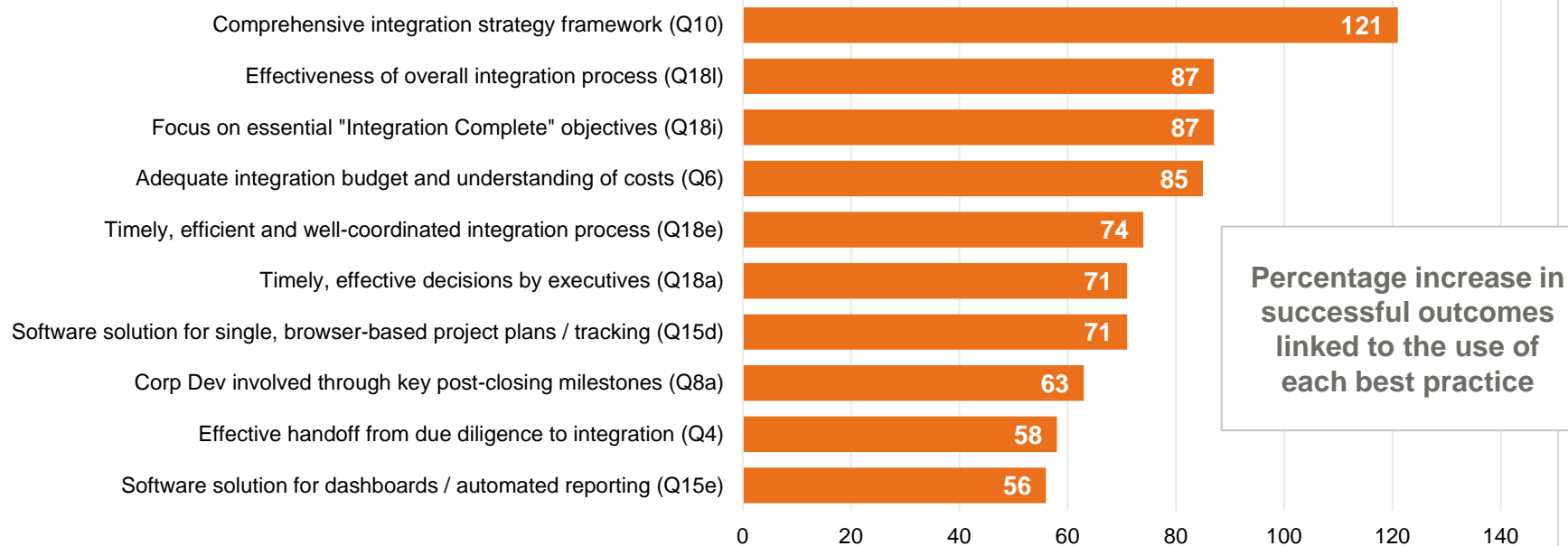


Key Finding

Use of specific integration best practices yields substantial improvements in core business results...

Q21 Regression analysis showed the following top ten integration best practices to be directly linked to successful outcomes of **ACHIEVING THE OPTIMAL PACE OF INTEGRATION**



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