

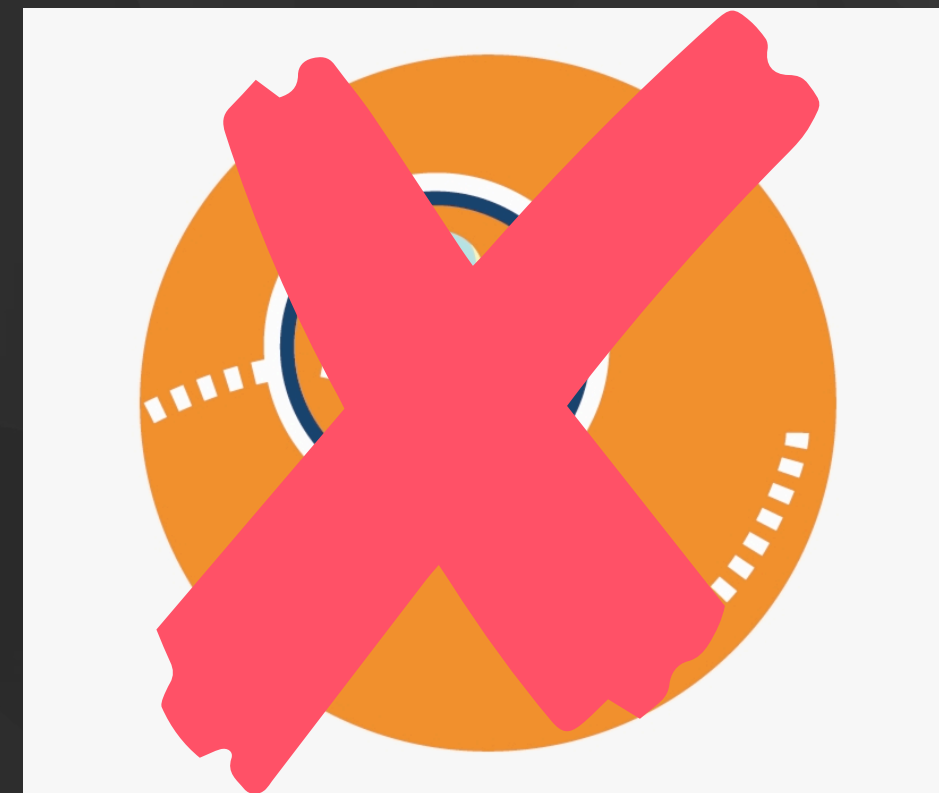


Brand First Machine Learning

Jon Morra, Chief Data Scientist

In Human Terms: The Digital Ad Industry is Changing

Leading to Growth of the Contextual Industry



Yesterday's Challenge: Brand Safety

Targeting the wrong content is catastrophic

The New York Times

YouTube Revamped Its Ad System. AT&T Still Hasn't Returned.



"We're very hopeful we can get back onto YouTube," said Fiona Carter, chief brand officer at AT&T. The company pulled its advertising last year because of concerns about offensive content on the platform.

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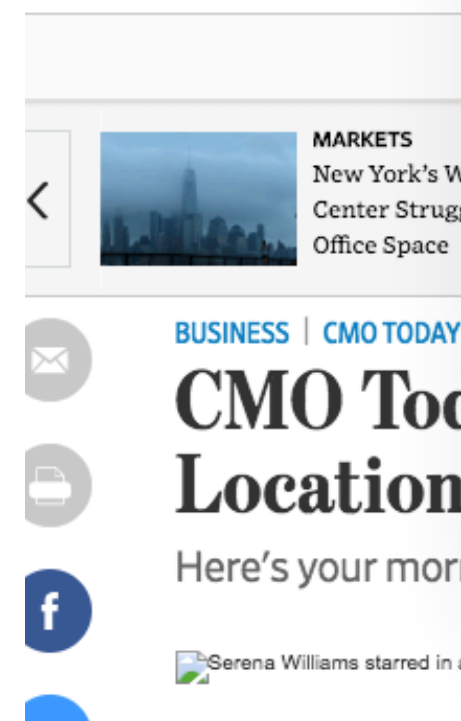
YouTube's Latest Brand Safety Scare Is Very Different From

by James Hercher // Friday, February 22nd

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Marketers are reacting differently to YouTube's latest brand safety flare-up compared to 2017, when scores of advertisers [suspended YouTube campaigns](#) over ads for

There's certainly some déjà vu, with Disney pulling its ads after McDonald's halting YouTube spending after a video of a McDonald's employee [showed them](#) advertising on a video section riddled with creeps and pedophiles.



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YouTube


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YouTube is facing yet another big advertiser backlash, with Disney, Epic Games and McDonald's among the marketers said to have pulled their ad spending after the Google-owned video platform was accused of facilitating what a critic described as a "soft-core pedophilia ring."


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Today's Challenge: Shifting from Safety to Suitability

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Context Preference Examples

We need to listen

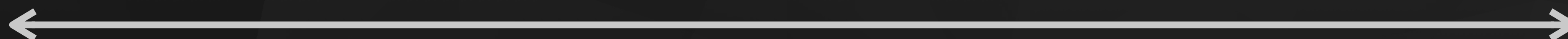
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Solving for Content Preferences on Platforms

