

# Robots and Risk Management

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# Learning Objectives

At the end of this session, you will:

- **Be able to formulate risk management tactics and strategies that create value for the Enterprise**
- **Design a risk management strategy to manage risk associated with disruptive technologies**
- **Leverage collective learning to improve their ability to manage new and emerging threats**

# Agenda

## Knowledge doubling curve

## Disruptive technologies

- Robots, Artificial Intelligence (AI), Deep Learning

## The need for change, making the case

- Malware, ransomware, hardware vulnerabilities, criminal enterprise, economic impact

## Bimodal risk management

- Next generation risk management

## Strategy and tactics for the future

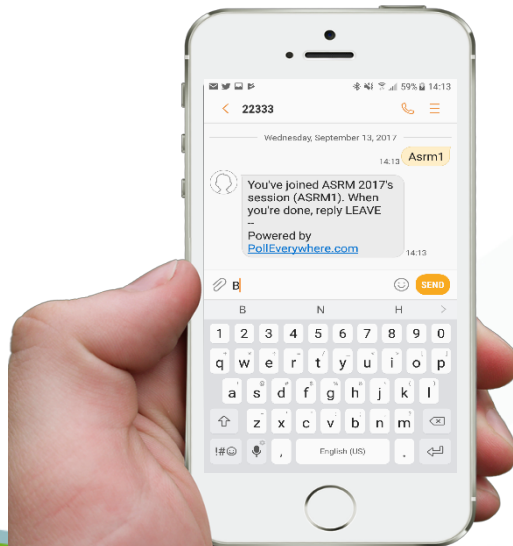
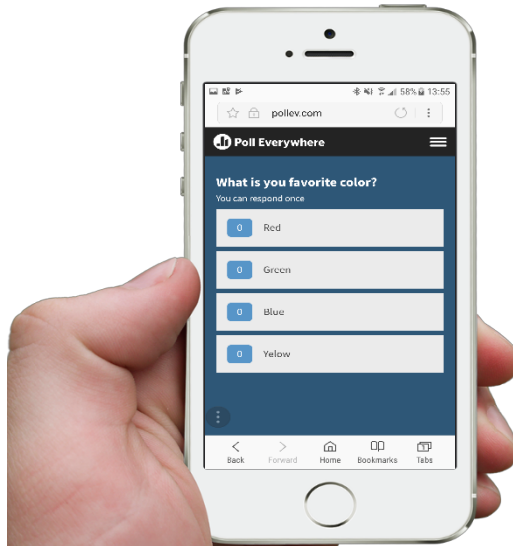
- Collective learning, quantitative risk management,

## Conclusion and Q&A

**Please ask questions throughout!**



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# Polling Question

**What is your role in your current organization?**

- A. CRO
- B. Director
- C. Risk Manager
- D. Other

## What is your role in your current organization?



# Knowledge Doubling Curve

## What is knowledge?

- Information and skills acquired through experience or education

## Who is Buckminster Fuller?

- American futurist, prominent author, university professor, and inventor of the geodesic dome

## What is the knowledge doubling curve?

- Measures the rate of change associated with the common knowledge of humankind

## How does the knowledge doubling curve affect risk management?

- Risk practitioners must imagine the unprecedented
- Risk practitioners must develop risk scenarios based on the art of the possible, not just known risk events; focus on the tail

# Disruptive Technologies

**Robots, both technology robots (aka Bots) and industrial robots**

**Artificial intelligence (AI)**

**Deep learning**

**Internet of Things (IoT)**

**Robots building robots, audited by robots, and communicating with other robots**



# Disruptive Technologies

## Technology robots

### **Bots made up 52% of all Internet traffic in 2016**

- Good Bots (search engines, monitors, crawlers, feeds, auditors) – 23%
- Bad Bots (impersonators, scrapers, spammers, hackers) – 29%

### **A 2016 McKinsey Group report suggests Bots can take over entire business processes**

- McKinsey Group estimates 286,000 attorney and 70,000 paralegal position are at risk of elimination by technology robots
- 50% of the work in the finance and insurance sectors
- 90% of mortgage application processes

# Disruptive Technologies

## Artificial intelligence (AI)

- A Stanford University exercise revealed that artificial intelligence systems from Alibaba and Microsoft performed better than humans in a reading comprehension test.

