

Study of Administrator password policy costs Survey 2

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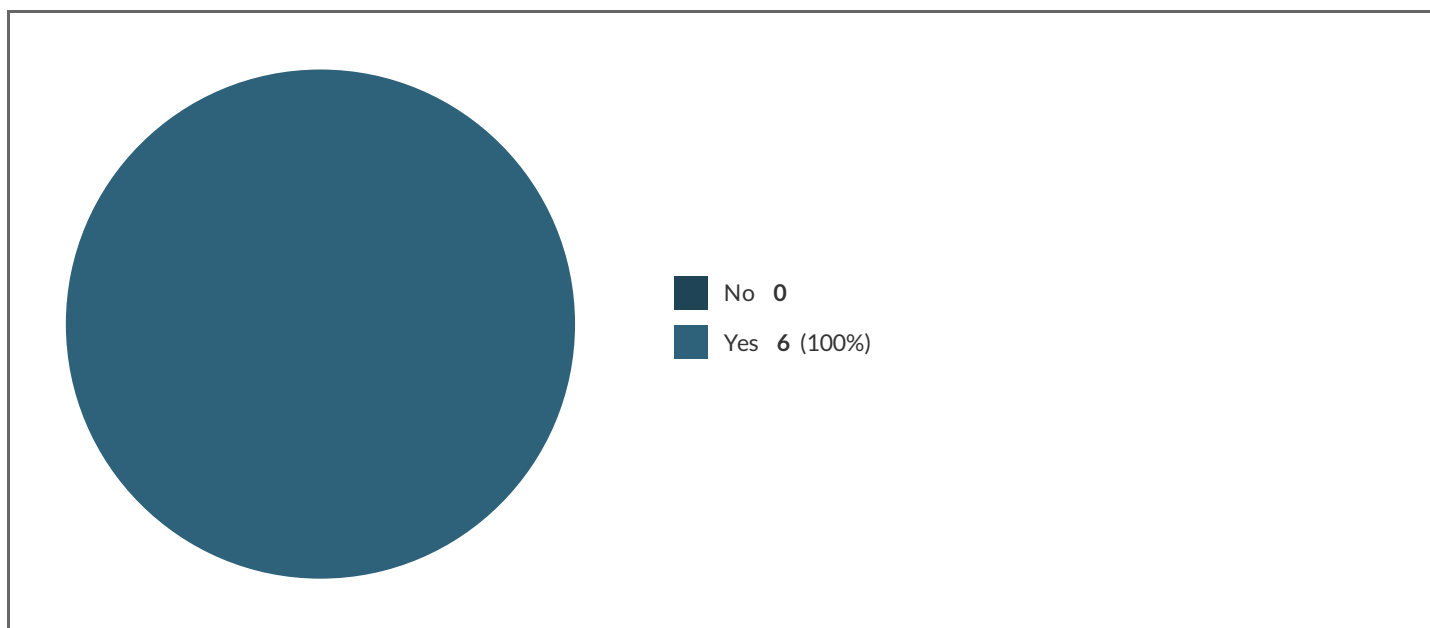
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1 Informed consent

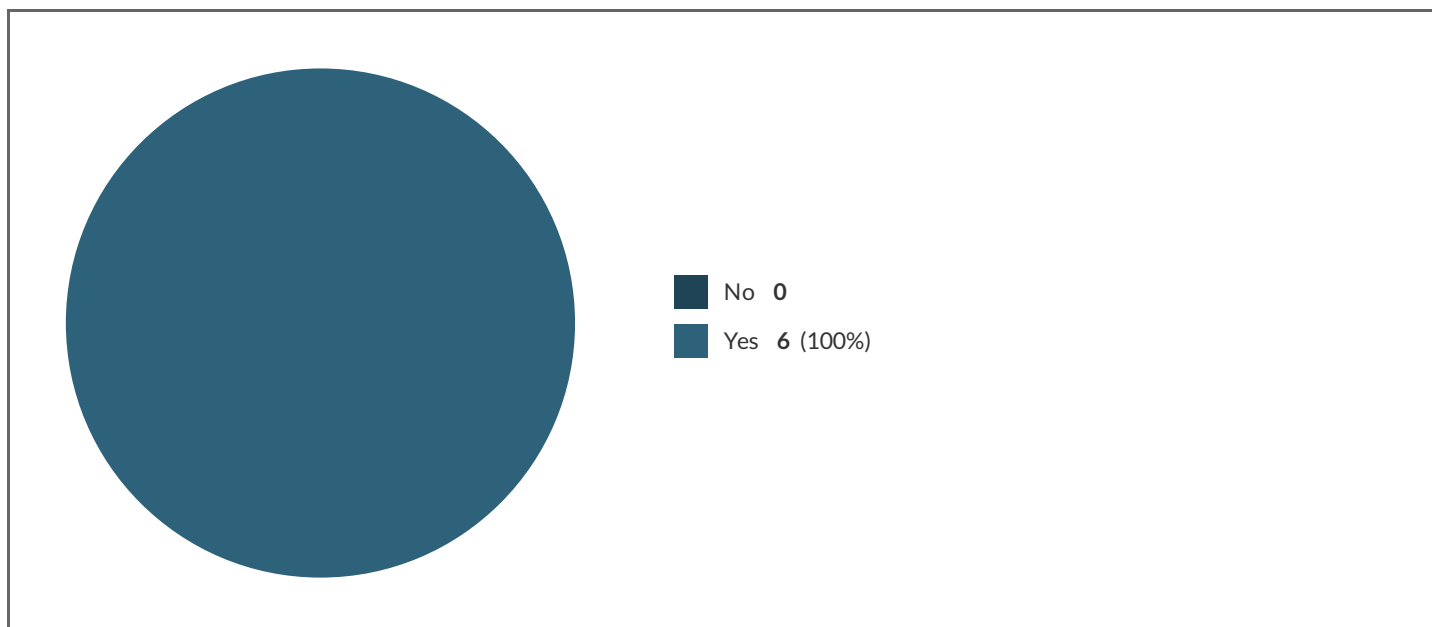
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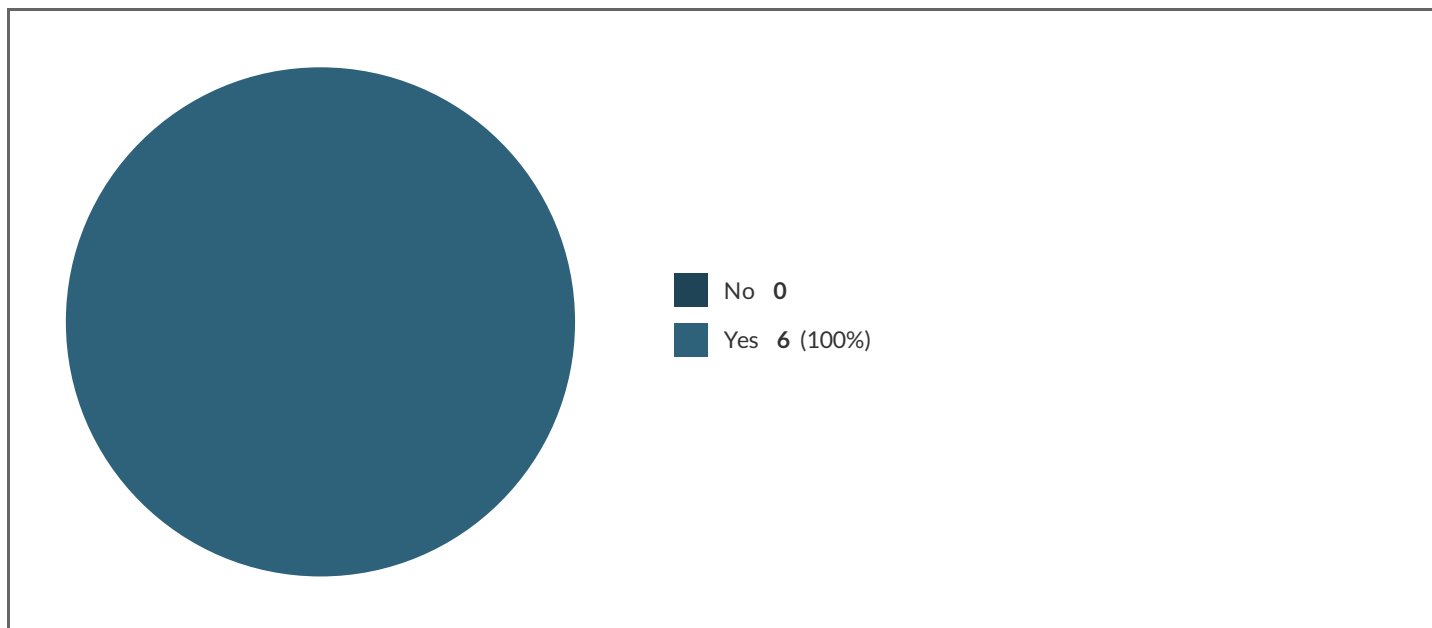
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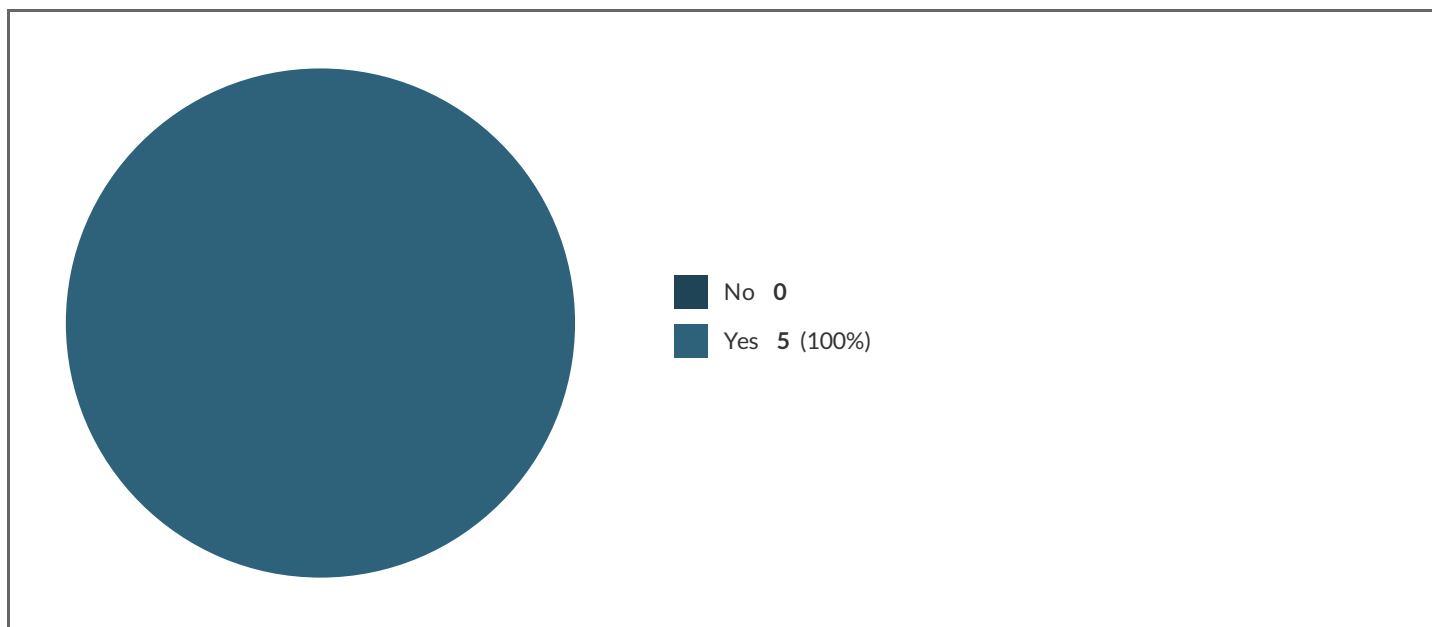
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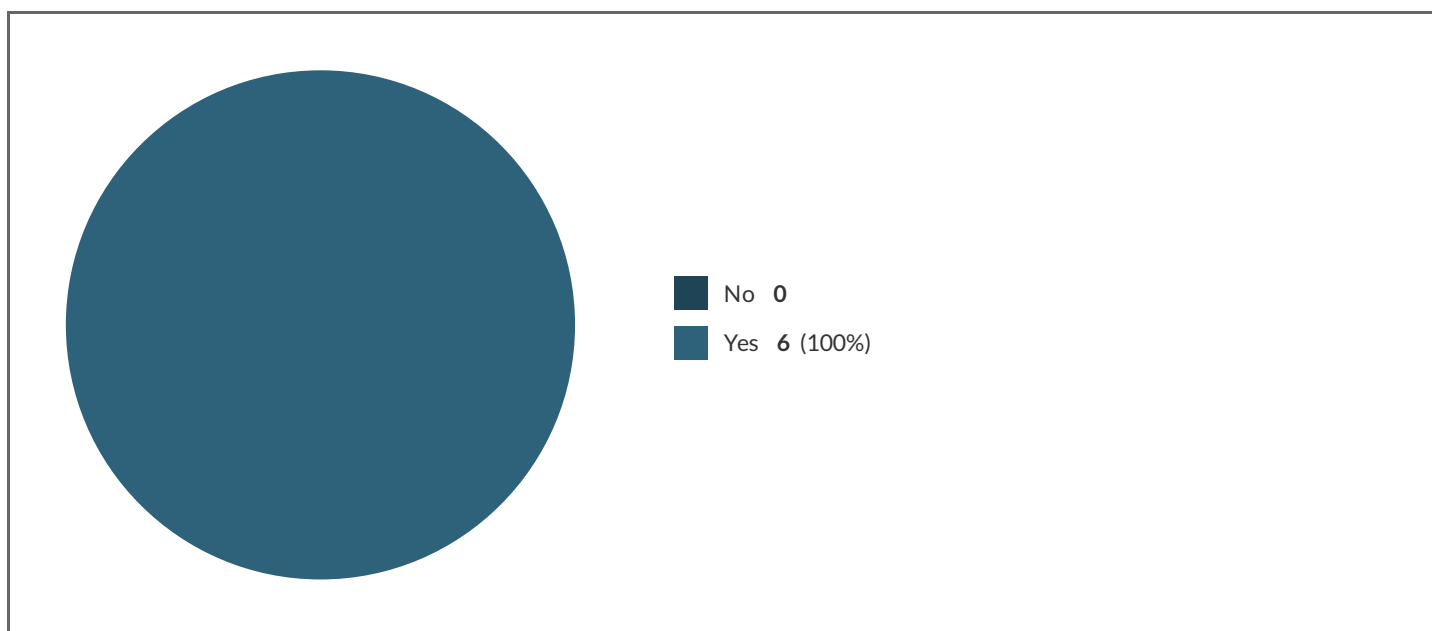
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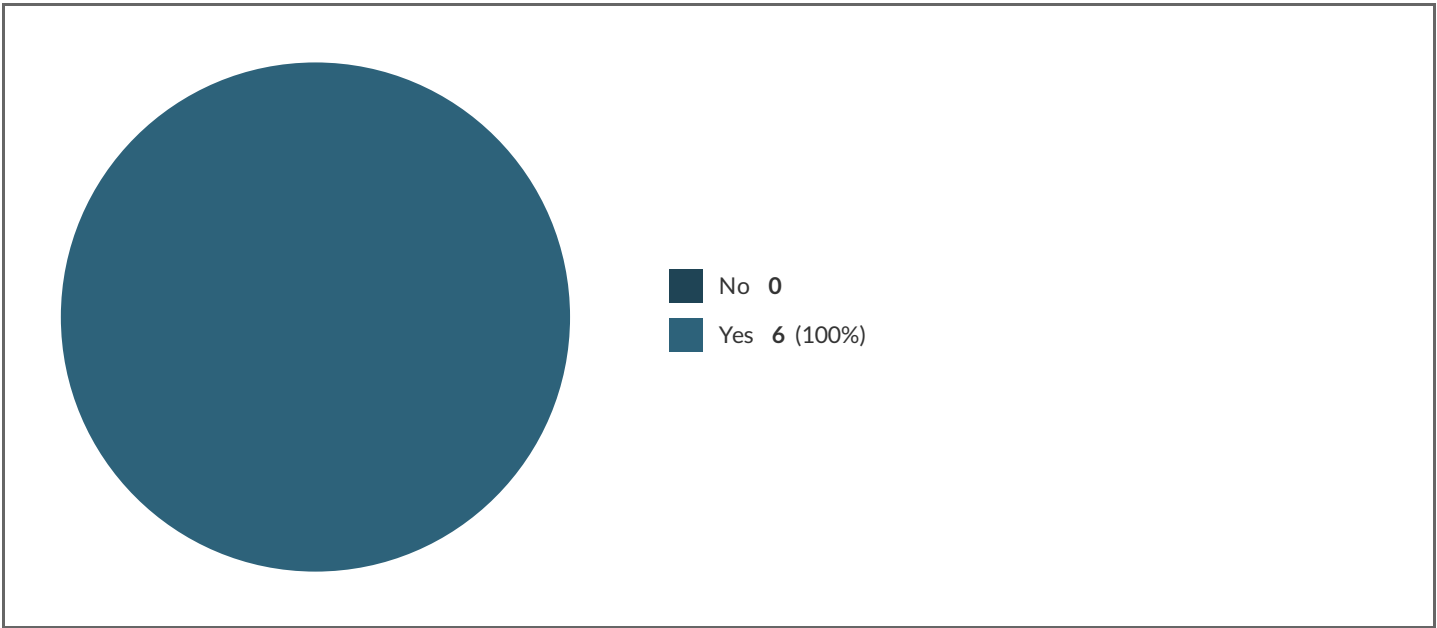


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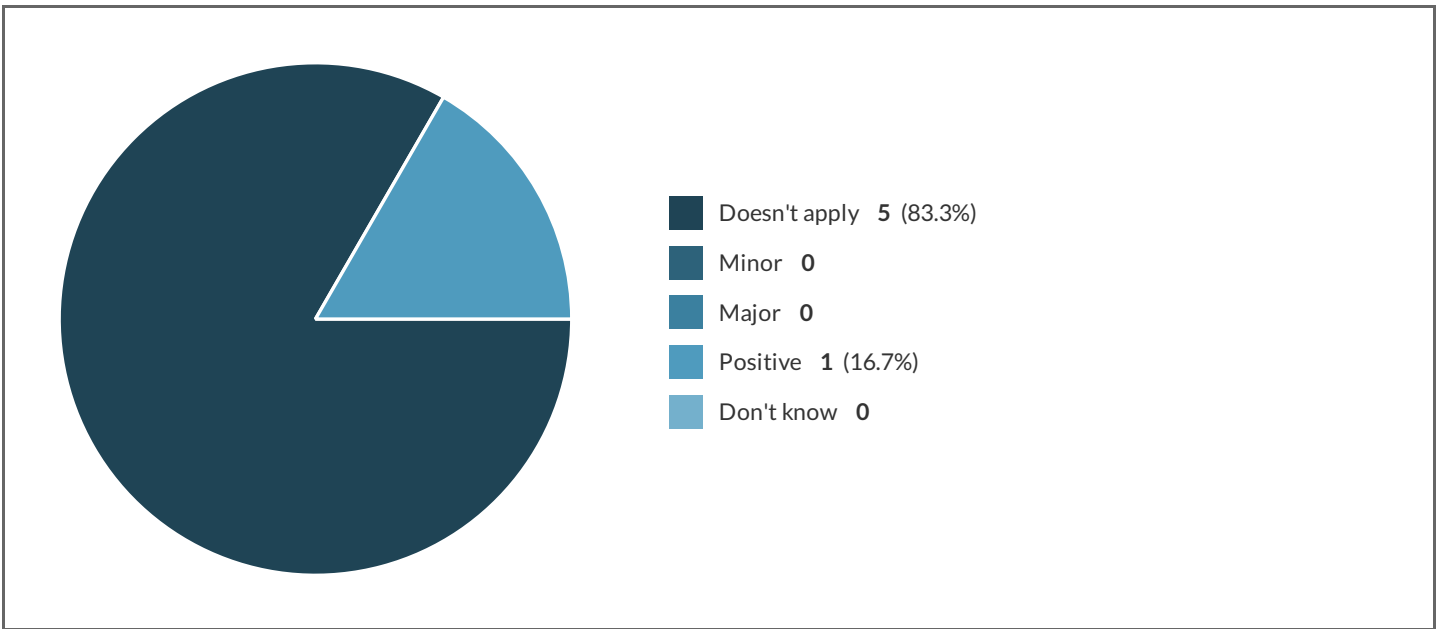
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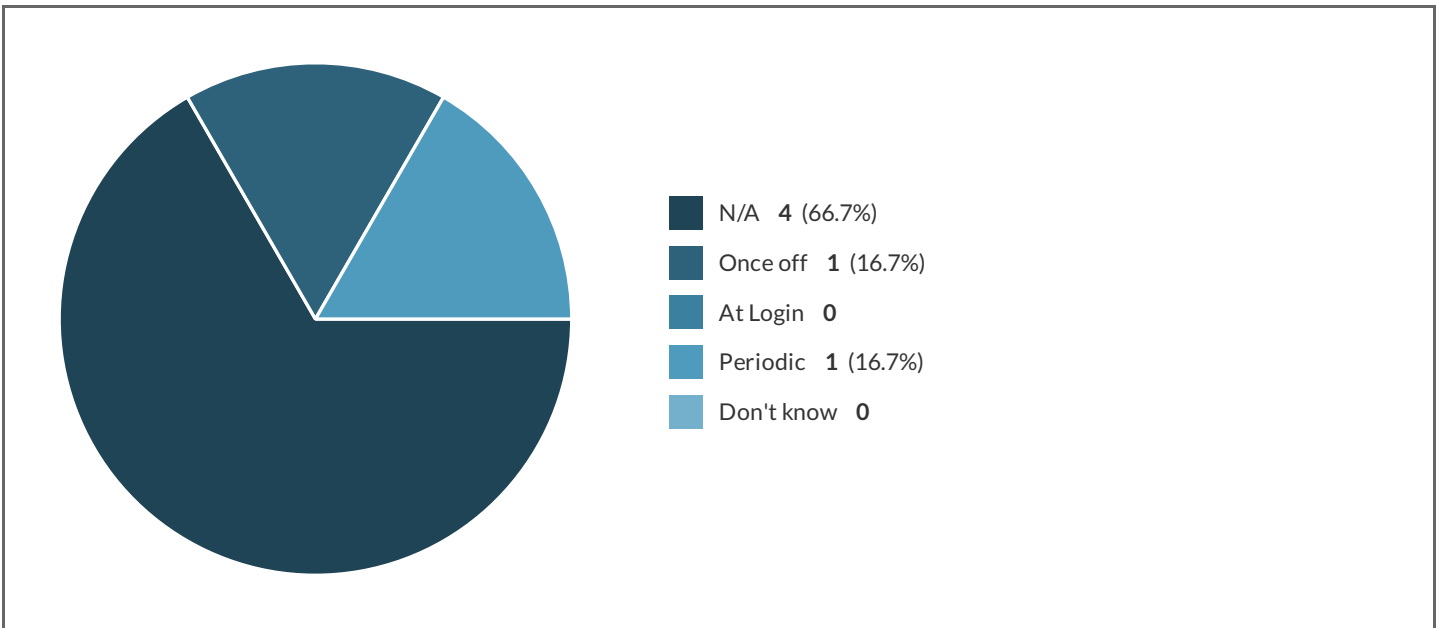
3 Stored passwords should be hashed and salted

3.1 Increased help desk/user support time

3.1.a Increased help desk/user support time - Severity of Cost

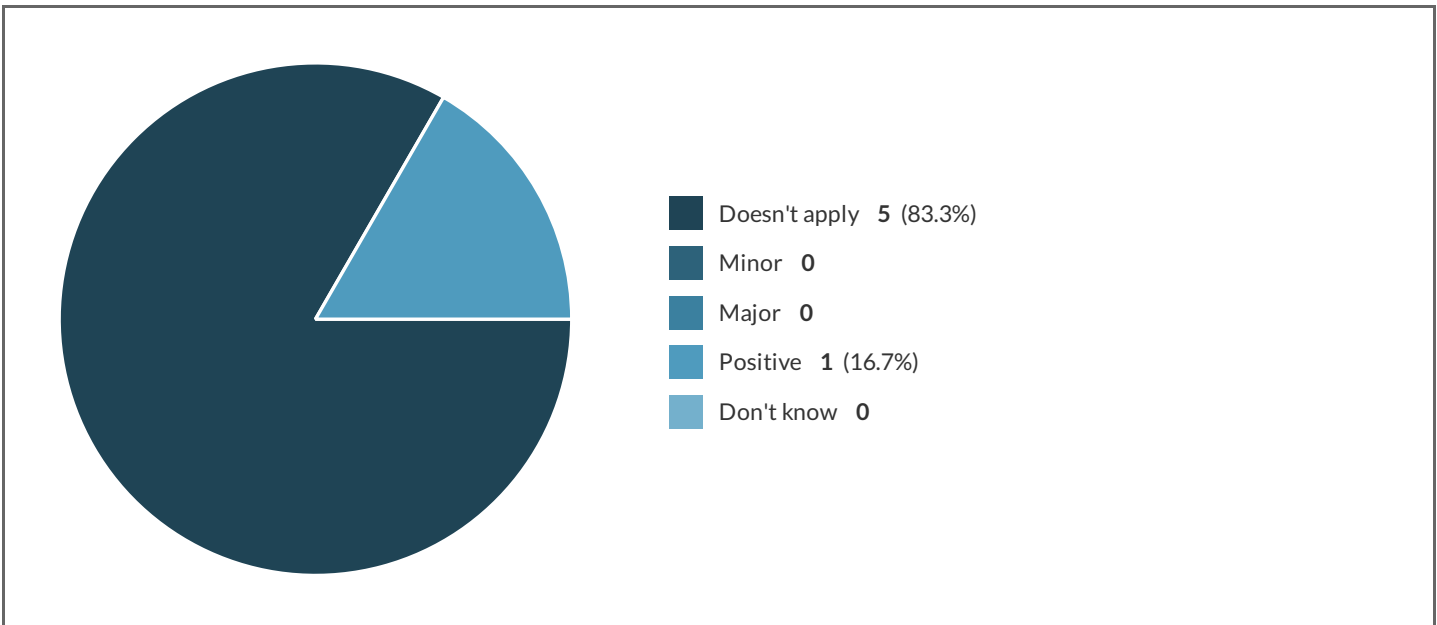


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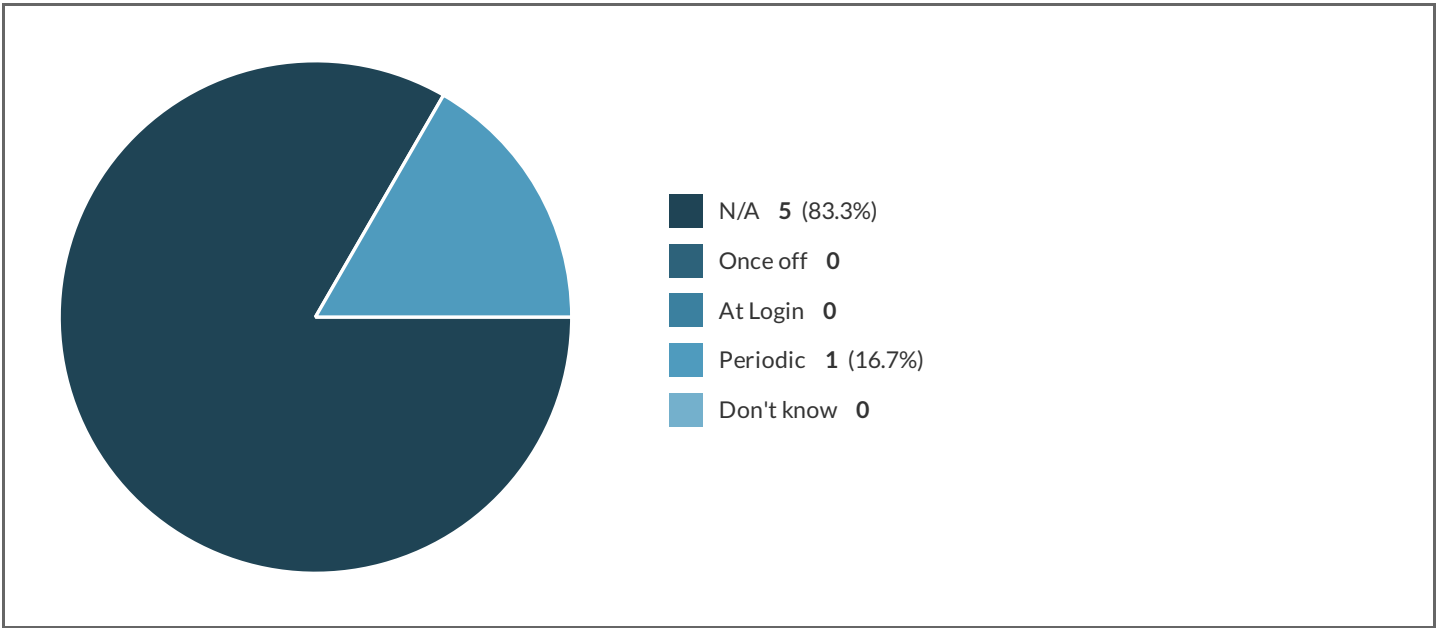


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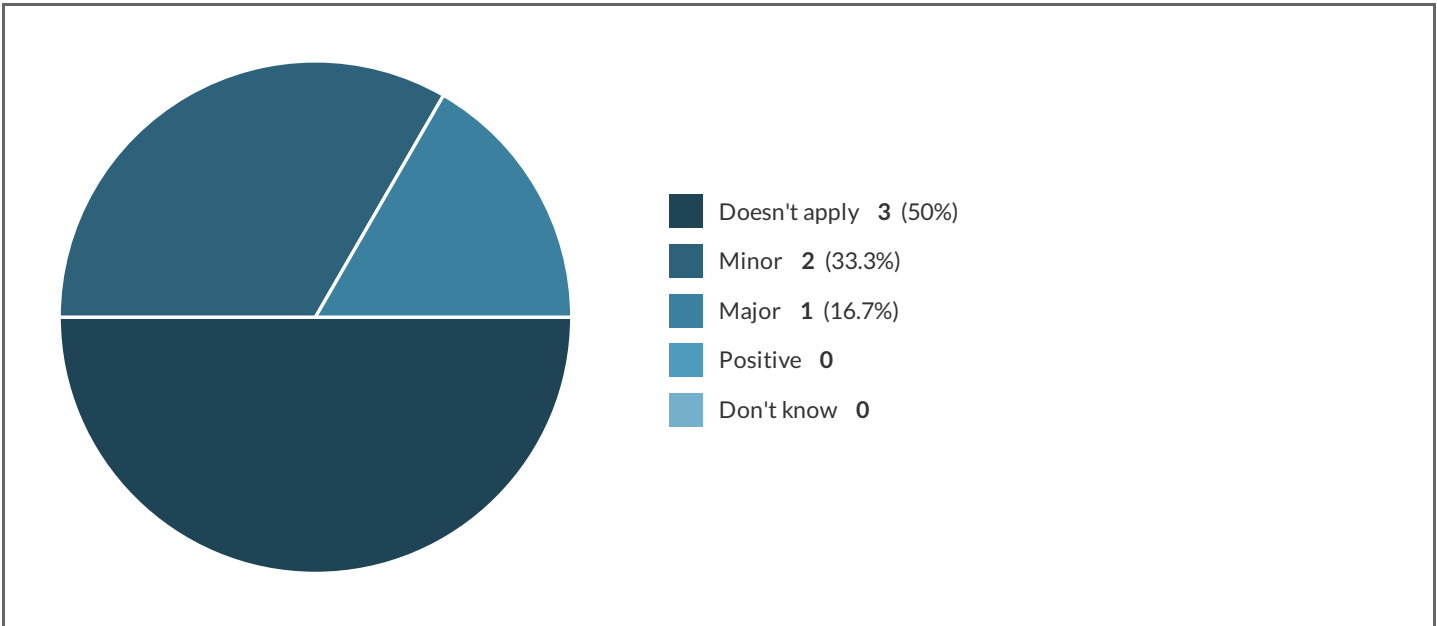


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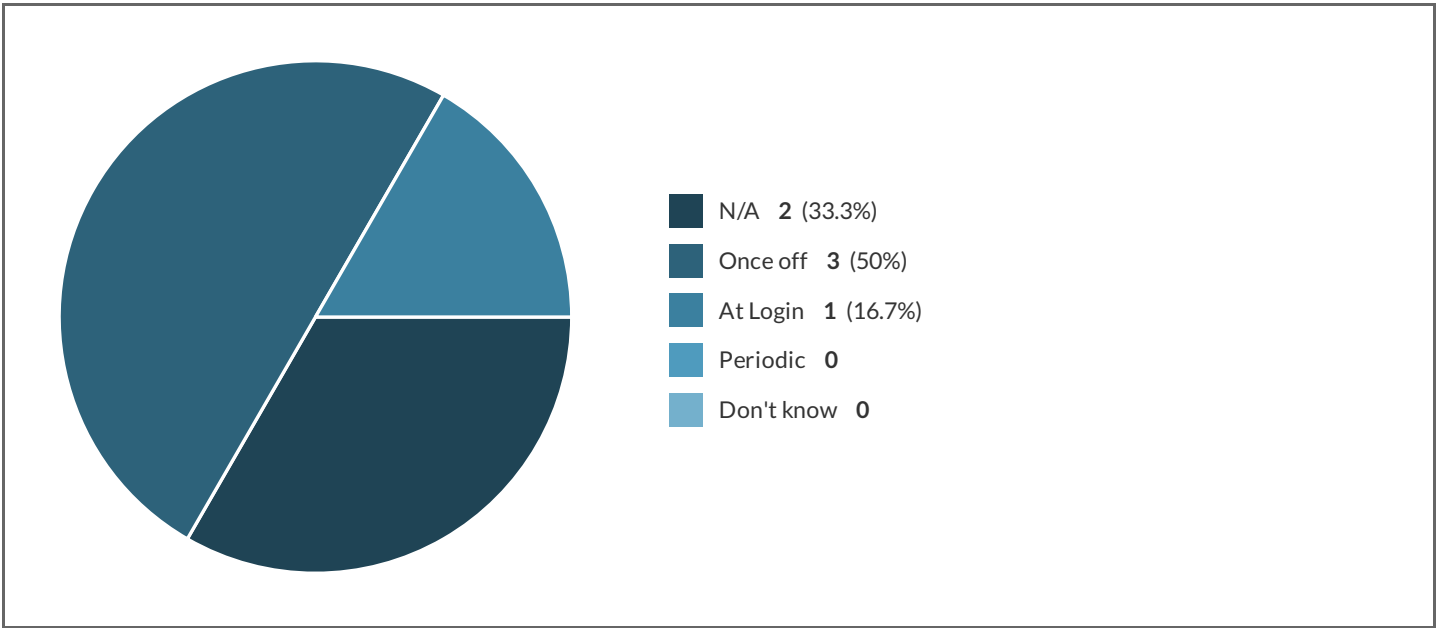


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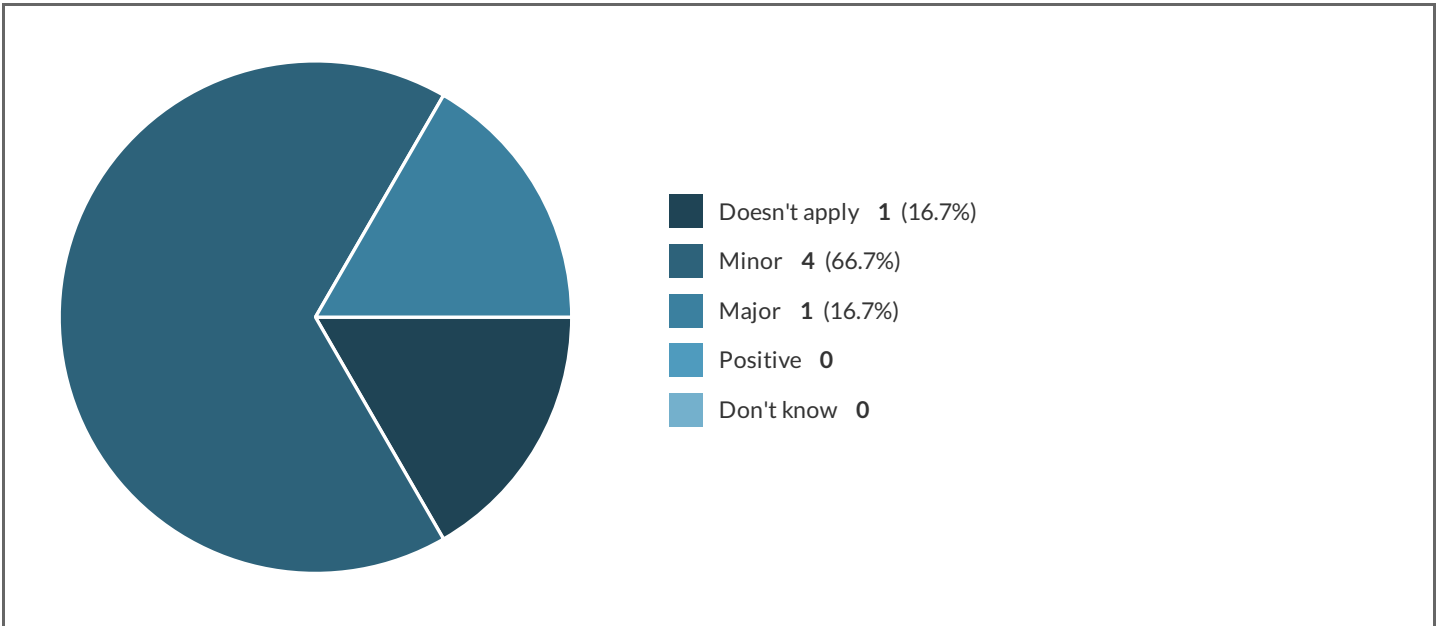


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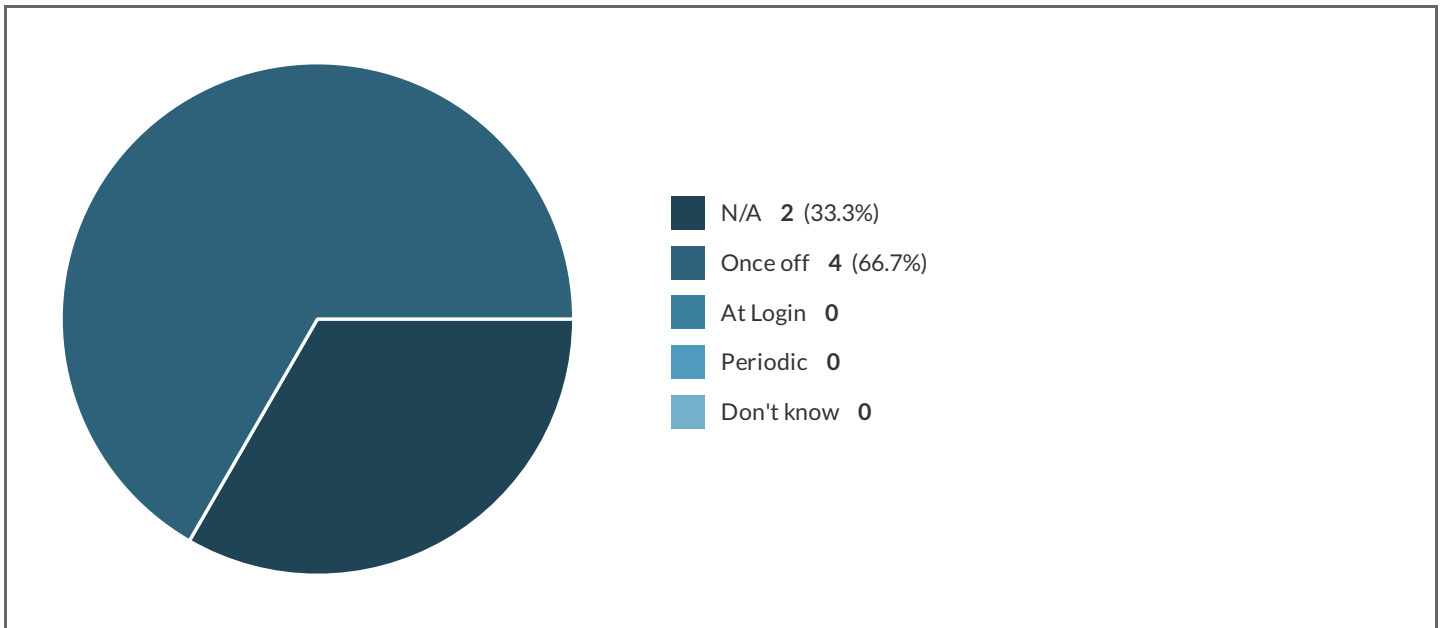


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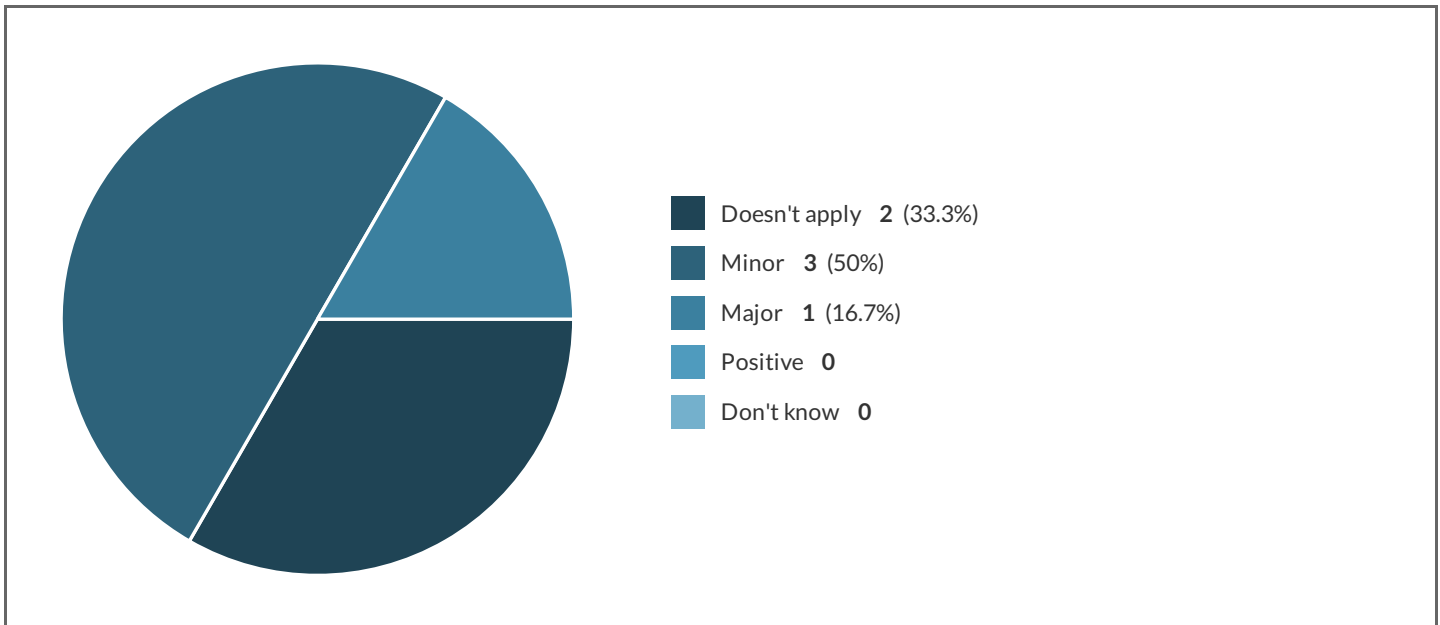


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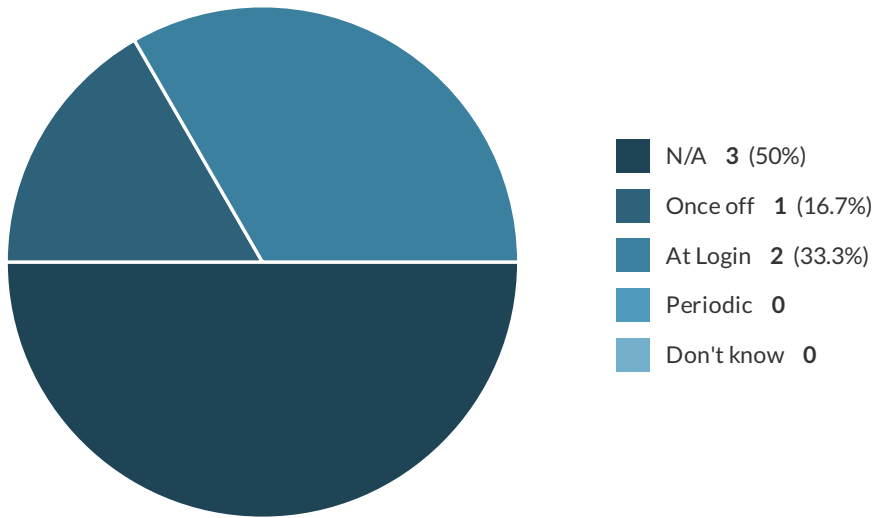


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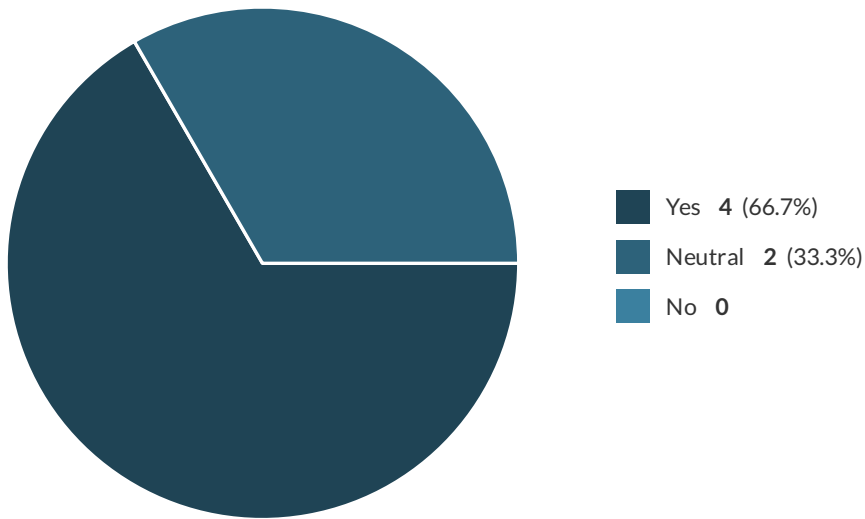
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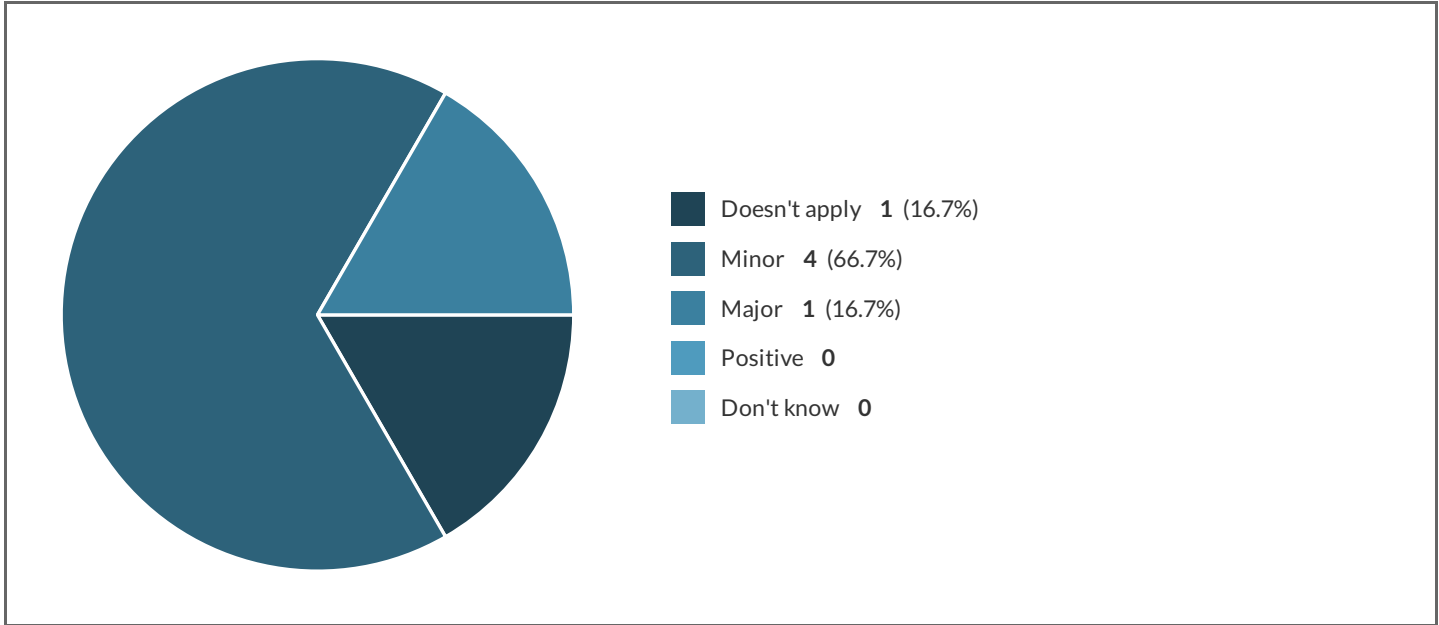
3.b Comments

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Less than minor. Default on most modern systems	633780-633771-66107168
this is a must, no password should be stored un-hashed	633780-633771-66741708

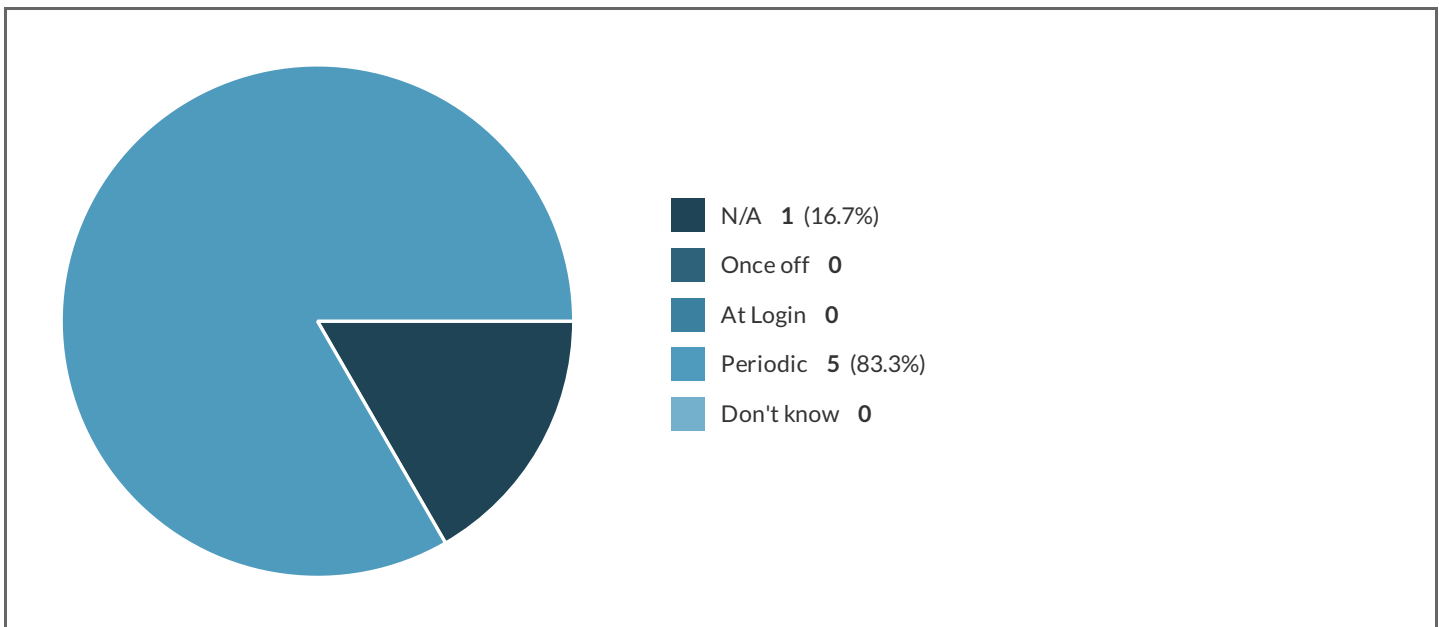
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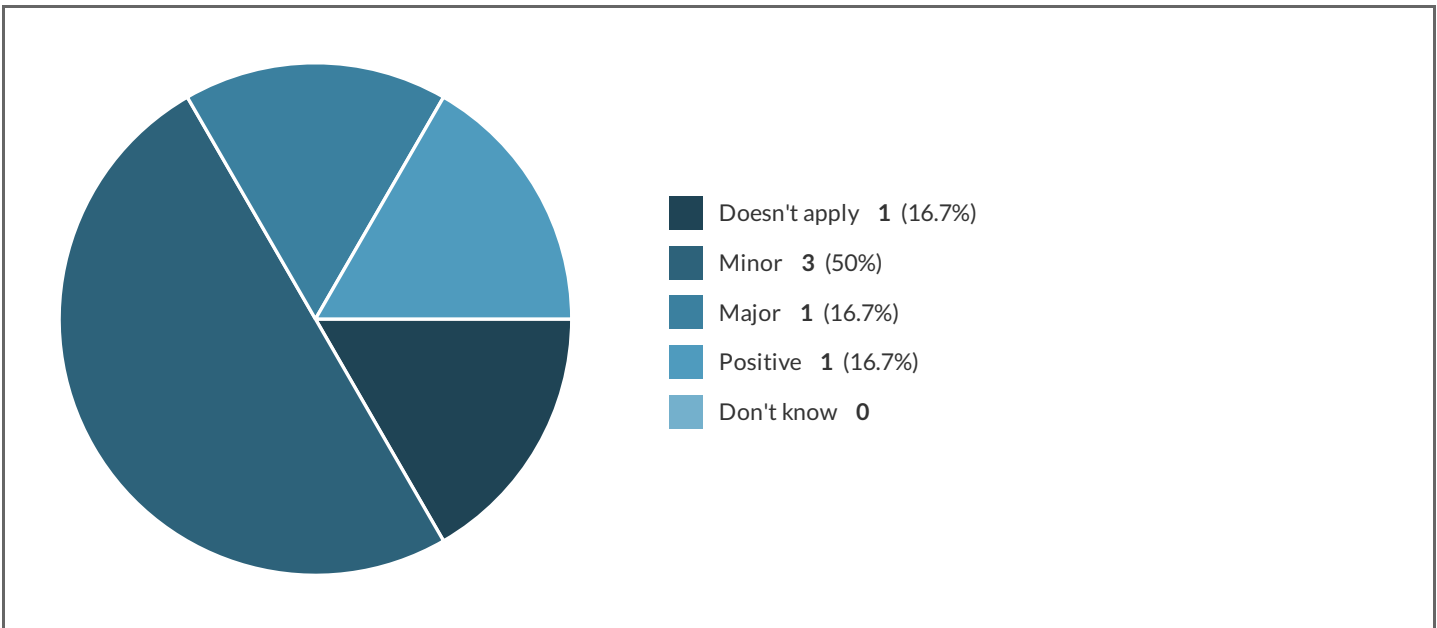


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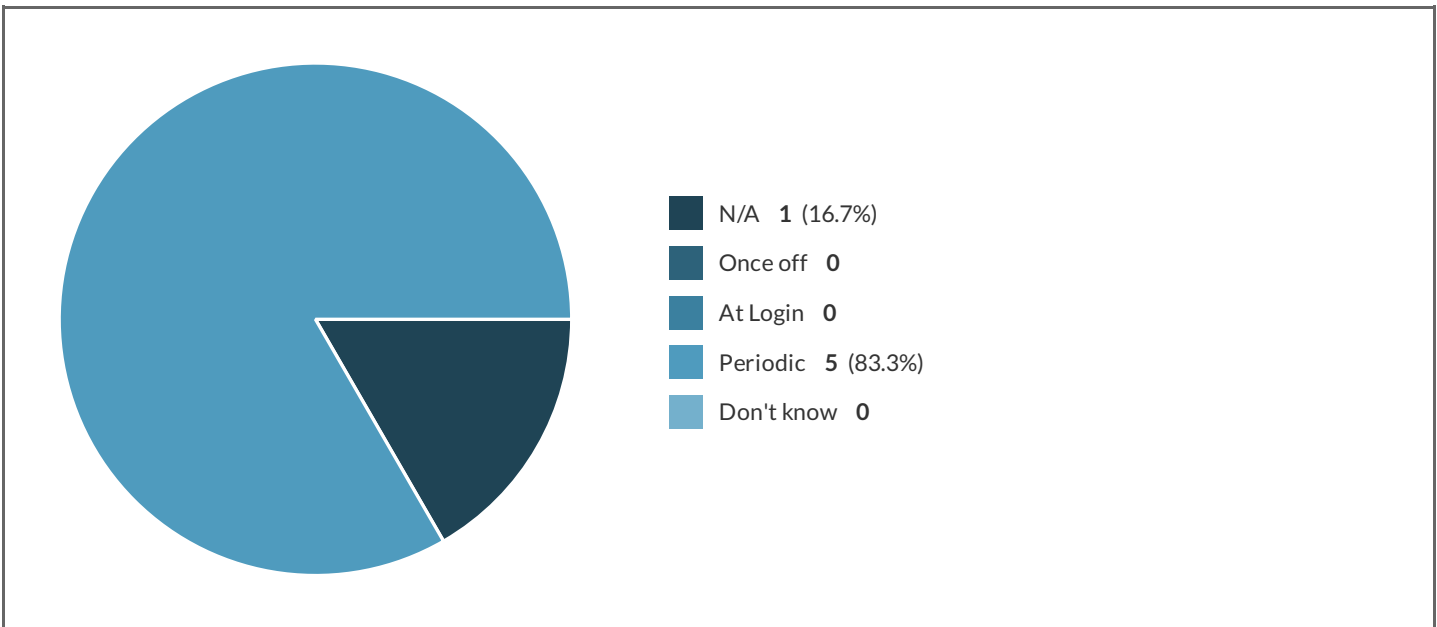


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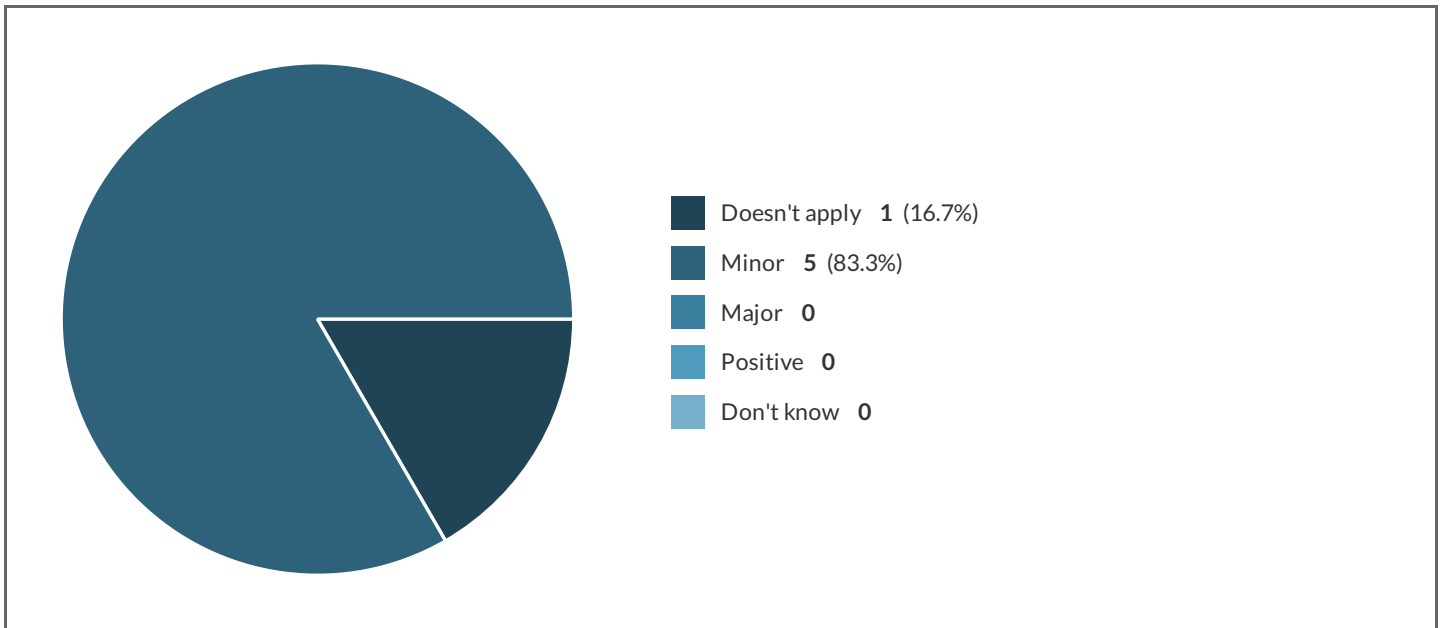


