

Digital Recruitment And Its Impact On Workforce Qualities

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ABSTRACT

The advent of digital technologies has significantly transformed recruitment practices across industries, ushering in an era of digital recruitment. This method leverages online platforms, artificial intelligence (AI), data analytics, and automation tools to attract, assess, and hire talent more efficiently. The shift from traditional recruitment to digital methods has not only streamlined hiring processes but also influenced the overall quality of the workforce in both positive and challenging ways. This abstract explores the impact of digital recruitment on workforce quality, examining its advantages, limitations, and implications for organizations.

Digital recruitment enhances workforce quality by broadening access to a larger and more diverse talent pool. Online job portals, social media platforms such as LinkedIn, and company career websites allow organizations to reach candidates across geographic boundaries and demographic groups. This diversity often translates into increased innovation, problem-solving capacity, and adaptability within organizations. Furthermore, the use of AI-driven screening tools and applicant tracking systems (ATS) helps recruiters identify candidates with the most relevant skills, qualifications, and experience, improving the likelihood of high-quality hires.

Another significant benefit of digital recruitment is the acceleration of the hiring process. Automated tools can sift through thousands of applications quickly, allowing for faster decision-making and reducing the time-to-hire. Video interviews and digital assessments also enable more efficient evaluations of candidates' competencies and cultural fit. This responsiveness is particularly crucial in competitive labour markets, where top talent is often available only briefly.

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I.INTRODUCTION

Recruitment plays a crucial role in shaping an organization's workforce and overall success. Traditionally, companies relied on manual hiring methods, such as newspaper advertisements, referrals, and in-person interviews, to evaluate potential employees. However, the rise of digital recruitment strategies has transformed the hiring landscape, making the process faster, data-driven, and more efficient.

Digital recruitment leverages Artificial Intelligence (AI), machine learning, applicant tracking systems (ATS), social media, and online job portals to attract and screen potential workforce. While these advancements have improved the speed and accessibility of hiring, a key question remains: Do digital recruitment strategies lead to higher-quality workforce?

The quality of employees is essential to an organization's productivity, innovation, and long-term success. Workforce quality is determined by factors such as:

- Skills and expertise relevant to the job role
- Ability to contribute to organizational goals
- Adaptability, leadership potential, and long-term retention
- Performance and job satisfaction

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Measuring Workforce Quality in Digital Recruitment

The quality of workforce hired through digital recruitment can be assessed using key performance indicators (KPIs) such as:

1. Skills Match & Job Performance:

Do work force hired through digital recruitment possess the required technical and soft skills?

Are they meeting or exceeding performance expectations?

2. Retention & Turnover Rates:

Are work force staying with the organization long-term, or is digital hiring leading to higher turnover?

Are digital methods attracting candidates who align with company culture?

3. Time-to-Productivity:

How long does it take for digitally recruited employees to become fully productive in their roles?

4. Engagement & Job Satisfaction

Are digitally recruited employees more or less satisfied compared to those hired through traditional methods?

The goal of this research is to determine whether digital hiring leads to more competent, engaged, and long-term workforce.

II.LITERATURE REVIEW

Avery & McKay (2022) :- Speculated on future trends in digital recruitment, predicting that innovations like VR interviews and AI-driven psychometric testing will allow recruiters to gain deeper insights into a candidate's potential. These trends will likely enhance the accuracy of predicting how well candidates will perform in the role and fit within the organization.

Colleoni & D'Angelo (2021):- Highlighted how AI-based recruitment tools can automatically assess technical and soft skills through resumes, video interviews, and psychometric tests. These tools provide more accurate matching between candidate skills and job requirements, resulting in better performance once the individual is hired.

MacRae (2020) :- Explored how the recruitment experience itself influences future employee engagement. Digital recruitment strategies that involve interactive tools (e.g., chatbots, online assessments) create an engaging experience for candidates, leading to higher engagement levels post-hiring. Candidates who feel well-informed and valued during the recruitment process tend to be more satisfied and committed to their roles.

Cappelli (2019) :- Supports this notion, stating that organizations using advanced digital recruitment tools often experience a higher rate of successful hires, as these tools assess competencies and predict future performance based on historical data. Cappelli's study underscores the link between more sophisticated digital recruitment processes and improved employee performance.

Carlson & Kacmar (2019):- Discussed the risks of using AI in recruitment, emphasizing that algorithms may inadvertently overlook qualified candidates who do not fit the typical mold. They argue that a balance should be struck between technology and human judgment to ensure that recruitment remains inclusive and unbiased.

Gusdorf (2018) :-Similarly pointed out that digital recruitment strategies might create a disconnect between the employer and the candidate, as traditional in-person interactions are minimized. This disconnect could lead to

poor cultural fits or mismatches in expectations, impacting the overall quality of the.

Guthridge et al. (2018) :-Examined how AI-powered tools can assess personality traits and emotional intelligence, helping organizations evaluate candidates for cultural alignment. This ability to assess candidates' behavioural traits, preferences, and values through digital means enhances the accuracy of determining a good cultural fit.

Parry & Tyson (2018) :-Analyzed how data-driven digital recruitment strategies, such as predictive analytics, can lead to higher-performing employees by selecting individuals whose profiles match job requirements more precisely. They argue that AI and machine learning algorithms can identify patterns in successful employees and predict which candidates will excel.

Saks & Uggerslev (2019):- Explored how digital recruitment methods like online job boards can help expand the talent pool, leading to the recruitment of individuals with a more diverse and skilled workforce. They suggest that online job portals enhance the search for candidates with specialized skills and knowledge, improving the overall quality of hires.

Kristof-Brown, Zimmerman, & Johnson (2019):-Found that assessing cultural fit is crucial for ensuring that employees thrive in an organizational environment. Their study emphasizes the need for selection tools that evaluate personality traits and values beyond technical skills, something digital recruitment strategies are beginning to address through AI-driven behavioural assessments.

III.OBJECTIVES

1. To evaluate how digital recruitment impacts workforce quality.
2. To analyse which digital tools improve hiring effectiveness.
3. To identify challenges and limitations of digital Recruitment.

NEED FOR THE STUDY

- **Rapid Digital Transformation:-** The world of work is undergoing a significant digital transformation, and recruitment is no exception. Organizations are increasingly adopting digital tools and strategies to attract, engage, and hire talent. Understanding the true impact of this shift is crucial for optimizing recruitment processes.
- **Evolving Talent Landscape:-** The expectations and behaviours of job seekers are changing, with digital platforms playing a central role in their job search. Organizations need to adapt their recruitment strategies to effectively reach and engage this evolving talent pool.
- **Uncertainty about Effectiveness:-** While digital recruitment offers numerous potential benefits, there's a need for empirical evidence to determine which tools and strategies genuinely improve hiring effectiveness and contribute to a higher quality workforce. Anecdotal evidence and vendor claims are insufficient for making informed decisions.
- **Potential for Unintended Consequences:-**The rapid adoption of digital hiring methods may also bring unforeseen challenges and limitations, such as biases in algorithms, compromised candidate experience, and data security concerns. Identifying and addressing these issues is vital for responsible and ethical digital recruitment practices.
- **Competitive Advantage:-**In today's competitive talent market, organizations that can effectively leverage digital recruitment to attract and retain top talent will gain a significant competitive advantage. This study can provide valuable insights for organizations seeking to optimize their recruitment strategies.
- **Lack of Comprehensive Research:-** While individual aspects of digital recruitment have been studied, a comprehensive analysis that links digital recruitment practices to workforce quality, evaluates the effectiveness of specific tools, and identifies overarching challenges is still needed.

