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# SAP BI Product Scorecard

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253500 Customers  
69,253 Employees

NUMBER OF REVIEWS

62



# SAP BI

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## How to Use the Scorecard

The Product Scorecard is a comprehensive report designed to help clients make better purchasing decisions.

Data in the report is collected from real end users’ of the product and analyzed in an exhaustive fashion with extensive data analytics.

Use this report to understand whether this product is right for your organization.



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SAP BI

BUSINESS INTELLIGENCE

Empower your people with 24/7, user-friendly access to the business intelligence (BI) and Big Data mining tools they need to make faster, more informed decisions. Our BI software and solutions – including ad hoc reporting, self-service data visualization and dashboards, predictive analytics, mobile apps, and more – can help business users improve performance and become more effective in everything they do.

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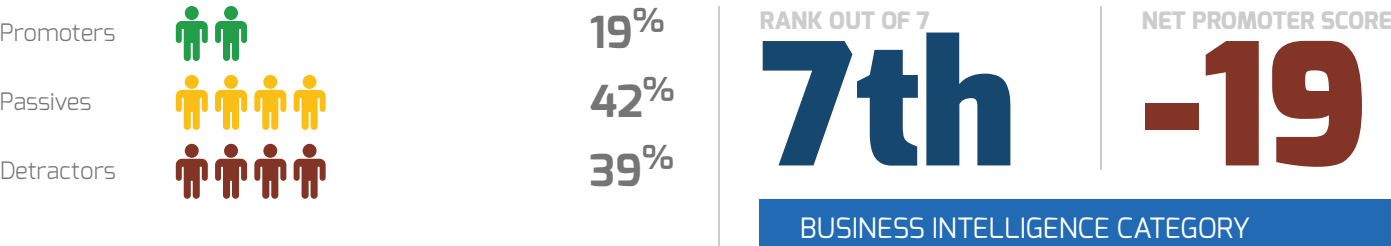
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The Net Promoter Score® is a management tool that is used to gauge customer loyalty. Respondents are asked on a scale from 1 to 10, “how likely are you to recommend” the product. “Promoters” of the software are those that chose options 9 and 10. “Detractors” are those that chose 1 to 6, while 7 and 8 are seen as “Passive”. The accumulated Detractor percentage is then subtracted from the accumulated Promoter percentage and represented in a range from -100 to +100. A number on the positive indicates there are more Promoters than Detractors, and vice versa.

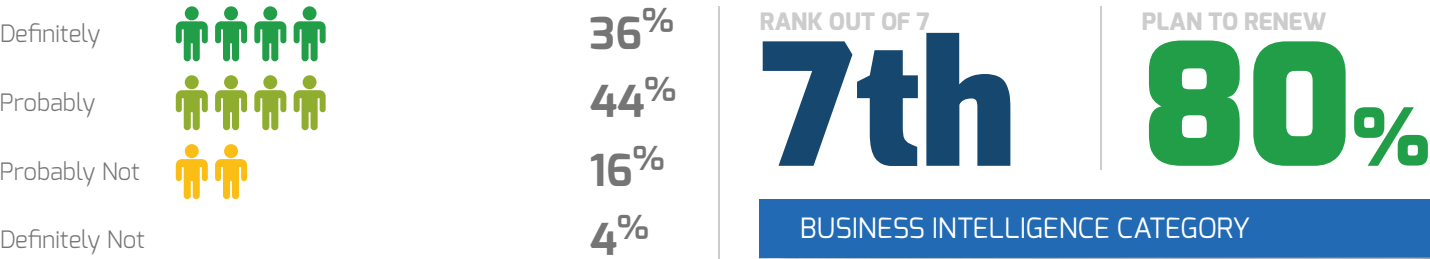
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6.6/10 SATISFACTION SCORE  
11% BELOW AVERAGE

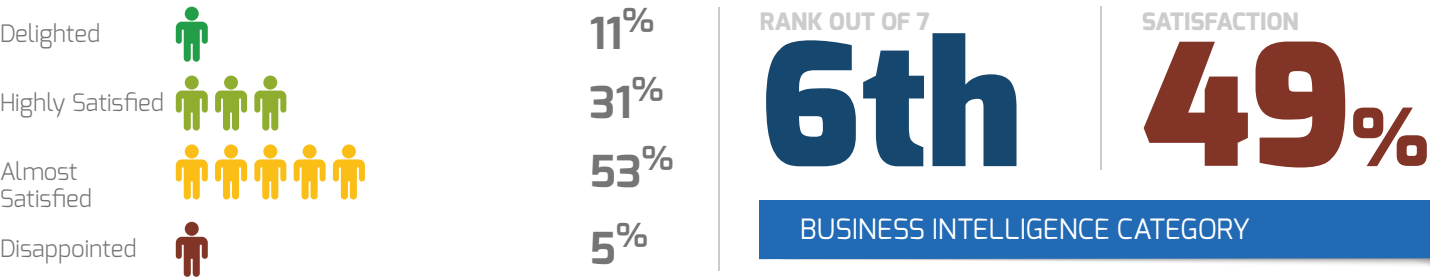
Overall Recommendation



Plan to Renew



Satisfaction that Cost is Fair Relative to Value



# Vendor Capability Satisfaction

When making the right purchasing decision, use peer satisfaction ratings to decipher SAP BI's strengths and weaknesses, and determine which capabilities matter most to you. A scale of satisfaction ranging from Disappoints, Almost Satisfies, Highly Satisfies and Delights is applied to each core vendor capability providing an ability to understand satisfaction across several business and IT competencies.

How satisfied are you with the following SAP BI capabilities?

### Business Value Created

**19%**  
OF CLIENTS  
ARE DELIGHTED

**The ability to bring value to the organization.**  
Software needs to create value for employees, customers, partners, and, ultimately, shareholders. This data expresses user satisfaction – or lack thereof – with the product's business value.

DEGREE OF SATISFACTION

Delights	
Highly Satisfies	
Almost Satisfies	
Disappoints	

**Ranked 6th**  
of 7 in Business Intelligence

**63%**  
SATISFACTION  
**69%**  
CATEGORY AVERAGE

### Ease of Data Integration

**11%**  
OF CLIENTS  
ARE DELIGHTED

**The ability to seamlessly integrate data.**  
Use this data to determine whether the product will cause headaches or make data integration easy.

DEGREE OF SATISFACTION

Delights	
Highly Satisfies	
Almost Satisfies	
Disappoints	

**Ranked 6th**  
of 7 in Business Intelligence

**57%**  
SATISFACTION  
**66%**  
CATEGORY AVERAGE

### Quality of Features

**17%**  
OF CLIENTS  
ARE DELIGHTED

**The ability to perform at or above industry standards.**  
Feature quality is just as important as quantity. Use this data to determine if this product will do what you're purchasing it to do, easily, intuitively, reliably, and effectively.

DEGREE OF SATISFACTION

Delights	
Highly Satisfies	
Almost Satisfies	
Disappoints	

**Ranked 7th**  
of 7 in Business Intelligence

**60%**  
SATISFACTION  
**69%**  
CATEGORY AVERAGE

### Ease of Administration

**11%**  
OF CLIENTS  
ARE DELIGHTED

**Ease of use of the backend user interface.**  
This data indicates whether IT personnel will be able to resolve issues and perform configurations efficiently and effectively.

DEGREE OF SATISFACTION

Delights	
Highly Satisfies	
Almost Satisfies	
Disappoints	

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**58%**  
SATISFACTION  
**68%**  
CATEGORY AVERAGE

### Product Strategy

**11%**  
OF CLIENTS  
ARE DELIGHTED

**The ability to adapt to market change.**  
Vendors who don't stay on top of emerging needs and trends won't enable you to meet your business goals. Use this data to separate innovators from imposter.

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CATEGORY AVERAGE

### Breadth of Features

**11%**  
OF CLIENTS  
ARE DELIGHTED

**The ability to perform a wide variety of tasks.**  
Users prefer feature rich software that enables them to perform diverse series of tasks. This data expresses user satisfaction with the product's breadth of features.

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Delights	
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Disappoints	

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**56%**  
SATISFACTION  
**67%**  
CATEGORY AVERAGE

### Usability

**11%**  
OF CLIENTS  
ARE DELIGHTED

**The ability to reduce training due to intuitive design.**  
End user learning curves cost the organization money. Pay attention to your end users' technical ability to determine how important UX is in your purchase.

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Delights	
Highly Satisfies	
Almost Satisfies	
Disappoints	

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**54%**  
SATISFACTION  
**65%**  
CATEGORY AVERAGE

### Vendor Support

**11%**  
OF CLIENTS  
ARE DELIGHTED

**The ability to receive timely and sufficient support.**  
The importance of vendor support will vary for each organization depending on internal capabilities, but there will always be issues that only the vendor can resolve.

DEGREE OF SATISFACTION

Delights	
Highly Satisfies	
Almost Satisfies	
Disappoints	

**Ranked 7th**  
of 7 in Business Intelligence

**53%**  
SATISFACTION  
**65%**  
CATEGORY AVERAGE

### Quality of Training

**6%**  
OF CLIENTS  
ARE DELIGHTED

**Quality training allows employees to take full advantage of the software.**  
Effective and readily available training enables users to get the most out of the software you've chosen. Use this section to make sure your vendor's training programs and materials measure up.

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SATISFACTION  
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CATEGORY AVERAGE

### Ease of Customization

**9%**  
OF CLIENTS  
ARE DELIGHTED

**The ability to scale the solution to a business' unique needs.**  
Don't get bogged down in a difficult customization; use this data to make sure you can easily achieve the functionality you need for your particular situation.

DEGREE OF SATISFACTION

Delights	
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**51%**  
SATISFACTION  
**65%**  
CATEGORY AVERAGE

### Ease of Implementation

**6%**  
OF CLIENTS  
ARE DELIGHTED

**The ability to implement the solution without unnecessary disruption.**  
Successfully implementing new software is necessary to realize its full value and promote end user adoption. This data indicates whether or not the product is easy to implement.

DEGREE OF SATISFACTION

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# Product Feature Satisfaction

Pay attention to the features you need for your scenario by evaluating peer feature satisfaction ratings. Tolerate low scores on features that do not impact your business, instead focus on scores being high for features that matter. A scale of satisfaction ranging from Disappoints, Almost Satisfies, Highly Satisfies and Delights is applied to each feature core to the Business Intelligence market.

How satisfied are you with the following SAP BI features & functionalities?

## Predictive & What-If Analysis

7%  
OF CLIENTS  
ARE DELIGHTED

The ability to accurately identify future outcomes using data, statistical algorithms and machine learning.



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Business  
Intelligence

55%  
SATISFACTION  
59%  
CATEGORY  
AVERAGE

## Personalized Executive Dashboards

14%  
OF CLIENTS  
ARE DELIGHTED

Effectively displays actionable key performance indicators (KPIs) for corporate officers.



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54%  
SATISFACTION  
63%  
CATEGORY  
AVERAGE

## Data Integration & ETL

15%  
OF CLIENTS  
ARE DELIGHTED

Integration of data from multiple sources, merging systems and applications for a unified view of a company's data assets. Includes data warehousing and Extract-Transform-Load.



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Intelligence

60%  
SATISFACTION  
62%  
CATEGORY  
AVERAGE

## Intelligent Alerts & Notifications

8%  
OF CLIENTS  
ARE DELIGHTED

Ability to create, manage, send and receive notifications, enhancing efficiency and productivity.



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Business  
Intelligence

51%  
SATISFACTION  
61%  
CATEGORY  
AVERAGE

## Self-Service & Ad Hoc Capabilities

19%  
OF CLIENTS  
ARE DELIGHTED

Selected user groups are able to interact with BI data, slice and dice, and find answers on their own.



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56%  
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## Collaboration

11%  
OF CLIENTS  
ARE DELIGHTED

Includes ability to view, share and direct work between co-workers in real or near real time.



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Intelligence

51%  
SATISFACTION  
60%  
CATEGORY  
AVERAGE

## Metadata Management

12%  
OF CLIENTS  
ARE DELIGHTED

A meta data layer makes reporting easy and eliminates the need for coding and SQL, allowing users and report writers to see and access information in simple business language.



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55%  
SATISFACTION  
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## Mobile

12%  
OF CLIENTS  
ARE DELIGHTED

Ability to support multiple devices, OSes and platforms using mobile optimized, HTML-based web access and/or native applications.



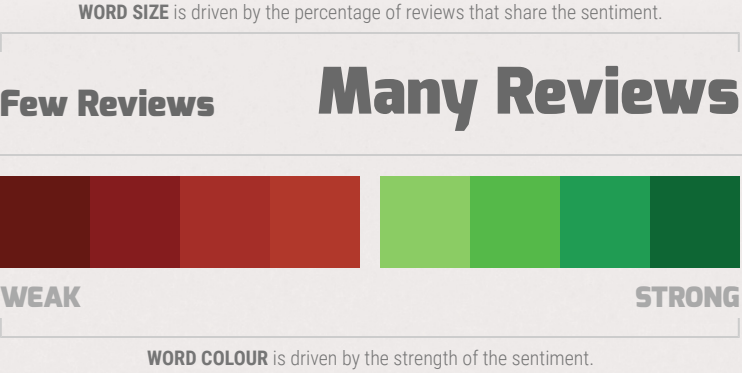
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Intelligence

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SATISFACTION  
58%  
CATEGORY  
AVERAGE



# SAP BI Word Cloud

As organizations become more and more dependent on software to automate and streamline operations, users are developing strong emotional connections to their applications and vendors. The Software Reviews Word Cloud aggregates the most commonly experienced pain points and prevailing opinions held by its users. Use this at-a-glance summary to evaluate the vendor-client relationship and product effectiveness. Additional data about each of the emotional sentiments can be found on the following pages.

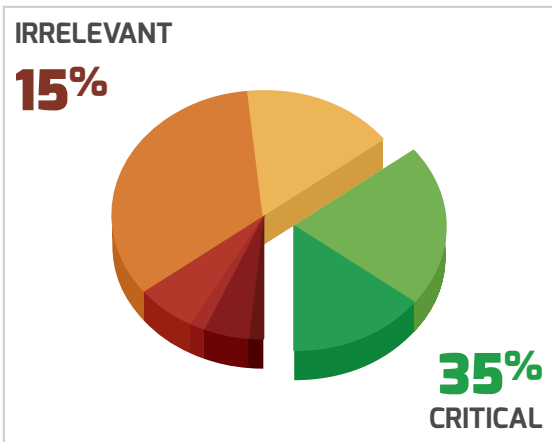




# SAP BI Emotional Footprint

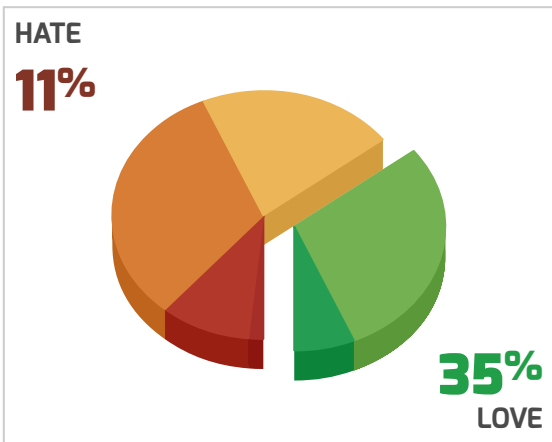
## Importance to Professional Success

How important is SAP BI to your current professional success?



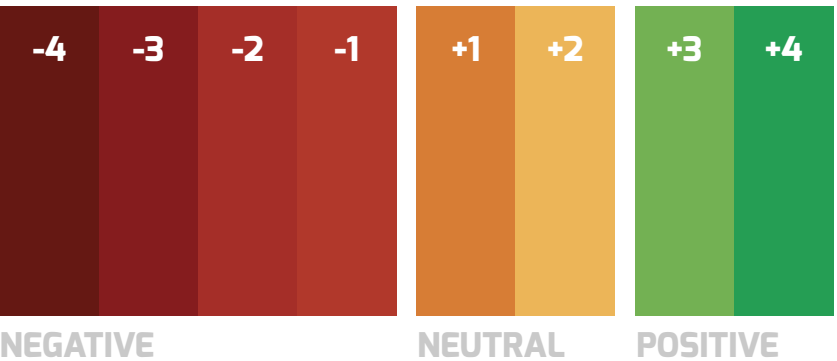
## Strength of Emotional Connection

Overall, describe the strength of your emotional connection to SAP BI



B2B purchasing decisions not only rely on data and facts, but also gut instinct and emotional inputs. A vendors' Emotional Footprint can influence whether a client chooses to do business with the organization. The information displayed below represents the emotional sentiment held by end users of the software based on their experience with the vendor. Responses are captured on an eight-point scale.