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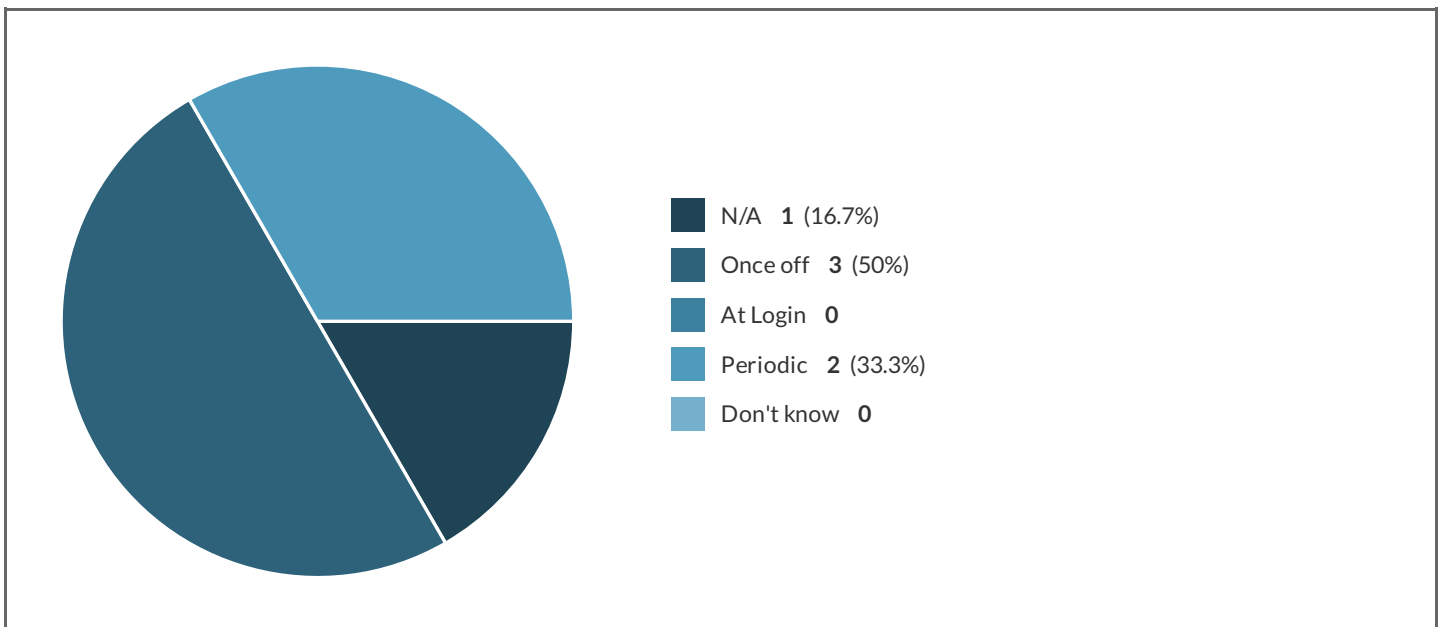


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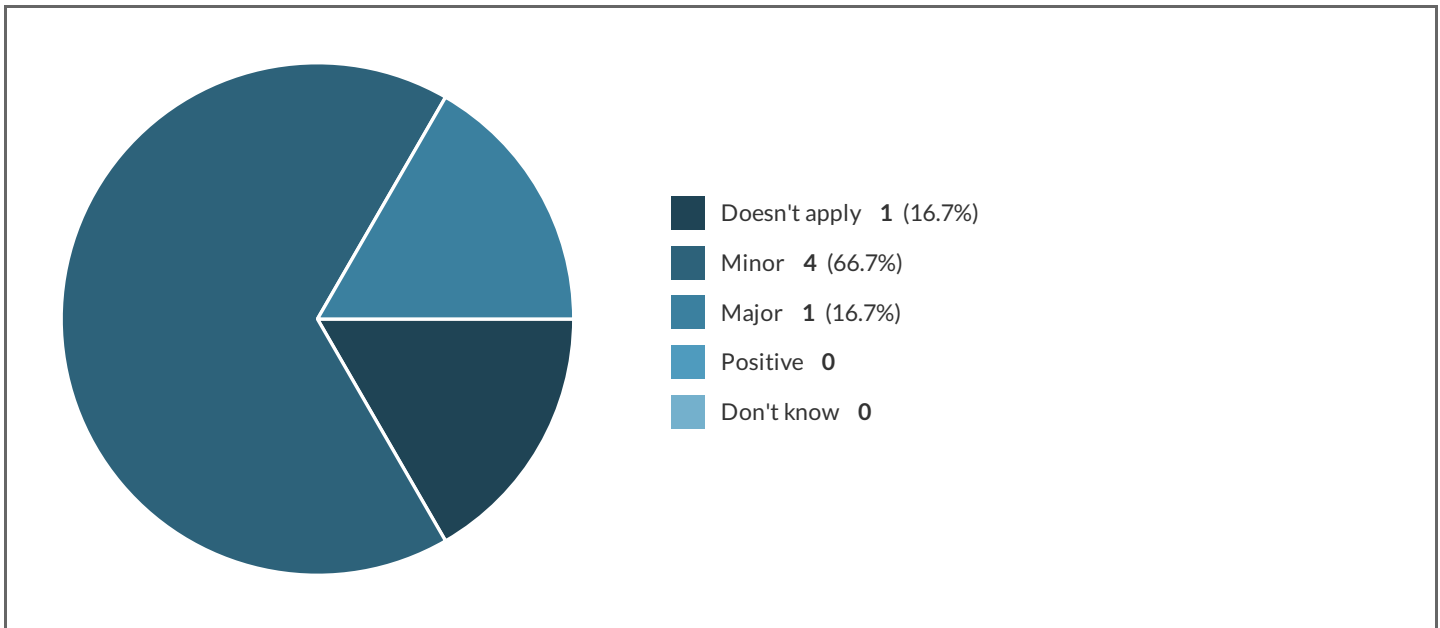


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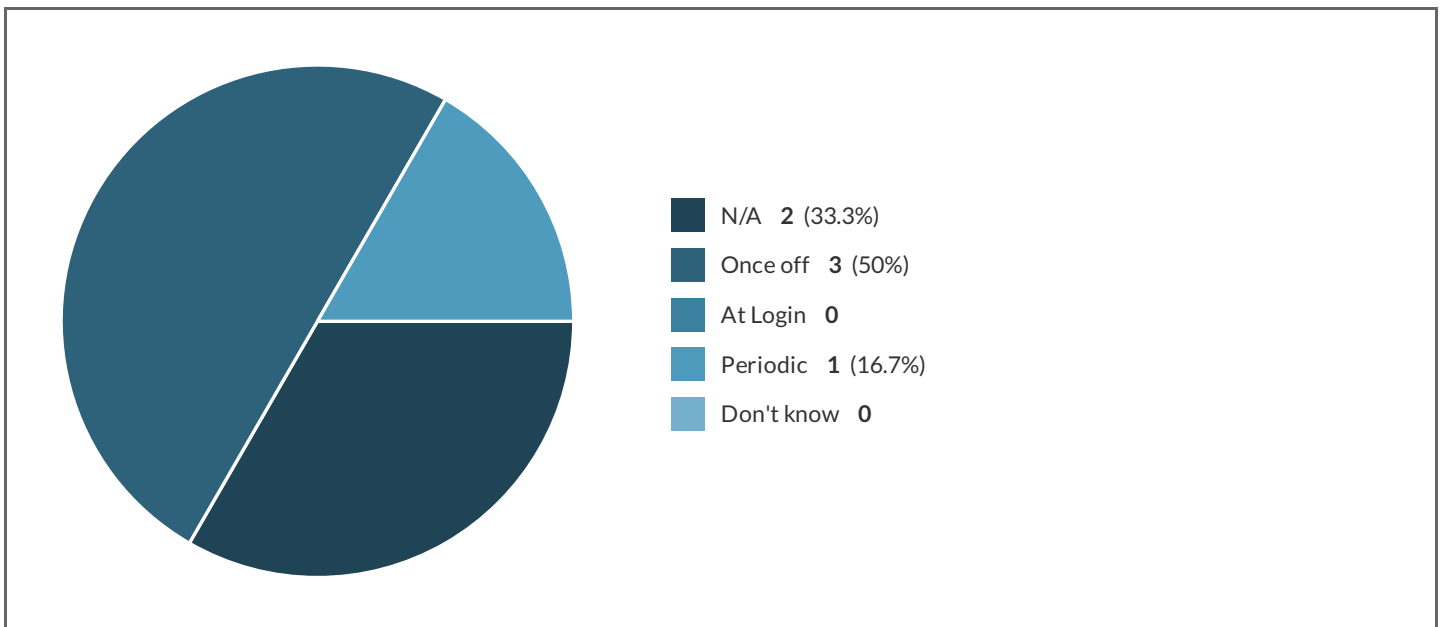


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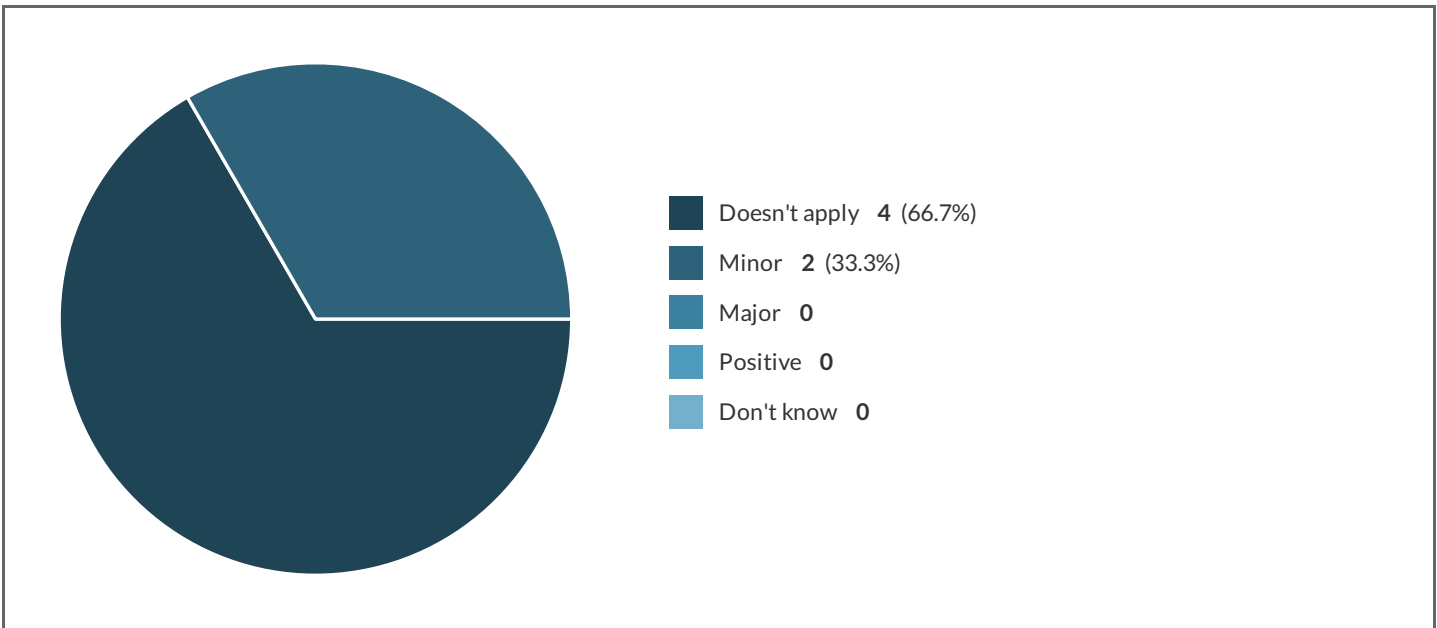


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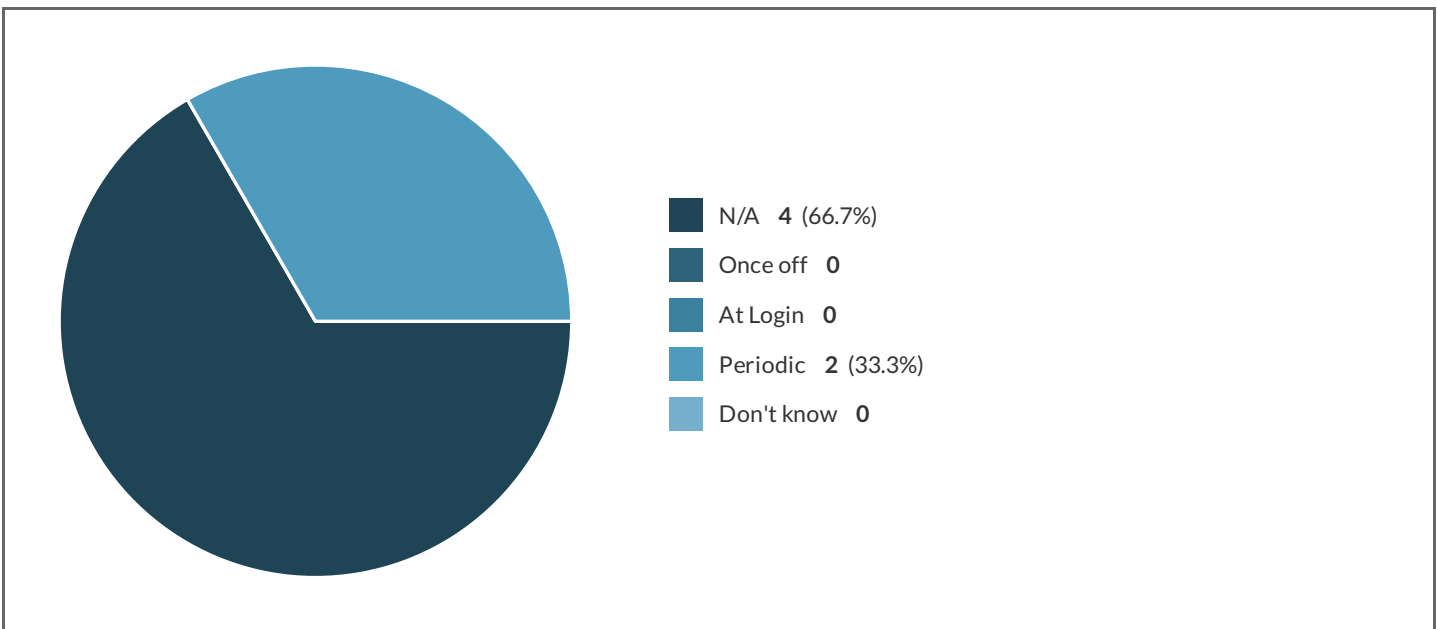


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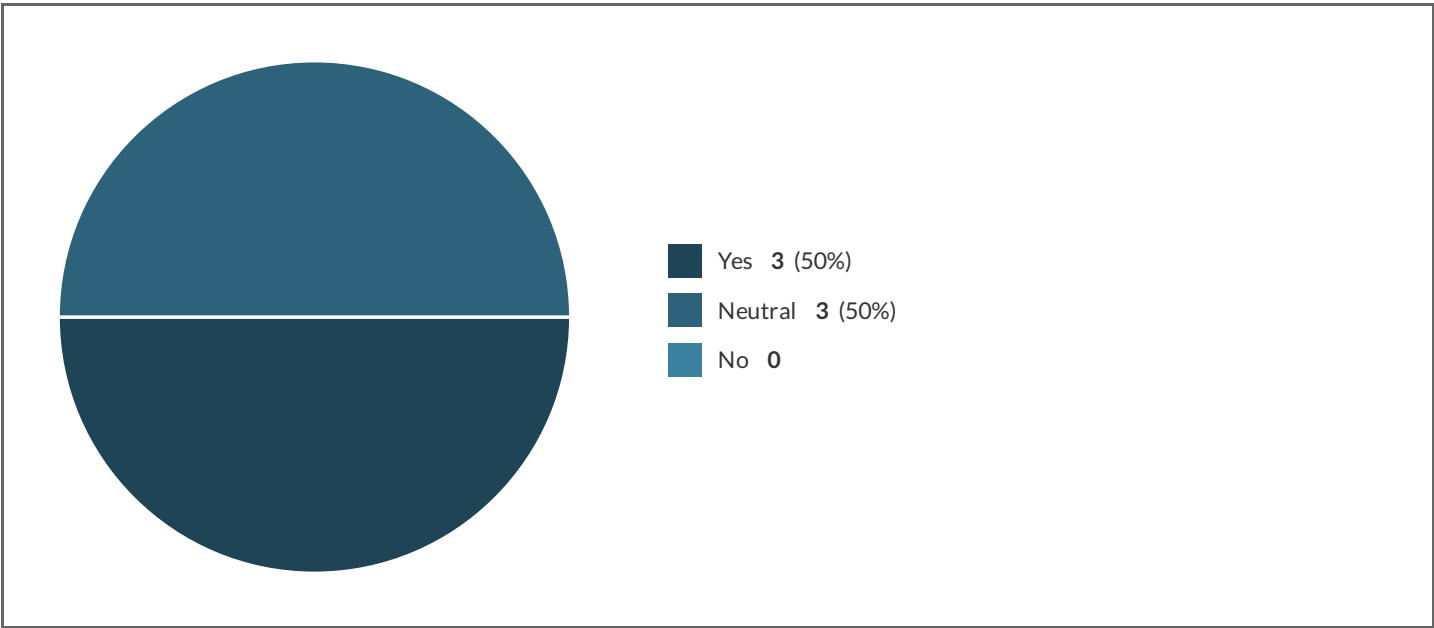
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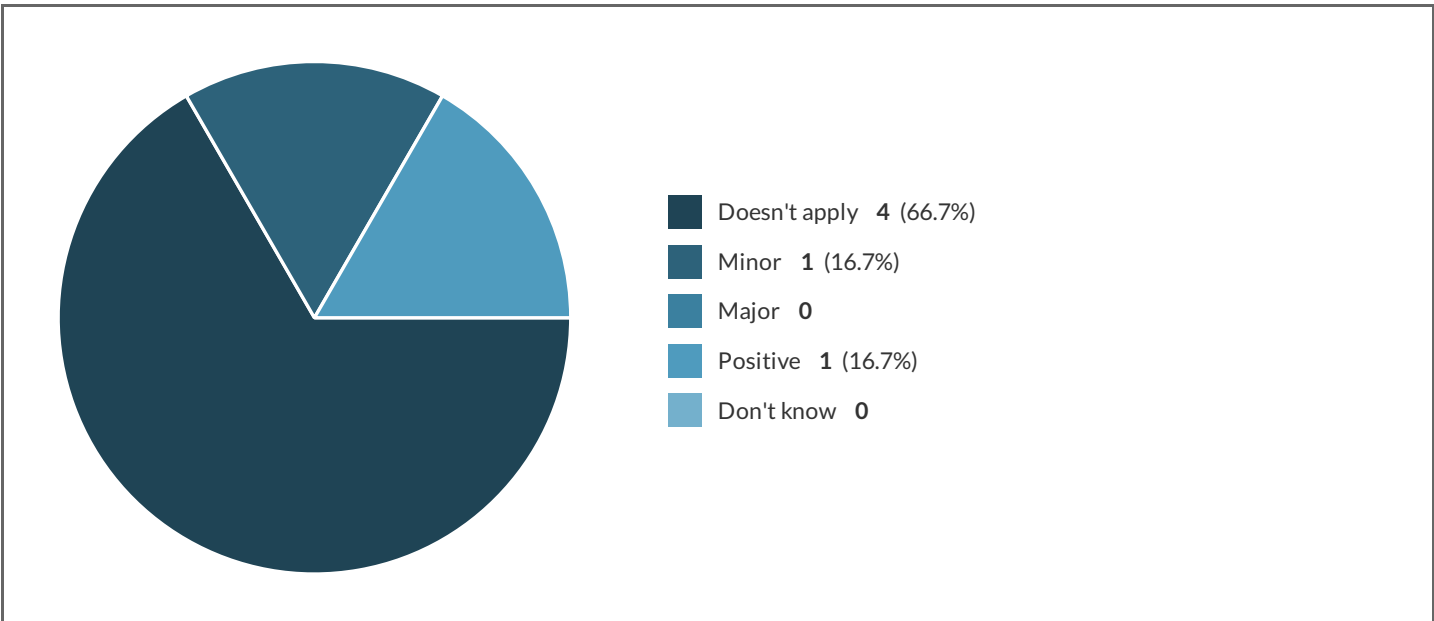
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Good in theory, in practise my experience is that users start to work around it	633780-633771-66741708

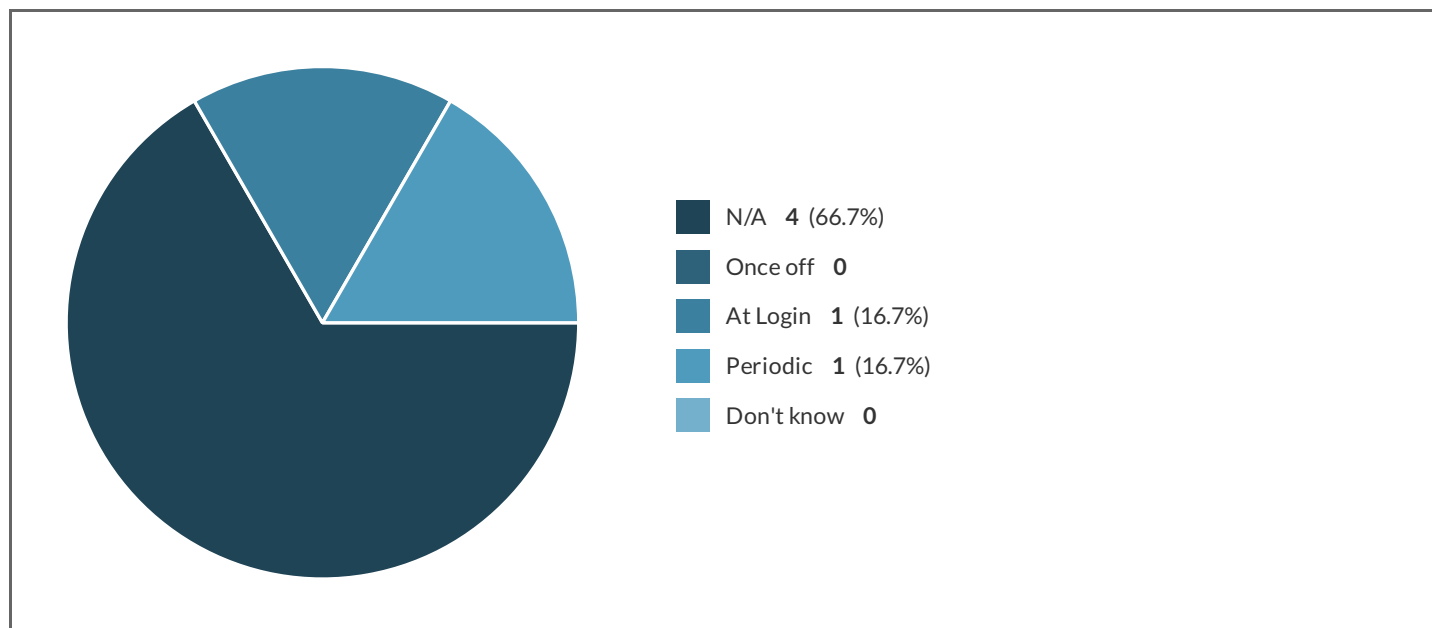
5 When logging in there should be an option to view a password after it is typed

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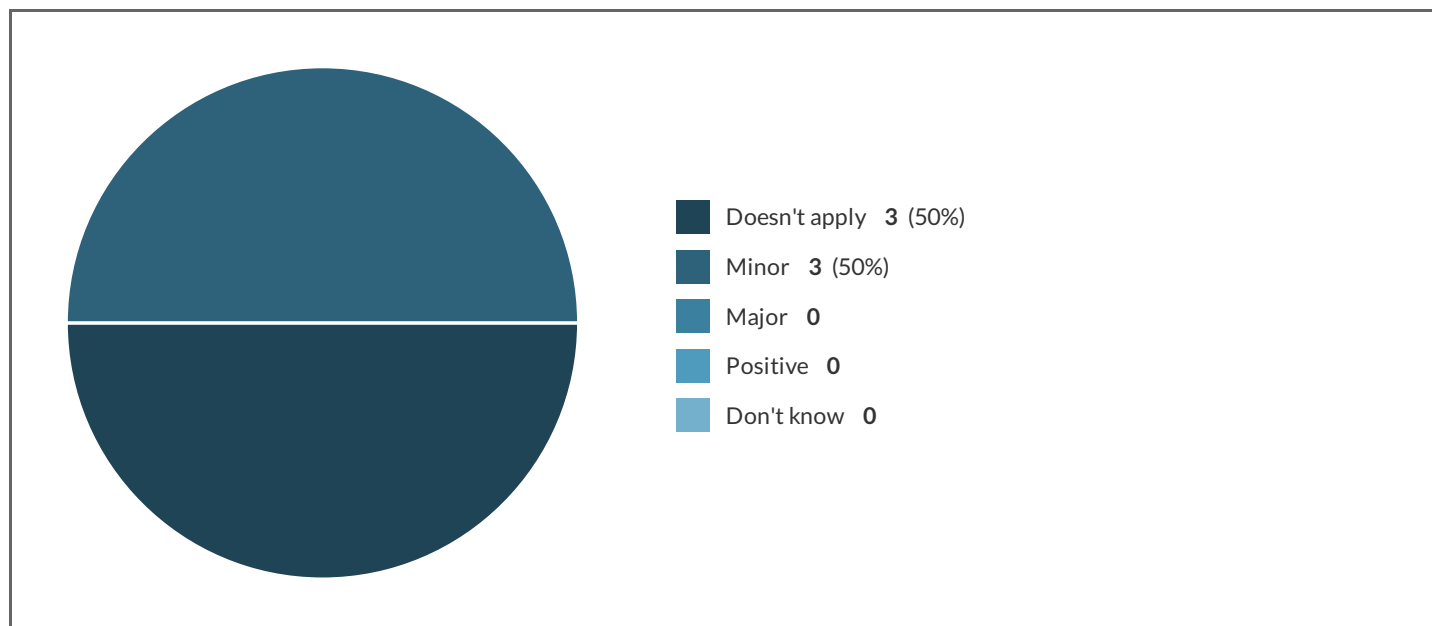


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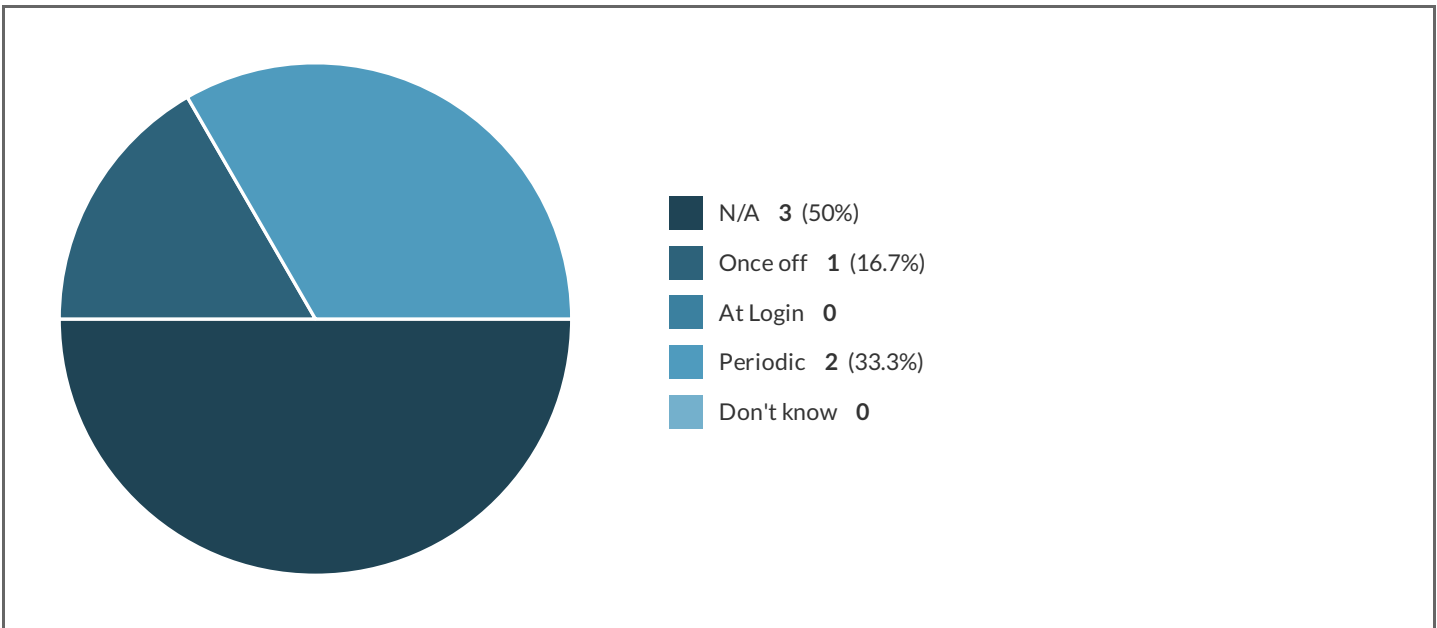


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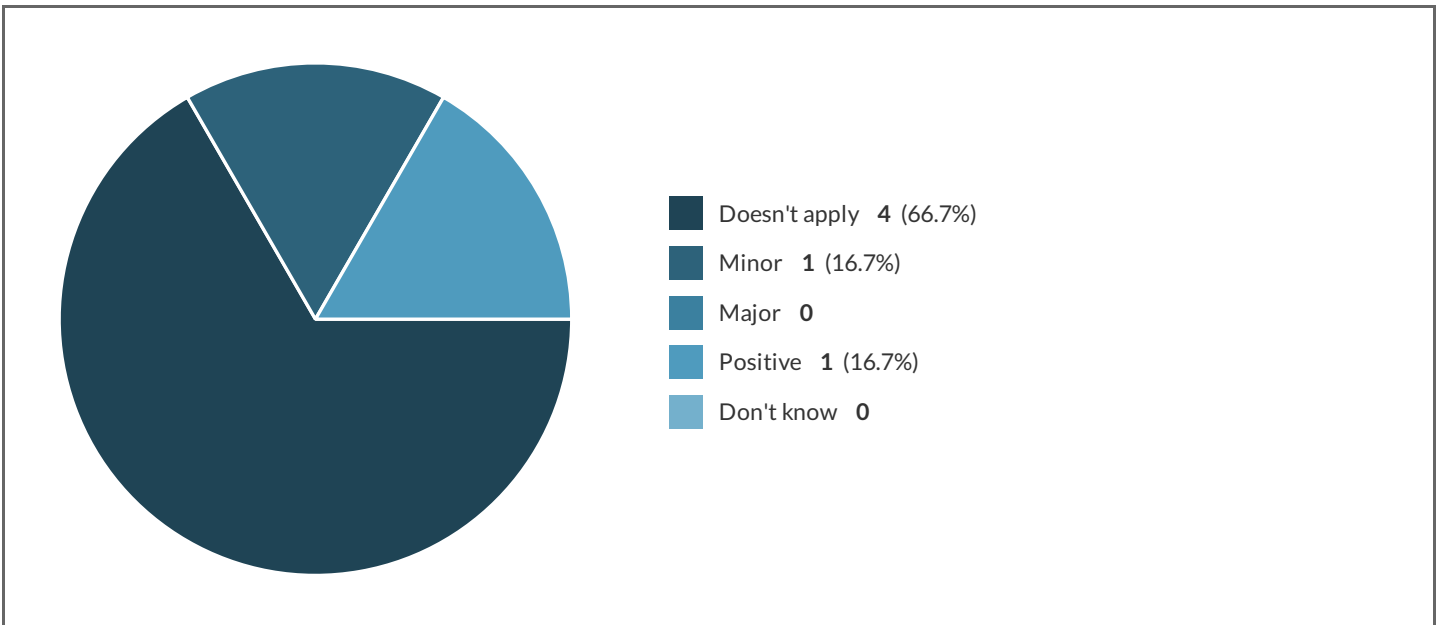


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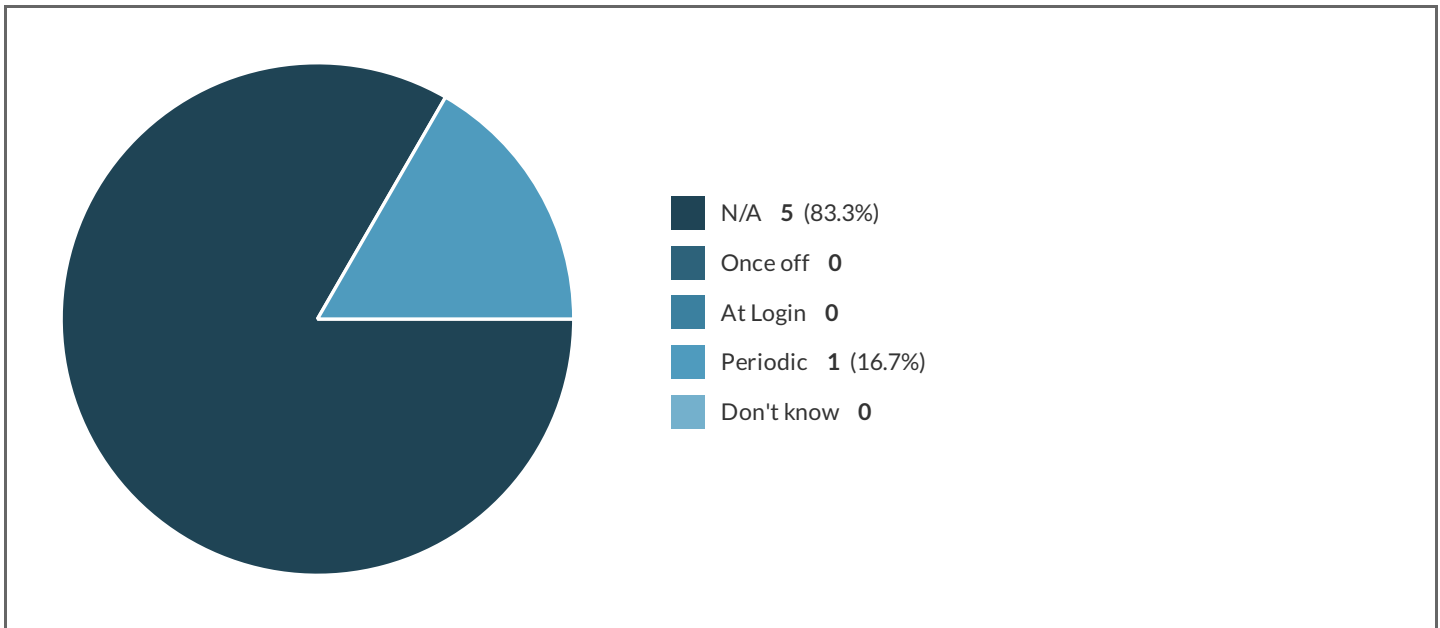


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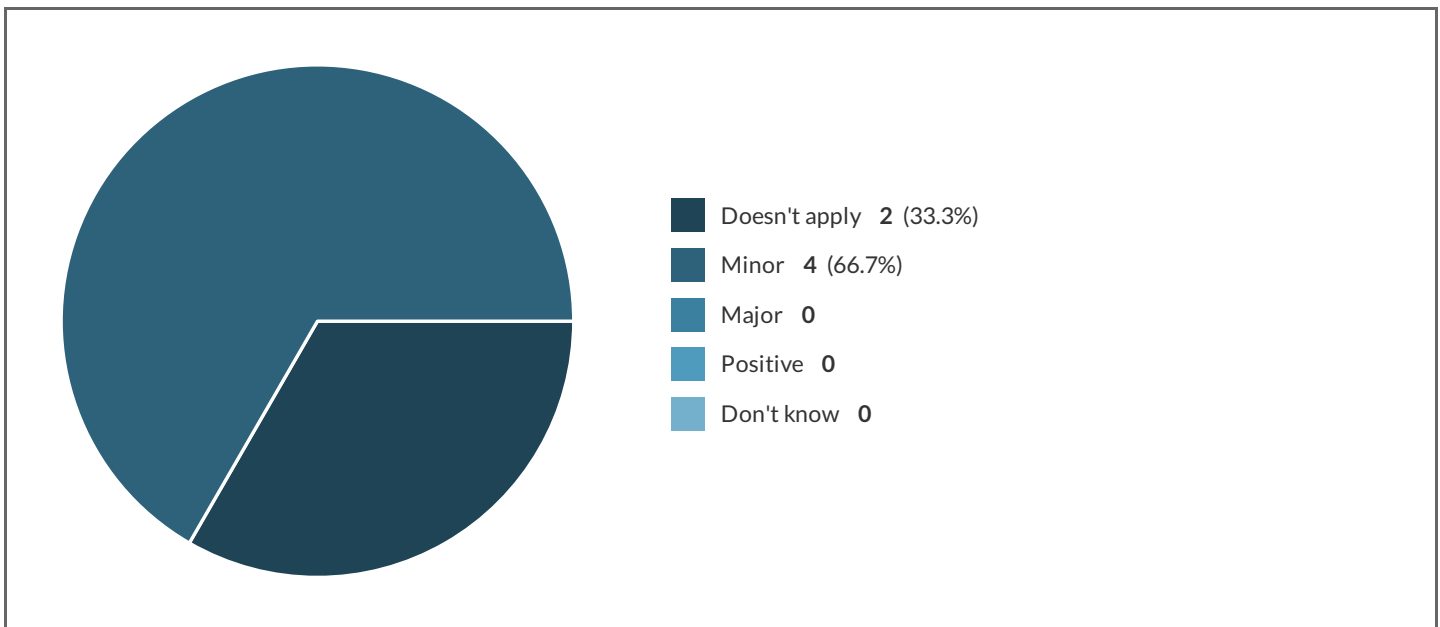


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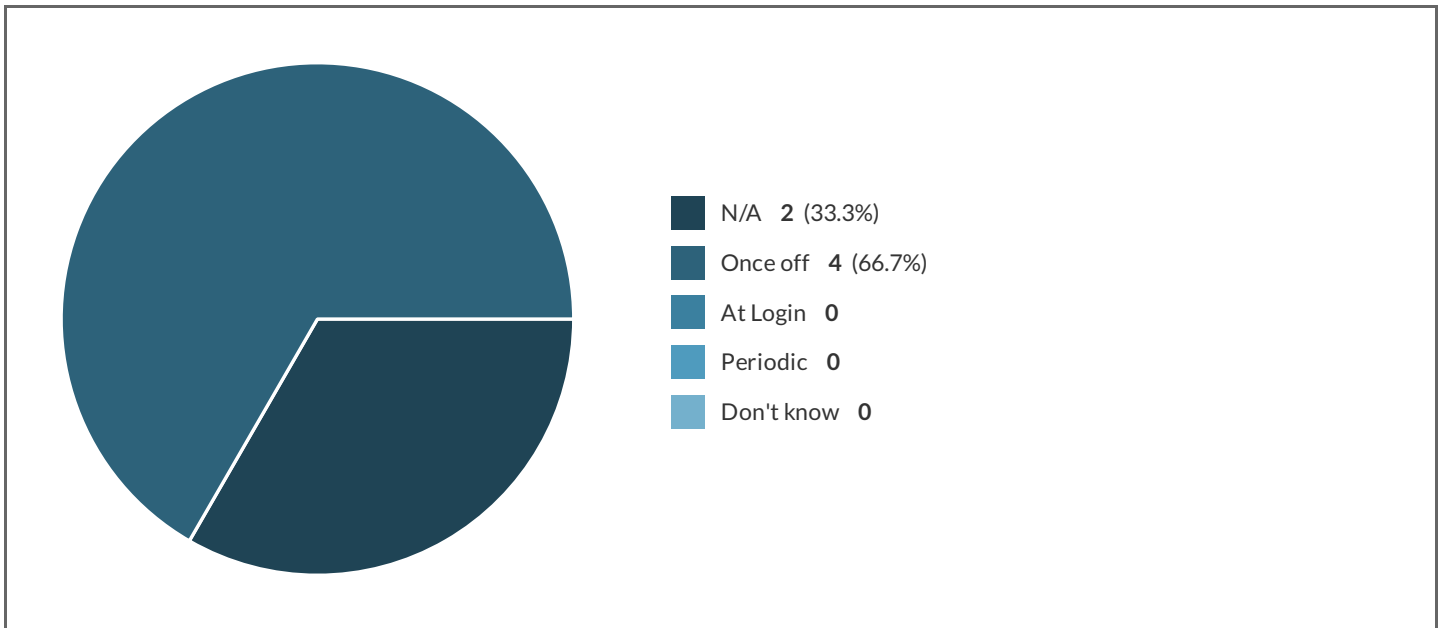


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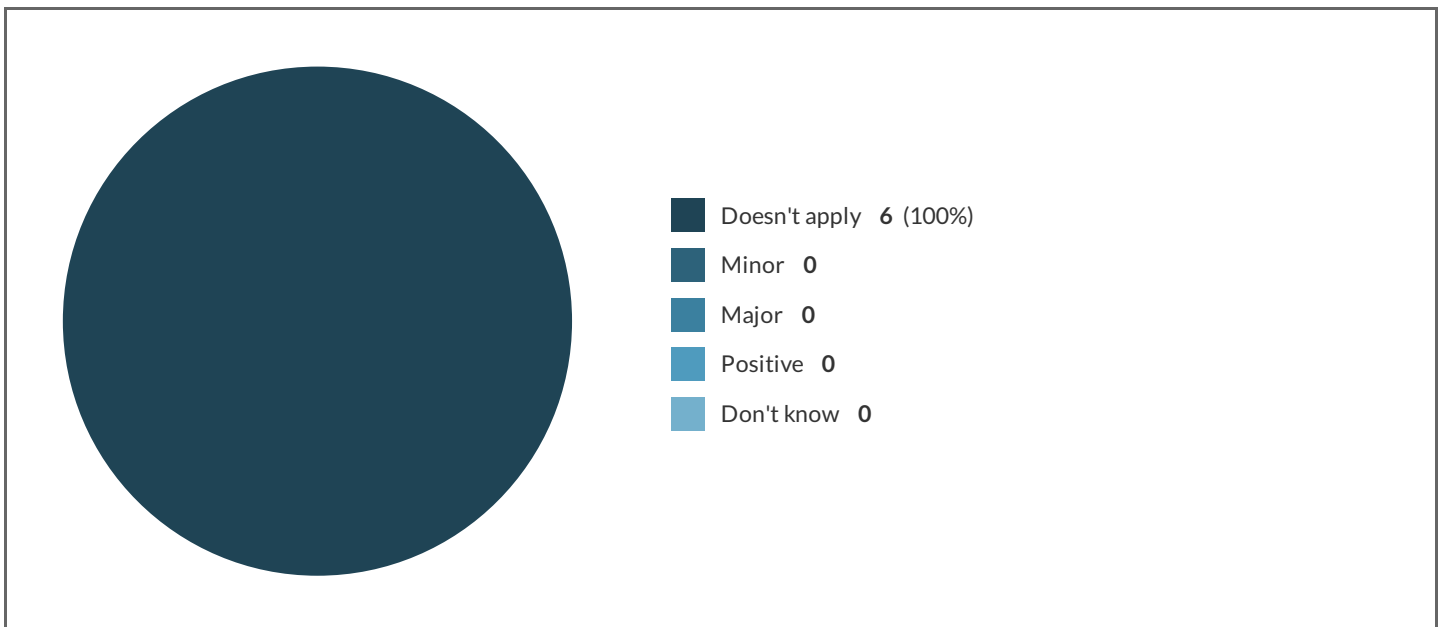


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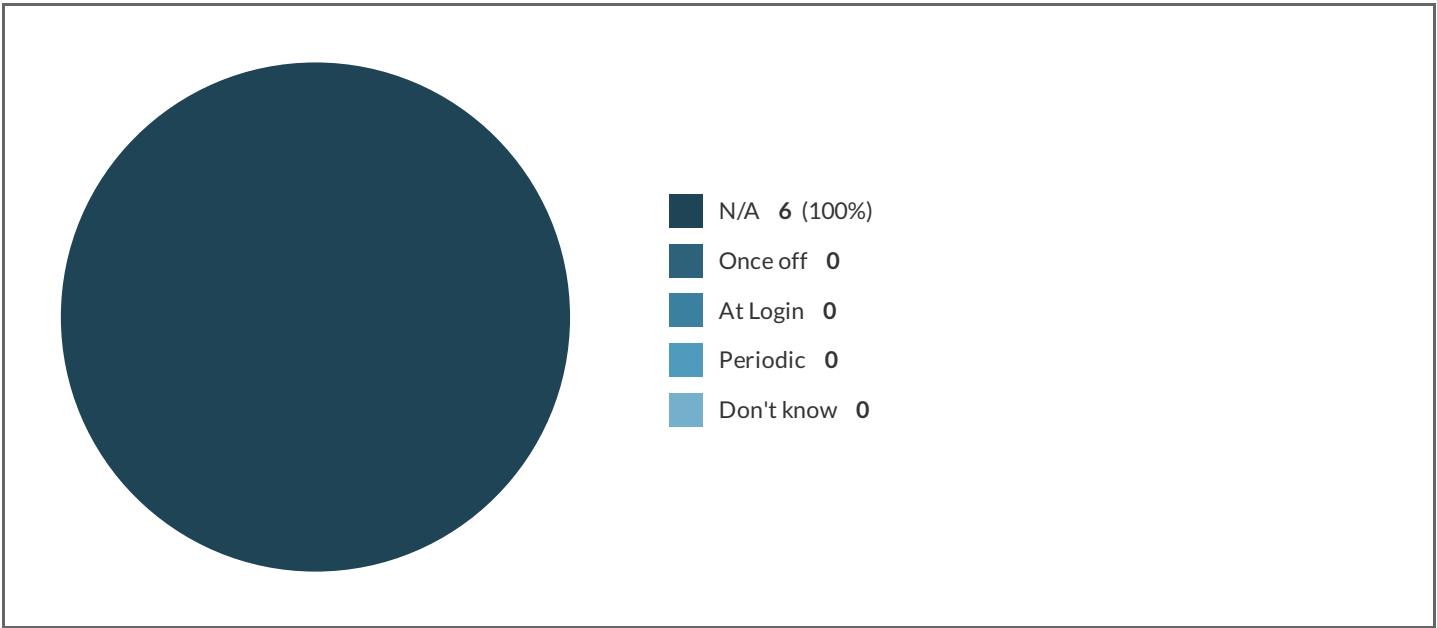


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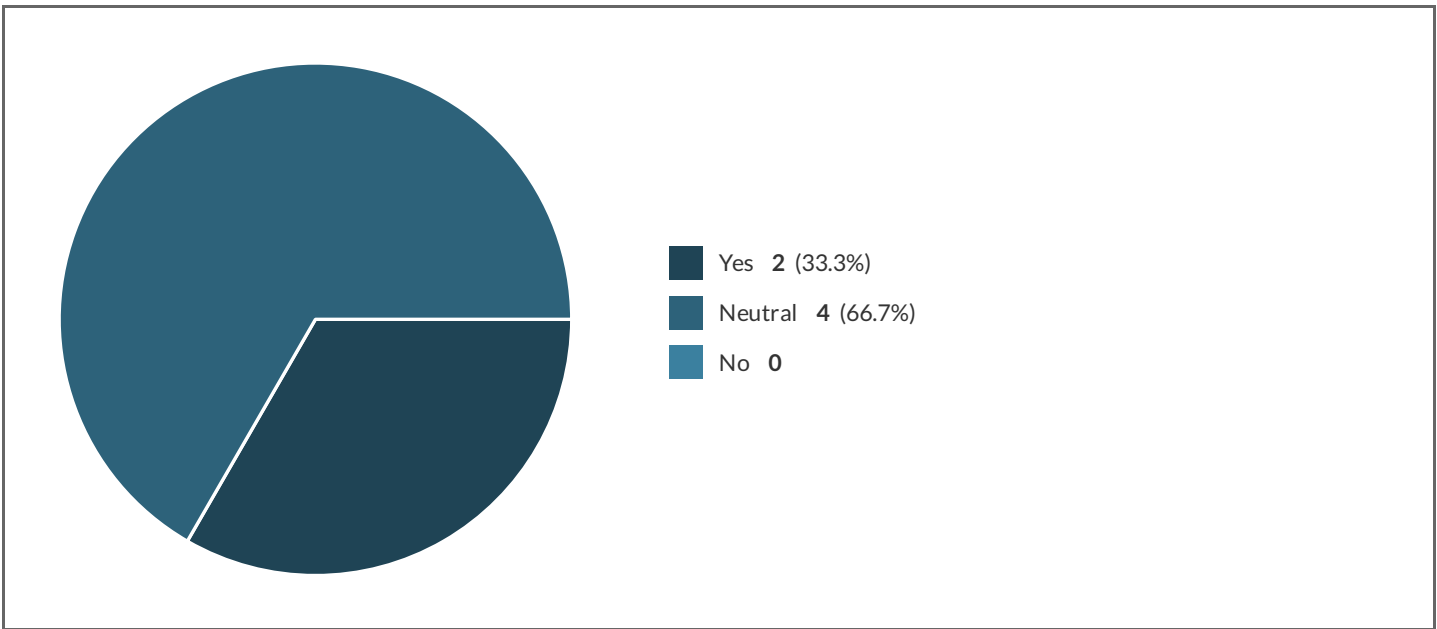
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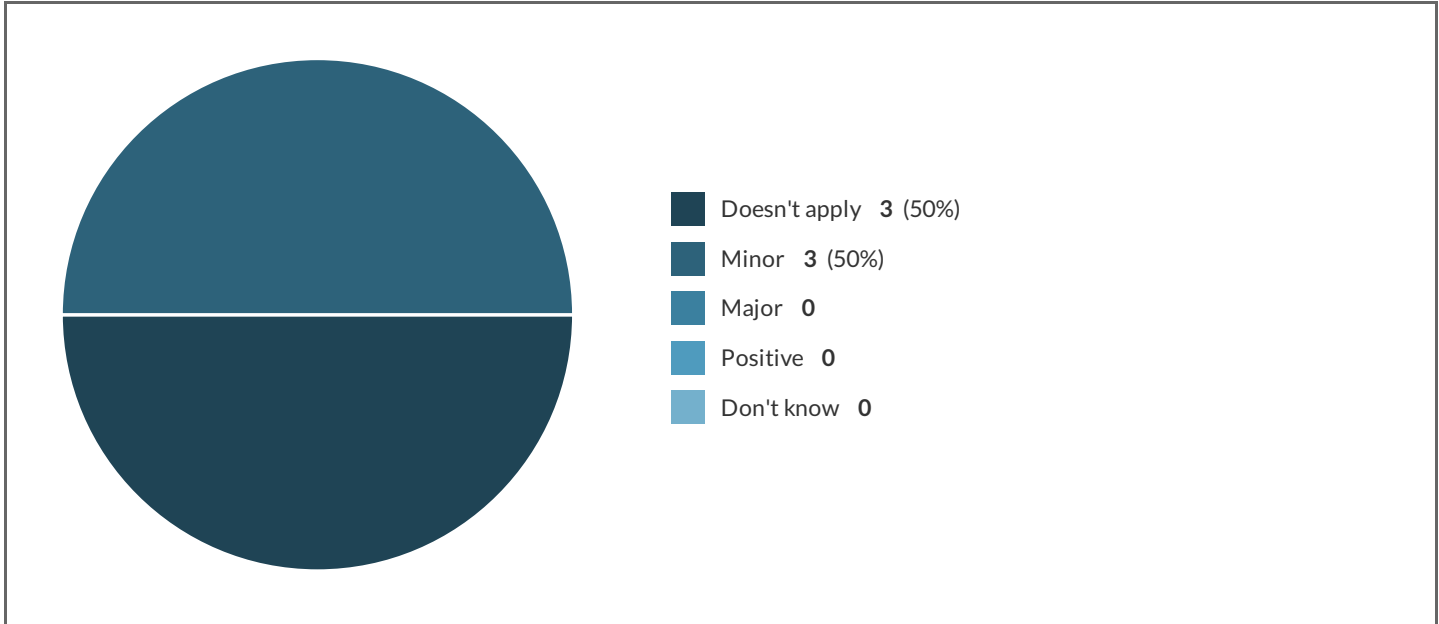
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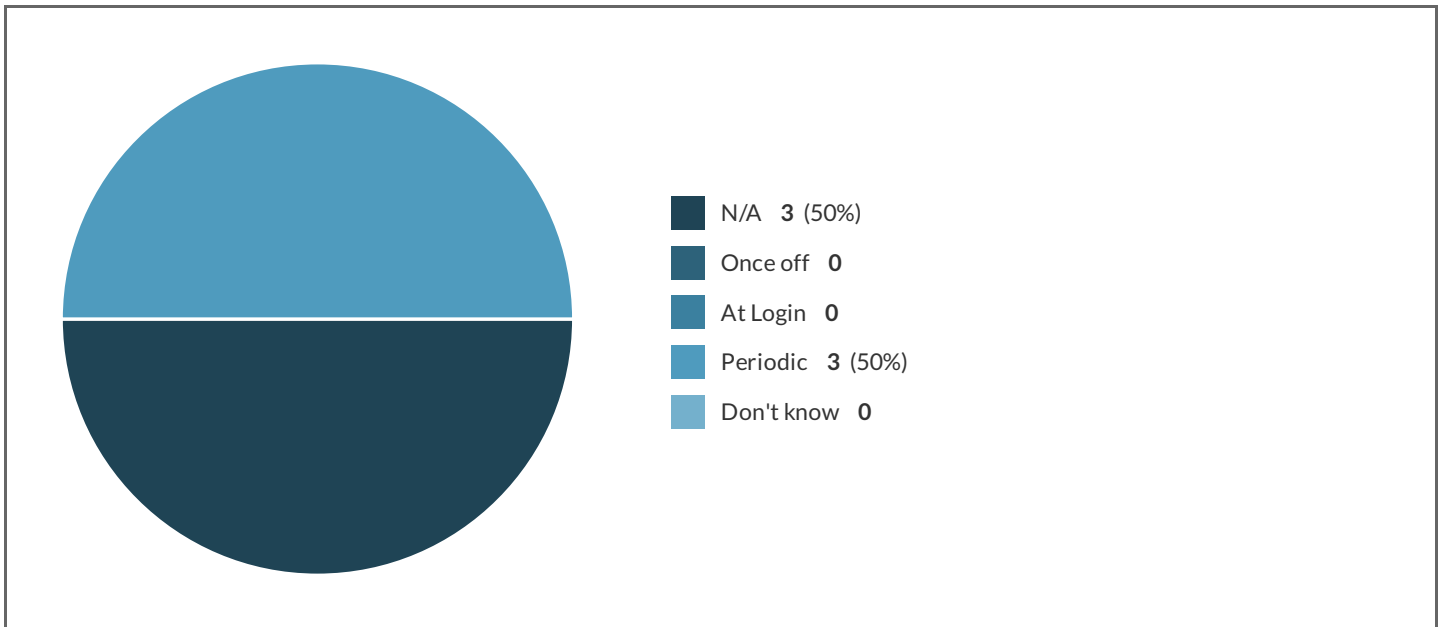
6 The administrator account must have its own password or authentication mechanism

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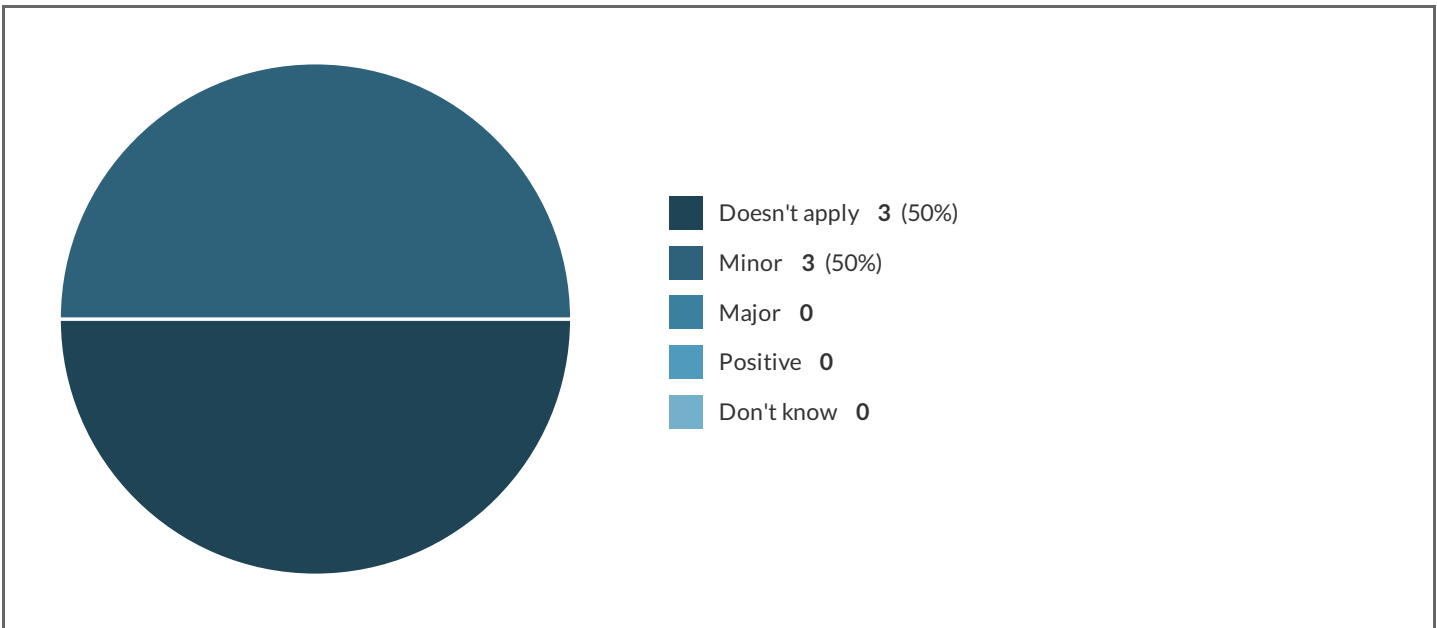


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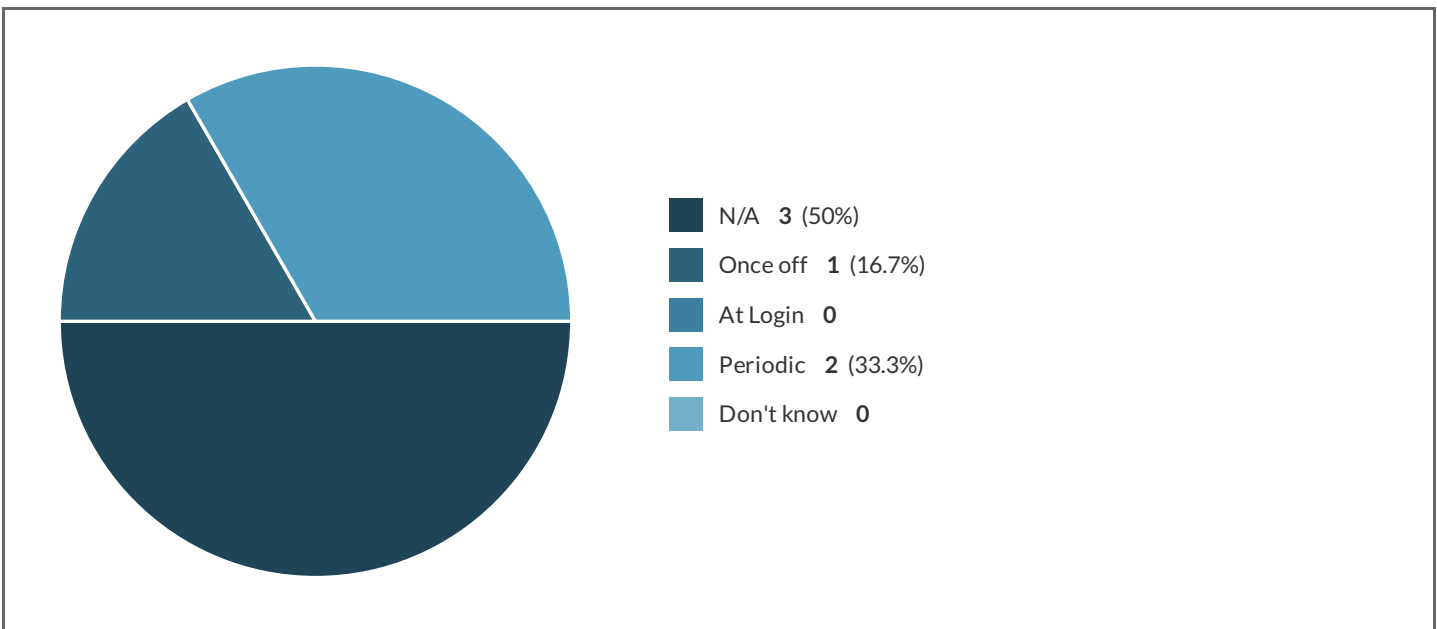


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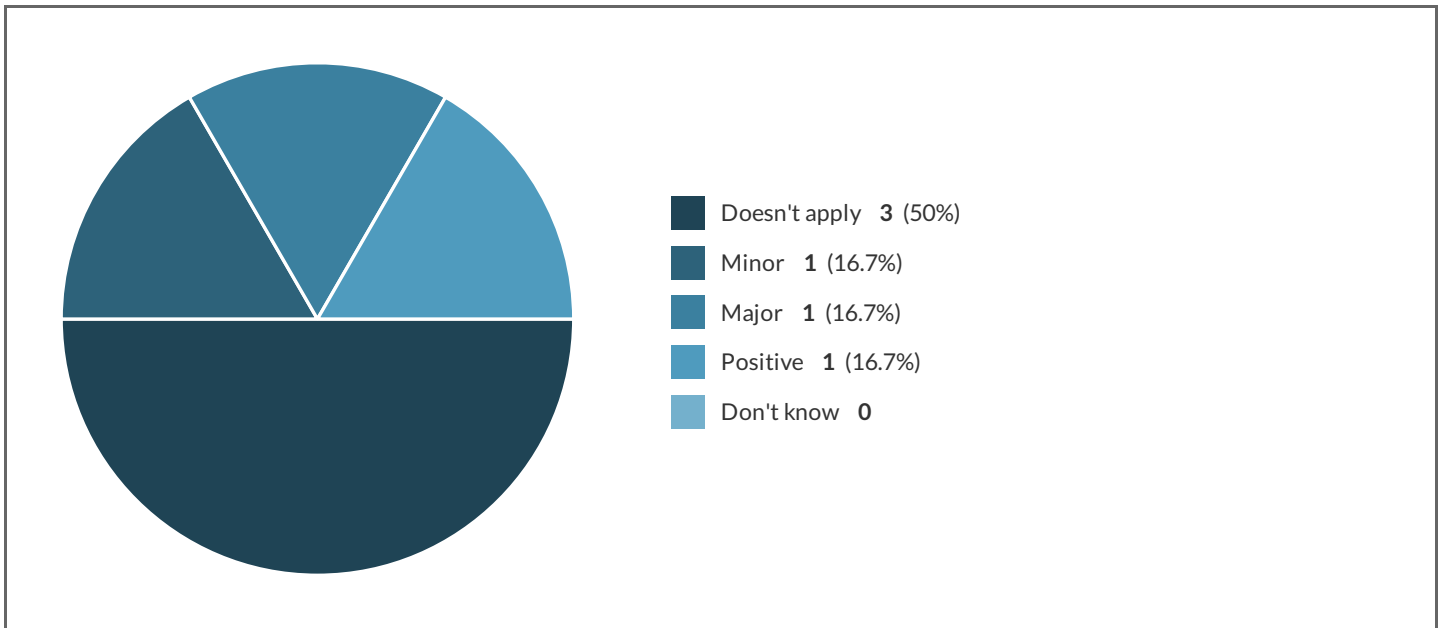


