

# How to Speak C-Suite When It Comes to Data

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#### **Lost in Translation**



83% of CEOs globally see

marketing as owning the growth

area.

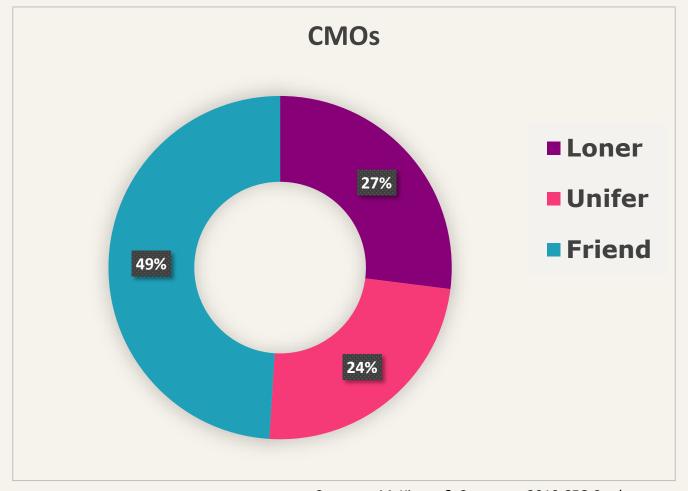
23% don't feel their marketing organization is delivering on the growth agenda

Source: : McKinsey & Company, 2019 CEO Study



### **CMO** Archetypes

- Unifer –
   Strong partnership with
   C-Suite to drive growth
- Loner –
   Limited relationship with
   C-Suite focused primarily
   on marketing communications
- Friend –
   Good relationship with 1-2 of C-Suite,
   especially CEO, with limited
   responsibility for growth and
   experience.



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#### **CMO Archetypes - Loners**

- Don't have the full support of, or deep relationships with, their C-suite peers.
- Focus on near-term activities like ad campaigns and social media
- Seen by CEOs as executors of brand stewardship, advertising, and PR, not as equal partners
- More likely to implement strategy than develop it
- Often report that their CEO doesn't understand or trust marketing



### **CMO Archetypes - Friends**

- Have one or two allies in the C-suite, often the CEO
- Responsible for top-line growth through marketing
- Don't have broad P&L responsibility or even much influence across the entirety of CX
- Not as adept at speaking the language of the C-suite
- CTOs tend to see them as "customers" of technology rather than partners

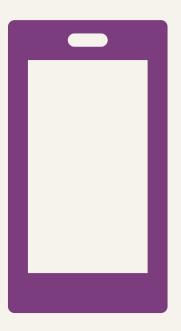


### **CMO Archetypes - Unifers**

- Masters at fostering cross-functional collaboration
- Ensure marketing has a clearly defined role in the eyes of C-suite peers
- Adopt the language & mindset of other C-Suite exec
- Articulate how marketing can help meet the C-Suite needs
- Establish mutual accountability & shared vision



#### **Cue The Audience**



PollEv.com/KlariVis



#### What type of Marketer are you?



#### How to become a Unifer

- Become a BANKER
- Have or work for a SEAT AT THE TABLE
- Take the C-Suite to lunch –
   REGULARLY
- Ask questions then ask more.
- Become a DATA STORYTELLER





## What is Data Storytelling?

The practice of building a narrative around a set of data and its accompanying visualizations to help convey the meaning of that data in a powerful and compelling fashion.





## The Brain and Storytelling

#### **NEURAL COUPLING**

When the brain is exposed to a story, parts of it light up and begins to process it to relate to their own ideas and experiences.

#### MIRRORING

Both the speaker or storyteller and their listeners experience similar brain activity.

#### DOPAMINE

Dopamine - a chemical messenger is released by the brain into the system when an emotionally-charged event is experienced. This results in easier and more accurate recall.

#### CORTEX ACTIVITY

At the onset of processing facts, both the Broca's and Wernicke's areas are activated. The more engaging the story, more areas like the motor, sensory and frontal cortices are additionally stimulated.

Source: Onespot







# Data doesn't change behavior, emotions do.



# EXAMPLE 1: New Checking Account Campaign

## Component #1 - Data

| Medium         | * | New Checking Accounts 🗐 |
|----------------|---|-------------------------|
| Social Media   |   | 67                      |
| Display        |   | 180                     |
| Email          |   | 648                     |
| Organic Search |   | 937                     |
| Paid Search    |   | 1305                    |

