Clients segmentation

online store "While Still Here"

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Terms of references:

- Segment buyers by consumption profile
- Describe consumer groups
- Give recommendations for email marketing

Data:

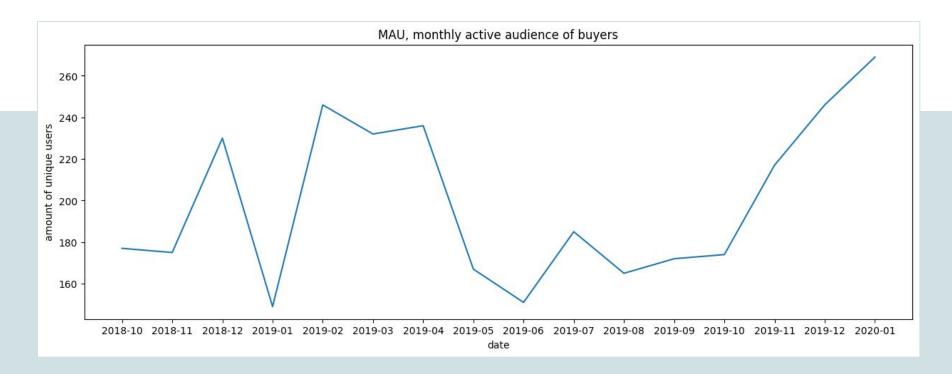
sales of online orders for the period from October 2018 to the end of January 2020.

Conclusions:

- Customers made purchases across 8 categories: Decor, Tools and Stuff, Plants and Seedlings, Bathroom and Toilet Supplies, Household Goodss, Kitchenware, Cleaning Products, and Clothing Care.
- Four consumer segments were identified:
 - One-time Buyers
 - Large Purchases
 - Returned
 - Small Items
- The most profitable segment is "Large purchases"
- The highest number of ordered items in the "One-time buyers" segment
- Recommended for promotion are three segments: One-time buyers, Large purchases, and Returning customers.

Audience growth trend since November 2019

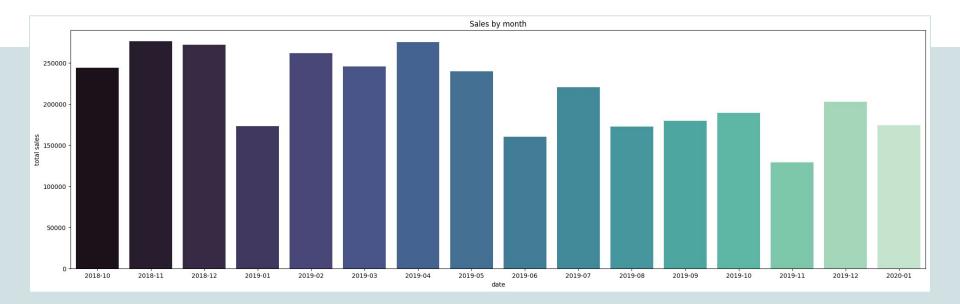
- after March 2019, there was a sharp decline and stagnation in the active buying audience in the store
- from November onwards, the situation started to improve, and we observed a trend towards growth



Decline in sales since March 2019

Despite the growth in the active buying audience, the sales chart does not show a similar trend in revenue:

- November 2019: shows the lowest sales figures
- December-January 2019: results are not above average



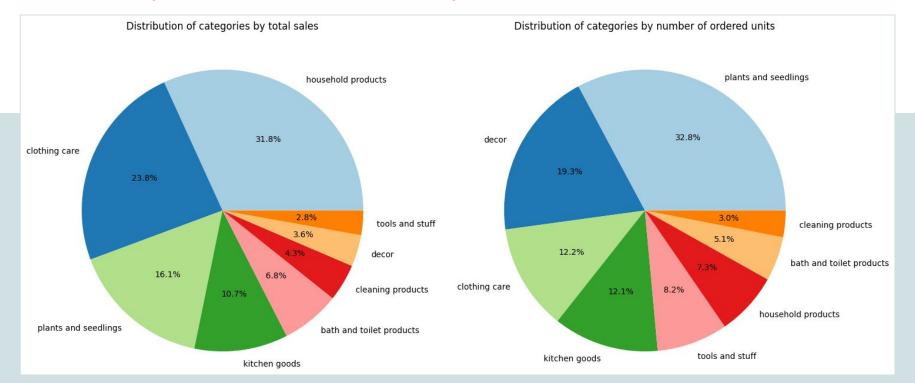
to increase revenue by stimulating customers based on their consumption profiles was performed

