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State of Generative

Boardroom Programme

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Bill Gates Says AI Is the Most Revolutionary Technology in Decades

'Entire industries will reorient around it,' the Microsoft co-founder says

IBM to Pause Hiring for Jobs That AI Could Do

Roughly 7,800 IBM jobs could be replaced by AI, automation

CEO Krishna says IBM to pause hiring for replaceable roles

Most Jobs Soon To Be 'Influenced' By Artificial Intelligence, Research Out Of OpenAI And University Of Pennsylvania Suggests TV and film writers are fighting to save their jobs from AI. They won't be the last

Stability AI CEO says AI will prove more disruptive than the pandemic

JPMorgan Software Does in Seconds What Took Lawyers 360,000 Hours

New software does in seconds what took staff 360,000 hoursBank seeking to streamline systems, avoid redundancies

An A.I.-Generated Picture Won an Art Prize. Artists Aren't Happy.

"I won, and I didn't break any rules," the artwork's creator says.

Artificial Intelligence 1980s

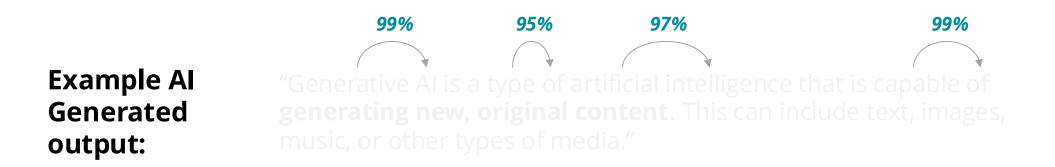
All artificial systems capable of performing a task that usually requires human intelligence

Machine Learning 1990s

Techniques that allow computers to learn from data without being explicitly programmed

Generative Al 2010s

uses advanced models (*GANs, VAEs, and transformers*) to generate new, synthetic data that can mimic human text, audio and video Generative AI is a probabilistic model and as such 'hallucinates' by design

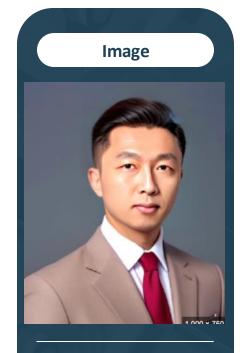


Understanding Generative AI

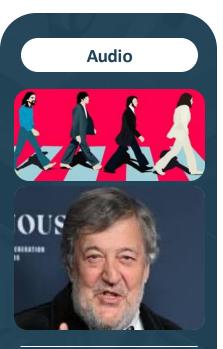
EXAMPLE "MODALITIES"



