How many of you have had a bad experience with a contact centre?



# The Voice Experience is BAD



### **Contact Centres Face Challenges**



### Unmanageable Call Volumes



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**Reduction on Customer Time** 

Agent Attrition



Pressure to Find Cost Reductions

73%

agree that automating more customer support tasks would help improve customer relationships and loyalty.

### The Strategy

Low volume but high value

High volume of repetitive tasks

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Use human agents

Use virtual agents

**CONTACT CENTRE AGENT TASKS** 

### What Is the Future of Al in CX?



#### **Humans**

Creative Empathetic Judgement Leadership

Low Volume High Value Relational

### Machines

Computational Fast Scalable Accurate

High Volume Repetitive Transactional



## Automation Means Your Agents' Jobs Will Also Change

- The role of humans will shift in the contact centre as AI becomes more prevalent.
- Al will automate as humans focus on higher-value, empathic work.
- Humans and AI will work together to create
  "Collaborative Intelligence with Contextual Continuation."

## The Ways Consumers Engage Are Changing

#### Reactive

#### Interactive

#### Proactive



- Phone
- Live agent



- Mobile
- Self-service
- Speech-enabled



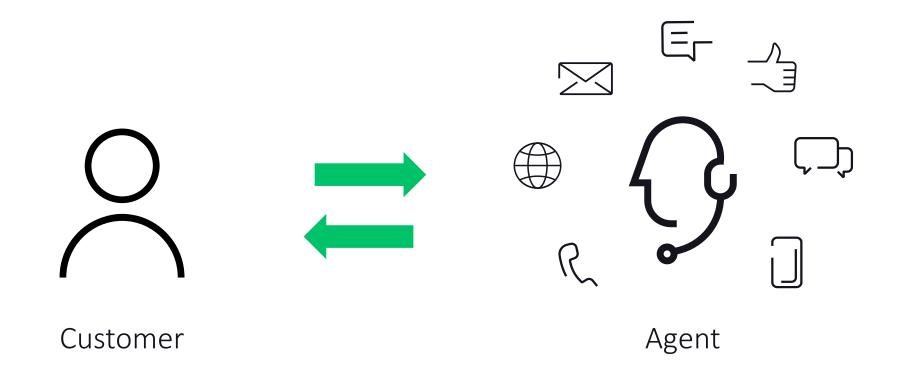
- Conversational
- Attitudes towards automation have changed

What is your primary channel of choice?



## What Is Omnichannel?

Allows customers to engage with an organisation on their terms – anywhere, anytime, over their channel of choice.





# **Key Takeaways**

- Voice is still king
- Don't be afraid of automation, just make sure it's ring-fenced
- Agents & machines need to work together for happy agents = better CX
- CX is an end-to-end journey, not siloed. Ensure all channels perform the same tasks



