

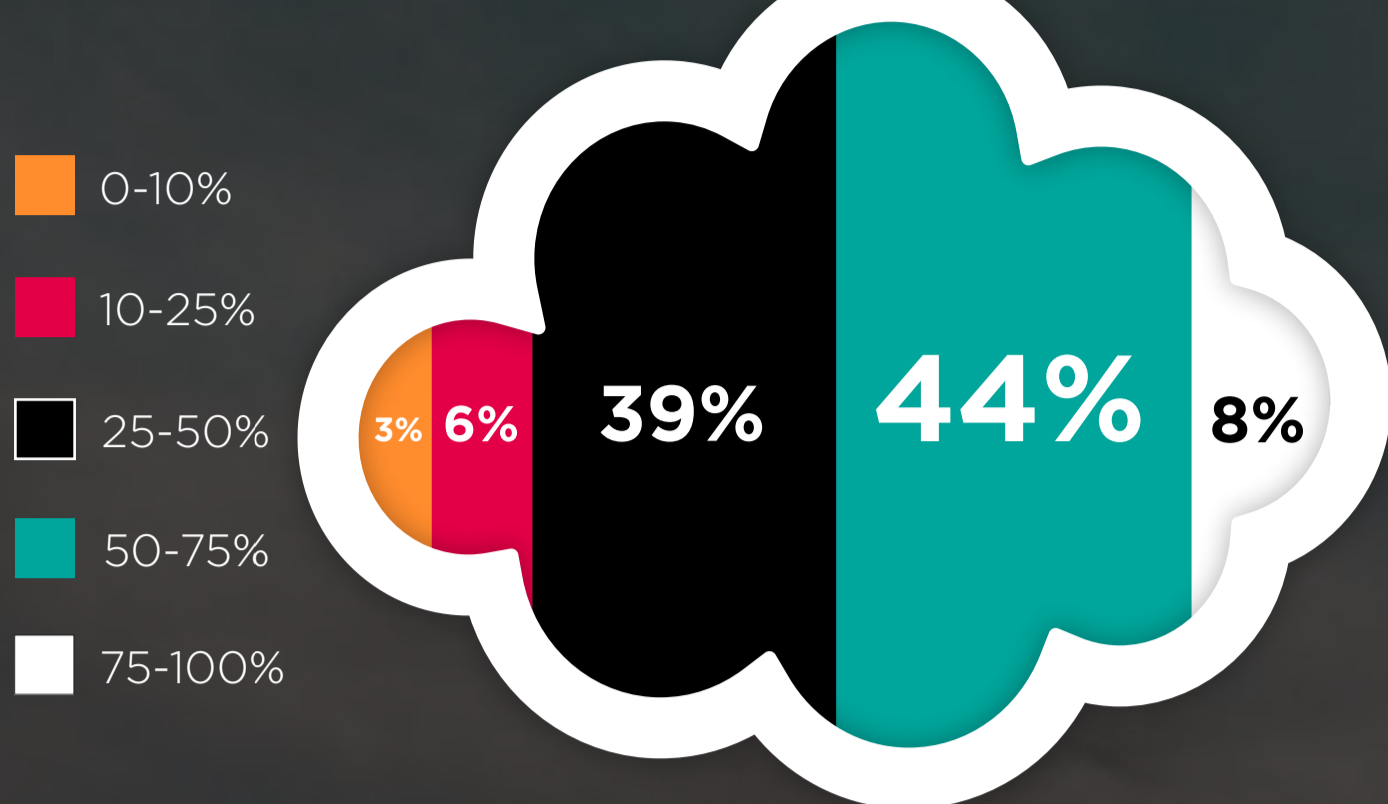


Is the cloud meeting expectations?

