

### Automotive Consumer Trends & Analysis

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# Today's presentation

#### **Automotive Consumer Trends & Analysis**

**CUV Segment – Q1 2022** 

What crossover utility vehicles are on the road and who is buying them?

Vehicle in Operation overview and Consumer Analysis by CUV Segment, for U.S. light duty vehicles through March 31, 2022.



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### Q1 2022 Who are Crossover Utility Vehicle (CUV) Customers?

- What are they driving?
- Where are they located?
- How do they want to be communicated with?



### Changes in U.S. vehicles in operation

Light duty vehicles\* over the last 12 months





\*U.S. Vehicles in Operation data as of March 31, 2022 sourced from Experian Automotive, including U.S. and Puerto Rico (U.S. light duty vehicles only). 1 – includes estimated annual households that relocated with the same vehicle(s)



### U.S. VIO Top 20 segments\* on the road market share



CUV's account for almost 25% on the road market share



### **U.S. CUV Vehicles in Operation**



#### **Key Findings:**

- CUV-Compact %'s are fairly consistent with overall CUV VIO
- Slight increase of CA to 10.3% and NY 5.8% for the CUV-Midsize subsegment
- TX jumps to 9.5% in CUV-Large sub-segment



### U.S. CUV Registrations for Last 12 Months



#### Key Findings:

- TX increases to 13.9% for the CUV-Large subsegment while CA and NY decrease to 8.9% and 8.8%
- NY, PA and OH all bump up half a % for the CUV – Compact sub-segment
- CA jumps to 10.1% for the CUV-Subcompact sub-segment
- In the luxury CUV space CA carries the majority of share at 18.7%
- CA, FL and TX own the Midsize and Compact subsegments; CA FL and NY Large CUV



### Top 10 Makes by CUV Sub-Segment % Registration



- Nissan owns CUV Subcompact (98.95-%)
- Mazda leader in CUV Compact sub-segment, KIA a close 2nd
- Toyota leader in CUV Midsize sub-segment, Honda 2nd
- KIA leader in CUV Large sub-segment, Ford 2nd



Source: Experian Automotive Rolling 12 Month US Retail Registrations March 2021 (light duty registered vehicles)







### Q1 2022 Who are these customers?

- Demographic information? Single? Married? Kids? Age? Occupation?
- Social Media users?
- Brand loyalists? Trend setters?
- Social approvers? Deal seekers?



### Gender distribution for 12-month U.S. Registration

By CUV Segment %





### Age Distribution for 12-month U.S. Registration

By CUV Segment %



Large CUV Segment trends higher with younger consumers (25-34 & 35-44) and lower with older consumers (55-64 & 64-74)



### Marital Status Distribution for 12-month U.S. Registration

By CUV Segment %

16



### Presence of Children Distribution for 12-month U.S. Registration

By CUV Segment %





## Automotive Consumer Trends



Targeting specific consumers is critical for success



Consumer key findings, household make-up, channel preferences, and technology adoption greatly varies



### Q1 2022 Meaningful Customer Segmentation is Critical

We deliver house-hold- based lifestyle segmentation through Mosaic® USA it brings data to life by highlighting:

- Who consumers are
- Where they live
- · How they view the world
- Their financial status

- Their digital lifestyle
- Their communication preferences
- And, more...



### Top 5 Consumer Mosaic Groups by CUV Segment %



- Power Elites skews towards midsize and large CUVs
- Booming with Confidence skews towards Compact and Midsize
- Singles and Starters skews towards Subcompact



### Consumer Lifestyle Segmentation Distribution by %

Crossover Utility Vehicles (CUVs)



#### **Key Findings:**

- Top 3 Consumer Mosaics based on • registrations for all CUVs Sub-Segments: Subcompact, Compact, Midsize and Large
- However, consumer distribution • widely varies across CUV Segment



### Power Elite key features

The wealthiest households in the US, living in the most exclusive neighborhoods, and enjoying all that life has to offer







### Power Elite key features



- Communication Preferences:
  Digital News, Receptive to Email,
  Streaming TV and Mobile SMS (Text)
- **Buying Styles:** Savvy researchers, quality matters, organic & natural
- **Social Media:** LinkedIn, Pinterest, Twitter

#### Who we are Head of Type of household age property m 36-45 Single family 177 31.6% 102 91.1% Est. Household \$ Household $\mathbf{e}$ income size \$250,000+ 2 persons 652 36.2% 108 30.6% Home Age of children ownership 13-18 Homeowner 112 92.6% 158 20.0%

#### Channel preference



#### Technology adoption



Journeymen



### Booming with confidence key features

Prosperous, established couples in their peak earning years living in suburban homes







### Booming with Confidence key features

Who we are



- Communication Preferences: Receptive to Email, Digital News
- **Buying Styles:** Brand loyalists, quality matters
- **Social Media:** LinkedIn, YouTube, FB... Any social media

#### Head of Type of household age property 51-65 Single family 194 55.8% 108 96.4% Est. Household Household $\mathbf{e}$ income size \$100,000-\$124,999 5+ persons 169 16.2% 169 19.6% Home Age of children ownership 0 - 3Homeowner 114 94.3% 57 4.6%

#### Channel preference



#### Technology adoption





### Flourishing Families key features

Affluent, middle-aged families and couples earning prosperous incomes and living very comfortable, active lifestyles







### Flourishing Families key features



- Communication Preferences: Digital Display, Streaming TV, Receptive to Email, Mobile SMS (Text), Broadcast/Streaming TV
- **Buying Styles:** be Saavy Researchers and Quality Matters
- **Social Media:** LinkedIn, Pinterest, Twitter, YouTube

#### Who we are



#### Channel preference



#### Technology adoption







**Power Elite** 

• Savvy Researchers, Quality

• Wealthiest HH's

### Automotive Consumer Trends - Summary Insights

#### **Booming with Confidence**

**Social Media & Email** 

a good choice for all!

- Saavy Investors
- Slightly Older than other two groups
- Brand loyalists
- Rank highest of 3 on **Direct Mail**

**Flourishing Families** 

- Affluent families saving for college
- Savvy Researchers, Quality Matters
- Rank highest Digital Display
- Streaming TV and Email •



### Q1 2022 Case Study

#### Subaru Crosstrek: Prospects & Owners





### Subaru Crosstrek Owners Top Lifestyle Segmentation

Mature, upscale couples in suburban homes



#### Own Xbox 360 1 person in household First-time home buyer Age 25–30 Blue-collar occupation Debit cards Enjoy gourmet cooking Female Lived here 1 year or less College education Low property value Home built 1999 Low eidea of traveling abroad Movies Mid-range household income Digital magazine/newspapers Buy used car Internet at home Travel to work by car alone





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