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#### 1. EXCUTIVE SUMMARY

This report constitutes an analysis of the WP2 of the "traditional craft Heritage trAining, desigN and marketing in jorDan and Syria"; an Erasmus+ project, which aimed at identifying the needs of the students from the training centers that will be established at Al-Zaytoonah University of Jordan and Tishreen University. Two surveys were developed; one for the students, and the other for institutions and companies that hire the Jordanian and Syrian universities graduates. Both surveys focused on identifying the importance of the suggested skills, competencies, and attitudes. These skills and competencies were characterized either as general or Technical. Technical skills were identified for the different sectors/disciplines; Architecture, applied arts, fashion design and jewelry design. In each sector, the target was 110 completed surveys by companies and institutions, and 730 completed surveys by graduate students in each sector. Each university distributed the surveys among its students as well as among companies and institutions hiring their graduates. Thus, each university identified the needed skills and competencies for its students based on the survey's analysis. These results were collected to identify common skills and competencies needed by all JO and SY students. The most notable identified Soft skills needed for all JO and SY graduates included teamwork, job-Technical skills, problem solving, learning and communication. Technical needed discipline skills and competencies were also identified for all the disciplines involved in this study. These results will enable us identify the needs for training of the staff who will be working in the HANDS, thus, training programs will be developed by our EU partners accordingly.





#### 2. INTRODUCTION

In Middle East handicraft is part of the region's culture and identity. These crafts are still made in the same way they were used to be made thousands of years ago. The skills of Embroidery, Ceramics, Pottery, Jewellery and Wood work (inlay, carving and turning) and its application to Art, Architecture, interior design, and Furniture design are all carried down from generation to generation. These traditions simply exemplify the region's Culture. Now most of the traditional handicraft heritage elements, practices, products, and knowledge are in danger of being lost and by that we will lose an important part of the middle east identity and culture. The number of master craftsmen in getting less and that urge the preservation of the heritage of traditional crafts knowledge and design is in introducing training to the new generation and is pounded by introducing this vast knowledge to academic curriculum. Which is needed to the academic and professional bodies in Jordan and Syria. It's a chance for the high proportion of young people in the region and in Jordan and Syria particularly working in these traditional crafts towards the overall development, progress and enhancement of their productive power through the development of their craft (vocational handcraft) abilities.

The application of craft to teaching process will have a great prospects for new style in learning / teaching process as working with craft masters will provides them with the skills, experience and knowledge of a distinct crafts that has a market demand. Craft will be an influential factor that will create an educational opportunity in these countries to transfer this vast craft experience and knowledge into academic vocational handcraft training courses in high education in collaboration with these masters. And this will help to preserve and develop these traditions from being lost. By that academic institutions in Jordan and Syria are challenged by these craft vast knowledge and must adopt appropriate strategies to house the innovative craft process in educational institutions and preserve it from being lost. It also will provide a suitable environment for design and manufacturing process that aims at reducing time and cost and to improve the quality and usability of traditional and new products. The recognized technique in Art education is the use of studio and workshop demonstrations to enhance the student's practical knowledge. Studio based teaching in Art courses are designed to improve the student ability to investigate and solve problems with appropriate levels of independent thought and creativity.

HANDS, is an EU funded project through Erasmus+ Project, that concentrates on providing Jordanian and Syrian students with competencies and skills needed by the market. The project aims to adopt a policy of traditional craft vocational handcraft rehabilitation of a qualitative high level of education by linking them with university higher education courses, mainly architectural design, interior design, conservation and preservation of architectural heritage, in order to develop the methodologies, mechanisms and the conditions necessary for knowledge transformation and success and to enhance the traditional craft working environment. For that, establishing this project in the me countries, will control and reform the education and training





of traditional crafts in the right direction towards the needs and requirements of labour markets, inside and outside middle east. The project aims and objectives will be achieved via establishing vocational handcraft training centers at Al-Zaytoonah University of Jordan and Tishreen University. The centers will help in implanting and further development of students' skills and competencies that are needed by the market.

The EU experience is a major component in the success of the HANDS project. The EU countries in this project, such as Germany, Spain, and Italy have an excellent experience in the fields of vocational handcraft skills training. These countries managed similar projects in other regions, and thus, they can transfer the experience to Jordan and Syria.

#### 3. METHODOLOGY

In order to identify the skills and competencies needed by the market as well as how to tackle the skills gap, three surveys have been developed carefully. One survey targeted the companies and institutions hiring the JO and SY Universities graduates, the second one targeted student about to graduate or fresh graduated students and the third one targeted the skills level among the architecture schools graduates.

Each survey included two types of competencies and skills; Soft which are common for all disciplines, and Technical which are discipline-Technical that differ from one discipline to another. For each competency and skill, two indicators have been assessed; the importance of the "skill" and the performance of JO and SY Universities graduates in that "skill".

The students' surveys also aimed at investigating whether students and graduates have taken any training while at the university or after graduation. The companies' and institutions' surveys aimed also at investigation whether these companies and institutions have training centers or offer on-job training.

As for the Architecture schools survey, the unit of analysis was the graduates and the survey aimed to benchmark the skills level among graduates using the NAAB framework.

Based on the survey results, the project management team confirm the final list of project courses, the new training courses and the implementation plan for the courses within the curriculum for each partner. Annex I to VI shows the surveys tools and detailed results.





#### 4. KEY RESULTS

# 4.1.Companies and Institutions Survey

Based on the surveys that have been done by the JO and SY partners in the HANDS project, the following results were obtained:

- 1. The results confirmed the needed to establish a vocational handcraft training center in Jordan and Syria to deliver different workshops and training on skills and competencies that enhance the knowledge and capabilities for the students.
- 2. The surveys indicated a low level of training for graduate and undergraduate students where the percentage of workshops taken by students during their study at their university was around 23% only and a significant percentage of students didn't take any training courses in handicraft field.
- 3. It is also noticed that most of students register in training courses outside the university; which imply the weak role of the university in offering interesting training programs.
- 4. The companies' surveys showed that the new graduate students have some deficiencies in the vocational handcraft skills and competencies.

