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The art (and science) of behavior change in human risk

A look at how modern organizations understand and measure security behavior.

Based on anonymized campaign data observed in the Fable platform through October 31, 2025.

Ten most common human risks observed in Fable

Weak, reused, or shared credentials

X 02 Over-provisioned access (time or privileges)

2303 Failure to rotate credentials exposed in a breach

Unpatched OS software

Weak MFA in critical applications

Exposure of

sensitive information in generative Al or cloud applications

Secrets in code or private information in cleartext

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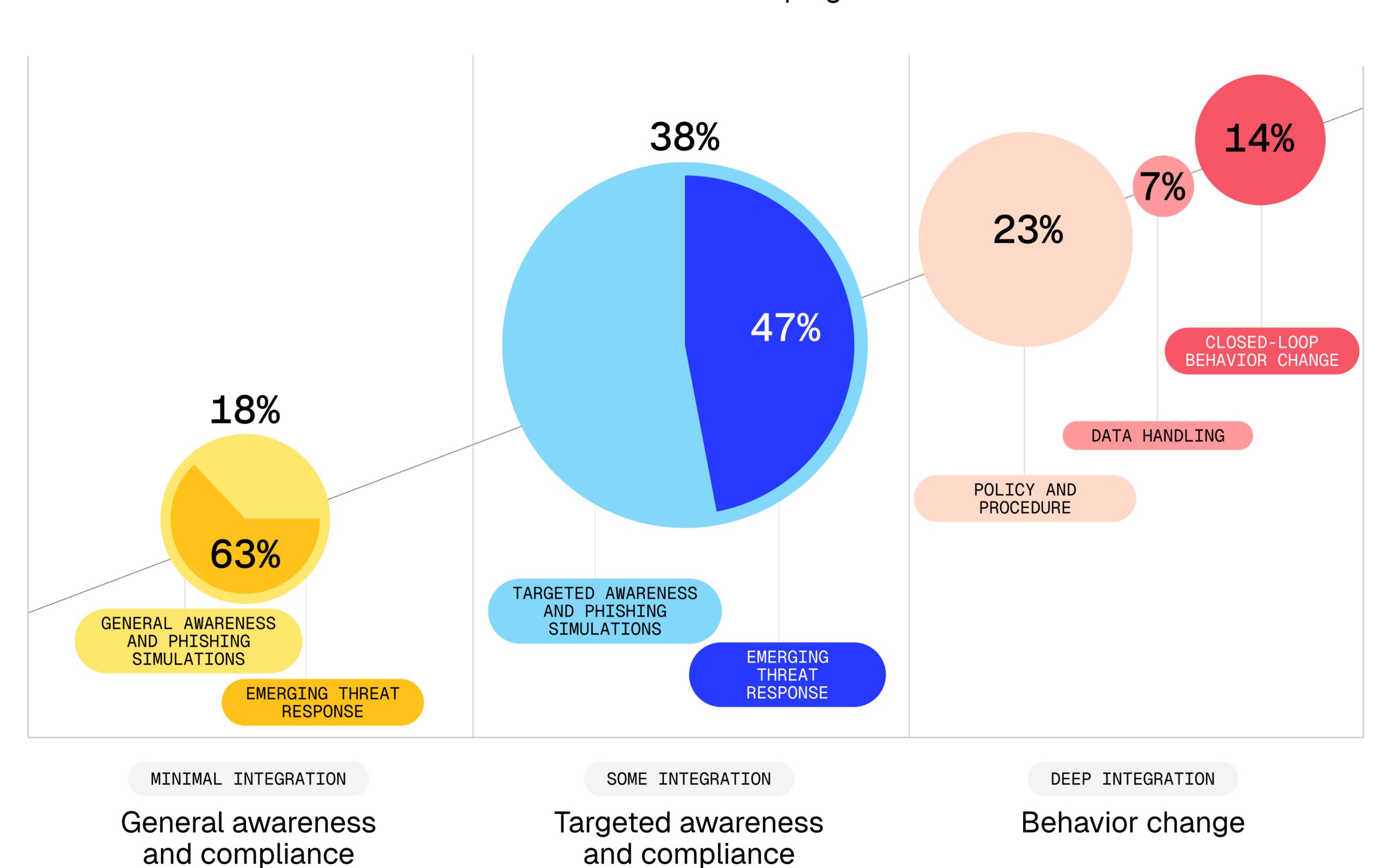
Susceptibility to social engineering

Oversharing of personal information online

Unsafe websites or browser extensions

Human risk campaigns by maturity level

Fable customers run campaigns at all stages of maturity, from general awareness to targeted behavior change. Emerging threat response is a common thread across campaigns.



