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NADA encourages the Dealer Principle or General Manager to involve his/her department managers- sales, service, parts, etc. – in the completion of the semiannual Dealer Attitude Survey. To facilitate this input, we have created this Survey Aid as a tool to help obtain the opinion of your staff before completing the survey online.

The Survey Aid mirrors the online survey. You can record your answers on paper and have a member of your staff enter them online.

### **Overall Attitude**

The Overall Attitude questions are the cornerstone of the Dealer Attitude Survey. Since the inception of the survey in 1985, these questions have remained essentially the same and measure changes over time. Often, referred to as the Trend Questions, they ask about the franchise value, policies, and people.

#### **Detailed Issues and Attitudes**

The Detailed Issues and Attitudes questions capture the underlying issues that influence the value, policies, procedures, and people of your franchise operations. Although many of the questions are the same over time, they do change periodically as new issues arise in the industry.

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### **General Instructions**

Please answer **Franchise**, **ZIP Code**, **and Questions 1 through 39** for each new vehicle franchise you sell at this dealership. The remaining questions only need to be answered once, for your entire dealership.

Franchise (Select t	he franchise you w	ant to evaluate from the	list below.)			
O Acura O Audi O BMW O Buick-GMC O Cadillac O Chevrolet O Chrysler O Dodge	O Fiat O Ford O Honda O Hyundai O Infiniti O Jaguar O Jeep O Kia	O Land Rover O Lexus O Lincoln O Mazda O Mercedes-Benz O MINI O Mitsubishi O Nissan	O Porsche O RAM O smart O Subaru O Sprinter O Toyota O Volkswagen O Volvo			
Enter the <b>Zip Code</b> for	the physical location	of this franchise:	(5 digits	<b>s)</b>		
Overall Satisfacti Overall, how satisfied are	you with your franchis	e?		O Very Satisfied O Satisfied	O Neutral	O Dissatisfied O Very Dissatisfied
Discuss the statements be agree, are neutral, disag	elow about your franch	nise's Value and decide whet gree, with each.	her you <b>strongly agree,</b>	Strongly Agree Agree	Neutral	O Disagree O Strongly Disagree
<ol> <li>The value of my franch</li> <li>The value of my franch</li> <li>My franchisor's product</li> <li>My franchisor's product</li> <li>Rate the value of your</li> </ol>	ise will increase over t ts are what customers t quality is competitive.	he next 12 months. want.	10 is high	000000000000000000000000000000000000000	0000	
Value – Detailed l	Issues and Atti	tudes				
• .	isfied, satisfied, neut	's products and operations a ral, dissatisfied, or very dis		Very Satisfied Satisfied	Neutral	Dissatisfied Verv Dissatisfied
<ul><li>a. Product reliabil</li><li>b. Overall product</li></ul>	ity in first 90 days t reliability/dependabili y support of the produc	ty "long-term"		0 0 0 0 0 0	000	0 0
7. Evaluate your franchiso a. Allocation syste b. Product availat c. Fairness	em	e distribution:		00	0	000

8. Evaluate your franchisor's <b>new vehicle sales efforts:</b> a. National advertising  b. Regional marketing  c. Ad associations/local marketing	O O Very Satisfied	O O Satisfied	O O O Neutral	O O Dissatisfied	O O Very Dissatisfied
9. How many new vehicles did you retail last year for only this franchise?,,		_			
Policy – Overall Attitude  Discuss the statements below about your franchisor's Policies and decide whether you	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
<ul> <li>strongly agree, agree, are neutral, disagree, or strongly disagree with each.</li> <li>10. My franchisor considers dealer input before making decisions that affect dealers.</li> <li>11. My franchisor's policies support my efforts to achieve customer satisfaction.</li> <li>12. My franchisor's policies and procedures are fair.</li> <li>13. My franchisor's customer satisfaction system of rating my dealership is fair.</li> </ul>					
Policy – Detailed Issues and Attitudes	Very Satisfied	Satisfied	ıtral	Dissatisfied	O Very Dissatisfied
<ul> <li>15. Evaluate your franchisor's responsiveness to dealer input in the following areas:</li> <li>a. Product</li> <li>b. Product quality</li> <li>c. Product advertising</li> </ul>		O O Osati	O O O Neutral		
17. Evaluate your franchisor's <b>dealer relations efforts</b> :  a. Franchisor to dealer communications b. Dealer Council to dealer communications c. National Council accomplishments d. Overall satisfaction		0000			
17e. Evaluate your franchisor's <b>dealer relations efforts</b> :	0	0	0	0	0
S40. Evaluate your franchisor's customer satisfaction rating system:  a. My franchisor's <u>sales</u> customer satisfaction rating (CSI) system for my dealership is fair.	0	0	0	0	0
<ul> <li>b. My franchisor's <u>service</u> customer satisfaction rating (CSI) system for my dealership is fair.</li> </ul>	0	0	0	0	0
c. My franchisor uses my CSI score fairly. (Example: impact on bonuses, rewards program,	0	0	0	0	0

