The long and the short of it: 10 key principles of success

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Our new research

- What are the ingredients of effectiveness?
 - over the short term?
 - over the long term?
- Method: meta-analysis of IPA effectiveness Databank
 - 996 campaigns
 - 700 brands
 - 83 categories
- Compare effects of strategies over short & long term.





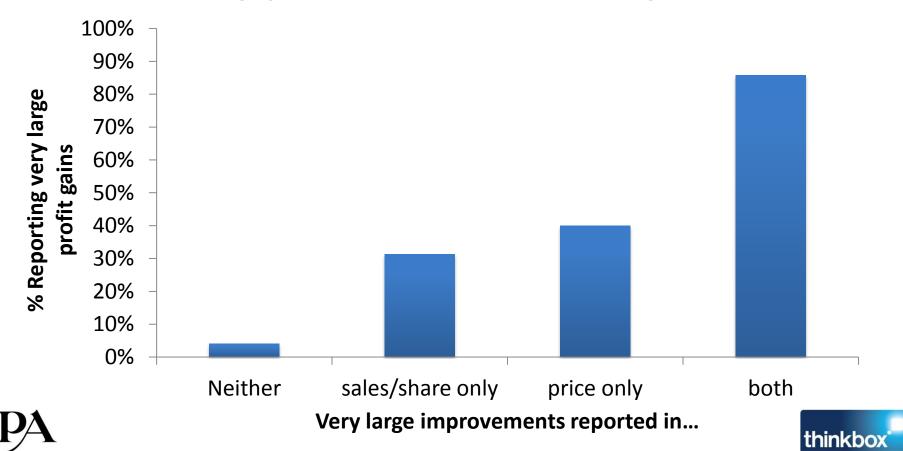
What's the problem?

- No long term effects without short term.
- But short and long term effects are different
- Short term effects are vital for efficiency.
- But long term effects drive growth and profit.
- You need both.
- But how do you balance them?

