

# Standing Out Amongst the Competitors



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At Olson Zaltman, we provide world-class research that drives some of the biggest brands today. We specialize in accessing the authentic voice of the consumer and delivering clarity to brands on their unique value proposition and positioning through our work with Deep Metaphors™



## The Process



### Syngenta's Business Problem:

How to differentiate its corn and soybean seeds from its larger competitor



### What Syngenta Learned:

Family farmers understand the meaning of crop seed within the larger context of their life journey.



### What Syngenta Did:

Together, we developed the print and radio campaign, "Born to Farm," that tapped into the emotional mental frames of farmers.

## The Methodology



Our patented and pioneered methodology, the Zaltman Metaphor Elicitation Technique (ZMET), allows us to go beyond the surface and illuminate the full complexity of the human mind. As the industry leader in behavioral science, we leveraged our ZMET technique to deeply understand the unconscious beliefs and behaviors that impact decision-making.

## In-Depth Interviews



We talked to small family farmers to their thoughts and feelings about buying and planting crop seeds.

## The Impact

The year following the "Born to Farm" campaign's introduction, NK Seed sales increased

8%



A look at one of the "Born to Farm" campaign print ads