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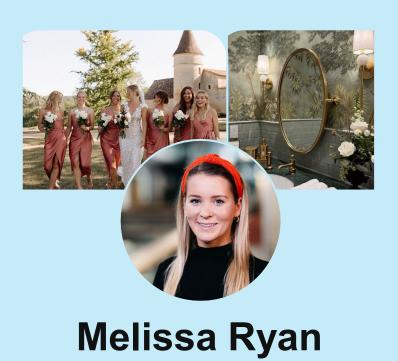
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Hello



She/Her

Pinterest's mission

To bring everyone the inspiration to create a life they love

Positivity is core to the Pinterest experience

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place that people say
"has a positive impact
in my life" across seven
peer platforms¹

Bill Ready: why social media turned toxic and how we can fix it

Some platforms drive up clicks by maximising outrage. Pinterest's CEO wants to show that it pays to be nice

attracted me to Pinterest when I joined. One of the things that I really want to do here is to prove a different business model for social media, one built on positivity.

While that was an attribute of the platform previously, we're really doubling down on that, because we want to give consumers a real choice in where they spend their time. Social media has been delivering engagement where content that triggers you — things that will get you to keep watching — rises to the top. We're taking a very different approach, where we consciously choose to tune our AI for positivity, to show things that will help people feel better, feel more uplifted, take more real-world action in their life.

¹ Morning Consult and Pinterest, US Adults, July 2020. Exact percentages are as follows: Remember: 57%, Feel positive: 60%, Trust: 59%, Purchase: 56%;

It pays to be positive

Showing up in a more positive environment drives impact in every stage of the purchase funnel.

most trusted digital platform¹ 99%

of ad impressions on Pinterest measured as brand safe and brand suitable²



Our best selves

22 Pins • 2 sections

¹ Source: Insider Intelligence, "US Digital Trust Benchmark" Sep 2022, Source: Morning Consult US Pays to Be Positive Refresh Study commissioned by Pinterest Global, US, December 2021

² IAS study across the US, UK, DE, CA, FR, July 2023 | Measured against floor and high risk content with scoring aligned to the GARM framework in a small scale study, n=10,000 pins

Pinterest is a visual discovery platform at the intersection of search, social and commerce





Pinners have a fundamentally different mindset

Tomorrow vs Today

"That was a

fun festival"

Present "I am currently at a festival"

Past

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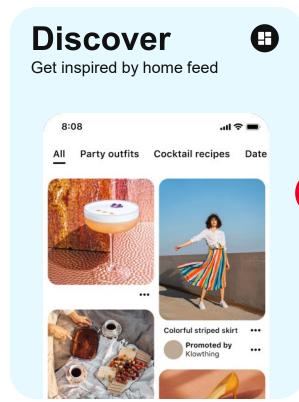
Future

"I am planning the best festival experience"

