



Financial Profiles for Tapestry

Understanding the financial needs of America's communities

What is Financial Profiles for Tapestry?

Financial Profiles for Tapestry™ or “Financial Tapestry” is based upon RPM MarketBank™ and ESRI's Tapestry lifestyle segmentation updated for 2024. The result is a market segmentation scheme that is specific to financial services, at the sub-neighborhood (Census block group) level throughout the U.S.

Financial Profiles for Tapestry™ classifies American households into one of 68 financial and lifestyle segments, nested within 14 broad Financial Lifestyle categories, and 6 degrees of Urbanization. The classification is based upon hundreds of socioeconomic and demographic variables, and upon the most reliable research available on the financial behavior of Americans, the Federal Reserve Board's Survey of Consumer Finances (SCF), most recently done in 2022.

Conducted for the Federal Reserve at the National Research Center (NORC) at the University of Chicago, the SCF includes personal, in-home interviews. This sponsorship and methodology, based largely on in-home personal interviews conducted under the Fed's aegis, allows respondents to respond thoughtfully, check their records, and to feel safe and protected in sharing their personal financial information.

The result is a highly discriminating, financial-specific segmentation that describes the unique financial product usage and potential, for every individual retail financial product, traditional and non-traditional, for every household in the U.S. Further, Financial Profiles for Tapestry™ is readily applied both to a financial institutions' customers, and to prospective customers. This allows banks and other financial services providers to translate the financial goals of their institution into specific segments that will achieve them.

Whether your concern is with site and network analytics, database marketing, sales management, product management & development, financial analysis, communications or compliance, Financial Profiles for Tapestry™ helps -

- Measure market penetration and potential of the key segments that drive profitability.
- Develop relationship through logical cross sales informed by a Financial Profiles for Tapestry™ enriched MCIF.
- Design new products and services based upon, and designed to meet, specific segment needs.
- Manage customer relationships for meaningful cross sales at customer touchpoints.
- Message and reach customers and prospects more empirically, and more effectively.
- Prospect with Financial Profiles for Tapestry™ targeted lists, from RPM partners and worldclass vendors like Acxiom.

Financial Profiles for Tapestry is America - rich and poor, old and young, urban and suburban and rural. Every household in the vast cultural tapestry of America has financial needs that must be addressed, and each represents a potential contribution to profitability.



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