






## Understanding Segmentation & Propensity

Segments and propensity scores play pivotal and complementary roles in refining a member-owned, not-for-profit credit union's Next Best Product outreach strategies.

**Segments:** In the context of the Credit Union Next Best Product evaluation, segmentation involves dividing the member base into 5 distinct groups based on their assigned next best product, excluding those who already have that particular product. This segmentation allows for the creation of specialized marketing strategies that are specifically designed to appeal to the unique needs and preferences of each product group. Tailoring the approach in this way enhances the relevance and effectiveness of the credit union's communication with different member segments.

**Propensity Scores:** Complementing segmentation, propensity scores offer a numerical estimate of the likelihood that an individual member within these segments will engage with the Next Best Product. This level of detailed targeting assists in identifying not only which segments are generally more inclined to convert on a particular product but also pinpointing specific individuals within those segments who are most likely to take action. By integrating these scores into their strategy, the credit union can allocate resources and tailor messaging more efficiently, focusing on members with the highest propensity to engage with their next best product.

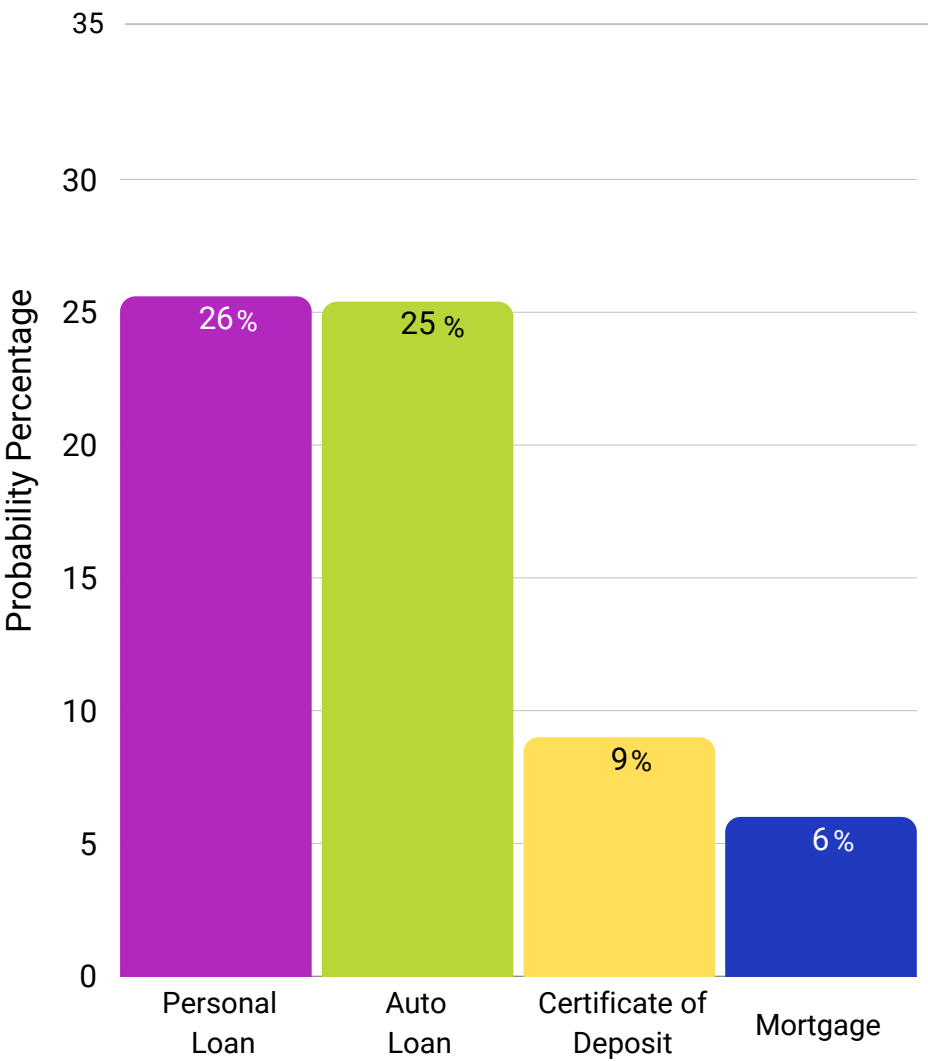
## High Propensity Member Segmentation

	<b>Credit Card</b> <b>Propensity <math>\geq 6</math></b> Percent of Audience: 35.7 %	Members <b>19.5K</b>
	<b>Personal Loan</b> <b>Propensity <math>\geq 6</math></b> Percent of Audience: 30.4%	Members <b>16.5K</b>
	<b>Certificate of Deposit</b> <b>Propensity <math>\geq 6</math></b> Percent of Audience: 20.2%	Members <b>11K</b>
	<b>Auto Loan</b> <b>Propensity <math>\geq 6</math></b> Percent of Audience: 8.2%	Members <b>4.4K</b>
	<b>Mortgage</b> <b>Propensity <math>\geq 6</math></b> Percent of Audience: 5.5%	Members <b>3K</b>

