

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



Romania insights

Societal indicators

Trust and acceptance

45% willing to trust AI

80% accept or approve of AI

Romanians are more optimistic and excited than worried about AI

AI benefits

88% expect AI to deliver on a range of benefits

76% personally experienced or observed benefits from AI use

Top benefit: **86%** report reduced time spent on mundane or repetitive tasks

AI risks

28% believe risks of AI outweigh the benefits

79% concerned about negative outcomes from AI

46% personally experienced or observed negative outcomes from AI

Responsible AI

- 70% believe AI regulation is required
- 23% aware of AI regulations and policies in their country
- 47% believe current safeguards are sufficient
- Romanians expect co-regulation with government and regulation by international law

AI-generated misinformation

- 73% unsure online content can be trusted as may be AI-generated
- 74% concerned elections manipulated by AI-generated content or bots
- 88% want laws and action to combat AI-generated misinformation

Top risk:

62%

report experiencing misinformation or disinformation due to AI

AI literacy

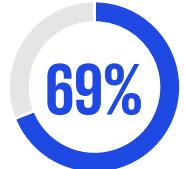
50% feel they have the skills and knowledge to use AI appropriately

33% have formal or informal training in AI or related fields

63% feel they can use AI tools effectively

Workplace indicators

AI in the workplace



employees report their organization uses AI



intentionally use AI at work

Worker reliance on AI

36%

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

44%

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

40%

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

Complacent use of AI

39%

used AI at work in inappropriate ways

49%

made mistakes in their work due to AI

34%

used AI in ways that contravene policies and guidelines

58%

relied on AI output at work without evaluating its accuracy

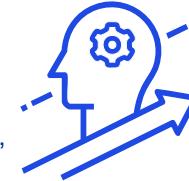
41%

presented AI-generated content as their own

Impacts of AI on work

60+%

report increased efficiency, quality of work, and innovation



45%

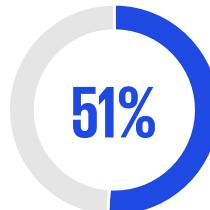
report increased revenue generating activity

However,

23+%

report increased workload, stress and pressure

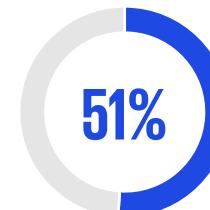
AI governance at work



have an AI strategy

55%

provide training in responsible AI use



have policies and practices governing responsible use

Reflections of employee beliefs about their organization

27%

AI has increased compliance and privacy risks

40%

report key aspects of their work can be performed by AI



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