

Protecting Journalists in the Field

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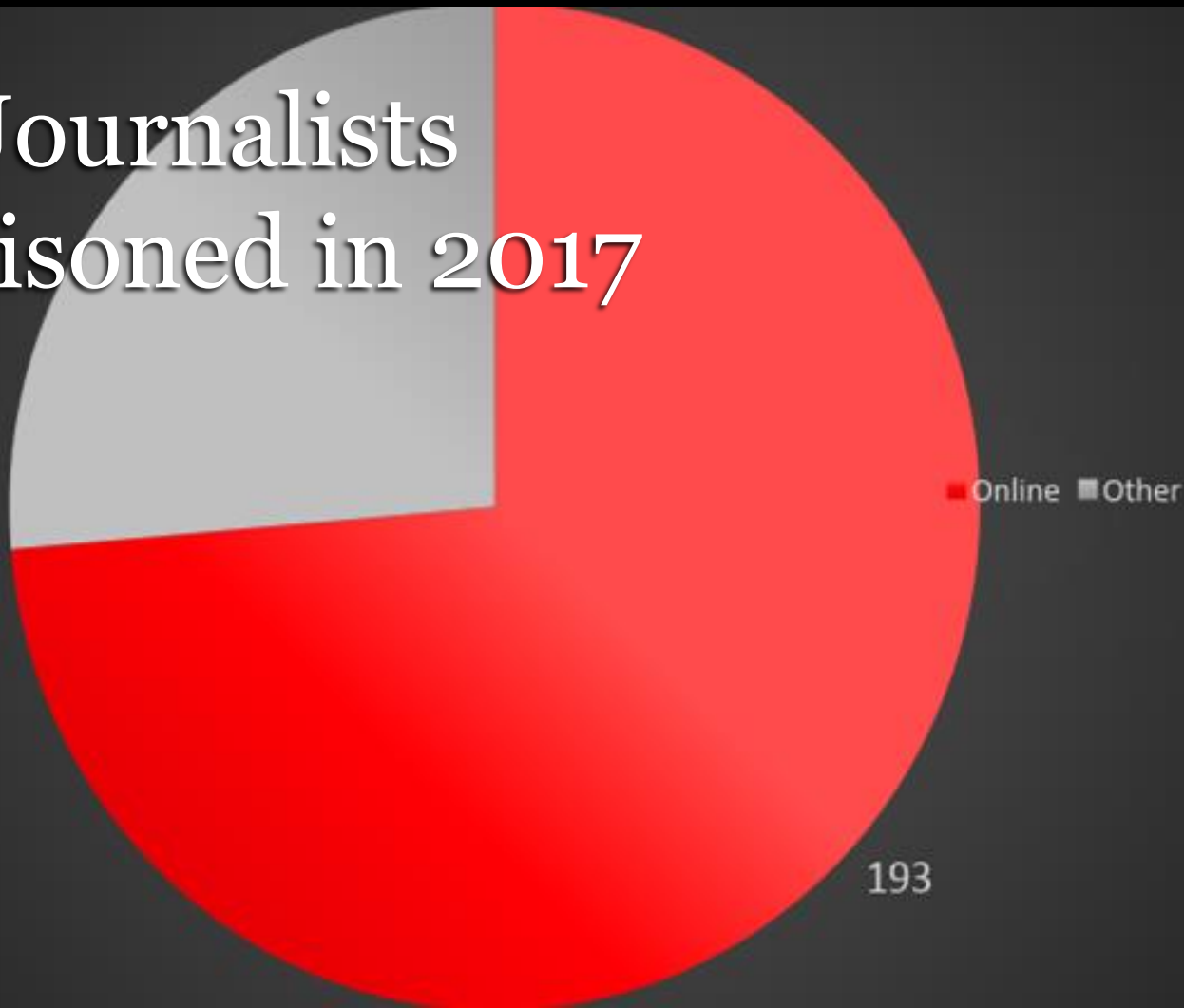


