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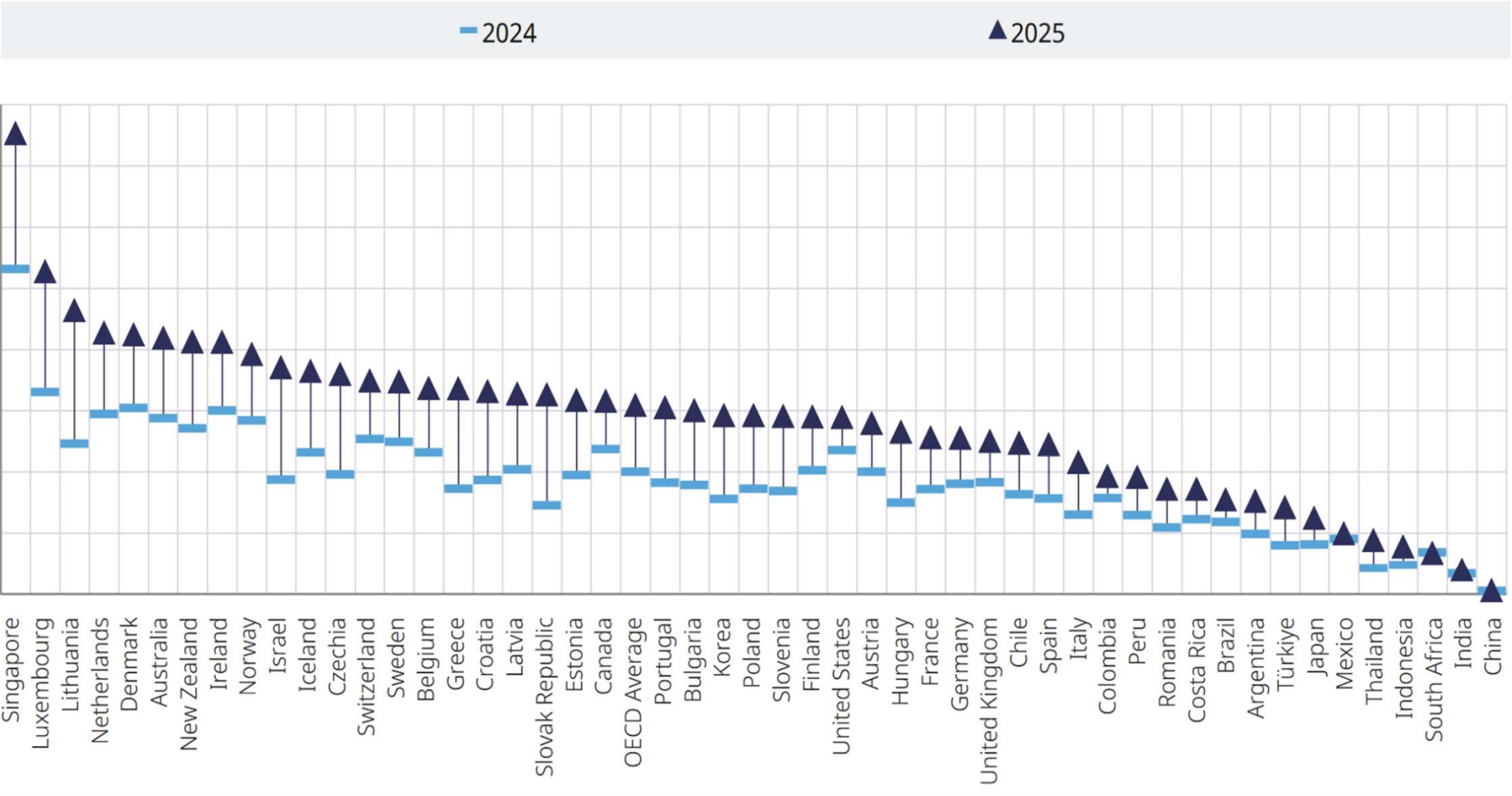
FUTURE READY: SKILLS, TRUST AND LEARNING IN A DIGITAL WORLD



