

Predicting the Future of Markets Tracking Marketing Excellence Improving the Value of Marketing

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Topic 1: Marketplace Dynamics - Overall Economy and Company

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

	Number	Percent	95% CI
3=More	179	63.3 %	± 5.7 %
2=No Change	80	28.3 %	± 5.3 %
1=Less	24	8.5 %	± 3.3 %
Total	283	100.0 %	

 $\begin{aligned} Mean &= 2.5 \\ SD &= 0.6 \end{aligned}$

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 0 being the least optimistic.

Minimum = 6

Maximum = 100

Mean = 63.4

Median = 65

Standard Deviation (Unbiased) = 16.1

95 Percent Confidence Interval Around The Mean = 61.5 - 65.3

Quartiles

1 = 55

2 = 653 = 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 %	± 5.7 %
2=No Change	72	25.6 %	± 5.1 %
1=Less	39	13.9 %	± 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.

Minimum = 6

Maximum = 100

Mean = 72.8

Median = 75

Standard Deviation (Unbiased) = 18.0

95 Percent Confidence Interval Around The Mean = 70.6 - 74.9

Quartiles

1 = 64.8

2 = 753 = 85

Valid Cases = 275

Missing Cases = 8

Response Percent = 97.2%

Topic 1: Marketplace Dynamics - Customers

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

	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 %	± 3.8 %
Total	283	100.0 %	

 $\begin{aligned} Mean &= 2.5 \\ SD &= 0.7 \end{aligned}$

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 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?

	Mean & SD	More	No Change	Less	Total
		3	2	1	
Customer will buy related products/	2.6	175	90	17	282
services from my firm	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	2.4	149	109	24	282
customers	0.6	52.8%	38.7%	8.5%	100.0%
The entry of new customers into this	2.3	140	95	46	281
market	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.

(N=281)

	1st Priority	2nd Priority	3rd Priority	Total
	46	36	50	132
Low Price	16.4%	12.8%	17.8%	47.0%
	74	56	52	182
Superior Product Quality	26.3%	19.9%	18.5%	64.8%
	28	31	28	87
Superior Innovation	10.0%	11.0%	10.0%	31.0%
	60	77	60	197
Excellent Service	21.4%	27.4%	21.4%	70.1%
	53	60	63	176
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 %	± 5.0 %
Does not use channel partners	69	24.4 %	± 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	<u>Total</u>
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 $\underline{next\ 12\ months}$

	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% CI	Median	Minimum	Maximum	<u>Total</u>
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	23.2 %	\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 %	± 1.2 %
Korea	2	1.0 %	\pm 1.0 %
Russia	1	0.5 %	\pm 0.7 %
Other	40	20.2 %	± 4.1 %
Total	198	100.0 %	

Missing Cases = 85 Response Percent = 70.0 %

Topic 2: Firm Growth Strategies

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

	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% 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.

	Mean & SD	Positive 1	Zero 0	Negative -1	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 = 2.92 = 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

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 = 12 = 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

	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?

	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.

	Mean & SD	Excellent	Good 4	Average	Fair	Poor	Total
Developing and using customer insights	3.5 1.0	29 13.9%	83 39.9%	58 27.9%	29 13.9%	9 4.3%	208 100.0%
Marketing that is beneficial for society	3.1	21	57	68	35	26	207
	1.2	10.1%	27.5%	32.9%	16.9%	12.6%	100.0%
Minimize the impact of marketing on the ecological environment	2.9	23	46	67	35	36	207
	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

<u>In-house vs. outsourcing of social media activities?</u>

	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 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 = 3.8SD = 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

1 = 0

2 = 0

3 = 5

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 %	$\pm7.6~\%$
Lead generation	90	52.9 %	$\pm7.6~\%$
New products	89	52.4 %	$\pm7.6~\%$
Market entry strategies	79	46.5 %	$\pm7.6~\%$
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 %	± 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.

		Not at						All the	
	Mean & SD	all						time	Total
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
	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	<u>Total</u>
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

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

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

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

	Number	Percent	95% CI
3=Better than competition	44	29.3 %	± 4.3 %
2=About the same	75	50.0 %	± 5.2 %
1=Worse than competitors	31	20.7 %	± 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 %	± 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)

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 %	± 3.3 %
Total	208	100.0 %	

Missing Cases = 75 Response Percent = 73.5 %

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 %	± 1.2 %
Total	166	100.0 %	

Missing Cases = 117 Response Percent = 58.7 %

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 %

Which industry sector best describes your firm?

	Number	Percent	95% CI
Professional Services/Consulting	29	17.7 %	± 3.6 %
Manufacturing	23	14.0 %	± 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 %	± 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 %	± 1.6 %
Total	164	100.0 %	

Missing Cases = 119 Response Percent = 58.0 %

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 %	± 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 %	± 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 %	± 0.0 %
Total	164	100.0 %	

Missing Cases = 119 Response Percent = 58.0 %