



# Adventure Sport Enthusiast Sector Analysis

**BRITISH COLUMBIA** 

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# **OBJECTIVES**

- To create a profile of "Adventure Sport Enthusiasts" in British Columbia using Demographic and Psychographic Variables.
- Create a tool for Businesses, Communities and Government
   Organizations to understand the Adventure Sport target groups and apply insights to marketing strategy and recovery plans.

# INTRODUCTION

- This Sector Analysis profiles selected demographic and psychographic data within British Columbia as they relate to Destination Canada's Explorer Quotient Traveller Types and Environics Analytics 2021 PRIZM Market Segmentation profiles.
- Through this project we aim to provide you with insights to aid in reaching and developing your marketing goals and recovery strategy.

# SECTOR ANALYSIS

# **ADVENTURE SPORT PROFILE**

#### **BRITISH COLUMBIA**

The **Adventure Sport Enthusiast Profile** was created through the analysis of demographic and psychographic variables as they relate to the 67 PRIZM Segments in British Columbia outlined by Environics Analytics. Variables include:

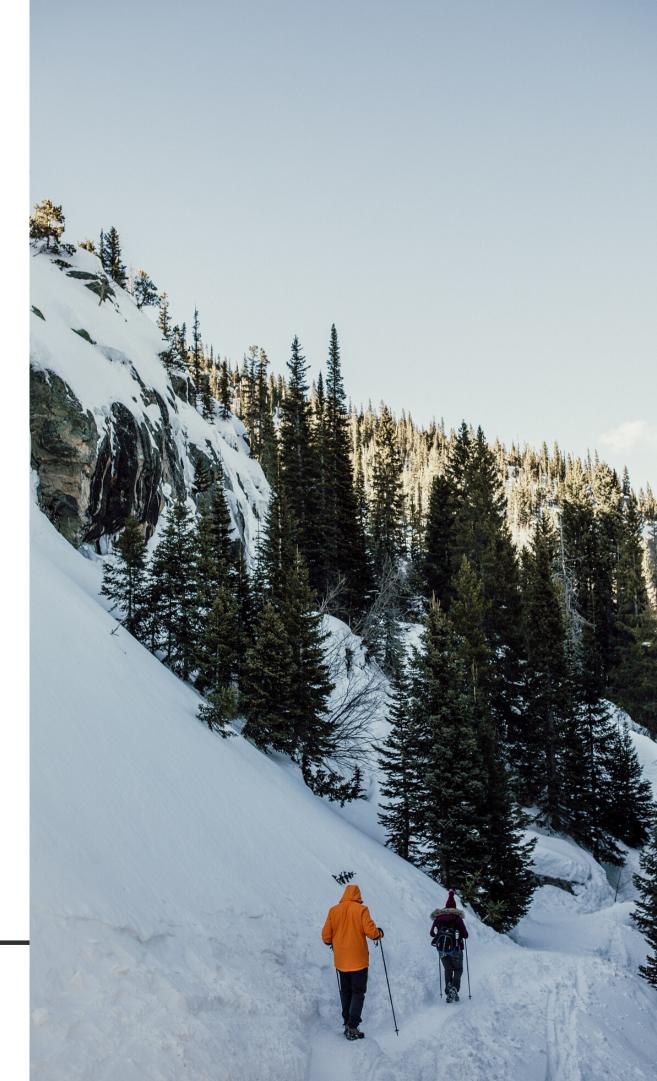
#### **Primary Variables:**

- Age of Household Maintainer
- Size of Household (% of children living at home)
- Household Income
- Visible Minority Status
- "I regularly participate in Adventure Sport Activities"

#### **Secondary (Supporting) Variables:**

- "I occasionally/regularly participate in canoeing/kayaking activities" \*\*
- "I occasionally/regularly participate in cycling (mountain/road) activities"
- "I occasionally/regularly participate in hiking/backpacking activities"
- "I occasionally/regularly participate in power boating/jet skiing activities" \*\*
- "I occasionally/regularly participate in cross country skiing/snowshoeing activities" \*\*
- "I occasionally/regularly participate in downhill skiing activities"
- "I occasionally/regularly participate in snowboarding activities"
- "I occasionally/regularly participate in ATV/Snowmobiling activities"

Analysis of the variables above resulted in the creation of two target groups with an above average interest (compared to British Columbia population) in "harder" Adventure Sport activities, and three target groups with an above average interest in "softer" adventure sport activities.

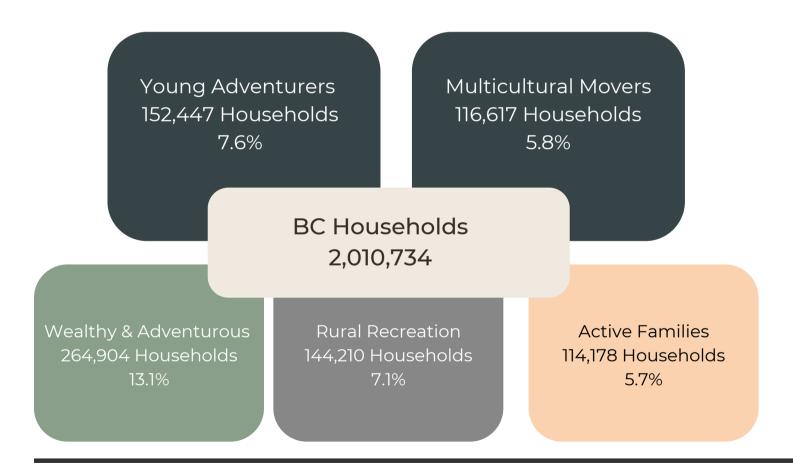


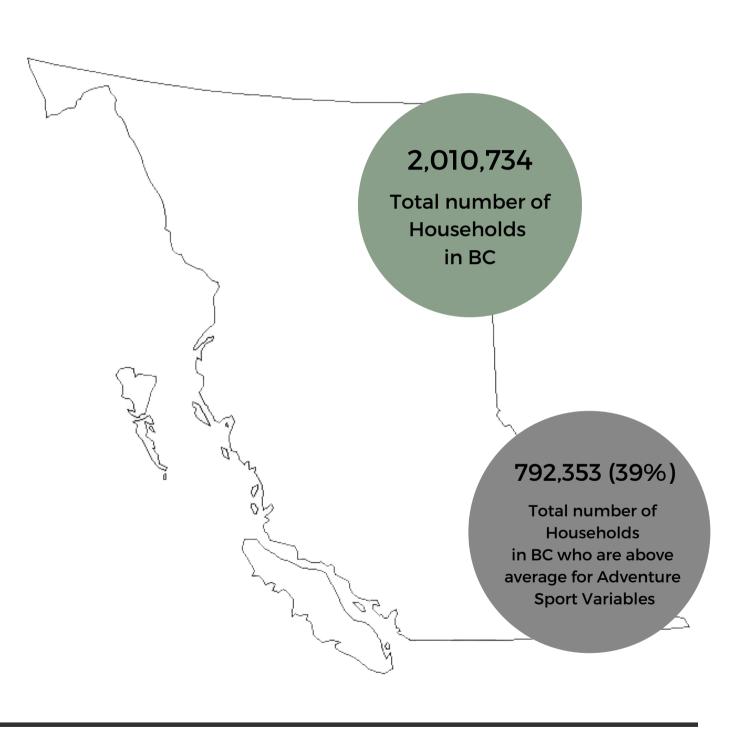
# ADVENTURE SPORT ENTHUSIAST MARKET SIZE

#### **BRITISH COLUMBIA**

The Adventure Sport Enthusiast Market consists of five distinct target groups. Two of the groups have an above average interest in "harder" Adventure Sport variables and three have an above average interest in "softer" adventure sport variables. Groups are organized based on their demographic and psychographic characteristics.

792,353 households or **39**% of the total households in British Columbia (2,010,734) index above average for Adventure Sport related variables.





#### **BRITISH COLUMBIA**



#### **Young Adventurers**

- Maintainer Age: 45
- 152,447 or 7.6% of the total households in BC
  19.2% of Adventure Sport Enthusiasts in BC (792,353)
- 49% do NOT have Children at home (13% above average)
- Below average visible minority
- Average Household Income of \$107,160

- Maintainer Age: 50
- 116,617 or 5.8% of the total households in BC
  14.7% of Adventure Sport Enthusiasts in BC (792,353)

**Multicultural Movers** 

- 60% have Children at home (42% above average)
- Above average visible minority
- Average Household Income of \$108,043

#### **BRITISH COLUMBIA**







#### Wealthy & Adventurous

- Maintainer Age: 54
- 264,904 or 13.1% of the total households in BC
  33.4% of Adventure Sport Enthusiasts in BC (792,353)
- 52% have Children at home (24% above average)
- Above average visible minority
- Above Average Household Income of \$132,211

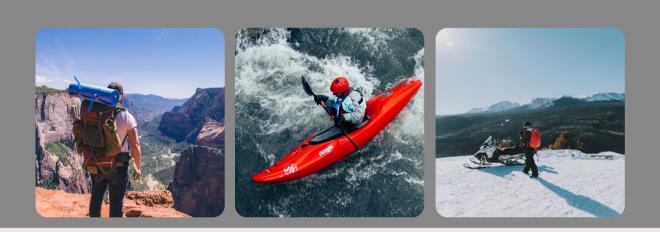
#### **Rural Recreation**

- Maintainer Age: 57
- 144,210 or 7.1% of the total households in BC
  18.2% of Adventure Sport Enthusiasts in BC (792,353)
- 50% do NOT have Children at home (13% above average)
- Below average visible minority
- Below Average Household Income of \$95,134

#### **Active Families**

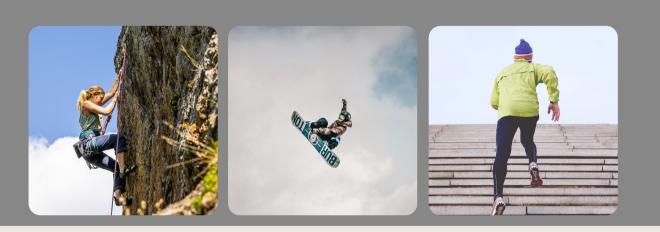
- Maintainer Age: 49
- 114,178 or 5.7% of the total households in BC
  14.4% of Adventure Sport Enthusiasts in BC
  (792,353)
- 49% have Children at home (18% above average)
- Below average visible minority
- Above Average Household Income of \$130,966

#### BY TOP CITY



# Young Adventurers Vancouver

- Maintainer Age: 44
- 95,909 or 9.3% of the total households in Vancouver
- 53% do NOT have Children at home (40% above Avg.)
- Below average visible minority
- Average Household Income of \$113,808



