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How Often People Use Electronic Signatures in Business



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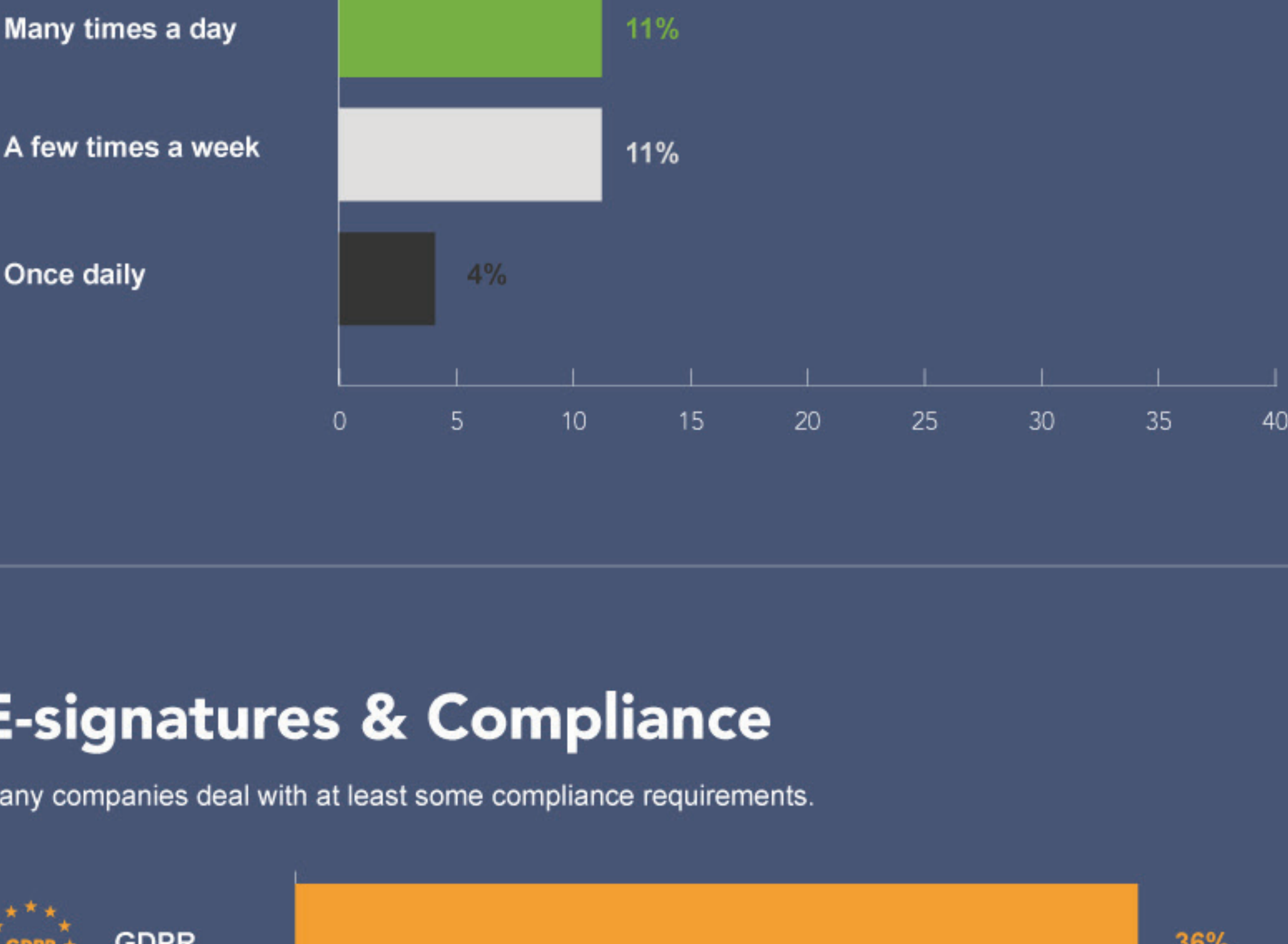
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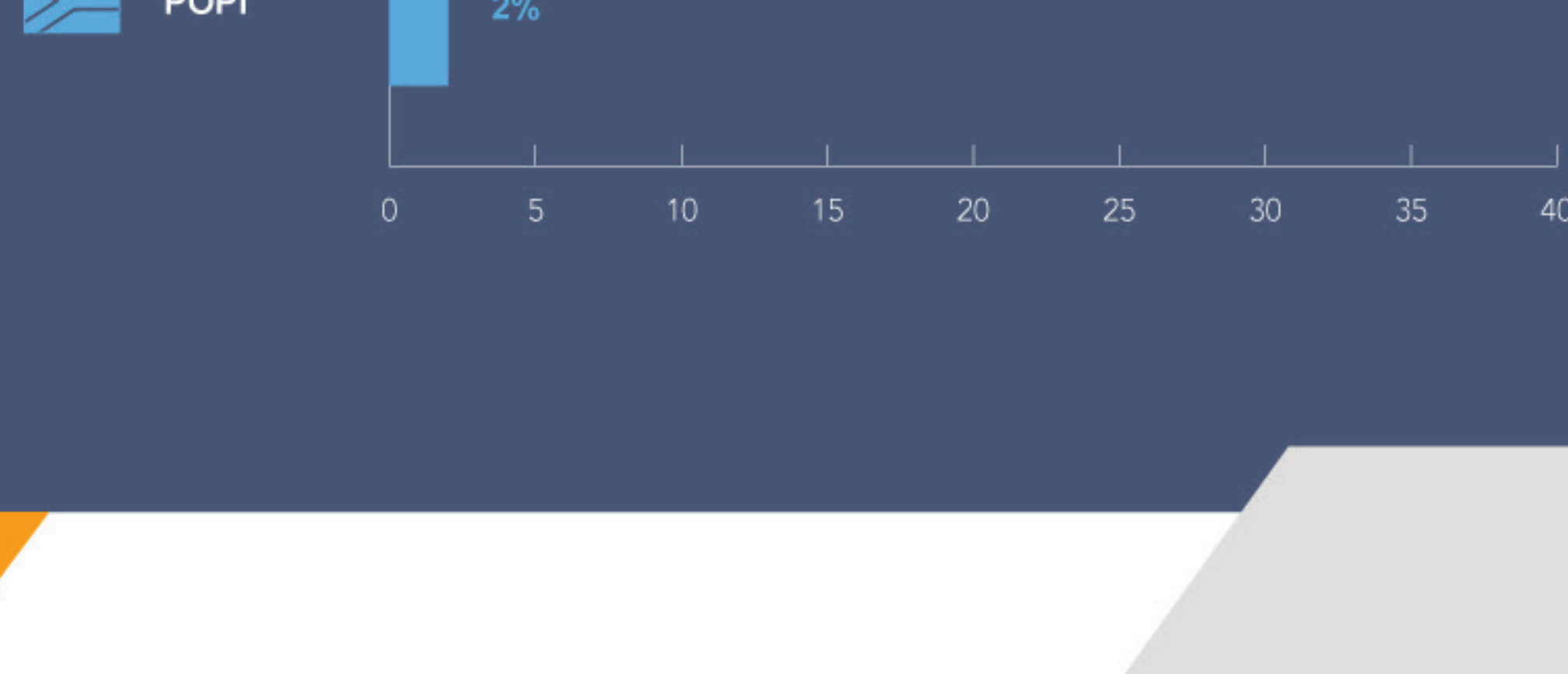
How Often Do UK Users Work With International Documents?

