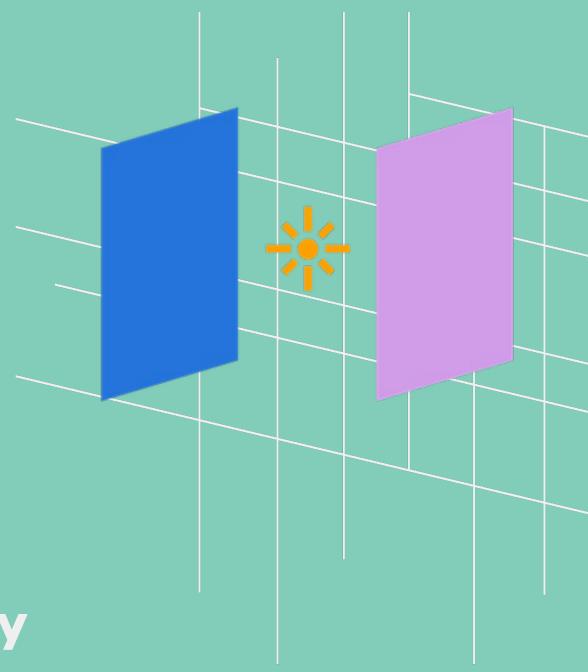


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### Welcome!



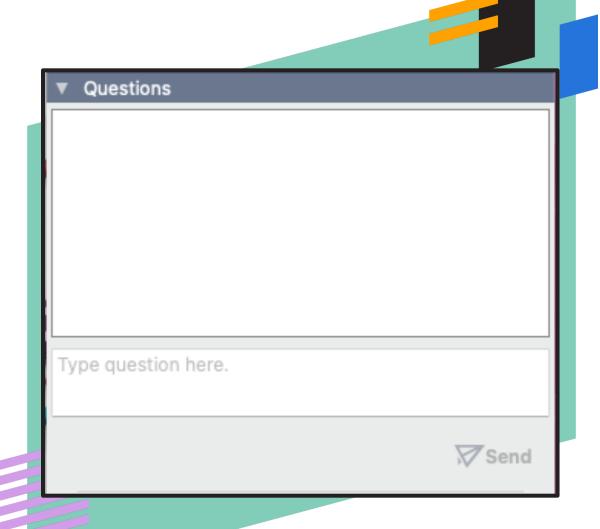
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# Do you have questions?

Ask in the GoToWebinar Panel during the webinar, and we will answer them at the end!





# Let's go over First Party Data

# **What is First Party Data?**

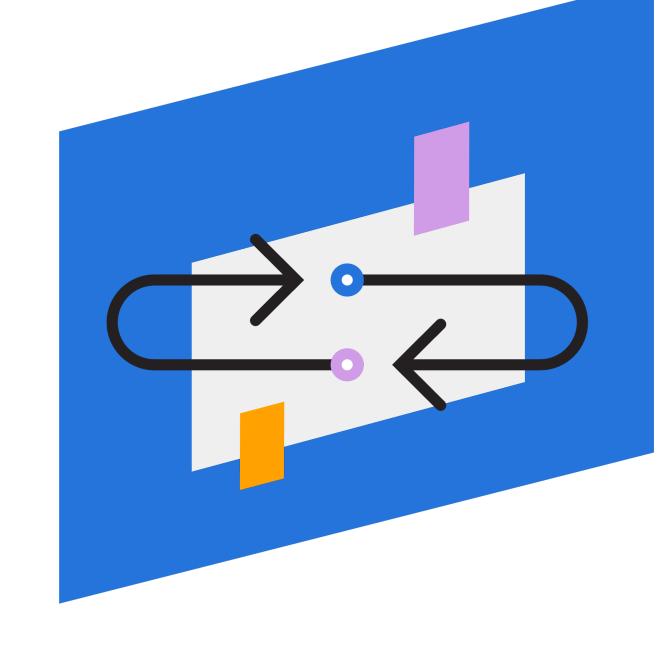
- Data supplied directly to you by your audience
  - Email, name, demographic information, interests, etc
- **Hint!** Promotions and registration forms can collect this data
- You need Consent and Permission
  - You cannot utilize your data without explicit consent
  - This means DON'T PRE-CHECK opt-ins

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# How do you use First Party Data today?

