NEGATIVE MENTIONS OF

Staff further cemented itself as the most important driver of customer experience, increasing overall mentions by 15.5%. Unfortunately, we observe negative mentions sharply rising,

up 19.6% YoY. While positive mentions are up, the greater growth is in negativity.

### ABOUTTHE DATA

A WIDEWAIL REPORT

Total New 18K Dealers Q1-Q3 2024 Timeframe

Total 8.1M Reviews

Comparison 2023 Timeframe

## INDUSTRY BENCHMARKS

Monthly Review Volume Average

11.7 (+18.52% YoY)

Monthly Star 4.56 Rating Average

Negativity Percentage 11.11%

Response Percentage

91.67%

## KEYINSIGHTS

### **COMMUNICATION REMAINS THE #1 TOPIC** IN NEGATIVE REVIEWS, INCREASES 6.4%

Mentioned in 41% of negative reviews, poor feedback on communication systems has increased by 6.4% across the industry YoY.

#### NEGATIVE MENTIONS OF STAFF RISE 19.6%

Mentioned in 25% of negative reviews, the negativity surrounding STAFF is up 19.6% in 2024.

#### WAIT TIME NEGATIVITY DECLINES

Negative mentions of Wait Times declined 8.5% YoY.

#### SALES DEPARTMENT PERFORMANCE EXPERIENCING A NEGATIVITY INCREASE AND A POSITIVITY DECREASE IN 2024, FAIRING **WORSE THAN SERVICE**

Sales department positivity is down 3% YoY and negativity is up 8.5% YoY.

#### PRICING SENTIMENT IS BACKSLIDING IN SERVICE, IMPROVING IN SALES

Positive mentions of PRICE/COST in the Service department are decreasing and negative mentions are increasing.

# DATABREAKDOWN

### DEALERSHIP STAFF NEGATIVITY ON RISE

POSITIVE AND NEGATIVE MENTIONS OF STAFF COMPARED TO 2024 INDUSTRY BENCHMARKS AND YOY GROWTH