Targeting gets results

In these two nearly-identical briefing campaigns, the targeted one delivered a 33% lift in engagement.

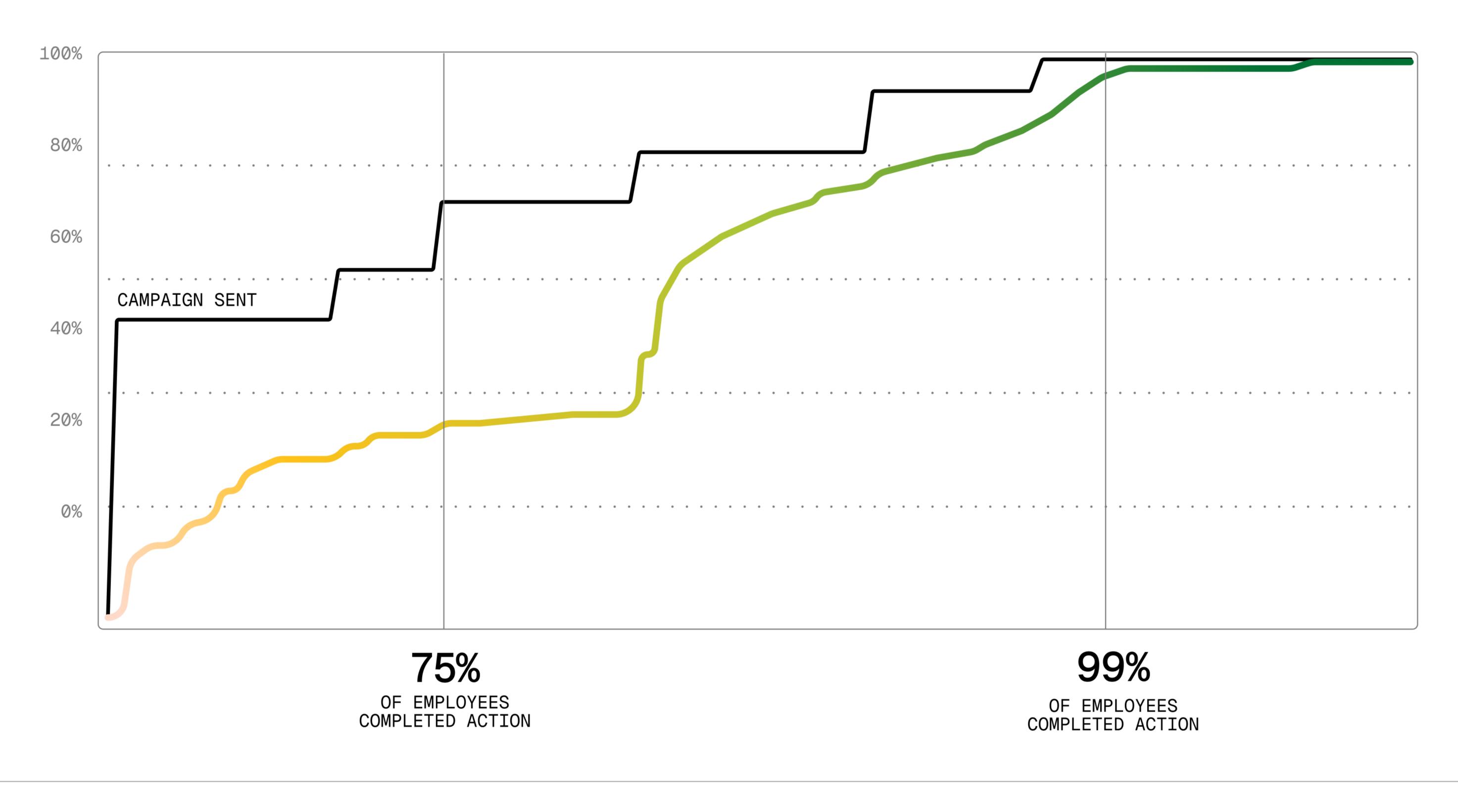
Targeted campaign 74% ENGAGEMENT RATE

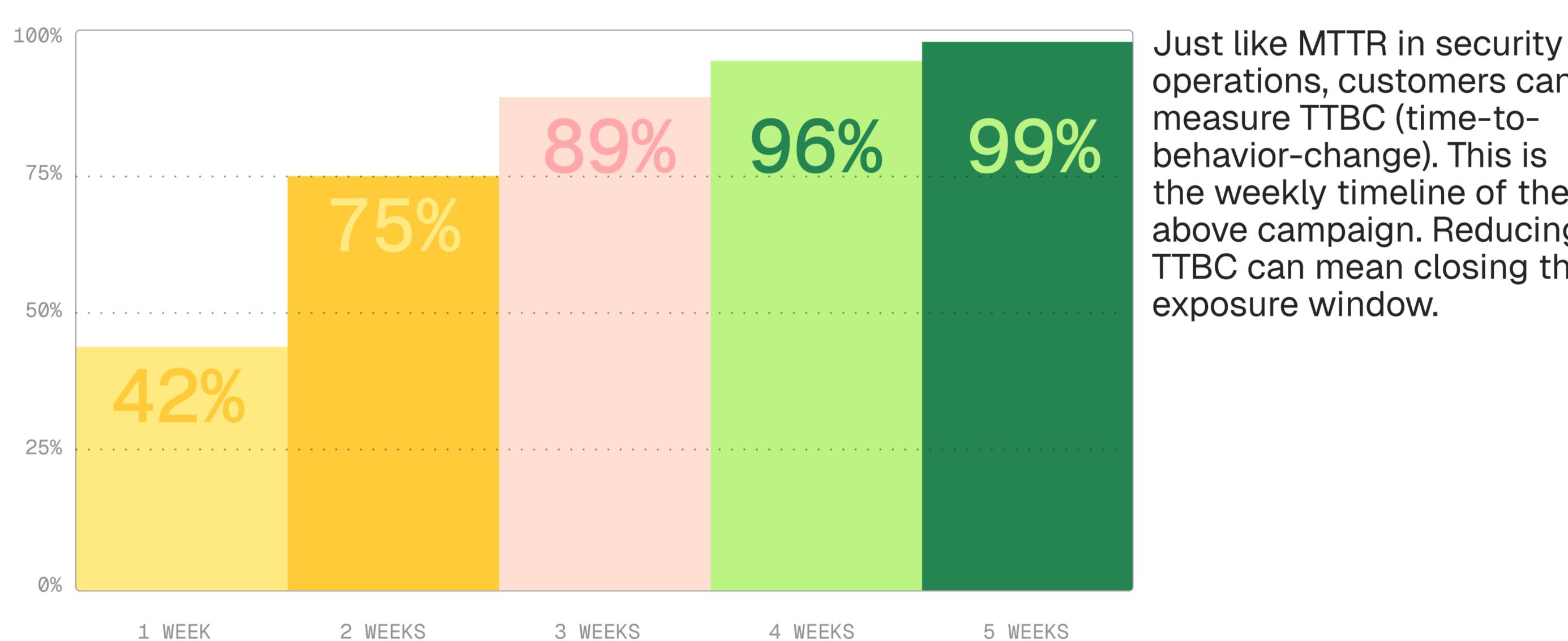
General campaign

41% ENGAGEMENT RATE

Behavior change

Fable customers aren't just measuring phishing clicks and training completions, but actual behavior change. This campaign shows employee compliance with an organization's device OS update policy.

