

THE EMBATTLED ENGINEER

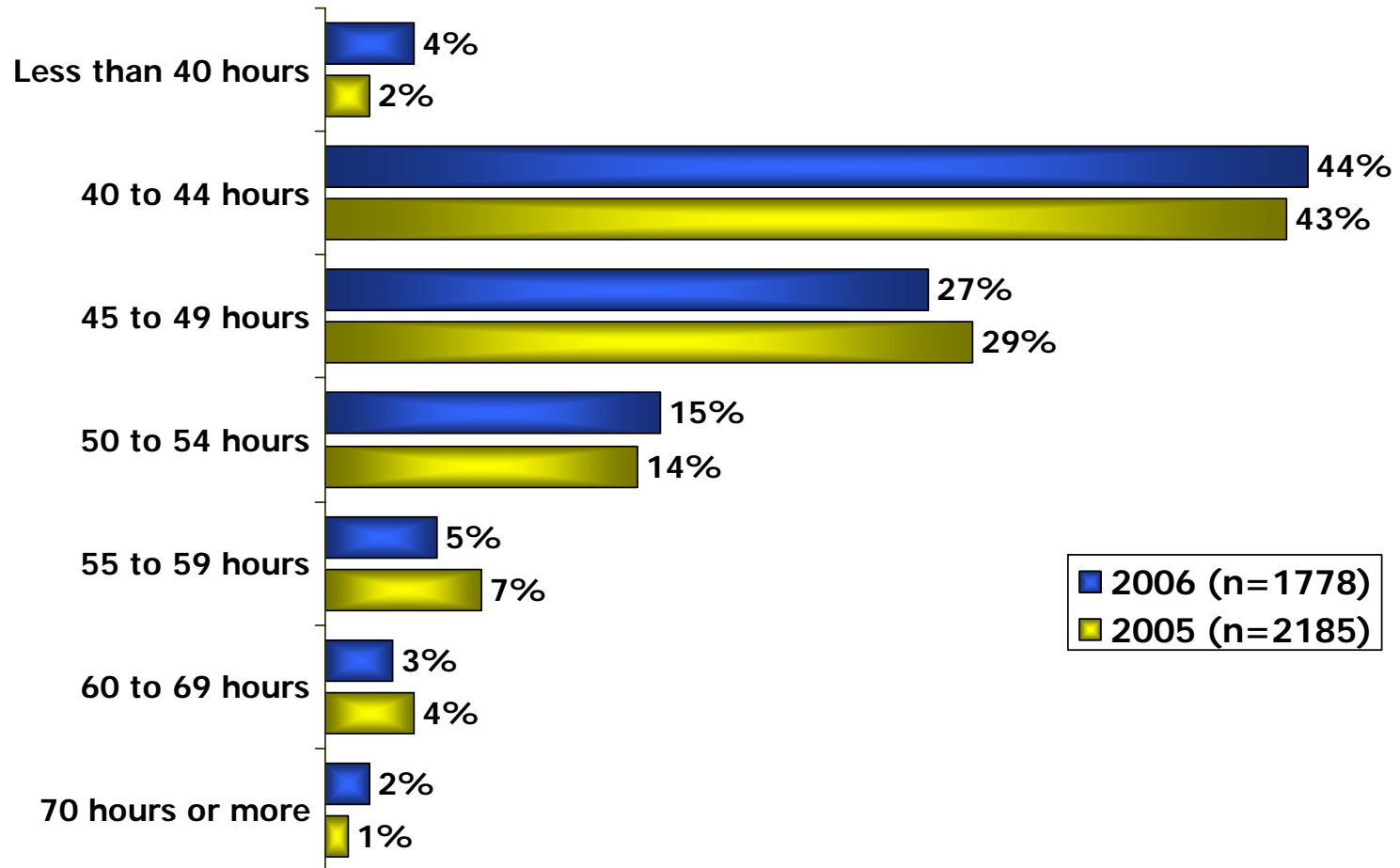
- **Brian Fuller** - EE Times, San Francisco, CA

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No pressure....not!

