# ChatGPT in Banking: Unique Survey Report



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The Annual Unique Banking Survey aims to examine the scope of responsibilities of client-facing banking roles. The survey's goal was to understand these tasks in depth and find innovative applications for GPT-powered technologies to reduce administrative workload and increase customer satisfaction.

**Audience:** client-facing banking roles. **Region:** Switzerland.

#### **Executive Summary:**

- A significant insight is the acknowledgment by 80% of respondents that ChatGPT could aid daily work tasks, suggesting a broad range of applications from email automation to enhancing efficiency.
- Despite this, a notable gap exists in AI training and guidelines, with banks lacking in this area. This indicates a substantial opportunity for banks to invest in AI education and implementation to not only enhance operational efficiency but also to potentially realize cost savings, estimated at 2-5% of annual costs by nearly half of the respondents.
- Moreover, a reduction in administrative tasks could lead to improved client relationships and increased revenue, underscoring the strategic importance of AI technology in banking's future.

#### We split the survey results into 3 categories:

- Status Quo and Emerging ChatGPT Use Cases: Here, we describe current policies concerning AI in banks and the tasks to which client advisors dedicate most of their time.
- **Impact of ChatGPT:** We observe how Generative AI (GenAI) can impact the administrative work of client advisors and save costs for banks.
- **Perception of ChatGPT:** Here, you will find graphs that describe feelings towards ChatGPT from both the client advisors' and clients' perspectives.

## Findings:

## 1. Status Quo and Emerging ChatGPT Use Cases

## Al Training & Guidelines

According to 75% of respondents their banks do not offer training on generative AI, nor do they have guidelines on how to interact with such AI (68%).



Compared to your competitors, would you say your bank is advanced in using generative AI technologies?



#### **Comparative Advancement** in Al

A majority, 70%, perceive their banks as not advanced in using generative AI technologies when compared to competitors.

#### Compliance and Administrative Tasks

Compliance-related tasks take up 0-2 hours weekly for 45% of respondents and 55% report spending 2 hours and more (up to 9+ hours) on compliance tasks a week.

Time spent on administrative tasks varies, with 4 hours being a median number.





#### **Time-consuming Tasks**

Documentation and reporting are the most time-consuming administrative tasks, as indicated by 55% of respondents.

## Findings:

## 2. Impact of ChatGPT

#### **Utility at Work**

80% believe ChatGPT would aid in daily work. The sphere of applications range from "writing quick emails," to "automating some repetitive tasks" and "gaining time & knowledge," according to the survey.





#### **Cost Savings**

Cost savings due to Generative AI are estimated to be between 2-5% of annual banking industry costs by 49% of respondents.

## Admin Task Reduction Impact

A reduction of 30-50% in administrative tasks could lead to improved client relationships, more client onboarding, and increased revenue generation, according to the survey.





#### **Al Spending**

68% of the respondents expect increased spending on AI technology in their banks in the near future.

## Findings:

## **3. Perception of ChatGPT**

## Importance of AI for clients

Responses indicate that the majority (25% of respondents) estimate the importance of using advanced AI-powered banking services for clients at 8 on a scale from 1 to 10 (1 = not important at all; 10 = absolutely important). The average rating across all respondents is 5.63.





## Feelings Towards ChatGPT

Excitement about Al's potential is the predominant sentiment, with 75% feeling excited, 20% skeptical, and 5% neutral.

#### Conclusion

Based on the survey, utilizing Unique FinanceGPT can significantly benefit banking professionals by automating repetitive tasks, reducing administrative workload, and enhancing customer satisfaction. The GenAI platform represents a strategic investment for banks aiming to improve operational efficiency and foster stronger client relationships.

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