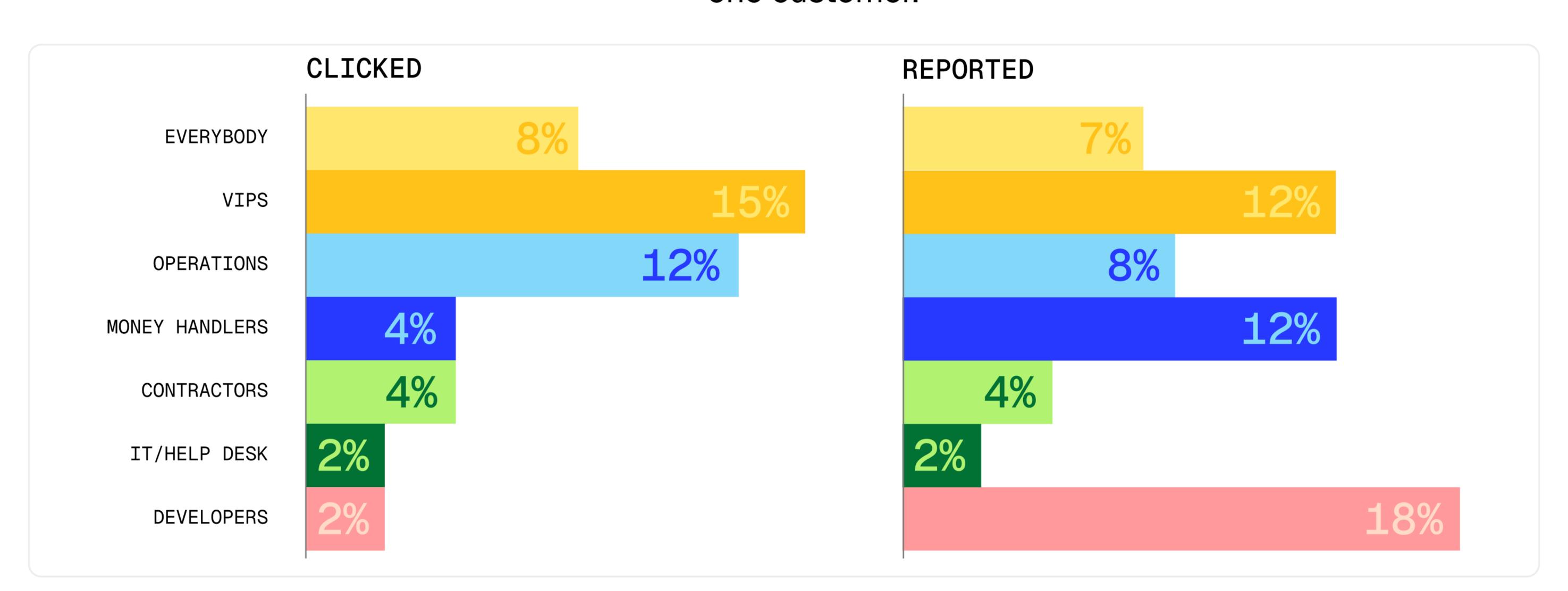




operations, customers can measure TTBC (time-tobehavior-change). This is the weekly timeline of the above campaign. Reducing TTBC can mean closing the exposure window.