- All EEs see selves as part of a team, but...
- ...Most see an engineering shortage
- And outsourcing clouds hang darkly above...
- ...And isn't particularly effective for designs
- Older engineers (Ave. age 46) worry about retirement

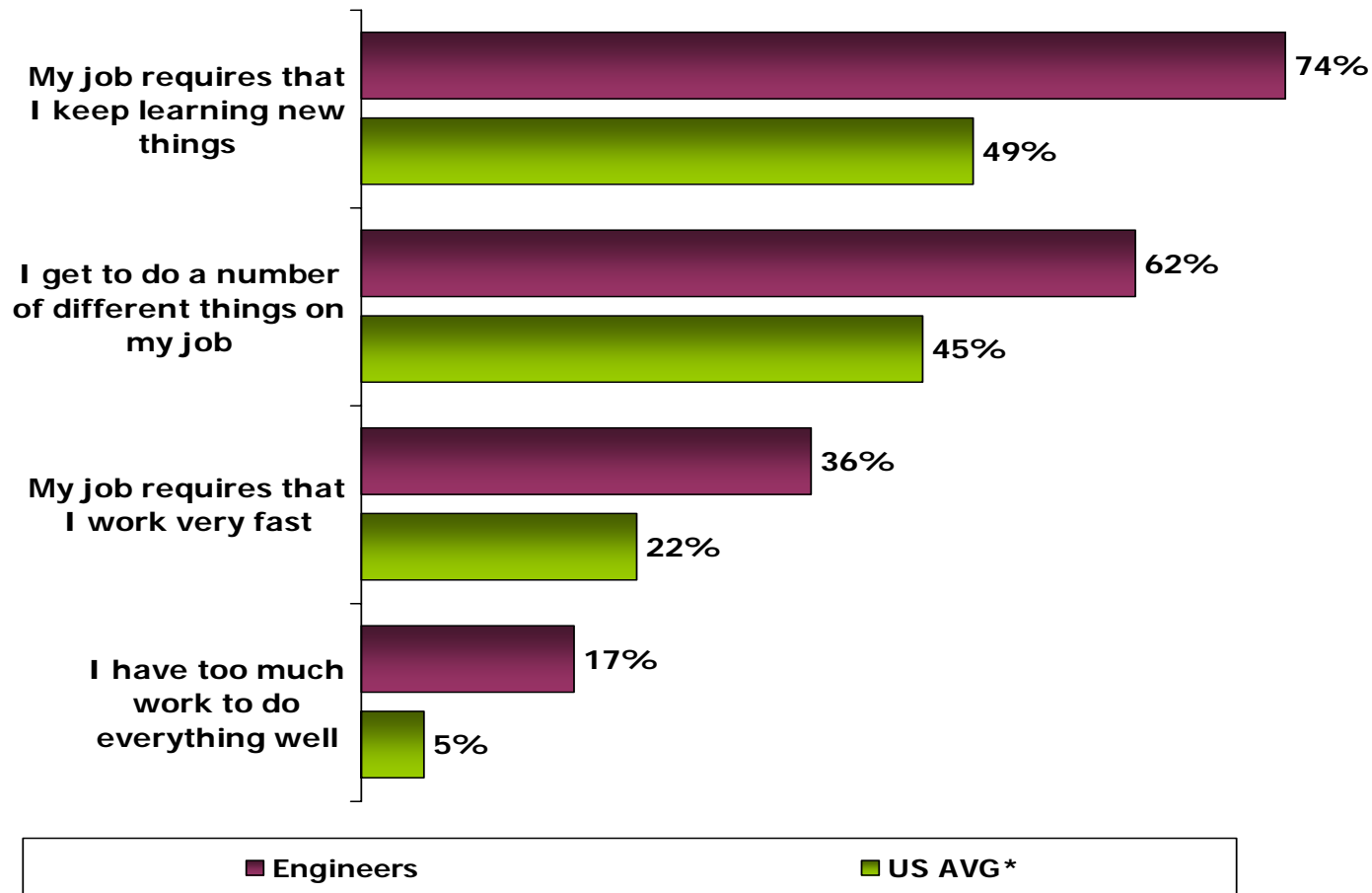
Length of Average Work Week



