



# Issues to **‘26** Watch

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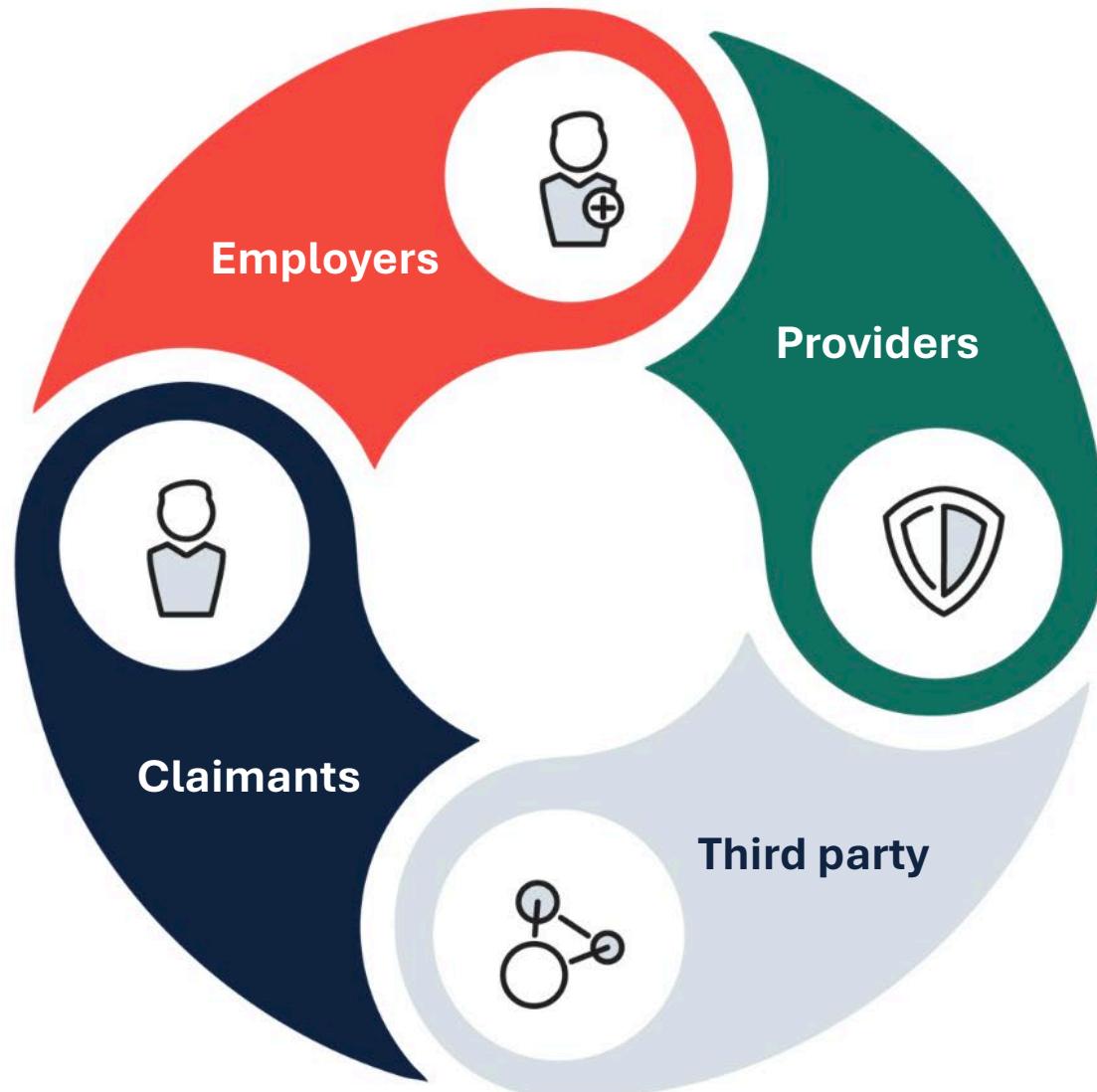
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## Interconnected Risks

