A Proposed Study of Factors Moderating Degree of Trust in LLM and ChatGPT-like Outputs

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Abstract

This paper proposes to analyze and develop a model of the factors impacting trust people place in AI Large Language Model (LLM) technology. The trust individuals place in this technology is differentiated from trust placed in organizations or people who develop, sell, deploy and support the AI LLM technologies. The objective is to develop a deeper comprehension of AI LLM users' attitudes and intentions toward that will influence this technology's adoption and usage. We believe that understanding the human aspect of new AI systems employing Large Language Models (LLMs) like ChatGPT40 and Gemini is important because the LLMs have the capability to influence our everyday work, and the processes used to complete our activities and make decisions. The investigation into a development of a model is important because there is a general awareness that LLMs may present different responses when the same question is re-asked. In addition, LLMs may simply make things up since the technology is simply predicting next-word sequences. However, as seen by the user, these systems and their components produce apparently reasonable or creative outputs that are very highly representative of traditional human made products. Our questions then what factors will cause users to accept and rely on the LLM systems or ultimately discount or reject their outputs.

Keywords: LLM, Trust, ChatGPT, Control, Artificial Intelligence, Credibility.

1. Introduction

This paper investigates potential variables influencing user acceptance and belief in the outputs of ChatGPT like systems using Large Language Models (LLMs). Trust in the outputs LLMs aids in our understanding of why users may believe and utilize the outputs. The questions of acceptance and belief consider if the LLMs are viewed as being truthful, accurate, without bias, and correct, or conversely, are they seen as being highly susceptible to hallucinations and prone to creating fiction?

Assessing trust in LLMs builds upon the work of McKnight, Carter, Thatcher, & Clay (2011) who previously examined the role of trust within

technology systems (Information Systems). They looked at the importance of trust in understanding user interactions with technology. These authors defined trust broadly as the general willingness to rely on a system or entity according to the users' perception. The perceived attributes of system ability, benevolence, and integrity were used to evaluate trust in both people and technology. In considering technology trust, the 'ability' refers to perceptions of functional attributes like reliability performance, while the 'benevolence' component of technological trust relates to those that builders and supporters provide for the technology. Although technology is used, user's

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conceptualization of the builders and supporters impacts on user behavior.

The value of understanding the circumstances and perceptions associated with trust in technology when it impacts workplace interactions is important. Technology designers and implementors must recognize that users know they must rely on technology's capabilities for effective task performance. This reliance is independent of their trust in the people or the organization behind the technologies (McKnight et al.2011).

McKnight et al., (2011) focused on the development and validation of trust technology measures. They reason that there is an important trust impact on technology adoption. Trust is potentially associated with a technology's acceptance and the user's post-adoption behaviors. Thus, trust influences how users employ a technology after the technology has been implemented by the organization. This makes trust critical for understanding long-term usage and task and work process dependency.

The research proposed here attempts to fill a gap in the literature by focusing more directly on trust in the technology itself, rather than trust in the human or organizational entities associated with the technology. It will contribute to the development of a more comprehensive explanation of how technologically focused trust influences user behavior and technology acceptance. Results from prior research indicate that trust directly affects user interactions with technology, impacting everything from initial adoption to continued use. It has additional derivative impacts upon a user-centric design and user support systems.

Previous research examining trust in technology has distinguished it from trust in the provider of the technology since users might trust the functionality of a software while still being skeptical about the company that produces it. Trust components like system reliability, user support, and perceived utility play critical roles in forming trust in technology itself.

Initial user trust in technology and systems is modeled and analyzed by Li, Hess, and Valacich (2008). They viewed initial trust as being crucial for overcoming users' initial perceptions of risk and uncertainty when adopting new technologies. Their research suggests that initial trust forms because users must rely on secondary information and preconceived expectations about a technology's characteristics before actual use.

Indirect information such as the technology's perceived attributes, strong organizational backing, and societal endorsements shape and form the users' attitudes and subsequent decisions to adopt and trust in the technology.

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Personality factors, cognitive assessments of the technology's reliability and effectiveness, calculative judgments on the benefits versus risks, and institutional factors prompt initial trust assessments (Li et al., 2008). These elements collectively contribute to initial trusting beliefs and intentions. Organizations that seek to build positive user first impressions and encourage technology gain value from understanding how these first impressions are formed. They may then improve adoption, and more effectively direct initial user perceptions.

