

## Visitor Satisfaction Study Q3 2021

#### Prepared for: Hawai'i Tourism Authority



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#### METHODOLOGY - OVERALL

The Visitor Satisfaction and Activity Survey is a survey of visitors from eight visitor markets who recently completed a trip to Hawai'i. For Q3 2021, the sampled visitor markets include: U.S. West (Alaska, California, Oregon, Washington, Arizona, Colorado, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, Utah, and Wyoming), and U.S. East (all other states in the Continental U.S.).

Visitor market	Completed	Margin of Error <u>+</u>	Response Rate
U.S. West	1,864	2.27	20.26
U.S. East	1,753	2.34	19.26
All visitor markets	3,617	1.63	19.77



#### METHODOLOGY - OVERALL (cont.)

Monthly samples of visitors who stayed for at least two days are drawn from completed the Domestic In-Flight database. Selected U.S. visitors were sent an email invitation with a link to complete the survey online.

Collected data were statistically adjusted to reflect the distribution of cases by island and firsttime/repeat visitor status in the In-Flight Survey. Data were statistically adjusted to be representative of the population of visitor parties entering Hawai'i during the quarter. Data from both visitor markets were reported as weighted data based on weights generated for the third quarter of 2021. The VSAT weighting system was developed to adjust for disproportionate sampling across all visitor markets.

Note: Some results are presented with very small sample sizes that produce statistics with sample error estimates greater than 10 points. Please exercise caution in interpreting results based on small bases.

#### METHODOLOGY - Effect of COVID-19

#### **COVID-19 Travel Restrictions**

In December 2019 and January 2020, the initial cases of novel coronavirus (2019-nCoV)-infected pneumonia (NCIP) occurred in Wuhan, Hubei Province, China. Concerns around the virus and related travel restrictions resulted in suspended flights to and from Canada, China, Japan, Korea and Oceania. Flights to Hawai'i from Japan and Canada resumed in November and December 2020, respectively, but they were very limited and resulted in an insufficient number of visitors to sample for the VSAT study. Visitors from those and other international visitor markets did not participate in the VSAT survey for the third quarter of 2021.

#### State of Hawai'i Safe Travels Program

On March 26, 2020, the State of Hawai'i started requiring all visitors and returning residents to Hawai'i to complete a mandatory, 14-day self-quarantine. Effective October 15, 2020, visitors and returning residents could avoid quarantine by showing negative results of a COVID-19 test from a trusted testing partner taken no more than 72 hours prior to departing the final leg of their trip to Hawai'i. On December 4, the mandatory quarantine period was reduced from 14 days to 10 days.

# SECTION 1 – VISITOR SATISFACTION



#### SATISFACTION - STATE OF HAWAI'I BY VISITOR MARKET

8-pt Rating Scale 8=Excellent / 1=Poor

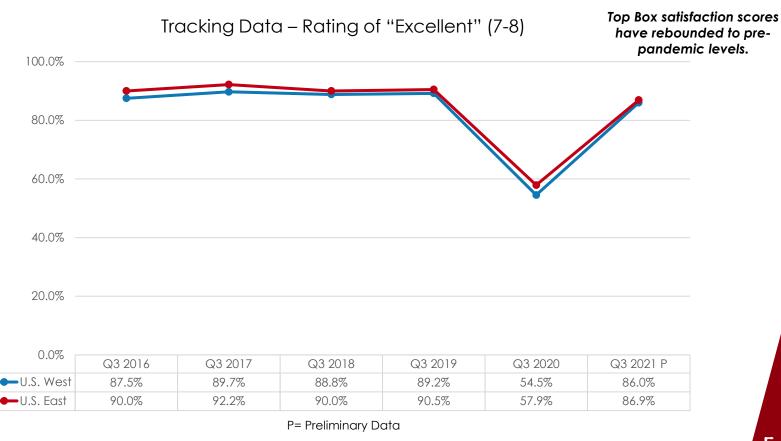
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	U.S. West	 U.S. East	
■Excellent (7-8)	86.0%	86.9%	
Above Avg (5-6)	10.8%	9.6%	
Below Avg (3-4)	2.6%	2.6%	
Poor (1-2)	0.6%	1.0%	
BASE	1,753	1,864	
▲ MEAN	7.39	7.40	

7 Q. How would you rate your most recent trip to the state of Hawai'i? How would you rate your experience on\_?

#### SATISFACTION - STATE OF HAWAI'I BY VISITOR MARKET

- Visits to the state: Overall satisfaction with Hawai'i was higher amongst first-time visitors from both U.S. West and U.S. East.
- **Gender:** Female travelers from both U.S. East and West gave higher satisfaction scores than male visitors.
- **Household income:** Overall satisfaction was highest in both U.S. East and U.S. West amongst less affluent visitors and declined as household income increases.
- **Islands visited:** U.S East visitors who traveled to multiple islands during their stay gave higher overall satisfaction scores compared to those from this market whose trip consisted of visiting just a single island.

### SATISFACTION - STATE OF HAWAI'I BY VISITOR MARKET



9 Q. How would you rate your most recent trip to the state of Hawai'i? How would you rate your experience on\_\_?

#### BRAND/DESTINATION – ADVOCACY

#### 8-pt Rating Scale 8=Very Likely / 1=Very Unlikely

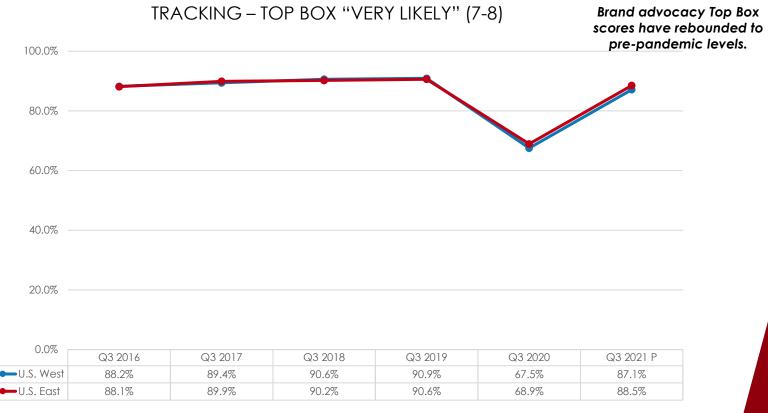
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0.0%	U.S. West	U.S. East	0
Very likely (7-8)	87.1%	88.5%	
Somewhat likely (5-6)	9.3%	7.5%	
Somewhat unlikely (3-4)	1.8%	2.2%	
Very unlikely (1-2)	1.6%	1.4%	
■Not Sure	0.2%	0.3%	
BASE	1,753	1,864	
▲ MEAN	7.50	7.51	

10 Q. How likely are you to recommend the state of Hawai'i as a vacation place to your friends and relatives?

#### **BRAND/DESTINATION – ADVOCACY**

- **Gender:** Female travelers from both U.S. West and U.S. East were more likely to recommend the state to others compared to male visitors.
- **Islands visited:** Visitors from U.S. East whose trip consisted of visiting multiple islands show stronger brand advocacy than visitors from this market whose trip included a visit to just one island.

#### BRAND/DESTINATION – ADVOCACY



#### P= Preliminary Data

#### LIKELIHOOD OF RETURN VISIT

#### 8-pt Rating Scale 8=Very Likely / 1=Very Unlikely

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0.0%	U.S. West	U.S. East
Very likely (7-8)	78.6%	62.9%
Somewhat likely (5-6)	14.7%	22.1%
Somewhat unlikely (3-4)	3.2%	7.6%
Very unlikely (1-2)	2.6%	5.4%
■ Not Sure	0.9%	1.9%
BASE	1,753	1,864
▲ MEAN	7.23	6.62

13 Q. How likely are you to return to visit the state of Hawai'i in the next five years?

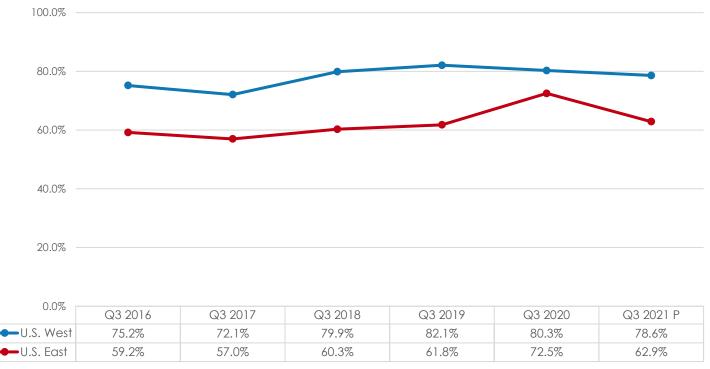


#### LIKELIHOOD OF RETURN VISIT

- **Repeat vs First-time:** Repeat visitors from both U.S. markets expressed a stronger likelihood of returning to the islands in the next five years compared to first-time visitors.
- **Travel agent:** Visitors from U.S. East who did not use a travel agent expressed a greater likelihood to return to the state compared to those from this market who used a travel agent.

