

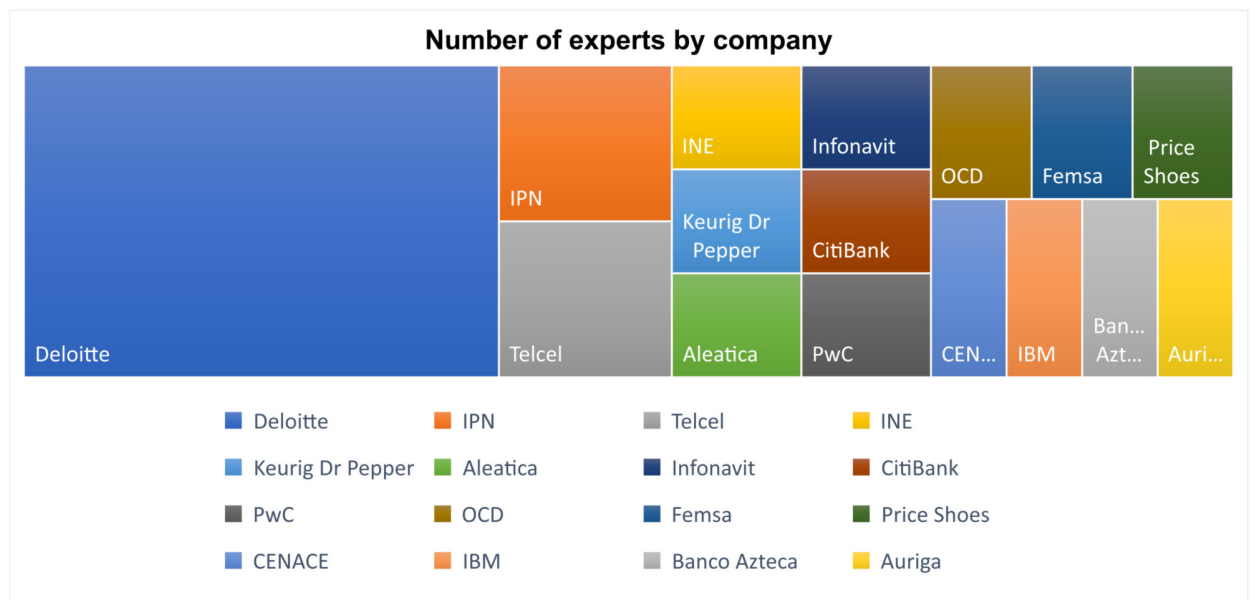
Cybersecurity Risk Assessment Model (TARAMCyber)

Additional information

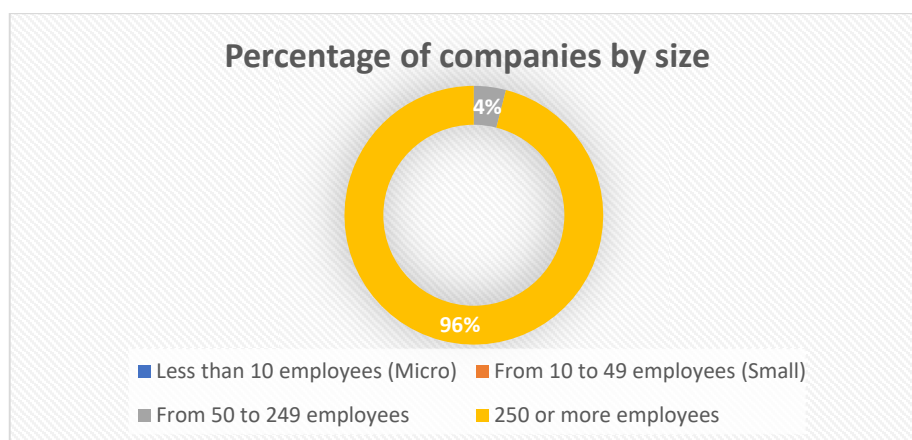
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Section I: Demographic results

1.- What is the name of your organization?



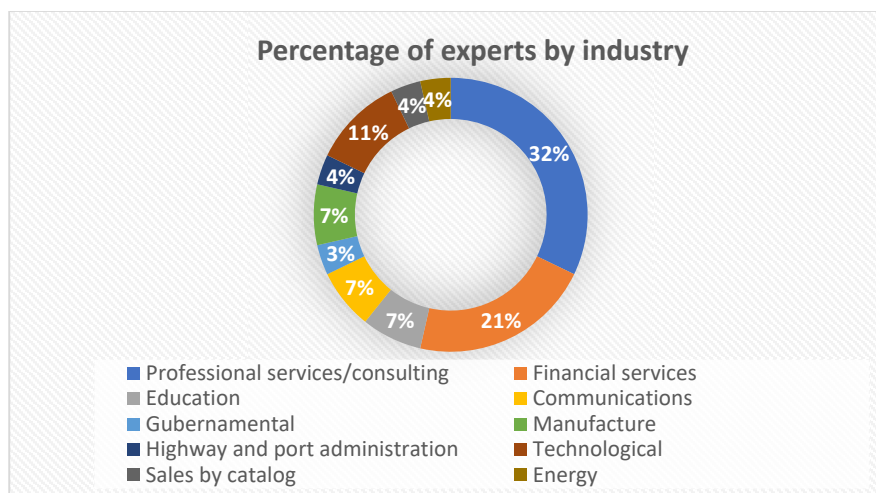
2.- What is the size of your organization?



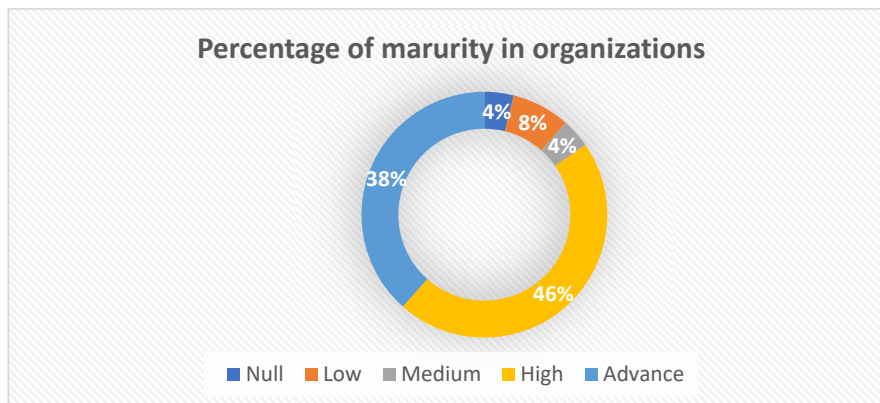
3.-What is the country where you work?