#### 4.2. Graduates Opinion Survey

Based on the results of graduates and students performance in the general skills and competencies, the most important and yet the lowest performance levels skills and competencies that workshops are needed for all disciplines either during study at the university or right after graduation are:

- a. Teamwork
- b. Job-Technical skills
- c. Problem solving
- d. Learning
- e. Communication

#### 4.2 Technical skills and competencies are

- a. Sales and Marketing Knowledge of principles and methods for showing, promoting, and selling products or services. This includes marketing strategy and tactics, product demonstration, sales techniques, and sales control systems.
- b. Customer and Personal Service Knowledge of principles and processes for providing customer and personal services. This includes customer needs assessment, meeting quality standards for services, and evaluation of customer satisfaction.





- c. Production and Processing Knowledge of raw materials, production processes, quality control, costs, and other techniques for maximizing the effective manufacture and distribution of goods.
- d. Design Knowledge of design techniques, tools, and principles involved in production of precision technical plans, blueprints, drawings, and models.
- e. Mechanical Knowledge of machines and tools, including their designs, uses, repair, and maintenance.
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- g. Communications and Media Knowledge of media production, communication, and dissemination techniques and methods. This includes alternative ways to inform and entertain via written, oral, and visual media.
- h. Transportation Knowledge of principles and methods for moving people or goods by air, rail, sea, or road, including the relative costs and benefits.
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- k. Innovation Job requires creativity and alternative thinking to develop new ideas for and answers to work-related problems.
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#### 4.3. Architecture Schools Graduates Benchmark Survey

Based on architecture schools graduates' benchmark survey, the following clusters are the least performed by graduates from the employers' viewpoint:

- 1. C.1 Research: of the theoretical and applied research methodologies and practices used during the design process.
- 2. D.3 Business Practices: of the basic principles of a firm's business practices, including financial management and business planning, marketing, organization, and entrepreneurship.
- 3. A.5 Ordering Systems: to apply the fundamentals of both natural and formal ordering systems and the capacity of each to inform two- and three- dimensional design.
- 4. D.4 Legal Responsibilities: of the architect's responsibility to the public and the client as determined by regulations and legal considerations involving the practice of architecture and professional service contracts.
- 5. A.7 History and Global Culture: of the parallel and divergent histories of architecture and the cultural norms of a variety of indigenous, vernacular, local, and regional settings in terms of their political, economic, social, ecological, and technological factors.





# 5. RESULTS IMPLEMENTATION

# **5.1. First:**

The courses management team update the project classes for all universities as follows:

Cls	Univ.	Updated selected courses (2020-2021)	Course level	СН	Dept.
	ZUJ	Basic Design 2	1 <sup>st</sup> year	3	
	UJ	Basic Design 2	1 <sup>st</sup> year	3	
	HU	Basic Design 2	1 <sup>st</sup> year	3	
1	JUST	Basic Design 2	1 <sup>st</sup> Year	3	Architecture
	MU	Architectural Design Studio 1	1 <sup>st</sup> year	5	
	ABU	Architecture Design 1	1 <sup>st</sup> year	3	
	ZUJ	Working drawings 1	3 <sup>rd</sup> year	3	
7	HU	Finishing	3 <sup>rd</sup> Year	3	Architecture
	JUST	Building Construction I	2 <sup>nd</sup> Year	3	
	ZUJ	Architecture design 5	4 <sup>th</sup> year	5	Architecture
C	JUST	Architectural Design (4)	3 <sup>rd</sup> Year	5	
	ZUJ	Conservation of architectural heritage	4 <sup>th</sup> year	3	
	UJ	Local Architecture	3 <sup>rd</sup> Year	3	
	HU	Conservation of Architectural Heritage	4 <sup>th</sup> year	3	Architecture
4	JUST	Local Architecture And Heritage Conservation	4 <sup>th</sup> Year	3	
	ABU	Rehabilitation of historic buildings	3 <sup>nd</sup> year	3	
	MU	Conservation of Archaeological & Architectural	4 <sup>th</sup> year	2	
		Heritage	,		
	ZUJ	Practical training	4 <sup>th</sup> year	6	
	TU	Practical training	4 <sup>th</sup> year	0	
	UJ	Practical training	4 <sup>th</sup> year	0	Architecture
w	HU	Practical training	4 <sup>th</sup> year	0	
	JUST	Architectural Practical training	4 <sup>th</sup> Year	3	
	ABU	Compositions and models	2 <sup>nd</sup> year	3	
	MU	Architectural Patterns & Models	2 <sup>nd</sup> year	2	
	ZUJ	Interior/furniture Design	4 <sup>th</sup> year	3	
	TU	Interior Design	3 <sup>rd</sup> year	3	
9	ABU	Interior architecture	4 <sup>th</sup> year	3	Architecture
	MU	Interior Architecture	3 <sup>rd</sup> year	3	
		Product & Furniture Design	3 <sup>rd</sup> year	3	
	ZUJ	Manufacturing Processes	3 <sup>rd</sup> year	3	
7	TU	Material properties and tests and metal forming	3 <sup>rd</sup> year	3	Mech.
	ABU	Casting technology	5 <sup>th</sup> year	3	
		Materials tests Engineering	3 <sup>rd</sup> year	3	
∞	ZUJ	Fashion and jewellery Design	2 <sup>nd</sup> year	3	Fashion
	ZUJ	Traditional fashion design	3 <sup>rd</sup> year	3	
		Workshop and model	2 <sup>nd</sup> year	3	Architecture
6	TU	Design and Implementation of Traditional	3 <sup>rd</sup> year	3	
		Architecture Elements			
10	UJ	Basic of Ceramics	1 <sup>st</sup> year	3	Arts and Design
		Fundamental of printmaking	2 <sup>th</sup> year	3	
11	HU	Handicrafts	2 <sup>nd</sup> year	3	Educational Sciences





