



Decode cyber risk.

Cyber Risk Culture Survey

Diagnosing company culture to mitigate risk

With the majority of cyber breaches resulting from some type of human error or behavior (whether negligent or malicious acts), many organizations have an interest in identifying root causes of these employee behaviors and aspects of workplace culture that may be contributing to information security risk. With combined expertise in human capital and cyber risk solutions, Willis Towers Watson provides insight into the people risk and is well-positioned to help clients address the vulnerabilities created by their workforce.

Sources of risk can include employees' lack of awareness and personal responsibility for cyber risk, poor understanding of steps the organization is taking to address cybersecurity, and a low "cyber IQ" resulting in behaviors that increase risk to internal systems and processes. Vulnerabilities can be present generally or in pockets within the organization.

How employee behavior drives cyber risk

- Employee negligence or malicious acts are responsible for fifty-eight percent of cyber breaches.¹
- Companies experiencing cyber breaches lack certain critical aspects of employee experience, including:
 - purpose tied to customer centricity (e.g. responsiveness and optimizing processes)
 - work marked by speed and flexibility in making decisions and managing teams

- people practices that empower staff through voice, respect, support for teamwork
- stress training and development that align with pay and performance²
- Companies' perceptions of their cyber risk readiness and governance are not matched by actual employee actions. For example, nearly half of employees think it's safe to open any email on a work computer.³

Only by investigating vulnerabilities, raising awareness and moving employees from compliance to conversion, can organizations begin to understand the risk. Take appropriate preventative measures and move toward sustainable engagement.

¹Willis Towers Watson 2017 Reported Claims Index

²Proprietary Willis Towers Watson analysis of employee survey data against Global High Performance Norm and Global IT Functions Norm benchmarks

³2017 Willis Towers Watson employer and employee cyber risk surveys

Willis Towers Watson Cyber Risk Culture Survey

Using our vast experience in employee research and cyber risk management, Willis Towers Watson's Cyber Risk Culture Survey collects insights directly from employees regarding frequency of cyber-savvy behaviors and perceptions of cyber risk challenges in the workplace.

The result is a profile of the current state of cybersecurity awareness and employee actions across the organization that points the way to building a cyber smart workforce. Results provide a clear picture of an organization's internal risk culture and allow senior leadership to take decisive action to create solutions.

Deployment options:

1. Vulnerability index (include with existing employee engagement survey)
2. Pulse survey (self-administered and can be deployed to specific groups)
3. Full survey (over 100 customizable questions)

Reports can be created for senior leadership

Arming leadership with key insights

- Provide data breach benchmarks that help prioritize culture challenges

Global database of **1.3 million** respondents from companies that have experienced a **cyber incident**.

