## UNDERSTANDING CHILEAN PERSPECTIVES ON DIGITAL TRANSFORMATION A NATIONAL SURVEY

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## SUMMARY

## Attitude Towards Innovation.

With 76 percent against governmental prohibitions or limitations, the Chilean population shows solid support for freedom in innovation, facilitating the adoption of new technologies and business models.

## Unanimous Support for Digitalization of Procedures.

With 92 percent in agreement, Chileans strongly support the digitalization of governmental procedures, suggesting the country is ready for a 'government-as-a-service' model.

## Optimism Toward Artificial Intelligence.

Despite some concerns about automation, most Chileans have an optimistic view of coexistence with Artificial Intelligence in the workplace, although women are more cautious in their evaluation.

## Remote Work and Work Culture.

Thirty-one percent of Chileans employ remote or hybrid work models, indicating a significant evolution in the country's work culture. Only one percent indicate they wish to refrain from participating in remote work modes.

Challenges for Political Leaders.
Thirty-seven percent of respondents believe that political leaders do not sufficiently support innovation and digitalization, which could serve as a wake-up call for adopting more proactive policies in this area.

## RESULTS

## CHILE SHOWS CROSS-SECTIONAL CONSENSUS ON THE RELEVANCE OF DIGITALIZATION AS AN ENGINE FOR ECONOMIC AND LABOR PROGRESS

Perception of the importance of digitalization is strong in both genders: 89 percent of women and 85 percent of men agree.

Country


No ■am not sure ■

Genders results

- Men Women


Not sure

## YOUNG CHILEANS ARE PARTICULARLY <br> CONVINCED THAT DIGITALIZATION IS THE KEY TO A PROSPEROUS FUTURE

The age group over 50 represents the greatest challenge regarding positive perception towards digitalization, with 20 percent undecided or in disagreement.


## GEOGRAPHY SEEMS TO HAVE A MINIMAL <br> IMPACT ON PUBLIC PERCEPTION: SUPPORT IS BROAD AND WIDESPREAD THROUGHOUT CHILE

In the central-northern region of Chile, support for innovation and digitalization is robust, with 90 percent agreeing on its economic importance.

By geographic area

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■North ■North Center ■RM ■South Center ■ South
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A RESOUNDING 70 PERCENT OF CHILEANS CONSIDER DIGITAL PLATFORMS TO BE IMPORTANT OR VERY IMPORTANT FOR THEIR DAILY LIVES

The impact of digitalization is tangibly felt in the lives of Chileans, with a considerable majority underscoring its importance.


## THE IMPORTANCE OF DIGITAL PLATFORMS IN DAILY LIFE APPEARS TO BE AN INTERGENERATIONAL BELIEF IN CHILE, ALTHOUGH NUANCED BY AGE

While it decreases with age, the value given to digital platforms remains high among those over 50, with 69 percent considering them 'important' or 'very important.'

Age group


## THE SOUTH LEADS WITH 74 PERCENT, HIGHLIGHTING THE RELEVANCE OF THESE TOOLS IN THEIR DAILY LIVES. THE NORTH AND THE METROPOLITAN REGION ALSO SHOW SOLID SUPPORT

Contrasting with other regions, the Central-North stands out for its skepticism: 36 percent consider digital platforms 'little' or 'not important.'

By geographic area


## ONE-THIRD OF CHILEANS FREQUENTLY USE AI TOOLS LIKE VIRTUAL ASSISTANTS AND CHATBOTS, MARKING AN UPWARD TREND IN TECHNOLOGY ADOPTION

Virtual assistants like Alexa, Siri, and Chat GPT are gaining ground in Chile, especially among the male population.


Genders results

- Men Women


YES

## THE ADOPTION OF ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE TOOLS IN CHILE IS NOTABLY UNIFORM ACROSS DIFFERENT AGE GROUPS.

Even in the group over 50 years old, 31 percent use these technologies, indicating that AI permeates all age brackets in the country.


## WHILE OTHER REGIONS SHOW MORE CAUTIOUS ADOPTION, SOUTHERN CHILE STANDS OUT FOR ITS PROACTIVE ATTITUDE TOWARDS AI TOOLS.

The Metropolitan Region, with 37 percent of frequent AI users, shows a more balanced level of technological acceptance compared to the predominant skepticism in the North.
By geographic area

- North - North Center ■ RM South Center © South



## MOST CHILEANS ADOPT AN OPTIMISTIC VIEW ABOUT COEXISTING WITH ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE IN THE WORKPLACE.

Although concern about automation exists, with 14 percent seeing AI as a job threat, women tend to be more cautious in their assessment.