The impact of interacting with ChatGPT, a LLM developed by OpenAI, has been assessed previously by examining its relationship with trust, user perception, stereotype perception, and two psychological outcomes: self-esteem and psychological well-being (Salah, Ismail, & Abdelfattah, 2023). The research study hypothesizes that there is a positive direct relationship between trust in ChatGPT, user perception, and stereotype perception of ChatGPT self-esteem. Job anxiety was also hypothesized to be a moderator of the relationship between user perception of ChatGPT psychological well-being. Stereotyped perceptions of ChatGPT were found to significantly predict self-esteem, while user perception and trust in ChatGPT had a positive direct relationship with self-esteem. Job anxiety moderates the relationship between user perception of ChatGPT and psychological wellbeing. The hypothesized psychological effects of AI technology are supported by these data.

Users have reason to mistrust generative models according to research on these tools. The LLM's tendencies to "hallucinate" or make up responses and generate outputs that are biased or may contain harmful content has been described in many publications and blogs. Schulman, Zoph, Kim, Hilton, Menick, Weng, J., ... & Ryder (2022) trained a ChatGPT model and described a number of potential problems with the output. These included ChatGPT sometimes: writes apparently plausible-sounding but incorrect or nonsensical answers; declining to answer questions that the LLM could answer correctly; giving variable correct and incorrect answers to repetitive inputs after manipulating the input phrasing; giving very verbose replies with repetitive phrases; guessing what the user intended; and sometimes

responding to harmful instructions or exhibiting biased behavior.

Additional studies support the concern users may have with the LLM model outputs. For example, Alkaissi, & McFarlane (2023) instructed ChatGPT to write about the pathogenesis of two conditions - homocystinuria-associated osteoporosis, and a rare metabolic disorder, late-onset Pompe disease (LOPD). The results discuss negative aspects of the chatbot's performance. Comparing it to the US Medical Licensing Examination (USMLE) Step 1, Step 2 CK, and Step 3, as openended and multiple-choice questions (MCQ). The result showed the accuracy was low indicating that the performance is tied to perception and understanding of the subject. The authors note that the written outputs are credible, but that generated data mixes true and completely fabricated data.

2. Conceptual Framework

Our research framework is based upon the psychological theories of reasoned action and theory of planned behavior as is the TAM body of research. We seek to expand our understanding of the role of trust from the perspective of the individual, and our appreciation of the role of predictors of human trust in LLM and AI technology. (Holden, & Karsh (2010); Davis, Bagozzi & Warshaw, 1989; Erasmus, Rothmann, & Van Eeden, 2015).

3. Literature Review

We conducted a literature review of the literature addressing trust in LLMs and information systems. The literature review shows that trust is a concern for information systems use and adoption and describes reasons trust might vary. However, it does not provide a category of the factors influencing trust variations or describe how the reasons might interact. We first discuss trust in information systems and LLMs, and then discuss the psychological variables that may influence the trust placed in the outputs of these models.

Trust. Research results suggest that a general tendency to disregard or accept the results of systems may exist. The literature on trust and automation systems suggests that LLMs may have a tendency to disregard the model's response or question the outputs of these systems or conversely accept the results without checking the facts against known values or original reputable sources. Brzowski, and Nathan-Roberts (November 2019) arque that a lack of

human users' trust is due to the limited semantic understanding between humans and similar systems. They posit that the communication between the user and the LLMs, such as ChatGPT, may be used to develop greater degrees of trust because they offer an interactive collaboration approach. The authors assessed the impact of ChatGPT on trust in a human-robot collaboration assembly task. A robot control system used ChatGPT to control a 7-degree-of-freedom robot arm. The arm retrieved and placed tools using natural language control issues by humans. The user's trust measured by attitude surveys was increased. This was attributed to the Chatbot understanding the nuances of human language and responding appropriately. The findings of this study suggest that the development of trust can be improved after experience and with positive

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The value of trust in technology and especially new technologies such as LLMs has long been a topic of study int the information systems literature. Trust has been examined in the information systems domain. It has been shown to be important in explaining the adoption and use of new technologies such as the usage of systems in e-commerce, and virtual communities (Söllner, & Leimeister, 2013). These authors examined a body of knowledge on trust regarding its reliability and the antecedents of trust in the information systems literature. They examined many different antecedents for different trust relationships in different contexts. They found that measurement model mis-specification issues could be serious challenges in information systems trust research. The most common issue involved using formative indicators in reflective measurement models. This could threaten the strength of the association found in the structural relationships between trust and its antecedents in these studies.

