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# Uncovering hidden IT and security risks: Lessons from the trenches



Thurs., May 20 | 1:00 P.M. – 2:30 P.M. EST

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# RSM Introductions



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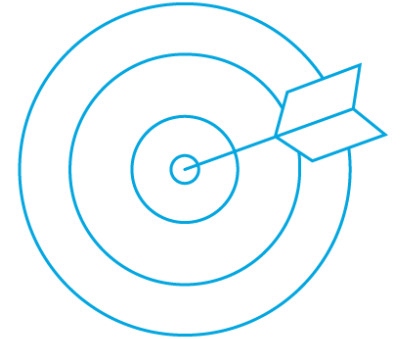


Healthcare Information Security and  
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# Objectives

## After attending this webcast, you will be able to:

- Uncover risks through sharing insights
- Identify and understand new risks in your ever-changing environment
- Summarize effective strategies for managing risk

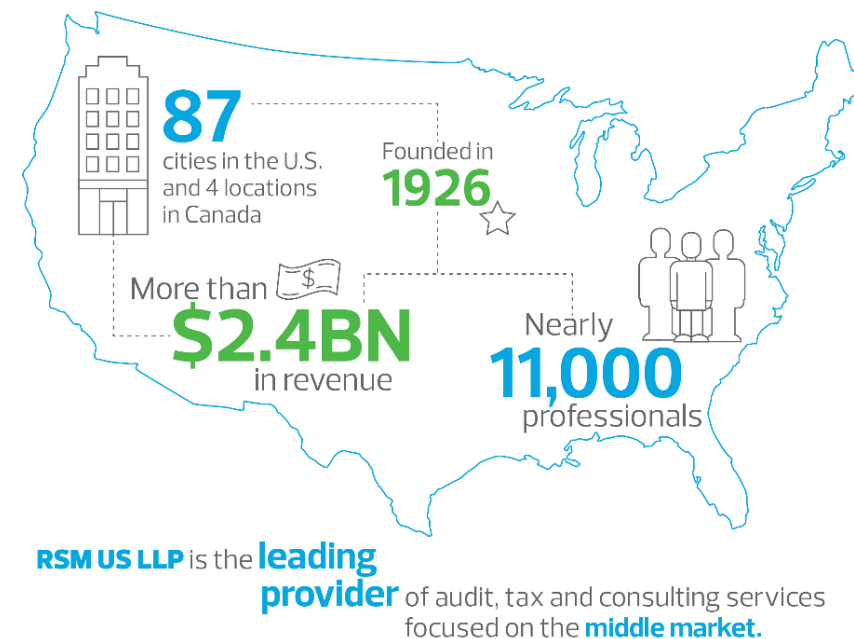
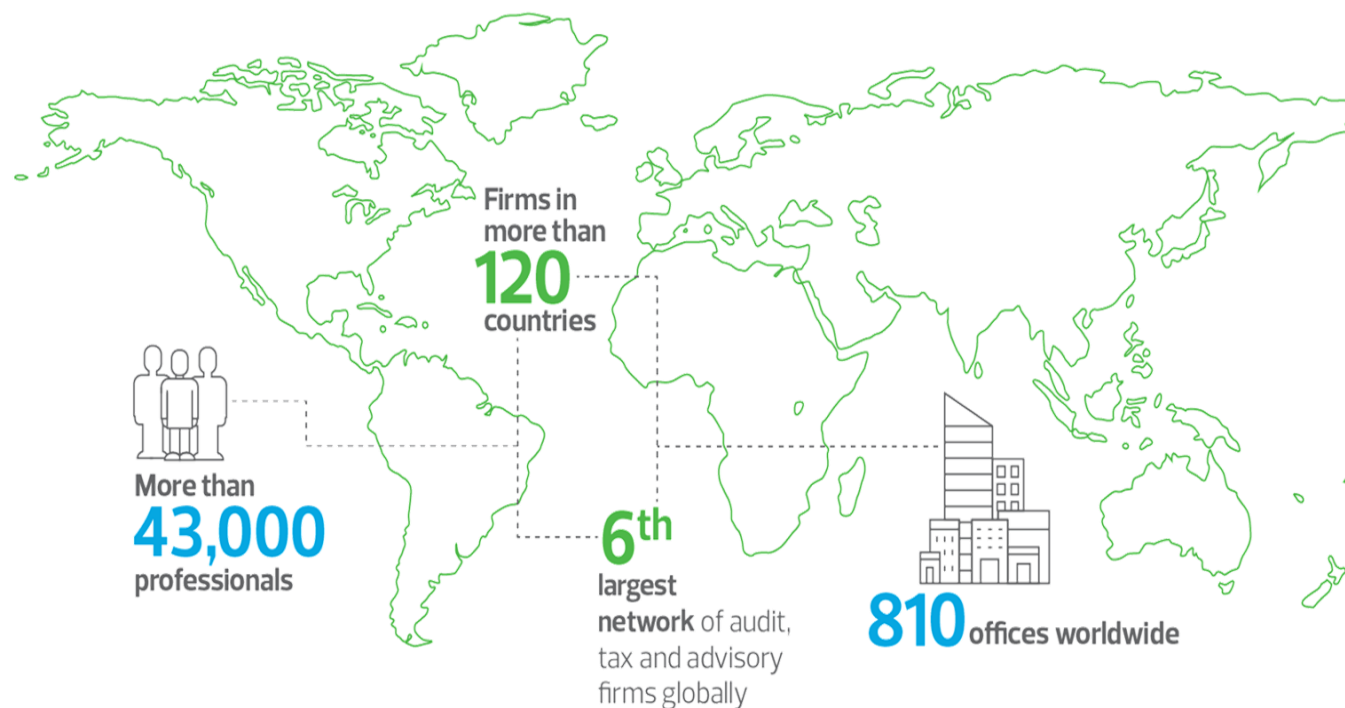


If you are looking to **streamline risk compliance efforts** you are in good company.

