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# Next Phase of the **YouGov** Platform

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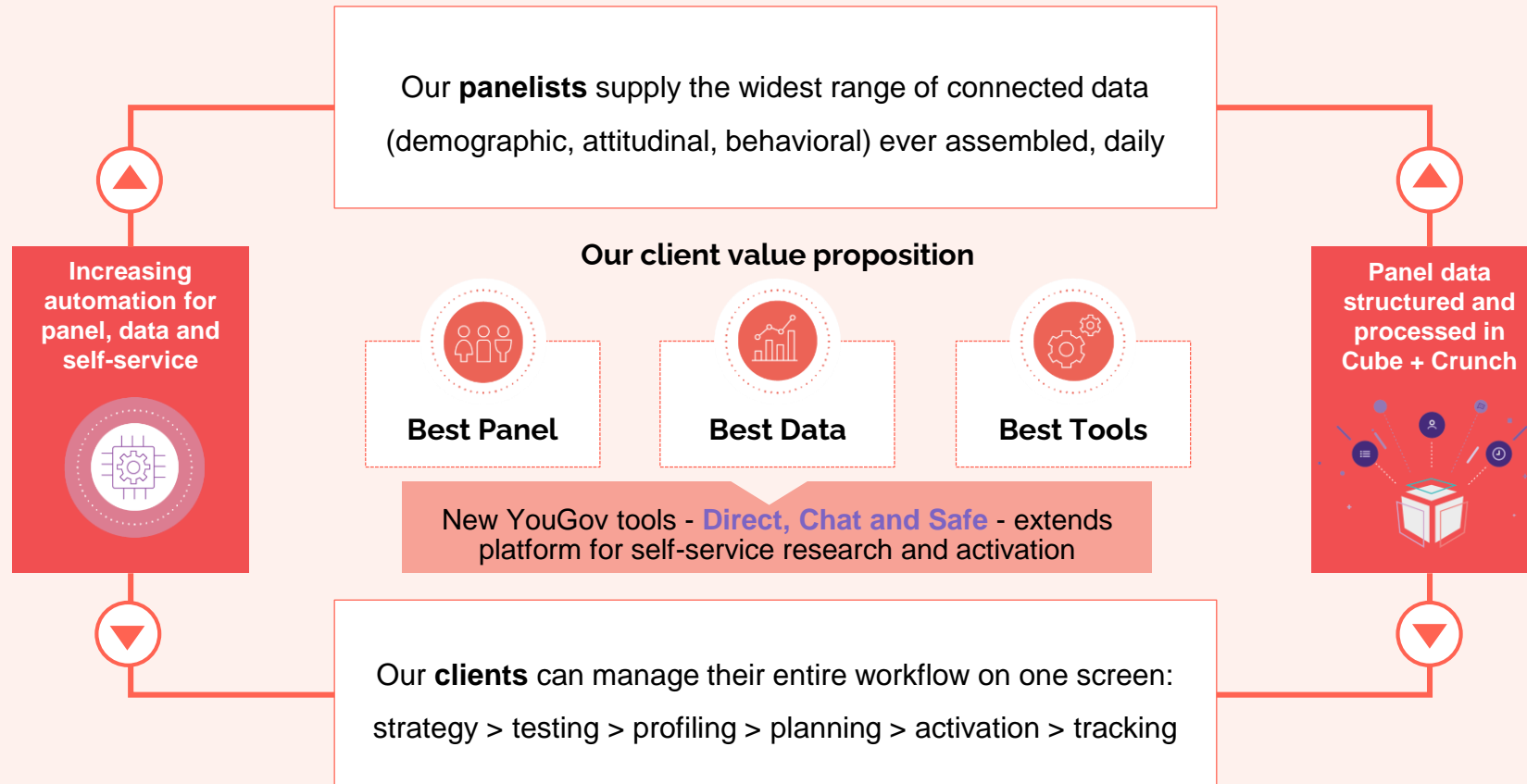
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# The YouGov Platform for Clients



# A Platform for Ethical Data-Sharing

## Data contribution channels



Surveys/Chat

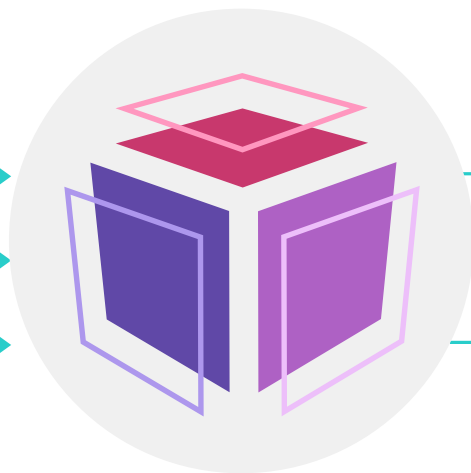


Self-profiling



Data-sharing

## Data integration



## Data usage for clients



Research



Campaigns



Engagement

## New Tools

### **YouGov**Direct

GDPR-aligned, user-controlled and transparent self-service system

### **YouGov**Chat

Curated continuous engagement integrated with YouGov Cube

### **YouGov**Safe

New product enabling users to generate value from their personal data

# YouGov Direct Update

Ted Marzilli

CEO YouGov Direct



Ethical Activation

**YouGov**Direct

**Fastest, self-service, high-quality, low cost  
research platform  
&  
A new way to deliver highly effective marketing  
directly to consumers**

## Research

### Quick Turnaround

Fieldwork completed within hours and results available in real-time.

