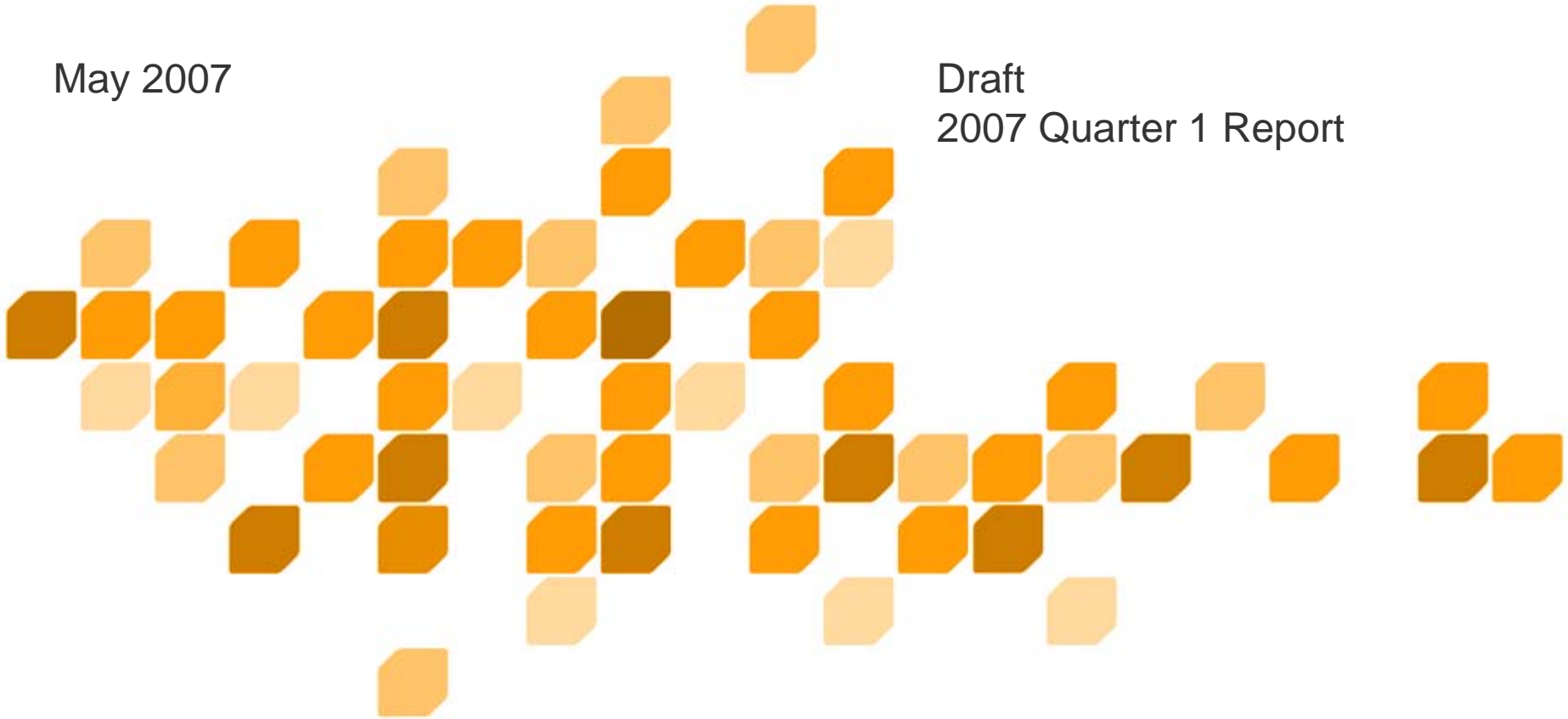


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Purposes and Methodology



Research Objectives

This is the 17th quarterly report of a tracking study for Hawaii.

Over time, this research tracks the impact and effectiveness of advertising campaigns. This wave (Q1, 2007) begins a new assessment of Hawaii vis-à-vis its competition. For each of various image attributes, respondents indicate which one(s), if any, of the listed destinations they **prefer**. TNS believes that being **preferred** on an attribute is far more relevant because it suggests that, when selected, Hawaii persuades people about that item and is a bigger achievement than simply creating awareness. If travelers prefer a destination, they perceive it as a leader.

Specifically, the study measures and monitors changes for the key topic listed below.

- Consideration of Hawaii as a Destination
- Importance of Attributes Grouped Within Factors
- Preference for Hawaii vs. Competitors on Each Image Attribute (Ranked by Importance Within Factors)
- Preference for Hawaii by Behavioral Segments and Spending Levels

In addition, the study tracks data on these topics as well (in the appendix):

- Intent and/or Actual Visits to Hawaii
- Travel Patterns and Info on Hawaii Trip (Accommodations, Length of Visit, Frequency, Satisfaction)
- Since Q3, 2006, Japanese Travelers Indicate Reasons for Not Intending/Considering Hawaii

Note: While the shift (to preference) in the image measurements precludes comparisons to prior year, the results provide more actionable results, and of course, provide a benchmark for tracking future waves.

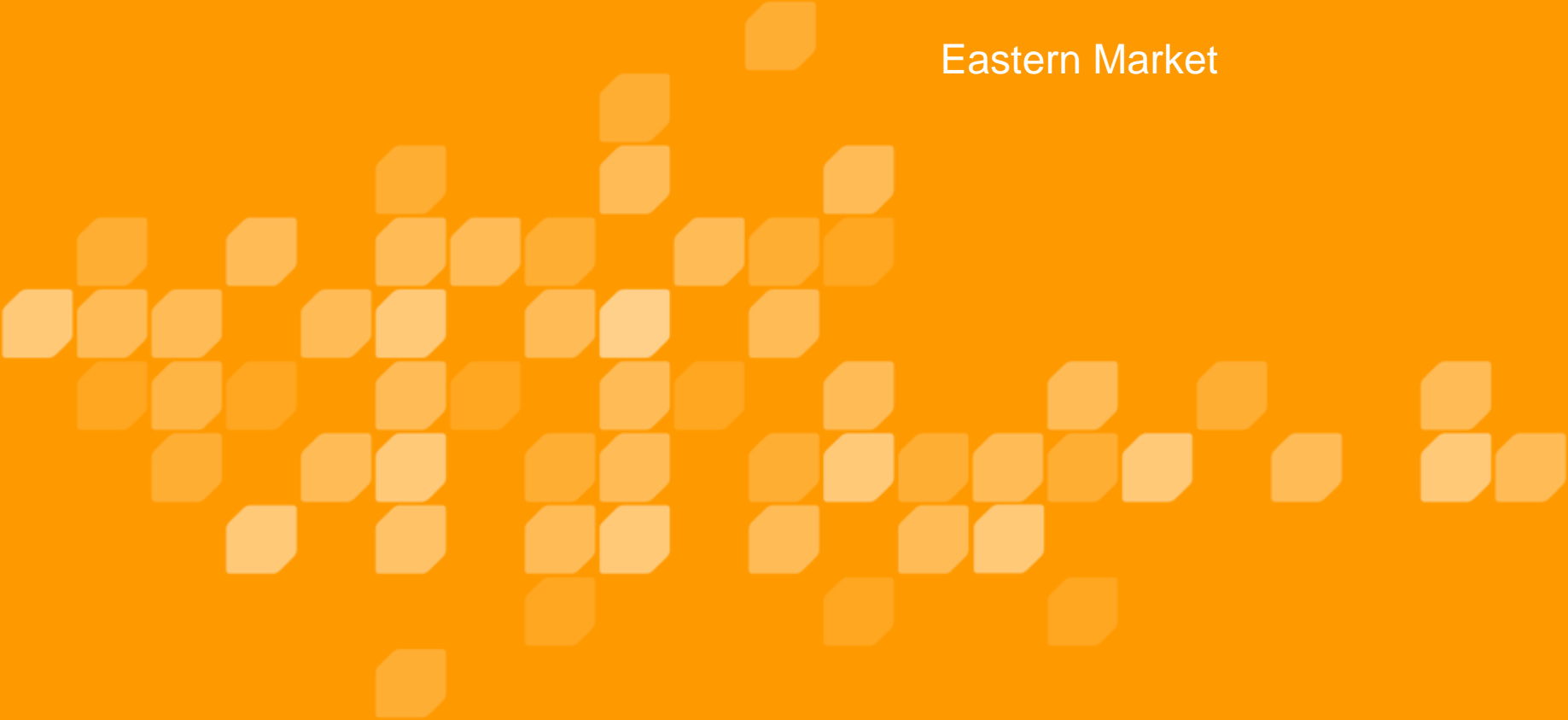
Methodology

Research methods for Hawaii:

- Beginning in Quarter 1, 2006, the Hawaii tracking study shifted research methods from distributing mail-out questionnaires to posting an online survey.
- Between January 4, 2007 and April 4, 2007, 530 survey invitations (265 in the East and 265 in the West) were e-mailed each week in the US, with the exception of the second week of January where 850 invitations were sent. Overall, 7,210 survey invitations were sent in the US.
- In Japan, potential respondents were pre-screened for international leisure trips in the past 2 years. Between January 26 and February 15, 82 surveys were e-mailed each week; between February 16 and April 6, 41 were sent each week. Overall, 533 invitations were sent in Japan.
- Qualified respondents have taken an overnight leisure trip of 500 miles (US) or an international trip (Japan) in the past 24 months.

Travel Patterns

Eastern Market

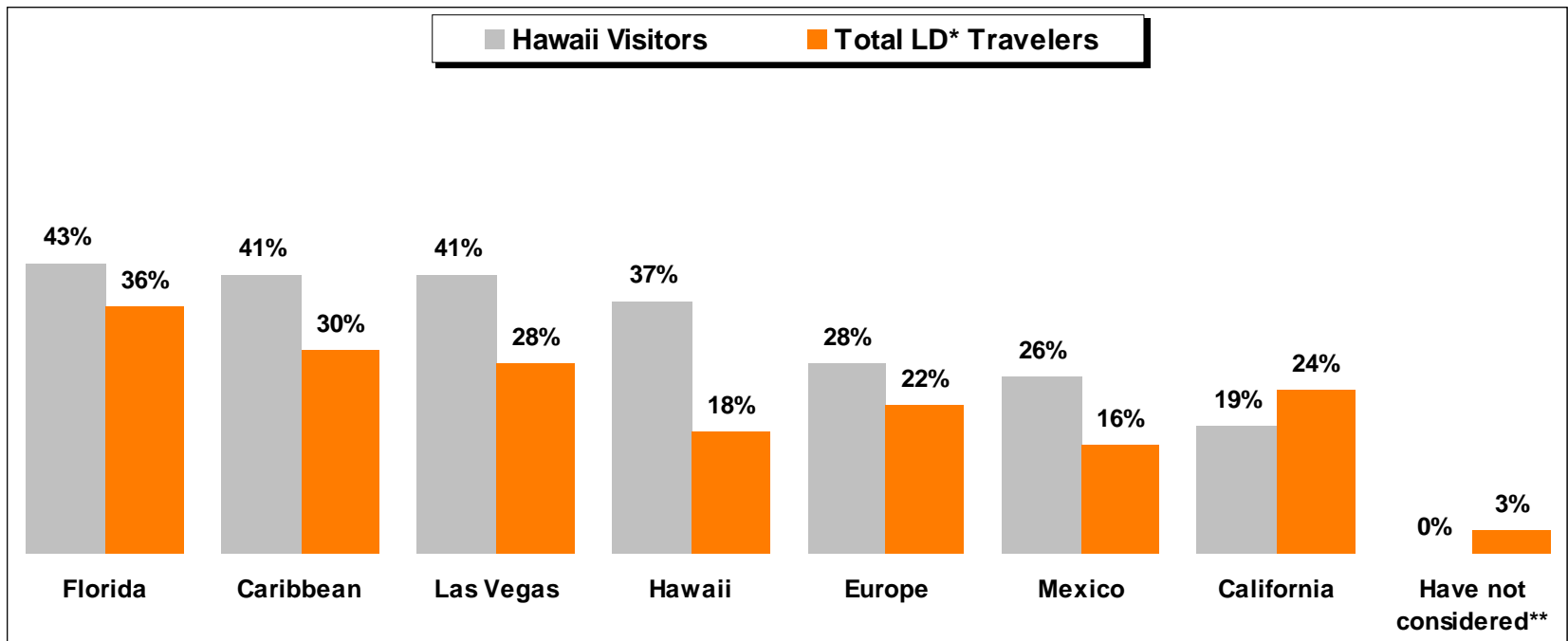


Considered Destinations (Q3)

Eastern US Market

- The top destinations selected by Eastern US 500+ mile air travelers rank somewhat differently than those selected by Hawaii visitors.
- Those who have visited Hawaii are more likely to choose every destination, except California. Of course, Hawaii appeals to past visitors (that is why they have been there), but this quarter, Florida (43%), the Caribbean (41%) and Las Vegas (41%) exceed Hawaii (37%) in attracting past Hawaii visitors.
- In a reversal from prior quarterly reports, Hawaii visitors (past 3 years) are currently more likely than other travelers to choose Florida (43% vs. 36%) and less likely to select California (19% vs. 24%).

