CoolTShirts Marketing Attribution

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1. First and Last Touches

1.1 First and Last Touches by Campaign

This page looks at the number of initial visits (first touches) and final visits (last touches) potential customers made that each campaign is responsible for.

- "interview-with-cool-tshirts-founder" and "getting-to-know-cool-tshirts" were the two campaigns most responsible for first touches, respectively, with "ten-crazy-cool-tshirts-facts" a close third before a significant drop-off
- "weekly-newsletter" and "retargetting-ad" were the two campaigns most responsible for last touches, respectively,
 with more even distribution across all eight campaigns

utm_campaign	num_first_touches	utm_campaign	num_last_touches
interview-with-cool-tshirts-founder	622	weekly-newsletter	447
getting-to-know-cool-tshirts	612	retargetting-ad	443
ten-crazy-cool-tshirts-facts	576	retargetting-campaign	245
cool-tshirts-search	169	getting-to-know-cool-tshirts	232
		ten-crazy-cool-tshirts-facts	190
		interview-with-cool-tshirts-founder	184
		paid-search	178
		cool-tshirts-search	60

2. Purchases

2.1 Number of Purchases by Campaign

This page looks at the number of purchases each campaign is responsible for by pulling up the number of last touches on the purchase page of the website.

- "weekly-newsletter" and "retargetting-ad" are the two campaigns most responsible, respectively, with proportional rankings comparable to the overall last touches findings
- "paid-search" has the highest percentage of purchases amongst its last touches

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weekly-newsletter	115	
retargetting-ad	113	
retargetting-campaign	54	
paid-search	52	
ten-crazy-cool-tshirts-facts	9	
getting-to-know-cool-tshirts	9	
interview-with-cool-tshirts-founder	7	
cool-tshirts-search	2	

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--Count the number of last touches on the purchase
page each campaign is responsible for
WITH last touch AS (
SELECT user id.
MAX (timestamp) AS last touch at
FROM page visits
WHERE page name = '4 - purchase'
GROUP BY user id
lt attr AS (
SELECT lt.user id,
lt.last touch at,
pv.utm source,
pv.utm campaign
FROM last touch lt
JOIN page visits pv
ON lt.user id = pv.user id
AND lt.last touch at = pv.timestamp
WHERE pv.page name = '4 - purchase'
SELECT lt attr.utm campaign,
COUNT(*) AS num last touches
FROM lt attr
GROUP BY 1
ORDER BY 2 DESC;
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3. Re-investment

3.1 Campaigns for Re-investment

- "getting-to-know-cool-tshirts", "ten-crazy-cool-tshirtsfacts", "weekly-newsletter", "retargetting-ad", and "paidsearch" are the five campaigns recommended for reinvestment
- "getting-to-know-cool-tshirts" and "ten-crazy-cool-tshirtsfacts" rank as the highest first touch-to-purchase proportional activity
- "weekly-newsletter" and "retargetting-ad" rank as the highest last touch and purchase campaigns
- "paid-search" has the highest percentage of last touches resulting in purchase
- "interview-with-cool-tshirts-founder" is #1 in first touches, but its drop-off in last touches and purchases is higher than the other highest ranking first touch campaigns

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