## EMOTIONAL SPECTRUM SCALE



**% - % = YOUR NET EMOTIONAL FOOTPRINT**

POSITIVE NEGATIVE

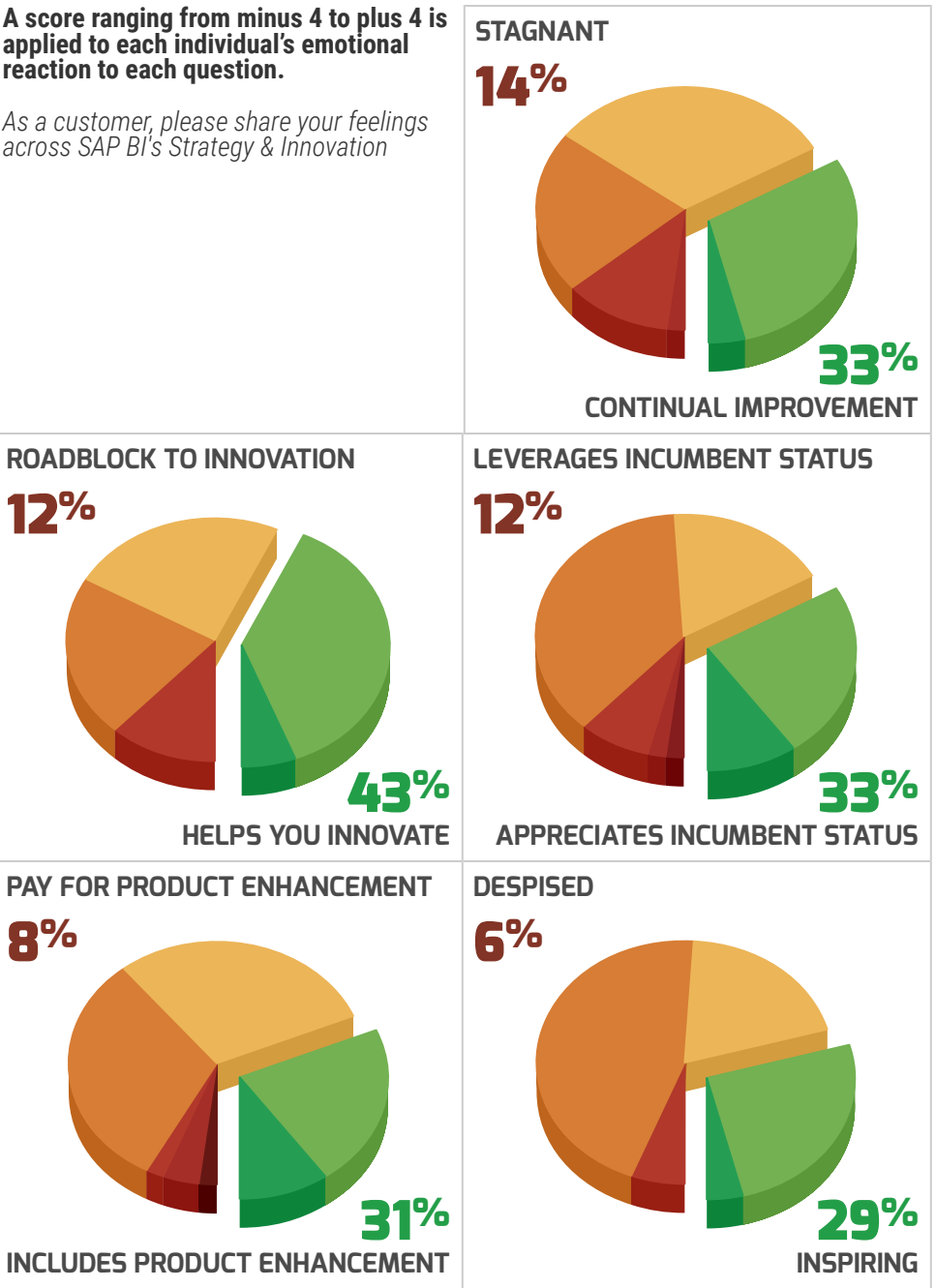
## NET EMOTIONAL FOOTPRINT SAP BI

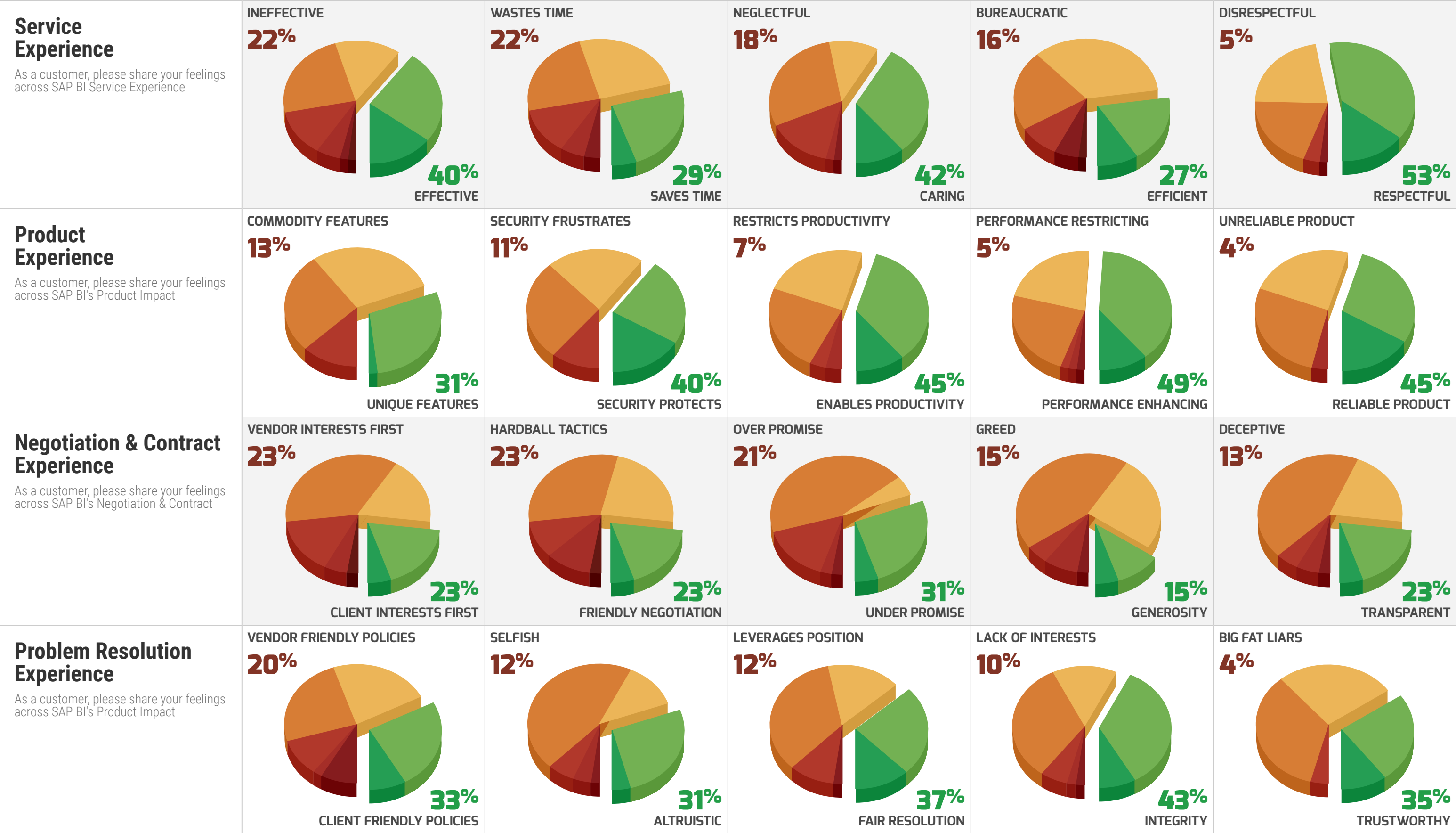
**+24**

# Strategy & Innovation

A score ranging from minus 4 to plus 4 is applied to each individual's emotional reaction to each question.

As a customer, please share your feelings across SAP BI's Strategy & Innovation







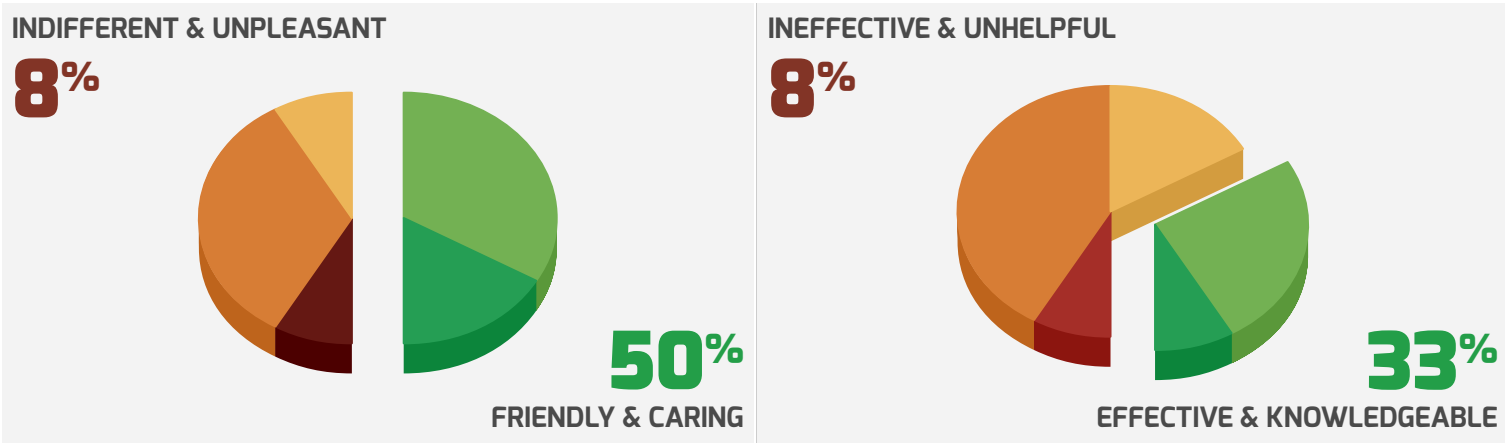
# Relationships & Interaction

When interacting with SAP BI your peers express the following positive and negative sentiments across several teams. Use this to assess this vendors' service orientation and ease of partnership.

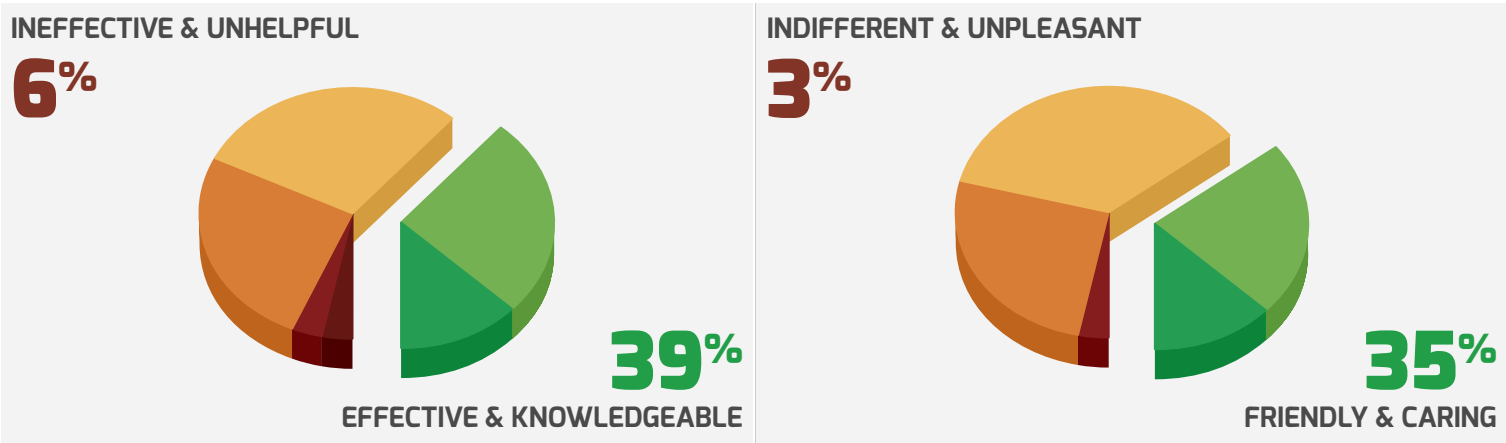
Based on your interactions & relationships with SAP BI please summarize what you experienced



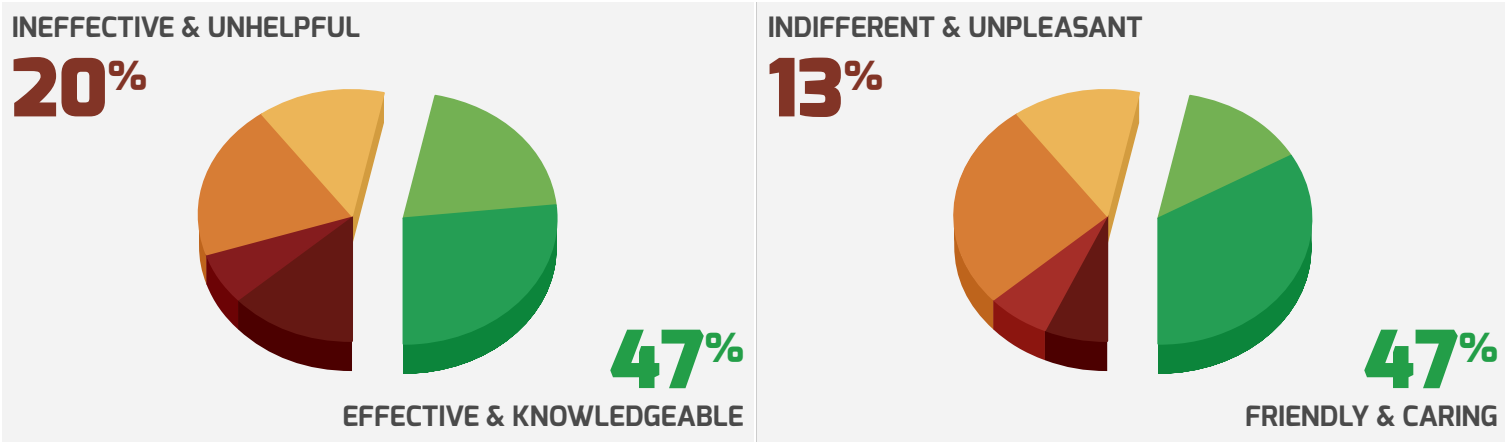
## Sales Team



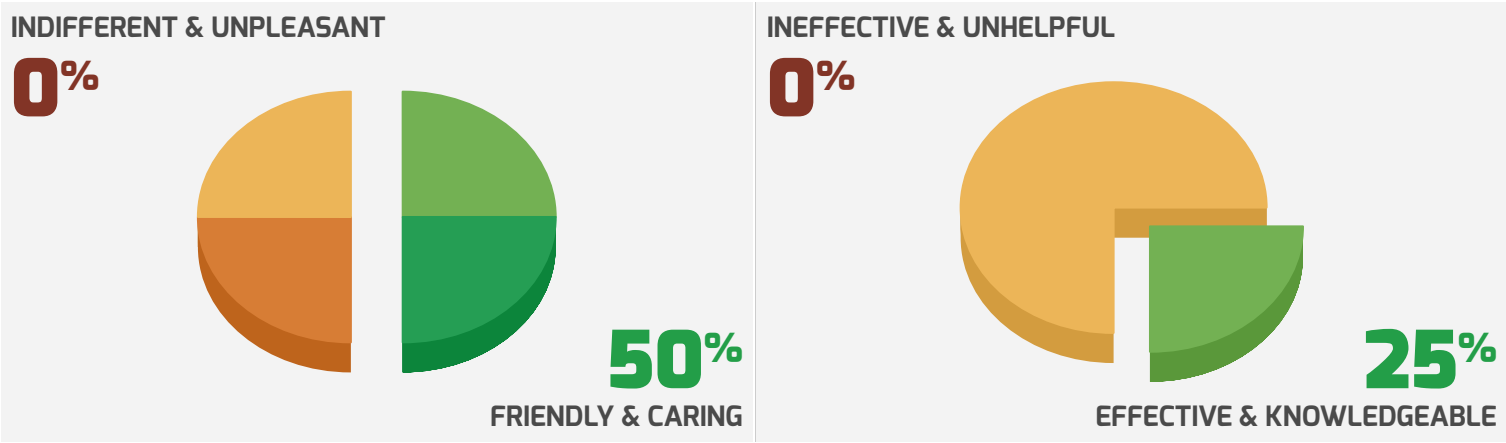
## Technical & Product Specialists



## Client Service Team



## Leadership Team



# Leaving SAP BI

When leaving a vendor try to understand whether the move has increased or decreased satisfaction to determine if it was the right decision. Assess how many people are leaving and why, to determine if selecting them is the right decision.

Which product did you used to use prior to ? How much more or less satisfied are you with than you were with your previous vendor? Why did you switch?