12	ABU	Weaving technology	4 <sup>th</sup> year	3	Fashion / Chem. Eng. Textile
13	MU	Matter Technology	1 <sup>st</sup> year	2	Architecture

### 5.2. Second:

The project defined the following learning outcomes: (Please Let us know if you need to add more)

- LO1: Develop innovative solutions, appropriate to the target market.
- LO2: Plan and execute the creation of objects following a creative process of research, ideation, visualization, analysis, production and evaluation.
- LO3: Critically evaluate design decisions and develop defensible lines of argument that support those decisions.
- LO4: Explore the potential of materials and processes to develop unique and innovative objects.
- LO5: Develop a personal aesthetic that differentiates the work from that of their peers.
- LO6: Incorporate knowledge of contemporary and historical art and design theories, principles and historical practices in the conceptualization and development of studio work.
- LO7: Synthesize material from other academic disciplines in order to enrich and inform studio practice.
- LO8: Integrate appropriate research methodologies to sustain a professional practice.
- LO9: Engage in meaningful discourse regarding the larger social context of a craft or design practice.
- LO10: Integrate the principles of visual language and design in the development of studio work.
- LO11: Produce innovative objects that reflect a critical understanding of contemporary art, craft and design issues.
- LO12: Create work for a variety of social and cultural contexts such as speculative work for galleries, client-driven commissions, trade shows, and varied levels of production.
- LO13: Exhibit self-direction in project conceptualization and realization.
- LO14: Participate effectively in the critique process, both in giving and receiving feedback.
- LO15: Work collaboratively and respectfully in multidisciplinary teams, taking on a leadership role as needed.
- LO16:. Integrate knowledge of ethical and legal frameworks with effective business practices in dealing with clients, colleagues, suppliers and employers
- LO17: Apply project management principles and workflow processes to plan, deliver and evaluate projects.
- LO18: Incorporate a variety of networking, financial, marketing and promotional skills in order to build and sustain a professional practice.
- LO19: Create a business plan to support the development of a professional practice.
- LO20: Evaluate outsourcing opportunities where applicable to the fabrication of work.
- LO21: Apply a variety of technologies and materials and studio-specific processes to the creation of studio work.





- LO22: Use photography and digital image manipulation as a means for documentation and promotion of studio work.
- LO23: Use two and three dimensional design software in the development of studio work.
- LO24: Implement ergonomic principles and health and safety standards in the studio environment.
- LO25: Exhibit behavior respectful of the studio environment and the academic community.

#### **5.3. Third:**

Each Course will comprised of the parts as follows:

Part I: General Information

- 1. Program(s) on which the course has given,
- 2. Department offering the program/the course,
- 3. Academic Year / Level,
- 4. Course Instructor(s),
- 5. Course coordinator if any.

Part II: Basic Information

- 1. Course Title,
- 2. Course Code.
- 3. Credit Hours:

Part III: Professional Information

- 1. Overall aims, of course
- 2. Course Learning Outcomes (CLO's) and allocated percentage for each
- 3. Course contents
- 4. Teaching and Learning Methods
- 5. Student Assessment Method
- 6. Assessment Schedule (by weeks) Written tests and assignments.

#### **5.4. Fourth:**

The following soft skills will be added to the project activities:

- 1. Communication skills.
- 2. Problem solving and decision making skills.
- 3. Workplace thinking skills
- 4. Conflict resolution and negotiation skills.
- 5. Basic project management skills.
- 6. Workplace professionalism skills
- 7. Workplace ethics skills
- 8. Planning and organizing skills
- 9. Self-intelligence skills
- 10. Social-intelligence skills

Students will be evaluated and advices to enroll in minimum four supplementary skills courses.





#### 5.5. Fifth:

The following online self learinging courses will be developed and added to the project activities by JUST:

1. **HANDS100:** How to Launch a Handicraft Start-Up.

Delivery method: (Face to face: individual lectures, group work, monitoring sessions) Module #1: Ideation & Team Formation

- Ideation activities (problems submission, discussion, down-selection),
- Team discovery and team formation activities (pre-matching)
- Filling in the Lean Canvas

Module #2: Customer Development & Problem/ Solution Fit

- Team formation
- Ideation & problem/ solution fit
- Ideation & problem/ solution fit
- Customer validation
- Prototyping

Module #3: Hackathon & Product/ Market Fit

- Revenue model design/ hackathon
- Business model design/ hackathon
- Customer engagement strategy/ hackathon
- Customer engagement campaign/ hackathon
- Launch day/ hackathon

Module #4: Pitching & Funding

- Intellectual property
- Financial kpis & pitch preparation
- Start-up funding
- What's next?
- Pitching day!
  - i. Demo day,
  - ii. Graduation ceremony
- 2. **HANDS100:** Entrepreneurship and Creativity in Handicraft Industry.

Delivery method: (Face to face and remotely)

Module #1: Introduction:

- The power of entrepreneurship,
- The different types of entrepreneurship
- Startup history

Module #2: Explaining startups





- What is a startup?
- Creative destruction and disruption
- Being an entrepreneur
- The startup ecosystem

# Module #3: The problem

- Finding a problem that needs to be solved
- Validating the problem
- Finding your target group

#### Module #4: The Solution

- Creating and validating an idea
- The Build-Measure-Learn cycle
- Reaching customers

#### Module #5: Product/market fit

- The problem, solution and market
- How to learn from customers
- Go-to-market strategy

# Module #6: Building a team

- The founding team
- Building a team and a culture

# Module #7: Company formation

- Setting up your company
- The capitalization table

#### Module #8: Financing

- A race against the clock
- Different types of funding
- Investment process

#### Module #9: Growth and impact

- Acquiring customers and growing
- People
- How do startups end?
- Conclusion

# 6. CONCLUSIONS

The surveys showed that that graduates of all JO and SY universities in all disciplines lack most of the skills needed by the market. Also, it is evident that the JO and SY universities do not provide extracurricular workshops or training that bridge the gaps between the market needs and the educational curricula. All JO and SY universities graduates need to improve their performance in most of the general competencies and skills identified in this study. Moreover, many Technical-discipline skills and competencies are needed to be improved either through





the emphasis in the curricula or extracurricular activities. These results indicate that establishing a vocational handcraft training centers in Al-Zaytoonah University of Jordan and Tishreen University are a must in order to enhance the students' skills and competencies.