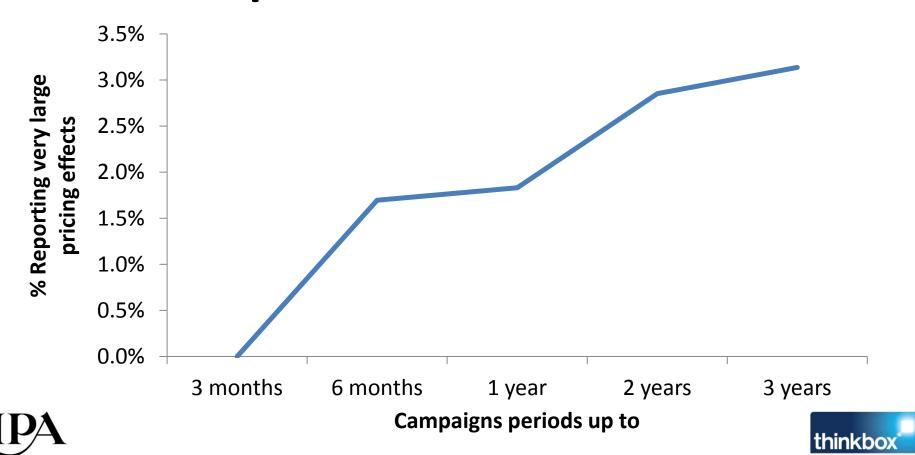




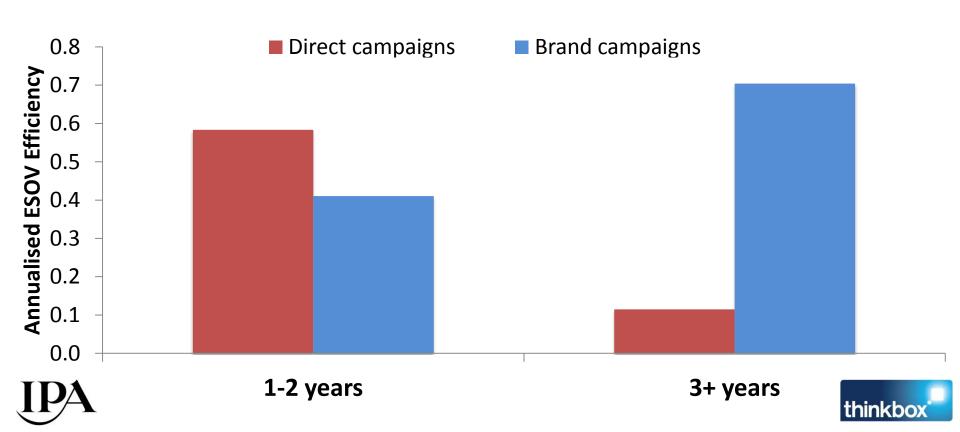
1) Support volume and price



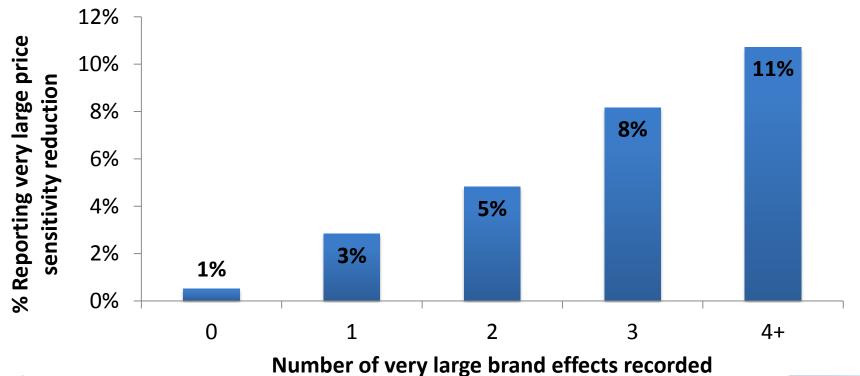
But price effects take time



2) Build sales and saleability



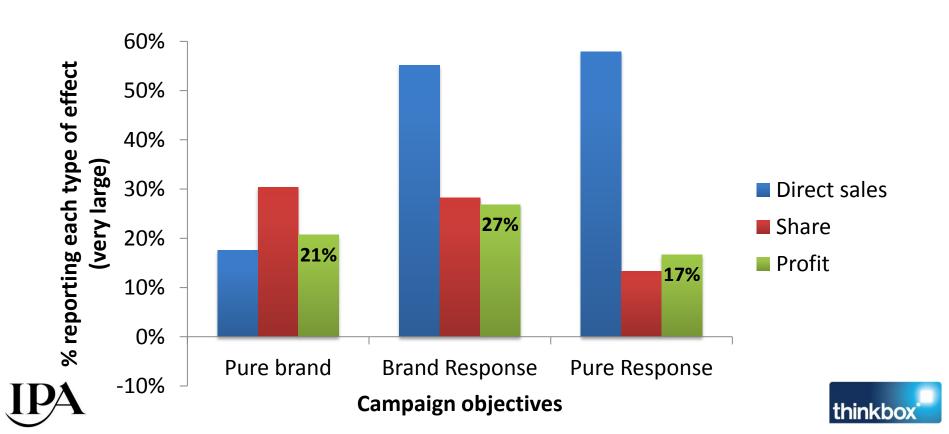
Price effects depend on brand-building



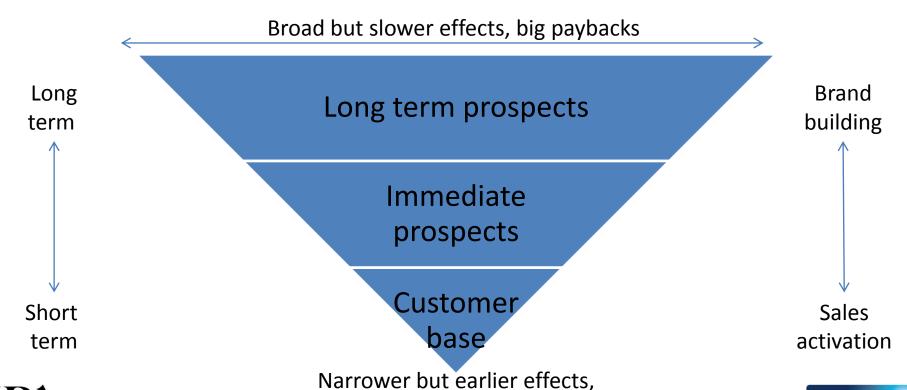




The need for 'brand response'