More and more organizations are adopting **multiple security and privacy frameworks**, as well as **regulatory requirements**, under ONE information security program.

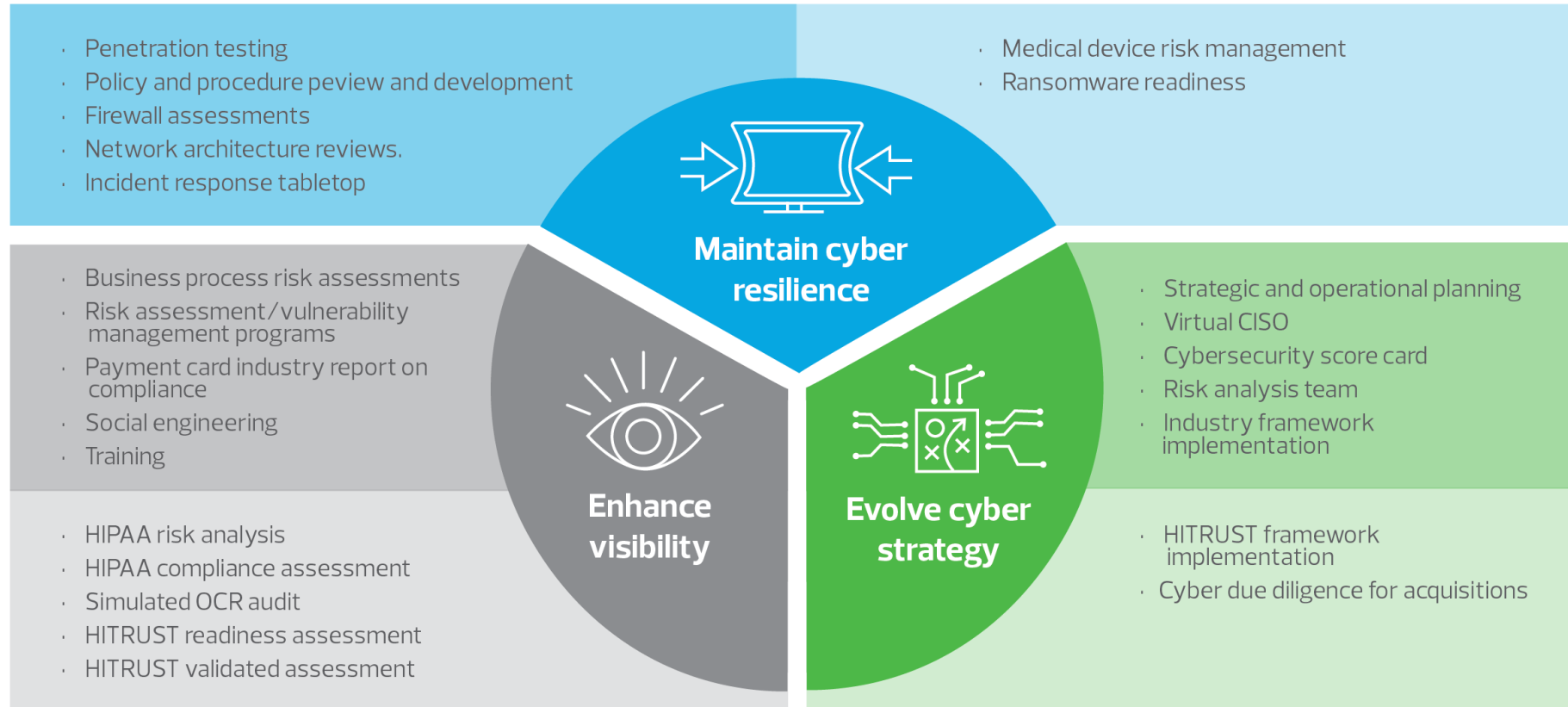
# About RSM

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# About RSM

## Security, privacy and risk services for health care



## RSM US MIDDLE MARKET BUSINESS INDEX CYBERSECURITY

SPECIAL REPORT

- 700 middle market executives recruited by The Harris Poll and surveyed in Q1 of 2021
- Middle market economic index developed by RSM in Collaboration with Moody's Analytics representing companies with a revenue of \$10 million to \$1 billion.
- Co-sponsored by the U.S. Chamber of Commerce



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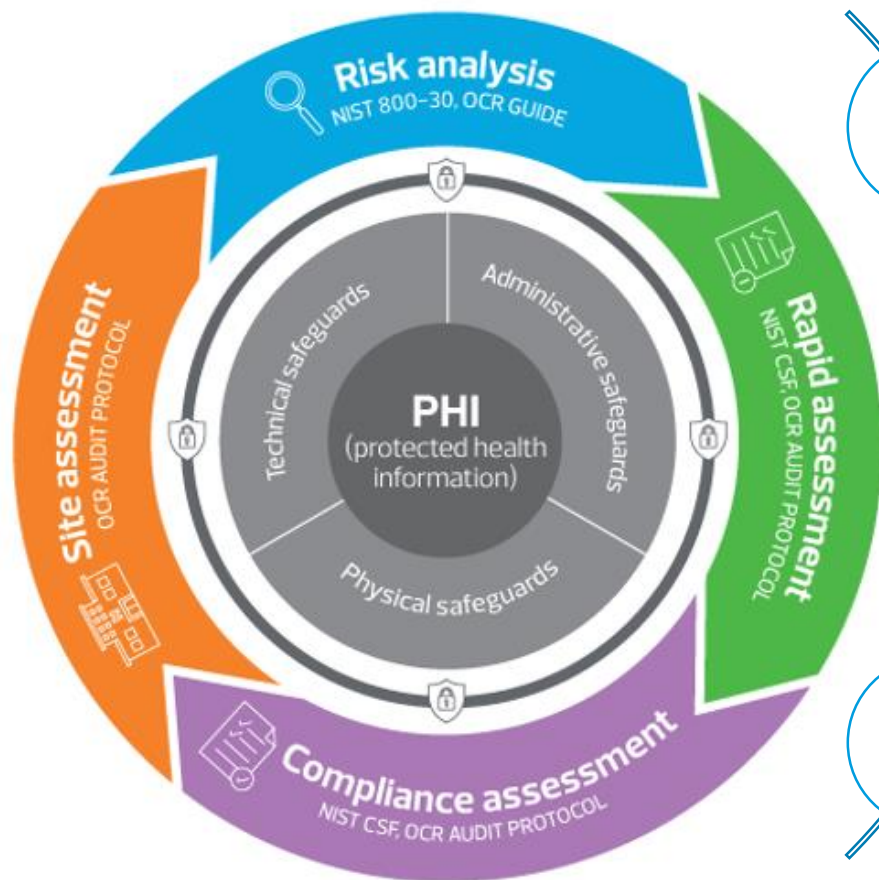


