



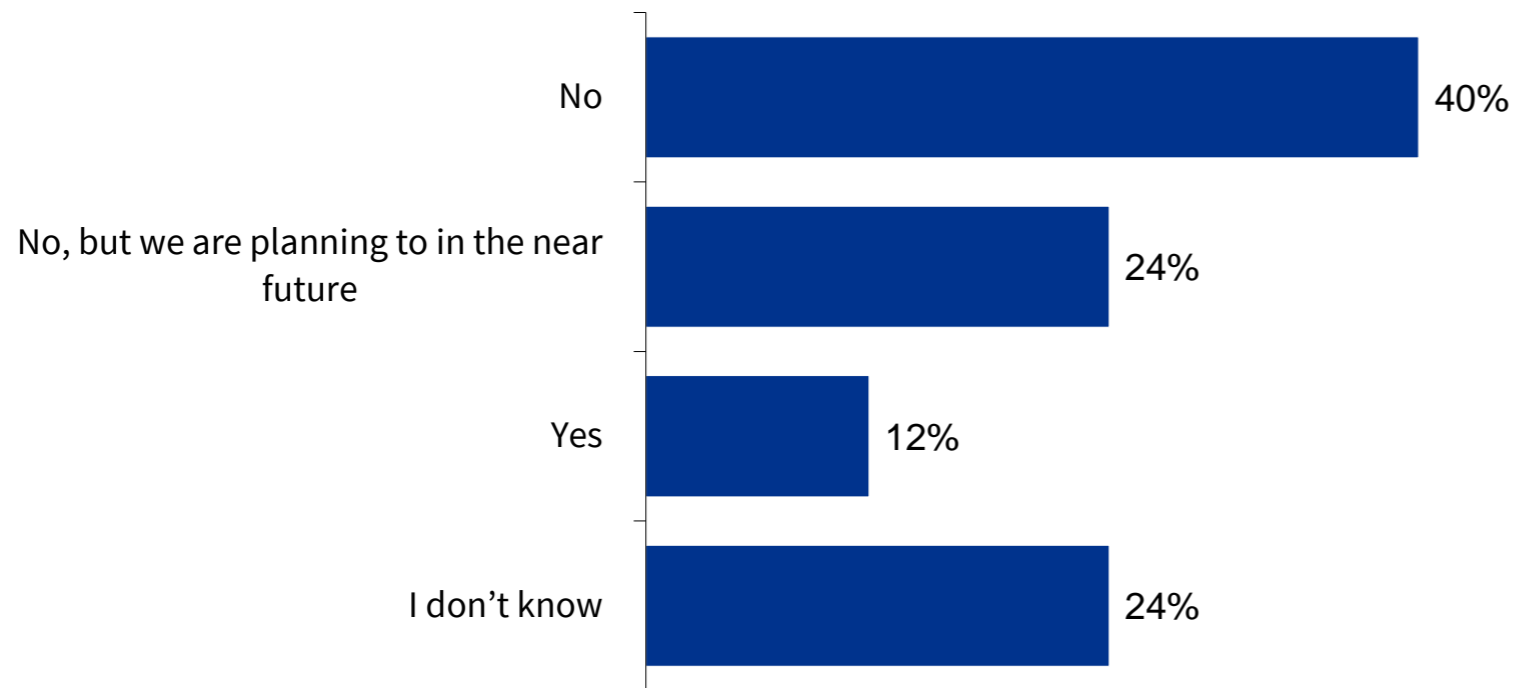
Sorgfaltspflichten in globalen Lieferketten Blick nach China

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Umfrage: Maßnahmen zum Lieferkettengesetz

