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- 1. What external trends will impact on the HRBP role?
- 2. What capabilities will HRBPs need to be effective in their job in the next few years?
- 3. How prepared are HRBPs?

KEY FINDINGS

HR Business Partnering is becoming more complex and demanding

HR Business Partnering will increase in importance

HR Business Partners could be better prepared





What trends will have the greatest impact on the HRBP role?





WHO THINK THE TREND WILL HAVE A **SIGNIFICANT IMPACT ON HRBP ROLE**

730/_O 700/_O 690/_O 680/_O driven transformation

digitalisation, automation and **AI** enablement of HR

developing talent as talent partners **Responding to** the changing social agenda

Increasing need for usercentered and tailored **HR** services



The Six Critical Capabilities for Effective HR Business Partnering





Being agile "is about constantly unlearning and being curious, and questioning the status quo".



88%

think being agile will become more important in the next few years



EFFECTIVE HRBP OF THE FUTURE: DIGITALLY ENABLED

- Use + apply technology
- Understand implications on business

85%

of survey respondents think HRBPs require development in this area





93%

think being data-oriented will become more important in the next few years

YET...

82%

of survey respondents think
HRBPs required
development in this area



EFFECTIVE HRBP OF THE FUTURE: STRATEGIC

"Over the next two to three years, the profile of the HRBP community will change significantly due to Generative AI, and will become more senior and more strategic".



88%

think being **strategic** will become more important in the next few years



EFFECTIVE HRBP OF THE FUTURE: CHANGE AGENT

- Designing and lead change initiatives
- Display courage and ability to influence stakeholders

"Technology is going to be a change process and [HRBPs] are going to have to play a heavy role in managing that".







'The most important competence for an HR Business Partner is commercial acumen... Without understanding the business, you have no credibility to do anything else".



Aware of value model, including understanding how employees create value