# 6. ANNEXES





# **ANNEX I: Companies And Institutions Survey**

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# **ANNEX II: Graduates Opinion Survey**

<ul> <li>1. من أي الجامعات الأردنية تخرجت/سوف تتخرج؟</li> <li>□ الجامعة الأردنية</li> <li>□ جامعة العلوم والتكنولوجيا</li> <li>□ الجامعة الهاشمية</li> <li>□ جامعة تشرين</li> <li>□ جامعة البعث</li> <li>□ جامعة المنارة</li> </ul>
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# **ANNEX III: Architecture Schools Graduates Benchmark Survey**

- 1. Gender:
  - o Male
  - o female
- 2. Type of your organization:
  - o Construction Company
  - o Architectural engineering offices
  - o Governmental organization
  - o Supplier
  - o Other
- 3. Years of experience:
  - o 1-2 (years)
  - o 3-5 (years)
  - o 5-10 (years)
  - o 10 -20 (years)
  - o Over 20
- 4. Size of organization (number of employees in the organization):
  - 0 1-10
  - 0 10-50
  - 0 50-100
  - o Over 100





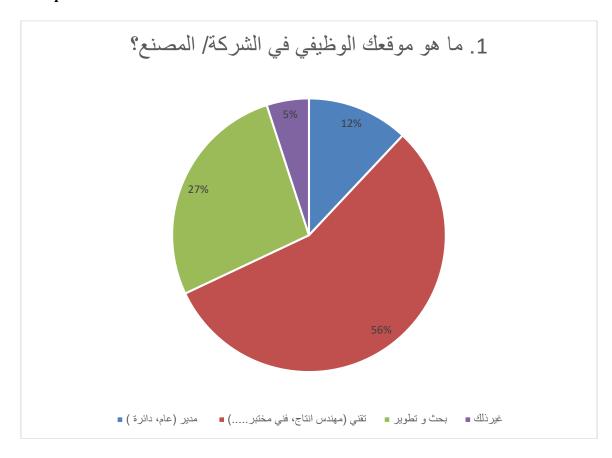
Rate your satisfaction about the entry-level architecture schools' graduates (as Performance).						
Skill	Not- important	Average	Important	Very important		
1. "Professional Communication Skills"						
2. "Design Thinking Skills"						
3. "Investigative Skills"						
4. "Architectural Design Skills"						
5. "Ordering Systems"						
6. "Use of Precedents"						
7. "History and Global Culture"						
8. "Cultural Diversity and Social Equity"						
9. "Pre-Design"						
10. "Site Design"						
11. "Codes and Regulations"						
12. "Technical Documentation"						
13. "Structural Systems"						
14. "Environmental Systems"						
15. Building Envelope Systems and Assemblies						
16. "Building Materials and Assemblies"						
17. "Building Service Systems"						
18. "Financial Considerations"						
19. "Research"						
20. "Integrated Evaluations and Decision- Making Design Process"						
21. "Integrative Design"						
22. "Stakeholder Roles in Architecture"						
23. "Project Management"						
24. "Business Practices"						
25. "Legal Responsibilities"						
26. "Professional Conduct"						