# Multicultural Movers Surrey

- Maintainer Age: 49
- 67,666 or 37.4% of the total households in Surrey
- 63% have Children at home (14% above Avg.)
- Above average visible minority
- Average Household Income of \$106,981

#### BY TOP CITY



# Wealthy & Adventurous Surrey

- Maintainer Age: 54
- 29,987 or 16.6% of the total households in Surrey
- 58% have Children at home
- Below average visible minority
- Above Average Household Income of \$139,054



# Rural Recreation Prince Rupert

- Maintainer Age: 53
- 4,651 or 88.4% of the total households in Prince Rupert
- 40% have Children at home
- Average visible minority
- Average Household Income of \$112,357



# Active Families Surrey

- Maintainer Age: 45
- 17,246 or 9.5% of the total households in Surrey
- 53% have Children at home
- Below average visible minority
- Above Average Household Income of \$132,420

# YOUNG ADVENTURERS

#### **BRITISH COLUMBIA**

- The Median Household Maintainer Age is for Young Adventurers was 45, 49% of couples do NOT have children living at home (Above Average).
- Average Household Income of \$107,160 compared to BC at \$113,574.
- Top 3 Social Values: Culture Sampling, Social Learning, Racial Fusion
- Top Tourism Activities: Hiking/Backpacking, Swimming, Camping, Cycling. Above average interest in Hiking/Backpacking, Bars/Restaurants, Canoeing/Kayaking, Historical Sites, Sporting Events, Adventure Sports
- Average interest for travelling within Canada (Above Average Toronto, Montreal, Saskatchewan), Young Adventurers from British Columbia spent an average of \$1,601 (Average) on their last vacation.
- 79% currently use Facebook (Average), 45% use Instagram (Above Average), 30% use Twitter (Above Average) and 76% use YouTube (Average).
- Internet and Social Media Usage: 46% search for Businesses, Services and Products online (Average), 14% access Travel Content Websites (Average).

#### Young Adventurers Geographic Markets

City	Target Group Count	% of Target Group
Vancouver	85,374	56%
Victoria	8,980	6%
Kelowna	7,209	5%
Saanich	6,209	4%
Nanaimo	3,739	2%
Fort St. John	3,315	2%
Whistler	3,216	2%

# MULTICULTURAL MOVERS

#### **BRITISH COLUMBIA**

- The Median Household Maintainer Age for Multicultural Movers was 50, 60% of couples have children living at home (Above Average).
- Average Household Income of \$108,043 compared to BC at \$113,574.
- Top 3 Social Values: Traditional Family, Racial Fusion, Social Intimacy
- Top Tourism Activities: Camping, Swimming, Hiking/Backpacking. Above average interest in Adventure Sports, Snowboarding, Marathons
- Average interest for travelling within Canada (Above Average Victoria, Whistler, Toronto), Multicultural Movers from British Columbia spent an average of \$1,434 (Below Average) on their last vacation.
- 79% currently use Facebook (Average), 41% use Instagram (Average), 29% use Twitter (Above Average) and 74% use YouTube (Average).
- Internet and Social Media Usage: 48% search for Businesses, Services and Products online (Average), 11% access Travel Content Websites (Below Average).

Multicultural Movers Geographic Markets		:S
City	Target Group Count	% of Target Group
Surrey	67,666	58%
Abbotsford	9,937	9%
Delta	7,717	7%
Vancouver	6,409	5%
Burnaby	6,065	5%
Richmond	4,502	4%
Coquitlam	4,069	3%

- Full list of Multicultural Movers Locations included in Google Share Folder in excel format
- Detailed profiles for Multicultural Movers in Surrey located in Google Share Folder

## WEALTHY & ADVENTUROUS

#### **BRITISH COLUMBIA**

- The Median Household Maintainer Age for Wealthy & Adventurous was 54, 52% of couples have children living at home (Above Average).
- Above Average Household Income of \$132,211 compared to BC at \$113,574.
- Top 3 Social Values: Multiculturalism, Consumption Evangelism, Brand Genuineness
- Top Tourism Activities: Camping, Swimming, Hiking/Backpacking. Above average interest in Power Boating/Jet Skiing
- Average interest for travelling within Canada (Above Average for Whistler), Wealthy & Adventurous from British Columbia spent an average of \$1,588 (Average) on their last vacation.
- 75% currently use Facebook (Average), 39% use Instagram (Average), 26% use Twitter (Average) and 71% use YouTube (Average).
- Internet and Social Media Usage: 44% search for Businesses, Services and Products online (Average), 13% access Travel Content Websites (Average).

Wealthy & Adventurous Geographic Markets		
City	Target Group Count	% of Target Group
Surrey	29,987	11%
Richmond	29,721	11%
Burnaby	28,099	11%
Vancouver	16,989	6%
Coquitlam	14,253	5%
Abbotsford	12,533	5%
Langley	11,444	4%

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# RURAL RECREATION

#### **BRITISH COLUMBIA**

- The Median Household Maintainer Age for Rural Recreation was 57, 50% of couples do NOT have children living at home (Above Average).
- Below Average Household Income of \$95,134 compared to BC at \$113,574.
- Top 3 Social Values: Attraction to Nature, Emotional Control, Multiculturalism
- Top Tourism Activities: Hiking/Backpacking, Camping, Swimming. Above average interest in Hiking/Backpacking, Camping, Cycling, Photography, Canoeing/Kayaking, Fishing/Hunting, National/Provincial Parks, Cross Country Skiing/Snowshoeing, Golf, Historical Sites, ATV/Snowmobiling
- Average interest for travelling within Canada (Above Average for Vancouver, Alberta, Banff, Calgary, Jasper, Ottawa, Manitoba), Rural Recreation from British Columbia spent an average of \$1,710 (Average) on their last vacation.
- 83% currently use Facebook (Average), 31% use Instagram (Below Average), 21% use Twitter (Below Average) and 69% use YouTube (Average).
- Internet and Social Media Usage: 46% search for Businesses, Services and Products online (Average), 12% access Travel Content Websites (Below Average).

City	Target Group Count	% of Target Group
Prince Rupert	4,651	3%
Revelstoke	3,768	3%
Kent	2,301	2%
Port Hardy	2,231	2%
Kitimat	1,984	1%
Northern Rockies	1,975	1%
Golden	1,677	1%

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- Detailed profiles for Rural Recreation in Prince Rupert located in Google Share Folder

# ACTIVE FAMILIES BRITISH COLUMBIA

- The Median Household Maintainer Age for Active Families was 49, 50% of couples have children living at home (Above Average).
- Above Average Household Income of \$130,966 compared to BC at \$113,574.
- Top 3 Social Values: Need for Escape, Racial Fusion, Flexible Families
- Top Tourism Activities: Camping, Swimming, Hiking/Backpacking. Above average interest in Canoeing/Kayaking, Golfing, National/Provincial Parks, Fishing/Hunting, Ice Skating, Downhill Skiing, Sporting Events
- Average interest for travelling within Canada (Above Average for Vancouver, Victoria, Alberta, Calgary, Banff, Jasper, Montreal), Active Families from British Columbia spent an average of \$1,494 (Below Average) on their last vacation.
- 76% currently use Facebook (Average), 41% use Instagram (Average), 27% use Twitter (Average) and 69% use YouTube (Average).
- Internet and Social Media Usage: 43% search for Businesses, Services and Products online (Average), 14% access Travel Content Websites (Average).

#### Active Families Geographic Markets Target Group % of City Count Target Group 17,246 Surrey 15% 9,763 9% Langley 9,092 Kelowna 8% 7% Maple Ridge 8,522 Kamloops 8.464 7% Chilliwack 7,743 7% Langford 6,186 5%

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# ADVENTURE SPORT ENTHUSIAST TARGET GROUPS BY TOP CITY

## Young Adventurers Vancouver

- The Median Household Maintainer Age for Young Adventurers was 44, 53% of couples do NOT have children living at home (Above Average).
- Average Household Income of \$113,808 compared to Vancouver at \$121,324.
- Top 3 Social Values: Culture Sampling, Social Learning, Effort Towards Health
- Top Tourism Activities: Hiking/Backpacking, Swimming, Parks/Gardens. Above average interest in Parks/Gardens, Bars/Restaurants, Photography, Canoeing/Kayaking, Pilates/Yoga, National/provincial Parks, Cross Country Skiing/Snowshoeing, Adventure Sports
- Average interest for travelling within Canada (Above Average for Toronto, Montreal, Saskatchewan), Young Adventurers from Vancouver spent an average of \$1,669 (Average) on their last vacation.
- 79% currently use Facebook (Average), 47% use Instagram (Above Average), 33% use Twitter (Above Average) and 78% use YouTube (Average).
- Internet and Social Media Usage: 45% search for Businesses, Services and Products online (Average), 15% access Travel Content Websites (Average).

# Multicultural Movers Surrey

- The Median Household Maintainer Age for Multicultural Movers was 49, 63% of couples have children living at home (Above Average).
- Average Household Income of \$106,981 compared to Surrey at \$117,249.
- Top 3 Social Values: Traditional Family, Racial Fusion, Social Intimacy
- Top Tourism Activities: Camping, Swimming, Hiking/Backpacking. Above average interest in Adventure Sports, Snowboarding, Beer/Food/Wine Festivals. Marathons
- Average interest for travelling within Canada, Multicultural Movers from Surrey spent an average of \$1,386 (Average) on their last vacation.
- 80% currently use Facebook (Average), 41% use Instagram (Average), 29% use Twitter (Average) and 80% use YouTube (Average).
- Internet and Social Media Usage: 49% search for Businesses, Services and Products online (Average), 10% access Travel Content Websites (Below Average).

# Wealthy & Adventurous Surrey

- The Median Household Maintainer Age for Wealthy & Adventurous was 54, 58% of couples have children living at home (Average).
- Above Average Household Income of \$139,054 compared to Surrey at \$117,249.
- Top 3 Social Values: Consumptive Evangelism, Traditional Family, Community Involvement
- Top Tourism Activities: Camping, Swimming, Cycling. Above average interest in Cycling, National/Provincial Parks, Power Boating/Jet Skiing
- Average interest for travelling within Canada (Above Average for Whistler, Banff, Montreal), Wealthy & Adventurous from Surrey spent an average of \$1,548 (Average) on their last vacation.
- 76% currently use Facebook (Average), 41% use Instagram (Average), 26% use Twitter (Average) and 70% use YouTube (Average).
- Internet and Social Media Usage: 44% search for Businesses, Services and Products online (Average), 13% access Travel Content Websites (Average).

