

# FESPA/InfoTrends Wide Format Stakeholder Survey on Economic Impact

July 2009





#### English

#### Survey Objectives & Methodology

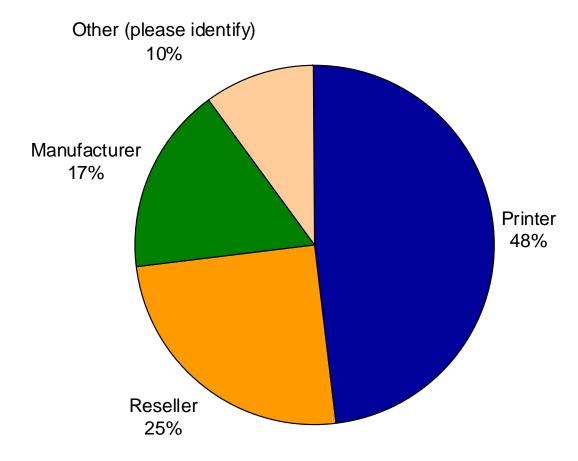
#### Objectives

- Measure impact of economic downturn on stakeholders in wide format print market
- Understand operational and selling strategies employed to deal with downturn
- Determine outlook for recovery
- Develop comparable data in different regions

#### Methodology

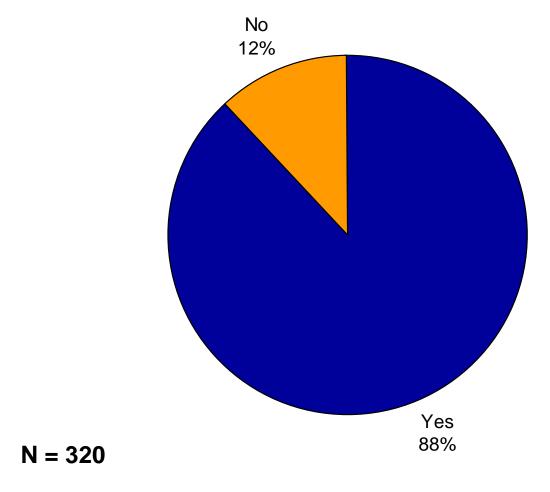
- Electronic surveys
- Worldwide (English) & Mexico (Spanish)
- July 2009

### Are you engaged in wide format printing as a printer, manufacturer, reseller or other?



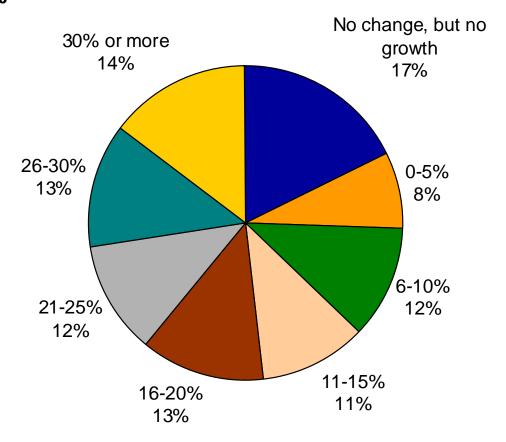
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Do you believe that there has been a recent economic downturn that has impacted many businesses, including wide format printing?

