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Demographics

**INTERVIEWED
2,200
IT DECISION-
MAKERS
IN 3 REGIONS:**

INDEPENDENT RESEARCH AND
ANALYSIS: VANSON BOURNE

500
Americas

1,100
Europe, Middle East,
and Africa

600
Asia Pacific
Japan



18 COUNTRIES



ORGS OF 250 OR
MORE EMPLOYEES



BOTH PUBLIC AND
PRIVATE ORGS



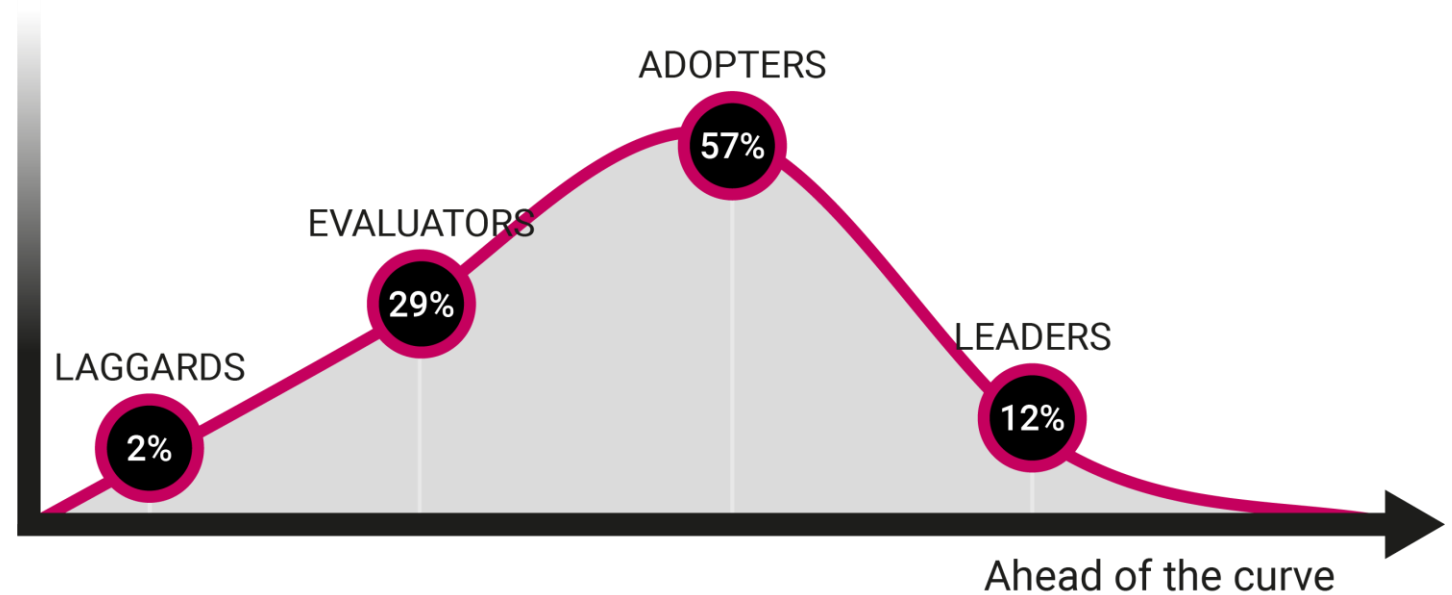
11 INDUSTRIES

MATURITY CURVE

Data protection maturity curve 2018

AROUND
ONE IN TEN
ORGANIZATIONS ARE
CONSIDERED TO BE
DATA PROTECTION
LEADERS IN 2018

(COMPARED TO 2% IN 2016)



Maturity index



Points awarded based on the maturity of their data protection strategy



Maturity scored between 1-138 points*



More points awarded for:

- Shorter recovery times
- Confidence in backup infrastructure
- Modern backup systems
- Higher valuation of data

* Exact scoring included in appendix – questions show points used for the model with a maximum score of 138.

Profile characteristics

The profile characteristics for each of the following maturity groups tend to be...

Laggards



- Place little or no value on data
- Have DP solutions that will not meet future challenges
- No consideration of public cloud for DP
- Recovery times often over 12 hours
- Little or no confidence in terms of DP compliance, meeting SLOs, and recovering data in the event of data loss

Evaluators



- See the potential value of data
- Have DP solutions that will meet a minority of future challenges
- Minimal use of public cloud for DP
- Recovery times 3-9 hours
- Several doubts in terms of DP compliance, meeting SLOs, and recovering data in the event of data loss

Adopters



- Starting to invest in tools to monetize data
- Have DP solutions that will meet most future challenges
- Use of public cloud for DP
- Recovery times 2-6 hours
- Moderate confidence in terms of DP compliance, meeting SLOs, and recovering data in the event of data loss

Leaders



- Place a very high value on data (data = capital)
- Have DP solutions that will meet all or most future challenges
- Advanced use of public cloud for DP
- Recovery times under 2 hours
- Highly confident in terms of DP compliance, meeting SLOs, and recovering data in the event of data loss

Maturity rank by country

Rank	Country	Percentage of Leaders in 2018	Difference (vs. 2016 ranking)
#1	India	30%	Up 8
#2	Mainland China	27%	Down 1
#3	Brazil	23%	Down 2
#4	Italy	20%	Up 11
#5	Japan	18%	Up 10
#6	US	16%	Up 3
#7	Mexico	15%	Down 1
#8	Netherlands	13%	Up 7
#9	South Africa	12%	(-)

Rank	Country	Percentage of Leaders in 2018	Difference (vs. 2016 ranking)
#10	Switzerland	12%	(-)
#11	Canada	10%	Down 2
#12	UK	9%	Down 6
#13	Singapore	9%	Down 11
#14	UAE	8%	Up 1
#15	Germany	7%	Down 10
#16	Australia	5%	Down 10
#17	France	3%	Down 16
#18	South Korea	1%	Down 9

FOCUS OF KEY FINDINGS:

- 1: The value of data
- 2: Data protection solutions currently in place
- 3: Challenges surrounding data protection
- 4: Public cloud – changing the data protection landscape
- 5: Disruption experience

THE VALUE OF DATA

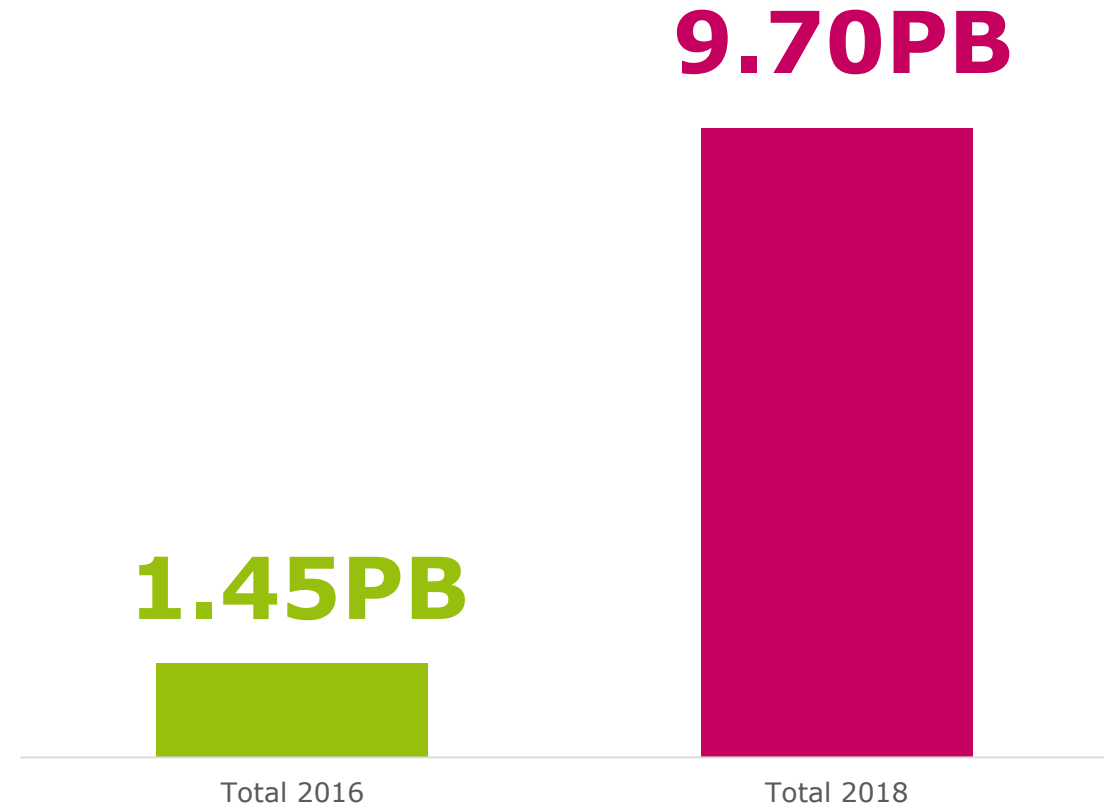
The ever-increasing volume of data

MANAGE ON AVERAGE

9.70PB

OF DATA IN 2018

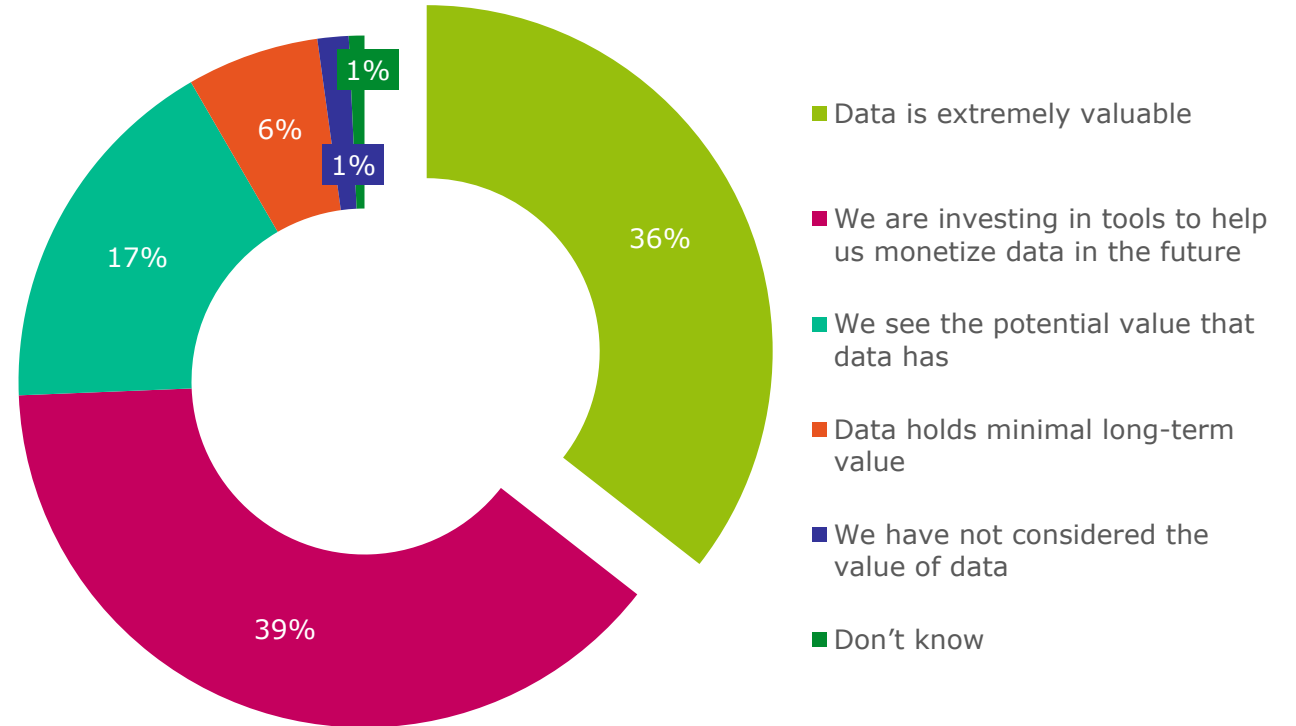
IN 2016 IT WAS 1.45PB
(A GROWTH OF 569%)



