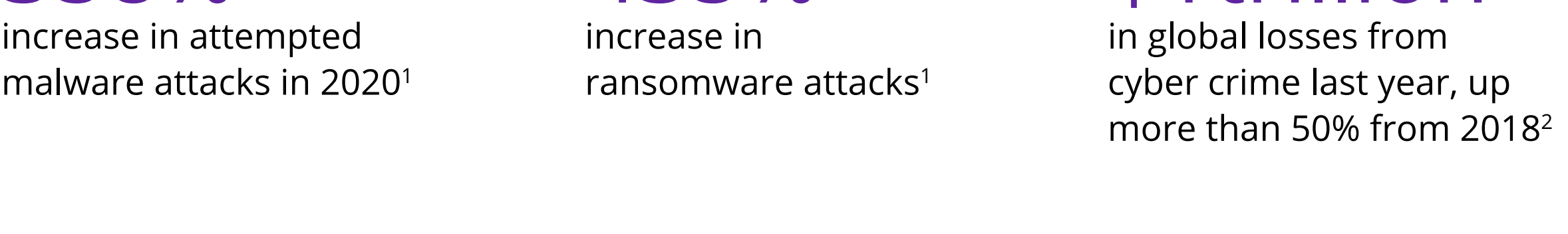


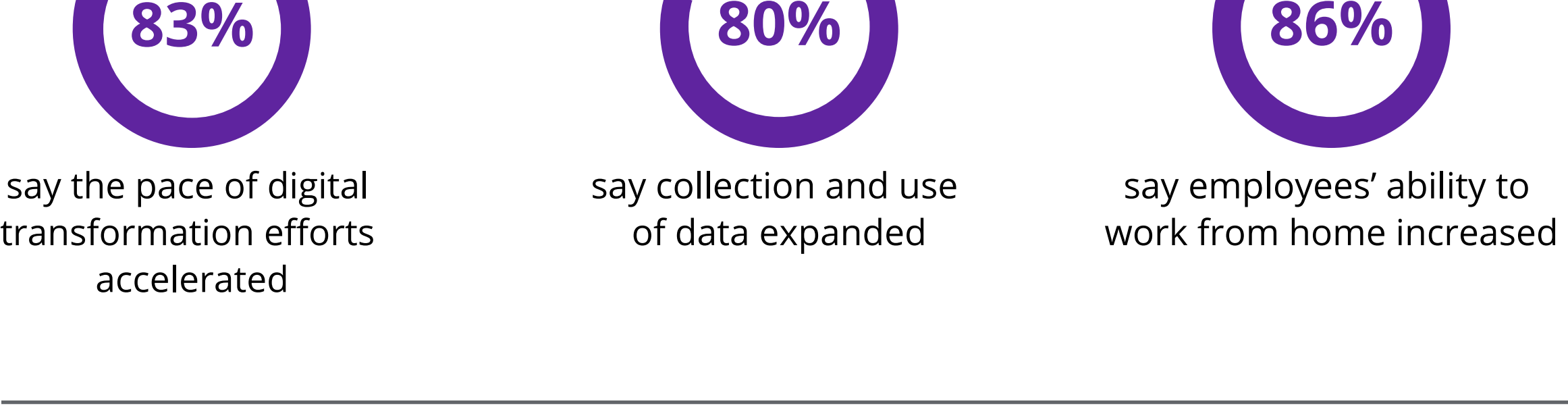
The accelerated move to remote work, cloud adoption and digital services has created an expanded attack surface for opportunistic cyber criminals, who have increased attacks threefold since 2020. DXC Technology sponsored a **Harvard Business Review Analytic Services Pulse Survey** to learn how organizations are responding to these challenges and adopting new security approaches and technologies.

