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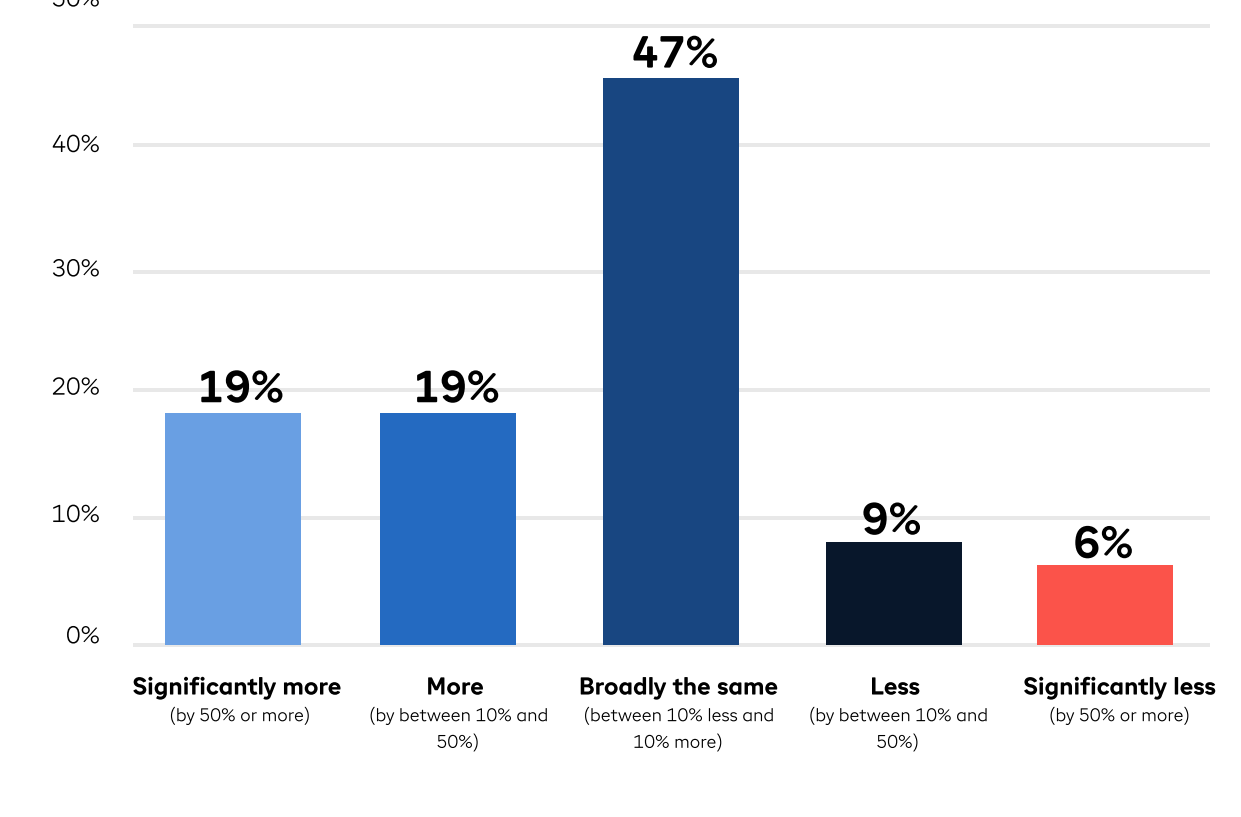
iwoca's SME Expert Index provides insight from brokers on the SME lending market, and focuses on the trends seen in the types and value of finance being accessed.

The findings provide a regular snapshot on what's driving small business owners to borrow, and how these patterns change as the country emerges from the pandemic.

## Volume of applications

**For unsecured finance, how does the total number of applications you submitted in the last 4 weeks compare to the 4 weeks before that?**

