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Online Bulletin Boards



## **In this webinar you will learn:**

- **A little about 20/20 Research**
- **Bulletin Board Overview**
- **System Interface**
- **Case Studies**
- **FAQ's**

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## What is a Bulletin Board?

- Asynchronous web-based discussion
  - Moderators/Clients/Participants all log in on their schedules
- Boards contain about 10-30 Participants
  - 15 is the “sweet spot” for most projects
  - Moderators run 1-4 boards simultaneously
- 3-5 days of discussions
  - Typically 2 sections per day (a section is like a page of questions)
  - For example, AM/PM section

## What is a Bulletin Board?

- Participants are answering 5-10 questions per sections
  - Engaging other Participants
  - Answering Moderator probes and follow-ups
  - Answering a wide variety of questions
  - Viewing concepts and stimuli (images/video/etc)
- Clients and Moderator interact in “backroom discussion”
- Boards yield a tremendous amount of data

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## Why Bulletin Boards?

- Extremely deep and interactive engagements
- Easy for participants (especially busy ones like physicians and CEO's)
- Very cost effective
- Cover a wide variety of topics and concepts
- 3-4 times the data from the same participants
- High participation rates
- Removes geographic/time barriers

## Who uses Bulletin Boards?

 **Delta**

 **Pfizer**

 **Ipsos**

  
**Shell**

  
france tele**com**

  
**Wendy's**  
OLD FASHIONED  
HAMBURGERS.

  
**TurboTax**

  
**CLOROX**

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 **Electrolux**

## Typical Project Flow

Project (s)  
created

- 20|20 creates your boards
- Moderator can begin loading discussion guide, adding users, loading stimuli

Discussion  
Opens

- Participants can access the board via their Dashboard
- Clients can observe and leave notes/comments

Discussion  
Closes

- Participants no longer have access to the project
- Moderator can still access the entire project

## QualBoard User Types

### Moderator

- Runs and Manages Discussion
- Programs Discussion Guide
- Can reply/respond to anyone anywhere

### Client

- Passive observer; can view entire discussion
- Can leave "Backroom Notes" or participate in the backroom discussion

### Participant

- Participates in the discussion

## Sections and Questions

### Section 1:

Day 1 AM  
Section

Opens: Monday, 5AM

Question 1

Question 2

Question  
3,4,5 etc...

### Section 2:

Day 1 PM  
Section

Opens: Monday, 5PM

Question 1

Question 2

Question 3,  
4, 5, etc...

### Section 3:

Day 2 AM  
Section

Opens: Tuesday,  
5AM

Question 1

Question 2

Question 3,  
4, 5, etc...

### Section X:

Day X, X

Opens: XXX,XXX

Question 1

Question 2

Question 3,  
4, 5, etc...

# Question Types

## Text Response

- “Standard” question type
- Participants can leave text-based response
- WYSIWYG editor
- Can respond with links, embedded images, stylized text

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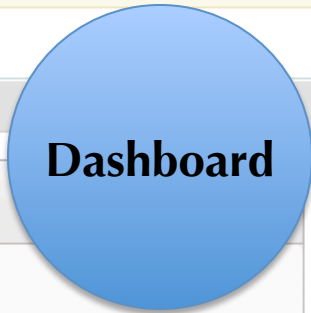
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 My Projects

 Help



### My Profile

Name: Jim Smith  
E-mail: participant@2020research.com  
Last Login: September 5, 2009, 3:23 PM  
[Update My Profile](#)



### Unread Messages

You Have No Unread Messages

### My Projects



Start

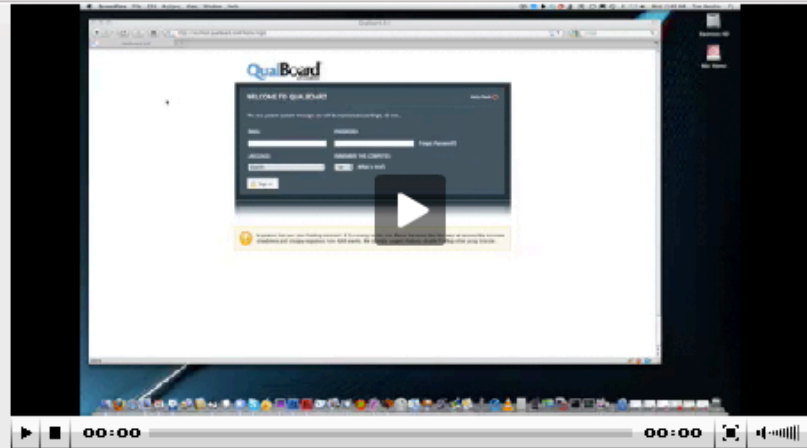
#### [Cellphone Usage Study A](#)