The value of data

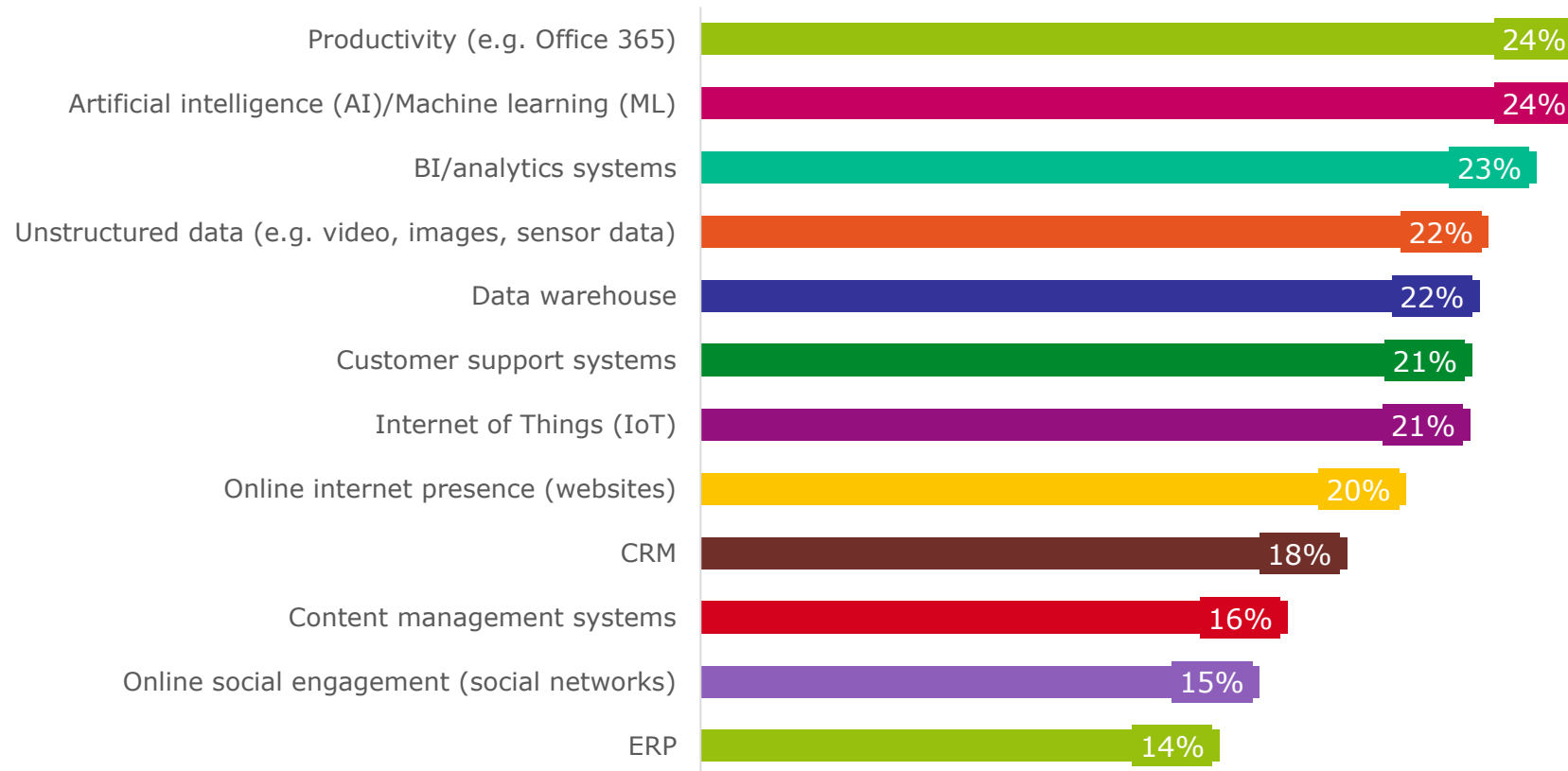
92%
SEE THE POTENTIAL VALUE
OF DATA

36% CONSIDER DATA
TO BE EXTREMELY VALUABLE



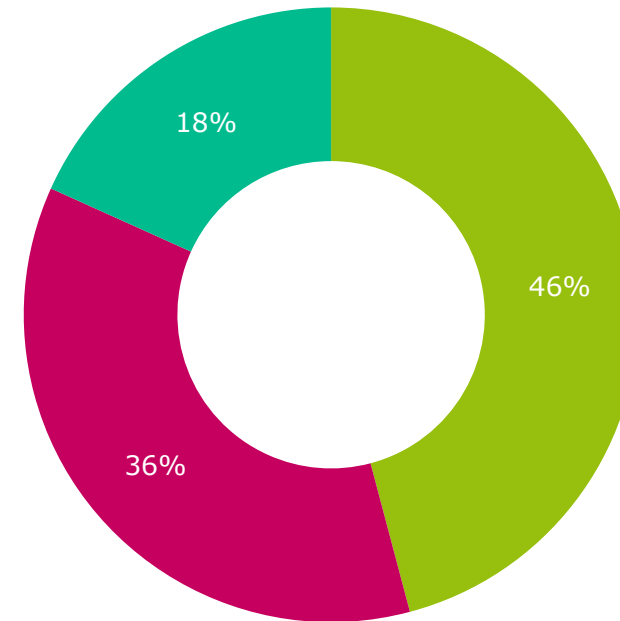
The most valuable sources of data

PRODUCTIVITY APPS AND AI/ML CONSIDERED TWO OF THE MOST VALUABLE SOURCES OF DATA



Treating data protection differently for different data sources

81%
TAKE DATA PROTECTION
MORE SERIOUSLY FOR
'MORE VALUABLE' DATA

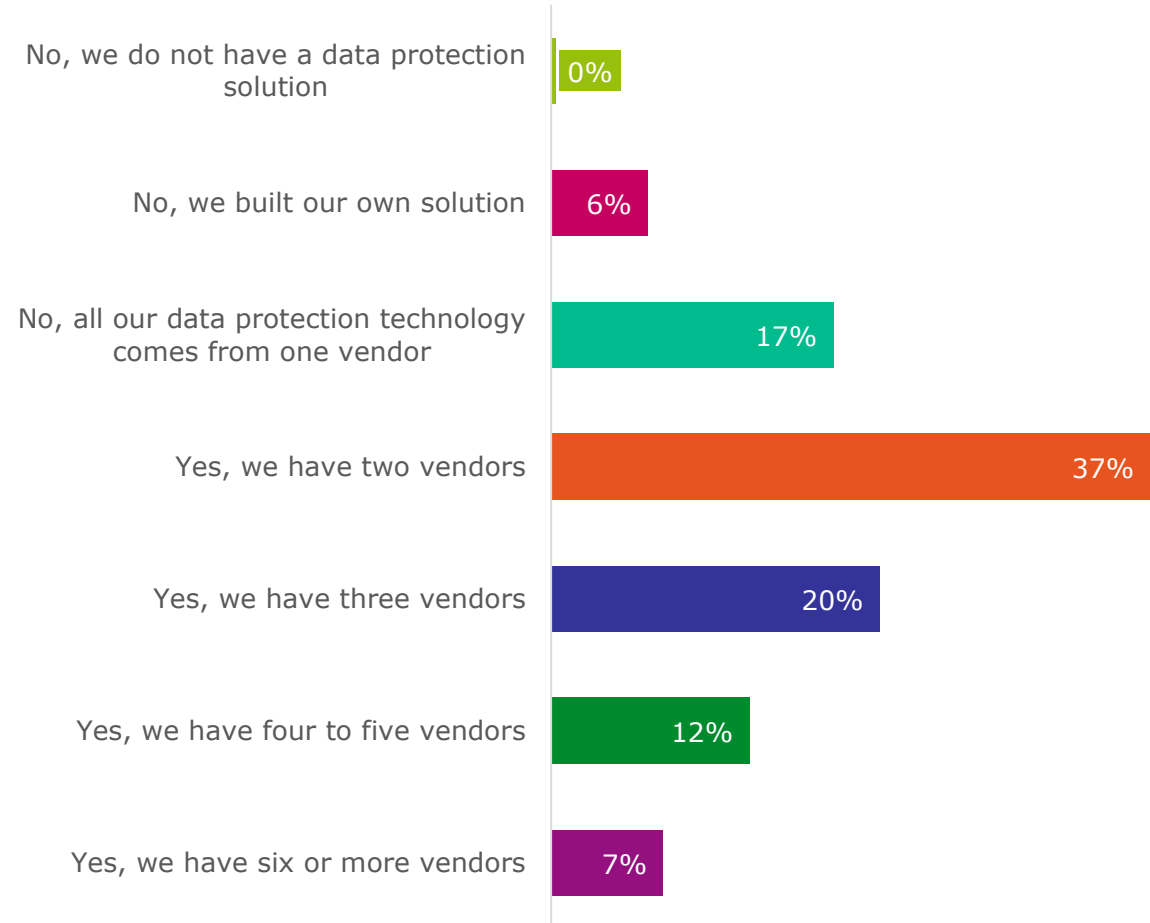


- We take data protection much more seriously for the data that has the greatest monetary value
- We take data protection slightly more seriously for the data that has the greatest monetary value
- We treat all protection of data equally, regardless of the value of the data

