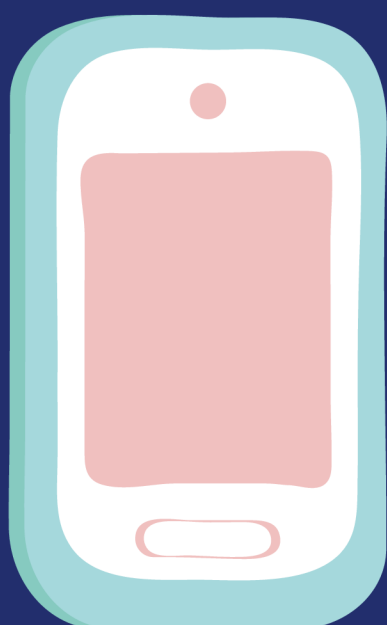


Smartphone sharing with intimate partners

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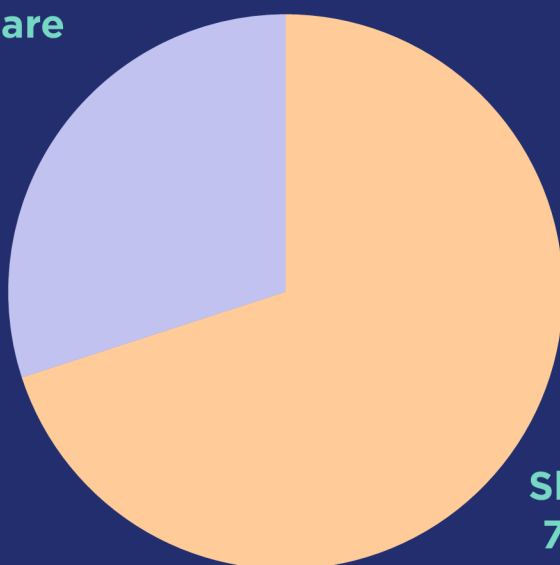


**98% of
Australians
own a
smartphone**

**95% of
Australians
lock their
phones**



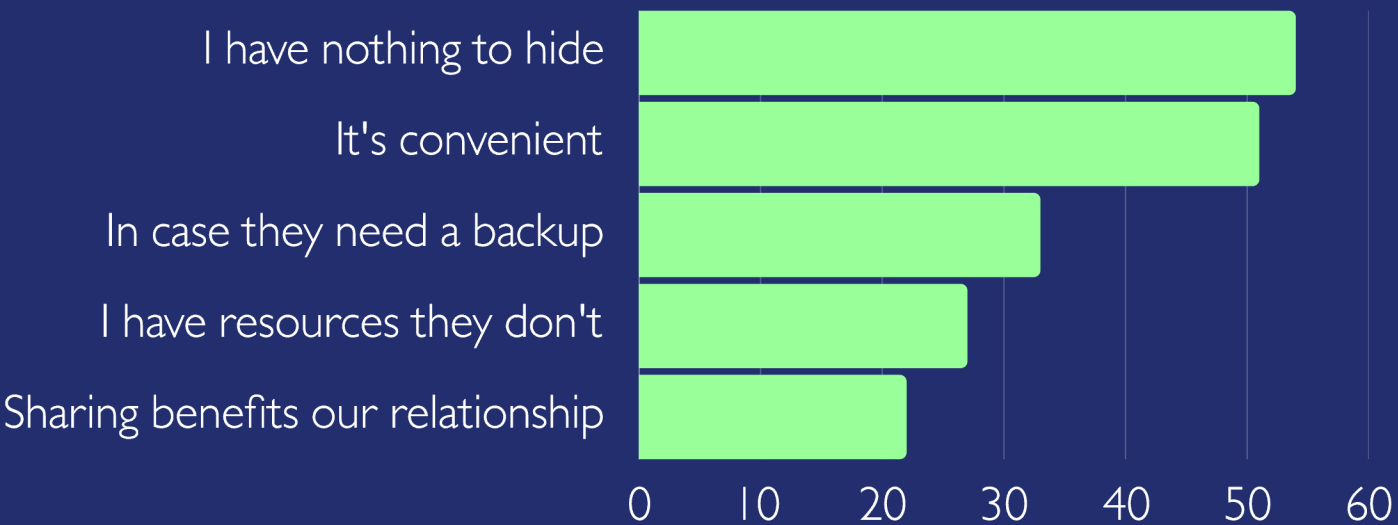
**Don't share
30%**



**Share
70%**

**Most people
share
smartphone
access with
their partners**

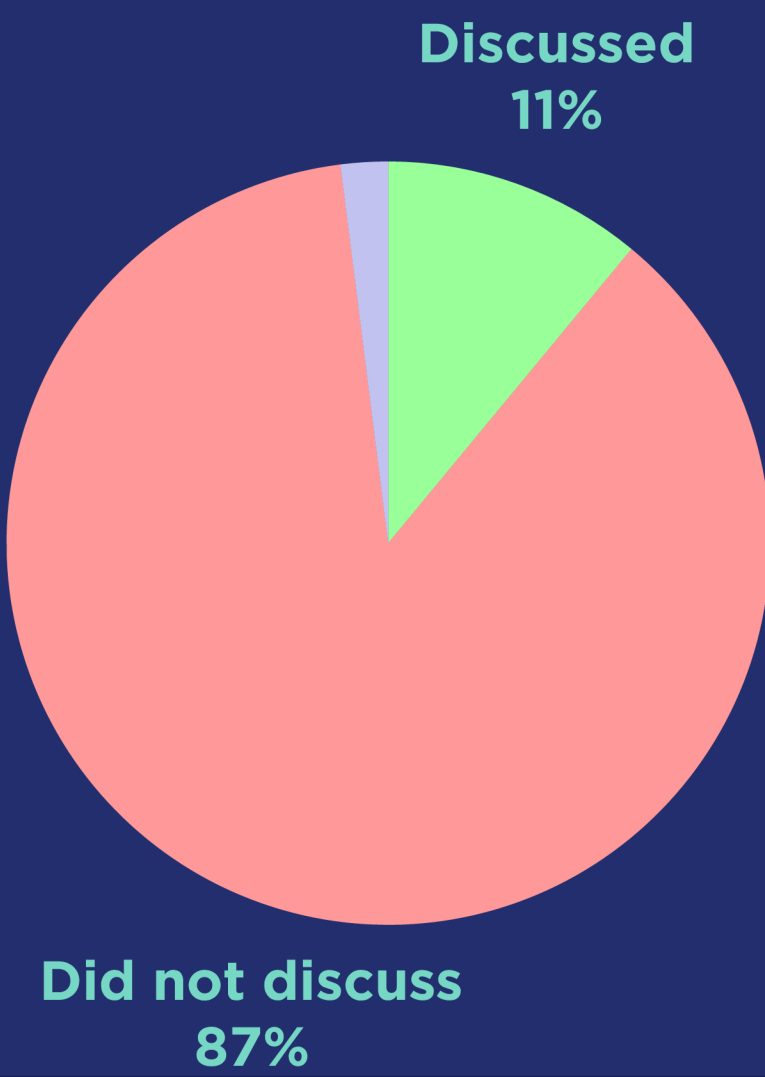
Reasons for sharing





**Sharing
increases
with
relationship
seriousness**

**74% of people
said their partner
could unlock
their phone.**



**Few people
discuss
expectations
for
smartphone
sharing with
their
partners**

Privacy behaviours

Delete something so partner wouldn't see

Hide something so they wouldn't see

Turn off location services

Lock individual apps

Hide the phone

Change password or FaceID

