

Report on the Use of Remote Technology in Civil Actions by the Trial Courts

January 19, 2024



Code of Civil Procedure section 367.8

Requires the Judicial Council to submit a report to the Legislature on or before December 31, 2023, and annually thereafter, to assess the impact of technology issues or problems affecting remote proceedings.

Background

- 2020: Council adopts emergency rule 3.
- 2021: Authorizes parties to appear remotely and requires the council to submit a report on the use of remote technology.
- 2023: Extends authorization for a party to appear remotely. Criminal sunsets in 2025 and civil sunsets in 2026.

Data Reported to the Legislature

December 14, 2023

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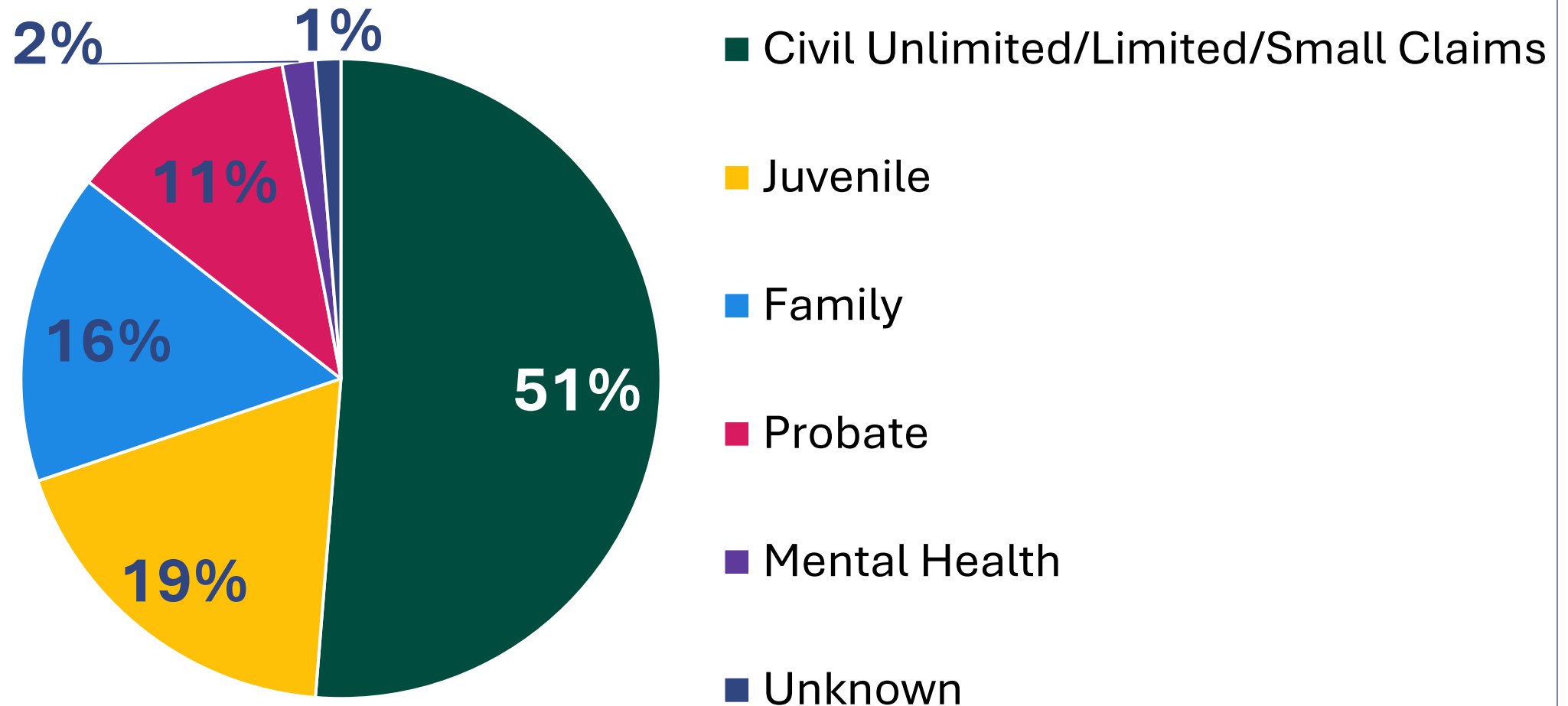
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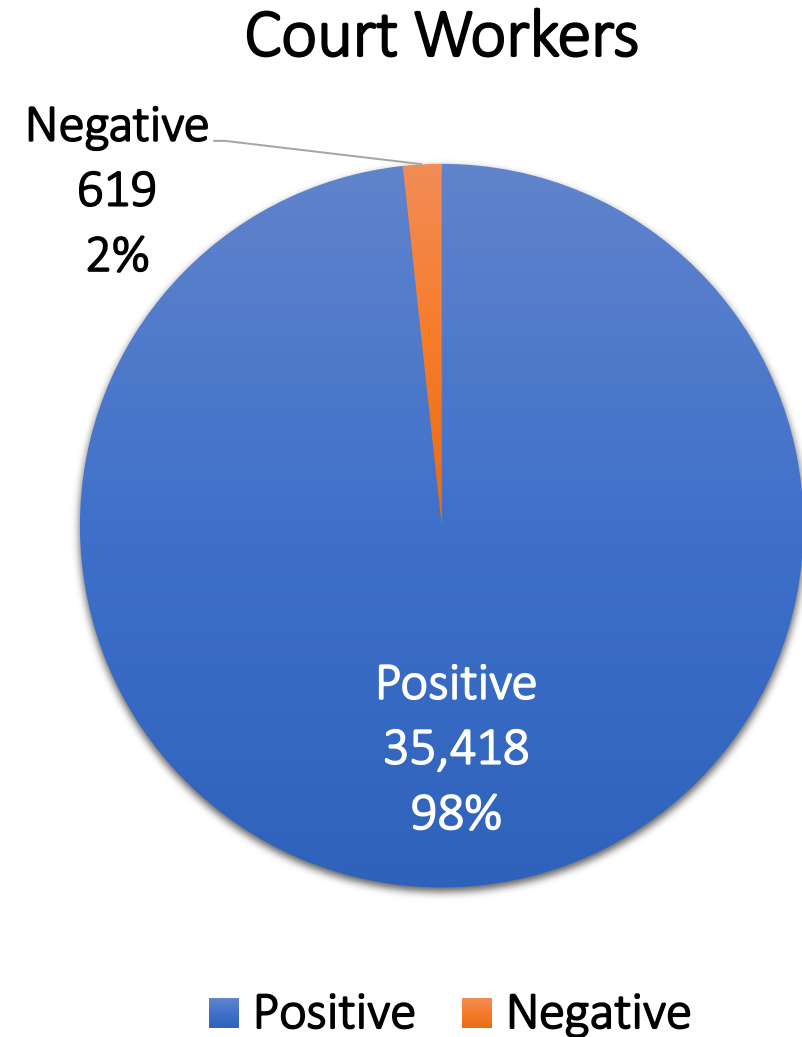
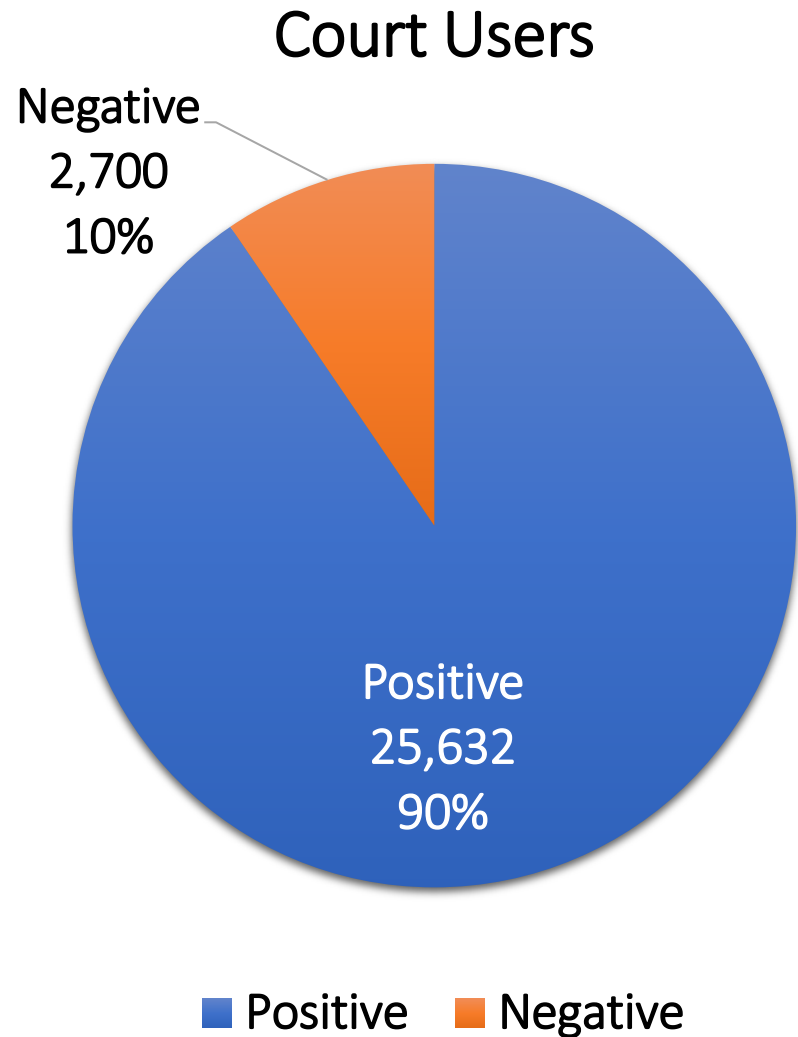
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- Submitted December 22.
- Data covers civil actions: September 1, 2022 to August 31, 2023.
- Remote technology includes video, telephone, and/or audio technology used to connect at least one user to a proceeding.

