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Are you more or less optimistic about the U.S. economy compared to last quarter?

|  | Number | Percent | $95 \%$ CI |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| 3=More | 179 | $63.3 \%$ | $\pm 5.7 \%$ |
| 2=No Change | 80 | $28.3 \%$ | $\pm 5.3 \%$ |
| 1=Less | 24 | $8.5 \%$ | $\pm 3.3 \%$ |
| Total | 283 | $100.0 \%$ |  |

Mean $=2.5$
SD $=0.6$
Missing Cases $=0$
Response Percent = 100.0 \%

## Topic 1: Marketplace Dynamics - Overall Economy and Company

Rate your optimism about the U.S. economy on a scale from 0-100 with $\mathbf{0}$ being the least optimistic.

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \text { Minimum }=6 \\
& \text { Maximum }=100 \\
& \text { Mean }=63.4 \\
& \text { Median }=65 \\
& \text { Standard Deviation (Unbiased) }=16.1 \\
& \text { 95 Percent Confidence Interval Around The Mean }=61.5-65.3
\end{aligned}
$$

Quartiles
$1=55$
$2=65$
$3=75$
Valid Cases $=269$
Missing Cases $=14$
Response Percent $=95.1 \%$

Topic 1: Marketplace Dynamics - Overall Economy and Company
Are you more or less optimistic about your own company compared to last quarter?

|  | Number | Percent | $95 \%$ CI |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| 3=More | 170 | $60.5 \%$ | $\pm 5.7 \%$ |
| 2=No Change | 72 | $25.6 \%$ | $\pm 5.1 \%$ |
| 1=Less | 39 | $13.9 \%$ | $\pm 4.0 \%$ |
| Total | 281 | $100.0 \%$ |  |

Mean $=2.5$
SD $=0.7$
Missing Cases $=2$
Response Percent = 99.3 \%

## Topic 1: Marketplace Dynamics - Overall Economy and Company

Rate your optimism about your company on a scale from $0-100$ with 0 being the least optimistic.

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \text { Minimum }=6 \\
& \text { Maximum }=100 \\
& \text { Mean }=72.8 \\
& \text { Median }=75 \\
& \text { Standard Deviation (Unbiased) }=18.0 \\
& \text { 95 Percent Confidence Interval Around The Mean }=70.6-74.9
\end{aligned}
$$

Quartiles

$$
\begin{aligned}
& 1=64.8 \\
& 2=75 \\
& 3=85
\end{aligned}
$$

Valid Cases $=275$
Missing Cases = 8
Response Percent $=97.2 \%$

## Topic 1: Marketplace Dynamics - Customers

Are you more or less optimistic about your prospects for revenue growth compared to the prior 12 months?

|  | Number | Percent | $95 \%$ CI |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| 3=More | 188 | $66.4 \%$ | $\pm 5.5 \%$ |
| 2=No Change | 61 | $21.6 \%$ | $\pm 4.8 \%$ |
| 1=Less | 34 | $12.0 \%$ | $\pm 3.8 \%$ |
| Total | 283 | $100.0 \%$ |  |

Mean $=2.5$
SD $=0.7$
Missing Cases $=0$
Response Percent $=100.0$ \%

## Topic 1: Marketplace Dynamics - Customers

Rate your optimism about your prospects for sales revenue growth on a scale from 0-100 with $\mathbf{0}$ being the least optimistic.

```
    Minimum = 6
    Maximum = 100
    Mean = 70.6
    Median = 75
    Standard Deviation (Unbiased) = 19.6
    95 Percent Confidence Interval Around The Mean = 68.2-72.9
```

    Quartiles
    \(1=60\)
    \(2=75\)
    \(3=85\)
    Valid Cases $=275$
Missing Cases = 8
Response Percent $=97.2 \%$

## Topic 1: Marketplace Dynamics - Customers

Focusing on this market, do you expect the following customer outcomes in the next 12 months?
( $\mathrm{N}=283$ )

|  | Mean \& SD | More $3$ | No Change 2 | $\begin{gathered} \text { Less } \\ 1 \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | Total |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Customer will buy related products/ services from my firm | 2.6 | 175 | 90 | 17 | 282 |
|  | 0.6 | 62.1\% | 31.9\% | 6.0\% | 100.0\% |
|  | 2.5 | 181 | 67 | 34 | 282 |
| Customer's purchase volume | 0.7 | 64.2\% | 23.8\% | 12.1\% | 100.0\% |
| My firm's ability to retain current customers | 2.4 | 149 | 109 | 24 | 282 |
|  | 0.6 | 52.8\% | 38.7\% | 8.5\% | 100.0\% |
| The entry of new customers into this market | 2.3 | 140 | 95 | 46 | 281 |
|  | 0.7 | 49.8\% | 33.8\% | 16.4\% | 100.0\% |
|  | 2.2 | 105 | 131 | 45 | 281 |
| Customer's price per unit | 0.7 | 37.4\% | 46.6\% | 16.0\% | 100.0\% |