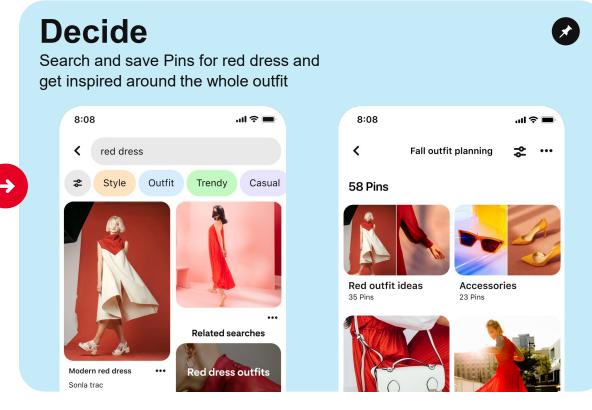


From inspiration to action

Pinterest is a full funnel platform

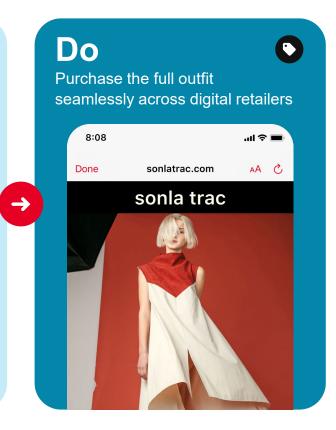


97% of top searches on Pinterest are unbranded¹



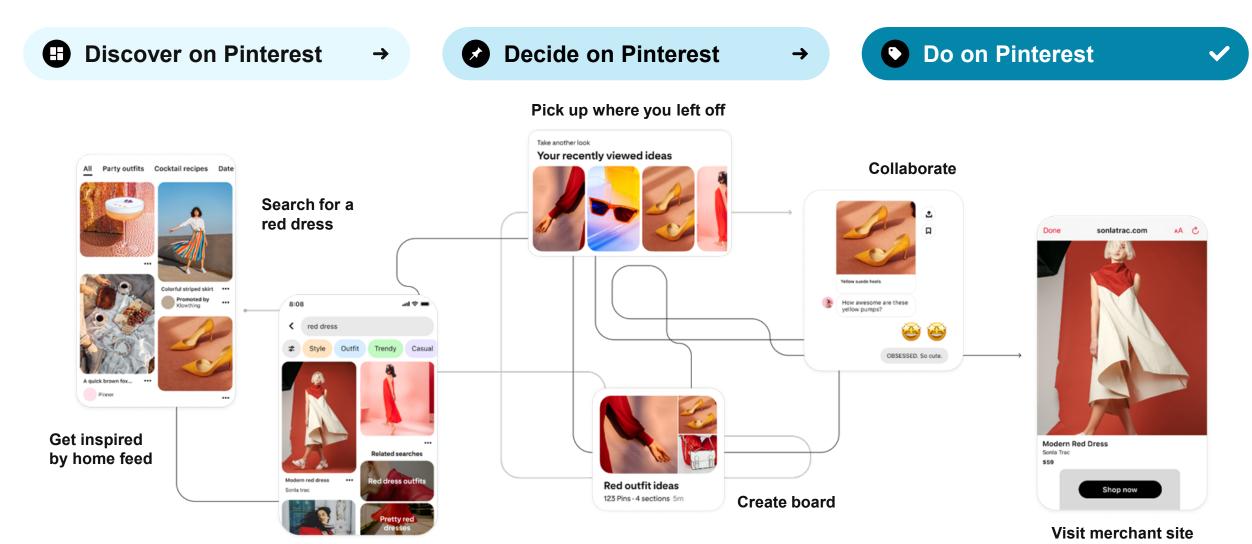
6B+ searches per month²

1.5B saves per week³



>50% increase in click throughs and saves of buyable items in Q2'23⁴

User journeys are non-linear, multi-session and Pinterest brings these journeys onto one platform



Investing in the unique full funnel value on Pinterest

Consumer experience **Advertiser benefit Build** See it **Awareness Drive** Save it Decide Consideration Get Shop it Do O Conversions Try it More positive place online

Our audience is now bigger and more primed to act than ever before

498M

Global monthly active users, up 11% YoY. 1

1.5B

saves per week.2

50%

increase in clicks on and saves of buyable items.³

We're harnessing this momentum to help you drive better performance on Pinterest



Ad relevance

Accelerating Pinners to purchase by matching your ads with their intent.



Shopping

Expanding shopping to be a fully- integrated part of the Pinterest experience.

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Measurement

Maximising data visibility for ad partners while protecting Pinner privacy.

We're accelerating Pinners through the funnel by matching your ads with their intent.

A personalised platform where your ads are content

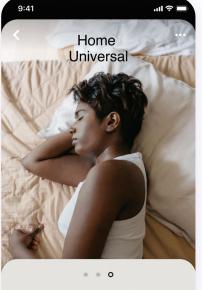
On Pinterest, your ads are content—they're more relevant than ever thanks to improvements that understand your audience's intent signals and match your ads with what they need.











What scents do you gravitate toward?