Scope of the Study

The scope of this study can be defined by considering the following dimensions:-

- **Industry/Sector:** The study could focus on a specific industry (e.g., IT, healthcare, manufacturing) or take a broader cross-industry approach. Given the objectives, a broader approach might provide more generalizable insights, but focusing on a specific sector could reveal nuances relevant to that industry's talent market.

- **Organizational Size:** The study could examine digital recruitment practices in organizations of different sizes (e.g., SMEs, large enterprises) as their adoption and impact of digital tools might vary.
- **Digital Recruitment Tools and Technologies:** The analysis of digital tools could encompass a range of technologies, including:
 - Online job boards and career websites
 - Social media platforms for recruitment (e.g., LinkedIn, Twitter)
 - Applicant Tracking Systems (ATS)
 - AI-powered sourcing and screening tools
 - Online assessment and testing platforms
 - Video interviewing software
 - Employer branding platforms and digital marketing techniques
- **Workforce Quality Metrics:** The evaluation of workforce quality could focus on measurable outcomes such as:
 - Time-to-hire
 - Cost-per-hire
 - Quality of hire (as defined by performance reviews, retention rates, manager satisfaction, etc.)
 - Candidate satisfaction

Problem Statement

- **Organizations/Employers:** The findings will provide evidence-based insights into the effectiveness of different digital recruitment strategies and tools, enabling them to make informed decisions about their recruitment investments and optimize their processes for attracting and retaining high-quality talent. It will also highlight potential pitfalls and challenges to avoid.
HR Professionals and Recruiters: The study will offer practical guidance on leveraging digital tools effectively, improving hiring outcomes, and navigating the complexities of the digital recruitment landscape. It can contribute to the professional development and strategic capabilities of HR teams.
- **Technology Providers:** The research can provide valuable feedback to developers and vendors of digital recruitment tools, highlighting areas for improvement and innovation to better meet the needs of organizations and candidates.
- **Job Seekers:** Understanding how digital recruitment impacts the hiring process can empower job seekers to navigate the digital landscape more effectively and present themselves in the best possible light.
- **Academic Community and Researchers:** This study will contribute to the growing body of knowledge on the impact of technology on human resource management. It can serve as a foundation for further research and exploration in this evolving field.
- **Policymakers and Regulatory Bodies:** Identifying the challenges and limitations of digital hiring, particularly concerning bias and accessibility, can inform the development of guidelines and regulations to ensure fair and equitable recruitment practices in the digital age.

IV. RESEARCH METHODOLOGY

Research Design

This study follows a **descriptive research design**, which means it focuses on understanding and explaining the current state of digital recruitment and how it affects the quality of the workforce. Since the goal is to observe and analyse what's already happening in real-world settings, this design is a good fit.

We're using a quantitative approach to collect data that can be measured and analysed statistically. This will help us get clear insights into how digital tools and platforms are influencing recruitment outcomes—such as the skills, performance, and retention of newly hired employees.

2. Sampling Design

a. Sampling Technique

For this research, we're using **convenience sampling**. That means we'll be gathering responses from people who are readily available and willing to participate—like HR managers, recruiters, and candidates. While this method doesn't guarantee representation of the entire population, it helps us collect data quickly and efficiently.

b. Sample Size

We're targeting a sample size of 130 respondents. This number provides a solid base for drawing meaningful conclusions while keeping the study manageable.

c. Sampling Location

The study is being carried out in Ludhiana, a city known for its active industrial and business sectors. Ludhiana

offers a great mix of companies using digital recruitment tools, which makes it an ideal place to explore our topic.

Ethical Considerations:

A) **Informed Consent:** All participants provided informed consent before participating in the survey.

B) **Confidentiality:** The confidentiality of all participant data was maintained, and anonymity was ensured in reporting results.

3. Data Collection

a. Primary Data (Quantitative)

The main source of data will come from structured questionnaires distributed to people involved in the hiring process. These questionnaires will include a mix of closed-ended questions (for example, from “Strongly Agree” to “Strongly Disagree”) to measure opinions, practices, and outcomes.

b. Secondary Data

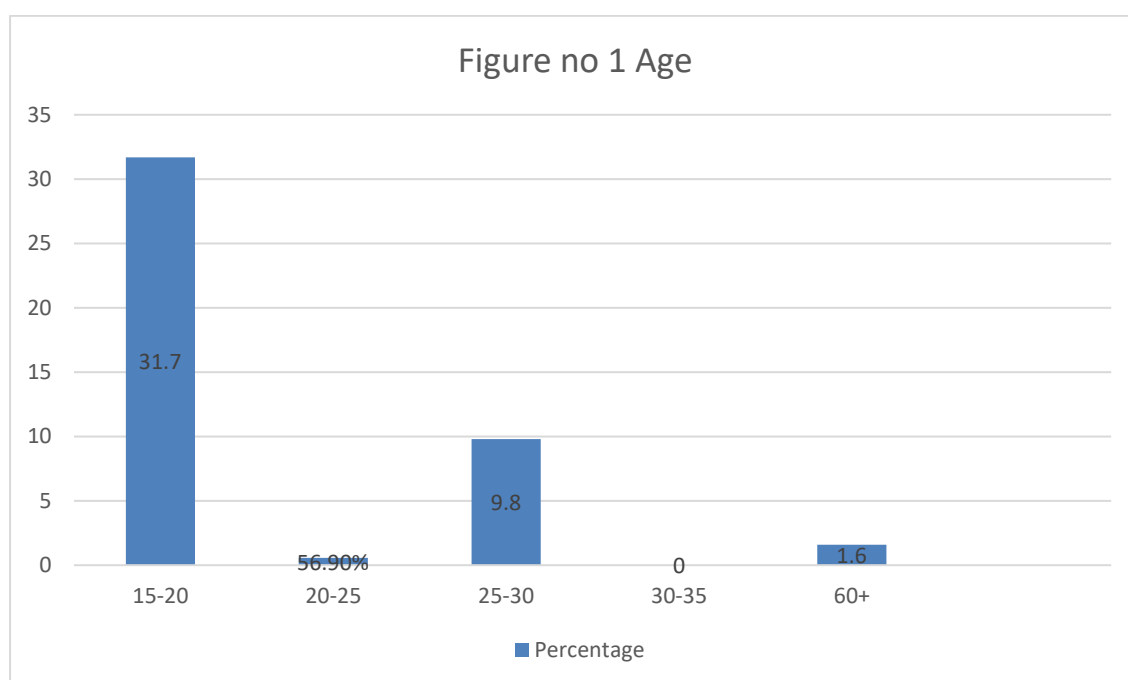
To support our findings and give more depth to the analysis, we’ll also review existing literature and research papers on the subject. This includes academic journals, industry reports, and articles that talk about trends in recruitment and workforce quality.