DATA PROTECTION SOLUTIONS CURRENTLY IN PLACE

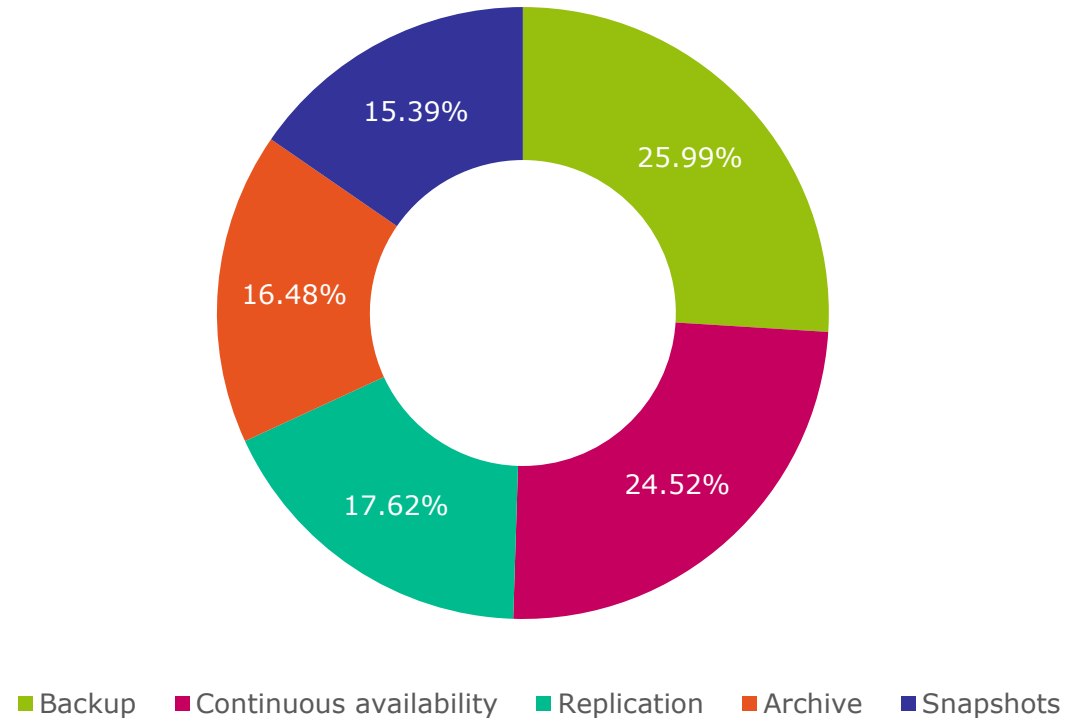
Vendors used for data protection infrastructure

76%
**USE AT LEAST TWO DATA
PROTECTION VENDORS**



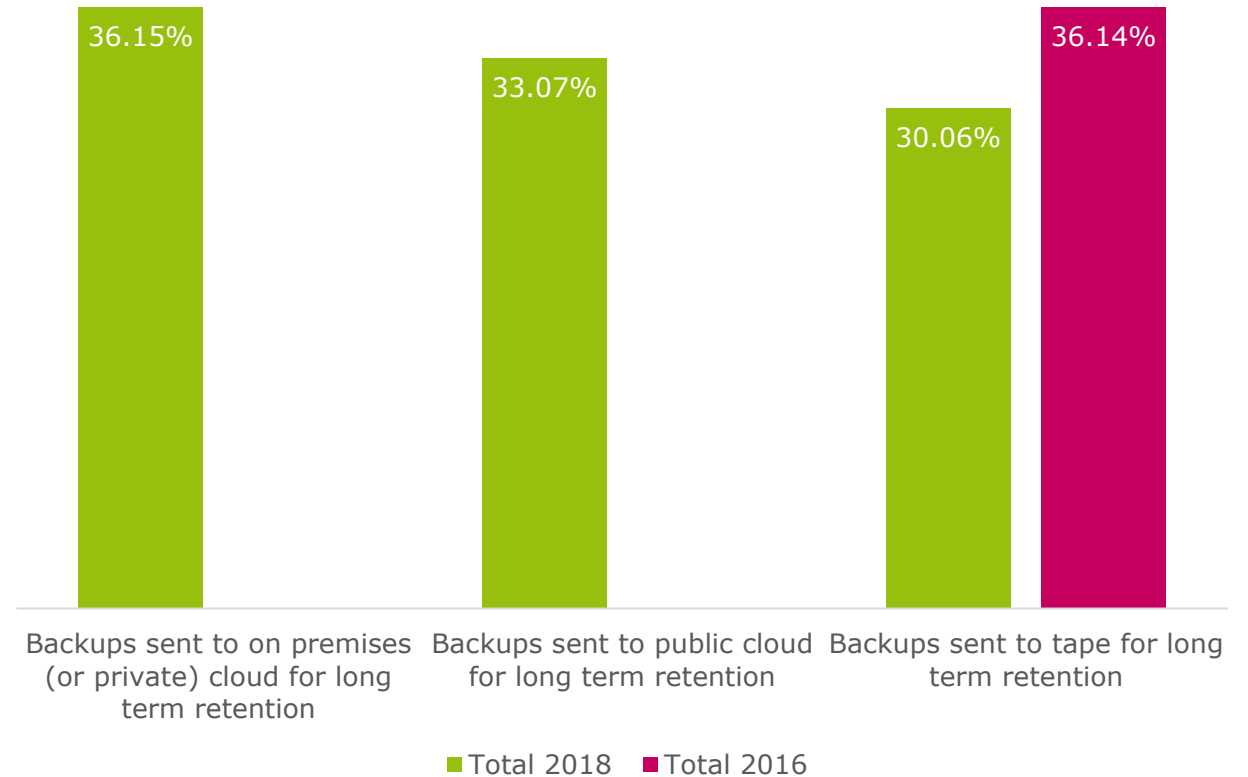
Data protection solutions used

25.99% OF THE DATA
IN RESPONDENTS'
ORGANIZATIONS IS
PROTECTED VIA BACKUP...
...COMPARED TO **24.52%**
BY CONTINUOUS AVAILABILITY



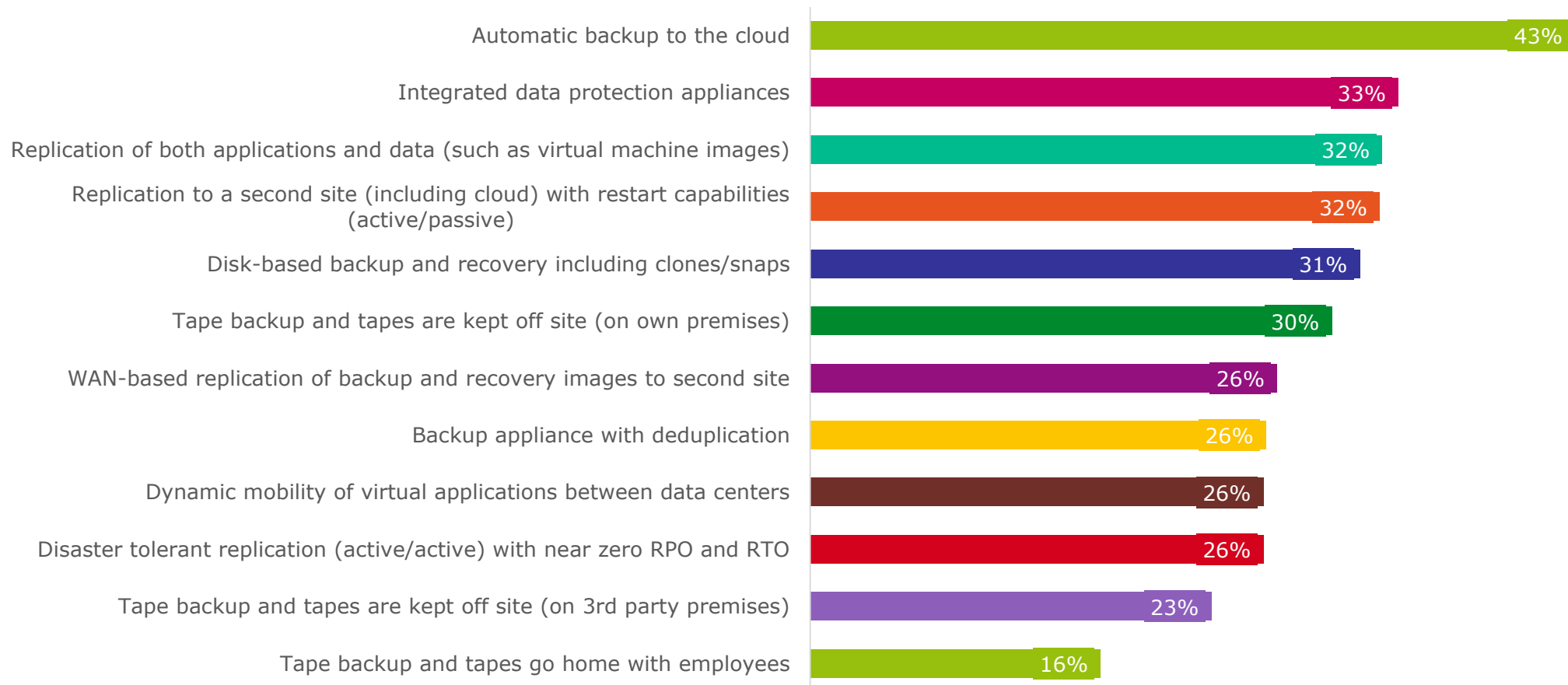
Backup preferences for long-term retention

PRIVATE CLOUD IS NOW THE MOST POPULAR FOR LONG-TERM RETENTION BUT **30%** ARE STILL USING TAPE



Technology currently used in availability strategies

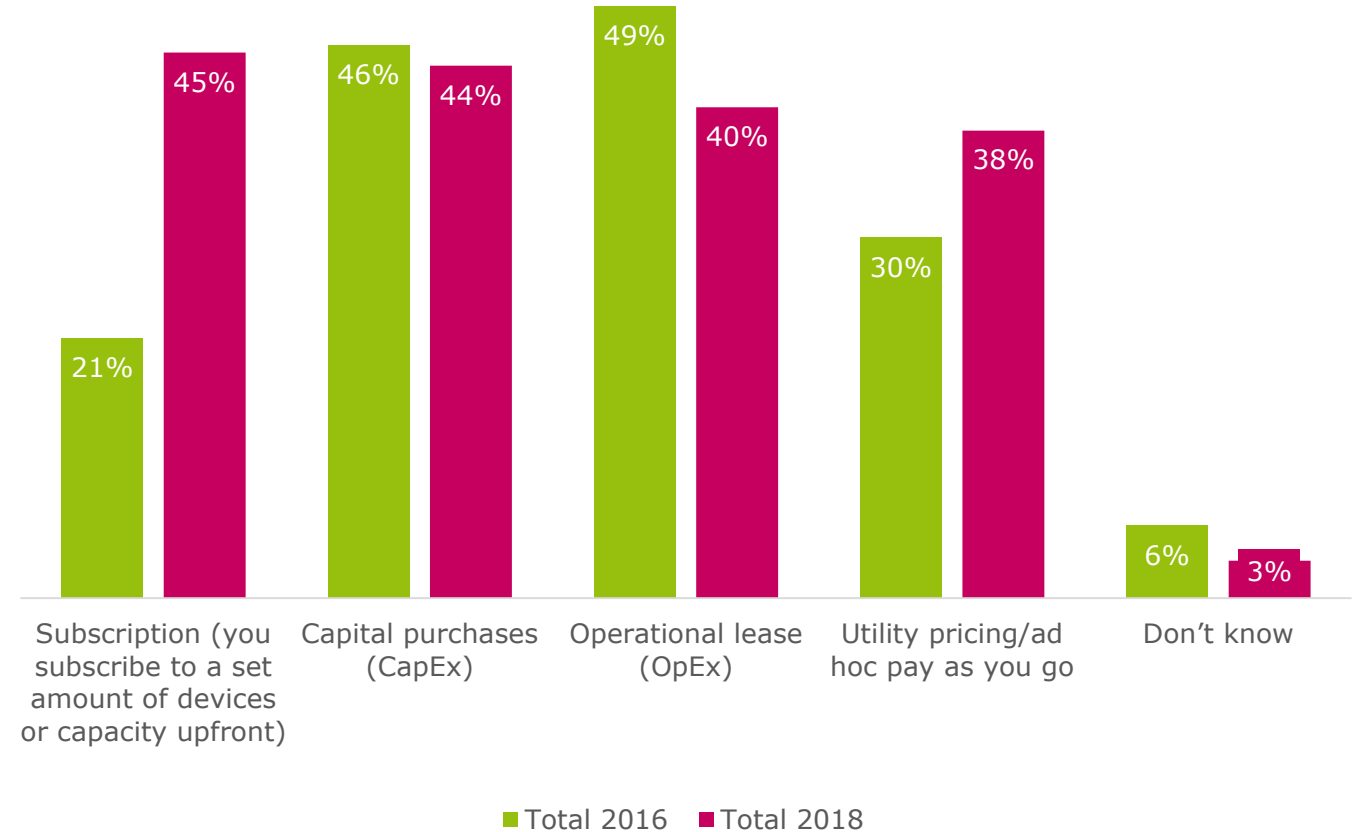
AUTOMATIC BACKUP TO CLOUD IS THE TECHNOLOGY MOST FREQUENTLY INCLUDED AS PART OF AVAILABILITY STRATEGIES FOR MISSION-CRITICAL WORKLOADS