Country
Genders results


THE AGE GROUP OF 35 TO 50 YEARS SHOWS THE GREATEST POLARIZATION OF OPINIONS ABOUT AI: 67 PERCENT SEE IT AS A COMPLEMENT TO THEIR WORK, BUT IT ALSO HAS THE HIGHEST PERCENTAGE, 16 PERCENT, WHO CONSIDER IT A THREAT.

Those most veteran in the labor force, those over 50 years old, maintain moderate optimism, with 56 percent seeing Al as a complement to their work.


## THE RESULTS IN THE METROPOLITAN REGION REFLECT A MORE OPEN ATTITUDE TOWARDS AI.

This could indicate greater adaptability to future technological trends.


## THE USE OF MOBILE APPLICATIONS FROM TRADITIONAL BANKS, DIGITAL WALLETS, AND ECOMMERCE IS A COMMON PRACTICE IN CHILE.

Despite advances in financial digitalization, cryptocurrencies like Bitcoin and stablecoins still have a marginal presence.

Country


THE HIGH ADOPTION OF DIGITAL FINANCIAL TECHNOLOGIES AMONG YOUNG PEOPLE HIGHLIGHTS

## A SIGNIFICANT GENERATIONAL SHIFT IN MANAGING

 MONEY AND TRANSACTIONS.Although their adoption is still limited, young people are also at the forefront of using cryptocurrencies, like Bitcoin and stablecoins and exploring neo-banks.


## E-COMMERCE HAS SOLID PENETRATION THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY, WITH AT LEAST TWO-THIRDS OF RESIDENTS IN <br> WE ARE INNOVATION votaenlinea) EACH REGION REGULARLY PARTICIPATING IN ONLINE TRANSACTIONS. <br> With 15 percent adoption, the Northern region stands out for using neo-banks, while the Metropolitan Region takes the lead in adopting Bitcoin with 6 percent frequent usage.



## WOMEN ALMOST UNIVERSALLY ADOPT MESSAGING PLATFORMS, REACHING AN INCREDIBLE 99 PERCENT OF REGULAR USE.

Following messaging platforms, video platforms like YouTube and Twitch and streaming platforms like Netflix also enjoy significant popularity among Chileans.


## THE AGE GROUP OF 35 TO 50 YEARS STANDS OUT AS BEING THE MOST FREQUENT STREAMING PLATFORM USERS.

Young people's leadership in video and podcast platforms suggests an evolution in media consumption patterns in Chile, with a tilt towards more interactive and on-demand formats.

Age group
■18-34 ■ 35-50 ■ Greater than 50




## THE CONSUMPTION OF PODCASTS HAS REACHED A STATE OF MATURITY IN CHILE, BEING WELL ESTABLISHED IN ALL REGIONS OF THE COUNTRY.

With regular use not falling below 95 percent in any of the Chilean regions, messaging platforms are solidifying as an indispensable tool in the daily lives of Chileans.
By geographic area
$■$ North $■$ North Center $\square$ RM South Center $■$ South


## ONE-THIRD OF CHILEANS HAVE USED TELEMEDICINE SERVICES IN THE LAST YEAR, WITH A NOTICEABLE PREDOMINANCE OF WOMEN IN ITS USE.

These results confirm the emerging role of telemedicine as a healthcare option.


THE 18 TO 34 AND 35 TO 50 AGE GROUPS SHOW SIMILAR TELEMEDICINE ADOPTION RATES, INDICATING CROSS-SECTIONAL ACCEPTANCE AT THESE AGES.

Those over 50 show marked skepticism, with 77 percent not having used it in the last year.


## THE DISPARITY IN THE USE OF TELEMEDICINE BETWEEN THE SOUTH AND NORTH OF CHILE COULD REFLECT DIFFERENCES IN ACCESS OR ACCEPTANCE OF TECHNOLOGY IN DIFFERENT REGIONS.

The Metropolitan Region, with one-third of the population using telemedicine, could be an indicator of the national trend.

By geographic area


## THE FACT THAT 31 PERCENT OF CHILEANS USE REMOTE OR HYBRID WORK MODELS HIGHLIGHTS AN EVOLUTION IN THE NATIONAL WORK CULTURE.

Notably, only 1 percent of respondents indicated that they do not wish to participate in telework modalities, which could point to widespread acceptance of this trend.


## THE YOUNGEST PRESENT A MARKED DIVISION IN THEIR WORK MODALITY, SHOWING DIVERSITY IN WORK PREFERENCES

This dispersion in work preferences among the young can also serve as a thermometer for companies, which should consider more flexible work models to attract and retain young talent.

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Age group
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## 41 PERCENT OF WORKERS IN THE METROPOLITAN REGION HAVE ADOPTED TELEWORK OR HYBRID WORK MODELS.

