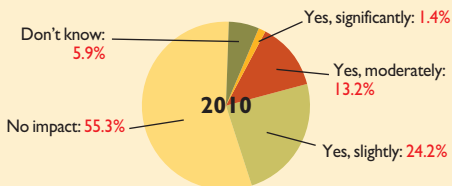


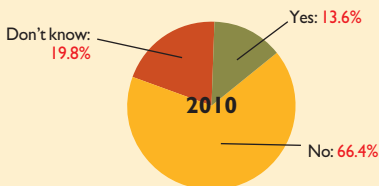
STRONG MAJORITY SEES NO IMPACT FROM OBAMA STIMULUS

Q: In your experience, has the Obama administration's stimulus program helped to revive the economy and manufacturing?



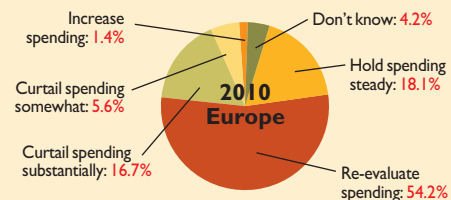
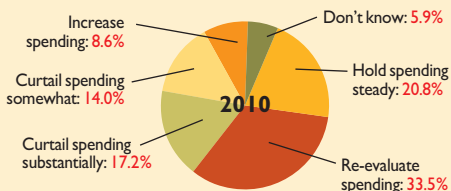
U.S. FEDERAL GOVERNMENT NOT HELPING MANUFACTURERS ENOUGH

Q: Overall, has the federal government done enough to help manufacturers cope with the recession?



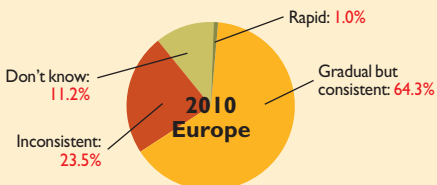
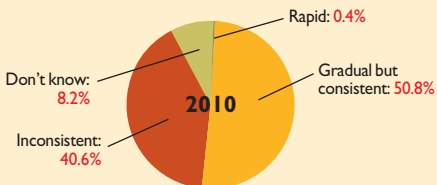
CAPITAL SPENDING UNDER PRESSURE FOR 2010

Q: With regard to capital spending, in 2010 do you expect your company to:



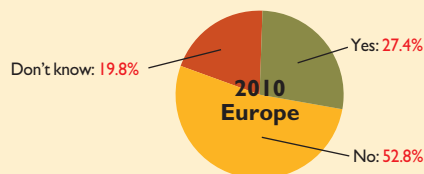
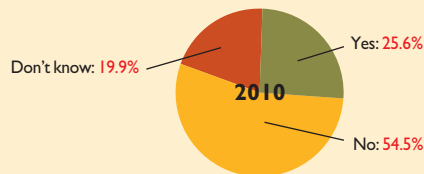
A GRADUAL ECONOMIC RECOVERY IS EXPECTED

Q: Do you expect the economic recovery to be:



A MAJORITY IS NEGATIVE ON HIRING PLANS

Q: Does your company have plans to begin hiring?



Q: If yes, in what time frame?

