Why we have to get Value Selling & Realization Right



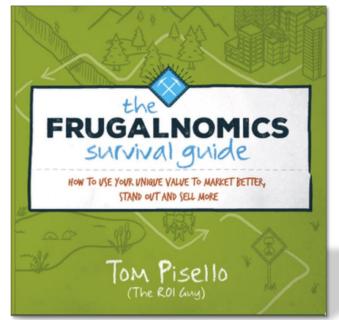
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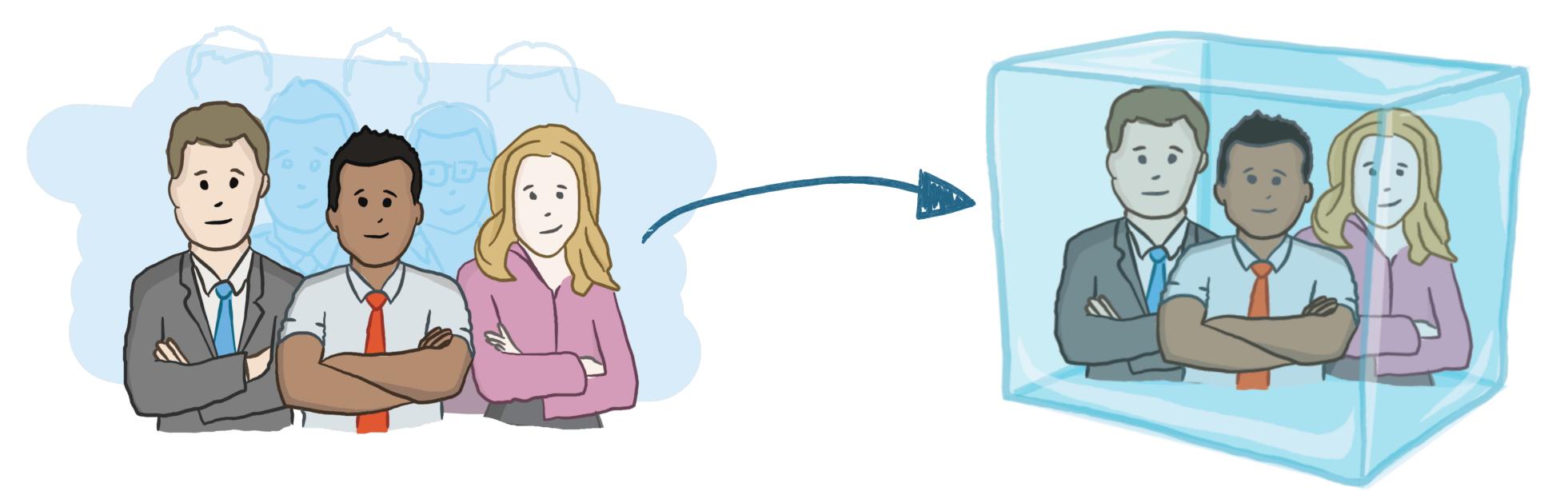




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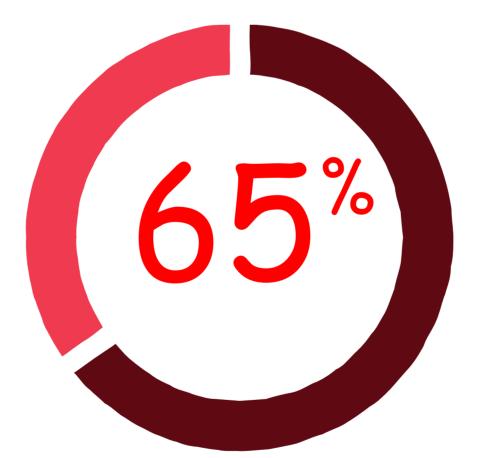
Buyers Have Changed