This combination of firsthand data and background research will help us build a strong foundation for understanding how digital recruitment is shaping today’s workforce.

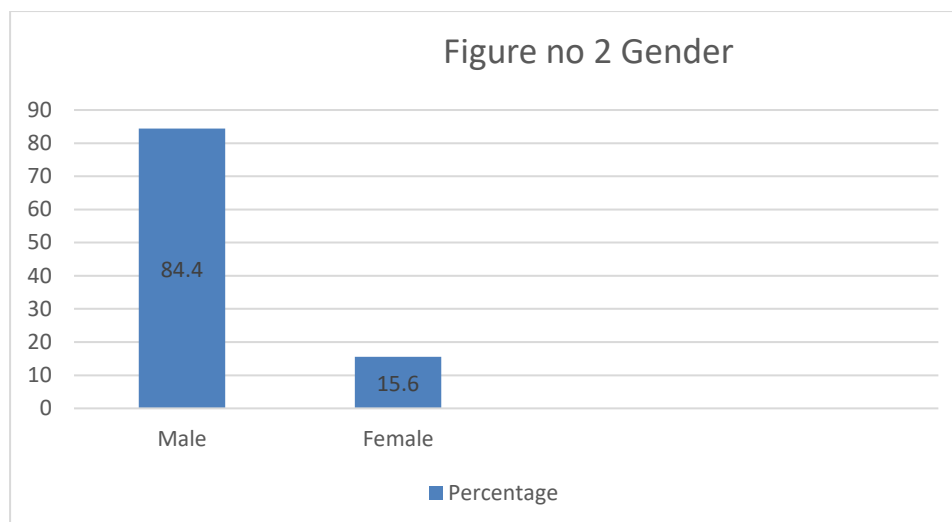
c. Target Population

Employees or job seekers who have undergone digital recruitment processes within the last 1–2 years.

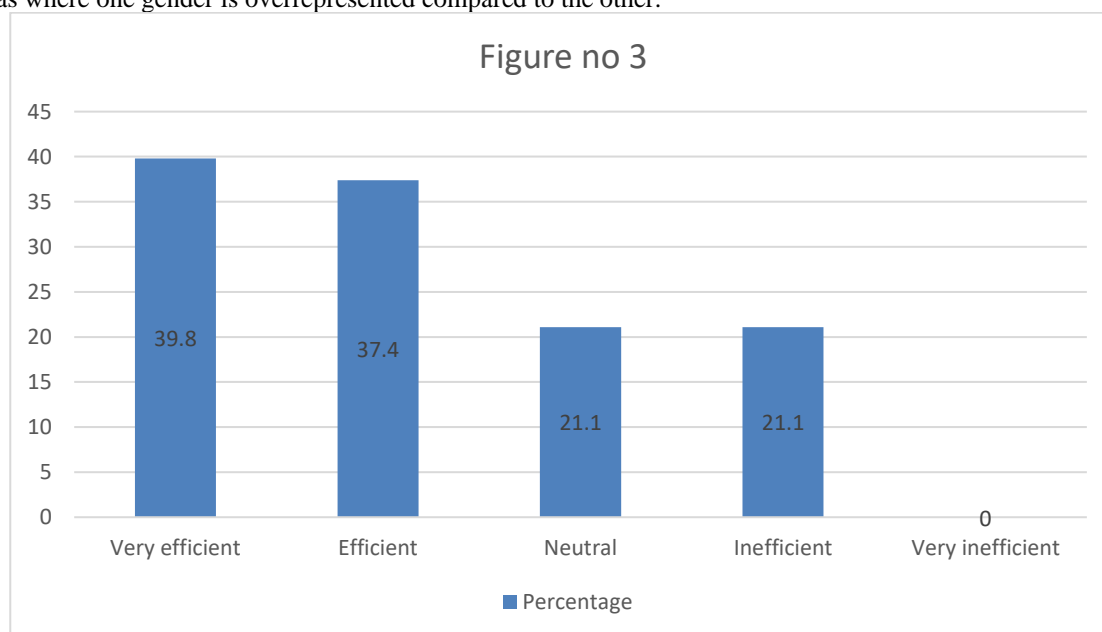
Data Analysis and Interpretation



The bar chart illustrates the age distribution, presenting the percentage of individuals within different age groups. A significant portion, 31.7%, falls within the 15-20 age bracket, indicating a younger demographic. The 20-25 age group represents a very small fraction at 0.9%. Following this, 9.8% of the population is aged between 25 and 30. Interestingly, the 30-35 age group shows 0%, suggesting no representation in this category. Finally, a small segment, 1.6%, comprises individuals aged 60 and above. Overall, the data reveals a concentration in the younger age ranges, with a notable absence in the 30-35 group and a minimal presence in the 20-25 and 60+ categories.

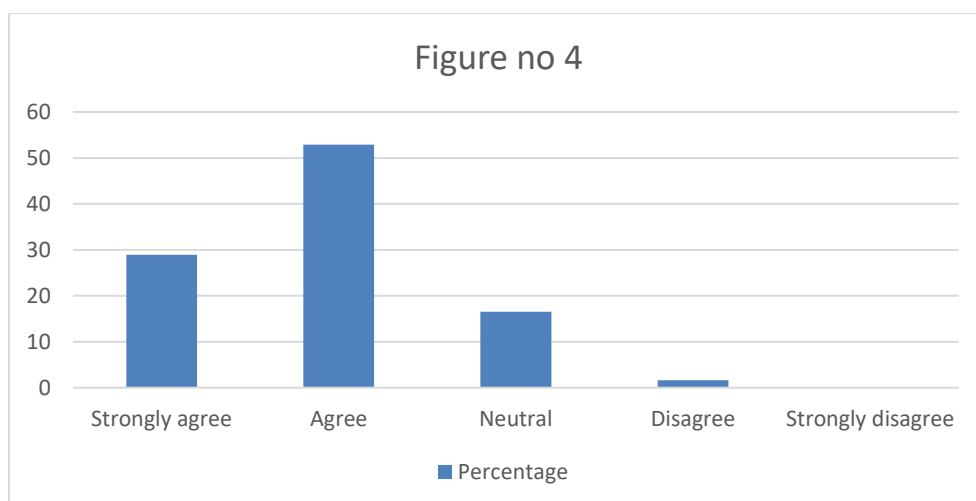


The bar chart presents the gender distribution, showing the percentage of males and females. A significantly larger proportion, 84.4%, identifies as male. In contrast, the female representation is considerably lower, accounting for only 15.6% of the total. This substantial difference indicates a strong male skew in the data. The large disparity between the two groups suggests an uneven gender balance within the observed population or sample. This finding could be relevant depending on the context of the data collection, potentially highlighting areas where one gender is overrepresented compared to the other.



