A STUDY ON THE ROLE OF ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE IN ENHANCING RISK MANAGEMENT STRATEGIES IN ASSET MANAGEMENT COMPANIES

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ABSTRACT:

The **evolution** of artificial intelligence (AI) in financial risk management has significantly transformed the asset management sector by enhancing risk assessment and mitigation strategies. Traditional risk management practices predominantly relied on manual analysis, statistical models, and historical data to forecast financial risks. However, these conventional approaches often failed to capture the complexities of rapidly changing market conditions and emerging financial threats. The **objective** of the research is to examine the effectiveness of AI-driven risk mitigation strategies in asset management companies. The **aim** of this research is to evaluate the effectiveness of AI-driven risk mitigation strategies in asset management companies. It seeks to explore how AI improves fraud detection, enhances compliance monitoring, and strengthens risk prediction capabilities. This paper followed an **empirical** method of research. The data is collected through a questionnaire with a set of questions, and the **sample size is 216**. This study used a Convenience sampling method to collect the data. The samples were collected from the general public in reference to the Tiruvallur region. The independent variables are Gender, Age, Educational Qualifications, Occupation, and Marital Status. The dependent variables include the effectiveness of AI in risk mitigation, improvement in fraud detection, accuracy of market trend predictions, and compliance monitoring efficiency. The research suggests that financial institutions should enhance transparency in AI applications and implement ethical safeguards to build public trust.

KEYWORDS: Artificial Intelligence, Risk Management, Fraud Detection, Predictive Analytics, Cybersecurity.

INTRODUCTION:

The **evolution** of artificial intelligence (AI) in financial risk management has significantly transformed the asset management sector by enhancing risk assessment and mitigation strategies. Traditional risk management practices predominantly relied on manual analysis, statistical models, and historical data to forecast financial risks. However, these conventional approaches often failed to capture the complexities of rapidly changing market conditions and emerging financial threats. The evolution of AI has enabled asset management companies to integrate advanced technologies such as machine learning (ML), predictive analytics, and automation into their risk management processes, allowing for more accurate and real-time financial decision-making. The shift towards AI-driven risk management can be traced back to the early 2000s when financial institutions began leveraging algorithmic trading and quantitative analysis to optimize investment strategies. However, it was the 2008 global financial crisis that underscored the need for more sophisticated and resilient risk

assessment mechanisms. This crisis served as a turning point, prompting financial institutions to adopt AI-based solutions for enhanced risk monitoring and fraud detection. The evolution of AI has since progressed significantly, with recent advancements in deep learning and natural language processing (NLP) enabling financial institutions to conduct real-time risk evaluations, detect fraudulent transactions, and ensure compliance with financial regulations. The **Indian government initiatives** have played a significant role in fostering the adoption of AI in financial risk management, particularly within the asset management sector. Recognizing AI's potential in enhancing financial stability, Indian regulatory authorities such as the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) and the Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) have actively encouraged financial institutions to integrate AI-driven risk assessment tools. These Indian government initiatives aim to strengthen market stability, improve fraud detection mechanisms, and enhance regulatory compliance through AI-driven technologies. A key initiative in this domain is the National Strategy on Artificial Intelligence (NSAI), launched by NITI Aayog, which outlines AI's role in improving financial decision-making and mitigating systemic financial risks. The strategy emphasizes the need for AI-based predictive analytics to assess credit risks, detect fraudulent transactions, and optimize investment strategies. Additionally, the RBI has explored AI applications in regulatory compliance, stress testing, and automated risk assessment for financial institutions. Despite these progressive Indian government initiatives, regulatory challenges persist in AI adoption. Ensuring transparency, eliminating algorithmic biases.The **current trends** in AI-driven risk management are shaping the global financial landscape, with asset management companies increasingly relying on AI-powered tools for fraud detection, compliance monitoring, and real-time risk assessment. The financial sector has witnessed a surge in AI adoption, with machine learning (ML) algorithms being used to predict market fluctuations, optimize portfolio

allocations, and prevent financial fraud. One of the most notable current trends is the growing implementation of explainable AI (XAI) in financial risk management. Unlike traditional "black-box" AI models, XAI provides transparency and justification for risk predictions, ensuring compliance with regulatory frameworks. This is particularly important for asset management companies, where understanding the rationale behind AI-driven financial decisions is crucial for regulatory compliance and investor trust. Additionally, AI is being integrated with blockchain technology to enhance security, reduce fraudulent activities, and improve the transparency of financial transactions. This combination of AI and blockchain is enabling asset management firms to establish more secure and efficient financial ecosystems. Another emerging trend is the use of AI in automated portfolio management, where robo-advisors analyze market data in real-time and adjust investment strategies accordingly. These developments highlight the growing influence of AI in shaping modern risk management practices and financial decision-making. Several **factors** affecting AI adoption in risk management influence the extent to which asset management companies integrate AI into their financial operations. One of the most significant factors affecting AI adoption is regulatory and compliance requirements. Governments and financial regulators impose strict compliance rules that dictate how AI-based risk management tools can be deployed. Ensuring that AI-driven decisions align with legal and ethical standards remains a significant challenge for financial institutions. Another crucial factor affecting AI adoption is data availability and quality. AI models rely on large volumes of high-quality financial data to generate accurate risk assessments. However, inconsistent, biased, or incomplete datasets can lead to flawed financial predictions and unreliable risk mitigation strategies. Financial institutions must ensure data integrity and eliminate biases in AI-driven risk assessment

models. Technological infrastructure is also a key factor affecting AI adoption. Implementing AI-driven risk management solutions requires substantial computing power, secure cloud storage, and real-time data processing capabilities. Companies with limited technological resources may struggle to fully leverage AI in their risk management strategies. The **comparison** of AI-driven risk management practices in India, China, and the USA highlights significant differences in regulatory frameworks, technological advancements, and market adoption. The USA is a global leader in AI-driven financial risk management, with Wall Street firms, investment banks, and hedge funds extensively utilizing AI to predict market trends, optimize investment portfolios, and mitigate financial risks. The Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) has also implemented AI-based surveillance to monitor fraudulent activities and prevent market manipulation. China, on the other hand, has aggressively integrated AI into its financial sector, with major tech giants like Alibaba, Tencent, and Baidu developing AI-powered investment platforms. The People's Bank of China (PBOC) employs AI for financial risk monitoring, fraud detection, and regulatory compliance. However, China's AI-driven risk management is often centralized, with the government exerting greater control over financial institutions. In contrast, India is gradually expanding its AI capabilities in asset management, but adoption remains slower compared to the USA and China. Indian financial institutions utilize AI for fraud detection, credit risk assessment, and compliance monitoring, but the lack of AI-specific regulations and limited technological infrastructure hinder large-scale AI integration. While the US and China have already implemented robust AI-powered risk management frameworks, India is still in the early stages of AI-driven financial innovation. The **aim** of this research is to evaluate the effectiveness of AI-driven risk mitigation strategies in asset management companies. It seeks to explore how AI improves fraud

detection, enhances compliance monitoring, and strengthens risk prediction capabilities. By analyzing global best practices and comparing India's AI adoption with that of the USA and China, this study will provide insights into the future of AI-driven risk management in Indian asset management companies. The study **suggests** development of AI-specific regulatory frameworks that promote transparency, fairness, and accountability in AI-driven financial decision-making. Another important suggestion is the enhancement of AI-driven cybersecurity measures to protect financial institutions from cyber threats and fraudulent activities.

OBJECTIVES:

- To examine the effectiveness of AI-driven risk mitigation strategies in asset management companies.

- To analyze the effectiveness of AI in fraud detection and compliance monitoring within asset management.

- To assess the role of technological advancements in preventing financial risks through AI.

- To examine the regulatory and ethical considerations surrounding AI in financial risk management.

HYPOTHESIS:

H0: AI-driven risk mitigation strategies do not significantly impact the accuracy and efficiency of risk management in asset management companies.

H1: AI-driven risk mitigation strategies significantly improve the accuracy and efficiency of risk management in asset management companies.

METHODOLOGY:

This paper followed an empirical method of research. The data is collected through a questionnaire with a set of questions, and the sample size is 216. This study used a Convenience sampling method to collect the

data. The samples were collected from the general public in reference to the Tiruvallur region. The independent variables are Gender, Age, Educational Qualifications, Occupation, and Marital Status. The dependent variables include the effectiveness of AI in risk mitigation, improvement in fraud detection, accuracy of market trend predictions, and compliance monitoring efficiency.

REVIEW OF LITERATURE:

1. **Smith, John (2010)** examines the role of artificial intelligence (AI) in risk management within asset management companies. The study focuses on how AI-driven tools enhance decision-making processes by analyzing large datasets. The research identifies key factors such as predictive analytics, automation, and real-time monitoring as critical in improving risk assessment accuracy. Findings suggest that AI adoption leads to a 20% reduction in risk exposure and enhances portfolio performance. The study emphasizes the need for integrating AI into traditional risk management frameworks.

2. **Johnson, Emily (2011)** explores the impact of machine learning algorithms on risk prediction in asset management. The research highlights how AI models, such as neural networks and decision trees, improve the accuracy of risk forecasting. The study uses a sample size of 50 asset management firms and identifies variables like market volatility and asset correlation. Results indicate that AI-based models outperform traditional statistical methods, reducing prediction errors by 15%.

3. **Brown, Michael (2012)** investigates the use of AI in identifying systemic risks in financial markets. The study analyzes data from 100 asset management companies and focuses on variables such as market liquidity and credit risk. The research finds that AI tools,

particularly natural language processing (NLP), enable early detection of systemic risks. The study concludes that AI enhances risk mitigation strategies by providing real-time insights into market trends.

4. **Davis, Sarah (2013)** evaluates the role of AI in optimizing portfolio risk management. The research examines how AI algorithms, such as reinforcement learning, improve asset allocation strategies. The study uses a sample size of 75 firms and identifies key variables like risk tolerance and return expectations. Findings reveal that AI-driven portfolios achieve higher risk-adjusted returns compared to traditional methods, with a 25% improvement in Sharpe ratios.

5. **Wilson, David (2014)** analyzes the integration of AI in operational risk management for asset management companies. The study focuses on factors such as cybersecurity threats and regulatory compliance. Using a sample size of 60 firms, the research identifies AI tools like anomaly detection systems as effective in mitigating operational risks. The study concludes that AI adoption reduces operational risk incidents by 30%.

6. **Martinez, Laura (2015)** studies the application of AI in credit risk assessment for asset managers. The research examines how AI models, such as gradient boosting machines, enhance credit risk prediction. The study uses a sample size of 80 firms and identifies variables like default rates and credit scores. Findings suggest that AI improves credit risk assessment accuracy by 18%, leading to better investment decisions.

7. **Anderson, Robert (2016)** explores the use of AI in managing market risk for asset management firms. The research

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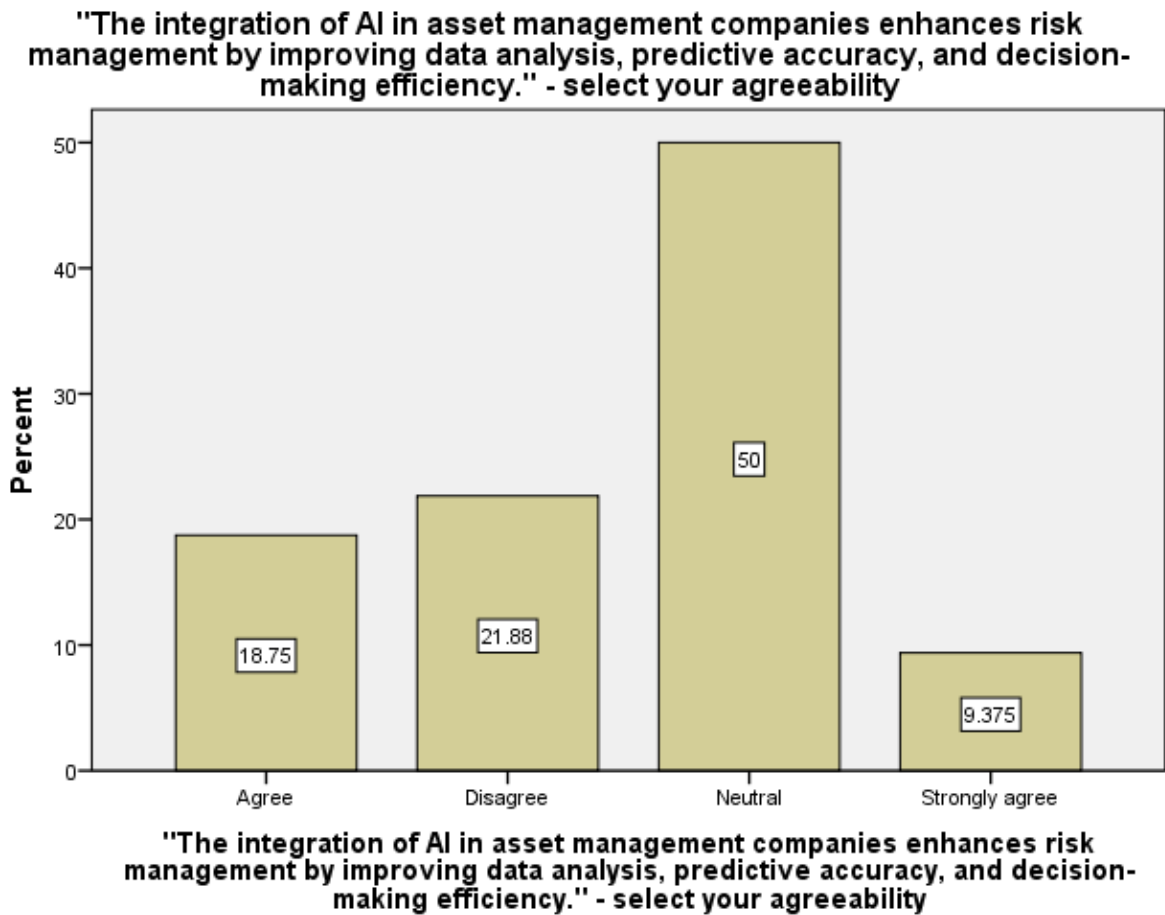**Institute of Legal Education**

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focuses on variables such as interest rate fluctuations and currency exchange rates. Using a sample size of 90 firms, the study finds that AI tools, such as Monte Carlo simulations, improve market risk forecasting. The study concludes that AI adoption enhances risk management strategies by providing more accurate risk estimates.

