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Google Ads Audit (2022)

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Main Approach

- Our general approach was to start analysing the top spender accounts/campaigns/ad groups and find technical improvement & optimization opportunities.
- Looking at the overall structure and performance the account looks well built with good history and stable performance. We find it imperative to highlight what has worked well up to this point and have respectively made remarks on these throughout the presentation.
- We have thoroughly analysed various aspects of the account - our aim was to find any opportunity to exploit and we have added recommendations for each finding in a succinct manner.
- You will find these findings grouped around certain topics
- The importance of the findings carry different weight, some are more important than others, but we did not grade them, we primarily wanted to give you an overview of our general approach.
- During the implementation stage, these findings are to be prioritized.

Overall MCC Structure

There are 3 MCCs all in all.

Account 1 Name. - 132-465-7890

- Roughly 18.000 EUR spend / month.
- This MCC has 13 ad accounts within.
- They relate to: <https://clientname.com/> & <https://www.clientname2.com/>
- The largest account is:
 - ned_NL_SEA_Client Name
 - 123-456-7890
 - Roughly 6.100 EUR spend / month.

Account 2 Name US - 321-654-7890

- Roughly 64.000 EUR spend / month.
- This MCC has 29 ad accounts within. Out of which the second largest spender seemingly doesn't relate to relocation. Such as an ad account to: <https://clientname2.au/>
- The rest connect to: <https://clientname3.com/> & <https://www.clientname4.com/>
- The largest account is:
 - US - clientname4.com
 - 987-654-3210
 - Roughly 30.000 EUR spend / month.

Account 3 Name Europe - 123-654-9870

- Roughly 10.000 EUR spend / month.
- This MCC has only 1 ad account. Which relates to: <https://clientname5.com/>

Google Ads

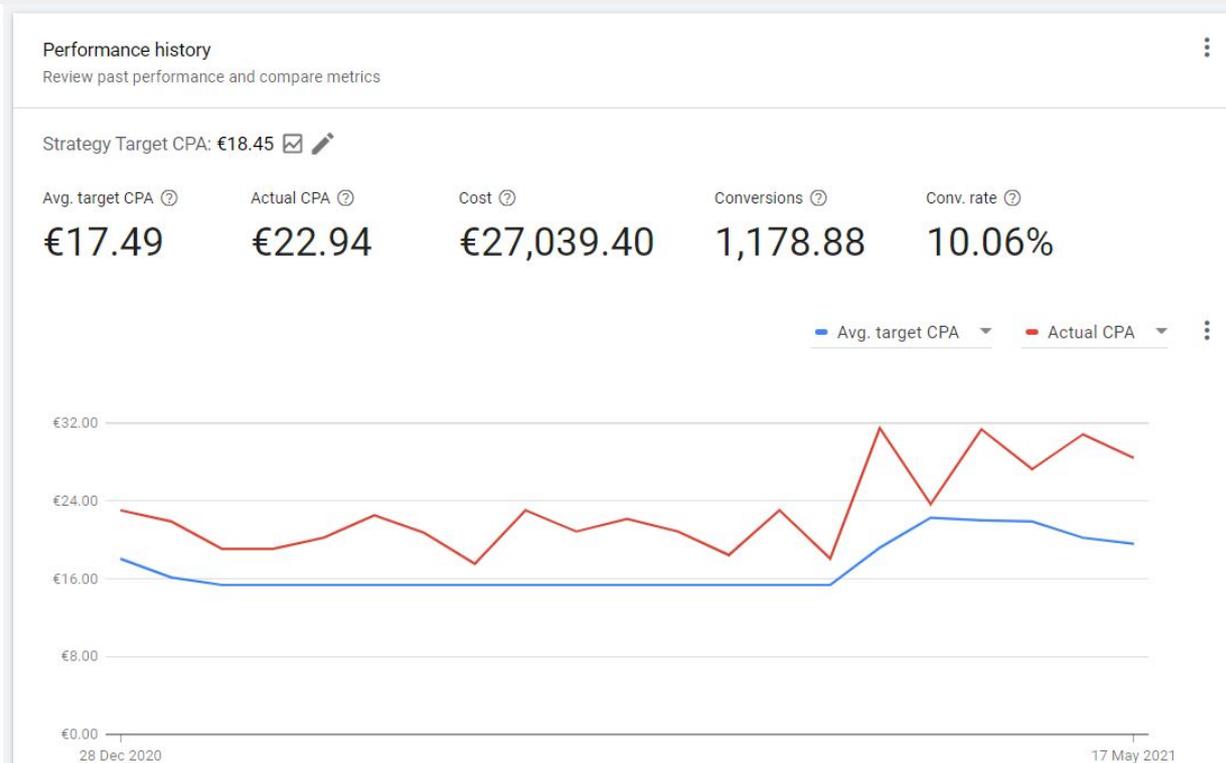
Account 1 Name

MCC: Client Name B.V.

Acc: ned_NL_SEA_Client Name

123-456-7890

Overall performance



The overall performance of the campaigns seemed quite stable with actual CPA below €24 in the first 3 months of 2021.

