

## Marketing Data and Technology



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Whether beginning fresh, or inheriting someone else's GA / Digital Marketing implementation, you need a place to start when it's time to begin providing reports, analysis and gaining insight. This project will give you the foundational steps required to:

- 1. Step in at any point along the way
- 2. Help identify goals and how the correct approach to leveraging GA can provide support for those goals
- 3. Implementation Assessment
- 4. Data Exploration
- 5. Segmentation

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## Part One: Setting Goals



## Identify Key Business Objectives

**Key Business Objective**: A defined goal or outcome used to plan the desired direction of your company. Write at least 3 but no more than 5 business objectives that support your business model. Each objective should be SMART. *My company is a fashion and beauty retail e-commerce company called Baddiez Only.* 

1 Key Business Objective 1 (required): Increase website traffic to our online shop

Increase website visitors by 10% in the first quarter of next year of 2024 through our new years eve sales campaign through social media content, video & influencer marketing, social promotions, and discount promotions

2 Key Economic Business Objective 2 (required) **Grow brand** awareness

Increase market share by improving brand awareness in 12 months. As measured by an increase in referrals, organic brand name search by 15%, social media ads and content shares, and an influencer campaign."

Key Economic Business Objective 2 (required) Increase social media followers

Increase social media followers by 15% in the next six months by increasing new content posts, video content, product giveaways, influencer marketing and brand ambassadorships for our brands.



## Identify Key Performance Indicators

**Key Performance Indicator (KPI)**: A quantifiable metric used to determine how effectively your key business objectives are being met. Ensure that the specific metric is clearly identified.

- 1 Key Performance Indicator 1 for Key Business Objective 1 (required) Increase Web Traffic KPI: new visitors to site, returning visitors
- Key Performance Indicator 2 for Key Business Objective 2 (required) Grow Brand Awareness. engagement to posts, shares and follower growth, media mentions, referral links
- Key Performance Indicator 3 for Key Business Objective 3 (required) Increased follower growths on social media platforms



# Part Two: A/B Testing Proposal



## A/B Testing Proposal: Instructions

For one of the KPIs identified in Part 1, you will outline a proposal for an A/B test.

#### To demonstrate your knowledge:

- Identify a variable that will have an impact on the KPI and metric
- Determine a hypothesis for what you expect to happen. Your hypothesis should include the variable you are testing and an explanation of your reasoning for testing this variable.
- Describe the steps you would take to perform the test. DO NOT ACTUALLY PERFORM THE A/B TEST.
- Describe the steps you would take to determine the results of the A/B test.
- Place your responses and notes on the slides that follow.

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# A/B Testing Proposal: KPI, Variable, and Hypothesis

KPI used as the basis for an A/B Test:. Copy the KPI from part 1 here.

Increase website traffic to our online shop. *Increase* website visitors by 10% in the first quarter of next year of 2024 through our new years eve sales campaign through. (*Increase Web Traffic KPI: new visitors to site, returning visitors*)

Identify a variable that will have an impact on the KPI and metric

Insert the variable chosen for the A/B test here. **Testing Variables:** Landing Pages

Determine a hypothesis for your A/B Test. Your hypothesis should include the variable you are testing and your predicted outcome.

Insert the hypothesis for the A/B test here. I believe that Landing page A will get more clicks and conversion than Landing Page B because A offers 60% of one popular product while B offers a 30% discount for a buy one get one free sale, Users will be split into Group A Discount and Group B Discount.

## A/B Testing Proposal: Testing Process

Describe the steps you would take to perform the A/B test. *Insert a general description of the steps you would take to perform the A/B test.* 

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- 1. I would first determine the variable/variables. The option I picked was a landing page to test. The metrics I looked at were conversion rate and bounce rate. High bounce rate indicate low visitor interest in the design or content. While high conversion rate will indicate which product is performing better among customers. This bounce rate can viewed through Google Analytics through Acquisition, Behavior & Conversion tabs & the conversion rate in the conversion tab. Determining which gets the higher bounce rate vs conversion rate will help me determine my hypothesis at the end if Landing page A will do better than B.
- 2. I would set the time duration for 2 weeks or more and budget for 500.
- 3. Data will be collected into Google Analytics / Mix Panel (Analytics Tool). The test will run for two weeks with a sample size of 1000 users.
- 4. Lastly, I would confirm whether or not hypothesis is true and adjust the strategy accordingly to optimize for best marketing performance.



## Part Three: Data Exploration



## Data Exploration: Instructions

Assume you're working with a client who has limited knowledge and experience, and who is relying your critical eye and expertise. They've looked at the data but aren't' sure what to make of it, and they have specific questions they want you to answer. Some of the questions are driven by a cut-and-dry need to know. For others, you may be asked to share your insight.

#### To demonstrate your knowledge:

- You will either be using your own company's Google Analytics data or the demo data provided, as selected in part 1.
- For each of the questions that follow, take screenshots that show the indicated information.
- Provide annotations where indicated to give clarity to your answer
- If you are asked to provide your insight on a given question, provide those, too, on another slide right after the slide that contains your screenshot(s)
- Place your questions, screenshots, and notes on the slides that follow.

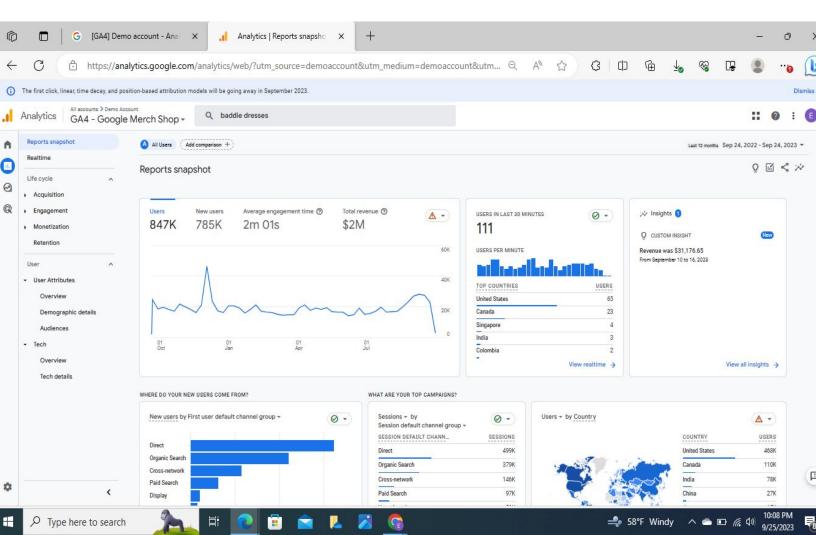


## Reports Snapshot

From the Reports Snapshot, select a twelve month time period you would like to explore.

Ensure that the following are visible in the screenshot:

- Timeframe Sept. 2022- Sept 2023
- New users: 847K
- Axis values





## Reports Snapshot

Which month had the most new users, and which month had the fewest new users? *December of last year had the most new users.*While September of last year had the least users.

Do you have any ideas why certain trends are associated with these specific months?

December is the time for christmas holiday spending. While September is usually back to school shopping. So parents and students are usually budgeting for back to school.

There was also more direct sales, than organic search, paid search and display. This shows how the term and brand is widely established. Which leads customers directly to sites to shop.



