



Smart Home Security Report 2016

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Research Findings

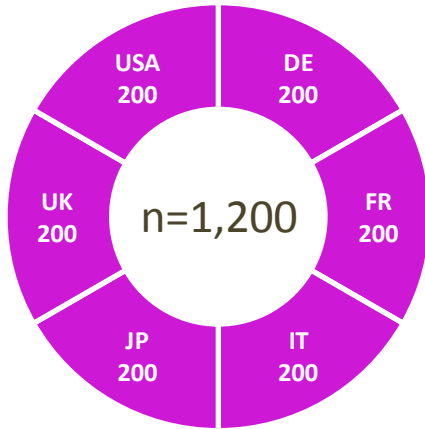
- ➔ *Smart device adoption has reached a tipping point - the smart home is already here*
- ➔ *The smart home is woefully insecure due to users' failure to follow best practices*
- ➔ *Smart home users prefer security to usability and are prepared to take more responsibility*

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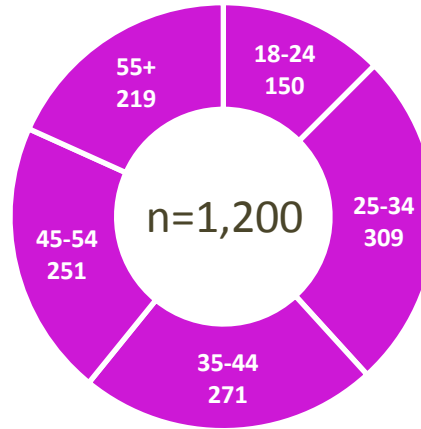
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Methodology and demographics

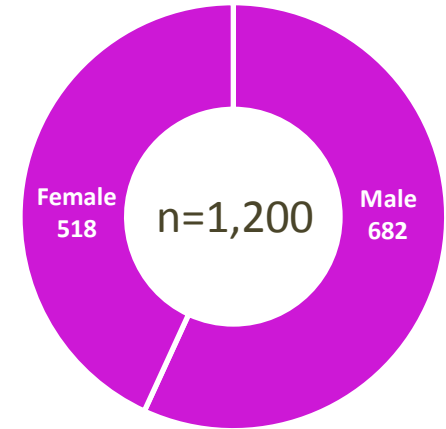
Sample by country



Sample by age group



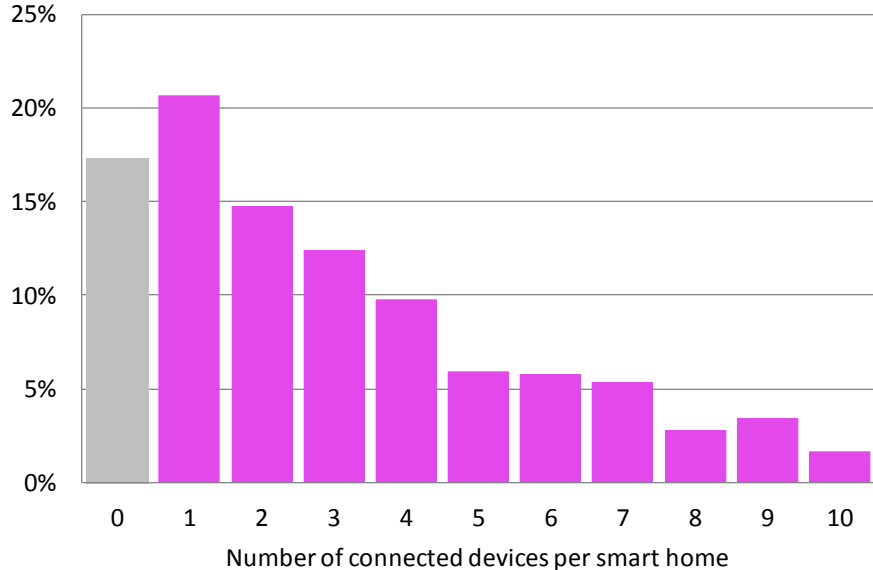
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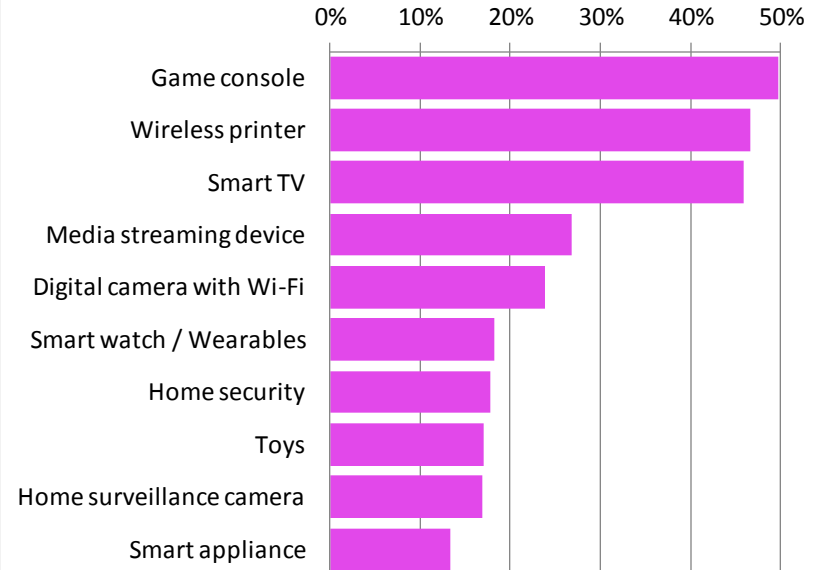
Survey conducted by OnePoll in accordance with the Market Research Society code of conduct - data collected between 22.06.2016 and 01.07.2016