First Party Data is already part of your goals

- Audience growth
- Increased revenue
- Advertiser leads
- Higher email open rates



# How do you use First Party Data today?

#### Targeting for Niche Newsletters

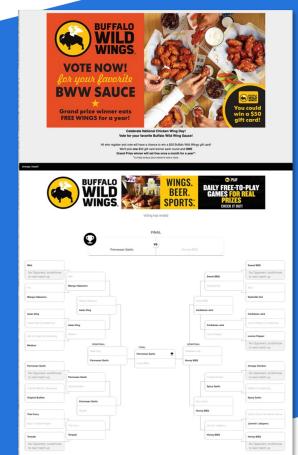
- Dining
- Sports
- Travel

#### Promotions that tie into programming

Morning show quiz

#### **Content Creation**

- Babysitter Poll
- Dining Bracket



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#### A MESSAGE FROM DINING EDITOR GEORGE MAHE

It's springtime, and some of us just turned the page on a new wine season. There are wine drinkers who drink only a particular color of wine all year long: red, white, or rosé, for that matter. Then there are seasonal wine drinkers (like us) who drink reds in the winter, whites in the summer, and rosés in the transitional seasons of spring and fall. This month, wine stores have been stocking up on rosés, restaurants have been placing orders, and right on schedule, Parker's Table is hosting one of our favorite wine events of the year. Next Tuesday, April 18, from 5-7 p.m., the wine store and more will be pouring 50 (fifty!) different rosés from all across the world, complemented by an enviable cheese and charcuterie platter. The price of admission is a ridiculously low \$10. Should you be occupado on that evening, consider celebrating the wine in a more charitable way from noon-6 p.m. on May 6 for Rosé Day, the annual walking wine festival through the Central West End, which was created to raise awareness for nonprofits empowering women and girls in St. Louis. Participants purchase a \$35 passport ticket, choose a charitable partner to support, and proceed to sample rosés at tasting stations along business storefronts and side patios, entertained by musicians and street artists along the way. Hundreds participate in this event every year. Tickets are limited, required, and will sell out.

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# Why is First Party Data so important?

# Why is it Important?

- 3<sup>rd</sup> Party cookies going away
- Clean data and ownership of that data
- Lowers marketing costs, increases ROI





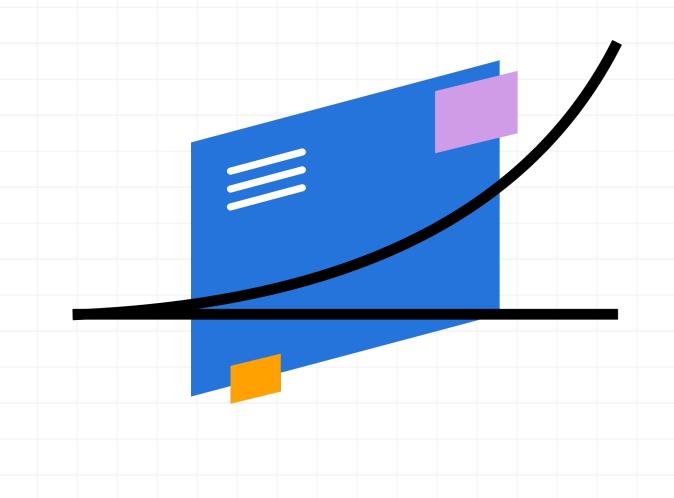
# Losing 3<sup>rd</sup> Party Cookies

The phase-out of 3rd-party cookies is likely to deliver more benefit than loss to local media."