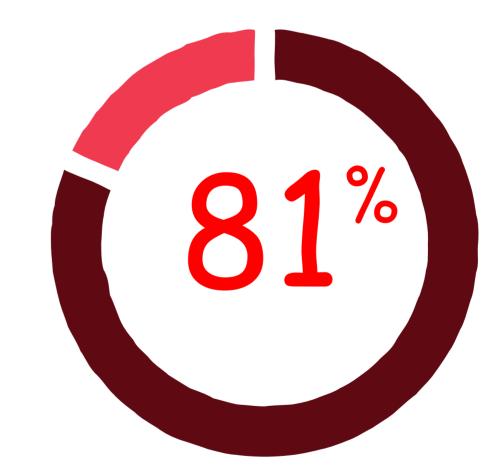
In Control
Cautious
Economic-focused



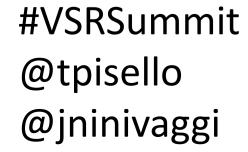
Require justification prior to approval (IDC)



Don't have the research, metrics, tools or knowledge to do on their own (IDC)



Expecting vendors to deliver a business case (IDC)





Sellers have not?



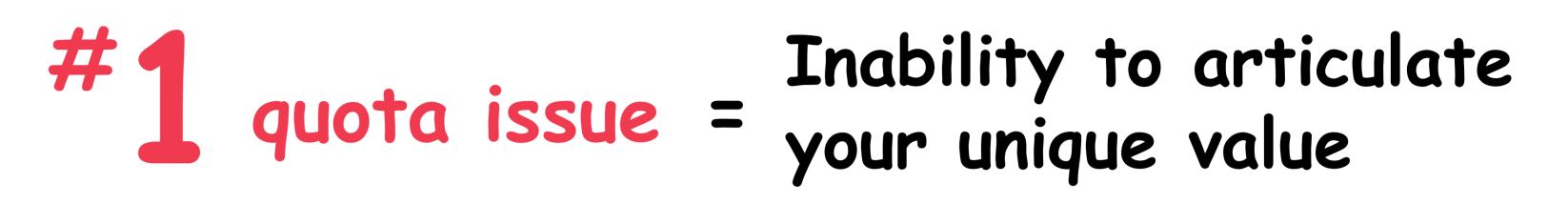
grade for reps knowledge of industry and discovery questions (Forrester)



Do we really have a value problem?

Rep's ability to connect our offerings to client business issues

71% Our reps spend too much time on non-selling activities 65% Inability to manage today's more educated buyer 35% Lack of useful / relevant content from marketing 32% Our reps lack the necessary selling skills 29% Our reps lack the required knowledge 24%



Sirius Decisions, 2011 - 2015



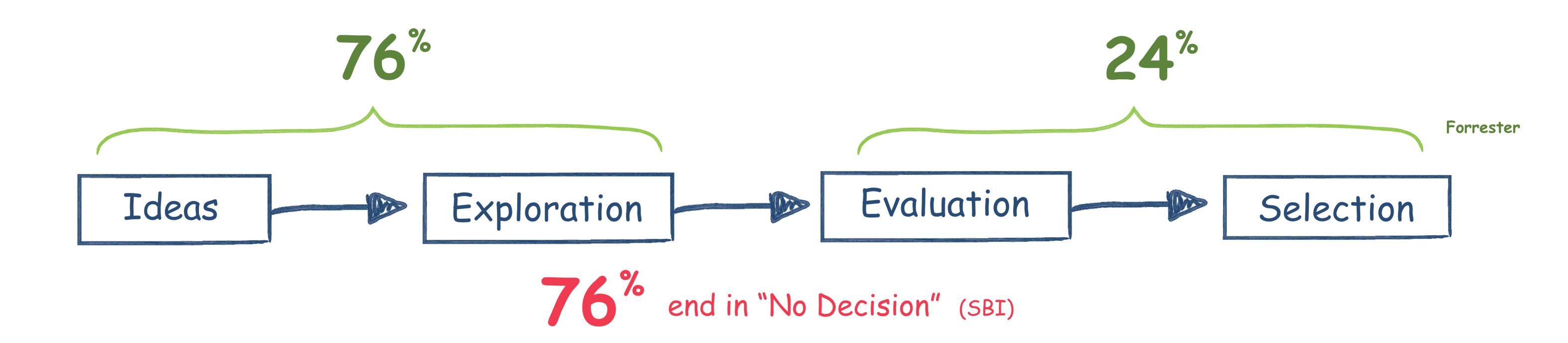
Indicate ROI selling programs need improvement need (MHI Global / CSO Insights)



Admit current ROI selling programs need a major redesign (MHI Global / CSO Insights)



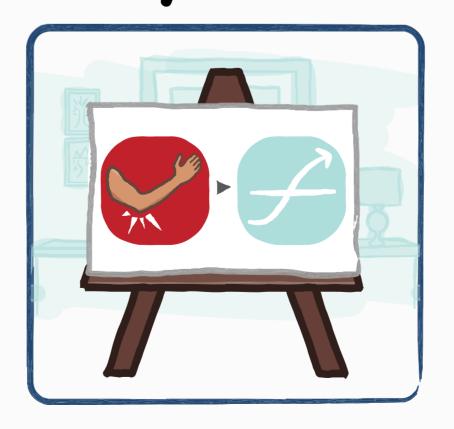
Buyer's Journey?