SEGMENTATION

k-means method

Consumption profiles by categories

- the store's assortment includes the largest number of products from the "plants and seedlings" category
- the most revenue comes from purchases from the "household goods" category
- most of the goods ordered from "plants and seedlings"



Consumer segments

One-time Buyers

- made only 1 purchase
- average **total spent** are the lowest **788** rub
- the average number of items per transaction is 4.1
- The average unit price 439 rub

Large Purchases

- the average total spent in the store by this segment
 more then in other segments 5 374 rub
- the highest average bill 4 183 rub
- also the highest average unit price 3 148 rub

Small Items

- purchase the cheapest items, with an average unit cost - 131.2 rub
- large number of item names in a transaction (an average of 12.3 types of items)
- large number of items in a transaction an average of
 44.5 pieces
- an average **order value** of **2966.2** rub

Returned

- on average, customers made 2 purchases
- has the fewest number of items per transaction
- more often only **one type of item** in the purchase
- the lowest average bill, with a value of **581.6** rub

Size of segments

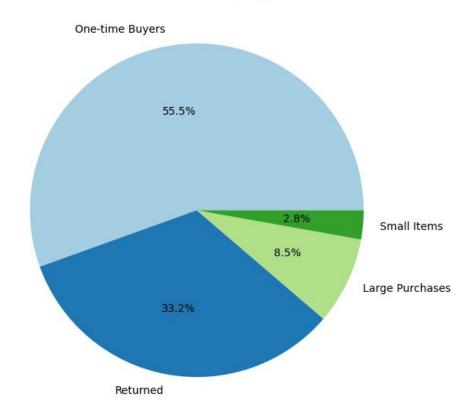
The biggest segment - "One-time Buyers"

55,5% of sample / 1343 people

The smallest segment - "Small Items"

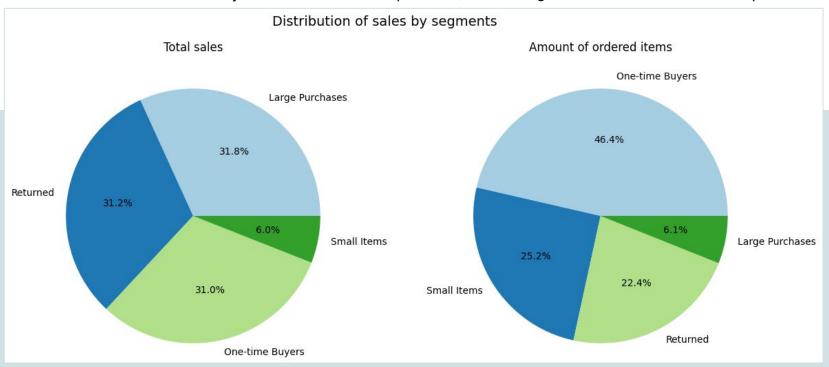
2,8% of sample / 68 people

Distribution of clients by segments



Distribution of sales between segments

- The "Large Purchases" segment brings in the most revenue, accounting for 31.8% of the total revenue for the period.
- The "Small Items" segment generates the least revenue, only 6.1%.
- Customers from "One-time Buyers" ordered the most products, accounting for 46.4% of the total for the period.



Segment 1: "Small Items"

Customers who buy many inexpensive items at once in our store.

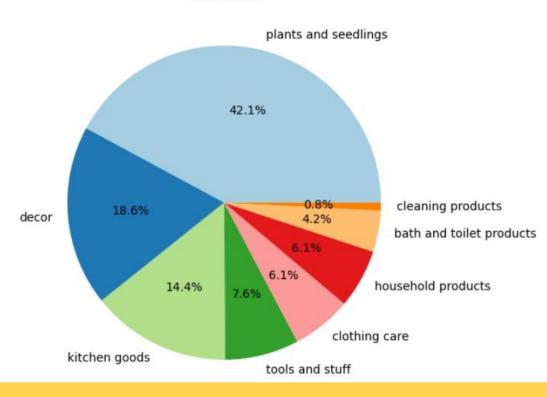
The category "Plants and Seedlings" is the leader in this segment both in terms of revenue and the number of ordered units.

The **top 3** categories by **profit** include: "Decor" and "Kitchen Goods".

