

*How to collect your customers' data*

*The quality of your data is vital for your mobile marketing campaigns and messages to be successful...*

*however it's not just about having the right number.*



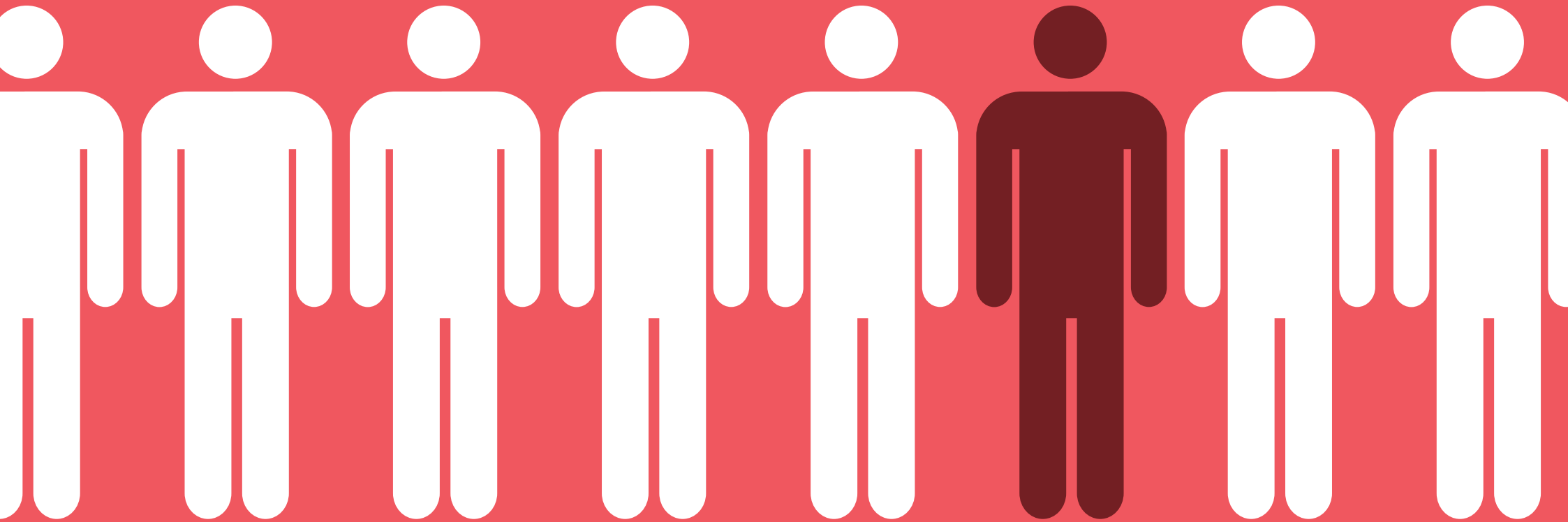
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*One of the main reasons why mobile marketing is so powerful and receives the huge response rates that it does, is because it's personal.*



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*Customers want to feel special, they want to feel that the business/brand really cares about them and they definitely don't want to be treated just as another number.*



*So try and collect their name, gender, interests and any other interesting demographics which could help your business send more relevant messages that reach the right customers.*