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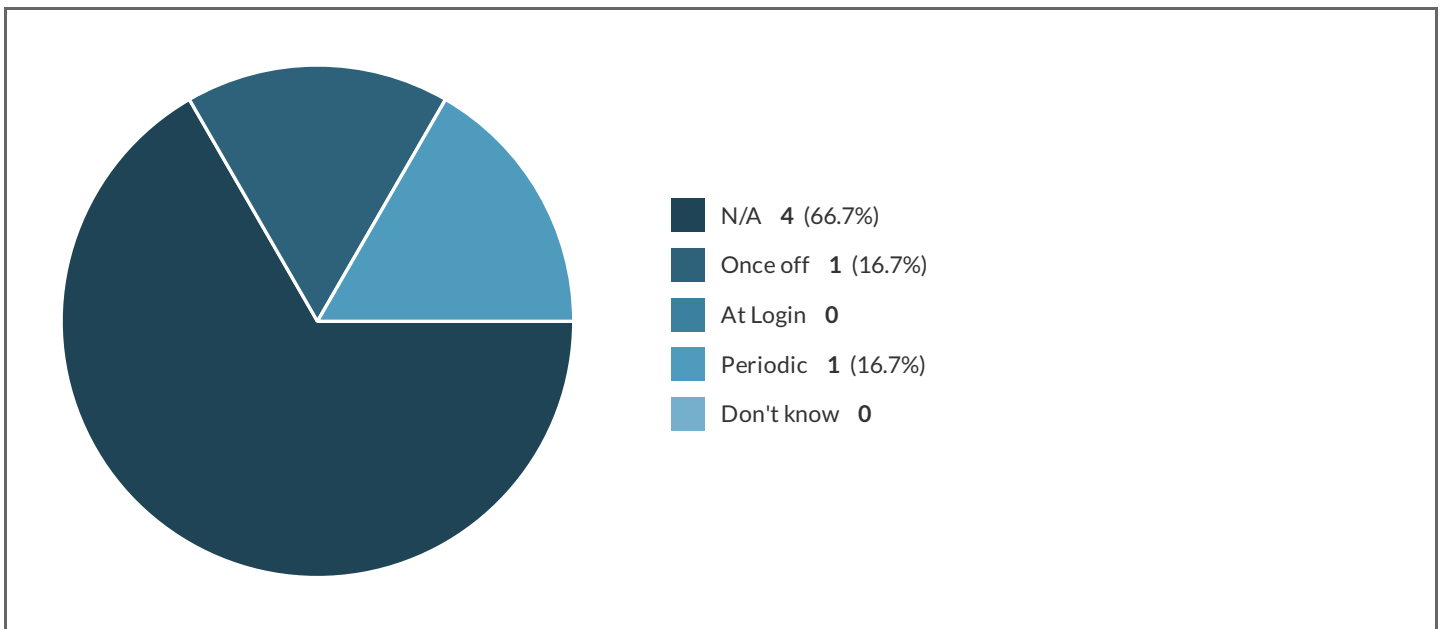


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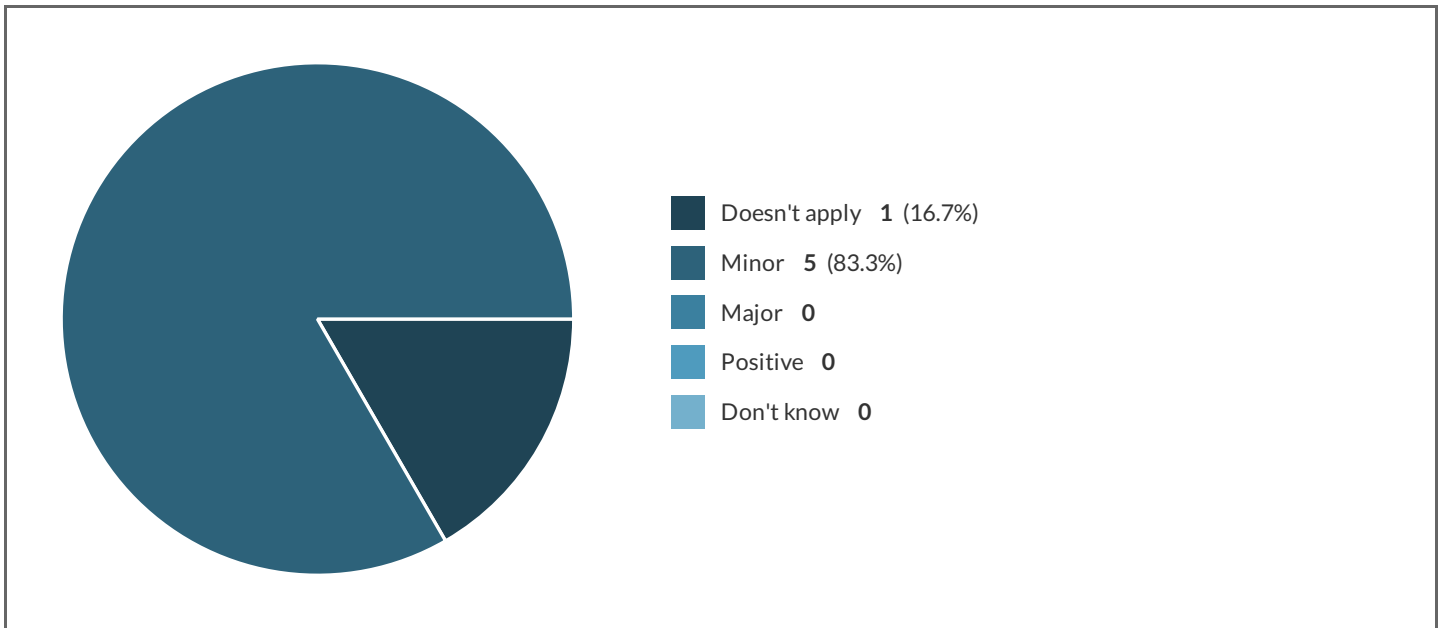


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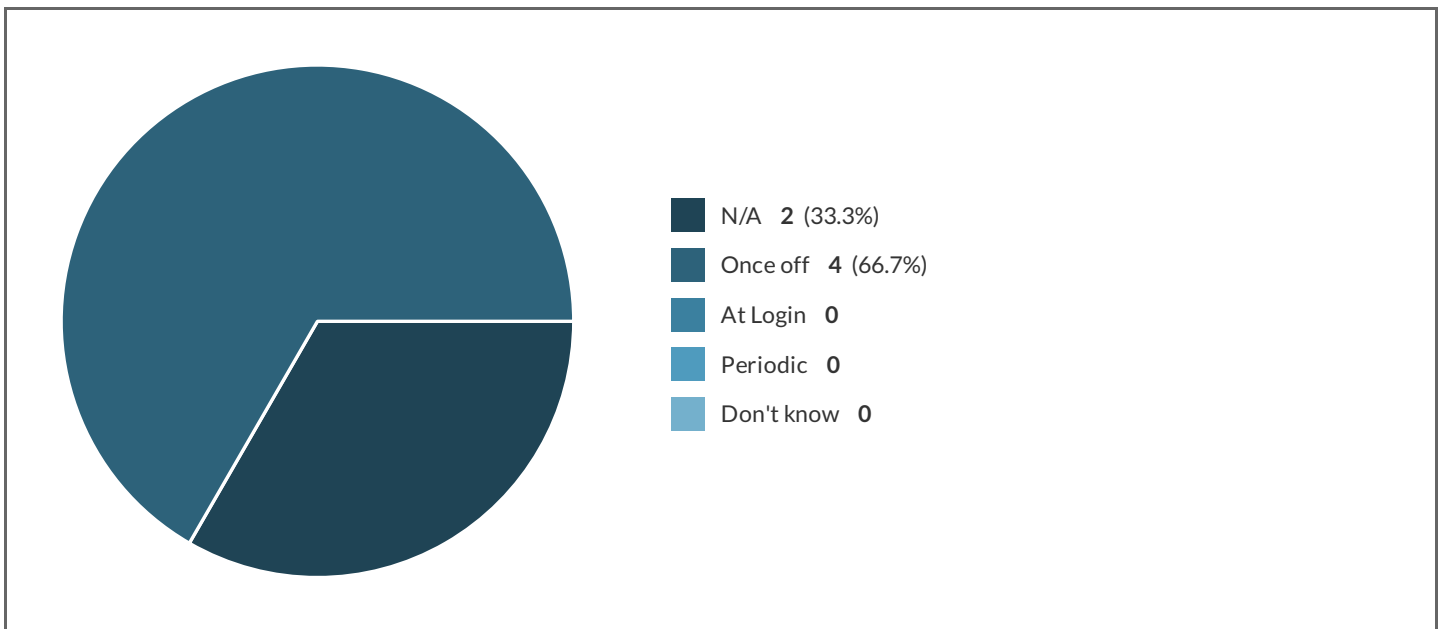


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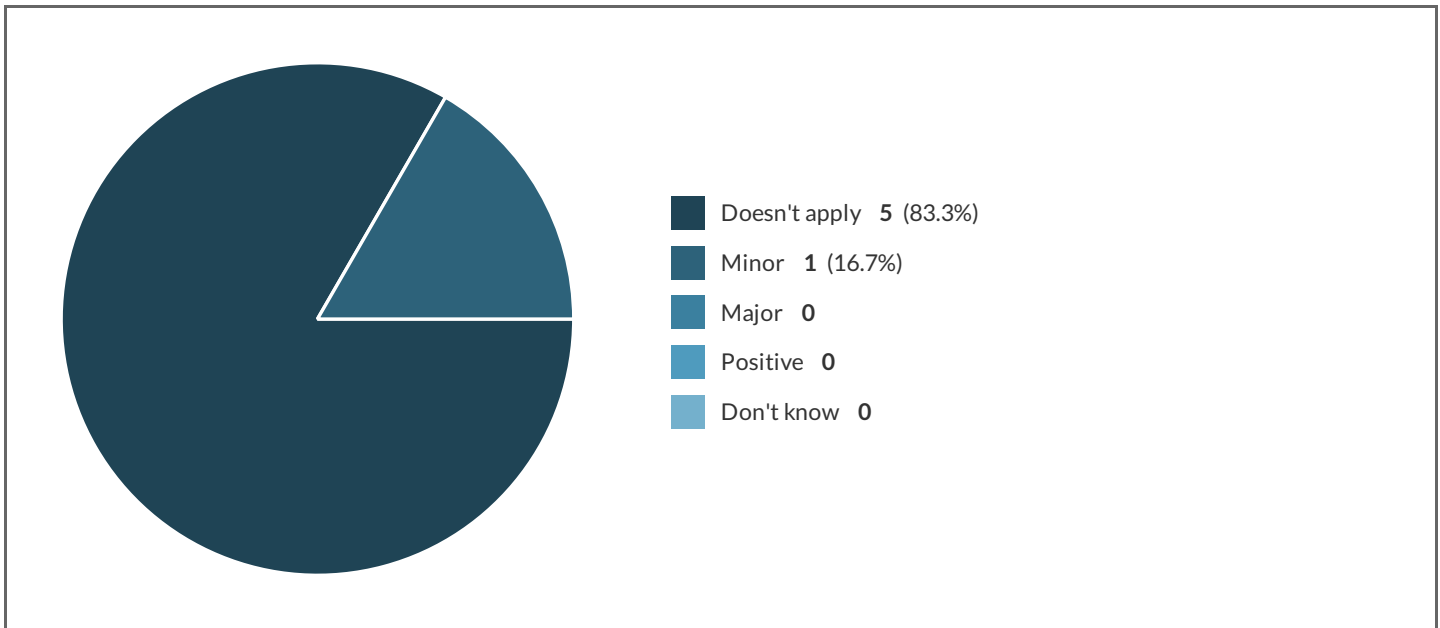


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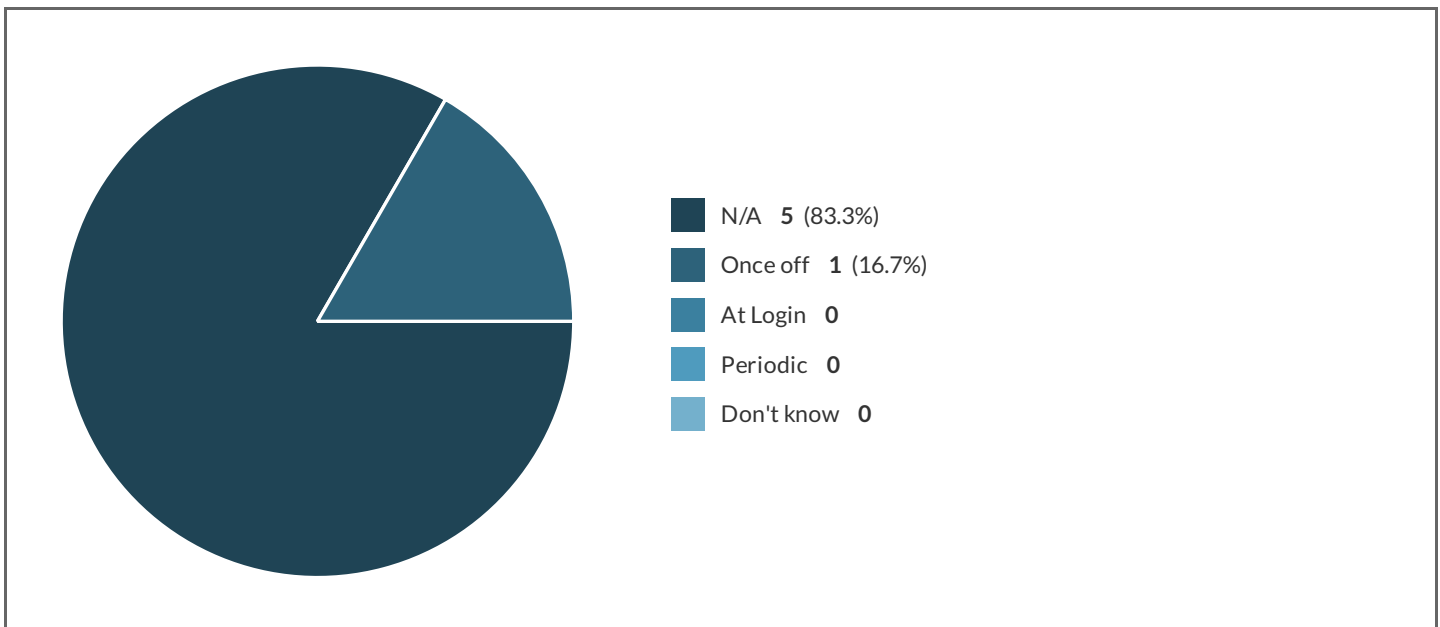


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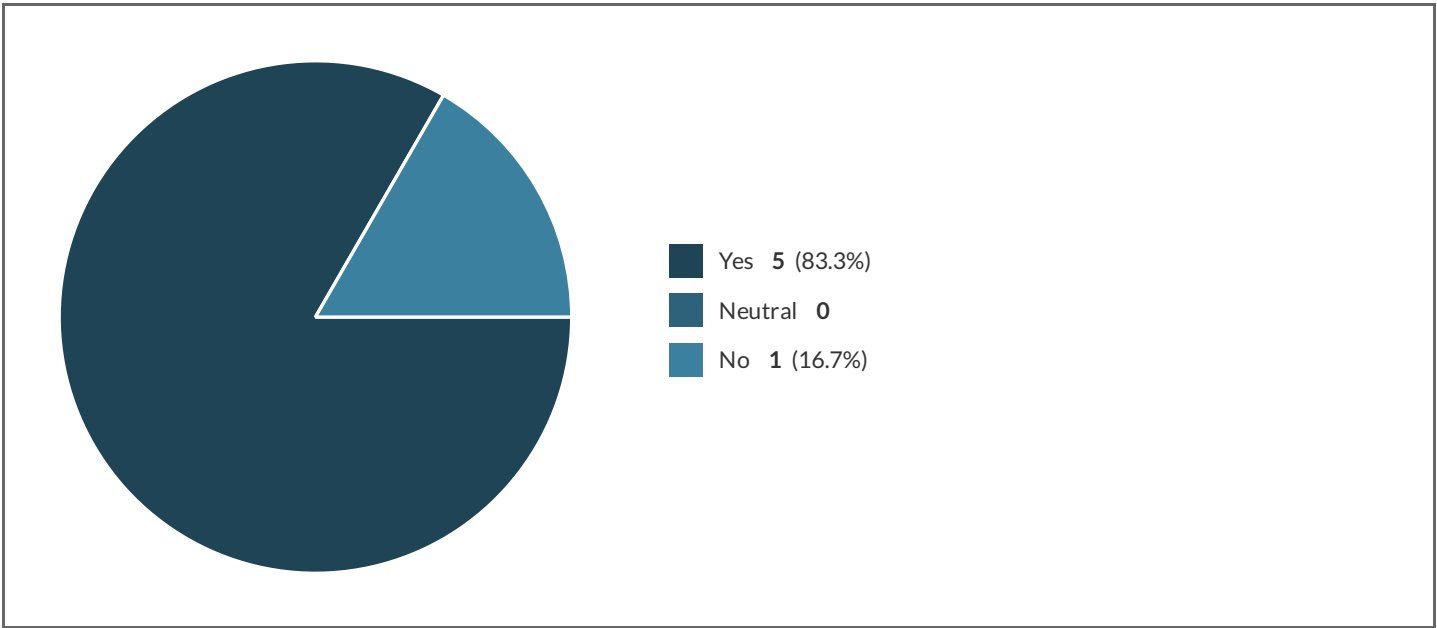
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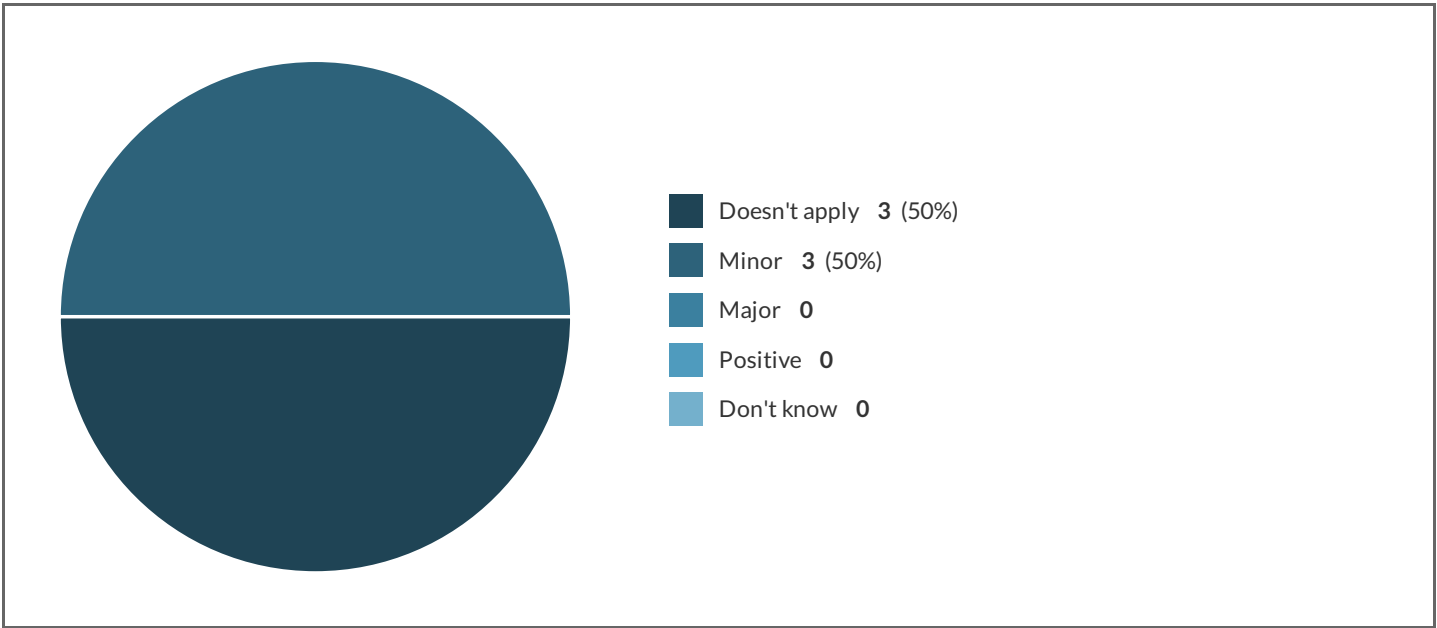
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Two factor for admin accounts, usually by a sudo type setup	633780-633771-66107168

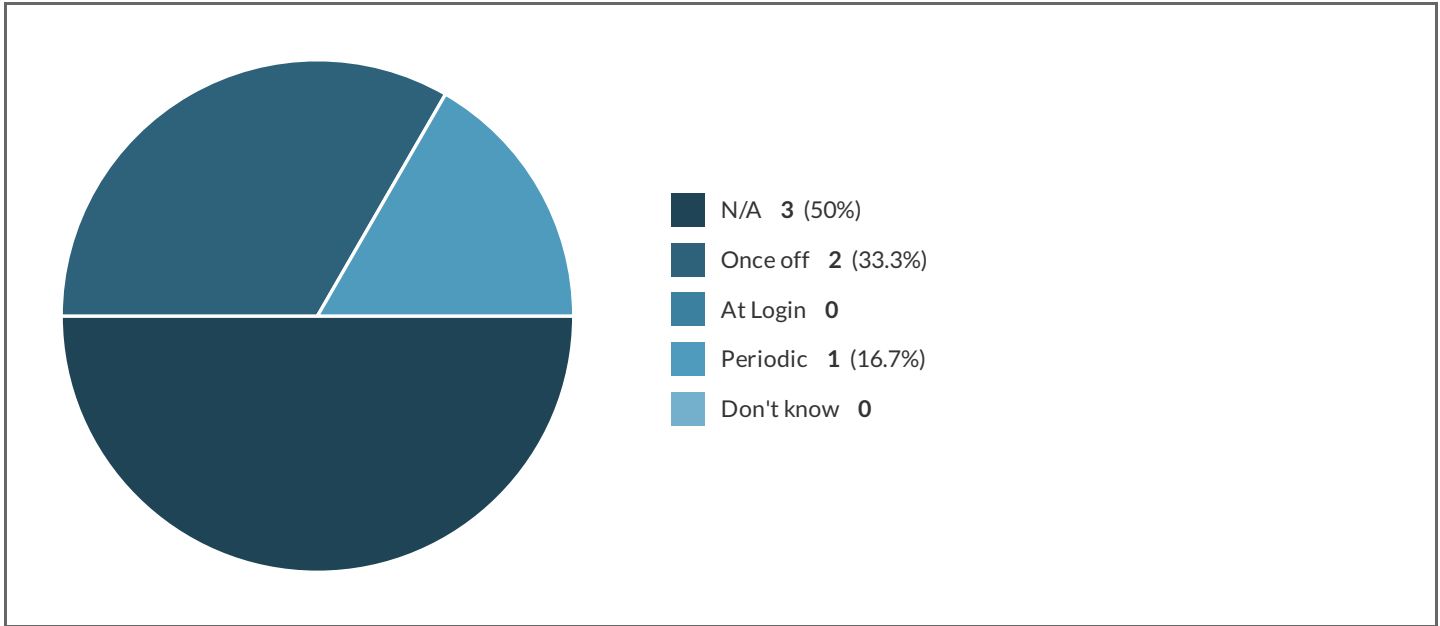
7 SNMP community strings should not be left as their default values

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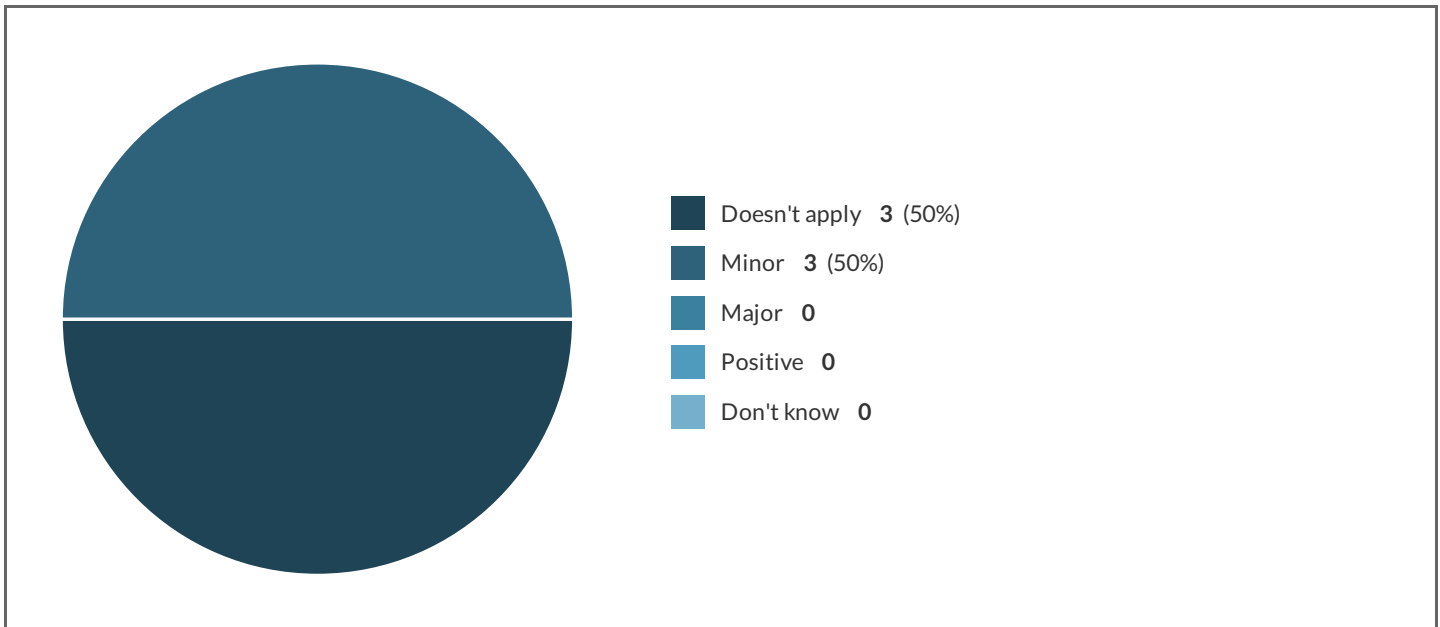


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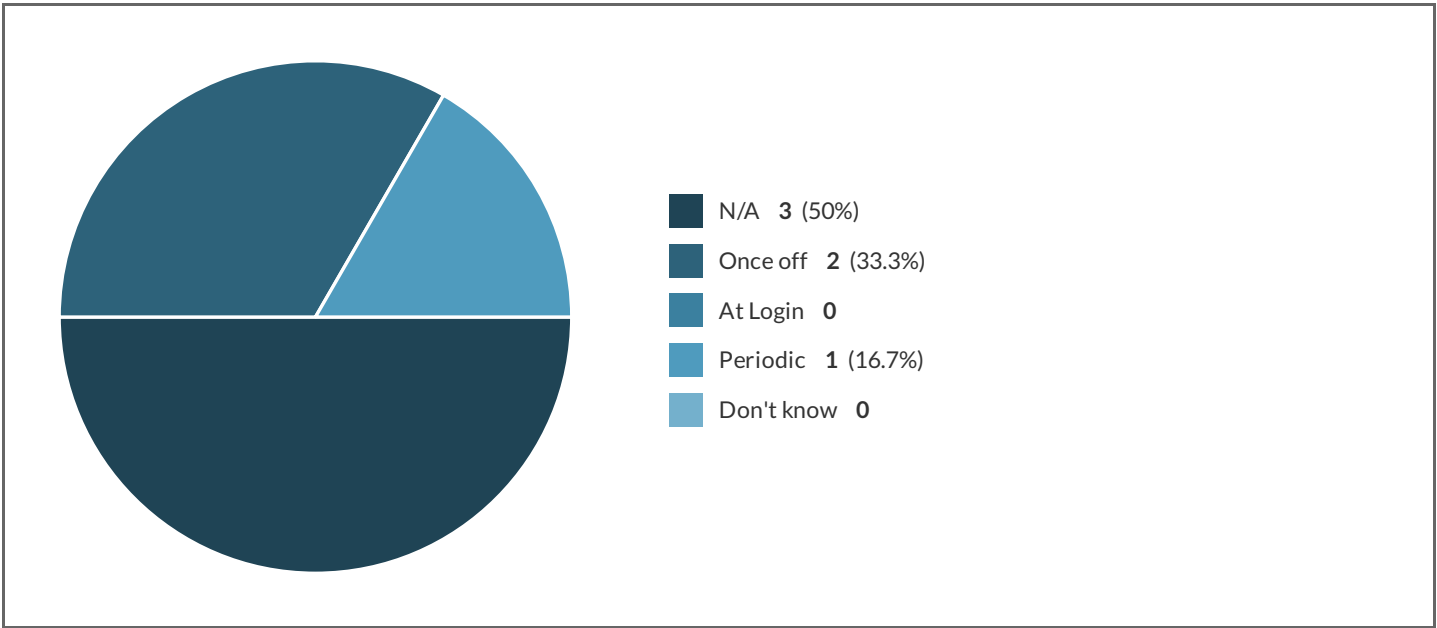


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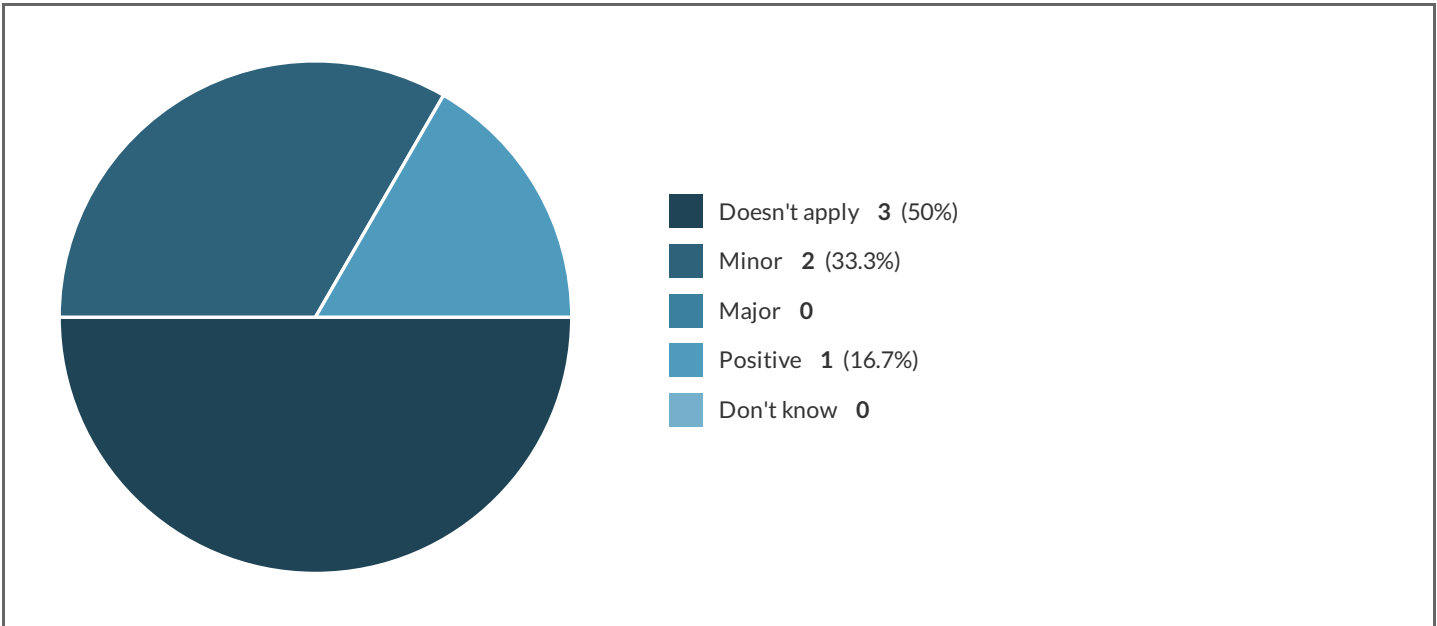


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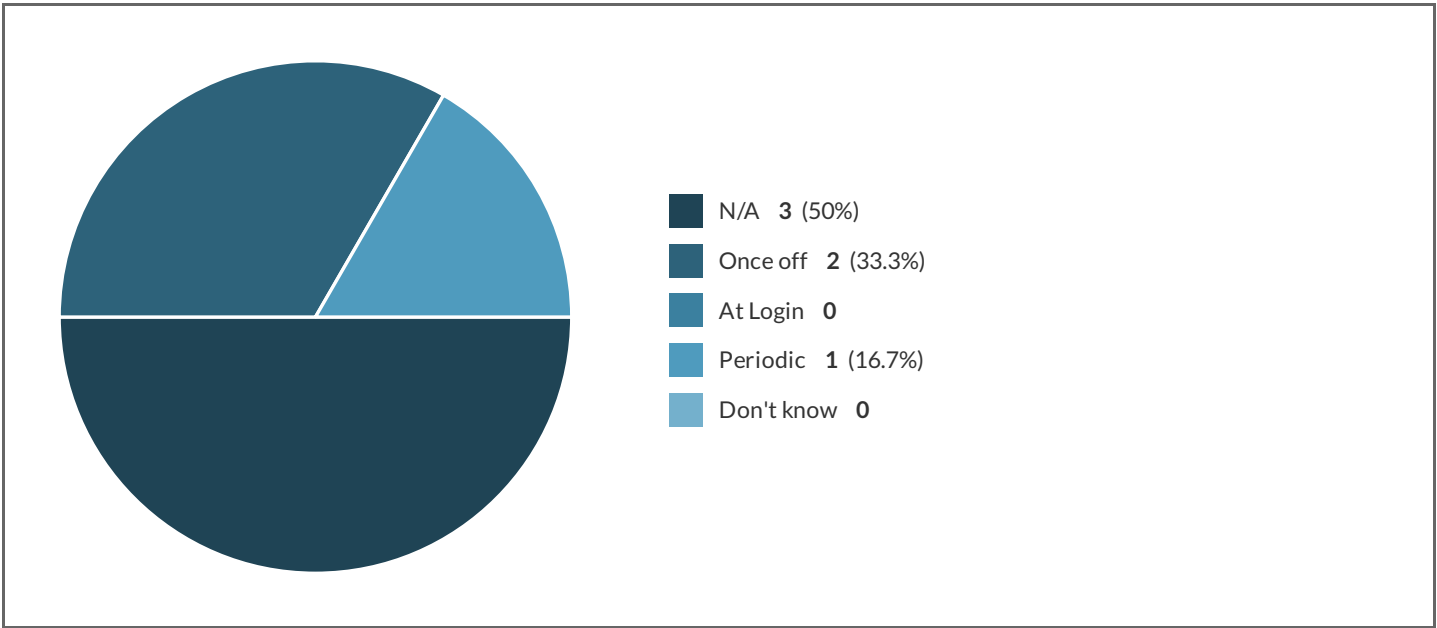


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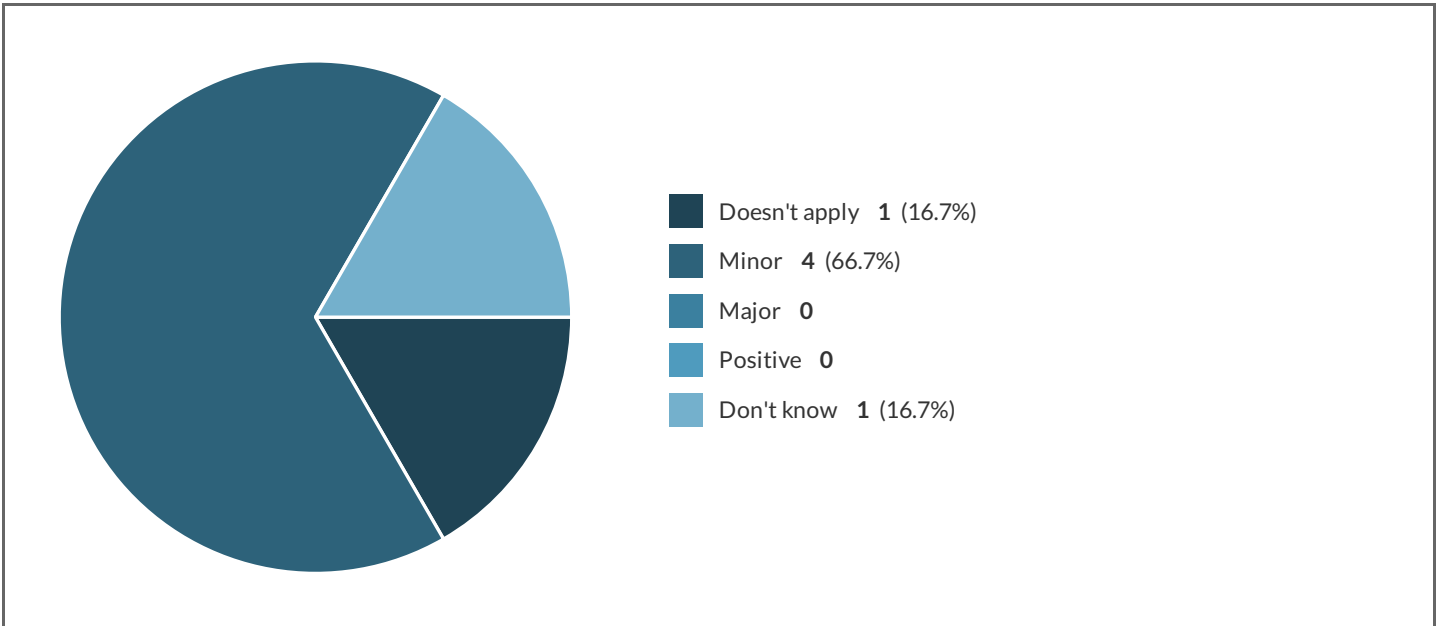


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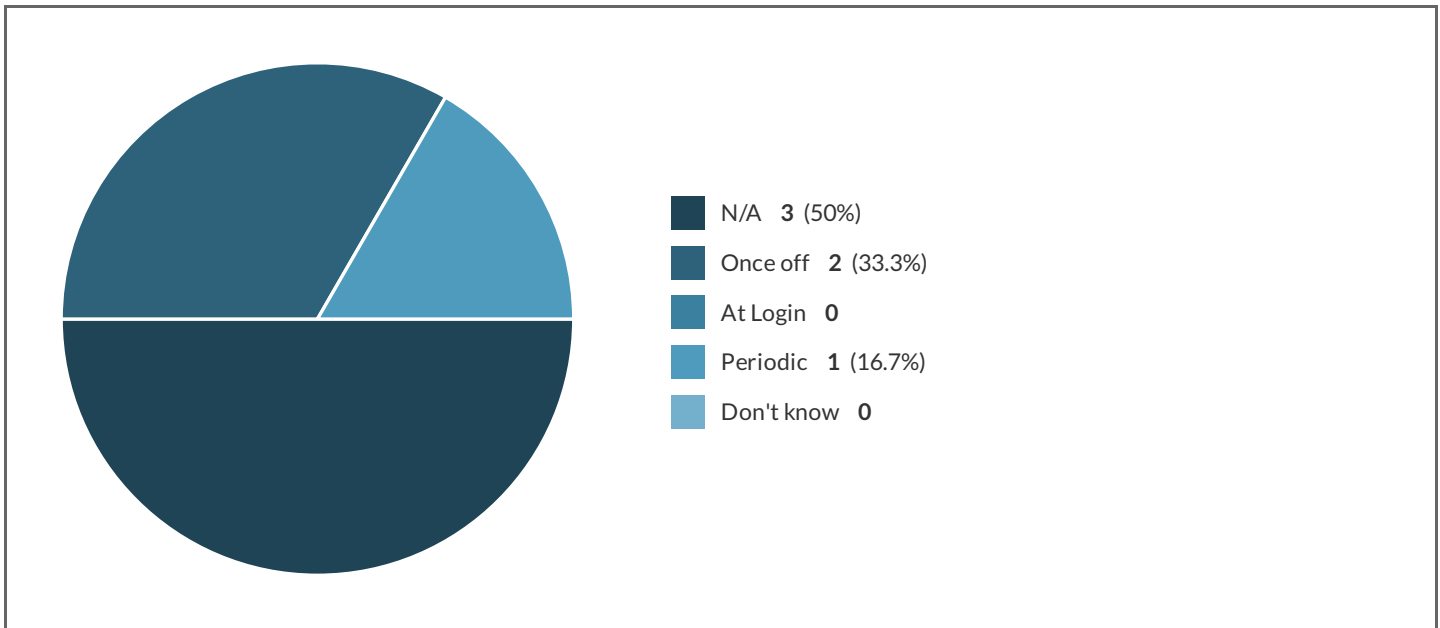


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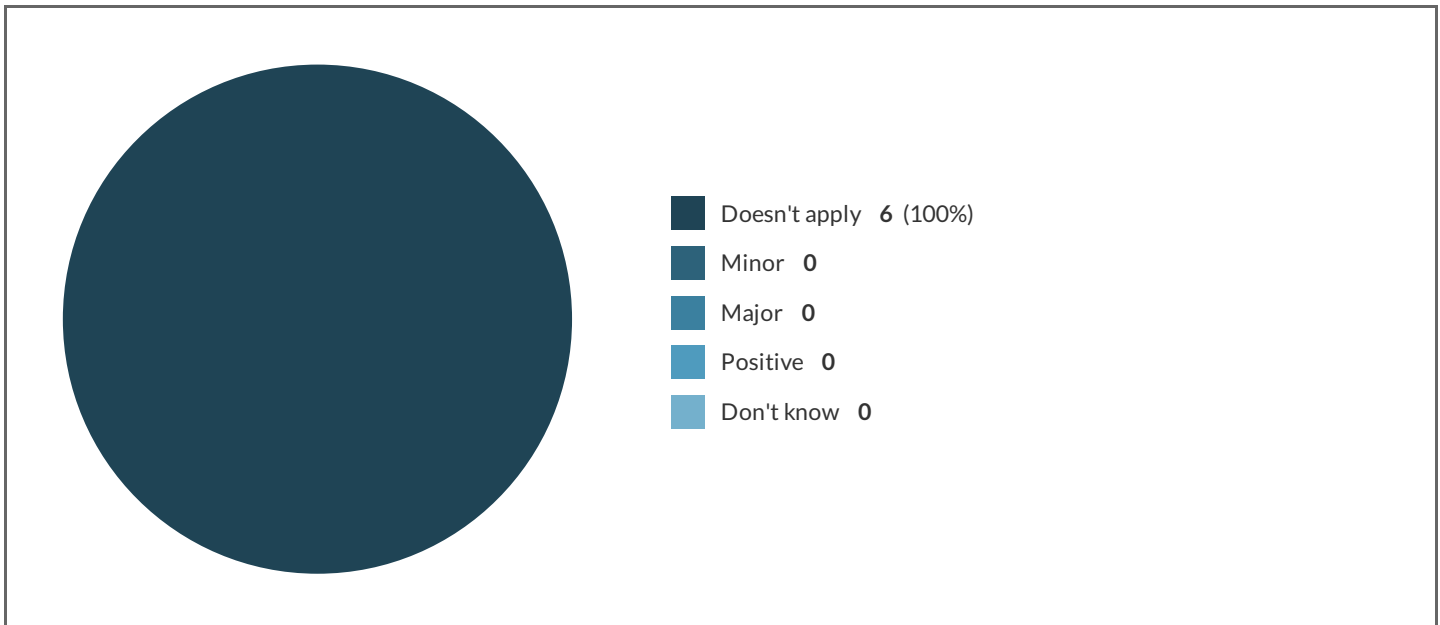


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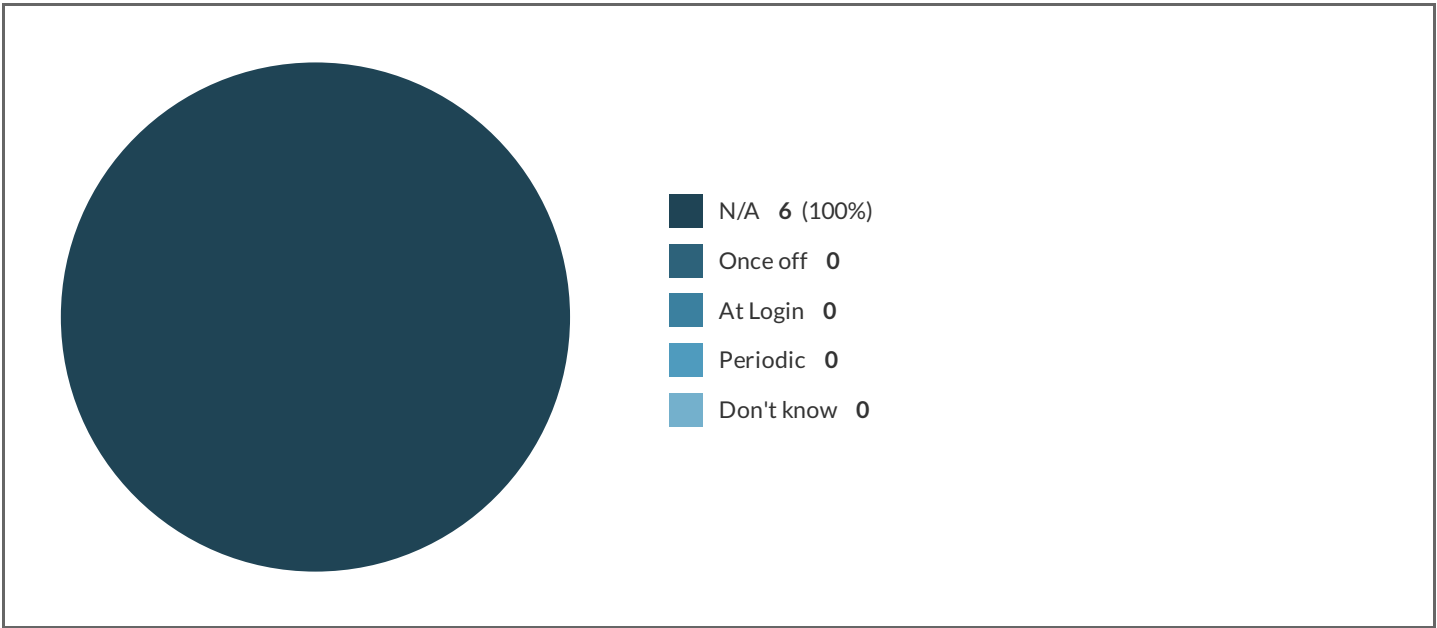


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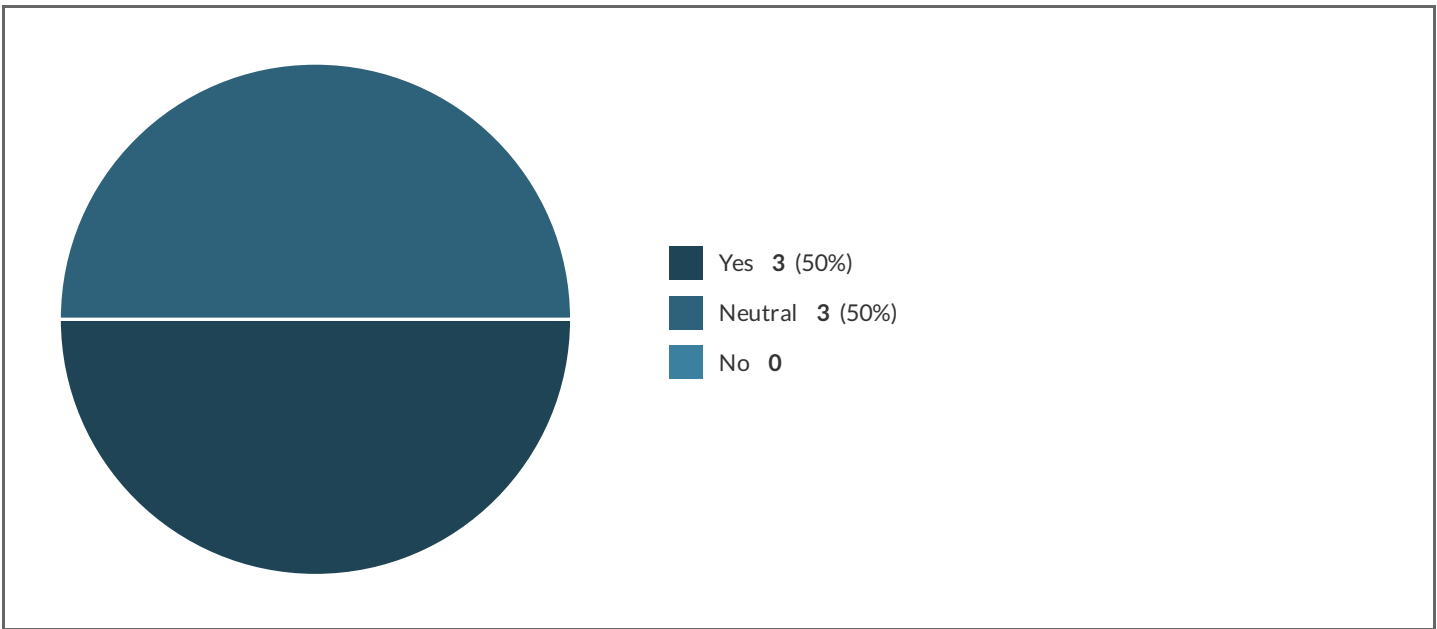
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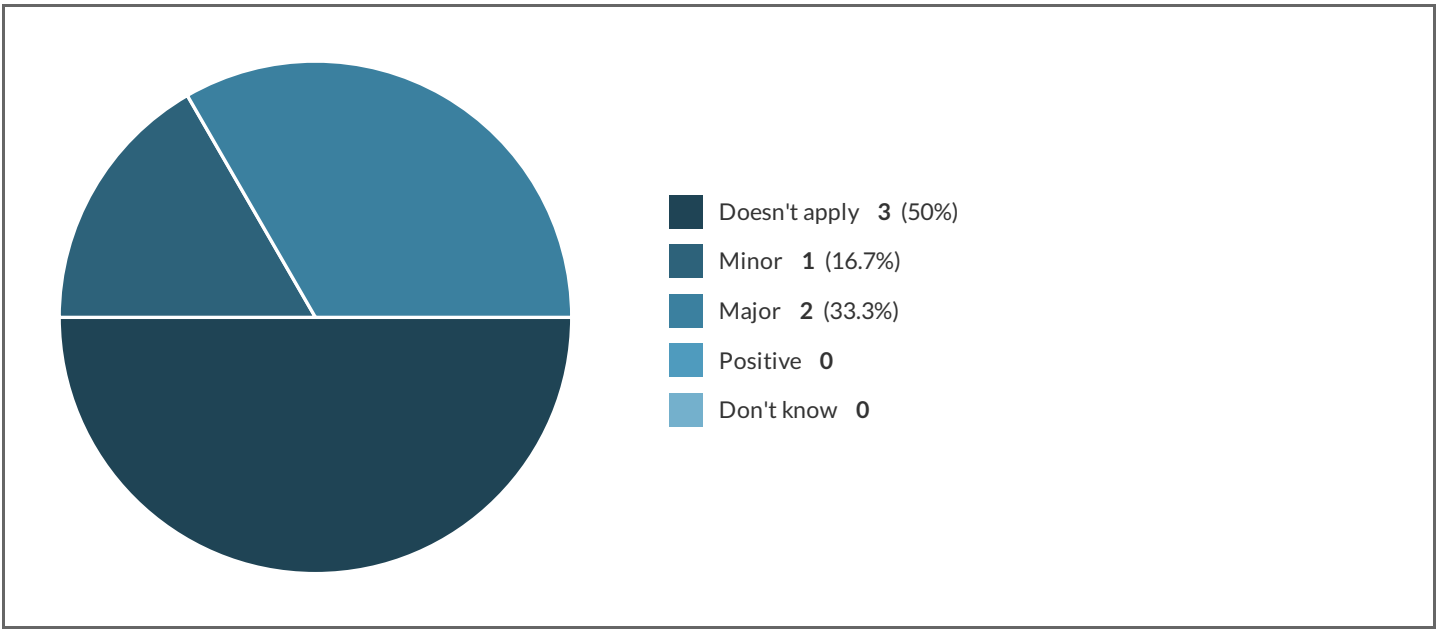
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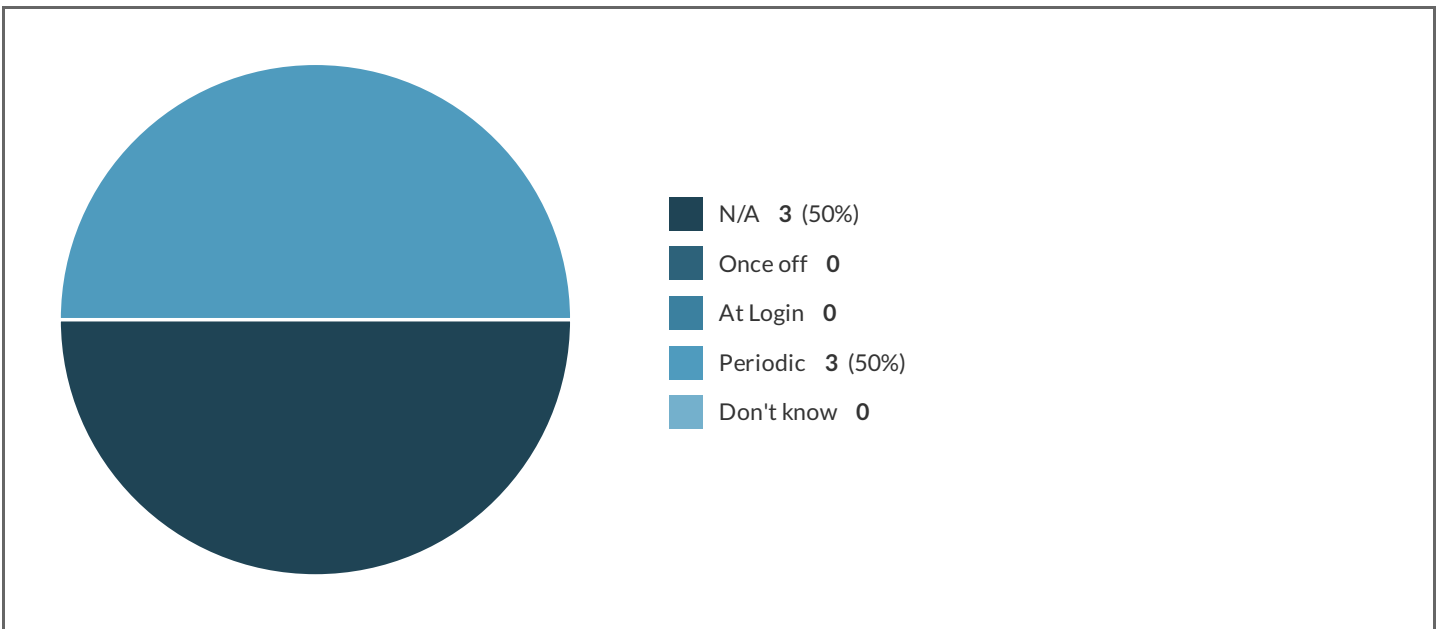
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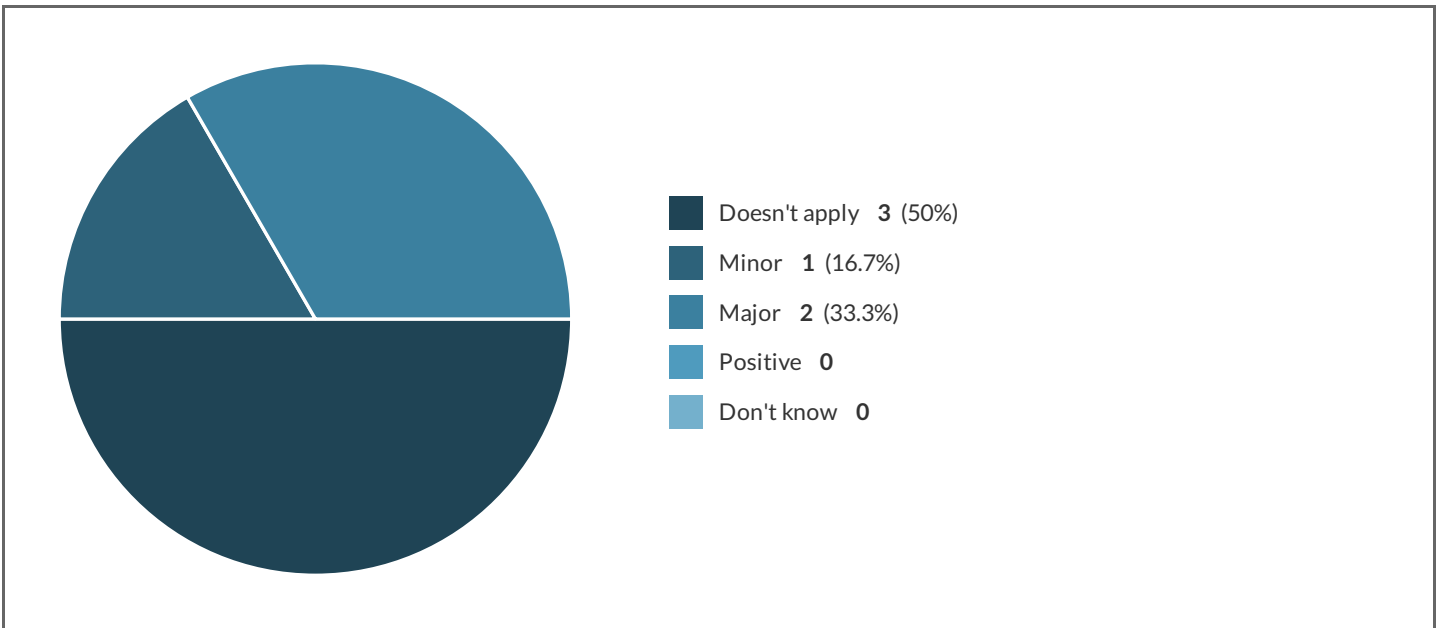


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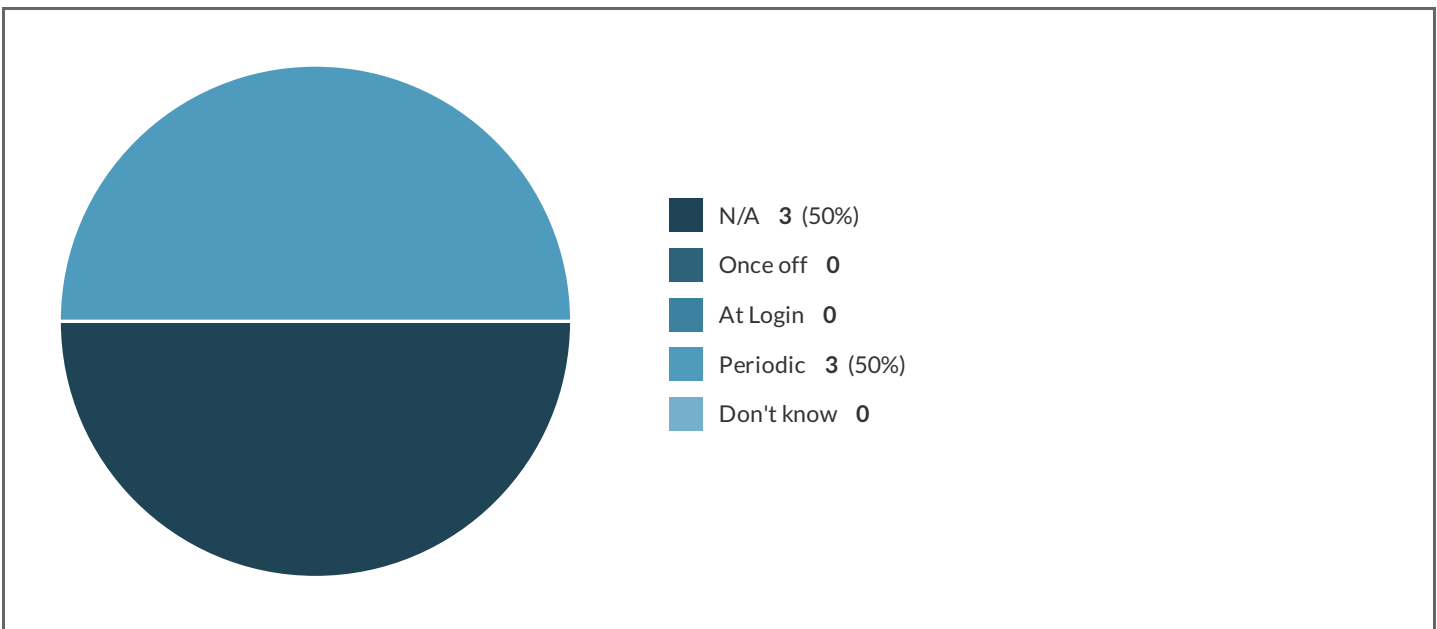


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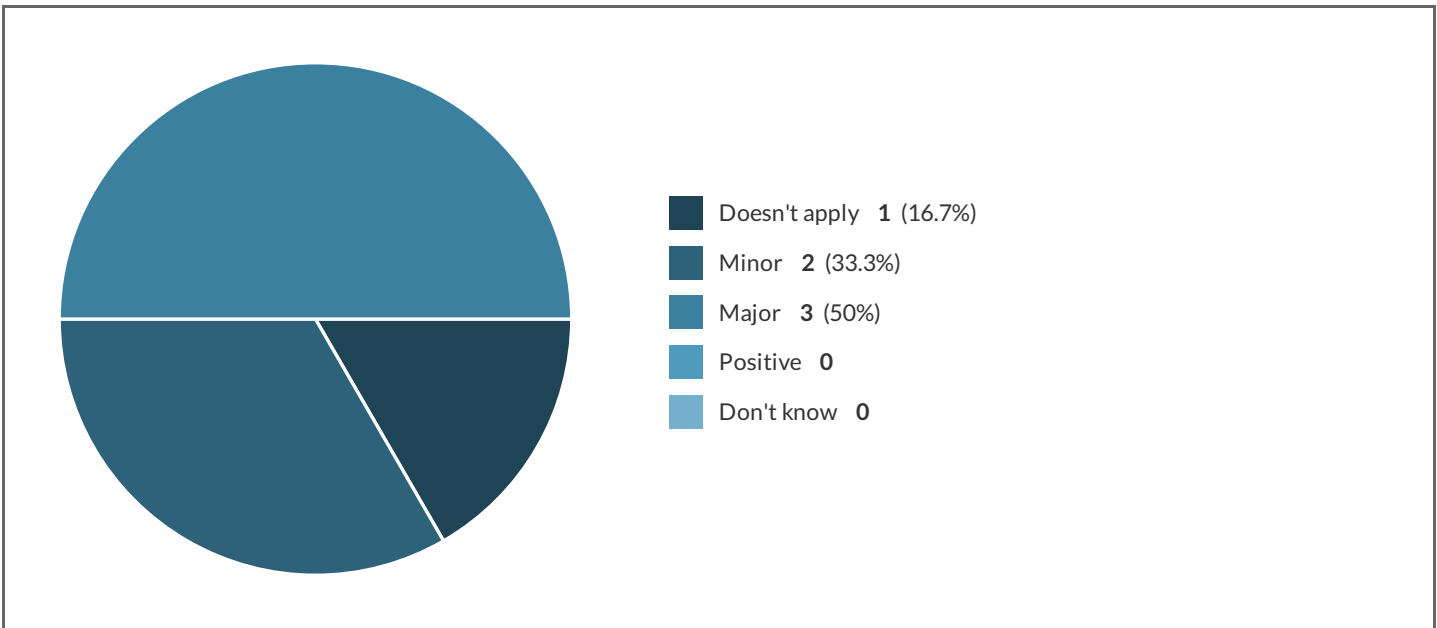