Prompt: Explain the business impact of Generative AI in 50 words



Prompt: Convert this photo into a corporate style headshot



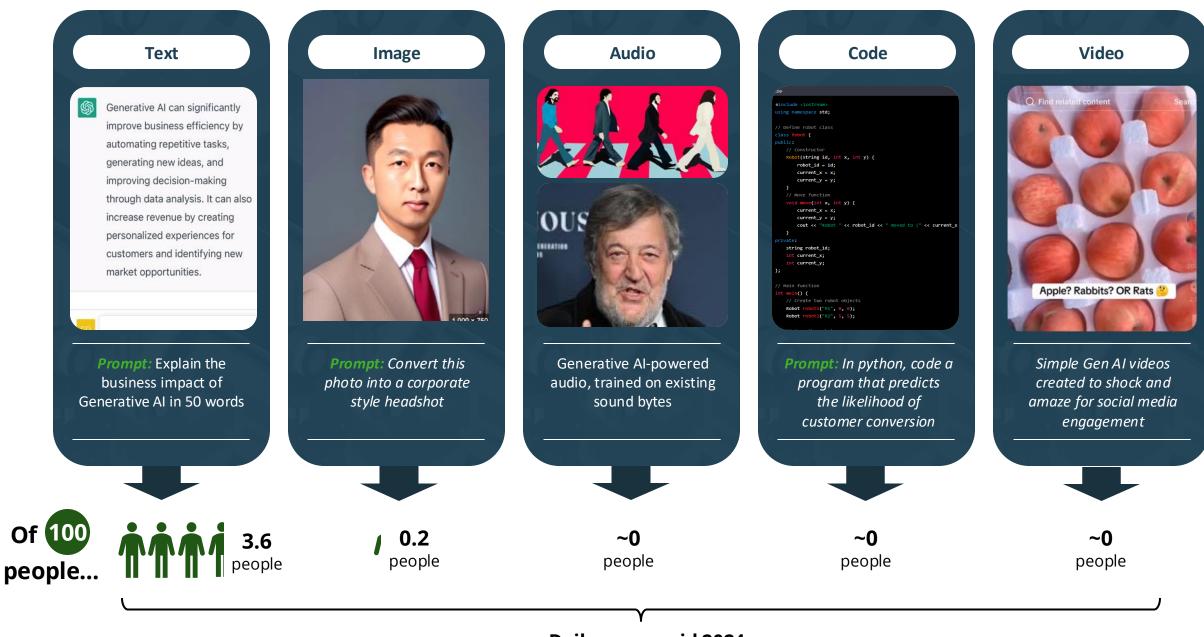
Generative Al-powered audio, trained on existing sound bytes

Code		
2007		
<pre>#include <iostream></iostream></pre>		
using namespace std		
// Define robot cla		
class Robot {		
public:		
// Constructor		
Robot(string id	<pre>int x, int y) {</pre>	
robot_id =		
current_x =	x;	
current_y =		
void move(int x		
current_x =		
current_y =		d to // of support a
<pre>cout << "R0 }</pre>	<pre>iot " << robot_id << " move</pre>	a co (ex current_)
private:		
string robot_id		
<pre>int current_x;</pre>		
<pre>int current_y;</pre>		
<pre>// Main function int main() {</pre>		
// Create two r	bot objects	
Robot robot1("R		

Prompt: In python, code a program that predicts the likelihood of customer conversion



Simple Gen AI videos created to shock and amaze for social media engagement



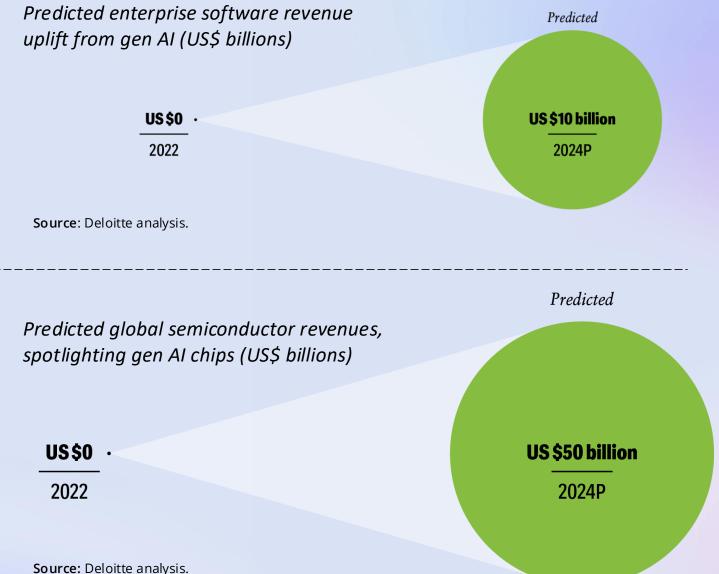
Daily users, mid 2024

2024 Predictions – Post-mortem

Last year, we predicted:

"Enterprise software revenue uplift" from gen AI will be at a US\$10 billion run rate by the end of 2024"

