Insurance Travel Division Head alarmed by 170% spike in customer churn rates, threatening strongest sales quarter

Why has our customer churn rate suddenly spiked?



Hypothesis: There might be a specific segment driving the increase rather than a uniform rise across all customers.

Findings: International policy churn (14.2%) is dramatically higher than domestic (3.6%), with digital acquisitions showing 2.3x higher churn than agent-sold policies. The problem is concentrated in international policies sold digitally within the last 3-6 months.

Why are international policies seeing such high churn?



Hypothesis: Recent changes to international policies, service issues, or new competitive offerings could be factors.

Findings: 72% of departing customers cited "inadequate coverage" for my needs" with 64% specifically mentioning poor flight delay coverage. 5 months ago, we significantly reduced flight disruption benefits while maintaining premiums.

Why did we reduce flight disruption coverage?



Hypothesis: Financial considerations likely drove the decision, possibly due to increased claims.

Findings: Claims data showed 47% more flight disruption claims and 38% higher claim amounts, pushing loss ratios to 78%. We chose to silently reduce coverage while maintaining prices rather than a balanced approach of moderate premium increases with coverage adjustments.

Why didn't we anticipate customer backlash?



Hypothesis: We may have misjudged the competitive landscape or customer priorities.

Findings: Marketing warned that flight disruption ranked as customers' #1 valued feature (8.7/10) and competitors were expanding this coverage. Their recommendation against coverage reduction was overruled, with minutes noting "short-term customer satisfaction concerns are outweighed by immediate profitability requirements."

Step	ADC-Al Agent
1. Initiate the Question	User asks in plain English: "Why has churn spiked?"
	☼ <1 min
2. Drill Down for Insights	ADC-Al suggests next questions like: "Why international policies?"
	☼ Seconds
3. Trace Root Cause	ADC-Al auto-links policy changes (e.g. flight benefit cuts) to churn data.
	Autonomous detection
	☼ <1 min
4. Anticipate Backlash	ADC-Al surfaces customer sentiment + ignored internal warnings.
	Systemic signals revealed
	∜ Seconds