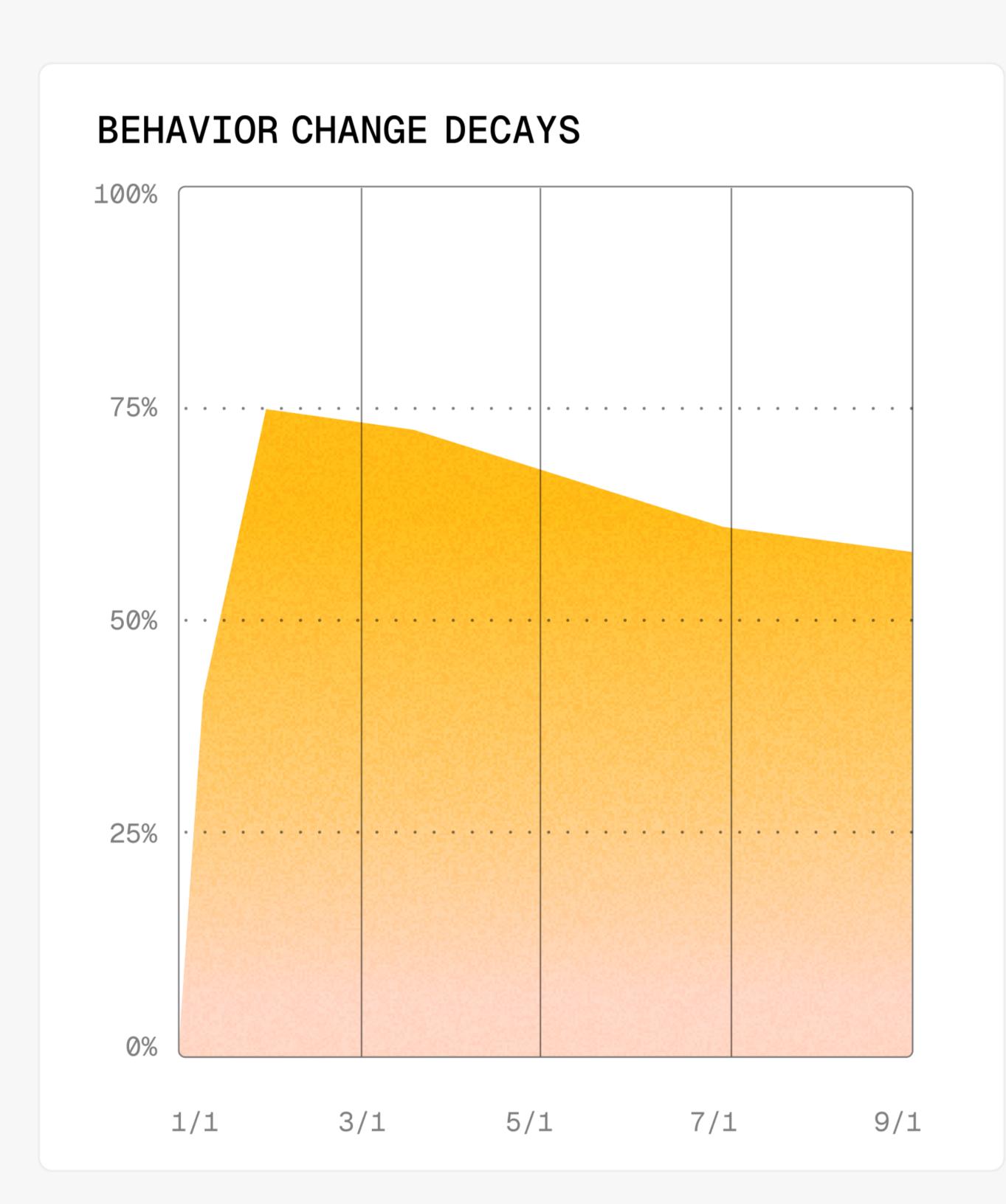
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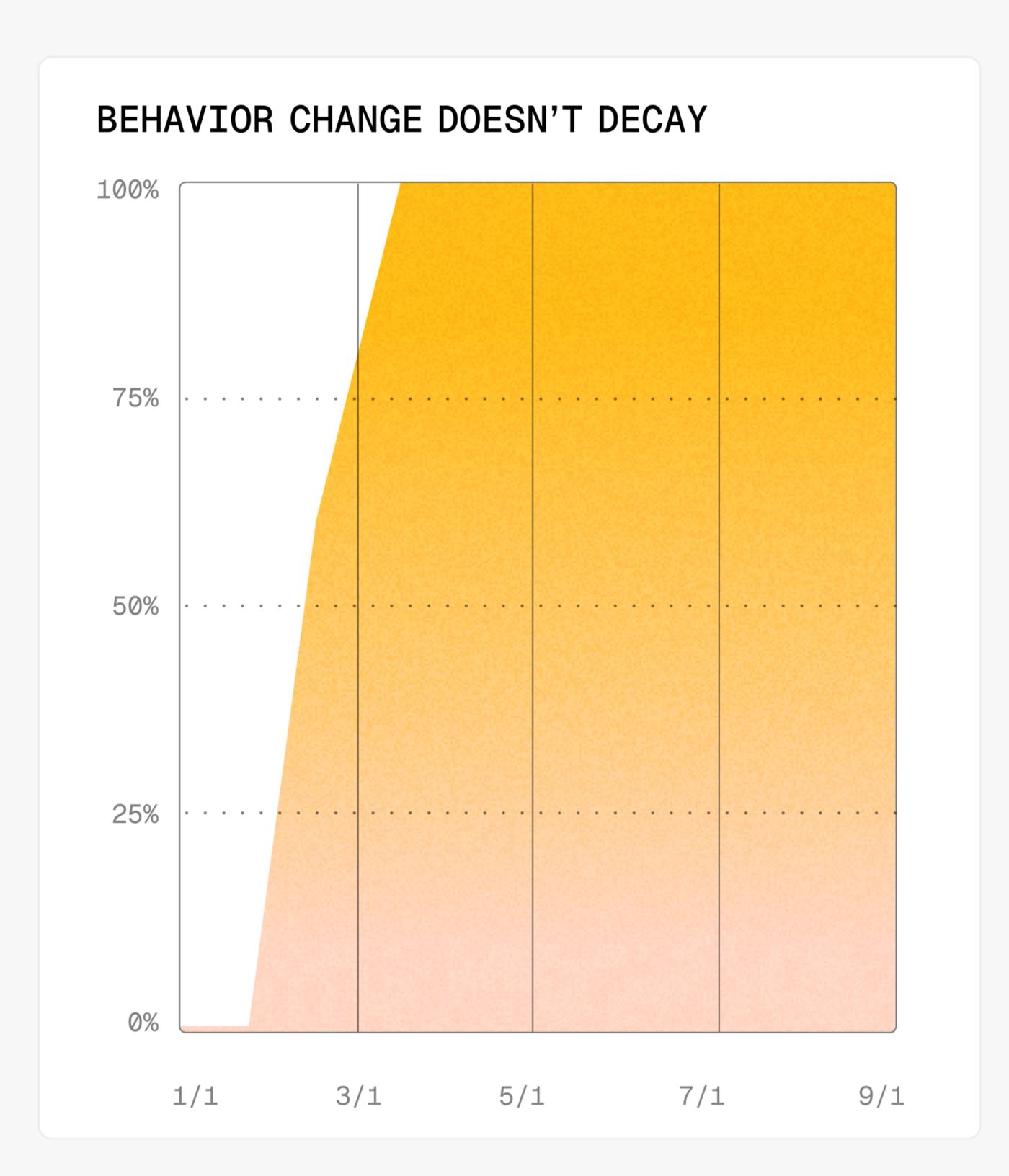
Customers measure results by cohort—including role, affinity group, or behavior. Here are phishing results for one customer.



