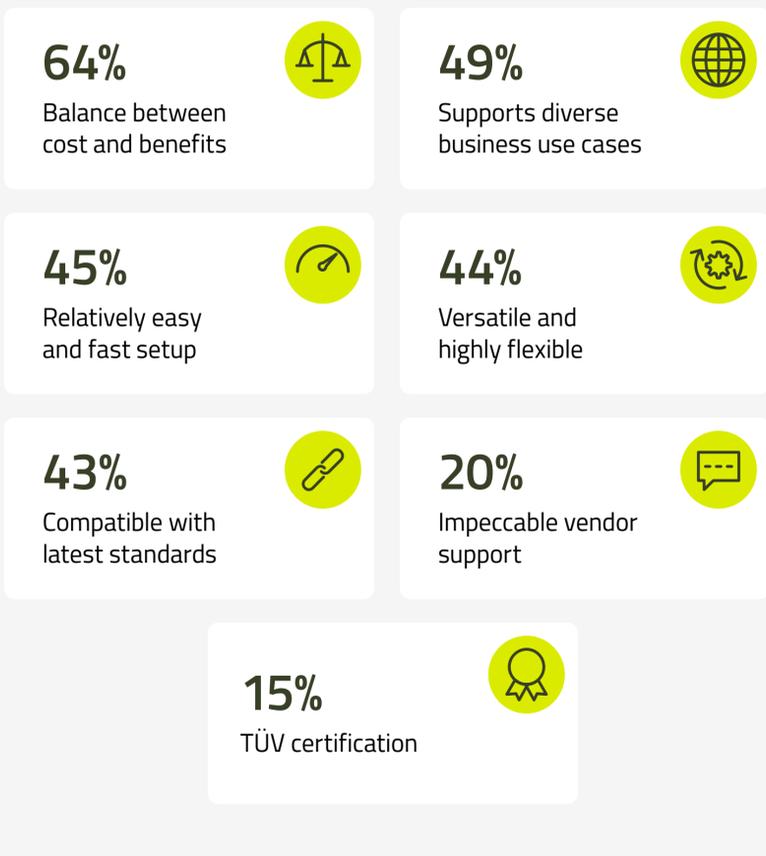
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Capabilities needed in static analysis/software quality tools



Selection criteria for static code or architecture analysis tools



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