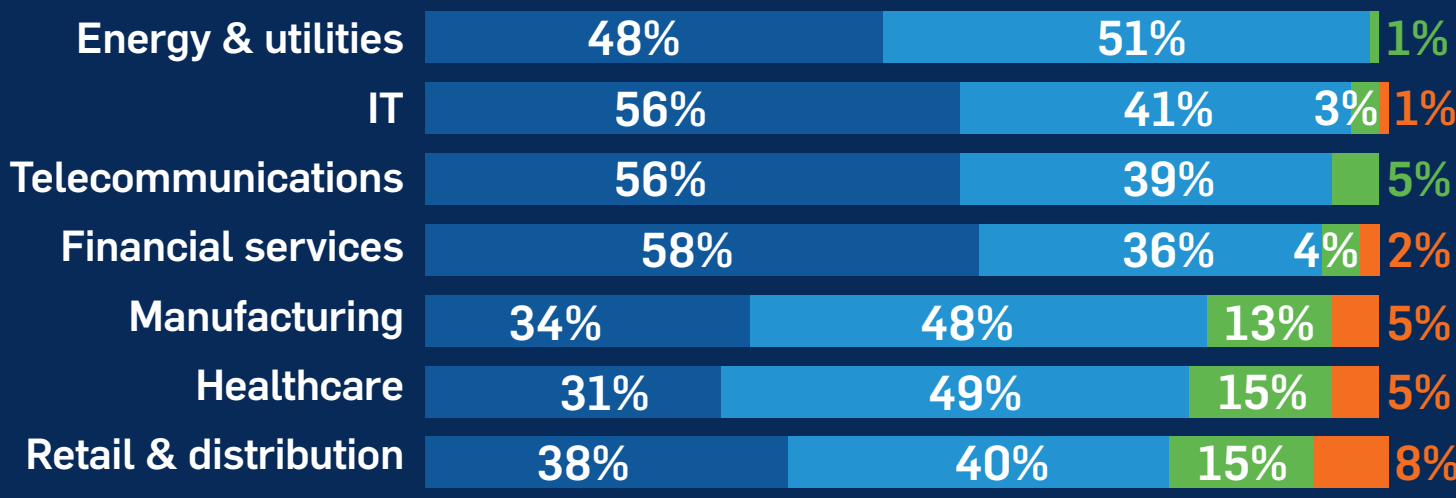


The State of Encryption Today

What is encrypted and what data is left unsecured?

Encryption is the last line of defense against data loss, yet too many organizations fail to encrypt sensitive data and devices until after a data breach. What is the **state of encryption today**? Our survey of IT decision makers provides some answers.*

Do you use encryption to protect sensitive data?



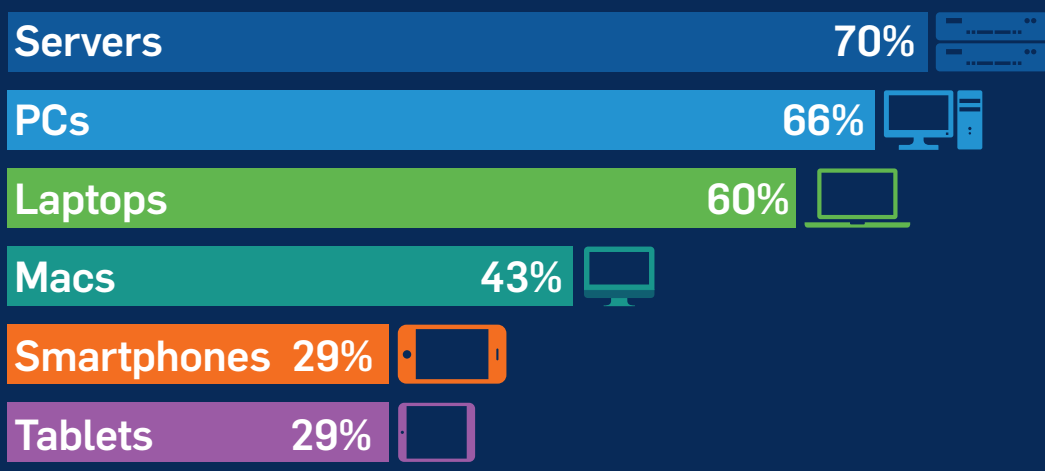
Note: some survey responses add up to more than 100% due to rounding.



Larger organizations are more likely to use encryption extensively.

501-2,000 employees: 50% 100-500 employees: 38%

Which devices do you always encrypt?