#### LIKELIHOOD OF RETURN VISIT

TRACKING - TOP BOX "VERY LIKELY" (7-8)



#### P= Preliminary Data

## UNLIKELY TO RETURN – TOP REASONS U.S. WEST

Q3 2020	Q3 2021 P
<ul> <li>55.0% COVID-19</li> <li>25.0% Unfriendly people/ Felt unwelcome</li> <li>20.5% Too expensive</li> <li>15.0% Poor value</li> <li>11.0% Poor service</li> <li>11.0% Too commercialized/ overdeveloped</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>34.2% Want to go to someplace new</li> <li>28.0% Too expensive</li> <li>28.0% Too crowded/ congested/ traffic</li> <li>23.2% Poor value</li> <li>13.8% No reason to return/ nothing new</li> <li>12.7% Too commercialized/ overdeveloped</li> <li>12.1% COVID-19</li> <li>11.9% Unfriendly people/ Felt unwelcome</li> <li>11.4% Five years is too soon</li> <li>10.8% Poor service</li> </ul>



## UNLIKELY TO RETURN – TOP REASONS U.S. EAST

Q3 2020	Q3 2021 P
<ul> <li>42.2% COVID-19</li> <li>30.0% Too expensive</li> <li>19.2% Unfriendly people/ felt unwelcome</li> <li>18.0% Poor service</li> <li>16.8% Poor value</li> <li>16.8% No compelling reason/ nothing new</li> <li>15.6% Want to go someplace new</li> <li>15.6% Flight too long</li> <li>10.8% Too crowded/ congested/ traffic</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>44.1% Too expensive</li> <li>36.9% Want to go someplace new</li> <li>31.5% Flight is too long</li> <li>18.6% Poor value</li> <li>18.3% Too crowded/ congested/ traffic</li> <li>16.8% Five years is too soon</li> <li>11.8% Other financial obligations</li> <li>10.8% Poor service</li> <li>10.4% COVID-19</li> </ul>



#### OFFERING A VARIETY OF EXPERIENCES

8-pt Rating Scale 8=Excellent / 1=Poor

100.0%		8
90.0%	<b>A</b>	7
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0.0%	U.S. West	U.S. East 0
Excellent (7-8)	83.4%	86.0%
Above Avg (5-6)	13.5%	11.2%
Below Avg (3-4)	2.6%	1.8%
Poor (1-2)	0.5%	0.9%
BASE	1,753	1,864
▲ MEAN	7.34	7.42

#### NUMBER OF DIFFERENT/UNIQUE EXPERIENCES

8-pt Rating Scale 8=Excellent / 1=Poor

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0.0%	U.S. West	U.S. East
■Excellent (7-8)	78.9%	83.6%
Above Avg (5-6)	17.5%	13.4%
Below Avg (3-4)	3.2%	2.0%
Poor (1-2)	0.5%	1.0%
BASE	1,753	1,864
▲ MEAN	7.21	7.34

#### BEING A SAFE AND SECURE DESTINATION

8-pt Rating Scale 8=Excellent / 1=Poor

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90.0%	<b>A</b>	7
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■Excellent (7-8)	83.4%	84.5%
Above Avg (5-6)		12.7%
Below Avg (3-4)	2.6%	1.9%
Poor (1-2)	0.4%	0.9%
BASE	1,753	1,864
▲ MEAN	7.34	7.36

20 Q. Based on your most recent trip to Hawai'i, how would you rate the state of Hawai'i on\_\_?

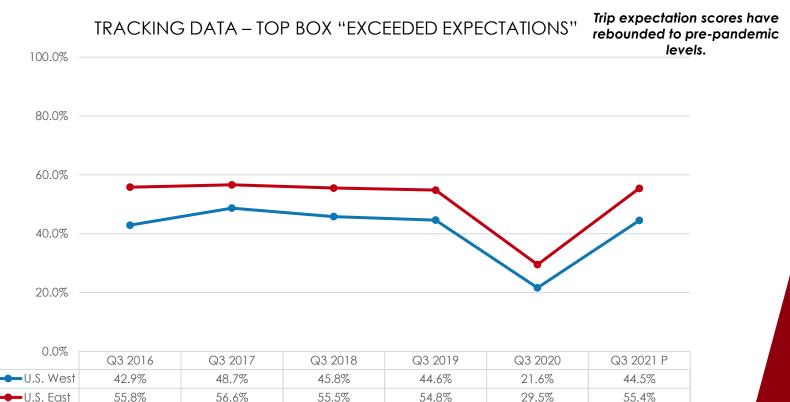
#### SATISFACTION – HAWAI'I TRIP EXPECTATIONS

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0.078	U.S. West		U.S. East
Exceeded expectations	44.5%	55.4%	
■ Met expectations	49.9%	38.9%	
Did NOT meet expectations	5.6%		5.7%
BASE	1,753		1,864

#### SATISFACTION – HAWAI'I TRIP EXPECTATIONS

- **Trips to HI:** First-time visitors were more likely to feel their trip exceeded their expectations compared to repeat visitors from both U.S. East and U.S. West.
- Age: Among travelers from U.S. West and U.S. East, younger visitors felt more positively about their trip. Ratings declined incrementally eventually bottoming out among senior travelers.
- **Gender:** Female travelers from U.S. West and U.S. East were more likely to feel positively about their trip in terms of their expectations compared to male visitors.
- **Islands visited:** Among U.S. East visitors, those who visited multiple islands felt more positively about their trip in terms of expectations than those who visited a single island.
- **Travel party size:** Visitors from U.S. West in smaller travel parties were more likely to feel their trip exceeded their expectations.

#### SATISFACTION – HAWAI'I TRIP EXPECTATIONS



P= Preliminary Data

## SECTION 2 – ACTIVITIES



## ACTIVITIES – SIGHTSEEING

	U.S. West	U.S. East
TOTAL	95.5%	96.4%
On own (self-guided)	82.9%	81.6%
Helicopter/ airplane	3.2%	7.5%
Boat/ submarine/ whale	28.9%	34.3%
Visit towns/communities	50.6%	52.6%
Limo/ van/ bus tour	7.4%	15.8%
Scenic views/ natural landmark	61.8%	69.7%
Movie/ TV/ film location	4.3%	6.2%

## ACTIVITIES - RECREATION

	U.S. West	U.S. East
TOTAL	98.1%	98.3%
Beach/ sunbathing	89.5%	90.4%
Bodyboarding	13.6%	8.9%
Standup paddle board	6.6%	6.4%
Surfing	7.9%	9.3%
Canoeing/ kayak	9.4%	9.5%
Swim in the ocean	74.3%	73.8%
Snorkeling	54.8%	52.5%
Freediving	1.7%	1.6%
Windsurf/ Kitesurf	0.2%	0.1%
Jet ski/ Parasail	2.5%	3.5%
Scuba diving	2.6%	3.1%
Fishing	3.1%	3.2%
Golf	6.5%	7.9%

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## ACTIVITIES - RECREATION (continued)

	U.S. West	U.S. East
TOTAL	98.1%	98.3%
Run/ Jog/ Fitness walk	29.2%	29.6%
Spa	8.9%	10.8%
Hiking	48.0%	56.9%
Backpack/ camp	1.6%	1.6%
Agritourism	10.6%	13.5%
Sport event/ tournament	0.3%	0.6%
Park/ botanical garden	37.2%	41.9%
Waterpark	2.0%	1.5%
Mountain tube/ waterfall rappel	2.1%	2.3%
Zip-lining	5.0%	5.7%
Skydiving	0.4%	0.7%
All terrain vehicle (ATV)	3.8%	5.4%
Horseback riding	0.9%	3.4%

## ACTIVITIES – ENTERTAINMENT & DINING

	U.S. West	U.S. East
TOTAL	99.3%	98.9%
Lunch/ sunset/ dinner/ evening cruise	24.3%	28.8%
Live music/ stage show	22.9%	29.8%
Nightclub/ dancing/ bar/ karaoke	6.3%	5.8%
Fine dining	53.3%	56.4%
Family restaurant	64.1%	58.8%
Fast food	42.7%	41.1%
Food truck	42.3%	46.2%
Café/ coffee house	50.5%	48.3%
Ethnic dining	26.6%	30.2%
Prepared own meal	50.4%	42.7%

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## ACTIVITIES – SHOPPING

	U.S. West	U.S. East
TOTAL	97.4%	96.6%
Mall/ department store	41.6%	40.3%
Designer boutique	18.8%	19.0%
Hotel/ resort store	37.0%	41.7%
Swap meet/ flea market	17.3%	15.0%
Discount/ outlet store	13.1%	14.1%
Supermarket	68.5%	61.1%
Farmer's market	32.8%	30.2%
Convenience store	54.8%	55.3%
Duty free store	3.6%	3.4%
Local shop/ artisan	64.0%	65.8%

#### ACTIVITIES – HISTORY, CULTURE, FINE ARTS

	U.S. West	U.S. East
TOTAL	64.2%	73.8%
Historic military site	18.9%	27.5%
Historic Hawaiian site	30.1%	37.1%
Other historical site	12.7%	13.8%
Art museums	2.0%	2.5%
Art gallery/ exhibition	8.8%	9.2%
Luau/ Polynesian show/ hula show	24.5%	35.0%
Lesson- ex. ukulele, hula, canoe, lei making	4.7%	5.1%
Play/ concert/ theatre	1.1%	1.1%
Art/ craft fair	7.6%	7.8%
Festival event	2.2%	2.1%

 $30\,$   $\,$  Q. During this trip, which of the following activities did you participate in?

#### ACTIVITIES – TRANSPORTATION

	U.S. West	U.S. East
TOTAL	93.5%	93.4%
Airport shuttle	15.8%	18.4%
Trolley	2.2%	3.4%
Public bus	4.4%	5.5%
Tour bus/ tour van	7.5%	14.9%
Taxi/ limo	10.0%	14.9%
Rental car	77.1%	74.9%
Ride share	18.9%	19.9%
Bicycle rental	2.9%	4.1%

#### ACTIVITIES – OTHER

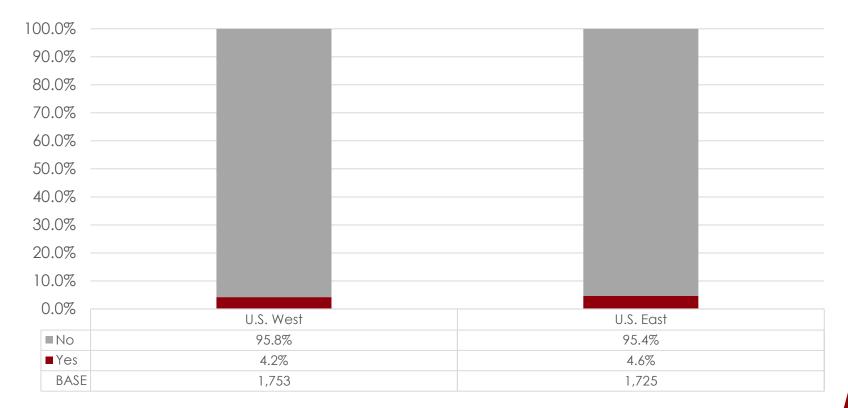
	U.S. West	U.S. East
TOTAL	29.3%	24.2%
Visit friends/ family	28.3%	23.2%
Volunteer non- profit	1.4%	1.5%

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32  $\,$  Q. During this trip, which of the following activities did you participate in?

