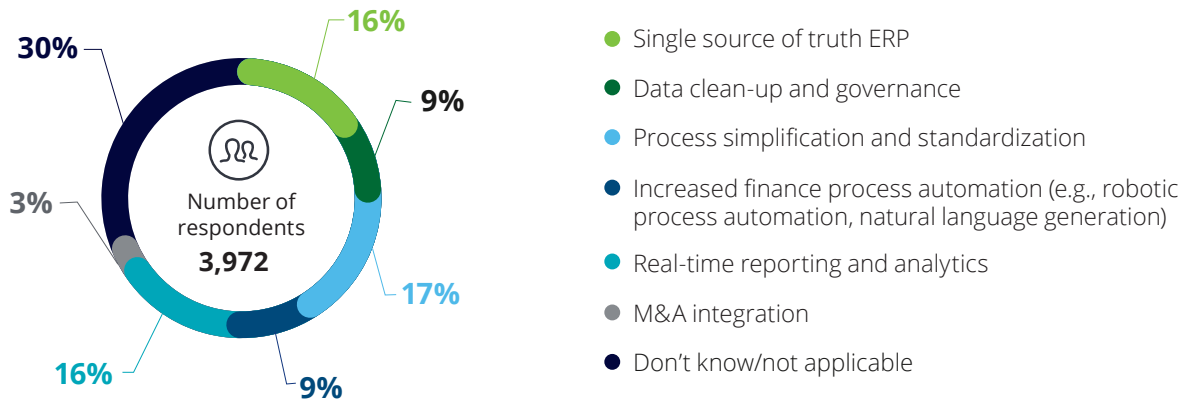


## Exploring the SAP S/4HANA® finance transformation journey

In Fall 2019, 4,576 people tuned in for a Dbriefs webcast, "Exploring the SAP S/4HANA finance transformation journey," during which the audience was polled about SAP S/4HANA and SAP Central Finance. Here are the highlights:

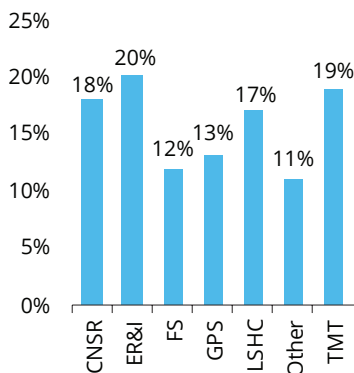
### What is the largest SAP S/4HANA digital transformation opportunity within your organization?

Poll respondents indicated **process simplification and standardization, a single source of truth ERP, and real-time reporting and analytics** as the primary opportunities for SAP S/4HANA at their organization.

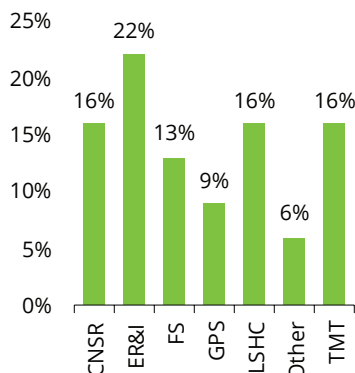


### A closer look across industries

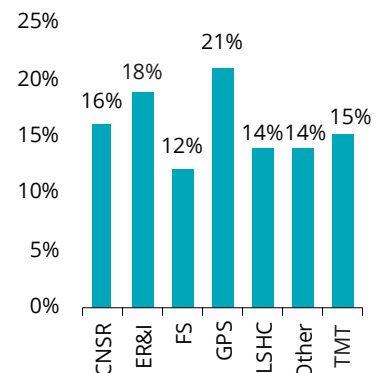
Process simplification and standardization  
17%



A single source of truth ERP  
16%



Real-time reporting and analytics  
16%



#### Industry key

CNSR: Consumer

ER&I: Energy, Resources & Industrials

FS: Financial Services

GPS: Government & Public Services

LSHC: Life Sciences & Healthcare

TMT: Technology, Media & Telecommunications

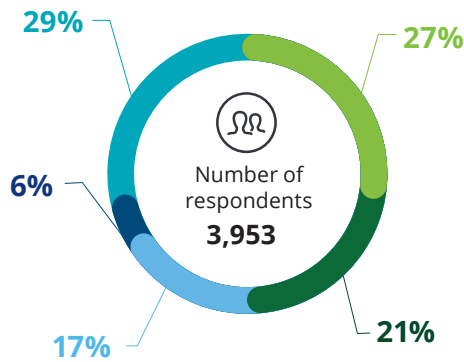
### Top findings across organizational levels

- **C-Suite** indicated that the greatest opportunity for SAP S/4HANA in their organization rests in process simplification and standardization (21%), followed by real-time reporting and analytics (16%).
- **Executives\*** and **Managers** indicated single source of truth ERP (17% and 18%, respectively) and process simplification and standardization (16% and 18%, respectively) as the top opportunities.

\*Executives = Directors and above (excluding C-suite)

## Based on what you learned about SAP Central Finance, what is the most compelling benefit that you see for your organization?

C-Suite respondents indicated **consistency of KPI definitions and reports** as the most compelling benefit, but across other role categories, **single language for finance to speak** was noted as the most compelling benefit, as well as in the overall average.

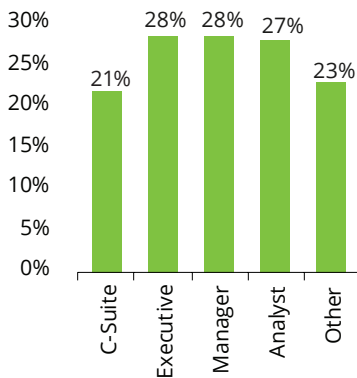


- Single language for finance to speak (e.g., common data definitions)
- Consistency of KPI definitions and reports
- Rapid reporting after newly acquired business integration
- I do not think Central Finance will be beneficial for my organization
- Don't know/not applicable

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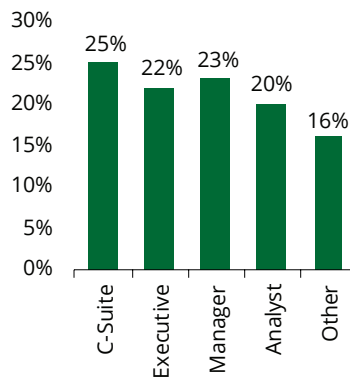
Single language for finance to speak (e.g., common data definitions)

27%



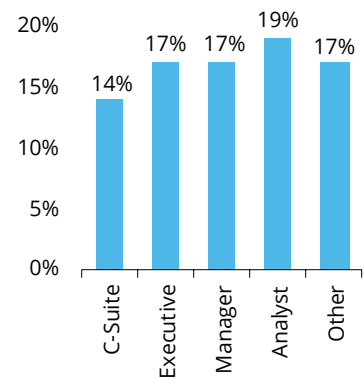
Consistency of KPI definitions and reports

21%



Rapid reporting after newly acquired business integration

17%



### Top findings across industries

- More than any other industry, **Energy, Resources & Industrials** respondents indicated having a single language for finance to speak as the most compelling benefit of Central Finance (**34%** compared to **28%** average).
- **Government & Public Services** respondents indicated rapid reporting after newly acquired business integration to be a top benefit of Central Finance, more so than the average respondent (**20%** compared to **17%** average).
- More than any other industry, **Consumer** respondents indicated consistency of KPI definitions and reports as the most compelling benefit of Central Finance (**24%** compared to **22%** average).



Explore more in the CFO guide to SAP S/4HANA and Central Finance:  
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