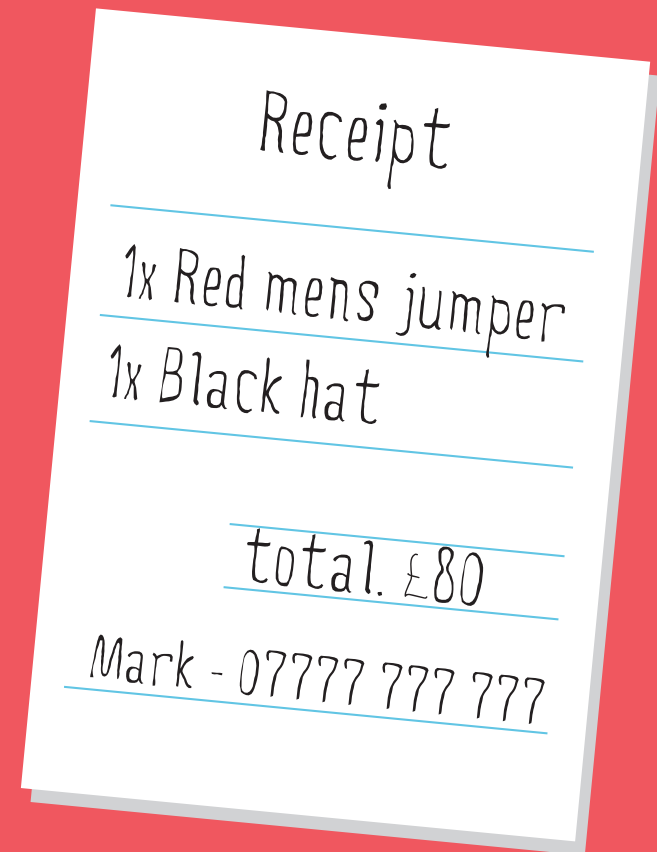


*So that's the 'what' out of the way, but how  
can you collect your customer data?*



*When customers purchase, ask if they would be interested in receiving offers or relevant info about the product they've purchased via text message.*

*Get them to write their details on the bottom of your receipt or even have an electronic form on hand at your till point.*





*A competition or feedback questionnaire is always a good way to give customers the incentive to give you their phone number.*

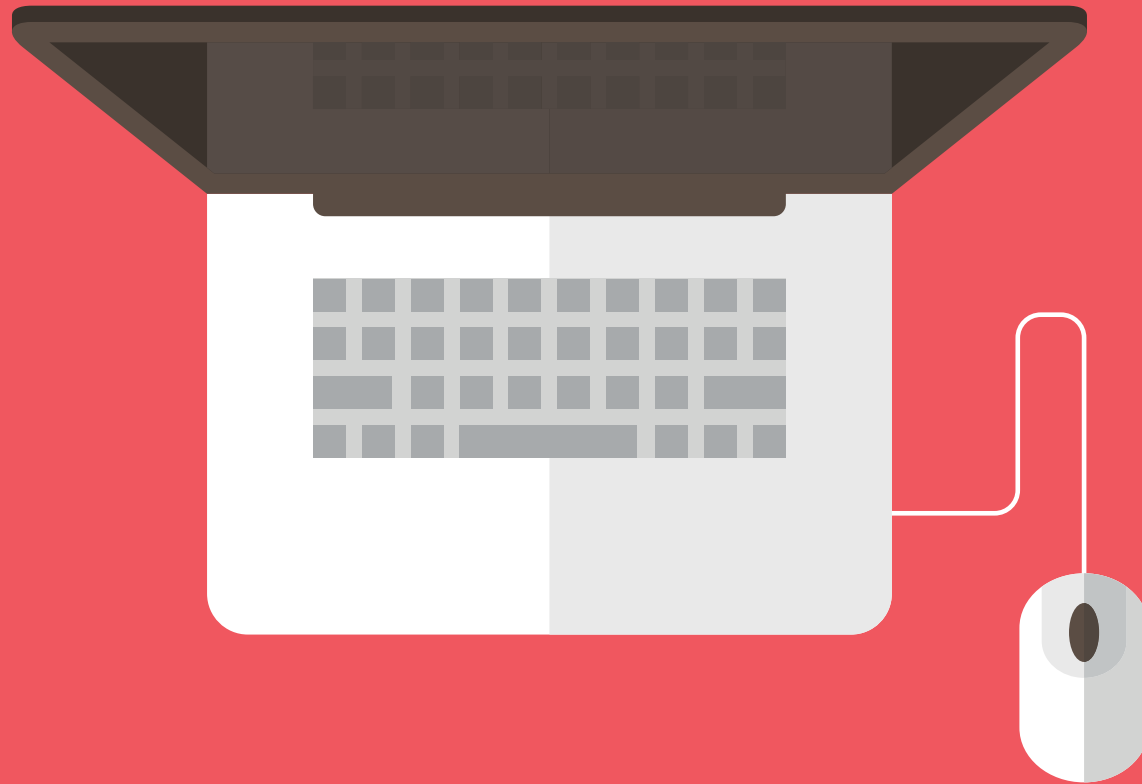


*You could even use and promote a keyword on your in-store graphics, promotions or price labels.*