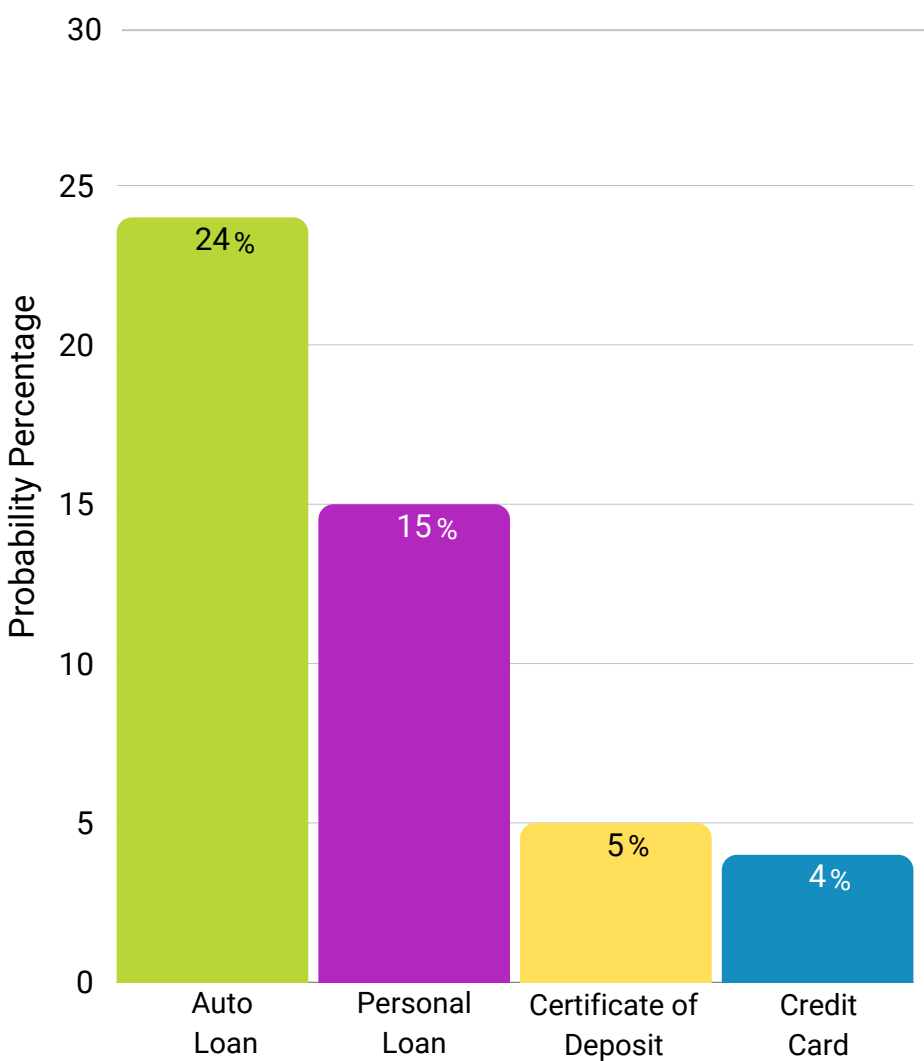
# Current Product Adoption



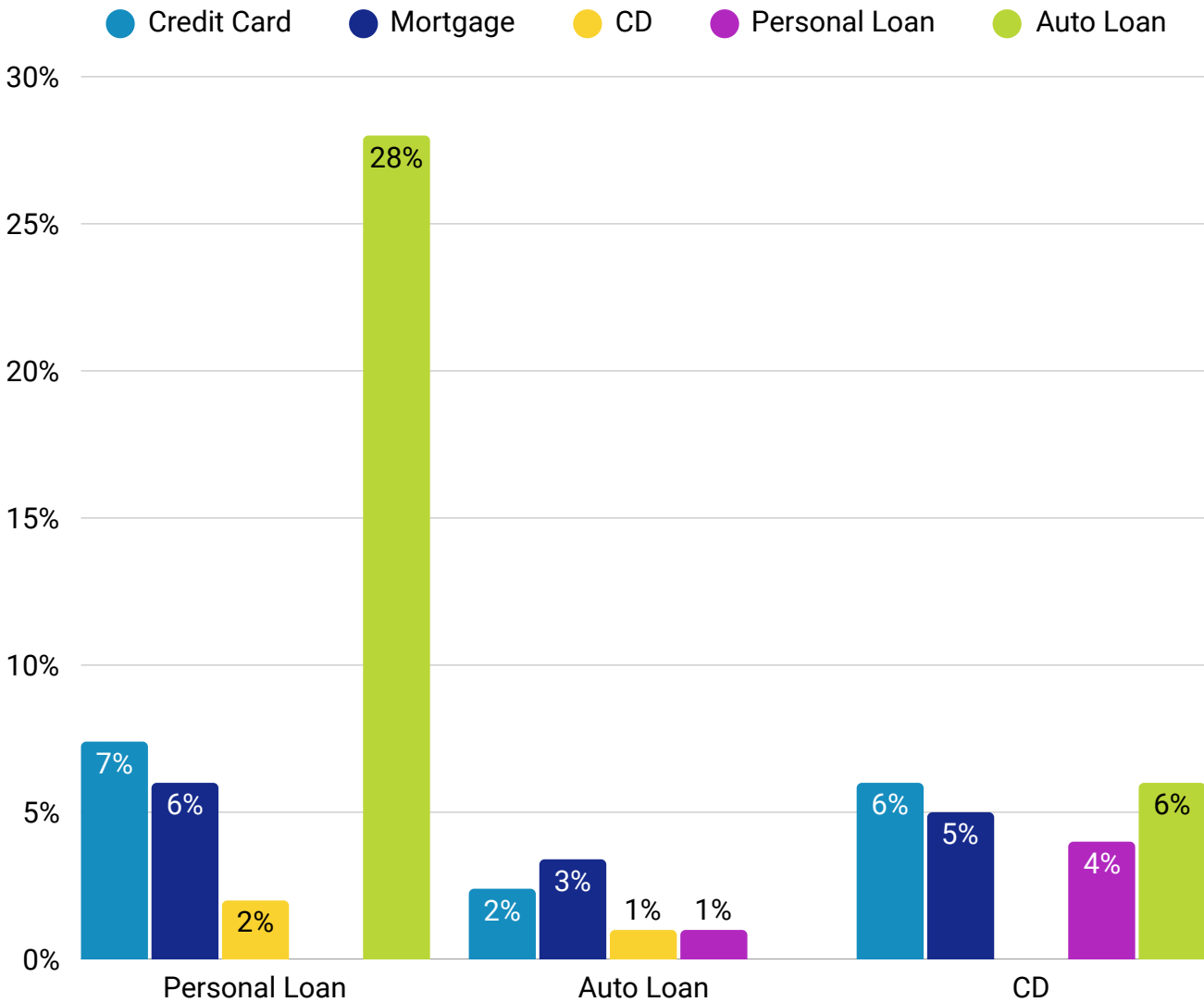
If member has a **Credit Card**...



If member has a **Mortgage**...



If member has a **Personal Loan**, **Auto Loan**, or **CD**...



If member has **Credit Card**...



Members who currently possess a Credit Card have a 26% likelihood of having an open Personal Loan, a 25% likelihood of having an Open Auto Loan, a 9% likelihood of having an open Certificate of Deposit, and a 6% likelihood of having an open Mortgage. Overall, members with a credit card have a 16% likelihood of having additional target products.



If member has a **Mortgage**...

Conversely, members who already hold a Mortgage have a less diverse target product portfolio, with less than a 12% chance of having any additional financial products or services from the credit union within the Next Best Product target variables.

BlastPoint identified current product adoption across target product categories.

Outside of Credit Cards and Mortgages, which show higher scores for members having more than 1 product, the next most common combination of products was found to be 28% of **Personal Loan holders** also holding **Auto Loans**.