# RSM Webcast Perspective

- 2020/2021 changes have been impactful for all businesses
- *Information protection and security* are not exempt
- These challenges have highlighted the need for better security practices
- RSM's Security and Privacy group works across all industries, and is deeply experienced with healthcare
- RSM teams have been side by side with our clients managing the challenges of the past year
- This Webcast allows us to provide risk management insights in the context of recent events

# About RSM

## RSM HIPAA compliance methodology



Information security risk analysis

Evaluating policy and program design

Evaluate control design & effectiveness

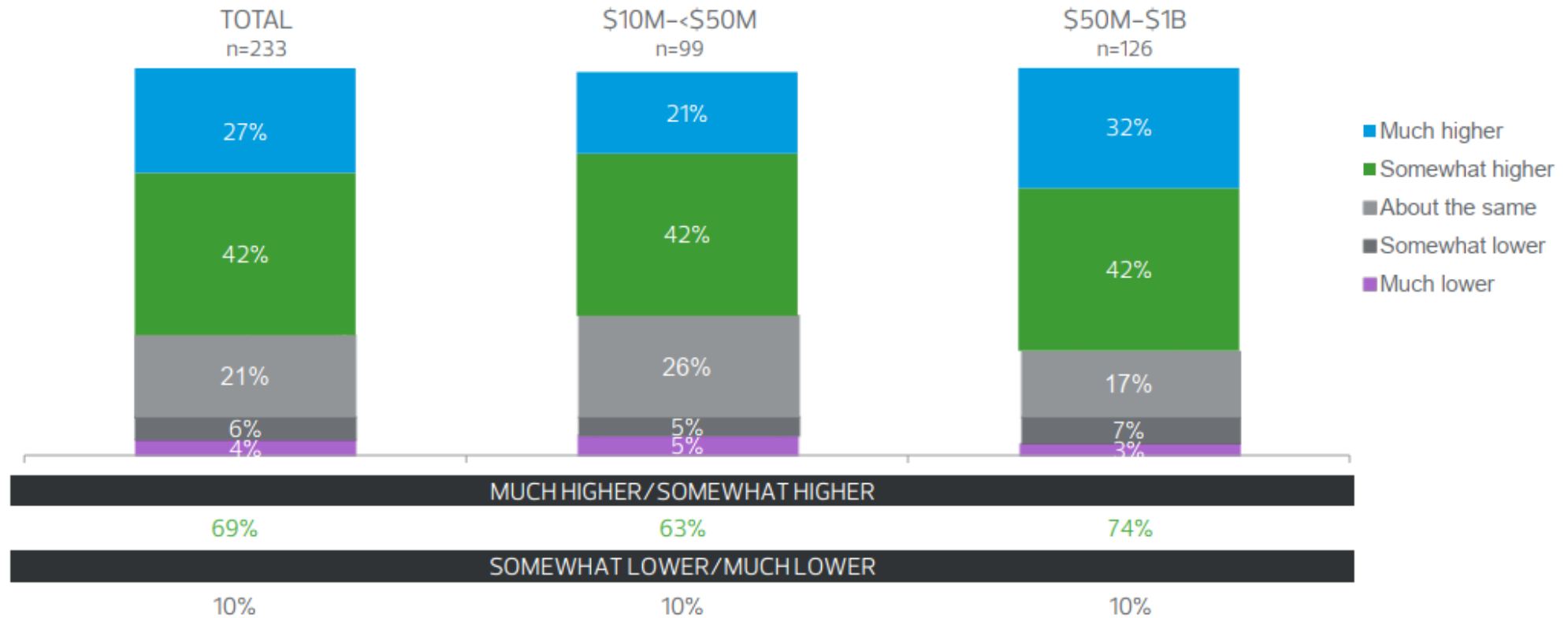
Security safeguards operationalized across the entity

# PANDEMIC IMPACTS

# Pandemic Impacts

## Total number of attacks in 2020 compared to 2019

(BASE = had ransomware attack in last year or outside parties attempted to manipulate employees by pretending to be trusted third parties or company executives)

