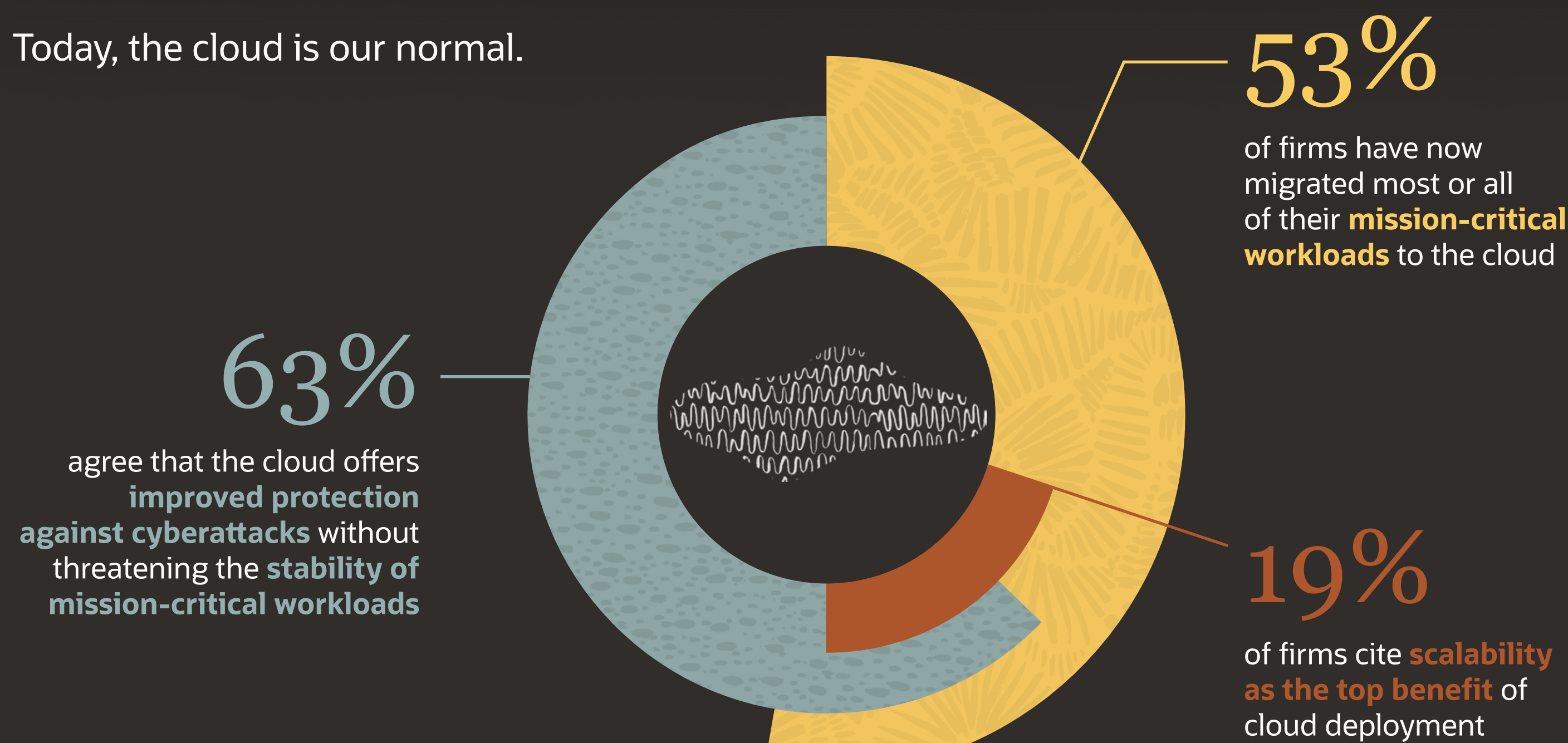


# Tackling Uncertainty with Autonomy

New Oracle research conducted by Longitude explores how rapidly shifting global conditions are driving a new wave of second-generation cloud adoption.

