# Casper

The sleep company that dreams.

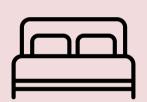
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# Casper Unveils Affordable, Cutting-Edge Mattress Innovation for All

MISSION: 'TO HELP PEOPLE SLEEP THEIR WAY TO BETTER LIVES'

## **Company**



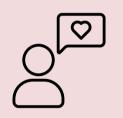
- One perfect mattress
- Luxury sleeping experience
- Hassle-free returns Traditional
- 100 night free trials
- Mattress in a box

#### **Context**



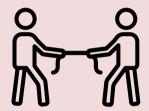
- \$14B US Mattress Industry
- Compete with four dominant brands
- Traditional
   mattress retailers
   rely on a network
   of 10,000
   independent
   retailers

#### Customer



- Millennials
- High income professionals
- Value conscious
- Appreciate convenience and transparency
- Health- conscious

## Competition



- Traditional
   mattress brands
   (Serta-Simmons
   and Tempur
   Pedic-Sealy)
- Online mattress retailers (Leesa, Tuft & Needle, Saatva)

## **Collaboration**



- Red Antler (ad agency)
- UPS (delivery partner)
- Press partnerships

# Casper's remarkable journey in disrupting the mattress industry

In 2015, Casper, a direct-to-consumer mattress brand, achieved unprecedented success by redefining how people buy mattresses.



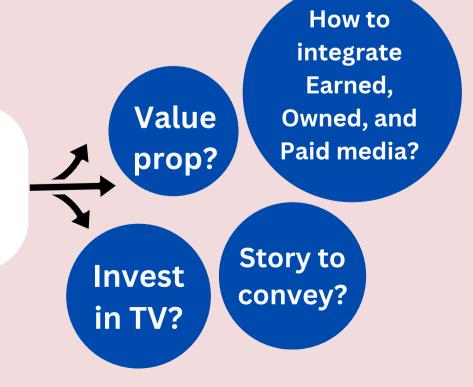
0.7% share of the \$14 billion U.S. mattress market

**Competition from copycat companies** 

Direct sales model a threat to Big 4

## **Questions:**

Can Casper penetrate the larger mattress market and take share from the Big 4?



# Narrowing the Focus: Targeting Key Customer Segments for Maximum Impact

## **STUDENTS**

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## **SENIOR ADULTS**

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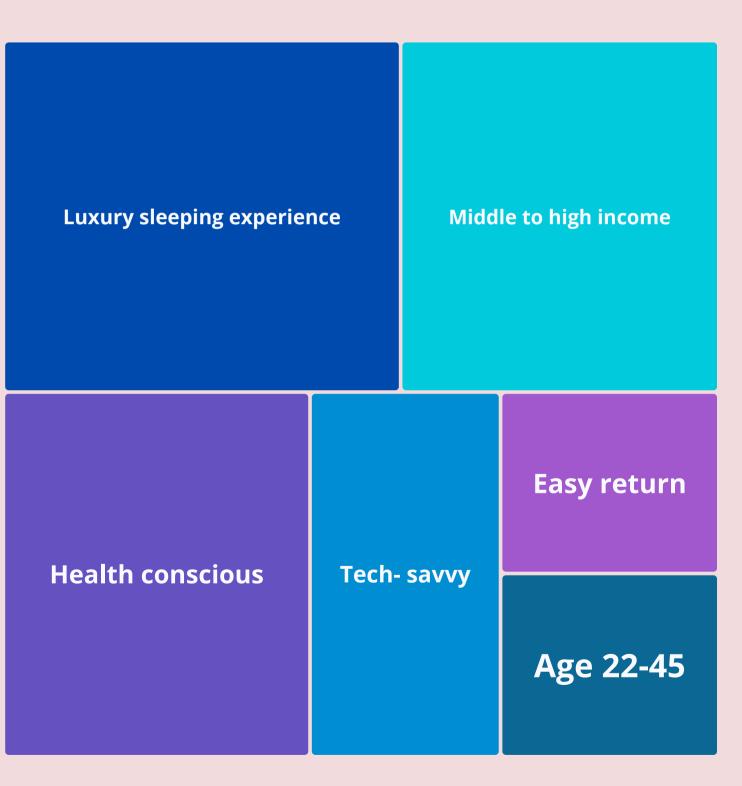
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# The Ideal Starting Point: Tailoring to the Young Sleep-deprived Professionals



Alice is a young working professional. She just moved to a new city and looking for a solution to relocate without hassle and in no time.

#### What she wants:

- A luxury mattress that is good for her health.
- Hassle-free delivery.
- Trial days and easy return

#### **Traits:**

- No to less time to spend on shopping.
- Moves frequently.
- Earns well.



Name: Charlie
Age: 30
Job: Product Manager
Income: \$180,000
Location: Durham



## VALUE PROPOSITION

"Unlike other mattress companies,
Casper's matress helps young working
professionals who want to save time
and effort of buying a mattress in store
by providing a compact online delivery
option with a trial period and easy
returns."

