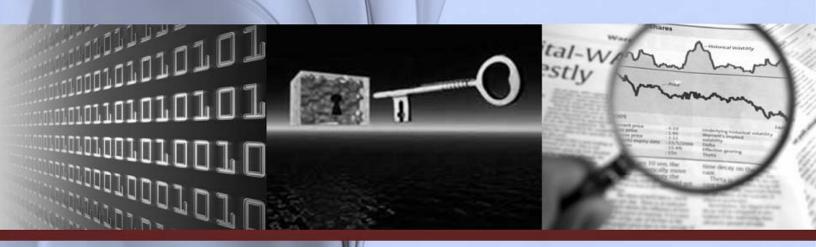
# **ABC Company**



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#### **OVERVIEW**

Traditional client surveys have focused on whether or not a customer was satisfied. Industry knowledge now tells us that a satisfied customer does not necessarily translate to a "renewal" or a loyal customer - A study by Rath & Strong showed that 60 to 80 percent of accounts who defected had declared themselves satisfied or highly satisfied on their last satisfaction survey."

While satisfaction surveys provide valuable insights, our goal is to move the customer relationship towards long-term loyalty, as opposed to a relationship based on a "moment in time" (transactional) measurement (i.e. traditional satisfaction ratings). Satisfaction surveys measure current customer preferences. Customer loyalty surveys measure customer buying behaviors, practices, and preferences, often successfully predicting the "staying power" of the overall account relationship (from multiple contact points).

To implement this best practice, "Voice of the Customer" approach, The Chapman Group has partnered with ABC Company execute their loyalty survey program. Using The Chapman Group's proprietary web-based tool, LoyaltyPro™, surveys containing both satisfaction and loyalty measurements, were launched and since analyzed surveys for ABC Company. The results, discoveries and recommendations presented in this report have been derived from the data collected through this process and the LoyaltyPro™ tool.

In January of 2011, The Chapman Group launched surveys for ABC Company to 727 contacts, representing 506 companies. The companies selected for this survey represented the 6 business units of ABC Company as follows:

Business Unit A: 279 Companies
Business Unit B: 69 Companies
Business Unit C: 28 Companies
Business Unit D: 55 Companies
Business Unit E: 27 Companies
Business Unit F: 55 Companies

Note: Business Units G and H were excluded from this survey period and will be surveyed in Q2 2011 due to other survey initiatives being conducted with these clients.

## **CUSTOMER QUOTES**

"Whenever I send an email, I get a clear and correct response. Over the phone, I've been given incorrect information and don't feel satisfied with the answers I get when I hang up."

"I have not had to contact your organization for any reason.

Though, I will say that communication from your end of things is outstanding! All of the emails and other correspondence I receive from the company to keep us all in the loop even if it doesn't directly or immediately affect us. I love it! Thank you."

"In Q3 2010, there was very little support from the Account Management Team. We found out problems with your services from our customers. In Q1 2011, there has been a slight improvement, with more participation on calls, but still there is little initiative from your organization to try to understand our business."

"I have experienced positive customer service throughout the business relationship."

"It seems I'm always dealing with someone different. I would like to have one person who can fix problems. It's always a different department. No one at your company seems to care." **Company Name:** ABC Company

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The following 5 step approach was used in the launching of the surveys to obtain customer feedback and optimize participation:

1. Notification

2. Survey Invite

3. Survey Reminder

4. Survey Close

5. Analyze Data & Close the Loop with Clients

The following represents the timeline for the Q1 2011 survey distribution and analysis:

Notification: Tuesday, January 11, 2011
 Invite: Tuesday, January 18, 2011
 Reminder: Tuesday, January 25, 2011
 Survey Close: Friday, January 28, 2011
 Begin Survey Analysis: Monday, January 31, 2011

As part of the Q1 2011 survey, contacts were asked between 35 and 52 questions (see Appendix for survey script), depending upon function and role in the decision making process (Q3 and Q4 in the survey), which broke down into the following question types:

• Multiple Choice: 47

Ranking: 1 Question (4 Items Ranked)

Open-ended / Text: 6

#### **Response Rates**

In analyzing the response rate, we looked at both the account response rate (the number of accounts who completed the survey vs. the number of accounts sent the survey) as well as the contact response rate (the number of individuals

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"My account team is great and they are always there to serve us well."

"My account rep is not very good.

She usually never has an answer to my questions, and needs to do research which talk a long time. I usually go to her manager if I need something."