## Google's DeepMind AI mastered 1,500 years of chess knowledge in 4 hours

- DeepMind learned chess from scratch after only being programmed with the rules
- DeepMind also developed new chess strategies never before seen by grandmasters
- Recommendation: AlphaGo documentary (<https://www.alphagomovie.com>)

## Deep learning

- Autonomous transportation will eliminate 1.7 million truck driver jobs in the next decade

## Internet of things (IoT)

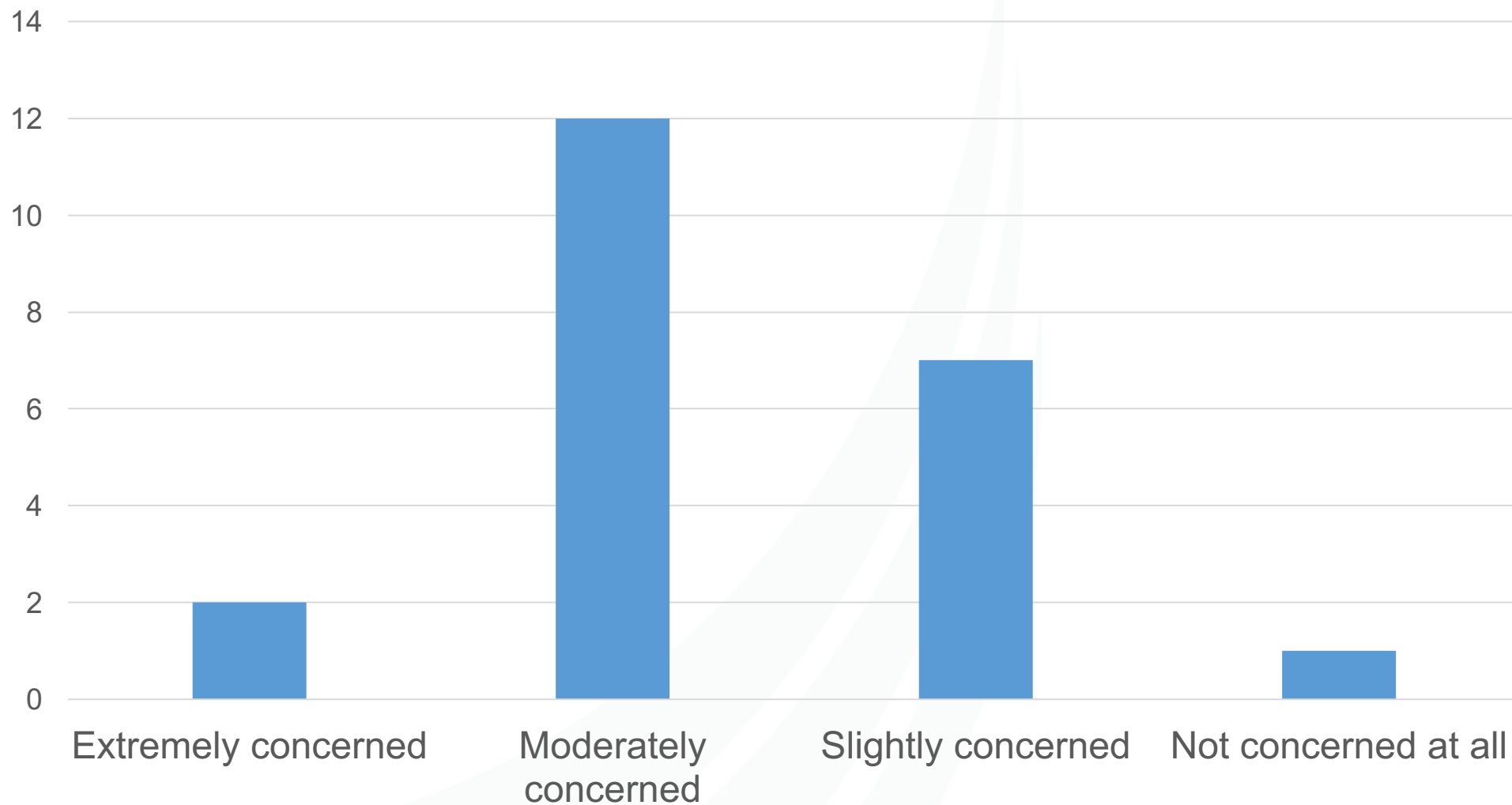
- 31 million smart homes in North America in 2016
- Experts predict smart homes in North America & Europe exceed 150 million by 2021

# Polling Question

**How concerned are you about disruptive technologies?**

- A. Extremely concerned
- B. Moderately concerned
- C. Slightly concerned
- D. Not concerned at all

## How concerned are you about disruptive technologies?



# The Need for Change, Making the Case

**Chip manufacturers produce an estimated 40 billion microprocessors each year**

**The Meltdown and Spectre CPU flaws were able to be patched**

**Consider the following scenario**

- Industrial robots manufacture tens of billions microprocessors based on a flawed design produce by AI
- The design flaws can't be patched and must be recalled
- What is the impact of recalling 20 billion or 30 billion consumer products and industrial machines?
- How do we manage this risk?

