

Taiwan In-Market Insight Report







Background & Objectives

- In light of the covid-19 pandemic and its abrupt and severe impacts on visitor arrivals on Guam, Guam Visitors Bureau contracted Anthology Research to gather feedback from residents likely to travel in the near future from key source markets, in order to achieve the following objectives.
 - Inform strategies to drive demand for Guam as a destination for travel from the source market covered by the study: Taiwan.
 - Better understand motivations to travel internationally.
 - Gauge perceptions of and satisfaction with Guam as a destination.
- Anthology and Guam Visitors Bureau research staff collaboratively developed the questionnaire, which was translated into Traditional Chinese.







Methodology

- Anthology Research conducted a self-administered online survey of residents of Taiwan, utilizing sample provided by a reputable online sample provider. All surveys were presented in Traditional Chinese, with the option to view the survey in English. Participants were screened to include only those residents who have traveled internationally, for any reason, in the last three years (since the start of 2019) or intend to travel internationally for any reason in the next five years.
- This report includes results from the survey, conducted April 21-27, 2022. A total of n=354 surveys were collected during this period.
- The margin of error for a sample of n=354 is +/- 5.21 percentage points with a 95% confidence level. That is, if all Taiwan residents in the same time period were asked these questions, we can be 95% certain that their responses would not differ by +/- 5.21 percentage points.







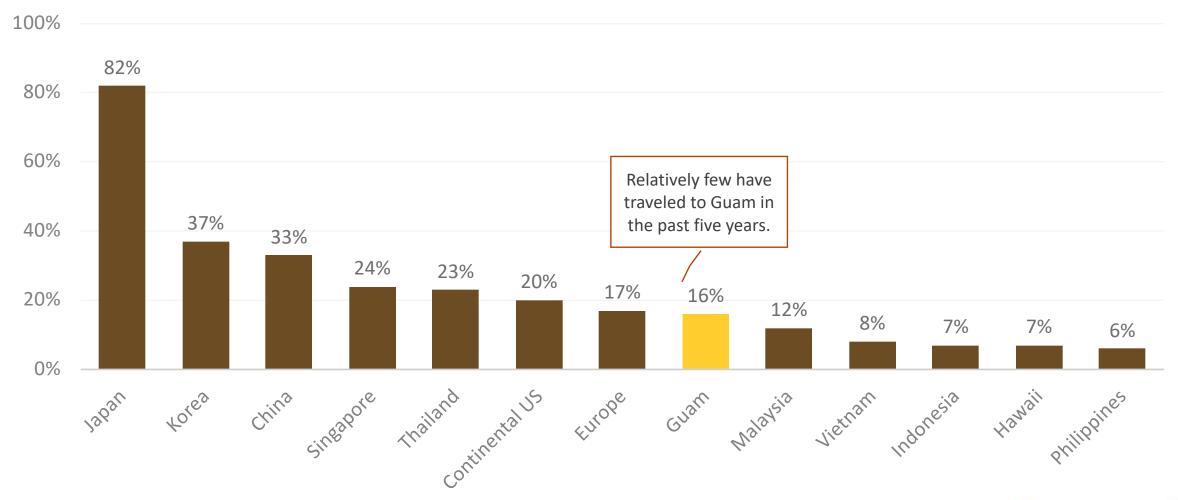








TRAVEL HISTORY









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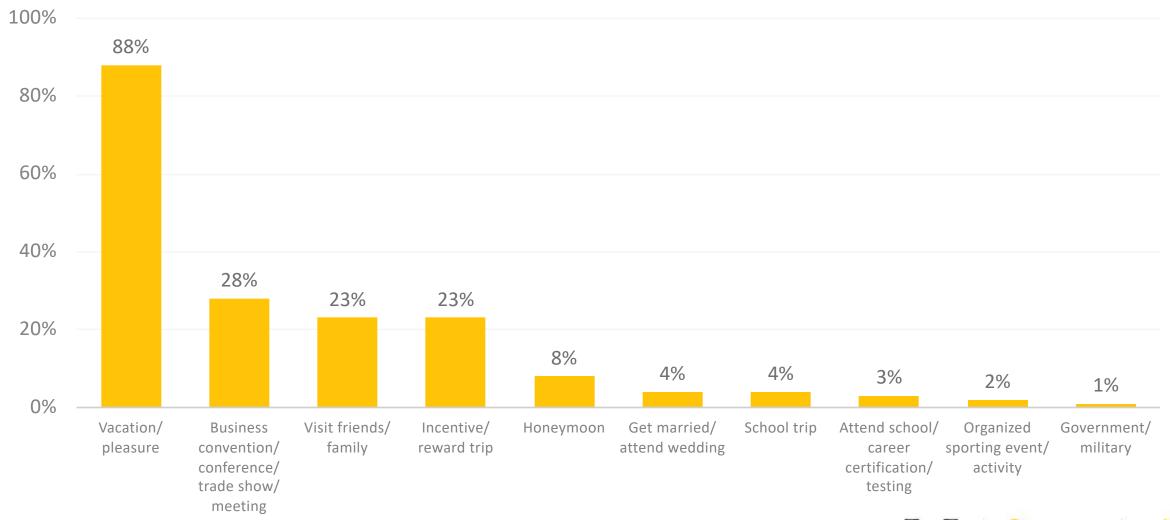
	May 2021	June 2021	Sept 2021	May 2022*
Japan	74%	73%	73%	82%
China	37%	39%	29%	33%
Korea	29%	29%	27%	37%
Singapore	23%	25%	19%	24%
Thailand	26%	21%	17%	23%
Europe	15%	17%	14%	17%
Malaysia	15%	16%	11%	12%
Continental U.S.	17%	14%	14%	20%
Vietnam	12%	11%	5%	8%
Guam	10%	7%	11%	16%
Indonesia	8%	8%	5%	7%
Hawaii	8%	6%	7%	7%







PRIMARY TRAVEL MOTIVATION

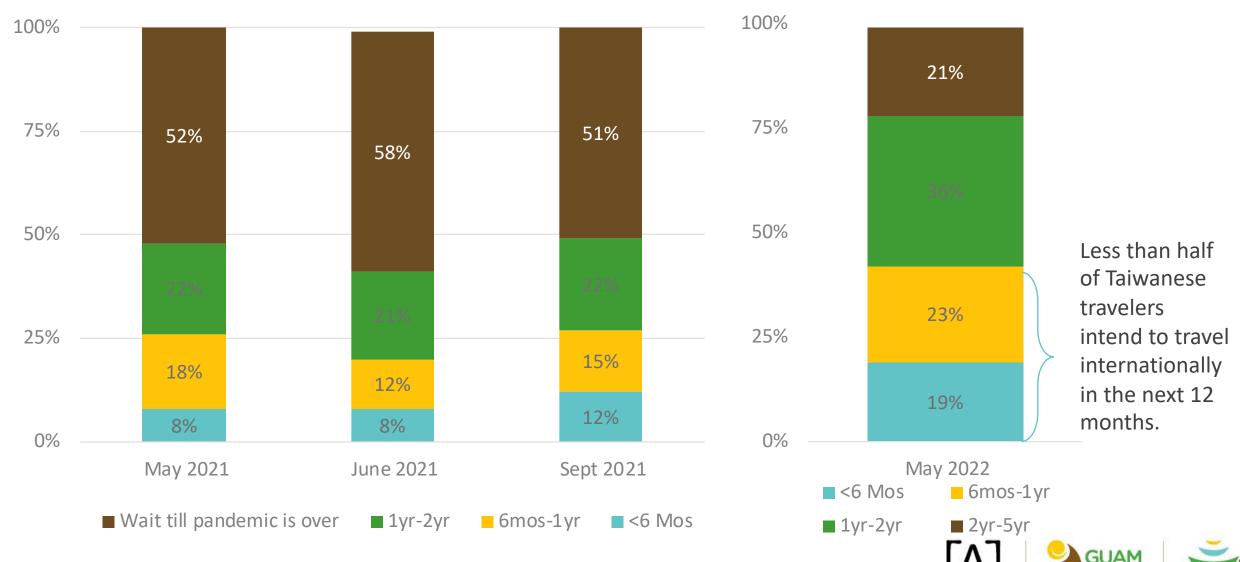




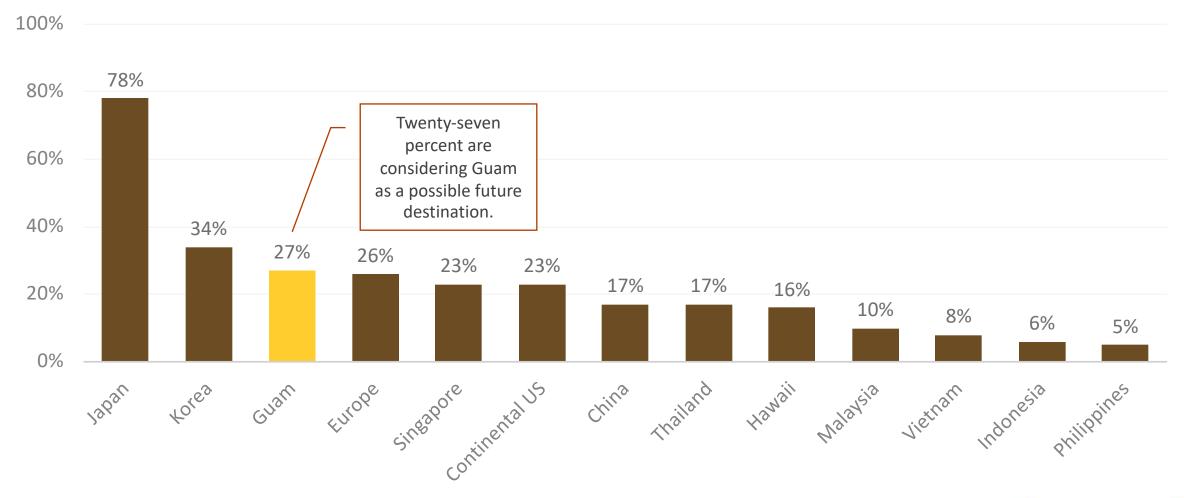




FUTURE TRAVEL PLANS



POTENTIAL FUTURE TRAVEL DESTINATIONS









POTENTIAL FUTURE TRAVEL DESTINATIONS

	May 2021	June 2021	Sept 2021	May 2022
Japan	71%	70%	71%	78%
Korea	23%	25%	25%	34%
Guam	23%	18%	22%	27%
Europe	17%	22%	21%	26%
Singapore	18%	19%	19%	23%
Continental U.S.	14%	13%	16%	23%
Thailand	17%	15%	13%	17%
China	21%	22%	13%	17%
Hawaii	12%	14%	11%	16%
Malaysia	11%	9%	9%	10%
Vietnam	8%	9%	5%	8%

Travelers from

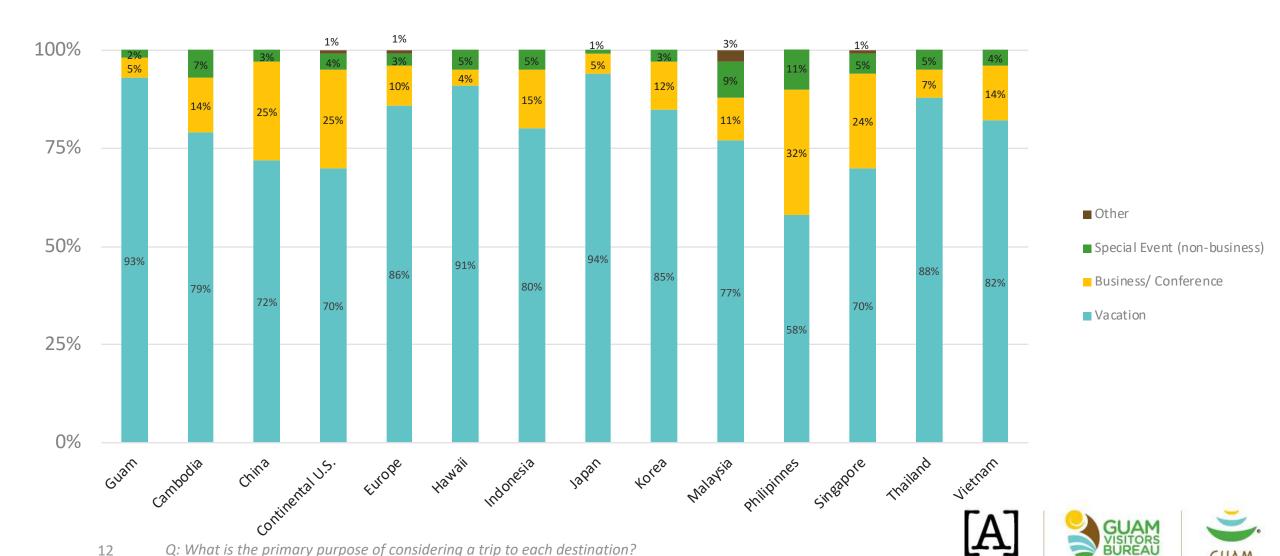
 Taiwan considering
 Guam as an
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 destination
 statistically more
 likely to also be
 considering nearly all
 other destinations,
 except for Japan and
 China.



