

Closing The Engagement Capacity Gap

Find out What's Working from Organizations
Getting It Right

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**What do you see
companies doing with
regards to CX in 2023?**



**How does this align with
the recent ECG data?**



Verint Engagement Capacity Gap Research Study

In this 3rd year of research, we surveyed over 2800 business leaders



Elevated CX
Expectations

**Engagement
Capacity Gap™**

Budget &
Resources

Time



2023 Presents Several Challenges

Around 50% of all respondents expect that each of the four following areas will have a significant negative impact:

- Dealing with staff shortages and labor challenges.
- Operating via a remote or distributed workforce.
- Coping with budget cuts or pressure to reduce costs associated with customer engagement.
- Experiencing delays and errors in delivering goods and services due to poor back-office processes.



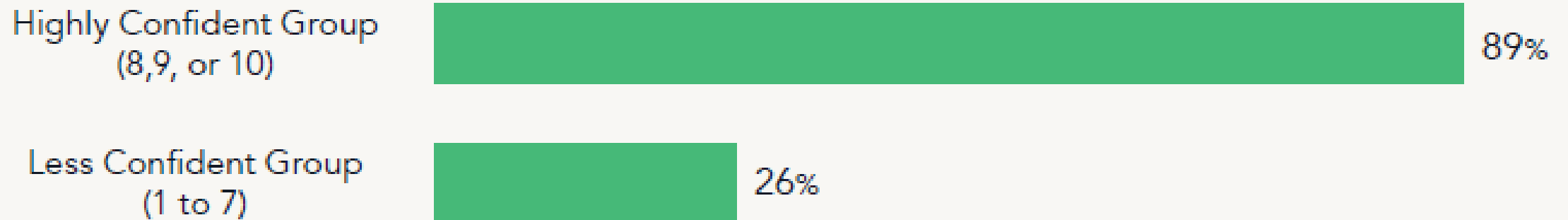
There's a divide in confidence amongst leaders

When asked about their company's ability to provide high quality customer experiences in the next 12 months, 67% of business leaders said they were "highly confident," with 33% less confident.

- What makes them confident?
- What different choices did they make?
- How do they know they are correct?
- How can you get more confident?

Omnichannel is a requirement for great CX

Use or more extensive use of those digital engagement channels in improving customer experience has been highly effective*



**What are some common
challenges organizations
are experiencing?**



**What are some trends
in companies that are
getting it right?**

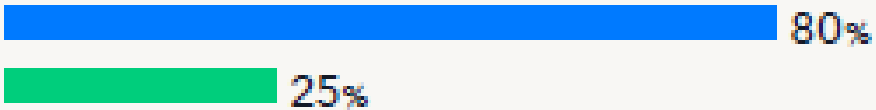


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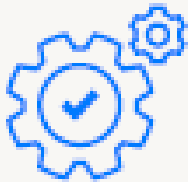
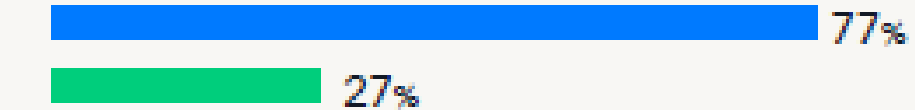
More likely to effectively engage customers on digital channels

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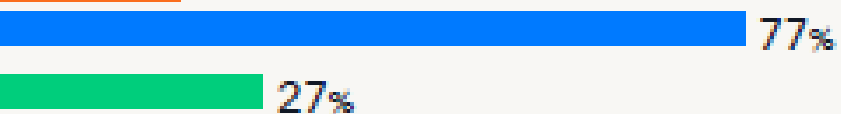
More likely to be highly effective when giving customers a pathway to self-service

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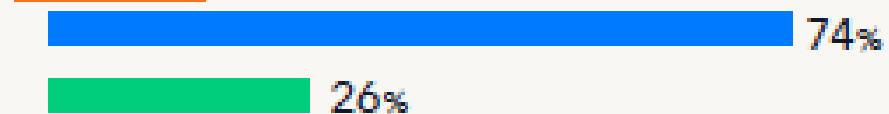
More likely to successfully implement CX automation strategies

? X



More likely to improve experiences using customer feedback

? X

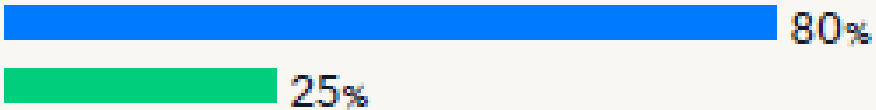


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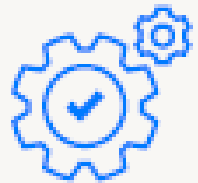
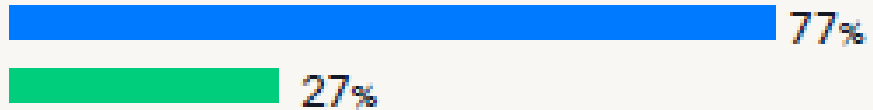
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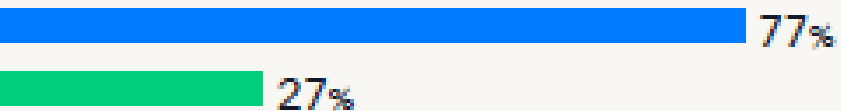
More likely to be highly effective when giving customers a pathway to self-service

2.9x



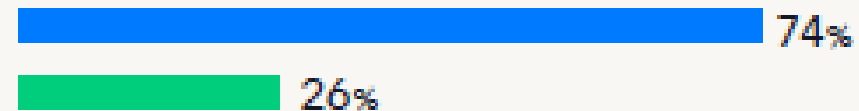
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More likely to improve experiences using customer feedback

2.8x



Budget or Expenditure Increases 2022 vs. 2021

Solutions	Highly Confident Group	Less Confident Group
Quality/performance	57%	32%
Messaging and social channels	56%	36%
Chatbots/IVAs	54%	34%
Workforce management	52%	33%
Speech/text analytics	47%	30%

* Percentage of respondents who increased spending on specific solutions year-over-year



**Do you have advice for
companies looking to
improve?**



Questions?