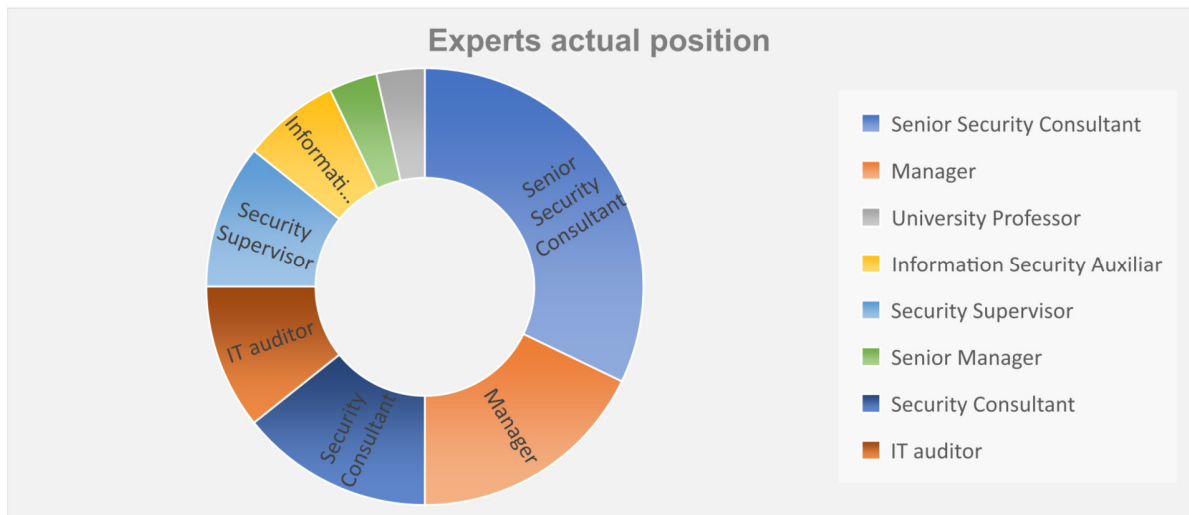
4.-Which industry is your organization primarily in?



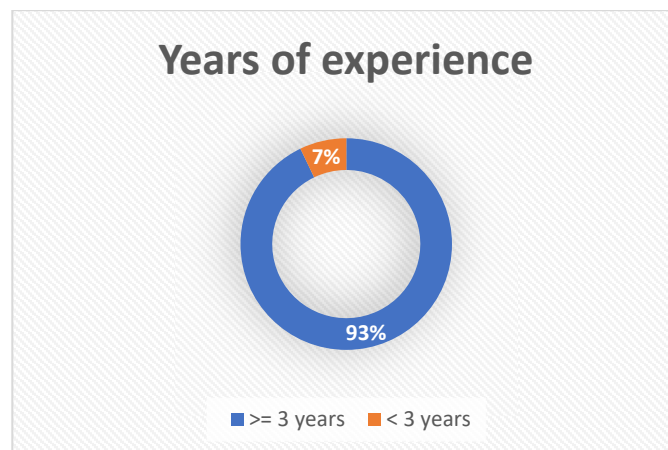
5.- At which cybersecurity maturity level would you classify your organization?



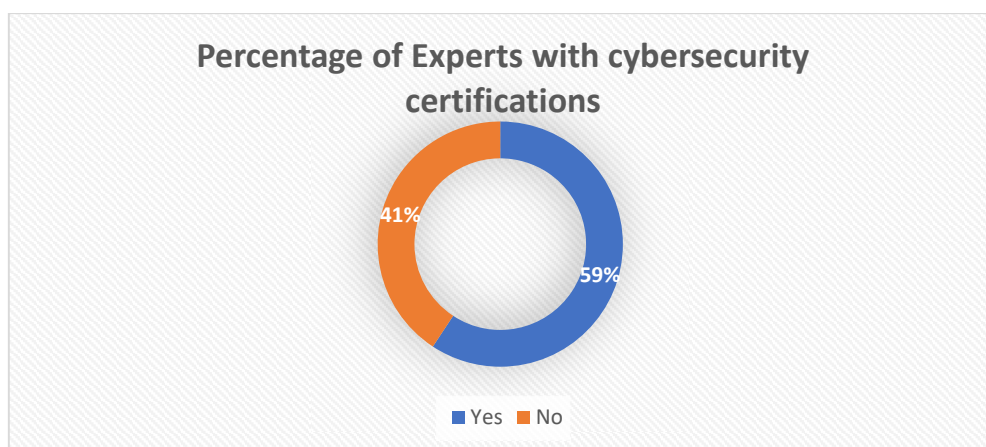
6.-What is your current position?



7.- How many years of experience do you have in information security or cybersecurity?



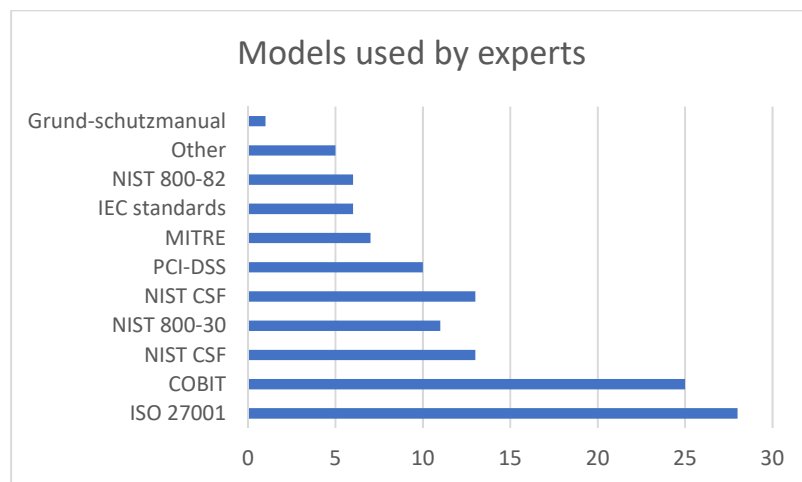
8.- Do you have information security or cybersecurity certifications?



