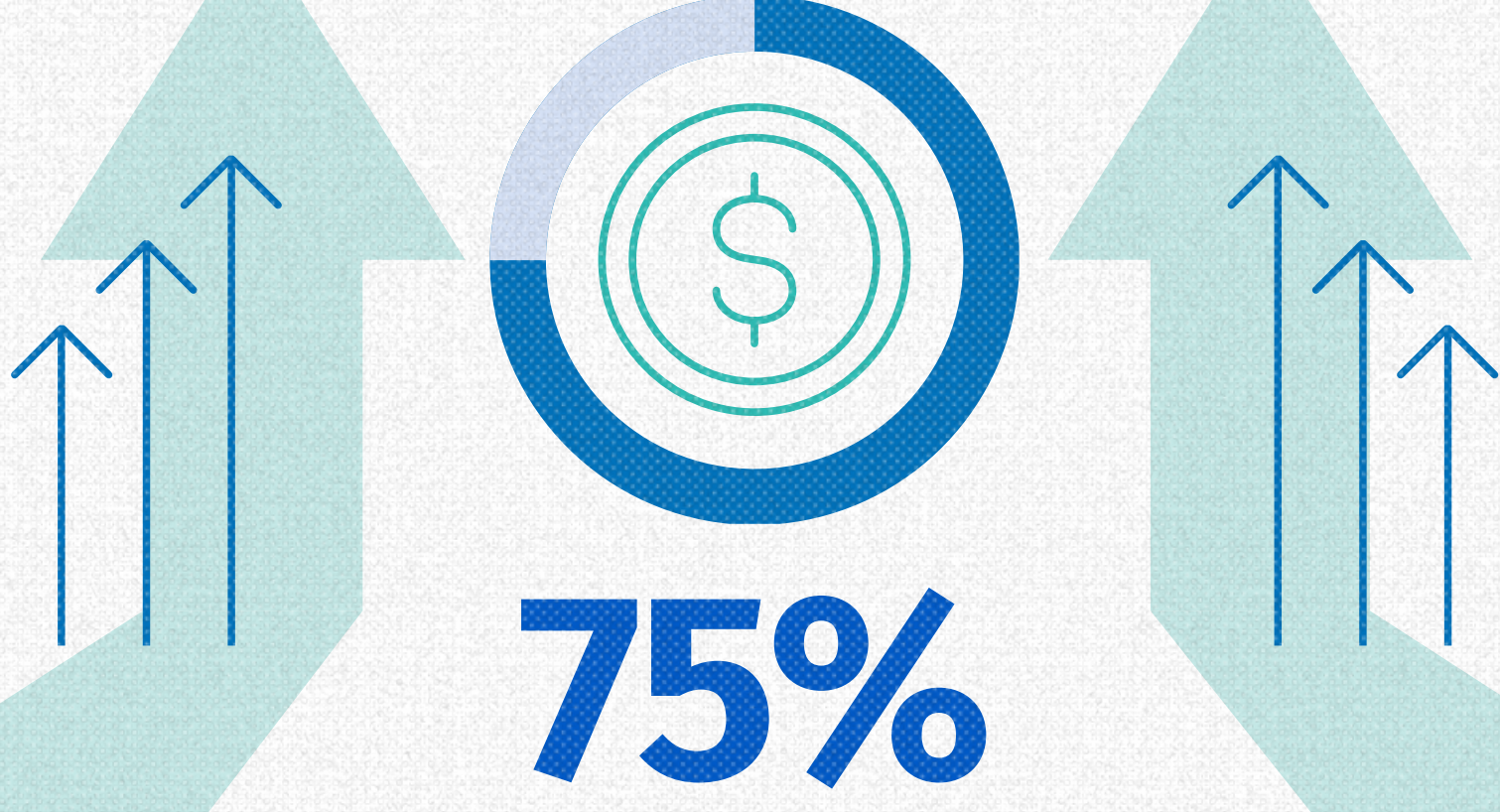


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A snapshot of how 1,420 IT decision-makers around the world are managing budgets at the end of 2022

