# 2020 INSURANCE TREASURY SURVEY RESULTS



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#### WHAT.

A look at the results from the first ever Insurance Treasury survey.



#### WHEN.

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#### WHERE.

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## ABOUT THE SPEAKERS.

GET TO KNOW TODAY'S SUBJECT MATTER EXPERTS.



#### **CRAIG JEFFERY**

Craig Jeffery formed Strategic Treasurer in 2004 to provide corporate, educational, and government entities direct access to comprehensive and current assistance with their treasury and financial process needs.

His 30+ years of financial and treasury experience as a practitioner and as a consultant have uniquely qualified him to help organizations craft realistic goals and achieve significant benefits quickly.



#### **STEVE BULLOCK**

Steve's background includes 14 years as a practitioner within Treasury at Aon, one of the world's largest insurance brokers, where he implemented their first treasury solution. This is balanced with 20 years within the TMS software space.





# TOPICS OF DISCUSSION.

KEY AREAS OF FOCUS & ANALYSIS.



Key points of interest



Insurance treasury is not simple



**TECHNOLOGY** 

What others are using



**PLANS & FOCUS** 

What are the priorities, pain points, and plans for future spend



Counterparty risk a growing concern



Liquidity structure and payment types



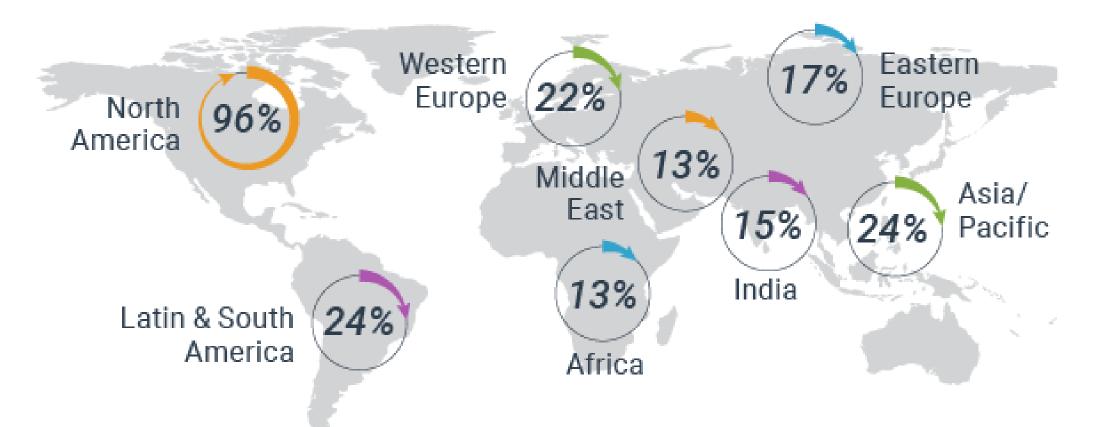


## **ABOUT THE SURVEY**

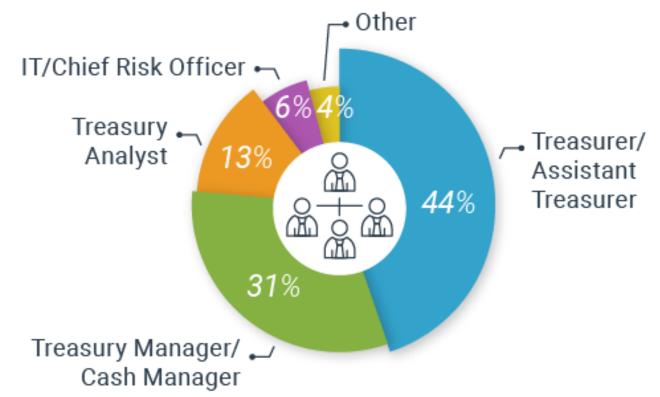
#### RESPONDENT DEMOGRAPHICS, KEY FACTS & FIGURES



#### **Regions of Operation**



#### **Respondent Roles**



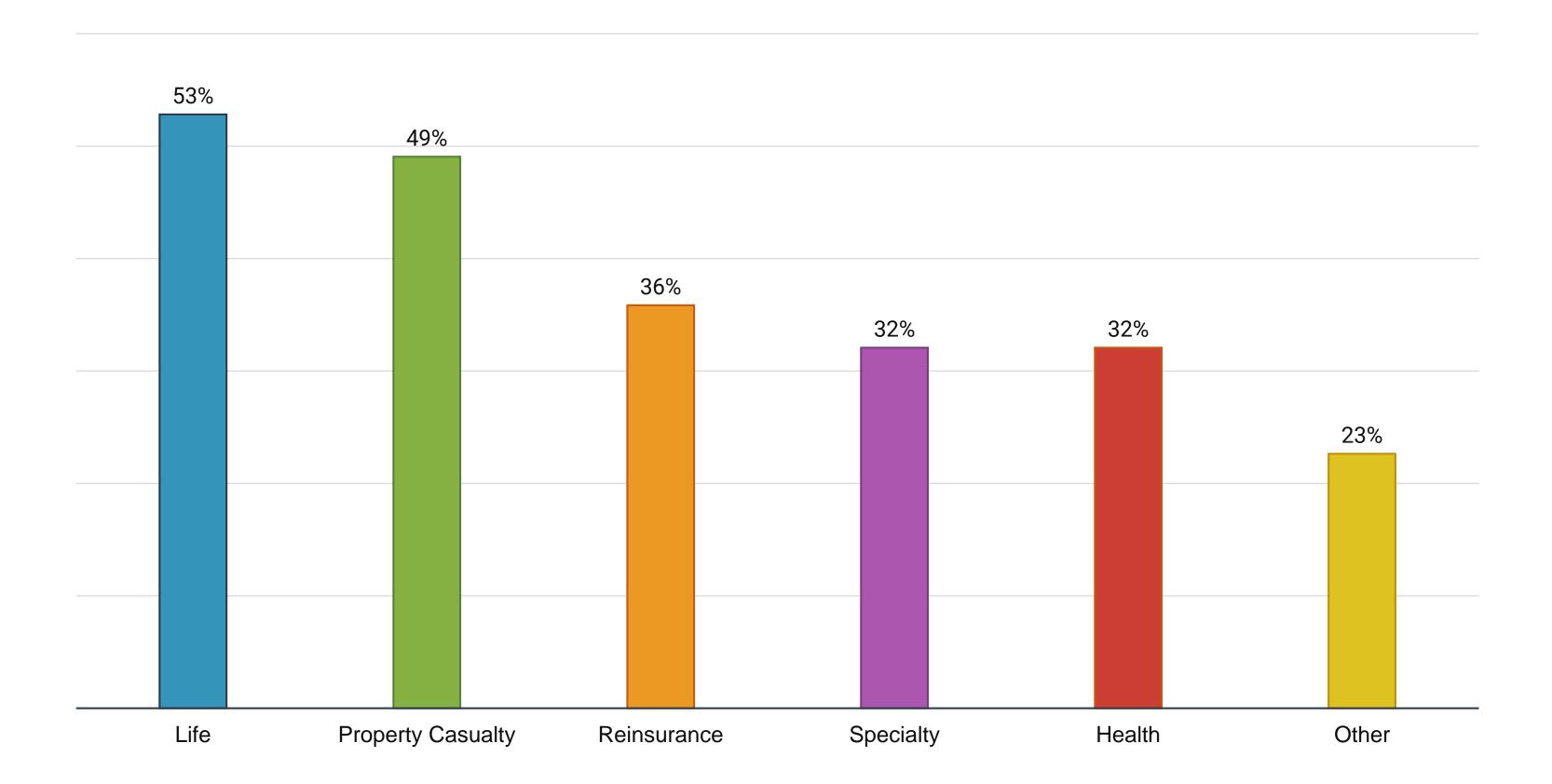




## INSURANCE TYPE.

Life and Property Casualty Insurance Sold by About Half of Respondents

What type of insurance does your company provide? (Select all that apply)









## SECTION 1

## COMPLEXITY





# COMPLEXITY IS SIGNIFICANT.

TREASURY OPERATIONS ARE COMPLEX ON MULTIPLE LEVELS.



#### **COUNTRIES**

25% operate in 11 or more countries.



