PREDICTING the Future of Markets
TRACKING Marketing Excellence
IMPROVING the Value of Marketing

# TOPLINE RESULTS 

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Topic 1: Marketplace Dynamics - Overall Economy
Are you more or less optimistic about the U.S. economy compared to last quarter?

|  | Number | Percent | $95 \%$ CI |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| 3=More | 258 | $50.7 \%$ | $\pm 4.4 \%$ |
| $2=$ No Change | 163 | $32.0 \%$ | $\pm 4.1 \%$ |
| $1=$ Less | 88 | $17.3 \%$ | $\pm 3.3 \%$ |
| Total | 509 | $100.0 \%$ |  |

Mean $=2.3$
$\mathrm{SD}=0.8$
Missing Cases $=2$
Response Percent = 99.6 \%

## Topic 1: Marketplace Dynamics - Overall Economy

Rate your optimism about the U.S. economy on a scale from $\mathbf{0 - 1 0 0}$ with $\mathbf{0}$ being the least optimistic and 100 being the most optimistic.

```
    Minimum = 0
    Maximum = 90
    Mean = 56.45
    Median =60
    Standard Deviation (Unbiased) = 17.41
    95 Percent Confidence Interval Around The Mean = 54.94-57.96
```

Valid Cases $=511$

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

## Topic 1: Marketplace Dynamics - Overall Company

Are you more or less optimistic about your own company compared to last quarter?

|  | Number | Percent | $95 \%$ CI |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| 3=More | 244 | $48.2 \%$ | $\pm 4.3 \%$ |
| $2=$ No Change | 159 | $31.4 \%$ | $\pm 4.0 \%$ |
| $1=$ Less | 103 | $20.4 \%$ | $\pm 3.5 \%$ |
| Total | 506 | $100.0 \%$ |  |

Mean $=2.3$
$\mathrm{SD}=0.8$
Missing Cases $=5$
Response Percent $=99.0$ \%

## Topic 1: Marketplace Dynamics - Overall Company

Rate your optimism about your company on a scale from 0-100 with $\mathbf{0}$ being the least optimistic and 100 being the most optimistic.

```
    Minimum = 0
    Maximum = 100
    Mean = 66.70
    Median = 70
    Standard Deviation (Unbiased) = 19.83
    95 Percent Confidence Interval Around The Mean = 64.97-68.42
Valid Cases = 507
Missing Cases = 4
Response Percent = 99.2%
```


## 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 | $95 \% \mathrm{CI}$ |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| 3=More | 240 | $47.2 \%$ | $\pm 4.3 \%$ |
| $2=$ No Change | 118 | $23.2 \%$ | $\pm 3.7 \%$ |
| $1=$ Less | 150 | $29.5 \%$ | $\pm 4.0 \%$ |
| Total | 508 | $100.0 \%$ |  |

Mean $=2.2$
SD $=0.9$
Missing Cases $=3$
Response Percent $=99.4$ \%

## Topic 1: Marketplace Dynamics - Customers

Rate your optimism about your prospects for sales revenue growth on a scale from 0-100 with 0 being the least optimistic and 100 being the most optimistic

```
Minimum = 0
Maximum = 100
Mean = 59.64
Median = 60
Standard Deviation (Unbiased) = 22.67
95 Percent Confidence Interval Around The Mean = 57.66-61.61
```

Valid Cases $=505$
Missing Cases $=6$
Response Percent = 98.8\%

## Topic 1: Marketplace Dynamics - Customers

Focusing on this market, do you expect the following customer outcomes for your firm to increase, decrease, or have no change in the next 12 months?
( $\mathrm{N}=511$ )

|  | Mean \& SD | More $3$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { No } \\ & \text { Change } \\ & 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Less } \\ 1 \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | Total |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Customer will buy related products and | 2.3 | 222 | 226 | 59 | 507 |
| services from my firm | 0.7 | 43.8\% | 44.6\% | 11.6\% | 100.0\% |
| My firm's ability to retain current | 2.2 | 199 | 240 | 72 | 511 |
| customers | 0.7 | 38.9\% | 47.0\% | 14.1\% | 100.0\% |
|  | 2.2 | 244 | 120 | 144 | 508 |
| Customer's purchase volume | 0.9 | 48.0\% | 23.6\% | 28.3\% | 100.0\% |
| The entry of new customers into this | 2.0 | 175 | 169 | 163 | 507 |
| market | 0.8 | 34.5\% | 33.3\% | 32.1\% | 100.0\% |
|  | 1.8 | 86 | 227 | 194 | 507 |
| Customer's price per unit | 0.7 | 17.0\% | 44.8\% | 38.3\% | 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.
( $\mathrm{N}=511$ )

