Case study: Van Westendorp



Van Westendorp's Price Sensitivity Meter

The Price Sensitivity Meter helps determine psychologically acceptable range of prices for a single product or service. It is a frequently used pricing research method proposed by the economist Peter van Westendorp in the 1970s. It is particularly useful when:

You want to assess what price range the market considers to be fair for your product

Your product is the only such product on the market or the number of competitive offerings is very large

You need quick, directionally correct results

Disguised case study:Van Westendorp for a fashion brand



Business problem

- Fashion Co, a major New Zealand-based online fashion company, recently expanded into the UK market. Initially, pricing for most SKUs was set through simple conversion from NZD into GBP. But there is suspicion that current pricing is seen as too high by consumers
- As part of the first quarter operational review, the insights team needs to check if current pricing too high for the target market?
- Given the need for a quick turn-around, Fashion Co uses Conjoint.ly for Van Westendorp project

Research approach

- Fashion Co performed Van Westendorp test using Conjoint.ly platform on a dozen highest grossing products (SKUs) in the UK
- Sample consisted of 150 customers (invited by Fashion Co) and 150 panel respondents (sourced by Conjoint.ly). Questionnaire included screening and demographic questions (e.g. brand awareness and open-end feedback)
- Data collection of panel respondents was completed in 10 hours. Collecting responses from customers took 12 days
- Findings were immediately available upon completion of the project on the Conjoint.ly platform

Outputs and outcomes

- Van Westendorp confirmed that the expectation of price (range of acceptable prices) was substantially lower than current pricing: ~45% lower for all consumers and ~30% for current customers
- Based on these findings, Fashion Co decided to invest further into its brand to elevate perception of quality and style among UK consumers





Conjoint.ly Investment

£4,435

Total cost

3 days
Time to insight



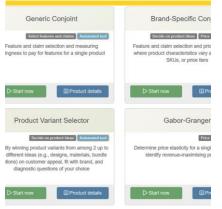
Why Conjoint.ly



Trusted by insight departments of global brands

Conjoint.ly automated tools (Conjoint analysis, Claims Test, etc.) have been used by multiple projects from multiple countries.

We are cooperatively working together with several insights department of global brands



Specialisation in pricing and product research

We are focused on product and pricing research (i.e. we do not offer ad testing, shopper, other types of studies)

We support 10+ pricing projects every week (most of which are automated)



Agile service from automated platform to custom projects

We provide state-of-the art quality analytics for different types of service

From fully automated experiments on our platform to fully once-off custom projects of any complexity



Deep involvement support all through the process

Conjoint.ly provide reliable support all through the service

Quality support involves methodology explanation, interface guidance, result interpretation etc.

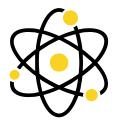
We also know data collection and can provide quality assured panel

How Conjoint.ly works: We offer product and pricing research done faster, better, at a lower cost



Tools for specific research methods

Conjoint.ly offers managerfriendly tools for specific research methods that are trusted by leading companies around the world



Agency-quality results using marketing science

Our methods are thoroughly tested and rooted in marketing science, which means you get agency-quality results at a fraction of the cost and time investment



We enjoy providing support to our users

Importantly, we enjoy providing support to our users to ensure your studies meet your research and business needs

Outputs of automated tools: Log onto Conjoint.ly to explore example interactive reports

Generic Conjoint



 Importance of features, attributes, willingness to pay, simulations, etc.

Predictive Product Test



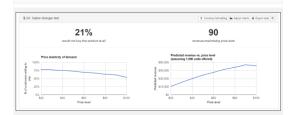
 Predictions, consensus history, rationales

Brand-Specific Conjoint



Preference for brands and features, simulations, etc.

Gabor-Granger



 Price elasticity curves, optimal prices

Claims Test



 Preference and diagnostics, Passport of a claim, TURF analysis, etc.

Van Westendorp



Acceptable price ranges

All outputs come online and in Excel, segmentable by respondent attributes

How Conjoint.ly works: Regardless of mode of engagement, we work in an agile fashion



"Working with Conjoint.ly was a **truly agile experience**. Mondelez used the platform for an important PPA project for one of our core product lines. The expertise gave us the confidence to **make several critical product decisions** for the business.