## Topic 1: Marketplace Dynamics - Customers

For this market, rank your customers' top three priorities (1,2,3) over the next 12 months, where 1 is most important.
( $\mathrm{N}=281$ )

|  | 1st Priority | 2nd Priority | 3rd Priority | Total |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
|  | 46 | 36 | 50 | 132 |
| Low Price | $16.4 \%$ | $12.8 \%$ | $17.8 \%$ | $47.0 \%$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| Superior Product Quality | $26.3 \%$ | $19.9 \%$ | $18.5 \%$ | $64.8 \%$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| Superior Innovation | 28 | 31 | 28 | 87 |
|  | $10.0 \%$ | $11.0 \%$ | $10.0 \%$ | $31.0 \%$ |
| Excellent Service |  |  |  |  |
|  | $21.4 \%$ | $27.4 \%$ | $21.4 \%$ | $70.1 \%$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| Trusting Relationship | $18.9 \%$ | $21.4 \%$ | $22.4 \%$ | $62.6 \%$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 21 | 22 | 29 | 72 |
| Brand | $7.5 \%$ | $7.8 \%$ | $10.3 \%$ | $25.6 \%$ |

## Topic 1: Marketplace Dynamics - Channel Partners

## Will you use a channel or go directly to market?

|  | Number | Percent | 95\% CI |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Uses channel partners | 214 | $75.6 \%$ | $\pm 5.0 \%$ |
| Does not use channel partners | 69 | $24.4 \%$ | $\pm 5.0 \%$ |
| Total | 283 | $100.0 \%$ |  |

Missing Cases $=0$
Response Percent = 100.0 \%

## Topic 2: Firm Growth Strategies

## Allocate 100 points to reflect your firm's spending in each of the four growth strategies during the

 prior 12 months.|  | Mean | SD | $95 \%$ CI | Median | Minimum | Maximum | Total |
| :--- | ---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Existing products or services in existing markets | 56.7 | 25.0 | $53.4-60.0$ | 60 | 0 | 100 | 222 |
| Existing products or services in new markets | 15.5 | 14.2 | $13.6-17.4$ | 15 | 0 | 75 | 222 |
| New products or services in existing markets | 19.6 | 17.3 | $17.3-21.8$ | 15 | 0 | 80 | 222 |
| New products or services in new markets | 8.2 | 12.7 | $6.6-9.9$ | 5 | 0 | 100 | 222 |

## Topic 2: Firm Growth Strategies

Allocate 100 points to reflect your firm's spending in each of the four growth strategies during the next 12 months

|  | Mean | SD | $95 \%$ CI | Median | Minimum | Maximum | Total |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Existing products or services in existing markets | 50.2 | 23.9 | $47.0-53.3$ | 50 | 0 | 100 | 219 |
| Existing products or services in new markets | 15.6 | 13.5 | $13.8-17.4$ | 10 | 0 | 80 | 219 |
| New products or services in existing markets | 23.8 | 18.5 | $21.3-26.2$ | 20 | 0 | 80 | 219 |
| New products or services in new markets | 10.5 | 13.0 | $8.7-12.2$ | 10 | 0 | 100 | 219 |

## Topic 2: Firm Growth Strategies

Allocate 100 points to reflect how your firm will grow during the next 12 months.

|  | Mean | SD | $95 \% \mathrm{CI}$ | Median | Minimum | Maximum | Total |
| :--- | ---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | ---: |
| Growth from your firm internally | 70.6 | 29.1 | $66.8-74.4$ | 80 | 0 | 100 | 229 |
| Growth from acquisitions | 11.6 | 18.8 | $9.2-14.0$ | 0 | 0 | 100 | 229 |
| Growth from partnerships | 12.6 | 16.6 | $10.5-14.8$ | 10 | 0 | 100 | 229 |
| Growth from licensing arrangements | 5.2 | 11.4 | $3.7-6.6$ | 0 | 0 | 100 | 229 |

## Topic 2: Firm Growth Strategies

Which international market is your highest revenue growth market?

|  | Number | Percent | $95 \%$ CI |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Western Europe | 46 | $\pm 4.3 \%$ |  |
| Canada | 32 | $16.2 \%$ | $\pm 3.7 \%$ |
| China | 30 | $15.2 \%$ | $\pm 3.6 \%$ |
| Middle East | 14 | $7.1 \%$ | $\pm 2.5 \%$ |
| Brazil | 14 | $7.1 \%$ | $\pm 2.5 \%$ |
| Mexico | 6 | $3.0 \%$ | $\pm 1.7 \%$ |
| India | 6 | $3.0 \%$ | $\pm 1.7 \%$ |
| Japan | 4 | $2.0 \%$ | $\pm 1.4 \%$ |
| Eastern Europe | 3 | $1.5 \%$ | $\pm 1.2 \%$ |
| Korea | 2 | $1.0 \%$ | $\pm 1.0 \%$ |
| Russia | 1 | $0.5 \%$ | $\pm 0.7 \%$ |
| Other | 40 | $20.2 \%$ | $\pm 4.1 \%$ |
| Total | 198 | $100.0 \%$ |  |