Smart device adoption has reached the tipping point

Connected devices per Smart Home



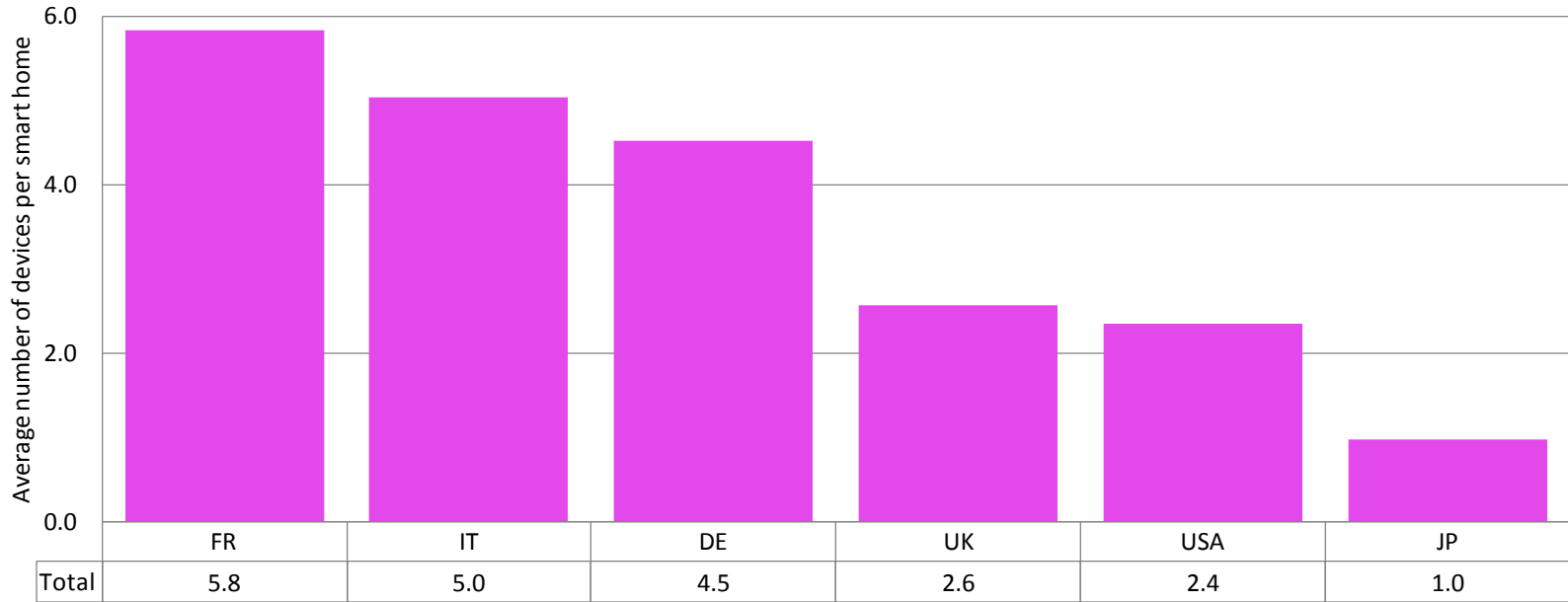
Top 10 Smart Home devices



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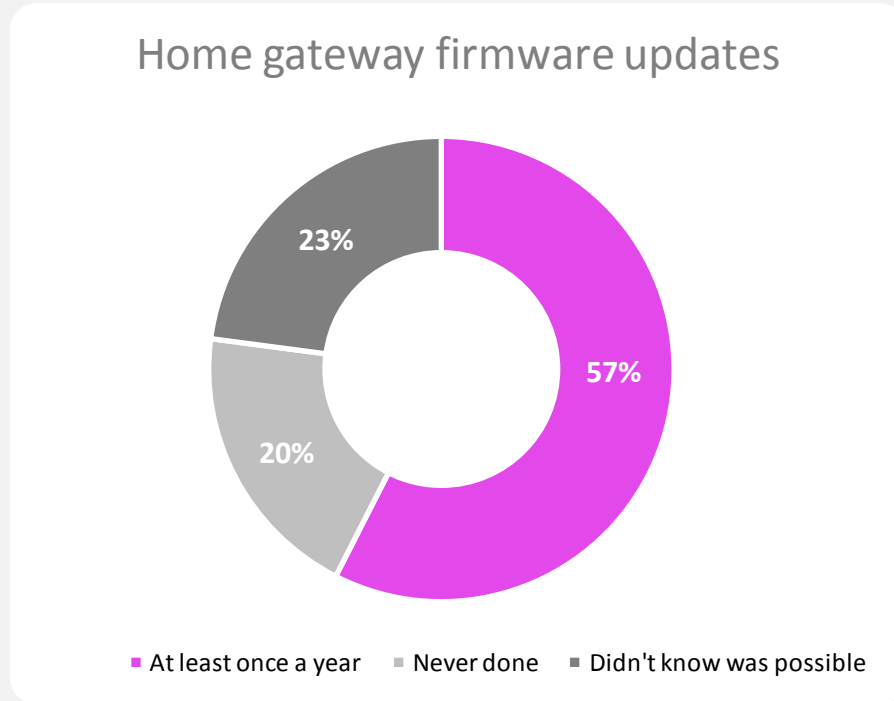