**Disruptive technologies dramatically increases the likelihood of this scenario**

# The Need for Change, Making the Case

**2015 Data Breach Investigations report found that 5 malware events occur every second**

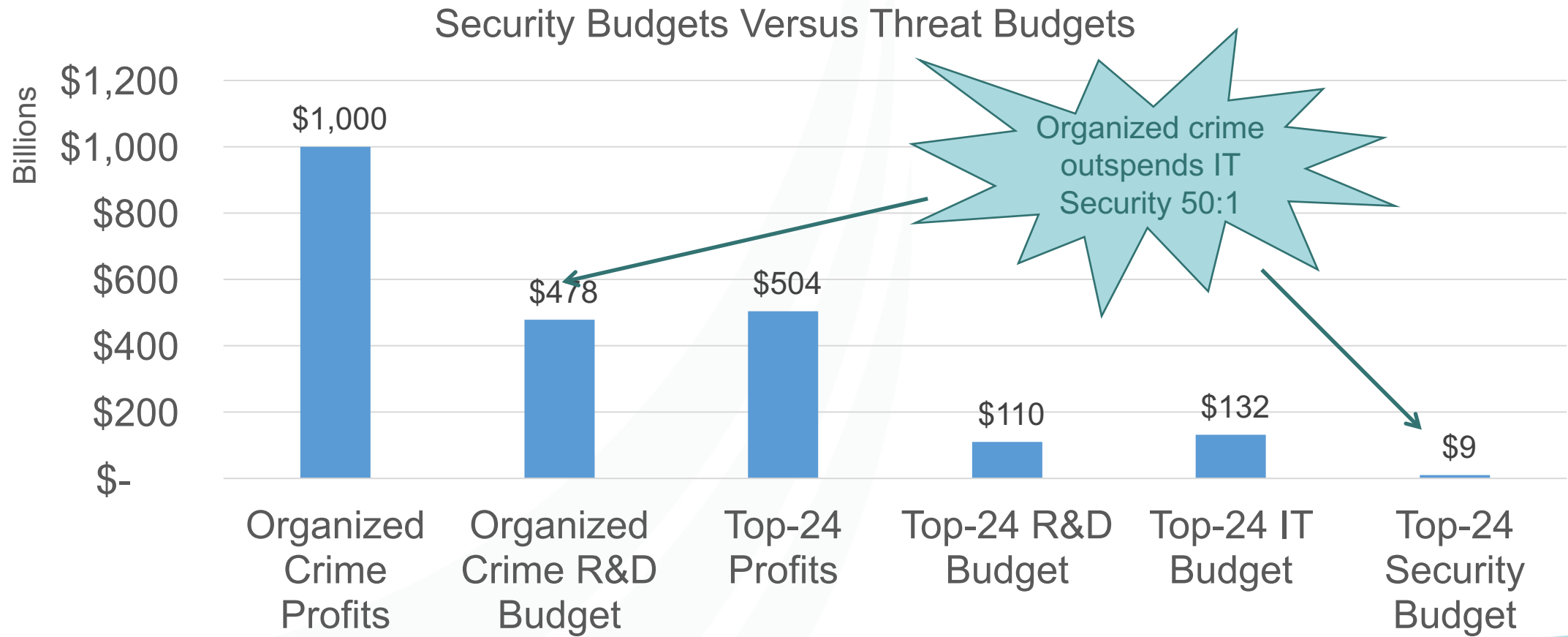
**In 2016 companies lost an estimated \$1.5 billion to ransomware**

**In 2017 WannaCry ransomware infected more than 200,000 computers, losses expected to exceed \$4 billion**

**Nearly 40% of insider misuse cases were by end users, not necessarily privileged users**

**Risk events are occurring more rapidly than ever before and loss events are increasing exponentially**

# The Need for Change, Making the Case



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Risk theory began in the mid-1500s

**150 years**

Actuarial science emerged in the early 1700s

**250 years**

Modern risk management emerged in the mid-1950s

Can we wait another 50 years for the next evolution of risk management?