Rebecca MacKinnon reports for
CNN from Peshawar, Pakistan.
October, 2001

Behind the camera: Margaret Moth

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262 Journalists Imprisoned in 2017



Information warfare against journalists



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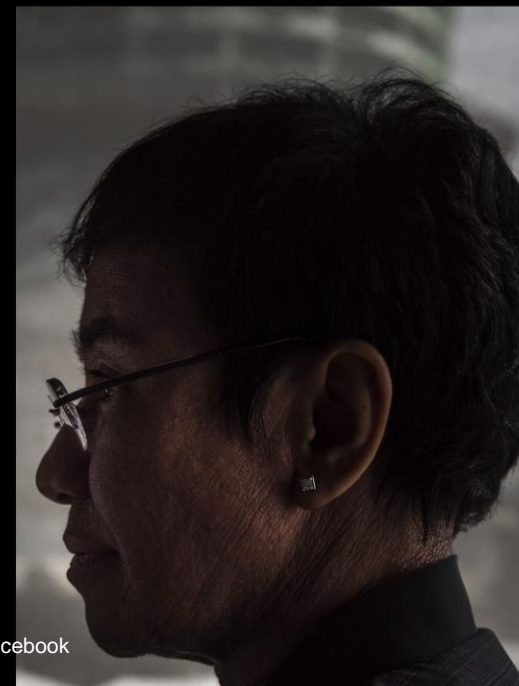
Rappler fights to survive amid rising threats to journalists in the Philippines

By **Shawn W. Crispin** | Senior Southeast Asia Representative on April 3, 2018 12:42 PM ET

What Happens When the Government Uses Facebook as a Weapon?

It's social media in the age of "patriotic trolling" in the Philippines, where the government is waging a campaign to destroy a critic—with a little help from Facebook itself.

By Lauren Etter



<https://cpj.org/blog/2018/04/rappler-fights-to-survive-amid-rising-threats-to-j.php>

Source: <https://www.bloomberg.com/news/features/2017-12-07/how-rodrido-duterte-turned-facebook-into-a-weapon-with-a-little-help-from-facebook>

Global suppression of press



International journalists are targeted in many ways in China. Here, a foreign journalist is pushed to the ground while trying to cover a potential protest in Beijing. (Reuters)



The brutal assault on blogger Oleg Kashin drew worldwide outcry. Here, a protest at the Russian embassy in Kyiv. (Reuters/Gleb Garanich)

Surveillance of journalists

Mexico- “The Girl from Nuevo Laredo”



Surveillance fears in Colombia



The default is that
journalists,
like everyone else,
are being watched



Border-stop cases

Kim Badawi



Youtube/Kolga Tbilisi Photo

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Encryption

Zone 9 Bloggers-Ethiopia

Alerts

Ethiopia arrests second journalist in a week, summons Zone 9 bloggers

December 27, 2015 11:21 AM ET

Nairobi, December 27, 2015--The Committee to Protect Journalists calls on authorities in Ethiopia to release the editor-in-chief of *Negere Ethiopia* online newspaper, Getachew Shiferaw, who was arrested on Friday, according to [news reports](#).

"Ethiopia prides itself on development, but economic growth is a hollow achievement if the public does not enjoy fundamental human rights such as the right to receive and share information and divergent viewpoints," CPJ's Africa Program Coordinator Sue Valentine said. "Authorities should immediately release Getachew Shiferaw, drop all charges against him, and allow journalists to do their jobs."

Getachew's arrest follows the detention on December 19 of Fikadu Mirkana, a news anchor at the state-run broadcaster [Oromia Radio and TV](#), who was arrested at his Addis Ababa home. The arrests come amid [protests over a plan](#) by authorities to expand the Ethiopian capital, which campaigners say would displace hundreds of thousands of farmers, according to news reports. Authorities have cracked down on the demonstrators as well as clamping down on critical and independent voices in the press. At least five protestors have been killed and hundreds [arrested](#), according to [news reports](#).

Getachew was arrested by federal police on December 25 while walking to his

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A grayscale photograph of a man with glasses and a slight smile, looking slightly to the right. The image is dark and serves as the background for the text.

