

HawkPartners Segmentation Roadmap

Design

Start with the Endgame in Mind:

- Uses
- Products
- Data sources
- Measurement

Utilize Multiple Data Sources:

- Customer/prospect survey
- CRM/internal data
- Syndicated data (Acxiom, etc.)
- Media usage data (MRI, etc.)

Obtain Input & Buy-in from Key Stakeholders:

- Marketing
- Sales
- Product development
- Senior leadership
- Finance
- IT

Develop a Multi-Dimensional Framework:

- Attitudes
- Behaviors
- Customer value
- Demographics
- Media usage

Build

Build Initiatives for Target Segments:

- Products
- Services
- Campaigns
- Channels
- Experiences

Develop a Robust Reporting Tool:

- Portal
- Dashboards

Use

Create a Continuous Feedback Loop:

- Use response rates and other ROI data to build and refine framework and internal understanding of segments

Provide Ongoing Training & Education

DESTINATION:

- More effective marketing
- More efficient resource allocation
- Better customer engagement

Segmentation “Rules of the Road”



Reasons to Make the Journey

- ◆ Improved ability to target your most attractive customers
- ◆ More effective product launch and development
- ◆ Improved effectiveness and efficiency of marketing campaigns
- ◆ Enhanced customer loyalty through better understanding of customer perspectives



Bumps in the Road You'll Likely Encounter

- ◆ Lack of buy-in and support from senior leaders and/or various functions, geographies, or business units
- ◆ Disagreement among stakeholders on the objectives, approach or scope
- ◆ Approach that is not tied to larger marketing and sales strategies
- ◆ Insufficient resources to enable large data set for effective targeting and predictive analytics
- ◆ Stalled momentum after initial introduction due to lack of training, communication and structure to sustain use



Best Ways to Stay On Track

- ◆ Inclusive stakeholder involvement in research design
- ◆ Rigorous definition of your target market
- ◆ Robust sample for deep learning and higher confidence
- ◆ Simple, practical tools to identify and target desired segments
- ◆ Iterative approach to learn and evolve with business needs