Harder than you think

Platform's Focuses

Creators



Viewers



Brands



3rd Party's Focus

Brands



The Problem with Legacy Context for Brands

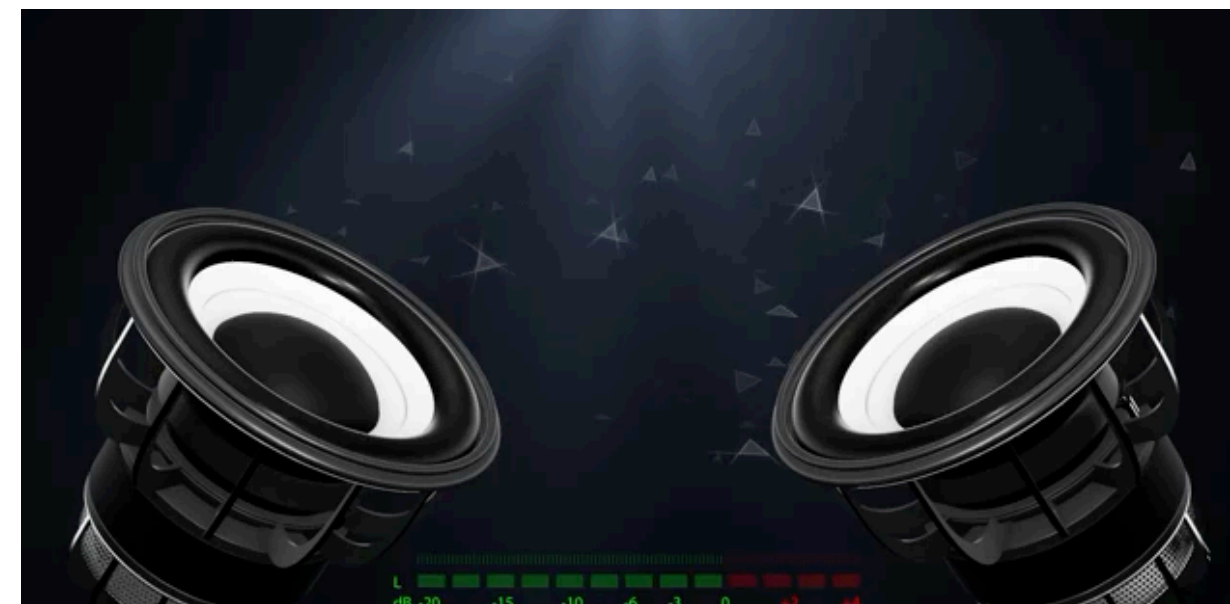
Keyword Targeting



Static Whitelists/Blacklists



Bass (Music) vs. Bass (fishing)



Ultra Deep Bass Test !!

5,614,714 views

85K 2.7K SHARE SAVE ...



How To Catch Bass With Plastic Worms - Amazing Underwater Footage!!

239,218 views

5.8K 122 SHARE SAVE ...

Litter (of Kittens) vs. Litter (garbage)



Litter of kittens chase bouncing yo-yo

16,059 views

134 1 SHARE SAVE ...



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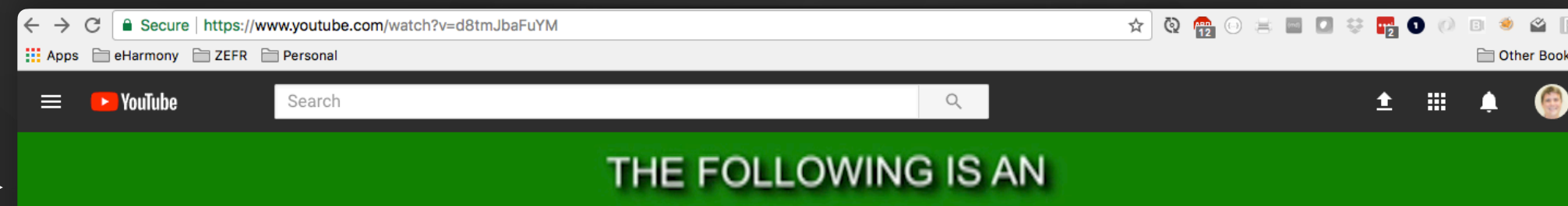
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2K 52 SHARE SAVE ...

A Math Problem

Video Features

Video Itself



5B VIDEOS

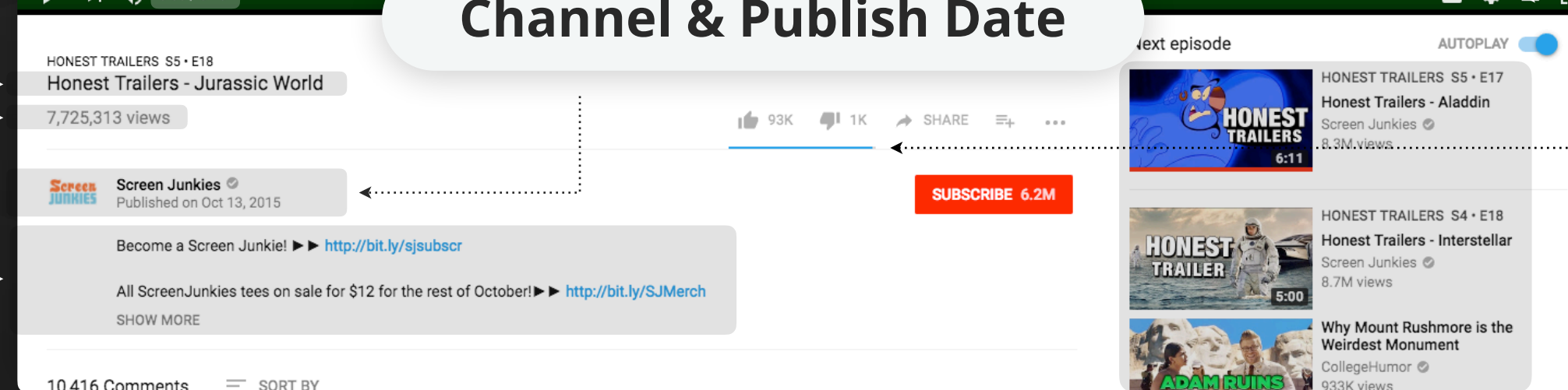


HUNDREDS OF
PREFERENCES



CHAOS

Description



Channel & Publish Date

video Quality

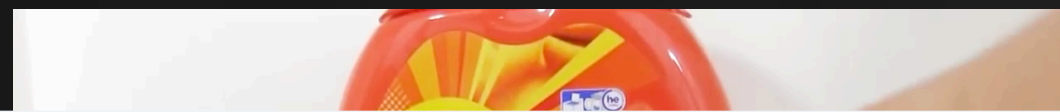
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It's a reality

Platform Drift



Concept Drift

500 HRS UPLOADED/MINUTE



PREFERENCE CHANGES



MORE CHAOS

The videos are
always changing

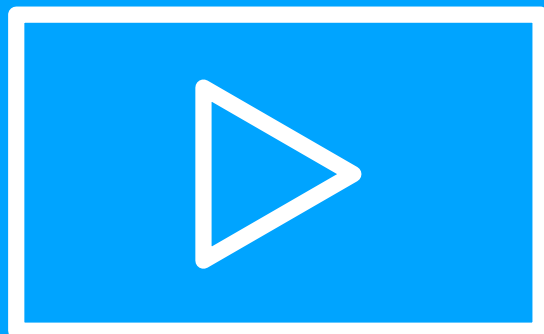
What a brand cares about
changes over time

Viral Eating 'Tide Pod Challenge', Health Officials Warns
5,636 views

44 6 SHARE SAVE ...