# SECTION 3 – TRAVELERS WITH DISABILITIES

#### DISABILITY ASSISTANCE



#### TYPES OF ASSISTANCE

	U.S. West	U.S. East
Mobility aid (wheelchair, scooter, crutches, cane, etc.)	71.4%	80.2%
Personal assistance	23.2%	17.4%
NA- No one needed assistance	2.8%	9.3%
Other	5.4%	3.5%
Orientation and Mobility Assistance	5.2%	1.2%
Ambulance/ Hospital/ Medical visit	2.6%	0.0%
Print material in alternate format	1.5%	1.2%
Lift equipped van	1.3%	0.0%
No help was offered	0.0%	1.2%
BASE	75	86

#### **OVERALL ACCESSIBILITY – AIRPORTS**

8-pt Rating Scale 8=Excellent / 1=Poor



36 Q. Please rate the overall accessibility of the following facilities and services on your most recent trip to Hawai'i.

## **OVERALL ACCESSIBILITY – PRIVATE TRANSPORTATION**

8-pt Rating Scale 8=Excellent / 1=Poor



## OVERALL ACCESSIBILITY – PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION

8-pt Rating Scale 8=Excellent / 1=Poor



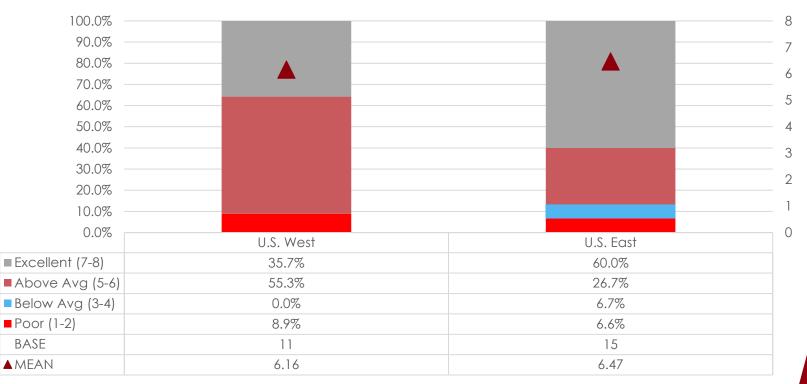
## OVERALL ACCESSIBILITY - RIDE SHARE

8-pt Rating Scale 8=Excellent / 1=Poor



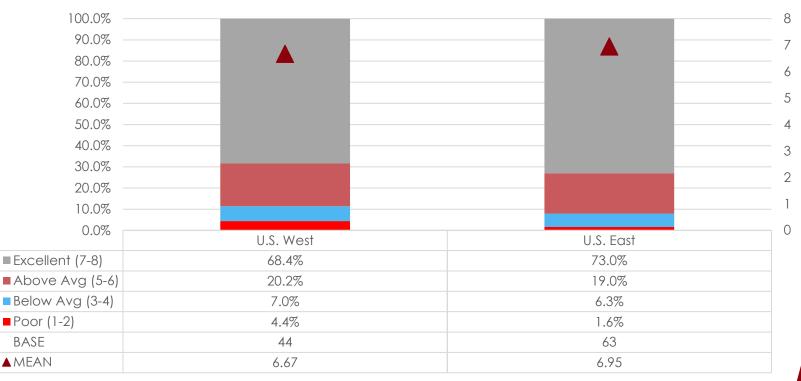
#### OVERALL ACCESSIBILITY – DEPT. OF AGRICULTURE ANIMAL QUARANTINE

8-pt Rating Scale 8=Excellent / 1=Poor



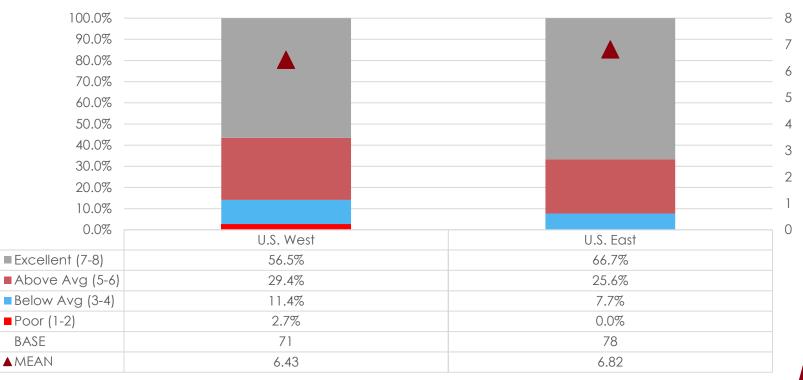
## **OVERALL ACCESSIBILITY – HOTELS**

8-pt Rating Scale 8=Excellent / 1=Poor



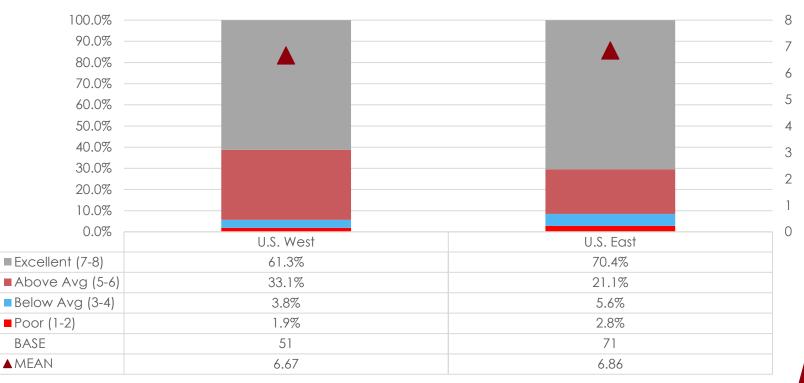
## **OVERALL ACCESSIBILITY – RESTAURANTS**

8-pt Rating Scale 8=Excellent / 1=Poor



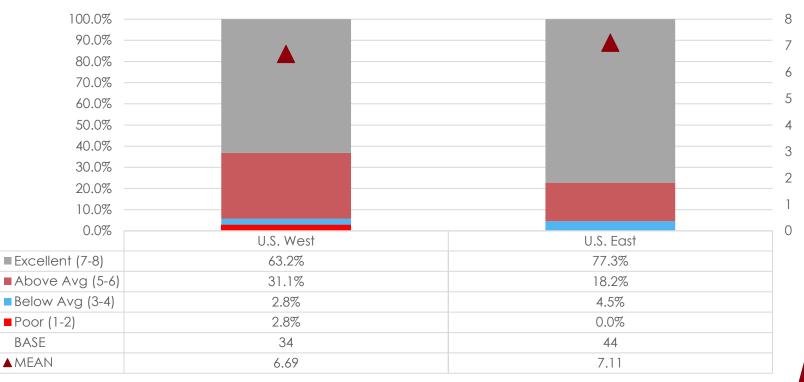
## **OVERALL ACCESSIBILITY – PUBLIC ATTRACTIONS**

8-pt Rating Scale 8=Excellent / 1=Poor



## **OVERALL ACCESSIBILITY – PRIVATE ATTRACTIONS**

8-pt Rating Scale 8=Excellent / 1=Poor



# SECTION 4 – ALTERNATIVE MESSAGING



## MESSAGING - "SAFE AND RESPONSIBLE TRAVEL"

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0.0%	U.S. West	U.S. East	
YES- Pre-arrival/ During trip	45.8%	45.7%	
YES- During trip	5.7%	5.7%	
■ YES- Pre-arrival	32.6%	32.8%	
■NO	15.9%	15.8%	
BASE	1753	1864	

46 Q. Either before visiting or while you were in Hawai'i, do you recall seeing or hearing anything about any of the following topics?

#### MESSAGING - "CARING FOR AND RESPECTING HAWAI'I'S CULTURE, PEOPLE, AND ENVIRONMENT"

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90.0% -			
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	U.S. West	 U.S. East	
YES- Pre-arrival/ During trip	39.8%	40.0%	
YES- During trip	20.9%	21.0%	
■ YES- Pre-arrival	23.0%	25.9%	
NO	16.3%	13.2%	
BASE	1753	1864	

## MESSAGING - "OCEAN AND HIKING SAFETY"

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90.0% -		
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70.0% -		
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40.0%		
30.0% -		
20.0% -		
10.0% -		
0.0%	U.S. West	U.S. East
■ YES- Pre-arrival/ During trip	26.4%	28.6%
YES- During trip	29.8%	28.6%
■ YES- Pre-arrival	14.2%	16.1%
■NO	29.7%	26.6%
BASE	1753	1864

## SECTION 5 – O'AHU



## SATISFACTION - O'AHU

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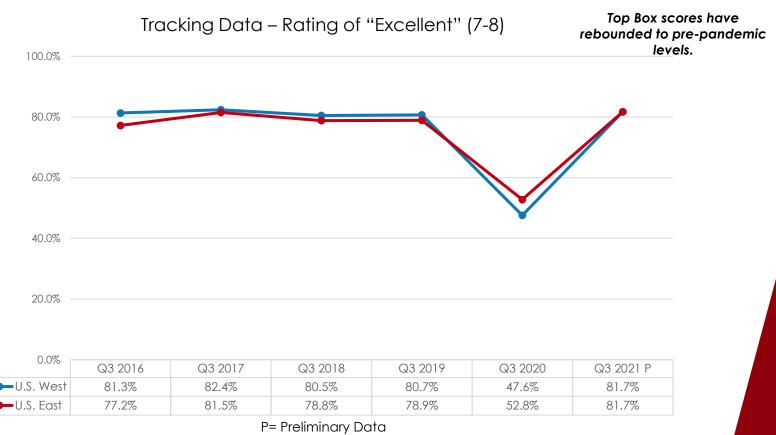


50 Q. How would you rate your most recent trip to the state of Hawai'i? How would you rate your experience on \_\_?

## SATISFACTION – O'AHU

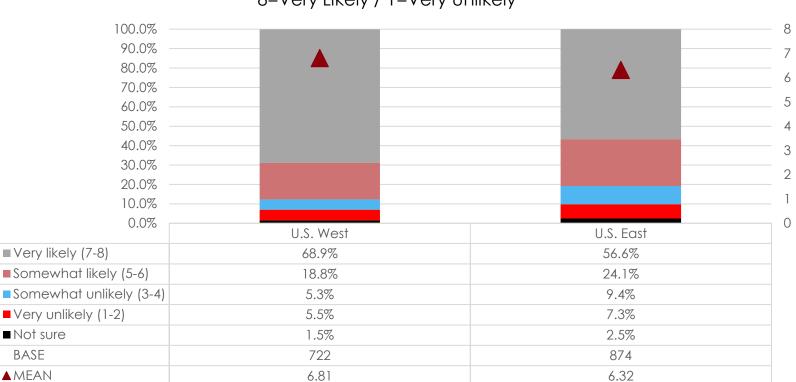
- **Trips to Hawai'i:** U.S. West visitors who were first time visitors to the state gave higher satisfaction scores compared to repeat visitors.
- Age: Younger travelers under the age of 35 from U.S. West were the most satisfied with their stay on O'ahu. At the opposite end, senior travelers provided the lowest scores.
- **Gender:** Female visitors from both U.S. West and U.S. East were more satisfied with their stay on O'ahu than males from these visitor markets.
- Household income: Travelers from both U.S. West and U.S. East who fall into the bottom income tier were the most satisfied with their stay.
- O'ahu Only Visitors: Visitors from U.S. West and U.S. East whose trip consisted of visiting just O'ahu were more satisfied with their stay on island, compared to those who also visited at least one Neighbor Island.

