

# 4,219

IT leaders surveyed across a wide range of industries and geographies

2,791 responses before March 2020

1,428 responses to modified pandemic survey

## EVERYTHING CHANGED. OR DID IT?

### BUDGETS & BOARD PRIORITIES

5% Mean additional IT spend due to the pandemic

Budgets & Headcounts **43%** & **45%** expected to rise in next year

Power and Utilities most optimistic

Leisure least optimistic

#### OPERATIONAL PRIORITIES

- Top 3
- 1 Operational efficiency to the business
  - 2 Customer engagement
  - 3 Enabling the workforce

4 modes of recovery:  
1. Hard reset. 2. Modified business-as-usual.  
3. Transform to re-emerge 4. Surge.

### RESOURCING THE TECH TEAM

**86%** moved workforce to remote working

**43%** will keep more than half of workforce remote working

**84%** concerned with the mental health of team

Culture & Leadership more important than Salary

#### TOP 5 SKILLS SHORTAGES HIGHLIGHTED BY COVID-19

- 1 Cyber security **35%**
- 2 Org. change management **26%**
- 3 Enterprise architecture **22%**
- 4 Technical architecture **22%**
- 5 Advanced analytics **22%**

The 2020 Harvey Nash / KPMG CIO Survey is the largest IT leadership survey in the world in terms of number of respondents. The survey was conducted of 4,219 CIOs and technology leaders across 83 countries. [www.hnkpmgciossurvey.com](http://www.hnkpmgciossurvey.com)

### MANAGING TECHNOLOGY

**47%**

Security is number 1 investment priority

Phishing **83%**

& Malware **62%**

Experienced an increase in attacks during the crisis



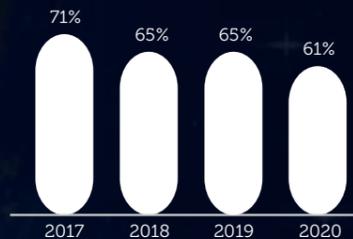
**Data curators (...and 'Robot Overlords!')**  
Some of the new roles being created

**41%** experienced additional incidents due to remote working.

Investing in emergent technology has aided crisis response

### TECHNOLOGY LEADERS

Executive team membership for CIOs



**61%** think the pandemic has increased the influence of the technology leader

**26%** tech leaders are moved on

**23%** leave of their own accord

**70%** say crisis has increased the collaboration between their team and the business

**11%** female respondents

**9%** CIOs or CTOs

More than half agree that diversity improves:

- Innovation
- Access to skills
- Engagement with the business
- Trust & Collaboration

### DRIVING BUSINESS PERFORMANCE THROUGH TECHNOLOGY

Digital leaders:

the **30%** that are 'very' or 'extremely' effective at using digital technology to advance their business strategy

**52%** embed security into projects at the start

**4x** better at operational efficiency

**3x** better at customer experience

**3.5x** better at increasing revenues

**7x** more likely to use AI to manage enterprise data