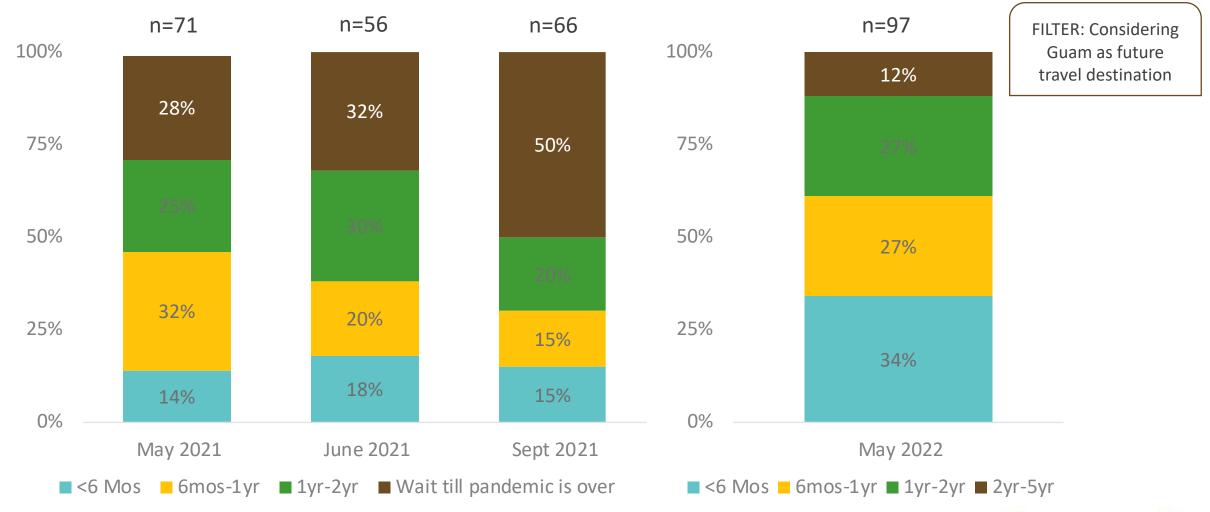




PURPOSE OF INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL



TIMING OF FUTURE TRAVEL TO GUAM

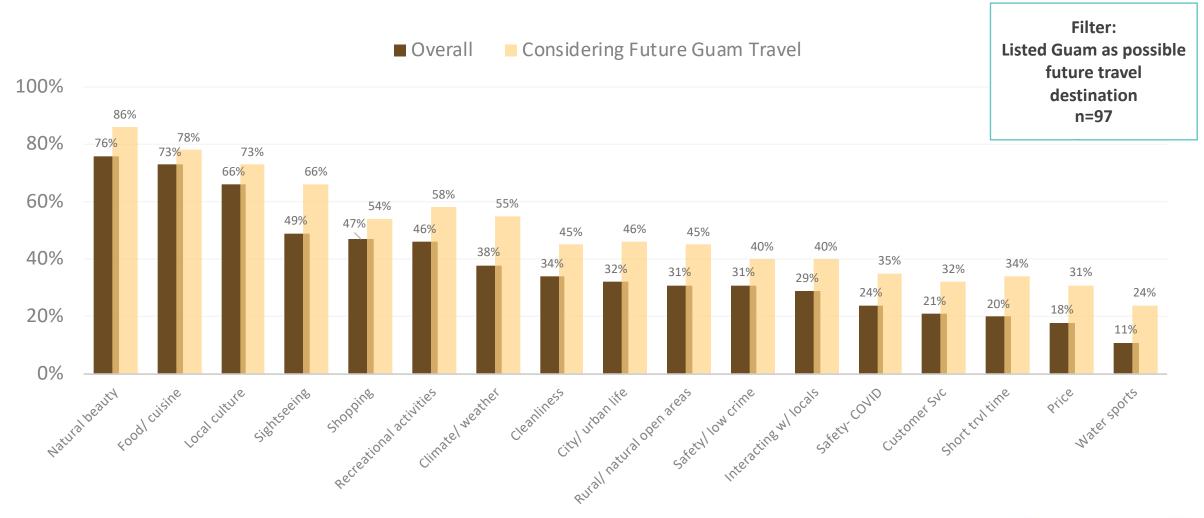








APPEAL OF INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL DESTINATIONS



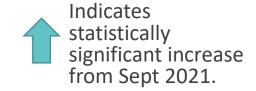






APPEAL OF INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL DESTINATIONS

	May 2021	June 2021	Sept 2021	May 2022
Natural beauty	71%	72%	67%	76%
Food/ cuisine	61%	63%	57%	73% 👚
Local culture	55%	57%	54%	66% 👚
Sightseeing/ tourist spots	47%	52%	42%	49%
Shopping	44%	44%	36%	47% 👚
Recreational activities	32%	32%	28%	46% 👚
Climate/ weather	26%	25%	25%	38% 👚
Cleanliness	28%	25%	21%	34% 👚
City/ urban life	20%	22%	21%	32% 👚
Rural/ open spaces	27%	31%	23%	31%
Safety/ low crime	21%	23%	20%	31% 👚
Interacting w/ locals	25%	22%	22%	29%
Safety- COVID	17%	22%	15%	24% 👚
Quality of customer service	18%	14%	17%	21%
Short travel distance	20%	22%	17%	20%
Price	15%	15%	11%	18%
Water sports	12%	9%	11%	11%
Sports events	5%	5%	4%	9% 👚
Medical treatment/ services	4%	4%	5%	8%
Business/ conference	-	-	-	9%



Q: What is appealing about those places?



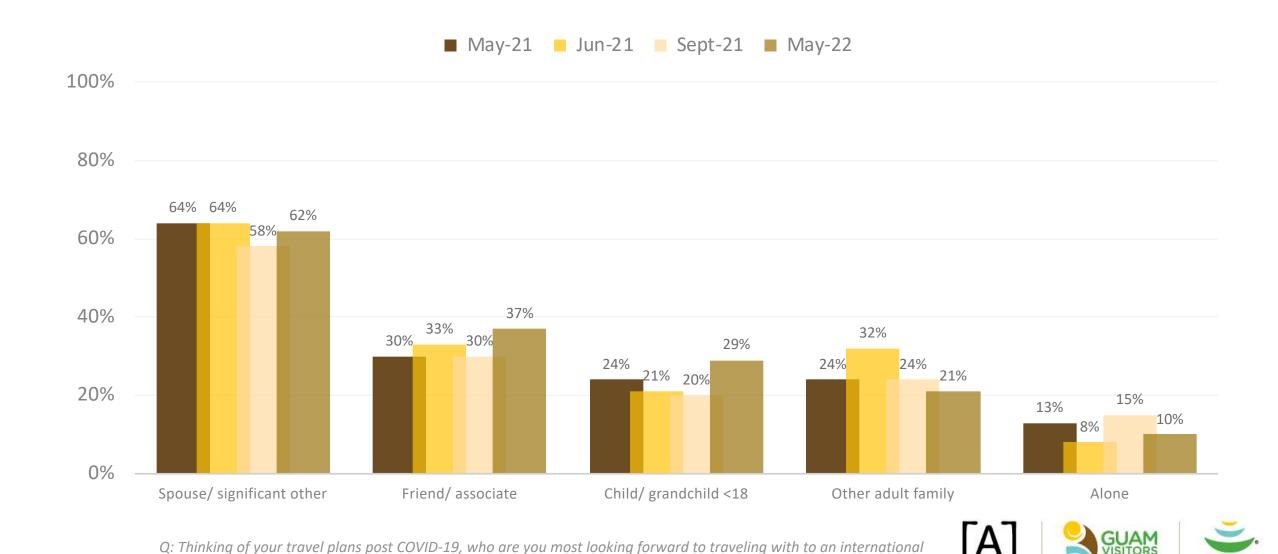




FUTURE INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL PARTY

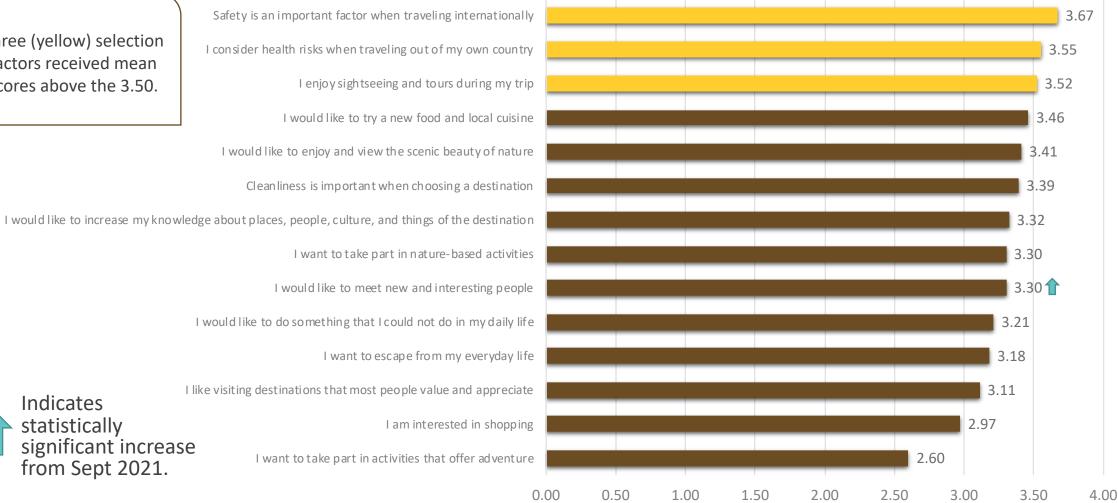
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destination?



DESTINATION SELECTION FACTORS - IMPORTANCE **MEAN SCORE 4PT SCALE**

Three (yellow) selection factors received mean scores above the 3.50.



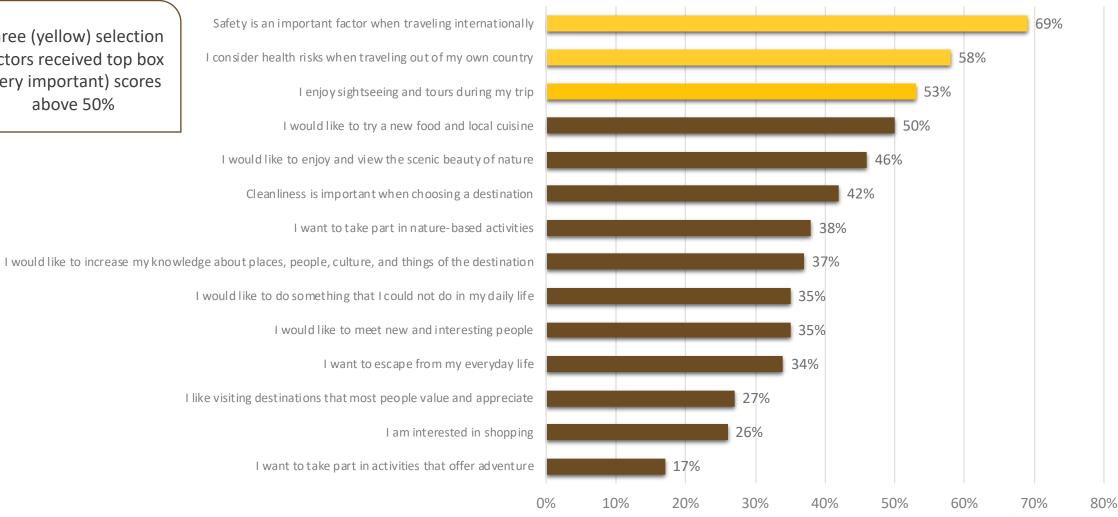






DESTINATION SELECTION FACTORS – VERY IMPORTANT / TOP BOX

Three (yellow) selection factors received top box (very important) scores above 50%

