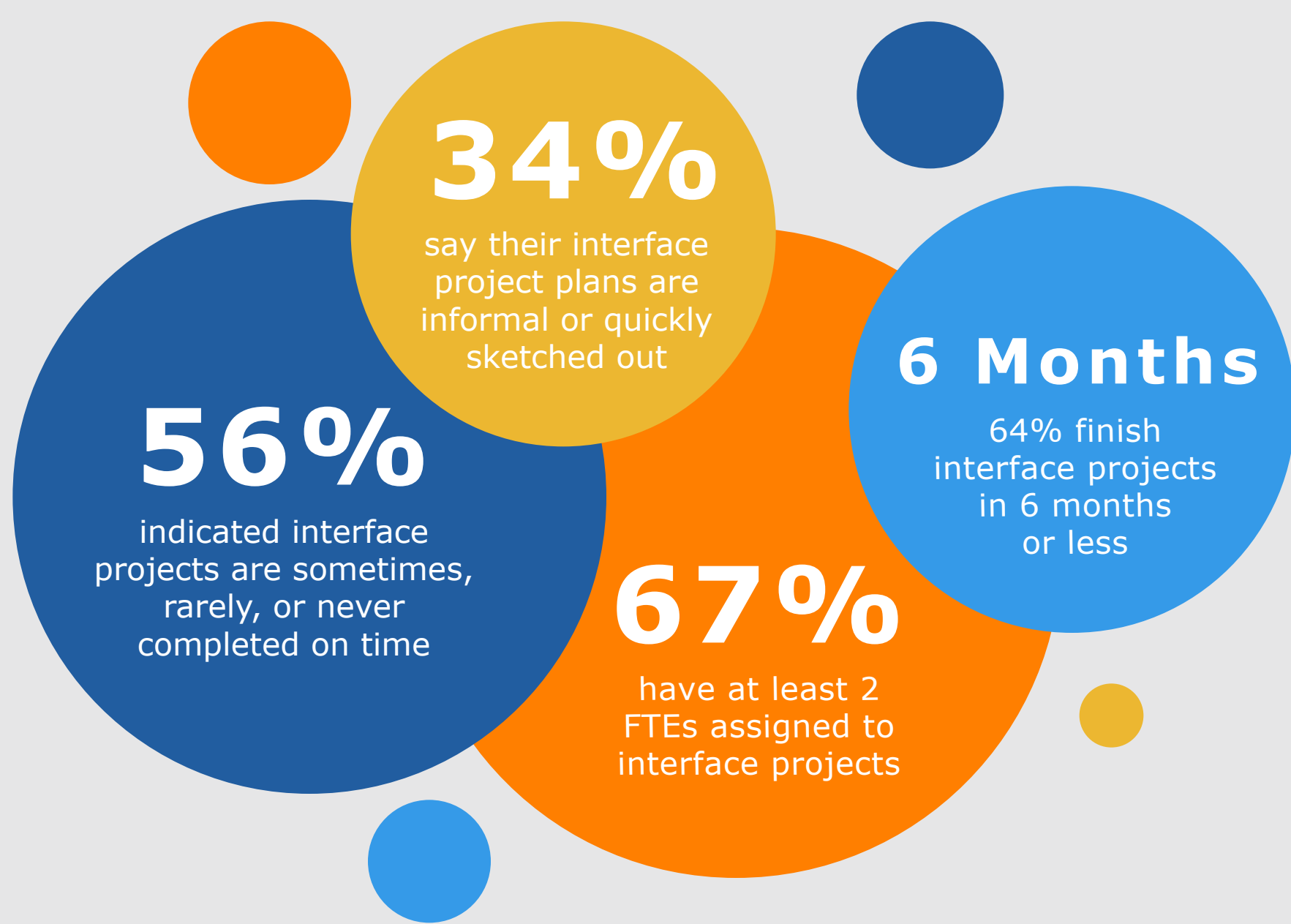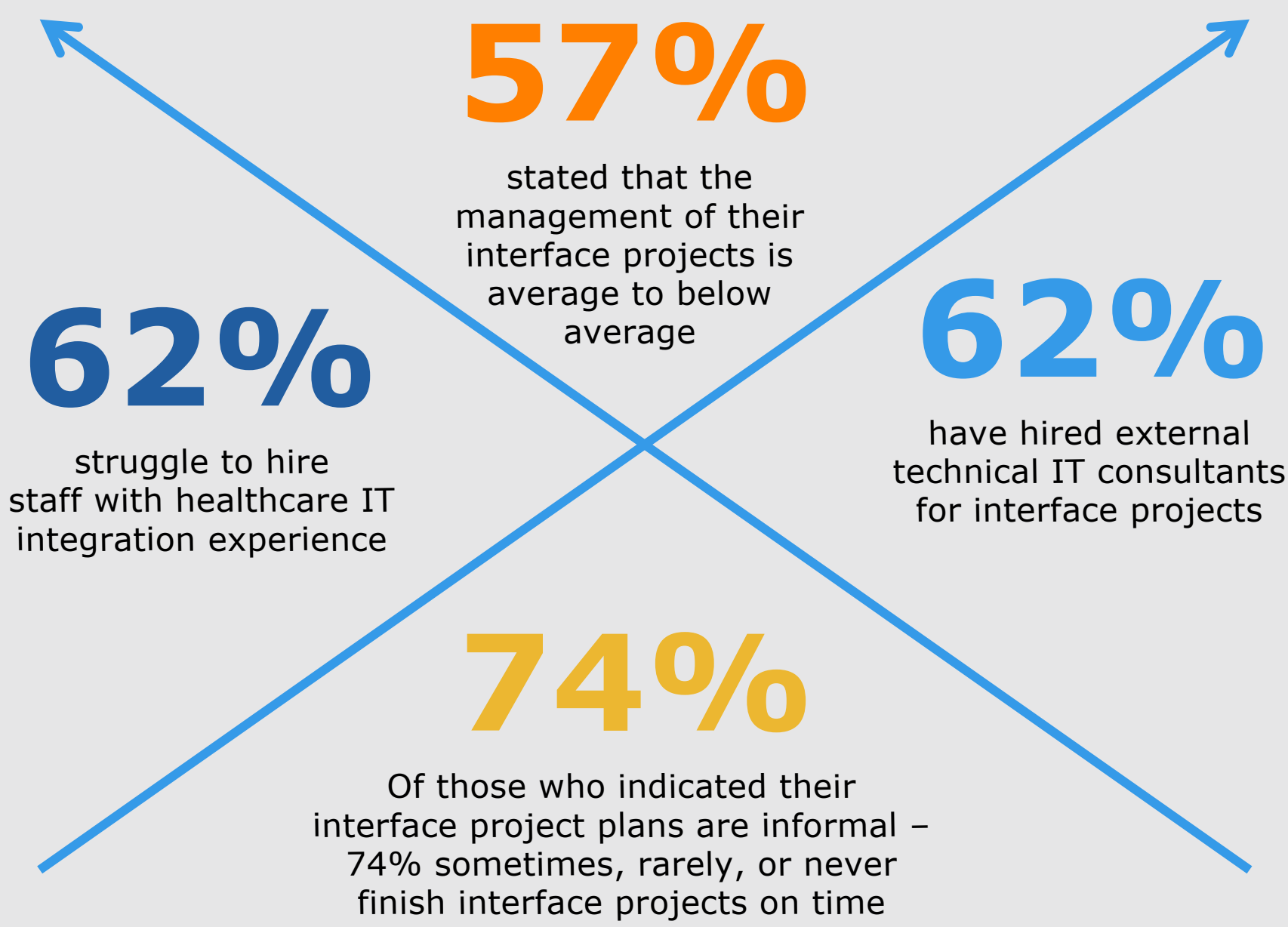