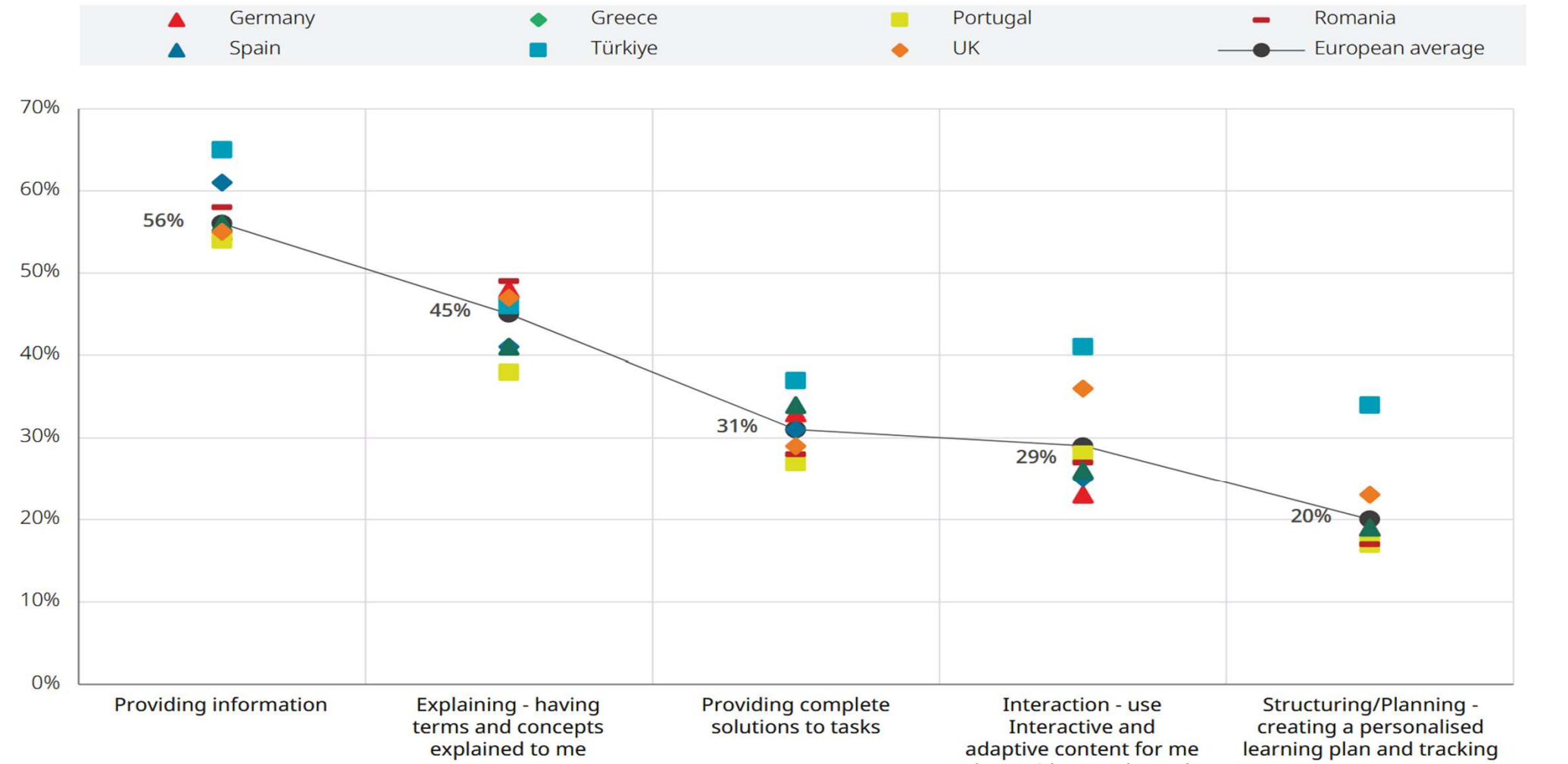
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The share of Internet users accessing ChatGPT has increased in OECD, accession and key partner countries

OECD (2026)