We were wrong: it was too high

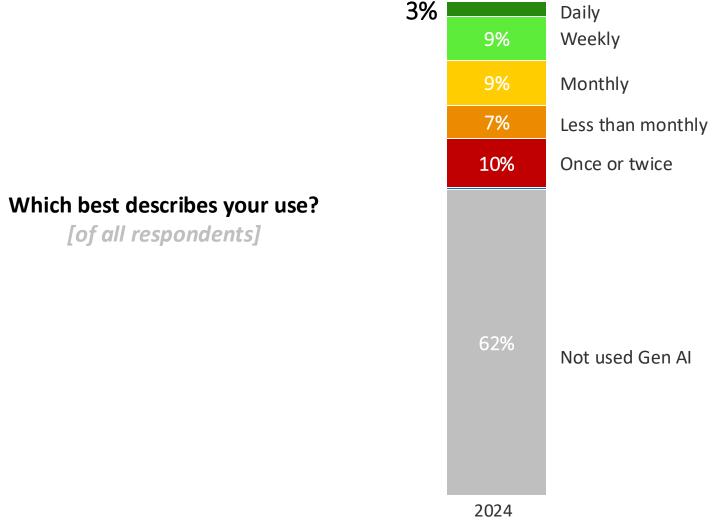


"that the market for specialized chips" optimized for generative AI (gen AI) will be over \$50 billion in 2024, up from close to zero in 2022.

We were wrong: it was too low



European Average: adoption of Gen AI remains specialist: in 2024, just 3% used daily, will it have changed much in 2025?



Ireland: almost half of the respondents use GenAI less than monthly

Awareness of GenAl

Which, if any, of the following Generative AI tools are you aware of?*

Which, if any, Generative AI tools have you used?

Daily 10% 73% Weekly 28% 48% Monthly 15% Less than 27% 21% monthly AWARE USED NOT OF GenAl Once or 25% GenAl twice

2024

Weighted base: All respondents aged 18-75, 2024 (1,000), who have used generative AI (476)

*Respondents given a range of GenAI tools to choose from; including "Another". ** Full scale was (At least once a day; At least once a week; At least once a month; Less often than once a month; I used it once or twice to try; Don't know)

Frequency of GenAl Use

[Of those who have used GenAI]

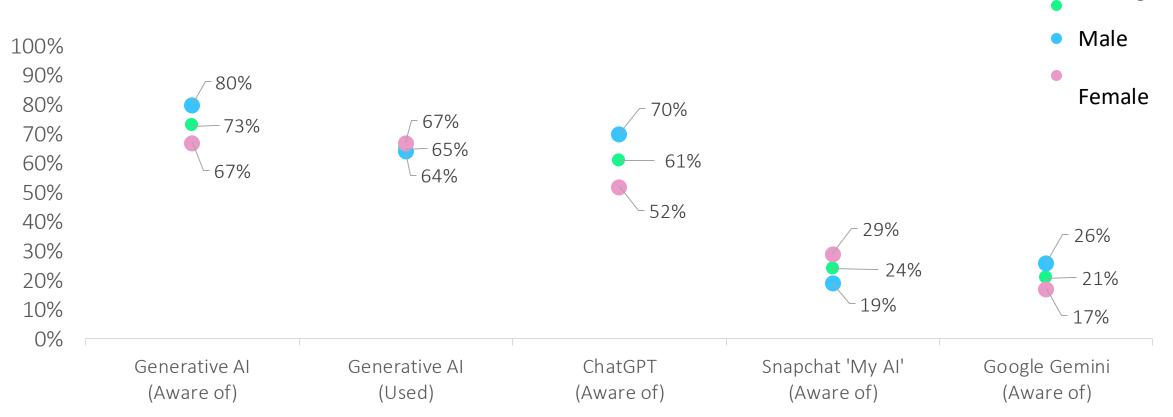
Which of the following best describes your use?**

Source: Deloitte Digital Consumer Trends, IE, October 2024

Ireland: Gender splits are significant in awareness of Generative AI overall, but similar in usage (likely due to Snap My AI)

Generative Al

- Which, if any, of the following Generative AI tools are you aware of?*
- Which, if any, Generative AI tools have you used?