3) Talk to all your prospects

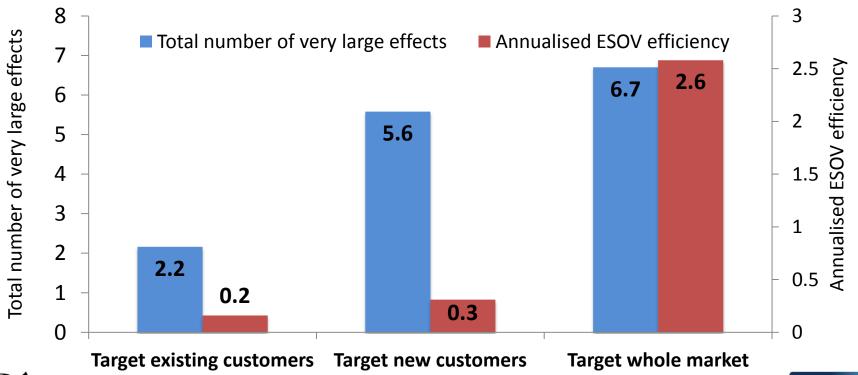


smaller paybacks



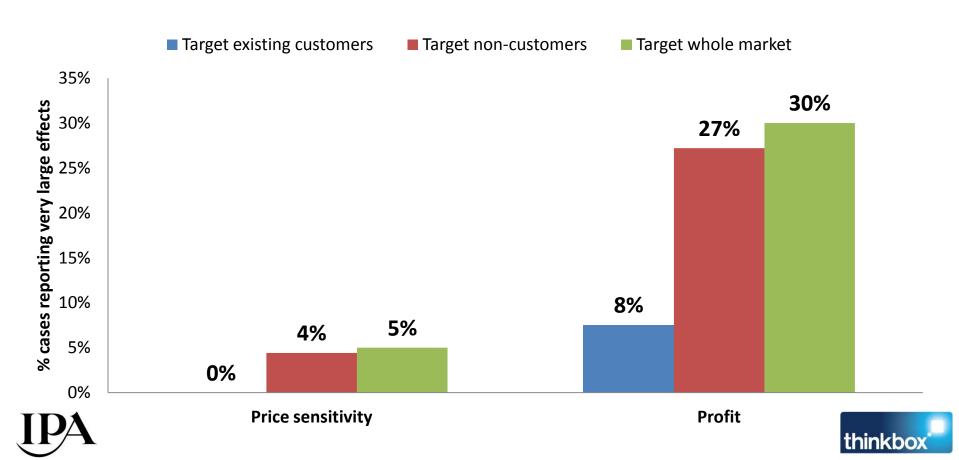


Broad reach for effectiveness & efficiency

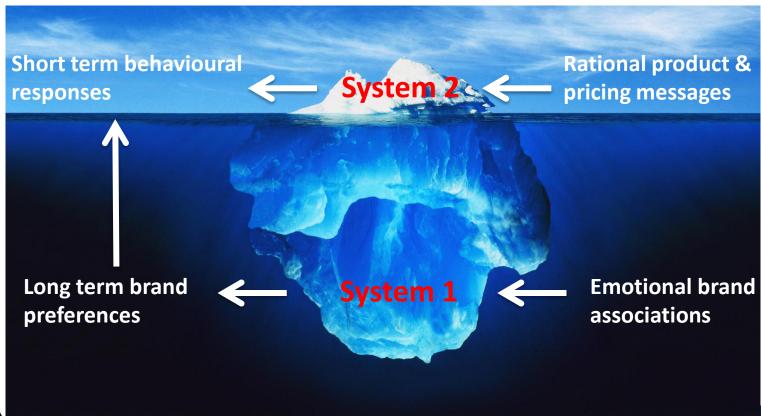




Broad reach for price & profit

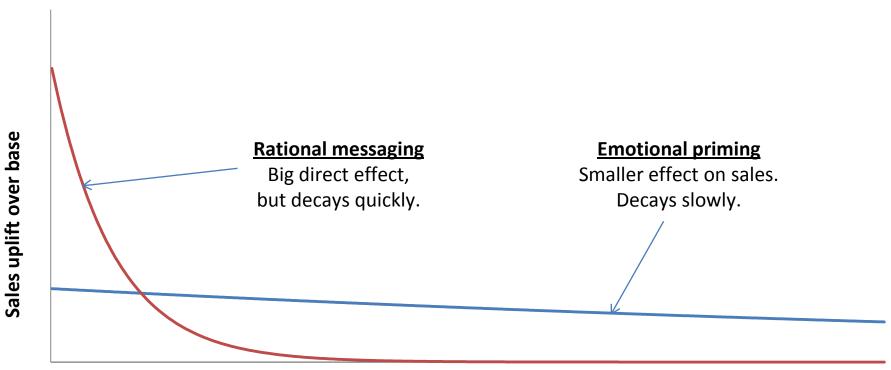


4) Balance head & heart













Time

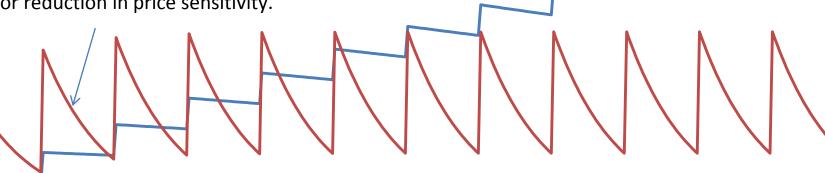
Effect of a multiple exposures

Rational messaging

Short term sales uplifts, but Brand perceptions unchanged. No long term increase in sales or reduction in price sensitivity.