Consumption of data protection

CONSUMPTION OF DATA PROTECTION IS CHANGING

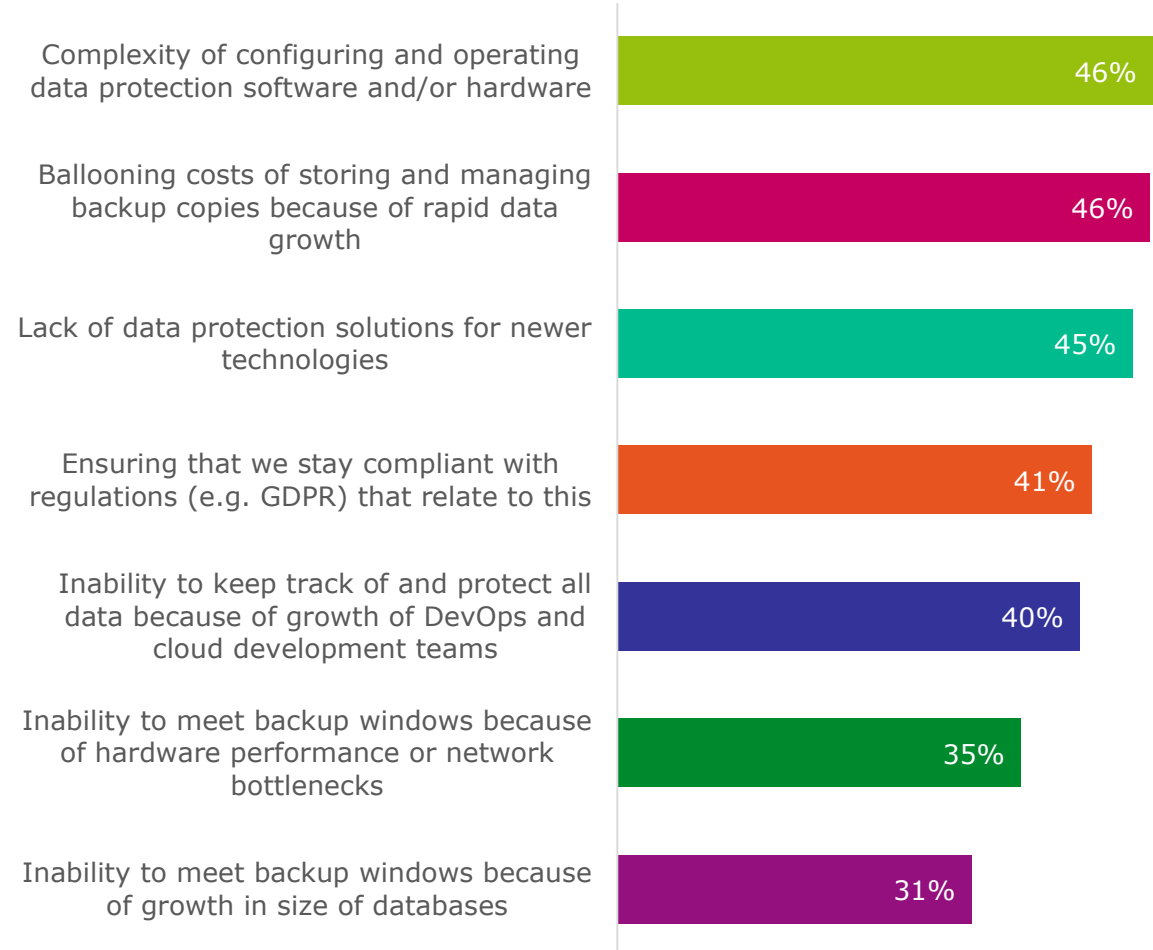
SUBSCRIPTION MODELS ARE NOW THE MOST POPULAR METHOD OF CONSUMPTION - MORE POPULAR THAN CAPEX AND OPEX



CHALLENGES SURROUNDING DATA PROTECTION

Data protection challenges

95% OF RESPONDENTS' ORGANIZATIONS ARE FACING AT LEAST ONE CHALLENGE IN RELATION TO DATA PROTECTION



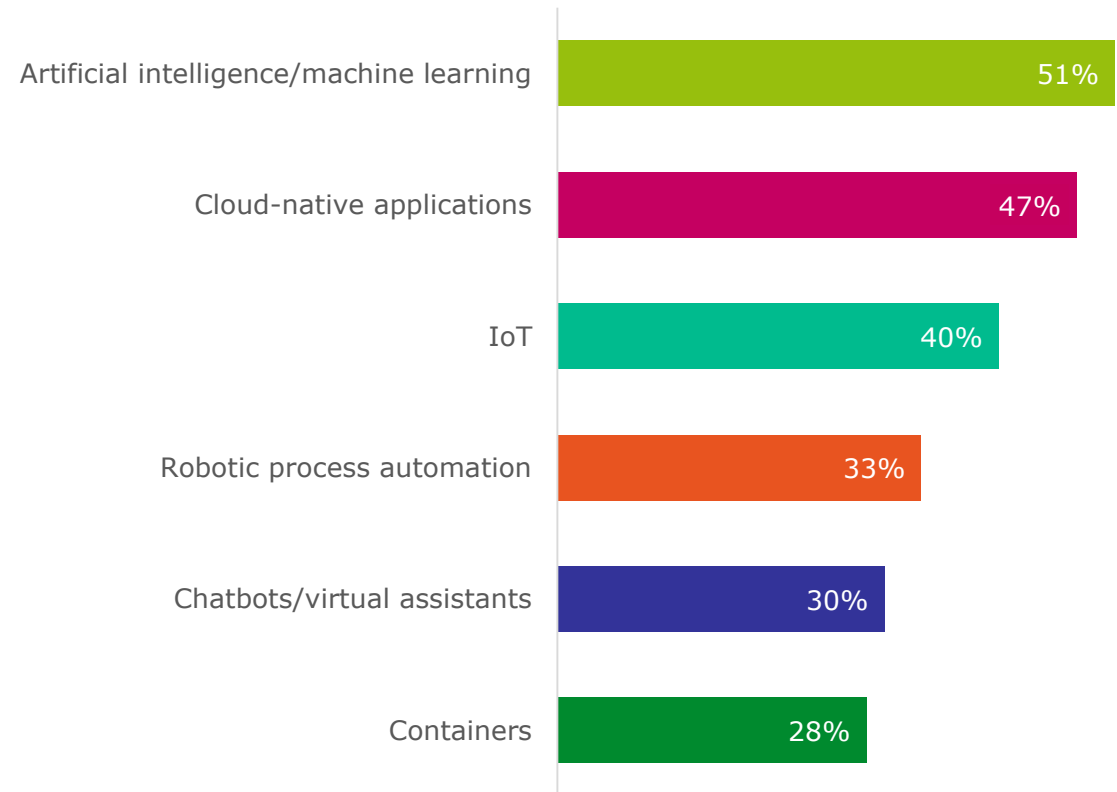
Lack of data protection solutions for newer technology

FOR THOSE WHO ARE STRUGGLING TO FIND SOLUTIONS FOR NEWER TECHNOLOGIES...

51%

CANNOT FIND SUITABLE DATA PROTECTION SOLUTIONS FOR AI/ML

WE CAN'T FIND DATA PROTECTION SOLUTIONS FOR...



Confidence in current data protection solutions

ONLY
37%

ARE VERY CONFIDENT
THAT THEIR
ORGANIZATION IS
**MEETING ITS
BACKUP AND
RECOVERY SLOS**



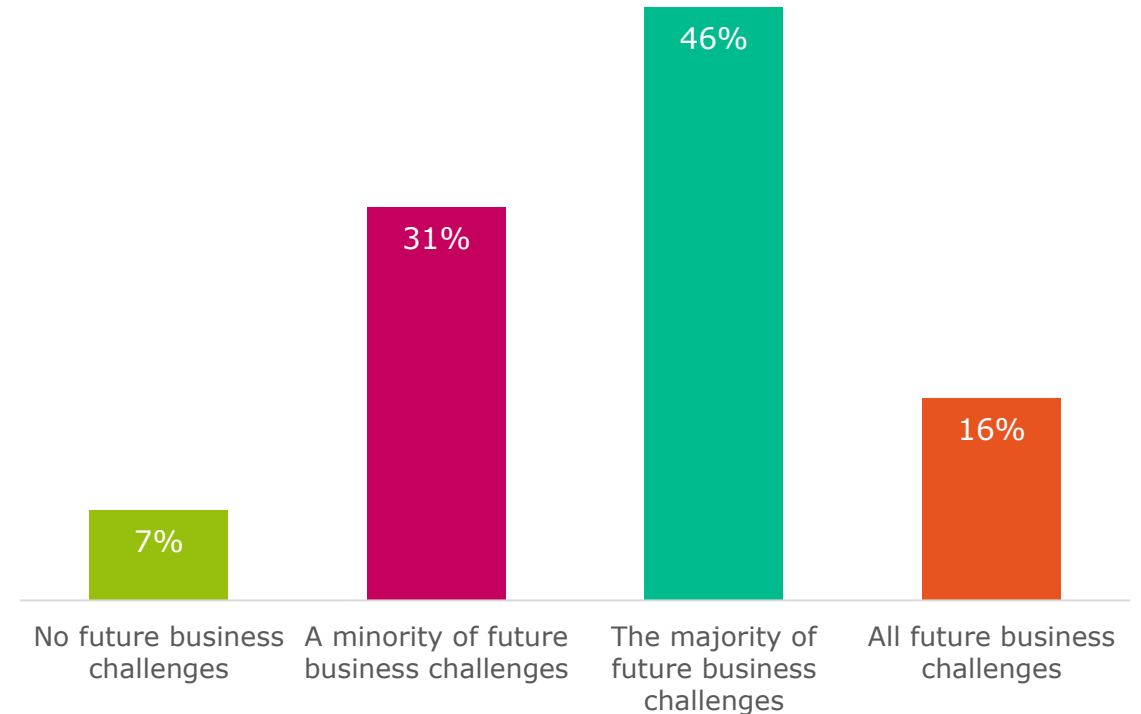
AND ONLY
35%

ARE VERY CONFIDENT
THAT THEIR DATA
PROTECTION
INFRASTRUCTURE IS
**COMPLIANT WITH
REGULATIONS**

Meeting future business challenges

ONLY
16%
BELIEVE THAT THEIR
CURRENT DATA PROTECTION
SOLUTIONS WILL BE ABLE TO
MEET **ALL** FUTURE BUSINESS
CHALLENGES

OUR CURRENT DATA
PROTECTION SOLUTIONS WILL
BE ABLE TO MEET...

