

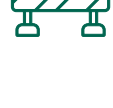
3 Trends Shaping GRC Strategies in 2026

1. Artificial Intelligence: Innovation vs. Assurance

Balancing speed, safety, and compliance in the age of Generative AI

30-50% of GenAI development time is now spent on compliance | Massive AI investment is colliding with governance reality

4 Foundations to Manage GenAI Risk



Clear Guardrails
Permitted vs. prohibited AI use aligned to risk appetite



Shared Accountability
Legal, IT, HR, Marketing jointly owning AI governance

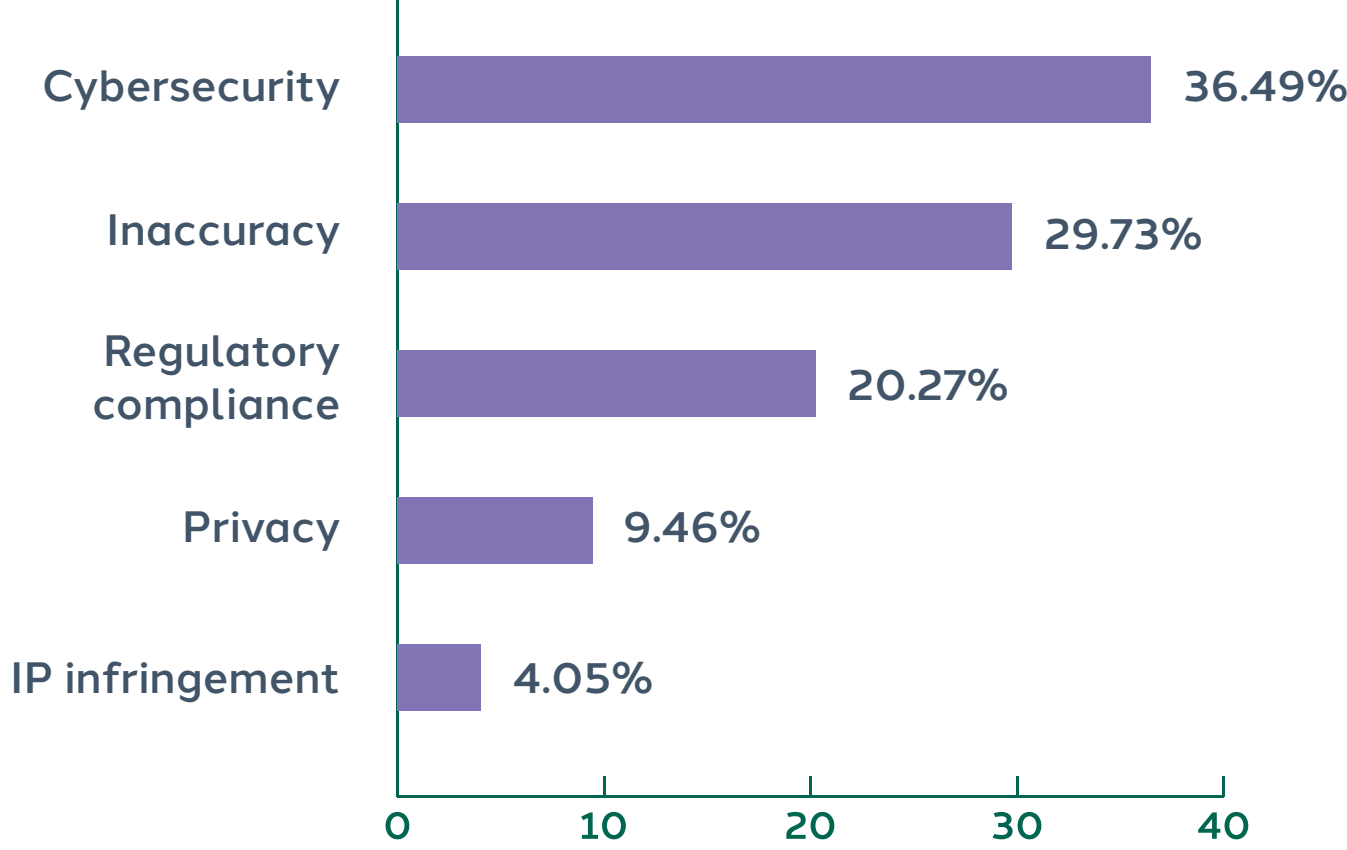


Adaptive Training
Continuous, role-specific microlearning



Model Inventory