The popularity of telework in the South and Metropolitan regions could be an indicator for governmental policies and business strategies, suggesting a need to invest more in digital infrastructure and training in digital skills to support this trend.


## 84 PERCENT OF WOMEN IN CHILE PREFER SOCIAL NETWORKS TO STAY INFORMED, MARKING A TREND TOWARDS DIGITIZING INFORMATION SOURCES.

Despite the rise of digital media, television remains a relevant informative medium for 60 percent of Chileans.
 INFORMATION MEDIUM AMONG YOUNG PEOPLE AGED 18 TO 34, WITH 4 OUT OF 5 USING THESE PLATFORMS TO STAY INFORMED.

Electronic newspapers take the lead over television as the preferred information medium in all age categories, evidencing an evolution in news consumption habits.


## AN OVERWHELMING 75 PERCENT OF CHILEANS IN ALL

 REGIONS OF THE COUNTRY CHOOSE SOCIAL NETWORKS AS THEIR PRIMARY SOURCE OF INFORMATIONThe homogeneity in the use of social networks to stay informed in all Chilean regions denotes the omnipresence of these platforms in the country's daily life.


## THE GENERAL PERCEPTION IS THAT THE 'UBER LAW' HAS NOT SIGNIFICANTLY IMPROVED THE USER EXPERIENCE.

However, women show a more positive assessment regarding the changes that followed the law's enactment.

Country


Genders results



## THE DATA REVEALS THAT THE INCLINATION TO USE MOBILITY APPS DECREASES AS AGE INCREASES.

This highlights the need for digital inclusion strategies for older age groups and presents a challenge regarding the accessibility and usability of mobility apps for older people.



[^0]Didi, and Beat? (Multiple choice)

## THE METROPOLITAN REGION LEADS THE WAY IN THE USE OF TRANSPORTATION APPS, WITH THE LOWEST LEVEL OF ABSTENTION IN THEIR USE.

In contrast, the South has the highest percentage of individuals who do not use transportation apps.

By geographic area


## THE MAJORITY OF CHILEANS ADVOCATE FOR FREEDOM IN INNOVATION, WITH AN OVERWHELMING 76 PERCENT AGAINST GOVERNMENTAL BANS OR LIMITATIONS.

Public opinion in Chile shows solid support for innovation, clearing the way for adopting new technologies and business models.

Country


Q14a: To what extent do you agree with the following statements? [The government should not ban or limit innovative
products and services.]

## WITH A RESOUNDING 88 PERCENT AGREEMENT, THE CHILEAN POPULATION SENDS A CLEAR MESSAGE FAVOURING ADMINISTRATIVE AGILITY AS A CATALYST FOR INNOVATION.

This high level of consensus could serve as an indicator for adopting public policies aimed at minimizing bureaucracy in favor of a more agile and innovative ecosystem.

Country Genders results


Q14b: To what extent do you agree with the following statements? [State bureaucracy should be reduced to facilitate
innovation.]

## WITH AN OVERWHELMING 92 PERCENT AGREEMENT, CHILEANS ALMOST UNANIMOUSLY DEMAND THE DIGITIZATION OF GOVERNMENTAL PROCEDURES.

This strong support for digitization suggests that Chileans are ready for a 'government as a service' and open to other technological innovations in the public sphere, such as the use of AI.


Country

## A MERE 16 PERCENT OF CHILEANS SEE SOCIETY AS RESISTANT TO INNOVATION AND DIGITIZATION.

Confidence in the country's pro-innovation attitude could facilitate the implementation of new technologies at the national level.

Country


Q14d: To what extent do you agree with the following statements? [Chilean society is generally favorable towards
innovation and digitization.]

## 37 PERCENT OF RESPONDENTS BELIEVE THAT POLITICAL LEADERS IN CHILE DO NOT SUFFICIENTLY SUPPORT INNOVATION AND DIGITIZATION.

These numbers could serve as a wake-up call for political leaders to take a more active and clear role in promoting innovation and digitization policies.

Country


[^1]and digitization.]

## METHODOLOGY

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QUANTITATIVE STUDY
Through the online survey application sent by email.

EXECUTION DATE
July 22-29

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MARGIN OF ERROR
$\pm 1.5$

## RESULTS

They are obtained by weighting the responses with the census data.

TARGET GROUP : Over 18 years of age from all over the country.

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WOMEN
47\%

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[^0]:    Q13: Since the "Uber Law" was enacted in April of this year, how would you rate the service from apps like Uber, Cabify,

[^1]:    Q14e: To what extent do you agree with the following statements? [Political leaders in Chile generally favor innovation

