

3 BIG TARGETS FOR THIS SESSION

- Understand consumer behavior and decisionmaking today in 2022
- 2. Learn how the most successful companies use digital marketing and social media to increase awareness, engagement, and sales?
- 3. With limited time/resources and so many choices for marketing today, what should you be doing and what is/are the best tool/s to use for you and your organization?

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How do consumers in B2B and B2C industries make buying decisions today?



BY A SHOW OF HANDS



in the last year, when considering making a purchase how many of you went on online to do research before you made your decision?

What were you looking for?

Why didn't you just call a salesperson, or go to the store? Aren't they experts?





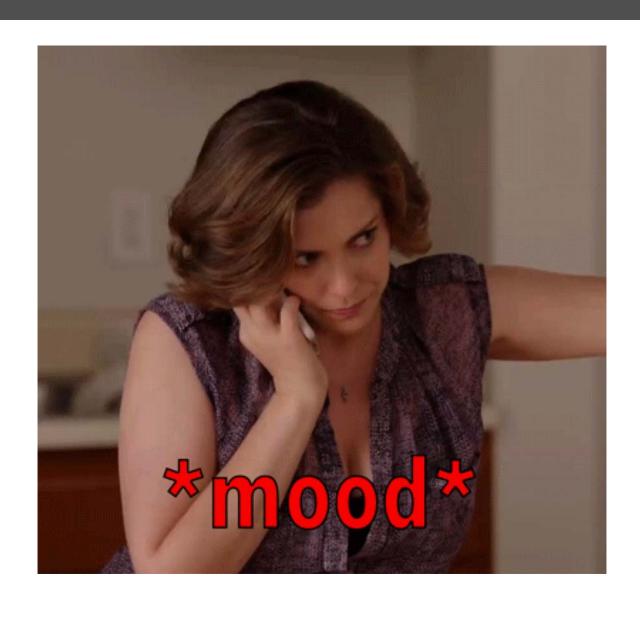


Imagine, you go online and do a search for the answers to help you make the correct purchase decision.

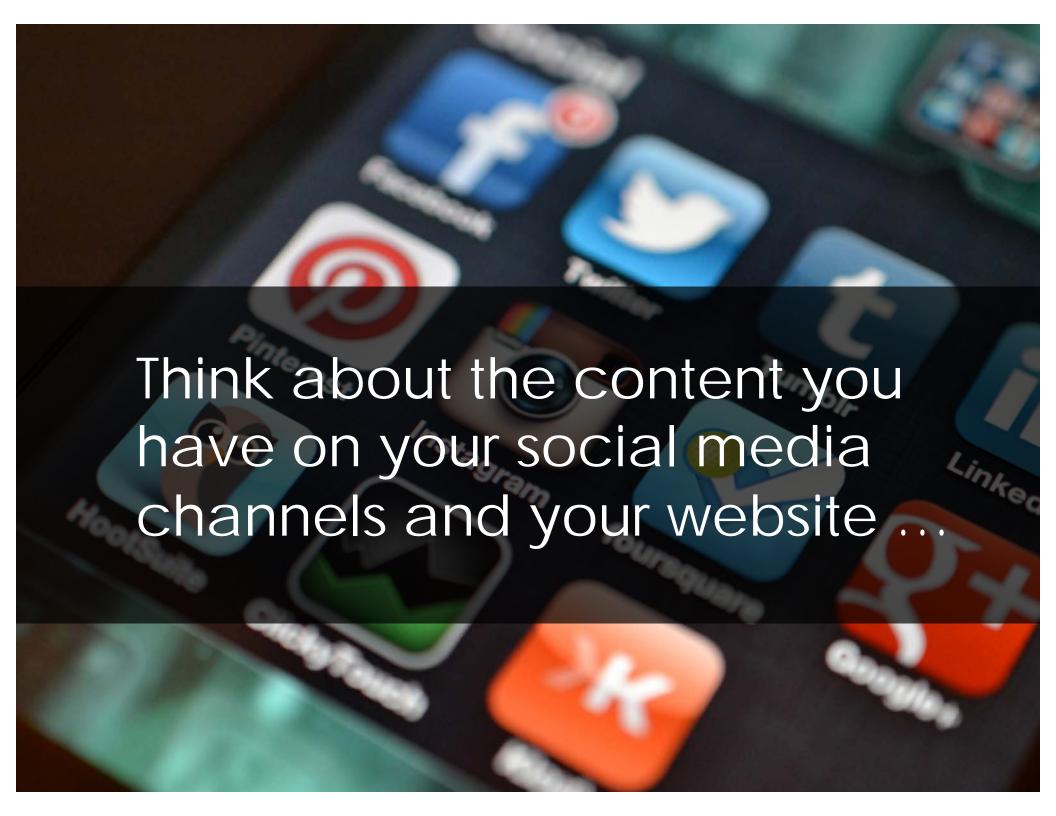
Image you find only partial answers or no answers to your questions, even though you KNOW the company has the answers.