# Demographics & Life Stages



Credit Card  
Propensity ≥ 6



Personal Loan  
Propensity ≥ 6



Certificates  
Propensity ≥ 6

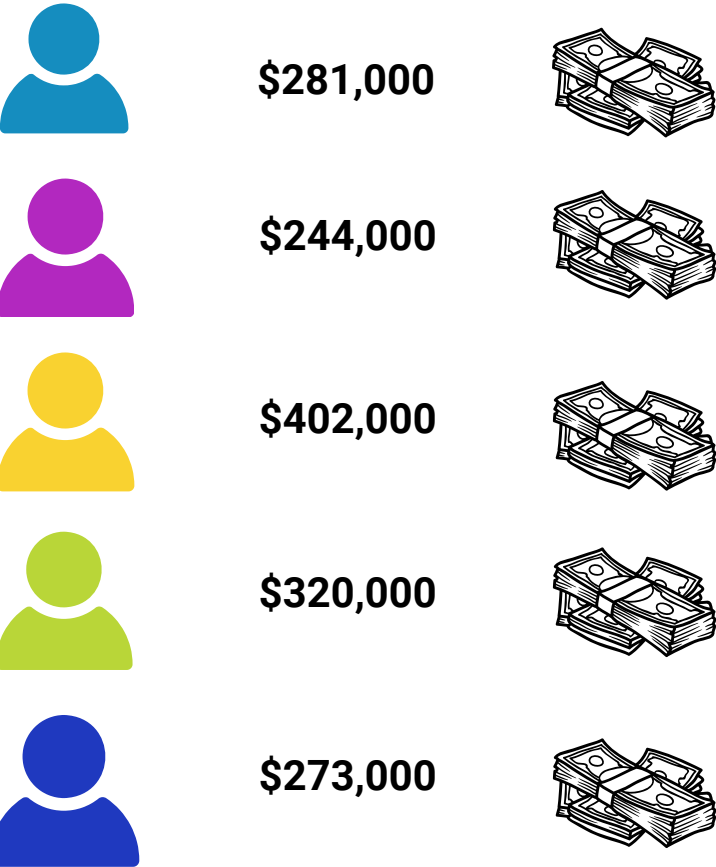


Auto Loan  
Propensity ≥ 6

