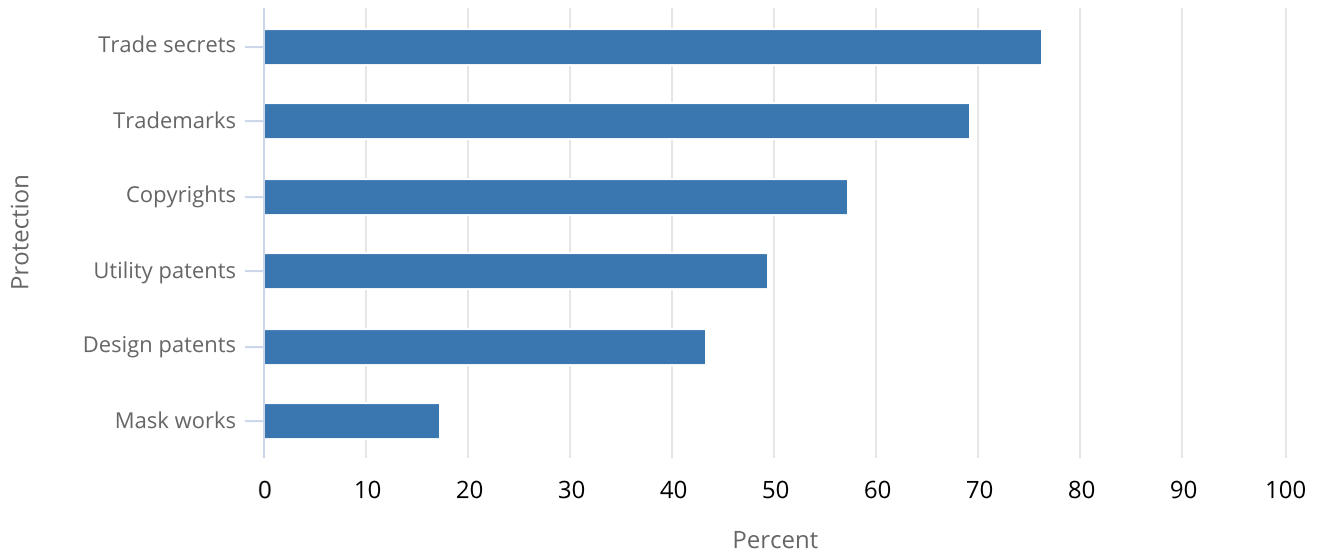


Figure INV-5

Rating of importance of different types of intellectual property protections by U.S. companies that performed or funded R&D: 2018



Note(s):

"Important" is the sum of two columns of response, very important and somewhat important. The Business Research and Development Survey does not include companies with fewer than 10 domestic employees.

Source(s):

National Center for Science and Engineering Statistics and U.S. Census Bureau, Business Research and Development Survey, 2018.

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