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LD* = Long-distance: 500+ mile air travelers

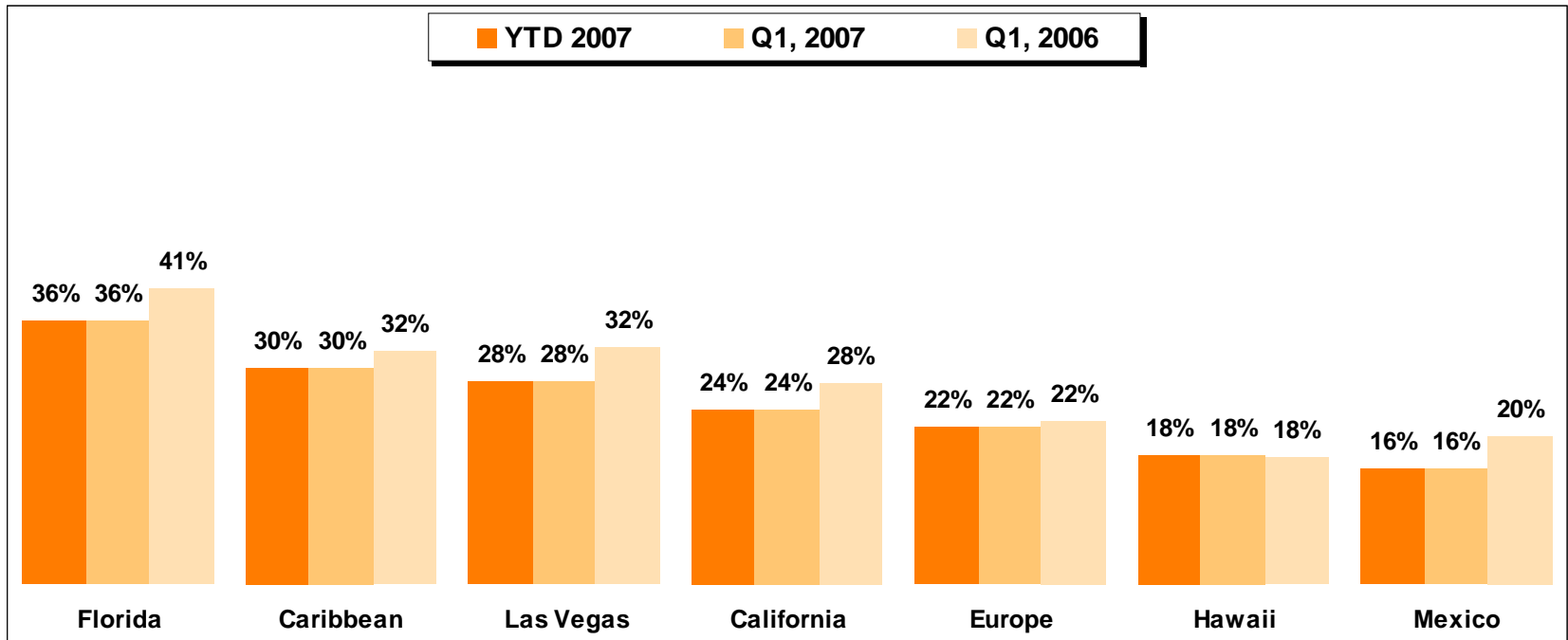
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Considered Destinations (Q3)

Eastern US Market

- With minor differences, Eastern US travelers tend to **rank** their list of considered destinations similarly from wave to wave.
- However, several destinations slip in interest among Eastern US travelers since the same quarter a year ago, particularly Florida, Las Vegas, California, and Mexico (all reflecting 4% to 5%-point decreases from a year-ago). Europe and Hawaii remain quite stable; the remaining destination (the Caribbean) also slips, but only slightly.
- Florida consistently leads other destinations, followed by the Caribbean and Las Vegas.

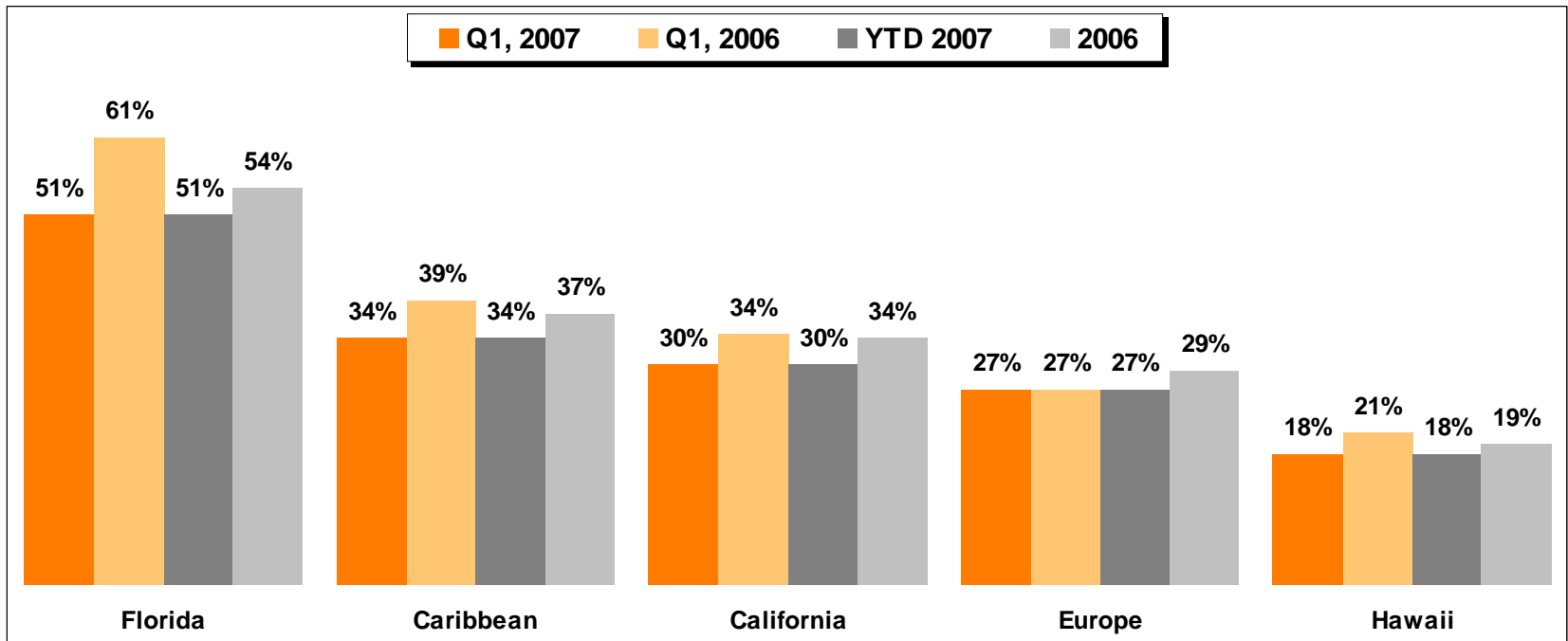
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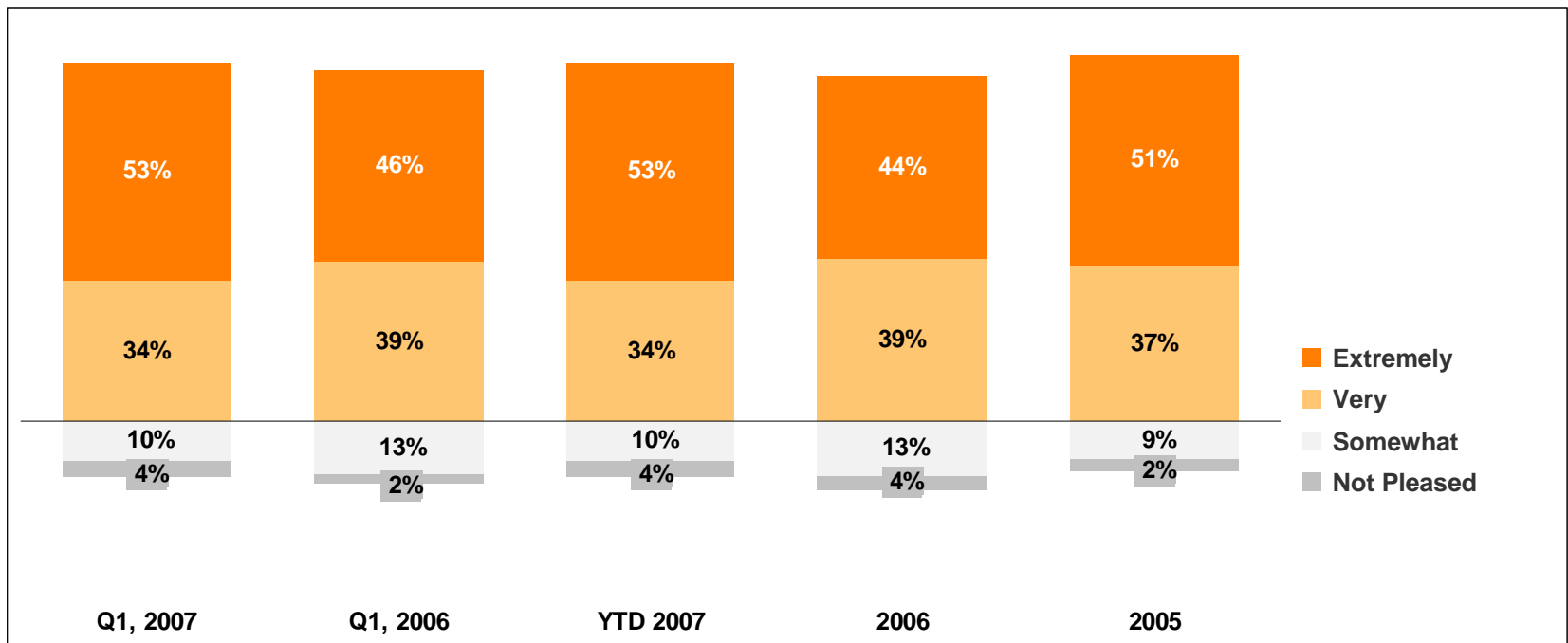
Destinations Planned for Leisure within 24 Months (Q6)

Eastern US Market



Hawaii Visitors: How Pleased With Last Visit (Q13) (Ever Visited)

Eastern US Market



Importance of Attributes and Preferences for Hawaii and Competitors

Eastern Market



Prefer Hawaii by Year (Q5)

Eastern US Market

Overall:

- Within the leading factor (Easy, Value, Safe, Clean), Hawaii gets its highest recognition for providing a *clean environment* and *safety/security*.
- The distance (*easy to get there*) and *value* attributes detract from Hawaii's image.
- Although the Eastern US Market perceives Hawaii's *scenery as unique*, they also appear to feel that Hawaii succumbs to some *over-development*.
- Hawaii receives positive feedback on its *activities, experiences, history, and culture*.

Easy, Value, Safe, Clean

- Safe and Secure (4.38)
- Good Value for the Money (4.19)
- Clean Environment (4.13)
- Easy to Get Around (4.05)
- Easy to Get There (3.93)
- Variety of Types/Prices of Accommodations (3.90)

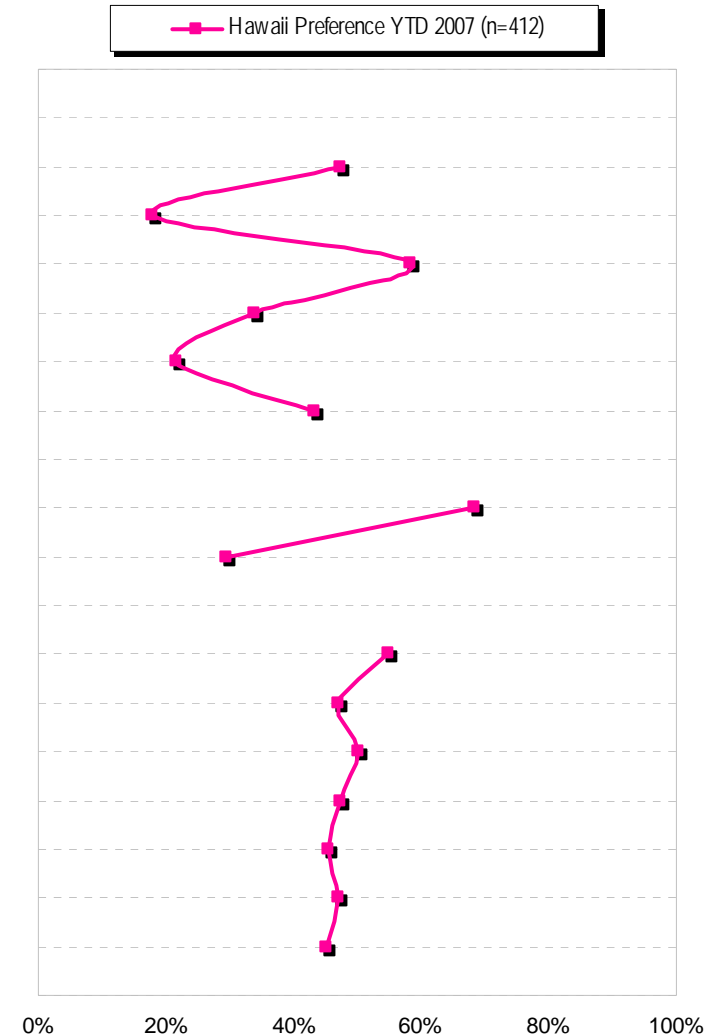
Unique and Unspoiled

- Unique Scenery Unlike Anywhere Else (3.80)
- Unspoiled, Not Overdeveloped (3.17)

New Discoveries/Unique

- Variety of Unique Activities & Experiences (3.88)
- Always More to Keep Coming Back (3.81)
- Different Experience Than Other Places (3.79)
- Always New Experiences for the Visitor (3.75)
- Intriguing History and Culture (3.70)
- Opportunities for New Discoveries (3.66)
- Variety of Cultural Activities (3.52)

Hawaii Preferred (% for Each Attribute)
Average Importance (Eastern US Market) Noted in Labels



Prefer Hawaii by Year (Q5)

Eastern US Market

Overall, con't:

- The Hawaiian islands provide substantial *hospitality*, but the area ranks lower as a *place to take children* – probably impacted by the cost and distance of the trip.
- The social scene receives high marks – especially as a *romantic place*, but the *nightlife* falls short. Consistent with the results for *nightlife*, Hawaii also receives scant recognition as a *great place for entertainment*.
- Hawaii's *wide variety, nature-based activities, and adventure activities* appeal to travelers.

Good for Family; Friendly

Local People Are Friendly (4.13)

Good Place for Family/Children (2.98)

Social Scene

Great Place to Get Away From It All (4.14)

Variety of Cuisine/Dining Options (3.84)

Romantic (2.89)

Variety of Nightlife (2.62)

Active Recreational Choices

Wide Variety of Recreational Choices (3.50)

Nature-Based Activities (2.83)

Adventure Activities (2.65)

Events and Entertainment

Great Place for Shopping (3.40)

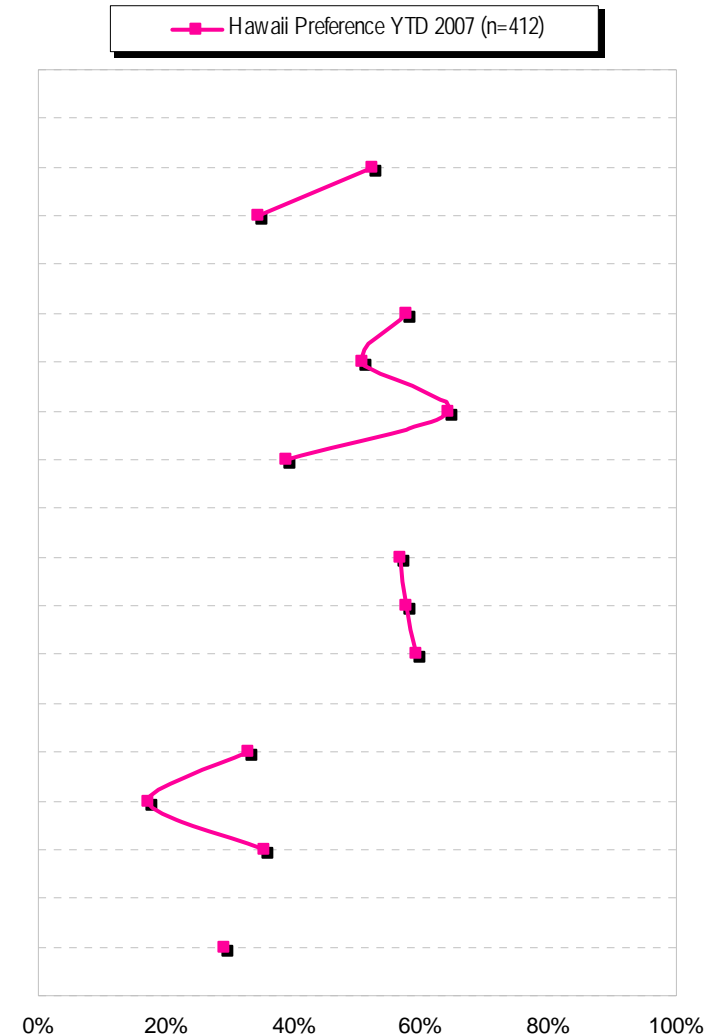
Great Place for Entertainment (3.36)

Special Events/Festivals (3.08)

Golfing

Great Place to Golf (1.72)

Hawaii Preferred (% for Each Attribute)
Average Importance (Eastern US Market) Noted in Labels



Prefer Destination (Q5)

Eastern US Market

Competitively (Hawaii vs. California, Europe, the Caribbean, and Florida):

- Within the most important factor, **Hawaii** leads all other destinations by a wide margin for its *clean environment* and ties **Florida** for the top spot on *safety/security*.
- In contrast, **Hawaii** ranks last on distance (*easy to get there*), *good value for the money*, and *variety of types/prices of accommodations*.
- **Hawaii** ranks first on *unique scenery*, and although the it receives generally low preference for its pristine environment (*unspoiled*), it still places higher than all of these competitors except the **Caribbean**.
- **Hawaii** receives positive (second-place) feedback on its *activities, experiences, history, and culture*, surpassed only by **Europe**; sometimes matched by the **Caribbean**.

