

Insights & Analysis





Agenda

Project Timeline

Objective

User Study: Policyholder

User Study: Agents

User Study: Engineer

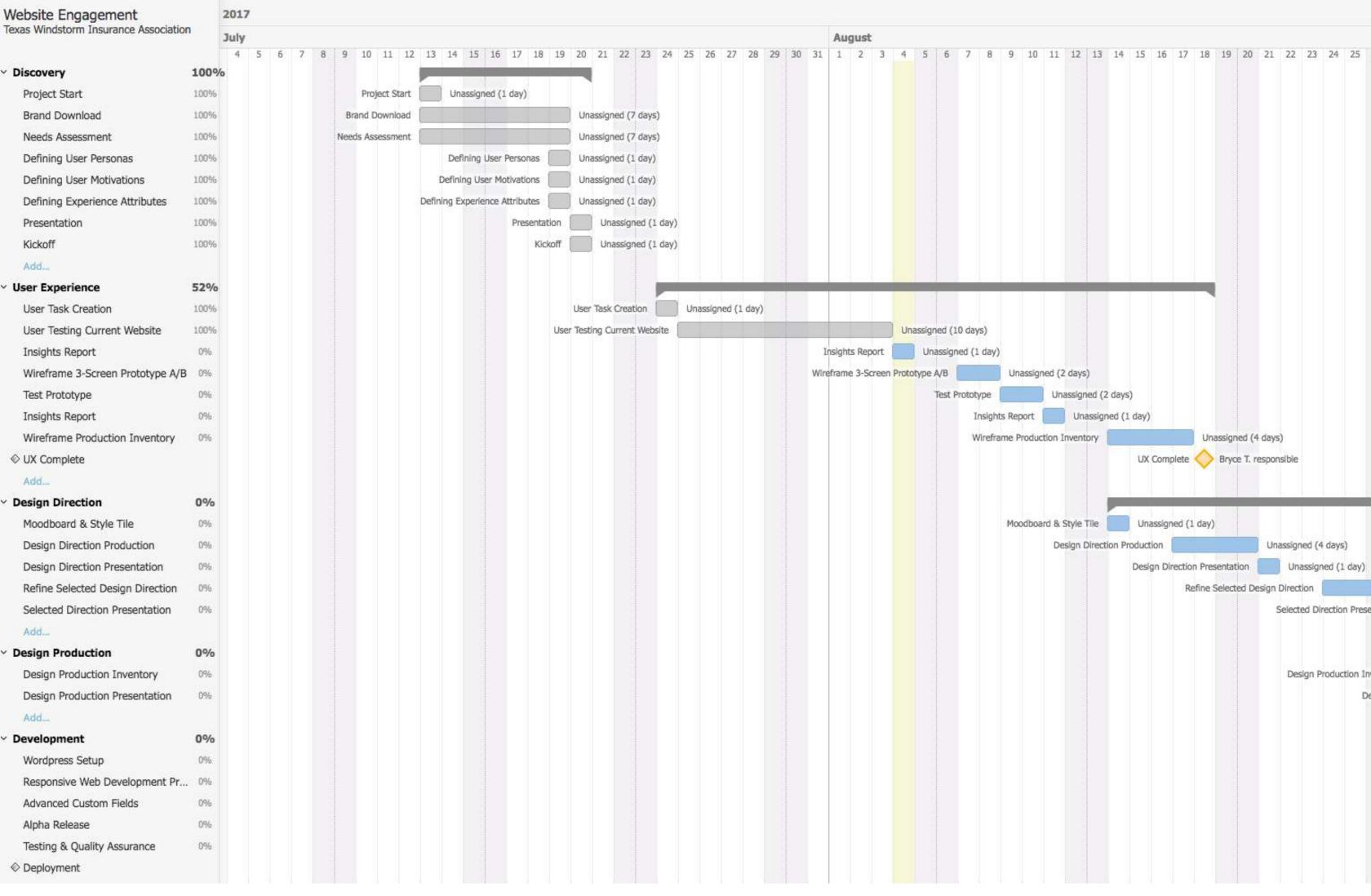
User Study: New Homeowners

Overall Insights

Next Steps







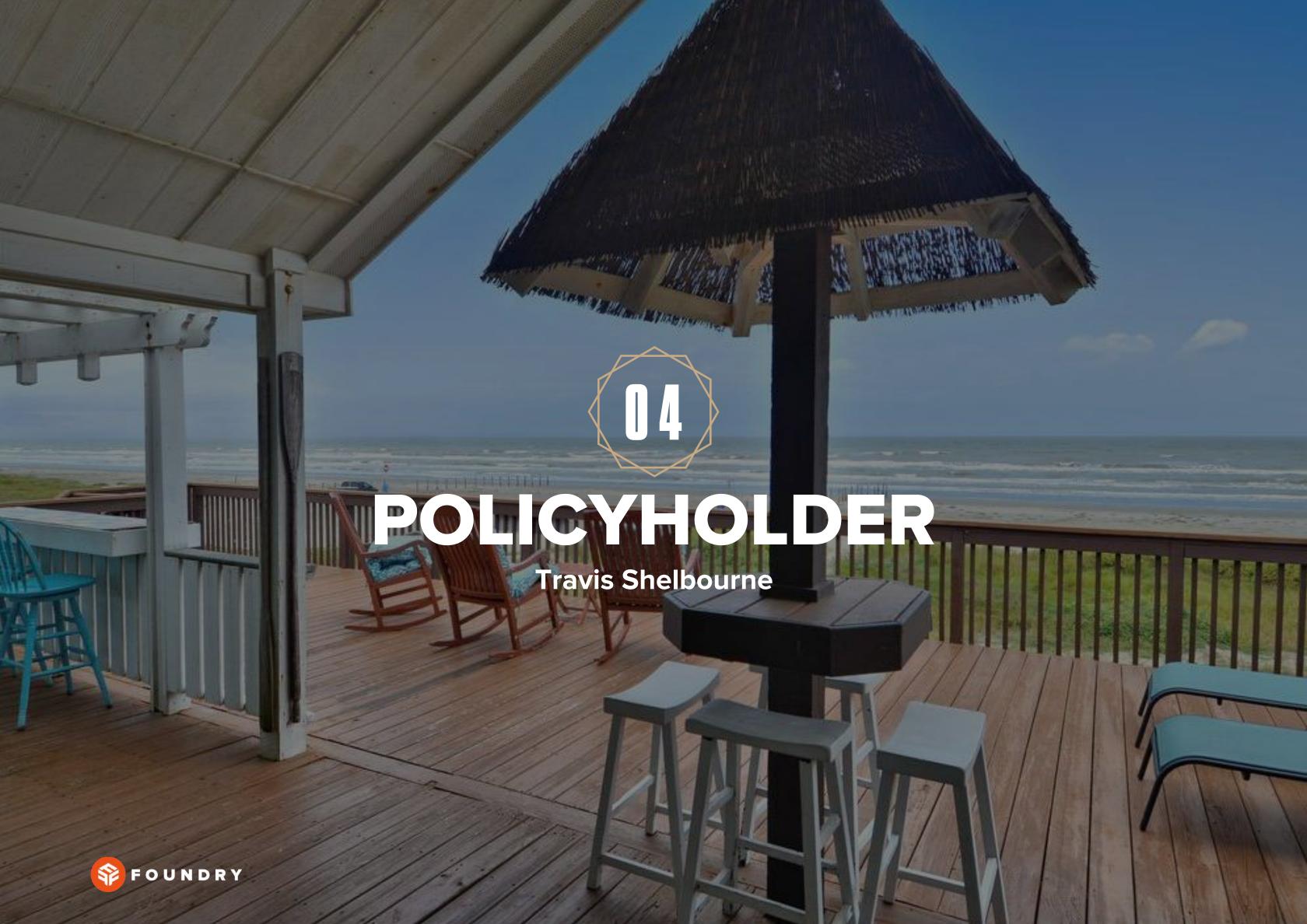




What are we trying to solve?

- Understand how our target audiences are using the current experience.
- Obtain insights as to how we can serve them better or in some cases what we're doing right.
- Formulate testable prototypes to put in front of users to validate our insights.
- Above all else, create solutions that improve the bad and retain the good in the overall digital experience.







Travis Shelburne --

COUNTY SEX

Brazoria M

KEY GOAL

Looking up TWIA phone number since he's modifying his roof.



How did you first find out TWIA? Describe the conditions that made you a policyholder.

Mandatory requirement of buying a home

Typically why do you return to the website?

Don't typically don't come back to the website unless it's to look up the phone number for calling TWIA.

On the TWIA homepage, in your own words, describe what do you think you can do here primarily? Be specific.

Report a claim and probably go to policy center





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Brazoria M

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TASKS

Can you describe the process of making a claim?

Typically visits the site, looks up phone number, and then calls TWIA directly for information on next steps. When recalling instance of using the website, Travis did visit the checklist prior to calling TWIA. Felt that overall the process is very easy and hands-off once the claim had been made.

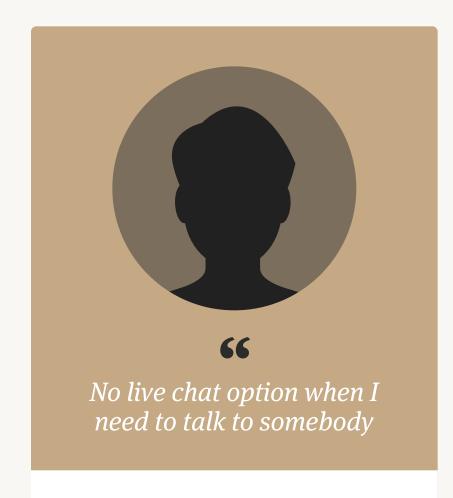
SUCCESS: Y

DIFFICULTY: 2 (EASY)

Talk me through what happens after you make a claim.