The bar chart illustrates the distribution of efficiency levels, with "Very efficient" receiving the highest percentage at 39.8%. Following closely is "Efficient" at 37.4%, indicating a significant portion of responses lean towards positive efficiency.

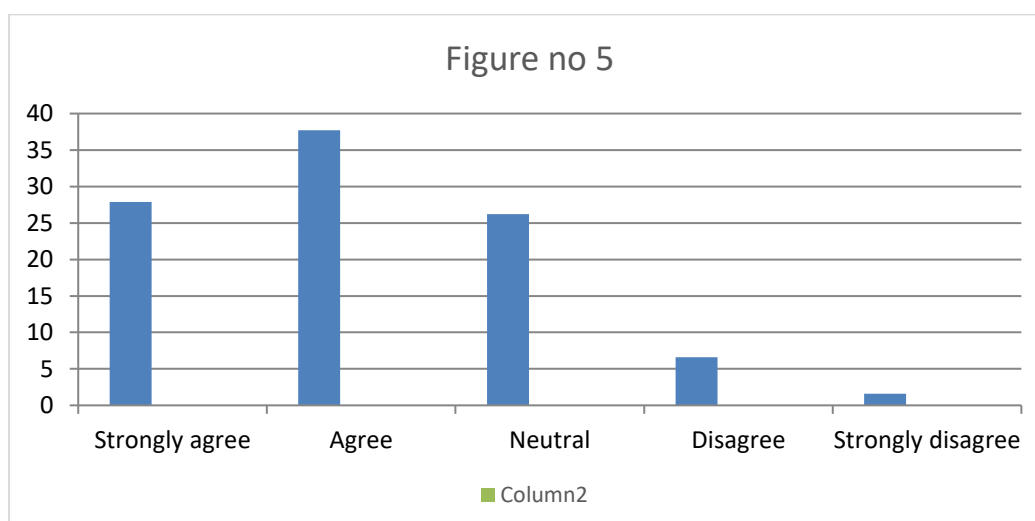
"Neutral" and "Inefficient" categories both received 21.1%, suggesting a similar level of moderate and negative perceptions. Notably, "Very inefficient" recorded 0%, implying an absence of extremely negative efficiency ratings in this dataset. Overall, the data suggests a generally positive perception of efficiency, with a smaller but equal distribution in the neutral and inefficient categories.



The bar chart reveals the distribution of agreement levels. A significant majority either "Agree" (52.9%) or "Strongly agree" (29.4%), indicating a generally positive sentiment towards the subject.

The "Neutral" category accounts for 16.5%, suggesting a notable portion holds an indifferent stance. Conversely, only a small fraction "Disagree" (1.2%), and an even smaller percentage "Strongly disagree" (0%), highlighting minimal opposition.

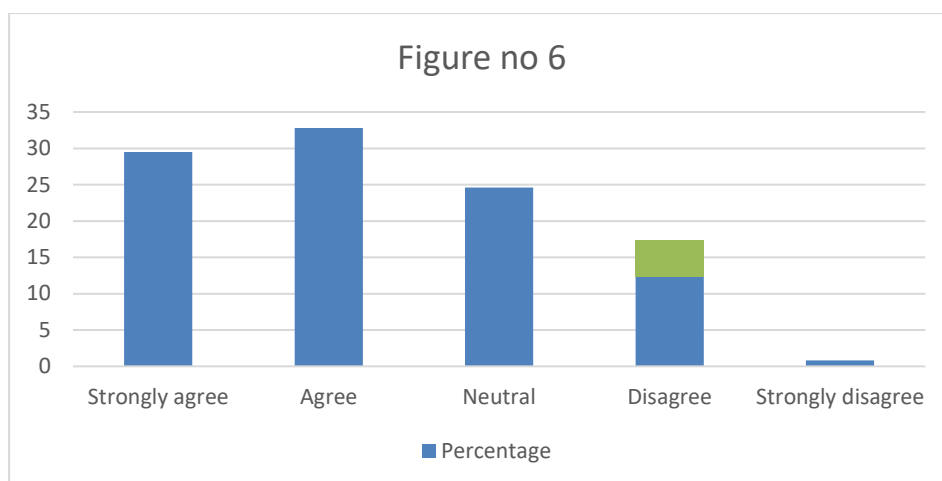
Overall, the data demonstrates a strong inclination towards agreement, with a smaller segment remaining neutral and very few expressing disagreement. This suggests a considerable level of consensus on the matter.



The bar chart displays the distribution of opinions across a spectrum from "Strongly agree" to "Strongly disagree." The largest segment "Agrees" at 37.8%, closely followed by "Strongly agree" at 27.9%, indicating a substantial positive leaning.

A notable portion remains "Neutral" at 26.3%. On the dissenting side, "Disagree" accounts for 6.7%, while "Strongly disagree" represents a small fraction at 1.3%.

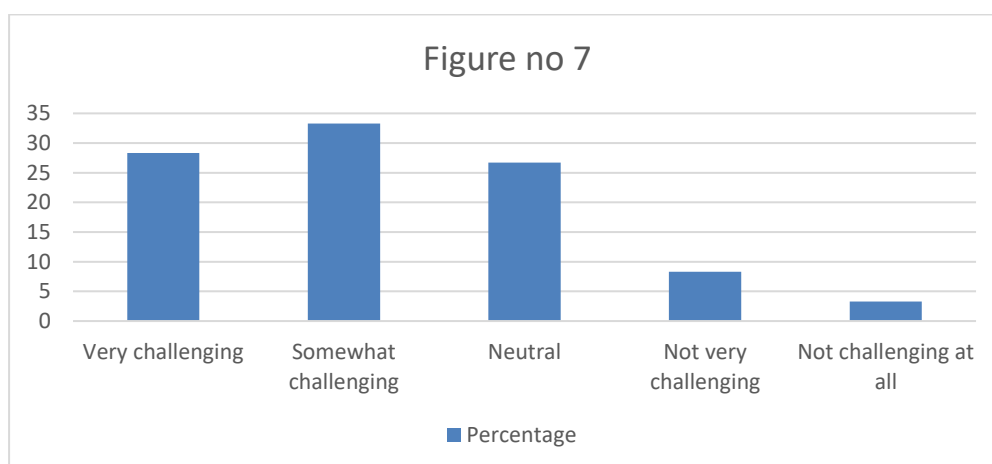
In summary, the data reveals a generally positive sentiment with a significant number expressing agreement. While a considerable portion holds a neutral stance, the level of disagreement is relatively low.