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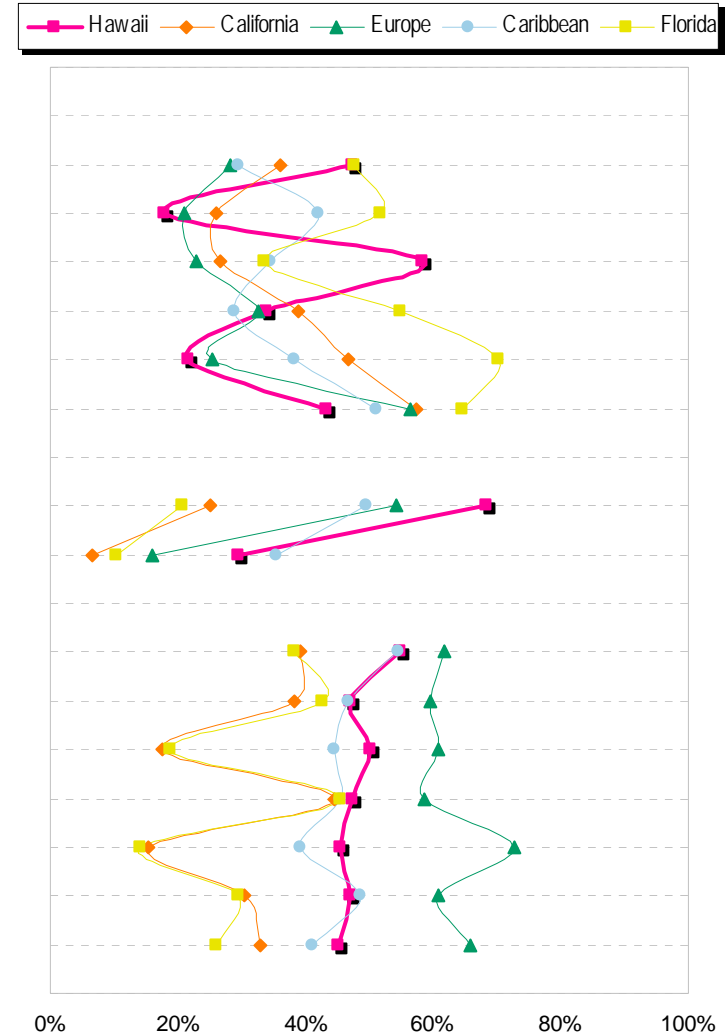
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Destination Preferred (% for Each Attribute)
Average Importance (Eastern US Market) Noted in Labels



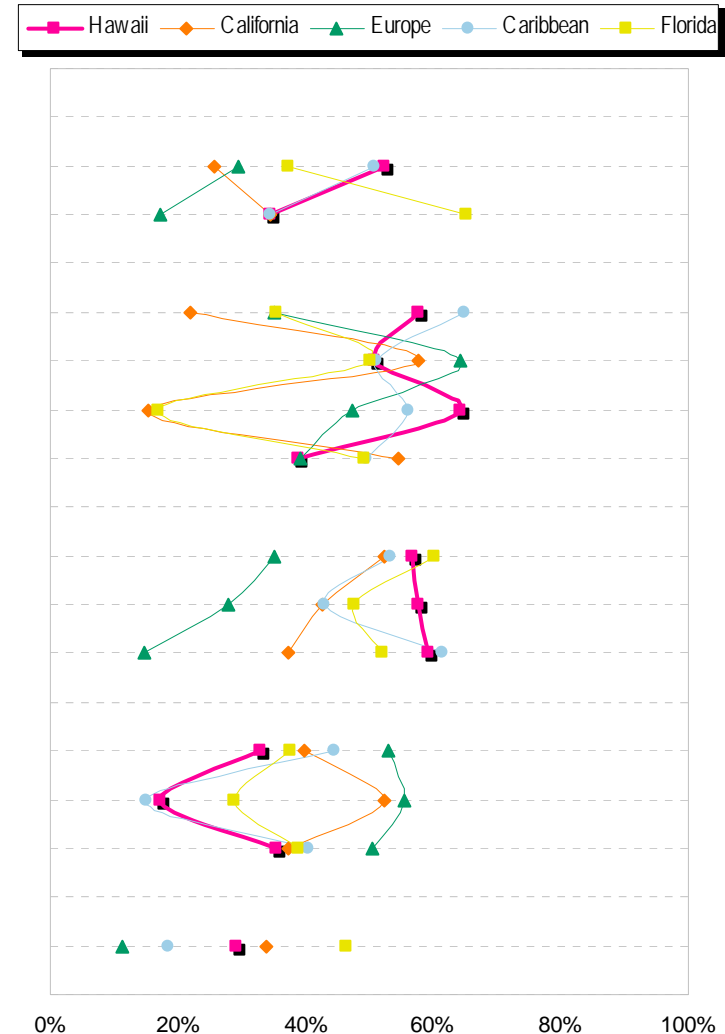
Prefer Destination (Q5)

Eastern US Market

Competitively (Hawaii vs. California, Europe, the Caribbean, and Florida), con't:

- The Hawaiian islands provide the highest level of *hospitality*, but substantially trails Florida as a *place to take children*.
- In The social scene, Hawaii “sets the bar” as a *romantic* destination. However, it places near the middle of the other attributes except *variety of nightlife*, where it shares the bottom position with Europe.
- Hawaii either leads or ranks as a close second on all three of the active recreational choice attributes.
- Hawaii's poorest competitive performance occurs on attributes within the least important factor: Events and Entertainment.
- For golfing, Eastern US Market travelers position Hawaii in the middle; Florida leads.

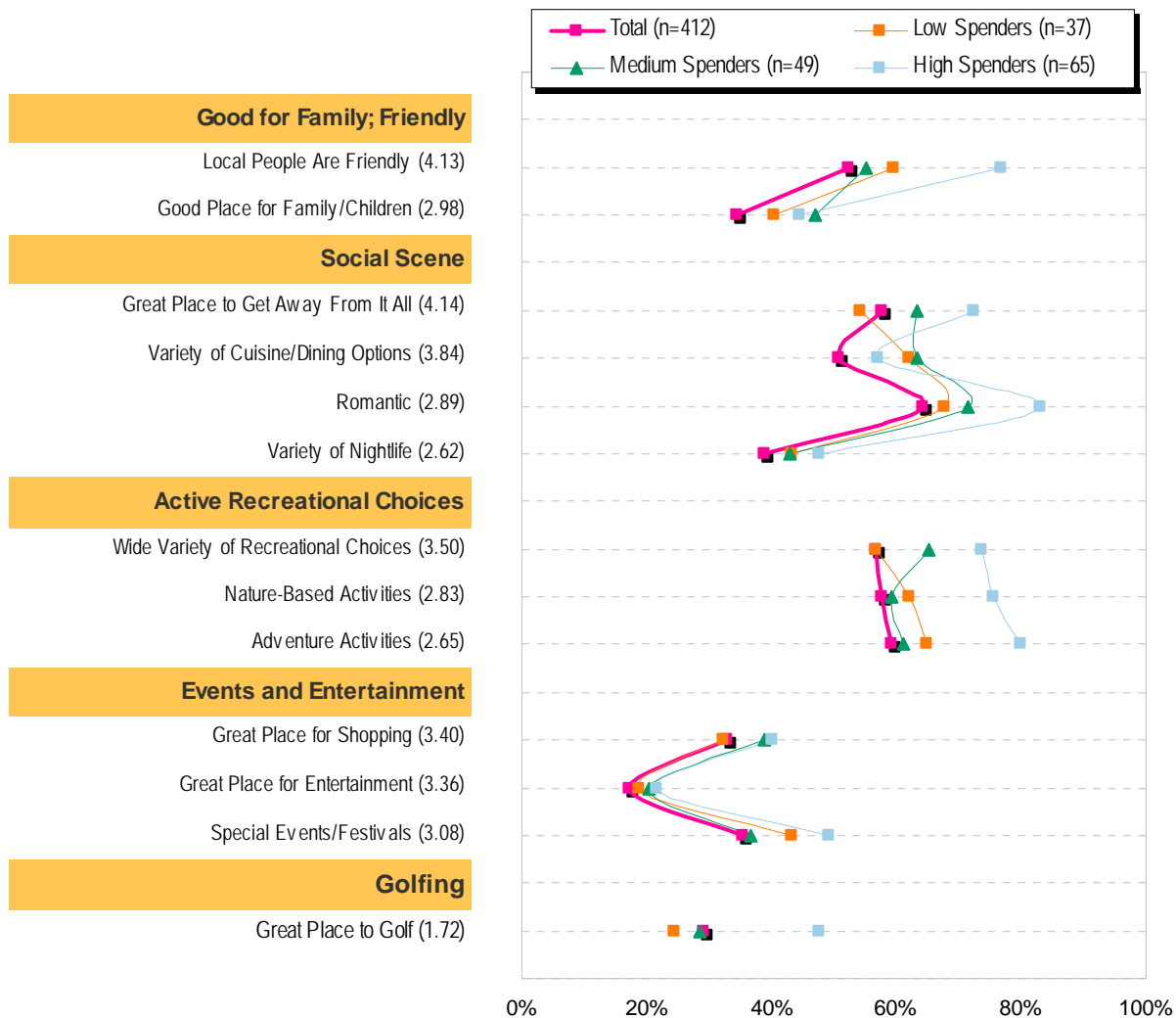
Destination Preferred (% for Each Attribute)
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Prefer Hawaii by Spending Segments (Q5)

Eastern US Market

Hawaii Preferred (% for Each Attribute)
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Travel Patterns

Western Market

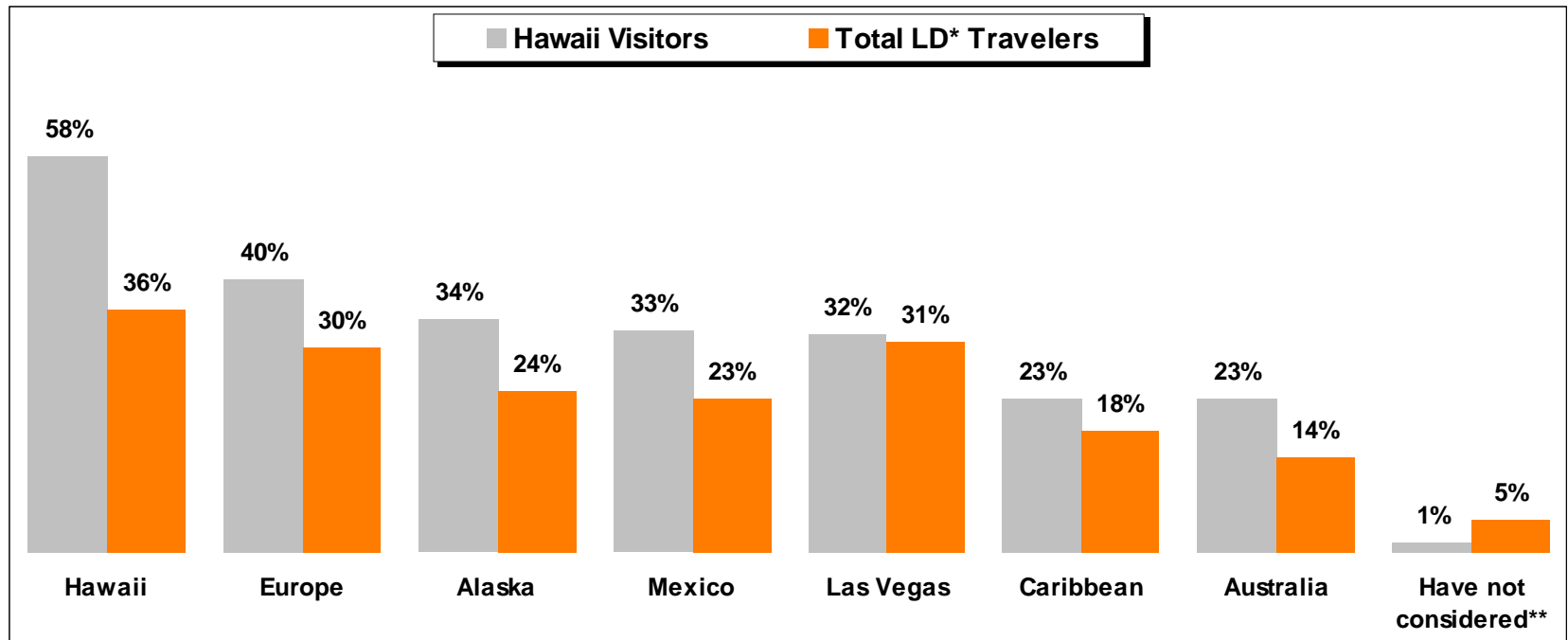


Considered Destinations (Q3)

Western US Market

- The **rank order** of top destinations considered by Western US 500+ mile air travelers is similar to those considered by travelers who have visited Hawaii, except that total long-distance travelers rank Las Vegas second while Hawaii visitors position Las Vegas fifth.
- Those who visited Hawaii in the past three years are more likely to choose each of these destinations than other travelers – and more than half (58%) are likely to consider visiting Hawaii again.