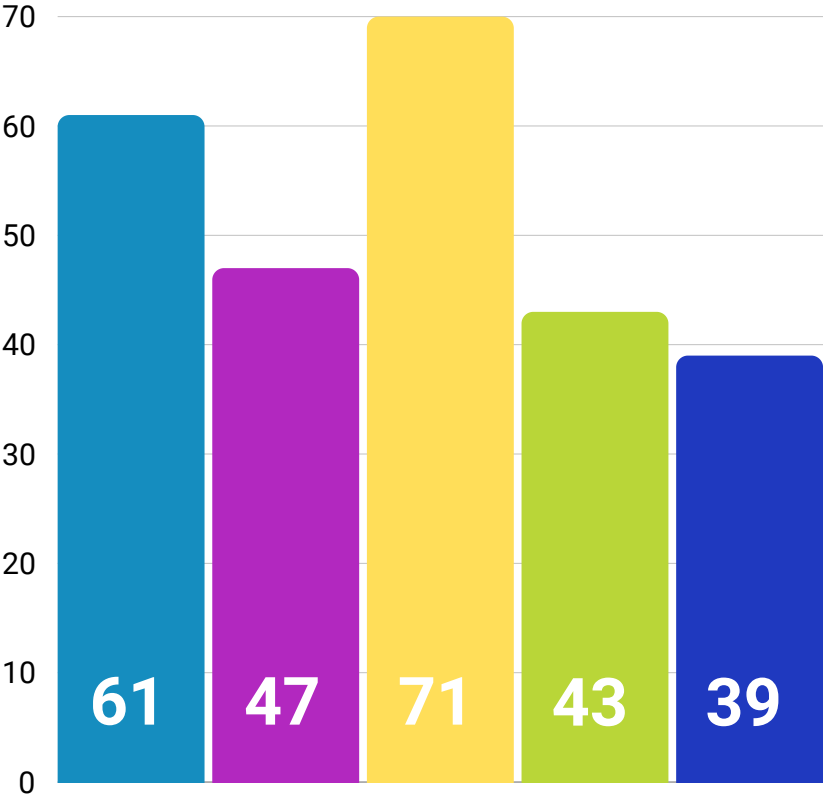


Mortgage  
Propensity ≥ 6

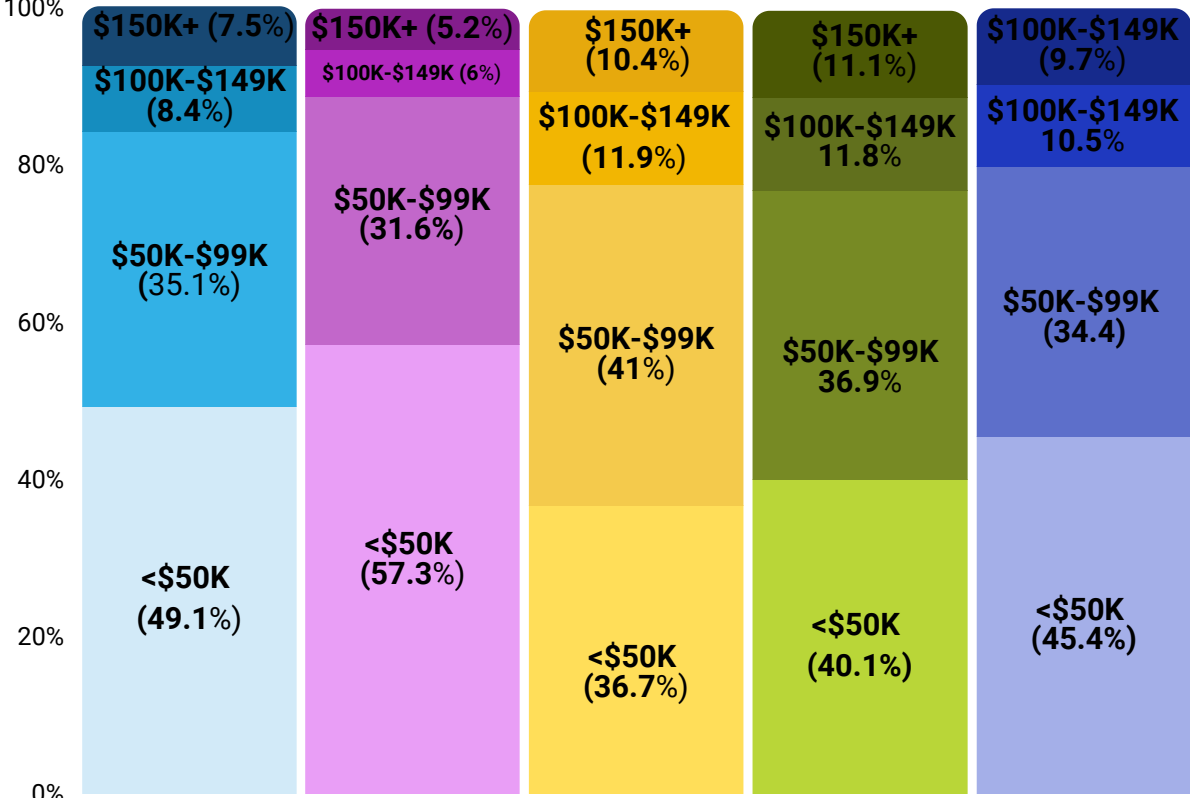
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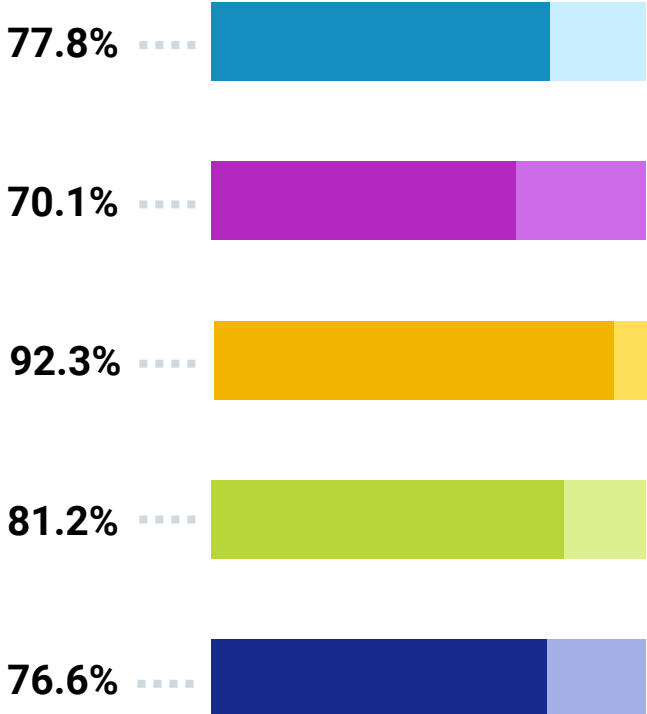
Primary Householder Age



