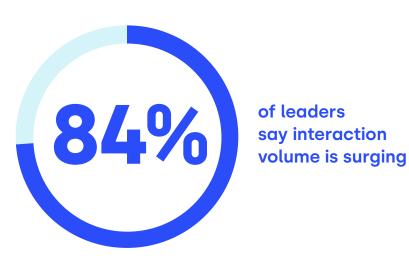


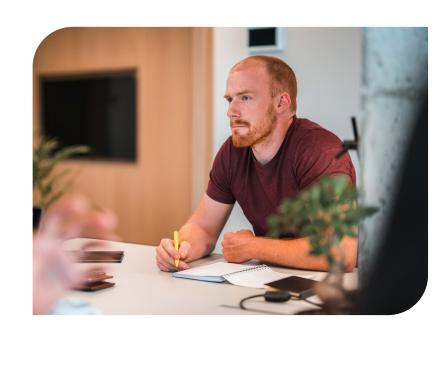
KEY FINDINGS FROM THE 2025 BUSINESS LEADERS CX REPORT

What customers expect, what leaders believe, and where AI fits in.

More demands. More channels. Less patience.

84% of leaders say interaction volume is surging-40% of it now happens on digital channels.





Customers feel the friction.



Agents feel the pressure.



Leaders lose visibility.

More voice. Stronger loyalty.

74% of customers still turn to voice when it matters most. But only 31% of leaders treat it like a priority.

Voice isn't a fallback. It's a frontline.





More self-service. Higher agent impact. As AI handles routine tasks, agents are stepping into

high-stakes moments.

How has the role of customer service agents changed at your company in the

Agents need to have emotional intelligence and empathy as issues are becoming increasingly complex Agents need to be able to support a variety of interaction channels Agent interactions have become lengthier and more complex as more routine interactions are now handled by self-service 48% Agents are now expected to provide customer support as well as sell new or add-on products 27% Agents have less work thanks to AI



93% of leaders say the agent role is evolving.



55% say it's more emotional and complex than ever.



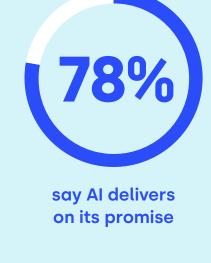
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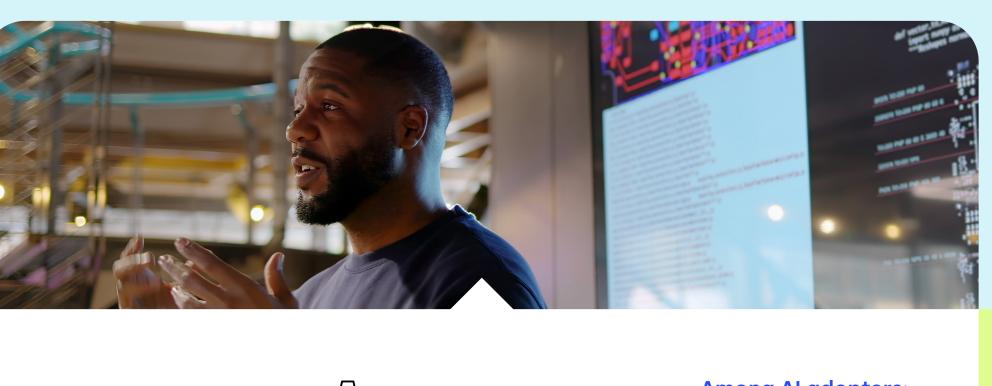
past 24 months?

More intelligence. Unmatched opportunity. Smarter systems.

Faster resolutions. Happier customers.







More Al. New CX standards. Al isn't the future of CX it's the foundation.

Among AI adopters:

use it for self-service

96%

94%

use it to assist agents



of leaders believe generative At will raise the bar.

91%



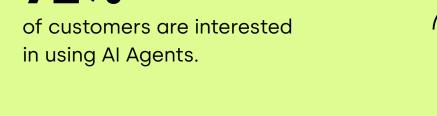
of leaders believe customers trust Al for accurate information.

79%

But only



72%





of customers actually do.

What's next? Trust.

full report:

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