YTD 2007



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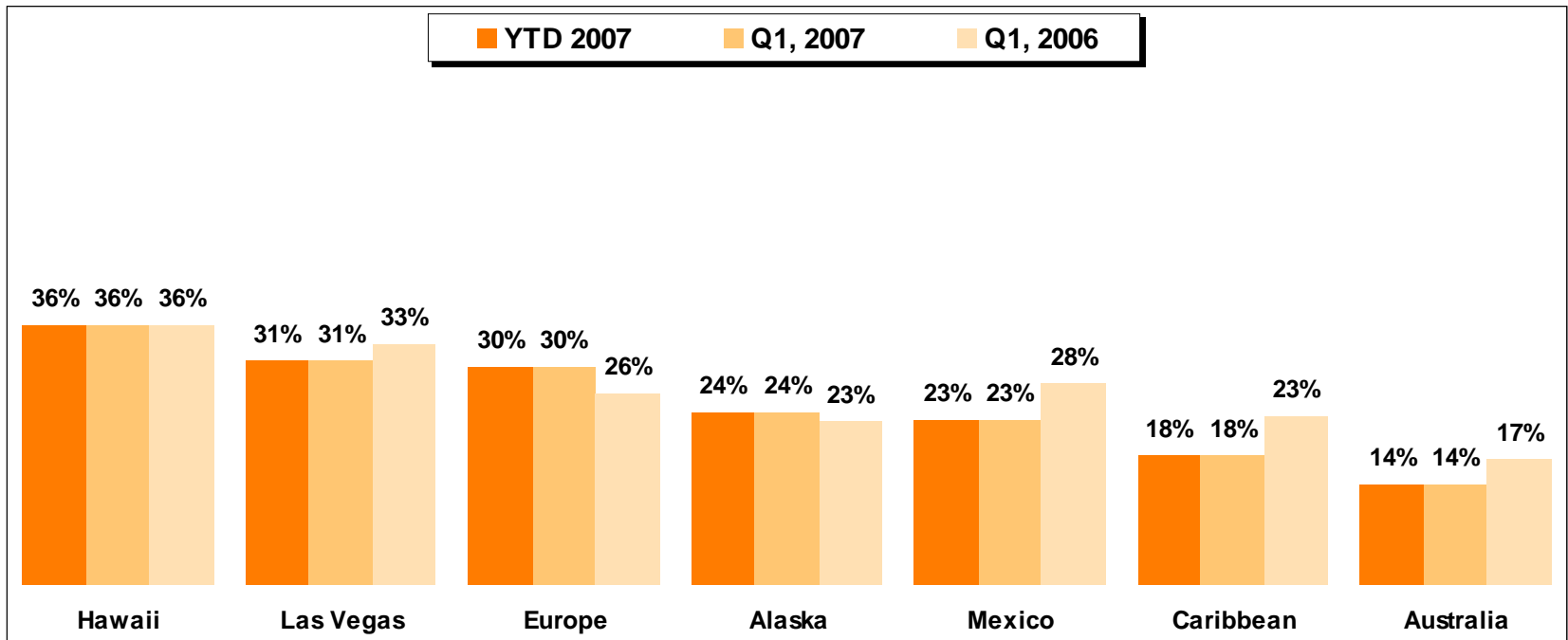
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Considered Destinations (Q3)

Western US Market

- Among Western long-distance travelers, Hawaii leads competing destinations.
- Quarter to quarter, 2007 travelers consider visitation to each of these destinations somewhat differently than 2006 travelers. Hawaii, Las Vegas, and Alaska results change relatively little, but interest in Europe rises (30% from 26%).
- In contrast, Mexico, the Caribbean, and Australia experience notable decreases (3% to 5%-point drops).

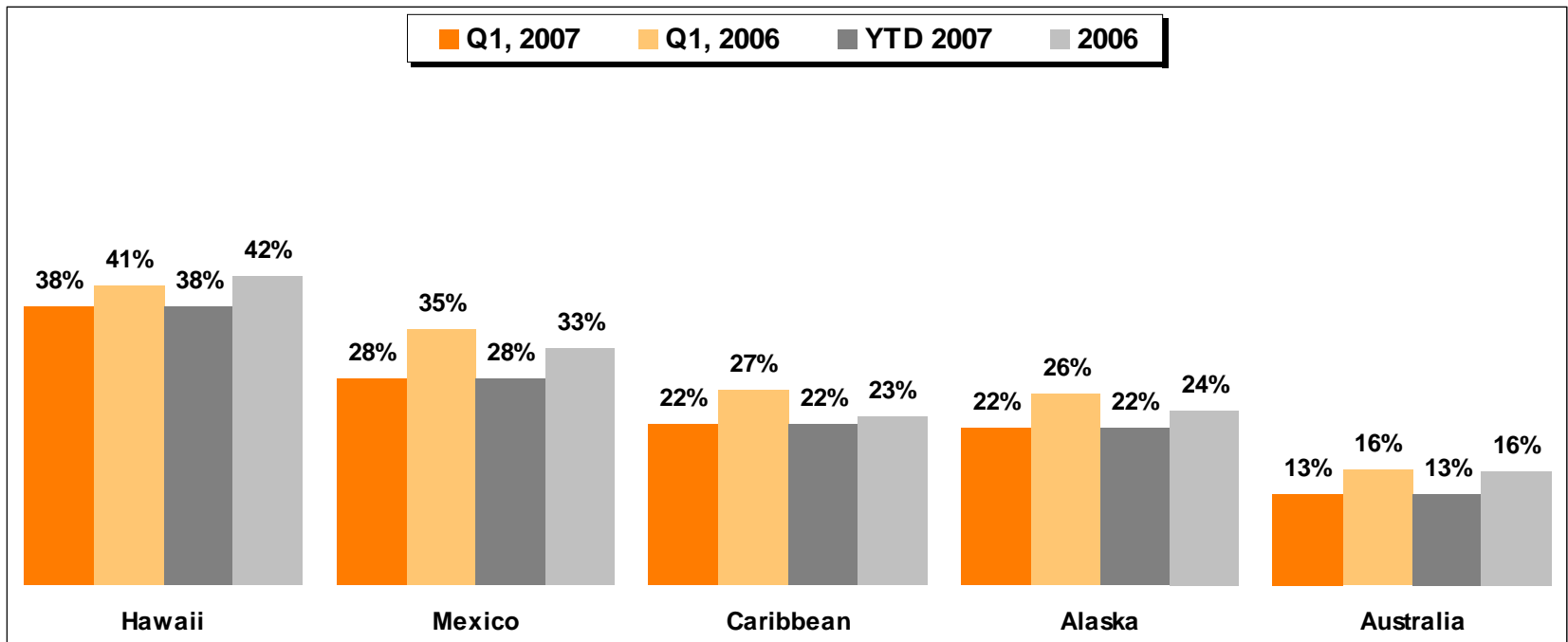
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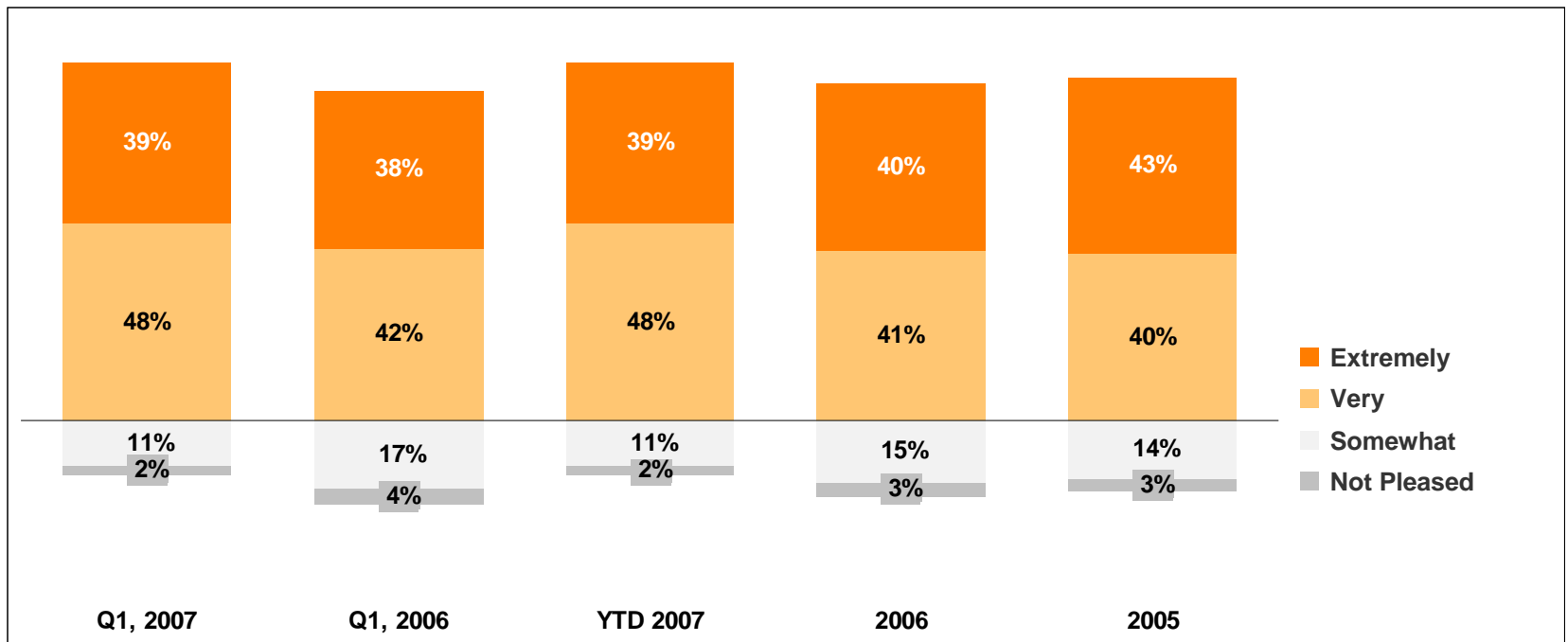
Destinations Planned for Leisure within 24 Months (Q6)

Western US Market



Hawaii Visitors: How Pleased With Last Visit (Q13) (Ever Visited)

Western US Market



Importance of Attributes and Preferences for Hawaii and Competitors

Western Market



Prefer Hawaii by Year (Q5)

Western US Market

Overall:

- Within the leading factor (Easy, Value, Safe, Clean), Hawaii gets its highest recognition for *safety/security*.
- The primary “detractor” is *good value for the money*.
- The remaining attributes in the top factor each receive relatively strong preferences.
- Similar to those in the Eastern US Market, Western US Market residents perceive Hawaii’s *scenery as unique*, but seem to agree that Hawaii may be *over-developed*.
- Hawaii receives positive feedback on its *activities, experiences, history, and culture*. However, within this factor, *different experience than other places* lags other attributes.

Easy, Value, Safe, Clean

- Safe and Secure (4.28)
- Good Value for the Money (4.23)
- Clean Environment (4.07)
- Easy to Get Around (4.04)
- Variety of Types/Prices of Accommodations (3.89)
- Easy to Get There (3.75)

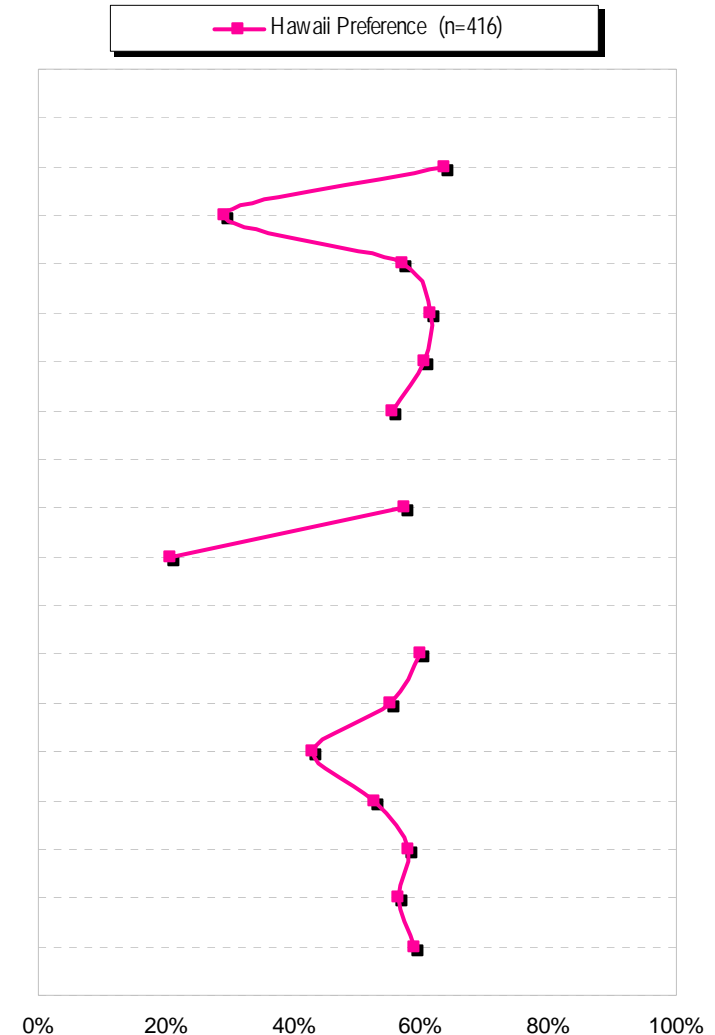
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Prefer Hawaii by Year (Q5)

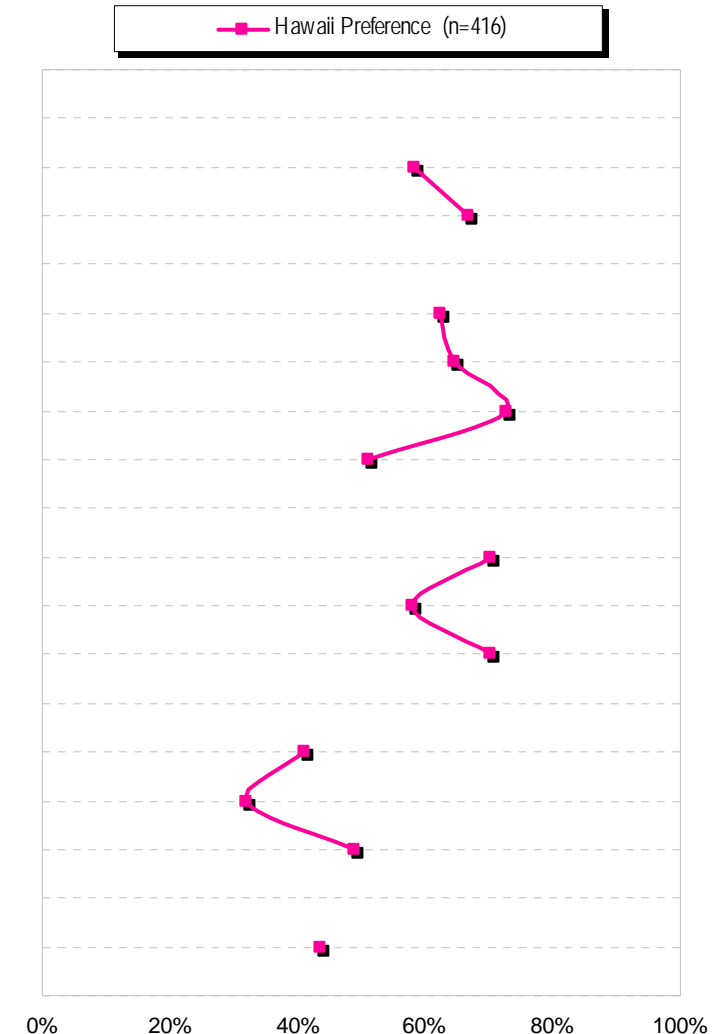
Western US Market

Overall, con't:

- Those in the Western US Market feel that the Hawaiian islands provide substantial *hospitality*, and contrary to those in the Eastern US Market, Westerners assign even higher marks (than to hospitality) to Hawaii as a *good place for family/children*.
- Matching the pattern seen in the Eastern US Market, the Social Scene receives strong preference “votes” – especially as a *romantic* place. However, *nightlife* falls short and it receives scant recognition as a *great place for entertainment*.
- Hawaii’s *varied, nature-based, and adventure activities* appeal to travelers.

