

## Who is Your Customer? (Define your Target Audience)

When developing campaigns to attract new leads, customers, and members, it is <u>critical</u> to clearly understand your ideal customer. Having a clear picture of your ideal customer will help you build SMART goals and more effectively spend your marketing dollars.

Below is a list of questions to aid you in defining the customers you initially want to attract. Beginning with question #18, we also gather information about your industry experts and competition. Please add any additional information you believe essential in describing your ideal customer.

1) Male / Female / Both?
2) Age Range?
3) Marital Status (Married, Single, Divorced, Partner)?
4) Children? (if yes, how many?, Ages?)
5) Occupation?
6) Income Level?
7) Education Level?
8) Where Do They Live?
9) Own / Rent?
10) Languages Spoken?
11) Hobbies?
12) What TV Shows / Movies do they watch?
13) What do they read (magazines, newspapers, trade publications)?
14) What websites do they frequent?
15) How do they purchase products (online, offline, mix)?
16) What events do they attend (trade shows, cause related, sporting, the arts, etc)?
17) Who do these customers follow (Ex: Are they Oprah or Jerry Springer followers?)



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- 18) Who are classified as experts in your industry?
- 19) Who are your primary competitors?
- 20) What are your competitors doing that you like? / dislike?
- 21) What people, companies, groups, organizations are similar to you?
- 22) Additional Information?