A hands-on talk about

BUILDING AND WORKING WITH USER PANELS

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INTRODUCTION TO US



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WHY DO WE WORK WITH A USER PANEL? HOW DO WE DO IT? WHAT VALUE DOES IT PROVIDE US?

QUESTIONS FROM LINKEDIN

Insights sharing

How to share findings with the rest of the team/organization?

Effort

How time consuming is it to run a user panel?

ROI

How can you make the return on this investment visible?

B2B & B2C

How to accommodate both a B2B and B2C segment?

Representativeness

How do to make sure the panel represent a wide range of your real users?

Size

What is the perfect size of a panel?

Activation

How often should a user participate?

User benefits

What do the users get out of being involved?

Recruitment methods

How to figure out if a user panel is the right method for recruiting?

Preely as platform

What are the advantage of Preely in relation to other tools for "storage" of a customer panel?

Super-users

How to consider the risk of participants turning into expert users?



IT'S NOT A ONE WOMAN JOB





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OTHERS WORK WITH USER PANELS TOO























OUR USER PANELS

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+1000 panelists.

70% men & 30% women.∠

55 years in average.

YouSee apps and services











Mit YouSee

Film & TV

WiFi

YouSee products











+1000 panelists.

On TV 2 Play the gender split is 50/50.

40% men & 60% women.

44 years in average.

TV 2 products











TV 2 Play

TV 2 Sport

TV 2 Nyheder

TV 2 Veiret

TV Tid



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SETTING THE SCENE

Our challenge

How can we get in touch with our customers in a frictionless, easy and affordable way?



THE BENEFITS AS WE SEE THEM



To do proper user research you need to find the right customers.



Hacking the time-consuming recruitment process.



It's money well spent.



Supports a variety of needs and methods.



WAYS OF RECRUITMENT

Effort	User panel	Social Media	Internal channels	Facing	E-mails	Website pop-up	External partner	External user panel
Cost	•••		•••	•••	•••	•••		
Hit-rate							•••	•••
Automated process	•••							



ESTABLISHING AND MAINTAINING A USER PANEL.

... AND WHAT TO THINK ABOUT BEFORE YOU ACTUALLY DO IT.





ESTABLISHING AND MAINTAINING A USER PANEL



What research methods should the user panel support?



What data do you need on your customers?



What platform do you need?



How to recruit customers to the user panel?



What about activation after sign-up?

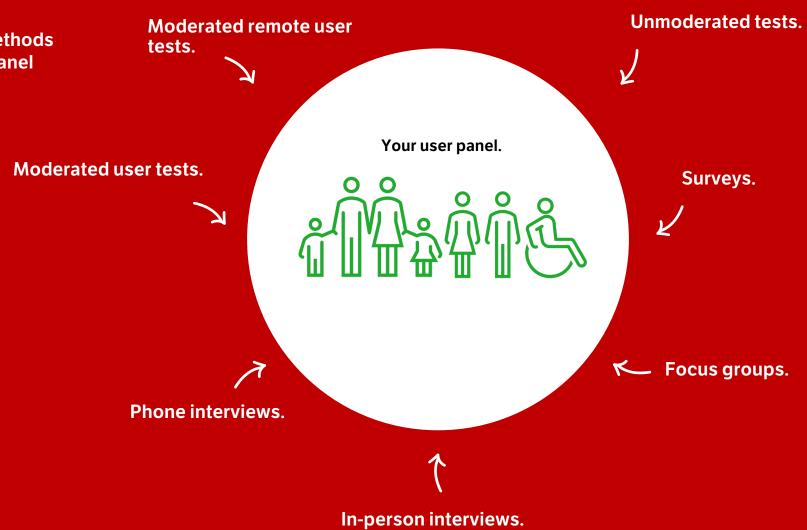


Need for governance?





What research methods should the user panel support?





What data do you need on your customers?









Which of your products or services do they have in their home? If any?





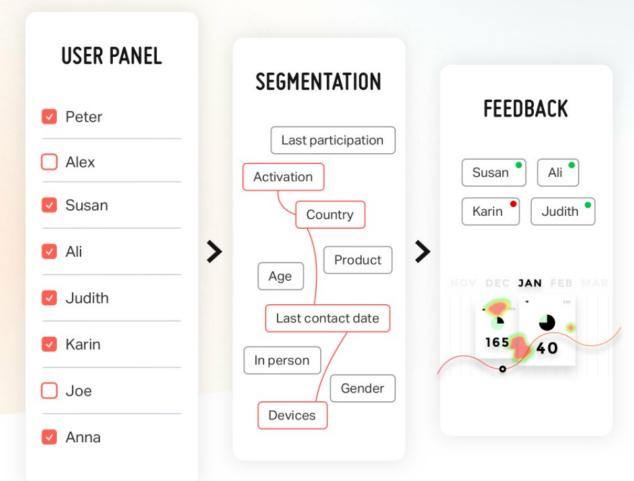
Do they have any disabilities to be aware of?