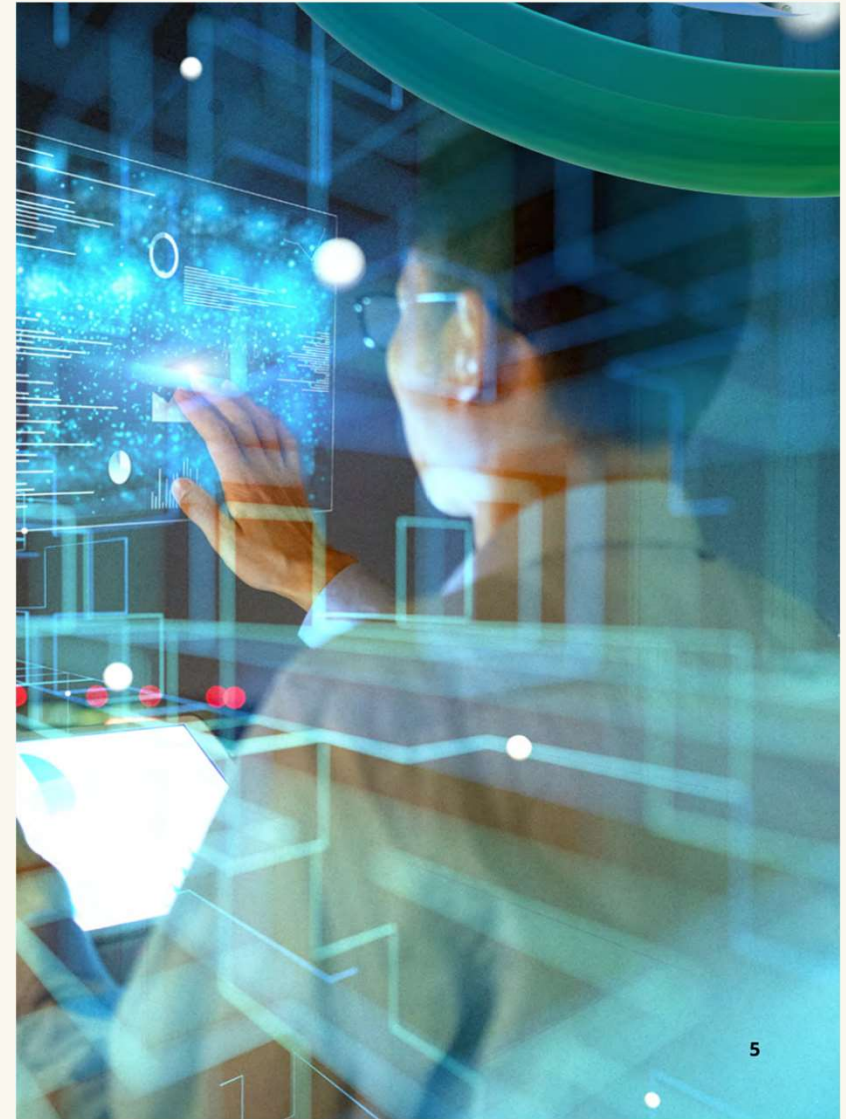


What do you currently use AI applications for when learning outside of school and not being instructed by your teachers?



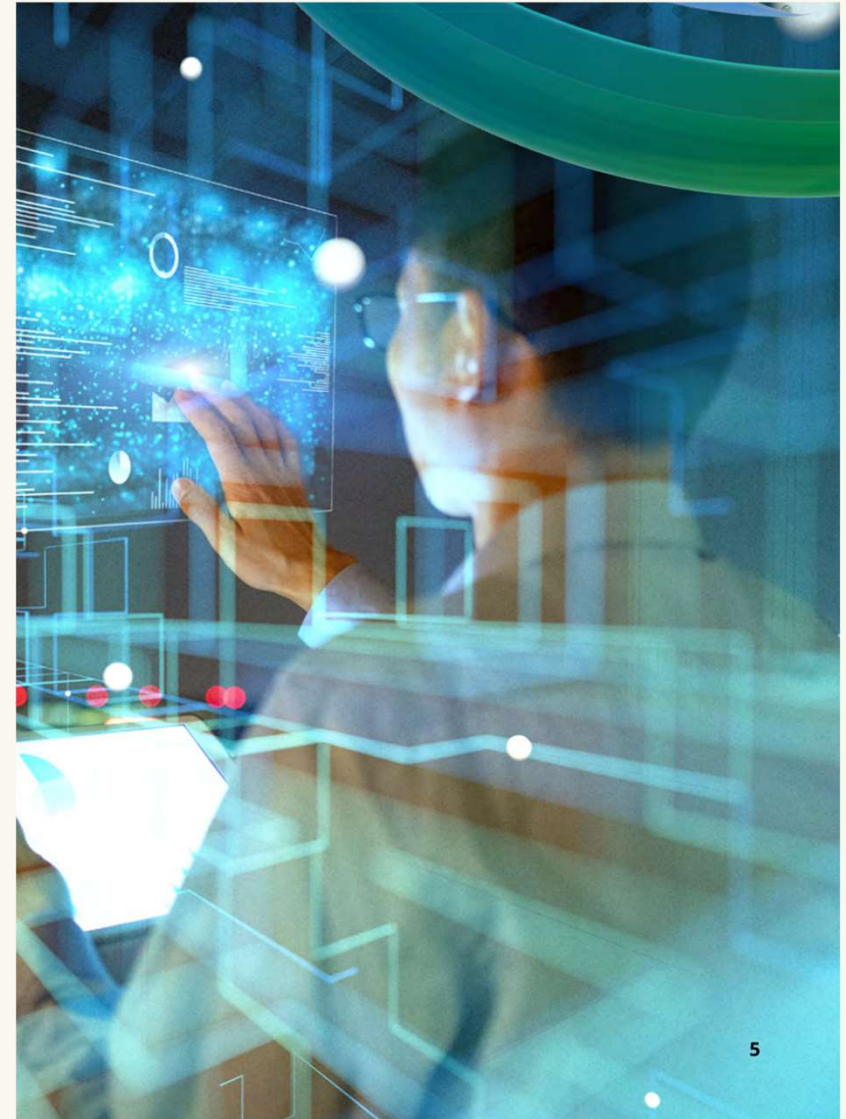
Leaders feel more strategically ready for AI than operationally ready in infrastructure and talent.