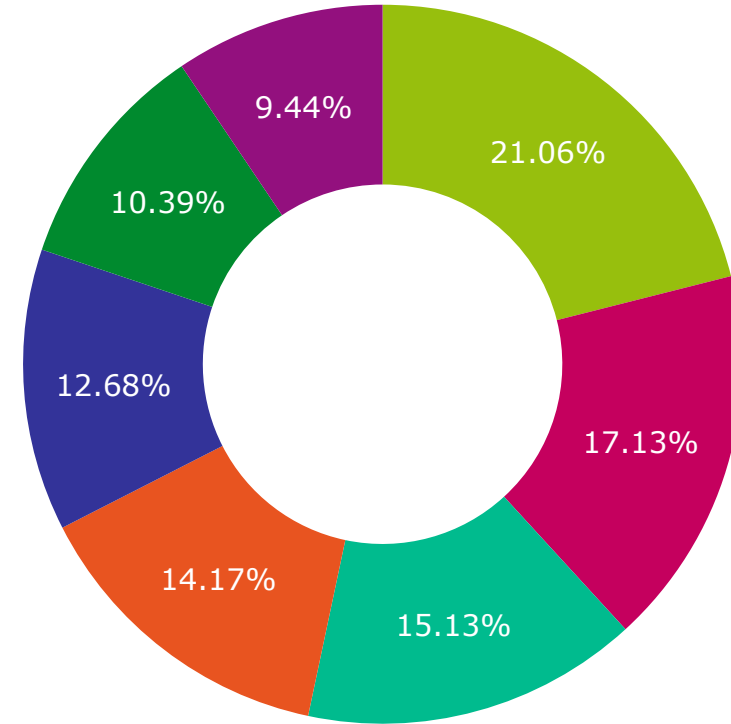


PUBLIC CLOUD – CHANGING THE DATA PROTECTION LANDSCAPE

The IT environment in 2018

PUBLIC CLOUD USE HAS INCREASED FROM 29% IN 2016 TO **40%** IN 2018

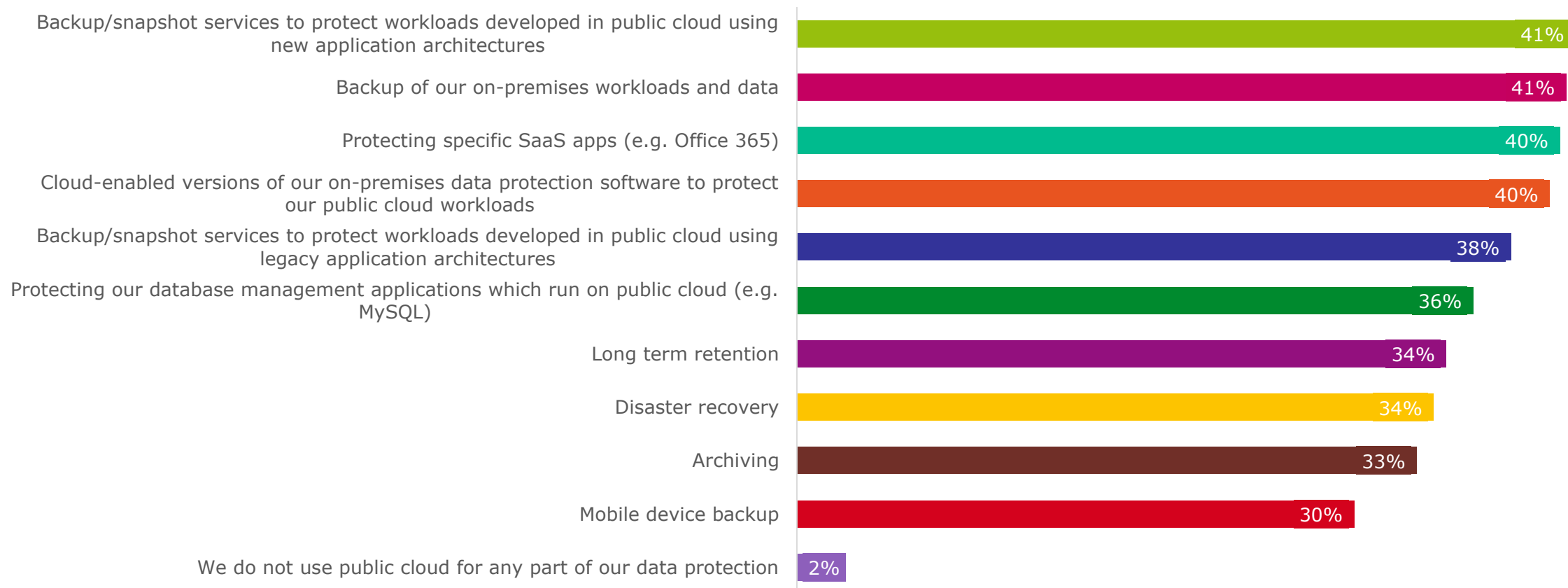
ON-PREMISES SOLUTIONS HAVE SHRUNK FROM 56% IN 2016 TO 38%



- On-premises physical servers
- On-premises virtualized servers
- Public cloud (IaaS) (e.g. Amazon)
- Public cloud (SaaS) (e.g. Salesforce.com, Office 365)
- Private cloud (IT-as-a-Service, e.g. vRealize platform)
- Public cloud (PaaS/containers)
- Managed service provider (MSP)

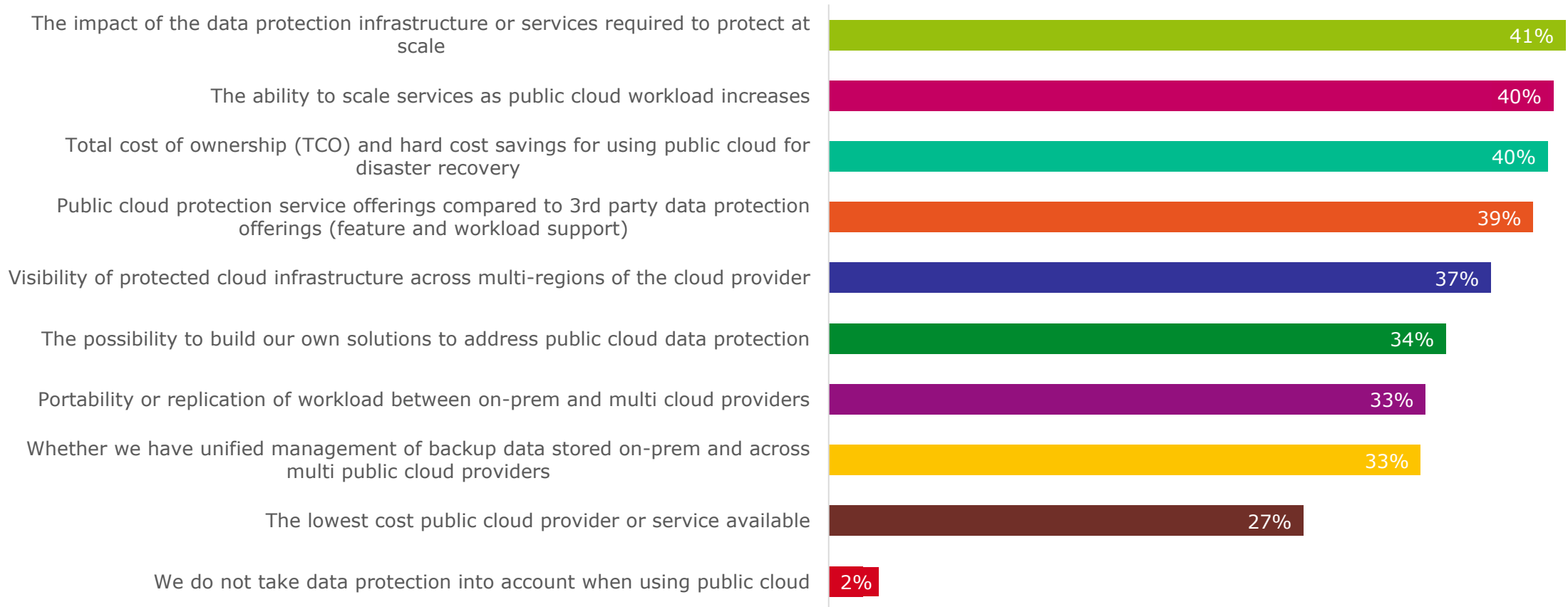
Using public cloud for data protection

98% OF THOSE WHOSE ORGANIZATION USES PUBLIC CLOUD REPORT THAT IT FEATURES AS PART OF THEIR DATA PROTECTION INFRASTRUCTURE