What is the next evolution of risk management?



# Bimodal Risk Management

**Bimodal describes the management of two related but separate practices**

## **Mode 1**

- Produces consistent, reliable results
- Associated with predictable, stable, low-risk operations

## **Mode 2**

- Exploratory and seeks to push the innovation envelope

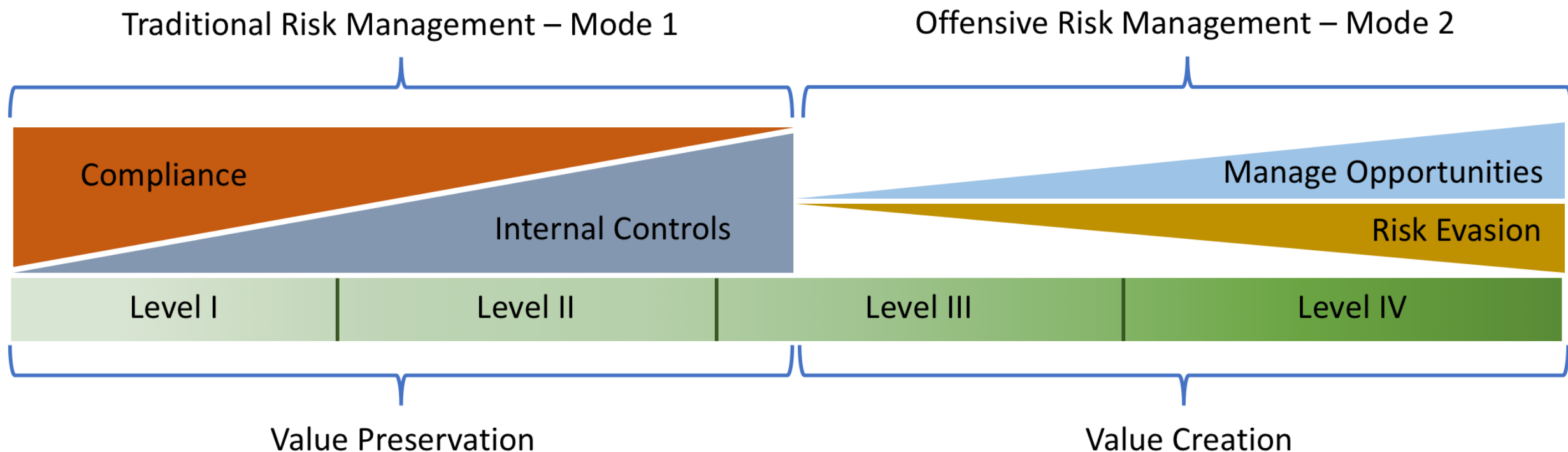
## **What is bimodal risk management?**

- A holistic, strategic risk management approach
- Extends and expands proven risk management tactics to account for disruptive technologies

## **Why do we need bimodal risk management?**

- Traditional risk management practices are slow to evolve
- We must manage risk events that are predictable AND those that are highly unpredictable

# Bimodal Risk Management (BRM)



# Bimodal Risk Management

**Mode 1 satisfies compliance requirements and preserves existing value (narrow)**

- Keep doing what we you're doing

**Mode 2 creates new value and aggressively ferrets out emerging threats (expansive)**

- Extend the boundary of the Enterprise
- Embrace collective learning (learn from events impacting other industries)
- Expand the use of detective and preventive controls

# Risk Management Maturity

## Level I – Ad Hoc

- Ad hoc processes are inconsistently applied across the organization

## Level II – Defined

- Well defined risk management processes
- Qualitative risk metrics

## Level III – Quantitative

- Risk governance guides risk management practices
- Organization focuses on risk management effectiveness metrics
- Quantitative risk metrics