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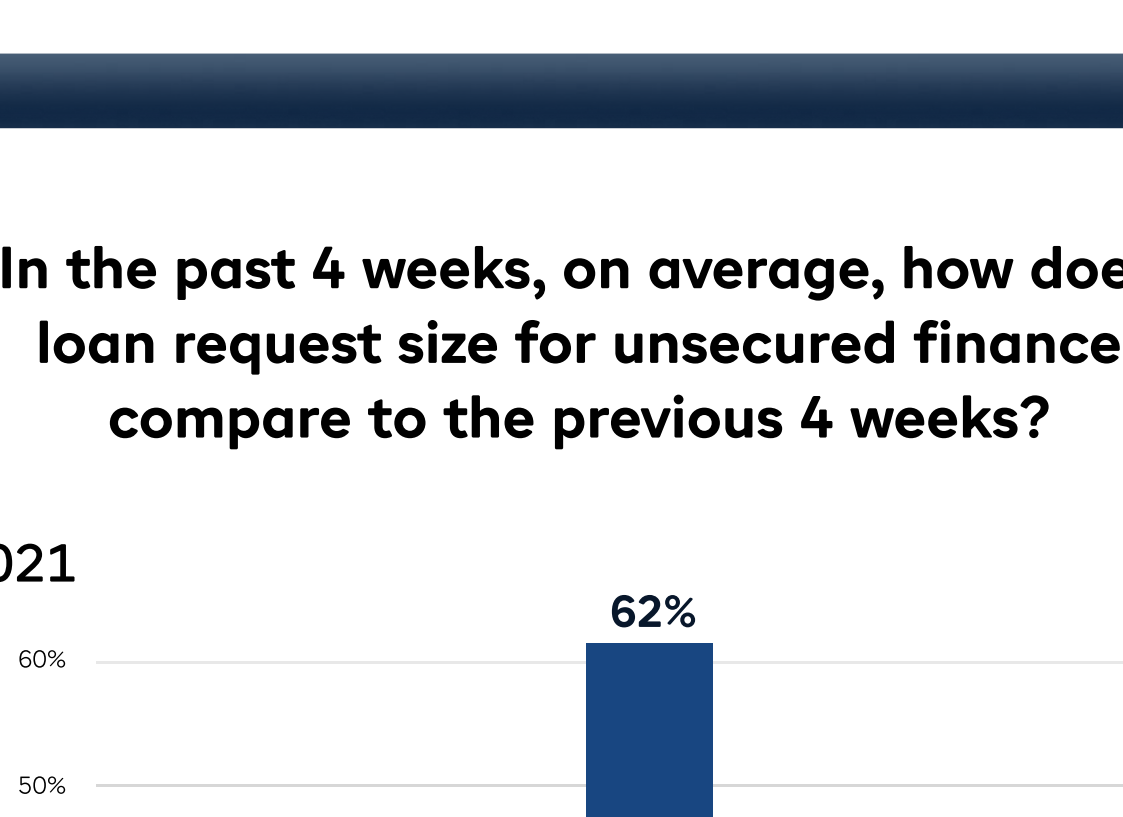
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## Value of applications

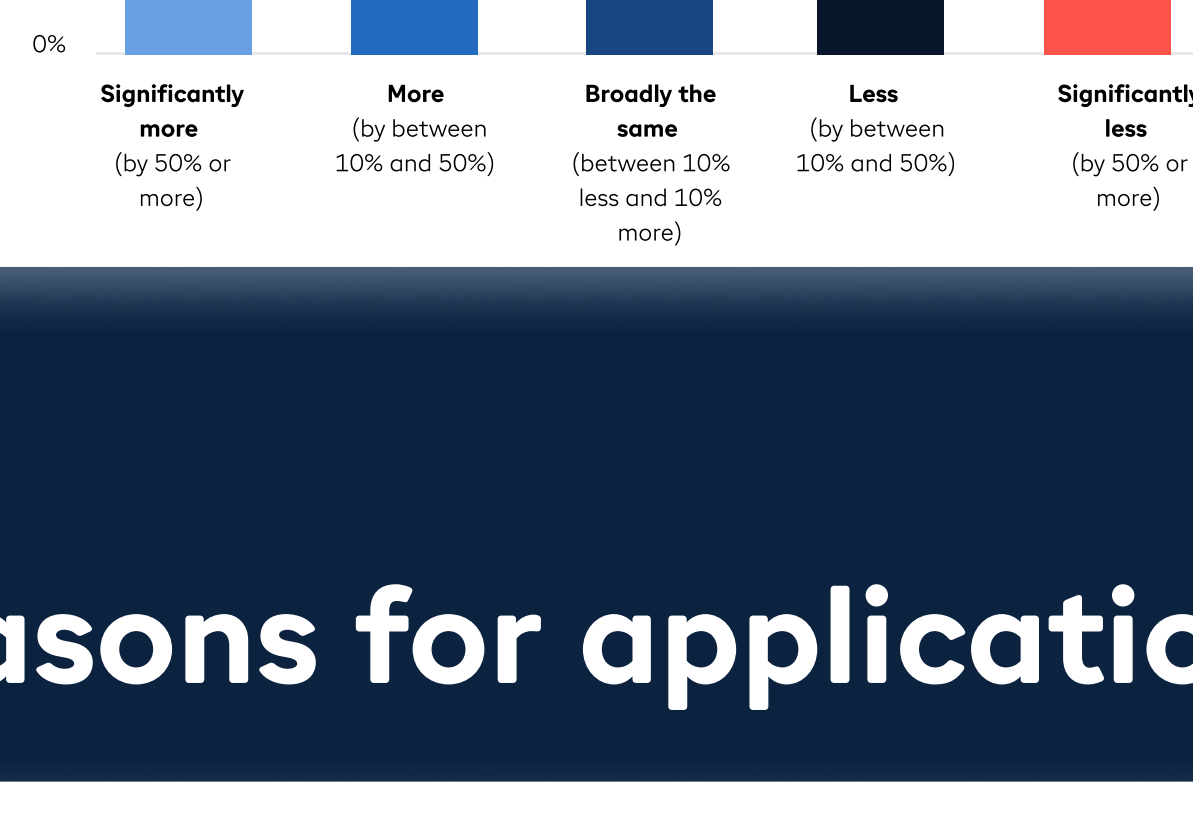
**In the past 4 weeks, on average, what is the most commonly requested unsecured loan amount you've applied for?**