"ABC Company does an excellent job of providing superior benefits and services to our clients. Our account management team is always available and seeks solutions to issues when they arise."

"Customer Service reps don't always seem to be on the same page and many times have given our employees incorrect information and I have to step in often to try to help solve the problems."

"We are having difficulty with the synchronization of our processes. This has been very frustrating. Adjustments have required extensive manual efforts involving my sign-off; I have nothing with which to verify the requested adjustments. There must be a better way."

"They have been wonderful. I have recently challenged them to think out of the box on a project I have proposed – excited to see the results!"

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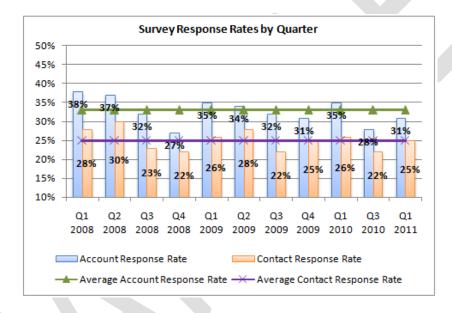
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who completed the survey vs. the number of individuals sent the survey). The purpose of looking at both response rates is to confirm the responses are representative of the client base and not a select group of clients.

For the Q1 2011 survey, the Account Response Rate was 31% (160/506) and the Contact Response Rate was 25% (184/727). In general, ABC Company experiences their highest response rates in Q2 and their lowest in Q3. The following chart compares individual quarter response rates with the overall average across all quarters.



There were 543 contacts that did not complete the survey. Of those 543, 5.2% (28) of the contacts who started the survey, but did not end up submitting / completing the survey (13.2% abandonment rate).

Of those contacts that did complete the survey, it took an average of 14 minutes and 5 seconds to complete the survey and they responded within 3.72 days of receiving the initial invite. Only 11 contacts came back to complete the survey on a different day than they initially started.

For the next wave of surveys, it is recommended to review the survey script to determine if there are questions that are not actionable and thus can be removed from the survey and/or if the survey can be more tailored to an individual to reduce the total time to complete.

Figure 1 – Response Demographics by Role

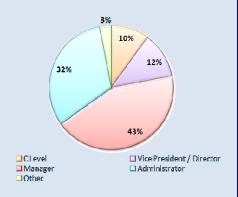
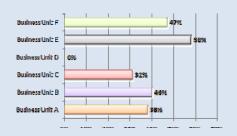


Figure 2 – Response Demographics by Function



Figure 3 – Percent of Contacts who also completed a Survey in 2010 by **Business Unit** 



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#### **SURVEY HIGHLIGHTS AND KEY DISCOVERIES**

The following section examines the survey results from the Q1 2011 Loyalty Survey. When analyzing the survey results, it is important to keep the following in mind:

- 1. Not all questions in the survey are rated
- 2. Don't know and N/A answers are excluded from the rating calculations
- 3. Ratings are derived at the question, section, survey, account, and organizational levels.

The table below compares the ratings from the Q1 2011 survey with those from the previous survey distribution. The overall rating impact for the organization from Q3 2010 to Q1 2011 is -3%.

Q3 2010 Q1 2011 **Variance Overall Loyalty Rating** 70% 66% -4% **Business Unit A** 72% 73% 1% **Business Unit B** 55% 60% -5% **Business Unit C** 79% 77% -2% **Business Unit D** 70% 64% -6% **Business Unit E** 52% 54% 2% **Business Unit F** 61% 57% -4%

However, the number of accounts in the alert category has declined by 19% and the number of contacts in the alert category has declined by 32% since the Q3 2010 survey:

	Q3 2	010	Q1 2	011
	Accounts	Contacts	Accounts	Contacts
Overall	21	28	17	19
Business Unit A	21	28	17	19
Business Unit B	4	6	3	3
Business Unit C	4	4	2	3
Business Unit D	2	5	3	4
Business Unit E	1	1	1	1
Business Unit F	7	9	5	6

Figure 4 – Ease of Doing Business with ABC Company

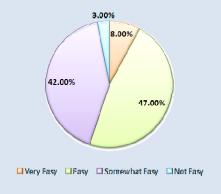


Figure 5 – Overall Satisfaction with ABC Company

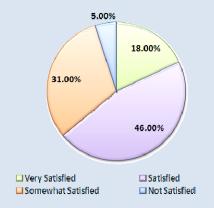
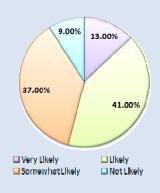