Emotional priming

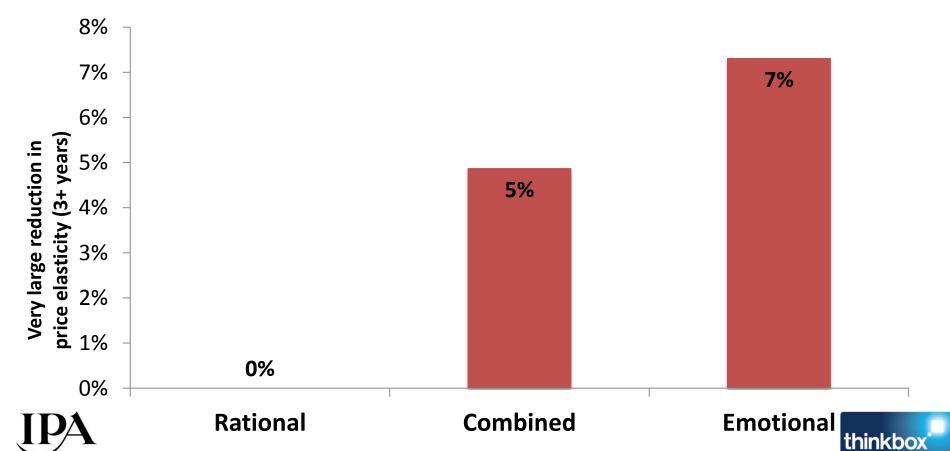
Brand grows stronger, leading to long term volume increase