### Cost Effective

Ultimate value proposition from YouGov with low price point without sacrificing quality.

### Monitor Real Business Outcomes

Go beyond claimed behaviour when testing marketing by monitoring Click Through Rates to determine best performing messages / creatives.

## Marketing

### GDPR / CCPA Compliant

All data is granularly permissioned by members for ad targeting, with consent written to blockchain for audit purposes.

### 100% Fraud Free

Brand safe, viewable and fraud free (consumer identity verified via bank account).

### Zero Wastage

Only pay when a consumer engages with your ad or task and completes survey questions in a setting where the advertiser has full attention.

# YouGovDirect

YouGov Direct is a fully opted-in and transparent research and marketing platform. With accurate profiling data and granular consent from our members, we enable precise audience targeting and go beyond traditional market research



Members download app or register via web



They provide their profiles and consent



Receive notification and complete task (survey or advert)



Clients access the Self-Serve Platform and launch survey or ad campaign

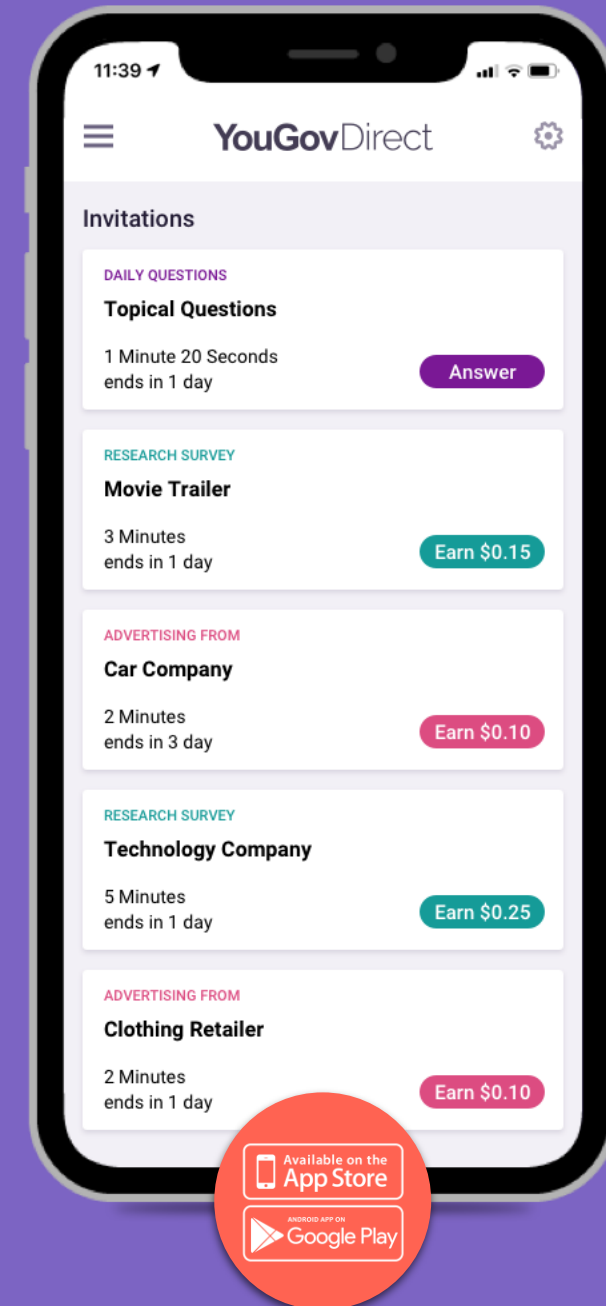


Results are available same day (interim results in real time)



Crucially, includes active market testing and Call-to-Action to measure response

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# YouGov Direct is the right solution when clients need...



... **Rapid Insight** – understand industry trends and consumer opinion right now



... **Pitch Support** – get the edge and give pitches additional credibility with the latest insight, instilling confidence they have a better understanding of the audience



.... **Creative testing** – test new creative routes before launch / while on air and monitor business outcomes



... **Test business outcomes** – determine message or advertising effectiveness by seeing how many respondents click-through to make a purchase, take advantage of a discount/offer or learn more about a product/service

# Avocados from Mexico – A/B creative video tests

Two commercials focused on...

- A. Education: How to ripen avocados
- B. Health: Avocados contain healthy fats

Self-serve platform provides combination of low-price and fast turnaround, overcoming two of the biggest hurdles for brands who want to test more ads

Asked for preference and included Call-To-Action to 'learn more', going beyond traditional research to test actual business outcomes