This project closes on September 19, 2009, 8:00 PM.  
Your Display Name: Jim Smith

### Getting Started Tutorial

#### Welcome to QualBoard, Jim.

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 Live customer support is **on-line**. [Click here to chat.](#)

[Submit a Support Request](#)

# Threaded Discussion

Jennifer Tyson (Moderator)

Welcome! We're going to spend the next few days talking about your personal cell phone usage.  
I'd like to start off our discussion by having you introduce yourself.  
Go ahead and **REPLY** to this question below and tell me a little about yourself!



Info

 Reply

Jim Smith (Online)

September 5, 2009, 3:30 PM 




Hi... my name is Jim Smith and i'm 33 years old. I've had a cell phone for about 12 years. Sprint has been my carrier for the entire time i've had a phone.



Info

I live with my wife and kids in Philadelphia, PA. Go EAGLES! 😊

 Reply

 1 Content Tag(s)  0 Backroom Note(s)  Edit

**NEW!** Mark Jones




September 6, 2009, 12:46 PM 

You can type your answer in here! You can use any of the formatting options above, just like in other applications!



Info

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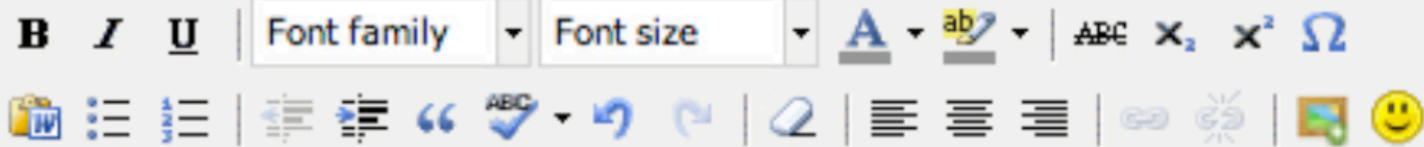


## WYSIWYG Responses

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This is AMAZING! Participating is so easy... It all happens right here...

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### User Profile

#### Basic Information




Name	Jim Smith
Email	<a href="mailto:participant@2020research.com">participant@2020research.com</a>
Last Signed In	06/09/2009 at 5:08 PM
Age	33

**Rich  
Participant  
Data**

#### Participation Stats

Total Participation	0%
Reply Participation	40%
Recent Activity	 Has posted in the last 24 hours

#### Assigned Group Tags

	early adopter 
	frequent user 
	unmarried 

 Add New Group(s)

 Reply

 1 Content Tag(s)  0 Backroom Note(s)  Edit

## Multiple Question Types

is: September 26, 2009, 6:00 AM Number of Participants: 1

### Create New Question

**Response Type:**

- ✓ Text Response
- Multiple Choice
- Multiple Answer
- Media Response
- Notice Only

CLOSE X

re going to look at several new package designs for Toucan Soda™.

