

#measurepr

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5:46 am	digitalppmike:	RT @digitalppmike: RT @ThePRCoach: Useful for #PR #speaking strategy: 16 #socialmedia statistics that might surprise you #measurepr http://bit.ly/e1esnC
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4:32 pm	mattkellypr:	Participate in #measurepr at 11 central if you want a discussion about PR research!
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4:45 pm	CourtV:	Look forward to it! RT @shonali: Tweeps, don't forget #measurepr is today, 12-1 pm ET. Special guest: @prresearch; talking outputs/outcomes
4:45 pm	CommAMMO:	Sorry to miss #measurepr today. Have fun!
4:46 pm	shonali:	RT @shonali: Tweeps, don't forget #measurepr is today, 12-1 pm ET. Special guest: @prresearch and we'll be talking outputs/outcomes. Hope to see you!
4:47 pm	hopwood:	Having to miss out on the excellent #measurepr chat this week. Embroiled in presentations and solving PR crises.
4:54 pm	shonali:	@hopwood We'll miss you at #measurepr, but sounds like what you're doing is a good reason to miss it. :) @commAMMO you too!
4:56 pm	shonali:	@courtv @mattkellypr @fhachtmann @tedweismann @jgoldsborough @alanchumley @deannaboss Thanks for sharing #measurepr info!
4:57 pm	JonClements:	RT @shonali: #measurepr is today, 12-1 pm ET. we'll be talking outputs/outcomes. Hope to see you! (via @twazzup)
4:58 pm	tedweismann:	@shonali Anytime! Like others, busy day today but I'm going to multitask and jump in as much as I can #measurepr
4:59 pm	KateRobins:	Lurking in #measurepr #measurepr
4:59 pm	shonali:	Two minutes to today's #measurepr chat with @prresearch. I'll get back to non-chat related tweets asap after that.
5:01 pm	deannaboss:	ready for #measurepr chat!
5:02 pm	shonali:	Andit's time! Welcome (back) to the bi-weekly #measurepr chat, where we talk about all things PR & SM measurement. Who's here?
5:02 pm	SuzieLin:	Looking forward to todays chat! #measurepr
5:02 pm	JonClements:	Hi - Jon Clements from Staniforth PR in Manchester, England, England. #measurepr
5:03 pm	shonali:	Today our special guest is @PRresearch, but before we start, please introduce yourselves, tell us who you are, what you do, etc. #measurepr
5:03 pm	KateRobins:	I'm here. #solopr person. Mostly nfps. Ages in huge cos before that. #measurepr

5:03 pm	sacevero:	Hi @shonali! Dropping on in #measurepr
5:03 pm	tedweismann:	I'm here. Ted Weismann, SVP at @LPP_PR in snowy Boston (join the crowd, right?) #measurepr
5:03 pm	SuzieLin:	Hey I'm Suzie, PR pro and wine blogger in snowy NY #measurepr
5:03 pm	cweingartner:	Hi everyone - PR & SM gal from NJ #measurepr
5:04 pm	PRResearch:	I'm here. Ready to talk outcomes, outputs, KPIs, etc. #measurepr
5:04 pm	RebeccaAmes:	Cecking out #measurepr today. I'm in PR, comm consulting for fed agencies and nonprofits. Hello!
5:04 pm	shonali:	@sacevero @tedweismann @cweingartner @SuzieLin @KateRobins Hiya and welcome! #measurepr
5:04 pm	CourtV:	Hi! I work with an online influence company called @traackr, have interest and background in PR as well! #measurepr
5:04 pm	PRResearch:	My condolences to people in the midwest & NE it's 60 degrees and sunny in SF today. #measurepr
5:04 pm	KateRobins:	@tedweismann @LPP_PRno, we missed that in New London. Just mist, i.e., ice. #measurepr
5:05 pm	shonali:	@PRResearch That's right, make us all jealous, wont'cha? :p Great to have you back, thanks so much for your time! #measurepr
5:05 pm	SuzieLin:	@PRResearch I'm up here in the NE and we aren't complaining about snow =) #measurepr
5:05 pm	BuchananPR:	Hello, all! We're a PR firm based outside Philadelphia - media relations, SM, crisis comm. Looking forward to everyone's thoughts #measurePR
5:05 pm	annebuchanan:	Howdy, folks. PR firm owner from icy Philadelphia. Principal at @BuchananPR. #measurePR
5:05 pm	deannaboss:	Greetings #measurepr! Deanna Boss with Maccabee Group in Minneapolis, MN. Cold & snowy today but the sun is shining!!