Figure 6 – Likelihood to Recommend ABC Company



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The following chart illustrates the overall rating trend across the last 8 quarters of surveys:



Figure 7 – Change in Overall Rating (Number of Contacts)

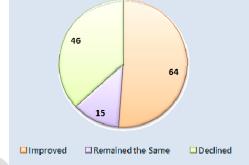


Figure 8 – Percent of Ratings ≥ 80%

	Q3 2010	Q1 2011
% of Accounts <u>&gt;</u> 80%	<b>42%</b>	39 %
Loyalty Rating	(88/211)	(62/160)
% of Contacts >80%	34%	33 %
Loyalty Rating	(84/247)	(61/184)

If we further breakdown the overall ratings by role, it becomes evident that the lowest ratings were at the executive level, with the highest at the Vice President / Director Level:

		Overall	Admini- strator	Manager	Vice Pres. / Director	C-Level	Other
F	Relationships	78%	79%	89%	100%	76%	77%
	our Needs and Values	79%	82%	82%	93%	68%	76%
	Our Products & Services	76%	83%	80%	90%	73%	70%
(	The ABC Company Experience	66%	64%	71%	81%	62%	62%
	Recommend- itions	70%	53%	74%	50%	75%	48%
T	OTAL	74%	77%	82%	91%	71%	72%

Figure 9 – Top Box Analysis by Role: How likely are you to recommend ABC Company?



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In the Q3 2010 Survey, the second that scored the highest was the ABC Company Experience, and the section with the lowest overall rating was Our Products in Services. There has been a shift in the results for the Q1 2011 survey in which Relationships is the highest scoring section and Recommendations is the lowest.

From a Business Unit perspective, Business Unit B scored the heighted and Business Units C and F coming in on the lower end of the scale.

	BU A	BU B	ви с	BU D	BU E	BU F	Overall
Relationships	86%	81%	83%	78%	86%	77%	82%
Your Needs and Values	78%	84%	70%	77%	78%	76%	77%
Our Products & Services	77%	82%	69%	80%	75%	73%	76%
The ABC Company Experience	70%	67%	60%	63%	70%	64%	66%
Recommendations	70%	71%	63%	57%	70%	54%	64%
TOTAL	79%	81%	69%	75%	76%	69%	65%

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The chart below illustrates the high (top) and low (bottom) scoring question for each of sections in the survey.

	Тор	Bottom		
Section	Question	Rating	Question	Rating
Relationships	How effective is your account team at making you feel like a valued customer?	91%	How effective is your account team at conducting meaningful business reviews?	67%
Your Needs and Values	How effectively does ABC Company provide value beyond price?	87%	To what extent does ABC Company impact your revenue?	47%
Our Products and Services	Do you consider our products and services to be client-centric?	85%	How would you rate the overall performance of ABC Company's products and services compared to other suppliers?	64%
The ABC Company Experience	What best describes the willingness of ABC Company to get things done?	89%	How easy is ABC Company to work with relative to other companies?	68%
Recommendations	How likely would you be to recommend ABC Company?	82%	Have you ever referred ABC Company to a friend or business colleague?	61%

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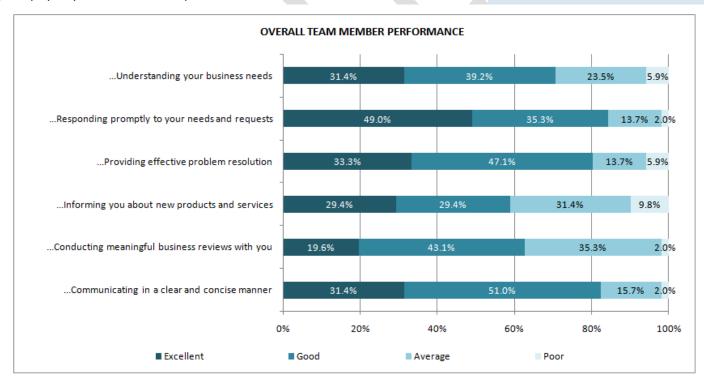
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In integral part of the Q1 2011 Loyalty Survey is in regards to how the overall team performs. Often times, an account's likelihood to recommend our organization and continue to work with our organization is a direct result of how well they work with our team – the front line to our account.

The chart below illustrates overall team member performance across all Business Units, all accounts. Over time, it would ideal to see an increase in the percent of responses in the top two box answer choices (excellent and good) and decrease and the percent of the bottom two box answer choices (average and poor). At the time the area requiring the most improvement is, "responding promptly to your needs and requests."



