# Influencers & Advocates

Smarter Digital Marketing It's all about connecting with hyper-targeted audiences

In order to optimize digital marketing campaigns across multiple online, mobile and social media channels, you must first understand the behaviors and preferences of your target audiences. Here's what we discovered when we analyzed six segmented consumer groups as part of our detailed white paper, U.S. Outbound Travel in 2016: Forecasts, Consumer Profiles, Spending Patterns and Key Segments.



#### **Mobile channels**

are increasingly vital to consumers and marketers. Here you see the importance of focusing mobile marketing on segmented audiences with specific messages & offers.



### Mobile Ads and Apps Work Much Better with Some Groups

#### **Most Responsive**

28%

## 25%

Young, working Stable, suburban adults (ages families 20-34) mostly (ages 30-49)

Least Responsive

without kids Older (age 55+), wealthy, retirement-age adults

### Location-Based Coupons, Discounts and **Exclusive Offers are Very Important to Some**

#### Most Important

42% Stable, suburban families (ages 30-49)

41% Young, working adults (ages 20-34) mostly without kids

40% Young, successful professionals (ages 21-34) without kids

Least Important

Older (age 55+), wealthy, retirement-age adults

# **Heaviest Users** of Social Media

26% Young, working **adults** (ages 20-34) mostly without kids

# 24%

Stable, suburban families (ages 30-49)

Most Preferred **Social Media Channels Across** All Groups:

facebook. You Tube

# 24% Young, highly-

successful professionals (ages 21-34) without kids

Social media is like the wild west of usergenerated content. It's critical to understand who your top users are and why they access it, so you can **better identify** them and work toward increasing their engagement with your brand.

# Top Reasons For Using Social Media



Finding local information

Finding out about products & services

Receiving exclusive offers, coupons or other discounts



Showing support for favorite companies or brands

### **These Groups Will Recommend** a Good Vacation to Others





groups who can help make your digital marketing programs more effective. They're much more active across all channels, connect with brands **online** and share their opinions with others.

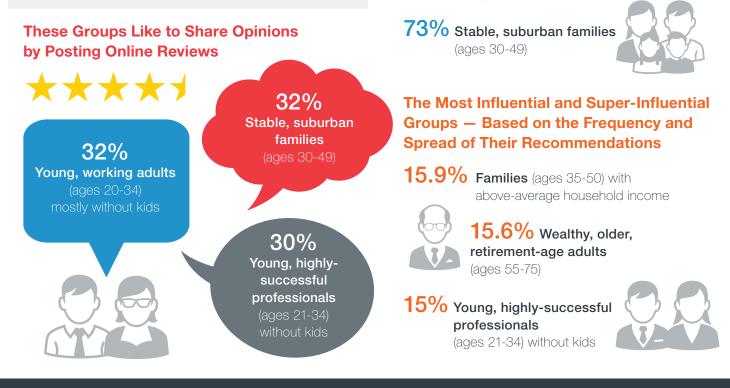
74% Young, highlysuccessful professionals

(ages 21-34) without kids

Know who these people are and regularly engage

Influencers and advocates are highly specific

and reward — them.



#### Want To Learn More About The Power Of U.S. Household Segmentation?

Equifax<sup>®</sup> and EyeforTravel Business Intelligence recently published a white paper — U.S. Outbound Travel in 2016: Forecasts, Consumer Profiles, Spending Patterns and Key Segments - that examines key consumer groups and their propensity to travel outside the U.S. based on income, lifestyle habits, purchase behaviors and more.

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This infographic is the eighth of eight in a series highlighting consumer groups and insights featured in the white paper to help marketers strengthen performance and ROI through improved customer identification, relevancy and segmentation.

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