Lowry et al. (2008) and Vance et al. (2008) research addresses measurement misspecification and the use of second-order measurement models to assess the trust in systems. These researchers report that the work by (Klein & Rai, 2009; Venkatesh & Bala, 2012) was valuable and solid. Klein, & Rai (2009) found that trust was very important as an aid in strategic information flows between buyers and suppliers within logistics supply relationships. It positively impacted other relationship-specific performance outcomes. Trust results in the valuable development of cooperative initiatives and relationships rather than conventional "arms-length" transactional exchanges. The partnerships are not limited to

the sharing of order-related information and extend to strategic information that has value for both parties. The Venkatesh, & Bala (2012) research on the inter-organizational business process standards (IBPS) found the standards are adopted because of trust factors that represent synergies between a focal firm and its trading partners. Their study of 248 firms (124 dyads) in the high-tech industry also found that relational trust had direct effects on IBPS adoption.

Salah, Alhalbusi, Ismail, & Abdelfattah (2023) investigated generative AI tool adoption (ChatGPT and Bard) in public administration and street-level bureaucracy. They identify several benefits from the use of these powerful tools including insights into bureaucratic behavior and decision-making processes, and interactions. However, they also recognize that the complex nature of AI algorithms (such as those applied by ChatGPT) poses difficulties for researchers' and stakeholders' comprehension of the decision-making processes behind AIgenerated insights. Concerns about accountability and trust in AI-driven research findings may result from this lack of algorithmic transparency. They recommend that clear explanations of the AI algorithms and their implications be provided with the outputs.

This research will use trust as a dependent variable. We will measure it with modified trust questions used by Madsen and Gregor (2000). The scales provide assessment of: Reliability, Perceived Technical Competence, Perceived Understandability, Faith (when you do not know), and Personal Attachment.

The literature review identified self-efficacy, perceived control, and the six TAM causally related constructs (perceived ease of use, perceived usefulness, attitude towards using, behavioral intention to use, actual system use) as moderating variables that may impact the user's trust in LLMs. In addition, a number of demographic and personality trait variables appear to influence the trust placed in technology. The discussion below addresses these variables and presents hypotheses based on previous research.

SELF-EFFICACY

Self-efficacy has been shown to be associated with an influence of trust in a variety of commerce and technology situations. Trust has been recognized as a critical factor for electronic commerce because online transactions are characterized as a process that involves uncertainty and risk. Achieving a high degree of

trust is an effective means of reducing uncertainty and risk. Kim, & Kim (2005, January) research describe self-efficacy as having an impact on trust building and uncertainty reduction. The results show that self-efficacy affects trust in the web vendor and positively influences purchase intentions.

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Abdunabi, Hbaci, Center, & Nyambe (2023) examined perceived programming self-efficacy of information system students as a factor helping students learn to program. Their examination of internal students' characteristics programming self-efficacy found a strong connection. Their survey assessed students' beliefs in their programming competence, value attributed to learning programming, time spent practicing, and instructional guidance frequency. value students placed on learning programming was described as the most significant variable associated with programming self-efficacy.

Internet banking (IB) has also been investigated as an outcome impacted by four factors - hedonic motivation, habit, self-efficacy and trust using a survey questionnaire that collected data for structural equation modelling (SEM). These research findings strongly supported the conceptual model by explaining 73% of variance in behavioral intention to use internet banking (Alalwan, Dwivedi, Rana, Lal, Williams, 2015). Further, hedonic motivation, habit, self-efficacy and trust are all confirmed to have significant influences on behavioral intention. Trust was found to be profoundly predicted by both self-efficacy and hedonic motivation.

Chamorro-Koc, Peake, Meek, & Manimont (2021) researched the growing commercial market for wearable health technology. But their value is guestioned by their work due to the lack of validation and abandonment rates. Self-efficacy mechanisms are being incorporated into the design of health technologies, through (i) past experience, (ii) tracking of activities , (iii) autonomy, (iv) strong interest in personal health, and (v) reliability and validity of data impacts on confidence in health technologies. conceptual model offers support for improving self-efficacy and trust in health technologies so designers and developers can incorporate these factors into design features for effective personal health technology.