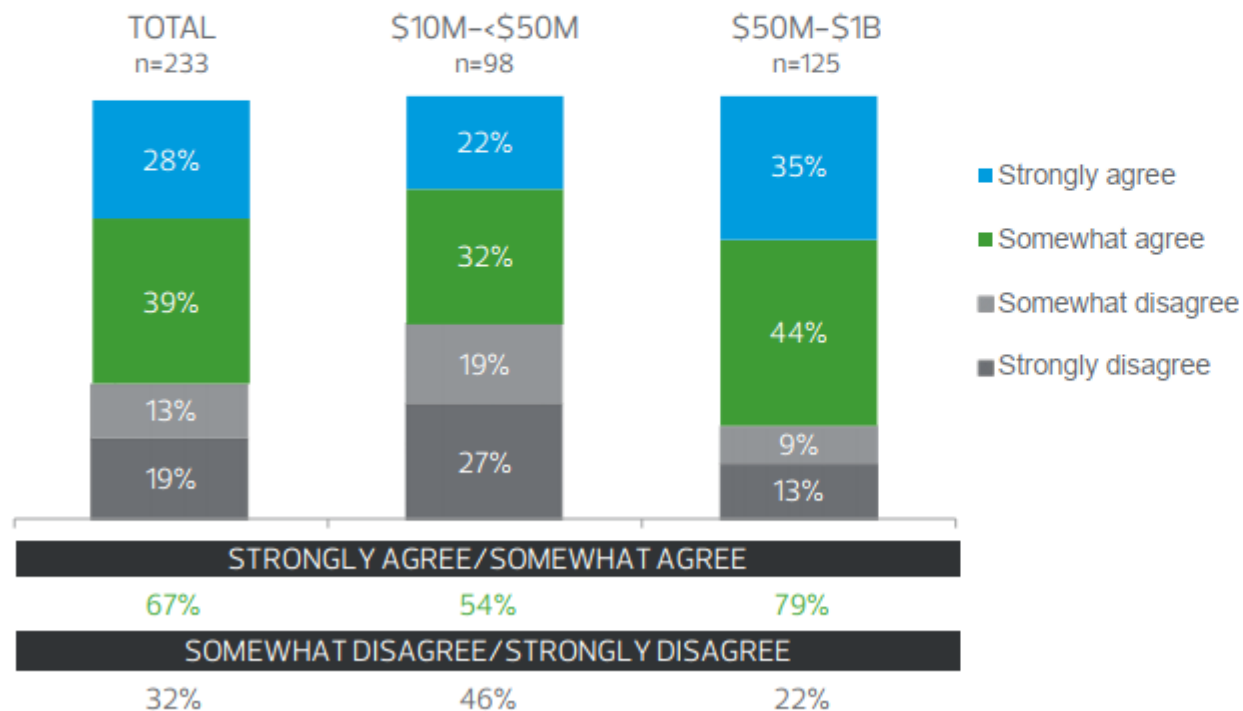


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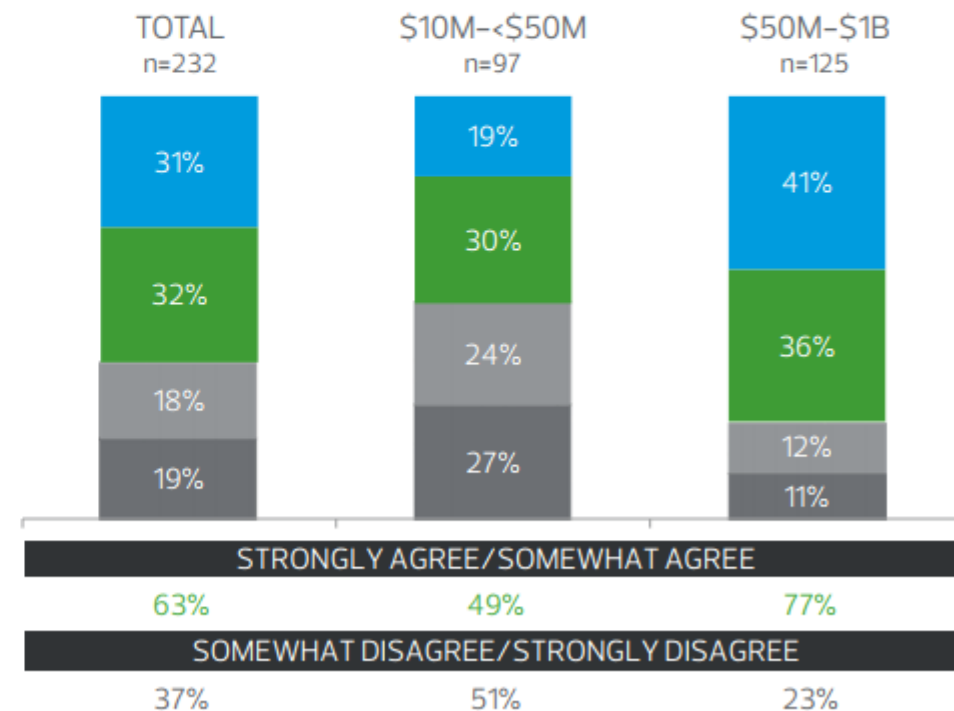
## Level of agreement attacks result of Covid-19 pandemic

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My business experienced attacks as an indirect result of the COVID-19 pandemic (e.g., attempts to exploit vulnerabilities due to more employees working remotely)