Missing Cases $=85$
Response Percent $=70.0$ \%

## Topic 2: Firm Growth Strategies

Consider this international market, by what percent did your sales revenue increase in the last 12 months?

|  | Mean | SD | N | Pct. |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| For Entire Sample | $19.7 \%$ | $32.1 \%$ | 186 | $100.0 \%$ |
| Highest revenue growth market |  |  |  |  |


| Brazil | 25.3 | 21.9 | 12 | $6.7 \%$ |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Canada | 16.6 | 36.5 | 30 | $16.8 \%$ |
| China | 34.9 | 44.3 | 29 | $16.2 \%$ |
| Eastern Europe | 25.0 | 0.0 | 1 | $0.6 \%$ |
| India | 48.0 | 33.5 | 5 | $2.8 \%$ |
| Japan | 19.8 | 12.7 | 4 | $2.2 \%$ |
| Korea | 22.5 | 31.8 | 2 | $1.1 \%$ |
| Mexico | 13.8 | 4.2 | 6 | $3.4 \%$ |
| Middle East | 26.3 | 27.2 | 13 | $7.3 \%$ |
| Russia | 16.0 | 0.0 | 1 | $0.6 \%$ |
| Western Europe | 21.0 | 36.4 | 41 | $22.9 \%$ |
| Other | 5.2 | 9.7 | 35 | $19.6 \%$ |

Mean $=19.7 \%$
Standard Deviation (Unbiased) = 32.1\%

Valid Cases $=186$
Missing Cases $=97$
Response Percent $=65.7 \%$

## Topic 2: Firm Growth Strategies

What percentage of your firm's sales is domestic? Through the internet?

|  | Mean | SD | $95 \%$ CI | Median | Minimum | Maximum | Total |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| What \% of your firm's sales is domestic? | 77.6 | 25.7 | $74.1-81.1$ | 85 | 0 | 100 | 203 |
| What \% of your firm's sales is through the Internet? | 9.2 | 20.5 | $6.4-12.1$ | 0 | 0 | 100 | 200 |

## Topic 3: Marketing Spending

Relative to the prior 12 months, note your company's percentage change in spending during the next 12 months in each area.

|  | Mean | SD | $95 \% \mathrm{CI}$ | Median | Minimum | Maximum | Total |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Overall marketing spending | 8.1 | 33.4 | $2.9-13.3$ | 3 | -50 | 300 | 157 |
| Internet marketing spending | 12.8 | 24.7 | $8.8-16.9$ | 5 | -15 | 200 | 142 |
| Traditional advertising spending | -0.8 | 30.4 | $-5.9-4.4$ | 0 | -100 | 200 | 136 |
| Brand building | 7.2 | 24.6 | $2.9-11.4$ | 3 | -80 | 200 | 129 |
| Customer relationship management | 7.1 | 21.6 | $3.4-10.9$ | 2 | -50 | 200 | 129 |
| New product introductions | 8.5 | 18.0 | $5.4-11.7$ | 3 | -50 | 150 | 127 |
| New service introductions | 4.2 | 10.4 | $2.3-6.0$ | 2 | -50 | 40 | 123 |
| Marketing (non-sales) hires | 4.3 | 14.7 | $1.8-6.9$ | 0 | -50 | 100 | 129 |
| Integrating what we know about marketing | 6.6 | 18.6 | $3.1-10.1$ | 1 | -50 | 100 | 109 |
| Developing knowledge about how to do marketing | 4.6 | 14.4 | $2.0-7.2$ | 1 | -50 | 100 | 116 |
| Marketing training | 3.7 | 13.5 | $1.3-6.1$ | 0 | -50 | 100 | 120 |
| Marketing research and intelligence | 6.2 | 20.0 | $2.7-9.6$ | 2 | -100 | 100 | 130 |
| Marketing consulting services | 1.7 | 21.9 | $-2.4-5.7$ | 0 | -100 | 100 | 112 |

## Topic 3: Marketing Spending

Relative to the prior 12 months, note your company's percentage change in spending during the next 12 months in each area.
( $\mathrm{N}=283$ )

