## BCI Horizon Scan 2017

# 726
**responding organizations**

# 79
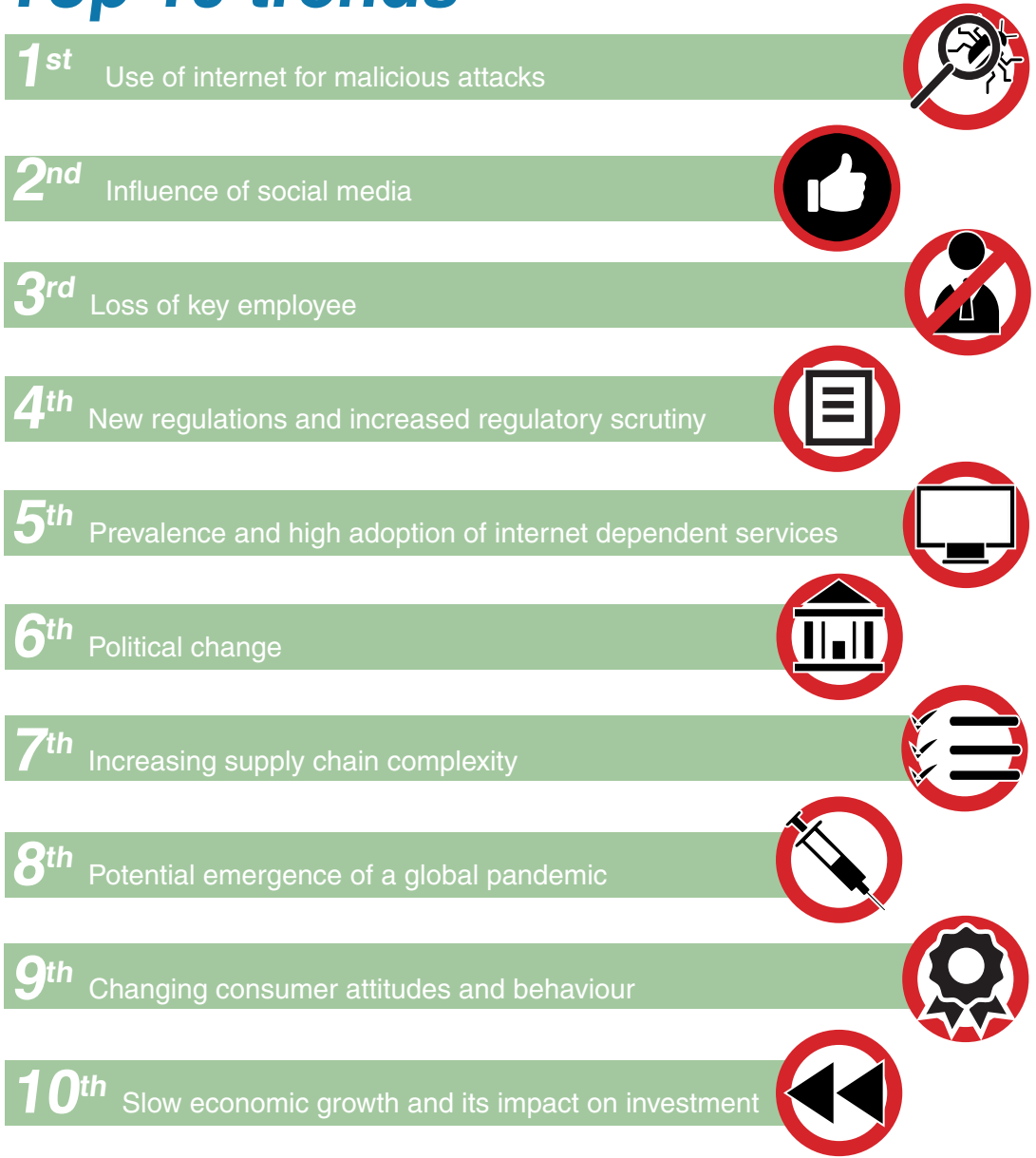**countries**

# Top 10 threats

**1st** Cyber attack

**2nd** Data breach

**3rd** Unplanned IT and telecom outages

**4th** Security incident

**5th** Adverse weather

**6th** Interruption to utility supply

**7th** Act of terrorism

**8th** Supply chain disruption

**9th** Availability of talents/key skills

**10th** New laws or regulations

# Top 10 disruptions

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**2nd** Adverse weather

**3rd** Interruption to utility supply

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**6th** Transport network disruption

**7th** Availability of talents/key skills

**8th** Supply chain disruption

**9th** Data breach
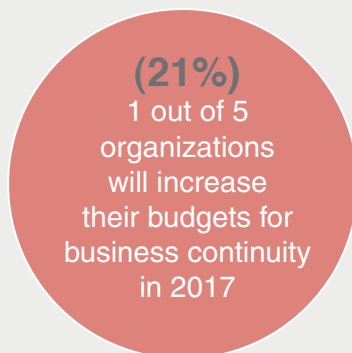
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# Top 10 trends

**1st**    Use of internet for malicious attacks

**2nd**    Influence of social media

**3rd**    Loss of key employee

**4th**    New regulations and increased regulatory scrutiny

**5th**    Prevalence and high adoption of internet dependent services

**6th**    Political change

**7th**    Increasing supply chain complexity

**8th**    Potential emergence of a global pandemic

**9th**    Changing consumer attitudes and behaviour

**10th**    Slow economic growth and its impact on investment

## Trend analysis

**(69%)**
More than 2 out of 3 organizations conduct longer term trend analysis as part of their horizon scanning activity

## Investment in business continuity capability

**(21%)**
1 out of 5 organizations will increase their budgets for business continuity in 2017

## ISO 22301 uptake

**(63%)**
More than 2 out of 3 organizations use ISO 22301 in guiding their business continuity programme