



BAHRAIN ECONOMY EXPERTS' SURVEY

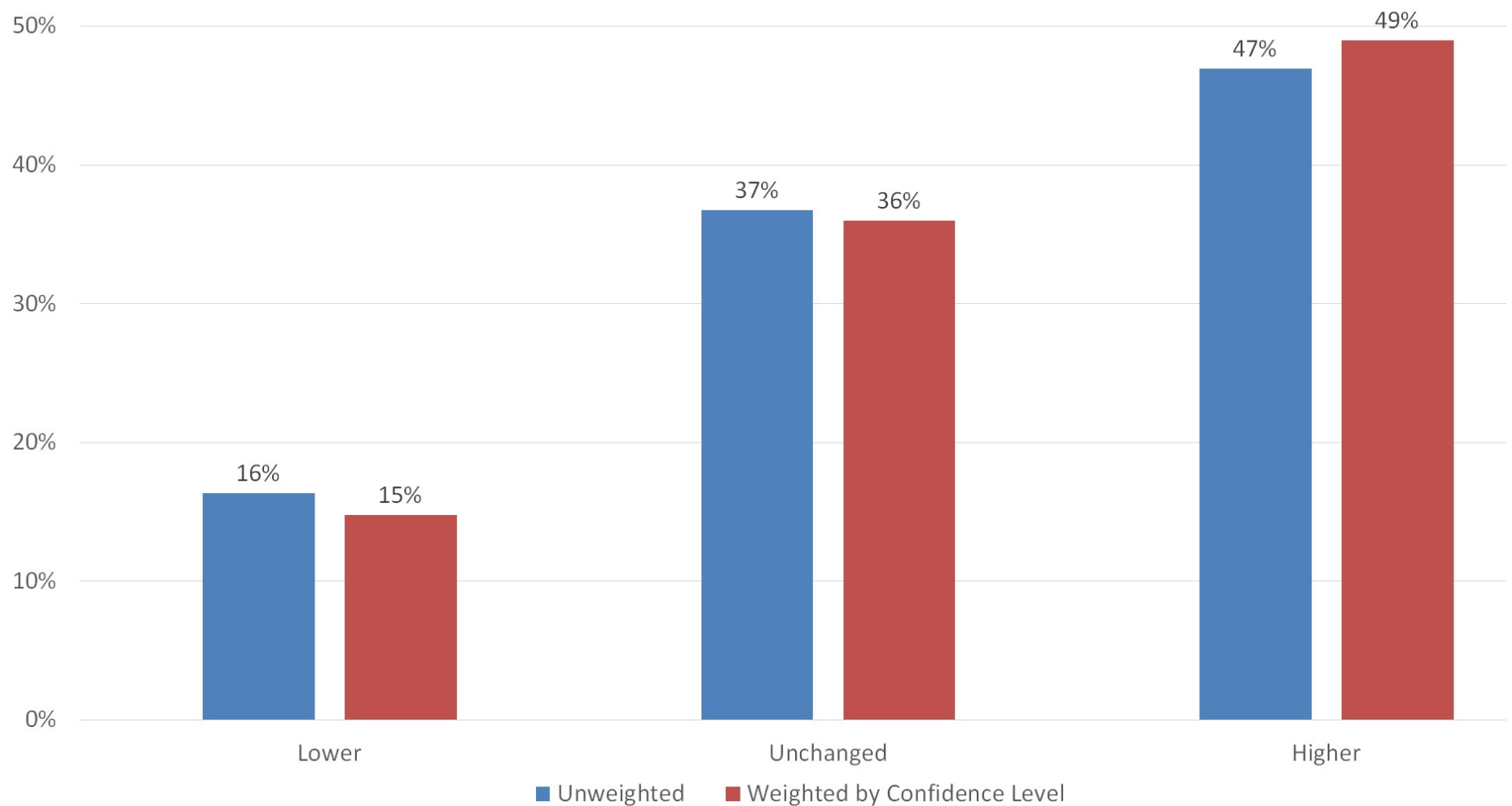
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At the start of July 2022, the Bahrain Economists Society (BES) ran its monthly survey on the Bahrain economy, with the participation of the 48 members of the Bahrain Economy Experts Panel. This month, the survey looked at the cryptocurrency sector in Bahrain.

QUESTION 1: BUSINESS CONFIDENCE

Panel members were asked the following primary and secondary question:

- *Excluding normal seasonal changes, do you think that the overall level of economic activity in Bahrain during the next six months will be: higher/unchanged/lower?*
- *Rate your confidence in your answer on a scale of 1-to-7.*



QUESTION 2: CRYPTOCURRENCY SECTOR IN BAHRAIN

For the second question, participants were asked to express the extent to which they agreed with the following statement:

- *Bahrain should make a strategic decision to grow the cryptocurrency sector in Bahrain because it will make a significant contribution to the economy*

They were also asked:

- *Rate your confidence in your answer on a scale of 1-to-7.*