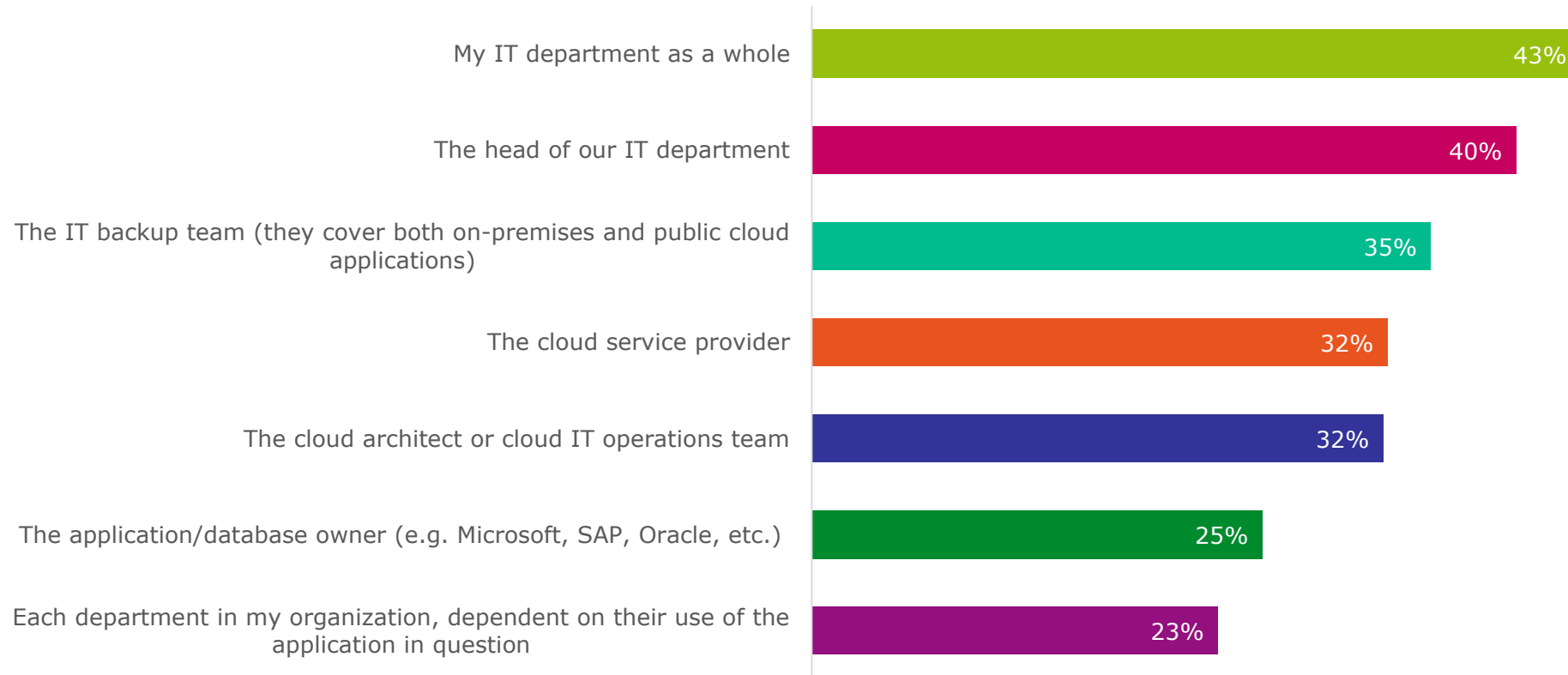
Data protection considerations in the public cloud

REQUIREMENTS VARY BY ORGANIZATION WHEN LOOKING AT DATA PROTECTION SOLUTIONS IN A PUBLIC CLOUD ENVIRONMENT



Responsibility for public cloud-based applications

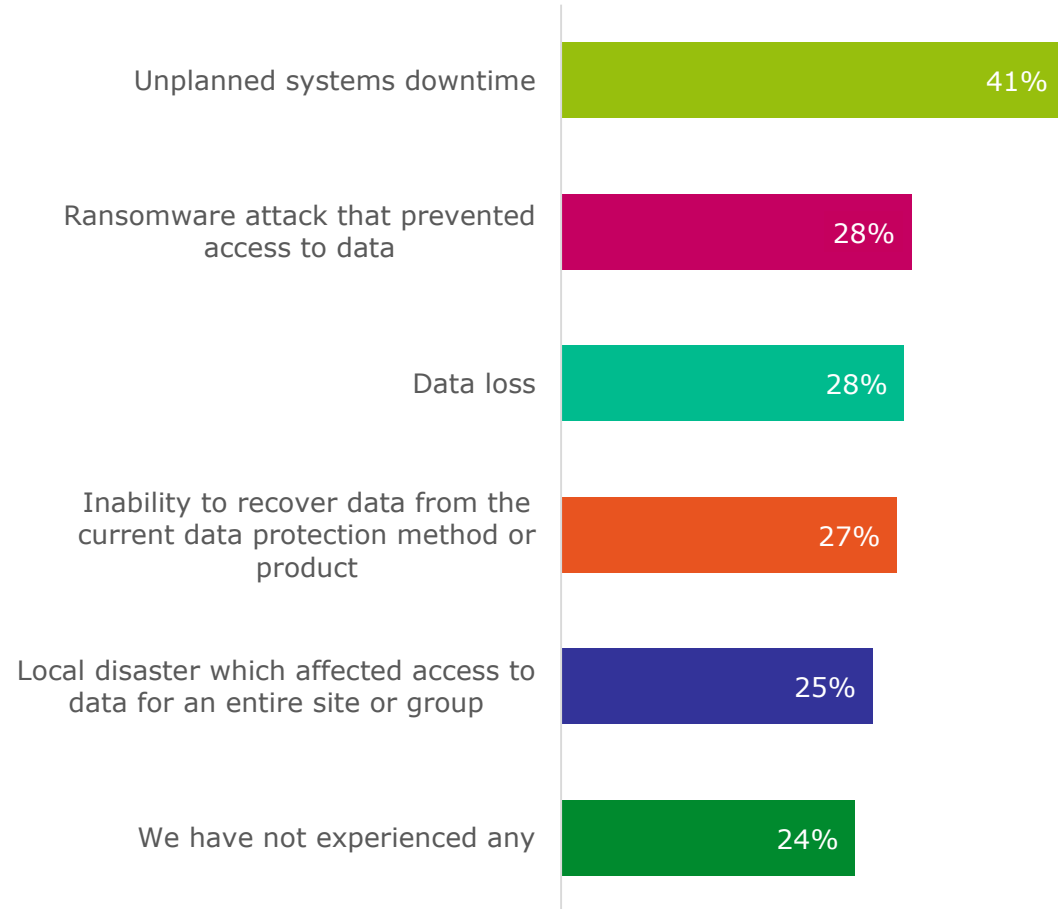
THE IT DEPARTMENT AS A WHOLE IS MOST LIKELY TO BE RESPONSIBLE FOR DATA PROTECTION OF PUBLIC CLOUD-BASED APPLICATIONS



DISRUPTION EXPERIENCE

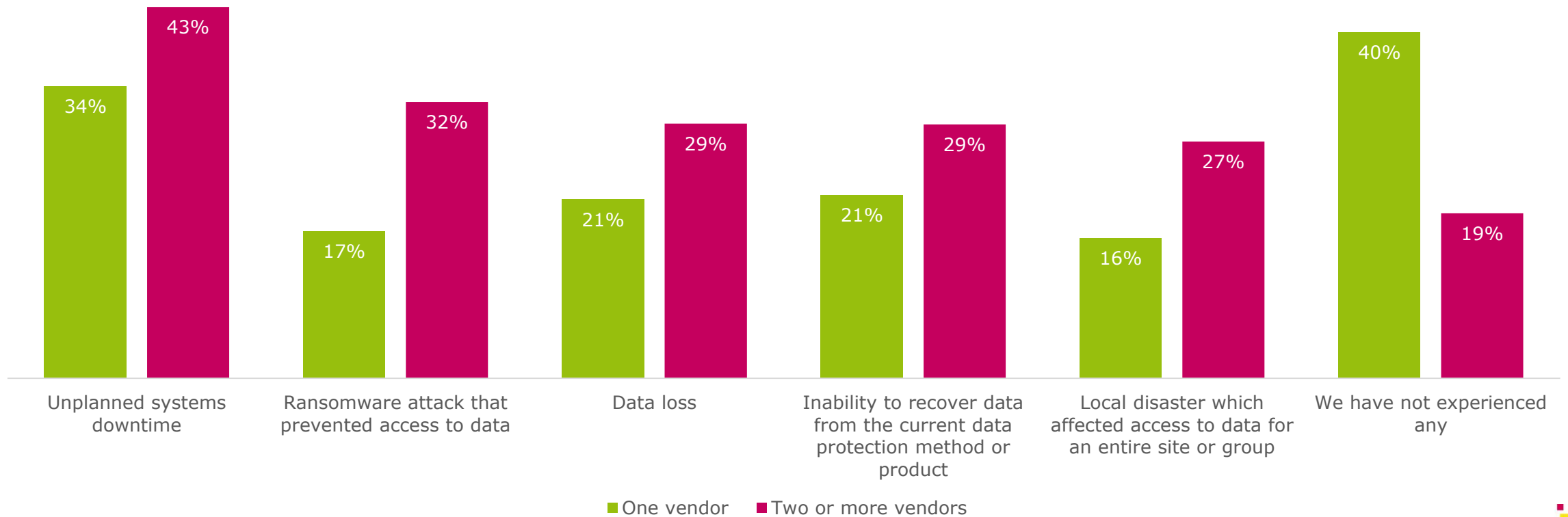
Disruption experiences in the last 12 months

76%
OF RESPONDENTS'
ORGANIZATIONS HAVE
EXPERIENCED DISRUPTION
OF SOME KIND IN THE LAST
12 MONTHS



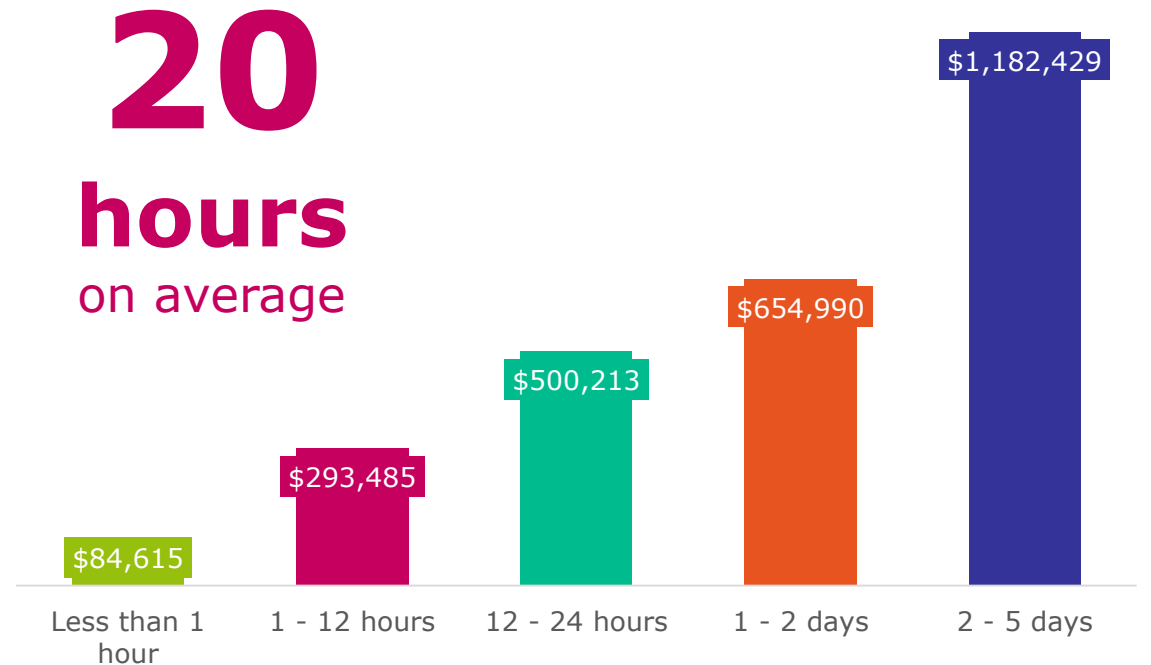
The impact of multiple vendors on disruption