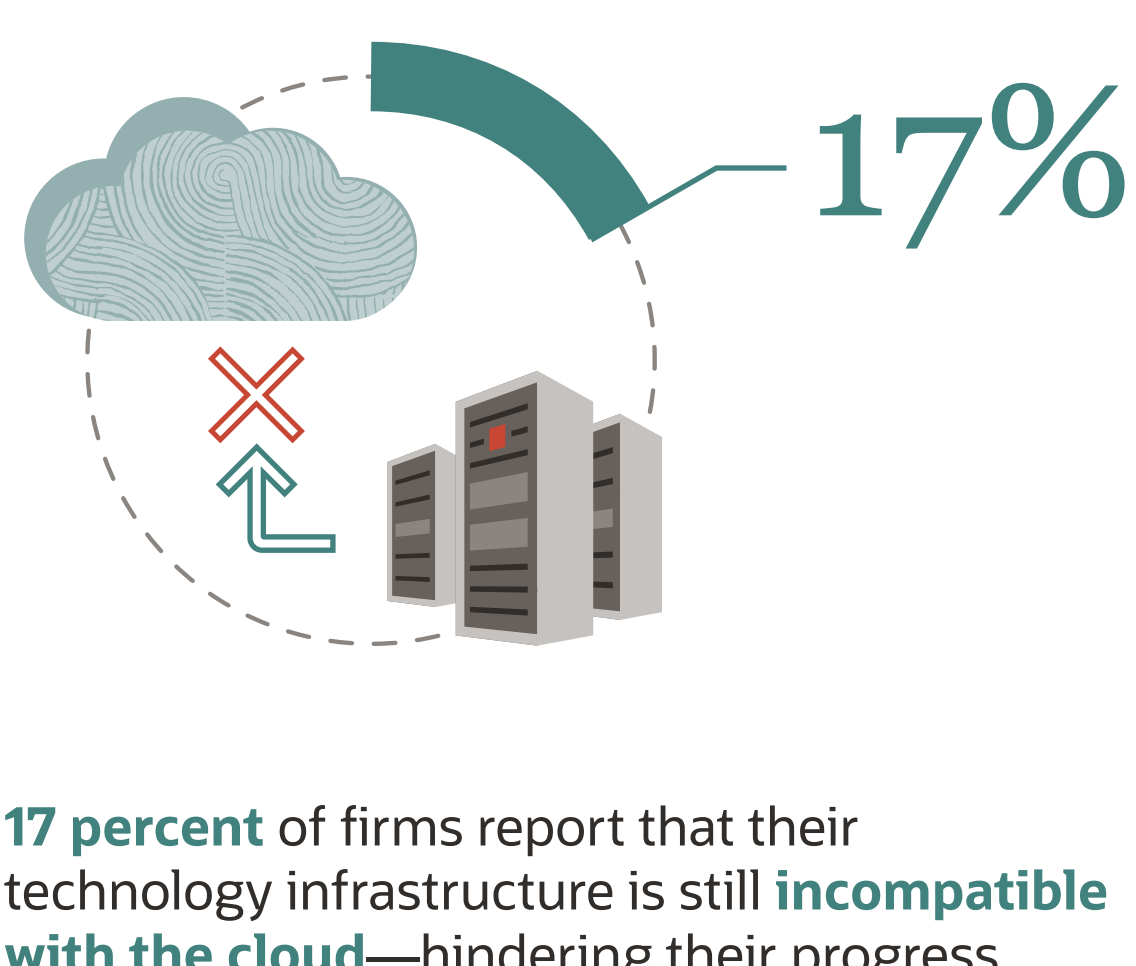
## The cloud provides a stable foundation for uncertain times

Today, the cloud is our normal.



## Fundamental challenges persist for some

While the cloud has established itself as the standard for enterprise IT today, some organizations are still lagging behind.



