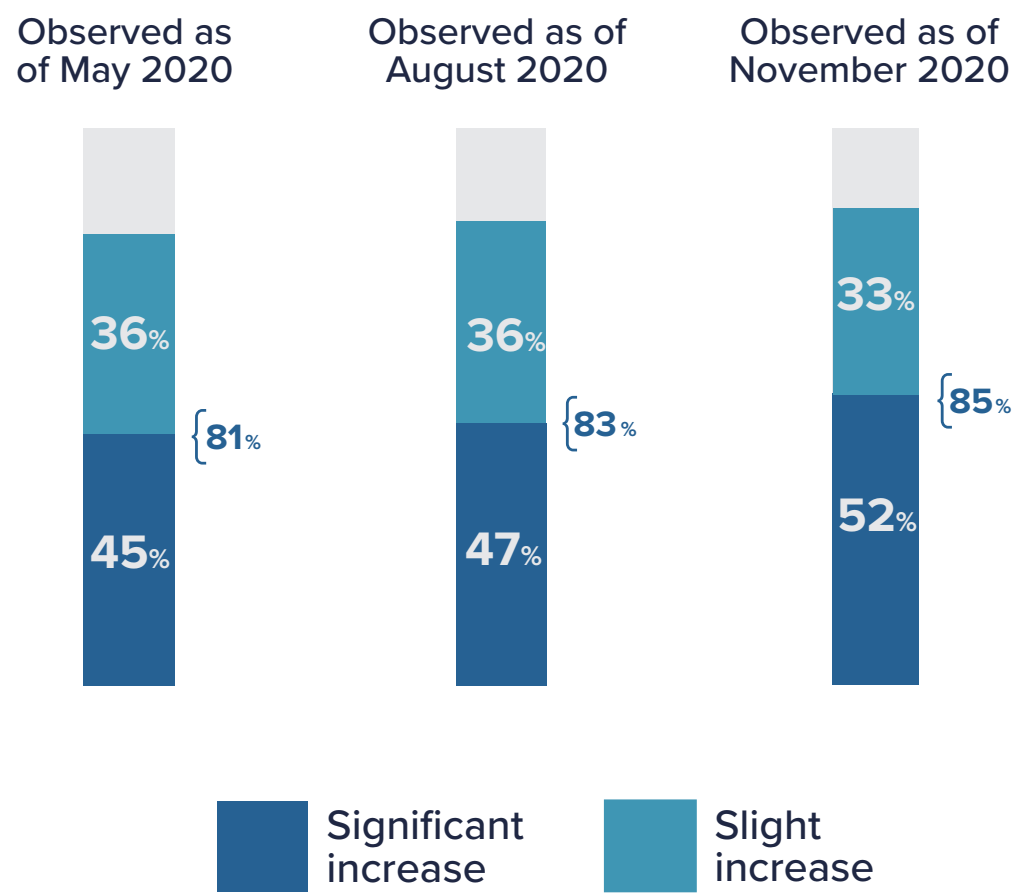


# Snapshot: Cyberfraud and COVID-19

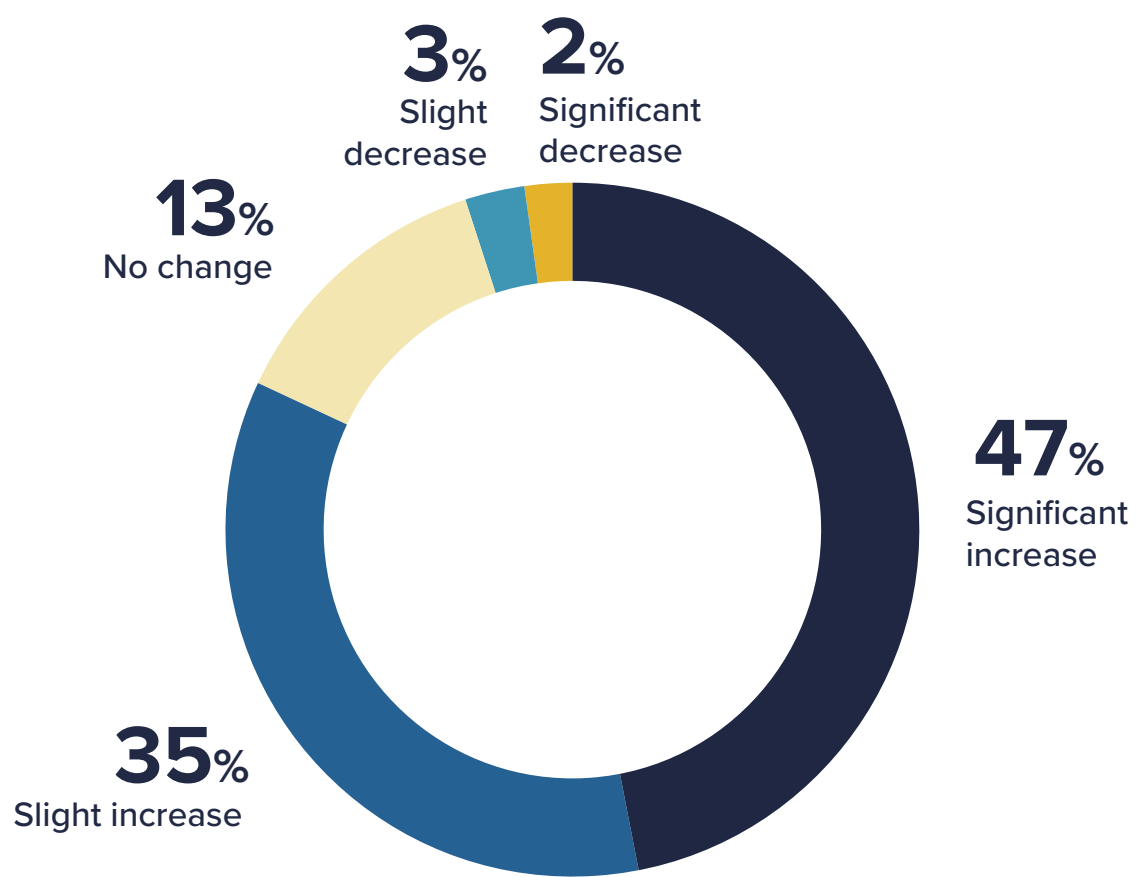
How anti-fraud professionals view cyberfraud risks