Member feedback has been very positive



95%

Want to continue  
using the platform

85%

Will recommend  
YouGov Direct  
to others

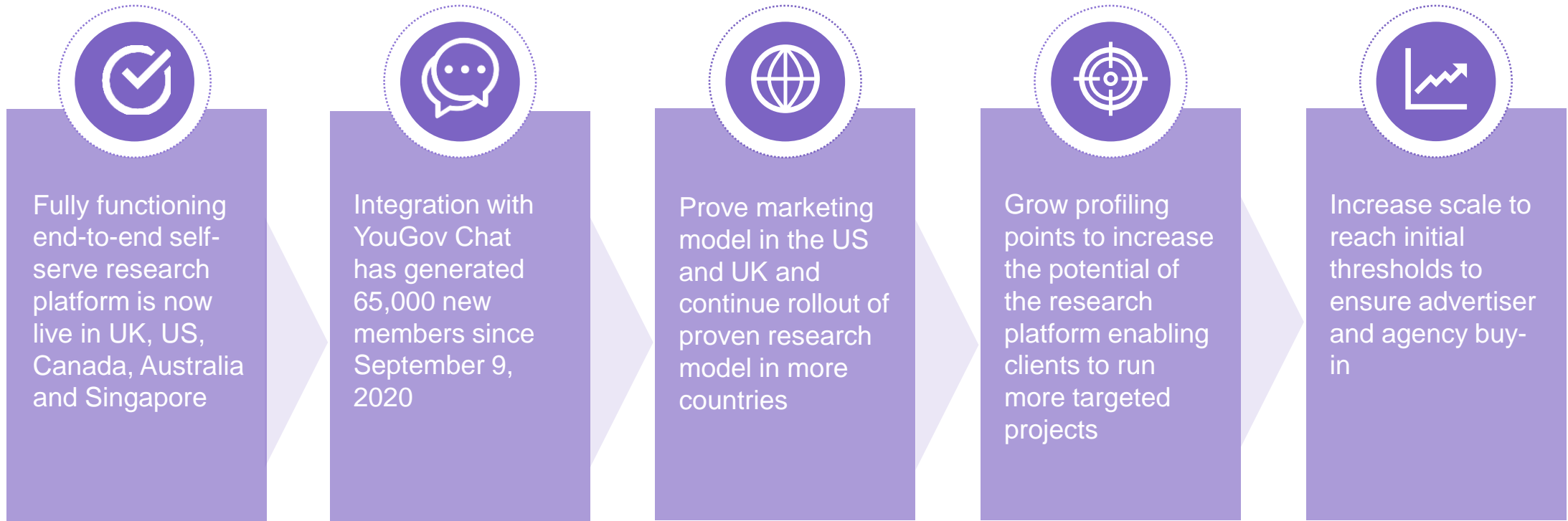
76%

Of members  
who were active  
12 months ago  
are active today

88%

Of respondents  
re-contacted  
respond within  
24 hours

## Current status and roadmap



Q&A

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# YouGov Chat Update

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# What is YouGov Chat



Mission is to acquire, engage and retain audiences in a more scalable and cheaper way than ever before



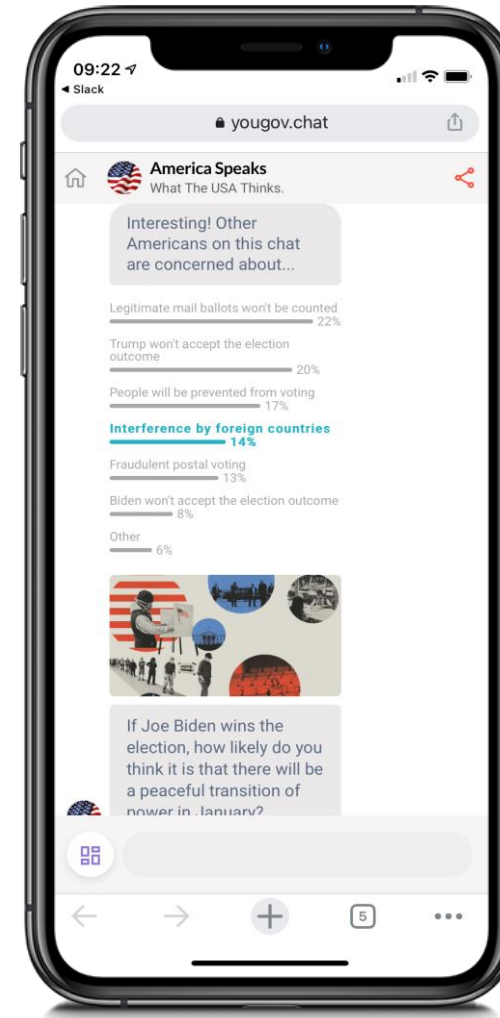
Combines chatbot technology with editorial flare to enable highly interactive and engaging conversational content, at scale



Every user that joins YouGov Chat can also build a profile where they can share data about themselves that is made available to advertisers via YouGov Direct



YouGov Chat is the “people-engine” - using fun, engaging and interactive chat content to bring tens of millions of people into the YouGov ecosystem seamlessly and efficiently, using individual passion points



