

# WATERS USA

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Poll results

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# **Stream 1 (main conference room)**

# At your firm, what is the reaction when getting funding for AI/ML/Advanced Analytics?

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Easy, my leadership gets it and wants to invest based on that conviction



Possible, but I am justifying each and every investment individually with business case



We have only justified a small POC type investment



Our firm hasn't invested at all in this to date



## Cloud % (vs on-Premise) of Workloads

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0-25%



25-50%



50-75%



75-100%



# Why aren't you more on the public cloud?

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Internal momentum/Politics



Cost



Security Concerns



All of the Above



# To what extent is your organization using cloud services beyond data aggregation and preparation?

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Only for building models (testing and validating)



Only for operationalizing for production



For both building models and operationalizing for production



No, but interested in using cloud services



No, and not interested in using cloud services



# How is your organization currently operationalizing?

(1/2)

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Data scientists run the models and send a file with results to business users



Data scientists publish results thru HTML, Shiny, Zeppelin, or other web-based front end



Data scientists embed the models in an Excel file and publish to business users



Business users run models built by data scientists from a visualization tools such as Tableau, Qlikview, or PowerBI





## How is your organization currently operationalizing?

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Data scientists build models, convert to Java/C++, and then embed in an application

 3 %

**On a scale of 1 to 5, how big of an issue is Data Quality**

0 2 1

Not an issue at all

0 %

Slight issue but not important

0 %

Somewhat important

0 %

Important

33 %

Very important

67 %

## Does a gender pay gap still exist?

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yes



no



I don't know



**Does your firm have a program or policy in place to increase the number of women (or diversity in general) in leadership positions?**

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yes



no



# How important is support, including mentorship and sponsorship to improve the position of women in the workforce?

0 2 4

Important



Not important



Not sure



# What is your biggest concern around data quality?

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Regulatory attention



Drag on business



Lost opportunity



Operational risk