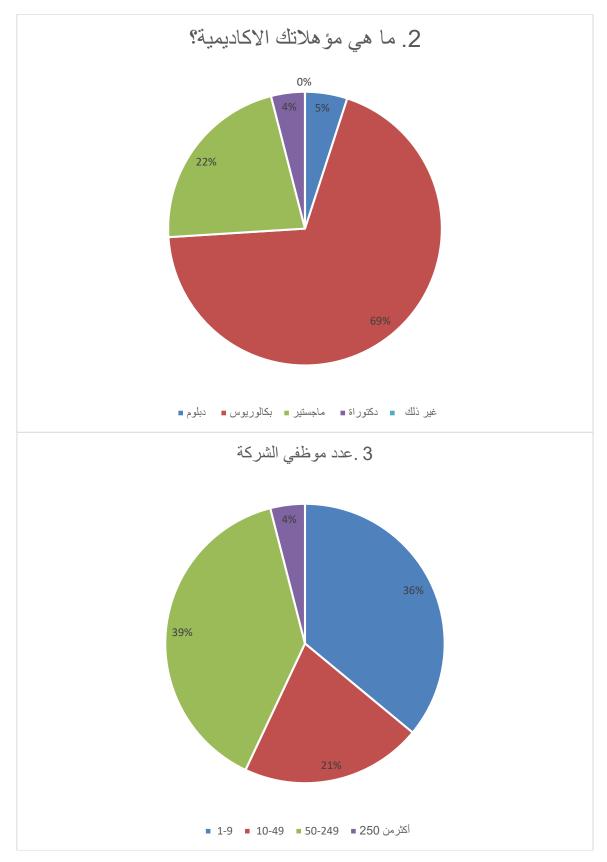


# **ANNEX IV: Results of Companies and Institutions Survey**

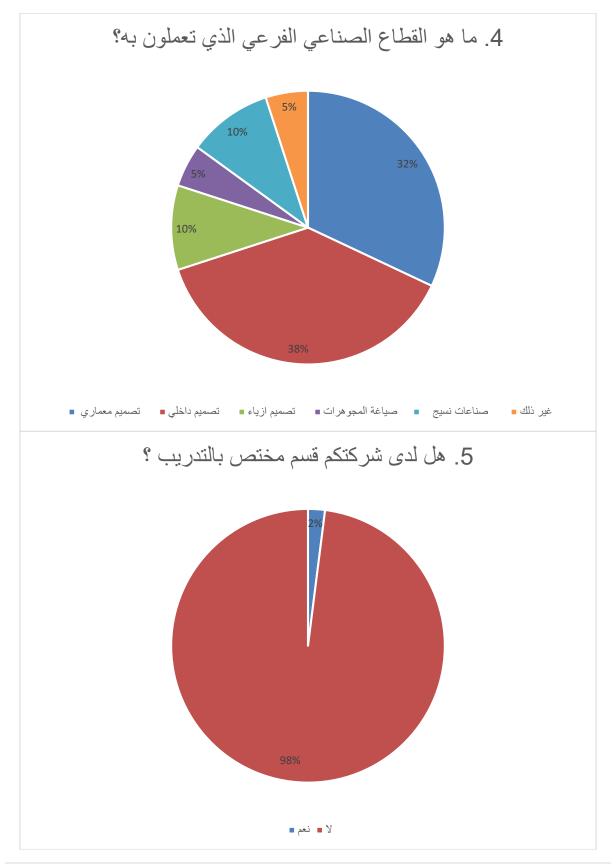
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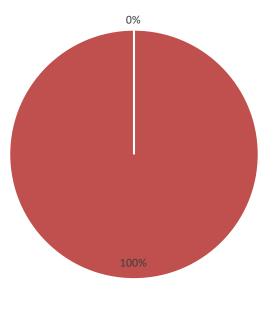






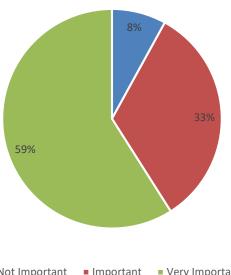


# 6. ما هو متوسط الانفاق السنوي لشركتكم على التدريب (بالدينار الاردني او الليرة السورية)؟



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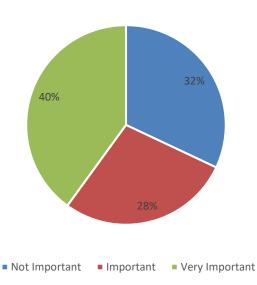
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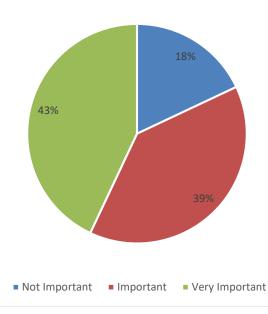
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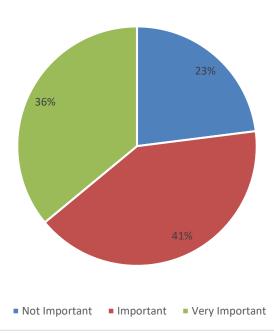


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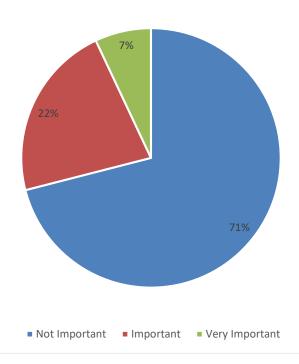




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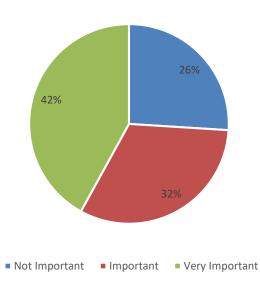


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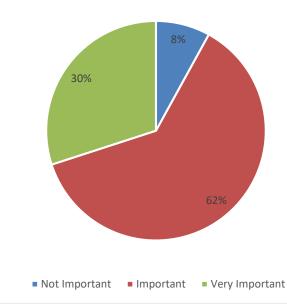




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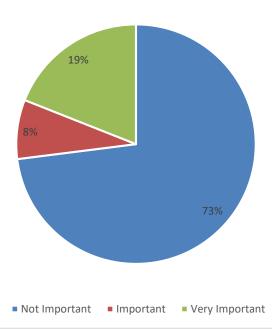


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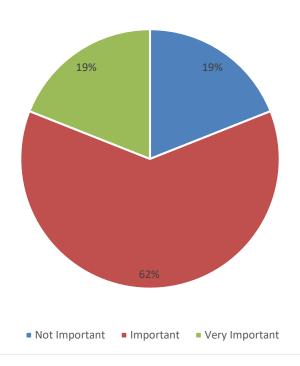




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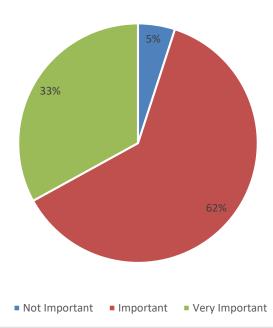
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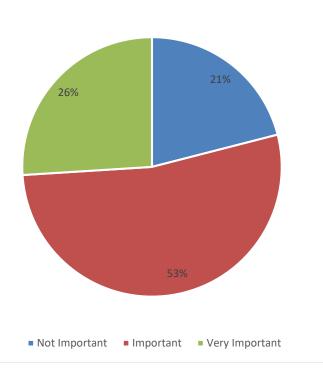




