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Global views of doctors and patients on AI in healthcare

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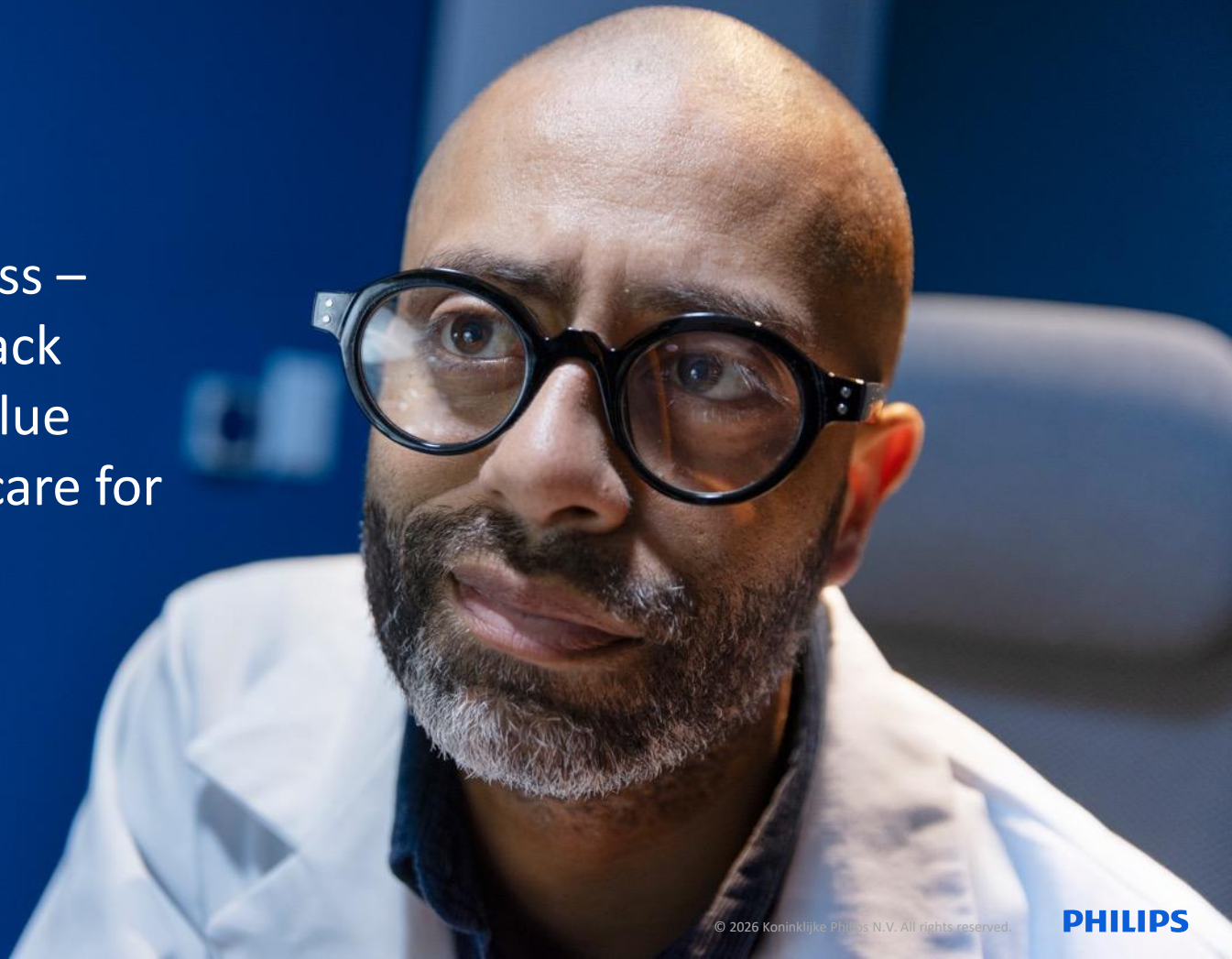
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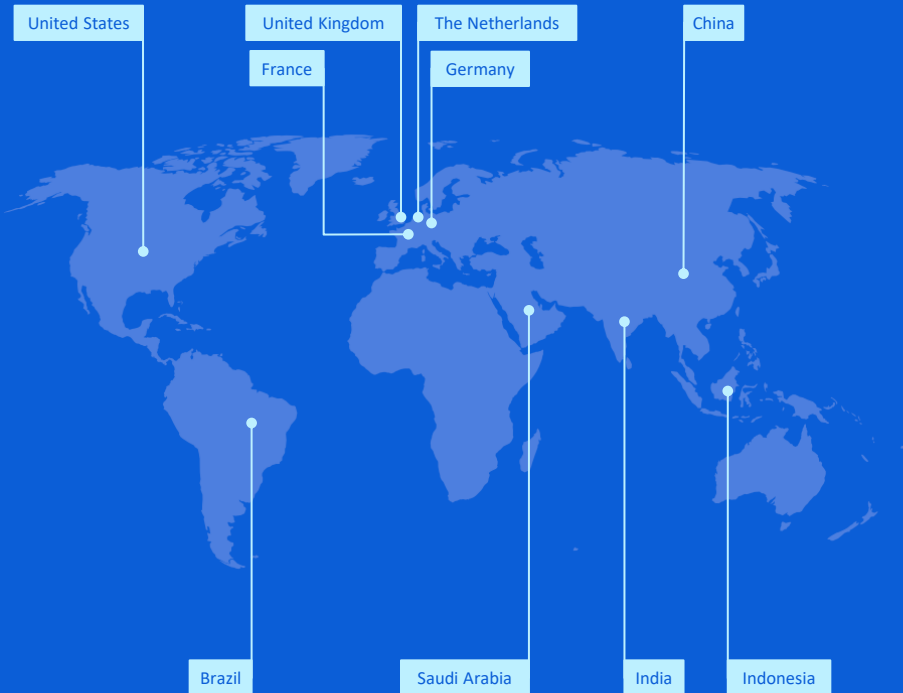


