HAWAI’I MARKETING EFFECTIVENESS

2015-2018 – WAVE 4/6

(INCLUDES 2014-2016 – WAVE 1/6, WAVE 2/6, AND WAVE 3/6)

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The purpose of this study is to measure and evaluate the effectiveness of the marketing efforts conducted by marketing concerns under contract with the Hawai‘i Tourism Authority.

This study, conducted since 2003, provides insight into the overall intention to travel to Hawai‘i, brand valuation, and measurement of specific, separate attributes for Hawai‘i’s major marketing areas of U.S. West, U.S. East, Canada and Japan.

The major goals of this study are to understand:

- Consideration of Hawai‘i as a destination
- Importance of key attributes
- Preference for Hawai‘i
- Preference for Hawai‘i by behavioral segments
- Opinions of Hawai‘i vs. Competitive destinations for each major marketing area:
  - Eastern U.S. (Florida, Costa Rica, Puerto Rico, California, Mexico, Caribbean, Las Vegas and Europe)
  - Western U.S. (Alaska, Costa Rica, Australia, Mexico, Caribbean, Las Vegas and Europe)
  - Canada (Florida, Arizona, Australia, California, Mexico, Caribbean, Las Vegas and Europe)
  - Japan (Australia, China, Guam/Saipan, Korea, Europe, Taiwan, Singapore, Thailand, Hong Kong)

In addition, the study tracks data on the topics as well:

- Intention to/or actual visits to Hawai‘i
- Hawai‘i travel patterns and visitor profiles (Accommodations, Length of Stay, Frequency, Satisfaction)
- Indication of reasons for not intending/considering Hawai‘i
Online surveys of approximately 15 minutes in length conducted between October 15, 2015 and November 2, 2015, between March 24, 2016 and March 30, 2016 and between December 20, 2016 and December 28, 2016. Each survey was presented in the language of the surveyed country or was localized, if necessary, for countries where English is the primary language.

Qualified respondents from each major marketing area were required to meet specific requirements for inclusion in this study:

- **Eastern U.S.**
  - Have taken a Leisure trip by air of 500 miles or more in the past 12 months
  - Household income of USD $75,000 or more
  - 18 years of age or older

- **Western U.S.**
  - Live in the states of Alaska, California, Oregon, Washington, Arizona, Colorado, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, Utah and Wyoming
  - Have taken a Leisure trip by air of 500 miles or more in the past 12 months
  - Household income of USD $75,000 or more
  - 18 years of age or older
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- **Canada**
  - Live in the provinces of British Columbia, Alberta and Saskatchewan
  - Have taken a Leisure trip by air of 500 miles or more in the past 12 months
  - Household income of CDN $75,000 or more
  - 18 years of age or older

- **Japan**
  - Live in Japan
  - Have taken and international Leisure trip in the past 24 months
  - Household income of ¥2,000,000
  - 18 years of age or older

Respondents who indicated they intend to travel to Hawai’i within the next 24 months will be re-contacted in March 2018 and November 2018 to determine if a trip was actually made. Actual re-contacts may be lower than reported here due to attrition in the panel.

Respondents are as follows:

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For some analyses respondents are segmented depending on how they responded to questions regarding the importance of certain destination characteristics they consider when making travel decisions. Following are the definitions for each segment. Respondents must have provided a rating of 4 or 5 for at least one characteristic in each segment.

*Segments were revised with Wave 1 in November 2015, thus no prior wave data is presented.*

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Data will be presented in five major sections. The first section includes a Summary of the current Wave (MAR 2017), comparing relevant data from each of the four market areas. This will be followed by detailed data for each market area – Eastern U.S., Western U.S., Canada and Japan showing each of the past 5 waves (NOV 2014, MAR 2015, NOV 2015, MAR 2016, and NOV 2016) separately, except for Destination Attributes as they apply to Hawai‘i specifically. For these charts, data is presented for all waves back to Q2 of 2009. The exact wording of the survey question used to compile each chart is included at the bottom of each chart within the individual market area sections.