Why do people watch ad supported video platforms?

Great Content



**Signals by Viewers
Not Valuable**

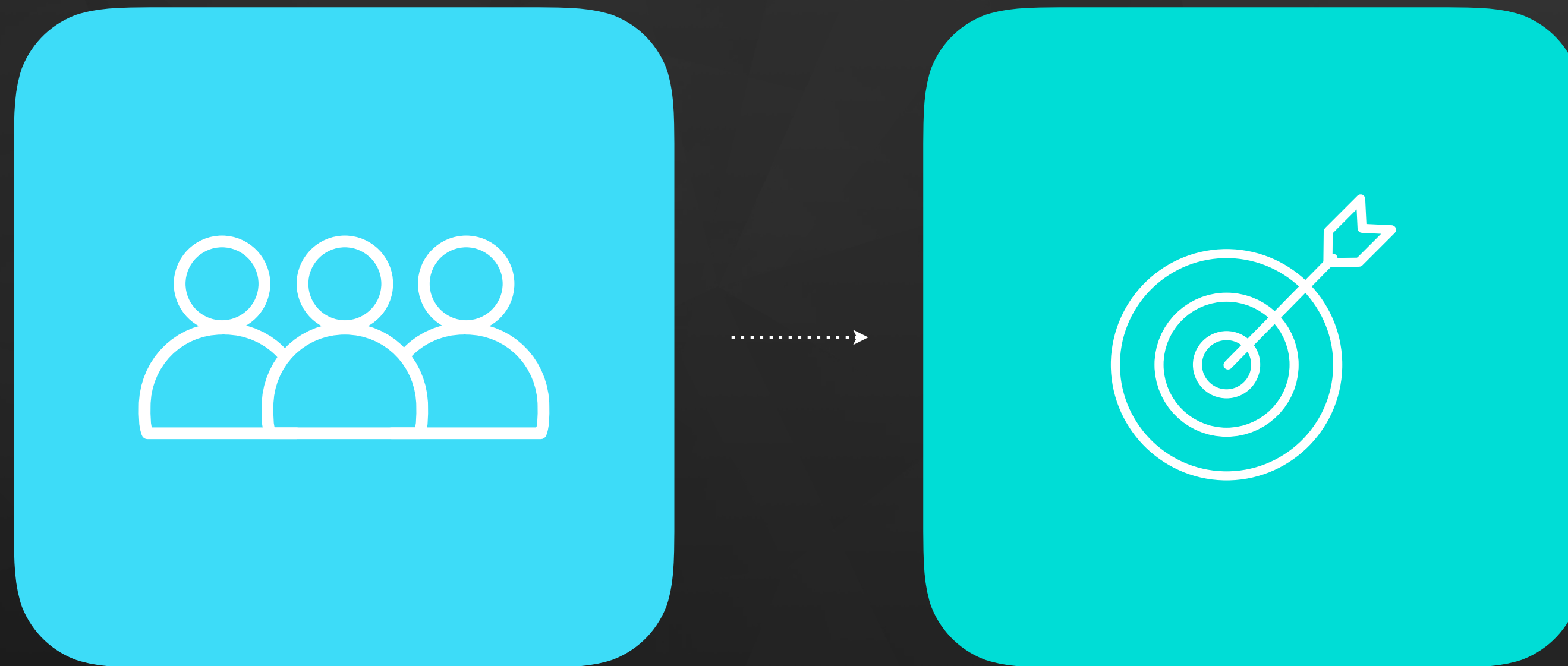


**Listen to Brand
Preferences**



