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Persuasion, interruption, Brand Trust...



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trust that institution to do what is right using a nine-point scale wh (Top 4 Box, Trust) General Population, 28-country global total.

GDP 5 = U.S. China Japan Germany, U.K.

An important message

to everyone who takes aspirin

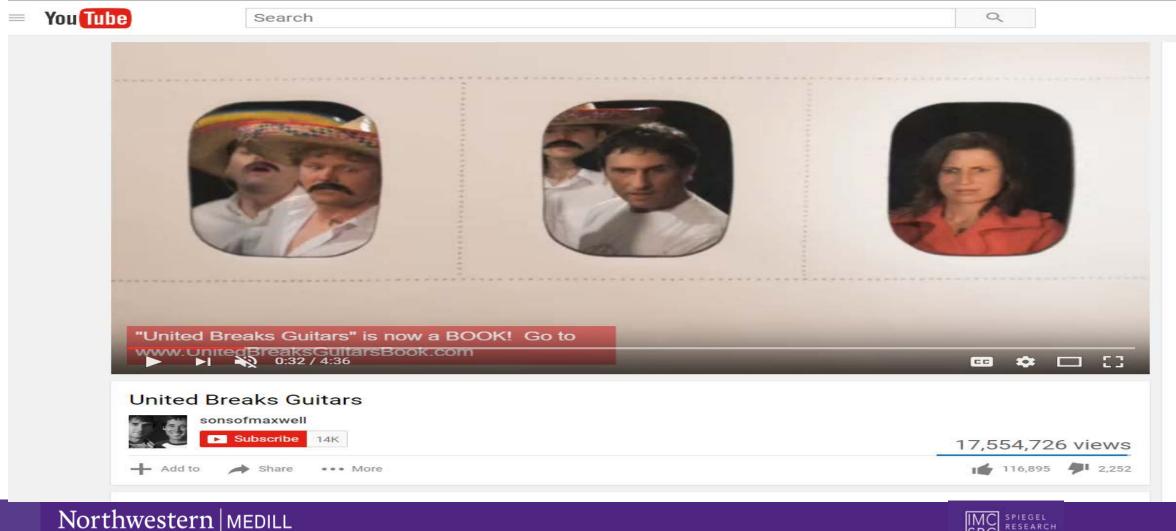
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acts twice as fast as aspirin! Won't upset your stomach

Neutral Trust

Y-to-Y Change

Things change **United Breaks Guitars**

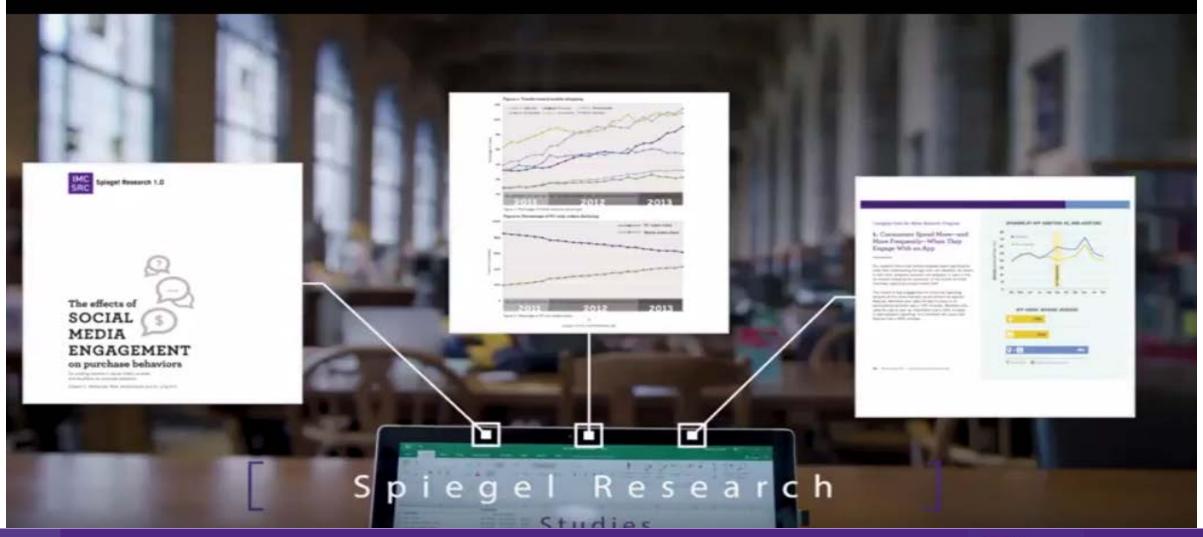


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"One Metric" Engagement





Greater Engagement grows value



Extent of Customer Engagement

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Spiegel Research Center Studies