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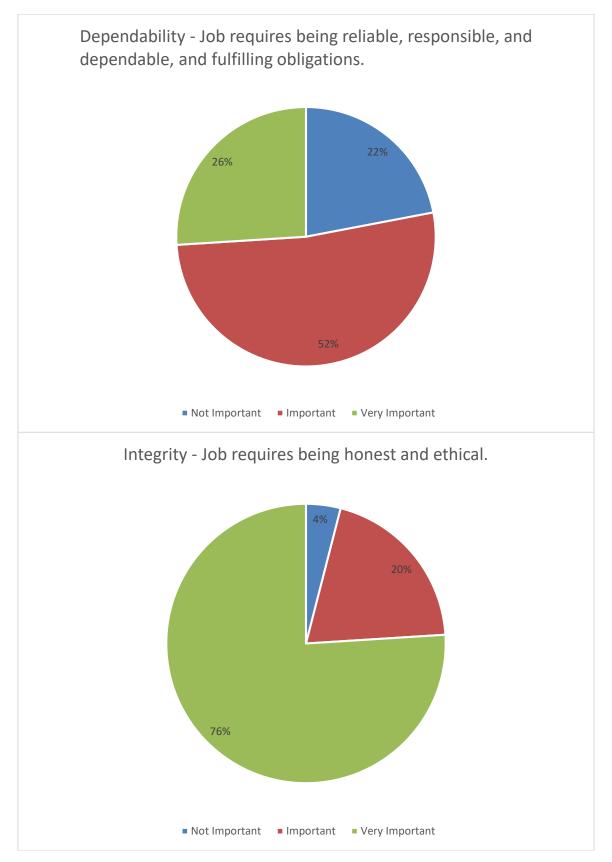


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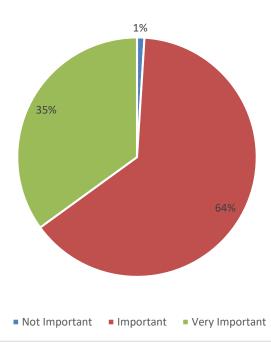




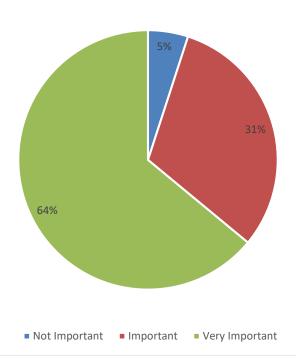




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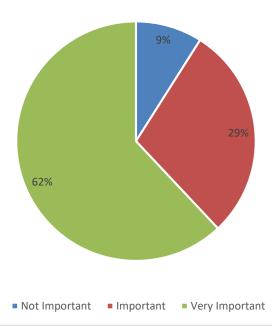
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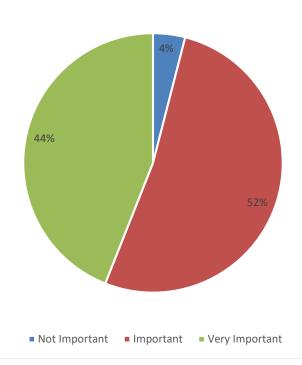




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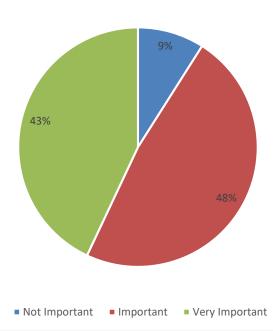


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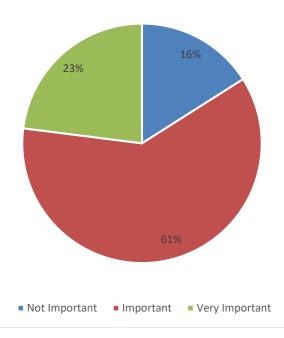




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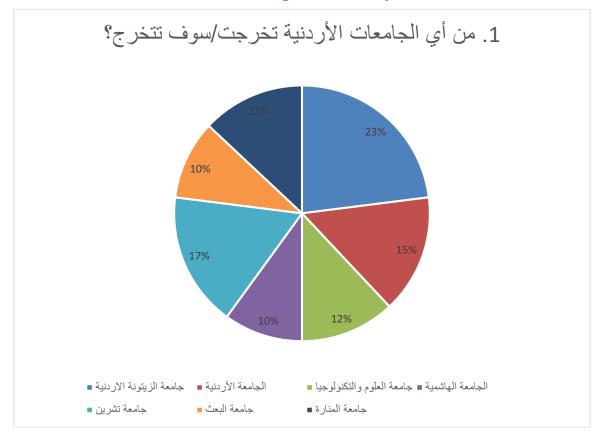
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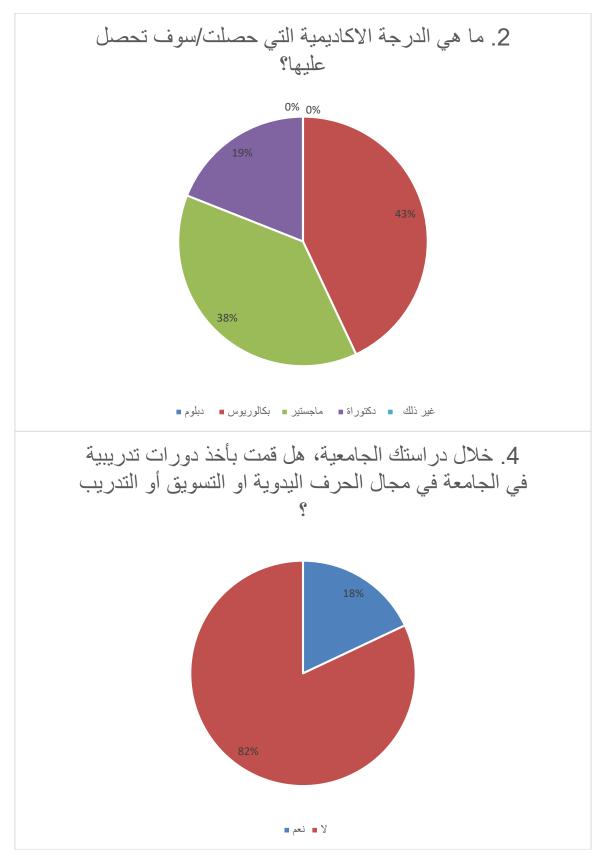


