

The purpose of this research effort is to evaluate the effect of the Take Me Fishing (TMF) Integrated Marketing Campaign by measuring changes in:
$\checkmark \quad$ The level of awareness, trial and participation in recreational fishing or boating
$\checkmark \quad$ Perceptions of fishing and boating
$\checkmark \quad$ Awareness, recall and effect (e.g., future intention to go fishing, planned fishing trips)
$\checkmark \quad$ Brand behavior
$\checkmark \quad$ Category behavior and attitudes including the purchase of a boating or fishing license, ownership of fishing equipment, and fishing/boating activities in the past 24 months
$\checkmark \quad$ Influence of TMF advertising on the decision to boat or fish


Smart Research Soluti*ns

An online survey was fielded at the end of the advertising surge between 9/27/2012-10/12/2012.

Unlike previous years, this year's evaluation was conducted only among a sample of the general public, representative of the target audience of the TMF campaign using the Survey Sampling International Panel. This sample was composed of approximately 1,600 people with interest in outdoor activities in general and those with a specific interest in fishing or boating who are between the ages of 25 to 54 , with annual household incomes that fall within the range of $\$ 50,000$ to $\$ 150,000$. A quota was established to ensure that respondents were a mix of $70 \%$ males and $30 \%$ females.

The two audiences included those with:
$\checkmark$ Interest in outdoor activities (n=579 37\%)
$\checkmark$ Interest in the outdoors with specific interest in fishing or boating (n=999 63\%)

## Executive Summary: Campaign Effects

Exposure to the TMF ad campaign was found to have a significant positive effect on the stated likelihood to go fishing, take someone fishing and go boating for the purpose of fishing. Regression analysis that examined differences between those who recall the TMF messages and those who did not, reveal:
$\checkmark$ Respondents who recall a TMF print ad are more likely as those who do not recall a TMF print ad to indicate that in the next 12 months they intend to:

|  | Number of Times |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| Intentions in the Next 12 months | 2011 | 2012 |
| Go fishing | 2.0 | 1.7 |
| Take someone else fishing | 2.0 | 1.7 |
| Go boating for the purpose of fishing | 2.2 | 1.9 |
| Visit the TMF website | 1.9 | 1.7 |

* These results are statistically significant based on regression analysis and/or t-test.
$\checkmark$ The TMF marketing campaign continues to have a positive effect on each of the campaign's objectives. However, in comparison to 2011 impacts, this year's print ads were slightly lower on all measures.
$\checkmark$ Similarly, respondents who recall seeing a radio ad (2011) or a banner ad (2012) are significantly more likely to:

|  | Number of Times |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| Intentions in the Next 12 months | 2011 <br> Radio Ad | 2012 <br> Banner Ad |
| Go fishing | 2.0 | 1.9 |
| Take someone else fishing | 1.9 | 2.1 |
| Go boating for the purpose of fishing | 2.1 | 2.2 |
| Visit the TMF website | 1.8 | 1.9 |

* These results are statistically significant based on regression analysis and/or t-test.
$\checkmark$ These findings show that the TMF integrated marketing campaign has a positive effect on each of the campaign objectives. It should also be noted, that impact of this year's banner ads were slightly higher than the impact of the radio ad in 2011 on all measures except one - intention to go fishing.


Fishing and Boating are

When asked to think about outdoor leisure or recreational activities, boating and fishing came to mind often for respondents . Other activities mentioned include camping, hiking, hunting, and swimming are also ranked highest in number of mentions by respondents.
$\checkmark$ Respondents reported seeing, hearing or reading advertisements in the past three months for boating, camping, fishing, football, golf, hiking, hunting, running, skiing, and swimming.