Mean 2006 = 46.5 hours

Mean 2005 = 47.1 hours

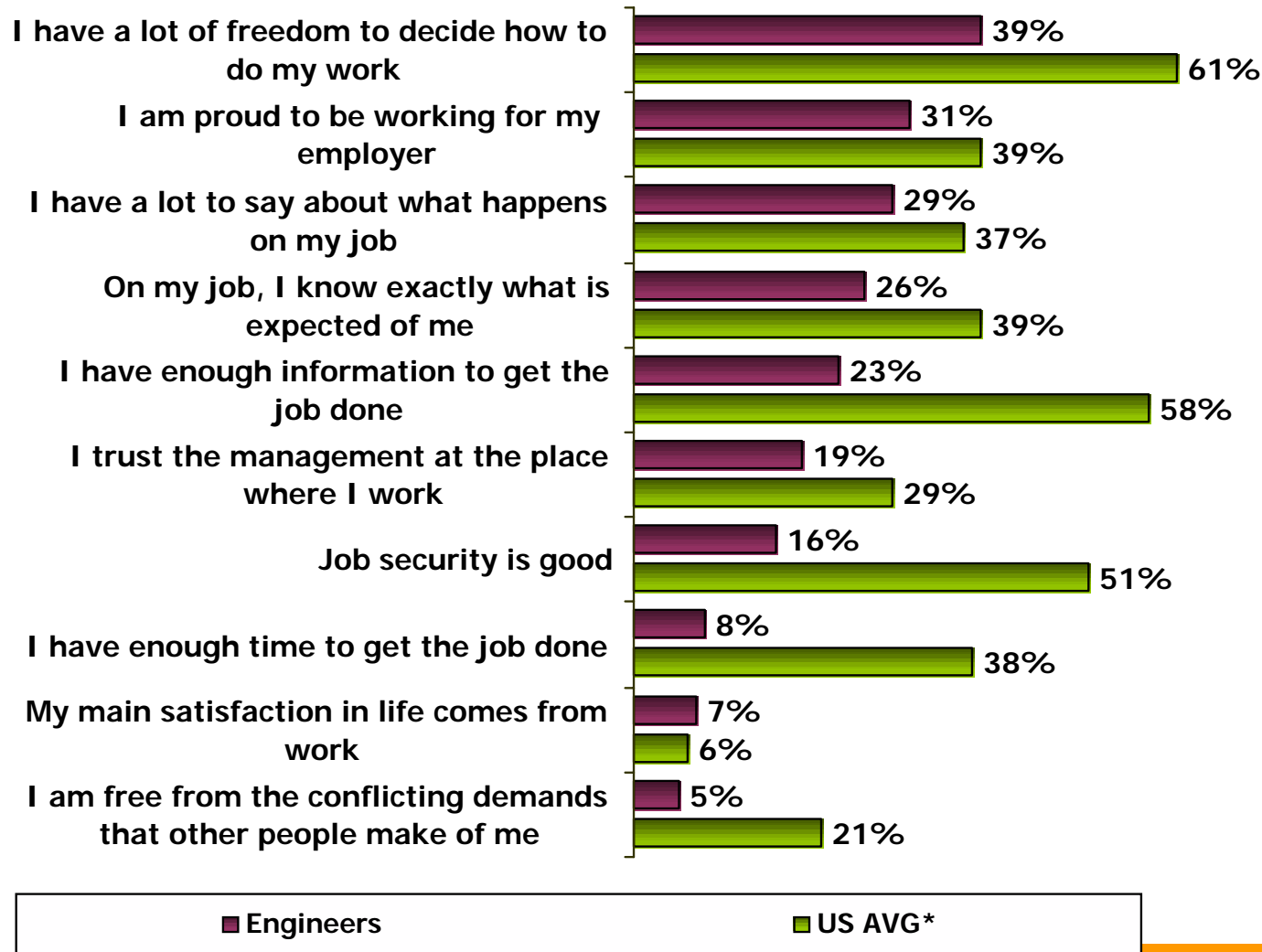
Engineers Under Significant Pressure at Work



**From General Social Survey (ICPSR) sample of college educated males between 21 and 65*

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And Have a Challenging Work Environment