Woody

Fresh Linen









We're expanding shopping to be a fully-integrated part of the Pinterest experience.

Increasing shoppability

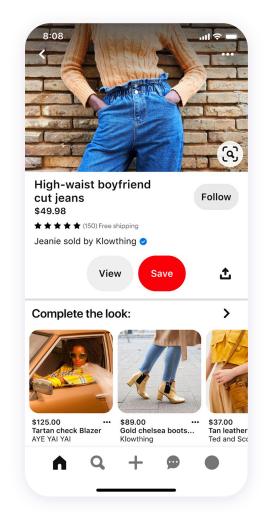
Shop the look



Image search



Product recommendations



Direct Links



In a new era of signal loss, we're maximising visibility for ad partners while protecting Pinner privacy.

Maximise conversion visibility without browser dependencies

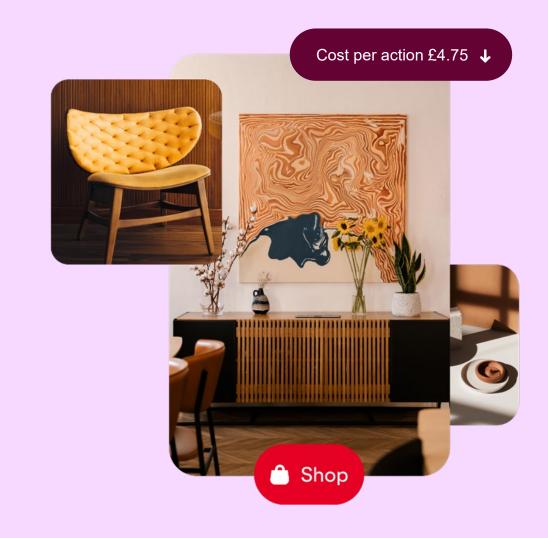
When using both the **Pinterest API for Conversions** and tags, compared to using tags only:

14%

CPA improvements

36%

increase in attributed conversion volume





A window into the future—from the platform where people go to plan it.

As a marketer, you want to know what's

Fast fads aren't going to get you there:











A trend on Pinterest is:

A thematic evolution in consumer behavior



A change in the cultural zeitgeist



A shift from the norm to new

It's not guesswork:



of the trends we called came true, for the last 4 years in a row.

It's predictive analytics:



Dive into big data

First, we set volume and growth thresholds to sift through the billions of searches that happen each month¹ on Pinterest from people who are planning their lives and taking action. Then we layer in our machine-learning backed predictive methodology.



Distill the trends

After the initial pull, our cross-functional teams of creatives, strategists and researchers come together to identify patterns in the data. We distill our searches into distinct trends, and then we work with our external vendor Gauge to ensure inclusivity and global representation.



Check for the climb

Accountability is at the heart of our process, which is why we consistently "grade ourselves" to make sure the trends we call continue to climb. And it pays off: 80% of the trends we called came true, for the last four years in a row.²

Here's what sets our trends apart:

They start earlier

They last longer

They're more actionable

Q Explore trends by vertical

Food and drink

- Tropic Like It's Hot
- Melty Mashups

Home

- Kitschens
- Western Gothic
- Cafécore
- Hot Metals

Fashion

- Eclectic Grandpa
- **Bow Stacking**

Beauty

- Head to Glow
- Make It Big
- Blue Beauty

Celebrations

Groovy Nuptials

Travel

- Rest Stops
- Dirt Flirts

Well-being

Big Talk

Parenting

Inchstones

Financial services

Cute Coins

Hobbies and interests

- Making a Racket
- Be Jelly
- Give a Scrap
- Knockout Workouts
- <u>Aquatecture</u>