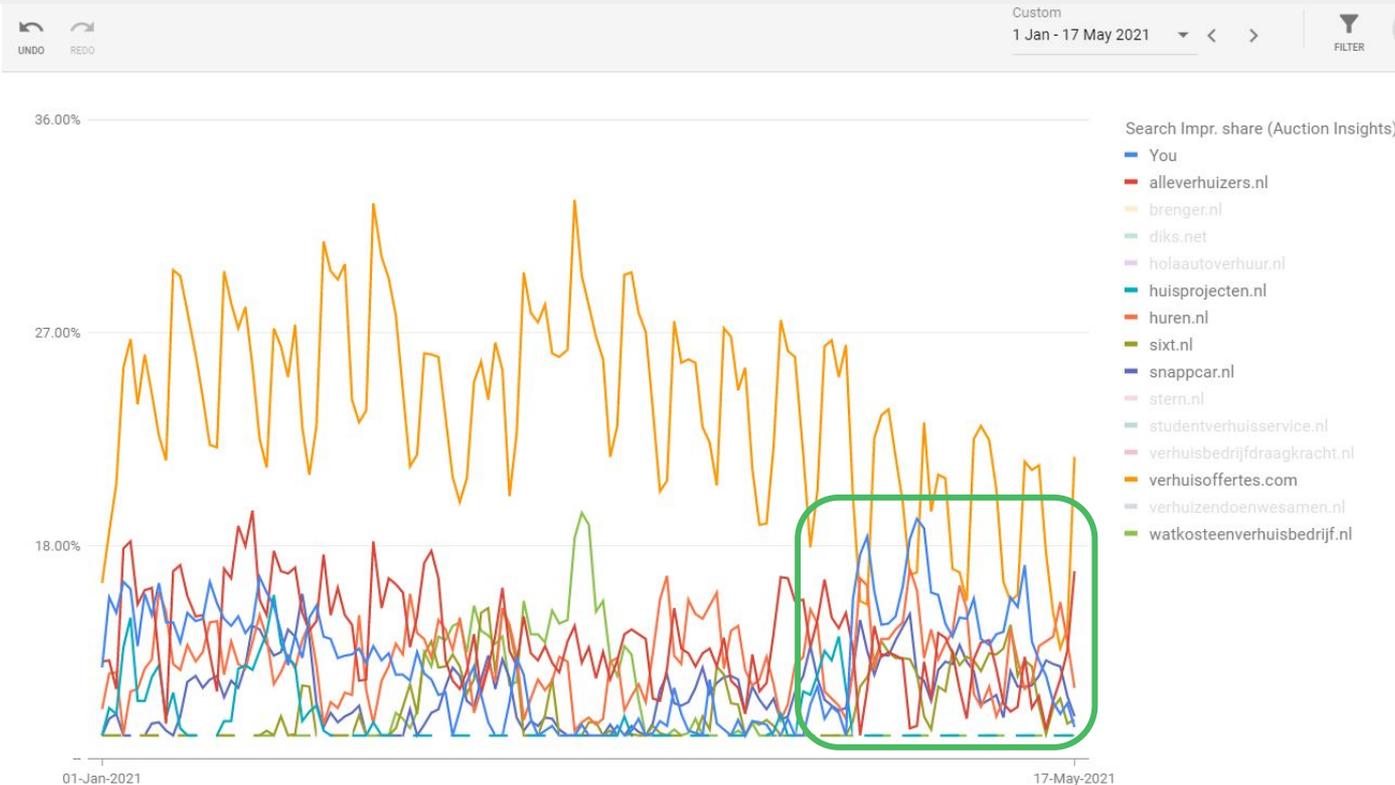
In recent few weeks the **account-wide average tCPA increased**, resulting in increased actual CPA.

Overall optimisation score

Account	Prev. weekly spend	Manager account optimisation headroom	Optimisation score
Total: Account	€4,079.48	13.9%	86.1%
ned_NL_SEA_ScanMovers_Moving	€1,639.70	5.6%	86%
ned_NL_SEA_LF_WatKostVerhuisbedrijf	€1,308.31	4.3%	86.7%
eng_ALL_SEA_ScanMovers_Moving	€949.53	3.4%	85.6%
ned_NL_SEA_LF_WatKostVerhuisbedrijf	€81.72	0.3%	84.6%
ned_NL_SEA_LF_Verhuisbedrijfadvies.n	€29.03	0.2%	77.8%
deu_DE_SEA_ScanMovers_Moving	€17.19	0.1%	78.8%
ned_NL_SEA_LF_WatKostVerhuisbedrijf	€6.65	0.1%	59.8%
ned_NL_SEA_LF_WordPress_Moving	€9.60	<0.1%	85.4%
ned_NL_SEA_LF_Piano Verhuizen	€3.19	<0.1%	56.9%
ned_ALL_SEA_ScanMovers_Competitio	€2.98	<0.1%	97%
ned_ALL_SEA_ScanMovers_Brands	€31.52	0%	100%

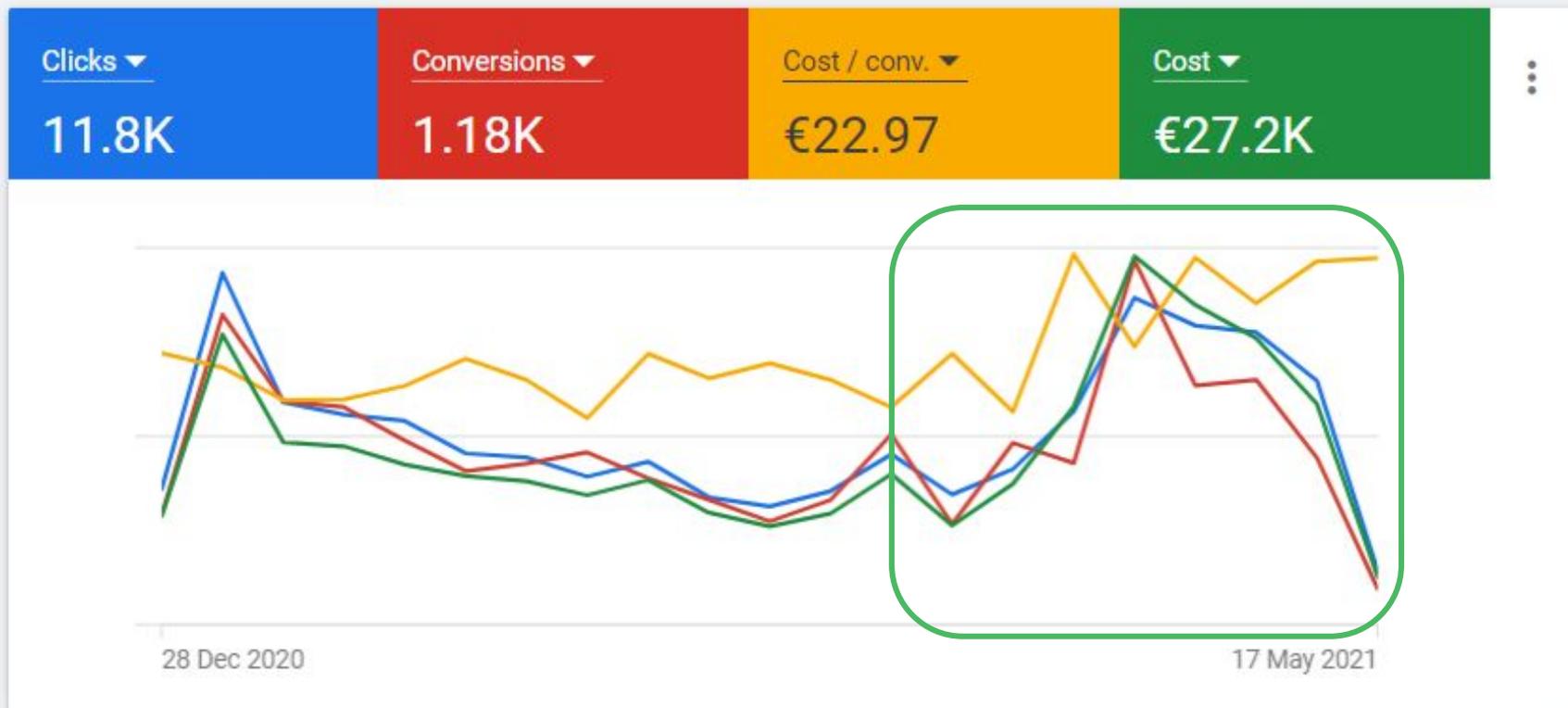
The overall optimisation score is better than the minimum suggested 70%, with a total average of 86.1% for the MCC. Individual accounts also have a good to great optimisation score, one of which has a score of 100%.