Centralized registry of all AI systems

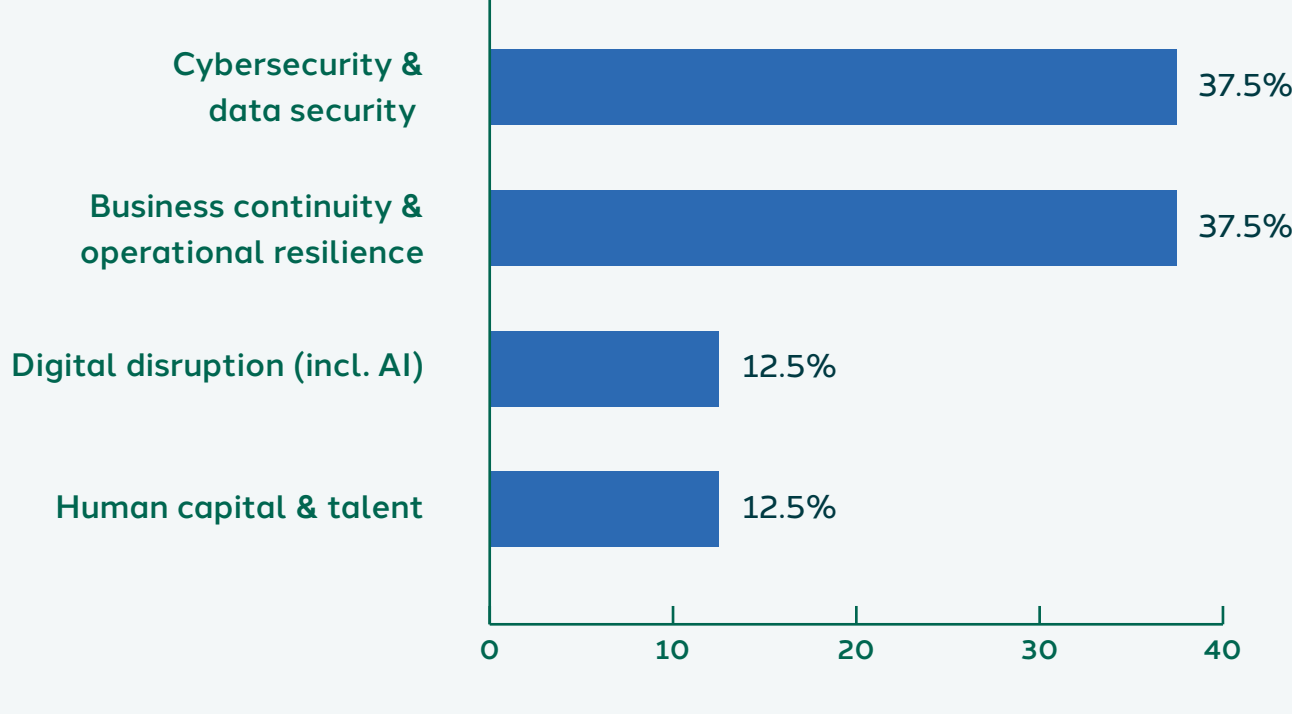
Most Pressing GenAI Governance Risks



2. The Mandate for Integrated Resilience

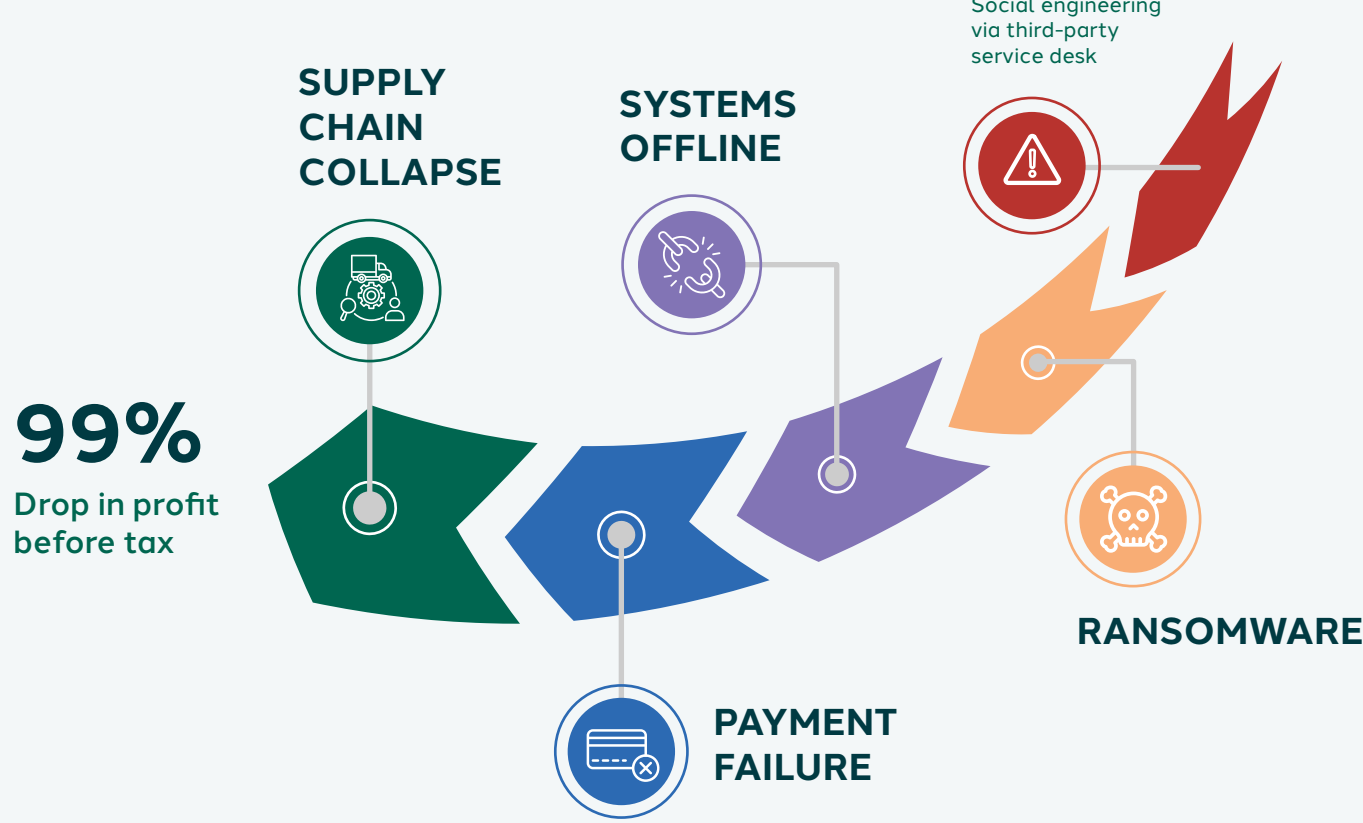
Risks no longer live in silos. A single failure now cascades through interconnected systems with amplified force.

