

Projects Americans Prefer to Do Themselves



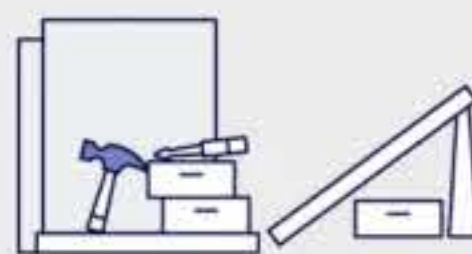
Projects Americans are most likely to do themselves:



41%
Unclogging a toilet



39%
Unclogging a drain



38%
Building a piece of "assembly-required" furniture



38%
Painting a room



37%
Replacing a showerhead

Projects Americans are most likely to hand off to a partner:



33%
Mowing the lawn



31%
Mounting a TV on the wall



30%
Unclogging a drain



30%
Replacing a showerhead



29%
Installing a light fixture or ceiling fan

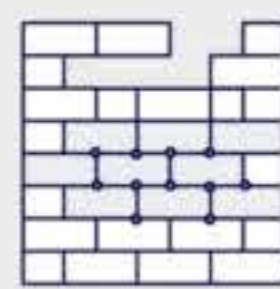
Projects Americans are most likely to hand off to a professional:



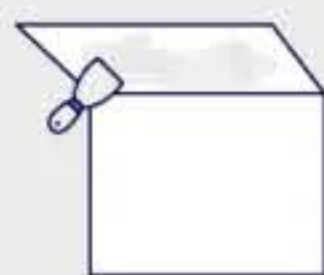
54%
Installing wood floors



49%
Replacing an entire toilet



48%
Retiling a shower

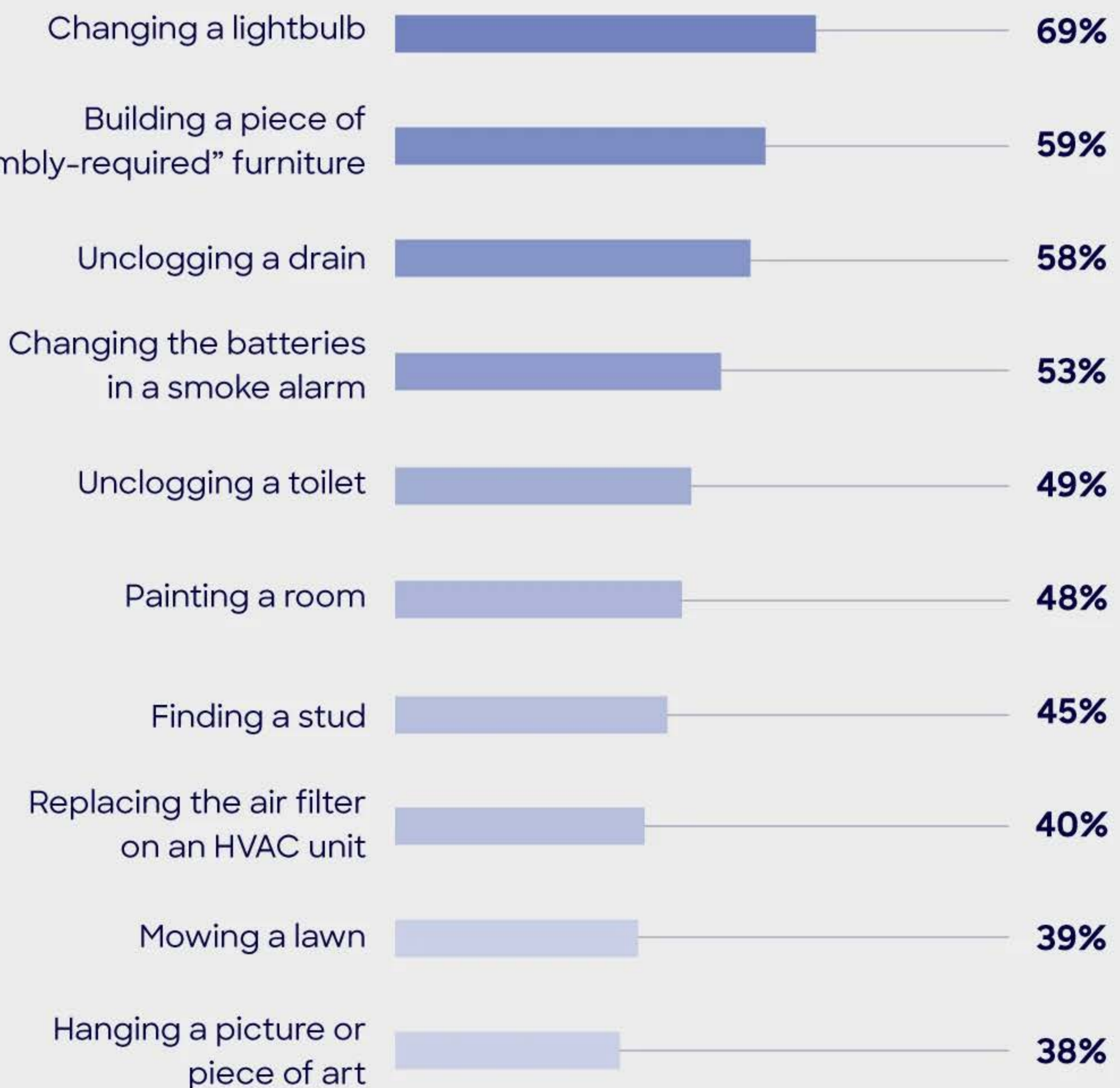


44%
Removing a popcorn ceiling



44%
Fixing a leaky pipe

The Projects That Americans Are Most Comfortable With



How Handy Are Americans?



