As a result of increasingly complex IT environments, security teams have been tasked with addressing new vulnerabilities and evolving risks in their environments. Companies shifted cybersecurity modernization priorities in response to challenges presented by the pandemic, focusing on closing security gaps caused by a rapid move to work-from-home environments. Although most companies completed a number of short-range, block-and-tackle initiatives, security confidence remains low—likely due to teams lacking the resources for executing a wider range of foundational and long-term security efforts.

Organizations made enormous strides to address gaps and reduce cybersecurity risks against new challenges in 2020. But bolstering security postures is a complex and continual effort requiring varied and specialized resources. From strategic planning to day-to-day managed security, we’re here to help you minimize risk, maximize your resources, and make every challenge a step toward stronger defenses.

Three in four respondents (78%) expressed a lack of confidence in their company’s IT security posture and saw room for improvement. Security leaders have the least confidence in their organizations:

- Security roadmaps
- Technology and tools
- Internal teams and skills

And yet, despite increased investments in cybersecurity in 2020, 67% of respondents agree that boards and executive teams are now more focused on the company’s security posture than in the past.

Looking to the future, organizations plan to spend some of their increased cybersecurity budgets on expanding security teams, modernizing operations, and engaging with outside specialists for strategic support.

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