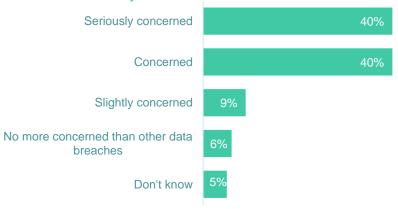


## FOCUS ON: CYBERSECURITY

In August 2023, the Electoral Commission announced that they had experienced a cyber attack and data breach, which was first identified back in October 2022. We added a question to our website asking how concerned personally are you about this security breach. 80% of respondents were concerned or seriously concerned about this breach.

How concerned are you personally about the security breach identified by the Electoral Commission?



Further reading on this topic can be found here:

**Electoral Commission Statement:** 

https://www.electoralcommission.org.uk/privacy-policy/public-notification-cyber-attack-electoral-commission-systems

Guardian article:

https://www.theguardian.com/technology/2023/aug/08/uk-electoral-commission-registers-targeted-by-hostile-hackers

Computer Weekly article:

https://www.computerweekly.com/news/366550877/Hacked-Electoral-Commission-failed-Cyber-Essentials-audit

Source: The 'How concerned are you personally about the security breach identified by the Electoral Commission?' poll was conducted in August 2023 with 65 viewers of the Vanson Bourne Community website.