|  | 1st Priority | 2nd Priority | 3rd Priority | Total |
| :--- | ---: | :---: | ---: | ---: |
|  | 174 | 76 | 67 | 317 |
| Low Price | $34.1 \%$ | $14.9 \%$ | $13.1 \%$ | $62.0 \%$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| Superior Product Quality | $18.8 \%$ | $23.9 \%$ | $19.2 \%$ | $61.8 \%$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| Superior Innovation | 37 | 35 | 55 | 127 |
|  | $7.2 \%$ | $6.8 \%$ | $10.8 \%$ | $24.9 \%$ |
| Excellent Service |  |  |  |  |
|  | $15.3 \%$ | 153 | 130 | 361 |
|  |  | $29.9 \%$ | $25.4 \%$ | $70.6 \%$ |
| Trusting Relationship | $19.6 \%$ | $17.8 \%$ | $21.7 \%$ | $59.1 \%$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 27 | 34 | 51 | 112 |
| Brand | $5.3 \%$ | $6.7 \%$ | $10.0 \%$ | $21.9 \%$ |

## Topic 1: Marketplace Dynamics - Competitors

Focusing on this market, predict the likelihood of the following competitor interactions over the next 12 months.
( $\mathrm{N}=511$ )

|  | Mean \& SD | Not Likely <br> 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | Very Likely 7 | Total |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| More intense rivalry for | 5.6 | 8 | 11 | 22 | 45 | 89 | 134 | 152 | 461 |
| customers | 1.4 | 1.6\% | 2.2\% | 4.3\% | 8.8\% | 17.4\% | 26.2\% | 29.7\% | 90.2\% |
| More competitor price- | 5.3 | 10 | 25 | 34 | 49 | 75 | 146 | 119 | 458 |
| cutting | 1.6 | 2.0\% | 4.9\% | 6.7\% | 9.6\% | 14.7\% | 28.6\% | 23.3\% | 89.6\% |
| More competitor | 4.5 | 15 | 35 | 63 | 102 | 120 | 84 | 40 | 459 |
| innovation | 1.5 | 2.9\% | 6.8\% | 12.3\% | 20.0\% | 23.5\% | 16.4\% | 7.8\% | 89.8\% |
| More cooperation on | 3.8 | 53 | 54 | 68 | 126 | 78 | 53 | 17 | 449 |
| non-price strategies | 1.6 | 10.4\% | 10.6\% | 13.3\% | 24.7\% | 15.3\% | 10.4\% | 3.3\% | 87.9\% |
| Emergence of new global | 3.1 | 126 | 99 | 59 | 50 | 49 | 49 | 27 | 459 |
| competitors | 1.9 | 24.7\% | 19.4\% | 11.5\% | 9.8\% | 9.6\% | 9.6\% | 5.3\% | 89.8\% |
| Emergence of new | 3.0 | 122 | 121 | 62 | 41 | 48 | 36 | 31 | 461 |
| domestic competitors | 1.9 | 23.9\% | 23.7\% | 12.1\% | 8.0\% | 9.4\% | 7.0\% | 6.1\% | 90.2\% |

## Topic 1: Marketplace Dynamics - Channel Partners

Focusing on your firm's channel partnerships in this market, are you more or less optimistic about your prospects for revenue growth compared to prior 12 months?

|  | Number | Percent | $95 \%$ CI |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| 3=More | 118 | $38.6 \%$ | $\pm 4.6 \%$ |
| 2=No Change | 118 | $38.6 \%$ | $\pm 4.6 \%$ |
| 1=Less | 70 | $22.9 \%$ | $\pm 3.9 \%$ |
| Total | 306 | $100.0 \%$ |  |

Mean $=2.2$
SD $=0.8$

Missing Cases $=78$
Response Percent $=79.7$ \%

Topic 1: Marketplace Dynamics - Channel Partners
Rate your optimism about your prospects for revenue growth on a scale from 0-100 with $\mathbf{0}$ being the least optimistic and 100 being the most optimistic compared to the prior 12 months.

