

Atos Consulting – Background Information on Compliance Survey

London, 5 December 2005. Atos Consulting, the global consulting practice of Atos Origin, worked with independent research company, Benchmark Research, to produce its compliance survey. Benchmark Research spoke with CFOs (or their nominated specialists) from 236 organisations across France, the Netherlands, Spain and the UK. The focus was on the top 500 enterprises in each country. All interviews were conducted by telephone, between September and October 2005.

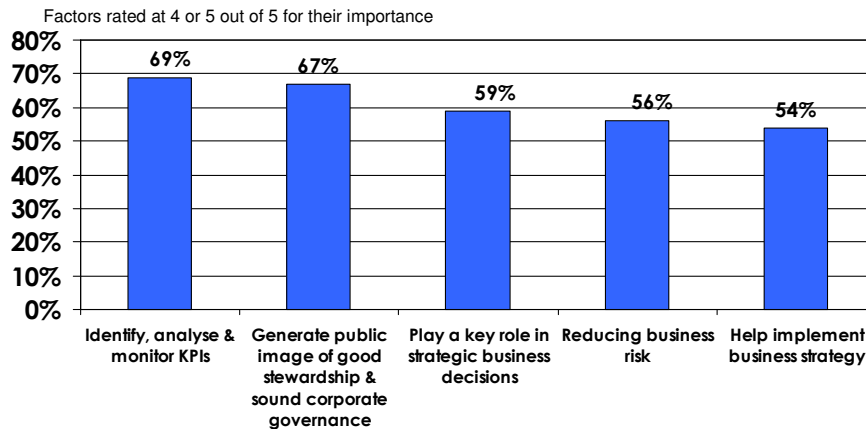
Atos Consulting will be publishing the full report in January 2006; however, below we have included a breakdown of some of the relevant data for your information.

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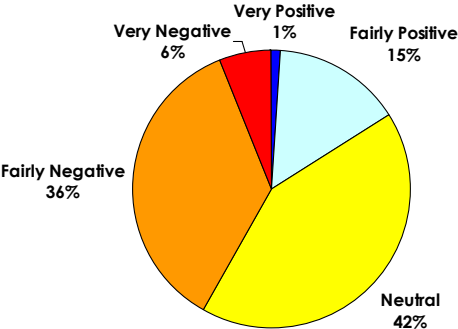
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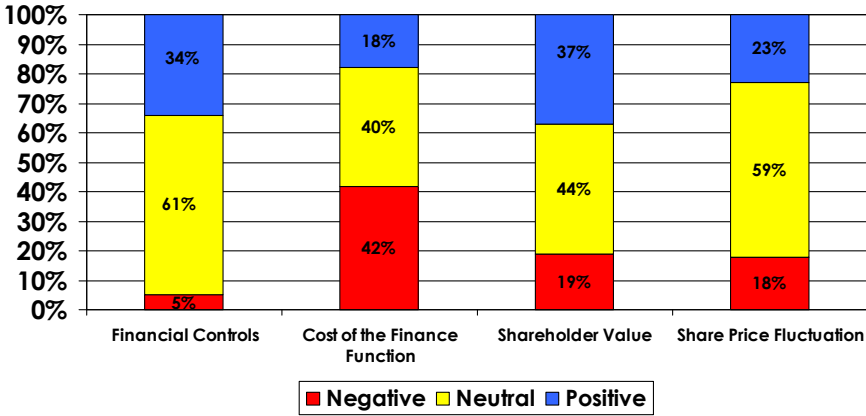
Perceived Important Focus Areas for the Finance Function



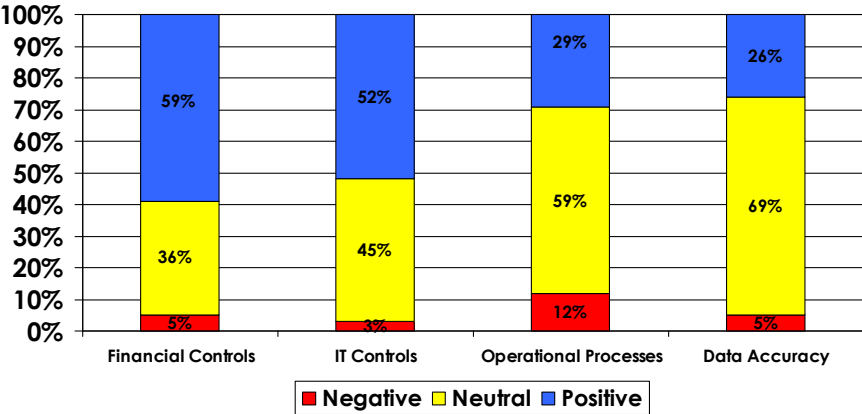
Overall Impact of Increased regulatory burden on the ability of the finance function to perform value-added tasks