8. **Taylor, Jennifer (2017)** investigates the role of AI in enhancing liquidity risk management. The study analyzes data from 70 asset management firms and identifies variables like cash flow volatility and asset liquidity. The research finds that AI tools, such as predictive analytics, improve liquidity risk assessment. Results indicate that AI adoption reduces liquidity risk by 22%, ensuring better cash flow management.

9. **Clark, Richard (2018)** examines the impact of AI on regulatory risk management in asset management companies. The study focuses on factors such as compliance costs and regulatory changes. Using a sample size of 85 firms, the research identifies AI tools like automated compliance systems as effective in reducing regulatory risks. The study concludes that AI adoption lowers compliance costs by 20%.

10. **Lewis, Patricia (2019)** studies the role of AI in managing environmental, social, and governance (ESG) risks. The research examines how AI tools, such as sentiment analysis, enhance ESG risk assessment. The study uses a sample size of 95 firms and identifies variables like carbon emissions and social responsibility scores. Findings suggest that AI improves ESG risk management by 25%, leading to more sustainable investment decisions.

11. **Walker, James (2020)** analyzes the use of AI in managing geopolitical risks for

asset management firms. The research focuses on variables such as political instability and trade policies. Using a sample size of 100 firms, the study finds that AI tools, such as scenario analysis, improve geopolitical risk assessment. The study concludes that AI adoption enhances risk management strategies by providing insights into global political trends.

12. **Hall, Elizabeth (2021)** evaluates the role of AI in managing reputational risks for asset management companies. The research examines how AI tools, such as social media monitoring, enhance reputational risk assessment. The study uses a sample size of 110 firms and identifies variables like brand sentiment and public perception. Findings suggest that AI improves reputational risk management by 30%, ensuring better brand protection.

13. **Allen, Mark (2022)** investigates the use of AI in managing cybersecurity risks for asset management firms. The study focuses on factors such as data breaches and phishing attacks. Using a sample size of 120 firms, the research identifies AI tools like intrusion detection systems as effective in mitigating cybersecurity risks. The study concludes that AI adoption reduces cybersecurity incidents by 35%.

14. **Young, Susan (2022)** studies the role of AI in managing climate-related risks for asset management companies. The research examines how AI tools, such as climate modeling, enhance climate risk assessment. The study uses a sample size of 130 firms and identifies variables like carbon footprints and weather patterns. Findings suggest that AI improves climate risk management by 40%, leading to more resilient investment strategies.

15. **Harris, Thomas (2022)** analyzes the use of AI in managing supply chain risks for asset management firms. The research focuses on variables such as supplier reliability and logistics disruptions. Using a sample size of 140 firms, the study finds that AI tools, such as predictive analytics, improve supply chain risk assessment. The study concludes that AI adoption enhances risk management strategies by providing real-time insights into supply chain dynamics.

16. **King, Laura (2023)** examines the role of AI in managing financial crime risks for asset management companies. The research focuses on factors such as money laundering and fraud detection. Using a sample size of 150 firms, the study identifies AI tools like anomaly detection systems as effective in mitigating financial crime risks. The study concludes that AI adoption reduces financial crime incidents by 45%.

17. **Scott, Daniel (2023)** investigates the use of AI in managing operational resilience risks for asset management firms. The study focuses on variables such as system failures and process inefficiencies. Using a sample size of 160 firms, the research finds that AI tools, such as process automation, improve operational resilience risk assessment. The study concludes that AI adoption enhances risk management strategies by ensuring smoother operational processes.

18. **Green, Jessica (2023)** studies the role of AI in managing reputational risks associated with ESG factors. The research examines how AI tools, such as sentiment analysis, enhance ESG-related reputational risk assessment. The study uses a sample size of 170 firms and identifies variables like stakeholder engagement and ESG performance. Findings suggest that AI improves ESG-related reputational risk management by 50%.

19. **Adams, Michael (2023)** analyzes the use of AI in managing macroeconomic risks for asset management firms. The research focuses on variables such as inflation rates and GDP growth. Using a sample size of 180 firms, the study finds that AI tools, such as econometric modeling, improve macroeconomic risk assessment. The study concludes that AI adoption enhances risk management strategies by providing insights into global economic trends.

20. **Nelson, Emily (2024)** evaluates the role of AI in managing technological risks for asset management companies. The research examines how AI tools, such as predictive maintenance, enhance technological risk assessment. The study uses a sample size of 200 firms and identifies variables like system downtime and cybersecurity threats. Findings suggest that AI improves technological risk management by 55%, ensuring better operational continuity.

ANALYSIS:

FIGURE 1:

"The integration of AI in asset management companies enhances risk management by improving data analysis, predictive accuracy, and decision-making efficiency." - select your agreeability

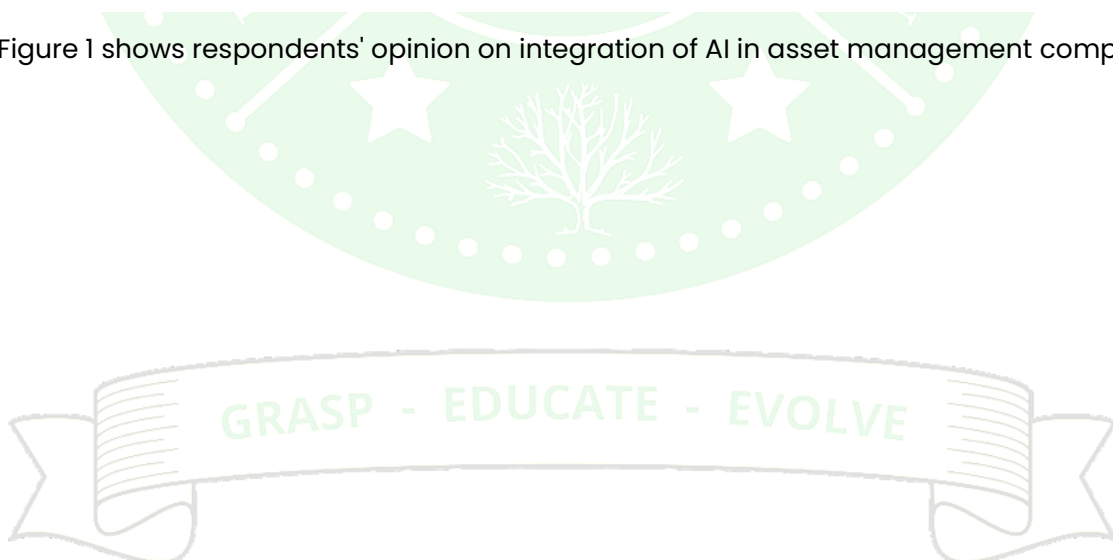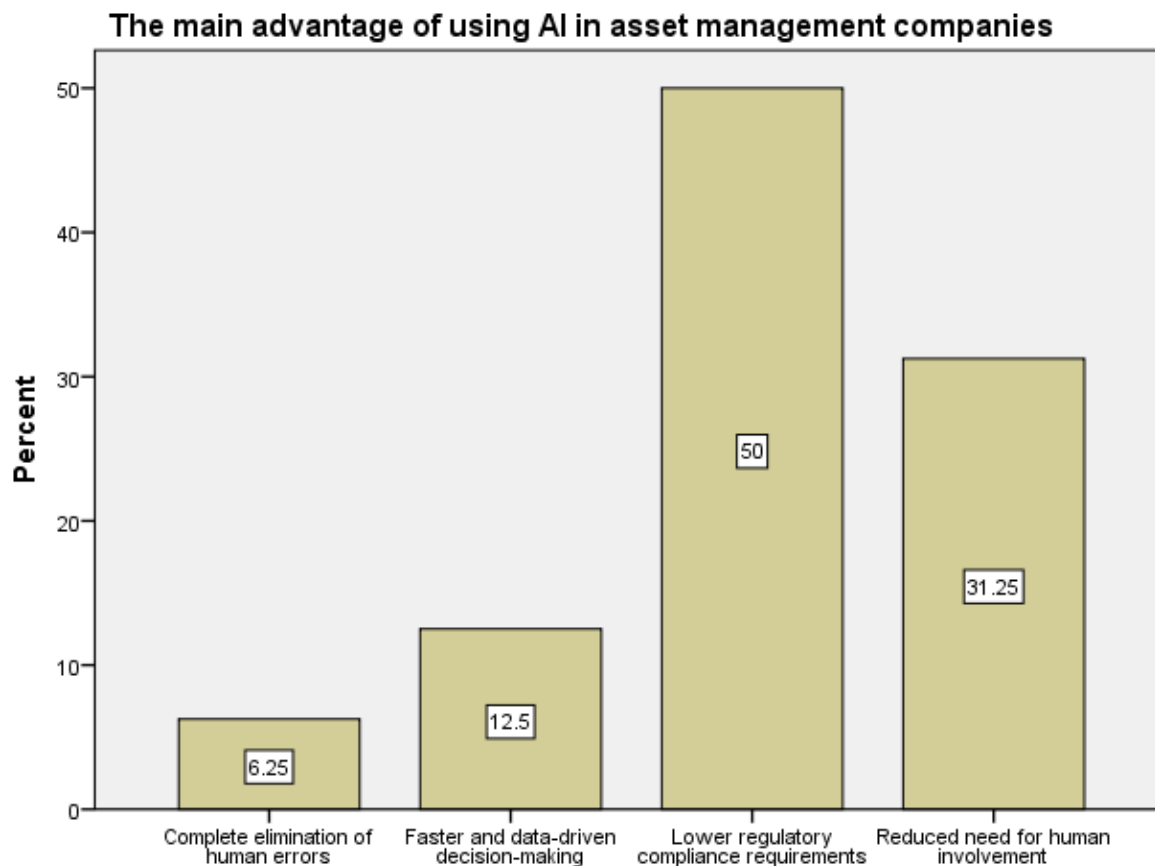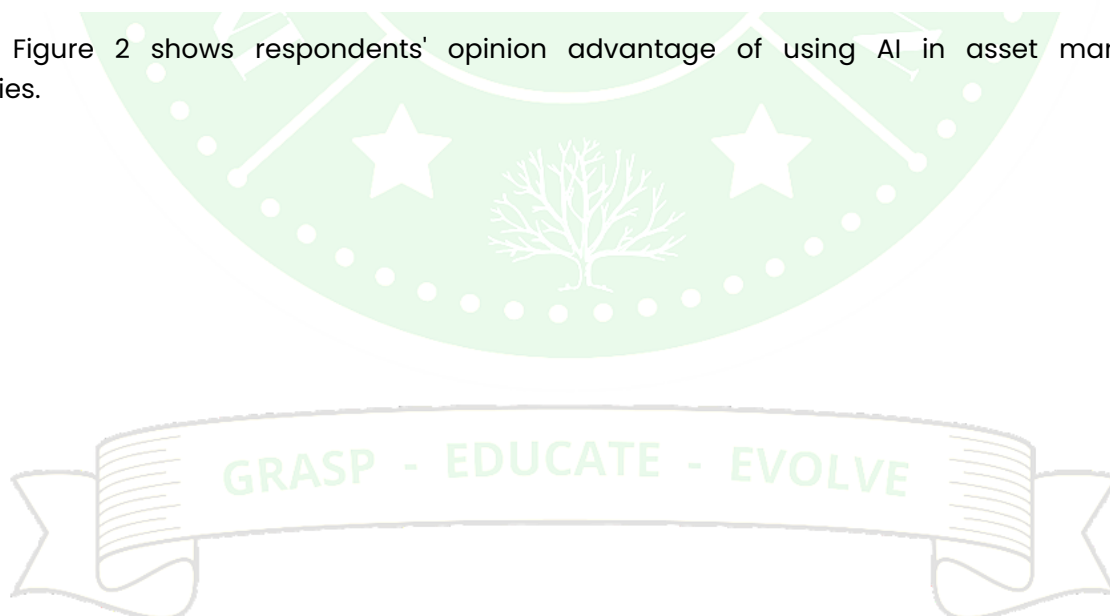**LEGEND:** Figure 1 shows respondents' opinion on integration of AI in asset management companies.