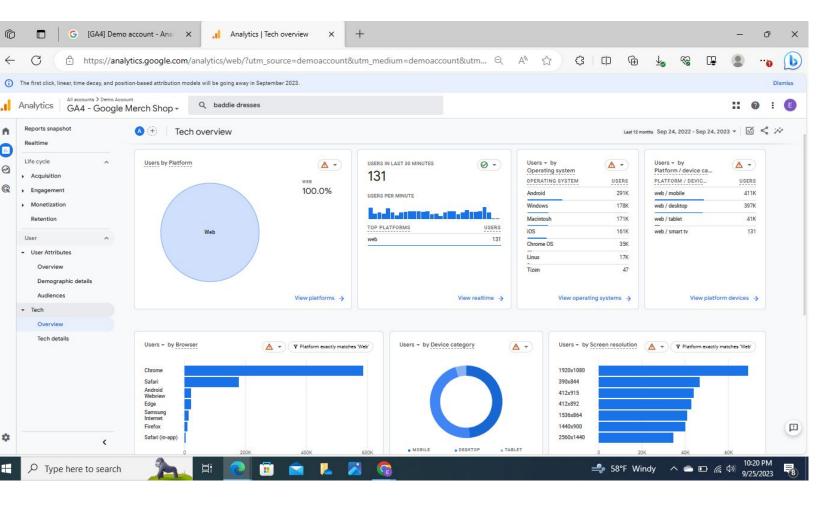
#### User Tech

Please go into the User  $\rightarrow$  Tech  $\rightarrow$  Tech overview report for the following:

For the twelve month period you've chosen, provide a screenshot showing percentage chart (donut charts) of All Users that came from mobile, desktop, and tablet devices.

Ensure that the following are visible in the screenshot:

- Device Category
- Donut chart showing % breakdown by device





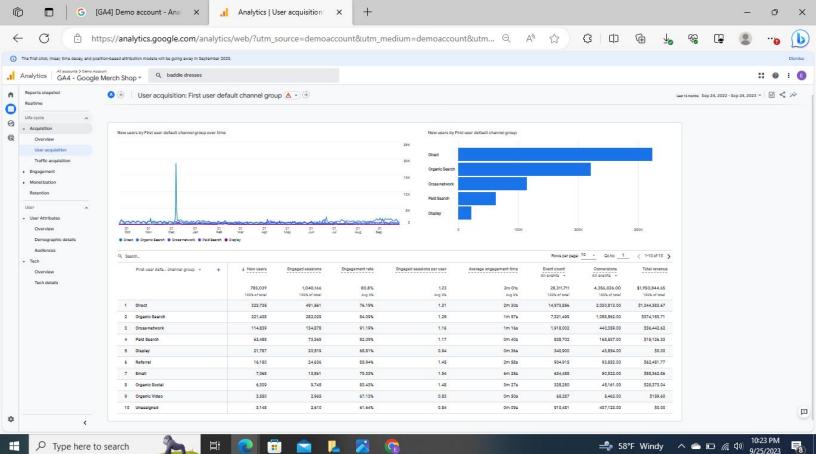
## User Acquisition

For this section, if you are using your own business's Google Analytics data but do not have eCommerce capabilities established, please use the Google Analytics demo data provided from the Google Merchandise store.

Take a screenshot that shows the Engagement rate of the different acquisition channels over a 12 month period.

Ensure that the following are visible in the screenshot:

- Channel group
- Users
- Engagement Rate





## User Acquisition

During the twelve month period you've selected, which channel groups had the highest and lowest engagement rates and the highest and lowest total revenue?

The Highest engagement rates were via Cross-Network and the lowest were Unassigned. The highest revenue was via direct and the lowest were display and unassigned.

What do these metrics mean, based on your experience?

What these mean to me is that direct sales were so profitable that display ads were relatively unused or irrelevant to gain revenue.

In terms of engagement, users found products vid ads across networks. And performing campaigns on various networks. Which means to me that customers are sharing across multiple platforms social media, blogs etc,.

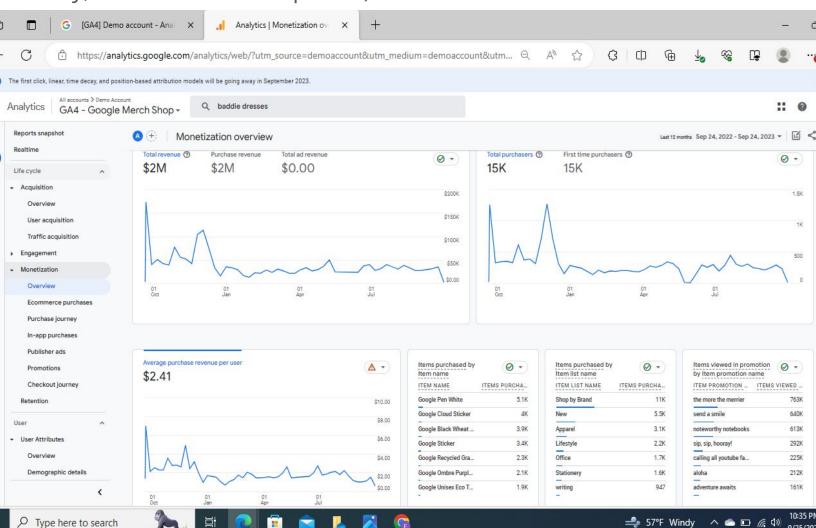
Insert your notes about the screenshot on the previous page here.



#### Monetization

For this section, if you are using your own business's Google Analytics data but do not have eCommerce capabilities established, please use the Google Analytics demo data provided from the Google Merchandise store.

During the twelve month period you've selected, provide a screenshot that shows the Item name that contributed the highest number of unique purchases and the item name that was responsible for the largest percentage of revenue? (Screenshot(s) only; no annotation required.)





# Part Four: Segmentation



## Segmentation: Instructions

Segmentation helps provide clarity, insight, and confidence in data by making it more specific and actionable.

#### To demonstrate your knowledge:

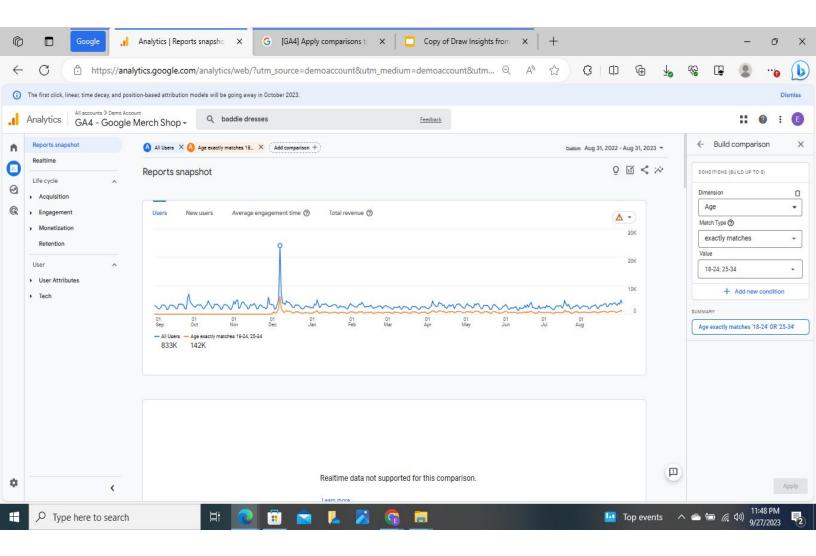
- Identify and show **two different audience segments** compared to All Users. Create the following custom segments:
  - One segment based on Audience Demographics
  - One segment based on **Technology**
- Take screenshots showing each of your segments applied to the data and explain the segment and the results in the notes section. Place these items on the slides that follow.