5:05 pm	tedweismann:	@PRResearch You had to rub it in #measurepr
5:05 pm	KateRobins:	@shonali @sacevero @tedweismann @cweingartner @SuzieLin @KateRobins Bring it on! Could write volumes on #placebopr #measurepr
5:05 pm	shonali:	@CourtV @RebeccaAmes @JonClements Very nice to see you! #measurepr
5:06 pm	fhachtmann:	Hello from Nebraska! I'm an advertising professor and hope that all of my students are participating today. #measurepr # advt460
5:06 pm	shonali:	Me: I'm a #solopr pro based in DC. Measurement geek, hence this chat. Also editor of @wgbiz [client] and @BNET blogger. #measurepr
5:06 pm	PRResearch:	@shonali @tedweismann It's this time of year that I'm most grateful for living in California #measurepr
5:07 pm	shonali:	@fhachtmann So nice of you to share with your students, thank you! @annebuchanan @BuchanaPR Thanks for joining! #measurepr
5:07 pm	PRResearch:	I'm the research and development director at Beyond - a digital consultancy in SF, NY, and London $\#\mbox{measurepr}$
5:07 pm	sacevero:	@KateRobins :) #measurepr
5:08 pm	shonali:	OK, we're about to start, but a few notes/reminders first 1, remember to use the hashtag AND index your tweets w/ Q no. $\#measurepr$
5:08 pm	RebeccaAmes:	:) Glad to be here. @shonali: @CourtV @RebeccaAmes @JonClements Very nice to see you! #measurepr
5:08 pm	JasonDKing:	Hey gang, IABC-accredited association PR pro for cable in National Harbor MD, #measurepr
5:08 pm	shonali:	E.g. "Re: Q1" or "A1," etc., when you're chatting. This will help everyone know what we're talking about as well as transcript. #measurepr

5:09 pm	shonali:	2nd, we have groups on Facebook & LinkedIn, if you'd like to join, just search for the hashtag. #measurepr
5:09 pm	WriterChanelle:	Hi all. Here to learn. #measurepr
5:10 pm	shonali:	3rd, this is where all chat recaps/transcripts are posted: http://ow.ly/3OdC8 Might want to bookmark it. #measurepr
5:10 pm	shonali:	4th: I'll be sending questions to @PRresearch, but all are welcome to answer. If you have MORE qns for him, please DM to me. #measurepr
5:10 pm	nilsmu:	Tune into #measurepr now: Beyond's Seth Duncan fielding questions on measurement, KPIs, & outputs/outcomes @prresearch @shonali
5:11 pm	Hoojobs:	Check out Hoojobs, a job board for PR, communications, & social media: http://hoojobs.com. Follow us for jobs & career advice. #measurepr
5:11 pm	shonali:	@WriterChanelle @JasonDKing @nilsmu Lovely to see you! #measurepr
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5:11 pm	BuchananPR:	PR and social media peeps: If you're missing today's #measurePR chat, the recap will be transcribed here - http://ow.ly/3OdC8
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5:11 pm	AdriansPR:	Hi, Adrians PR assistant at a nonprofit in Indianapolis, recent grad, lurking on my fi rst #neasurepr chat
5:12 pm	PRMediaBlog:	RT @BuchananPR: PR and social media peeps: today's #measurePR chat, the recap will be transcribed here - http://ow.ly/3OdC8
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5:12 pm	ShannonRenee:	@shonali dang itdid I miss #measurepr?