|  | Mean \& SD | $\begin{gathered} \text { Positive } \\ 1 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Zero } \\ 0 \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Negative } \\ -1 \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | Total |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 0.5 | 102 | 27 | 28 | 157 |
| Overall marketing spending | 0.8 | 65.0\% | 17.2\% | 17.8\% | 100.0\% |
|  | 0.7 | 108 | 29 | 5 | 142 |
| Internet marketing spending | 0.5 | 76.1\% | 20.4\% | 3.5\% | 100.0\% |
|  | -0.1 | 38 | 48 | 50 | 136 |
| Traditional advertising spending | 0.8 | 27.9\% | 35.3\% | 36.8\% | 100.0\% |
|  | 0.6 | 82 | 40 | 7 | 129 |
| Brand building | 0.6 | 63.6\% | 31.0\% | 5.4\% | 100.0\% |
|  | 0.6 | 81 | 45 | 3 | 129 |
| Customer relationship management | 0.5 | 62.8\% | 34.9\% | 2.3\% | 100.0\% |
|  | 0.6 | 80 | 44 | 3 | 127 |
| New product introductions | 0.5 | 63.0\% | 34.6\% | 2.4\% | 100.0\% |
|  | 0.5 | 72 | 46 | 5 | 123 |
| New service introductions | 0.6 | 58.5\% | 37.4\% | 4.1\% | 100.0\% |
|  | 0.4 | 57 | 61 | 11 | 129 |
| Marketing (non-sales) hires | 0.6 | 44.2\% | 47.3\% | 8.5\% | 100.0\% |
|  | 0.5 | 58 | 48 | 3 | 109 |
| Integrating what we know about marketing | 0.6 | 53.2\% | 44.0\% | 2.8\% | 100.0\% |
| Developing knowledge about how to do | 0.5 | 65 | 47 | 4 | 116 |
| marketing | 0.6 | 56.0\% | 40.5\% | 3.4\% | 100.0\% |
|  | 0.4 | 56 | 59 | 5 | 120 |
| Marketing training | 0.6 | 46.7\% | 49.2\% | 4.2\% | 100.0\% |
|  | 0.6 | 81 | 40 | 9 | 130 |
| Marketing research and intelligence | 0.6 | 62.3\% | 30.8\% | 6.9\% | 100.0\% |
|  | 0.3 | 44 | 59 | 9 | 112 |
| Marketing consulting services | 0.6 | 39.3\% | 52.7\% | 8.0\% | 100.0\% |

## Topic 3: Marketing Spending

## What percentage of your firm's overall budget does marketing currently account for?

Percent of budget

> Minimum $=0.0$
> Maximum $=75$
> Mean $=10.4$
> Median $=5$
> Standard Deviation (Unbiased) $=12.5$

95 Percent Confidence Interval Around The Mean = 8.3-12.5
Quartiles
$1=2.9$
$2=5$
$3=10.8$
Valid Cases $=133$
Missing Cases $=150$
Response Percent $=47.0 \%$