Q1a. When you think about outdoor leisure or recreational activities, which one first comes to mind?

| Top-of-Mind Recreational Activities | N |
| :--- | :---: |
| Fishing | 511 |
| Boating | 192 |
| Camping | 181 |
| Hiking | 158 |
| Hunting | 63 |
| Golf | 56 |
| Running | 49 |
| Swimming | 45 |

Among those survey respondents who recall seeing, hearing or reading an advertisement for any outdoor leisure or recreational activities within the last year, $35 \%$ recalled the phrase "Take Me Fishing" in an advertisement, as a slogan, or as the name of a website -- a decrease of 7 percentage points from last year ( $42 \%$ in 2011 versus $35 \%$ in 2012).
$\checkmark$ More than one-third (37\%) of respondents with an interest in fishing and boating in 2012 recall the phrase - a decrease of 11 percentage points from the previous year.
$\checkmark$ Among respondents with an interest in the outdoors it is $31 \%$ recalled the phrase - up 13 percentage points from 2011.

Q9. Call you recall ever seeing, hearing or reading the phrase "Take Me Fishing" in an advertisement, as a slogan or as the name of a website?

| Brand Awareness | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Interest in fishing or boating | $30 \%$ | $48 \%$ | $37 \%$ |
| Interest in outdoors | $10 \%$ | $18 \%$ | $31 \%$ |

While a small number of respondents provided (on an unaided basis) the name of a specific website, in answer to whether they recalled seeing any boating or fishing advertisement mentioning a website, $\underline{w w w . t a k e m e f i s h i n g . o r g ~ w a s ~ i n ~ t h e ~ t o p ~ t h r e e ~ w e b s i t e s ~ m e n t i o n e d ~ a l o n g ~ w i t h ~}$ Cabela's and Bass Pro.

## Campaign Outcome:

Awareness of the TMF logo increased for both the fishing and boating and outdoor audiences.
$\checkmark$ More than half of respondents with an interest in boating or fishing (56\%) recall the logo, down from 2011 (61\%).
$\checkmark$ Respondents with an interest in the outdoors logo awareness was $46 \%$, more than double the awareness in 2011 (20\%).

Q11. Before today have you ever seen this logo?

| Logo Awareness | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Interest in fishing or boating | $45 \%$ | $61 \%$ | $56 \%$ |
| Interest in outdoors | $10 \%$ | $20 \%$ | $46 \%$ |

At the end of the 2012 Take Me Fishing campaign the levels of TMF print, direct mail, PSA TV, PSA radio, and banner ad advertising recall reached the following proportions:

Q13. Before today, have you ever seen this advertisement or one just like it?

| Year | Advertising Recall | Print | Direct Mail | PSA TV | PSA Radio | Banner Ad |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2012 | Interest in fishing or boating | 14\% | 30\% | 21\% | 19\% | 16\% |
|  | Interest in outdoors | 14\% | 25\% | 16\% | 11\% | 15\% |
| 2011 | Interest in fishing or boating | 28\% | 20\% | 25\% | 26\% | NA |
|  | Interest in outdoors | 2\% | 3\% | 4\% | 5\% | NA |

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Respondents with an interest in fishing and boating had lower recall levels in 2012 than in 2011, with the exception of direct mail, which had a 10\% increase in awareness. Print media experienced the largest decrease - from 28\% recall in 2011 to 14\% in 2012.

Recall among the outdoor segment increased substantially across all of the media elements evaluated in 2012.


Brand awareness (measured by the proportion who recall the phrase "Take Me Fishing") increased from 2011 (34\%) to 2012 (42\%).
$\checkmark$ Brand awareness among respondents interested in fishing or boating remained unchanged from $43 \%$ in 2011 to $43 \%$ in 2012. In 2010 brand awareness among this population was $30 \%$.
$\checkmark$ Among those with a general interest in the outdoors, brand awareness increased dramatically from 12\% in 2011 to $41 \%$ in 2012. In 2010 brand awareness among this population was 10\%.


Between 2011 and 2012 an increasing number of respondents recall seeing the phrase "Take Me Fishing" in a television advertisement. More than half of the respondents recall the phrase from a television or a magazine advertisement. Another 49\% recall the phrase from the internet/ online.

Relatively few (15\%) recall the TMF phrase from a postcard, consistent with previous years.
Though the number of respondents in each category is low, the data offers directional insights.