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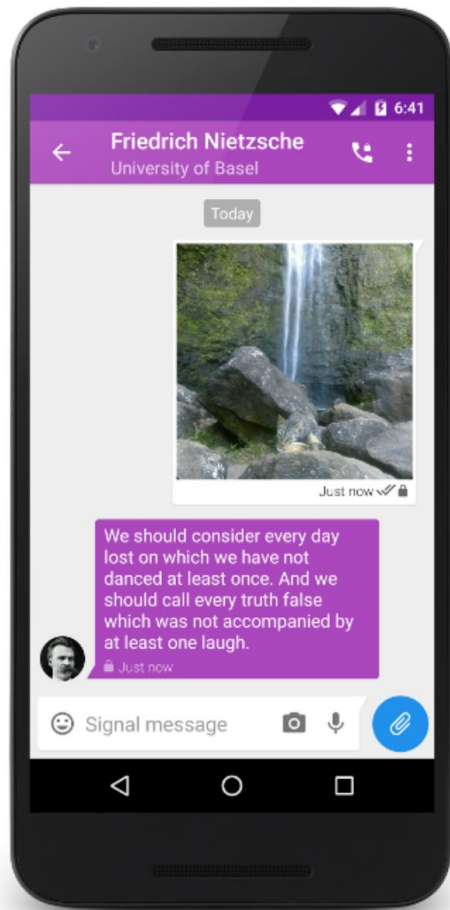
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Assessing Your Risks

Trying to protect all your data from everyone all the time is impractical and exhausting. But, do not fear! Security is a process, and through thoughtful planning, you can assess what's right for you. Security isn't about the tools you use or the software you download. It begins with understanding the unique threats you face and how you can counter those threats.

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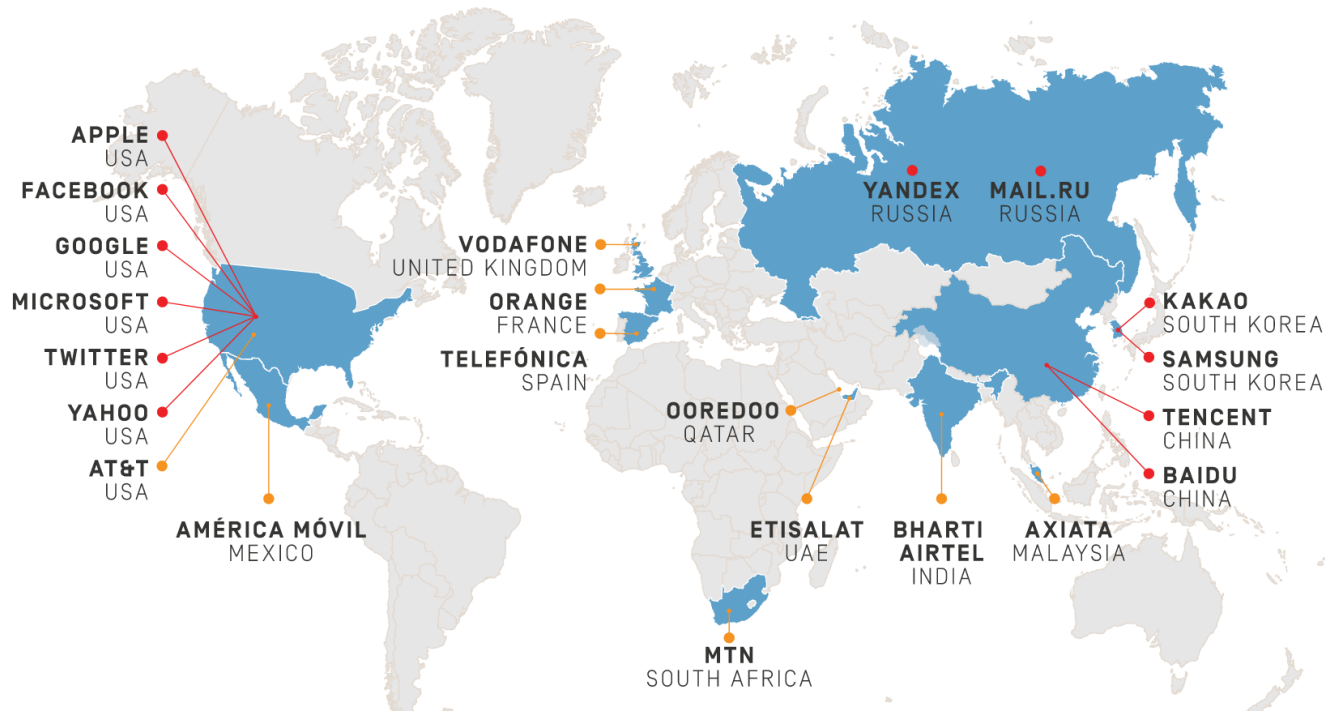
Facebook's Mark Zuckerberg Will Testify Before Congress On April 10 And 11

