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Lodging Industry Investment Council







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Hotel Guestroom Demand?

An interesting juxtaposition:

- 65% are cautiously optimistic that corporate travel will recover
- Out of all demand segments, 74% anticipate group travel will be the fastest growing









New Hotel Development?

- As expected!
- Extended-stay hotels are expected to dominate the construction pipeline
- **50%** of LIIC believes it is a good time to initiate the new construction process

New Extended-Stay Hotel Brands LivSmart
Studios
by Hilton STUDIORES ECHOSUITES
EXTENDED STAY EVERH March 1 March 2 Studios
by Hilton </tbr>







Where <u>NOT</u> to Buy a Hotel:

- 1. St. Louis, MO (44%)
- 2. San Francisco, CA (39%)
- 3. Minneapolis, MN (38%)
- 4. Detroit, MI (32%)
- 5. Chicago, IL (29%)
- 5. Los Angeles, CA (29%)

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Where to Buy a Hotel:

- 1. Boston, MA (40%)
- 2. Tampa, FL (32%)
- 3. Nashville, TN (22%)
- 3. New York, New York (22%)
- 3. Phoenix, AZ (22%)









Hotel Buyers Struggling to Find Product? Quantity

71% believe the <u>quantity</u> available for purchase is **similar or slightly better than 2023**

Quality (Desirability to Purchase)

54% believe the <u>quality</u> of product available is same as 2023

Bonus! In the 2023 survey, **53%** believed the <u>quality</u> was the same as 2022.

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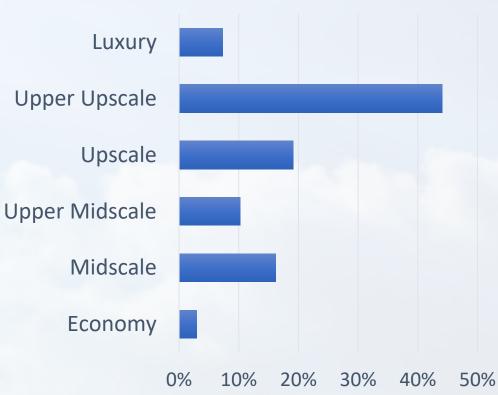




What Do Lodging Investors Want?

- For 44% of respondents, Upper Upscale is the preferred target scale
- Upscale (19%) ranked next, followed by Midscale (16%)

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Impact of Inflation?

73% of investors believe that our current inflationary environment has resulted in a value reduction

54% of respondents believe overall hotel operating fundamentals are worse than the pre-pandemic environment



Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPIAUC)



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Impact of Hotel Debt?

- Interestingly, unfavorable hotel debt refinancing costs have not impacted the decision to sell or hold for **79%** of respondents
- 57% plan on refinancing existing debt

Anticipated Lender Activity Private Money Debt Funds Mega Banks CMBS Regional Banks Local Banks Image: Colspan="3">Image: Colspan="3">Image: Colspan="3">Image: Colspan="3">Image: Colspan="3">Image: Colspan="3">Image: Colspan="3">Image: Colspan="3" Image: Cols

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Hotel Cap Rates and Transactions Market?

Cap Rates: 64% expect to be stable or slightly increasing

Total # Sold: 74% expect to increase relative to '23

Total \$ Volume: 75% expect to increase relative to '23

Bonus! 30% expect the total dollar volume to increase over 10%

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Greatest Four Threats to Your Hotel Investment

- **1.** Interest Rate Costs for Acquisition Debt
- 2. Change-of-Ownership PIP Mandates from Brands
- 3. Availability of Suitable Acquisition Assets in Your Targeted IRR Range
- 4. Mortgage Refinancing Challenges

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Hotel Property Investment:

Currently Stagnant with Slightly Positive Improvements Expected over the Coming 12 Months

- Liquidity: Transaction volume increasing
- Debt markets remain challenging
- Highly desirable assets not entering the marketplace
- Bid / Ask is still a lingering problem

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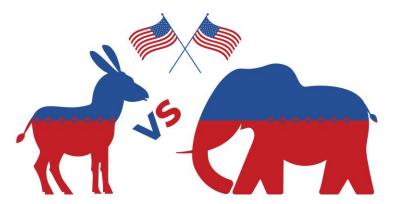




LIC BONUS QUESTIONS

2024 Election?

50% of LIIC anticipate that a Republican will win the 2024 presidential election, while **44%** foresee a Democratic win, leaving **6%** to favor other outcomes.



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LIC BONUS QUESTIONS

Public Hotel REIT Stock for Personal Investment?

Not Buying!

- **61%** <u>would not</u> consider this investment
- ✓ 39% would consider this investment



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LIC BONUS QUESTIONS

Daily Housekeeping?

For midscale to luxury transient hotels, **43%** do not expect daily housekeeping.



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