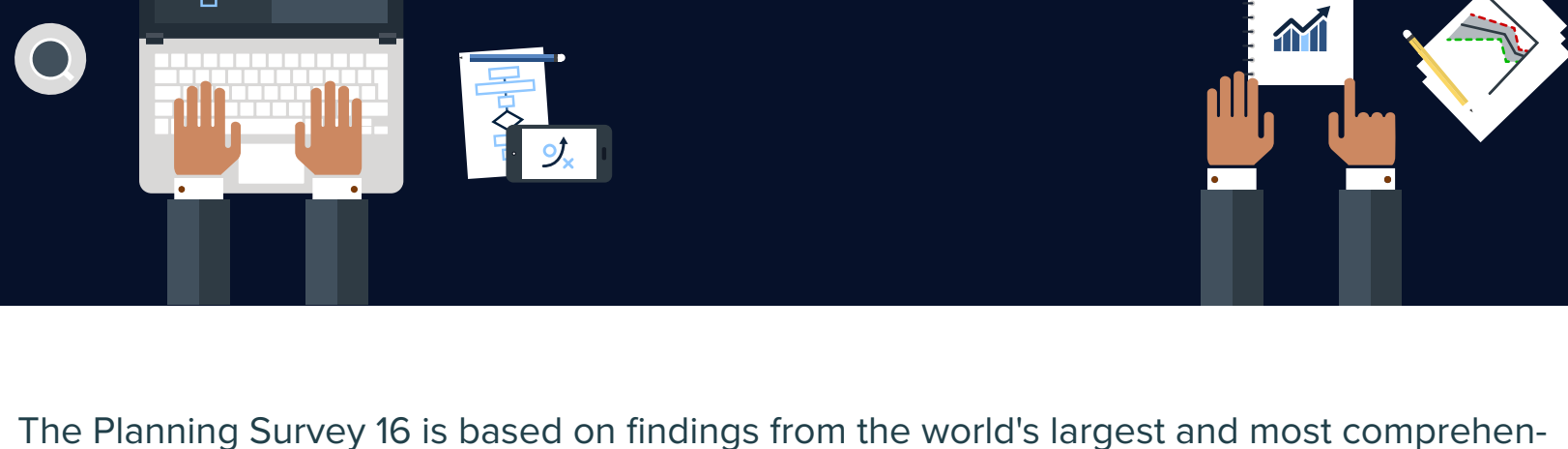


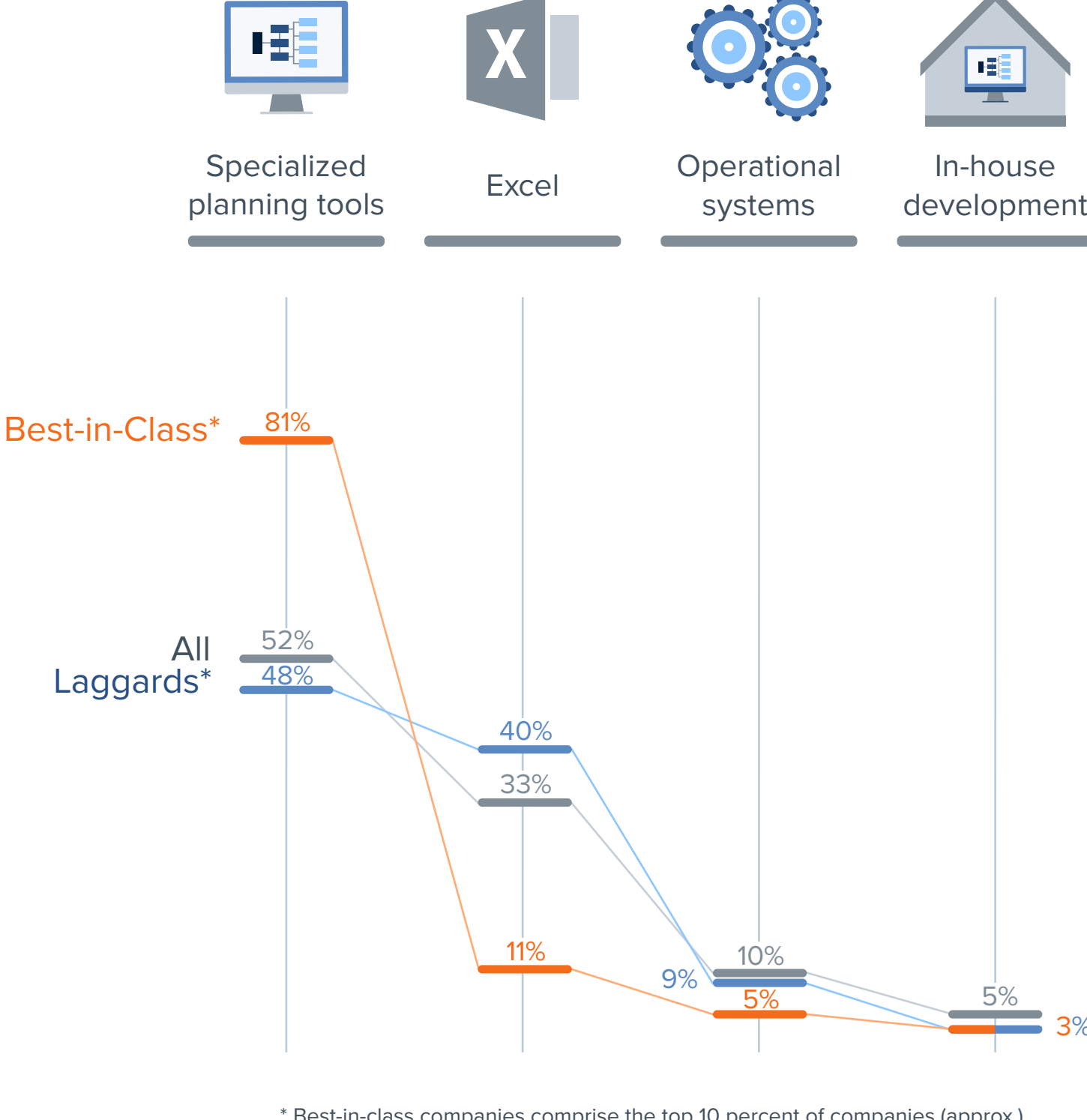
# How specialized planning products outperform Excel

