

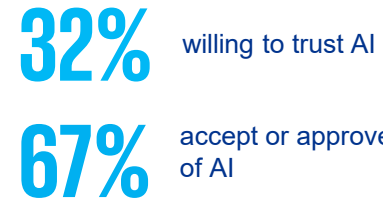
# Trust, attitudes and use of artificial intelligence: A global study 2025



## Germany insights

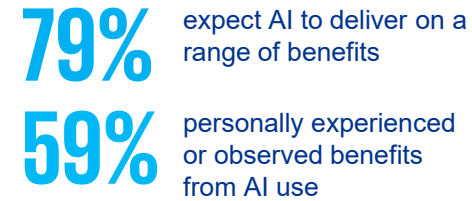
# Societal indicators

## Trust and acceptance



Germans are more worried than optimistic or excited about AI

## AI benefits



Top benefit: **78%** report reduced time spent on mundane or repetitive tasks

## AI risks



## Responsible AI

- 71% believe AI regulation is required
- 9% aware of AI regulations and policies in their country
- 33% believe current safeguards are sufficient
- Germans expect co-regulation with government oversight and international laws

## AI-generated misinformation

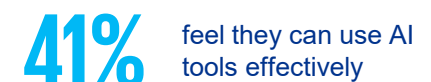
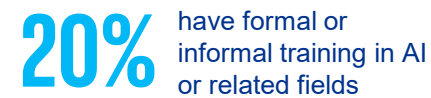
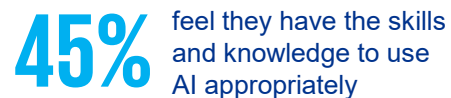
- 60% unsure online content can be trusted as may be AI-generated
- 67% concerned elections manipulated by AI-generated content or bots
- 84% want laws and action to combat AI-generated misinformation

## Top risk:

**48%**

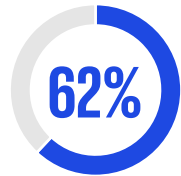
report experiencing the loss of human interaction and connection due to AI

## AI literacy

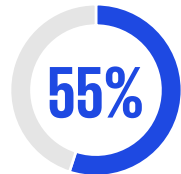


# Workplace indicators

## AI in the workplace



employees report their organization uses AI



intentionally use AI at work

## Worker reliance on AI

34%

felt they couldn't complete their work without the help of AI

46%

relied on AI to do a task rather than learning how to do

34%

concerned about being left behind if they don't use AI at work

## Complacent use of AI

47%

used AI at work in inappropriate ways

57%

made mistakes in their work due to AI

41%

used AI in ways that contravene policies and guidelines

65%

relied on AI output at work without evaluating its accuracy

49%

presented AI-generated content as their own

## Impacts of AI on work

42+%

report increased efficiency, quality of work, and innovation



34%

report increased revenue generating activity

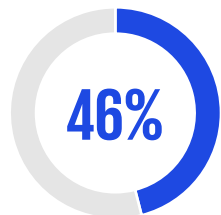
However,

22+%

report increased workload, stress and pressure

## AI governance at work

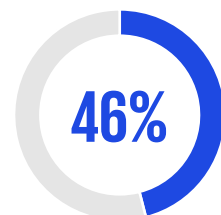
Reflections of employee beliefs about their organization



have an AI strategy

48%

provide training in responsible AI use



have policies and practices governing responsible use

29%

AI has increased compliance and privacy risks

36%

report key aspects of their work can be performed by AI



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