A Process

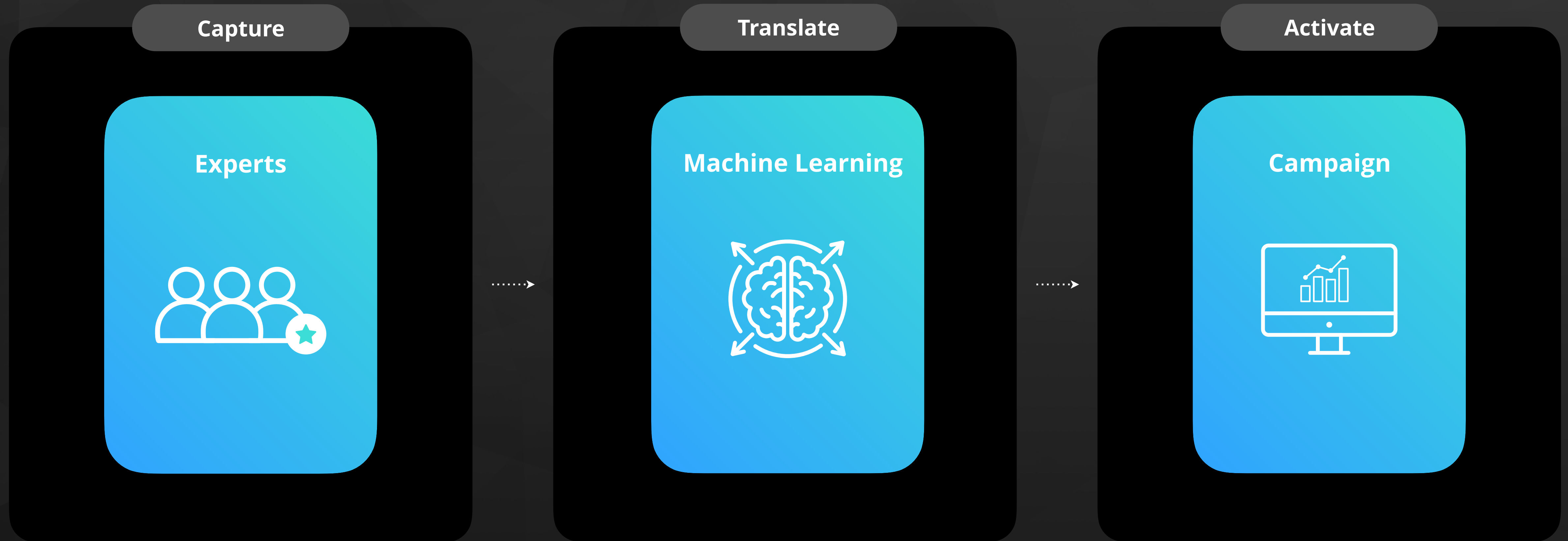
People Need to Watch Videos



People need to be involved on the brands' behalf

An Attempt

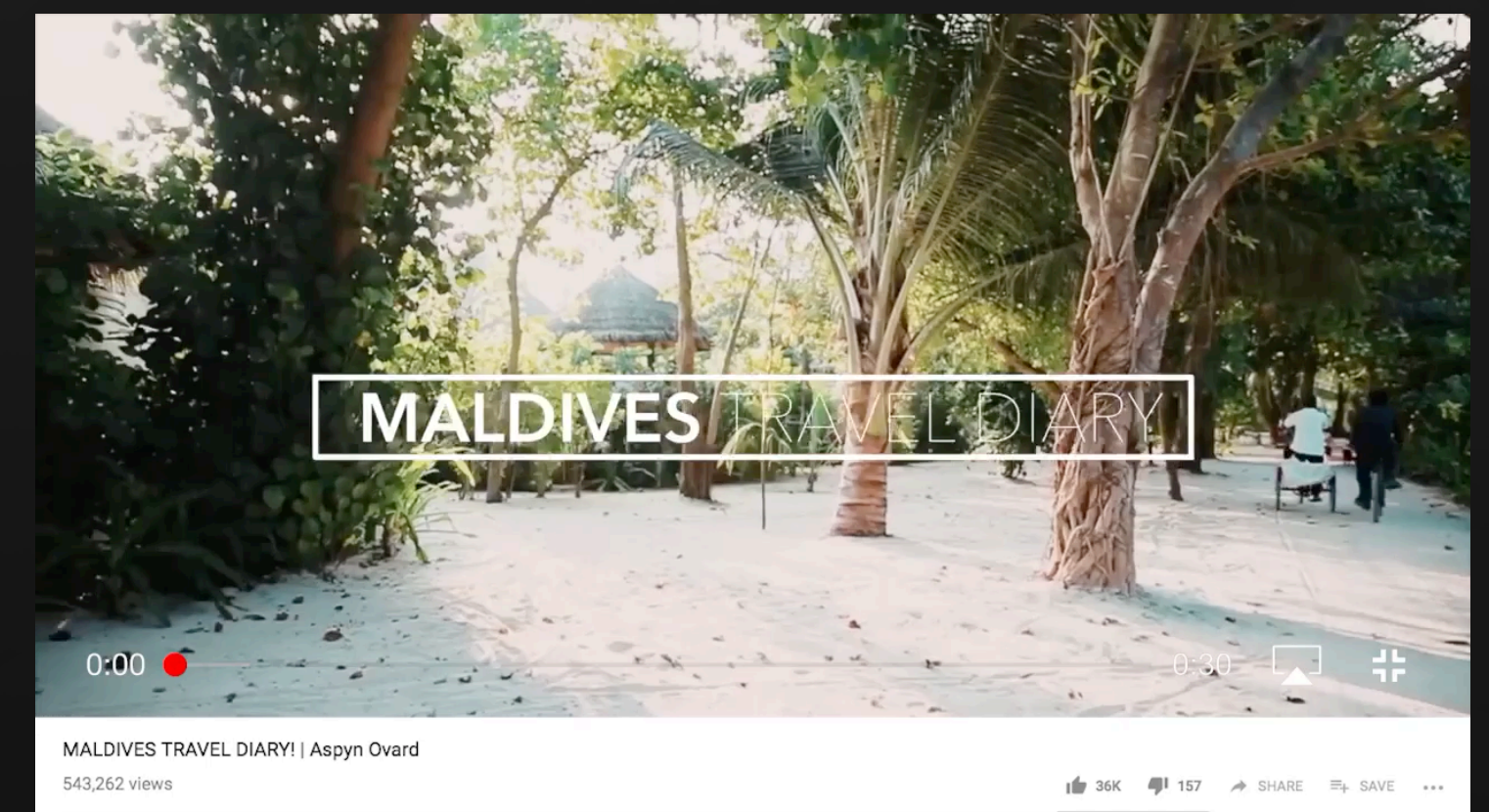