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<ul> <li>14. Evaluate your franchisor's new vehicle sales incentives:</li> <li>a. Industry competitiveness</li> <li>c. Fairness to dealership of sales incentive programs</li> <li>d. Efforts to avoid complexity</li> <li>e. Competitiveness of new vehicle leasing plans and program</li> </ul>	ns	OOOVery Satisfied	OOO Satisfied	OOO Neutral	OOO Dissatisfied	OOO Very Dissatisfied
<ul><li>34. Evaluate your franchisor's new vehicle co-op advertising progr</li><li>b. Overall satisfaction</li></ul>	am:	0	0	0	0	0
36. Evaluate your franchisor's digital lead acquisition and manager a. Value of leads received relative to other sources b. Lead Management support from OEM/Vendor	ment program.	0	0	0	0	0
<ul> <li>37. Evaluate your franchisor's digital marketing activities:</li> <li>a. OEM website</li> <li>b. Dealer website platform offered or mandated by OEM</li> <li>c. Social media activity</li> </ul>		000	000	000	000	000
<ul><li>18. Evaluate your franchisor's certified used car program:</li><li>a. Vehicle certification process</li><li>c. Overall value of the program</li></ul>		0	0	0	0	0
19A. Do you use your franchisor's captive/manufacturer preferred	finance source?	_	Yes	(	) No	tisfied
<ul> <li>20A. If yes, evaluate your franchisor's captive/manufacturer preference.</li> <li>a. Competitiveness of new vehicle financing plans and progratik. Overall satisfaction</li> </ul>		O O Very Satisfied	O O Satisfied	O O Neutral	O O Dissatisfied	O O Very Dissatisfied
19C. Please select a <b>non-captive lender</b> that you use from the list be O 5 <sup>th</sup> 3 <sup>rd</sup> Bank O Ally Financial O Bank of America O Bank of the West O BB&T Bank O BMO Harris Bank NA O Capital One Auto Finance O Chase Auto Finance O Exeter Finance Corp. O Huntington National Bank O PNC Bank	elow to evaluate? O RBS Citizens O Regional Acceptance O SunTrust Bank O TD Auto Finance O US Bank O USAA Federal Savings B O Wells Fargo Dealer Servi O World Omni Financial O My non-captive lender is on this list.	ices				

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20C. <b>If selected,</b> evaluate your <b>non-captive lender</b> on the following:  a. Competitiveness of <u>new vehicle financing</u> plans and programs  k. Overall satisfaction	0	0 (	) (		O Very Dissatisfied
People – Overall Attitude	\gree				)isagree
Discuss the statements below about your franchisor's People and decide whether you strongly agree, agree, are neutral, disagree, or strongly disagree with each.	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
<ul> <li>21. The sales contact (field/telecommunications) of this franchise is helpful.</li> <li>22. The service contact (field/telecommunications) of this franchise is helpful.</li> <li>23. The parts contact (field/ telecommunications) of this franchise is helpful.</li> <li>41. My field contacts (sales, service, parts) add value to my business.</li> </ul>	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000
People – Detailed Issues and Attitudes					
Discuss the following aspects of your franchisor's People (i.e., field staff, Sr. Management, etc.) and decide whether you are <b>very satisfied</b> , <b>satisfied</b> , <b>neutral</b> , <b>dissatisfied</b> , or <b>very dissatisfied</b> with each.	Very Satisfied	Satisfied	Neutral	Dissatisfied	Very Dissatisfied
24. Evaluate your franchisor's sales training efforts:  c. Cost effectiveness g. Adds value/delivers ROI to my business d. Convenience f. OEM sponsored training meets my needs		000	OOOO Ne	OOOO Diss	
25. Evaluate your franchisor's <b>fixed operations training efforts</b> : c. Cost effectiveness g. Adds value/delivers ROI to my business d. Convenience f. OEM sponsored training meets my needs	0	0000	0	0	0
26. Evaluate your franchisor's <b>part operations</b> :  a. Stock order availability b. Emergency order availability d. Overall Distribution System	000	0000	0	0	000