Those who work with documents intended for use in more than one country did so with the following frequency:



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Many companies deal with at least some compliance requirements.



Most Adopters of E-signatures Are Still Missing Out

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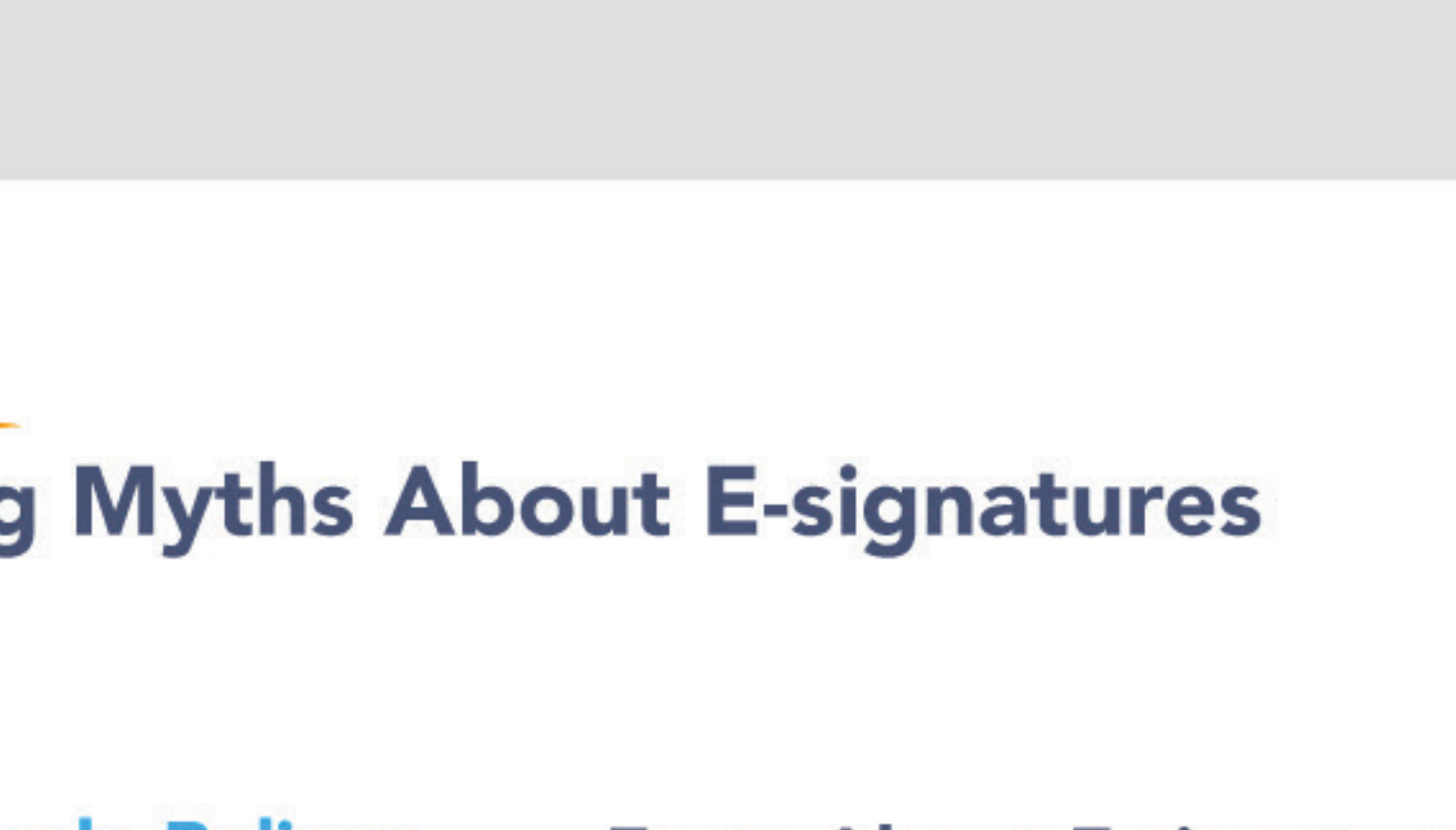


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Businesses That Don't Use E-signatures Face Significant Obstacles



Busting Myths About E-signatures

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Facts About E-signatures

44%	44% think it might increase cyber security issues.	✓ E-signature technology includes several built-in authorisation features to ensure authentic signatures.
39%	39% think it might encourage signature forgery and fraud.	✓ Digital data and e-signatures are actually more secure than most manual paper processes.
22%	22% believe it may not be compliant or legal all the time.	✓ For the vast majority of purposes, e-signatures are legal and binding.
10%	10% believe there's too high a learning curve.	✓ While there's a short setup process, e-signature is typically very easy to use.

