Research Examples with B-to-B Audiences



Telephone depth interviews with brokers who focus on selling to mid-size employers and have experience with self-insured clients.

Telephone study among office managers, consumers and physicians.

Telephone depth interviews with benefit managers in small to mid-size companies.

Online quantitative research with employers representing companies of varying sizes.

Focus groups with benefit managers and brokers working in/selling to companies with 250+ employees and representing some ASO cases.

Broker Perceptions

To gain a better understanding of brokers' opinions about the health care market as well as past and impending changes.

Appointment Availability

To identify offices meeting standards and those who are not regarding metrics related to scheduling appointments with in network physicians.

Future Benefits Strategies

To anticipate changes, explore goals for post-HCR benefits program, and gauge understanding of and likelihood to engage in specific benefits strategies.

Employer Mindset

To identify how and why employers use third-parties to obtain employee benefits and support day-to-day benefits admin and other HR functions.

Lean Benefits Plan Assessment

To understand perceptions of lean benefit products, ideal targets for these products, and measure interest in these types of plans.



Recent Physician Research Examples (1 of 2)



Quantitative survey among 1400 physicians who read a particular peer reviewed medical journal.

In person focus groups were conducted among GP/FPs and specialists of a particular insurance network.

Telephone study among office managers, consumers and physicians.

In-depth interviews with physicians and office managers

In-person dyads among physicians and office managers of the same practice

Physician Segmentation

To develop segments based on personal /practice demos, professional attitudes, readership and lifestyle psychographics to estimate future readership.

Provider Journey Mapping

Conducted journey mapping to understand healthcare providers' experience with health insurance companies.
Physicians identified the steps and key pain

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Message Development/ Testing

A two phased study to gauge reaction to various messaging approaches and components and to optimize communication and detail strategies.

Vaccine Delivery Concept Test

To gauge market potential for a new delivery approach and assess the impact of value proposition statements, identify strengths/challenges fo the concept and identify likely enrollees.



Recent Physician Research Examples (2 of 2)



METHODOLOGY

In-person and telephone in-depth interviews with physicians and office staff in pediatric, GP/FP/IM practices.

In-person interviews with Medial Directors.

Web-Ex assisted telephone interviews with physicians, nurses/NPs/PAs. Online quantitative surveys with GP/PFs, PEDs, Nurses/RNs.

In-person dyads and triads among physicians and nurses

Vaccine Website Experience

Medical Director Journey

Online
Calculator Tool
Evaluation

Sales Detail Impact Assessments

Vaccine Ideation

To explore experiences, likes/ dislikes, advantages, enhancements/ improvements/ suggestions and opportunities.

To understand the decision –making process, levels of influence, and levels of integration within health systems including those involving quality initiatives.

To explore HCPs understanding / experience with shopping for disability insurance including the evaluation of an online calculator tool available for research and comparison.

Designed to evaluate the impact of various sales details on the Physicians' future behavior, as well as measure physicians' message recall from the sales detail. To better understand the primary benefits and experiences-based brand characterization of a vaccine from a device standpoint to inform future messaging.

