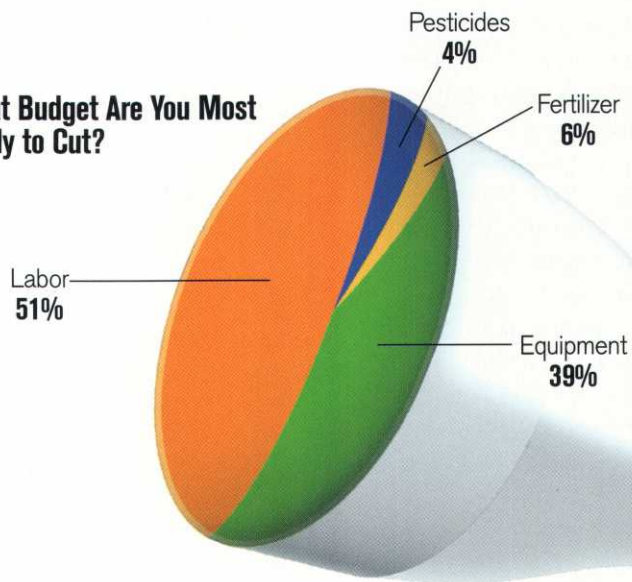


# Economically Speaking

In October, *Golfdom* blasted into cyberspace to poll superintendents on many issues — most related to the economy. The charts below are based on responses from 301 superintendents. Fifty-one percent of the superintendents are from private courses and 49 percent are from public tracks. We focused mostly on economic issues within the industry because they comprise the single largest topic at hand for golf courses and their superintendents.

**What Budget Are You Most Likely to Cut?**



**Has the Struggling Economy Affected Your Course's Revenue?**



**Were You Forced to Cut Your Budget Midyear Because of the Economy?**



**Are You Confident the Economy Will Rebound in 2004?**