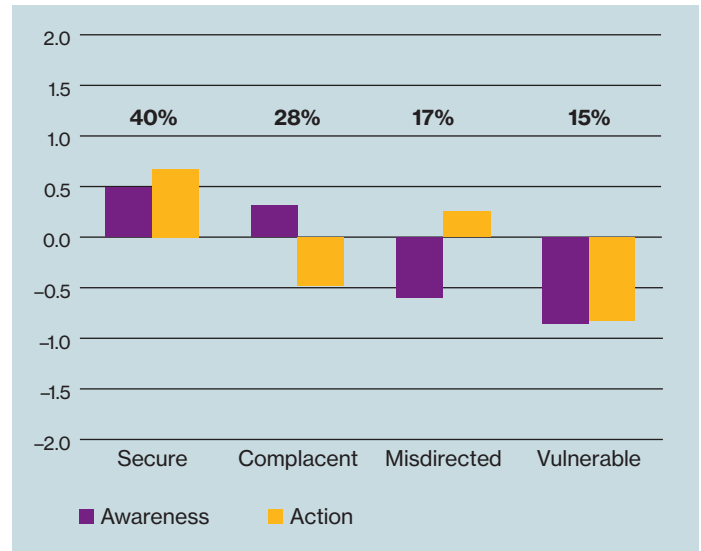


- Obtain ideas for improvement directly from employees

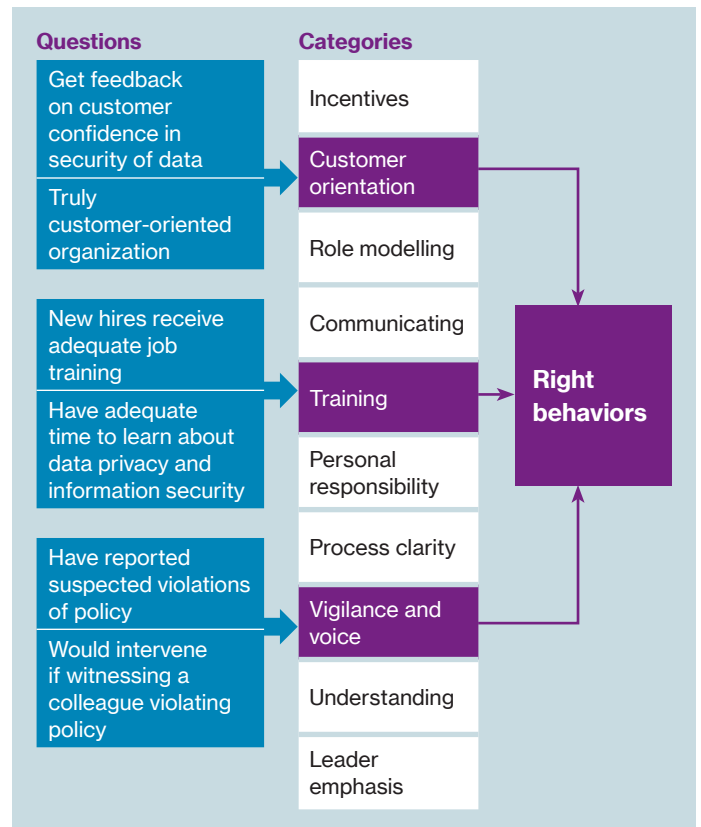
Two custom comment questions:

- 1 What are we doing now that is working well to manage data privacy and information security risks?
- 2 What actions should we take in the next 12 months to reduce data privacy and information security risks?

- Segment your workforce to locate the most vulnerable populations

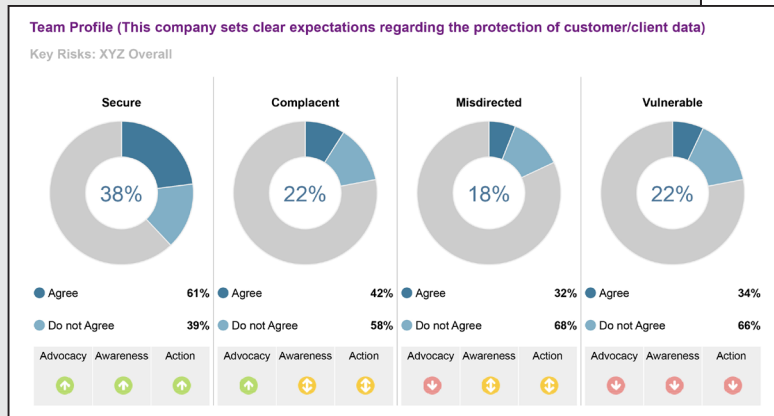
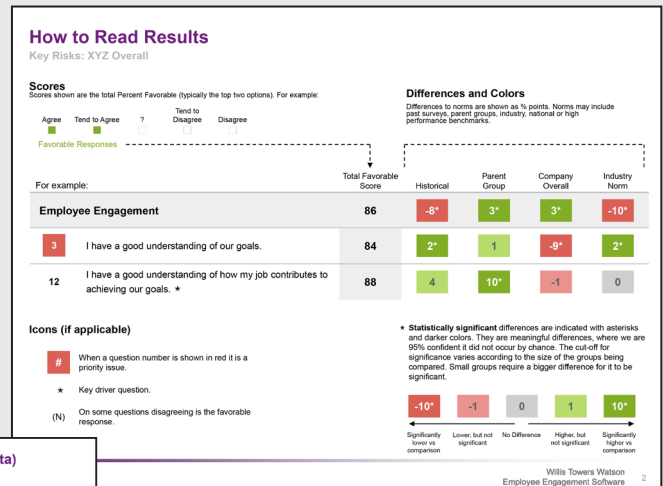
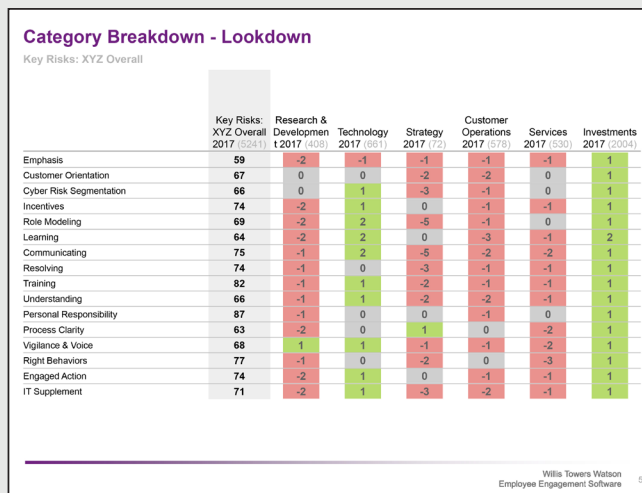