Amongst current partners:

870/0

Of email database growth comes from contests & interactive content through Second Street



### Gulf Coast Media/The Sumter Item Email Growth Example

- Grow your audience while driving revenue
  - Sports Newsletter
  - Daily Newsletter
- Site opt-ins since 2022
  - 248 through an opt-in form
  - 506 through in-article opt-ins
- Opt-ins from promotions
  - 5,959 through Athlete of the Week
  - 17,037 through Best Of Sumter & Best Of Clarendon



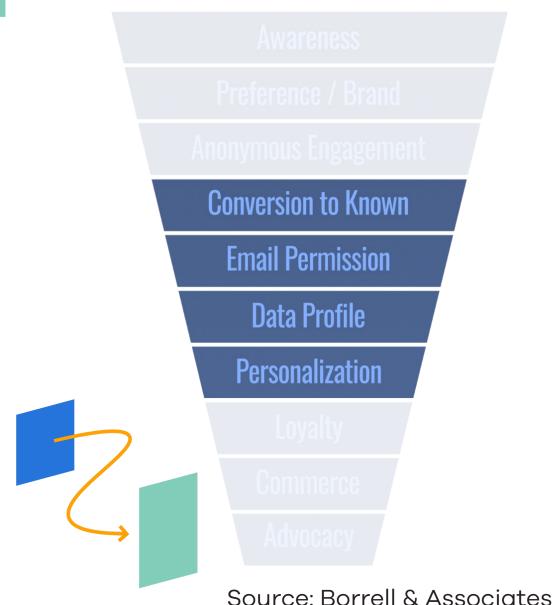




# Benefits of First Party Data

# The Benefits of First Party Data

- Have control of your audiences
  - Information goes from the source straight to you
- Establishes direct relationships
- Moves your subscribers through the engagement funnel
- Reaches beyond your traditional audiences that reside outside of print geographies
- Facilitates better segmentation



# **A Segmentation Breakdown**

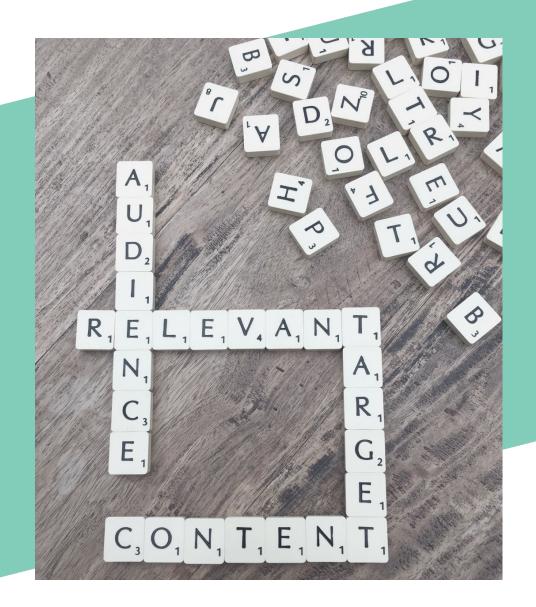
 Why put major focus on segmentation?

#### Relevancy

 Tailoring communication with individual data points will improve engagement

#### Improved Cadence

 Allows you to send more frequently to people who are consistently responding to your messages, and save disengaged audiences for high value, general interest content



### **A Segmentation Breakdown**

 Why put major focus on segmentation?

#### Enhanced Customer Journeys

 Match your communications to a customer's relationship stage

#### Increased ROI

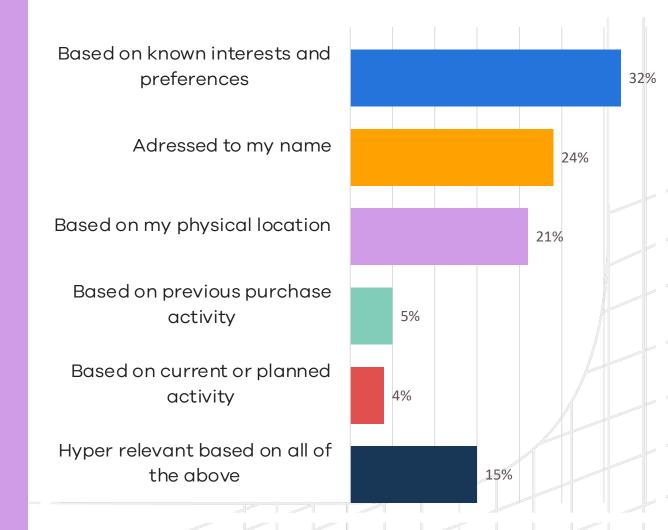
- Segmented campaigns account for more than half (58%) of all email ROI
- Behavioral/interest-based segmentation brings highest ROI
- Demographic only segmentation isn't going to cut it – people expect more