Section II: Risk management practices

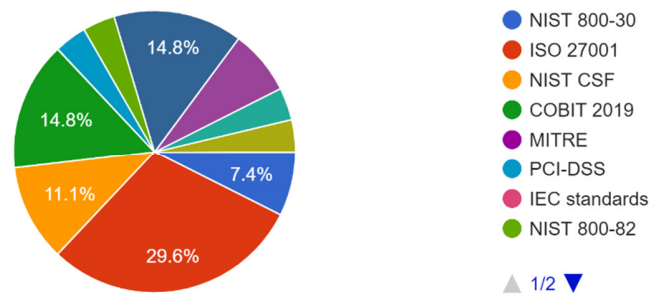
9.- Indicate which of the following risk management models you are familiar with or have used

- NIST 800-30
- ISO 27001
- NIST CSF
- COBIT
- MITRE
- PCI-DSS
- IEC standards
- NIST 800-82
- Grund-schutzmanual
- Other



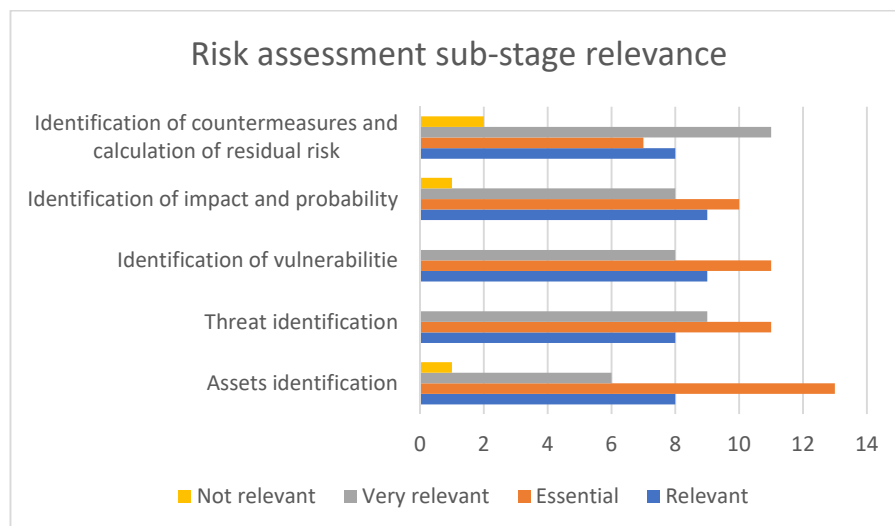
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- Independent model
- There is no ISMS in the organization



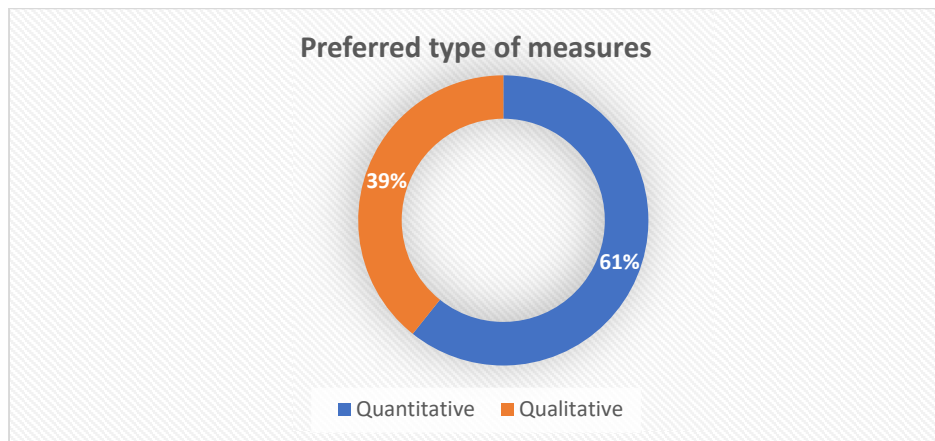
11.- Indicate according to your perspective what is the relevance of each sub-step of risk management?

- Asset identification
- Threat identification
- Identification of vulnerabilities
- Identification of impact and probability
- Identification of countermeasures and calculation of residual risk



12.- What type of risk calculation do you prefer in a risk assessment model?

- Qualitative
- Quantitative



13.- Add a comment justifying your previous answer

Open answers

14.- Do you or would you use a tool to automate the risk assessment process?



15.- If the above answer is "Yes", please mention which tool you use or would use in your organization.

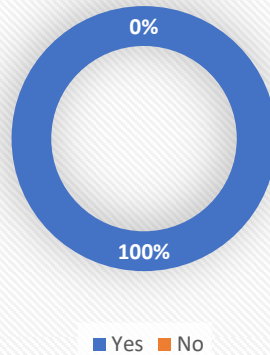
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Section III: Comments on Risk Assessment Variables

Identification and evaluation of assets

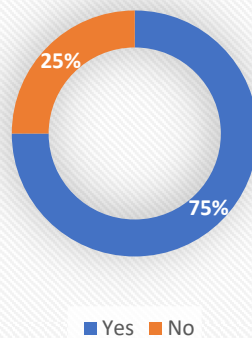
16.- Do you consider it important to identify the economic value of assets?

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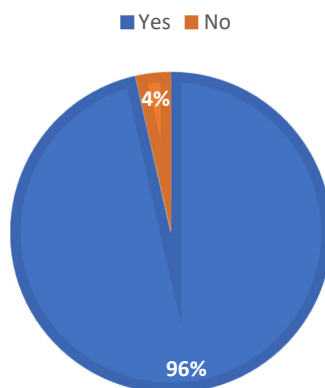
17.- Does your organization identify the economic value of assets?

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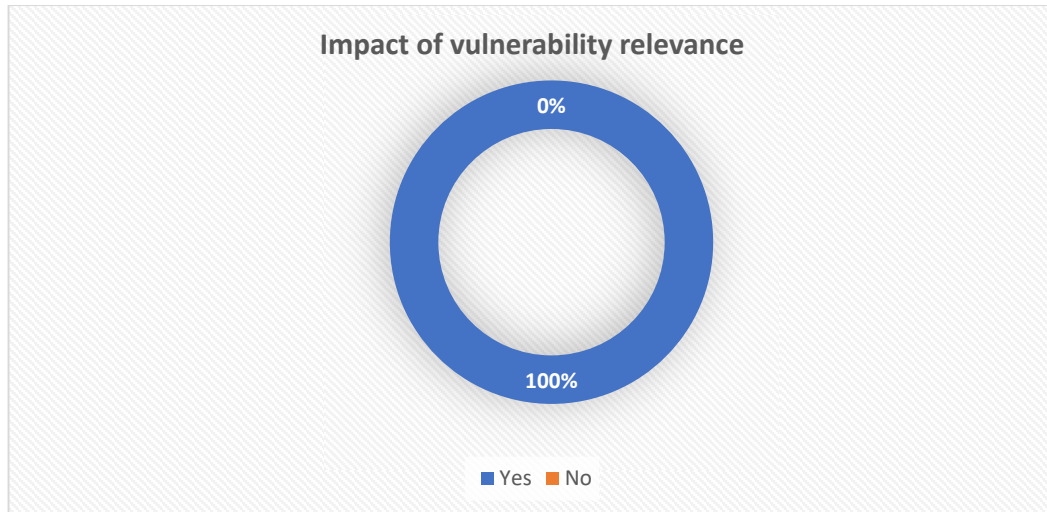
18.- Do you consider that the value of the information contained in the asset and its relevance in the process helps to know the monetary value of the asset?