Excluding the Summary section, charts in each set of the market sections appear in the identical order. Since the Summary section includes only data that can be compared across all markets, some charts have been excluded; the progression, however, is maintained. Charts in each market section appear in the following order:

• Demographics – Age
• Demographics – Median Age
• Demographics – Income
• Demographics – Median Income
• Demographics – Sexual Orientation
• Demographics – Long Distance Overnight Trips in Past 12 Months (Past 24 Months for Japan)
• Demographics – Median Number of Long Distance Overnight Trips in Past 12 Months (*Past 24 Months for Japan*)
• Destination Consideration for Next Leisure Vacation
• Reasons for Taking a Leisure Vacation
• Attributes Important in Choosing a Destination
• Attributes Important in Choosing a Destination (Importance vs. Applies to Hawai‘i)
• Attributes Important in Choosing a Destination – Segment Comparisons
• Destination Attributes – Competitive Comparisons (*competitive destinations vary by market*)
• Destination Attributes – Applies to Hawai‘i
• Impression of Hawai‘i
• Impression of Hawai‘i by Segment
• Hawai‘i Visitation by Segment
• Hawai‘i Planned Visitation by Segment
• Visitation – Competitive Destinations
• Planned Visitation – Competitive Destinations
• Planned Visitation to Islands of Hawai‘i
• Planned Accommodations
• Planned Accommodation Location
• Reasons for Not Visiting Hawai‘i
• Lifetime Visits to Hawai‘i
• Reasons for Returning to Hawai‘i
• Reasons for Returning to Hawai‘i – Segment Comparisons
• Year Last Visited Hawai‘i
• Month Last Visited Hawai‘i
• Islands’ Share of Nights in Hawai‘i
• Number of Nights in Hawai‘i
• Average Spending in Hawai‘i
• Travel Party Size
• Travel Party Composition
• Hawai‘i Excellent Rating
• Likelihood of Returning to Hawai‘i
Executive Summary

• The age distribution changed slightly with Eastern and Western travelers, at 48, getting a little older compared to the fall wave (45 and 44, respectively). Canadian travelers are right behind them dropping 3 years to 47 years of age, while Japanese travelers remained fairly consistent at 44 years.

• Travelers to Hawai’i from all markets tend to be more affluent as their average annual household incomes exceed the national averages in each of their respective countries. In Japan, incomes for travelers declined. The incomes of Eastern U.S. and Canadian travelers remained unchanged, while the incomes of travelers from the Western part of the U.S. increased slightly.

• The percentage of LGBT travelers remains low, but has risen among Western and Eastern U.S. travelers. In the current wave LGBT travelers are more likely to come from the United States.

• Travelers in this study claim to have taken at least 2 long distance overnight trips in the past 12 months, but those from the Western U.S. have taken the most with an average of 3.02, followed by the Eastern U.S. at 2.59 trips. The number of trips taken decreased across all geographies, except for the Western U.S.

• Hawai’i is in the most considered leisure destination among Western U.S. and Japanese travelers, an increase from number two for both geographies and is tied for number two among Western U.S. and Japanese travelers. Among Eastern U.S. travelers Hawai’i has moved down from number five to number six in consideration behind Florida, California, Las Vegas, and Mexico. Hawai’i also decreased among Canadian travelers from number one to number four, behind California, Mexico, and European destinations.

• The top reasons U.S. residents travel continues to be to explore and do new things and to spend more quality time with their spouses or families. Both Canadian and Japanese travelers consider travel as a chance to rest and relax. Canadians also like to explore and do new things, while Japanese travelers like to indulge in fine cuisine.
Executive Summary

• Among the 20 attributes (22 for the Japan market) important in choosing a leisure destination, Hawai‘i meets or exceeds expectations among all visitors as providing a sense of relaxation, and having unique scenery among all except for Japan. Among the Western U.S. and Canadian visitors, Hawai‘i is seen as being romantic and a good place for family and children. Hawai‘i also meets or exceeds expectations as offering experiences with native people and their cultures, among Japanese visitors, and as being safe and secure and a great place to get away from it all among Canadian visitors.