Entertainment

Jazz Revival



Pinterest Predicts trends weave into *all* moments for *all* brands



Trending search terms YoY

badminton racquet +80%

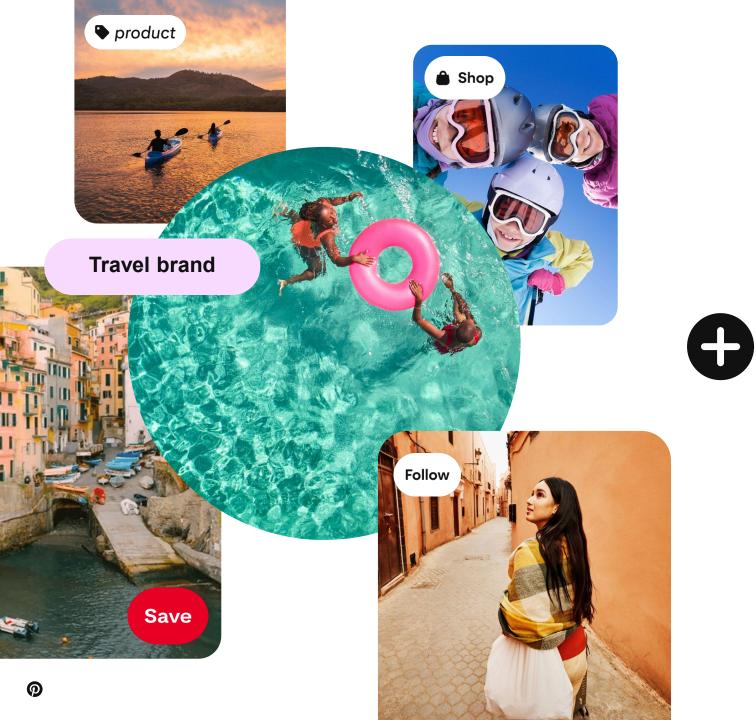
badminton bag +105%

badminton shoes +50%

badminton outfit +80%

playing badminton aesthetic +45%

Source: Pinterest, English language search data, global, analysis period September 2021 to August 2023. Please note that <u>Pinterest's Advertising Guidelines</u> prohibit targeting of any audience based on race, ethnicity, religious beliefs or sexual orientation, among other things.





Custom creative





Pinterest Predicts 2023 Campaigns

Co-branded campaigns which feature the Trend Badge boosts creative effectiveness



Pool pawties



Chance of showers

Pinterest Predicts 2023 Trend: Home front

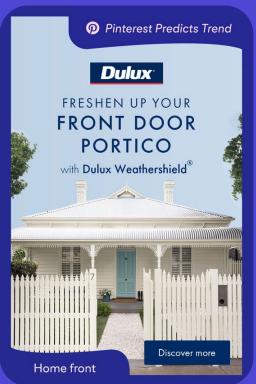
Success story

Dulux owns the moment and the Pinterest Predicts Home Front trend

Ads featuring the badge experienced a notable 3.2pt boost in awareness, underscoring the badge's effectiveness in enhancing visibility and engagement.¹

front door portico +40%





front door transformation +85%

Three creative strategies to help you find your way into the trend

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Direct

Directly align with a trend that seamlessly underscores the value prop of your category, product or brand



Adjacent

Tap into trends that are adjacent to your brand/product to reach new audiences



Unexpected

Creatively connecting to a non-endemic trend allows you to surprise and delight the audience as well as reaching net new



Trending search terms YoY

overland gear +110%

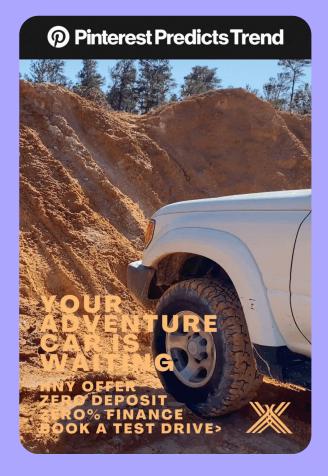
off-road camping +90%

off-road wheels +70%

off-road car +40%

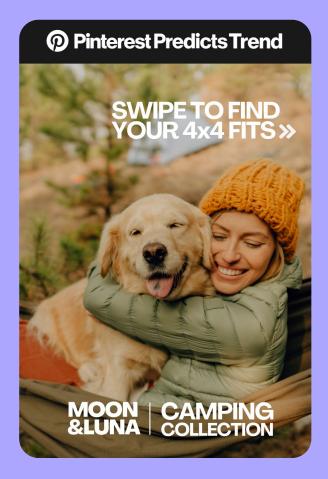
adventure car +80%

Direct Autos





Adjacent Fashion





Unexpected Grocery



























Product Innovation

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Programming Calendar

Tap into our content calendar with a difference where moments, trends and emotions align