Behavior decay interval

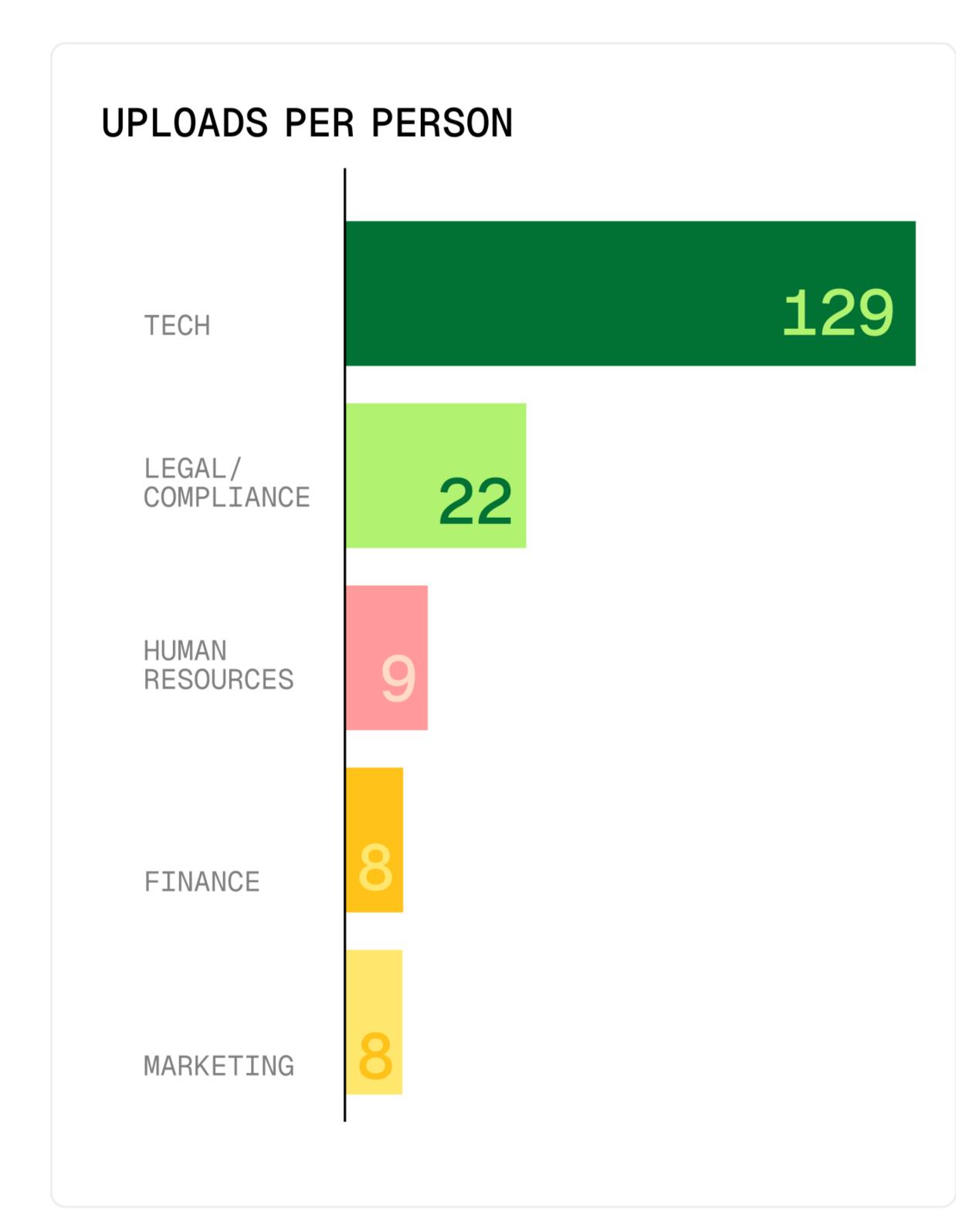
How long does behavior change last? One campaign decays while the other has staying power. Fable customers can detect—and take action—when behavior change wanes.

