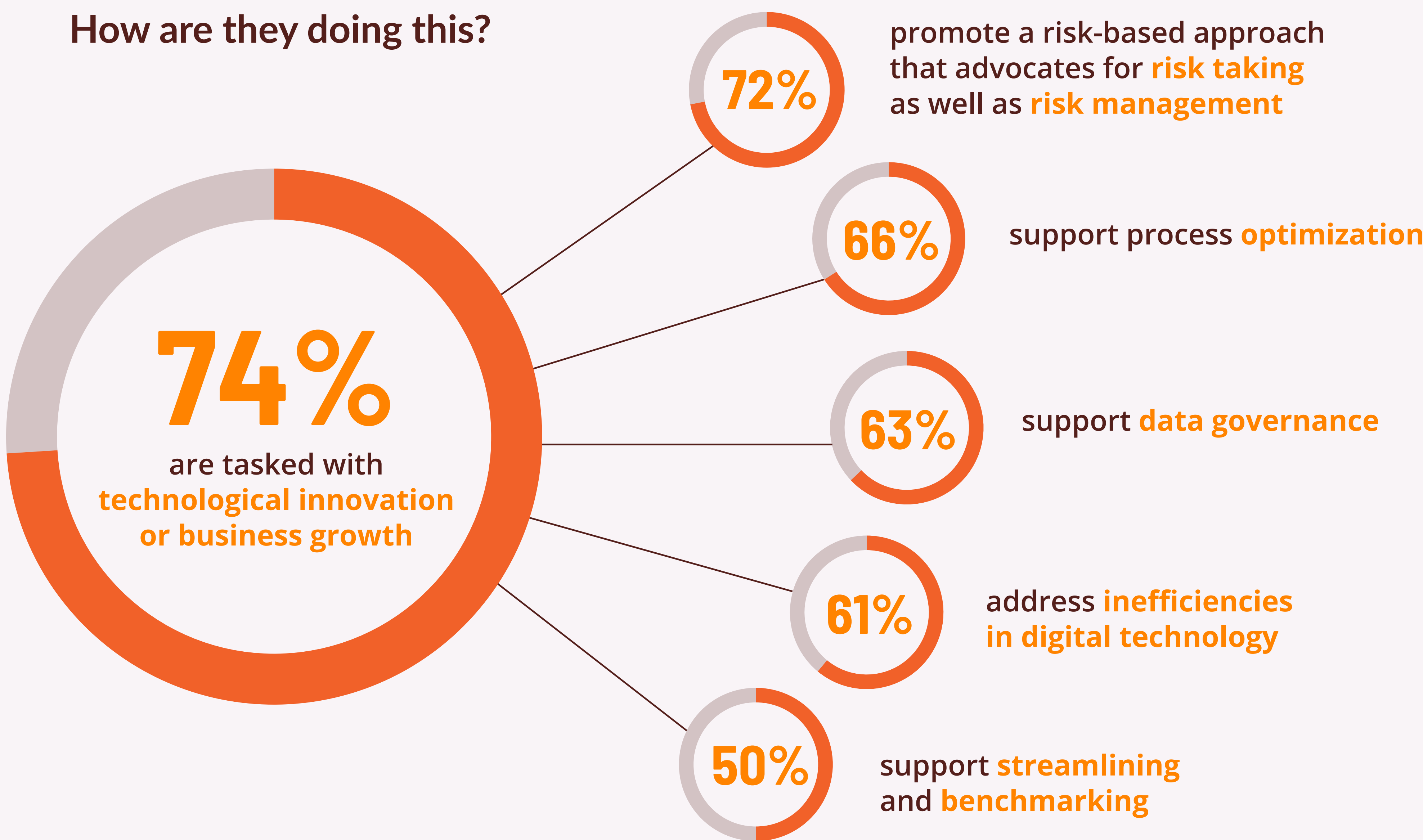# Organizational Digital Governance Report 2025
Governance for Growth

Digital governance functions can be enablers, not departments for 'slow' or 'no', when it comes to innovation.

How are they doing this?