Q10. Do you recall the phrase "Take Me Fishing" from . . . ?

| Source of TMF Recall | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | Difference <br> 2011 <br> 2012 |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Television advertising | NA | $42 \%$ | $60 \%$ | $18 \%$ |
| Magazine advertising | $41 \%$ | $52 \%$ | $55 \%$ | $3 \%$ |
| The internet / online | $37 \%$ | $52 \%$ | $49 \%$ | $(3 \%)$ |
| Part of a campaign to promote fishing and boating <br> activities | $54 \%$ | $54 \%$ | $47 \%$ | $(7 \%)$ |
| Radio Advertising | $34 \%$ | $39 \%$ | $30 \%$ | $(9 \%)$ |
| A postcard you received through the mail | $13 \%$ | $13 \%$ | $15 \%$ | $2 \%$ |
| Something else? | $36 \%$ | $27 \%$ | $14 \%$ | $(13 \%)$ |

Between 2011 and 2012, brand awareness, as measured by the proportion who recall the "Take Me Fishing" logo, increased slightly. The percentage of respondents who are certain they have seen the logo increased 3 percentage points, from 20\% in 2011 to 23\% in 2012.
$\checkmark$ Logo recall among respondents interested in fishing or boating was 56\% in 2012 versus 61\% in 2011.
$\checkmark$ Among those with a general interest in the outdoors, logo recall more than doubled from 2011 to 2012 (20\% to 46\%).



The proportion of respondents who indicated a likelihood to go fishing anytime in the next 24 months increased significantly from 2011 to 2012 - especially among those indicating they are "very likely" to go fishing.
$\checkmark$ Among those with a general interest in fishing or boating, 75\% indicated that they are very likely to go fishing anytime in the next 24 months.
$\checkmark$ Half of respondents with an interest in the outdoors indicated they are very likely to go fishing within the next 24 months.

Q70. Overall, how likely would you say you are to go fishing in the next 24 months?


The proportions of respondents who indicated a likelihood to go fishing from a boat any time in the next 24 months also increased substantially between 2011 and 2012.
$\checkmark$ Among those with a general interest in fishing or boating, $55 \%$ indicated that they are very likely to go fishing from a boat anytime in the next 24 months.
$\checkmark$ More than one-third (38\%) of respondents with a more general interest in the outdoors intend to go fishing from a boat within the next 24 months.



In 2011 a new measurement of influence of the TMF campaign was developed to serve as a key metric of the campaign and future efforts. This metric, scored along a numeric scale from 1 to 100, shows a relationship between strong and more neutral levels of influence, thus providing an "overall influence score" that represents a way to measure the extent to which the use of/contact with the TMF campaign has achieved its desired results of influencing a respondent's behavior.

This metric can be compared from year to year as the advertising campaign is modified in terms of content or message, targeted to new sub-groups via differing media placement strategies, or expanded via increased budgetary expenditure.

- Specific factors are the degree to which the advertisement generates:
$\checkmark$ Attention - as indicated by survey respondents' ability to find the advertisements unique, memorable or interesting
$\checkmark$ Comprehension - as indicated by the degree to which respondents perceive that the ads convey (align with) key motivators to engage in fishing
$\checkmark$ Relevance - as indicated by the extent to which those who view the ads like them, find them appealing and make them feel that fishing is a good fit for them
$\checkmark$ Behavioral Impact - represented by the level of stated intent to pursue the ad's call to action (e.g., seek information about fishing opportunities, or go fishing, or go boating for the purposes of fishing, or take someone else fishing in the next 12 months)

[^0]The overall influence score for the Take Me Fishing campaign as measured by the five print advertisements reveals that the campaign impacts 3 out of 4 in the current target audience, as represented or measured by the 2012 TMF survey respondents. The level of influence is $76.6 \%$ on a 100 point scale, up slightly from 2011 (74.4\%) . The factors of influence show the following scores:

TMF Ads Influence - Overall


Indicating that among this group the ad campaign:

- Successfully conveys its motivational intent (Message Comprehension)
- Is found to be highly relevant at a personal level (Message Relevance)
- Leads those who are exposed to it to express an intention to pursue fishing-related activities (Response to Message)
- Catches the attention (Attention to Message)


## Influence of TMF Advertising - Overall

Compared to those "active" anglers (e.g. those who have fished within the last 24 months), the campaign is considerably less effective than among lapsed anglers who are unlikely to reengage in fishing. But within the lapsed angler group, the campaign is more impactful among those who indicate that they are likely to resume fishing activities (e.g., say that despite not having fished in the last 24 months, indicate that they intend to do so within the next 2 years).


