## UPSCALE LATINOS 2.0

A RENEWED OUTLOOK FOR HIGH-END MARKETERS

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## MARKET SIZING, UPSCALE LATINOS 1.0




## \$500 Billion annual <br> spent out of \$1.3 Trillion

## 35 Million

strong by 2050

## UPSCALE LATINOS 2.0

The objective of AHAA's Upscale Latino 2.0 study, co-authored by Nielsen, is to further understand the Latino Upscale Household behaviors, what drives them towards upscale-luxury purchases in mid-to-high-end brands/formats, and what drivers \& detractors they share, or not, with Non-Hispanic Upscale households


## LUXURY SEGMENTS INFLUENCING SHOPPING

## 3 KEY UPSCALE SEGMENTS FOR TOTAL UPSCALE ADULTS AGES 18+ (\$50-99K)




## SENSIBLE SEEKERS

## 47\%

Pragmatic about luxury, making high-end decisions as it makes sense

- I would not feel at ease in a luxury shop
- In my opinion, luxury is flashy
- People who buy luxury products try to differentiate themselves from others
- I don't know about the luxury of the world
- Luxury does not make me dream


## UPSCALE HISPANICS, LUXURY AND SENSIBLE SEEKERS

Upscale - Luxury Attitudinal segments:


## YOUNG, U.S. BORN AND BICULTURAL



WITHIN ALL 3 KEY UPSCALE HISPANIC SEGMENTS:

At least 60\% of each upscale segment is U.S. born

60\% of each segment has strong ties to Latino culture
$30 \%-40 \%$ voice a strong cultural duality
vs. 31\% of Upscale non-Hispanics Luxury seekers

## HIGHER EDUCATION \& PROFESSIONAL ATTAINMENT

Upscale Hispanics


## HISPANIC UPSCALE CONSUMERS, YOUNG \& BICULTURAL

1 Across all luxury segments, About 60\% have strong ties to the Latino Culture; 30\% - 40\% voice a strong cultural duality

2 Upscale Hispanic Luxury Seekers are more likely to be Millennials and Bicultural, they are twice as likely to be Gen Y than Upscale nonHispanics Luxury Seekers

3 Upscale Hispanics Social Seekers tend to be Gen X

4 Upscale Hispanics Sensible Seekers are Gen $Y$ and $X$ and more likely to be Latino Culture Oriented

## OPTIMISM AMONG UPSCALE CONSUMERS

## UPSCALE HISPANICS BEAMING WITH OPTIMISM

\% of Upscale Hispanics that say that in the next 12 months they have sufficient resources to....


## CONFIDENCE IN FAMILY FINANCES, PAYING OFF DEBT

\% of Upscale Hispanics that have sufficient resources in next 12 months to...


18\% Qualify for a mortgage vs.
13\% Upscale non-Hispanics


33\% pay off credit card debt vs.
26\% Upscale non-Hispanics (126 index)
\% by Upscale Hispanic segment \& Indices vs. Upscale non-Hispanic


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## PLANNING FOR A BRIGHTER TOMORROW...

Savings allocation prioritized differently based on upscale segment
\% of Upscale Hispanics that will definitely save in the next 12 months for...


43\% retirement, pension fund vs.
45\% Upscale non-Hispanic


24\% children's college fund vs. 15\% Upscale non-Hispanic


23\% investing in life insurance/annuities vs. 16\% upscale non-Hispanic
\% by Upscale Hispanic segment \& Indices vs. Upscale non-Hispanic


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## FAMILY FIRST, INCLUDING ELDER PARENTS

\% of Upscale Hispanics that have enough money in next 12 months...

$13 \%$ to provide share of support elderly parents require vs.
7\% Upscale non-Hispanic


38\% for my entire family's health coverage vs.
34\% Upscale non-Hispanic


47\% to eat healthy vs.
42\% Upscale non-Hispanic
\% by Upscale Hispanic segment \& Indices vs. Upscale non-Hispanic


## DURABLE GOODS \& UPSCALE PURCHASE BEHAVIOR

## HIGHER PURCHASING FOR KEY CATEGORIES

| Past 2 months | \% UPSCALE HISPANIC | INDEX TO UPSCALE NON-HISPANIC |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| SHOP AT CHILDREN'S STORE | 57\% | 163 |
| PURCHASE COMPUTER, LAPTOP AND/OR TABLET | 51\% | 150 |
| STAY IN A HOTEL WHILE ON VACATION | 51\% | 113 |
| PURCHASE DESIGNER SHOES, CLOTHING AND/OR ACCESSORIES | 43\% | 215 |
| PURCHASE ELECTRONICS SUCH AS FLAT SCREEN TV, HOME THEATER AND/OR GAME CONSOLE | 42\% | 135 |
| PURCHASE HOME FURNISHING AND/OR APPLIANCES | 40\% | 118 |
| MAJOR HOME IMPROVEMENT* | 20\% | 125 |
| PURCHASE A PRIMARY HOME | 12\% | 171 |

## CHILDREN AND FASHION TOP OF MIND

Luxury Seekers leading the way with highest incidence of purchasing...
\% of Upscale Hispanics making select purchases in past 12 months \& Index against Upscale non-Hispanic


## OUT-PURCHASING TECHNOLOGY

Across all computer, laptop, tablet and home entertainment within all sub-segments
\% of Upscale Hispanics making select purchases in past 12 months \& Index against Upscale non-Hispanic