Why Now?

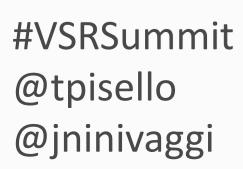


Justify the Gain

Why You?



Prove not the Same

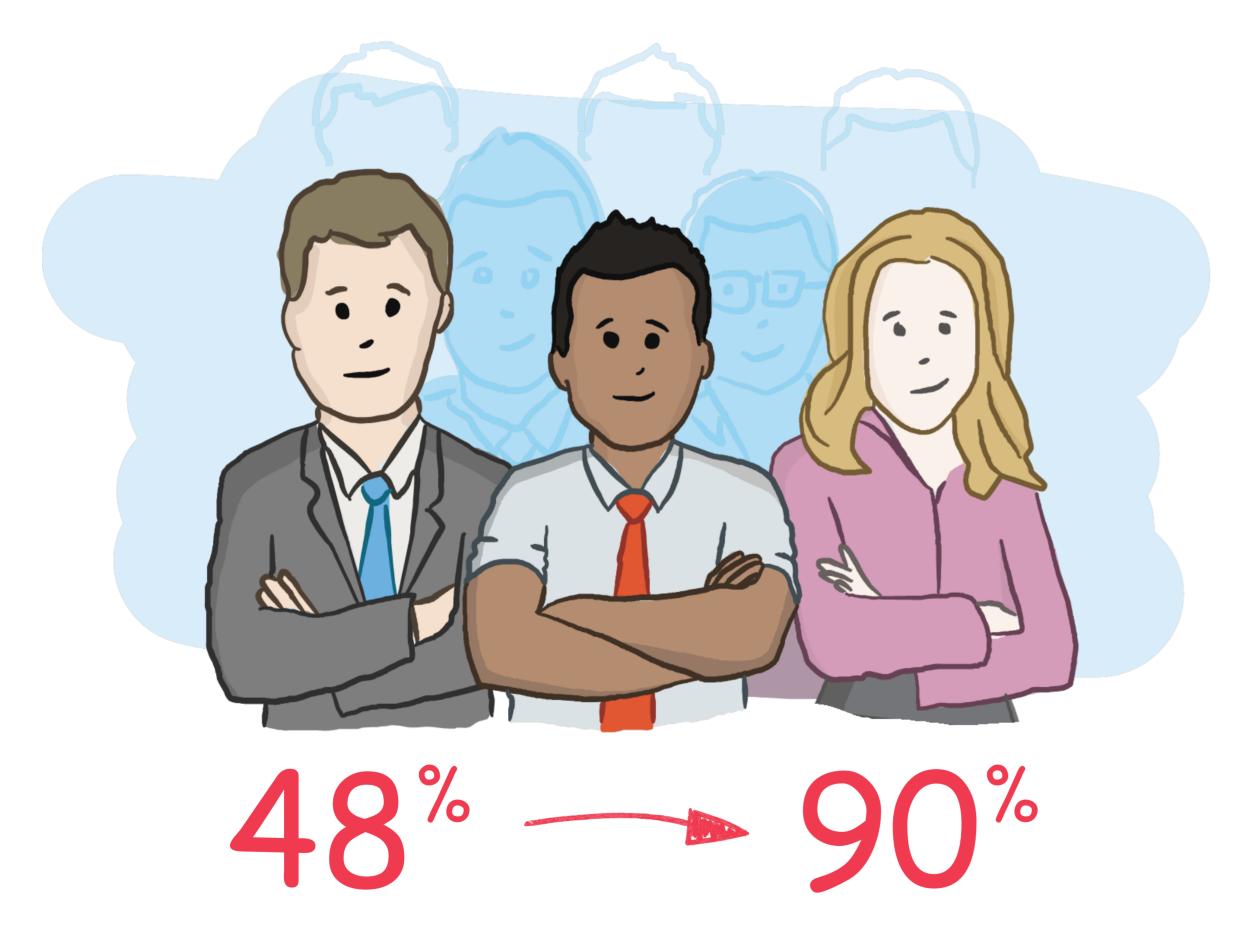




More Stakeholders?