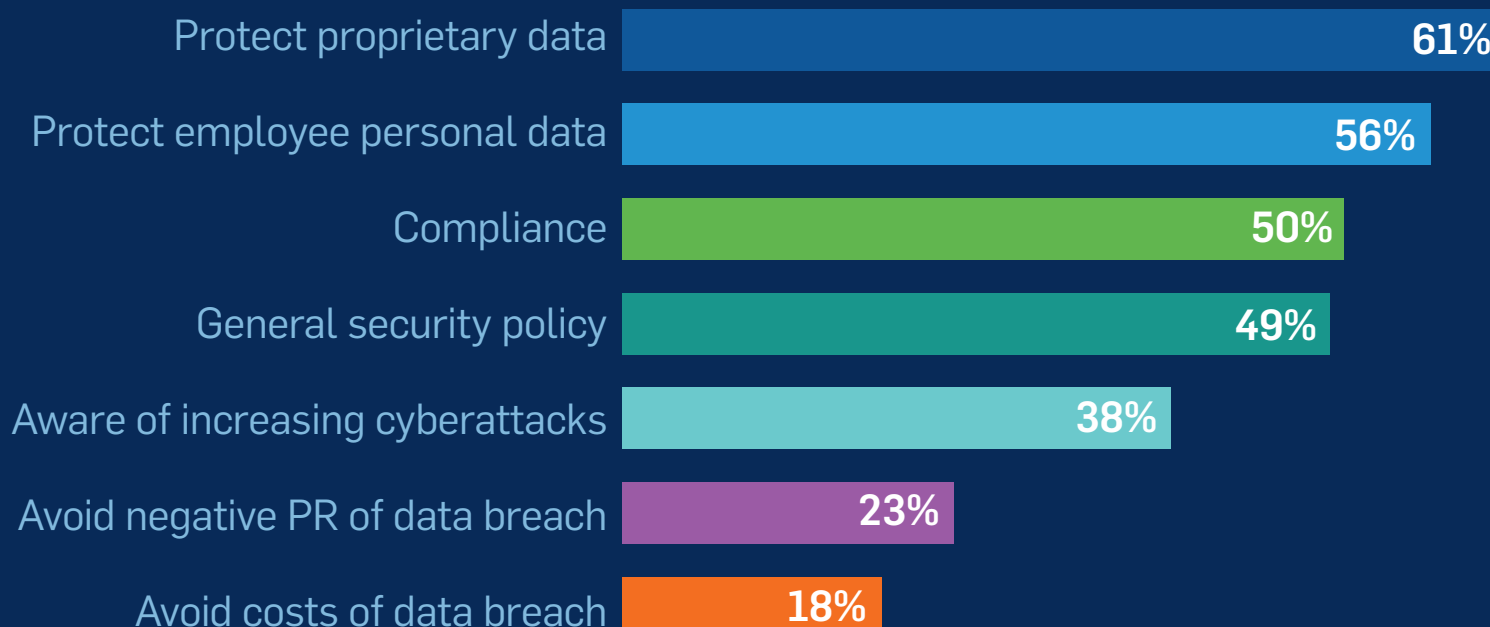
Less than one-third (29%) of businesses always encrypt smartphones and tablets.

What types of data do you always encrypt?



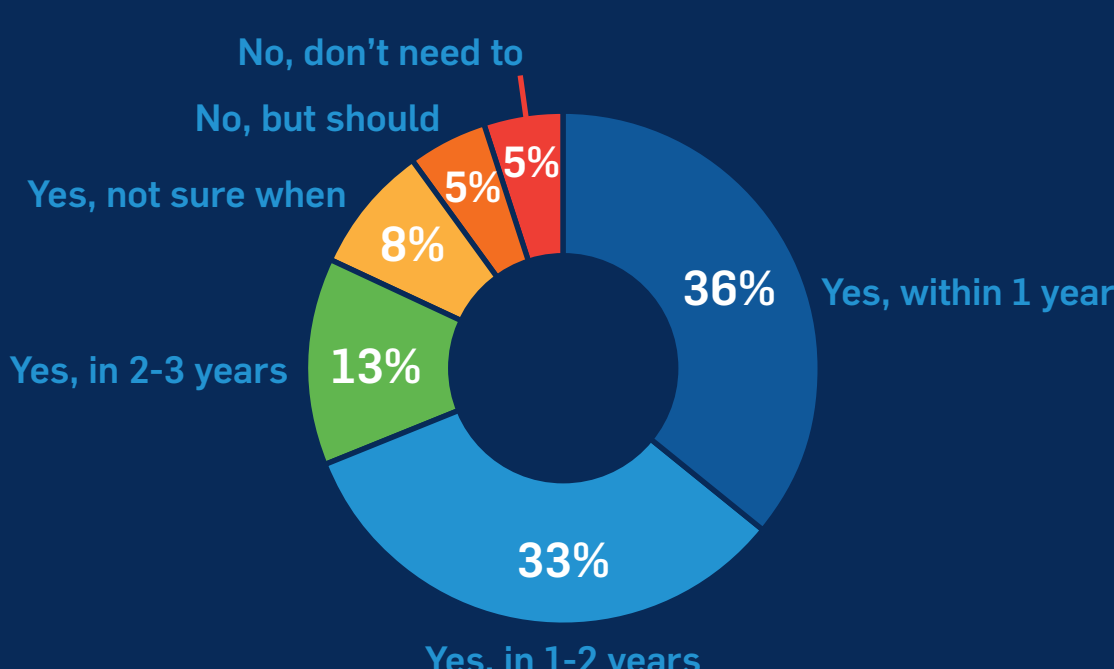
Employee data is **much less likely** than customer data to always be encrypted.

What factors drove you to encrypt sensitive data?



Financial institutions cited **compliance** as the **top reason** to encrypt sensitive data, higher than any other industry.

Do you plan to expand your use of encryption?



The **average timescale** for expanding use of encryption is **15 months**.

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* Survey of 1,700 IT decision makers from organizations with 100-2,000 employees in all sectors, except government. Countries represented: US, Canada, Japan, India, Malaysia, Australia. Survey conducted in Sept.-Oct. 2015 by Vanson Bourne on behalf of Sophos.