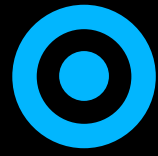


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# WHITE PAPER

THE POWER OF PARTNERSHIP IN THE HIRING PROCESS



## WE FIND THE RIGHT CANDIDATES

In this white paper, you will read about the importance of research, the challenges involved in the hiring process, and our vision and approach in this area.

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# The Importance of Research for Product Development

Surveying respondents is a valuable tool for companies operating in a B2B context who aim to develop successful products and innovations. By engaging external respondents such as customers, business partners, and industry experts in research and development, companies can gather valuable insights crucial to the success of their products.

Een van de belangrijkste voordelen van respondentenonderzoek voor B2B-productontwikkeling is het vermogen om diepgaande inzichten te verkrijgen in de specifieke behoeften, uitdagingen en doelen van zakelijke klanten. Een ander voordeel is de mogelijkheid om risico's te verminderen en kosten te besparen bij productontwikkeling.

## Example: Google

EA well-known example of a company that has greatly benefited from research within Research & Development (R&D) is Google. Google has a long history of investing in research and development, leading to groundbreaking technological innovations and new products. A specific business case where research within R&D played a crucial role is the development of Google's search algorithm.

In the early years of Google, around the late 1990s and early 2000s, internet search was often inefficient and not very accurate. Google conducted extensive research on how people search for information and how to improve the relevance of search results. This research resulted in the development of the PageRank algorithm, which ranks the relevance of web pages based on the number of links from other relevant websites.

The PageRank algorithm, along with other advanced algorithms and technologies developed as part of R&D efforts, helped Google become the world's most used search engine. By continually investing in research and development, Google not only improved its search engine but also developed new products and services such as Google Maps, Gmail, and Google Translate. These examples illustrate how a strong focus on research within R&D can lead to groundbreaking innovations and the success of a company.



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*By using feedback from external respondents to validate and adjust product ideas before they are fully launched, companies can avoid costly mistakes and optimize their investments.*

# Hiring by Respondpartner

## The Complexity of Hiring

The hiring process can be highly complex depending on the research setup. There are numerous factors that can lead to challenges. Below, we outline five examples of challenges you may encounter (save your organization this complexity):

- 1. Limited Access to Decision Makers:** Identifying and reaching the right decision makers within organizations can be difficult due to the complexity of B2B purchasing processes and the protective nature of corporate information.
- 2. Varying Levels of Expertise:** Finding respondents with the right level of expertise and knowledge about the subject can be challenging, especially for technical or specialized B2B products.
- 3. Lack of Willingness to Participate:** Some companies or decision makers may be reluctant to participate in research activities due to lack of interest or motivation, or concerns about time commitment.
- 4. Price and Budget Constraints:** Identifying suitable respondents within the available budget can be a challenge, especially when aiming for representativeness and diversity in the sample.
- 5. Search and Filtering Capabilities:** The lack of advanced search and filtering capabilities in databases can make it difficult to find specific respondents, especially when it comes to complex criteria.

## The Value of a Good Partner

Respond Partner started from the standpoint and vision that hiring with utmost precision as well as genuine partnership makes a difference for our relationships. We are willing to deviate from standard selection criteria and explore with you how this can be done in more detail, within the same timeframe as initially set. We have extensive filtering capabilities for finding the best candidates and our expertise lends itself to various research setups. We always provide a realistic selection calculation for this purpose.

We have invested a lot of time in setting up a system that connects data from various platforms and resources, as well as a workflow that allows us to easily and directly contact respondents in large numbers in compliance with (international) privacy regulations. The advent of AI (agents) has further automated the workflow. These efficiency gains have resulted in Respond Partner gaining a comfortable position in the market; where the costs for the service are considerably lower than usual, with a correspondingly higher quality of hiring.

# Transcript and translation

In the world of (qualitative) research, conducting in-depth interviews with respondents is essential for gaining valuable insights. However, language barriers can often hinder the process of understanding and analyzing these conversations. Respondpartner aims to alleviate this challenge by offering comprehensive transcription and translation services specifically tailored to research interviews.



In an international setup, online interviews are often facilitated, allowing participants to converse in their native language. These interviews are recorded in real-time, enabling seamless transcription and translation processes to occur simultaneously. As the conversation unfolds, our innovative tools work on transcribing and translating the dialogue into multiple languages, ensuring accessibility and inclusivity.

Once the interview is completed and the video recording is available, researchers have the option to view the conversation with subtitles or access a written transcript in their preferred language. This allows researchers to delve deeper into the nuances of the discussion and extract valuable insights without being hindered by language barriers.



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*Where hiring is our core business, we also like to contribute to other aspects within research. We focus on feasibility and efficiency in doing so.*

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