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**DNS Abuse Standing Committee (DASC) Update**

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# About the ccNSO DNS Abuse Standing Committee (DASC)

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Share information,  
insights and practices

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Raise understanding  
and awareness

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Promote open and  
constructive dialogue

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Assist ccTLD  
managers in their  
efforts to mitigate the  
impact of DNS Abuse

DASC does not formulate any policy or standards: out of scope of the ccNSO policy remit

# DASC Activities to date

- Resources
  - DNS Abuse Library
  - Dedicated email and contact list
- Understanding the landscape and how to best serve ccTLDs
  - Survey among ccTLDs 2022
  - Survey among ccTLDs 2024 **NEW!**
- Workshop sessions
  - Tools & measurements
  - Amendments to the gTLD Base Registry Agreement (Base RA) and gTLD Registrar Accreditation Agreement (RAA) to Modify DNS Abuse Contract: what do ccTLDs need to know?

# About the DASC survey 2024

## What changed from 2022?

- Reduced timeframe to respond
  - First edition: September-November 2022
  - Second edition: August-September 2024
- Questions refined to improve clarity and fill gaps (good feedback received!)
- Some new questions to cover use of AI and other industry developments since 2022
- Questions shared offline, to allow ccTLDs to coordinate internally. See <https://ccnso.icann.org/en/announcements/announcement-09aug24-en.htm>

# About the DASC survey 2024

## What remained the same as 2022?

- All ccTLDs were invited to respond, regardless of ccNSO membership. (ASCII & 61 IDN alike)
- Results are shared in an anonymised manner
- Responses provide a picture of the ccTLD abuse landscape, and the evolution over time. The survey provides inspiration to DASC regarding upcoming work items

# The 2024 survey results in the context of the ccTLD landscape

- 316 delegated ccTLDs in total (including IDN ccTLDs)
- Some respondents represent multiple ccTLDs, in total about 100 ccTLDs are included in the survey data
- The 10 largest ccTLDs all responded to the survey
- Some ccTLD managers informed DASC they could not respond, for various reasons

# Why are ccTLDs important?

39 %

**140 million ccTLDs**

61 %

**222 million gTLDs**

**7** of the **top 10** largest TLDs are ccTLDs:  
.com, **.cn**, **.de**, .net, .org, **.uk**, **.ru**, **.nl**, **.br** and **.au**



# Survey results

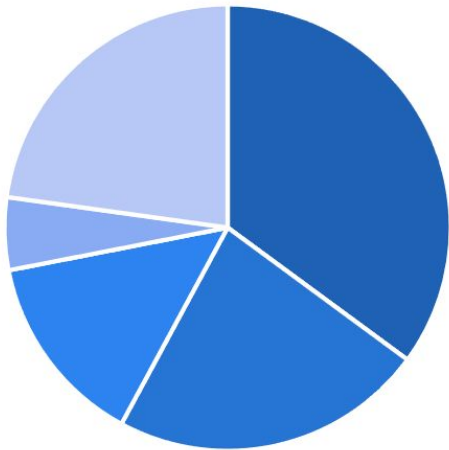
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# #1

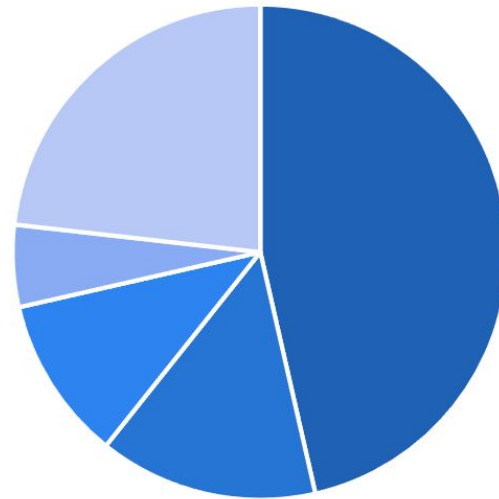
## Survey Participation is broadly comparable 2022 vs 2024

2022 (57 responses)

■ Europe ■ Latin America/Caribbean islands ■ Africa ■ North America ■ Asia/Australia/Pacific