Overall Team Member Performance					
Team Performance	Excellent	Good	Average	Poor	
Communicating in a clear and concise manner	31.4%	51.0%	15.7%	2.0%	
Conducting meaningful business reviews with you	19.6%	43.1%	35.3%	2.0%	
Informing you about new products and services	29.4%	29.4%	31.4%	9.8%	
Providing effective problem resolution	33.3%	47.1%	13.7%	5.9%	
Responding promptly to your needs and requests	49.0%	35.3%	13.7%	2.0%	
Understanding your business needs	31.4%	39.2%	23.5%	5.9%	
Grand Total	32.4%	40.8%	22.2%	4.6%	

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## **Key Discoveries by Section**

Section	Key Discoveries					
Relationships	Continued long term relationships. Very happy/satisfied with the performance of					
	their account manager/primary contact. There is still a perception that account					
	managers at ABC Company are not empowered, and "at the mercy" of ABC					
	Company's organizational priorities and not the customers.					
Your Needs and Values	Perceived as similar as or better than competitors, with ample amount of wallet					
	share available for ABC Company to capture. ROI/Value delivery and VALIDATION					
	would help to improve the overall score in this section. It is a possible opportunity					
	for ABC Company to grow these accounts.					
Our Products and Solutions	Average scores across the board. Customers lean towards a positive opinion of					
	ABC Company products and services. The following are the top 3 ways customers					
	have said are the best ways to improve ABC Company products and services:					
	Responsiveness to customer challenges/issues					
	2. Stop price increases					
	3. Quicker and customer centric product release(s) cycle					
The Company Experience	Customer's experience with ABC Company is very positive, especially in					
	comparison to other vendors/suppliers that they work with. Perception exists that					
	ABC Company (as an organization) is not totally customer centric and the					
	experience with ABC Company lends itself to ABC Company's business priorities.					
	Past (negative) experiences with ABC Company impact perception and opinion of					
	the relationship.					
Recommendations	Strong relationship management. Improvement needed in innovation – may be					
	done by new products, messaging/branding, and communicating. Possible that					
	perceived lack of innovation is correlated to missing perceived value.					

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### PRESCRIPTION FOR SUCCESS

Section	Symptoms of Results	Probable Root Cause	Recommended Solutions to Optimize	How to Implement Solutions
Relationships	<ul> <li>Escalating customer complaints about sales staff</li> <li>Sales team turnover</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Ineffective policies, procedures, and systems</li> <li>Wrong resources responsible for account servicing</li> </ul>	• Establish a client- centric culture Re-align resources	<ul> <li>Create new standards</li> <li>Adopt crossfunctional teambased servicing</li> </ul>
Your Needs and Values	<ul> <li>Hi-level of customer attrition</li> <li>Significant resources spent problem solving</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Internal vs. external focus</li> <li>Lack of senior mgmt. commitment to service</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Re-develop and communicate commitment to customers</li> <li>Increase loyalty measurements</li> </ul>	<ul><li>Adopt measurements</li><li>Facilitated skills workshops</li></ul>
Our Products and Solutions	<ul> <li>Higher than normal key customer attrition</li> <li>Losing to second and third tier competitors</li> <li>Lack of customer involvement</li> <li>Losing deals based on price</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Internal focus</li> <li>Aggressive internal cost management programs</li> <li>Wrong people doing jobs</li> <li>Product selling not problem solving</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Establish customer council</li> <li>Study customer experience; work flow analysis</li> <li>Creation of "ROI Calculator" tool</li> <li>Re-train / Certify sales team on skills, tools and company value proposition</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Establish a         "Customer         Relationship Officer         (CRO)"</li> <li>Establish customer         work flow team</li> <li>Gain executive         commitment to         customers!</li> </ul>
The Company Experience	<ul> <li>Escalating customer complaints and sales staff complaints on behalf of customers</li> <li>Service team turnover</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Lack of required resources Not being client- centric</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Establish a client- centric culture</li> <li>Re-invent servicing procedures</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Adopt performance metrics; link to comp</li> <li>Solicit and measure customer feedback</li> </ul>
Recommendations	<ul><li>Confused customers</li><li>Lack of confidence by sales team</li></ul>	<ul> <li>Company in growth and transition mode</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Re-develop and communicate vision, mission and strategic direction</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Internal workshops;</li> <li>Who we are, what</li> <li>we do and where</li> <li>are we going</li> </ul>

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### **Summary of Prescription**

Extraordinary Customer Service is a team effort and the output from a clarity and integration of process, methods, systems, customers, measurements and resources. These key business drivers and influences all need to be supported by senior management's commitment to the customer and investment in proper staffing and training of resources.

