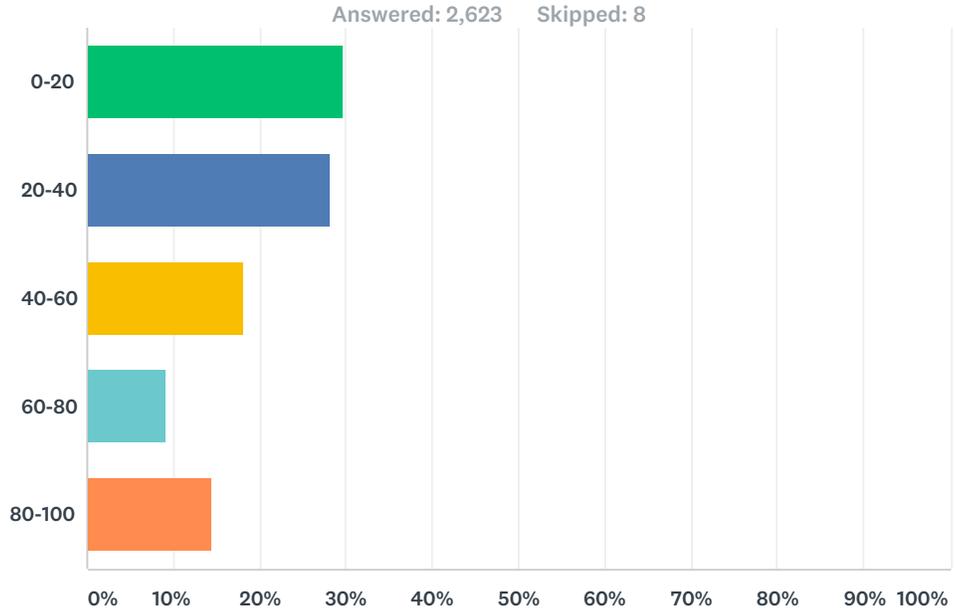
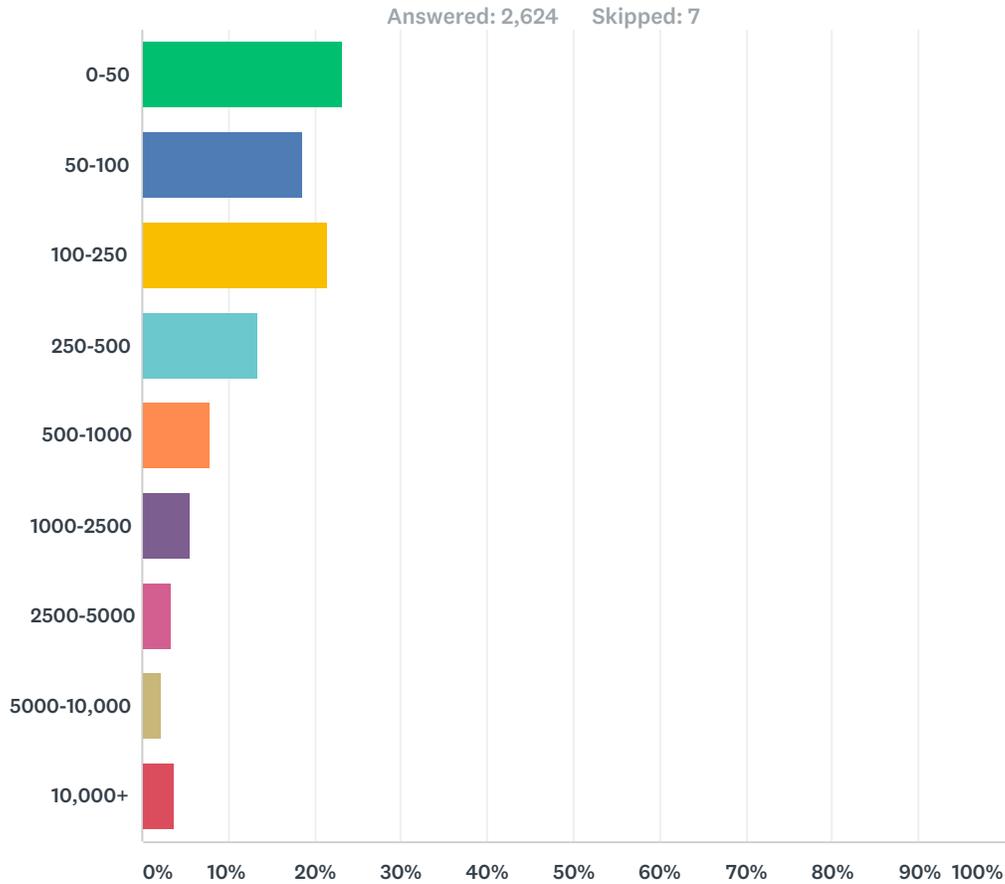