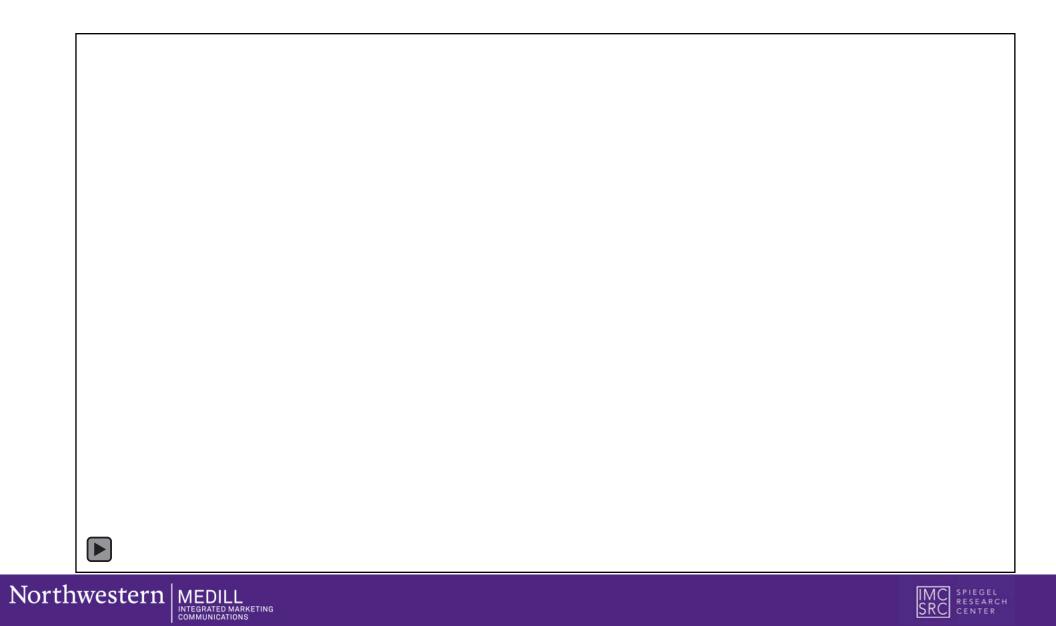


A modern (Co Creation) brand story





The Customer Engagement Engine in the Eco System



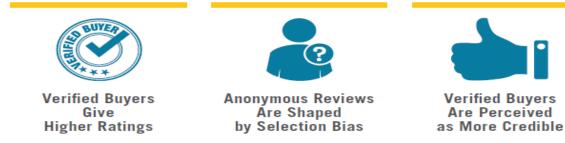
Do reviews impact sales? If so, how and how much?

This research found that not only are reviews extremely valuable in influencing purchase decisions, but a number of circumstances factor into when and how reviews shape customer value.

