

Tapestry™ Segmentation

Esri's Tapestry™ Segmentation system divides U.S. residential areas into 65 distinctive segments based on socioeconomic and demographic characteristics to provide an accurate, detailed description of U.S. neighborhoods. **Tapestry Segmentation** can help you to identify your best markets, find the most profitable consumer types, tailor marketing messages to fit your audience, and define product and service preferences. Here's a brief description of a Tapestry segment.

06—Sophisticated Squires

Segment Code—06
Segment Name—Sophisticated Squires

LifeMode Summary Group—L1 High Society
Urbanization Summary Group—U7 Suburban Periphery I



Demographic

Residents of *Sophisticated Squires* neighborhoods enjoy cultured country life on the urban fringe. These city escapees accept longer commutes to live near fewer neighbors. Mostly married couple families; more than 40 percent of the households are married couples with children that range from toddlers to young adults. The median age is 40.4 years. Most are baby boomers and are aged between 35 and 54 years. This segment is not ethnically diverse; most residents are white.

Socioeconomic

These residents are educated; more than one-third of the population aged 25 years or older holds a bachelor's or graduate degree; 69 percent has attended college. Labor force participation rates are high; occupations range from management to unskilled labor positions. Most work in white-collar jobs. The median household income is \$87,680. Nearly 90 percent of the households earn wage or salary income; nearly half supplement their wages and salaries with interest, dividends, or rental income.

Residential

Sophisticated Squires live in less densely populated areas concentrated along the Atlantic coast and around the Great Lakes. Approximately 90 percent of the housing is single-family homes. Seventy four percent of the housing was built before 1990; 55 percent was built between 1970 and 1989. The median home value is \$240,498. More than 80 percent of the households own at least two vehicles. They prefer compact SUVs; however, many drive minivans or full-size SUVs.

Preferences

Do-it-yourselfers, *Sophisticated Squires* residents take care of their lawns and landscaping; home improvements; and remodeling projects such as bathroom remodeling, installing new light fixtures, painting home interiors, staining decks, and cleaning carpets with their steam cleaners. They like to barbecue on their gas grills and make bread with their breadmaking machines. Many households own a motorcycle. A typical household will own three or more cell phones. Looking toward the future, many residents own stocks, bonds, and large life insurance policies. When dieting, they go on Weight Watchers; many own a treadmill or stationary bike to stay fit.

They go power boating, play board and word games, do woodworking projects, and attend football and baseball games. Adults also take photos, play golf, and ride their motorcycles. Children play games on the home personal computer and typically own a video game system. Residents listen to soft adult contemporary music; classic hits; news; all-talk; and sports radio, including broadcasts of professional games. Although many households have four or more TVs, residents watch as much television as typical U.S. households. Favorite programs include news, comedies, dramas, and programs on HGTV.

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