# How YouGov Chat works



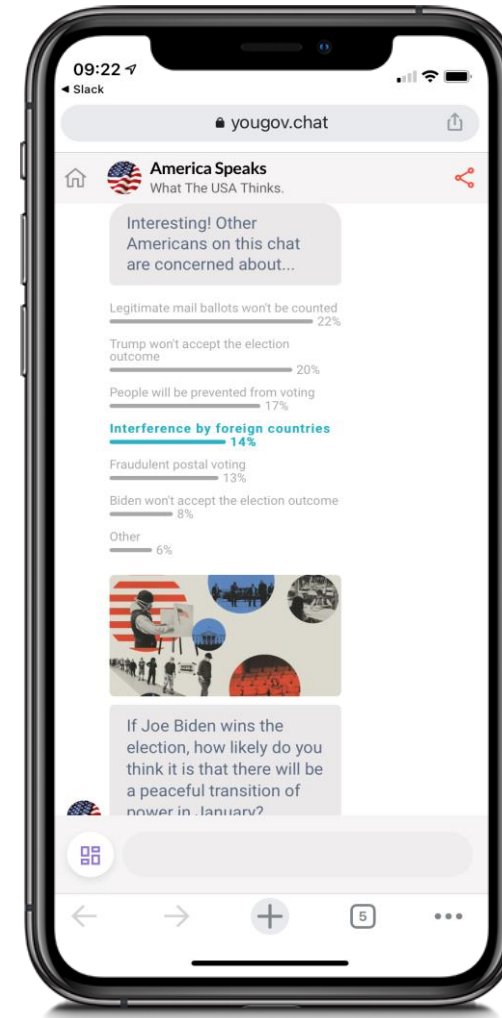
Content editors curate and publish weekly chat content on a range of passion points, including politics, sport, music, health, etc.



Users get notified each week when new chats are available



Users engage with the content in their private chat, can answer questions and see how their opinion compares to other people who share their interest

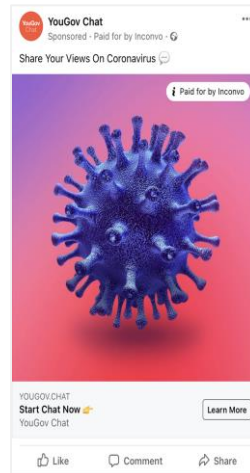
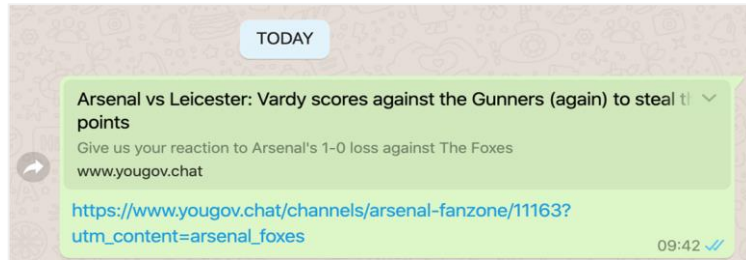




# The user journey is effortless, cost-effective and scalable...

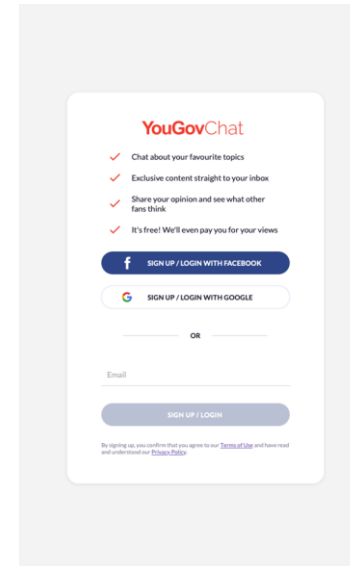
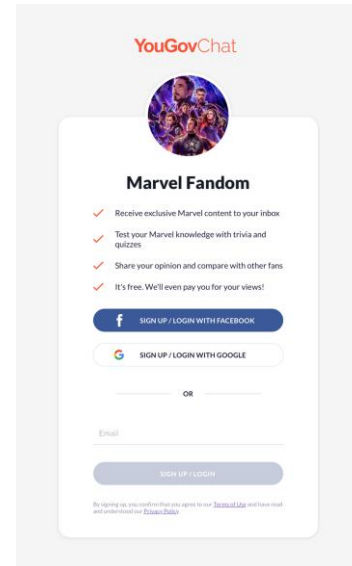
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A user sees a paid ad, finds us organically on social, or receives a chat from a friend...



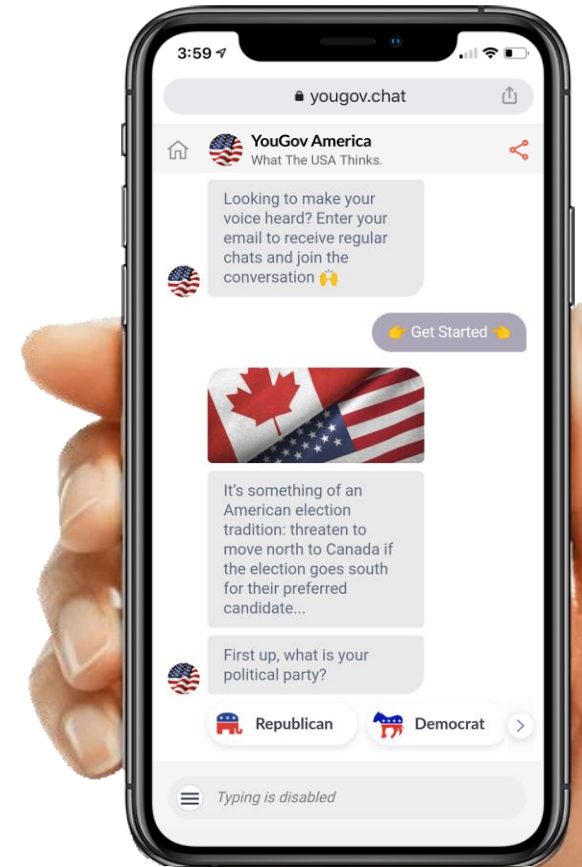
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A user joins via a specific chat channel or the main YouGov Chat website



3

User starts chatting!