• While there is variance among the markets, most have the consistent impression that Hawai‘i is able to deliver high levels of recreational activities (including water sports, zip lining, snorkeling, hiking, biking, etc.), relaxation and romance, and State or National parks and beaches. Shopping also continues to be rated highly among the Japanese market.

• Around 20% of visitors from the Western U.S. and Japanese origins have visited Hawai‘i in the past 12 months with an additional 13% to 23% visiting in the past 24-36 months. Only 11% of Eastern U.S. visitors have visited in the past 12 months, a decrease from the last wave, with an additional 16% visiting the past 24-36 months. The percentage of Canadian visitors who have visited in the past 12 months remained the same at 14%, while those visiting in the past 24-36 months have decreased from 19% to 16%.

• Visitors from the Eastern U.S. are most likely to visit Hawai‘i in the Spring or Winter, while those from the Western U.S. and Japan prefer Summer. Canadians overwhelmingly prefer to visit Hawai‘i in the Winter, followed by Spring.

• More than one-third of visitors from the Western U.S plan to visit Hawai‘i in the next 12 months with an additional 19% planning to visit in the next 13-24 months. About 36% of Japanese, 24% of Canadian and 15% of Eastern U.S. travelers plan to visit in the next 12 months. The primary reason Eastern U.S. visitors seem to be lagging behind the other markets is the cost of airfare as well as the time a trip to Hawai‘i from the Eastern U.S. requires. The number of Canadians planning to travel in the next 12 months has dropped off primarily because of the prices of vacation packages and hotels and the Japanese feel that Hawai‘i is too congested.

• Among those who are planning to visit the State, Maui is on the top of the list, except for Japanese visitors who overwhelmingly plan to visit O‘ahu. This is likely due to their high opinions of the shopping in Hawai‘i.
Visitors from all markets primarily plan to stay in a hotel. It is not surprising that the majority of all traveler groups plan to stay at a resort location. All groups are venturing out with more of them reporting planned accommodations in non-resort localities.

As might be expected, at five visits, travelers from the Western U.S. have made the most lifetime visits to Hawai’i, followed by Canadian and Japanese visitors at almost four lifetime visits. Visitors from the Eastern U.S. have only made just under three visits to Hawai’i in their lifetimes.

Visitors from all four markets keep returning to Hawai’i because of its stunning natural beauty, the great weather and great beaches. They also feel it is a safe place to visit, especially those from Canada.

The majority of travel parties from each origin are couples followed by families.

At about $5,044, visitors from Canada spent the most on their last trip to Hawai’i, likely due to an increase in party size. Spending among Japanese travelers has decreased despite a slight increase in length of stay. This is likely due to a decrease in party size. Despite a decrease in length of stay, average spending has increased among travelers from the Eastern U.S. Spending by Western U.S. travelers has decreased as has length of stay and party size.

Visitors from all four markets rate their last visit to Hawai’i higher than 6 on an excellence scale of 8 and between 16% and 32% say they are very likely to return in the next 24 months. About two thirds of Western U.S. and Japanese visitors say they are somewhat or very likely to return to Hawai’i in the next 24 months.
MARCH 2017 SUMMARY - ALL MARKETS
**Demographics - Age**

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Q53. Which of the following categories includes your age?
Respondents were asked to provide Annual Household Income in the currency of their country. Following are the Average Household Incomes of respondents from each region or country.

- **Eastern U.S. (U.S. Dollars)** $142,000
- **Western U.S. (U.S. Dollars)** $141,000
- **Canada (Canadian Dollars)** $133,000
- **Japan (Japanese Yen)** ¥862

Travelers to Hawai‘i tend to be more affluent as their Average Annual Household Incomes exceed the national averages in each of their countries.