## SATISFACTION - O'AHU



52 Q. How would you rate your most recent trip to the state of Hawai'i? How would you rate your experience on \_\_?

## LIKELIHOOD OF RETURN VISIT – O'AHU

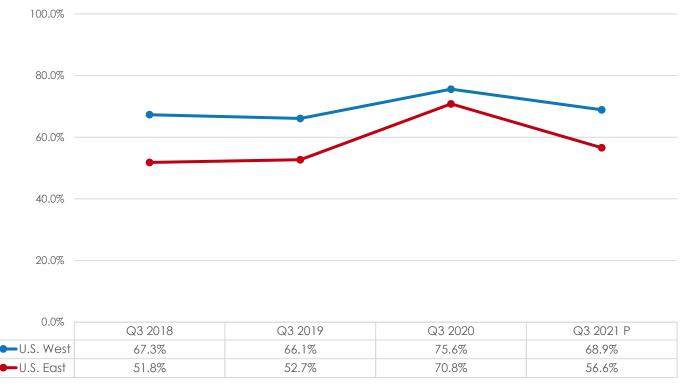


8-pt Rating Scale 8=Very Likely / 1=Very Unlikely

53 Q. How likely are you to visit O'ahu again in the next five years?

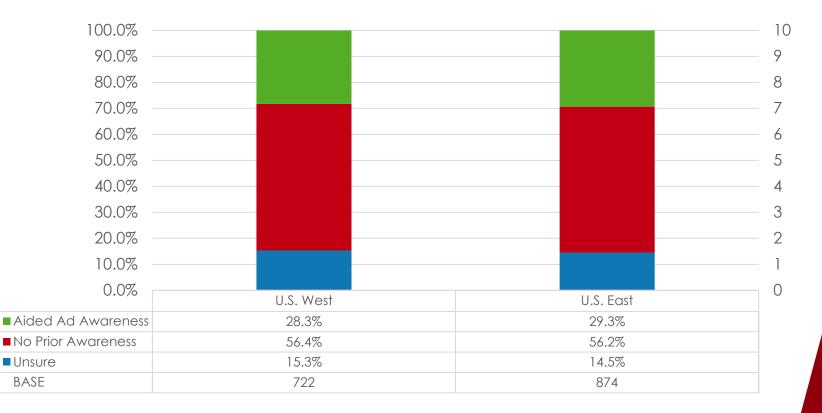
#### LIKELIHOOD OF RETURN VISIT – O'AHU

TOP BOX – VERY LIKELY (7-8)



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## AIDED ADVERTISING AWARENESS – O'AHU





## ATTRACTIONS – O'AHU

	U.S. West	U.S. East
Atlantis Submarine & Cruises	4.4%	4.1%
Bernice P. Bishop Museum	3.4%	4.1%
Byodo-In Temple	13.6%	13.6%
Chinatown & Honolulu Art District	12.2%	12.1%
Diamond Head State Monument	32.6%	39.2%
Dole Plantation	37.9%	36.4%
Haleiwa	28.6%	27.0%
Hanauma Bay Nature Reserve	15.1%	13.3%
Harold L. Lyon Arboretum	1.4%	0.8%
Hawaiʻi State Art Museum	1.0%	1.4%
Honolulu Museum of Art	1.8%	2.3%
Hawaiian Mission Houses, Historic Site and Archive	1.0%	1.1%
Hawai'i's Plantation Village	2.0%	2.2%
Honolulu Zoo	7.0%	8.0%

## ATTRACTIONS - O'AHU (cont.)

	U.S. West	U.S. East
Ho'omaluhia Botanical Garden	9.3%	9.1%
Iolani Palace State Monument	4.4%	7.8%
Kaiwi State Scenic Shoreline/ Makapu'u Trail	6.2%	8.6%
Kakaako Street Art	2.2%	1.5%
Koko Head Crater Trail	5.5%	8.6%
Kualoa Private Nature Reserve	16.3%	15.9%
Lanikai or Kailua Beach	32.3%	31.6%
Manoa Falls & Trail	15.6%	16.7%
National Memorial Cemetery of the Pacific	7.7%	11.9%
Nuuanu Pali Lookout	13.8%	14.9%
North Shore Beaches	51.3%	53.1%

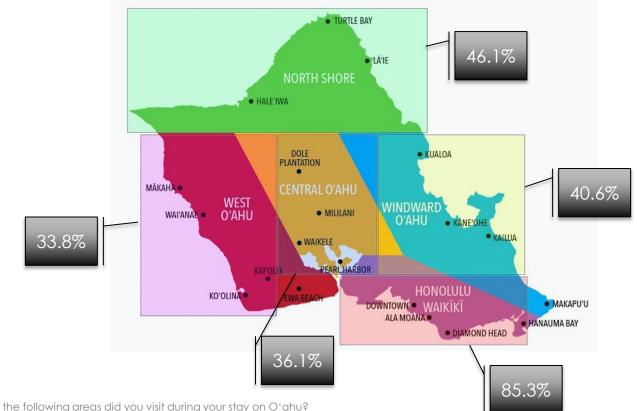
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## ATTRACTIONS - O'AHU (cont.)

	U.S. West	U.S. East
Pearl Harbor	34.8%	47.9%
Polynesian Cultural Center	17.1%	15.6%
Queen Emma's Summer Palace	1.4%	2.2%
Sea Life Park Hawaiʻi	3.9%	4.1%
Waikiki Aquarium	5.0%	5.1%
Waimanalo Beach Park	15.1%	14.6%
Waimea Valley	25.0%	24.1%

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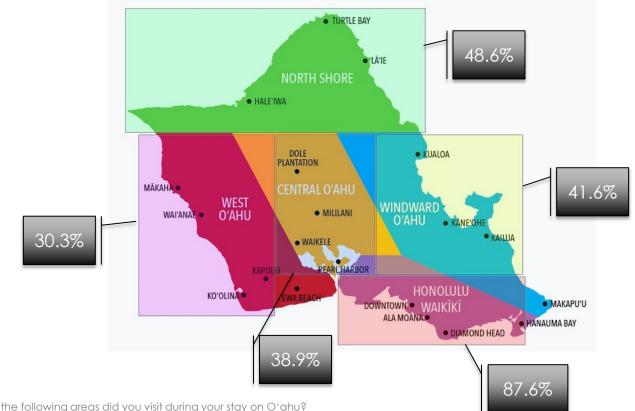
#### **AREAS VISITED** U.S. WEST



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59 Q. Which of the following areas did you visit during your stay on O'ahu?

#### **AREAS VISITED** U.S. EAST

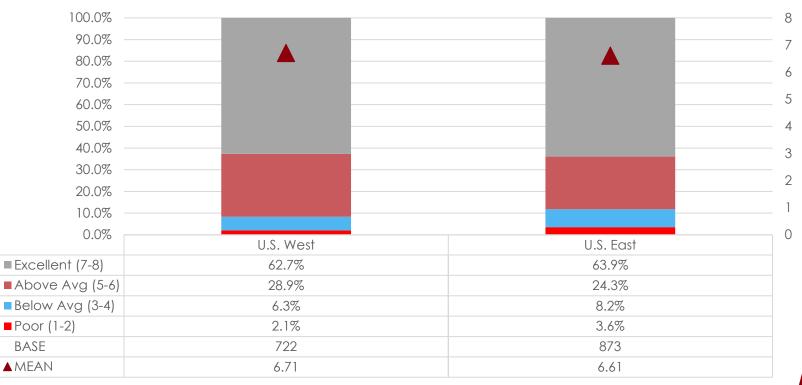


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60 Q. Which of the following areas did you visit during your stay on O'ahu?

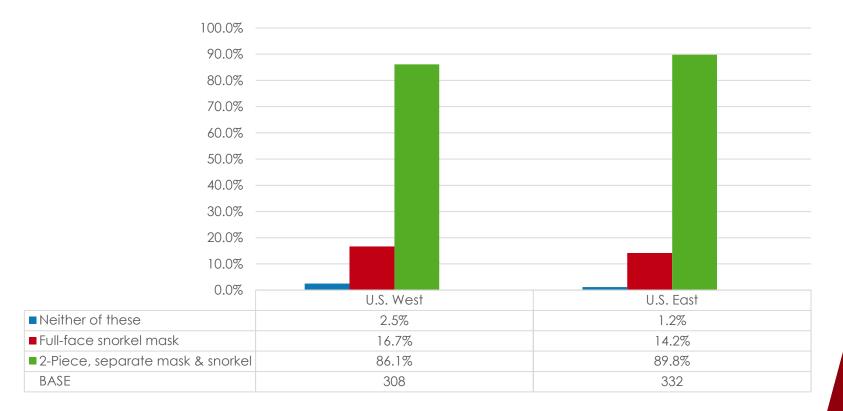
## SATISFACTION – Daniel K. Inouye International Airport

8-pt Rating Scale 8=Excellent / 1=Poor



6] Q. How would you rate your experience arriving at Daniel K. Inouye International Airport?