How star ratings, number of reviews, and price influence purchase behavior



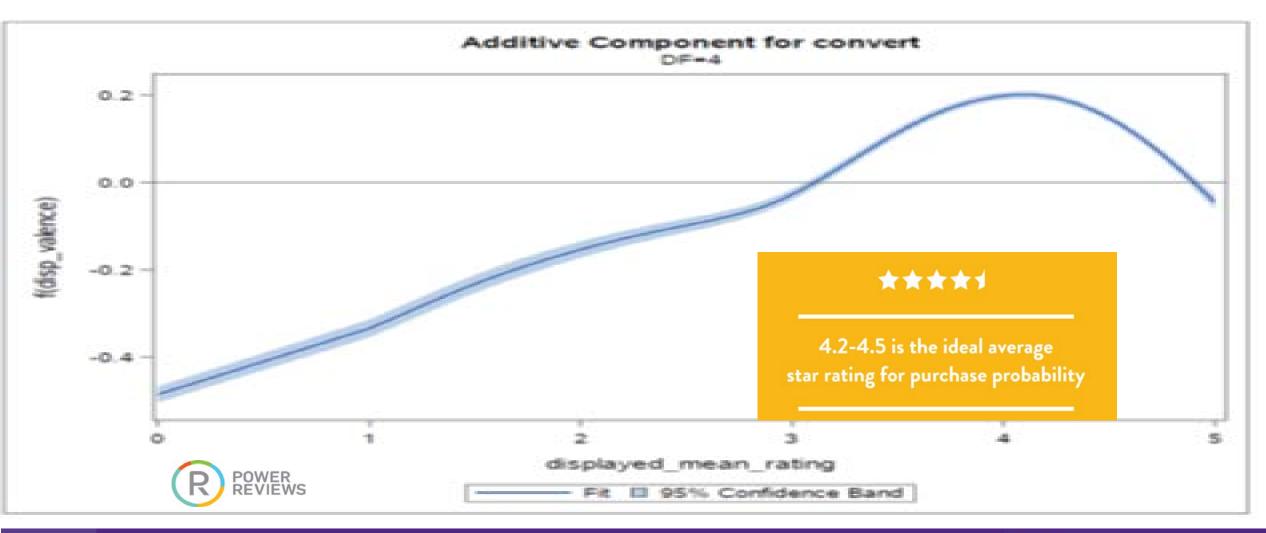
How the source of the reviewer matters



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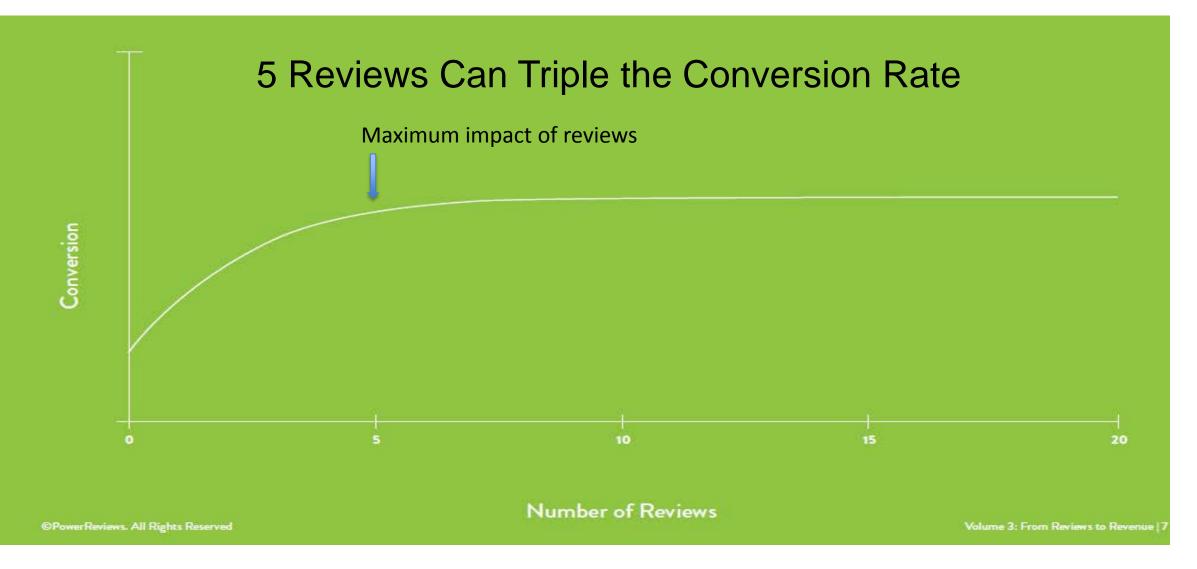


Stars matter a lot And, 5 Stars are too good to be true





What's a review worth?