**Uncertainty is the new reality**

- **Technology transformation**
- **Workforce readiness, pace of change**
- **Global events, weather and geopolitics**
- **Mental health and workforce wellbeing**
- **Risk management and safety**
- **Supply chain disruption**

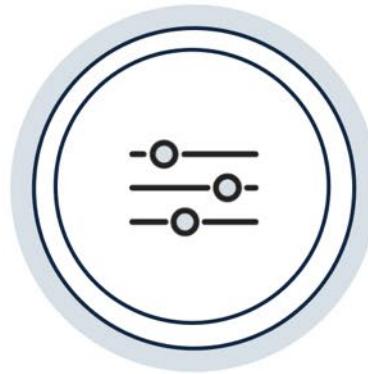




Clear use case



Stakeholder engagement



Alignment and execution



Data readiness



Embed governance

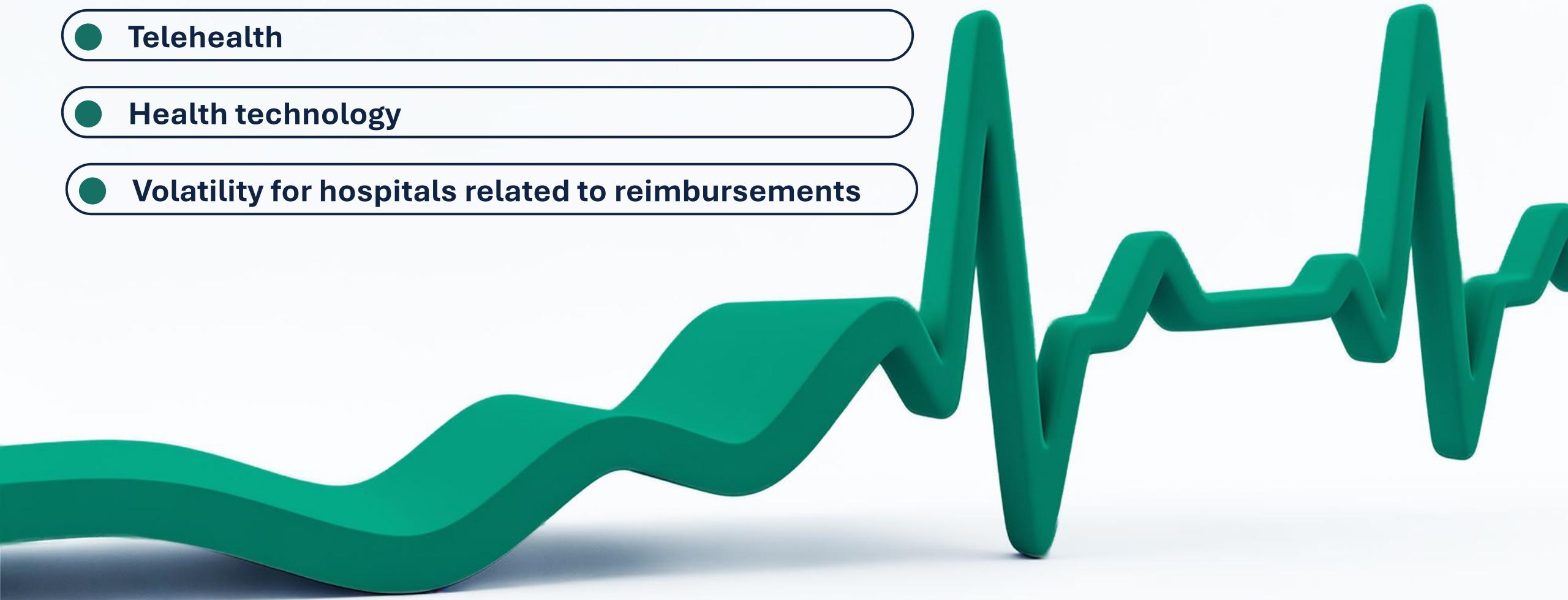


We are better  
together  
