

Getting the Most out of Market Research: **A Client's Guide**

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Planning for Success

Define Your Goals

A clear research brief outlining your goals and needs ensures both you and the research agency are on the same page.

Focus on Methods, Not Methodology

Let the agency recommend the best approach based on their expertise.

Understanding Research Types

Qualitative Research

Explores ideas, feelings, and motivations. Uses methods like focus groups and in-depth interviews to gather "soft facts".

Quantitative Research

Measures opinions and behaviours. Uses methods like surveys and polls to gather "hard facts" with statistical data.

Choosing a Research Partner

Strategic Alignment

Select an agency that understands your industry and marketing goals.

Confidentiality

Ensure the agency doesn't work for direct competitors to avoid conflicts of interest.

Managing the Project

Realistic Timelines

Expect research projects to take longer than initially planned, especially during the design phase.

Active Participation

Be involved in designing discussion guides and questionnaires to ensure they align with your objectives.

Ensuring Data Quality

Respondent Fatigue

Keep questionnaires concise to avoid rushed or inaccurate responses. Aim for interviews under 30 minutes.

Quality Control

Choose an agency with strong quality control measures to prevent bad interviews, unqualified participants, and incomplete questionnaires.

From Insights to Action

Analysis Plan	Collaborate with the agency to develop a plan for analysing the data to maximise its value.
Actionable Results	Translate research findings into actionable steps for your marketing plan and implement them for real-world impact

Building Market Knowledge

Strategic Research Planning	Plan sequential research projects to gain a comprehensive understanding of market dynamics over time.
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By following these tips, you can approach market research strategically, gather valuable insights, and leverage them to make informed decisions for your business.



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