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47. Please rate your agreement with the following statement: In my organization, the security awareness team has the right mix of necessary knowledge and skills.

Strongly disagree – Disagree – Neither Agree nor Disagree – Agree – Strongly Agree

48. Which of the following professional development activities have helped you develop knowledge and skills needed for your security awareness role? Check all that apply.

- College courses
- Online, computer-based training courses
- Live (in-person or virtual) training courses
- Professional certifications
- Attending conferences
- Self-study (for example, reading articles, listening to podcasts, hands-on experience)
- Other: _____
- I haven't engaged in any professional development activities that have helped me in my role

49. Please rate your agreement with the following statement: In my organization, I have been provided adequate professional development opportunities to help me in my security awareness role.

Strongly disagree – Disagree – Neither Agree nor Disagree – Agree – Strongly Agree

Final Thoughts

In this last section, we'll give you the opportunity to share your own lessons learned and any other information you think would be useful for us to know.

50. What are the **most important** pieces of advice or lessons learned you might pass on to someone just starting a security awareness program in an organization like yours? <open-ended text box>

51. What could help your organization's security awareness program be more successful? <open-ended text box>

52. Please describe anything else related to your organization's experiences or challenges with security awareness that you'd like us to know. <open-ended text box>