

Has anyone studied what business people hate most about AI?

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There hasn't been a specific, widely recognized study titled "What Business People Hate Most About AI" in recent literature, but various surveys and research efforts have explored the concerns and frustrations business leaders and professionals have with artificial intelligence. These studies often highlight recurring themes based on practical experiences and perceptions in the business world. Here's what some of the research suggests business people dislike or find challenging about AI, drawn from available data up to March 26, 2025:

One major frustration is the fear of job displacement. A Bentley University-Gallup survey from August 2024 found that 88% of U.S. adults who are skeptical of AI believe it will reduce jobs, a concern especially strong among those who see AI as more harmful than beneficial. Business leaders often worry about the human cost and the optics of replacing workers with automation, even if efficiency gains are clear.

Another issue is distrust in AI's reliability and responsibility. The same Bentley-Gallup study showed that 55% of AI skeptics have no trust in businesses to use AI responsibly, compared to just 16% of AI optimists. This reflects a broader unease about AI making mistakes—like chatbots giving bad advice or algorithms producing biased outcomes—that could damage a company's reputation or bottom line. For instance, high-profile cases of AI errors, such as a chatbot encouraging illegal activities or a recruiting tool discriminating against women, amplify these concerns.

Privacy and security also rank high on the list. Research from Humanities and Social Sciences Communications in 2023, based on surveys of students in Pakistan and China, found that 68.6% of respondents linked AI to personal privacy and security issues. Business leaders share similar worries, especially with AI systems handling sensitive customer or operational data, fearing breaches or misuse that could lead to legal or competitive fallout.

Overhype and underwhelming results frustrate many as well. A McKinsey survey from 2022 noted that while AI adoption has grown, only a subset of companies see significant financial returns, suggesting that many business people feel AI doesn't always live up to its promise. The gap between the buzz—think grand model release announcements—and practical, scalable outcomes can leave leaders feeling misled or pressured to invest without clear ROI.

Finally, there's irritation with AI's intrusion into creative or human-centric processes. A Reddit thread from November 2024 captured a sentiment that resonates with some business folks: AI's constant "help" with tasks like writing or decision-making feels like an overeager assistant, stripping away autonomy and authenticity. This aligns with a 2023 UBC Sauder School of Business study on AI art, which found people resist AI when it threatens what makes them human—a concern that extends to business contexts like marketing or strategy.

These insights come from broader studies on AI perceptions, not a single dedicated survey of business people's gripes. Still, they paint a picture of what keeps business leaders up at night: job losses, untrustworthy tech, privacy risks, unmet expectations, and a loss of human control. If you're looking for something more specific, I could dig deeper into X posts or web content for real-time business takes—let me know!

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Here are some references for additional reading on what business people might dislike or find challenging about AI, based on common concerns like job displacement, reliability, privacy, overhyped results, and loss of human autonomy:

- "The Ethical Implications of AI and Job Displacement"** - Sogeti Labs (2024)
Explores how AI-driven automation threatens jobs and the ethical challenges businesses face in balancing efficiency with workforce impact. Available at labs.sogeti.com.
- "AI Technologies, Privacy, and Security"** - PMC (National Institutes of Health)
Discusses privacy and security risks in AI adoption, key concerns for businesses handling sensitive data. Search for it on pmc.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov.
- "Artificial Intelligence and Employment: New Cross-Country Evidence"** - PMC (National Institutes of Health)
Examines AI's impact on employment, offering insights into why business leaders worry about labor market shifts. Available on pmc.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov.
- "Ethical Concerns Mount as AI Takes Bigger Decision-Making Role"** - Harvard Gazette (2020)
Covers reliability, bias, and the erosion of human judgment in AI systems, relevant to business decision-making. Find it at news.harvard.edu.
- "Analyzing the Biggest Concerns About AI: Job Displacement, Privacy, Dependency, and Ethics"** - IO Associates (2024)
A concise overview of AI concerns from a business perspective, including overhyped expectations. Check it out at ioassociates.com.

These sources provide a mix of practical, ethical, and economic perspectives that align with the frustrations business people often express about AI. You can dive deeper into any of these areas depending on your specific interests!

