

# Case Study

## Data Analysis



# Summarize

## Merchant Integration & Profitability:

- 10 merchants were analyzed to see how they are presenting the financing program to their customers.
- Some UX insights were given as well as techniques to available the success of the merchant.

## Split test Analysis:

- The Intellicron data and Prequals data files were used for analysis and hypothesis test ;
- Two proportion Z-Test was used to analyze null and alternative hypotheses.




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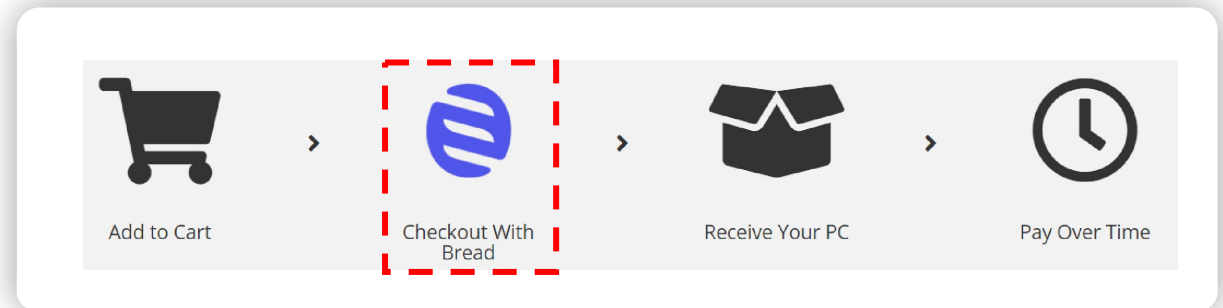
## 1. UX elements for a successful financing program

From our merchant websites, UX like

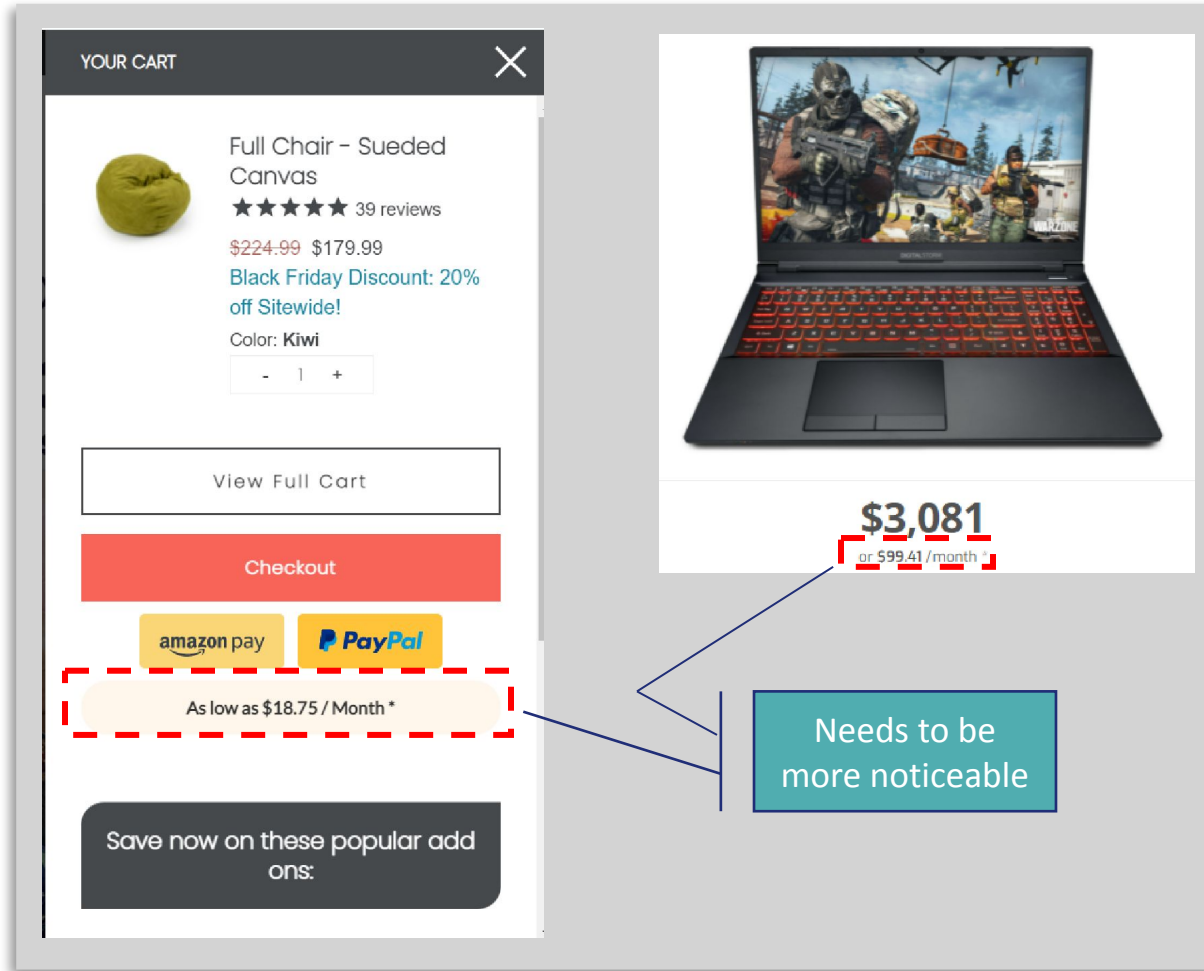
- Information on merchant main page;
  - Financing option together with the product offer;
- would make for a successful financing program.



