Research question:

What are the primary causes of data breaches across various industries, and what strategies can specialists employ to address these vulnerabilities and prevent future incidents?

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1. On a scale of 1-5, how critical is having a dedicated cybersecurity team in preventing data breaches?( Cybersecurity Roles).  
   (1 = Not critical, 5 = Extremely critical)
2. Which industries are most vulnerable to data breaches? (Select all that apply)( Industry Sensitivity)

* Healthcare
* Finance
* Retail
* Education
* Manufacturing
* Other (please specify): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. How effective are existing cybersecurity frameworks (e.g., NIST, ISO 27001) in preventing breaches?(compliance).  
   *(1 = Not effective, 5 = Very effective)*
2. Based on your experience, what are the most common vectors of attack that lead to data breaches? (Select up to three)(Data breach attacks)
3. Phishing
4. Insider threats
5. Malware or ransomware
6. Outdated or unpatched systems
7. Weak access controls
8. Other (please specify): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

5. How does the level of digitalization in an organization impact its risk of breaches? ( Digital Intensity Levels).

* Increases risk significantly
* Slightly increases risk
* No impact
* Decreases risk

6. Do you believe regulatory penalties after a breach drive meaningful improvements in security practices?( Penalties and Actions)

* Yes
* No
* Unsure

7. Was encryption in place at the time of breaches you've analyzed?( Data Encryption Practices)

* Always
* Often
* Rarely
* Never

8. In your opinion, on a scale of 1-5, how much can a data breach affect an organization's share price?(impact on price)  
(1 = No impact, 5 = Extremely significant impact)