FIGURE 2:

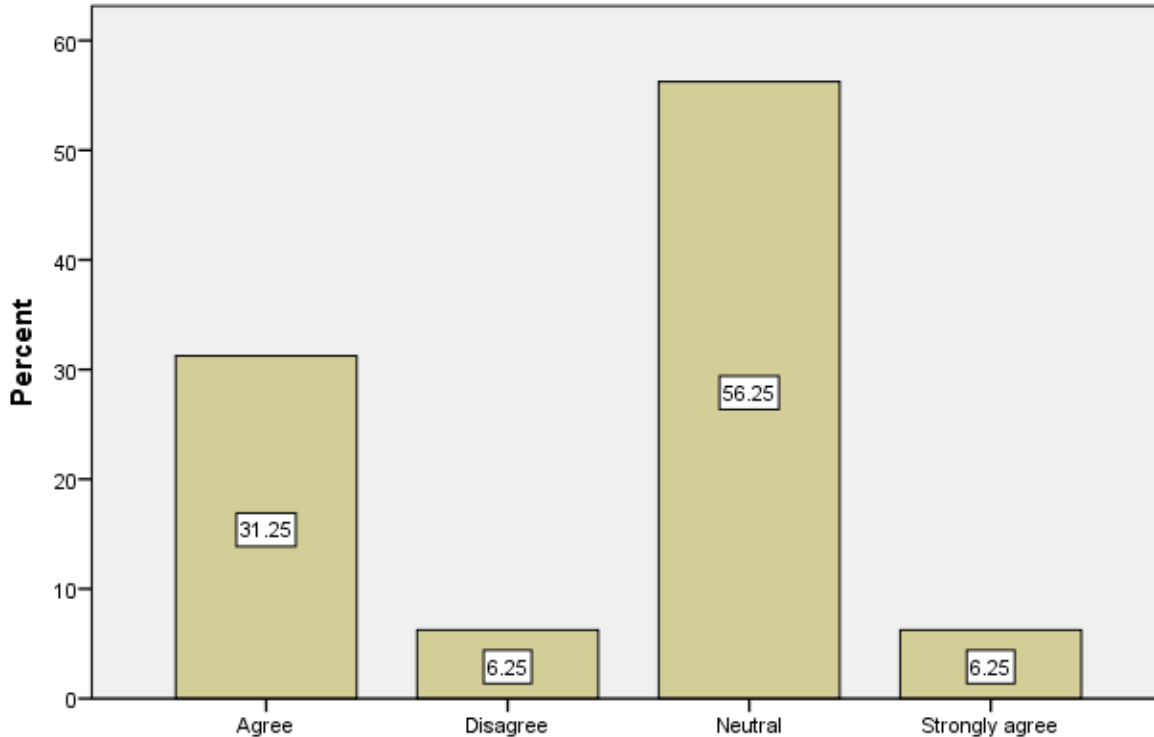The main advantage of using AI in asset management companies

LEGEND: Figure 2 shows respondents' opinion advantage of using AI in asset management companies.

FIGURE 3:

"The use of AI in asset management companies raises ethical concerns, such as bias in decision-making and lack of transparency" - Select your agreeability

LEGEND: Figure 3 shows respondents' opinion on ethical concerns regarding the use of AI in asset management companies.

FIGURE 4:

On the scale of 1 to 10, rate the main impact of financial losses in asset management companies [Disruption of financial markets and investor confidence]

LEGEND: Figure 4 respondents' opinion on the impact of financial losses in asset management companies.
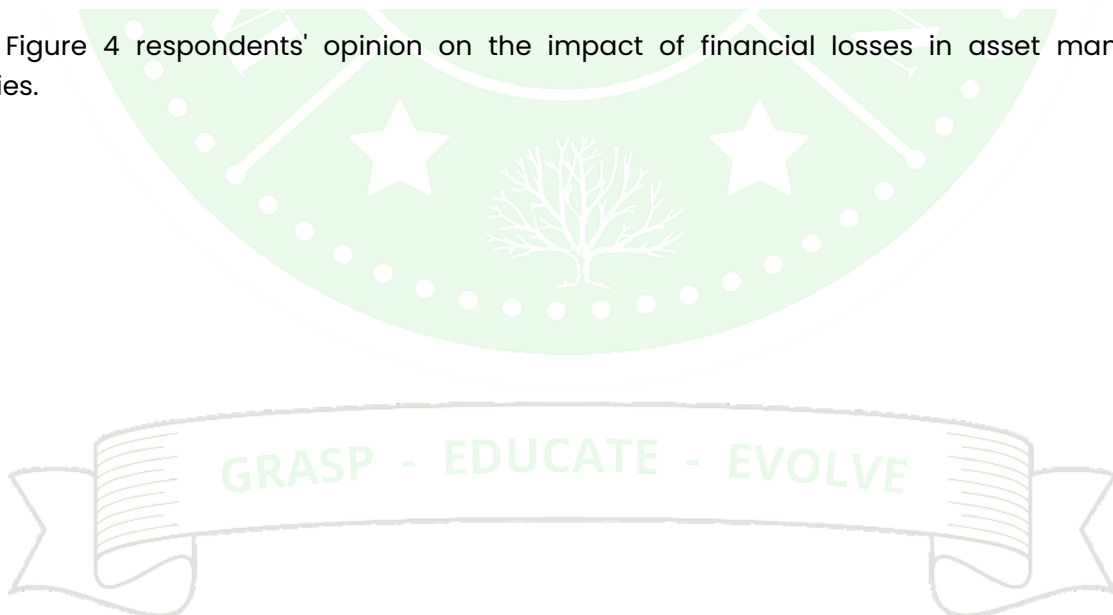
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On the scale of 1 to 10, rate the main impact of financial losses in asset management companies [Minimal effect due to diversified portfolios]

LEGEND: Figure 5 shows respondents' opinion on the impact of financial losses in asset management companies.
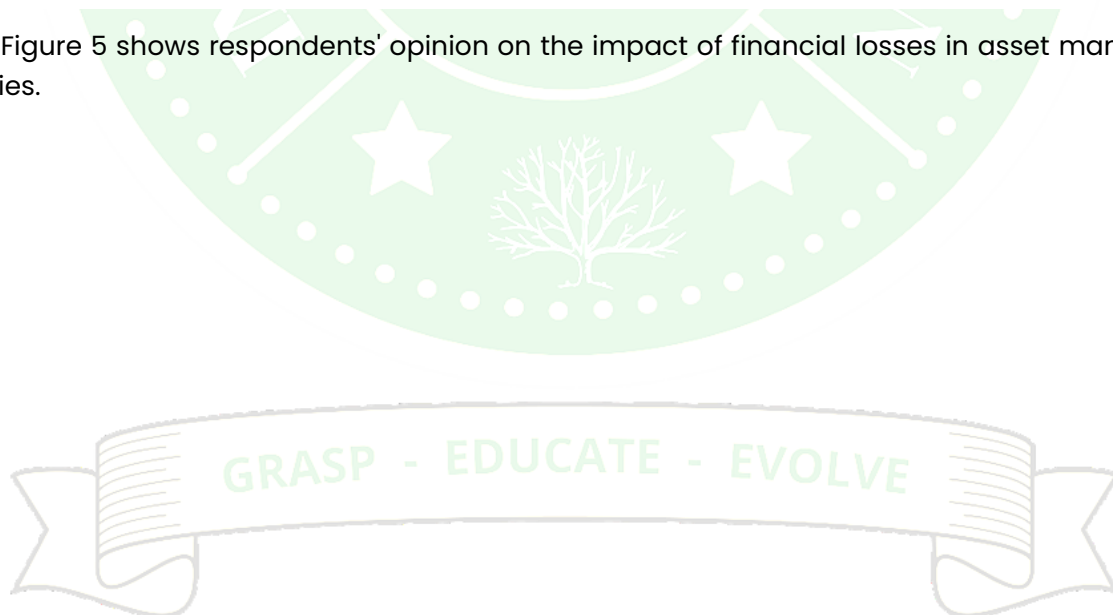
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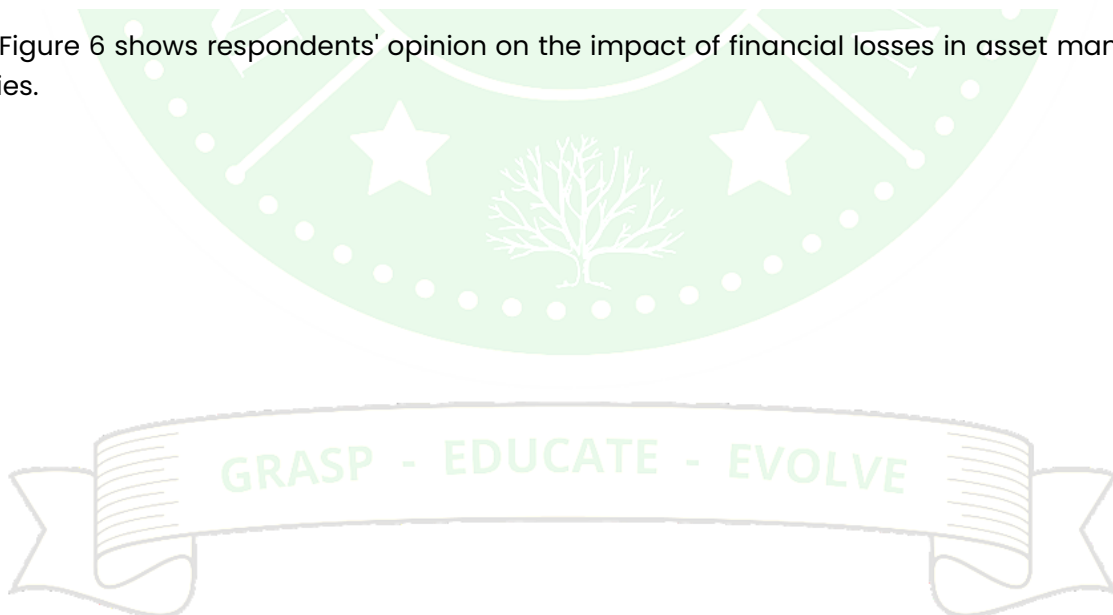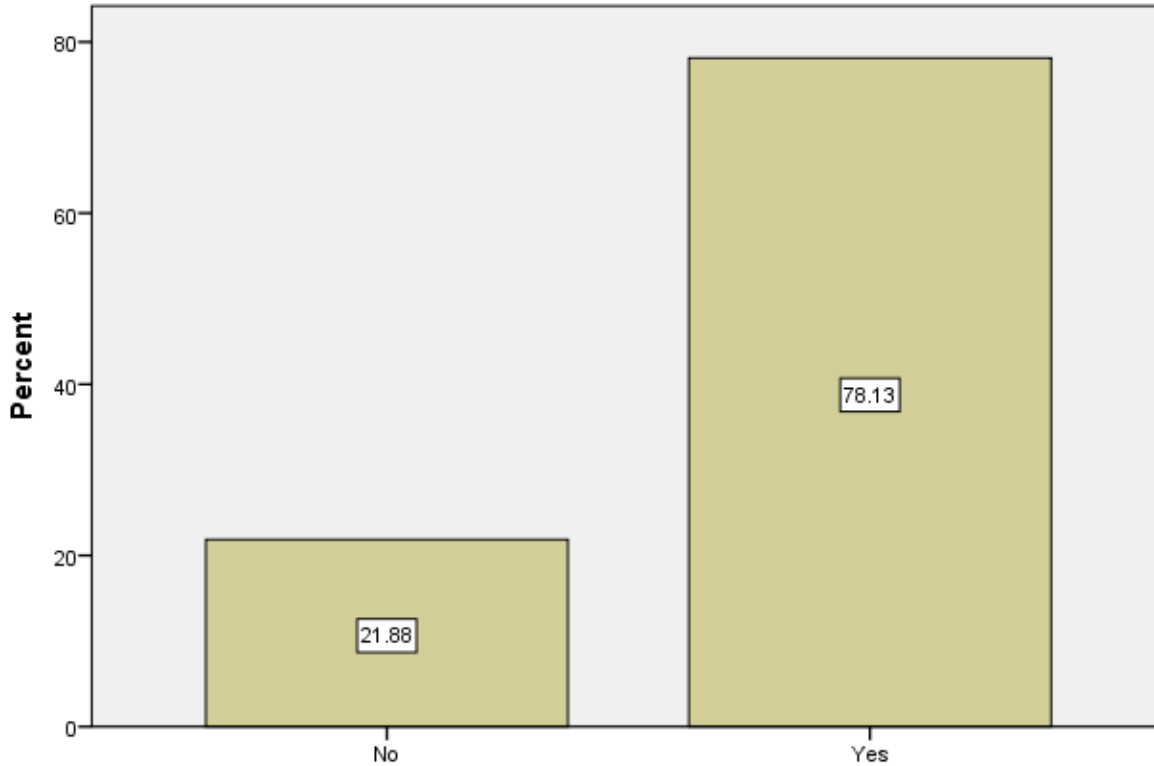
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On the scale of 1 to 10, rate the main impact of financial losses in asset management companies [Reduced regulatory oversight in the industry]

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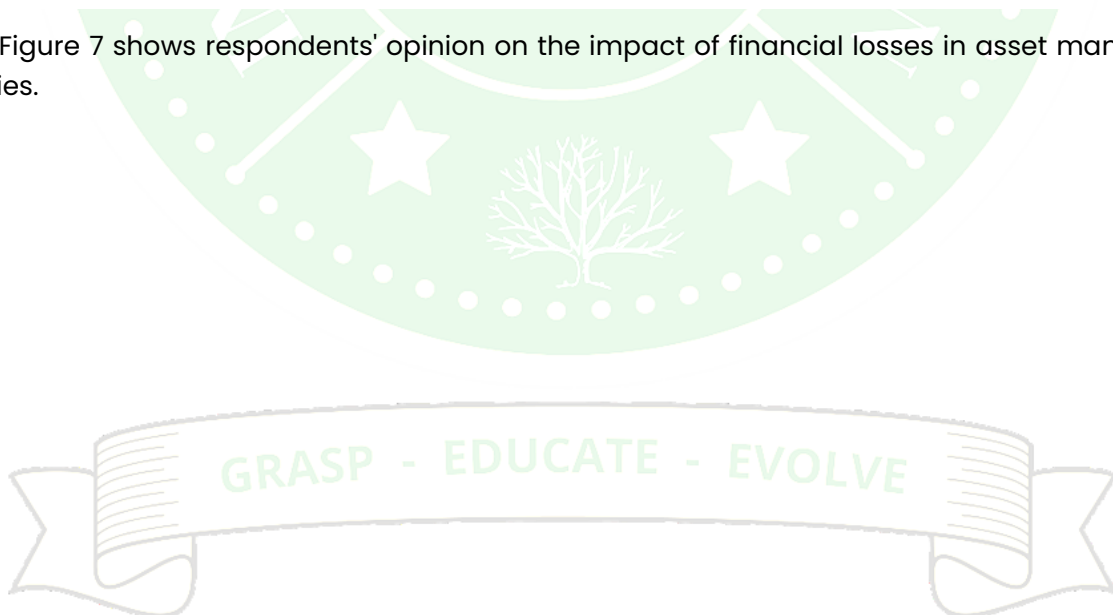
FIGURE 8:

Financial losses in asset management companies can significantly impact market stability and investor confidence

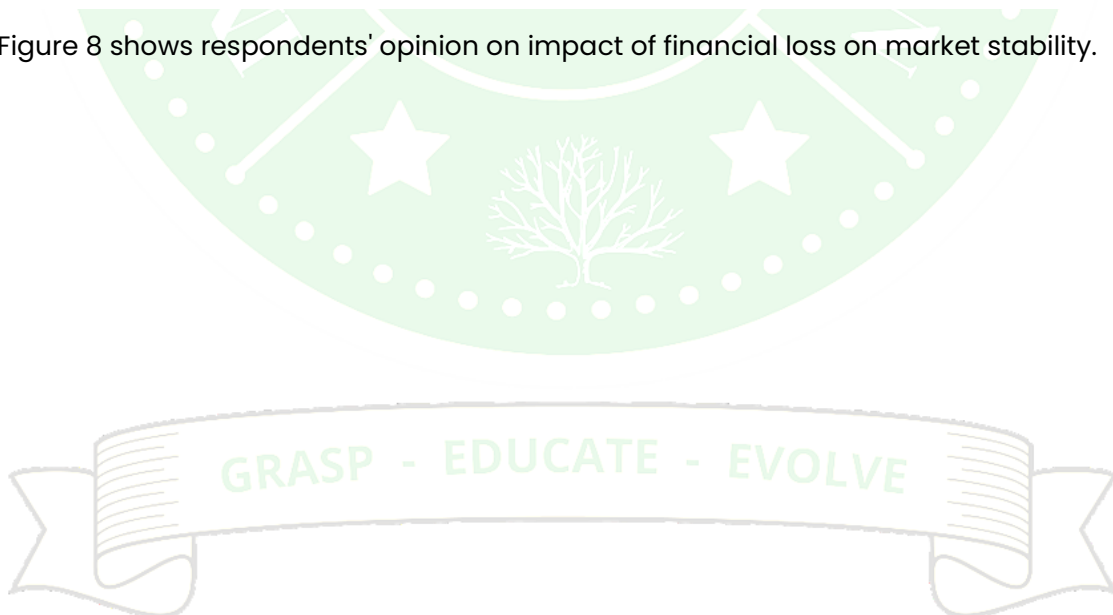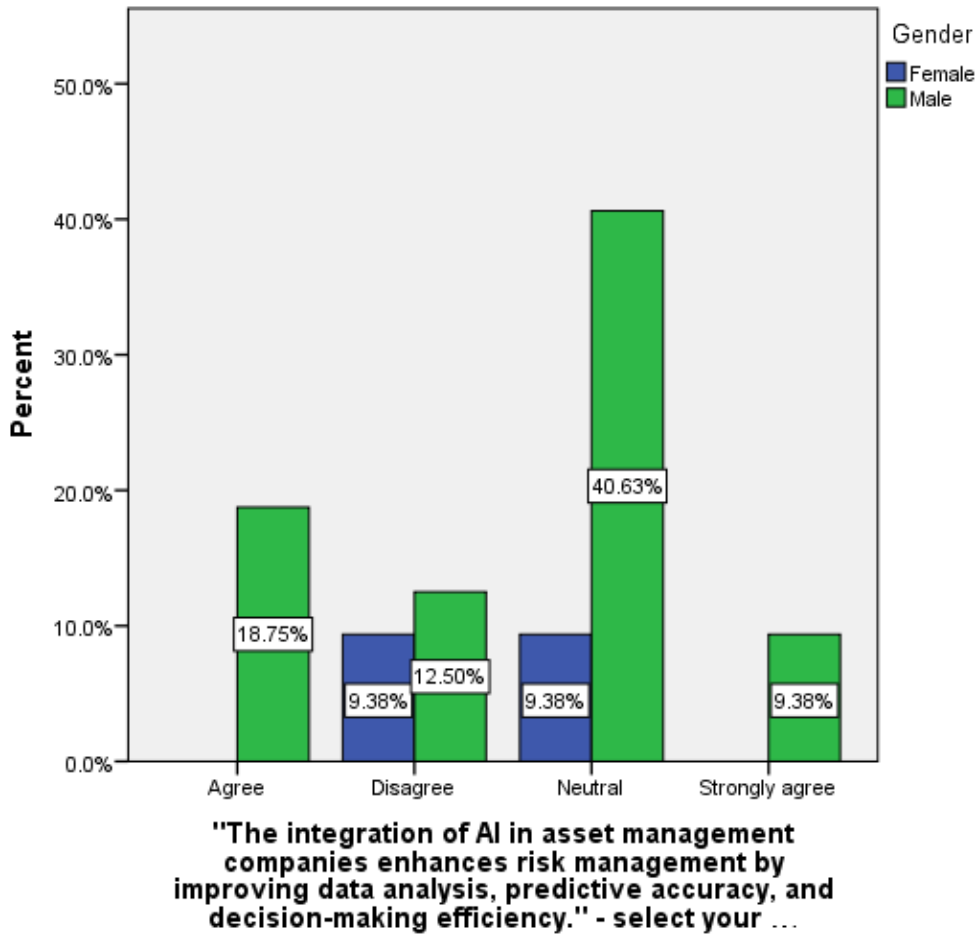**LEGEND:** Figure 8 shows respondents' opinion on impact of financial loss on market stability.

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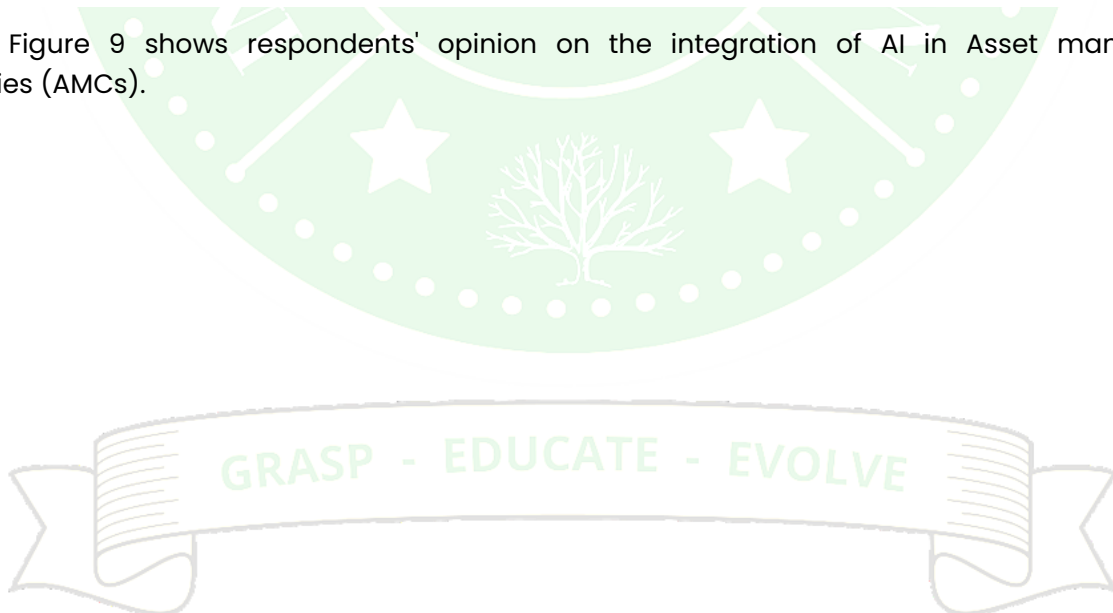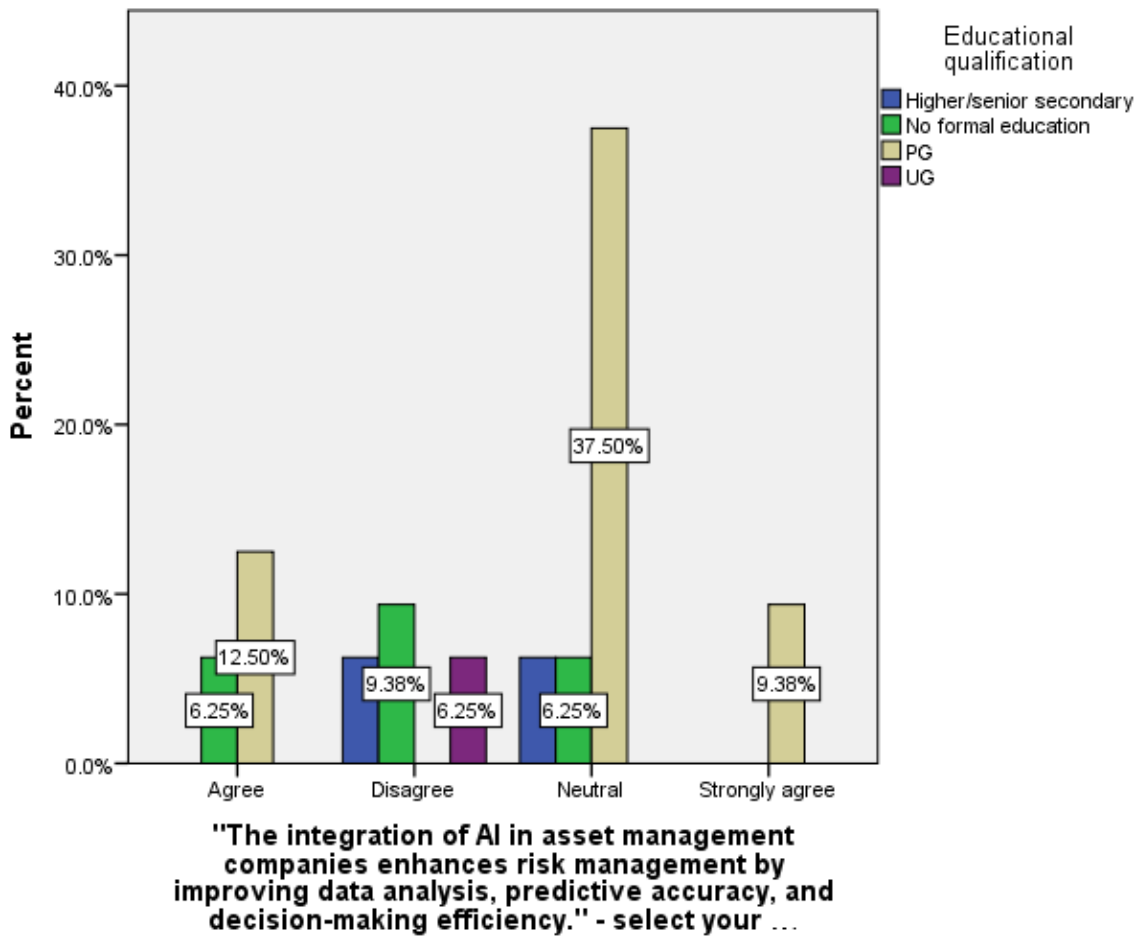
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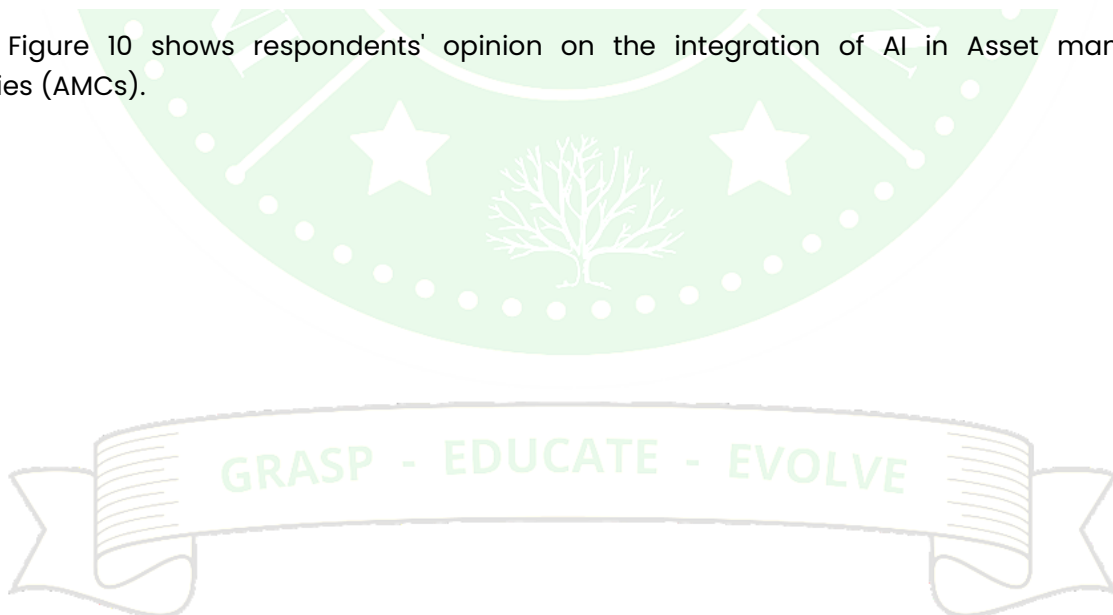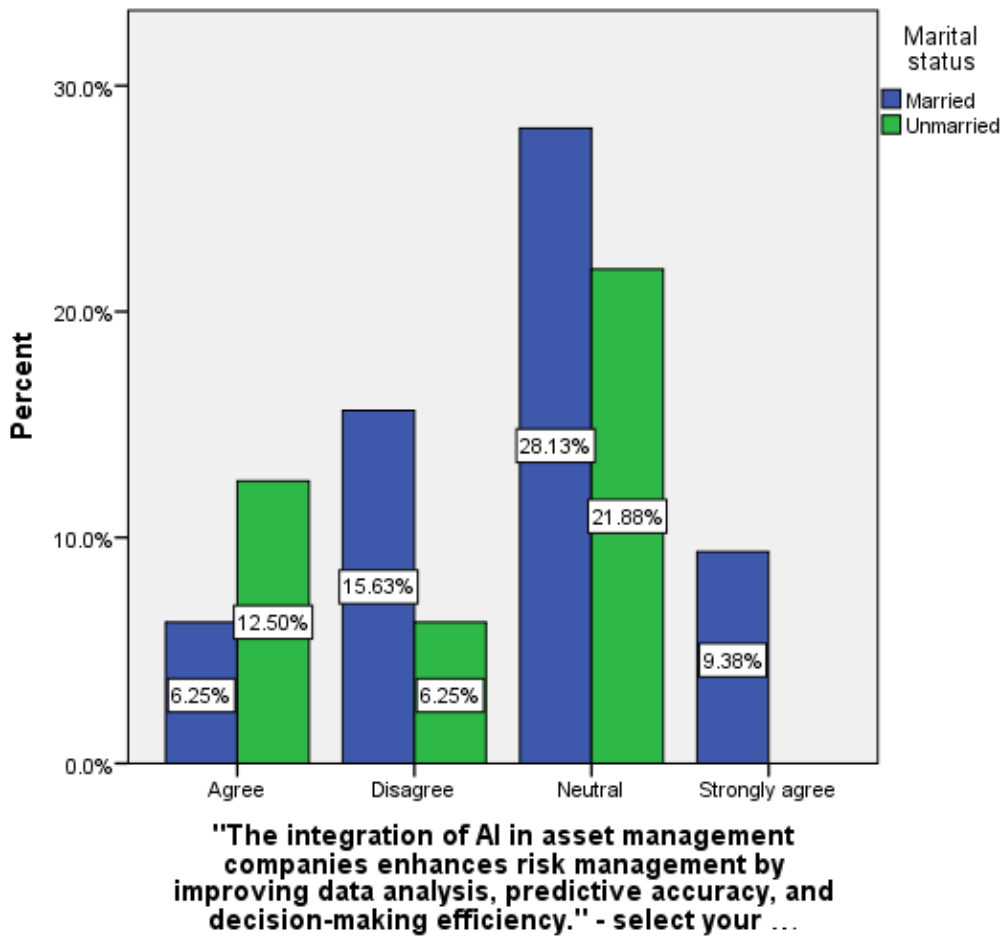
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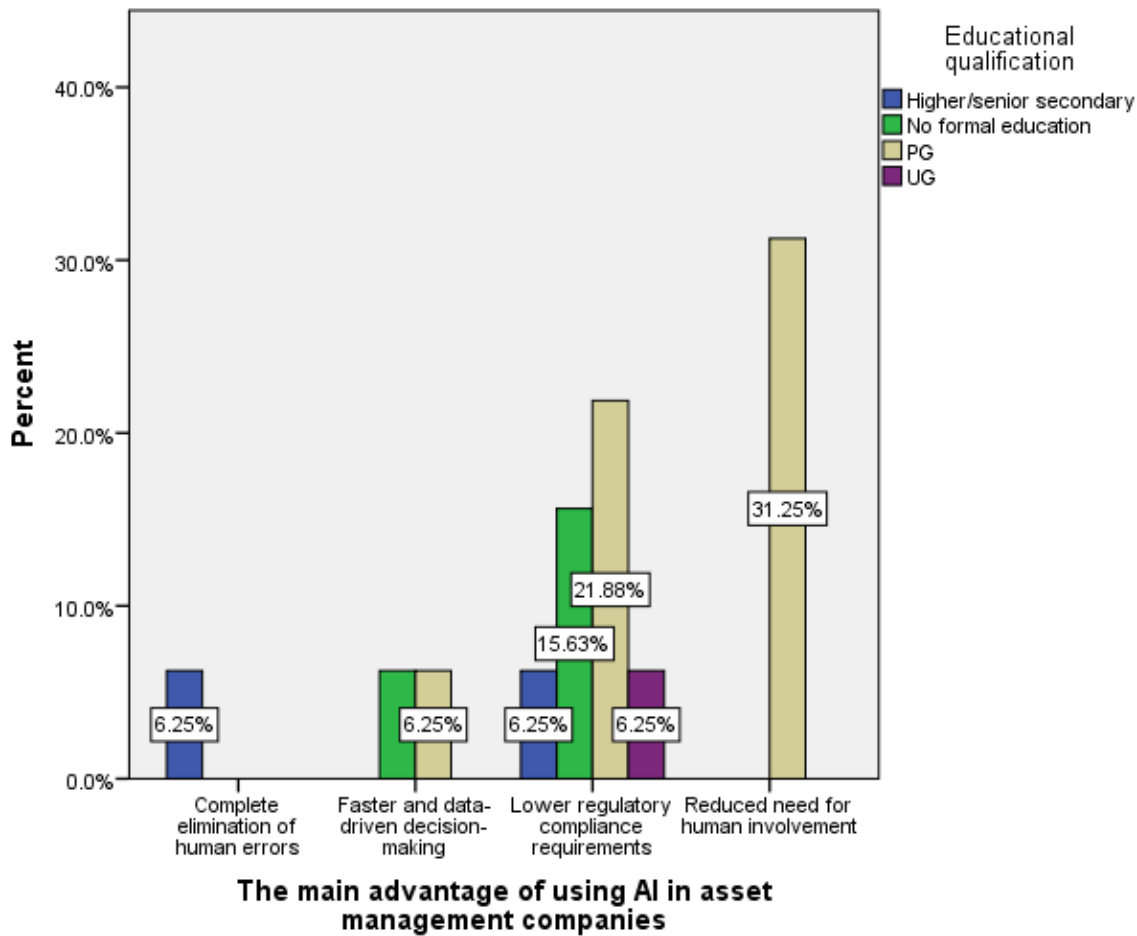
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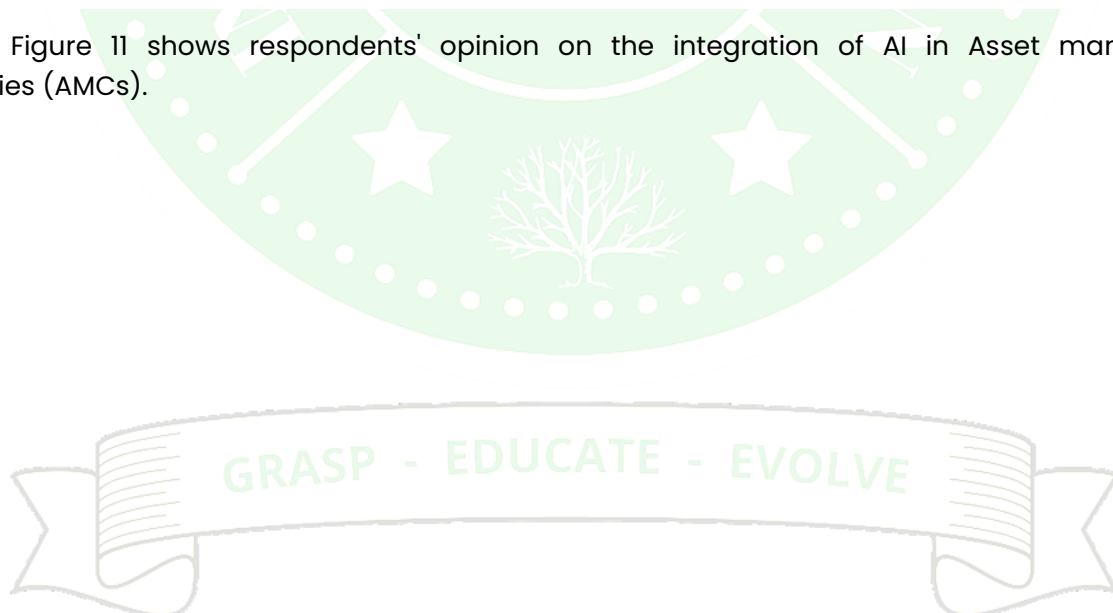**Institute of Legal Education**