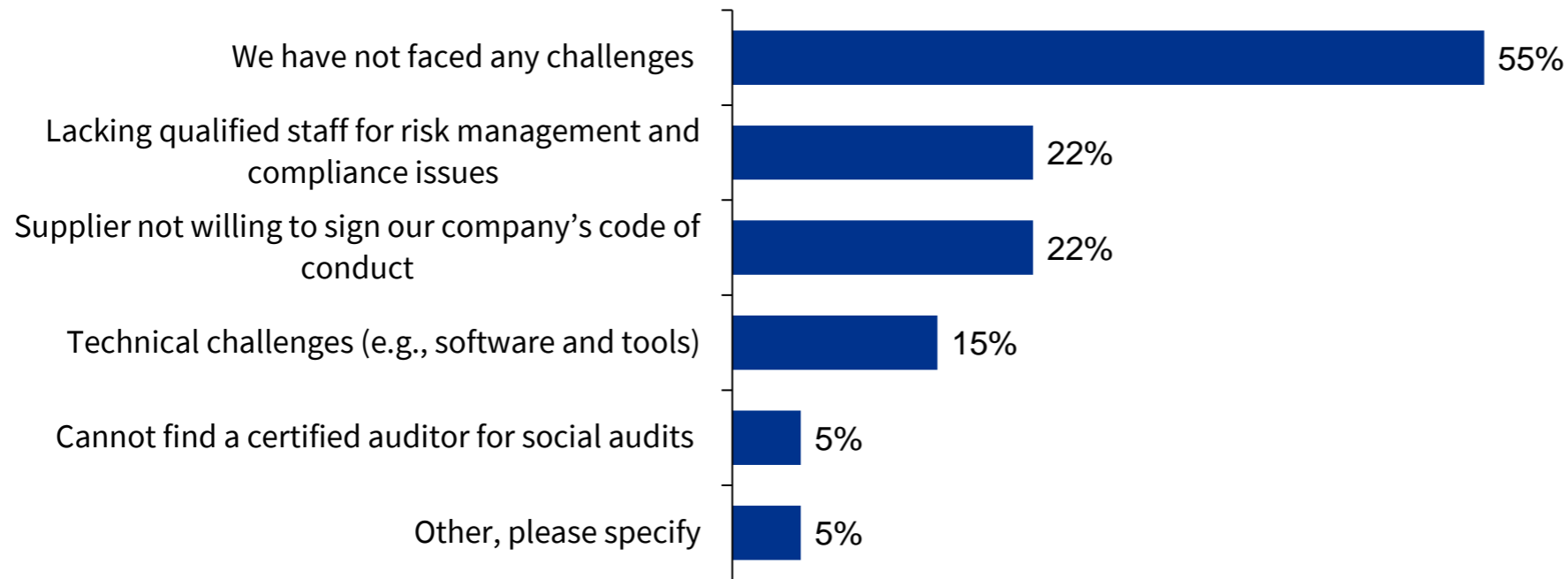
Have you started to implement new compliance measures for your business in China due to Germany's newly released Due Diligence Act (Supply Chain **Law**) that will become effective in 2023? (n=504)



Source: Business Confidence Survey 2021/2022, German Chamber of Commerce in China (AHK China)

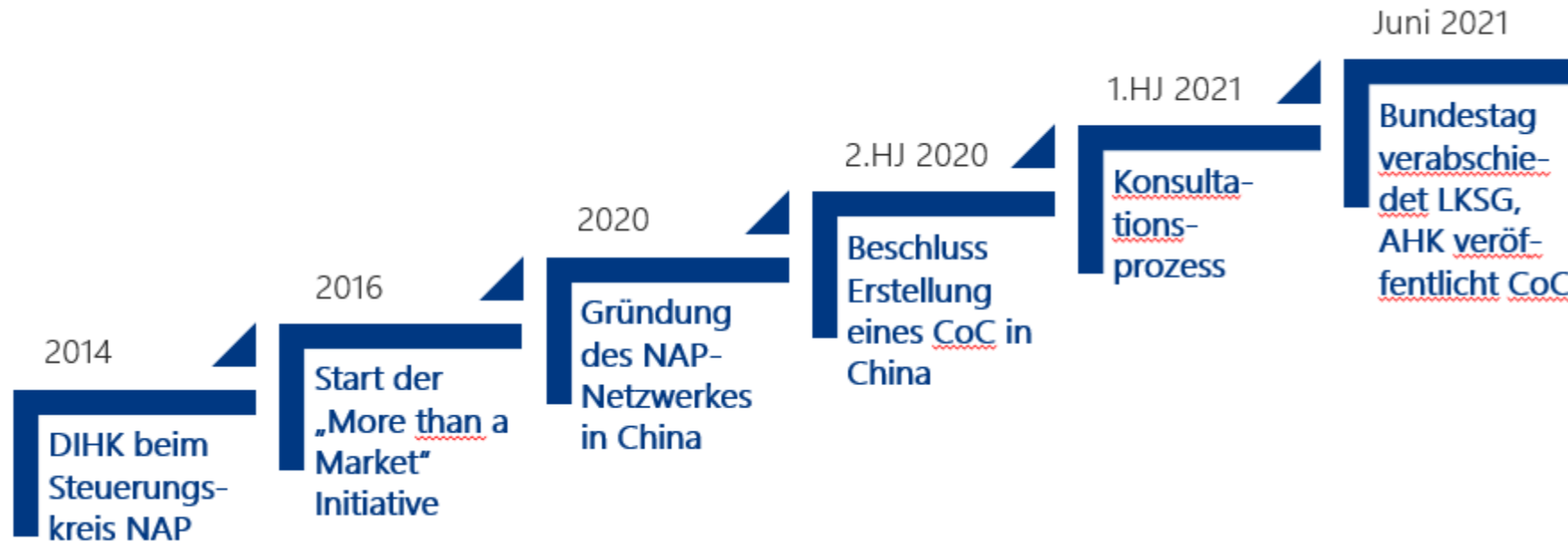
Umfrage: Herausforderungen bei der Implementierung