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Smart devices per household by country



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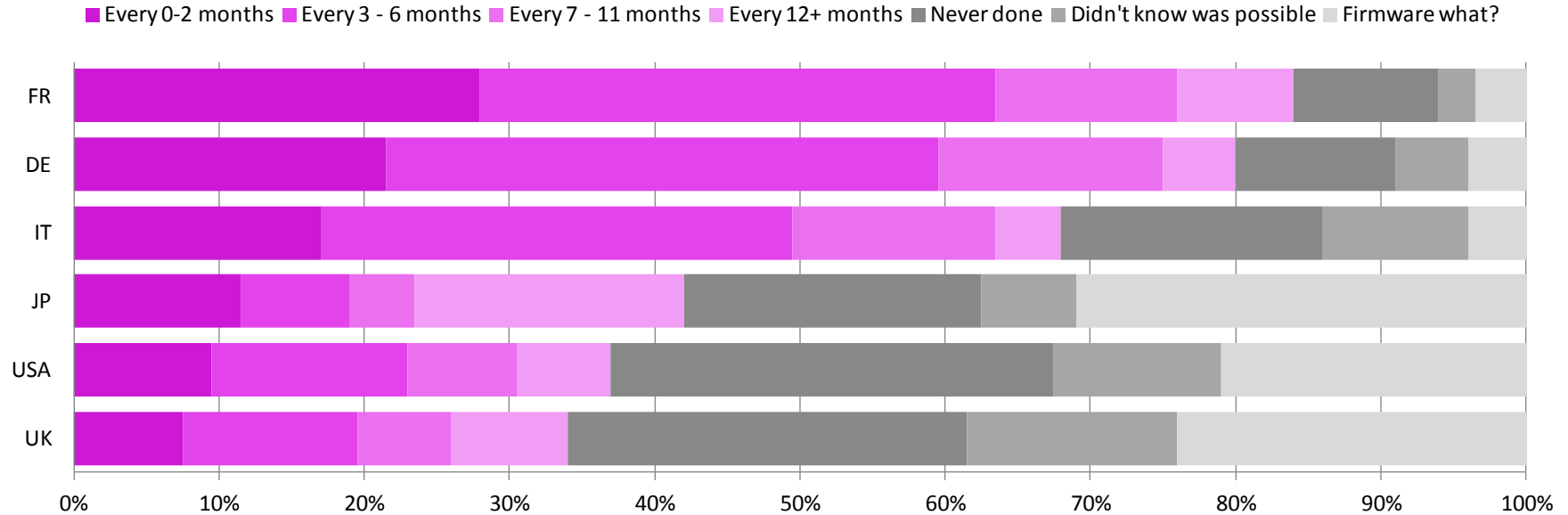
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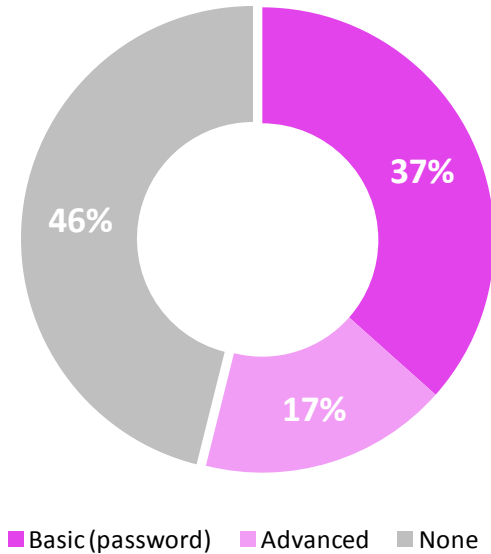
Home gateway firmware updates by country



