

### Ratings + Reviews with Walmart.ca

Why Walmart is Doubling Down





Make better decisions, faster, with access to rapid insights at every stage of the consumer journey



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### Agenda

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Walmart + Caddle Partnership Announcement

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**Early Success Case Study** 

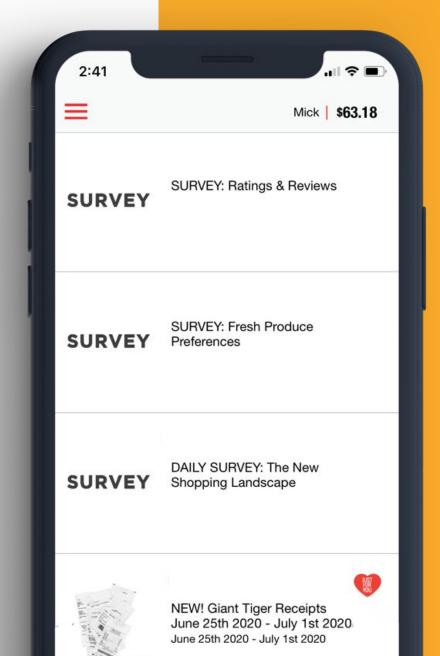
Why Ratings + Reviews
Are Crucial for
Consumers and Business

05 Q&A



### **AskCaddle**®

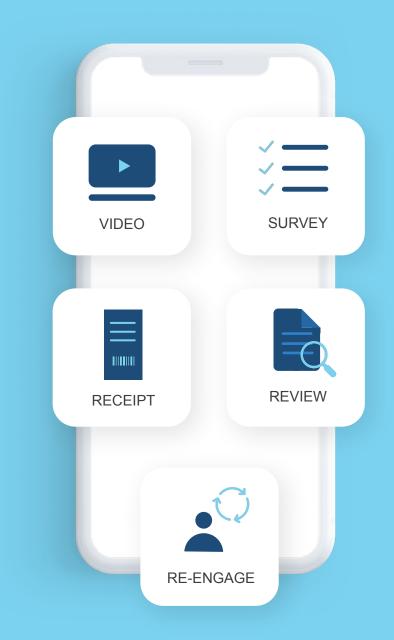
Caddle® is the largest daily and monthly active panel in the Canadian market. Our mobile-first insights platform rewards
Canadians for sharing data and engaging with brands.



### **How It Works**

Capture relevant insights for any challenge or opportunity. Engage seamlessly with shoppers at every stage of the consumer journey by leveraging the **Caddle suite of tools**.

Caddle rewards panel members for actions ranging from video, survey, receipt capture, reviews, and more.



#### Walmart Canada teams up with Caddle



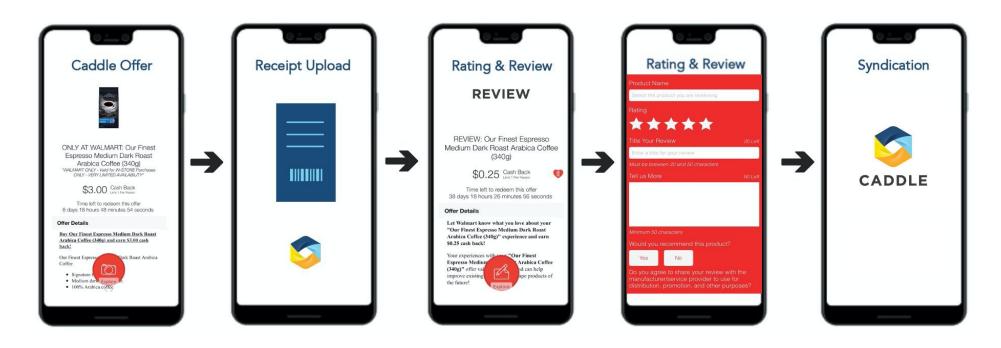






#### **How It Works**

A seamless experience by driving in-store purchase, validation via receipt upload, and Rating & Review collection and syndication. **No Samples, No shipping costs, Faster** 



Walmart Shoppers offered incentive to buy your product in-store or online, they upload receipt into Caddle app. Upon receipt validation, the Walmart shopper is offered another incentive to complete a Rating and Review which syndicates seamlessly to Walmart.ca



# Why Ratings + Reviews Are crucial for consumers and business

Word of Mouth Marketing results in 5 times the sales that paid media does.