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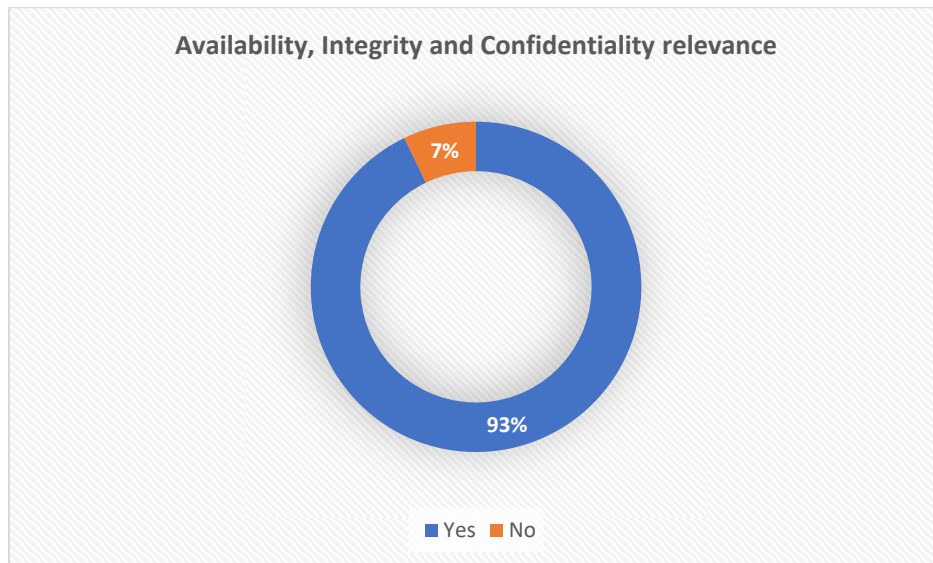


Identification and evaluation of vulnerabilities

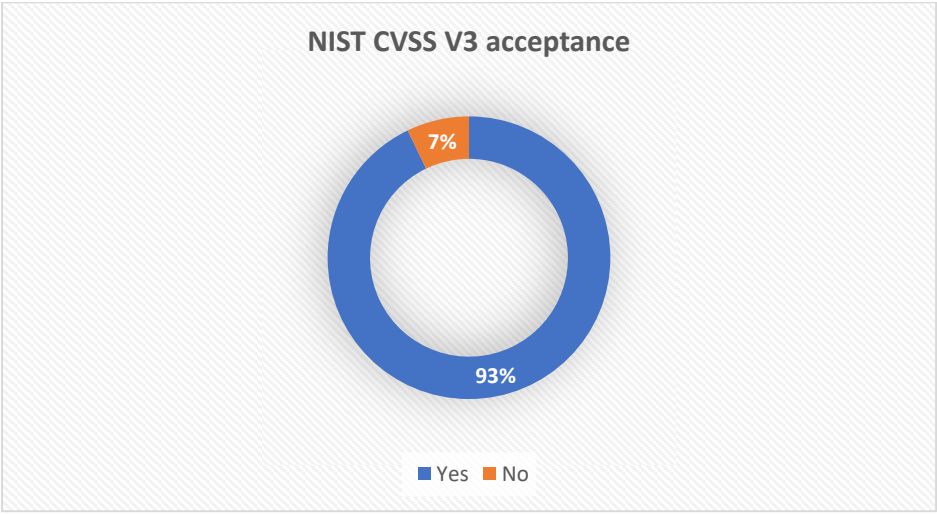
19.- Do you consider it important to measure the impact of vulnerability?



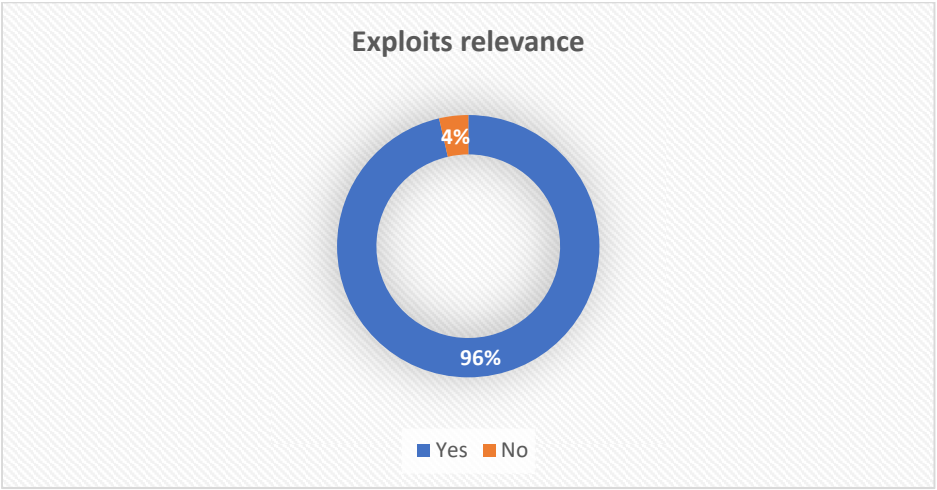
20.- Does your organization use impact metrics for Information Availability, Integrity and Confidentiality?



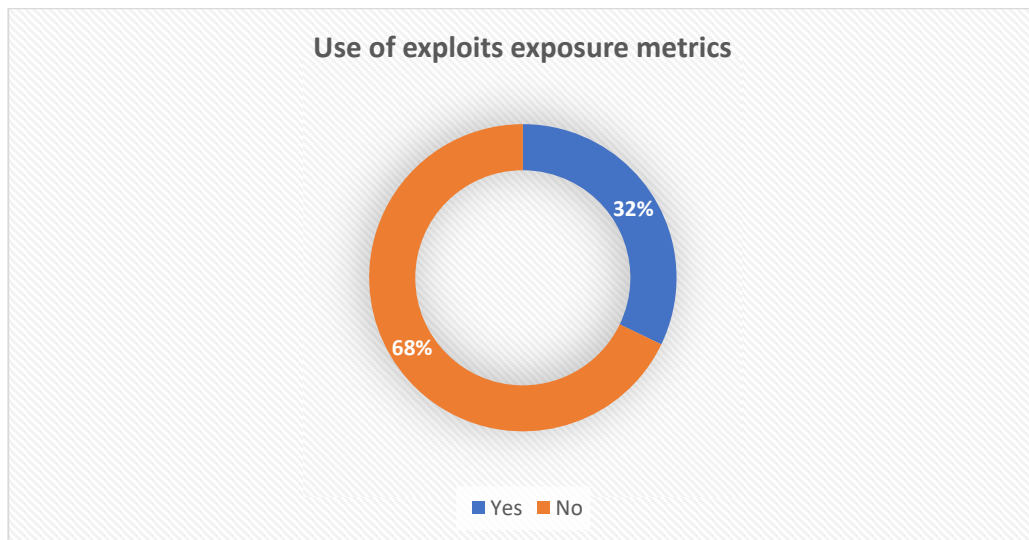
21.- NIST has a vulnerability assessment tool (URL: <https://nvd.nist.gov/vuln-metrics/cvss/v3-calculator>) Do you consider the method of identification and evaluation of vulnerabilities proposed by NIST to be appropriate?