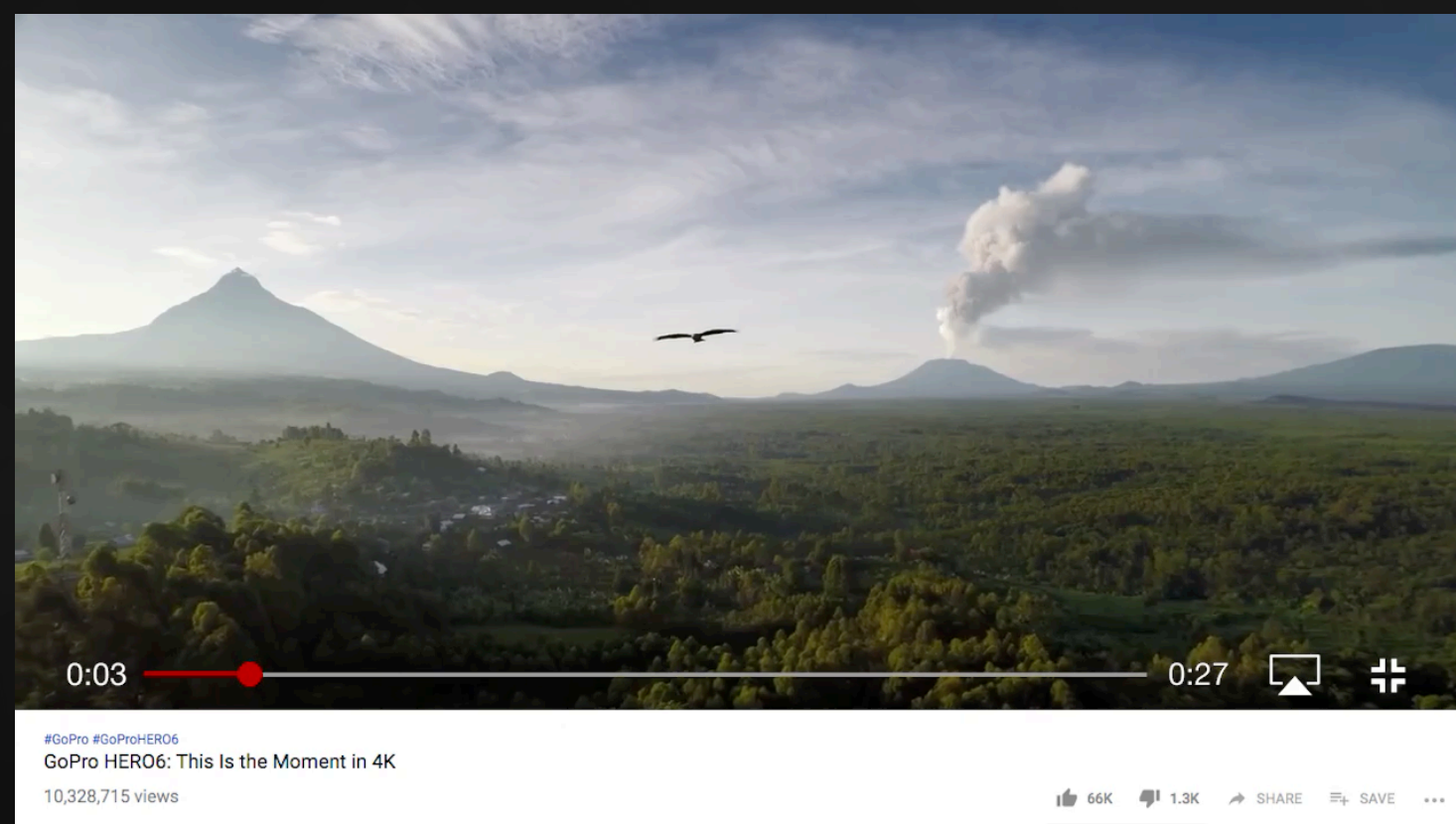
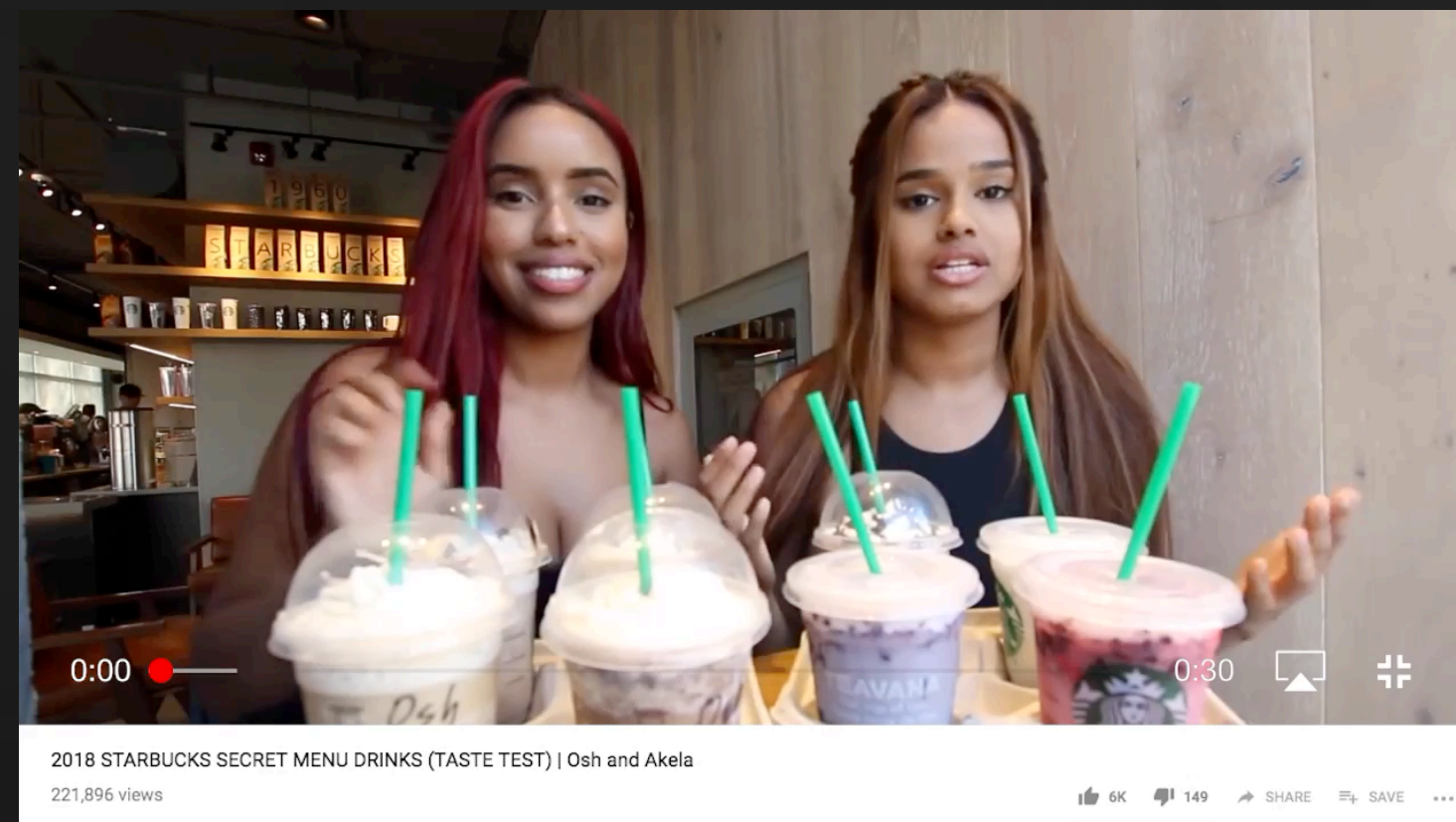
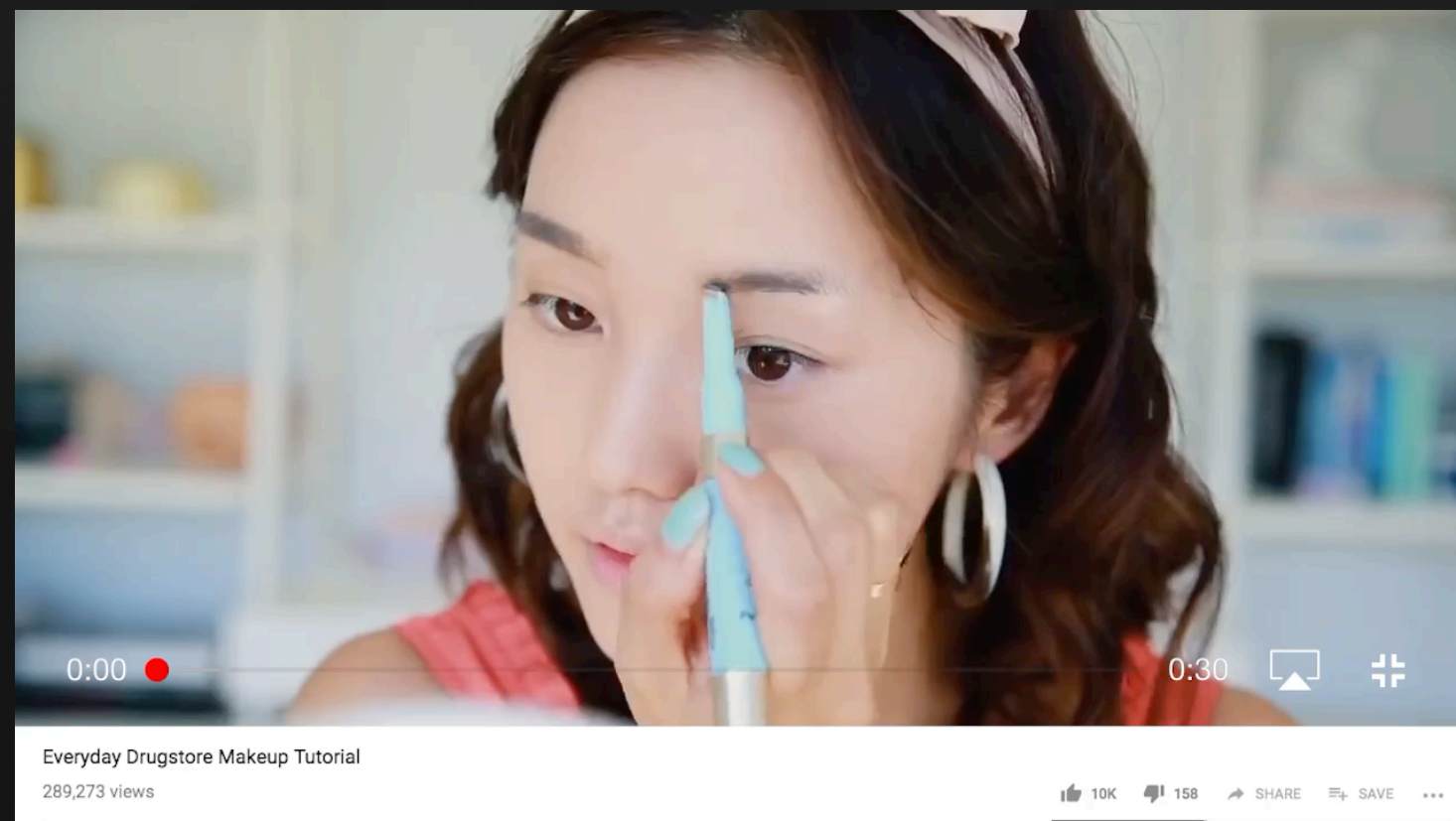
Capture → Translate → Activate