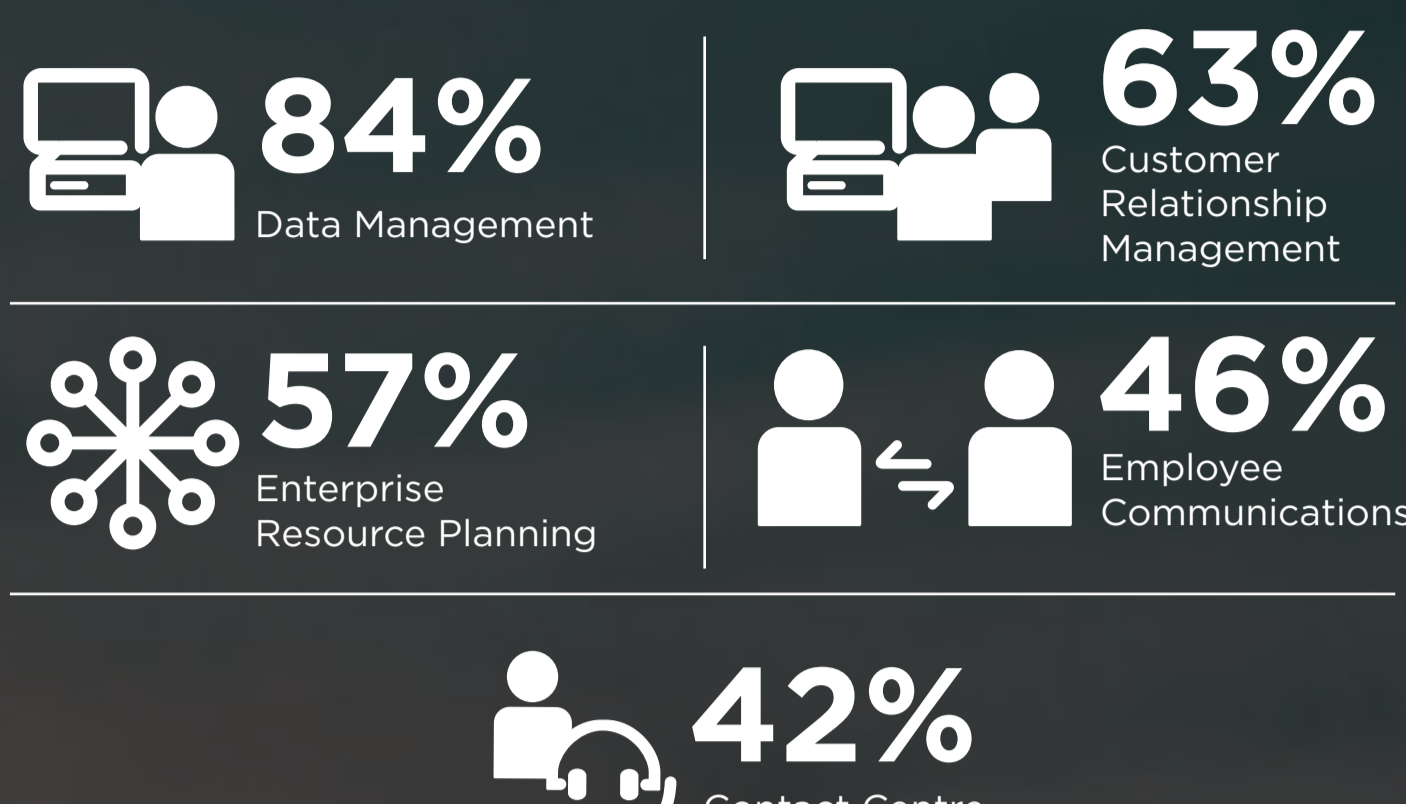
We spoke to 255 respondents working for large enterprises with 500+ employees. These respondents all have senior roles that require them to make high level IT or networking decisions.

What's being moved to the cloud?

