YouGov Destination Index Trends
Responsible Travelers Segment

October 17, 2022
YouGov Syndicated Survey

- HTA subscribes to YouGov’s Brand Index and Profiles databases for the U.S., Japan, and Canada
- YouGov has a global consumer panel with over 11 million participants in 55 countries who take over 20 million surveys each year
- 10,000 consumers are surveyed each day
- HTA receives access to new data each week
- YouGov has daily brand tracking metrics – media-focused, brand health, purchase/intent, consumer status
- Responsible Traveler Segment
  - Respondents who self-identify as responsible travelers (i.e., wellness focused, environmental impact, culturally minded)
Destination Index

• Metrics
  – Buzz
    • Net % of people that heard something positive about the brand in past two weeks minus % of people heard something negative about brand in past two weeks
  – Recommend
    • Net % would recommend to others minus % would tell to avoid
  – Word of Mouth Exposure
    • Yes% talked with someone about the brand (in-person, online or through social media)
  – Consideration
    • Yes% would consider purchasing a brand when next in market
  – Purchase Intent
    • Yes % most likely to visit the brand in question, of all brands considered
2020 Significant Dates

March 26, 2020 – mandated 14-day quarantine for all travelers coming to Hawai‘i goes into effect at 12:01 a.m.

June 24, 2020 – Gov. Ige announces pre-travel testing program to avoid the mandatory quarantine starting Aug. 1st

November 28-26, 2020 – Hurricane Douglas passes close to the Hawaiian Islands

August 6, 2020 – announcement that interisland travel quarantine will be reinstated starting Aug. 11th

September 16, 2020 – pre-travel testing program launch pushed to Oct. 19th

November 24, 2020 – Kaua‘i County announces they will opt out of Safe Travels program starting Dec. 2nd

September 16, 2020 – 14-day quarantine requirement for interisland travelers lifted

July 13, 2020 – pre-travel testing program launch pushed back to Sept. 1st

July 27, 2020 – Gov. Ige announces Hawai‘i is being considered by Japan for resumption of international travel

November 28, 2020 – pre-travel testing program launch pushed back to Oct. 1st, at the earliest

October 15, 2020 – pre-travel testing program officially begins
2021 Significant Dates

January 12, 2021 – CDC recommends all international arrivals over the age of two get tested within three days before returning to the U.S.

January 20, 2021 – all arriving passengers to Maui County must upload the AlohaSafe COVID-19 exposure app to their cell phones.

January 26, 2021 – new CDC regulation goes into effect. All international arrivals (2+ years of age) to the U.S. must have a negative COVID-19 test within three days of departure to avoid a 10-day quarantine.

June 4, 2021 – Gov. Ige announces that starting June 15, all restrictions for inter-county travel will be lifted and travelers entering the state who have been vaccinated in Hawai‘i may bypass quarantine without a pre-travel test.

June 24, 2021 – Gov. Ige announces that individuals vaccinated in the U.S. will be able to bypass the testing/quarantine requirement with proof of vaccination through the state’s Safe Travels program.

August 23, 2021 – Gov. Ige announces “Now’s not a good time to visit Hawai‘i.”

October 19, 2021 - Gov. Ige announced "Beginning November 29, we want to invite and encourage fully vaccinated visitors or residents to travel transpacific or inter-island.”

November 8, 2021 - non-citizen, non-immigrant air travelers to the United States will be required to be fully vaccinated and to provide proof of vaccination status prior to boarding an airplane to fly to the U.S.

March 3, 2021 – Gov. Ige approves Kaua‘i’s re-entry into Safe Travels for Trans-Pacific travelers beginning April 5.

June 4, 2021 – Gov. Ige announces that starting June 15, all restrictions for inter-county travel will be lifted and travelers entering the state who have been vaccinated in Hawai‘i may bypass quarantine without a pre-travel test.
2022 Significant Dates

March 1, 2022 – Governor Ige announces Safe Travels Program ends on March 25, 2022

June 10, 2022 – Biden administration announced the lifting of the pre-departure testing requirement for inbound air travelers to the U.S on June 12, 2022
U.S. Destination Index Trends
Responsible Travelers Segment
Oʻahu
O‘ahu – Buzz Net Score and Word of Mouth Exposure (% Yes)
U.S. Four-Week Moving Average

Buzz Question: (Net) Over the PAST TWO WEEKS, which of the following destinations have you heard something POSITIVE about (whether in the news, through advertising, or talking to friends and family)? / Now which of the following have you heard something NEGATIVE about over the PAST TWO WEEKS?

Word of Mouth Exposure Question: (Net) Which of the following destinations have you talked about with friends and family in the PAST TWO WEEKS (whether in-person, online, or through social media?)

Source: YouGov data as of October 17, 2022
O‘ahu – Recommend Net Score, Consideration (% Yes), Purchase Intent (% Yes)
U.S. Four-Week Moving Average

Recommend Question: (Net) Which of the following destinations would you RECOMMEND to a friend or colleague? / And which of the following destinations would you tell a friend or colleague to AVOID?

Consideration Question: (Net) Thinking about your next vacation by air alone or with friends, family, a partner or spouse, which of the following destinations would you consider?

Purchase Intent Question: (Net) Of the destinations considered, which are you most likely to visit?

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U.S. Destination Index Trends
Responsible Travelers Segment
Maui
Maui – Buzz Net Score and Word of Mouth Exposure (% Yes)
U.S. Four-Week Moving Average

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Maui – Recommend Net Score, Consideration (% Yes), Purchase Intent (% Yes)

U.S. Four-Week Moving Average

Recommend Net Score  
Consideration (% Yes)  
Purchase Intent (% Yes)

Reconsider Question: (Net) Which of the following destinations would you RECOMMEND to a friend or colleague? / And which of the following destinations would you tell a friend or colleague to AVOID?

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Kauaʻi
Kaua‘i – Buzz Net Score and Word of Mouth Exposure (% Yes)

U.S. Four-Week Moving Average

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Kaua‘i – Recommend Net Score, Consideration (% Yes), Purchase Intent (% Yes)
U.S. Four-Week Moving Average

Recommend Question: (Net) Which of the following destinations would you RECOMMEND to a friend or colleague? / And which of the following destinations would you tell a friend or colleague to AVOID?
Consideration Question: (Net) Thinking about your next vacation by air alone or with friends, family, a partner or spouse, which of the following destinations would you consider?
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Island of Hawai‘i
Island of Hawai‘i – Buzz Net Score and Word of Mouth Exposure (% Yes)
U.S. Four-Week Moving Average

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Island of Hawai‘i – Recommend Net Score, Consideration (% Yes), Purchase Intent (% Yes)

U.S. Four-Week Moving Average

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