What emotion do you feel?

The F word of the internet







are you hypocritical?

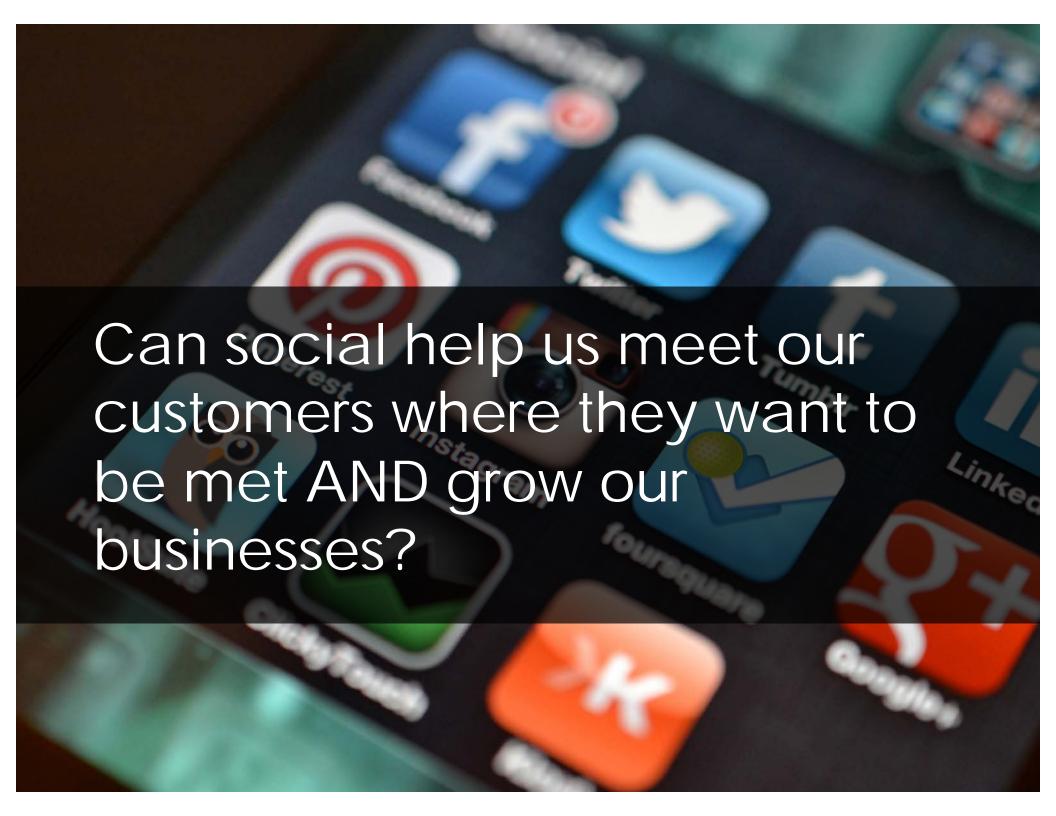


"I suppose I'll be the one to mention the elephant in the room."