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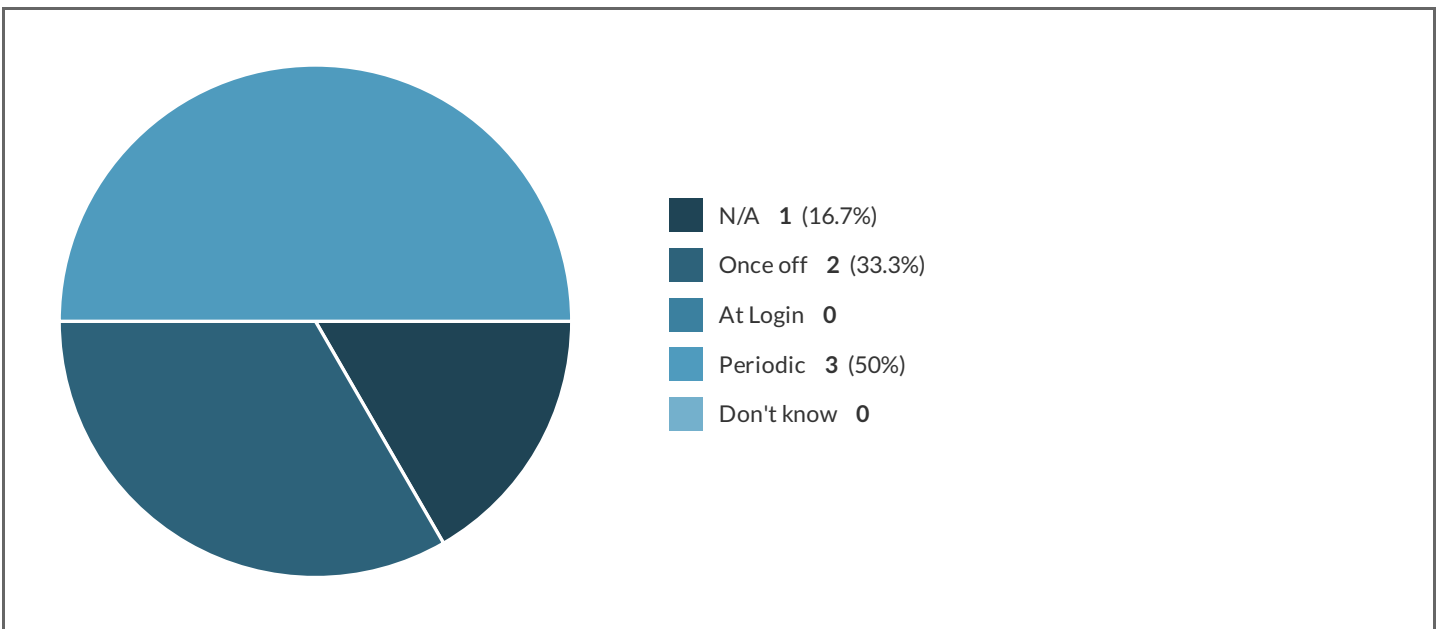


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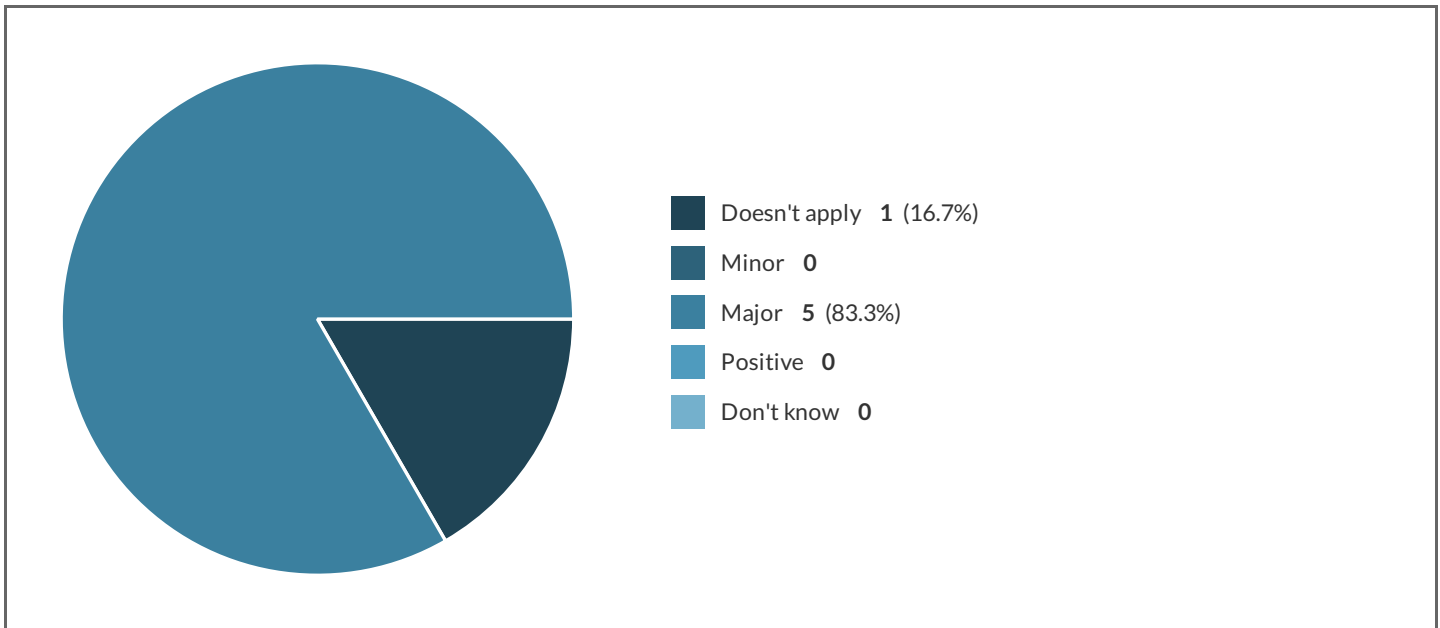


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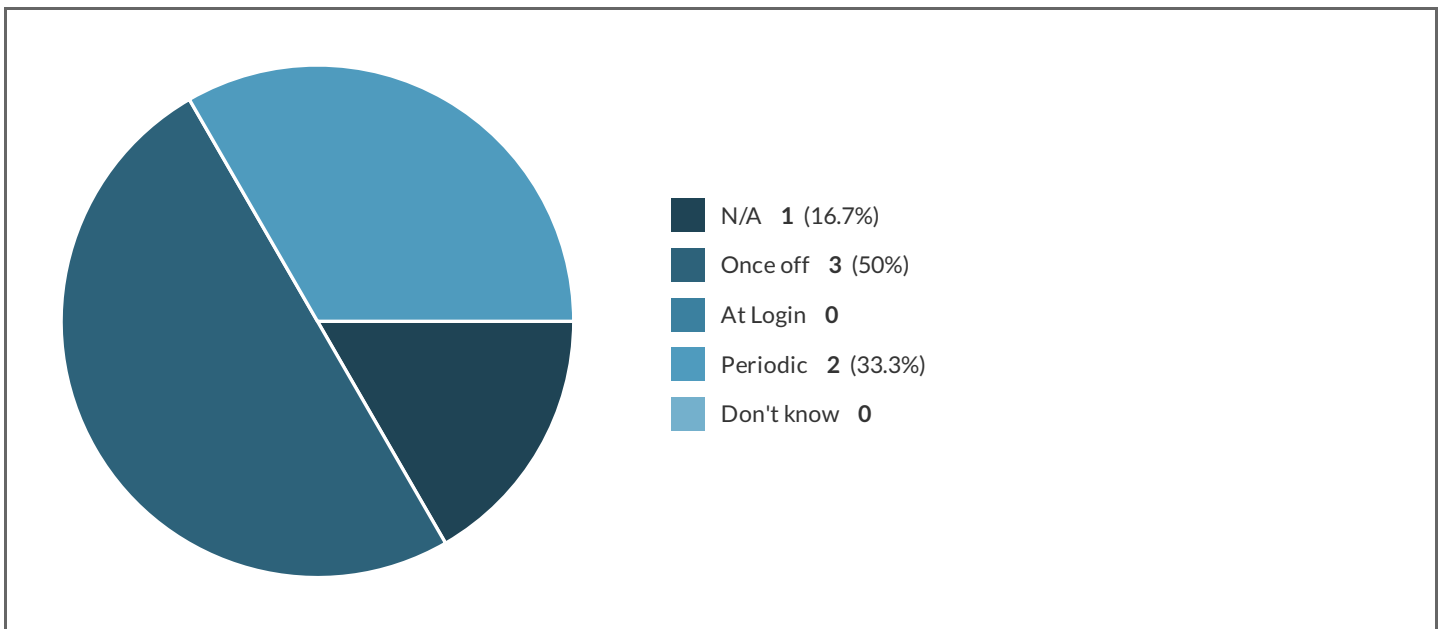


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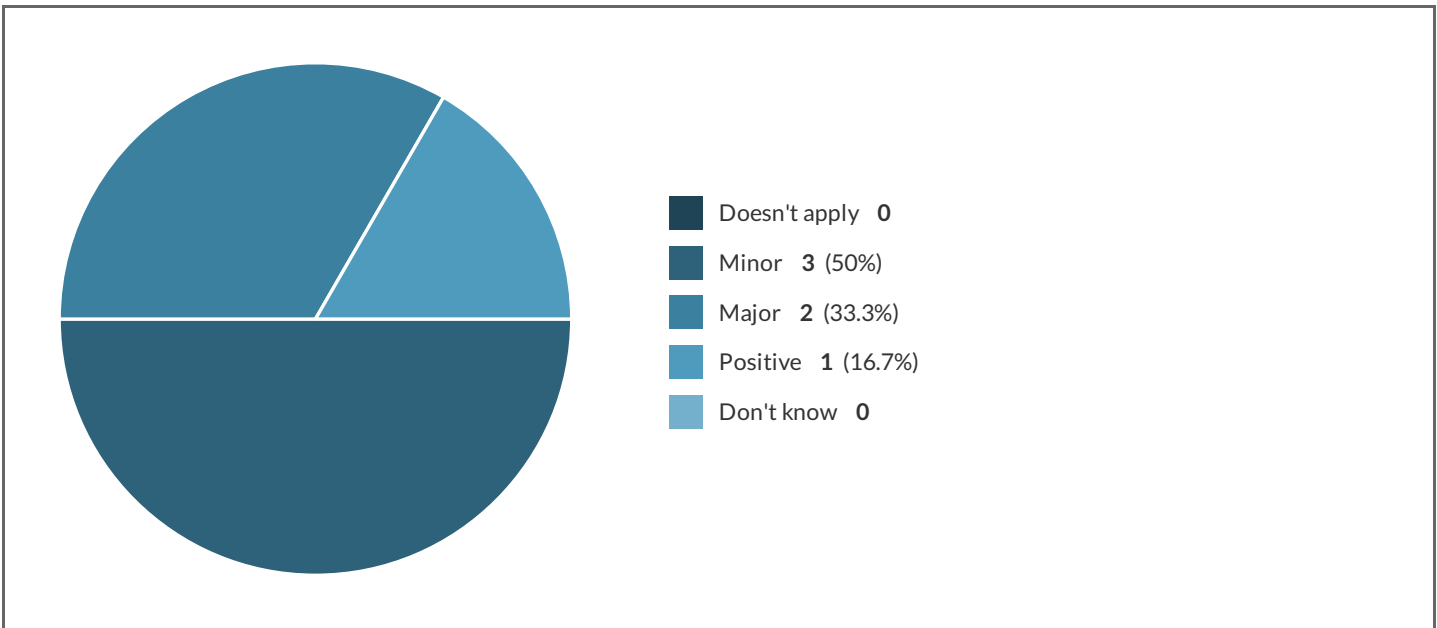


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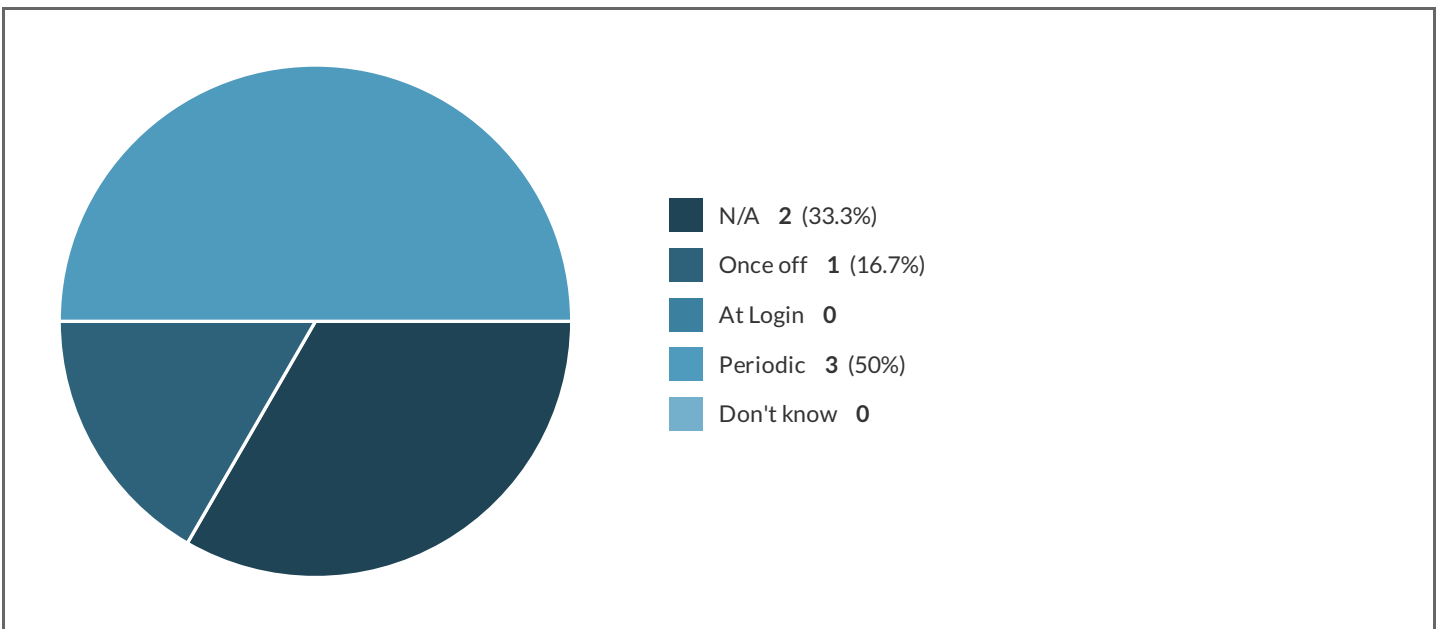


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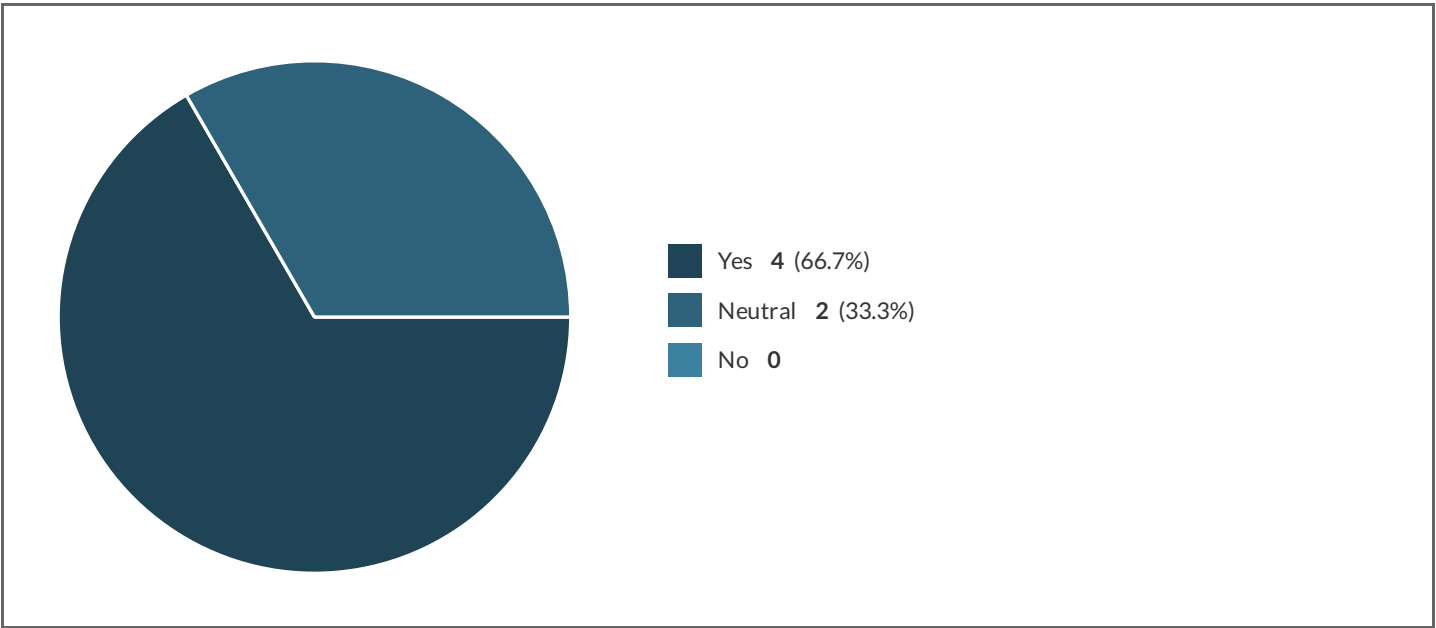
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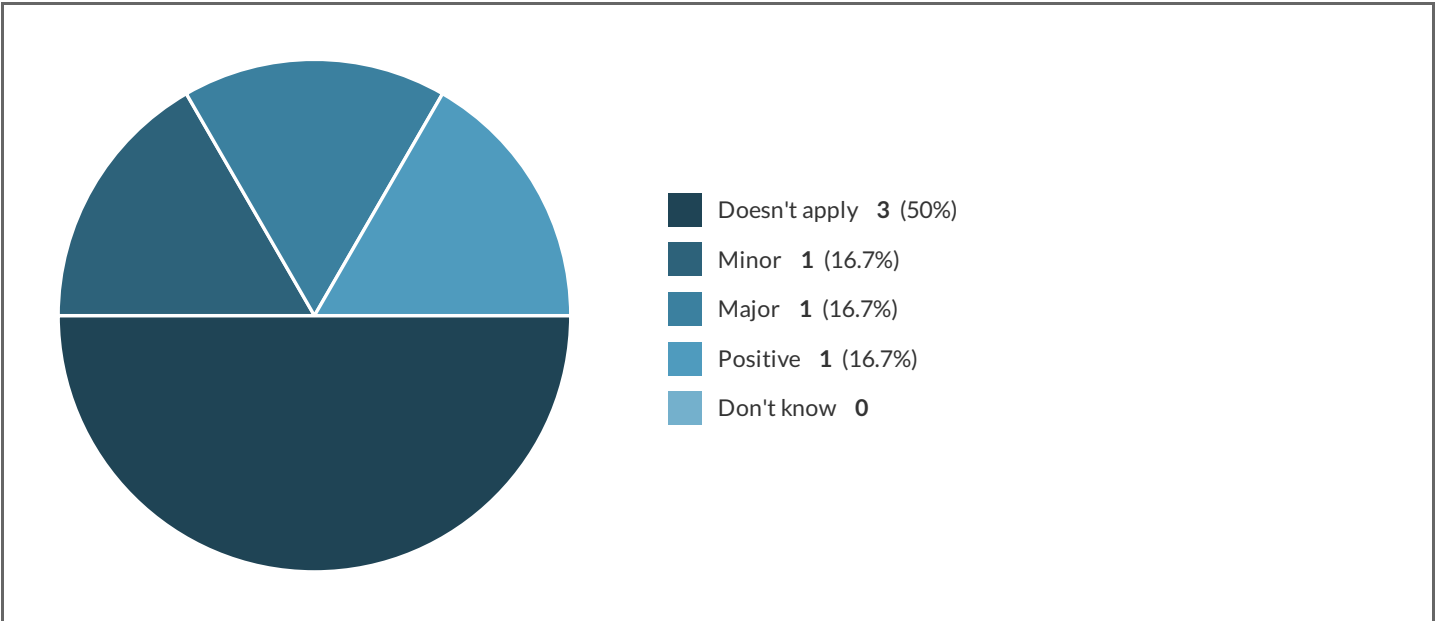
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Assuming you know the attack vector	633780-633771-66107168

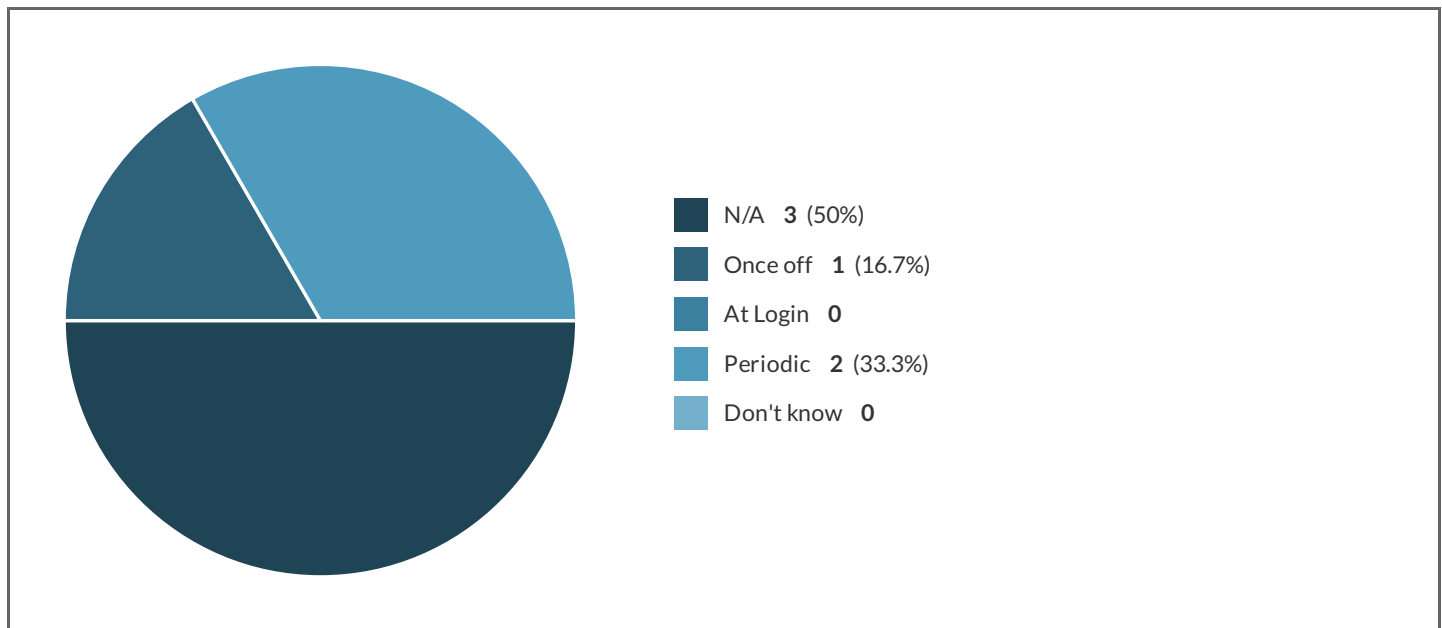
9 A blocklist should be used to prevent the selection of common passwords (e.g. "123456", "password")

9.1 Increased help desk/user support time

9.1.a Increased help desk/user support time - Severity of Cost

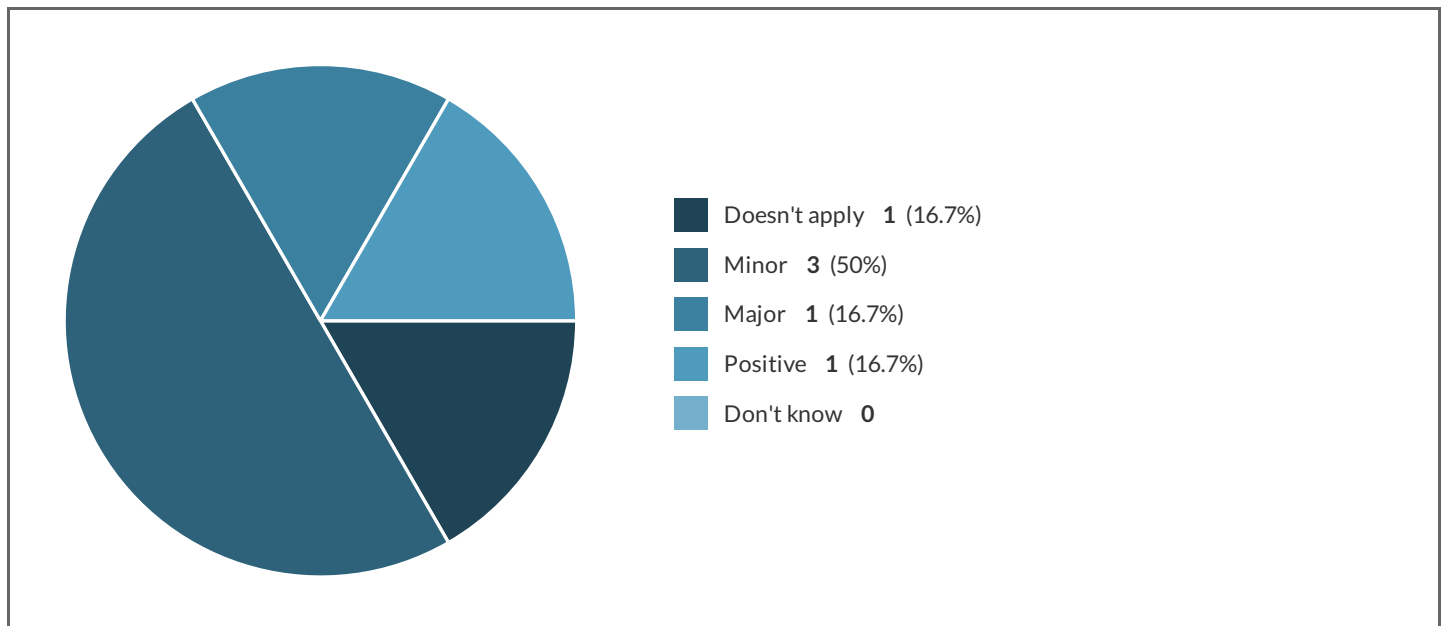


9.1.b Increased help desk/user support time - Frequency Cost is Experienced

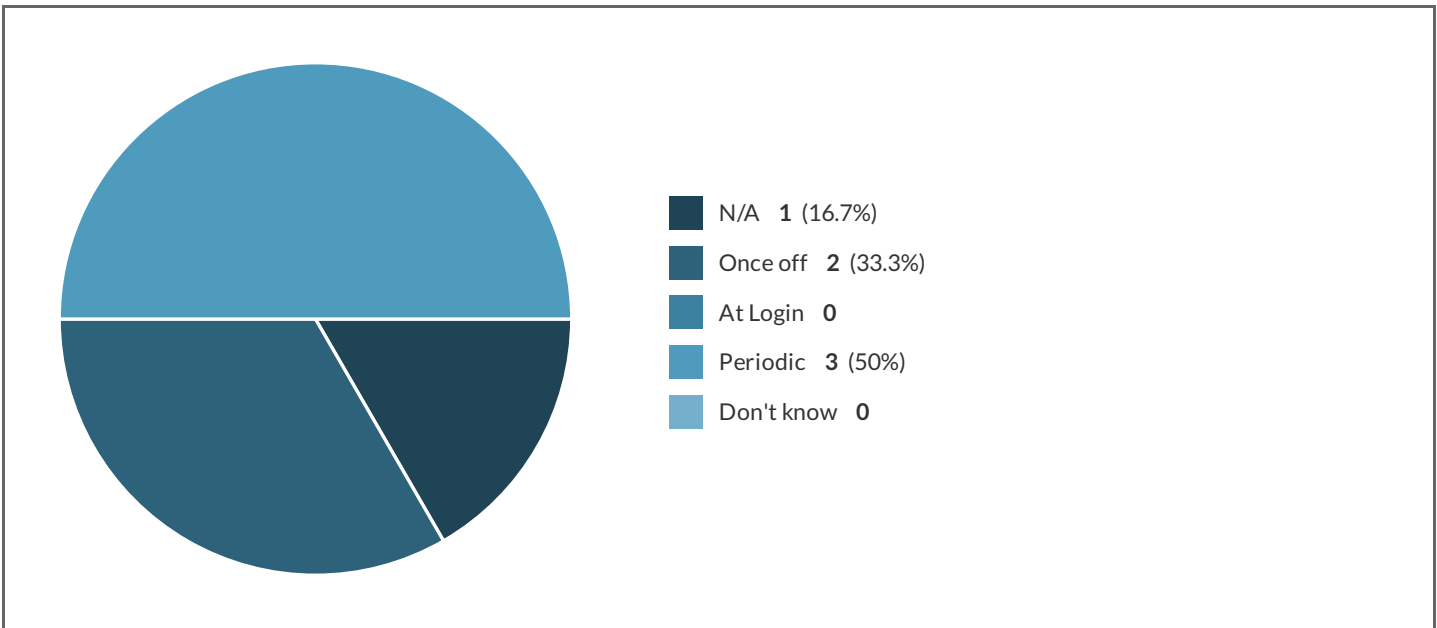


9.2 User education required

9.2.a User education required - Severity of Cost

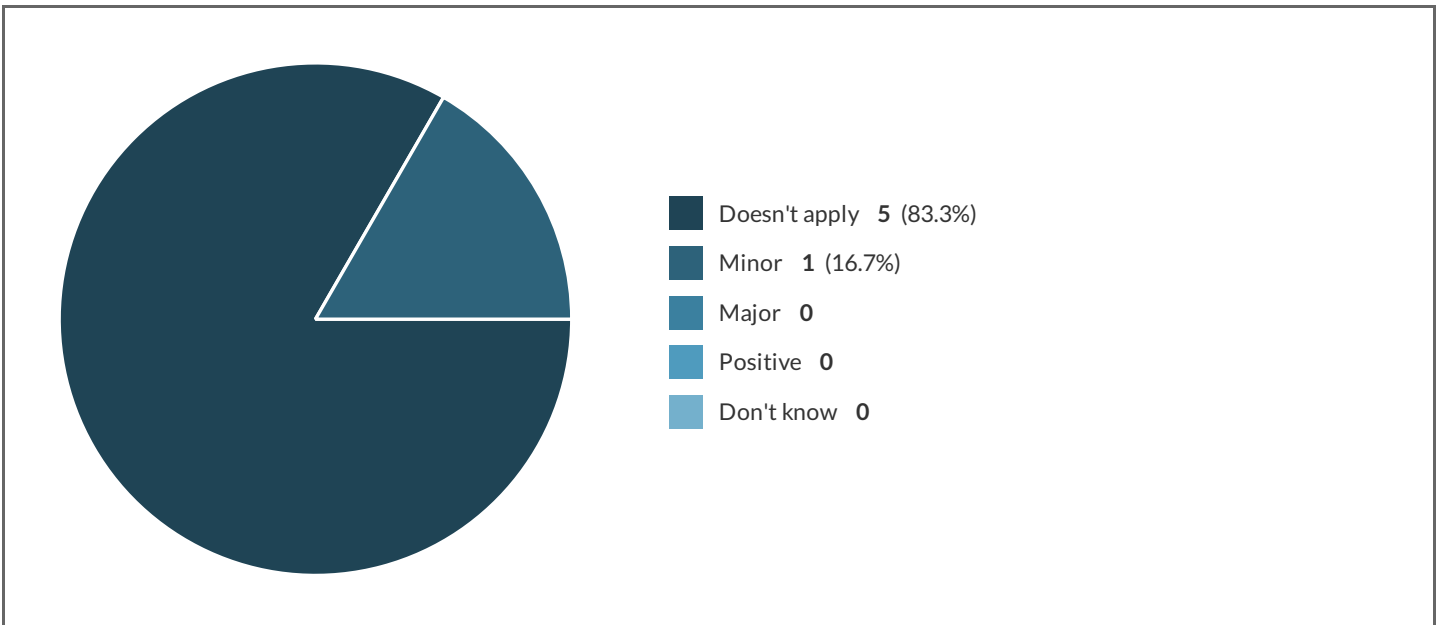


9.2.b User education required - Frequency Cost is Experienced

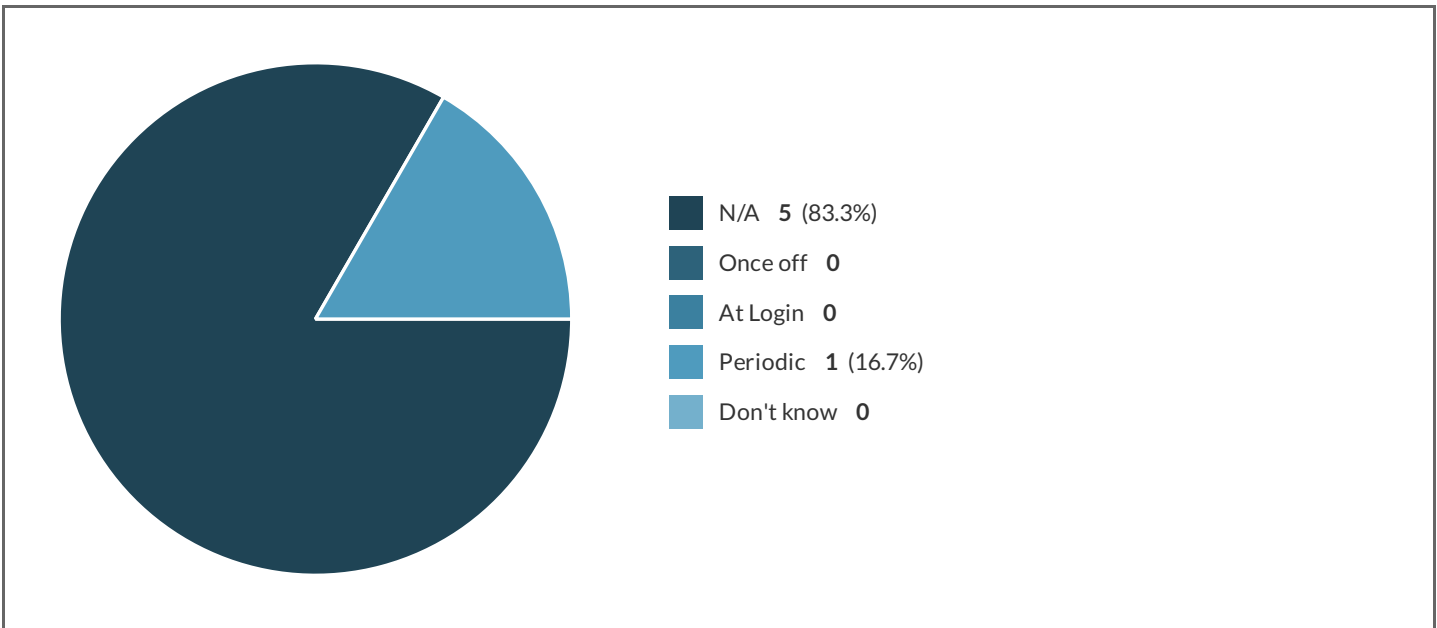


9.3 Organization needs extra resources

9.3.a Organization needs extra resources - Severity of Cost

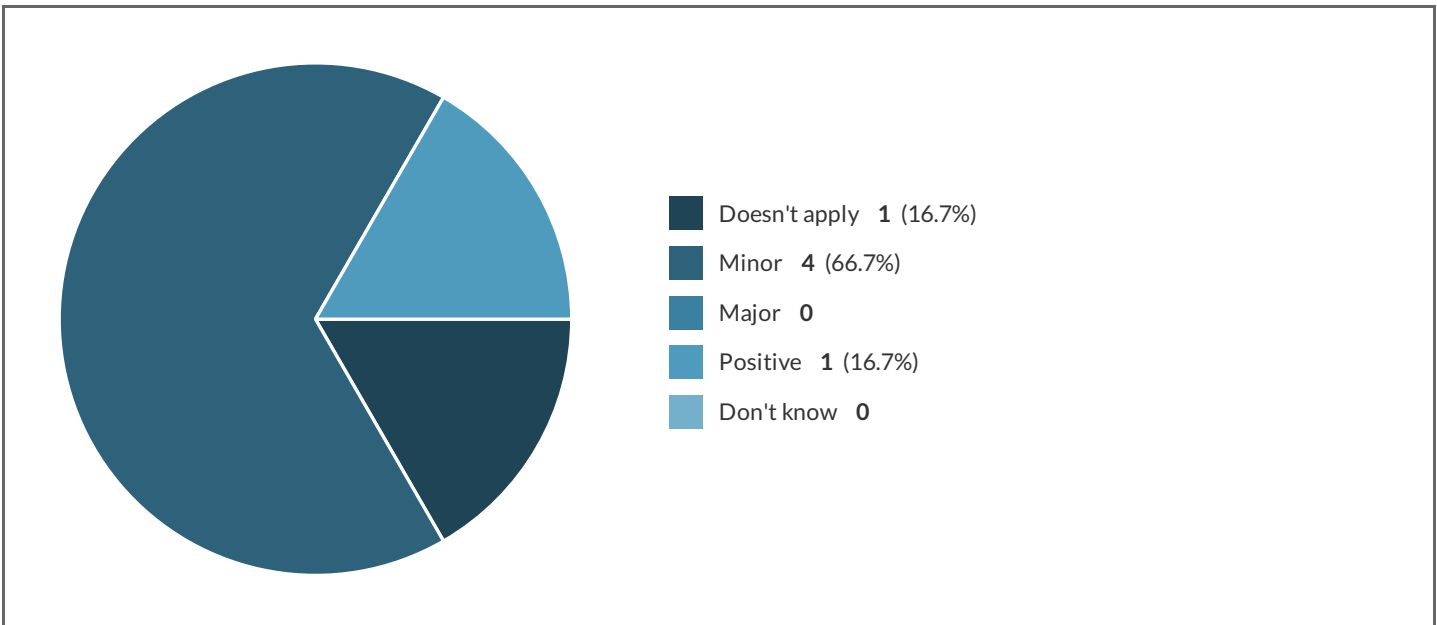


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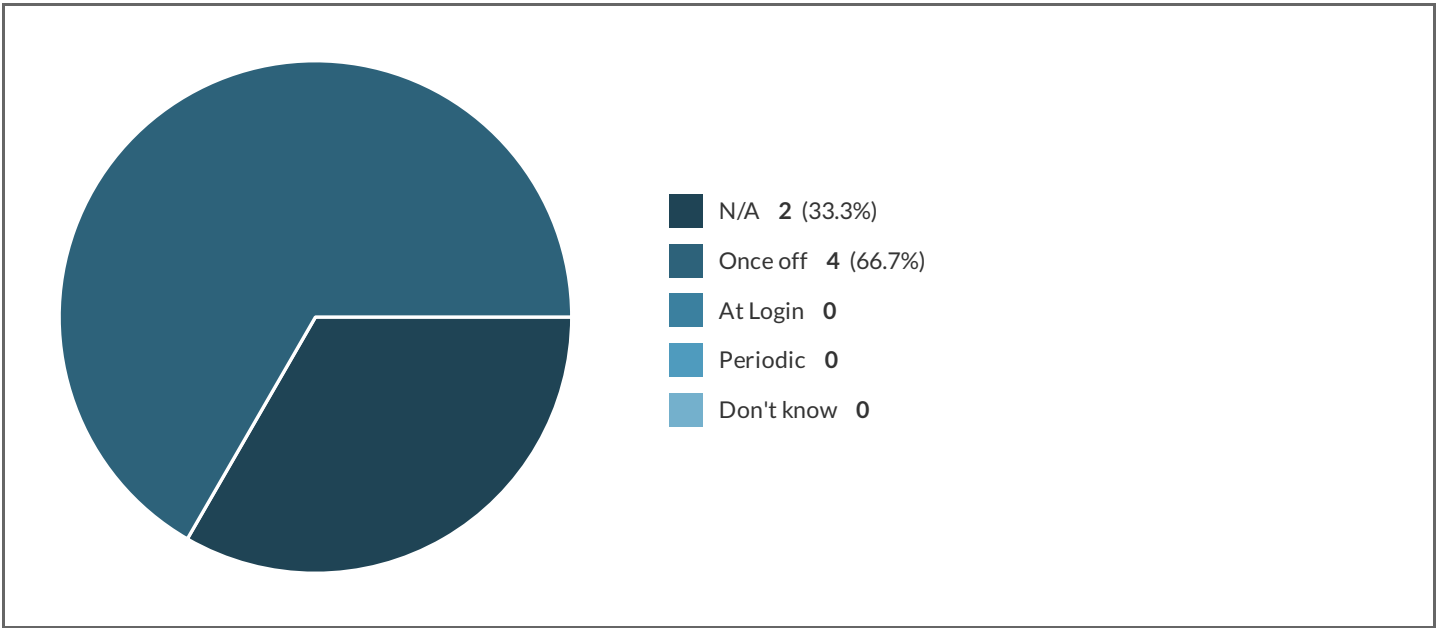


9.4 Takes organization time to implement

9.4.a Takes organization time to implement - Severity of Cost

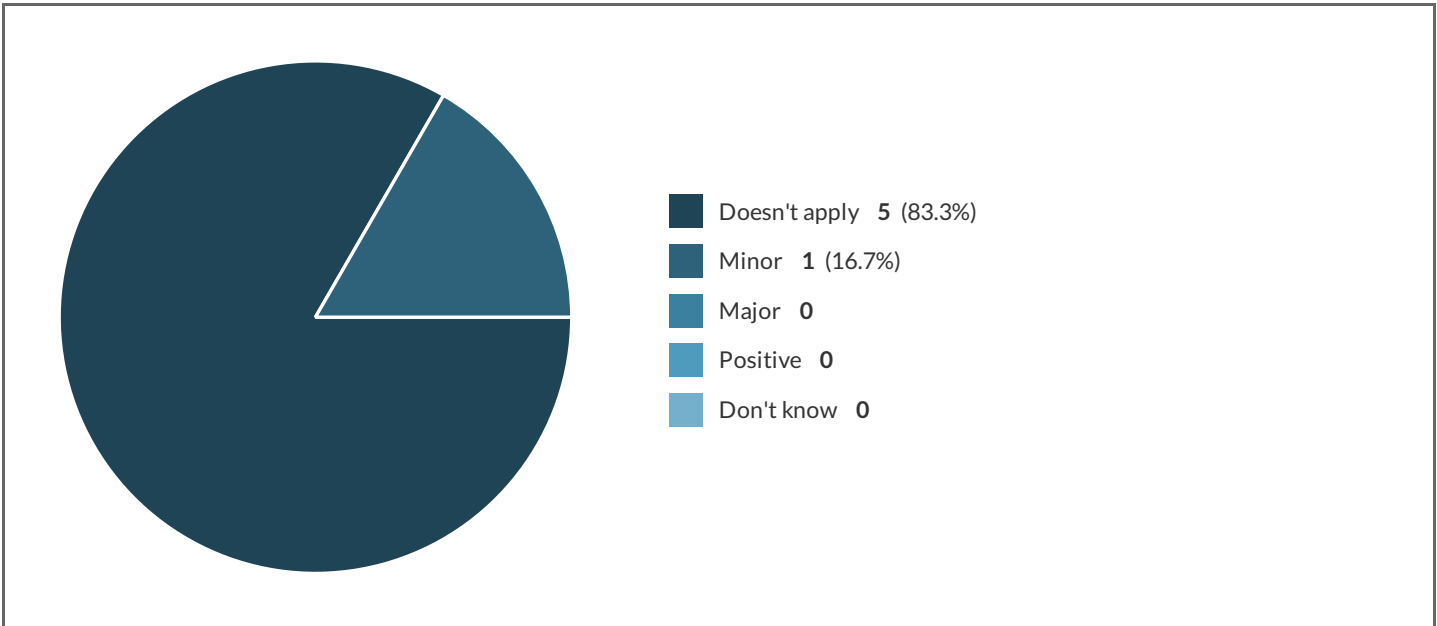


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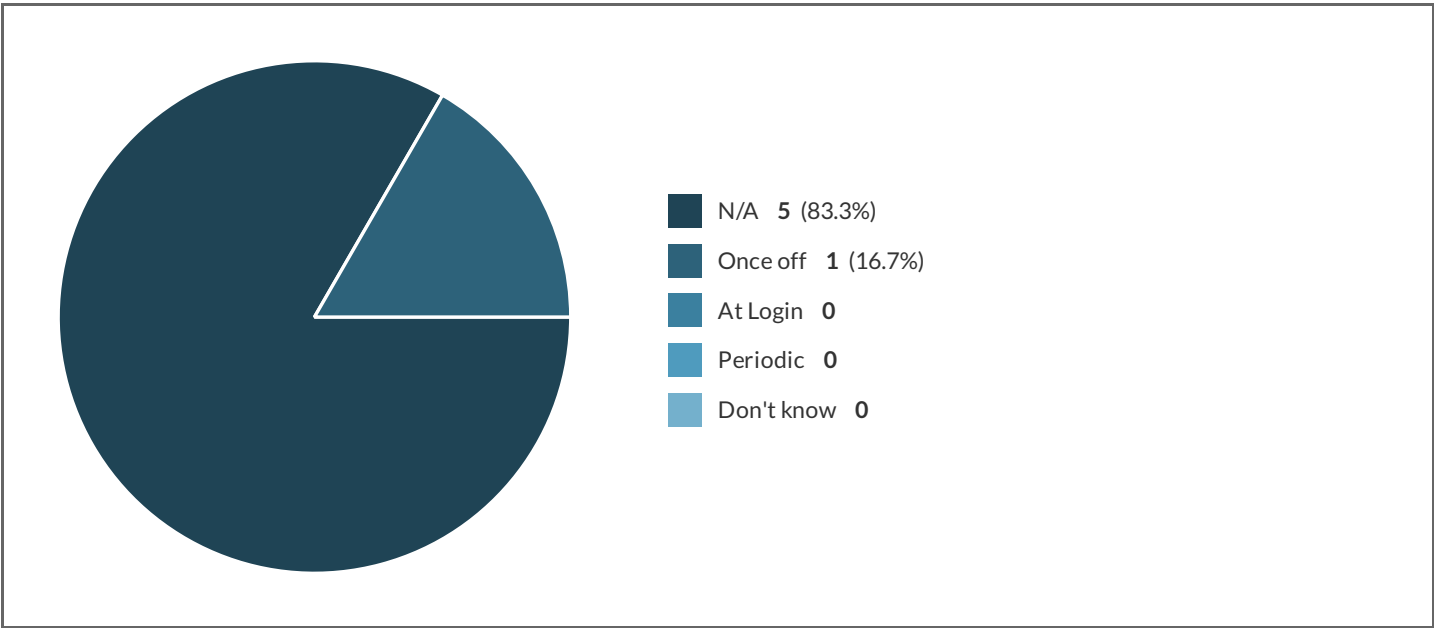


9.5 Increases the organization's computing power needed

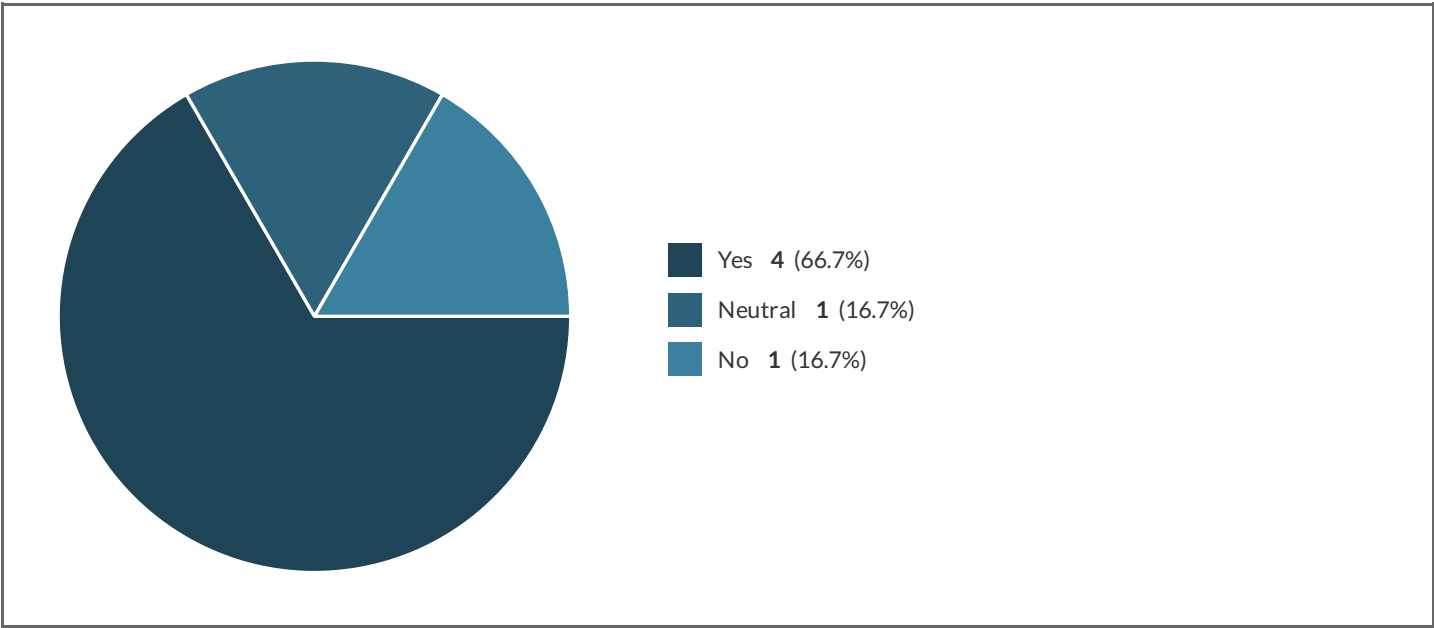
9.5.a Increases the organization's computing power needed - Severity of Cost



9.5.b Increases the organization's computing power needed - Frequency Cost is Experienced



9.a Do you approve of this advice?



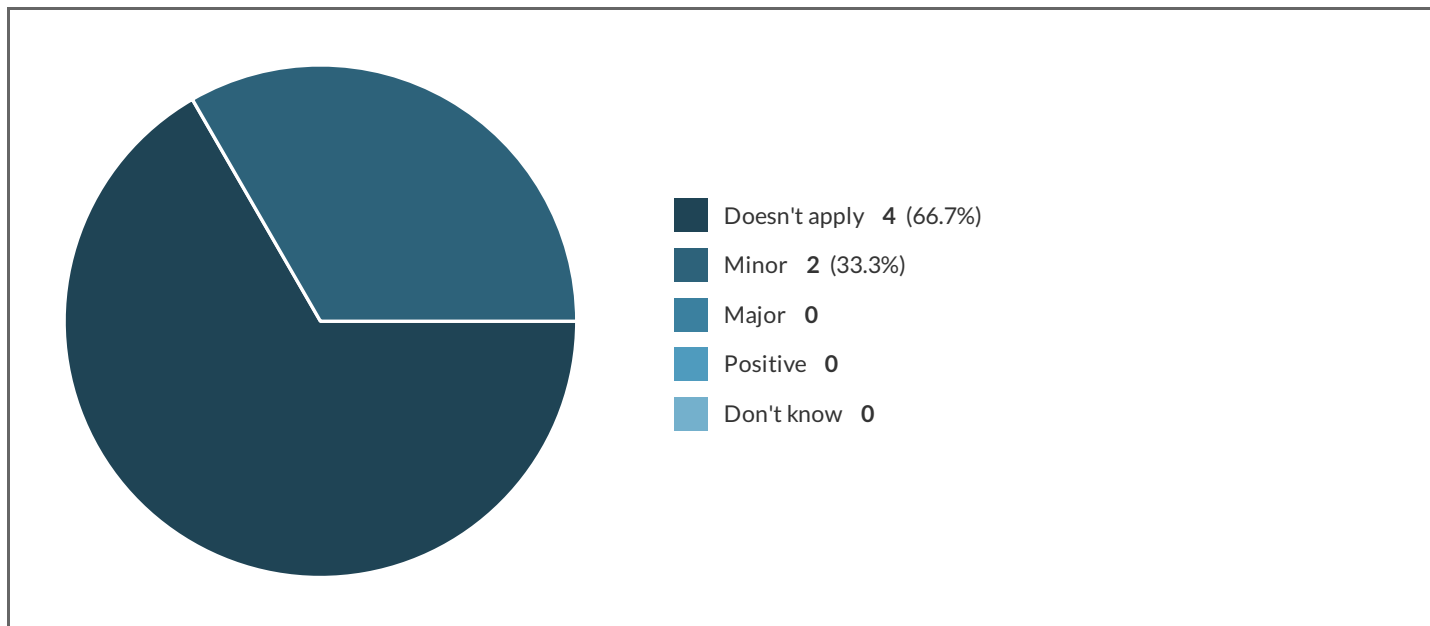
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Force the password complexity, then this is not needed	633780-633771-66633850
intransparent blocklists lead to a load of user support.	633780-633771-66741708

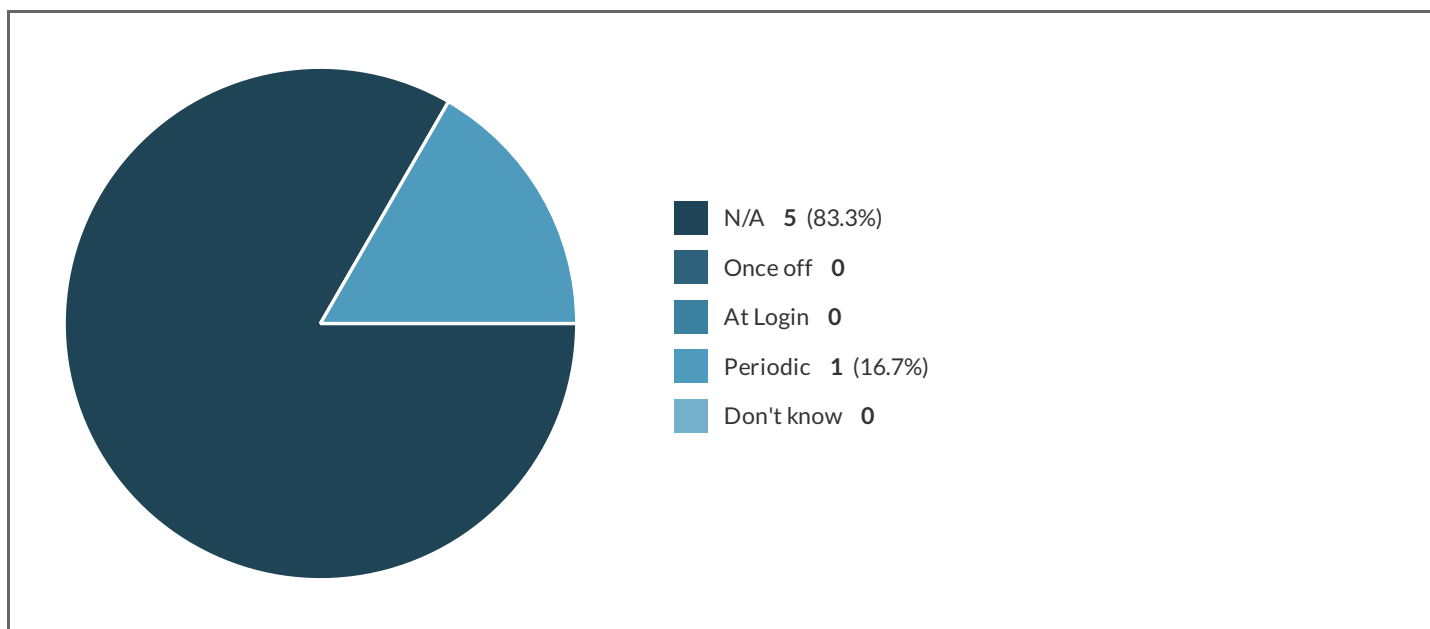
10 Passwords should not be truncated (e.g. "VeryLongPasswordIndeed" should not be stored as if it is "VeryLongPassword")

10.1 Increased help desk/user support time

10.1.a Increased help desk/user support time - Severity of Cost

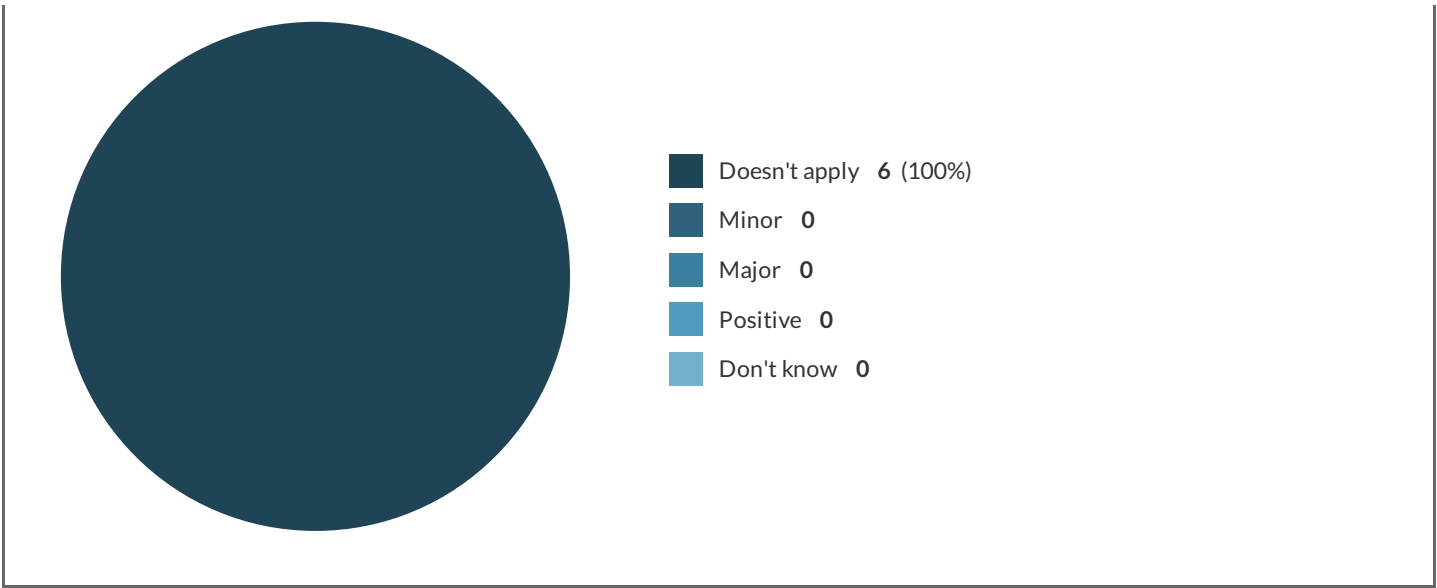


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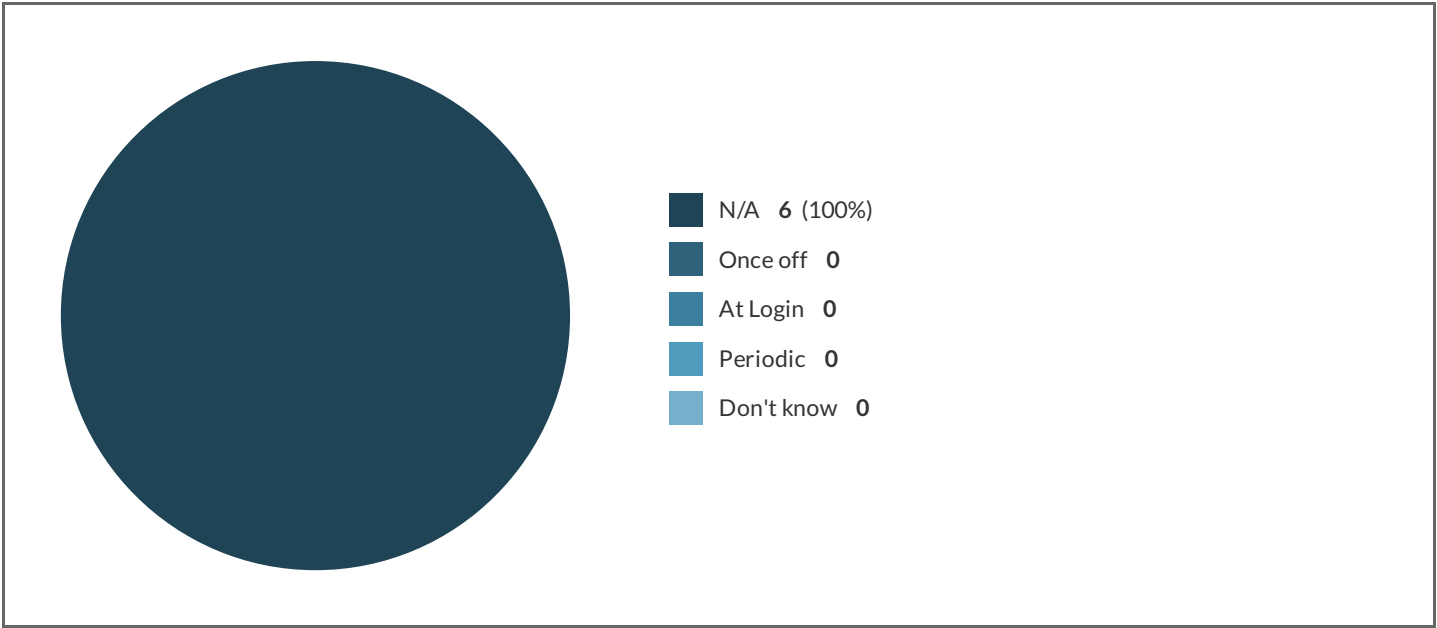