Findings from THE Planning Survey 16 - The world's largest survey of planning software users



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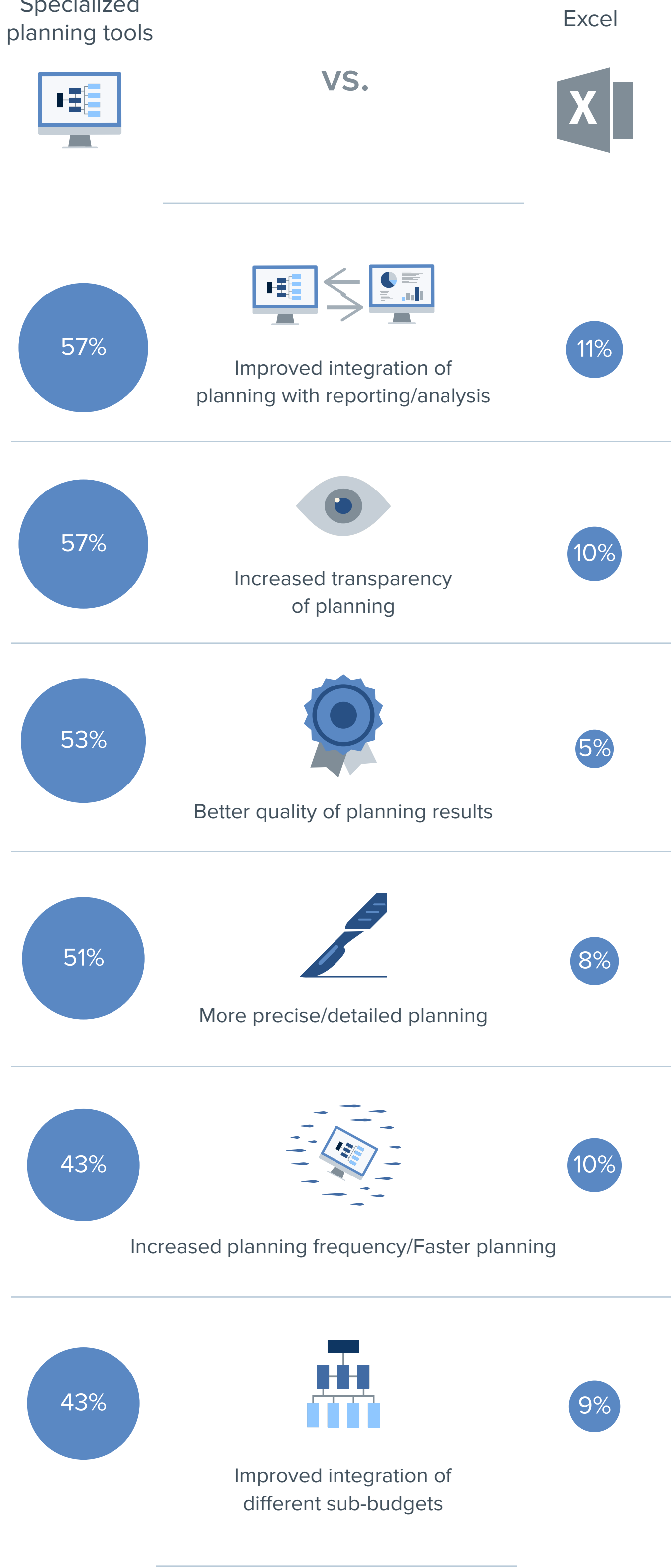
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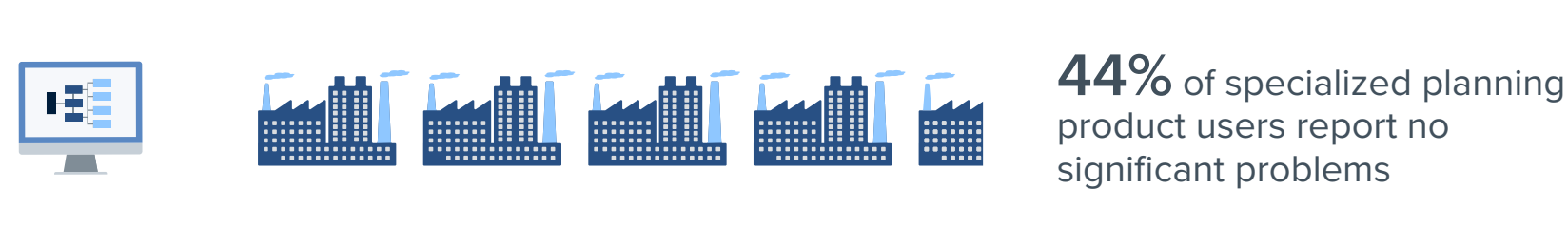
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## Benefits from using specialized planning tools

