

WEBINAR:

# PSD2: How machine learning can help PSPs to meet modern consumers' digital demands

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# Introductions



## **Alan Moss (Moderator), VP of Marketing @ Miura Systems Ltd.**

Alan Moss is currently working as VP of Marketing at Miura Systems, a leading global provider of secure mobile acceptance technology. In parallel, Alan is Head of Fintech and Payments at the consulting company, BluSpecs Innovation.

Alan has over 20 years' experience in the electronic payments business, working with industry leaders such as Hypercom, Thales and Verifone, in a variety of roles from business development and product marketing to global relationship management. Alan also worked in international sales for De La Rue's security holographics and security print divisions.

Prior to working for BluSpecs, Alan was VP of Business Development at Verifone, where he was responsible for the deployment of new value-add applications and services in Europe. Whilst at Verifone, Alan was also a board member and Chairman of the General Assembly of Nexo, a leading pan-European standardization initiative promoting the interoperability of card payments.

Alan holds an International MBA from Madrid's leading business school, Instituto de Empresa, as well as a bachelor's degree from the University of London.

# Introductions



## **Fiona Wijngaards, Senior Enterprise Account Executive, EMEA**

Fiona Wijngaards is a digital ecosystem expert with proven experience in payment and risk management consultancy. Fiona supports payments and ecommerce enterprise organizations with their risk management priorities in the ongoing fight against fraud and better customer experiences.



## **Peter Marx, Data Science Lead**

Peter manages the global data science team of Ekata, working closely with our product team to ensure quick response on customer requests while working on new products and model improvements. Peter is responsible to build models which can increase our predictive power to fight online fraud.



**LINKING DIGITAL IDENTITY BACK TO HUMANITY**

***Mission:***

*Be the global standard in digital identity verification via name, email, phone, address and IP with a primary focus on high scale/very low latency transaction processing, to combat cyberfraud and enable a frictionless customer experience.*

