

# Cloud-native Security Maturity:

## Using Security to Drive Software Development Efficiency

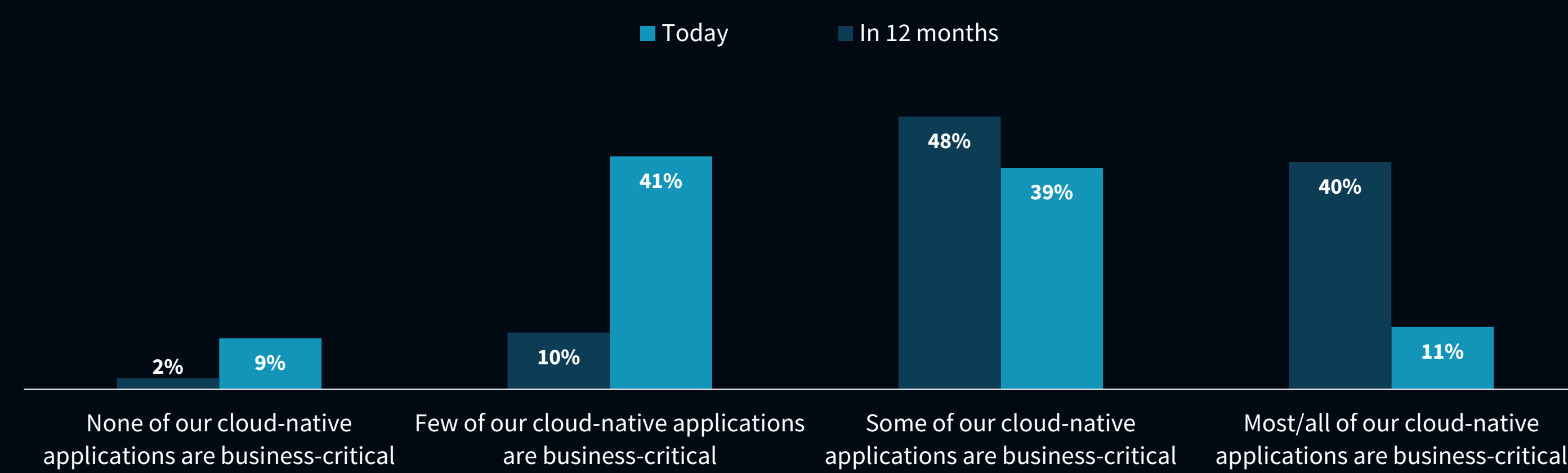
As organizations increasingly move workloads and applications to the cloud, security program maturity reduces risk while speeding development cycles and supporting improved application functionality.

### The Move to the Cloud

Organizations are growing their cloud footprint and extensively building and deploying cloud-native applications in production.