5:12 pm	shonali:	OK, let's get started. @prresearch Q1: What is your definition of outcomes in public relations? #measurepr
5:12 pm	shonali:	@ShannonRenee Nope, we just got started. Hop on! #measurepr
5:12 pm	SuzieLin:	RT @shonali: OK, lets get started. @prresearch Q1: What is your definition of outcomes in public relations? #measurepr
5:12 pm	JGoldsborough:	Crisis communications in-depth day 2: Do u have a response protocol, playbook http://bit.ly/gJqjQP #pr20chat #u30pro #imcchat #measurepr
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5:13 pm	PRResearch:	RE Q1: There are two types of "outcomes" in PR #measurepr
5:13 pm	JonClements:	A1: having achieved the desired PR/comms objective. And it being clearly measurable. $\# measure PR$
5:13 pm	PRResearch:	Re Q1: Biz outcomes and PR outcomes #measurepr
5:13 pm	shonali:	@PowerHouseMktg @AdriansPR Welcome! #measurepr
5:13 pm	ShannonRenee:	@shonali whewwwwwwwwwwwI'm here #measurepr
5:14 pm	Jaxx09:	A1: defntn of outcomes revolves around defntn of goals #measurepr #measurepr
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5:17 pm	PRResearch:	Re q1: That's sort of a long explanation for Twitter but it's a tricky question #measurepr
5:18 pm	KateRobins:	A1. Outcomes that have to do with pr. PR tactics that produce other than intended failed. $\#$ measurepr
5:18 pm	JonClements:	@PRResearch Explanation well made! Thanks. #measurepr

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5:19 pm	ShannonRenee:	A1: PR outcome is the result of missing, making or exceeding PR goal, informing X audience to do X, resulted in X actions #measurepr
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5:20 pm	shonali:	THANK YOU. RT @PRResearch: Re Q2: Not really. Good outcome measurement requires high degree of customization to the org/campaign #measurepr
5:21 pm	gnosisarts:	Hello. Eric, NYC joining in for a bit. #measurepr
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5:22 pm	KateRobins:	@PRResearch Q2. Sales and savings, right? When you consider spared damage control? #measurepr
5:22 pm	KelByrd:	Following today's #measurepr chat with @prresearch of @beyondanalytics - already some good tips. (cc @shonali) #pr #in

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5:22 pm	theelusivefish:	#measurepr beware of simply looking to goals to determine outcome - can get stuck in a loop where outputs are defined as goals.
5:22 pm	publicrelate:	Q2 Preparation 4 cross-section of unexpected events, empowering key segments of the org in the PR process, transparency policies #measurepr
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5:24 pm	Jaxx09:	@shonali @PRResearch - they can also be votes #measurepr
5:24 pm	shonali:	I love how @prresearch is answering Q2. It's REALLY important to identify the biz outcomes YOUR org. has, & measure accordingly. #measurepr
5:25 pm	theelusivefish:	#measurepr fastest way to suss out youroutcomes is keep asking 'but why?'when you've run out of answers you're likely at your outcome.
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5:26 pm	KateRobins:	RT @gnosisarts: Are we using "outcomes" to equal "objectives"? #measurepr
5:26 pm	PRResearch:	@jaxx09 Biz outcomes could be call center costs, legal fees, registrations, the list could go on indefinitely #measurepr
5:26 pm	shonali:	Hmm Tweetgrid seems to have frozen #measurepr
5:26 pm	gnosisarts:	Sry. I meant: Are we using the term "outcome" in the sense of "objective"? #measurepr
5:27 pm	SuzieLin:	RT @shonali: Moving along Q3: Can you define what a "KPI" is? #measurepr
5:27 pm	shonali:	@jaxx09 @PRResearch Absolutely. It all depends on the behavior the particular org. is trying to encourage. #measurepr
5:27 pm	KateRobins:	@shonali try tweetchat. that's up. #measurepr
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5:28 pm	tedweismann:	Absorbing a lot from @PRResearch today. Good stuff. #measurepr
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5:29 pm	deannaboss:	A3: KPI is a statement. Metric is a number. Need both to support strategy. #measurepr
5:29 pm	KateRobins:	Yes. And relevance. RT @gnosisarts: A3: A "KPI" has to have context. KPI of what? #measurepr
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5:32 pm	KateRobins:	@JonClements A3 Sure. Meaningful? #measurepr
5:32 pm	PowerHouseMktg:	A3: KPI can be anything of relevance to the company, but must be definable and measurable, otherwise it's not really usable #measurepr
