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## How Data Literate Are Digital Natives?

Young people in higher education and entering the world of work, dubbed D/NATIVES here, believe data will play an important role in their futures. But have they been equipped with the right skills to take advantage of it?

## More than three quarters of D/NATIVES believe data and statistics have an impact on their lives.

**More than half** agree with the statement "My ability to understand data will be as vital to my future as my ability to read and write".

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But **only 2 in 5 D/NATIVES** agree with the statement "I consider myself to be data literate".

43%

But students may be more data literate than they think.

More than half of D/NATIVES agree that they have the ability to read, work with, analyze and argue with data and statistics.

Almost 4 in 5 D/NATIVES think data has an impact on

education and employment in someone's life.



Over half believe that learning data skills should be more prominent in their education.

The bottom line – data literacy is an essential skill and **almost half of D/NATIVES** see working with data as

a major role in their future career.

Source: a study of 3,000 16- to 21-yearolds across the UK, US and Germany by performance analytics database Exasol For the full report and further analysis of the trends explored here, visit <u>thedatadreamer.com</u>