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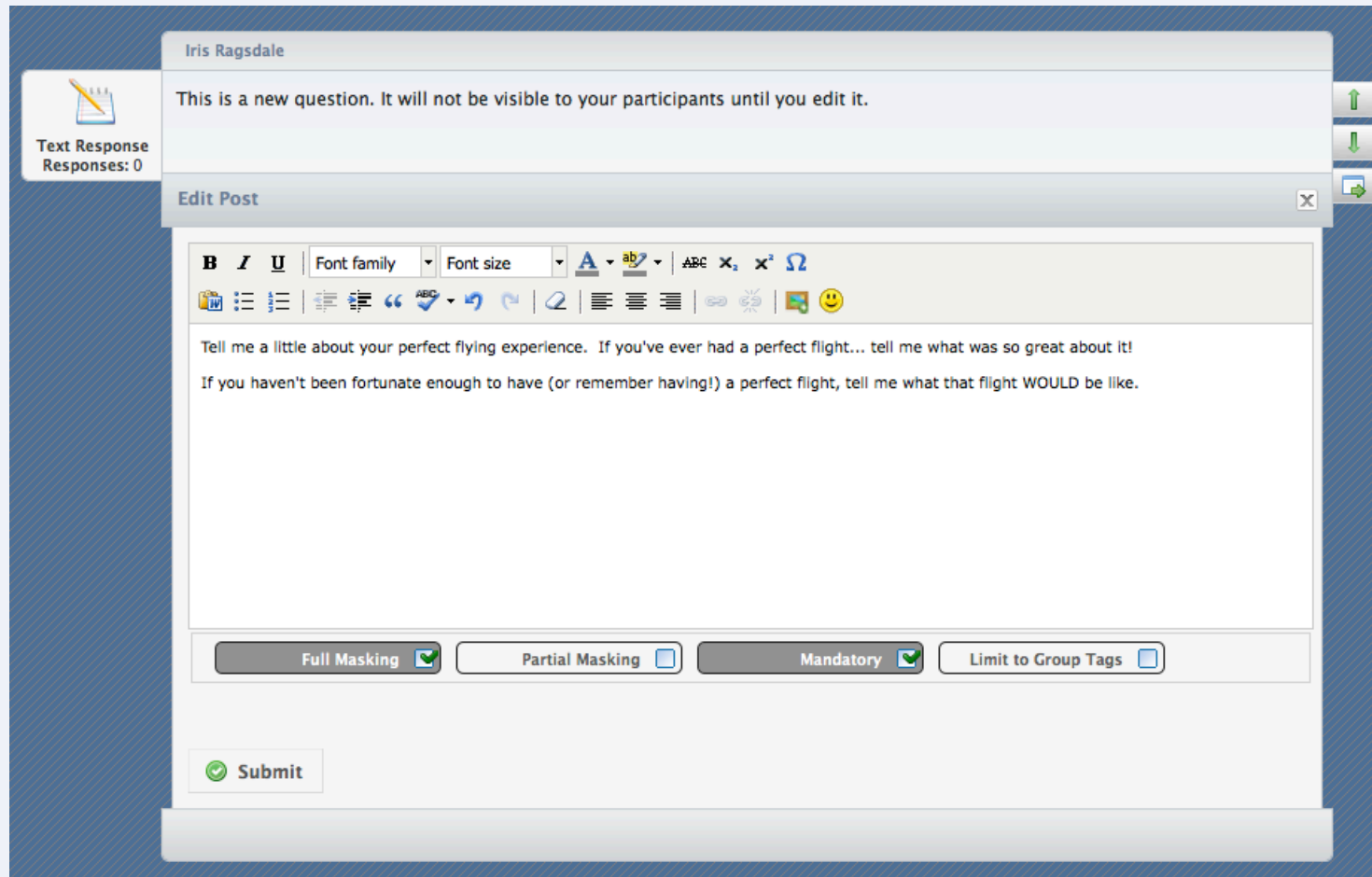
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## Simple to program a discussion



The screenshot displays a user interface for creating a discussion post. At the top, the user's name "Iris Ragsdale" is visible. Below it, a message states: "This is a new question. It will not be visible to your participants until you edit it." To the left of this message, a "Text Response" icon is shown with the text "Text Response Responses: 0". On the right side of the message, there are three vertical arrows: a green up arrow, a green down arrow, and a green right arrow.

Below the message is an "Edit Post" window. The window has a title bar with "Edit Post" and a close button. Inside the window, there is a rich text editor toolbar with options for bold (B), italic (I), underline (U), font family, font size, text color, background color, link, unlink, list, and indent. Below the toolbar is a text input area containing the following text:

Tell me a little about your perfect flying experience. If you've ever had a perfect flight... tell me what was so great about it!  
If you haven't been fortunate enough to have (or remember having!) a perfect flight, tell me what that flight WOULD be like.

