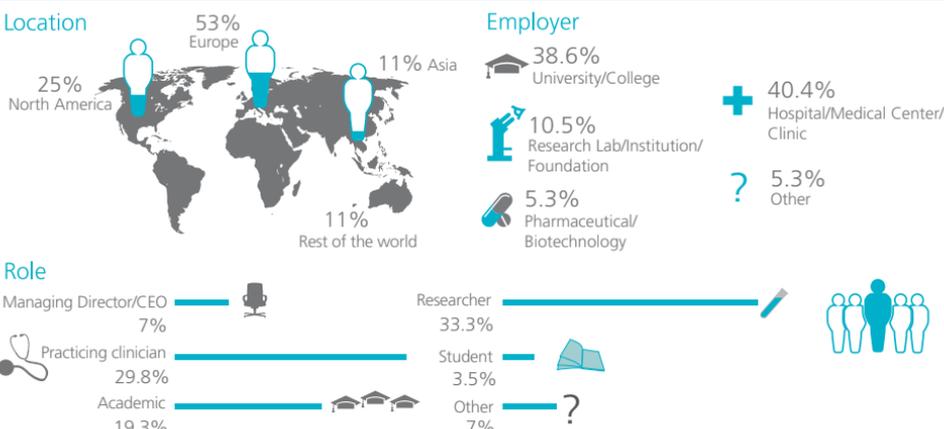
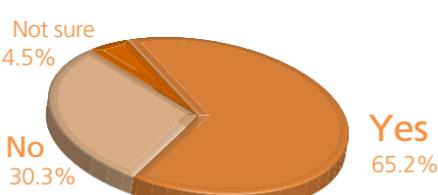


About the respondents



CTCs in your organization

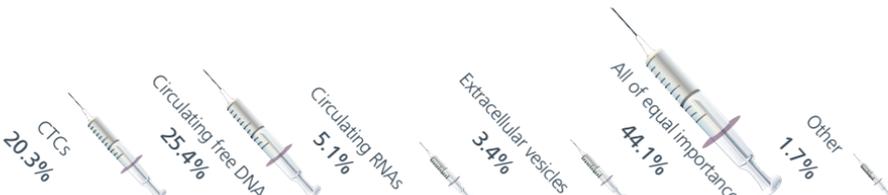
Are you yourself or your institution involved in the research and development of liquid biopsy techniques?



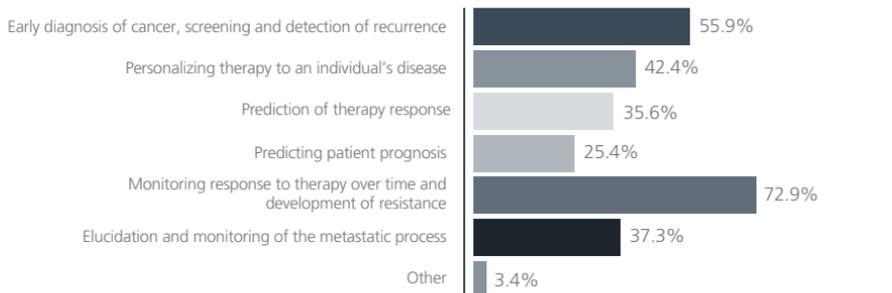
51% of respondents suggested that CTCs are an area of **PRIORITY** within their institution

Current status of CTCs for liquid biopsy

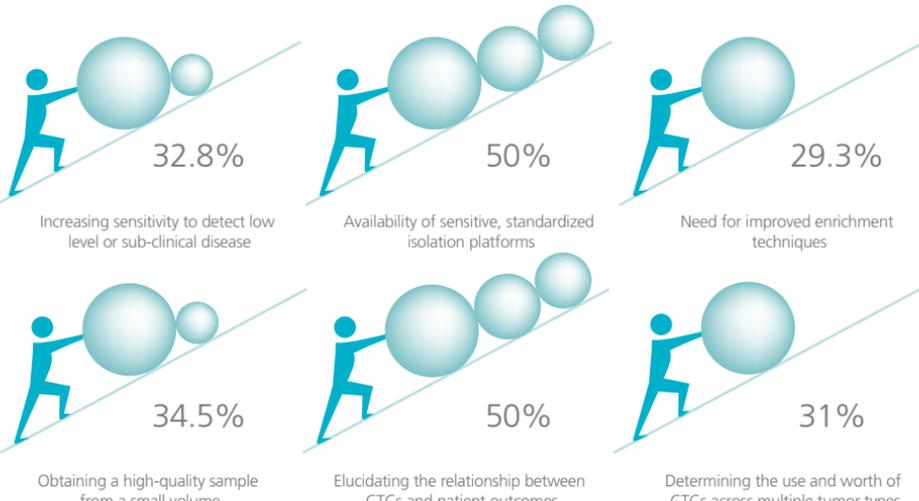
Within liquid biopsy, which sample category do you think currently holds the most potential?



In which areas do you think CTCs currently hold the most clinical value?



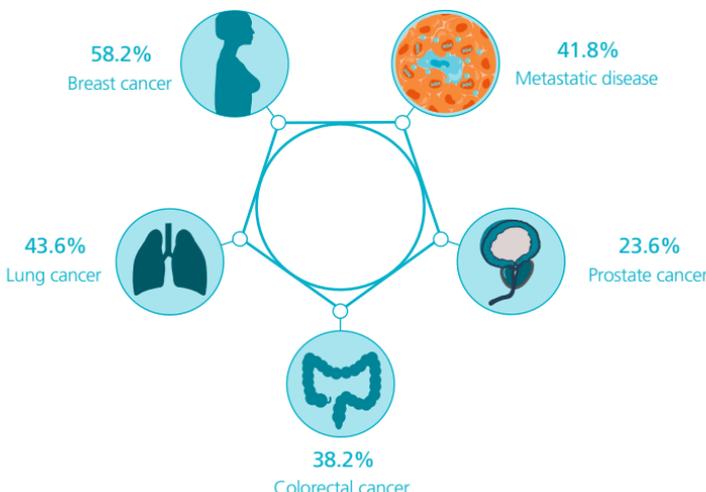
What do you think are the biggest challenges in CTC research and utility?



84.5% of respondents believe that there could be a **ROLE** for CTCs within **DRUG DEVELOPMENT** and **CLINICAL TRIALS**

Bringing CTCs to the clinic

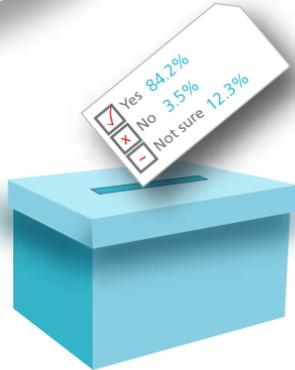
Key oncological disease areas in which respondents think CTC enumeration and molecular characterization could soon affect clinical practice:



In your opinion, what needs to be done to validate the use of CTCs in the clinic?

- The development of improved and standardized CTC isolation systems
- Evidence of significant benefits of CTCs from clinical trials
- Validation of the potential and feasibility of downstream molecular characterization of CTCs
- Further time and funding invested in research

Are CTCs an area of priority within cancer research?



What could be the timeframe for adoption of CTCs as a key part of the clinical decision-making process?