**5X** 



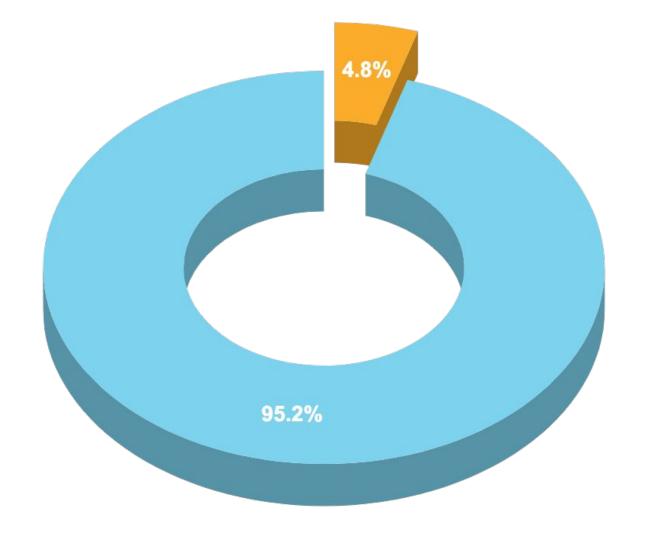
Consumers are more likely to trust and buy a product recommended by a friend or peer

90%

95.2% of consumers report that online reviews are important.

With the rise of ecommerce, online R&Rs have grown significantly in importance

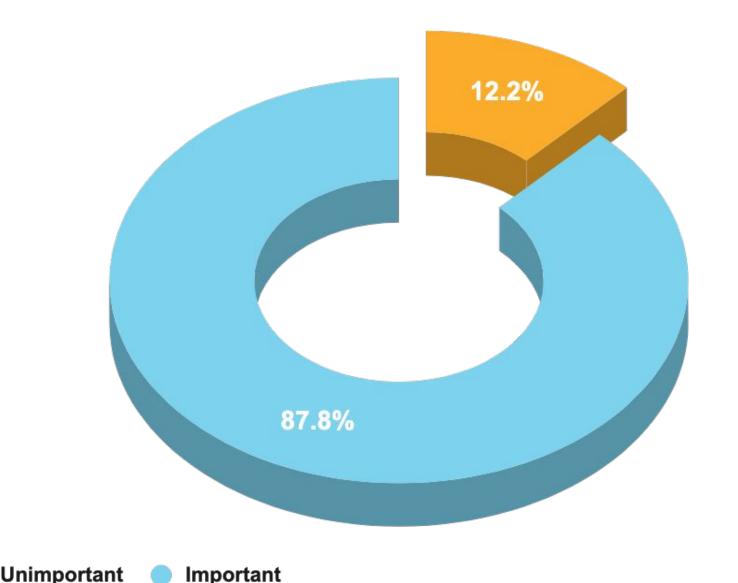
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88% of in-store shoppers are checking online reviews to aid purchase decisions at shelf.

Even when shopping in-store, online reviews are influencing purchase decisions at shelf

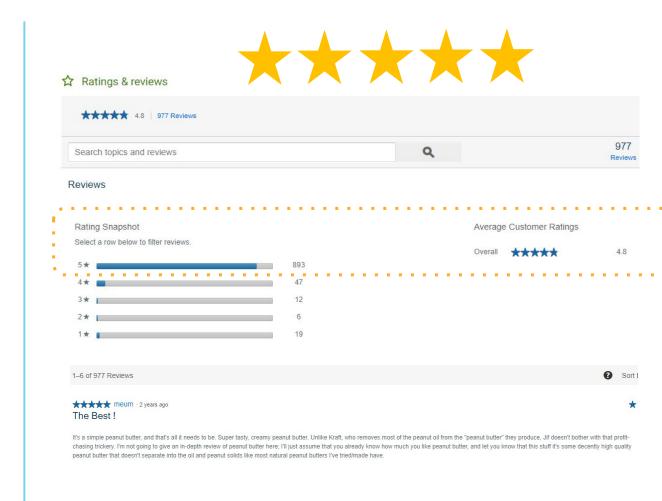
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# Why Walmart is Doubling Down on Ratings & Reviews

# What's User-Generated Content (UGC)?

- It's the voice of the customer!
- Reviews & ratings, review responses, questions & answers, etc.
- Walmart Canada strives to improve our customers' confidence and build a stronger digital relationship with our customers