> Minimum $=0$
> Maximum $=100$

Mean $=57.50$
Median $=60$

Standard Deviation $($ Unbiased $)=21.31$
95 Percent Confidence Interval Around The Mean $=55.08$ - 59.92
Valid Cases $=297$
Missing Cases $=87$
Response Percent $=77.3 \%$

## Topic 1: Marketplace Dynamics - Channel Partners

Do you expect the following channel partner outcomes for your firm to increase, decrease, or have no change in the next 12 months?
( $\mathrm{N}=384$ )

|  | Mean \& SD | Increase <br> 3 | No Change 2 | Decrease <br> 1 | Total |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 2.1 | 108 | 124 | 65 | 297 |
| Partner's purchase volume | 0.8 | 36.4\% | 41.8\% | 21.9\% | 100.0\% |
| Partner will buy related products and | 2.1 | 71 | 189 | 33 | 293 |
| services | 0.6 | 24.2\% | 64.5\% | 11.3\% | 100.0\% |
| My firm will deal directly with end | 2.1 | 69 | 186 | 33 | 288 |
| customers, not through channel partners | 0.6 | 24.0\% | 64.6\% | 11.5\% | 100.0\% |
|  | 2.0 | 60 | 179 | 56 | 295 |
| Partner's level of power in our relationship | 0.6 | 20.3\% | 60.7\% | 19.0\% | 100.0\% |
|  | 1.9 | 42 | 168 | 85 | 295 |
| Partner's price per unit | 0.6 | 14.2\% | 56.9\% | 28.8\% | 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 | 51.9 | 24.0 | $49.4-54.4$ | 50 | 0 | 100 | 348 |
| Existing products or services in new markets | 15.1 | 14.1 | $13.6-16.6$ | 10 | 0 | 75 | 348 |
| New products or services in existing markets | 23.1 | 19.1 | $21.1-25.1$ | 20 | 0 | 100 | 348 |
| New products or services in new markets | 9.9 | 14.4 | $8.4-11.4$ | 5 | 0 | 100 | 348 |

## 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 | 45.6 | 24.0 | $43.1-48.2$ | 40 | 0 | 100 | 339 |
| Existing products or services in new markets | 17.7 | 15.8 | $16.1-19.4$ | 15 | 0 | 100 | 339 |
| New products or services in existing markets | 26.2 | 20.5 | $24.0-28.4$ | 20 | 0 | 100 | 339 |
| New products or services in new markets | 10.4 | 13.4 | $9.0-11.9$ | 5 | 0 | 100 | 339 |

## Topic 2: Firm Growth Strategies

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

|  | Mean | SD | $95 \%$ CI | Median | Minimum | Maximum | Total |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Growth from your firm internally | 70.3 | 29.8 | $67.2-73.4$ | 80 | 0 | 100 | 353 |
| Growth from acquisitions | 9.7 | 18.9 | $7.8-11.7$ | 0 | 0 | 100 | 353 |
| Growth from partnerships | 13.4 | 18.5 | $11.5-15.4$ | 5 | 0 | 90 | 353 |
| Growth from licensing arrangements | 6.6 | 13.2 | $5.2-7.9$ | 0 | 0 | 95 | 353 |

## Topic 2: Firm Growth Strategies

Which three geographic markets are the top sales revenue areas for your firm in the next 12 months?
( $\mathrm{N}=293$ )

|  | 1st Revenue Area | 2nd <br> Revenue Area | 3rd <br> Revenue Area | Total |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 264 | 11 | 5 | 280 |
| United States | 90.1\% | 3.8\% | 1.7\% | 95.6\% |
|  | 0 | 65 | 23 | 88 |
| Canada | 0.0\% | 22.2\% | 7.8\% | 30.0\% |
|  | 1 | 4 | 14 | 19 |
| Mexico | 0.3\% | 1.4\% | 4.8\% | 6.5\% |
|  | 7 | 11 | 19 | 37 |
| China | 2.4\% | 3.8\% | 6.5\% | 12.6\% |
|  | 2 | 5 | 12 | 19 |
| Japan | 0.7\% | 1.7\% | 4.1\% | 6.5\% |
|  | 1 | 0 | 2 | 3 |
| Korea | 0.3\% | 0.0\% | 0.7\% | 1.0\% |
|  | 1 | 6 | 7 | 14 |
| India | 0.3\% | 2.0\% | 2.4\% | 4.8\% |
|  | 0 | 0 | 6 | 6 |
| Russia | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 2.0\% | 2.0\% |
|  | 2 | 13 | 7 | 22 |
| Eastern Europe | 0.7\% | 4.4\% | 2.4\% | 7.5\% |
|  | 10 | 57 | 31 | 98 |
| Western Europe | 3.4\% | 19.5\% | 10.6\% | 33.4\% |
|  | 1 | 7 | 9 | 17 |
| Brazil | 0.3\% | 2.4\% | 3.1\% | 5.8\% |
|  | 2 | 9 | 10 | 21 |
| Middle East | 0.7\% | 3.1\% | 3.4\% | 7.2\% |
|  | 2 | 9 | 19 | 30 |
| Other: | 0.7\% | 3.1\% | 6.5\% | 10.2\% |

