

# Socialize your insights...

WITH MOTION GRAPHICS, JOURNEY MAPPING, PERSONAS, DECK DESIGN, AND MORE.



# Why Finch Brands?

#### We are a brand consultancy – this is our wheelhouse

Finch Brands champions purposeful change for companies at key moments – we're very well-suited to meet a range of Northwestern Mutual's needs.

#### We understand the category, yet transcend it

Finch Brands has worked across financial services, yet we are proud generalists who find joy in connecting dots across categories.

#### We turn data into insight – we are applied researchers

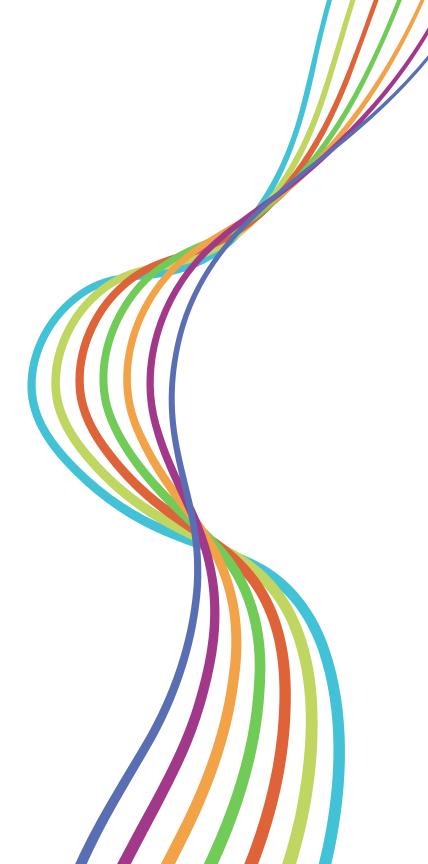
We have 20 years of experience translating data into insights that grow brands. Yet data only matters if it is actionable – we focus here.

#### Our work is smart and reality-based

We don't have a 'look' or a prescriptive approach – our team carefully crafts each brand's strategy, identity, and aesthetic to reflect the nuances of its category, audience, and equities – the emergent brand should be as unique as the firm itself.

#### We are really great to work with:)

With a team of 50 and a Center City Philadelphia HQ, Finch Brands is the boutique answer to the big shops – we are high-touch and high-impact.



# Finch Brands is a real-world brand consultancy.

# Company/Project Leadership



BILL GULLAN
President

A world-class speaker, writer, and facilitator, Bill's career has impacted business and brands including American Express, AT&T, Everlast, General Mills, Herman Miller, IBM, Kraft, Microsoft, Nutrisystem and many more.



**GARY KOPERVAS**SVP, Creative Strategy

As a hybrid brand strategist, story designer, and innovation lead, Gary has worked with blue-chip companies such as Diageo, P&G, Capital One, and Accenture to develop new-to-the-world products, services and experiences. At Finch Brands, Gary helps bridge strategy with design — ensuring that our end-to-end output is high energy and high impact.



**ARIEL DUCHENE**AVP, Brand Strategy

Leading our brand strategy practice, Ariel has experience working in a variety of industries across B2B and B2C categories. With a passion for solving even the gnarliest of problems she has worked with clients such as Kraft-Heinz, Gillette, Smuckers, Energizer, iRobot, Nespresso, Mars-Wrigley and Anheuser-Busch.



Chief Experience Officer
With a track record of driving innovation

With a track record of driving innovation within larger companies, Lauren spent 10 years at Kimberly-Clark working on KLEENEX and SCOTT before joining Mars Drinks.



JOHN FERREIRA
Chief Insights Officer

With an 11-year career at Campbells Soup with roles in brand management, consumer insights and new product development, John worked on brands like Campbell's Chunky Soup, Prego Italian Sauce, and Swanson Broth.



AMANDA BOLTON, PhD AVP, Research and Insights

Amanda brings 14 years of experience in quantitative and qualitative research, strategy, and innovation. She has designed, managed, and implemented research initiatives for Fortune 500 companies, universities, non-profits, and government organizations.