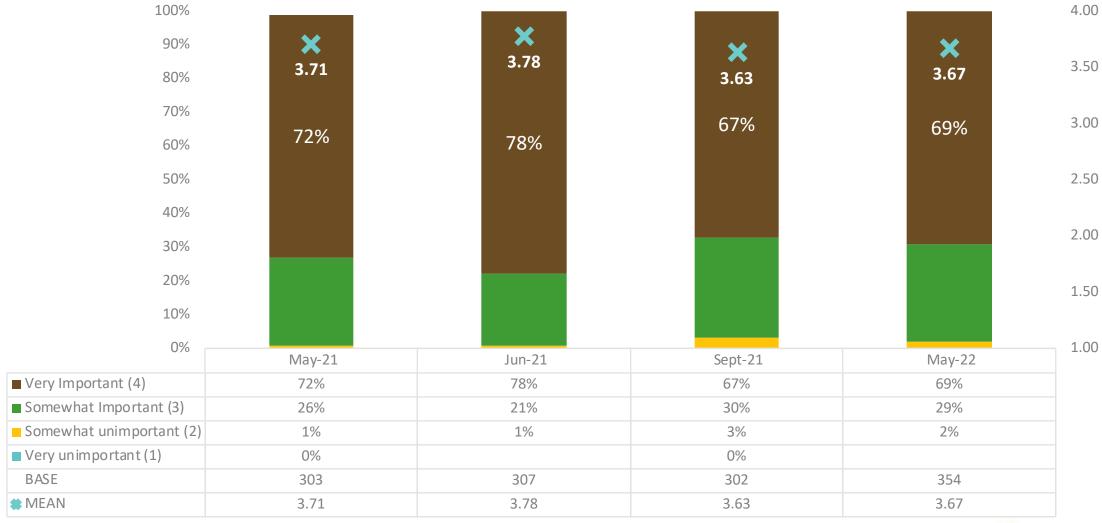








Safety is an important factor when traveling internationally

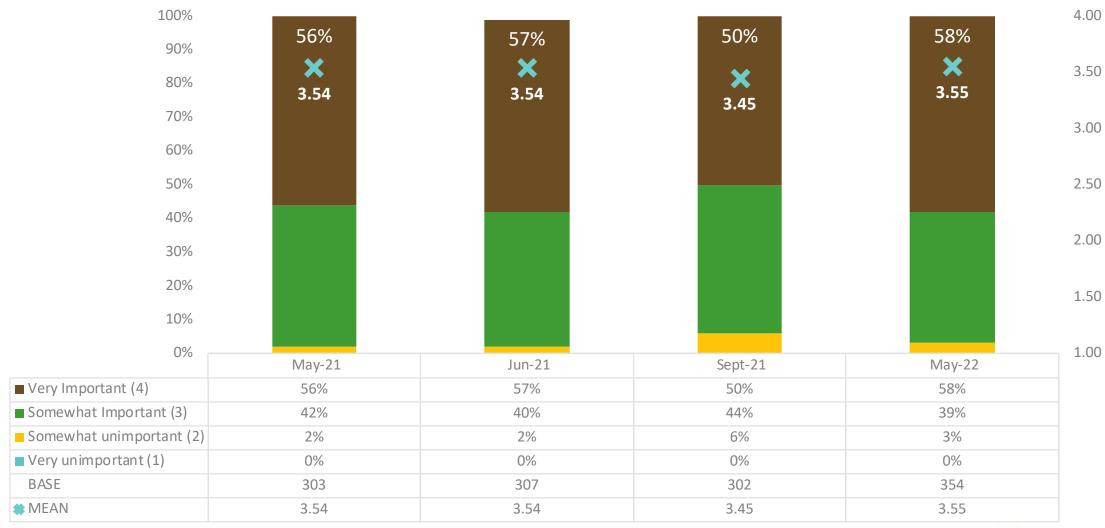








I consider health risks when traveling out of my own country

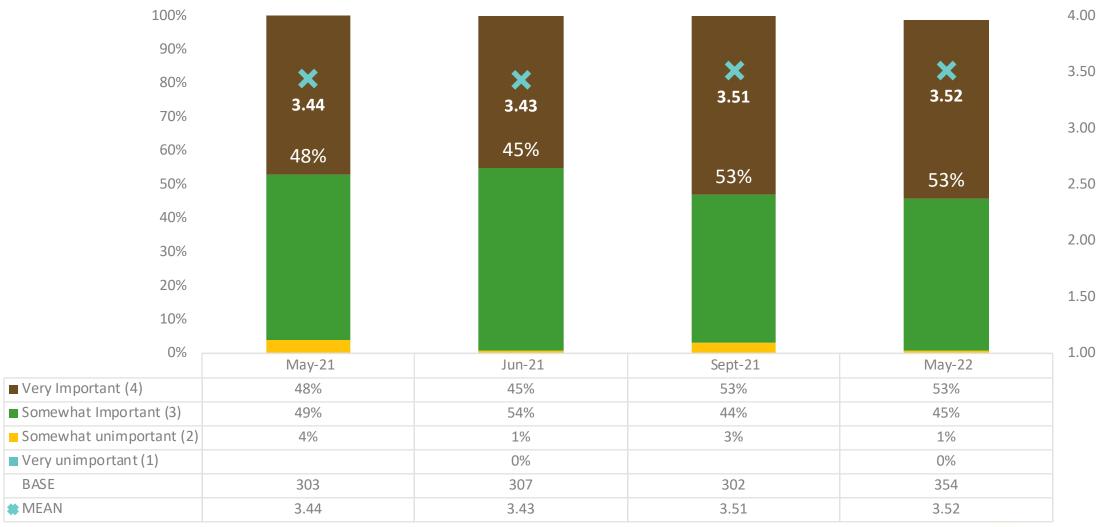








I enjoy sightseeing and tours during my trip

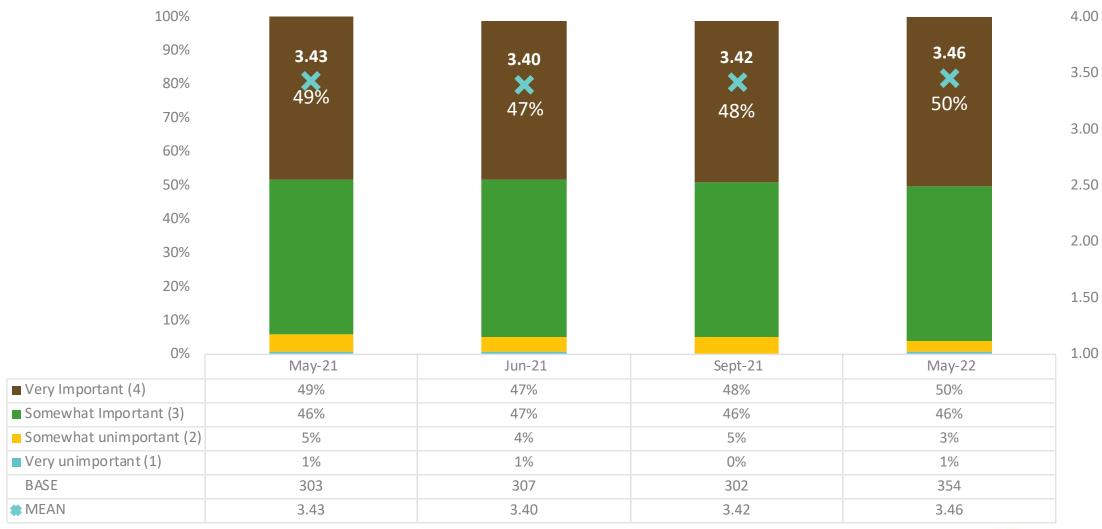








I would like to try a new food and local cuisine

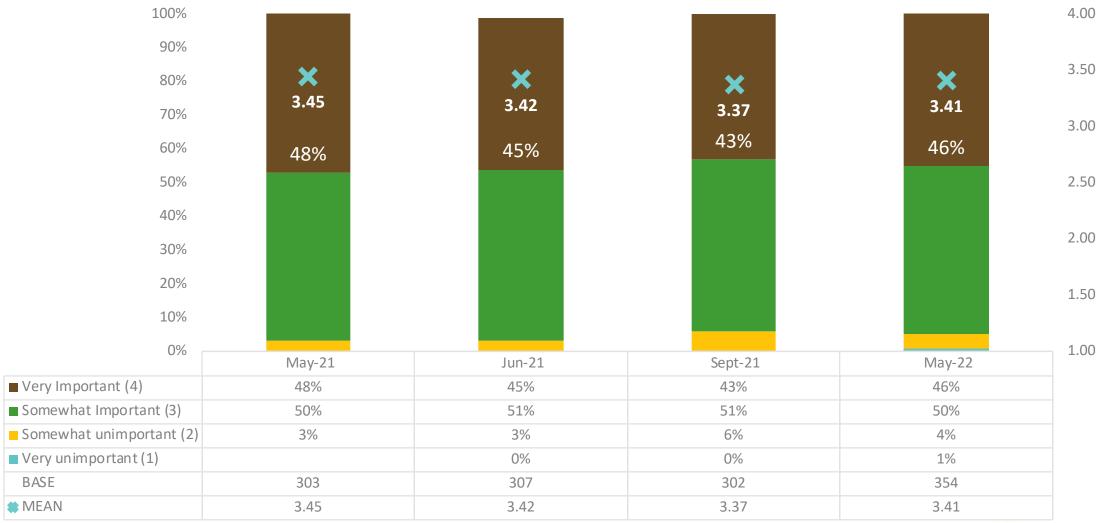








I would like to enjoy and view the scenic beauty of nature

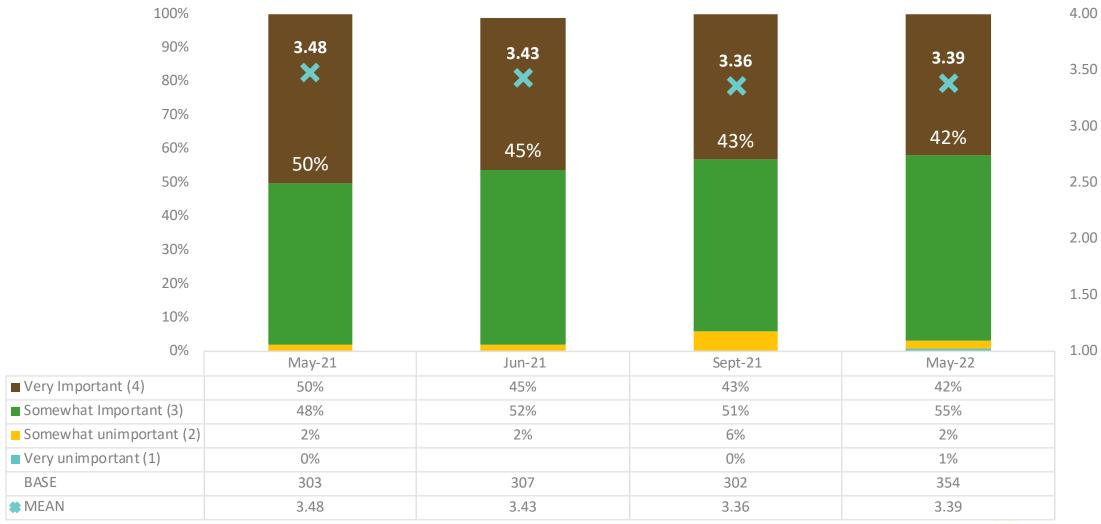








Cleanliness is important when choosing a destination

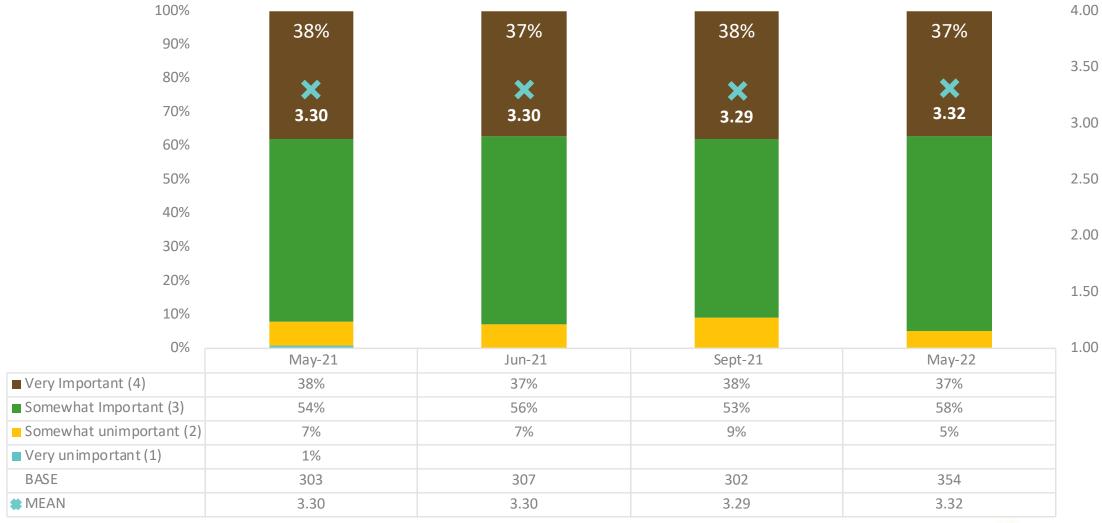








I would like to increase my knowledge about places, people, culture, and things of the destination









