

The AI Race:

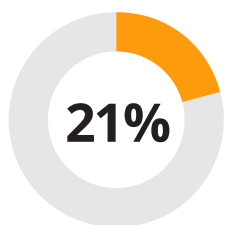
The Cost of Falling Behind



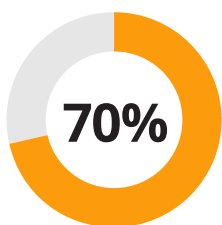
\$87M

Average annual loss for enterprises that fall behind in AI adoption

Knowledge and Control Crisis



have "insufficient" or "zero" control over AI use



admit "incomplete" understanding of AI data requirements

Surging Investment Despite Setbacks

51%

increase in AI spend (2025-26)

35%

overall digital modernization growth

Database Sprawl Undermining AI Readiness



75%

have multi-database architectures, making **consistent AI output** difficult



61%

lack tools to prevent proprietary data from being shared externally



84%

can't store, manage and index high-dimensional vector data for AI



Time Is Running Out

87%

say **deadline to embrace AI** is within 6 months

18 months

average **lifespan** of current AI architecture

78%

believe **early adopters** will become industry leaders

KEY SURVEY DETAILS

800

SENIOR IT
DECISION-MAKERS

9

COUNTRIES

ENTERPRISES WITH

1,000+

EMPLOYEES

