



(State Attendees Only) Use your Magic 8 Ball:
Is a state data transparency portal in your future
for 2010?

41% a. You may rely on it

37% b. Outlook good

11% c. Don't count on it

7% d. Very doubtful

4% e. Concentrate and ask again



(State Attendees Only) Has your organization undertaken any initiatives for transparency in government?

58% a. Yes, we have a statewide project underway

27% b. Yes, but it is limited to certain agencies or offices

10% c. We're in the planning stages

5% d. No, but we're thinking about



(State Attendees Only) What is the *primary* purpose of your transparency initiative?

31% a. To report ARRA and other spending

7% b. Encourage citizen engagement in policy or rulemaking

30% c. Engage citizens in interaction with government services

33% d. The governor or legislature mandated it



(State Attendees Only) What type of information do you believe is the most valuable to citizens?

31% a. Government spending

9% b. Agency Performance

3% c. Grant opportunities

51% d. Program performance outcomes (e.g. unemployment, environment, education, etc.)

7% e. State employee salaries



Ultimately, what is the biggest impact transparency will have on government?

- 2% a. Citizens will be significantly happier
- 5% b. Policymakers will be significantly happier
- 39% c. Program performance will improve
- 36% d. Money will be spent more efficiently
- 18% e. It's probably a fad, but the right thing to do