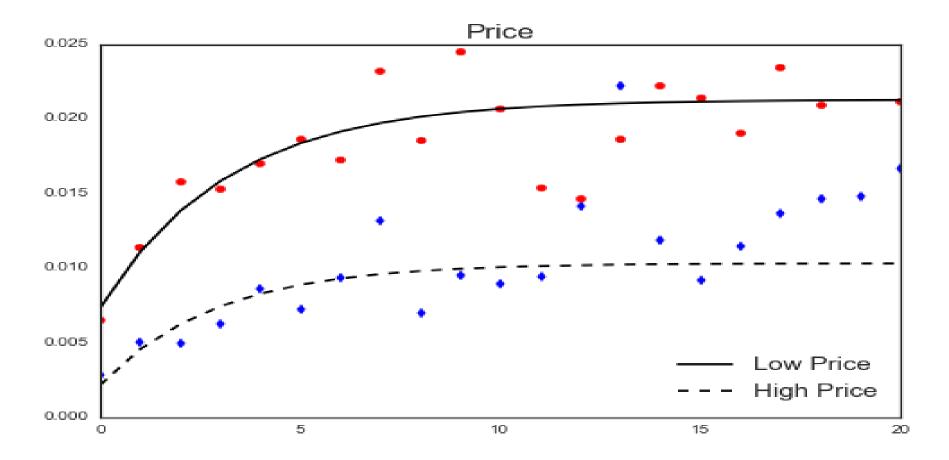


What's a review worth?

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Conversion to sale in lower priced products is 190% Higher priced products is 380%





We discovered varying influences but some quite substantial

- Valence (Stars) increases purchase probability by 12.3%
- **Pros** don't have a significant impact
- **Cons** decrease odds of purchase probability by 10%
 - Attract attention
 - Weigh more
- Helpfulness decreases odds of purchase probability by 34%
- 'Verified buyer' increases odds of purchase probability by 15%
 - Adds credibility
- Recommendation has a positive effect (6%)
 - Indicator of brand loyalty

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- Highly correlated with valence



Now what about social viewing and posting?

