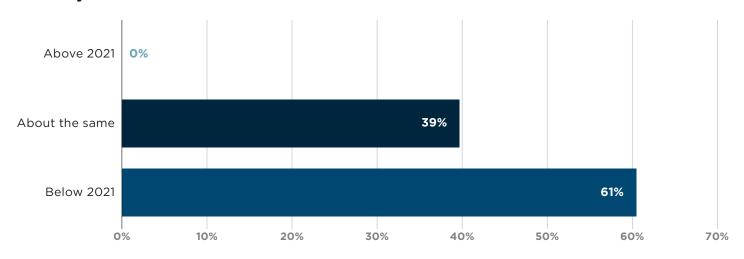




## **Survey Results**

## What is your outlook for 2022 middle-market deal volume?



The latest Eye on Private Credit survey results reveal that 61% of respondents do not expect 2022 middle-market deal volume to repeat 2021's record-high level.

After an unprecedented year of M&A activity, we saw sponsors take a short breather at the beginning of 2022. Since then, sponsors and investment banks have replenished the pipelines and we remain optimistic about the year ahead, with deal volume continuing to reflect a dynamic market. We are carefully monitoring rising concerns around inflation; higher interest rates and Russia's invasion of Ukraine all of which could trigger a slowdown in global M&A.

Thank you to all who participated.

If you have any other questions, comments or feedback you would like to share please e-mail marketing@nxtcapital.com.

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