## Influence of TMF Advertising - Interest in Fishing or Boating

Among respondents who have participated in fishing - either from the shore line or have gone boating for the purposes of fishing - the campaign's influence is strongest among those who indicate an intention to fish in the future (e.g. in the next 24 months).
Among those with no intention (e.g., "anglers soon to lapse") the ad campaign is perceived to align with what makes fishing "desirable to do" and find it appealing and a good fit for them - but is less likely to be noticed (e.g. catch the attention) and is associated with lower levels of stated future intention upon viewing (e.g. less impactful behaviorally).


Similar to overall influence, respondents with an interest in the outdoors who have fished in the past two years and who indicate an intention to fish in the future (e.g. in the next 24 months) are more likely to be influenced by the TMF campaign than those with no intention to fish (e.g. anglers soon to lapse). Among anglers who are soon to lapse, message comprehension and the ad's intent to encourage fishing-related activities are most impactful in encouraging anglers to reengage in fishing. Among lapsed anglers, message comprehension plays a key role in motivating them to reengage in the sport.



$N=$ Number of Respondents

| 2012 Direct Mail Advertisement |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Before today, have you ever seen this advertisement or one just like it? |  |  |
|  | No Shakespeare | Shakespeare |
| Interest in Fishing or Boating | $\mathbf{3 1 \%}$ <br> $(\mathbf{N}=\mathbf{4 1 3})$ | $\mathbf{2 9 \%}$ <br> $\mathbf{( N = 3 5 0 )}$ |
| Interest in Outdoors | $\mathbf{2 6 \%}$ <br> $\mathbf{( N = 2 2 9 )}$ | $\mathbf{2 4 \%}$ <br> $\mathbf{( N = 2 1 7 )}$ |

$N=$ Number of Respondents


2012 PSA Advertisements

Before today, have you ever seen/heard this advertisement or one just like it?

|  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| TVterest in Fishing or Boating | $21 \%$ <br> $(N=193)$ | $19 \%$ <br> $(N=177)$ |
| Interest in Outdoors | $16 \%$ <br> $(N=92)$ | $11 \%$ <br> $(N=144)$ |

$N=$ Number of Respondents

* This question was asked of only respondents whose computers were equipped with speakers or headphones.


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MAKE THE MOST QF YOUR MEXT ADVEMTURE
WHEN YOU IROP A LINE IN.
FIND BOATING \& FISHING TIPS,
TOOLS AND MAPS,
TOOLS AND MAPS. **

2012 Banner Advertisement
Before today, have you ever seen this advertisement or one just like it?
$\left.\begin{array}{|c|c|c|c|c|c|}\hline & \begin{array}{c}\text { Your guide to the } \\ \text { great outdoors }\end{array} & \begin{array}{c}\text { See more } \\ \text { fish now }\end{array} & \text { Fish not biting? }\end{array} \begin{array}{c}\text { Learn knot- } \\ \text { tying }\end{array} \begin{array}{c}\text { Make the most of } \\ \text { your next } \\ \text { adventure } \ldots\end{array}\right]$
$N=$ Number of Respondents

* Numbers shown in red represent a statistically significant decrease in response in comparison to the overall scores.




