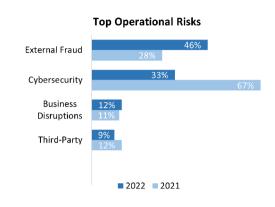


Key Findings from Federal Reserve Financial Services Financial Institution Risk Officer Survey (2022)

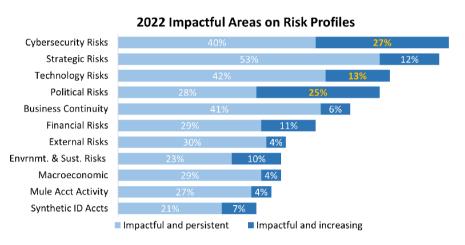
Survey of 246 senior risk officers and risk management professionals

In 2022, external fraud risk emerged as a key concern rising above cybersecurity, which the survey identified as the top operational risk in 2021. Institutions also reported external business and political environments as significant risk factors. Detailed questions associated with the FraudClassifer Model were also included for the first time to help institutions classify drivers of fraud more consistently across payment types and across institutions to track trends over time.

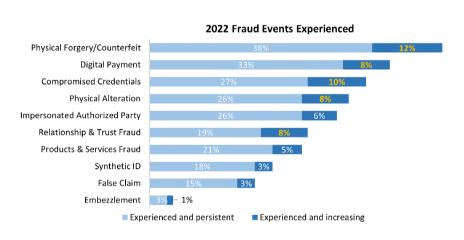
1. External fraud is the top concern of payments risk management.



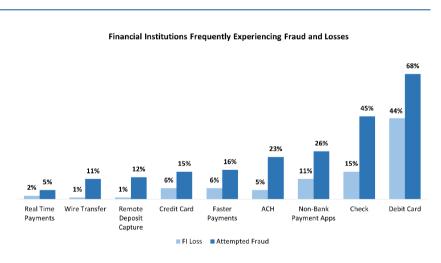
- External fraud replaced cybersecurity (2021) as the top operational risk in 2022.
- Business disruptions and third-party (vendors and partners) traded places between 2021 and 2022
- Internal fraud was the lowest operational risk (0%) both in 2021 and 2022.
- 2. When asked what impacts their payments risk profile at <u>increasing</u> levels, 1 in 4 respondents cited cybersecurity and political uncertainty as concerns.



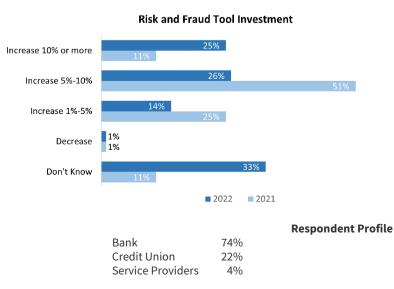
- Cybersecurity, strategy, technology, and political risks continue to impact more FIs.
- When comparing persistent to increasing risks, political risks had the more notable increase in 2022 (28% persistent vs 25% increasing) as institutions acknowledge the changing environment.
- 3. Increases of fraud in physical forgery and digitally originated payments reflect the broader industry move to doing more business in person and virtually, respectively.



- Fraud related to digital payments (compromised credentials, digital payment, relationship and trust) saw increases with 9% of FIs on average.
- Increasing fraud related to check (physical forgery/counterfeit and physical alteration) were experienced by 10% of FIs on average.
- 4. 68% of financial institutions frequently experience attempted fraud in debit cards with less than half experiencing frequent losses with debit cards.
 - Fraud was most frequently attempted in debit card, check and non-bank payment apps.
 - Losses were most frequently experienced by FIs in debit card (44%), check (15%) and non-bank payment apps transactions (11%).
 - Payment rails with lower loss incidence relative to attempts were check and ACH.



5. Most financial institutions are planning to increase their risk/fraud tool investment by at least 5% in the next two years.



- More respondents indicated plans to increase their investment by 10% in 2022 (25% vs 11%).
- Respondents were less certain about future tool investments and spending in 2022 (33% vs 11%) consistent with the business environment uncertainty.

Assets over a Billion 69%
Assets \$100M - \$1 Billion 19%
Assets under \$100M 8%
Service Providers 4%

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