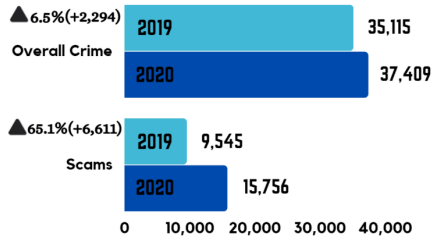


PANDEMIC? MORE LIKE **THE GLOBAL SCAMDEMIC.**

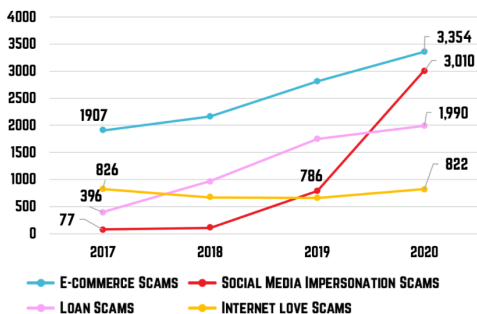
1. WHY IT MATTERS IN SG?

INCREASE IN OVERALL CRIME AND \$CAM RATES IN 2020



65% Increase in Overall Number of Scams during Covid-19

TYPES OF \$CAMS IN SINGAPORE



4x Increase in Social Media Impersonation scams during Covid-19

2. TARGET OF \$CAMS

Age Group: 20-30s
Type of Scams: E-Commerce, Loan & Impersonation Scams

Age Group: 40-60s
Type of Scams: Tech Support & Loan Scams

Age Group: > 60
Type of Scams: Imposter Scams

56.6% Highest likelihood of loss for MILLENNIALS to fall prey to scams due to Covid-19

3. WHAT SHOULD YOU DO?

- Never give personal/ company details to anyone you don't know
- Block Unwanted Calls and Messages
- Resist the Pressure to act on the spot
- Do Background Checks before hiring/ making a purchase online
- Safeguard Computer Systems with 2FA/strong passwords
- If needed, talk to someone you trust before taking action

Play your part to protect yourself, your businesses and loved ones now.

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Scope of the problem

Globally, more than **USD 42 BILLION** Have been lost due to **FRAUD IN 2020**



1-in-10 reported to be scammed **EVERY YEAR** in the US



83% Global Consumers LOST Money Shopping During **COVID-19**

46% ↑ Global Online Scams targeted at **BUSINESSES** in 2020



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