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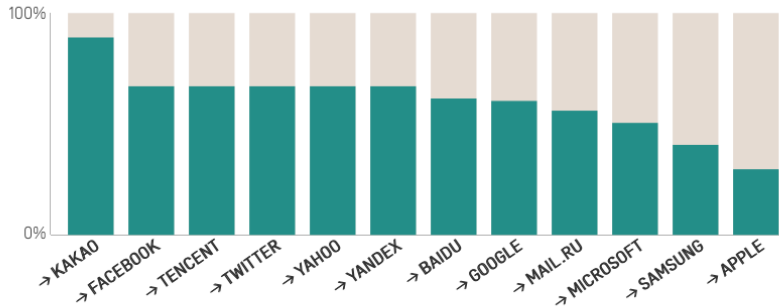
The 2017 Ranking Digital Rights Corporate Accountability Index evaluates 22 of the world's most powerful telecommunications, internet, and mobile companies on their public commitments and disclosed policies affecting users' freedom of expression and privacy.



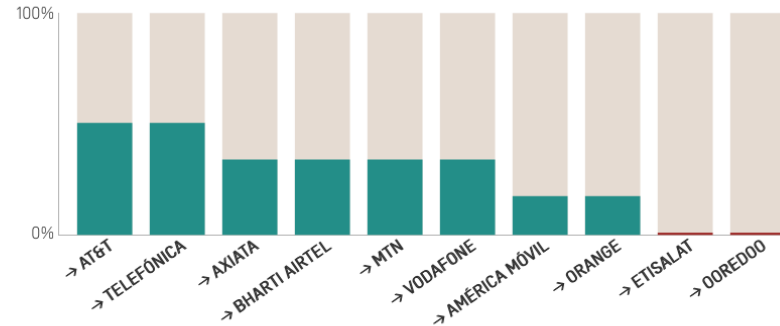
P3. COLLECTION OF USER INFORMATION

The company should clearly disclose what user information it collects and how.

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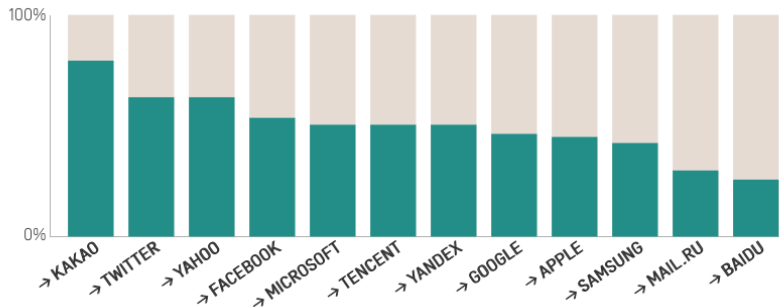
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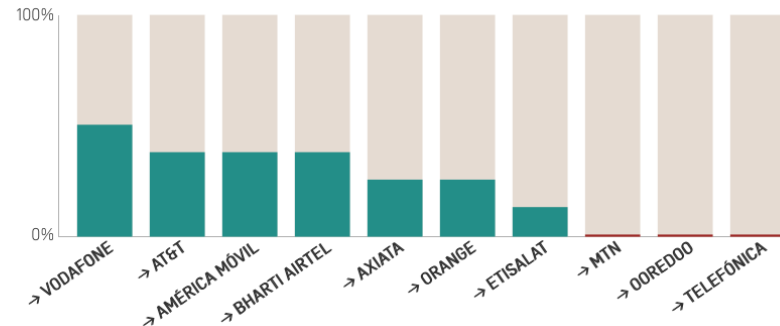
P4. SHARING OF USER INFORMATION

