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Sustainable Printing 4.0 – Insights from the Survey in Poland

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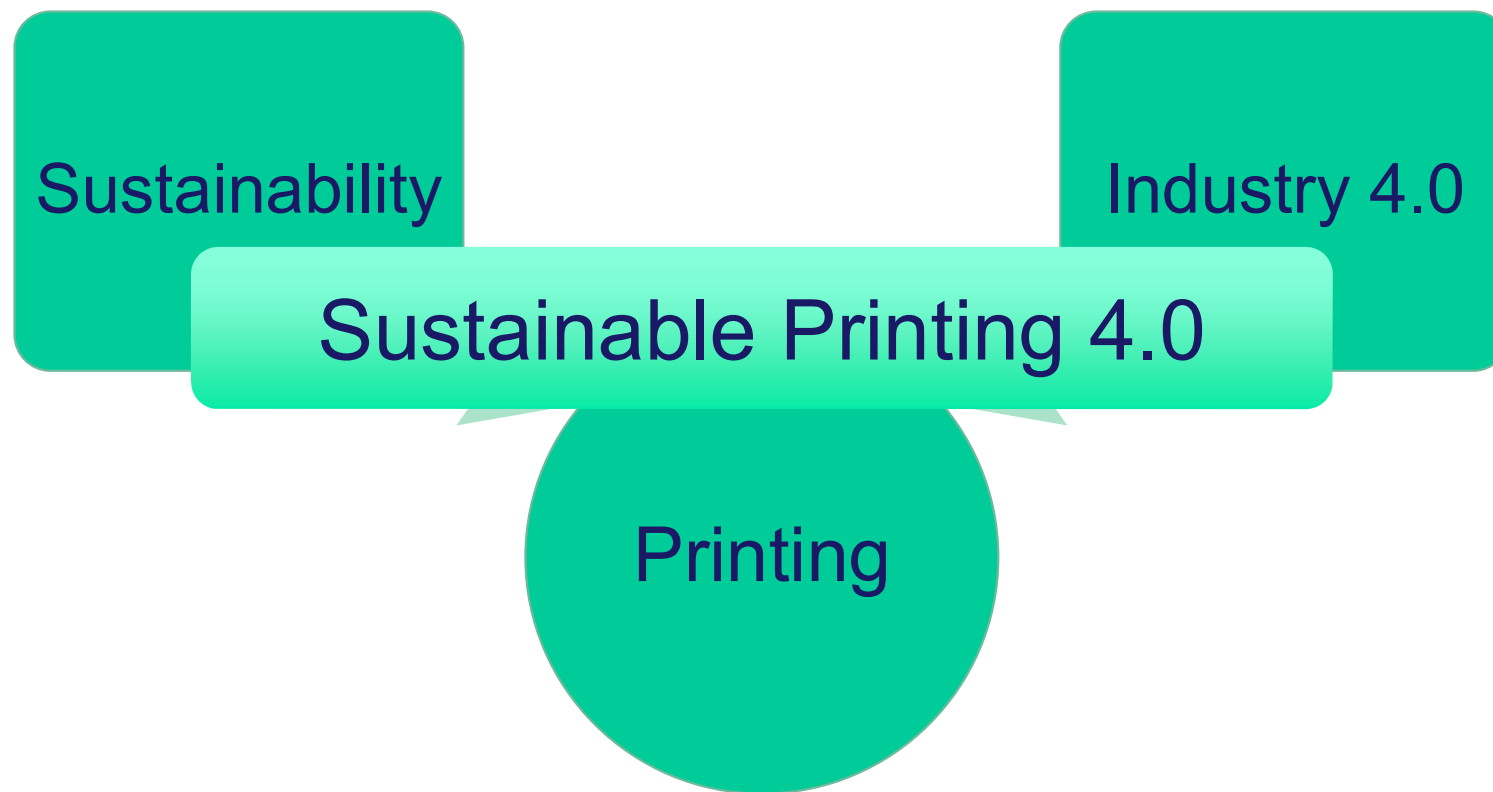
Introduction

- Customers expectations
- Industry 4.0 in printing industry
- Sustainability in the printing industry
- Environmental considerations