Q1 What percentage of your time are you focused on IT Security?



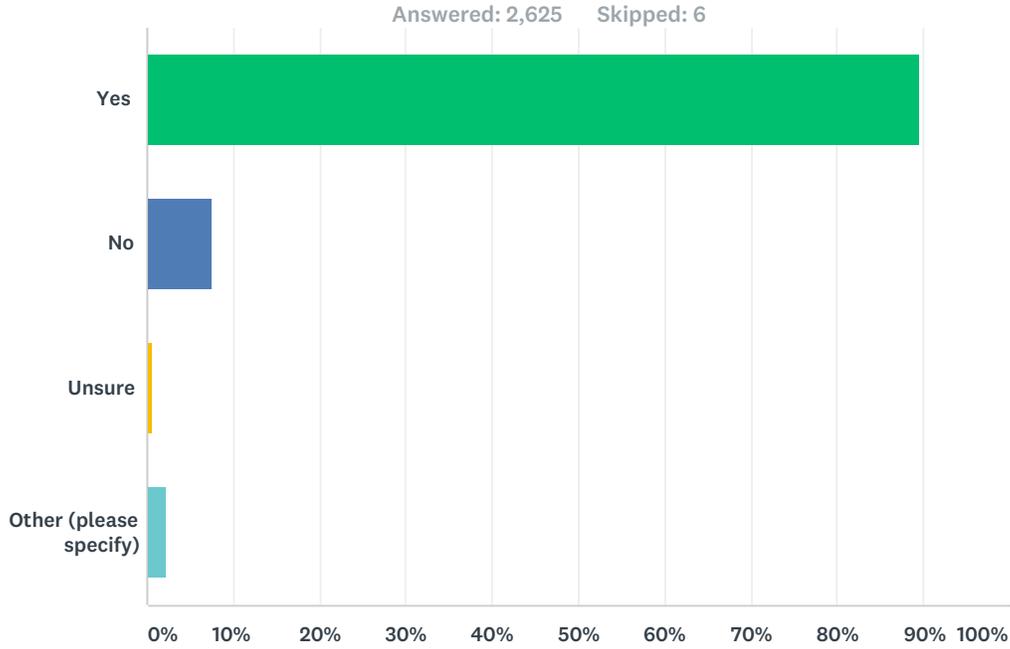
Answer Choices	Responses
0-20	29.74% 780
20-40	28.25% 741
40-60	18.26% 479
60-80	9.26% 243
80-100	14.49% 380
TOTAL	2,623

Q2 How many end-users do you have in your local domain?