At the bottom of the "Edit Post" window, there are four checkboxes for post settings: "Full Masking" (checked), "Partial Masking" (unchecked), "Mandatory" (checked), and "Limit to Group Tags" (unchecked). A "Submit" button with a green checkmark icon is located at the bottom left of the window.

Isaac Rogers (Moderator) (Online)

What Airline did you fly?



Info

Reply to this Post



Please select an answer:

- American Airlines
- Southwest
- Delta
- United

Submit Reply

Additional Comments: (Optional)

Surveys  
and Polling

John Smith

September 11, 2009, 12:39 PM

Answer	Assigned Group(s)
Delta	Competitor
Comments:	



Info

Reply

0 Content Tag(s) 0 Backroom Note(s) Edit

Isaac Rogers (Moderator) (Online)

It sounds like you did NOT fly American Airlines... can you upload a picture to show me how your last airline experience felt? You can pick any image from places like:

[images.google.com](http://images.google.com)

[images.bing.com](http://images.bing.com)

And upload it in response to this question.

*This question is only being displayed to select user groups that you have defined in the [discussion guide](#).*



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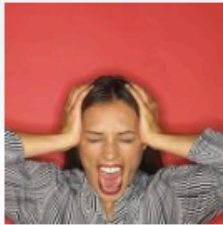


Reply

## Advanced Multimedia

John Smith

September 11, 2009, 12:40 PM



Info

*Note: Click thumbnails to view larger versions.*



Reply

0 Content Tag(s)

0 Backroom Note(s)

Edit

Isaac Rogers (Online)

September 11, 2009, 2:40 PM



Info

*Note: Click thumbnails to view larger versions.*



Reply

0 Content Tag(s)

0 Backroom Note(s)

Edit

## Group Tags/Content Tags

- Group Tags:

- “Segments” or labels applied to participants
- Participants can have an unlimited number of group tags applied
- Group tags can be used for reporting, or for limiting questions to only be seen by certain types of participants

- Content Tags:


- Tags applied to content (text, images, etc)
- Can be used for reporting
- Right-click on any content!!!



# Group Tags

## Assign Group Tags to User

Tag(s):

 Assign Group Tag to Selected Users

CLOSE X

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## Content Tags

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- Brand Awareness Issue
- Carrier Mentioned
- Early Adoption Mentioned**
- Pricing Concern
- View All Content Tags
- Create New Content Tag

. Go EAGLES! 😊

# Backroom Discussion

**Backroom Discussion**

Discussion Notes

9/5/09, 9:43 PM

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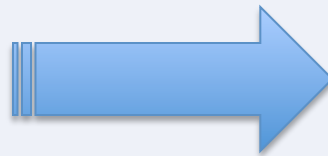
Jennifer Tyson, Moderator

9/5/09, 9:43 PM

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Jennifer Tyson, Moderator

Submit



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# Real-Time Chat Support

Contact Support

 Live customer support is **on-line**. Click here to chat.