*This allows the customer to opt-in to your mobile marketing schemes, or messages you send in the future, by texting that keyword to a short code.*

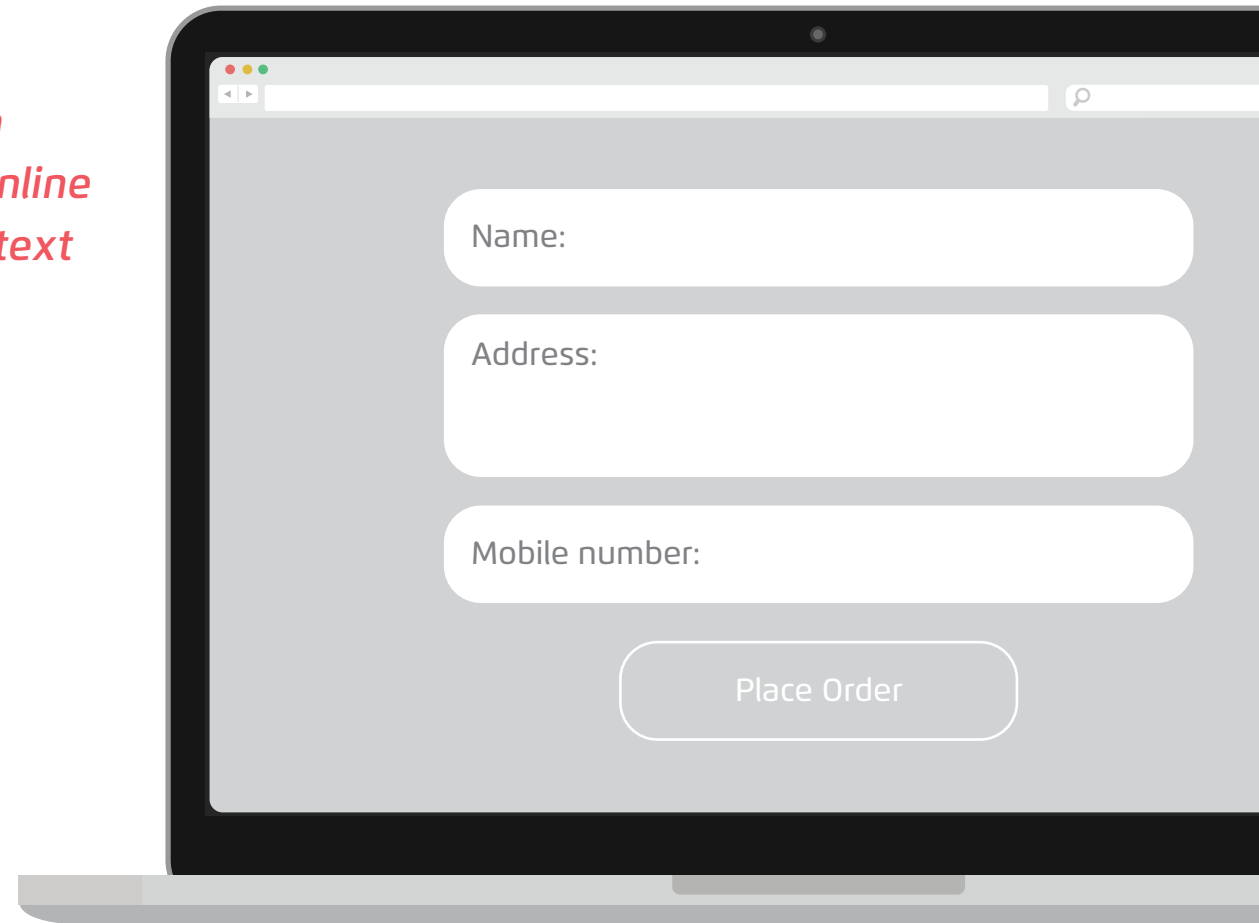
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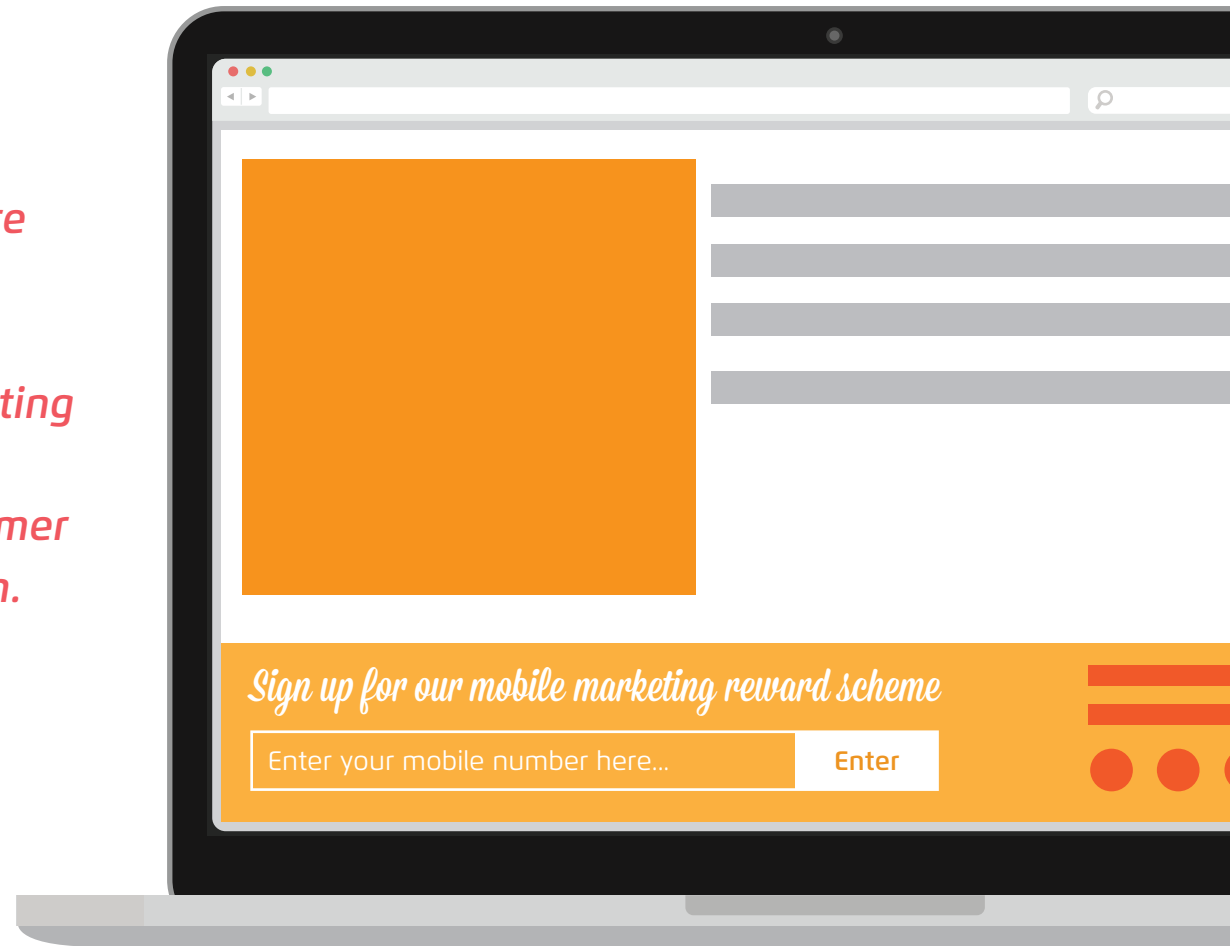
*Website*