- Preely
- External partner
- Facebook Page
- Custom-build solution
- Excel

preely







How to recruit customers to the user panel?



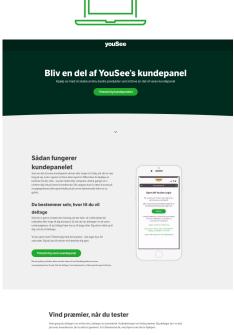


Own product/channels.





Facebook ad.



Landing page.





Pop-up on website.



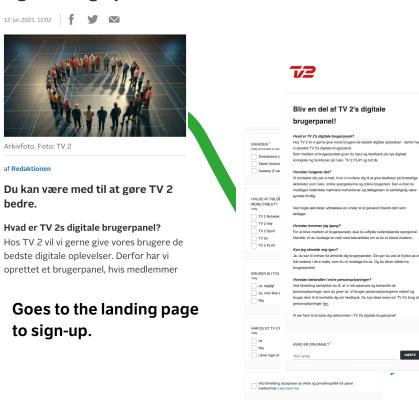


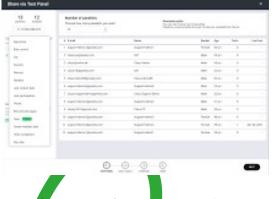
AN EXAMPLE OF HOW WE GOT STARTED

Bliv en del af TV 2s digitale brugerpanel



Customer sees the post on Facebook or tv2.dk





Customer is now a member of the user panel.



Getting the first test results.

T/2 NEWS CHARLIE 9000 FRI

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Vælg din pakke Afmeld når som helst - ingen binding

Favorit

Alle on demand-programmer med nyt indhold og snigpremierer hver dag

Lognd 2

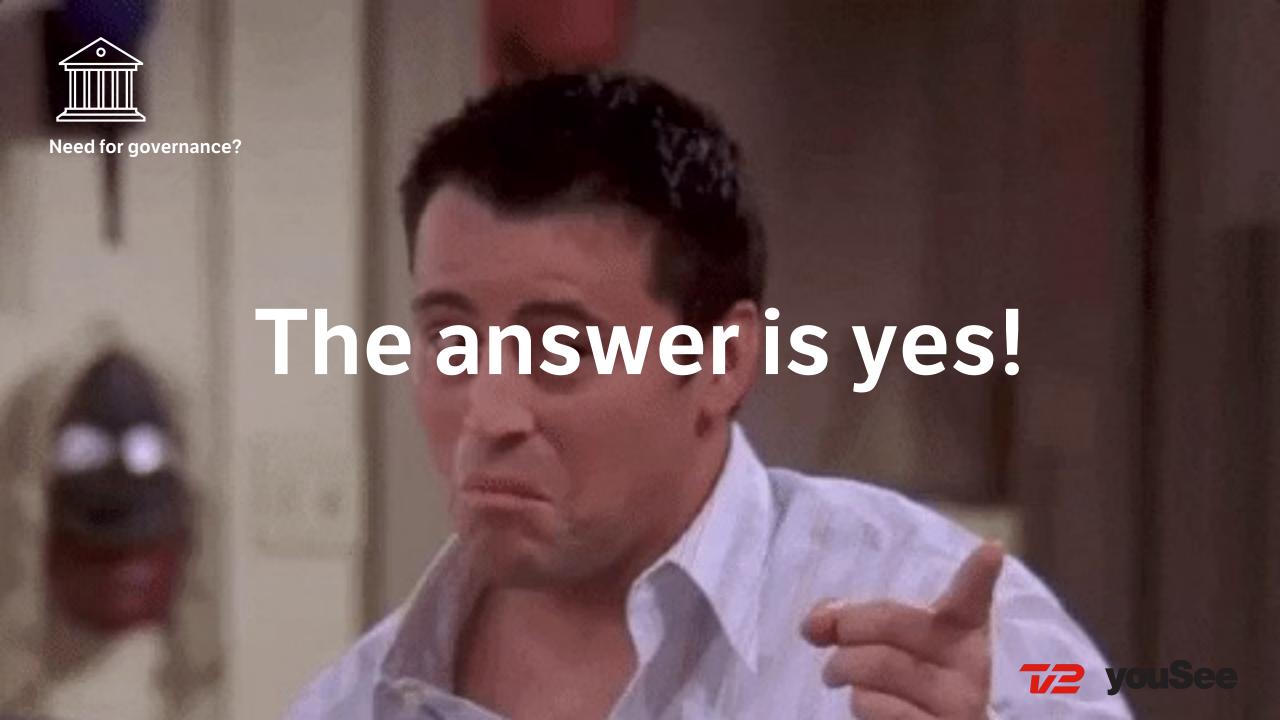
Customer signs-up to the user panel and answers the required questions.