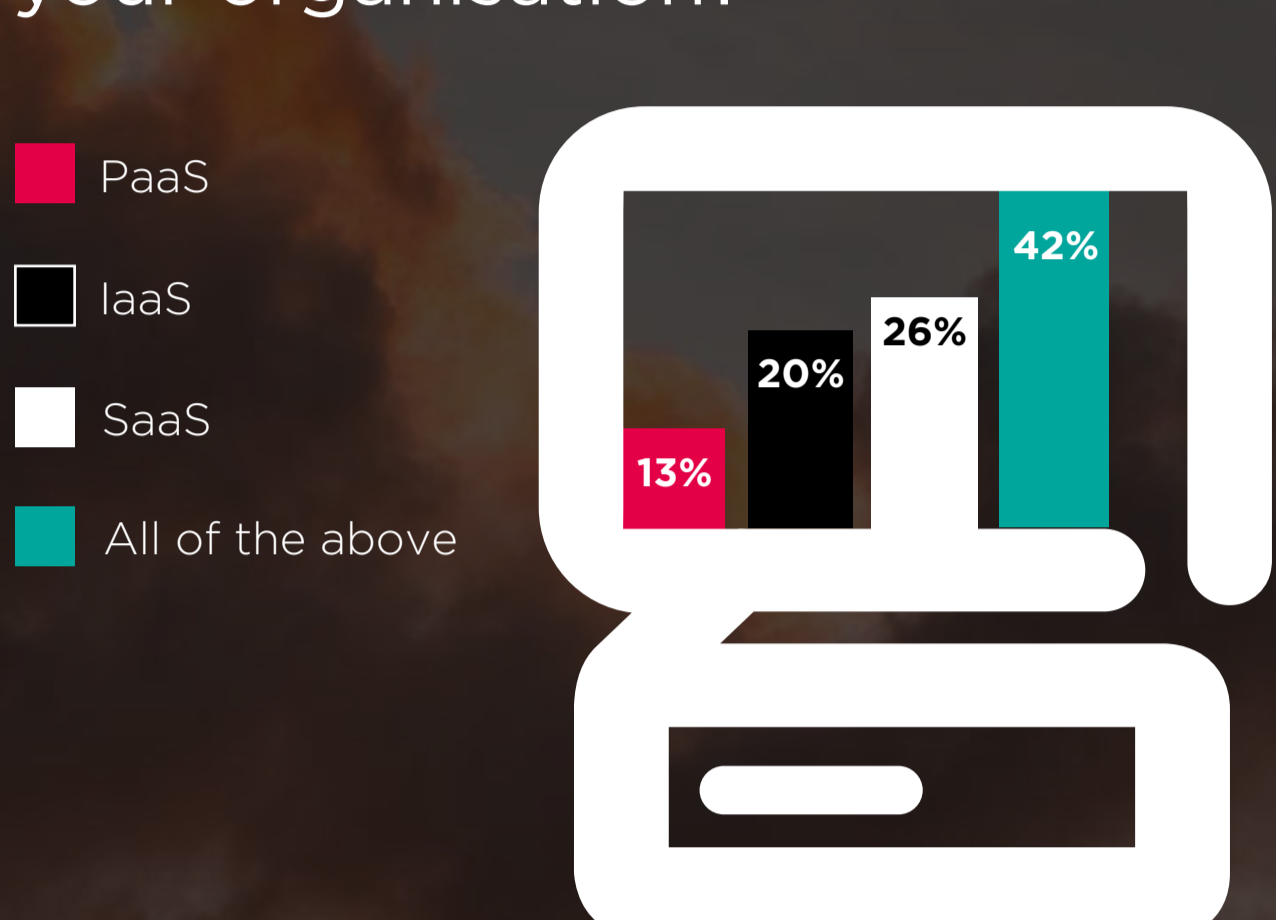
What % of your critical business processes or systems are in the cloud?