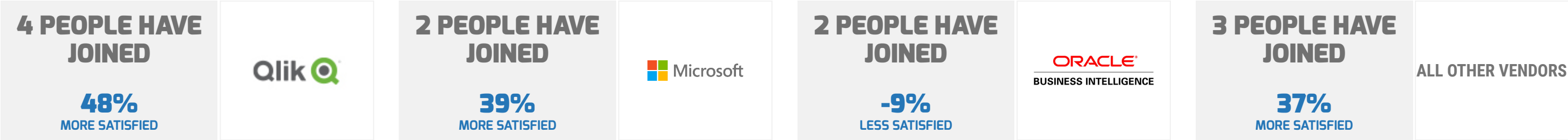
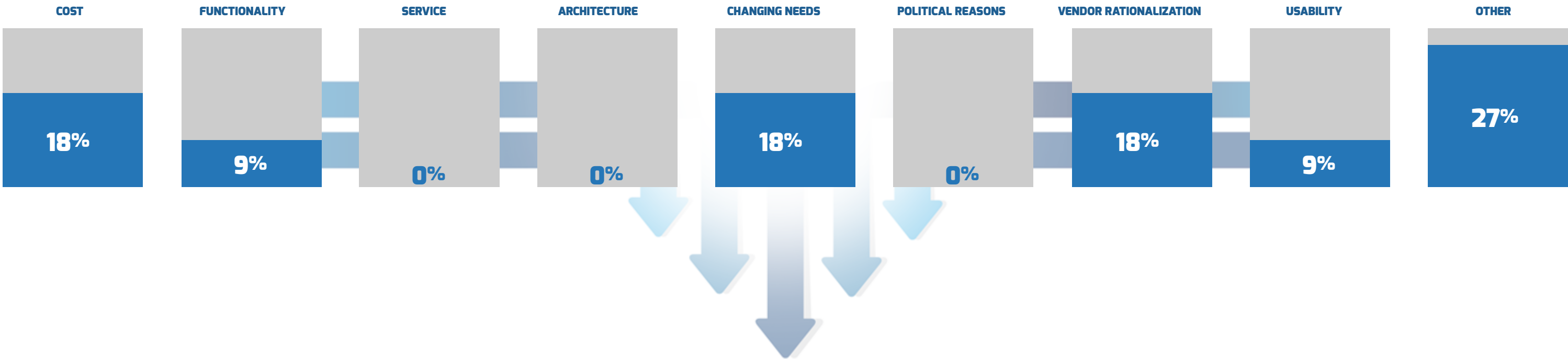


11 People have  
reported leaving  
SAP BI

PEOPLE ARE  
**33%**  
MORE SATISFIED  
WITH THEIR NEW  
VENDOR ON  
AVERAGE

## Primary Reason for Leaving SAP BI

Companies face different issues with different vendors that spark a need to change software. See the top reasons peers tend to leave SAP BI and who they tend to leave for.





# 11 People Have Left

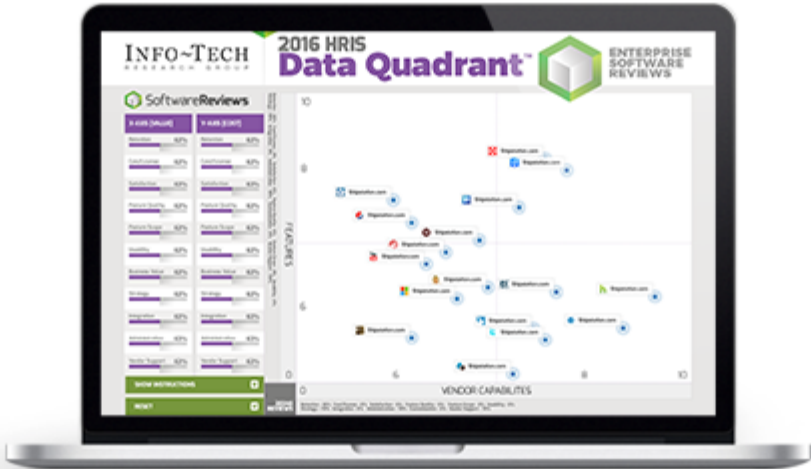
Understand the previous pages in full – including who left , why they left, their reason for adopting another vendor, who they adopted and further comments

NAME	% MORE SATISFACTION W/ NEW VENDOR	REASON FOR LEAVING	NEW VENDOR	WHY DID YOU LEAVE?
Paolo Mapelli	100%	Other	Qlik	No need to ask...
anonymous	77%	Vendor Rationalization	Microsoft BI	integrates better with my environment
Juan Pablo Bolzon, CAPM	72%	Vendor Rationalization	Oracle BI Solutions	SAP BO was part of Taleo, Oracle migrating to BI
Anton Nenov	70%	Usability	Tableau	ease of use
Chris Waters	50%	Functionality	Qlik	
Anatoly Pyatygo	43%	Cost	Qlik	cost, more intuitive, more flexible, nicer
John Madick	30%	Cost	Tableau	Prior to my employment
Rashid Muhammad	10%	Changing Needs	IBM Business Intelligence Solutions	
Aaradhana Singh	0%	Other	Qlik	
Vitaliy Afanasiev	0%	Changing Needs	Microsoft BI	business needs, another new technology was required
Dariusz Zyskowski	-90%	Other	Oracle BI Solutions	We did not leave SAP BI. Oracle BI came with the software bundle, so we are using both.

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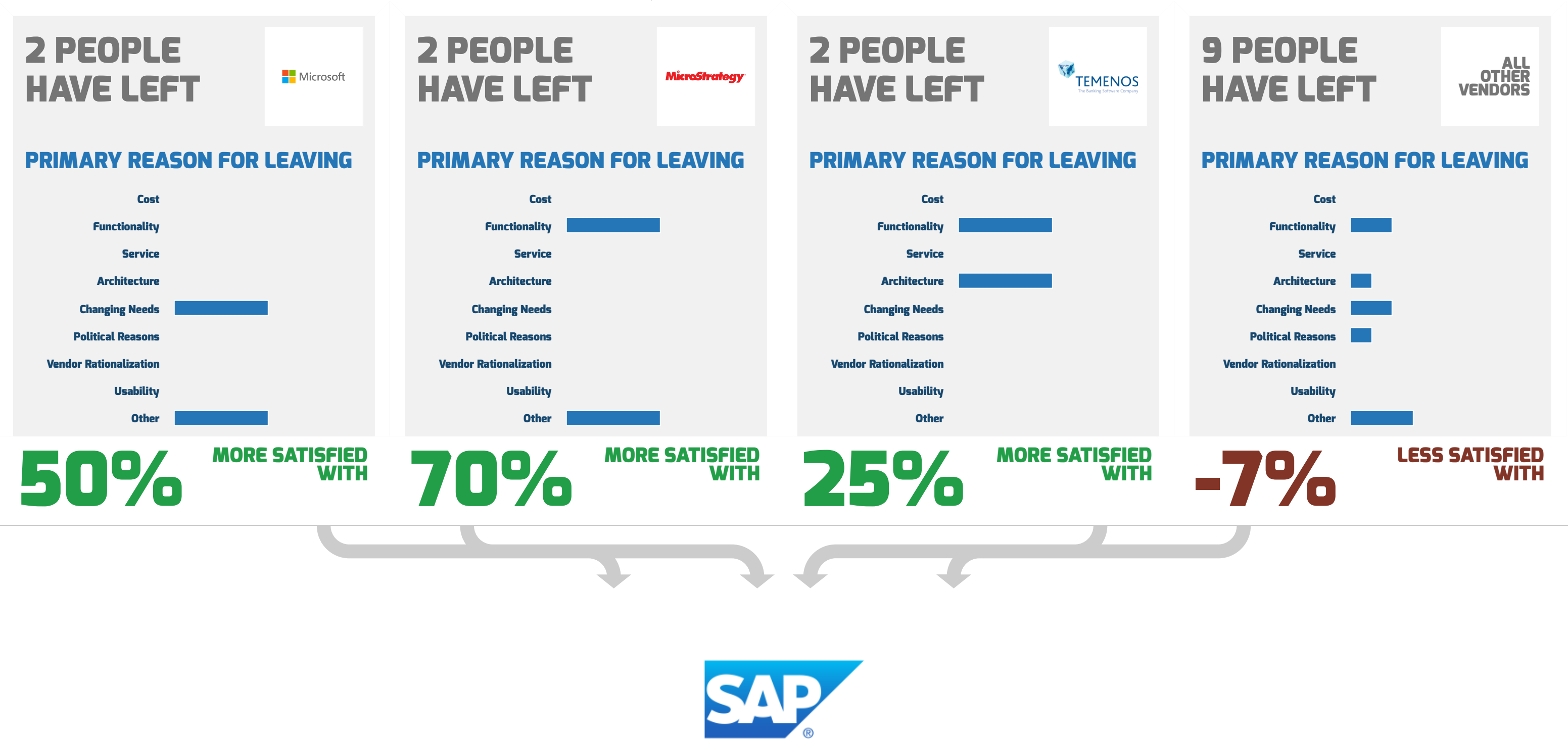
No magic, just data.



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# Joining SAP BI

See why clients left which previous vendors for SAP BI and their average increase or decrease in satisfaction with that move. Determine if your reasons for selecting match the most common ones, and predict your own change in satisfaction by looking at your peers.



15 People are 15% more satisfied with SAP BI over their previous vendor on average



# 15 People Have Adopted SAP BI

Understand the previous pages in full – including who adopted SAP BI, why they adopted, their reason for leaving, who they left and further comments

NAME	% MORE SATISFACTION W/ SAP BI	REASON FOR LEAVING	VENDOR LEFT	WHY DID YOU LEAVE?
Dariusz Zyskowski	90%	Functionality	MicroStrategy BI	We wanted to give end , non technical users AdHoc capabilities and Microstrategy did not provide back then simple enough solution.
Michael Kindle	90%	Other	Microsoft BI	no comment
Melissa Moreno	50%	Functionality	Temenos Business Intelligence Solution	neded end to end solution with SAP
Aaron Green	50%	Other	MicroStrategy BI	no comment
Daniel Bourquin	40%	Architecture	Tableau	needed tight integration with SAP ERP platform
Anthony Sokolik	10%	Changing Needs	Microsoft BI	SAP provided better features for what we needed
Christopher Cheshire	0%	Other	Customer Analytics	no comment
Alex Nesta	0%	Other	1010data Analytical Platform	no comment
Michael Yee	0%	Changing Needs	5000fish Inc Yurbi	nothing previous used
Shali Sg	0%	Functionality	Adaptive Insights Adaptive Suite	As the new project developed based on SAP platform so need to migrate from AAS to SAP BOs'
Rajeev Mehrotra	0%	Architecture	Temenos Business Intelligence Solution	long story for a survey

NAME	% MORE SATISFACTION W/ SAP BI	REASON FOR LEAVING	VENDOR LEFT	WHY DID YOU LEAVE?
Jon Liles	0%	Changing Needs	APOS	the product was outdated
Alex Robayo	0%	Functionality	Arcadia Data	Functionality
David Nuss	-50%	Other	Wave Analytics	We are still using Wave today
Rashid Muhammad	-50%	Political Reasons	IBM Business Intelligence Solutions	no comment

# Module Satisfaction

Modules are sub-products that are not mutually exclusive and can be purchased alongside each other. Module satisfaction shows how many clients purchase each sub product and their feelings toward each one. Use these scores to determine whether additional modules are worth considering. A scale of satisfaction ranging from Disappoints, Almost Satisfies, Highly Satisfies and Delights is applied to each sub-product and module of .

How satisfied are you with the following products and modules?

## SAP Crystal Reports

Companies around the world rely on SAP Crystal Reports to help them create richly formatted, interactive business reports from virtually any data source – delivered in dozens of formats, in up to 24 languages.



8%  
ADOPTION RATE

0%  
CHECKED ARE DELIGHTED

## SAP Business Warehouse

Quickly Capture, store, and consolidate your vital information with our real-time data warehouse platform. Tightly integrate your warehousing capabilities for a single version of the truth, decision-ready business intelligence, and accelerated operations



5%  
ADOPTION RATE

0%  
CHECKED ARE DELIGHTED

## SAP Crystal Dashboard Design (XCelsius)

Get a holistic, actionable view of your business with SAP Crystal Dashboard Design, our powerful data visualization software. Create interactive dashboards from any data source with 'point-and-click' ease – and gain insights that can help you confidently plan for the future.



8%  
ADOPTION RATE

0%  
CHECKED ARE DELIGHTED

## SAP BusinessObjects Dashboards

SAP BusinessObjects Dashboards provides an easy, affordable way to create customized business dashboards for a wide range of people and roles and embed them wherever they're needed.



8%  
ADOPTION RATE

13%  
CHECKED ARE DELIGHTED

## SAP Business Planning & Consolidation

SAP BPC is a component of SAP EPM portfolio, an application dedicated to financial processes on a unified platform. Owned by the business and designed for the end user, it is the target environment to support planning, consolidation and financial reporting.



5%  
ADOPTION RATE

0%  
CHECKED ARE DELIGHTED

## SAP Business Explorer

SAP Business Explorer (BEx) offers a high focus on user productivity, with formatted reporting, intuitive ad-hoc analysis, advanced Excel integration, and model-driven BI applications, as well as business planning.



8%  
ADOPTION RATE

0%  
CHECKED ARE DELIGHTED

## SAP BusinessObjects Design Studio

Because it can help you quickly and cost-effectively create data visualizations, dashboards, and BI apps based on the exact requirements of decision makers. Make it easy for users to digest petabytes of information, understand root causes, and gain a holistic view of the enterprise.



8%  
ADOPTION RATE

14%  
CHECKED ARE DELIGHTED

## SAP GRC

Navigate risk and manage controls and compliance confidently with governance, risk, and compliance solutions



5%  
ADOPTION RATE

0%  
CHECKED ARE DELIGHTED

## SAP Central Management Console

BICS connectivity is the recommended way for BI tools to connect to Business Explorer (BEx) queries residing within the SAP NetWeaver BW server. OLAP Connections can be created and saved using the Central Management Console (CMC) or the information design tool.



8%  
ADOPTION RATE

17%  
CHECKED ARE DELIGHTED

## SAP Business Objects

SAP solutions empower decision makers with easy access to the business intelligence (BI) they need to make faster, more informed decisions. With one suite for all insights, businesses can support a high standard for enterprise BI.



5%  
ADOPTION RATE

0%  
CHECKED ARE DELIGHTED

## SAP Enterprise Performance Management

Improve decision making and results by aligning strategy and execution through enterprise performance management



5%  
ADOPTION RATE

0%  
CHECKED ARE DELIGHTED



SAP Crystal Server

Because the quick-to-deploy SME software gives all business users essential self-service BI tools – for faster, fact-based decision making that won’t bog down IT.

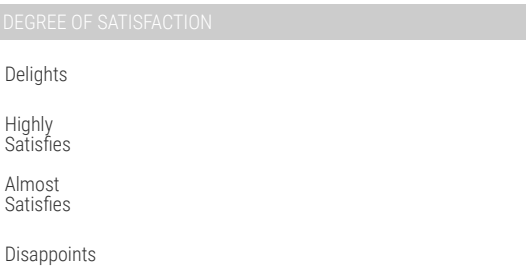


5%  
ADOPTION  
RATE

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ARE  
DELIGHTED

SAP Cloud for Analytics

Because it combines planning, business intelligence, and predictive analytics in a single cloud-based solution. SAP Cloud for Analytics simplifies financial planning and analysis (FP&A) and gives you the ability to analyze data and collaborate in the context of your plans in real time.



0%  
ADOPTION  
RATE

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CHECKED  
ARE  
DELIGHTED

SAP Lumira

Bring your data to life with SAP Lumira - data visualization software that makes it easy to create beautiful and interactive maps, charts, and infographics. Import data from Excel and many other sources, perform visual BI analysis using intuitive dashboards, and securely share insights and data stories with your team.



3%  
ADOPTION  
RATE

0%  
CHECKED  
ARE  
DELIGHTED

SAP Predictive Analytics

Uncover trends and patterns from Big Data, the Internet of Things, and your existing data sources with SAP’s predictive analytics software. Automate predictive modeling to build models within minutes – and gain unprecedented insight into your customers, business, and markets.



3%  
ADOPTION  
RATE

0%  
CHECKED  
ARE  
DELIGHTED

SAP Sybase IQ

SAP Sybase IQ Express Edition is tuned for fast, flexible, cost effective data analysis enabling developers to quickly and easily build smart applications.



3%  
ADOPTION  
RATE

0%  
CHECKED  
ARE  
DELIGHTED



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A research and advisory program  
to systematically improve  
your IT department

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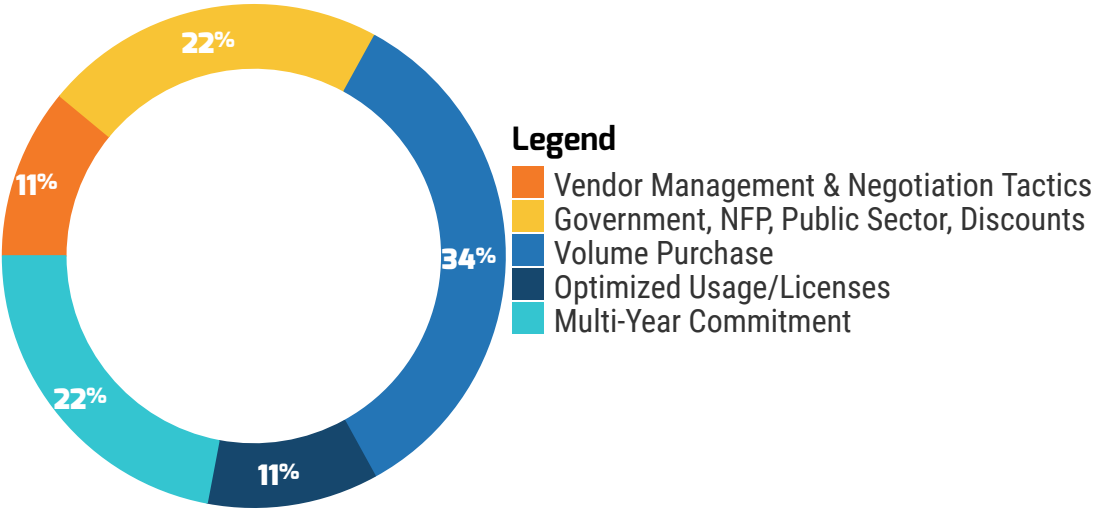
# What Discounts are Available?

