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## Women in Security: A Progressive Movement



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# 2017 Women in Cybersecurity Report



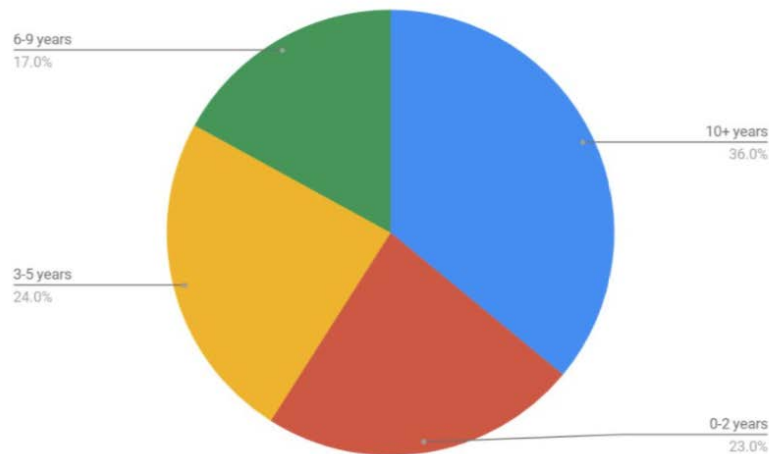
In July 2017,

- 313 respondents who self-identified as women in cybersecurity completed a survey.
- Several also participated in deep dive interviews.


## How long have you worked in cybersecurity?

While some may assume that women working in this field is something new - it's not.

- 36% of respondents have been working in the field for 10 or more years
- 53% of respondents have been working in the field for more than 5 years







What value does diversity  
bring to the table?

# Poll: Questions for the Panel



What do YOU want to hear from us?

1. Does being a woman influence how you perform in cybersecurity?
2. What's the best cybersecurity advice you've received?
3. Tell me about a great experience with or as a mentor
4. How do you approach hiring?
5. What can we do about the pipeline problem?





Does being a woman influence how you perform in cybersecurity?



What's the best cybersecurity advice you've received?



A photograph of two women hiking on a rugged, rocky mountain trail. The woman in the foreground is seen from behind, wearing a brown sweater and denim shorts. She is reaching out to help the second woman, who is wearing a green shirt and a backpack, climb a steep rock face. The scene is set against a bright, hazy sky, suggesting a sunrise or sunset. The rocky terrain is composed of large, dark grey boulders.

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# Key Takeaways



- Free to be you
- Ask for what you need
- Don't sell yourself short
- It's okay to take risks and fail
- It's okay to change your mind
- Community
- Humor