22.- Do you consider it important to identify exposure to possible "exploits" when calculating vulnerabilities?



23.- Does your organization use impact metrics for Information Availability, Integrity and Confidentiality?

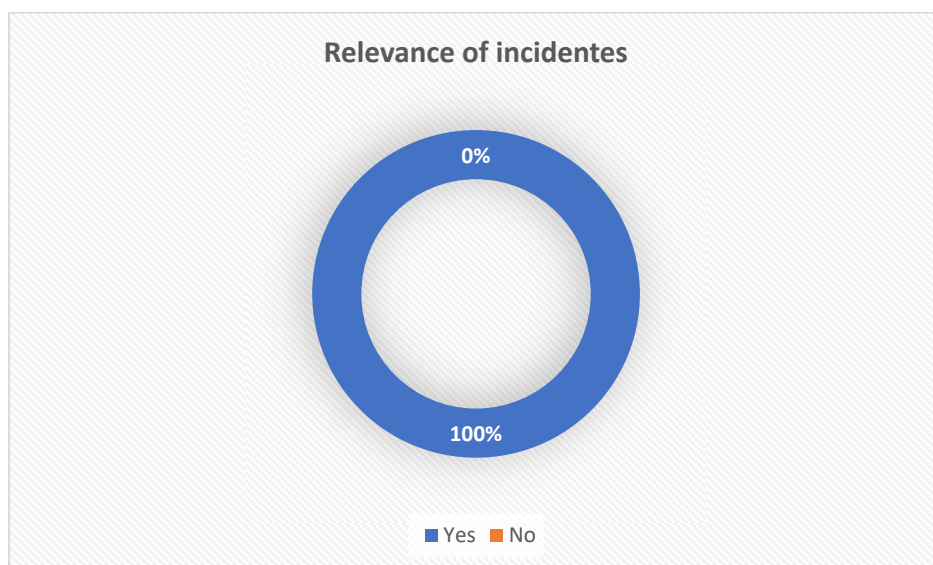


24.- What method do you use to identify and/or quantify exploits and potential vulnerabilities?

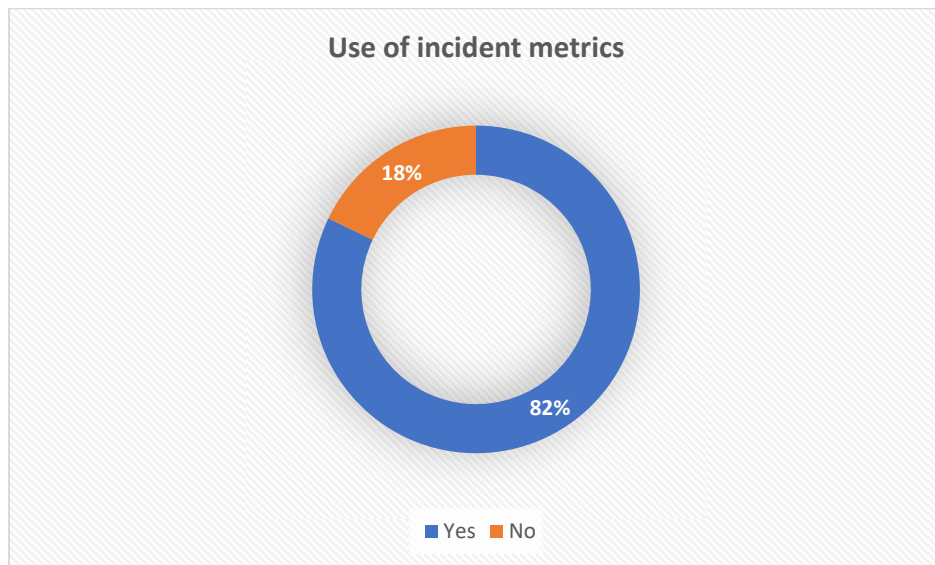
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Threat identification

25.- Do you consider it important to know the number of incidents that have been reported related to an information asset?

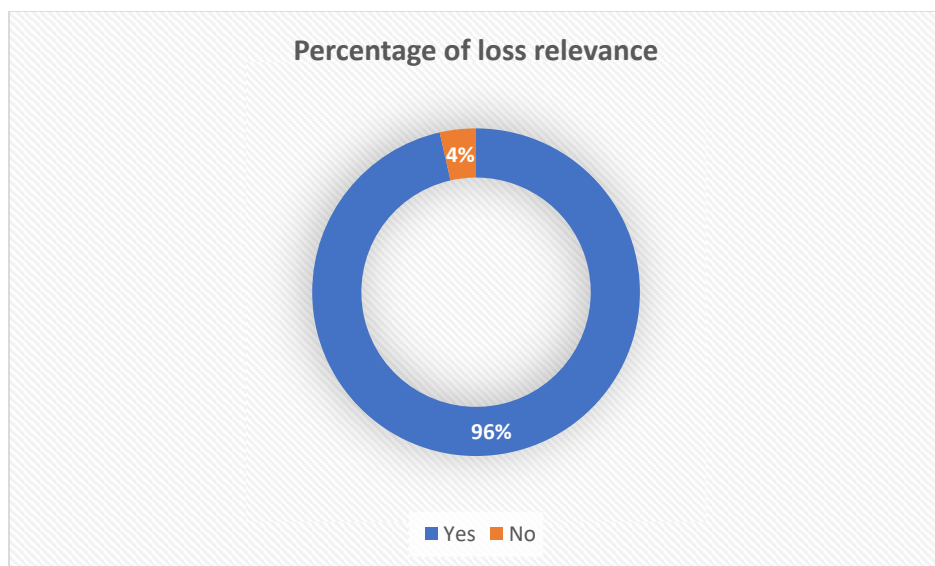


26.- Does your organization use metrics related to the number of reported incidents related to an asset?