Every company provides discounts, but pricing flexibility changes per vendor.  
Have you been able to negotiate a discount/price reduction?

39%  
OF ORGANIZATIONS HAVE RECEIVED  
DISCOUNTS AT INITIAL PURCHASE  
AND AT RENEWAL

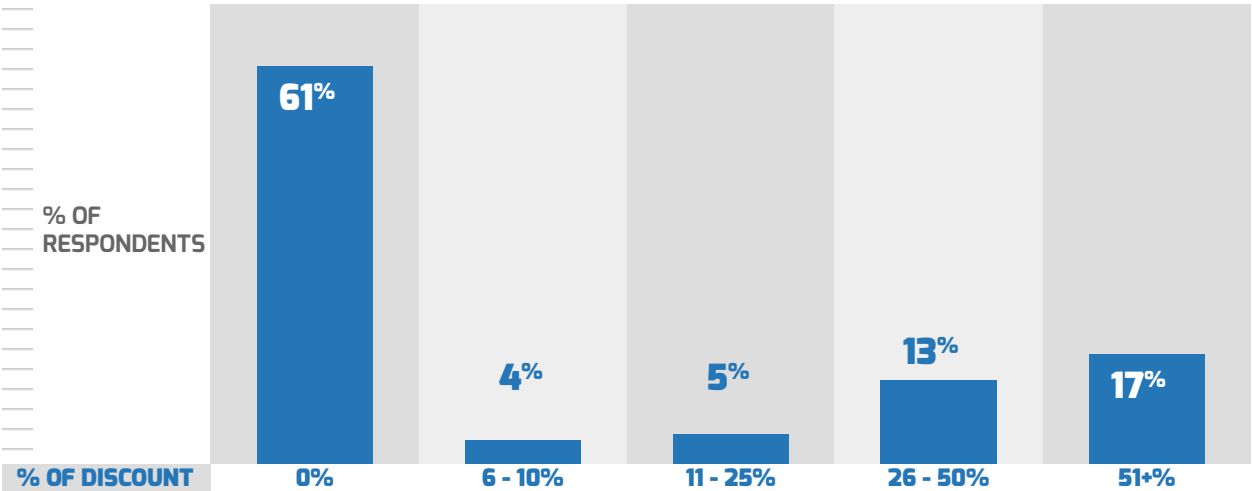
# Primary Reason For Discount

Reasons for discounts vary, analyze the most popular types of discounts provided from SAP BI.  
Please select the primary reason for the discount/price reduction?



# Discount % Provided

What percent discount did you receive from the initial list price?



# What are clients of SAP BI Planning to Spend Next Year?

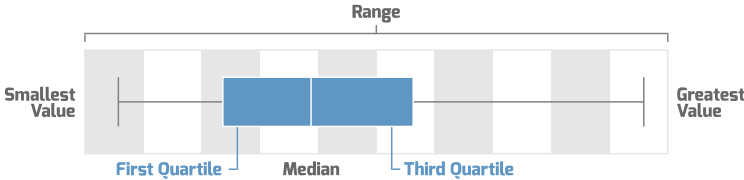
Next year, do you plan to increase or decrease your number of licenses, the number of modules and add ons, and do you expect for your cost per license to increase?  
Based on satisfaction, and broken up into buckets of thirds, see whether satisfaction correlates with anticipated spend.

BOTTOM 3RD RANKED SATISFACTION	MIDDLE 3RD RANKED SATISFACTION	TOP 3RD RANKED SATISFACTION
COST PER LICENSE ↓ 3%	COST PER LICENSE ↓ 3%	COST PER LICENSE ↓ 2%
# OF LICENSES ↓ 8%	# OF LICENSES ↑ 1%	# OF LICENSES ↑ 8%
ADD-ON COSTS ↓ 1%	ADD-ON COSTS ↑ 4%	ADD-ON COSTS ↑ 8%



# Implementation vs Satisfaction

See how popular different types of implementation can influence satisfaction with the product, the time taken to implement and the cost associated. Use cost, time and satisfaction levels to make the right decision for you.



Implementation Type % of respondents		Implementation Satisfaction	Avg Weeks	Weeks to Implement	Avg Cost	Cost to Implement
Independent Implementation	36%	61% 	7.3		\$238,800	
Minimal Implementation Required	15%	58% 	10.2		\$102,020	
With a Third Party	18%	50% 	26.2		\$109,289	
With the Vendor	18%	33% 	17.8		\$2,118,600	
With the Vendor and a Third Party	12%	33% 	24.3		\$4,650,000	

## Training

How much have you spent on formal user and administrative training in the last year? How much do you need to spend on training in order to receive the most out of the product? See how the amount spent on training influences overall satisfaction. Determine whether it's worth paying for training at all.

26%

Of Companies Spent  
Zero Dollars on Training



Average Overall Satisfaction

73%

Organizations  
Experience a

-2%

Change in Overall Satisfaction  
When They Spend an Average of



Average Overall Satisfaction

71%

Organizations  
Experience a

-17%

Change in Overall Satisfaction  
When They Spend and Average of



Average Overall Satisfaction

56%

# Staffing & Ownership

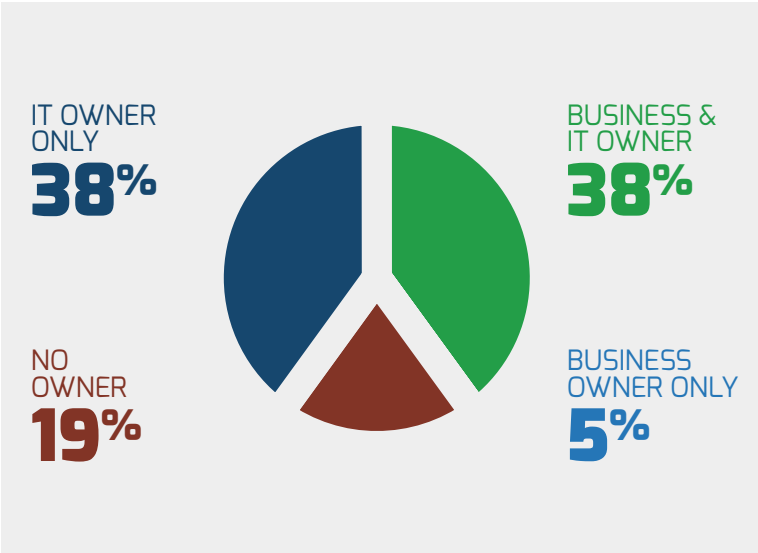
Be prepared. Ensure you staff the maintenance of SAP BI correctly or risk dissatisfaction. See how overall satisfaction, satisfaction with the ease of IT administration and satisfaction with the ease of customization correlates with the amount of staff supporting and maintaining the software. Determine how many support staff and developers you'll need to be successful and what they'll cost.

NUMBER OF IT SUPPORT STAFF REQUIRED		OVERALL SATISFACTION	EASE OF IT ADMINISTRATION SATISFACTION	EASE OF CUSTOMIZATION SATISFACTION	NUMBER OF DEVELOPERS REQUIRED		OVERALL SATISFACTION	EASE OF IT ADMINISTRATION SATISFACTION	EASE OF CUSTOMIZATION SATISFACTION
11+ STAFF	12%	↓ 0% WITH ~14 MORE STAFF	↓ 13% WITH ~14 MORE STAFF	↓ 0% WITH ~14 MORE STAFF	11+ STAFF	9%	↓ 0% WITH ~11 MORE STAFF	↑ 9% WITH ~11 MORE STAFF	↑ 21% WITH ~11 MORE STAFF
6-10 STAFF	7%				6-10 STAFF	3%			
4-5 STAFF	9%				4-5 STAFF	4%			
3 STAFF	16%	72% OVERALL SATISFACTION	64% IT ADMINISTRATION SATISFACTION	44% CUSTOMIZATION SATISFACTION	3 STAFF	9%	63% OVERALL SATISFACTION	55% IT ADMINISTRATION SATISFACTION	39% CUSTOMIZATION SATISFACTION
2 STAFF	25%				2 STAFF	28%			
1 STAFF	28%	↓ 0% WITH ~1 LESS STAFF	↑ 5% WITH ~1 LESS STAFF	↑ 23% WITH ~1 LESS STAFF	1 STAFF	28%	↓ 0% WITH ~1 LESS STAFF	↑ 25% WITH ~1 LESS STAFF	↑ 38% WITH ~1 LESS STAFF
0 STAFF	3%				0 STAFF	19%			

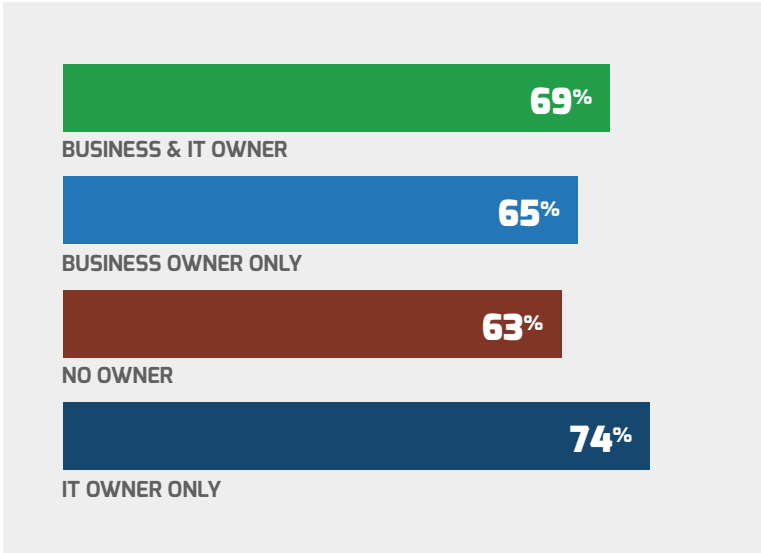
## Staff Salaries

SALARY	SUPPORT									
\$100K +	14%	👤 \$125K	👤 \$120K	👤 \$105K						
\$76 - \$100K	31%	👤 \$98K	👤 \$90K	👤 \$90K	👤 \$85K	👤 \$80K	👤 \$80K	👤 \$100K		
\$51 - \$75K	23%	👤 \$70K	👤 \$65K	👤 \$60K	👤 \$60K	👤 \$55K				
\$31 - \$50K	32%	👤 \$50K	👤 \$50K	👤 \$50K	👤 \$50K	👤 \$50K	👤 \$50K	👤 \$40K		
<= \$30K	0%									
SALARY	DEVELOPERS									
\$100K +	17%	👤 \$120K	👤 \$120K	👤 \$105K						
\$76 - \$100K	39%	👤 \$90K	👤 \$90K	👤 \$80K	👤 \$80K	👤 \$80K	👤 \$100K	👤 \$100K		
\$51 - \$75K	27%	👤 \$70K	👤 \$70K	👤 \$65K	👤 \$65K	👤 \$55K				
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<= \$30K	0%									

## Established Clear Ownership



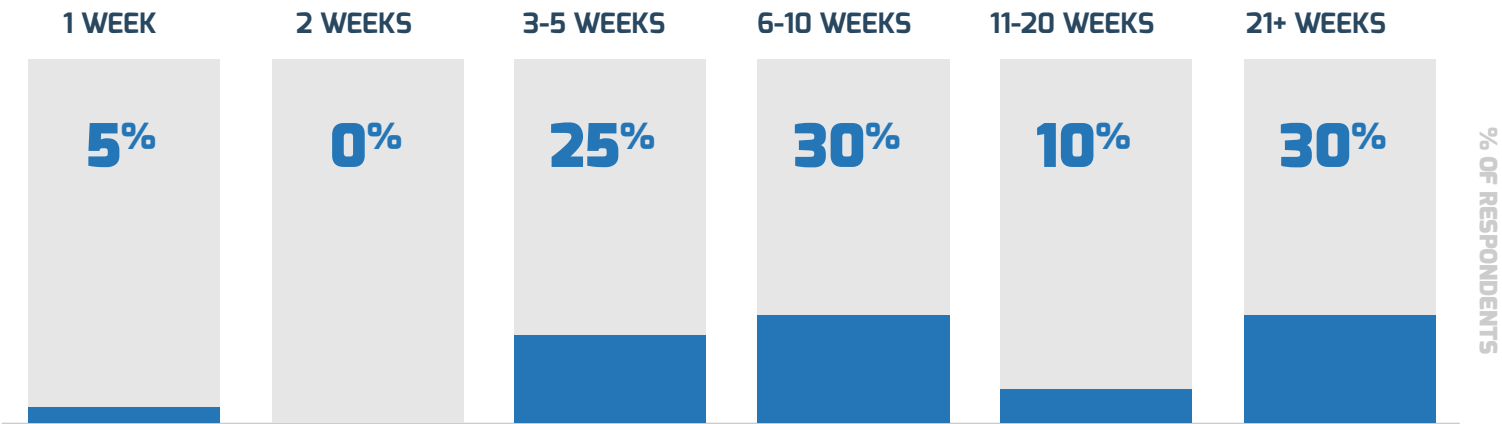
## Ownership Satisfaction



# How Selection Decisions are Made

Spend the right amount of time making your decision. See how formal peers' selection processes are to allocate appropriate resourcing for this project.

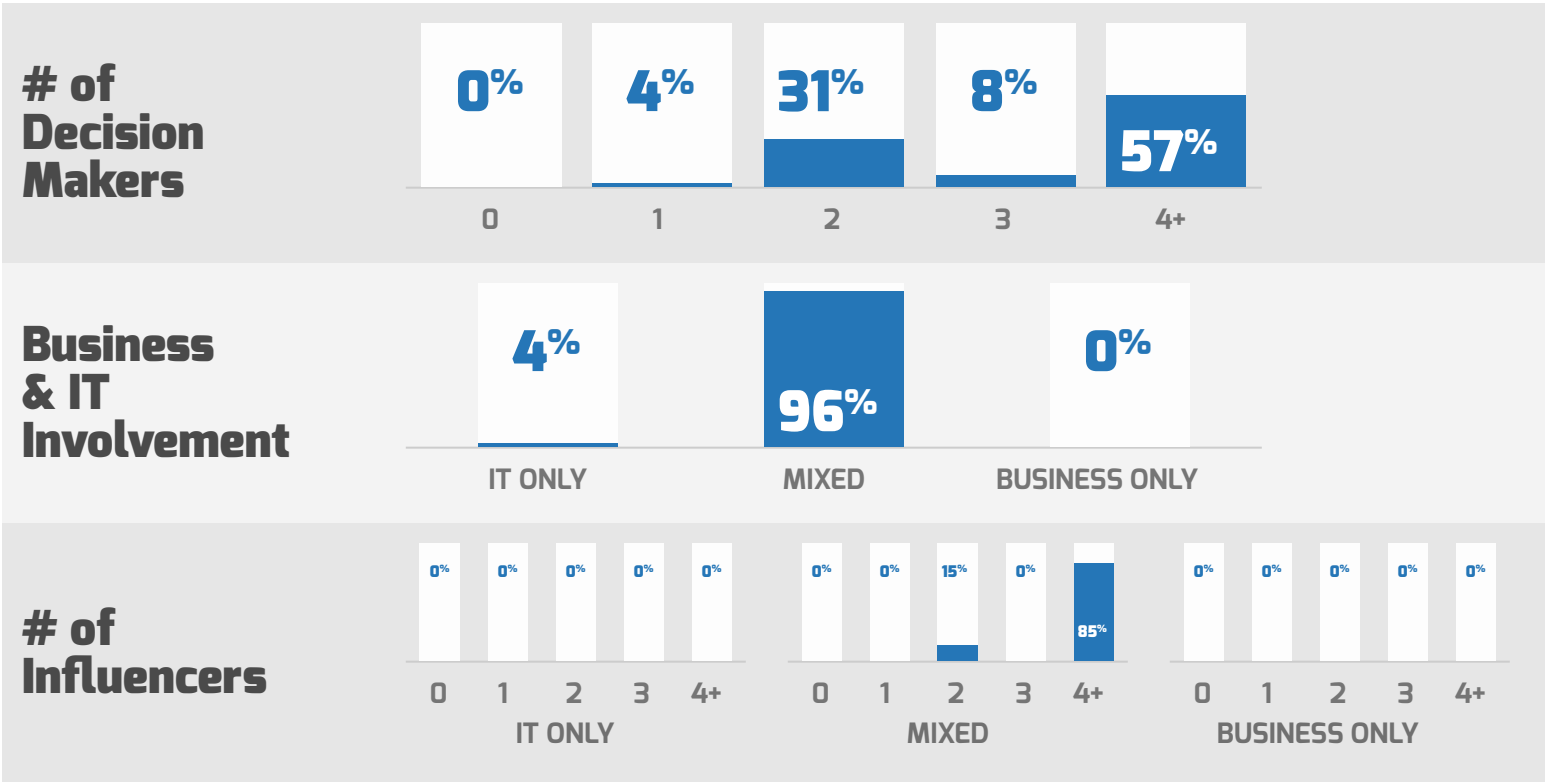
How much Time & Effort was spent making your selection Decision?



# Who Made the Selection

Involve the right people when purchasing. See who peers' involved in the decision to ensure you're involving the right mix of business and IT.

How many people were Involved in what Capacity during this Vendor Selection Decision?