After making a claim and talking to TWIA I learned that I needed to find a roofer who was certified to work on TWIA homes.





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AGE

TASKS

Sometimes homeowners remodel or make improvements to their home, and in order to maintain eligibility with TWIA, must have a Certificate of Compliance. Can you find information on this topic?

Travis visited the policyholders->claims center or claims center help section to find the certification. Would call in this case.

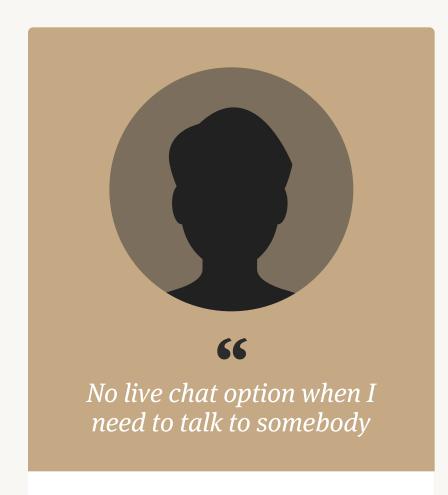
SUCCESS: N

DIFFICULTY: 4 (HARD)

In the event of an emergency sometimes it is difficult to reach a TWIA representative, where would you go on the website in this scenario?

Would call, and if not check the policyholders section for relevant information.





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Do you see the TWIA site as a resource in a catastrophic scenario before, during, and/or after?

Not really, but any information related to what a representative would relay to me on a phone call would be nice to have on the website. I.e.- finding a roofer

How well is TWIA answering your questions as a current policyholder?

Information is there but not that easy to find depending on the context/ scenario. Example, I'm modifying my roof and didn't think to come to the TWIA website for that information.





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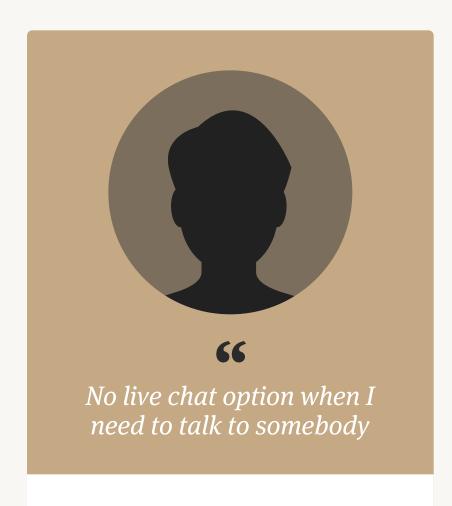
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Is there anything that you think is missing from the TWIA website?

Chat feature





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TAKEAWAYS

Policyholders in the navigation is the go-to place for all information needs.

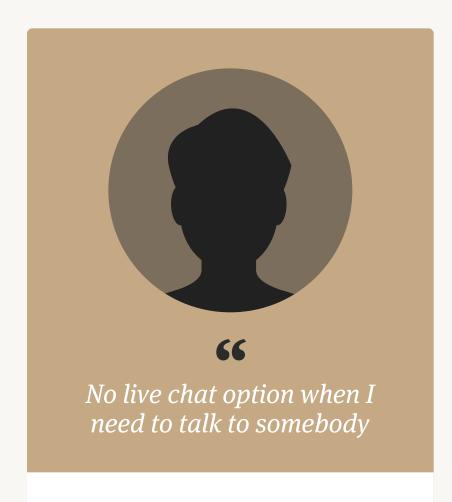
For policyholders, information is only useful if it relates to context.