ORGANIZATIONS WITH A SINGLE DATA PROTECTION VENDOR ARE LESS LIKELY TO HAVE EXPERIENCED DISRUPTION IN THE LAST 12 MONTHS



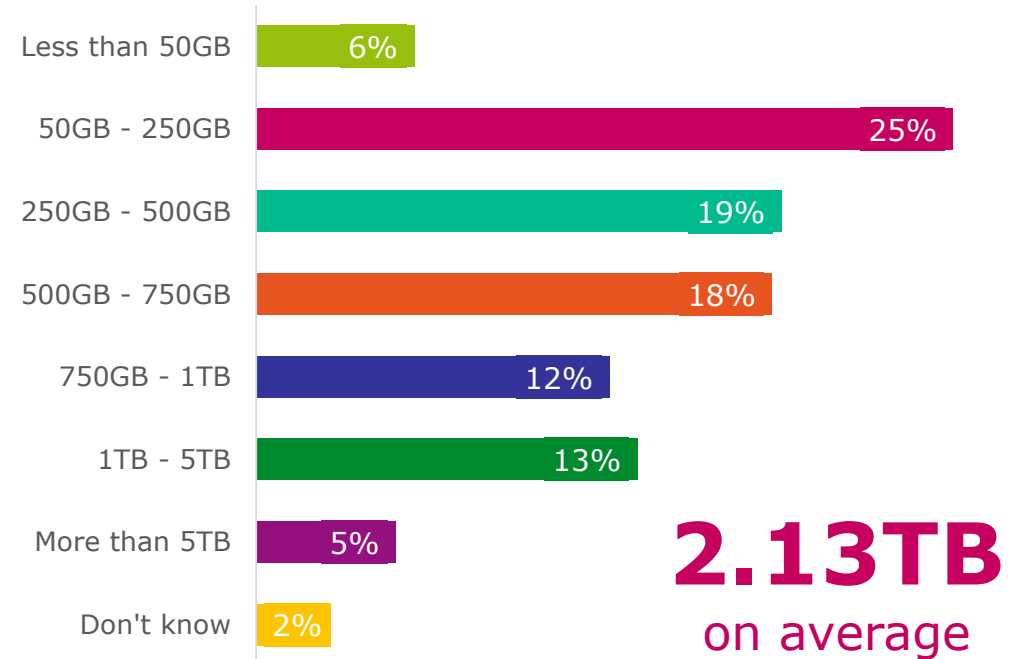
The cost of unplanned systems downtime

20 HOURS
OF DOWNTIME =
\$526,845
COST IN THE LAST 12
MONTHS,
ON AVERAGE



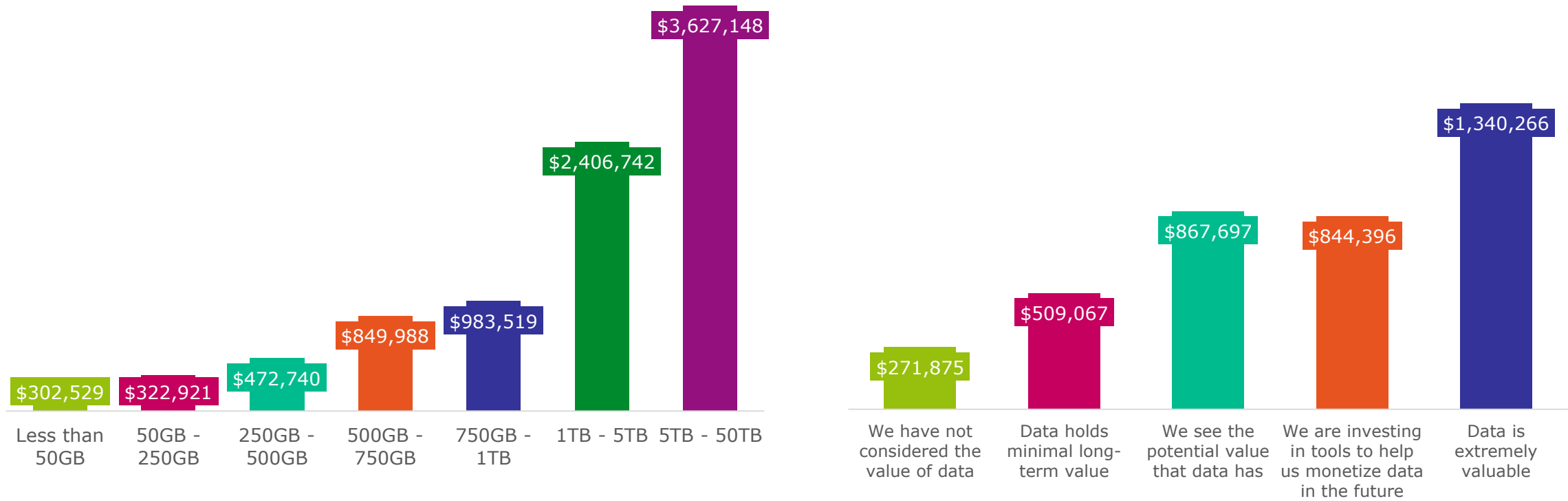
The cost of data loss

2.13TB
OF DATA LOST =
\$995,613
COST IN THE LAST 12
MONTHS,
ON AVERAGE



The more you value data, the more it costs to lose it

NOT ONLY DOES THE AMOUNT OF DATA YOU LOSE INCREASE THE COST, SO DOES THE VALUE OF THE DATA ITSELF



Recovering from unexpected critical application downtime

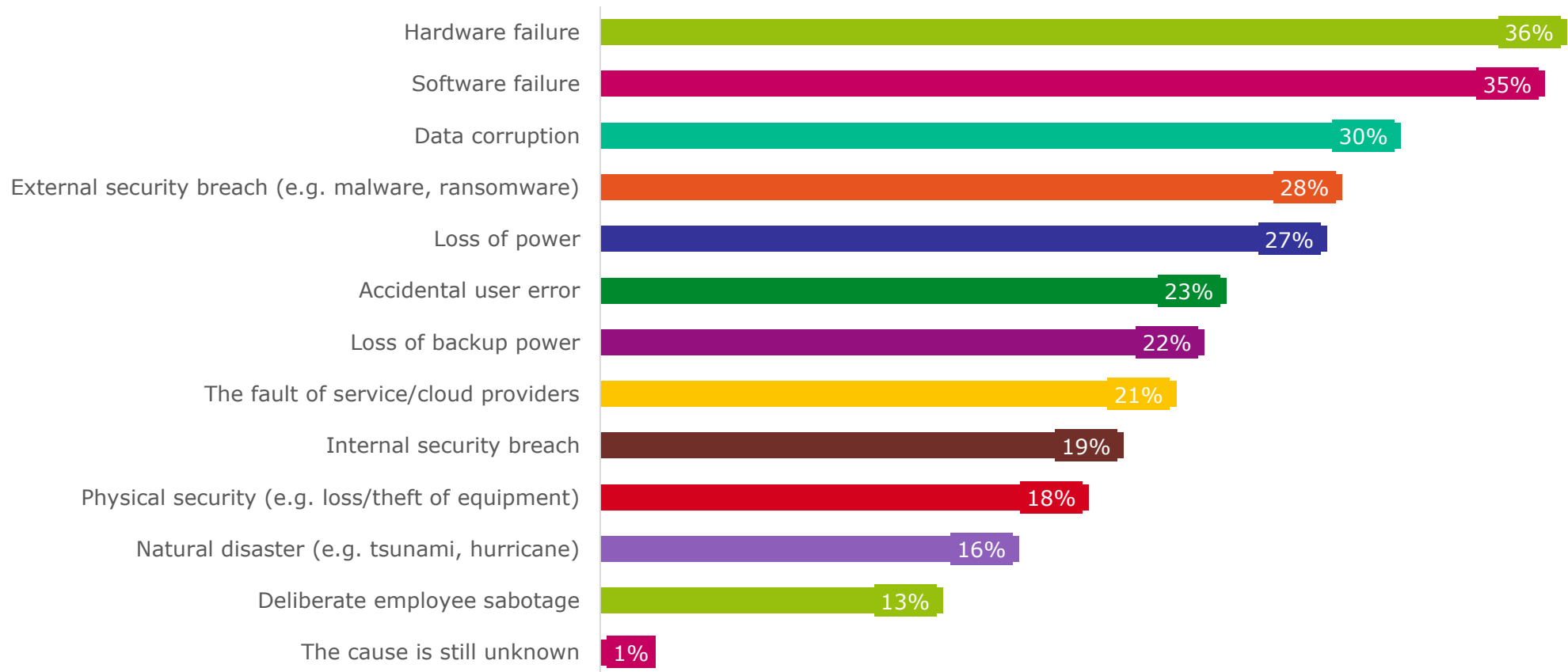
ONLY **8%** OF RESPONDENTS EXPECT THEIR ORGANIZATION'S RECOVERY TIME TO BE LESS THAN AN HOUR

THE AVERAGE IS **7 HOURS**



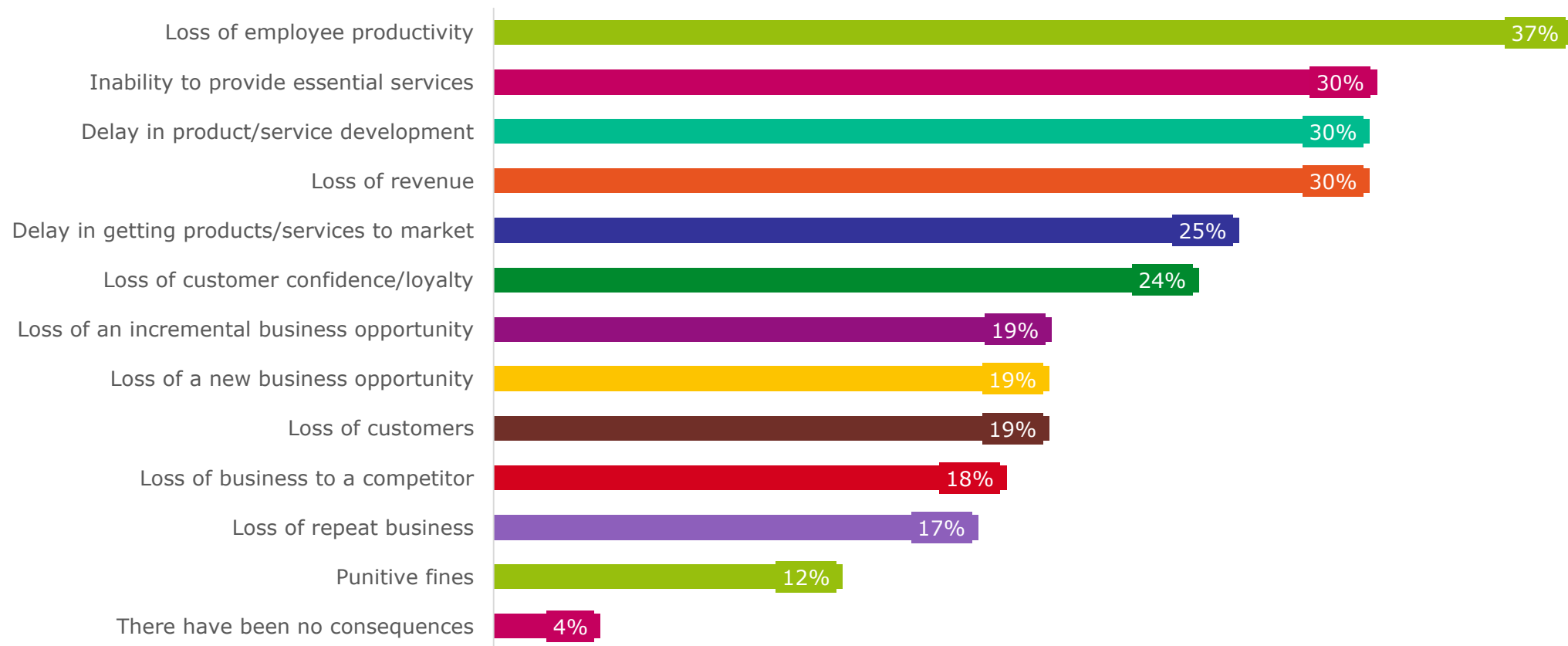
What are the causes of this disruption?