- Identify what experiences drive optimal behavior



The reports provide rich cyber risk culture insights that enable you to:

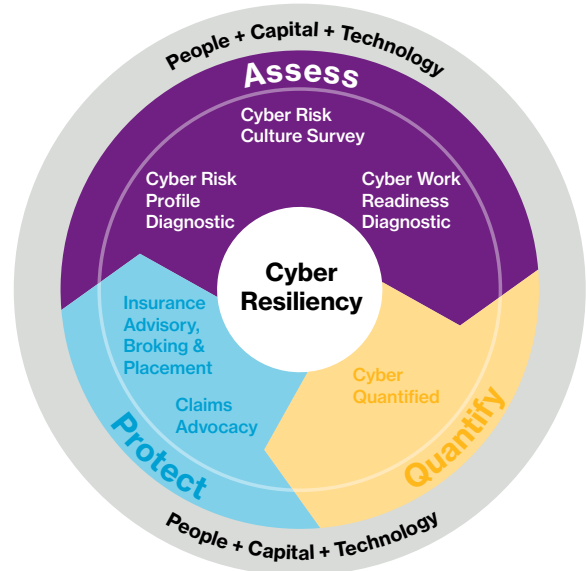
- Identify employees with the greatest likelihood of causing a cyber incident and predict frequency of high-risk cyber behavior.
- Categorize those employees by function, geography, title and/or role – enabling the efficient targeting of an appropriate mitigation plan.
- Prioritize for action to promote a “cyber-savvy” workforce, not one driven solely by compliance.
- Extend to vendors to determine “people risk” of supply chain and other business partners.



	Total Favourable	Breached Companies Norm
Training	82	11*
40 I have adequate time at work to learn about data privacy and information security risks.	87	n/a
41 I receive regular training on how to protect customer/client information.	96	n/a
42 I have been well trained in understanding the data privacy and information security risks relevant to my job.	94	n/a
43 Employees new to my department receive adequate training for their jobs.	67	n/a
44 The training I have received has adequately prepared me for the work I do.	67	3*
45 There are sufficient opportunities for me to receive training to increase my eligibility for a better job.	82	19*

Why Willis Towers Watson?

More than half of all cyber incidents begin with employees, so it's a people problem. And the average breach costs \$4 million, so it's a capital problem, too. No one decodes this complexity better than Willis Towers Watson. As a global leader in human capital solutions, risk advisory and broking, we are well prepared to assess your cyber vulnerabilities, protect you through best-in-class solutions and radically improve your ability to successfully recover from future attacks. Explore comprehensive cybersecurity solutions at willistowerswatson.com/cyber.



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