TO SUCCEED TO TODAY

We MUST begin to think like our customer and meet them where they EXPECT to be met ... online





What is the Impact of Effective Social Media Marketing on Sales?





executives used social media in their decision-making process when selecting a vendor for their company last year

<u>Forbes</u>



consumers (including those executives)
who use social media during their
shopping process are four times more
likely to spend more on purchases than
those who do not.

Deloitte Research



Of B2B purchasers rely on social media to engage with peers about buying decisions.

LinkedIn Research



B2B buyers said the winning vendor's social content had a significant impact on their buying decision.

LinkedIn Research



B2B salespeople who use social media report that they outperformed their sales peers, and more than half of them indicated they closed deals as a direct result of social media.

HubSpot Research



B2B buyers engage with sales professionals who are known industry thought leaders.

Ask yourself, are you positioned as a thought leader on social?

LinkedIn Research

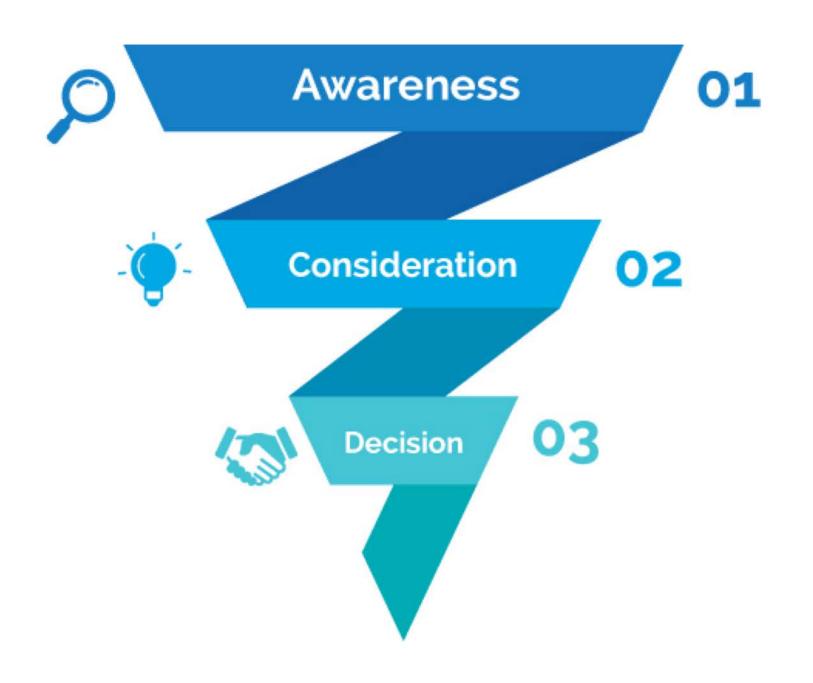


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Does Social and Digital drive customers through the sales funnel?







CONSIDERATION

At the middle of the funnel, the prospect is comparing potential solutions.

DECISION

At the bottom of the funnel, the prospect is making a choice.

CONTENT MARKETING ROADMAP

The B2B Buyer's Journey

AWARENESS

GET TRAFFIC

Newsletter & Email Marketing • Blog Posts • White Papers
Tip Sheets • Checklists • Infographics • Social Media Updates

CONSIDERATION

GET LEADS

Case Studies · Videos · Live Streaming · Webinars · Live Events Reviews & Testimonials · LinkedIn Lead Gen · Social Selling

DECISION

GET SALES

Sales Conversation • Demos • Free Assessment Quotes/Proposals • Free Consultations • Free Trial

RETENTION

RETAIN & REFERRALS

Nurturing Campaigns Including: Social Media • Email Marketing • Videos/Live

Streaming • Blog Posts • Case Studies • Podcasts

ADVOCACY

ADVOCATE

Warm Introductions & Referrals • Social Media Engagement • Social Sharing of Content

How do we

use this knowledge to connect with <u>our audiences</u>, <u>where they are</u>, so we can dramatically improve our digital <u>marketing and sales</u> process?