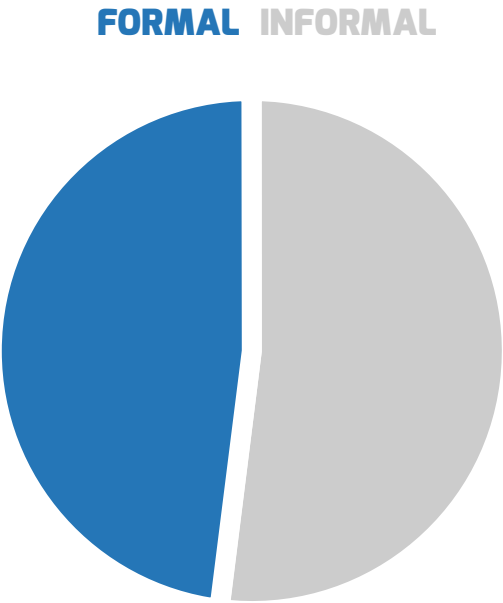
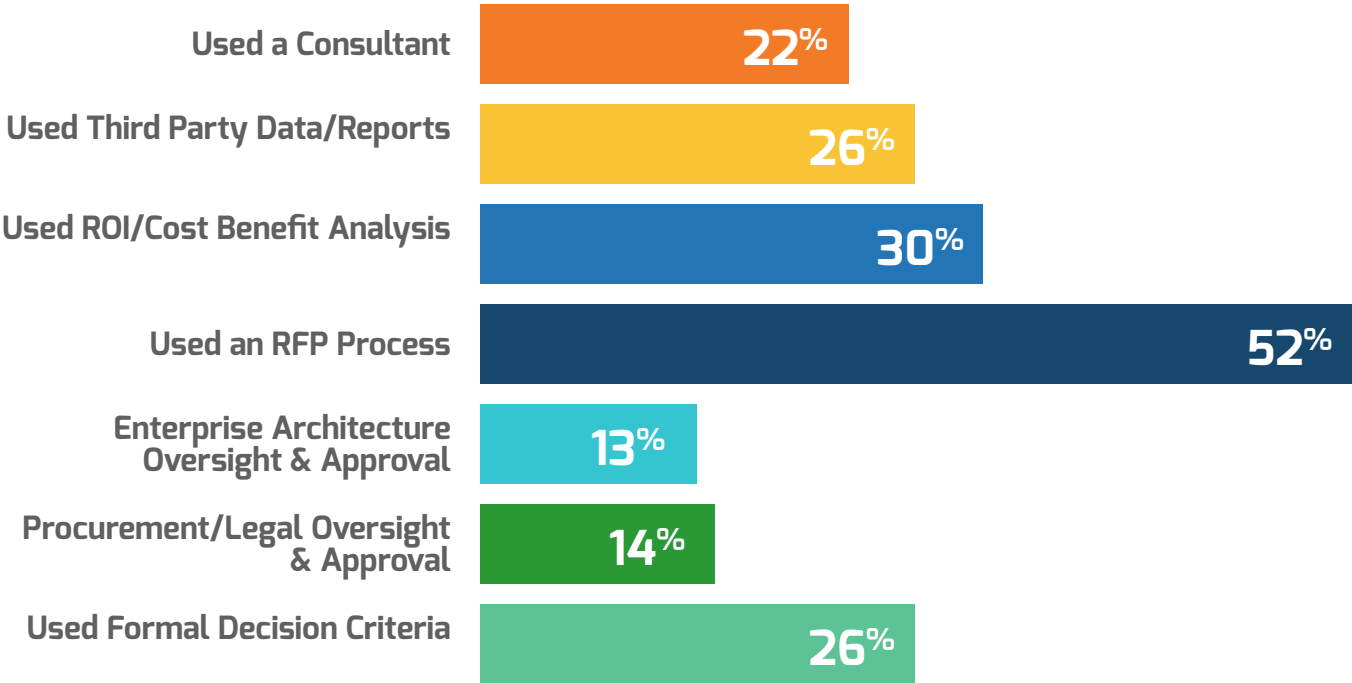
# Selection Methodology

Software that is integral to the business needs a full, formal, front-to-back selection process which takes time and resources. Some software can be purchased with less involvement. Understand what process you should undertake.

# Selection Process, Oversight & Approval

What process, oversight & approvals were used in your evaluation & selection process?

Discover the most popular type of selection process, oversight & approval, used for SAP BI.



# How Effective is the Selection Process

64% EFFECTIVE



# Market Size Comparison

Most products aren't well-suited for businesses of all shapes and sizes. See which market segment SAP BI fits best. "Small" businesses range from 1 to 500 employees, "Medium" businesses range from 501 to 5,000 employees, and "Large" businesses have more than 5,000 employees.

	<b>SMALL</b>		<b>MEDIUM</b>		<b>LARGE</b> <div>BEST FIT</div>
NET PROMOTER	<div><div>-57</div><div>NET PROMOTER SCORE</div></div> <div>Promoters0% Passives43% Detractors57%</div>	NET PROMOTER	<div><div>-24</div><div>NET PROMOTER SCORE</div></div> <div>Promoters19% Passives38% Detractors43%</div>	NET PROMOTER	<div><div>-3</div><div>NET PROMOTER SCORE</div></div> <div>Promoters27% Passives43% Detractors30%</div>
CAPABILITY SATISFACTION	<div>Delighted6% Highly Satisfied36% Almost Satisfied48% Disappointed10%</div>	CAPABILITY SATISFACTION	<div>Delighted3% Highly Satisfied41% Almost Satisfied46% Disappointed10%</div>	CAPABILITY SATISFACTION	<div>Delighted7% Highly Satisfied26% Almost Satisfied53% Disappointed14%</div>
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PLAN TO RENEW	<div>50%</div>	PLAN TO RENEW	<div>67%</div>	PLAN TO RENEW	<div>100%</div>

# Years of Ownership

See how longevity of ownership effects satisfaction across the product

What year did you implement SAP BI?

# OF YEARS	% OF RESPONDENTS	HOW LIKELY TO RECOMMEND?	VENDOR CAPABILITY	FEATURES & FUNCTIONS	LIKELY TO RENEW
1	13%	68%	54%	71%	75%
2	29%	72%	62%	60%	50%
3	16%	76%	59%	64%	100%
4	3%	30%	43%	29%	100%
5	10%	63%	63%	60%	33%
6-10	10%	87%	48%	55%	100%
11+	19%	68%	52%	57%	100%
AVERAGE		66%	56%	57%	80%

# Involvement of Customers

See how involvement with the product effects satisfaction across the product

What is/was the nature of your involvement with this product?

INVOLVEMENT	% OF RESPONDENTS	HOW LIKELY TO RECOMMEND?	VENDOR CAPABILITY	FEATURES & FUNCTIONS	LIKELY TO RENEW
IT DEVELOPMENT, INTEGRATION & ADMINISTRATION	55%	66%	53%	56%	91%
IT LEADER/MANAGEMENT	42%	69%	55%	58%	76%
INITIAL IMPLEMENTATION	28%	63%	47%	49%	83%
END USER OF APPLICATION	22%	60%	49%	49%	100%
BUSINESS LEADER/MANAGEMENT	22%	67%	59%	55%	100%
VENDOR SELECTION & PURCHASING	15%	60%	51%	53%	86%
VENDOR MANAGEMENT & RENEWAL	11%	64%	55%	56%	100%
AVERAGE		66%	56%	57%	80%

# Role of Customer

See how department or seniority effects satisfaction across the product

Please select your current role:

ROLE	% OF RESPONDENTS	HOW LIKELY TO RECOMMEND?	VENDOR CAPABILITY	FEATURES & FUNCTIONS	LIKELY TO RENEW
INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY	88%	68%	58%	59%	83%
INDUSTRY SPECIFIC ROLE	4%	75%	55%	58%	--
OPERATIONS	3%	45%	29%	25%	100%
CONSULTANT	2%	70%	47%	52%	--
C-LEVEL	2%	70%	--	--	--
FINANCE	1%	30%	37%	33%	--
VENDOR MANAGEMENT	--	--	--	--	--
HUMAN RESOURCES	--	--	--	--	--
PUBLIC SECTOR	--	--	--	--	--
SALES & MARKETING	--	--	--	--	--
AVERAGE		66%	56%	57%	80%

# Usage Level of Customers

See how the frequency of interaction with the product, effects satisfaction

How often do you use the features & functionality of this software?

USAGE	% OF RESPONDENTS	HOW LIKELY TO RECOMMEND?	VENDOR CAPABILITY	FEATURES & FUNCTIONS	LIKELY TO RENEW
DAILY	31%	65%	54%	56%	100%
OCCASIONALLY	29%	69%	58%	58%	100%
WEEKLY	19%	71%	54%	53%	50%
RARELY OR NEVER	13%	46%	54%	51%	33%
PREVIOUSLY USED	8%	72%	62%	69%	67%
AVERAGE		66%	56%	57%	80%

# SAP BI Version Breakdown

Versions are mutually exclusive products offered by the vendor, via deployment, industry or pricing packages. Understand the satisfaction broken down by version type. See if all versions are created equal and if you're selecting the best version for your needs.



## SAP LUMIRA



Overall Satisfaction



Net Promoter Score



VERSION NAME	NET PROMOTER	FEATURES	CAPABILITY
SAP Lumira	+0	54%	57%
SAP Crystal	-20	50%	58%
SAP BusinessObjects	-32	58%	54%
SAP Cloud for Analytics	-50	57%	58%

## Vendor Capability RANKED BY SATISFACTION

Quality of Training	MEAN SATISFACTION 56%	
Breadth of Features	MEAN SATISFACTION 67%	
Business Value Created	MEAN SATISFACTION 56%	
Ease of Customization	MEAN SATISFACTION 33%	
Ease of Data Integration	MEAN SATISFACTION 67%	
Ease of Implementation	MEAN SATISFACTION 67%	
Ease of Administration	MEAN SATISFACTION 67%	
Product Strategy	MEAN SATISFACTION 67%	
Quality of Features	MEAN SATISFACTION 33%	
Usability	MEAN SATISFACTION 67%	
Vendor Support	MEAN SATISFACTION 56%	

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## SAP CLOUD FOR ANALYTICS



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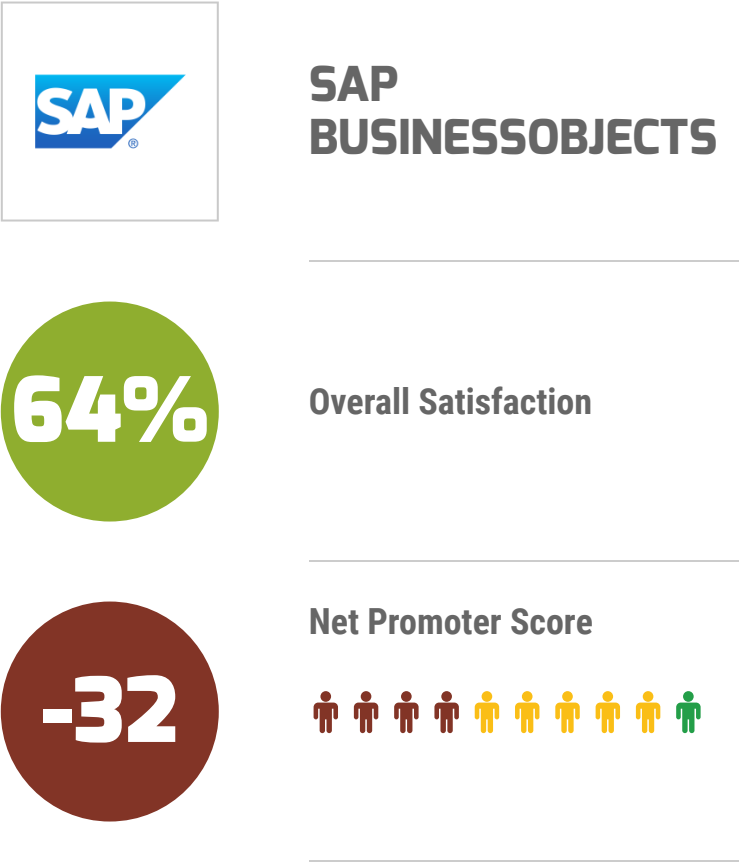
## Vendor Capability RANKED BY SATISFACTION

Quality of Training	MEAN SATISFACTION 42%	
Breadth of Features	MEAN SATISFACTION 60%	
Business Value Created	MEAN SATISFACTION 60%	
Ease of Customization	MEAN SATISFACTION 58%	
Ease of Data Integration	MEAN SATISFACTION 50%	
Ease of Implementation	MEAN SATISFACTION 0%	
Ease of Administration	MEAN SATISFACTION 67%	
Product Strategy	MEAN SATISFACTION 67%	
Quality of Features	MEAN SATISFACTION 75%	
Usability	MEAN SATISFACTION 58%	
Vendor Support	MEAN SATISFACTION 42%	