#### **STAFFING**

51% have six or fewer staff (29% have three or fewer).



#### **ACCOUNTS**

42% of firms have 251 or more Demand Deposit Accounts.

24% of firms also have251 or more CustodyAccounts.



#### **PROCESSING**

Receipts are centralized for staffing but not structurally.

Disbursements find Payment Hubs dominate.

Complexity was a primary reason for developing this research. Insurance Treasury is a unique beast that varies significantly from other corporate treasury operations.

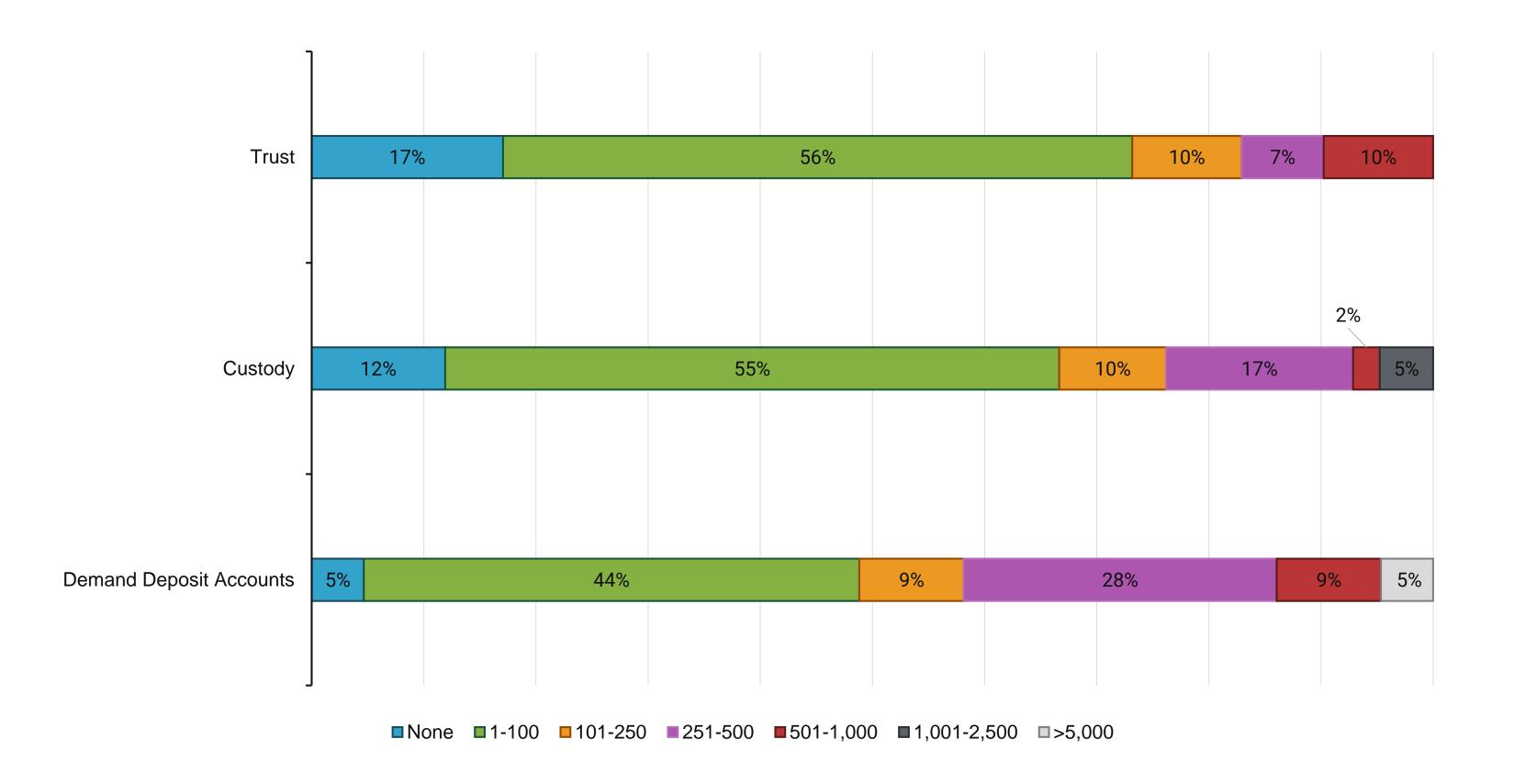




## ACCOUNT INTENSITY.

Over a Third Have 100+ DDA & Custody Accounts.

How many of the following bank accounts does your organization have (including subsidiaries and joint ventures where you own 50% or more)





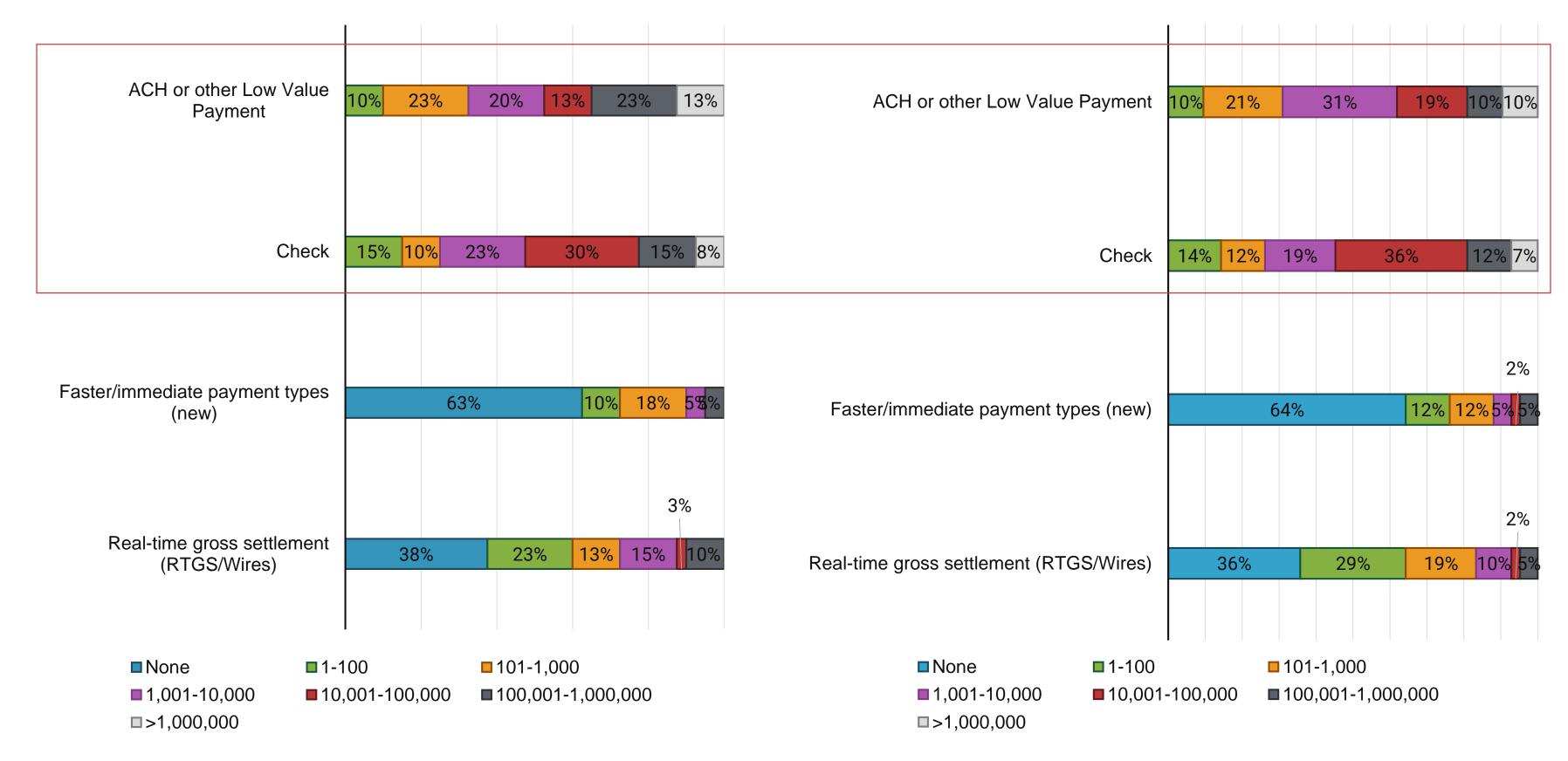


## INBOUND VS. OUTBOUND.

ACH & Checks Used the Most.

