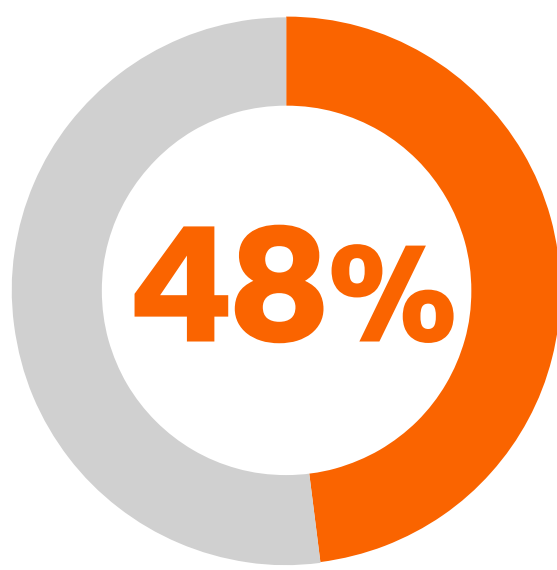


What law enforcement agencies see as their biggest challenges

In a survey for a recent white paper, "Data and technology: How law enforcement agencies see the future", we asked high-level law enforcement agency leaders about the most critical challenges their departments were facing.

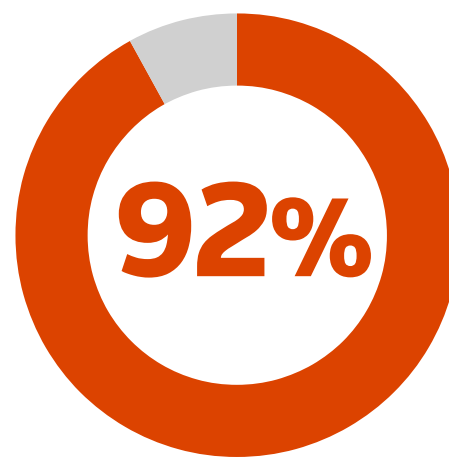
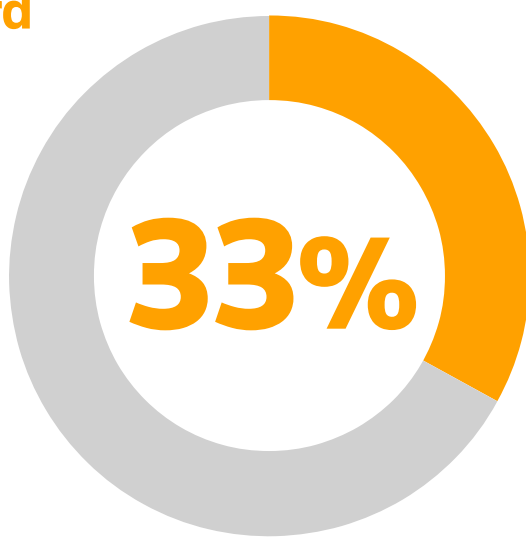


Almost half said that understaffing was seen as the biggest problem that law enforcement currently faces.

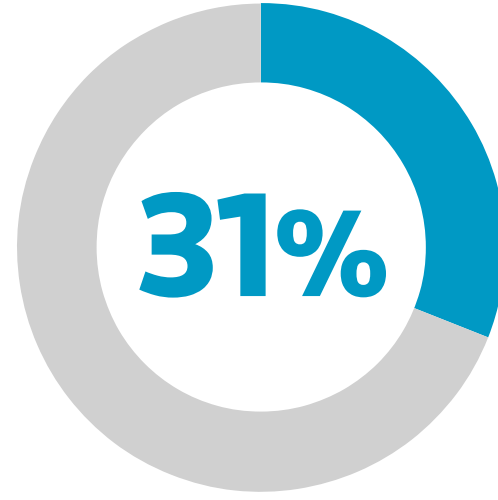


In fact, **nearly all** respondents reported that their agencies suffered from understaffing to some degree.