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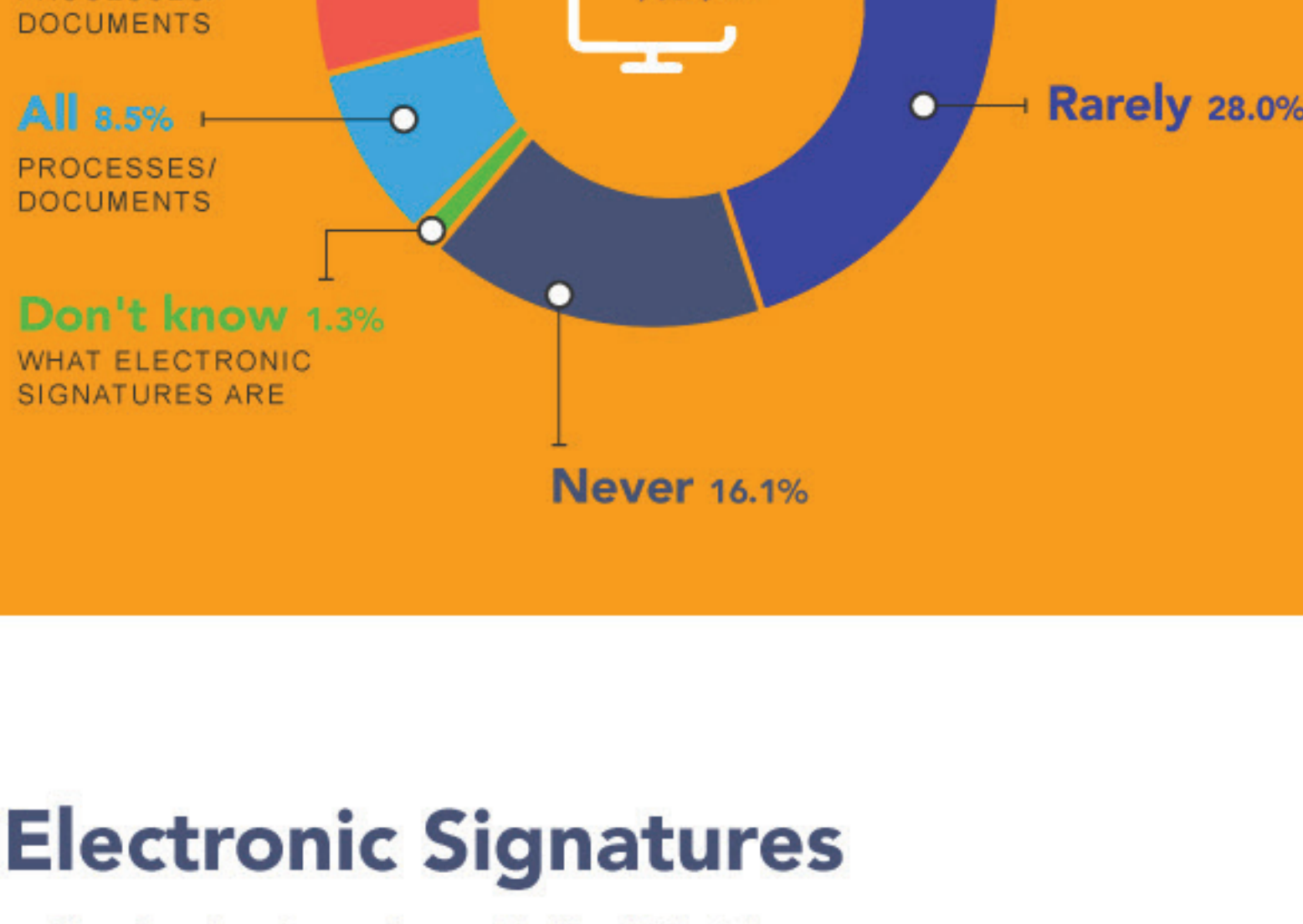