What is your typical monthly payment volume (inbound payments company-wide).

What is your typical monthly payment volume (outbound payments company-wide).



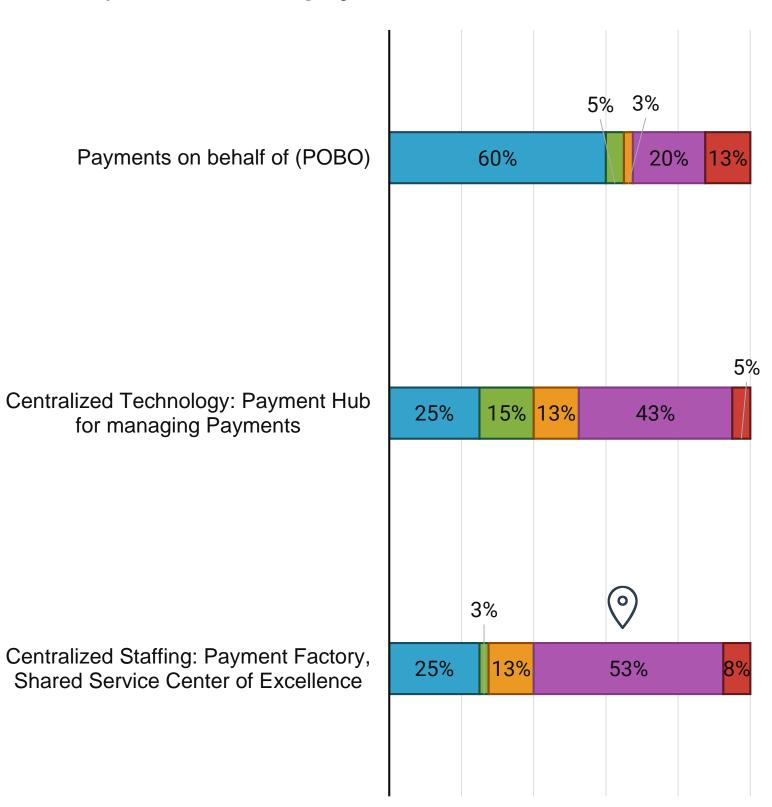




## CENTRALIZED STAFFING & PAYMENT HUBS.

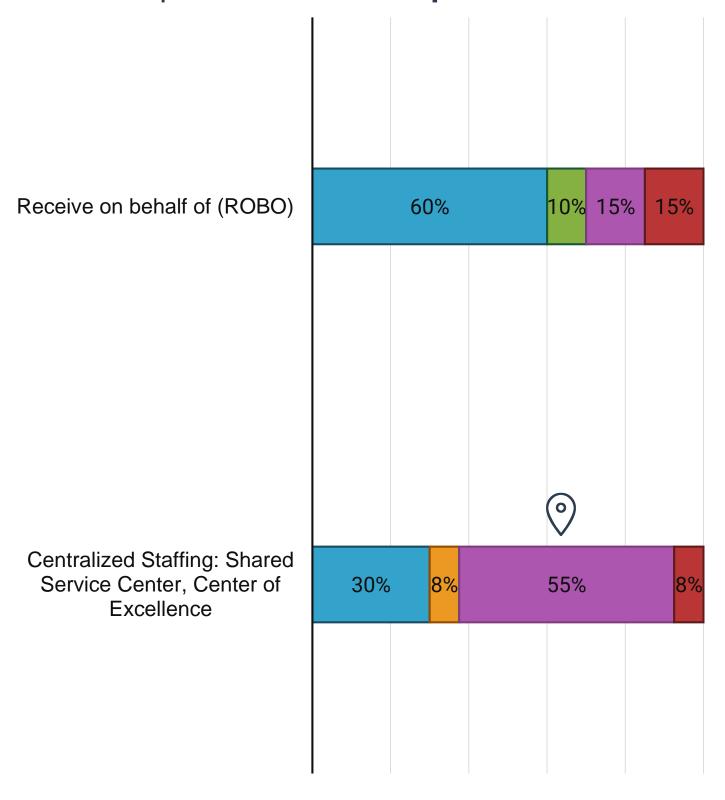
Staffing, Payments, and Receipts.

We use the following aggregation techniques/tools for payments:



■ No plans ■ Evaluating ■ Implementing ■ Currently in use ■ Don't know

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# POLL QUESTION.

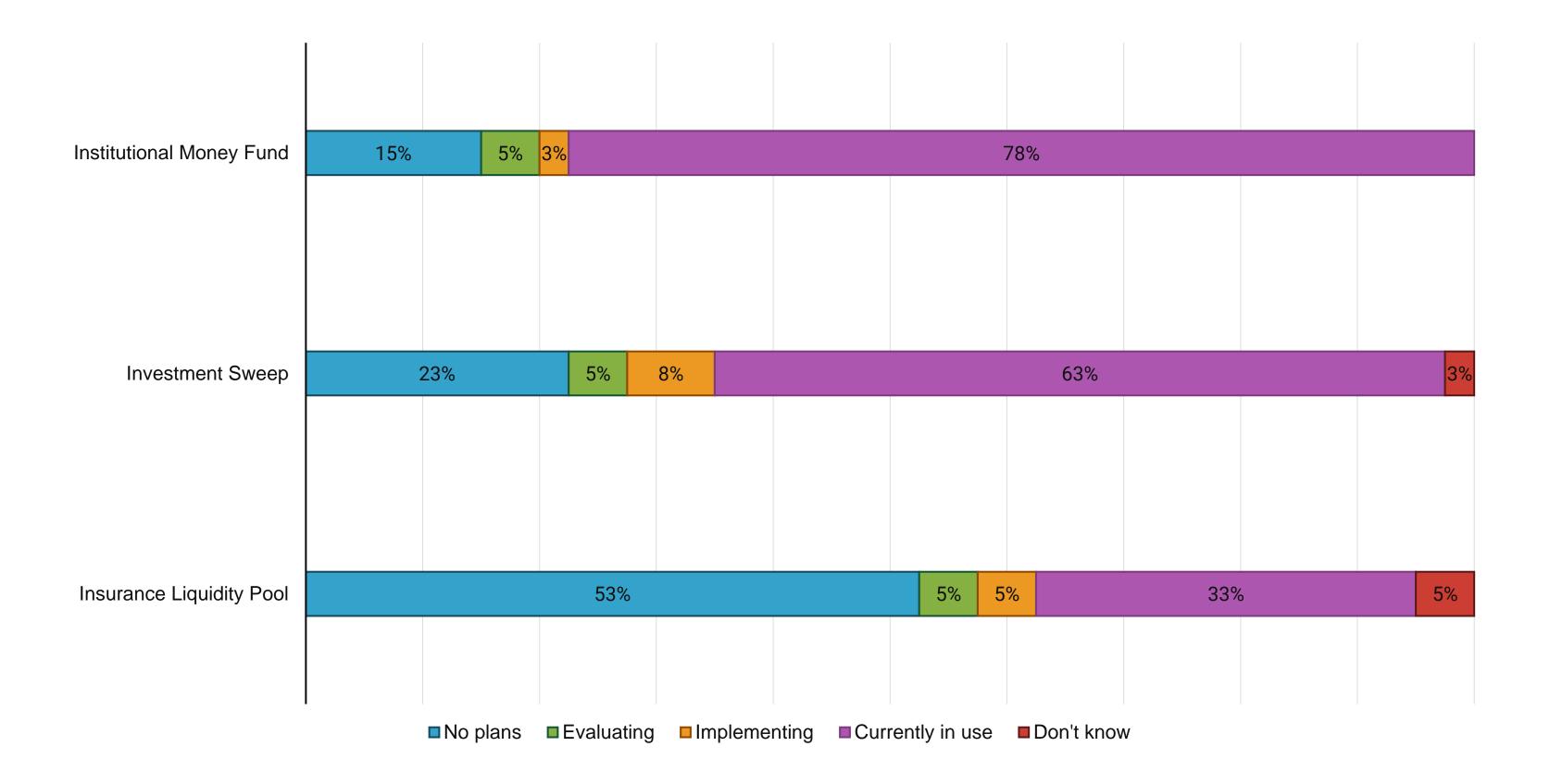




## SHORT-TERM LIQUIDITY MANAGEMENT.

Over Half Have No Plans to Use Insurance Liquidity Pool.