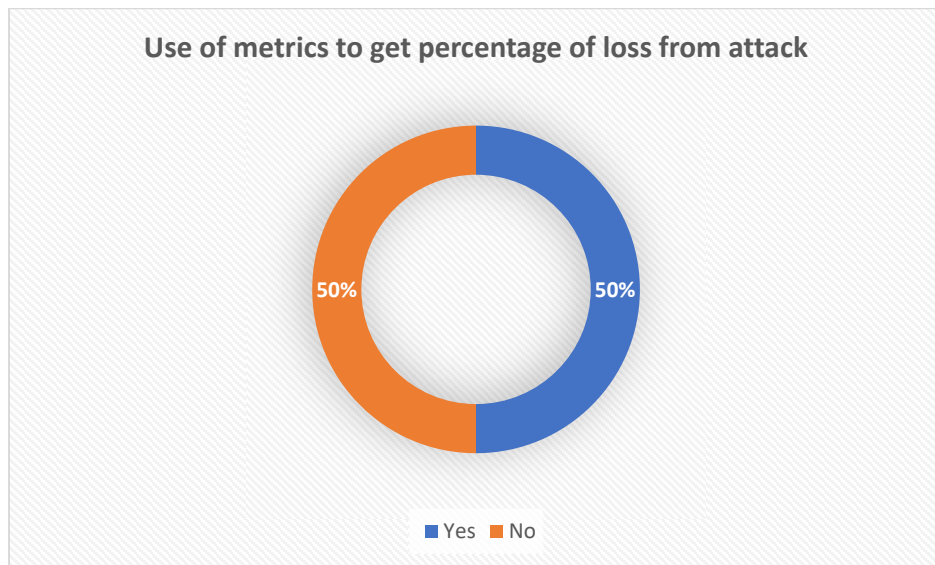


Impact

27.- Do you consider relevant the identification of percentages of loss of an asset in the event of an attack?



28.- Does your organization use any metrics to quantify the percentage of loss from a possible attack on an asset?

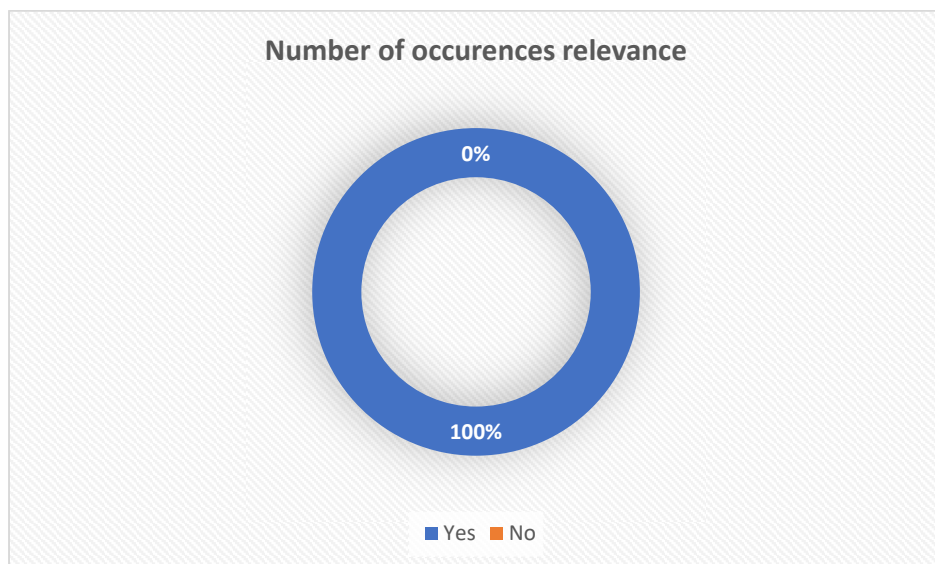


29.- What model do you use to calculate the impact of an attack?

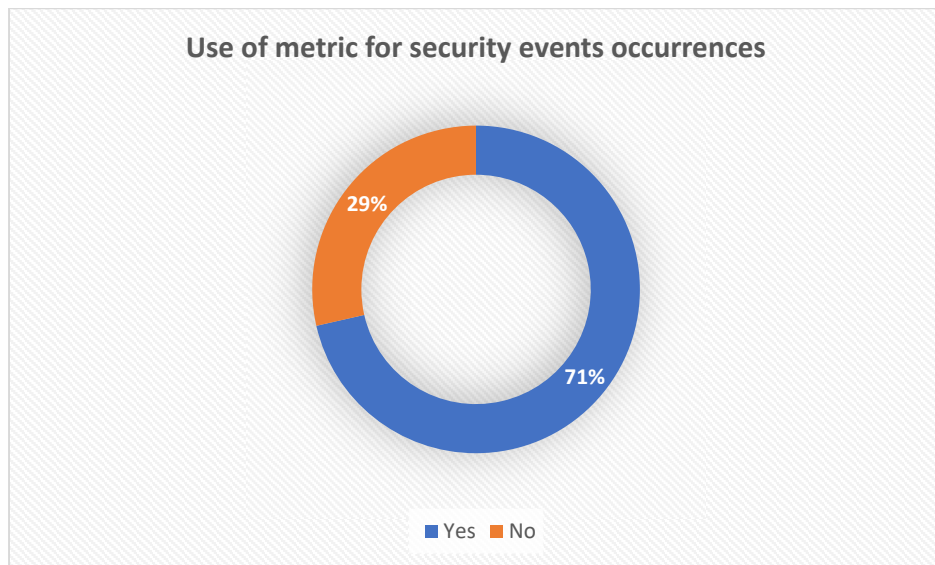
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Likelihood

30.- Do you consider it important to identify the number of occurrences of security events?



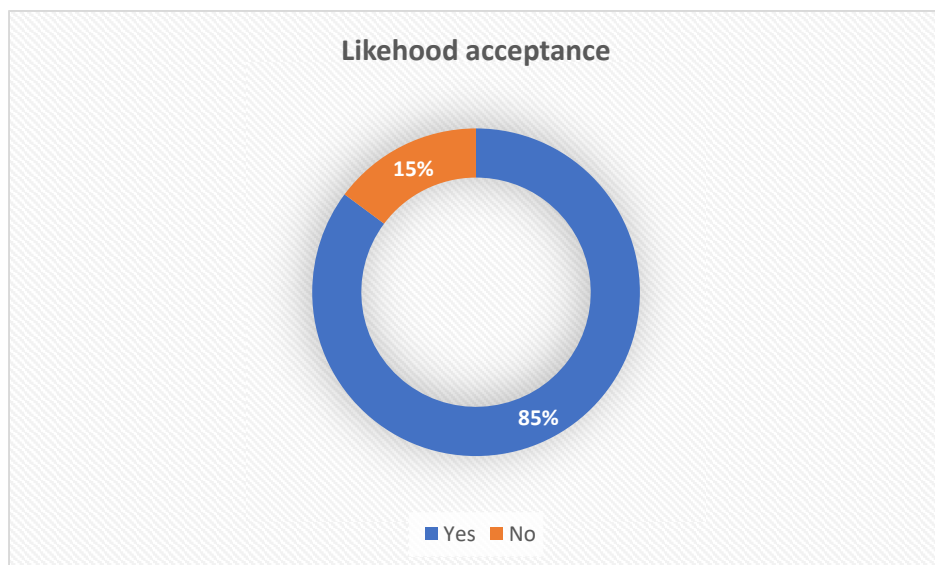
31.- Does your organization use any metrics to measure the number of occurrences of security incidents?