An Attempt

What we Learned

BRANDS WATCH

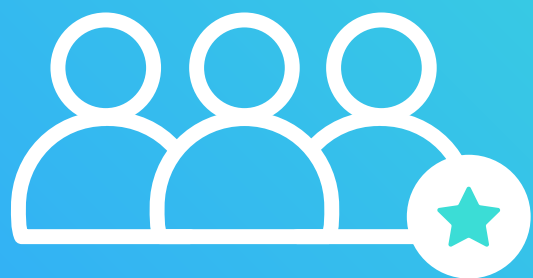


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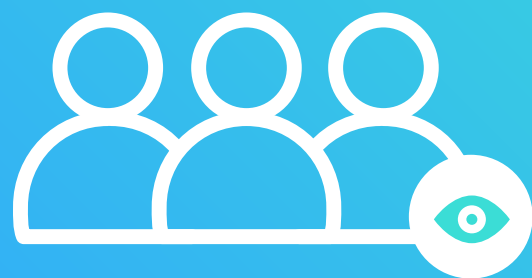
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Capture

Experts

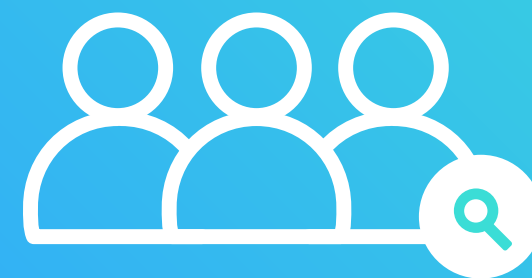


Moderators



Translate

Reviewers



Machine Learning



Activate

Campaign



Scaling Nuanced Contextual Preferences

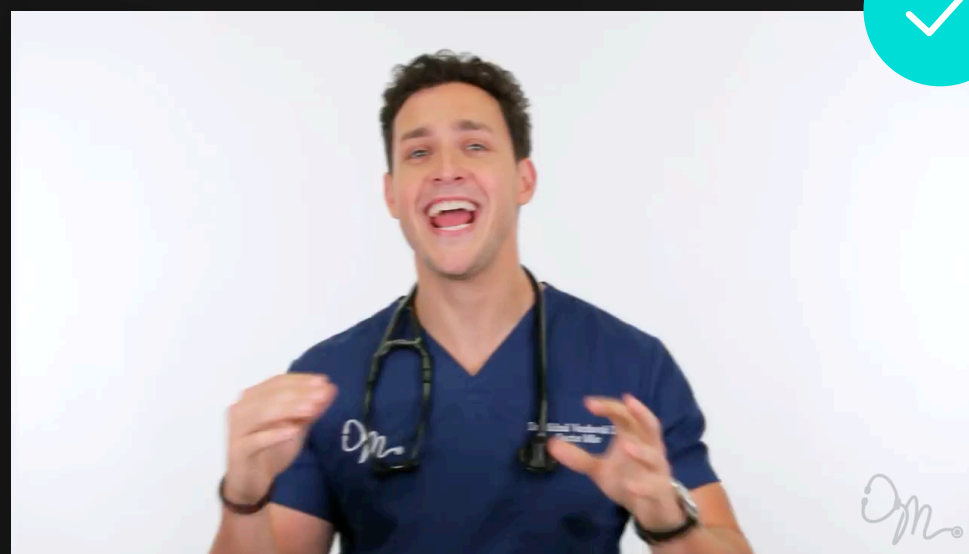
Translate



Expert aligned



Exemplar Videos



Survey

YES

Is this video about general health and wellness?