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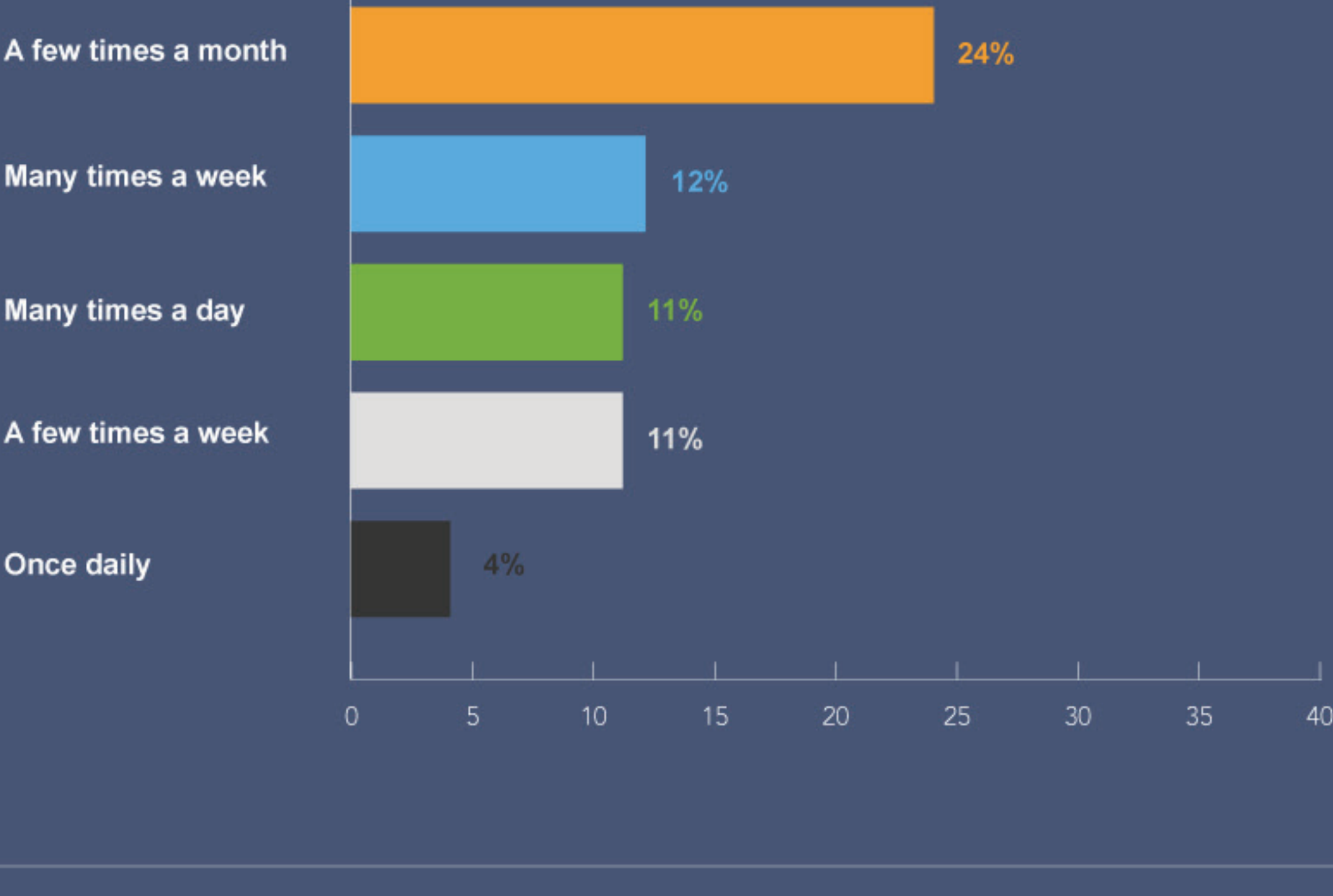
