

Why consider a career in Plumbing or HVAC?



**Great Job
Openings!
Great Pay!**



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There is a need

56³ AVERAGE AGE
OF PLUMBER

~300,000

SKILLED LABOR JOB OPENNINGS¹

82%

OF HOMEBUILDERS CITE
COST & AVAILABILITY OF
LABORERS AS ONE OF
THEIR BIGGEST PROBLEMS,
UP FROM 13% IN 2011²

83% OF CONTRACTORS HAVE
TROUBLE FINDING SKILLED
WORKERS⁴

Sources: 1- Bureau of Labor Statistics (construction Sector) | 2- National Association of Homebuilders | 3-Bureau of Labor Statistics | 4- US Chamber of Commerce Construction Index

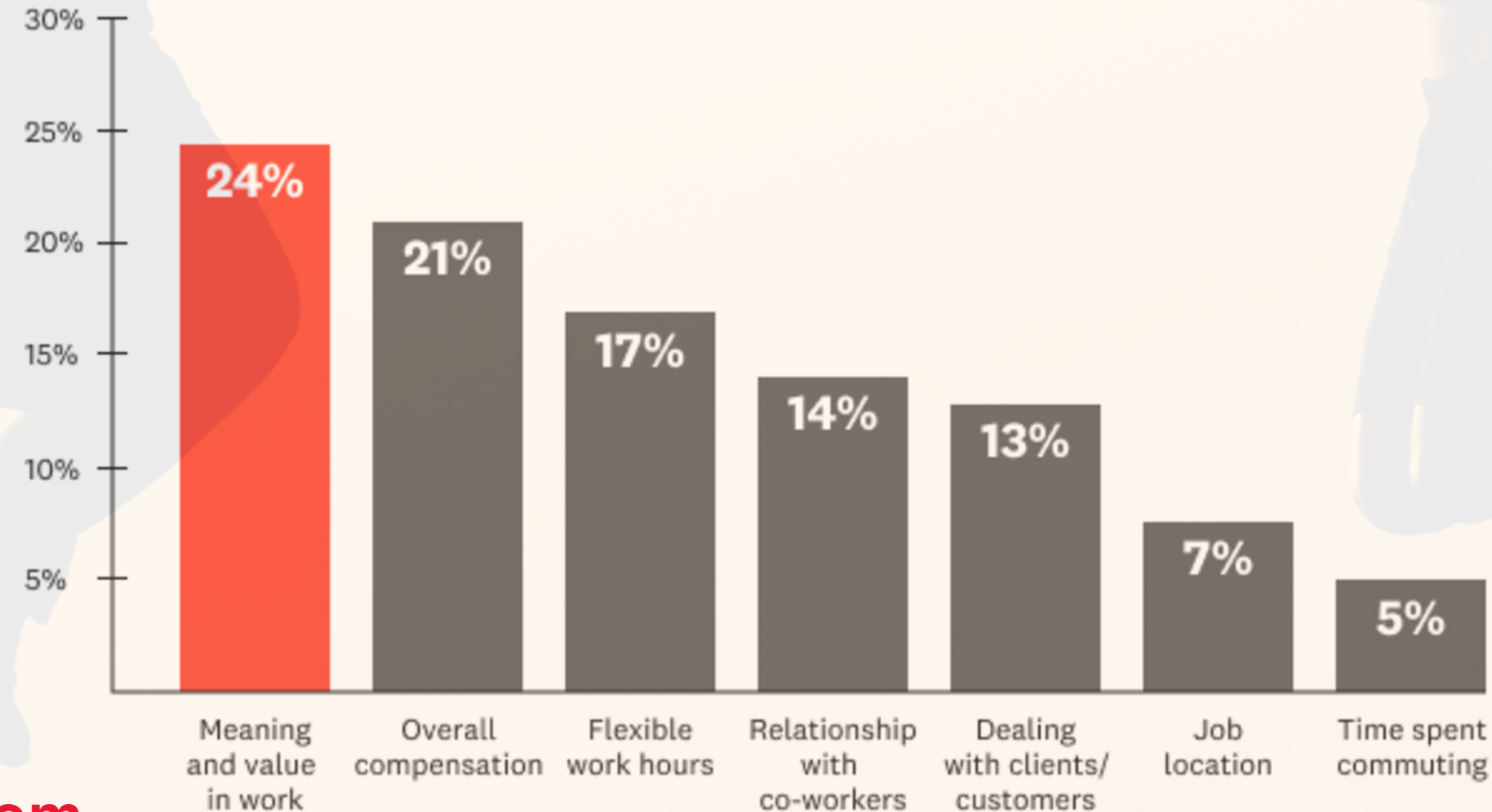
Happiness in Their Job

New Report Finds Nearly 90% of Skilled Tradespeople are Satisfied in Their Careers