## Performance stats so far



**10+**  
Chat Channels



**300k+**  
Members



**2.2m**  
Completed Convos



**NO**  
Incentives



**0.20-0.75p**  
CPA



**140+**  
Countries

# What is unique about YouGov Chat?



**Curated Content:** Created by expert writers, bloggers and editors



**Privacy:** A safe space for people to freely share their opinion about the things they're interested in, free from trolling and abuse



**Output:** Structured in-chat results make the outcome useful and worthwhile (unlike existing social platforms where it's hard to get any real meaning from the 'noise')



**Community:** Although we don't allow peer-to-peer interaction, users know other people, who share their interests, are engaging with the same content. The private space does not come at the expense of community



**Chat:** A natural, familiar and interactive content format



**Consent:** Data control and transparency are foundational, via a dashboard



**Reward:** People are financially rewarded, not exploited, for their data

# Chat is integrated with and built on top of YouGov Direct enabling ethical activation



**YouGov Chat is built on top of Direct** - much of the data collected is visible to the user via their Profile dashboard, which is under the user's full control.

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**Targeted 'Ads' received are always paid for** - if the user clicks on them they earn cash, directly redeemable once £2/\$2 earned.

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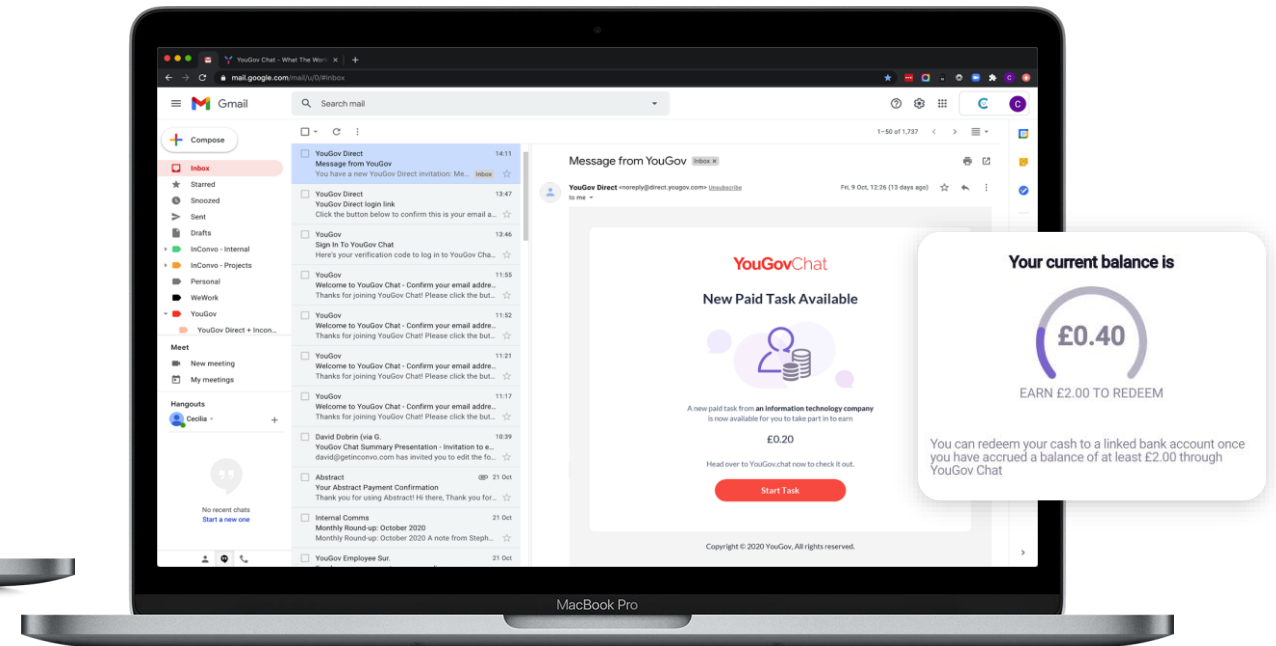
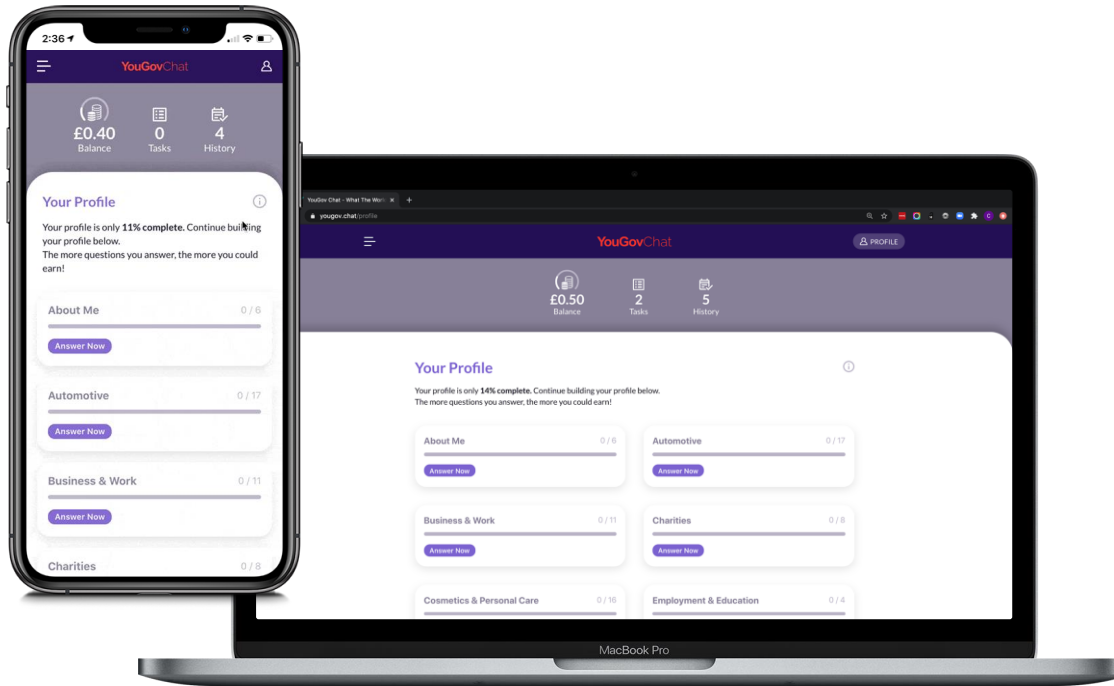