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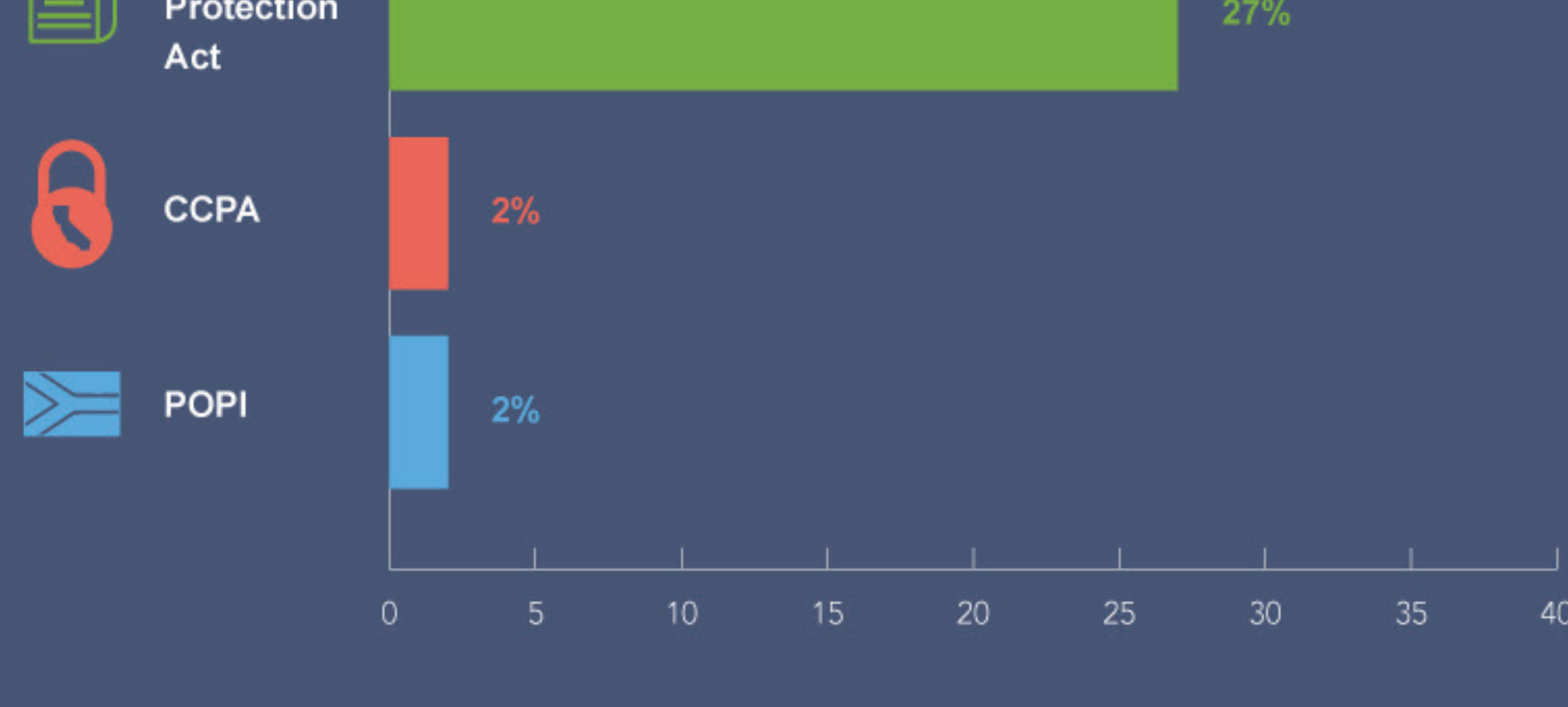
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