# Rural Recreation Prince Rupert

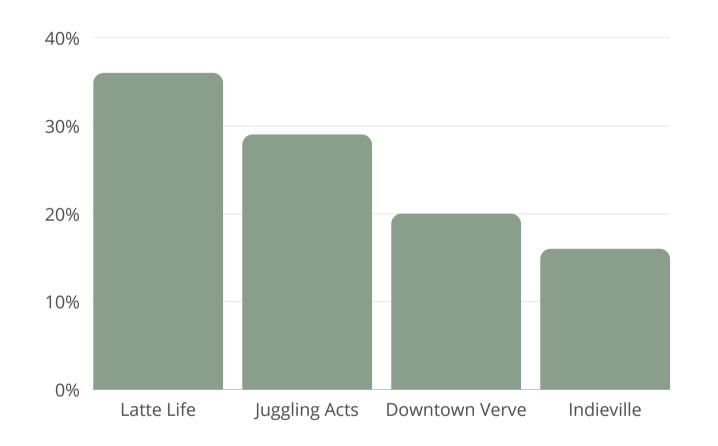
- The Median Household Maintainer Age for Rural Recreation was 53, 40% of couples have children living at home (Average).
- Average Household Income of \$112,357 compared to Prince Rupert at \$113,608
- Top 3 Social Values: Multiculturalism, Attraction to Nature, Ecological Fatalism
- Top Tourism Activities:
   Hiking/Backpacking, Swimming,
   Camping Cycling, Canoeing/Kayaking,
   Parks/City Gardens, Photography
- Average interest for travelling within Canada, Rural Recreation from Prince Rupert spent an average of \$1,480 (Average) on their last vacation.
- 81% currently use Facebook (Average), 36% use Instagram (Average), 22% use Twitter (Average) and 70% use YouTube (Average).
- Internet and Social Media Usage: 46% search for Businesses, Services and Products online (Average), 10% access Travel Content Websites (Average).

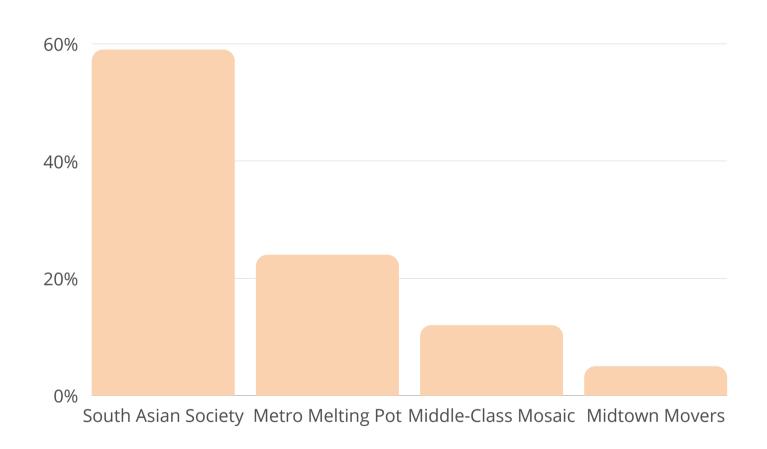
# Active Families Surrey

- The Median Household Maintainer Age for Active Families was 45, 53% of couples have children living at home (Average).
- Above Average Household Income of \$132,420 compared to Surrey at \$117,249
- Top 3 Social Values: Racial Fusion, Attraction for Crowds, Pursuit of Originality
- Top Tourism Activities: Camping, Swimming, Hiking/Backpacking. Above average interest in Camping, Swimming, Parks/City Gardens, Bars/Restaurants, Canoeing/Kayaking, Photography, Golf, Ice Skating, National/Provincial Parks, Fishing/Hunting, Pilates/Yoga, Sporting Events
- Above Average interest for travelling within Canada (Above Average for BC, Victoria, Vancouver, Alberta, Calgary, Banff, Montreal, Jasper), Active Families from Surrey spent an average of \$1,536 (Average) on their last vacation.
- 74% currently use Facebook (Average), 48% use Instagram (Above Average), 28% use Twitter (Average) and 70% use YouTube (Average).
- Internet and Social Media Usage: 44% search for Businesses, Services and Products online (Average), 17% access Travel Content Websites (Above Average).

# MARKET SEGMENTATION

# ADVENTURE SPORT ENTHUSIAST TARGET GROUPS BY PRIZM SEGMENT BRITISH COLUMBIA

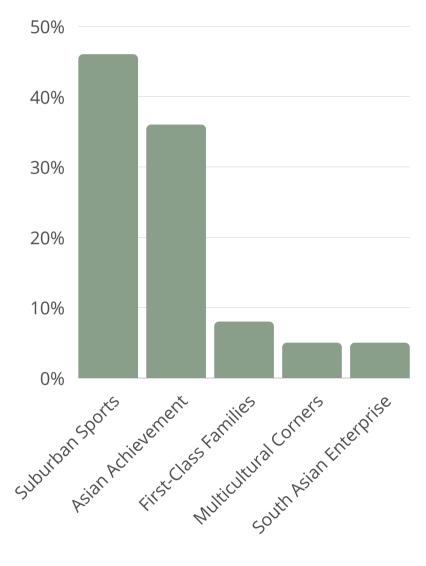




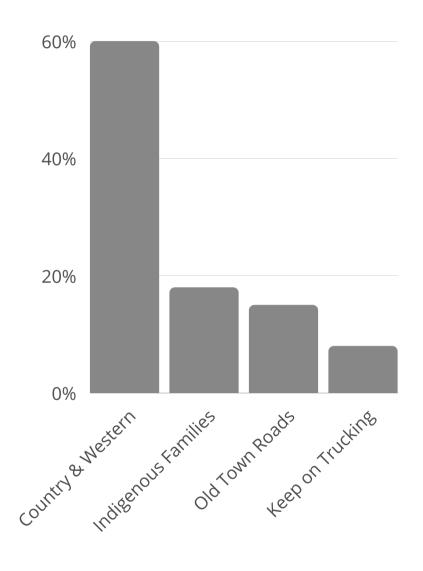
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**Multicultural Movers** 

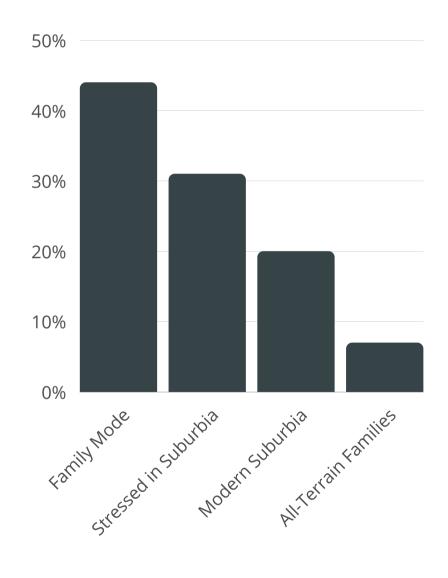
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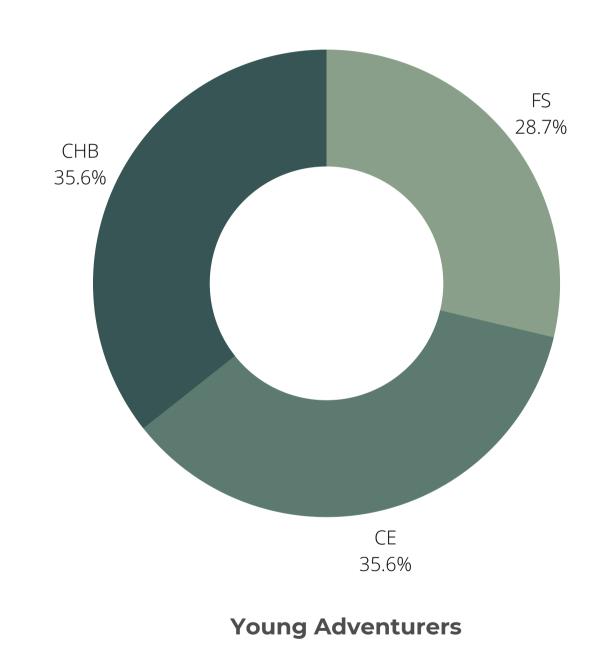
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# ADVENTURE SPORT ENTHUSIAST TARGET GROUPS BY EQ TYPE

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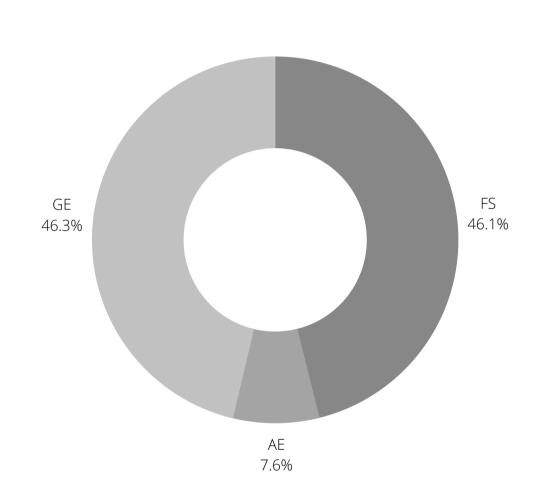


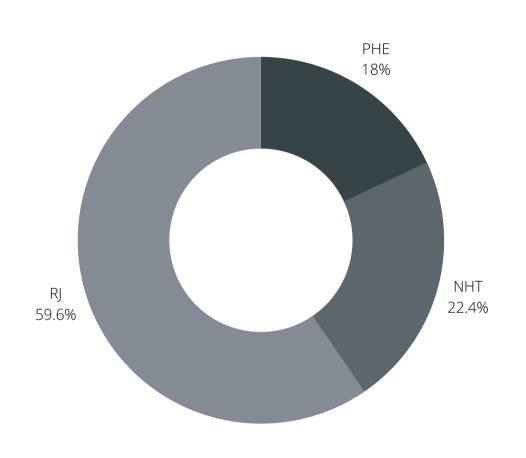
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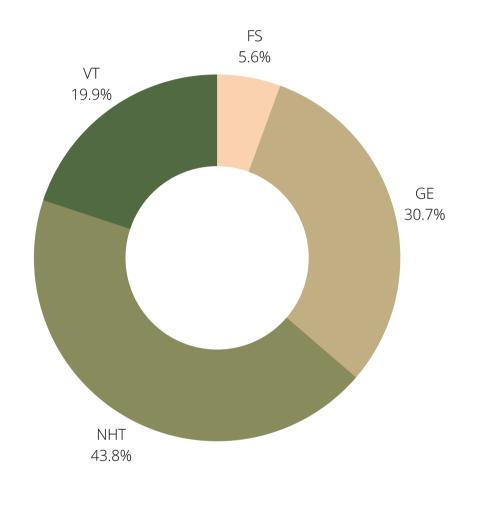
**Multicultural Movers** 

