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# Content Creation with GenAI: Use Case on ClimaClic's Instagram Marketing

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## Situation and Purpose

- ▶ LLMs made AI-powered user **interfaces accessible to ordinary users**, thereby increasing interest in the use of artificial intelligence [2].
- ▶ In marketing, GenAI offers the potential to **overcome important productivity limits**.
- ▶ GenAI can assist in generating **high-quality content** across various modalities, including **text, images, and certain types of videos** [3].
- ▶ Challenge of differentiating between human and AI authorship, the significance of traditional human endeavors, brand reputation and consumer trust [3], [5].
- ▶ *How can GenAI be applied in the realm of advertising?*

Explore the impact of AI-generated Instagram content on customers

# Content Creation with GenAI



- ▶ AI is playing an increasingly significant role in the **content creation domain of advertising** [5].
- ▶ GenAI has the **potential to improve** marketing communications, especially **content marketing and content design** [6], [7].
- ▶ GenAI can overcome the **quality-quantity trade-off** through the generation high-quality content across different content types.
- ▶ GenAI's specific applications in advertising content creation primarily involve three modules: **image/video creation, copywriting, and content planning**.

## Use-Case ClimaClic



- ▶ Social lotteries have a market share of 5.5% in the permitted market.
- ▶ 8 permitted social lottery companies listed on the whitelist [13].

- ▶ Founded in 2022
- ▶ Social purpose lottery dedicated to funding climate projects.
- ▶ Burda Direct GmbH, on behalf of the organizer, handles the execution of the social lottery

Pressing need to reinforce brand communication through technology-driven campaigns for customer acquisition and long-term customer retention



# Methodology



- ▶ The present use case is part of a **postdoctoral industry-company collaboration** between Offenburg University and BurdaDirect.



- ▶ It was developed for ClimaClic as part of the **applied marketing project** within the Marketing Management course of the Dialogue Marketing and E-Commerce Master's Program at Offenburg University.

# Methodology: Customer Experience Tracking (CXT)



Expert evaluation

Research design and stimuli

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- ▶ CXT method to evaluate the differences between traditionally created and AI-generated Instagram Reels.
- ▶ Top-performing reels and the presence of ClimaClic on Instagram were analyzed by the project team.
- ▶ Principal pain point: **lack of trust in the company or product.**



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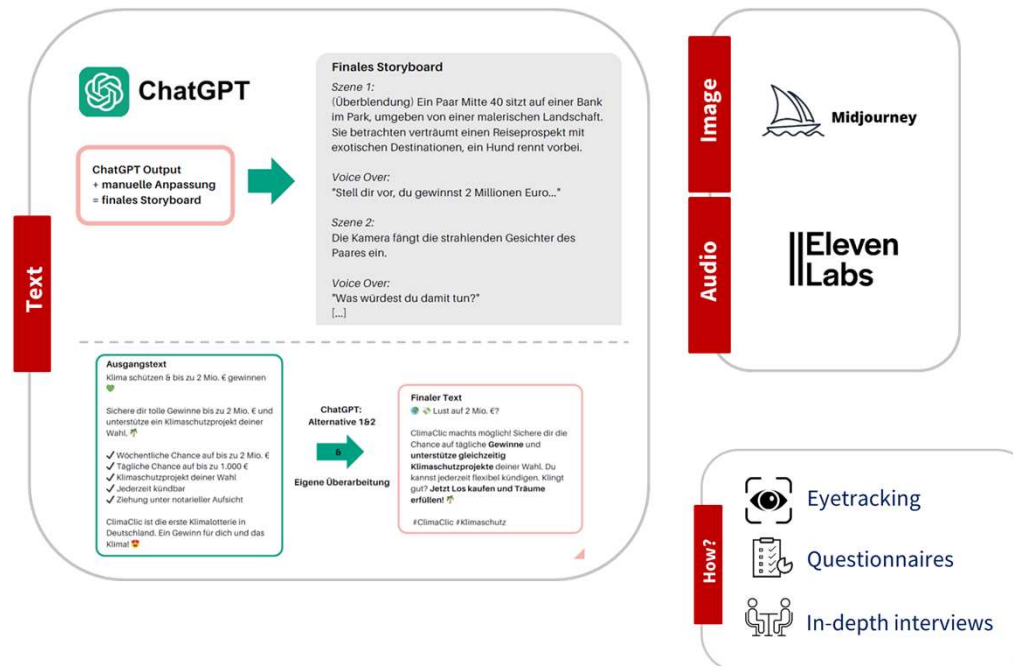
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Where?



CXT-Lab



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Who?



14 Participants



57% | 43%



35 – 63 years





## Results



- ▶ Although participants did not immediately recognize the use of AI for text, image, and audio generation, their perceptions varied across different content types.
  - ▶ Participants found the AI-generated **reel's message** and overall presentation **more attractive**.
  - ▶ The AI-generated text helped participants better understand the product offer and increased their interest in the brand and its offer.
  - ▶ Participants found the **images less appealing**; the images featured a couple created with character references to place them in various settings, but the couple appeared older than the requested mid-forties age.



## Results



- ▶ 13 out of 14 participants did not initially recognize the artificial nature of one of the video.
- ▶ After asking them directly which one of the videos they thought was AI-generated, 5 out of 14 participants noticed that the second reel was AI-generated.
- ▶ After revealing which reel was AI-generated, 12 out of 14 participants indicated that the use of AI for content generation did not affect the brand's credibility.
- ▶ Six participants would still buy a lottery ticket despite the AI-generated content.

## Discussion and Conclusion



- ▶ Although we support the idea of the disappearance of the quality-quantity trade-off in content marketing, we acknowledge the gradual nature of this process.
- ▶ The findings suggest five recommendation actions for integrating GenAI into social lottery communication.
  - ▶ (1) Inspire Trust
  - ▶ (2) Include Seals of Trust
  - ▶ (3) Leverage Multimedia
  - ▶ (4) Align with Target Group Values
  - ▶ (5) Personalize Content with GenAI

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