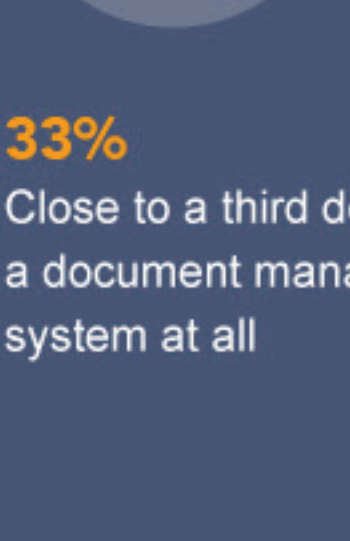
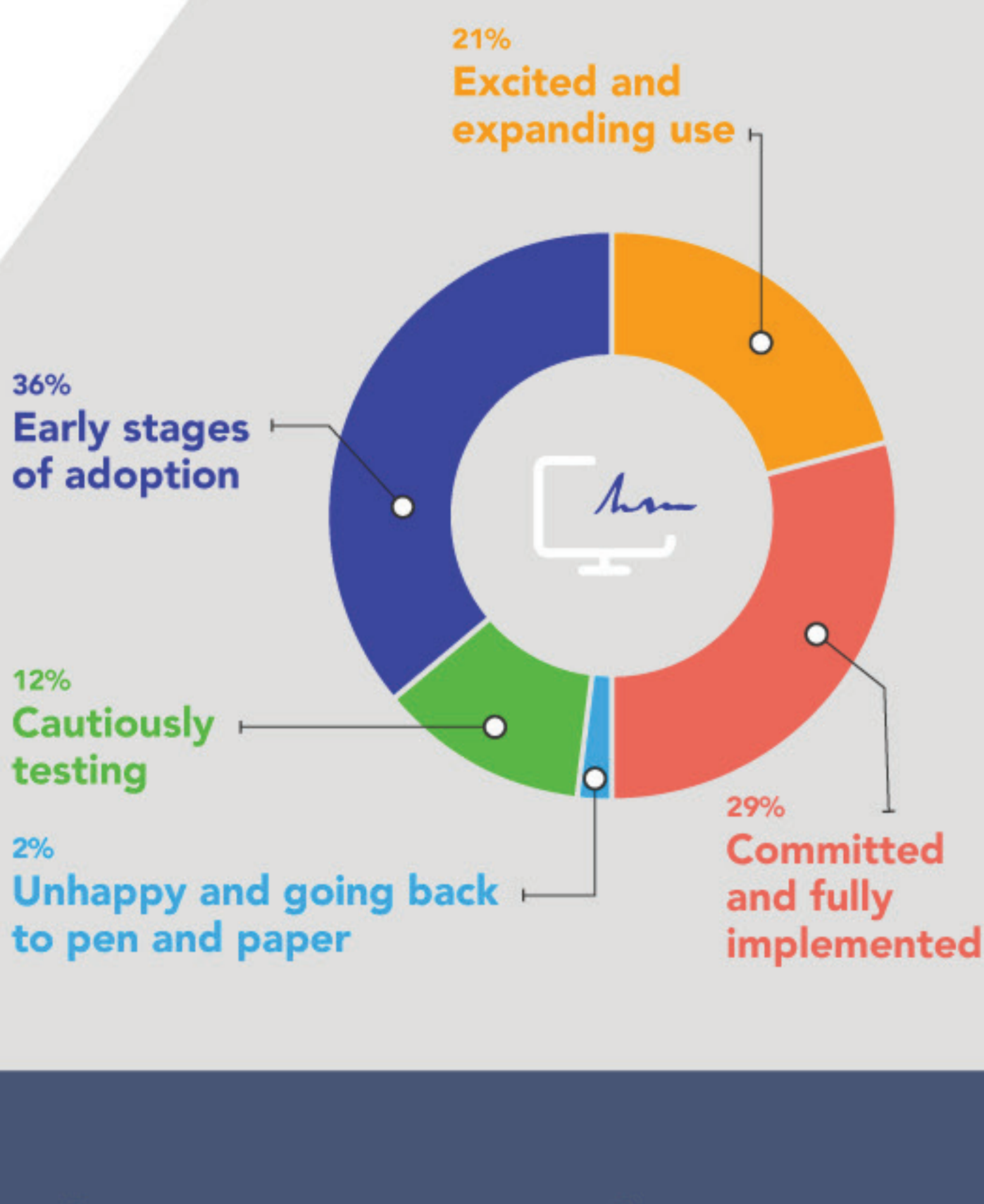


