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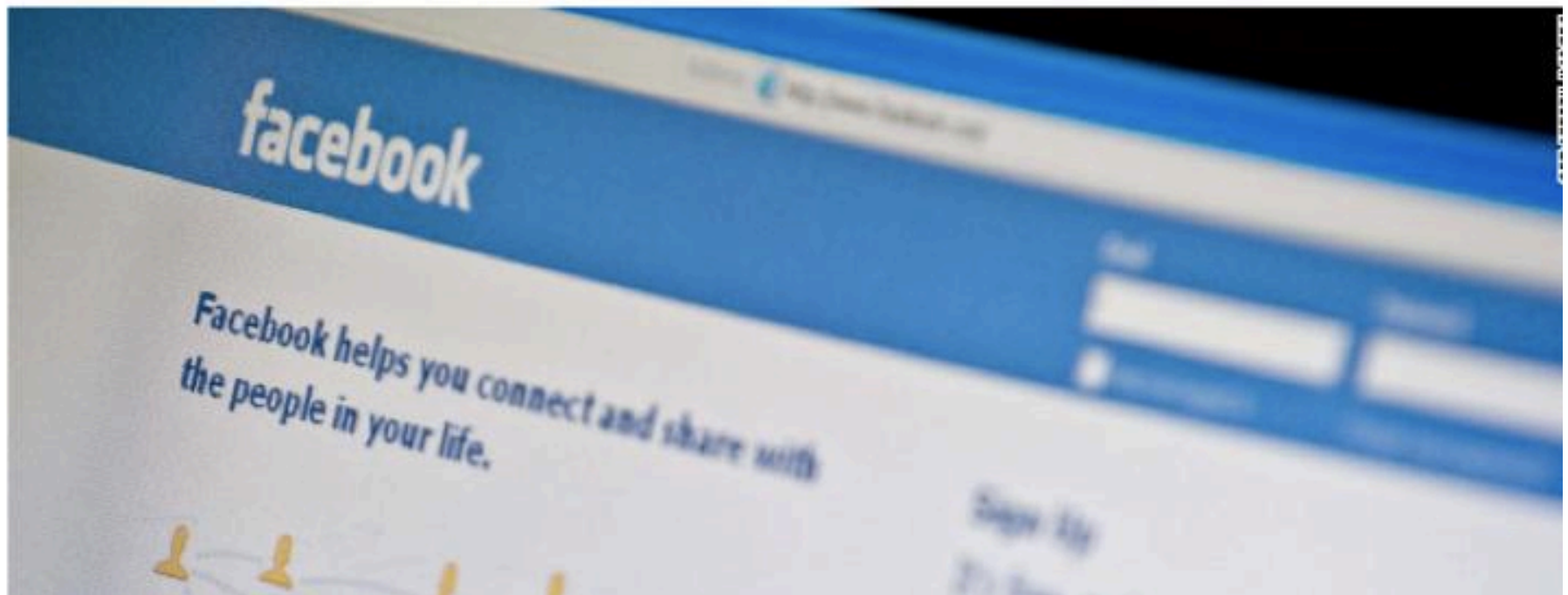
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The Internet is a surveillance state