We use the following aggregation techniques/tools for investments:









## SECTION 2

## TECHNOLOGY

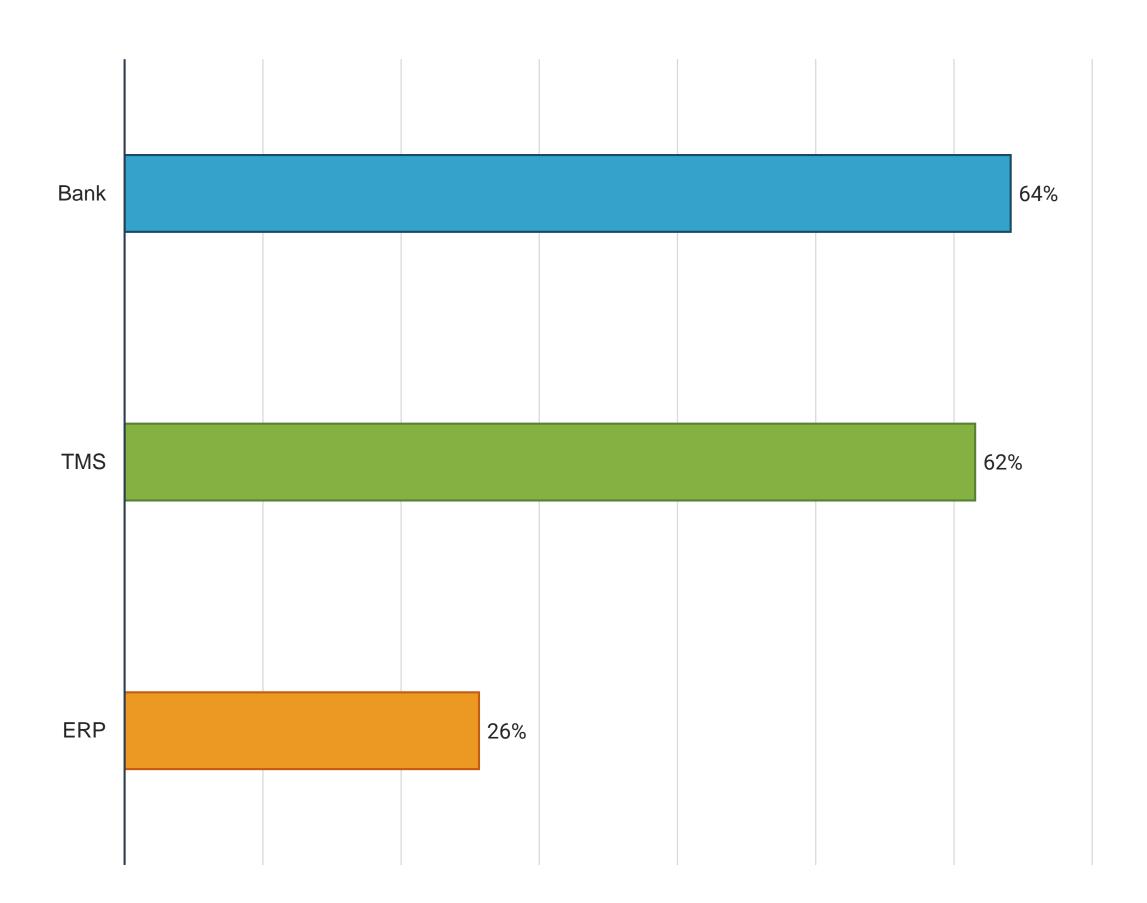




## TREASURY PLATFORM USE.

Insurance vs. Corporate.

What type of treasury platform are you currently using? (Select all that apply)





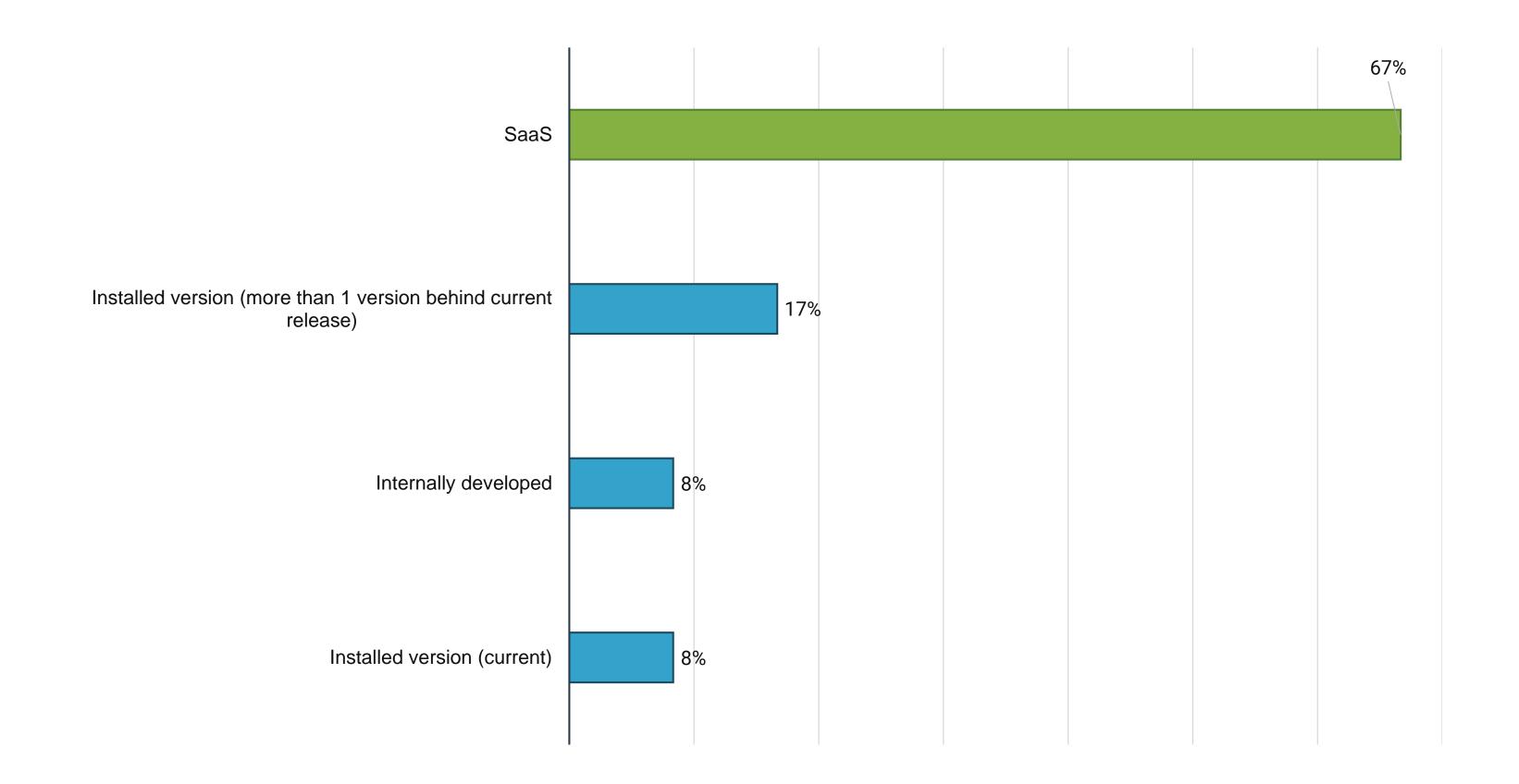




## CLOUD DOMINANCE ACHIEVED.

Among TMS Users, SaaS Is a Clear Leader.

