Leveraging Consumer Insights to Uncover Opportunities

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## Introducing Numerator



## Together, our products offer the most comprehensive insight into understanding consumers.

path to purchase data


## Our modern Consumer Panel has higher engagement and compliance

Gamified consumer app and proprietary passive collection technology create unprecedented participation and scale

## 200M+

Annual receipt capture pace
$+450,000$
Active Panelists (4.5x nearest competitor)

## Omnichannel Coverage

Including Amazon

Al and optical character recognition enables scale and accuracy


## Agenda

## Understanding Consumer Insights

Why robust consumer insights are vital for growth

## Case Studies

How real housewares brands use Consumer Insights
(3) Thinking Forward

Leveraging consumer insights to drive post-COVID opportunities

The modern housewares consumer is constantly - and rapidly - evolving.

Housewares shoppers buy differently today.


## Consumer behavior is changing with the news cycle.

Have your purchase decisions for any of the following products changed as a result of COVID-19?


## COVID-19 is contributing to new online growth

How has COVID-19 impacted your shopping behavior?


## Devices Used to Shop Online



## Online Shopping Attitudes

## 66\%

Saves me time


Saves me money

39\%
Buys hard to find items online

## COVID has driven seismic shifts in Retailer Share of Wallet for Small Appliances

Index of Retailer Share of Wallet, Small Appliances


If you don't evolve with the modern consumer, you might lose them.

## To future-proof your business, you need a deeper understanding of your modern consumer, NOW.

$\because$ People Insights
$\because:$ Who is your modern consumer, and how do they think?

- Demographics - Who are they? Where do they live?
- Psychographics - What do they like? What are their interests?
- How do they consume media? What are their favorite platforms?
$\because$ Shopper Insights
:: How does your modern consumer behave?
-What are they buying?
-Where are they buying it?
- How frequently are they buying?
- How much are they spending?


## People insights take you beyond demographics to truly understand your modern consumer



Who is your modern consumer?


How do they consume media? What are their favorite platforms and devices?


How do they think and feel?
What do they love?


How do they shop? WHY do they shop that way?

## Example: Vegetarian Psychographics

## Psychographic data leads to deeper consumer understanding

People Insights: Psychographics


How do vegetarian housewares shoppers differ from meat eaters?
$\because$ This information helps brands target and craft messages to specific groups

- that will resonate and result in increased sales.

In general, vegetarians...


Over-index for food allergies


Dine out more frequently


Prefer organic or natural ingredients


Are very concerned about the environment


Are extremely active


Are spenders, not savers

## Example: Vegetarian Shopper Profile

A household's diet alone doesn't tell the whole story

People Insights: Shopper Profile


How do vegetarian shoppers differ from meat eaters?
$\therefore$ Top 3 retailers for Vegetarians - Walmart, Amazon and Costco but their

- spend at Walmart is well below Meat Eaters and heavily over-indexed at
- Costco and Target


GENERATION Millennials
HHs: 34.1\%, Index: 152


ETHNICITY
Hispanic/Latino
HHs: 20.4\%, Index: 156


MARITAL STATUS Never Married
HHs: 34.2\%, Index: 168

## With shopper insights, you can quantify the impact of shopper behavior on your brand



Know what they buy, where they buy it, and how often


Understand fluctuations in buy rate, household penetration, and overall sales


Measure share of wallet across products and categories


Discover which retailers are best at converting a category's shoppers into category buyers

## Vegetarians vs. Meat Eaters

## Compare them at a category level - Cookware Sets

Shopper Insights: Shopper Proffle


How do vegetarians' housewares shoppers differ from meat eaters?

- Top 3 retailers for Vegetarians change by category - Walmart still leads but Costco more than doubles there share of wallet within this category and surpasses Amazon.com



ETHNICITY
Hispanic/Latino
HHs: 29\%, Index: 174


MARITAL STATUS
Never Married
HHs: 29.5\%, Index: 168

## Example: Sales Leakage Analysis

## Vegetarian Cookware Buyer Leakage from Walmart

Shopper Insights: Sales Leakage


Where and what are vegetarian cookware buyers in places other than Walmart?
$92 \%$ of vegetarians shop at Walmart.
Of these households, $12.6 \%$ of them purchased cookware.

Walmart captured $64.6 \%$ of all vegetarian household cookware purchases and their buy rate is $\$ 28$.
The remaining $35.4 \%$ purchase elsewhere and their buy rate is $\$ 34$

Target, Amazon and Costco are the top 3 stores these households they buy from. Ability to look at item level detail by store as well

Clients leverage this information to help retailers:

- Understand category performance within their store
- Uncover new opportunities to drive growth at either a brand or item level


## Housewares Case Studies

## Path to Purchase Survey leads to 1\% growth opportunity for major beveragemaker company by enhancing shopper experience within retailers.



## Insights Leveraged

Numerator created a custom survey targeted to people who have made a prior purchase of a brewer to better understand how they came to the decision of purchasing their brewer.