# Agenda



**Research:** Speed, trust, and fraud—today’s consumers online

**Interplay:** Friction, trust, and lost revenue

**Regulation:** Impact of PSD2 on PSPs

**Data and Machine Learning:** How data and machine learning can help PSPs improve consumers’ digital experiences

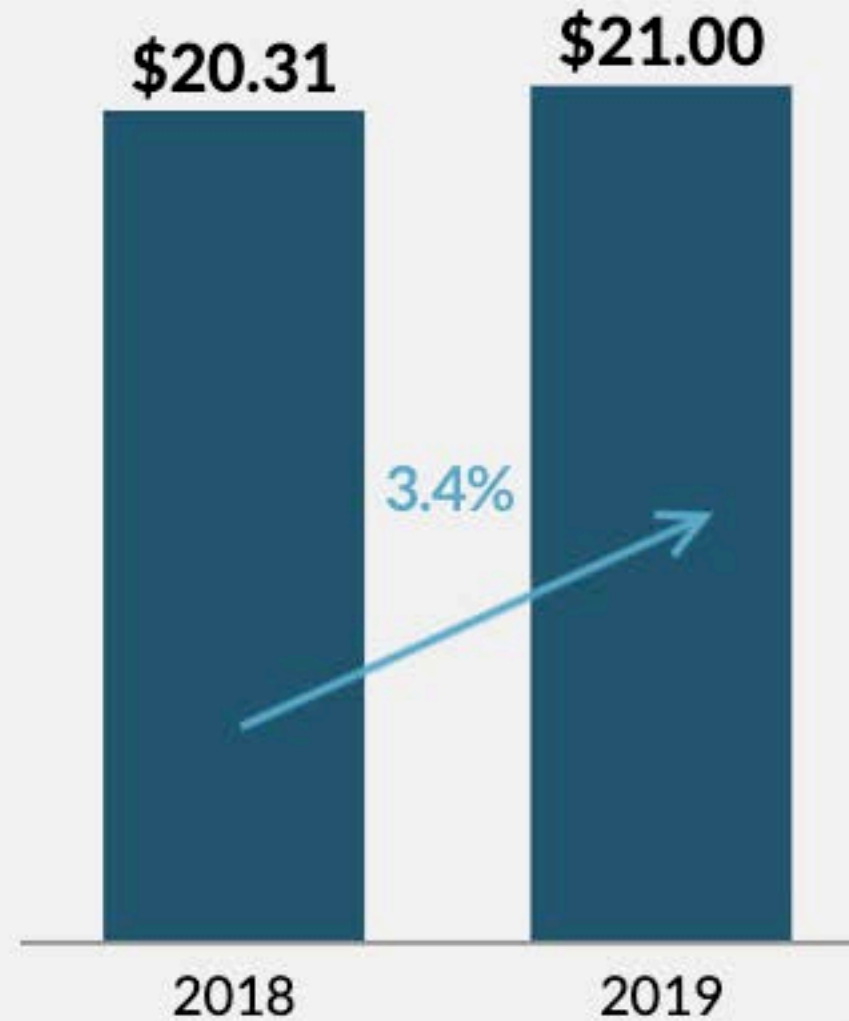


# Global Retail Sales, in \$ Trillions

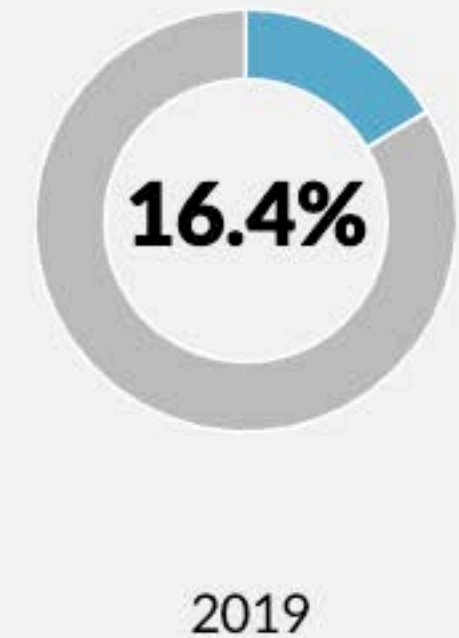
Ecommerce sales



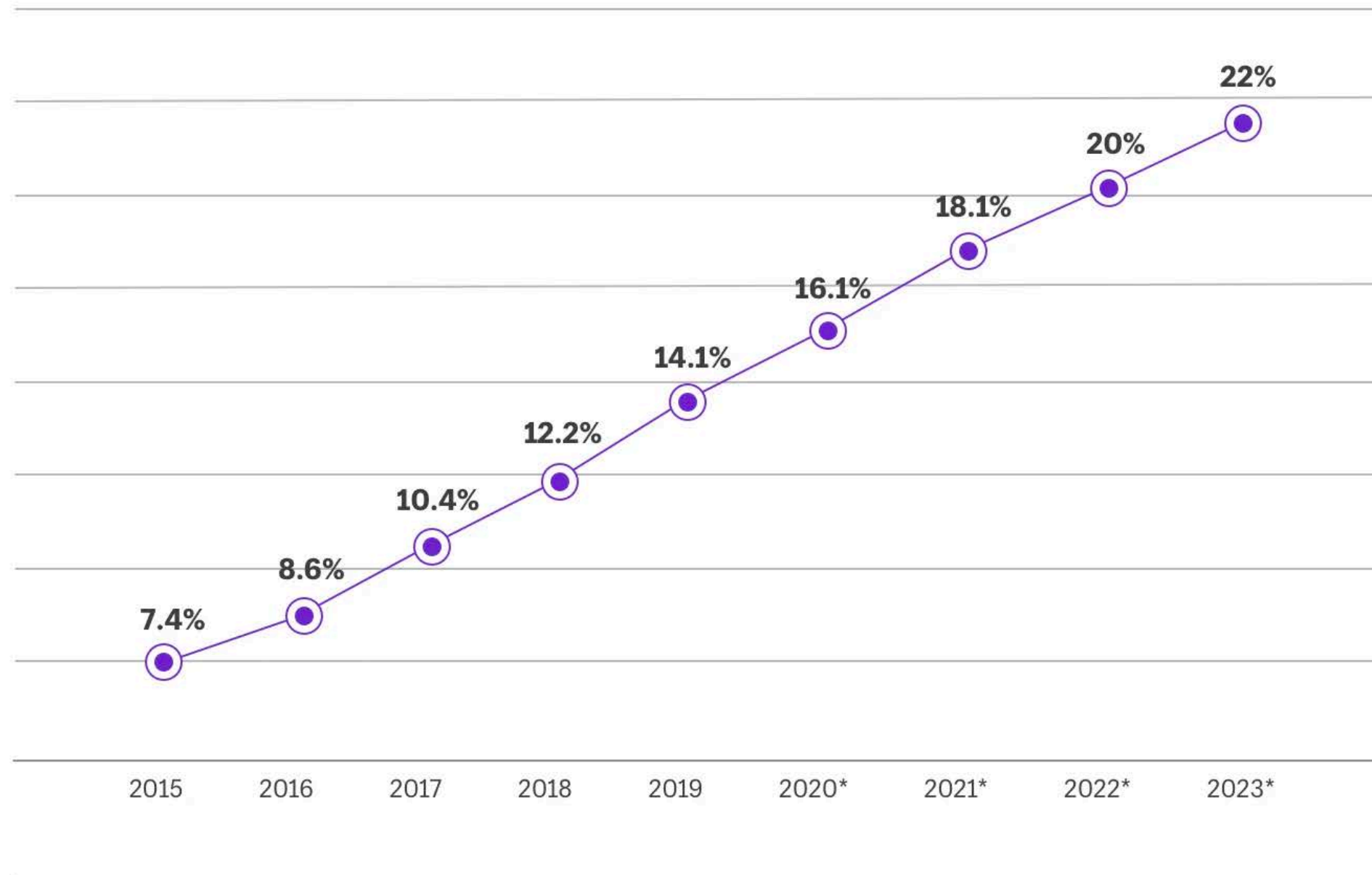
Total retail sales



Web penetration



# Ecommerce Share of Global Retail



Worldwide; eMarketer; 2015 to 2019  