74% are tasked with **technological innovation or business growth**

72% promote a risk-based approach that advocates for **risk taking** as well as **risk management**

66% support process **optimization**

63% support **data governance**

61% address **inefficiencies in digital technology**

50% support **streamlining and benchmarking**
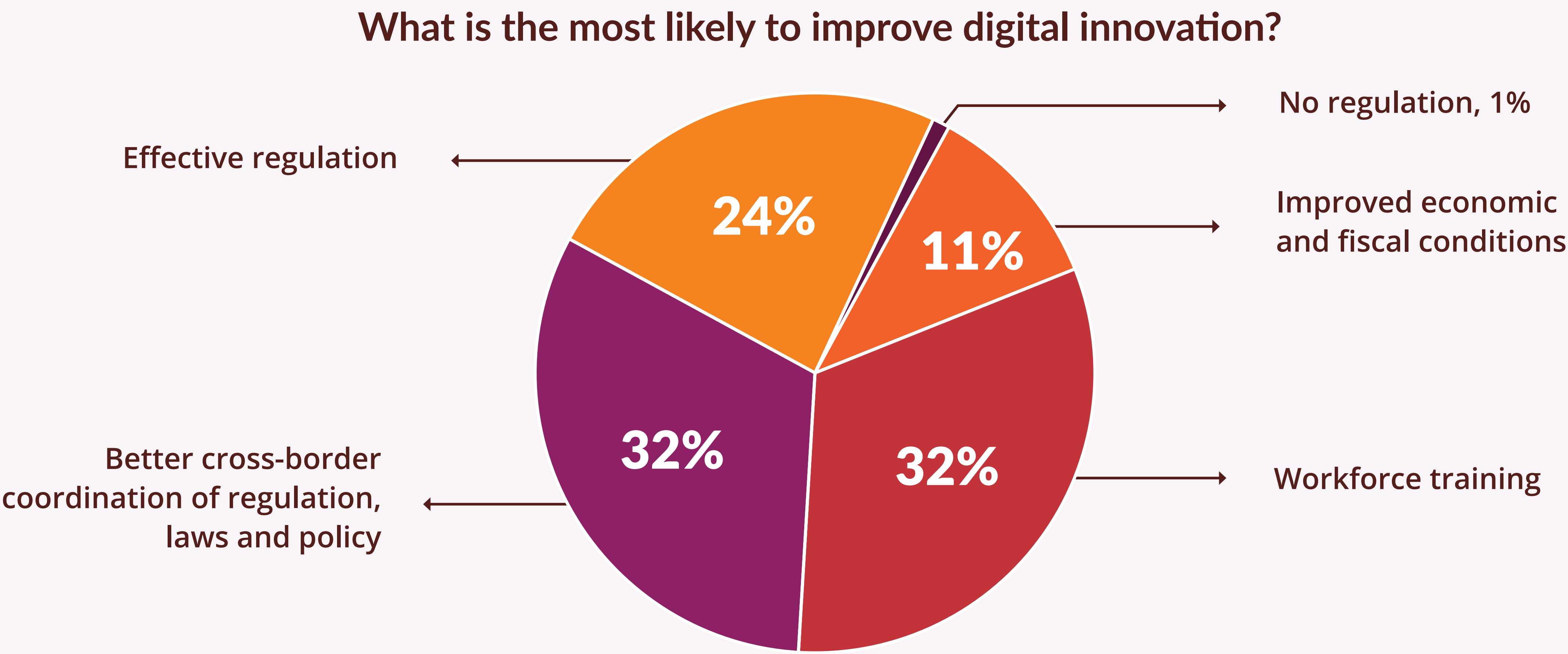
But...

1 in 2 digital governance professionals believe that senior leaders **do not understand or appreciate** how their role can be enabling for innovation and growth.

Governance often responds to regulation — a majority believe regulation can help enable growth.

9 in 10 believe that regulation is **helpful** to the mission of using data and digital technology and **achieving business outcomes.**

What is the most likely to improve digital innovation?

- Effective regulation — **24%**
- No regulation, 1%
- **11%** Improved economic and fiscal conditions
- **32%** Workforce training
- **32%** Better cross-border coordination of regulation, laws and policy

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Organizations are responding to the complexity, risks, and opportunities of digital governance by maturing their functions.

Maturity of organizational digital governance

Less mature, siloed approach to digital governance

35%	**48%**	**17%**
Analog	**Augmented**	**Aligned**

More mature, coordinated approach to digital governance