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Emerging Data Risks Loom Large Over CLOs

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Data breaches are the biggest data-related threat chief legal officers (CLOs) want to mitigate in 2024, according to the newly released [2024 ACC Chief Legal Officers Survey](#).

One-third (34 percent) of CLOs say that data breaches are the biggest data-related threat to mitigate in 2024, followed by privacy/regulatory enforcement (32 percent), and other cybersecurity threats (24 percent). And two-fifths (40 percent) reported that they plan on instituting new processes to help defend against these threats.

Yet, despite years of focus and spending on data-related threats, just 9 percent of respondents are “very confident” in their organization’s ability to mitigate emerging data risks — the lowest level of the last five years.

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