*In your online shopping basket why not make a mobile phone number a required field in your online forms, you can then send them a confirmation text for their order and future offers.*



*A keyword doesn't just work in store, but online too. Pop the keyword throughout your site, where relevant, and see your data build up.*

*Our Form2SMS product also works well for collecting data. A simple sign up field which can be placed anywhere on your website that allows the customer to enter their number and sign up there and then.*

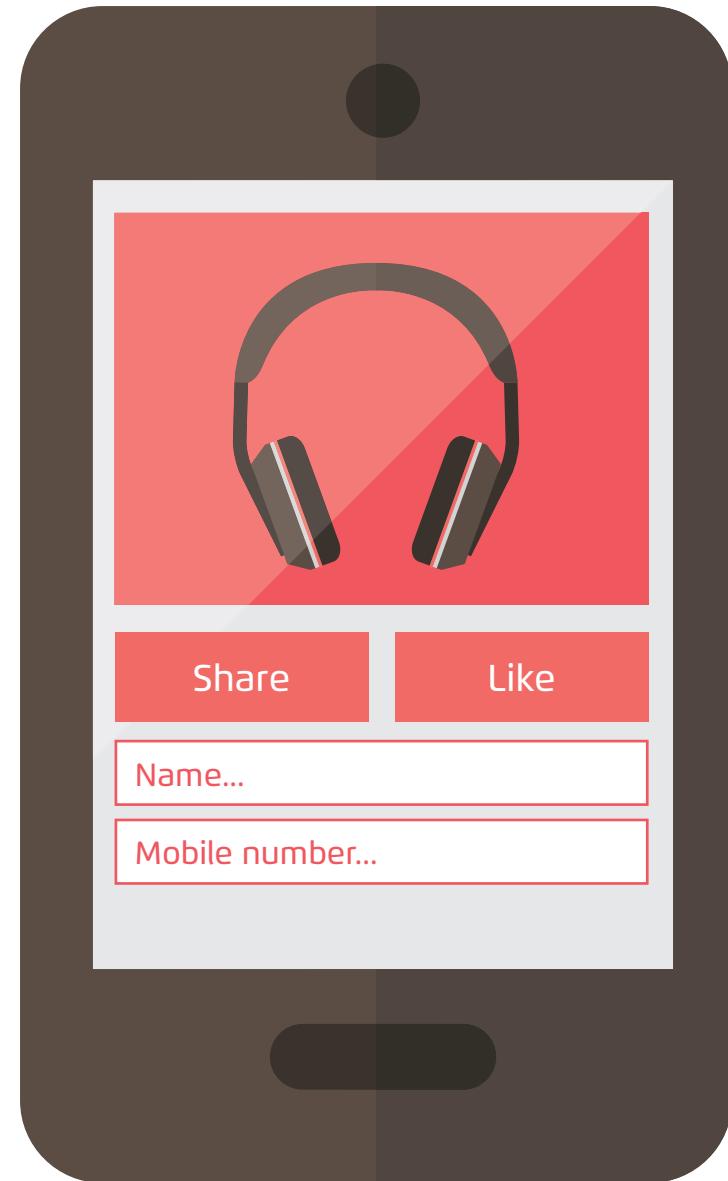




# *Social media*

*If you have a hefty social media following – use them! It's surprising how many social media junkies enter competitions these days and this is a great way to spread the word about your company.*

*Liking, sharing in addition to making name and key contact details a requirement to enter will see the data pour in.*



