

I'm in IT...

What certifications should I get?

Survey Participants

We wanted to ensure we had a range of participants to understand the field as a whole. We were also curious to know if roles like CEO's & presidents also had more certifications and education.

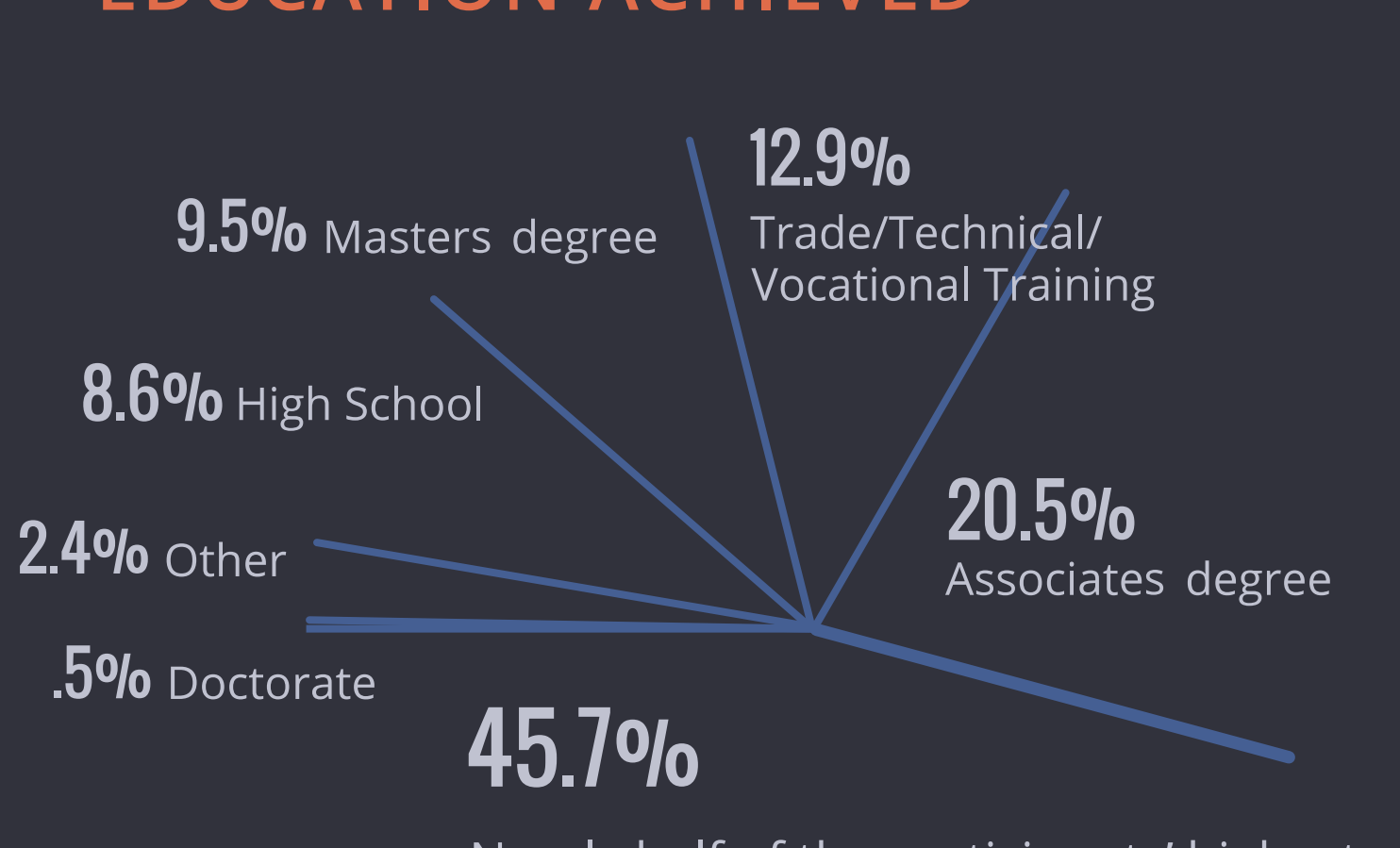
- MANAGER 39
- NETWORK ENGINEER 34
- DIRECTOR 34
- SYSTEMS ADMIN 31
- NETWORK ADMIN 27
- OTHER 15
- TECHNOLOGY COORDINATOR 10
- CIO 7
- SYSTEMS ENGINEER 6
- VICE PRESIDENT 5
- ARCHITECT 2