## Cyber attacks on the rise



## Major trends impacting security programs

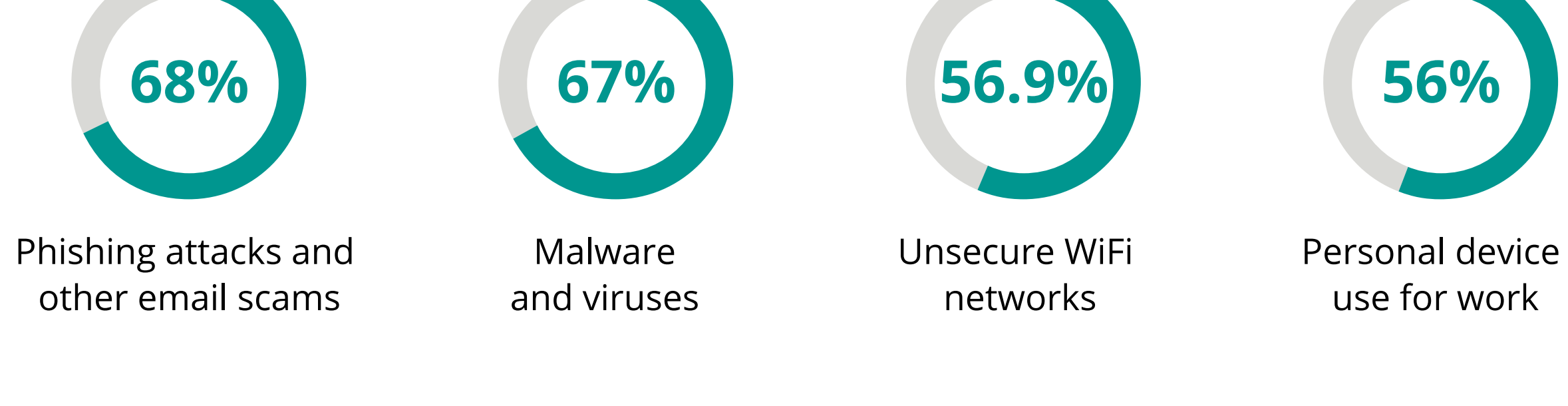
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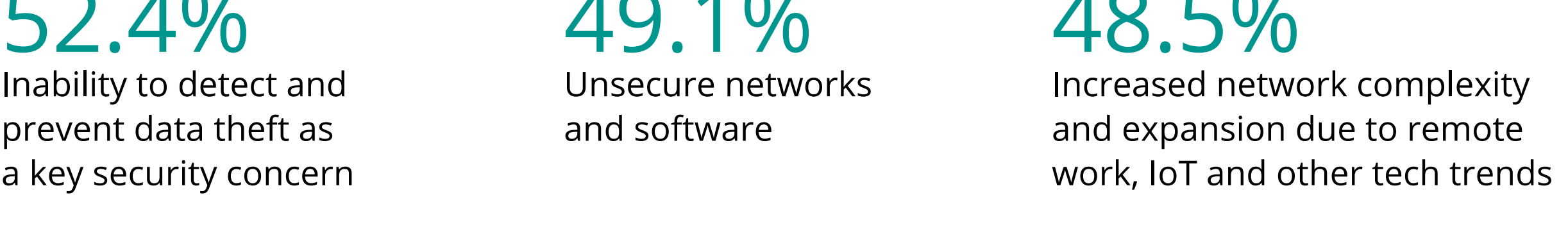
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## Top concerns around remote work