## 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.
( $\mathrm{N}=511$ )

|  | Mean | SD | $95 \% \mathrm{CI}$ | Median | Minimum | Maximum |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Overall marketing spending | 1.1 | 24.0 | $-1.9-4.2$ | 0 | -50 | 200 |
| Internet marketing spending | 9.5 | 22.0 | $6.5-12.4$ | 5 | -100 | 99 |
| Traditional advertising spending | -7.9 | 24.0 | $-11.3--4.6$ | 0 | -100 | 99 |
| Brand building | 4.5 | 19.2 | $1.8-7.2$ | 2 | -70 | 99 |
| Customer relationship management | 6.4 | 12.3 | $4.6-8.2$ | 4 | -20 | 80 |
| New product introductions | 9.3 | 18.7 | $6.6-12.0$ | 5 | -90 | 100 |
| New service introductions | 6.7 | 18.2 | $3.9-9.5$ | 2 | -90 | 100 |
| Marketing (non-sales) hires | 0.6 | 19.7 | $-2.4-3.5$ | 0 | -75 | 99 |
| Integrating what we know about marketing | 4.1 | 14.3 | $1.8-6.4$ | 2 | -95 | 75 |
| Developing knowledge about how to do marketing | 3.0 | 13.2 | $0.9-5.2$ | 1 | -100 | 50 |
| Marketing training | -0.7 | 16.3 | $-3.2-1.9$ | 0 | -100 | 50 |
| Marketing research and intelligence | 3.2 | 17.5 | $0.6-5.7$ | 0.5 | -100 | 100 |
| Marketing consulting services | 1.3 | 19.8 | $-1.8-4.4$ | 0 | -90 | 100 |

## Topic 4: Marketing Performance

## Rate your firm's performance during the last 12 months

( $\mathrm{N}=511$ )

|  | Mean \& SD | -10\% | -7\% | -5\% | -3\% | -1\% | 0 | +1\% | +3\% | +5\% | +7\% | +10\% | Total |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Market | 2.2 | 6 | 1 | 17 | 13 | 14 | 45 | 38 | 41 | 28 | 4 | 42 | 249 |
| share | 4.7 | 2.4\% | 0.4\% | 6.8\% | 5.2\% | 5.6\% | 18.1\% | 15.3\% | 16.5\% | 11.2\% | 1.6\% | 16.9\% | 100.0\% |
|  | -0.1 | 64 | 10 | 14 | 17 | 12 | 19 | 16 | 24 | 23 | 9 | 56 | 264 |
| Firm sales | 7.4 | 24.2\% | 3.8\% | 5.3\% | 6.4\% | 4.5\% | 7.2\% | 6.1\% | 9.1\% | 8.7\% | 3.4\% | 21.2\% | 100.0\% |
| Marketing | 1.9 | 8 | 3 | 10 | 14 | 3 | 52 | 29 | 27 | 24 | 8 | 31 | 209 |
| ROI | 4.9 | 3.8\% | 1.4\% | 4.8\% | 6.7\% | 1.4\% | 24.9\% | 13.9\% | 12.9\% | 11.5\% | 3.8\% | 14.8\% | 100.0\% |
|  | 0.5 | 52 | 3 | 19 | 16 | 12 | 22 | 21 | 29 | 17 | 9 | 58 | 258 |
| Firm profits | 7.1 | 20.2\% | 1.2\% | 7.4\% | 6.2\% | 4.7\% | 8.5\% | 8.1\% | 11.2\% | 6.6\% | 3.5\% | 22.5\% | 100.0\% |
| Customer | 2.6 | 13 | 1 | 9 | 8 | 12 | 38 | 38 | 43 | 32 | 12 | 46 | 252 |
| acquisition | 5.0 | 5.2\% | 0.4\% | 3.6\% | 3.2\% | 4.8\% | 15.1\% | 15.1\% | 17.1\% | 12.7\% | 4.8\% | 18.3\% | 100.0\% |
| Customer retention | 1.4 | 10 | 3 | 12 | 20 | 20 | 71 | 18 | 29 | 17 | 8 | 36 | 244 |
|  | 4.9 | 4.1\% | 1.2\% | 4.9\% | 8.2\% | 8.2\% | 29.1\% | 7.4\% | 11.9\% | 7.0\% | 3.3\% | 14.8\% | 100.0\% |
|  | 3.2 | 3 | 2 | 6 | 9 | 2 | 57 | 19 | 34 | 33 | 11 | 46 | 222 |
| Brand value | 4.6 | 1.4\% | 0.9\% | 2.7\% | 4.1\% | 0.9\% | 25.7\% | 8.6\% | 15.3\% | 14.9\% | 5.0\% | 20.7\% | 100.0\% |

