

OCR ALevel Business: Marketing 1

Knowledge Organiser: Marketing



Market Share - the proportion of a market controlled by a particular product or business Individual Sales or Volume X100

Total Sales or Volume

Market Growth - An increase in the demand for a particular product or service over time

Change in size of Market X 100

Original Size of Market

Target market The group of

customers who a business aims to sell its products to

Primary research Data collected firsthand (field research)

Secondary research

Data collected by

others (desk research)

Qualitative data

Data based on opinions of those being asked

Quantitative data

Data based on facts or numbers

Advantage	Samples	Disadvantage
Suitable for small populations	Simple Random	 Not practical for large populations
Quick Easy to check for errors	Systematic Random	 There may exist periodic cycles within the frame, which makes the data inaccurate
 Good for populations with distinguishable layers 	Stratified Random	
 Convenient, no need to have a complete sampling frame Less costly 	Clusters	Non-random May not give a precise picture of the population
		Non-random There's a possibility of bias

Quota

Quick Convenience

be inaccurate

Consumer **Decision-Making Process**

Cultural, Social, Individual and Psychological Factors affect all steps

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Evaluation of Alternatives Purchase

Need Recognition

Information Search

Postpurchase Behavior



Quick

· Has minimum complications

The thing to consider is Customer - Pay big attention to customer

- Integrate all activities to satisfy customer's need.

· Difficult for those who refuse to

take the survey. If replaced by

someone else, the data might

- The activities only for advertise a product to generate sales.

Oriented

Approach

- Ultimate goal is selling without
- Only focus on increasing

	Product	_
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Definition of mass markets and niche markets

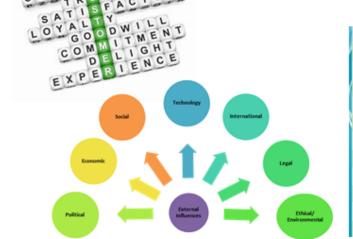
- · Mass market this is the market that is aimed at the general population e.g. regular toothpaste
- Niche market this is a subset of the main market and addresses a specialist need e.g. Sensodyne toothpaste for sensitive teeth











Characteristic	Business Market	Consumer Market
Demand N	Organizational	Individual
Volume	Larger	Smaller
# of Customers	Fewer	Many
Location	Concentrated	Dispersed
Distribution	More Direct	More Indirect
Nature of Buy	More Professional	More Personal
Buy Influence	Multiple	Single
Negotiations	More Complex	Simpler
Reciprocity	Yes	No
Leasing	Greater	Lesser
Promotion	Personal Selling	Advertising



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