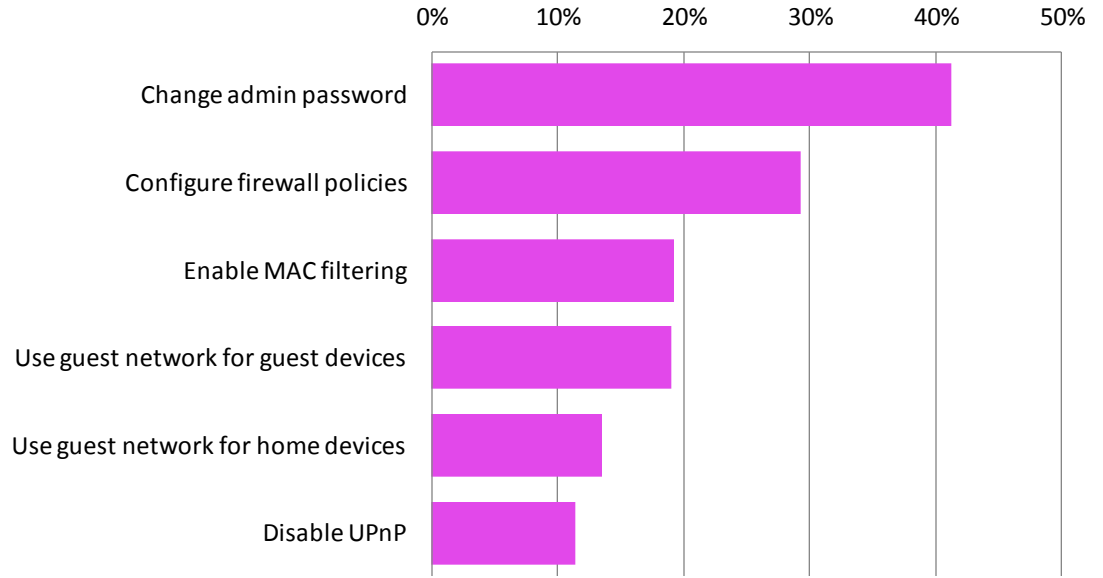
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Home gateway security