Top Risks Over the Next 3 Years

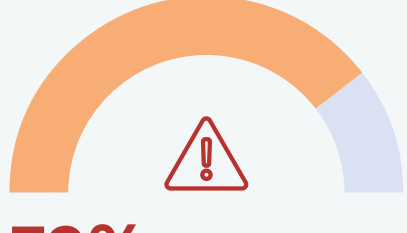


The Anatomy of a Cascade

Localized failures can be amplified as disruptions spread across interconnected systems and processes, with the cumulative impact almost always exceeding the original trigger.



Preparedness Gap



Three Focus Areas to Achieve Integrated Resilience in 2026



1. Dependency Mapping
Visualizing interconnected systems



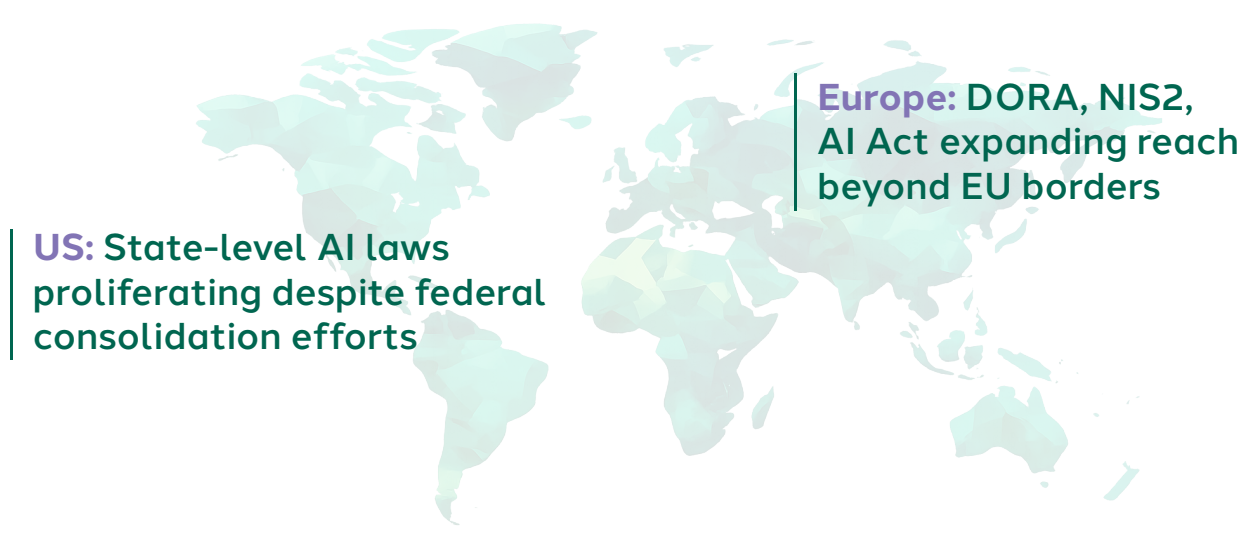
2. Impact Tolerances
Defining what “unacceptable disruption” actually means



3. The Human Factor
Addressing the reality that most breaches involve human error

3. Geopolitical and Regulatory Uncertainty

More rules, more fragmentation, less predictability



Cost & Capacity Pressure

70% believe regulatory change will outpace their ability to adapt within 3 years

“Keeping up with regulations” is the leading driver of rising GRC costs

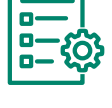
What Changes in 2026: External Risk Intelligence

In 2026, we will see an imperative to move toward more holistic external risk intelligence. A unified, continuously updated view of regulatory, geopolitical, and economic signals that informs what firms need to do from a compliance and risk perspective.

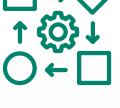
Four Capability Pillars:



1. Broader
Beyond formal regulations to news, social, video, and images



3. Tailored
Mapped to the organization's controls and exposures



2. Proactive
Early sentiment and intent detection



4. Smarter
Filtering signal from noise and AI-generated misinformation

GRC in 2026 is not about more controls

It is about smarter intelligence, integrated resilience, and org-wide learning.

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