FocusForward

Skincare iHut Case Study

Real-World Insights to Power Confident Product Launches

Why Focus Forward?

- Expert recruiting
- Seamless logistics
- Unmatched project support

Focus Forward delivers product testing that feels effortless for our clients.

Overview

Focus Forward conducted an in-home usage test (IHUT) of a new skincare product for a leading personal care brand. The goal was to collect realworld feedback from a diverse group of 100 women across the U.S., with varying skin types including sensitive, dry, oily, and combination skin.

Approach

Participants were carefully recruited based on demographic and skincare criteria. Focus Forward managed end-to-end logistics, including:

- Shipping skincare samples directly to participants
- Providing clear product usage instructions
- Collecting feedback through online surveys and check-ins over a two-week period

Results

The IHUT revealed valuable insights into product texture, absorption, fragrance, and performance across different skin types.

Feedback helped the brand:

- Refine formulation
- Adjust marketing language
- Build confidence in product readiness for launch



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