NO

This video is primarily about new age or alternative medicine

NO

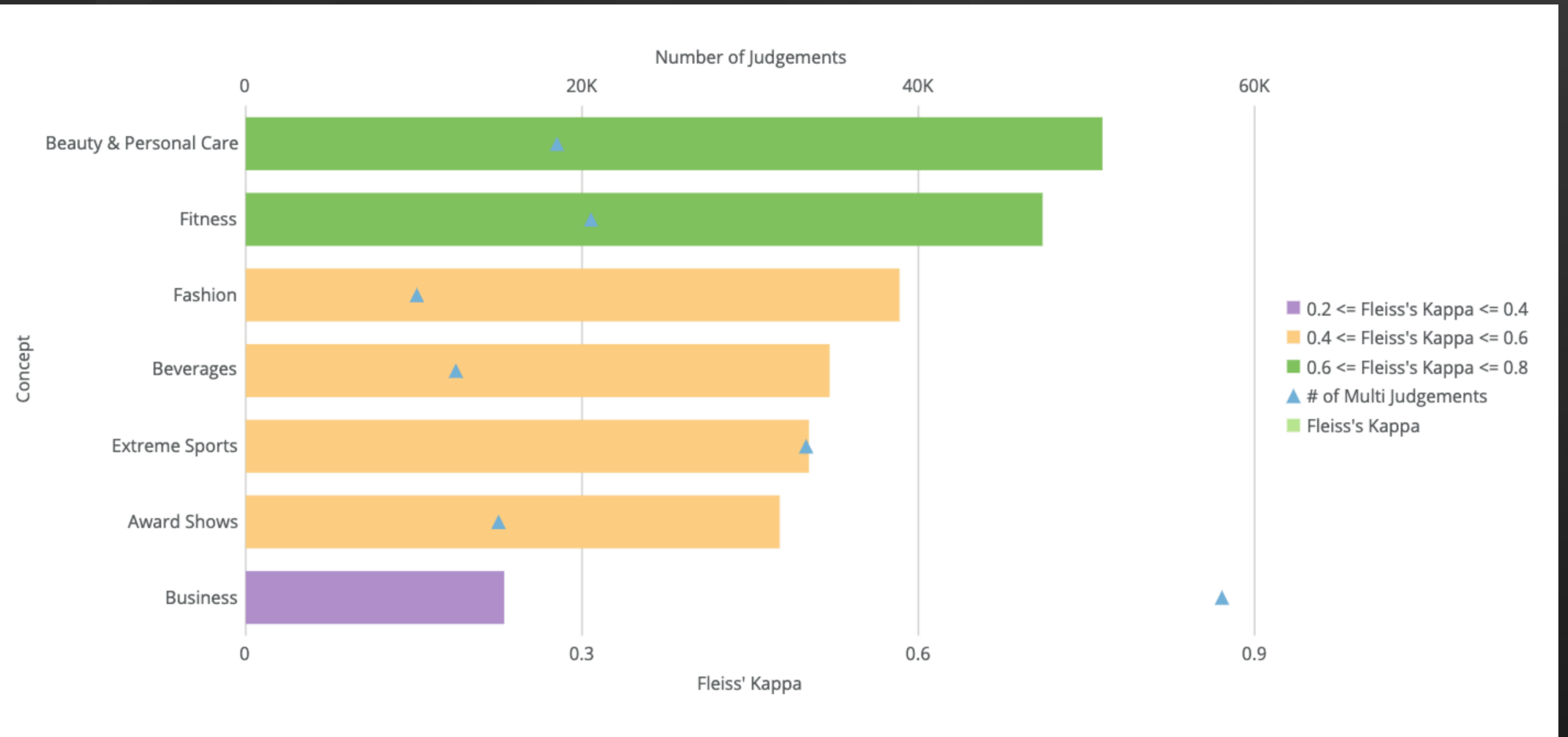
This video contains graphic / disturbing content