as an  
industry





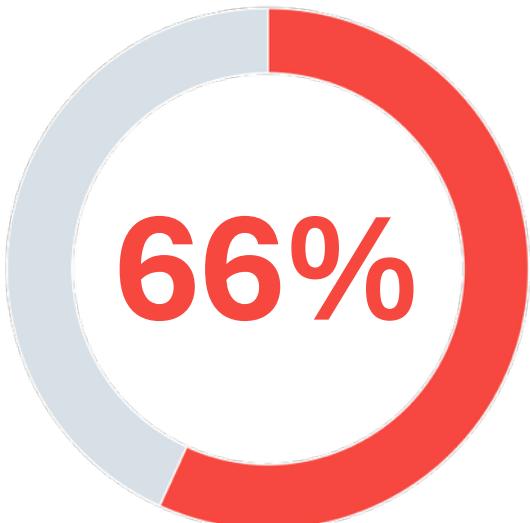
- Access to healthcare providers
- Telehealth
- Health technology
- Volatility for hospitals related to reimbursements







Expect CAT challenges –  
moderate to severe insurance  
pressure anticipated



Assess annually – conduct  
property catastrophe  
evaluations yearly or more

**53%** conduct annual CAT assessments

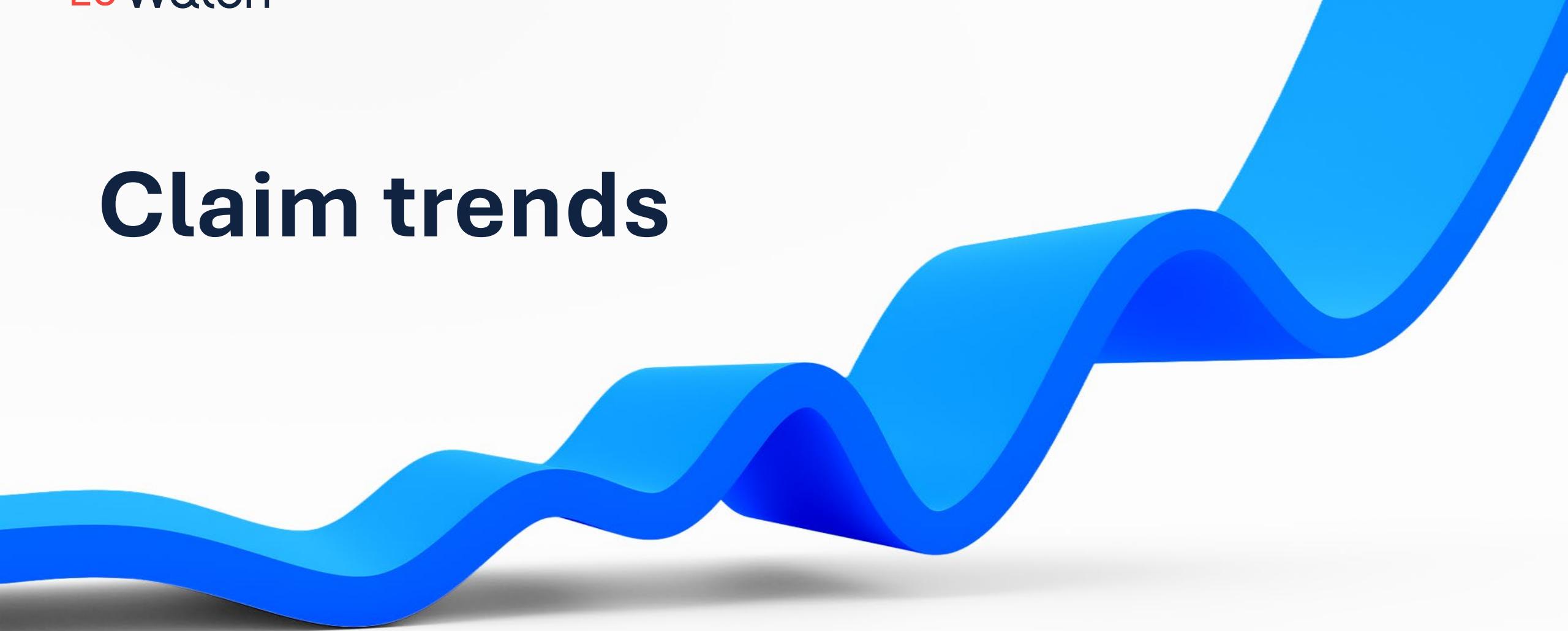
**13%** assess twice yearly or more frequently

