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How often do you audit your organization's/organisation's information-security procedures or protocols for storing and disposing of confidential information to assess their effectiveness?

	Total -	Age			Gender		Region						Sample Type		Business Size (# of Employees)					Yearly Revenue						Business Type			Public or Private		Years in Business						Industry or Sector							
		18-34	35-54	55+	Male	Female	British Columbia	Alberta	Saskatchewan/Manitoba	Ontario	Quebec	Atlantic Canada	SBO	C-Suite	Less than 51	Between 51 and 99	Between 100 and 249	Between 250 and 499	500+	Less than $50,000	$50,000 to < $100,000	$100,000 to < $250,000	$250,000 to < $500,000	$500,000 to < $750,000	$750,000 to < $1,000,000	$1,000,000+	Proprietorship	Partnership	Incorporated	Public	Private	1 to 4	5 to 9	10 to 14	15 to 20	21 to 25	More than 25	Financial services	Professional services	Legal sector	Retail	Medical	Public sector	Government	Other
	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z	a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	i	j	k	l	m	n	o	p	q	r	s
Unweighted Base	1100	187	478	435	605	495	182	130	60	507	148	68	1000	100	956	44	29	21	50	473	177	163	74	46	44	123	600	128	372	90	1010	276	199	195	163	89	178	50	376	21	166	35	78	13	361
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Frequently (4)	336	68	139	129	168	167	37	42	20	142	70	22	279	57	266	13	12	12	33	117	52	61	26	13	19	49	203	30	102	37	299	78	64	51	56	33	55	19	125	12	45	10	27	4	94
	31%	36%	28%	31%	28%	34%	27%	35%	27%	32%	28%	29%	28%	57%	28%	32%	41%	57%	66%	25%	29%	38%	35%	29%	45%	40%	33%	25%	28%	38%	30%	28%	31%	26%	34%	38%	32%	40%	34%	61%	26%	27%	33%	29%	26%
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Sometimes (3)	309	55	147	108	188	121	44	33	25	132	54	20	278	31	255	24	13	8	10	105	52	47	31	17	14	43	149	49	112	33	276	65	63	68	44	26	43	15	101	5	45	15	24	5	100
	28%	29%	30%	26%	31%	24%	32%	28%	33%	30%	22%	26%	28%	31%	27%	59%	45%	38%	20%	22%	28%	29%	43%	37%	35%	36%	24%	40%	31%	34%	28%	24%	31%	34%	27%	30%	25%	31%	27%	22%	26%	43%	30%	41%	28%
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Rarely (2)	226	35	101	90	129	97	28	30	17	84	52	15	219	7	215	3	3	1	3	114	42	30	4	11	5	20	114	24	89	13	213	57	38	53	31	12	34	11	68	2	44	8	16	2	75
	21%	18%	20%	22%	21%	19%	21%	25%	23%	19%	21%	19%	22%	7%	22%	8%	10%	5%	6%	24%	23%	19%	6%	25%	12%	16%	18%	19%	24%	13%	21%	21%	19%	27%	19%	14%	20%	22%	18%	8%	25%	22%	20%	14%	21%
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Never (1)	229	32	107	90	116	113	26	16	12	81	73	19	224	5	224	-	1	-	4	141	37	23	11	4	4	10	150	19	60	16	213	75	39	27	32	16	40	3	75	2	39	3	14	2	91
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Summary																																													
Top 2 Box - Often (Net)	645	123	286	237	356	289	81	75	44	274	124	43	557	88	521	36	25	20	43	222	105	107	57	30	33	92	352	79	214	71	575	143	127	119	100	59	98	34	226	17	90	24	51	9	194
	59%	65%	58%	57%	59%	58%	60%	62%	60%	62%	50%	56%	56%	88%	54%	92%	86%	95%	86%	47%	57%	67%	79%	66%	79%	76%	57%	65%	59%	71%	57%	52%	62%	60%	61%	68%	57%	71%	61%	83%	52%	70%	62%	70%	54%