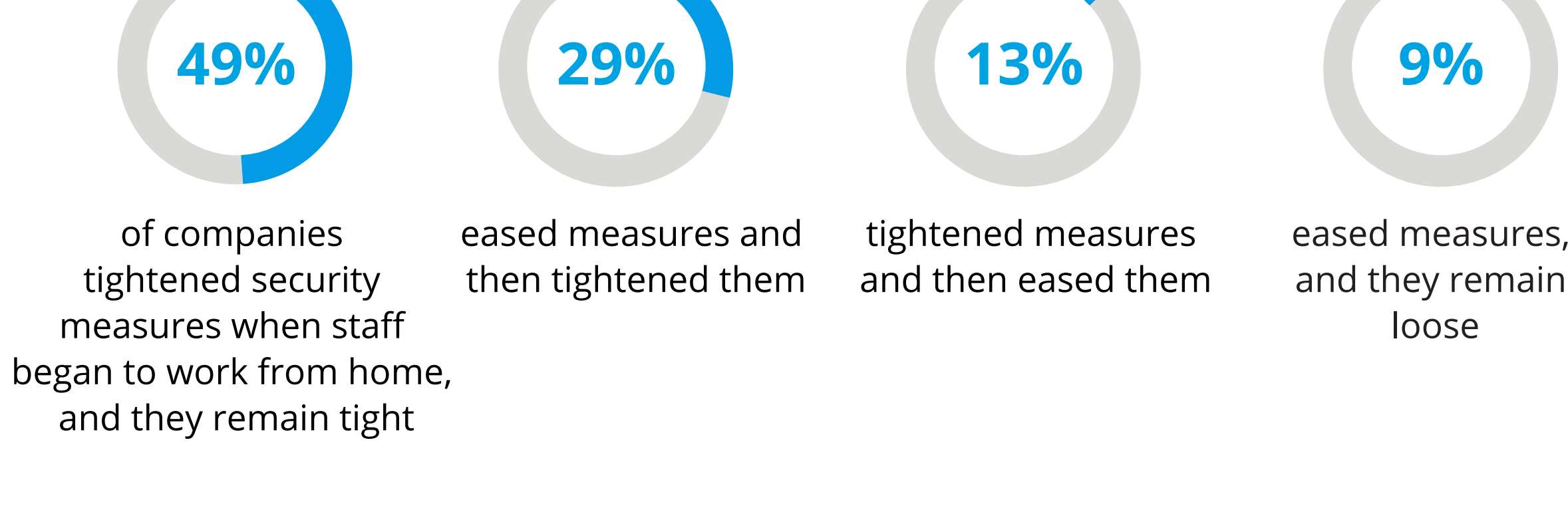
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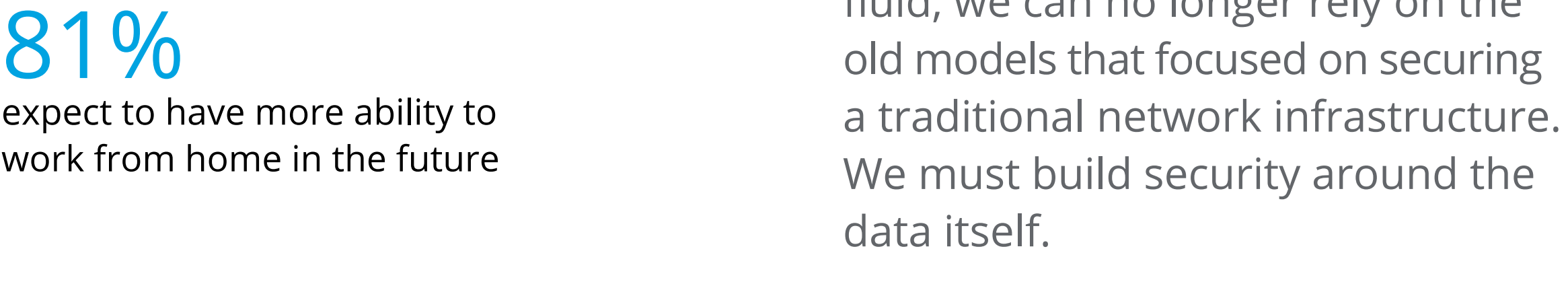
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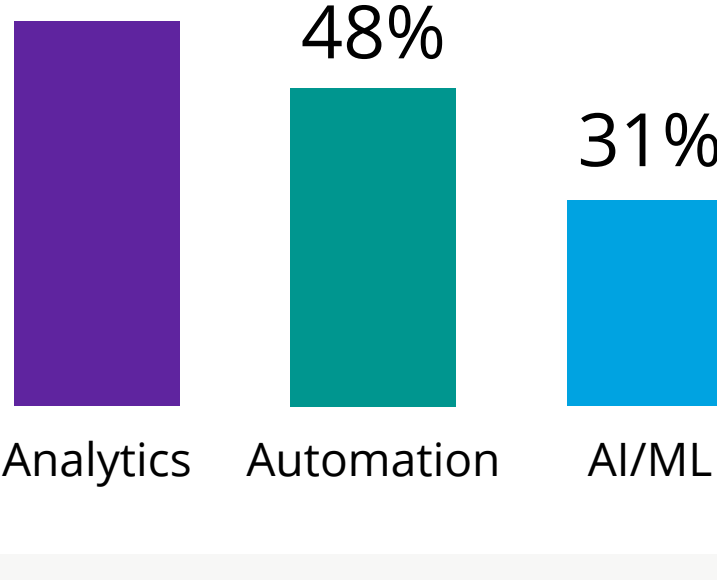


## Growth of remote work



## Key strategies for strengthening security

### Which advanced technologies are "very important" for security operations?



**Employ automated technologies for threat detection and security policy management**

- AI, machine learning (ML) and advanced analytics can enhance security.
- Make sense of large volumes of monitoring and event data, and apply security policies to complex situations.

**Build security around data itself**

- Traditional systemic security controls such as hardened corporate network perimeters, protected VPNs and trusted corporate devices are insufficient, given the proliferation of devices and remote access points.

**Adopt Zero Trust principles**

- Assume everything around a network is hostile — by default, no one is trusted, either from inside or outside the network.
- Perform continual verification, with access permitted based on policies and context.

**Get a handle on complex IT estates**

- Understand where critical assets reside.
- Identify key interconnections and dependencies.
- Address vulnerabilities related to third-party access to data.

**Secure all layers of the enterprise technology stack**

- Protect applications, infrastructure and endpoints from exploitation.
- Build security into every new technology and process as it is implemented, rather than as an afterthought.

**Conduct a security review, and improve cyber resilience**

- Review your current cyber maturity against recommended practices.
- Develop strategies to optimize incident response, and minimize risk and disruption.

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