In November 2013, over 750 information security practitioners working with 500+ employees responded to an online survey designed to gauge how they perceive cyberthreats and assess how their organizations are defending against them.

Here's what we learned...

HEALTHY SECURITY BUDGETS
Are IT security budgets staying the same, increasing, or decreasing? Thankfully, only one in 10 are falling.

100% 80% 40% 11%

WISHFUL THINKING
Although 60% were hit with a successful cyberattack in 2013, only 40% expect to be struck again in 2014.

TARGETED FOR ACQUISITION
Here are the top four targets for acquisition in 2014:

EXISTING ENDPOINT DEFENSES NOT ENOUGH
Over 50% plan to augment or replace their existing endpoint anti-malware protection.

AGGRESSIVE EXISTING DEFENSE 34%
REPLACE EXISTING DEFENSE 22%
NO PLAN TO CHANGE 44%

INSECURE MOBILE DEVICES
On a scale of 1 to 5, with 1 being the least secure, mobile devices, laptops, and social media apps are the cause of greatest concern.

2.3 3.9 4.1 5.0

CARELESS EMPLOYEES
Everything standing in the way of defending against threats?

LACK OF RECOGNITION 11%
LOW SECURITY AWARENESS 41%
TOO MUCH DATA TO ANALYZE 21%

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