# Personalization

Customers expect brands to customize the experience



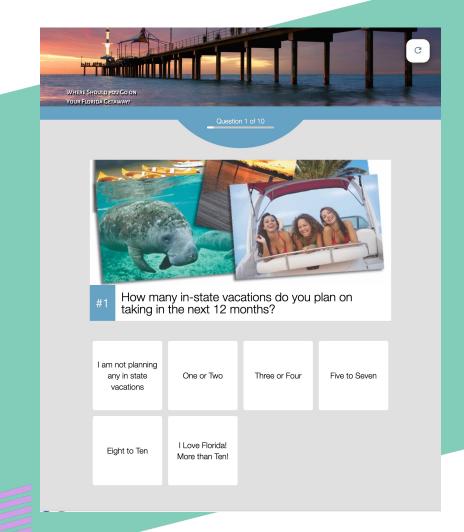


# What it looks like...

# Where Should You Go on Your Florida Getaway

#### The Villages Daily Sun

- 1PD Goal: Gather important travel information for client
  - How many in-state vacations do you plan on taking in the next 12 months?
  - Are you interested in beach getaway packages?
  - When you plan "short getaways", which do you prefer?
- 500+ opt-ins
- Created media piece from travel data collected to share with travel clients and prospects





# Build your plan

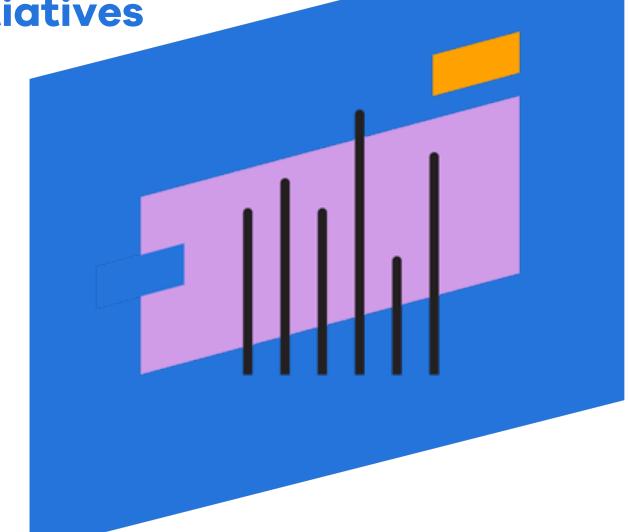
### **Evaluate What You Have**

- Start with Tagging
  - High engagement promotions
    - Best Of
    - National Sweeps
  - Last 6 months of promotions



**Determine Your Internal Initiatives** 

- Growing certain advertising categories
  - Parenting
  - Sports
  - Make sure you're tagging these too!
- Personalizing content
- Increased advertising revenue



### **Create A Strategy**

- What do you want to accomplish?
- Who do you need buy in from?
- How can you explain your case internally?
- Set achievable goals to test

