

# 7 OUT Of 10 federal contact center executives prioritize investing in incremental improvements vs. transformation



capacity





compliance



Decreasing operational costs

...rather than

modern tools

**Missed opportunity:** By investing to deflect and preempt inquiries, agencies can improve customer experience and operational efficiency

Agencies are prioritizing hiring more live agents and increasing productivity



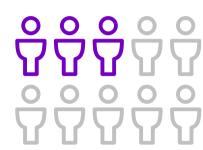




capacity

to reduce volume

Federal contact center RFPs assume contact volumes will continue to rise



## 3 out of 10

federal contact center executives emphasize reducing call volume

Reducing contact volume should be prioritized and rewarded

Federal agencies can deliver better customer experience at lower cost by investing in self-service and intelligent customer care technologies.

# Modern CX strategies needed to decrease contact volume:



#### **Deflection**

through self-service and virtual agents



#### +Prevention

through proactive outreach



=Improved customer experience



+Decreased operational cost

## Cost to serve: Live agent channel vs. self-service

Cost per interaction\*

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### Gaps exist in tool investments to improve customer experience

Self-service can significantly improve CX but investments remain low



**69**%

of federal contact center executives want to focus on self-service capabilities

### Yet few project increased investments over next 2 years:



12% in modern agent desktop technologies

9% in contact deflection and prevention

6% in multi-channel customer experienced knowledgebase

3% in customer-facing virtual agents