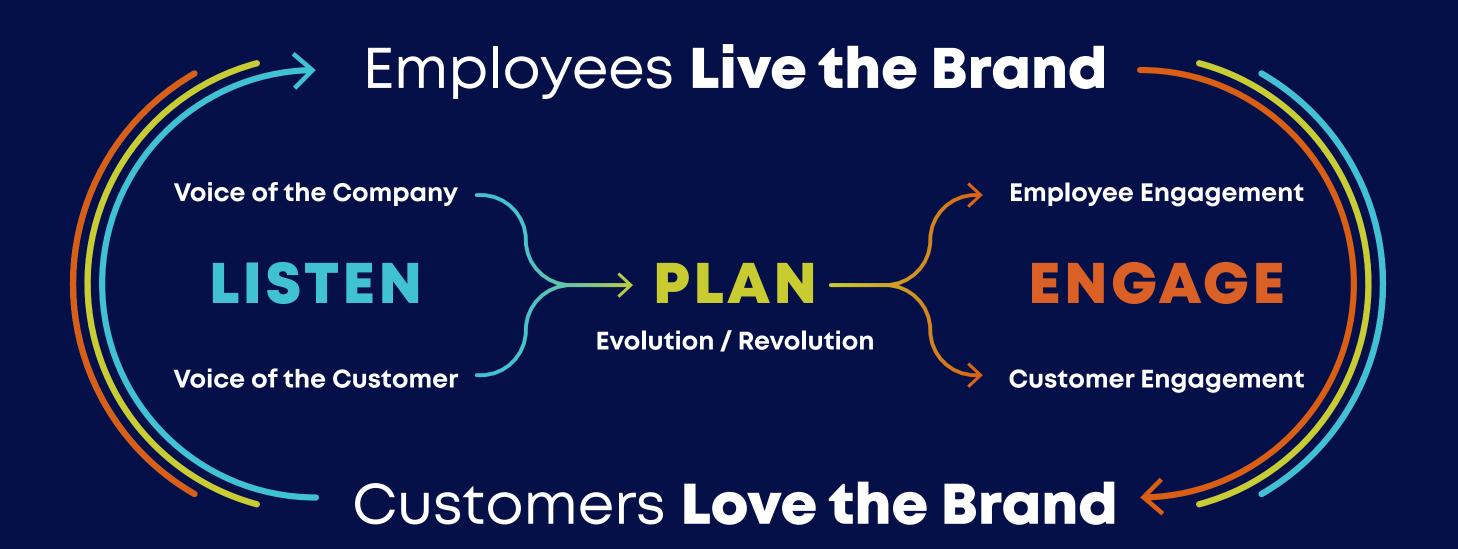


**DEVON MOYER** 

AVP, Design

As an influential member of the Finch Brands creative team, Devon finds the right balance between creative inspiration and practical brand communication. Devon's career is proof that broad-based marketing experience makes a designer more instinctive and effective.

WE ARE AN END-TO-END BRAND DEVELOPMENT & MANAGEMENT POWERHOUSE.



#### **REAL-WORLD BRAND BUILDING: PRODUCTS & SERVICES**

#### LISTEN

#### Research

#### **VOICE OF THE COMPANY - INTERNAL RESEARCH**

- Discovery for key executive input
- Insight communities
- · Engagement surveys
- · Brand pulse surveys
- Focus groups
- · In-depth interviews
- Brand/culture tracking

#### **VOICE OF THE CUSTOMER - EXTERNAL RESEARCH**

- Competitive research/ market assessment
- Insight communities
- · Quantitative surveys
- Focus groups
- · In-depth interviews
- Ethnography
- · Secondary research
- Brand tracking
- · Bounce-and-build rapid prototyping

#### PLAN

#### Strategic Planning

#### **BUSINESS STRATEGY**

- Purpose/Mission/Values
- Customer experience/ journey
- M&A branding integration
- · Interim CMO role

#### **BRAND STRATEGY**

- · Brand architecture
- Brand positioning
- Product/service architecture
- Innovation/brand stretch road mapping

#### MARKETING STRATEGY

- · Target audience profiles/ personas
- · Strategic marketing planning
- Brand rollout planning
- Product launch plan

#### **ENGAGE**

#### Activation

#### **EMPLOYEE ENGAGEMENT**

- Brand training
- Employee brand books
- Internal campaigns
- Environmental design
- · Competitor audit/benchmark
- Videos
- Data Visualization
- Deck Design

#### **CUSTOMER ENGAGEMENT**

- Naming
- Logo Design
- Brand style guides
- Tagline/copywriting
- Advertising
- Collateral
- Website /app design
- Events/tradeshows



Data is only as **powerful** as the insights derived from it. Insights are only **actionable** if they are used to inform decisions.