## Topic 3: Marketing Spending

## Marketing expenses account for what percent of your firm s revenues?

## Percent of revenues

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Minimum \(=0\)
Maximum \(=100\)
```

Mean $=8.5$
Median $=3$
Standard Deviation $($ Unbiased $)=17.6$
95 Percent Confidence Interval Around The Mean $=5.6$ - 11.5
Quartiles
$1=1$
$2=3$
$3=6$
Valid Cases $=136$
Missing Cases $=147$
Response Percent $=48.1 \%$

## Topic 4: Financial and Marketing Performance

Rate your firm's performance during the last 12 months
( $\mathrm{N}=283$ )

|  | Mean \& SD | -10\% | -7\% | -5\% | -3\% | -1\% | 0 | +1\% | +3\% | +5\% | +7\% | +10\% | Total |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 3.1 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 6 | 10 | 25 | 29 | 36 | 25 | 13 | 25 | 174 |
| Market share | 4.1 | 1.7\% | 0.0\% | 1.1\% | 3.4\% | 5.7\% | 14.4\% | 16.7\% | 20.7\% | 14.4\% | 7.5\% | 14.4\% | 100.0\% |
|  | 4.8 | 5 | 2 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 14 | 10 | 34 | 26 | 13 | 69 | 188 |
| Sales Revenue | 5.1 | 2.7\% | 1.1\% | 3.2\% | 2.7\% | 2.1\% | 7.4\% | 5.3\% | 18.1\% | 13.8\% | 6.9\% | 36.7\% | 100.0\% |
|  | 3.5 | 5 | 0 | 1 | 8 | 1 | 24 | 18 | 26 | 27 | 4 | 33 | 147 |
| Marketing ROI | 4.7 | 3.4\% | 0.0\% | 0.7\% | 5.4\% | 0.7\% | 16.3\% | 12.2\% | 17.7\% | 18.4\% | 2.7\% | 22.4\% | 100.0\% |
|  | 3.9 | 9 | 0 | 11 | 10 | 5 | 15 | 13 | 24 | 21 | 14 | 59 | 181 |
| Profits | 5.7 | 5.0\% | 0.0\% | 6.1\% | 5.5\% | 2.8\% | 8.3\% | 7.2\% | 13.3\% | 11.6\% | 7.7\% | 32.6\% | 100.0\% |
|  | 3.8 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 6 | 26 | 22 | 40 | 33 | 6 | 32 | 170 |
| Customer acquisition | 3.8 | 0.0\% | 0.6\% | 0.6\% | 1.8\% | 3.5\% | 15.3\% | 12.9\% | 23.5\% | 19.4\% | 3.5\% | 18.8\% | 100.0\% |
|  | 2.2 | 1 | 1 | 10 | 5 | 13 | 46 | 22 | 18 | 20 | 8 | 24 | 168 |
| Customer retention | 4.3 | 0.6\% | 0.6\% | 6.0\% | 3.0\% | 7.7\% | 27.4\% | 13.1\% | 10.7\% | 11.9\% | 4.8\% | 14.3\% | 100.0\% |
|  | 4.1 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 4 | 25 | 14 | 29 | 24 | 12 | 33 | 148 |
| Brand value | 4.1 | 0.0\% | 0.7\% | 2.0\% | 2.0\% | 2.7\% | 16.9\% | 9.5\% | 19.6\% | 16.2\% | 8.1\% | 22.3\% | 100.0\% |

## Topic 4: Financial and Marketing Performance

## What is your firm's goal for the next 12 months?

( $\mathrm{N}=283$ )

|  | Mean \& SD | -10\% | -7\% | -5\% | -3\% | -1\% | 0 | +1\% | +3\% | +5\% | +7\% | +10\% | Total |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 5.3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 5 | 28 | 32 | 44 | 10 | 49 | 169 |
| Market share | 3.4 | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 0.6\% | 3.0\% | 16.6\% | 18.9\% | 26.0\% | 5.9\% | 29.0\% | 100.0\% |
|  | 6.8 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 6 | 5 | 19 | 43 | 21 | 83 | 181 |
| Sales Revenue | 3.6 | 0.6\% | 0.0\% | 1.1\% | 0.6\% | 0.0\% | 3.3\% | 2.8\% | 10.5\% | 23.8\% | 11.6\% | 45.9\% | 100.0\% |
|  | 5.1 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 15 | 13 | 24 | 38 | 11 | 41 | 146 |
| Marketing ROI | 3.9 | 0.0\% | 0.7\% | 1.4\% | 0.7\% | 0.0\% | 10.3\% | 8.9\% | 16.4\% | 26.0\% | 7.5\% | 28.1\% | 100.0\% |
|  | 6.2 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 6 | 13 | 23 | 33 | 24 | 69 | 175 |
| Profits | 3.9 | 0.6\% | 0.0\% | 1.1\% | 1.1\% | 1.1\% | 3.4\% | 7.4\% | 13.1\% | 18.9\% | 13.7\% | 39.4\% | 100.0\% |
|  | 5.7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 17 | 29 | 51 | 12 | 51 | 167 |
| Customer acquisition | 3.4 | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 0.6\% | 1.8\% | 1.8\% | 10.2\% | 17.4\% | 30.5\% | 7.2\% | 30.5\% | 100.0\% |
|  | 4.6 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 5 | 3 | 24 | 17 | 26 | 36 | 7 | 45 | 164 |
| Customer retention | 4.0 | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 0.6\% | 3.0\% | 1.8\% | 14.6\% | 10.4\% | 15.9\% | 22.0\% | 4.3\% | 27.4\% | 100.0\% |
|  | 5.8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 9 | 12 | 28 | 35 | 12 | 49 | 146 |