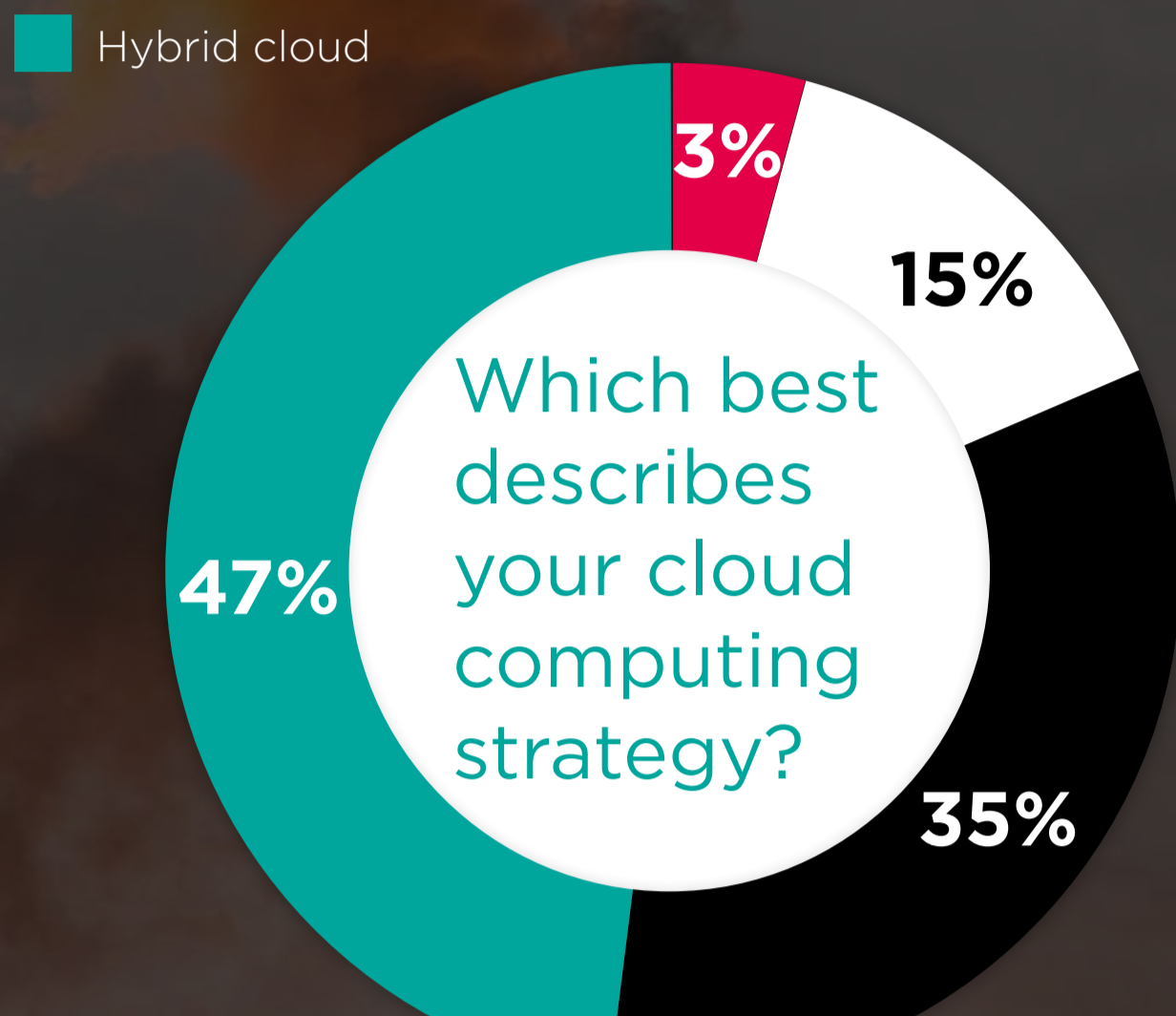
Which mission-critical functions or systems have you migrated to the cloud?



Which cloud computing models have you deployed in your organisation?



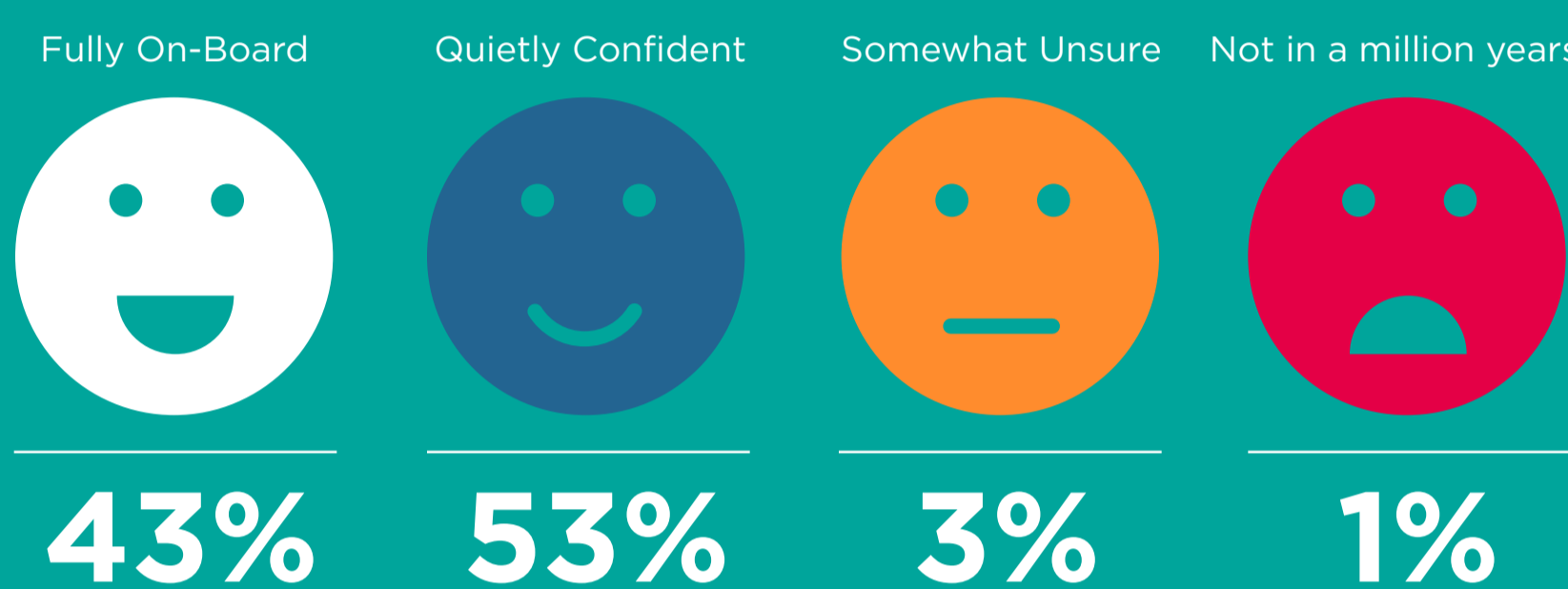
Which best describes your cloud computing strategy?