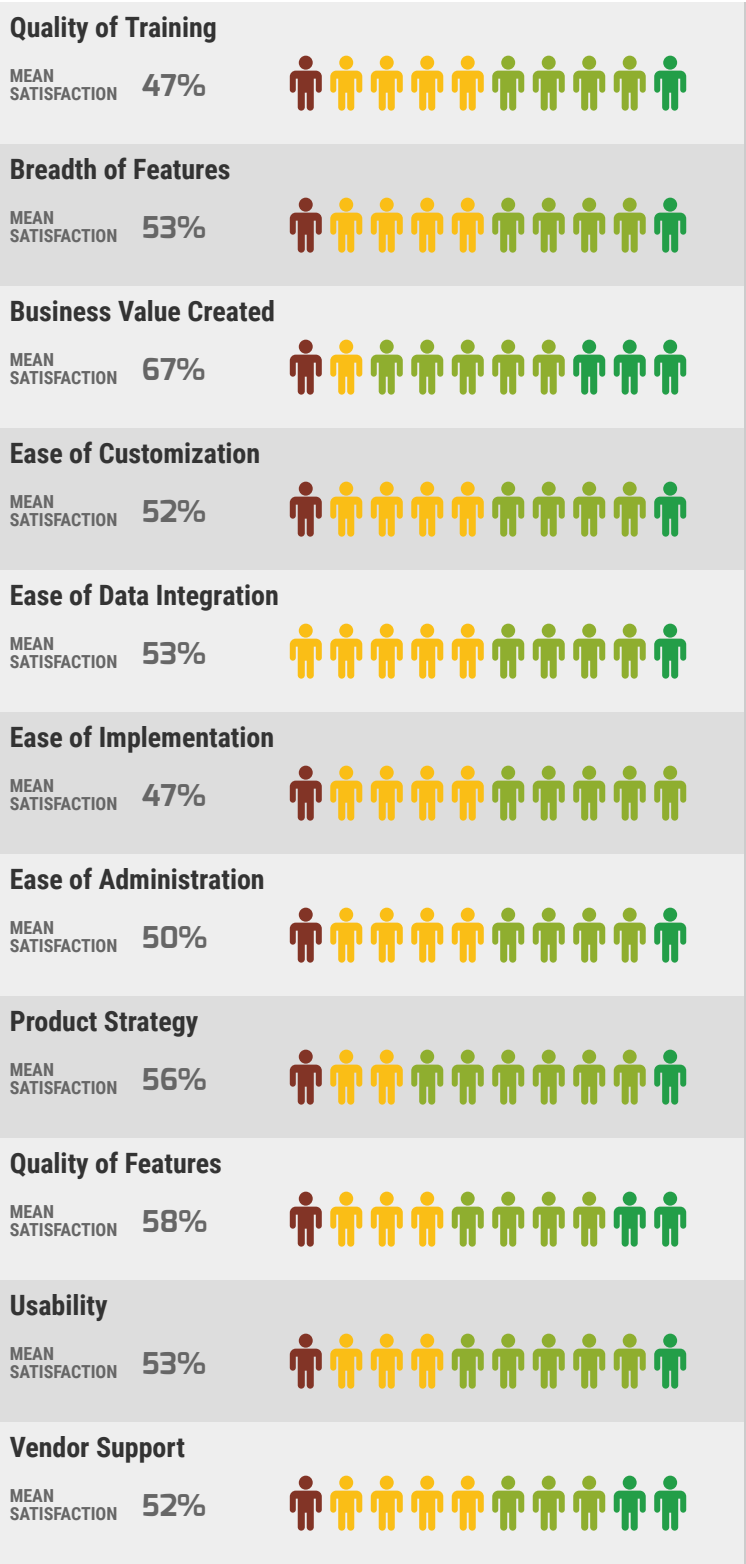


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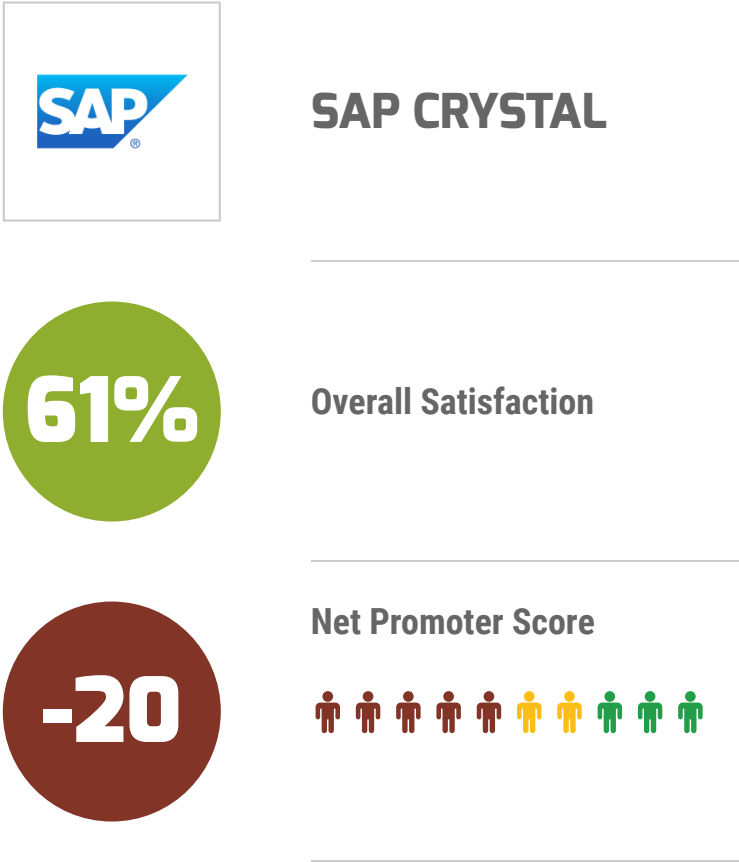
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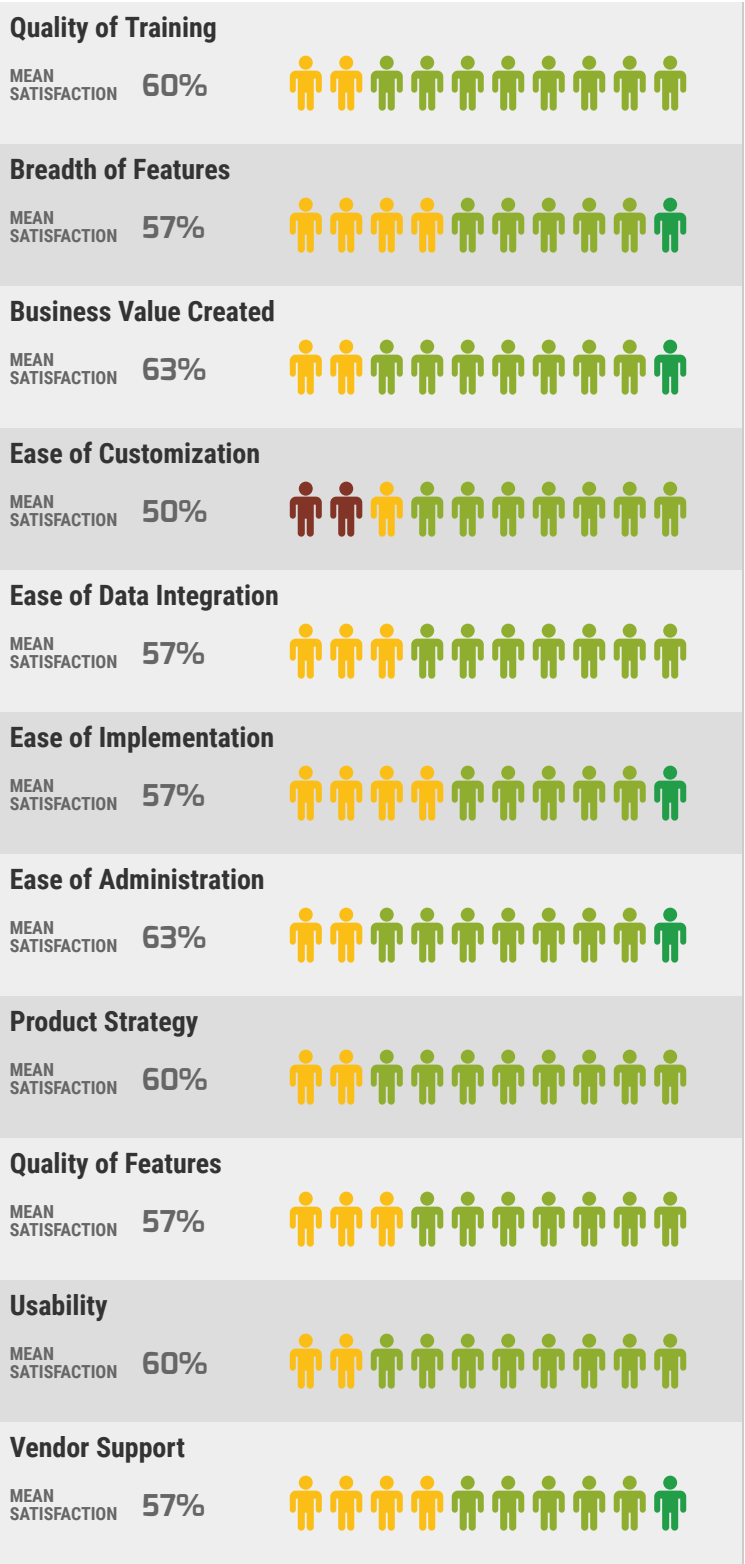
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## Vendor Capability RANKED BY SATISFACTION





Holly  
Rosen

Role: Operations  
Industry: "Sports"  
Licenses: 6  
Version:  
Involvement: Vendor Selection & Purchasing  
Usage: Daily

Does Not Recommend  
3/10

"Business Intelligence Manager"

What differentiates SAP BI from other similar products?

What is your favourite aspect of this product?

I like the flexibility of the tool

What do you dislike most about this product?

some of the features are not intuitive

What recommendations would you give to someone considering this product?

Core Competitive Dimensions

VENDOR CAPABILITY SATISFACTION		VENDOR CAPABILITY IMPORTANCE	
1	Quality of Training	2	
2	Breadth of Features	9	
1	Business Value Created	12	
1	Ease of Customization	0	
2	Ease of Data Integration	8	
1	Ease of Implementation	2	
-	Ease of Administration	0	
1	Product Strategy	9	
2	Quality of Features	14	
1	Usability	3	
1	Vendor Support	0	

PRODUCT FEATURE SATISFACTION		PRODUCT FEATURE IMPORTANCE	
-	BI Platform Administration	0	
0	BI Security	1	
0	Collaboration	0	
-	Data Integration & ETL	0	
0	Intelligent Alerts & Notifications	5	
1	Metadata Management	8	
-	Mobile	8	
2	Operational Reporting Capabilities	10	
-	Personalized Executive Dashboards	8	
2	Predictive & What-If Analysis	0	
1	Self-Service & Ad Hoc Capabilities	0	

COST, ORGANIZATION & ARCHITECTURAL FIT

Architectural Fit	0
Sales Experience	0
Cost	0
Existing Relationship	0
Managing Risk	0
Political Reasons	0
Previously Installed	0
Vendor Reputation	0
Vendor Market Share	0
Skill & Staff Fit	1
Social Responsibility	0



Jason  
Rowland

Role: Information Technology  
Industry: "Automotive"  
Licenses: 1000  
Version:  
Involvement: IT Leader/Management  
Usage: Daily

Neutral  
7/10

"Honda BI Architect review"

What differentiates SAP BI from other similar products?

Security features are very good from one end of product to the other

What is your favourite aspect of this product?

ad-hoc capabilities are easy to use, and report creation can be simple with a well designed universe

What do you dislike most about this product?

poor regression testing for enhancement and bug fixes

What recommendations would you give to someone considering this product?

That they make sure they purchase only what they will use, and to do a proof of concept with all tools before purchasing them

Core Competitive Dimensions

VENDOR CAPABILITY SATISFACTION		VENDOR CAPABILITY IMPORTANCE	
1	Quality of Training	0	
2	Breadth of Features	0	
1	Business Value Created	10	
1	Ease of Customization	0	
1	Ease of Data Integration	0	
1	Ease of Implementation	0	
1	Ease of Administration	0	
2	Product Strategy	0	
1	Quality of Features	15	
1	Usability	15	
1	Vendor Support	10	

PRODUCT FEATURE SATISFACTION		PRODUCT FEATURE IMPORTANCE	
2	BI Platform Administration	0	
2	BI Security	0	
1	Collaboration	0	
1	Data Integration & ETL	0	
1	Intelligent Alerts & Notifications	0	
1	Metadata Management	0	
1	Mobile	10	
2	Operational Reporting Capabilities	10	
2	Personalized Executive Dashboards	5	
1	Predictive & What-If Analysis	0	
2	Self-Service & Ad Hoc Capabilities	10	

COST, ORGANIZATION & ARCHITECTURAL FIT

Architectural Fit	0
Sales Experience	0
Cost	10
Existing Relationship	0
Managing Risk	0
Political Reasons	0
Previously Installed	0
Vendor Reputation	5
Vendor Market Share	0
Skill & Staff Fit	0
Social Responsibility	0



Aaron  
Benner

Role: Consultant  
Industry: "Law Practice"  
Licenses: 1  
Version:  
Involvement: IT Development, Integration & Administration  
Usage: Weekly

Neutral  
7/10

"SAP BI - Getting Detail you need for Operational Reports"

What differentiates SAP BI from other similar products?

Logical reasoning capabilities

What is your favourite aspect of this product?

Hard to manage the complexity of all the different modules

What do you dislike most about this product?

high costs from vendor, also many issues require Germany help

What recommendations would you give to someone considering this product?

Very easy to use on the front end, useful tool for increasing business productivity

Core Competitive Dimensions

VENDOR CAPABILITY SATISFACTION		VENDOR CAPABILITY IMPORTANCE	
1	Quality of Training	0	
2	Breadth of Features	0	
2	Business Value Created	0	
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COST, ORGANIZATION & ARCHITECTURAL FIT

Architectural Fit	0
Sales Experience	0
Cost	100
Existing Relationship	0
Managing Risk	0
Political Reasons	0
Previously Installed	0
Vendor Reputation	0
Vendor Market Share	0
Skill & Staff Fit	0
Social Responsibility	0



Erik Lett

Role: Operations  
Industry: "Pharmaceuticals"  
Licenses: 1  
Version:  
Involvement: IT Development, Integration & Administration  
Usage: Weekly

Does Not Recommend  
6/10

"First implementation"

What differentiates SAP BI from other similar products?

Ties into sap ecc allowing integration to MDMA setup

What is your favourite aspect of this product?

Ties into sap ecc allowing continuous business logic

What do you dislike most about this product?

Inability to utilise BO universes on BW

What recommendations would you give to someone considering this product?

Make sure to define your business architecture

Core Competitive Dimensions

Vendor Capability Satisfaction		Vendor Capability Importance
1	Quality of Training	6
0	Breadth of Features	7
0	Business Value Created	6
0	Ease of Customization	11
1	Ease of Data Integration	4
0	Ease of Implementation	1
1	Ease of Administration	0
0	Product Strategy	4
1	Quality of Features	5
1	Usability	8
0	Vendor Support	2

Product Feature Satisfaction		Product Feature Importance
1	BI Platform Administration	6
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COST, ORGANIZATION & ARCHITECTURAL FIT

Architectural Fit	6
Sales Experience	0
Cost	0
Existing Relationship	0
Managing Risk	0
Political Reasons	0
Previously Installed	0
Vendor Reputation	0
Vendor Market Share	0
Skill & Staff Fit	0
Social Responsibility	0



Dariusz Zyskowski

Role: Information Technology  
Industry: "Government Administration"  
Licenses: 120  
Version:  
Involvement: Vendor Selection & Purchasing  
Usage: Daily

Recommends  
9/10

"SAP Business Objects - best of its class"

What differentiates SAP BI from other similar products?

Webi simplicity for end users.

What is your favourite aspect of this product?

How easy it is to create quick reports for non technical users.

What do you dislike most about this product?

Frequent changes: terminology and product functionality.

What recommendations would you give to someone considering this product?

If you are looking to give your end users the power to create their own reports - SAP Webintelligence is the way to go.

Core Competitive Dimensions

Vendor Capability Satisfaction		Vendor Capability Importance
2	Quality of Training	10
2	Breadth of Features	9
3	Business Value Created	11
2	Ease of Customization	0
3	Ease of Data Integration	0
3	Ease of Implementation	9
2	Ease of Administration	10
2	Product Strategy	7
3	Quality of Features	13
2	Usability	11
2	Vendor Support	8

Product Feature Satisfaction		Product Feature Importance
2	BI Platform Administration	0
3	BI Security	0
2	Collaboration	0
3	Data Integration & ETL	0
3	Intelligent Alerts & Notifications	0
2	Metadata Management	0
-	Mobile	0
3	Operational Reporting Capabilities	0
2	Personalized Executive Dashboards	0
2	Predictive & What-If Analysis	0
3	Self-Service & Ad Hoc Capabilities	0

COST, ORGANIZATION & ARCHITECTURAL FIT

Architectural Fit	0
Sales Experience	0
Cost	9
Existing Relationship	0
Managing Risk	0
Political Reasons	0
Previously Installed	0
Vendor Reputation	3
Vendor Market Share	0
Skill & Staff Fit	0
Social Responsibility	0



Steve Krandel

Role: Information Technology  
Industry: "Computer Software"  
Licenses: 450  
Version:  
Involvement: Vendor Management & Renewal  
Usage: Daily

Neutral  
7/10

"Is SAP really the best?"

What differentiates SAP BI from other similar products?

It's still the best reporting tool on the market. Sadly, reporting isn't important anymore. It's dashboarding is week compared to the competition. Visualization is nice, but 3 year too late to market.

What is your favourite aspect of this product?

Security and distribution options

What do you dislike most about this product?

performance. It's a pig on our servers.

What recommendations would you give to someone considering this product?

really decide what you and do the whole thing.

Core Competitive Dimensions

Vendor Capability Satisfaction		Vendor Capability Importance
1	Quality of Training	0
0	Breadth of Features	0
1	Business Value Created	0
0	Ease of Customization	0
0	Ease of Data Integration	0
2	Ease of Implementation	0
2	Ease of Administration	0
2	Product Strategy	0
1	Quality of Features	0
1	Usability	10
0	Vendor Support	10

Product Feature Satisfaction		Product Feature Importance
3	BI Platform Administration	0
3	BI Security	10
0	Collaboration	0
-	Data Integration & ETL	0
0	Intelligent Alerts & Notifications	0
1	Metadata Management	0
1	Mobile	0
3	Operational Reporting Capabilities	15
0	Personalized Executive Dashboards	0
-	Predictive & What-If Analysis	0
1	Self-Service & Ad Hoc Capabilities	15

COST, ORGANIZATION & ARCHITECTURAL FIT

Architectural Fit	10
Sales Experience	0
Cost	0
Existing Relationship	5
Managing Risk	0
Political Reasons	0
Previously Installed	10
Vendor Reputation	5
Vendor Market Share	0
Skill & Staff Fit	10
Social Responsibility	0







Rajeev  
Mehrotra

Role: Information Technology  
Industry: "Information Technology and Services"  
Licenses: 1000  
Version:  
Involvement: Vendor Selection & Purchasing  
Usage: Occasionally

Recommends  
9/10

"not clear reg  
question"

What differentiates SAP BI from other  
similar products?

integrated env

What is your favourite aspect of this  
product?

end to end

What do you dislike most about this  
product?

usability and UI

What recommendations would you give  
to someone considering this product?

improve usability

Core Competitive Dimensions

VENDOR CAPABILITY SATISFACTION		VENDOR CAPABILITY IMPORTANCE
2	Quality of Training	0
1	Breadth of Features	0
1	Business Value Created	21
1	Ease of Customization	12
1	Ease of Data Integration	14
1	Ease of Implementation	0
1	Ease of Administration	6
2	Product Strategy	0
1	Quality of Features	0
0	Usability	0
1	Vendor Support	0

PRODUCT FEATURE SATISFACTION		PRODUCT FEATURE IMPORTANCE
1	BI Platform Administration	0
1	BI Security	2
1	Collaboration	0
2	Data Integration & ETL	0
1	Intelligent Alerts & Notifications	5
1	Metadata Management	3
1	Mobile	7
2	Operational Reporting Capabilities	9
2	Personalized Executive Dashboards	9
1	Predictive & What-If Analysis	1
1	Self-Service & Ad Hoc Capabilities	8

COST, ORGANIZATION & ARCHITECTURAL FIT

Architectural Fit	0
Sales Experience	0
Cost	0
Existing Relationship	0
Managing Risk	0
Political Reasons	0
Previously Installed	0
Vendor Reputation	0
Vendor Market Share	3
Skill & Staff Fit	0
Social Responsibility	0



Michael  
Yee

Role: Information Technology  
Industry: "Civic and Social Organization"  
Licenses: 5  
Version:  
Involvement: Vendor Management & Renewal  
Usage: Previously Used

Recommends  
10/10

"systems  
administrator"

What differentiates SAP BI from other  
similar products?

What is your favourite aspect of this  
product?

What do you dislike most about this  
product?

What recommendations would you give  
to someone considering this product?

