

Survey Engagement and Best Practices

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Responsibilities of a Research Analyst

Conducting sound research through various methodologies and analyses.

Translating consumer insights into actionable recommendations.

Agenda



- 1 When to Choose Surveys
- 2 Surveys in CV
- 3 Initial Engagement
- 4 Survey Structure
- 5 Survey Questions
- 6 Survey Reporting



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When to Choose Surveys



Quantitative

High-level

What

Surveys

Phone, Online, Mail-in

Qualitative

In-depth

Why

Interviews, Focus groups, ethnographies, discussion groups

Benefits of Surveys



Quickly gather data

Easy to administer

Generalizable data

Inform decision making





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Surveys in CV



Qualification Surveys

Product Usage Surveys

Additional Information Surveys

Final Surveys



Qualification Surveys



Beginning of CV project

Recruit specific testers



Demographics, psychographics, technographics, product familiarity

Product Usage Surveys



During CV test

Understand tester attitudes toward tasks and specific product features

Attitudes, satisfaction, usage environments, ease of use



Additional Information Surveys



Follow-up information

Following past surveys or feedback

Dig deeper into trends and insights



Final Surveys



End of CV project

Overall impressions of your product

Net Promoter Score (NPS), Star ratings, satisfaction





PROMOTERS











NPS

Survey Engagement Downfalls





Low click through rates



Partial responses



Data that's not useful



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Initial Engagement



Email Messaging

Incentives

Soft Launch

Reminder Emails





Personalization

What differentiates them from the general population?

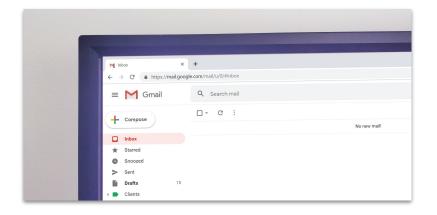
Inform them of the What

Be explicit about what you're asking for Show transparency

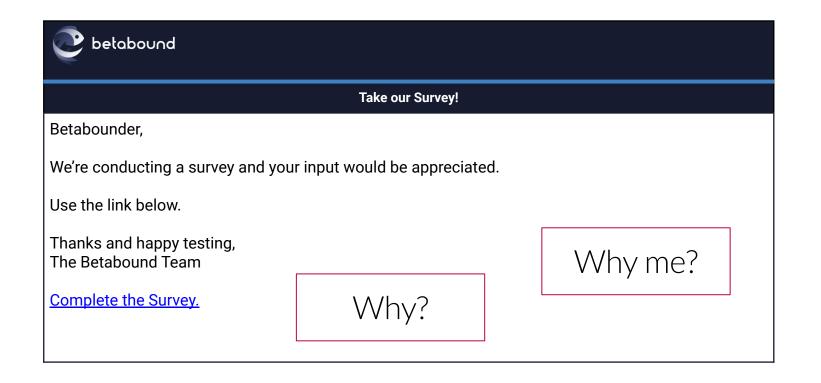
Tell them Why

Why should they take your survey?

Why do you need them?











Take our Survey!

Betabounder,

The Centercode Research Team is conducting a survey to learn more about social media habits of people between the ages of 23-35.

Don't fret, this survey will only take you 5 minutes to complete. (Less than the time it takes to [JOKE]).

Use the link below.

Thanks and happy testing, The Betabound Team

Complete the Survey.