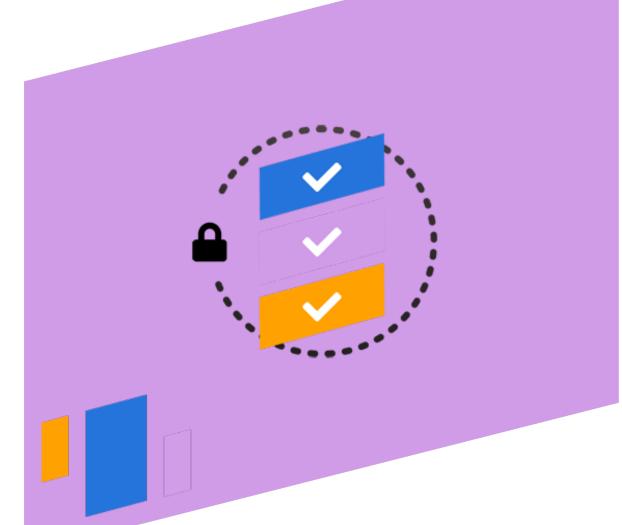




# Launch your First Party Data strategy

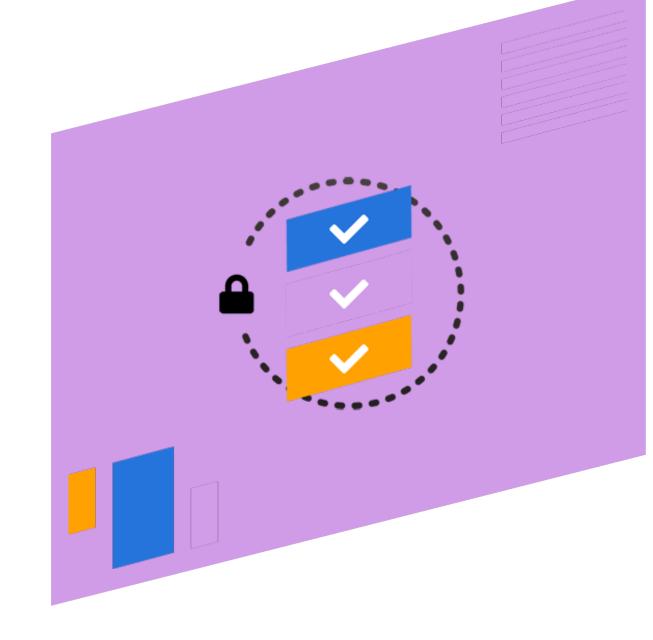
## **Step 1: Get Proper Consent**

- Make sure you have **explicit** consent
- Scrub your list of unengaged users
- Do **NOT** precheck your opt-ins



### **Step 1: Get Proper Consent**

- If you don't have it, start NOW
- Start a re-engagement campaign to gather consent





Keep in mind – we are not lawyers! Always talk to your legal team before making consent decisions

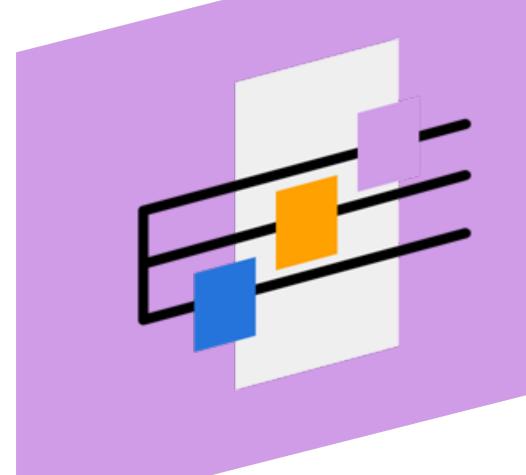
> Get emails from Huff Media company, its affiliates, and advertisers about promotions, offers, deals and events!

# **Step 2: Focus on Tagging**

Main Category Tags					
Arts & Entertainment	Finance	Home & Garden	Online Communities	Science	
Autos & Vehicles	Food & Drink	Internet & Telecom	People & Society	Shopping	
Beauty & Fitness	Games	Jobs & Education	Pets & Animals	Sports	
Business & Industrial	Health	Laws & Government	Real Estate	Travel	
Computers & Electronics	Hobbies & Leisure	News	Reference	World Localities	

# **Step 3: Use Segmented Audiences**

- **START** with opted-in as a filter
- Create hyper-focused lists with interest tag and demographic filters:
  - Gender
  - Zip
  - Age
  - Interest (Sports, Health, News, etc)