Weighted base: All respondents aged 18-75, 2024 (1,000), who aware of any Generative Al tool, 2024 (731)

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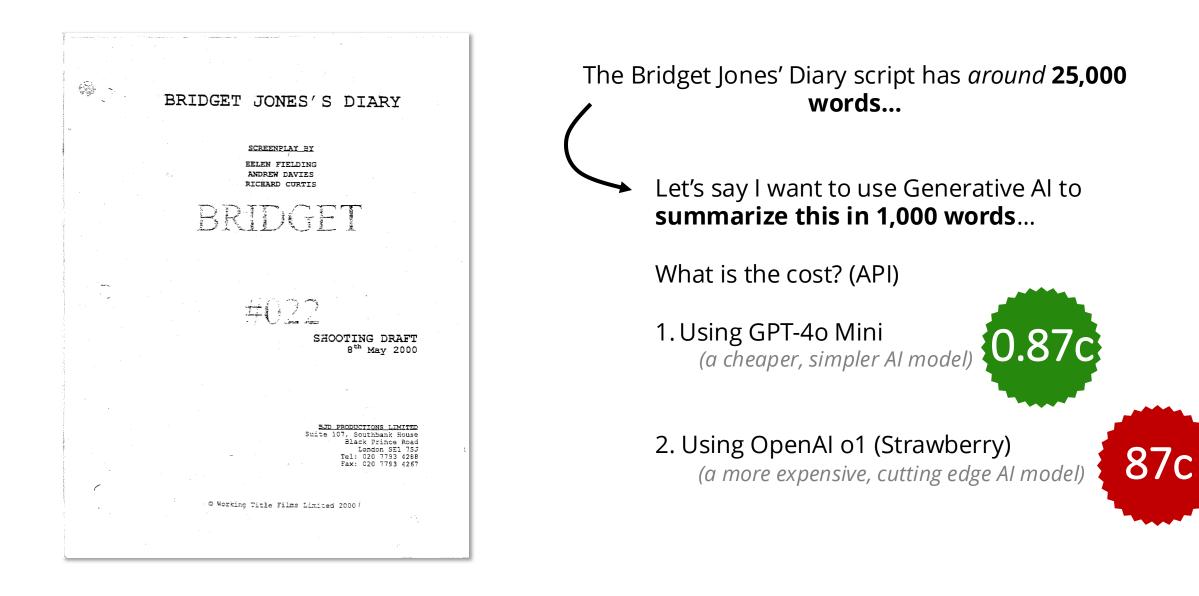
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Average

What movie is this?

Cost per prompt?





Deepfake disruption: A cybersecurity-scale challenge and its far-reaching consequences

As the effort to detect and combat fake content escalates, the costs of maintaining a credible internet may fall on consumers, creators, and advertisers alike

Consumers say Al content makes it harder to trust what they see online

Percentage of respondents who are familiar with gen AI or have used or experimented with it who agree

Concerns about gen Al



I'm concerned that I could be fooled or scammed by AI-generated content

Are not sure they can tell the difference between human- and Al-generated content