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**In the past 4 weeks, on average, how does loan request size for unsecured finance compare to the previous 4 weeks?**

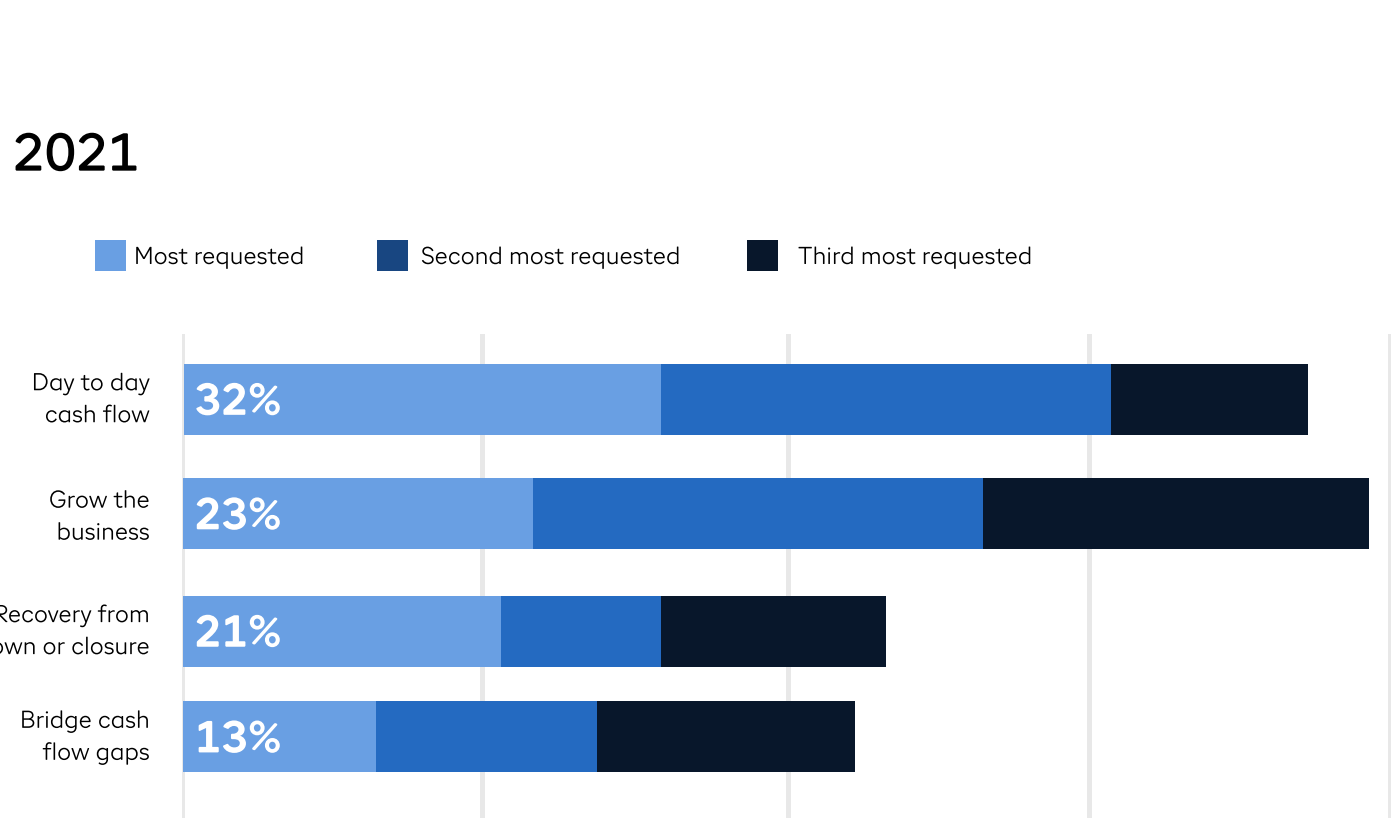
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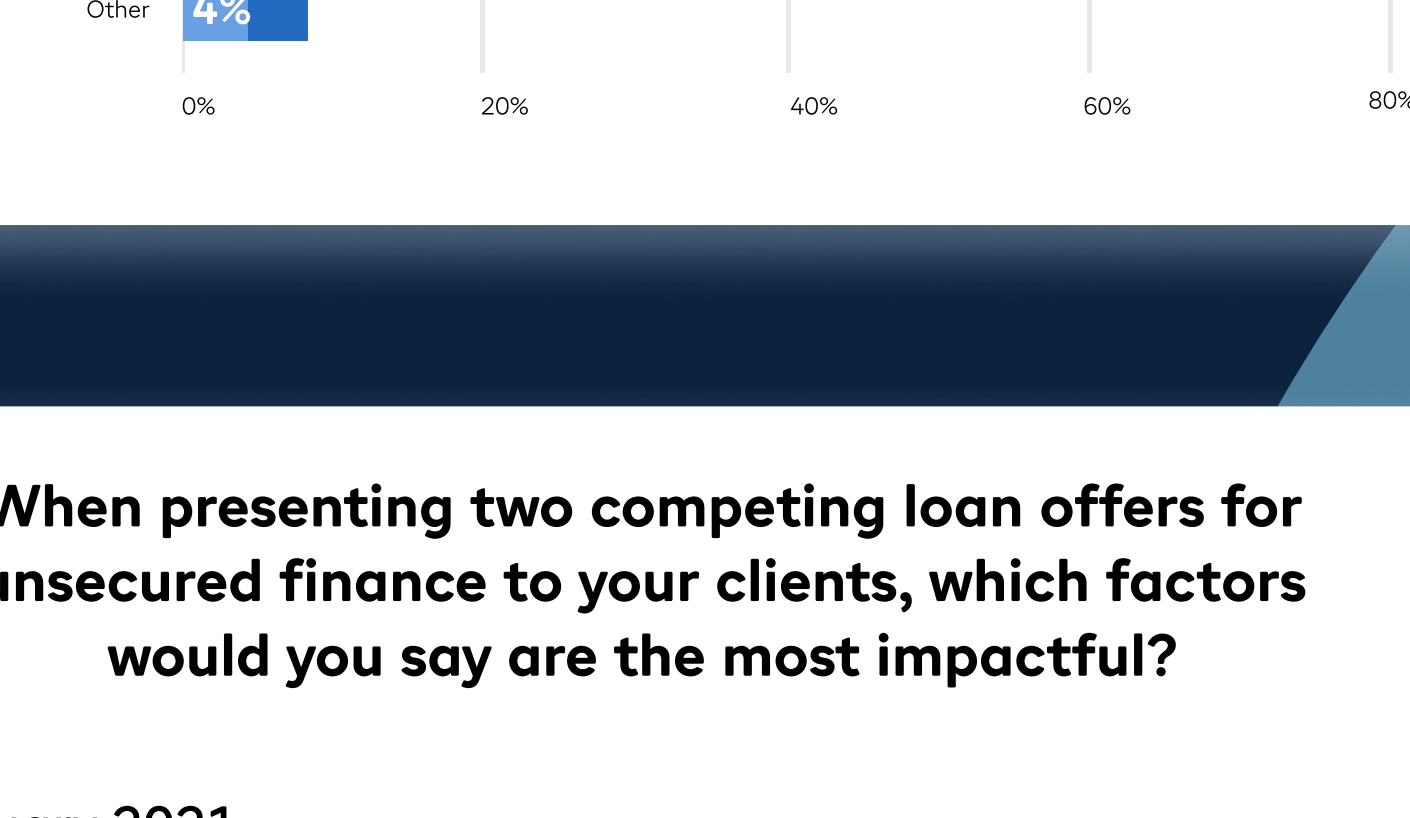
## Reasons for applications