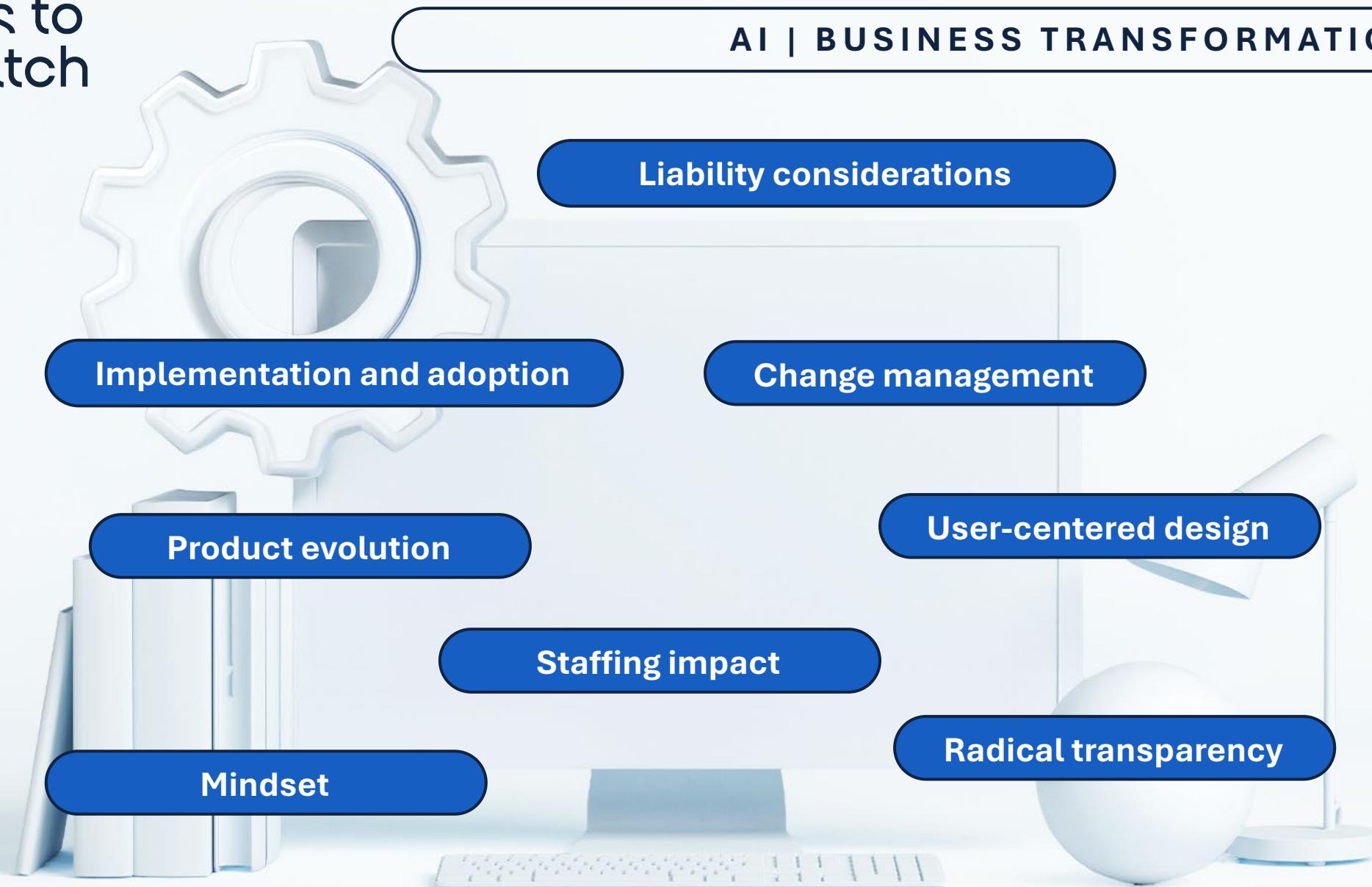
**54%** expect moderate insurance challenges