- Deloitte (2026)



84% of companies have not redesigned jobs or the nature of work itself around AI capabilities.

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Entry-level jobs involving data entry, reconciliation, and first-level customer support at their companies are being prioritized for automation...jobs often the starting point for longer careers.

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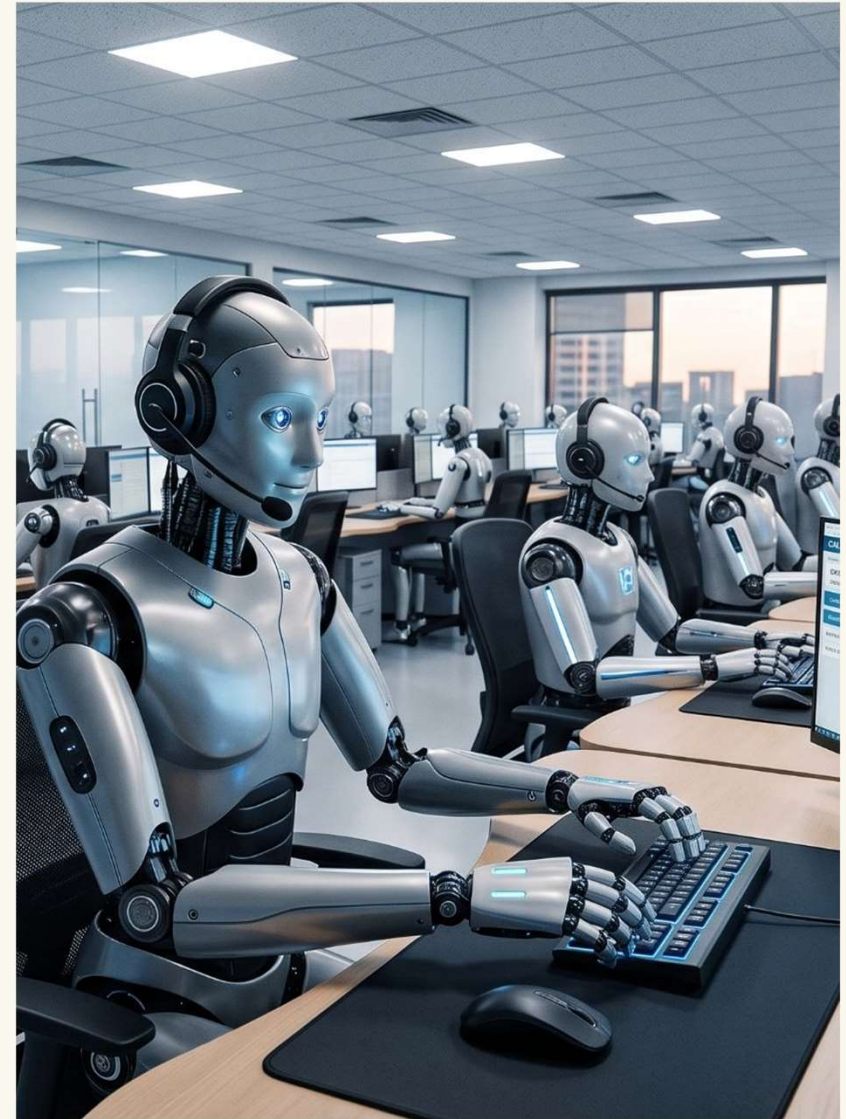