32.- What method do you use to calculate the risk probability?

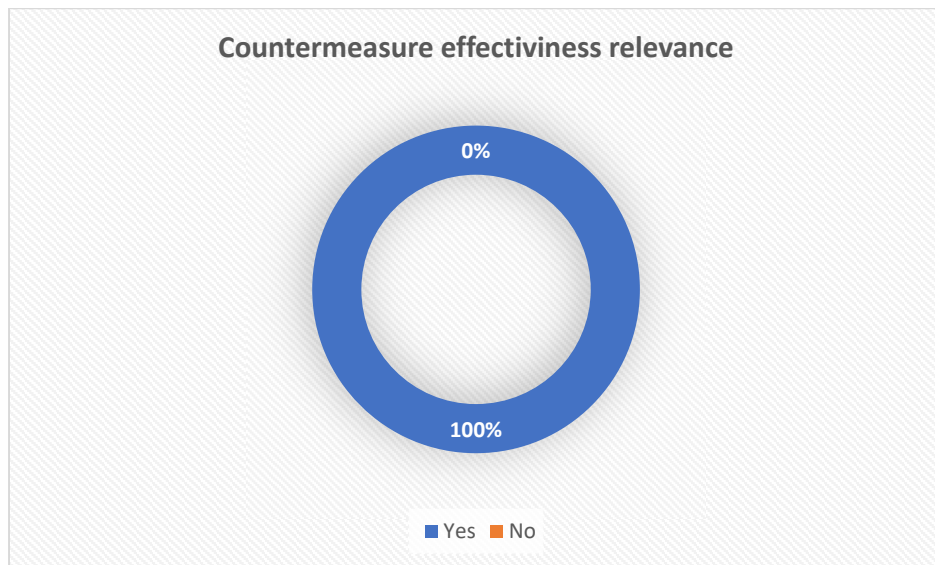
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33.- Do you consider the relationship (Number of occurrences/years recorded) adequate to measure the probability of an event?

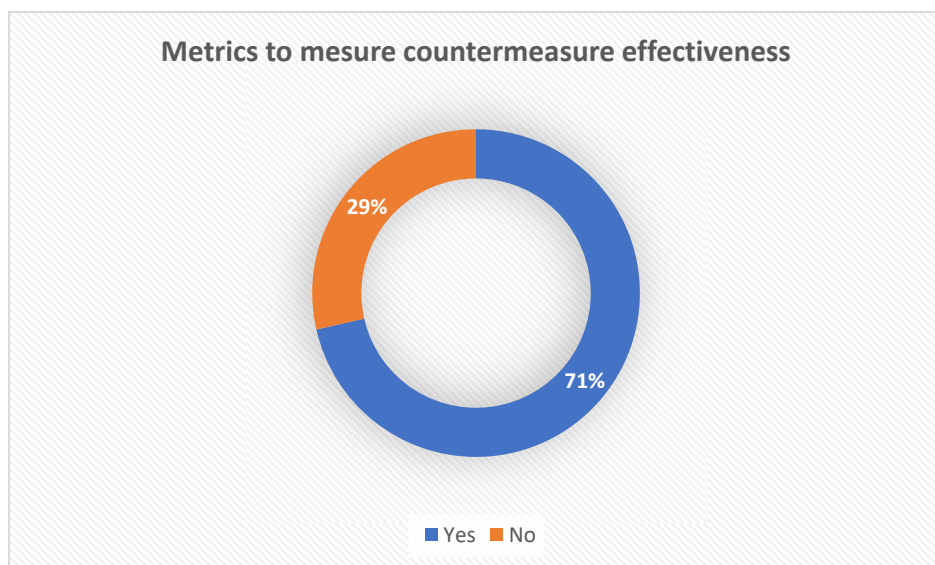


Risk reduction

34.- Do you consider it important to identify the effectiveness of a control/countermeasure?



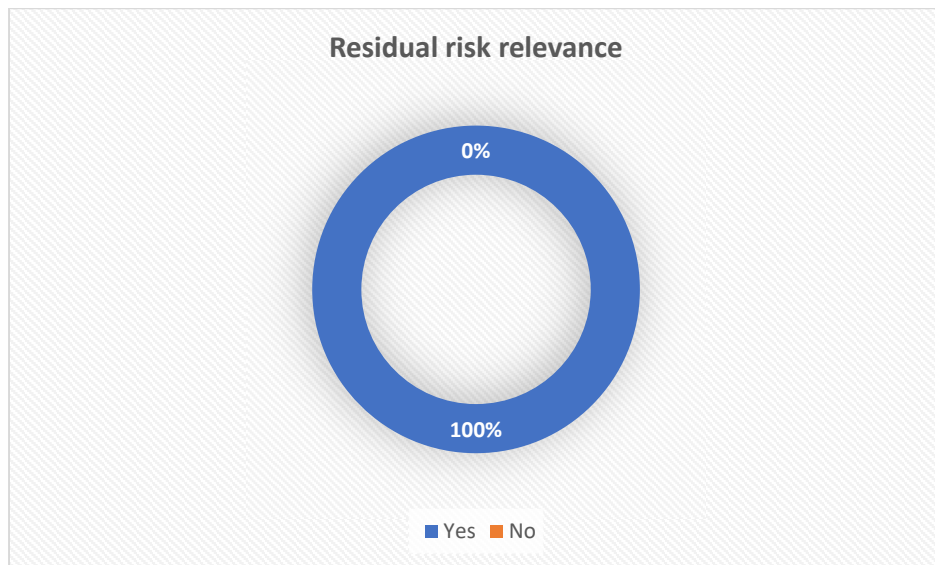
35.- Does your organization use metrics to measure the effectiveness of a control/countermeasure?



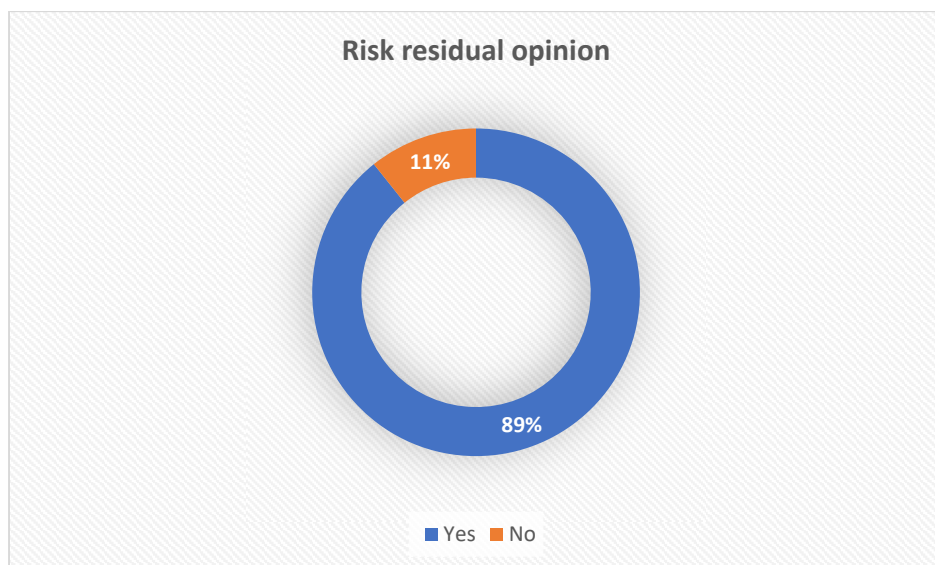
36.- What metrics do you use to measure the effectiveness of a control/countermeasure?