URL to IRL

Immerse the trends into your brands real world to create PR-able experiences

Product Innovation







Showcase Interactive ad



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Carousel Tuner



Pinterest Global Programming Calendar





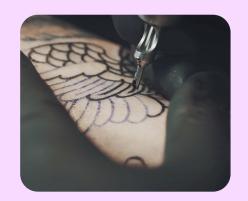


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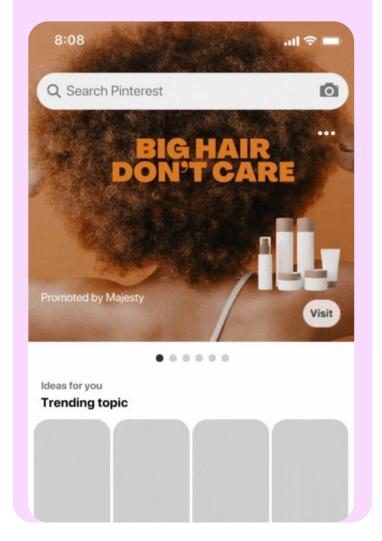


No Regrets

Beauty change? Life decision? Just go for it because YOLO.



Premiere Spotlight



From URL to IRL

Argos unites data with design, opening an IRL and virtual pop-up hotel inspired by six Pinterest Predicts trends

39M

39 million impressions¹

4% lift

pieces of media

80+

lift in engagement with Pin Extension above benchmark²

Welcome to @ 2022 Trend Step inside Argos The Tea Party Room. **Explore**

THE MOOD HOTEL

Argos

The Argos Mood Hotel brings to life the newest Pinterest interior trends across six Mood Rooms'.

Check-In

"Partnering with Pinterest and designing a hybrid experience based on upcoming trends allowed us to solidify ourselves as a serious player in the home decor category."

Rob Quartermain

Head of Marketing & Brand Communications, Argos



See full report



/ The Transformational Impact of Emotion on Creativity

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/ Creativity works... but only if you get measurement right

