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Assignment Title: ALY-6980 Week 12 Project

Project Proposal

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Introduction

Viacom is an entertainment company and creates media content. The content created by Viacom is delivered in Television channels. Viacom planned to increase the business. Viacom also uses content for promoting in social media like Facebook and twitter. Based on the user history and demographic information Viacom targets content to those user groups, by this way targeted audience enjoy the content.

Viacom wants to understand if they are reaching the right audience on their social media channels by analyzing the performance of various ad campaigns that target various audiences. Provide analysis using real-world data to understand what drives success in reaching the right audience for the right objective.

Viacom want analyze data and build a model to predict the cpm, cpc, and ctr for a given custom audience.

Purpose of the study

Viacom want to understand what drives success in reaching the right audience for the right objective.

Research questions or hypotheses or goal or further experiments to be run

- What are the attributes of custom audience that result in large reach for minimum cost?
- What are the attributes of custom audience that result in high engagement?
- What are the attributes of custom audience that result in high efficiency for determined by click through rate?
- Are lookalike audiences cheaper to target, do they have lower cpms and cpcs?
- Can we summarize the difference between lookalike audiences and other audiences?

Review of the literature

Anatomy of Designing the Project(Creswell, J. W. (2017).)

Project design should consider research problem and researcher experience and the audience. In general project design is three types.

- Qualitative
- Ouantitative
- Mixed methods

Qualitative: In this type of step Data collection, interpretations data research, analysis and reporting of the data is done.

Quantitative: in this type of step variable measuring and data can be analyzed using statistical procedures.

Mixed Methods in this type both qualitative and quantitative steps are performed.

Anatomy of effect of data to the Project:

After design next scope should be decided scope and timelines based on the resources like time ,skilled labor and money etc. The above details can be decided by asking few questions on the data available. Knowing the business questions: Objective of the business, how to get success, how to gain attention from vendors .shareholders.

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Communication Questions: Do you have people who work specifically on sponsorships, or will I be working with someone in your marketing department? How often needs to be updated? who should be updated?

Value Management question: What key metrics and key performance indicators? .How would you like to measure?

Ethics related Question(Fisher, L. (2018, December 26).): Any projects success depends on Ethics and trust. So, ethics should be defined to be followed in each step. To build relationship and trust. Out of the box questions: delightful result of sponsoring our event? What would your ideal partnership look like?

Methods

Experimental subjects, Data collection instruments, variables, and materials

Experimental subjects

Data provide by Viacom.

- custom_audience_ads.xls
- lookalike_data.xls
- NEU_project_outline_data_dict_custom_audiences.doc

Data collection instruments, variables, and materials

Variables:

account id: the id of the account that owns the custom audience

approximate_count: the approximate count of the custom audience

custom_audience_id: the unique id for the custom audience

name: the name of the custom audience that provides reference on how the custom audience was created

time_created: the time the custom audience was created

customer_file_source: describes how the custom audience was created

description: a description of the custom audience

data_source_type: indicate by which method the custom audience was created

data_source_sub_type: indicate by which method the custom audience was created

data_source_creation_params: indicate creation parameters by which method the custom audience was created

ad id: id of the ad associated with the

clicks: number of clicks on the ad

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cpc: cost per click in \$

impressions: Number of impressions of the ad

cpm: cost per 1000 impressions in \$

ctr: click through rate, clicks per impressions in % (0-100)

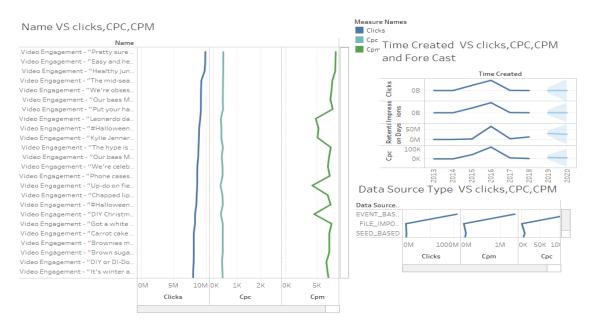
Tools: Tableau, Anaconda, Jupyter and python.

Data analysis procedures

Mixed Methods in this type both qualitative and quantitative steps are performed (Frye, C. (2015, 9 9)).

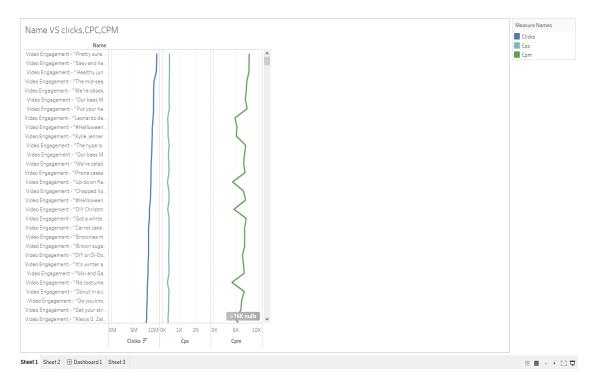
In the data analysis procedure displayed charts for determining the variation of the impressions, cpm ,crt and clicks.