Put the voice of your customer at the center of everything you do by bringing to life the insights in a visual way.

# WHY DATA DESIGN?





#### People have short attention spans.

We need to communicate a lot of information in the most impactful and efficient way they will understand.



#### Stories are more memorable.

Storytelling engages multiple areas of the brain, including areas directly responsible for long-term memory.



#### Data is not a universal language.

Because of its complex nature, data can be intimidating and complicated to understand by non-experts.



#### It turns insights into action.

Compelling stories create an emotional connection with audiences to compel them to take action.

#### Source:

### **Our Process**

INSIGHTS

#### LAY THE FOUNDATION

Understand where the client is coming from and what they want to accomplish. From there, we determine the project scope and share a recommended research approach. INSIGHTS // STRATEGY

#### **2** TRANSFORM THE DATA

After gathering the data, we determine what story needs to be told and evolve the new findings into key takeaways—all of which are visualized into an Executive Summary Deck.

STRATEGY

#### 3 GET ORGANIZED

Using the Executive Summary Deck, we begin batching data points to identify key themes behind the data and create a data map to reference throughout the project.

**STRATEGY** 

STRATEGY // DESIGN

DESIGN

### 4 CRAFT THE STORY

Make the data approachable for all by crafting scripts and copy that carries a conversational yet educational tone. The key is to end with action items or closing questions to spark conversations and enact real change beyond the data.

#### 5 BRAND IT

We create storyboards or initial graphics to align internally and externally on the look. We can use existing brand guidelines or craft a new look for specific pieces.

### 6

#### **BRING IT TO LIFE**

Time to bring it all to life. For videos, we secure voice over recordings, edit audio, animate, and export. For data and deck designs, we optimize PPT, Keynote, or Google slides for easy edibility and reduce file size for sharing.

# PUTTING INSIGHTS IN MOTION

# LEAD WITH VIDEO AND GET YOUR STORY ACROSS WITH GREATER IMPACT.



#### **VIDEO SERIES**

A compelling series that brings your customers on a journey and keeps them engaged.



#### **BRAND ANTHEM**

Go big or go home. Tell the world why your brand exists and communicate the value you create for customers and employees. Say it with clarity and impact.



#### **CUSTOMER TESTIMONIALS**

There's nothing more persuasive than your customers telling your story for you. Bring the impact you create in the world through the words and expressions of real people who are already use your product.



#### **EXPLAINER VIDEO**

Humanize your data into an engaging story. Audiences who connect the dots of your business are more inclined to be driven to action. Let your video show them the way.

### **Video Series**

# WATCH YOUR STORY UNFOLD IN A SERIES OF VIDEOS.

The best stories unfold over time, bringing along audiences for the ride. How many times have you watched a video series, continuing to watch to "see what happens next"? The same is true of business videos. A well-conceived video series hooks your customers early, invites them into the story and leads them through till the end. A video series is also an effective way to communicate a complex or multi-layered story.

#### Why use a video series?

- You want to communicate a lot of information across different audiences.
- People are more likely to watch multiple short videos rather than one long video.
- A video series boosts your company's visibility on search engines and in SEO.

#### **Rollout Tip**

Boost your visibility by publishing your series on social media platforms.

#### VIDEO SERIES EXAMPLE

#### MEET THE HYPER CONNECTED AUDIENCE

We worked with a technology company whose goal was to build deeper engagement with a key audience segment. By turning complex data into a compelling video series, we humanized the brand for socialization throughout the organization.

WATCH THE OVERVIEW



### **Brand Anthem Video**

# LEAD WITH THE BIG VISION.

A brand anthem delivers your company's reason for being with impact and resonance.

Communicating your purpose, mission and values with clarity and creativity is a great way to humanize your brand and invite people to join you on your quest.

#### Why use a Brand Anthem?

- It offers a short and impactful way to communicate to internal and external audiences what your company stands for.
- You want to rally your entire company around your reason for being.
- As the company grows, your anthem video engages and inspires new employees during the onboarding process.

#### **Rollout Tip**

Consider using the brand anthem video as a culmination to an internal brand training event posed to align the company on your purpose, mission and values.