 Submit a Support Request

Now I'd like you to upload a picture you've taken with your cell phone

Chat

<http://chat.2020research.com:9090/webchat/chatmain.jsp?workgrou>

**20/20** Live Chat Support End

*You are now chatting with isaacr*

**isaacr:** John, I'd be happy to help

**isaacr:** let me take a look at what you've got so far in your discussion



**John Smith:** This is great... thanks!

Send

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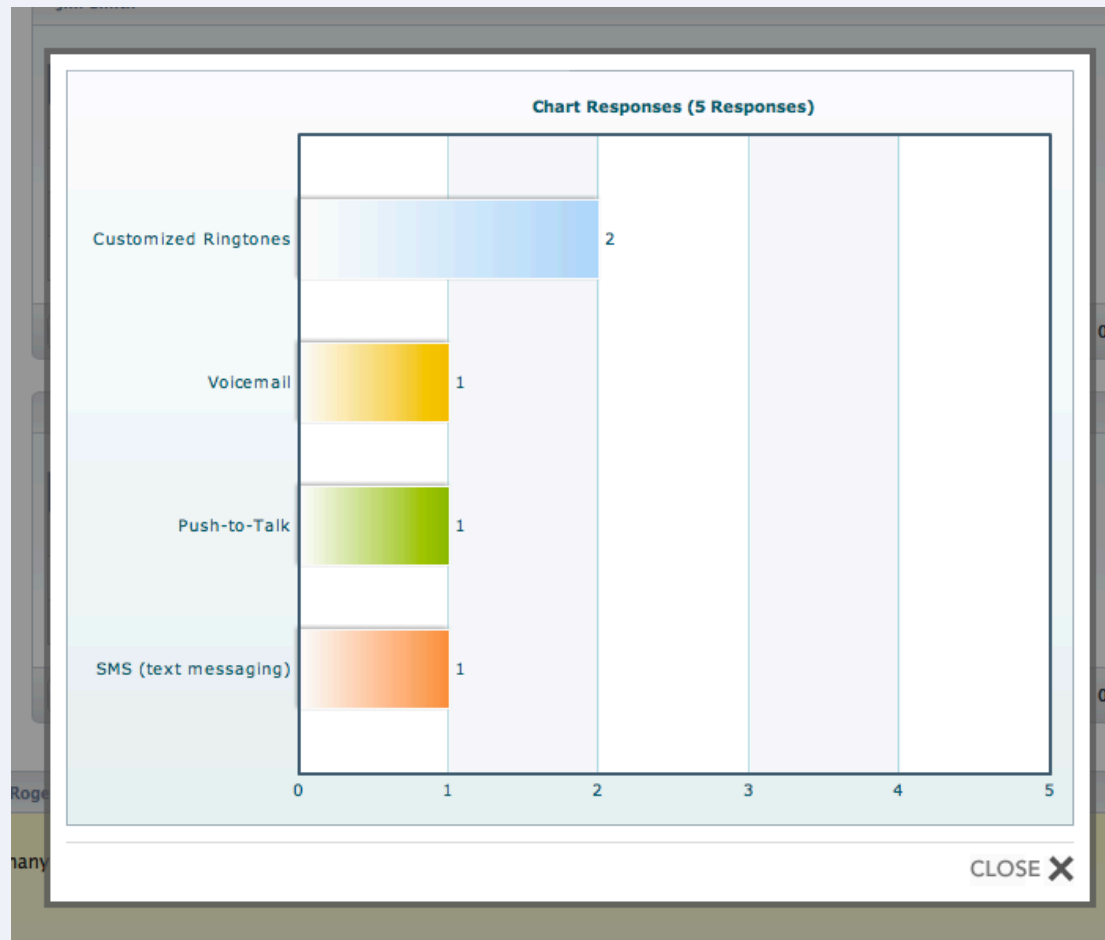
Done