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Bottom 2 Box - Infrequently (Net)	455	67	207	181	245	210	54	45	29	165	126	34	443	12	439	3	4	1	7	254	79	53	15	15	9	29	264	42	149	28	427	133	77	81	63	28	74	14	144	3	83	10	31	4	167
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Mean	2.7	2.8	2.6	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.8	2.7	2.8	2.5	2.6	2.6	3.4	2.6	3.2	3.2	3.5	3.4	2.4	2.7	2.9	3	2.9	3.2	3.1	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.9	2.7	2.5	2.7	2.7	2.8	2.9	2.7	3	2.7	3.4	2.6	2.9	2.8	2.8	2.5
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Standard Deviation	1.12	1.09	1.11	1.13	1.08	1.16	1.08	1.05	1.05	1.09	1.18	1.16	1.12	0.83	1.12	0.6	0.79	0.6	0.93	1.15	1.1	1.06	1.03	0.95	0.95	0.94	1.17	1	1.05	1.07	1.12	1.17	1.1	1	1.13	1.11	1.16	0.96	1.13	0.97	1.11	0.9	1.09	1.07	1.13
Standard Error	0.03	0.08	0.05	0.06	0.04	0.05	0.09	0.1	0.12	0.05	0.07	0.13	0.04	0.08	0.04	0.09	0.15	0.13	0.13	0.05	0.08	0.08	0.12	0.14	0.15	0.09	0.05	0.09	0.06	0.11	0.04	0.07	0.08	0.07	0.09	0.12	0.09	0.14	0.06	0.21	0.08	0.15	0.12	0.31	0.06

Overlap formulae used
- Column Proportions:
  Columns Tested (5%): A,B/C,D,E/F, G/H/I/J/K/L,M/N,O/P/Q/R/S,T/U/V/W/X/Y/Z,a/b/c,d/e,f/g/h/i/j/k,l/m/n/o/p/q/r/s
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		18-34	35-54	55+	Male	Female	British Columbia	Alberta	Saskatchewan/Manitoba	Ontario	Quebec	Atlantic Canada	SBO	C-Suite	Less than 51	Between 51 and 99	Between 100 and 249	Between 250 and 499	500+	Less than $50,000	$50,000 to < $100,000	$100,000 to < $250,000	$250,000 to < $500,000	$500,000 to < $750,000	$750,000 to < $1,000,000	$1,000,000+	Proprietorship	Partnership	Incorporated	Public	Private	1 to 4	5 to 9	10 to 14	15 to 20	21 to 25	More than 25	Financial services	Professional services	Legal sector	Retail	Medical	Public sector	Government	Other
	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z	a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	i	j	k	l	m	n	o	p	q	r	s
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Base: All Respondents	1100	190	493	417	601	499	135	120	74	439	250	77	1000	100	960	40	29	21	50	476	183	160	72	45	41	121	616	122	363	99	1001	276	204	200	162	87	172	48	370	21	173	35	81	12	361
Twice a year or more frequently	147	40	82	25	82	66	11	11	6	78	28	12	107	40	95	12	7	9	24	29	24	25	16	10	11	31	73	15	59	26	121	29	26	28	24	18	23	12	57	3	17	5	12	3	38
	13%	21%	17%	6%	14%	13%	8%	9%	8%	18%	11%	16%	11%	40%	10%	30%	24%	43%	48%	6%	13%	16%	22%	22%	27%	26%	12%	12%	16%	27%	12%	11%	13%	14%	15%	20%	13%	26%	16%	13%	10%	15%	14%	23%	11%
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Once a year	160	48	67	45	89	71	17	24	7	69	30	11	131	29	114	17	10	7	12	41	26	27	15	13	11	28	83	24	53	18	142	40	35	29	24	13	18	7	59	3	25	4	16	3	43
	15%	25%	14%	11%	15%	14%	13%	20%	10%	16%	12%	14%	13%	29%	12%	44%	34%	33%	24%	9%	14%	17%	21%	29%	27%	23%	13%	20%	15%	18%	14%	15%	17%	14%	15%	15%	11%	15%	16%	13%	15%	13%	19%	22%	12%
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Once during their employment	74	20	35	19	43	31	12	7	2	31	17	5	64	10	59	5	7	1	2	21	9	19	6	7	4	8	33	11	30	6	68	19	17	20	12	3	4	2	31	3	14	5	3	-	16
	7%	11%	7%	5%	7%	6%	9%	6%	3%	7%	7%	6%	6%	10%	6%	13%	24%	5%	4%	5%	5%	12%	8%	15%	9%	7%	5%	9%	8%	6%	7%	7%	8%	10%	7%	3%	2%	4%	8%	13%	8%	16%	3%	-	5%