Source: eMarketer © Statista 2019

# Rising Consumer Expectations

Payments & shipping



Apple Pay



prime now

Digital goods



NETFLIX



Digital services



Uber



deliveroo

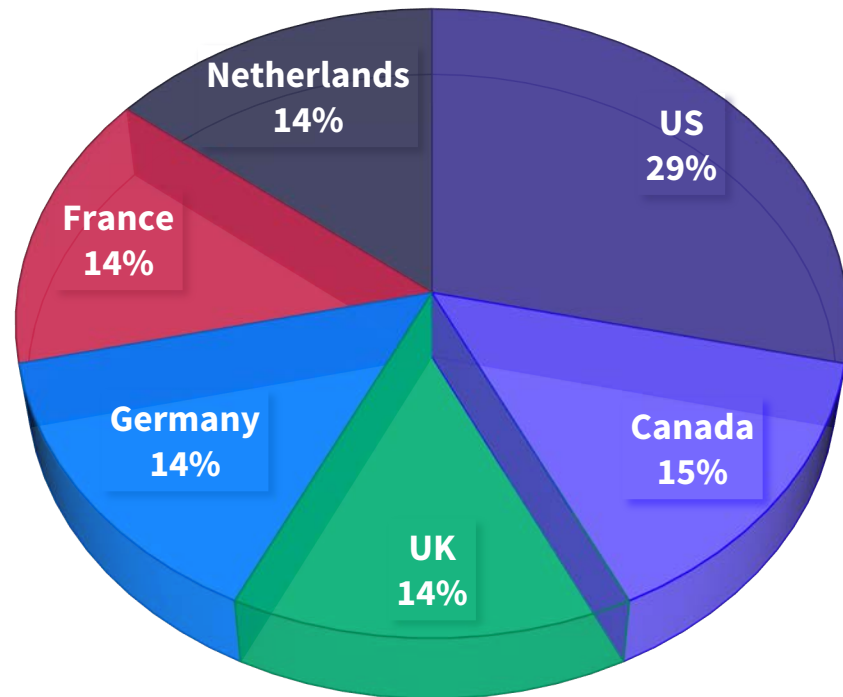




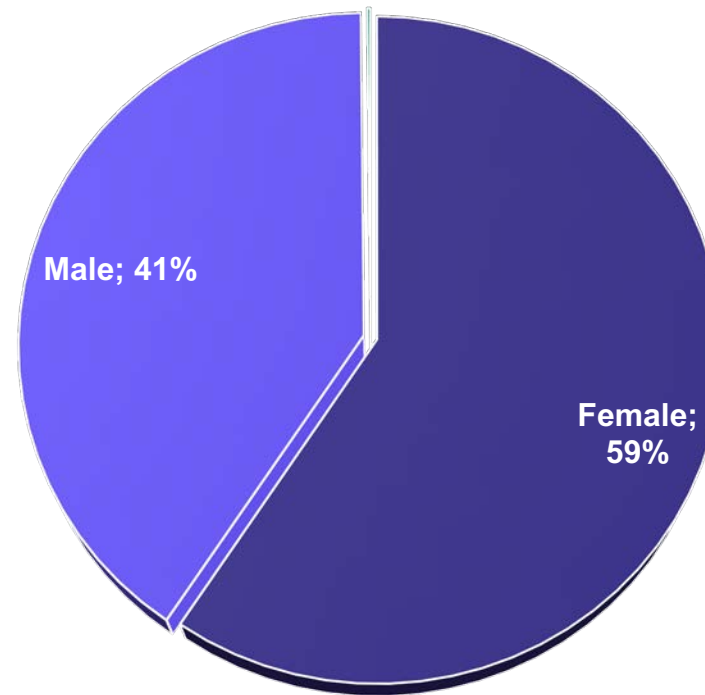
**Ekata commissioned Vanson  
Bourne to conduct market  
research**

# Research Demographics

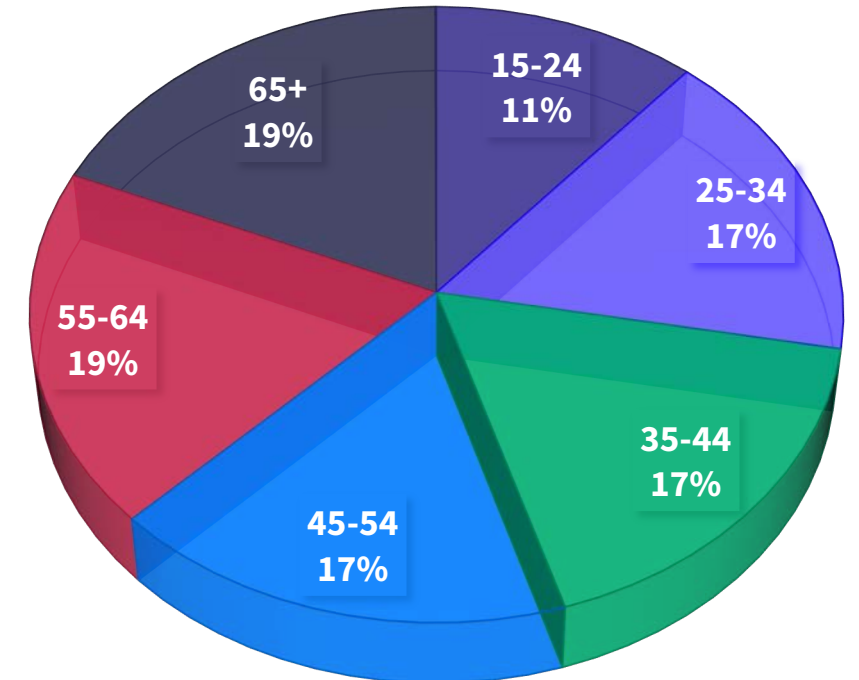
## Country



## Gender



## Age



Total ~7,000 consumers interviewed

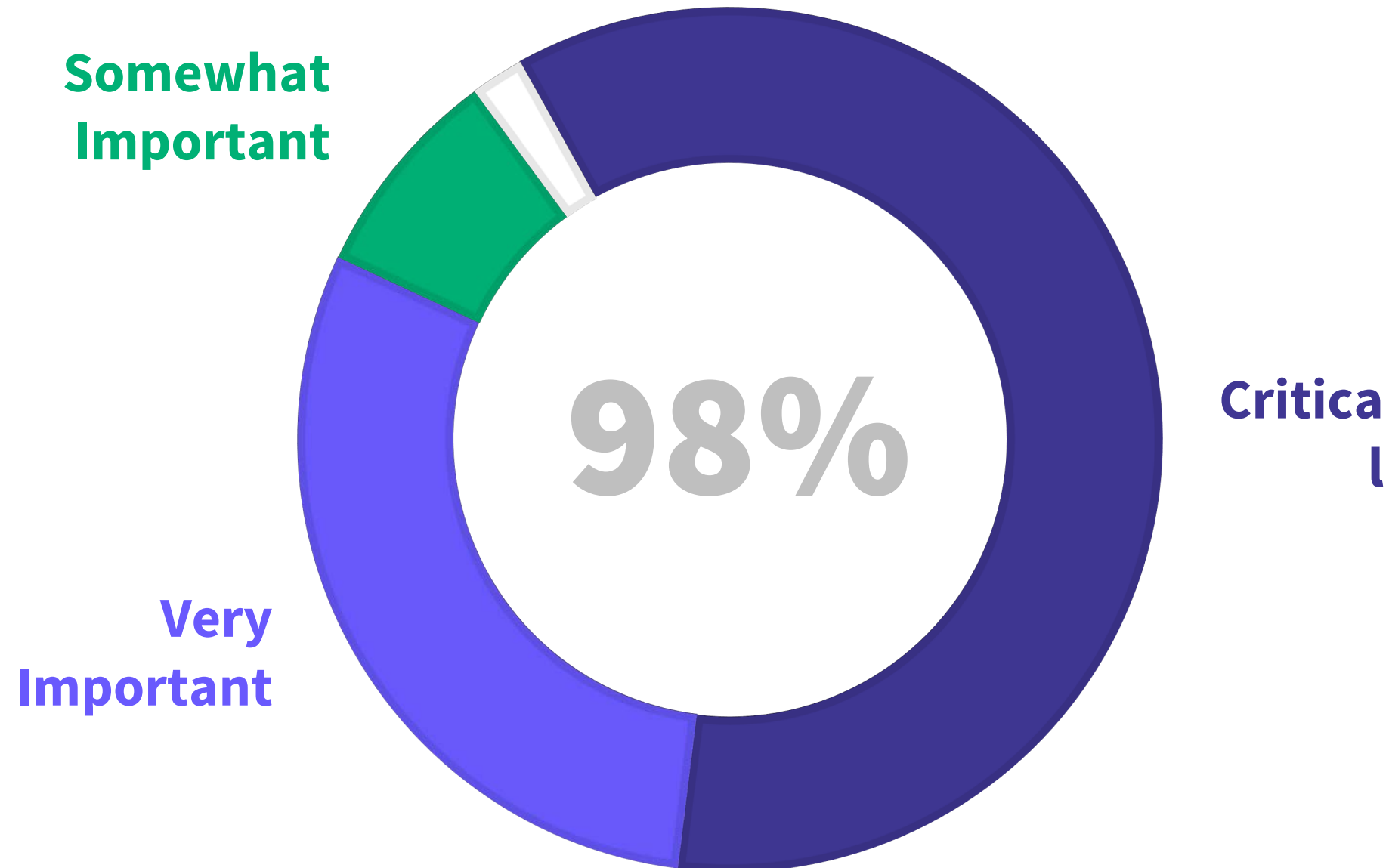
# Key Areas of Focus for Digital Commerce