## Topic 4: Marketing Performance

Rate your firm's performance during the last 12 months

|  | Mean | SD | $95 \%$ CI | Median | Total |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Market share | 2.2 | 4.7 | $1.6-2.8$ | 1 | 249 |
| Firm sales | -0.1 | 7.4 | $-1.0-0.8$ | 0 | 264 |
| Marketing ROI | 1.9 | 4.9 | $1.3-2.6$ | 1 | 209 |
| Firm profits | 0.5 | 7.1 | $-0.3-1.4$ | 1 | 258 |
| Customer acquisition | 2.6 | 5.0 | $2.0-3.2$ | 3 | 252 |
| Customer retention | 1.4 | 4.9 | $0.8-2.0$ | 0 | 244 |
| Brand value | 3.2 | 4.6 | $2.6-3.8$ | 3 | 222 |

## Topic 4: Marketing Performance

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

( $\mathrm{N}=511$ )

|  | $\begin{gathered} \text { Mean \& } \\ \text { SD } \end{gathered}$ | -10\% | -7\% | -5\% | -3\% | -1\% | 0 | +1\% | +3\% | +5\% | +7\% | +10\% | Total |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Market share | 4.5 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 19 | 44 | 59 | 51 | 14 | 57 | 249 |
|  | 3.6 | 0.0\% | 0.4\% | 0.8\% | 0.4\% | 0.4\% | 7.6\% | 17.7\% | 23.7\% | 20.5\% | 5.6\% | 22.9\% | 100.0\% |
|  | 5.2 | 9 | 3 | 6 | 3 | 1 | 22 | 12 | 34 | 54 | 21 | 100 | 265 |
| Firm sales | 5.1 | 3.4\% | 1.1\% | 2.3\% | 1.1\% | 0.4\% | 8.3\% | 4.5\% | 12.8\% | 20.4\% | 7.9\% | 37.7\% | 100.0\% |
| Marketing | 4.8 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 18 | 18 | 43 | 58 | 13 | 51 | 208 |
| ROI | 3.9 | 1.0\% | 0.0\% | 1.0\% | 1.4\% | 0.0\% | 8.7\% | 8.7\% | 20.7\% | 27.9\% | 6.3\% | 24.5\% | 100.0\% |
|  | 5.3 | 6 | 0 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 32 | 21 | 29 | 46 | 19 | 98 | 258 |
| Firm profits | 4.7 | 2.3\% | 0.0\% | 1.6\% | 0.4\% | 0.8\% | 12.4\% | 8.1\% | 11.2\% | 17.8\% | 7.4\% | 38.0\% | 100.0\% |
| Customer | 5.6 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 11 | 18 | 48 | 69 | 25 | 76 | 253 |
| acquisition | 3.5 | 0.4\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 0.4\% | 1.6\% | 4.3\% | 7.1\% | 19.0\% | 27.3\% | 9.9\% | 30.0\% | 100.0\% |
| Customer retention | 4.1 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 56 | 23 | 36 | 51 | 13 | 57 | 245 |
|  | 4.1 | 0.8\% | 0.4\% | 0.8\% | 0.4\% | 1.2\% | 22.9\% | 9.4\% | 14.7\% | 20.8\% | 5.3\% | 23.3\% | 100.0\% |
|  | 5.4 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 23 | 18 | 44 | 47 | 13 | 75 | 224 |
| Brand value | 3.8 | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 0.4\% | 1.3\% | 0.0\% | 10.3\% | 8.0\% | 19.6\% | 21.0\% | 5.8\% | 33.5\% | 100.0\% |

## Topic 4: Marketing Performance

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

|  | Mean | SD | $95 \%$ CI | Median | Total |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Market share | 4.5 | 3.6 | $4.1-5.0$ | 3 | 249 |
| Firm sales | 5.2 | 5.1 | $4.6-5.8$ | 5 | 265 |
| Marketing ROI | 4.8 | 3.9 | $4.3-5.3$ | 5 | 208 |
| Firm profits | 5.3 | 4.7 | $4.7-5.9$ | 5 | 258 |
| Customer acquisition | 5.6 | 3.5 | $5.2-6.1$ | 5 | 253 |
| Customer retention | 4.1 | 4.1 | $3.6-4.6$ | 3 | 245 |
| Brand value | 5.4 | 3.8 | $4.9-5.9$ | 5 | 224 |