# BRAND ANTHEM EXAMPLE AMERIGAS PURPOSE & MISSION

Following a rebrand, we developed an animated video to introduce key brand elements and engage AmeriGas team members during the release of the new purpose and mission statements.

WATCH THE BRAND ANTHEM

### **Customer Testimonials**

# YOUR BEST CUSTOMERS HAVE GREAT THINGS TO SAY.

The most compelling things anyone can say about your business come from your best customers. Why not go directly to the source and put your customers onscreen? A customer testimonial video features your customers telling their own colorful, personal and believable stories about how the product worked for them and improved some aspect of their lives. Customers who speak directly about the particular problems a product solved for them paints a vivid picture prospective customers can relate to.

#### Why use Customer Testimonials?

- It establishes credibility and trust around your business and the products and services you provide.
- Testimonials use the voice of the customer to highlight real-world insights and outcomes to tell the story.
- It will build deeper emotional connection to your audience and create strong word-of-mouth marketing.

#### **Rollout Tip**

Feature the customer testimonials in a prominent place on your website to showcase what it's like working with you.

## CUSTOMER TESTIMONIAL EXAMPLE FXI SLEEP STORIES

The CEO for the leading provider of sleep and comfort solutions wanted to inspire his leadership team to gain a deeper understanding of their customers. Video clips from real people bring to life the power of FXI's work and the role that a good night's sleep plays in customers' lives.

**WATCH THE TESTIMONIALS** 



# **Explainer Video**

# SHOW THEM THE WAY.

An explainer video, quite literally, spells out who your company is, what your product or service does, and how a customer can use what you to do to their advantage...all in a few minutes. People have short attention spans and don't want to work hard to process complex information or unnecessary details in "getting" what it is you do

A good explainer video feels more like a warm, helpful conversation with a friend and less like a slick sales presentation. It's a story-based way to humanize data points and research findings.

#### Why use an Explainer Video?

- It helps to visualize research and data in a way that feels more like a conversation and less like a sales pitch.
- It builds emotional connection with both internal and external audiences to drive them to action.
- An explainer video be integrated with a video series or testimonials to tap into a story's full potential.

#### **Rollout Tip**

Share on social media or create a blog post to include additional insights.

# EXPLAINER VIDEO EXAMPLE SODEXO COLLEGE OVERVIEW

After surveying college students across the United States, Finch was tasked with consolidating the data into a story that communicated how the pandemic affected them and the ways in which Sodexo can partner with campuses to be an ally to students.