## Print Advertising Appeal

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## TAKE ME FISHING"

## 2012 Print Campaign Comparisons: Intention to Fish

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2012 Print Advertisements
How likely will you be to take someone fishing in the next 12 months?
(Much more likely / Somewhat more likely)

| Advertisement | Interest in Fishing <br> or Boating | Interest in <br> Outdoors |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |

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| 2012 Print Advertisements: Target Audience |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Advertisement | Advertising Perception Interest in Fishing or Boating | Interest in Outdoors |
|  | Uniqueness: 6.98 | Uniqueness: 6.89 |
|  | Interest: 6.73 | Interest: 6.38 |
|  | Memorability: 6.63 | Memorability: 6.75 |
|  | Uniqueness: 7.43 | Uniqueness: 6.97 |
|  | Interest: 7.21 | Interest: 6.29 |
|  | Memorability: 7.32 | Memorability: 6.77 |
|  | Uniqueness: 7.60 | Uniqueness: 7.48 |
|  | Interest: 7.50 | Interest: 7.23 |
|  | Memorability: 7.50 | Memorability: 7.23 |
|  | Uniqueness: 7.52 | Uniqueness: 7.35 |
|  | Interest: 7.17 | Interest: 6.89 |
|  | Memorability: 7.36 | Memorability: 7.26 |
|  | Uniqueness: 7.33 | Uniqueness: 7.11 |
|  | Interest: 7.19 | Interest: 6.50 |
|  | Memorability: 7.26 | Memorability: 7.01 |
| Overall Mean | Uniqueness: 7.37 | Uniqueness: 7.16 |
|  | Interest: 7.10 | Interest: 6.59 |
|  | Memorability: 7.21 | Memorability: 7.00 |

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2012 Print Advertisement
(Top 2 box scores)

|  | Pontoon |  | Red Boat |  | Waterfall |  | Canoe |  | Avid |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Interest in Fishing or Boating | Interest in Outdoors | Interest in Fishing or Boating | Interest in Outdoors | Interest in Fishing or Boating | Interest in Outdoors | Interest in Fishing or Boating | Interest in Outdoors | Interest in Fishing or Boating | Interest in Outdoors |
| Likeability | 78\% | 71\% | 77\% | 70\% | 78\% | 75\% | 79\% | 63\% | 68\% | 63\% |
| Appeal | 77\% | 70\% | 74\% | 70\% | 73\% | 69\% | 79\% | 57\% | 67\% | 64\% |
| Fishing is a challenging a fun thing to do | 78\% | 69\% | 73\% | 67\% | 64\% | 57\% | 72\% | 62\% | 70\% | 67\% |
| Fishing is a good way to relax and get away from the demands of everyday life | 80\% | 67\% | 76\% | 70\% | 82\% | 75\% | 79\% | 71\% | 69\% | 66\% |
| Fishing is a good way to meet friends or spend time with family | 79\% | 76\% | 77\% | 73\% | 81\% | 82\% | 82\% | 71\% | 72\% | 73\% |
| Fishing is a way to enjoy nature and spend time outdoors | 86\% | 79\% | 83\% | 80\% | 82\% | 81\% | 85\% | 77\% | 73\% | 70\% |
| Fishing is a way to experience something new and different | 71\% | 66\% | 68\% | 58\% | 65\% | 61\% | 71\% | 65\% | 63\% | 60\% |
| Likelihood to go fishing in next 12 months | 63\% | 57\% | 61\% | 53\% | 55\% | 53\% | 57\% | 40\% | 58\% | 47\% |
| Likelihood to take someone fishing in next 12 months | 63\% | 54\% | 62\% | 55\% | 62\% | 52\% | 59\% | 41\% | 57\% | 47\% |
| Likelihood to go boating for the purpose of fishing in next 12 months | 55\% | 51\% | 55\% | 48\% | 51\% | 39\% | 51\% | 32\% | 55\% | 42\% |
| Likelihood to visit the web site | 61\% | 51\% | 59\% | 51\% | 59\% | 50\% | 57\% | 44\% | 57\% | 47\% |
| How much does this ad make you feel that fishing is a good fit for you? | 47\% | 41\% | 47\% | 44\% | 48\% | 45\% | 47\% | 29\% | 47\% | 29\% |