The company should clearly disclose what user information it shares and with whom.

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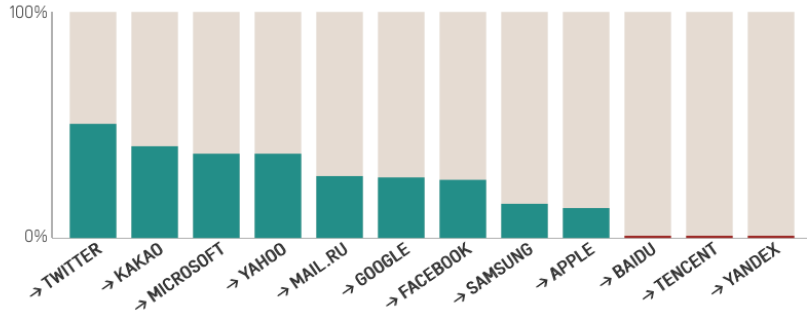
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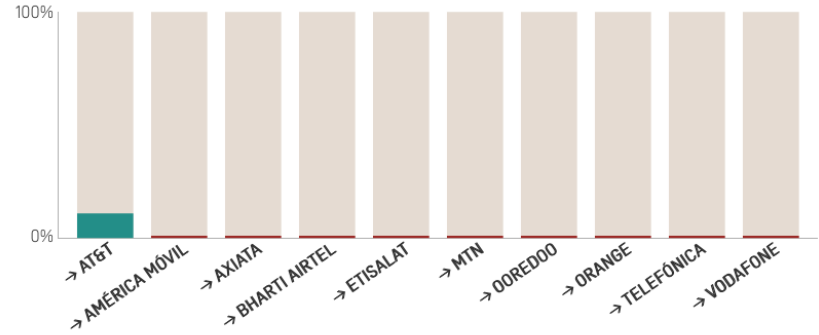
P6. RETENTION OF USER INFORMATION

The company should clearly disclose how long it retains user information.

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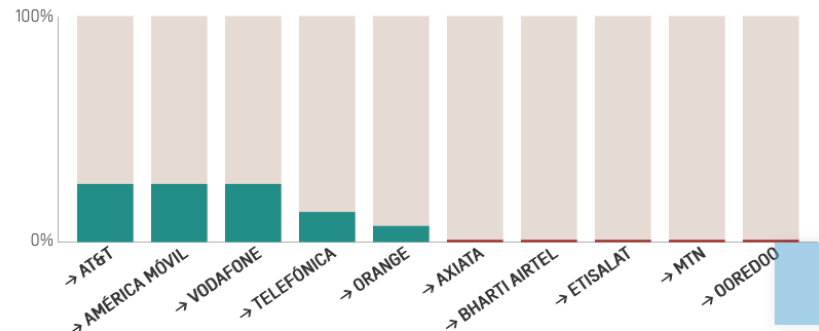
P7. USERS' CONTROL OVER THEIR OWN USER INFORMATION

The company should clearly disclose to users what options they have to control the company's collection, retention and use of their user information.