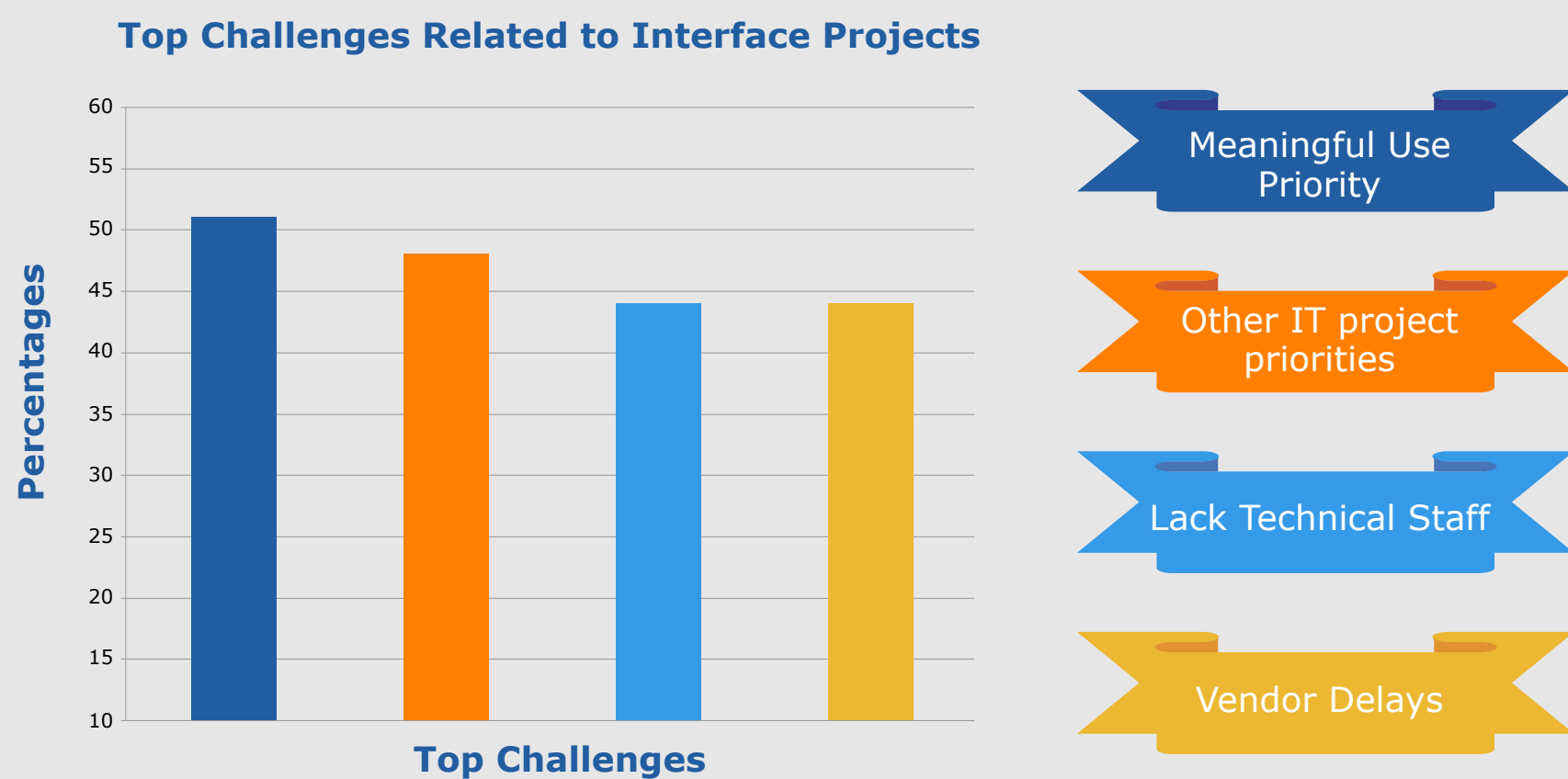# Integration