## Topic 4: Marketing Performance

## Rate your firm on each metric during the last 12 months.

$(\mathrm{N}=511)$

|  | Mean \& SD | $\begin{gathered} \text { Excellent } \\ 5 \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Good } \\ 4 \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | Average 3 | $\begin{gathered} \text { Fair } \\ 2 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Poor } \\ 1 \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | Total |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Developing and using customer insights | 3.4 | 46 | 122 | 84 | 41 | 24 | 317 |
|  | 1.1 | 14.5\% | 38.5\% | 26.5\% | 12.9\% | 7.6\% | 100.0\% |
|  | 3.3 | 39 | 103 | 98 | 41 | 27 | 308 |
| Sharing valuable marketing knowledge | 1.1 | 12.7\% | 33.4\% | 31.8\% | 13.3\% | 8.8\% | 100.0\% |
| Marketing that is beneficial for society | 3.1 | 25 | 86 | 77 | 44 | 32 | 264 |
|  | 1.2 | 9.5\% | 32.6\% | 29.2\% | 16.7\% | 12.1\% | 100.0\% |
| Minimize the impact of marketing on the ecological environment | 3.1 | 31 | 70 | 74 | 47 | 25 | 247 |
|  | 1.2 | 12.6\% | 28.3\% | 30.0\% | 19.0\% | 10.1\% | 100.0\% |

## Topic 4: Marketing Performance

## Rate your firm on each metric during the last 12 months.

|  | Mean | SD | $95 \%$ CI | Median | Total |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Developing and using customer insights | 3.4 | 1.1 | $3.3-3.5$ | 4 | 317 |
| Sharing valuable marketing knowledge | 3.3 | 1.1 | $3.2-3.4$ | 3 | 308 |
| Marketing that is beneficial for society | 3.1 | 1.2 | $3.0-3.2$ | 3 | 264 |
| Minimize the impact of marketing on the ecological environment | 3.1 | 1.2 | $3.0-3.3$ | 3 | 247 |

## Topic 5: Marketing Excellence

Which companies across all industries set the standard for excellence in marketing? (List the top three)

To be completed

## Topic 6: Marketing Organization and Leadership

## Where is marketing located in your firm?

|  | Number | Percent |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| Corporate | 244 | 82.4 \% |
| Business unit level | 100 | $33.8 \%$ |
| Brand or product level | 37 | $12.5 \%$ |
| Field offices | 33 | $11.1 \%$ |
| Total | 414 |  |

Number of Cases $=296$
Number of Responses =414
Average Number of Responses Per Case $=1.4$
Response Percent $=100.0$ \%

## Topic 6: Marketing Organization and Leadership

## Select the description that best captures the role of sales within your firm.

|  | Number | Percent |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| Sales is in charge of marketing | 38 | $13.1 \%$ |
| Sales is within the marketing function | 24 | $8.3 \%$ |
| Sales and marketing work together on an equal level | 214 | $73.8 \%$ |
| We don't have a sales function | 11 | $3.8 \%$ |
| We have a sales function, but not a marketing function | 3 | $1.0 \%$ |
| Total | 290 | $100.0 \%$ |

Missing Cases $=221$
Response Percent $=56.8$ \%

## Topic 6: Marketing Organization and Leadership

## Check the description that best describes your role within the firm.

|  | Number | Percent |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| CEO | 19 | $6.5 \%$ |
| President | 14 | $4.8 \%$ |
| Chief Marketing Officer | 32 | $11.0 \%$ |
| Chief Customer Officer | 1 | $0.3 \%$ |
| Chief Operating Officer | 7 | $2.4 \%$ |
| Executive or Senior Vice President of Marketing | 9 | $3.1 \%$ |
| Vice President of Marketing | 39 | $13.4 \%$ |
| Director of Marketing | 86 | $29.6 \%$ |
| Vice President of Marketing and Sales | 11 | $3.8 \%$ |
| Vice President of Sales | 4 | $1.4 \%$ |
| Vice President of Marketing Services or Research | 5 | $1.7 \%$ |
| Vice President of Business Development | 2 | $0.7 \%$ |
| Other | 62 | $21.3 \%$ |
| Total | 291 | $100.0 \%$ |

Missing Cases $=220$
Response Percent = 56.9 \%

## Topic 6: Marketing Organization and Leadership

Rate the extent to which your firm engages in the following market-oriented behaviors. Information about customers and competitors...
( $\mathrm{N}=511$ )