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Tech Reports

Marissa Mayer testifies over Yahoo data breaches

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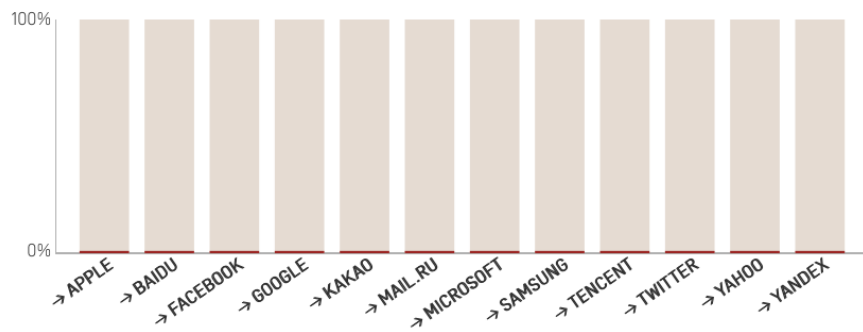


The former CEO of Yahoo testified before Congress on Wednesday alongside the current and former CEOs of Equifax and Verizon's Chief Privacy Officer at a hearing concerning consumer data breaches.

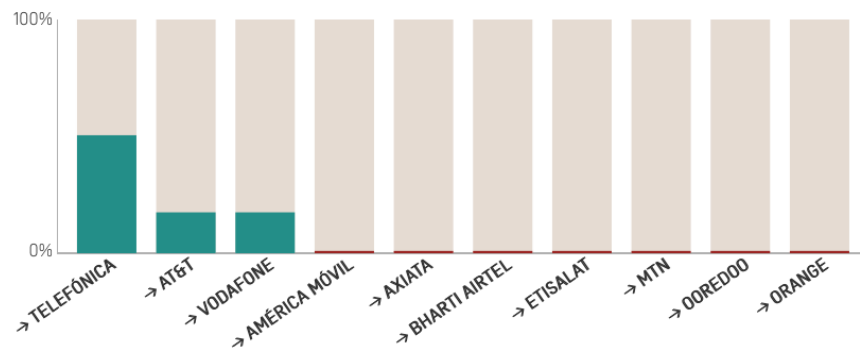
P15. DATA BREACHES

The company should publicly disclose information about its processes for responding to data breaches.

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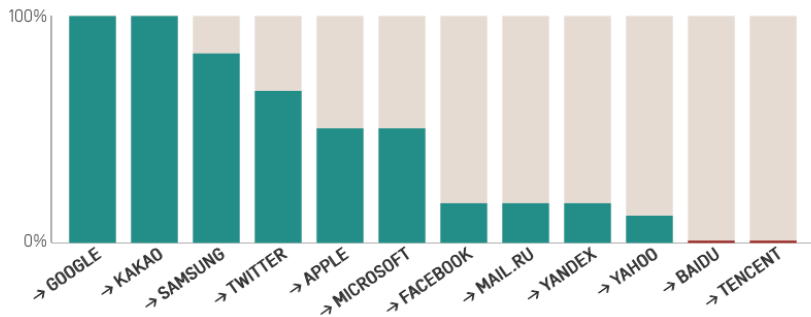
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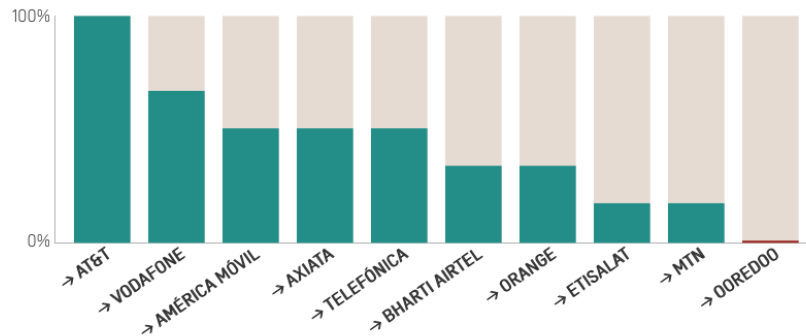
P13. SECURITY OVERSIGHT

The company should clearly disclose information about its institutional processes to ensure the security of its products and services.