**In the last 4 weeks, which 3 of the following factors were the most common loan purposes?**

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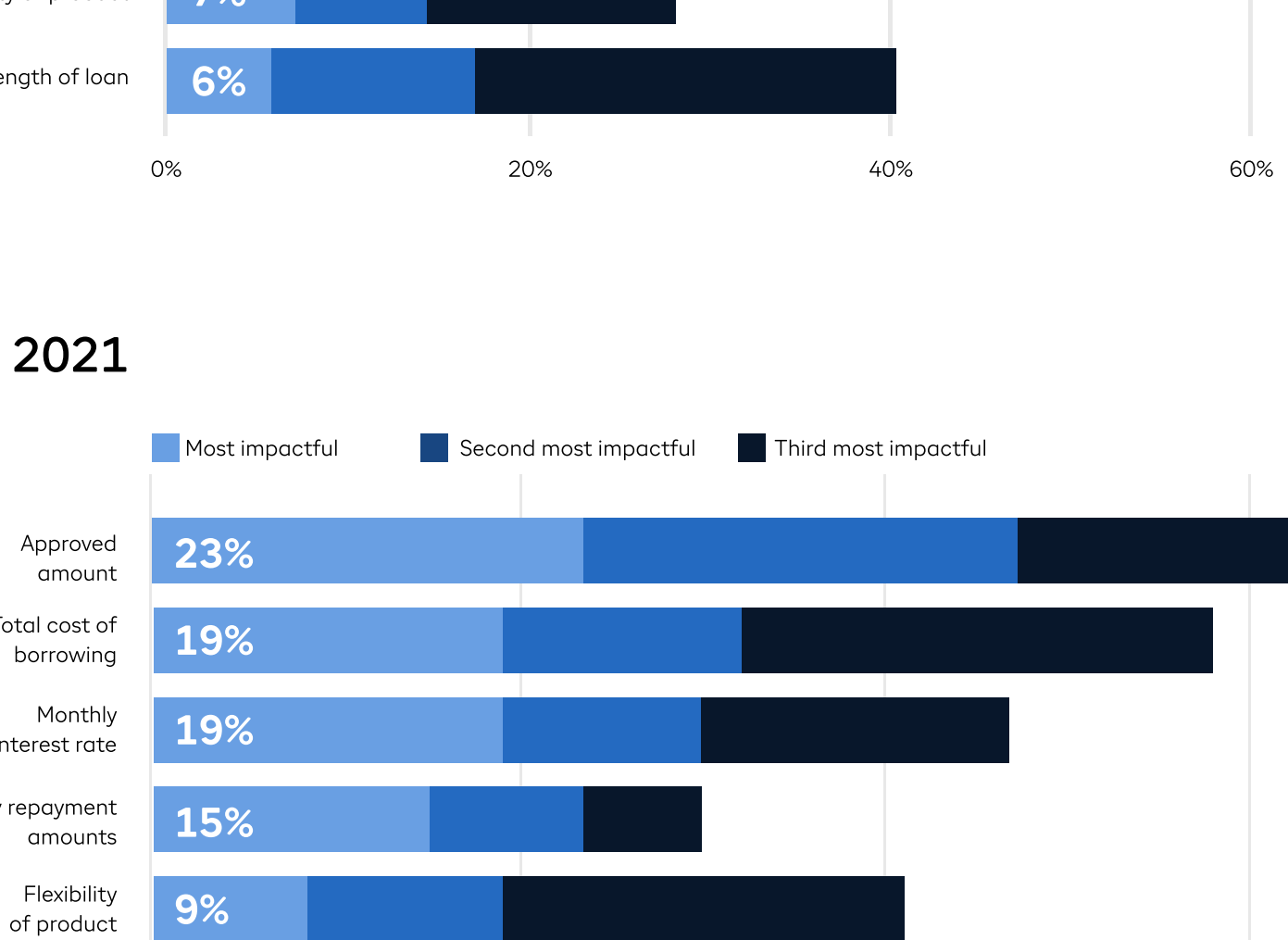


