

# 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

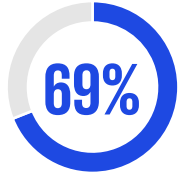
**50%** feel they have the skills and knowledge to use AI appropriately

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

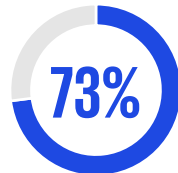
**63%** feel they can use AI tools effectively

# 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

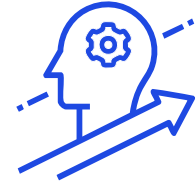
41%

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

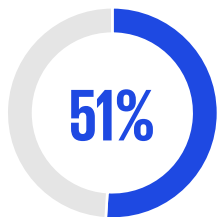
However,

23+%

report increased workload, stress and pressure

## AI governance at work

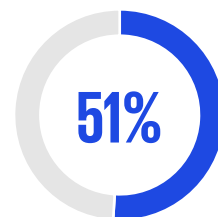
Reflections of employee beliefs about their organization



have an AI strategy

55%

provide training in responsible AI use



have policies and practices governing responsible use

27%

AI has increased compliance and privacy risks

40%

report key aspects of their work can be performed by AI



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