THERE ARE MANY DIFFERENT CAUSES FOR THIS DISRUPTION, MAKING IT DIFFICULT FOR ORGANIZATIONS TO DEFEND AGAINST



Consequences of data loss and/or systems downtime

96% OF ORGANIZATIONS THAT HAVE SUFFERED DATA LOSS AND/OR UNPLANNED SYSTEMS DOWNTIME HAVE EXPERIENCED CONSEQUENCES



Confidence in current data protection solutions

IN THE EVENT OF A
DATA LOSS INCIDENT,
ONLY

33%

ARE VERY CONFIDENT
THAT THEIR
ORGANIZATION COULD
FULLY RECOVER IN
ORDER TO MEET
BUSINESS SLOs



IN THE EVENT OF A
DESTRUCTIVE
CYBERATTACK, ONLY

35%

ARE VERY CONFIDENT
THAT THEIR
ORGANIZATION COULD
RELIABLY RECOVER ALL
BUSINESS-CRITICAL DATA

Overall confidence when it comes to data protection

ONLY **8%** ARE VERY CONFIDENT THAT THEIR ORGANIZATION CAN DO ALL OF THESE...



...meet its backup and recovery SLOs



...have data protection infrastructure and processes that are compliant with regional governance regulations



...fully recover all systems/data (both on-premises and off) to meet business SLOs in the event of a data loss incident



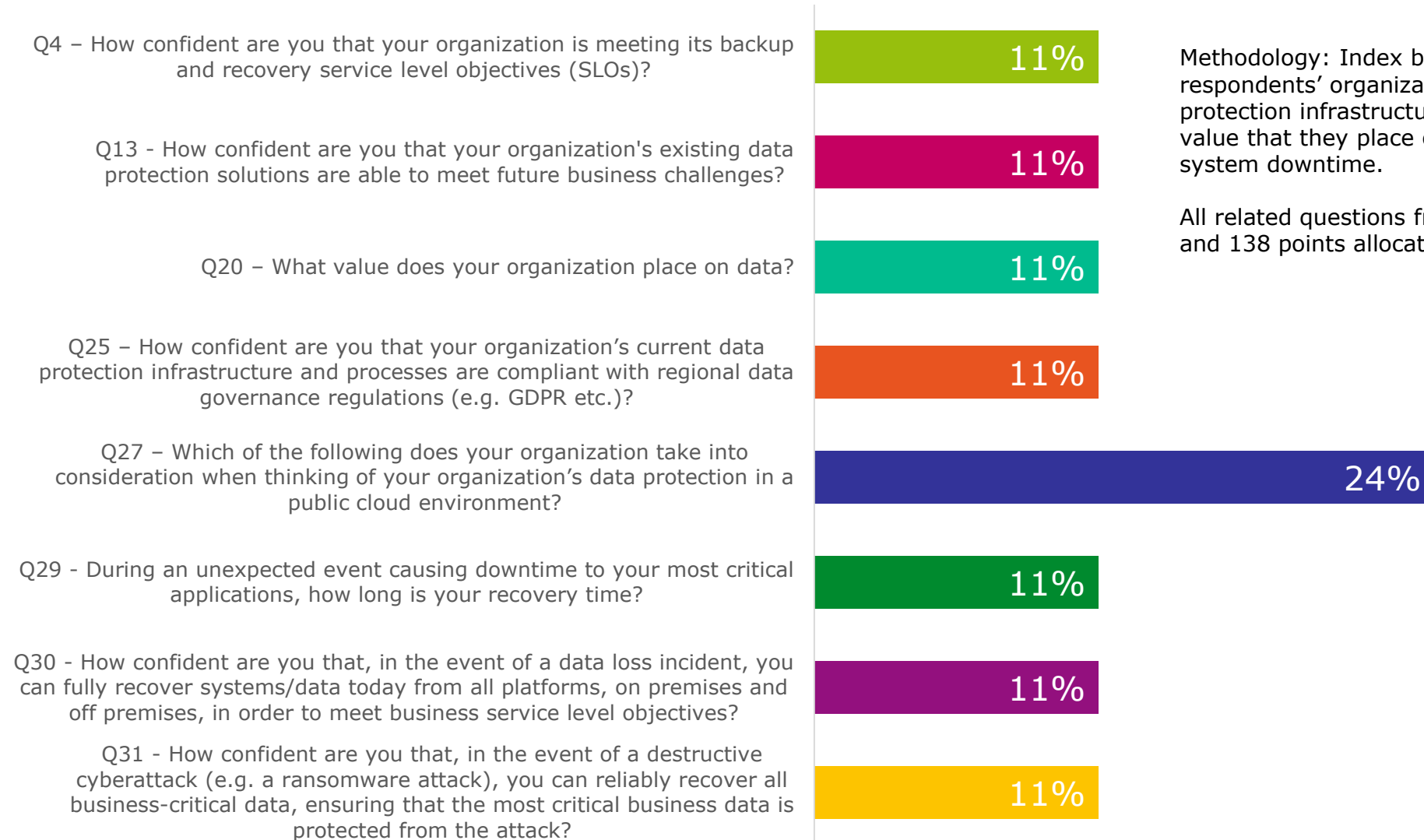
...reliably recover all business-critical data and protect the most critical data in the event of a destructive cyberattack

Conclusions

- Organizations are now managing a greater volume of data than they ever have before and are assigning a greater *value* to that data
- Yet many are still facing disruption, including unplanned systems downtime and data loss – and this is coming at an enormous cost
 - The risk is even greater for Data Protection Leaders as they are the ones assigning the greatest value to data
- In most cases, organizations need to improve their data protection infrastructure – the majority of respondents highlight at least one area that could be improved or that they do not have confidence in
 - This isn't easy though, with multiple vendors often being used and a complex environment being faced
- Organizations need to be investing in *future-ready* data protection. This includes moving data protection to a cloud environment and ensuring that data protection for emerging technologies (e.g. AI/ML) is also accounted for

APPENDIX – MATURITY MODEL

Question weighting for DPI maturity model



Methodology: Index based on the performance of respondents' organizations in terms of their data protection infrastructure and their confidence in it, the value that they place on data, and recovery times during system downtime.

All related questions from research were filtered through, and 138 points allocated across the curve.

Maturity model questions and scores (i)

Q4 – How confident are you that your organization is meeting its backup and recovery service level objectives (SLOs)?

- Not at all confident **(0 points)**
- Not very confident **(1 point)**
- Some doubt **(5 points)**
- Moderately confident **(10 points)**
- Very confident **(15 points)**

Maximum score = 15 points

Q13 – How confident are you that your organization's existing data protection solutions are able to meet future business challenges?

- Our current data protection solutions will **not** be able to meet **any** future business challenges **(0 points)**
- Our current data protection solutions will be able to meet a minority of future business challenges **(5 points)**
- Our current data protection solutions will be able to meet the majority of future business challenges **(10 points)**
- Our current data protection solutions will be able to meet all future business challenges **(15 points)**

Maximum score = 15 points

Q20 – What value does your organization place on data?

- Data is extremely valuable – we are currently monetizing it (i.e. data = capital) **(15 points)**
- We are investing in data retention and analytics tools that will help us to monetize all relevant data in the future **(10 points)**
- We see the potential value that data has **(5 points)**
- Data is just a by-product of our business process and holds minimal long-term value **(0 points)**
- We have not considered the value that data may bring to our business **(0 points)**
- Don't know **(0 points)**

Maximum score = 15 points

Maturity model questions and scores (ii)

Q25 – How confident are you that your organization's current data protection infrastructure and processes are compliant with regional data governance regulations (e.g. GDPR etc.)?

- Not at all confident **(0 points)**
- Not very confident **(1 point)**
- Some doubt **(5 points)**
- Moderately confident **(10 points)**
- Very confident **(15 points)**

Maximum score = 15 points

Q27 – Which of the following does your organization take into consideration when thinking of your organization's data protection in a public cloud environment?

Please select all that apply

- The possibility to build our own solutions to address public cloud data protection **(3 points)**
- The lowest cost public cloud provider or service available **(1 point)**
- Public cloud protection service offerings compared to 3rd party data protection offerings (feature and workload support) **(3 points)**
- The ability to scale services as public cloud workload increases **(5 points)**
- The impact of the data protection infrastructure or services required to protect at scale **(5 points)**
- Whether we have unified management of backup data stored on-prem and across multi public cloud providers **(5 points)**
- Visibility of protected cloud infrastructure across multi-regions of the cloud provider **(3 points)**
- Portability or replication of workload between on-prem and multi cloud providers **(3 points)**
- Total cost of ownership (TCO) and hard cost savings for using public cloud for disaster recovery **(5 points)**
- We do not take data protection into account when using public cloud (exclusive) **(0 points)**

Maximum score = 33 points

Maturity model questions and scores (iii)

Q29 – During an unexpected event causing downtime to your most critical applications, how long is your recovery time?

- Our recovery time is more than one working day (please specify in days) **(0 points)**
- Our recovery time is 12 - 24 hours **(2 points)**
- Our recovery time is 6 - 12 hours **(4 points)**
- Our recovery time is 3 - 6 hours **(6 points)**
- Our recovery time is 2 - 3 hours **(8 points)**
- Our recovery time is 1 - 2 hours **(10 points)**
- Our recovery time is less than an hour **(12 points)**
- Our recovery time is zero **(15 points)**
- I do not know **(0 points)**

Maximum score = 15 points

Q30 – How confident are you that, in the event of a data loss incident, you can fully recover systems/data today from all platforms, on premises and off premises, in order to meet business service level objectives?

- Not at all confident **(0 points)**
- Not very confident **(1 point)**
- Some doubt **(5 points)**
- Moderately confident **(10 points)**
- Very confident **(15 points)**

Maximum score = 15 points

Q31 – How confident are you that, in the event of a destructive cyberattack (e.g. a ransomware attack), you can reliably recover all business-critical data, ensuring that the most critical business data is protected from the attack?

- Not at all confident **(0 points)**
- Not very confident **(1 point)**
- Some doubt **(5 points)**
- Moderately confident **(10 points)**
- Very confident **(15 points)**

Maximum score = 15 points

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