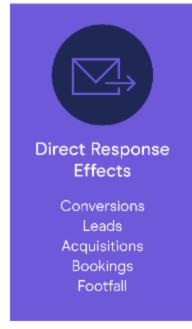


The DMA Effectiveness Databank









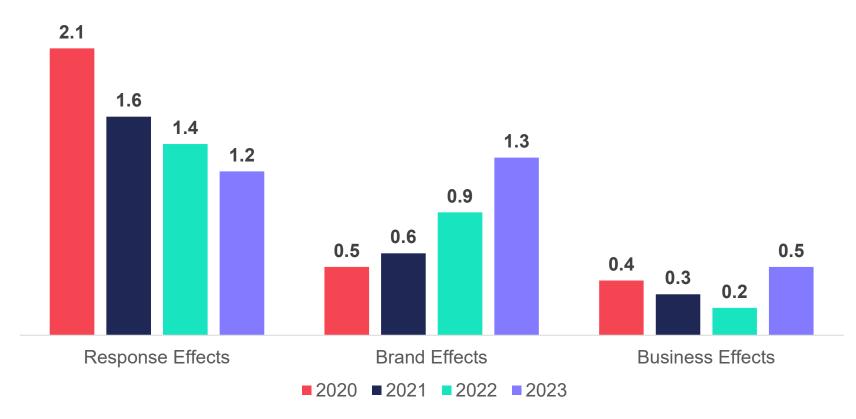




The language of campaign planning

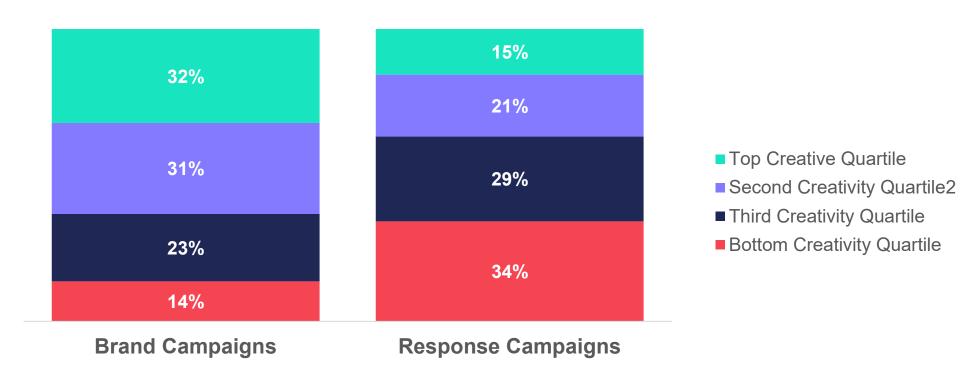
Brand Effectiveness is improving but the performance marketing effectiveness crisis is deepening

Number of Effects Per Campaign Over Time



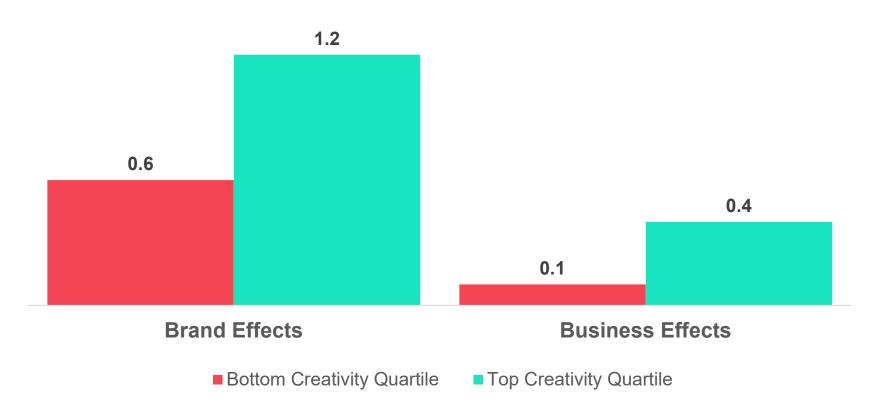
Brand campaigns are twice as likely to be highly creative

Creativity Score Profile by Campaign Type



There is a marketing effectiveness multiplier for highly creative campaigns

Effectiveness of campaigns by creativity score (Average no. of effects, 2021 to 2023)



X4

Business effectiveness multiplier for highly creative campaigns

/ A useful definition of creativity?

1.

Arresting: visually, audibly, or conceptually striking

2.

Effortless: easily appreciated and understood by the intended audience

3.

Meaningful: delivers a memorable experience

4.

Transformative:

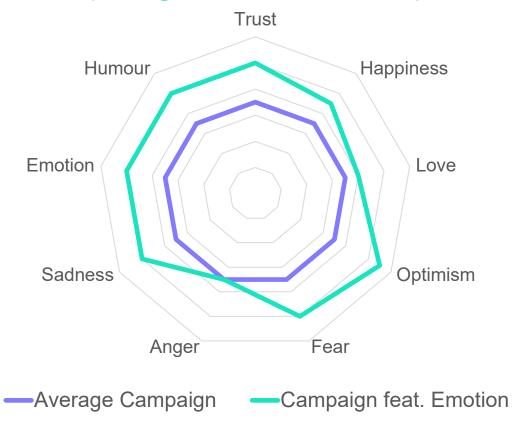
evokes a new emotion or creates a new understanding