Auction insight



Looking only at the biggest competitors in terms of Search impression share in 2021, **your account (light blue) has been gaining more traction in the past few weeks** while your competitor (verhuissoffertes.com) has been losing impr. share compared to the first 3-4 months year to day.

Overall performance change in 2021

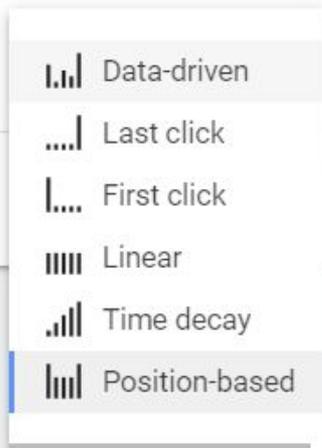


As your campaigns have managed to gain greater visibility and increased impression share over the course of the past few weeks - as seen on the previous slide - **the conversion volume also grew, yet the total cost & cost / conv. increased.**

Conversions

The attribution model determines how much credit each click gets for your conversions. To compare attribution models, use the [attribution modelling report](#).

available for Search and Shopping at Google.com.



'Data driven' distributes credit for the conversion based on past data for this conversion action. It's only available to accounts with enough data.

Data driven attribution is available in the account.

Recommendation #1: **use data-driven attribution model instead of the current Position-based model.**

Conversions

Account	Cost	Conversions		
		↓ Position-based	Data-driven	% Change
ned_NL_SEA_Sc	€17,260.31	1,434.8	1,433.55	-0.09%
ned_NL_SEA_LF	€25,725.41	1,186.3	1,129.83	-4.76%
eng_ALL_SEA_S	€11,527.19	1,010.7	1,003.33	-0.73%
ned_ALL_SEA_S	€344.43	272.93	356.95	↑ 30.78%
ned_NL_SEA_LF	€1,133.91	172.87	156.83	-9.28%
deu_DE_SEA_Sc	€193.64	15.5	14.5	-6.45%
ned_ALL_SEA_S	€155.30	3	3	0.00%
ned_NL_SEA_LF	€138.38	2	2	0.00%
ned_NL_SEA_LF	€106.82	2	1	↓ -50.00%
ned_NL_SEA_LF	€143.89	1.5	1	↓ -33.33%

identifiable information covered

What would happen if the conversion attribution model was changed to data-driven attribution?

Comparing the currently used position based with the data driven, the system would shift more conversions to the brand campaign. **This would give a better picture and understanding of your key campaigns**, so you can see your most important driver of conversions more confidently with greater accuracy.

Search Ads

Verhuis_Team
Verhuis_Transport
Verhuis_Voorbereiden
Verhuisbedrijf
Verhuisbedrijf_Beste
Verhuisbedrijf_Betaalbaar
Load more
Search_nl_ALL_Generic_(p)
Search_nl_ALL_Internationaal_(b+bmm)
Search_nl_ALL_Internationaal_(bmm)
Search_nl_ALL_Internationaal_(e)
Search_nl_ALL_Internationaal_(p)
Search_nl_ALL_Nationaal_(b+bmm)
Search_nl_ALL_Nationaal_(bmm)
Search_nl_ALL_Nationaal_(e)

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Enabled Status: Eligible Type: Standard Target CPA: €19.62 More details

Ad status: All enabled ADD FILTER

Ad	Status	Ad strength	Ad type	Clicks	Impr.	CTR	Avg. CPC	Cost	Conversions	Cost / conv.	Conv. rate
Total: All enabled ads											
Verhuisplatform van Nederland.											
<input type="checkbox"/>	Eligible	-	Expanded text ad	0	0	-	-	€0.00	0.00	€0.00	0.00%
<input type="checkbox"/>	Eligible	-	Expanded text ad	0	0	-	-	€0.00	0.00	€0.00	0.00%
<input type="checkbox"/>	Eligible	-	Expanded text ad	0	0	-	-	€0.00	0.00	€0.00	0.00%
Total: All enabled ads											
Total: Ad group											

Show rows 100 1 - 49 of 49

There are usually 12 to ~50 active expanded text ads + 1 responsive search ads within 1 ad group.

This is way over the best-practice limit.

Recommendation #2: run only 2-3 expanded text ads along with 1-2 responsive search ads / ad group.

The reason why the current number of ads can cause hardships in account management is that the traffic is split between many ad variations and the system cannot collect statistically significant data. So neither Google nor the account manager can firmly decide the best/worst performing ads. Furthermore, many of the active ads have 0 or no impressions in the last 30 days.

Search Ads

Headline 1

{Keyword:Rent a Van}

Headline 2

{=IF(,insert text):default text}

Syntax: {=IF(Condition,insert text):default text} ?

IF	Device ▾ is mobile
THEN	Insert text Easy and fast booking on mobile
OTHERWISE	Default text (optional) Calculate your moving costs

Recommendation #3: **experiment with keyword insertion in the headline to increase relevance of the ads.** We also prefer including at least one ad variation with keyword insertion / ad group.

Recommendation #4: **test IF statements in the ad.** The idea is to expose various texts to mobile users. With this function there is a possibility to convey different messages to remarketing audiences, such as past visitors.