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#### **APPENDIX – SURVEY DETAILS**

### **Additional Survey Notes**

- This was the first survey an incentive was provided to complete the survey (\$5 donation to their selected charity).
- The survey was shorted from 65 to 52 questions
- Business Unit D was added to the sample

## **Survey Questions**

#### Welcome

In appreciation for taking this survey, ABC Company will donate \$10 to	American Heart Association
the selected charity.	American Cancer Society
	Special Olympics
Are you [Contact Name]?	Yes
	No
Please select the answer that best describes your position within the	C Level
organization.	Vice President / Director
	Manager
	Administrator
	Other
Please select the answer that best describes the department in which	Marketing
you reside.	Sales
	Finance / Purchasing
	Operations
	IT
	Human Resources
	Other
How long have you personally had a relationship with our company?	Less than 1 Year
	1-3 Years
	4-5 Years
	More than 5 Years

### Relationships

How effective is your Account Team at	
Understanding your business needs?	Highly Effective
	Effective
	Somewhat Effective
	Not Effective

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Responding promptly to your business needs and requests?	Highly Effective
	Effective
	Somewhat Effective
	Not Effective
Conducting meaningful business reviews with you?	Highly Effective
	Effective
	Somewhat Effective
	Not Effective
Informing you about new products and services?	Highly Effective
	Effective
	Somewhat Effective
	Not Effective
Following through on commitments?	Highly Effective
	Effective
	Somewhat Effective
	Not Effective
Making you feel like a valued customer?	Highly Effective
	Effective
	Somewhat Effective
	Not Effective
Please rate the overall relationship with your Account Team.	Exceeding my Expectations
	Meeting my Expectations
	Somewhat Meeting my Expectations
	Not Meeting my Expectations
Is there any additional information you would like to share with us	Text
about your relationship with ABC Company team members?	

#### Your Needs and Values

Tour Needs and Values	
To what extent does ABC Company impact your revenue?	Significant Impact
	Moderate Impact
	Limited Impact
	Minimal Impact, if any
	Don't Know
Is ABC Company identifying business performance initiatives that offer	Yes
you a market advantage?	No
	Don't Know
How effectively does ABC Company provide value beyond price (a	Very Effectively
return on your investment)?	Effectively
	Somewhat Effectively
	Not Effectively

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What is the most influential factor in your decision making process?	
Price	1
	2
	3
	4
Support / Customer Service	1
	2
	3
	4
Solution Design / Product Offering	1
	2
	3
	4
People/Relationships	1
	2
	3
	4

### **Our Products and Services**

Exceeding my Expectations
Meeting my Expectations
Somewhat Meeting My Expectations
Not Meeting my Expectations
N/A
Yes
No
Very Valuable
Valuable
Somewhat Valuable
Not Valuable
Above Average
Average
Below Average
N/A
Text
Product A
Product B
Product C
Product D
Product E

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## The ABC Company Experience

What is your perception of ABC Company's commitment to your	Totally Committed
success?	Committed
	Somewhat Committed
	Not Committed
Please rate your level of agreement with the following statement: ABC	Strongly Agree
Company works in partnership with my organization.	Agree
	Disagree
	Strongly Disagree
Does ABC Company have integrity?	Yes
	No
What best describes the ability of ABC Company to get things done?	Always Able to Get it Done
	Sometimes Able to Get it Done
	Seldom Able to Get it Done
	Not Able to Get it Done
What best describes the willingness of ABC Company to get things	Always Willing to Get it Done
done?	Sometimes Willing to Get it Done
	Seldom Willing to Get it Done
	Not Willing to Get it Done
How easy is ABC Company to work with relative to other companies?	Very Easy
	Easy
	Somewhat Easy
	Not Easy
What best describes the empathy of the people of ABC Company	Extremely Empathetic
about your company and business?	Mostly Empathetic
	Seldom Empathetic
	Not Empathetic
How satisfied are you with the overall performance of ABC Company?	Very Satisfied
	Satisfied
	Dissatisfied
	Very Dissatisfied

### Recommendations

Have you ever referred ABC Company to a friend or business	Yes
associate?	No
How likely would you be to recommend ABC Company?	Yes
	No
What are current challenges in your job/organization that you believe	Text
ABC Company may be able to help support?	
What additional comments and/or recommendations do you have for	Text
ABC Company?	