Consumer feedback determined a decision tree and a data-driven priority of how consumers wanted to shop for their brewer in retailers.

## Value Realized

## Results showed the top 3

 considerations in purchasing a brewer are brand, price and product feature. Using this data, the company decided to:Communicate brand information and feature innovation outside the store to influence shoppers during research phase.

Organize the shelf by price to clearly identify affordable options.

Organize the aisle by main product feature and include shelf communication, in-store research through apps, etc. to aid in decision making.

## Amazon Assortment Recommendation: By identifying leakage and closure

 opportunities, Client built a defense story to impact Q4 sales

| Business Need |
| :--- |
| Client in Beauty category |
| needed to understand how |
| Beauty buyers were shifting |
| their spend to online, |
| especially Amazon. They |
| were looking for a |
| comprehensive view of the |
| Amazon Beauty shopper for |
| their own brand to inform |
| their 2019 strategy |

## Insights Leveraged

- Client Brand's Beauty buyers on Amazon are 2.5 x more valuable than an average Amazon shopper
- Only 7.5\% of Client Brand Beauty Buyers make that purchase on Amazon
- If Amazon can increase that closure rate by just 1\%, it's worth $\sim \$ 14$ million


## Value Realized

- Client's Amazon category management team took these insights directly to their buyer at Amazon
- Results influenced the Q4 sales to Amazon - a big impact on the Client's Ecommerce business



## +1 Point of Closure

\$14 million

## Securing Secondary Placement and Campaign Effectiveness: Incremental

 placement and targeting recommendations led to $17 \%$ sales lift.

## Insights Leveraged

- Shopper profile highlighted which shoppers would be most likely to buy in the first place.
- Potential for driving incremental trips and \$ opportunity illustrated the value in co-merchandising with multi \& pressure cookers.


## Value Realized

- Client secured incremental placement, which has driven $+17 \%$ in brand sales YTD.

Kohl's Dinnerware shoppers are more likely than other Dinnerware shoppers to be 55-64, high-income, and 2-person households


Converting multicooker shoppers can help boost the overall kitchen \& dining business at Kohl's


And growing the Dinnerware business is a big \$ opportunity for Kohl's!


## A $\$ 22$ million ROI opportunity was uncovered for the retailer and brand by expanding higher price point hair care appliances for the Fall season.



## Insights Leveraged

Leveraging demographics, leakage trees, and shopper metrics to determine category shifts, and a survey to understand the Why behind the Buy, Client was able to show that there was room for price points to increase, along with the importance of Straightening Brushes.

## Value Realized

Retailer buyers used the analysis to make their strategy decisions, adding 8 new Straightening Brushes to their offering. They changed the name of their 'Flat Iron' category to 'Straighteners', and brought in higher price point items. The expected ROI for Retailer is \$22M in growth, and \$11M for the client.

## Thinking Forward: Post-COVID Opportunities

## Consumers at home have developed new habits, indicating that some behaviors will remain post-COVID

How have the following activities changed for your household since COVID-19 started?
\% who say it "increased significantly" or "increased some"


## Those that expected a stimulus check planned to use it to pay bills, save or spend on essentials...

How would you plan to use funds from a stimulus check?

...yet non-essential sectors captured the largest increase in spend among stimulus recipients, varied by income level

## Stimulus Shopper Spending

Sales Index vs. week of stimulus check vs. week before among recipients


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## Economic

Consumers are deeply worried about: the economy and anticipating a $2^{\text {nd }}$ COVID wave

As the recession takes hold, low cost stores and brands will gain - premium will struggle

Consumers intend to pay bills, but non-essentials capture unexpected spend post stimulus

While the financially vulnerable were first to be impacted, a second wave of consumers - middle income- are already feeling effects

## Fast. Forward. <br> New Capabilities for the Future

## COVID-19 PREMIUM PEOPLE GROUP

## DYNAMIC RECESSION SEGMENTATION

## SEGMENTATION EXAMPLES

## WORRIED BUT OKAY

- Still employed
- Highly concerned about future
- Older, suburban
- Willing to try new products
- Unemployed
- Less concerned about future
- Younger, urban
- Wants to return to my old shopping routines


## ADAPTING TO A NEW NORMAL

- Decreased HH Income
- Less concer~ed about future
- Middlo
- Rural/sub
- Buyr. product


## HIT HARD

- Unemployed
- More'HH

NOW IN BETA

- Brands not sincere


## Actions You Should be Taking Now

## Understand your consumer as deeply as you can

- Demographics are not enough
- Combination of known purchase behavior (buy) and a complete understanding of purchase drivers (why) are key

Understand retailer dynamics by category to uncover opportunities and create win/win situations

- Drive incremental sales in existing categories by helping increase buy rate and grow total basket size by driving adjacent category purchases


## Get ahead of new shopping behaviors

- Online shifts, BOPIS, Smartphone as lead buying tool. Timely data needed to understand if these are the new normal or just a pandemic phenomenon
- Understand behaviors to meet consumers where they are at and adjust sales, assortment and promotional approaches as needed

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