I want to take part in nature-based activities









I would like to meet new and interesting people

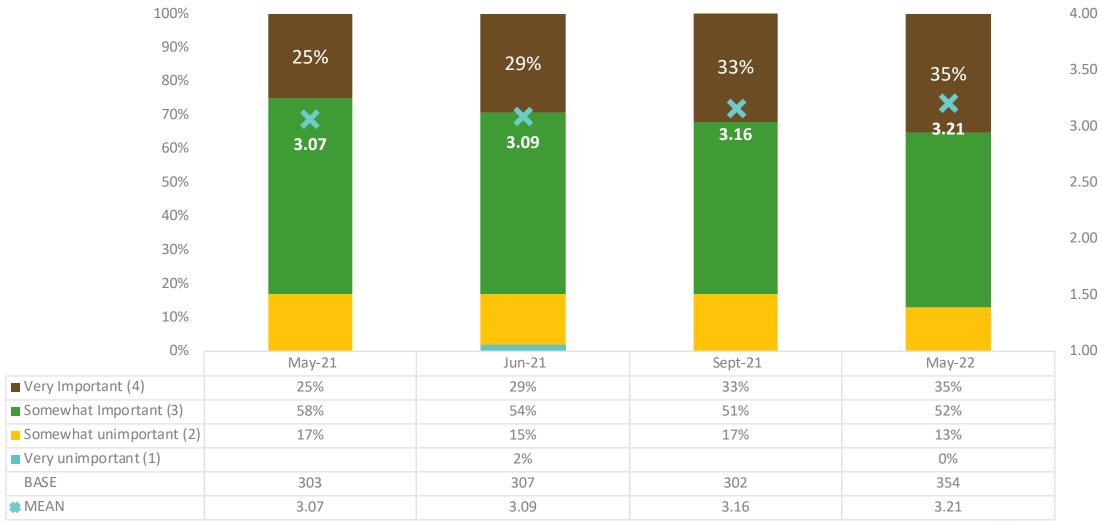








I would like to do something that I could not do in my daily life

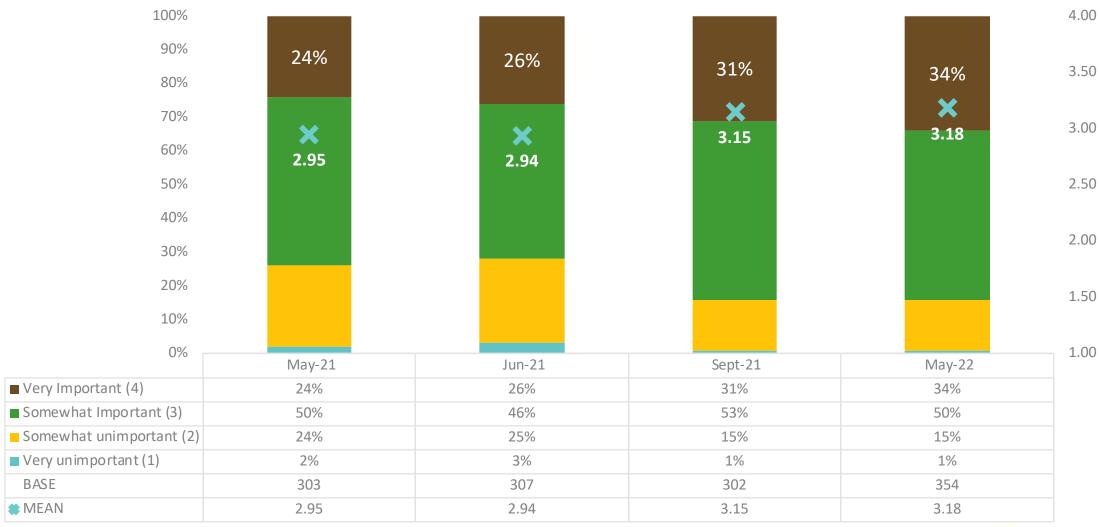








I want to escape my everyday life

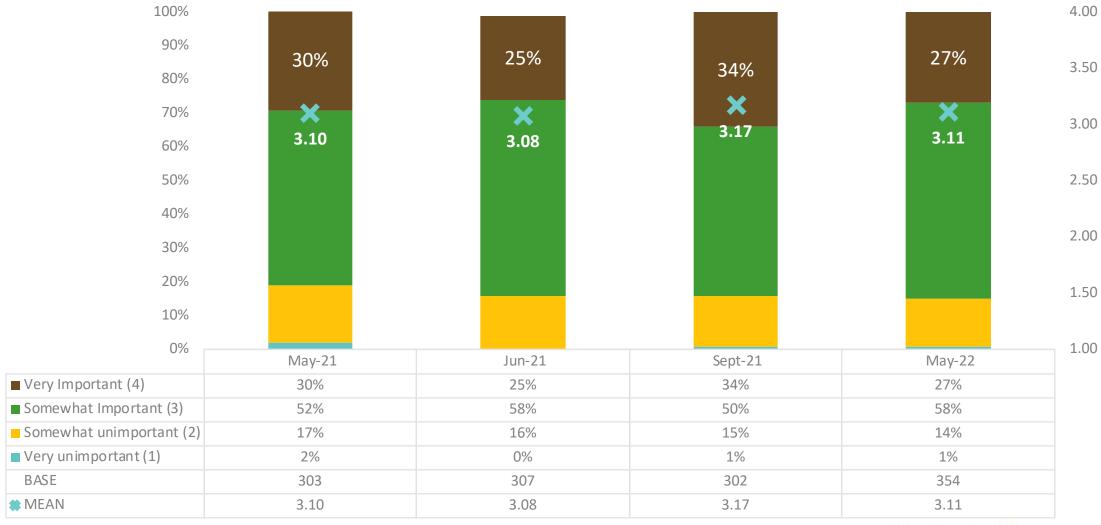








I like visiting destinations that most people value and appreciate

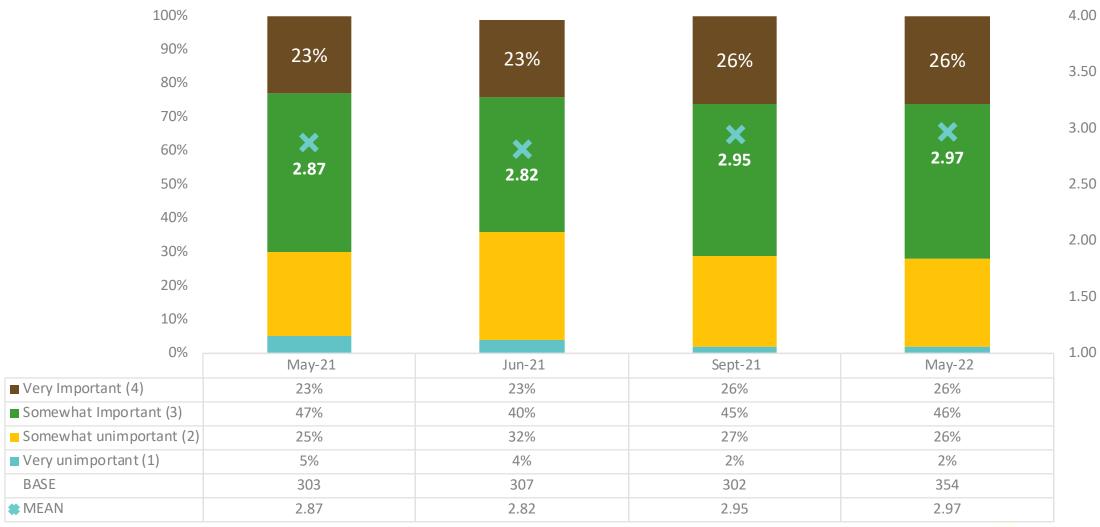








I am interested in shopping

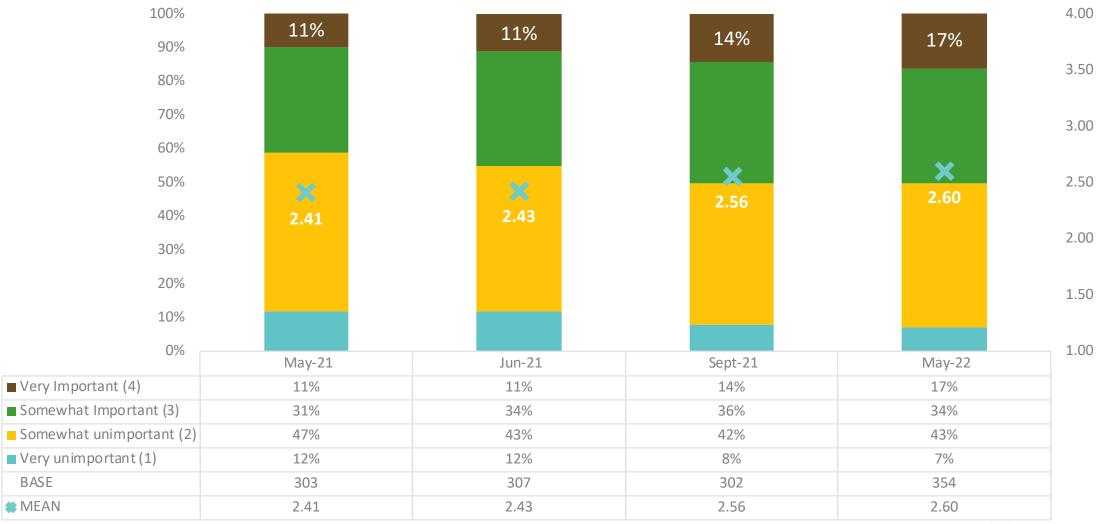








I want to take part in activities that offer adventure



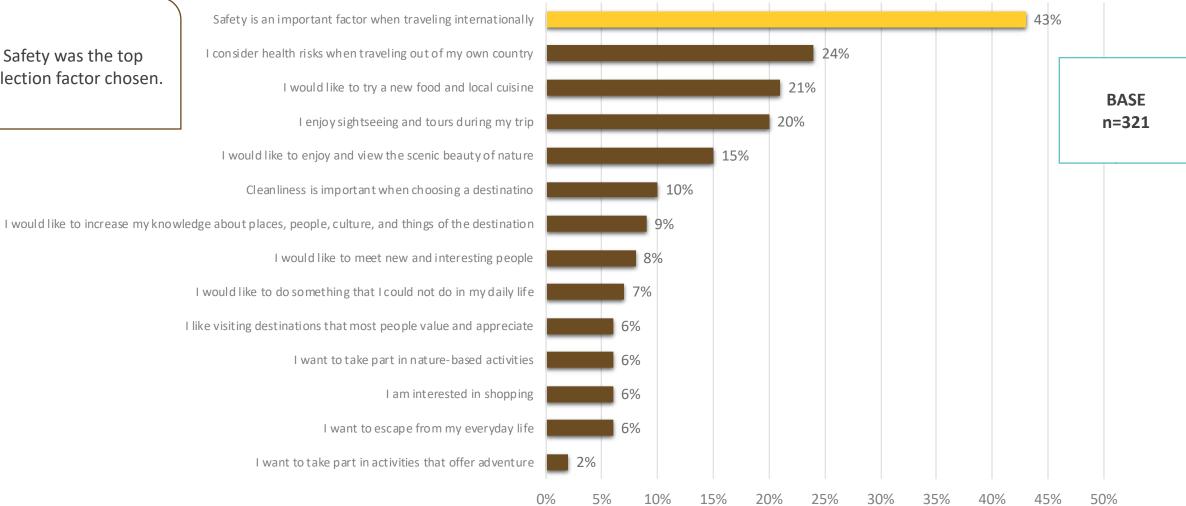






DESTINATION SELECTION FACTORS – TOP TWO

Safety was the top selection factor chosen.