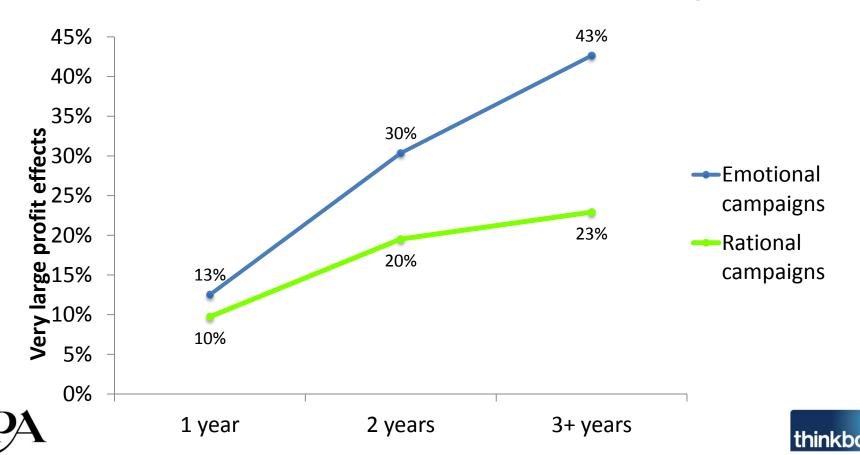




Emotions drive long term price elasticity



Emotional effects build over years



Emotional priming at work: John Lewis

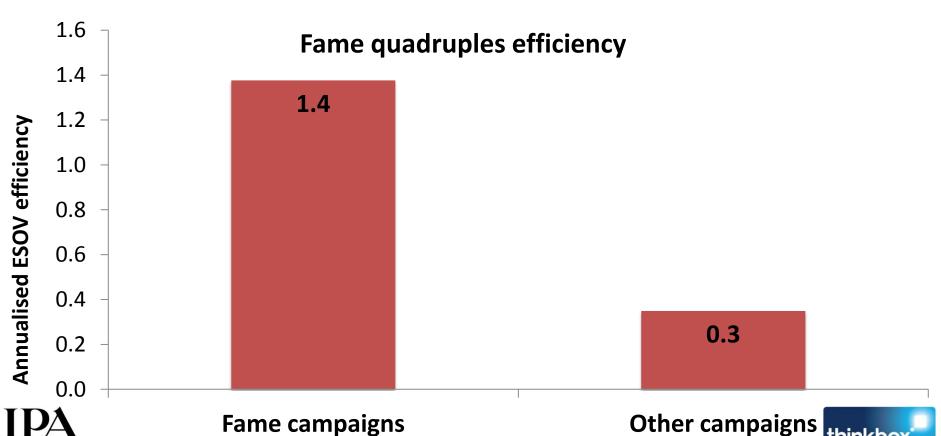


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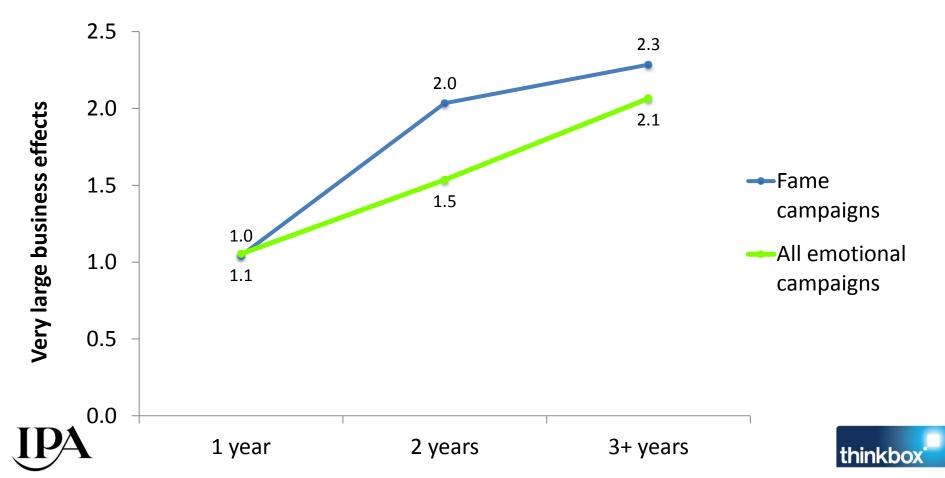