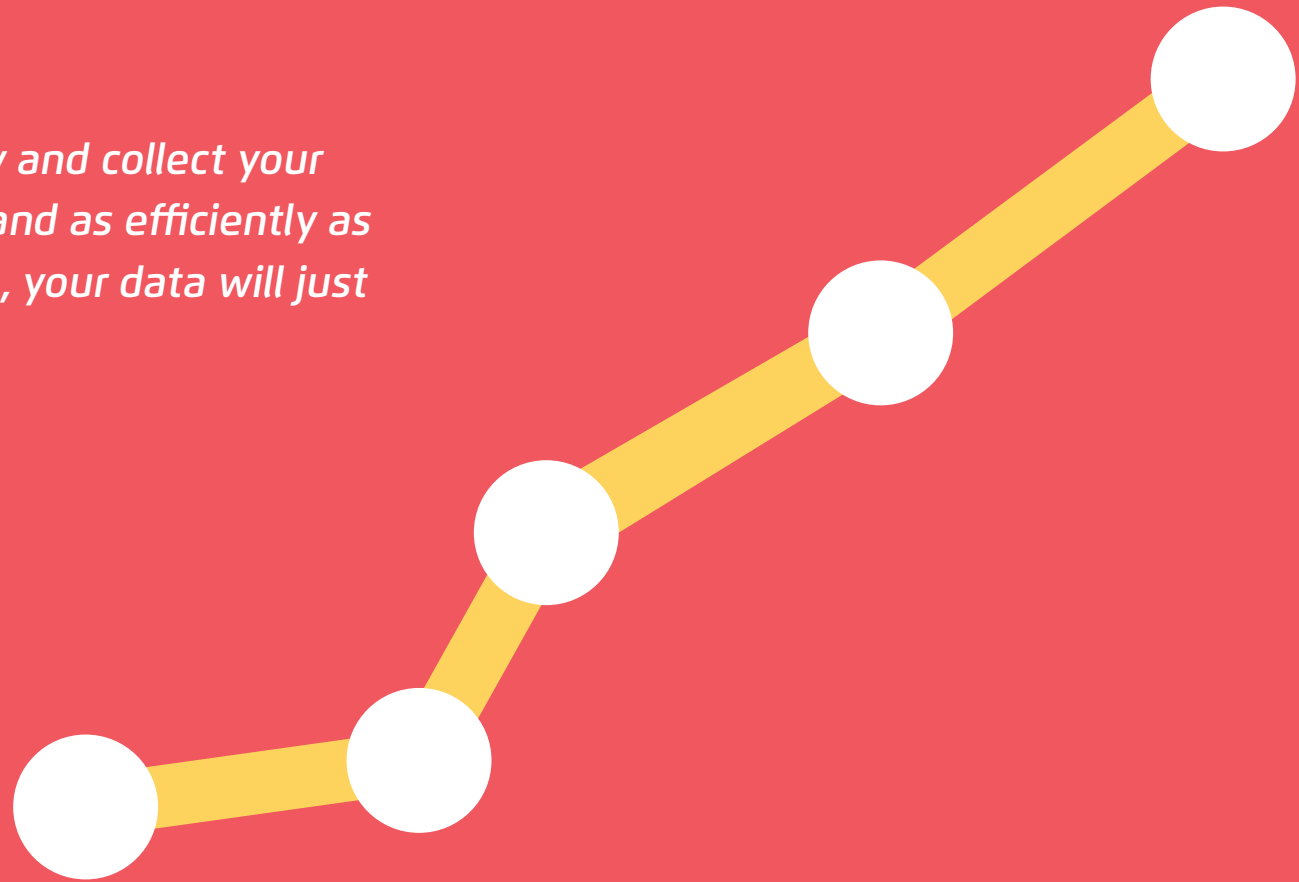
*Once again promoting a keyword to a short code across all your social media platforms will also encourage your customers to sign up.*



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*However you chose to do it, try and collect your customer's data as accurately and as efficiently as possible - and with these ways, your data will just grow and grow.*



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