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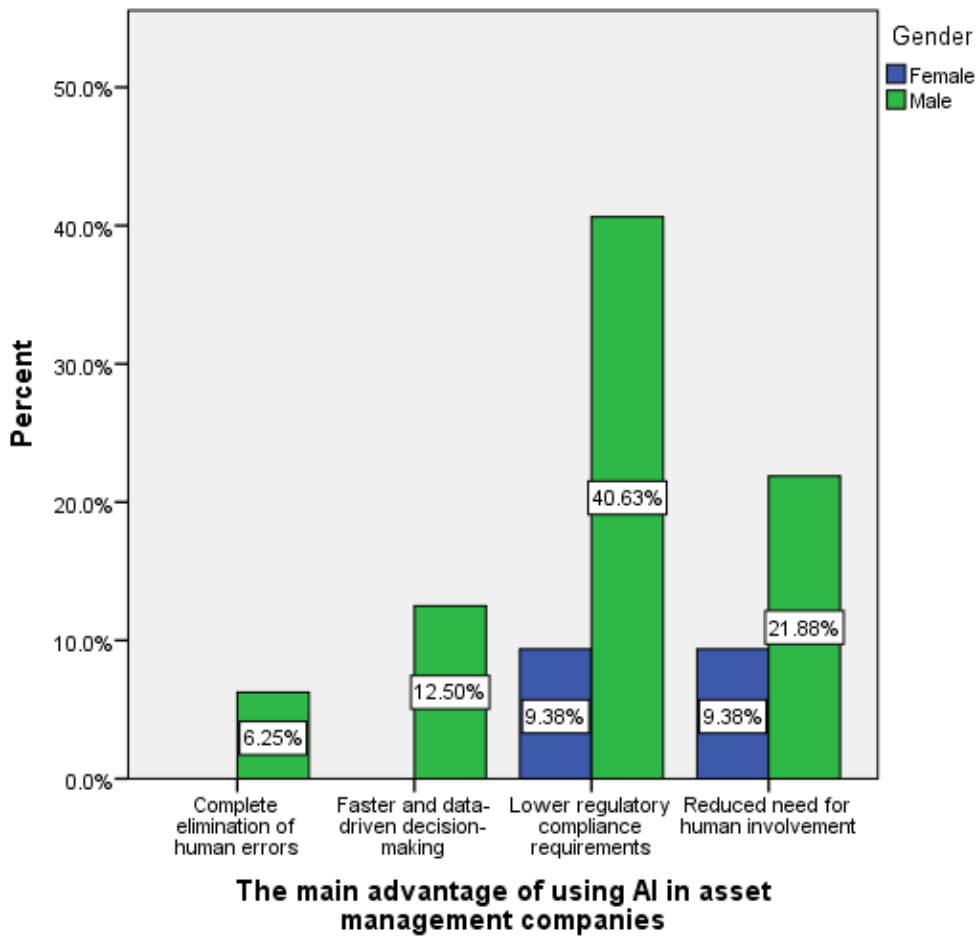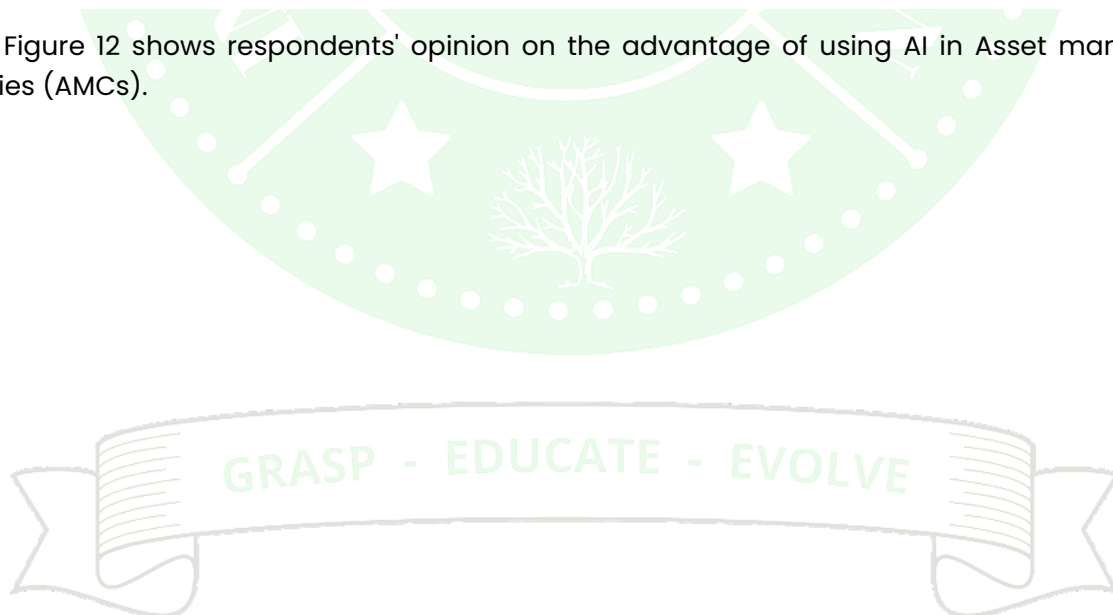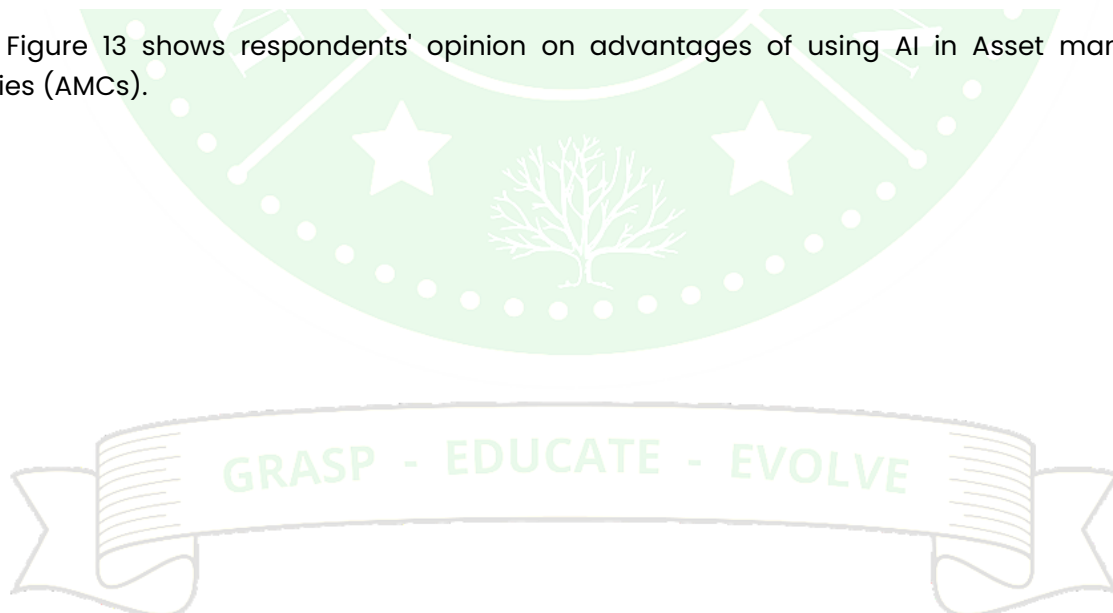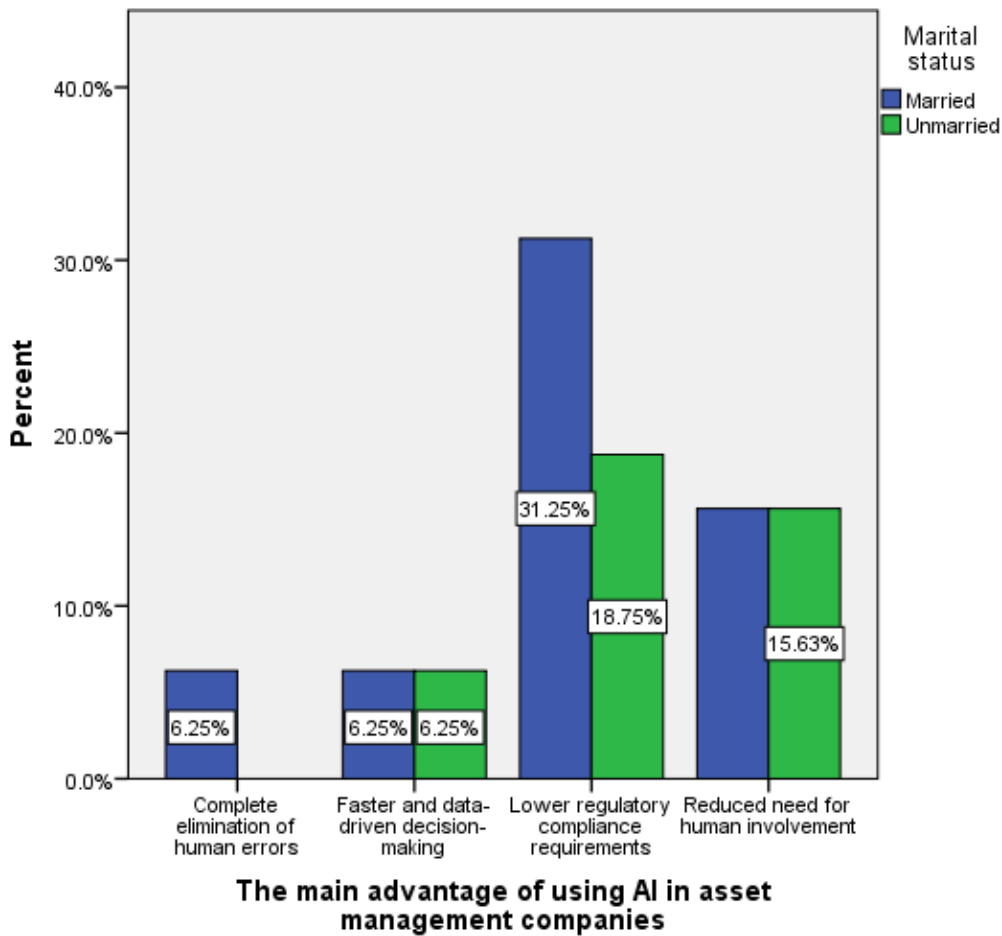**FIGURE 14:**

