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Cisco Business Resilience Networking Survey

Covid-19 Impact

Summary of results for external use

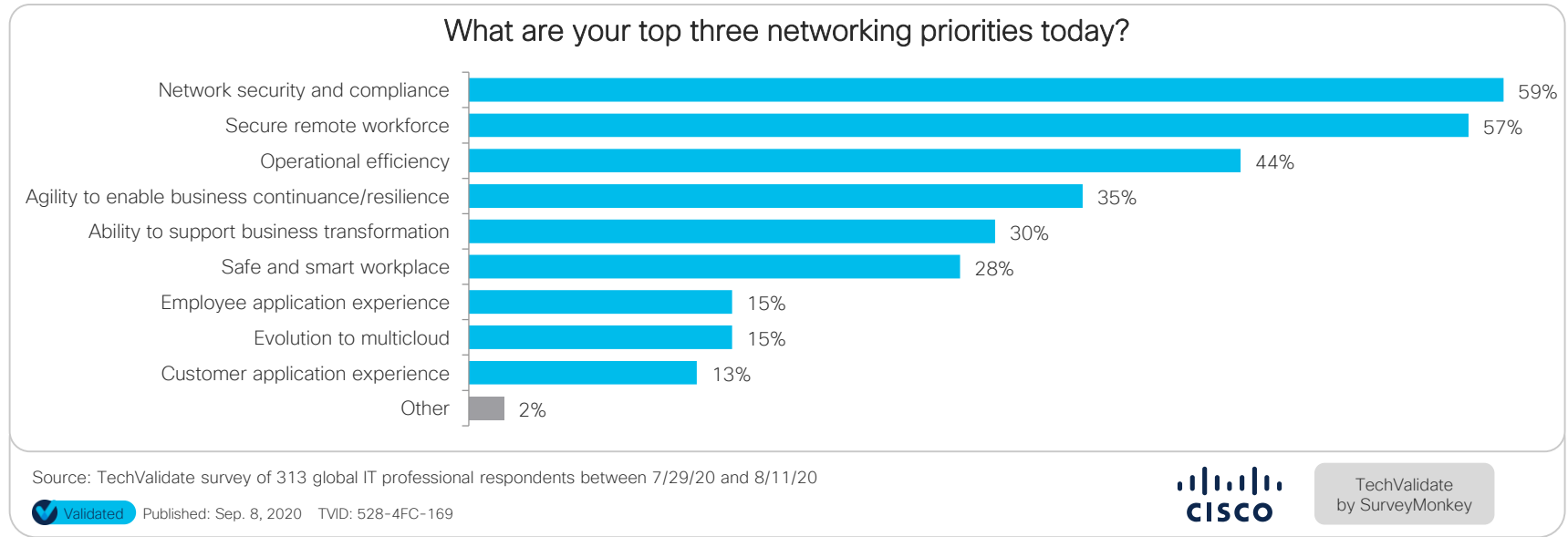
313 IT professional respondents

Global web-based survey

Fielded July 29-August 11 of 2020

Top networking priorities today

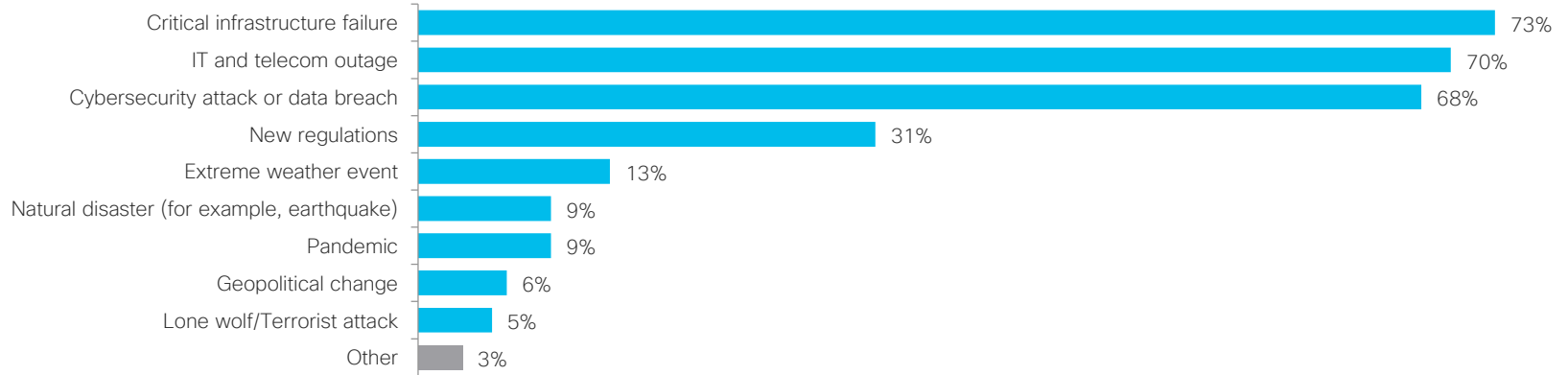
Network security and compliance | Secure remote workforce | Operational efficiency