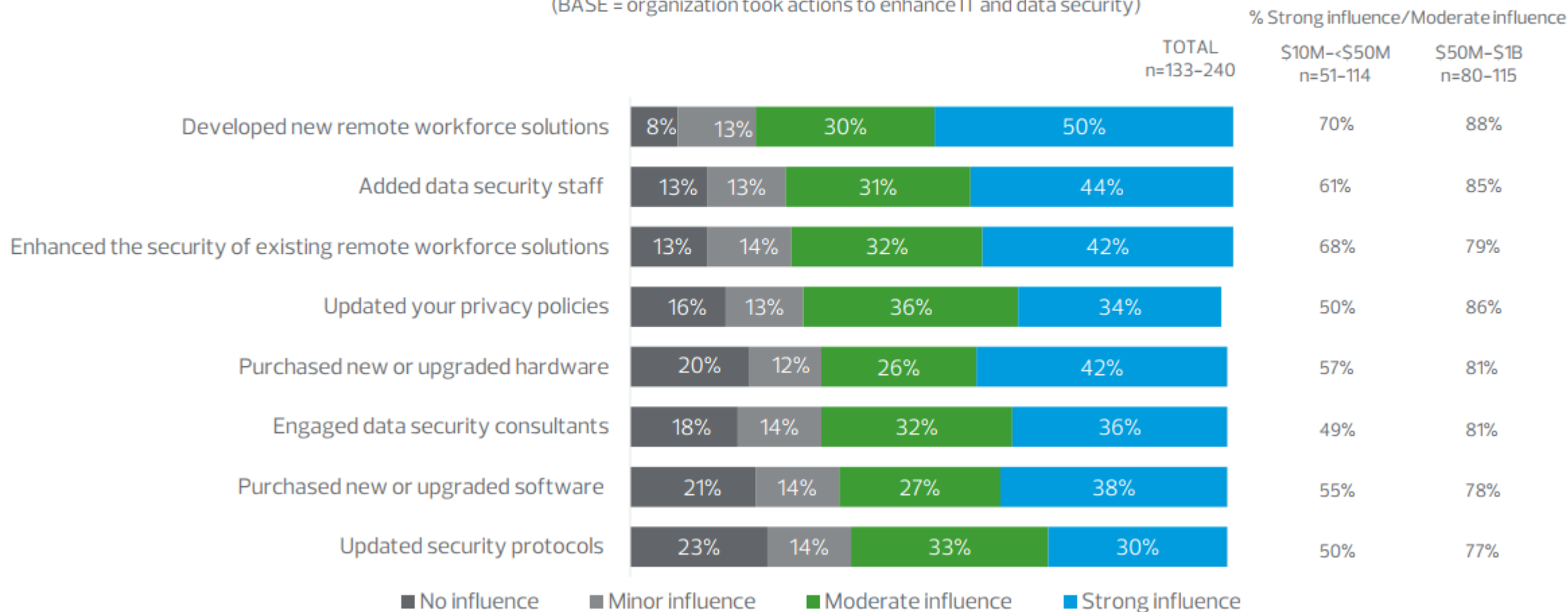
My business experienced attacks as a direct result of the COVID-19 pandemic (e.g., social engineering or phishing emails using COVID-related pretenses to gain access to your systems or data)



# Pandemic Impacts

## Level of influence that security concerns with Covid-19 had on actions to enhance IT and data security

(BASE = organization took actions to enhance IT and data security)



# Pandemic Impacts

Many middle market companies responded to the challenges of the pandemic environment by making adjustments to their security posture. For instance, among companies in the survey that took actions to enhance their own IT and data security in response to well-publicized breaches, security concerns with COVID-19 were either a moderate or strong influence on 80% of companies that developed new workforce solutions. Comparatively, the pandemic had an influence on 75% of companies that added data security staff and 74% of organizations that enhanced the security of existing remote workforce solutions.

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# RISKS WITH CLOUD PROVIDERS AND YOUR MANAGED SERVICE PROVIDER



# Risks with cloud providers and your managed service provider

- Companies are increasingly using cloud services to support business requirements
  - SaaS, PaaS, IaaS
  - Predominately virtual private clouds
  - Policies and procedures don't keep pace with organizational strategies
- Companies are increasingly supplementing their IT and security competencies with a MSP/MSSP
  - Critical IT and security processes such as threat detection and incident response
  - Roles and responsibilities don't keep pace with growing need to supplement capabilities
- Outsource the process but not the risks
  - Security due diligence
  - Enterprise risk management process
  - Third-party risk management process

54%

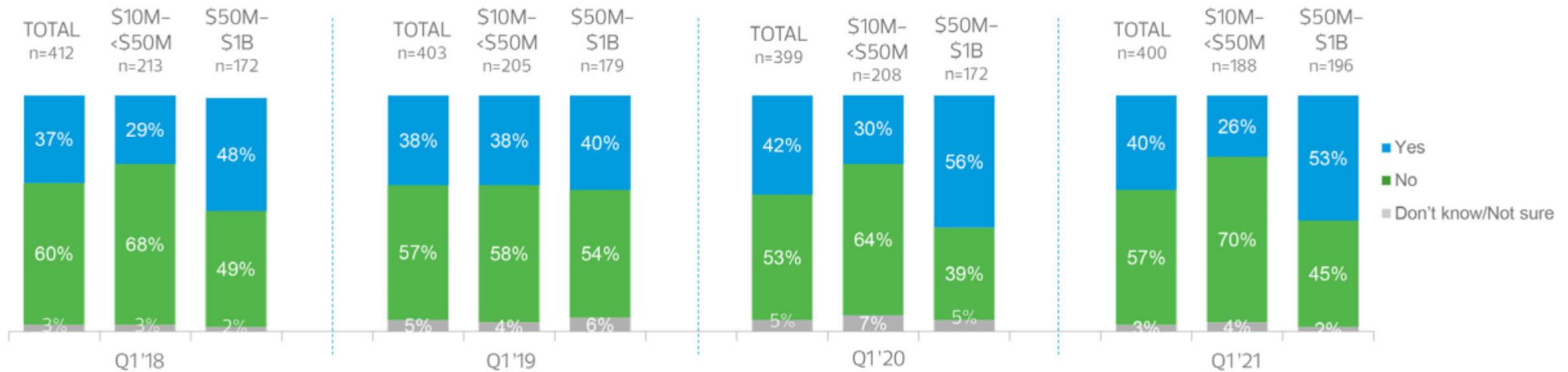
of executives who depend on the cloud believe the **data migrated to the cloud is much more secure**