## SNORKELING EQUIPMENT USED – O'AHU



## SNORKELING OCEAN SAFETY – O'AHU

	U.S. West	U.S. East
Did not have to be assisted or rescued	98.6%	97.9%
Yes, needed assistance – using 2-piece mask & snorkel	1.4%	1.8%
Yes, while snorkeling using a full-face mask	0.0%	0.3%
BASE	300	328

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## SECTION 6 – KAUA'I



## SATISFACTION - KAUA'I

8-pt Rating Scale 8=Excellent / 1=Poor

100.0%		8
90.0%	<b>A</b>	7
80.0%		
70.0%		6
60.0%		5
50.0%		4
40.0%		3
30.0%		
20.0%		2
10.0%		1
0.0%		
	U.S. West	U.S. East
■Excellent (7-8)	89.7%	91.1%
Above Avg (5-6)	7.1%	6.5%
Below Avg (3-4)	2.9%	2.4%
Poor (1-2)	0.4%	0.0%
BASE	274	291
▲ MEAN	7.52	7.55

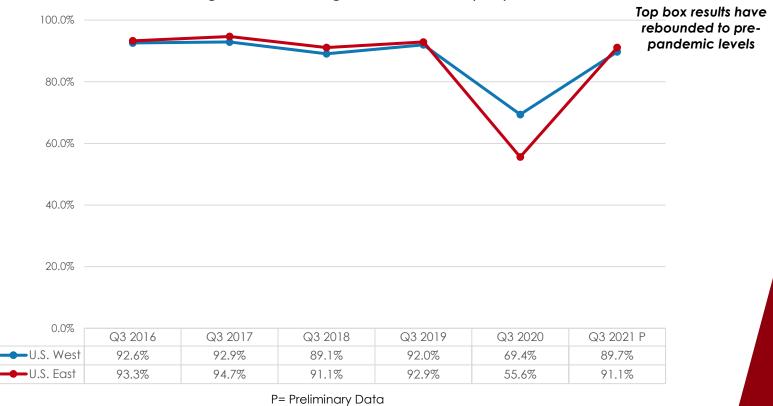
65 Q. How would you rate your most recent trip to the state of Hawai'i? How would you rate your experience on\_?

## SATISFACTION - KAUA'I

• **Trips to Kaua'i:** First-time visitors to the island from U.S. East gave higher satisfaction scores than repeat visitors from this market.

#### SATISFACTION - KAUA'I

Tracking Data – Rating of "Excellent" (7-8)



## LIKELIHOOD OF RETURN VISIT - KAUA'I

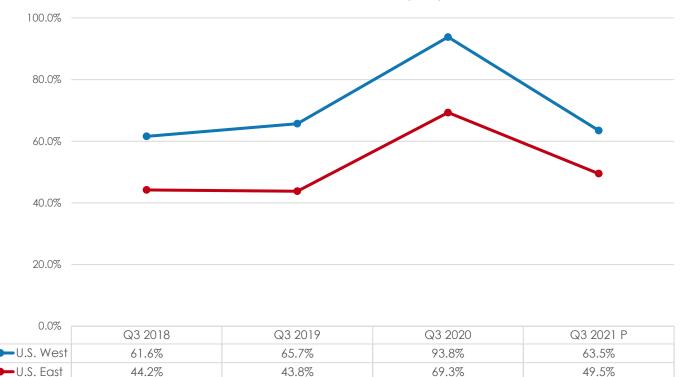
#### 8-pt Rating Scale 8=Very Likely / 1=Very Unlikely

100.0% -		8
90.0% -		7
80.0% -	<b>A</b>	6
70.0% -		
60.0% -		5
50.0% -		4
40.0% -		3
30.0% -		2
20.0% -		
10.0% -		1
0.0%	U.S. West	U.S. East
Very likely (7-8)	63.5%	49.5%
Somewhat likely (5-6)	25.0%	28.4%
Somewhat unlikely (3-4)	6.1%	8.6%
Very unlikely (1-2)	4.6%	8.7%
■ Not sure	0.7%	4.8%
BASE	274	289
▲ MEAN	6.72	6.07

68 Q. How likely are you to visit Kaua'i again in the next five years?

#### LIKELIHOOD OF RETURN VISIT - KAUA'I

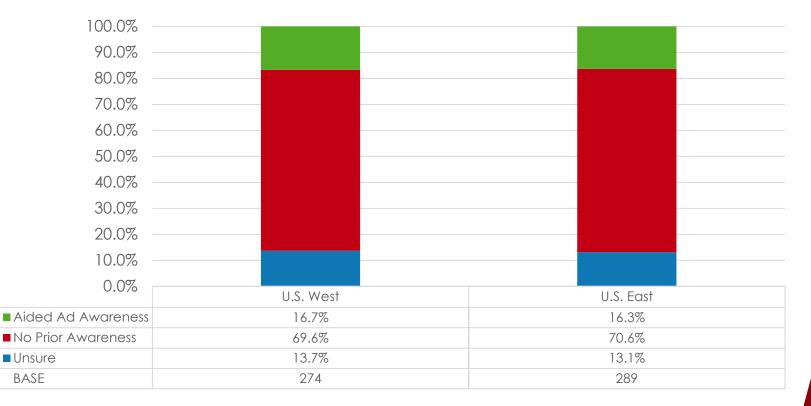
TOP BOX – VERY LIKELY (7-8)



P= Preliminary Data

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## AIDED ADVERTISING AWARENESS - KAUA'I



## ATTRACTIONS - KAUA'I

	U.S. West	U.S. East
Fern Grotto	10.9%	11.5%
Hanalei Town	52.1%	50.7%
Hanalei Beach	49.9%	49.3%
Kalapaki Beach	21.5%	30.6%
Kalalau Trail	12.7%	22.2%
Bike Path in Kapaa	11.5%	10.4%
Kauaʻi Museum	1.8%	3.1%
Ke'e Beach	11.9%	16.3%
Kilavea Lighthouse	22.6%	27.4%
Koke'e	8.5%	13.5%

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## ATTRACTIONS - KAUA'I (cont.)

	U.S. West	U.S. East
Koke'e Museum	2.6%	4.9%
Na Aina Kai Gardens	2.6%	1.7%
Napali Coast	43.4%	64.6%
Allerton Garden	8.0%	6.6%
Limahuli Garden	4.7%	6.2%
Old Koloa Town	40.5%	34.0%
Opaeka'a Falls	16.3%	23.3%
Poʻipu Beach	63.5%	62.9%
Smith's Tropical Paradise Gardens	9.5%	8.3%
Spouting Horn	36.5%	30.2%
Wailua Falls	36.6%	47.6%

## ATTRACTIONS - KAUA'I (cont.)

	U.S. West	U.S. East
Wailua River	29.1%	27.4%
Waimea Canyon	52.2%	65.3%
Disc Golf	1.1%	0.3%
Mini Golf	1.1%	1.0%

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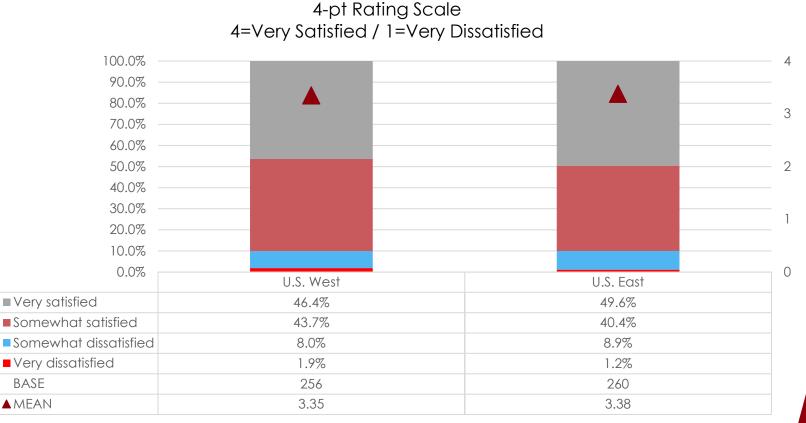
73 Q. During this trip, which of the following activities did you participate in?

### SATISFACTION - ENTERTAINMENT

#### 4-pt Rating Scale 4=Very Satisfied / 1=Very Dissatisfied

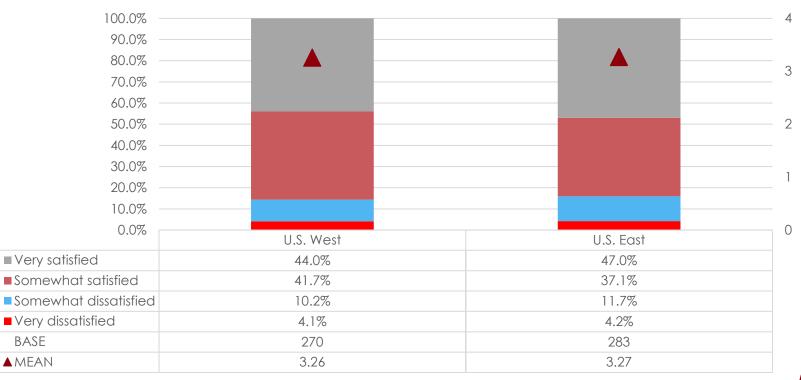


## SATISFACTION – SHOPPING



#### SATISFACTION – DINING

#### 4-pt Rating Scale 4=Very Satisfied / 1=Very Dissatisfied

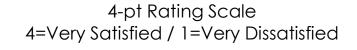


#### SATISFACTION – BEACHES

#### 4-pt Rating Scale 4=Very Satisfied / 1=Very Dissatisfied

100.0%			4
90.0%			
80.0%			
70.0%			3
60.0%			
50.0%			2
40.0%			
30.0%			1
20.0%			I
10.0%			
0.0%			0
	U.S. West	U.S. East	
Very satisfied	85.5%	80.8%	
Somewhat satisfied	11.5%	15.3%	
Somewhat dissatisfied	3.0%	3.5%	
Very dissatisfied	0.0%	0.4%	
BASE	270	282	
▲ MEAN	3.82	3.77	

#### SATISFACTION – PUBLIC AREAS







#### SATISFACTION – PARKS

#### 4-pt Rating Scale 4=Very Satisfied / 1=Very Dissatisfied

100.0%	•		4
90.0%	<b>A</b>	<b>A</b>	
80.0%			3
70.0%			
60.0%			
50.0%			- 2
40.0%			
30.0%			1
20.0%			I
10.0%			
0.0%	U.S. West	U.S. East	0
■ Very satisfied	75.8%	73.2%	
Somewhat satisfied	20.4%	23.4%	
Somewhat dissatisfied	3.4%	2.6%	
Very dissatisfied	0.4%	0.8%	
BASE	235	265	
▲ MEAN	3.72	3.69	

#### SATISFACTION – ROADS





#### FRIENDLINESS OF KAUA'I RESIDENTS

8-pt Rating Scale 8=Excellent / 1=Poor

100.0%		8	3
90.0%		7	7
80.0%		6	4
70.0%			
60.0%		5	5
50.0%		4	4
40.0%		3	3
30.0%			
20.0%		2	2
10.0%		1	1
0.0%		0	)
	U.S. West	U.S. East	
■Excellent (7-8)	84.7%	86.8%	
Above Avg (5-6)	10.1%	10.0%	
Below Avg (3-4)	4.4%	1.7%	
Poor (1-2)	0.8%	1.4%	
BASE	274	289	
▲ MEAN	7.33	7.40	

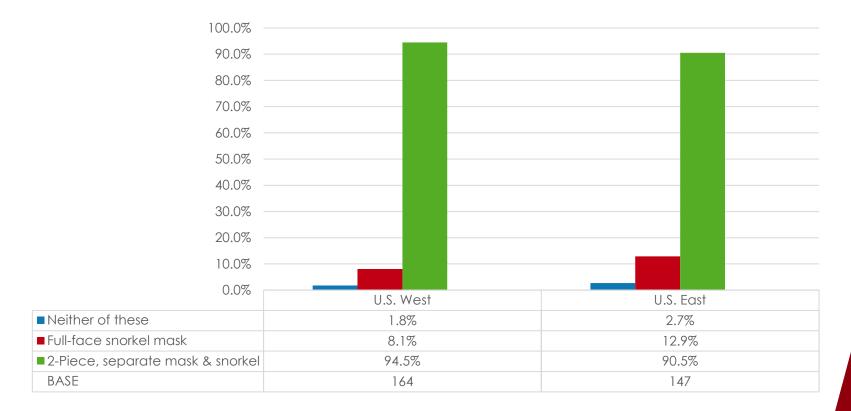
8] Q. How would you rate the friendliness of your interaction with members of Kaua'i's local community?