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## AND ACTIVELY ENGAGING IN E-COMMERCE

Upscale Hispanics spent $\mathbf{\$ 3 . 7 B B}$ in online purchases in the past 12 months


Items purchased past 12 months online:


| CLOTHING/ACCESSORIES | $31 \%$ |
| :--- | :--- | :---: |
| HOTRLINE TICKETS | $24 \%$ |
| HEALTH \& BEAUTY | $16 \%$ |
| HOME ACCESSORIES | $10 \%$ |

## HOME FURNISHING \& DURABLES OPPORTUNITY

## For Hispanic Luxury and Social Seekers



# DEPARTMENT STORES MIDDLE-MARKET AND HIGH-END 

## DEPARTMENT STORE CATEGORIES



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## UPSCALE HISPANICS, HIGHER PURCHASING INCIDENCES



## WITH INTENT TO CONTINUE PURCHASING

Indices of Upscale Hispanics that intend to purchase at the following store types vs. Upscale non-Hispanics


Indices of intent for key upscale Hispanic sub-segments vs. non-Hispanic Upscale sub-segments

## AND INCREASED SPENDING

Upscale Hispanics twice as likely to plan to spend more, led by Luxury Seekers

Compared to the last 12 months, \% of Upscale Hispanics that plan to spend in next 12 months at department stores...


Index vs. non-
Hispanic


## A DESIRE TO DIFFERENTIATE THEMSELVES

...and a willingness to pay more


UPSCALE
HISPANIC

- Willing to pay more for best quality
- Differentiate myself
to pay more for best quality
- Purchase because of quality
- Sign of social standing
- Aesthetics important
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- Sign of social standing
- Aesthetics important
- Feel better about myself
- Represent what's new \& in-style
- Increase my quality of life
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## Regression Beta Coefficient,

BASE: Purchased at Department Store past 12 months and Intends to purchase at Department Store next 12 months
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## IMAGE AND QUALITY APPEAL TO HISPANICS

KEY DRIVERS THAT LEAD UPSCALE HISPANICS TO SHOP AT MIDDLE MARKET DEPT. STORES
DRIVERS

- Connotes degrees of success
UPSCALE
HISPANIC
- Willing to pay more for best quality
- Connotes degrees of success
- Willing to pay more for best quality
- Purchase because of quality
- Purchase because of quality
- Makes me feel more
valuable
- Makes my life better
- Aesthetics are important
- Makes my life better
- Aesthetics are important
- Makes me feel more valuable

[^2]
## OUT-PURCHASING AND PLANNING TO SPEND MORE

With a slightly higher incidence to purchase at department stores they are twice as likely to plan to increase their immediate spending and spread their discretionary spending across all different classes of retailers.

## LED BY UPSCALE HISPANIC LUXURY SEEKERS

- Twice as likely to shop in high-end department store brands that allow them to differentiate, even at premium price
- $50 \%$ more likely to shop in middle market stores like Macy's and Dillard's that help them project success
- Just as likely to shop at price retailers as their Upscale nonHispanic counterparts

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## MID-HIGH END COSMETIC BRANDS IN STUDY



## HISPANICS KEY TO PRESTIGE COSMETIC SALES

$137 \%$ more likely to have purchased high-end cosmetics vs. Upscale non-Hispanic


## TWICE AS LIKELY TO SPEND MORE ON PRESTIGE BRANDS

Compared to the last 12 months, do you plan to spend more, less, or the same in the next 12 months on premium cosmetics/make-up?


## INNER BEAUTY DRIVERS WITH STYLE APPEAL

\% of Upscale Hispanics and Upscale non-Hispanics that strongly agree on key drivers that lead them to purchasing mid-High end Cosmetic brands


These brands make me feel These brands represent what is These brands have an effect on These brands match with my better about myself new and in style my self-confidence personal ideas

## SOCIAL DRIVERS UNFAVORABLY SEEN BY HISPANICS

\% of Upscale Hispanics who strongly disagree with drivers below...


## DRIVING GROWTH OF PRESTIGE COSMETIC BRANDS

## UPSCALE HISPANICS ARE:

1 two times more likely to purchase mid-high end cosmetics vs. Upscale non-Hispanics

2
2-4 times more likely to use these brands based on 'inner' rewards and nearly $2 x$ more likely to be deterred by status rewards

3 3x as likely to seek the latest style

## UPSCALE LATINO 2.0, KEY FINDINGS

1 Marketers have an opportunity with Upscale Hispanics spending \$500BB annually

2 Cultural duality is strong and generational differences must be recognized

3 More likely to be Luxury Seekers, compared to Upscale non-Hispanics, Sensible Seekers are second largest

4 Purchase mid-to-high end brands

5 Share similarities with Upscale non-Hispanics, yet maintain their uniqueness in important luxury product and retail drivers

## UPSCALE LATINO 2.0, KEY FINDINGS

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Have resources, are optimistic about their financial opportunities along with a willingness to spend more

4 It is not all about the kids or family - opportunity in leisure and entertainment industries:

- hotel vacations
- personal designer brands
- digital/entertainment technology
- home amenities

Have acquired an affinity toward mid-market \& high-end retailers, prestige cosmetics and core casual restaurants

- that fit their emotional and functional needs
- drivers that attract them are very different from Upscale non-Hispanics


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