1. Importance of **Trust**
2. Concerns about **Fraud**
3. **Friction** Frustrations



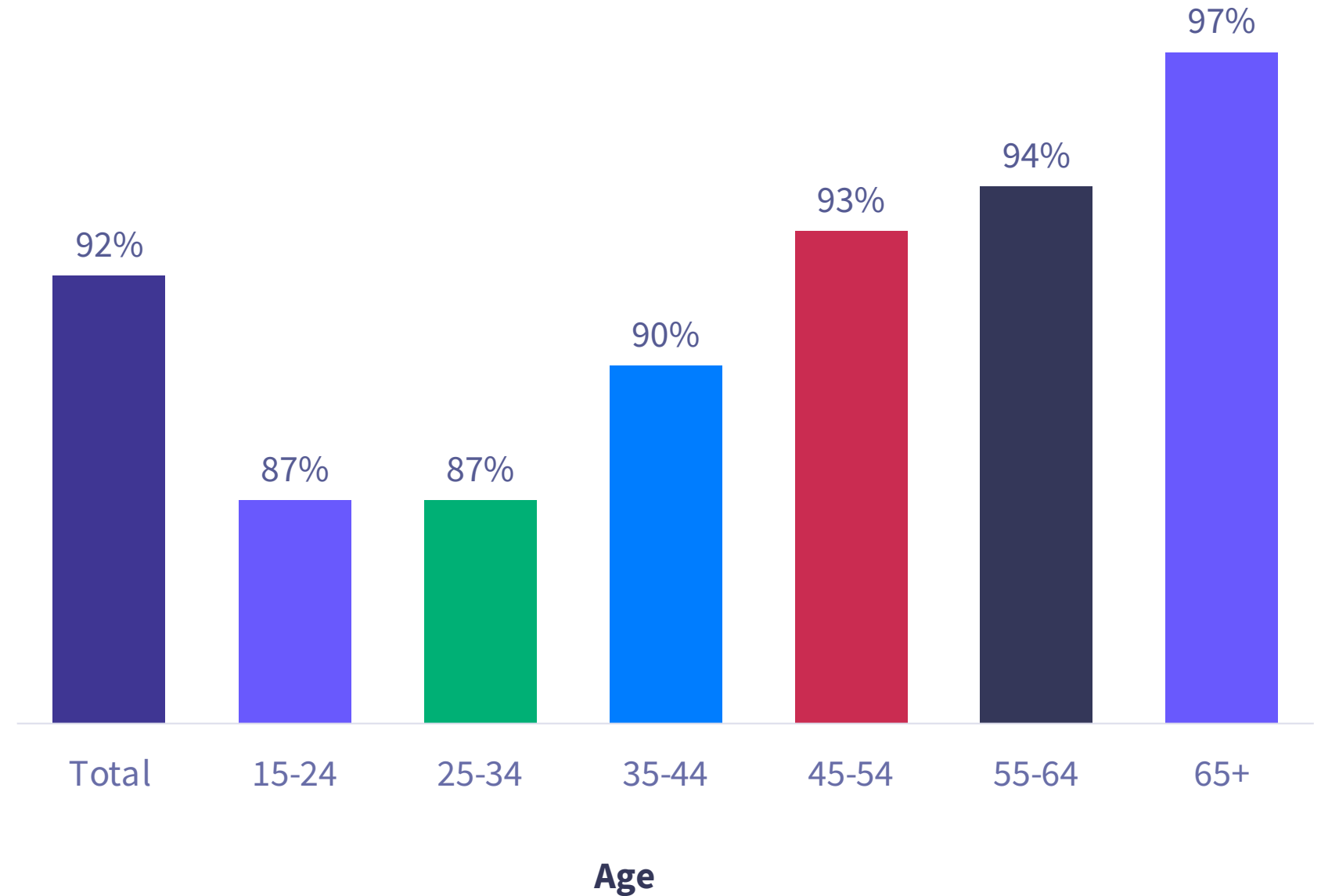
# Importance of Trust

# Does Trust Matter for Online Transactions?



# Is Trust More Important Than Ever?

**92% agree**  
Trust (of companies)  
is an issue that's  
becoming increasingly  
important for  
consumers

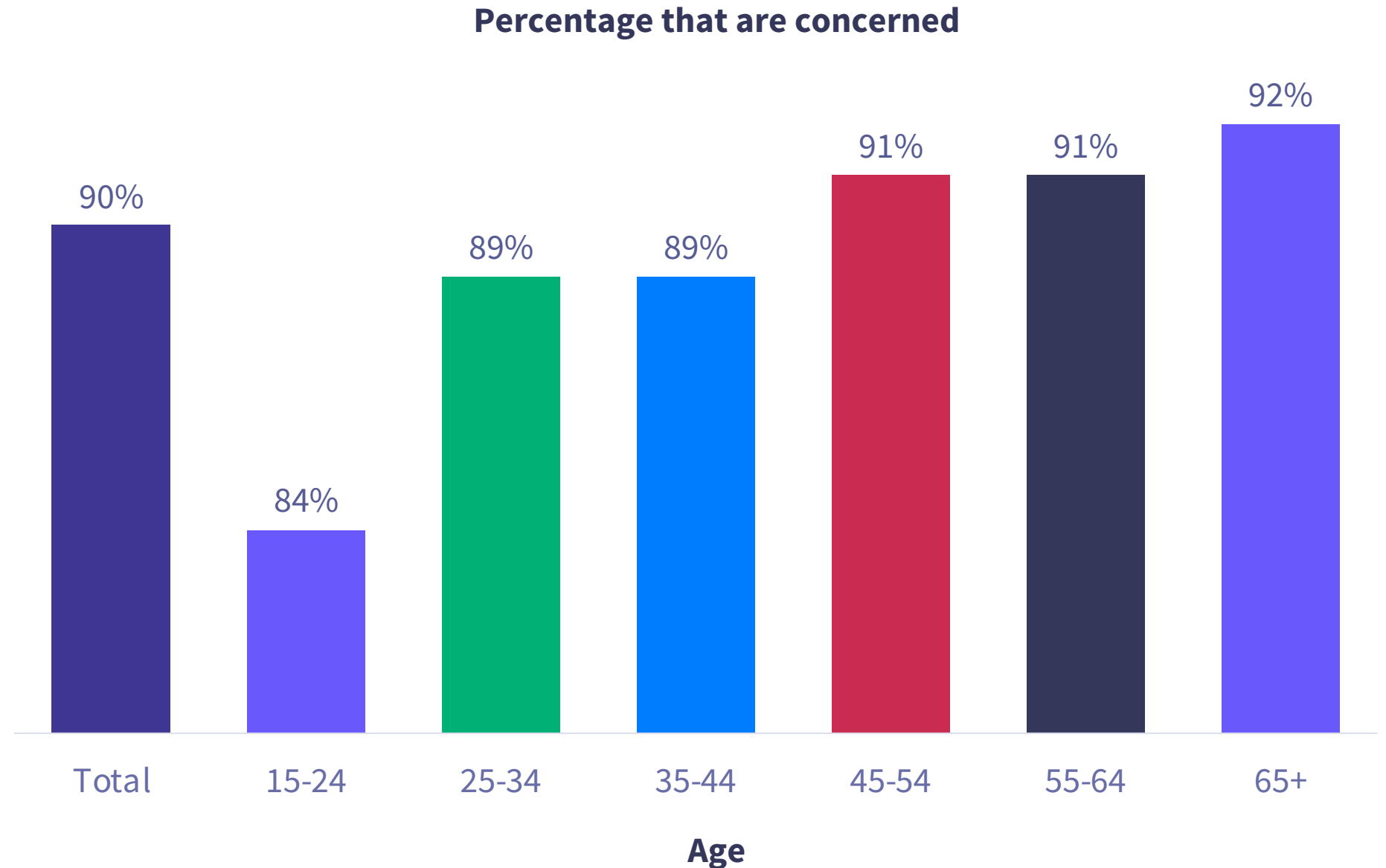




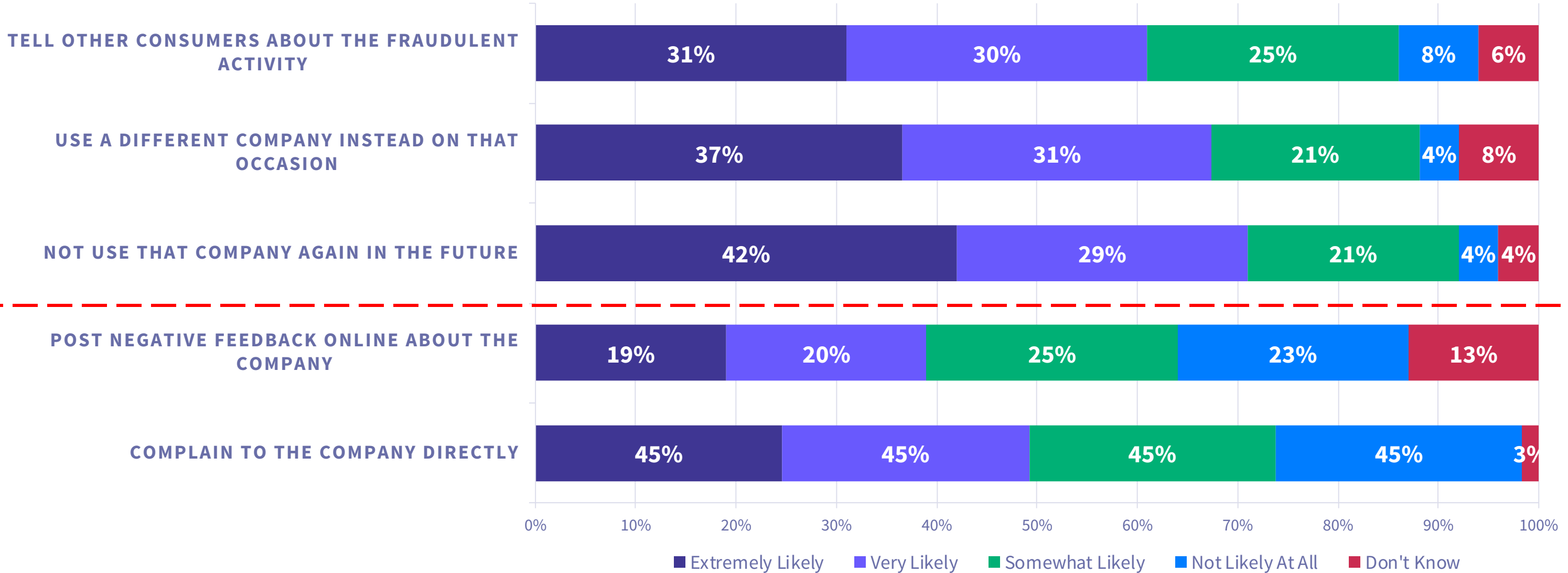
# Concerns About Fraud

# Concerns About Identity Fraud

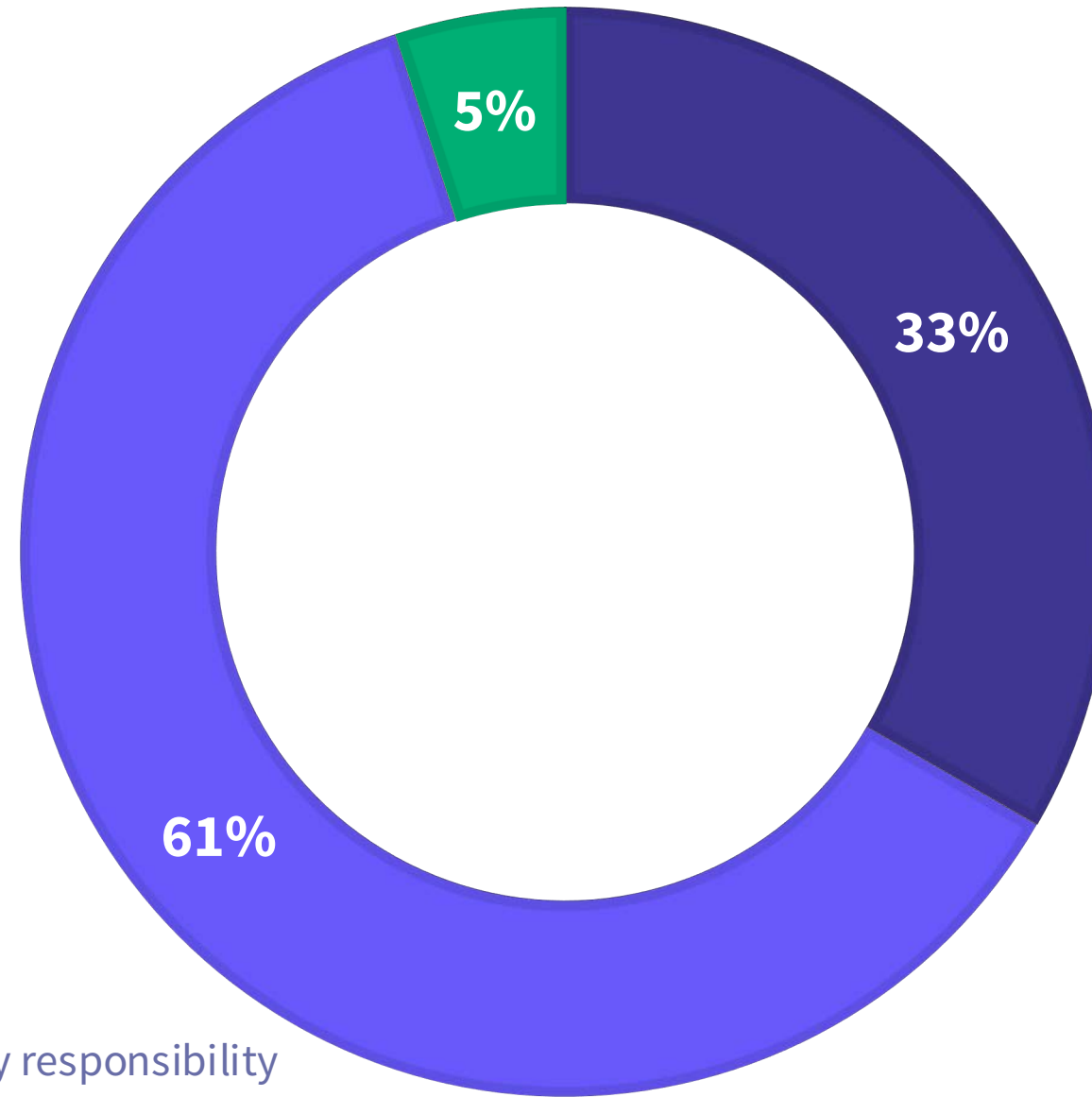
**70%**  
Very to extremely  
concerned about  
being victims of fraud