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Social Scene	
Great Place to Get Away From It All (4.09)	
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Special Events/Festivals (3.13)	
Golfing	
Great Place to Golf (1.64)	

Hawaii Preferred (% for Each Attribute)
Average Importance (Western US Market) Noted in Labels



Prefer Destination (Q5)

Western US Market

Competitively (Hawaii vs. Alaska, Australia, the Caribbean, and Mexico):

- Within the most important factor, **Hawaii** leads all other destinations by a wide margin for *easy to get around*, holds a smaller lead on *variety of accommodations* and *easy to get there*, and shares the top spot with **Alaska** on *safety/security*.
- In contrast, **Hawaii** and the other destinations) place much lower than **Mexico** on *good value for the money*.
- Hawaii** ranks in the center on *unique and unspoiled attributes*. **Alaska** and **Australia** lead.
- Hawaii** receives mixed feedback on *New Discoveries/Unique attributes*. It leads or nearly leads on all but two: *difference experience than other places* and *opportunities for new discoveries*. **Australia**, **Alaska**, and **Hawaii** swap the lead on the attributes in this factor.

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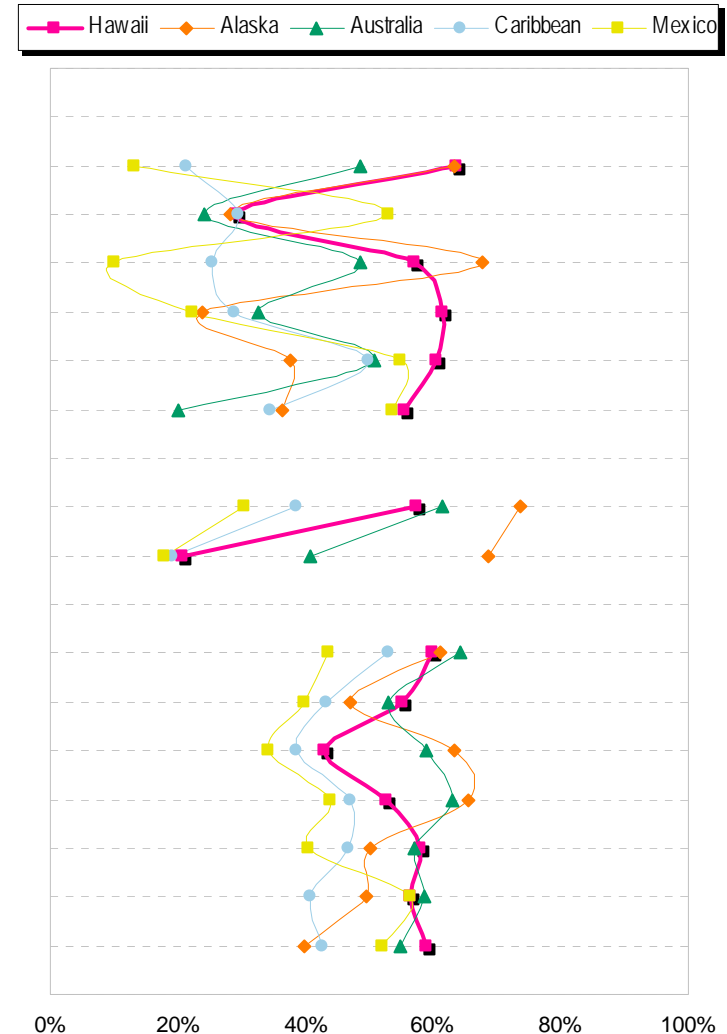
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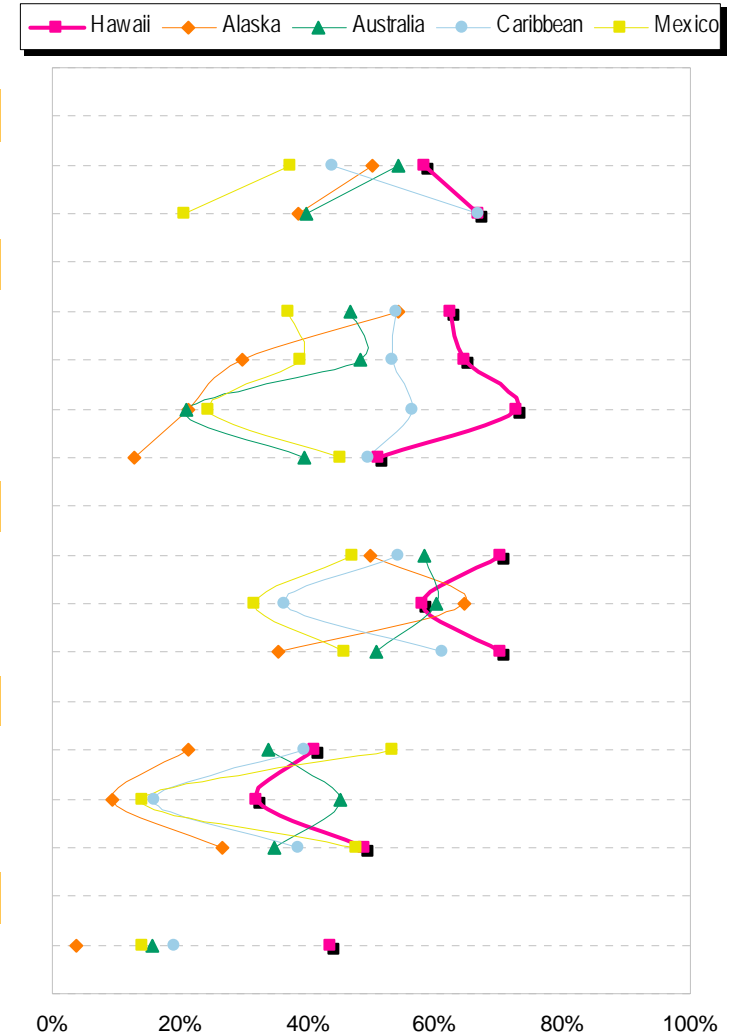
Prefer Destination (Q5)

Western US Market

Competitively (Hawaii vs. Alaska, Australia, the Caribbean, and Mexico), con't:

- US Western travelers prefer the Hawaiian islands for *hospitality* and Hawaii surpasses all but the Caribbean (which it ties) as a *good place for family/children*.
- In the Social Scene, Hawaii “owns” the factor, especially the *romantic* attribute. However, its lead shrinks on *variety of nightlife*, where the Caribbean exerts competitive pressure.
- Hawaii leads on *variety of recreational choices* and *adventure activities*, but lags Alaska and Australia on *nature-based activities*.
- None of these competitors receives strong preferences within Events and Entertainment. That said, Hawaii never falls below second place and leads as a place with *special events/festivals*.
- For golfing, Western US Market travelers position Hawaii as the clear leader.

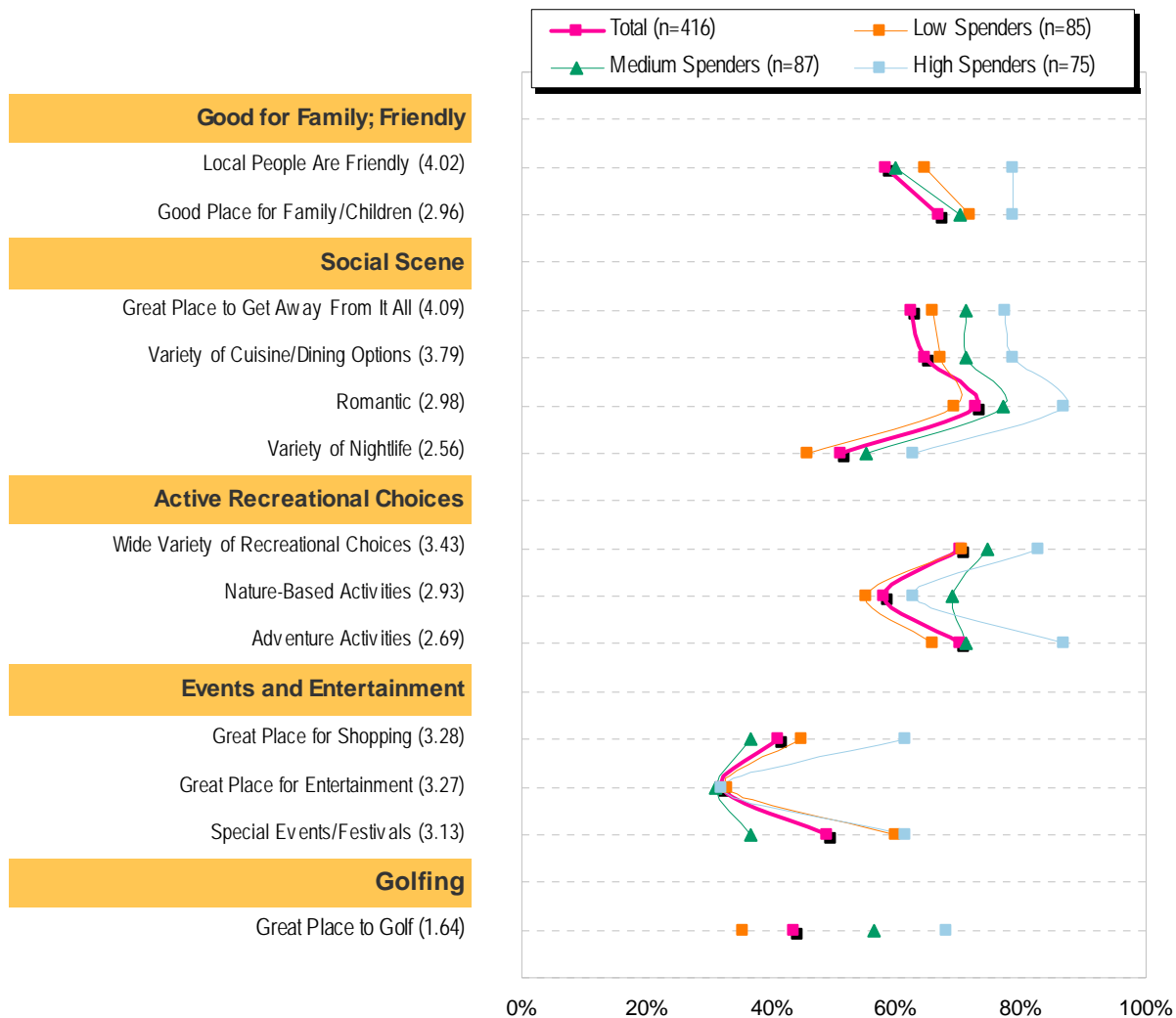
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Prefer Hawaii by Spending Segments (Q5)

Western US Market

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Travel Patterns

Japanese Market

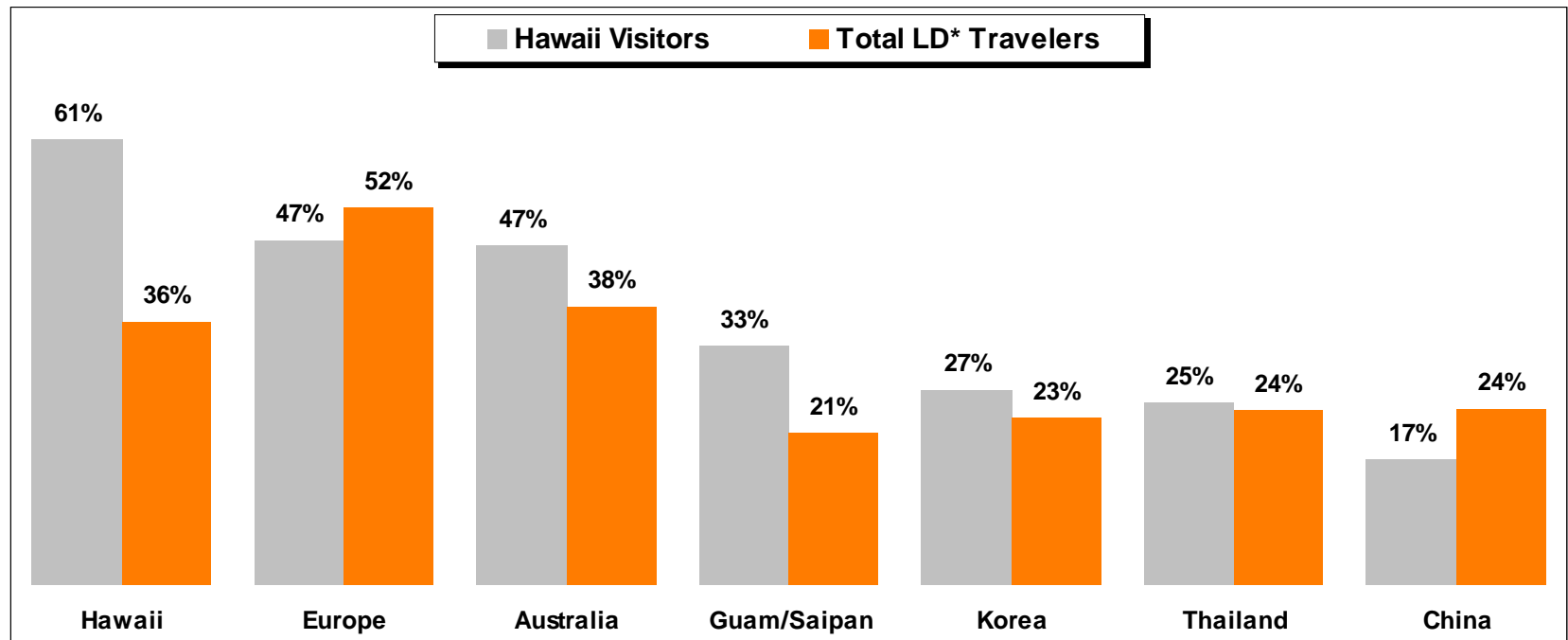


Considered Destinations (Q3)

Japanese Market

- The ranking of the top destination choices of Japanese international travelers vary by whether they have been to Hawaii in the past or not. Generally, Hawaii visitors exhibit greater interest in all destinations; exceptions include Europe and China.
- As in prior reports, Hawaii visitors still express much greater future interest in Hawaii (+25%). Gaps occur for other destinations as well: Europe (-5%), Australia (+9%), Guam/Saipan (+12%), Korea (+4%), and China (-7%).
- Those who have been to Hawaii want to return (61%). Europe (47%) and Australia (47%, up from 42% in total 2006) holds strong secondary appeal.
- Europe is the top ranked destination among total international travelers (52%), while Australia and Hawaii vie for second place (38% and 36%, respectively).

