

CROWDSTRIKE-MICROSOFT OUTAGE TRIGGERS VOTER CYBERSECURITY CONCERNS

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LIKELY VOTERS

TOP LINES:

62% of voters are **MORE CONCERNED** about security and stability of government IT infrastructure after the CrowdStrike-Microsoft outage.



2/3 of voters want the government to make changes about how they rely on Microsoft products.

67% say Microsoft was responsible for the outage, almost matching CrowdStrike's 69%.



To Address Voter Concerns, Lawmakers Should

STRENGTHEN government cybersecurity
&
DIVERSIFY IT vendors the government relies on

Voters want the government to **PRIORITIZE SECURITY.** The status quo is not working.

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SOURCE: NETCHOICE & ECHELON INSIGHTS—SURVEY OF 1,031 LIKELY VOTERS. FIELD DATES: AUGUST 23–25, 2024. MARGIN OF ERROR: +/- 3.6 PERCENTAGE POINTS. READ MORE AT NETCHOICE.ORG.