

## Brand Advocacy & Trust Statistics

- Brand advocacy generates **3x more conversions** than paid advertising
- Only **31% of marketers** actively identify and nurture brand advocates
- **92% of consumers** trust recommendations from individuals over brands (Nielsen, 2024)
- **83% of consumers** trust peer recommendations vs **33%** for branded ads

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## Engagement & Advocate Behavior Metrics

- Average platform engagement rate: **3–5%**
- Brand advocates engage with **60–80%** of brand posts
- Advocates retweet content **5–10x more often** than typical followers
- Each advocate extends reach to **380+ additional users** on average
- Advocate engagement persists for **months or years**, not single campaigns

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## Business & Revenue Impact Data (Gartner / Industry Research)

- Advocate-driven customer acquisition costs **54% less** than paid channels
- Advocate-shared content converts at **4.2x higher rates**
- Customers acquired via advocacy show **37% higher retention**
- Every **\$1 invested** in advocacy returns **\$6.50** in value

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# Circleboom Engaging Followers Scoring Model

## Engagement Score Weighting:

- Retweet frequency: **40%**
- Content variety: **25%**
- Timing consistency: **20%**
- Account authenticity: **15%**

## Advocate Tier Distribution:

- Super Advocates: **5–10%** of followers (retweet **50%+** of content)
- Active Supporters: **15–20%** (retweet **20–49%**)
- Occasional Engagers: **30–35%**
- Passive Followers: **40–45%**

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## Performance Gains From Advocate Strategies

- Personalized engagement increases sharing activity by **47%** (HubSpot)
- VIP advocate communities drive **3.2× higher advocacy rates**
- Advocate-driven customers show **68% longer lifetime value**
- User-generated content delivers **6.9× higher engagement**
- Advocate content costs **50% less** to produce than brand content

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## Advertising & Targeting Performance

- Hyper-targeted advocate audiences reduce CPC by **up to 67%**
- Conversion rates increase by **up to 312% (≈3x)** using engaging followers
- Structured ambassador programs generate **up to 24x ROI**

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## Case Study Results

### SaaS Company (45,000 followers)

- **3,200** engaging followers identified
- **156%** increase in product mentions
- **89%** reduction in customer acquisition cost
- **\$287,000** attributable pipeline
- **4.2x** higher trial-to-paid conversion rate

### E-commerce Brand

- **8,500** engaging followers identified
- **2.3 million** incremental impressions
- **\$124,000** in advocate-attributed revenue
- **73%** increase in user-generated content
- **5:1 ROI** on advocate investment

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## Additional Supporting Data

- Micro-influencers (1K–10K followers) have **60% higher engagement rates** than macro influencers
- Generic mass outreach reduces response rates by **84%**
- **91%** of advocates appreciate being consulted on product or content decisions