| Brand value | 3.5 | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 0.7\% | 6.2\% | 8.2\% | 19.2\% | 24.0\% | 8.2\% | 33.6\% | 100.0\% |

## Topic 4: Financial and Marketing Performance

Rate your firm on each metric during the last 12 months.
( $\mathrm{N}=283$ )

|  | Mean \& SD | $\begin{gathered} \text { Excellent } \\ 5 \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Good } \\ 4 \end{gathered}$ | Average 3 | $\begin{gathered} \text { Fair } \\ 2 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Poor } \\ 1 \end{gathered}$ | Total |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Developing and using customer insights | 3.5 | 29 | 83 | 58 | 29 | 9 | 208 |
|  | 1.0 | 13.9\% | 39.9\% | 27.9\% | 13.9\% | 4.3\% | 100.0\% |
|  | 3.1 | 21 | 57 | 68 | 35 | 26 | 207 |
| Marketing that is beneficial for society | 1.2 | 10.1\% | 27.5\% | 32.9\% | 16.9\% | 12.6\% | 100.0\% |
| Minimize the impact of marketing on the | 2.9 | 23 | 46 | 67 | 35 | 36 | 207 |
| ecological environment | 1.2 | 11.1\% | 22.2\% | 32.4\% | 16.9\% | 17.4\% | 100.0\% |

## Topic 5: Social Media

## What percent of your marketing budget do you spend on social media?

|  |  | Mean | SD | $95 \%$ CI | Median |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Total |  |  |  |  |  |
| What percent of your marketing budget do you currently spend on social media? | 7.4 | 10.2 | $5.9-8.9$ | 5 | 174 |
| What percent will you spend in the next 12 months? | 10.8 | 13.1 | $8.9-12.7$ | 6 | 174 |
| What percent do you predict you will spend in five years? | 19.5 | 17.5 | $16.9-22.1$ | 15 | 174 |

## Topic 5: Social Media

## In-house vs. outsourcing of social media activities?

|  | Mean | SD | $95 \%$ CI | Median | Total |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| How many of people does your firm employ in-house to do social media? | 9.0 | 75.6 | $-2.2-20.1$ | 1 | 177 |
| What percentage of these social media employees are within marketing? 59.0 46.7 $51.9-66.0$ | 100 | 169 |  |  |  |
| How many of people does your firm employ from other companies to perform <br> social media activities? | 4.0 | 20.4 | $1.0-7.1$ | 0 | 170 |

## Topic 5: Social Media

How effectively is social media linked to your firm's marketing strategy?

|  | Number | Percent | Cumulative |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| $7=$ Very Effectively | 13 | $7.0 \%$ | $7.0 \%$ |
| 6= | 26 | $14.1 \%$ | $21.1 \%$ |
| 5= | 41 | $22.2 \%$ | $43.2 \%$ |
| 4= | 33 | $17.8 \%$ | $61.1 \%$ |
| 3= | 16 | $8.6 \%$ | $69.7 \%$ |
| 2= | 22 | $11.9 \%$ | $81.6 \%$ |
| 1=Not At All Effectively | 34 | $18.4 \%$ | $100.0 \%$ |
| Total | 185 | $100.0 \%$ | $100.0 \%$ |

Mean $=3.8$
SD $=1.9$
Missing Cases $=98$
Response Percent $=65.4$ \%

## Topic 6: Marketing Jobs

Compared to the number of marketing hires last year, by what percentage will your firm's marketing hires change in the next year?

Percent change

> Minimum $=-50$
> Maximum $=100$

Mean $=5.2$
Median $=0$
Standard Deviation (Unbiased) $=17.7$
95 Percent Confidence Interval Around The Mean = 2.6-7.9
Quartiles

$$
\begin{aligned}
& 1=0 \\
& 2=0 \\
& 3=5
\end{aligned}
$$

Valid Cases $=173$
Missing Cases $=110$
Response Percent $=61.1 \%$

## Topic 6: Marketing Jobs

By what percentage will your firm's outsourcing of marketing activities change in the next year?
Percent change
Minimum $=-50$
Maximum $=80$
Mean $=3.2$
Median $=0$
Standard Deviation (Unbiased) $=12.7$
95 Percent Confidence Interval Around The Mean $=1.3$ - 5.1
Quartiles

$$
1=0
$$

$$
2=0
$$

$$
3=5
$$

Valid Cases $=172$
Missing Cases $=111$
Response Percent $=60.8 \%$

Topic 7: Marketing Leadership
Number of reports

|  | Mean | SD | Median | Total |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| How many direct reports do you have? | 6.0 | 7.4 | 5 | 171 |
| How many indirect reports (dotted-line) reports do you have? | 25.4 | 54.2 | 5 | 153 |

## Topic 7: Marketing Leadership

How many years have you been with this firm in your current role? In any role?