**20%** anticipate significant challenges

**2%** foresee severe catastrophe impacts

# Claim trends





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## CALIFORNIA WORKERS' COMPENSATION





Engagement

Health plan

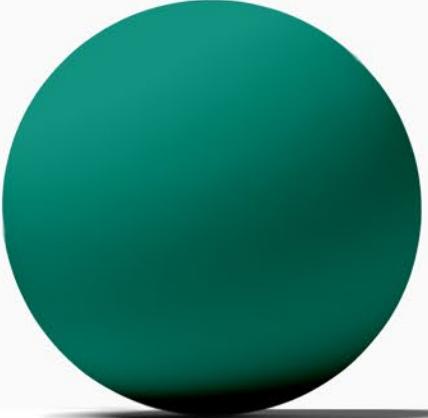
Wellbeing



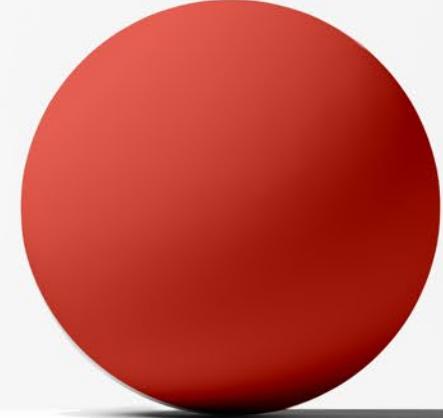
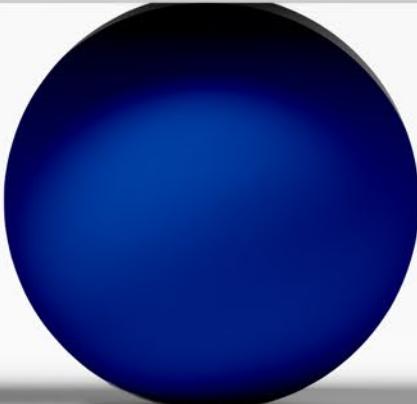
Point solutions