FIGURE 3.3

Core skills in 2025

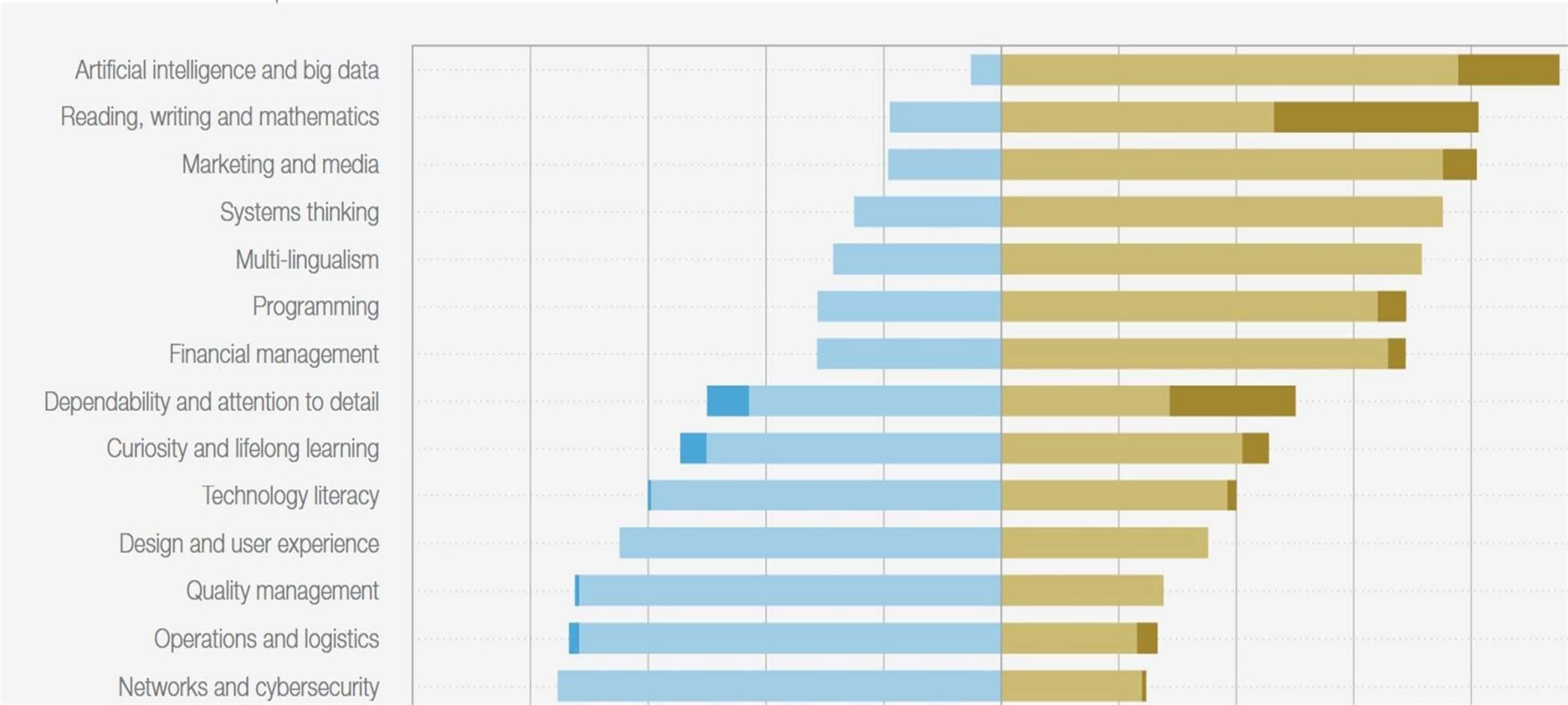
Share of employers who consider the stated skills to be core skills for their workforce.