|  | Mean | SD | Median | Total |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| In your current role? | 5.4 | 5.3 | 4 | 182 |
| In any role? | 10.5 | 8.5 | 8 | 170 |

## Topic 7: Marketing Leadership

## What is marketing primarily responsible for in your firm?

|  | Number | Percent | $95 \%$ CI |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Advertising | 145 | $85.3 \%$ | $\pm 5.4 \%$ |
| Brand | 143 | $84.1 \%$ | $\pm 5.6 \%$ |
| Promotion | 135 | $79.4 \%$ | $\pm 6.1 \%$ |
| Positioning | 133 | $78.2 \%$ | $\pm 6.3 \%$ |
| Social media | 124 | $72.9 \%$ | $\pm 6.8 \%$ |
| Marketing research | 120 | $70.6 \%$ | $\pm 6.9 \%$ |
| Competitive intelligence | 106 | $62.4 \%$ | $\pm 7.4 \%$ |
| Public relations | 91 | $53.5 \%$ | $\pm 7.6 \%$ |
| Lead generation | 90 | $52.9 \%$ | $\pm 7.6 \%$ |
| New products | 89 | $52.4 \%$ | $\pm 7.6 \%$ |
| Market entry strategies | 79 | $46.5 \%$ | $\pm 7.6 \%$ |
| Customer relationship management | 69 | $40.6 \%$ | $\pm 7.5 \%$ |
| Innovation | 67 | $39.4 \%$ | $\pm 7.4 \%$ |
| Market selection | 60 | $35.3 \%$ | $\pm 7.3 \%$ |
| Pricing | 58 | $34.1 \%$ | $\pm 7.2 \%$ |
| Sales | 51 | $30.0 \%$ | $\pm 7.0 \%$ |
| Customer service | 36 | $21.2 \%$ | $\pm 6.2 \%$ |
| Distribution | 23 | $13.5 \%$ | $\pm 5.2 \%$ |
| Stock market performance | 2 | $1.2 \%$ | $\pm 1.6 \%$ |
| Total | 1621 |  |  |

Number of Cases $=170$
Number of Responses =1621
Average Number Of Responses Per Case $=9.5$
Number Of Cases With At Least One Response $=170$
Response Percent $=100.0$ \%

## Topic 8: Marketing Organization

## How many employees does your firm have?

|  | Mean | SD | Median | Total |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| How many employees does your firm have? | 21617 | 57402 | 498 | 178 |
| How many marketing (non-sales) employees are in your firm? | 242 | 963 | 12 | 169 |

## Topic 8: Marketing Organization

Rate the extent to which your firm engages in the following market-oriented behaviors.
( $\mathrm{N}=283$ )

|  | Mean \& SD | Not at all 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | All the time 7 | Total |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 5.1 | 3 | 11 | 21 | 18 | 37 | 30 | 48 | 168 |
| Is collected on a regular basis | 1.7 | 1.8\% | 6.5\% | 12.5\% | 10.7\% | 22.0\% | 17.9\% | 28.6\% | 100.0\% |
| Is shared vertically across different | 4.6 | 8 | 11 | 24 | 28 | 48 | 26 | 22 | 167 |
| levels of the firm and business units | 1.6 | 4.8\% | 6.6\% | 14.4\% | 16.8\% | 28.7\% | 15.6\% | 13.2\% | 100.0\% |
| Is shared horizontally across different | 4.7 | 5 | 8 | 28 | 20 | 56 | 29 | 20 | 166 |
| functions and business units | 1.5 | 3.0\% | 4.8\% | 16.9\% | 12.0\% | 33.7\% | 17.5\% | 12.0\% | 100.0\% |
|  | 4.7 | 3 | 10 | 23 | 28 | 52 | 37 | 15 | 168 |
| Shapes the design of firm strategies | 1.4 | 1.8\% | 6.0\% | 13.7\% | 16.7\% | 31.0\% | 22.0\% | 8.9\% | 100.0\% |
| Influences the implementation of firm | 4.8 | 1 | 10 | 19 | 32 | 49 | 38 | 19 | 168 |
| strategies | 1.4 | 0.6\% | 6.0\% | 11.3\% | 19.0\% | 29.2\% | 22.6\% | 11.3\% | 100.0\% |
| Impacts the evaluation of firm | 4.7 | 2 | 12 | 22 | 30 | 50 | 29 | 20 | 165 |
| strategies | 1.5 | 1.2\% | 7.3\% | 13.3\% | 18.2\% | 30.3\% | 17.6\% | 12.1\% | 100.0\% |

Topic 9: Marketing Analytics
What percent of your marketing budget do you spend on marketing analytics?

|  | Mean | SD | Median | Total |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| ...do you currently spend on marketing analytics? | 5.7 | 6.8 | 5 | 149 |
| ...will you spend in the next three years? | 9.2 | 10.7 | 5 | 147 |

## Topic 9: Marketing Analytics

How many people do you employ in marketing analytics in your company?

|  | Mean | SD | Median | Total |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| ..currently employ in marketing analytics in your company? | 5.8 | 17.5 | 1 | 154 |
| ..think you will employ in the next three years? | 6.9 | 20.1 | 2 | 153 |

## Topic 9: Marketing Analytics

In what percent of projects does your company use available or requested marketing analytics before a decision is made?

