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USB SECURITY IN THE UK

Germany tops USB security league table

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72%

UK organisations that say their employees have lost important information contained on a USB drive over the past two years

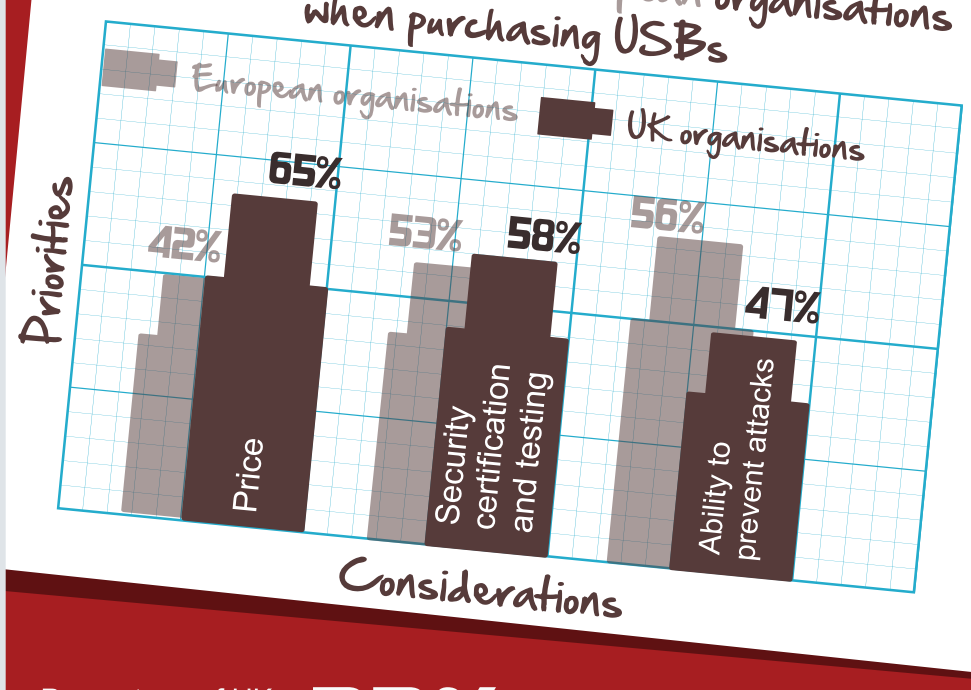
46%

Average percentage of USB drives used by organisations in the UK that are considered secure

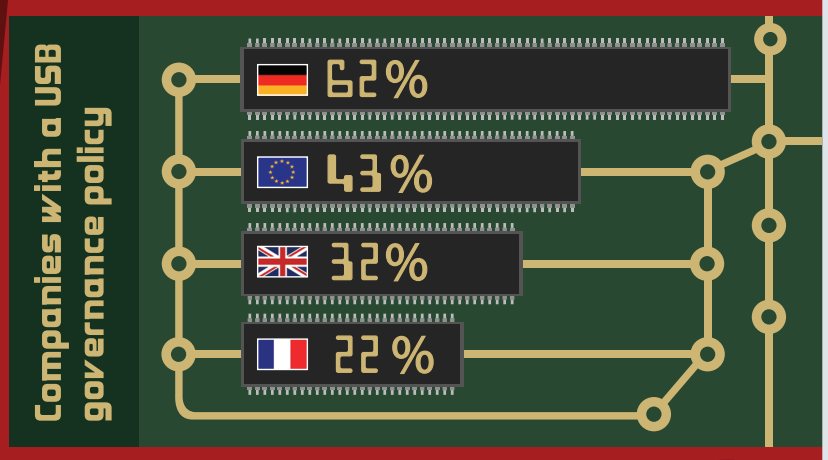
Percentage of USB drives used in UK organisations that are not encrypted **48%**

45% Percentage of UK organisations that confirm their USBs comply with leading security standards

Priorities for UK and European organisations when purchasing USBs



39% Percentage of employees who believe their organisation prioritises the protection of information on USB drives