## Level IV – Optimized

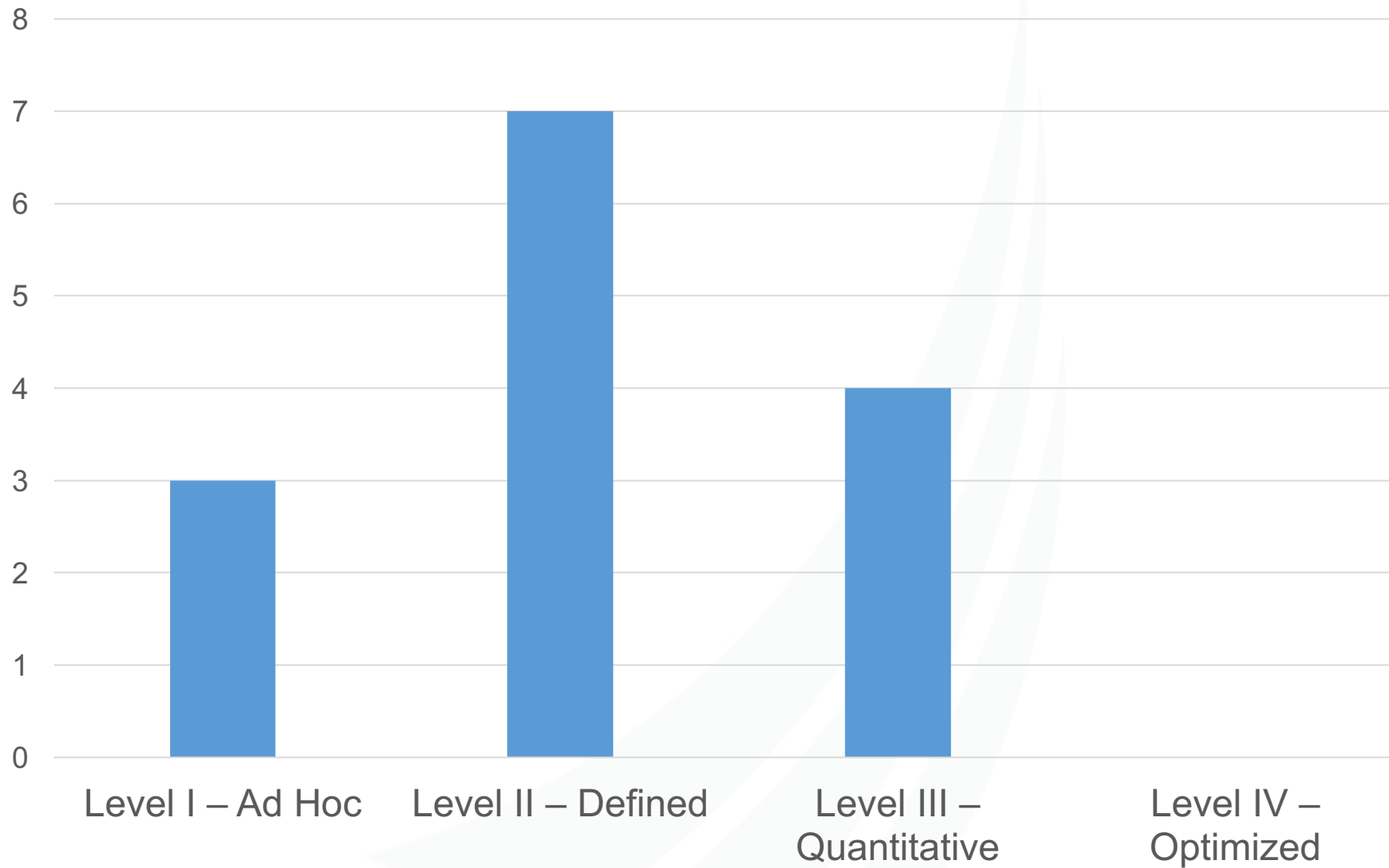
- Fully institutionalized risk management processes
- Extensive use of key risk indicators (KRI)
- Metrics quantitatively demonstrate risk reduction
- Strategy and objectives are fully integrated

# Polling Question

**What is the risk maturity level of your organization?**

- A. Level I – Ad Hoc
- B. Level II – Defined
- C. Level III – Quantitative
- D. Level IV – Optimized