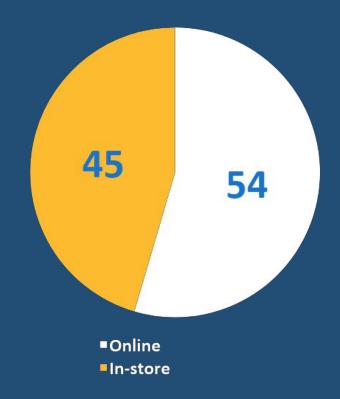




## More Reviews = More Sales

- Product pages with reviews have 3x more sales than pages without reviews
- First 50 reviews provide +30% lift in orders
- Reviews make products more discoverable on Google
- Nearly half of consumers read ratings and reviews before purchasing in-store (content matters in-store and online)!
- Expansion of Ratings and Reviews is Walmart Canada's TOP PRIORITY!

### % of consumers who read Ratings + Reviews before making a purchase

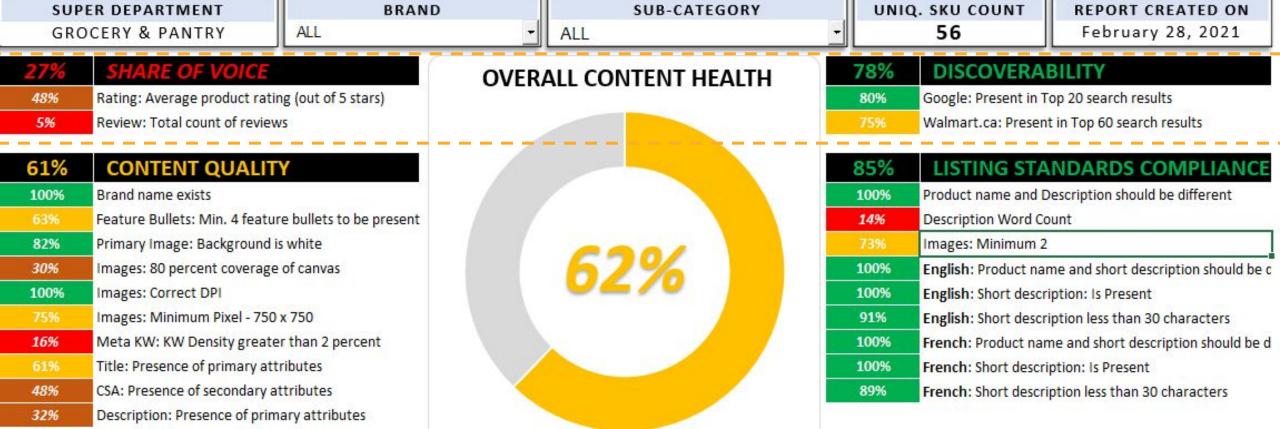


## An enhanced content scorecard is being rolled out and will be available to suppliers soon!



#### CONTENT SCORECARD





#### Timely Reviews Are Critical

Maintaining consistent, timely, relevant reviews are critical to attracting and retaining consumers

57%

of consumers think R&Rs older than 4 months are considered "outdated"

### Score Is Everything

Not only should R&Rs be timely, they also need to meet the minimum criteria to gain consumer confidence

62%

of consumers look for a 4.0 star-rating or higher when purchasing a product online

Caddle has an average star-rating of 4.1 due to our hyper- targeting and screening process

### 3 No Reviews Costs You Money

Decreased basket sizes and losing consumers to competitors

57%

of consumers will have decreased intentions to purchase when there are no R&Rs

41%

of consumers would switch to another retailer if R&Rs are not on their website One Review is Not Enough

Our data tell us 30-50 reviews every 4-6 months is needed

87%

read at least 1 review before making a product purchase

64%

read 3+ reviews before committing to purchase



# Walmart Marketplace, Private Brands, and National Brands

### **Brand Case Study**

Campaign Details

**Brand:** Walmart Canada Private Brands

**Category:** Grocery (multiple food categories)

Timing: Q4 2020 field date

(reviews started syndicating Dec 12<sup>th</sup>)

Results | Jan 1 - Jan 31 2020 vs. 2021

#### In ~4 weeks:

- 44% increase in star rating
- 1373% increase in # of reviews
- 25% Increase in ATC growth



# Put Your Ratings & Reviews On Auto-pilot

Please contact insights@caddle.ca for pricing and more information.



### Let's get started.

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