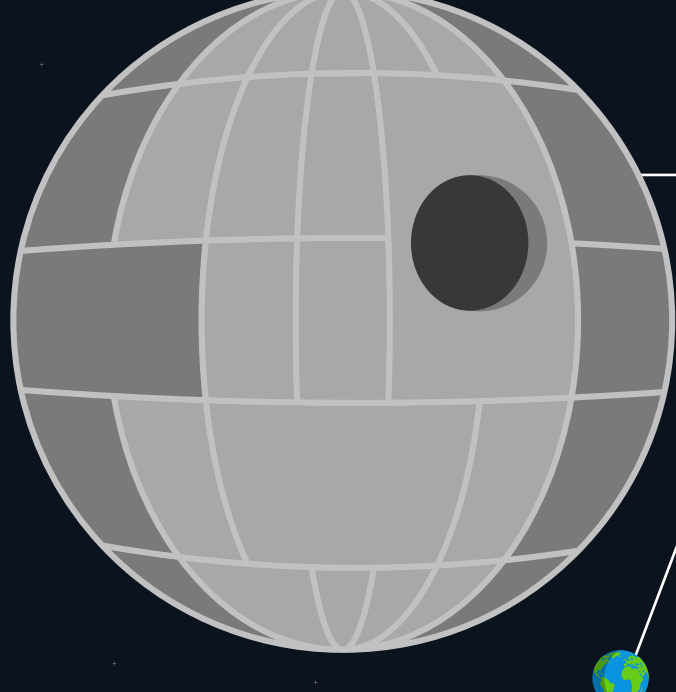


# HR STRIKES BACK: WHEN BAD MANAGEMENT GOES GALACTIC

Workplace dangers aren't confined to a galaxy far, far away. From Death Star design flaws to poor stormtrooper performance and lack of proper PPE, workplace challenges span galaxies. And they're not alone, as Earth isn't immune to HR and health & safety's dark side.

## H&S ISSUES



**1.2 million**

Lives lost to reactor flaws

**138**

UK workplace deaths in 2023

The Empire built a moon-sized death machine with one fatal design flaw. Earth needs better safety engineers too.

## WORKPLACE SAFETY

Every 384 minutes (a full trilogy)...

**5 workers**

Are choked by Darth Vader



**469 workers**

Are victims of workplace violence



Both Death Stars and Earth offices need better safety protocols.

1 worker = 10

## POOR PPE



**296**

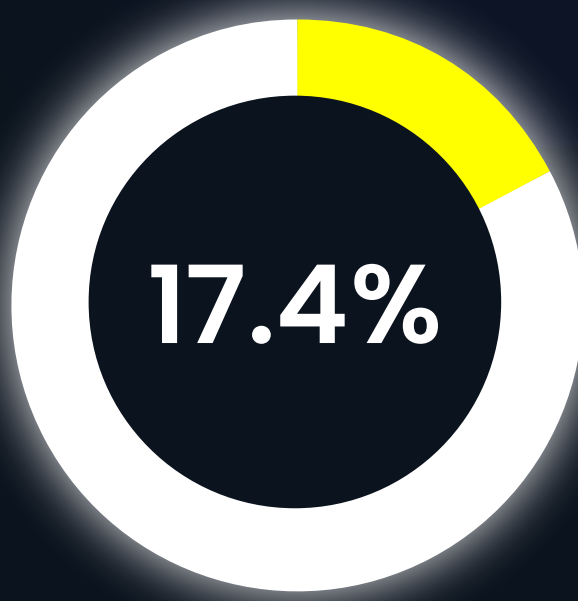
Missed shots by stormtroopers in one incident due to poor PPE



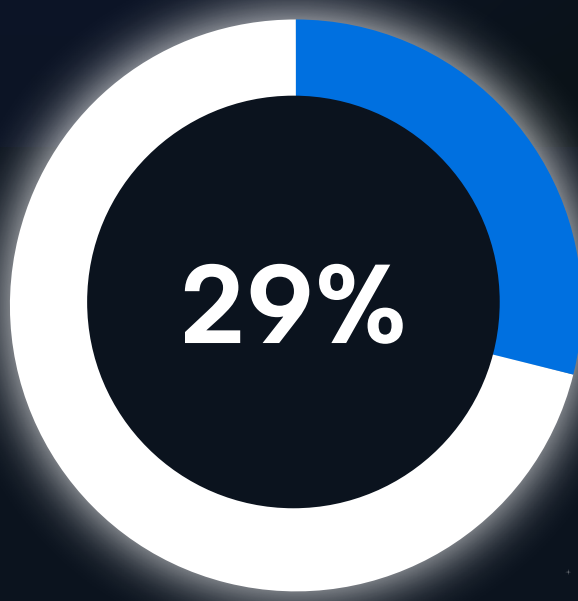
**604,000**

Workplace injuries in the UK for 2024

## AI POLICY



Of The Empire work force are droids



Of UK work force are using AI (and growing)

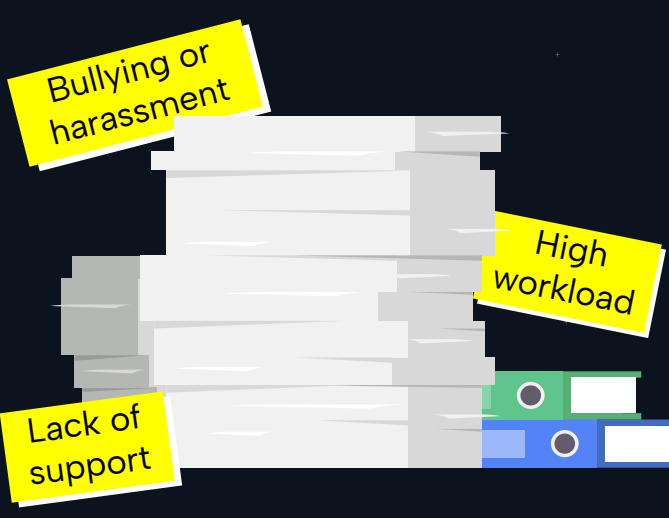
Earth is more tech-forward than a galaxy far, far away.

## WORKPLACE PRESSURE



**3 threats**

From Darth Vader to pressure Luke to join the dark side



**26,860,000**

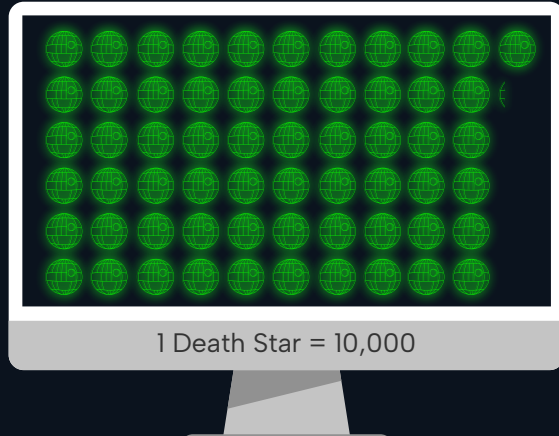
UK employees experienced work-related stress in 2024

## DATA SECURITY



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Death Star plan stolen due to poor cyber-security



1 Death Star = 10,000

**612,000**

UK businesses experienced a cyber-attack in 2024

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