## Bespoke Survey Research

 February 2024
## Footwear and Athletic Wear

Volume 31 | Quarterly Survey
1,250 US Consumers Balanced To Census
Tickers Covered: FL, NKE, ADDYY, SKX, UA, AMZN, LULU, GPS.

## Key Takeaways:

While there are some consumers who have a negative opinion of Yeezy sneakers (with sentiments related to Kanye West and his comments in recent years being flagged as reasons for negative sentiments), the broader consumer audience has a net positive view of the brand/sneakers.

Consumers are open to buying Yeezy sneakers, especially at lower price points than retail. Consumers who currently own and wear sneakers reported that they would be very likely to buy Yeezy's if released at a lower price point (or at full retail).
$\square$ Over the history of our survey, consumers have shifted their buying preferences for footwear toward online and direct, but those trends have been more stable of late. We continue to note that the most frequent footwear buyers are more likely than infrequent buyers to prefer online and direct from the brand.
$\square$ Among the broader audience, self-reported footwear purchase recency and frequency have softened over the past year or so.

Turning to athletic wear, consumers have been increasingly likely over time to say they wear it both casually and to exercise. The share of consumers who don't wear athletic clothing has declined throughout the history of our survey.

When it comes to athletic performance relative to competition, both Nike and Lululemon have boosted customer sentiment that they are superior over-time.

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## NEW QUESTIONS

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## WHAT IS YOUR OPINION OF YEEZY FOOTWEAR?

## Posed to all respondents



Cross-tabbing the data above...


Posed to all respondents


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## HOW LIKELY WOULD YOU BE TO BUY A PAIR OF YEEZY'S IF THEY WERE RELEASED AT...

## Posed to all respondents



Cross-tabbing the data above...


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IF YOU LEARNED THAT YEEZY'S FOOTWEAR WAS AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE AGAIN AND COST THE FOLLOWING AMOUNTS OF MONEY, HOW LIKELY WOULD YOU BE TO BUY A PAIR? FOR REFERENCE, AN IMAGE OF YEEZY'S ARE PICTURED ABOVE.

## Posed to all respondents



Cross-tabbing the data above...


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## FOOTWEAR PURCHASE PREFERENCES

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## WHERE DO YOU PREFER TO BUY SNEAKERS/FOOTWEAR?

## Posed to all respondents



Prefer Direct from Brand Website/Store

No Preference

Prefer Footwear
Retailer

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## WHERE DO YOU PREFER TO BUY SNEAKERS/FOOTWEAR?

## Cross-Tab Analysis



By Age


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## WHERE DO YOU PREFER TO BUY SNEAKERS?

## Posed to all respondents



Much Prefer Online
Prefer Online
No Preference
Prefer In-Stores Much Prefer In-Stores

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## WHERE DO YOU PREFER TO BUY SNEAKERS?

Cross-Tab Analysis


## HOW MANY PAIRS OF FOOTWEAR DO YOU BUY PER YEAR?

Cross-Tab Analysis


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## SNEAKER BUYING TRENDS

## Posed to all respondents



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HOW OFTEN DO YOU BUY A NEW PAIR OF SNEAKERS?
Posed to all respondents


## HOW OFTEN DO YOU BUY A NEW PAIR OF SNEAKERS?

Posed to all respondents - Cross-tabbed by if they prefer to buy online vs. in-stores.


## HOW OFTEN DO YOU BUY A NEW PAIR OF SNEAKERS?

Posed to all respondents - Cross-tabbed by if they prefer to buy direct or from retailers.

More than one pair per year
One pair per year
Less than one pair per year


THINKING OF THE LAST TIME YOU BOUGHT A PAIR OF SNEAKERS, DID YOU BUY THEM ONLINE OR IN A STORE?

## Posed to all respondents



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## SNEAKER BRANDS

WHICH OF THE FOLLOWING BRANDS DO YOU OWN SNEAKERS FROM?

## Posed to all respondents



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## WHICH OF THE FOLLOWING FOOTWEAR BRANDS DO YOU OWN SNEAKERS/FOOTWEAR FROM?

Posed to respondents who said they run for exercise frequently or very frequently ( $\mathrm{N}=212$ )


Data from November survey...