Sale	Ends in 7 days	Sale	Ends in 7 days	Sale	Ends in 7 days
					
Traeger Ironwood 885 Wi-Fi Controlled Wood Pellet Grill W/ WiFIRE & Pellet Sensor - TFB89BLF	Traeger Ironwood 650 Wi-Fi Controlled Wood Pellet Grill W/ WiFIRE & Pellet Sensor - TFB65BLF	Traeger Pro 780 Wi-Fi Controlled Wood Pellet Grill W/ WiFIRE - Black - TFB78GLE			
List: \$1,599.95 <b>\$1,499.95</b> or \$48.40 per month.*	List: \$1,399.95 <b>\$1,299.95</b> or \$41.95 per month.*	List: \$999.95 <b>\$899.95</b> or \$29.04 per month.*			



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## 1. UX elements for a successful financing program

Some improvement on UX can be done as:

- Invest in a great visual design, emphasizing the financial option.
- Clear call-to-action.
- Display financing program even before checkout.

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## 2. Measure of merchant's success and metrics

Measure of a merchant success can be done by analyzing the sales data, comparing to past sales and identifying Growth trends, as well as using metrics such as:

- a. Net profit margin ratio.
- b. Conversion rate.
- c. Volume of customer it brings to Bread.
- d. Review and compare previous performance Vs current.

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## 3. If you were to design a split test to test these hypotheses, what would it look like?

A/B test comparing merchant websites with better UX elements.

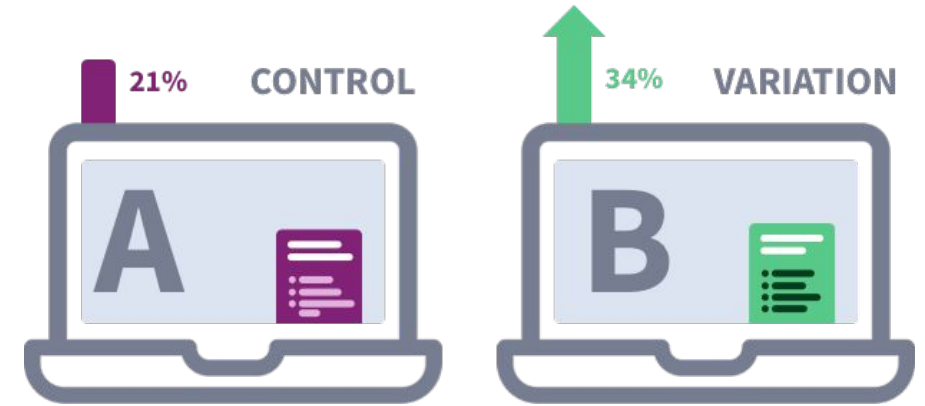
Control Landing page:

- Financing program only on check Out;
- Option not highlighted.