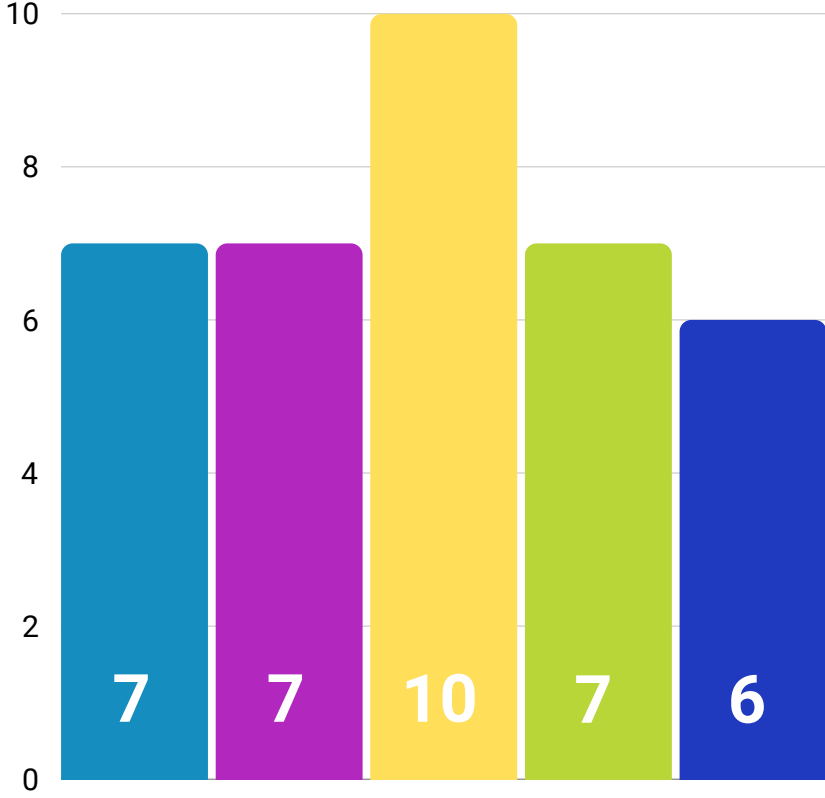
Household Income Range



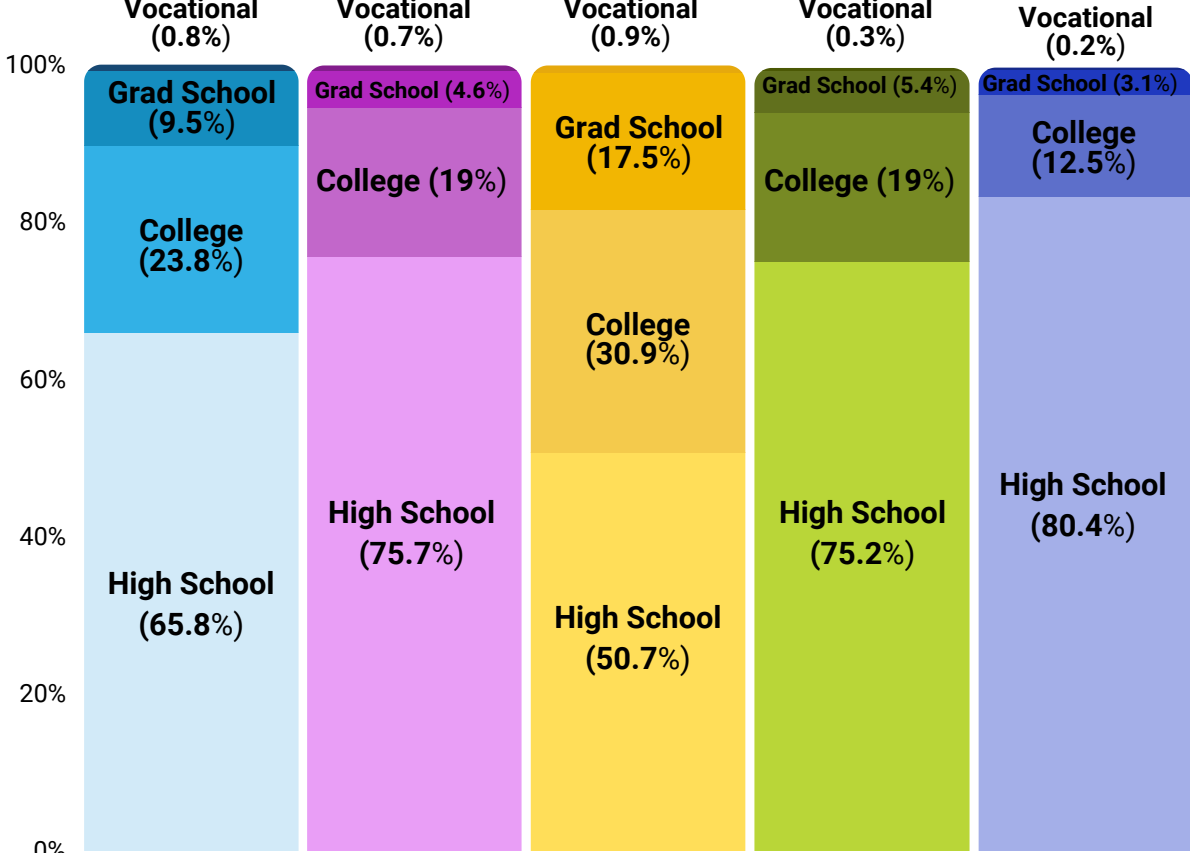
Owns Household



Length of Residence



Education Level