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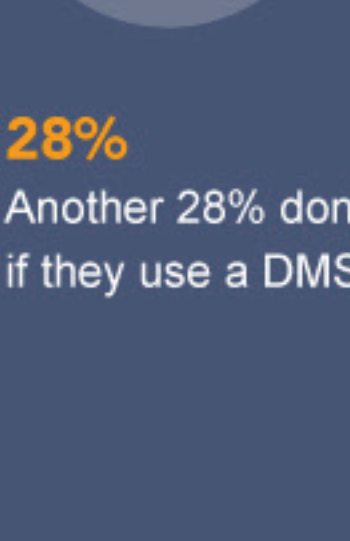
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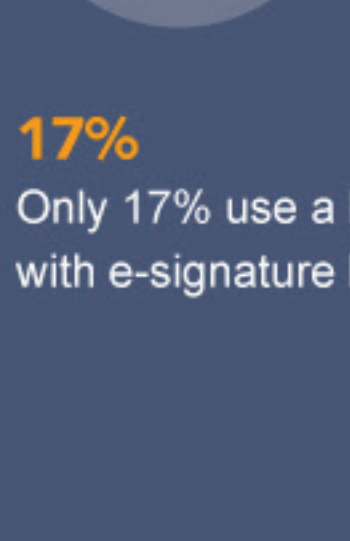
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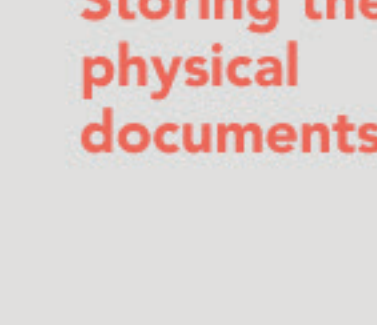