Top disruptions preparing the network to address

Critical infrastructure failure | IT and telecom outage | Cybersecurity attack or data breach

Before COVID-19, what were the top three disruptions you were preparing your network to address?



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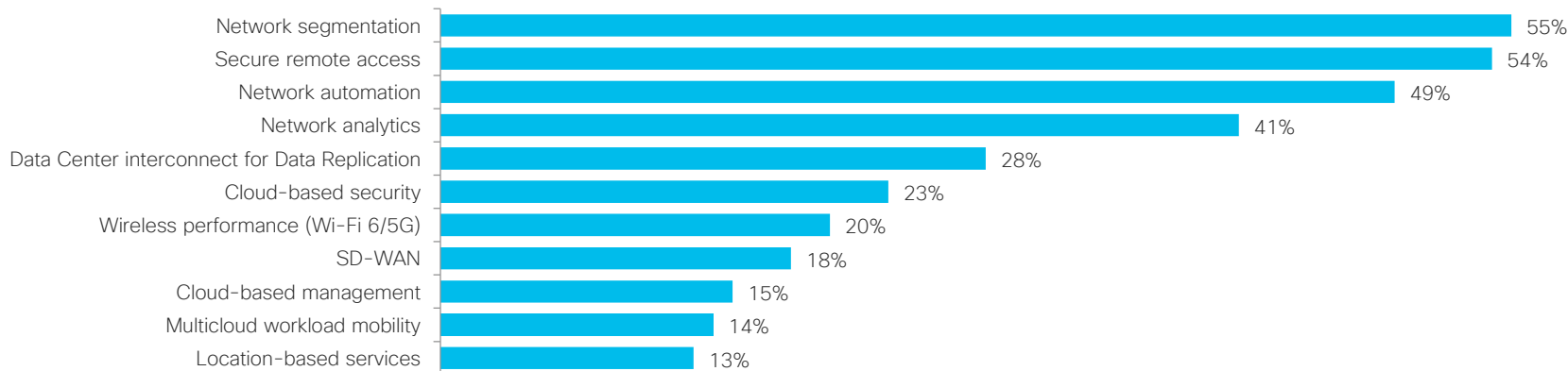


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Top networking capabilities addressing disruptions before COVID-19

Network segmentation | Secure remote access | Network automation

What were the top networking capabilities that helped your organization address disruptions before COVID-19?