Has your company faced any of the following challenges while implementing compliance measures to fulfill the requirements of the German Supply Chain Law in your business in China? (n=176)



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Von der Idee zum Verhaltenskodex für Unternehmen



Einführung & Vorlage geben Orientierung für Unternehmen



Introductory Notes

The German Chamber of Commerce in China promotes and **accompanies German companies in doing business in China according to the principle of the Honorable Merchant**. The concept of the Honorable Merchant describes the historically grown model for responsible participants in business life in Germany. It stands for a pronounced sense of responsibility for one's own company, for society and for the environment that goes beyond one's own business to the entire supply chain. Following this principle, the Chamber provides a template for a "Code of Conduct for Sustainable Supply Chains in China" (in the following: the "Code") for German companies in China.

The **German business community in China** is committed to the principle of sustainable supply chains and **takes its social and environmental corporate responsibility very seriously**. German Companies in

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Code of Conduct for Sustainable Supply Chains in China: **Template**

Note: The *notes at the beginning of each chapter* serve the purpose of explanation and should help to adjust the template to a company's specific needs.

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1. Introduction

Note: It is recommended to use this introduction to:

- *State your company's values/principles.*
- *Expectations of stakeholders, most importantly if suppliers are required to implement this Code.*
- *Name the legal basis of this Code.*
- *If applicable, clarify that this is an addition to existing Codes of Conduct of your company.*

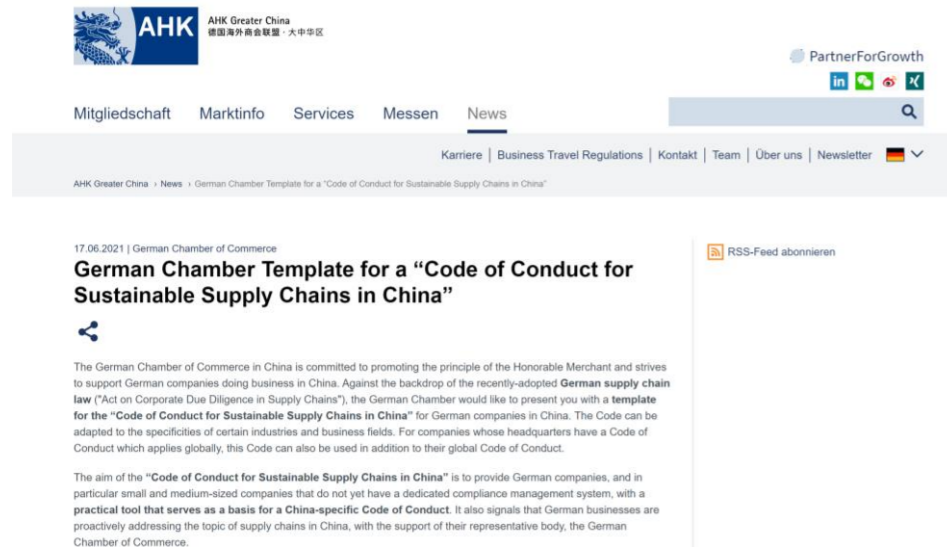
9 Praktische Empfehlungen für Unternehmen

- 1 Risikomanagement-System für alle signifikanten Prozesse aufbauen
- 2 Interne verantwortliche Person bestimmen
- 3 Regelmäßige Risikoanalysen im Unternehmen und bei Lieferanten
- 4 Grundsatzerklärung des Managements zur Nachhaltigkeitsstrategie
- 5 Präventivmaßnahmen im Unternehmen und bei Vertragspartnern festlegen & überprüfen
- 6 Bei Erkenntnissen Abhilfemaßnahmen ergreifen
- 7 Ggf. Due Diligence bei indirekten Lieferanten
- 8 Einrichtung von Melde-/Beschwerdeverfahren
- 9 Dokumentation und regelmäßige Berichterstattung

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Vielen Dank für Ihre Aufmerksamkeit!

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