Remote Technology Usage

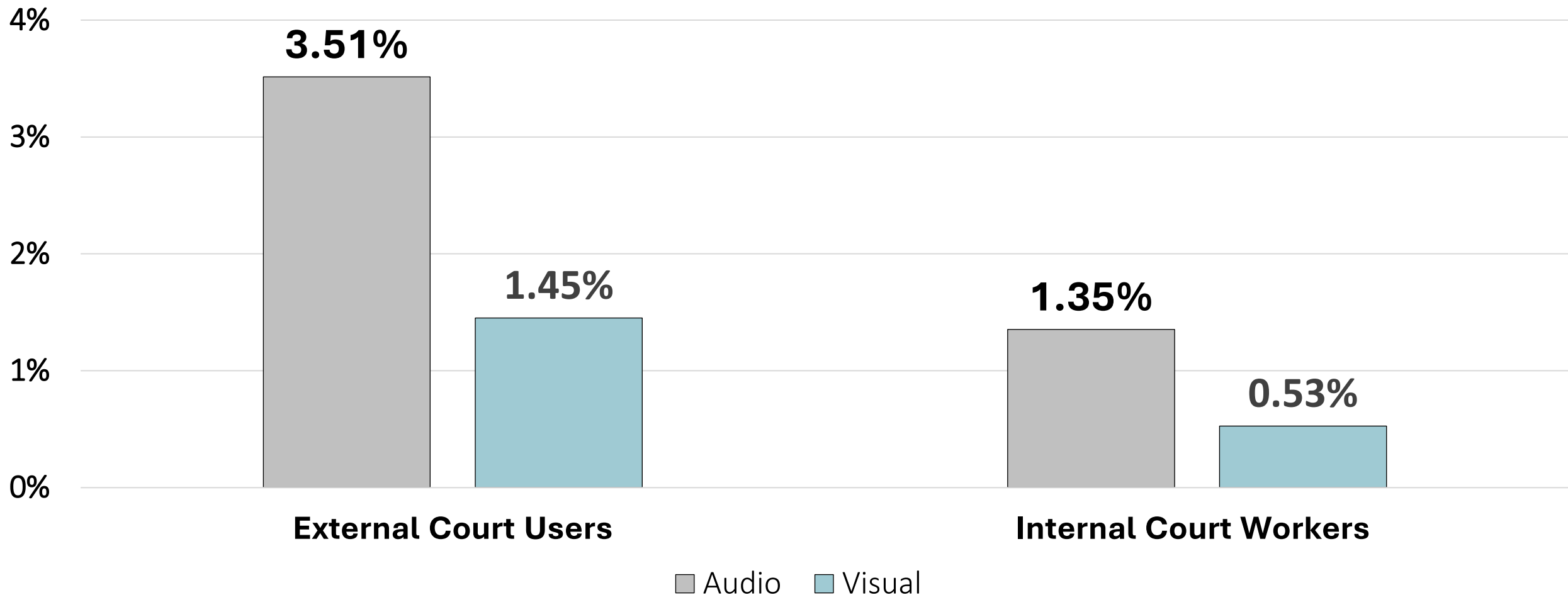


Remote Technology User Experience



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Percent of Survey Responses Reporting Audio and Visual Issues



Questions?