## What is the risk maturity level of your organization?



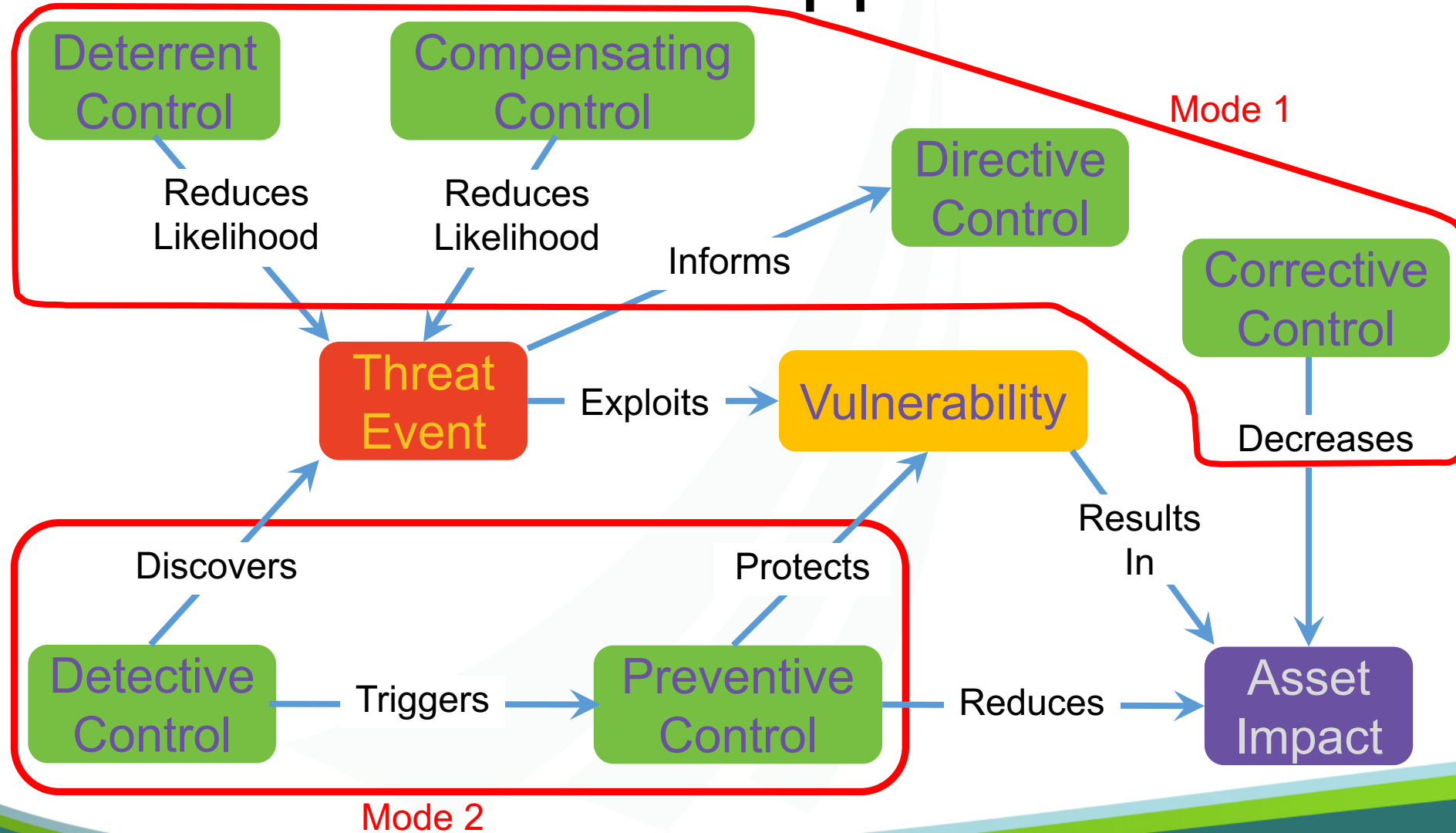
# BRM – A Heuristic Approach

## Offensive risk management: a heuristic approach

### Heuristic (adjective | heu·ris·tic | \hyu-'ri-stik\)

- Problem-solving by experimental and especially trial-an-error methods
- Exploratory problem-solving techniques that utilize self-educating techniques to improve performance

# BRM – A Heuristic Approach





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**Detective controls provide warnings of policy violations or emerging threats**

## **Mode 1 detective controls**

- Audits
- Intrusion detection systems (IDS)
- Motion detectors

## **Mode 2 detective controls**

- Internal password cracking
- Honey pots
- "Cyber Monday"
- Active participation in industry associations (e.g. Black Hat, US-CERT C<sup>3</sup> Voluntary Program)

# BRM – Offensive Risk Management

**Preventive controls prevent attempts to violate policy and seeks to prevent asset vulnerabilities from affecting mission accomplishment**

## **Mode 1 Preventive controls**

- Sterile procedures in medical environments prevent infection
- Hazard analysis and critical control points (HACCP) prevents food contamination

## **Mode 2 Preventive controls**

- Sponsor collective learning organizations to help identify preventive controls for emerging threats