```
    Minimum = 0
    Maximum = 100
    Mean = 37.2
    Median = 25
    Standard Deviation (Unbiased) = 33.4
    95 Percent Confidence Interval Around The Mean = 31.5-43.0
    99 Percent Confidence Interval Around The Mean = 29.7-44.8
```

Quartiles
$1=5$
$2=25$
$3=60$
Valid Cases $=129$
Missing Cases $=154$
Response Percent $=45.6 \%$

## Topic 9: Marketing Analytics

How would you rate the value of company's marketing analytics relative to your most important competitors? (select the best answer)

|  | Number | Percent | $95 \%$ CI |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| =Better than competition | 44 | $29.3 \%$ | $\pm 4.3 \%$ |
| $2=$ About the same | 75 | $50.0 \%$ | $\pm 5.2 \%$ |
| $1=$ Worse than competitors | 31 | $20.7 \%$ | $\pm 3.7 \%$ |
| Total | 150 | $100.0 \%$ |  |

Mean $=2.1$
SD $=0.7$

Missing Cases $=133$
Response Percent $=53.0$ \%

## Topic 9: Marketing Analytics

Does your company formally evaluate the quality of marketing analytics?

|  | Number | Percent | $95 \%$ CI |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Yes | 50 | $33.3 \%$ | $\pm 4.5 \%$ |
| No | 100 | $66.7 \%$ | $\pm 5.6 \%$ |
| Total | 150 | $100.0 \%$ |  |

Missing Cases = 133
Response Percent = 53.0 \%

## The CMO Survey Award for Marketing Excellence

Which company across industries sets the standard for excellence in marketing?
Apple, Inc.

Which company in your industry sets the standard for excellence in marketing?
Procter \& Gamble (Consumer Packaged Goods)
Google (Services)
General Electric (Manufacturing)
McDonald's (Retail)

## Appendix: Firm-level Descriptive Information

Which economic sector best describes your firm?

|  | Number | Percent | $95 \%$ CI |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| B2B - Product | 81 | $38.9 \%$ | $\pm 5.3 \%$ |
| B2B - Services | 68 | $32.7 \%$ | $\pm 5.0 \%$ |
| B2C - Product | 35 | $16.8 \%$ | $\pm 3.9 \%$ |
| B2C - Services | 24 | $11.5 \%$ | $\pm 3.3 \%$ |
| Total | 208 | $100.0 \%$ |  |

Missing Cases $=75$
Response Percent $=73.5$ \%

## Appendix: Firm-level Descriptive Information

## What is your firm's ownership structure?

|  | Number | Percent | $95 \%$ CI |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Public/NYSE/AMEX | 48 | $28.9 \%$ | $\pm 4.4 \%$ |
| Public/NASDAQ | 16 | $9.6 \%$ | $\pm 2.7 \%$ |
| Private | 99 | $59.6 \%$ | $\pm 5.6 \%$ |
| Nonprofit | 3 | $1.8 \%$ | $\pm 1.2 \%$ |
| Total | 166 | $100.0 \%$ |  |

Missing Cases $=117$
Response Percent = 58.7 \%

## Appendix: Firm-level Descriptive Information

## What was your firm's sales revenue in last 12 months?

|  | Number | Percent | Cumulative |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Less than $\$ 25$ million | 49 | $31.2 \%$ | $31.2 \%$ |
| $\$ 26-99$ million | 20 | $12.7 \%$ | $43.9 \%$ |
| $\$ 100-499$ million | 27 | $17.2 \%$ | $61.1 \%$ |
| $\$ 500-999$ million | 10 | $6.4 \%$ | $67.5 \%$ |
| $\$ 1-2.5$ billion | 14 | $8.9 \%$ | $76.4 \%$ |
| $\$ 2.6-5$ billion | 10 | $6.4 \%$ | $82.8 \%$ |
| \$5.1-9.9 billion | 6 | $3.8 \%$ | $86.6 \%$ |
| \$10-49 billion | 12 | $7.6 \%$ | $94.3 \%$ |
| \$50-100 billion | 7 | $4.5 \%$ | $98.7 \%$ |
| More than $\$ 100+$ billion | 2 | $1.3 \%$ | $100.0 \%$ |
| Total | 157 | $100.0 \%$ | $100.0 \%$ |

Missing Cases $=126$
Response Percent = 55.5 \%

## Appendix: Firm-level Descriptive Information

## Which industry sector best describes your firm?

|  | Number | Percent | $95 \% \mathrm{CI}$ |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Professional Services/Consulting | 29 | $17.7 \%$ | $\pm 3.6 \%$ |
| Manufacturing | 23 | $14.0 \%$ | $\pm 3.2 \%$ |
| Technology [Software/Biotech] | 19 | $11.6 \%$ | $\pm 2.9 \%$ |
| Banking/Finance/Insurance | 18 | $11.0 \%$ | $\pm 2.9 \%$ |
| Retail/Wholesale | 16 | $9.8 \%$ | $\pm 2.7 \%$ |
| Consumer Packaged Goods | 12 | $7.3 \%$ | $\pm 2.4 \%$ |
| Health Care/Pharmaceutical | 12 | $7.3 \%$ | $\pm 2.4 \%$ |
| Communications/Media | 9 | $5.5 \%$ | $\pm 2.1 \%$ |
| Energy | 8 | $4.9 \%$ | $\pm 2.0 \%$ |
| Mining/Construction | 7 | $4.3 \%$ | $\pm 1.8 \%$ |
| Transportation | 6 | $3.7 \%$ | $\pm 1.7 \%$ |
| Consumer Services | 5 | $3.0 \%$ | $\pm 1.6 \%$ |
| Total | 164 | $100.0 \%$ |  |

Missing Cases $=119$
Response Percent = 58.0 \%

## Appendix: Firm-level Descriptive Information

## Where is your firm's headquarters?

|  | Number | Percent | $95 \%$ CI |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Northeast U.S. | 45 | $27.4 \%$ | $\pm 4.3 \%$ |
| Midwest U.S. | 38 | $23.2 \%$ | $\pm 4.0 \%$ |
| South Atlantic U.S. | 29 | $17.7 \%$ | $\pm 3.6 \%$ |
| Pacific U.S. | 21 | $12.8 \%$ | $\pm 3.1 \%$ |
| South Central U.S. | 15 | $9.1 \%$ | $\pm 2.6 \%$ |
| Western Europe | 7 | $4.3 \%$ | $\pm 1.8 \%$ |
| Mountain U.S. | 4 | $2.4 \%$ | $\pm 1.4 \%$ |
| East Asia | 3 | $1.8 \%$ | $\pm 1.2 \%$ |
| Central/Latin America | 1 | $0.6 \%$ | $\pm 0.7 \%$ |
| Western Asia | 1 | $0.6 \%$ | $\pm 0.7 \%$ |
| Canada | 0 | $0.0 \%$ | $\pm 0.0 \%$ |
| Eastern Europe | 0 | $0.0 \%$ | $\pm 0.0 \%$ |
| Total | 164 | $100.0 \%$ |  |

Missing Cases $=119$
Response Percent = 58.0 \%