10.2 User education required

10.2.a User education required - Severity of Cost

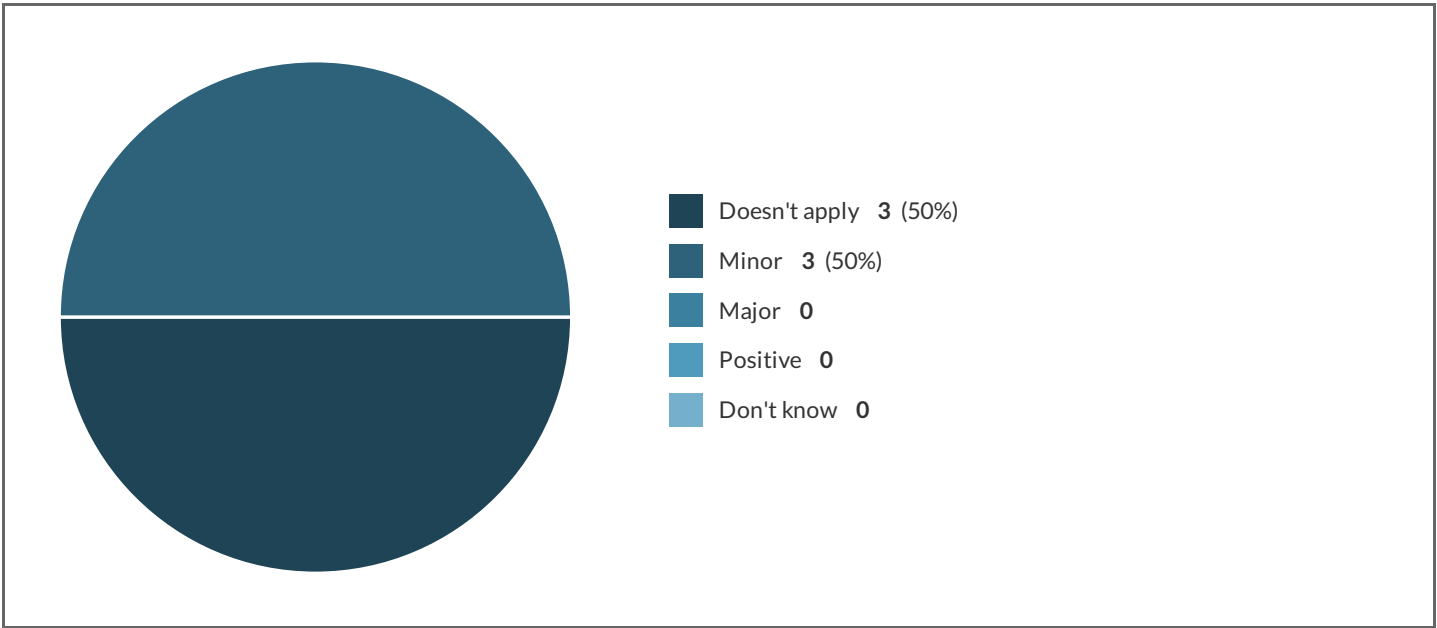


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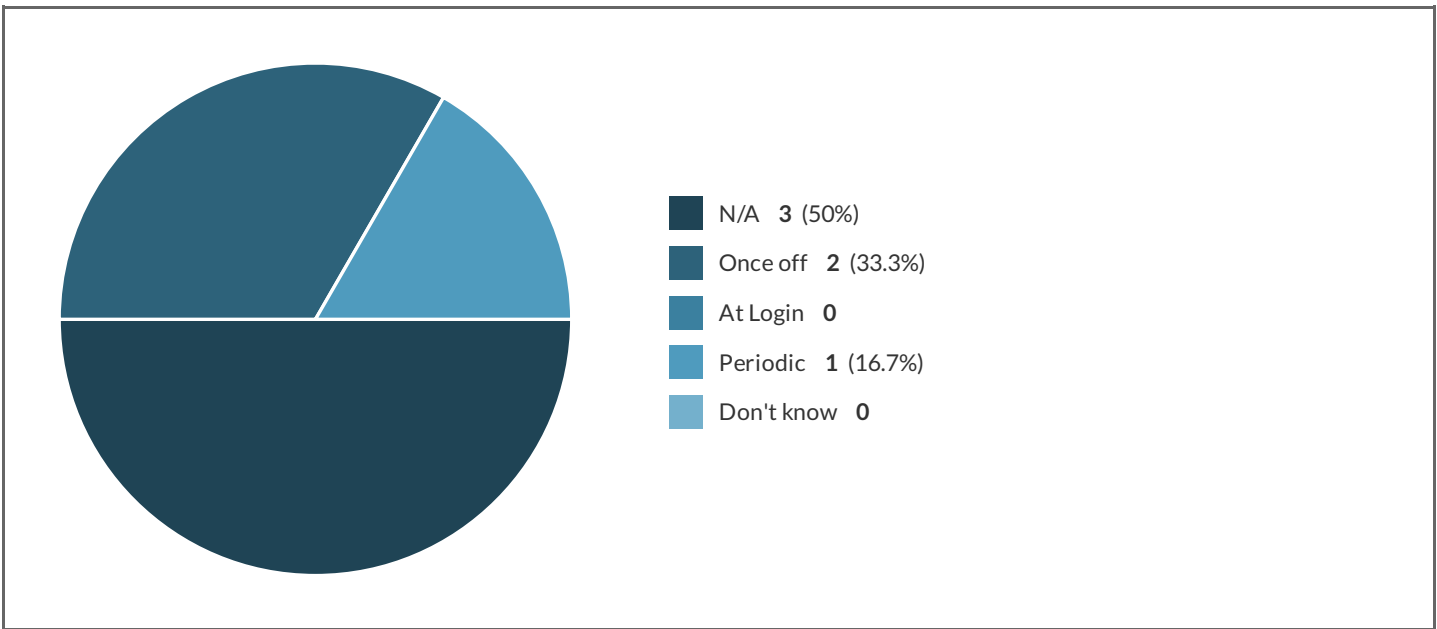


10.3 Organization needs extra resources

10.3.a Organization needs extra resources - Severity of Cost

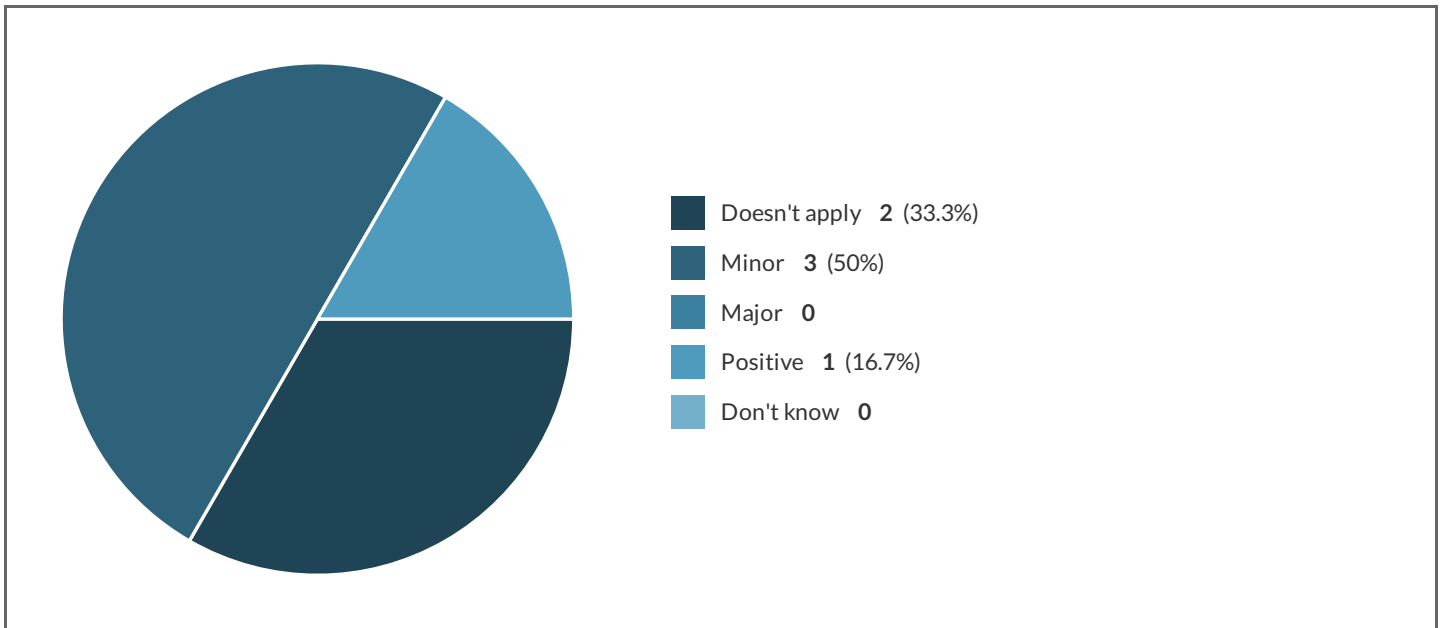


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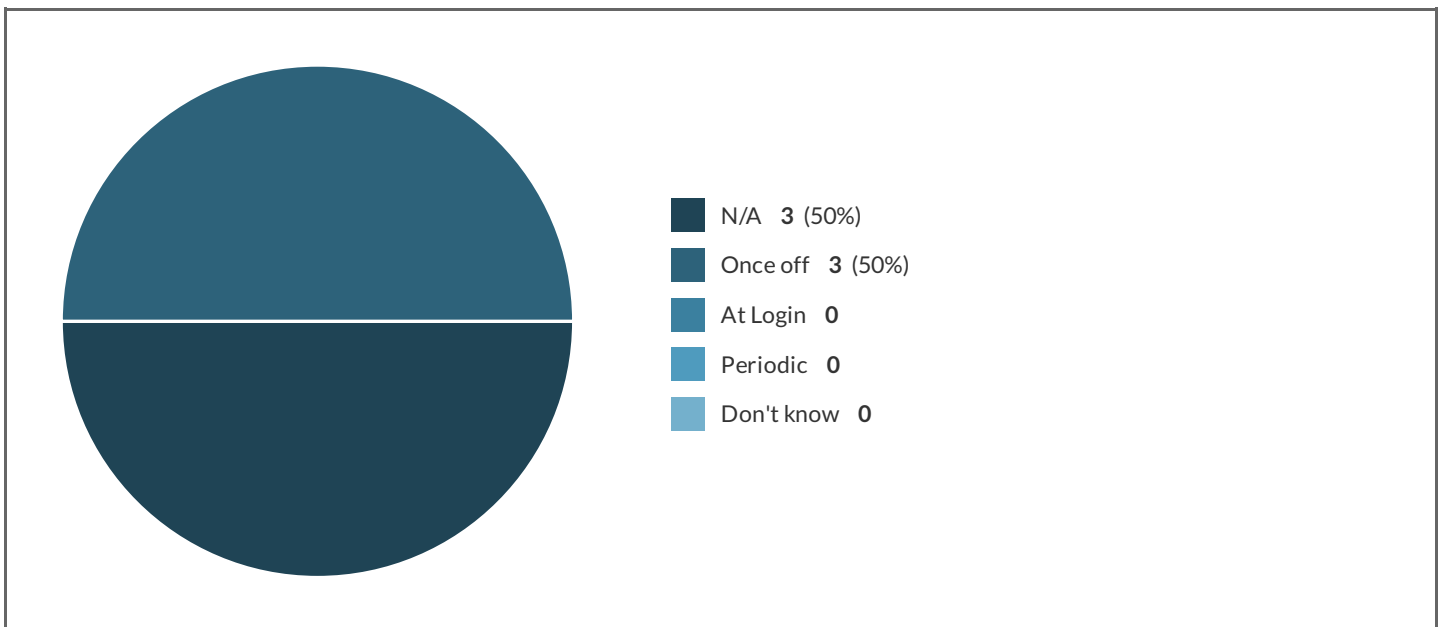


10.4 Takes organization time to implement

10.4.a Takes organization time to implement - Severity of Cost

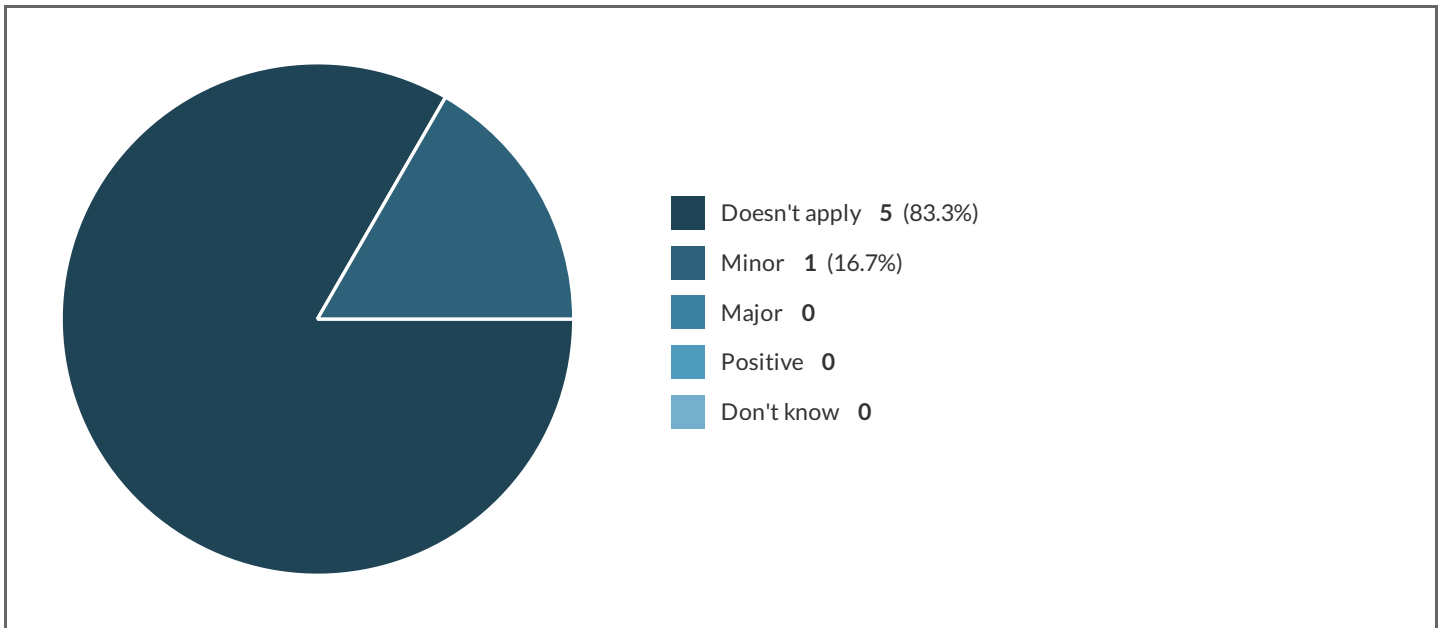


10.4.b Takes organization time to implement - Frequency Cost is Experienced

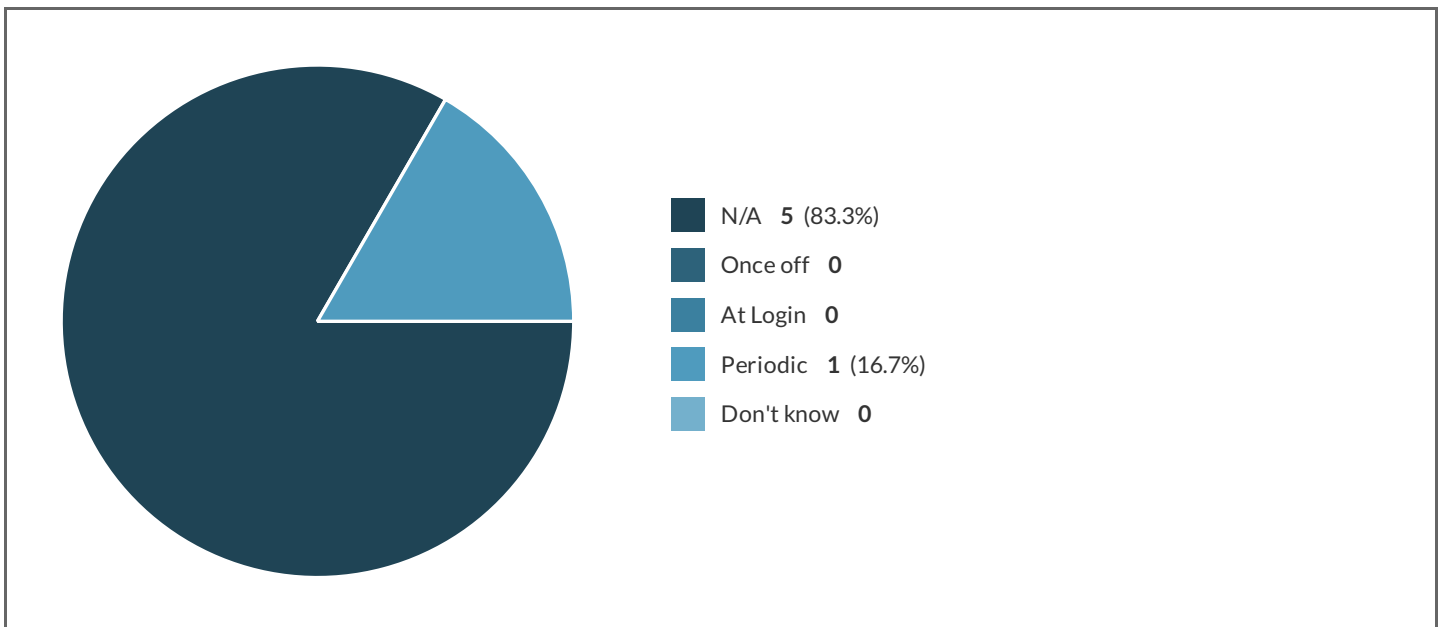


10.5 Increases the organization's computing power needed

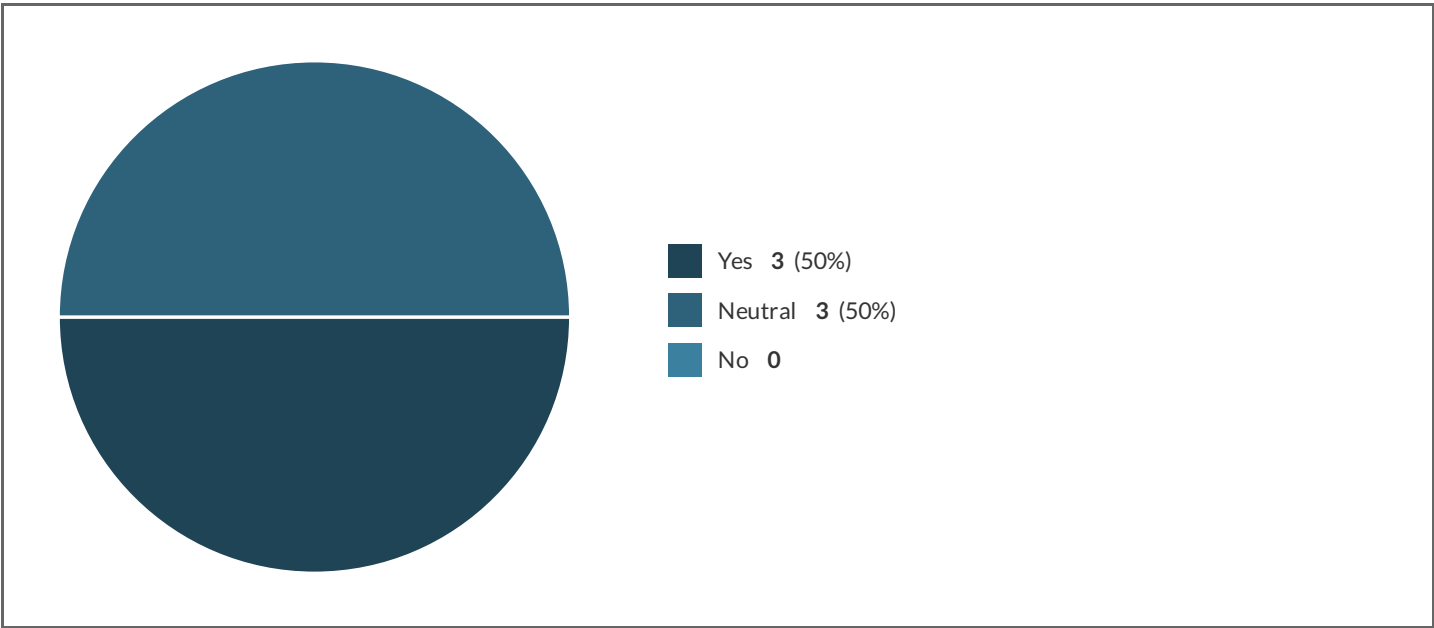
10.5.a Increases the organization's computing power needed - Severity of Cost



10.5.b Increases the organization's computing power needed - Frequency Cost is Experienced



10.a Do you approve of this advice?



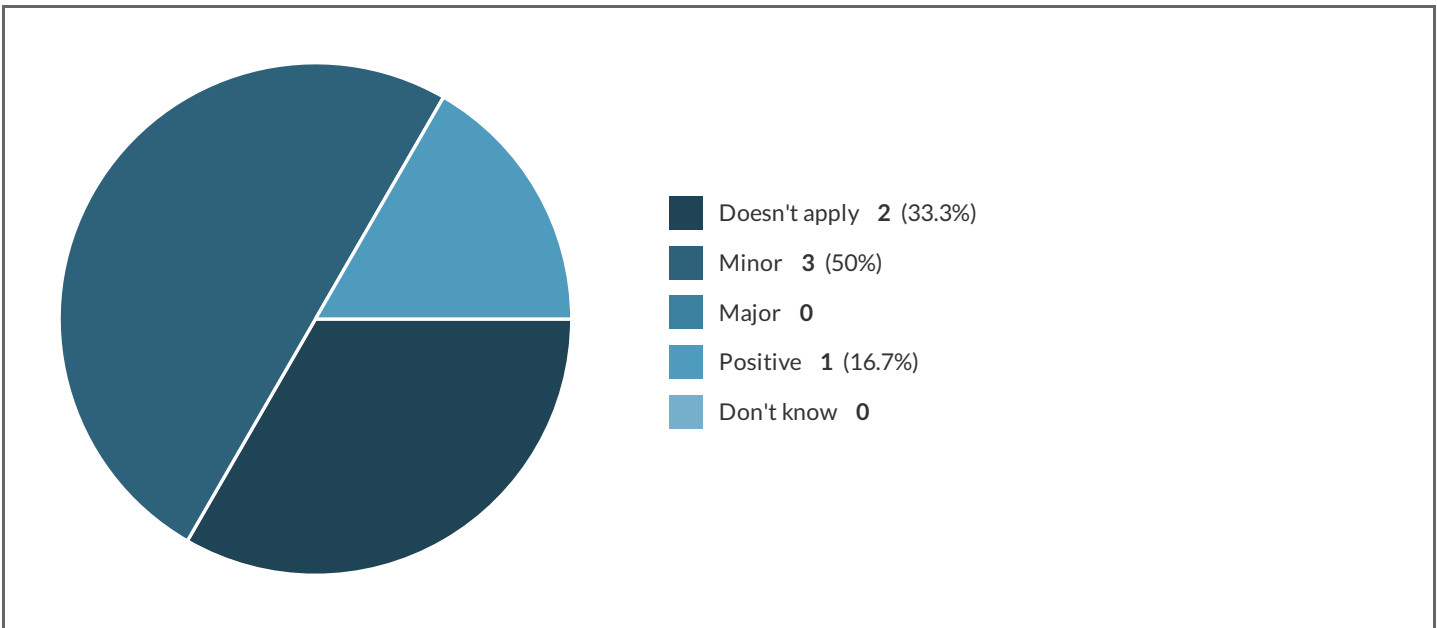
10.b Comments

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Breaks compatibility with legacy systems (mainframes etc) but overall worthwhile	633780-633771-66107168
Passwords shall not be altered or truncated.	633780-633771-66741708

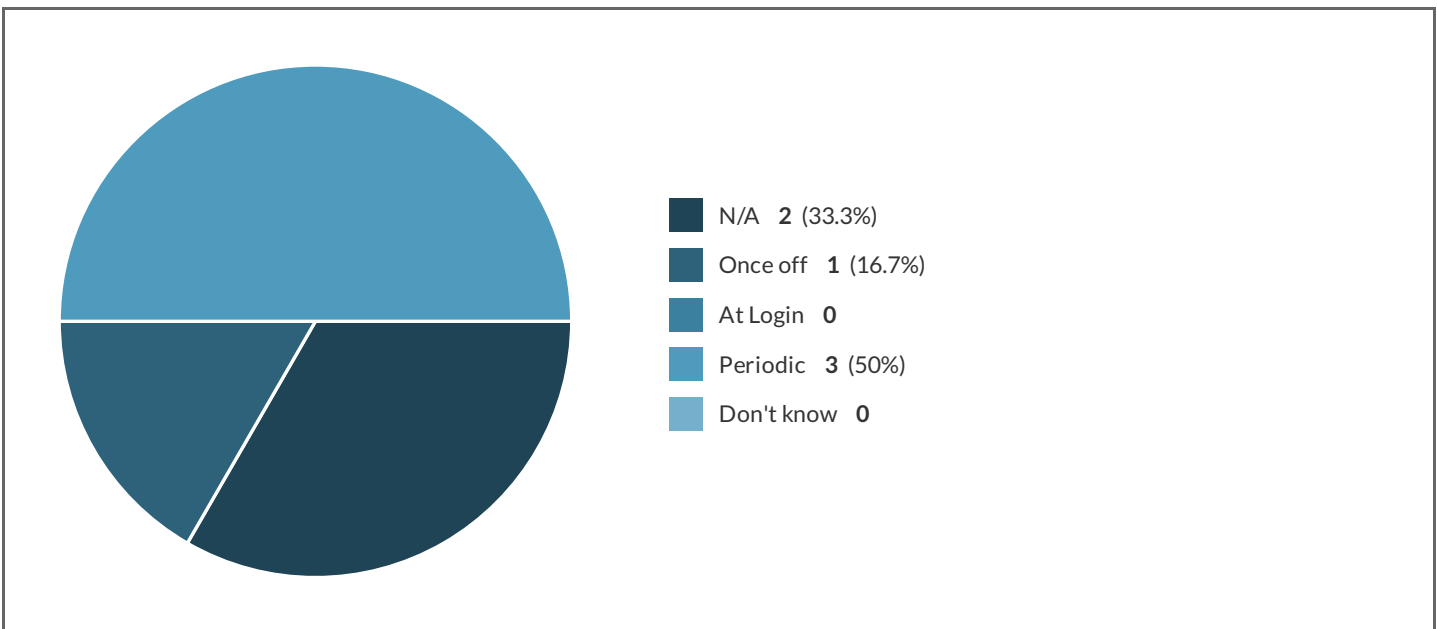
11 Users should be encouraged to make an alteration to their password before reusing it at another site/system.

11.1 Increased help desk/user support time

11.1.a Increased help desk/user support time - Severity of Cost

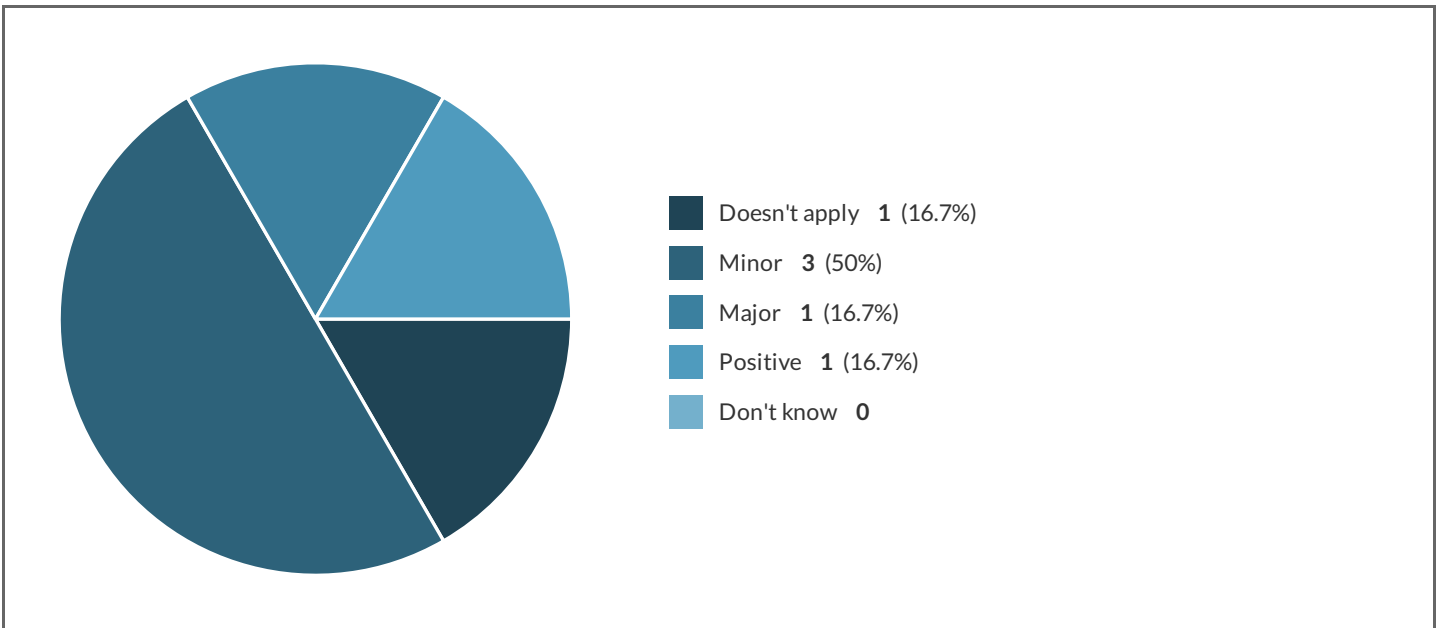


11.1.b Increased help desk/user support time - Frequency Cost is Experienced

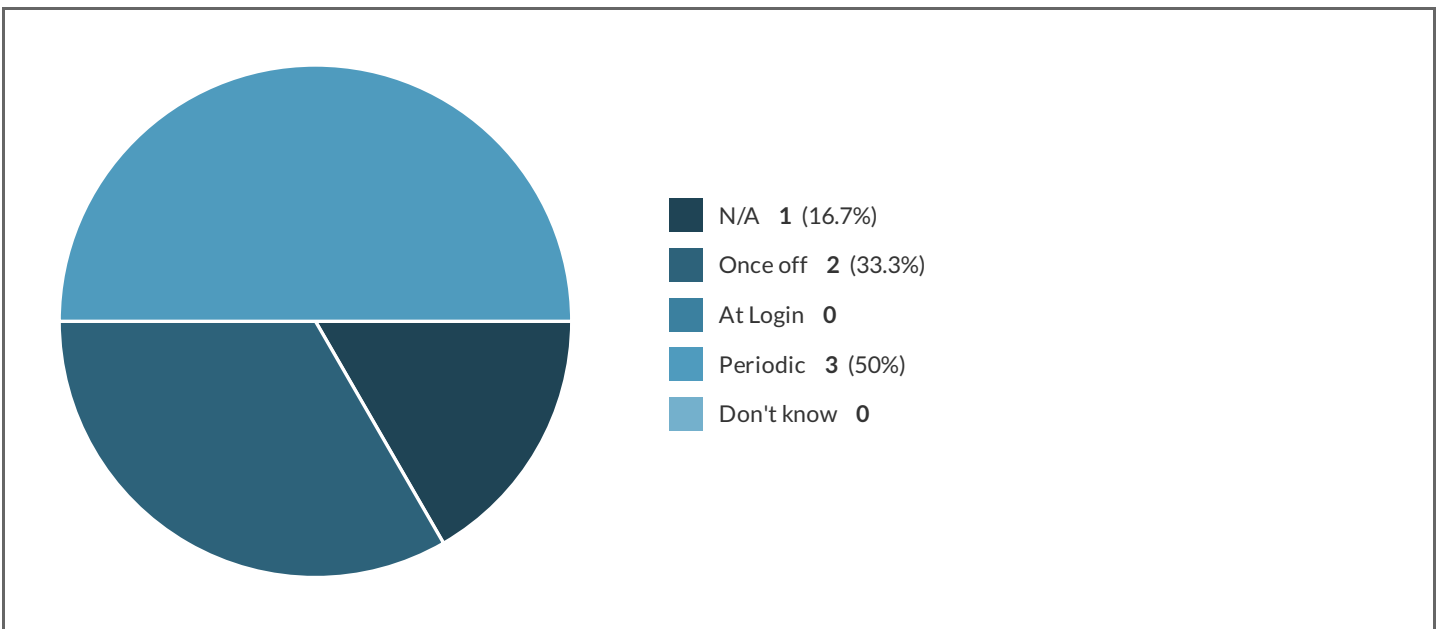


11.2 User education required

11.2.a User education required - Severity of Cost

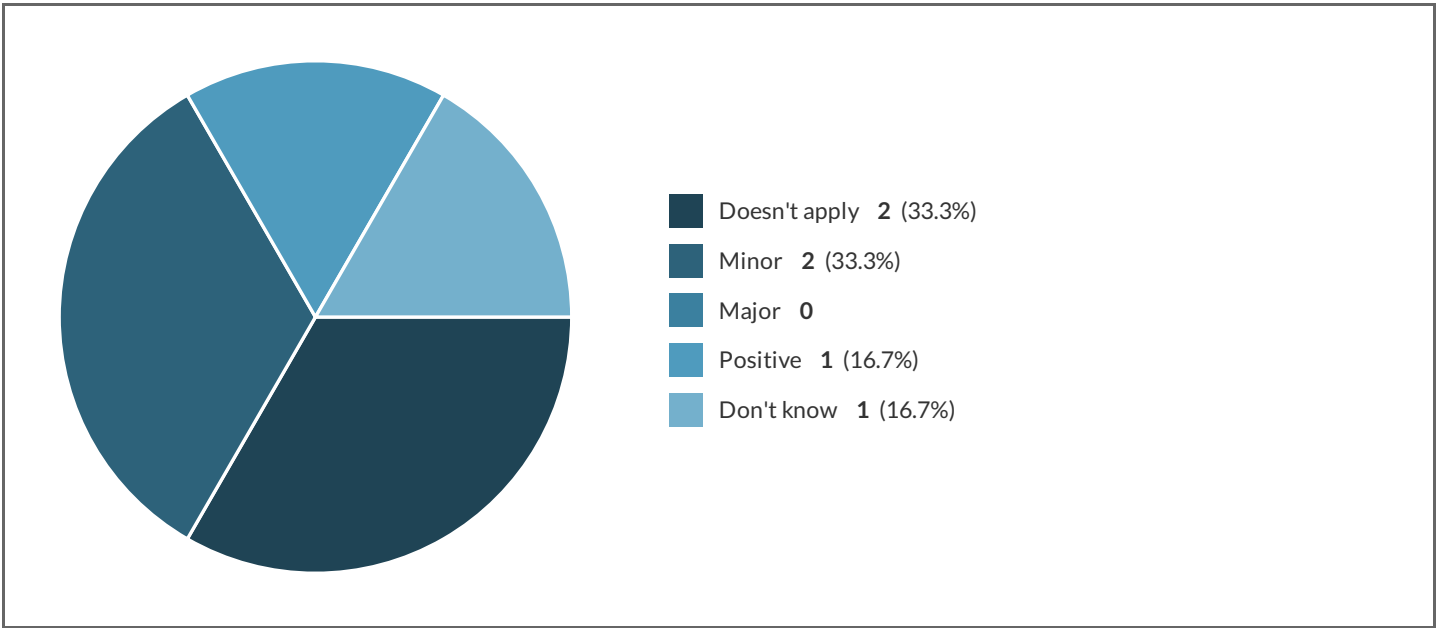


11.2.b User education required - Frequency Cost is Experienced

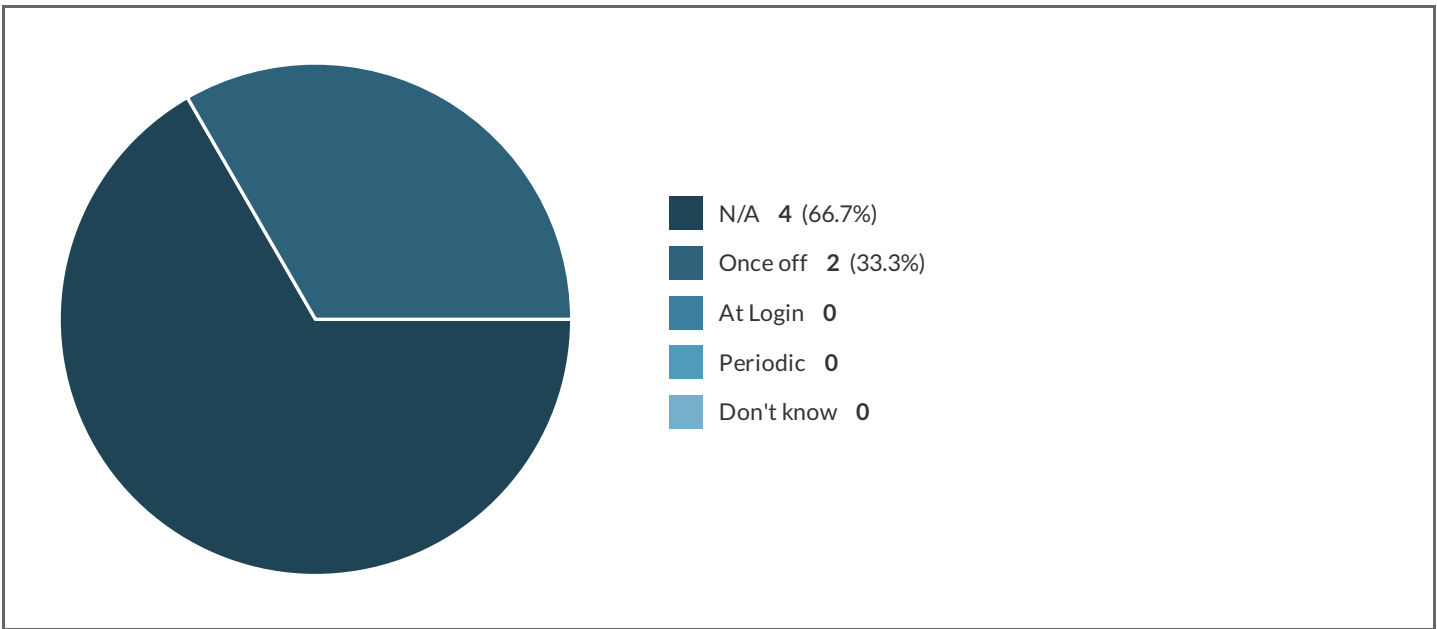


11.3 Organization needs extra resources

11.3.a Organization needs extra resources - Severity of Cost

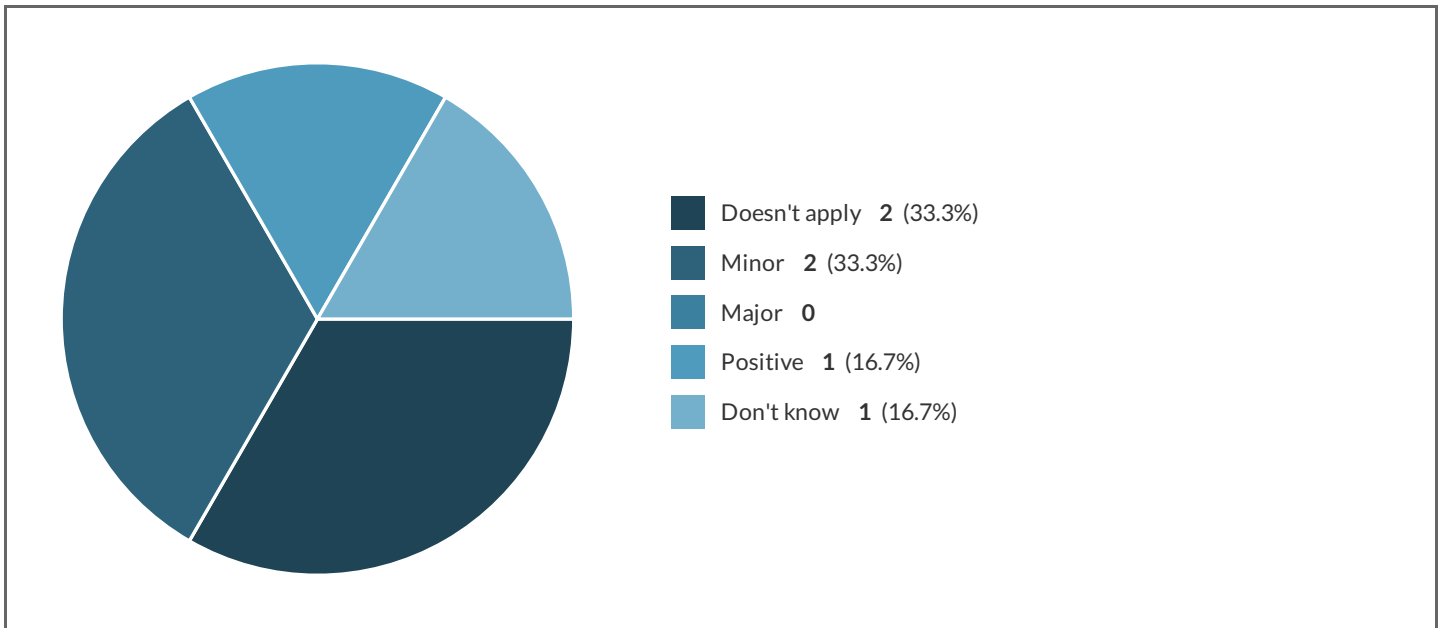


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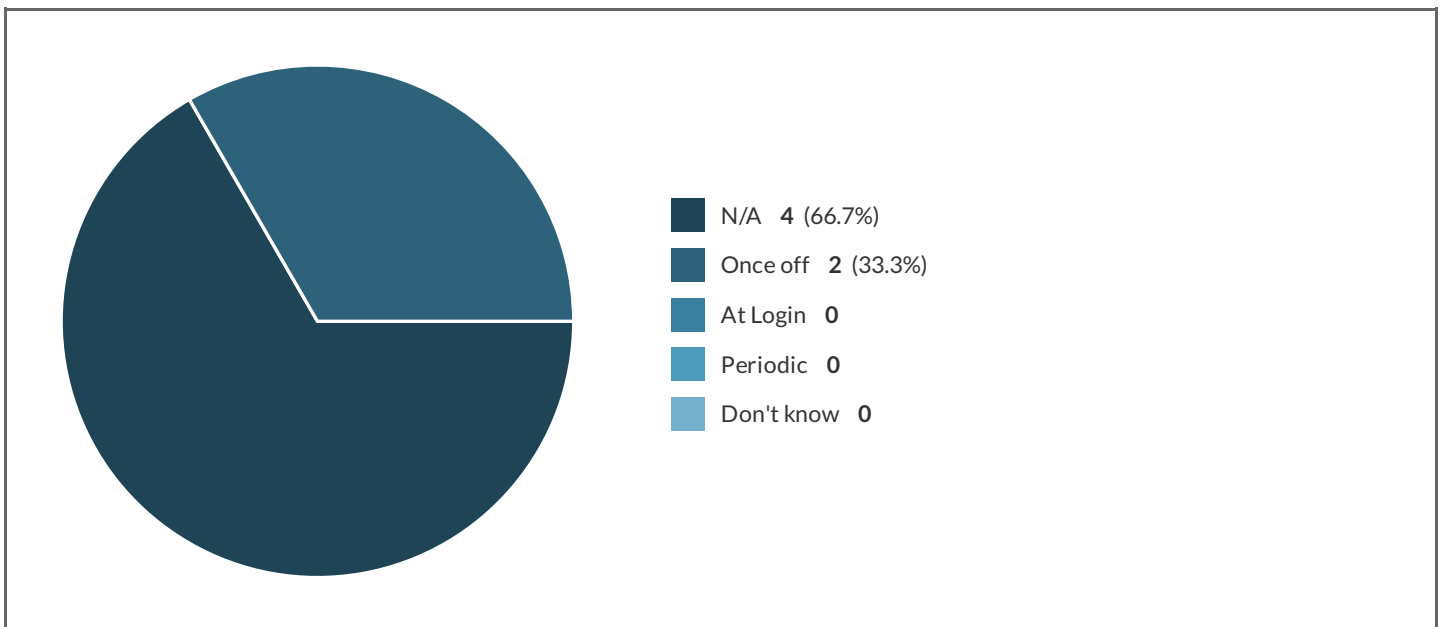


11.4 Takes organization time to implement

11.4.a Takes organization time to implement - Severity of Cost

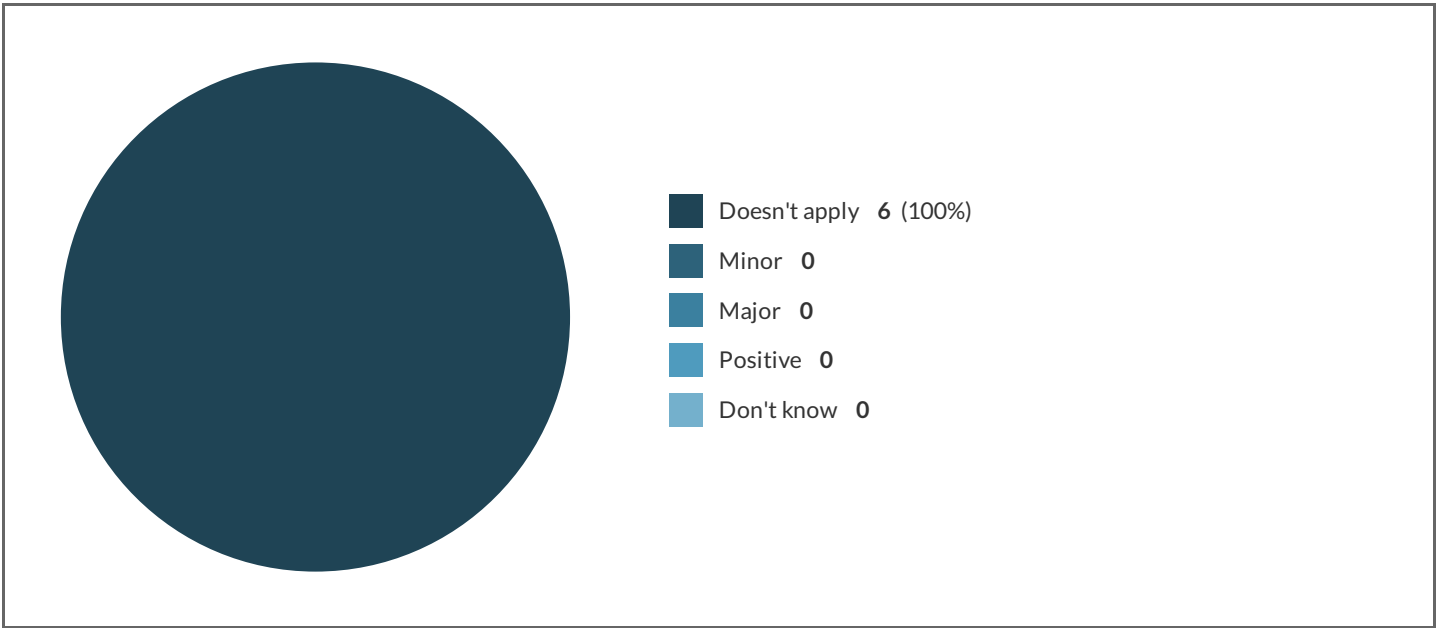


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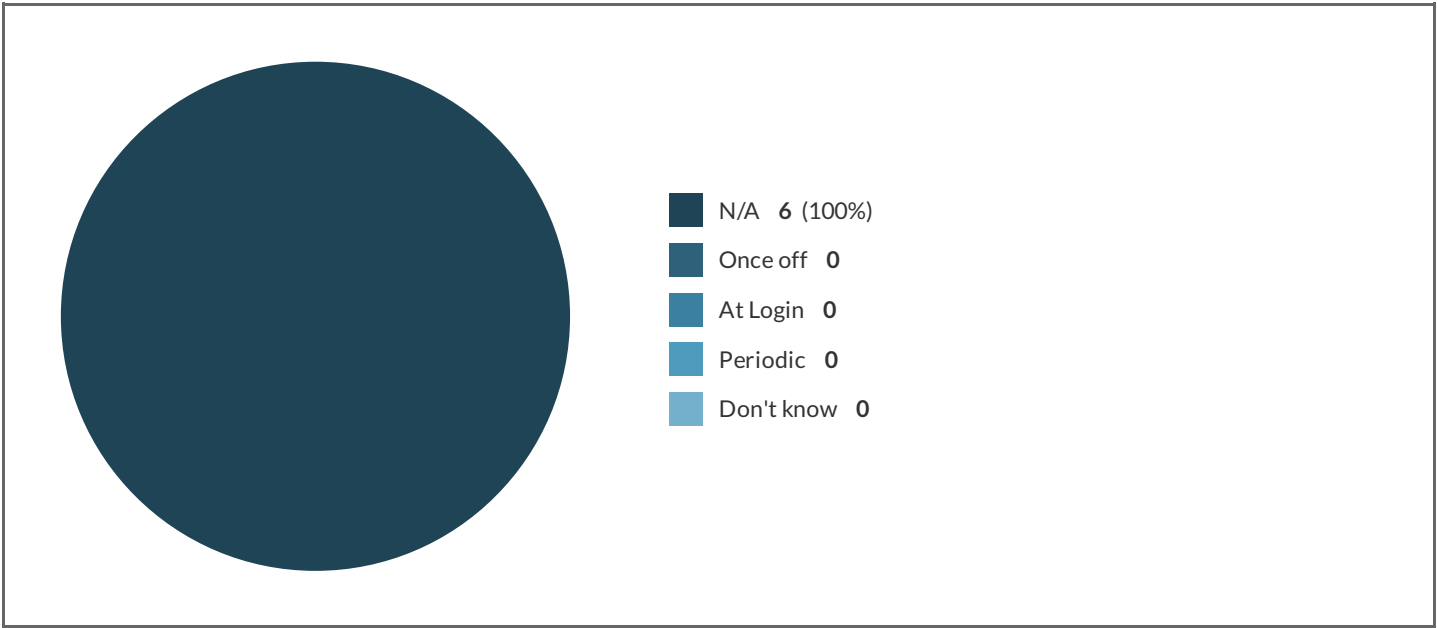


11.5 Increases the organization's computing power needed

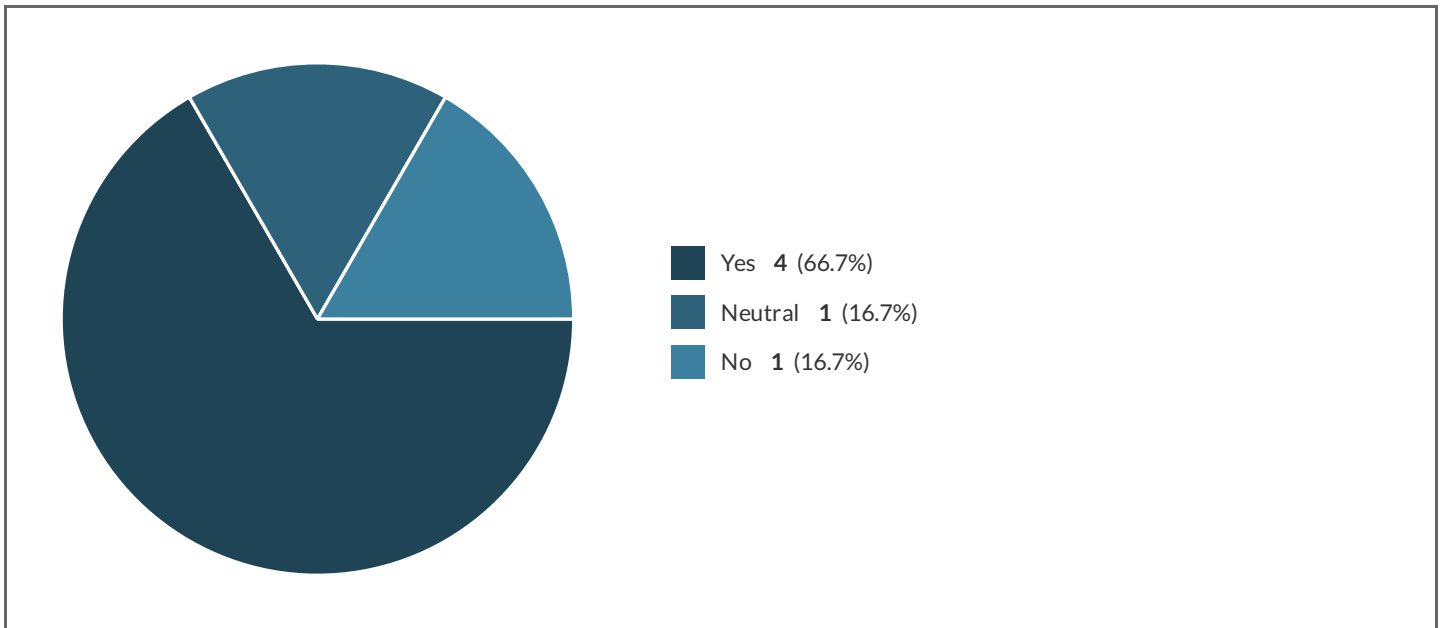
11.5.a Increases the organization's computing power needed - Severity of Cost



11.5.b Increases the organization's computing power needed - Frequency Cost is Experienced



11.a Do you approve of this advice?