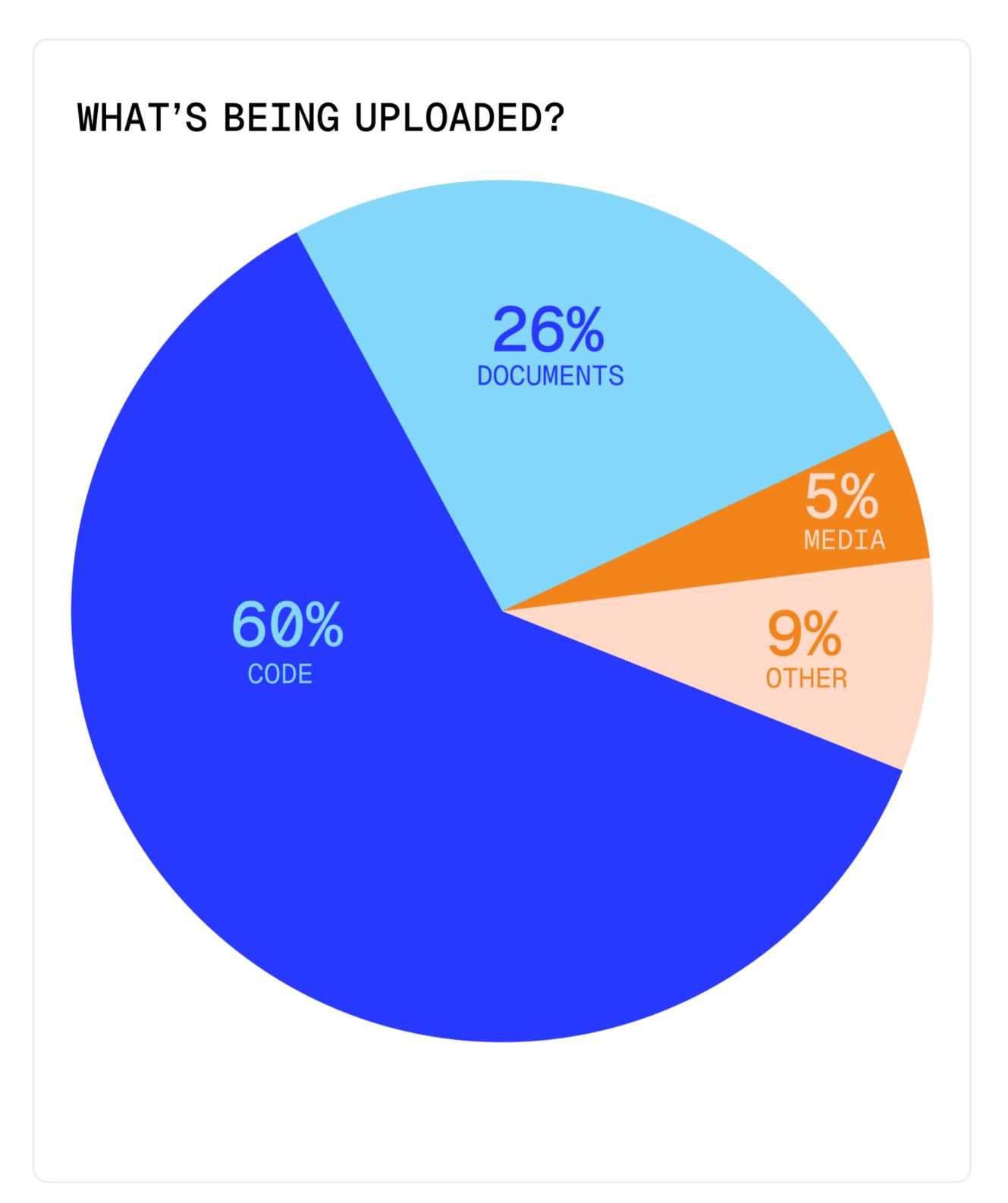




Al swashbucklers

Who are the biggest Al uploaders in your company? In this organization, it's the technology team. And they're uploading a lot of code.

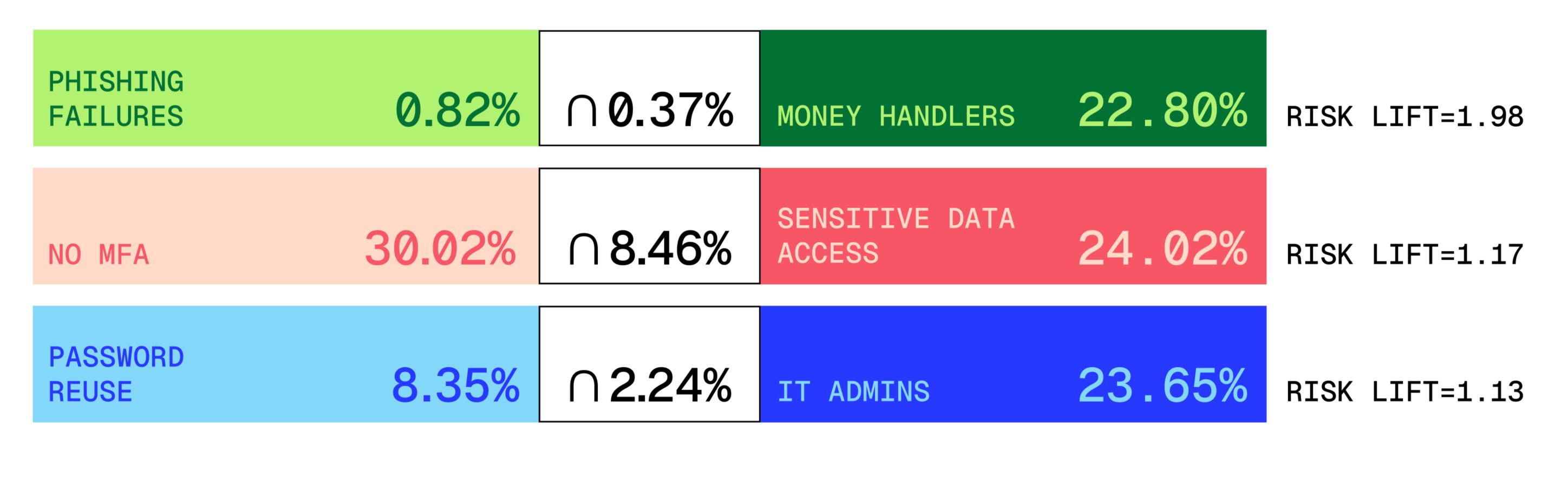




When risk compounds

Some risks travel together, magnifying potential impact. Keep an eye on your toxic combinations, where co-occurrence of multiple risks exceeds what you'd expect by chance.

IF $P(A \cap B)/P(A) \times P(B) > 1$, TOXIC COMBINATION



Three takeaways

Measure what matters: risk.

Move beyond vanity metrics and measure real security behaviors—what people actually do, how quickly they improve, and whether those improvements last.

Target with

precision

Campaigns that target cohorts based on role, access, or risky behavior drive better engagement and

faster risk reduction. Use

interventions where they'll

have the highest impact.

cohort insights to tailor

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Fix the highestleverage risks first

Identify where risks overlap and amplify each other.
Remediating toxic combinations delivers disproportionate returns and can shrink your exposure

window dramatically.