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5:32 pm	JonClements:	RT @jgombita: @JonClements officially, the alternative is key success indicators (KSI). #measurepr
5:32 pm	deannaboss:	sometimes I do too - it's trendy. RT @JonClements: I hate the term "KPI". Any useful alternatives? #measurePR
5:33 pm	PRResearch:	@JonClements I've heard people use the term "validated metric" but I think that's even worse #measurepr
5:33 pm	KateRobins:	@PRResearch A3. SOV is hard, though. Voice-gatherers miss a lot so share is relative to the gatherer's capability. #measurepr
5:33 pm	shonali:	RT @prresearch: Re q3: Share of voice is a good KPI (for example), but says more about awareness, than it does about biz outcome #measurepr
5:34 pm	annebuchanan:	Keep in mind that KPI is a very business-y term. Not bad for an industry like PR that has struggled for respect from boardroom. #measurepr
5:34 pm	PowerHouseMktg:	@PRResearch again, that goes back to the goals, doesn't it? Whether it's sales, or awareness or share of voice. #measurepr
5:34 pm	shonali:	@prresearch What on earth is a "validated metric" supposed to be? That sounds fi shy. @onClements #measurepr
5:34 pm	PRResearch:	@KateRobins Agreed. Probably should have said, "SOV is a common KPI" #measurepr

5:34 pm	ShannonRenee:	RT @shonali: Moving along Q3: Can you define what a "KPI" is? #measurepr
5:34 pm	JonClements:	I wonder whether clients know what they're looking for when asking for "KPIs". As for "validated metric", where's my rifle #measurepr
5:35 pm	PRResearch:	@annebuchanan Agreed. KPI is something that will be understood across an organization it's not PR jargon #measurepr
5:35 pm	deannaboss:	good point. RT @annebuchanan: KPI is a very business-y term. Not bad for PR that has struggled for respect from boardroom. #measurepr
5:35 pm	shonali:	RT @annebuchanan: Keep in mind KPI is a very businessy term.Not bad for industry like PR that's struggled 4 respect fm boardroom. #measurepr
5:35 pm	PRResearch:	@shonali "validated metric" is academic PR speak for "it correlates with a biz outcome" #measurepr
5:35 pm	gnosisarts:	A3: Thoughtful article on AVE http://www.prweek.com/news/903837/AVE-debate- Measuring-value-PR/ #measurepr
5:36 pm	shonali:	@prresearch Oh God. That's a candidate for buzzword bingo if I ever heard one! #measurepr
5:36 pm	juphilpott:	RT @shonali: RT @prresearch: Re q3: Seeing a lot of comments about how KPIs need context and strategy (1/2) #measurepr
5:36 pm	PRResearch:	Re Q3: Ultimately, for a KPI to be worth collecting, it has to be correlated with some goal/behavior (1/2) #measurepr
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5:37 pm	annebuchanan:	RT @PRResearch: Re Q3: Ultimately, for a KPI to be worth collecting, it has to be correlated with some goal/behavior (1/2) #measurepr
5:37 pm	KateRobins:	@deannaboss @JonClements I've always had a problem with "K." Buzzy but lost definition. #measurepr
5:37 pm	annebuchanan:	RT @annebuchanan: Keep in mind that KPI is a very business-y term. Not bad for an industry like PR that has struggled for respect from boardroom. #measurepr
5:37 pm	PRResearch:	Re Q3: If social media sentiment doesn't correlate with sales, for example, it might not be a useful KPI (2/2) #measurepr
5:37 pm	shonali:	Tweeps, am I throwing out the questions too fast? I just want to make the most of our time with @PRResearch. Please let me know. #measurepr
5:38 pm	PRMediaBlog:	Yes! RT @PRResearch: Re Q3: Ultimately, for a KPI to be worth collecting, it has to be correlated with some goal/behavior (1/2) #measurepr
5:38 pm	PRResearch:	RT @PRResearch: @shonali "validated metric" is academic PR speak for "it correlates with a biz outcome" #measurepr
5:38 pm	JonClements:	Yes! RT @PRResearch: Re Q3: Ultimately, for a KPI to be worth collecting, it has to be correlated with some goal/behavior (1/2) #measurepr
5:38 pm	shonali:	RT @prresearch: Re Q3: Ultimately, for a KPI to be worth collecting, it has to be correlated with some goal/behavior (1/2) #measurepr
5:38 pm	KateRobins:	@shonali @annebuchanan Agree. "Key" grabs attn when you've lost it and found it. Otherwise a throw-pillow of a word. #measurepr
5:38 pm	gnosisarts:	Q3: Agree with @prresearch Evythng shld be correlated with an end. PR folks would do well taking a Philosophy class on teleology #measurepr
5:38 pm	AllisonHorner:	@PRResearch Second That! - Sorry to join late! RT "validated metric" is academic PR speak for "it correlates with a biz outcome" #measurepr