» (Sub Question to TMS users) Please identify the type of TMS platform you currently have:



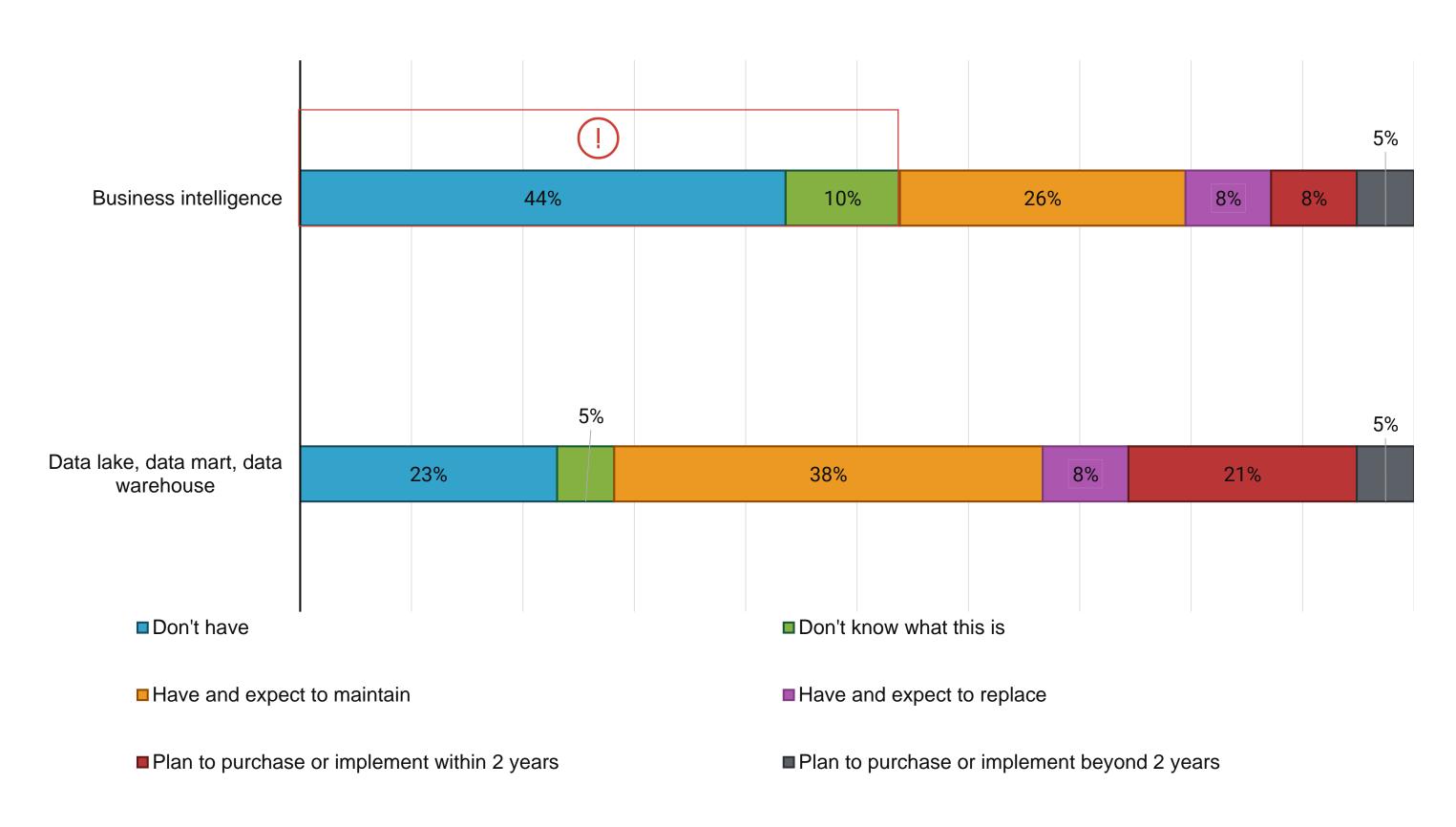




## NEW TECH USE: DATA & ANALYSIS.

Over Half Don't Know or Don't Use Business Intelligence Systems.

Please select the system types and data management tools that you have, will upgrade or expect to purchase.







# POLL QUESTION.







# SECTION 3 PLANS & FOCUS





## PRIORITIES.

Tie for First Place.

What are the highest priorities over the next 12-18 months? Please rank from 1 to 7 (1 being the most important)

Efficiency (Process) **Most Important** Security/Fraud Prevention Compliance Cost Management Technology/Acquisition/ **Implementation** Reporting/Visibility/Analysis Staff Development **Least Important** 

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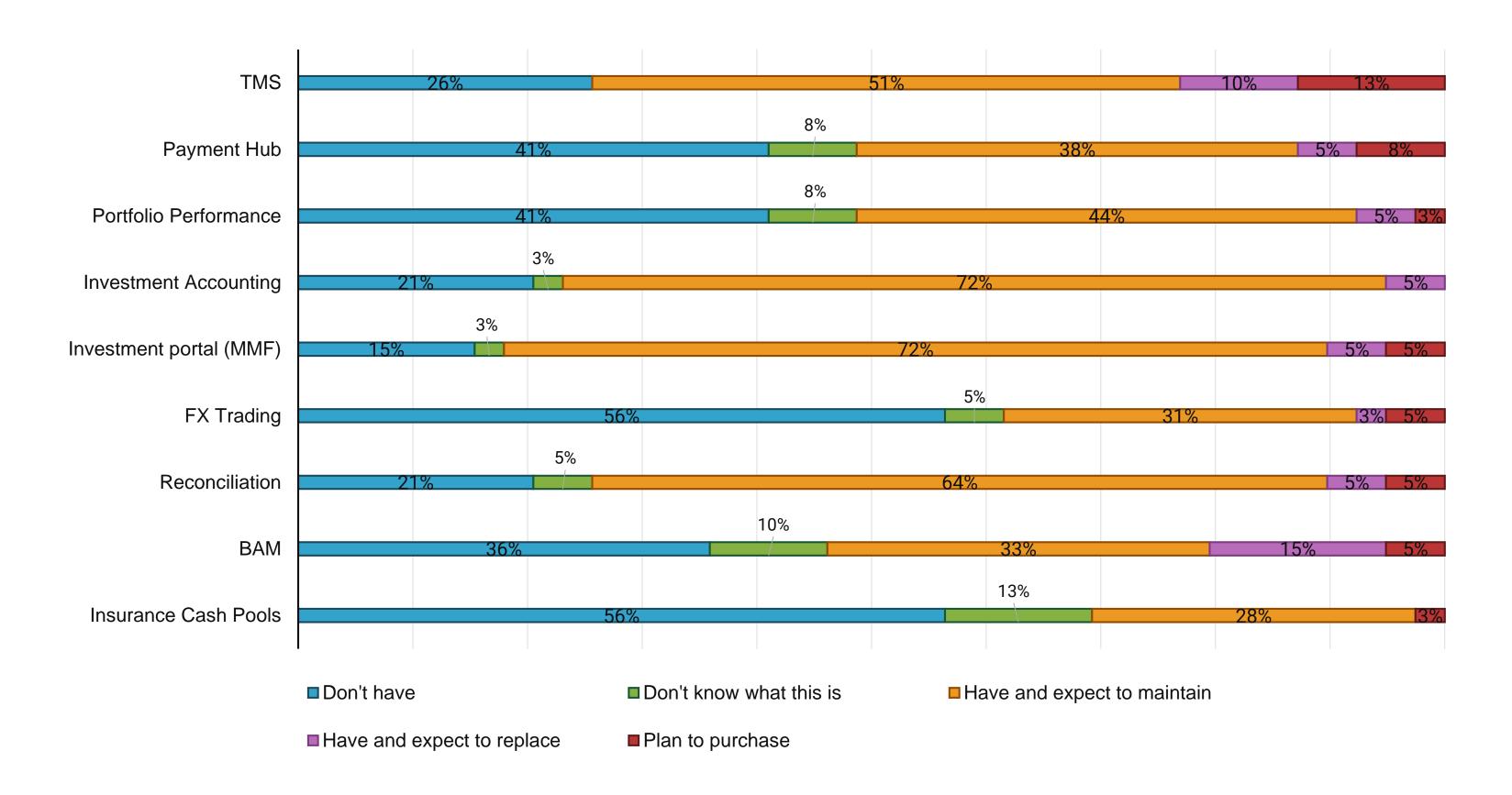




### PLANNED CHANGES.

About a Quarter of Respondents Looking to Replace or Purchase TMS.