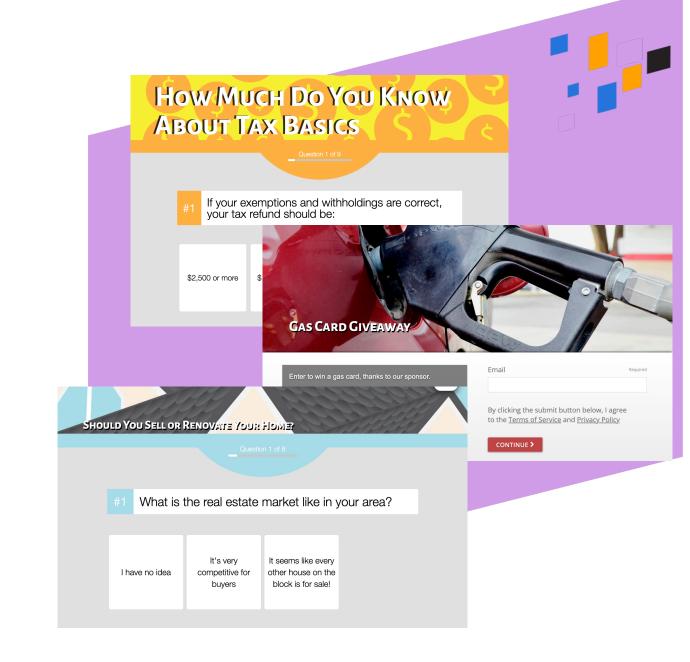
# **Step 4: Evaluate and Act**



What segments can you act on immediately?

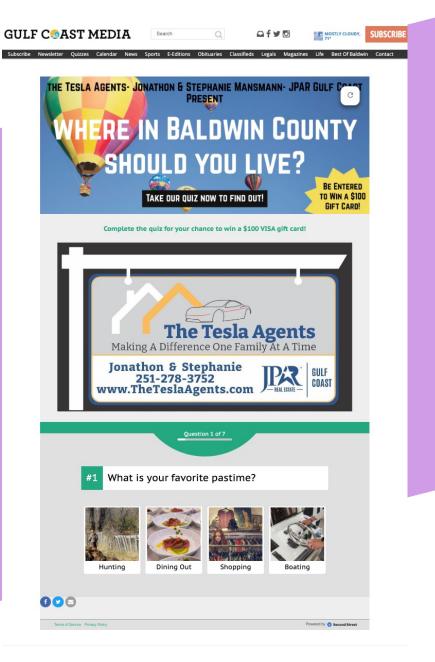
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- GROW what you're lacking
  - Automotive
  - Parenting
  - Real Estate
  - Financial



# Gulf Coast Media/The Sumter Item Growing Categories

- Promotions are the biggest drivers of First Party Data
- Build vertical segmented audiences
  - Ex. Real Estate, Sports, etc.



# **Step 4: Evaluate and Act**



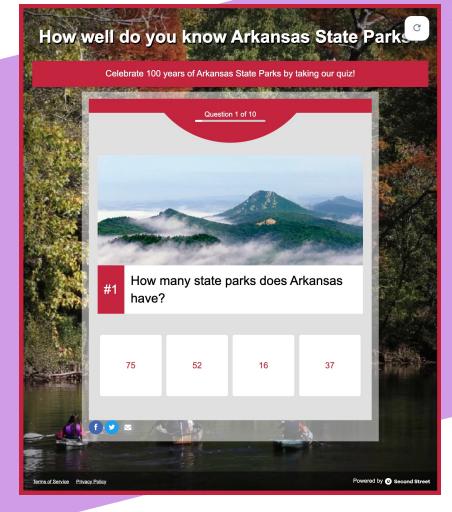
TEST, TEST, TEST!!!

### **WEHCO Media Inc.**

#### **Testing Your Strategy**

- 1PD Initiative
  - Innovate in larger markets
    - Replicate successful ideas across your group
  - Cross collaborate and meet with other departments regularly



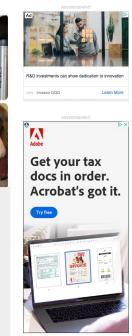


#### **WEHCO Media Inc.**

- 1PD Goal: Get the most out of one engagement
  - "Barstool topics"
    - Best Coffee Bracket