# ADVENTURE SPORT ENTHUSIAST TARGET GROUPS BY EQ TYPE

#### **BRITISH COLUMBIA**







Wealthy & Adventurous

**Rural Recreation** 

**Active Families** 

# PRIZM SEGMENTS INCLUDED IN TARGET GROUP

# YOUNG ADVENTURERS

#### **DOWNTOWN VERVE**

#### **General Canadian Summary**

- Younger and Middle-Aged singles, couples and families with children ranging from ages 5-24
- Highly Educated (University/College Degree)
- White-collar Management Positions
- Value the environment and purchasing ecofriendly products/services
- Top Geography: Calgary, Vancouver,
   Montréal, Halifax, Ottawa and Gatineau
- EQ Type: Cultural Explorer

#### **British Columbia Highlights Category** Of the 67 PRIZM Clusters identified in Canada, Downtown Verve rank 25th, making up 29,935 households, or 1.5% of the **Household Count** total Households in British Columbia (2,018,734). **Maintainer Age** Median Household Maintainer Age is 48 46.5% of couples do not have children living at home **Children at Home** (Average). Above Average Household Income of \$145,795 compared to BC **Household Income** at \$113,574. Rejection of Authority, Equal Relationship with Youth, and Social **Top Social Values** Learning Swimming, Hiking/Backpacking, and Visiting Parks/City **Top Tourism** Gardens. Above Average interest in Bars/Restaurant Bars, **Activities** Pilates/Yoga, and Specialty Movie Theatres/IMAX. Average interest for travelling within Canada (Above Average for Whistler, Toronto, Montreal, and Ottawa), Downtown Verve Travel from British Columbia spent an average of \$1,755 (Average) on their last vacation. 77.6% currently use Facebook, 44.3% use Instagram (Above **Social Media** Average), 29.4% use Twitter (Above Average), and 76.7% use

YouTube.







Source: Environics PRIZM Marketer's Guide 2021

#### **INDIEVILLE**

#### **General Canadian Summary**

- Younger and middle-aged urban singles and couples
- Highly Educated (University Degree). Twice as likely as the average Canadian to hold a Master's Degree
- White-collar and Service Sector Positions in the arts, education and sciences
- Enjoy an active social life, nightclubs, sports bars as well as a healthy lifestyle through swimming, yoga and Pilates classes
- Top Geography: Victoria, London, Kitchener, Toronto, Halifax
- EQ Type: Cultural Explorer



Source: Environics PRIZM Marketer's Guide 2021

#### **British Columbia Highlights Category** Of the 67 PRIZM Clusters identified in Canada, Indieville rank 31st, making up 24,463 households, or 1.2% of the total **Household Count** Households in British Columbia (2,018,734). **Maintainer Age** Median Household Maintainer Age is 46 44.7% of couples do not have children living at home Children at Home (Average). Average Household Income of \$108,852 compared to BC at **Household Income** \$113,574. : Culture Sampling, Rejection of Authority, and Effort Toward **Top Social Values** Health Hiking/Backpacking, Swimming, and Camping. Above Average **Top Tourism** interest in Bars/Restaurant Bars, Canoeing/Kayaking, and **Activities** Cross-Country Skiing/Snowshoeing Average interest for travelling within Canada (Above Average for Toronto, Montreal, and Jasper), Indieville from British Travel Columbia spent an average of \$1,637 (Average) on their last vacation. 79.2% currently use Facebook, 43.1% use Instagram (Above **Social Media** Average), 28.8% use Twitter (Above Average), and 76.3% use YouTube.



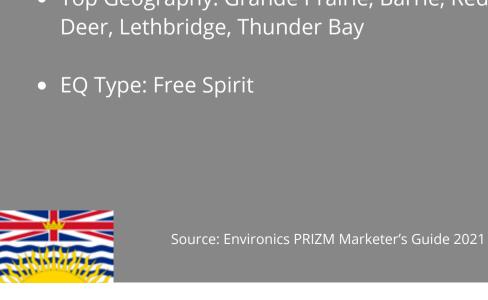




## **JUGGLING ACTS**

#### **General Canadian Summary**

- Younger, lower-middle-income urban singles and families
- Moderate Education (Grade 9/High School/College Degree)
- Blue-collar and Service Sector Positions
- Value dining and entertainment, family friendly activities and daytime/reality television
- Top Geography: Grande Prairie, Barrie, Red Deer, Lethbridge, Thunder Bay



Category	British Columbia Highlights
Household Count	Of the 67 PRIZM Clusters identified in Canada, Juggling Acts rank 19th, making up 43,742 households, or 2.2% of the total Households in British Columbia (2,018,734).
Maintainer Age	Median Household Maintainer Age is 47
Children at Home	41% of couples do not have children living at home (Average).
Household Income	Below Average Household Income of \$94,227 compared to BC at \$113,574.
Top Social Values	Rejection of Inequality, Need for Escape, and Primacy of Environmental Protection.
Top Tourism Activities	Hiking/Backpacking, Swimming, and Camping. Above Average interest in Canoeing/Kayaking, Visiting Parks/City Gardens, and Golfing.
Travel	Average interest for travelling within Canada (Above Average for Vancouver, Banff, Jasper, and Montreal), Juggling Acts from British Columbia spent an average of \$1,456 (Below Average) on their last vacation.
Social Media	80.7% currently use Facebook, 39.8% use Instagram, 24.5% use Twitter, and 72.3% use YouTube.







**Social Media** 

#### LATTE LIFE

#### **General Canadian Summary**

- Younger, single urban renters, between the ages of 25-44. Latte Life are one of the youngest PRIZM Segments
- University Education
- Entry-level positions in Education, Arts, Business and Science
- Value experience-intensive lifestyles, gourmet food/cooking, travel as well as digital media
- Top Geography: Vancouver, Edmonton, Calgary, Kitchener-Cambridge-Waterloo, Halifax
- EQ Type: Cultural History Buffs



Source: Environics PRIZM Marketer's Guide 2021

#### **British Columbia Highlights Category** Of the 67 PRIZM Clusters identified in Canada, Latte Life rank 16th, making up 54,307 households, or 2.7% of the total **Household Count** Households in British Columbia (2,018,734). **Maintainer Age** Median Household Maintainer Age is 41 65.7% of couples do not have children living at home (Above Children at Home Average) Below Average Household Income of \$95,519 compared to BC **Household Income** at \$113,574 Rejection of Authority, Culture Sampling, and Social Learning **Top Social Values** Hiking/Backpacking, Visiting Parks/City Gardens, and **Top Tourism** Swimming. Above Average interest in Bars/Restaurant Bars, **Activities** Photography, and Pilates/Yoga Above Average interest for travelling within Canada (Above Average for Whistler, Toronto, Montreal, Saskatchewan, and Travel Other Ontario), Latte Life from British Columbia spent an average of \$1,614 (Average) on their last vacation.

YouTube (Above Average).

79.4% currently use Facebook, 50.3% use Instagram (Above

Average), 36.5% use Twitter (Above Average), and 80.1% use







# MULTICULTURAL MOVERS

#### **METRO MELTING POT**

#### **General Canadian Summary**

- Diverse, middle-income city dwellers. Metro Mel ng Pot contains families and lone-parent households, maintainers range in age from 45 to over 75
- Mixed Education with jobs in business, services and manufacturing
- Value a varied lifestyle, spending time outdoors, multiculturalism and goods/services that express their individuality
- Top Geography: Toronto, Vancouver
- EQ Type: Free Spirits



**British Columbia Highlights Category** Of the 67 PRIZM Clusters identified in Canada, Metro Melting Pot rank 27th, making up 27,956 households, or 1.4% of the **Household Count** total Households in British Columbia (2,018,734). **Maintainer Age** Median Household Maintainer Age is 52 51.8% of couples have children living at home (Above **Children at Home** Average). Average Household Income of \$105,865 compared to BC at **Household Income** \$113,574. Status via Home, Advertising as Stimulus, and Pursuit of **Top Social Values** Originality Camping, Swimming, Hiking/Backpacking. Above Average **Top Tourism** interest in Video Arcades/Indoor Amusement Centres, **Activities** Adventure Sports, and Power Boating/Jet Skiing. Below Average interest for travelling within Canada (Above Average for Whistler and Victoria), Metro Melting Pot from Travel British Columbia spent an average of \$1,601 (Average) on their last vacation. 72.5% currently use Facebook, 42.5% use Instagram (Above **Social Media** Average), 28.3% use Twitter, and 73.2% use YouTube.







#### MIDDLE-CLASS MOSAIC

#### **General Canadian Summary**

- Middle-income urban homeowners, mix of couples, lone-parent households and larger-than-average families with children of all ages; nearly one in five is over 25
- Moderate Education with positions in bluecollar and service sector jobs as well as manufacturing, transportation and trades
- Enjoy living a mellow urban lifestyle, participating in yoga, arts/crafts, movies and team sports

Source: Environics PRIZM Marketer's Guide 2021

- Top Geography: Ontario, Winnipeg
- EQ Type: No Hassle Traveller



**British Columbia Highlights Category** Of the 67 PRIZM Clusters identified in Canada, Middle-Class Mosaic rank 42nd, making up 13,551 households, or 0.7% of **Household Count** the total Households in British Columbia (2,018,734). **Maintainer Age** Median Household Maintainer Age is 53 51.3% of couples have children living at home (Above **Children at Home** Average). Average Household Income of \$107,859 compared to BC at **Household Income** \$113,574 Introspection & Empathy, Technology Anxiety, and **Top Social Values** Multiculturalism. Camping, Swimming, and Hiking/Backpacking. Above Average **Top Tourism** interest in Ice Skating, Video Arcades/Indoor Amusement **Activities** Centres, and Adventure Sports. Below Average interest for travelling within Canada (Above Average for Whistler), Middle-Class Mosaic from British Travel Columbia spent an average of \$1,554 (Average) on their last vacation. 76.3% currently use Facebook, 40.1% use Instagram, 25.8% use **Social Media** Twitter, and 72.4% use YouTube.