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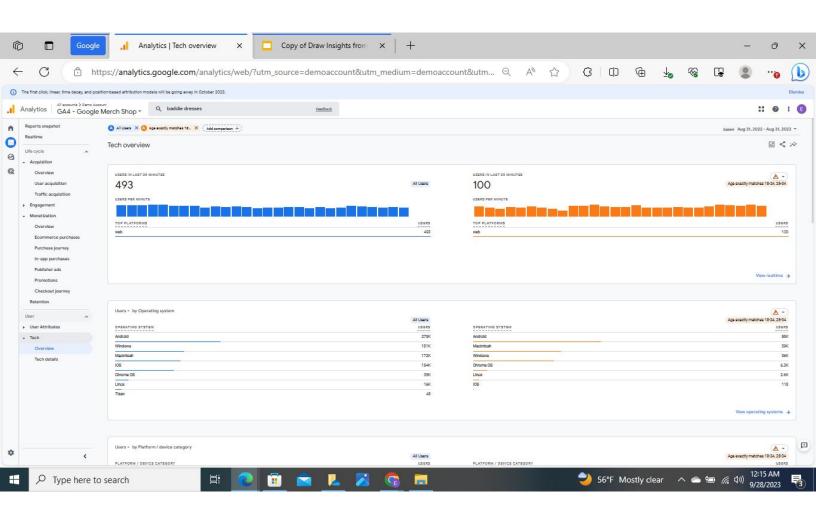


## Audience Segment: Demographics

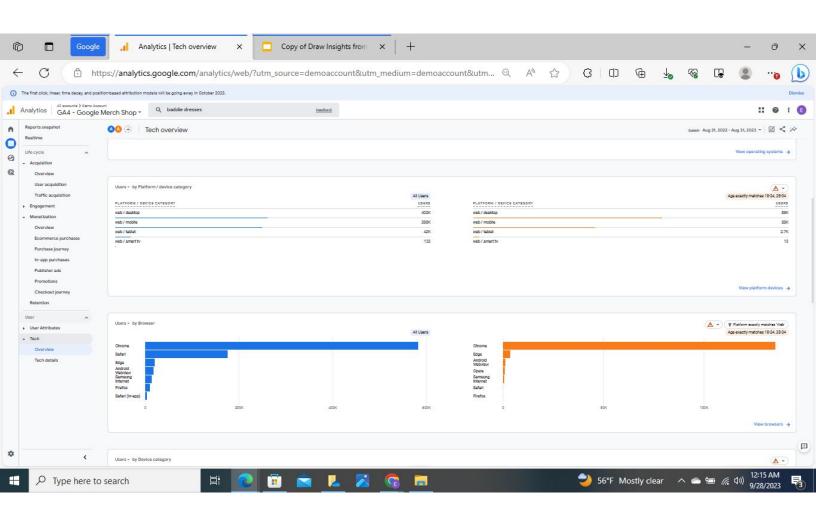
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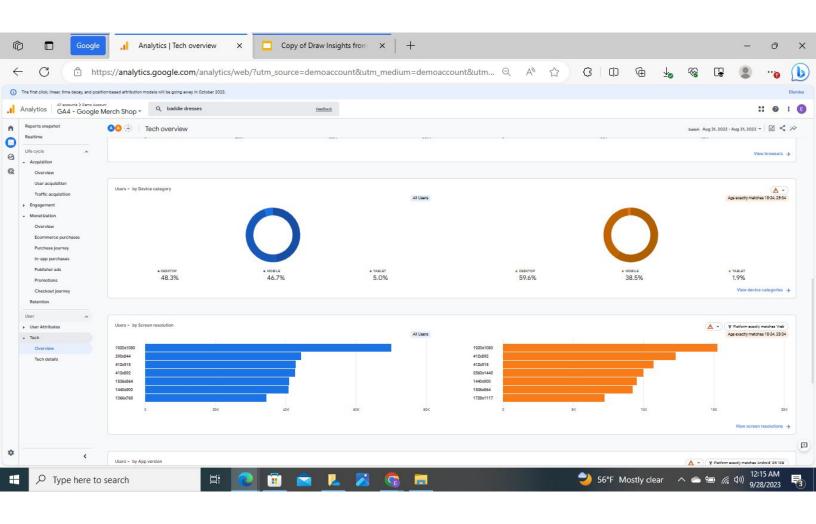




