We spoke to 100 surveyors on the issue...  

40% of surveyors have worked on a job that was affected by lost or stolen equipment.

The average cost of replacing equipment lost or stolen on site totals over £10,000.

The biggest impact of lost or stolen equipment was missed working time (88%) and additional cost of replacing equipment (72%).

Fewer than a quarter of surveyors take the precaution of ID tagging equipment and less than one in five use remote locking.

91% surveyors do not currently use any security software to protect equipment and 91% of surveyors said that they had never been required to have security software for equipment on site.