## **ANNEX V: Results of Graduates Opinion Survey**

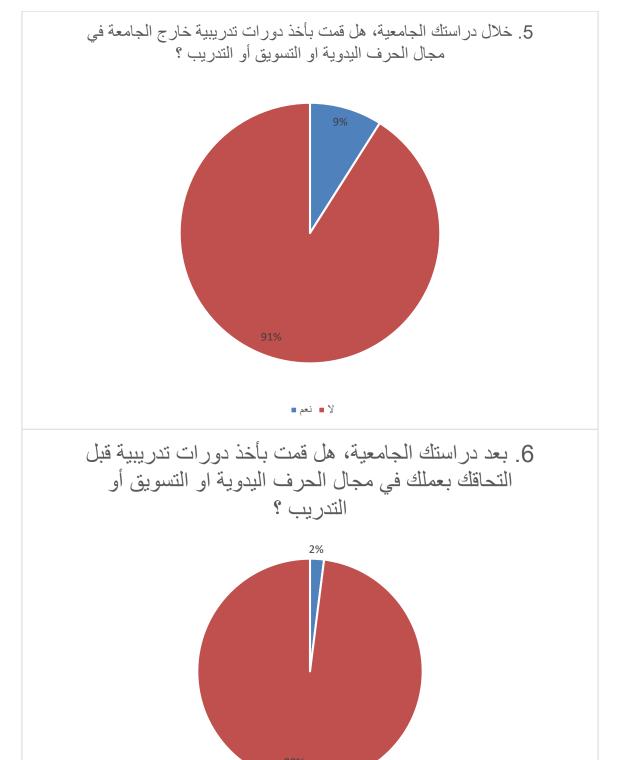










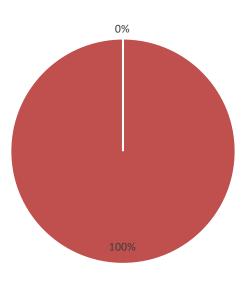


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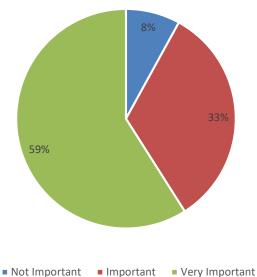


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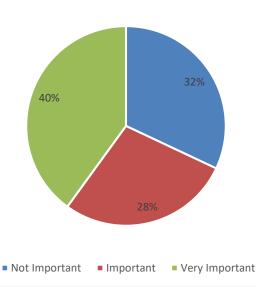
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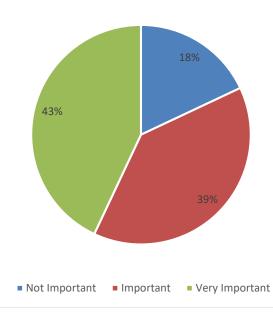




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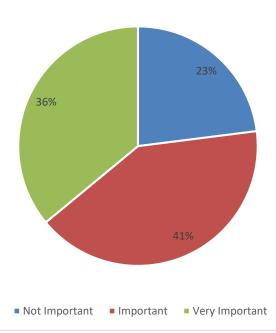


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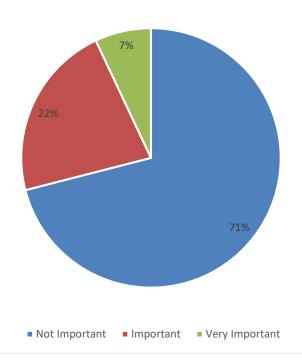




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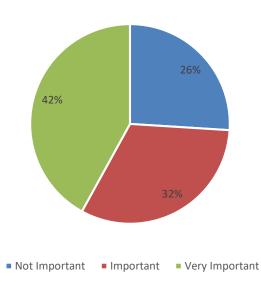


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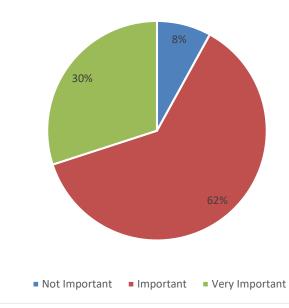




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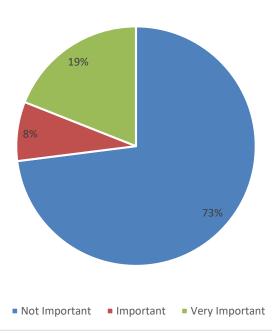
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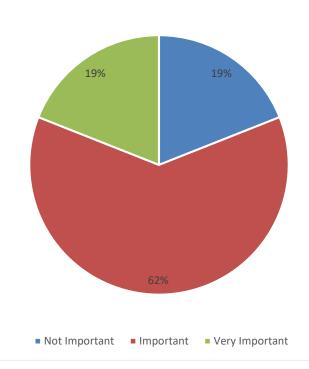




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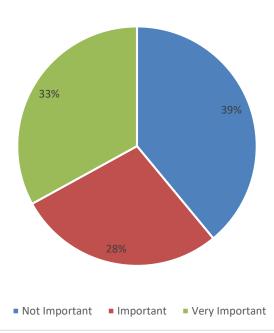
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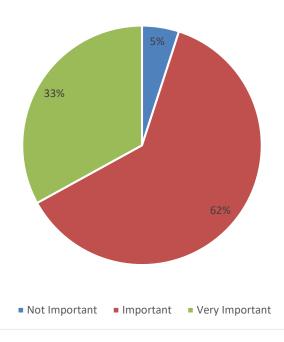




