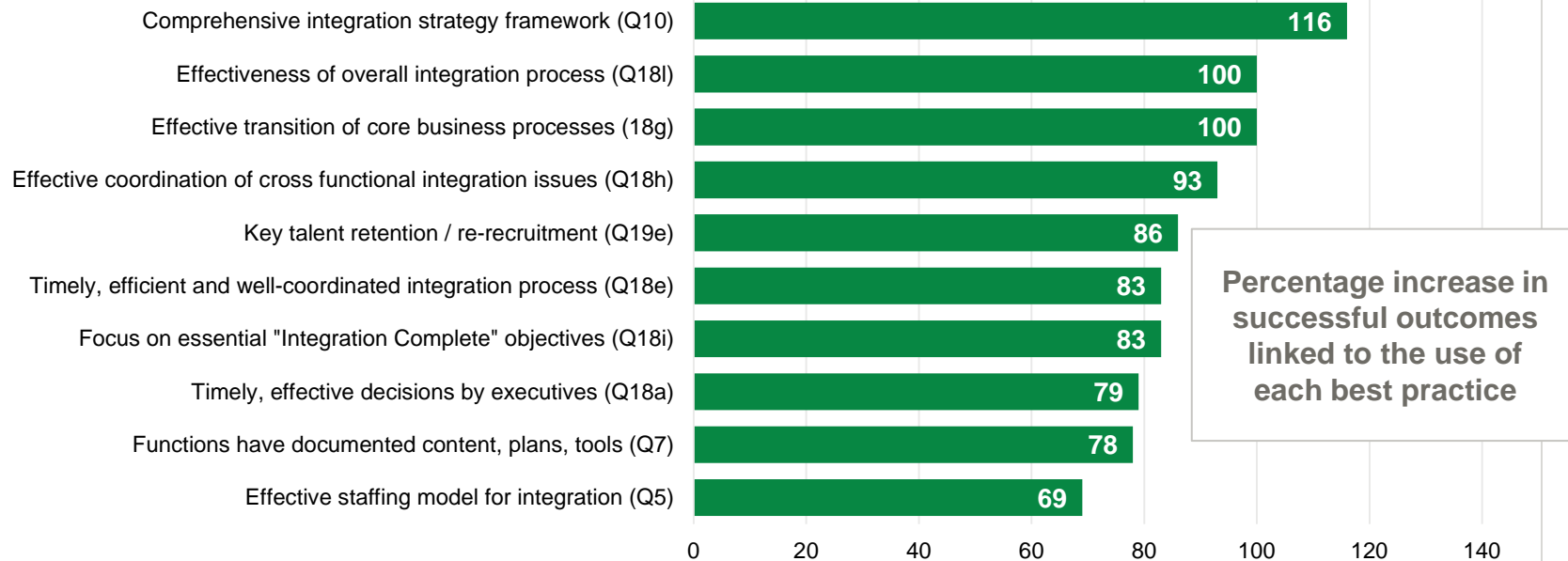


# Key Finding

## Use of specific integration best practices yields substantial improvements in core business results...

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Regression analysis showed the following top ten integration best practices to be directly linked to successful outcomes of **MINIMIZING VALUE EROSION**



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