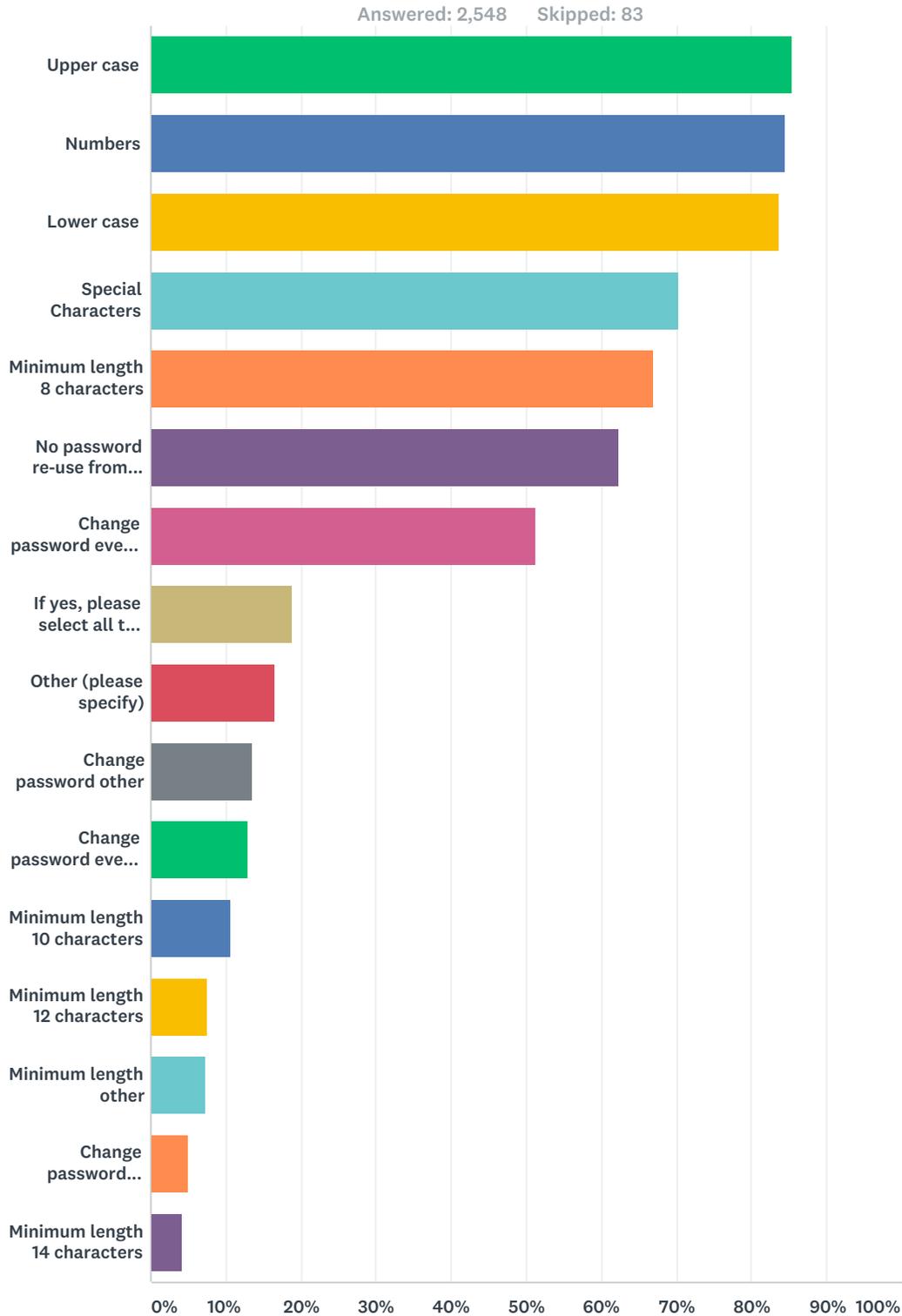
Answer Choices	Responses
0-50	23.25% 610
50-100	18.56% 487
100-250	21.65% 568
250-500	13.49% 354
500-1000	8.04% 211
1000-2500	5.60% 147
2500-5000	3.28% 86
5000-10,000	2.36% 62
10,000+	3.77% 99
TOTAL	2,624

Q3 Does your organization have an enforced password policy?