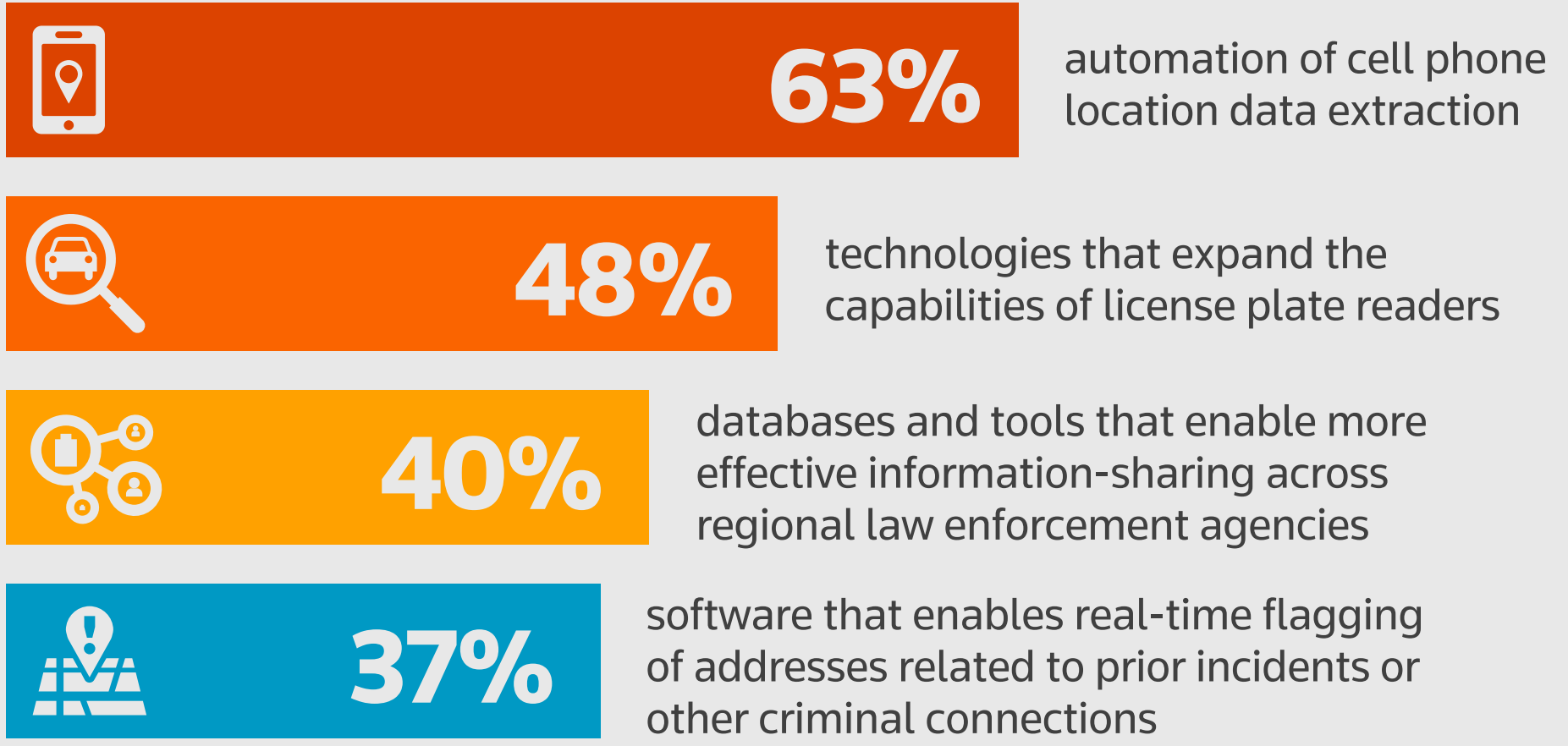
Almost one-third said that finding and adopting new and up-to-date technologies was a top challenge.



And **31%** said budgeting issues were a top challenge.



