Brand Studies Case Study

Shark NINJA

American vacuum manufacturer Shark wanted to understand how combining TV and social media could improve brand awareness. 1

To provide a comprehensive assessment, they chose to measure a range of supporting brand metrics such as ad recall and purchase intent. (2)

Shark built a poll upfront to assess their audience's likelihood to be exposed to its TV campaign. This provided a key input to the design of a robust, exposed / non exposed measurement framework. (3)

Shark conducted a pre and post campaign brand lift survey. By comparing the exposed and non exposed groups they were able to isolate the incremental brand effect of advertising in each channel. A post-campaign total audience rating estimate was also deployed to provide a sense check of the targeting efficiency of the campaign's TV and social media investments. 4

Shark's measurement approach identified that the largest incremental brand lift came when audiences were exposed to a combined TV and social media campaign.

This information allowed Shark to design a media strategy that most effectively combined the wide audience reach of TV with social's targetability and cost efficiency. (5)

1 Defined Objectives



(2) Reflective KPIs



(3) Prepared Data



(4) Integrated Tools



(5) Test and Learn



Brand metrics % lift after ad exposure

TV Only

Social Media Only

TV and Social Media