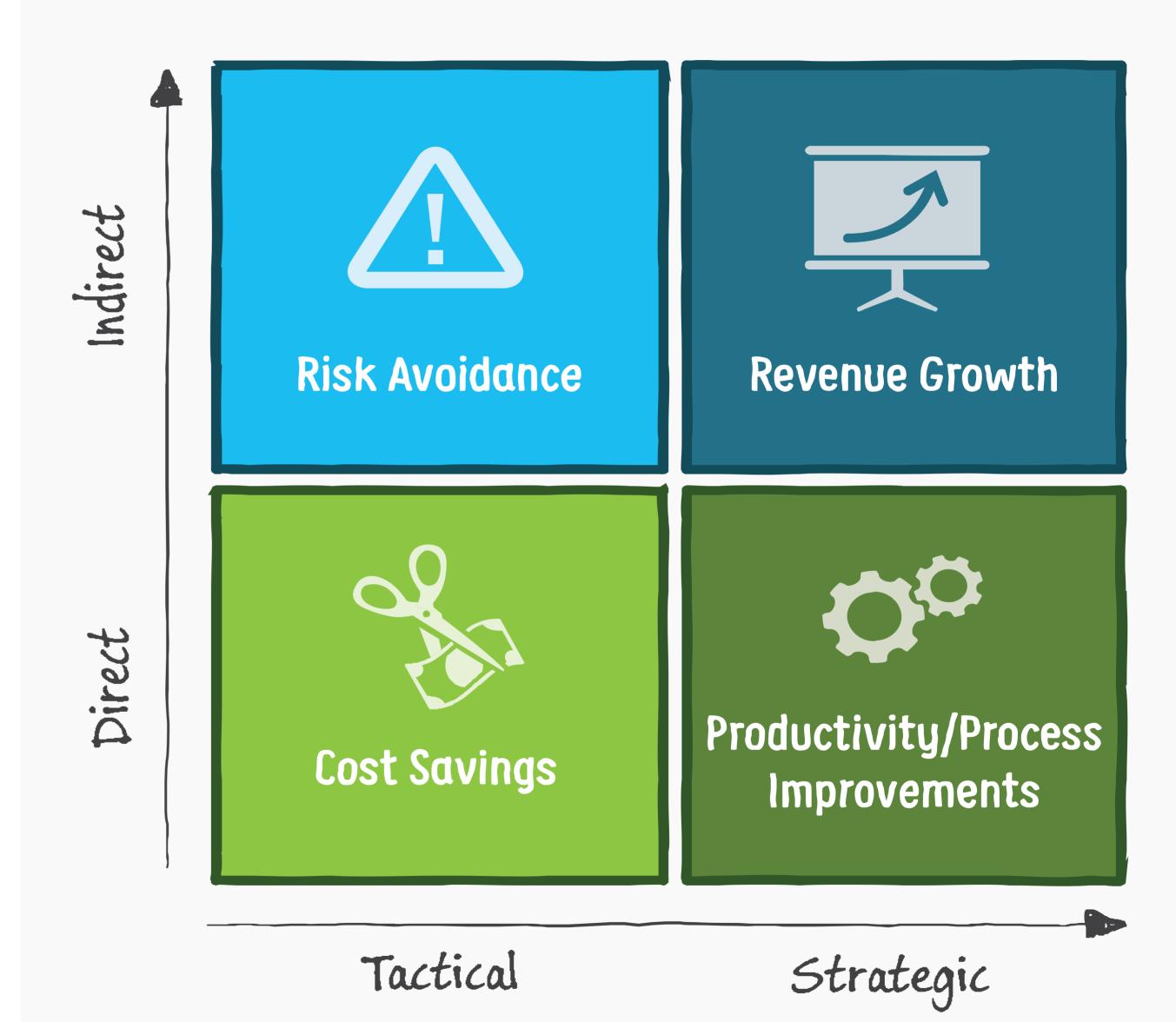
43% More buyers involved in each decision (IDC)