Percentage of UK organisations that say they have the appropriate technologies to prevent or detect viruses on USB drives **23%**

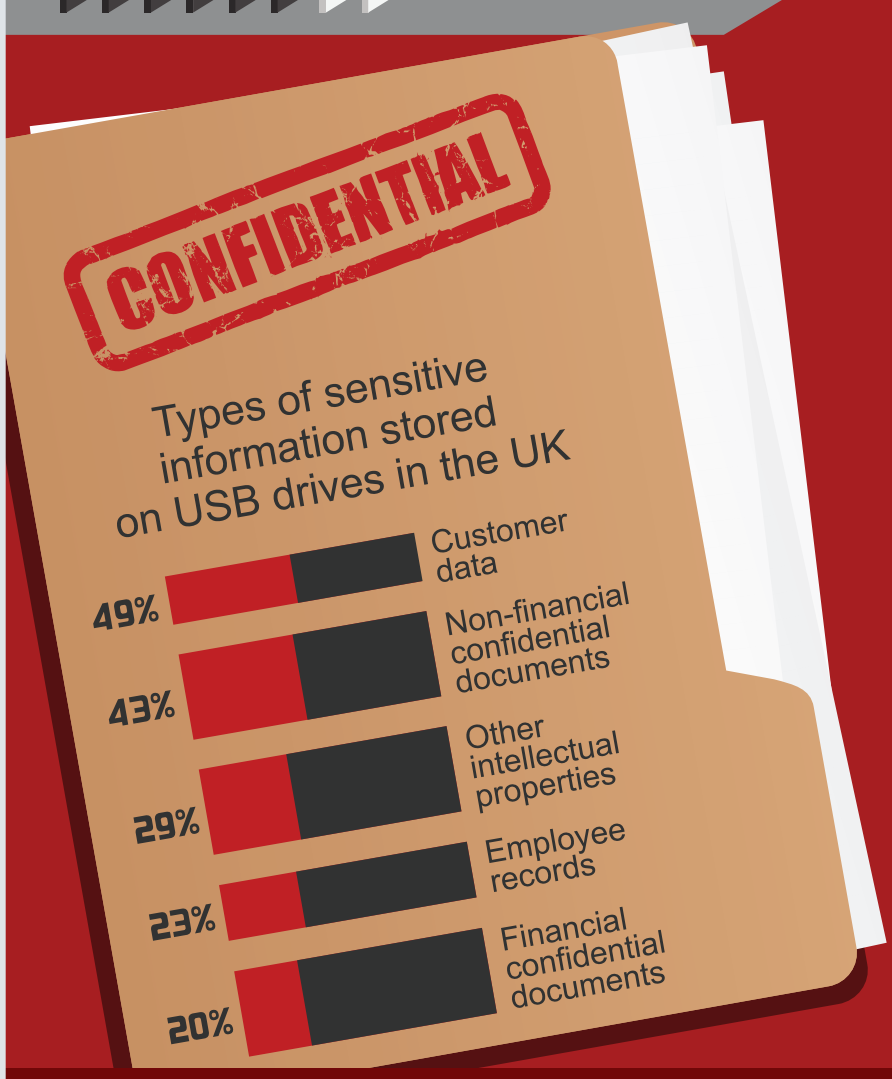
Malware-infected USBs that cause the loss or theft of confidential information in the UK **48%**

50% Employees who confirm their organisation has an acceptable USB usage policy

AND

48% UK organisations that do not enforce USB policy compliance

Percentage of employees in organisations across the UK using USBs without permission **73%**



Percentage of employees who say they are not required to adopt the following security practices

49%

- Use passwords or locks
- Total lockdown (blocking USB ports)
- Scan devices for viruses or malware
- Monitor and track USB drives (asset management)
- Deploy encryption

Employees are putting organisations' sensitive data at risk...

73% are using USB drives without obtaining advance permission to do so

72% have lost USB drives without notifying appropriate authorities

55% use generic or free USB drives