Unsuccessful Companies Do These Regularly

- 1. They talk about themselves constantly.
 - Ever have a date like this? How did that date go?
- 2. They don't think like their customers.
 - What do you customers care about? You? NO. They care about their worries, concerns, fears, etc. Answer their questions, worries, concerns.

Successful Companies do the following

- 1. Know their audience.
- 2. Have a content strategy and plan that can be used for their social media channels, website and email marketing.
- 3. They choose the rights social networks.
- 4. They are active on their social media channel/s providing answers and helpful information to their audience and prospective customers.

Two case studies ...

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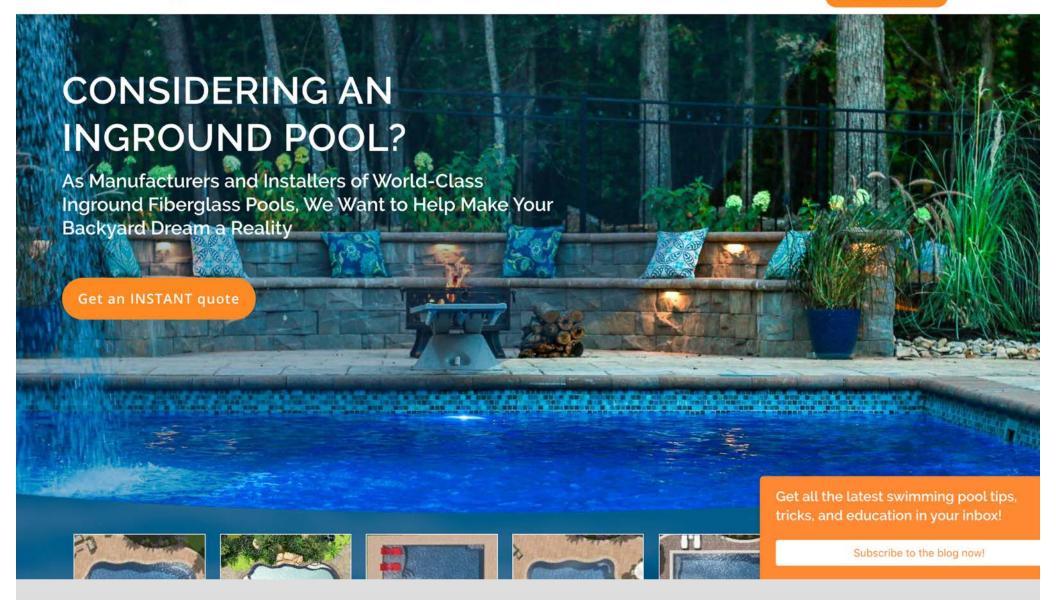
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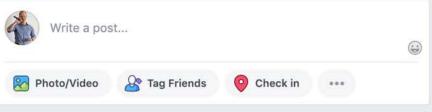
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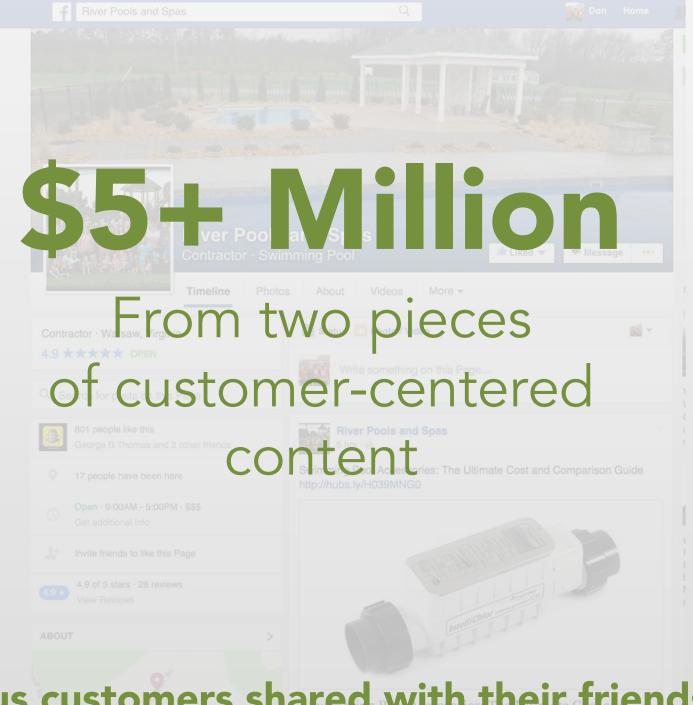
That is, until Jason Hughes said it as a ...