NO

This video has nothing to do with health or wellness

Good News! People Mostly Agree

Inter Rater Agreement



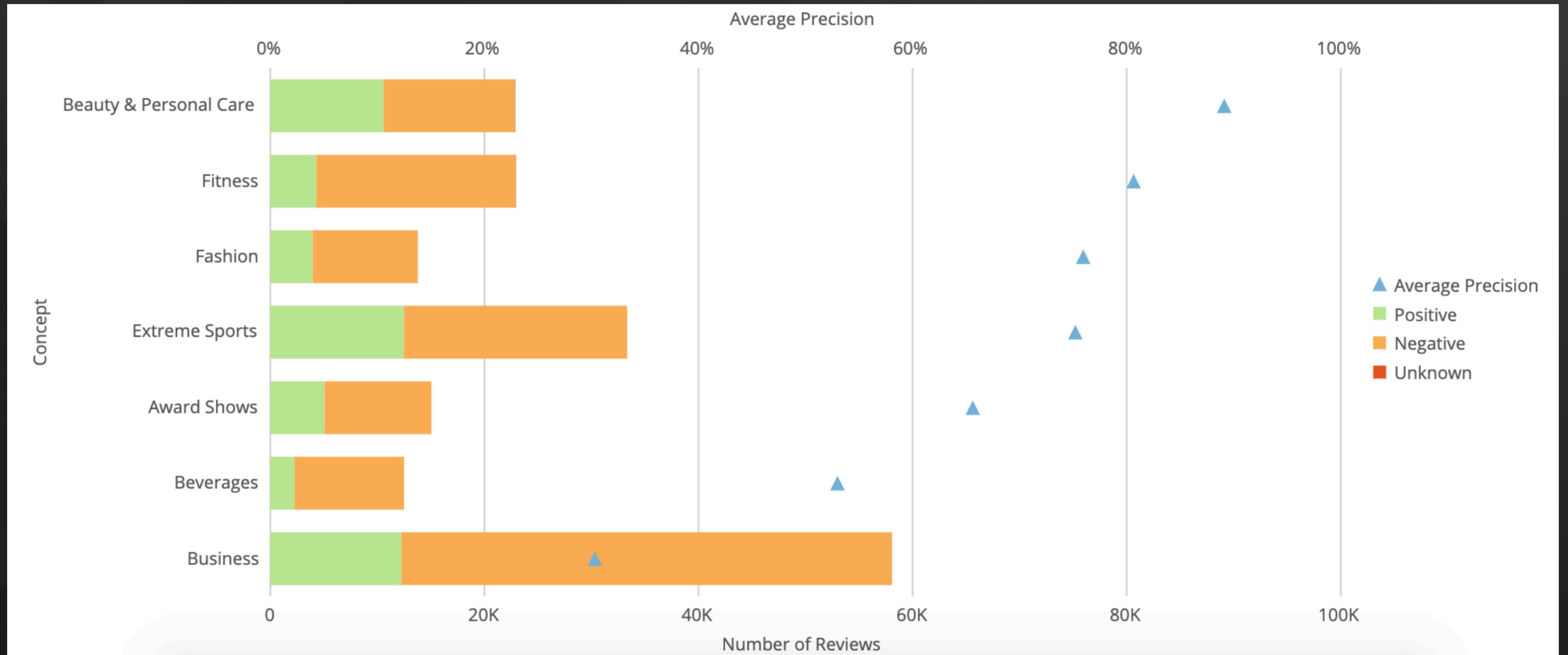
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The Art of the Science



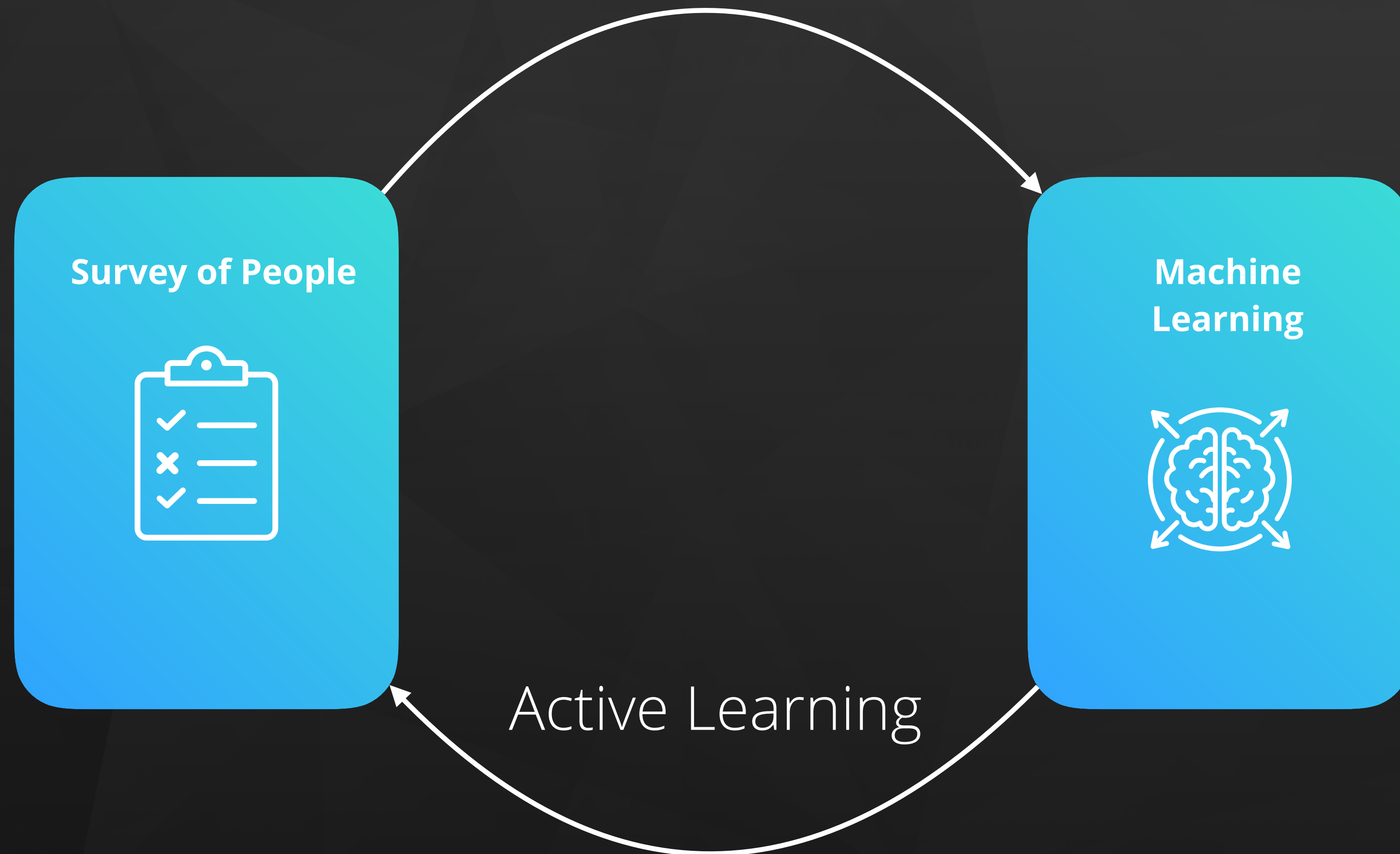
Good News! The Machines Understand the People

Model Quality



Human in the Loop

A summary



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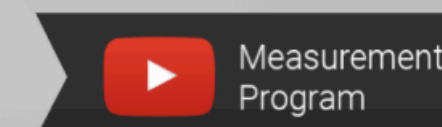
Context DMP

Log In

Context DMP

Contextual Targeting.
Built for Brands.

Express, organize, and activate your nuanced
contextual preferences





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