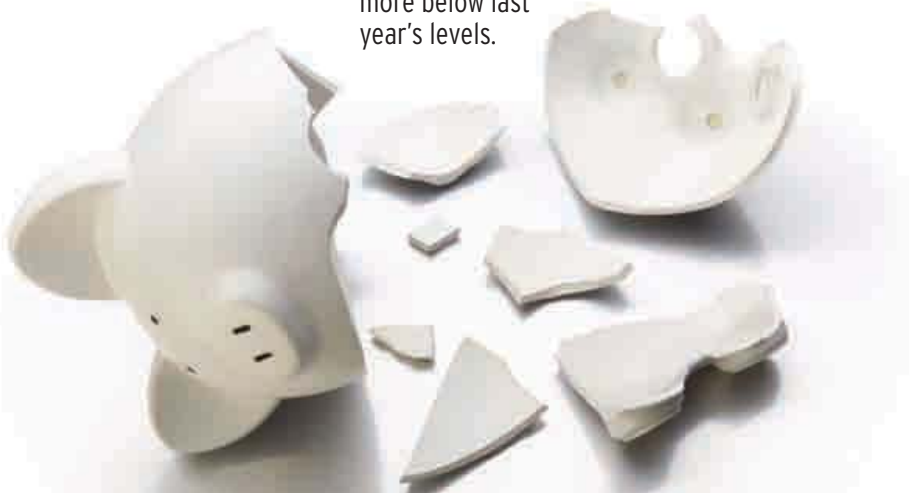
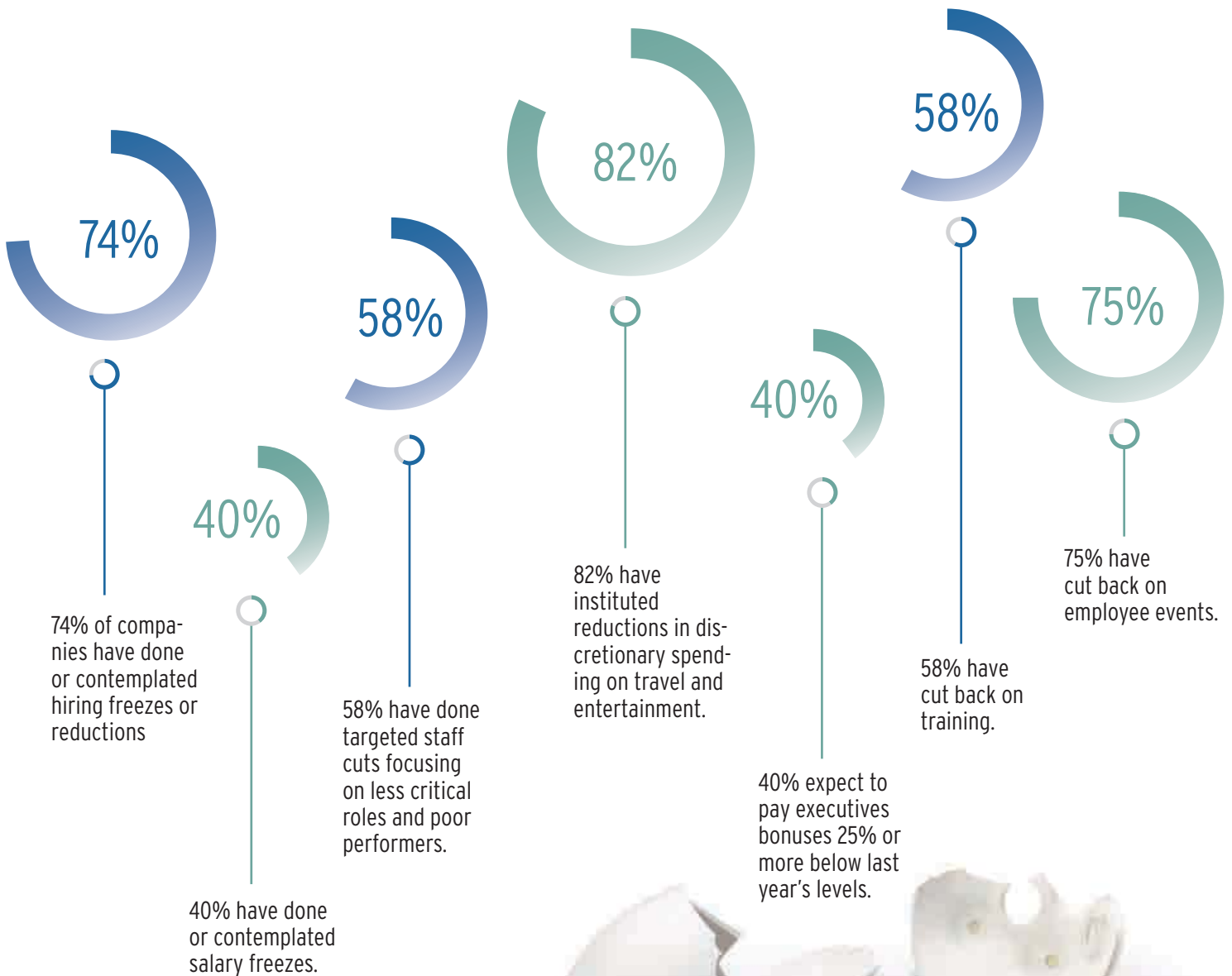


By the Numbers

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Source: A Towers Perrin survey of 513 companies in January 2009.