47%

consider themselves handy

18%

say they're extremely handy

Who did you primarily learn your home improvement skills from?

Other

2%

Friend

9%

Sibling

12%

Partner

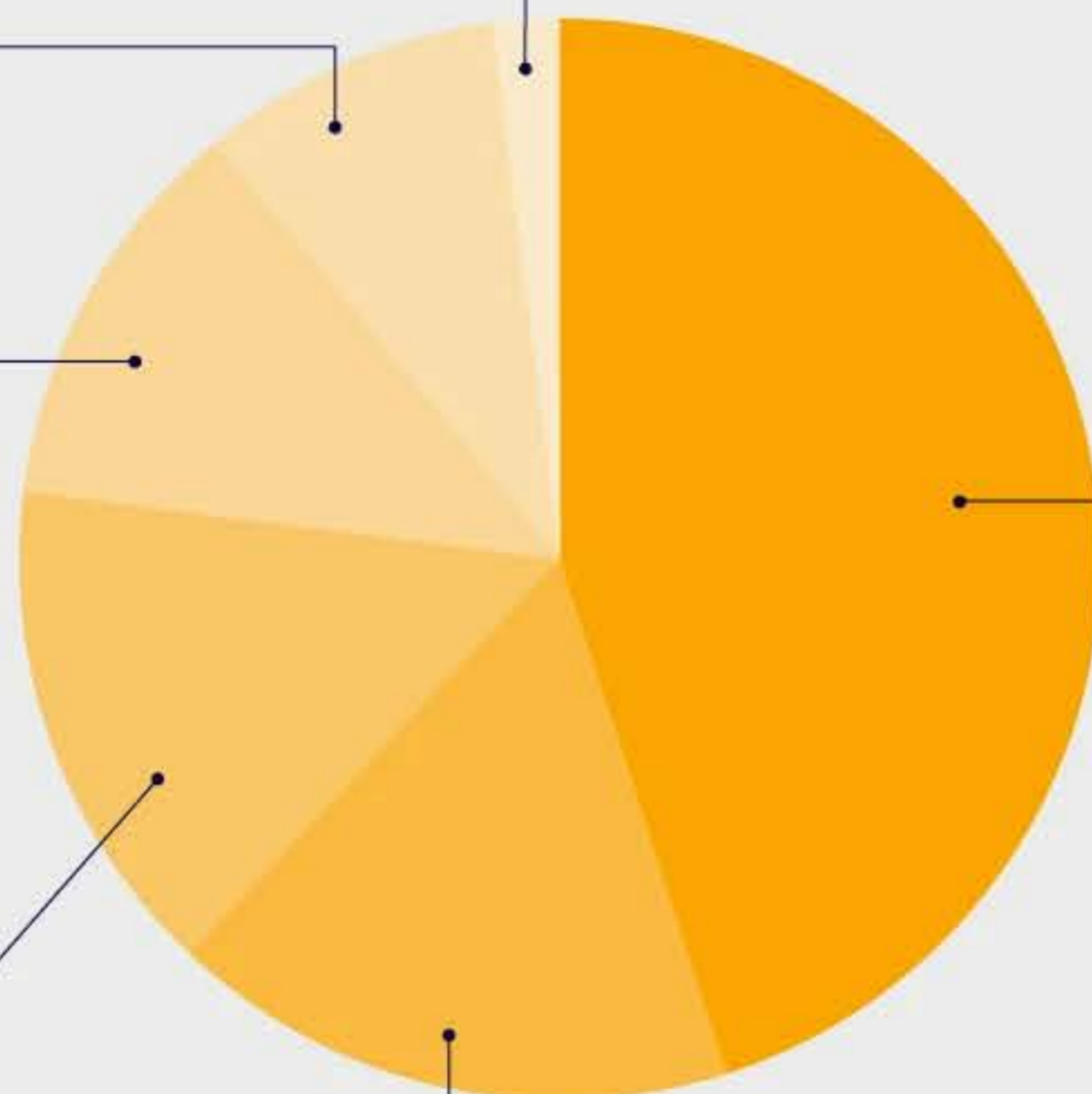
16%

Parent

43%

Internet

18%



Leave It to the Professionals




73%

have had to abandon a home project or call a professional

Who is more likely to do so?

 **77%**
of men
say they have

 **68%**
of women
say they have

Have you ever given up on a project?