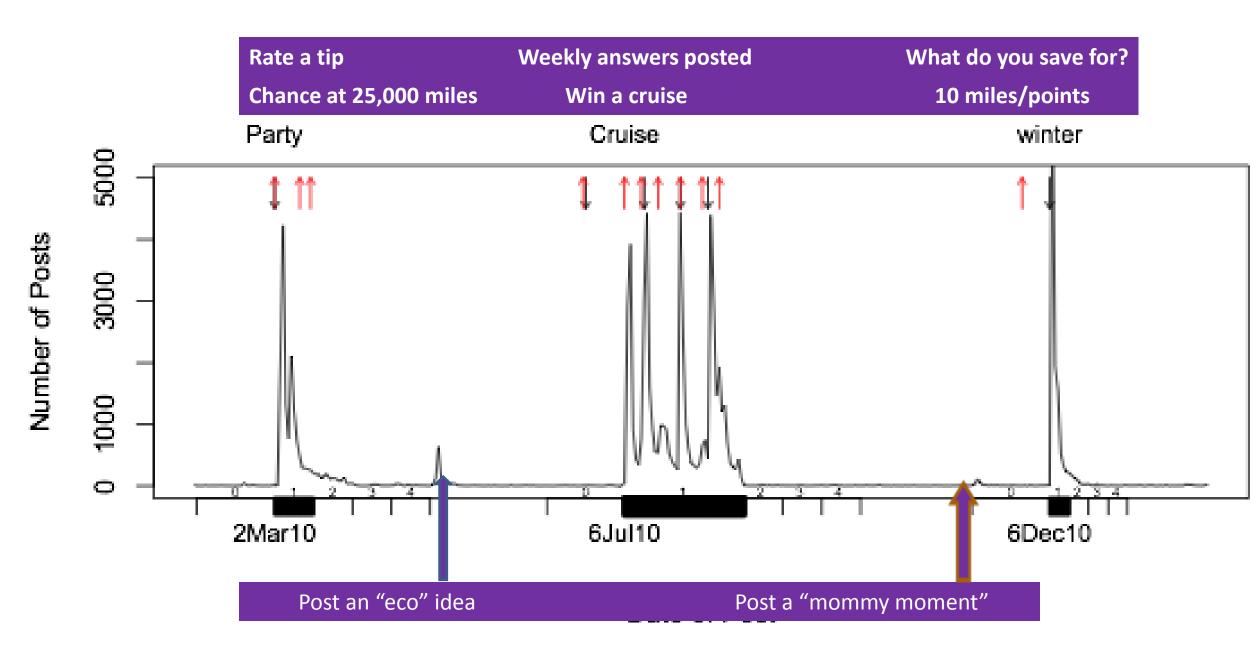








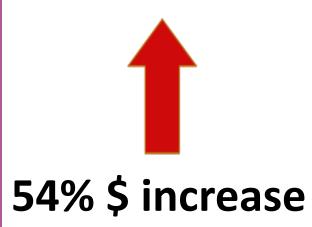






Participating Posters spent more











"Sleeping Dogs" can be awakened

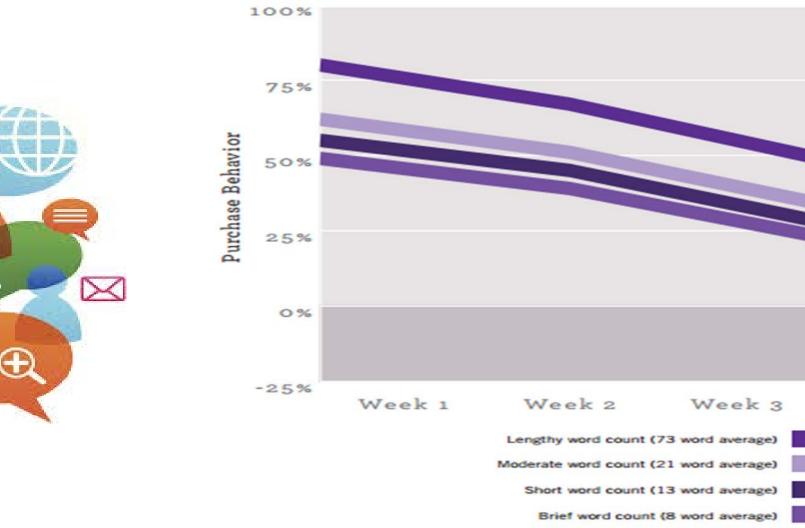








More words = More engagement = More Spending



HOW LOW SPENDERS' ELABORATION CORRELATES WITH PURCHASE BEHAVIOR IN WINTER CONTEST.



Negative Word of Mouth Study

• Analyzed Emotions

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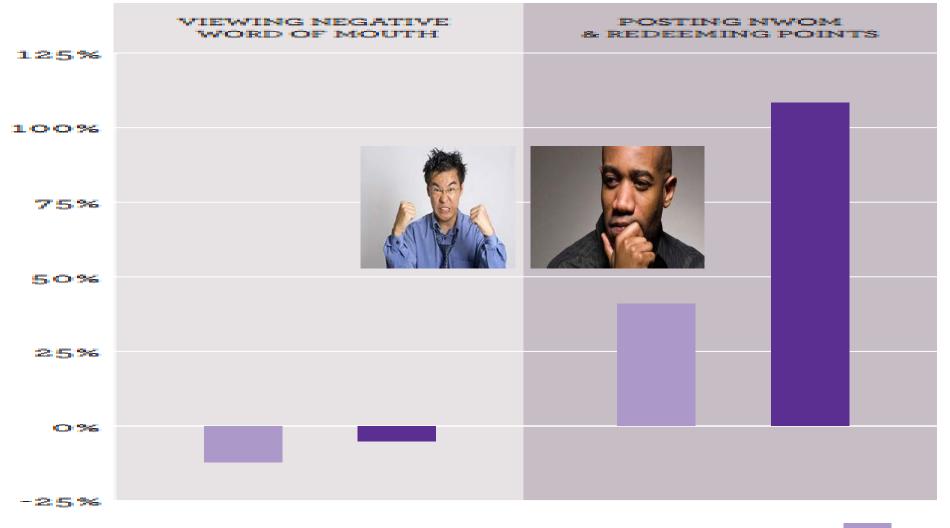
• Coded Level of intensity for emotions







There's a "get it off my chest" effect



Point Accumulation



Purchase Frequency





But I've not helped with HOW TO MAKE THEM HAPPY yet.



5 things you can DO

- 1. Over invest in products, services, apps and strategies that DO make customers happy.
- 2. Follow, track, analyze, and value engagement
- 3. Over invest in listening and responding
- 4. Do monitor and enhance the entire customer experience
- 5. Pilot "marriage" strategies

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