



WHOIS – What Now?

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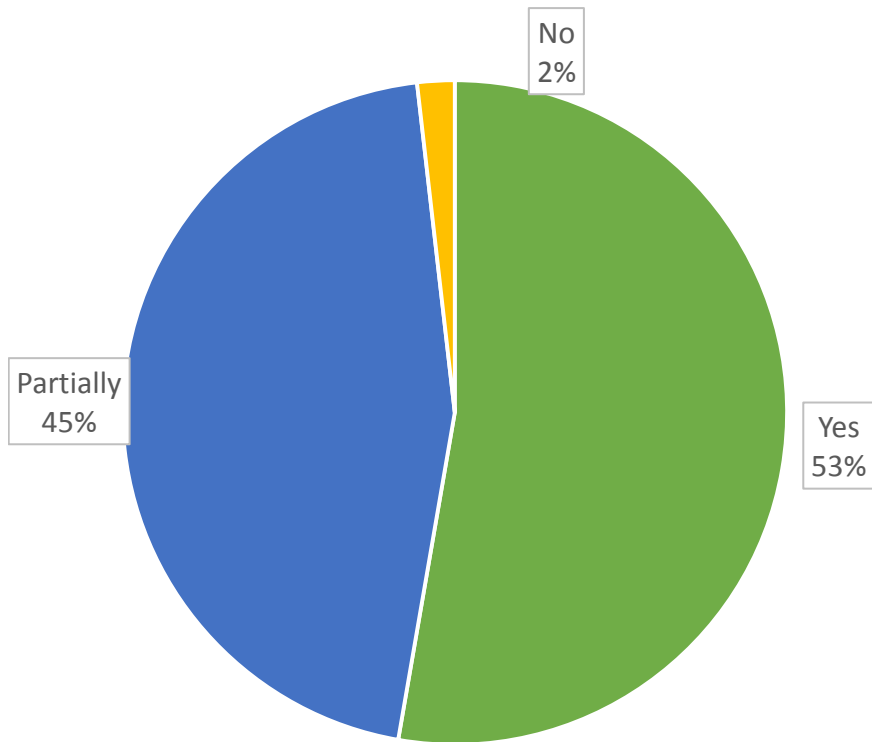
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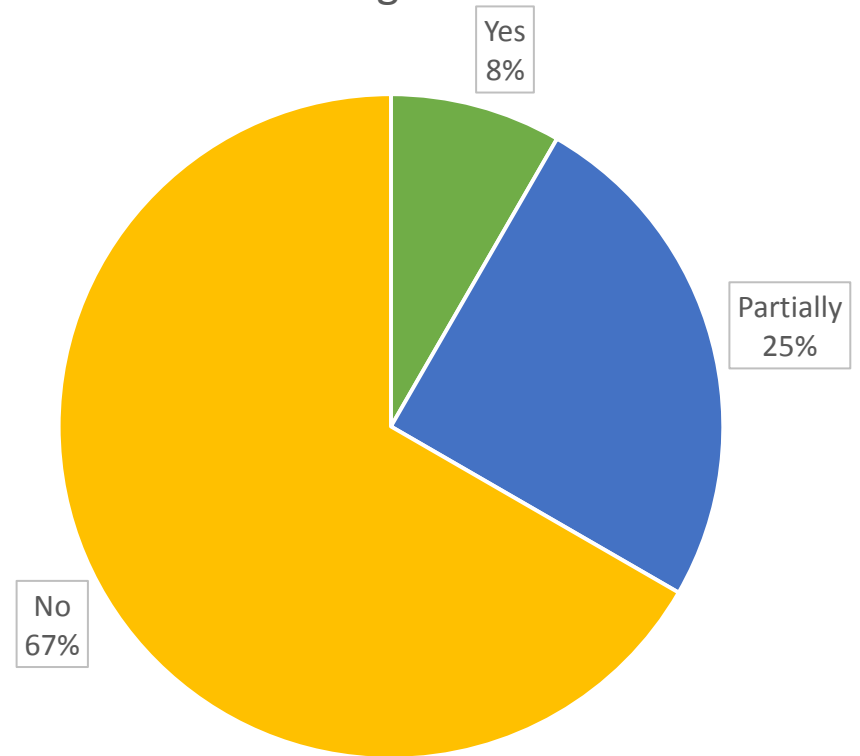
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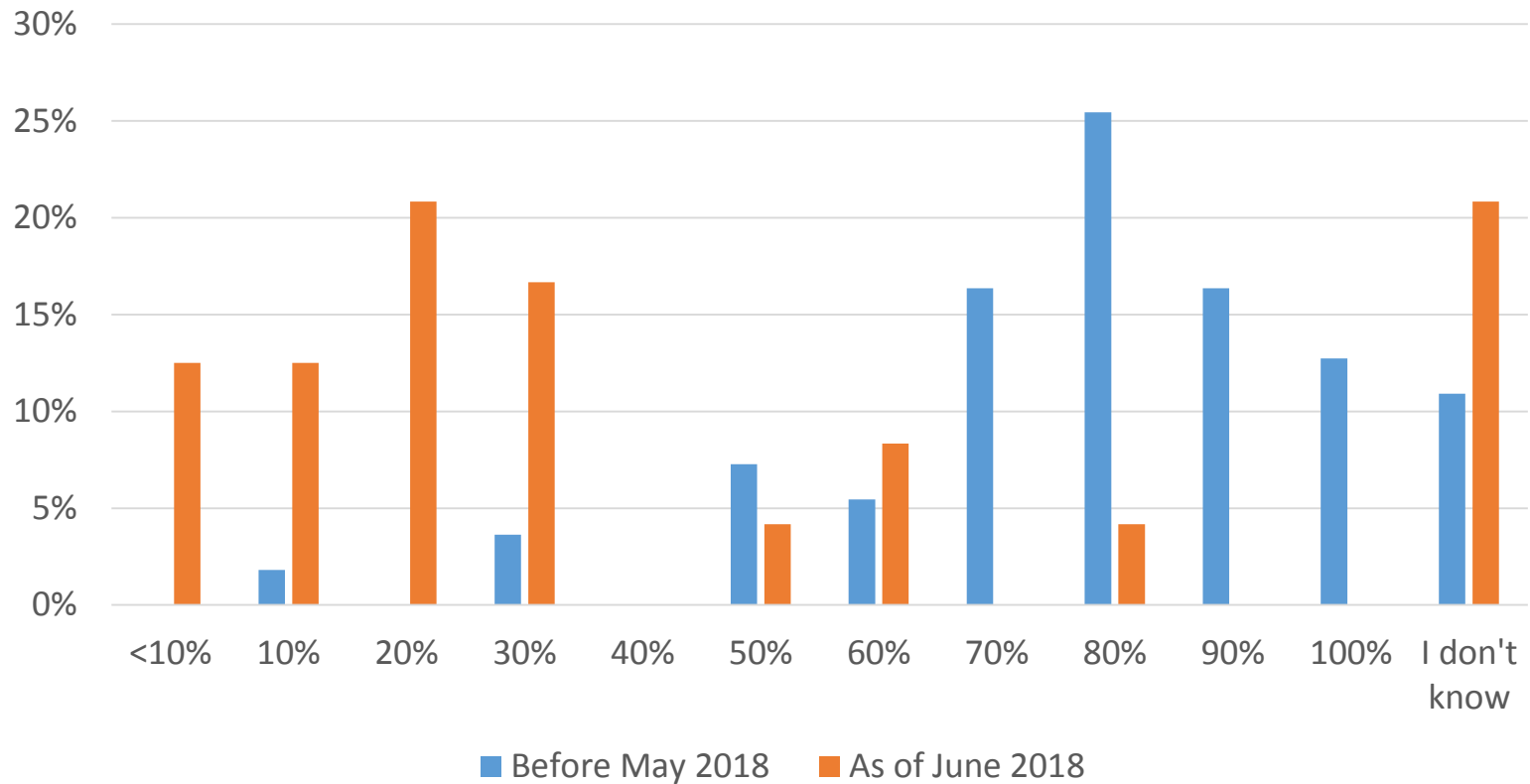
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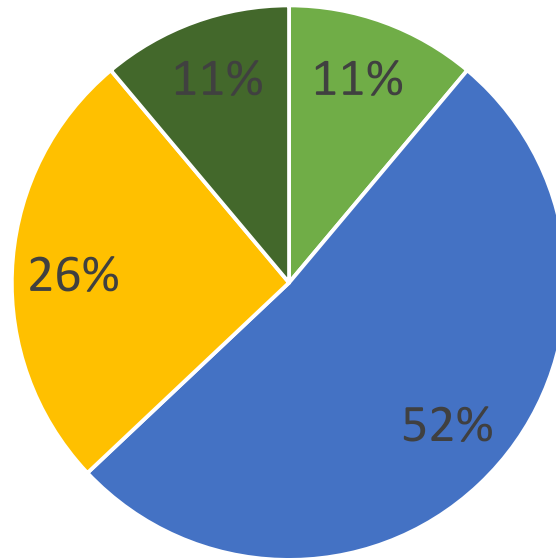
Does the current WHOIS meet investigative needs?



% of WHOIS lookup results that help an investigation



Impact of unavailability of WHOIS information on an investigation



- Other means are pursued
- The investigation is delayed
- The investigation is discontinued
- Other (please explain)

Ongoing work

At ICANN:

- **Expedited Policy Development Process – final report**
- **Unified Access Model**
- **Technical Working Group**

Within the EU:

- **Expert meetings**
- **Accreditation/Transfer platform?**

Challenges

- *Multistakeholder policy is not law*
- *Law enforcement access to open source data: national legal base + Art. 32a Budapest Convention*
- *Legal base for providers*
- *Accreditation*
- *Authentication*
- *Access (logging, notification)*
- *Safeguards*



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