And technology capabilities aren't all that needs to change:

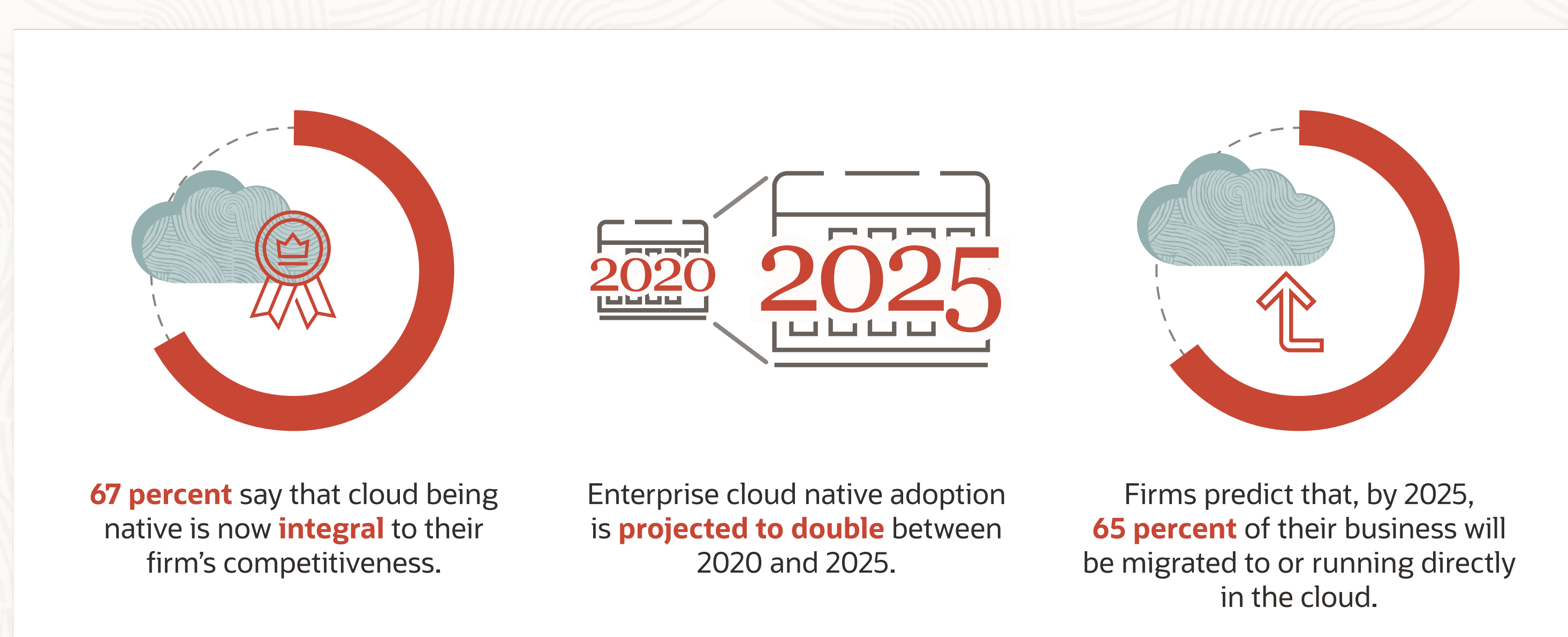
25 percent of firms have **no robust data governance framework** in place.



And **more than a quarter** of organizations cite **having a skills gap** as their biggest obstacle to implementing a cloud strategy.