H1. Perception of High self-efficacy will positively impact the level of Trust in LLMs.

PERCEIVED CONTROL

Humans and intelligent agent interactions are very important in today's world because of the large number of services and controls that are available to individual management. Research on human agent interaction (HAI) has therefore become important since effectively controlling the agents can improve efficiency and interactions. Liao, Li, Cheng, & Yang (2023) assert that at some point human will have negative emotions (toward agents) such as panic, fear, and disgust of the very effective. The study defines perceived control as the degree of confidence people have in interacting with intelligent agents. It is seen as an overall evaluation and attitude of intelligent agents' feeling of control. Thus, high perceived control of intelligent agents is a good description of a desired human relationship with HAI. Perceived control represents a sense of internal control based on the ability, knowledge, skills, or familiarity that produces cognitive and decisional control.

H2. Perception of High-Control will positively impact the level of Trust in LLMs.\

Technology Acceptance Model (TAM)

Decisions regarding the acceptance or rejection of new technology have opened question as new systems and technologies have had greater and greater impacts upon people's lives and work environments. The reasons behind acceptance and the factors that influence acceptance have been assessed with the technology acceptance model (TAM) for approximately 35 years. The model stems from the psychological theory of reasoned action and theory of planned behavior. It has aided greatly in our understanding of the predictors of human behavior toward prospective acceptance or rejection of a technology. The model has been extended and modified to apply to a variety of information systems and related technologies. The body of research has revealed new factors that can significantly influence the TAM core variables Holden, & Karsh (2010). TAM is understood to contain six causally related constructs: perceived ease of use, perceived usefulness, attitude towards using, behavioral intention to use and actual system use (Davis, Bagozzi & Warshaw, 1989; Erasmus, Rothmann, & Van Eeden, 2015).

Trust has been found to be an important concept that can be integrated with TAM. For example, Pavlou's (2003) research applied the TAM model variables (perceived usefulness and ease of use) to a technology-driven environment to predict ecommerce acceptance. Pavlou integrated trust and perceived risk (uncertainty of the

environment) with TAM. The research findings strongly support the proposed model, showing that trust was an indirect antecedent acting through risk perception. Additionally, research by Wu, Zhao, Zhu, Tan, & Zheng (2011) identified trust as an important factor that influences the user's online behavior. This role of trust on subject type (students or non-students) and context type (commercial or non-commercial) significantly influenced TAM constructs.

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H3. Perception of High-Usefulness will positively impact the level of Trust in LLMs.

H4. Perception of High Ease of Use will positively impact the level of Trust in LLMs.

H5. High Intention to Use will positively impact the level of Trust in LLMs.

The literature indicates that a number of pf demographic variables may have significant impact on the users of LLMs. These variables are discussed below.

Demographic

Trust in e-vendors and their technologies implemented through IT and Web site interfaces is a multifaceted construct influenced by various factors (Gefen et al., 2003). Scholars have identified demographic factors as significant predictors of individuals' propensity to trust in technologies (including systems like ChatGPT). Thus, it is essential to consider these variables to yield a more accurate understanding of users' attitudes regarding trust in technologies. Demographic factors and individual differences in personality traits emerge prominently among the factors contributing to trust in technologies (e.g., Choung et al., 2023; McElroy et al., 2007; Sundar, 2020; Svendsen et al., 2013; Venkatesh et al., 2003).

Regarding demographic variables such as age, gender, level of education, and socioeconomic status, there is a general consensus among researchers that including these variables in surveys allows for a better understanding of how trust in technology varies across different demographic groups and population segments (Gefen et al., 2003; Venkatesh et al., 2003). In particular, previous research examining technology acceptance models has documented that age plays a crucial role in how people adopt technologies and trust automation (e.g., Hoff & Bashir, 2015; Morris & Venkatesh, 2000). For example, older individuals tend to prefer human editors over balancing algorithms for news story consumption (Thurman et al., 2019). They also tend to be more skeptical than younger people about the fairness of decisions made by

automation, robots and AI (Hoff & Bashir, 2015; Oksanen et al., 2020). XXX This difference may be attributed to varying levels of familiarity and comfort with technology, with younger individuals, who are more exposed to and familiar with technology, showing higher levels of trust (Morris & Venkatesh, 2000).