27. Evaluate your <b>franchisor's senior management</b> : d. Overall effectiveness e. Overall leadership ability c. Visibility in the field	OOO Very Satisfied	0	00	0	OOO Very Dissatisfied
<ul> <li>28. Evaluate your franchisor's regional management (i.e., zone or district office, where applicable):</li> <li>a. Overall capabilities</li> <li>c. Fulfillment of commitments</li> <li>e. Visibility in the field</li> <li>f. Timeliness of response to dealer inquiries</li> </ul>	0	00	0000	0	0
29. Evaluate your franchisor's sales contact (field/telecommunications) in the areas of:					
c. Fulfillment of commitments d. Decision-making authority f. Accessibility	000	_		000	0
<ul> <li>30. Evaluate your franchisor's fixed operations contact (field/telecommunications) in the areas of:</li> <li>c. Fulfillment of commitments</li> <li>d. Decision-making authority</li> <li>a. Accessibility</li> </ul>	000	000	0	000	0
Facilities					
35. Evaluate the reasonableness of your franchisor's approach to <b>dealer facility improvements</b> :	0	0	0	0	0
42a. How many service bays do you have at this dealership? (Please enter a number of 0-99)	_				
42b. Do you plan an expansion of service bays in the next 12 months?					
O Yes O No					
38. Does your franchisor have a sales objective based program (stair-step)?					
When answering, please <u>do not</u> consider any brand standards measurement or Award Travel Please consider only the sales objective component of the program.  O Yes  O No O Don't Know	type	prog	gram	ıs.	

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			Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagra
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39. <b>If yes-</b> The franchisor sales objective ba	sed programs					
<ul><li>a. are easy to understand</li><li>b are fair and reasonable</li></ul>			0 0	_	_	00
c. are achievable		,	0 (		_	00
d. treat dealers of all sizes fairly			0 0	_		0
e. consider my product availability			0 (		0	0
In order to serve you better, what industry o	r franchise issue(s) would you most like N	IADA to discuss wi	th yo	ur		
management?			, ,			
Please briefly explain. All responses will be	kept confidential.					
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Audi, BMW, Buick-GMC, Cadillac, Chevrole asked to complete some additional question				RAM	will b	е
This evaluation was completed by:	_	_				
☐ Dealer Principal	General Manager	Both				
Optional Overview of NADA's	Meeting With Your Franchis	or's Senior N	lan	age	me	nt
Upon the survey's completion, NADA meets w When they become available, NADA plans to	-					
If you do <b>NOT</b> want to receive the o	verview, please indicate this below.					
I do <b>NOT</b> want to receive the	overview of the survey results.					

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# **Survey Confirmation**

You'll receive confirmation that your survey has been submitted in **two ways**. You can **print your confirmation immediately**, as well as **receive it by e-mail**.

To obtain a confirmation acknowledging the receipt of your completed survey, you must specify your dealership name and e-mail address below.

To protect the integrity of your survey responses, it is recommended that the confirmation be e-mailed directly to your dealership.

Dealership name:
E-mail address:
Please re-type your e-mail address:



## **Printable Survey Confirmation**

If your computer is connected to a printer, you can print your own official survey confirmation from the NADA Chairman, Jeff Carlson, indicating that your Winter 2017 Dealer Attitude Survey has been submitted to NADA. Just follow the instructions on the next page.



## **E-mail Survey Confirmation**

Everyone who inputs their e-mail address will receive an official confirmation via e-mail from the NADA Chairman, Jeff Carlson, indicating that their Winter 2017 Dealer Attitude Survey has been submitted and received by NADA (www.nadasurvey.com).

To ensure proper delivery of the confirmation e-mail to you, please add chairman@nadasurvey.com to your safe/trusted sender list and adjust your SPAM filter to approve the sender. If you are not sure how to add this e-mail address or adjust your SPAM filter, please contact your e-mail administrator.

<u>IMPORTANT</u>: If you do not receive a response from us, please check your Junk mail or SPAM e-mail folder first, as it may have been filtered there for your review.