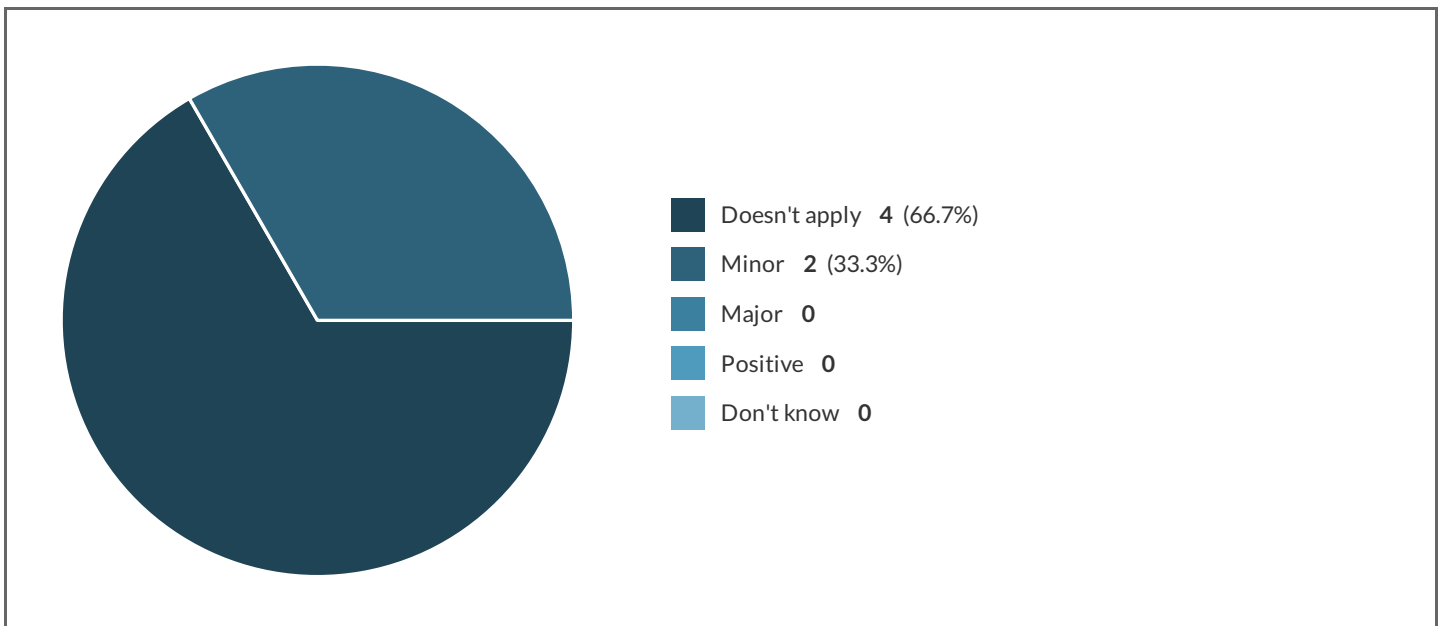
11.b Comments

No responses

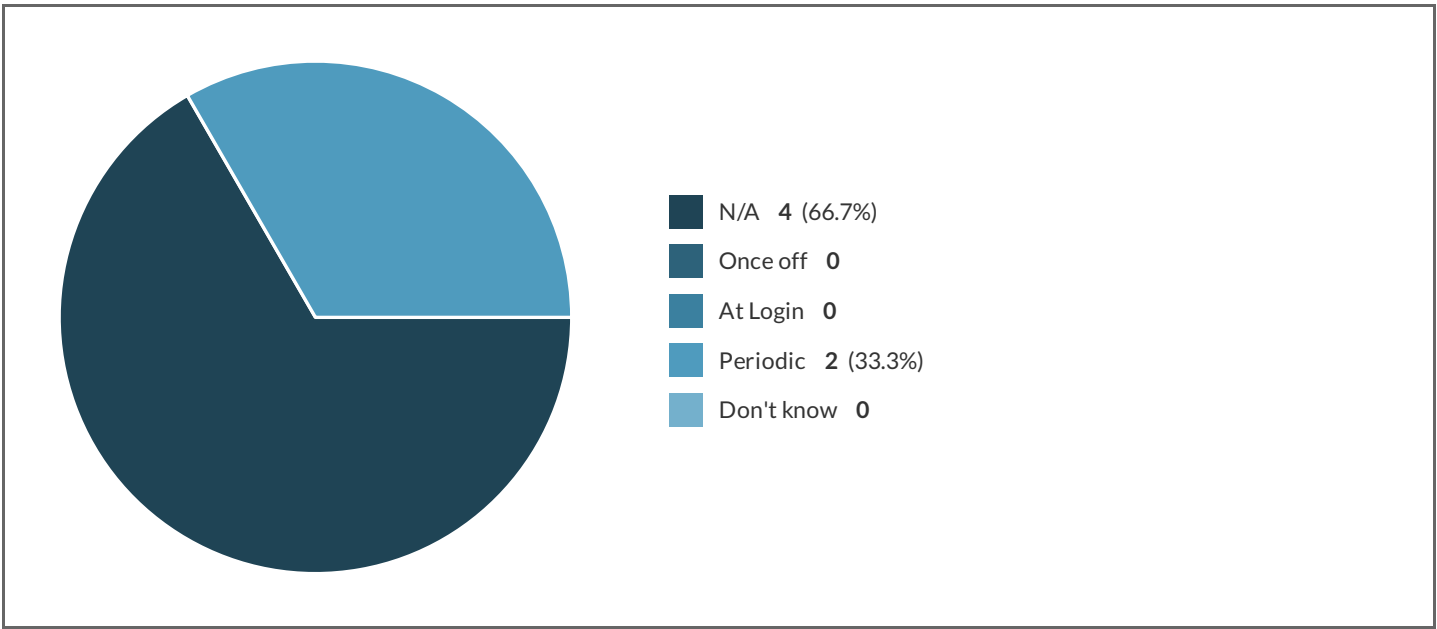
12 After using a public computer, a user should explicitly log out

12.1 Increased help desk/user support time

12.1.a Increased help desk/user support time - Severity of Cost

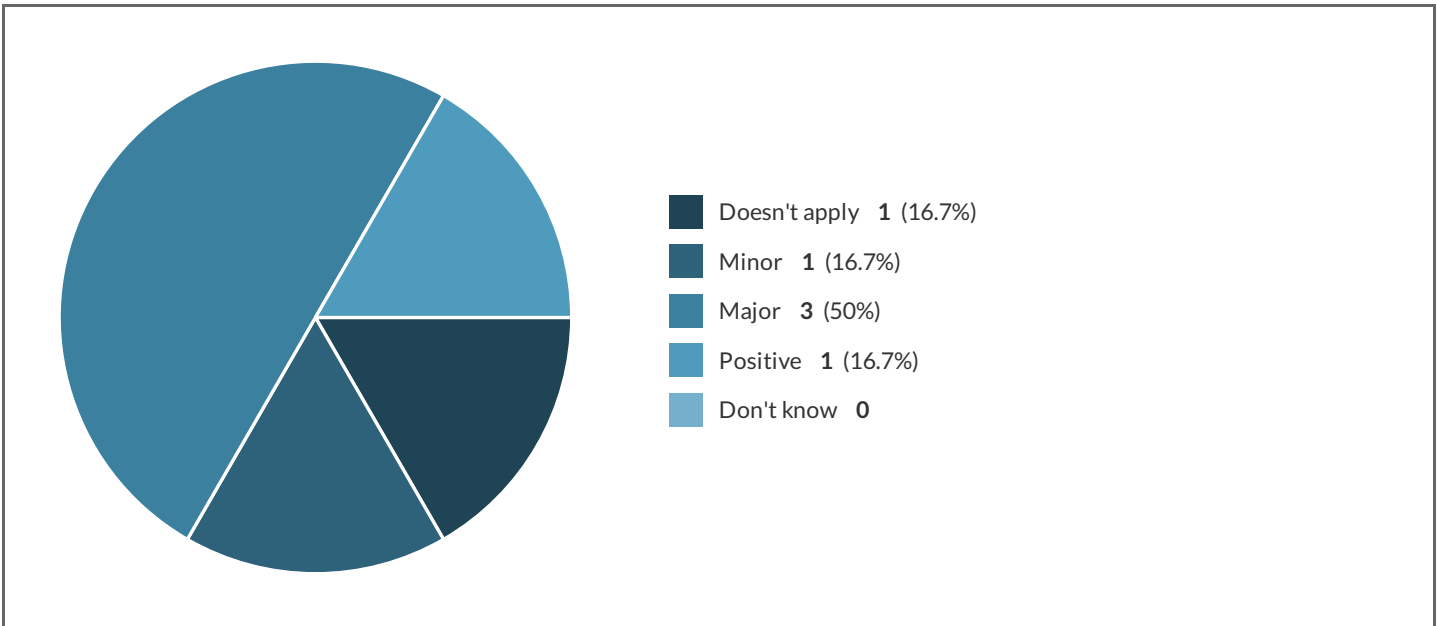


12.1.b Increased help desk/user support time - Frequency Cost is Experienced

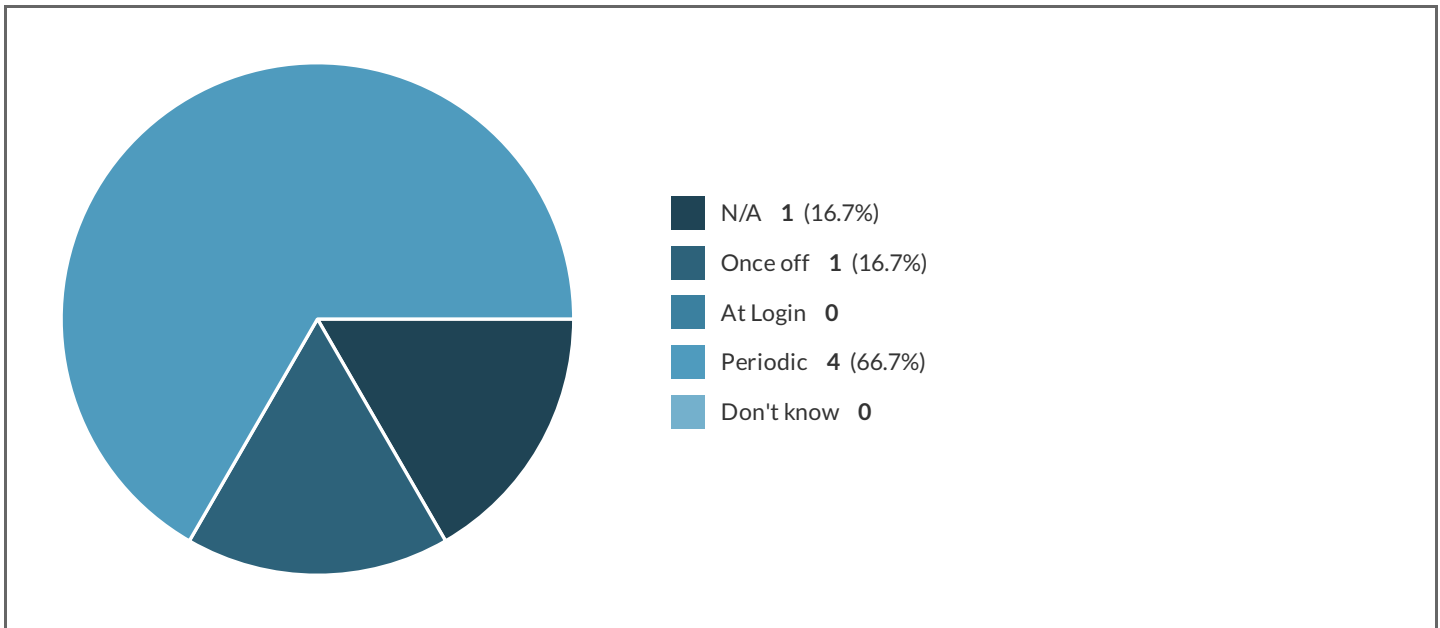


12.2 User education required

12.2.a User education required - Severity of Cost

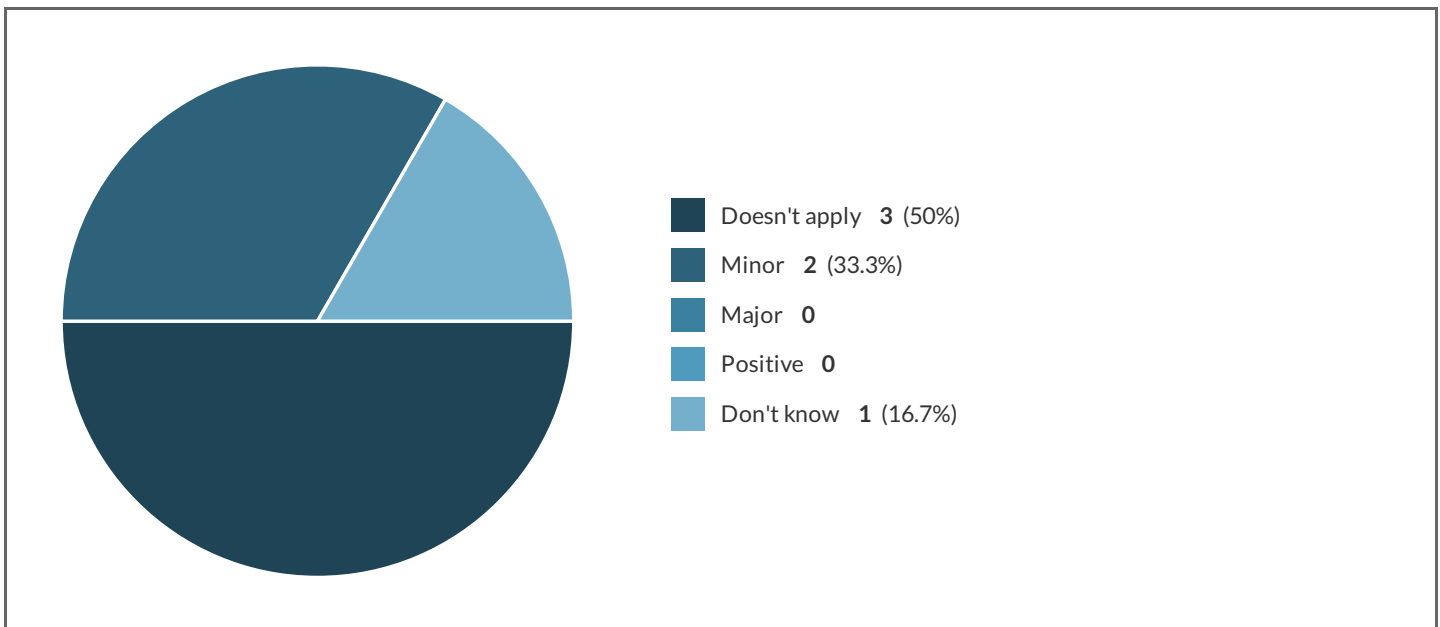


12.2.b User education required - Frequency Cost is Experienced

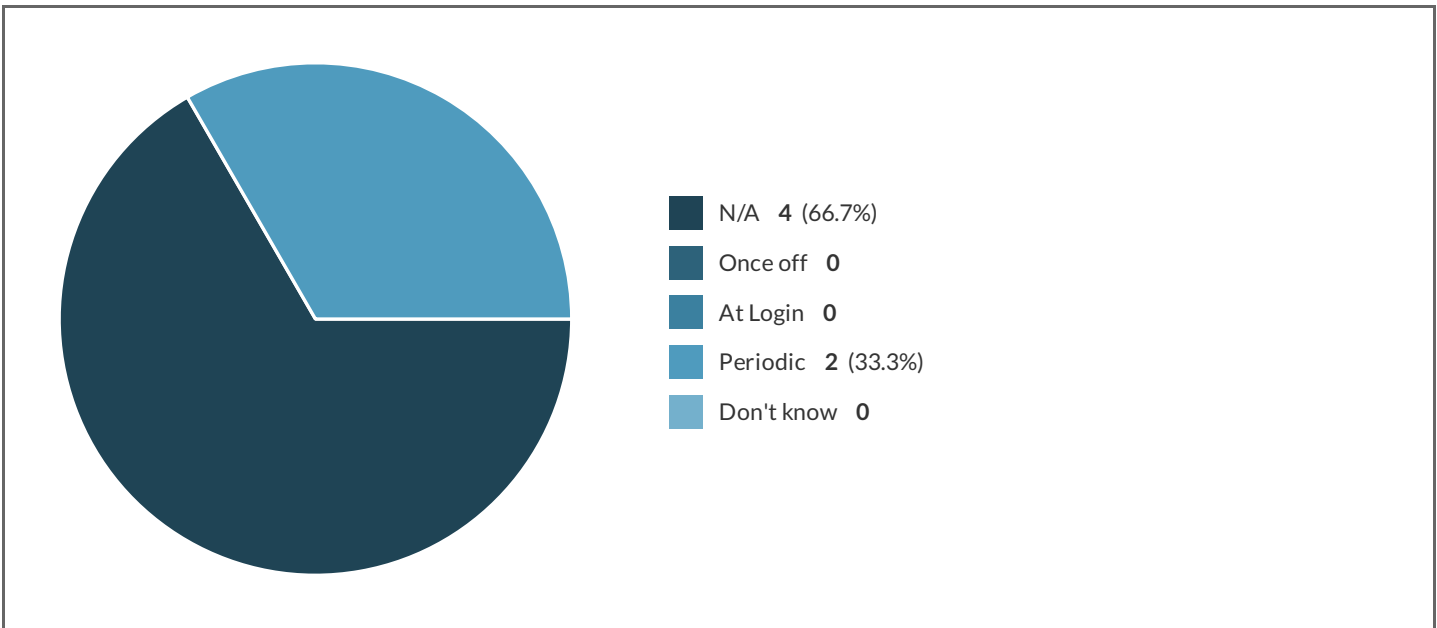


12.3 Organization needs extra resources

12.3.a Organization needs extra resources - Severity of Cost

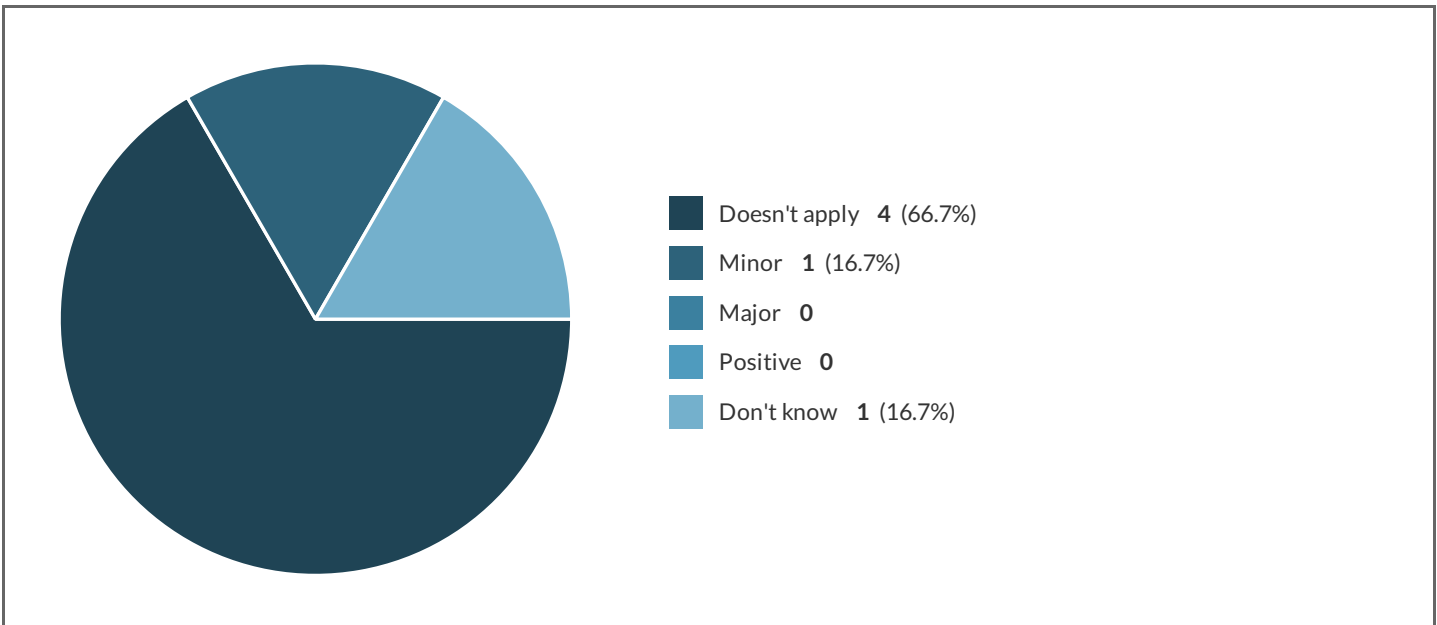


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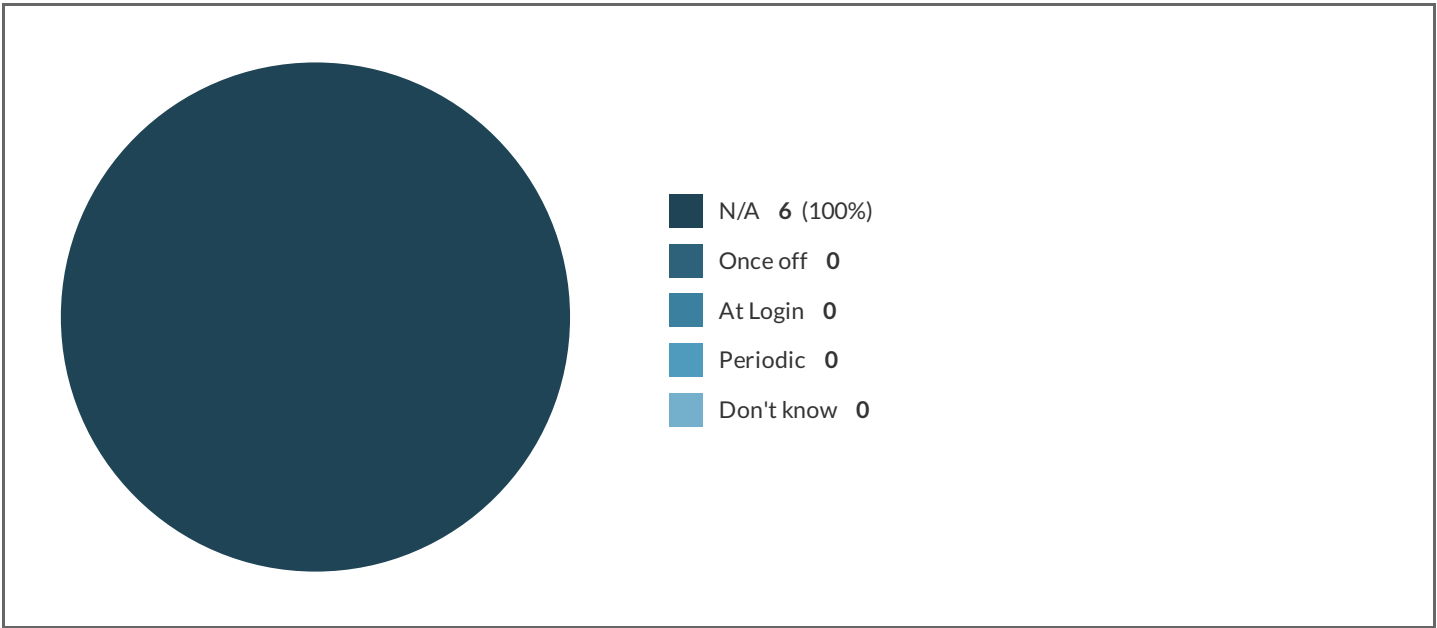


12.4 Takes organization time to implement

12.4.a Takes organization time to implement - Severity of Cost

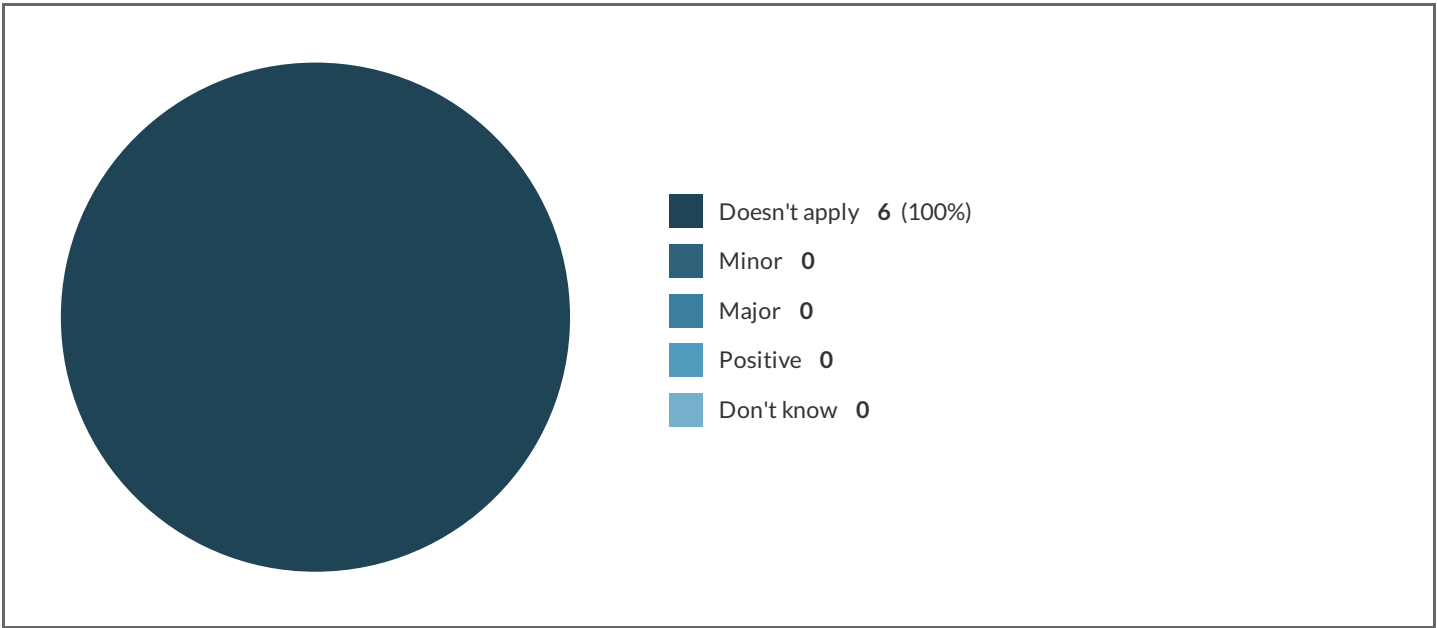


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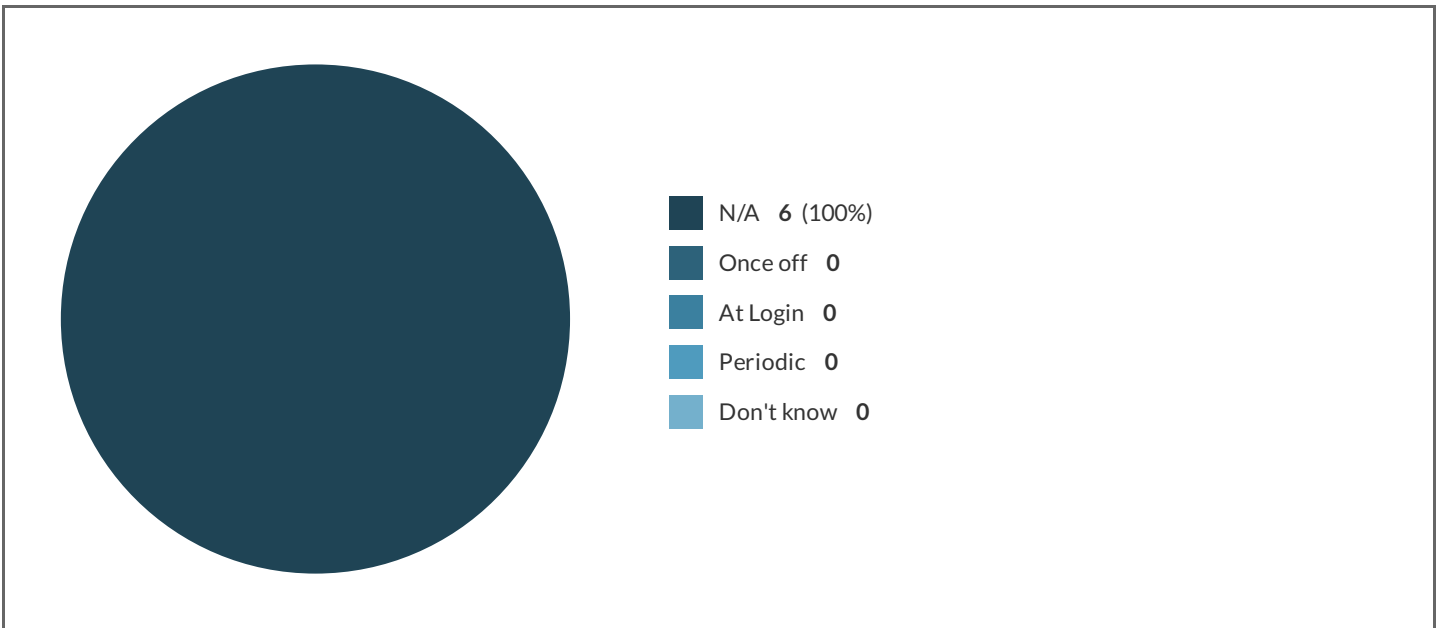


12.5 Increases the organization's computing power needed

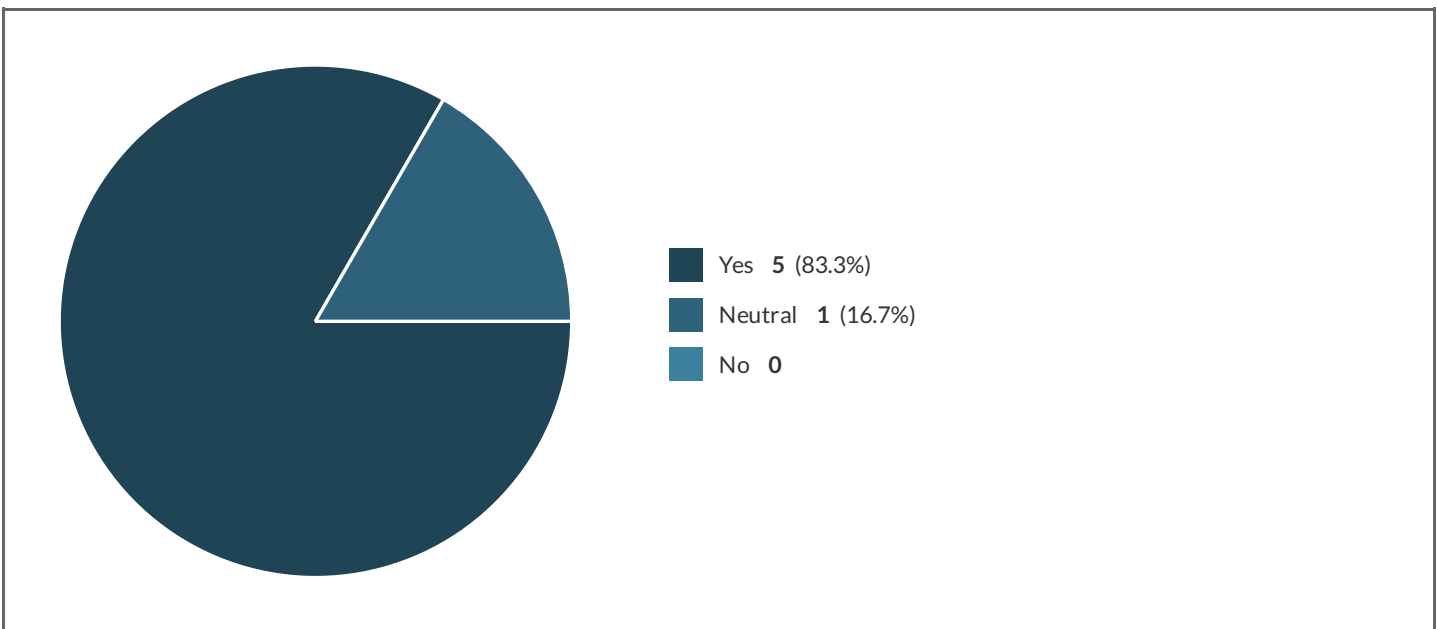
12.5.a Increases the organization's computing power needed - Severity of Cost



12.5.b Increases the organization's computing power needed - Frequency Cost is Experienced



12.a Do you approve of this advice?



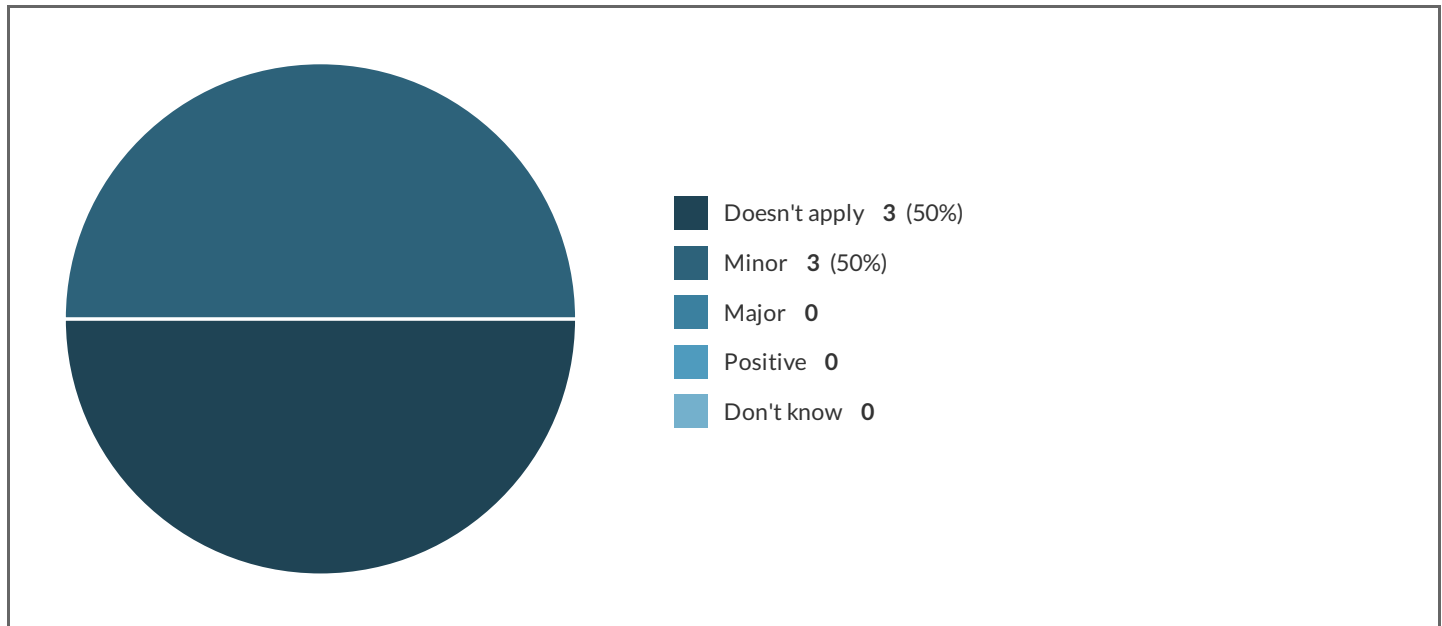
12.b Comments

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should be a strict policy, hence the major, frequent user education required	633780-633771-66741708

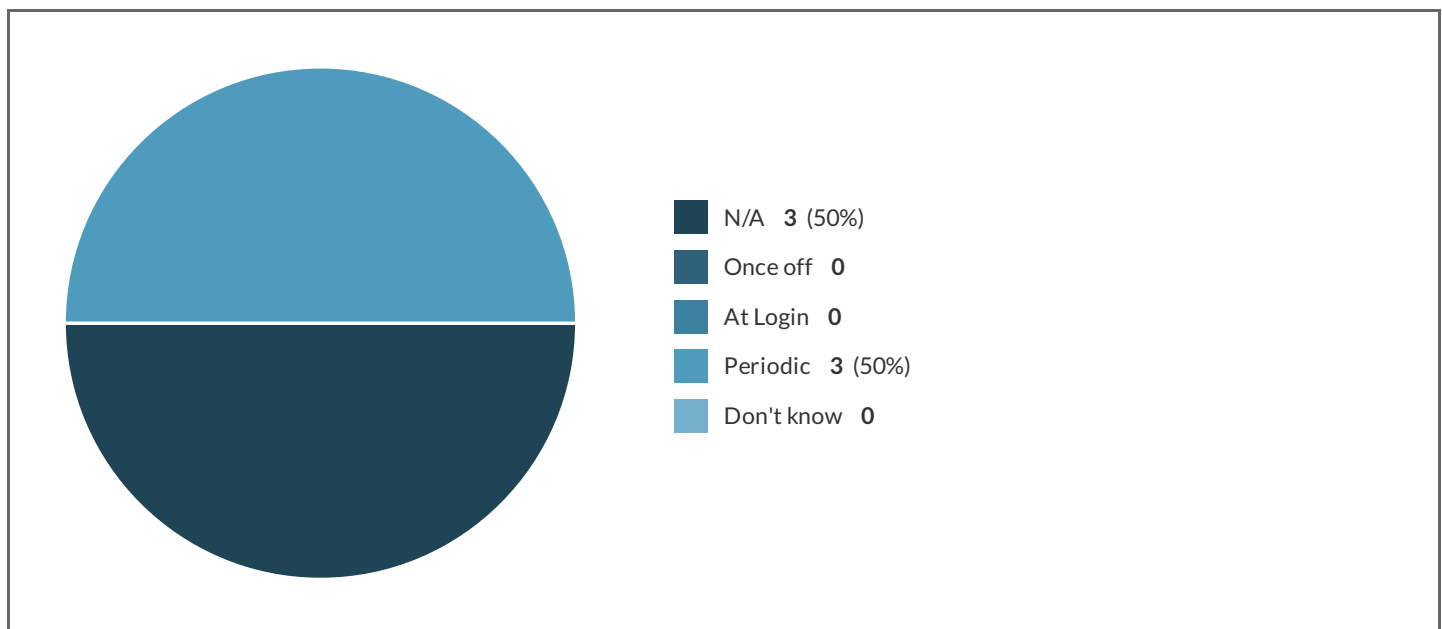
13 Users should check web pages for TLS (e.g. looking for the padlock or "https")

13.1 Increased help desk/user support time

13.1.a Increased help desk/user support time - Severity of Cost

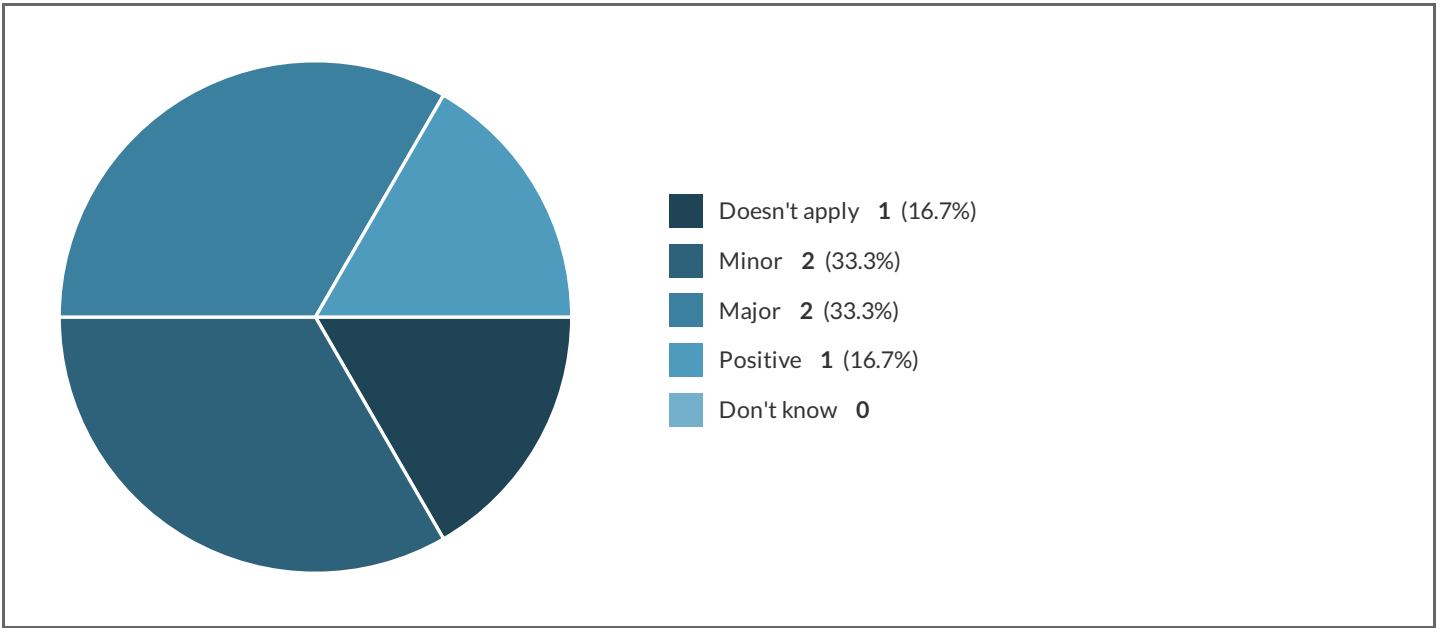


13.1.b Increased help desk/user support time - Frequency Cost is Experienced

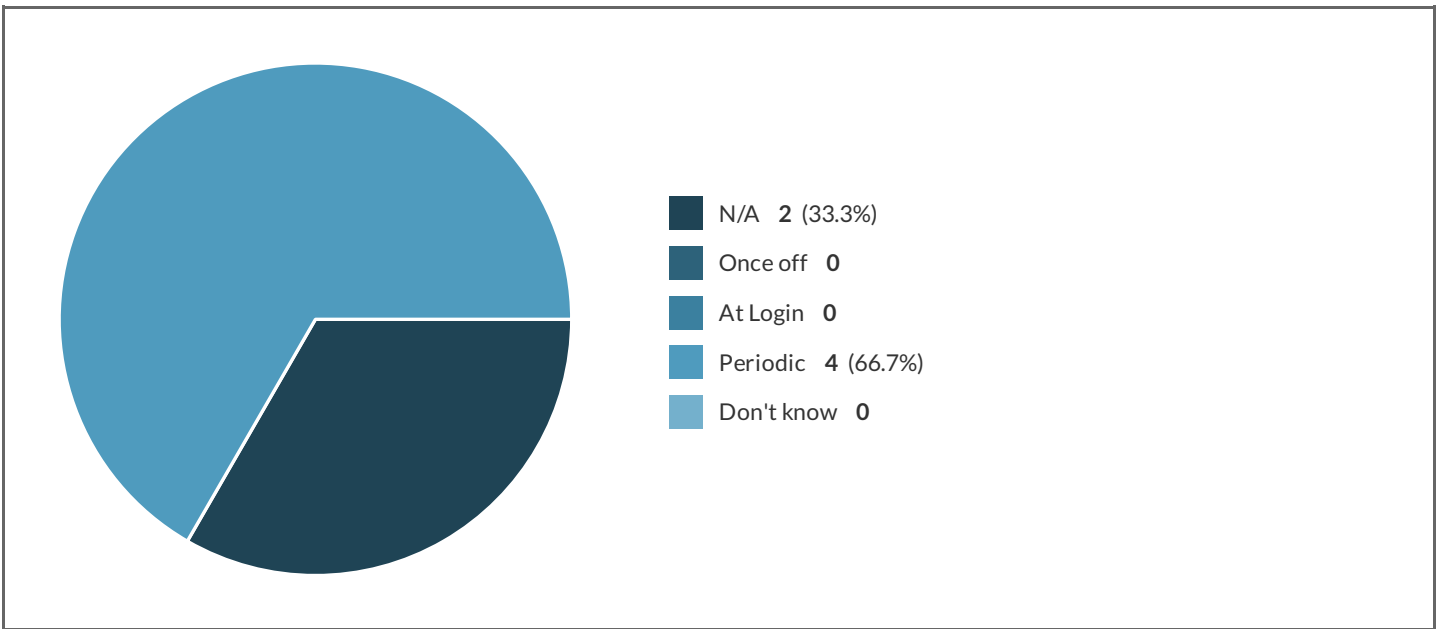


13.2 User education required

13.2.a User education required - Severity of Cost

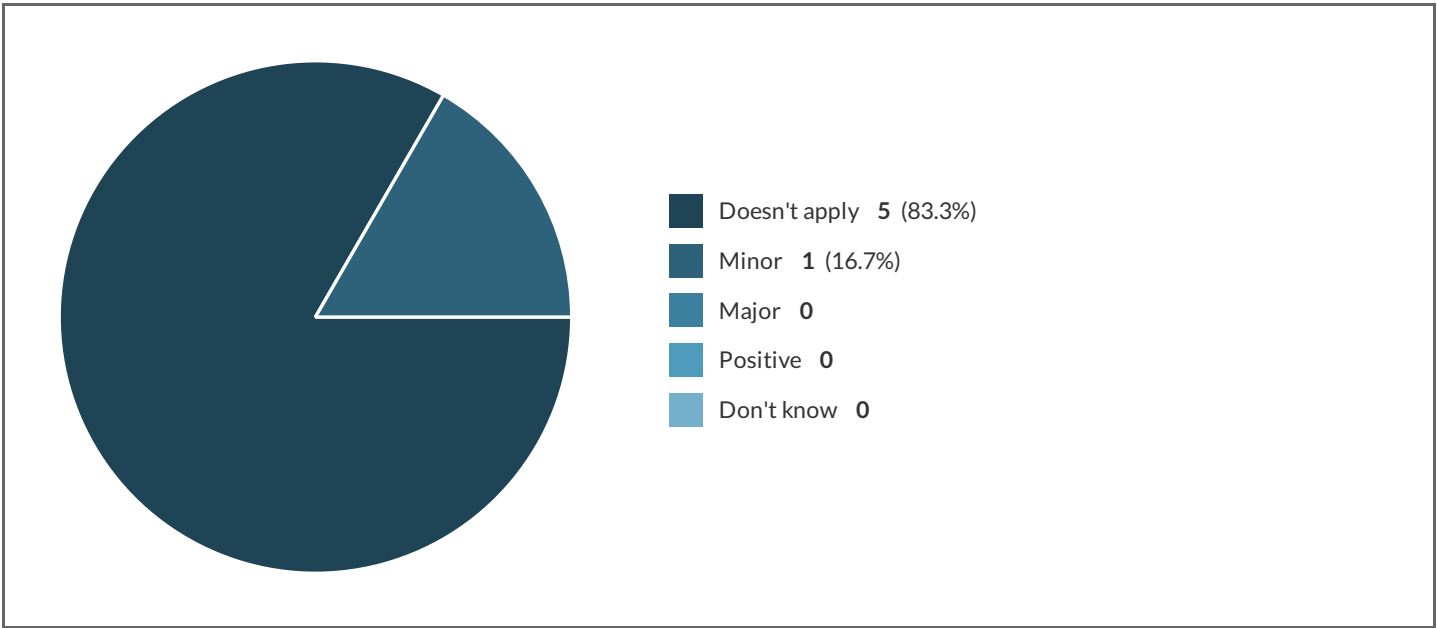


13.2.b User education required - Frequency Cost is Experienced

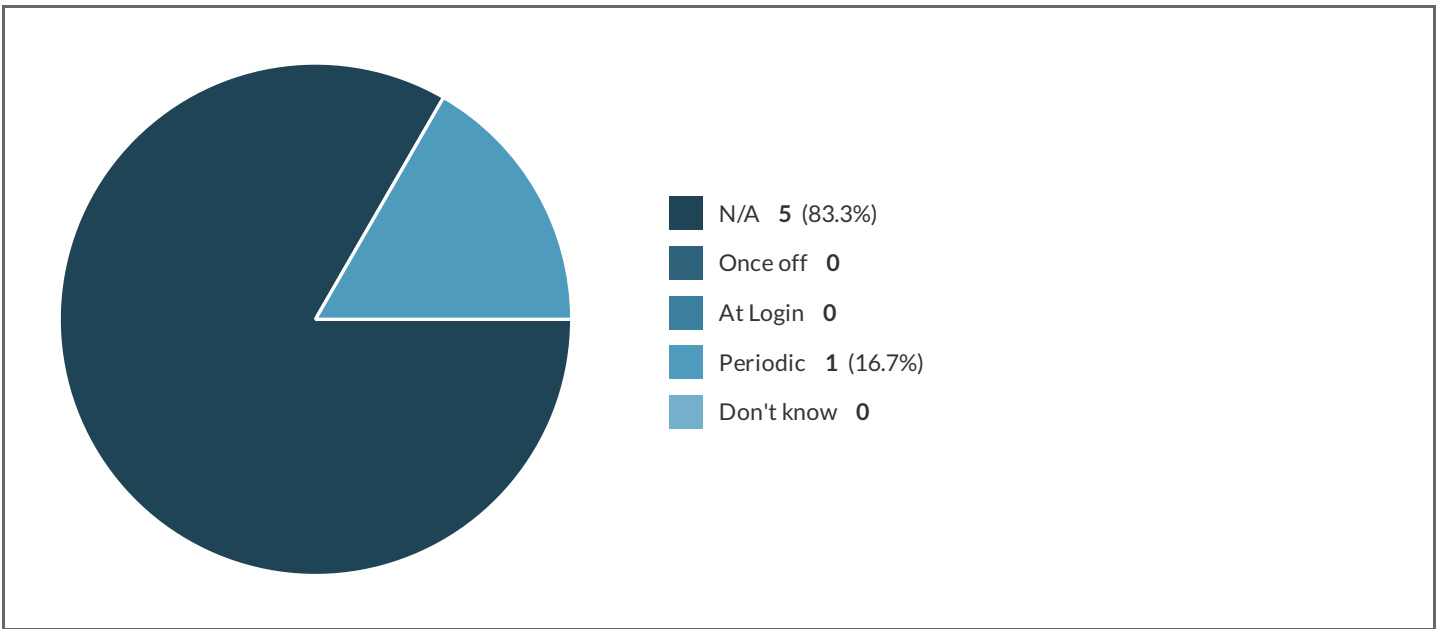


13.3 Organization needs extra resources

13.3.a Organization needs extra resources - Severity of Cost

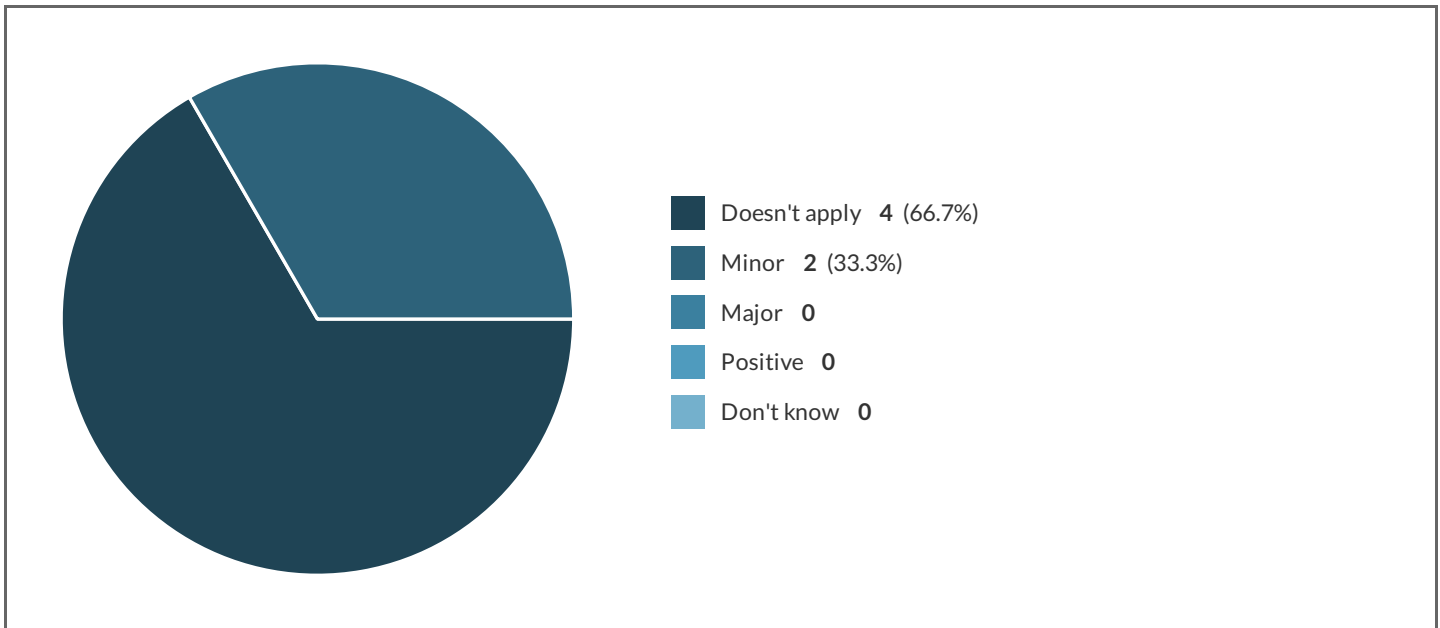


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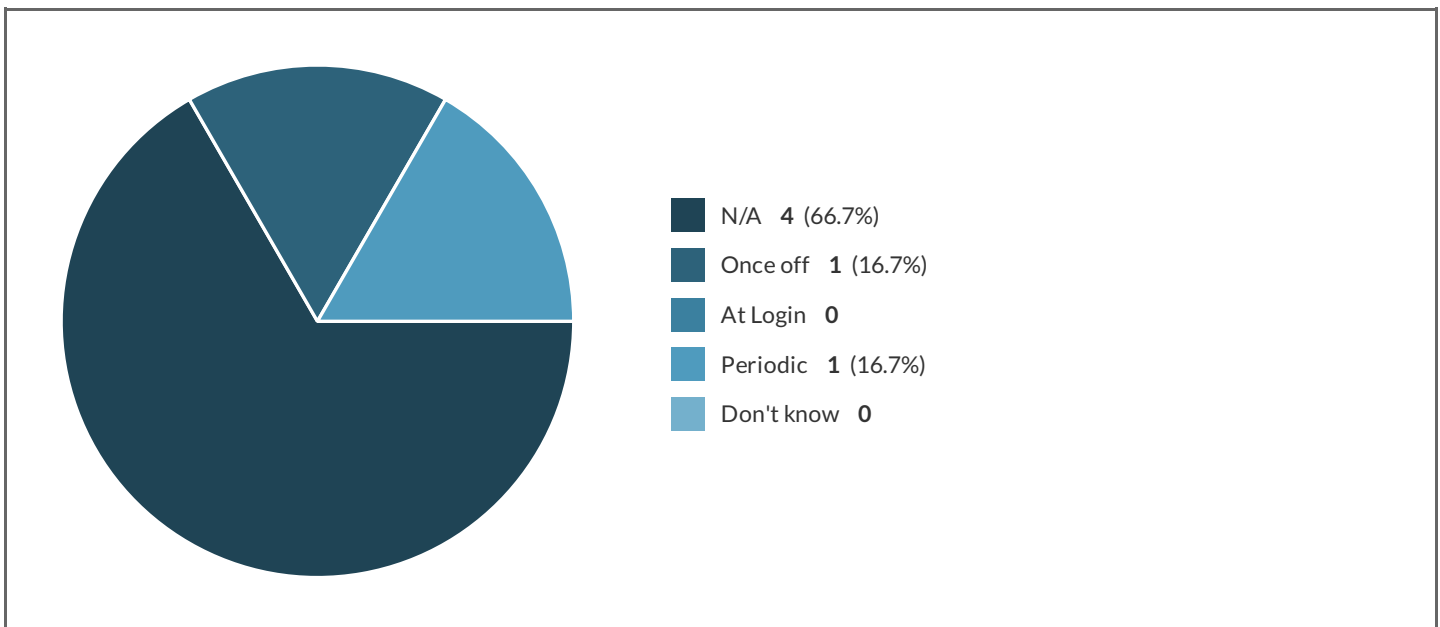


13.4 Takes organization time to implement

13.4.a Takes organization time to implement - Severity of Cost

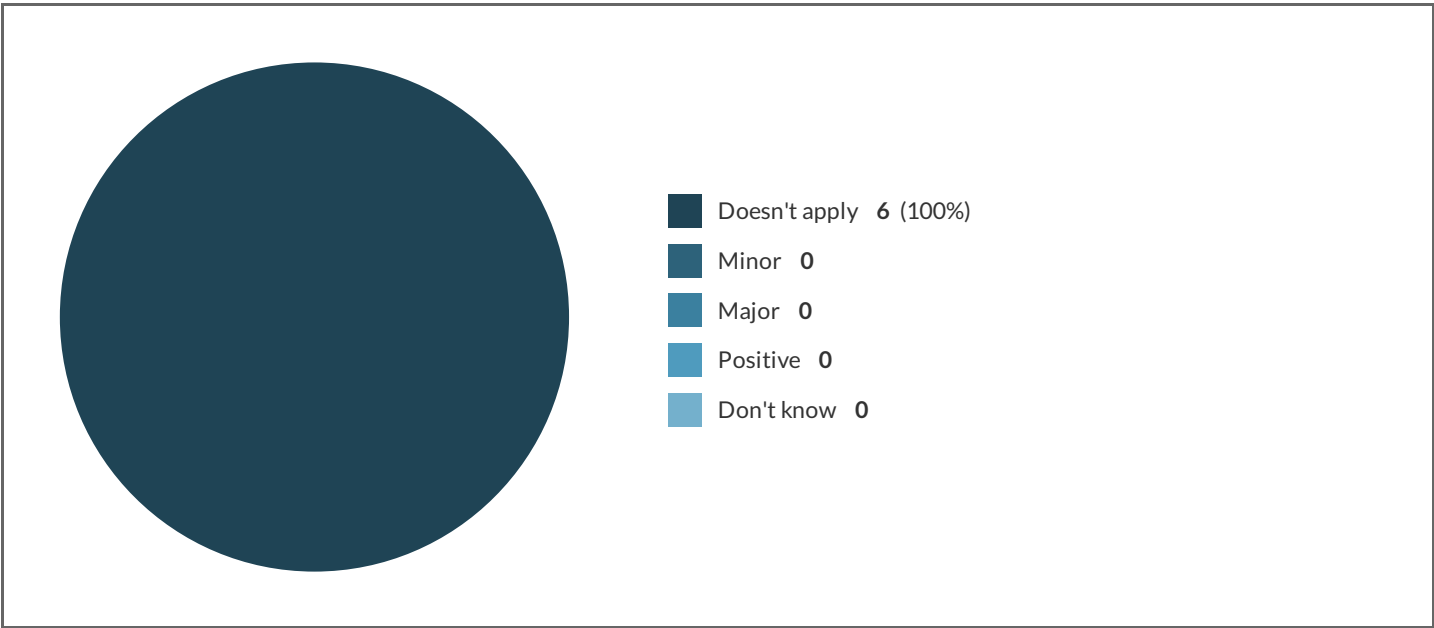


13.4.b Takes organization time to implement - Frequency Cost is Experienced

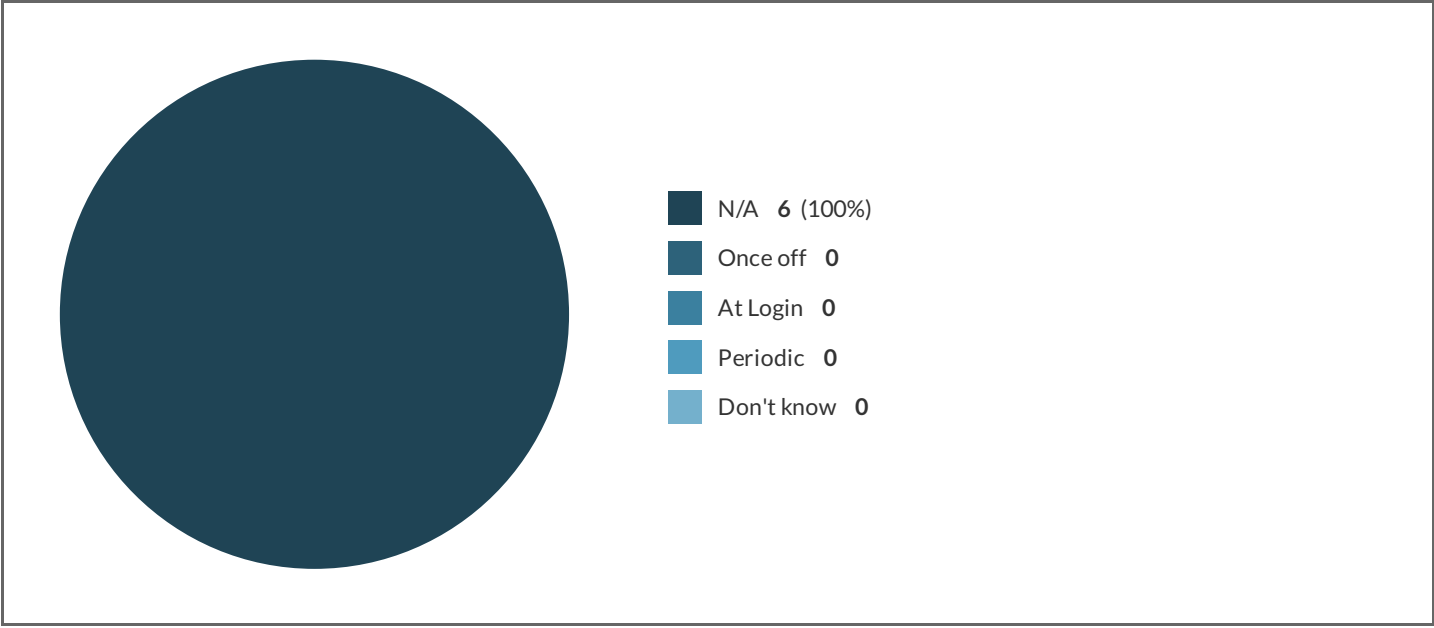


13.5 Increases the organization's computing power needed

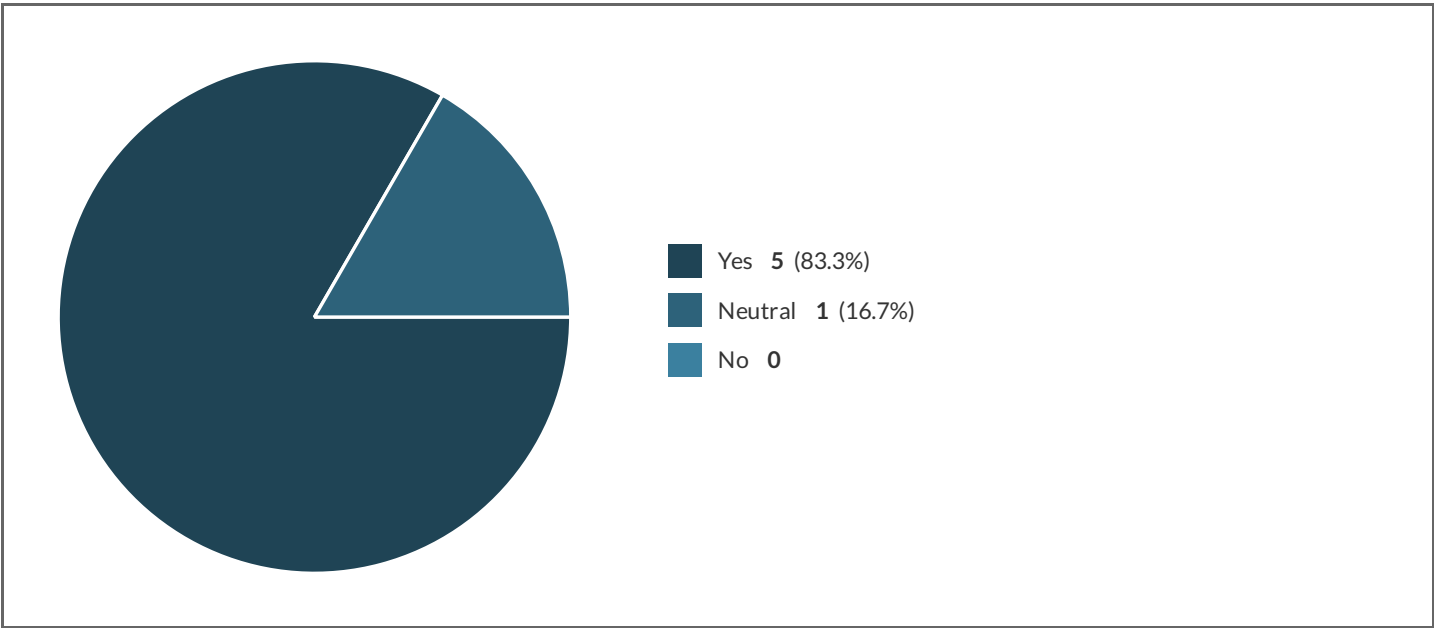
13.5.a Increases the organization's computing power needed - Severity of Cost



13.5.b Increases the organization's computing power needed - Frequency Cost is Experienced



13.a Do you approve of this advice?