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On an ad-hoc/as-needed basis	352	39	138	175	190	162	51	40	36	120	79	25	334	18	331	2	5	4	9	167	58	53	24	5	11	34	188	41	123	19	333	75	72	63	46	28	68	16	110	12	54	14	28	6	112
	32%	20%	28%	42%	32%	32%	38%	33%	49%	27%	32%	33%	33%	18%	34%	6%	17%	19%	18%	35%	31%	33%	33%	11%	26%	28%	31%	33%	34%	19%	33%	27%	36%	31%	28%	32%	40%	34%	30%	56%	32%	41%	35%	48%	31%
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Never/No protocol in place	366	43	170	153	196	170	44	38	22	142	96	24	363	3	361	3	-	-	3	218	66	37	11	10	5	20	239	31	97	30	337	112	59	60	57	26	59	31	113	1	62	5	23	1	351
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Yes (Net)	734	147	322	264	405	329	91	83	52	297	154	53	637	97	599	37	29	21	47	258	118	123	61	35	37	101	377	91	266	69	665	164	151	140	105	61	113	37	257	20	111	29	58	11	210
	67%	77%	65%	63%	67%	66%	67%	69%	70%	68%	62%	69%	64%	97%	62%	93%	100%	100%	94%	54%	64%	77%	84%	77%	88%	84%	61%	75%	73%	70%	66%	59%	74%	70%	65%	71%	66%	78%	69%	96%	64%	85%	72%	93%	58%
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That they have an information security policy in place	212	47	101	65	127	85	33	23	7	94	46	9	167	45	152	15	12	8	25	56	16	46	23	10	14	48	95	28	89	22	190	44	41	40	30	20	37	13	70	6	29	7	17	7	64
	19%	24%	20%	16%	21%	17%	24%	19%	9%	21%	18%	11%	17%	45%	16%	38%	41%	38%	50%	12%	9%	28%	31%	21%	34%	40%	15%	23%	25%	23%	19%	16%	20%	20%	18%	24%	21%	27%	19%	27%	17%	20%	21%	55%	18%
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That they have security breach incident response plan	144	46	66	32	81	62	17	14	10	68	24	10	103	41	97	6	7	10	24	36	17	21	14	11	14	32	56	25	62	20	124	34	27	29	20	11	23	13	47	4	24	8	12	5	32
	13%	24%	13%	8%	14%	13%	13%	12%	14%	15%	10%	13%	10%	41%	10%	15%	24%	48%	48%	7%	9%	13%	19%	24%	34%	27%	9%	21%	17%	20%	12%	12%	13%	14%	12%	12%	14%	26%	13%	17%	14%	23%	15%	39%	9%
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That they have a shred-all policy in the workplace	203	34	98	71	112	91	23	25	11	90	41	11	165	38	150	15	8	7	23	61	27	33	16	13	8	46	100	18	85	22	181	32	44	34	31	29	32	16	67	6	26	8	15	6	59
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That they have an employee training programme on information security	128	31	69	29	74	55	15	11	8	65	23	6	92	36	79	14	5	8	23	24	14	26	17	8	9	31	50	17	61	18	111	26	25	33	13	10	20	8	45	5	17	9	7	5	32
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That they have a clearly stated policy on the handling of customer data for home / remote workers	212	52	94	66	119	92	29	27	10	99	32	14	168	44	153	15	12	8	24	58	24	45	19	12	12	43	94	24	94	25	186	42	43	39	32	24	33	18	70	8	25	7	16	8	60
	19%	27%	19%	16%	20%	19%	21%	22%	13%	22%	13%	19%	17%	44%	16%	38%	41%	38%	48%	12%	13%	28%	26%	26%	28%	35%	15%	20%	26%	26%	19%	15%	21%	19%	20%	27%	19%	38%	19%	37%	15%	21%	20%	63%	17%
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Overlap formulae used

- Column Proportions:
  Columns Tested (5%): A,B/C,D,E/F,G/H,I/J/K/L,M/N,O/P/Q/R/S,T/U/V/W/X/Y/Z,a/b/c,d/e,f/g/h/i/j/k,l/m/n/o/p/q/r/s
  Minimum Base: 30 (**), Small Base: 100 (*)
- Column Means:
  Columns Tested (5%): A,B/C,D,E/F,G/H,I/J/K/L,M/N,O/P/Q/R/S,T/U/V/W/X/Y/Z,a/b/c,d/e,f/g/h/i/j/k,l/m/n/o/p/q/r/s
  Minimum Base: 30 (**), Small Base: 100 (*)

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