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Why me

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betabound

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Personalization

Incentives



Types of Incentives

Things to Consider

Gift cards

Budget

Promotions

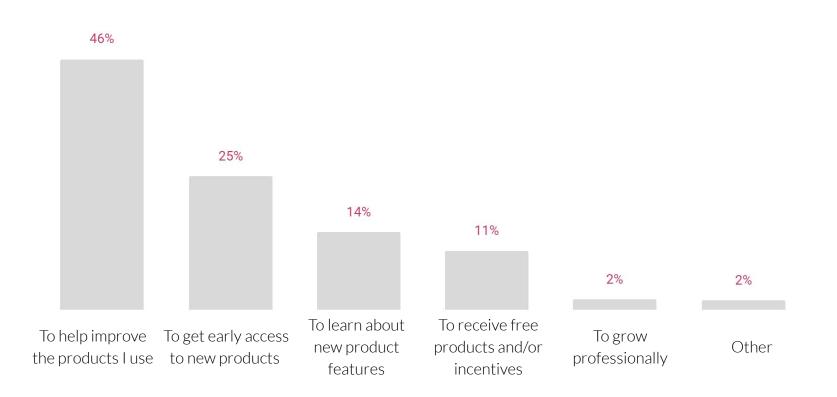
Appeal

Raffles

Bias

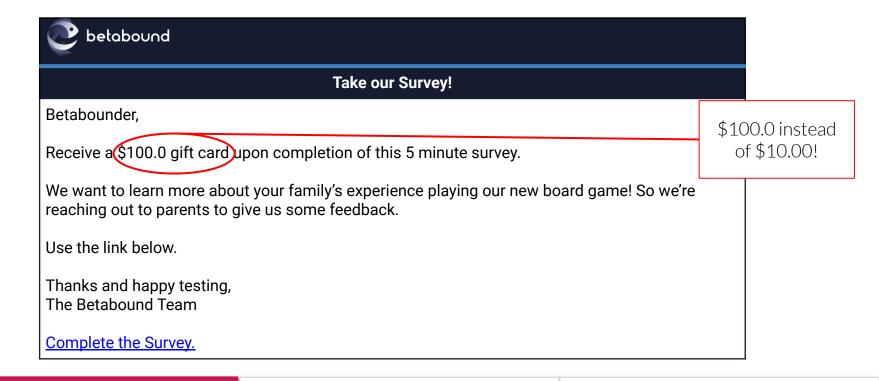
Need for Incentives





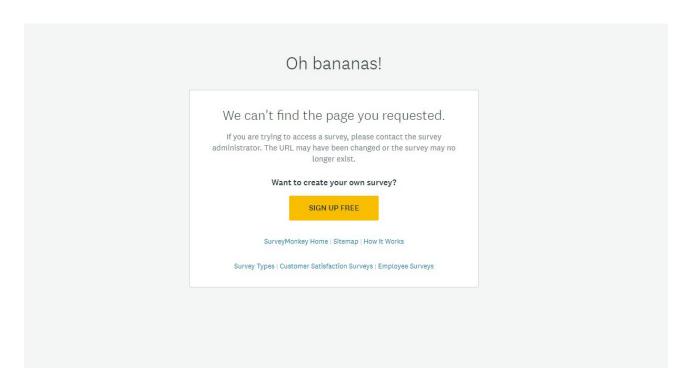
Soft Launch





Soft Launch





Soft Launch



What's your first name?

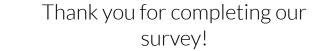
Sabrina

What's your last name?

Solis

What's your work email?

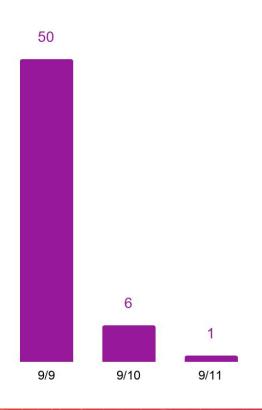
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Submit

Reminder Emails





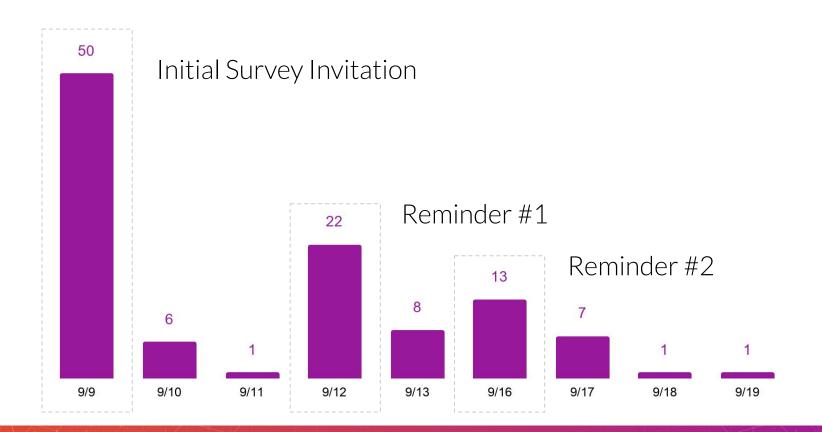
May not be seen

Go to Spam folder

Opened it, but forgot to take the survey

Reminder Emails





Reminder Emails



Personalize the email message

Consider incentives

Soft launch the survey



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Survey Structure

Survey Length

Survey Flow



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Things to Consider

What You Can Do

Drop off

Fatigue

Speeding

Review your questions

Keep it short

Create flow

Survey Length



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General



Broad, easier questions

Specific/Complex



Difficult, time-consuming questions

Wrap-up



Demographics, final thoughts

Survey Flow



Please indicate the extent to which you agree or disagree with the following statements:

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neither agree nor disagree	Agree	Strongly agree
I have the TV on for background noise	0	0	0	0	0
I leave the TV on but don't always watch	0	0	0	0	0
I always pay attention to shows when the TV is on	0	0	0	0	0
I watch TV everyday	0	0	0	0	0

Please describe in 1-2 sentences why you leave your TV on for background noise.