QS4. Which of the following categories includes your total household income?
Q55. Do you consider yourself to be: LGBT, Heterosexual, Prefer not to answer
Q1. How many overnight leisure trips of 500 miles or more have you taken by air in the past 12 months?
### Destination Consideration for Next Leisure Vacation

**The table below outlines the top destinations for different regions and countries, including the percentage of consideration for each: Eastern U.S., Western U.S., Canada, and Japan.**

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**Q3:** Please indicate which of the following destinations you are considering for your next leisure vacation, including those that you might visit on a cruise.
Q4a: Why do you take vacations? Using the scale below, please indicate how important each of the following reasons is to you for taking a vacation. (1=Not at all Important, 5=Extremely Important)
### Reasons for Taking a Leisure Vacation Anywhere (Cont.) (% Top 2 Box)

**Activity/Nature**
- To do activities I can only do on vacation
- To be outdoors and experience nature
- To seek adventure

**Foodie**
- To indulge my passion for food and fine cuisine

**Togetherness**
- To spend more quality time with my spouse/family
- To spend more time with my friends
- To celebrate or mark a special occasion

**Indulge**
- I can splurge on myself when I travel
- I can be more extravagant when I travel

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**Attributes Important in Choosing a Destination (% Top 2 Box)**

- It is a safe and secure place
  - Eastern U.S.: 80%
  - Western U.S.: 76%
  - Canada: 80%
  - Japan: 74%

- It provides a sense of relaxation, a place to unwind and get re-energized
  - Eastern U.S.: 72%
  - Western U.S.: 68%
  - Canada: 71%
  - Japan: 71%

- It has unique scenery unlike anywhere else
  - Eastern U.S.: 69%
  - Western U.S.: 67%
  - Canada: 68%
  - Japan: 71%

- It is a great place to get away from it all
  - Eastern U.S.: 58%
  - Western U.S.: 72%
  - Canada: 74%
  - Japan: 74%

- It has a variety of unique experiences and activities
  - Eastern U.S.: 57%
  - Western U.S.: 72%
  - Canada: 71%
  - Japan: 67%

- The environment is clean
  - Eastern U.S.: 64%
  - Western U.S.: 64%
  - Canada: 64%
  - Japan: 64%

- It offers a different experience than other places
  - Eastern U.S.: 66%
  - Western U.S.: 68%
  - Canada: 68%
  - Japan: 70%

Q5a: Please indicate how important each of the following attributes is to you when selecting a leisure destination using the importance scale below. (1=Not at all Important, 5=Extremely Important)
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Hawai‘i Performance on Attributes Important in Choosing a Destination (% Top 2 Box)

- **It is romantic**: 65% (Eastern U.S.), 55% (Western U.S.), 50% (Canada), 33% (Japan)
- **It provides a sense of relaxation, a place to unwind and get re-energized**: 72% (Eastern U.S.), 53% (Western U.S.), 60% (Canada), 54% (Japan)
- **It has unique scenery unlike anywhere else**: 57% (Eastern U.S.), 57% (Western U.S.), 57% (Canada), 35% (Japan)
- **It is a safe and secure place**: 63% (Eastern U.S.), 51% (Western U.S.), 44% (Canada), 35% (Japan)
- **It is a great place to get away from it all**: 62% (Eastern U.S.), 57% (Western U.S.), 49% (Canada), 49% (Japan)
- **The environment is clean**: 55% (Eastern U.S.), 52% (Western U.S.), 52% (Canada), 48% (Japan)
- **Offers authentic experiences**: 49% (Eastern U.S.), 45% (Western U.S.), 42% (Canada), 39% (Japan)

Q6a: For each attribute, please select the destination(s) to which it applies.
HAWAI’I PERFORMANCE ON ATTRIBUTES IMPORTANT IN CHOOSING A DESTINATION (CONT.) (% TOP 2 BOX)