OUT OF 210 PARTICIPANTS

Education & Experience

HIGHEST LEVEL OF EDUCATION ACHIEVED



YEARS OF EXPERIENCE IN THE FIELD



20+ years

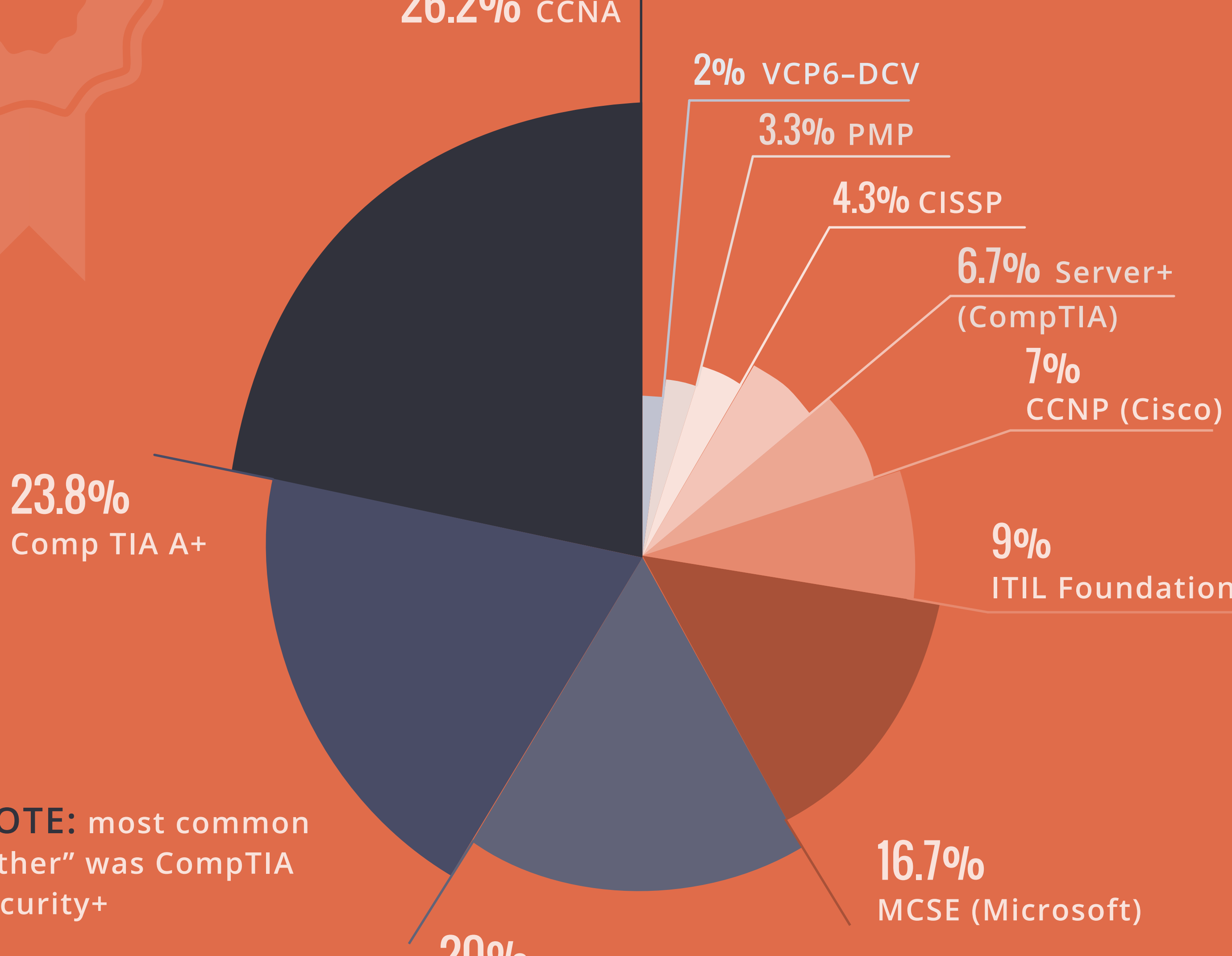
A whopping 49% of our participants have 20 or more years of experience.

