# UNISYS SECURITY INDEX™ 2021
# NEW ZEALAND

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**THE UNISYS SECURITY INDEX FOR NEW ZEALAND ROSE TO 140 AS INTERNET SECURITY CONCERNS JUMP**

## TOP SECURITY CONCERNS FOR KIWIS

Despite living through a pandemic, personal safety is the least of our concerns. Protecting our identity and watching out for hackers, bankcard fraud and the risks of natural disasters are the top security fears.
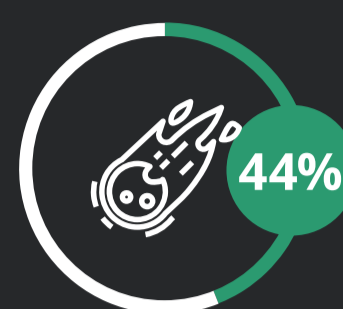
**52%** Identity fraud

**51%** Hacking and viruses

**49%** Bankcard fraud

**44%** Natural disasters

**41%** Online shopping

**37%** Financial obligations

**33%** National security

**30%** Personal safety

## UNPREPARED TO AVOID SECURITY THREATS WHEN WFH

New Zealanders are aware of data theft attacks – but don't know what to look for or who to tell.

**33%** A third will click on suspicious links in emails

**74%** 3 in 4 don't know who to report a data breach to

**54%** Half don't know about SMShing scams

**82%** 8 in 10 haven't heard of SIM jacking

## KIWIS PUSH BACK ON EMPLOYER MONITORING

While Kiwis enjoy the convenience of working from home, most don't support employer monitoring measures regardless of whether it is for productivity, security, or support.

### FOR SECURITY

**84%** Reject facial recognition on webcams to authenticate user

**82%** Believe monitoring their computer screen is off limits

**85%** Don't want to share passwords

**90%** Deny their organisation access to their microphone

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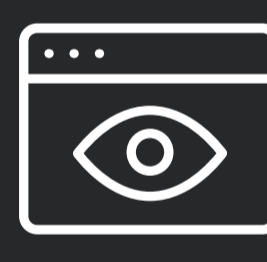
**59%** Aren't comfortable with login/logout monitoring

**72%** Reject mandates to turn on video for meetings

**83%** Disagree with keyboard activity level monitoring

**73%** Don't want software response times monitored

**85%** Don't want their browser history on personal devices used for work checked

## EMPLOYEE EXPERIENCE IMPACTS SECURITY

Kiwis rate their own software tools for work devices over company approved apps, because…

**34%** Admit they have downloaded unapproved apps or software

**39%** Want to use the same software or apps used in their personal lives for work
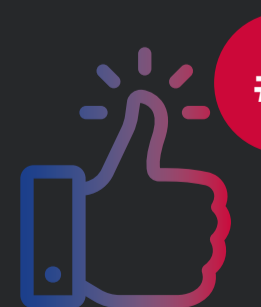
**33%** Confessed to downloading apps for entertainment or personal use

## UNISYS RECOMMENDS FOUR SECURITY ESSENTIALS FOR ALL WORKPLACES

**#1** Ensure ongoing & updated training in how to spot cybersecurity threats

**#2** Also, implement policies and technologies to make it extra hard for people to do the wrong thing

**#3** Be transparent about how and why WFH monitoring takes place to create a culture of trust and understanding

**#4** Review if traditional methods of productivity monitoring are still relevant ie. hours vs output

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