

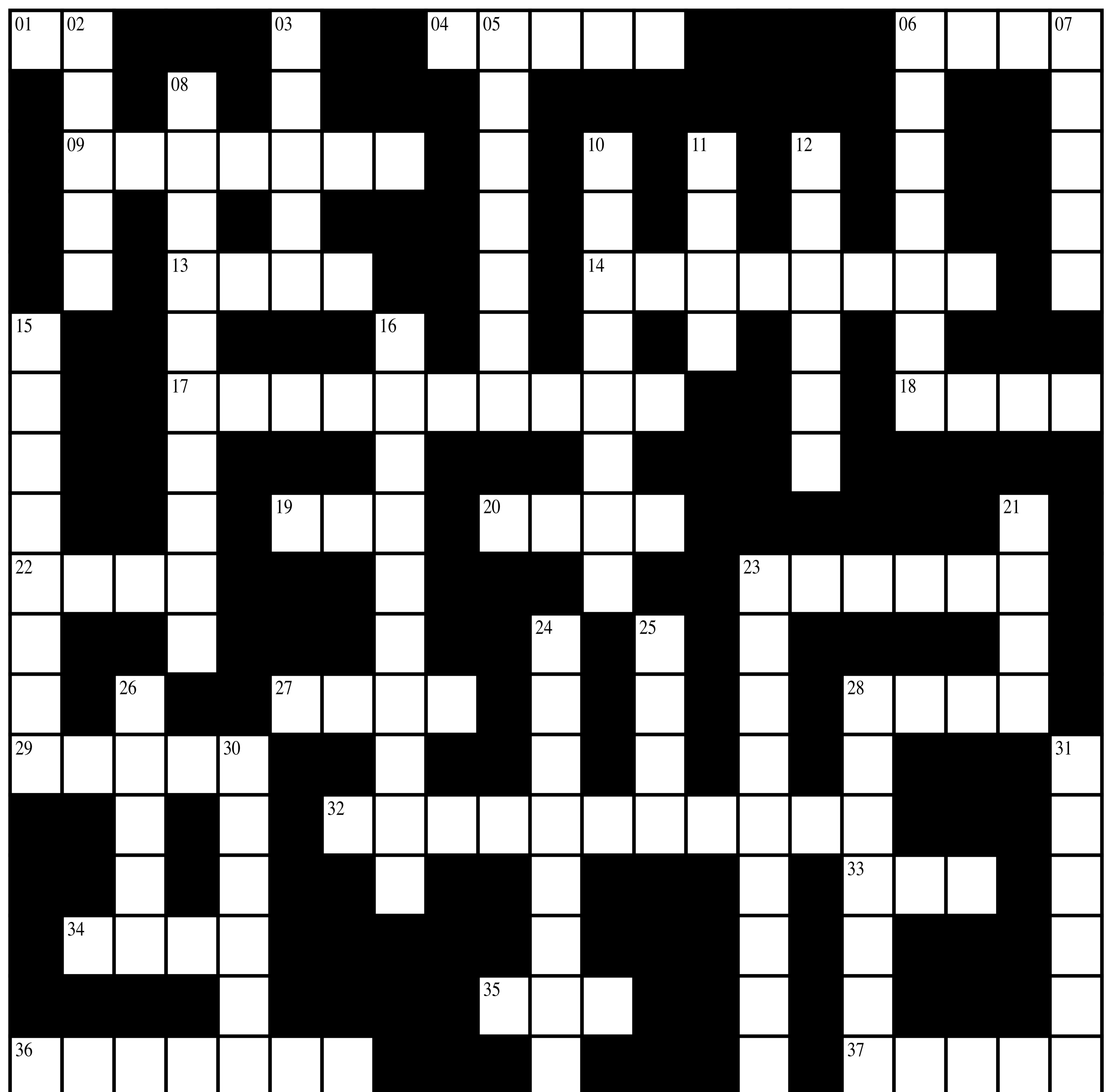
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Crossword

Fraud Prevention Week - Awareness Puzzle

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- 01 65% of cyberattacks are targeted at this country
 04 The best defense against scams is being
 06 A type of canned meat and unsolicited e-mail
 09 A popular romance site for seniors that may contain scammers
 13 A good way to remember your passwords
 14 The Social Network
 17 Scammers attempt to defraud a person by first gaining their _____
 18 Another word for fraud
 19 A scammer may claim to be calling from this agency, claiming that you have haven't paid your taxes
 20 A way to transfer money from your bank account that is difficult to reverse
 22 Asking for a video _____ is a good way to detect scammers
 23 A scam email may offer the wealth of a Nigerian _____
 27 Someone moving illegal money
 28 Scammers can create fake profiles and contact you through Google _____
 29 Never click on these if you get a suspicious email
 32 A scammer may claim to contact you from
 34 Institution that will never call to ask for your password
 35 A registry to opt out of telemarketing calls
 36 Scammers can be from foreign countries. You should be suspicious of unknown callers with _____
 37 A romance scammer pulls on your _____ strings



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DOWN

- 02 To impersonate a phone number
 03 A common scam will make it seem that you've been overpaid for a refund; playing on the emotion of _____
 05 If you suspect that a call is not legitimate, you can always hang up and call back at the number listed on the official _____
 06 Over 92 thousand _____ were victims fraud in 2021, making them the most vulnerable population
 07 Fraudsters are after your
 08 Scammers may pretend to be your _____ when they call and ask for money
 10 Legitimate businesses will never ask for payment using a _____
 11 Your browser will usually display this icon next to the address of a legitimate website
 12 Scammers say they can't get this to turn on
 15 A phone call with a pre-recorded message
 16 Never open emails that are
 21 Scammers may reach out to you via phone calls, emails, and _____
 23 Software that is used to create misleading documents and images
 24 Getting someone to reveal sensitive information
 25 Call the national elder fraud hotline for _____
 26 Over 95% of global scam calls originate from this country
 28 A person pretending to be someone else online
 30 _____ cost fallacy is a psychological phenomenon that may cause the victim of a scam to avoid admitting they've made a mistake
 31 Tech support scammers claim that they can help you with viruses that _____ your computer

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Scams are specially designed to catch us off guard, and they can happen to anyone. There's nothing to be ashamed of if you think you're a victim. Keep handy the phone numbers of resources that can help, including the local police, your bank (if money has been taken from your accounts), and the National Elder Fraud Hotline.