Ad extensions

Sitelink > 3.44K Impressions 182 Clicks 5% CTR Account Added to

Hoe Werkt ScanMovers? Verhuizen Utrecht Verhuizen Amsterdam Neem Contact Met Ons Op **Veelgestelde Vragen** Verhuizen Den Haag

Verhuisdozen Kopen Boek Nu ScanMovers Direct

8 extensions (1 disapproved)

Price > 1.97K Impressions 91 Clicks 5% CTR

Zoek	Vergelijk	Boek	1 man met b...	2 verhuizers ...	2 verhuizers ...
Tot € 0,00/u	Tot € 0,00/u	Tot € 0,00/u	€ 120,00	€ 250,00	€ 375,00
Zoek Verhuis...	Vergelijk Kwa...	Boek je Perfe...	De goedkoop...	Voor enkele ...	Korte termijn ...

2 extensions (1 disapproved)

Edit call extension

Netherlands Phone number 085 303 5229 Example: 010 123 4567

Advanced options

Device preference Mobile

Extension scheduling Select when your ad extensions will be eligible to show

Start date End date

None None

Select a date Select a date

Days and hours All days 00:00 to 00:00

ADD SCHEDULE

Ad extensions: well structured and they are leveraging all possible relevant options for your company.

Recommendation #5:

- **Sitelinks** - Review and fix sitelinks as there is a disapproved one due to 404 page
- **Call** - are you available 24/7? If it never caused any problem in the past that clients are trying to reach you via calls from ads outside the working hours, this setting can stay like this.
 - **Price extension** - one of the account extensions is disapproved

Dynamic Search Ads (DSA) campaigns - Ads

Headline	{Dynamically generated headline}
Display URL	{Dynamically generated display URL}
Final URL	{Dynamically generated landing page}
Desc. line 1	Offertes binnen 1 uur - Geheel vrijblijvend - Vakkundige bedrijven in uw regio. 79
Desc. line 2	<enter description>
Status	● Enabled

● [Dynamically generated headline]
[Dynamically generated Display URL]
Offers within 1 hour - Free of charge -
Professional companies in your vicinity.

DSA ad groups contain only 1 ad and within, the expanded DSA ads have only 1 description and not leveraging the 2nd headline option.

Recommendation #6: **add 2-3 ads with 2 descriptions / DSA ad group.**

DSA campaigns - Targeting

<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	Dynamic ad target	Status
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	Category equals verhuizen	Eligible
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	Category equals verhuisdozen	Eligible
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	Category equals verhuizers	Eligible
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	Category equals transport	Eligible
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	Category equals bestemmingspagina s van uw standaardadvertentiegroepen	Eligible
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	Category equals verhuislift huren	Eligible
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	Category equals verhuizen checklist	Eligible
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	Category equals nieuwbouw	Eligible
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	Category equals nieuwbouwwoning	Eligible (Limited): No matching landing pages
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	Category equals kosten verhuisbedrijf	Eligible

The category ad group is targeting many categories.

Recommendation #7: **create separate ad groups for the top categories** so the ad text could be better aligned with the targeted category or landing URL.

Audience lists

<input type="checkbox"/> Audience name	Type	Membership status	↓ Size: Search	Size: YouTube	Size: Display	Size: Gmail campaign
<input type="checkbox"/> Similar to SignUps_RFQs	Similar audience Automatically created	Open	1K-10K	500K-1M	<1,000	<1,000 Too small to serve
<input type="checkbox"/> AdWords optimized list Combined audience based on available data sources	Combined list Automatically created	Open	1K-10K	1K-10K	1K-10K	<1,000 Too small to serve
<input type="checkbox"/> All visitors (Google Analytics) People who visited pages that contain your remarketing tags	Website visitors Automatically created	Open	3,800	3,800	4,000	0 Too small to serve
<input type="checkbox"/> SignUps_RFQs	Customer list Customer contact information	Open	2,100	2,000	1,800	900-1K Too small to serve
<input type="checkbox"/> RFQs RFQ (Goal 1 Completions) > 0	Website visitors	Open	920 Too small to serve	920 Too small to serve	920	0 Too small to serve
<input type="checkbox"/> Similar to All Users	Similar audience Automatically created	Open	<1,000 Too small to serve	<1,000 Too small to serve	50K-100K	<1,000 Too small to serve

Recommendation #8: review the current audiences and create new ones based on Google Analytics (import them). The audiences currently created seem to have lower number of users than they should have (e.g. all visitors over the last 30 days should hover around 10K users). This could indicate a measurement problem of the remarketing tag.

Recommendation #9: update SignUps_RFQs list. This is a customer list using uploaded email addresses as a base. This list should be updated **regularly** (monthly) to serve as a base for Similar audiences. Last update was on 6 June, 2018.

Audiences in search campaigns

Audiences

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 ADD FILTER

<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Audience	Type
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	Property Moving & Relocation	In-market audience
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	AdWords optimized list	Combined list
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	All Users	Website visitors
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	Similar to All visitors (AdWords) <small>Too small to target for Google properties</small>	Similar audience
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	Similar to All Users <small>Too small to target for Google properties</small>	Similar audience
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	Similar to RFQs <small>Too small to target for Google properties</small>	Similar audience

Search audiences - use a few audiences as observation.

Recommendation #10: **add more audience as observation to the existing campaigns.** Smart bidding will *always* give preference to these added audiences to bid more efficiently.

Audiences in Display campaigns

The screenshot displays the Google Ads interface. On the left, a 'Campaign type' filter dropdown is open, showing options: Search, Display (checked), Shopping, Video (checked), App, Smart, Hotel, and Discoverv (checked). An 'APPLY' button is at the bottom of the dropdown. The main table area shows columns for 'Status', 'Optimisation score', and 'Campaign type', with a message: 'No campaigns match your filters' and a 'Clear filters' link. On the right, the 'Include people with following interests or behaviors' section is visible, with the option 'People who searched for any of these terms on Google' selected and highlighted with a green box. Below this is a text input field for 'Add Google search terms'.

Recommendation #11: try out new campaign types with remarketing audience. Once newly segmented remarketing audiences are created and the current ones are updated using Google Analytics, other campaign types can be tested, like: Display, Video or Discovery for remarketing purposes.

Along these lines we can reach users who have shown interest towards your services, yet failed to request a quote.