**Data privacy and transparency** is an intrinsic platform value as well as a commercial opportunity

# Profile Dashboard & Paid Tasks...

Chat users have access to a Profile dashboard where they consent and manage the data they make available to advertisers

Once a user activates their data, they become eligible to receive paid tasks



# How we plan to scale to tens of millions of users...

We have a strategy for curating and publishing interactive chat content, at scale.  
We are currently in stage 1 and have started to explore stages 2 & 3...



Internal team  
running large “core”  
channels

Stage  
1



Allowing third  
parties to run their  
own chat channels

Stage  
2



Build a network of  
bloggers to run 1000s  
of “non-core” chat  
channels

Stage  
3

Q&A

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# YouGov Safe: aligned value for citizens, society and enterprises



Growing momentum worldwide that data about YOU belongs to YOU



YouGov is uniquely positioned to empower the individual by combining and enriching their online behaviour and their survey data



Underpinned by legislation such as GDPR and CCPA, including portability



YouGov can provide new insights to individuals, create valuable public data, and generate financial value for members, all in a secure and easy setting



Enables individuals to control their data and generate personal value from it

**YouGov Safe allows us to achieve these goals while ensuring our members' data is managed safely and securely, employing the highest feasible security and encryption standards**

# What is YouGov Safe?



YouGov Safe is a tool which enables YouGov members to securely and safely store data which companies, platforms and institutions hold about them, and then anonymously share with 3<sup>rd</sup> parties to create value



It works through a browser extension which directly plugs into, on each member's behalf, data sources like viewing history, browsing history, and banking history



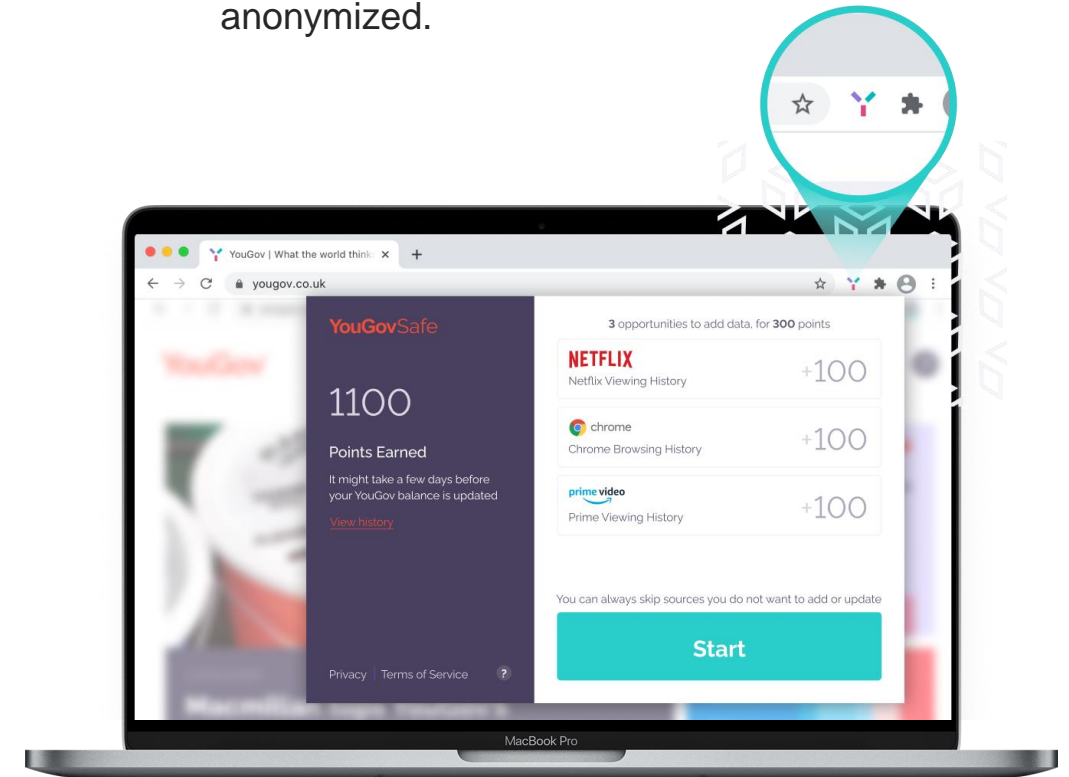
YouGov provides each member with complete control over their data, enabling them to permission it and revoke consent on a source-by-source basis



