# 2024 Al Survey Briefing

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### Generative Artificial Intelligence (AI) Survey

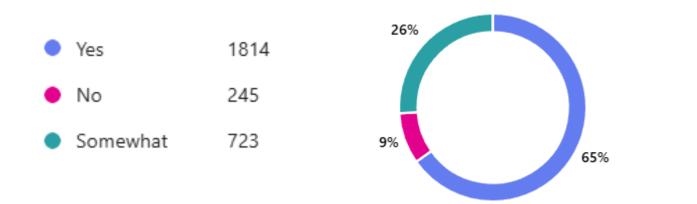
#### Purpose:

- Understand the current use of Gen AI in state agencies.
- Identify challenges, opportunities, and areas for collaboration.
- Gauge awareness and interest in potential applications of Gen AI.
- Assess the need for regulatory, ethical, and security guidelines.

Stats: > 2,802 total responses > 45 agencies

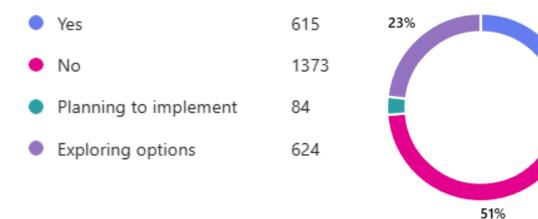


#### Are you familiar with the concept of Generative AI?



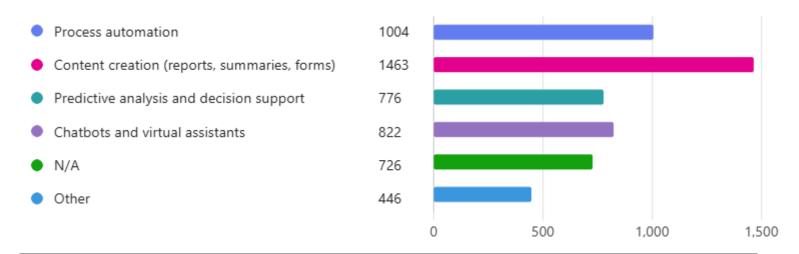
#### Does your agency currently use any form of Generative AI?

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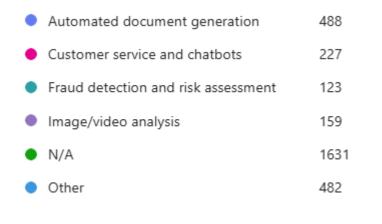


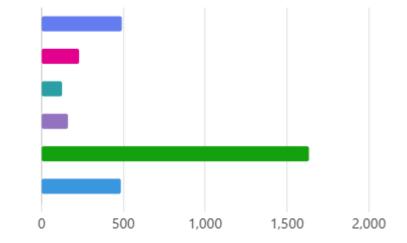
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#### What potential uses of Generative AI have you considered?

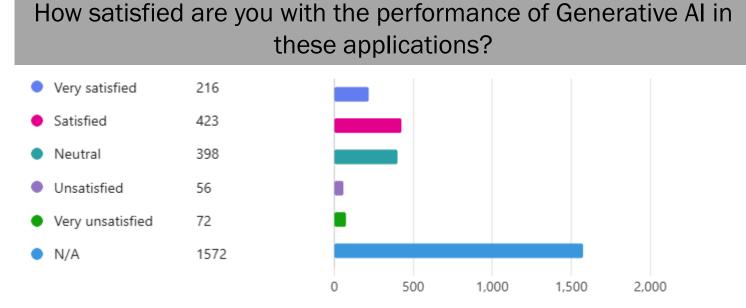


## If your agency uses Generative AI, what applications is it used for?

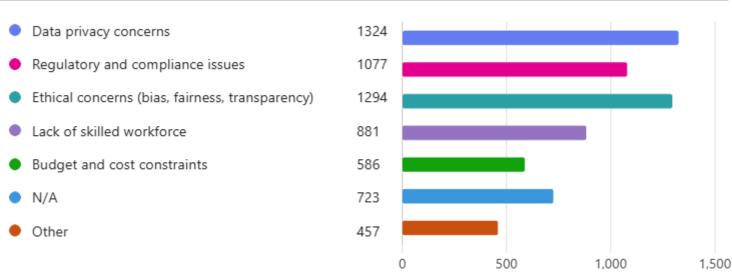




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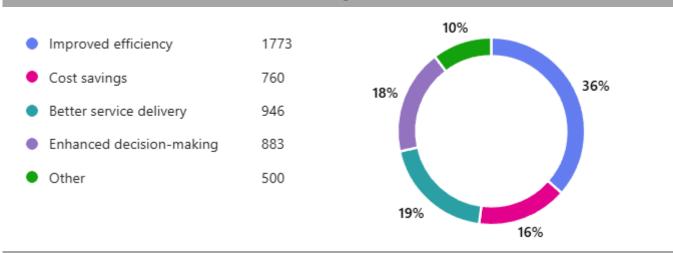