Recommendation #12: try new campaign types with prospecting audience. In the long run, we suggest targeting people who searched for moving and relocation related terms on Google. (custom audiences)

Negative keywords and targeting

<input type="checkbox"/> Negative keyword list ↑	Keywords	Campaigns
<input type="checkbox"/> ALL_//Dozen Owned by a manager account	51	150
<input type="checkbox"/> ALL_//FLEX Owned by a manager account	45	150
<input type="checkbox"/> ALL_//Liftjes Owned by a manager account	98	150
<input type="checkbox"/> ALL_//Store Owned by a manager account	57	150
<input type="checkbox"/> ALL_No Geo Owned by a manager account	978	150
<input type="checkbox"/> ALL_NoService_DA_{bmm} Owned by a manager account	24	150
<input type="checkbox"/> ALL_NoService_DA_{e} Owned by a manager account	34	150
<input type="checkbox"/> ALL_NoService_DE_{bmm} Owned by a manager account	99	150
<input type="checkbox"/> ALL_NoService_DE_{e} Owned by a manager account	182	150
<input type="checkbox"/> ALL_NoService_EN_{bmm} Owned by a manager account	971	150
<input type="checkbox"/> ALL_NoService_EN_{e} Owned by a manager account	4410	150

The lists of negative keywords are quite exhausting and it prevents ads from appearing on many irrelevant searches, which is good.

These lists are added to all 150 campaigns, covering an array of various aspects.

Negative keywords and targeting

<input type="checkbox"/> Search term	Headline	Landing page	Ad group	Excluded
Total: Search te... ?				
<input type="checkbox"/> tiny house kopen	Huisje met weinig ruimte én weinig spullen. Wonen in een Tiny House	https:// identifiable information covered	DSA_Website	None

There is still a little room for improvement in terms of exclusion.

The DSA campaigns can appear to searches which might not be fully relevant. Example: *tiny house nederland*. This search term triggered the ad because of this content on the site: <https://clientname/nl/blog/gastblog-makelaarsland>.

Fortunately, the related cost is exceedingly low.

Recommendation #13: **create a negative dynamic ad targets and exclude based on URL**: add the parameter '/blog' to prevent any blog content from triggering ads.

Negative keywords and targeting

<input type="checkbox"/> Search term	Headline	Landing page	Ad group	Excluded
Total: Search te... ?				
<input type="checkbox"/> tiny house kopen	Huisje met weinig ruimte én weinig spullen. Wonen in een Tiny House	https:// <i>identifiable information covered</i>	DSA_Website	None

Potential 'low hanging fruit' opportunity worth exploring: you deliberately allow a DSA campaign to appear to search terms related to the blog, since it can target top of the funnel audiences and can generate reach and brand exposure.

Recommendation #14: **use another bidding for such campaign other than tCPA** - maximizing clicks should be a preferred choice here to generate traffic.

Keywords

<input type="checkbox"/> Search term	Match type	Added/Excluded	Campaign	Ad group	Keyword	Clicks
Total: Search te... [?]						10,010
<input type="checkbox"/> verhuizen	Exact match	✓ Added	Search_nl_ALL_Generic_(e)	Verhuizen	[verhuizen]	65
<input type="checkbox"/> studentenverhui	Exact match	✓ Added	Search_nl_ALL_Demographics_(e)	Studentenverhuisservice	[studentenverhuisservice]	52
<input type="checkbox"/> verhuisbedrijf	Exact match	✓ Added	Search_nl_ALL_Generic_(e)	Verhuisbedrijf	[verhuisbedrijf]	101
<input type="checkbox"/> verhuisservice	Exact match	✓ Added	Search_nl_ALL_Generic_(e)	Verhuisservice	[verhuisservice]	87
<input type="checkbox"/> tiny house	Exact match	None	<i>identifiable information covered</i>	DSA_Website		14
<input type="checkbox"/> wasmachine verhuizen	Exact match	✓ Added	Search_nl_ALL_Furniture_(e)	Wasmachine_Verhuizen	[wasmachine verhuizen]	46
<input type="checkbox"/> verhuizen amsterdam	Exact match	✓ Added	Search_nl_NL_Amsterdam_(e)	Amsterdam_Verhuizen	[verhuizen amsterdam]	34
<input type="checkbox"/> student verhuis service	Exact match	✓ Added	Search_nl_ALL_Demographics_(e)	Student_Verhuis_Service	[student verhuis service]	25
<input type="checkbox"/> tiny house kopen	Exact match	None	<i>identifiable information covered</i>	DSA_Website		29
<input type="checkbox"/> verhuizing	Exact match	✓ Added	Search_nl_ALL_Generic_(e)	Verhuizing	[verhuizing]	22
<input type="checkbox"/> studenten verhuisservice	Exact match	✓ Added	Search_nl_ALL_Demographics_(e)	Studenten_Verhuisservice	[studenten verhuisservice]	37
<input type="checkbox"/> studentverhuizer	Exact match	✓ Added	Search_nl_ALL_Demographics_(e)	Studentverhuizers	[studentverhuizers]	29
<input type="checkbox"/> studentverhuiss	Exact match	✓ Added	Search_nl_ALL_Demographics_(e)	Studentverhuisservice	[studentverhuisservice]	15

As is highlighted above, the coverage of campaigns is incredible. Nearly all top search terms are already added as keywords.

Bid adjustments

<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	Age ↑	Status	Conversions	Cost / conv.	Bid adj.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	18 - 24	Eligible	0.00	€0.00	-10%
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	25 - 34	Eligible	4.00	€9.34	—
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	35 - 44	Eligible	2.00	€6.57	-25%
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	45 - 54	Eligible	1.50	€21.11	-35%
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	55 - 64	Eligible	1.00	€18.52	-30%
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	65+	Eligible	0.00	€0.00	-25%
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	Unknown	Eligible	0.00	€0.00	-15%

There are bid adjustment settings on multiple levels, such as demographics, audience etc. On that note, **these will be ignored by the system** since the campaigns are using target CPA bidding (smart bidding).

[Our point of reference of different bid strategy and bid adjustment compatibility](#) (by Optmyzr)

Location

<input type="checkbox"/> Targeted location	Bid adj.
<input type="checkbox"/> North Holland, Netherlands	-80%
<input type="checkbox"/> South Holland, Netherlands	-80%
<input type="checkbox"/> North Brabant, Netherlands	-
<input type="checkbox"/> Utrecht, Netherlands	-70%
<input type="checkbox"/> Overijssel, Netherlands	-90%
<input type="checkbox"/> Groningen, Netherlands	-90%
<input type="checkbox"/> Flevoland, Netherlands	-

There are negative bid adjustments for many locations - our assumption about this setting that it was to reduce impressions and costs in these areas. Even so, because the campaigns are using tCPA bidding, **the system will ignore these bid adjustments**. The question is - where would you like to focus your marketing efforts? In which areas and which should be excluded (or have reduced spend)?