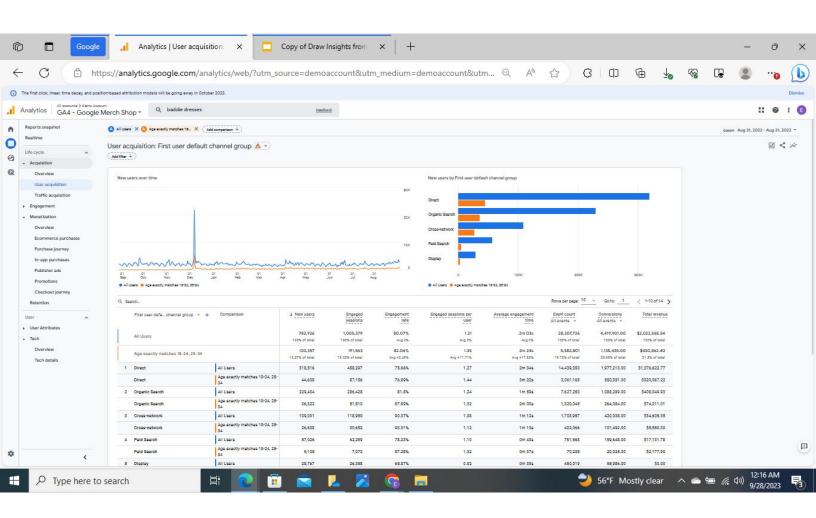




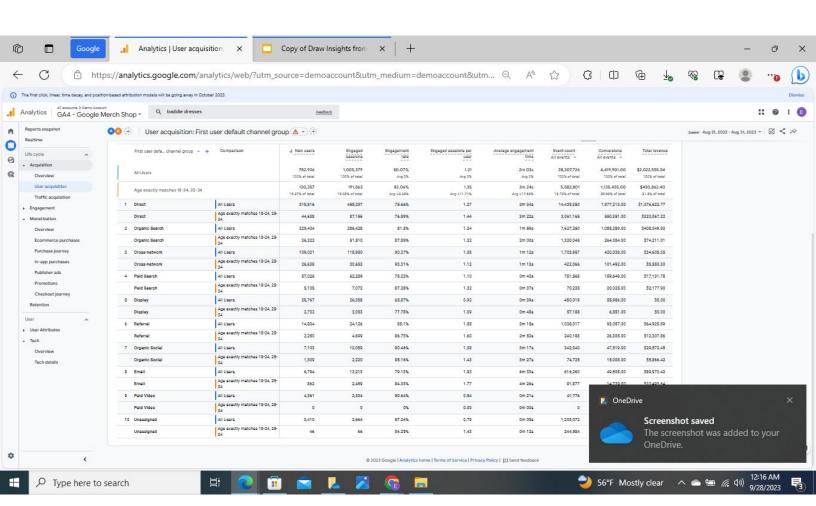




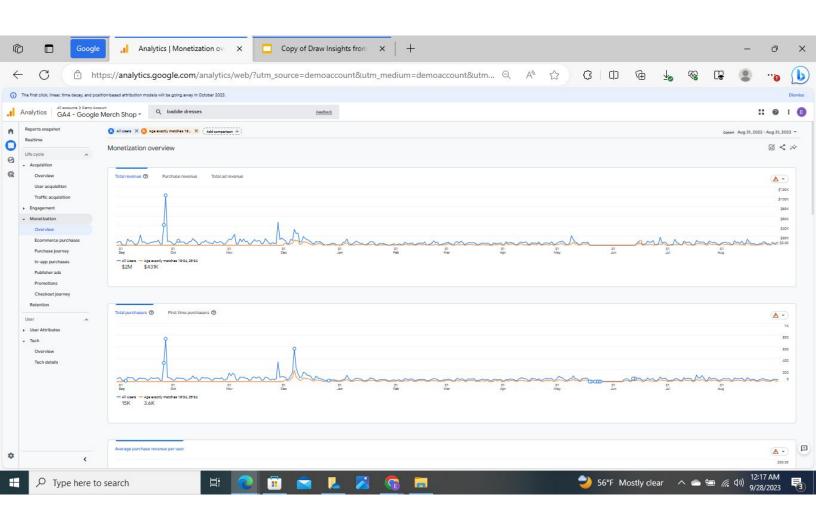




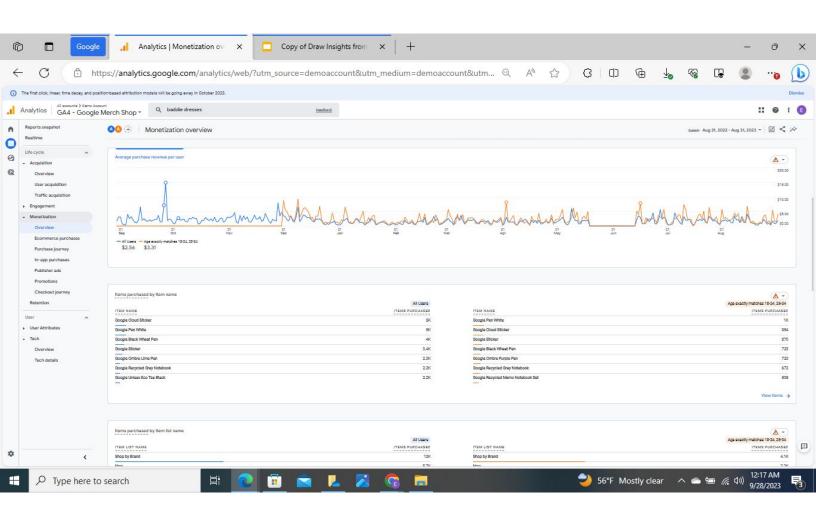




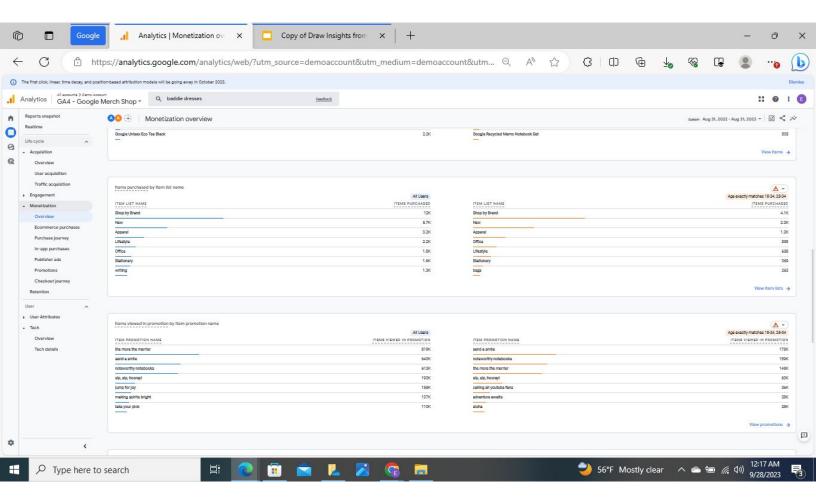




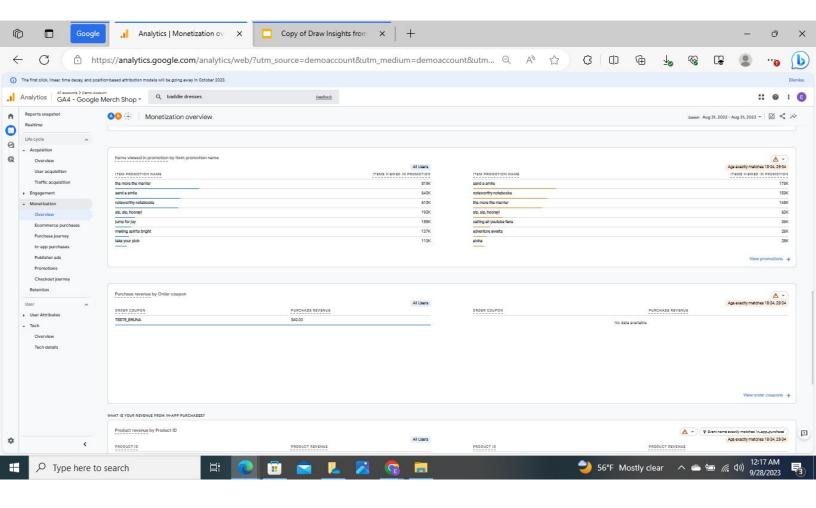




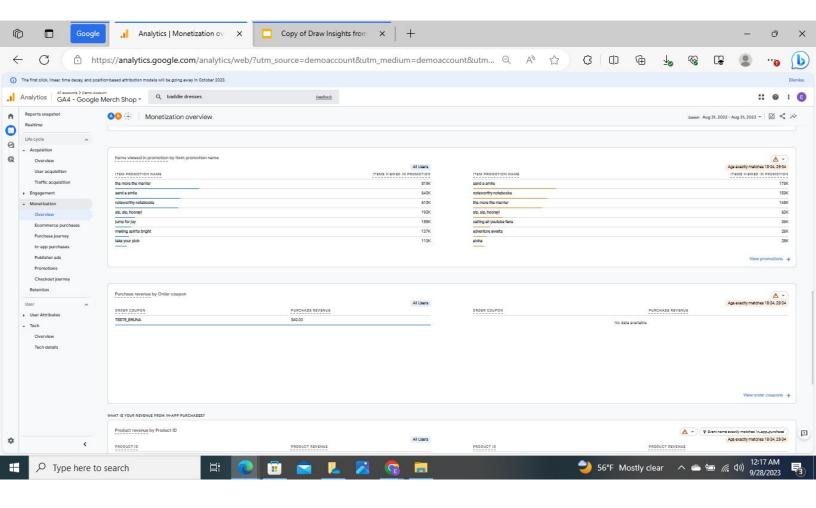




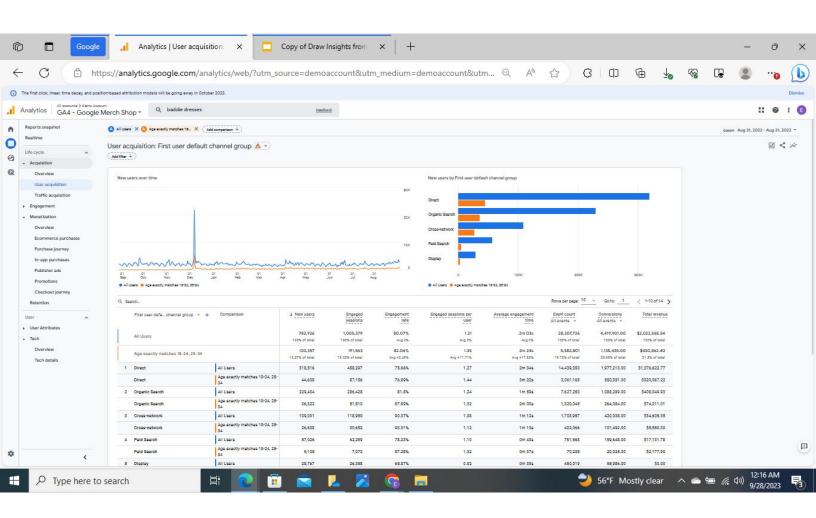