# Impact of Fraud on Consumers' Behavior



# Who's Responsible for Fraud Avoidance?



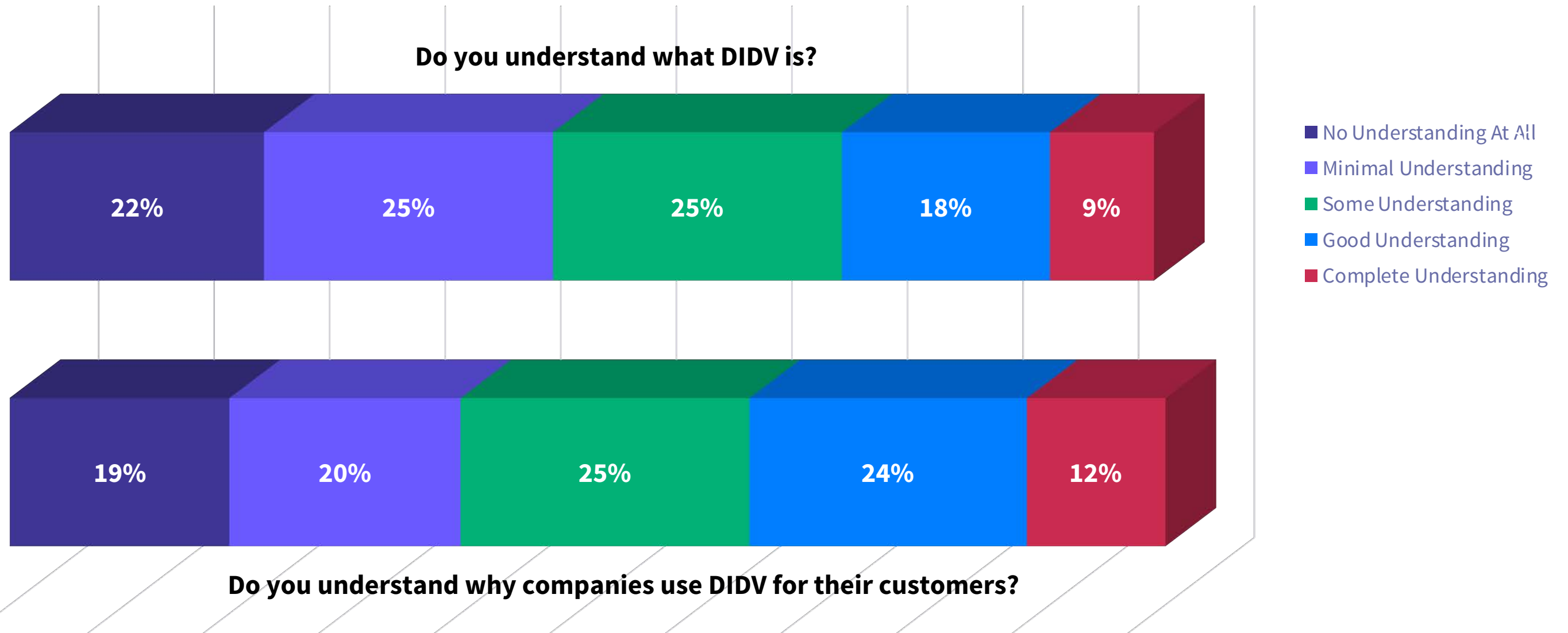
■ It is my responsibility

■ It is the companies that have access to my personal data that are responsible

■ Don't know

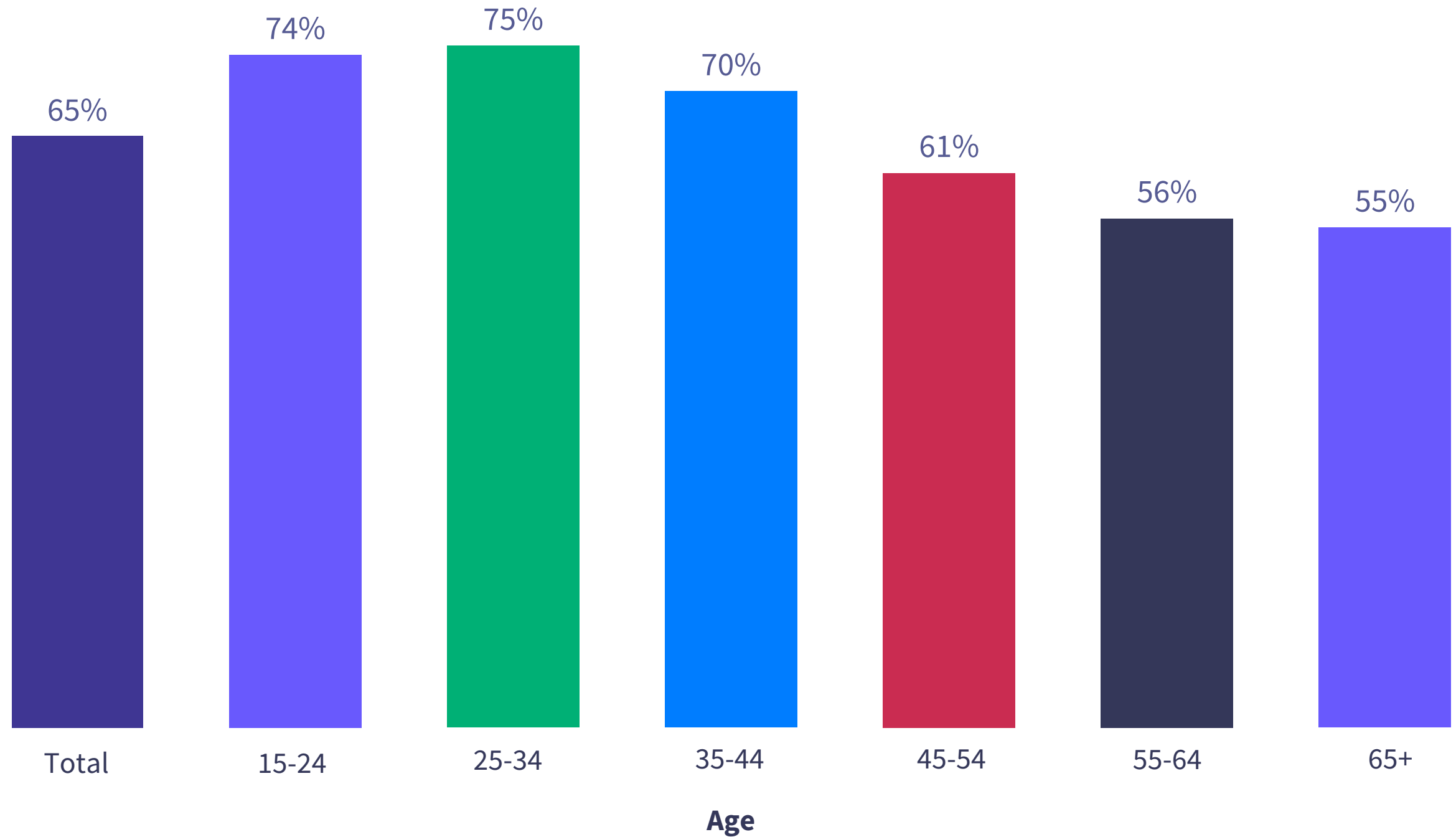
# Friction Frustration

# Do Consumers Understand Your Side (DIDV)?

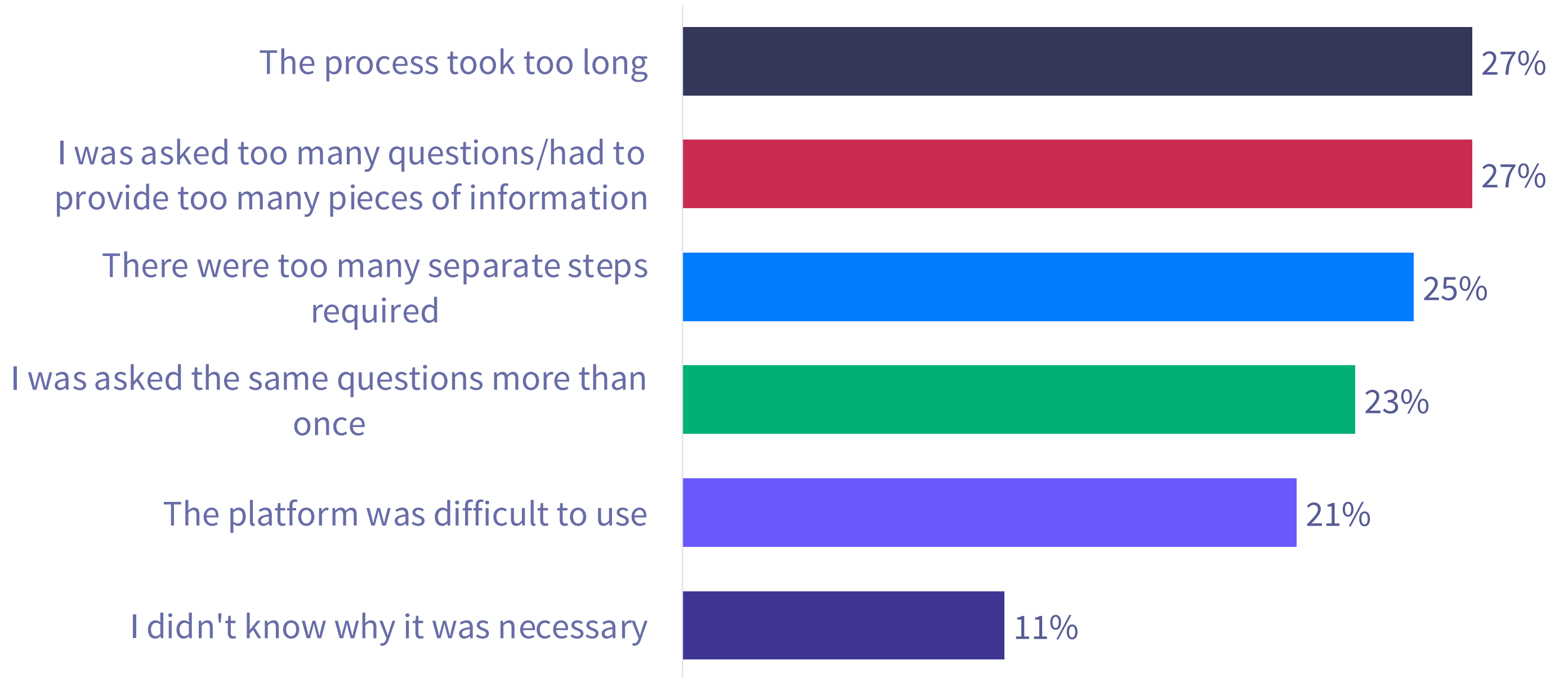




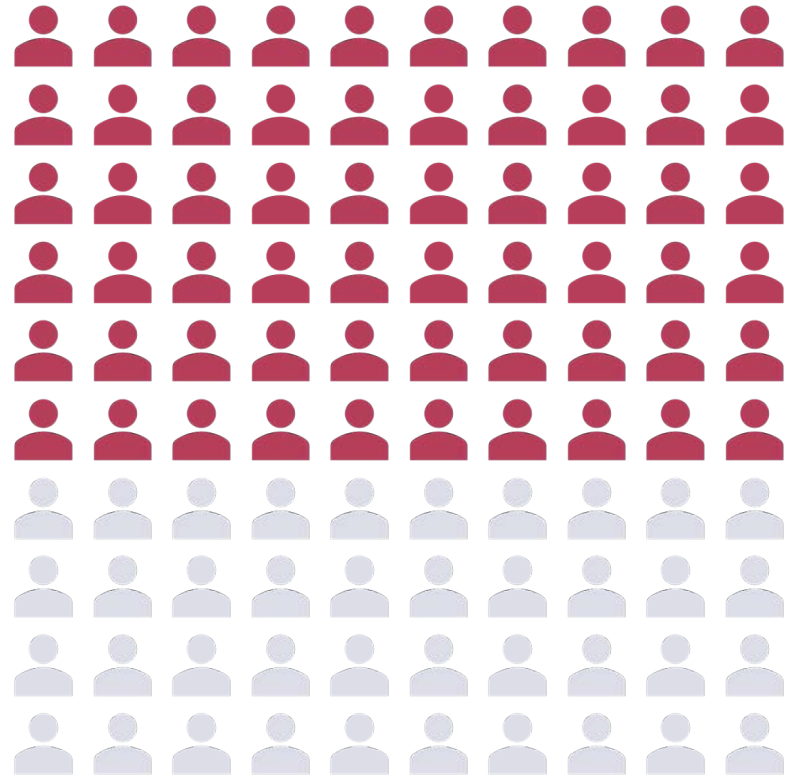
# Does DIDV = Frustration for Consumers?