This dashboard provides variation of CPC ,CPM, clicks and impression with time and name of the telecast program and data source type.



This graph shows the variation of the clicks, Cpc, Cpm with dimension name. With name there is no much variation for three types.



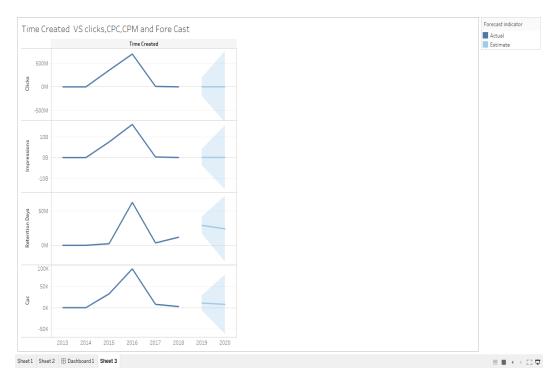


The following graph shows variation of clicks, cpm, cpc along with dimension data source. Event based data source has maximum effect on the KPI's.

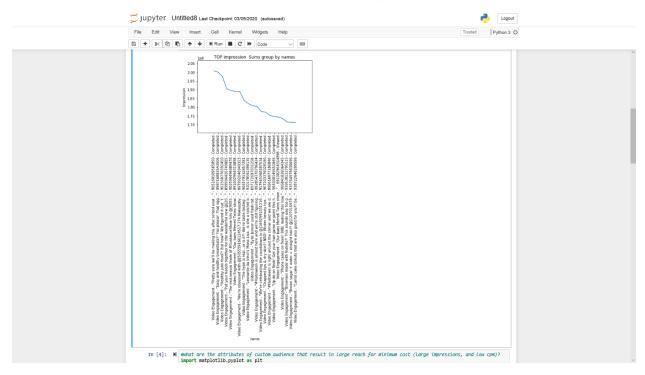


This graph shows relation between time and KPI. These graphs also show fore cas of KPI with time.

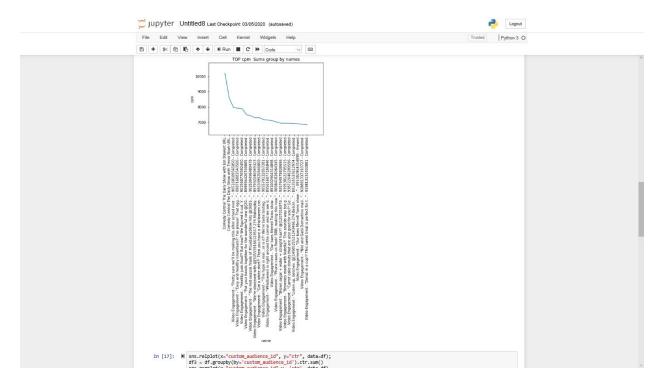




shows few graphs for tracing the variation CPM, CRT, Impressions, clicks.

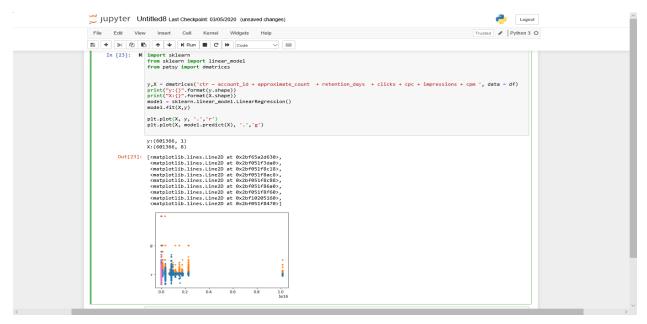






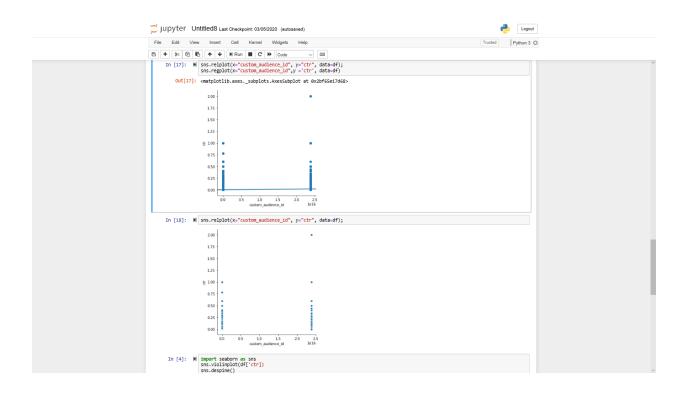
Build models of linear variation of CPM, CRT, Impressions, clicks.

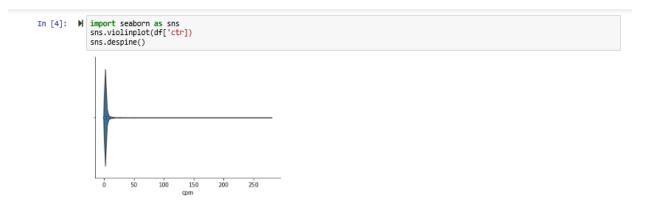
Misal, D. (2019, 06 06). The following screen shot shows the linear variation ctr with other parameters of the data.



