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# **Imposter Scams**



## **Top Frauds**

- 1. Imposters
- 2. Online Shopping
- 3. Prizes, sweepstakes, lotteries
- 4. Investments
- 5. Business and job opportunities

Scammers contacting people on social or by phone led to big losses

\$1.2 billion total lost \$1,400 median loss per person

Research shows that the average SMS open rate is 98%, compared to just 20% for emails.

#### TRUST YOUR GUT.

Don't ever hesitate to contact your financial institution directly if you have doubts. It could save you thousands!

### **REPORT SCAMS**

Contact the Federal Trade Commission (FTC) at 1-877-FTC-HELP (1-877-382-4357) or use the Online Complaint Assistant to report various types of fraud, including counterfeit checks, lottery or sweepstakes scams, and more.

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