At the start of the COVID-19 pandemic, anti-fraud professionals reported seeing a **rise in cyberfraud**, which steadily increased as the pandemic continued.



# 82%

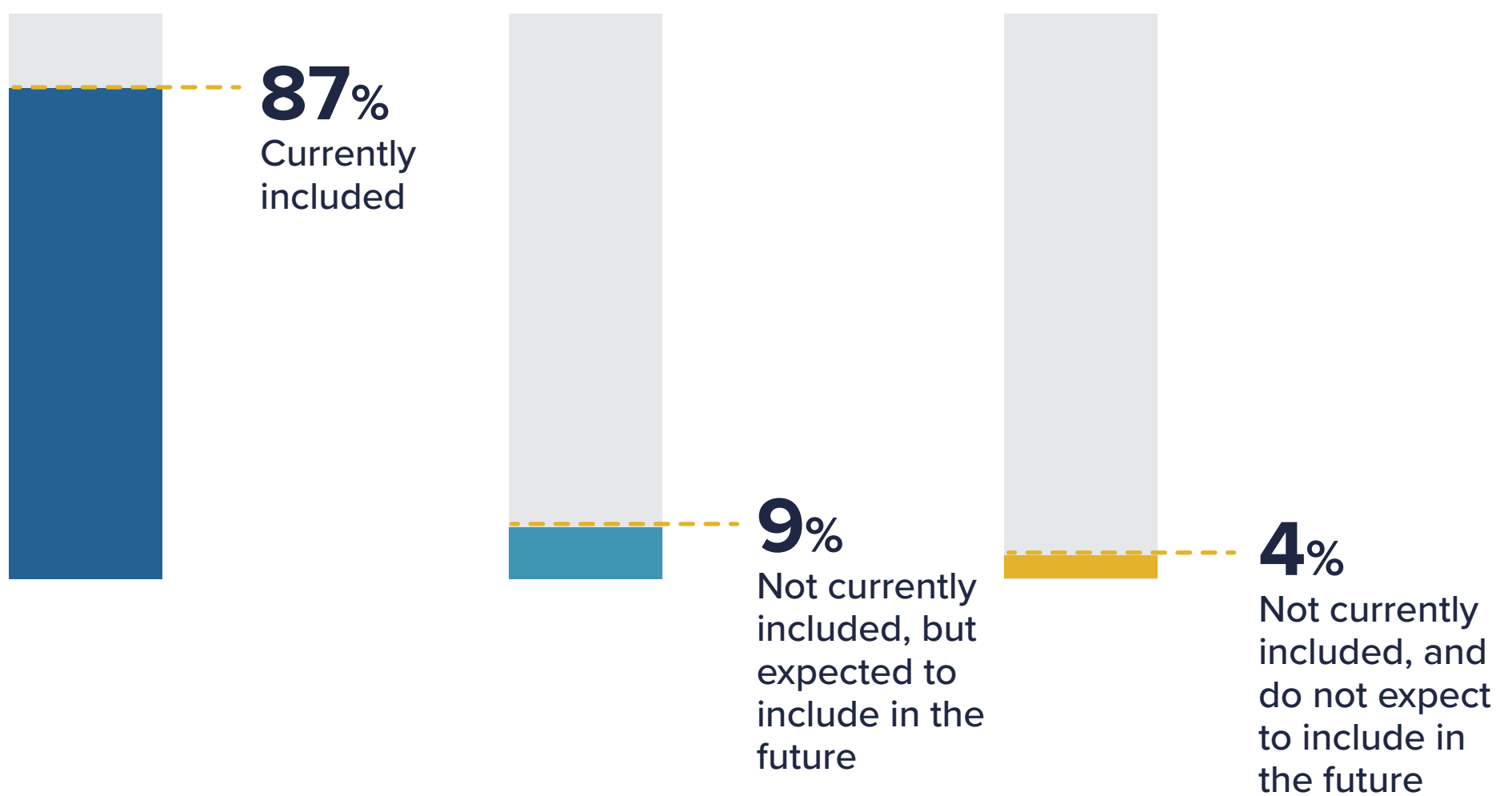
expect to see **an increase** in cyberfraud in the coming year.<sup>1</sup>



**More than a third** of anti-fraud professionals reported that cyberfraud-related issues pose a challenge for their organization's anti-fraud programs.



**87%** said they currently cover cyberfraud in their fraud awareness training, while **9%** said they plan to include it in the future.



<sup>1</sup>Through May 2022.

SOURCES:

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