Core Competitive Dimensions

VENDOR CAPABILITY SATISFACTION		VENDOR CAPABILITY IMPORTANCE
3	Quality of Training	0
3	Breadth of Features	0
3	Business Value Created	0
3	Ease of Customization	0
3	Ease of Data Integration	0
-	Ease of Implementation	0
3	Ease of Administration	24
3	Product Strategy	0
3	Quality of Features	0
3	Usability	0
3	Vendor Support	0

PRODUCT FEATURE SATISFACTION		PRODUCT FEATURE IMPORTANCE
3	BI Platform Administration	0
3	BI Security	0
3	Collaboration	16
3	Data Integration & ETL	5
3	Intelligent Alerts & Notifications	0
3	Metadata Management	0
3	Mobile	0
3	Operational Reporting Capabilities	0
3	Personalized Executive Dashboards	0
3	Predictive & What-If Analysis	0
3	Self-Service & Ad Hoc Capabilities	0

COST, ORGANIZATION & ARCHITECTURAL FIT

Architectural Fit	4
Sales Experience	0
Cost	29
Existing Relationship	2
Managing Risk	2
Political Reasons	0
Previously Installed	2
Vendor Reputation	10
Vendor Market Share	1
Skill & Staff Fit	3
Social Responsibility	2



Dustin  
Gleason

Role: Information Technology  
Industry: "Broadcast Media"  
Licenses: 5600  
Version:  
Involvement: IT Development, Integration & Administration  
Usage: Weekly

Does Not Recommend  
6/10

"Pretty standard  
"

What differentiates SAP BI from other  
similar products?

Wide adoption and experienced integration with  
vendor.

What is your favourite aspect of this  
product?

Business benefit can be significant.

What do you dislike most about this  
product?

Cumbersome and slow. Needs to be configured  
properly to get proper statistics. Reports can be  
misleading and be negatively impactful for business.

What recommendations would you give  
to someone considering this product?

Hire proper staff to get pertinent data, otherwise  
the whole thing is a waste and can actually be  
damaging.

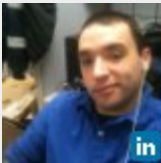
Core Competitive Dimensions

VENDOR CAPABILITY SATISFACTION		VENDOR CAPABILITY IMPORTANCE
-	Quality of Training	0
2	Breadth of Features	4
2	Business Value Created	19
2	Ease of Customization	3
1	Ease of Data Integration	2
1	Ease of Implementation	5
2	Ease of Administration	12
2	Product Strategy	6
2	Quality of Features	4
2	Usability	4
2	Vendor Support	7

PRODUCT FEATURE SATISFACTION		PRODUCT FEATURE IMPORTANCE
2	BI Platform Administration	5
0	BI Security	1
0	Collaboration	2
1	Data Integration & ETL	4
1	Intelligent Alerts & Notifications	2
2	Metadata Management	6
-	Mobile	0
3	Operational Reporting Capabilities	3
2	Personalized Executive Dashboards	2
1	Predictive & What-If Analysis	3
0	Self-Service & Ad Hoc Capabilities	0

COST, ORGANIZATION & ARCHITECTURAL FIT

Architectural Fit	0
Sales Experience	0
Cost	6
Existing Relationship	0
Managing Risk	0
Political Reasons	0
Previously Installed	0
Vendor Reputation	0
Vendor Market Share	0
Skill & Staff Fit	0
Social Responsibility	0



Joseph  
Bright

Role: Information Technology  
Industry: "Information Technology and Services"  
Licenses: 5000  
Version:  
Involvement: IT Development, Integration & Administration  
Usage: Daily

Neutral  
7/10

## "Crystal Reports is great for users"

What differentiates SAP BI from other similar products?

it is a great addition to any SAP implementation

What is your favourite aspect of this product?

seamless intergration with SAP.

What do you dislike most about this product?

it does take some training to create individual dashboards.

What recommendations would you give to someone considering this product?

If you have SAP you should consider getting Crystal Reports, its a great addition.

### Core Competitive Dimensions

VENDOR CAPABILITY SATISFACTION		VENDOR CAPABILITY IMPORTANCE
2	Quality of Training	0
2	Breadth of Features	5
2	Business Value Created	50
2	Ease of Customization	0
2	Ease of Data Integration	5
2	Ease of Implementation	5
2	Ease of Administration	5
2	Product Strategy	0
2	Quality of Features	5
3	Usability	5
2	Vendor Support	5

PRODUCT FEATURE SATISFACTION		PRODUCT FEATURE IMPORTANCE
2	BI Platform Administration	0
2	BI Security	0
2	Collaboration	0
2	Data Integration & ETL	0
2	Intelligent Alerts & Notifications	0
2	Metadata Management	0
1	Mobile	0
2	Operational Reporting Capabilities	0
2	Personalized Executive Dashboards	0
1	Predictive & What-If Analysis	0
2	Self-Service & Ad Hoc Capabilities	10

### COST, ORGANIZATION & ARCHITECTURAL FIT

Architectural Fit	0
Sales Experience	0
Cost	5
Existing Relationship	0
Managing Risk	0
Political Reasons	0
Previously Installed	0
Vendor Reputation	0
Vendor Market Share	0
Skill & Staff Fit	0
Social Responsibility	0



Joseph  
Bright

Role: Information Technology  
Industry: "Information Technology and Services"  
Licenses: 5000  
Version:  
Involvement: IT Development, Integration & Administration  
Usage: Weekly

Recommends  
9/10

## "SAP PAR is great for end users"

What differentiates SAP BI from other similar products?

Seamless integration with other SAP products

What is your favourite aspect of this product?

Seamless integration with other SAP products

What do you dislike most about this product?

No complaints from me

What recommendations would you give to someone considering this product?

If you have an SAP environment this is a great addition.

### Core Competitive Dimensions

VENDOR CAPABILITY SATISFACTION		VENDOR CAPABILITY IMPORTANCE
2	Quality of Training	0
2	Breadth of Features	5
3	Business Value Created	50
2	Ease of Customization	5
2	Ease of Data Integration	0
2	Ease of Implementation	5
2	Ease of Administration	5
2	Product Strategy	0
3	Quality of Features	5
2	Usability	5
2	Vendor Support	5

PRODUCT FEATURE SATISFACTION		PRODUCT FEATURE IMPORTANCE
2	BI Platform Administration	0
2	BI Security	0
1	Collaboration	0
2	Data Integration & ETL	0
2	Intelligent Alerts & Notifications	0
2	Metadata Management	0
-	Mobile	0
3	Operational Reporting Capabilities	5
3	Personalized Executive Dashboards	0
2	Predictive & What-If Analysis	0
2	Self-Service & Ad Hoc Capabilities	5

### COST, ORGANIZATION & ARCHITECTURAL FIT

Architectural Fit	0
Sales Experience	0
Cost	5
Existing Relationship	0
Managing Risk	0
Political Reasons	0
Previously Installed	0
Vendor Reputation	0
Vendor Market Share	0
Skill & Staff Fit	0
Social Responsibility	0



Joseph  
Bright

Role: Information Technology  
Industry: "Information Technology and Services"  
Licenses: 5000  
Version:  
Involvement: IT Development, Integration & Administration  
Usage: Occasionally

Recommends  
9/10

## "SAP Lumira is great for end users"

What differentiates SAP BI from other similar products?

Seamless Integration with SAP

What is your favourite aspect of this product?

Seamless Integration with SAP

What do you dislike most about this product?

No complaints from me.

What recommendations would you give to someone considering this product?

This is a great add on to a SAP environment and you can pull data from other sources too which is nice.

### Core Competitive Dimensions

VENDOR CAPABILITY SATISFACTION		VENDOR CAPABILITY IMPORTANCE
2	Quality of Training	0
2	Breadth of Features	5
2	Business Value Created	50
3	Ease of Customization	5
3	Ease of Data Integration	0
2	Ease of Implementation	5
3	Ease of Administration	5
2	Product Strategy	0
3	Quality of Features	5
2	Usability	5
2	Vendor Support	5

PRODUCT FEATURE SATISFACTION		PRODUCT FEATURE IMPORTANCE
2	BI Platform Administration	0
2	BI Security	0
2	Collaboration	0
2	Data Integration & ETL	0
2	Intelligent Alerts & Notifications	0
2	Metadata Management	0
-	Mobile	0
3	Operational Reporting Capabilities	5
3	Personalized Executive Dashboards	5
2	Predictive & What-If Analysis	0
3	Self-Service & Ad Hoc Capabilities	5

### COST, ORGANIZATION & ARCHITECTURAL FIT

Architectural Fit	0
Sales Experience	0
Cost	0
Existing Relationship	0
Managing Risk	0
Political Reasons	0
Previously Installed	0
Vendor Reputation	0
Vendor Market Share	0
Skill & Staff Fit	0
Social Responsibility	0



Timothy Samandari

Role: Information Technology  
Industry: "Computer Software"  
Licenses: 10  
Version: SAP Lumira  
Involvement: IT Development, Integration & Administration  
Usage: Occasionally

Neutral  
7/10

"IF you have SAP and need reports and basic BI then not much of a choice, have to use this."

What differentiates SAP BI from other similar products?

Created for SAP.

What is your favourite aspect of this product?

Gets rid of having to jump through major hurdles trying to do reporting from SAP if using another platform. Allows for not having to grant developers read access directly to the production database. Helpful during IT auditing.

What do you dislike most about this product?

Haven't had training on it yet, so far seems a little difficult to go beyond a simple report with a few columns and basic totaling.

What recommendations would you give to someone considering this product?

Have to get it if there is a need, not much a choice, just recommend internal staff gets the needed training in order to be productive.

Core Competitive Dimensions

VENDOR CAPABILITY SATISFACTION		VENDOR CAPABILITY IMPORTANCE
2	Quality of Training	0
-	Breadth of Features	20
1	Business Value Created	0
0	Ease of Customization	0
2	Ease of Data Integration	0
-	Ease of Implementation	0
-	Ease of Administration	0
-	Product Strategy	0
-	Quality of Features	0
-	Usability	0
2	Vendor Support	0

PRODUCT FEATURE SATISFACTION		PRODUCT FEATURE IMPORTANCE
-	BI Platform Administration	0
-	BI Security	0
-	Collaboration	0
-	Data Integration & ETL	0
-	Intelligent Alerts & Notifications	0
-	Metadata Management	0
-	Mobile	0
-	Operational Reporting Capabilities	0
-	Personalized Executive Dashboards	0
-	Predictive & What-If Analysis	0
-	Self-Service & Ad Hoc Capabilities	0

COST, ORGANIZATION & ARCHITECTURAL FIT

Architectural Fit	0
Sales Experience	0
Cost	0
Existing Relationship	15
Managing Risk	0
Political Reasons	0
Previously Installed	40
Vendor Reputation	25
Vendor Market Share	0
Skill & Staff Fit	0
Social Responsibility	0



Aaron Green

Role: Industry Specific Role  
Industry: "Internet"  
Licenses:  
Version: SAP Lumira  
Involvement: End User of Application  
Usage: Previously Used

Neutral  
7/10

"Excellent Tool"

What differentiates SAP BI from other similar products?

The ease of inputting data into customizing the desired flow and panel. Factual charts and graphs integrated to the data and the percentage possibilities are well projected.

What is your favourite aspect of this product?

I really like the ability to visualize and interpret the summary of reports

What do you dislike most about this product?

Embedding your visualization on a website with real time data is not that easy

What recommendations would you give to someone considering this product?

Has good connective with all most all types of data source, if you are having SAP BW, SAP BO and it will be very easy to create visualization

Core Competitive Dimensions

VENDOR CAPABILITY SATISFACTION		VENDOR CAPABILITY IMPORTANCE
1	Quality of Training	0
2	Breadth of Features	20
2	Business Value Created	0
2	Ease of Customization	0
2	Ease of Data Integration	20
2	Ease of Implementation	0
2	Ease of Administration	0
2	Product Strategy	0
1	Quality of Features	20
2	Usability	0
1	Vendor Support	0

PRODUCT FEATURE SATISFACTION		PRODUCT FEATURE IMPORTANCE
2	BI Platform Administration	0
2	BI Security	0
1	Collaboration	0
2	Data Integration & ETL	0
2	Intelligent Alerts & Notifications	0
2	Metadata Management	0
-	Mobile	0
2	Operational Reporting Capabilities	20
2	Personalized Executive Dashboards	20
2	Predictive & What-If Analysis	0
2	Self-Service & Ad Hoc Capabilities	0

COST, ORGANIZATION & ARCHITECTURAL FIT

Architectural Fit	0
Sales Experience	0
Cost	0
Existing Relationship	0
Managing Risk	0
Political Reasons	0
Previously Installed	0
Vendor Reputation	0
Vendor Market Share	0
Skill & Staff Fit	0
Social Responsibility	0



David Nuss

Role: C-Level  
Industry: "Information Technology and Services"  
Licenses: 1  
Version: SAP Cloud for Analytics  
Involvement: IT Leader/Management  
Usage: Previously Used

Neutral  
7/10

"My SAP BI Review"

What differentiates SAP BI from other similar products?

Large scale

What is your favourite aspect of this product?

Not sure specifically

What do you dislike most about this product?

Complexity

What recommendations would you give to someone considering this product?

Staff accordingly

Core Competitive Dimensions

VENDOR CAPABILITY SATISFACTION		VENDOR CAPABILITY IMPORTANCE
-	Quality of Training	0
-	Breadth of Features	0
-	Business Value Created	0
-	Ease of Customization	0
-	Ease of Data Integration	0
-	Ease of Implementation	0
-	Ease of Administration	10
-	Product Strategy	0
-	Quality of Features	0
-	Usability	10
-	Vendor Support	10

PRODUCT FEATURE SATISFACTION		PRODUCT FEATURE IMPORTANCE
-	BI Platform Administration	10
-	BI Security	10
-	Collaboration	0
-	Data Integration & ETL	0
-	Intelligent Alerts & Notifications	0
-	Metadata Management	0
-	Mobile	10
-	Operational Reporting Capabilities	0
-	Personalized Executive Dashboards	0
-	Predictive & What-If Analysis	10
-	Self-Service & Ad Hoc Capabilities	0

COST, ORGANIZATION & ARCHITECTURAL FIT

Architectural Fit	0
Sales Experience	0
Cost	10
Existing Relationship	0
Managing Risk	0
Political Reasons	10
Previously Installed	0
Vendor Reputation	0
Vendor Market Share	0
Skill & Staff Fit	10
Social Responsibility	0





Rashid  
Muhammad

Role: Information Technology  
Industry: "Hospital and Health Care"  
Licenses: 10000  
Version: SAP BusinessObjects  
Involvement: IT Development, Integration & Administration  
Usage: Daily

Does Not Recommend  
5/10

"software with strong base but 80's style"

What differentiates SAP BI from other similar products?

end to end solution even though software looks old and frustrates users in some basic functionality

What is your favourite aspect of this product?

this software has strong security to data and software

What do you dislike most about this product?

1980's look and feel, functionality

What recommendations would you give to someone considering this product?

if you want to spend big \$'s, lengthier implementation, strong security and frustrated end user go for it.

Core Competitive Dimensions

VENDOR CAPABILITY SATISFACTION		VENDOR CAPABILITY IMPORTANCE
2	Quality of Training	0
1	Breadth of Features	6
1	Business Value Created	0
1	Ease of Customization	2
1	Ease of Data Integration	7
0	Ease of Implementation	5
0	Ease of Administration	9
0	Product Strategy	0
1	Quality of Features	0
0	Usability	8
1	Vendor Support	6

PRODUCT FEATURE SATISFACTION		PRODUCT FEATURE IMPORTANCE
0	BI Platform Administration	3
2	BI Security	7
0	Collaboration	0
1	Data Integration & ETL	5
0	Intelligent Alerts & Notifications	0
1	Metadata Management	2
1	Mobile	0
1	Operational Reporting Capabilities	6
1	Personalized Executive Dashboards	2
-	Predictive & What-If Analysis	0
1	Self-Service & Ad Hoc Capabilities	6

COST, ORGANIZATION & ARCHITECTURAL FIT

Architectural Fit	9
Sales Experience	0
Cost	8
Existing Relationship	0
Managing Risk	3
Political Reasons	0
Previously Installed	0
Vendor Reputation	4
Vendor Market Share	2
Skill & Staff Fit	0
Social Responsibility	0



Alex  
Nesta

Role: Information Technology  
Industry: "Information Technology and Services"  
Licenses:  
Version: SAP BusinessObjects  
Involvement: End User of Application  
Usage: Rarely or Never

Neutral  
7/10

"sure thing"

What differentiates SAP BI from other similar products?

not sure there

What is your favourite aspect of this product?

not sure there

What do you dislike most about this product?

not sure there

What recommendations would you give to someone considering this product?

not sure there

Core Competitive Dimensions

VENDOR CAPABILITY SATISFACTION		VENDOR CAPABILITY IMPORTANCE
-	Quality of Training	1
-	Breadth of Features	1
-	Business Value Created	1
-	Ease of Customization	1
-	Ease of Data Integration	1
-	Ease of Implementation	1
-	Ease of Administration	1
-	Product Strategy	1
-	Quality of Features	1
-	Usability	1
-	Vendor Support	1

PRODUCT FEATURE SATISFACTION		PRODUCT FEATURE IMPORTANCE
-	BI Platform Administration	1
-	BI Security	1
-	Collaboration	1
-	Data Integration & ETL	1
-	Intelligent Alerts & Notifications	1
-	Metadata Management	1
-	Mobile	49
-	Operational Reporting Capabilities	1
-	Personalized Executive Dashboards	1
-	Predictive & What-If Analysis	1
-	Self-Service & Ad Hoc Capabilities	1

COST, ORGANIZATION & ARCHITECTURAL FIT

Architectural Fit	1
Sales Experience	1
Cost	20
Existing Relationship	1
Managing Risk	1
Political Reasons	1
Previously Installed	1
Vendor Reputation	1
Vendor Market Share	1
Skill & Staff Fit	1
Social Responsibility	1



Anthony  
Italiano

Role: Information Technology  
Industry: "Computer Software"  
Licenses: 10  
Version: SAP BusinessObjects  
Involvement: IT Leader/Management  
Usage: Daily

Neutral  
8/10

"Application Specialist"

What differentiates SAP BI from other similar products?