WATCH THE FULL VIDEO

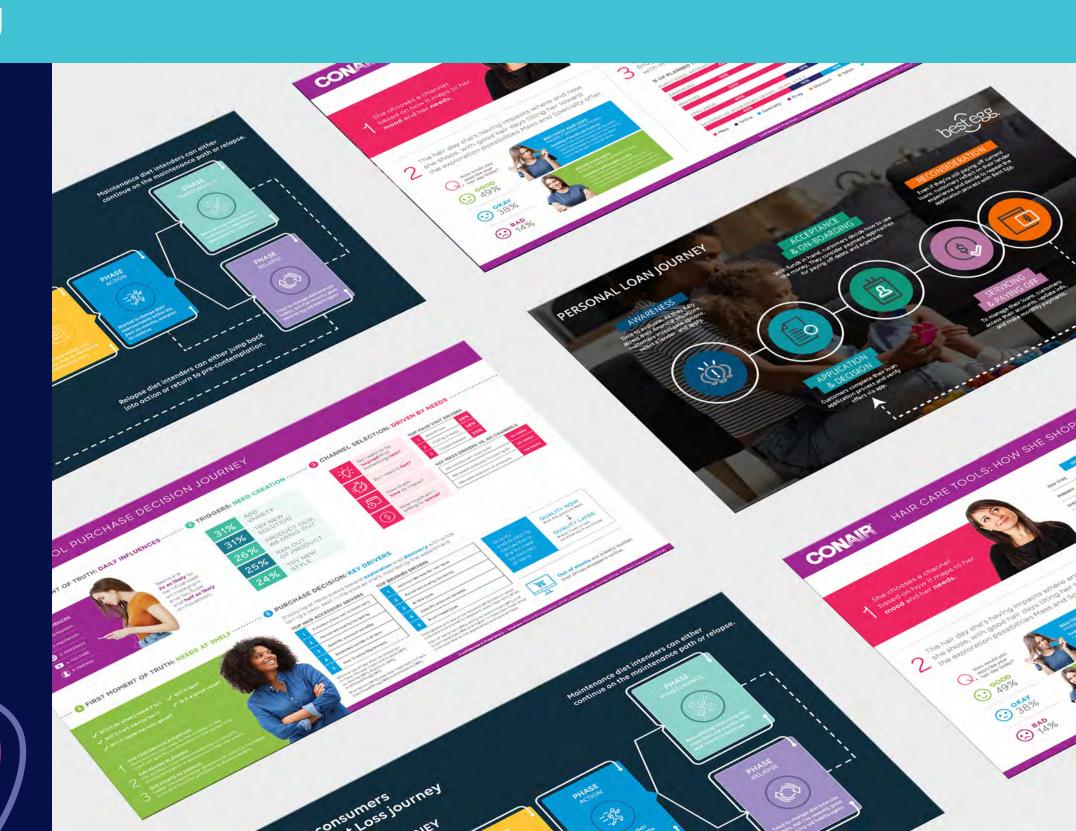


# LEVELING-UP INSIGHTS WITH JOURNEY MAPPING & PERSONAS

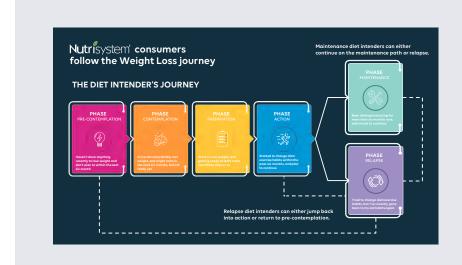
# **Journey Mapping**

# THE CLEARER THE PATH, THE BETTER THE EXPERIENCE.

Journey mapping is like GPS for the customer experience. When you're able to clearly visualize the endto-end journey your customer goes on, you're better positioned to make every interaction memorable and valuable. See what your customer is experiencing and make sure the journey is as relevant and useful as possible.



# **Journey Mapping**



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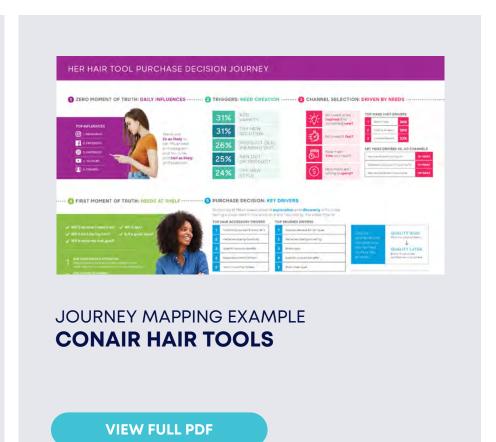
JOURNEY MAPPING EXAMPLE

**NUTRISYSTEM WEIGHT LOSS** 



JOURNEY MAPPING EXAMPLE
BEST EGG PERSONAL LOAN

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# Nutrisystem



# **Best Egg**













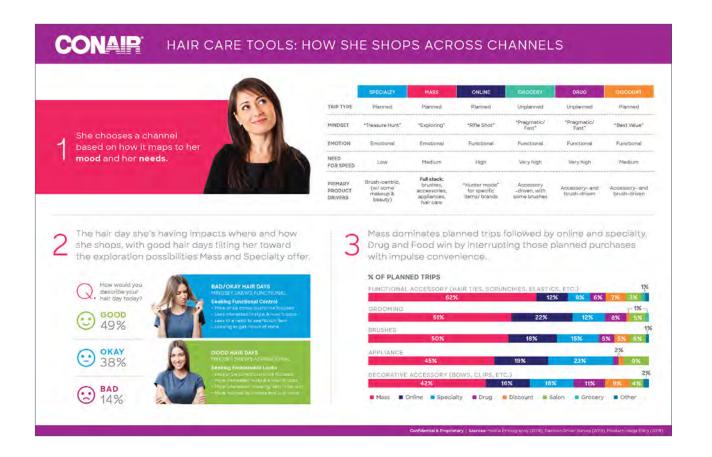


Create a stellar customer experience by sharing in their emotions and achievements, from excitement to emostly





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# Segmentation/Persona Design

# MAKE EMPATHY A COMPETITIVE ADVANTAGE.

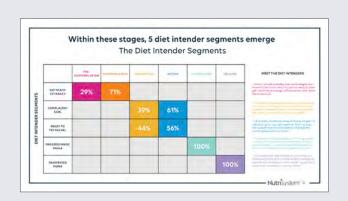
You really don't know what drives a customer's decision until you're able to tap into the biases and beliefs that live at the heart of those decisions. Our segmentation design dives below the surface and beyond traditional personas, and zeros in on key drivers that can determine the success of your brand or business.