## What concerns have you encountered or expect to encounter when using Generative AI?

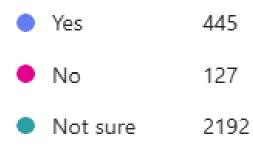


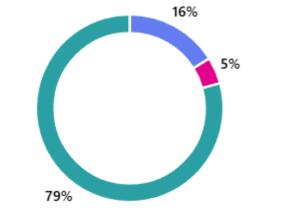
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## What benefits has Generative AI brought or could bring to your agency?



Is your agency planning to expand the use of Generative AI in the next 1-3 years?





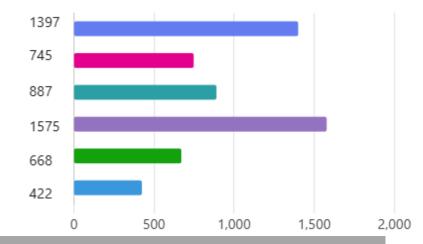
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### What areas would you be most interested in exploring for future Generative AI use in the next 12 months?

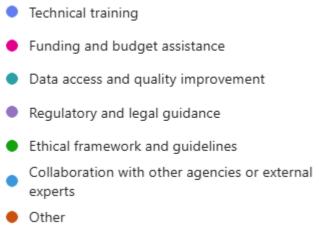
- Automation of administrative tasks
- Policy analysis and recommendations
- Enhanced citizen engagement tools (e.g., virtual assistants)
- Data analysis and reporting tools

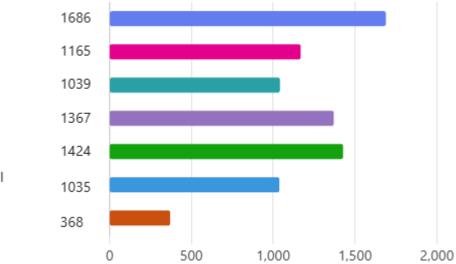
Cybersecurity

Other



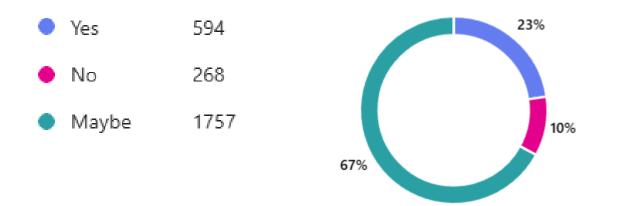
### What type of support does your agency need to advance the use of Generative AI?





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Would your agency be interested in participating in a crossagency working group on Generative AI?



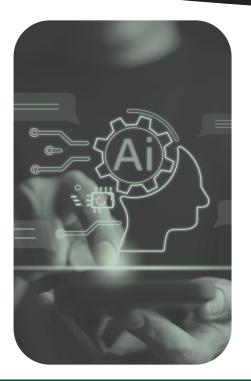
What other thoughts or considerations do you have regarding the use of Generative AI in your agency?

- Open-ended question
- ► 1,311 responses
- Diverse responses ranging from enthusiasm and curiosity to risk and challenges

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### Themes from open-ended responses



- Data Governance and Literacy: Strong emphasis on the need for clean data, management, and staff training
- Efficiency and Accuracy: Recognition of AI's potential to enhance productivity and reduce manual errors
- Ethical Concerns: Awareness of AI's societal and environmental implications
- Collaboration: Interest in cross-agency collaboration for sharing best practices and resources
- Skepticism: Concerns about job displacement and over-reliance on technology



## **Path Forward**



Engage Stakeholders:

- Share plans with agency heads, IT leaders, and relevant policymakers.
- Seek input and adjust strategies based on feedback.

#### **Pilot Key Initiatives:**

- Identify 2-3 agencies to pilot Generative AI projects with centralized ITS support.
- Evaluate outcomes and iterate for statewide scalability.

#### Monitor and Adapt:

- Establish metrics to track AI adoption progress, workforce readiness, and data governance improvements.
- Adjust the plan based on ongoing evaluation.