#### TOP INFLUENCERS – KAUA'I TRIP

	U.S. West	U.S. East
Been here before	48.6%	30.2%
Friend recommendation	25.2%	36.3%
Visiting Family/ Friends	4.7%	5.2%
Article/ Blog	3.8%	6.9%
Location/ Never been, but went to other islands	3.6%	1.4%
Attending Conference/ Event	2.6%	2.1%
Travel Agent	1.6%	3.1%
Own a timeshare	2.0%	1.0%
Social Media Post	0.7%	3.5%
Nature/ Beauty/ Scenery	1.2%	1.7%
Relaxing/ least crowded/ laid back	1.1%	1.4%
Business related	1.1%	1.0%

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#### SNORKELING EQUIPMENT USED - KAUA'I



## SNORKELING OCEAN SAFETY - KAUA'I

	U.S. West	U.S. East
Did not have to be assisted or rescued	98.8%	100.0%
Yes, needed assistance – using 2-piece mask & snorkel	1.2%	-
Yes, needed assistance – using full-face snorkel mask	-	-
BASE	113	121

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## SECTION 7 – MAUI



#### SATISFACTION – MAUI

8-pt Rating Scale 8=Excellent / 1=Poor

100.0%		8
90.0%		7
80.0%		6
70.0%		
60.0%		5
50.0%		4
40.0%		3
30.0%		2
20.0%		
10.0%		1
0.0%	U.S. West	U.S. East
■Excellent (7-8)	84.2%	86.2%
Above Avg (5-6)	12.1%	10.8%
Below Avg (3-4)	3.0%	2.2%
Poor (1-2)	0.7%	0.8%
BASE	554	638
▲ MEAN	7.30	7.41

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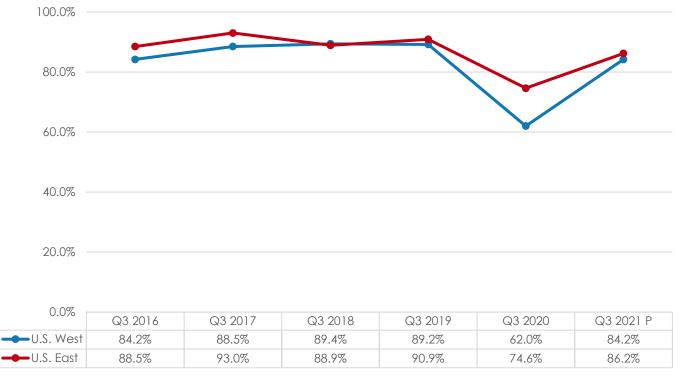
86 Q. How would you rate your most recent trip to the state of Hawai'i? How would you rate your experience on\_?

#### SATISFACTION - MAUI

- **Gender:** Satisfaction ratings for Maui were higher among female visitors from U.S. West compared to male visitors.
- Trips to the state: U.S. West visitors who were first-timers to Maui gave higher satisfaction scores compared to those who have visited the state previously.

#### SATISFACTION - MAUI

TOP BOX – EXCELLENT (7-8)



#### P= Preliminary Data

#### LIKELIHOOD OF RETURN VISIT – MAUI

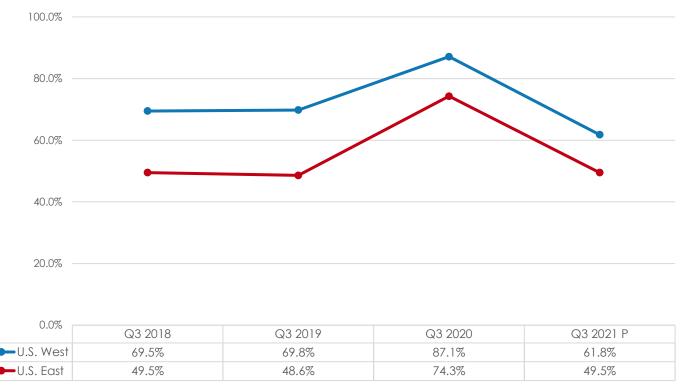


#### 8-pt Rating Scale 8=Very Likely / 1=Very Unlikely

89 Q. How likely are you to visit Maui again in the next five years?

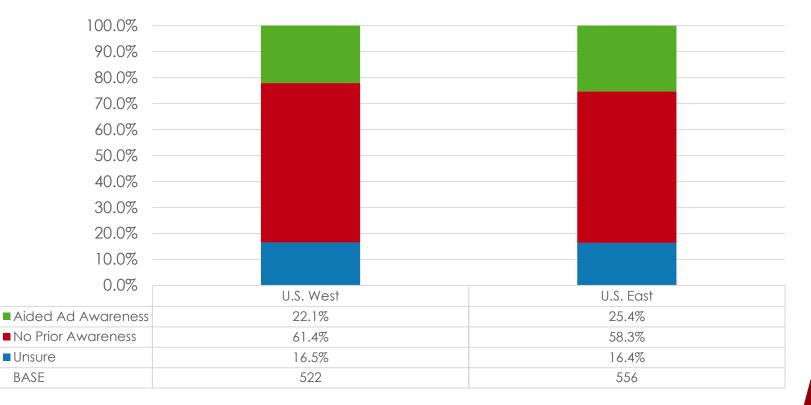
#### LIKELIHOOD OF RETURN VISIT – MAUI

TOP BOX – VERY LIKELY (7-8)

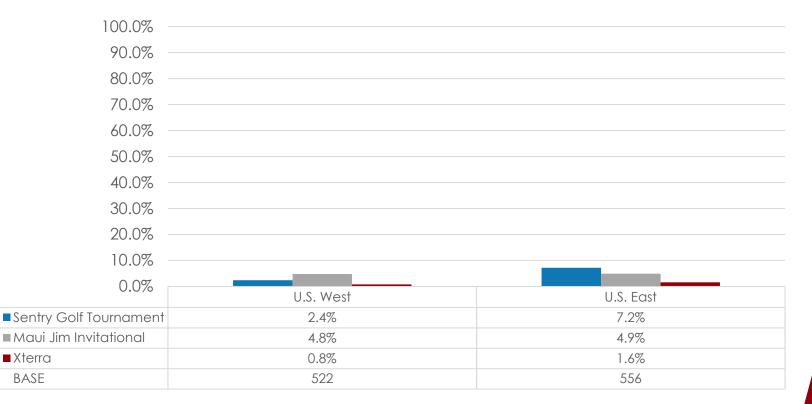


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#### AIDED ADVERTISING AWARENESS - MAUI



#### AIDED ADVERTISING AWARENESS – MAUI EVENTS



## MOTIVATING FACTORS – MAUI

	U.S. West	U.S. East
Famous landmarks or imagery/ natural beauty	42.6%	56.8%
Outdoor or sporting activities and events	18.7%	20.1%
Hawaiian cultural events	12.2%	14.2%
Social media posts and videos	10.3%	16.5%
Hawaiian Music	7.2%	5.9%
TV programs/ Movies filmed in Hawaiʻi	5.1%	7.7%
None of these	45.3%	33.6%

#### ATTRACTIONS - MAUI

	U.S. West	U.S. East
Alexander & Baldwin Sugar Museum	0.9%	1.6%
Aquarium Maui /Maui Ocean Center	17.5%	13.5%
Baldwin Missionary Home Museum	3.8%	4.3%
Hale Pa'i Printing House	0.0%	0.2%
Haleakala National Park	29.8%	51.2%
Halekiʻi-Pihana Heiau State Monument	1.1%	2.2%
Hana Cultural Center	8.3%	11.2%
'lao Valley State Monument	15.1%	16.8%
Kepaniwai Park & Heritage Gardens	3.1%	4.5%
Kula Botanical Garden	6.7%	6.3%
Maui Historical Society Bailey House Museum	2.1%	1.6%
Whaler's Village Museum	12.7%	12.6%
Wo Hing Temple Museum	1.6%	0.9%

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## VISITED MAUI FOR SPECIFIC EVENT

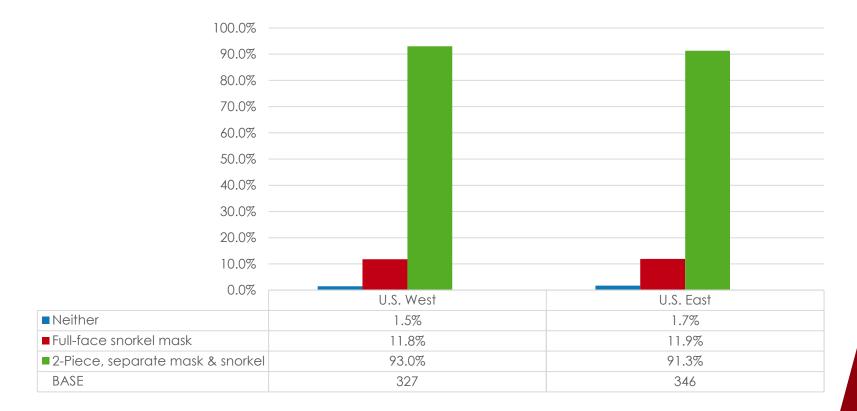
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70.0%			
60.0%			
50.0%			
40.0%			
30.0%			
20.0%			
10.0%			
0.0%			
0.070	U.S. West	U.S. East	
Yes	1.4%	2.9%	
■No	98.6%	97.1%	
BASE	522	556	