Scenario 1: Policyholder is filing a claim, and needs advice and instruction on how to find certified roofers.

Scenario 2: Policyholder is hiring an engineer to work on their home, and is not sure if they need to be certified to do that or not.

Policyholder didn't consider the website a primary resource for information surrounding their policy and was surprised to find relevant info when it was pointed out.





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TAKEAWAYS

Policyholder rarely comes back to the website and prefers it that way. Therefore, any information relating to end-to-end experience must be relayed through that initial experience in order to convey that TWIA IS a resource for many different circumstances. How can you be a resource if you're not connecting the information to the scenario?

Example: If you're there to make a claim and phones are busy, TWIA should have that information on the website but with language indicating "Busy? Check our FAQ".

Example: If you want policyholders to be aware of all eligibility requirements and scenarios, convey those scenarios by highlighting them following introductory information.







Randy Mlcak --

COUNTY SEX

Galveston M

KEY GOAL

Logging into the portal or looking up training materials infrequently.



What's a common scenario that would cause someone to utilize your services as it relates to TWIA wind & hail coverage?

Calls for quotes, most everybody uses TWIA, whole underwriting process

Typically why do you return to the TWIA website? What are your major goals usually?

Only game in town and training is very confusing.

On the TWIA homepage, in your own words, describe what do you think you can do here primarily? Be specific.

::Scrolls to footer:: Training, claims center, certificates,





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TASKS

Login and describe what you do here typically

Bookmark login, never uses the informational site

SUCCESS: Y

DIFFICULTY: 1 (EASY)

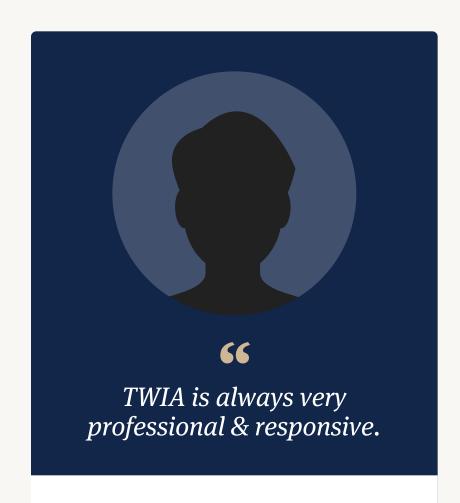
Find information on a "post-event premium surcharge"?

Training and Resources -> general

SUCCESS: Y

DIFFICULTY: 3 (SOMEWHAT DIFFICULT)





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TASKS

Find out which insurers are participating in the TWIA depopulation programs

Also bookmarks, doesn't use the site

SUCCESS: Y

DIFFICULTY: 1 (EASY)





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KEY GOAL

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Can you think of any scenario in which you would utilize the search bar if you did not use it in the previous set of tasks?

Typically avoid the search bar

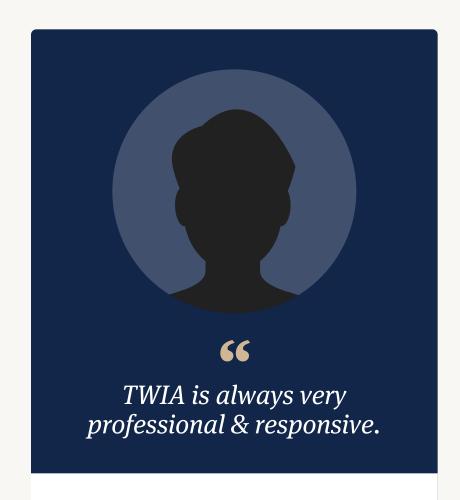
At what point in your interactions with TWIA would you personally call or email separately?

Portal not working, systems down. Rarely calls. Maybe for a questionable house.

What 3 words would you use to describe TWIA? Explain your answer.

Great, Professional, Responsive





Randy Mlcak ---

COUNTY

SEX

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Is there anything that you think is missing from the TWIA website?

Lost houses that are rejected by entering an address maybe

How would you gauge TWIA's trustworthiness and professionalism?

Very positively

What were your major frustrations with the experience?

None at all





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Randy Mlcak -

COUNTY

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Galveston

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KEY GOAL

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TAKEAWAYS

Randy typically doesn't use the informational site and any relevant links are bookmarked

Overall is really happy with his interactions with TWIA as an agent

Most tasks for Randy were easy and successful.

Will spend the time on the site in order to find the information he needs since "TWIA is the only game in town".





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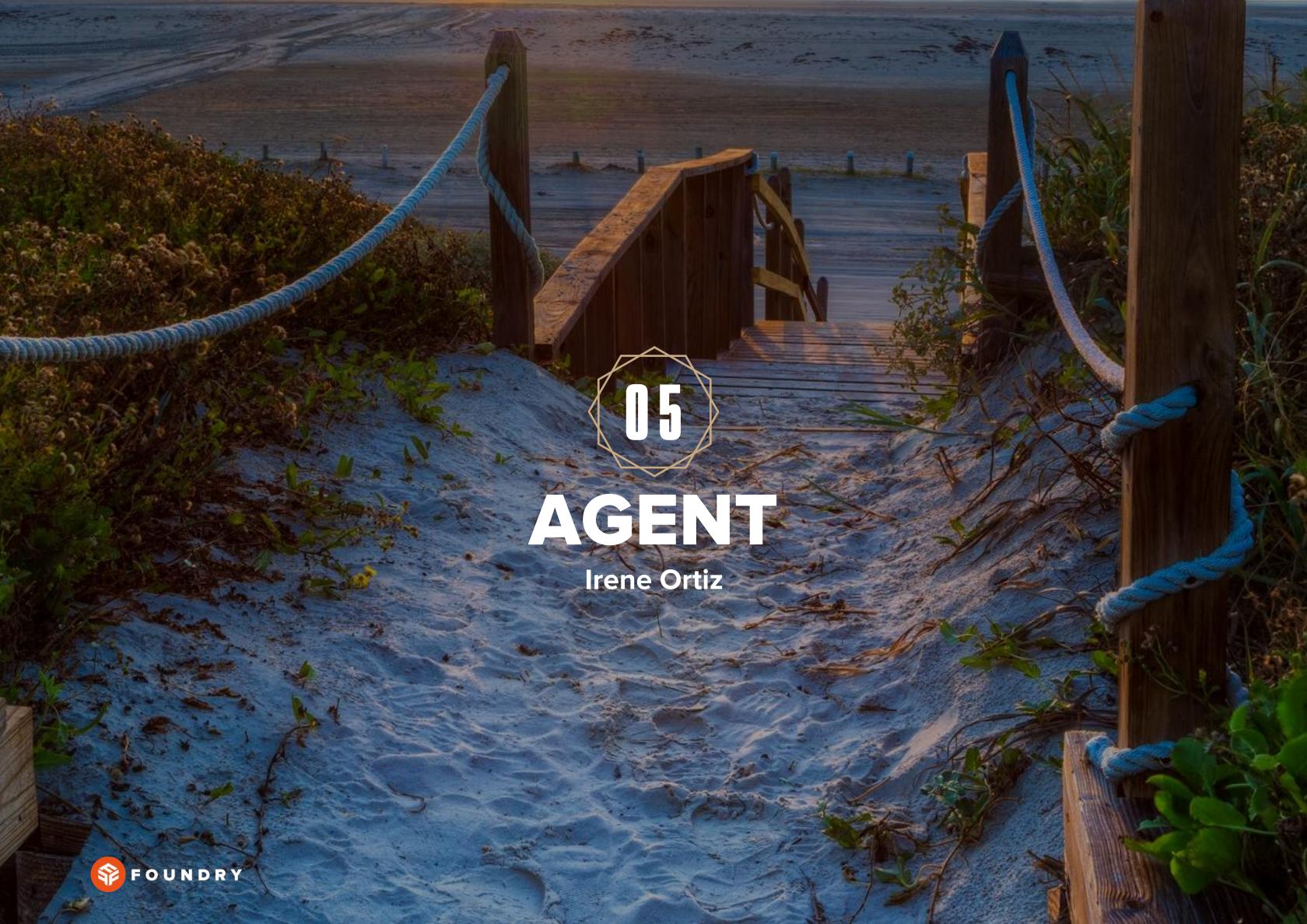
KEY GOAL