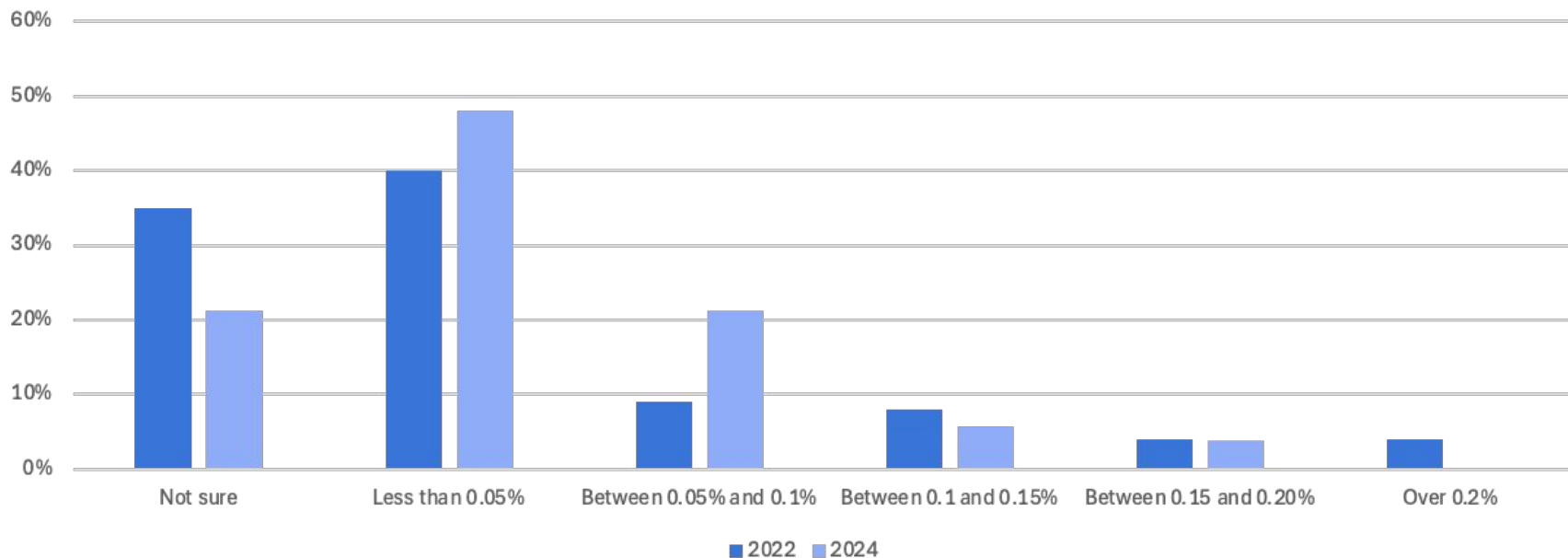
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# #2

## ccTLDs have better awareness of abuse levels

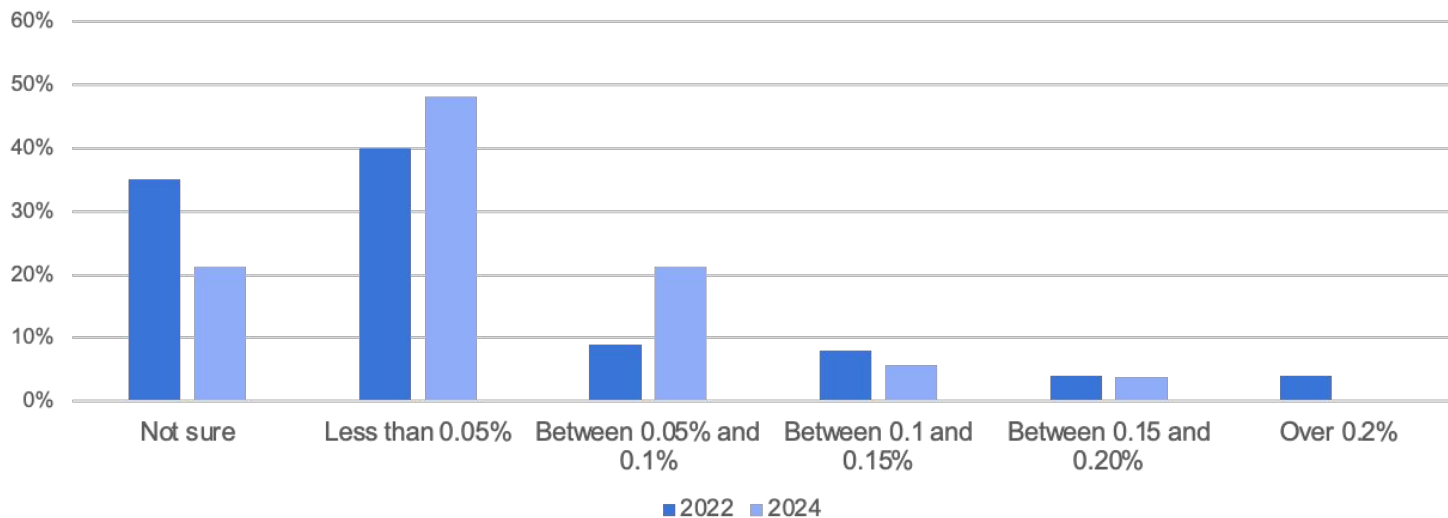
- Significant decrease in the number of respondents 'Not sure' - 35% down to 21%



# #3

## ccTLDs have very low and reducing levels of abuse

- Further reduction in amount of abuse (NB self-reporting)
- 69% of respondents now less than 0.1% vs 49% in 2022



**Thank you!**