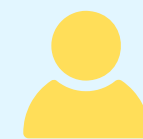
# Communications Channels



Credit Card  
Propensity  $\geq 6$



Personal Loan  
Propensity  $\geq 6$



Certificates  
Propensity  $\geq 6$

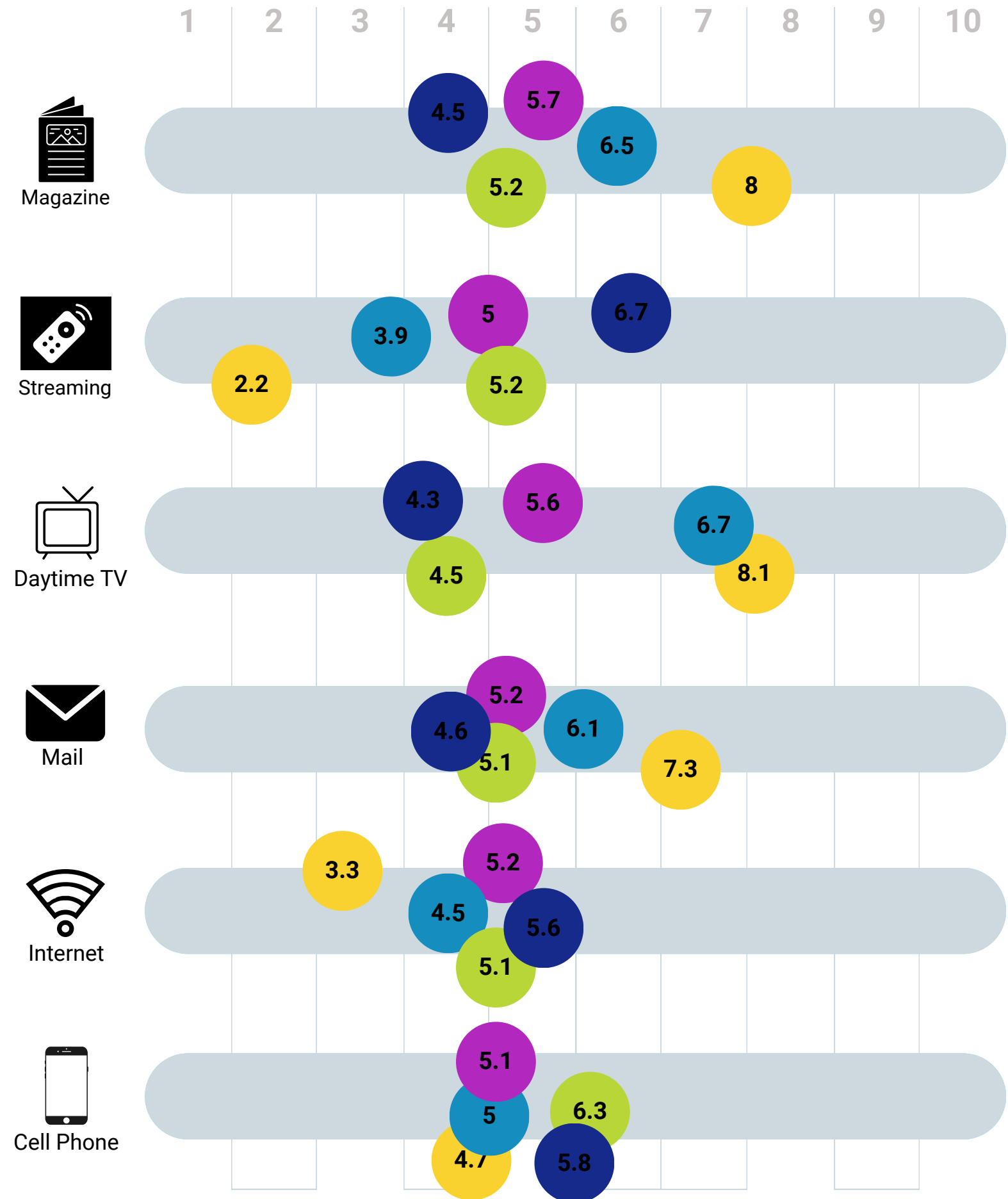


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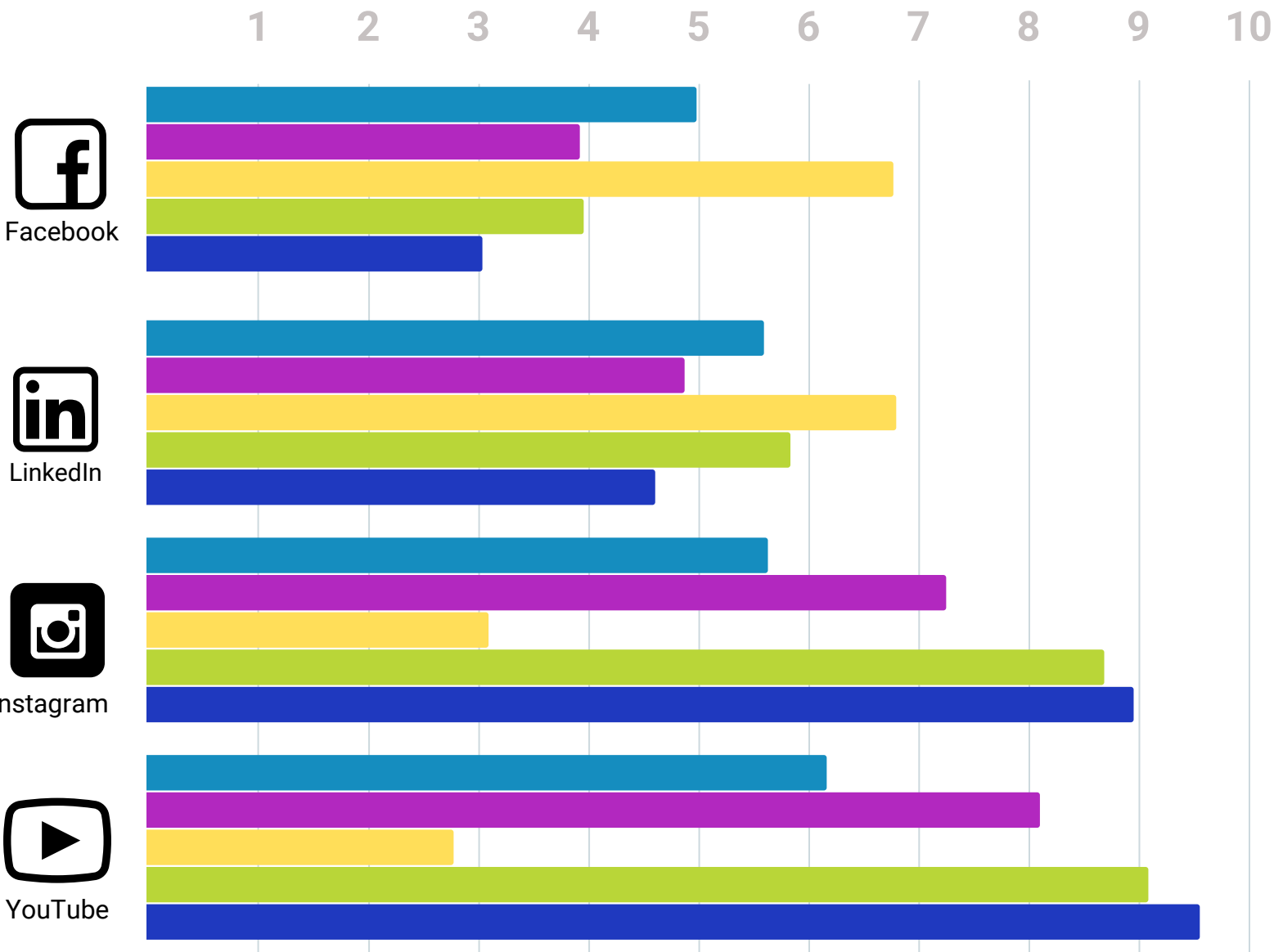