Please select the system types and data management tools that you have, will upgrade or expect to purchase.







## THE PAIN POINTS.

Not Exclusive to Insurance.

What are the highest compliance pain points for you?

Most Painful	0	Data Protection
	0	Fraud Issues
		Know Your Customer (KYC)
	0	Secure Email
		New Payment Types
		Bank Account Management
		Sanction/Screening Management
Least Painful		Report of Foreign Bank & Financial Accounts (FBAR)

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### SECTION 4

## **EXPOSURE MANAGEMENT**

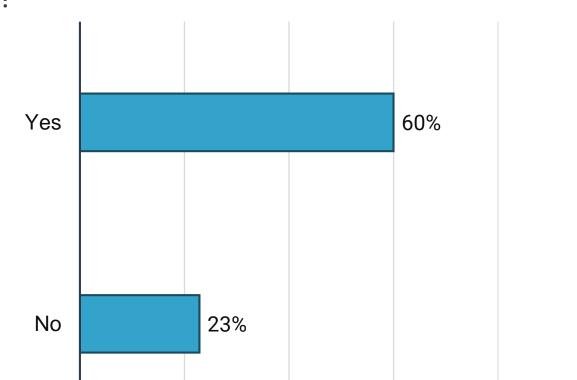


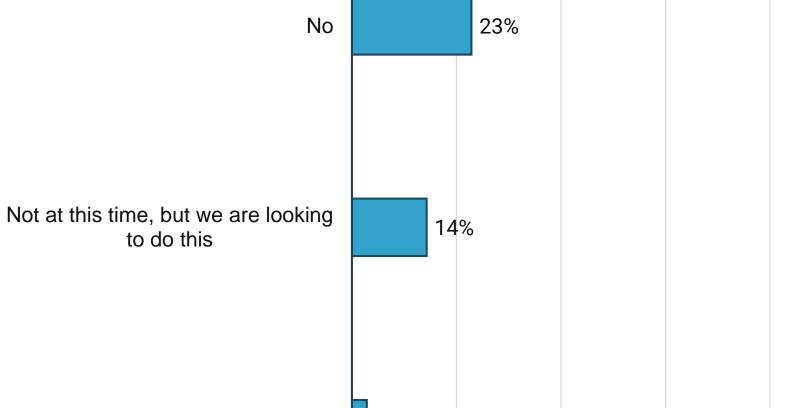


## COUNTERPARTY RISK.

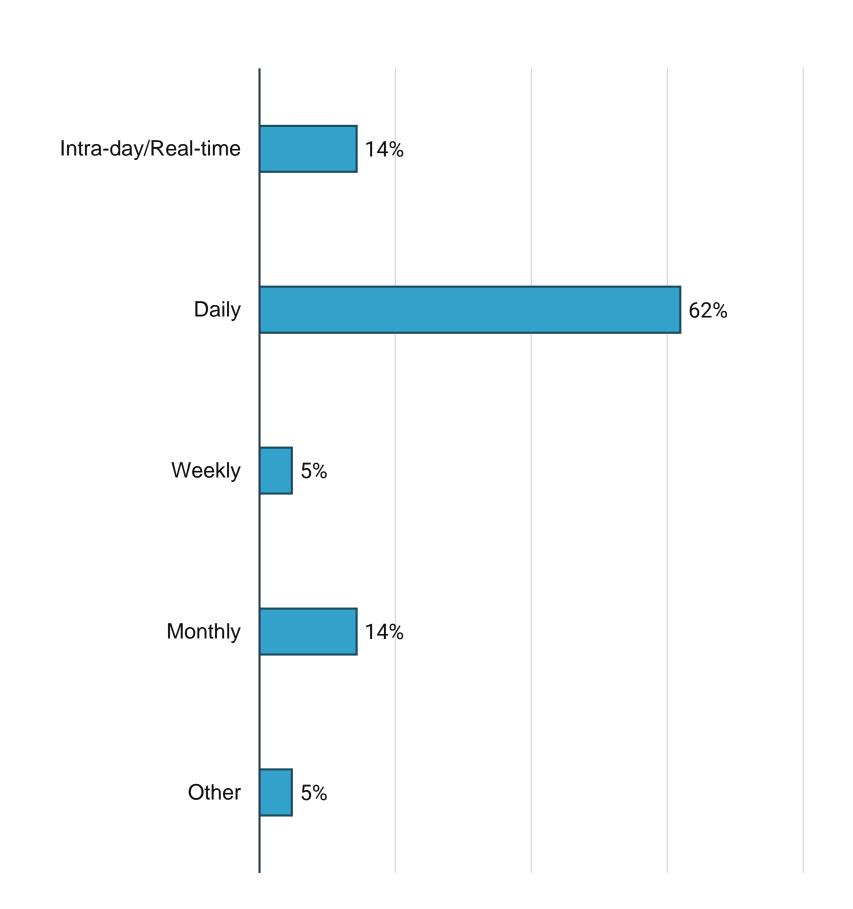
Increasingly Important.

Do you set limits (bank balances, total counterparty) at the bank level in coordination with Risk Management?





What is the frequency bank limits are monitored?



I don't know





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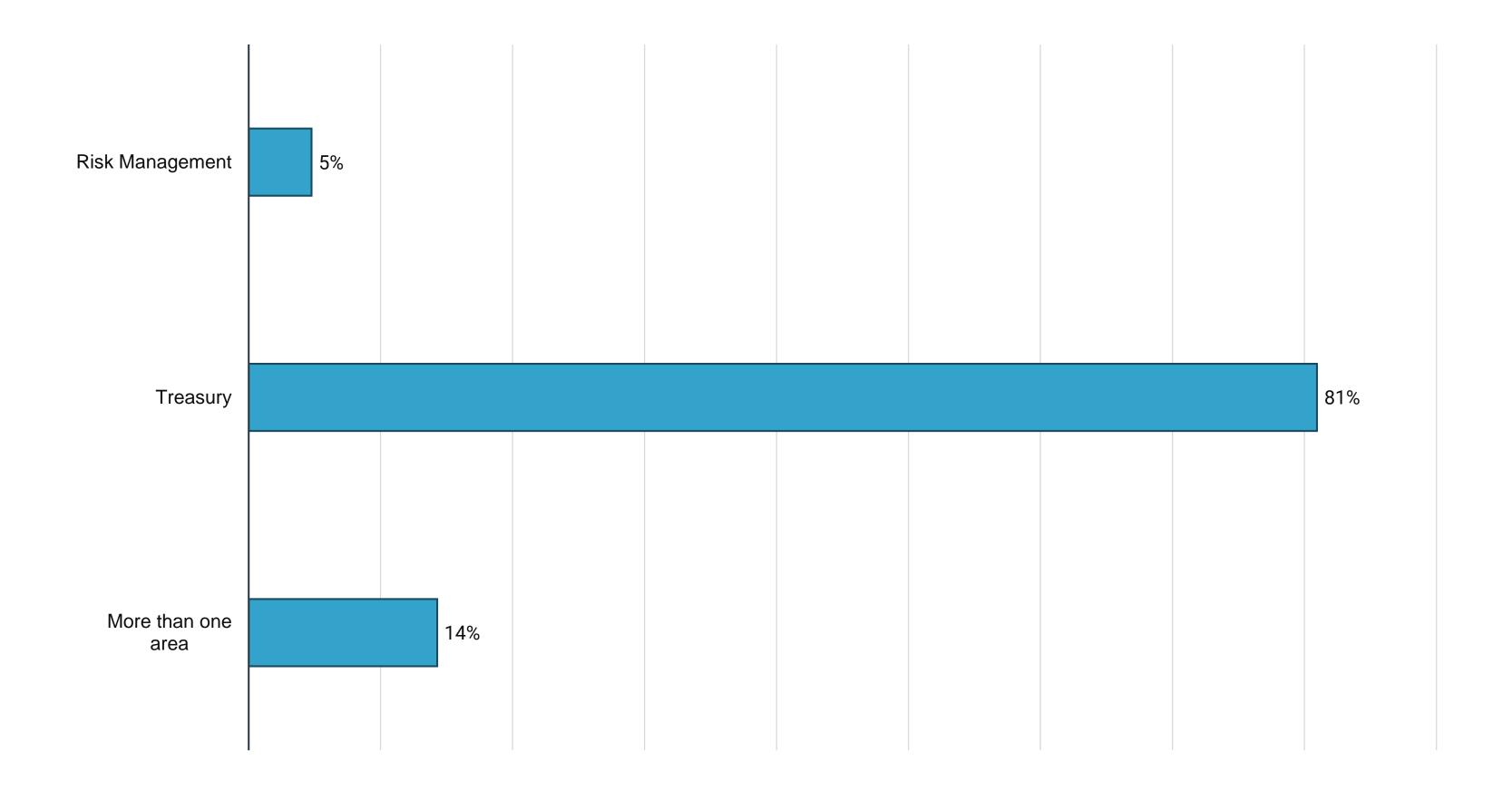




## RISK MANAGEMENT.

Treasury Is Responsible in 4 out of 5 Companies.