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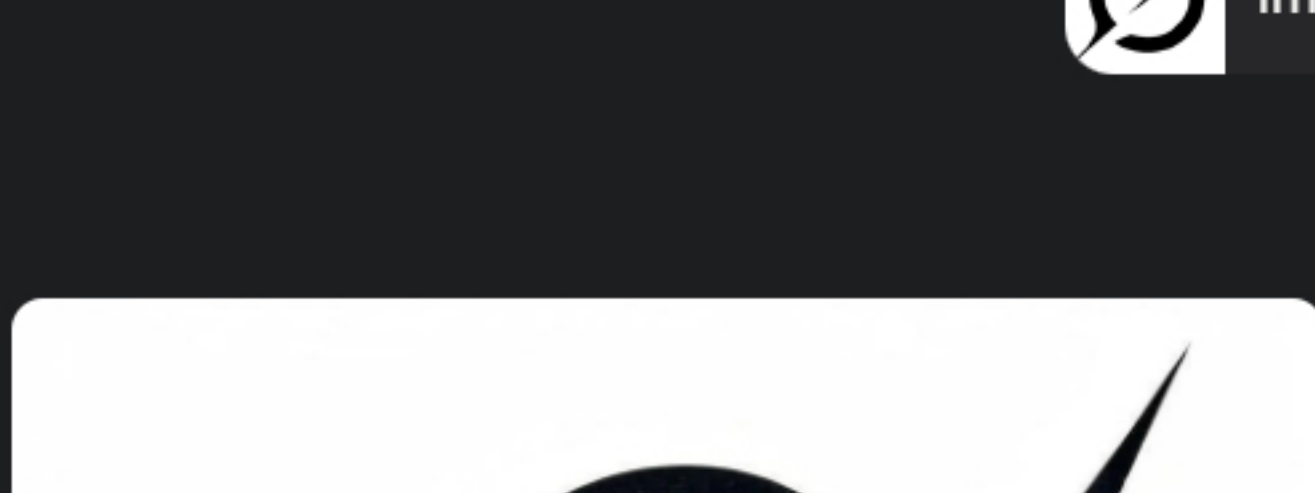
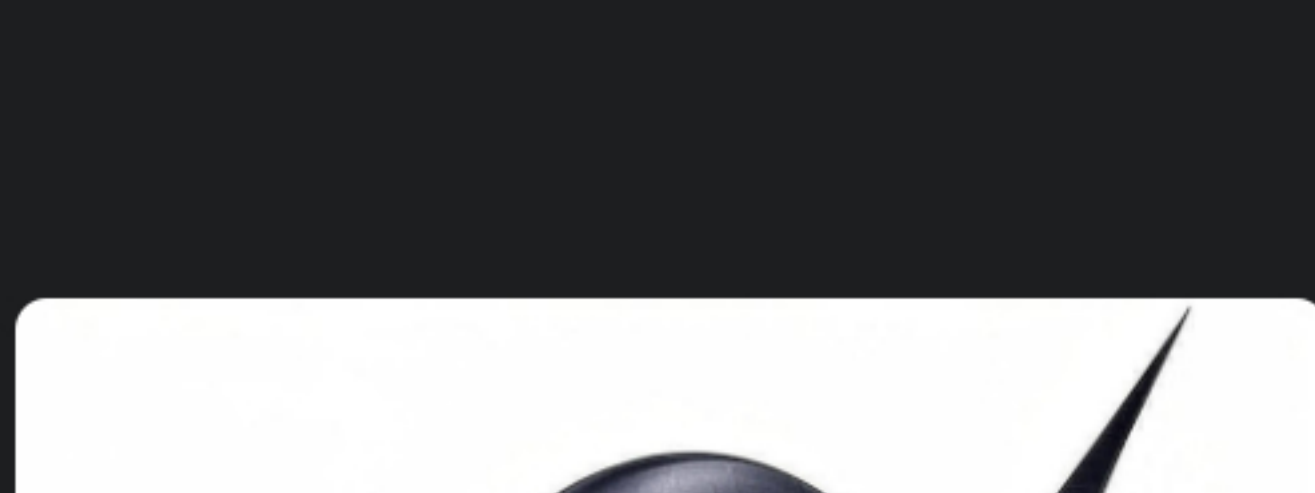
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