There have been scholarly efforts dedicated to investigating whether gender is a significant predictor of the use of AI tools and how perceptions of AI tools vary by gender. Previous research consistently shows that gender influences how individuals interact with AI technologies. For example, women are often perceived as underrepresented in the fields of technology with a study of social robot use (De Graaf & Allouch, 2013). They are also shown to be under-represented as users and creators in using AI-based tools in a STEM study of women. The study found they are thereby limited (by gender) in their access to and utilization of AI tools (Ofosu-Ampong, 2023). Gender differences can also reveal varying perceptions and attitudes toward new technology (Venkatesh & Davis, 1996; Venkatesh & Morris, 2000). In their seminal work, Venkatesh and Morris (2000) conducted a five-month survey involving 342 workers regarding the transition to a new software system. The survey results indicate that men tend to base their technology usage decisions more heavily on perceived usefulness compared to women. Conversely, women are more influenced by perceptions of ease of use and social norms.

In addition to age and gender, levels of education and socioeconomic status are widely recognized as significant factors influencing the level of trust individuals place in technologies. Previous research suggests that higher levels of educational attainment are often linked to greater critical thinking skills and a better understanding of complex technologies, leading to more informed and nuanced trust in social networking sites (Hargittai & Hsieh, 2010), Internet usage types (Van Deursen & Van Dijk, 20140, and AI in medicine for radiology, robotic surgery, and dermatology (Yakar et al., 2022). Specifically, individuals with higher education levels are more likely to utilize AI technologies and make informed judgments about their reliability and benefits. Similarly, socioeconomic status can influence trust in AI by affecting access to technology and related resources. Individuals with higher incomes often have greater exposure to and familiarity with advanced technologies, which can cultivate a more trusting attitude toward AI (Van Deursen & Van Dijk, 2014; Zhang & Dafoe, 2019). These individuals are also more likely to experience the benefits of AI in their daily lives, subsequently reinforcing their trust in AI technologies. On the other hand, those with lower socioeconomic status may have limited access to technology, leading to less familiarity and potentially more skepticism about technologies. The significance of education level and socioeconomic status in shaping perceptions and acceptance of AI technologies is further highlighted in the work of Choung et al. (2023). Their survey of 525 respondents from the general U.S. population demonstrates that adults with higher levels of education and income tend to exhibit greater trust in AI.

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PERSONALITY TRAITS

Human-related factors beyond demographics are widely recognized as critical determinants of individuals' technology trust and Internet use (McElroy et al., 2007), human-AI interaction (Sundar, 2020), and consumer use of technology (Venkatesh, Thong, & Xu, 2012). This body of literature predominantly focuses on the Five-Factor Model of personality traits, commonly known as the Big Five, which encompasses agreeableness, openness, conscientiousness, extraversion, and neuroticism (Digman, 1990; John et al., 2008). The model has been a focal point in the existing literature for evaluating how personality traits may influence individuals' willingness to trust in technologies. Numerous studies utilizing the Big Five have demonstrated that these traits can significantly impact individuals' trust in technologies, underscoring the importance of considering personality when developing designs for technologies and when implementing systems. Below, we discuss some notable studies in this area.

The majority of previous studies indicate a positive correlation between agreeableness and trust in human-centered AI interfaces (Böckle et al., 2021), technology acceptance (Devaraj et al., 2008), and trust in automated vehicles (Kraus et al., 2020). In their influential work, Park and Woo (2022) investigated affective and cognitive attitudes toward AI. They found that individuals with high agreeableness scores tend to hold positive attitudes toward AI, particularly regarding its perceived usefulness. Similarly, consistent research findings indicate that individuals with high levels of openness tend to exhibit favorable attitudes toward AI. For example, Antes et al. (2021) conducted research attitudes toward AI driven healthcare technologies, and Oksanen et al. (2020) have reported evidence from an online AI trust game that openness to experience is strongly correlated

with greater trust in AI systems. Their work supports a previous DeYoung et al. (2007) finding that individuals with high levels of openness are more likely to seek out new information and experiences. This propensity for exploration and curiosity likely contributes to individuals' higher levels of trust and acceptance of new technologies (McElroy et al., 2007; Svendsen et al., 2013).