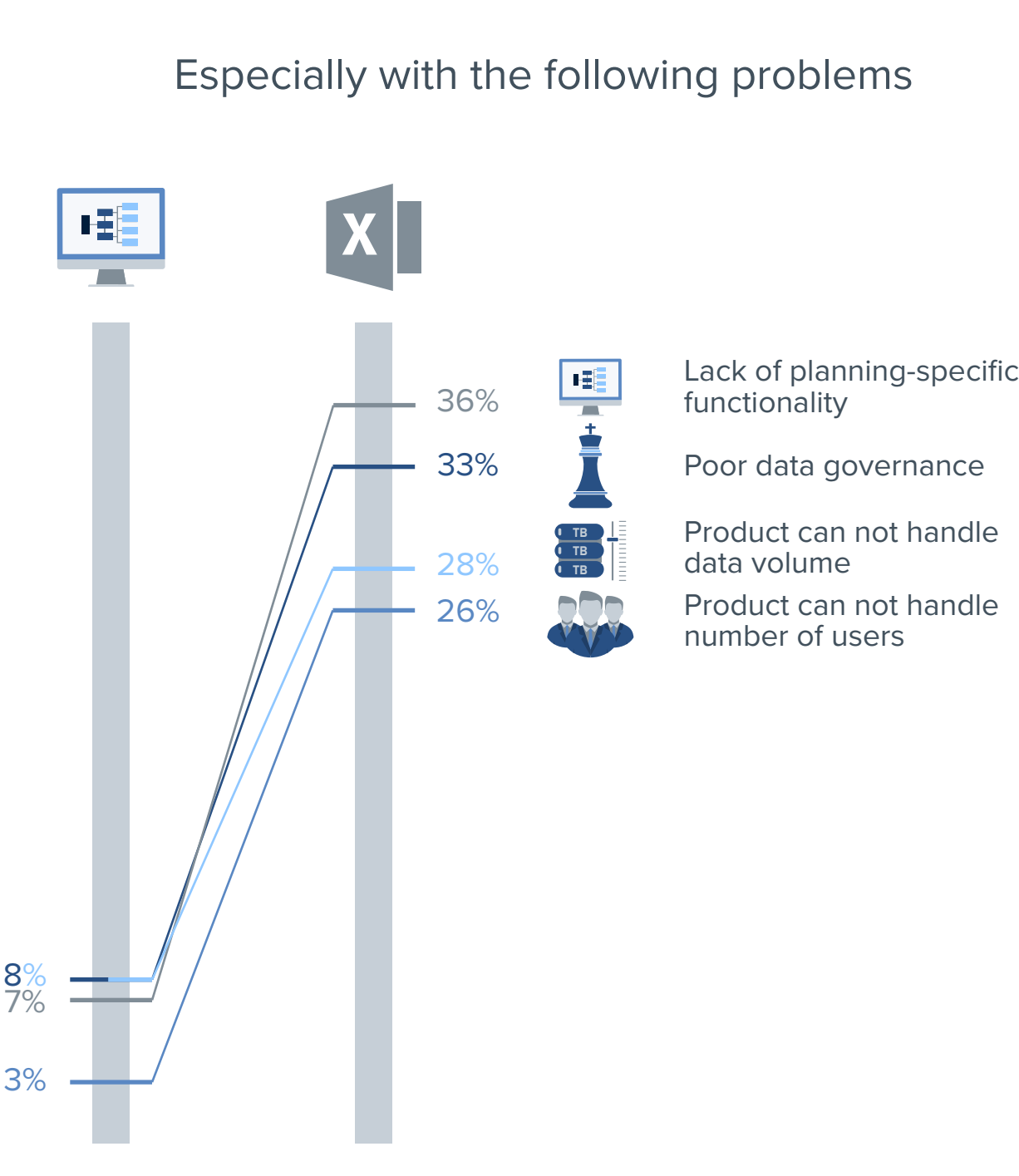
Percentage of respondents deriving the listed benefits to a high degree from their use of planning software



Specialized planning software users experience significant problems less often



Especially with the following problems



## Where is the planning market headed?



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