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**When presenting two competing loan offers for unsecured finance to your clients, which factors would you say are the most impactful?**

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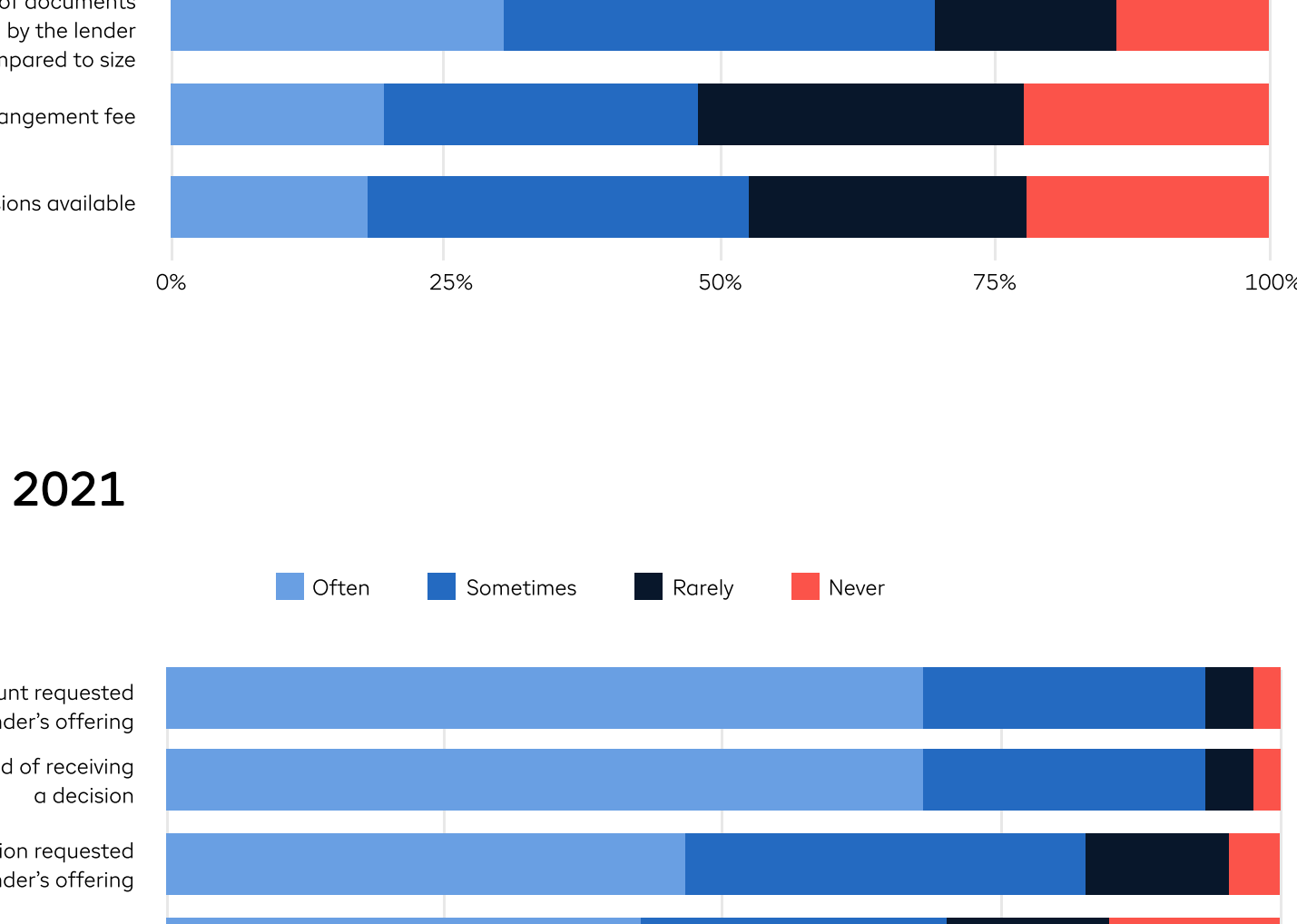


