

# Supported preparation: Marketing evidence and the seven Ps

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## Scope and prerequisites

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IB business management first assessment 2024. Business research project investigates one real organization through a conceptual lens. The toolkit and change, creativity, ethics and sustainability connect units; HL-only topics remain marked.

Mapped preparation outcomes: `ib_business_management_hl.4.1`, `ib_business_management`. Read the matching native lesson first. Actual approved choices, evidence and final learner work remain separate.

## Source vocabulary

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segmentation ; primary research .

## Explanation and worked method

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Segment by relevant needs, select a target and explain a position relative to alternatives. Product, price, place, promotion, people, process and physical evidence must support that position. Research existing customers and potential non-customers; stated intention differs from purchases.

## Original source / task evidence

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Separate what is stated from the interpretation.  
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Customer-only recruitment excludes people deterred by price, access or existing offers. Define the target, sample relevant groups and test a feasible offer with voluntary trial purchases. Compare willingness to pay with contribution and capacity. Explain privacy and truthful promotion. For HL international decisions, investigate local context

rather than assuming an unchanged campaign transfers.

## **Independent transfer**

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A very large customer-only survey predicts demand from non-customers. Evaluate the inference.

Attempt independently before reading the model.

## **Checked original model**

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Sample size can reduce some random uncertainty while preserving systematic exclusion. Customers may differ in income, tastes and access. Sample the defined new target and test purchases at the proposed price before projecting sales.

These are authored formative expectations, not official IB descriptors. Accept other justified arguments with evidence and material limits.

## **Source and task holds**

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Scope authority: coverage.yaml and its hashed source files. Detailed full-guide criteria and school selections remain held exactly as recorded; this supplement teaches the supported method. No practice-bank item, reserved diagnostic or student evidence has been republished.