Mortgage  
Propensity  $\geq 6$

## Channel Preferences



## Social Media Preferences



### Key Observations

Target the credit union members exhibit the **highest preference for Daytime TV, Magazines, and Mail** among traditional communication channels. While Internet and Streaming have lower average scores, they remain relevant, particularly for younger or more digitally engaged segments.

In fact, segments with high propensities for **Mortgages** and **Auto Loans** skew fairly **younger than the other segments** and tend have **higher preferences for modern communications channels**.

## Recommended Member Segments



Next Best  
Product  $\geq 9$

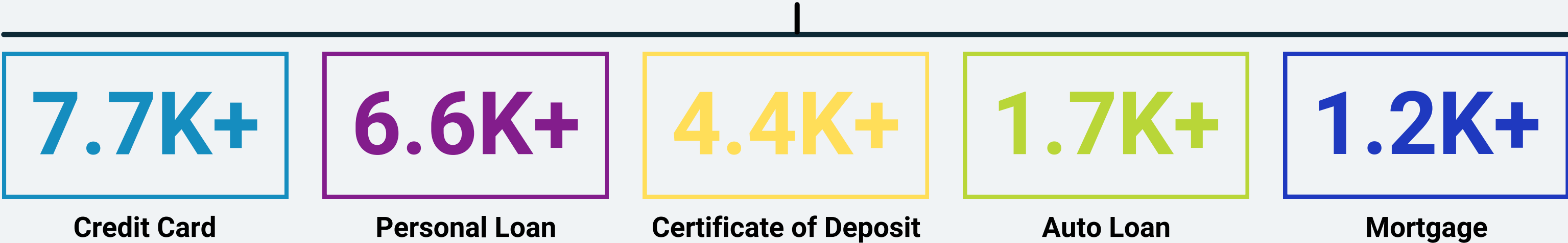
- To maximize a new account growth, approach members via the channels they strongly prefer. Segmenting further within age groups within each product type can also help drive more personalized strategies to reroute members to self-service channels (~79% of members in this segment are enrolled in online banking)
- **Mortgages** and **Personal Loans** have the highest average balance of the selected loan products. Converting high propensity members to these products may yield significant financial returns for the credit union

## Low-Hanging Fruit

By isolating and targeting members with a **Next Best Product propensity  $\geq 9$** , the credit union can target members who are highly likely to open a new product

21,000+

Members with Next Best Product propensity  $\geq 9$



# Playbook: Next Best Product



## >> Where to Next?



### **Step 1: Create Segments & Campaign Lists**

Analyze the relationships between targeted products to identify highly correlated combinations



### **Step 2: Explore & Automate Your Lists**

Use the Subscribe feature in the platform to automate list generation for email & direct mail campaigns



### **Step 3: Develop Campaign Content**

Utilize BlastPoint's AI-Driven Next Best Product Segments to create targeted messaging based on channel preferences



### **Step 4: Plan & Execute Campaign**

Set cadence and timeline; best practice is to activate campaign lists through automated email campaigns



### **Step 5: Set Metrics**

Establish benchmarks & conversion metrics; use the Campaigns feature to measure objectives over time

## Track Your Progress

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- 2.5% average annual loan growth**
- 88% of Credit Cards originate online**
- \$15-24 saved per Paperless Billing Enrollment**

## Let's Collaborate

**Work with your Customer Success Manager (CSM)**  
to dive deeper into these insights and transform them into ROI

### **Some Ideas**

- **Create Ideal Member Look Alike Segments**
- **Create & Automate Conversion Opportunity Lists**
- **Set up a Campaign to measure progress over time**

## Recipes for Success

Explore the resources and how-to-guides in the BlastPoint **Knowledge Base** to level up your platform skills



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