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LEGEND: Figure 15 shows respondents' opinion on ethical concern regarding the use of AI in Asset management companies (AMCs).

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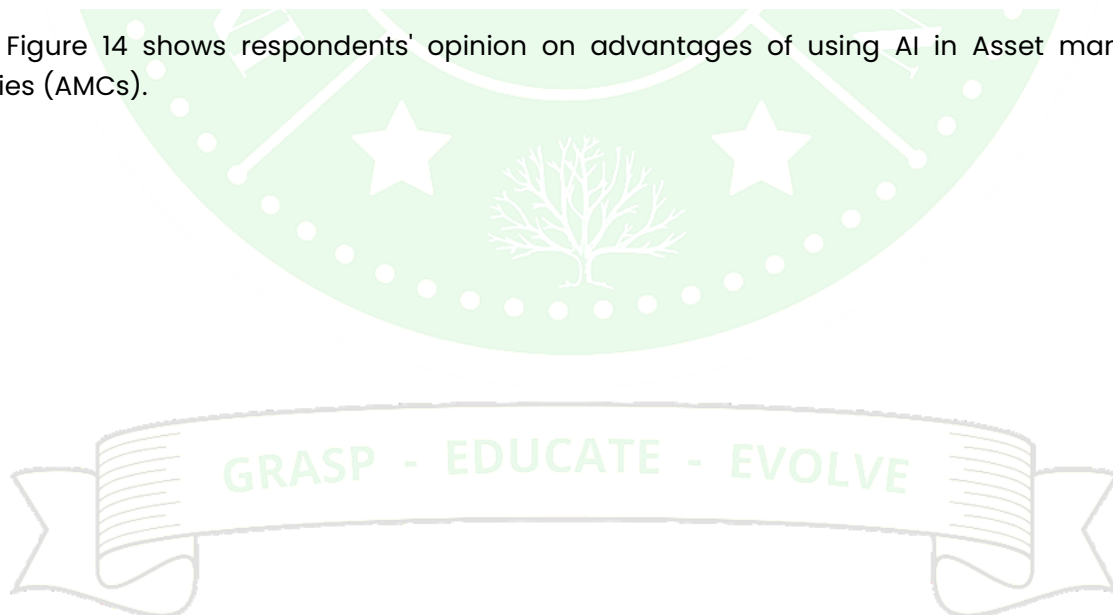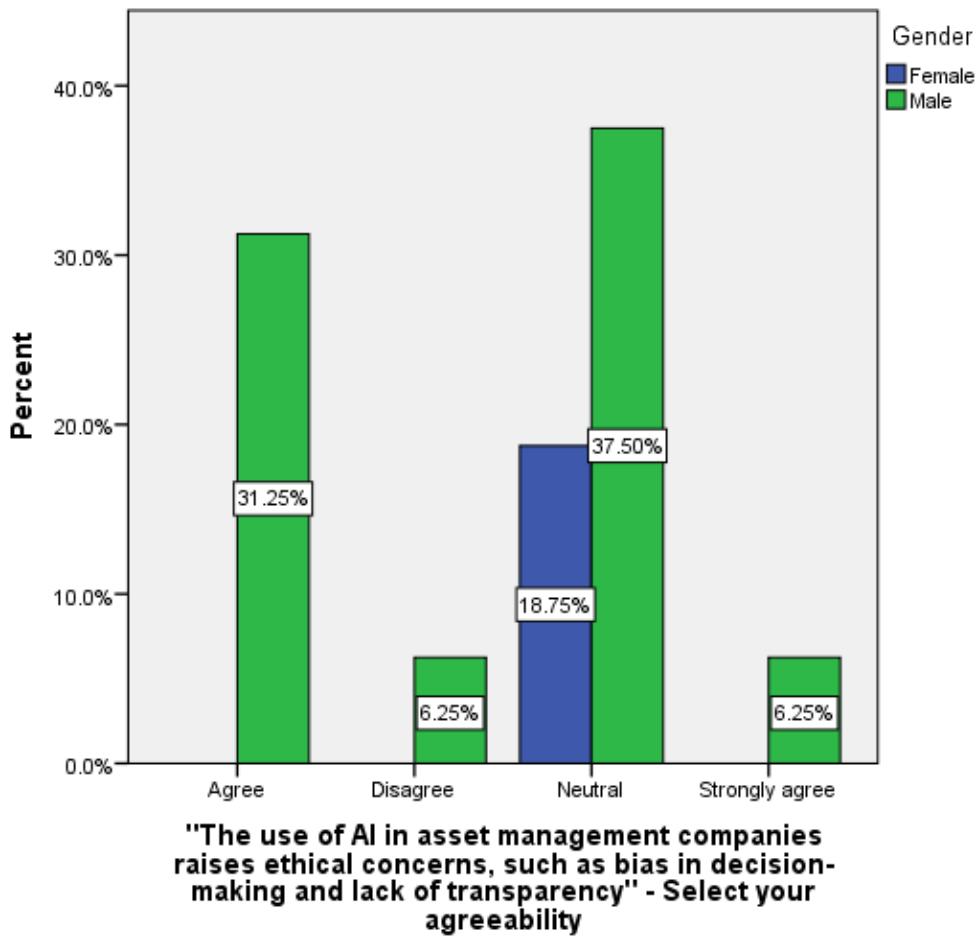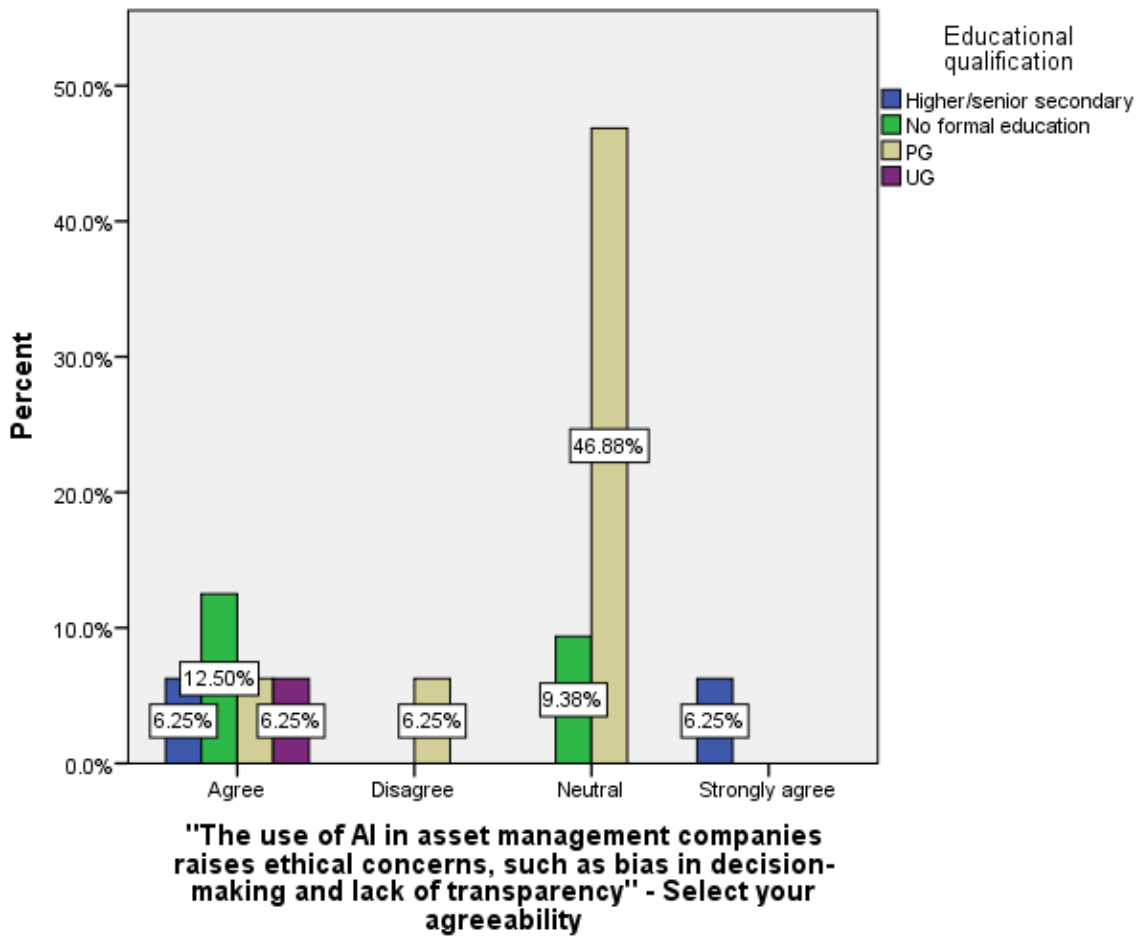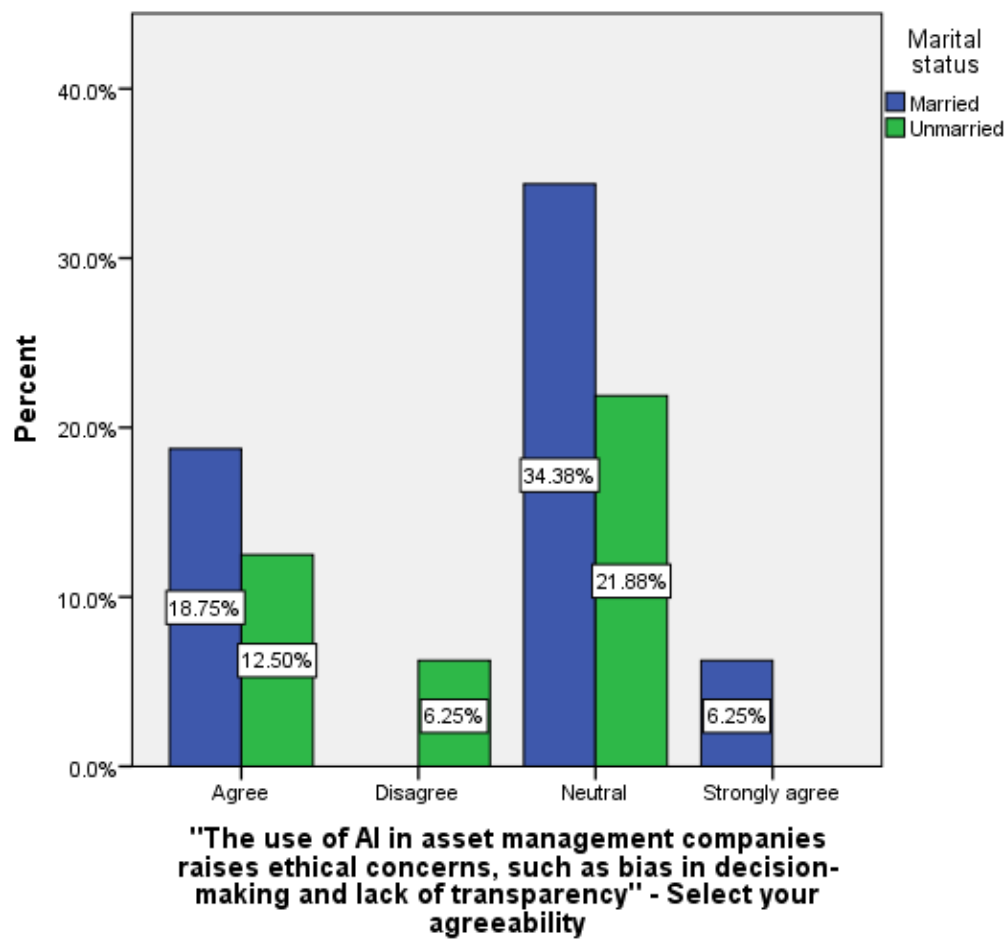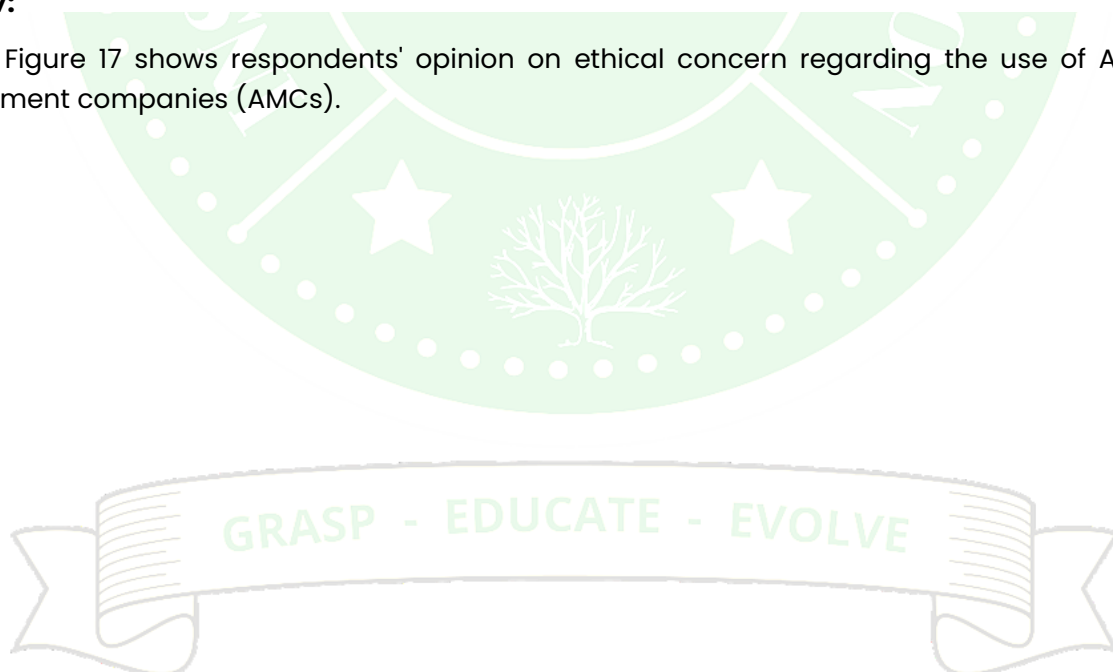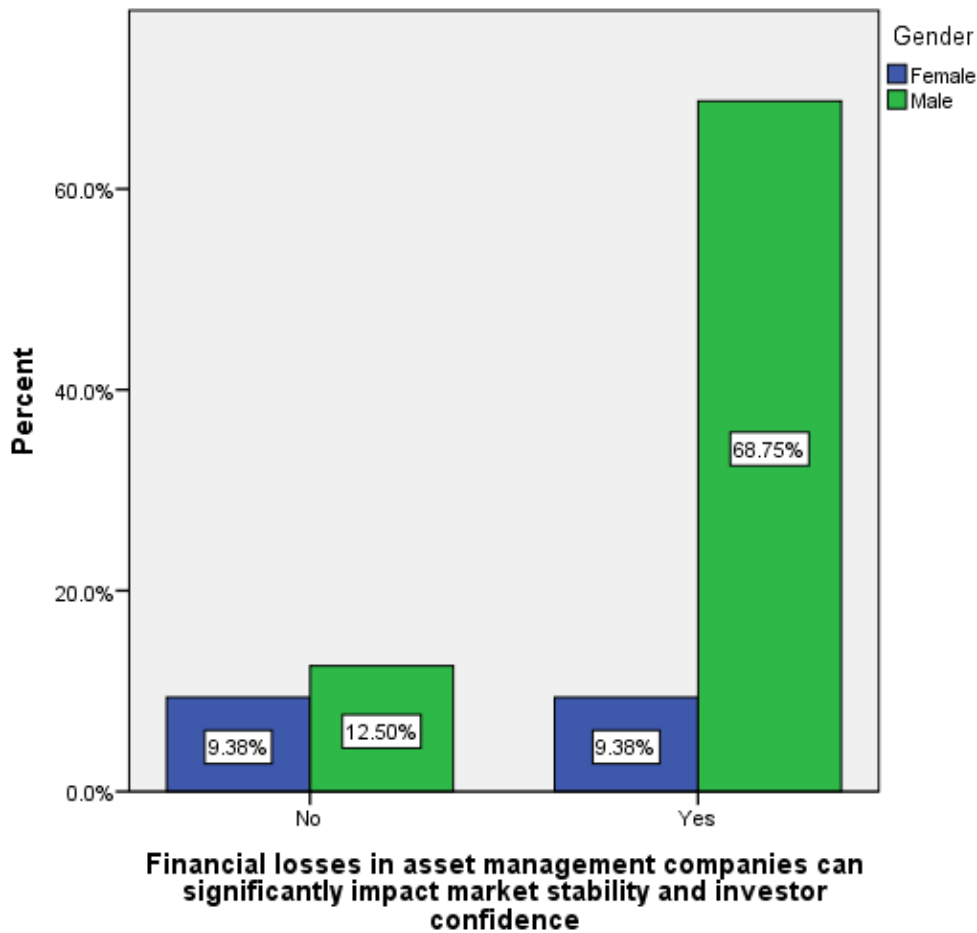