by Angi | May 2024

Angi surveyed 1,200 skilled trade professionals for the [2024 Skilled Trades in America Report](#). This insightful report offers an in-depth view of skilled trade professionals' attitudes, challenges, future prospects, and more. Most importantly, these findings highlight the high levels of job satisfaction in the skilled trades industry.

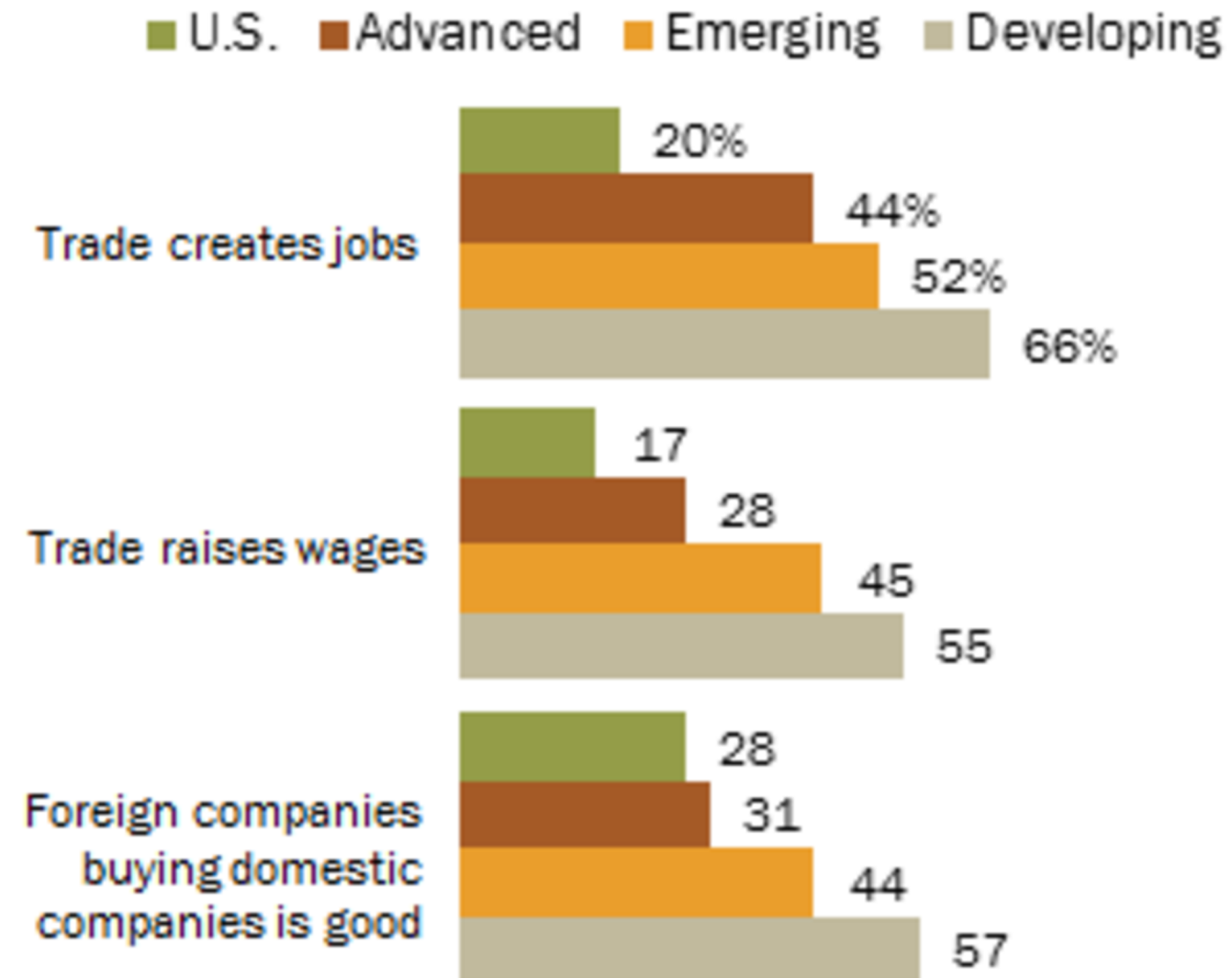
What is the single largest factor impacting pros' satisfaction?