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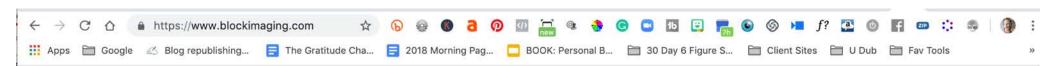
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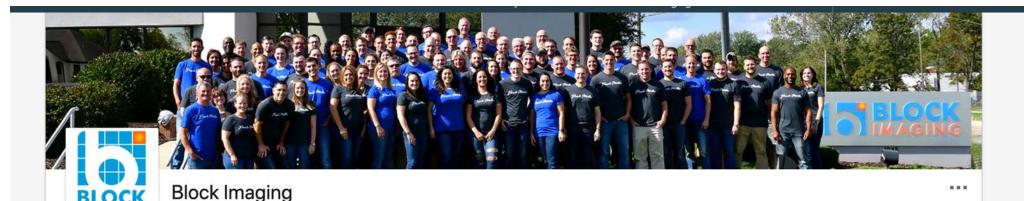
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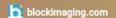


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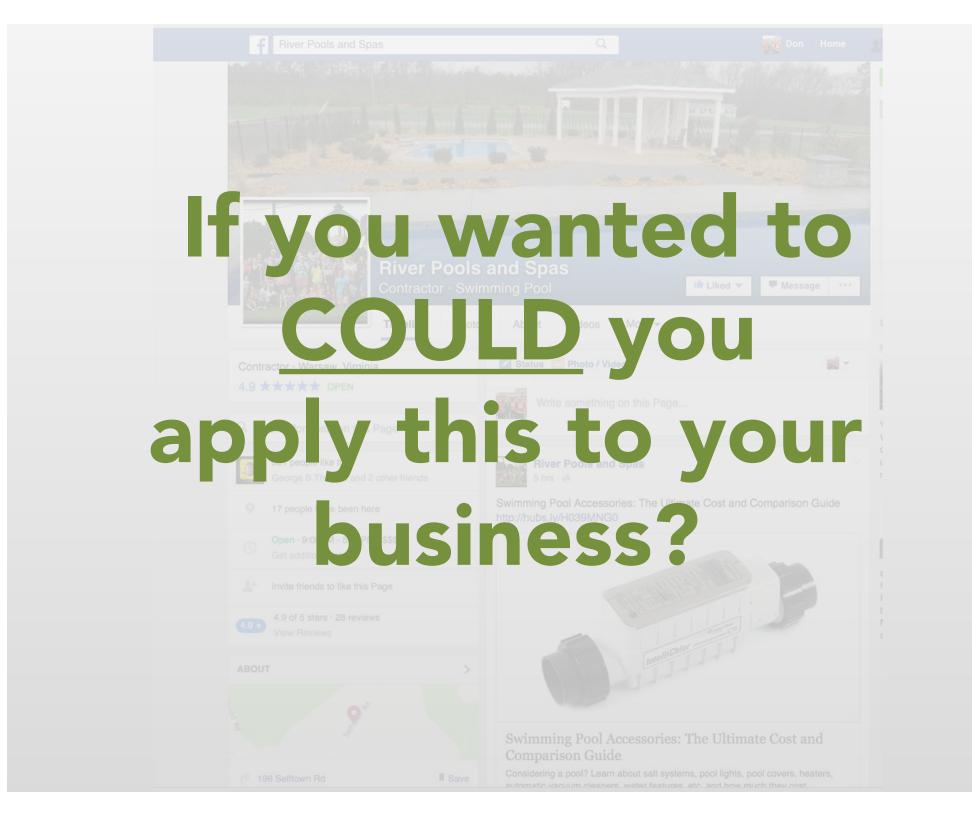
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FINALLY

