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## Working Remotely is Not Going Away



Around 30% of remote workers are expected to remain permanently at home <sup>1</sup>

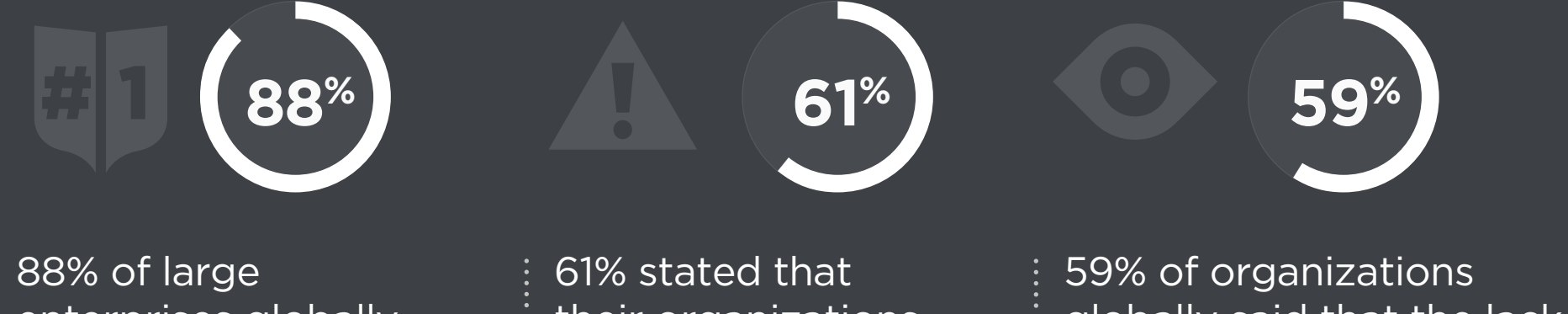
Share of knowledge workers working remotely will increase from 27% in 2019 to 45% in 2022 <sup>1</sup>

By the end of 2021, around 25% of small and medium organizations will reduce or dispense with their office footprint <sup>2</sup>

Source: <sup>1</sup> Gartner® Forecast Analysis: Remote Work IT Spending, Worldwide 5 January 2021.

<sup>2</sup> Gartner Forecast Analysis: Remote and Hybrid Workers, Worldwide 2 June 2021

## Securing Remote Workers is Even More Critical



88% of large enterprises globally said that cybersecurity is extremely important or more important than it was before the pandemic <sup>1</sup>

61% stated that their organizations experienced a jump of 25% or more in cyber threats or alerts since the start of COVID-19 <sup>1</sup>

59% of organizations globally said that the lack of employee awareness and education was the top challenge faced in reinforcing cybersecurity protocols for remote working. <sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Cisco: Future of Secure Remote Work Report September 2020

## Email Is a Favorite Attack Vector for Remote Workers



85% of employees are sending more emails due to remote working

95% of IT leaders attribute email as the greatest threat to organization data

59% of IT leaders have reported an increase in email data leaks since implementing remote working

The Egress Data Loss Prevention Report February 2021

## Enterprises Still Face On-going Challenges in Securing Remote Workers



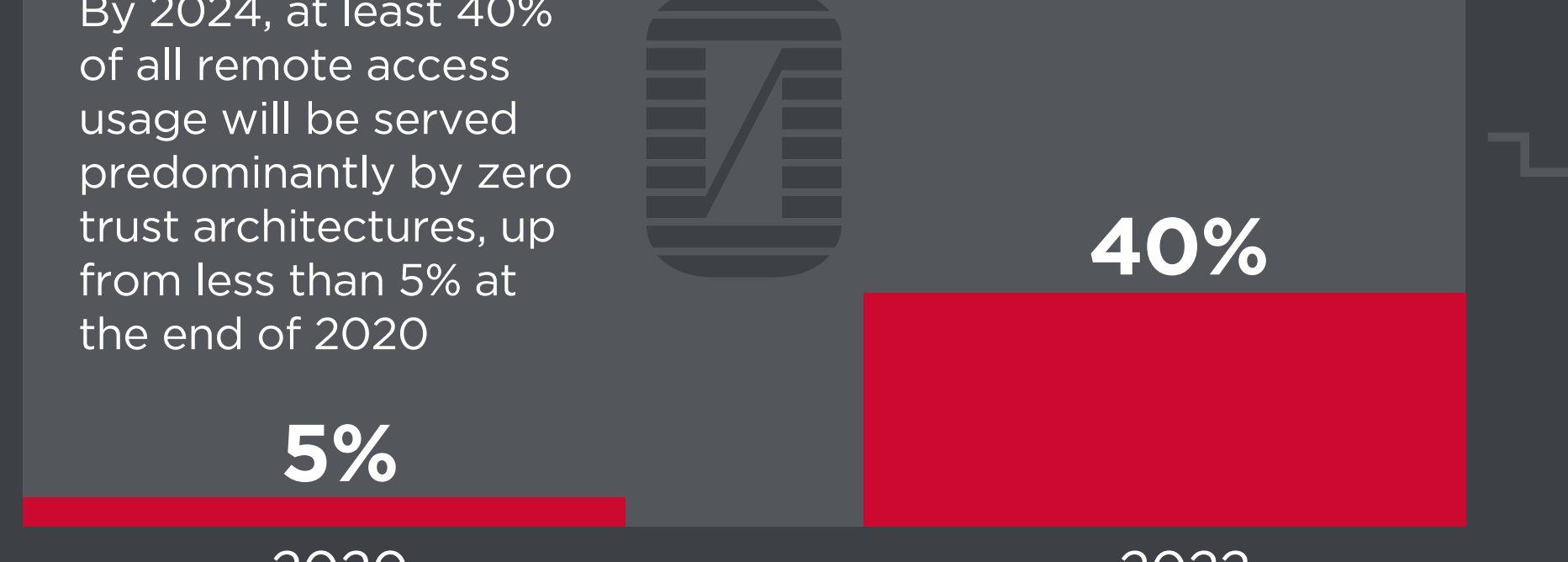
62% of organizations state Secure Access is a top cyber security challenge

56% of organizations say that office laptops/desktops are a challenge to protect when supporting remote workers

50% cite that too many tools/solutions to manage and toggle is another big challenge

Cisco: Future of Secure Remote Work Report September 2020

## Massive Shift Toward Zero Trust



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## Safely Managing Remote Workers Requires Data-Centric Cyber Defense

**Unified Cloud and On-premises Security**

**BEST-OF-BREED PROTECTION POWERED BY AN EXTENSIVE THREAT INTELLIGENCE NETWORK**

**INFORMATION**

**IDENTITY**

**THREAT**

**NETWORK**

Best-of-breed information, identity, and threat protection across endpoints, networks, applications, and cloud apps

Open ecosystem with third-party integrations

Shared intelligence and shared management

## Symantec Enterprise Cloud Data-Centric, Hybrid-Enabled Platform

Industry-leading SASE solution with great endpoint protection for remote workers