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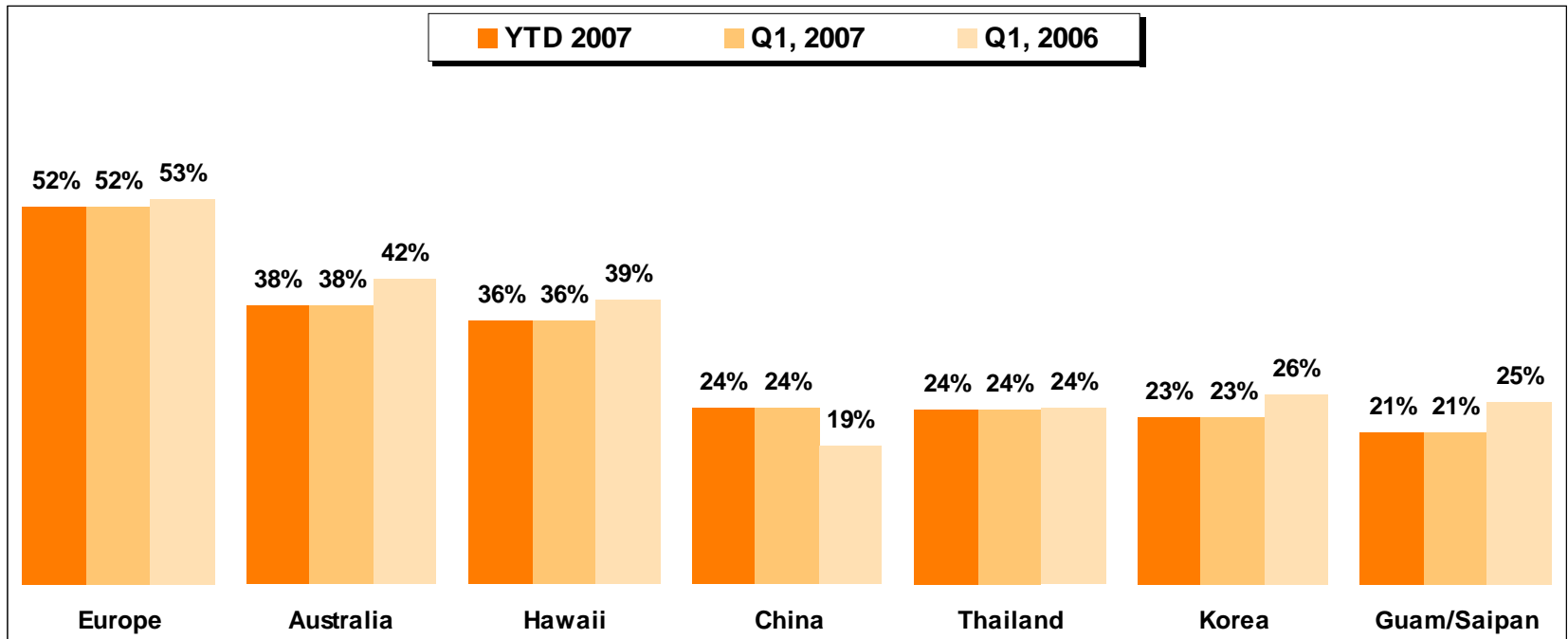
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Considered Destinations (Q3)

Japanese Market

- Interest in Hawaii drops somewhat this quarter compared to the same time last year (36% from 39%). Similar declines occur for Australia (38% from 42%), Korea (23% from 26%), and Guam/Saipan (21% from 25%)..
- Travelers indicate increased interest in only one destination: China (24% from 19%). Europe and Thailand remain at nearly the same levels of a year ago.
- As just noted on the prior chart, YTD Europe remains the clear leader among competitive destinations, while Australia and Hawaii continue to vie for second place (38% vs. 36%, respectively).

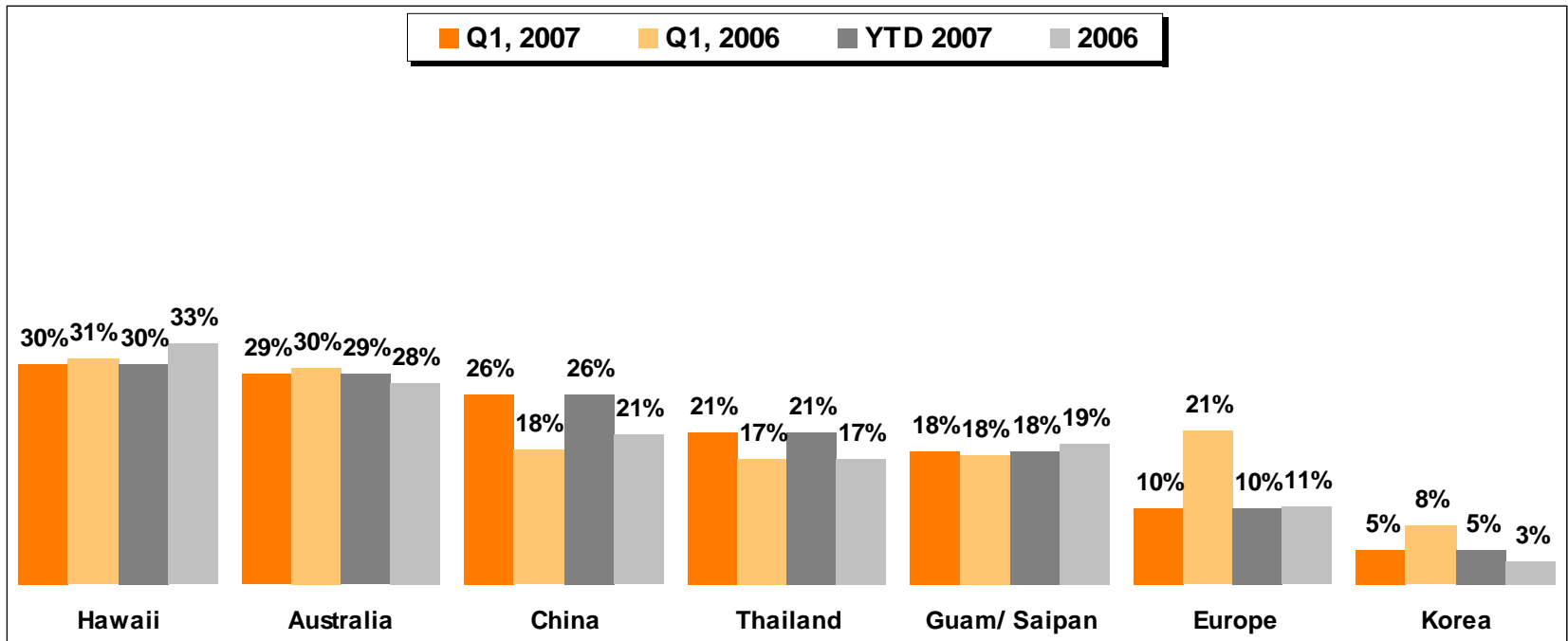
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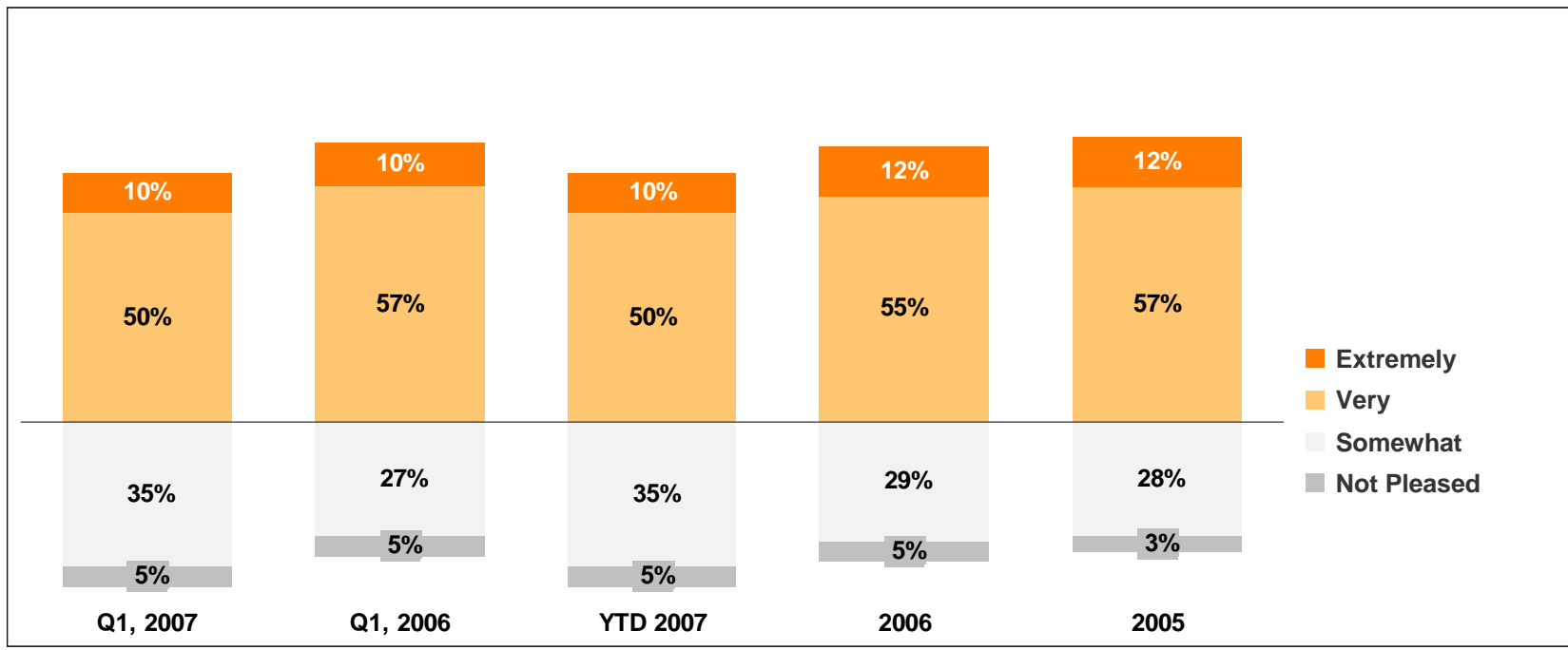
Destinations Planned for Leisure within 24 Months (Q6)

Japanese Market



Hawaii Visitors: How Pleased With Last Visit (Q13) (Ever Visited)

Japanese Market



Importance of Attributes and Preferences for Hawaii and Competitors

Japanese Market



Prefer Hawaii by Year (Q5)

Japanese Market

Overall:

- Hawaii gathers a relatively strong level of preference for the attribute in the most important factor – *a great place to get away from it all*.
- Within the second most important factor, Hawaii excels as a *place for opportunities for new discoveries*, but lags on *good value for the money*.
- As a Unique and Unspoiled destination, travelers consider Hawaii somewhat weaker – especially on *intriguing history and culture* and *unspoiled, not over-developed*.
- The Japanese praise Hawaii as a *good place for family/children* and for its *clean environment*. However, they do not perceive the same hospitality (*local people are friendly*) as US residents (either market).

Great Place to Get Away

Great Place to Get Away From It All (4.16)

Good Value/ New Discoveries

Good Value for the Money (4.27)

Always More to Keep Coming Back (4.18)

Opportunities for New Discoveries (3.90)

Easy to Get Around (3.84)

Unique and Unspoiled

Unique Scenery Unlike Anywhere Else (4.11)

Intriguing History and Culture (4.08)

Variety of Unique Activities & Experiences (3.96)

Different Experience Than Other Places (3.95)

Unspoiled, Not Overdeveloped (3.53)

Clean, Safe, Family Oriented

Safe and Secure (4.37)

Variety of Types/Prices of Accommodations (3.91)

Clean Environment (3.89)

Local People Are Friendly (3.81)

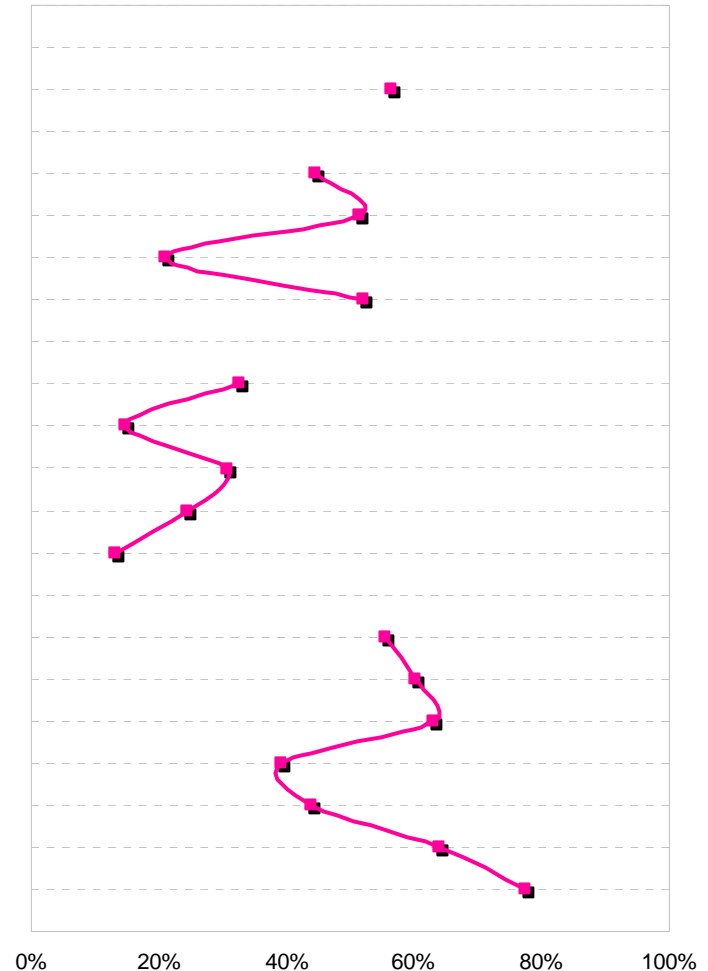
Easy to Get There (3.62)

Good Place for Family/Children (3.39)

Easy to Communicate in Native Language (3.11)

Hawaii Preferred (% for Each Attribute)
Average Importance (Japanese Market) Noted in Labels

—■ Hawaii Preference YTD 2007 (n=514)



Prefer Hawaii by Year (Q5)

Japanese Market

Overall, con't:

- The Japanese prefer Hawaii differently for different types of recreational choices. They believe Hawaii fits those with *active lifestyles, adventurers, golfers, and has a wide variety of choices*. However, they downgrade its *variety of cultural activities and nature-based activities*.
- Within the Social Scene factor, the Japanese think of Hawaii as a *good place to shop* and a good place for *nightlife* – neither of which are often selected by US residents (either market).
- In another area that contrasts with US markets, the Japanese react more “lukewarmly” to Hawaii as a romantic destination (US travelers strongly prefer Hawaii on that element).
- The Japanese agree with US residents that Hawaii lags as a *great place for entertainment*.