The following graph shows linear relation between account id and Ctr.

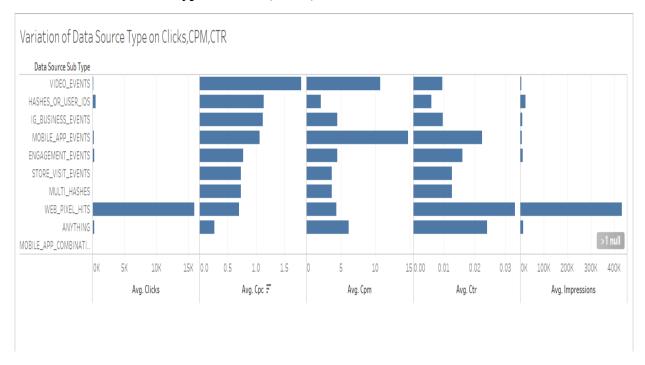


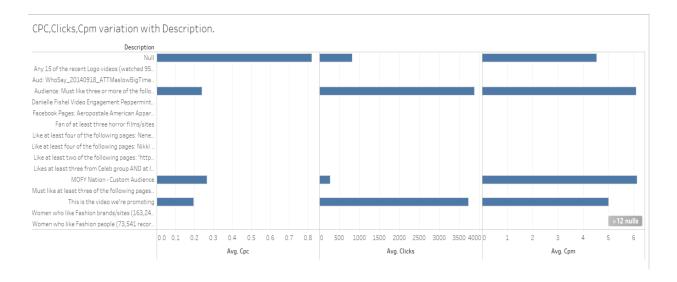






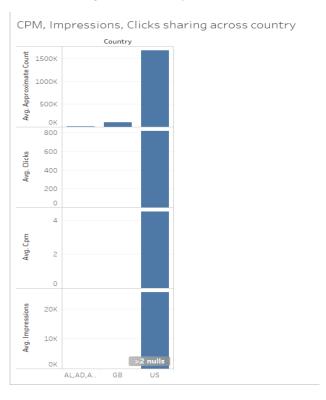
Variation of Data Source Type on Clicks, CPM, CTR



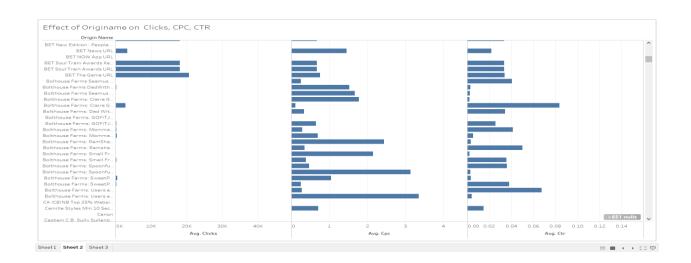




CPM, Impressions, Clicks sharing across country

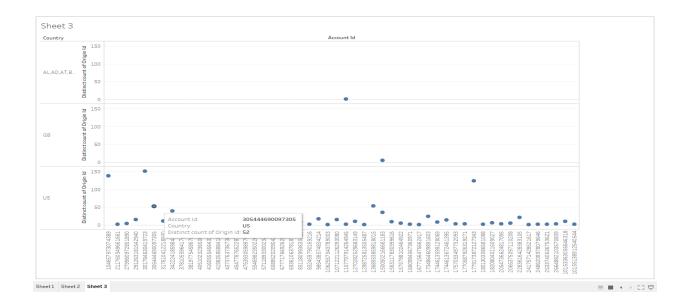


US is the Origin county is for many programs. GB is origin for few programs Viacom is not receiving any clicks or impressions. GB has little effect on approximate account.





Country, Account and Origin Id count relation



Data Analysis Observations

The Time on different factors like CPI,CPM has the same effect on the time created. Viacom has better performance during the year 2016. From 2017 and it performed quite steadily. Forecast for CPM, CRT, Impressions, clicks shows steadiness of their effect on performance. Retention days effect decreased till 2017 and increasing steadily in the immediate past. In all Data Source Types Event based Source type is most effective. Seed based has minor impact on the Clicks, CPM, CPC. The Effect of Event type is almost same on the clicks ,CPM and CPC. There is linear relation between account id and Ctr. Name of the video on the clicks and CPC is not much. Name of video on CPM is changing as per name. Viacom has more business in USA. Viacom has presence in Great Brittan and little presence in another countries.

Data Suggestions to Viacom for improvement of business

Continue focusing on the same way will help to improve business. Viacom forecast curves are increasing sturdily. Viacom doing better business with web pixel hits ,mobile app events and video events. Viacom can Increase on even based type shows. Viacom doing good business in USA they need to focus on other countries.



Conclusion

This document provides overview to the client regarding awareness and knowledge for getting the business. This document listed the approaches and literature considered for coming conclusions on analysis and choosing the approach for the analysis. This document has different sections for explaining like data analysis method followed, tools used and sample analysis screens. This document has explained the screens present in them. But some one need basic knowledge of reading graphs and about modelling techniques.

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