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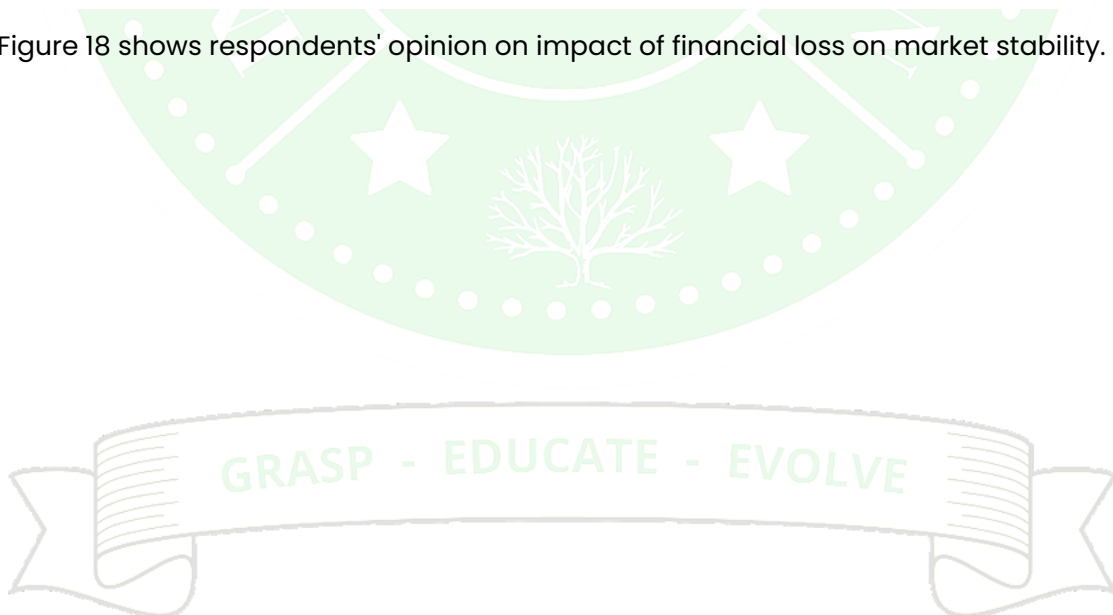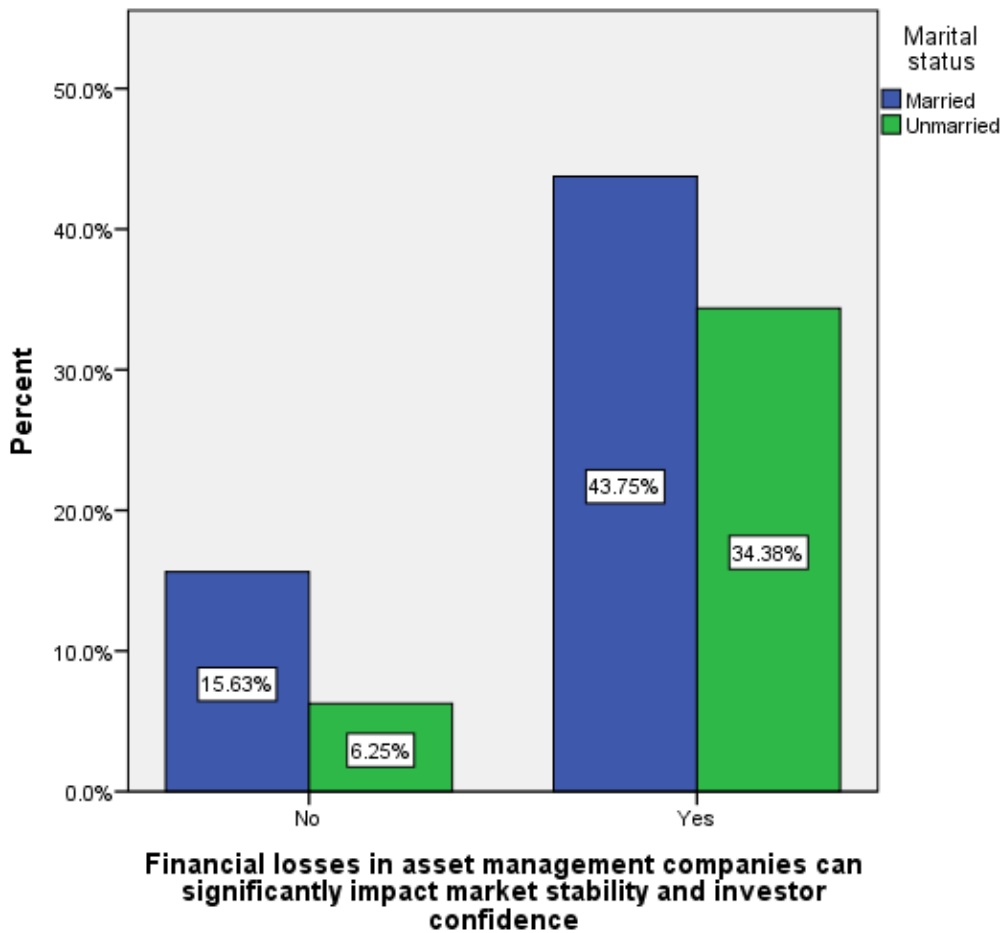
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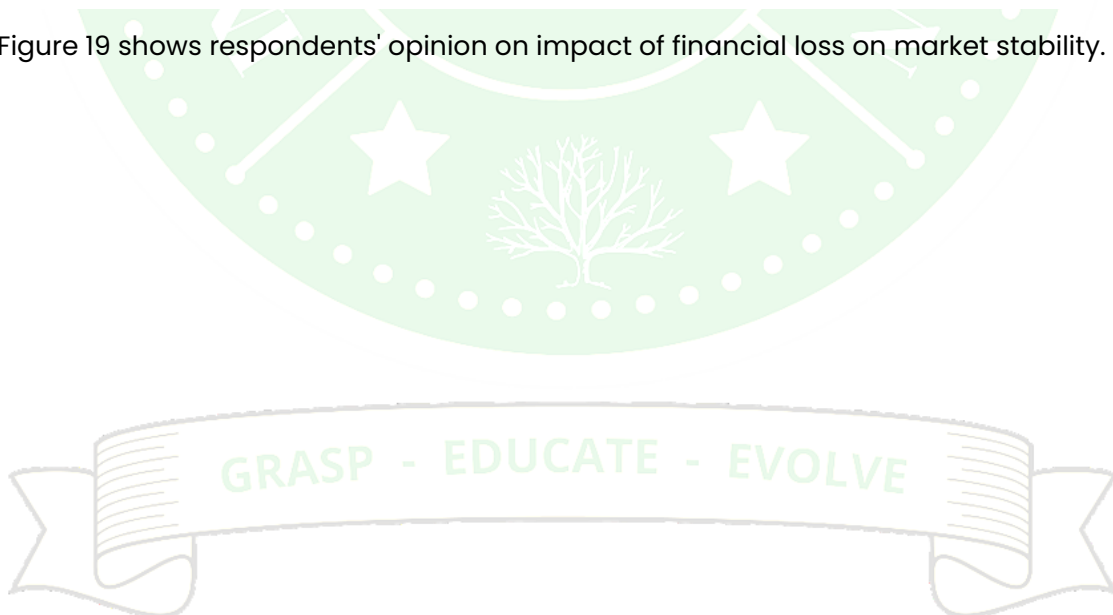
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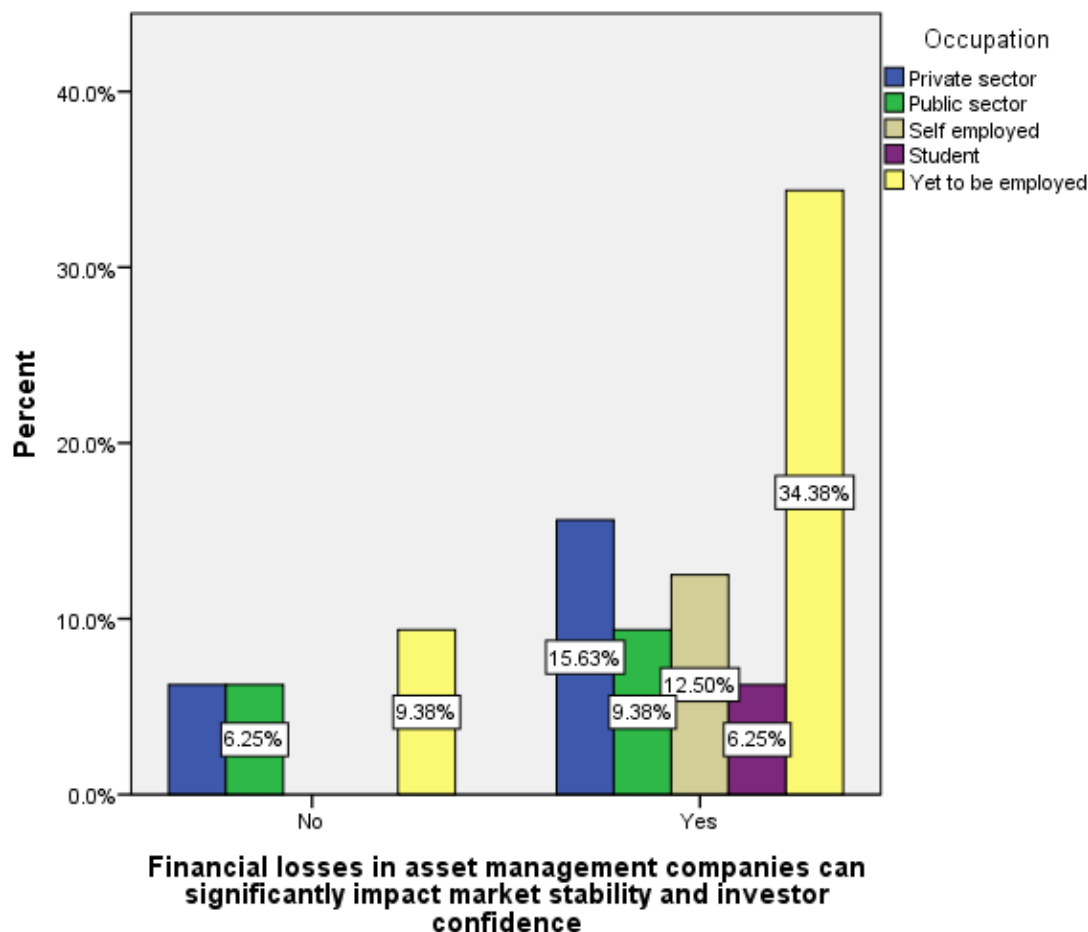
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RESULTS:

Figure 1 shows that around 50% of people have a neutral opinion on the integration of AI in asset management companies for risk Management. **Figure 2** shows that 50% of people think that lower regulatory compliance is the main advantage of using AI in asset management companies. **Figure 3** shows that around 56% of people have neutral opinions on ethical concerns such as bias in decision making and lack of transparency in use of AI in asset management companies. **Figure 4** shows that many people have mixed opinions about disruption of financial markets and investor confidence as the main impact of financial losses in asset management companies. **Figure 5** shows that minimal effect due to diversified portfolio as the main impact of financial losses in asset management companies. **Figure 6** shows that many people think competition among smaller firms is the main impact of financial losses in asset management companies. **Figure 7** shows that many people think reduced regulatory oversight is the impact of financial losses in asset management companies. **Figure 8** shows that around 78% of people think that financial losses in asset management companies can significantly impact market stability and investor confidence. **Figure 9** shows that many female respondents disagreed with the statement that the integration of AI in asset management companies enhances risk management by improving data analysis and predictive accuracy, while most of the male respondents have neutral opinions. **Figure 10** shows that most people with post graduation have a neutral opinion on enhanced risk management due to integration of AI in asset management companies. **Figure 11** shows that most

respondents have neutral opinions on the integration of AI in asset management companies to enhance risk management. **Figure 12** shows most male respondents think that lower regulatory compliance requirements is the main advantage of using AI in asset management companies. **Figure 13** shows that most people with postgraduate degree think that reduced need for human involvement is the main advantage of using AI in asset management companies. **Figure 14** shows that many married people think lower regulatory compliance is the main advantage of using AI in asset management companies. **Figure 15** shows that many respondents have neutral opinions on the ethical concerns regarding the use of AI and Asset management companies. **Figure 15** shows that many respondents have neutral opinions on the ethical concerns regarding the use of AI and Asset Management companies. **Figure 16** shows that many respondents have neutral opinions on the use of AI in asset management companies. **Figure 17** shows that many married people agree that the use of AI in asset management companies raises ethical concerns on use of AI in asset management companies, such as bias in decision making and lack of transparency. **Figure 18** shows that most male respondents think that the financial loss in asset management companies can significantly impact market stability and investor confidence. **Figure 19** shows that most married people think that the financial losses in asset management companies can significantly impact market stability and investor confidence. **Figure 20** shows that many respondents, irrespective of their occupation thinks that financial losses in asset management companies can significantly impact market stability and investor confidence.

DISCUSSION:

Figure 1 shows that many people have a neutral opinion on the integration of AI in asset management companies for risk management. This neutrality may stem from a lack of

awareness or understanding of AI's role in financial decision-making. People might also be hesitant to form strong opinions due to uncertainties about AI's long-term impact, regulatory challenges, or ethical concerns surrounding automation in financial risk assessment. **Figure 2** shows that many people think that lower regulatory compliance is the main advantage of using AI in asset management companies. This perception could be due to AI's ability to automate processes and reduce human intervention, potentially lowering regulatory burdens. Additionally, people might view AI as a tool that streamlines compliance checks, thereby making regulatory processes less cumbersome for financial institutions. **Figure 3** shows that many people have neutral opinions on ethical concerns such as bias in decision-making and lack of transparency in the use of AI in asset management companies. This neutrality could result from a limited understanding of AI ethics or a belief that AI operates objectively. Additionally, some individuals may trust financial regulators to ensure fairness, while others may not have encountered AI-related ethical issues firsthand. **Figure 4** shows that many people have mixed opinions about the disruption of financial markets and investor confidence as the main impact of financial losses in asset management companies. This variation in views may be due to differing levels of exposure to financial risks. Some individuals may see AI as a stabilizing force, while others may worry about AI-driven decisions leading to unpredictable market fluctuations. **Figure 5** shows that many people think minimal effect due to a diversified portfolio is the main impact of financial losses in asset management companies. This belief likely stems from the idea that asset management firms employ diversification strategies to mitigate risks. People might assume that even if financial losses occur, they are spread across different investments, reducing overall instability. **Figure 6** shows that many people think competition among smaller firms is the main impact of

financial losses in asset management companies. This perspective may arise from the assumption that financial setbacks create opportunities for smaller firms to innovate and capture market share. People might believe that AI integration allows emerging firms to compete more effectively with established players. **Figure 7** shows that many people think reduced regulatory oversight is the impact of financial losses in asset management companies. This perception might be driven by concerns that financial firms, in an attempt to recover from losses, may exploit regulatory gaps. Some individuals may also believe that AI reduces the need for strict oversight, leading to regulatory relaxation. **Figure 8** shows that many people think financial losses in asset management companies can significantly impact market stability and investor confidence. This concern likely arises from past financial crises, where institutional failures led to broader economic repercussions. People might perceive that AI-driven risk management could either mitigate or exacerbate financial instability, depending on how well it is implemented. **Figure 9** shows that many female respondents disagreed with the statement that the integration of AI in asset management companies enhances risk management by improving data analysis and predictive accuracy, while most male respondents have neutral opinions. This gender-based difference might be due to variations in trust in technology, with some women being more skeptical about AI's reliability in financial decision-making. Meanwhile, neutral responses from men may indicate uncertainty about AI's long-term effectiveness. **Figure 10** shows that most people with postgraduate education have a neutral opinion on enhanced risk management due to the integration of AI in asset management companies. This neutrality might stem from a deeper understanding of both the potential and limitations of AI. Academically informed individuals may recognize AI's capabilities but also be aware of its challenges, such as data bias and regulatory complexities. **Figure 11**

shows that most respondents have neutral opinions on the integration of AI in asset management companies to enhance risk management. This could be attributed to a general lack of direct experience with AI-driven risk management tools. People may also be uncertain about AI's actual impact, especially if they have not witnessed significant AI-driven improvements in financial security. **Figure 12** shows that most male respondents think that lower regulatory compliance requirements are the main advantage of using AI in asset management companies. This perception might arise from the idea that AI automates compliance tasks, reducing human errors and making regulatory processes more efficient. Males may also have a stronger inclination toward technological adoption in financial operations. **Figure 13** shows that most people with a postgraduate degree think that reduced need for human involvement is the main advantage of using AI in asset management companies. This belief may stem from a greater awareness of AI's potential to automate tasks traditionally handled by humans. Higher education levels might also influence individuals to view AI as a cost-effective solution that enhances operational efficiency. **Figure 14** shows that many married people think lower regulatory compliance is the main advantage of using AI in asset management companies. This could be because married individuals may prioritize financial security and perceive AI as a tool that simplifies regulatory processes. They might also associate AI with efficiency, believing it reduces bureaucratic obstacles for asset management firms. **Figure 15** shows that many respondents have neutral opinions on the ethical concerns regarding the use of AI in asset management companies. This neutrality may be due to limited public discourse on AI ethics in finance. People might also assume that financial regulators and companies will address potential ethical issues, making it unnecessary to form strong opinions. **Figure 16** shows that many respondents have neutral opinions on the use of AI in asset

management companies. This neutrality could be due to a lack of familiarity with AI's applications in finance. People may not have enough information to determine whether AI significantly benefits or harms asset management, leading them to adopt a neutral stance. **Figure 17** shows that many married people agree that the use of AI in asset management companies raises ethical concerns, such as bias in decision-making and lack of transparency. Married individuals may be more cautious about financial security and perceive AI as a potential risk if it lacks transparency. **Figure 18** shows that most male respondents think that financial losses in asset management companies can significantly impact market stability and investor confidence. This belief may stem from a greater interest in financial markets among men, leading them to be more aware of the potential ripple effects of losses in asset management firms. **Figure 19** shows that most married people think that financial losses in asset management companies can significantly impact market stability and investor confidence. This concern might arise from a heightened focus on long-term financial security. **Figure 20** shows that many respondents, irrespective of their occupation, think that financial losses in asset management companies can significantly impact market stability and investor confidence. This widespread agreement suggests a general understanding that financial markets are interconnected, and disruptions in asset management can have broader economic consequences. People may also associate past financial crises with instability caused by institutional failures.

LIMITATION:

The research is limited by its narrow geographical scope, as the data was collected exclusively from the general public in the Tiruvallur region. This could result in findings that may not reflect the broader, more diverse perspectives or experiences of individuals from other regions or countries. Additionally, the study relies on self-reported data, which may introduce biases such as social desirability or misinterpretation of questions. The focus on specific variables like age, gender, and marital status may also overlook other critical factors that could offer a more holistic understanding of the issue.

CONCLUSION:

This study **aimed** to understand public opinion on the integration of AI in asset management companies for risk management. The findings reveal that many respondents hold neutral opinions on AI's role, regulatory implications, and ethical concerns, indicating a lack of awareness or uncertainty regarding AI-driven financial decision-making. The research also shows that individuals perceive AI as beneficial in reducing regulatory compliance burdens but remain divided on its broader impact on financial stability and investor confidence.A significant portion of respondents believe that financial losses in asset management companies can disrupt market stability, with variations based on gender, education, and marital status. The **findings** also highlight skepticism among female respondents regarding AI's effectiveness in risk management, while those with higher education acknowledge AI's ability to reduce human involvement. Additionally, the study underscores mixed opinions on ethical concerns, suggesting a need for greater awareness of AI biases and transparency in decision-making processes. From these findings, the research **concludes** that while AI is recognized for its potential advantages, public perception is still evolving. Many individuals remain uncertain due to a lack of direct exposure to AI-driven risk management. This necessitates further education on AI's role and potential risks to foster more informed opinions. The research **suggests** that financial institutions should enhance transparency in AI applications and implement ethical safeguards to build public trust. Regulatory bodies should also focus on educating stakeholders about AI's impact, ensuring that its integration into asset

management aligns with financial stability and investor confidence.

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