DESTINATION SELECTION FACTORS – TOP TWO

	May 2021	June 2021	Sept 2021	May 2022
BASE	264	282	263	321
Safety is an important factor when traveling internationally	52%	53%	46%	43%
I consider health risks when traveling out of my own country	27%	28%	15%	24%
I would like to try a new food and local cuisine	23%	20%	25%	21%
I enjoy sightseeing and tours during my vacation	16%	12%	18%	20%
I would like to enjoy and view the scenic beauty of nature	18%	16%	13%	15%
Cleanliness is important when choosing a destination	14%	6%	11%	10%
I would like to increase my knowledge about places, people, culture, and things of the destination	11%	11%	9%	9%
I would like to meet new and interesting people	2%	1%	4%	8%
I would like to do something that I could not do in my daily life	2%	6%	7%	7%
I like visiting destinations that most people value and appreciate	3%	3%	8%	6%
I am interested in shopping	4%	7%	7%	6%
I want to escape from my everyday life	4%	6%	5%	6%
I want to take part in nature-based activities	6%	7%	7%	2%
I want to take part in activities that offer adventure	1%	1%	0%	2%







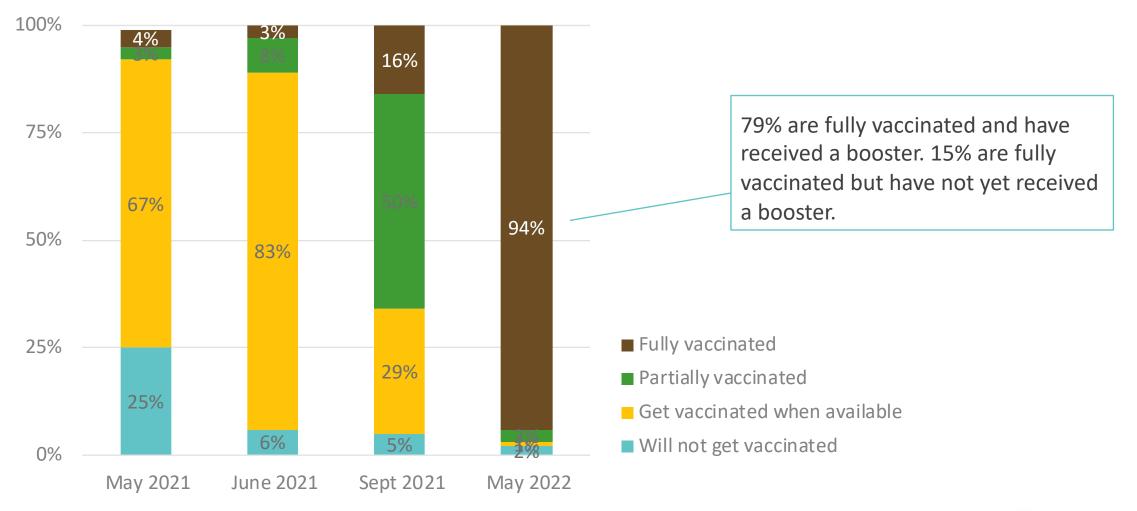








COVID-19 VACCINE STATUS



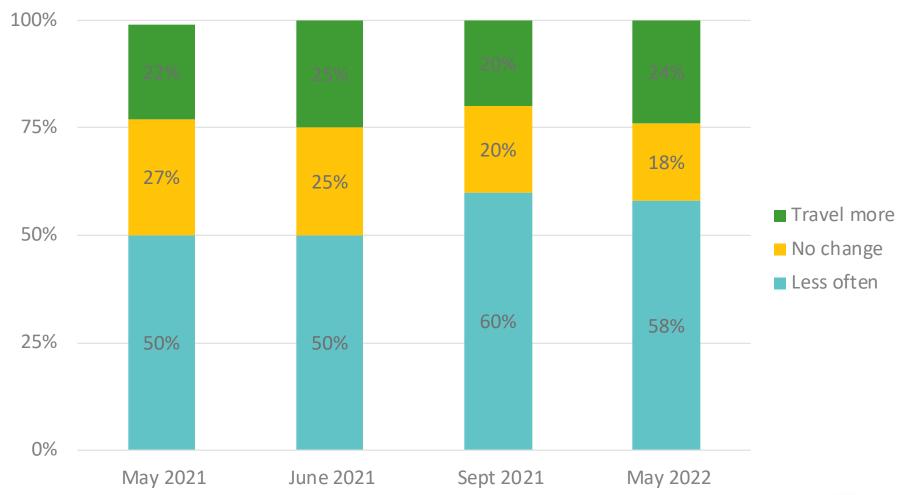






POST-COVID TRAVEL

Recovery of the Taiwanese market will take time.

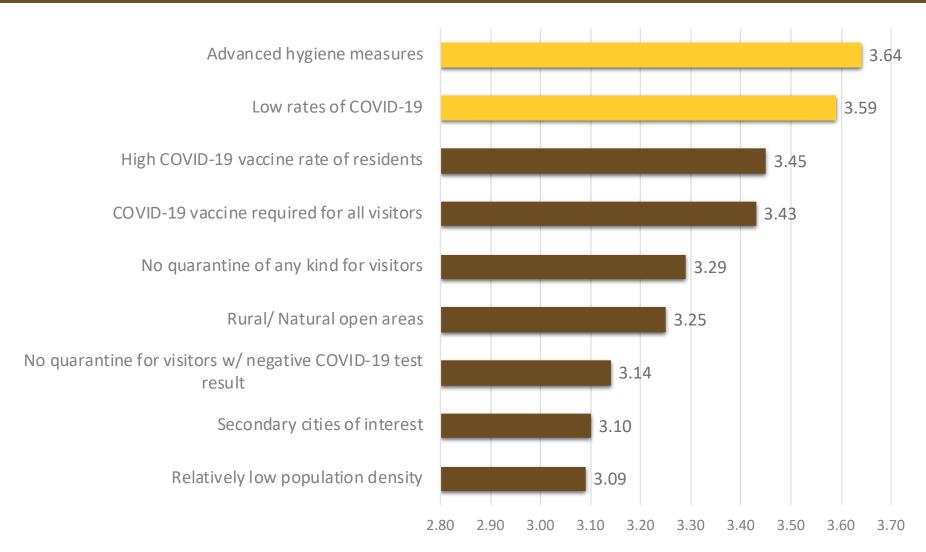








POST-COVID TRAVEL – IMPORTANCE 4PT RATING SCALE – MEAN SCORE



Importance of "Low rates of COVID-19" has decreased in importance, from 3.71 mean in Sept. 2021.

Importance of "Advanced hygiene measures" has increased in importance, from 3.51 mean in Sept. 2021.

Importance of "No quarantine of any kind for visitors" has increased from 2.72 in Sept. 2021.

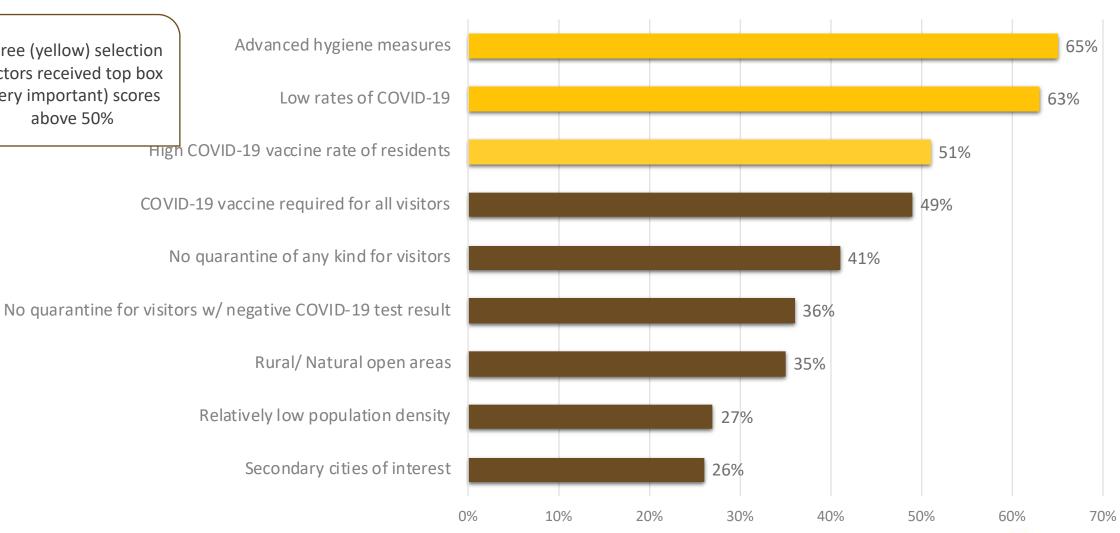






POST-COVID TRAVEL – IMPORTANCE 4PT RATING SCALE - TOP BOX (VERY IMPORTANT)

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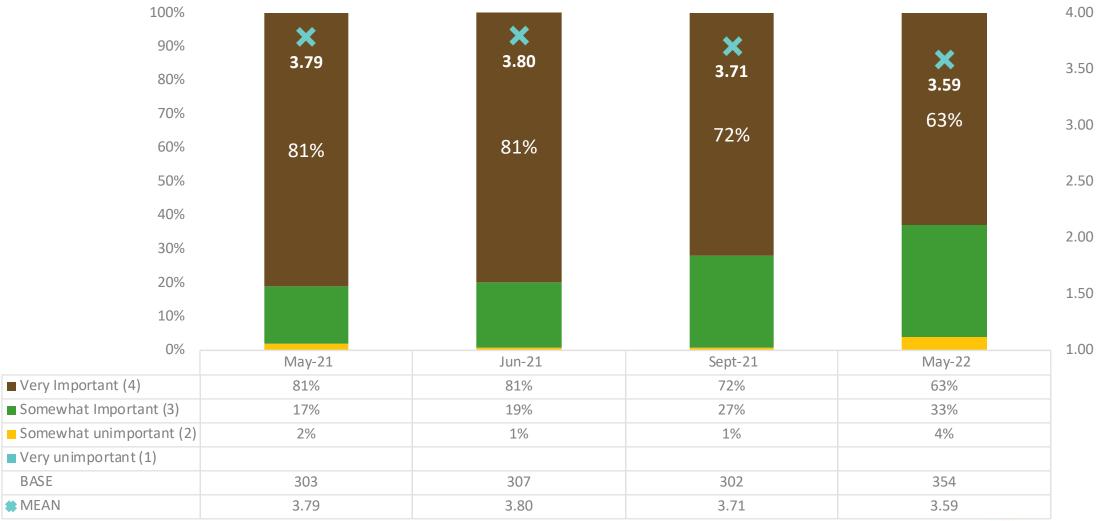