# Transcript Export to PDF, Word, or Excel

<p>-Someone who is 'below average' with technology</p> <p>-Someone who hates technology?</p> <p>Then, tell me WHY someone would classify you this way? Can you describe a time you might have helped a friend or relative with their technology needs, or helped them purchase some new gadget or devices? Tell me the last time this happened and describe the process.</p>	<p>Dianna, and their daughter Ella.</p> 
<p><b>Shane Edwards (Moderator)</b> 12/29/2008 02:37 PM My friends would definitely put me in the 'Techno-Geek' category. Some of the folks I know only talk to me when they need the</p>	<p><b>David J. Smith (Moderator)</b> 12/29/2008 02:51 PM Inyokern--- never heard of that town! Where is it?</p>
<p><b>Tim A (Moderator)</b> 12/29/2008 03:00 PM I'd have to go with the first one (techno-geek). It's something everyone who knows me knows that's what I do for a living. I constantly have to assist my mother-in-law with her new laptop. I also have a sister in college who uses a MacBook.</p>	<p><b>Shane Edwards (Moderator)</b> 12/29/2008 03:01 PM Inyokern is a very small town just outside the gates of the NAWC (Naval Air Warfare Center) of the China Lake Naval Base. My brother-in-law is a Vanderbilt graduate who majored in Physics and is doing laser research for the Navy at China Lake.</p>
<p><b>David J. Smith (Moderator)</b> 12/29/2008 12:30 PM Great! You're done with your first section of Questions. Please log in to complete the rest of questions.</p>	<p><b>Tim A (Moderator)</b> 12/29/2008 03:07 PM</p> 
<p><b>David J. Smith (Moderator)</b> 12/29/2008 12:30 PM I want you to upload a picture of yourself; please click the "insert image" button. Insert an image of yourself, like a Headshot or Facebook profile picture. Tell me when this was taken and who you were with at the time.</p>	
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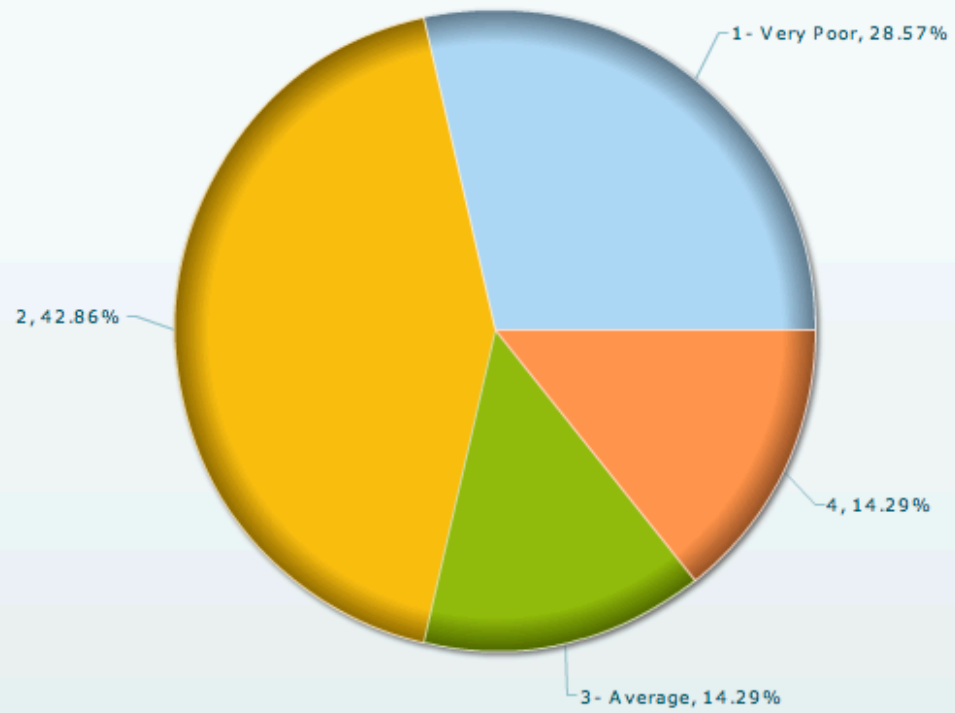


## Advanced Reporting and Analysis



## Advanced Reporting and Analysis

Chart Responses (7 Responses)



# Case Studies





## QualBoard™ Case Study #1

**Client:** Automobile company looking for the “keys” to brand loyalty with a specific demographic

**Traditional method:** Focus Groups

**Online Method:** 3-5 day discussions with current owners and competitive set. Rich brand discussions and picture/video based testimonials

**Outcome:**

- Interesting exploration of what makes a car “yours”
- Nostalgic brand attributes did not resonate as soundly as thought
- Participant “friction” during open discussions provided a wealth of information, all with simultaneous control over bias