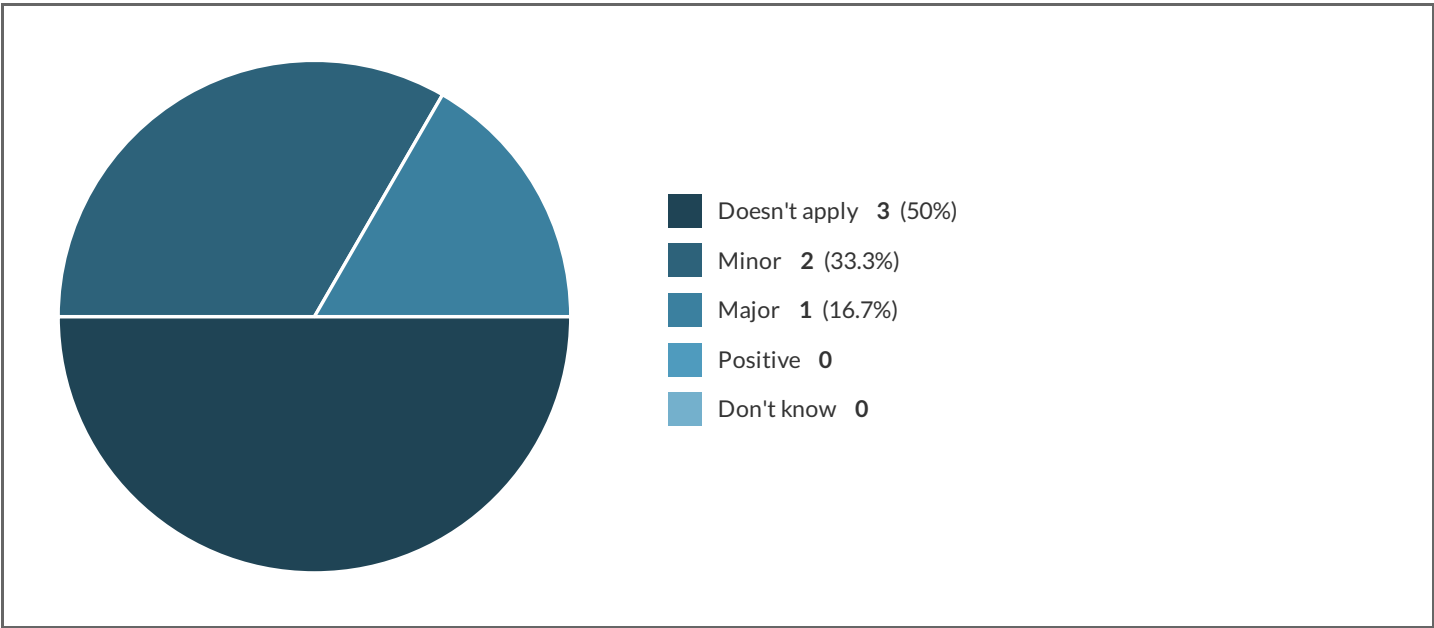
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Not sure how to implement this, users often ignore instructions	633780-633771-66633850

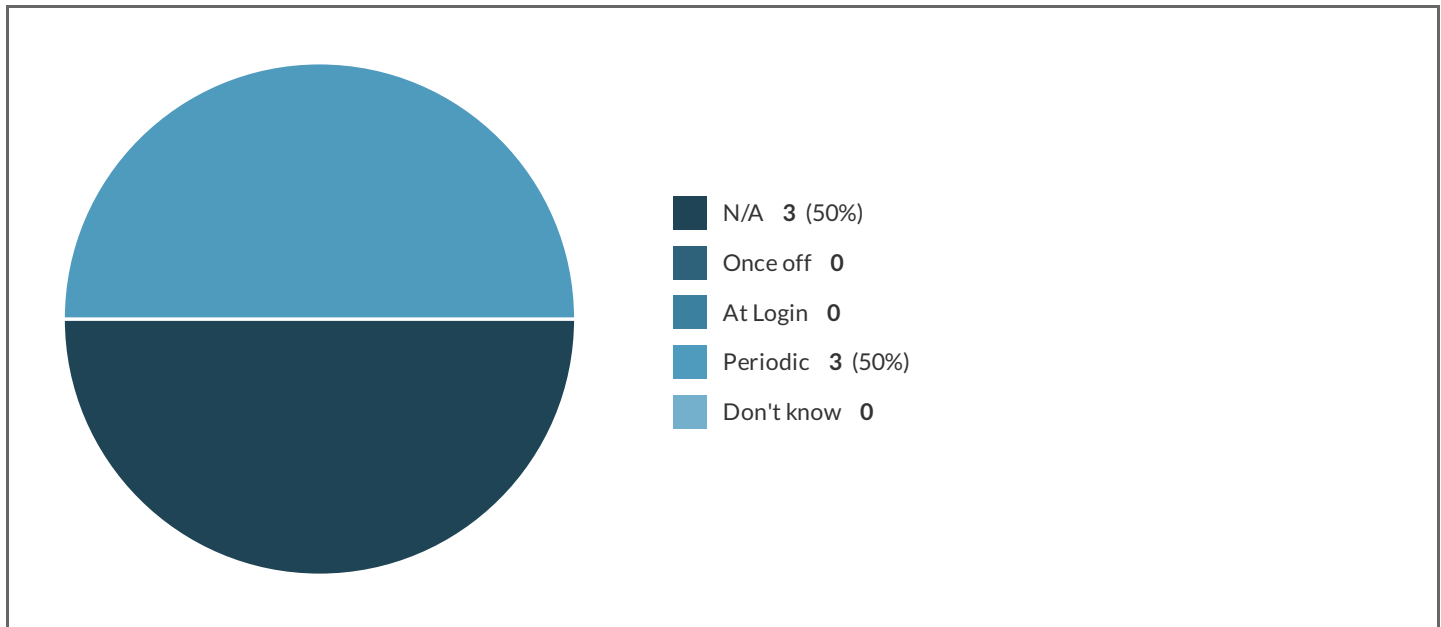
14 Users' phones should be password protected

14.1 Increased help desk/user support time

14.1.a Increased help desk/user support time - Severity of Cost

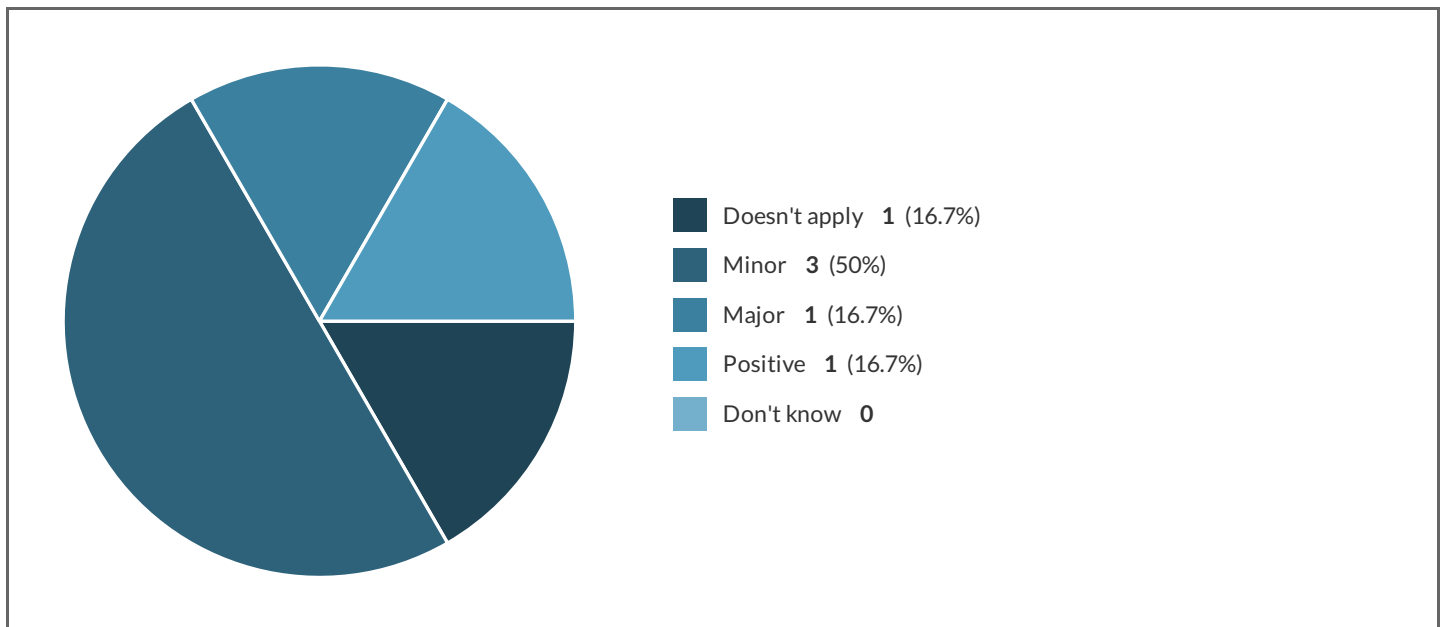


14.1.b Increased help desk/user support time - Frequency Cost is Experienced

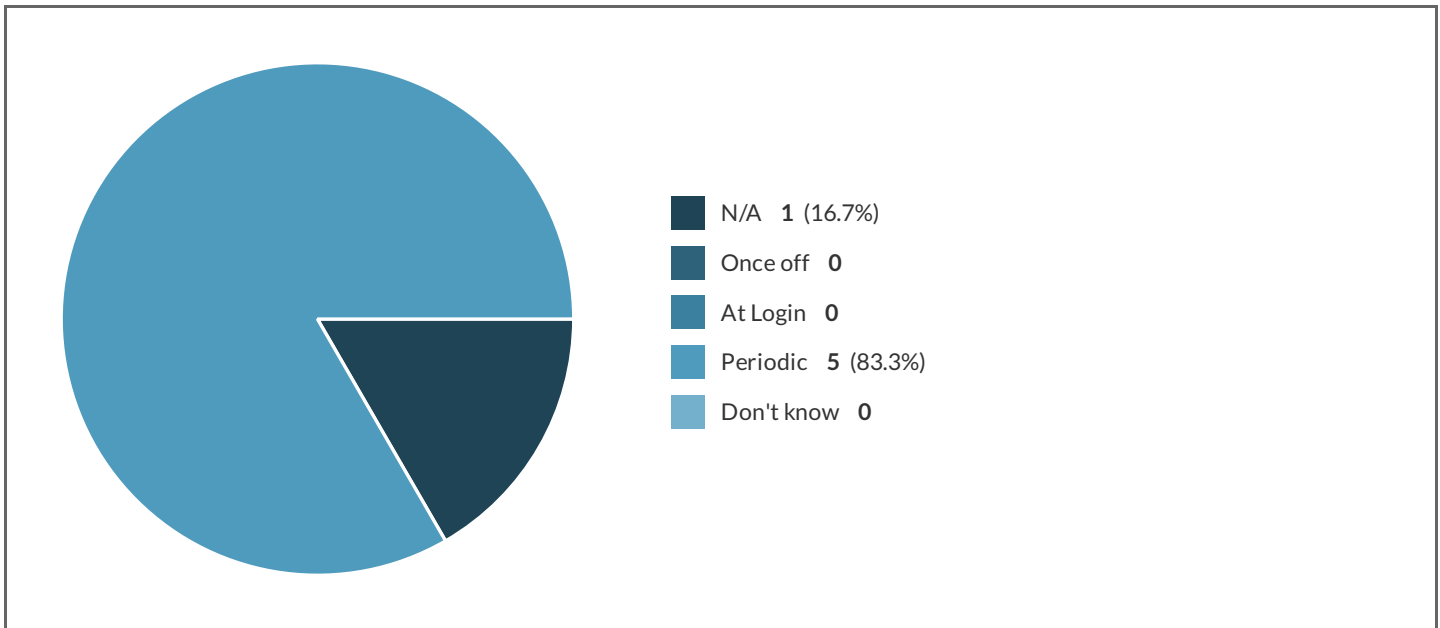


14.2 User education required

14.2.a User education required - Severity of Cost

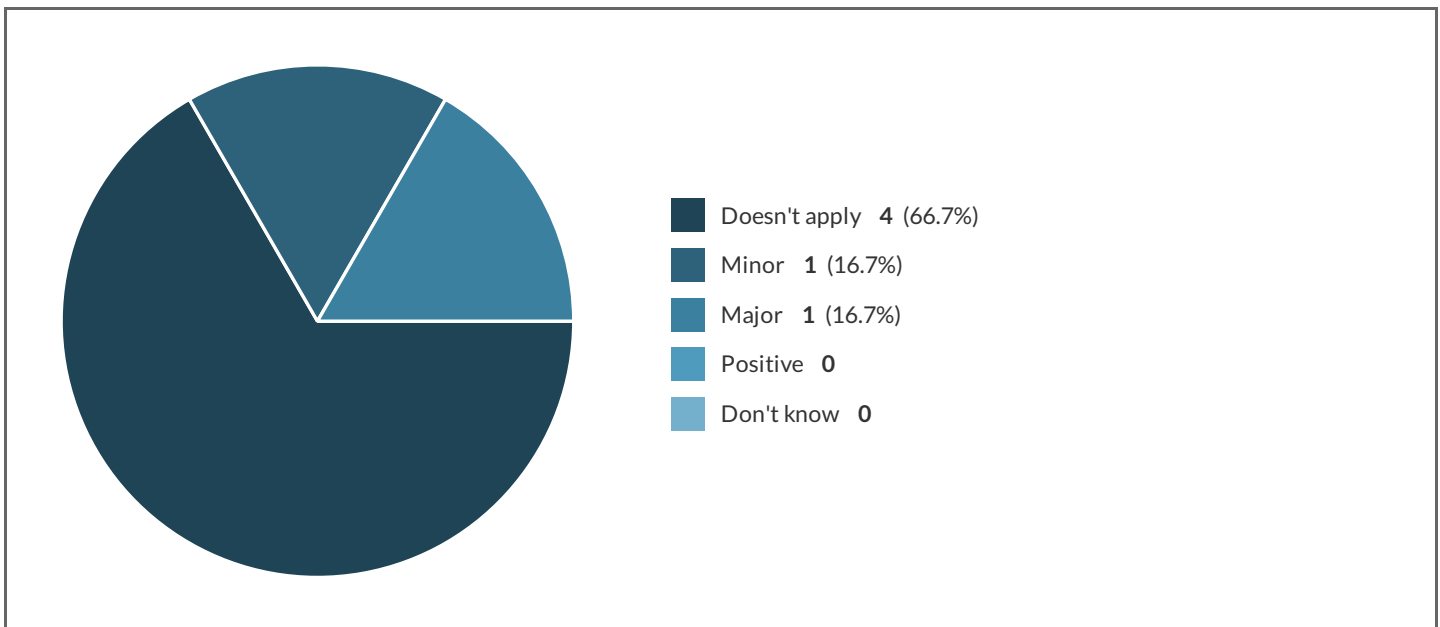


14.2.b User education required - Frequency Cost is Experienced

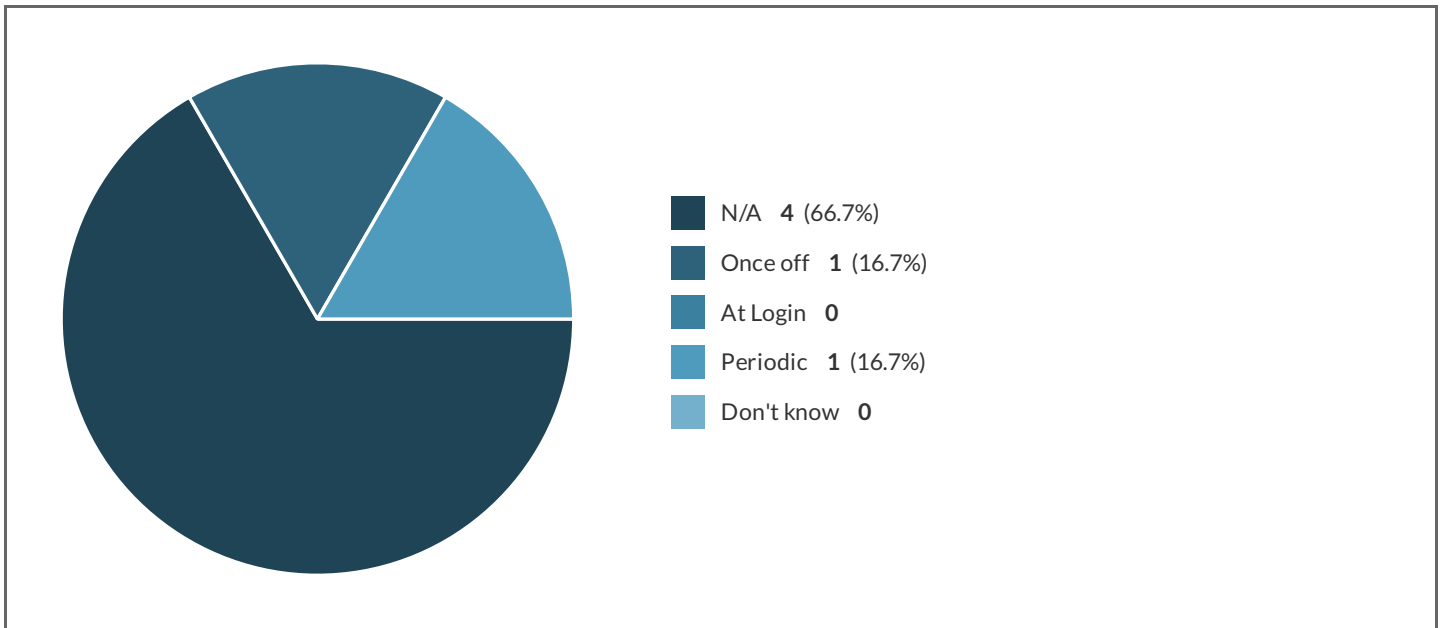


14.3 Organization needs extra resources

14.3.a Organization needs extra resources - Severity of Cost

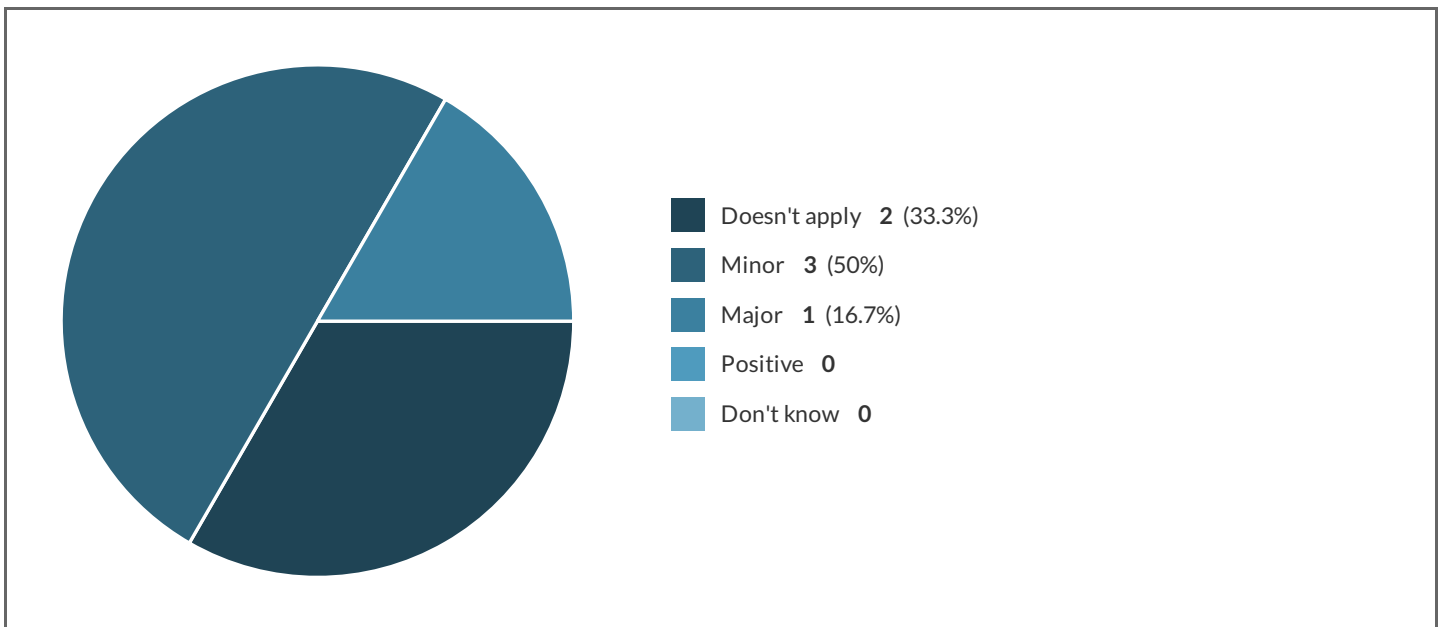


14.3.b Organization needs extra resources - Frequency Cost is Experienced

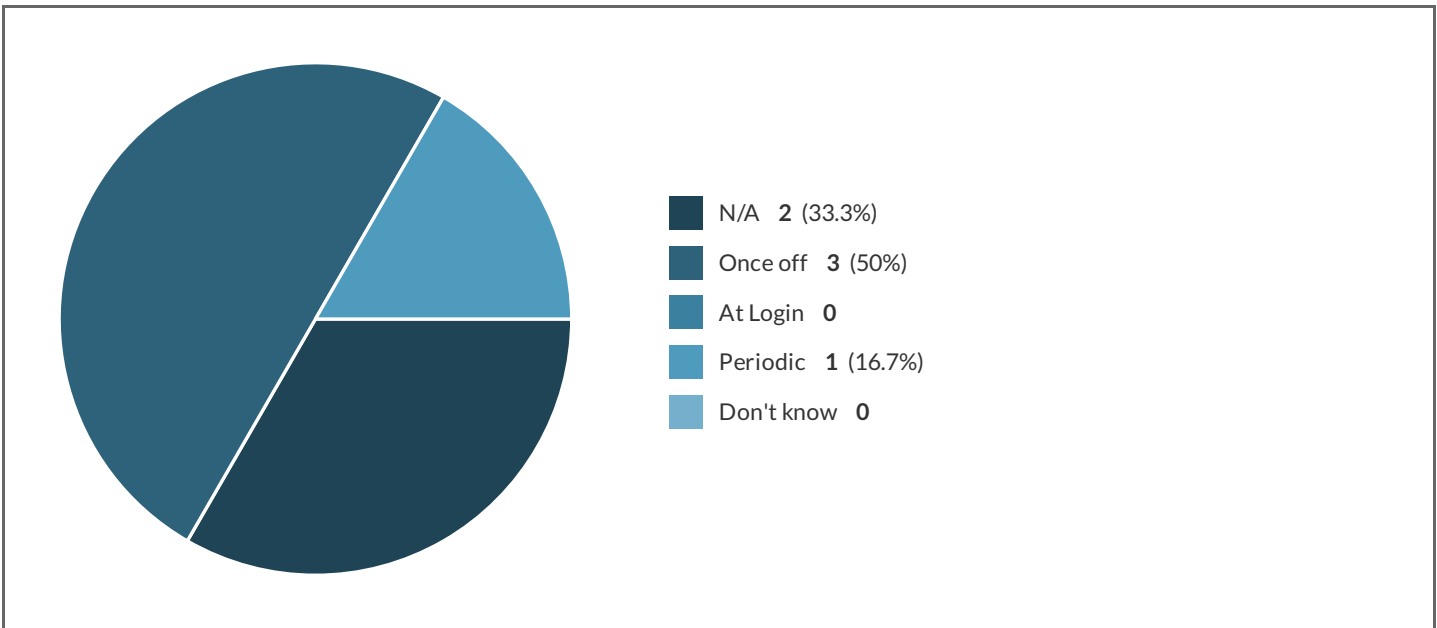


14.4 Takes organization time to implement

14.4.a Takes organization time to implement - Severity of Cost

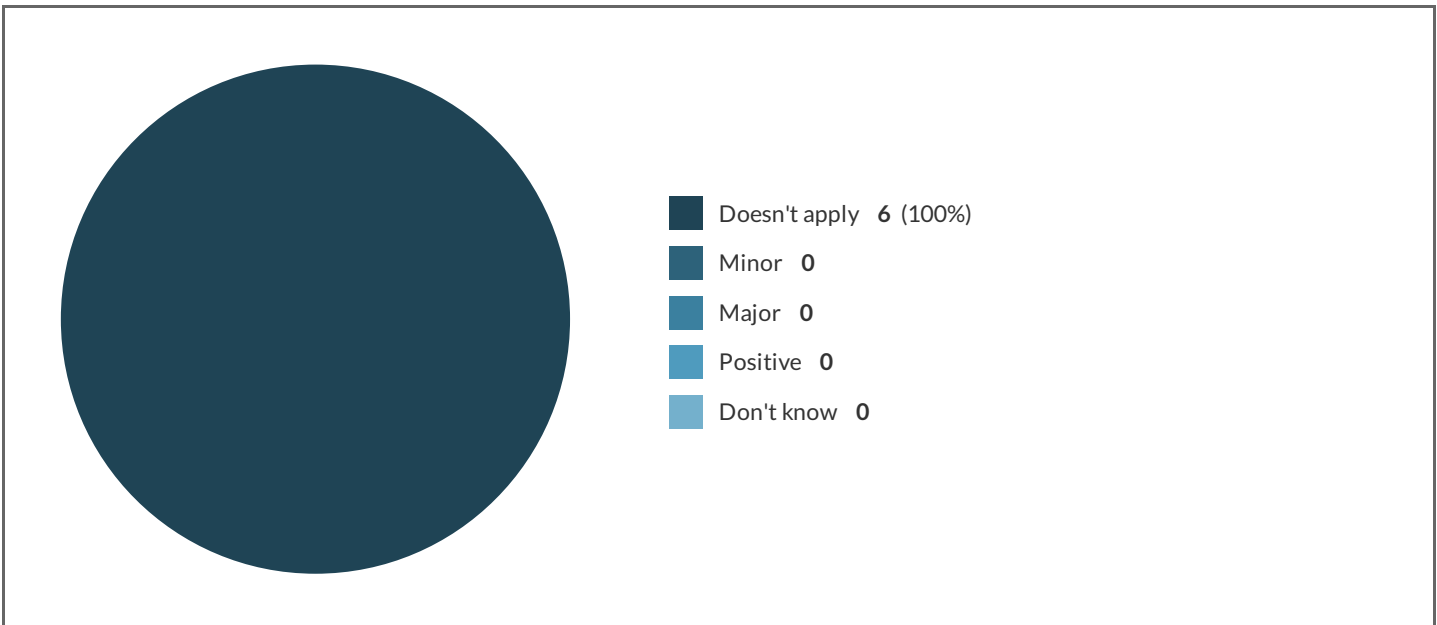


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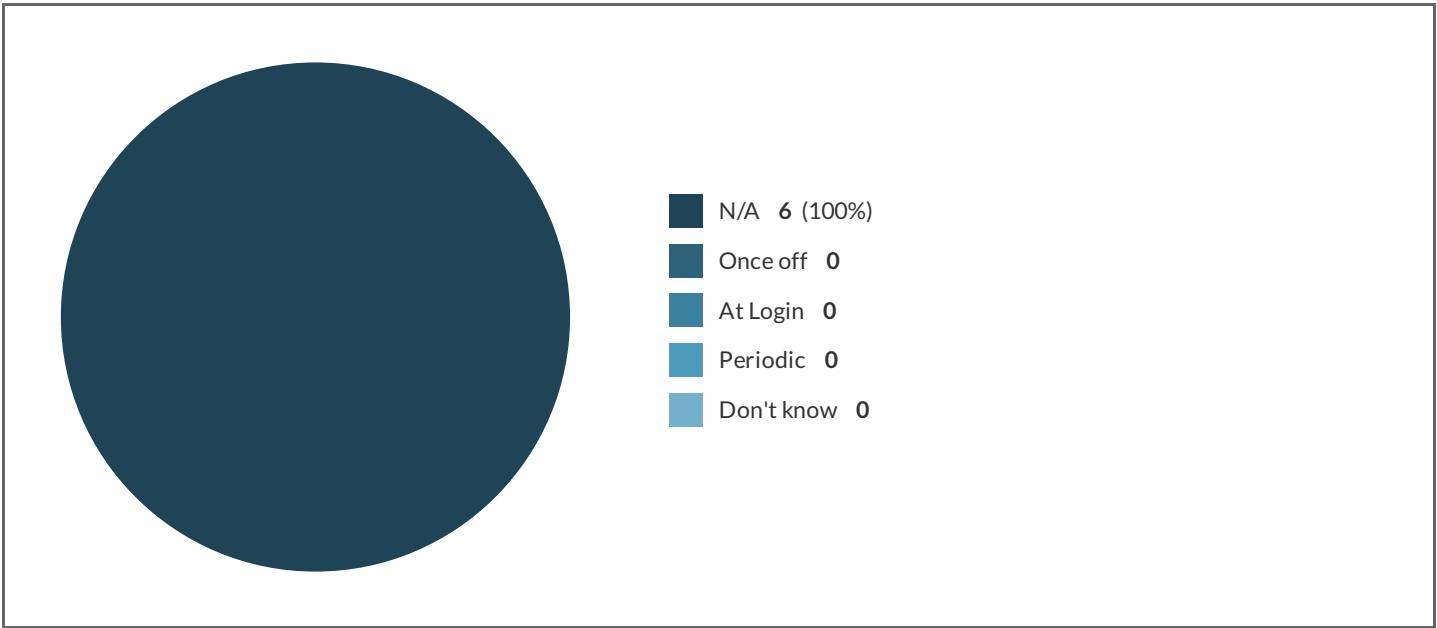


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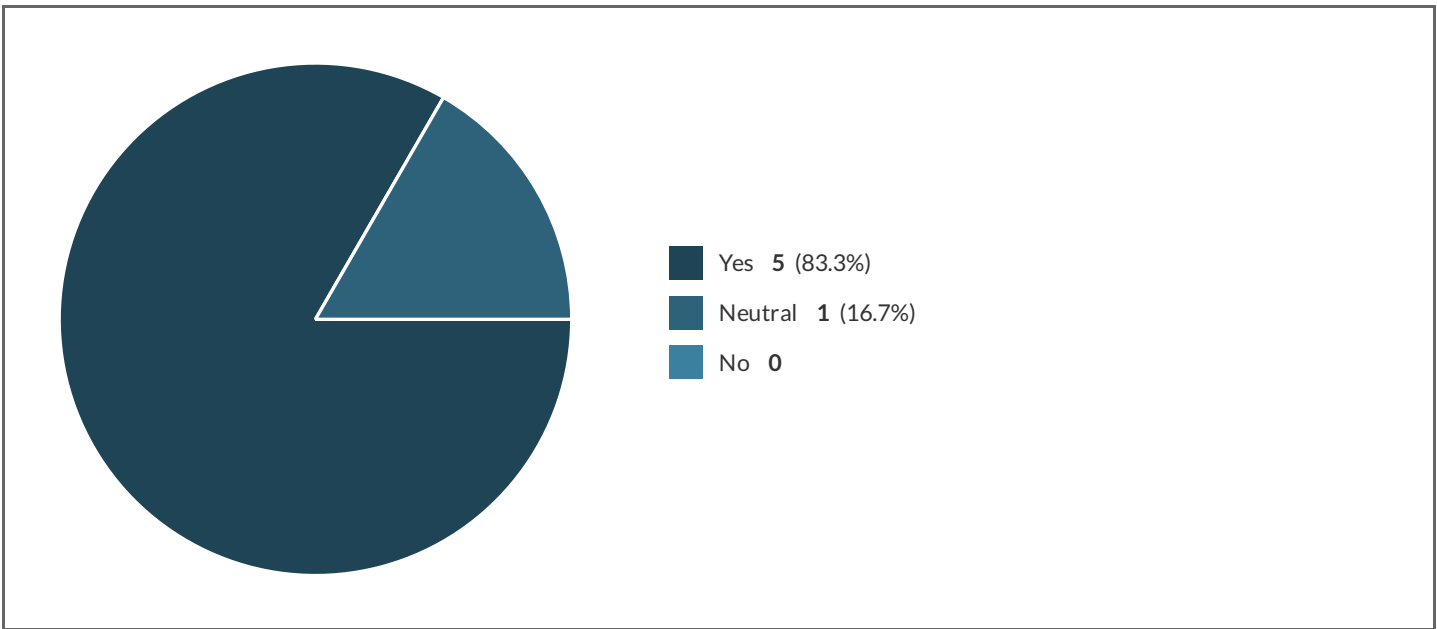
14.5.a Increases the organization's computing power needed - Severity of Cost



14.5.b Increases the organization's computing power needed - Frequency Cost is Experienced



14.a Do you approve of this advice?



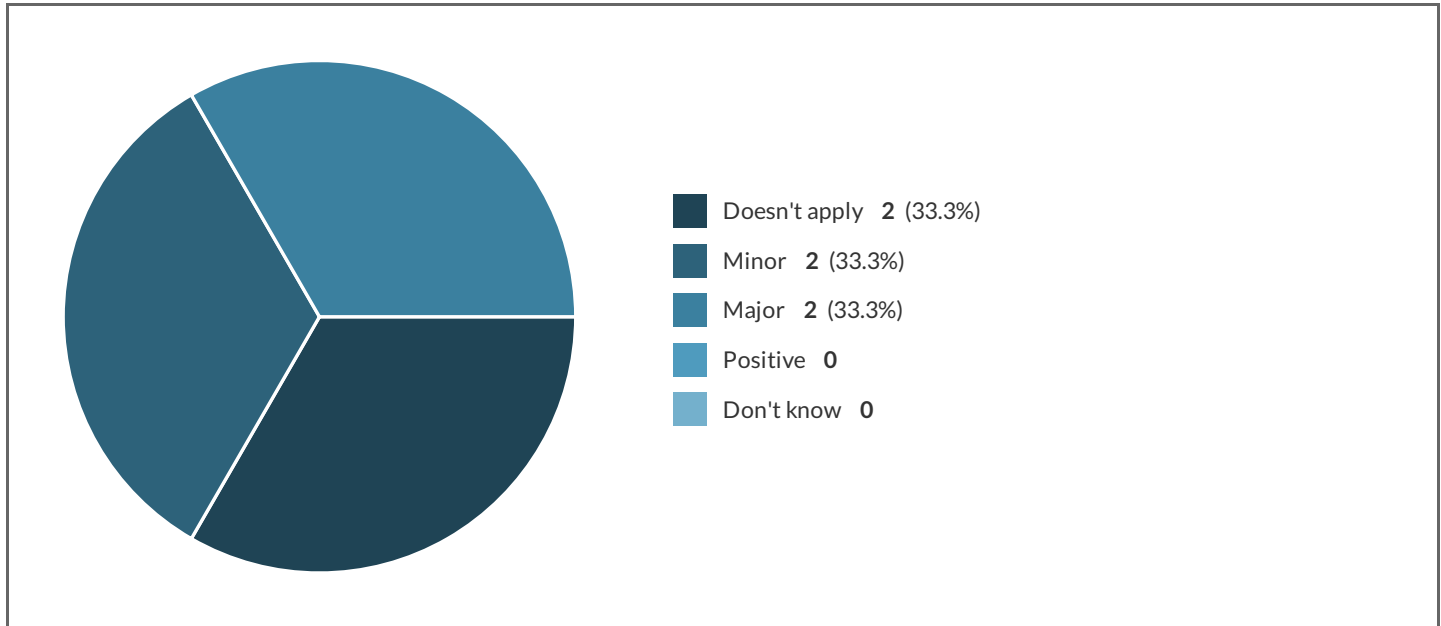
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Default on modern phones	633780-633771-66107168

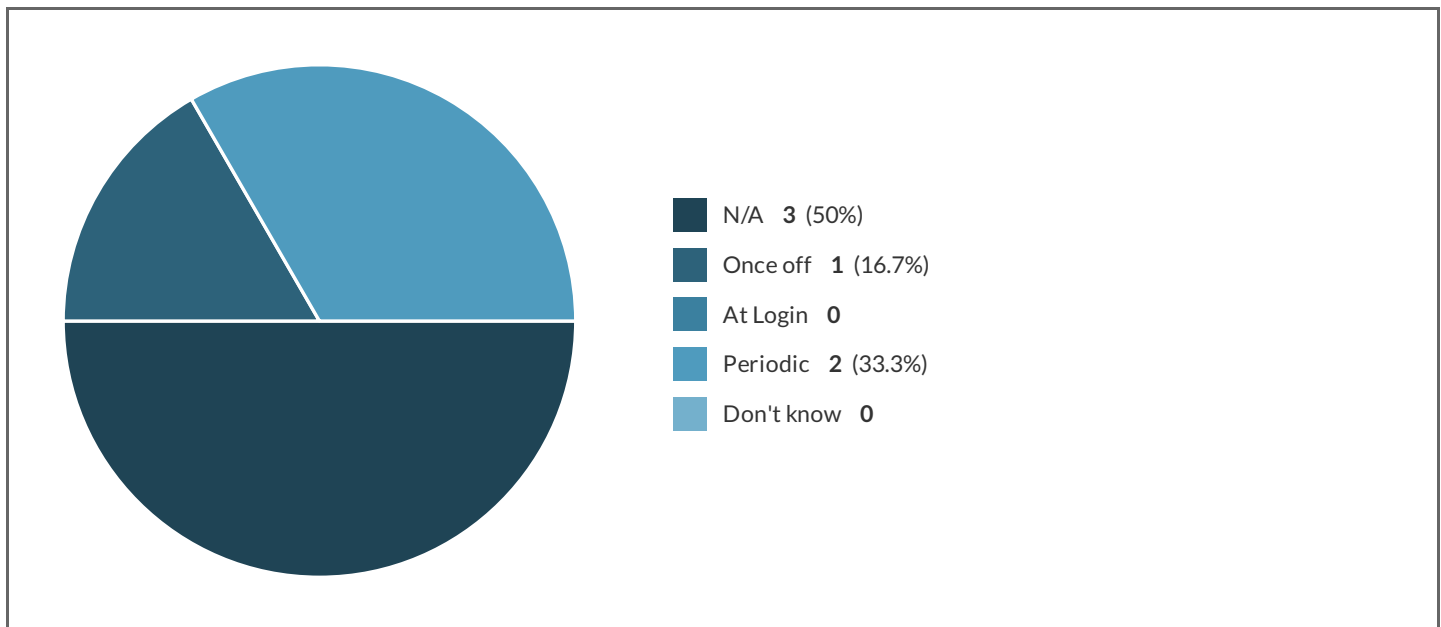
15 2-factor authentication via phone or SMS should be available to users

15.1 Increased help desk/user support time

15.1.a Increased help desk/user support time - Severity of Cost

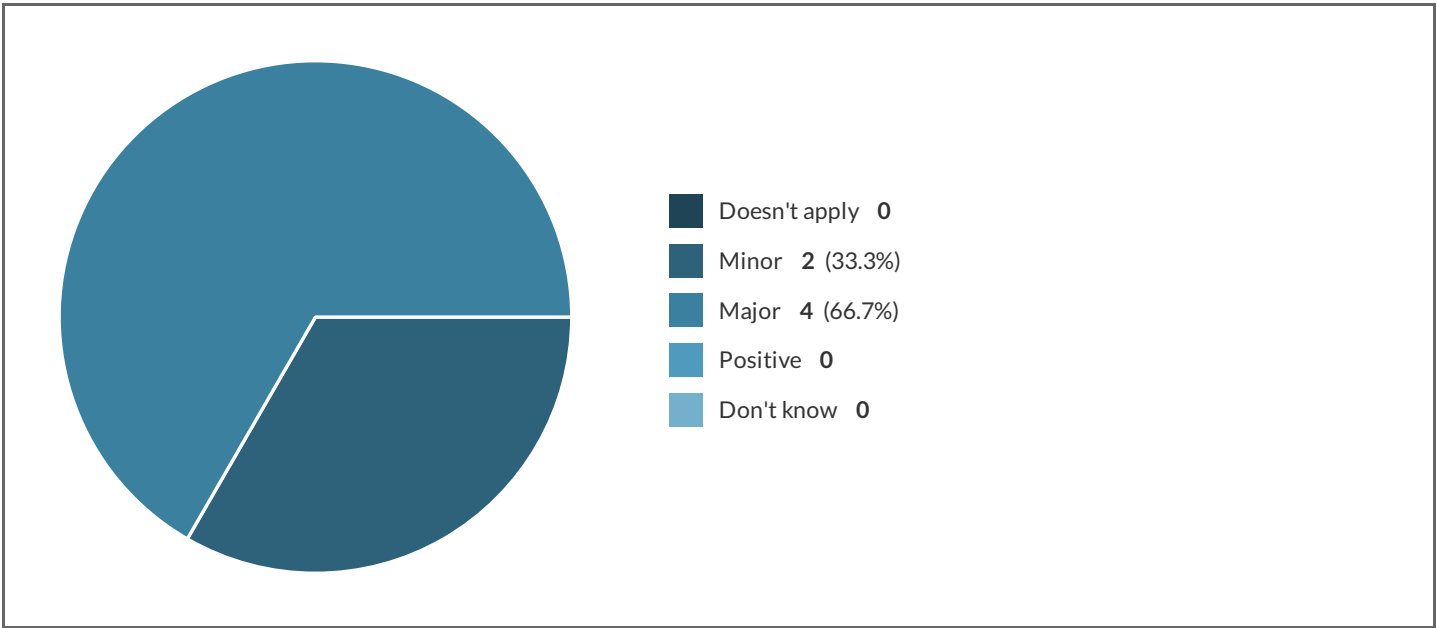


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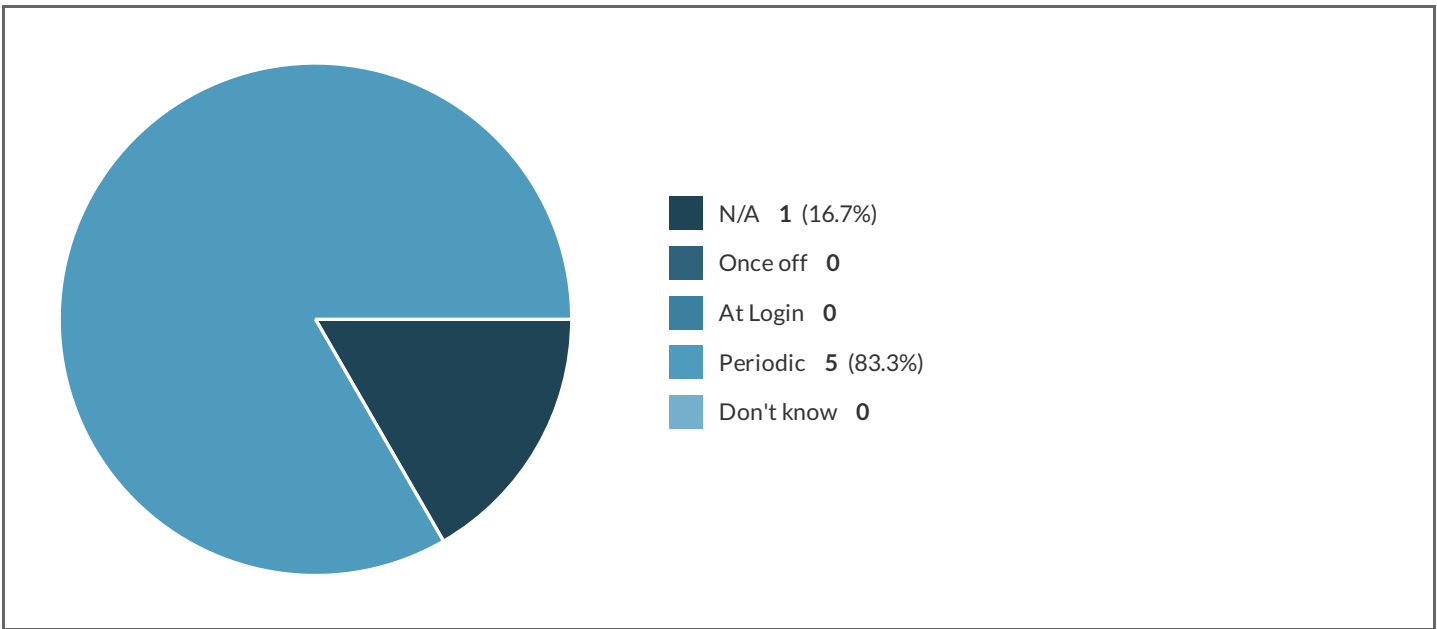


15.2 User education required

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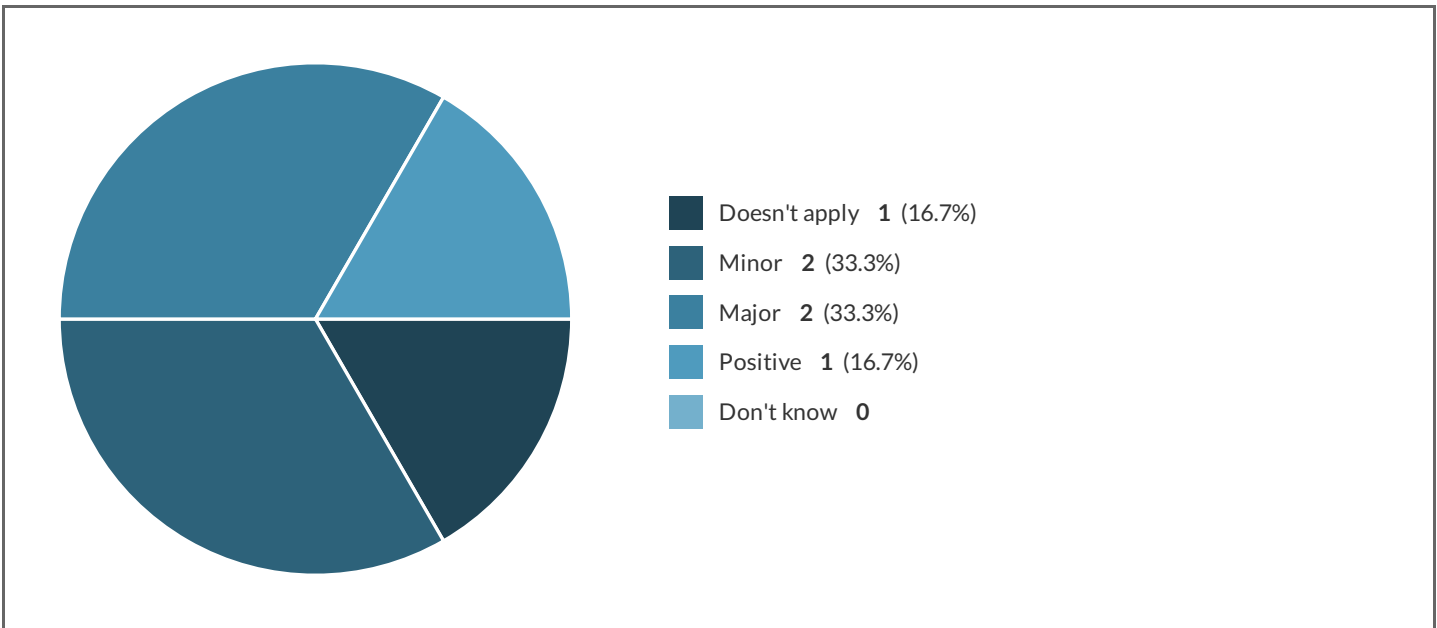


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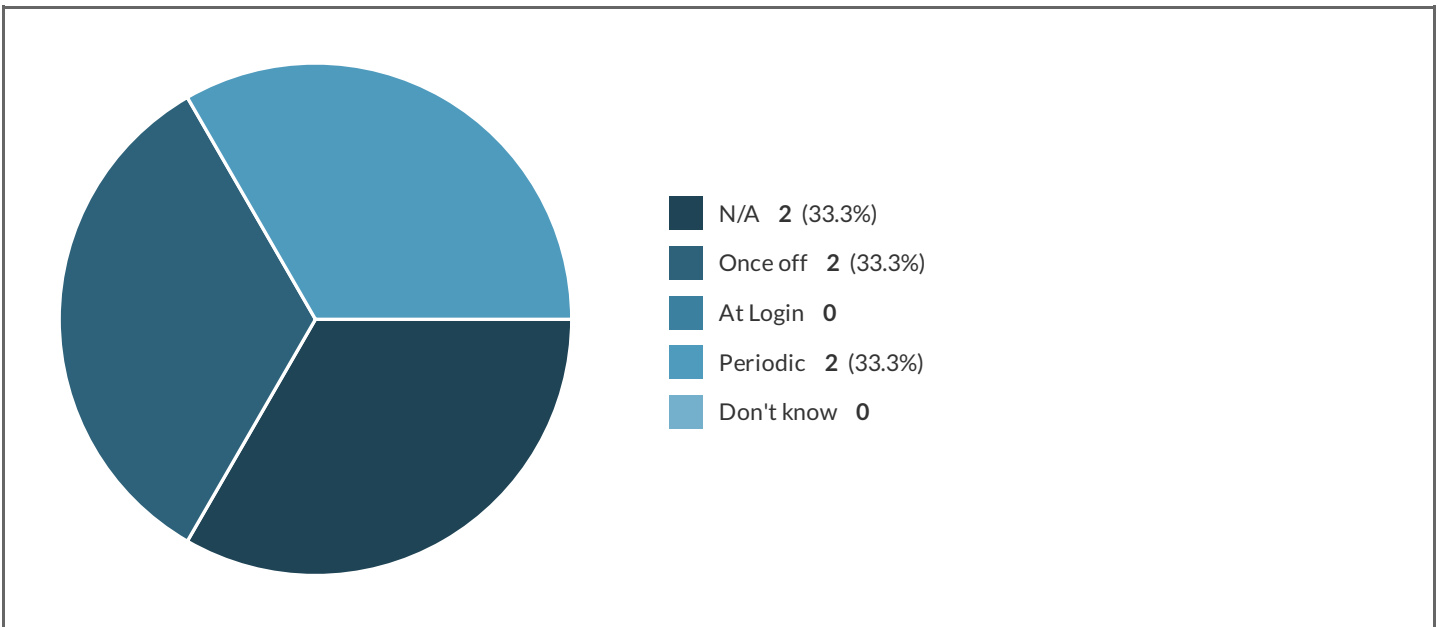


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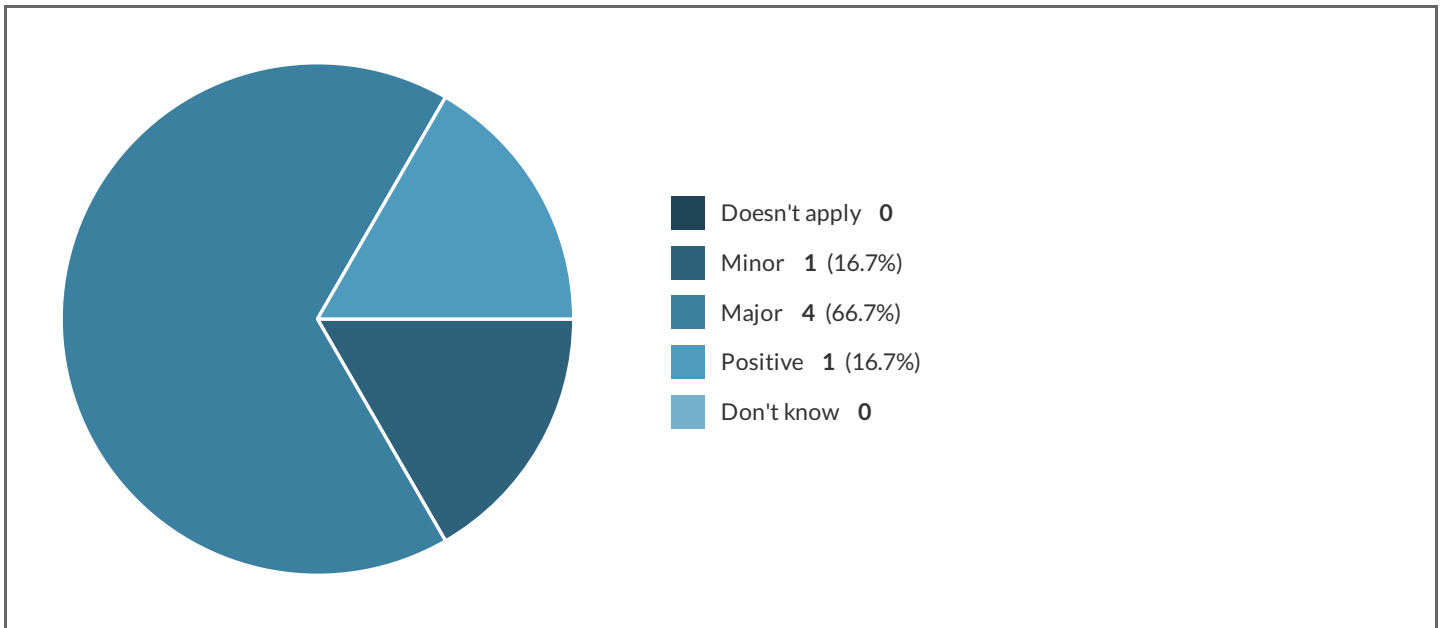


15.3.b Organization needs extra resources - Frequency Cost is Experienced

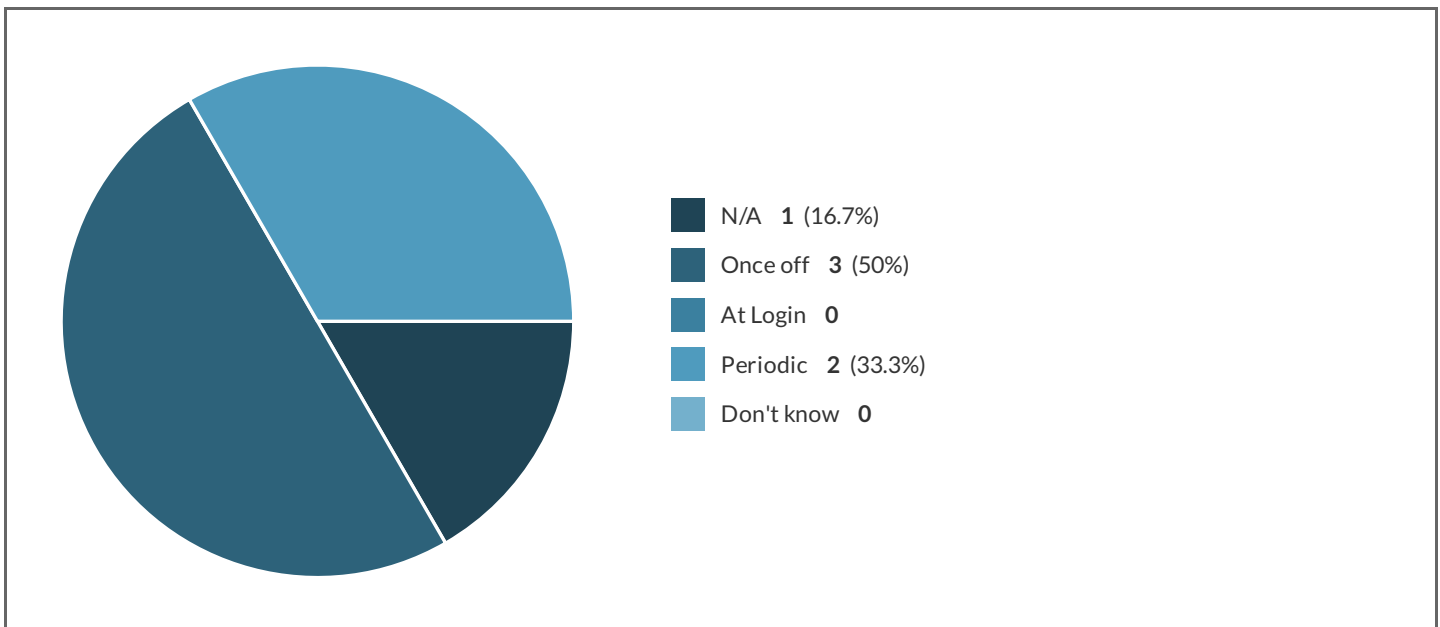


15.4 Takes organization time to implement

15.4.a Takes organization time to implement - Severity of Cost

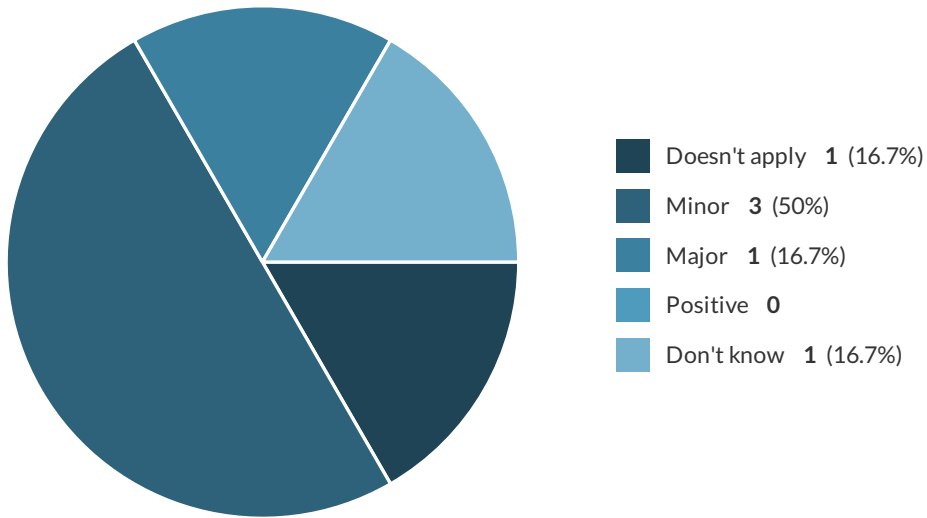


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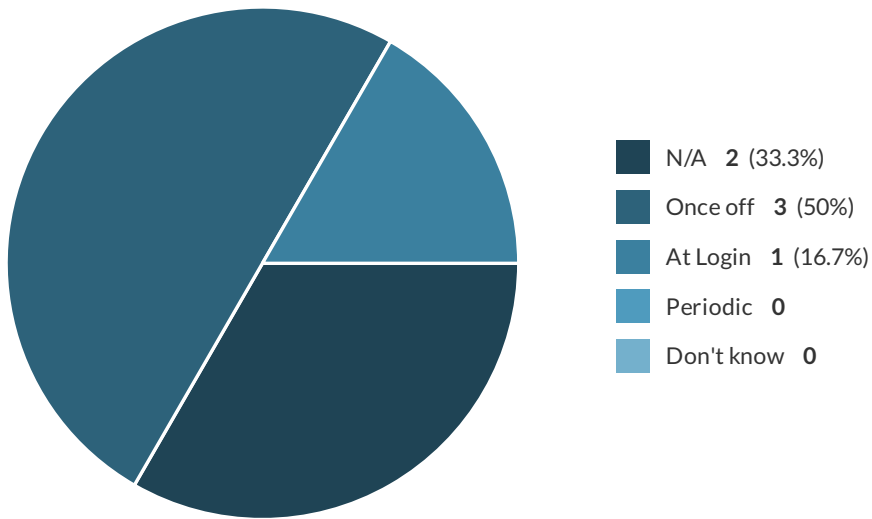


15.5 Increases the organization's computing power needed

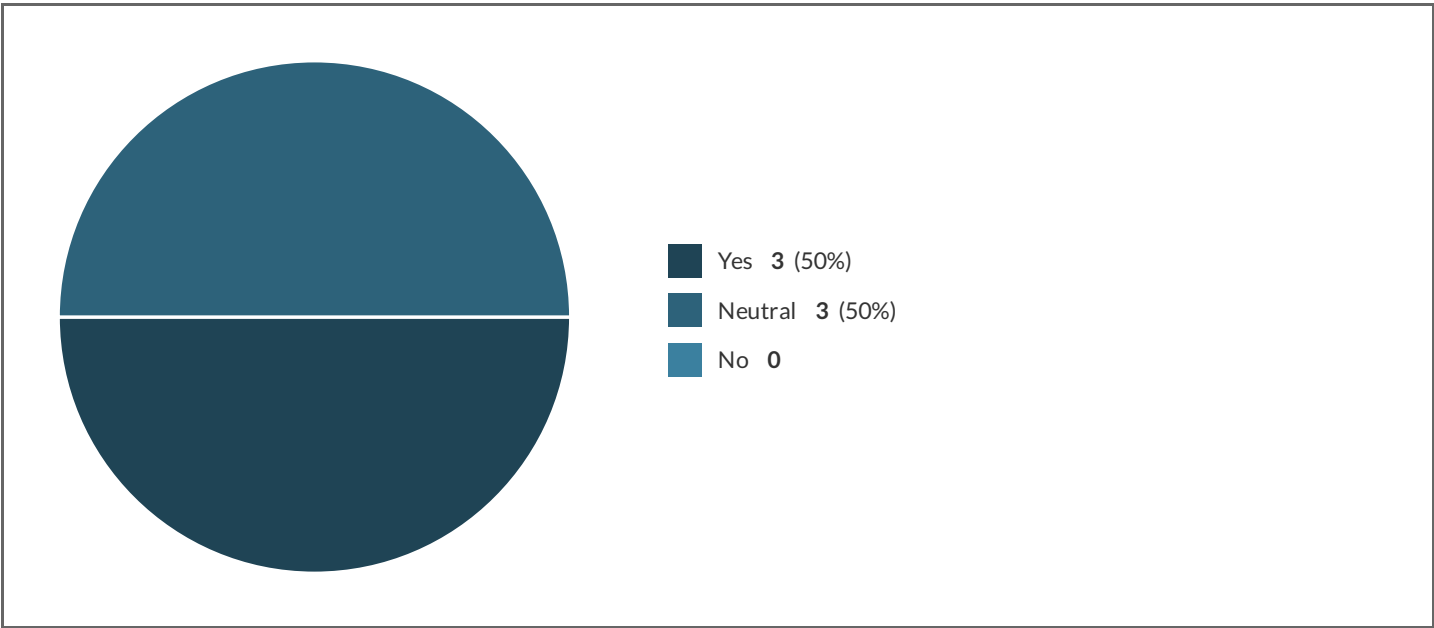
15.5.a Increases the organization's computing power needed - Severity of Cost



15.5.b Increases the organization's computing power needed - Frequency Cost is Experienced



15.a Do you approve of this advice?