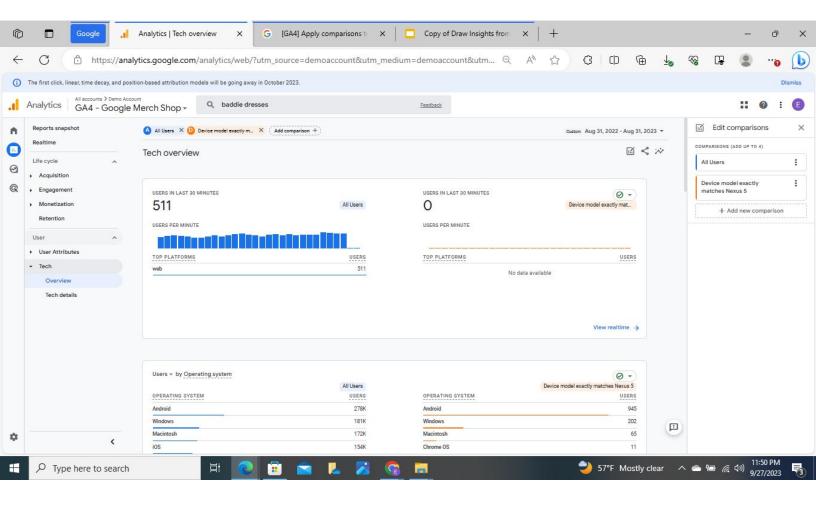




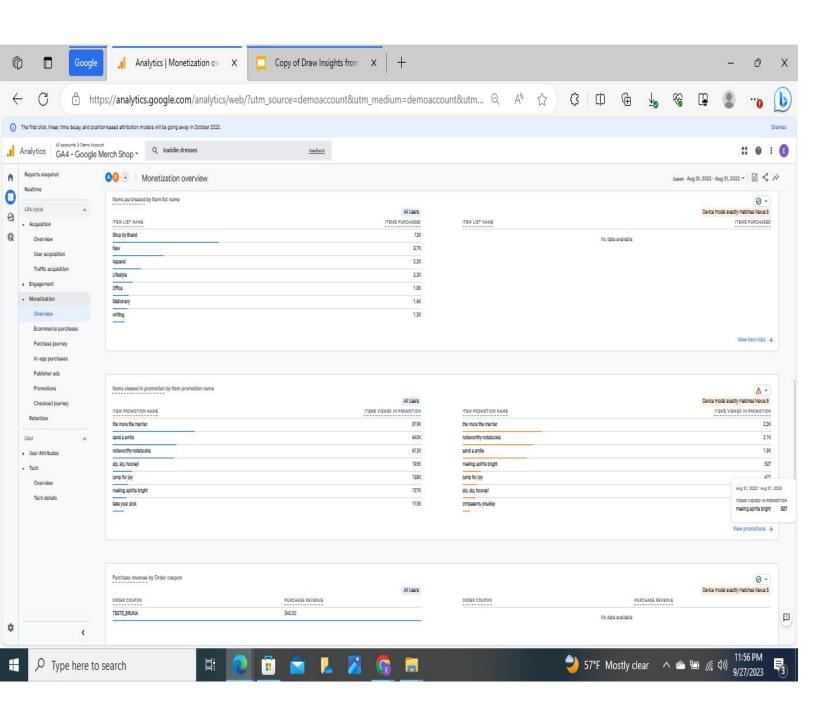


## Audience Segment: Technology

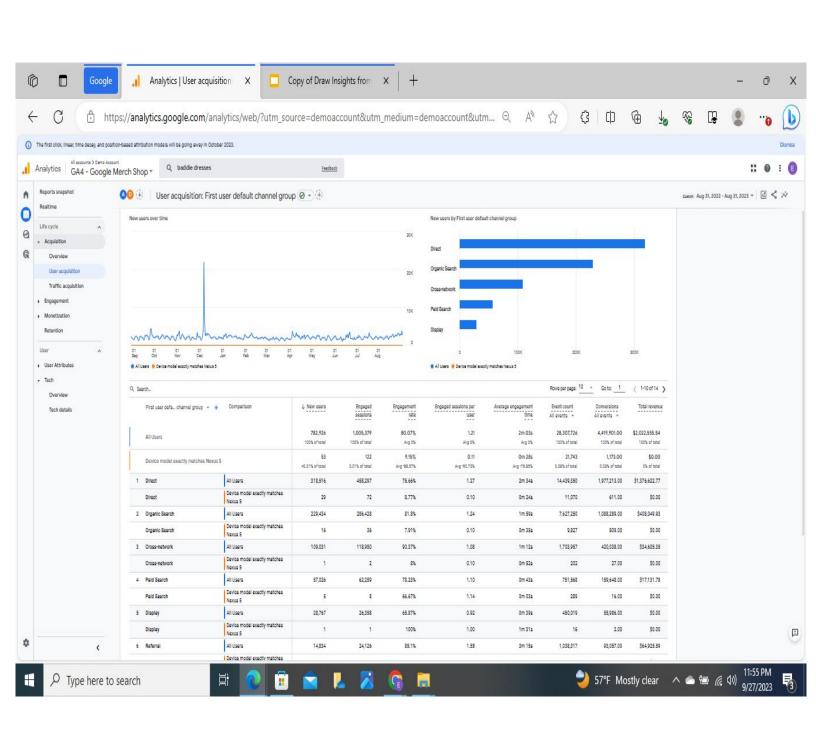
Insert the screenshot of a view (such as the Audience Overview) that includes both your Technology segment as well as "All Users." Write down or include a screenshot of the values used to create the segment.