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People Underestimate the Opportunities

Americans Unsure of Trade Benefits

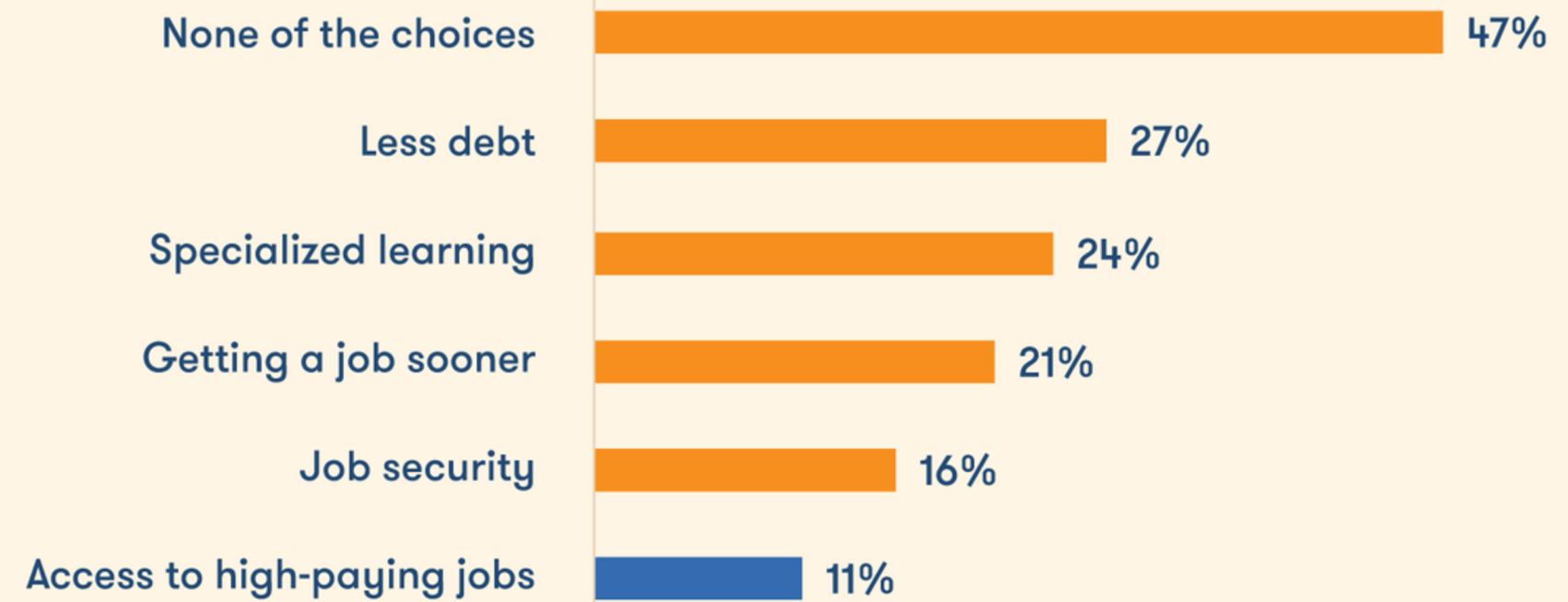


Note: Medians by country economic categorization. Advanced median excludes U.S.

Source: Spring 2014 Global Attitudes survey. Q28, Q29 & Q31.

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WHICH IS AN ADVANTAGE OF A TRADE SCHOOL OVER COLLEGE?



Source: Survey of 1,000 Americans. Percentages may not add up to 100%.



Only **11%** think trade schools lead to high paying jobs.

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BUSINESS ENTREPRENEURSHIP

America's New Millionaire Class: Plumbers and HVAC Entrepreneurs

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