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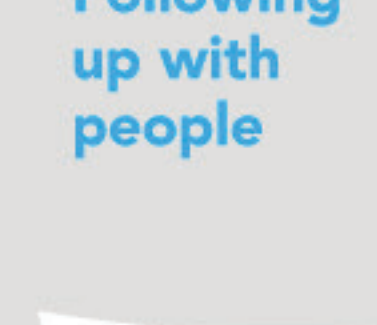
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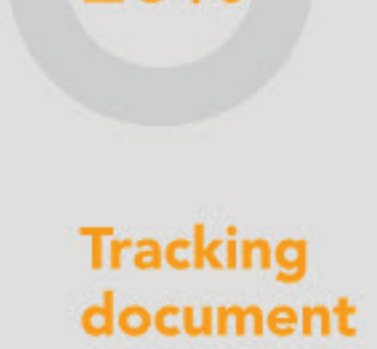
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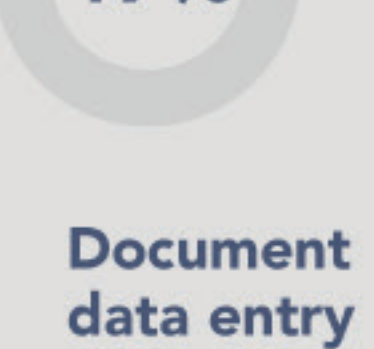
37% Total time it takes to collect signatures



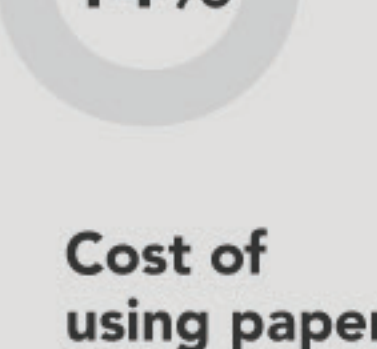
26% Following up with people



20% Tracking document status



17% Document data entry and filing mistakes



14% Cost of using paper documents



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