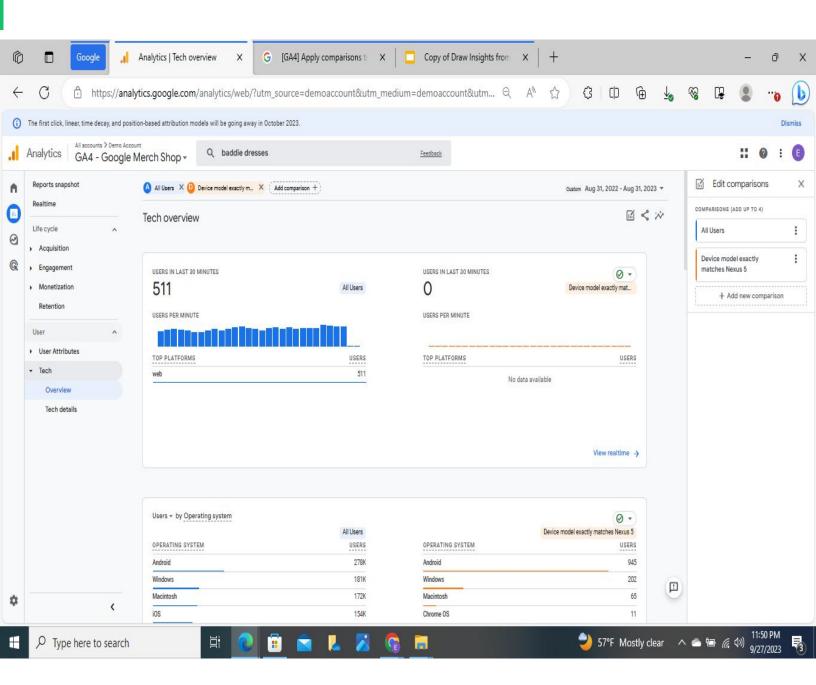




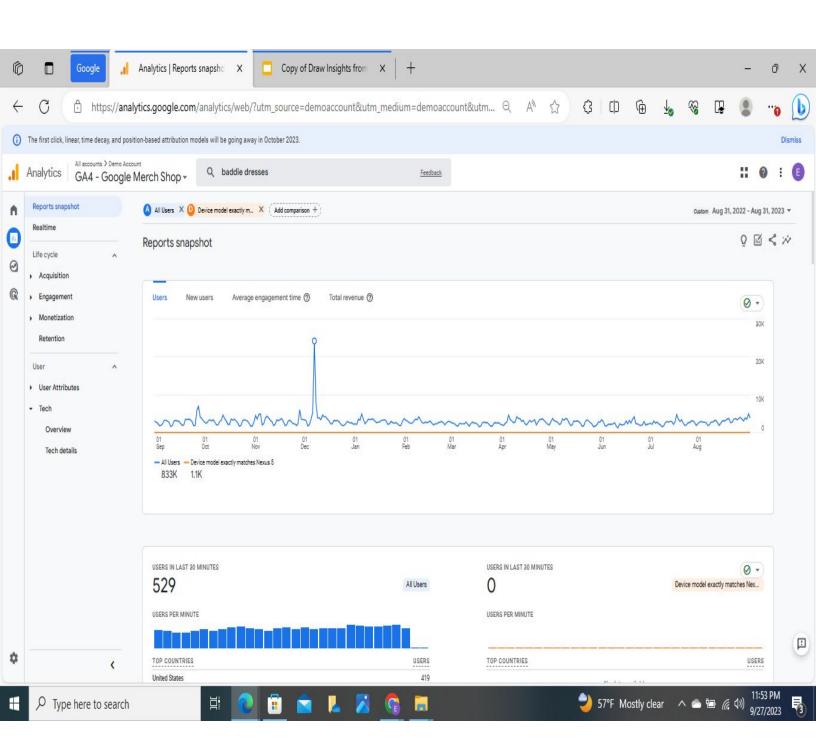




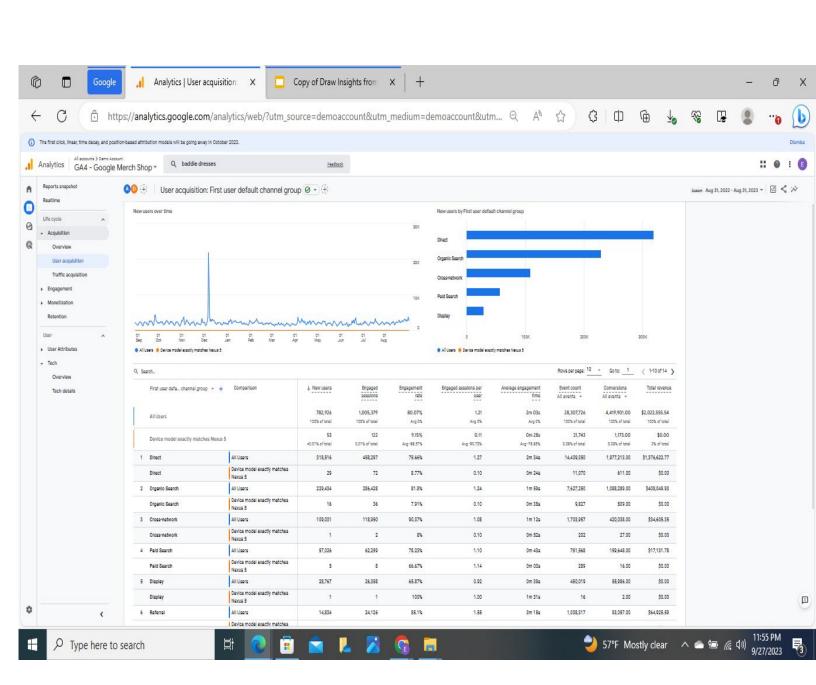




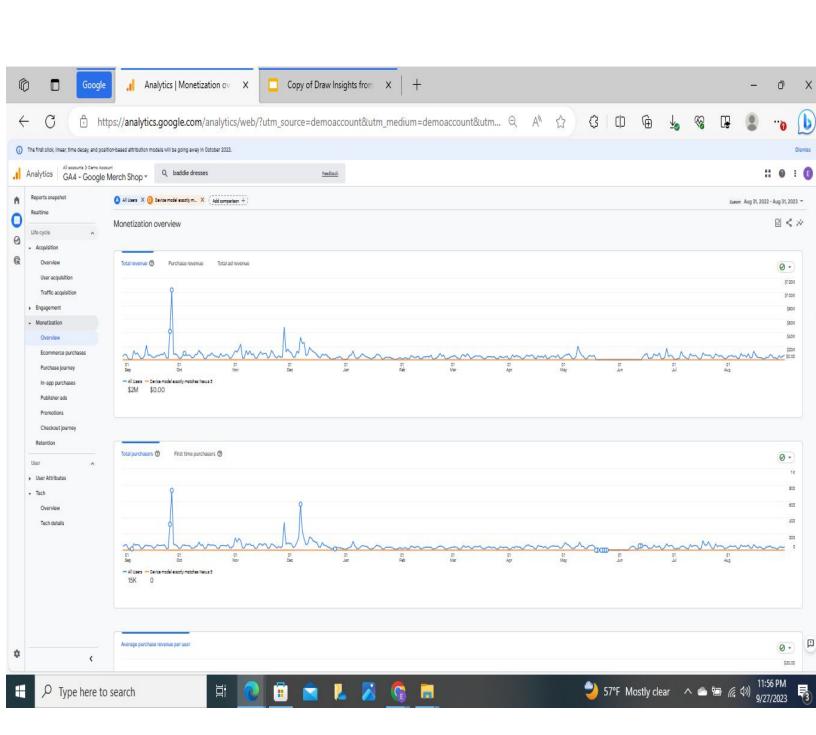




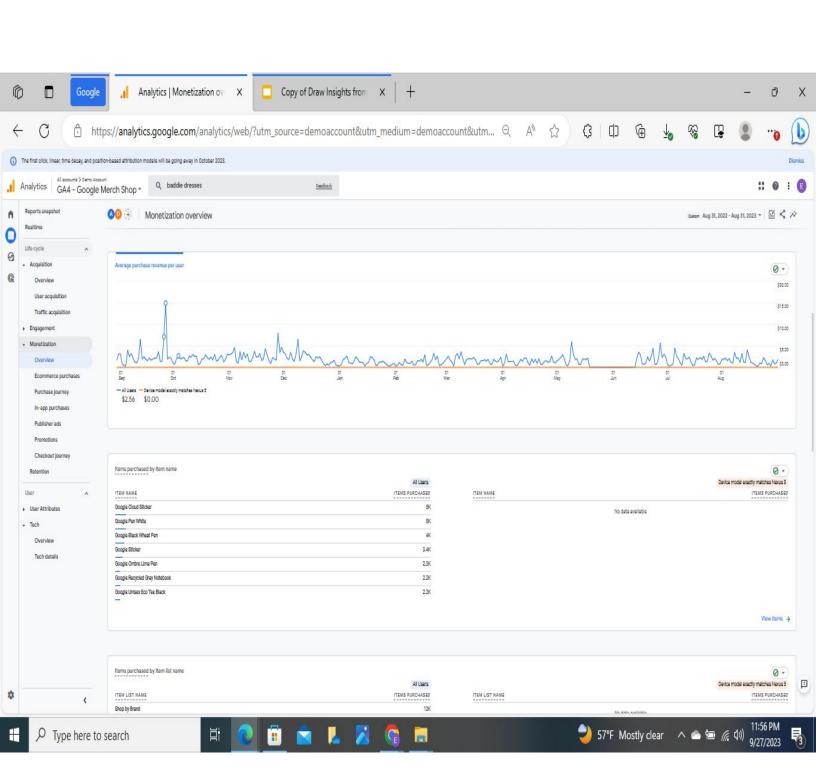




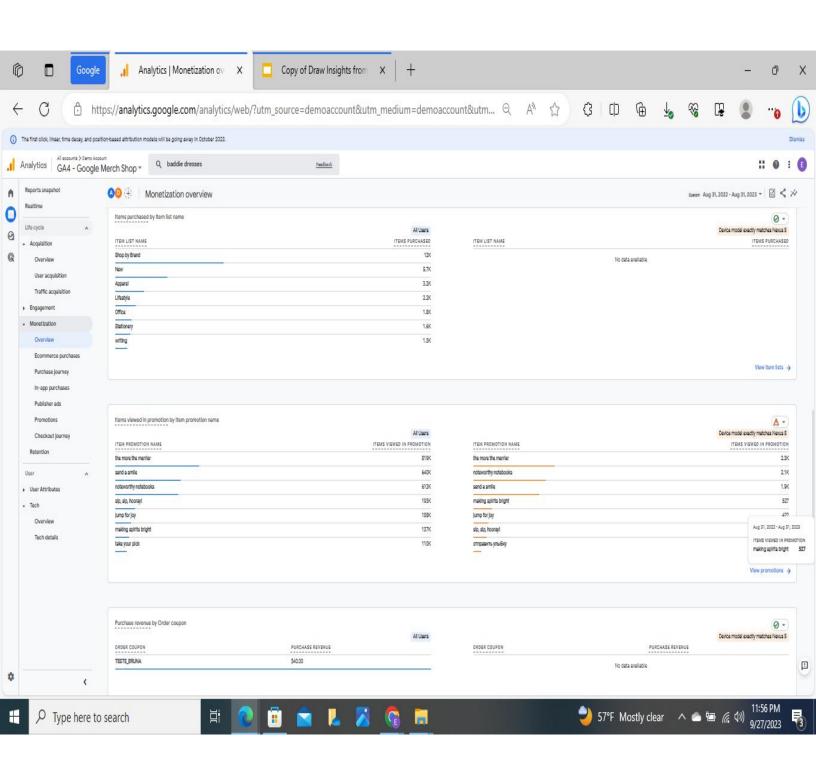




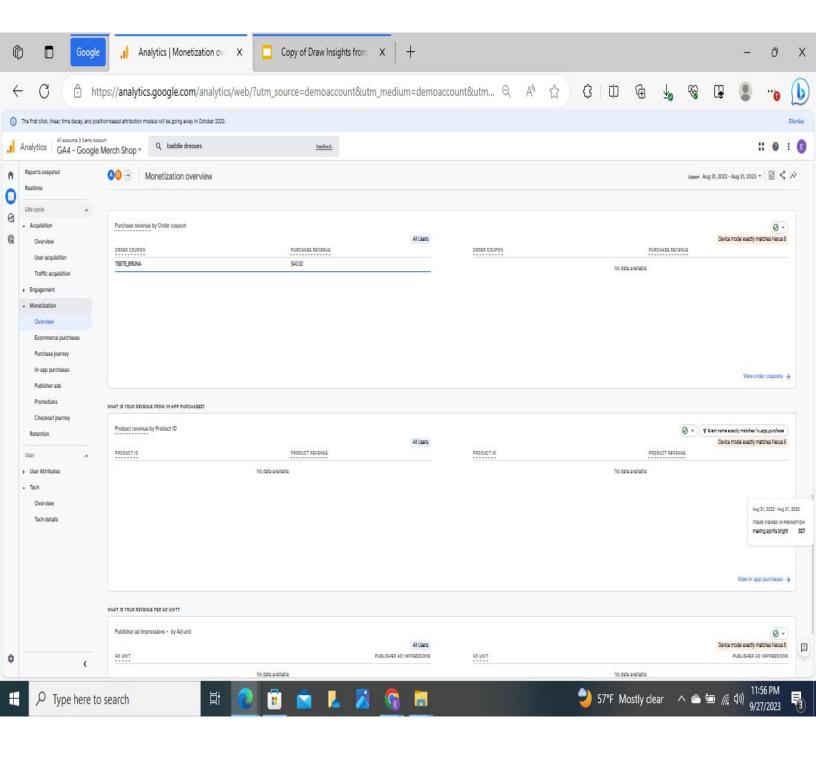














- Reports Snapshot: Based on the selected twelve-month time period, which month had the most new users and which month had the fewest new users? The month with the most new users was on December of last year. The month with the least was October of last year
- User Acquisition: During the twelve-month period you've selected, which channel groups had the highest and lowest engagement rates and the highest and lowest total revenue? What do these metrics mean, based on your experience? In terms of engagement September of last year saw the most engagements among new users as well as the most revenue. The least revenue among users was in May and the least engagement in October. This means for me that users are saving up for the Summer & Fall monts to wear their dresses or for back to school.



