

Appendix 2. Determining material topics

GRI 3-1, GRI 3-2

To ensure that the content of our report best meets our stakeholders' interests and expectations, we conducted an online stakeholder survey to determine material topics for the document. The survey was conducted from October 9 to November 10, 2025, in Russian and English.

We compiled an initial list of report topics for stakeholders to rate based on the priority topic list generated by the previous reporting period's determination of material topics. An internal group of Kaspersky experts clarified the wording of three of the topics. It also augmented the lists of aspects reflected by each topic.

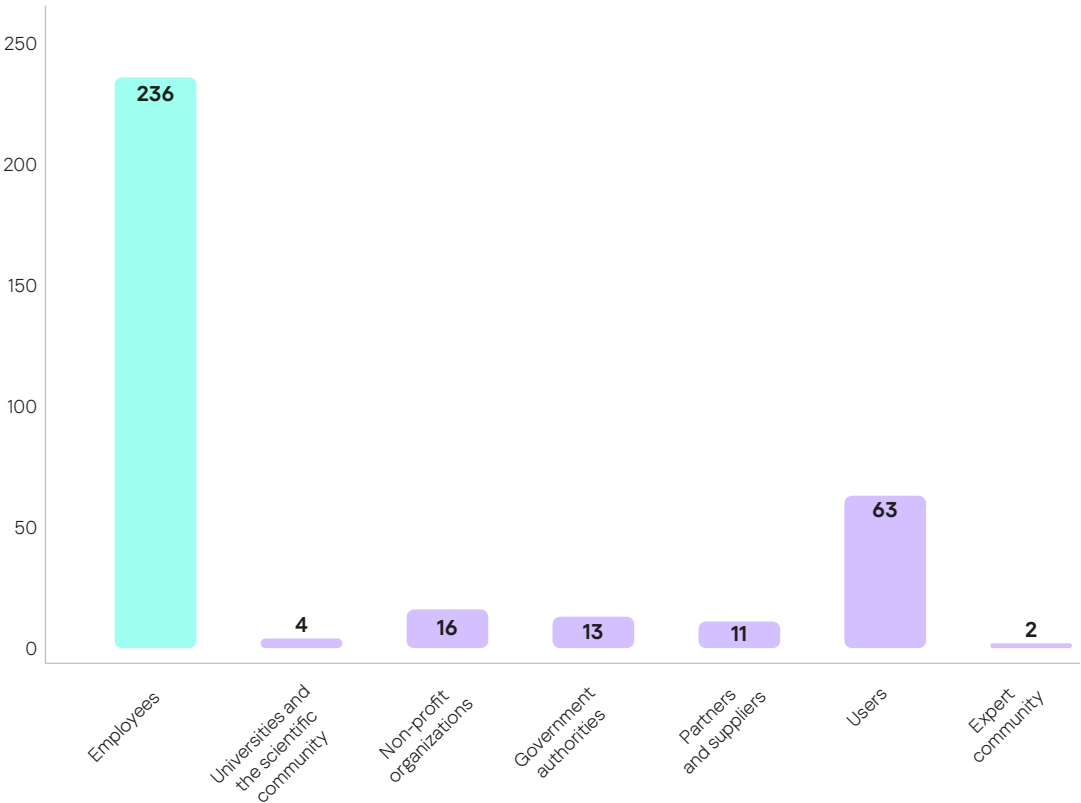
The list included 17 topics that reflect Kaspersky's impact on the economy, environment and society. Survey respondents were able to rate the importance of each suggested topic on a scale from 1 to 5,

with 1 being least important and 5 being most important. The questionnaire also provided an opportunity to leave free-form comments: stakeholders could both comment on the suggested topics and propose new topics of their own. 345 stakeholders participated in the survey: 236 internal and 109 external stakeholders.