#### **MIDTOWN MOVERS**

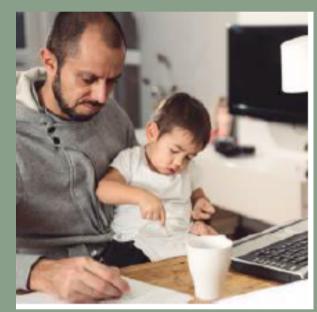
#### **General Canadian Summary**

- Urban lower-middle-income families and singles. One-third of Midtown Movers are immigrants, with 45 percent of the population identifying as visible minorities, such as blacks, South Asians, Filipinos, Arabs and Latin Americans
- Modest Education with positions held in manufacturing, services and trades
- Value technology, social media and the preservation of their cultural identity
- Top Geography: Calgary, Winnipeg
- EQ Type: Free Spirits



**British Columbia Highlights Category** Of the 67 PRIZM Clusters identified in Canada, Midtown Movers rank 50th, making up 5,899 households, or 0.3% of the **Household Count** total Households in British Columbia (2,018,734). **Maintainer Age** Median Household Maintainer Age is 51 44.4% of couples have children living at home (Average). **Children at Home** Below Average Household Income of \$87,120 compared to BC **Household Income** at \$113,574. Personal Optimism, Culture Sampling, and Social Learning **Top Social Values** Camping, Swimming, and Hiking/Backpacking. Above Average **Top Tourism** interest in Ice Skating, Video Arcades/Indoor Amusement **Activities** Centres, and Theme Parks/Waterparks/Waterslides. Below Average interest for travelling within Canada (Above Average for Whistler and Montreal), Midtown Movers from Travel British Columbia spent an average of \$1,554 (Average) on their last vacation. 77.4% currently use Facebook, 41.4% use Instagram, 26.3% use **Social Media** Twitter, and 73.6% use YouTube.







#### **SOUTH ASIAN SOCIETY**

#### **General Canadian Summary**

- Middle- aged, middle income South Asian Families with children of mixed ages
- Grade 9/High School Education



Category	British Columbia Highlights
Household Count	Of the 67 PRIZM Clusters identified in Canada, South Asian Society rank 11th, making up 69,211 households, or 3.4% of the total Households in British Columbia (2,018,734).
Maintainer Age	Median Household Maintainer Age is 49
Children at Home	64.8% of couples have children living at home (Above Average).
Household Income	Average Household Income of \$110,741 compared to BC at \$113,574.
Top Social Values	Traditional Family, Status vis Home, and Ostentatious Consumption.
Top Tourism Activities	Camping, Hiking/Backpacking, and Swimming. Above Average interest in Golfing, Video Arcades/Indoor Amusement Centres, and Adventure Sports.
Travel	Below Average interest for travelling within Canada (Above Average for Victoria, Whistler, and Toronto), South Asian Society from British Columbia spent an average of \$1,352 (Below Average) on their last vacation.
Social Media	80.9% currently use Facebook, 40.9% use Instagram, 29.7% use Twitter (Above Average), and 74% use YouTube.







# WEALTHY & ADVENTUROUS

**Activities** 

Travel

**Social Media** 

#### **ASIAN ACHIEVEMENT**

#### **General Canadian Summary**

- Middle-aged and older families with 60% of citizens born outside of Canada. Children ages
   5-25 at home
- Moderate Education (high school/University degree)
- White-collar and Service Sector Positions
- Value connections to similar communities and products/services from large companies with a compelling story
- Top Geography: Vancouver, Toronto, Edmonton, Calgary and Montréal
- EQ Type: Free Spirit



Source: Environics PRIZM Marketer's Guide 2021

#### **British Columbia Highlights Category** Of the 67 PRIZM Clusters identified in Canada, Asian Achievement rank 2nd, making up 94,893 households, or 5% **Household Count** of the total Households in British Columbia (2,018,734). **Maintainer Age** Median Household Maintainer Age is 55 54.9% of couples have children living at home (Above **Children at Home** Average) Above Average Household Income of \$128,169 compared to BC **Household Income** at \$113,574. Brand Genuineness, Ostentatious Consumption, and **Top Social Values** Importance of Aesthetics. Swimming, Camping, and Hiking/Backpacking. Above Average **Top Tourism**

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interest in Adventure Sports, Snowboarding, and Dinner

Below Average interest for travelling within Canada (Above

Columbia spent an average of \$1,611 (Average) on their last

72% currently use Facebook (Average), 39.2% use Instagram

(Average), 26.7% use Twitter (Average) and 72.5% use YouTube

Average for Whistler), Asian Achievement from British







#### FIRST-CLASS FAMILIES

#### **General Canadian Summary**

- Large, well-off suburban families, more than 40 percent of households contain four or more people
- University Educated, with white-collar jobs in management, education and government. They earn incomes that are nearly twice the national average
- Enjoy many team sports—baseball, basketball, football, hockey, volleyball, Many families look forward to weekends when they can shop, go out to eat or relax with their tablet to watch Netflix or indulge in ecommerce.
- Top Geography: Hamilton, Oshawa
- EQ Type: Authentic Experiencers



Source: Environics PRIZM Marketer's Guide 2021

Category	British Columbia Highlights
Household Count	Of the 67 PRIZM Clusters identified in Canada, First-Class Families rank 36th, making up 20,092 households, or 1% of the total Households in British Columbia (2,018,734).
Maintainer Age	Median Household Maintainer Age is 56
Children at Home	55.9% of couples have children living at home (Above Average).
Household Income	Above Average Household Income of \$176,477 compared to BC at \$113,574.
Top Social Values	Legacy, Vitality, and Equal Relationship with Youth
Top Tourism Activities	Swimming, Camping, and Cycling. Above Average interest in Ice Skating, Downhill Skiing, and Power Boating/Jet Skiing.
Travel	Average interest for travelling within Canada (Above Average for Whistler and Quebec City), First-Class Families from British Columbia spent an average of \$1,699 (Average) on their last vacation.
Social Media	74.4% currently use Facebook, 39.8% use Instagram, 26.9% use Twitter, and 68.7% use YouTube.







#### **MULTICULTURAL CORNERS**

#### **General Canadian Summary**

- Diverse, upper-middle-income city families, More than a third of households contain foreign-born residents—from the Caribbean, Central America, Europe and Asia—though no one culture dominates
- Moderate Education with white-collar and service sector jobs
- Value an active lifestyle, a strong work ethic and connecting with smaller close-knit groups in an authentic and sincere manner
- Top Geography: Toronto, Calgary, Ottawa, Edmonton
- EQ Type: Free Spirits



Source: Environics PRIZM Marketer's Guide 2021

#### **British Columbia Highlights Category** Of the 67 PRIZM Clusters identified in Canada, Multicultural Corners rank 40th, making up 14,118 households, or 0.7% of **Household Count** the total Households in British Columbia (2,018,734). **Maintainer Age** Median Household Maintainer Age is 51 56.5% of couples have children living at home (Above Children at Home Average). Above Average Household Income of \$139,197 compared to BC **Household Income** at \$113,574. **Top Social Values** Multiculturalism, Importance of Aesthetics, and Financial Security. Swimming, Camping, and Cycling. Above Average interest in Ice **Top Tourism** Skating, Downhill Skiing, and Video Arcades/Indoor **Activities** Amusement Centres. Average interest for travelling within Canada (Above Average for Victoria, Whistler, and Montreal), Multicultural Corners Travel from British Columbia spent an average of \$1,556 (Average) on their last vacation. 73.9% currently use Facebook, 42.5% use Instagram (Above **Social Media** Average), 26.7% use Twitter, and 70.7% use YouTube.



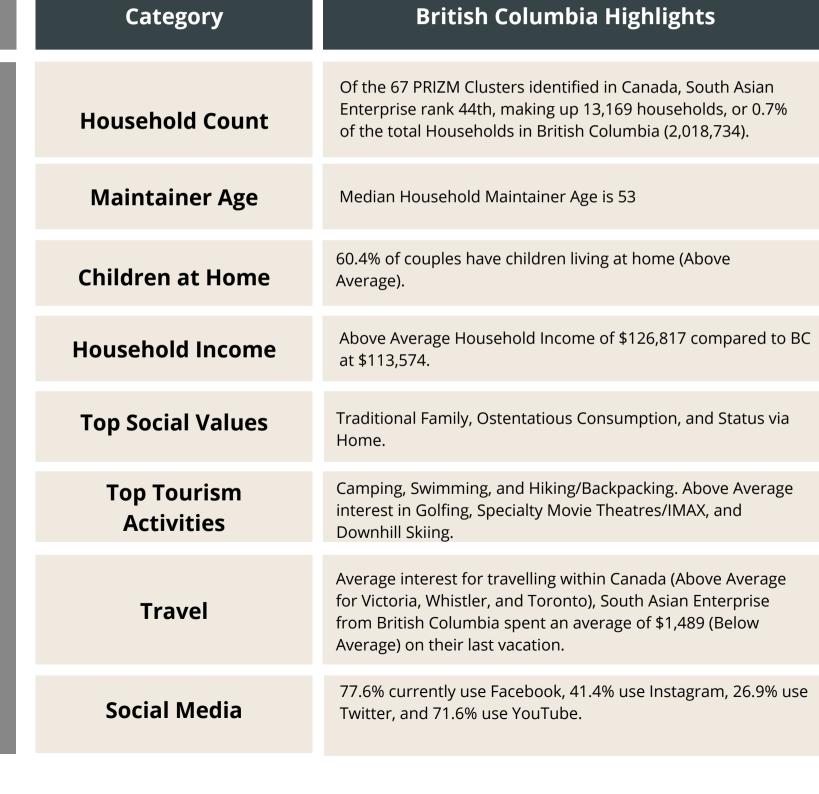




### **SOUTH ASIAN ENTERPRISE**

#### **General Canadian Summary**

- Urban, upper-middle-income South Asian Families, nearly 60 percent of the populace are immigrants and one third of the members identify as visible minorities from South Asia
- Mixed Education with blue-collar and service sector jobs
- Value their families and religious identities.
   Enjoy connecting with like-minded groups
- Top Geography: Calgary, Toronto
- EQ Type: Free Spirits









Source: Environics Analytics- Envision 2021

Source: Environics PRIZM Marketer's Guide 2021

### **SUBURBAN SPORTS**

#### **General Canadian Summary**

- Middle-aged couples and families (with children of all ages at home)
- Moderate Education (high school/college)

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	r positions in service sector esources, Trades)	
	nmunity involvement and es that treat their employees fairly	
<ul> <li>Top Geography: St. John's, Victoria, Chilliwack, Kelowna and Barrie</li> </ul>		
• EQ Type:	Gentle Explorer	
	Source: Environics PRIZM Marketer's Guide 2021	

Category	British Columbia Highlights
Household Count	Of the 67 PRIZM Clusters identified in Canada, Suburban Sports rank 1st, making up 122,632 households, or 6.1% of the total Households in British Columbia (2,018,734).
Maintainer Age	Median Household Maintainer Age is 52
Children at Home	47.1% of couples have children living at home (Above Average).
Household Income	Above Average Household Income of \$127,861 compared to BC at \$113,574.
Top Social Values	Rejection of Orderliness, Need for Escape, and Racial Fusion
Top Tourism Activities	Swimming, Camping, and Hiking/Backpacking. Above Average interest in Cycling, Visiting National/Provincial Parks, and Golfing.
Travel	Above Average interest for travelling within Canada (Above Average for Vancouver, Banff, and Jasper), Suburban Sports from British Columbia spent an average of \$1,566 (Average) on their last vacation.
Social Media	76.8% currently use Facebook, 36.9% use Instagram, 24.6% use Twitter, and 69.3% use YouTube.







