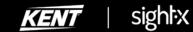
Transformative Tech

How Kent Pet Group is Leveraging Technology to Bring Actionable Insights to their Organization



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Agenda

- Familiar Challenges
- Building the right equation
- The Right Tech for the Job
- Where Tech Meets Organizational Transformation
- The Impact for Kent Pet Group
- Recommendations for Research and Insights Professionals





Familiar Challenges

Outsourced research

- Expensive
- Infrequent
- No way for an iterative approach

Insights take a back seat

- Decisions are made by internal teams
- No real way to have a datadriven approach



Solving for X

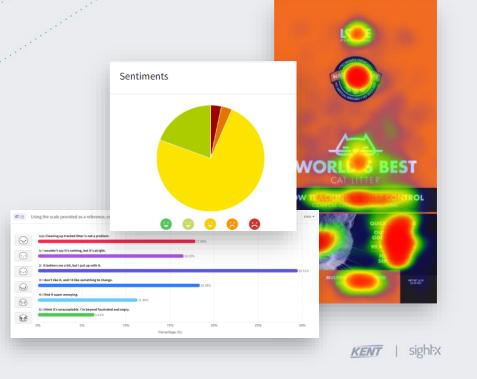
Insights expertise + Questions to be answered + X = Insights

The search for an agile insights tool began. Needs included:

- Intuitive interface with a low barrier to entry
- Agility, without sacrificing depth or quality
- Detail oriented, allowing for editable graphs etc.
- Support and services component

The Right Tech for the Job

- No trade-offs between quality and speed. Robust Agility
- Iterative approach to research. Constantly building on previous learnings.
- Proliferation of customer knowledge.
- "Assisted" DIY means never going it alone.



Where Tech Meets Transformation



Before

- Running 1-2 studies per year
- "One-Shot" / "Holy Grail" studies
- Access only to reports

After

- Running dozens of studies per year
- Iterative approach to build off of previous learnings
- Ability to dig deep into their own data
- In-home product testing
- Refinement of product claims, messaging, and marketing.



Impacting the Bottom Line



Best new product launch in Kent's history

Insights expansion within the Kent organization



Key Takeaways

Create your survey with your end story in mind Work cross functionally within your organization

Dig deep into your findings Approach research with a student's mindset to stay on top of the latest industry changes.