Among their highest technology priorities were:



Interestingly, many respondents said they understood that both staffing and budgeting concerns could be aided by technology solutions that allow officers to work more efficiently and save time by automating more repetitive tasks. Indeed, this focus on technology opened an interesting dynamic:



Departments with moderate levels of understaffing (6% to 15% understaffed) placed a **higher priority on technology adoption**

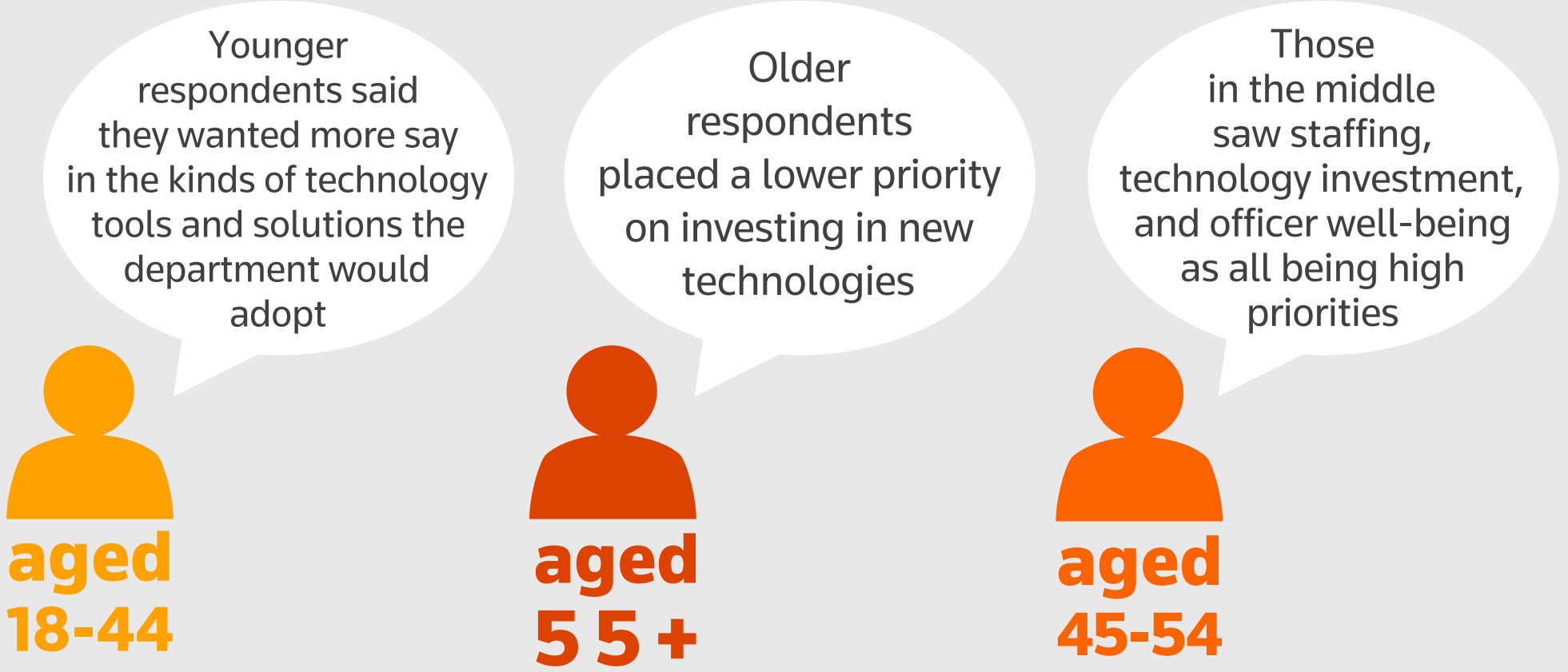


Those with more severe staffing issues were **less likely to place high value on enhancements to existing technology**



And those respondents at agencies that are closer to being fully staffed said they were **considerably more interested in technological-driven efficiency**

Further:



Learn more about what law enforcement agencies see as their biggest challenges

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