#### What is the best coffee shop in the Chattanooga area? Vote in our bracket challenge

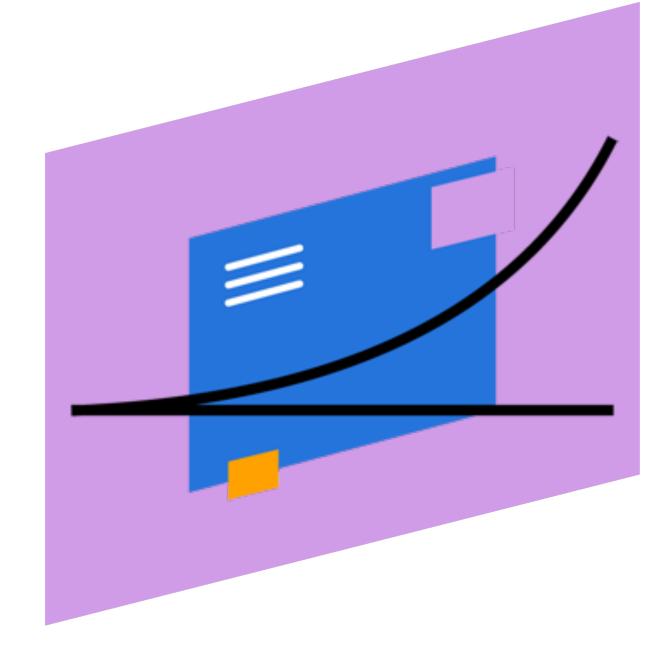
March 1, 2023 at 11:11 a.m. The votes are in and our readers have nominated what they consider to be the best coffee shops in the Chattanooga area and we narrowed it down to a Sweet (Caffeine) Vote in each round below and be entered to win a \$25 gift card to the winning coffee shop. Each round begins at 9 a.m. and ends at 9 a.m. the next day. Round 1: March 13 - March 14 Round 2: March 14- March 15 Round 3: March 15 - March 16 Round 4: March 16 - March 17 Voting has ended





### **WEHCO Media Inc.**

- Segments they are growing with engagements/newsletters
  - Morning News
  - Breaking News
  - Lifestyle
  - Food and Dining
  - Sports
- \$9 LTV for every email collected!





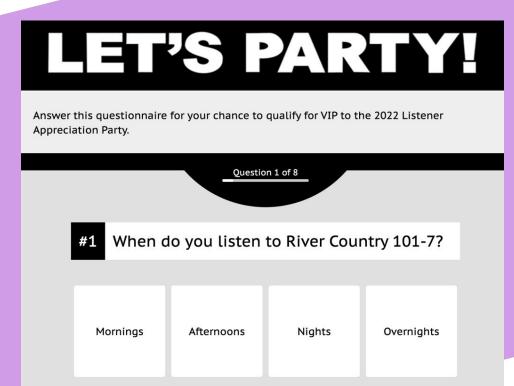
# Case Studies

## 2022 River Country Listener Appreciation Quiz

#### **WRCV-FM**

- 1PD Goal: Gather much needed listener data
  - When do you listen?
  - Have you downloaded our app?
  - How many hours a week do you listen?
  - Where do you listen?
- 300+ opt-ins each for promotions, presale ticket alerts, and news updates lists





### The BBQ Store & More

#### WMME-FM & WQHK-FM

- 1PD Goal: Gather data to segment users for targeted follow up about specific products
- \$4,455 in revenue
- Client signed on for another sweeps



# Food Fight: Best Breakfast Bracket

#### St. Louis Magazine

- 1PD Goal: Collect dining information from users to drive further content in dining category
- 508 new dining newsletter optins





## Piggly Wiggly Payday Giveaway

#### AL.com

- 1PD Goal: Collect customer data to strengthen Piggly Wiggly's 1PD
  - How often do you shop for groceries?
  - What do you value most when shopping for groceries?
- \$5,000 in revenue
- Huge increase in category specific optins and app downloads
  - 1,900+ Wine Opt-ins
  - 1,300+ E-newsletter opt-ins
  - 750+ App Downloads







# Looking forward

# Next Steps. If you have...

### Week

- Do you have an opt-in?
- Look at opt-in language
- Identify potential High-Value Segments
- Prioritize Tagging