Variant (“test”) Landing page:

- Financing program on main page;
- Product price with financing option close and with clear call-to-action

During the test period, 50% of users will be directed to the new landing page.



$H_0$ : Converted status and new UX elements are independent

$H_A$ : Converted status and new UX elements are **not** independent

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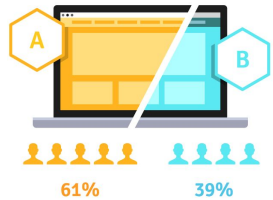
4. . If you were not able to field a split test but asked to test your hypotheses without one, what data would you need and what method would you use? Please be specific.

- a. Pre and Post data would be needed to evaluate if the new UX elements are impacting the converted rate.
- b. Process a **qualitative** analysis of the difference rates, for example, click through rates and conversion rates, between the pre and post data.
- c. Did new landing page increase the conversion rate?
- d. **How large are the differences between the pages?**
- e. **What does it say about the landing page?**
- f. Consider seasonality on analysis and comparing **same months across years (for example, Nov/20 Vs Nov/21) or same weeks across months.**



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## 5. Trade-offs Split test Vs Pre-Post Analysis



Split test

### Advantage

1. Accuracy
2. More insights
3. Control over risk

### Disadvantage

1. Expensive
2. Susceptible to Data Leakage



Pre-Post

1. Cheaper
2. Faster to implement

1. Inaccurate due to seasonality



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## 6. Beyond volume, why some merchants are more profitable than others for Bread?

- a. Some merchants may have customers with lower default rates. This may be because they may have products that appeal to people in a higher income bracket. For example home furnishing loans appeal to older working professionals, compared to electronic gadget loans that appeal to younger, non working, borrowers.
- b. Merchants may also have products that are more of a necessity than a luxury. This would affect the adoption of Bread's financing program.