## QualBoard™ Case Study #2

**Client:** Appliance Manufacturer

**Traditional method:** Focus Groups

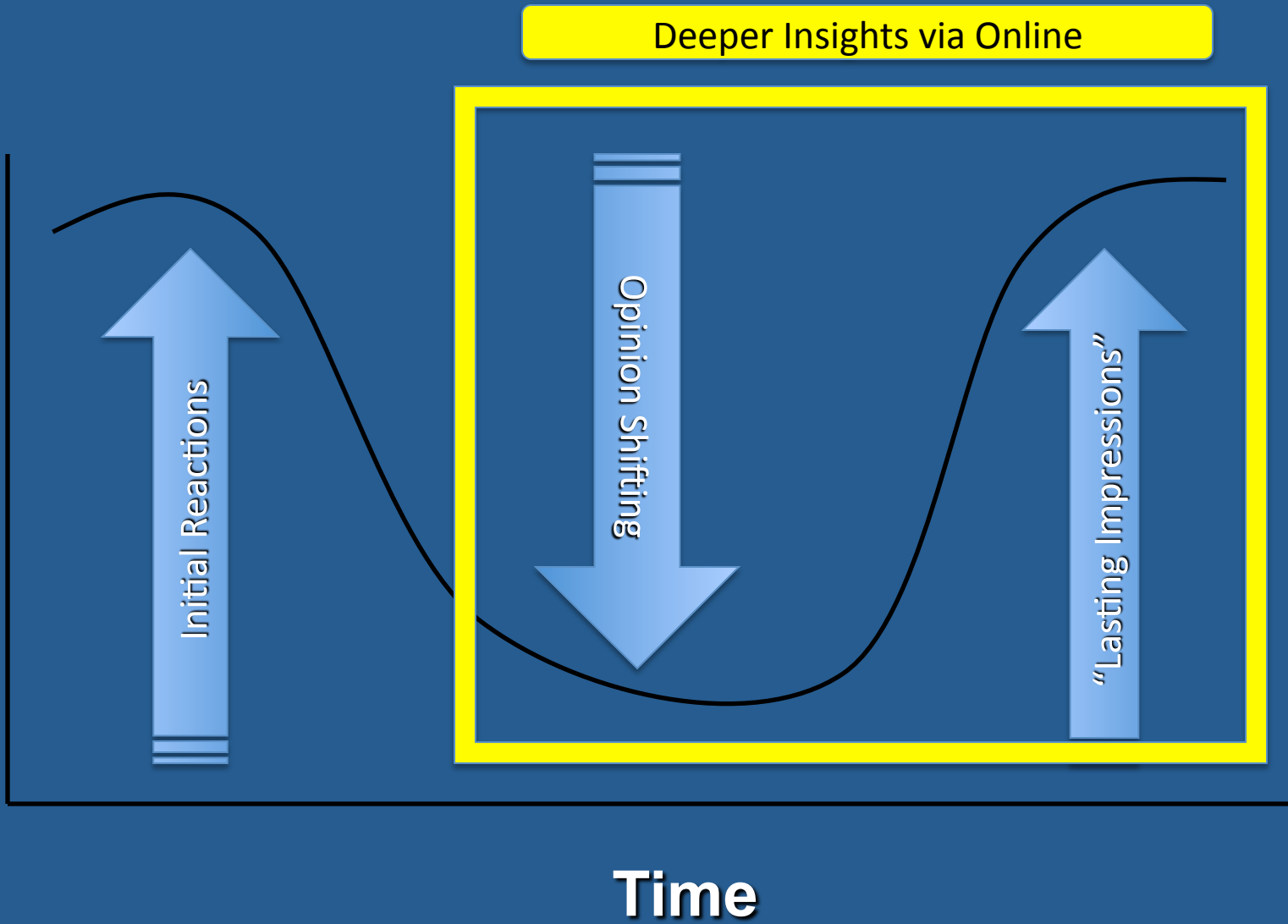
**Online Method:** In-home testing and online discussions with other prototype testers

**Outcome:**

- Opinions shift dramatically over time
- Initial reactions were often wrong
- Long-term product usage yielded significant new insights



Insights



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## QualBoard™ Case Study #3

**Client:** Fast Food Chain looking for insights on breakfast options

**Traditional method:** Focus Groups, test kitchen feedback

**Online Method:** Pictorial “meal journals”

**Outcome:**

- Breakfast choices can be dramatically affected by package design
- Ease of consumption/cleanup a major factor