IF YOU WERE BUYING A NEW PAIR OF SNEAKERS TODAY, WHICH BRAND WOULD YOU BE MOST LIKELY TO CHOOSE?

## Posed to all respondents



Posed to all respondents - Cross-tabbed by how often they buy sneakers.




IF YOU WERE BUYING A NEW PAIR OF SNEAKERS TODAY, WHICH BRAND WOULD YOU BE MOST LIKELY TO CHOOSE?

Posed to all respondents - Cross-tabbed by those who prefer to buy online vs. in-stores.

| Nike <br> Skechers <br> None of the above / NA <br> New Balance <br> Adidas <br> Jordan <br> Converse <br> Vans <br> Under Armour <br> Hey Dude <br> Puma <br> Allbirds <br> Golden Goose <br> Common Projects <br> Veja Sneakers <br> FILA |  |  |  |  | In a store <br> Online |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | \% 20\% | 40\% | 60\% | 80\% | 100\% |

IF YOU WERE BUYING A NEW PAIR OF SNEAKERS TODAY, WHICH BRAND WOULD YOU BE MOST LIKELY TO CHOOSE?

Posed to all respondents - Cross-tabbed by those who prefer to buy direct vs. from retailers.


WHAT IS YOUR OPINION OF THE FOLLOWING FOOTWEAR BRANDS?
Posed to respondents who have heard of each of thee following:


|  | $\mathrm{N}=$ |
| :--- | ---: |
| Adidas | 770 |
| Skechers | 725 |
| Nike | 808 |
| Jordan | 641 |
| Under Armour | 523 |
| Converse | 693 |
| Vans | 590 |
| New Balance | 688 |
| Common Projects | 18 |
| Golden Goose | 56 |
| Veja Sneakers | 45 |
| Allbirds | 101 |
| Hey Dude | 226 |
| Crocs | 664 |
| Hoka | 199 |
| Oncloud | 65 |
| Uggs | 589 |

IN YOUR OPINION, HOW MUCH PRICING POWER DO THE FOLLOWING FOOTWEAR BRANDS POSSESS? IE HOW MUCH CAN THEY RAISE PRICES WITHOUT IMPACTING HOW DESIRABLE THEY ARE TO PURCHASE?

## Posed to respondents who have heard of each of the following:



Adidas

770

Skechers 725
Nike 808
Jordan 641
Under Armour 523
Converse 693
Vans 590
New Balance 688
Common Projects 18
Golden Goose 56
Veja Sneakers 45
Allbirds 101
Hey Dude 226
Crocs 664
Hoka 199
Oncloud 65
Uggs 589

## HOW LIKELY ARE YOU TO BUY SNEAKERS FROM THE FOLLOWING BRANDS AGAIN IN THE FUTURE?

Posed to respondents who own footwear from each of the following.


|  | $\mathrm{N}=$ |
| :--- | ---: |
| Adidas | 259 |
| Skechers | 291 |
| Nike | 433 |
| Jordan | 155 |
| Under Armour | 177 |
| Converse | 170 |
| Vans | 241 |
| New Balance | 21 |
| Common Projects | 25 |
| Golden Goose | 17 |
| Veja Sneakers | 26 |
| Allbirds | 70 |
| Hey Dude | 49 |
| Hoka | 23 |
| On Cloud | 137 |
| Uggs |  |

HOW LIKELY ARE YOU TO BUY SNEAKERS FROM THE FOLLOWING BRANDS IN THE FUTURE?
Posed to respondents who DO NOT own footwear from each of the following.


|  | $\mathrm{N}=$ |
| :--- | :--- |
| Adidas | 743 |
| Skechers | 711 |
| Nike | 569 |
| Jordan | 847 |
| Under Armour | 908 |
| Converse | 825 |
| Vans | 761 |
| New Balance | 981 |
| Common Projects | 977 |
| Golden Goose | 985 |
| Veja Sneakers | 976 |
| Allbirds | 932 |
| Hey Dude | 953 |
| Hoka | 979 |
| On Cloud | 865 |
| Uggs |  |

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## FOOTWEAR RETAILERS

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IF YOU WERE BUYING SNEAKERS/FOOTWEAR TODAY, WHERE WOULD YOU BE MOST LIKELY TO PURCHASE THEM?