The **top 3** categories by sold **items** include: "Decor" and "Kitchen Goods".

due to the small number and low sales in this segment not recommended for promotion

Total sales



Segment 2:

"Returned"

Those who made repeat purchases in our store, mostly these repeat purchases occurred in the last 3 months of the analyzed period.

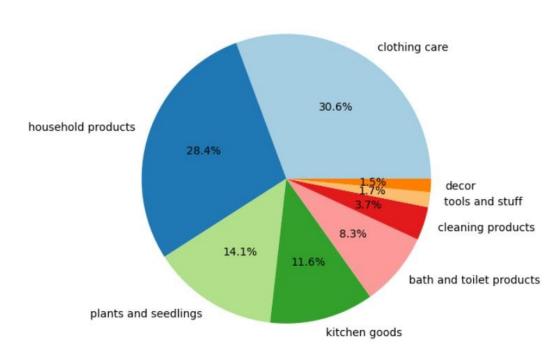
The category "Plants and Seedlings" is the leader in this segment in terms of revenue.

The **highest number of items** were ordered in the "Clothing Care" category.

The **top 3** categories by **profit** include: "Household Products" and "Plants and Seedlings".

The **top 3** categories by sold **items** include: "Clothing Care" and "Kitchen Goods"

Total sales



Segment 2: "Returned"

recommendations

- In the last 3 months, we observe a return of customers and an increase in sales for the following categories: clothing care, household items, kitchenware, plants and seedlings.
- Sending out products from the "Household Goods" category from July to September.
- "Clothing care" can be promoted in December to March and July.
- "Cleaning products" can be highlighted from February to April.
- "Plants and seedlings" February, April, May and September.



Segment 3:

"One-time Buyers"

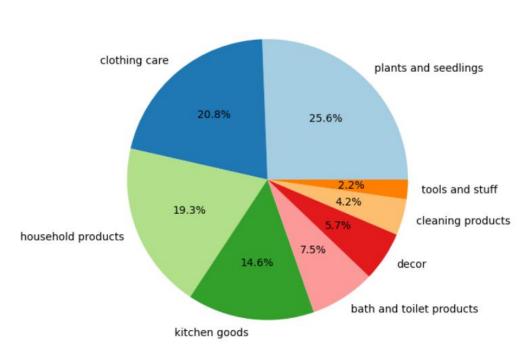
For this segment, customers typically made one-time purchases in our store and spent the least amount of money on shopping.

The category "Plants and Seedlings" is the leader in this segment both in terms of revenue and the number of ordered units.

The **top 3 categories** by **profit** include: "Clothing Care" and "Household Products".

The **top 3 categories** by sold **items** include: "Decor" and "Kitchen Goods".





Сегмент 3:

"One-time Buyers"

recommendations

- Products from the "Household goods" category are better to include in the newsletter in September-October.
- From March to May, seasonal offers from the "Plants and Seedlings" category can be included in the newsletter.
- Additionally, "Kitchen Items" can be tested in the newsletter in November-January.



Segment 4:

"Large Purchases"

They make expensive purchases in our store, characterized by the highest average order value and total spending on shopping.

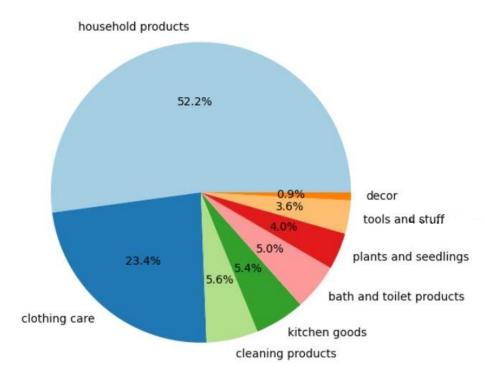
The "Household Products" category accounts for 52.2% of the total revenue in this segment.

The **highest number of items** were ordered in the "Clothing Care" category.

The **top 3** categories by **profit** include: "Clothing Care" and "Cleaning Products".

The **top 3** categories by sold **items** include: "Household Products" and "Plants and Seedlings".





Segment 4: "Large Purchases"

recommendations

- When forming an advertising campaign for this segment, the emphasis should be on "household" categories: "Household products" and "Clothing Care"
- In July, October, and December, we focus on "Clothing Care", while other months can be mixed.
- In September, December, and February highlight "Kitchen Items"
- From February to January, we focus on "Cleaning Products"