Shopper Insights Lead, Mondelez International Melbourne, Australia

Automated solutions



Manager-friendly tools and intuitive online reports



Automated DIY research process (design, sampling and analysis)



Costs: Licence + sample (or BYO respondents)



Timeframe: 5 hours to 2 weeks



Expert support readily available

Custom projects



Decision-ready reports



Research process fully managed by us



Costs: Labour + sample (or BYO respondents)



Timeframe: 5 days to 3 weeks



Expert support readily available

How Conjoint.ly works:

Timeline of a project

1 Choose a tool



2 Set up your study







•

How it works

Based on your research question

Insert stimuli into online interface (packaging, pricing, claims, features) Buy from us or bring your customers and leads

Automated sampling (monitored by Conjoint.ly team)

Automated analytics and outputs

Timeframe

In your own time

5 hrs to 2 weeks

1 min to 1 hour

2

Optional support from Conjoint.ly team (whenever you need us)

Discuss your research needs

Review your studies before launch

Custom targeting and sample

Interpreting results and extra stats analysis

Panel sampling with Conjoint.ly:

Three ways Conjoint.ly can help source respondents

	rgeted spondents	Pre-defined panels	Custom targeting and sampling
8	How it works		
	Choose country, age, gender, profiling questions	Choose a pre-defined audience (e.g., mothers of babies <12 m.o. in UK)	Ping us for your sample request (support@conjoint.ly)
<u></u>	Timeframe		
	5 hours +	1 day +	2 days +
=	Cost		
	From \$3 per complete (quoted online)	From \$4 per complete (quoted online)	Custom quote
©	Level of targeting		
	Broadly targeted	Narrowly targeted	Ultra-targeted

How Conjoint.ly works: We will employ state-of-the-art statistical methods

We use the most appropriate state-of-the-art techniques by default, not as an extra service



We lead the way in ensuring response quality in choice studies



- Efficient and optimal experimental design, confirmed through multiple runs of simulation tests to validate sufficiency of design and optimise sample size
- Non-trivial randomisation in presentation of options to the respondents to remove confounding effects
- Hierarchical Bayesian estimation of individual-level preferences for accurate prediction of market shares

- As developers of a survey platform, we care deeply for respondent experience and mobile-readiness
- We are ruthless and fearless advocates for response quality and we only use quality responses in our analysis, which has material implications for analytical outcomes

How Conjoint.ly works: Our team has supported hundreds of projects since 2016

Our Team



Nik Samoylov Founder

Former Consultant at Bain & Company, University Medal



Jason Widjaja Market Researcher

First Class Honours in Marketing from Monash University



Yutian Shen Market Researcher

PhD in Marketing from the University of New South Wales Business School



Mitchell Vanderham Project Manager

Bachelor of Business and Commerce, Marketing, from Western Sydney University



in Marketing from the

Australian National University

Denis Smagin Developer



Anna Burunova QA Engineer



Sergey Pavlenko Developer



Hugh Zhao Market Researcher

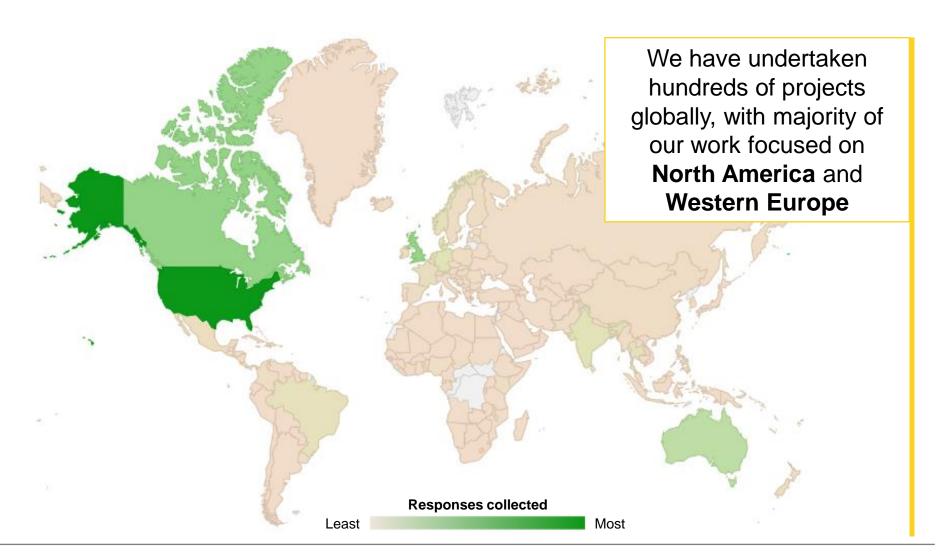


Sergey Sesyolkin Developer

Our Story

- Conjoint.ly started in 2016 with the mission to bring discrete choice experimentation within reach of corporate researchers
- Since then, we have embarked on a bigger journey of simplifying advanced research methods and helping insights managers make the most out of their research investment
- Conjoint.ly has a strong roadmap for 2020 with a number of product and pricing methods in development

Geography of previous engagements



Our experience:

Some of our notable custom projects

