MARKET RESEARCH TEMPLATE

Who exactly are we talking to?

Generally, What Kind Of People Are We Targeting?

- Men or Women?
- Approximate Age range?
- Occupation?
- Income level?
- Geographic location?

Painful Current State

- What are they afraid of?
- What are they angry about? Who are they angry at?
- What are their top daily frustrations?
- What are they embarrassed about?
- How does dealing with their problems make them feel about themselves? What do other people in their world think about them as a result of these problems?
- If they were to describe their problems and frustrations to a friend over dinner, what would they say?
- What is keeping them from solving their problems now?

Desirable Dream State

- If they could wave a magic wand at their life and change it immediately into whatever they want, what would it look like and feel like?
- Who do they want to impress?
- How would they feel about themselves if they were living in their dream state? What do they secretly desire most?
- If they were to describe their dreams and desires to a friend over dinner, what would they say?

Values, Beliefs, and Tribal Affiliations

- What do they currently believe is true about themselves and the problems they face?
- Who do they blame for their current problems and frustrations?
- Have they tried to solve the problem before and failed? Why do they think they failed in the past?
- How do they evaluate and decide if a solution is going to work or not?
- What figures or brands in the industry do they respect and why?
- What character traits do they value in themselves and others?
- What character traits do they despise in themselves and others?
- What trends in the market are they aware of? What do they think about these trends?
- What "tribes are they a part of? How do they signal and gain status in those tribes?

Places To Look For Answers:

- 1. Your client's existing customers and testimonials
- 2. Your client's competitors customers and testimonials
- 3. Talking with anyone you personally know who matches the target
- 4. market
- 5. People oversharing their thoughts and feelings online
 - a. Youtube
 - i. ("My journey" type videos)
 - ii. Comments
 - b. IG
 - c. Facebook
 - d. Twitter
 - e. Reddit
 - f. Other Forums
 - g. Quora
 - h. pikabu.ru
 - i.
 - j. Amazon.com Reviews
 - k. Yelp and Google Business/Maps Reviews
 - l. Other websites

Basic Avatar

Name:

Background Details

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Day in the life:

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