- **Eastern U.S.**
- **Western U.S.**
- **Canada**
- **Japan**

**There are always opportunities to discover new activities and experiences that make you want to return again and again**
- Eastern U.S.: 39%
- Western U.S.: 47%
- Canada: 41%
- Japan: 47%

**It has a variety of unique experiences and activities**
- Eastern U.S.: 37%
- Western U.S.: 47%
- Canada: 51%
- Japan: 48%

**The local people are friendly**
- Eastern U.S.: 39%
- Western U.S.: 50%
- Canada: 49%
- Japan: 49%

**It offers quality culinary and dining experiences**
- Eastern U.S.: 36%
- Western U.S.: 42%
- Canada: 40%
- Japan: 49%

**It offers a different experience than other places**
- Eastern U.S.: 36%
- Western U.S.: 41%
- Canada: 36%
- Japan: 52%

**Offers experiences with native people and their cultures***
- Eastern U.S.: 31%
- Western U.S.: 42%
- Canada: 49%
- Japan: 73%

**The history and culture are intriguing**
- Eastern U.S.: 19%
- Western U.S.: 37%
- Canada: 40%
- Japan: 37%

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Q6a: For each attribute, please select the destination(s) to which it applies.
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<tr>
<td>There are many historic and cultural things to see and do</td>
<td></td>
<td>32%</td>
<td>40%</td>
<td>39%</td>
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<td>Offers consistent/dependable experiences*</td>
<td></td>
<td>26%</td>
<td>36%</td>
<td>43%</td>
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<td>It's a good place for family and children</td>
<td></td>
<td>36%</td>
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<td>55%</td>
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<td>It is easy to navigate and get around</td>
<td></td>
<td>29%</td>
<td>37%</td>
<td>50%</td>
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<td>It is easy to get there</td>
<td></td>
<td>17%</td>
<td>30%</td>
<td>47%</td>
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<td>It's a good value for the money</td>
<td></td>
<td>8%</td>
<td>33%</td>
<td>37%</td>
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<td>It is easy to communicate in my native language (bi-lingual)^</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>44%</td>
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<td>It is a great place for shopping^</td>
<td></td>
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<td>46%</td>
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Q6a: For each attribute, please select the destination(s) to which it applies.

^ Asked of Japan Only

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Q7a: Please indicate your impression of how well Hawai‘i delivers on each of the attributes below using a scale of 1 (Does Not Deliver at All) to 5 (Delivers Extremely Well).

1. State/National parks and beaches
2. Recreational activities, including water sports, zip lining, snorkeling, hiking, biking, etc.
3. Relaxation and romance
4. Family-friendly activities
5. Local eateries and local specialty items
6. Historic/cultural sites, museums
7. Authentic native culture
8. Golfing

For each attribute, the chart shows the percentage of respondents in different markets (Eastern U.S., Western U.S., Canada, Japan) who rated the delivery as 4 or 5.
Q7a: Please indicate your impression of how well Hawai’i delivers on each of the attributes below using a scale of 1 (Does Not Deliver at All) to 5 (Delivers Extremely Well).
Q8a/b: Please indicate whether or not you visited each of the following destinations for leisure within the PAST 3 YEARS/PAST 12 MONTHS.
Q9a/b: Please tell us for each of the following destinations whether or not you plan to visit them for leisure within the NEXT 24 MONTHS/NEXT 12 MONTHS.
**Q9c:** You indicated that you are planning to visit Hawai’i in the next 24 months. Which islands do you plan to visit?
PLANNED ACCOMMODATIONS (AMONG THOSE PLANNING TO VISIT HAWAI’I IN NEXT 24 MONTHS)

Q9d: You indicated that you are planning to visit Hawai’i in the next 24 months. What type of accommodation(s) do you plan to stay?