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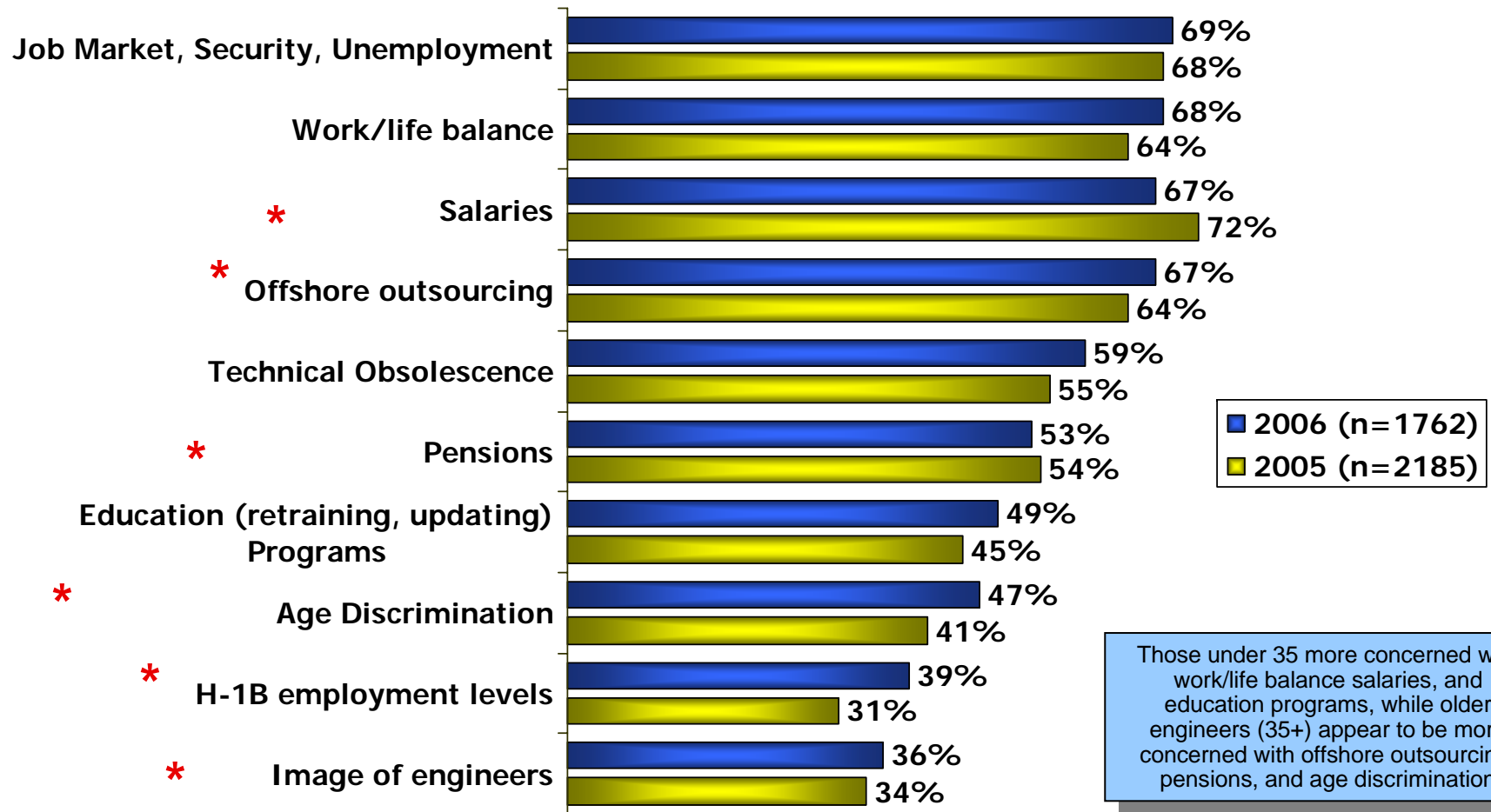
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Career Concerns

Top-two Box 'Very/Somewhat Concerned'



* Indicates significant difference between 2006 and 2005 at 95% confidence level