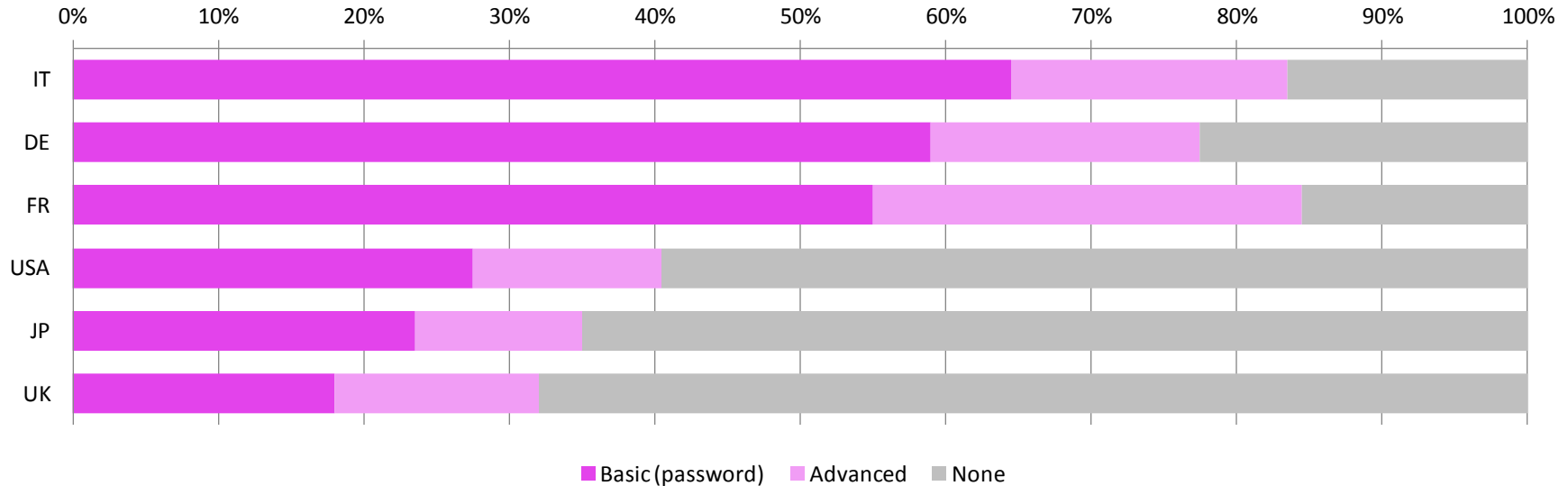
Measures taken to secure the home gateway



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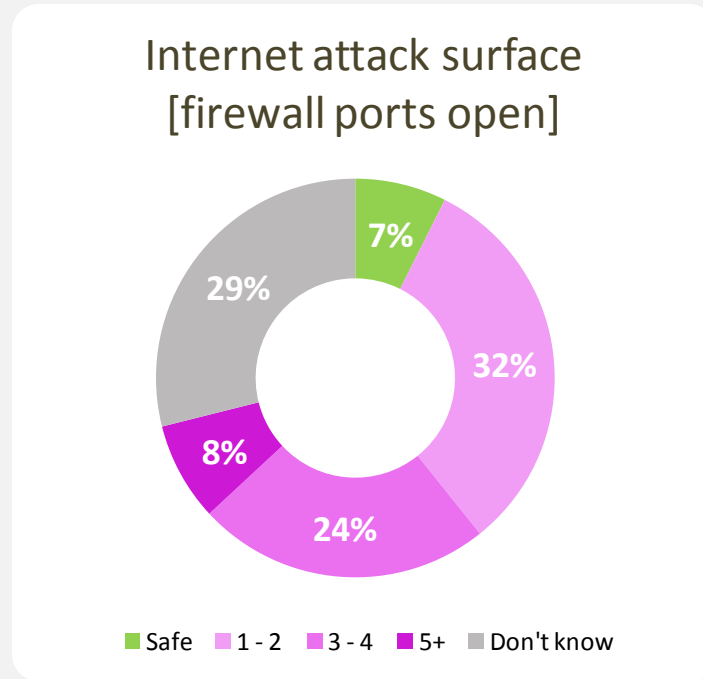
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Users managing the security of their home gateway by country