Cloud confidence is on the rise

As the reliability and maturity of cloud technology increases, businesses can embrace change more readily. With 96% of respondents either quietly confident or fully on board with moving critical applications to the cloud, people are ready for the next wave of adoption.

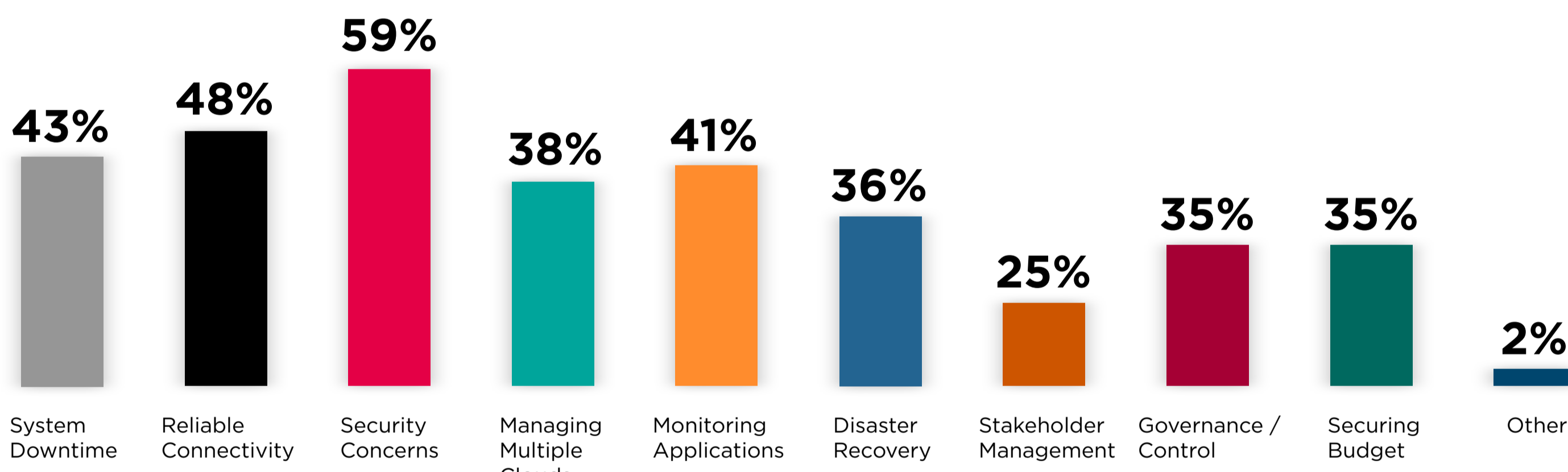
How comfortable are you in moving critical applications or services to the cloud?



What challenges are we facing when migrating to the cloud?

Cloud networking can raise many concerns for CIOs and IT directors. Our data shows a realistic view of what organisations have experienced when moving critical processes to the cloud:

Which cloud migration challenges have you experienced?



Navigating these challenges smoothly is vital.

What is the cost of a one month delay in a cloud migration project?



The majority (67%) reported anywhere between £10k and £100k in losses due to a project being delayed by a month.



While the cloud is delivering on expectations, this success relies on overcoming several key challenges and ensuring teams are set up to succeed.

Here are our 5 steps to cloud migration success:



Was it worth it: Is the cloud meeting expectations?