POST-COVID SELECTION FACTOR Low rates of COVID-19









POST-COVID SELECTION FACTOR Advanced hygiene measures









POST-COVID SELECTION FACTOR COVID-19 vaccine required for all visitors

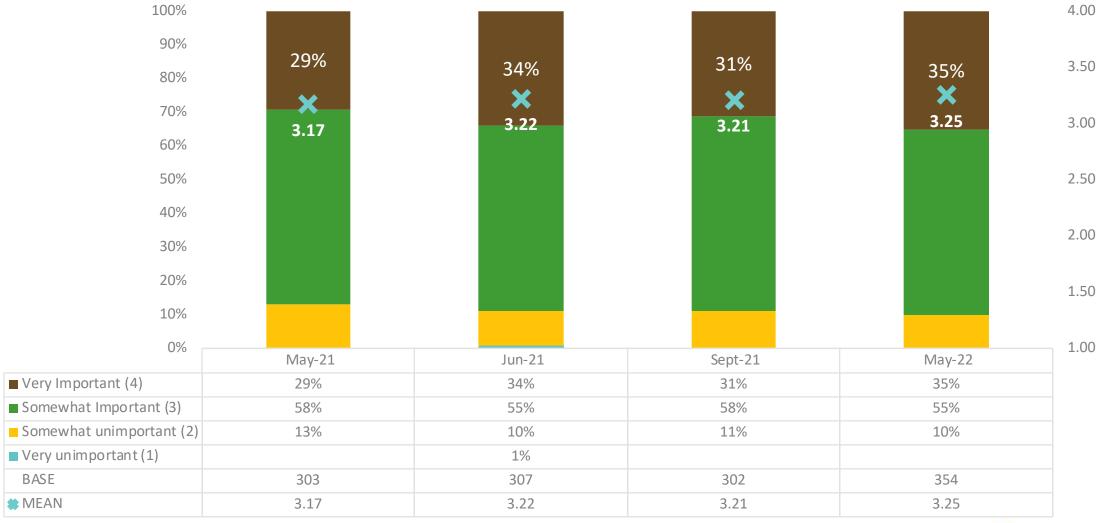








POST-COVID SELECTION FACTOR Rural/ natural open areas

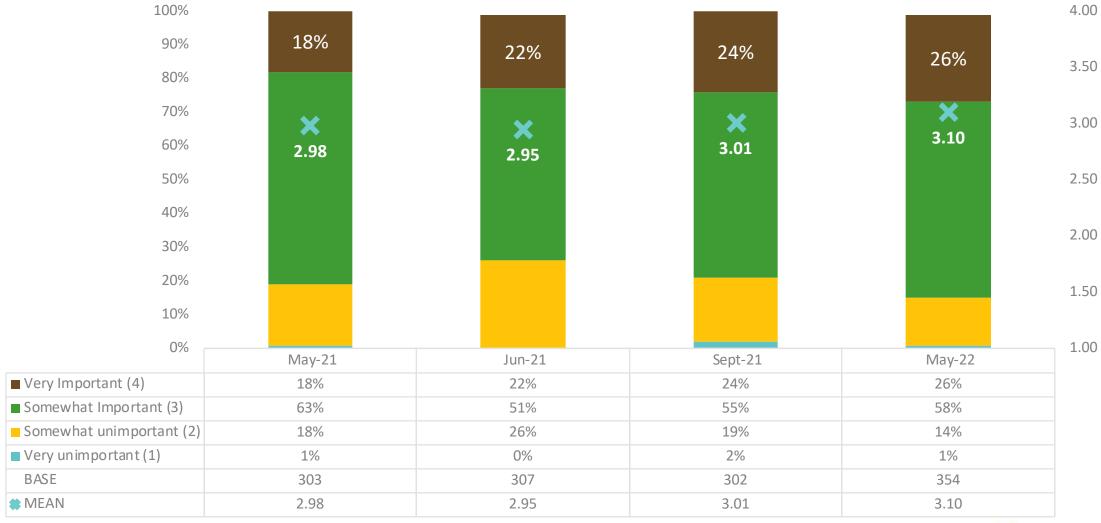








POST-COVID SELECTION FACTOR Secondary cities of interest

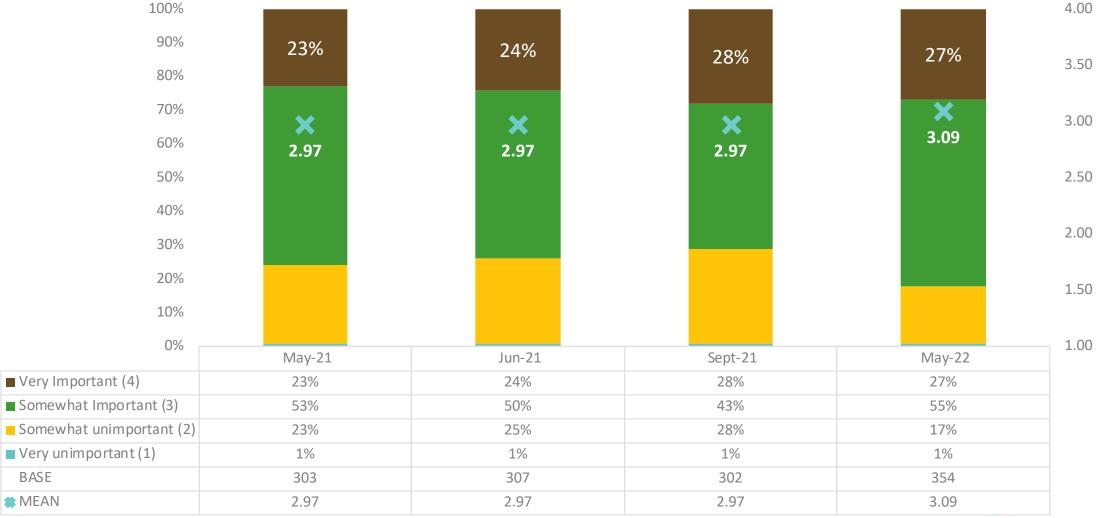








POST-COVID SELECTION FACTOR Relatively low population density

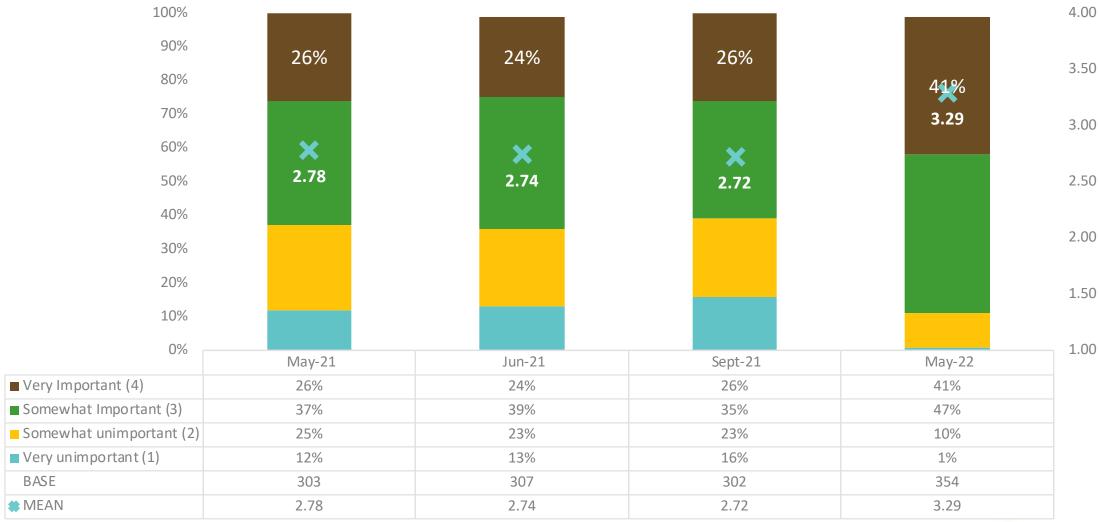








POST-COVID SELECTION FACTOR No quarantine of any kind for visitors

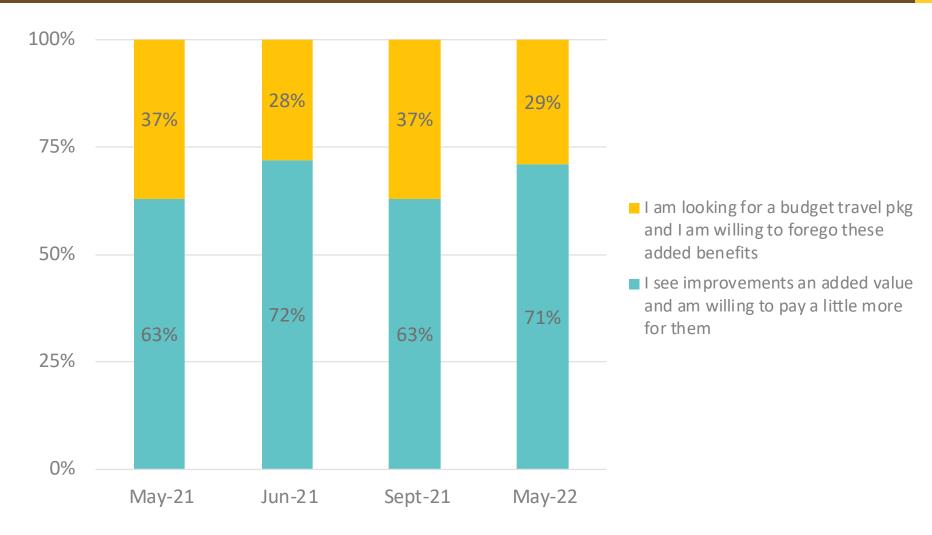








GUAM AIRPORT COVID-19 SAFETY MEASURES



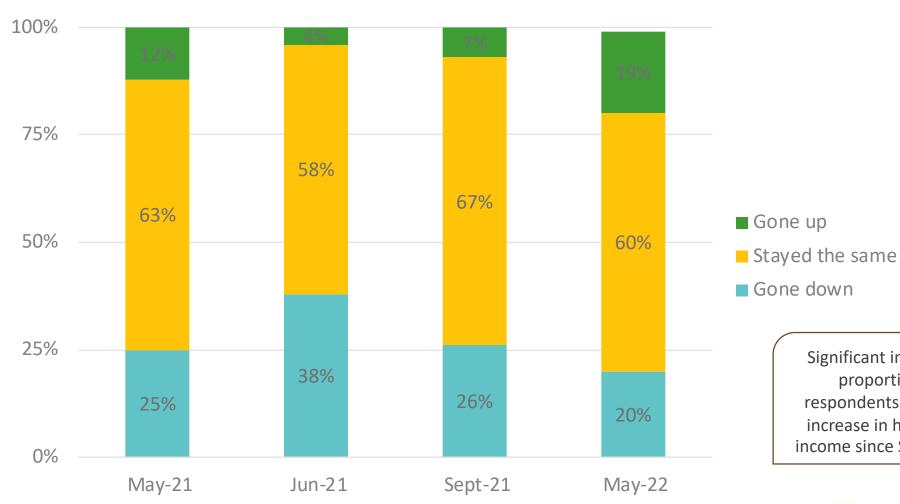
Q: In light of the COVID-19 pandemic, Guam has plans to implement numerous safety measures at the airport, including digital/ touchless experience using kiosks and QR codes for the customers and border protection/ ESTA process. Which of the following best describes your reaction to these improvements?







CHANGES IN HOUSEHOLD INCOME DURING **PANDEMIC**



Significant increase in proportion of respondents reporting increase in household income since Sept. 2021.







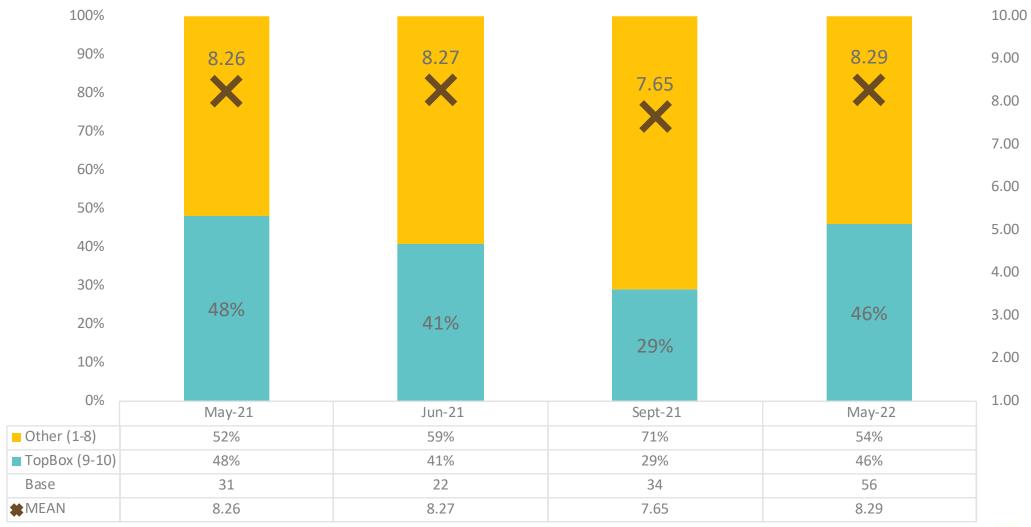








OVERALL SATISFACTION – 10PT SCALE









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PRIMARY TRAVEL MOTIVATION

	May 2021	June 2021	Sept 2021	May 2022
BASE	31	22	34	56
Vacation/ pleasure	81%	77%	56%	79%
Incentive trip	6%	14%	15%	7%
Honeymoon	6%	-	21%	5%
Business/ conference/ convention/ trade show	3%	5%	6%	5%
Get married/ wedding	-	5%	3%	4%
Visit family/ friends	3%	-	-	-

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TRAVEL MOTIVATIONS – TOP 3

	May-21	Jun-21	Sept-21	May-22
BASE	31	22	34	56
Beautiful seas, beaches, tropical climate	58%	50%	32%	50%
Safe place to spend a vacation	52%	55%	44%	43%
Recommendations	19%	14%	41%	27%
Sightseeing	39%	32%	18%	27%
Price	19%	36%	32%	25%
Short travel time	10%	23%	24%	25%
Prior trip	26%	23%	21%	23%
Relaxation	42%	18%	24%	21%
Water activities	13%	18%	6%	16%
Shopping	10%	9%	9%	11%

Caution small base







BRAND ADVOCACY – 10PT SCALE









BRAND LOYALTY - 10PT SCALE









GUAM TRAVELER – TRIP MOTIVATIONS

	May 2021	June 2021	Sept 2021	May 2022
BASE	31	22	34	56
Relaxation	52%	36%	47%	61%
Food – quality/ variety/ service	39%	41%	44%	41%
Nature/ natural beauty/ scenery	58%	64%	41%	63%
Beach/ ocean	45%	55%	38%	59%
Safe environment	45%	23%	32%	75%
Weather/ climate/ good atmosphere/ fresh air	45%	55%	26%	54%
Local culture/ people/ music	23%	55%	26%	50%
Sightseeing	35%	27%	26%	27%
Feeling the Hafa Adai spirit	23%	36%	26%	41%
Hotel/ accommodations	23%	23%	26%	36%
Variety of activities	29%	32%	21%	32%
Overall customer service	35%	23%	21%	36%
Event- I observed or participated in	29%	18%	18%	20%
Shopping	26%	18%	15%	30%

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GUAM TRAVELERS – DRAWBACKS

	May 2021	June 2021	Sept 2021	May 2022
BASE	31	22	34	56
No negatives	32%	32%	26%	30%
Language barrier/ communication	19%	23%	24%	21%
Safety - COVID	10%	9%	21%	21%
Immigration	10%	18%	21%	20%
Expensive/ high costs	16%	23%	12%	18%
Limited availability of ground transportation	23%	18%	15%	16%
Accommodations	3%	14%	15%	13%
Food – quality/ variety/ service	16%	5%	-	11%
Safety - Other	10%	9%	9%	7%
Lack of activities/ attractions	13%	5%	15%	5%
Unfriendly locals	10%	5%	9%	5%

