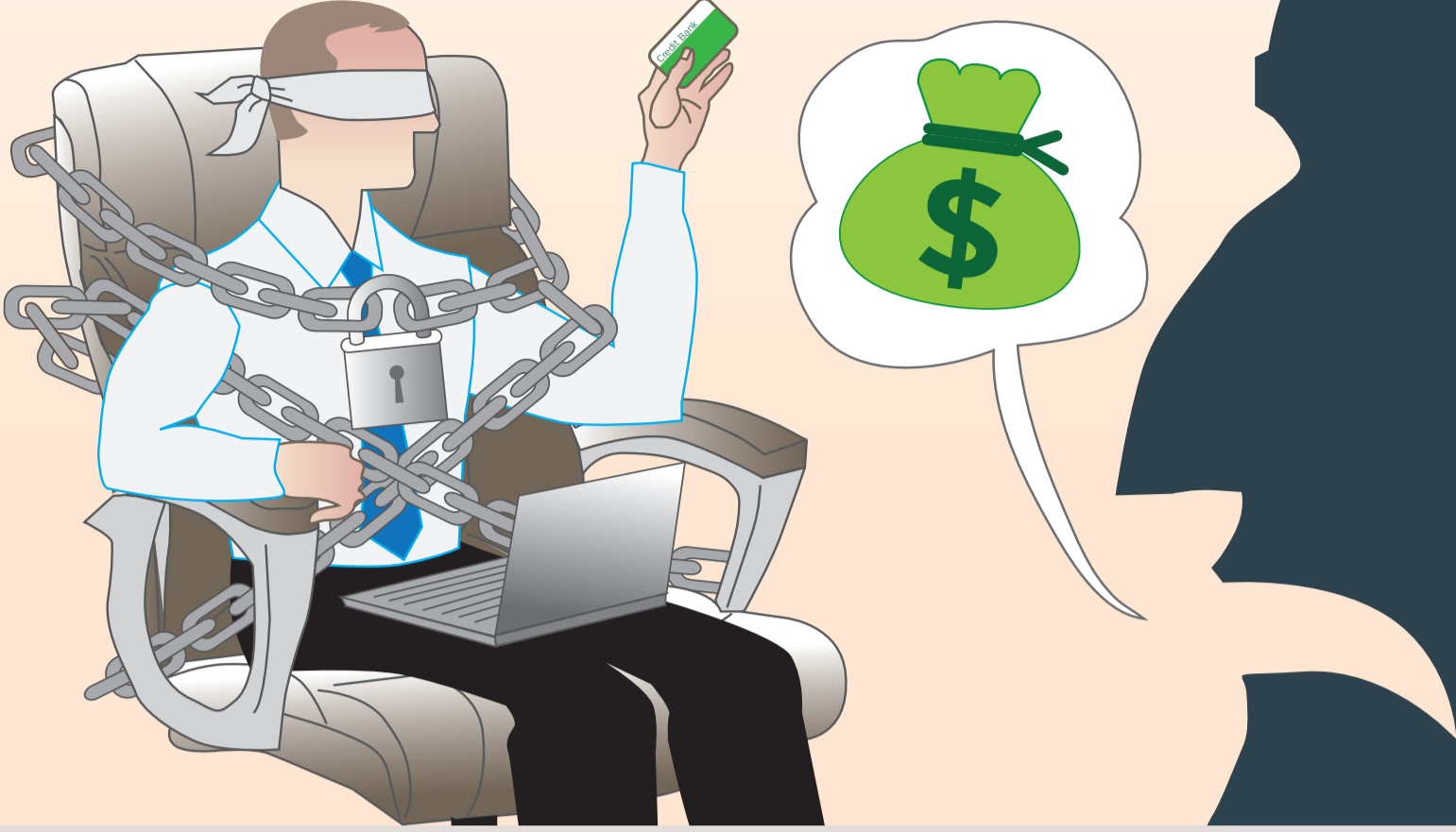


To pay or not to pay

Ransomware worries ratchet up

The issue of ransomware gained notoriety in February 2016 when Hollywood Presbyterian Medical Center paid \$17,000 in bitcoin to hackers who locked up the organization's computer network, blocking access to its data.