Answer Choices	Responses	
Yes	89.49%	2,349
No	7.62%	200
Unsure	0.57%	15
Other (please specify)	2.32%	61
TOTAL		2,625

Q4 Select all the password requirements that you enforce:

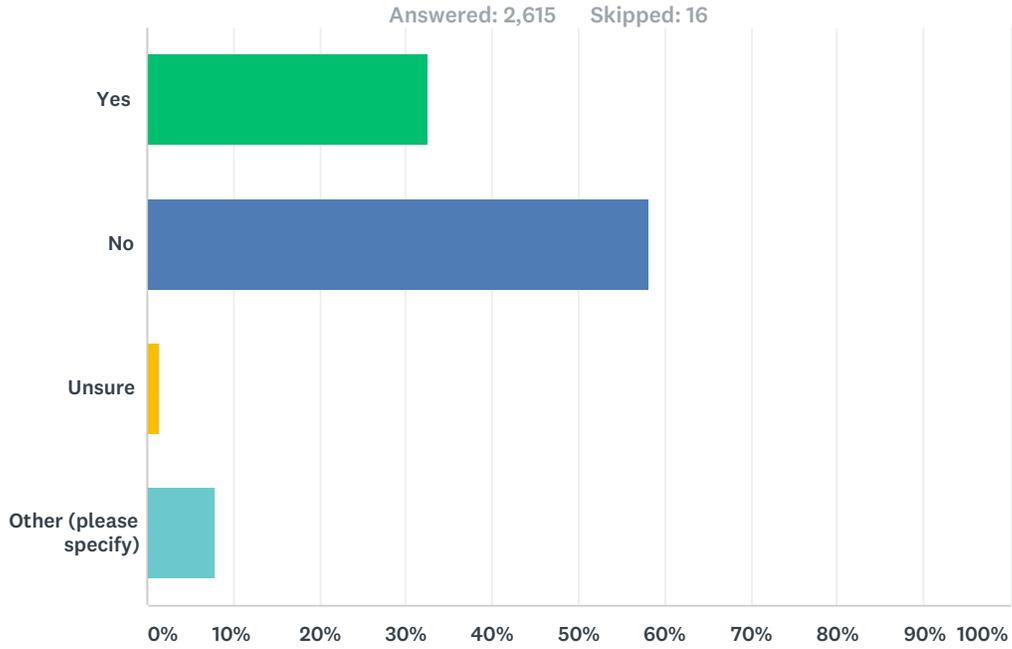


Answer Choices	Responses	
Upper case	85.40%	2,176
Numbers	84.50%	2,153
Lower case	83.59%	2,130

Password Policy

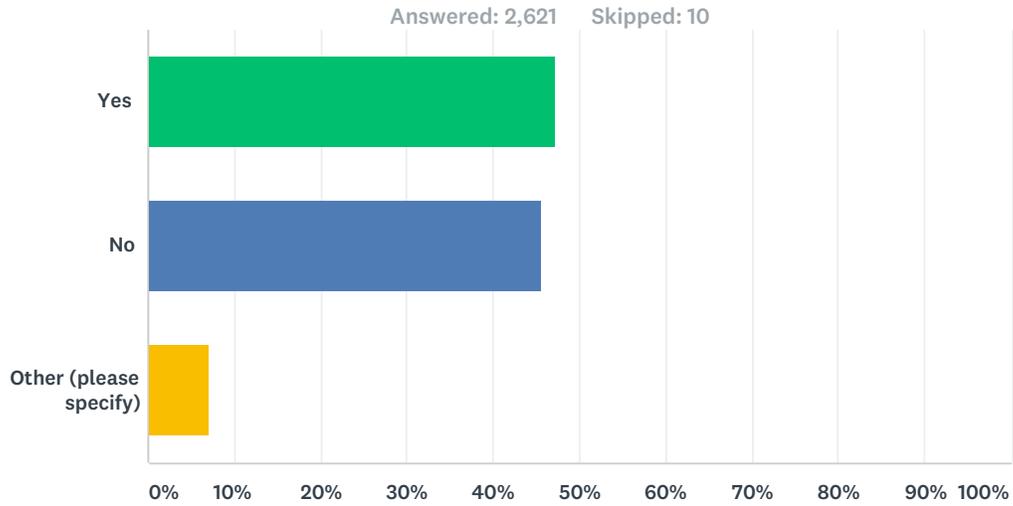
Special Characters	70.21%	1,789
Minimum length 8 characters	66.95%	1,706
No password re-use from past XX password (software enforced)	62.44%	1,591
Change password every 90 days	51.30%	1,307
If yes, please select all the password requirements that you enforce	18.88%	481
Other (please specify)	16.44%	419
Change password other	13.66%	348
Change password every 180 days	13.07%	333
Minimum length 10 characters	10.71%	273
Minimum length 12 characters	7.54%	192
Minimum length other	7.26%	185
Change password annually	5.10%	130
Minimum length 14 characters	4.20%	107
Total Respondents: 2,548		