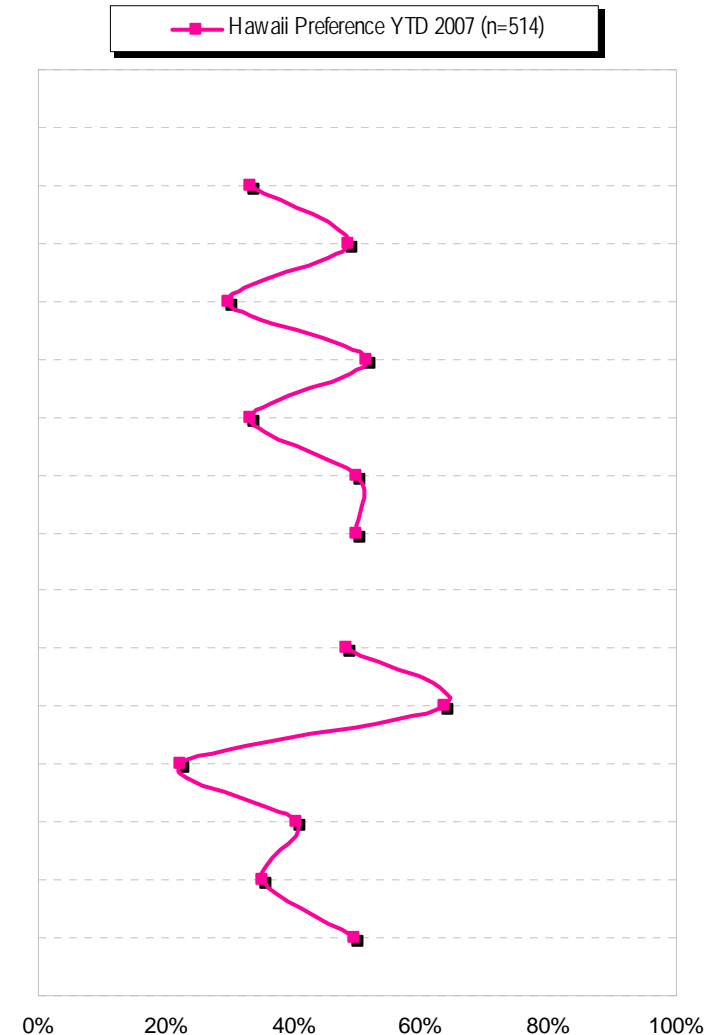
Active Recreational Choices

Always New Experiences for the Visitor (3.46)
Many Things To Do For Active Lifestyles (3.39)
Variety of Cultural Activities (3.28)
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Nature-Based Activities (3.14)
Adventure Activities (2.89)
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Social Scene

Variety of Cuisine/Dining Options (3.64)
Great Place for Shopping (3.33)
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Romantic (3.21)
Special Events/Festivals (3.08)
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Hawaii Preferred (% for Each Attribute)
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Prefer Destination (Q5)

Japanese Market

Competitively (**Hawaii** vs. **Australia**, **Guam/Saipan**, **China**, and **Thailand**):

- Within the most important factor, **Hawaii** and **Australia** vie for first place (*great place to get away from it all*).
- Within the factor Good Value/New Discoveries, **Hawaii** strikingly wins on *opportunities for new discoveries* and by a somewhat smaller gap on *easy to get around*. **Australia** and **Hawaii** closely compete on *good value* and *always more to keep coming back*.
- For Unique and Unspoiled attributes, Hawaii always ranks fourth or fifth of the five destination choices. **Australia** leads on three of the five.
- In contrast, **Hawaii** emerges as the leader on *safe/secure*, *variety of accommodations*, *clean environment*, *friendly locals*, and *good place for family/children*. **Australia** usually ranks second.
- **Guam/Saipan** leads on only one attribute in the entire battery – *easy to get there*.

Great Place to Get Away

Great Place to Get Away From It All (4.16)

Good Value/ New Discoveries

Good Value for the Money (4.27)

Always More to Keep Coming Back (4.18)

Opportunities for New Discoveries (3.90)

Easy to Get Around (3.84)

Unique and Unspoiled

Unique Scenery Unlike Anywhere Else (4.11)

Intriguing History and Culture (4.08)

Variety of Unique Activities & Experiences (3.96)

Different Experience Than Other Places (3.95)

Unspoiled, Not Overdeveloped (3.53)

Clean, Safe, Family Oriented

Safe and Secure (4.37)

Variety of Types/Prices of Accommodations (3.91)

Clean Environment (3.89)

Local People Are Friendly (3.81)

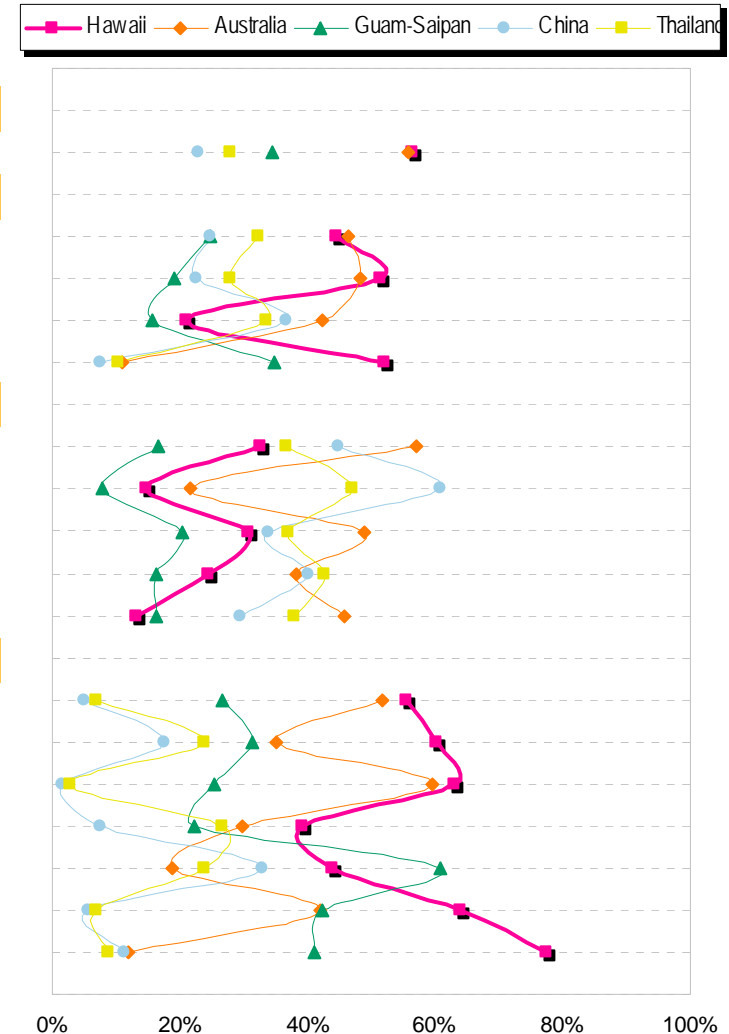
Easy to Get There (3.62)

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Destination Preferred (% for Each Attribute)

Average Importance (Japanese Market) Noted in Labels



Prefer Destination (Q5)

Japanese Market

Competitively (Hawaii vs. Australia, Guam/Saipan, China, and Thailand)
con't:

- Of the attributes in Active Recreational Choices, Hawaii and Australia lead on all of them: Hawaii leads on four, Australia leads on two, and they tie on one (*adventure activities*).
- Within the Social Scene, Hawaii clearly takes the top spot on every attribute except *great place for entertainment*, where it shares the lead with Australia.

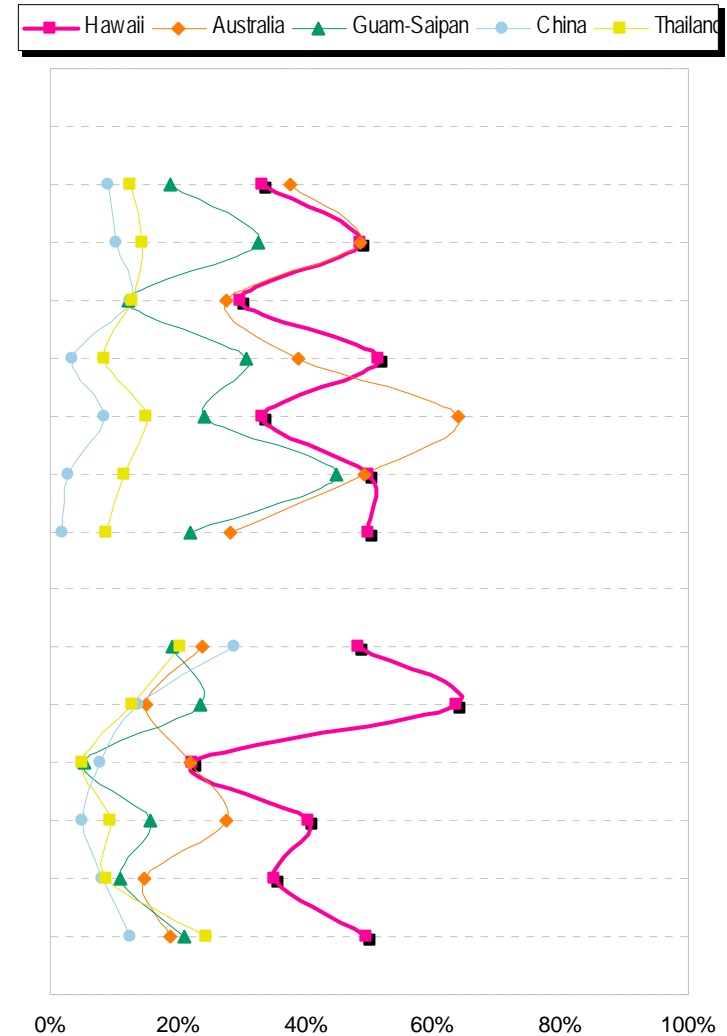
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Average Importance (Japanese Market) Noted in Labels

Active Recreational Choices

Always New Experiences for the Visitor	(3.46)
Many Things To Do For Active Lifestyles	(3.39)
Variety of Cultural Activities	(3.28)
Wide Variety of Recreational Choices	(3.18)
Nature-Based Activities	(3.14)
Adventure Activities	(2.89)
Great Place to Golf	(1.75)

Social Scene

Variety of Cuisine/Dining Options	(3.64)
Great Place for Shopping	(3.33)
Great Place for Entertainment	(3.23)
Romantic	(3.21)
Special Events/Festivals	(3.08)
Variety of Nightlife	(2.66)



Prefer Hawaii by Spending Segments (Q5)

Japanese Market

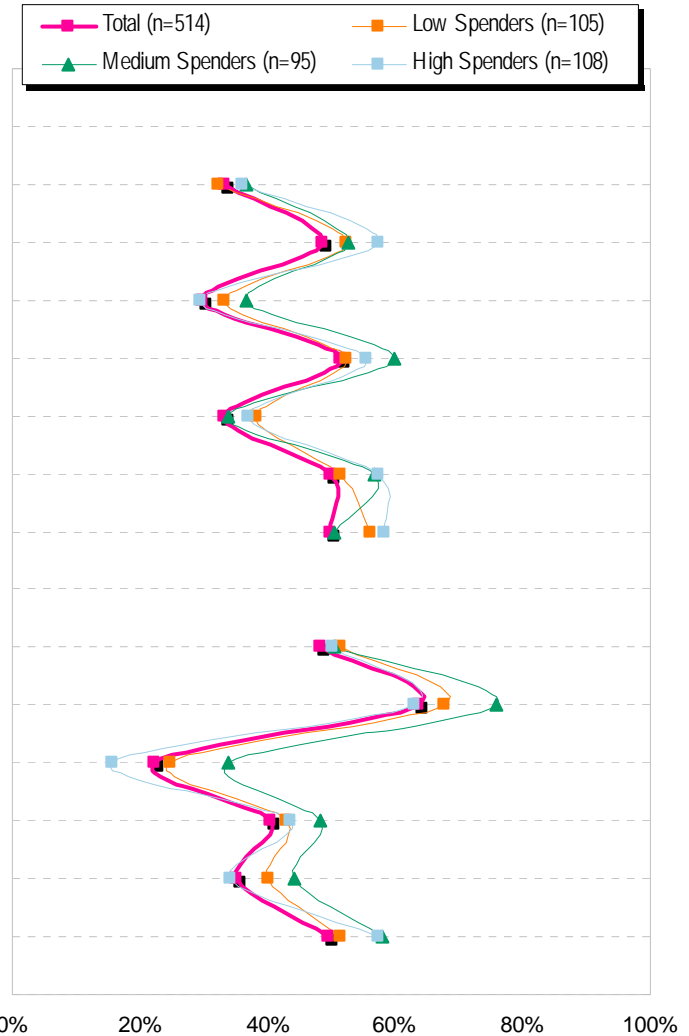
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Appendix A: Demographics and Overall Travel Patterns All Markets



Hawaii Visitors vs. Total Travelers

Demographics

	Total All LD* Respondents		Hawaii Visitors Past 3 Years				
	Total 2006	YTD 2007	Q1: Jan-Mar 06	Q2: Apr-Jun 06	Q3: Jul-Sep 06	Q4: Oct-Dec 06	Q1: Jan-Mar 07
EASTERN US							
Median Age	51	52	51	57	58	58	59
Median Income	\$58,500	\$55,700	\$81,800	\$69,400	\$52,500	\$53,800	\$63,800
# LD* Trips Annually	2.5	2.9	3.3	2.6	2.9	3.0	3.6
WESTERN US							
Median Age	49	50	45	50	51	52	52
Median Income	\$59,800	\$55,000	\$72,700	\$69,700	\$67,800	\$67,500	\$67,500
# LD* Trips Annually	2.7	2.7	4.1	3.3	3.5	3.1	3.5
JAPAN							
Median Age	48	50	43	45	50	48	50
Median Income	\$57,400	\$59,800	\$55,800	\$67,700	\$69,000	\$66,200	\$64,000
# Int'l Trips Past 2 Years	2.2	2.1	2.6	2.6	2.7	2.4	2.5

*LD=Long-distance travelers: US=500+ Mile Air Trip in Past 12 Months; Japan=International Trip in Past 2 Years

Appendix E: Factor Definitions and Components



Importance Factors (Q5)

US Market

The following two charts present the results from the factor analysis prepared from the importance of attributes assigned by respondents when selecting a destination (developed from total 2003 surveys).