TBL perspective	Expected benefits	Concerns
Economic	Increased revenues and profitability More accurate planning Shortened lead times Increased reliability of machines	Cost-intensive Possibility of offering new products and services Difficulties with determining full financial benefits and economic efficiency (this can be achieved by using one of I4.0 technologies: computer simulation modelling)
Environmental	Increased energy efficiency Decreased manufacturing scrap waste Decreased materials usage Decreased emissions	Increased industrial and post-industrial waste Increased energy consumption Decreased availability of raw materials
Social	Increased of safety More ergonomic environment (tasks fitted to persons)	Human-robot interaction (HRI) issues Threat of unemployment Privacy issues

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Research questions

- What is the awareness level concerning the Industry 4.0 technologies and sustainability practices in your company?
- Which Industry 4.0 technologies are currently used in your company or which you plan to implement in the future?
- Which sustainability practices are currently used in your company or do you plan to implement in the future?
- Which obstacles did you encounter when implementing/using Industry 4.0 technologies and sustainability practices in your company?
- Do Industry 4.0 technologies and sustainability practices currently contribute to your company or will they in the future?

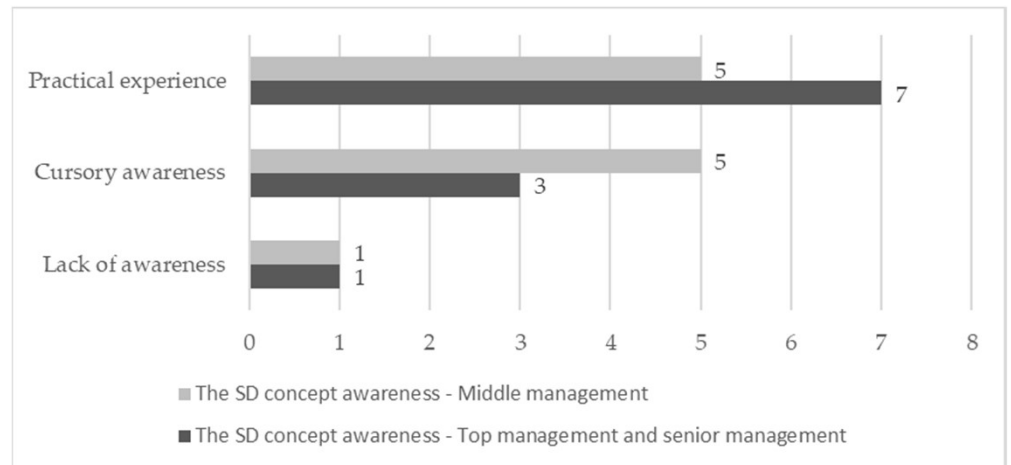
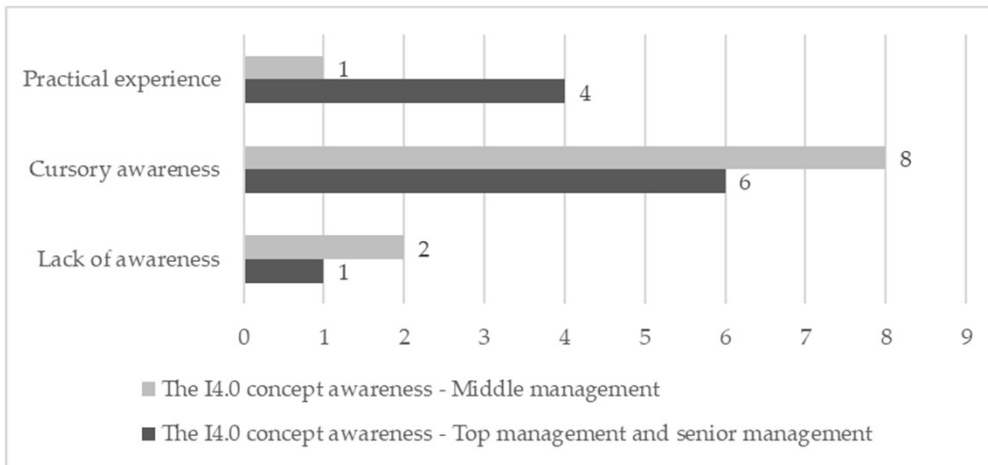