Remediating trust concerns

Content developed with generative AI should always be clearly labeled

Tech companies must do more to address potential risks of gen Al

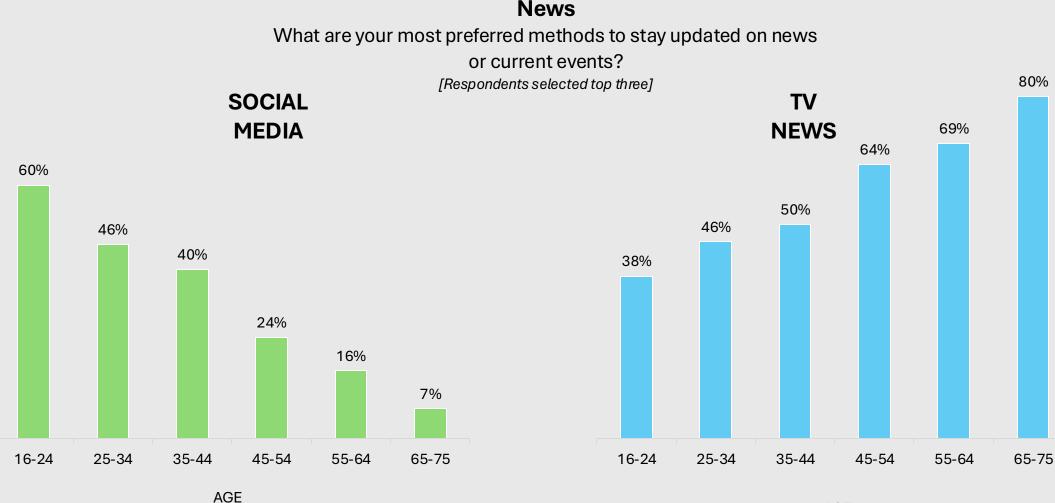
Governments must do more to regulate gen Al



Notes: n (consumers who have used or experimented with gen AI or are familiar with it) = 2,964. Source: Deloitte 2024 Connected Consumer Survey, 5th edition.

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How people get news...



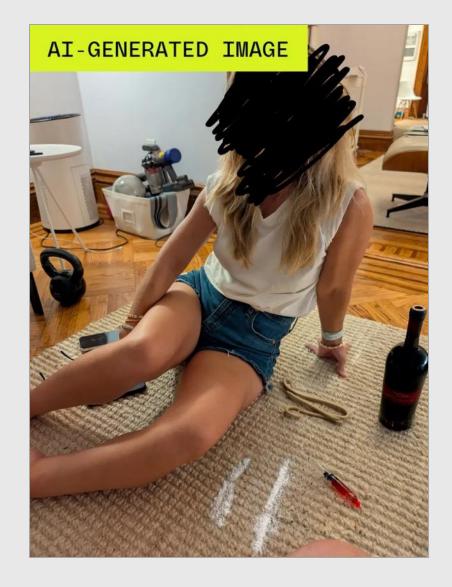
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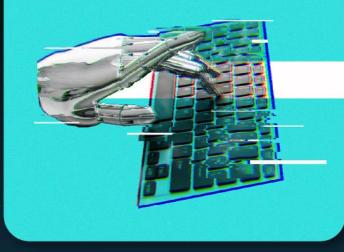
Weighted base: All respondents aged 16-75 years, 2024 (4,150) Source: Deloitte Digital Consumer Trends, UK, 2024

AGE

On-device generative AI: misinformation can be malicious





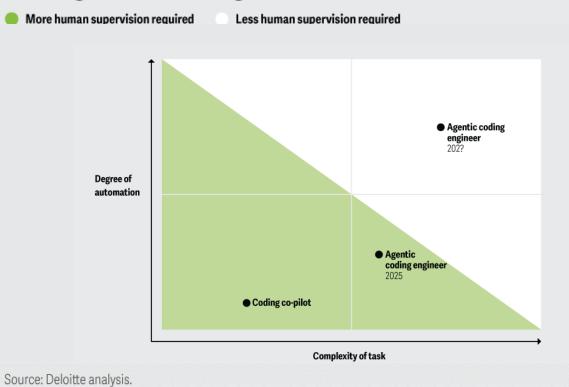


Autonomous generative Al agents: Under development

Autonomous gen Al agents—agentic Al—could increase the productivity of knowledge workers and make workflows of all kinds more efficient. But the "autonomous" part may take time for wide adoption.

- Autonomous generative Al agents "agentic Al" have the **potential t**o complete complex tasks and meet objectives with little human supervision.
- Deloitte predicts that in 2025, 25% of companies that use gen AI will launch agentic Al pilots or proofs of concept, rising to 50% in 2027.
- Agentic AI can take actions and make independent decisions. Chatbots and co-pilots interact with people and create content but can't act or decide on their own.

Gen Al agents are advancing



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