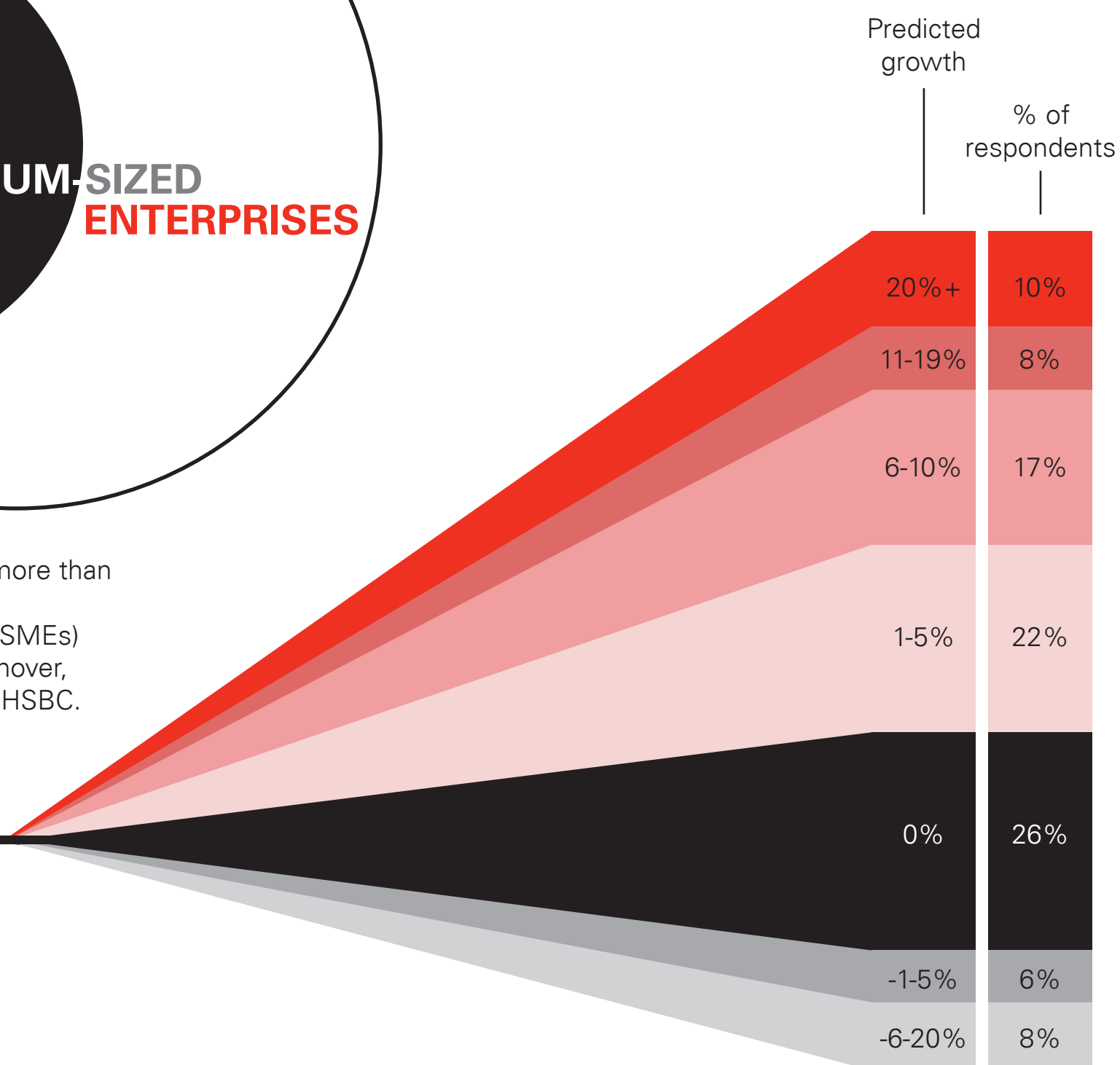
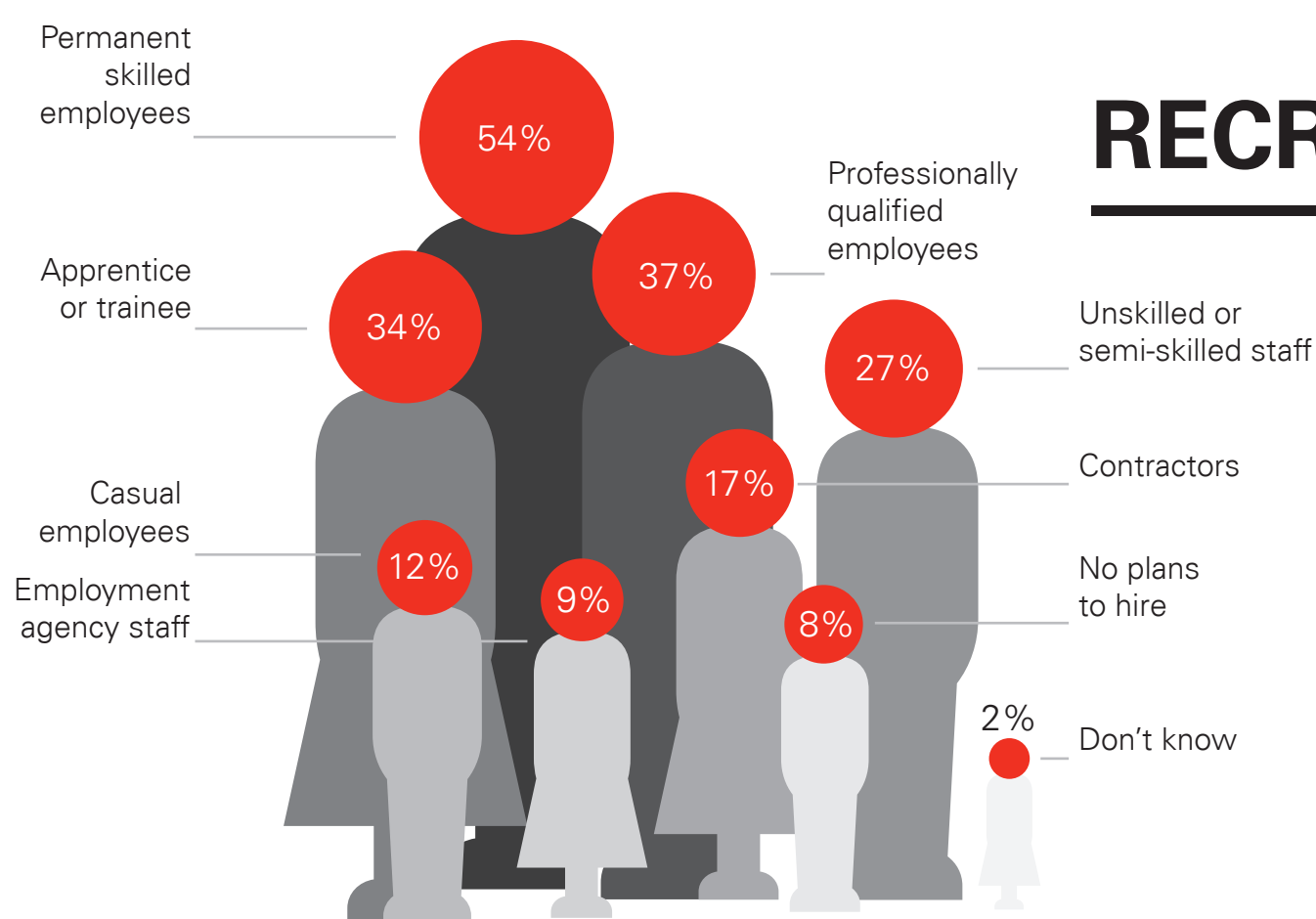


Over the next 12 months, more than half of the UK's small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs) expect to increase their turnover, according to a survey from HSBC.

GROWTH



*2% did not know



RECRUITMENT

Half of SMEs are looking to recruit permanent skilled staff in the coming year. A third are looking to hire an apprentice or trainee.

*The numbers add up to more than 100% as respondents were able to pick multiple answers.

CONCERNS