What strategy and tactics should you use to succeed?



Tactic

Write down

- 1. Who are your core audiences?
- 2. Write down the 10 most common or popular questions you get asked from each group they way THEY ask them, in THEIR language.
 - 3. Write down ways you could answer these using resources you have (text, audio, video)

WHAT IS YOUR BEST TOOL?

NETWORK	Low Value	Medium Value	High Value
Facebook			
YouTube			
Instagram			
Twitter			
LinkedIn			
Pinterest			
Other			



Marketing Technology Landscape

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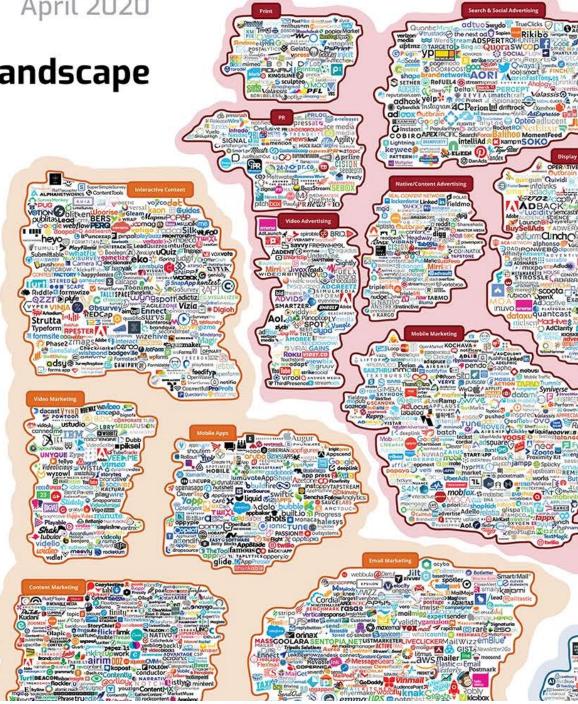
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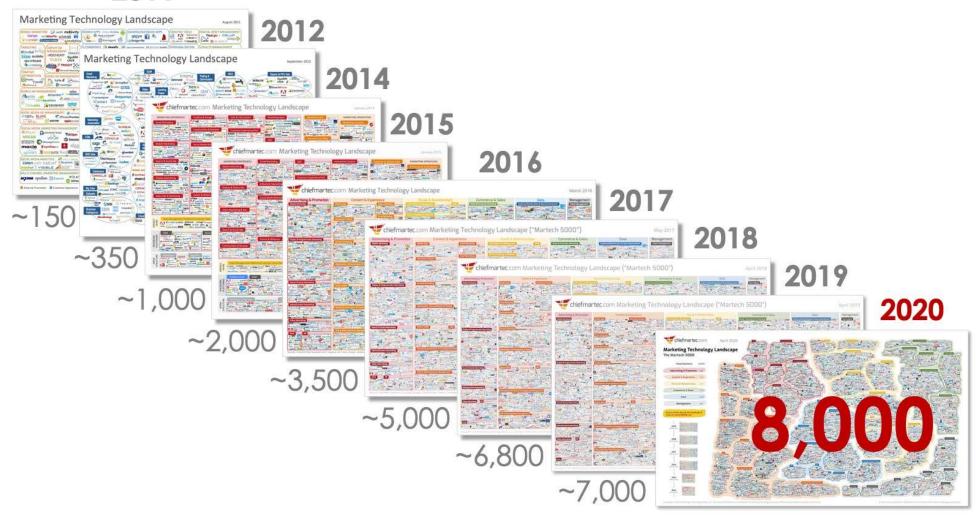
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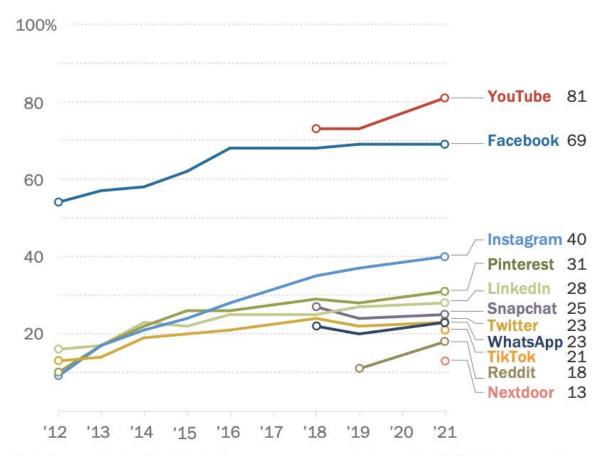