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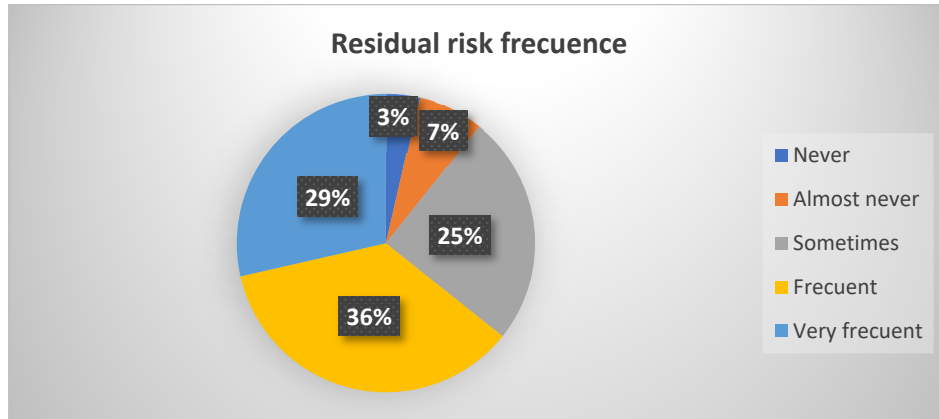
37.- Do you consider it important to calculate the residual risk after applying a control/countermeasure?



38.- Do you consider the ratio of the difference in impact before and after applying the control/countermeasure adequate to measure the effectiveness of a countermeasure?



39.- How often does your organization measure residual risk?



Section IV Evaluation of the model proposal

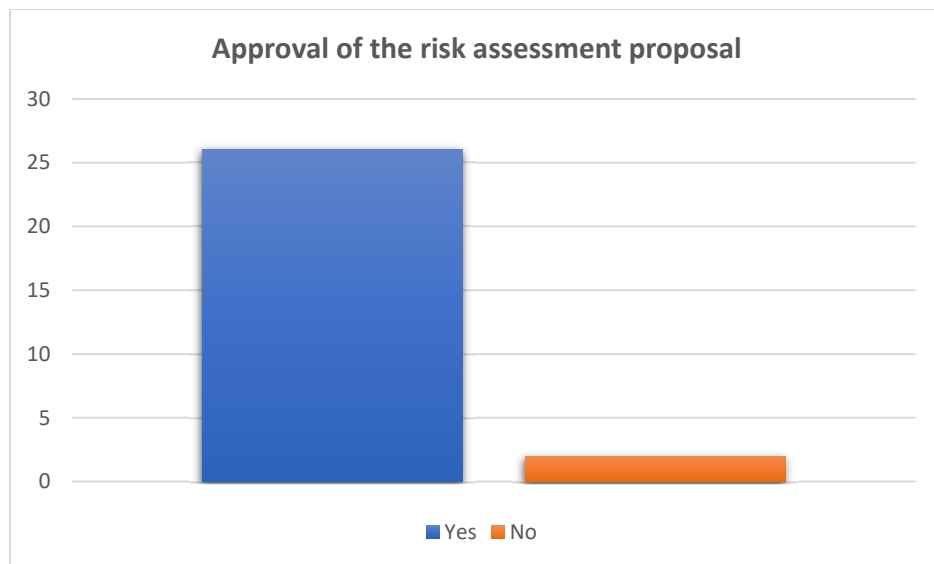
This section will ask questions about the proposed risk assessment model.

40.- Do you consider the relationships proposed for the qualitative and quantitative models adequate?

Table IV.- Variables summarizing

| Variables | Qualitative Proposal | Quantitative proposal |
|---|---|---|
| Relevance of the asset in the process (RAP) | Defined by the owner of the asset | RAP Low =1, RAP Medium =2, RAP High = 3 |
| Monetary value of the asset in dollars (MVA) | | Proposed by the owner of the asset |
| Value of the information contained in the asset in dollars (VICA) | | Proposed by the owner of the asset |
| Economic value of the asset (EVA) | $EVA = RAP$ | $EVA = (MVA + VICA) * RA^P$ |
| Value of vulnerabilities (V) | NIST algorithm CVSS: "Low" = (0-3.9) "Medium" = (4 -6.9) "High" = (7 to 10) | V= CVSS quantitative version |
| Countermeasure Maturity (CM) | Low: Change or not effective Low: (0-3) times effective Medium: (4-8) times effective High: (9-10) times effective | CM = number of times the control/countermeasure has been effective (max. 10). |
| Countermeasure effectiveness (CE) | $CE = CM$ | $CE = (IM_{t-1} - IM_t) * CM$ |
| Asset Exposure (AE) | CM and V Related by table | Percentage measure defined by the SANS institute model |
| Information available on the asset (AAI) | "Low" = Incidents <1 per year "Medium" =Incidents >1, <2 per year "High" = Incidents > 2 per year | Number of incidents published per year |
| Threat value (T) | AAI and V Related by table | $T = [(V + AAI)/2] * EVA$ |
| Number of occurrences (ON) | Low: 1 to 4 incidents per year Medium: 5 to 9 incidents per year High: 10 incidents or more per year | Number of negative events related to the asset with public information. |
| Registered years (YR) | | Years of existence of the asset |
| likelihood (ARO) | $ARO = ON$ | $ARO = \frac{ON}{YR}$ |

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|-----------------------------|--|---|
| Impact (IM) | T and AE Related by table | $IM = T * AE$ |
| Risk exposure value (R) | IM and ARO Related by table | $R_1 = IM * ARO$ $R_2 = [(T/EVA) * ARO]/2$ |
| Acceptable risk value (ARV) | Value of the risk immediately lower than the current one | Defined by the organization |
| Residual risk (RR) | R y CM Related by table | $RR = (R_t - R_{t-1})$ |



41.- If the answer is "No", indicate possible contributions

Open answer

42.- Add an open opinion of the proposal and possible recommendations

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