### RURAL RECREATION

### **COUNTRY & WESTERN**

#### **General Canadian Summary**

Older, middle-income western homeowners		
Mixed Education		
Farming and Blue-Collar employment		
<ul> <li>Value outdoor experiencers, boating, camping, hiking, snowmobiles and motorcycles</li> </ul>		
<ul> <li>Top Geography: Newfoundland, Saskatchewan, Manitoba, British Columbia, Alberta</li> </ul>		
• EQ Type: Rejuvenator		
Source: Environics PRIZM Marketer's Guide 2021		

#### **British Columbia Highlights** Category Of the 67 PRIZM Clusters identified in Canada, Country & Western rank 5th, making up 85,872 households, or 4% of the **Household Count** total Households in British Columbia (2,018,734). **Maintainer Age** Median Household Maintainer Age is 57 52.7% of couples do not have children living at home (Above **Children at Home** Average). Below Average Household Income of \$97,206 compared to BC **Household Income** at \$113,574. **Top Social Values** Attraction to Nature, Emotional Control, and Utilitarian Consumerism. **Top Tourism** Hiking/Backpacking, Camping, and Swimming. Above Average interest in Cycling, Photography, and Canoeing/Kayaking. **Activities** Above Average interest for travelling within Canada (Above Average for Vancouver, Banff, Other Alberta, Calgary, Jasper, Ottawa, and Travel Manitoba), Country & Western from British Columbia spent an average of \$1,750 (Average) on their last vacation. 83.4% currently use Facebook, 30.7% use Instagram (Below **Social Media** Average), 20.5% use Twitter (Below Average), and 68.9% use YouTube.







### **INDIGENOUS FAMILIES**

#### **General Canadian Summary**

- Younger and middle-aged First Nations, Inuit and Métis families. Nearly 95% of residents are of Indigenous origin
- Mixed Education (Grade 9/High School)
- Positions in health care, education and the trades
- Value volunteering within their communities and outdoor activities such as hiking, skiing and boating
- Top Geography: Saskatchewan, New Brunswick, British Columbia, Alberta

	Category
	Household Count
ı	Maintainer Age
ı	Children at Home
	Household Income
	Top Social Values
ı	Top Tourism Activities
ı	Travel
	Social Media

#### **British Columbia Highlights**

Of the 67 PRIZM Clusters identified in Canada, Indigenous Families rank 30th, making up 26,026 households, or 1.3% of the total Households in British Columbia (2,018,734).

ner Age Median Household Maintainer Age is 55

38.5% of couples do not have children living at home (Below Average).

sehold Income

Below Average Household Income of \$85,039 compared to BC at \$113,574.

Multiculturalism, Attraction to Nature, and Community Involvement

Hiking/Backpacking, Camping, and Swimming. Above Average interest in Cycling, Canoeing/Kayaking, and Visiting Parks/City Gardens.

Average interest for travelling within Canada (Above Average for Other Alberta, Banff, Jasper, and Manitoba), Indigenous Families from British Columbia spent an average of \$1,583 (Average) on their last vacation.

84.1% currently use Facebook, 34.3% use Instagram (Below Average), 21.6% use Twitter (Below Average), and 68.7% use YouTube.







Source: Environics PRIZM Marketer's Guide 2021

Travel

**Social Media** 

### **KEEP ON TRUCKING**

#### **General Canadian Summary**

- Younger and middle-aged couples and families with a high concentration of peoples with Aboriginal Origin
- Mixed Education (high school/college degree/University Degree)
- Blue-collar positions in service sector, mining, oil and gas
- Value small-town community involvement, living a healthy lifestyle and social equality
- Top Geography: Saskatchewan, Prince Edward Island, Ontario and Halifax
- EQ Type: No Hassle Traveller



Source: Environics PRIZM Marketer's Guide 2021

#### **British Columbia Highlights Category** Of the 67 PRIZM Clusters identified in Canada, Keep on Trucking rank 45th, making up 10,794 households, or 0.5% of **Household Count** the total Households in British Columbia (2,018,734). **Maintainer Age** Median Household Maintainer Age is 54 44.8% of couples do not have children living at home **Children at Home** (Average). Average Household Income of \$117,613 compared to BC at **Household Income** \$113,574. Financial Concern Regarding the Future, Ecological Fatalism, **Top Social Values** and Multiculturalism. Hiking/Backpacking, Camping, and Swimming. Above Average **Top Tourism** interest in Cycling, Photography, and Canoeing/Kayaking. **Activities** Average interest for travelling within Canada (Above Average

their last vacation.

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for Other Alberta, Banff, Jasper, and Ottawa), Keep on Trucking

from British Columbia spent an average of \$1,618 (Average) on

81.4% currently use Facebook, 32.5% use Instagram (Below

Average), 21.4% use Twitter (Below Average), and 69.2% use







### **OLD TOWN ROADS**

#### **General Canadian Summary**

- Older, lower-middle-income town couples and singles
- Mixed Education
- Lower-Income jobs in manufacturing, farming, services and trades
- Value investing in Canadian made goods/services
- Top Geography: Prince Edward Island, Southern Ontario, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, British Columbia
- EQ Type: No Hassle Traveller

#### **British Columbia Highlights Category** Of the 67 PRIZM Clusters identified in Canada, Old Town Roads rank 35th, making up 21,518 households, or 1.1% of the **Household Count** total Households in British Columbia (2,018,734). **Maintainer Age** Median Household Maintainer Age is 60 53% of couples do not have children living at home (Above **Children at Home** Average) Below Average Household Income of \$87,797 compared to BC **Household Income** at \$113,574 Attraction to Nature, Emotional Control, and Utilitarian **Top Social Values** Consumerism Hiking/Backpacking, Swimming, and Camping. Above Average **Top Tourism** interest in Cycling, Photography, and Visiting Parks/City **Activities** Gardens Above Average interest for travelling within Canada (Above Average for Other BC, Vancouver, Other Alberta, Banff, Calgary, Jasper, Travel Manitoba, and Ottawa), Old Town Roads from British Columbia spent an average of \$1,760 (Average) on their last vacation. 82.7% currently use Facebook, 30.3% use Instagram (Below **Social Media** Average), 20.2% use Twitter (Below Average), and 68.6% use

YouTube.







Source: Environics PRIZM Marketer's Guide 2021

### ACTIVE FAMILIES

### **ALL-TERRAIN FAMILIES**

#### **General Canadian Summary**

- Younger and Middle-Aged couples and families with children under the age of 15
- Moderate Education (high school/college degree/Trades)
- Blue-collar positions in Mining, Oil and Gas Industries
- Value hard work, and the thrill of purchasing, are often impulse shoppers who do not spend a great deal of time researching products before buying them
- Top Geography: St. Johns, Fredericton, Lethbridge, Red Deer
- EQ Type: Free Spirit



Source: Environics PRIZM Marketer's Guide 2021

Category	British Columbia Highlights
Household Count	Of the 67 PRIZM Clusters identified in Canada, All-Terrain Families rank 48th, making up 6,367 households, or 0.3% of the total Households in British Columbia (2,018,734).
Maintainer Age	Median Household Maintainer Age is 44
Children at Home	49.6% of couples have children living at home (Above Average)
Household Income	Above Average Household Income of \$141,639 compared to BC at \$113,574.
Top Social Values	Need for Escape, Flexible Families, Personal Control.
Top Tourism Activities	Camping, Swimming, Hiking/Backpacking. Above Average interest in Cycling, Visiting National/Provincial Parks, and Canoeing/Kayaking.
Travel	Above Average interest for travelling within Canada (Above Average for Other BC, Vancouver, Victoria, Calgary, Alberta, Banff, Montreal, Jasper, Toronto), All-Terrain Families from British Columbia spent an average of \$1,399 (Below Average) on their last vacation.
Social Media	73.8% currently use Facebook (Average), 43% use Instagram (Above Average), 27.7% use Twitter (Average) and 69% use YouTube (Average).







### **FAMILY MODE**

### General Canadian Summary

- Middle-aged couples and families with children (ages 10+) at home
- Moderate Education (high school/college degree)
- Blue-collar positions in service sector (Retail, Public Administration)
- Value outdoor adventure and interacting with people from different cultures
- Top Geography: Barrie, Chilliwack, Kamloops, Oshawa and St. John's
- EQ Type: No Hassle Traveller

Category	British Columbia Highlights
Household Count	Of the 67 PRIZM Clusters identified in Canada, Family Mode rank 17th, making up 50,010 households, or 2% of the total Households in British Columbia (2,018,734).
Maintainer Age	Median Household Maintainer Age is 51
Children at Home	50.7% of couples have children living at home (Above Average).
Household Income	Above Average Household Income of \$143,652 compared to BC at \$113,574.
Top Social Values	Need for Escape, Flexible Families, and Rejection of Orderliness
Top Tourism Activities	Camping, Swimming, and Cycling. Above Average interest in Canoeing/Kayaking, Golfing, and Fishing/Hunting.
Travel	Above Average interest for travelling within Canada (Above Average for Other BC, Vancouver, Victoria, Other Alberta, Calgary, Banff, Montreal, and Jasper), Family Mode from British Columbia spent an average of \$1,477 (Below Average) on their last vacation.
Social Media	74.8% currently use Facebook, 39.8% use Instagram, 26.9% use Twitter, and 68.6% use YouTube.







Source: Environics PRIZM Marketer's Guide 2021

### **MODERN SUBURBIA**

#### **General Canadian Summary**

- Younger and Middle-Aged, diverse families with younger children
- Highly Educated (University/College Degree)
- Mixed levels of employment
- Value trying new and exciting products and aesthetics over functionality
- Top Geography: Saskatoon, Kitchener, Cambridge, Waterloo, Oshawa, Ottawa and Gatineau
- EQ Type: Virtual Traveller

### **Category Household Count Maintainer Age** Children at Home **Household Income Top Social Values Top Tourism Activities** Travel **Social Media**

#### **British Columbia Highlights**

Of the 67 PRIZM Clusters identified in Canada, Modern Suburbia rank 32nd, making up 22,698 households, or 1.1% of the total Households in British Columbia (2,018,734).

Median Household Maintainer Age is 45

54.5% of couples have children living at home (Above Average).

Above Average Household Income of \$134,955 compared to BC at \$113,574.

Attraction for Crowds, Status via Home, and Penchant for Risk.