When asked to rank their investment priorities for the next 12-18 months,

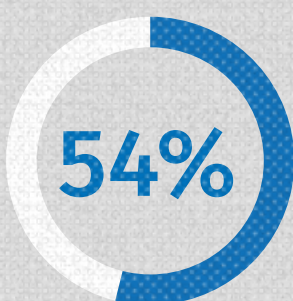


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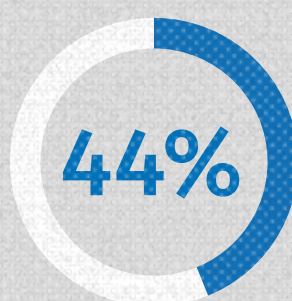
of IT leaders rated cloud operations as their top strategic IT priority, followed by security (60%) and digital transformation (51%).

IT Directors are taking a larger role in decision-making.

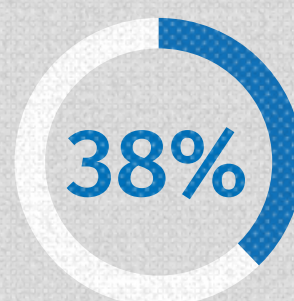
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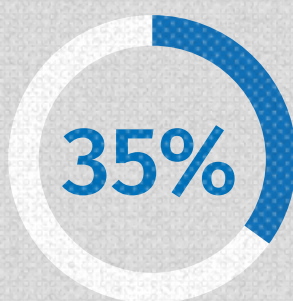
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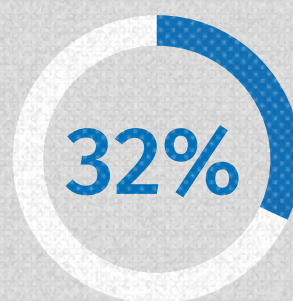
Head of IT:



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Head of Infrastructure



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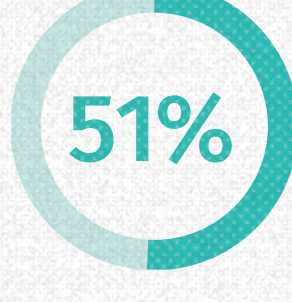
Approximately half of respondents in each region say senior leadership is increasingly involved in IT decision-making:



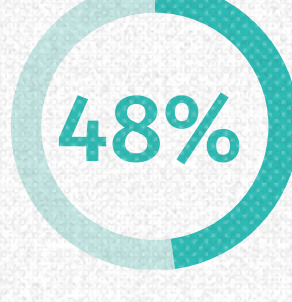
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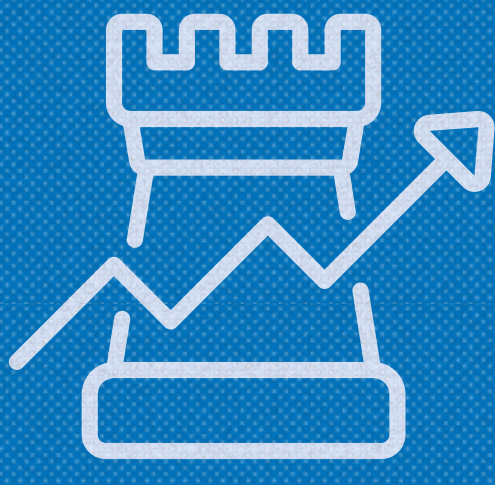
Latin America



Europe, Middle East and Africa



Asia, Pacific and Japan



Strategies are shifting based on ROI expectations

61% of respondents say that increased confidence in ROI is changing their investment strategy.

Hiring is still a challenge, with respondents noting shortages of candidates for the following roles:



61%

Cybersecurity Specialists



54%

Machine Learning Engineer



49%

Data Analyst



40%

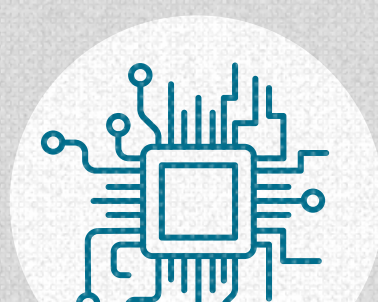
Network Engineer/Architect

Despite the IT talent gap, IT leaders are still prioritizing IT projects:



58%

plan to increase investments in innovation projects



51%

plan to overhaul product/service offerings



45%

plan to invest in automation

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