# Risks with cloud providers and your managed service provider

## Organization moved or migrated data to the cloud for security concerns during the past year

(BASE = total sample)



# Risks with cloud providers and your managed service provider

Cloud shared responsibilities matrix

	Infrastructure as a Service (IaaS)	Platform as a Service (PaaS)	Software as a Service (SaaS)
Security, Governance, Risk, and Compliance (GRC)			
Data Security			
Application Security			
Platform Security			
Infrastructure Security			
Physical Security			
	Consumer Responsibility	Shared Responsibility	CSP Responsibility

# Risks with cloud providers and your managed service provider

- Updating contracts and establishing service level agreements
  - Ensure contracts are updated to include current services with a third party partner
  - Ensure adequate SLAs are defined based on business requirements
  - Ensure sanctions are appropriate for ensure SLA adherence
- Know what you are paying for
- Cloud services agreement
  - Security and data privacy
    - Cloud service provider's responsibilities
    - Data privacy
    - Cloud consumer's responsibilities
      - Your content
      - Your security and backups
      - Login credentials and account keys
      - End users



# INTEGRATING SECURITY RISK MANAGEMENT WITH ENTERPRISE RISK MANAGEMENT

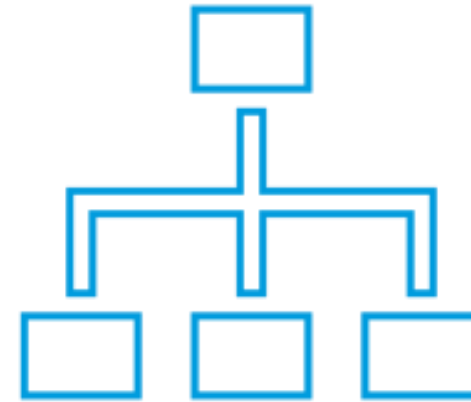
# Integrating security risk management with enterprise risk management

- IT decisions made within the technology environment
- Security decisions made with the security environment
- Risk management decisions need to be viewed holistically
- Risk treatment strategies need to be made by executive management, especially when significant risk is accepted



# Integrating security risk management with enterprise risk management

- Aligning risk acceptance processes
  - Integrated with security governance processes
  - Policies and procedures
  - Risk acceptance forms
  - Risk acceptance process (set acceptance frequencies)
  - Risk acceptance review process (periodically)
- Reduce shadow IT risks
  - Reduce opportunities to circumvent policies and procedures
  - ARBs don't see everything
  - Leverage deployed security technology



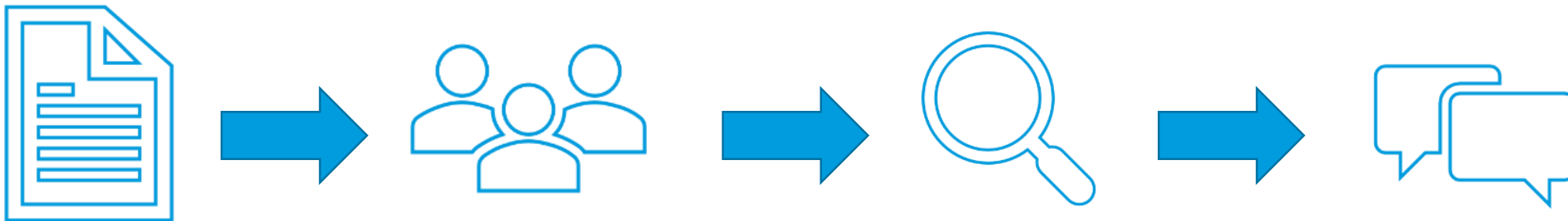
# EFFECTIVE GOVERNANCE COMMITTEE



# Effective Governance Committee

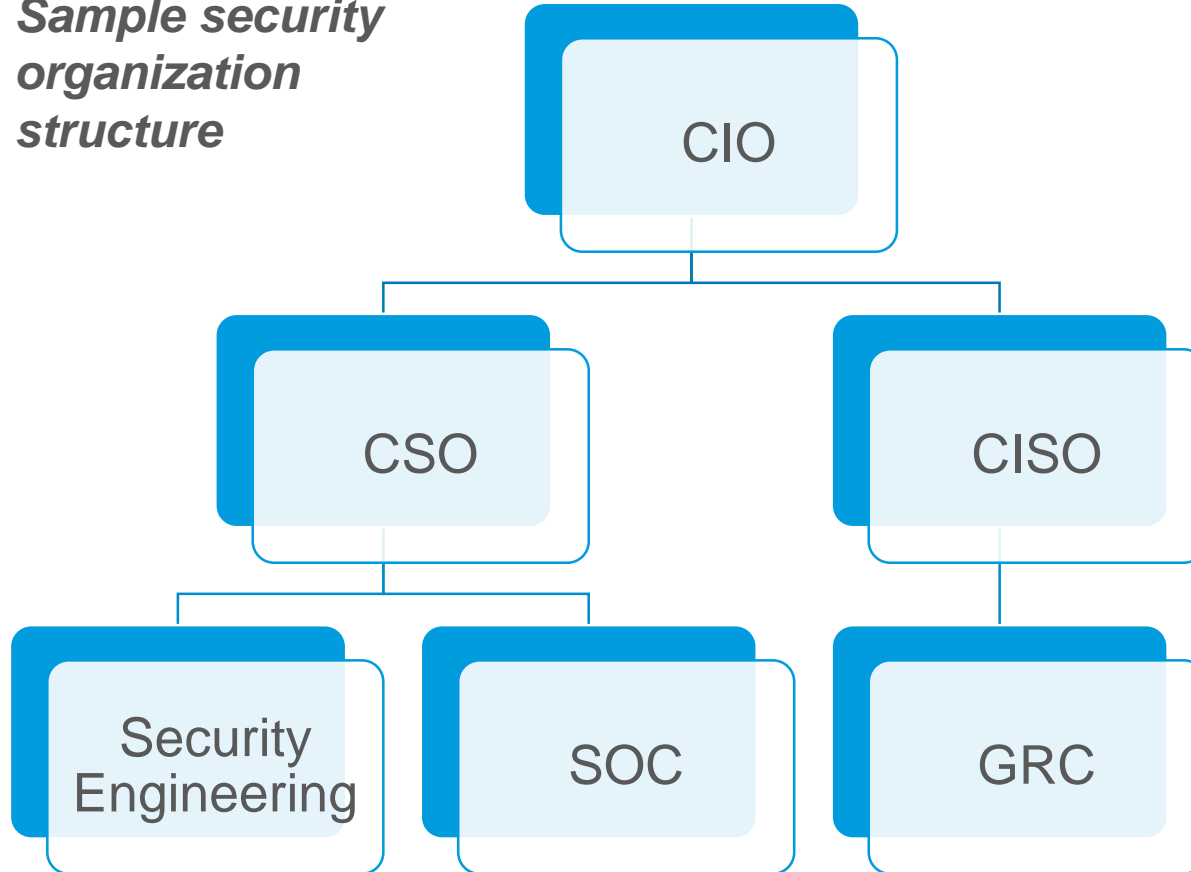
Implementing effective governance:

- Establish an effective committee charter
- Ensure effective committee composition
- Governance of policy oversight
- Mid-management risk review
- Document accountability
- Act on roles and responsibilities



# Effective Governance Committee

## *Sample security organization structure*



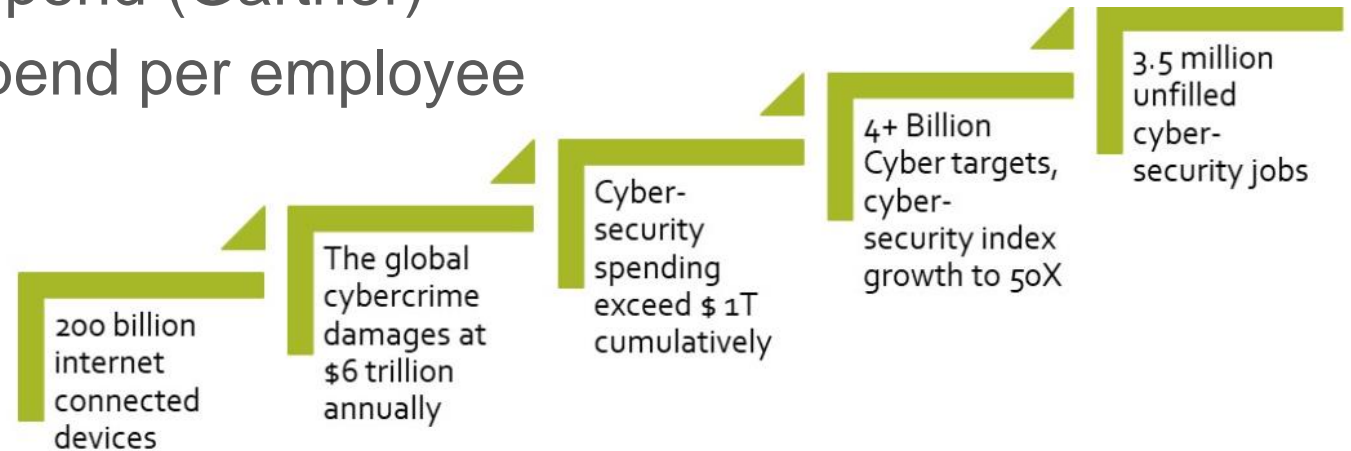
## Effective Reporting Structures

- Implement:
  - Executive sponsorship
  - Direct lines of communication with C-Suite
  - Sufficient budget strategy
  - Collaboration among teams
  - Ensuring the correct roles are assigned
- Avoid:
  - Appearance of conflicts of interests
  - Duplication of effort
  - Ineffective communication channels

# EVALUATING ADEQUACY OF IT SPEND

# Evaluating adequacy of IT spend

- Evaluating IT spend
  - Industry average 5% security team size against IT employee group (Gartner)
  - Industry Average IT spend 3.49% of revenue (Deloitte/WSJ)
  - Security spend 4.9% of IT Spend (Gartner)
  - Industry average security spend per employee spend \$388 (Gartner)



# Evaluating adequacy of IT spend – ROI and KPI's

- Measuring return on security investment and benchmarking
- Most cybersecurity ROI predictions rely on risk evaluations and applying probability of a data breach to projected cost of a data breach. As organizations look to reduce costs to maintain financially viable, a “what if” approach may not be as appealing.
- Cybersecurity initiatives focus on leveraging resources effectively so that they can ensure the most streamlined process possible while maintaining a robust security program. Aligning purchase KPIs with specific reduced operational costs can help gain buy-in for the solution.

$$\text{ROI} = \frac{(\text{Savings from Investment} - \text{Cost of Investment})}{\text{Cost of Investment}} \times 100\%$$

