

# THE UNCOMFORTABLE BOARDROOM... THE NEW NORMAL?

## Board Evolution

Digital strategy and cyber security issues are dominating the agenda and boards are addressing their governance standards with more frequent evaluations as scrutiny in their behaviour grows.

**31%**

have **never completed** an **external board evaluation**



## Board Relationships

Conflicting opinions in the boardroom are positive if handled correctly. Encouraging disparate viewpoints may well avoid necessitating unproductive offline conversations.

**97%**

of respondents feel **comfortable** with **raising questions of ethics**



## Onboarding Digital

There is an increasing sense of urgency that is removing many of the blocks to digitally enabled transformation within organisations. Change is now the new normal.

**30%**

say a **lack of technology skills** is the **biggest hurdle** to digitisation



## Business and Society

To their detriment, boards are spending only minimal time discussing 'good business' issues such as climate change that could ultimately affect their entire supply chain.

**56%**

of respondents have spent **zero hours discussing environmental impact**



## Diversifying Diversity

Ensuring you create an environment of acceptance, where diversity and points of difference are celebrated, ultimately stimulates innovation at every level in the business.

**49%**

are **concerned about diversity in the boardroom**



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