# Strategy and Tactics for the Future

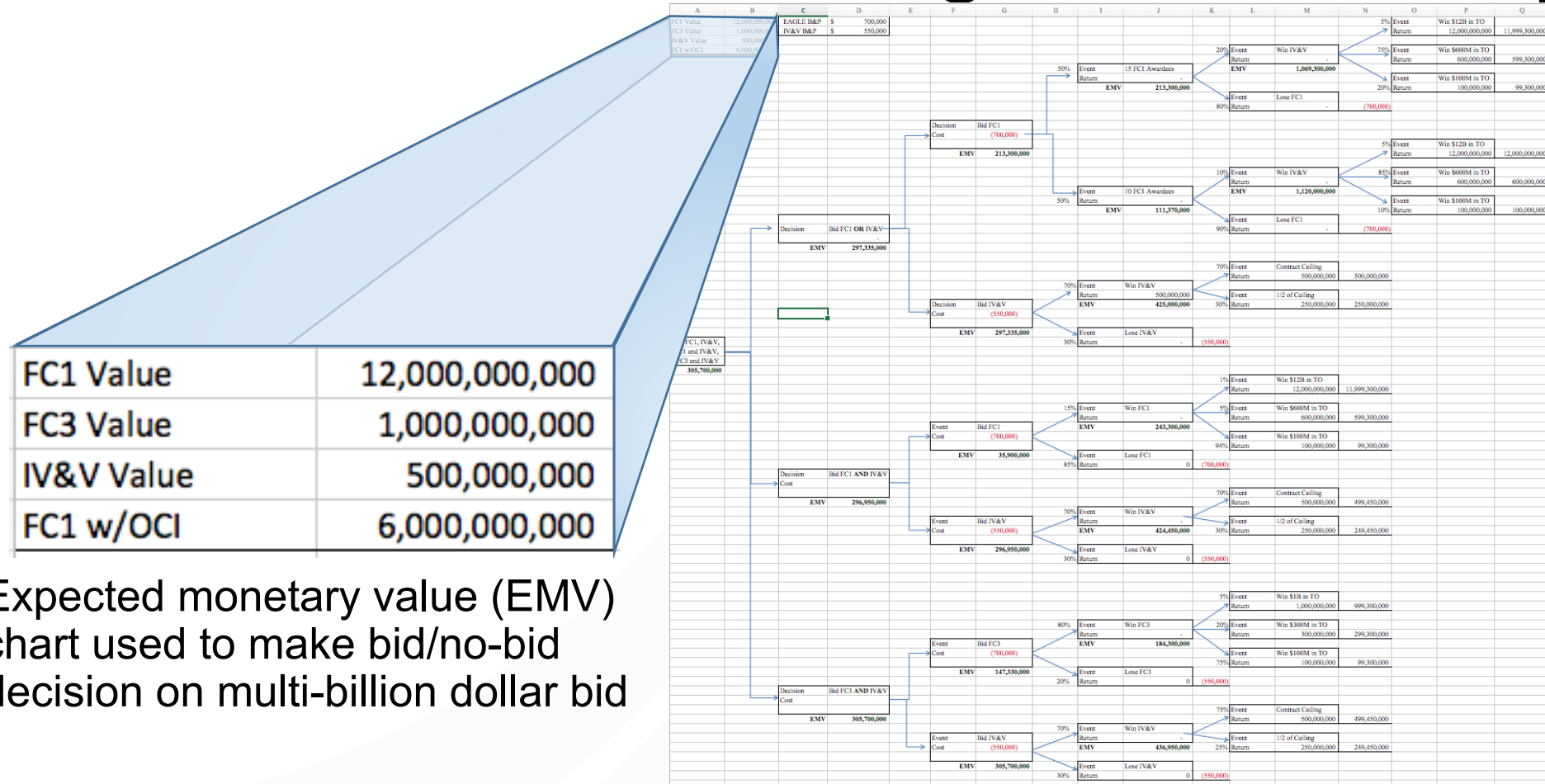
## Strategy:

- **Bimodal risk management**
  - Increase use of detective controls
  - Heuristic auditing
  - Go all-in with Mode 2
- **Leverage disruptive technologies to aggressively pursue opportunities**
  - Bots for internal audits; move toward 100% audit
  - Use AI to identify emerging threats
  - Bots for automated reporting and escalation to humans

## Tactics:

- **Collective learning**
- **Quantitative risk management**
  - RiskLens
  - Expected Monetary Value (EMV)