Research sample

Company	Size	Range of operations	Interviewee's position
A	Medium	European	R&D Manager
B	Large	Global	Chief Executive Officer
C	Medium	European	Chief Technology Officer
D	Large	European	R&D Engineer
E	Medium	European	Technology Manager
F	Medium	International	Lean Manager
G	Large	International	Chief Operation Officer
H	Medium	European	Chief Executive Officer
I	Small	European	Vice Chief Executive Officer
J	Small	National	Deputy Production Manager
K	Large	European	Prepress Manager

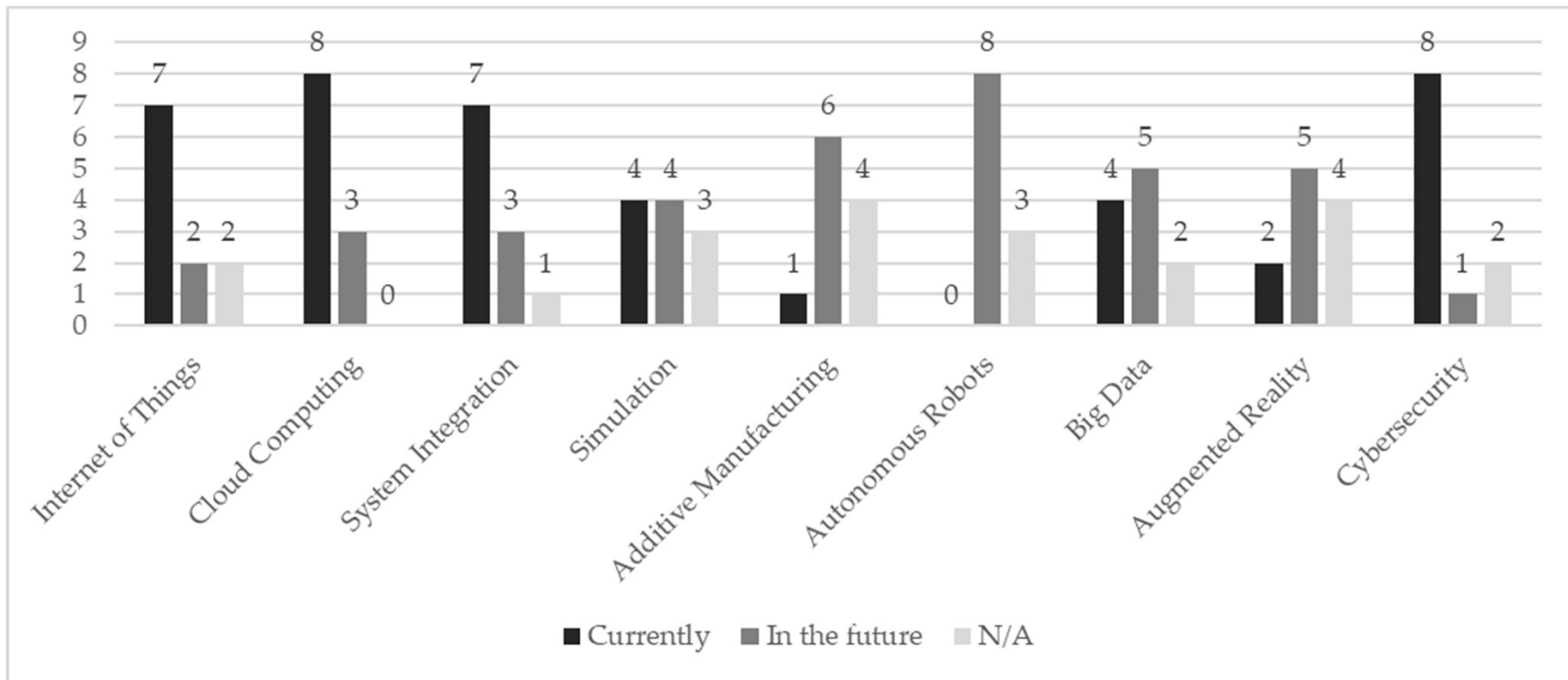


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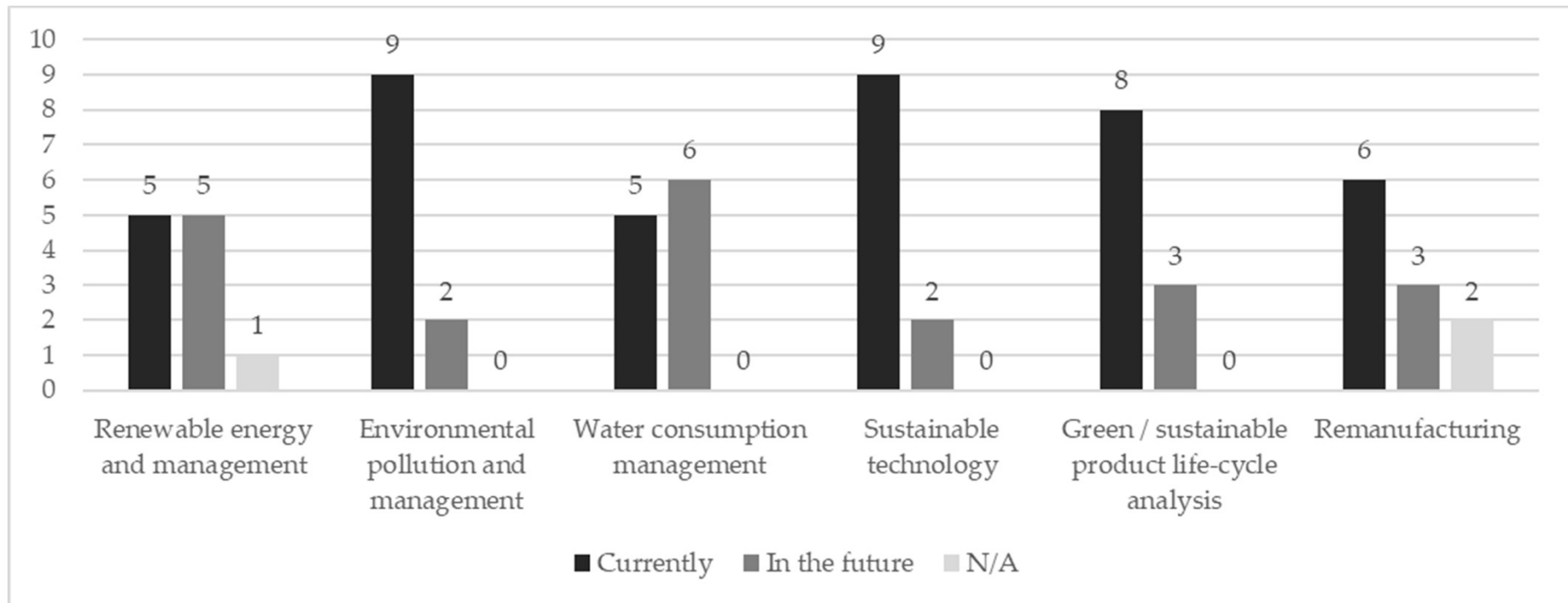
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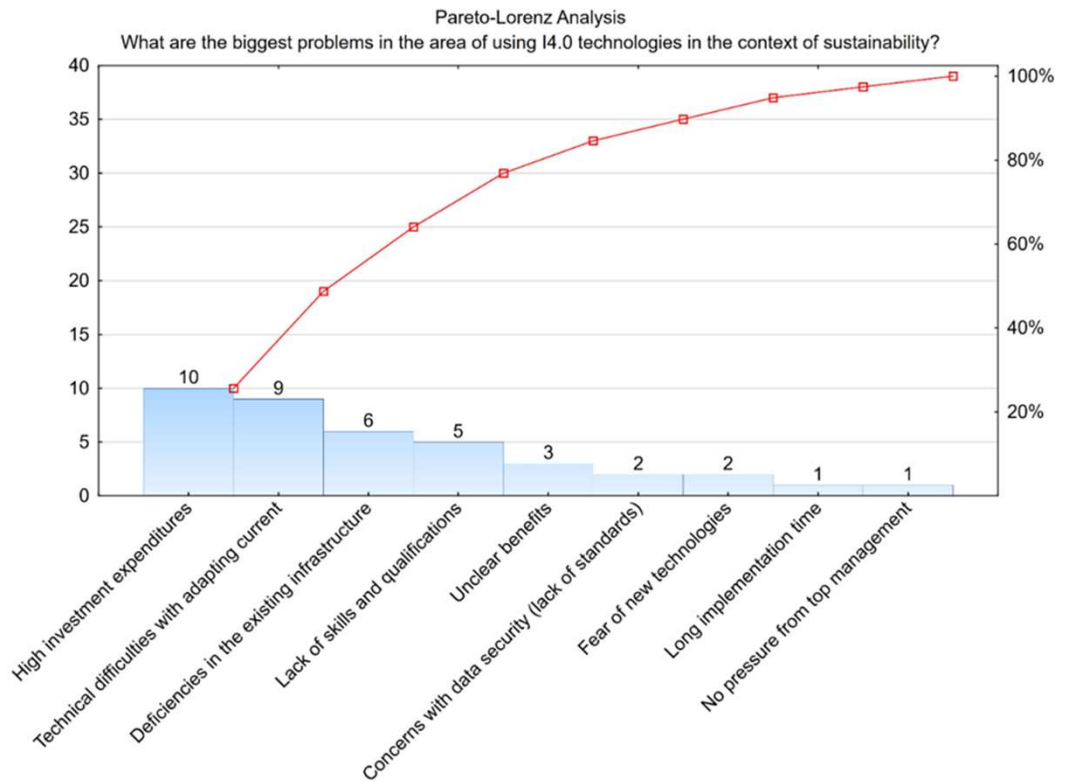
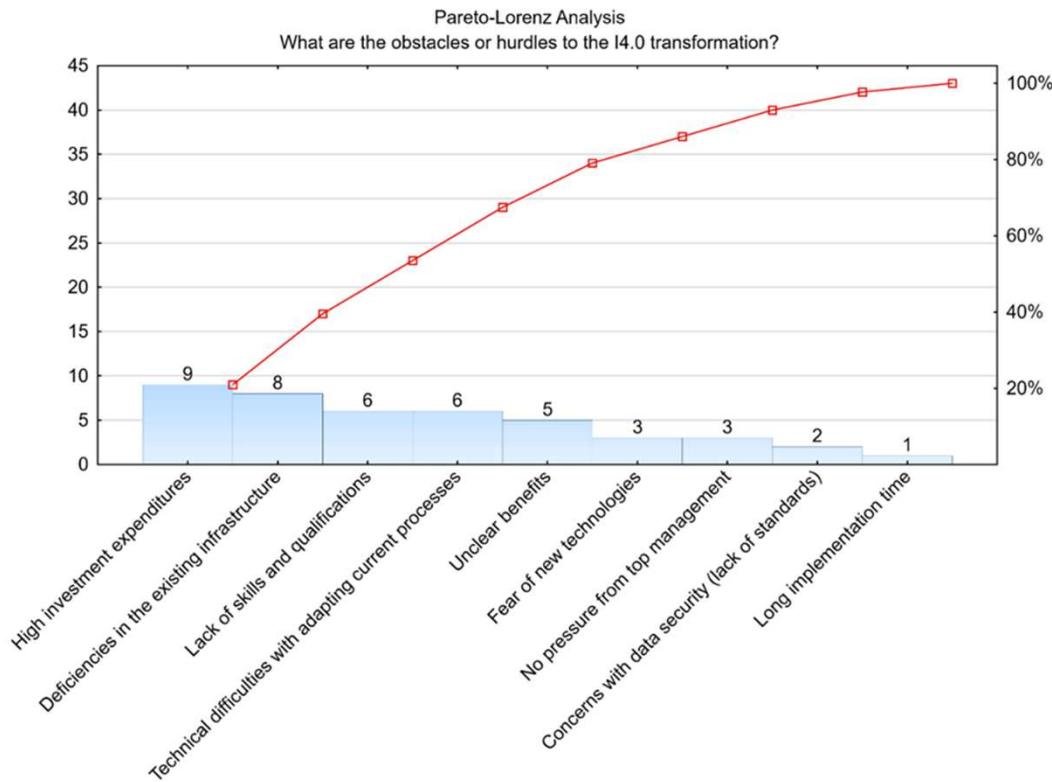