Recommendation #15: In order to achieve differentiation in ad exposure and reduce spend in certain areas, **create focus (or primary) campaigns with focus locations and secondary campaigns with other locations, utilizing different budgets and bid targets.**

Location

Targeted locations (7)	Reach ?	X
Flevoland, Netherlands province	819,000	X
Groningen, Netherlands province	814,000	X
North Brabant, Netherlands province	3,710,000	X
North Holland, Netherlands province	15,600,000	X
Overijssel, Netherlands province	1,660,000	X
South Holland, Netherlands province	11,600,000	X

Excluded locations (105)	Reach ?	X
Albania country	1,300,000	X
Algeria country	13,400,000	X
Angola country	1,090,000	X
Argentina country	37,500,000	X
Armenia country	1,460,000	X
Aruba country	1,000,000	X

🔍 Enter a location to target or exclude [Advanced search](#)
For example, a country, city, region or postcode

^ Location options

- Target ?
- Presence or interest: People in, regularly in or who've shown interest in your targeted locations (recommended)
 - Presence: People in or regularly in your targeted locations
 - Search interest: People searching for your targeted locations
- Exclude ?
- Presence: People in your excluded locations (recommended)
 - Presence or interest: People in, regularly in or who've shown interest in your excluded locations

There are many excluded locations but with the location targeting set to: *'Presence: People in or regularly in your targeted locations'* there is no need to exclude any location, since the system will only show the ads in the targeted locations. This is not a problem at the moment; we just favor keeping the account as clean & easy as possible to understand and manage.

tCPA bidding Part 1

<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	Ad group	Status	Target CPA	Conversion:	↓ Cost / conv.	Ad group type	Clicks	Impr.
Total: All but removed ad gr... ?					120.60	€20.93		961	16,832
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	Verhuizers	Eligible	€19.62 (portfolio)	0.40	€97.35	Standard	12	386
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	Verhuisofferte	Eligible	€19.62 (portfolio)	0.40	€76.05	Standard	5	58
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	Verhuisbedrijf_	Eligible	€19.62 (portfolio)	0.50	€62.96	Standard	6	99
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	Verhuizers_Gor	Eligible	€19.62 (portfolio)	1.00	€34.63	Standard	5	90
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	Verhuizers_Op:	Eligible	€19.62 (portfolio)	0.40	€34.15	Standard	5	98
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	Verhuizers_Ver	Eligible	€19.62 (portfolio)	1.50	€28.61	Standard	10	101
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	Verhuisofferte:	Eligible	€19.62 (portfolio)	2.00	€21.36	Standard	3	35
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	Verhuisdienst	Eligible	€19.62 (portfolio)	1.00	€21.15	Standard	5	140
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	Verhuis_Offerte	Eligible	€19.62 (portfolio)	2.00	€20.10	Standard	6	39

Using tCPA is often an effective way to deliver conversion at a given cost/conversion. A powerful feature is that we can **set these bids on the ad group level individually**, based on past performance.

The bidding effectiveness can be further improved by taking advantage of automated rules.

Recommendation #16: **continuously monitor and adjust the tCPA bids** based on certain set criteria - i.e. past performance.

tCPA bidding Part 2

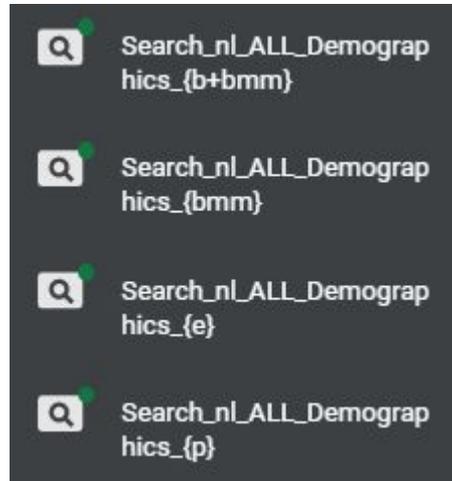
<input type="checkbox"/> ● Ad group	Status	Target CPA	Conversion:	↓ Cost / conv.	Ad group type	Clicks	Impr.
Total: All but removed ad gr... ?			120.60	€20.93		961	16,832
<input type="checkbox"/> ● Verhuizers	Eligible	€19.62 (portfolio)	0.40	€97.35	Standard	12	386
<input type="checkbox"/> ● Verhuisofferte	Eligible	€19.62 (portfolio)	0.40	€76.05	Standard	5	58
<input type="checkbox"/> ● Verhuisbedrijf_	Eligible	€19.62 (portfolio)	0.50	€62.96	Standard	6	99
<input type="checkbox"/> ● Verhuizers_Gor	Eligible	€19.62 (portfolio)	1.00	€34.63	Standard	5	90
<input type="checkbox"/> ● Verhuizers_Op:	Eligible	€19.62 (portfolio)	0.40	€34.15	Standard	5	98
<input type="checkbox"/> ● Verhuizers_Ver	Eligible	€19.62 (portfolio)	1.50	€28.61	Standard	10	101
<input type="checkbox"/> ● Verhuisofferte:	Eligible	€19.62 (portfolio)	2.00	€21.36	Standard	3	35
<input type="checkbox"/> ● Verhuisdienst	Eligible	€19.62 (portfolio)	1.00	€21.15	Standard	5	140
<input type="checkbox"/> ● Verhuis_Offert	Eligible	€19.62 (portfolio)	2.00	€20.10	Standard	6	39

Outcome #1: this could result in increased spend as well as rising conversions

Outcome #2: it can result in decreased cost while maintaining the same volume of conversions.

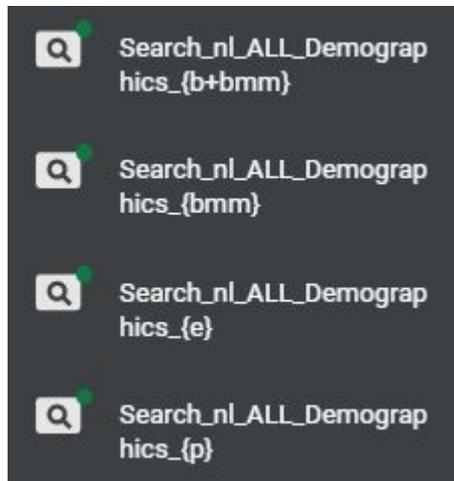
Example: in some ad groups the actual cost/conversion is above the target. In these ad groups the tCPA can be gradually increased in order to get more conversions, so that the bid cap will not limit reach.