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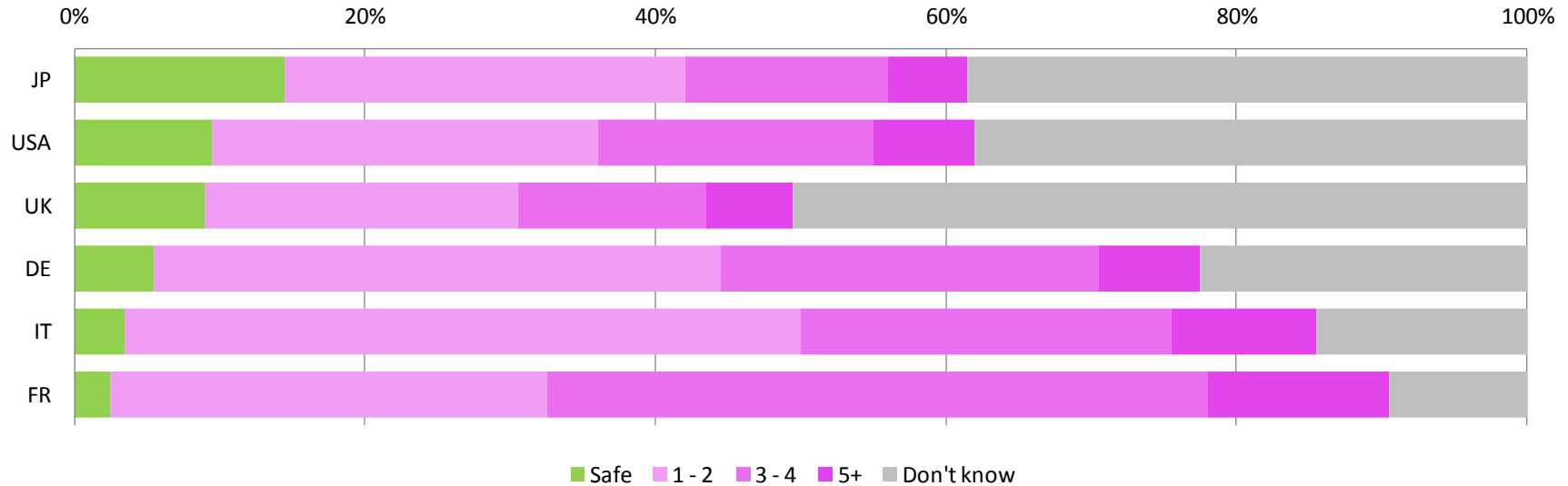
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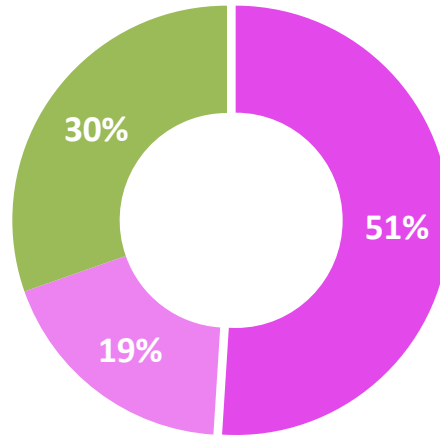
Internet attack surface by country
[number of services requiring open ports on the firewall]



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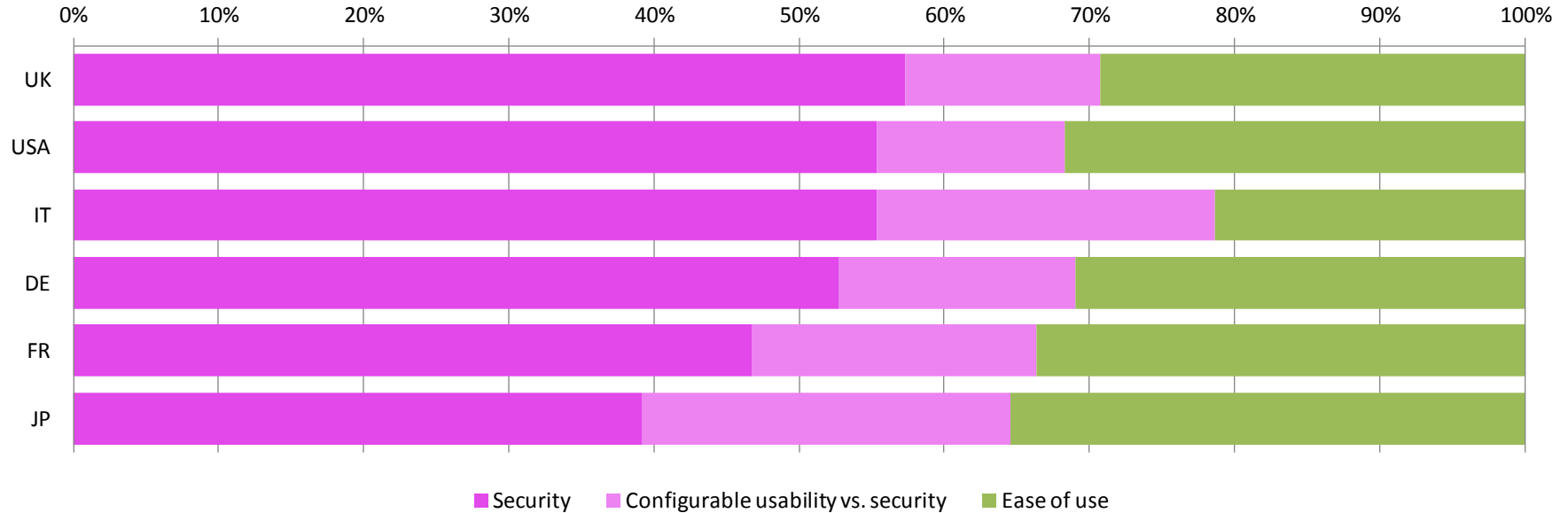