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TAKEAWAYS

If Randy comes back to the informational website for any reason, it's to train or to brush up on updated policy.







Irene Ortiz ---

COUNTY SEX

Galveston F

KEY GOAL

Trying to view policy information for our clients through the portal.



What's a common scenario that would cause someone to utilize your services as it relates to TWIA wind & hail coverage?

- Mortgage change, mail address change, info change, & claims
- Elderly like to call and a lot of our clients are seniors.
- Make payments and manage policy

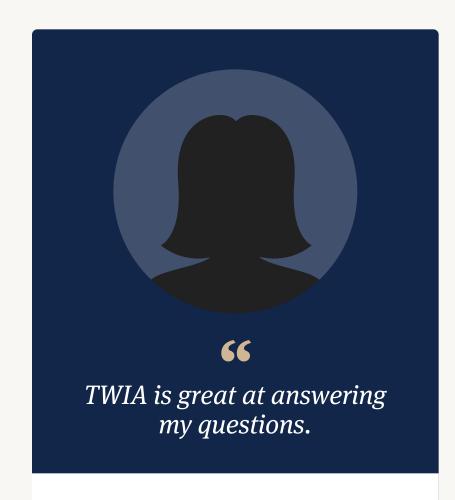
Typically why do you return to the TWIA website? What are your major goals usually?

Usually for training resources and the portal

On the TWIA homepage, in your own words, describe what do you think you can do here primarily? Be specific.

I can make a claim or visit information about agents.





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Irene Ortiz

COUNTY

SEX

Galveston

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KEY GOAL

Trying to view policy information for our clients through the portal.

TASKS

Login and describe what you do here typically

I'll usually bookmark the login and click it from my browser bar

SUCCESS: Y

DIFFICULTY: 1 (EASY)

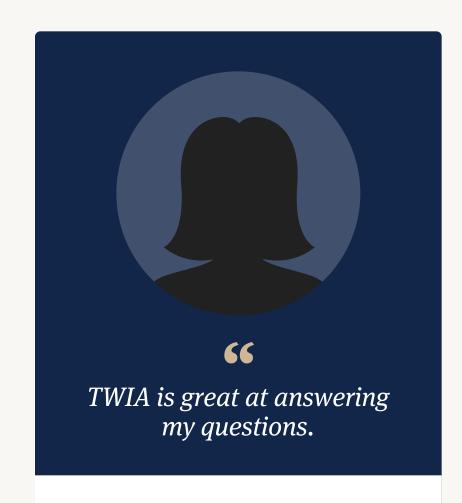
Find information on a "post-event premium surcharge"?

I'll probably go to policy center in the portal

SUCCESS: N

DIFFICULTY: 5 (DIFFICULT)





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TASKS

Find out which insurers are participating in the TWIA depopulation programs

Scrolls to the bottom and clicks on depopulation

SUCCESS: Y

DIFFICULTY: 1 (EASY)





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Can you think of any scenario in which you would utilize the search bar if you did not use it in the previous set of tasks?

I like to click around so no

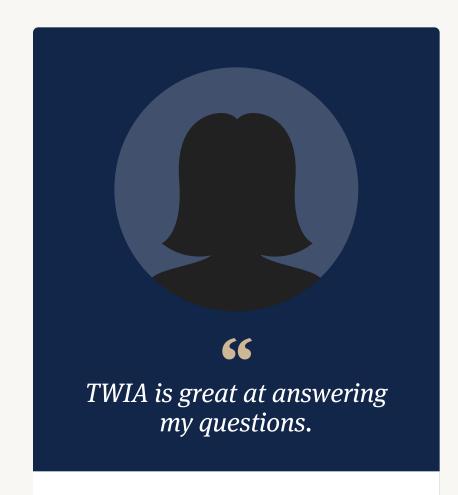
At what point in your interactions with TWIA would you personally call or email separately?

Trouble with a quote, verify payments been received, confirming changes

What 3 words would you use to describe TWIA? Explain your answer.

Friendly, easy to use, poor callback





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Is there anything that you think is missing from the TWIA website?

Portal updates, training expanded, cancellations

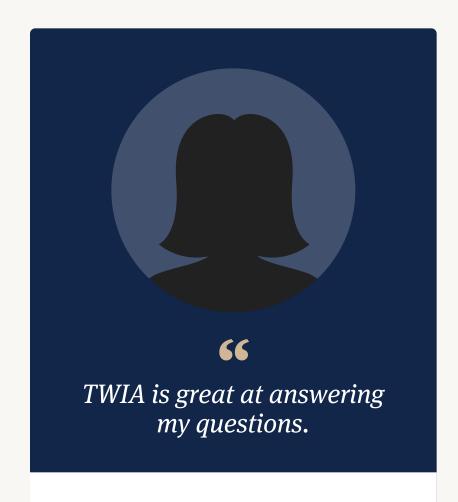
How would you gauge TWIA's trustworthiness and professionalism?