Camping, Swimming, and Hiking/Backpacking. Above Average interest in Canoeing/Kayaking, Ice Skating, and Fishing/Hunting.

Above Average interest for travelling within Canada (Above Average for Victoria, Whistler, Other Alberta, Banff, Montreal, and Jasper), Modern Suburbia from British Columbia spent an average of \$1,593 (Average) on their last vacation.

75.1% currently use Facebook, 48.3% use Instagram (Above Average), 28.5% use Twitter, and 70.9% use YouTube.











### STRESSED IN SUBURBIA

#### **General Canadian Summary**

- Middle-Income, younger and middle-aged suburban families
- Mixed Education College/High School
- Blue-collar and service sector jobs
- Value leisure activities (cross-country skiing, golf, country music concerts and dinner theatres)
- Top Geography: Red Deer, Barrie, Kitchener, Oshawa, Kingston
- EQ Type: Gentle Explorer

#### **British Columbia Highlights Category** Of the 67 PRIZM Clusters identified in Canada, Stressed in Suburbia rank 21st, making up 35,103 households, or 1.7% of **Household Count** the total Households in British Columbia (2,018,734). **Maintainer Age** Median Household Maintainer Age is 49 42.4% of couples have children living at home (Average). **Children at Home** Average Household Income of \$108,377 compared to BC at **Household Income** \$113,574. Need for Escape, Racial Fusion, and Flexible Families **Top Social Values** Hiking/Backpacking, Swimming, and Camping. Above Average **Top Tourism** interest in Cycling, Canoeing/Kayaking, and Visiting **Activities** National/Provincial Parks. Above Average interest for travelling within Canada (Above Average for Vancouver, Other Alberta, Banff, Jasper, and Travel Montreal), Stressed in Suburbia from British Columbia spent an average of \$1,468 (Below Average) on their last vacation. 77.2% currently use Facebook, 38% use Instagram, 24.5% use **Social Media** Twitter, and 69.7% use YouTube.







Source: Environics PRIZM Marketer's Guide 2021

### TOP EQ TYPES

### **CULTURAL EXPLORERS**

#### **General Canadian Summary**

- Young, highly educated diverse singles and couples without children at home; living in urban neighbourhoods
- Cultural Explorers are defined by their love of constant travel and continuous opportunities to embrace, discover and immerse themselves in the culture, people and settings of the places they visit
- Avid, open-minded and sociallyengaged global travellers, who seek spontaneous and authentic experiences
- Prefer to make their own plans as they go, rather than stick to predetermined schedules

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Source: Destination Canada EQ Reference Guide 2020

Category	British Columbia Highlights
Household Count	Of the 9 EQ Traveller Types identified in Canada, Cultural Explorers rank 6th, making up 200,674 households, or 9.9% of the total Households in British Columbia (2,018,734).
Maintainer Age	Median Household Maintainer Age is 45
Children at Home	52% of couples do not have children living at home (Above Average).
Household Income	Average Household Income of \$106,717 compared to BC at \$113,574.
Top Social Values	Culture Sampling, Social Learning, Ecological Concern
Top Tourism Activities	Swimming, Hiking/Backpacking, Visiting Parks/City Gardens. Above average interest in Pilates/Yoga, Video Arcades, Beer/Food/Wine Festivals, Snowboarding, Music Festivals
Travel	Average interest for travelling within Canada (Above Average for Toronto, Montreal and Saskatchewan), Cultural Explorers from British Columbia spent an average of \$1,730 (Average) on their last vacation.
Social Media	78% currently use Facebook (Average), 49% use Instagram (Above Average), 32% use Twitter (Above Average) and 78% use YouTube (Average).







### 2021 EQ TYPE SUMMARY **CULTURAL HISTORY BUFFS**

#### **General Canadian Summary**

- Young, educated singles and couples; earning below-average incomes
- Cultural History Buffs are life-long learners who seek the quiet discovery of the cultural and historical aspects of their destinations
- Tend to be highly educated, and often single
- Like to travel alone or with one other
- Have a high propensity for international travel

Category	British Columbia Highlights
Household Count	Of the 9 EQ Traveller Types identified in Canada, Cultural History Buffs rank 5th, making up 243,289 households, or 12.1% of the total Households in British Columbia (2,018,734).
Maintainer Age	Median Household Maintainer Age is 46
Children at Home	47% of couples do not have children living at home (Average).
Household Income	Below Average Household Income of \$88,193 compared to BC at \$113,574.
Top Social Values	Culture Sampling, Attraction for Crowds, Ecological Concern
Top Tourism Activities	Swimming, Hiking/Backpacking, Visiting Parks/City Gardens. Above average interest in Pilates/Yoga, Beer/Food/Wine Festivals, Music Festivals, Snowboarding, Film Festivals
Travel	Average interest for travelling within Canada (Above Average for Toronto), Cultural History Buffs from British Columbia spent an average of \$1,715 (Average) on their last vacation.
Social Media	76% currently use Facebook (Average), 47% use Instagram (Above Average), 34% use Twitter (Above Average) and 77% use YouTube (Average).







Source: Destination Canada EQ Reference Guide 2020

### **FREE SPIRITS**

#### **General Canadian Summary**

- Ethnically diverse, well educated families that earn moderate incomes; living in urban and suburban areas
- Free Spirits are highly social and openminded. Their enthusiasm for life extends to their outlook on travel. Experimental and adventurous, they indulge in high-end experiences that are shared with others
- Tend to be young, experimentalist, committed travellers looking for thrills and frills. They live the travel experience to the fullest
- They seek some structure when they travel so they can indulge in worry-free hedonistic activities
- Enjoy the best they can afford in terms of accommodations and restaurants

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Source: Destination Canada EQ Reference Guide 2020

Category	British Columbia Highlights
Household Count	•Of the 9 EQ Traveller Types identified in Canada, Free Spirits rank 1st, making up 323,033 households, or 16% of the total Households in British Columbia (2,018,734).
Maintainer Age	Median Household Maintainer Age is 52
Children at Home	56% of couples have children living at home (Above Average).
Household Income	Average Household Income of \$121,583 compared to BC at \$113,574.
Top Social Values	Consumption Evangelism, Traditional Family, Multiculturalism
Top Tourism Activities	Camping, Swimming, Hiking/Backpacking. Above average interest in Video Arcades, Adventure Sports, Snowboarding
Travel	Average interest for travelling within Canada (Above Average for Whistler). Free Spirits from British Columbia spent an average of \$1,523 (Average) on their last vacation.
Social Media	76% currently use Facebook (Average), 41% use Instagram (Average), 28% use Twitter (Average) and 72% use YouTube (Average).







### **GENTLE EXPLORERS**

#### **General Canadian Summary**

- Middle-class families with children at home; higher rates of 4+ persons at home; below average rates of travel
- Gentle Explorers are primarily defined by their reluctance to venture far beyond the comfort of home
- They travel 'on condition', demanding the very best and most comfortable environments for themselves when they must do so
- They are apprehensive travellers who prefer the tried and true over discovering new destinations and cultures
- They prefer creature comforts and the security of group travel
- Travel is an opportunity to act more vividly and spontaneously than when at home

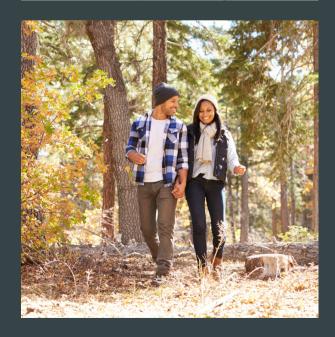


Source: Destination Canada EQ Reference Guide 2020

Category	British Columbia Highlights
Household Count	Of the 9 EQ Traveller Types identified in Canada, Gentle Explorers rank 2nd, making up 320,030 households, or 15.9% of the total Households in British Columbia (2,018,734).
Maintainer Age	Median Household Maintainer Age is 54
Children at Home	43% of couples do not have children living at home (Average).
Household Income	Below Average Household Income of \$99,208 compared to BC at \$113,574.
Top Social Values	Need for Escape, Racial Fusion, Flexible Families
Top Tourism Activities	Swimming, Hiking/Backpacking, Camping. Above average interest in Canoeing/Kayaking, Visiting National/Provincial Parks, Golfing, Fishing/Hunting, Cross Country Skiing/Snowshoeing
Travel	Average interest for travelling within Canada (Above Average for Vancouver, Alberta, Banff, Jasper). Gentle Explorers from British Columbia spent an average of \$1,558 (Average) on their last vacation.
Social Media	79% currently use Facebook (Average), 37% use Instagram (Average), 24% use Twitter (Average) and 70% use YouTube (Average).







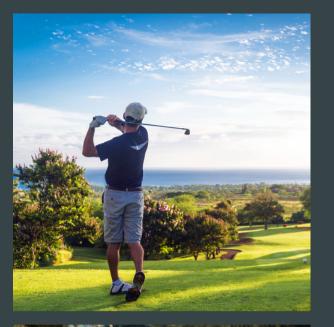
### NO HASSLE TRAVELLERS

#### **General Canadian Summary**

- Mature singles and couples, without children at home, who are in or nearing retirement
- No-Hassle Travellers are cautious, dutiful and reserved people who seek secure group travel that allows them to escape from the duties and obligations of everyday life
- Average Canadians/Americans leading busy lives, understated and cautious with spending money
- Favour nature and worry-free vacations, but also enjoy the cultural highlights of their destinations
- Prefer quiet weekend getaways close by

Source: Destination Canada EQ Reference Guide 2020

Category	British Columbia Highlights
Household Count	Of the 9 EQ Traveller Types identified in Canada, No Hassle Travellers rank 8th, making up 118,852 households, or 5.9% of the total Households in British Columbia (2,018,734).
Maintainer Age	Median Household Maintainer Age is 54
Children at Home	45% of couples have children living at home (Average).
Household Income	Average Household Income of \$122,879 compared to BC at \$113,574.
Top Social Values	Need for Escape, Emotional Control, Attraction to Nature
Top Tourism Activities	Camping, Swimming, Cycling. Above average interest in Camping, Cycling, Visiting National/Provincial Parks, Fishing/Hunting, Golfing
Travel	Average interest for travelling within Canada (Above Average for BC, Vancouver, Alberta, Calgary, Banff, Jasper), No Hassle Travellers from British Columbia spent an average of \$1,596 (Average) on their last vacation.
Social Media	77% currently use Facebook (Average), 36% use Instagram (Average), 24% use Twitter (Average) and 69% use YouTube (Average).







