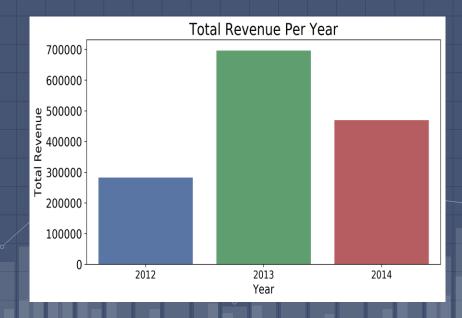
Exploring factors to increase sales

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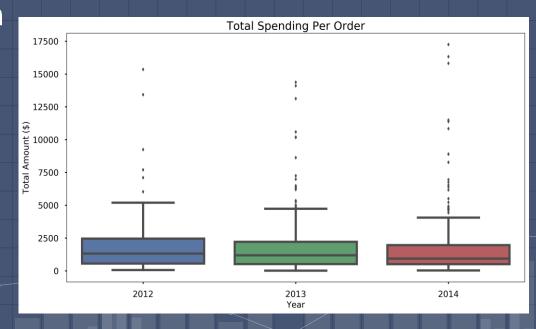
Motivation: Total Revenue Change Over Years

- Finding factors that affect total revenue
 - Total spending per order
 - Quantity per order
 - Customer retention rate
 - Orders per client in a year
 - Suggestion
 - Discounts



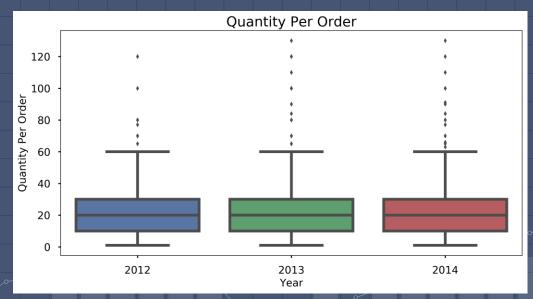
Total Spending per Order: Do customers spend more/less per order?

- Average spending per each order
 - In 2012:\$1862
 - In 2013:\$1707
 - In 2014:\$1740
- Statistical testing* result:
 - Not significant
 - Amount of spending per order stayed consistent!



Quantity per Order: Do customers order more/less quantity of a product per order?

- Average quantity per each order
 - In 2012: 23.66 units
 - In 2013: 24.07 units
 - In 2014:23.5 units
- Statistical test* result:
 - Not significant



Amount of quantity per order stayed consistent!

New Customers and Retention Rate

- New customers:
 - In 2013: 19
 - In 2014:1
 - Retention rate:
 - In 2013:98%
 - In 2014: 100%

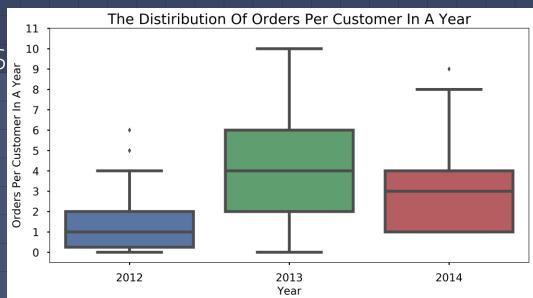
Answer for rapid revenue increase in 2013!

AWESOME!

But... What about the decrease in revenue for 2014?

Frequency of Orders

- Average orders per client in a year
 - In 2012:1.73 times
 - In 2013: 4.69 times
 - In 2014:3.33 times
 - Statistical test 1 * result:
 - SIGNIFICANT!!
 - The order frequency has changed!



Change from 2013 to 2014:
Statistical test2** result:



Customers shopped less frequently in 2014!

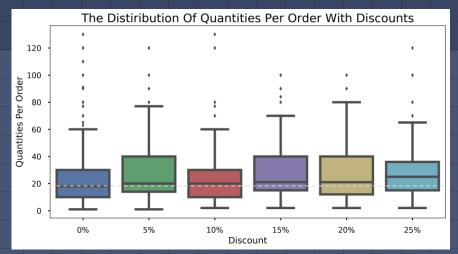
*:ANOVA test, **:Welch's t-test

Do discounts make people buy

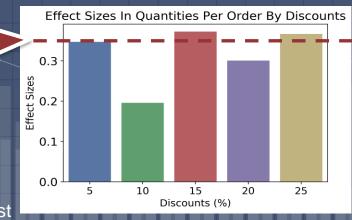
more in general?

- Average quantity per order:
 - 0%:21.72 units
 - 5%:28 units
 - 15%:28,38 units
 - 25%28.24 units
 - Statistical test* result:
 - SIGNIFICANT!!





14% would order 6 more!



Summary

- Total revenue increase in 2013
 - Increase of new customers in 2013
- Total revenue decrease in 2014
 - Insignificant:
 - ✓ Total spending per order
 - ✓ Quantity per order
 - ✓ 100% retention rate 🖭
 - Significant:
 - Frequency of orders per customer

- Suggestion: Discount
 - Quantity in a order increase with discounts
 - Give 5% discount



Suggestions for further investigation

- Factors that drive new clients in 2013
- Ideas for increasing frequency of orders such as coupons or events
- Factors that lower order counts
 - Shipping process time
 - Sales divided into category
 - Sales divided into different regions





Thanks!