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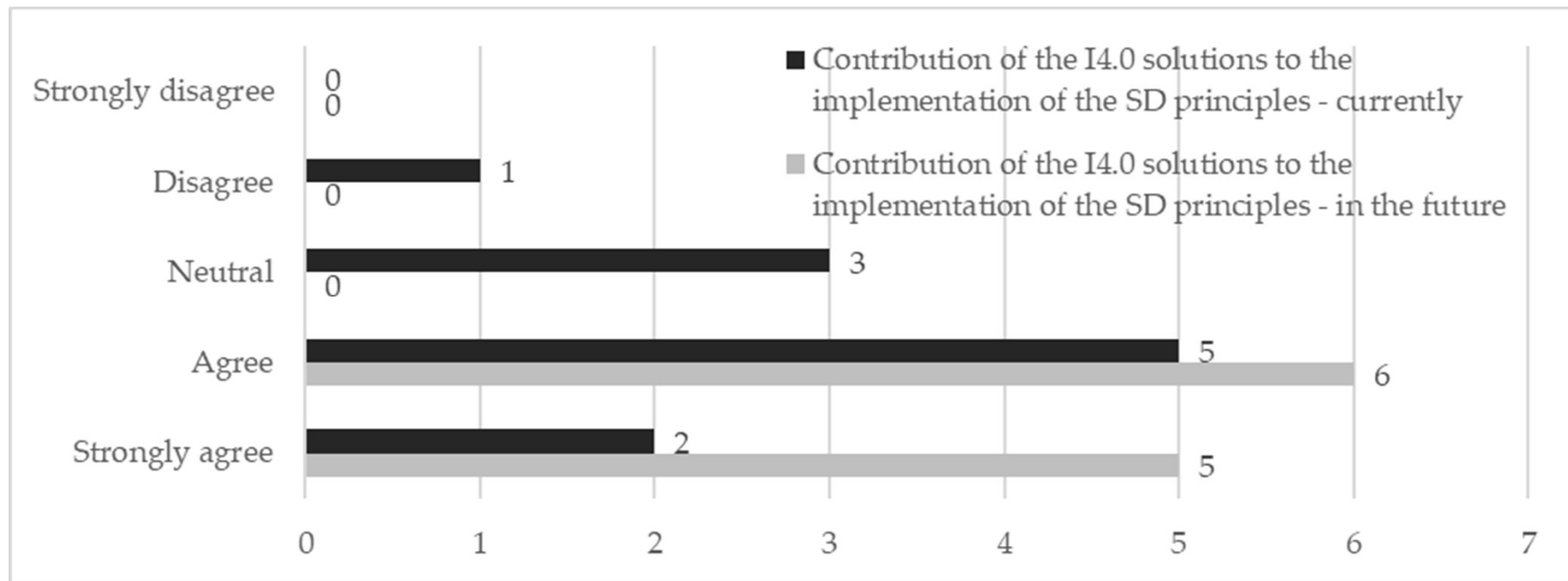


Which obstacles did you encounter when implementing/using Industry 4.0 technologies and sustainability practices in your company?



Do Industry 4.0 technologies and sustainability practices currently contribute to your company or will they in the future?

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Conclusions

- Industry 4.0 and sustainability relationship
- Holistic Industry 4.0 – sustainability relationship
- Model of sustainable Industry 4.0
- The credibility or ‘trustworthiness’ of the results
- Reliability



Further research

- The impact of I4.0 on sustainability in the context of printing companies
- Obtained results may encourage scientists and practitioners
- Digitalization for sustainability in the printing





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