# Causes of Consumer DIDV Frustration



# DIDV Consumer Drop-outs



**60+%**  
**abandonment**

**Respondents had abandoned or dropped out of an account creation or transaction because of frustration caused by the digital identity verification process**

**The interplay between,  
friction, trust, and revenue**

# Security & Friction

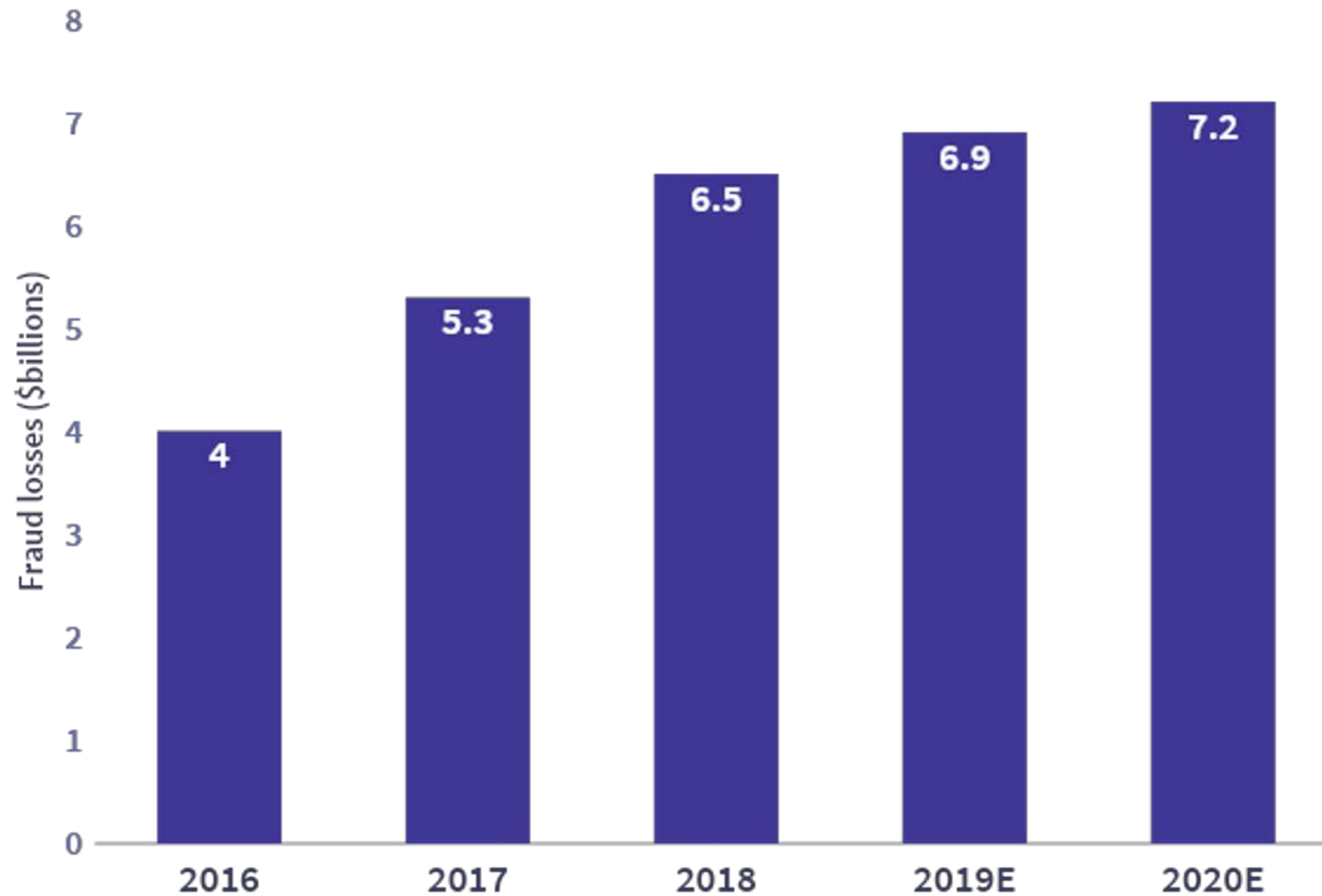


# 92% agree

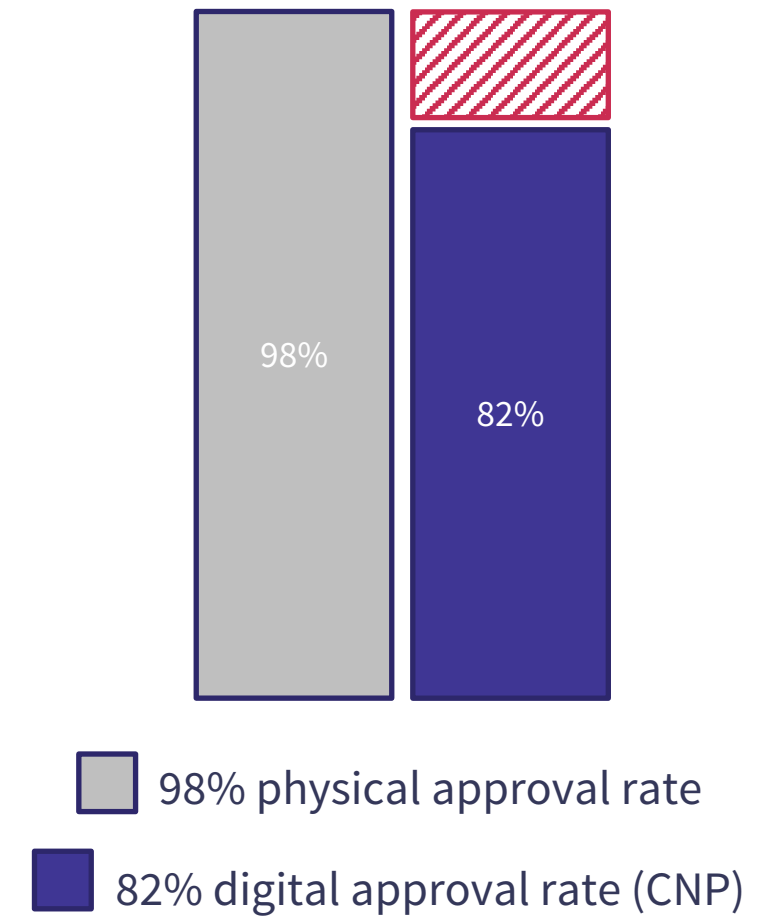
“I want a **fast, frictionless experience** but I also want it to be as **trustworthy and secure as possible** when I use a company’s digital platform”