Customer receives their first invitation to a test.











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Secure quality and coherence with templates and how-to guides.

(1)

Create a team around the user panel.

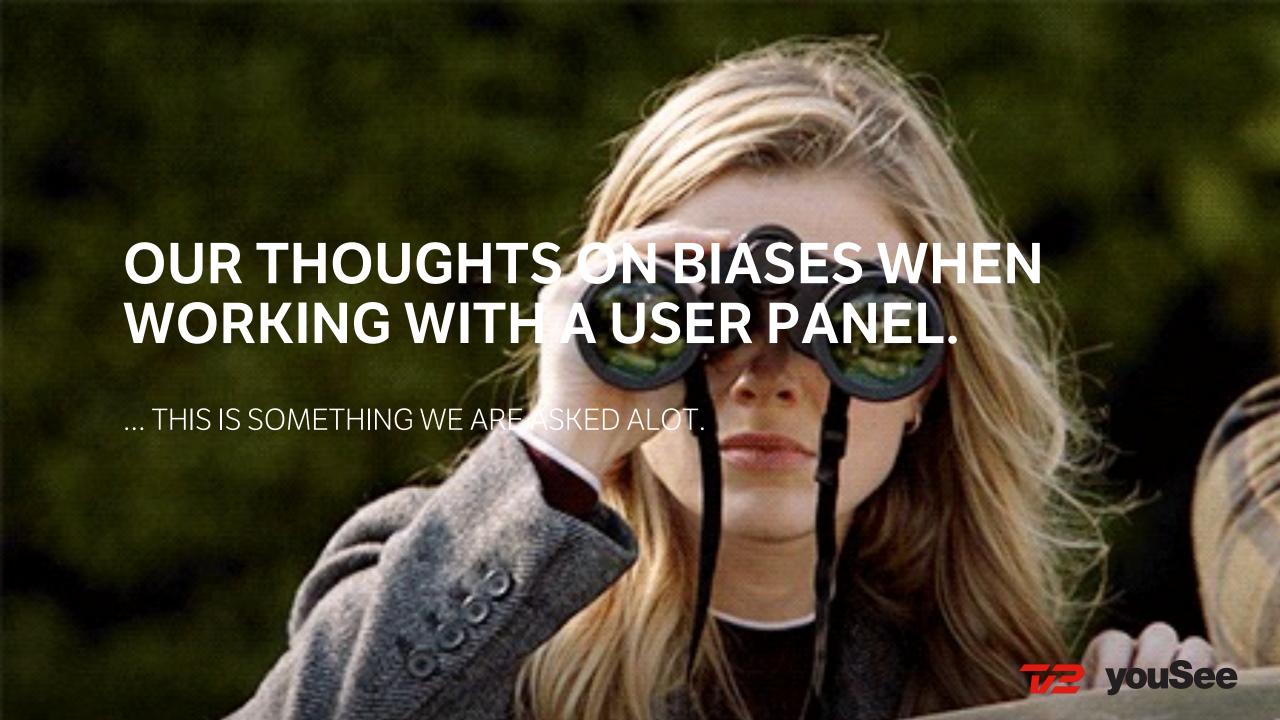
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Create rules for using the user panel (frequency, amount and reward).

(4)

Align with legal and finance to secure GDPR-compliance.





OUR THOUGHTS ON BIASES WHEN WORKING WITH A USER PANEL.



Internal research study in the YouSee Guild

WHY DO THE CUSTOMERS SIGN UP TO THE USER PANEL?

... WE WERE CURIOUS, SO WE ASKED THEM!



WHY DO THE CUSTOMERS SIGN UP TO THE USER PANEL?

Their primary reasons

- To be able to share their experiences with YouSee and influence their products.
- To get involved in co-creation and actively contribute to product development.
- To be a first mover, and be the first to test and try new solutions.



"I can speak my mind and test the usability of the products I use every day in my home..."

"It's manageable and anything but timeconsuming..."

"Because I can influence how your website works..."



OUR NEXT STEPS WITH WORKING WITH USER PANELS?



OUR NEXT STEPS

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- New recruitment plan (we need to equalize the gender gap and product split).
- Re-activating colleagues and onboarding new ones.
- Activating new customers in the user panel.



- Increase testing!
- Engage more colleagues in using the user panel.
- Reduce inactive customers in the user panel.





Key takeaways from today.

2

Don't do it alone!

4

Make templates for quality and coherence.

6

Make clear guidelines for rewards when customers help.

1

How does a user panel support your need?

3

Maintenance and planning is key.

5

Be clear on who should have access to your panel.



THANK YOU FOR LISTENING

FEEL FREE TO REACH OUT IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS OR WANT TO SPARE WITH US!

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