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| GOOD THNES <br> COME TO THOSE WITH <br>  <br> 1 <br> $B$ $\qquad$ <br> LICENSE TODAY $\qquad$ | 2012 Direct Mail Advertisement (Top 2 box scores) |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | No Shakespeare |  | Shakespeare |  |
|  |  | Interest in Fishing or Boating | Interest in Outdoors | Interest in Fishing or Boating | Interest in Outdoors |
|  | Likeability | 86\% | 81\% | 87\% | 81\% |
|  | Appeal | 85\% | 80\% | 85\% | 72\% |
|  | Fishing is a challenging a fun thing to do | 80\% | 85\% | 82\% | 80\% |
|  | Fishing is a good way to relax and get away from the demands of everyday life | 84\% | 82\% | 84\% | 80\% |
|  | Fishing is a good way to meet friends or spend time with family | 80\% | 82\% | 80\% | 79\% |
| (5001 THNES | Fishing is a way to enjoy nature and spend time outdoors | 88\% | 90\% | 90\% | 89\% |
|  | Fishing is a way to experience something new and different | 74\% | 75\% | 73\% | 72\% |
|  | Likelihood to go fishing in next 12 months | 63\% | 64\% | 70\% | 56\% |
|  | Likelihood to take someone fishing in next 12 months | 63\% | 63\% | 68\% | 58\% |
|  | Likelihood to go boating for the purpose of fishing in next 12 months | 52\% | 52\% | 61\% | 49\% |
|  | Likelihood to visit the web site | 63\% | 63\% | 65\% | 53\% |
|  | How much does this ad make you feel that fishing is a good fit for you? | 57\% | 47\% | 57\% | 43\% |



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2012 PSA Advertisements
(Top 2 box scores)

|  | PSA TV Ad |  | PSA Radio Ad |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Interest in Fishing or Boating | Interest in Outdoors | Interest in Fishing or Boating | Interest in Outdoors |
| Likeability | 82\% | 69\% | 72\% | 70\% |
| Likelihood to go fishing in next 12 months | 61\% | 51\% | 57\% | 47\% |
| Likelihood to take someone fishing in next 12 months | 61\% | 47\% | 55\% | 47\% |
| Likelihood to go boating for the purpose of fishing in next 12 months | 53\% | 44\% | 52\% | 46\% |
| Likelihood to purchase or renew a fishing license in next 12 months | 68\% | 53\% | 61\% | 55\% |
| Likelihood to visit the web site | 63\% | 56\% | 54\% | 52\% |
| Likelihood to register a boat in the next 12 months | 44\% | 42\% | 42\% | 41\% |
| Ad conveys message that recreational fishing and boating helps natural resource conservation efforts | 33\% | 33\% | 33\% | 38\% |

[^1]|  | Your guide... |  | See more fish now... |  | Fish not biting... |  | Learn knot-tying... |  | Make the most of... |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Interest in Fishing or Boating | Interest in Outdoors | Interest in Fishing or Boating | Interest in Outdoors | Interest in Fishing or Boating | Interest in Outdoors | Interest in Fishing or Boating | Interest in Outdoors | Interest in Fishing or Boating | Interest in Outdoors |
| Likeability | 64\% | 60\% | 52\% | 56\% | 68\% | 61\% | 67\% | 73\% | 72\% | 67\% |
| Likelihood to go fishing in next 12 months | 46\% | 43\% | 41\% | 36\% | 54\% | 43\% | 48\% | 46\% | 58\% | 44\% |
| Likelihood to take someone fishing in next 12 months | 50\% | 40\% | 37\% | 34\% | 50\% | 40\% | 49\% | 44\% | 56\% | 44\% |
| Likelihood to go boating for the purpose of fishing in next 12 months | 47\% | 36\% | 35\% | 31\% | 42\% | 33\% | 44\% | 44\% | 47\% | 45\% |
| Likelihood to visit the web site | 53\% | 43\% | 45\% | 38\% | 63\% | 44\% | 58\% | 57\% | 58\% | 50\% |

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Magazine readership — which is composed of a 70/30 male-to-female split—regardless of specific interest in fishing and boating or more general interest in outdoors is presented below. Popular Mechanics and Outside have lower readership levels than do general publications, such as Sports Illustrated and Time.