## QualBoard™ Case Study #4

**Client:** Personal Care company looking to enter new market; large-scale concept testing

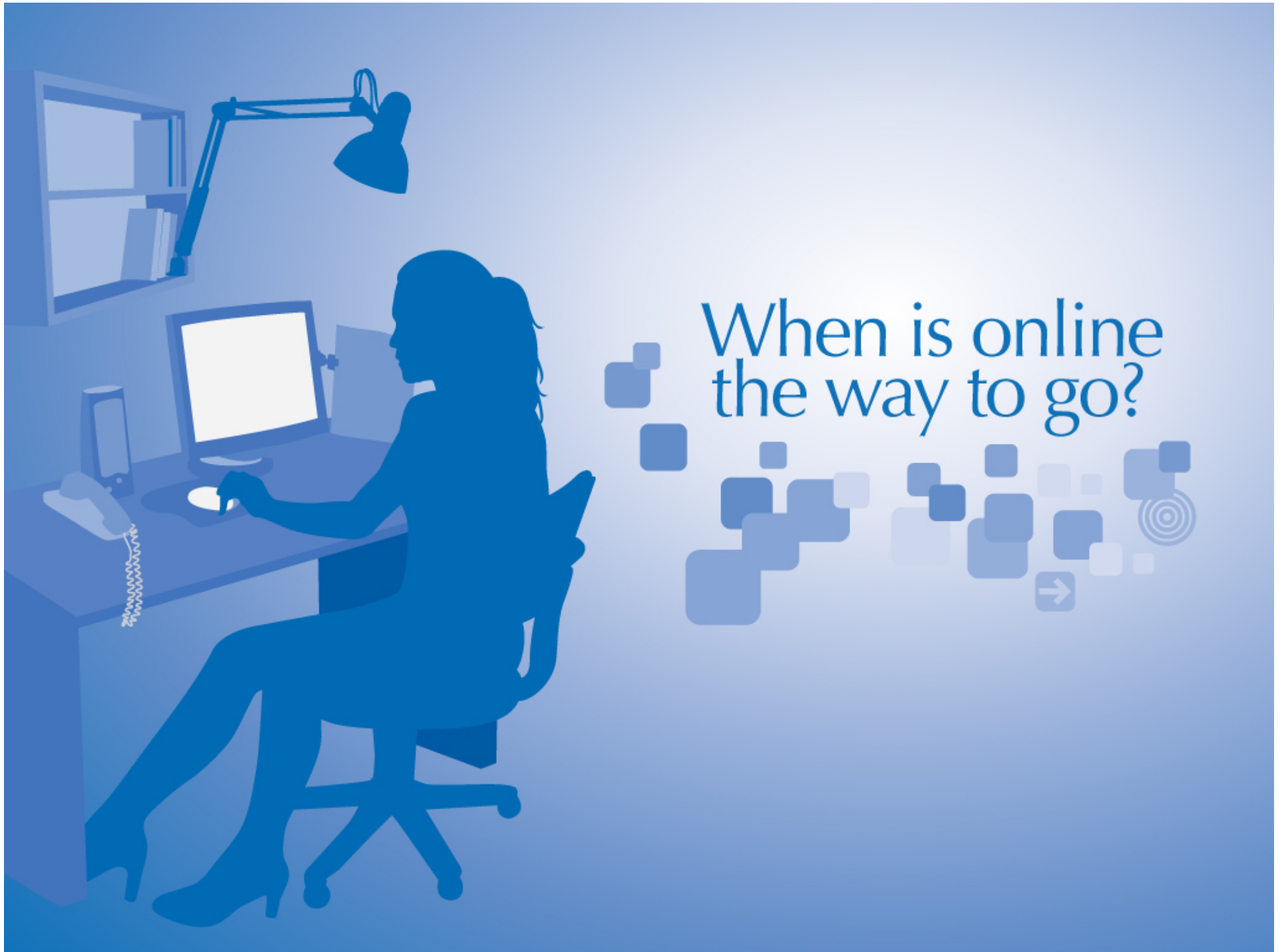
**Traditional method:** Large overlapping focus group projects

**Online Method:** Iterative concept testing done quickly and easily

**Outcome:**

- Manufacturer was able to capitalize on existing brand name with new market
- Able to hone in on key narratives and images that expressed the needs of this segment





When is online  
the way to go?

## When to choose bulletin boards...

- Deeper discussions with the same group of participants
- Longer engagements in more natural settings
- Ability to test groups simultaneously
- Need to save cost/time
- Low incidence/difficult to reach participants
- Iterative development/high flexibility

**Thank you for  
attending!**

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