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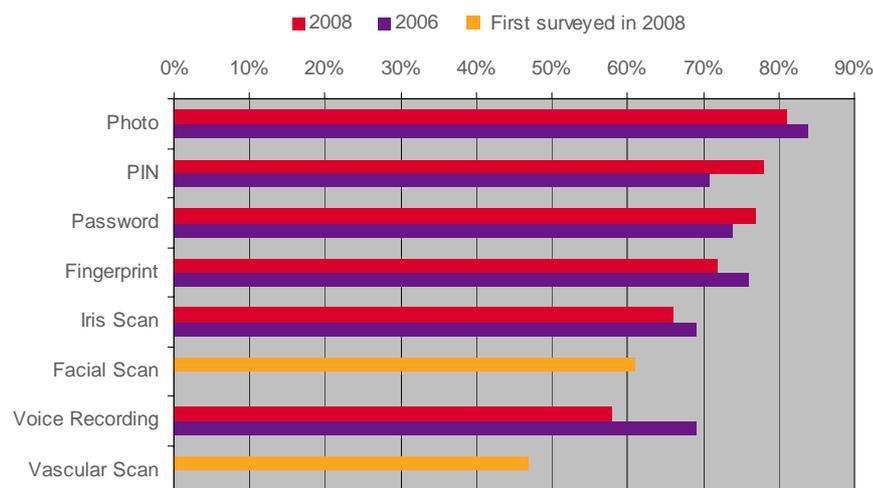
Australians continue to show strong support for biometrics

Australians today overwhelmingly continue to support the use of biometrics as a means of proving their identity, reinforcing findings from the Unisys Security Index in 2006.

98% of Australians say that they would use one or more identifiers, including biometrics to prove their identity to banks, government and other trusted organisations.

This is the same result as recorded in September 2006. To ensure an accurate comparison with the 2006 results, the biometric options posed in our recent survey were identical to that used in the Unisys Security Index in September 2006, with two additional options added.

The comparative results from September 2006 and November 2008 are below:



In addition to comparing the options asked in September 2006, we also sought the view of Australians with regards to new and emerging biometric innovations including vascular and facial scans.

Both recorded relatively strong level of support – facial scan technology with 61% and Vascular scan technology with 47% support.

Background

This question relating to the use of biometric identifiers was asked alongside the November Unisys Security Index. 1204 respondents aged 18 years and over across Australia were surveyed by Newspoll between 26 – 28 September 2008.

The question and percentage results are as follows:

Which of the following, if any, would you be willing to use to verify your identity with banks, government departments and other organisations to prevent fraudulent misuse of your personal information?

	2008	2006
PIN	78%	71%
Password	77%	74%
Photo	81%	84%
Voice Recording	58%	69%
Fingerprint	72%	76%
Iris Scan	66%	69%
Vascular San	47%	
Facial Scan	61%	

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