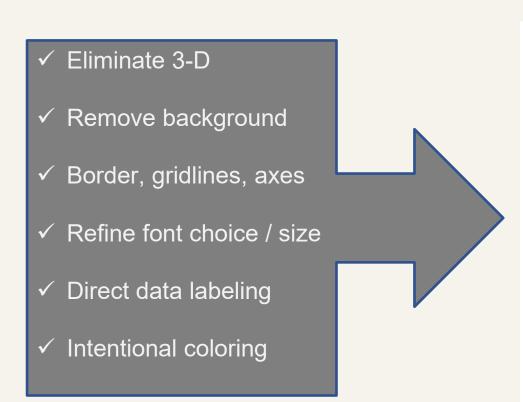


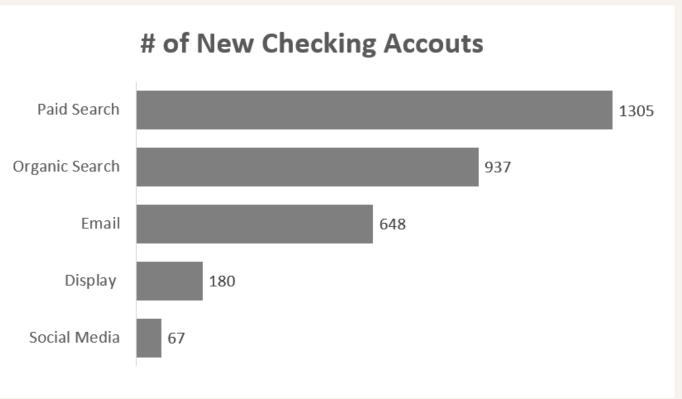
#### What is the focus?





