## **Robots**

US goods imports contracted 11 per cent in the first eight months of the year compared with the same period last year, but imports of industrial robots rose 5 per cent, according to data from the US International Trade Commission.

Digital interaction with customers has accelerated the equivalent of many years in just months, according to a recent survey of business executives

by the consultancy McKinsey.

Changes in digital and technology adoption are taking place about 25 times faster than before the pandemic, the survey found.

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