Individual report: Is a cyber-security on top management agenda?

Please conduct the interview with the top manager (s) based on the questions outlined below. Please provide the critical analysis in the form of a report by assessing the company's approach towards strategic ICT governance with a particular focus on CS:

Please provide characteristics of the company (main industries competing, financial results the company's strategic goals for the next 5 years)!

Please identify what are the generic strategies applied (at functional, business, and corporate levels)?

Please during the interview find the answers to the following questions and in the report provide critical reflection on the answers received:

1. Is the business embarking on any major digital, big data, cloud, mobility, outsourcing or third-party ventures in the next 3-5 years?
2. Is security treated in the company as the basis for long-term competitiveness?
3. How cyber security is treated as a business or IT responsibility?
4. Are security goals aligned with business development priorities?
5. Are generic strategies well formulated and known by functional units?
6. Are the cyber activities for the next 3-5 years aligned with the business long-term goals and generic strategies?
7. Does the company have a Cybersecurity capability? If yes, please provide its characteristics and how it was developed.
8. Are executives and board members well informed of the organization’s cyber capability level?
9. What level of interest do the executives take in setting the level of cyber capability and cyber security budget to ensure business viability in a long term?
10. Does organizational culture support a secure cyber environment?
11. Is company certain that the third-party partners are securing the most valuable information?
12. Does company regularly evaluate the effectiveness of our Cyber security? Are there anu goals set for the CS?
13. Is company well-resourced and insured against cybersecurity risks?

At the end of the report please provide overall assessment of the strategic approach to the CS and possible directions for its improvement.

The length of the report - 10 – 15 pp.

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