■ Security ■ Configurable usability vs. security ■ Ease of use

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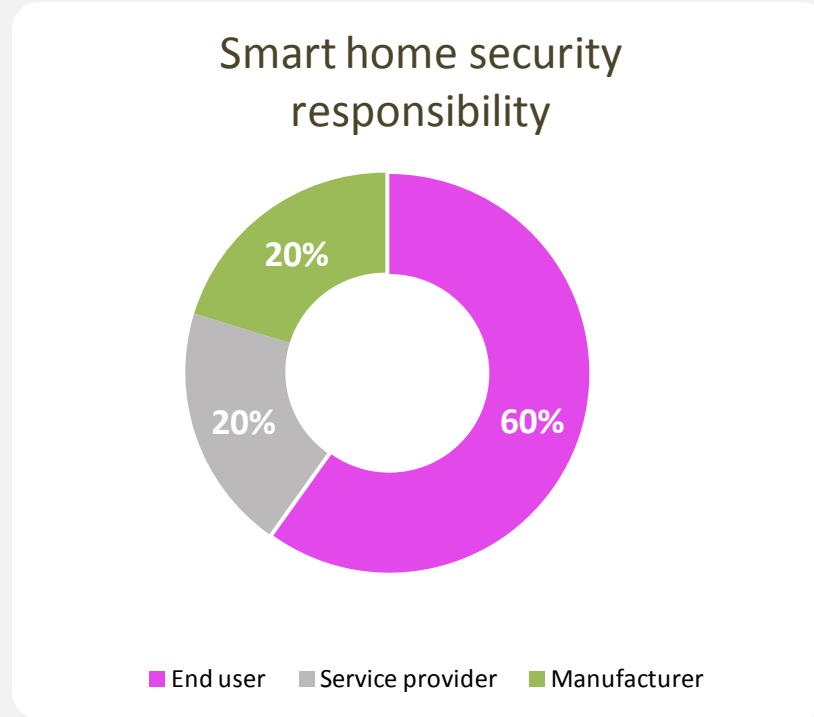
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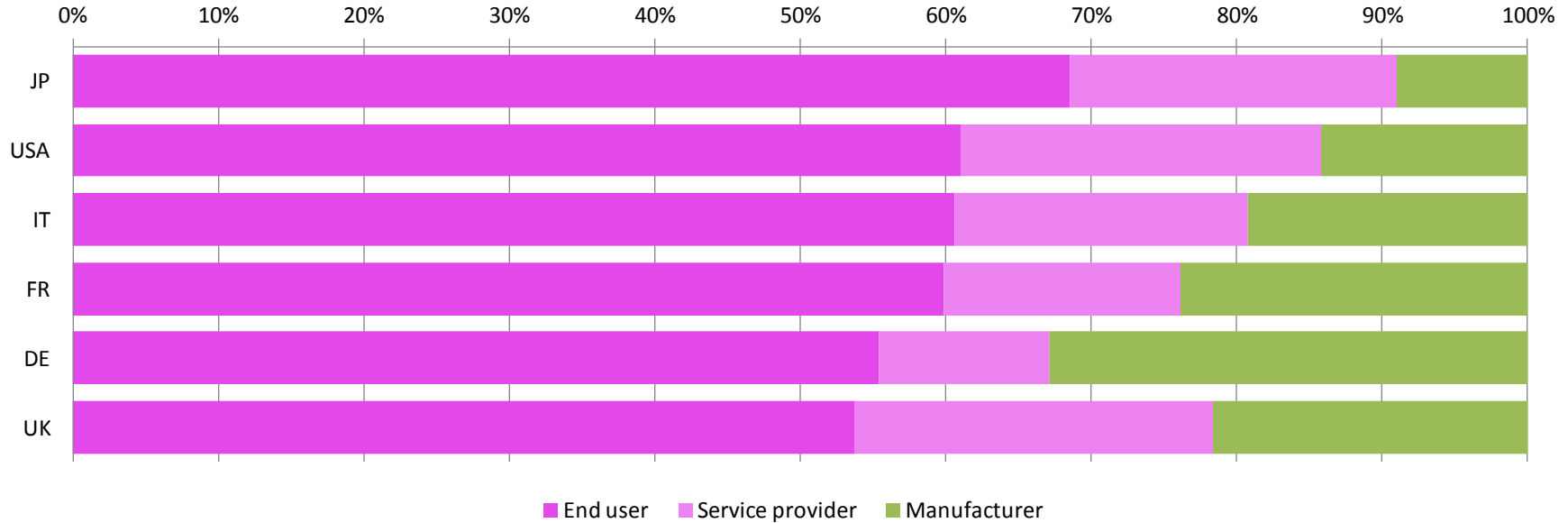
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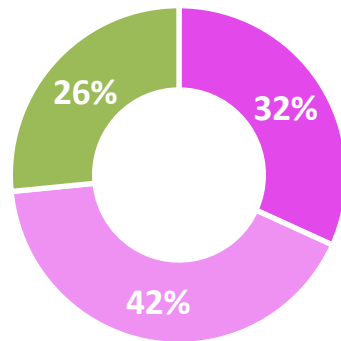
Who should be most responsible for security



