

cogent syndicated

# 2024 Research Catalog

Unique, dynamic solutions designed to meet your evolving needs

Cogent Syndicated's industry expertise and rigorous data collection provides a holistic view of the wealth management industry. We know which metrics matter and how best to measure them against industry benchmarks.

The largest firms in the business are using our data in their strategic planning—you can apply that same knowledge to build your business and your brand for a true competitive advantage.

### WE HELP YOU DEFINE THE MARKETPLACE, YOUR PLACE IN IT AND HOW YOU CAN COMPETE

- The perceptions, behaviors and preferences of the decisionmakers that matter most
- Key brand elements to maximize consideration and strengthen loyalty
- Where you stand in the competitive set and areas to stand out

## WE HELP YOU FIGURE OUT WHAT TO SAY, TO WHOM, AND HOW AND WHERE TO SAY IT

- Message platforms that motivate your clients and prospects
- How to reach high-value audiences in the ways they prefer
- Benchmarking of sales collateral to ensure you demonstrate strength in the areas that matter

Build your business. Build your brand. Contact us at <u>cogent@escalent.co</u> or 888.962.3312.

# NEW THIS YEAR

We're excited to leverage new parts of our Escalent family and dig deeper into our own capabilities to bring these new solutions to our clients. If you're interested in learning more about any of these new offerings, <u>send us a note</u>.

#### Cogent Syndicated Financial Advisor Community

We're creating an online community of financial advisors (registered reps and RIAs) for the exclusive benefit of our Cogent Syndicated clients. Procured by Cogent and supported by our colleagues and experts at C Space, this new community offers participating clients deeper qualitative insight, 24/7 access to advisors, speed, and a platform for advisor-centric product and service development.

Through a combination of Cogent-sponsored and client-specific inquiries, our financial advisor community will provide an ongoing stream of valuable insights you can't get anywhere else. But the most compelling benefit is simple: Communities build durable relationships, and relationships are the source of actionable results.

Publication: Continuous

#### In-Market Advertising Analysis

To aid wealth management firms in maximizing advertising ROI, we're introducing a comprehensive continuous scan of advertising themes that correlate with brand health. Escalent's secondary research analysts are conducting ongoing scans of key themes used in advertising by wealth management companies and employing systematic methods of categorizing and benchmarking ad content in terms of context, frequency, sentiments, products, features/benefits, and time last run.

We're tracking trends in online advertising and correlations between advertising themes and brand health. Ultimately, these insights will identify differentiation opportunities for subscribing clients and provide critical input for advertising and media plans.

#### Publication: Quarterly

#### Trajectory of Intergenerational Wealth Transfer

The largest transfer of wealth in history is believed to have just begun. Over the next 25 years, \$72 trillion in assets is expected to be handed down directly to heirs, with an additional \$12 trillion donated to charities. While many wealth management firms have their eyes on this prize, no one knows when or where these assets will surface. No one, that is, except the future beneficiaries themselves.

Leveraging our ongoing survey of affluent investors, we're gathering data to size the opportunity, forecast future intent (invest versus save versus spend) and identify the types of education and support these future heirs will need. We will publish insights each quarter and create new areas of inquiry based on results and input from subscribing clients.

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#### **Annual Reports**

Measure brand awareness, strength and perceptions among multiple audiences, benchmark key areas of growth and get actionable competitive intelligence.

| Report  | Release  | Audience                | Investment |
|---|----------|-------------------------|------------|
| Annual Media Consumption <sup>™</sup> Advisor Summary | Feb 2024 | Financial advisors      | \$25,000   |
| US Institutional Investor Brandscape®                 | Mar 2024 | Institutional investors | \$50,000   |
| Trends in Alternative Investments™                    | Apr 2024 | Advisors/investors      | \$25,000   |
| Retirement Planscape®                                 | May 2024 | 401(k) plan sponsors    | \$45,000   |
| Advisor Brandscape®                                   | Jun 2024 | Financial advisors      | \$50,000   |
| DC Participant Planscape™                             | Jul 2024 | DC plan participants    | \$40,000   |
| Retirement Plan Advisor Trends <sup>™</sup>           | Oct 2024 | DC advisors             | \$40,000   |
| Investor Brand Builder™                               | Oct 2024 | Affluent investors      | \$35,000   |
| Advisor Use of Model Portfolios & SMAs <sup>™</sup>   | Nov 2024 | Financial advisors      | \$25,000   |



#### **Data Portals**

Discover where, when, how and on what devices financial advisors and affluent investors are consuming media and keep your finger on the pulse of the evolving attitudes and behaviors of advisors and affluent investors to effectively grow your business and your brand.

| Portal                                  | Release | Audience           | Investment |
|---|---------|--------------------|------------|
| Cogent Beat <sup>™</sup> Advisor        | Monthly | Financial advisors | \$135,000  |
| Cogent Beat <sup>™</sup> Investor       | Monthly | Affluent investors | \$125,000  |
| Media Consumption <sup>™</sup> Advisor  | Monthly | Financial advisors | \$40,000   |
| Media Consumption <sup>™</sup> Investor | Monthly | Affluent investors | \$30,000   |



### And More

Leverage our ongoing syndicated research to launch custom, proprietary research at a fraction of the cost. Monitor market sentiment of financial advisors and affluent investors monthly.

| Product                                  | Availability | Audience           | Investment      |
|--|--------------|--------------------|-----------------|
| Advisor Insights On Demand               | Monthly      | Financial advisors | \$30,000/module |
| Investor Insights On Demand              | Monthly      | Affluent investors | \$25,000/module |
| Cogent Market Pulse<br>Sentiment Tracker | Monthly      | Advisors/investors | \$30,000        |



### **Cogent Syndicated Diagnostics**

In addition to our annual and ongoing studies, we provide evidence-based consulting that leverages our unparalleled wealth of data and in-house data scientists. We mine our proprietary data to answer your key business questions, enabling you to set realistic, measurable goals for your organization's marketing, sales and product development efforts.

LEARN MORE



### **Insights On Demand**

Leverage our ongoing syndicated research to launch custom, proprietary research at a fraction of the cost. Add your own questions to surveys for research on demand. Test ads and uncover how they impact brand awareness. Measure your audience and test your messaging. Access our audiences to answer your most pressing business questions.

Click on the product buttons below to learn more.

ADVISOR & INVESTOR INSIGHTS ON DEMAND

AD EFFECTIVENES

BRAND LIFT

Our team of experts produces industryleading, comprehensive insights that strengthen brands and products by focusing on the attitudes and behaviors of and the most effective way to influence target audiences.

We deliver actionable insights across your organization, from marketing, brand & communications to sales and distribution, and even product development.

We'll help you build your business and your brand. Contact us at cogent@escalent.co.

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- Private label, co-branding and sponsorship
- Thought leadership

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