Pretty well

What were your major frustrations with the experience?

None really





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TAKEAWAYS

Spends most of experience in the portal and actually expects some of the training & resources information that's present on the public facing side, to be built into the application-side.

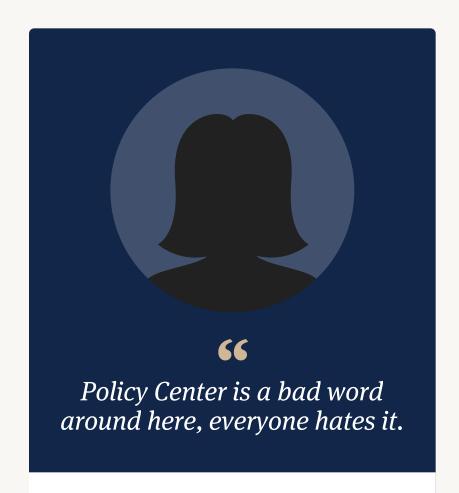
Overall has a positive impression of TWIA

Typically will bookmark important pieces of information or login urls.

Likes to look for information under "Agents" and will click around to find what she's looking for







Christina Hayes --

COUNTY SEX

Galveston F

KEY GOAL

Doesn't use the website often, and if I do I'm in policy center & researching training.



What's a common scenario that would cause someone to utilize your services as it relates to TWIA wind & hail coverage?

 New homes & improvements and often clients are often well informed on Wind & Hail coverage generally.

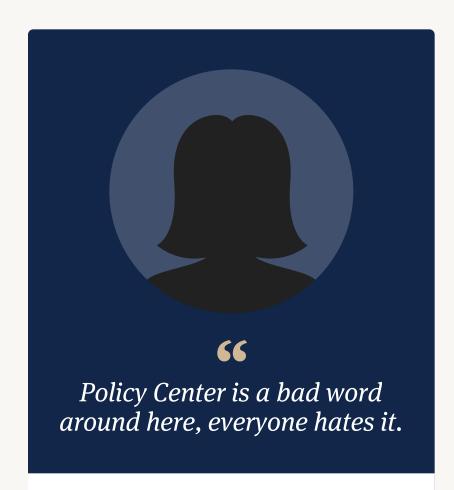
Typically why do you return to the TWIA website? What are your major goals usually?

Comes back usually for policy wording, announcements, training. When it comes to links, we usually reference them from our company's Intranet.

On the TWIA homepage, in your own words, describe what do you think you can do here primarily? Be specific.

You can take a survey (window popped up), do some research, and then proceeds to scroll down to the footer





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Galveston F

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TASKS

Login and describe what you do here typically

Typically we access everything through the Intranet without visiting the site directly.

SUCCESS: Y

DIFFICULTY: 1 (EASY)

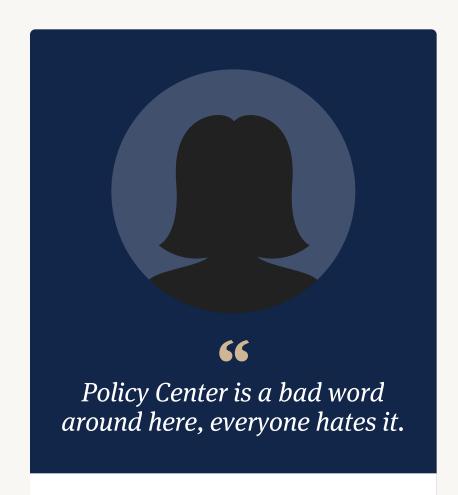
Find information on a "post-event premium surcharge"?

Probably not searching the website, talk to owner of the company. Never would've found FAQs and don't associate it with training. Training comes before FAQs in my mind.

SUCCESS: N

DIFFICULTY: 5 (DIFFICULT)





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TASKS

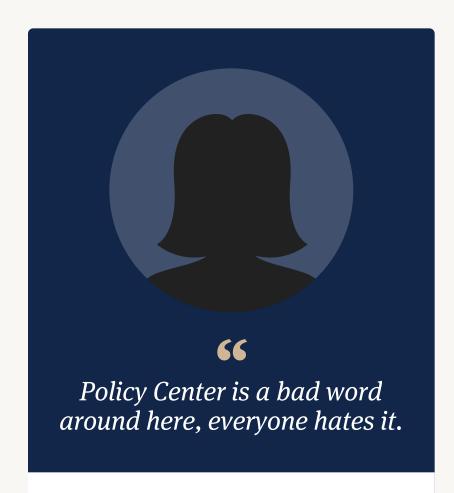
Find out which insurers are participating in the TWIA depopulation programs

Does this all the time in-person with clients but went to "Agent Communications" to find that information. Didn't consider scrolling to the bottom where the footer exists. Says there is a lot of confusion around the topic.

SUCCESS: N

DIFFICULTY: 5 (DIFFICULT)





Christina Hayes ---

COUNTY SEX

Galveston F

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Doesn't use the website often, and if I do I'm in policy center & researching training.



Can you think of any scenario in which you would utilize the search bar if you did not use it in the previous set of tasks?

Usually just clicking around until I find what I need, ignores the search bar. Be nice if it said search or something to do with what I'm looking for.

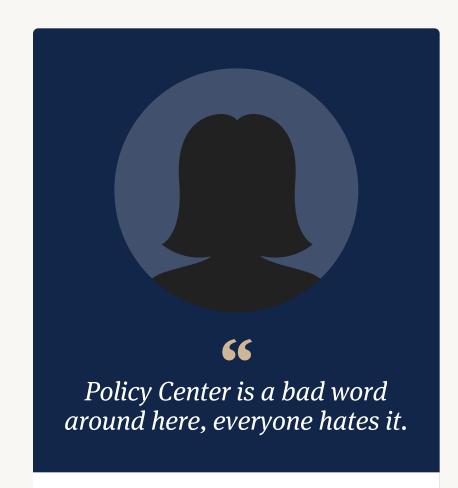
At what point in your interactions with TWIA would you personally call or email separately?

Technical issues with the policy center would lead me to call. Technically issues in general need to be better promoted when they happen

What 3 words would you use to describe TWIA? Explain your answer.

Difficult, expensive, and confusing to homeowners





Christina Hayes ---

COUNTY SEX

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Is there anything that you think is missing from the TWIA website?

Main site is pretty fine other a difficulty to navigate.