We adjusted the results using weighting factors to give equal weight to the opinions of each stakeholder group. Then, based on the averaged ratings received from stakeholders, we created a final list of topics in order of decreasing importance. Eight topics that received a total score of 4 points or more were considered material enough to include in the report. This allowed us to equally consider the opinions of both the internal and external stakeholders who participated in the survey.

Wording in the 2023 questionnaire	Wording in the 2025 questionnaire
■ Protecting users and user data	○ Data protection
■ Information security education	○ Digital awareness
■ Inclusive digital environment	○ Inclusion

Survey participants by stakeholder category, number of people

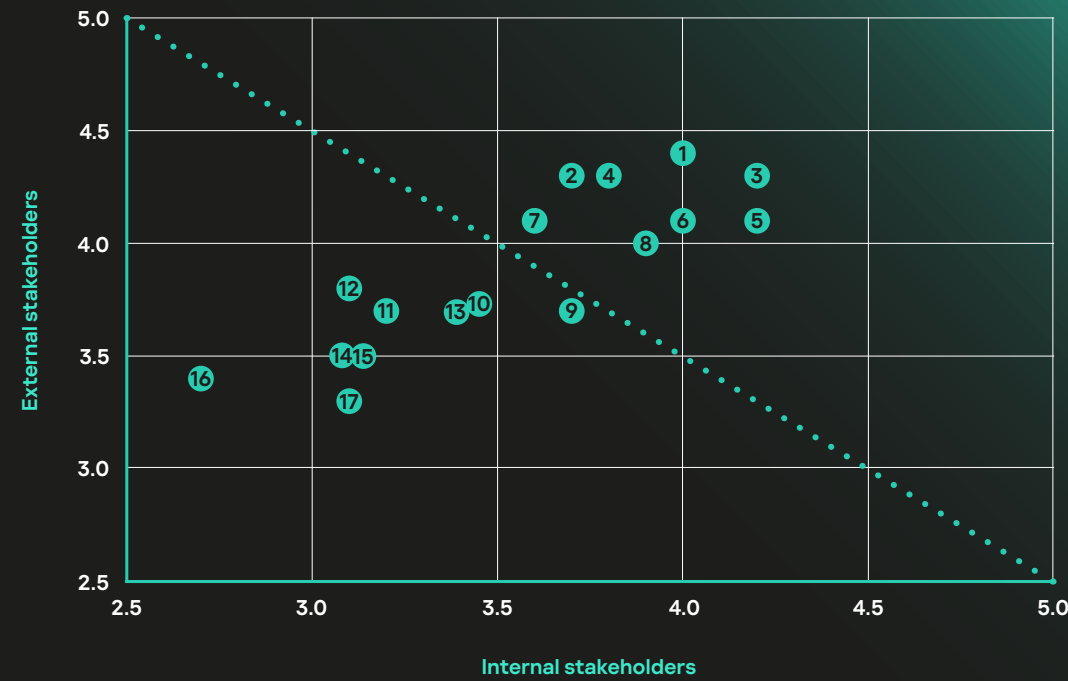


List of material topics for Kaspersky's Sustainability Report for 2024-2025

Topic	Materiality score	Page
Data protection	4.3	108
Safe digital environment	4.2	44
Combating international cybercrime	4.2	25
Training personnel for the IT industry	4.2	81
Responsibility to employees	4.1	56
Ensuring software and digital resilience in a changing world	4.1	48
Digital awareness	4.1	86
Contribution to technology development	4.0	23

Number	Topic
1	Data protection
2	Safe digital environment
3	Combating international cybercrime
4	Training personnel for the IT industry
5	Responsibility to employees
6	Ensuring software and digital resilience in a changing world
7	Digital awareness
8	Contribution to technology development
9	Transparency in business and corporate governance
10	Business ethics
11	Sustainable supply chain
12	Inclusion

Materiality assessment by external and internal stakeholders



Number	Topic
13	Information and technological openness
14	Social projects, charity and volunteering
15	Women in STEM
16	Reducing climate and environmental footprint
17	Taxation