## **Component #2 – Compelling Visuals**

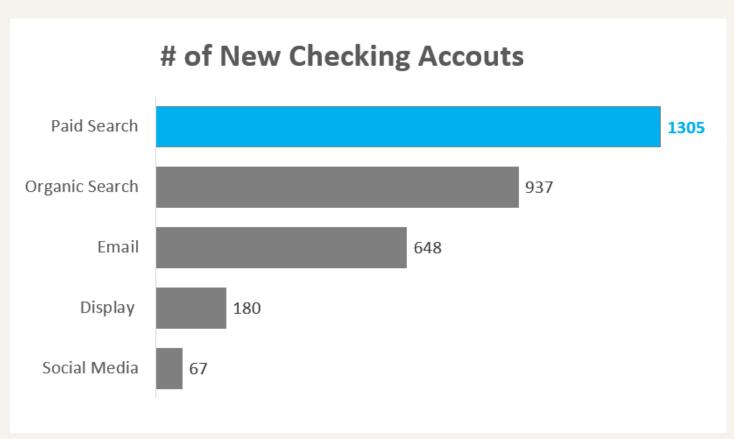






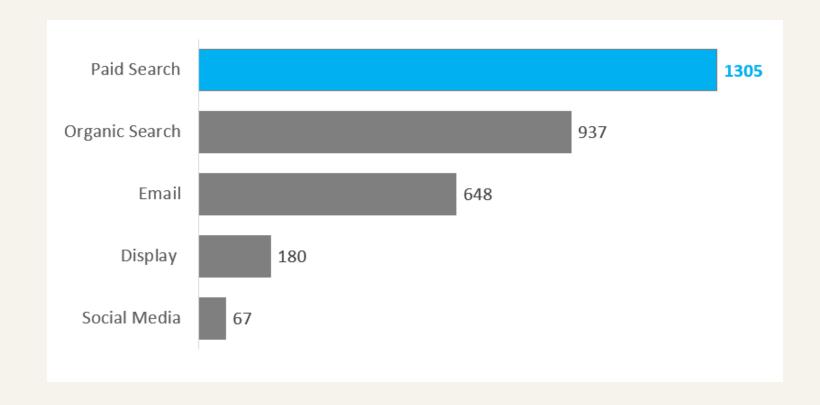
### **Emphasize Your STORY**

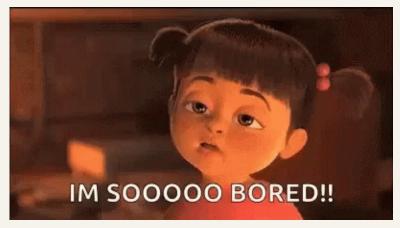






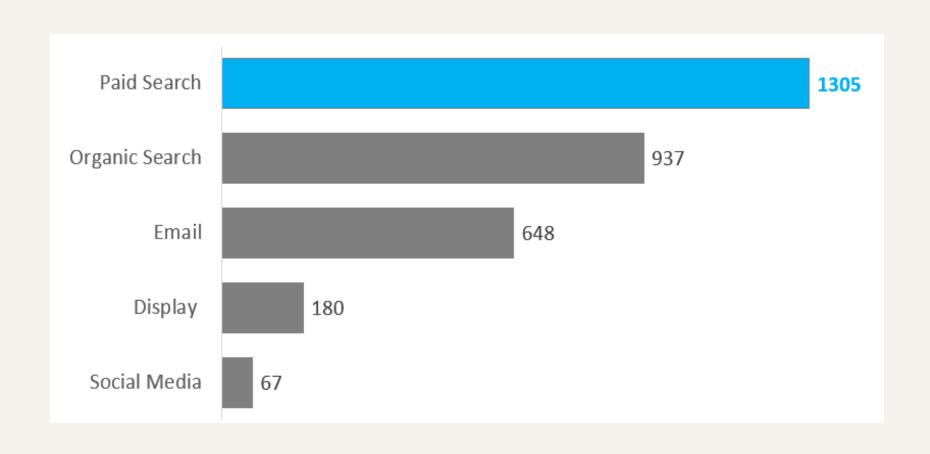
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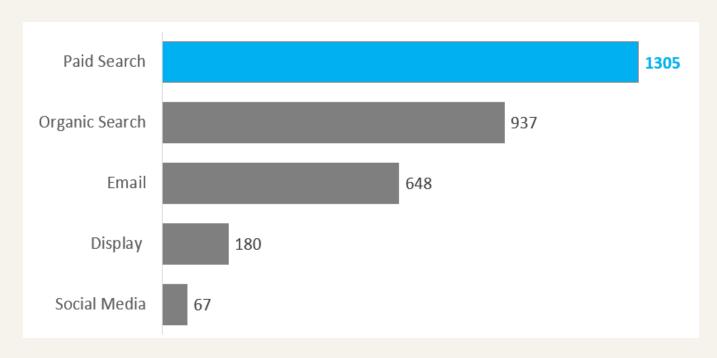
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McKinsey Title



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# **EXAMPLE 2:**Loan Cross Sell Opportunities

### **Component #3 – The Narrative**



Meet Maria

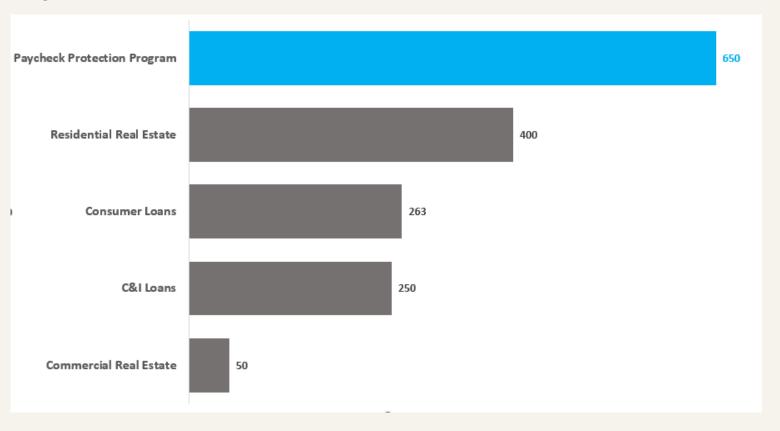




### **Component #3 – The Narrative**

#### PPP Loans offer greatest opportunity for cross sell

Single Product Loan Customers



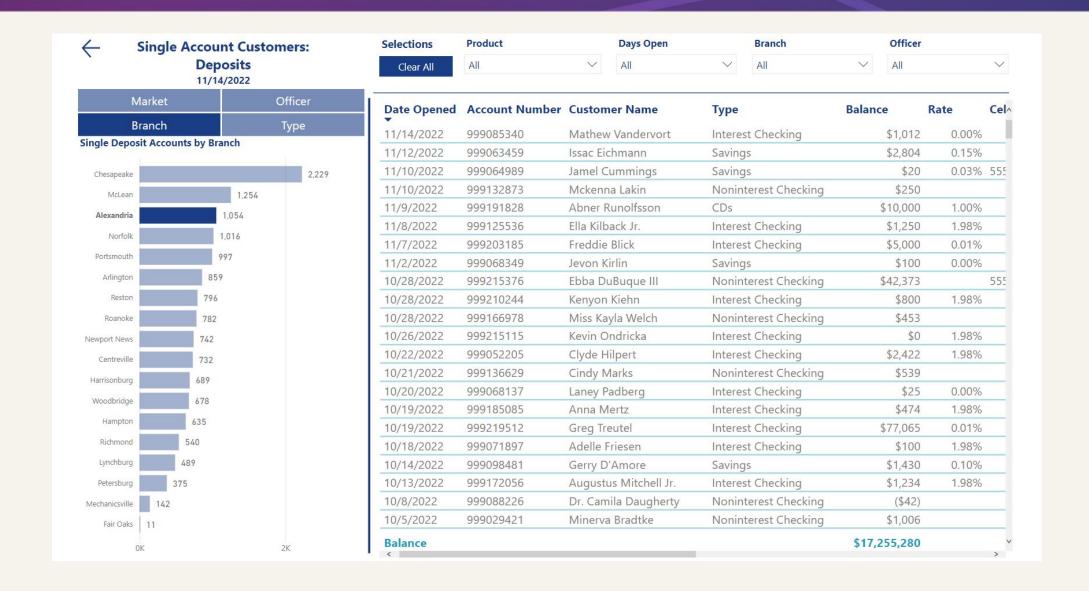


#### We drink our own Kool-Aid





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## Takeaways

Become a Unifier Marketer

- Simple, direct and intentional visuals are your friend
- Leverage your SUPERPOWER as a marketer and tell the story behind the data