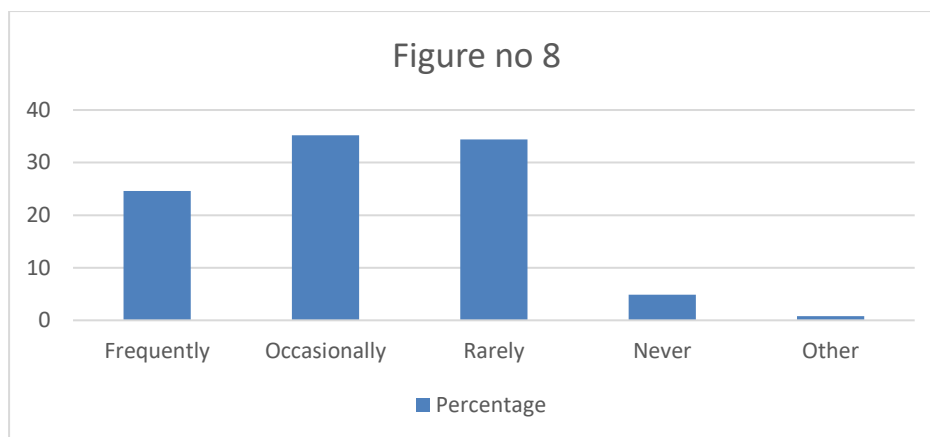
The bar chart illustrates the distribution of responses across agreement levels. A significant portion "Agrees" (32.9%) and "Strongly agrees" (29.4%), indicating a generally positive sentiment. The "Neutral" category accounts for 24.5%.

The "Disagree" option shows a stacked representation with "Percentage" at 12.4%, a non-visible "Series 2," and "Series 3" at 4.7%, total 17.1% for disagreement. "Strongly disagree" represents a small fraction at 1.1%.

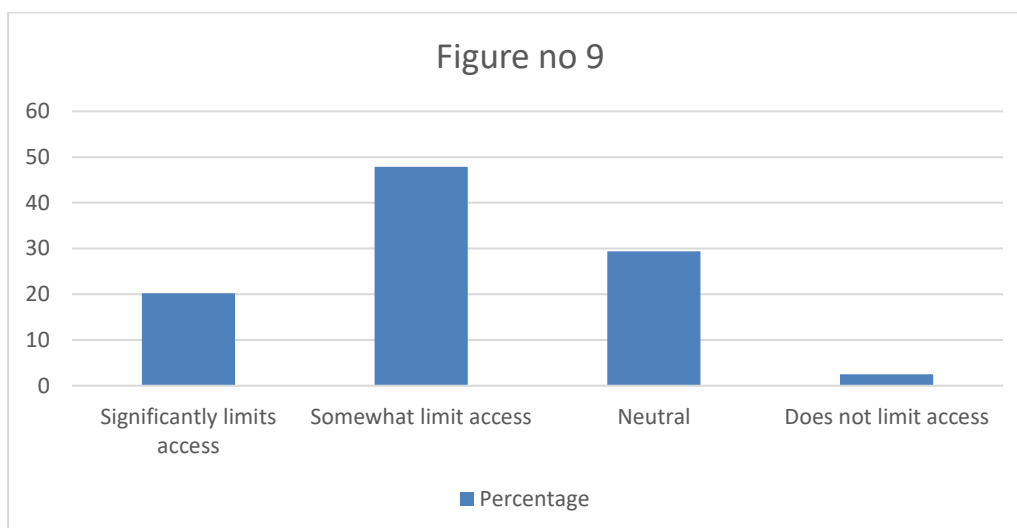
Overall, the data suggests a positive inclination, with a notable neutral segment and a smaller proportion expressing disagreement, further broken down by the stacked "Disagree" category.



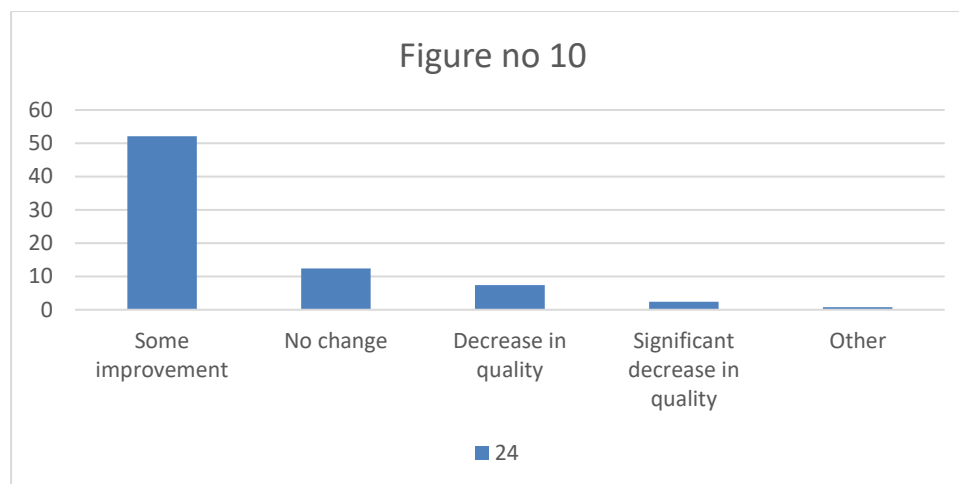
The bar chart illustrates the distribution of responses regarding the perceived challenge level of a particular task or situation. A significant portion of respondents found it "Somewhat challenging" (the highest bar), closely followed by those who perceived it as "Very challenging." A notable number also felt it was "Neutral." In contrast, fewer respondents found it "Not very challenging" or "Not challenging at all," indicating that a majority experienced some degree of difficulty. This suggests that the task or situation in question presents a considerable level of challenge for most individuals. Further investigation could explore the specific aspects contributing to this perceived difficulty.