Certifications they have

66% OF IT PROFESSIONALS...

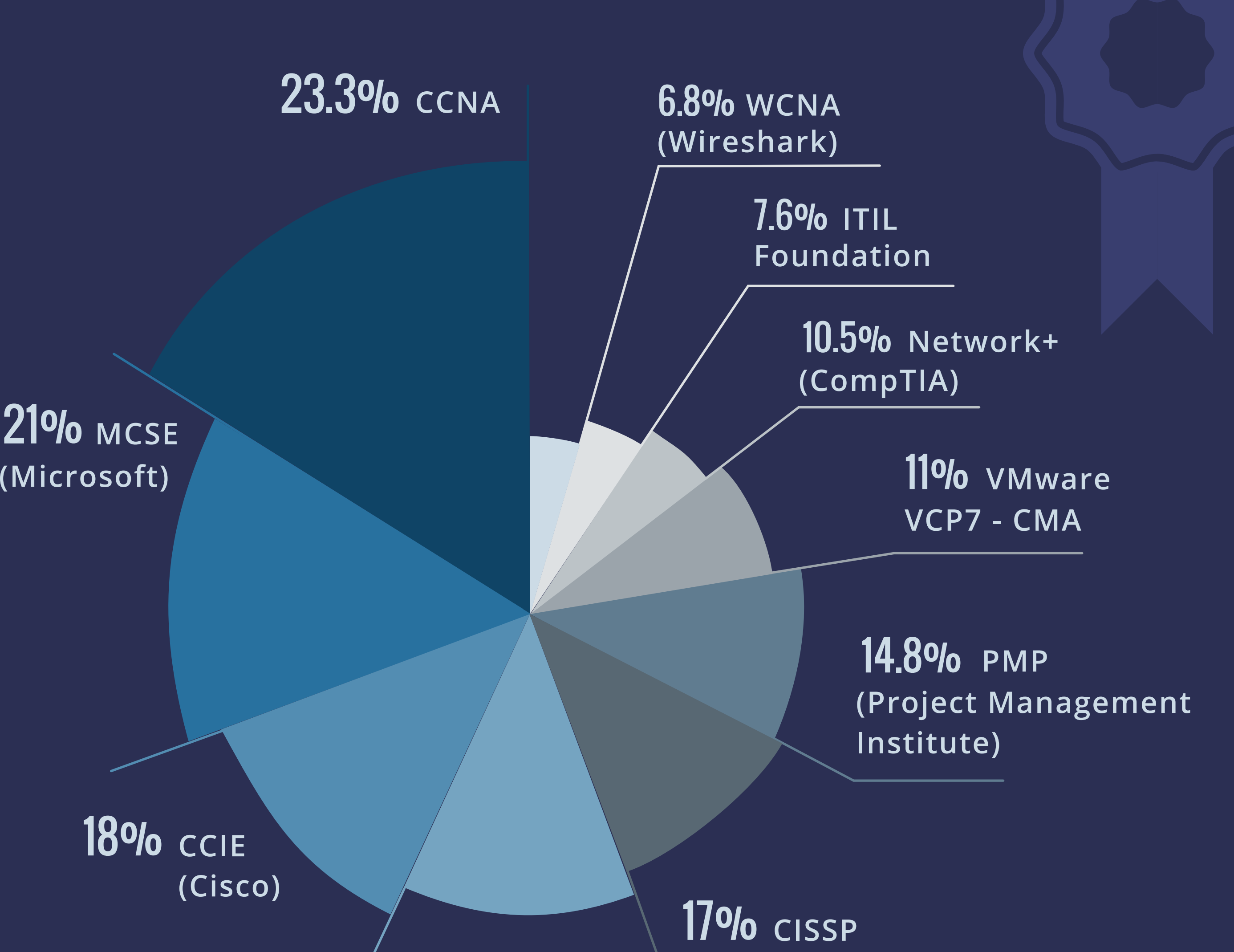
...say that certifications are either required or preferred to advance their careers. We found out what certifications they already have, and which ones they want the most.