# Split Test Analysis

Global Conversion Rate  
% completed the step



53

%

Application step



34

%

Approved step



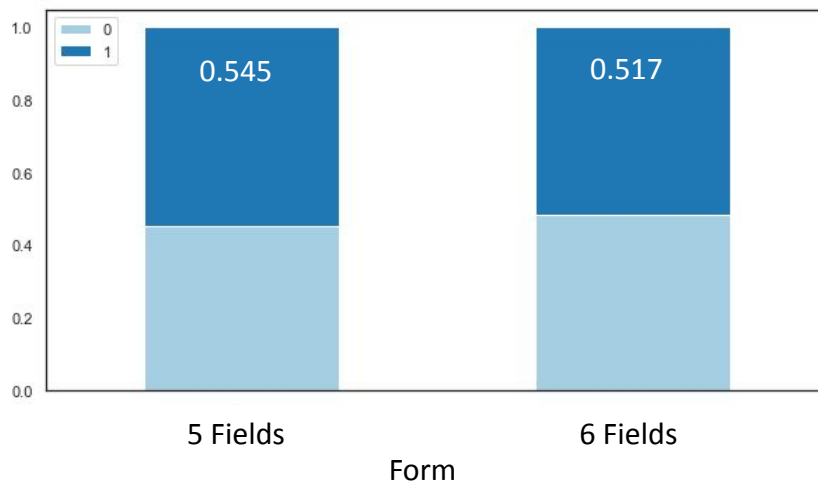
26

%

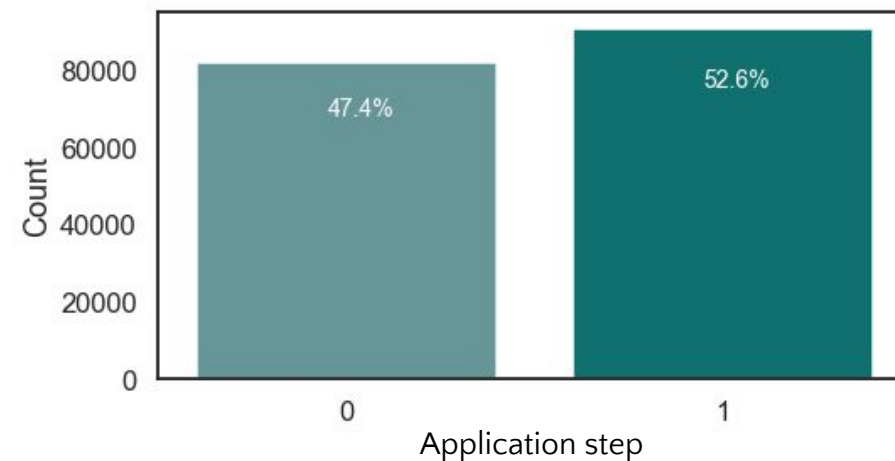
Check out step

## Conversion Rate – Application step

Conversion Rate – AB test period



Conversion Rate – Before AB Test



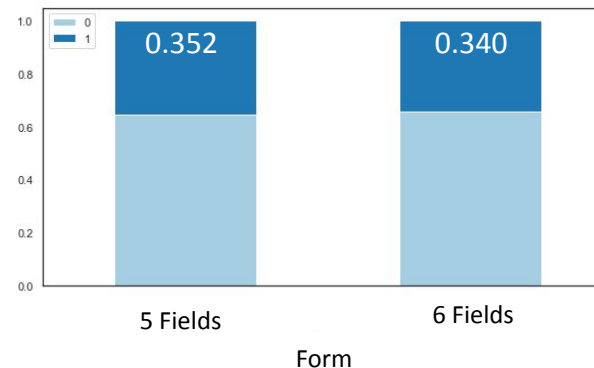
## What was the impact from implementing Intellicron?

Impact from implementing:

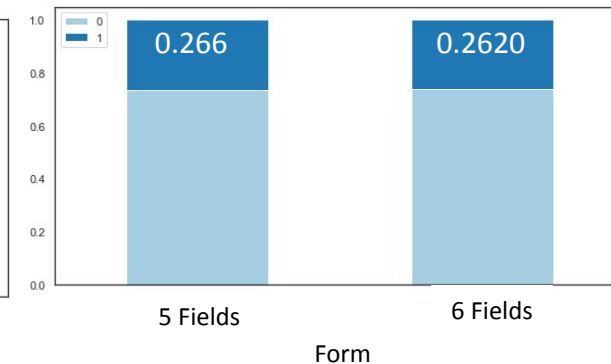
- Conversion Rate improved 2.85%, meaning that more users completed the form;
- We need to analyze revenue to see the financial impact, considering the \$2 for each customer

## Conversion Rate – AB test period

Approved step



Check Out step



# Split Test Analysis

## Result of the hypothesis test

$H_0$ : Conversion rate did not increase for  
New landing page

$H_A$ : Conversion rate did increase for  
New landing page

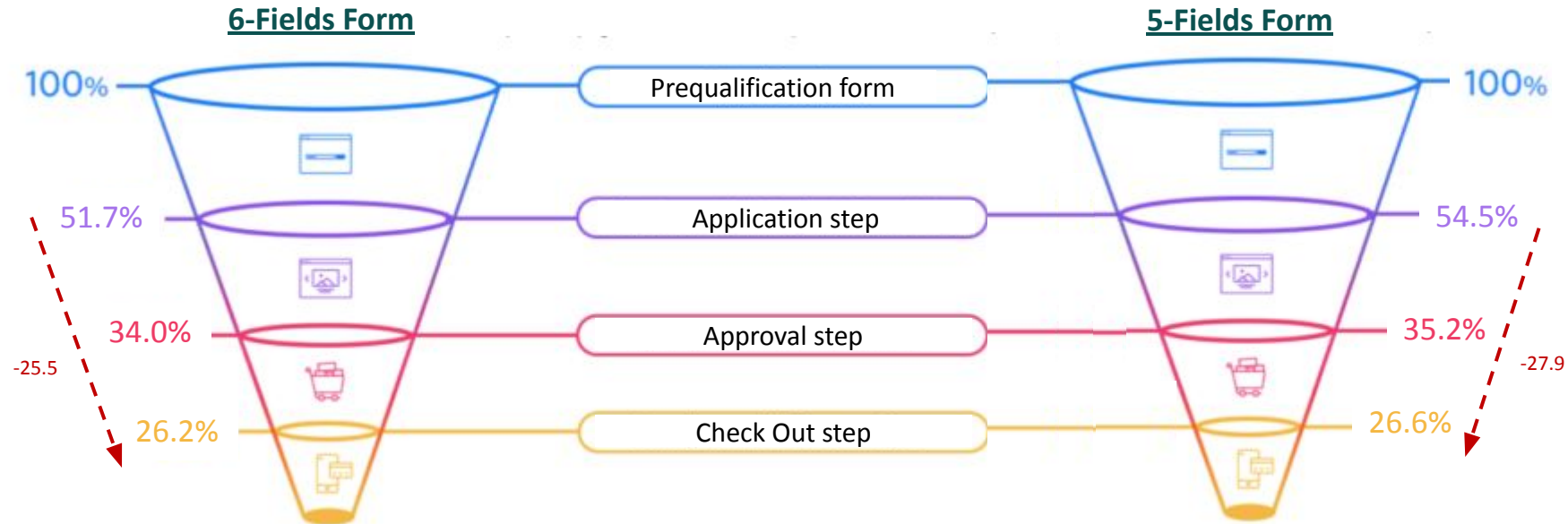
- P\_value = 0.001 shows a strong evidence in favor of the alternative hypothesis.
- Confidence interval = 95%