The scale of the vendor

What is your favourite aspect of this product?

All the features available

What do you dislike most about this product?

Tech support is overseas

What recommendations would you give to someone considering this product?

Use a consultant to help set it up

Core Competitive Dimensions

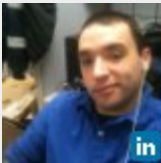
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2	Quality of Training	0
2	Breadth of Features	5
2	Business Value Created	0
2	Ease of Customization	5
1	Ease of Data Integration	5
1	Ease of Implementation	0
2	Ease of Administration	10
2	Product Strategy	0
2	Quality of Features	5
2	Usability	0
0	Vendor Support	0

PRODUCT FEATURE SATISFACTION		PRODUCT FEATURE IMPORTANCE
2	BI Platform Administration	0
2	BI Security	0
2	Collaboration	0
2	Data Integration & ETL	0
2	Intelligent Alerts & Notifications	0
2	Metadata Management	5
-	Mobile	0
2	Operational Reporting Capabilities	20
2	Personalized Executive Dashboards	10
2	Predictive & What-If Analysis	0
2	Self-Service & Ad Hoc Capabilities	0

COST, ORGANIZATION & ARCHITECTURAL FIT

Architectural Fit	5
Sales Experience	0
Cost	0
Existing Relationship	0
Managing Risk	0
Political Reasons	0
Previously Installed	5
Vendor Reputation	10
Vendor Market Share	10
Skill & Staff Fit	5
Social Responsibility	0





Joseph Bright

Role: Information Technology  
Industry: "Information Technology and Services"  
Licenses: 5000  
Version: SAP BusinessObjects  
Involvement: IT Development, Integration & Administration  
Usage: Daily

Recommends  
9/10

"SAP BI is great for end users"

What differentiates SAP BI from other similar products?

SAP is the industry standard and BI goes hand and hand with it

What is your favourite aspect of this product?

The ability to create custom reports easily.

What do you dislike most about this product?

It takes some training to get used to using it.

What recommendations would you give to someone considering this product?

If you have SAP, BI is a must.

Core Competitive Dimensions

VENDOR CAPABILITY SATISFACTION		VENDOR CAPABILITY IMPORTANCE
1	Quality of Training	0
2	Breadth of Features	5
3	Business Value Created	50
1	Ease of Customization	5
2	Ease of Data Integration	0
2	Ease of Implementation	5
2	Ease of Administration	5
2	Product Strategy	5
3	Quality of Features	5
2	Usability	10
3	Vendor Support	5

PRODUCT FEATURE SATISFACTION		PRODUCT FEATURE IMPORTANCE
3	BI Platform Administration	0
3	BI Security	0
2	Collaboration	0
2	Data Integration & ETL	0
2	Intelligent Alerts & Notifications	0
2	Metadata Management	0
2	Mobile	0
3	Operational Reporting Capabilities	5
3	Personalized Executive Dashboards	0
2	Predictive & What-If Analysis	0
2	Self-Service & Ad Hoc Capabilities	0

COST, ORGANIZATION & ARCHITECTURAL FIT

Architectural Fit	0
Sales Experience	0
Cost	0
Existing Relationship	0
Managing Risk	0
Political Reasons	0
Previously Installed	0
Vendor Reputation	0
Vendor Market Share	0
Skill & Staff Fit	0
Social Responsibility	0



Bailey Donovan

Role: Information Technology  
Industry: "Marketing and Advertising"  
Licenses:  
Version: SAP BusinessObjects  
Involvement: End User of Application  
Usage: Rarely or Never

Does Not Recommend  
1/10

"Not applicable "

What differentiates SAP BI from other similar products?

N/A Not applicable

What is your favourite aspect of this product?

N/A Not applicable

What do you dislike most about this product?

N/A Not applicable

What recommendations would you give to someone considering this product?

N/A Not applicable

Core Competitive Dimensions

VENDOR CAPABILITY SATISFACTION		VENDOR CAPABILITY IMPORTANCE
-	Quality of Training	0
-	Breadth of Features	0
-	Business Value Created	0
-	Ease of Customization	0
-	Ease of Data Integration	0
-	Ease of Implementation	0
-	Ease of Administration	0
-	Product Strategy	0
-	Quality of Features	0
-	Usability	0
-	Vendor Support	0

PRODUCT FEATURE SATISFACTION		PRODUCT FEATURE IMPORTANCE
-	BI Platform Administration	0
-	BI Security	0
-	Collaboration	0
-	Data Integration & ETL	0
-	Intelligent Alerts & Notifications	8
-	Metadata Management	15
-	Mobile	10
-	Operational Reporting Capabilities	17
-	Personalized Executive Dashboards	50
-	Predictive & What-If Analysis	0
-	Self-Service & Ad Hoc Capabilities	0

COST, ORGANIZATION & ARCHITECTURAL FIT

Architectural Fit	0
Sales Experience	0
Cost	0
Existing Relationship	0
Managing Risk	0
Political Reasons	0
Previously Installed	0
Vendor Reputation	0
Vendor Market Share	0
Skill & Staff Fit	0
Social Responsibility	0



Anthony Sokolik

Role: Information Technology  
Industry: "Computer Software"  
Licenses: 1000  
Version: SAP BusinessObjects  
Involvement: Vendor Selection & Purchasing  
Usage: Occasionally

Neutral  
7/10

"Great product"

What differentiates SAP BI from other similar products?

Clear industry leader with great interface

What is your favourite aspect of this product?

User interface

What do you dislike most about this product?

Sometimes is overly complex

What recommendations would you give to someone considering this product?

Definitely do your research and don't be afraid to partner with a third party implementor

Core Competitive Dimensions

VENDOR CAPABILITY SATISFACTION		VENDOR CAPABILITY IMPORTANCE
2	Quality of Training	2
2	Breadth of Features	0
2	Business Value Created	0
2	Ease of Customization	5
2	Ease of Data Integration	2
2	Ease of Implementation	2
2	Ease of Administration	3
2	Product Strategy	1
2	Quality of Features	2
2	Usability	3
-	Vendor Support	2

PRODUCT FEATURE SATISFACTION		PRODUCT FEATURE IMPORTANCE
2	BI Platform Administration	0
2	BI Security	2
2	Collaboration	4
2	Data Integration & ETL	5
2	Intelligent Alerts & Notifications	11
2	Metadata Management	4
-	Mobile	0
2	Operational Reporting Capabilities	7
2	Personalized Executive Dashboards	9
2	Predictive & What-If Analysis	2
2	Self-Service & Ad Hoc Capabilities	0

COST, ORGANIZATION & ARCHITECTURAL FIT

Architectural Fit	3
Sales Experience	3
Cost	0
Existing Relationship	0
Managing Risk	6
Political Reasons	5
Previously Installed	0
Vendor Reputation	0
Vendor Market Share	6
Skill & Staff Fit	6
Social Responsibility	5



Shali  
Sg

Role: Information Technology  
Industry: "Information Technology and Services"  
Licenses: 5  
Version: SAP BusinessObjects  
Involvement: IT Leader/Management  
Usage: Weekly

Does Not Recommend  
6/10

"Easy to use, but a bit pricey."

What differentiates SAP BI from other similar products?

Easy to use, but a bit pricey.

What is your favourite aspect of this product?

Easy to use as part of SAP suite

What do you dislike most about this product?

The implementation cost and maintenance of the licence renewal

What recommendations would you give to someone considering this product?

based on the business requirement if needed will definitely recommended this product if that can be affordable.

Core Competitive Dimensions

VENDOR CAPABILITY SATISFACTION		VENDOR CAPABILITY IMPORTANCE
1	Quality of Training	0
1	Breadth of Features	0
2	Business Value Created	10
1	Ease of Customization	10
2	Ease of Data Integration	5
1	Ease of Implementation	0
2	Ease of Administration	0
2	Product Strategy	6
1	Quality of Features	0
2	Usability	0
3	Vendor Support	0

PRODUCT FEATURE SATISFACTION		PRODUCT FEATURE IMPORTANCE
2	BI Platform Administration	14
2	BI Security	0
2	Collaboration	8
1	Data Integration & ETL	0
2	Intelligent Alerts & Notifications	0
1	Metadata Management	0
1	Mobile	0
1	Operational Reporting Capabilities	8
1	Personalized Executive Dashboards	6
2	Predictive & What-If Analysis	0
2	Self-Service & Ad Hoc Capabilities	4

COST, ORGANIZATION & ARCHITECTURAL FIT

Architectural Fit	0
Sales Experience	0
Cost	0
Existing Relationship	7
Managing Risk	0
Political Reasons	0
Previously Installed	0
Vendor Reputation	0
Vendor Market Share	7
Skill & Staff Fit	15
Social Responsibility	0



Daniel  
Bourquin

Role: Information Technology  
Industry: "Information Technology and Services"  
Licenses: 350  
Version: SAP BusinessObjects  
Involvement: Vendor Selection & Purchasing  
Usage: Occasionally

Neutral  
8/10

"Nice Features but you need an experienced IT team"

What differentiates SAP BI from other similar products?

its tight integration with SAP ERP

What is your favourite aspect of this product?

features and functionality

What do you dislike most about this product?

A little pricey overall

What recommendations would you give to someone considering this product?

find an experienced team and bring them onboard

Core Competitive Dimensions

VENDOR CAPABILITY SATISFACTION		VENDOR CAPABILITY IMPORTANCE
-	Quality of Training	0
2	Breadth of Features	6
2	Business Value Created	6
2	Ease of Customization	3
1	Ease of Data Integration	12
2	Ease of Implementation	9
2	Ease of Administration	2
2	Product Strategy	0
2	Quality of Features	7
1	Usability	0
2	Vendor Support	6

PRODUCT FEATURE SATISFACTION		PRODUCT FEATURE IMPORTANCE
2	BI Platform Administration	0
-	BI Security	0
-	Collaboration	0
2	Data Integration & ETL	8
2	Intelligent Alerts & Notifications	0
-	Metadata Management	0
2	Mobile	0
2	Operational Reporting Capabilities	0
3	Personalized Executive Dashboards	5
2	Predictive & What-If Analysis	0
2	Self-Service & Ad Hoc Capabilities	0

COST, ORGANIZATION & ARCHITECTURAL FIT

Architectural Fit	7
Sales Experience	0
Cost	16
Existing Relationship	0
Managing Risk	0
Political Reasons	0
Previously Installed	0
Vendor Reputation	3
Vendor Market Share	3
Skill & Staff Fit	7
Social Responsibility	0

John  
Watts

Role: Information Technology  
Industry: "Information Technology and Services"  
Licenses:  
Version: SAP BusinessObjects  
Involvement: IT Leader/Management  
Usage: Weekly

Does Not Recommend  
5/10

"SAP BI Review"

What differentiates SAP BI from other similar products?

What is your favourite aspect of this product?

What do you dislike most about this product?

What recommendations would you give to someone considering this product?

Core Competitive Dimensions

VENDOR CAPABILITY SATISFACTION		VENDOR CAPABILITY IMPORTANCE
1	Quality of Training	3
-	Breadth of Features	2
-	Business Value Created	1
-	Ease of Customization	2
1	Ease of Data Integration	3
1	Ease of Implementation	4
1	Ease of Administration	3
-	Product Strategy	2
-	Quality of Features	3
1	Usability	2
-	Vendor Support	3

PRODUCT FEATURE SATISFACTION		PRODUCT FEATURE IMPORTANCE
-	BI Platform Administration	2
-	BI Security	2
-	Collaboration	3
1	Data Integration & ETL	3
1	Intelligent Alerts & Notifications	2
1	Metadata Management	3
1	Mobile	1
1	Operational Reporting Capabilities	3
-	Personalized Executive Dashboards	1
-	Predictive & What-If Analysis	1
-	Self-Service & Ad Hoc Capabilities	2

COST, ORGANIZATION & ARCHITECTURAL FIT

Architectural Fit	2
Sales Experience	1
Cost	2
Existing Relationship	0
Managing Risk	2
Political Reasons	0
Previously Installed	0
Vendor Reputation	2
Vendor Market Share	2
Skill & Staff Fit	3
Social Responsibility	1



Christopher  
Cheshire

Role: Information Technology  
Industry: "Computer Software"  
Licenses: 1  
Version: SAP Crystal  
Involvement: IT Development, Integration & Administration  
Usage: Weekly

Neutral  
7/10

"SAP Review"

What differentiates SAP BI from other similar products?

Lots of dev resources online

What is your favourite aspect of this product?

.NET Integration integration with Visual Studio

What do you dislike most about this product?

Unhelpul errors

What recommendations would you give to someone considering this product?

Get official support package

Core Competetive Dimensions

VENDOR CAPABILITY SATISFACTION		VENDOR CAPABILITY IMPORTANCE
2	Quality of Training	0
2	Breadth of Features	5
2	Business Value Created	6
0	Ease of Customization	17
2	Ease of Data Integration	3
2	Ease of Implementation	0
2	Ease of Administration	0
2	Product Strategy	5
2	Quality of Features	5
1	Usability	0
1	Vendor Support	8

PRODUCT FEATURE SATISFACTION		PRODUCT FEATURE IMPORTANCE
1	BI Platform Administration	0
1	BI Security	7
1	Collaboration	0
0	Data Integration & ETL	0
1	Intelligent Alerts & Notifications	0
1	Metadata Management	5
1	Mobile	0
1	Operational Reporting Capabilities	0
1	Personalized Executive Dashboards	0
1	Predictive & What-If Analysis	0
1	Self-Service & Ad Hoc Capabilities	0

COST, ORGANIZATION & ARCHITECTURAL FIT	
Architectural Fit	7
Sales Experience	0
Cost	0
Existing Relationship	0
Managing Risk	5
Political Reasons	0
Previously Installed	5
Vendor Reputation	0
Vendor Market Share	7
Skill & Staff Fit	8
Social Responsibility	7



Nabil  
Zaki

Role: Information Technology  
Industry: "Automotive"  
Licenses: 1  
Version: SAP Crystal  
Involvement: IT Leader/Management  
Usage: Occasionally

Recommends  
9/10

"SAP BI Review Pilot"

What differentiates SAP BI from other similar products?

Did not use other products

What is your favourite aspect of this product?

SAP support

What do you dislike most about this product?

Price relatively high

What recommendations would you give to someone considering this product?

If you can afford it it's a good product

Core Competetive Dimensions

VENDOR CAPABILITY SATISFACTION		VENDOR CAPABILITY IMPORTANCE
2	Quality of Training	10
3	Breadth of Features	5
3	Business Value Created	10
2	Ease of Customization	0
2	Ease of Data Integration	5
2	Ease of Implementation	0
3	Ease of Administration	0
2	Product Strategy	0
2	Quality of Features	10
2	Usability	0
3	Vendor Support	10

PRODUCT FEATURE SATISFACTION		PRODUCT FEATURE IMPORTANCE
2	BI Platform Administration	0
2	BI Security	10
2	Collaboration	0
2	Data Integration & ETL	0
2	Intelligent Alerts & Notifications	0
2	Metadata Management	5
2	Mobile	5
2	Operational Reporting Capabilities	5
2	Personalized Executive Dashboards	0
2	Predictive & What-If Analysis	0
3	Self-Service & Ad Hoc Capabilities	0

COST, ORGANIZATION & ARCHITECTURAL FIT	
Architectural Fit	0
Sales Experience	0
Cost	10
Existing Relationship	0
Managing Risk	0
Political Reasons	0
Previously Installed	0
Vendor Reputation	5
Vendor Market Share	10
Skill & Staff Fit	0
Social Responsibility	0



omar  
ghaznavi

Role: Information Technology  
Industry: "Higher Education"  
Licenses: 10  
Version: SAP Crystal  
Involvement: Vendor Selection & Purchasing  
Usage: Occasionally

Does Not Recommend  
5/10

"Nice product, very feature rich"

What differentiates SAP BI from other similar products?

Does not have many enterprise features.

What is your favourite aspect of this product?

Feature rich, but expensive.

What do you dislike most about this product?

Lacks mobile friendliness.

What recommendations would you give to someone considering this product?

Ease of use and customization.

Core Competetive Dimensions

VENDOR CAPABILITY SATISFACTION		VENDOR CAPABILITY IMPORTANCE
2	Quality of Training	2
1	Breadth of Features	2
1	Business Value Created	3
2	Ease of Customization	4
1	Ease of Data Integration	4
1	Ease of Implementation	3
2	Ease of Administration	2
2	Product Strategy	3
1	Quality of Features	4
2	Usability	4
1	Vendor Support	1

PRODUCT FEATURE SATISFACTION		PRODUCT FEATURE IMPORTANCE
1	BI Platform Administration	2
2	BI Security	1
1	Collaboration	4
2	Data Integration & ETL	3
1	Intelligent Alerts & Notifications	5
1	Metadata Management	3
2	Mobile	4
2	Operational Reporting Capabilities	2
1	Personalized Executive Dashboards	1
2	Predictive & What-If Analysis	3
1	Self-Service & Ad Hoc Capabilities	2

COST, ORGANIZATION & ARCHITECTURAL FIT	
Architectural Fit	5
Sales Experience	5
Cost	2
Existing Relationship	3
Managing Risk	3
Political Reasons	4
Previously Installed	2
Vendor Reputation	4
Vendor Market Share	3
Skill & Staff Fit	4
Social Responsibility	3