# Balancing Fraud & Friction

*Online fraud increasing<sup>1</sup>*



*Lower online authorization rates<sup>2</sup>*

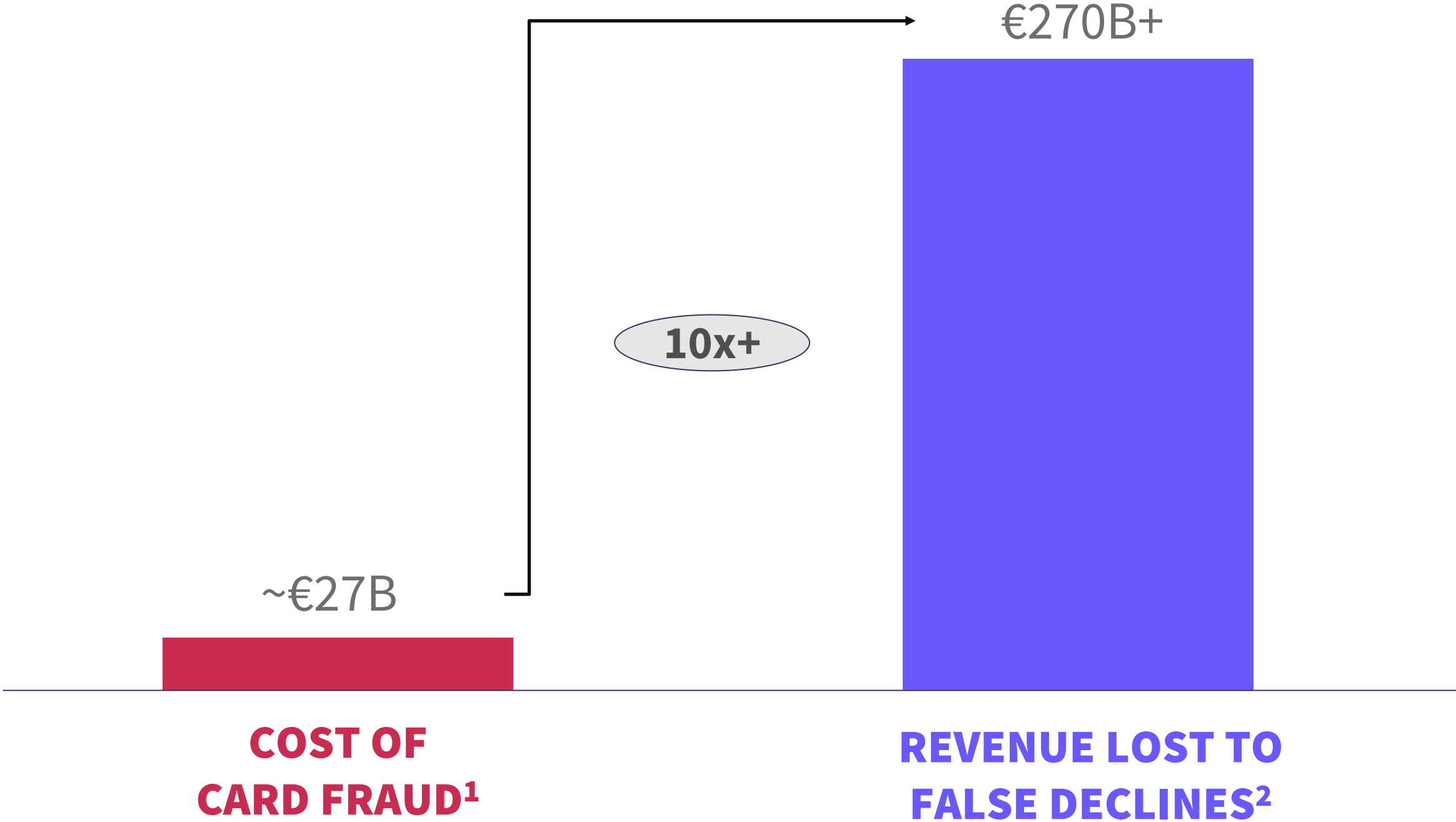


1. LexisNexis: The 2017 True Cost of Fraud Report.

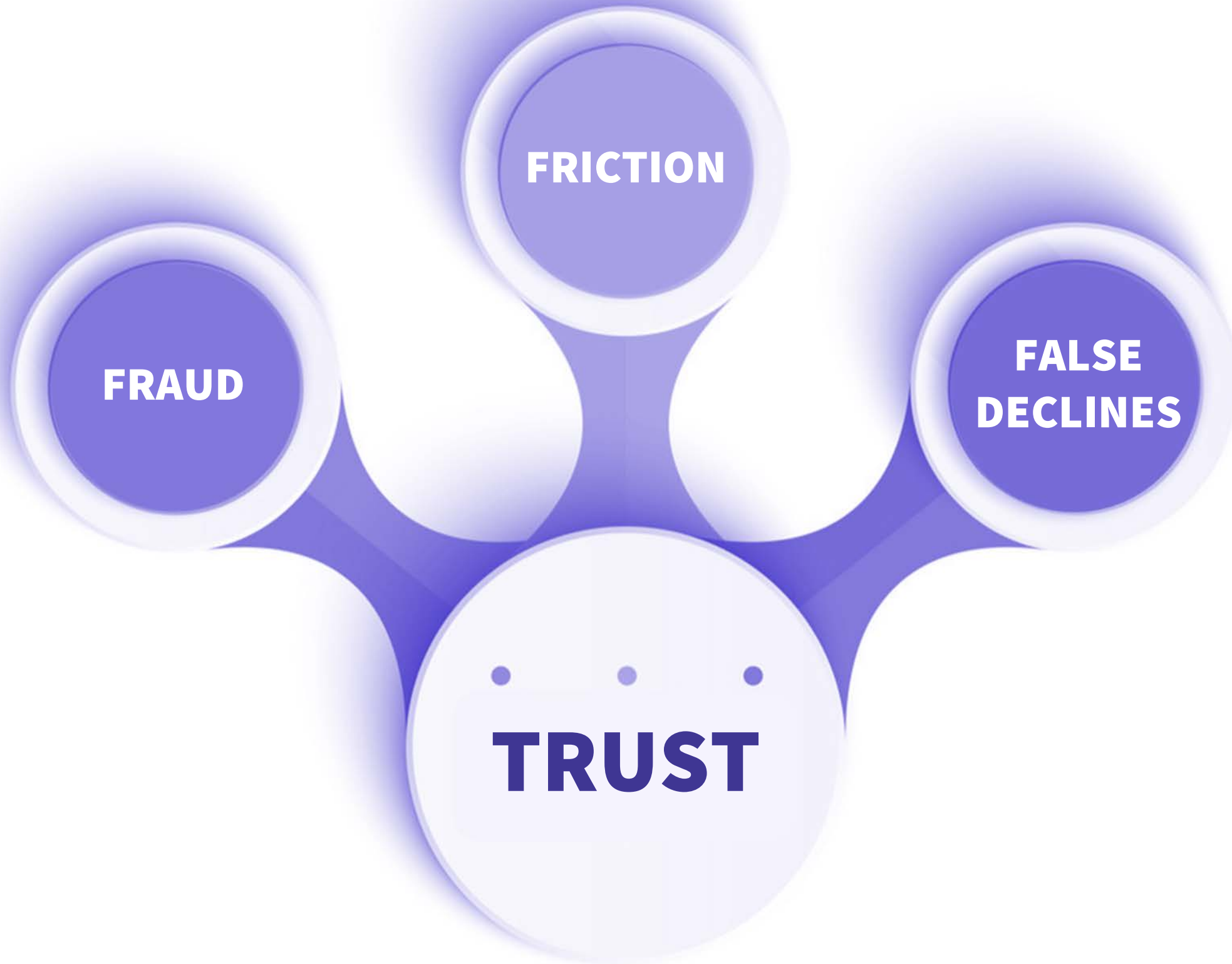
2. Mastercard. October 2017 through September 2018 data, across all card types. 2018.



# The Money Slide



1. Nilson Report 2019  
2. Ekata estimates - varies by region



# PSD2 SCA Intent: Improve Consumer Trust

European Banking Authority's  
Opinion on PSD2 SCA

The revised [Payment Services Directive \(PSD2, Directive 2015/2366/EU\)](#), proposed by the European Commission in July 2013 PSD2 became applicable on 13 January 2018. It facilitates innovation and competition in the EU retail payment market. It gives consumers more and better choice and introduces higher security standards for online payments. **This makes consumers more confident when buying online.**



# The Data Opportunity Under PSD2 for Payment Service Providers

## **EXECUTION**

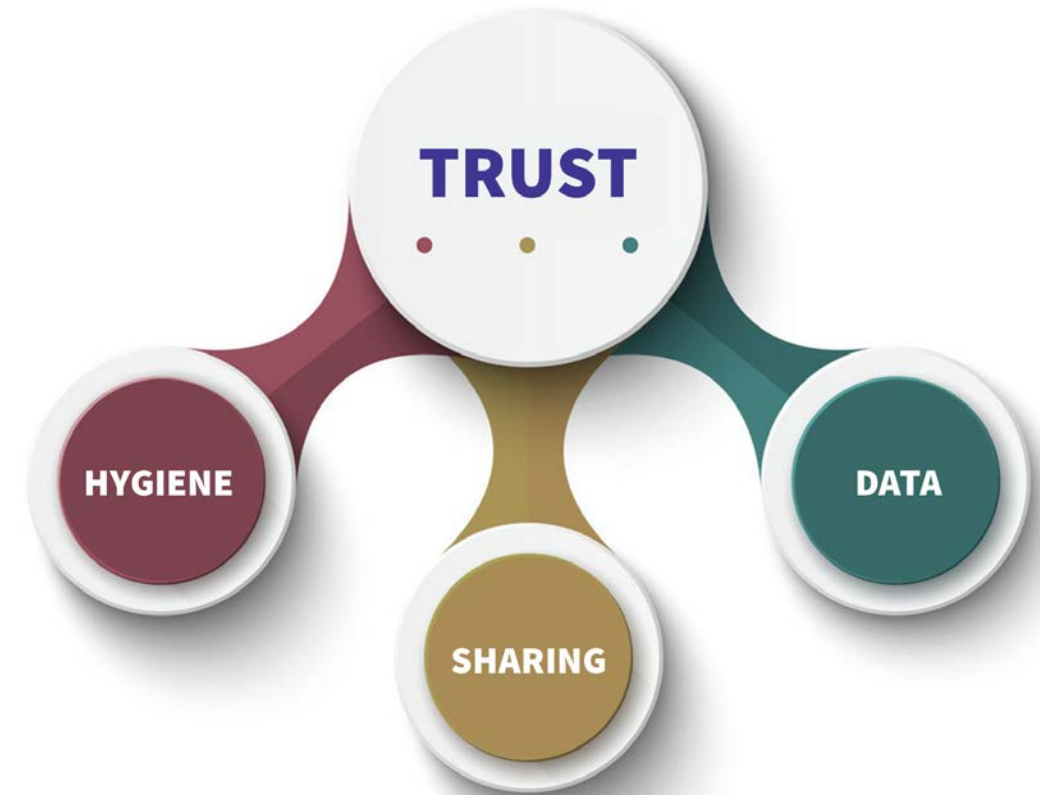
Manage the basics to minimize consumer friction

## **RELATIONSHIPS**

Enable better data usage & sharing between merchants and issuers

## **CAPABILITIES**

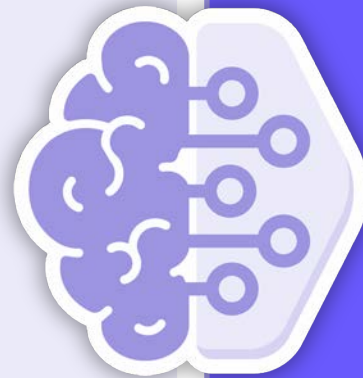
Utilize better data and better models



# Machine Learning & Data Cleaning

# What is Machine Learning?

**Artificial intelligence** is the development of computer systems to perform tasks that normally require human intelligence



**Machine Learning** is type of AI where computers learn and identify patterns using the available data.



# Example for Data Normalization and Cleaning

Somebody.Someone+something@EXAMPLE.org

## Local-part of the email address

- Can be case sensitive
- Support for domain specific sub-addressing
- Other domain specific rules