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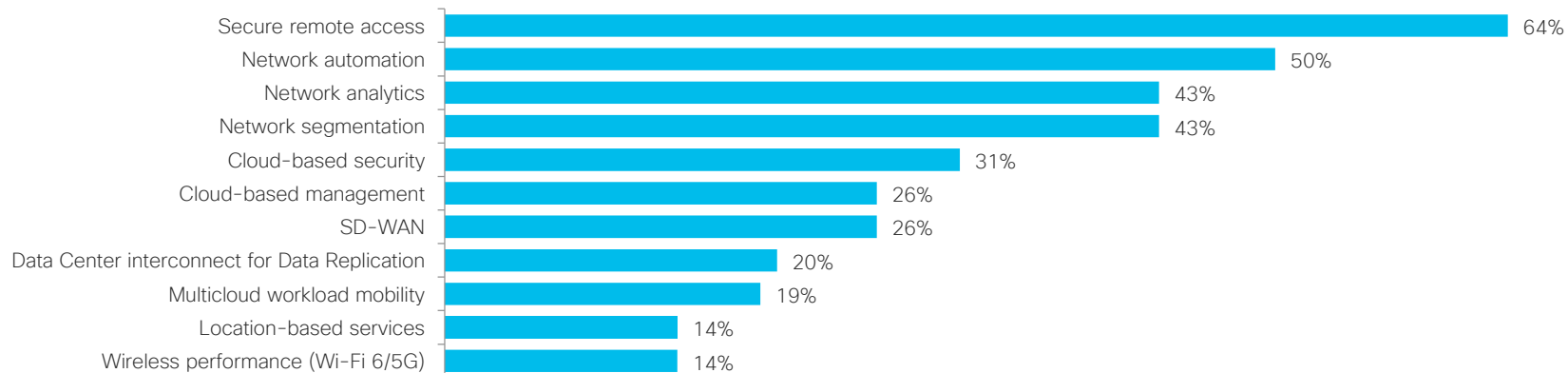


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Top networking capabilities to address disruptions today

Secure remote access | Network automation | Network analytics

What are the top networking capabilities for helping your organization address disruption today?



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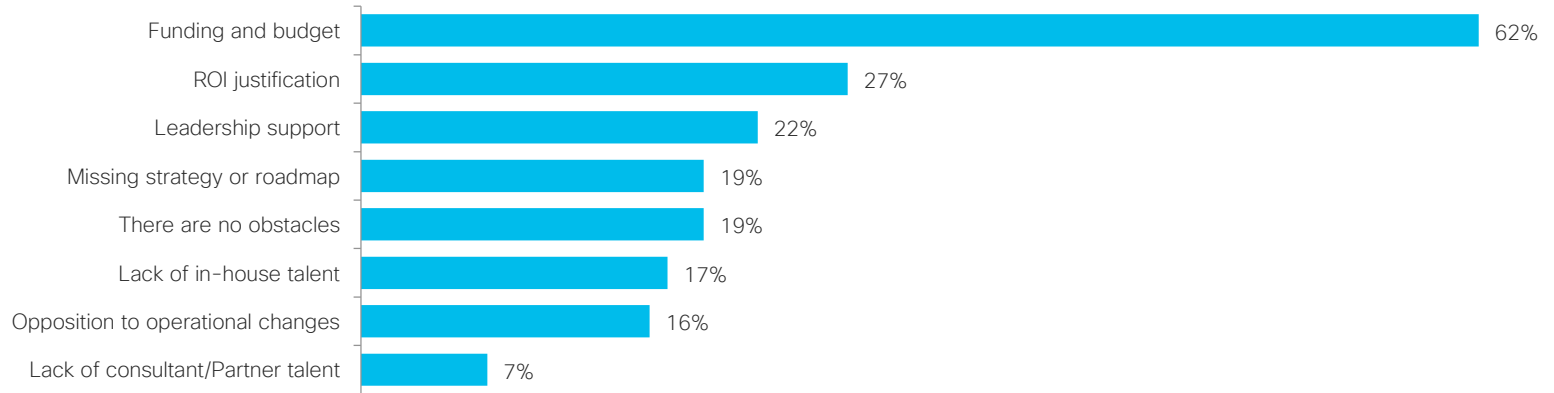


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Obstacles to moving forward on network priorities

Funding and budget | ROI justification | Leadership support

What are the top two obstacles to moving forward on your top networking priorities?