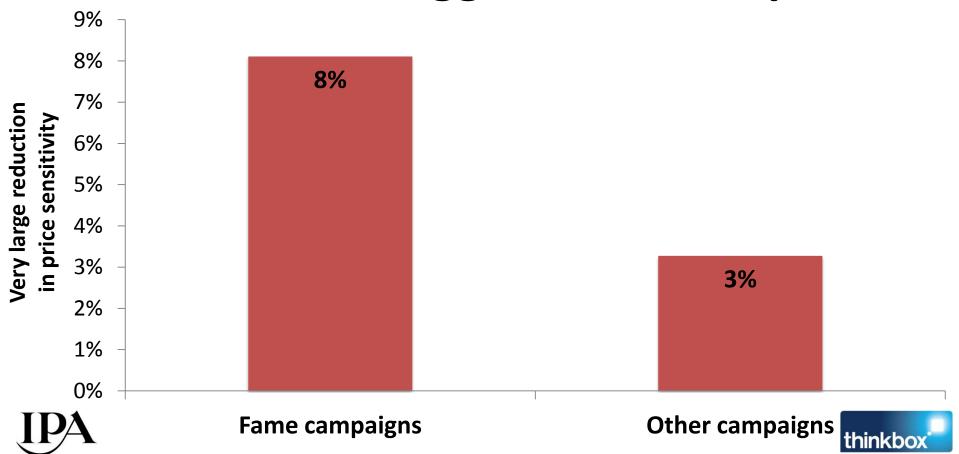
5) Aim for fame



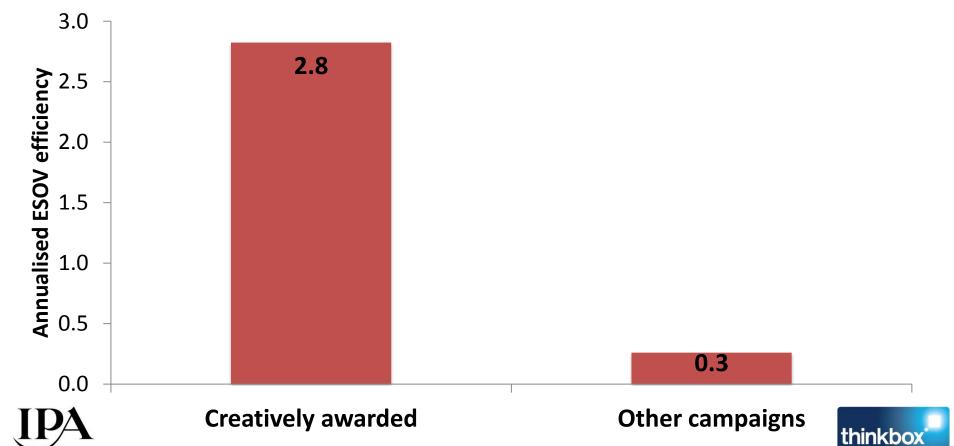
Fame accelerates success



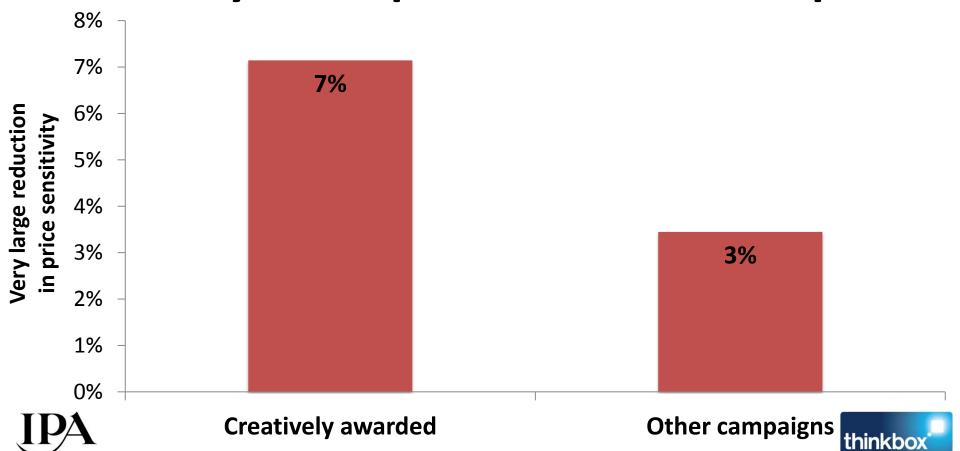
Fame has the biggest effect on price



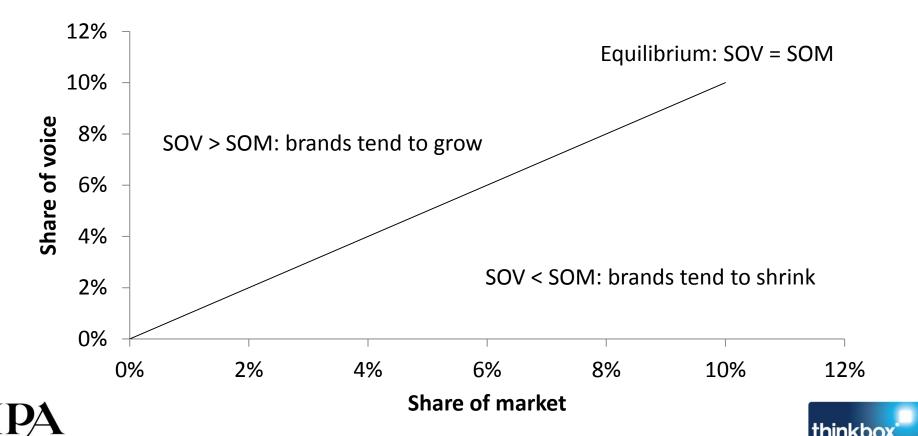
6) Creativity increases efficiency



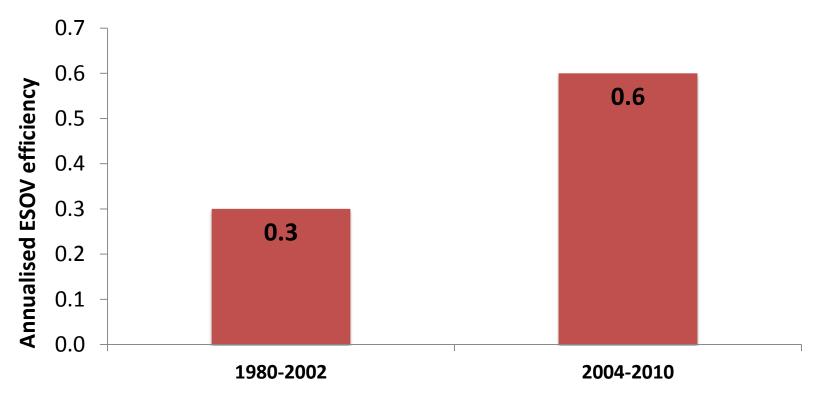
Creativity has a powerful effect on price