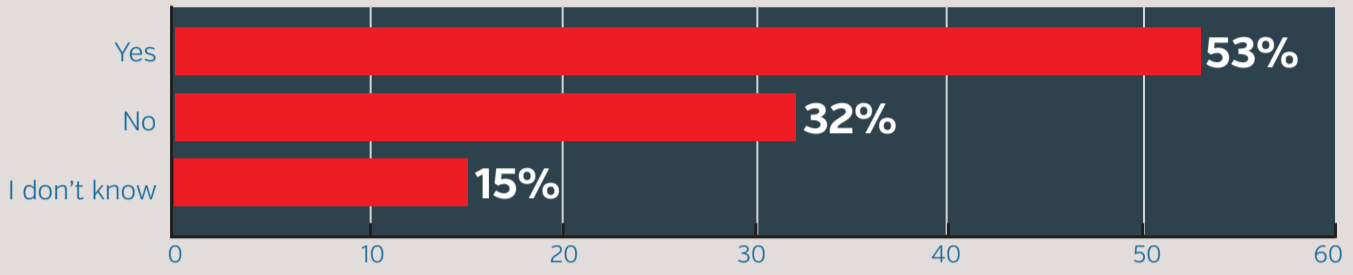
A Trend Micro survey of government agencies and health care and financial services organizations found that 53 percent of respondents had been victims of ransomware in the past year.



Top of mind in the boardroom

Despite awareness of the issue in boardrooms and the C-Suite, ransomware hit more than half of those surveyed in the past year.

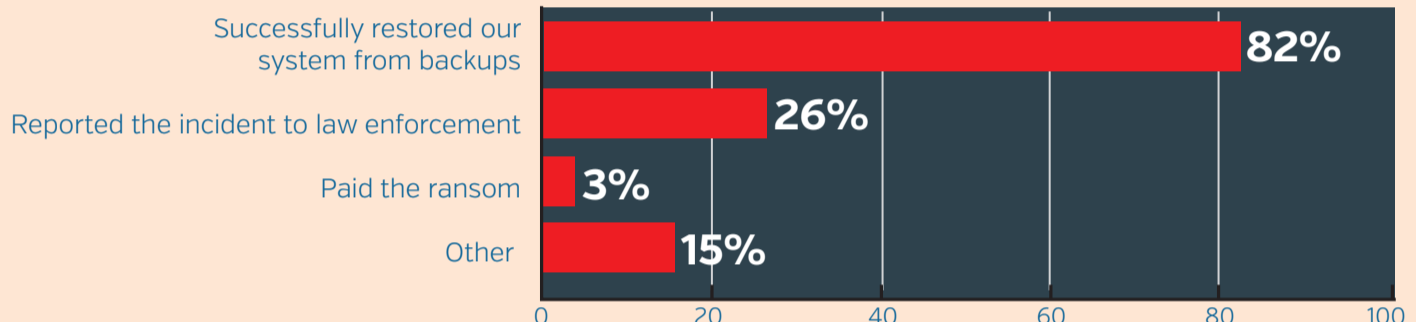
Has your organization in the past year fallen victim to ransomware (systems locked or data encrypted)?



Taking precautions pays off

Most of those hit by ransomware restored their systems from backups; only 3 percent said they paid the ransom.

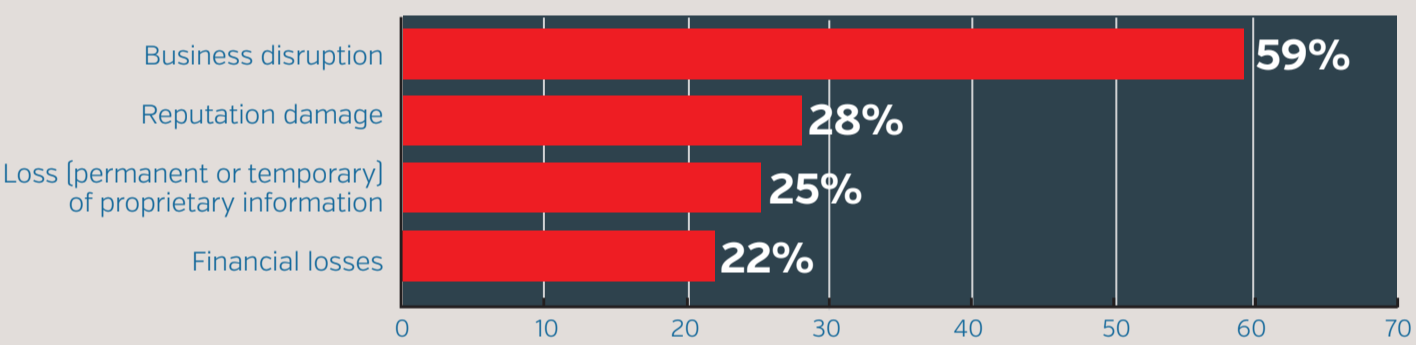
If you answered yes to the previous question, how did your organization respond to the successful ransomware attacks? (select all that apply)



Feeling the effects

Ransomware attacks can have a serious impact on a company or organization, both internally and externally.