## Registered domain

- Case insensitive

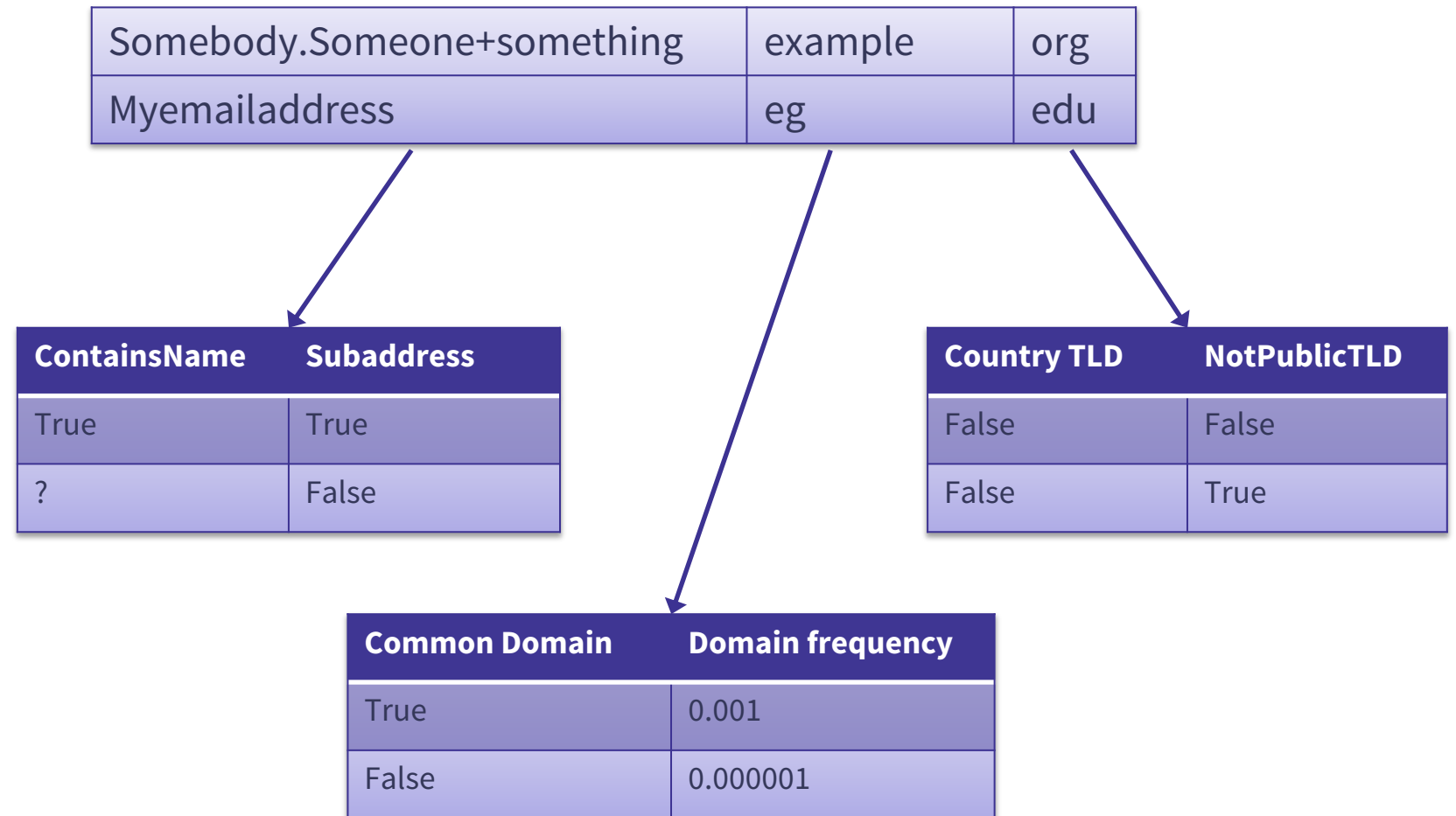
## Top-level domain (TLD)

- Fixed set
- Case insensitive

somebodysomeone@example.org

# Let's Say My Data is Cleaned...

1. Calculate Features
2. Train your model
3. Test and Validate
4. Repeat



# Common Challenges

## False positives

Predicting fraud for non-fraud input

## Privacy

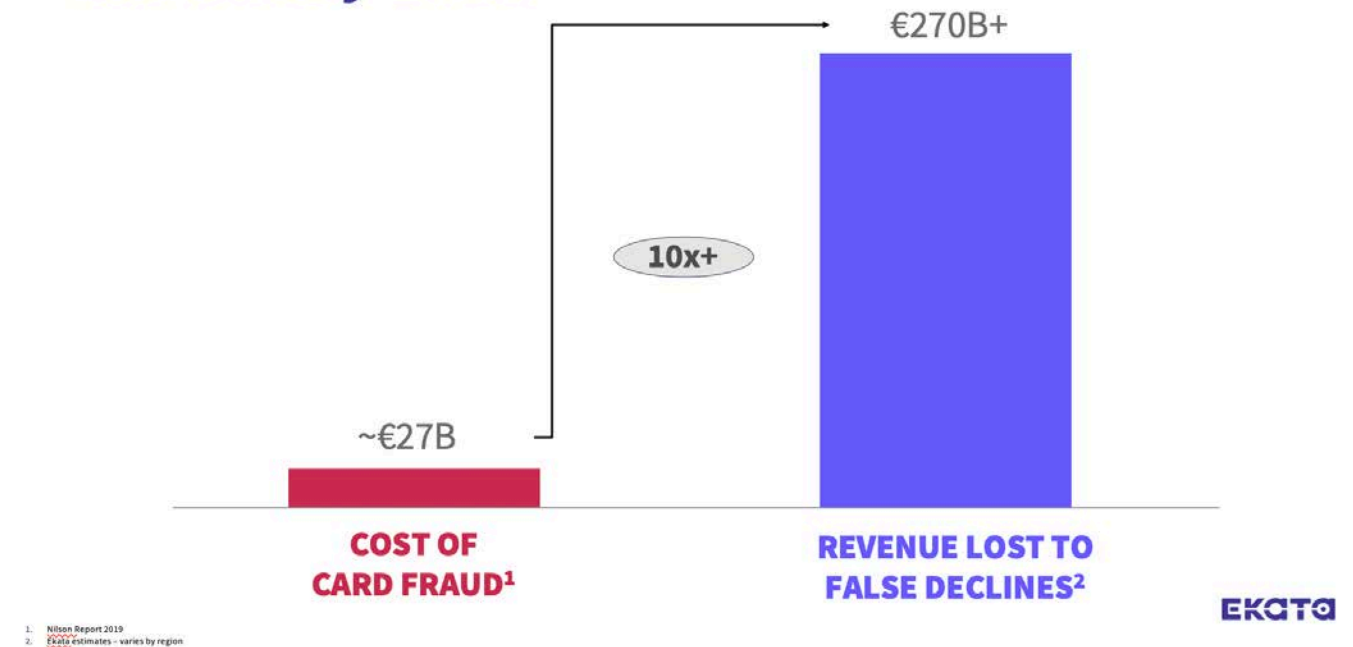
Safe storage and processes around personal data

## Data cleaning and normalization

## Data coverage and size

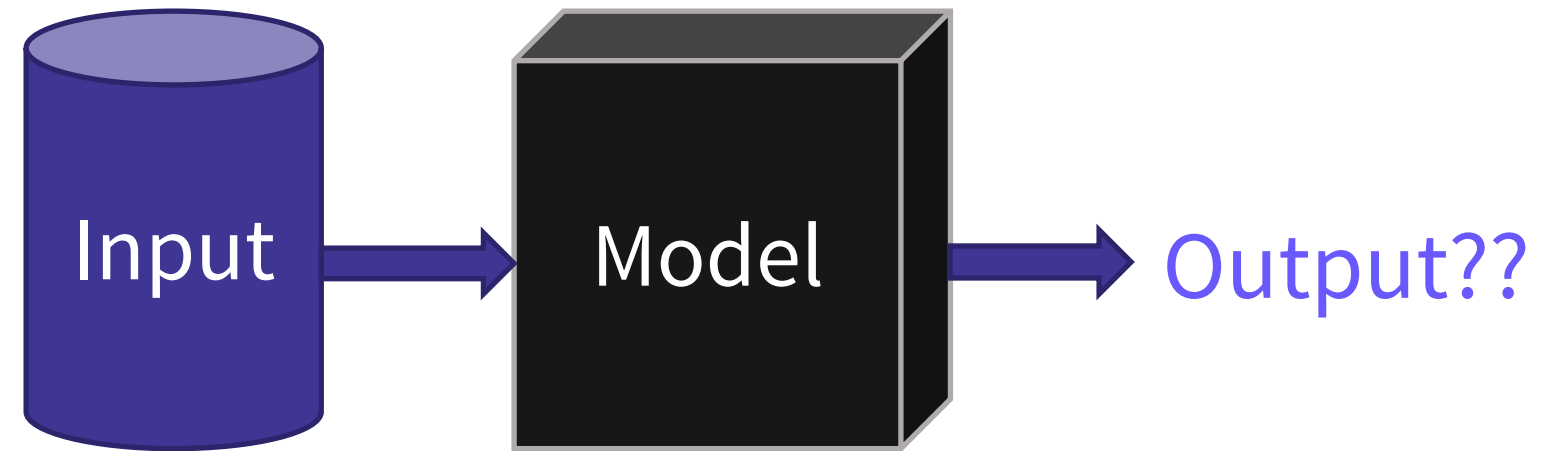
Data needed for all regions/use cases

### The Money Slide



# Governance and Ethics

- Explain your predictions
  - Black-box models
- Ethical decisions
  - Discrimination
- Hacking
  - E.g. Adversarial attacks



# Key Takeaways

- Consumers place an extremely **high value on trust** when using companies' digital platforms
- The importance of keeping **data clean** for improving digital experiences
- Pay attention to **privacy** not exclusively for legal reasons
- **Avoid** building black-box models



# Interested in learning more?



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**Questions?**

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