86% of companies report an increase in their cloud initiatives within the past two years. But the cloud journey is far from over… We surveyed Business and IT leaders from across the globe and found that less than half are fully achieving their expected value. That’s because the same stubborn barriers remain:

• Security and compliance risks (41%)
• Complexity of change (41%)
• Legacy apps need modernization (39%)
• Uncertainty over where to place workloads (38%)
• Lack of necessary cloud skills (36%)
• Legacy infrastructure is a bottleneck (34%)
• IT & Business are misaligned (32%)
• Uncertain how to address data sovereignty (31%)

and cloud environments are becoming more complex. But we’re not in a stalemate. We’re at an inflection point where those who commit to cloud as the new operating system of the enterprise will unlock real innovation and growth. Learn more about the state of cloud today and the five practices that will propel us into a new era of cloud value. The race to cloud: reaching the inflection point of long sought value. Read the report on accenture.com/cloud-outcomes