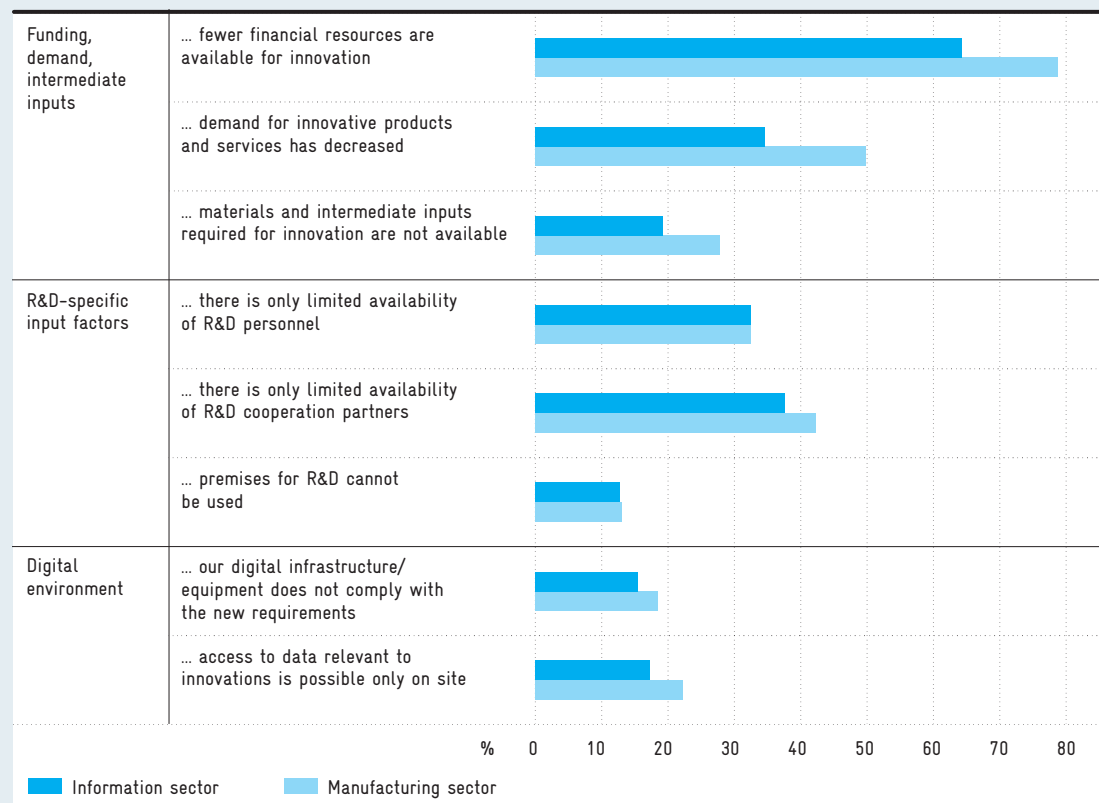


## Reasons for impairments due to the COVID-19 crisis



Sector-specific extrapolation of the results from companies that reported at least one negative impact when asked about the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on their innovation activity, to the question: 'Does the COVID-19 pandemic impact on your company's innovation activity because ...?'

Legend: For 64 percent of companies in the information sector whose innovation activity has been negatively affected by the COVID-19 pandemic, innovation activity is impaired because fewer financial resources are available for innovation.

Source: ZEW Business Survey in the Information Economy 2020.

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