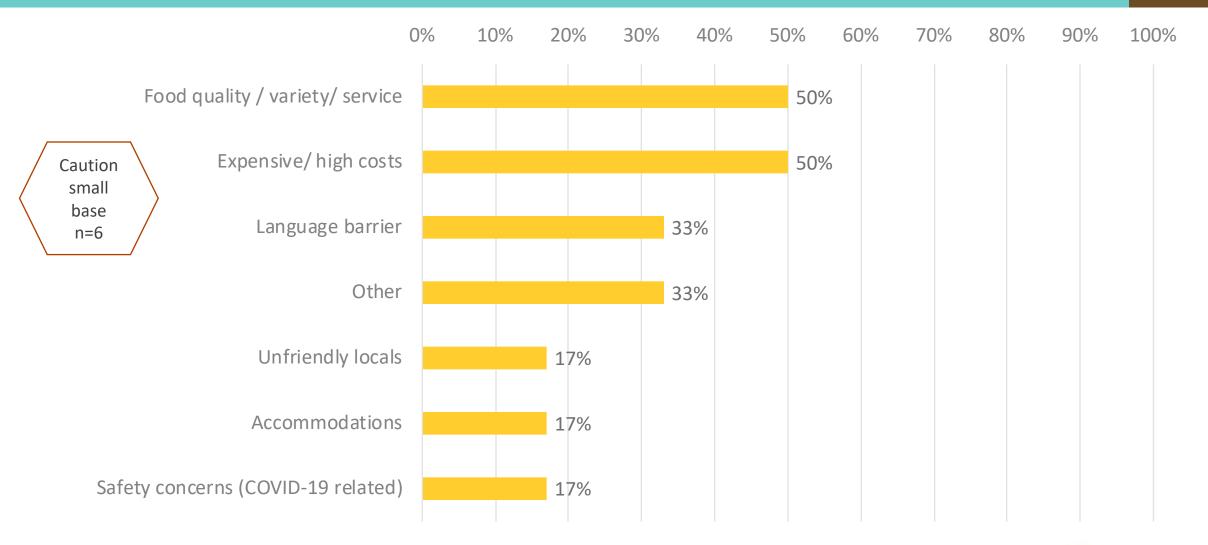
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UNLIKELY TO RETURN – REASONS

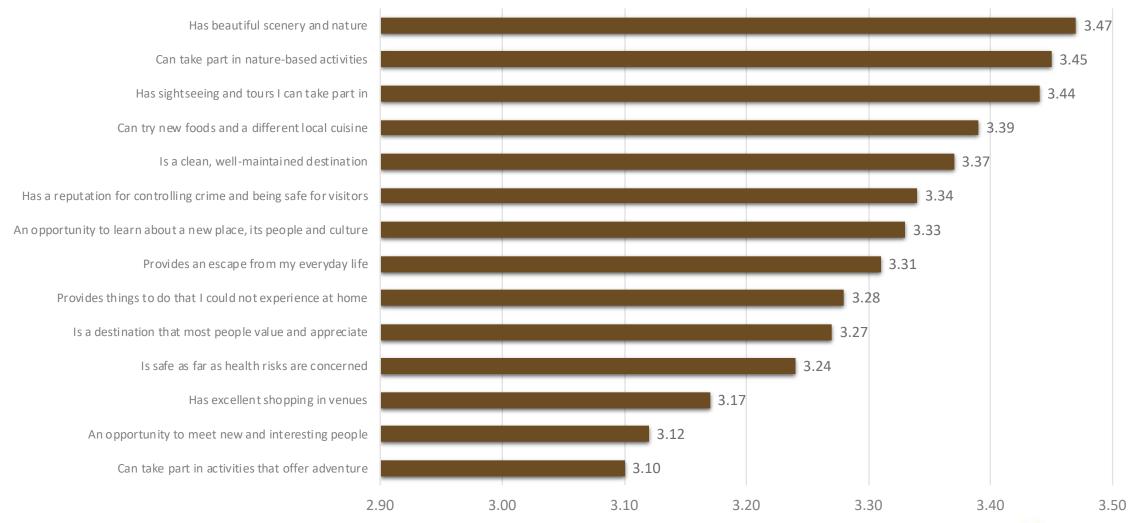








SELECTION FACTORS – SATISFACTION MEAN SCORES 4PT SCALE

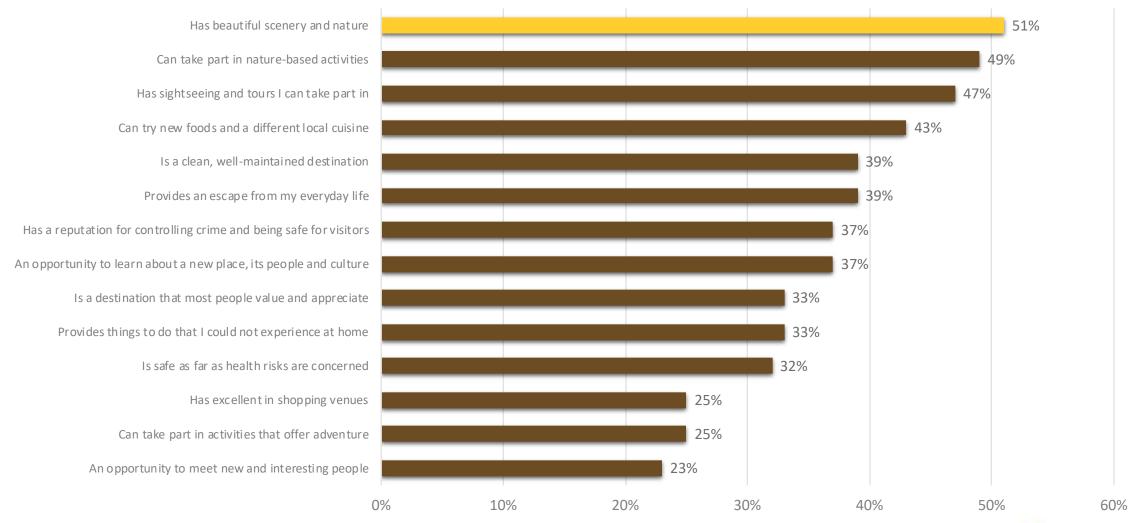








SELECTION FACTORS – SATISFACTION TOP BOX (VERY GOOD)