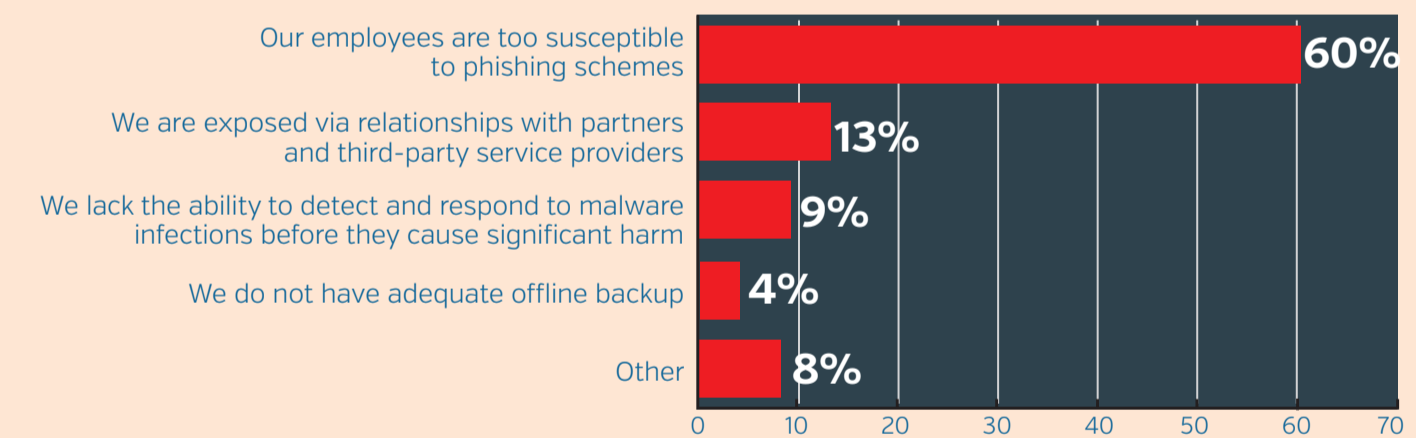
What consequences has your organization felt as a result of ransomware infections? (select all that apply)



Tracing the problem to people

Many organizations point to employees' falling victim to phishing schemes, allowing malware into computer networks, as their top vulnerability.

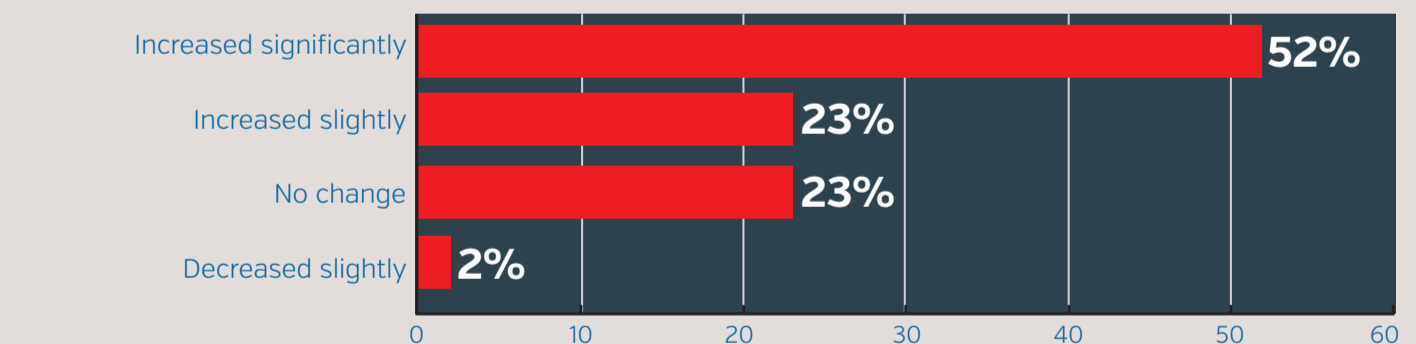
What do you believe to be your organization's biggest vulnerability to ransomware attacks?