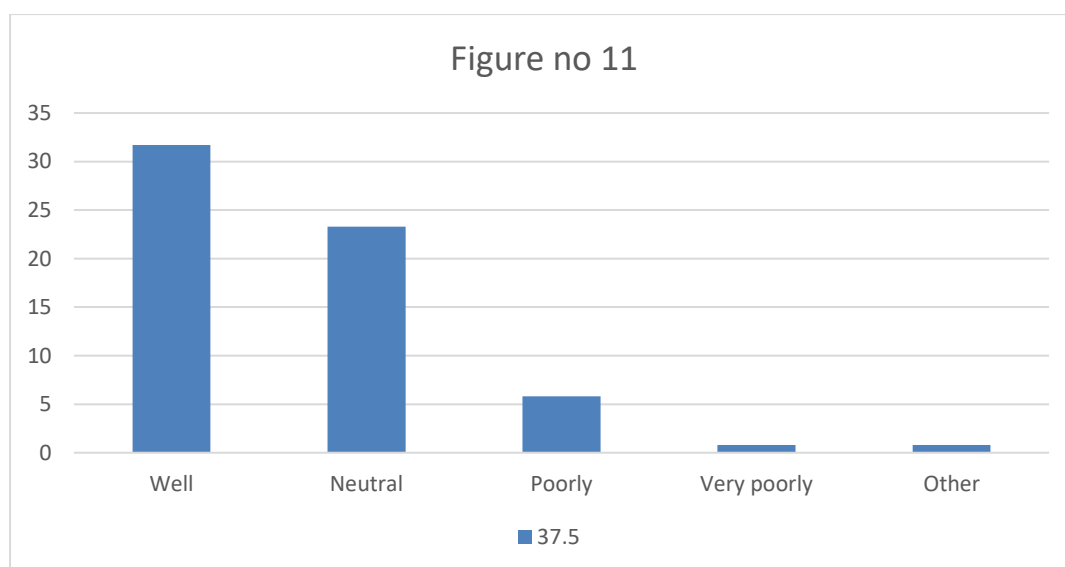
The bar chart displays the frequency of a certain behaviour or occurrence. The majority of responses fall under "Occasionally" and "Rarely," with these two categories showing the highest percentages. "Frequently" also represents a significant portion, indicating that this behaviour occurs for a considerable number of individuals. In contrast, "Never" shows a very low occurrence, and "Other" is negligible. This suggests that the behaviour in question is not a common occurrence for everyone, but it does happen with some regularity for a substantial segment of the population. The low "Never" and "Other" responses indicate a relatively well-defined set of frequency options.



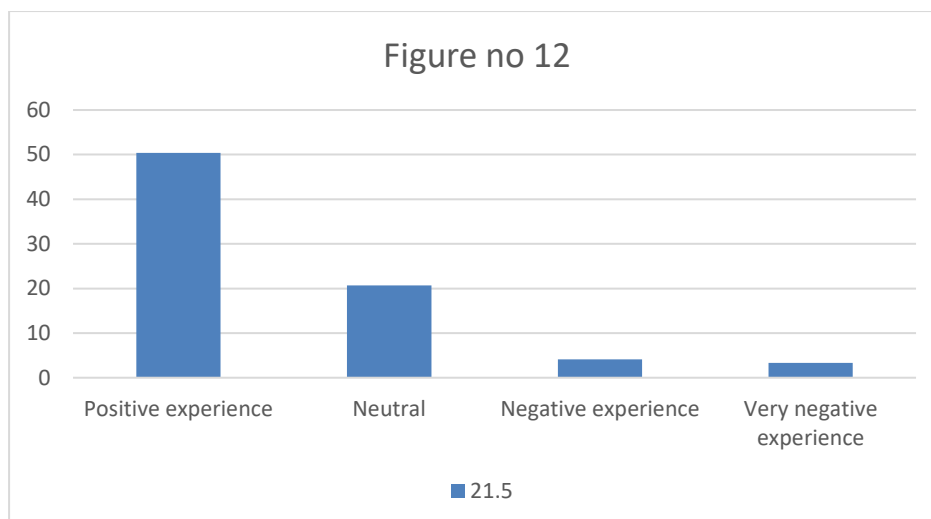
The bar chart illustrates perceptions on how something "limits access." A substantial portion of respondents believe it "Somewhat limits access," representing the highest bar. A notable number also hold a "Neutral" stance. Interestingly, a considerable percentage perceive it as "Significantly limits access," indicating a strong barrier for some. In contrast, very few believe it "Does not limit access." This suggests a prevalent view that the subject of the question does pose some level of restriction on access for a majority, with a significant minority experiencing a substantial limitation. Further investigation could explore the nature of this limitation.



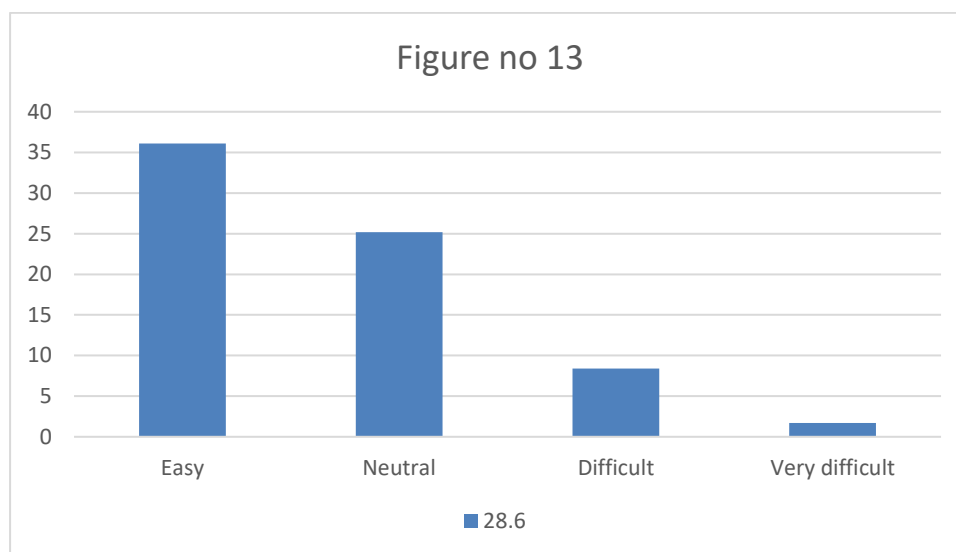
The bar chart reveals perceptions of change in quality. A significant majority reported "Some improvement," indicated by the tallest bar. A smaller but noticeable portion experienced "No change." Negative perceptions were less frequent, with a few reporting a "Decrease in quality" and even fewer noting a "Significant decrease in quality." The "Other" category represents a negligible fraction. Overall, the data strongly suggests a positive impact on quality for most respondents, while negative experiences were minimal. This indicates that the change or intervention being assessed was largely perceived favourably.