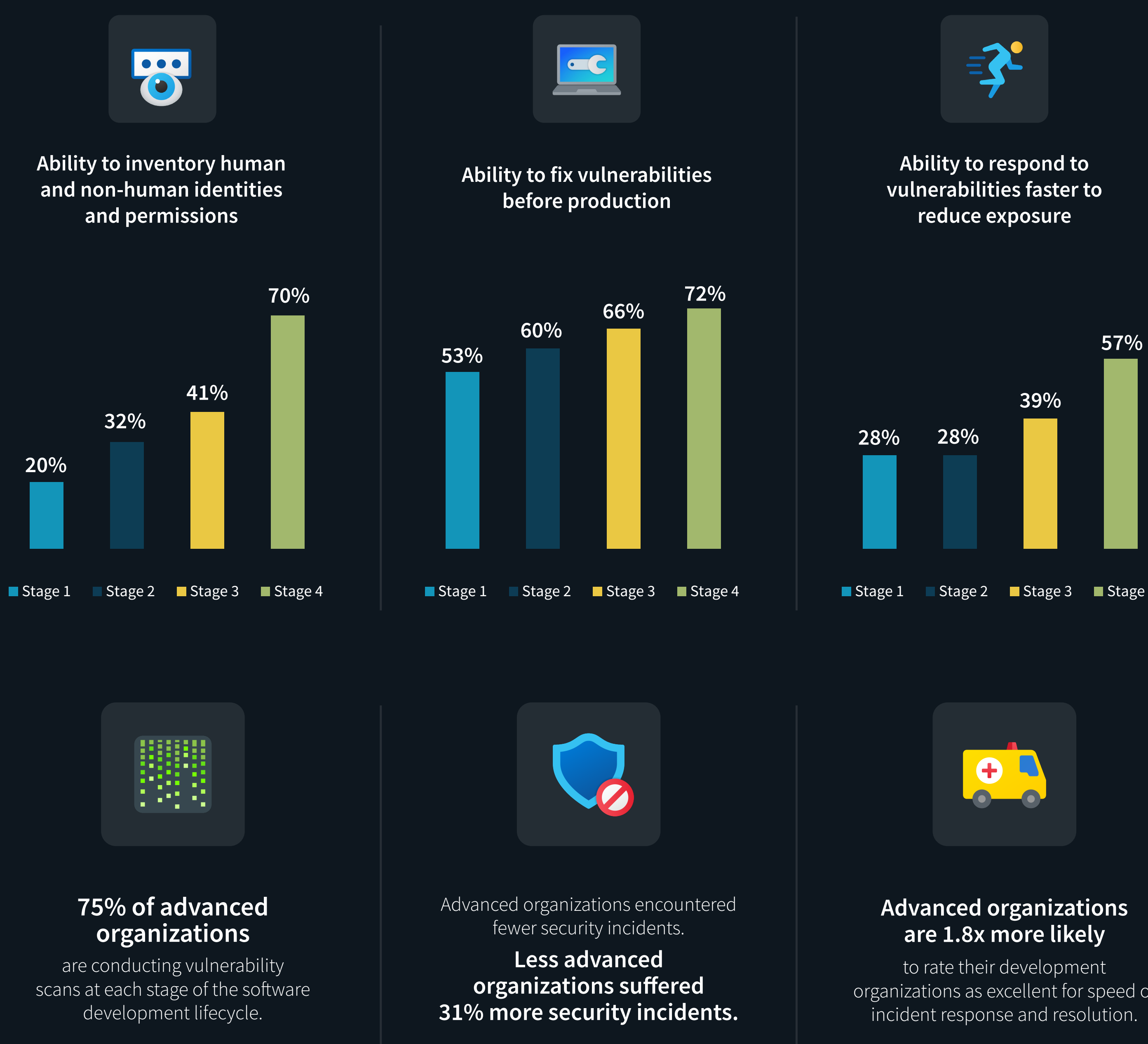


How **critical** are cloud-native applications to business operations at your organization?



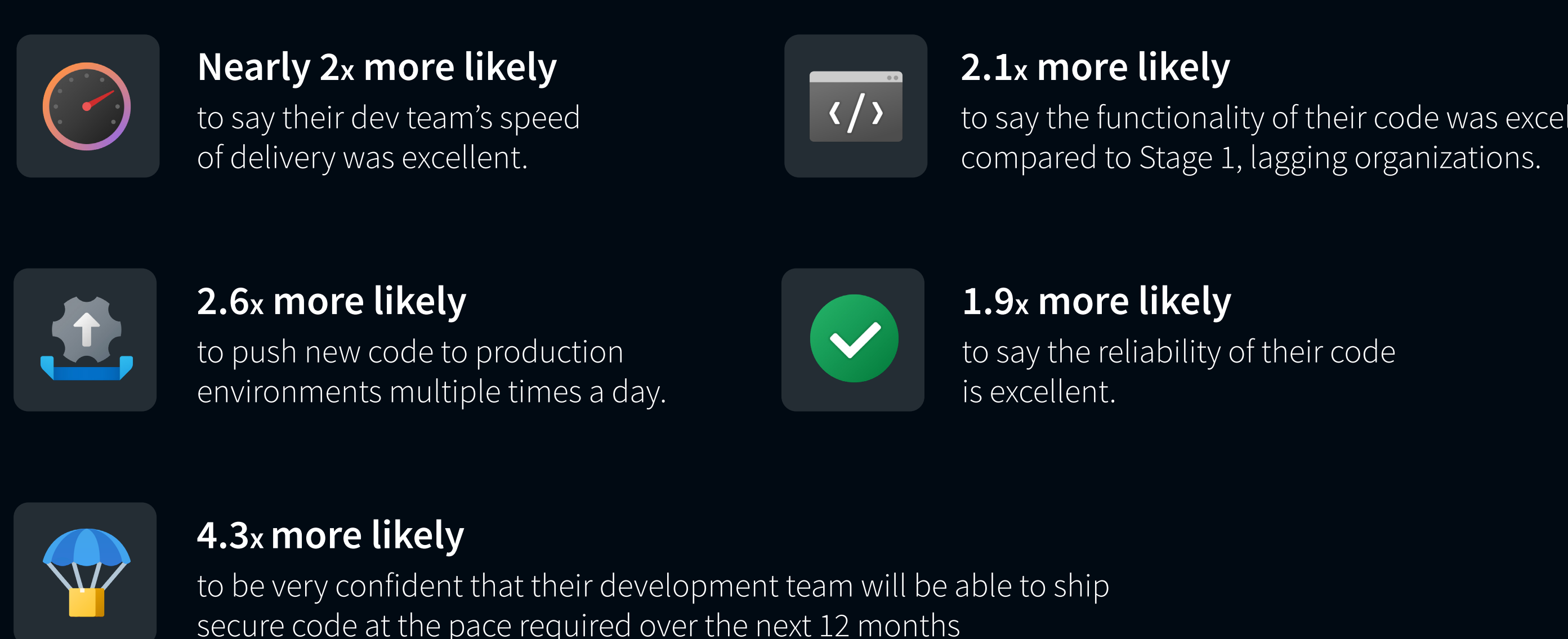
### Reduce Risk with Enhanced Security Strategies

**More advanced organizations** report better security outcomes, reducing their risk and speeding up their time to remediate security issues.



### Increase Developer Efficiency and Drive Business Innovation

Cloud-native security maturity contributes to increased efficiency across the SDLC, increasing business revenue and giving organizations a competitive edge. Stage 4 organizations are:



### The Bigger Truth

ESG research demonstrates how an advanced security program drives efficiencies that enhance the benefits of adopting cloud-native software development. By implementing an effective cloud security platform integrated with software development workflows, organizations can reduce security risk while enabling greater productivity and innovation, helping them achieve better revenue results and gain a competitive advantage.