#### Month

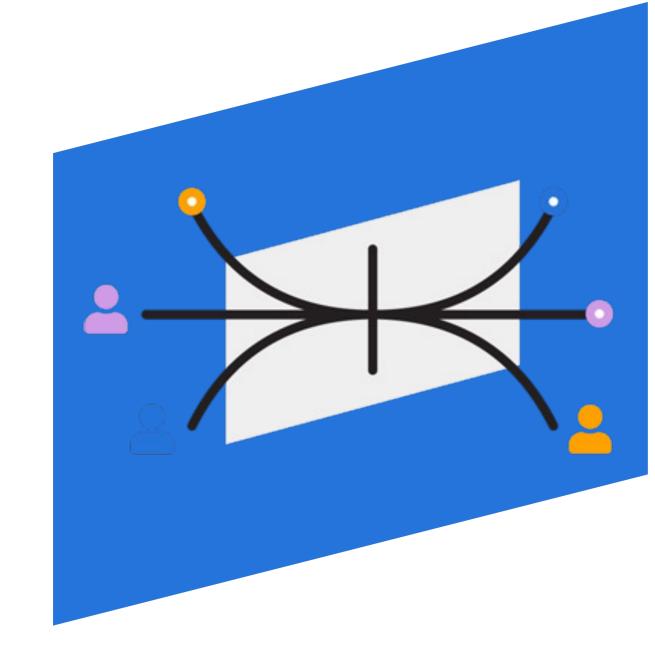
- Explore and identify new segments you're not currently targeting
- Connect with other departments to set recurring meetings and goals
- Test weekly content

### Year

- Unify first party data
- Plan an acquisition calendar tied to existing initiatives to drive sustained growth and learnings

## The Way Forward

- Start your plan NOW
- Prioritize explicit consent
- Get executive-level buy-in
  - Establish point person
- Make First Party Data part of your year-long strategy
  - Use promotions!
- Continue to innovate, develop, and test, test, test





# Turnkeys

## Turnkeys to get you started



## POOL MAINTENANCE TRIVIA

Question 1 of 10



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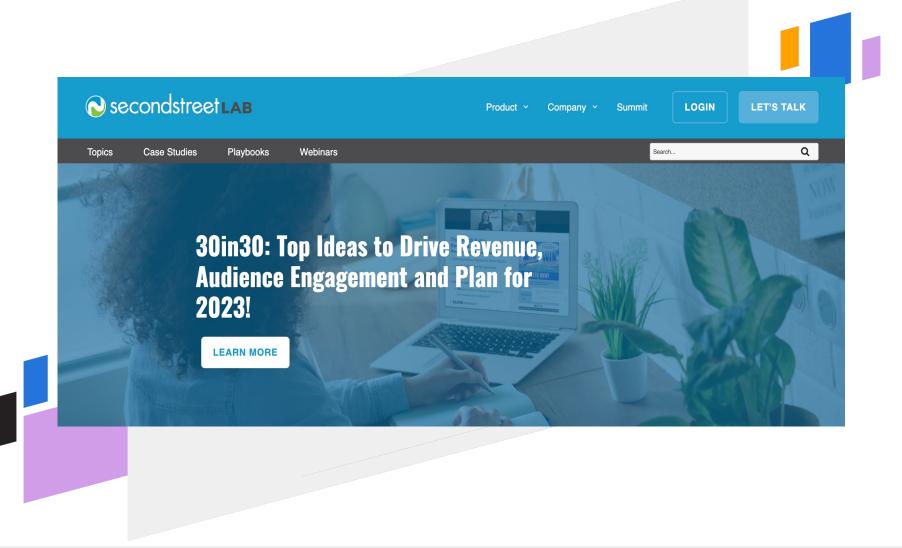




Q&A



# Resources











#### First Party Data: A Beginner's Guide





Having a First Party Data strategy is becoming more and more important in today's landscape, but you may be starting from scratch and don't have a clear understanding what it is and why you need it. This guide will go over First Party Data for our beginners so you have a fast and effective way to get started!

#### What Is First Party Data?

Everyone is abuzz about the importance of First Party Data, but what is it, really? First Party Data is information that you collect directly from your audience. So this is data that you have not received from another business or third party—your audience supplied this data directly to you.

As an example, you can collect First Party Data by running a promotion in which users have to fill out a registration form to participate. In that registration form, you have the ability ask users to provide demographic information, opinions about your organization, lead generation information for your sponsors, etc. All of the information your users provide from that registration form is considered Frist Party Data because the user submitted it directly to you.









# Thursday June 15<sup>th</sup> 12:00 PM ET

Making Your Best Of a Year-Round Revenue and Audience Generating Machine







## **Thank You!**



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