Survey Flow



Which of the following social media platforms do you have an account on? Select all that apply

- Instagram
- Facebook
- Twitter
- Pinterest
- Snapchat
- None of the above

How satisfied/dissatisfied are you with **Snapchat's** platform?

- Very dissatisfied
- Dissatisfied
- Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied
- Satisfied
- Very satisfied



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Survey Questions



Be concise

Avoid jargon

Test your survey



Be Concise



How many times have you been to McDonald's in the past year?

0

1-5

6-10

11-15

16+

I don't go to McDonald's



Be Concise



How often do you typically visit McDonald's?

Daily

Several times a week

Once a week

Several times a month

Once a month

Several times a year

I don't go to McDonald's



Avoid Jargon



Special words or expressions that are used by a particular profession or group and are difficult for others to understand.

Slang

Basic, Keep it real, YOLO

Industry specific terms

AI, Application, Outbound, VPA



Avoid Jargon



How satisfied/dissatisfied are you with the iPhone's screen recording feature?

Very dissatisfied

Dissatisfied

Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied

Satisfied

Very satisfied

Avoid Jargon



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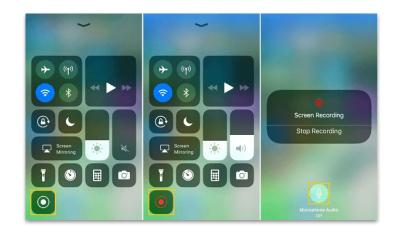
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Test Your Survey





Soft Launch

Check for any spelling/grammar errors and technical issues.



Survey Flow

What thought process are you trying to understand?



Question Clarity

Does the wording of the question make sense? Are the options representative?

Test Your Survey



Which of the following best indicates your role in owning video streaming services?

I am the account holder

I have access to an account

I do not use video streaming services

Describe your role in owning video streaming services.

What do you think this question is asking?

How did you arrive at your answer?

What do the words "role in owning" mean to you?

Test Your Survey



Which of the following best indicates your role in subscribing to video streaming services? Select all that apply

I am the account holder

I have access to an account

I do not use video streaming services





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Survey Reporting





What insights do you want to report



Who will be seeing the report



How will you best visualize the data

Merge Data Types



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High-level

Easy to understand

Provides the what

Qualitative

Gives context

Tells a story

Provides the why





Only
23%
of Haitian children
attend preschool.

The average Haitian adult has less than 5 years of schooling

Just **61%**



are literate.

TOGETHER WE CAN

CHANGE

THESE STATISTICS.



Chanella

- a 5-year-old girl from Burundi created to shine
- ₼ APR 6TH, 2014
- WAITING OVER 1 YEAR

SPONSOR ME >

Chanella lives with her parents and has no brothers or sisters. Her parents struggle to provide for the family. Her father is a farm laborer and her mother is a farm laborer. Despite their efforts, it is difficult to meet the family's needs.

Chanella is growing up in a poor area in Burundi. The HIV and AIDS crisis has severely damaged the social fabric of entire communities, impacting parents' abilities to care for their families. Families survive on a diet of root vegetables such as cassava and potatoes, as well as bananas, maize, and rice. The terrain is mountainous and the climate is warm, making many areas vulnerable to drought during the dry season.

Chanella is in primary school and her favorite subject is sports. She helps at home by carrying water. She likes to play group games. She is in satisfactory health.

Your sponsorship commitment will help provide Chanella and her community with increased access to healthcare, medicine and training in disease prevention. Parents and caregivers will learn the importance of education, so children can attend school. Your support will train farmers in agricultural techniques and provide pigs and cows to increase their family income. And through our partnership with local churches, children will learn about the surpassing love of Jesus Christ.

Product Sound Quality Needs Improvement



55%

Of testers reporting problems with the sound quality of the product

40%

Of testers reported being dissatisfied with the product overall

"When I played the Music Machine the sound quality was not very good. **I kept hearing static in the background.** I expect the sound to be more clear."

Recap



Deliberately choose to use a survey

Create a concise, personalized message

Build a structure with flow

Be concise and test your survey

Report both qualitative and quantitative data

Thank You!



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