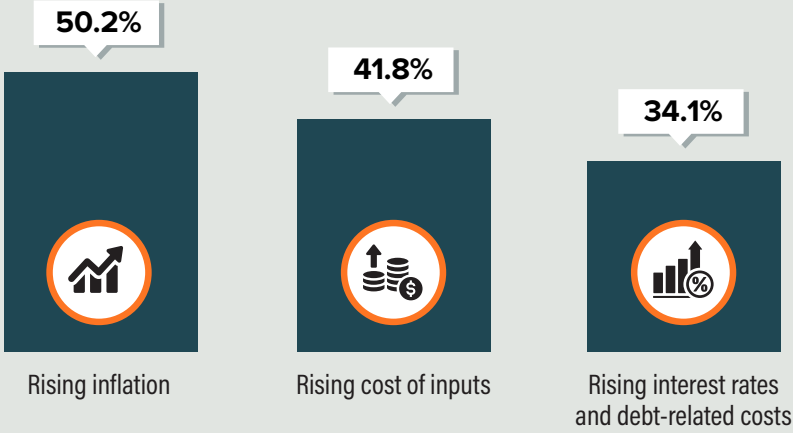


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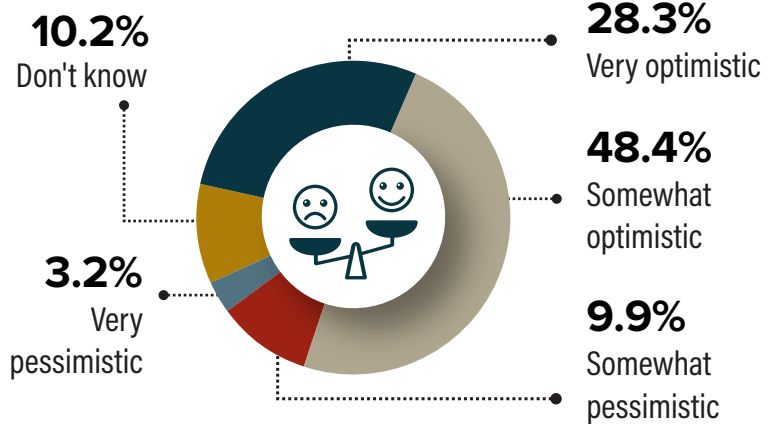
The **top 3 obstacles** expected by businesses over the next 3 months are cost-related



Nearly 2 in 5 businesses expect labour-related obstacles over the next three months

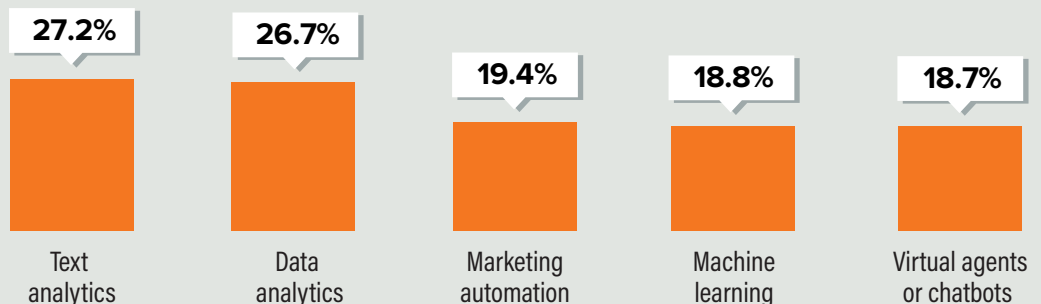
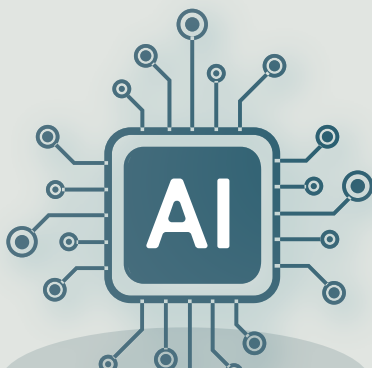


Over 3 in 4 businesses are optimistic about the next 12 months



10.6% of businesses plan to use artificial intelligence (AI) over the next 12 months to produce goods or deliver services

Top 5 AI applications these businesses plan to use over the next 12 months



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