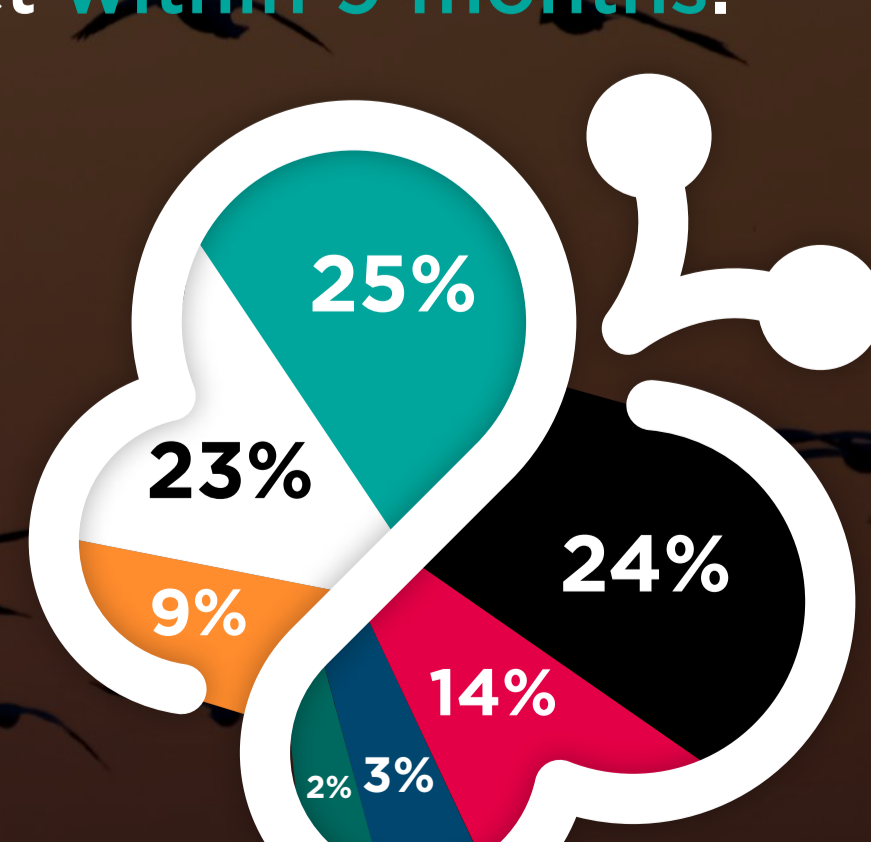
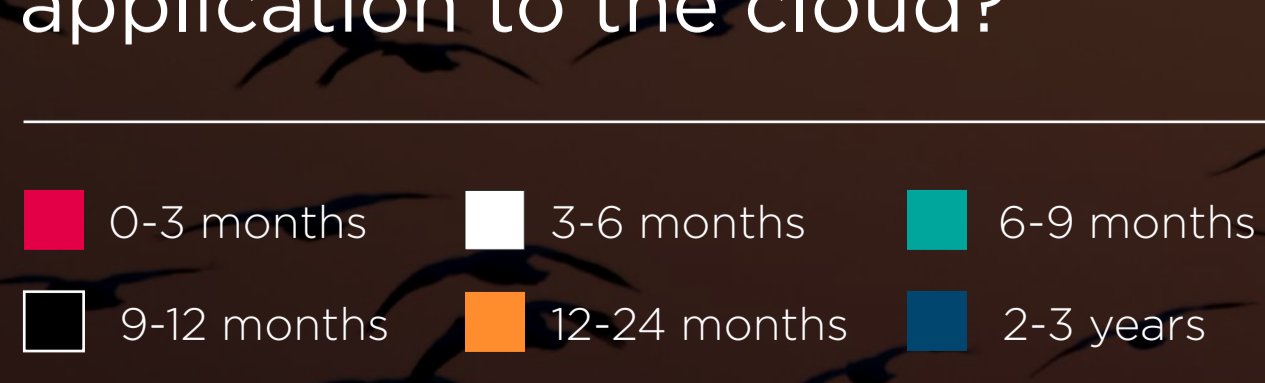
How have cloud migration projects performed compared to your expectations?



Our respondents say they will begin a cloud migration project soon:

Over 60% will start the next project within 9 months.

When do you next plan to begin migrating a business system or application to the cloud?



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