The factors were prepared for the US and Japan separately to allow for cultural variances. They are listed in order of the importance of the factors.

The primary attributes for each factor are shown and are listed in the rank order of their “loading” score.

The importance score shown in parentheses is the importance of the primary attributes weighted by their loading scores to the factor.

Importance Factors (Q5) (cont'd)

US Market

Easy, Value, Safe, Clean (4.0): Easy to get there, good value for money, easy to get around, safe/secure, clean environment, variety of types/prices of places to stay

Unique and Unspoiled (3.7): Unique scenery unlike anywhere else, unspoiled and not over-developed

New Discoveries/Unique (3.5): Opportunities for new discoveries, variety of cultural activities, always new activities, more to “come back for,” intriguing history/culture, variety of unique experiences, different experience than other places

Good for Family/Friendly (3.3): Good for family/children, local people are friendly

Social Scene (3.2): Romantic, variety of nightlife, place to “get away from it all,” cuisines and dining options

Active Recreational Choices (2.8): Adventure activities; nature activities, wide variety of recreational activities

Events & Entertainment (2.7): Special events/festivals, entertainment (theatre, concerts, galleries), shopping

Golfing (1.6): Great place to golf

Importance Factors (Q5) (cont'd)

Japanese Market

Great Place to Getaway (4.2): Great place to “get away from it all”

Good Value/New Discoveries (4.1): Good value for the money, more to “come back for,” opportunities for new discoveries, easy to get around

Unique and Unspoiled (3.9): Unique scenery unlike anywhere else, intriguing history/culture, unspoiled and not over-developed, different experience than other places, variety of unique experiences

Clean, Safe, Family Oriented (3.7): Clean environment, safe and secure, good for family/children, easy to communicate in native language, variety of types/prices of places to stay, easy to get there, local people are friendly

Active Recreational Choices (2.8): Nature activities, always new activities, adventure activities, many things to do for active lifestyles, variety of cultural activities, wide variety of recreational activities, great place to golf

Social Scene (2.8): Variety of nightlife, entertainment (theatre, concerts, galleries), cuisines and dining options, romantic, special events/festivals, shopping

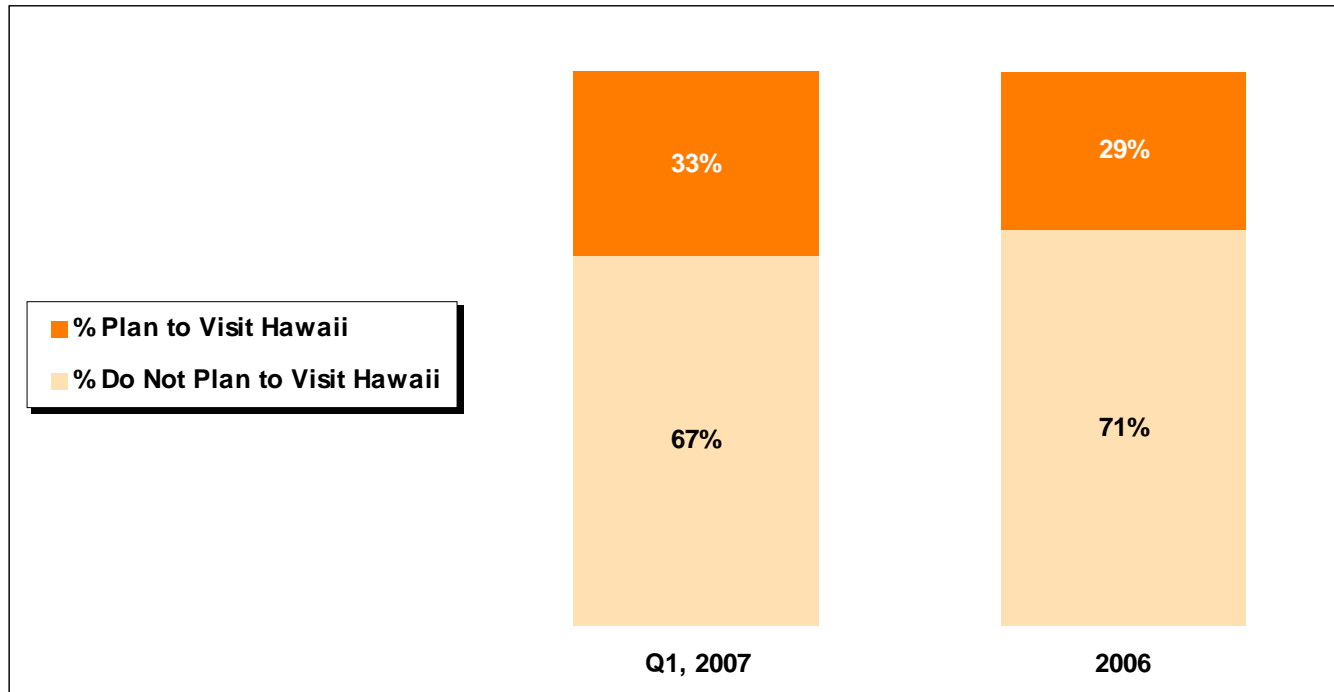
Appendix G: Concerns About Travel and Their Effect on Destination Choices (Japanese Int'l Travelers Only)



Consider Visiting Hawaii in Next 24 Months (Q21)

Japanese Market

- A third (33%) of Japanese respondents consider visiting Hawaii in the next 24 months (based to those who answer), representing an improvement from Q3/Q4, 2006.

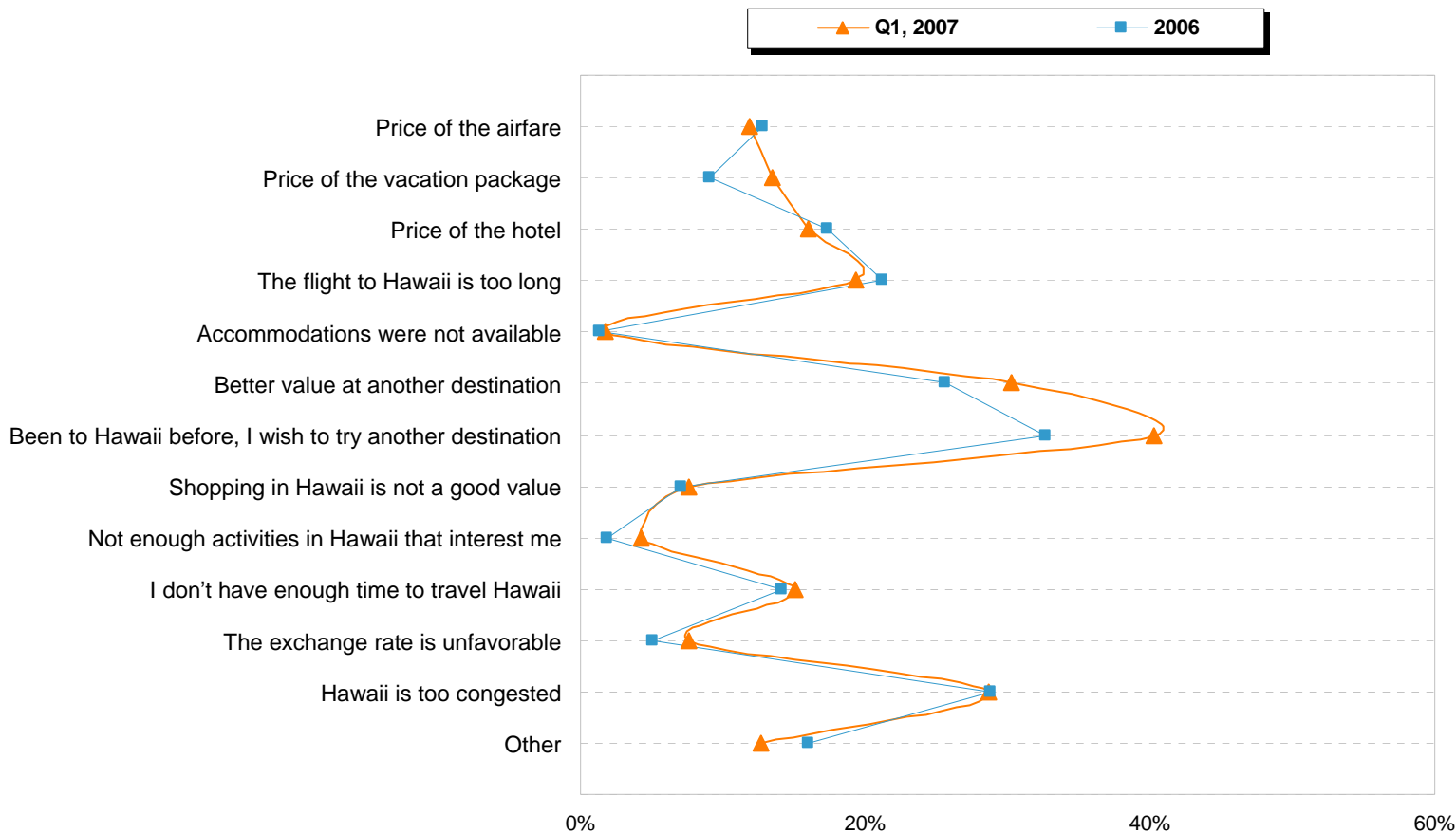


2006 represents only Q3 and Q4 since the new question was added in Q3.

Reasons Not Intending to Visit Hawaii in Next 24 Months (Q22)

Japanese Market

- Quarter 1, 2007: Of the 30 percent of Japanese travelers considering a visit to Hawaii in the next 24 months, but not *intending* to visit, the majority indicate they have *been to Hawaii before and wish to try another destination* (40%), secondarily they expect *better value at another destination* (30%), and feel that Hawaii is *too congested* (29%).
- YTD (Q3 and Q4) 2006: Generally, both time periods reflect the same patterns, although current non-intenders complain more about *“been there/done that,” better value at another location, and the price of the vacation package*.

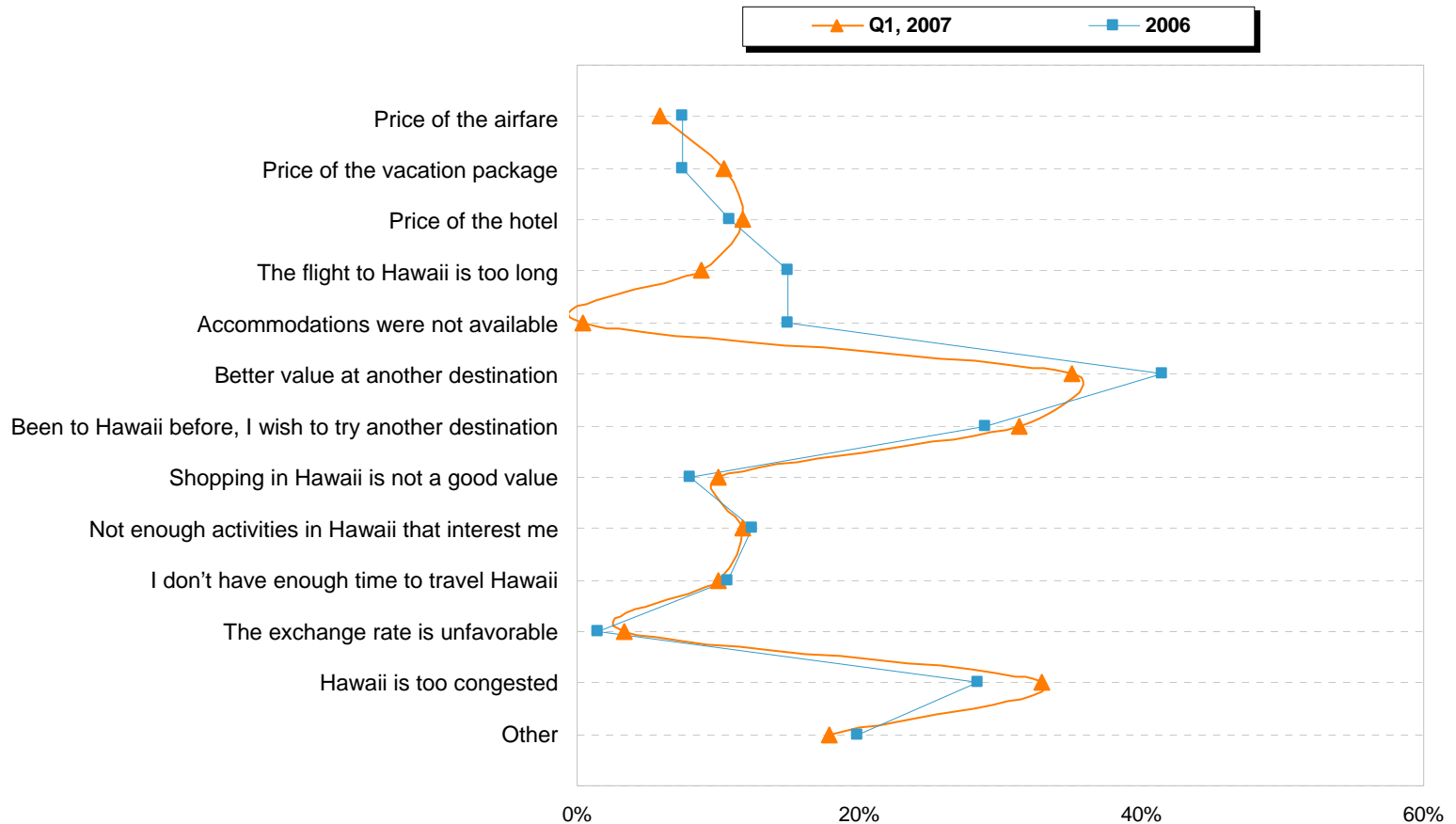


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Reasons Not Considering a Visit to Hawaii in Next 24 Months (Q23)

Japanese Market

- Quarter 1, 2007: Japanese travelers who are not considering a visit to Hawaii typically believe that they will discover a *better value at another destination* (35%). They also resist *congestion*, which ranks second (33%), and want to try something new (*been there before* ranks third at 31%).
- YTD (Q3 and Q4) 2006: The patterns diverge somewhat between waves. Current “non-considerers” more strongly resist the *price of the vacation package* and *Hawaii’s congestion*. On the other hand, they less often cite the *length of flight* and seem particularly unconcerned about *available accommodations*.



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