/ The transformational role of emotion in creativity



/ Emotion matters when you're building brands

Impact of Emotions on Brand Effects (average no. of brand effects)



/ Trust: Silver in the brand building category



/ Fear: Gold in the charity category

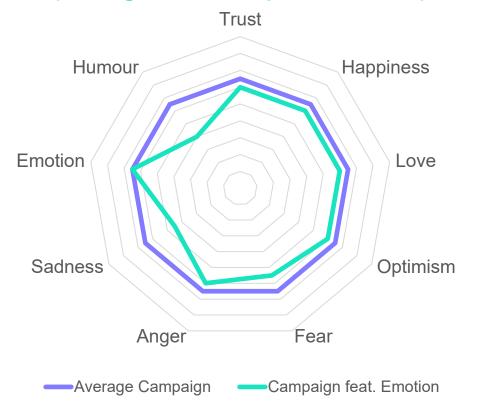


/ Love: Gold the in FMCG category



Why are we seeing less of an impact of emotion on response campaigns?

Impact of Emotions on Response Effects (average no, of response effects)



/ Is it simply down to thinking fast and slow?

System One

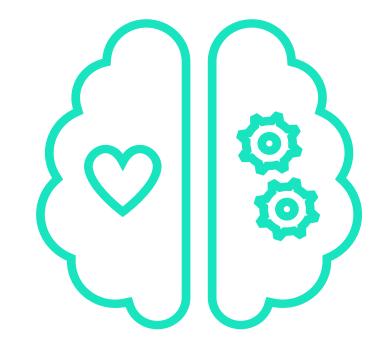
Fast

Intuitive

Impulsive

Emotional

Brand Advertising?



System Two

Slow

Deliberate

Logical

Rational

Response Advertising?

Exceptions that prove the rule – Humour: Gold in the Customer Acquisition category

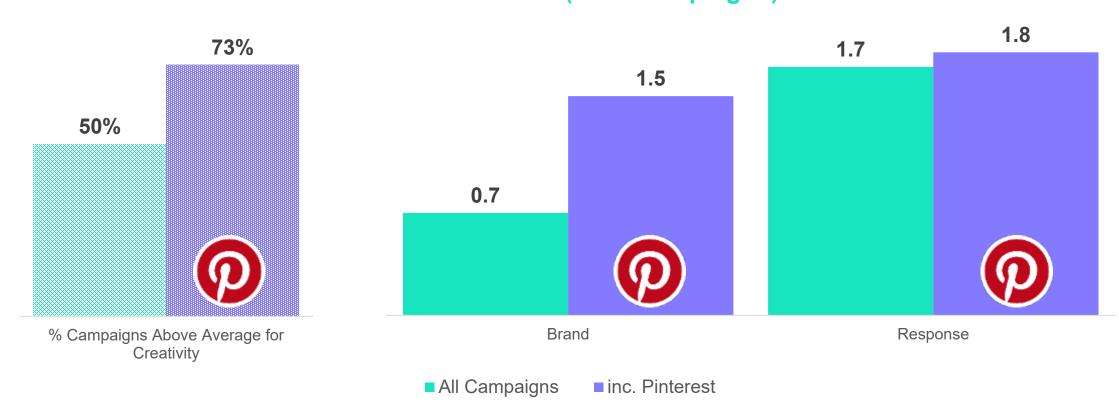
13%

Of campaigns that record above average response effects are in the top creativity quartile



Pinterest campaigns over-index for creativity and generate over double the number of brand effects

Effectiveness of campaigns the include Pinterest (n=20 campaigns)



/ Creativity matters: there is a x4
Business effectiveness multiplier for highly creative campaigns.

Emotion plays a big role in driving creativity, but while it is being used to full effect in the world of brand building, is it being under-utilised in driving response?

Campaigns that include Pinterest over-index for creativity and drive over double the number of brand effects on average.



/ Q&A

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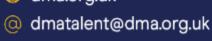
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