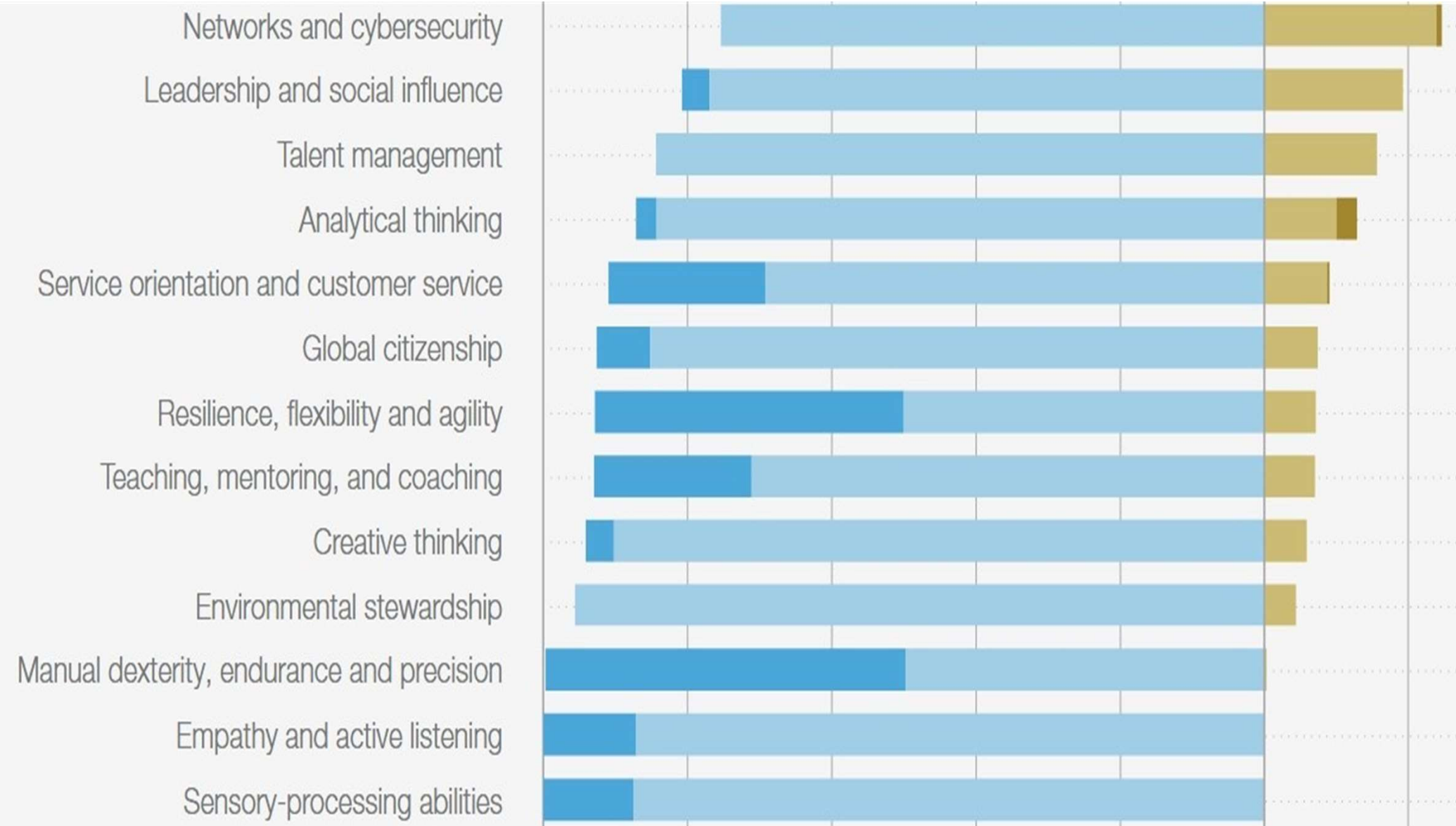


FIGURE B3.1

Current capacity for substitution by Generative AI, by skill group

Capacity of GenAI substituting a human in performing a given skill as a percentage share of all granular skills within each skill group.
Analysis based on GPT-4o, with over 2800 granular skills from the Indeed database as of August 2024.





World Economic Forum Report 2025:

The primary impact GenAI on skills may lie in “augmenting” human skills through human-machine collaboration, rather than in outright replacement, particularly given the continued importance of human-centred skills

WEF Future Jobs Report (2025, p. 42)



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From **learning about AI**

To **learning with and in a world increasingly permeated by AI systems.**

“Judgement, critical thinking, creativity, curiosity and the ability to make connections between seemingly unrelated things will all matter in an AI-driven future”

- [Mortensen \(2026, para 13\)](#)



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Thank you!

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