Attacks on the upswing

A majority of those surveyed said the rate of ransomware attacks rose in the past year. Health care organizations were among the most widely hit.

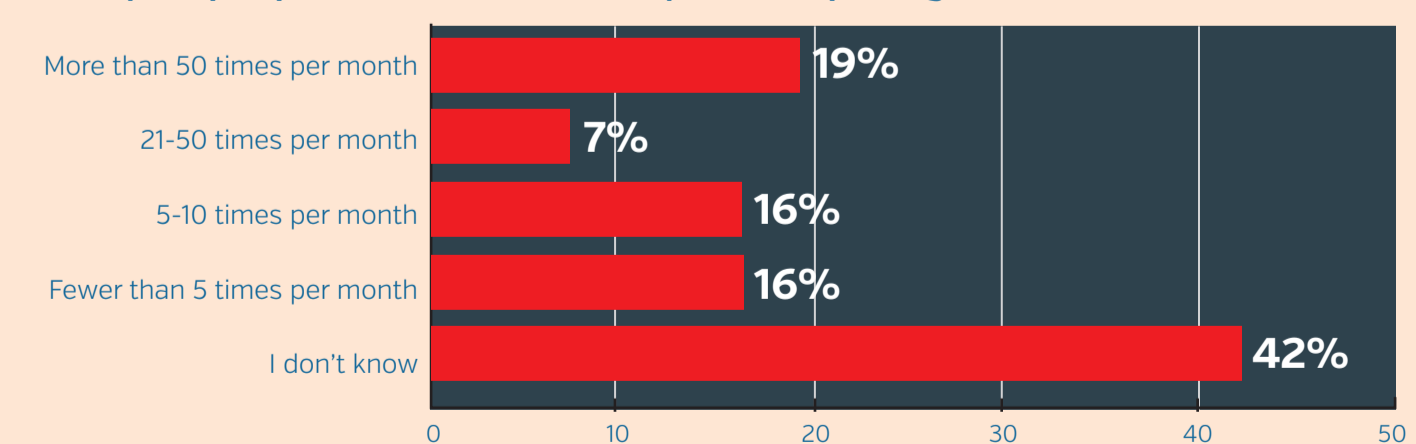
How has the pace of ransomware changed over the past year?



Constantly on guard

While many of those surveyed don't know how often ransomware attempts hit their organizations, those who do say it's more than 50 times a month.

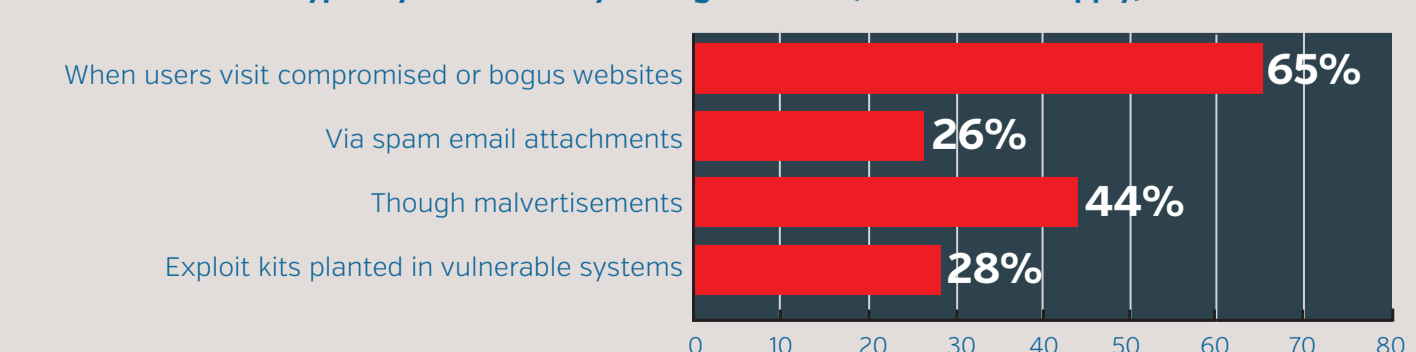
How frequently do you believe attackers attempt to strike your organization with ransomware?



Be careful which sites you visit

While many expect ransomware attacks to come through spam email, the reality is that visits to bogus sites are the primary source.

How is ransomware typically delivered to your organization (select all that apply)



Source: Ransomware Response Survey 2016, Trend Micro

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