24% Longer decision cycles (Sirius Decisions)



Technology spending controlled by the business vs. IT (IDC / Gartner)

Value Map





The Dynamics of a Purchase Decision

Price

Performance

Capacity

Fuel Efficiency

Maintenance

Warranty



Brand

Image

Design

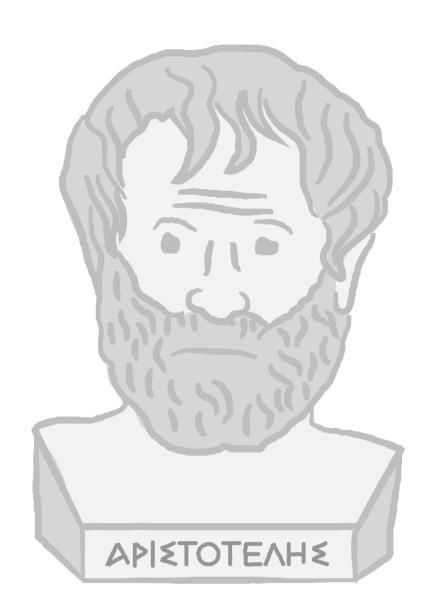
Reviews

Safety

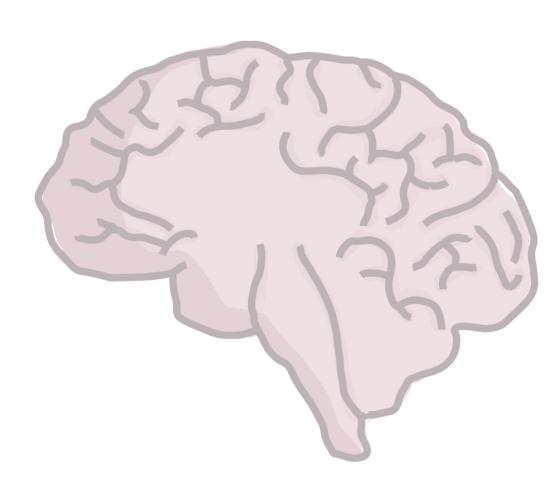
Recalls



The Art & Science of Decision Making

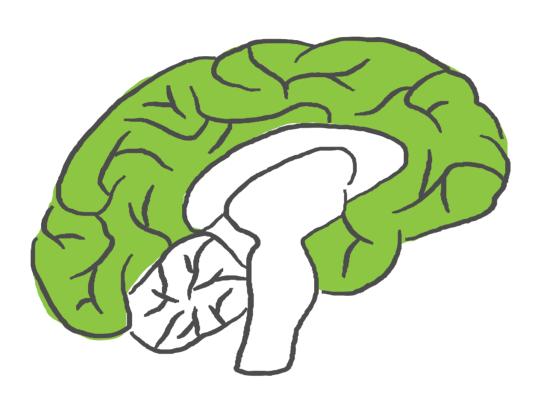




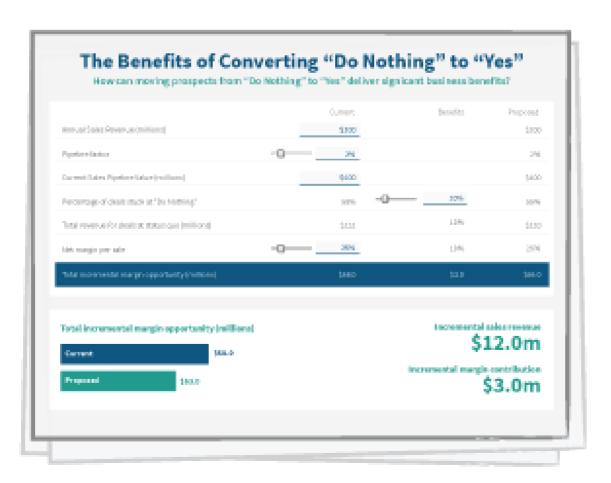


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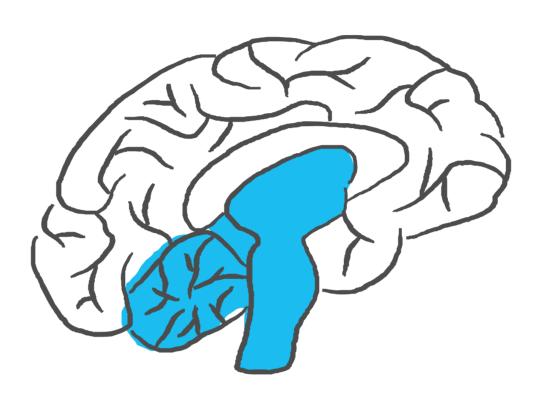
Logos



