

# Luxury Vehicles - US - March 2021

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### This report looks at the following areas:

- The impact of COVID-19 on consumer behavior and attitudes toward the luxury vehicle market
- How investments in sustainable and tech-forward vehicles stemming from the 2008 Great Recession have paid off for luxury OEMs
- The focus of younger car buyers as the new target demographic for luxury vehicles

Luxury automotive has migrated to prioritize sustainable and technological offerings. While the traditional target audience of older buyers no longer identifies with the luxury auto lifestyle as much as they used to, OEMs have a newfound opportunity to reach younger consumers and engage with them in meaningful, yet unconventional, ways that can generate brand interest and affinity earlier on in a consumer's life, which could turn to longer-term loyalty.



"Luxury automotive has undergone an evolution over the past few years. What was once a pinnacle of older class and style, now caters to a younger consumer base seeking sustainable, techforward and stylish vehicles. That said, luxury vehicles still have a serious issue in terms of perceived value and will need to leverage their benefits to justify their price."

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