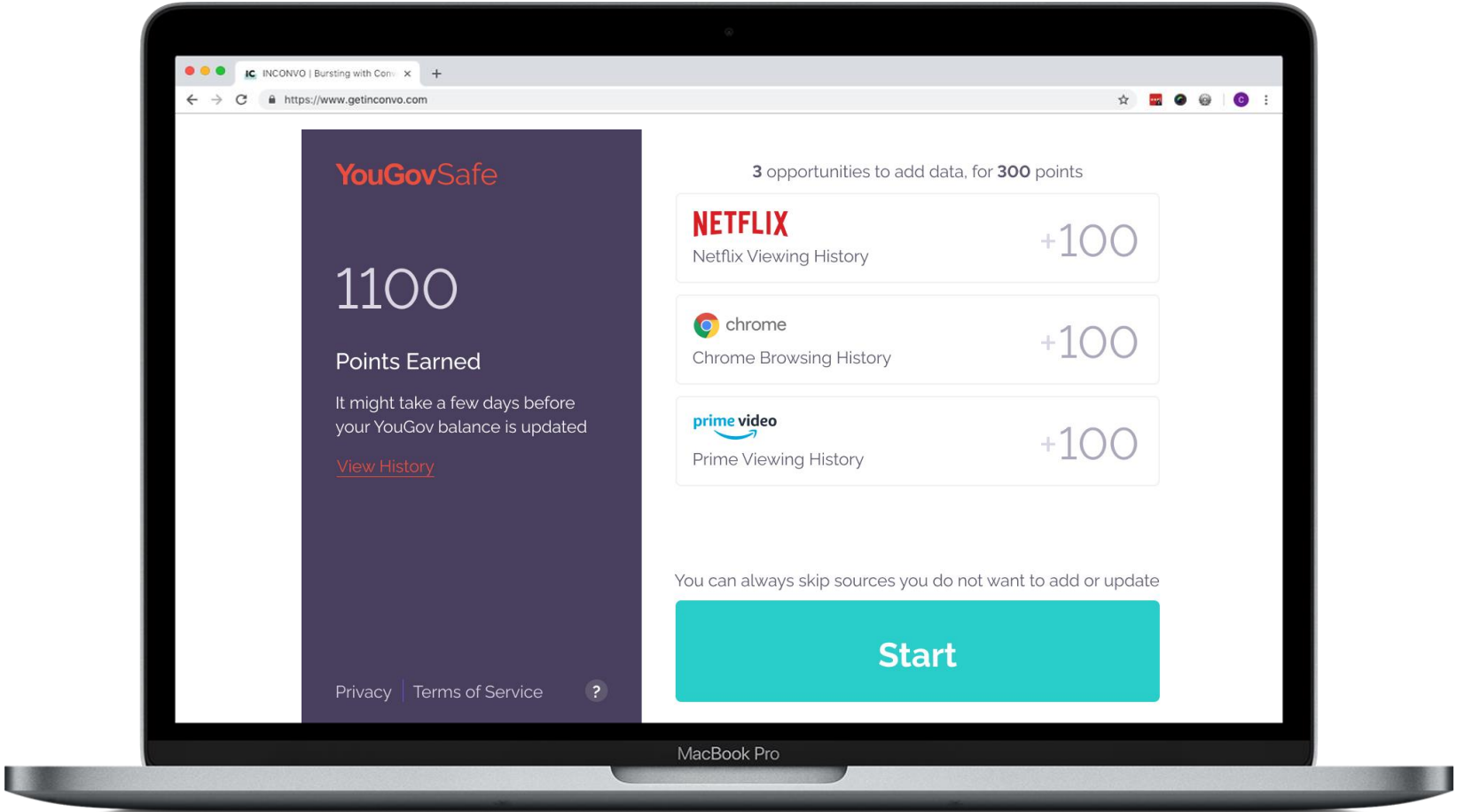
YouGov is creating an 'ethical data constitution' and an independent ethics oversight board to reinforce the trust our members already have in sharing data with us



YouGov Safe only ingests closed historical data sets that the member has deliberately transferred to us for this purpose. The data is encrypted and anonymized.