5:38 pm	JasonDKing:	@shonali @PRResearch Pace is fine #measurepr
5:39 pm	juphilpott:	A3: Would you have to actually define your specific KPIs in order to make sense of it? Really depends on industry, context, goals #measurePR
5:39 pm	PRResearch:	Re that last part of a3: I know that sales aren't the only biz goal, just trying to make a point in 140 characters #measurepr
5:39 pm	shonali:	@JasonDKing Phew. Thanks! #measurepr

5:40 pm	KateRobins:	@gnosisarts @prresearch Absolutely. PR People make more hourly than cancer surgeons. What if surgs couldn't correlate results? #measurepr
5:40 pm	shonali:	Time for Q4: Is there a difference between KPIs, PR outcomes and business outcomes? #measurepr
5:40 pm	tedweismann:	RT @PRResearch: Re Q3: Ultimately, for a KPI to be worth collecting, it has to be correlated with some goal/behavior (1/2) #measurepr
5:41 pm	SuzieLin:	Hate to drop out but need to go shovel some snow. Great chat and great info today #measurepr
5:41 pm	gnosisarts:	RT @KateRobins: Absolutely. PR People make more hourly than cancer surgeons. What if surgs couldnt correlate results? #measurepr
5:41 pm	deannaboss:	have to ponder this for a minute.RT @shonali: Time for Q4: Is there a difference between KPIs, PR outcomes and business outcomes? #measurepr
5:41 pm	PRResearch:	@gnosisarts Good point. I was thinking from the statistical point of view, but teleological correlations are fine too. #measurepr
5:41 pm	PRMediaBlog:	Right, off to validate some metrics at Stockport County FC. Big thanks to @shonali and @PRResearch and all for a lively debate! #measurePR
5:41 pm	JonClements:	Right, off to validate some metrics at Stockport County FC. Big thanks to @shonali and @PRResearch and all for a lively debate! #measurePR
5:42 pm	PRResearch:	@JonClements Thanks Jon. Good validating! #measurepr
5:42 pm	shonali:	@jonclements LOL! Thanks for joining, I hope we'll see you back the next time. #measurepr
5:42 pm	KateRobins:	Great Q. RT@deannaboss:have to ponder this.RT @shonali: Q4: Is there a difference between KPIs, PR outcomes and bz outcomes? #measurepr
5:43 pm	KarTek:	@shonali There is, same analogy as Mktg. objectives and Business objectives #measurepr
5:43 pm	gnosisarts:	A4: Certainly. A KPI only has meaning w/rt to a PR outcome (I prefer to say objective). and #measurepr
5:44 pm	PRResearch:	Re Q4: I think that there's general agreement that there is a difference between the three #measurepr
5:44 pm	gnosisarts:	A4: A PR outcome (objective) should serve the business objectives. #measurepr
5:44 pm	deannaboss:	A4: Alright, my .02 - KPIs should reflect PR & biz outcomes. all dependent on goals and strategy of the campaign #measurepr
5:44 pm	PRResearch:	Re Q4: KPIs can refer to any part of a comms campaign: could be PR activities, media results, or behavior #measurepr
5:45 pm	shonali:	RT @prresearch: Re Q4: I think there's general agreement that there is a difference between the three [KPI, PR & biz outcomes] #measurepr
5:45 pm	gnosisarts:	A4: However, there are latent outcomes that occur, unexpected, that can be fantastic. #measurepr
5:45 pm	shonali:	RT @prresearch: Re Q4: KPIs can refer to any part of a comms campaign: could be PR activities, media results, or behavior #measurepr
5:45 pm	KateRobins:	Great point! RT @gnosisarts: A4: However, there are latent outcomes that occur, unexpected, that can be fantastic. #measurepr
5:45 pm	PRResearch:	Re Q4: PR outcomes usually refer to any end results of the comms campaign (1/2) #measurepr
5:46 pm	KateRobins:	@PRResearch Q4. How do you prove that though? #measurepr
5:46 pm	shonali:	RT @prresearch: Re Q4: PR outcomes usually refer to any end results of the comms campaign (1/2) #measurepr
5:46 pm	PRResearch:	Re Q4: The outcome for early stages of a campaign might be increased consumer awareness measured through primary research #measurepr
5:46 pm	AllisonHorner:	RT @prresearch: Re Q4: KPIs can refer to any part of a comms campaign: could be PR activities, media results, or behavior #measurepr

5:47 pm	PRResearch:	Re Q4: I also think there's agreement that Biz outcomes are a subset of PR outcomes that are specific to behavior #measurepr
5:47 pm	shonali:	RT @prresearch: Re Q4: Outcome for early stages of a campaign might be incr. consumer awareness measured through primary research #measurepr
5:47 pm	deannaboss:	my water bottle is empty and I'm thirsty but trying to not miss any of the last 15 mins of #measurePR chat!