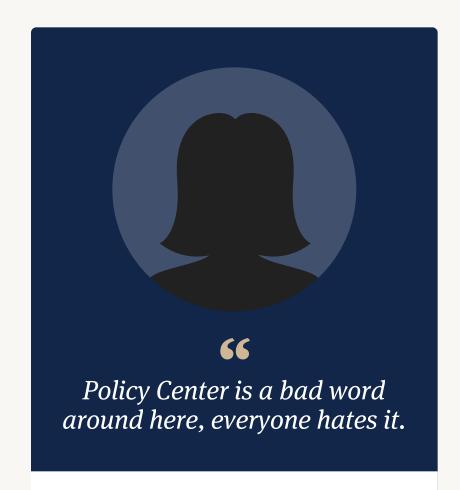
How would you gauge TWIA's trustworthiness and professionalism?

Very much so

What were your major frustrations with the experience?

Only policy center





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TAKEAWAYS

Hugest frustrations are having to do with Policy Center since that is where they spend most of their time.

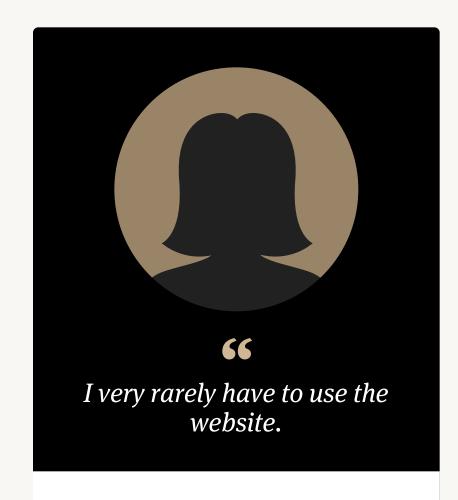
The important links on the website are kept in a list on the company Intranet so they are rarely accessing information through the homepage.

If information is not in "Agents", is not going to find it.

Homeowners are really often confused about the price of TWIA coverage so one of agents problems is informing customers and explaining TWIA.







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Chandra Womack

COUNTY

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KEY GOAL

Mainly to compelte WPI-3 forms



What's a common scenario that would cause someone to utilize your services as it relates to TWIA wind & hail coverage?

New WPI-8 scenario, homeowner has an addition

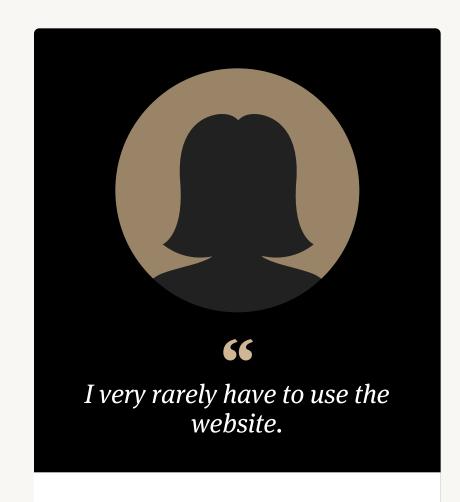
Typically why do you return to the TWIA website? What are your major goals usually?

Usually to complete a WPI-3 form which I'll review before they go out

On the TWIA homepage, in your own words, describe what do you think you can do here primarily? Be specific.

Make a claim





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TASKS

Navigate to a page that lets you begin the TDI Process for a WPI-8?

Scrolled to the footer and selected

SUCCESS: Y

DIFFICULTY: 3 (SOMEWHAT DIFFICULT)

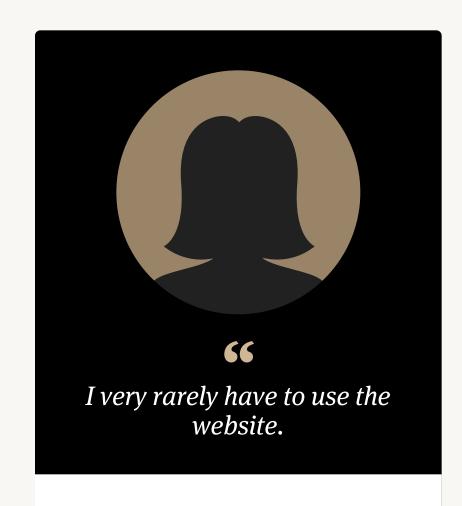
Can you find the application for a WPI-8-C?

Yes adjacent to WPI-8

SUCCESS: Y

DIFFICULTY: 1 (EASY)





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TASKS

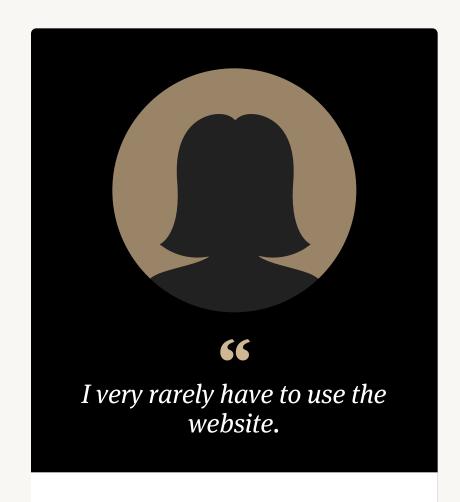
Where on the site would you find information about obtaining a copy of the Certificate of Compliance (WPI-8-C) from TWIA?

Selected general FAQs

SUCCESS: Y

DIFFICULTY: 2 (SOMEWHAT EASY)





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Chandra Womack --

COUNTY SEX

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KEY GOAL

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Can you think of any scenario in which you would utilize the search bar if you did not use it in the previous set of tasks?

Not really, I usually know what I'm looking for.

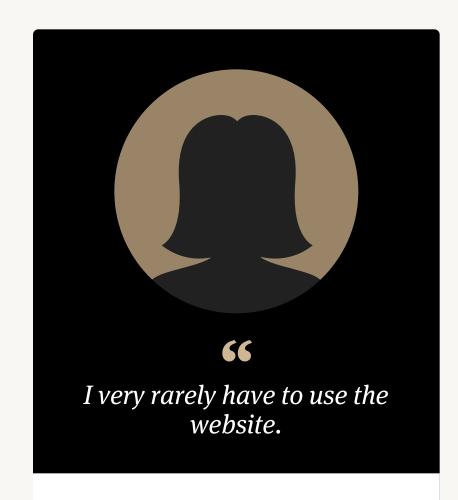
Can you describe the process and context surrounding WPI-8 and WPI-8-C certifications?

- 1. TDI: WPI-8
 - If not, do:
 - TWIA: WPI-3 is an application that creates the WPI-8-C

At what point in your interactions with TWIA would you personally call or email separately?