**Innovation transforming
healthcare**

AI is moving from
promise to progress –
giving clinicians back
time for higher-value
clinical work and care for
more patients.



FHI 2026 captures the views of over 22,000 respondents on the tangible impact of AI and the results it delivers



10 countries



2,000+
healthcare professionals



20,000+
patients

The AI dividend is real, and reshaping how care is delivered



46%

of clinicians reported time savings of at least 132 hours annually on average, equivalent of more than three full working weeks



56%

of clinicians report more thorough patient interactions with time saved



65%

of clinicians report more headspace to be able to think through case in detail

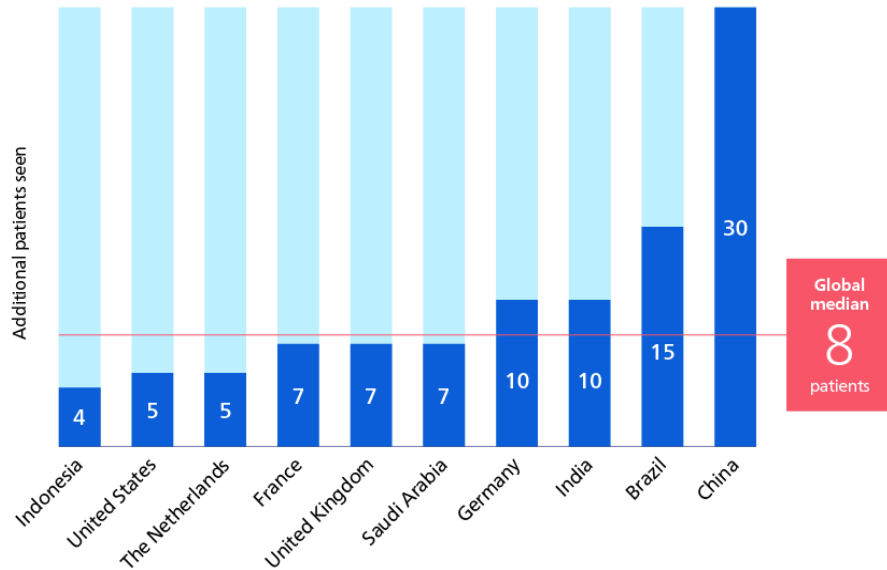
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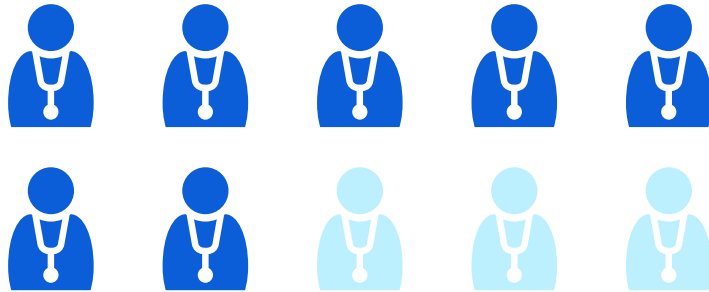
50% of healthcare professionals say AI has increased their capacity to see more patients.



Among those seeing more patients, the median increase per week is:



Less admin. More meaningful work



7 in 10

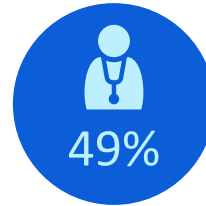
healthcare professionals
say AI will help them
work at the top of their
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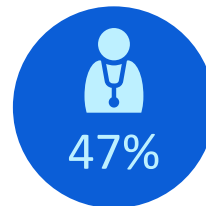
AI is improving clinician well-being



say AI has improved their work-life balance



report reduced stress



say they are doing less overtime or bringing less work home



AI advancement requires a human in the loop



9 in 10

Clinicians say it's essential to keep a human in the loop as AI technology advances

For patients, transparency builds confidence



89%

of patients say they should be told when AI is used in their care





From promise to progress

AI is already delivering measurable impact – next is AI at scale

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