



Title: How do you protect yourself from financial fraud?

Participant 1: I suppose I just watch where I spend my money and just be careful online and just make sure to use like reputable sources and stuff like that, so. Yeah.

Participant 2: Like all those kind of phone calls I get, like, I never answer a number I don't know. And all the texts, like, sure, I never get any deliveries or anything like that. So I just steer clear of them really.

Participant 3: I just I only use cash and I only use the card on very, very odd occasions. And it's a debit card. Just one.

Participant 4: Yeah, I just do. Yeah. Deal with cash.

Participant 5: Just don't give people my details.

Participant 6: I suppose listening to the ads on the TV, you know, the basics. Like, you know, don't give out your numbers, your pin number. You know, the original things that have been, I suppose, always pumped into your mind over the last 20 years.

Participant 7: I suppose I would pick the right banks that I work with. And making sure that they have right security systems in place. And to make sure that I don't go into any bogus websites that might end up tracking me and taking my money away from me.

Participant 8: Cash is king. Always will be. Yeah. No, I don't do any online banking or anything like that, so they can't get anything off me.

Participant 9: I'm very careful. I'm very very careful of doing anything online. You know, I just don't give out my number. I don't give out my card. And I listen to what the bank tells us: won't ever ask this or that. So, no.

Participant 10: I don't put anything online. Simple.

Participant 11: Oh, I just don't answer texts. Yeah, I just, - you see them, and you going... yeah, if it's that important, they'll ring me back.

Participant 12: I don't click on things on my phone.

Participant 13: I suppose, like, if I got a message on my phone, I'd just probably ignore it, to be honest. Unless it was an official call from a bank.



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Participant 14: I keep my money. I don't like, what's the word, go on social media. I don't reply to any of those texts. Or phone calls, you know, they say, what's your bank account number or whatever? I don't reply to any of those.

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