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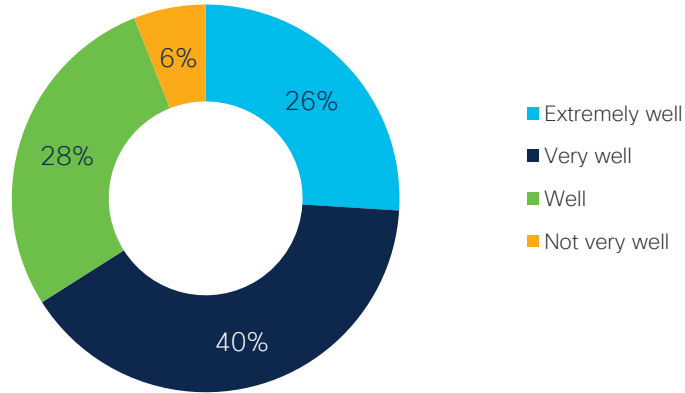


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State of network preparedness for COVID-19

66% extremely well or very well

How well prepared was your network to stand up to the new demands placed on it by COVID-19?



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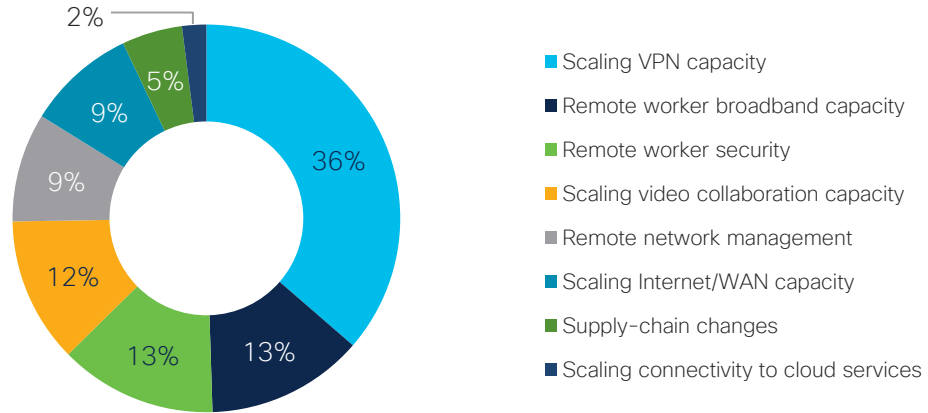


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Biggest networking gaps when COVID-19 struck

Scaling VPN capacity | Remote worker broadband capacity | Remote worker security

What was the biggest networking gap that needed to be rapidly addressed when COVID-19 struck?



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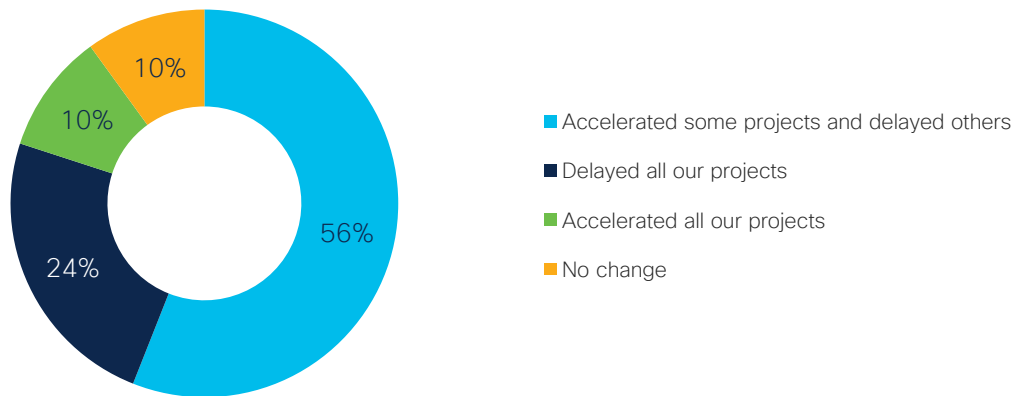


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Impact of COVID-19 on network modernization initiatives

56% accelerated some projects and delayed others

How has the COVID-19 pandemic impacted your team's network modernization initiatives?