# Segmentation/Persona Design

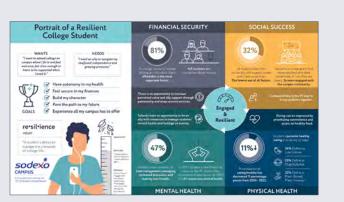
SEGMENTATION DESIGN EXAMPLE **NUTRISYSTEM** 

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PERSONA DESIGN EXAMPLE **SODEXO** 

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# Nutrisystem











Yet I'm going to have to try again at some point - because my weight is embarrassing and unhealthy and I'm at an age where it's getting harder and harder to make progress. It's a lonely journey, but I know I'll wake up one morning ready to try again. When I do, I'll need a different approach."





#### Nutrisystem PROGRESS MADE PAULA SWL is polarizing for Paula - some may look to super charge their progress while others feel they've already got this handled

"I did it! Well, that may be an overstatement, but I've made a lot of progress losing weight, getting healthy, and doing what works for me. I've been eating fresher and healthier food, getting regular exercise, and sticking with it. It's amazing how making this kind of progress has such a positive impact on my whole life. I'm doing more, feeling confident, and thriving in a way that I haven't in years. This is a true lifestyle change for the better.

Yet I've learned two important things: (1) I need to be really focused because it's easy to slip back, and (2) I really don't ever want to go 'back there' again. So while I've earned some margin for error, I need tools and motivation to keep the momentum going and to get better everyday."





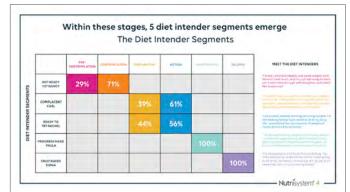








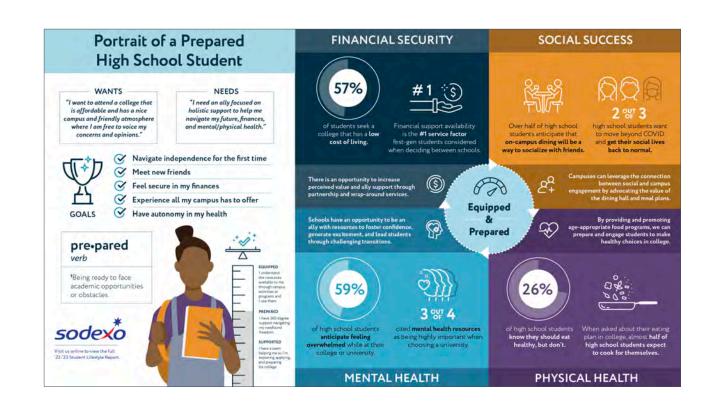
OUTLOOK ON LIFE





### Sodexo





# STORYTELLING INSIGHTS WITH EXECUTIVE SUMMARY DECK DESIGN

# **Executive Summary Deck Design**

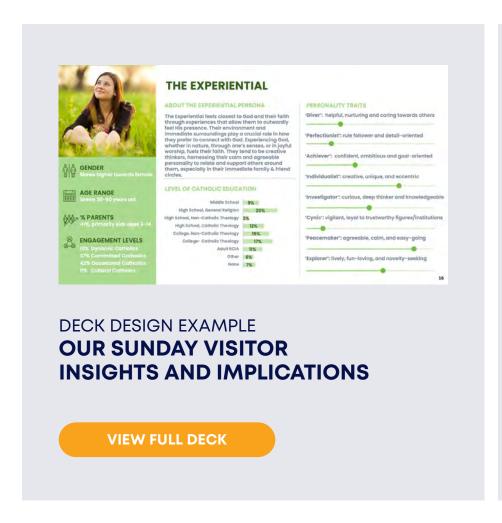
# TAKE PRESENTATION DECKS FROM JUST DATA TO DYNAMIC.