Culture

Compensation



Legal  
system



and tort  
reform



**Systemic wellbeing challenge**

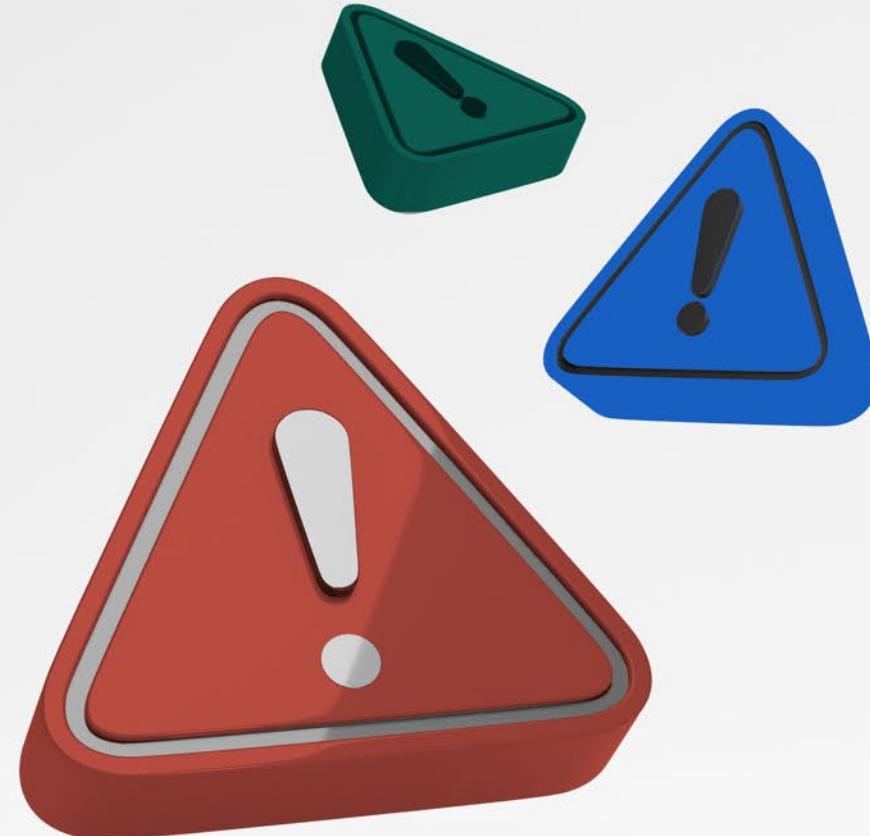
**Exhaustion epidemic**

**Resilient workforce**

**Breaking down stigma**

**Helping people when they need it**

**Access to mental health providers**



**External threats**

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**Lack of organizational awareness**

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**Human error**

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**AI for sophisticated attacks**

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**Ransomware/malware**

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**Blind spots**







Response is  
what makes  
all the difference



Event



Response

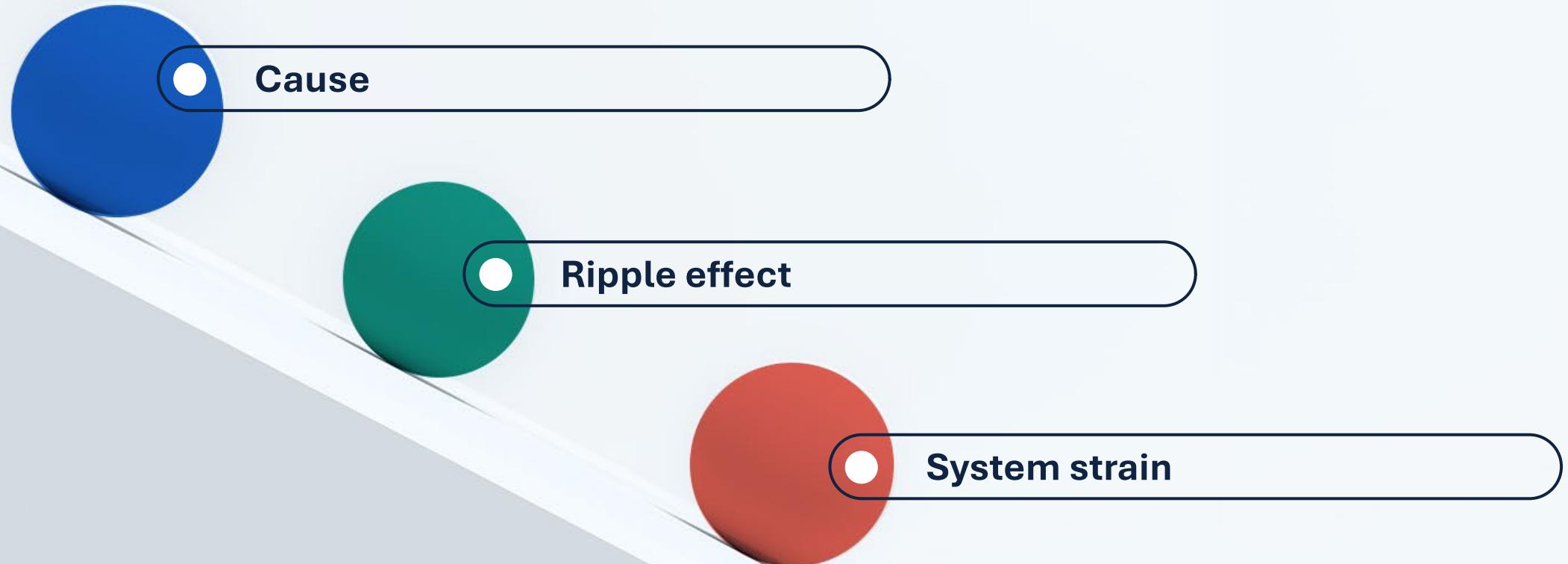


Perception



Brand impact









● Energy demand

● Public-sector impact

● Cyber exposure

● Societal dependence



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