# Combining Owned, Earned, and Paid Media: The Secret Sauce to Marketing Success

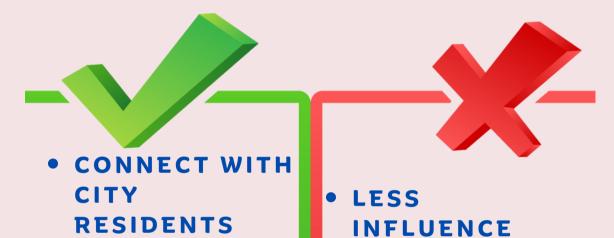
OWNED MEDIA EARNED MEDIA PAID MEDIA REVIEWS RADIO SOCIAL MEADIA APPS ARTICLES/ FREE PROMO BLOGS/ REVIEW CODES **PUBLICITY** POSTING CELEBRITY RETWEETS PARTNERSHIPS ON SOCIAL MEDIA TV ADS **MEASUREMENT MESSAGE** 

- PUT THE VALUE PROPOSITION TO LIFE
- MAKE OUR TARGET AUDIENCE BELIEVE THAT CASPER IS RIGHT FOR THEM

- PROMO CODES TO TRACK ROI
- SOCIAL MEDIA REPOSTS
- POST INTERACTIONS

# Casper's Marketing Crossroads: Choosing Between Three Distinct Strategies

## EXPANDING HORIZONS: THE SUBWAY & OUTDOOR APPROACH



**OVER AD** 

**PLACEMENTS** 

**EFFECTIVELY** 

## CAPTIVATING HEARTS: EMOTIONAL NATIONAL TV ADVERTISING



• POTENTIAL FOR OVERSATURATION IN THE COMPETITIVE TV ADVERTISING LANDSCAPE..

TV WITH A TWIST: THE QUIRKY CASPER APPROACH

- UPHOLD THE DISTINCTIVE CASPER BRAND IMAGE.
- OPPORTUNITY TO DIFFERENTIATE IN THE TRADITIONAL TV ADVERTISING WORLD.

• UNCERTAIN
RECEPTION
WITHIN THE
TRADITIONAL
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# Casper's Quirky TV Approach

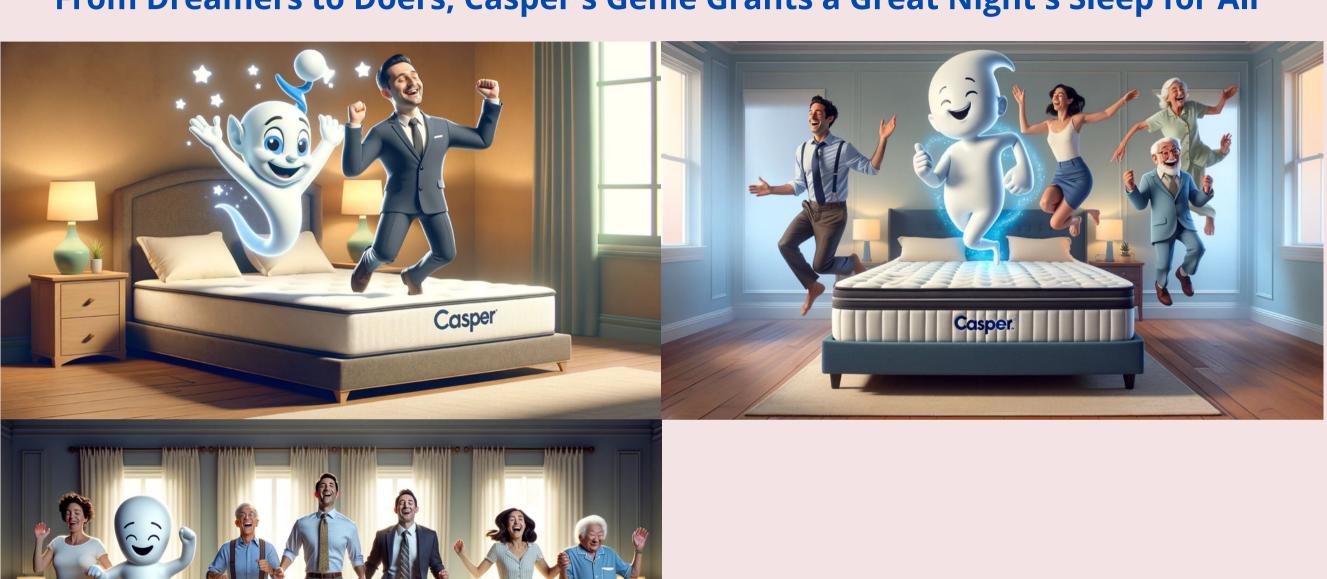
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# Establishing a brand presence using TV to then leverage social media for conversion-focused objectives

PHASE 1: FULL-THROTTLE TV

MARKETING & BUY-BACK

PROGRAM LAUNCH

#### **Objective:**

• Establish brand awareness and introduce the "One Mattress for All" message to a broad audience.

### Approach:

- Intriguing teaser ads that show different people enjoying the mattress, emphasizing universal comfort.
- Add the "quirky" Casper effect in the ads making it stand out from the traditional mattress industry

PHASE 2:
CELEBRITY/INFLUENCER COLLABS
AND COMBO PACKAGE LAUNCH

#### **Objective:**

• Encourage interaction and sharing to deepen the relationship with the audience.

#### Approach:

- Partner with celebs and influencers to authentically build trust and expand Casper's reach
- Introducing the all-in-one Casper bundle. Make Casper a go-to for all sleep needs.

THROUGH THESE PHASES, CASPER AIMS TO BROADEN ITS MARKET REACH, BOLSTER ITS BRAND TRUST, AND ESTABLISH ITSELF AS THE ULTIMATE DESTINATION FOR QUALITY SLEEP SOLUTIONS, BACKED BY CUSTOMER SATISFACTION.

## EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

- CASPER UNVEILS AFFORDABLE, CUTTING-EDGE MATTRESS INNOVATION FOR ALL
- CASPER'S REMARKABLE JOURNEY IN DISRUPTING THE MATTRESS INDUSTRY
- NARROWING THE FOCUS: TARGETING KEY CUSTOMER SEGMENTS FOR MAXIMUM IMPACT
- THE IDEAL STARTING POINT: TAILORING TO THE YOUNG SLEEP-DEPRIVED PROFESSIONALS
- COMBINING OWNED, EARNED, AND PAID MEDIA: THE SECRET SAUCE TO MARKETING SUCCESS
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# Thank You