Growing share of Americans say they use YouTube; Facebook remains one of the most widely used online platforms among U.S. adults

% of U.S. adults who say they ever use ...



Note: Respondents who did not give an answer are not shown. Pre-2018 telephone poll data is not available for YouTube, Snapchat and WhatsApp; pre-2019 telephone poll data is not available for Reddit. Pre-2021 telephone poll data is not available for TikTok. Trend data is not available for Nextdoor.

Source: Survey of U.S. adults conducted Jan. 25-Feb. 8, 2021.

"Social Media Use in 2021"

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SUMMARY (B2C Primarily)

<u>Demographics</u>: Everyone (1 Billion Active)

Culture: Built on friendships

Why People Use: to check in a LOT

How They Use It: sharing, videos and pics are most

powerful

How to Best Connect: STORIES, GROUPS are performing the best. Video and link posts are doing well too. And localize!

BUT ... it's hard to get through the noise. You might need to rely on ads (almost for sure).

Regular update at first. Provide value daily and interact

ANALYTICS: FACEBOOK INSIGHTS



SUMMARY

<u>Demographics</u>: Wide Demographics

Culture: Video watching of course

Why People Use: entertain & educate

How They Use It: watching mostly via phone

How to Best Connect: Niche video content. Video is

EXPLODING!

Video ranks very high in Search. But YouTube videos don't perform well on Facebook or LinkedIn.

Recommend weekly or every other week at minimum

ANALYTICS: https://studio.youtube.com/



<u>Demographics</u>: Business & Professionals

<u>Culture</u>: Professional interactions & connections

Why People Use: to learn, build and grow their professional connections.

How They Use It: Researching, connecting & sharing knowledge.

How to Best Connect: Listen and follow.

Strong B2B value.

Video is growing tremendously on this platform!

Train employees to use and share. 3% of employees who share company-related content on social are responsible for 30% of like, shares, comments and engagements.

https://www.linkedin.com/help/linkedin/answer/94877



SUMMARY

<u>Demographics</u>: Wide profile of users

<u>Culture</u>: Intimate experience.

Why People Use: lifestyle, connections and behind-

the-scenes.

How They Use It: images and video work here How to Best Connect: Human, behind-the-scenes content. Let people see people and processes. Let them be a part of the business.

Most effective content is stories.

Set up your account as a business account to get insights



SUMMARY

<u>Demographics</u>: Wide Range (560 million users) <u>Culture</u>: Fast, high-level networking & interaction

Why People Use: check in on trends, it's the ticker of our era, to converse and network How They Use It: jump in and jump out How to Best Connect: Listen and follow. Then reach out. Promote others. Also, research. It's a world-wide focus group.

Not as sexy as other network at the current time, but it has definite value.

Not good for long-form content.

QUESTIONS?

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