An Assessment of Interface Projects

Healthcare Informatics surveyed IT leaders for the research report "An Assessment of Interface Projects." This research uncovers the most common challenges CIOs and healthcare IT teams face in completing interface projects.

34% say their interface project plans are informal or quickly sketched out

56% indicated interface projects are sometimes, rarely, or never completed on time

6 Months 64% finish interface projects in 6 months or less

67% have at least 2 FTEs assigned to interface projects

Having a solid plan in place is essential for successful interface implementation. If you cannot dedicate 2 FTEs to interface projects, outsourcing is a good option. An experienced third party can help you develop a plan, keep costs under control, and ensure that you complete projects on time.

57% stated that the management of their interface projects is average to below average

62% struggle to hire staff with healthcare IT integration experience

62% have hired external technical IT consultants for interface projects

74% Of those who indicated their interface project plans are informal – 74% sometimes, rarely, or never finish interface projects on time

Meaningful Use and other IT priorities were cited as the biggest barriers to completing interface projects.

Top Challenges Related to Interface Projects

Percentages / Top Challenges

- Meaningful Use Priority
- Other IT project priorities
- Lack Technical Staff
- Vendor Delays

The most successful interface projects have a solid plan, evaluate resources, and outsource when necessary to stay on time & on budget. Listen to this **on-demand** webcast to learn how you can achieve these goals as well.

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