5:48 pm	PRResearch:	RT @PRResearch: Re Q4: I also think there's agreement that Biz outcomes are a subset of PR outcomes that are specific to behavior #measurepr
5:48 pm	shonali:	@deannaboss I LOVE that! Not much longer and you'll be able to quench your thirst. :) #measurepr
5:48 pm	shonali:	RT @prresearch: Re Q4: I also think there's agreement that Biz outcomes are a subset of PR outcomes that are specific to behavior #measurepr
5:48 pm	tedweismann:	RT @PRResearch: I also think theres agreement that Biz outcomes are a subset of PR outcomes that are specific to behavior #measurepr
5:49 pm	gnosisarts:	@PRResearch Biz outcomes a subset of PR outcomes spec. 2 behavior? I think only a PR prof would say that #measurepr
5:49 pm	juphilpott:	Aren't all outcomes busi-related? Goals should all relate to, for ex:, increase in revenue, increased membership,change in behav. #measurePR
5:50 pm	PRResearch:	Re all Qs: I think the industry is doing a good job at defining biz and PR outcomes (Barcelona Ps) #measurepr
5:50 pm	gnosisarts:	A4: there's not agreement from me that biz outcomes are a subset of PR outcomes. I'd say the reverse. #measurepr
5:50 pm	gnosisarts:	A4: actually, I'd say that Pr outcomes are a subset of business objectives #measurepr
5:50 pm	PRResearch:	@juphilpott Ultimately, yes they all lead to biz outcomes but that's just the final stage in PR campaigns #measurepr
5:50 pm	shonali:	@prresearch That's interesting, can you explain further, and why it wouldn't be the other way around? #measurepr (Re: Q4)
5:51 pm	PRResearch:	Re all Qs: I would say this, however, the Barcelona Principles don't tell you how to connect PR activities to outcomes #measurepr
5:51 pm	shonali:	RT @prresearch: @juphilpott Ultimately, yes they all lead to biz outcomes but that's just the final stage in PR campaigns #measurepr
5:51 pm	annebuchanan:	I agree. PR derives from the biz goals RT @GnosisArts: A4: actually, I'd say that Pr outcomes are a subset of business objectives #measurepr
5:51 pm	gnosisarts:	@PRResearch You're taking a very broad (& perhaps unconventional) definition of PR it sounds like. No? #measurepr
5:52 pm	BuchananPR:	RECAP @PRResearch: KPI=Any part of comms campaign; PR Outcomes=Comm campaign results; Biz Outcomes=PR subset specific to behavior #measurePR
5:52 pm	shonali:	RT @prresearch: Re all Qs, I would say, however, Barcelona Principles don't tell you how to connect PR activities to outcomes #measurepr
5:52 pm	PRResearch:	@shonali Because some parts of PR campaigns are about getting messages out, changing awareness, etc (1/2) #measurepr
5:52 pm	AllisonHorner:	@PRResearch Agreed. Re Q4: Biz outcomes are a subset of PR outcomes that are specific to behavior #measurepr
5:52 pm	PRResearch:	@shonali These should lead to biz outcomes, but should be measured in their own right makes measurement more actionable (2/2) #measurepr
5:53 pm	shonali:	RT @shonali: RT @prresearch: Re Q4: KPIs can refer to any part of a comms campaign: could be PR activities, media results, or behavior #measurepr
5:53 pm	juphilpott:	@PRResearch Yes, but my argument is that all outcomes relate to your overall organizational goals, whether change in behav or \$. #measurepr
5:54 pm	KateRobins:	@shonali @prresearchand so, how draw the connection/demonstrate how ppl changed behavior due to pr? #measurepr

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5:54 pm	gnosisarts:	@prresearch If my sales person closes a deal, that is sales. To say it was a function on PR, seems to conflate terms, no? #measurepr
5:54 pm	shonali:	RT @prresearch [re: why PR outcomes=subset of biz 1s] B/c some parts of PR campaigns r abt gtg msgs out, chg awareness, etc (1/2) #measurepr
5:55 pm	PRResearch:	@KateRobins That's the million dollar question. #measurepr
5:55 pm	CourtV:	@juphilpott Very much agreed. You might find this interesting - http://bit.ly/b8mUH1 #measurepr
5:55 pm	gnosisarts:	@KateRobins That's a good question #measurepr