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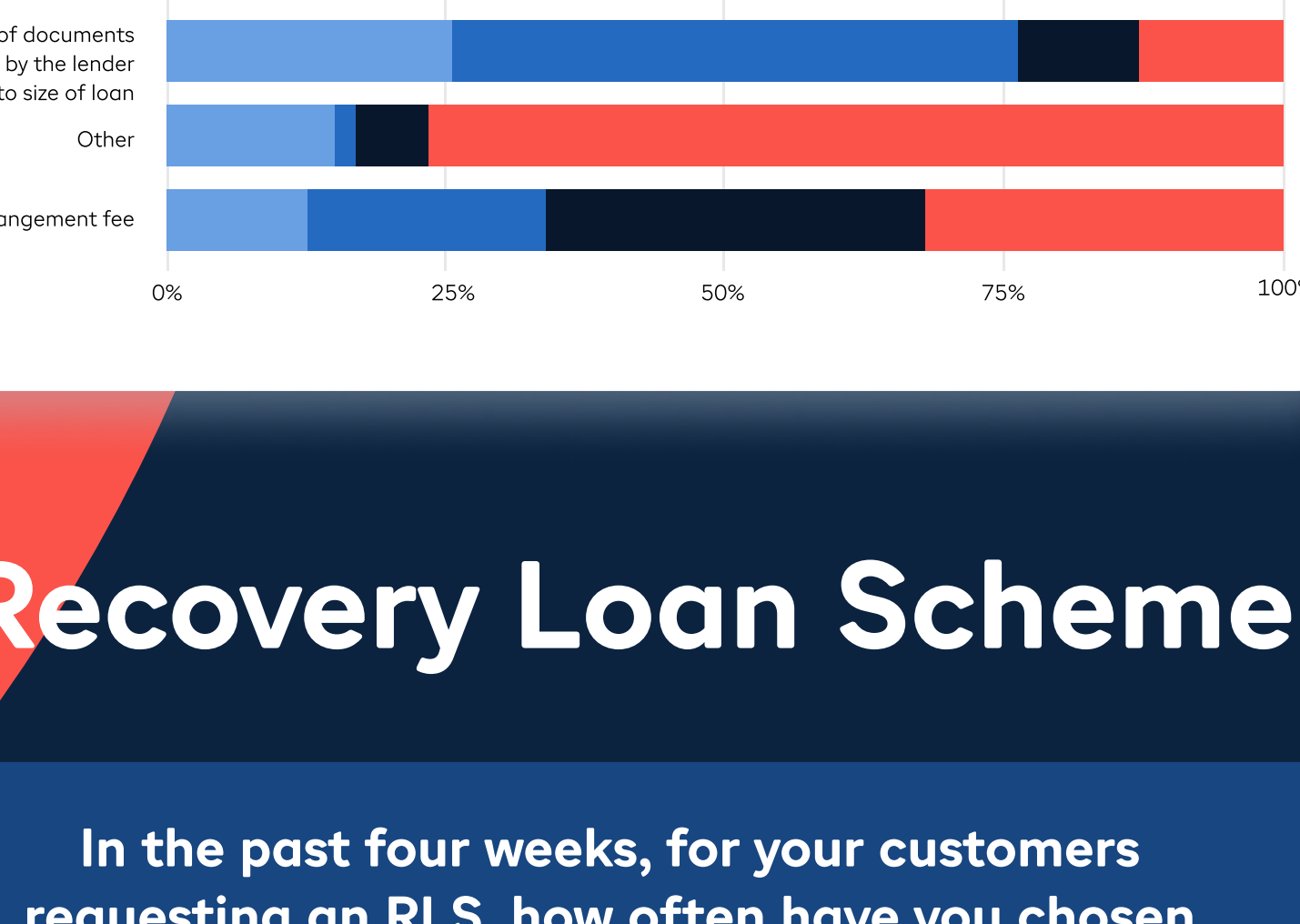


**In the last 4 weeks, how often did these factors impact which lender you chose to send an application to?**

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## Recovery Loan Scheme

**In the past four weeks, for your customers requesting an RLS, how often have you chosen the following three options?**

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