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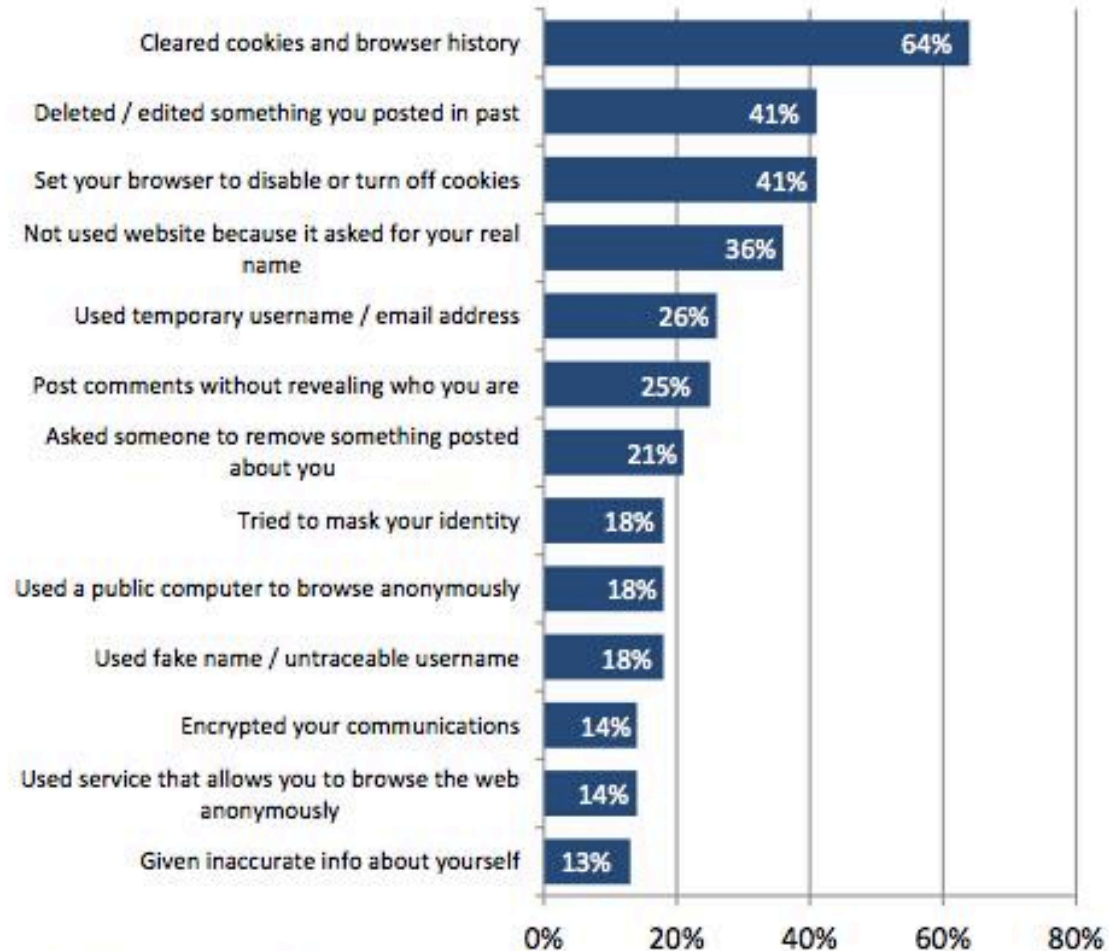


86% of internet users have tried to use the internet in ways to minimize the visibility of their digital footprints

The chart below shows the variety of ways that internet users have tried to avoid being observed online.

The strategies people use to be less visible online

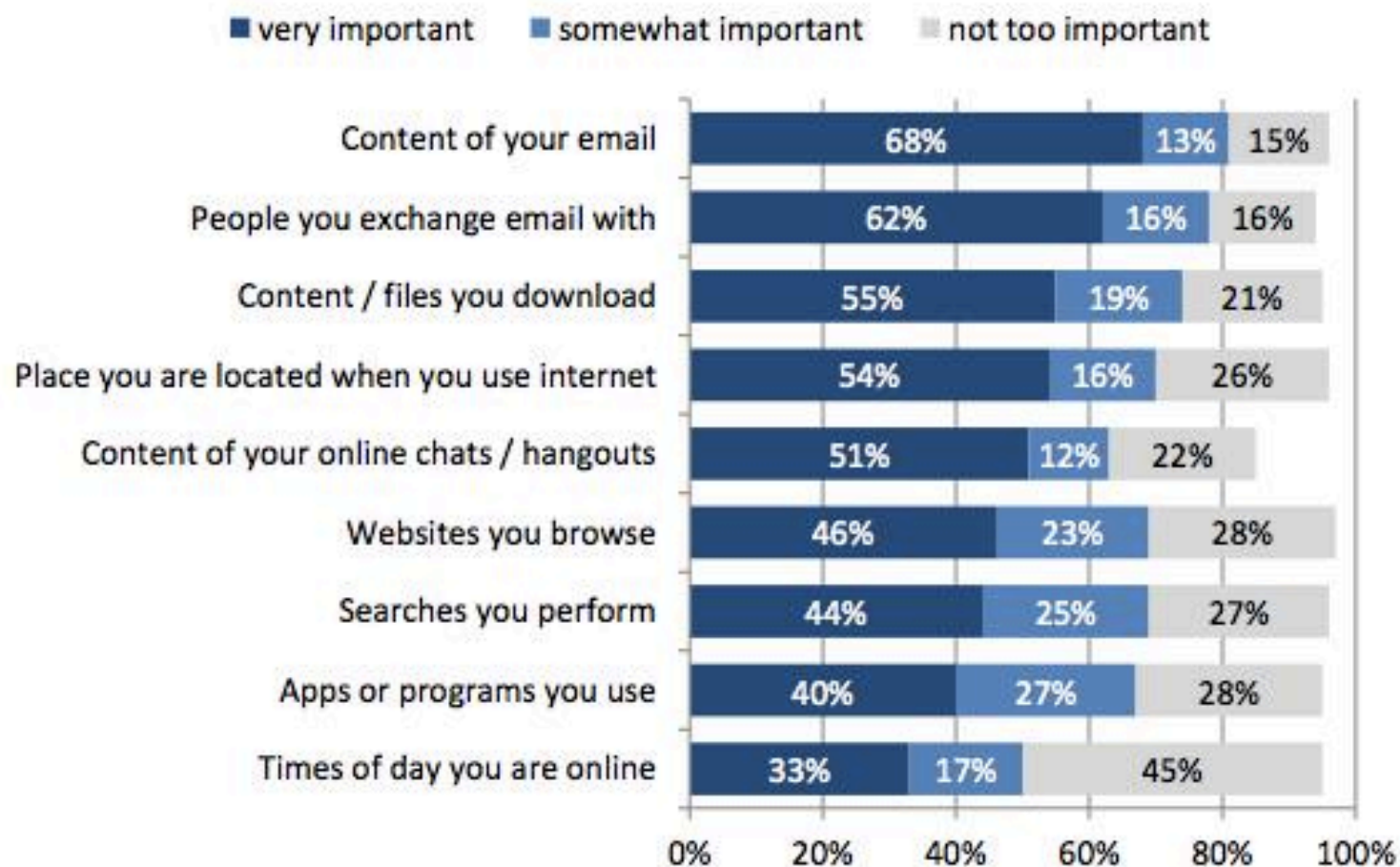
% of adult internet users who say they have done these things online