The literature also indicates that extraversion and conscientiousness play significant roles in shaping individuals' trust in machine characteristics and auto use (Merritt & Ilgen, 2008), AI based voice technologies (Bawack et al., 2021), and in AI voice shopping (Kraus et al., 2020). Extraverts, characterized by their sociability and enthusiasm, are more likely to adopt AI-driven systems, such as robots and virtual assistants, due to their preference for social interaction (Kaplan et al., Oksanen et al., 2020). Similarly, conscientiousness, which reflects traits such as diligence and carefulness, has been found to correlate positively with trust in cloud customer relationship management technology by Fu, & Chang (2016). This finding supports the position that conscientious individuals tend to value the reliability and efficiency of information systems, resulting in higher levels of trust in these technologies. McKnight et al. (2002) further argue that the methodical and organized nature of conscientiousness aligns well with the structured and predictable aspects of information systems. This alignment implies that conscientious individuals are more likely to trust technology due to their propensity to appreciate the reliability and consistency that information systems offer. On the other hand, individuals with lower levels of neuroticism, which indicates emotional stability, tend to be more accepting of technology. Prior studies show that individuals scoring low on neuroticism tend to experience less anxiety and distrust, leading to a more positive attitude toward AI technologies (Kraus et al., 2020; Sharan & Romano, 2020, Zhang et al., 2020). This reduced anxiety enables them to engage more confidently with AI systems, enhancing their trust in such thereby technologies.

H6. Control Variable will show significant differences in intention to use and use of AI ChatGPT technologies among sub-populations.

4. Methodology

Data for this research will be collected with a survey questionnaire administered to graduate and undergraduate students in the summer and fall semesters, 2024. (The number of participants

will depend upon enrollment and sections participation.) It is important to note that the researchers expect the graduate undergraduate classes to have significant differences when categorized by the control variables. The graduate students are primarily part-time and employed. The undergraduates are younger (compared to the graduates), full time, unemployed, and with little or no earned income. The respondents' demographics (ages ranges, sex, education levels, etc.) will be reported and used in the analyses.

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The students will be asked to offer responses with and about their trust and their use of using an LLM or ChatGPT like system. Students will be provided a link to the survey questionnaire randomly distributed using MS Forms.

SPSS application (Version-20) or SAS 9.4 was used to analyze the data. The instrument used for this study was designed based on the focus of trust, the investigation objective of the study. The reliability and validity of the instruments will be calculated and reported.

Survey data were collected using a five-point Likert scale (1 for strongly disagree to 5 strongly agree). The survey questions are adapted from existing survey scales from prior research. The survey guidance will state that the questionnaire investigates students' opinions about their trust in the use of ChatGPT and other LLMs.6.

5. Discussion

We recognized there will be several important limitations to this work. First, this study only addresses generative AI LLMs, and only one specific tool (ChatGPT) will be referred to in the survey questionnaire. Thus, the results may not be widely transferable, and other forms of technology (RAG generative -Research Augmented Generation), and other tools that may be used by the respondents. Secondly, the trust measures may have different meanings for different populations. Trust, based on one's inherent belief in technology, may vary based on the task performed and the situation or context of the work. The student sample used to collect the data may not represent a more general population and may not address the context and nuances of the situations where AI and GPT is eventually employed. However, this limitation may be partially addressed by the inclusion of graduate students who are employed and have job experience. Finally, the student population may not effectively represent the organization member who is to use and apply AI in a specific

work environment with a use case that has been addressed by the generative AI model capabilities.

Unfortunately, we have no hard measures to compare our result with actual access and use of AI and ChatGPT in producing work products. We believe would be informative to know if individuals are actually using the LLMs, and the extent of the usage and reliance on these products.

6. Conclusions

Our conclusion will depend upon the study results and detailed analysis of trust and the control variables. However, we believe there is no question that AI and Chat like LLMs may add great value and save user time for some tasks. They are and will be used by organizations and the public for work productivity improvements. We hope to help answer important questions who will place trust in the output of these tools and use them in important or valued work? Does trust in AI and specifically ChatGPT like products favorably with existing describing continued postadoption of its use. Significant questions for additional research will exist after our work. For example, does the influence of trust in this new AI vary over time? Will belief in technology improve as the products mature and evolve to provide new features, and how will product evolution take to impact adoption behavior? Finally, future work may help to determine if trust in AI may mediate the influence of trust in people who promote, develop, or support a specific AI product. Conversely, it is not clear if trust in AI and ChatGPT like successes can influence trust in people wo build or deploy the technology? Our future research will explore these questions.

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