|  | Mean \& SD | Not at all | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | All the time 7 | Total |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Is collected on a regular | 5.0 | 5 | 21 | 26 | 58 | 55 | 56 | 67 | 288 |
| basis | 1.6 | 1.7\% | 7.3\% | 9.0\% | 20.1\% | 19.1\% | 19.4\% | 23.3\% | 100.0\% |
| Is shared vertically across different levels of the firm and business units | 4.5 | 14 | 23 | 38 | 58 | 70 | 45 | 34 | 282 |
|  | 1.6 | 5.0\% | 8.2\% | 13.5\% | 20.6\% | 24.8\% | 16.0\% | 12.1\% | 100.0\% |
| Is shared horizontally across different functions and business units |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 4.6 | 14 | 25 | 34 | 56 | 58 | 54 | 39 | 280 |
|  | 1.7 | 5.0\% | 8.9\% | 12.1\% | 20.0\% | 20.7\% | 19.3\% | 13.9\% | 100.0\% |
| Shapes the design of firm | 4.6 | 9 | 22 | 28 | 67 | 74 | 62 | 24 | 286 |
| strategies | 1.5 | 3.1\% | 7.7\% | 9.8\% | 23.4\% | 25.9\% | 21.7\% | 8.4\% | 100.0\% |
| Influences the implementation of firm strategies |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 4.7 | 9 | 19 | 29 | 55 | 84 | 65 | 25 | 286 |
|  | 1.5 | 3.1\% | 6.6\% | 10.1\% | 19.2\% | 29.4\% | 22.7\% | 8.7\% | 100.0\% |
| Impacts the evaluation | 4.6 | 9 | 18 | 34 | 61 | 75 | 60 | 26 | 283 |
| of firm strategies | 1.5 | 3.2\% | 6.4\% | 12.0\% | 21.6\% | 26.5\% | 21.2\% | 9.2\% | 100.0\% |

## Topic 6: Marketing Organization and Leadership

How many reports do you have?

|  | Mean | SD | $95 \%$ CI | Median | Minimum | Maximum | Total |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| How many direct reports do you have? | 4.6 | 6.0 | $3.9-5.3$ | 3 | 0 | 50 | 270 |
| How many indirect reports (dotted line) reports do you <br> have? | 14.4 | 46.2 | $8.4-20.5$ | 2 | 0 | 450 | 224 |

## Topic 6: Marketing Organization and Leadership

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

|  | Mean | SD | $95 \%$ CI | Median | Minimum | Maximum | Total |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| In your current role? | 4.3 | 4.4 | $3.7-4.8$ | 3 | 0 | 30 | 282 |
| In any role? | 8.0 | 8.0 | $7.1-9.0$ | 5 | 0 | 39 | 266 |

## Topic 7: Marketing and Social Media

## Check the forms of social media your firm is currently using.

|  | Percent |
| :--- | ---: |
| Social networking (e.g., Facebook) | $65.4 \%$ |
| Video and photosharing (e.g., YouTube and Flickr) | $52.3 \%$ |
| Blogging | $50.9 \%$ |
| Microblogging (e.g., Twitter) | $44.4 \%$ |
| Podcasts | $24.8 \%$ |
| Forums (e.g., Google groups) | $23.4 \%$ |
| Product reviews (e.g., Amazon) | $17.3 \%$ |
| Social bookmarking (e.g., Digg) | $15.9 \%$ |
| Product design or co-creation (e.g., NikeID) | $6.5 \%$ |
| Virtual reality (e.g., Second life) | $3.7 \%$ |
| Total |  |

Number of Cases $=214$
Number of Responses $=652$
Average Number of Responses Per Case $=3.0$
Response Percent $=100.0$ \%

## Topic 7: Marketing and Social Media

## Social Media Spending

|  | Mean | SD | $95 \%$ CI | Median | Total |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| What percent of your marketing budget do you currently spend on social media? | 3.5 | 8.0 | $2.5-4.4$ | 1 | 270 |
| What percent will you spend in the next 12 months? | 6.1 | 11.0 | $4.8-7.4$ | 3.5 | 266 |
| What percent do you predict you will spend in five years? | 13.7 | 13.1 | $12.1-15.2$ | 10 | 264 |

## Topic 7: Marketing and Social Media

## How does your firm use social media?

|  | Percent |
| :--- | ---: |
| Brand awareness and brand-building | $81.1 \%$ |
| Acquiring new customers | $55.8 \%$ |
| Introducing new products and services | $51.9 \%$ |
| Retaining current customers | $47.6 \%$ |
| Marketing research | $46.1 \%$ |
| Brand promotions, such as contests, coupons | $42.2 \%$ |
| Identifying new customer groups we currently don't target | $32.0 \%$ |
| Improving current products or services | $29.1 \%$ |
| Identifying new product and service opportunities | $29.1 \%$ |
| Total |  |

Number of Cases $=206$
Number of Responses $=855$
Average Number of Responses Per Case $=4.2$
Response Percent $=100.0$ \%

## Topic 7: Marketing and Social Media

## What purpose is most useful? (Top 3)

|  | Percent |
| :--- | ---: |
| Brand awareness and brand-building | $61.7 \%$ |
| Acquiring new customers | $37.4 \%$ |
| Marketing research | $32.0 \%$ |
| Retaining current customers | $31.1 \%$ |
| Brand promotions, such as contests, coupons | $29.1 \%$ |
| Introducing new products and services | $27.2 \%$ |
| Identifying new customer groups we currently don't target | $16.5 \%$ |
| Identifying new product and service opportunities | $11.7 \%$ |
| Improving current products or services | $11.2 \%$ |
| Total |  |