TOP 10 CERTIFICATIONS PARTICIPANTS HAVE



Certifications they want

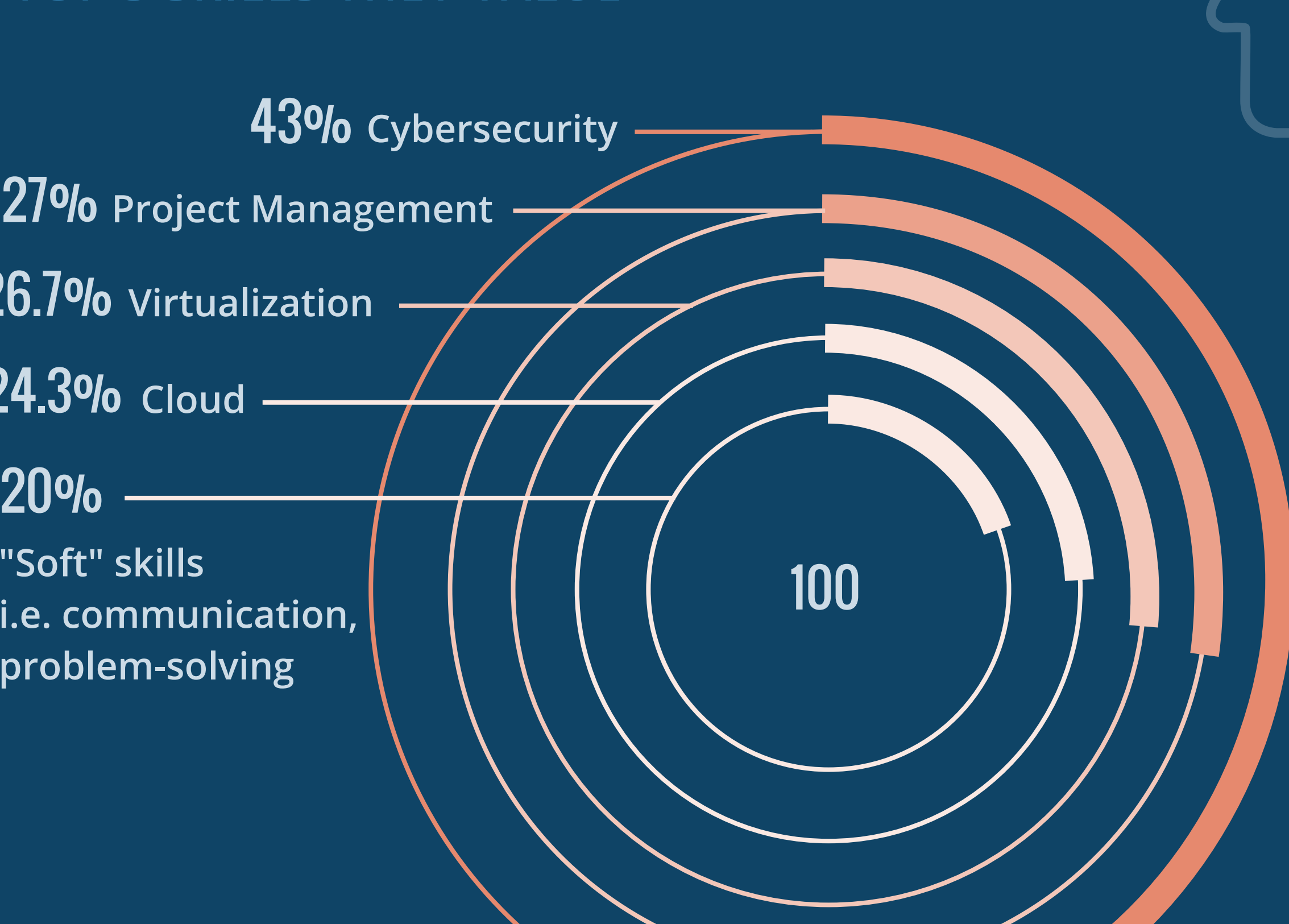
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Skills

What skills are participants most interested in learning?

TOP 5 SKILLS THEY VALUE



OTHER TOP-RATED SKILLS

- 17.5% LINUX
- 15.2% AUTOMATION
- 13.8% TROUBLESHOOTING
- 13.3% PROGRAMMING
- 12.8% CODING

FUN FACT: CIOs are equally as interested in learning AI and data science skills as they are about cybersecurity.

Concluding thoughts

More than half of IT professionals have considered going back to school for career advancement. With the right certifications and education, there's no telling where your career will go.

