

# HOME SERVICES ADS ON RADIO: WHAT'S WORKING BEST

ANALYTICOWL RESPONSE RATINGS DATA SHOWS THE IMPACT OF RADIO AND HOW TO DRIVE THE BEST RESULTS

# RADIO REACHES ADULTS IN MARKET FOR HOME SERVICES

## **Total Population**

- 86% who plan on replacing or repairing roof
- 86% plan to paint exterior
- 86% who plan on any home improvement
- 86% who plan on replacing windows or doors
- 85% who upgrade HVAC

#### **Blacks**

- 87% who plan on replacing or repairing roof
- 90% plan to paint exterior
- 89% who plan on any home improvement
- 88% who plan on replacing windows or doors
- 91% who upgrade HVAC

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- 84% who plan on replacing or repairing roof
- 87% plan to paint exterior
- 89% who plan on any home improvement
- 89% who plan on replacing windows or doors
- 81% who upgrade HVAC





#### **MOST COMMON RESPONSE PATH: SEARCH!**

People will more likely search an advertiser by name than enter a hard-to-remember website address or dial a hard-to-remember phone number.

- From February 1, 2022 to January 31, 2023, 77% of website visits occurring after commercials aired came from Google, Bing, Yahoo, etc.
- During that same time, 19% of website visits came from users who entered a specific website address
- In Google Analytics, the "Referring Source" metric identifies the last website a visitor was on. That can give the impression that the search engines are where all visits originated when in reality many visits were from people who just heard a commercial and used the search engine to get to the site!





### **BEST TIME OF YEAR: MOST ANY!**

Advertisers who focus on advertising "in season" miss opportunities. People look into Home Services all year round.

- Comparing the three week period of 1/13/22 to 2/2/22 to the three week period of 2/3/22 to 2/23/22, website traffic nationwide in the category increased 25%.
- For most of the country, conventional wisdom says to start "Spring" Home Services advertising in March, but here the data shows that the smart advertiser can get a head start on their competition!



# **BEST DAYS: MOST ANY!**

Consistent response levels 4 days a week and only slightly lower levels on the rest show the value of reach and frequency.

	<b>USER SESSIONS - VPA -</b>		
DAY	VISITS PER AIRING™		
Monday	1.6		
Sunday	1.6		
Wednesday	1.6		
Thursday	1.6		
Tuesday	1.4		
Friday	1.4		
Saturday	1.2		

# **BEST DAYPART: MIDDAY**

There is good value to be had in Evening and Overnight, and Morning Drive offers the intangible value of creating awareness, building brand and building response intent. These can provide a "halo effect" that drives the high response in Midday.

DAYPART	USER SESSIONS - VPA - VISITS PER AIRING™
Midday (10am-3pm)	1.9
Afternoon (3pm-7pm)	1.7
Evening (7pm-12am)	1.5
Morning Drivetime (6am-10am)	1.4
Overnight (12am-6am)	0.7

## **BEST DURATION: 30 SECONDS**

Many advertisers in many categories have been looking to move from :60s to :30s, and the data supports it!

#### **AVERAGE NEW USER LIFT**

3%

The percentage of total new users influenced by the ad spots.

3%

#### **AVERAGE USER SESSION LIFT**

The percentage of User Sessions influenced by the ad spots.

#### **NEW USERS**

1.7

VPA - Visits per Airing™ The average number of New User responding per ad spot.

#### **USER SESSIONS**

1.9

VPA - Visits per Airing™ The average number of User Sessions started per ad spot.



## RADIO VISITS ARE QUALITY VISITS

All of the indicators show that radio visitors are quality visitors,

DETAILED DIGITAL				
MOBILE	SESSION DURATION	PAGES PER SESSION	<b>BOUNCE RATE</b>	
60.96%	1 min 42 sec	2.20	39.17%	
Ratio of Mobile Users	Avg Session Duration (mm:ss)	Avg Pages Visited per Session	Avg Bounce Rate	

- Mobile visits are a great reminder that radio audiences can easily respond anywhere and everywhere
- Good session duration and pages per session indicate serious interest and response
- Lower bounce rate indicates fewer people visiting just one page before leaving the site



# **RESPONSE DATA FOR THE WIN!**

Use these insights to craft a winning campaign.

- Response ratings data is the strongest data there is. It doesn't describe audience size or audience characteristics; it measures audience ACTIONS, which is what advertisers care about most.
- Response ratings enable radio to be just as measurable as digital
- The insights shared here can be used to optimize any campaign to even better response.





## **THANK YOU**

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