Number of Cases $=206$
Number of Responses =531
Average Number of Responses Per Case $=2.6$
Response Percent = 100.0 \%

## Appendix: Firm-level Descriptive Information

How many employees does your firm have?

|  | Mean | SD | $95 \%$ CI | Median | Minimum | Maximum | Total |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| How many employees does your firm have? | 4565.8 | 13703.9 | $2954.9-6176.7$ | 250 | 1 | 100000 | 278 |
| How many marketing (non-sales) employees <br> are in your firm? |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

## Appendix: Firm-level Descriptive Information

## What percentage of your firm's sales...

|  | Mean | SD | $95 \%$ CI | Median | Minimum | Maximum | Total |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| What \% of your firm's sales is domestic? | 80.3 | 24.4 | $77.4-83.2$ | 90 | 0 | 100 | 271 |
| What \% of your firm's sales is through the Internet? | 8.4 | 18.6 | $6.2-10.6$ | 0 | 0 | 100 | 271 |

## Appendix: Firm-level Descriptive Information

Which economic sector best describes your firm?

|  | Number | Percent |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| B2B - Product | 138 | $39.3 \%$ |
| B2B - Services | 110 | $31.3 \%$ |
| B2C - Product | 61 | $17.4 \%$ |
| B2C - Services | 42 | $12.0 \%$ |
| Total | 351 | $100.0 \%$ |

Missing Cases $=160$
Response Percent = 68.7 \%

## Appendix: Firm-level Descriptive Information

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

|  | Number | Percent | Cumulative |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Less than $\$ 25$ million | 100 | $37.3 \%$ | $37.3 \%$ |
| $\$ 26-99$ million | 40 | $14.9 \%$ | $52.2 \%$ |
| $\$ 100-499$ million | 42 | $15.7 \%$ | $67.9 \%$ |
| $\$ 500-999$ million | 25 | $9.3 \%$ | $77.2 \%$ |
| $\$ 1-2.5$ billion | 19 | $7.1 \%$ | $84.3 \%$ |
| $\$ 2.6-5$ billion | 8 | $3.0 \%$ | $87.3 \%$ |
| $\$ 5.1-9.9$ billion | 9 | $3.4 \%$ | $90.7 \%$ |
| $\$ 10-49$ billion | 14 | $5.2 \%$ | $95.9 \%$ |
| $\$ 50-100$ billion | 6 | $2.2 \%$ | $98.1 \%$ |
| More than $\$ 100+$ billion | 5 | $1.9 \%$ | $100.0 \%$ |
| Total | 268 | $100.0 \%$ | $100.0 \%$ |

Missing Cases $=243$
Response Percent = 52.4 \%

## Appendix: Firm-level Descriptive Information

Which industry sector best describes your firm?

|  | Number | Percent |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| Manufacturing | 62 | $21.5 \%$ |
| Professional Services/Consulting | 48 | $16.6 \%$ |
| Technology [Software/Biotech] | 43 | $14.9 \%$ |
| Banking/Finance/Insurance | 34 | $11.8 \%$ |
| Communications/Media | 27 | $9.3 \%$ |
| Health Care/Pharmaceutical | 20 | $6.9 \%$ |
| Consumer Packaged Goods | 16 | $5.5 \%$ |
| Retail/Wholesale | 15 | $5.2 \%$ |
| Energy | 11 | $3.8 \%$ |
| Consumer Services | 7 | $2.4 \%$ |
| Transportation | 5 | $1.7 \%$ |
| Mining/Construction | 1 | $0.3 \%$ |
| Total | 289 | $100.0 \%$ |

Missing Cases $=222$
Response Percent = 56.6 \%

## Appendix: Firm-level Descriptive Information

## Where is your firm's headquarters?

| Midwest U.S. | Number | Percent |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| Northeast U.S. | 68 | $23.5 \%$ |
| Pacific U.S. | 67 | $23.2 \%$ |
| South Atlantic U.S. | 48 | $16.6 \%$ |
| South Central U.S. | 47 | $16.3 \%$ |
| Western Europe | 29 | $10.0 \%$ |
| Mountain U.S. | 18 | $6.2 \%$ |
| East Asia | 5 | $1.7 \%$ |
| Canada | 3 | $1.0 \%$ |
| Eastern Europe | 2 | $0.7 \%$ |
| Central/Latin America | 2 | $0.7 \%$ |
| Western Asia | 0 | $0.0 \%$ |
| Total | 0 | $0.0 \%$ |

Missing Cases $=222$
Response Percent $=56.6$ \%