Campaign restructuring Part 1



As it currently stands, the campaigns are separated into exact, phrase, broad + broad match modified campaigns. Recommendation #17: **combine these campaigns together that are covering the same topic but with different match types** in each campaign.

Campaign restructuring Part 2



We recommend having **fewer campaigns with more traffic funneled into them**. Group together ad groups/keywords that are currently in separate campaigns based on keyword match types.

When the campaign accumulates higher traffic and conversions the takeaways from the campaign and the smart bidding are often more refined, **resulting in lower CPA and/or more conversions** in the long run.

Initially, we'd initiate a test with 1-2 campaigns and rollout to other campaigns/accounts if the new campaign can show better results. We've acted on this approach before for szallas.hu and this idea ended up being a success. The opportunity here most often outweighs the risks.

RECOMMENDATIONS SUMMARY

#1: switch to data-driven attribution model

#2: run only 2-3 expanded text ads along with 1-2 responsive search ads / ad group

#3: experiment with keyword insertion in the headline to increase relevance of the ads

#4: test IF statements in the ad

#5: revise ad extensions and fix the issues

#6: add 2-3 ads with 2 descriptions / DSA ad group

#7: create separate ad groups for the DSA top categories

#8: review current audiences and create new ones based on Google Analytics

#9: update *SignUps_RFQs* list regularly

RECOMMENDATIONS SUMMARY

#10: add more audience as observation to the existing campaigns

#11-12: try new campaign types with remarketing & prospecting audiences (Display, Video, Discovery)

#13: create a negative DSA dynamic ad targets and exclude based on URL

#14: use another bidding for top of the funnel DSA campaign other than tCPA

#15: create a primary and secondary campaigns with different focus locations

#16: continuously monitor and adjust the tCPA bids

#17: combine campaigns together that are covering the same topic but with different match types

Google Ads

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MCC: Account Name 2 Ltd

Acc: US - accountname2.com

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Campaigns

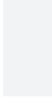
The screenshot displays the Google Ads interface for a campaign named "C-US-Expat Sites". The campaign is active and has a budget of US\$860.00/day. The optimization score is 77.1%. The left sidebar shows the campaign structure, including "All campaigns", "Enabled and Paused", and "C-US-Expat Sites" with sub-items like "Banners", "S-US-Moving", "S-US-Moving to Countries", "S-US-Relocation", "S-US-Shipping", "SE-US-Moving", and "SE-US-Relocation". The main content area shows the "Placements" section, which is currently set to "observation". A chart shows zero clicks and impressions from January 1, 2021, to May 18, 2021. Below the chart, a table lists the placements in the "Network: YouTube and Display".

Placement	Type	Ad group	Status	Targeting setting	Conversion:	Cost / conv.	Clicks	Impr.	CTR
<input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="radio"/> www.easyexpat.com	Site	Banners	Eligible	Targeting	0.00	US\$0.00	0	0	-
<input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="radio"/> www.expat.com	Site	Banners	Eligible	Targeting	0.00	US\$0.00	0	0	-
<input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="radio"/> www.expatica.com	Site	Banners	Eligible	Targeting	0.00	US\$0.00	0	0	-
<input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="radio"/> www.expat-quotes.com	Site	Banners	Eligible	Targeting	0.00	US\$0.00	0	0	-
<input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="radio"/> www.iamexpat.de	Site	Banners	Eligible	Targeting	0.00	US\$0.00	0	0	-

The highest spender campaign *C-US-Expat Sites* is running with a setting of Search with Display select. However, the campaign is only reaching search audiences as on the selected placements there were no impressions in 2021.

Recommendation #1: **separate the campaign into 2 campaigns: search only & display only** and target only remarketing users across the GDN network + target custom intent users who have searched for the given terms.

Campaigns

<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		ge-f...	Banners	Eligible	Image ad	0	0
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identifiable information covered

For the same reason as discussed on the previous slide, banners did not receive any impressions in 2021

Text ads

<input type="checkbox"/>	●	Ad	Ad group	Status	Ad type	↓ Clicks	Impr.	CTR
<input type="checkbox"/>	●	(K Mi th Fir qu Mi	Banners	Eligible	Expanded text ad	11,776	163,890	7.19%
<input type="checkbox"/>	●	(K Mi th Fir qu Mi	Banners	Eligible	Expanded text ad	11,340	156,945	7.23%
<input type="checkbox"/>	●	(K Yc th Fir qu Mi	Banners	Eligible	Expanded text ad	1,560	20,918	7.46%
<input type="checkbox"/>	●	(K Yc th Fir qu Mi	Banners	Eligible	Expanded text ad	1,486	19,910	7.46%

identifiable information covered

The text ads in the ad groups usually use the same description 1 and 2 and also have very similar headlines.

That is why the CTR is relatively similar for each.

Recommendation #2: upload and try new ad variations. The aim is to find the text combination with the best CTR%.

Recommendation #3: add Responsive search ads, at least 1 / ad group.

Keywords - quality score

<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	Keyword	Match type	Final URL	Clicks	Impr.	CTR	Avg. CPC	↓ Cost	Conv. rate	Quality Score
Total: All but removed keyw...					26,162	361,663	7.23%	US\$3.88	US\$101,493.61	19.89%	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	international shipping container	Broad match	—	5,931	65,502	9.05%	US\$3.99	US\$23,644.69	21.50%	8/10
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	international moving costs calculator	Broad match	—	3,654	28,724	12.72%	US\$3.79	US\$13,841.37	18.88%	10/10
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	overseas freight services	Broad match	—	1,894	35,787	5.29%	US\$4.01	US\$7,593.83	21.65%	7/10
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	prices for movers	Broad match	—	1,596	41,756	3.82%	US\$3.85	US\$6,142.34	4.92%	3/10
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	international moving costs	Broad match	—	1,411	14,836	9.51%	US\$3.53	US\$4,982.49	23.07%	7/10
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	shipping container international	Broad match	—	1,194	16,129	7.40%	US\$3.79	US\$4,529.23	21.31%	8/10
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	international moving company relocation	Broad match	—	777	16,790	4.63%	US\$5.58	US\$4,336.94	30.95%	7/10
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	relocation from us to canada	Broad match	—	1,721	18,470	9.32%	US\$2.25	US\$3,877.43	12.14%	4/10
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	container moving overseas	Broad match	—	670	8,933	7.50%	US\$5.13	US\$3,439.29	28.81%	6/10
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	us to canada moving company	Broad match	—	575	5,834	9.86%	US\$5.75	US\$3,308.97	34.43%	8/10
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	moving from canada to usa	Broad match	—	1,051	12,479	8.42%	US\$2.88	US\$3,023.35	12.94%	5/10

Many top keywords have lower than average quality score. Anything below 7 is considered below average.