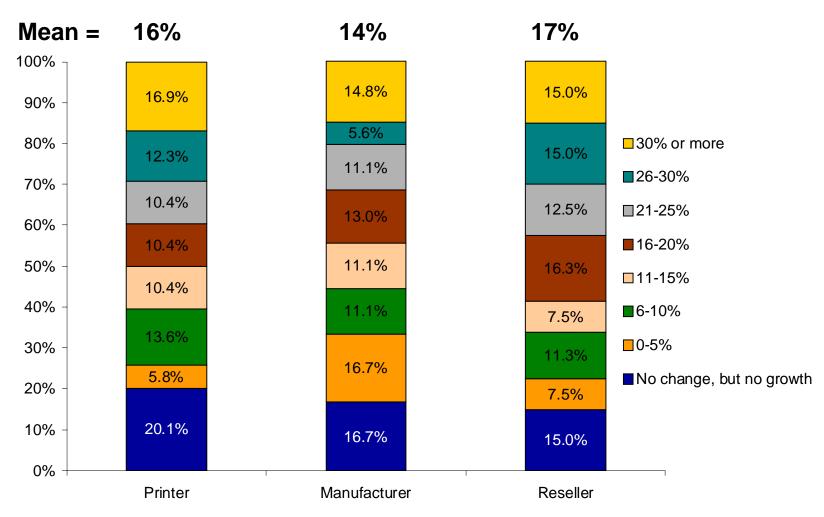


### How much has the economic downturn impacted your business?

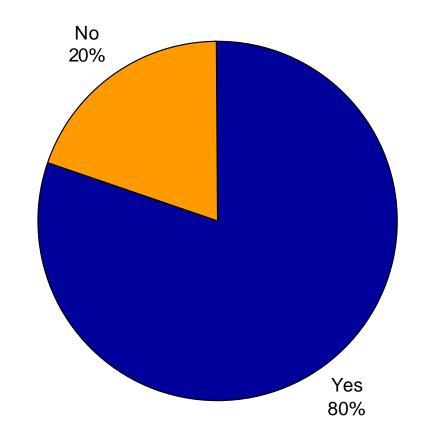
Mean = 16%



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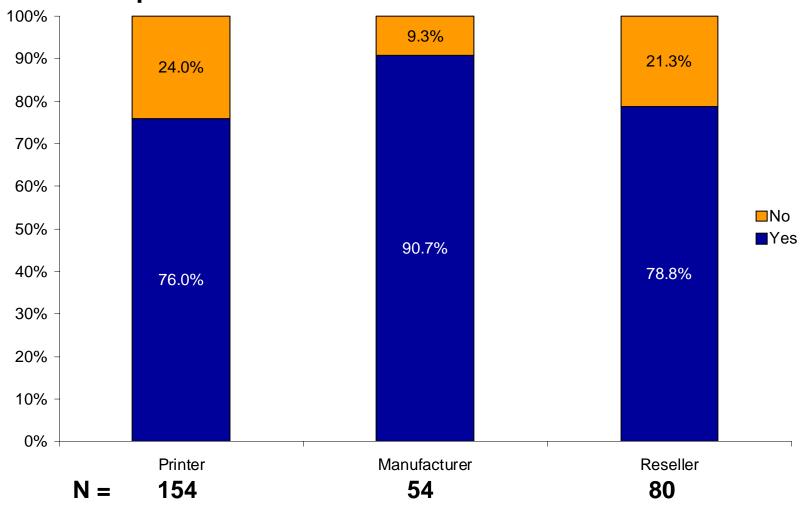