Give more information on non-qualifying clients





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KEY GOAL

Mainly to compelte WPI-3 forms



Is there anything that you think is missing from the TWIA website?

It's not their place to do everything so I think it's the right amount of utility and information

How would you gauge TWIA's trustworthiness and professionalism?

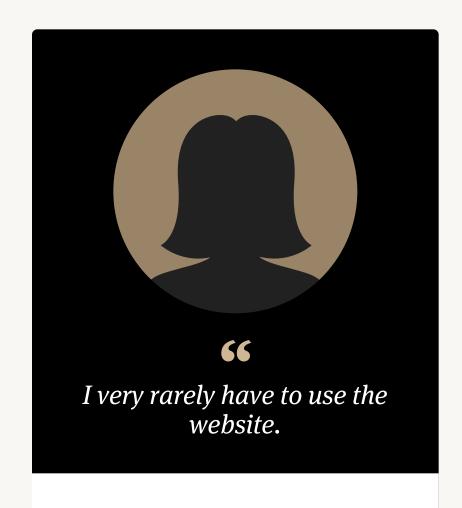
Very good so far

What were your major frustrations with the

experience?

None





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TAKEAWAYS

The process and technical jargon surrounding WPI-3 to WPI-8-C and WPI-8 is very confusing to consumers and engineers alike.

TWIA is a gateway first, and a resource second.

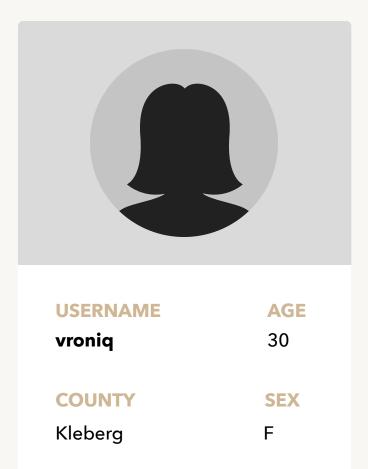
Primarily uses WPI-3 form page and doesn't like that anyone could do it without her permission

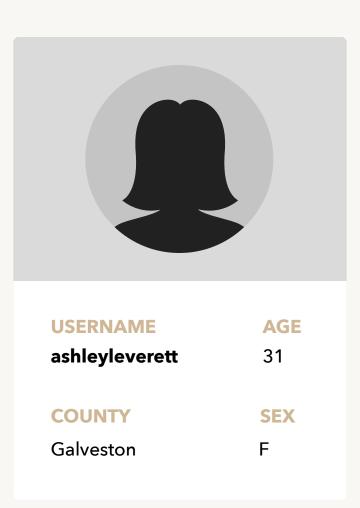
Generally positive about TWIA

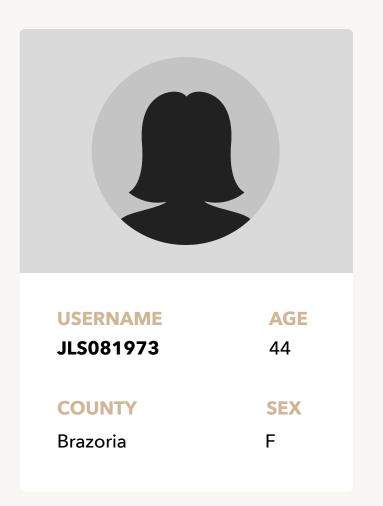
Will look for an engineers section if it existed

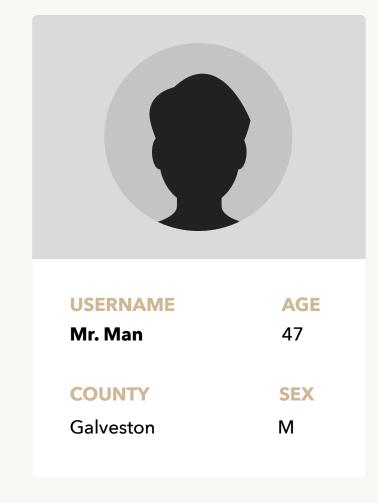


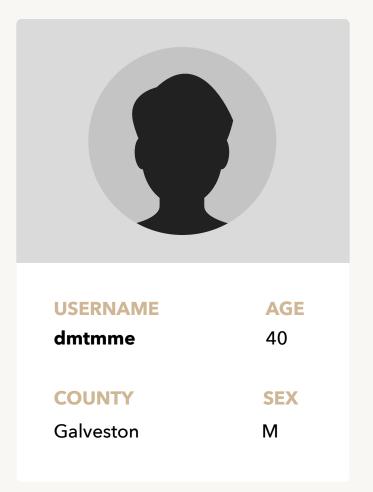
















Before you make a greater commitment to this site--such as buying or signing up for something--you want to research the company. Use google.com to learn more about TWIA. Name at least 3 interesting things you've learned.



Searched TWIA, clicked About from the result, and then Learn once arrived.



Looks at all of the bad Google Reviews. Very bad first impression.



Goes to Facebook to check reviews and to see if TWIA is engaging with customers.



Isn't reassured by the site description that says "last resort".



Search for "TWIA Facts" and a top





Back to the TWIA homepage, in your own words, describe what do you think you can do here? Be specific.



Agent login and reporting a claim



Is there a way to look at policy, how do I learn more?



Report claim and payment but realized quickly you need an agent



Catered towards agents versus customers.



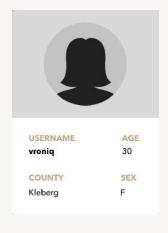
Seems like it's exclusively geared towards agents



Use TWIA.org to find out if you are eligible for TWIA Wind and Hail coverage?











WHAT HAPPENED?

1 Total Failure

3 Described it as difficult



After determining your eligibility, signup or add TWIA to your home insurance coverage











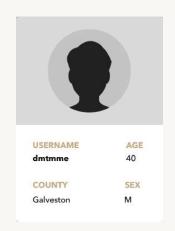
WHAT HAPPENED?

5 Total Failure

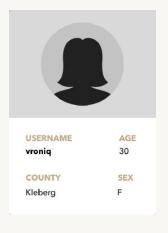
5 Described it as difficult



You can only add TWIA coverage through your existing insurance agent and not through the website at this time. Find out through the website if your current insurance agent works with TWIA or if there are any such agents in your area.











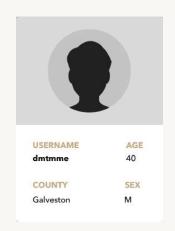
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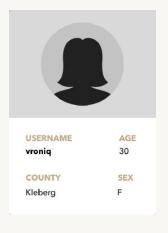
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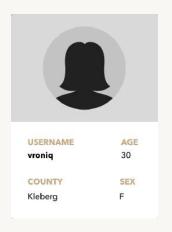




How clear is it to you that you need to contact your existing agent or contact a new agent in order to proceed with TWIA Wind & Hail coverage?