Q5 Do you use any form of multi-factor authentication for end-users?



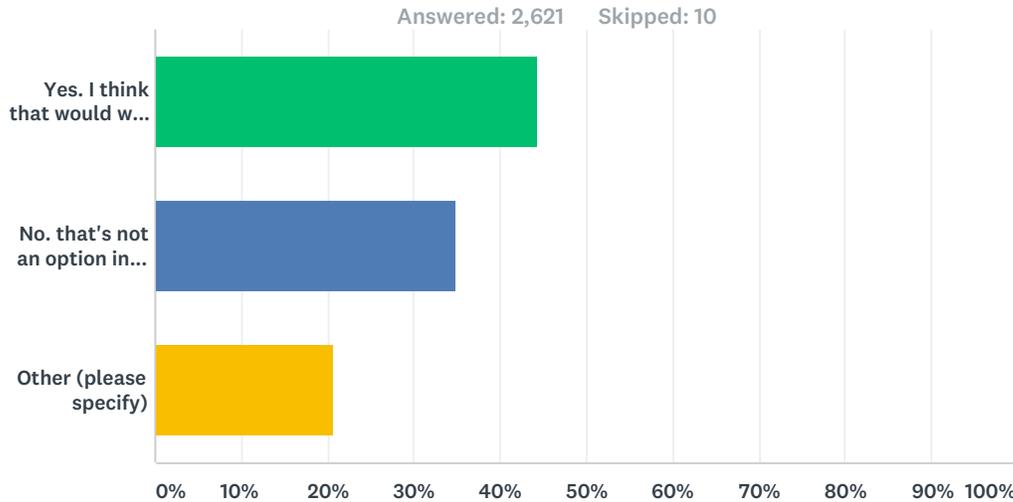
Answer Choices	Responses	
Yes	32.62%	853
No	58.13%	1,520
Unsure	1.38%	36
Other (please specify)	7.88%	206
TOTAL		2,615

Q6 Do you feel that your password policy is sufficient?



Answer Choices	Responses	
Yes	47.20%	1,237
No	45.67%	1,197
Other (please specify)	7.13%	187
TOTAL		2,621

Q7 Recently Bill Burr, the author of “NIST Special Publication 800-63. Appendix A.” which covers “traditional” password complexity requirements, has said that password complexity has failed in practice. The general idea of the new NIST guidelines is to use pass phrases of (suggested 25 normal characters) that change only as needed. Do you feel that this is an acceptable policy?



Answer Choices	Responses	
Yes. I think that would work for us	44.37%	1,163
No. that's not an option in our organization	34.99%	917
Other (please specify)	20.64%	541
TOTAL		2,621

Q8 Last question. Do you have any other comments about password policies?

Answered: 1,327 Skipped: 1,304