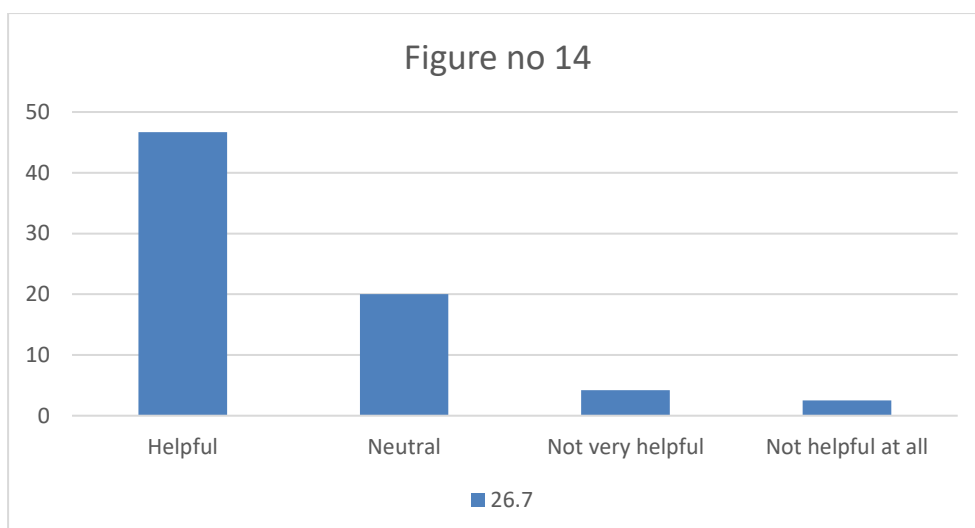
The bar chart illustrates the distribution of responses regarding a certain evaluation or perception. A substantial majority rated it as "Well," indicated by the significantly tallest bar. A considerable portion also held a "Neutral" perspective. In contrast, negative ratings were much less frequent, with "Poorly" receiving a small percentage, and "Very poorly" an even smaller one. The "Other" category also represents a minimal fraction. Overall, the data indicates a predominantly positive evaluation, with a notable neutral segment and very few negative assessments. This suggests that the subject of the evaluation is generally perceived favourably by the respondents.



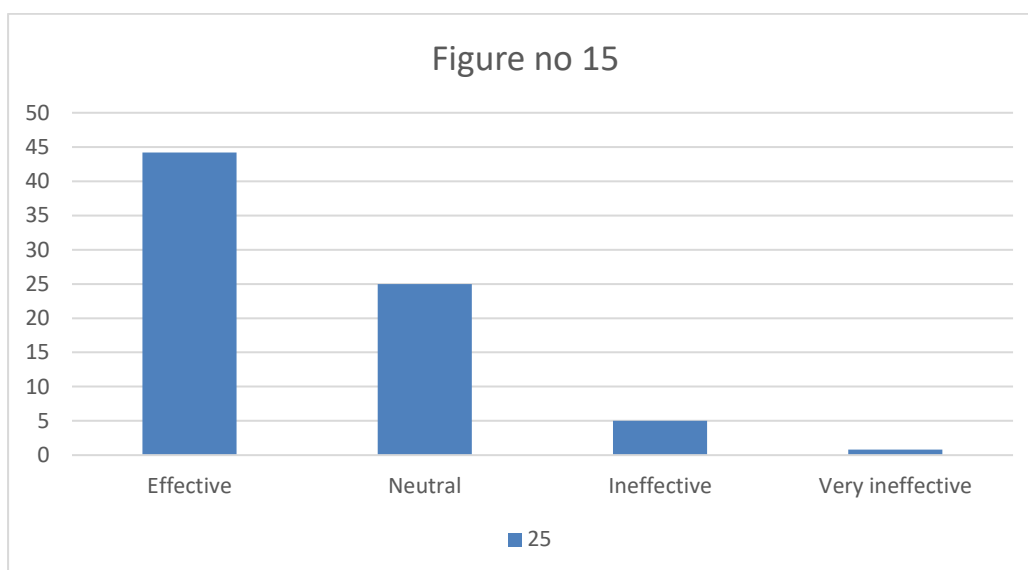
The bar chart illustrates the distribution of reported experiences. A clear majority of respondents indicated a "Positive experience," represented by the tallest bar. A notable portion reported a "Neutral" experience. In contrast, negative experiences were significantly less frequent, with "Negative experience" and "Very negative experience" showing considerably lower percentages. This data suggests that the overall sentiment or outcome being measured was largely positive for the majority of individuals. While a neutral group exists, negative experiences were relatively uncommon within this sample.



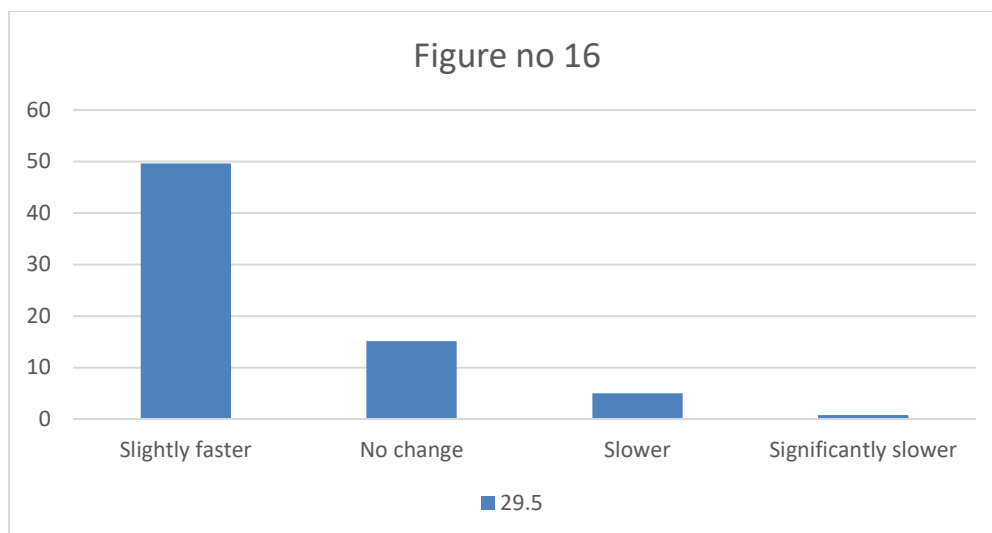
The bar chart depicts the perceived level of difficulty for a particular task or situation. A significant portion of respondents found it "Easy," representing the highest bar. A considerable number also held a "Neutral" view. In contrast, perceptions of difficulty were less prevalent, with "Difficult" being reported by a smaller segment and "Very difficult" by a minimal fraction. This distribution suggests that the task was generally perceived as manageable by a majority, with a notable neutral group and relatively few finding it challenging or very challenging.