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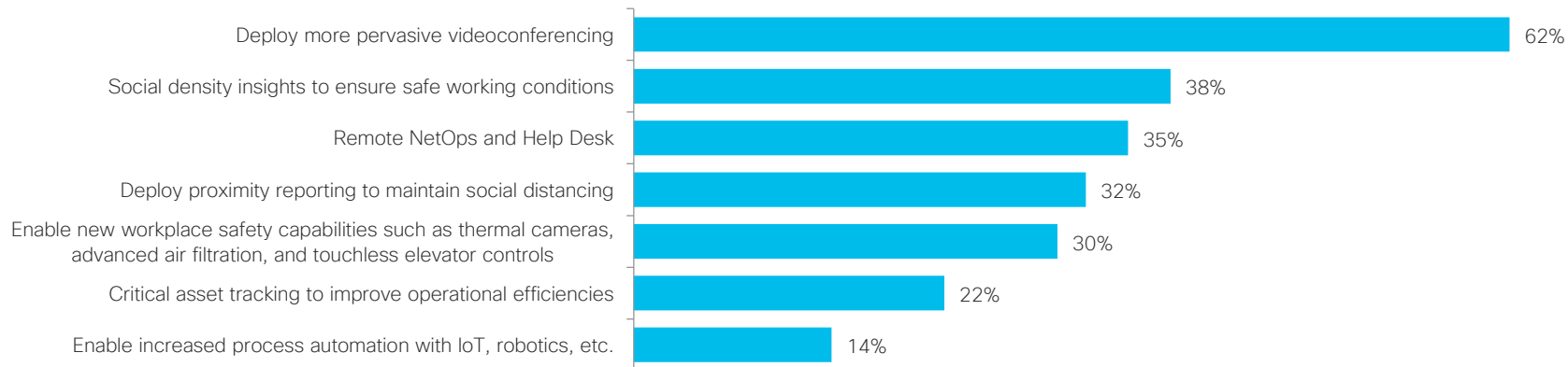


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Preparing the network for employees returning to campus

Pervasive videoconferencing | Social density insights | Remote NetOps and Help Desk

How are you preparing the network to keep employees safe, healthy, and productive when they return to campus?



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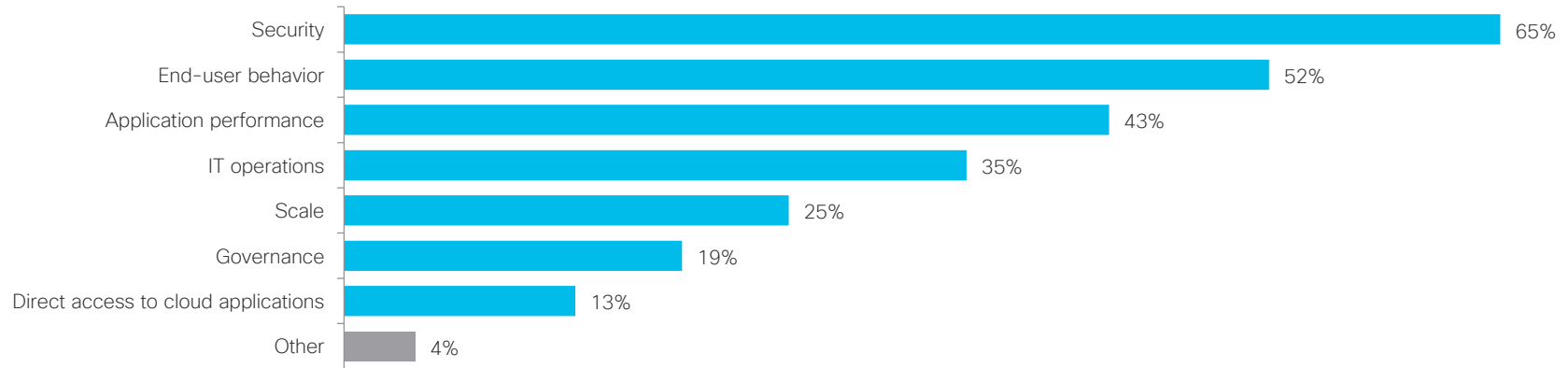


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Biggest challenges enabling remote workforce

Security | End-user behavior | Application performance

When thinking about enabling your remote workforce, what are the biggest challenges you're facing?



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