## VISITED MAUI FOR SPECIFIC EVENT

	U.S. West	U.S. East
Personal – wedding/ honeymoon/ birthday/ funeral/ graduation	29.7%	87.5%
Convention/ conference/ workshop	43.2%	-
Other sporting event	13.5%	6.3%
Sentry Tournament of Golf	13.5%	-
Other	-	6.2%
BASE	7	16

## SNORKELING EQUIPMENT USED – MAUI



## SNORKELING OCEAN SAFETY - MAUI

	U.S. West	U.S. East
Did not have to be assisted or rescued	97.4%	97.9%
Yes needed assistance- two-piece mask & snorkel	2.3%	2.1%
Yes, needed assistance – full-snorkel facemask	0.4%	-
BASE	322	340

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# SECTION 8 – ISLAND OF HAWAI'I



#### SATISFACTION - ISLAND OF HAWAI'I

8-pt Rating Scale 8=Excellent / 1=Poor

100.0%			8
90.0%	<b>A</b>		7
80.0%			7
70.0%			6
60.0%			5
50.0%			4
40.0%			3
30.0%			2
20.0%			Ζ
10.0%			1
0.0%			0
	U.S. West	U.S. East	
■Excellent (7-8)	90.4%	88.8%	
Above Avg (5-6)	8.2%	8.9%	
Below Avg (3-4)	0.0%	1.3%	
Poor (1-2)	1.4%	1.0%	
BASE	307	392	
▲ MEAN	7.51	7.46	

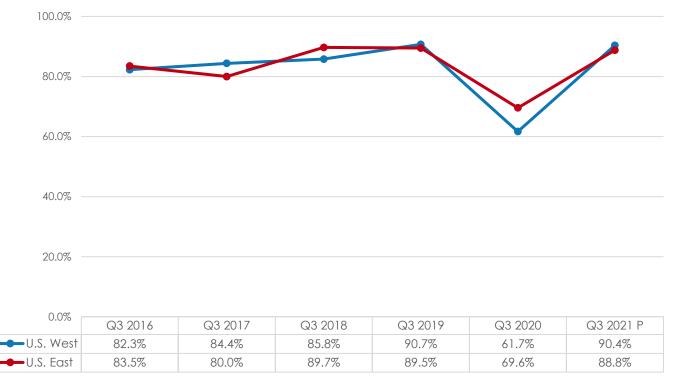
100 Q. How would you rate your most recent trip to the state of Hawai'i? How would you rate your experience on\_\_\_?

#### SATISFACTION - ISLAND OF HAWAI'I

• No statistically significant differences this quarter.

#### SATISFACTION - ISLAND OF HAWAI'I

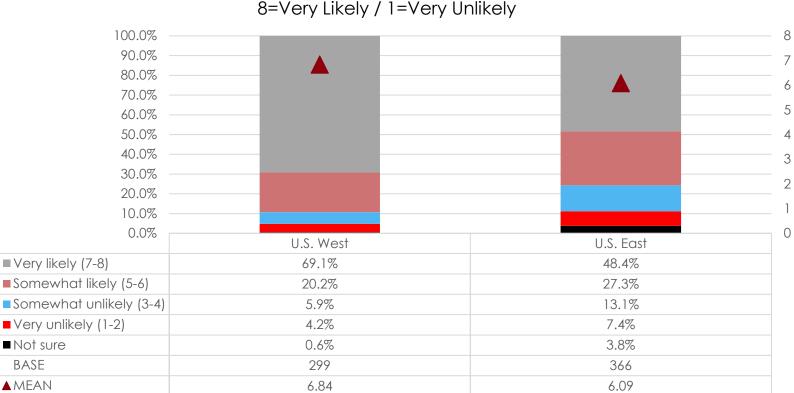
TOP BOX – EXCELLENT (7-8)



#### P= Preliminary Data

102 Q. How would you rate your most recent trip to the state of Hawai'i? How would you rate your experience on\_\_?

#### LIKELIHOOD OF RETURN VISIT – ISLAND OF HAWAI'I

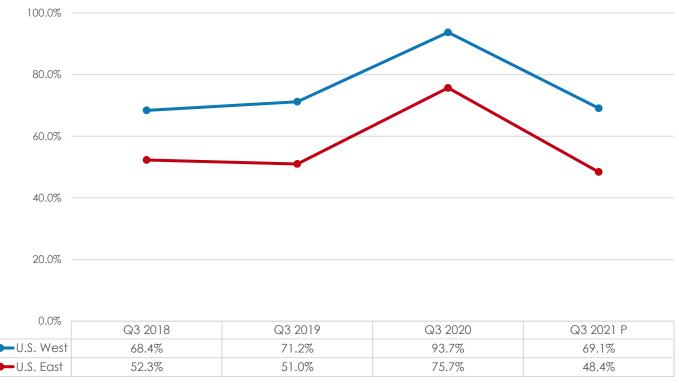


8-pt Rating Scale 8=Very Likely / 1=Very Unlikely

 $103\,$  Q. How likely are you to visit Hawai'i Island again in the next five years?

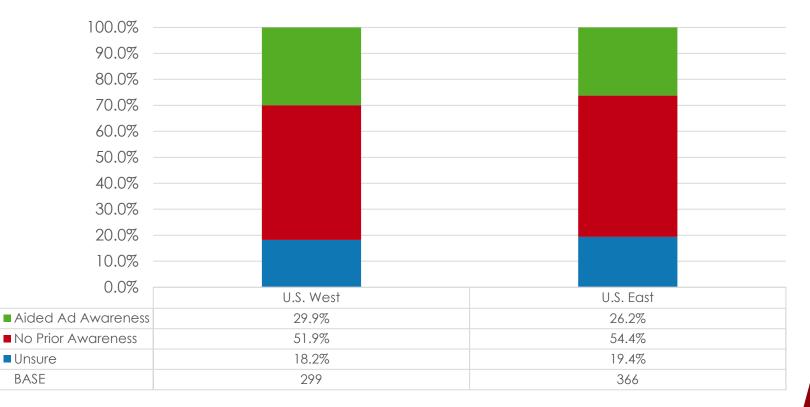
#### LIKELIHOOD OF RETURN VISIT – ISLAND OF HAWAI'I

TOP BOX - EXCELLENT (7-8)



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#### AIDED ADVERTISING AWARENESS - ISLAND OF HAWAI'I



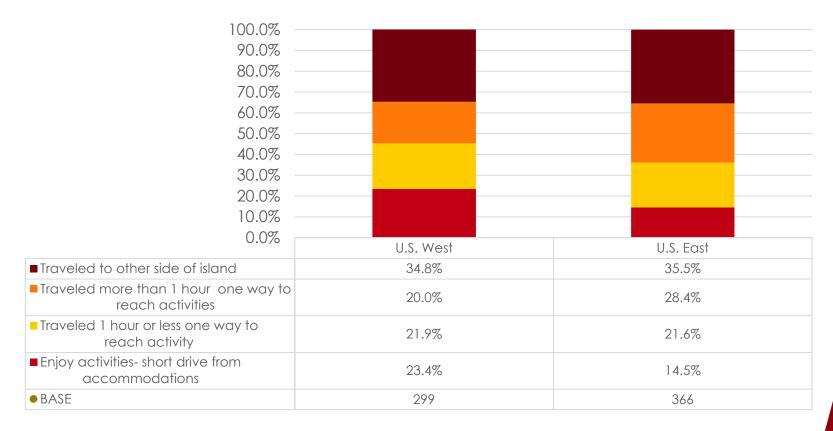
## ATTRACTIONS - ISLAND OF HAWAI'I

	U.S. West	U.S. East
'Akaka Falls	32.1%	39.4%
<b>Botanical Gardens</b>	17.9%	21.2%
H.N. Greenwell Store	4.2%	6.1%
Hawaiʻi Volcanoes National Park	53.8%	71.9%
Hilo Farmers Market	29.9%	25.6%
Hulihe'e Palace	4.2%	3.9%
'Imiloa Astronomy Ctr	1.8%	1.9%
Kaloko-Honokohau National Historical Park	10.6%	10.5%
Kona Coffee Living History Farm	15.6%	13.8%
Lili'uokalani Park and Garden	7.5%	9.1%

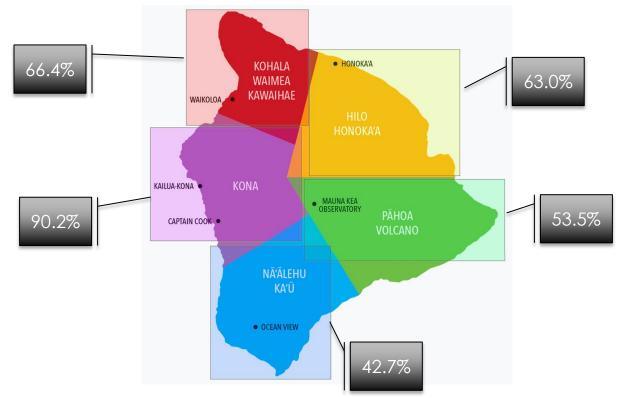
## ATTRACTIONS - ISLAND OF HAWAI'I (cont.)

	U.S. West	U.S. East
Lyman House Memorial Museum	1.0%	0.8%
Maunakea	21.7%	25.9%
Orchid Farm	2.3%	0.6%
Pacific Tsunami Museum	0.0%	1.9%
Pana'ewa Rainforest Zoo & Garden	3.1%	2.8%
Pu'uhonua o Honaunau National Historical Park	20.7%	24.2%
Puʻukohola Heia National Historical Site	10.8%	10.7%
Punalu'u Black Sand Beach	39.6%	44.6%
Rainbow Falls	27.2%	41.9%
Volcano Art Center	6.8%	10.5%

## TRAVEL ON ISLAND OF HAWAI'I



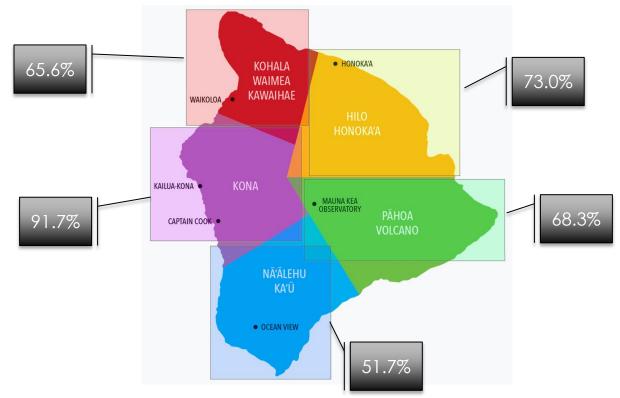
#### AREAS VISITED U.S. WEST



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109 Q. Which of the following areas did you visit during your stay on Hawai'i Island?