E.g.: *prices for movers* only has a 3/10 QS. One of the reasons for a low QS is the Ad relevance.

Recommendation #4: regroup closely related keywords into new ad groups and write new text ads, including the keywords in the headlines.

Conversions and tCPA

<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	Ad group	Campaign	Status	Target CPA	Cost / conv.	↓ Conversions
		Total: All but removed ad gro... [?]				US\$23.52	7,003.50
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	Banners	C-US-Expat Sites	Eligible	US\$20.00	US\$19.51	5,203.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	moving to - countries	S-US-Moving	Eligible	US\$23.13	US\$22.87	313.50
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	moving international	SE-US-Moving	Eligible	US\$35.14	US\$43.07	307.50
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	moving containers	SE-US-Moving	Eligible	US\$35.14	US\$44.30	236.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	movers overseas	SE-US-Moving	Eligible	US\$35.14	US\$69.71	102.50
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	moving to... from US	SE-US-Moving	Eligible	US\$35.14	US\$35.20	82.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	relocation to - countries	S-US-Relocation	Eligible	US\$23.00	US\$34.82	77.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	moving companies	SE-US-Moving	Eligible	US\$35.14	US\$27.22	57.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	movers furniture	SE-US-Moving	Eligible	US\$35.14	US\$31.98	56.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	moving from US to...	S-US-Moving	Eligible	US\$23.13	US\$28.70	52.00

The top converting ad groups' performance meet the expected tCPA and are below it in 2021.

Observation: Some of the top converting ad groups exceed the set tCPA - this is where optimization is required, especially in the movers overseas ad group where the actual CPA is 2x higher than the set tCPA.

Traffic funneling

<input type="checkbox"/>	ways to move to canada from us	Broad match	None	S-US-Relocation	relocation to - countries
<input type="checkbox"/>	ways to move to canada	Broad match	None	C-US-Expat Sites	Banners
<input type="checkbox"/>	wanting to move to canada	Exact match (close variant)	None	S-US-Relocation	relocation to - countries
<input type="checkbox"/>	want to move to canada	Broad match	None	C-US-Expat Sites	Banners
<input type="checkbox"/>	usa to canada moving companies	Broad match	None	S-US-Moving	moving from US to...
<input type="checkbox"/>	usa to canada moving companies	Exact match (close variant)	None	C-US-Expat Sites	Banners
<input type="checkbox"/>	usa to canada movers	Broad match	None	S-US-Moving	moving from US to...
<input type="checkbox"/>	usa to canada movers	Exact match (close variant)	None	S-US-Moving	moving from US to...
<input type="checkbox"/>	usa to canada movers	Broad match	None	C-US-Expat Sites	Banners
<input type="checkbox"/>	usa to canada movers	Exact match (close variant)	None	C-US-Expat Sites	Banners
<input type="checkbox"/>	usa moving to canada	Broad match	None	C-US-Expat Sites	Banners
<input type="checkbox"/>	usa canada movers	Exact match (close variant)	None	C-US-Expat Sites	Banners

When we look at the search terms, we can see that the same or quite similar terms often appear across different campaigns and ad groups. Recommendation #5: In order to maximize reach and increase performance, we would revise the whole campaign system and **restructure ad groups to serve these search terms from only one ad group** while limiting other ad groups to appear for the same search terms.

Negative keywords

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Negative keyword list ↑

Keywords

Campaigns

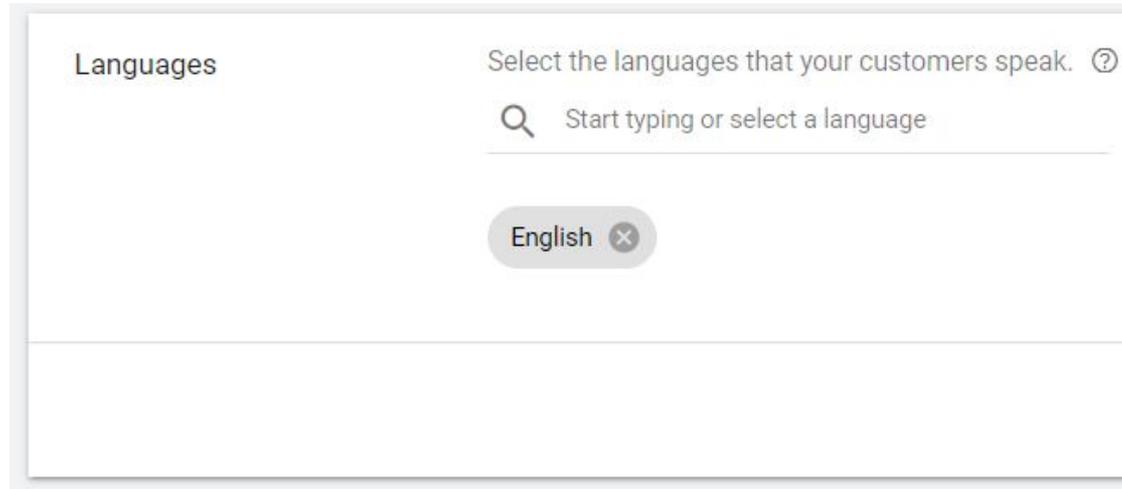
You don't have any negative keyword lists yet

While the negative keywords are quite exhaustive in most of the campaigns with thousands of negative keywords, there are no negative keyword lists.

Recommendation #6: **revise the search terms and create negative keyword lists to prevent ad exposure** to certain general terms which are applicable to all campaigns.

E.g.: job, animal, camping, career, reddit etc.

Expanding language targeting



The current campaign setting only targets English language.

Recommendation #7: expand the language targeting gradually to reach users who have different language settings on their Google account. As the campaign currently contains on English keywords, by expanding the language targeting we would not risk appearing to foreign search terms. Instead, the ads can appear to users who utilize a Spanish browser or a Google account language setting, but search in English.

We estimate an experimental 50%-50% budget split may be best to prove our theory valid, and if results show increased ad exposure we can be gradually roll out to other campaigns and other languages.

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search only & display only

#2: upload and try new ad variations most of the campaigns

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