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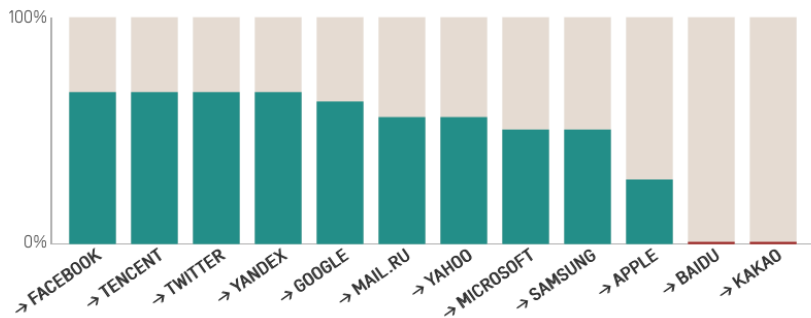
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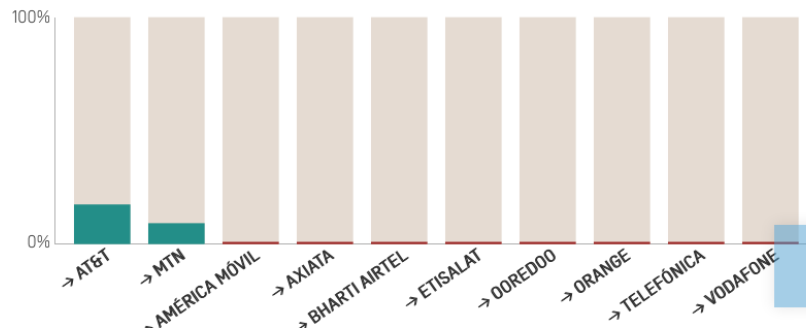
P14. ADDRESSING SECURITY VULNERABILITIES

The company should address security vulnerabilities when they are discovered.

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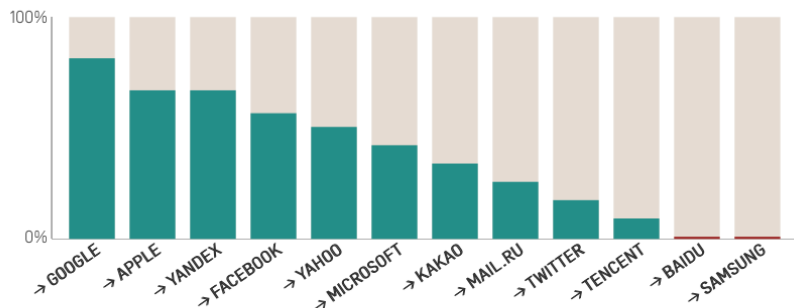
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PI6. ENCRYPTION OF USER COMMUNICATION AND PRIVATE CONTENT (INTERNET, SOFTWARE, AND DEVICE COMPANIES)

The company should encrypt user communication and private content so users can control who has access to it.

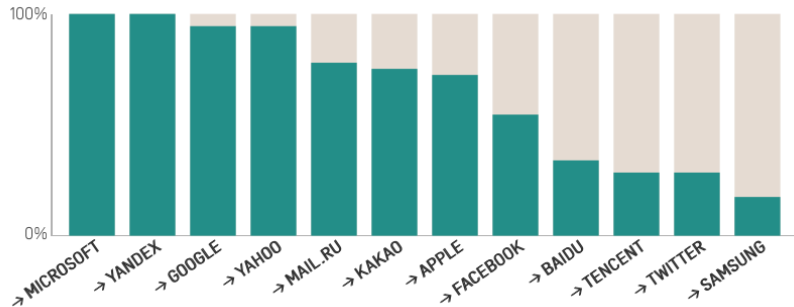
● INTERNET AND MOBILE COMPANIES



PI7. ACCOUNT SECURITY (INTERNET, SOFTWARE, AND DEVICE COMPANIES)

The company should help users keep their accounts secure.

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Policy issues

- Data protection / privacy law
- Encryption
- Intermediary liability
- Defamation laws
- “Fake news” laws

Thanks!!

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