## Was test and control group assignment done correctly?

- Test and control group was not assignment correctly. Form with 5 field was done by 8,609 loading Vs 9,764 loading from form with 6 field, 50% of forms was expected to load as a 5-field form.
- Next test, I suggest a better control of split.

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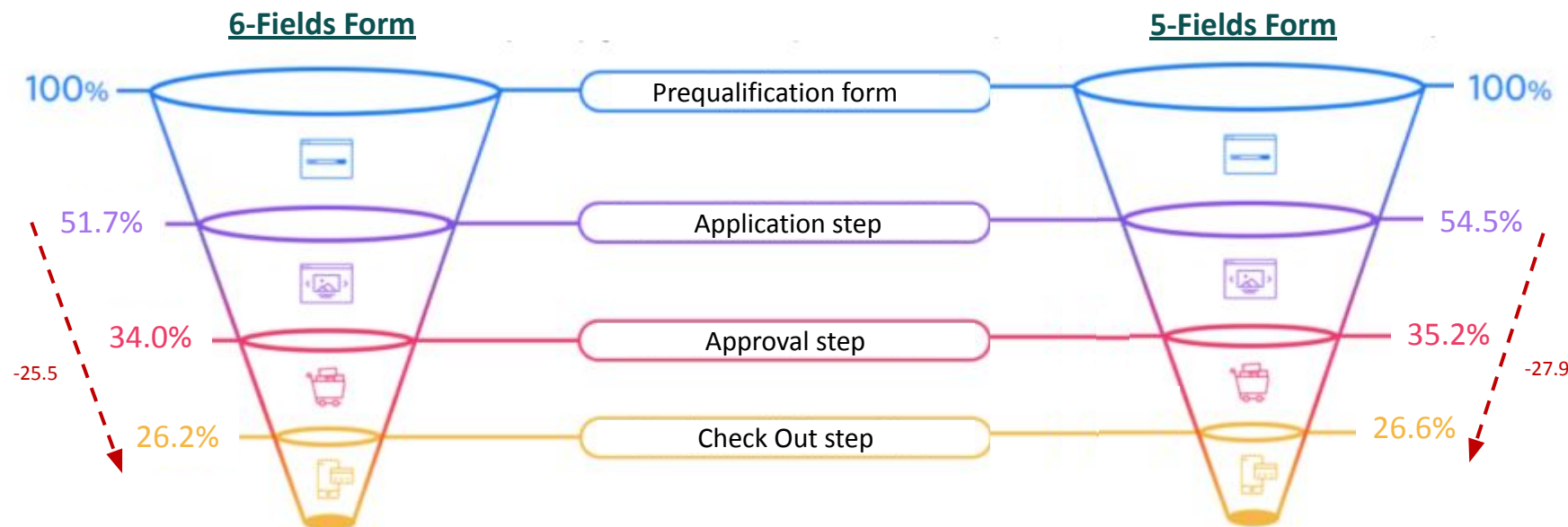
Should we implement Intellicron? What other data, would you need to make this determination?