Q7) From the following, who do you think should be most responsible for the security of your connected devices?

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Would pay a premium for more secure devices

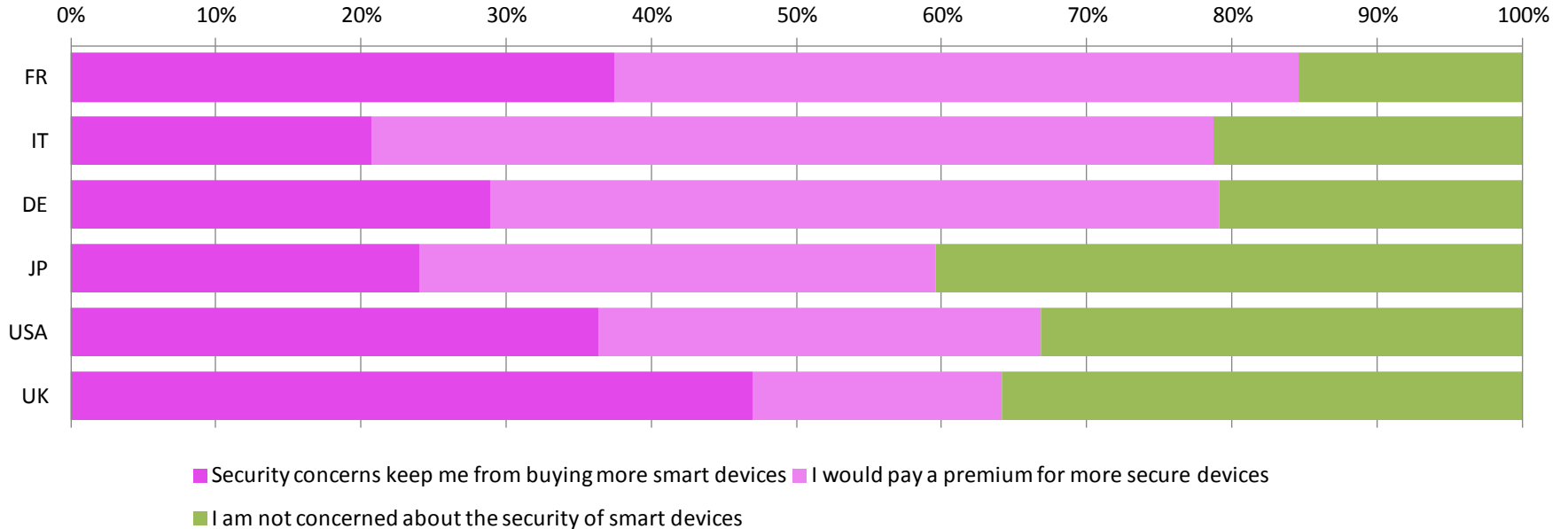


- Security concerns keep me from buying more smart devices
- I would pay a premium for more secure devices
- I am not concerned about the security of smart devices

Q8) Which of the following statements best describes your views on connected devices?

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Consumers would pay a premium for more secure devices



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Top 10 tips for better smart home security



Top tips for better smart home security

- 1 Regularly check router firmware updates
- 2 Change default admin password on router
- 3 Configure firewall policies – close all ports
- 4 Enable MAC filtering
- 5 Use guest network for guest devices
- 6 Use guest network for all home devices
- 7 Enable wireless isolation
- 8 Disable DNS setting via DHCP
- 9 Disable USB file sharing
- 10 Disable UPnP

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