## Posed to all respondents



IF YOU WERE BUYING SNEAKERS/FOOTWEAR TODAY, WHERE WOULD YOU BE MOST LIKELY TO PURCHASE THEM?

Posed to all respondents - Cross-tabbed by if they prefer buying online or in-stores.


IF YOU WERE BUYING SNEAKERS/FOOTWEAR TODAY, WHERE WOULD YOU BE MOST LIKELY TO PURCHASE THEM?

Posed to all respondents - Cross-tabbed by if they prefer buying online or in-stores.


Posed to all respondents - Cross-tabbed by how often they buy sneakers.



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## WHICH RETAILER HAS THE MOST SNEAKERS THAT YOU CAN’T FIND ELSEWHERE?

## Posed to all respondents



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## CASUAL WEAR

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WHAT DO YOU USE ATHLETIC CLOTHING FOR?

## Posed to all respondents

-To wear casually
-both casual and exercise
-To exercise
-I don't wear athletic clothing

60\%

50\%

40\%

30\%

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## Posed to all respondents




IN YOUR OPINION, HOW DOES THIS BRAND'S CLOTHING COMPARE TO COMPETITIVE OPTIONS WHEN IT COMES TO ATHLETIC PERFORMANCE?
Posed to respondents who regularly or occasionally wear athletic clothing from the following

## NIKE

> -Inferior to competition -Same as competition -Superior to competition


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IN YOUR OPINION, HOW DOES THIS BRAND'S CLOTHING COMPARE TO COMPETITIVE OPTIONS WHEN IT COMES TO ATHLETIC PERFORMANCE?

Posed to respondents who regularly or occasionally wear athletic clothing from the following

## UNDER ARMOUR

-Inferior to competition -Same as competition -Superior to competition


20\%

10\%


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IN YOUR OPINION, HOW DOES THIS BRAND'S CLOTHING COMPARE TO COMPETITIVE OPTIONS WHEN IT COMES TO ATHLETIC PERFORMANCE?

Posed to respondents who regularly or occasionally wear athletic clothing from the following

## LULULEMON

-Inferior to competition -Same as competition -Superior to competition


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IN YOUR OPINION, HOW DOES THIS BRAND'S CLOTHING COMPARE TO COMPETITIVE OPTIONS WHEN IT COMES TO ATHLETIC PERFORMANCE?
Posed to respondents who regularly or occasionally wear athletic clothing from the following

## FILA

-Inferior to competition -Same as competition -Superior to competition


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IN YOUR OPINION, HOW DOES THIS BRAND'S CLOTHING COMPARE TO COMPETITIVE OPTIONS WHEN IT COMES TO ATHLETIC PERFORMANCE?

Posed to respondents who regularly or occasionally wear athletic clothing from the following

## PUMA

> -Inferior to competition -Same as competition -Superior to competition


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IN YOUR OPINION, HOW DOES THIS BRAND'S CLOTHING COMPARE TO COMPETITIVE OPTIONS WHEN IT COMES TO ATHLETIC PERFORMANCE?

Posed to respondents who regularly or occasionally wear athletic clothing from the following

## ADIDAS

-Inferior to competition -Same as competition -Superior to competition


IN YOUR OPINION, HOW DOES THIS BRAND'S CLOTHING COMPARE TO COMPETITIVE OPTIONS WHEN IT COMES TO ATHLETIC PERFORMANCE?

Posed to respondents who regularly or occasionally wear athletic clothing from the following

## CHAMPION

-Inferior to competition -Same as competition

IN YOUR OPINION, HOW DOES THIS BRAND'S CLOTHING COMPARE TO COMPETITIVE OPTIONS WHEN IT COMES TO ATHLETIC PERFORMANCE?

Posed to respondents who regularly or occasionally wear athletic clothing from the following

## ATHLETA



IN YOUR OPINION, HOW DOES THIS BRAND'S CLOTHING COMPARE TO COMPETITIVE OPTIONS WHEN IT COMES TO ATHLETIC PERFORMANCE?

Posed to respondents who regularly or occasionally wear athletic clothing from the following

## REEBOK

-Inferior to competition
-Same as competition
-Superior to competition

## 80\%

70\%
60\%

50\%


40\%
30\%


10\%


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