

# Bayer podcast ads beat industry norms for purchase intent, authenticity

**14%**higher score  
for authenticity**19%**higher  
purchase  
intent

## Objective

Running a new cause-based podcast campaign (Bayer Innovations), Bayer needed to ensure that their ad creative — focused on their brand message, “This is why we science” — would resonate with “open-minded” listeners (e.g., charitable givers). As a pharma company, ensuring that their mission-oriented podcast creative projected authenticity was paramount.

## Approach

- Leverage the Veritonic Audio Intelligence Platform to assess creative effectiveness of eight different ads by key emotional measures, as well as **recall**, **engagement**, and **purchase intent**
- Benchmark against industry norms for similar types of ads in the Veritonic platform
- Target listeners open to Bayer’s cause-based messaging with Art19 SmartAudiences™

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## Results

- Bayer Innovation ads scored **12-14% higher** than industry averages for authenticity, trustworthiness, and happiness against the target audience and **28% higher for likability**
- Purchase intent scores **beat the Veritonic average for pharma by 19%** with Art19 SmartAudiences™
- Messaging reinforced the Bayer brand, driving a **4% brand lift** among existing customers
- Messages focused on key medical and environmental conditions drove the greatest purchase intent

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