Who is primarily responsible for monitoring bank limits?



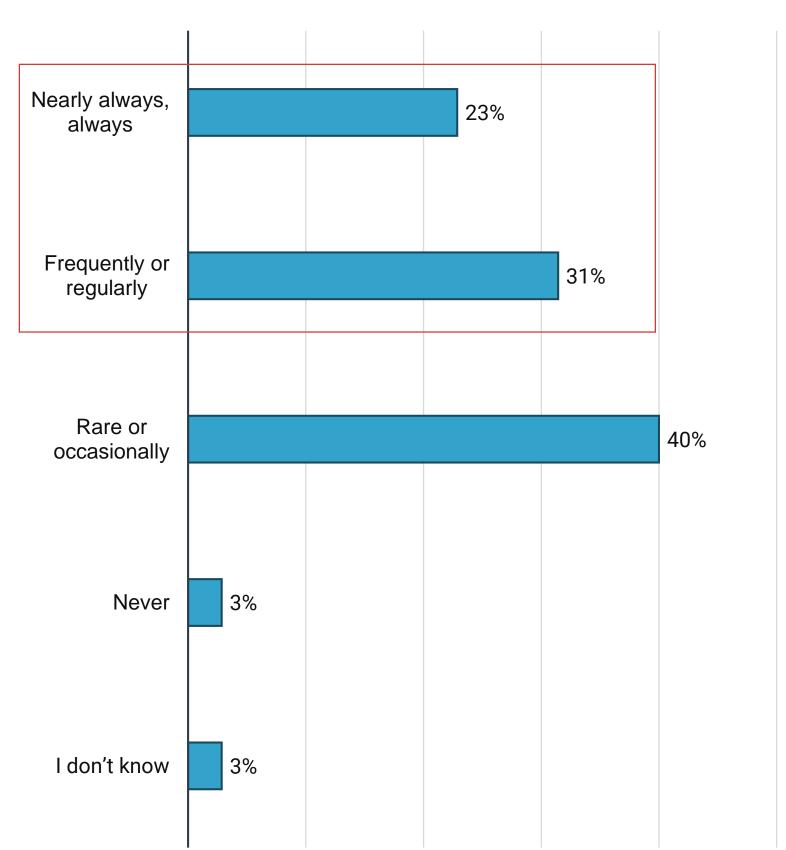




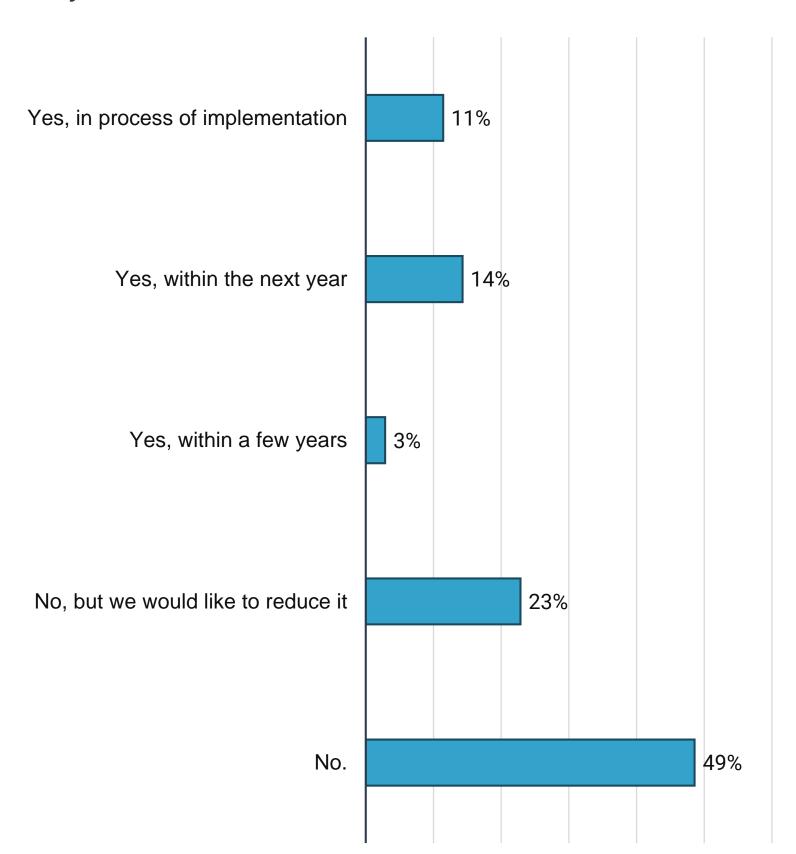
## SIGNIFICANT BALANCES.

Only 25% Are Implementing an Adjustment.

» Balances that remain in our operating bank accounts and investment/custody accounts are significant?



Do you have plans to adjust the level of exposure on your OPERATING or INVESTMENT balances?