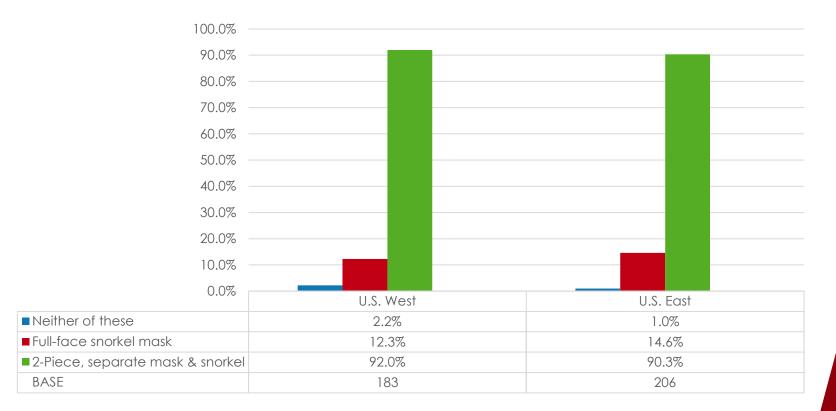
#### AREAS VISITED U.S. EAST



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110 Q. Which of the following areas did you visit during your stay on Hawai'i Island?

## SNORKELING EQUIPMENT USED - ISLAND OF HAWAI'I





#### SNORKELING OCEAN SAFETY - ISLAND OF HAWAI'I

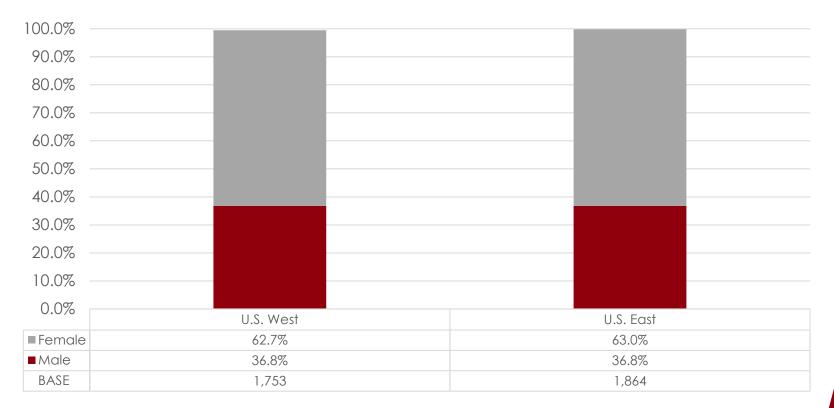
	U.S. West	U.S. East
Did not have to be assisted or rescued	99.5%	98.0%
Yes, needed assistance – using 2-piece mask & snorkel	0.5%	1.0%
Yes, needed assistance – using full-face mask	-	1.0%
BASE	179	204

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# SECTION 9 – VISITOR PROFILE



#### VISITOR PROFILE – GENDER





#### VISITOR PROFILE - EDUCATION

100.0% -			
90.0% -			
80.0% -			
70.0% -			
60.0% -			
50.0% -			
40.0% -			
30.0% -			
20.0% -			
10.0% -			
0.0%			
	U.S. West	U.S. East	
■Post-Graduate	31.3%	37.4%	
College Grad	37.5%	37.3%	
Associate Degree	9.2%	8.2%	
Vocational/ Tech	3.5%	2.1%	
■Some College	12.9%	9.8%	
High School Grad	5.2%	4.9%	
Some / No High School	0.3%	0.3% 0.3%	
BASE	1,753	1,753 1,864	



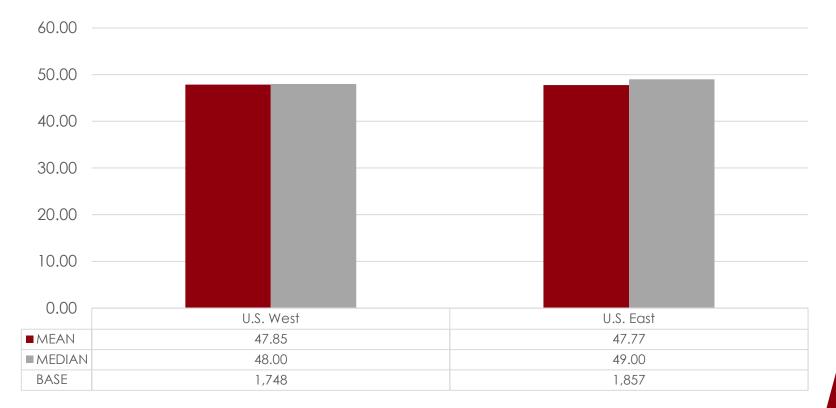
## VISITOR PROFILE – HOUSEHOLD INCOME (US\$)

	U.S. West	U.S. East
< \$40,000	5.6%	6.0%
\$40,000 to \$59,999	7.8%	6.9%
\$60,000 to \$79,999	8.1%	9.6%
\$80,000 to \$99,999	9.9%	9.5%
\$100,000 to \$124,999	12.0%	11.6%
\$125,000 to \$149,999	11.7%	11.6%
\$150,000 to \$174,999	11.0%	10.7%
\$175,000 to \$199,999	7.7%	6.4%
\$200,000 to \$249,999	8.4%	9.4%
\$250,000 +	17.7%	18.3%

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116 Q. Which of the following categories includes your household's total annual income from all sources before taxes for 2020?

#### VISITOR PROFILE – AGE

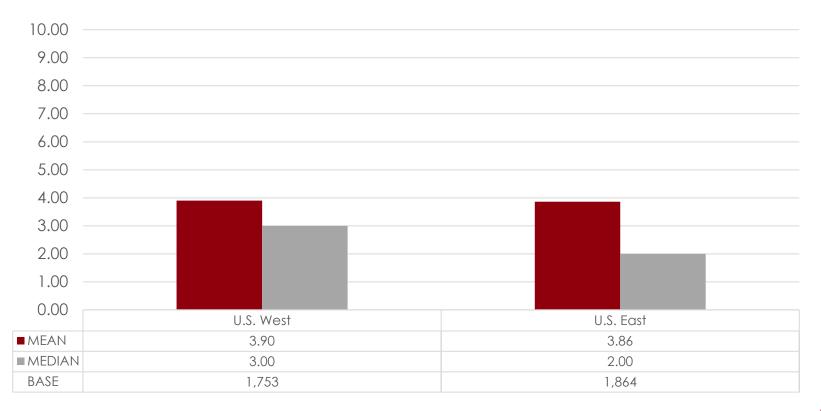




#### VISITOR PROFILE - TRIPS TO HAWAI'I

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■ Repeat	75.8%	51.0%	
■ First-time	24.2%	49.0%	
BASE	1,753	1,864	
▲ MEDIAN	4.00	2.00	

### VISITOR PROFILE – TRAVEL PARTY SIZE





#### VISITOR PROFILE – TRAVEL PARTY

	U.S. West	U.S. East
Spouse	57.7%	58.2%
Other adult members of my family	33.3%	29.8%
Child/ grandchild under 18	32.0%	24.3%
Friends/ associates	17.5%	16.7%
Alone	6.9%	9.0%
Girlfriend/ boyfriend	8.5%	7.2%
Same gender partner	1.3%	1.1%



# SECTION 10 – ISLAND SURVEY METHODOLOGY



### METHODOLOGY & SAMPLE SIZE – ISLAND VSAT (O'AHU)

The Visitor Satisfaction and Activity Survey is a survey of visitors who recently completed a trip to Hawai'i. As part of the survey, each respondent is asked a series of questions specific to one of the islands visited during their stay. Respondents have the opportunity to complete up to two island specific surveys. The following tables summarizes the number of surveys completed for the island of O'ahu.

Visitor market	Completed	Margin of Error <u>+</u>
U.S. West	768	3.54%
U.S. East	1,021	3.07%
All visitor markets	1,789	2.32%



#### METHODOLOGY & SAMPLE SIZE - ISLAND VSAT (KAUA'I)

The Visitor Satisfaction and Activity Survey is a survey of visitors who recently completed a trip to Hawai'i. As part of the survey, each respondent is asked a series of questions specific to one of the islands visited during their stay. Respondents have the opportunity to complete up to two island specific surveys. The following tables summarizes the number of surveys completed for the island of Kaua'i.

Visitor market	Completed	Margin of Error <u>+</u>
U.S. West	274	5.92%
U.S. East	291	5.75%
All visitor markets	565	4.12%



#### METHODOLOGY & SAMPLE SIZE - ISLAND VSAT (MAUI)

The Visitor Satisfaction and Activity Survey is a survey of visitors who recently completed a trip to Hawai'i. As part of the survey, each respondent is asked a series of questions specific to one of the islands visited during their stay. Respondents have the opportunity to complete up to two island specific surveys. The following tables summarizes the number of surveys completed for the island of Maui.

Visitor market	Completed	Margin of Error <u>+</u>
U.S. West	554	4.16%
U.S. East	638	3.88%
All visitor markets	1,192	2.84%



\*Margins of error are presented at the 95 percent level of confidence.

# METHODOLOGY & SAMPLE SIZE – ISLAND VSAT (ISLAND OF HAWAI'I)

The Visitor Satisfaction and Activity Survey is a survey of visitors who recently completed a trip to Hawai'i. As part of the survey, each respondent is asked a series of questions specific to one of the islands visited during their stay. Respondents have the opportunity to complete up to two island specific surveys. The following tables summarizes the number of surveys completed for the island of Hawai'i.

Visitor market	Completed	Margin of Error <u>+</u>
U.S. West	307	5.59%
U.S. East	392	4.95%
All visitor markets	699	3.71%