

Content Maxima Research Ties Customer Intent to CRM Segmentation

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Content Maxima, a content analysis platform, today published new research examining how buyer profiling and customer journey mapping can support customer segmentation work inside customer relationship management systems. The research is aimed at customer retention managers seeking data points beyond standard demographic segmentation.

The research centers on a shift from traditional, demographic-only segmentation toward semantic buyer profiles paired with journey mapping, an approach Content Maxima said is built around identifying intent rather than relying on broad category labels alone. According to the research, segmentation that does not account for individual buyer intent can result in generic messaging and underused customer lifetime value, particularly as customers increasingly expect communication relevant to their specific stage in a buying or retention cycle.

The research found that segmentation models built on demographic or geographic data alone often leave out language and behavioral signals that shape how a customer responds to outreach. Those signals can be captured by pairing segmentation work with buyer persona data and customer journey detail, both of which

the platform returns for whatever product, brand or topic a business submits.

According to the research, the Personas module within Content Maxima returns buyer profile information distinguishing buyer types by demographic, psychographic and behavioral traits. The research noted that this data can support a business's broader customer segmentation efforts by showing how distinct buyer groups differ in characteristics including lifestyle, values and purchasing behavior, information the company refers to as buyer profile insights.

The research also examined Content Maxima's Pathways module, which pairs that buyer profiling data with customer journey mapping, returning information tied to stages such as touchpoints, customer lifecycle and customer feedback. The findings indicate that messaging and engagement needs shift as a customer moves through different stages of a relationship with a business, rather than remaining constant across every interaction.

"The research looks at how semantic buyer profiles, when paired with journey mapping, change the way businesses approach segmentation," said Edward Baker, co-founder of Content Maxima. "It is not only about having more data. It is about identifying the intent behind a given customer interaction." For businesses, Baker said, that often means moving beyond broad categories to communicate with individual segments using more specific, relevant content.

For customer retention managers specifically, the research found that segmentation data frequently intersects with retention-focused concepts such as customer lifetime value, churn rate and loyalty programs. This overlap reflects how segmentation, profiling and retention metrics are often connected within customer relationship management work, even when they are tracked as separate functions.

Content Maxima's modules are designed to surface data rather than create strategy. A business submits its own product, brand or topic, and the platform returns mapping, persona and journey information specific to that subject. How that information is applied to a business's customer segmentation work is left to the business itself.

The research comes as more customer relationship management teams report revisiting segmentation models on a recurring basis rather than treating them as a one-time setup task. The findings point to language and content-level insight, rather than demographic data alone, becoming a more frequent part of how segmentation is reviewed and refined.

Content Maxima is a content analysis platform built to combine data science with content strategy research. Its modules, including Personas and Pathways, return buyer persona data and customer journey information for any subject a user submits. To discover more about CRM segmentation techniques, visit

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