- Intellicron raises in 2.85% the conversion rate on the Applicant step, plus \$2 cost per customer analyzed (We can do a revenue Vs cost analysis).
- Considering the Check Out Overall rate, we can see that 5-Fields (26.6%) conversion rate Vs 6-Fields (26.2%) did not improve.
- Customers that informed their SSN are more like hood to finalize the purchase (2.4%)
- Therefore, improving the applicant step is not representing more customer and revenue for Bread.

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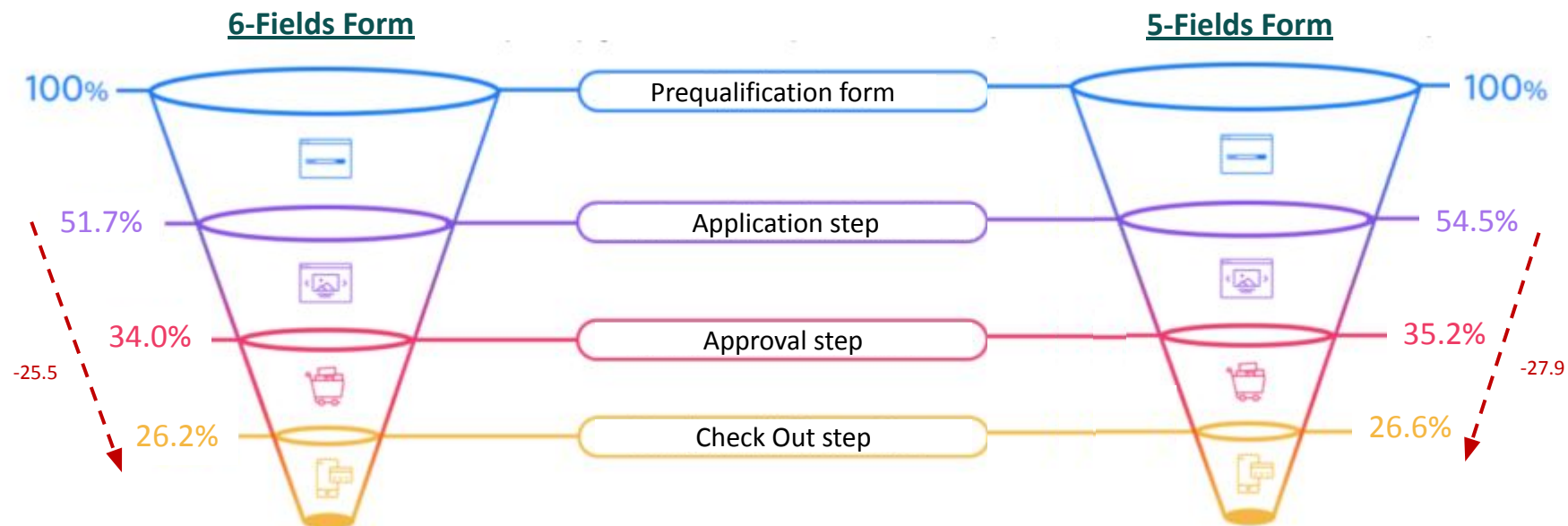
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- Intellicron increases the Conversion rate on the Applicant step by 2.85%. This increase is significant with 95% confidence (p-value = 0.0001).
- However, off the customers that applied through Intellicron, 48.8% completed checkout, where as 50.67% completed check out without going through Intellicron. This drop of 1.87% is also significant with 95% confidence (p-value = 0.0328).
- This insight is confirmed in the Check Out rate, where the increase of 0.4% is not significant with 95% confidence (p-value=0.2571).

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- Customers that provide their SSN are more likely to complete checkout (2.4%)
- Therefore, improving the applicant step is not significantly increasing checkout rate.
- It could be that customers that wish to purchase more expensive products do not wish to provide their SSN. This may significantly increase the overall Revenue realized by applying Intellicron. An analysis of revenue-per-customer would be required to confirm this hypothesis.



# Thank you!

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