**Savings** from absence of adverse actions resulting from hacks, data breaches and fines.

**Cost of investment** in cybersecurity services and/or software.

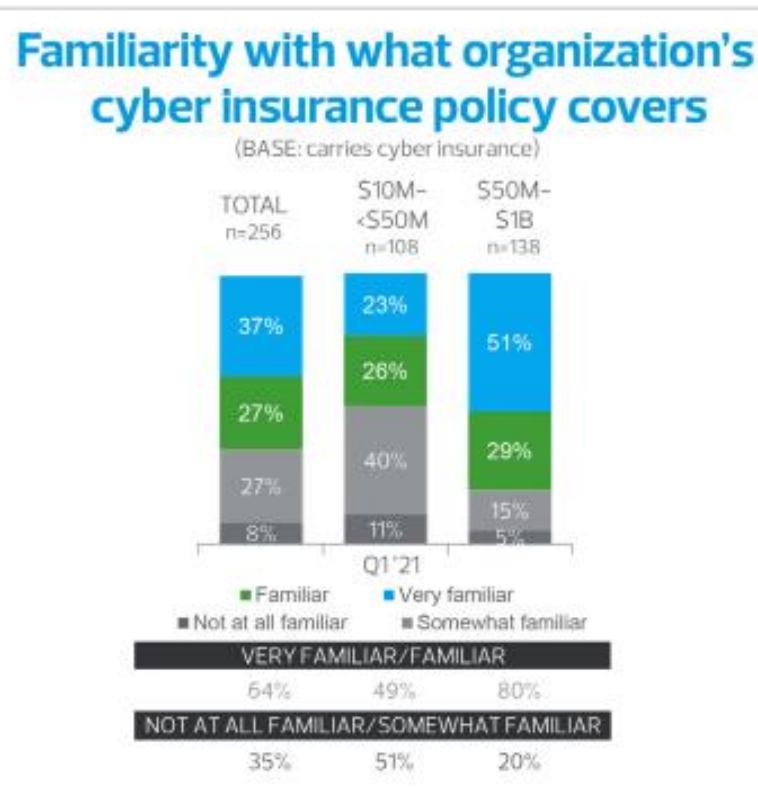
# Evaluating adequacy of IT spend – Cyber Insurance

## Info

- The average cost of a data breach is about \$250 per record lost. A business with a few thousand customers could face hundreds of thousands of dollars in costs.
- Average Cyber liability coverage is around \$1-5 million per policy.
- Many small businesses (39%) pay less than \$1,500 per year for cyber liability insurance, and 41% pay between \$1,500 and \$3,000 per year.

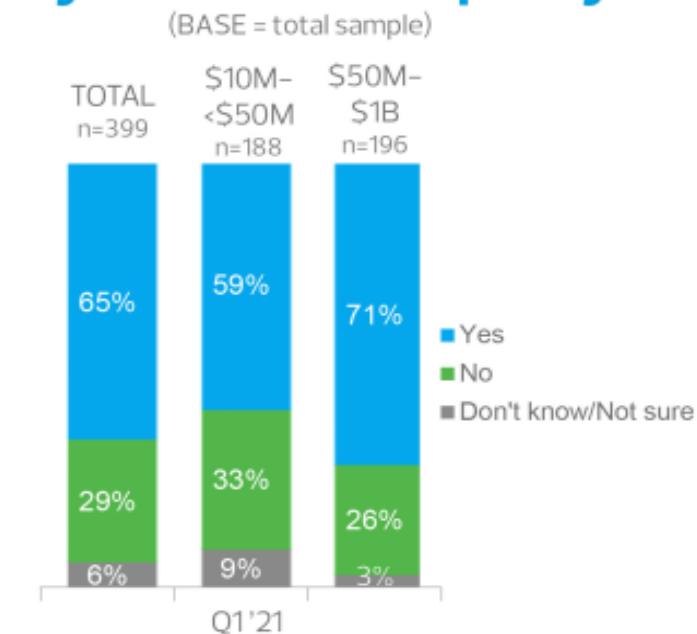
## Coverages

- At the time of the breach –Response, fees, types
- After a breach – Notifications, rental, staffing, additional
- Cyber liability insurance doesn't cover:
  - Professional negligence
  - Breach of contract



## Organization carries a cyber insurance policy

(BASE = total sample)



# Evaluating adequacy of IT spend – Cyber Insurance cont.

## Risks or exposures the cyber insurance policy covers

(BASE: familiar with cyber-insurance policy coverage – multiple responses allowed)

	Q1'20			Q1'21		
	TOTAL n=120	\$10M- <\$50M n=41	\$50M- \$1B n=74	TOTAL n=166	\$10M- <\$50M n=52	\$50M- \$1B n=111
	%	%	%	%	%	%
Data destruction	74	88	66	68	73	66
Hacking	65	76	59	66	75	63
Business interruption	67	77	60	57	69	50
Denial of service attacks	45	65	34	55	56	54
Failure to safeguard data	51	65	43	53	53	52
Theft	56	79	43	53	57	50
Post-incident investigative expenses	52	60	47	49	54	46
Extortion (including ransomware attacks)	65	82	56	47	66	39
Post-incident public relations expenses	44	52	39	46	51	44
Defamation	31	41	26	39	45	36
None of the above	<.5	0	1	1	0	1

# 64%

of respondents whose firms carry  
cyber insurance say they are **familiar**  
with what their policy covers

Cyber liability insurance covers the costs of a data breach or cyberattack, including legal representation and crisis management. It helps tech companies recover quickly and notify affected clients.

# Being diligent with information security during this time of change

Where to start:



GENERAL RISK ASSESMENT	REMOTE WORKFORCE ASSESSMENT	FRAMEWORK ADOPTION	CLOUD SECURITY ASSESSMENT
A Risk Assessment measures data storage, access protocols, security policies, governance, antivirus protection, incidence response planning, liability insurance and more.	A Remote Workforce Assessment focuses on employee tools, solutions, controls, shared data processes, virtual private networks, regulatory considerations and more. We can help you determine your best path forward.	Aligning to a security framework; like HITRUST, that fits your organizational requirements can be an effective way to mitigate cyber risks. We can help you adopt a framework and drive your strategy and roadmap.	Utilizing the cloud can be cost effective and reach larger audiences. The effort requires due diligence before implementation and after it is in place. Let us show you how to securely implement controls and configurations to protect your valuable data.

[Contact](#) us today to discuss your next steps.



# QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

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