7) Share of voice matters more than ever



SOV is becoming more important







8) Integrate brand and activation

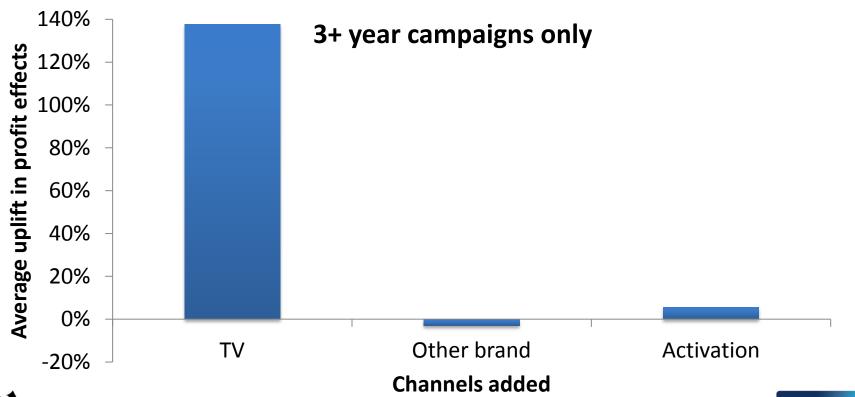
	Brand channels only	Brand + Activation	Activation channels only
Brand effects	1.2	1.6	0.5
Business effects	1.3	1.5	0.7
ESOV efficiency	0.3	0.6	-

Integration can <u>double</u> efficiency





TV is vital for long term profit







Online: horses for courses

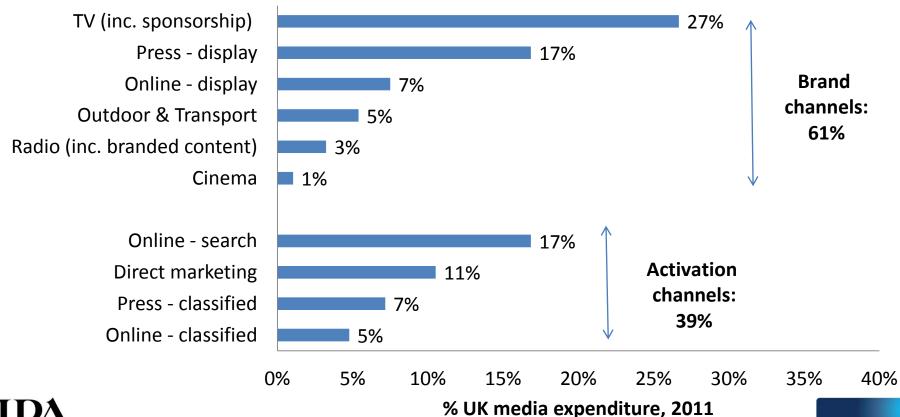
Some online channels are better for brand building, others for activation

Channel:	Websites	Interactive	Social/viral	Mobile/Apps	Search
Increase in number of brand effects:	17%	15%	-2%	-5%	-6%





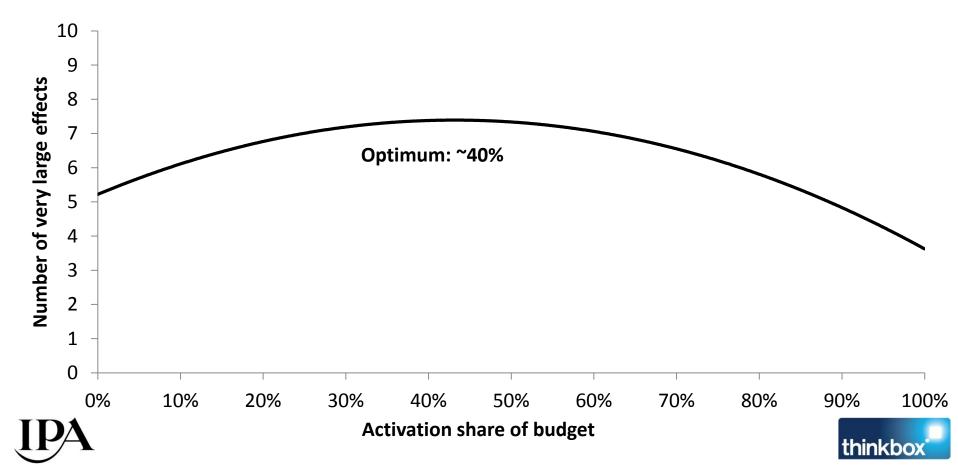
9) Balance brand and activation SOV





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The 60:40 rule



VW: balancing brand and activation

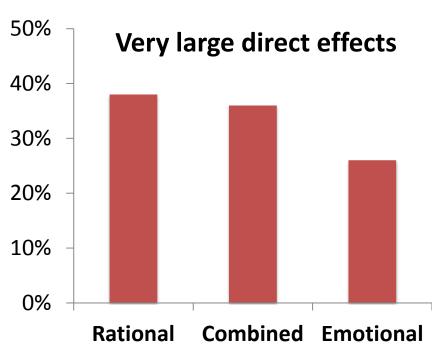


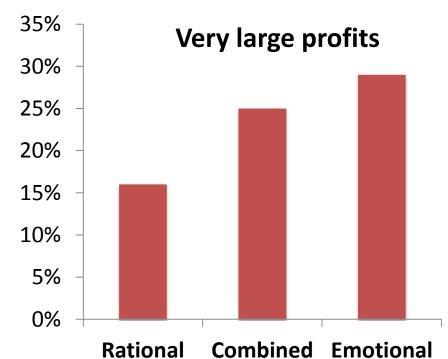
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10) Measure short and long-term effects