### PERSONAL HISTORY EXPLORERS

#### **General Canadian Summary**

- Diverse families living in both urban and rural areas; lower levels of educational attainment and earning below-average incomes
- As travellers, Personal History Explorers are primarily defined by their desire to connect to their own cultural roots, and do so by travelling in comfort, style and security
- They are a more culturally diverse group
- Social people who enjoy being with others when travelling and favour group travel

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Source: Destination Canada EQ Reference Guide 2020

Category	British Columbia Highlights
Household Count	Of the 9 EQ Traveller Types identified in Canada, Personal History Explorers rank 7th, making up 147,316 households, or 7.3% of the total Households in British Columbia (2,018,734).
Maintainer Age	Median Household Maintainer Age is 55
Children at Home	46% of couples have children living at home (Above Average).
Household Income	Below Average Household Income of \$102,730 compared to BC at \$113,574.
Top Social Values	Ecological Fatalism, Traditional Family, Multiculturalism
Top Tourism Activities	Swimming, Hiking/Backpacking, Camping. Above average interest in Snowboarding, Film Festivals
Travel	Average interest for travelling within Canada (Above Average for Victoria, Toronto, Montreal), Personal History Explorers from British Columbia spent an average of \$1,650 (Average) on their last vacation.
Social Media	74% currently use Facebook (Average), 38% use Instagram (Average), 27% use Twitter (Average) and 74% use YouTube (Average).







### **REJUVENATORS**

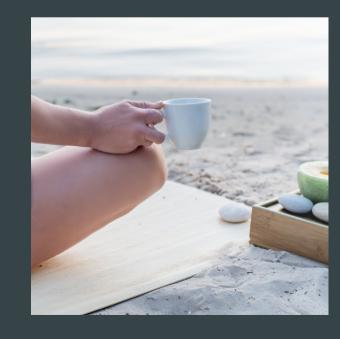
#### **General Canadian Summary**

- Mature singles and empty nesters; have lower levels of educational attainment and earn below average incomes
- Rejuvenators are family-oriented people who travel with others to escape from the stresses of everyday life, be pampered, and indulge themselves
- They are busy, family-oriented
   Canadians/Americans seeking a relaxing escape,
   typically within Canada and the US
- They enjoy sharing travel with others (friends or family) and prefer it to be a time for understated indulgence and relaxation, away from their burdens and responsibilities at home

Category	British Columbia Highlights
Household Count	Of the 9 EQ Traveller Types identified in Canada, Rejuvenators rank 3rd, making up 296,119 households, or 14.7% of the total Households in British Columbia (2,018,734).
Maintainer Age	Median Household Maintainer Age is 59
Children at Home	54% of couples do not have children living at home (Above Average).
Household Income	Average Household Income of \$106,423 compared to BC at \$113,574.
Top Social Values	Attraction to Nature, Emotional Control, Community Involvement
Top Tourism Activities	Swimming, Hiking/Backpacking, Camping. Above average interest in Cycling, Photography, Fishing/Hunting, Cross Country Skiing/Snowshoeing, Golfing
Travel	Average interest for travelling within Canada (Above Average for BC, Vancouver, Alberta, Calgary, Banff, Jasper, Ottawa), Rejuvenators from British Columbia spent an average of \$1,775 (Average) on their last vacation.
Social Media	80% currently use Facebook (Average), 61% use Instagram (Below Average), 21% use Twitter (Below Average) and 69% use YouTube (Average).









### VIRTUAL TRAVELLERS

#### **General Canadian Summary**

- Middle-aged families with lower levels of educational attainment; living outside of urban areas
- Virtual Travellers are highly reluctant travellers who travel only when they must, and typically just to visit friends or relatives
- For Virtual Travellers, travelling is a chore, not an experience to be enjoyed
- They are fearful of change and complexity in their lives and like to maintain control when travelling
- They are highly unlikely to venture far from home

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Source: Destination Canada EQ Reference Guide 2020

Category	British Columbia Highlights
Household Count	Of the 9 EQ Traveller Types identified in Canada, Virtual Travellers rank 9th, making up 92,619 households, or 4.6% of the total Households in British Columbia (2,018,734).
Maintainer Age	Median Household Maintainer Age is 58
Children at Home	The Median Household Maintainer Age is 58, 53% of couples do not have children living at home (Above Average).
Household Income	Average Household Income of \$105,134 compared to BC at \$113,574.
Top Social Values	Attraction to Nature, Emotional Control, Racial Fusion.
Top Tourism Activities	Swimming, Camping, Hiking/Backpacking. Above average interest in Photography, Fishing/Hunting, Visiting National/Provincial Parks and Historical Sites
Travel	Average interest for travelling within Canada (Above Average for BC, Vancouver, Alberta, Calgary, Banff, Ottawa), Virtual Travellers from British Columbia spent an average of \$1,773 (Average) on their last vacation.
Social Media	80% currently use Facebook (Average), 36% use Instagram (Average), 22% use Twitter (Below Average) and 69% use YouTube (Average).







# ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

### **SUMMARY OF REPORTS**

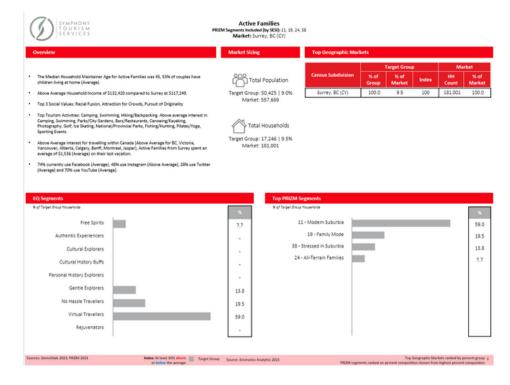
#### Project Deliverables:

- Young Adventurers BC Profile
- Multicultural Movers BC Profile
- Wealthy & Adventurous BC Profile
- Rural Recreation BC Profile
- Active Families BC Profile
- Young Adventurers
  - Vancouver Profile
- Multicultural Movers
  - Surrey Profile
- Wealthy & Adventurous
  - Surrey Profile
- Rural Recreation
  - Prince Rupert Profile
- Active Families
  - Surrey Profile

#### **Profile Details:**

- Each EQ and PRIZM Profile Includes 17 pages of detailed information:
  - Demographics
  - Key Social Values
  - Key Tourism Activities
  - Travel Profile (Vacation Booking, Vacation Spend etc.)
  - Traditional and Digital (Social) Media usage
  - Product Preferences
  - Internet Activity

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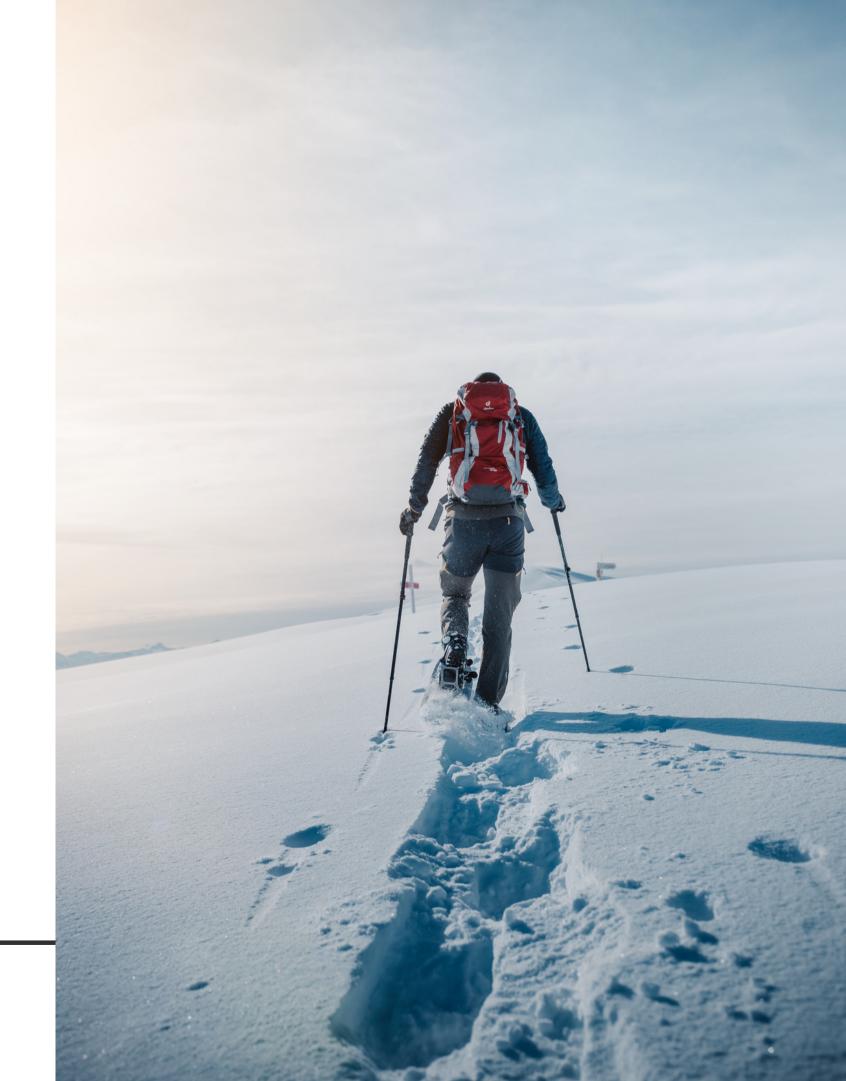


### RESOURCES

<u>Destination Canada - Explorer Quotient (EQ)</u> <u>Program</u> & Toolkit

Environics Analytics PRIZM Segmentation System

PRIZM Marketer's Guide 2021



### ABOUT SYMPHONY

- Symphony Tourism Services is a small consulting company created as a resource to support the tourism industry in the Thompson Okanagan region and across British Columbia. STS is a subsidiary of the Thompson Okanagan Tourism Association (TOTA).
- STS currently supplies research, marketing, consulting and project management services ranging from economic development and tourism development consulting, custom visitor and market research, and digital marketing campaign development and execution.



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### ABOUT ENVIRONICS

<u>Environics Analytics</u> is one of North America's leading data analytics and marketing services companies.

<u>PRIZM</u> provides insights into more than 30,000 variables including demographics, consumer preferences, lifestyles and values.

Environics Analytics Research provides a deeper understanding of customers and markets through geographic analysis and customized segmentation.

#### Market Reports Available for:

- BC
- Alberta
- Ontario
- United States



### ABOUT EQ

- <u>Explorer Quotient</u>, also known as EQ, was developed by Destination Canada in partnership with Environics Analytics.
- EQ is a proprietary market segmentation system based on the science of psychographics; developed to provide tourism businesses with insights into why and how people like to travel
- EQ goes beyond traditional market research of defining people. It looks deeper at views of the world to learn exactly why different types of travellers seek out entirely different travel experiences.

# DESTINATION CANADA EQ RESOURCES

- EQ TOOLKIT
- <u>EQ PROFILES</u>

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