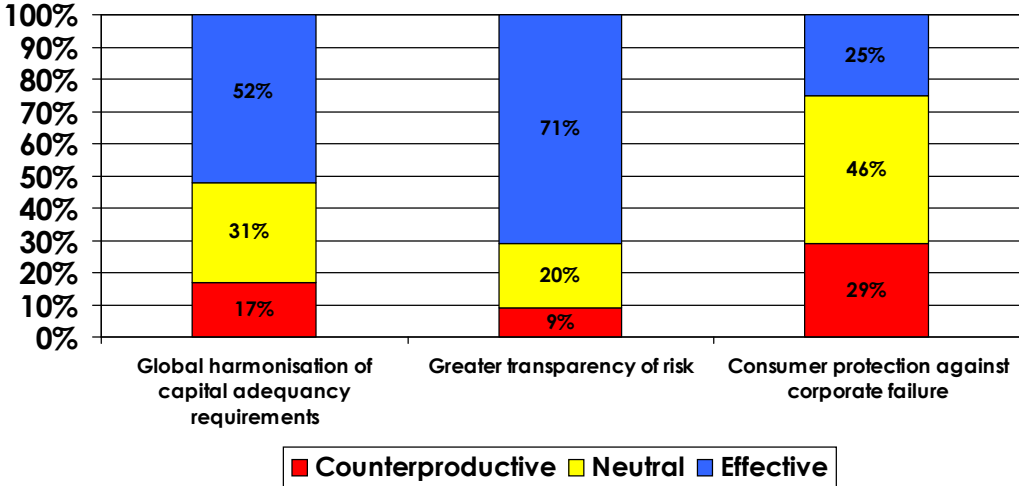
Impact of IFRS



Impact of Sarbanes-Oxley

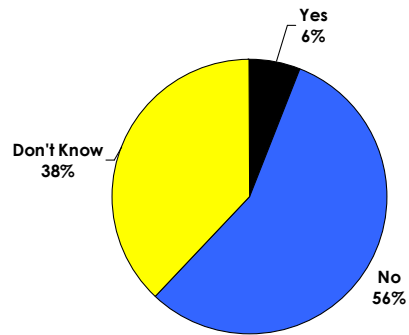


Impact of Basel II vs. its original objectives...

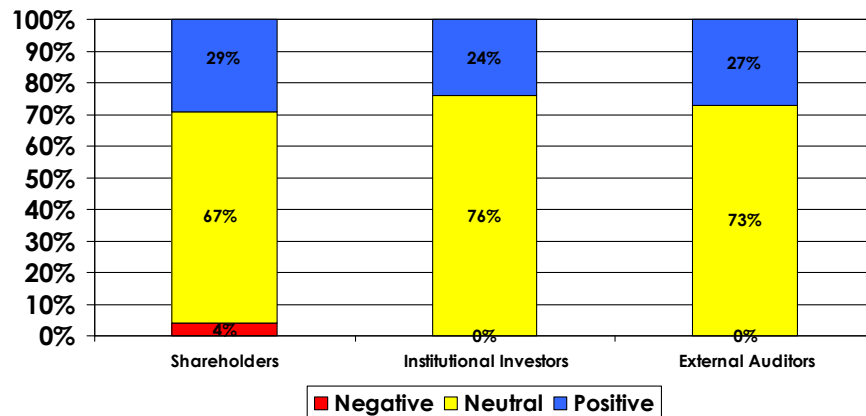


Base: 35 Financial services sector respondents

France - Do you consider LSF should be made as strict as Sarbanes Oxley?



Netherlands - How has Tabaksblat affected your relationship with...



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