5:55 pm	shonali:	RT @prresearch: These should lead to biz outcomes, but be measured in their own right: makes measurement more actionable (2/2) #measurepr
5:56 pm	shonali:	Just 5 minutes left! Last question, Q5: 5. What are some cost-effective ways of correlating outputs to outcomes? #measurepr
5:56 pm	juphilpott:	@GnosisArts @prresearch U could argue that if your PR efforts were ultimately bad/off the mark, he wouldn't have closed the sale? #measurePR
5:56 pm	BuchananPR:	RT @shonali Just 5 minutes left! Last question, Q5: 5. What are some cost-effective ways of correlating outputs to outcomes? #measurepr
5:56 pm	PRResearch:	Re Q5: If your organization is relatively digital, it's very easy just use web analytics (1/2) #measurepr
5:57 pm	shonali:	RT @shonali: Just 5 minutes left! Last question, Q5: 5. What are some cost-effective ways of correlating outputs to outcomes? #measurepr
5:57 pm	PRResearch:	Re Q5: E-commerce sites have a very easy time tying outcomes to PR efforts (2/2) #measurepr
5:57 pm	shonali:	RT @prresearch: Re Q5: If your organization is relatively digital, it's very easy just use web analytics (1/2) #measurepr
5:57 pm	PRResearch:	Re Q5: Connecting pr activities to offline biz outcomes is more difficult, but possible. There's two common ways: #measurepr
5:57 pm	shonali:	RT @prresearch: Re Q5: E-commerce sites have a very easy time tying outcomes to PR efforts (2/2) #measurepr
5:58 pm	PRResearch:	Re Q5: 1) You can run econometric, marketing mix models to tell you the relative effect of various PR and mkting activities. #measurepr
5:58 pm	shonali:	RT @prresearch: Re Q5: Connecting pr activities to offline biz outcomes is more difficult, but possible. There's two common ways: #measurepr
5:58 pm	gnosisarts:	@juphilpott Yea see that's what I mean, conflation of terms. It isn't always (or even usually) PR efforts that generate the lead #measurepr
5:58 pm	CMM_PR:	Was hoping to join #measurepr chat today and looking forward to the transcript. cc @shonali
5:58 pm	shonali:	RT @prresearch: Re Q5: 1) You can run econometric, mktg mix models to tell relative effect of various PR and mkting activities. #measurepr
5:58 pm	PRResearch:	Re Q5: The problem with econometric models is that it's time consuming/expensive, and most comms teams don't have the right data #measurepr
5:58 pm	gnosisarts:	@juphilpott More often, it is marketing and/or advertising that generates the biz prospect for us. #measurepr
5:59 pm	PRResearch:	Re Q5: The second way to measure offline biz outcomes is to use primary research (1/2) #measurepr
5:59 pm	shonali:	RT @prresearch: Re Q5: The prob w/ econometric models is it's time consuming/expensive, & most comms teams don't have right data #measurepr
5:59 pm	PRResearch:	Re Q5: Just ask your customers, "where did you hear about us?" "Do you follow us on Twitter?", ect. (2/2) #measurepr
5:59 pm	shonali:	RT @prresearch: Re Q5: The second way to measure offline biz outcomes is to use primary research (1/2) #measurepr
6:00 pm	gnosisarts:	@PRResearch Which sources of primary research do you like to use? #measurepr

6:00 pm	shonali:	RT @prresearch: Re Q5: Just ask your customers, "where did you hear about us?" "Do you follow us on Twitter?", etc. (2/2) #measurepr
6:00 pm	PRResearch:	Re Q5: Primary research is imperfect, but it's comparatively easy/inexpensive #measurepr
6:00 pm	shonali:	RT @prresearch: Re Q5: Primary research is imperfect, but it's comparatively easy/inexpensive #measurepr
6:00 pm	PRResearch:	@gnosisarts Do you mean which vendors? #measurepr
6:01 pm	CourtV:	RT @shonali: RT @prresearch: Re Q5: Just ask your customers, "where did you hear about us?" "Do you follow us on Twitter?", etc. #measurepr
6:01 pm	AllisonHorner:	@PRResearch Which sources of primary research do you like to use? #measurepr
6:01 pm	PRResearch:	Re Q5: There a near infinite number of other ways to measure outcomes, these are just two often-used ones #measurepr
6:01 pm	gnosisarts:	@PRResearch yes, sry. Vendors #measurepr
6:02 pm	shonali:	RT @prresearch: Re Q5: There a near infinite number of other ways to measure outcomes, these are just two often-used ones #measurepr
