

Not Everyone Is Worried About AI Taking Over Their Jobs

Study finds many believe it will create new opportunities

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New data from [Accenture Strategy](#) finds that working professionals worldwide are more willing to work with intelligent machines than public opinion suggests.

The November 2017 study polled 14,078 working professionals ages 18 and older and 1,201 senior executives in 11 countries worldwide.

Attitudes Toward Artificial Intelligence (AI) in Relation to Their Job According to Working Professionals Worldwide, Nov 2017

% of respondents

67% Believe it will be important/very important to learn new skills to work with intelligent technologies in the next 3-5 years

62% Believe intelligent technologies will create opportunities for their work

45% Believe AI will help them do their job more efficiently

Source: *Accenture Strategy, "Reworking the Revolution," Jan 22, 2018*

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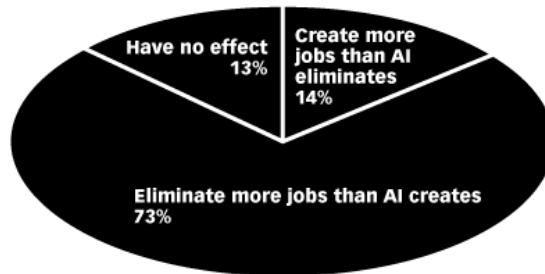
Over two-thirds of respondents stressed the importance of learning new skills to work with emerging technologies, such as artificial intelligence (AI), within the next three to five years. And almost as many said they believe these types of technologies will create more opportunities for their company.

What's more, 45% felt encouraged about AI, believing it will help them do their job more efficiently.

But it's important to note that not everyone feels the same way.

Extent to Which Increased Usage of Artificial Intelligence (AI)* Will Affect Jobs According to US Consumers, Oct 2017

% of respondents



*Note: ages 18+; *defined as computers, robots or other technology that can accomplish tasks humans can do, as well as learn and accomplish tasks that humans may not be able to do*

Source: Gallup and Northeastern University, Jan 31, 2018

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An October 2017 Gallup and Northeastern University survey, for instance, found that just 14% of US consumers said AI will create more work opportunities than it eliminates. A significant majority of respondents (73%) said the exact opposite.

By and large, there's been a lot of chatter around AI **displacing human jobs**. And that likely won't stop anytime soon.