

#### Arriving Passenger Survey Preliminary Results

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### **Overview of Survey Process**

- Arriving surveys were collected in various locations:
  - Baggage claim
  - Ride-share waiting curbs
  - Taxi lanes
  - General curb-side pick up areas
  - Shuttle pick up areas (rental car, off-airport parking & hotel)
- Data collected over 5-day period in August 2018
- Survey hours were from 8:00 a.m. to 11:30 p.m.
- Streamlined survey questionnaire was utilized to help ensure maximum participation rates





#### **Survey Sample**

| Terminal(s) | Surveys<br>Collected | Sample<br>Target | Margin of<br>Error* |
|-------------|----------------------|------------------|---------------------|
| 1           | 406                  | 400              | ±5%                 |
| 2,3         | 400                  | 400              | ±5%                 |
| 4,5         | 408                  | 400              | ±5%                 |
| 6,7,8       | 407                  | 400              | ±5%                 |
| TBIT        | 406                  | 400              | ±5%                 |
| Total       | 2,026                | 2,000            | ±2%                 |

\*Each sample has a margin of error no greater than +/-5% at a confidence level of 95%





### How often have you used LAX in the past 12 months?









\*Average satisfaction rating is converted to 5-point scale: 5 – excellent to 1 - poor









### Was your arriving flight delayed?

#### **Delayed arriving flight**

#### **Overall Satisfaction Ratings**







## How much time did it take for your aircraft to reach the gate after landing?





## Rate your satisfaction with FIS / US Customs (International arriving passengers)

Ease in using kiosks 3.78

Courtesy/helpfulness of staff 3.70

Physical environment/ area 3.69

Signs/ information about procedure/ correct line 3.66

Wait time for service 3.51







### Experience with baggage claim

Did you pick up bags?

**No: 37% Yes:** 63%

Rate your experience finding...





## Rate your experience finding your way around LAX



**Average Satisfaction Rating: 4.05** 





## Rate your experience finding your way around LAX



#### Average Satisfaction Rating by Type of Passenger





### How will you get to your destination today?\*









\*Passengers surveyed in baggage claim who parked were asked to rate most recent experience





# What is important to you or what information do you seek? Select all that apply\*

|   | % of      |
|---|-----------|
| Response  | Responses |
| Finding restroom                                      | 49%       |
| Place to sit and wait                                 | 37%       |
| Where to go for rental car, shuttle, hotel, Uber/Lyft | 32%       |
| Traffic conditions                                    | 28%       |
| Outlet for phone/laptop                               | 25%       |
| Public transportation info                            | 22%       |
| Place to eat/drink at airport                         | 21%       |
| Weather   | 19%       |
| LA events   | 11%       |

\*Passengers surveyed in baggage claim



#### Top 10 areas to help improve LAX experience...



\*Arriving passengers were asked: "How can we make your experience better?" Verbatim comments were sorted into categories





#### **Enhancement Opportunities Recommended by Unison**









- Provide airport ambassadors at arrivals areas to answer passenger questions or direct them to appropriate area.
  This is critical for international arriving passengers.
- Inform guests about airport apps or provide information about traffic conditions, impacts of construction and wayfinding.
- Enhance seating areas for guests waiting for bags or meeting party for pick-up.
- Better inform guests regarding availability of parking.
- Develop process to direct guests to other lots
- Review price structure







### **Summary of Results**

- Arriving passengers as a whole are satisfied with their overall experience at LAX: 76% said their experience was excellent or very good
- 89% of arriving passengers state they are likely to recommend LAX to others
- Flight delays had a significant impact on overall satisfaction: passengers who arrived on-time gave higher satisfaction ratings in all areas compared to passengers who were on delayed flights
- Passengers arriving from an international flight had the lowest satisfaction ratings
- Enhancement opportunities include service/assistance, communicating information, seating, and parking