## 2012 Website Usage

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Google, Yahoo! and Weather.com were accessed most often by respondents during the past three months. Relatively few respondents accessed outdoor-focused websites, such as Outdoor Channel and Outside Hub.



## 2012 Social Media Site Usage

Although most respondents use a smartphone or another mobile device capable of accessing the Internet, relatively few actively engage in social media activities involving fishing and boating.
$\checkmark$ Roughly $80 \%$ of respondents use a smartphone or other mobile device, with respondents with an interest in the outdoors having slightly higher usage than respondents with an interest in fishing or boating.
$\checkmark$ Most respondents have not shared pictures or comments about fishing or boating using social media in the past six months.
$\checkmark$ Relatively few respondents are likely to 'like' or comment about the "Take Me Fishing" ads or apps using social media.

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Respondents with an interest in fishing and boating and those with an interest in the outdoors have similar usage of social media sites. More than three quarters of respondents from both groups accessed Facebook and YouTube during the past 30 days.

Q55. Have you accessed any of the following social media sites in the past thirty days?



## 2012 Demographics

| Demographics |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Overall | Interest in Fishing or Boating | Interest in Outdoors |
|  |  |  |  |
| Male | 60\% | 54\% | 70\% |
| Female | 40\% | 46\% | 30\% |
| Age |  |  |  |
| 24 and under | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% |
| 25-34 | 36\% | 35\% | 37\% |
| 35-44 | 32\% | 31\% | 35\% |
| 45-54 | 32\% | 34\% | 29\% |
| 55-64 | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% |
| 65 or older | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% |
| Hispanic origin |  |  |  |
| Yes | 9\% | 8\% | 11\% |
| No | 91\% | 92\% | 89\% |
| Race/Ethnicity |  |  |  |
| White/Caucasian | 84\% | 86\% | 80\% |
| Black/African-American | 7\% | 7\% | 8\% |
| Asian/Asian-American | 6\% | 5\% | 8\% |
| American Indian | 1\% | 1\% | 0.2\% |
| Pacific Islander | 0.1\% | 0 | 0.4\% |
| Other | 1\% | 1\% | 1\% |
| Education |  |  |  |
| High school degree, GED, or less | 12\% | 14\% | 8\% |
| Some college or Technical / Vocational Degree | 30\% | 34\% | 23\% |
| College degree | 41\% | 40\% | 43\% |
| Post graduate degree | 17\% | 11\% | 27\% |

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| Demographics (cont.) |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Overall | Interest in Fishing or Boating | Interest in Outdoors |
| Marital status |  |  |  |
| Single (never married) | 18\% | 17\% | 21\% |
| Married | 72\% | 73\% | 70\% |
| Divorced | 7\% | 7\% | 7\% |
| Separated | 2\% | 2\% | 1\% |
| Widowed | 1\% | 1\% | 0\% |
| Household composition |  |  |  |
| Household with children | 60\% | 59\% | 63\% |
| Household without children | 40\% | 41\% | 38\% |
| Employment status |  |  |  |
| Work full-time | 74\% | 72\% | 77\% |
| Work part-time | 8\% | 7\% | 9\% |
| Temporarily unemployed | 5\% | 6\% | 5\% |
| Do not work, but not retired | 10\% | 11\% | 6\% |
| Retired | 2\% | 3\% | 1\% |
| Income |  |  |  |
| Under \$30,000 | 0.4\% | 1\% | 0\% |
| \$30,000-\$49,999 | 3\% | 3\% | 2\% |
| \$50,000-\$74,999 | 40\% | 46\% | 30\% |
| \$75,000-\$99,999 | 29\% | 31\% | 26\% |
| \$100,000-\$149,999 | 19\% | 18\% | 20\% |
| Over \$150,000 | 8\% | 2\% | 19\% |

*Numbers shown in green represent a statistically significant increase in response in comparison to the overall scores.

* Numbers shown in red represent a statistically significant decrease in response in comparison to the overall scores.


[^0]:    * Measure based on the following article, William McGuire, "An Information Processing Modeling of Advertising Effectiveness."

[^1]:    * Numbers shown in green represent a statistically significant increase in response in comparison to the overall scores.

