# The Consumer Trust Index:

## WHAT YOUR ORGANIZATION NEEDS TO KNOW ABOUT TRUST

SAI Global surveyed more than 3,000 consumers worldwide to understand their thoughts on the relationship of trust between consumers and organizations. **Here's what they said about data privacy.** 

43%

INDICATED THEY WOULD NEVER PURCHASE FROM A COMPANY IF THEIR PRIVATE DATA WERE BREACHED

Refusal to use a company again was highest with product recalls, unethical business practices, or data breaches combined with a poor rectification process.



#### WHAT DOES TRUST REALLY MEAN?

Consumers were asked about the most important attributes of trust. One of the top five items?

DATA PROTECTION.



45%

SAID THE ABILITY TO PROTECT CUSTOMERS' PERSONAL INFORMATION AND PRIVACY IS ONE OF THE MOST IMPORTANT ATTRIBUTES OF TRUST



#### WHAT WOULD SEND CUSTOMERS RUNNING?

83%

The second-highest ranked item among surveyed consumers that would cause them to be 'highly unlikely of re-purchase' was a **PRIVACY BREACH.** 

### A WHOPPING

43%

OF CONSUMERS
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NEVER RETURN TO A
COMPANY IF THEIR
PRIVATE DATA HAD BEEN
BREACHED



### IMAGINE

LOSING 2
OUT OF EVERY 5
CUSTOMERS
BECAUSE YOU WERE A

BECAUSE YOU WERE A SLOPPY RECORD KEEPER!



32%

OF CONSUMERS INDICATED THEY WOULD NEVER USE THE COMPANY IN QUESTION

If you publicly foul up your customers' data, say goodbye to a massive one-third of any future prospects.