## Have you developed any production/operational strategies to help you compensate with this loss of business?

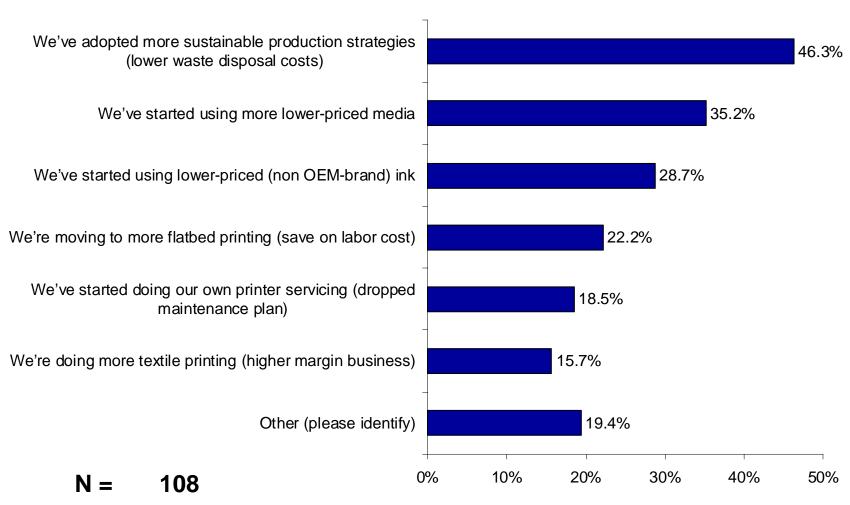


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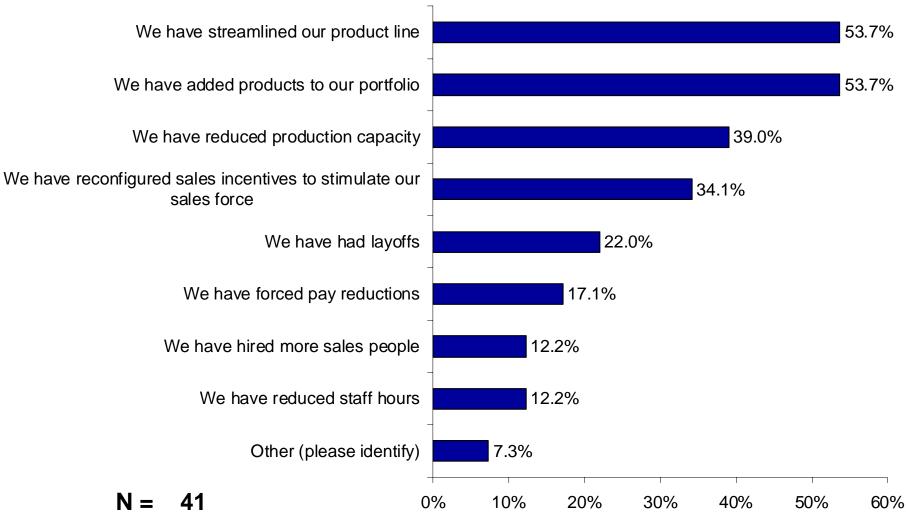
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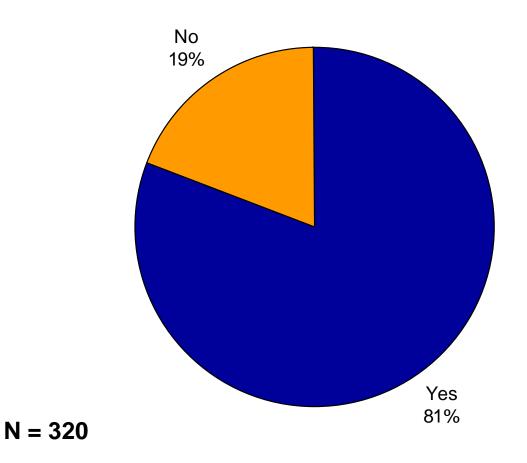
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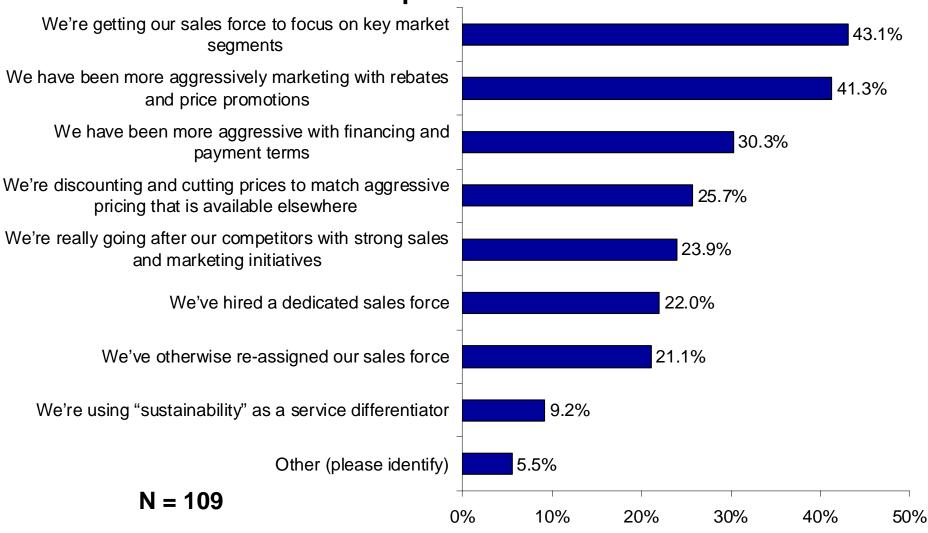
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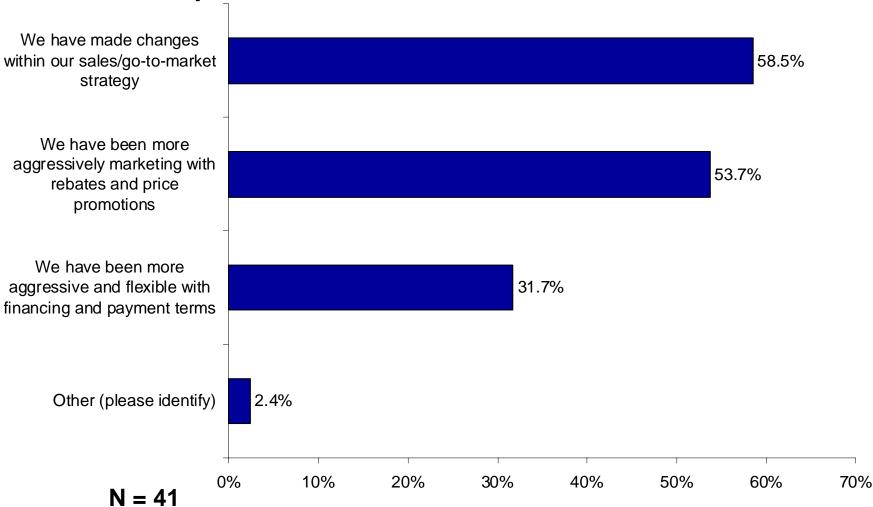
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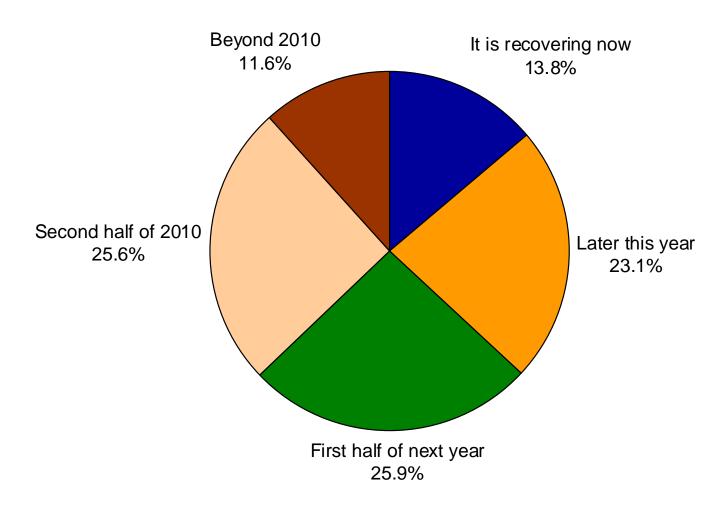
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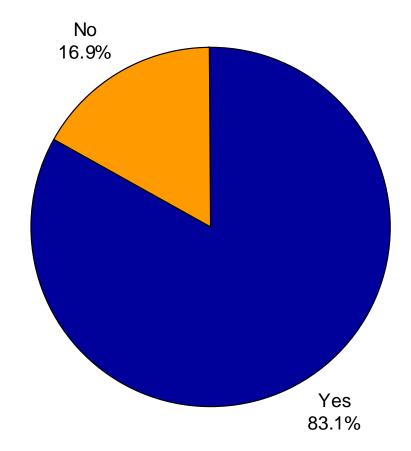


### When do you expect the wide format digital printing market to return to its higher levels?



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## Do you think you are well positioned to take advantage of the conditions if the market rebounds?



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#### Conclusions

- Economic downturn has had a significant impact on worldwide wide format market
- Stakeholders have been actively adopting operational and selling strategies to offset declines
- Rebound is anticipated for 2010 and stakeholders believe they are well positioned to take advantage of it.