# SECTION 5 LIQUIDITY & PAYMENTS

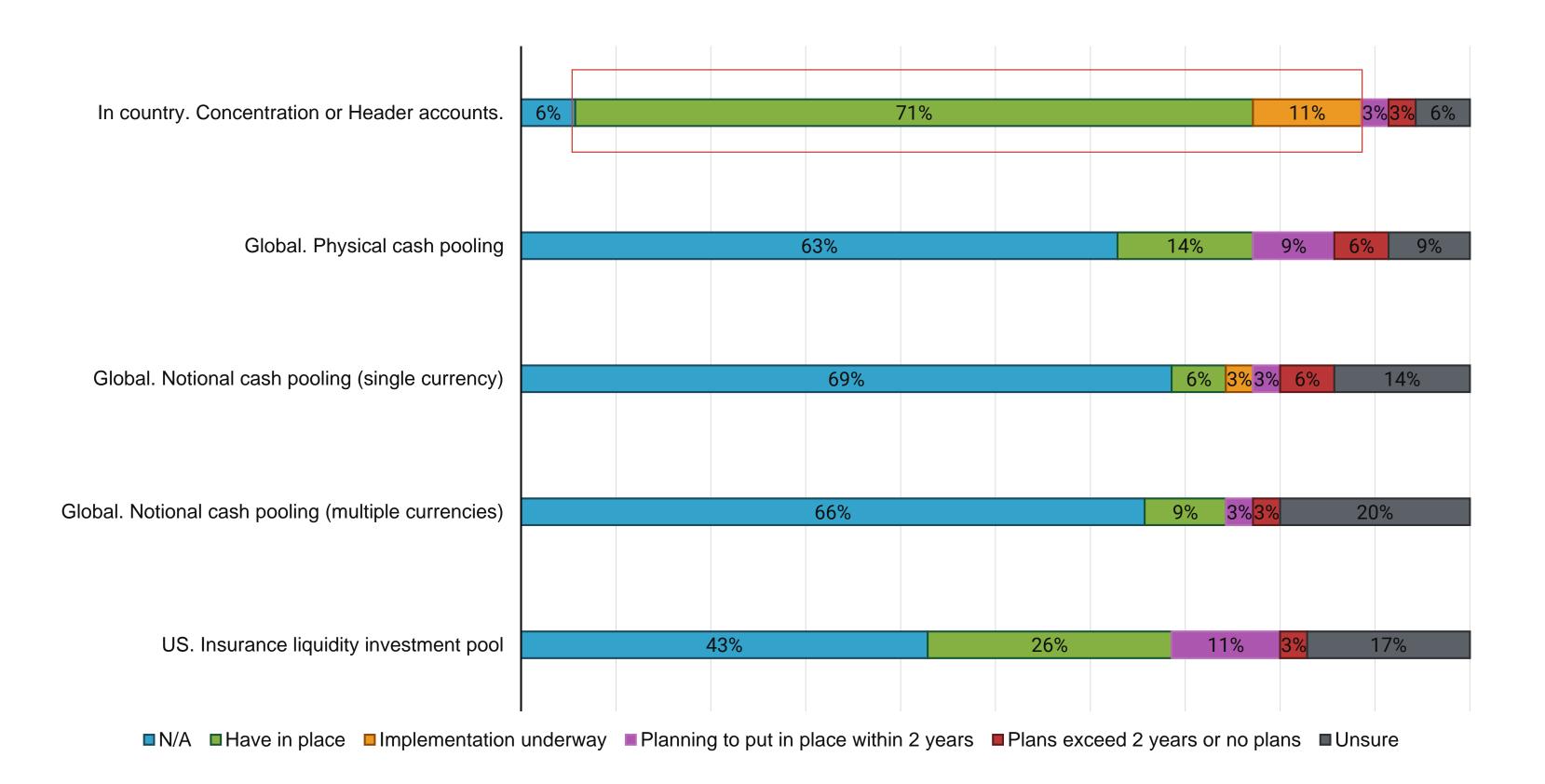




## IN-COUNTRY LIQUIDITY.

8 out of 10 Use or Are Implementing In-Country Accounts.

What are the components of your banking liquidity structure?



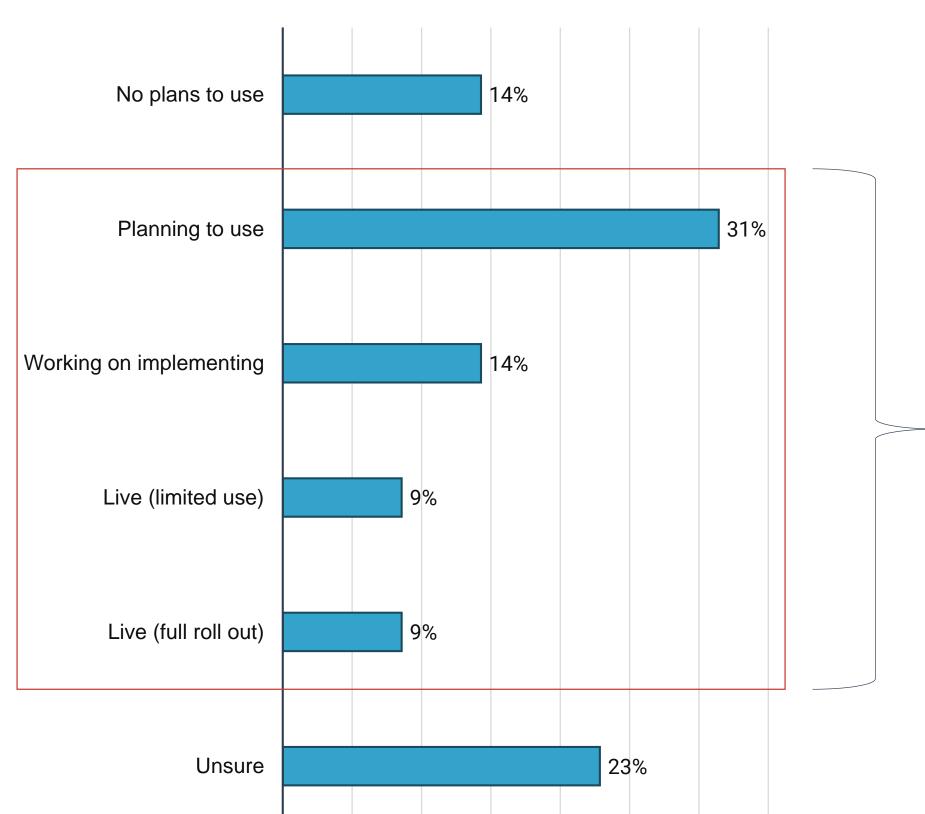




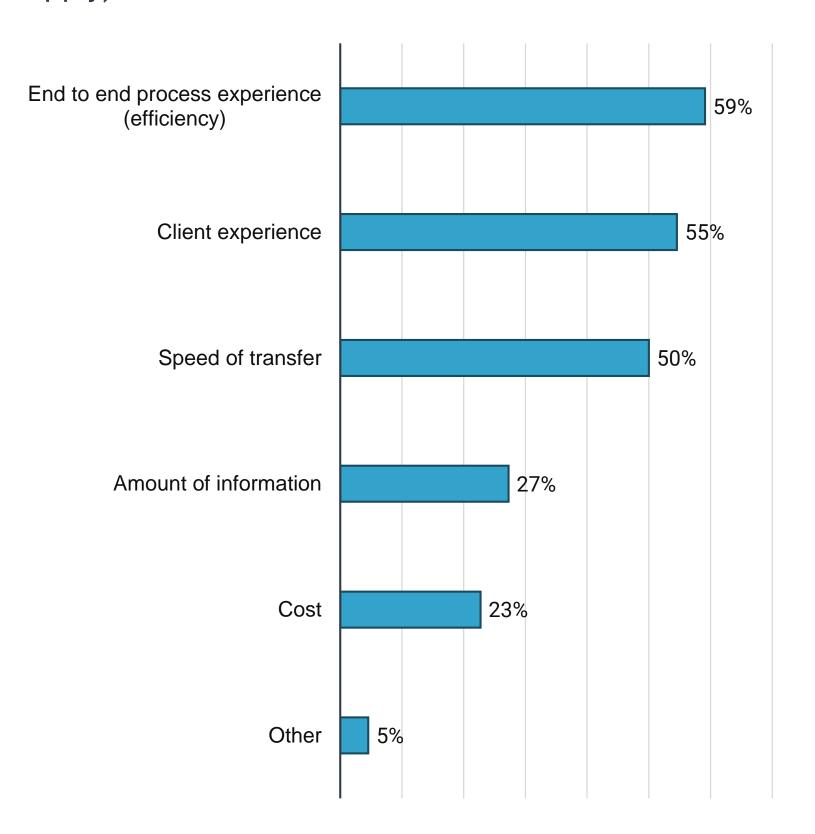
## NEW PAYMENT ADOPTIONS.

New Payment Plans and Usage.

What are your plans with the new payment types (faster payments, same day ACH, SWIFT GPI, etc.)?



» (Sub question): The reason we use/plan to use the new payment types include: (Select all that apply)







## FINAL THOUGHTS.

Ideas and Points to Bring Back to the Office.



#### **PAYMENT HUBS**

- Becoming more prevalent
- Ensure consistent workflow approval
- Enhance Fraud mitigation



#### NEW PAYMENT TYPES

- Early stages of adoption
- Peers waiting for peers
- Business benefits must go beyond speed alone



#### **INTENSITY**

- Check use still huge
- ACH prevalent for e-payments
- 'Faster' payments is not the driver



#### **LIQUIDITY**

- Short term cash liquidity is vital
- Many hold large immediate cash balances
- Opportunity for insurance liquidity pool use





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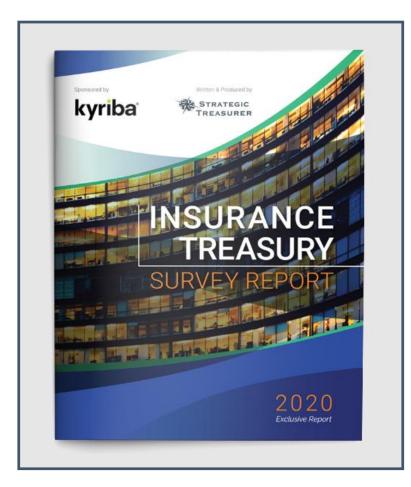
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Respondents will be sent the exclusive, detailed report.



#### **EPISODE #80 Trends in Treasury**

Steve Bullock and Craig Jeffery discuss trends in insurance treasury.