HOW DID RESPONDENTS GENERALLY ANSWER?

Not very geared towards homeowners and consumers so not very clear.





How likely is it that you would come back to the TWIA website after adding TWIA wind and hail coverage through your homeowner's insurance?











HOW DID RESPONDENTS GENERALLY ANSWER?

All agreed they would not come back after an initial visit.

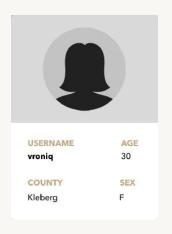




If this were not a study, would you have quit at any point during the process of learning about eligibility or finding an agent? Explain your answer.











HOW DID RESPONDENTS GENERALLY ANSWER?

All agreed that at some point they would have given up in one way or another.

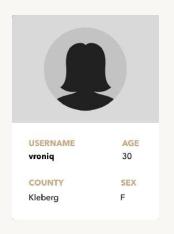




What 3 words would you use to describe TWIA? Explain your answer.









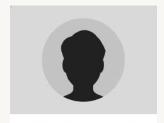


HOW DID RESPONDENTS GENERALLY ANSWER?

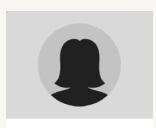
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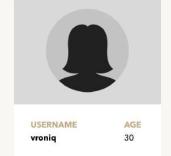
TAKEAWAYS







USERNAME	AGE
ashleyleverett	31
COUNTY	SEX
Galveston	F







Currently the site does not explicit set any expectations for consumers or direct them to any part of the site.

Most people need to be briefed on what TWIA is right upfront.

Trust and professionalism is a huge concern if visitors come through a Google search.

Visitors have no sense of process or order of operations. For example, signing up for TWIA requires you to solicit an agent.





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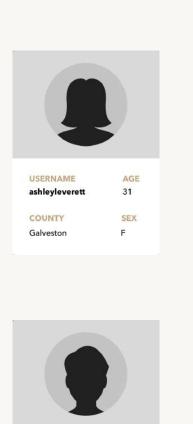
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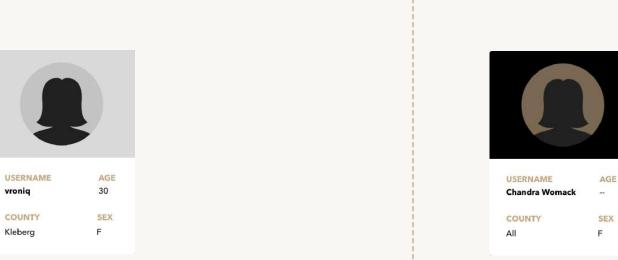
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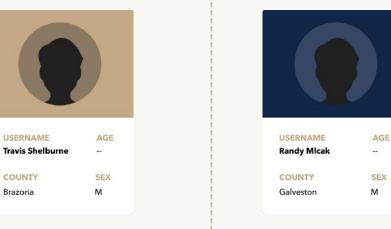


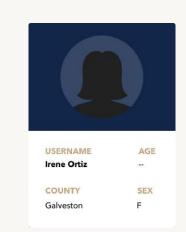
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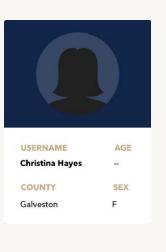
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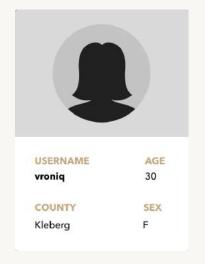
FOR CONSUMERS

Needs to call out new visitors by either explicitly displaying "New Homeowners" or "New Visitors" in order to create a pathway to understanding TWIA.











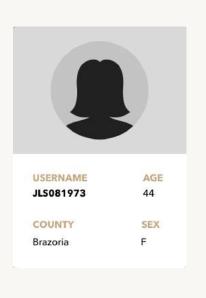


FOR CONSUMERS, ENGINEERS, & POLICYHOLDERS

Home page needs to explain to each stakeholder group what TWIA means to each of their interactions with TWIA.

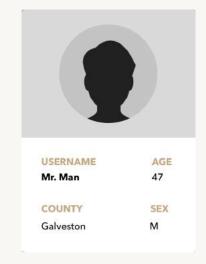










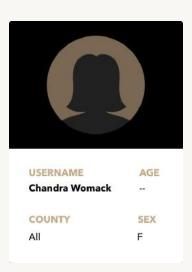






FOR ENGINEERS

Depicting the process of WPI-3 to WPI-8-C could be much clearer and the form submission process for WPI-3 could use more security.





INSIGHT FOR POLICYHOLDERS

Highlighting specific scenarios like finding a roofer could add value to the site that policyholders didn't realize was available.





FOR AGENTS

Agents don't use the site in relation to their presence on the site, but if they visit they need quick access to login and training materials. Presently the site is overkill for agents and they would like more resources integrated into the application side eventually.









HOME: A/B TESTING

Based on our insights, what can we start to validate about the home page with them?

CONSISTENT AGENT EXPERIENCE				
CONSISTENT ENGINEER EXPERIENCE				
Equal priority given to all stakeholders.	Priority & callouts are centered around new & returning experiences			
Content centered around popular categories of topics and answering questions	Content centered around persona stories which leads to their respective pathways	CRENT SITE		
Scroll Experience & Improved Login Solution #1	Scroll Experience & Improved Login Solution #2			
PROTOTYPE 1	PROTOTYPE 2	CONTROL		

HYPOTHESIS

By acting on these insights and testing these prototypes, we'll have evidence that we can maintain a consistent agent, engineering, and policyholder experience while improving new visitor discovery experiences.







Feedback on User Studies (8/7)



- Design A/B Options for Homepage (8/8)
- Send to Participants to Validate (8/9)
- Site Inventory,
 Moodboard, & Final
 Recommendation
 (8/11 or 8/14)
- Design Production Begins (8/14)



RESOURCES

ALL USER VIDEOS

https://goo.gl/c3BH81

POLICYHOLDER, ENGINEER, AND AGENT NOTES

Irene - https://goo.gl/bWzYtK

Randy - https://goo.gl/Zdg7jK

Travis - https://goo.gl/Egpz9D

Chandra - https://goo.gl/7bvYhc

Christine - https://goo.gl/hbtn4E

USERTESTING.COM STUDY RESULTS

https://goo.gl/yh6eG6