# Quantitative Risk Management Example



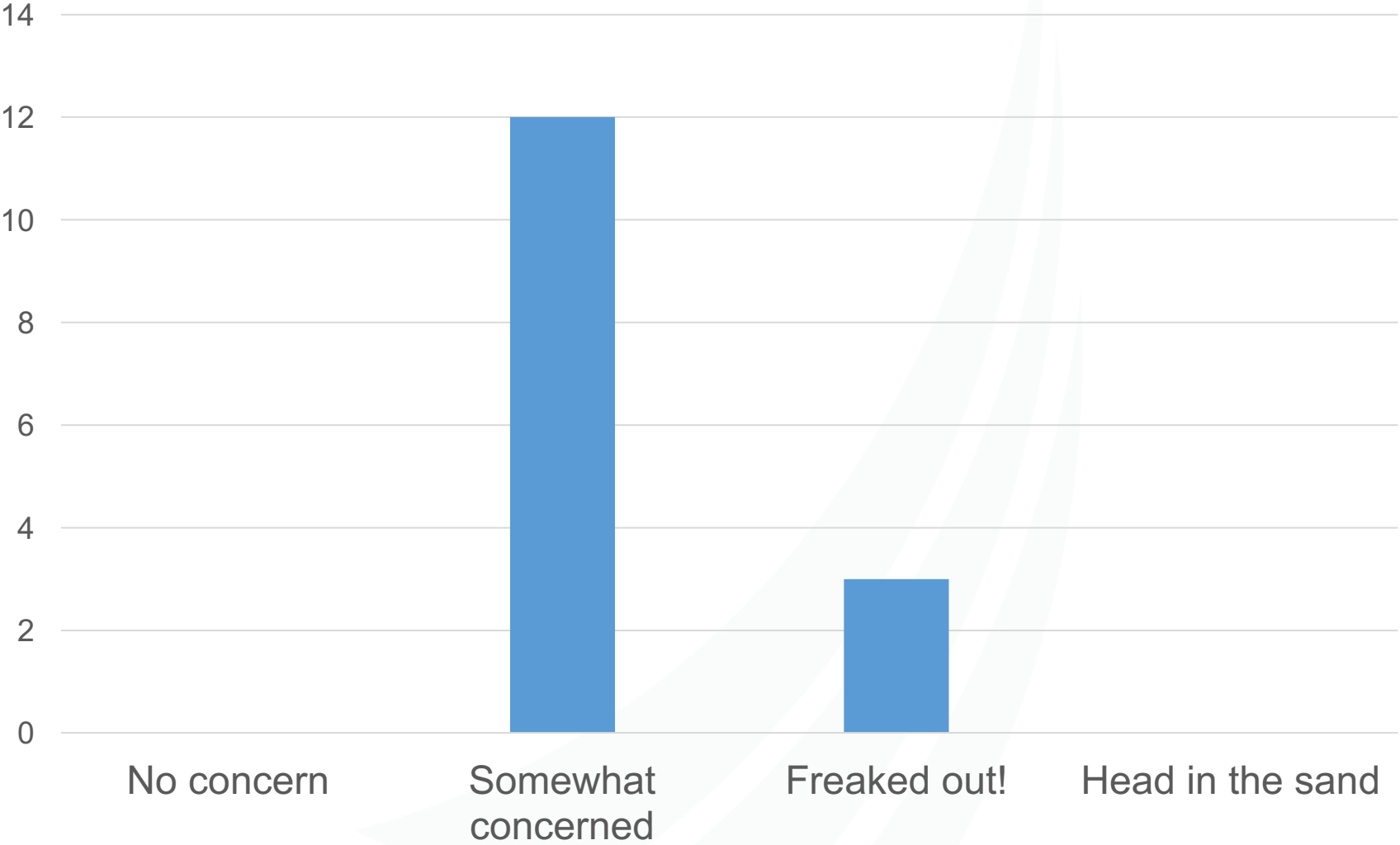
Expected monetary value (EMV) chart used to make bid/no-bid decision on multi-billion dollar bid

# Polling Question

**Describe your level of concern about disruptive technologies**

- A. No concern**
- B. Somewhat concerned**
- C. Freaked out!**
- D. Head in the sand**

# Describe your level of concern about disruptive technologies



# Conclusion

**Disruptive technologies will drive rapid evolution of unforeseen risk events**

**Disruptive technologies gives the criminal enterprise greater capability than ever before**

**Organizations must collaborate globally to cope with the rapid emergence of new threats**

- Cooperation has become the optimum survival strategy -- Buckminster Fuller

**Extend the boundary of the Enterprise to provide more lead-time to develop internal controls and risk treatment plans**

**ERM must become more proactive and embrace heuristics**

- Chance favors the prepared mind – Louis Pasteur

# Thank you!