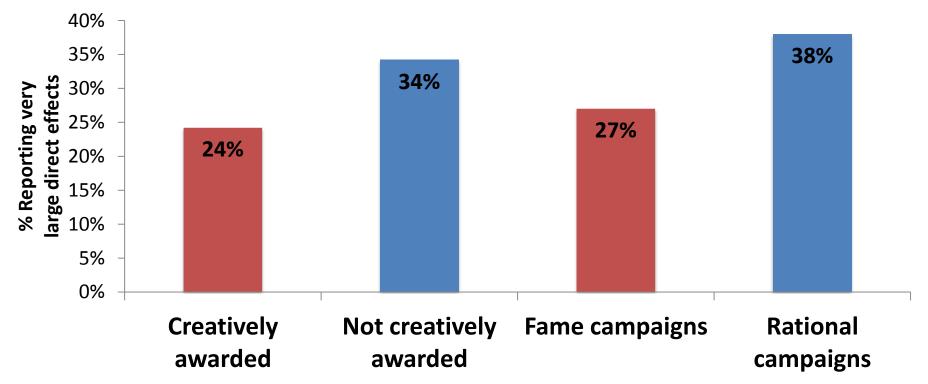








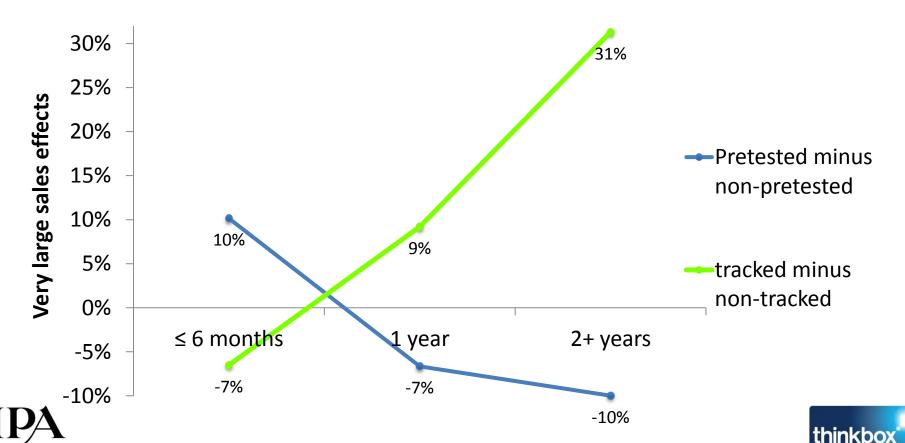
Big data = big danger?







Pre-testing vs. tracking



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Brand B	+2.9%	Low	-1.9		
Brand C	-2.0%	High	-1.3		





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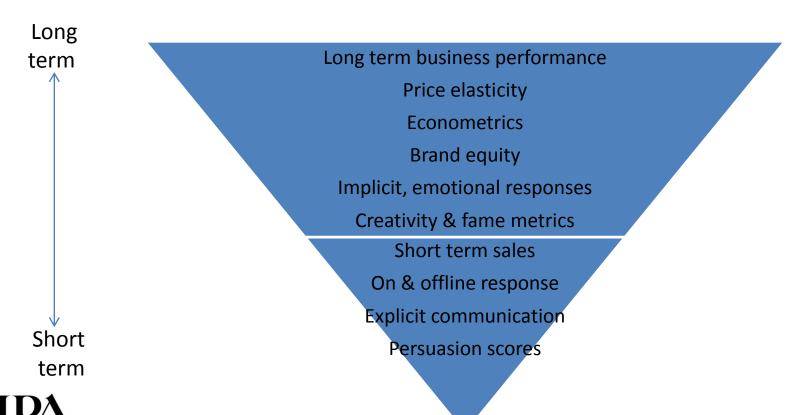


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The balanced scorecard





10 Key principles for success

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- 6. Creativity increases efficiency
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- 10. Measure short and long-term effects