Source: Pew Research Center's Internet & American Life Project Omnibus Survey, conducted July 11-14, 2013, on landline and cell phones. N=792 for internet users and smartphone owners. Interviews were conducted in English on landline and cell phones. The margin of error on the sample is +/- 3.8 percentage points.

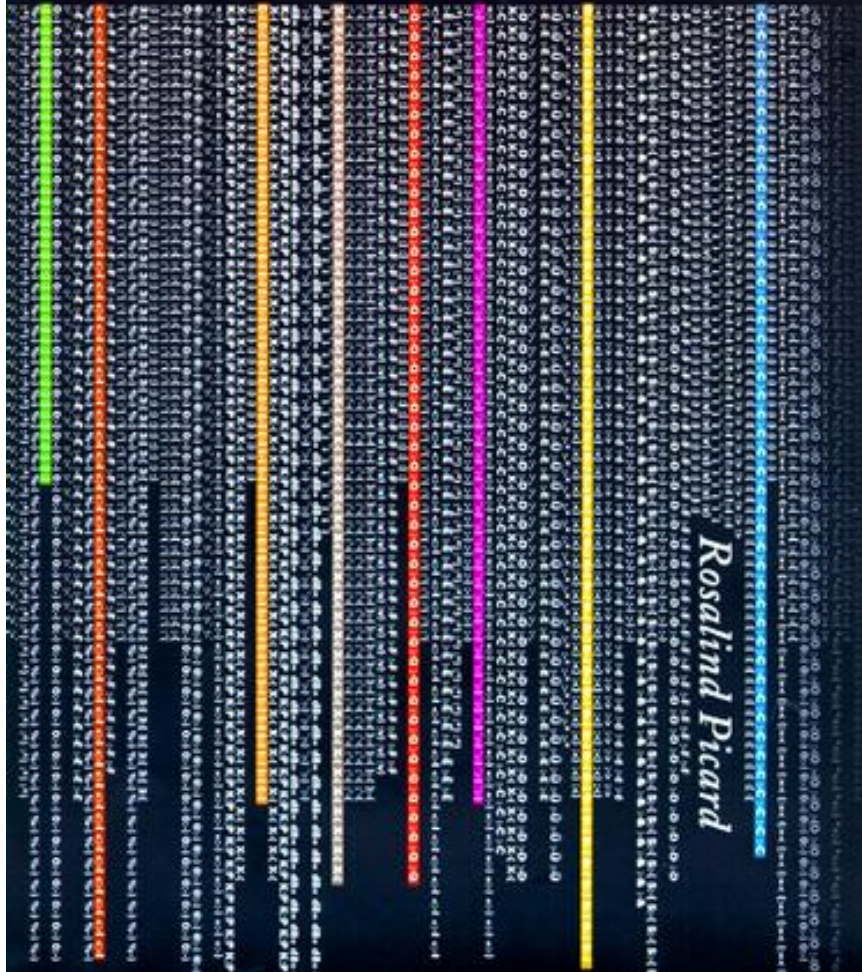
How much do you care that only you and those you authorize should have access to this information?

% of adult internet users who say it is important—or not—to them to control these types of information



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A MARCBOT visits the Pentagon Photo by Chip Somodevilla/Getty Images

On Reddit on Wednesday, [several U.S. veterans mourned their dead](#). One remembered "Boomer": "Those goddamn Mahdi Army scum took him from this world far too early," the poster wrote. Another responded, "I am sorry for your loss," and then described his own fallen comrade's "full burial detail with 21 gun salute." The exchange would be somber, grim, and sadly unremarkable, except for one key detail: The two "lost" soldiers weren't soldiers at all, but robots.

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