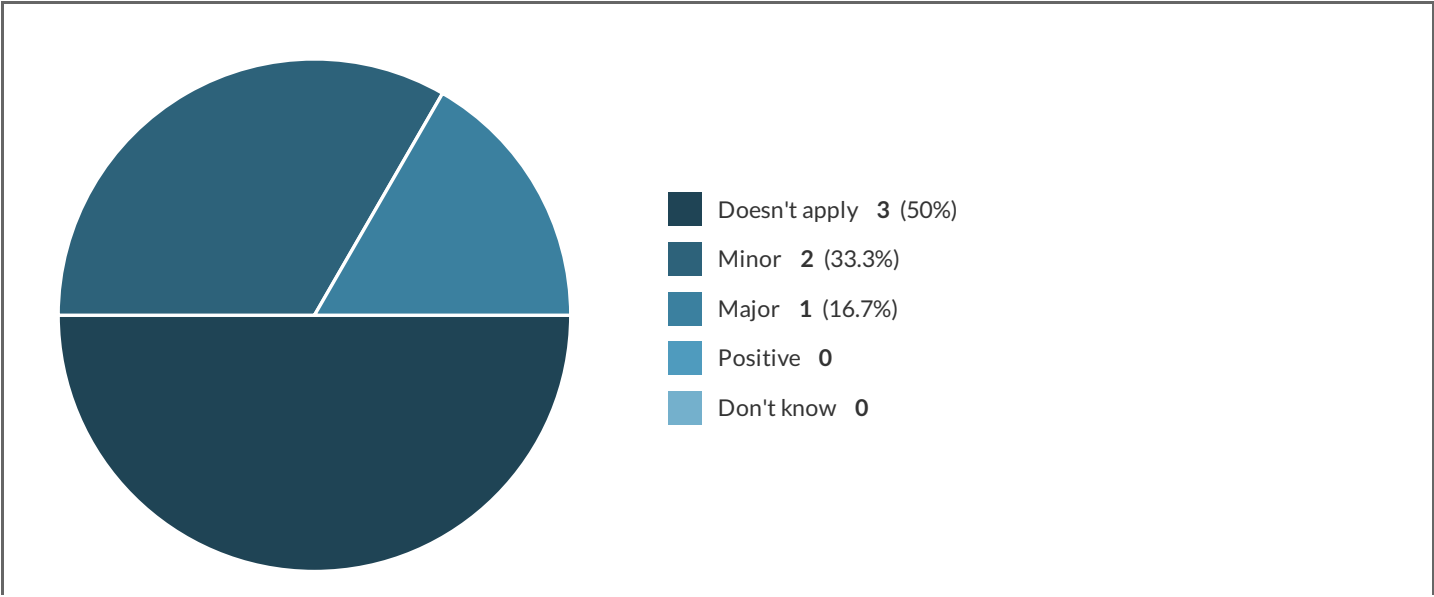
15.b Comments

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SMS 2FA is known to be weak, but requires a targeted attack	633780-633771-66107168
Very important!	633780-633771-66741708

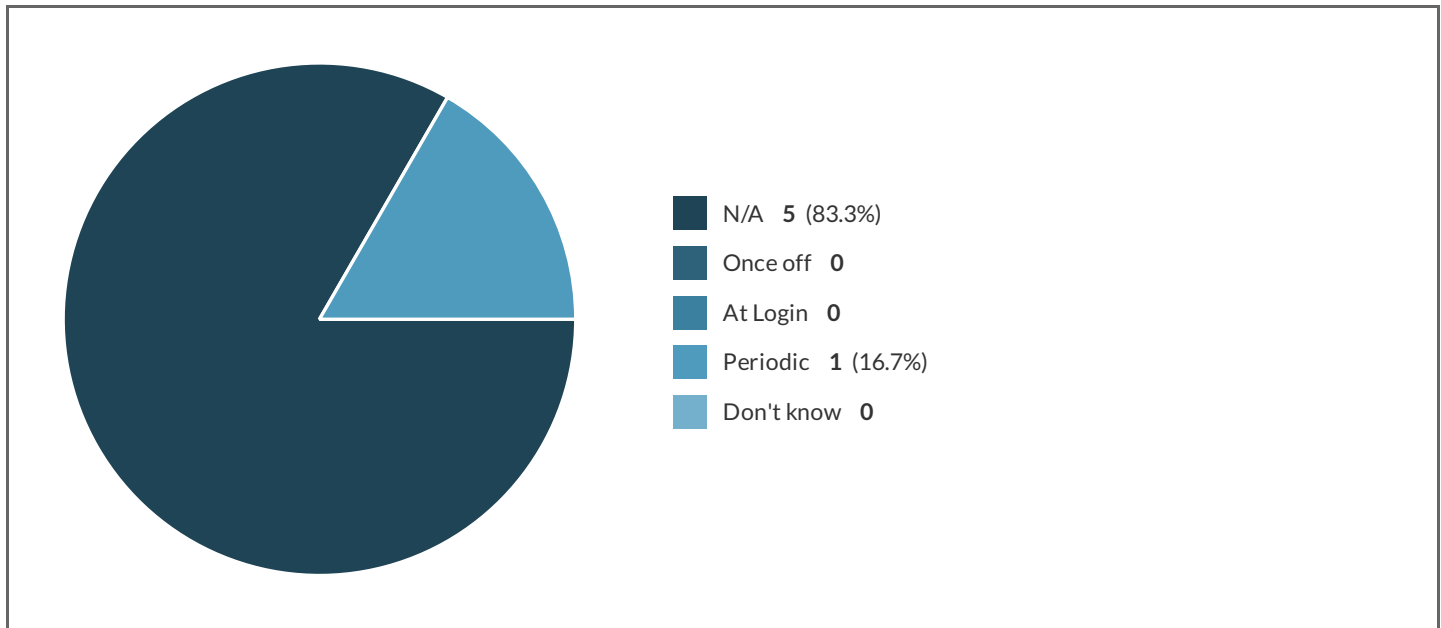
16 Generated passwords should be created using a random generator

16.1 Increased help desk/user support time

16.1.a Increased help desk/user support time - Severity of Cost

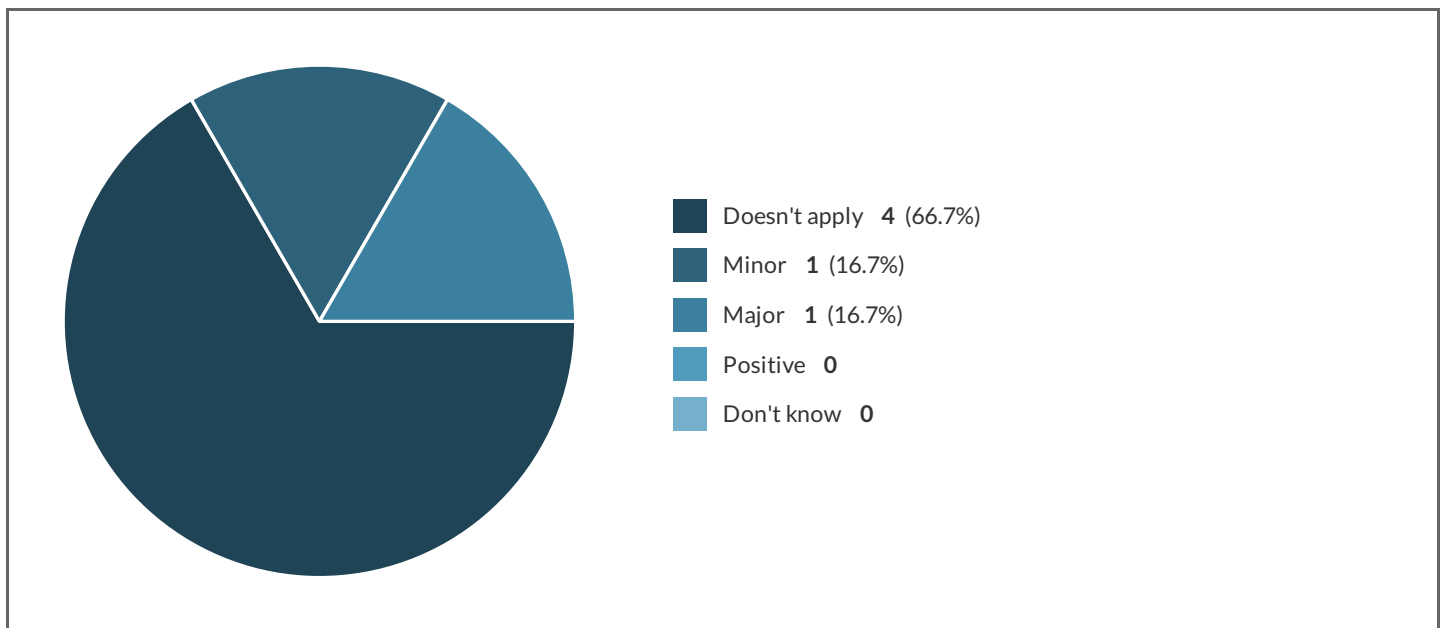


16.1.b Increased help desk/user support time - Frequency Cost is Experienced

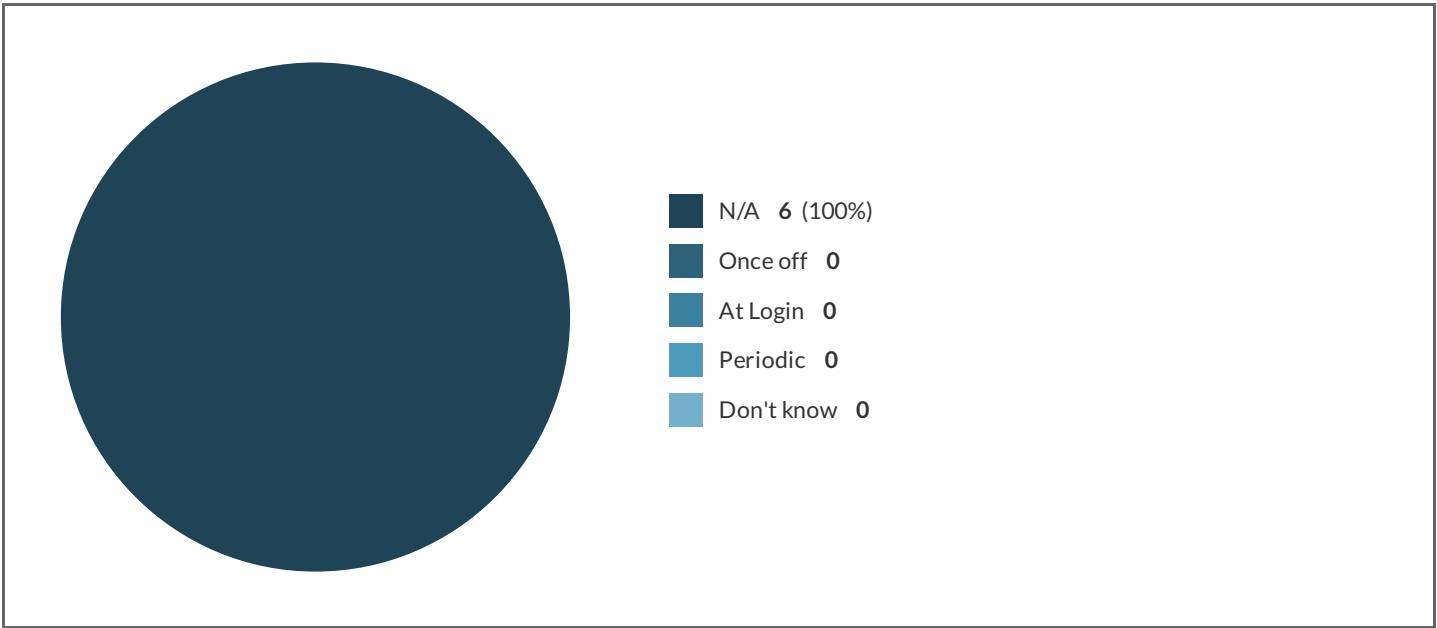


16.2 User education required

16.2.a User education required - Severity of Cost

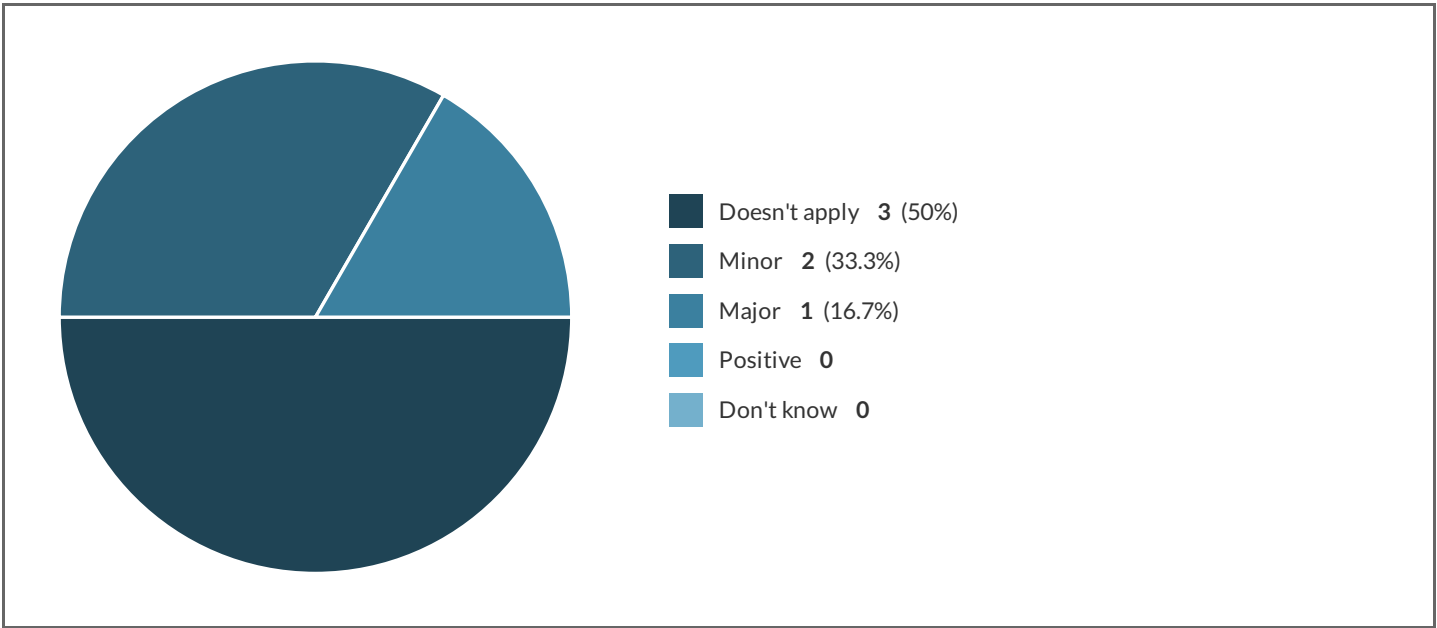


16.2.b User education required - Frequency Cost is Experienced

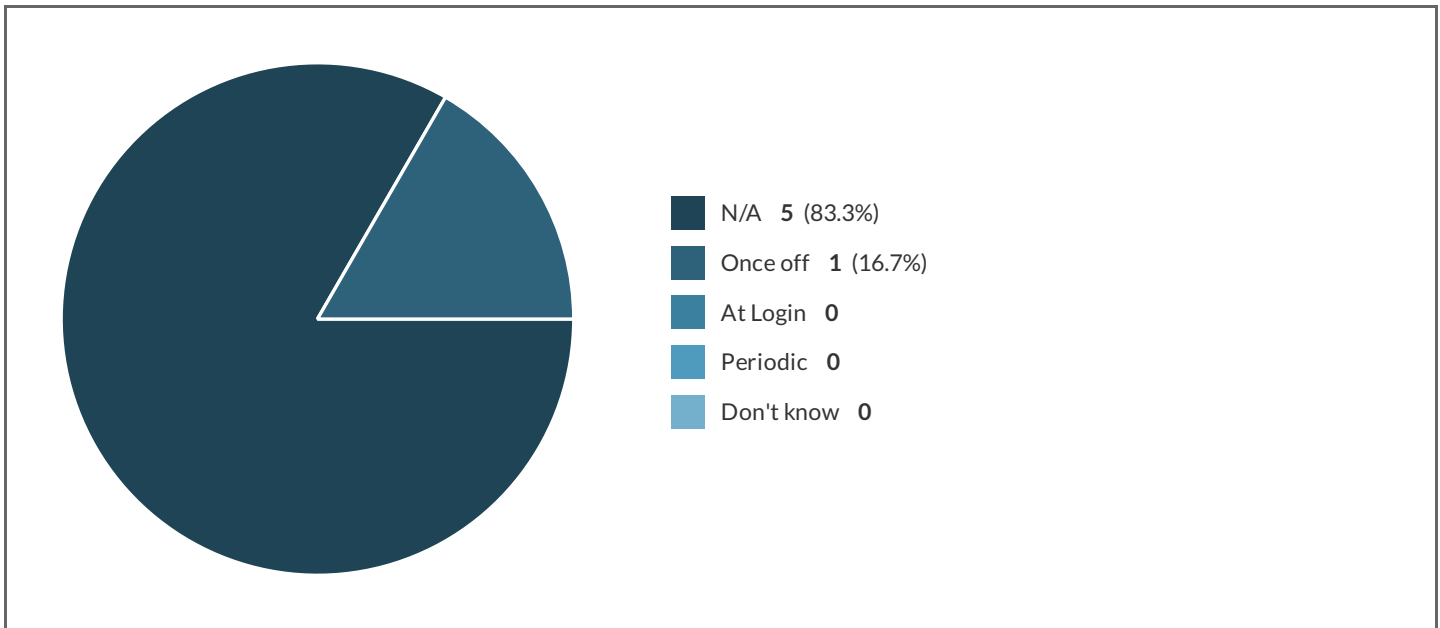


16.3 Organization needs extra resources

16.3.a Organization needs extra resources - Severity of Cost

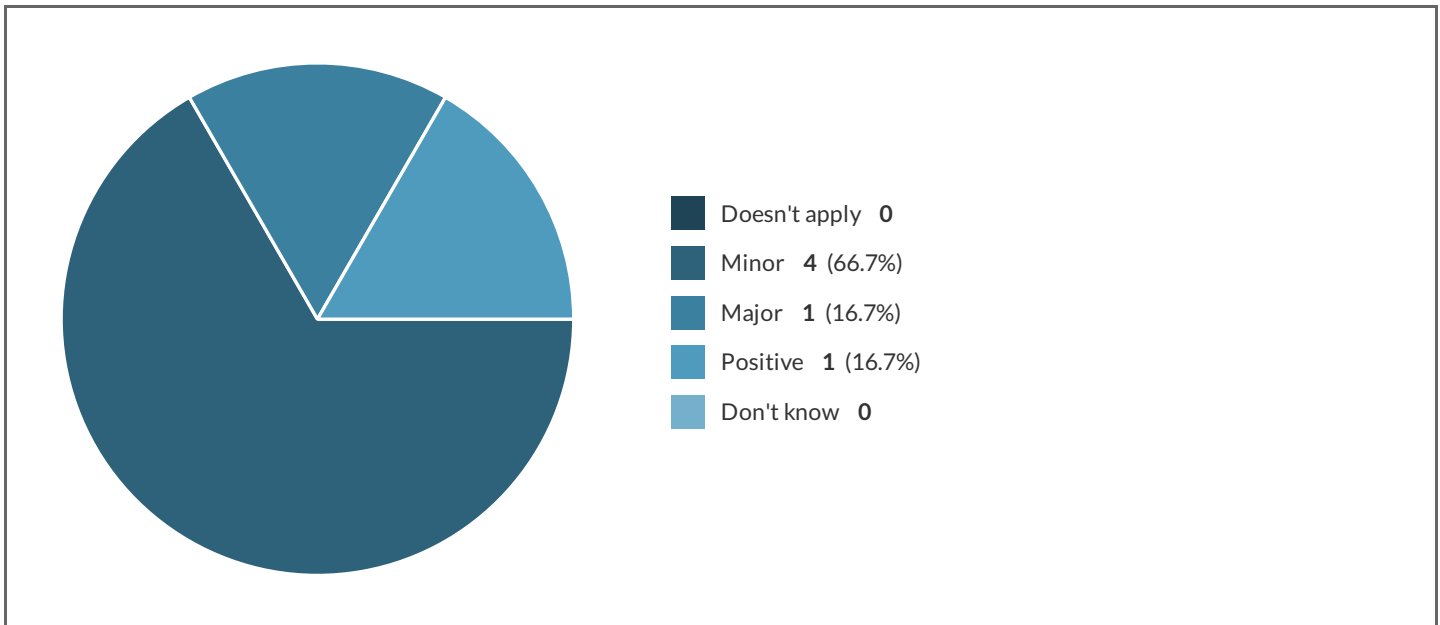


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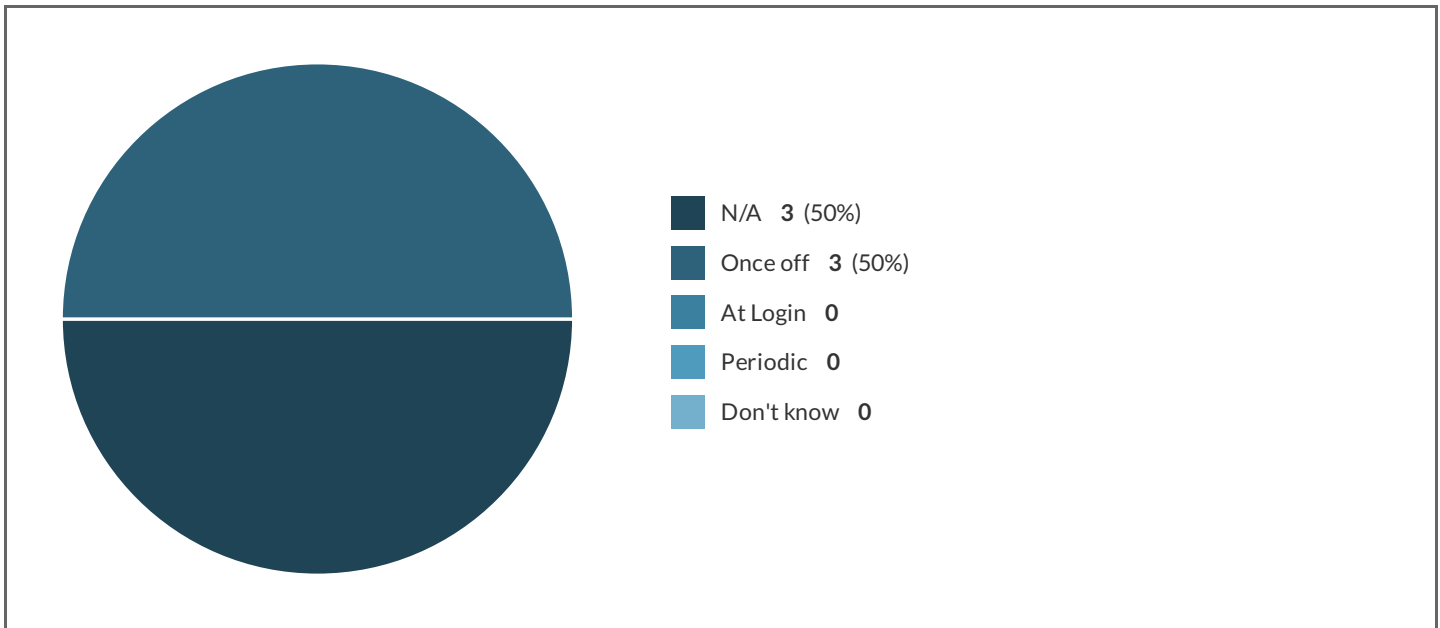


16.4 Takes organization time to implement

16.4.a Takes organization time to implement - Severity of Cost

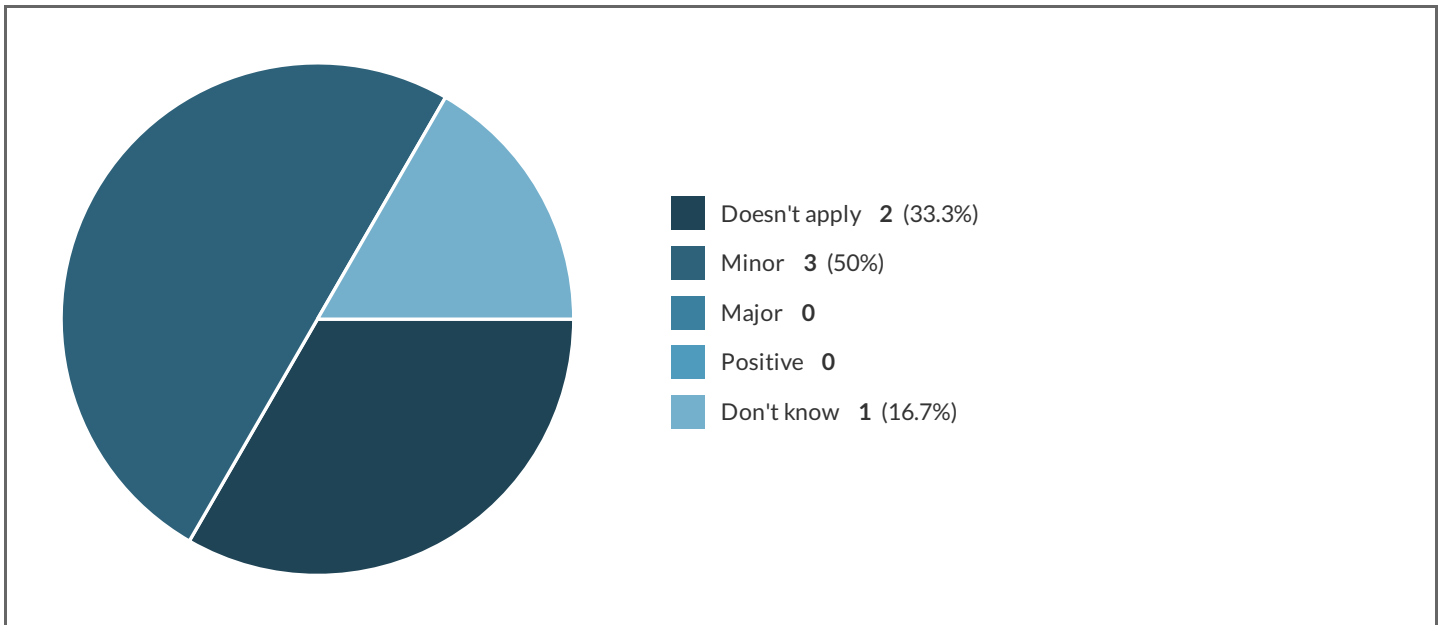


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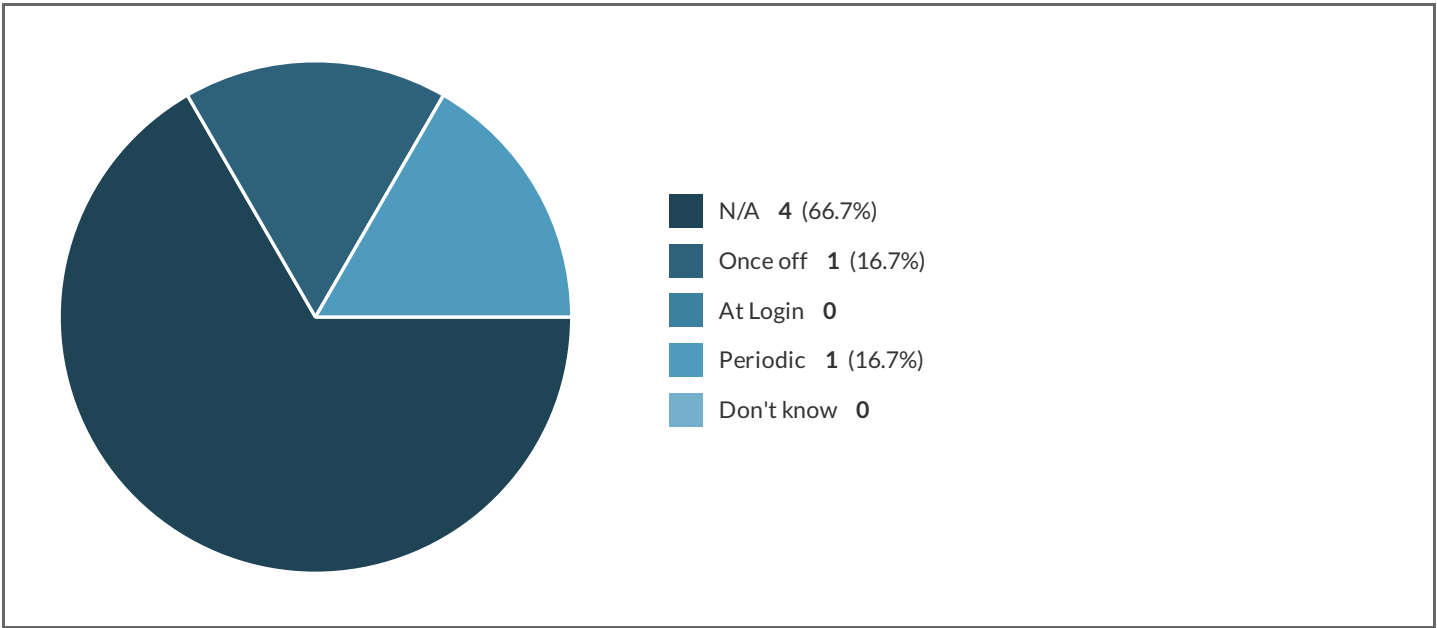


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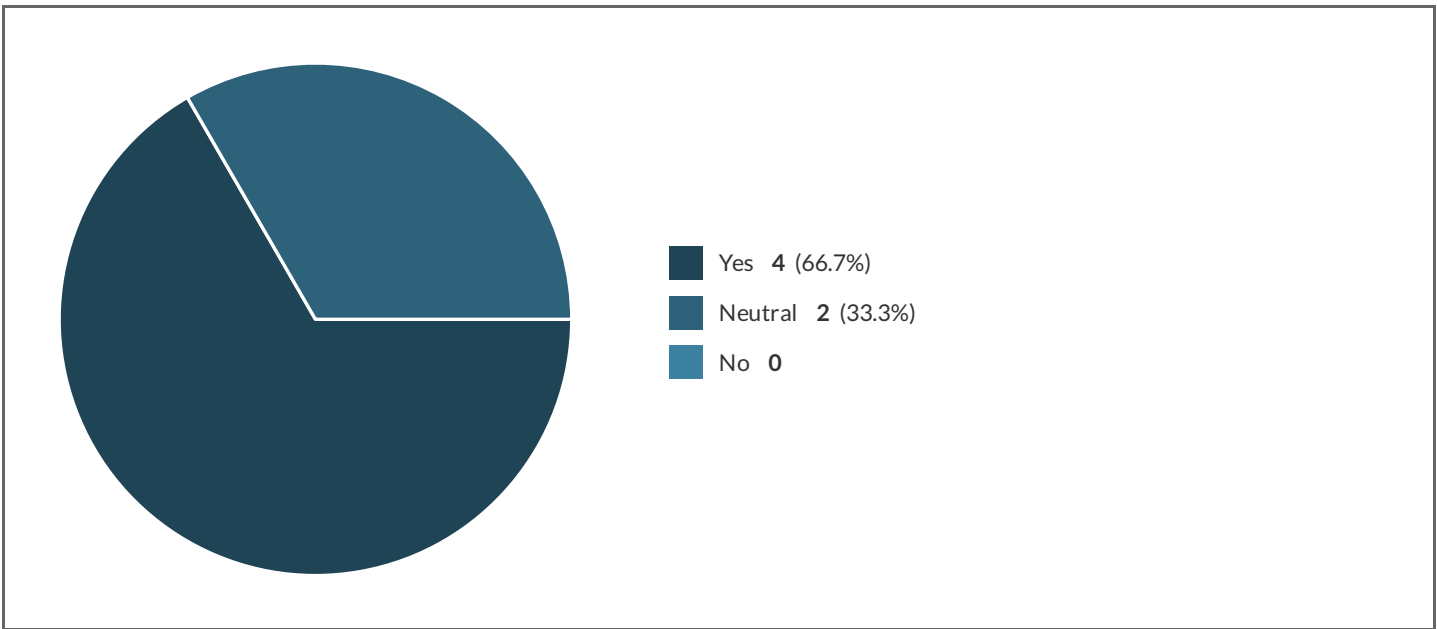
16.5.a Increases the organization's computing power needed - Severity of Cost



16.5.b Increases the organization's computing power needed - Frequency Cost is Experienced



16.a Do you approve of this advice?



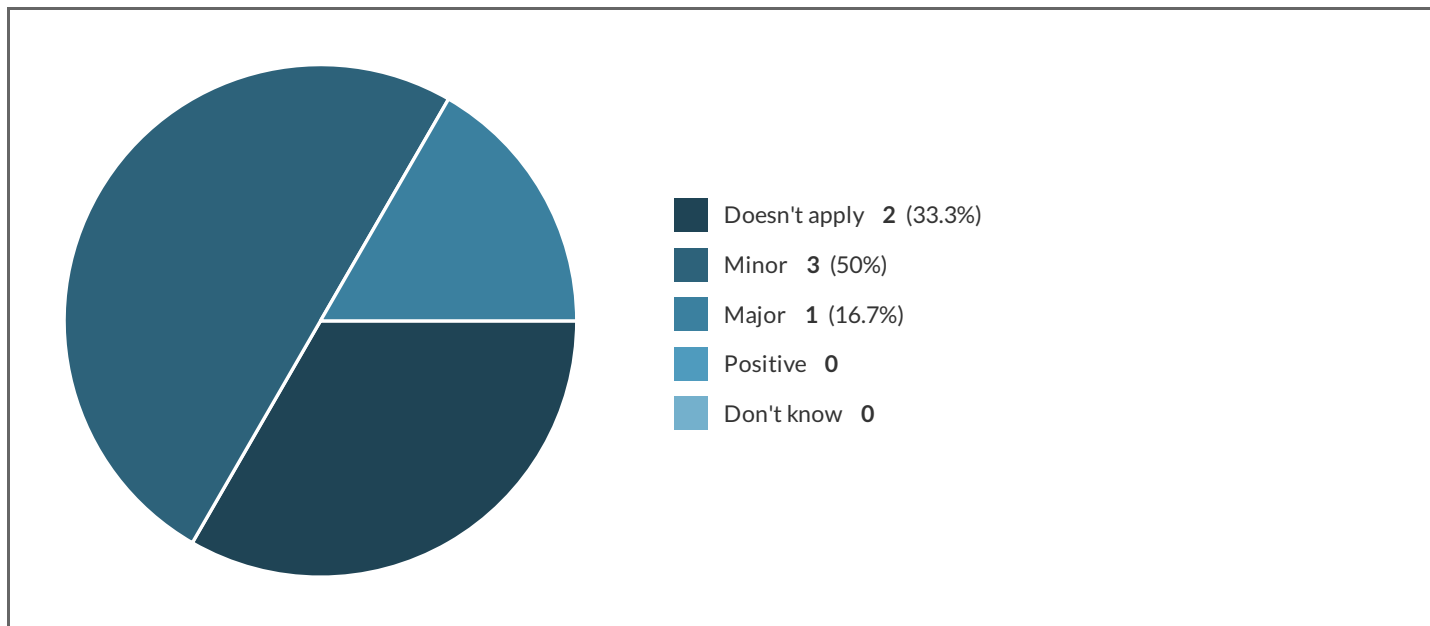
16.b Comments

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Good advice, hard to implement for large numbers, how do you communicate the passwords to users when off-site?	633780-633771-66633850

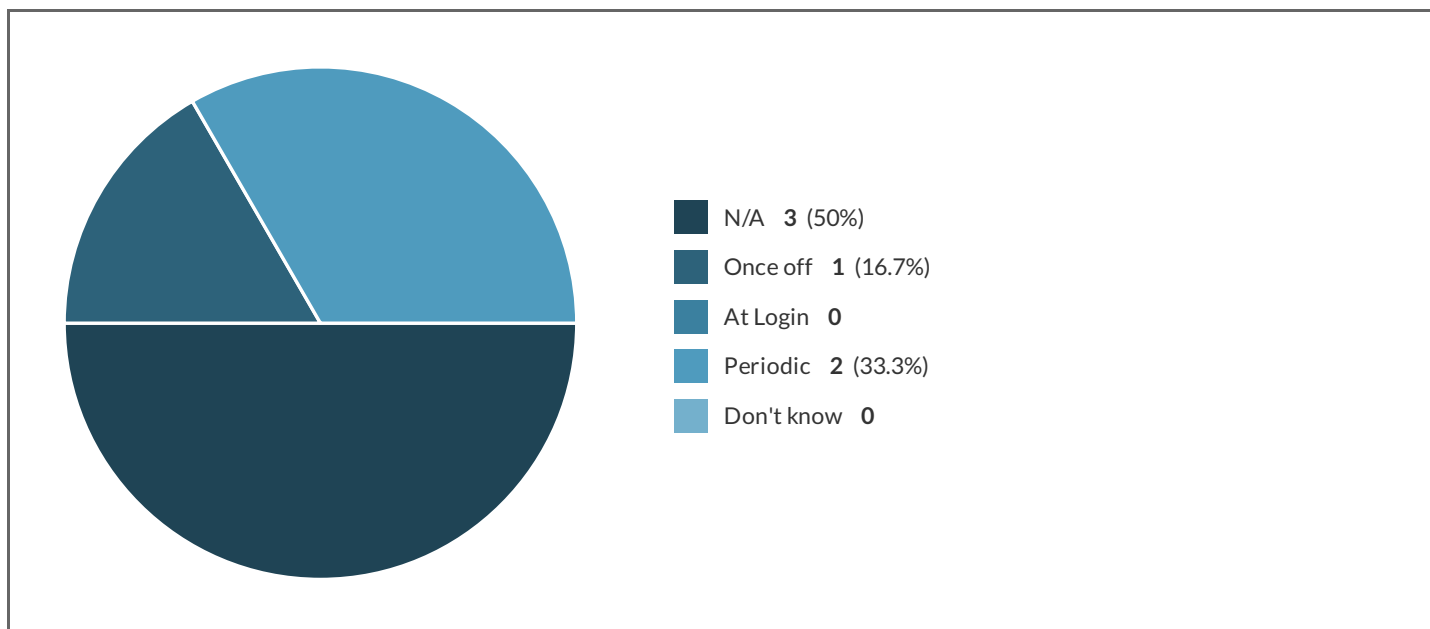
17 Every user in an organisation should have their own account

17.1 Increased help desk/user support time

17.1.a Increased help desk/user support time - Severity of Cost

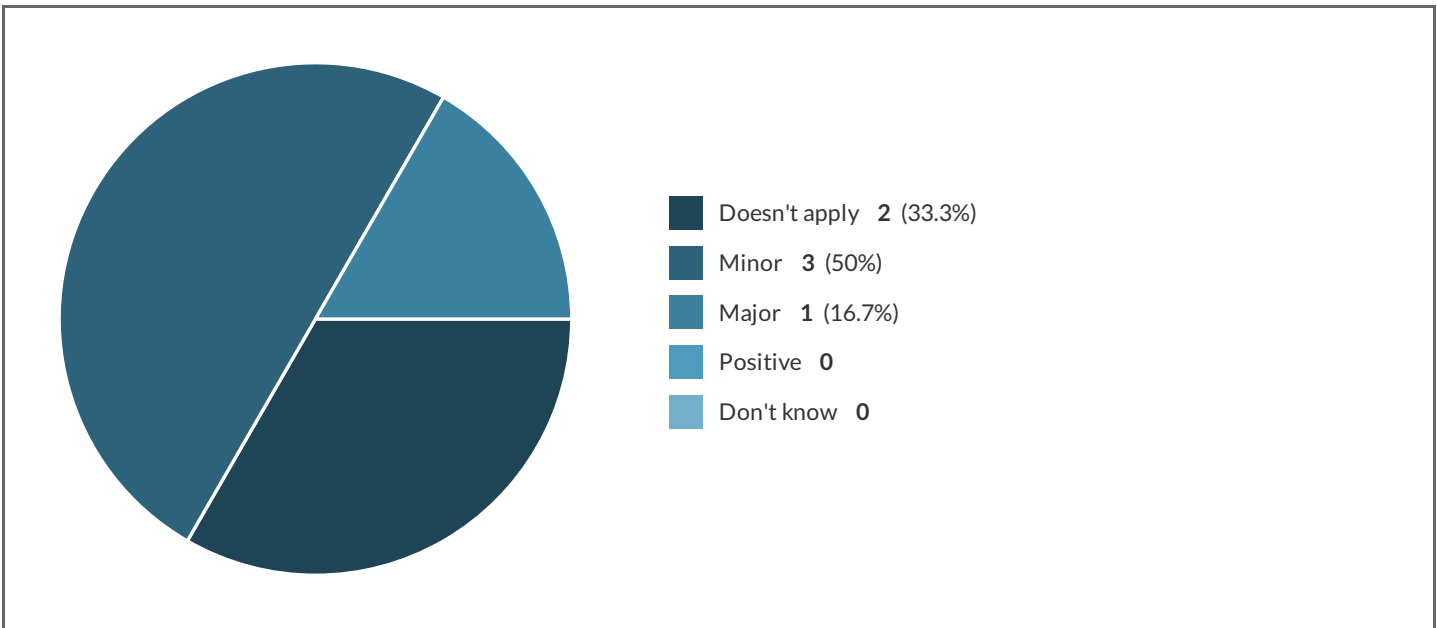


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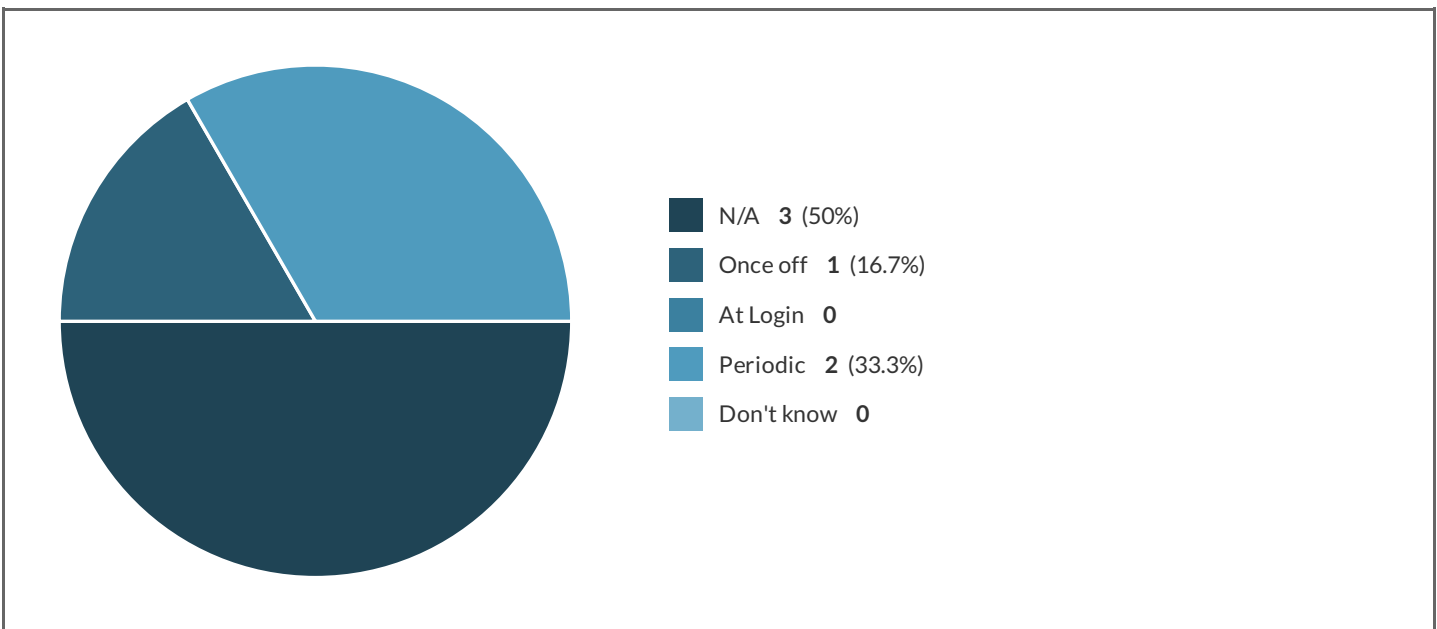


17.2 User education required

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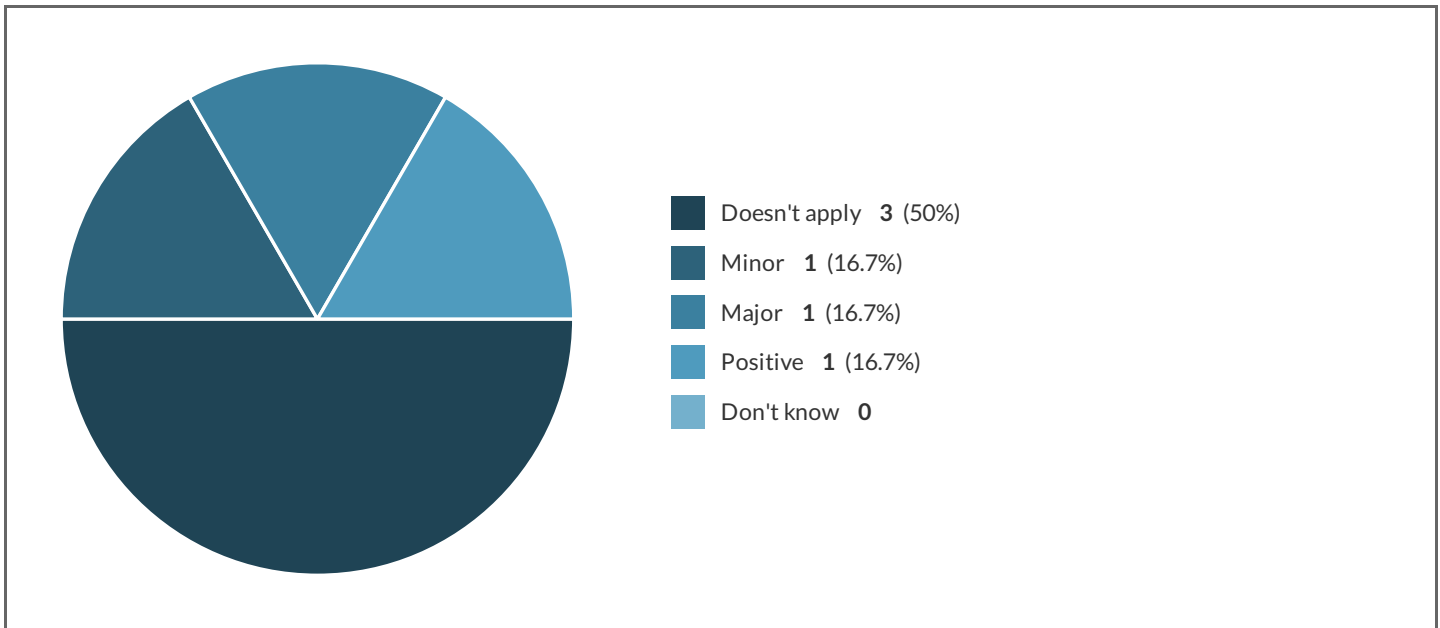


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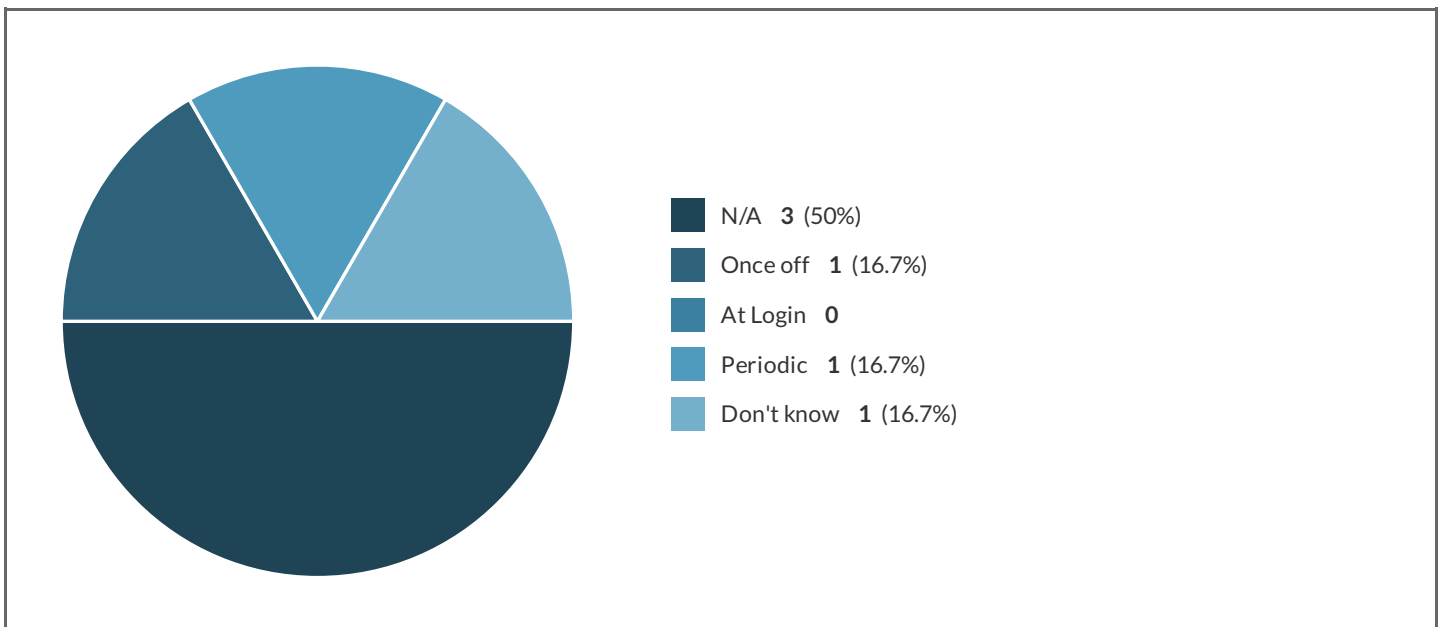


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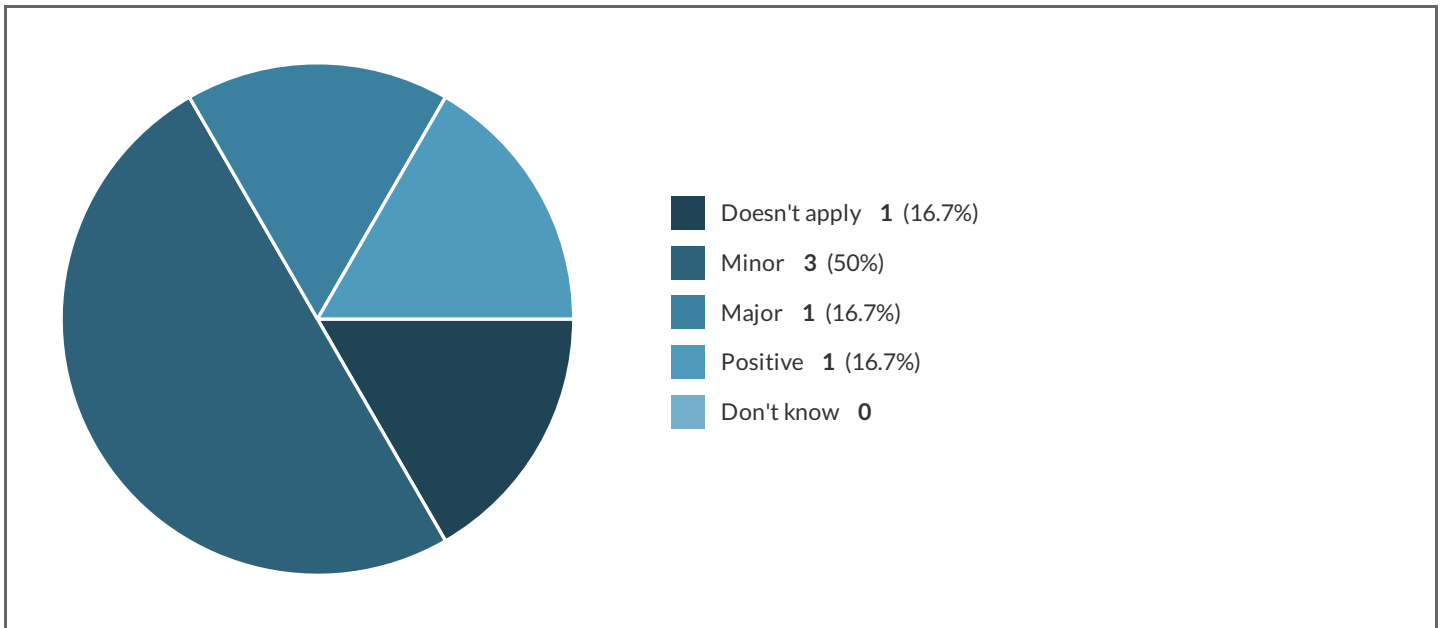


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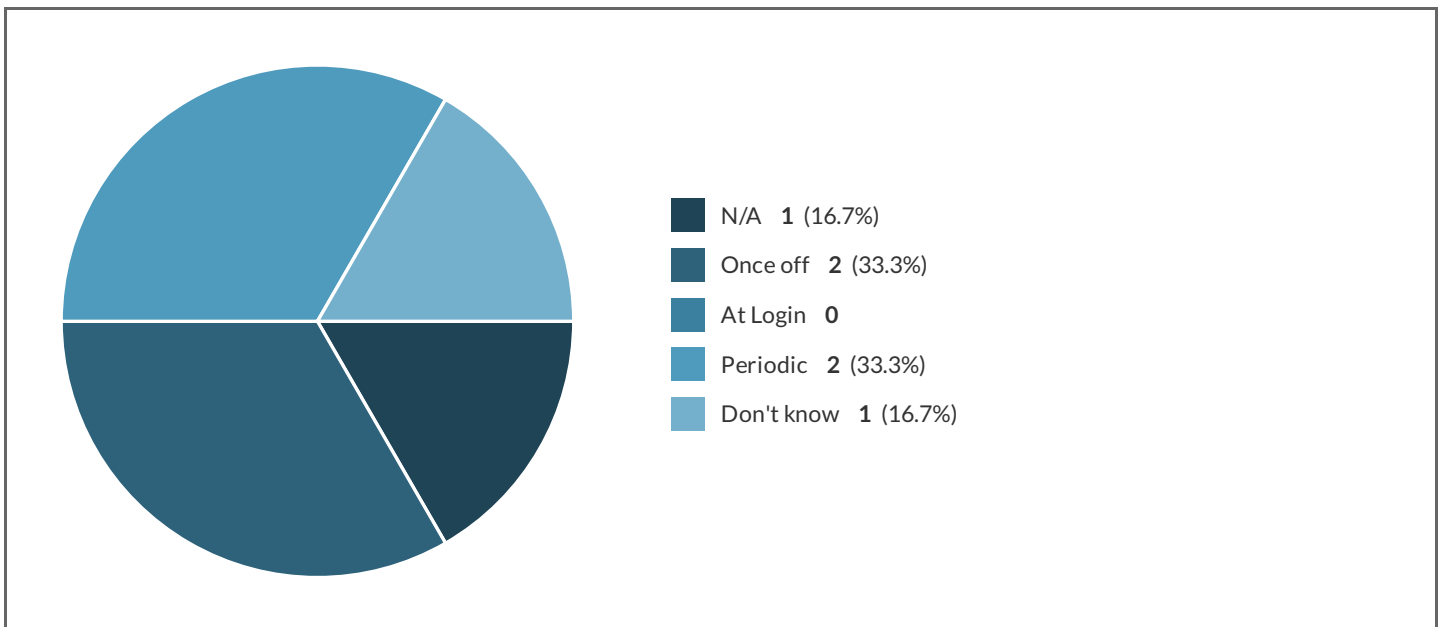


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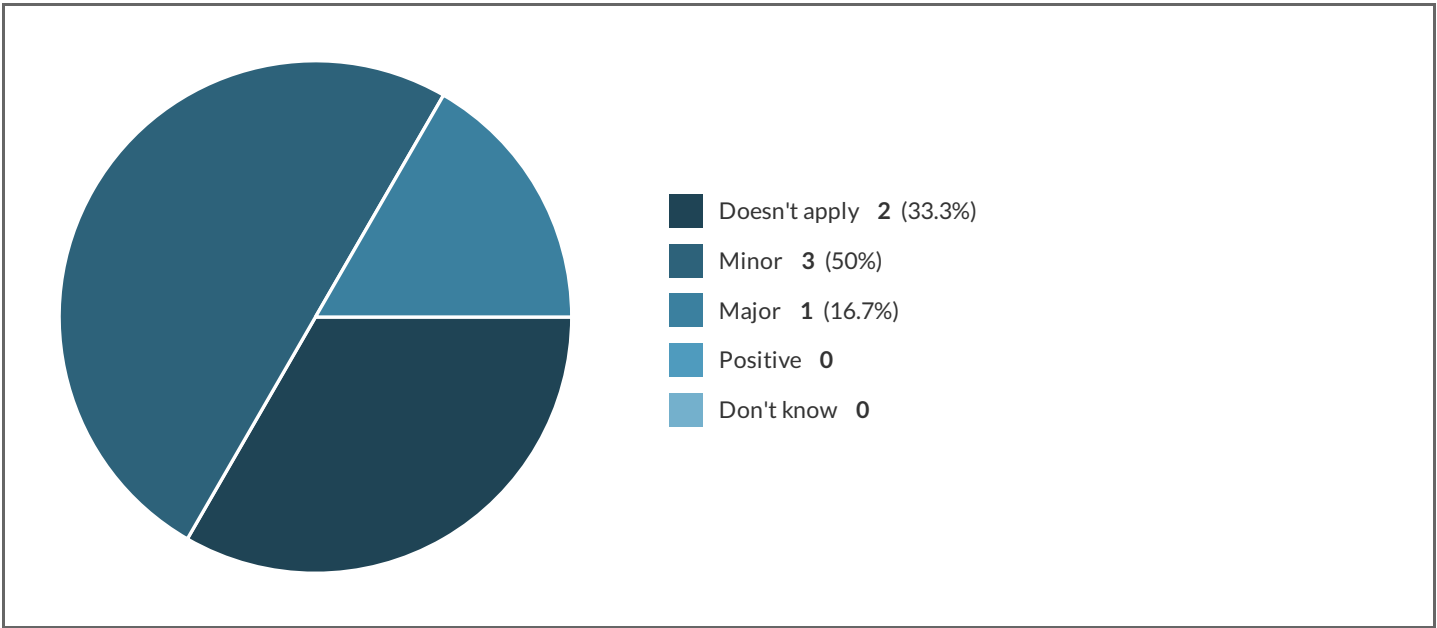


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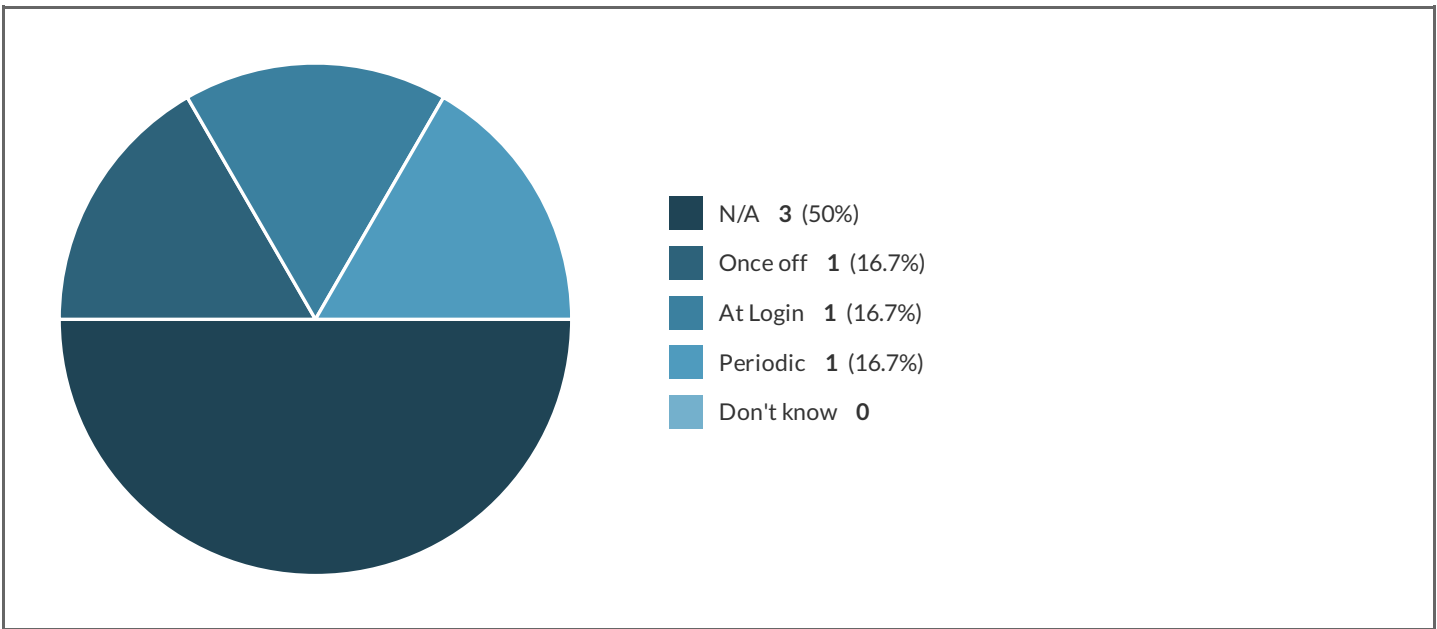


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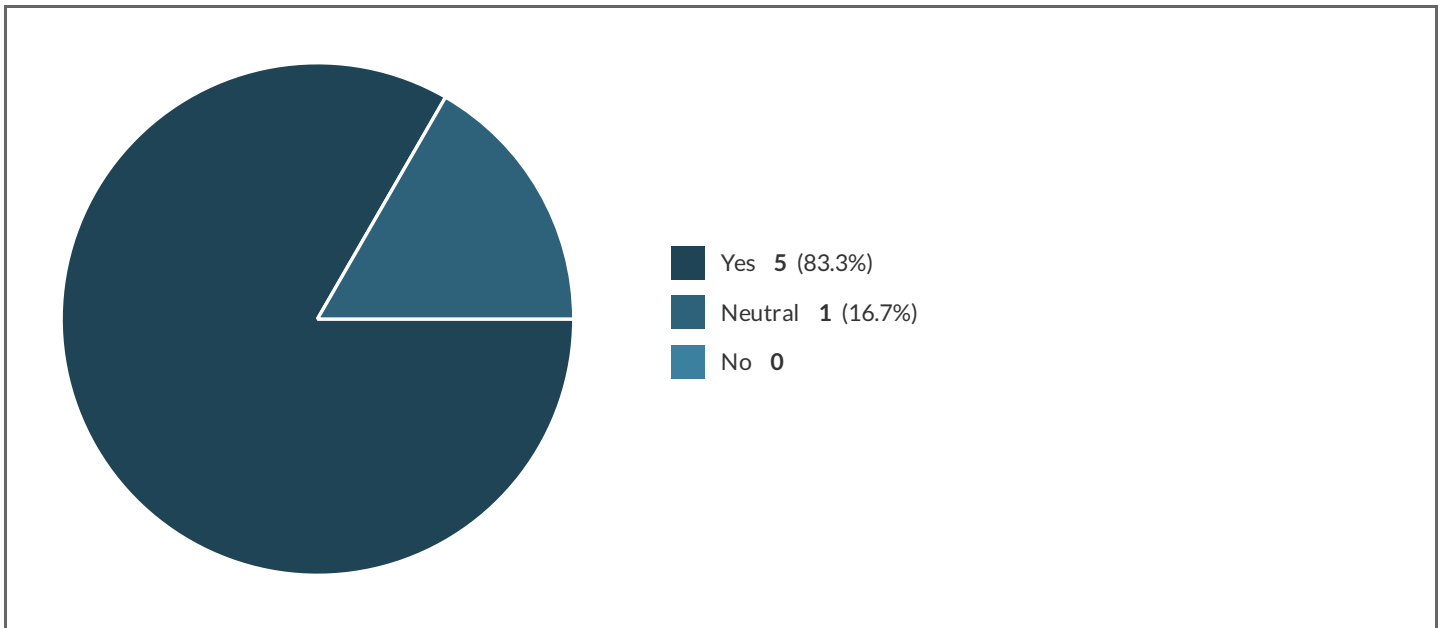
17.5.a Increases the organization's computing power needed - Severity of Cost



17.5.b Increases the organization's computing power needed - Frequency Cost is Experienced



17.a Do you approve of this advice?

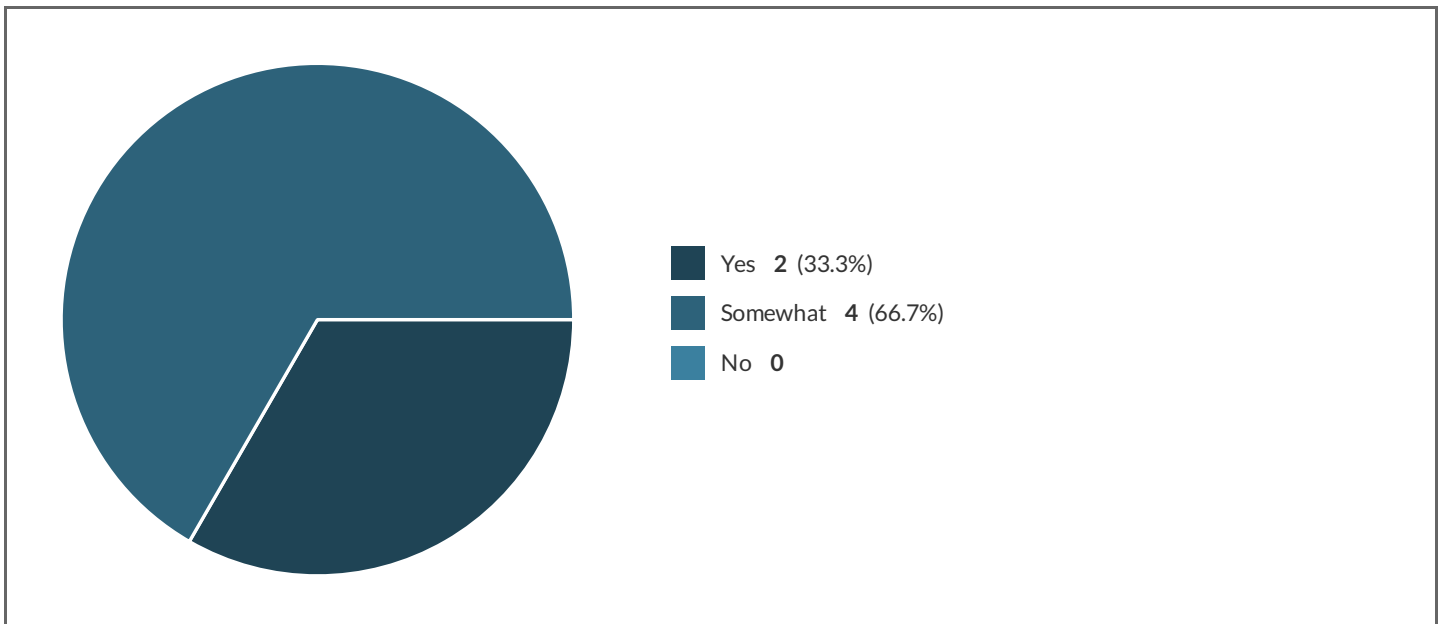


17.b Comments

No responses

Final Comments

18 Do you agree with the five cost categories that were used to denote organization/administration costs in this survey?



18.a Are there any cost categories that you think should be added or removed?

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As well as periodic, there should be a "constant" option. User education costs not captured	633780-633771-66107168
Maybe cost for preventing "workarounds"?	633780-633771-66741708

19 This is the end of the survey do you have any final comments?

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Security practises that get in the way of the users tend to result in "workarounds" or ignorance toward the policy/practise... security must be user friendly!	633780-633771-66741708