# Product Walkthrough



# How it creates value for members



Creates direct utility from media recommendations to comparative health analytics based on both self reported and behavioural data



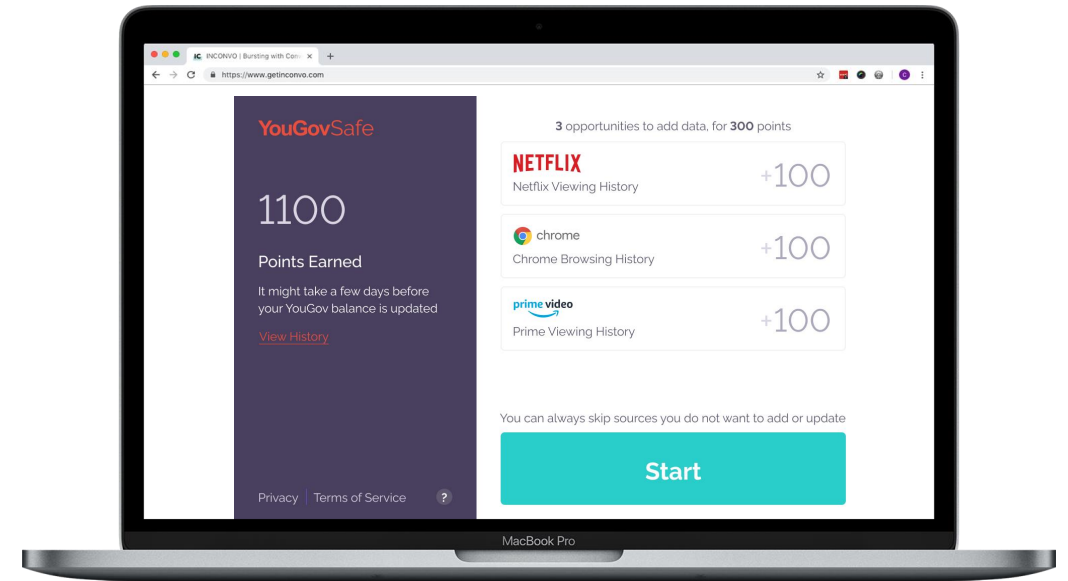
Provides members with insights about themselves and their own online behaviours



Offers further opportunities to engage with YouGov surveys



Most importantly it does this while focusing on security and encryption to ensure that YouGov Safe is a safe and secure place to store and exchange their data



# How it creates value for YouGov and our clients



It will create an unparalleled, rich and fully consent-driven dataset of member profiles and historical behaviours



YouGov will now be able to aggregate data sets which, though available at the individual level, are not available at an aggregate level such as online SVOD viewing histories or health data based on the consent of individual members



It will enrich YouGov Direct by allowing clients to survey and send fraud-free marketing to members based on any historical variable shared such as previously played songs or online keywords searched



YouGov Profiles data adds unique value to these combined data sets which has not been possible before, allowing a deeper understanding of audiences and target groups

## Current status and roadmap



MVP now live and connected to YouGov Direct & YouGov Profiles



Testing with a small user base before rapid expansion globally in 15 markets



Built from day one with banking grade security



Roadmap of hundreds of data sources including but not limited to: ebook reading activity, banking data, health data, TV viewing history, music listening history, and browser history



Expand beyond a browser extension to launch a desktop and mobile app

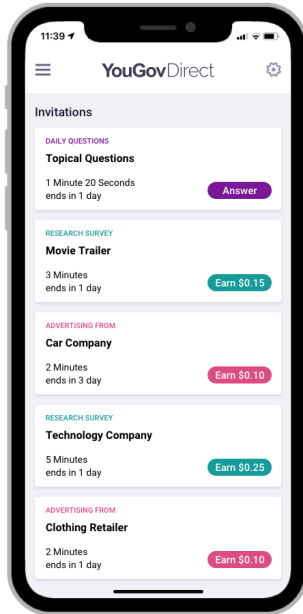
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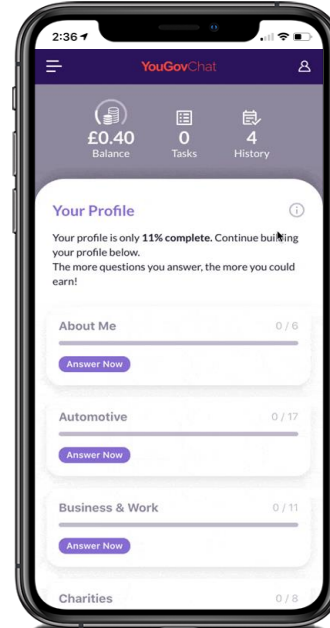


# All new YouGov tools are now live and available for client use

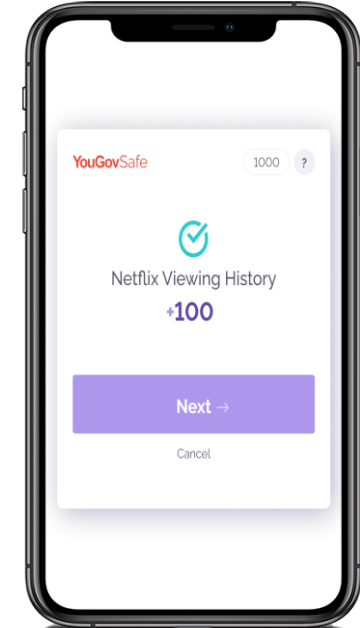
## YouGovDirect



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All our data and tools integrated into a single platform



# Best Panel Best Data Best Tools

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