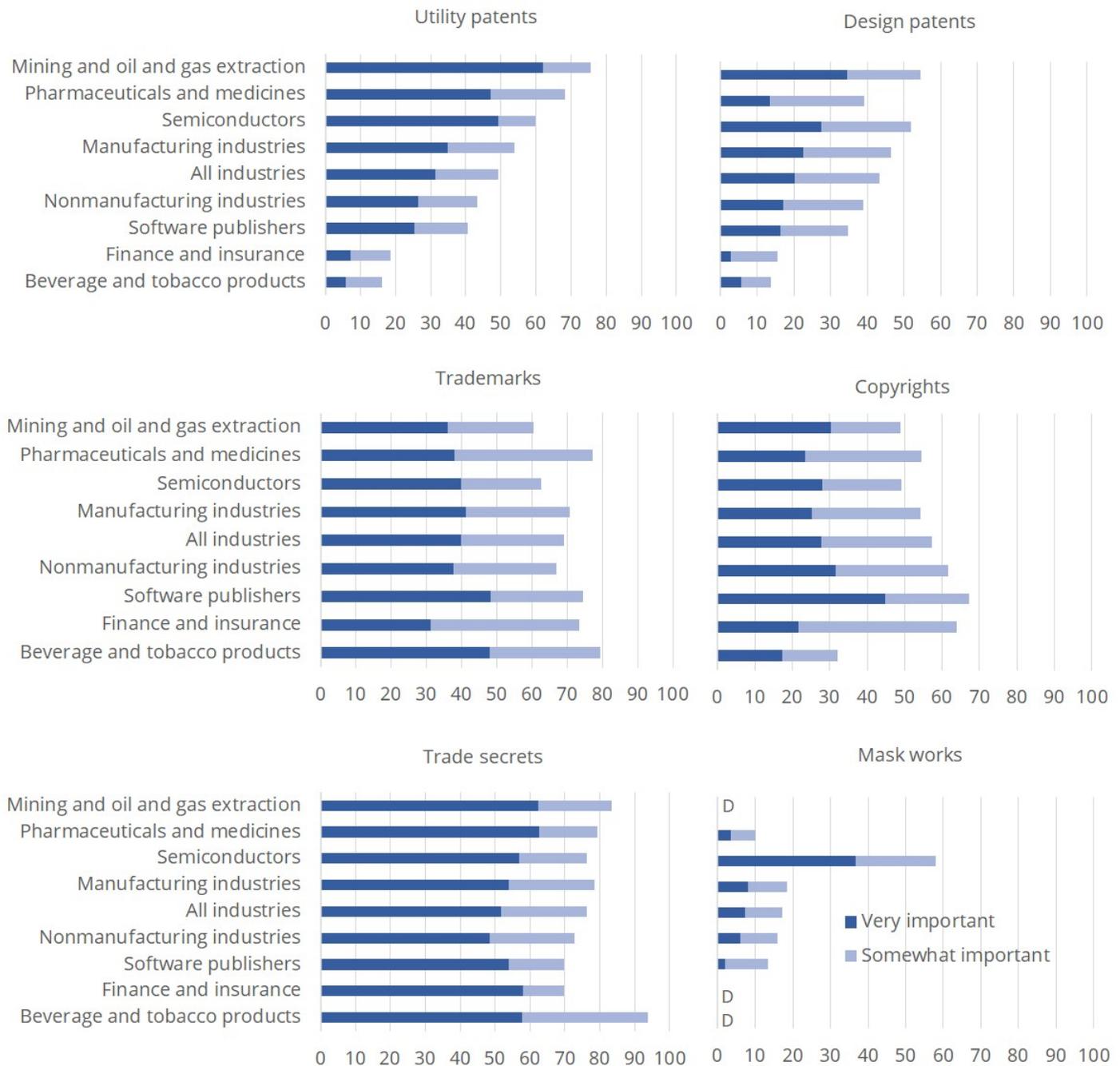


Figure 2

Importance of intellectual property protection for R&D active businesses, by type and selected industry: 2018



D = data withheld to avoid disclosing operations of individual companies.

Note(s):

Statistics are representative of companies located in the United States with at least 10 employees that performed or funded \$50,000 or more of R&D.

Source(s):

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