6:02 pm	tedweismann:	@PRResearch More than web analytics needed. Things like Eloqua and Salesforce.com needed as well. #measurepr
6:02 pm	gnosisarts:	btw, Twtpoll makes an excellent tool for primary research: http://twtpoll.com/ we've used it w/ good success #measurepr
6:02 pm	PowerHouseMktg:	@CourtV @shonali @prresearch problem w/ asking customers "Where did you hear about us" is they can't always pinpoint where #measurepr
6:03 pm	gnosisarts:	@PowerHouseMktg yep. #measurepr
6:03 pm	PRResearch:	@tedweismann Absolutely. Mynextcustomer.com is a similar tool connecting campaigns to sales #measurepr
6:04 pm	PowerHouseMktg:	@CourtV @shonali @prresearch and sometimes they've been exposed to your message in various media #measurepr
6:04 pm	juphilpott:	@PRResearch "Just ask customers" - you make it sound so easy! :) #measurepr
6:04 pm	PRResearch:	@PowerHouseMktg Exactly. That's why primary research is imperfect. It's easy, but imperfect. #measurepr
6:04 pm	shonali:	@powerhousemktg @CourtV True, but 1 can try. And if you ask them once, they'll pay more attention the next time. @prresearch #measurepr
6:05 pm	CourtV:	@PowerhouseMktg True, but I think it's at least a first stepdefinitely not the definitive answer tho. /cc@shonali @prrsearch #measurepr
6:05 pm	shonali:	RT @prresearch: @tedweismann Absolutely. Mynextcustomer.com is a similar tool connecting campaigns to sales. #measurepr
6:05 pm	PRResearch:	@juphilpott Well, it's easy to integrate primary research into your website but you're right about offline sales. #measurepr
6:06 pm	deannaboss:	thanks @shonali and @PRResearch! great #measurePR chat today. off to refill the water bottle!
6:06 pm	PRResearch:	As always, our conversation around biz outcomes is completely sales-focused. Why does that always happen? #measurepr
6:06 pm	tedweismann:	@PRResearch Great tip, thanks. What about lead management tools? Good to leverage? #measurepr
6:06 pm	shonali:	OK, tweeps, we've run over our time on #measurepr today. @PRResearch thanks VERY much for your time and insights today!
6:06 pm	shonali:	RT @prresearch: As always, our conversation around biz outcomes is completely sales-focused. Why does that always happen? #measurepr
6:07 pm	juphilpott:	@PRResearch Most of our efforts are offline surveys, etc, are helpful, but can still make things quite difficult. #measurepr
6:07 pm	shonali:	Look out for a recap & transcript from today's <code>#measurepr</code> with <code>@PRResearch</code> and save the date: next chat is 2/15, 12-1 pm ET w/ <code>@jimsterne</code> .

6:08 pm	tedweismann:	@shonali @PRResearch Thanks for a high-quality chat. Lots of valuable takeaways. #measurepr
6:08 pm	shonali:	Especially as web analytics is an area for PR to learn more about, don't miss @jimsterne 's smarts on the next #measurepr!
6:08 pm	PRResearch:	@Shonali Thanks for hosting. Once again, this was a lot of fun. Great questions. #measurepr
6:08 pm	gnosisarts:	Thanks for a good chat. I learned something @shonali @prresearch #measurepr
6:09 pm	shonali:	@prresearch It was absolutely my pleasure. I'm going to bug you to come back. :) #measurepr
6:09 pm	shonali:	@tedweismann @deannaboss @gnosisarts Thanks very much for participating! #measurepr
6:09 pm	PRResearch:	@shonali Any time. #measurepr
6:09 pm	vinarathbone:	RT @Hoojobs: Check out Hoojobs, a job board for PR, communications, & social media: http://hoojobs.com. Follow us for jobs & career advice. #measurepr
6:10 pm	shonali:	The "official" part of today's #measurepr is over, you're welcome to use the hashtag for related convos. Have qns for @jimsterne? Email me.
6:10 pm	gnosisarts:	@shonali: @prresearch It happens b/c profit is the goal of business. re: why convos always return to sales =] #measurepr
6:14 pm	PowerHouseMktg:	@gnosisarts @shonali @prresearch It's important, though, to keep brand building goals separate from sales goals. #measurepr
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