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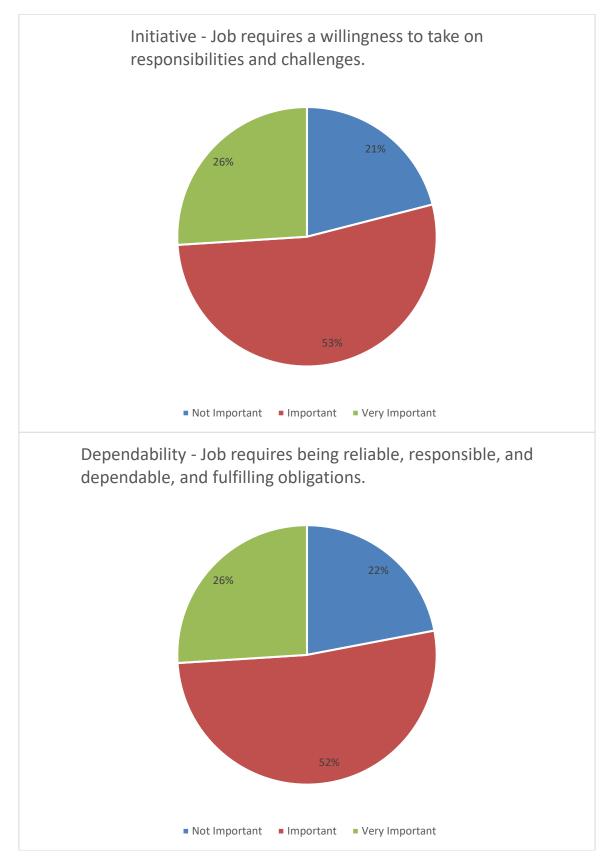


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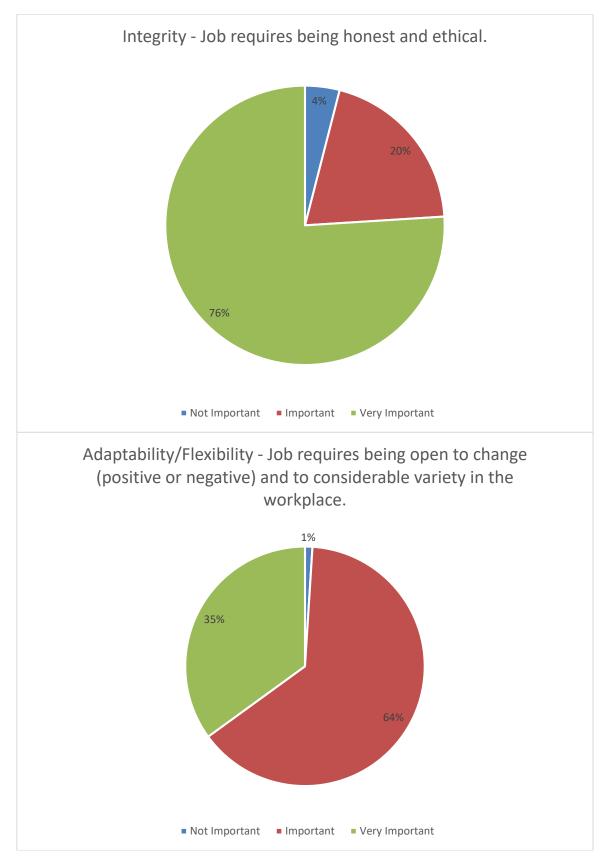




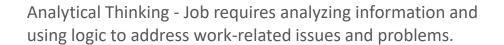


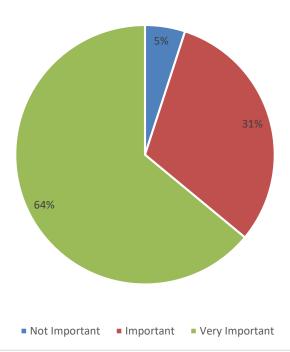




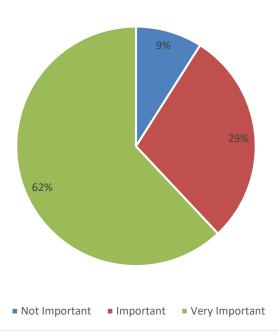






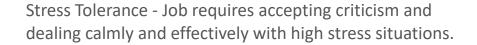


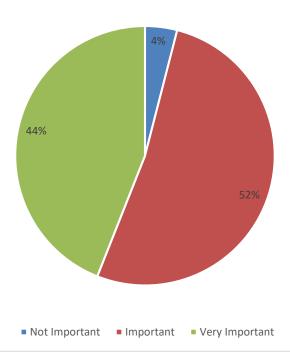
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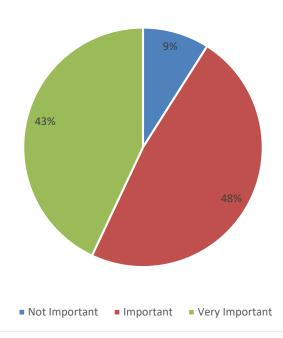




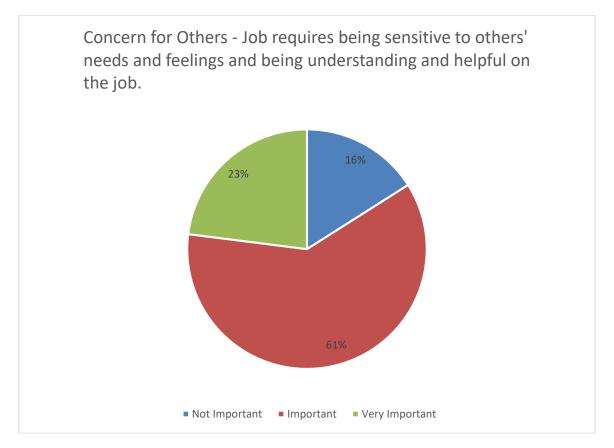




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## **ANNEX VI: Results of Architecture Schools Graduates Benchmark Survey**

Summarized those characteristics based on the participant's response to the survey

Category	Sub category	Percentage	Number	Number of participants
Respondents gender	Male	44%	58	132
	Female	56%	74	132
Respondents years of experience	1-2 (years)	25%	33	
	3-5 ( years )	38%	49	
	5-10	27%	35	137
	10-20	10%	13	
	Over 20	0	0	
Size of the organization (number of employees in the organization)	1-10	39%	53	
	10-50	29%	40	137
	50-100	29%	40	137
	Over 100	3%	4	
Type of organization	Construction Company	25%	34	
	Architectural engineering offices	41.9%	57	127
	Governmental organization	19.9%	27	137
	Supplier	.7%	1	
	Other	12.5%	17	