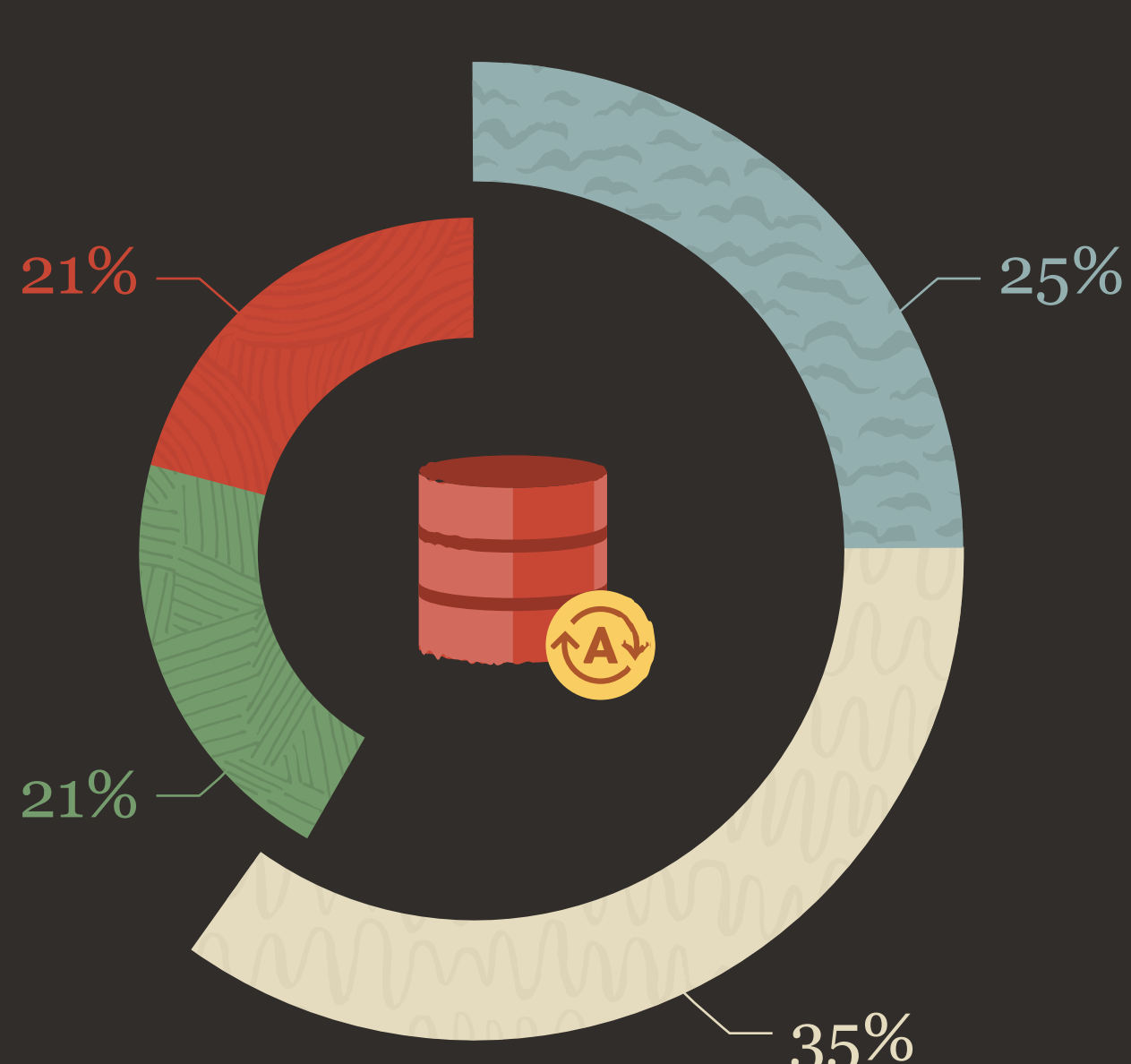
## New challenges demand new capabilities

Amid uncertain global conditions, demand is rising for new, greater cloud capabilities—better aligned with how we must all work and operate today. This is the **second-generation of cloud**.



## Autonomy rises as an essential new capability






The global enterprises of tomorrow will be built on autonomous cloud components—achieving greater scalability and saving you time to focus on innovation versus administration.



25 percent of businesses have already deployed an autonomous database, and it's a strategic priority for a further 35 percent of firms.

21 percent cite cost savings as their main motivation for using autonomous technologies; a further 21 percent cite improved workload performance.

### Five major benefits cited by firms who have deployed an autonomous database

-  Reduced manual tasks
-  Better visualization of data
-  Improved data accuracy
-  More sophisticated analysis
-  Integration of all data sources

All of these will be essential capabilities for driving success in the *new normal*.

## Explore the cloud outlook for our changing world

Demand and shifting conditions are accelerating the pace of cloud. Understand the cloud demands of the *new normal*, and see how businesses are adapting.

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