Every interaction counts and the last thing any business needs is a presentation deck that falls flat. We bring a level of design and attention to detail that brings any deck to life by focusing on key elements that capture attention and drive persuasion.

Whatever story you need to tell, it's best to make it simple and significant.



# **Executive Summary Deck Design**





DECK DESIGN EXAMPLE

BEST EGG CREDIT CARD

AUTOPAY RESEARCH STUDY

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DECK DESIGN EXAMPLE

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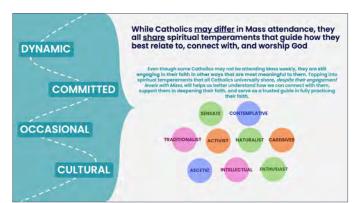
HOMEBUYER JOURNEY

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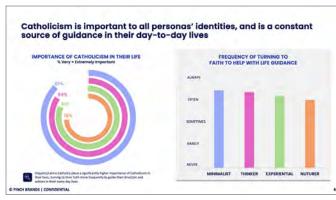
# **Our Sunday Visitor**









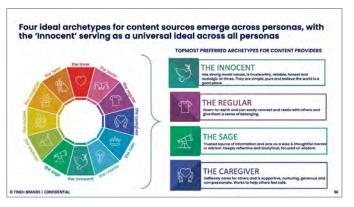










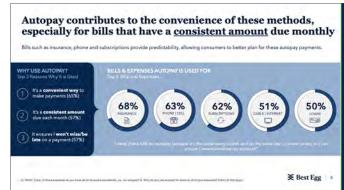




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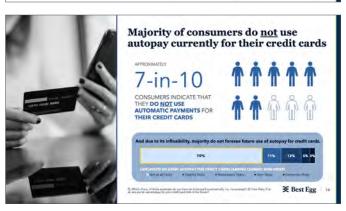








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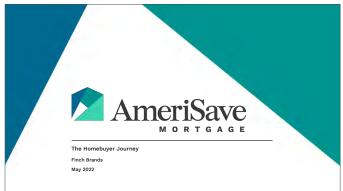


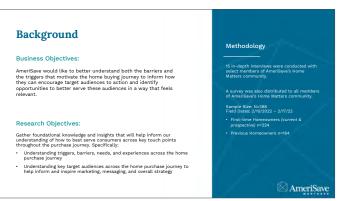






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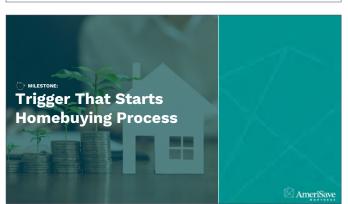




There's a let of line & resources evaluable on the hombulging process — all the roides, however, is difficult to navigate. First-lime hopes are often unsure whene to even early. While they acknowledge these is a wealth of information out there, especially online, cutting through the "cluster and "noise" is a difficult task, especially for the Nerrous Novice. Inconsistency across resources is information leads to confusion around what's credible and what can be trusted. As a result, the Nerrous Novice turns to their 'inner circle' for guidance, while the Determined Dweller leans into their own intuition & trusted pros such as reations. We can better align ourselves to these resources to build our credibility.

First-time buyers often forgo contacting a lender as their first step in the homebuying process.

Only a quarter of first-time buyers will contact/search for a lender as their first step, mainly to determine what they can after danglor of the determine what they can get approved for. The remaining three-quarters of first-time buyers are turning to realitors or their own self home search as their first touchpoint, as they are still uncertain where to start and/or if homeomership is tilly attantable. By inserting ourselves earlier in the process (by helping to trigger financial rediscipled with the carliers stages of planning and preparing, and in return, they may turn to us as a first-self in the homebuying process to get prepaproved.

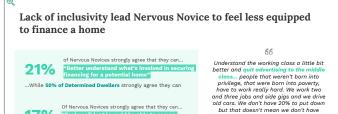








Determined Dwellers strongly agree that they can... Determined Dwellers start off 52% "get smarter about the buying process" significantly more confident in starting the 51% "find resources most useful for my needs" homebuying versus only 16% of Nervous Novices process



different types of people out there and it's not just what looks best on camera. ...While 55% of not Determined Dwellers strongly agree they can 99

good credit and that doesn't mean we don't pay our bills... there's a lot of









# Engage your audience. **Evolve your brand.**

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