# Part Five: Analysis and Suggestions



## Analysis and Suggestions: Instructions

Using your existing data (selected in part 1) you will analyze the current state of your business and provide recommendations for how to improve it in a variety of ways. If you are using the Google Analytics demo account and not your own business, you will be provided with example data to use.

#### To demonstrate your knowledge:

- Using the cost, revenue, and ROAS for campaigns, determine how you might be able to achieve 20% growth.
- Identify eCommerce changes that could be used to improve the business.
- Create an updated technology stack

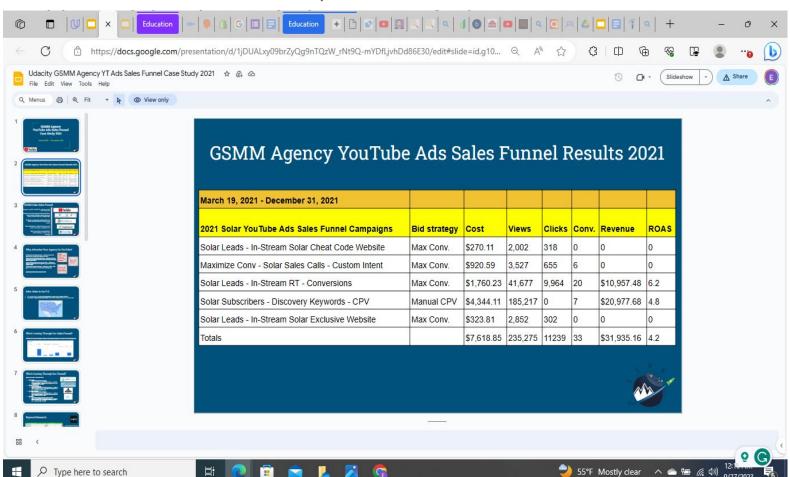
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# Analysis and Suggestions: Business Sales Growth

Analyze your existing marketing campaigns to grow your business. In order to complete this section using your own data, you must have the required data (Campaign, Cost, Revenue, ROAS) for a minimum of two campaigns. If you do not have at least two campaigns or are missing some of the necessary data, you can use the 2021 GSMM Solar YouTube Ad Sales Funnel Campaigns

Pitch Deck to answer this question. You are also welcome to add



## Analysis and Suggestions: Business



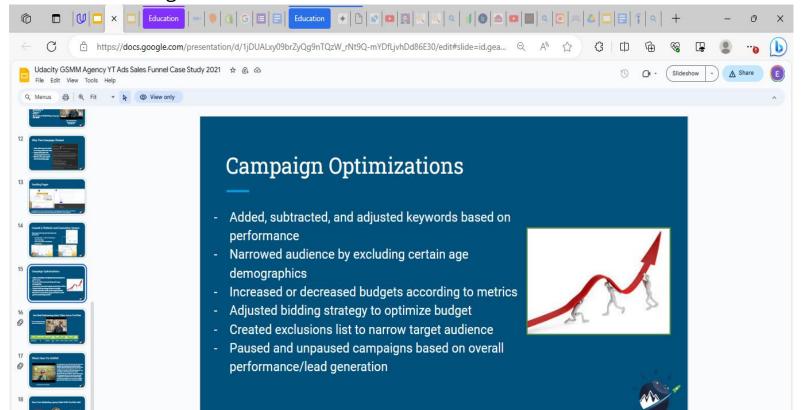
## Sales Growth

Based on the data and other information provided, how might the campaigns be realigned and improved to potentially achieve a 20% YOY sales growth? You can assume that the c\data will remain consistent over the projected time frame. Please reference specific data to support your answer like metrics and campaigns.

Include your response here. You may also include screenshots if desired.

To potentially increase sales growth.

- The campaign would need to focus on campaigns that generate the best return on investment such as the discovery keywords
- Invest in high performing keyword searches such as panel solar for sale
- Implement Agile Marketings strategy Programmatic advertising by automating media buying to match relevant ads to consumers fast to free up time for advertisers to review data and adjust strategies
- Narrow Target Audiences





## Analysis and Suggestions: eCommerce

Now you will evaluate the current state of eCommerce for your business and how it might be improved.

Looking at your website pages or the Google Merchandise store website and current eCommerce experience, identify one change to the eCommerce UX and one additional eCommerce option you would recommend implementing.

Example: One way to improve eCommerce capabilities would be to add the option of a digital wallet with the option to securely store and manage cards that have been used for payment, along with the option of using PayPal or ApplePay.

#### UX change:

I would include larger photo of model designs on the front page. Larger photos help to draw customers in, As well as slideshows to navigate the page like a mini magazine.

Other eCommerce change or addition:

- Product reviews and ratings. This will help bring trustworthiness and honesty to the brand
- Product Recommendations based on past searches and purchases. To help complete a look/aesthetic

# Analysis and Suggestions: Technolo

Now you will look at your existing technology stack and make recommendations for the future. This should include at least two additional technologies that are not currently utilized, one of which is a new emerging technology.

If using your own business, provide both the existing technology stack and the recommended update which.

If you are not using your own business or do not currently have a technology stack, you can use the <u>GSMM 2021 Marketing</u> <u>Technology and Channels Spreadsheet</u> to answer this question or as a template to create your own.

Provide a link to your technology stack or place a screenshot below. Make sure that the screenshot clearly shows a minimum of 2 new additional technologies, one of which is emerging, and a total stack of no less than 10.



#### MarTech Stack

- 1. **Google Keyword Planner and Google Trend** would be a great tool to collect keywords information on generating more sales leads
- 2. **CRM software** that allows you to stay in touch with new and past customers through marketing funnels and follow-up automation.
- 3. **B2B Database** will help to track accurate datas -This can help build target account lists, identify buying committee members, and retarget good-fit customers.
- 4. **Content Marketing.** High-quality content, such as blogs important to retain customers. Tool such as content and creative development can help build campaigns to bring in new customers and make new ideas critical element for drawing in new business and capturing leads.
- 5. **5 Social Media** Social media helps to create brand awareness and community. It is fundamental for social listening, COntent calendar will also be useful to help track different ideas and schedule them,
- Seo & Website Analytics: tracking website analytics can help find where along the funnel customers are. And set up strategies to guide customers down the funnel.
- 7. **Marketing Intelligence & Automation** Intelligence and automation help you turn marketing-qualified leads into sales opportunities
- 8. **Customer Relationship Management (CRM)** system will help you navigate prospects and customers along their buyer's journey, tracking inbound leads, and reporting down the funnel.
- **9. Scheduling Tools** I've uses scheduling tools to help schedule content for the most ideal time to post.

#### **Emerging Technology**

10. <u>Chatbots are AI messaging software</u> would be very helpful to the campaign. They can provide answers to consumer feedback for 24 hours to provide support for customers/businesses. It will help free up time to be located to other parts of the campaign