New Brain, Logic



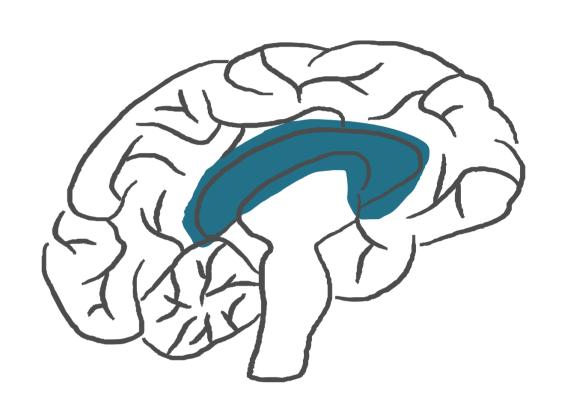
Pathos



Reptilian Brain, Emotions



Ethos



Middle Brain, Credibility





Death of the B2B Sales Rep?



Solution Complexity

Explainers Consultants

Order Takers Navigators

Buyer Dynamic Complexity



Key Takeaways



Vendors not perceived as Value-focused



You have to Advance your Value Approach

- · Different throughout the buyer's journey
- Different "points of value" for each stakeholder
- Go beyond the numbers to add Emotion (Pathos) & Trust (Ethos)



Intense pressure to:

- Justify Programs, "Do more with Less"
- Pivot to enable value in marketing, inside sales & partner programs



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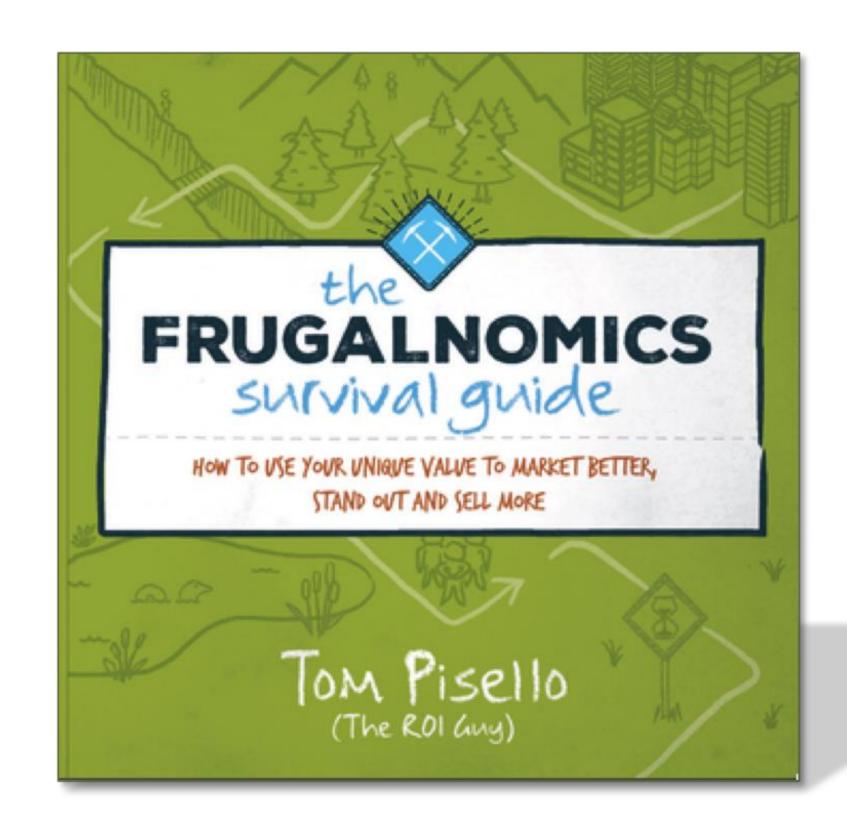
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