



THE (IN)SECURITY

OF THE INTERNET OF THINGS

MOST IoT PRODUCTS
have **inadequate security**.

70% of respondents believe fewer than one quarter of IoT products have adequate security designed into them



Half the people surveyed felt that fewer than

10% have adequate security.

Astonishingly, with so little confidence in IoT security,



63%

actually believe the security in IoT products is **BETTER THAN OTHER PRODUCT CATEGORIES** like hardware, mobile, software, medical devices, etc.

72% believed that not designing security into a product was **one of the biggest challenges facing IoT security**.

UNEDUCATED users and user error

63% of respondents cited this as a challenge.



59%

believed data privacy to be an issue.



#1

Implementing **MINIMUM SECURITY STANDARDS**

and

#2

MANDATORY PRODUCT RECALLS, UPDATES OR INJUNCTIONS

were cited as the most effective means for improving the security of IoT products.

83%

believe public disclosure of vulnerabilities is not enough and **some form of regulatory action would be more effective** in improving IoT product security.

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