*Asked starting in MAR 2015
Q9E. You indicated that you are planning to visit Hawai‘i in the next 24 months. What type of area do you plan to stay in?

Note: Question not asked in NOV 2014
Q10: Earlier you indicated that you had considered Hawai‘i for a leisure vacation, but are not intending to visit in the next 24 months. Which of the following reasons explains why you considered, but are not intending to visit Hawai‘i in the next 24 months?

Note: Sample sizes for this question are very small; use data with proper caution
Q10: Earlier you indicated that you had considered Hawai'i for a leisure vacation, but are not intending to visit in the next 24 months. Which of the following reasons explains why you considered, but are not intending to visit Hawai'i in the next 24 months? (Among those considering, but not planning to visit)

*Asked starting in DEC 2016 **Asked starting in MAR 2017 ^Only asked of the Japanese Market +Only asked of the Canadian Market

Note: Sample sizes for this question are very small; use data with proper caution.
Q10: Earlier you indicated that you had considered Hawai’i for a leisure vacation, but are not intending to visit in the next 24 months. Which of the following reasons explains why you considered, but are not intending to visit Hawai’i in the next 24 months?

- U.S. attitudes towards foreigners**^+
- Not enough activities in Hawai’i that interest me*
- I have not seen advertising for Hawai’i*
- Too difficult to visit islands other than O’ahu^*
- The exchange rate is unfavorable^*
- Safety concerns (crime/natural disasters, etc.)^*
- Hawai’i is not a popular destination^*
- Family/friends/co-workers said not to go^*

*Asked starting in DEC 2016  **Asked starting in MAR 2017  ^Only asked of the Japanese Market  +Only asked of the Canadian Market

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**AVERAGE LIFETIME VISITS TO HAWAI’I** (AMONG THOSE VISITING 1+ TIMES)

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<th>Region</th>
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<td>Eastern U.S.</td>
<td>2.8</td>
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<td>Western U.S.</td>
<td>5.1</td>
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<td>Canada</td>
<td>4.0</td>
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<td>Japan</td>
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Q11: How many times have you visited Hawai‘i in your lifetime?
REASONS FOR RETURNING TO HAWAI’I (AMONG THOSE VISITING HAWAI’I 2+ TIMES)

Q12: Which of the following reasons best explains why you keep returning to Hawai’i?
REASONS FOR RETURNING TO HAWAI’I (CONT.) (AMONG THOSE VISITING HAWAI’I 2+ TIMES)

- **Eastern U.S.**
- **Western U.S.**
- **Canada**
- **Japan**

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<td>I spent my honeymoon there</td>
<td></td>
<td>20%</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
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<td>It is a tradition. I always visit Hawai’i</td>
<td></td>
<td>9%</td>
<td>10%</td>
<td>12%</td>
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<tr>
<td>Feels like coming home again</td>
<td></td>
<td>13%</td>
<td>11%</td>
<td>18%</td>
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<tr>
<td>I find that Hawai’i is a great value</td>
<td></td>
<td>10%</td>
<td>17%</td>
<td>19%</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Heard about new things to do since my last visit</td>
<td></td>
<td>5%</td>
<td>8%</td>
<td>10%</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Many of the hotels and timeshares have been recently renovated/refreshed</td>
<td></td>
<td>8%</td>
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<td>9%</td>
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<td>I have friends or family there</td>
<td></td>
<td>8%</td>
<td>13%</td>
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<td>I have noticed there are more flights from cities closer to my home</td>
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<td>3%</td>
<td>13%</td>
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<td>Other</td>
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Q12: Which of the following reasons best explains why you keep returning to Hawai’i?
Q13a: What was the YEAR of your LAST VISIT to Hawai‘i?
Q13b: What was the MONTH of your LAST VISIT to Hawai’i?
Q16c: Including yourself, how many people were in your travel party on your most recent leisure trip to Hawai’i?
Q18: In the next 24 months how likely are you to take a vacation or pleasure trip to Hawai’i?