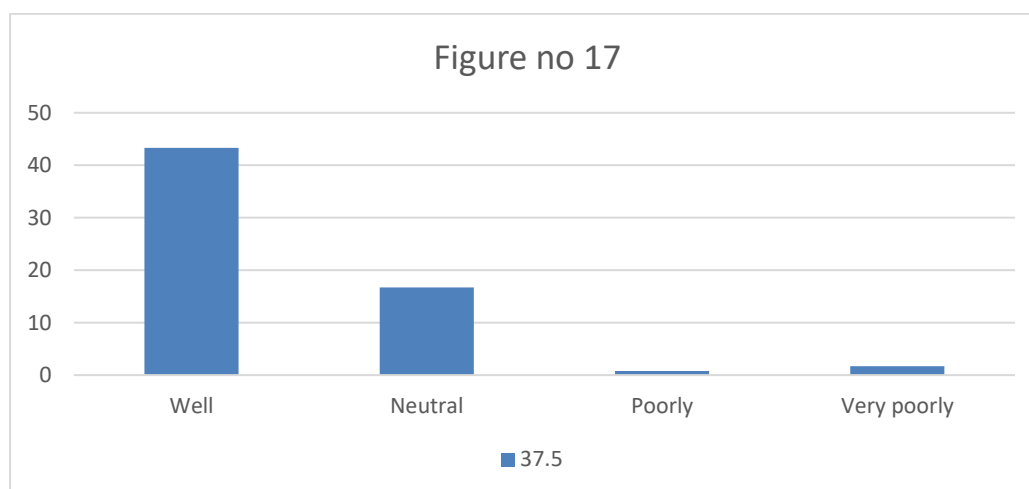
The bar chart illustrates the perceived helpfulness of something. A substantial majority of respondents found it "Helpful," as indicated by the significantly tallest bar. A notable portion held a "Neutral" stance. In contrast, negative perceptions of helpfulness were considerably less frequent, with "Not very helpful" and "Not helpful at all" representing much smaller segments. This distribution strongly suggests that the subject being evaluated was largely perceived as beneficial or useful by the majority of respondents. While a neutral group exists, unhelpful ratings were relatively uncommon.



The bar chart illustrates the perceived effectiveness of something. A significant portion of respondents found it "Effective," represented by the tallest bar. A notable number held a "Neutral" perspective. In contrast, perceptions of ineffectiveness were considerably less frequent, with "Ineffective" showing a small percentage and "Very ineffective" an even smaller one. This distribution indicates that the subject being evaluated was largely considered effective by the majority of respondents. While a neutral group exists, negative perceptions of effectiveness were relatively uncommon within this sample.



The bar chart compares the perceived speed of something relative to a baseline. A substantial majority of respondents reported it as "Slightly faster," indicated by the tallest bar. A notable portion perceived "No change." In contrast, perceptions of decreased speed were less frequent, with "Slower" being reported by a small segment and "Significantly slower" by a minimal fraction. This distribution suggests that the change or comparison being assessed generally resulted in a slightly faster outcome for most respondents, with a smaller group experiencing no difference and very few perceiving a slowdown.



The bar chart illustrates the distribution of evaluations. A significant majority of respondents rated it as "Well," indicated by the prominently tallest bar. A noticeable portion held a "Neutral" stance. In contrast, negative evaluations were considerably less frequent, with "Poorly" and "Very poorly" representing very small segments. This distribution strongly suggests a predominantly positive overall assessment. While a neutral group exists, negative perceptions were minimal within this sample.

Findings

- **Age Distribution:-**The majority of respondents fall within the younger age brackets (15-25), indicating a sample that is likely skewed towards a younger demographic.
- **Gender Distribution:-** There is a significant male skew in the responses, with males comprising a much larger proportion (84.4%) than females (15.6%).
- **Efficiency of Digital Recruitment:-** A large majority of respondents perceive digital recruitment as efficient or very efficient compared to traditional methods.
- **Fit Identification:-** Overwhelmingly, respondents believe that digital recruitment tools aid in identifying candidates who are a better fit for the role and company culture.

- **Adaptation to Digital Tools:** -Adapting to and effectively using new digital recruitment tools is perceived as somewhat to very challenging by a significant portion of recruitment teams.
- **Technical Issues:-** Technical issues are encountered frequently to occasionally by a substantial number of respondents when using digital recruitment tools.
- **Improved Quality:** A large majority of respondents perceive that the quality of employees hired through digital recruitment has improved compared to traditional methods.
- **Ease of Use of Digital Tools:** Most respondents find digital recruitment tools to be easy or very easy to use during the hiring process.
- **Streamlining and Workload Reduction:-** Automated tools are largely considered helpful or extremely helpful in streamlining the recruitment process and reducing manual workload.
- **Effectiveness in Shortlisting:-** Digital recruitment tools are generally perceived as effective or very effective in shortlisting candidates who meet the required skills and qualifications.

Suggestions:

- **Address Gender Imbalance:** Investigate the reasons for the significant gender imbalance in the applicant pool and explore strategies to attract more female candidates.
- **Mitigate Bias in Automation:** Implement strategies to identify and mitigate potential biases in automated recruitment tools through regular audits and diverse data sets.
- **Enhance Personality Assessment in Digital Tools:** Explore and implement digital methods that can better assess candidate personality and cultural fit, potentially incorporating more interactive or nuanced approaches.
- **Provide Training and Support:** Offer comprehensive training and ongoing support to recruitment teams to facilitate the effective adoption and use of new digital recruitment tools.
- **Address Technical Issues:** Invest in reliable digital infrastructure and provide adequate technical support to minimize disruptions during the hiring process.
- **Ensure Accessibility:** Implement strategies to ensure inclusivity and accessibility for candidates who may lack access to technology or reliable internet. This could involve offering alternative application methods.
- **Optimize Candidate Experience:** Continuously monitor and improve the candidate experience through digital channels, focusing on ease of use, engagement, and clear communication.
- **Leverage Digital Tools for Skill-Based Hiring:** Further optimize the use of digital tools to effectively screen and select candidates based on required skills and experience.
- **Capitalize on Time Efficiency:** Continue to leverage digital tools to reduce the time-to-hire while maintaining or improving the quality of hires.

V. CONCLUSION

This study shows that digital recruitment appeals more to the younger generation, especially those aged 18–25. However, there's a clear gender imbalance, with significantly more male applicants than female, which needs attention. Most people find digital recruitment faster and more effective than traditional methods, especially when it comes to finding the right fit for the job and company culture. Still, it's not without challenges. Recruitment teams often struggle to adapt to new digital tools, and technical issues are a common barrier. While automation is useful, there's a risk of bias that can't be ignored. Digital tools also need to improve when it comes to understanding a candidate's personality and cultural fit. To make the most of digital hiring, companies need to train their teams properly, build reliable systems, and ensure every candidate — regardless of gender, background, or access to technology — gets a fair chance. In the end, digital recruitment will only truly succeed when we balance smart technology with thoughtful human values. This research paints a clear picture of how

recruitment is evolving in the digital age. While technology is making the hiring process faster and broader, it's also bringing new challenges that can't be ignored. From technical difficulties to adapting to ever-changing platforms, recruiters are navigating a complex landscape.

Moreover, automation alone can't replace the human touch. It's essential that recruitment remains fair, inclusive, and personalized — ensuring that every candidate feels seen and valued, not just scanned by algorithms.

The journey towards fully effective digital recruitment isn't just about using the latest tools — it's about using them wisely, responsibly, and with empathy. By addressing current gaps and investing in inclusive practices, we can create a hiring environment that benefits both employers and candidates in meaningful ways.

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