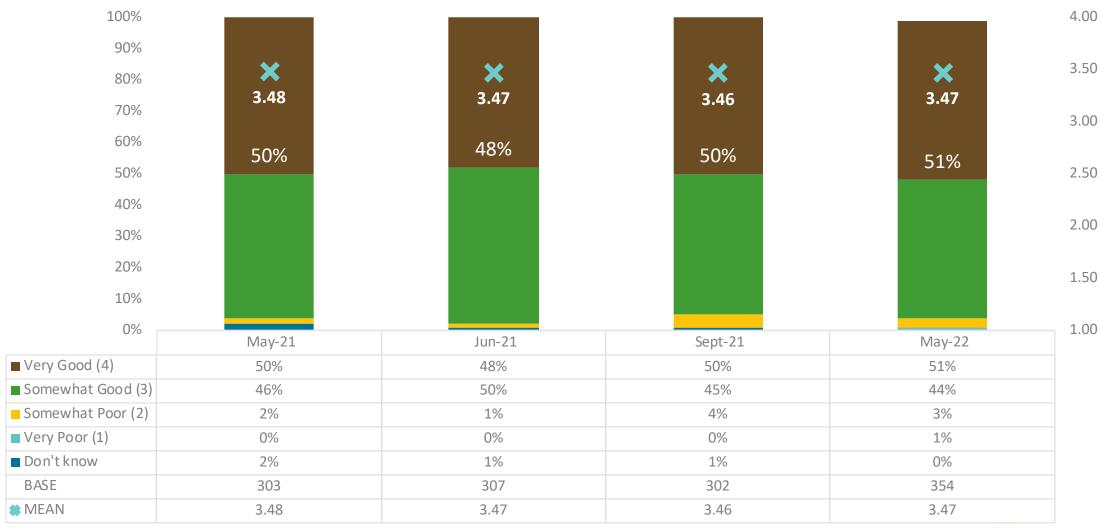








Has beautiful scenery and nature

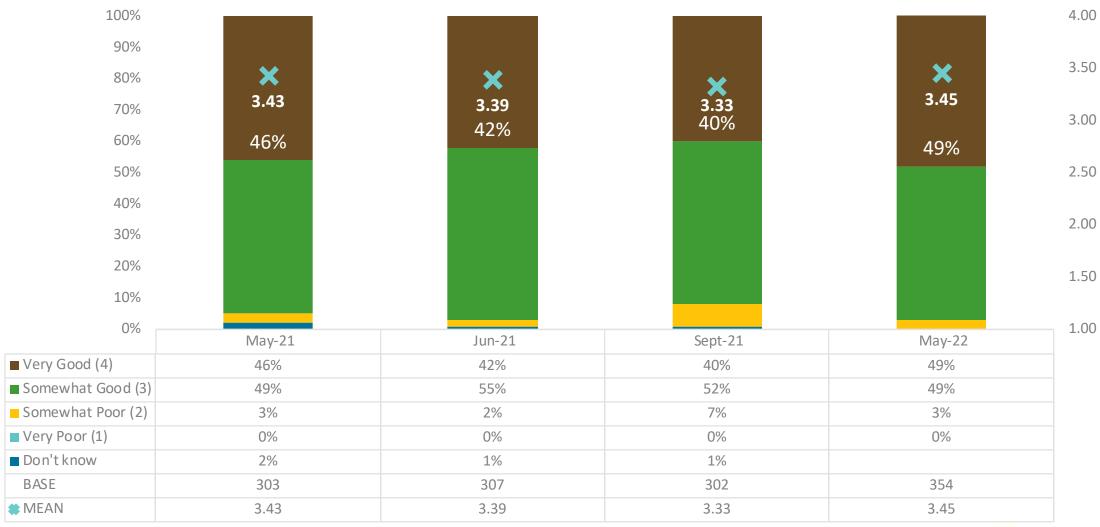








Can take part in nature-based activities

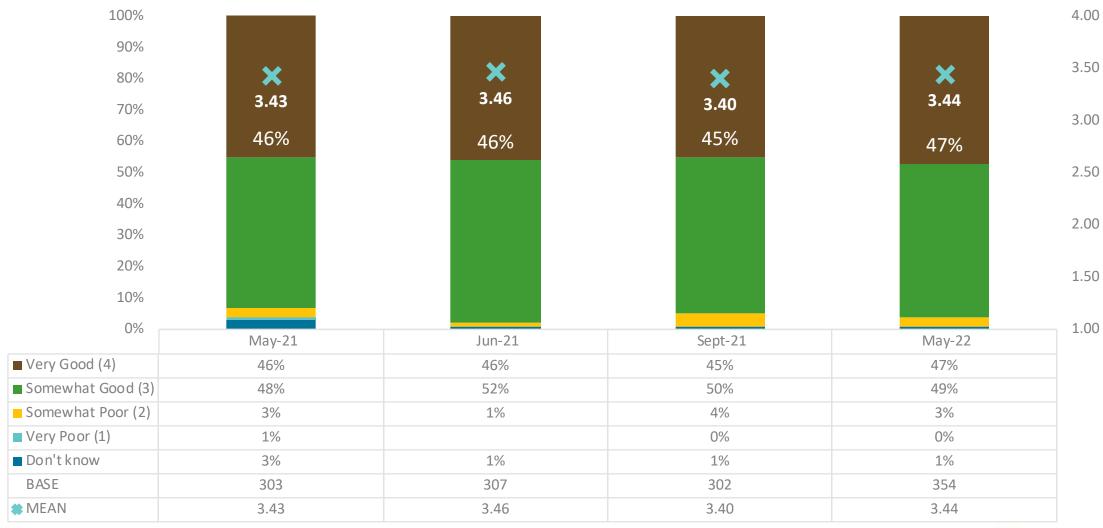








Has sightseeing and tours I can take part in

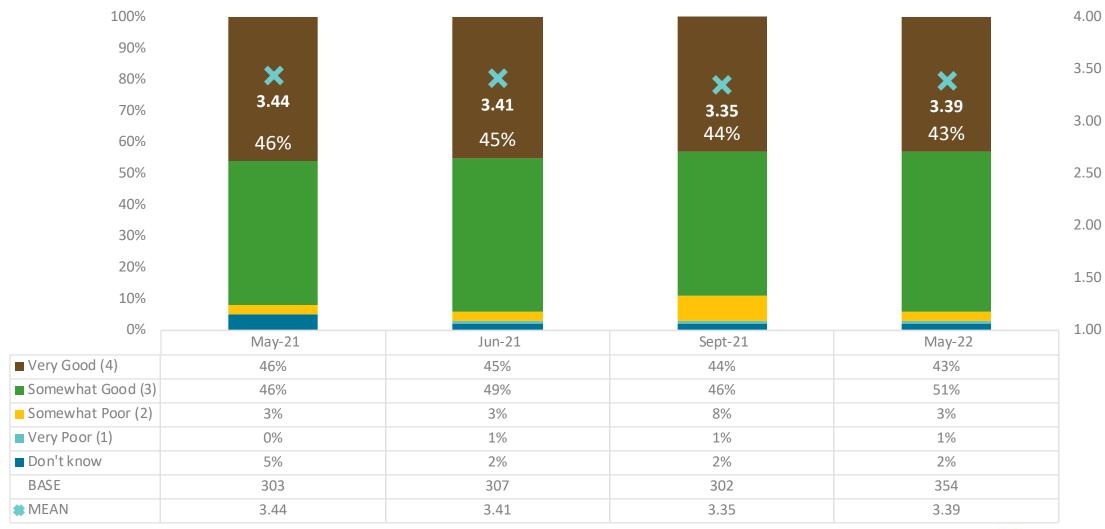








Can try new foods and a different local cuisine

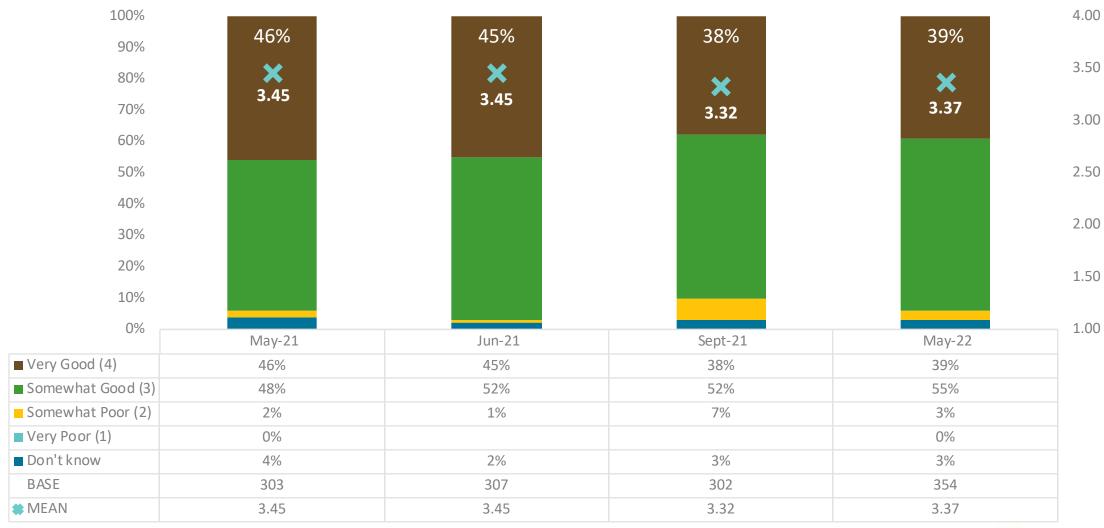








Is a clean, well-maintained destination

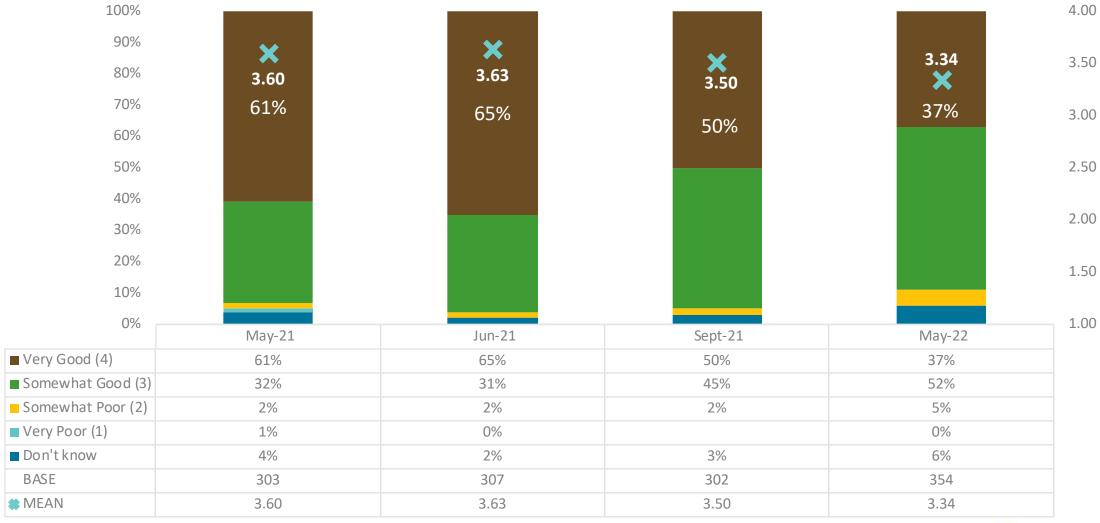








Has a reputation for controlling crime and being safe for visitors

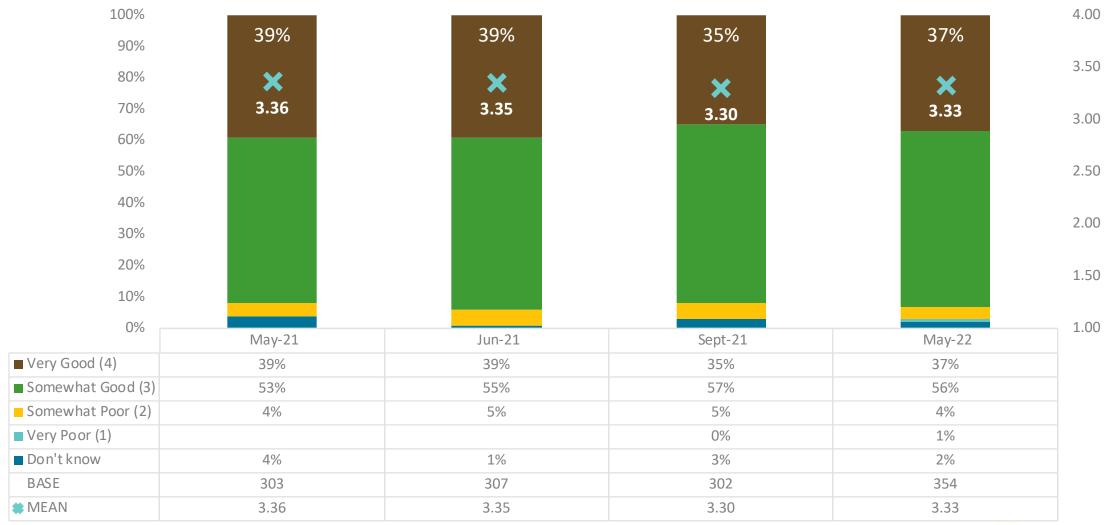








An opportunity to learn about a new place, its people and culture

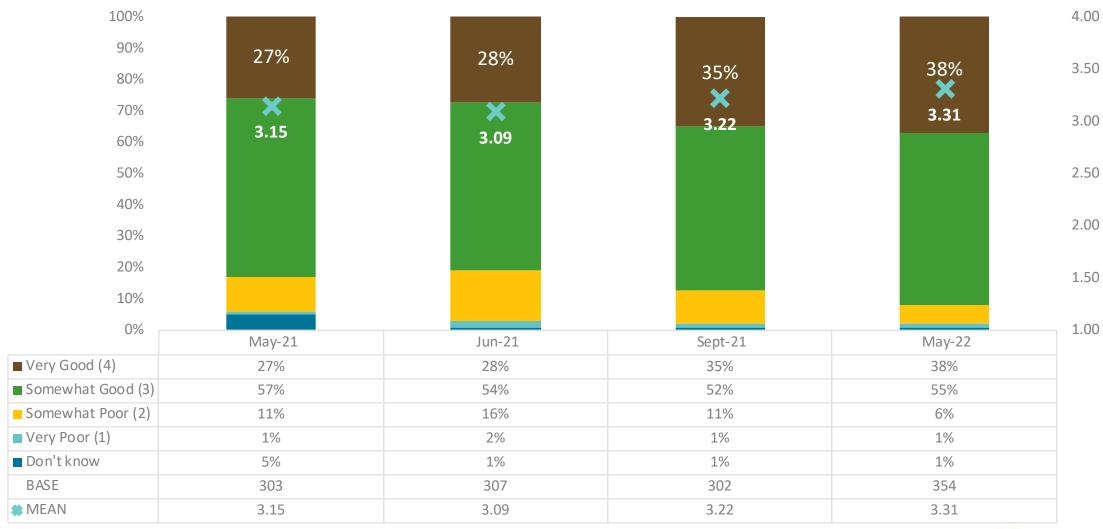








Provides an escape from my everyday life

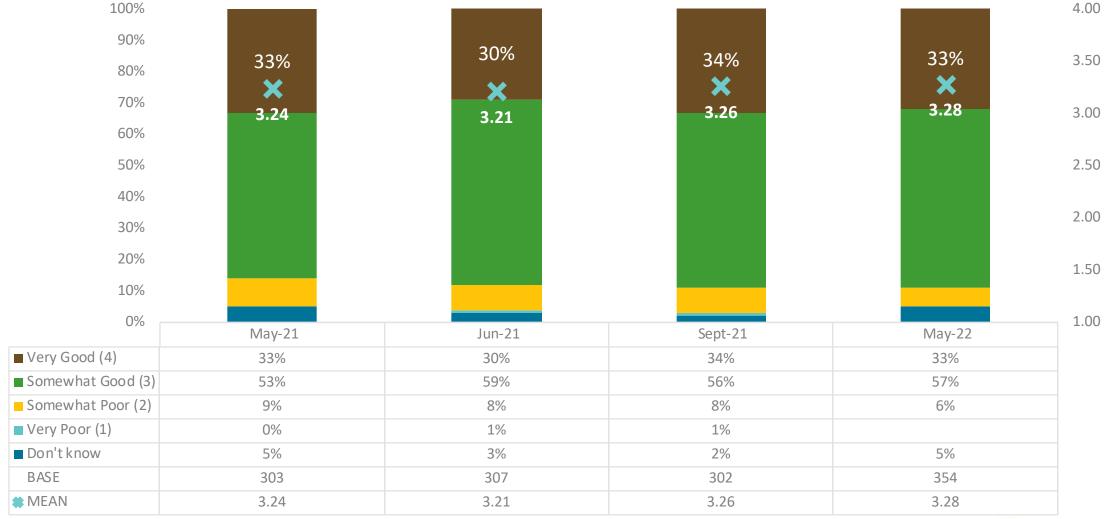








Provides things to do that I could not experience at home

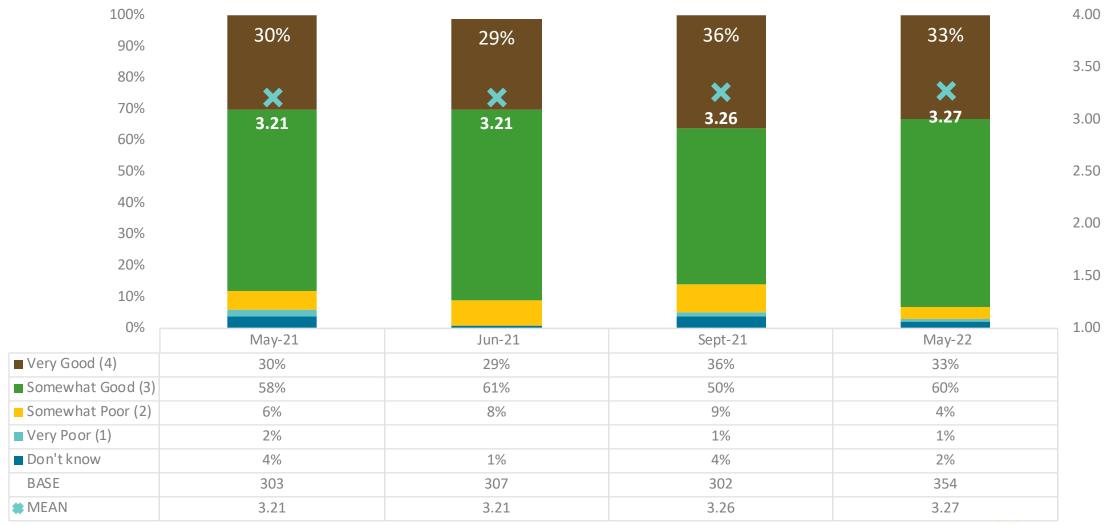








Is a destination that most people value and appreciate

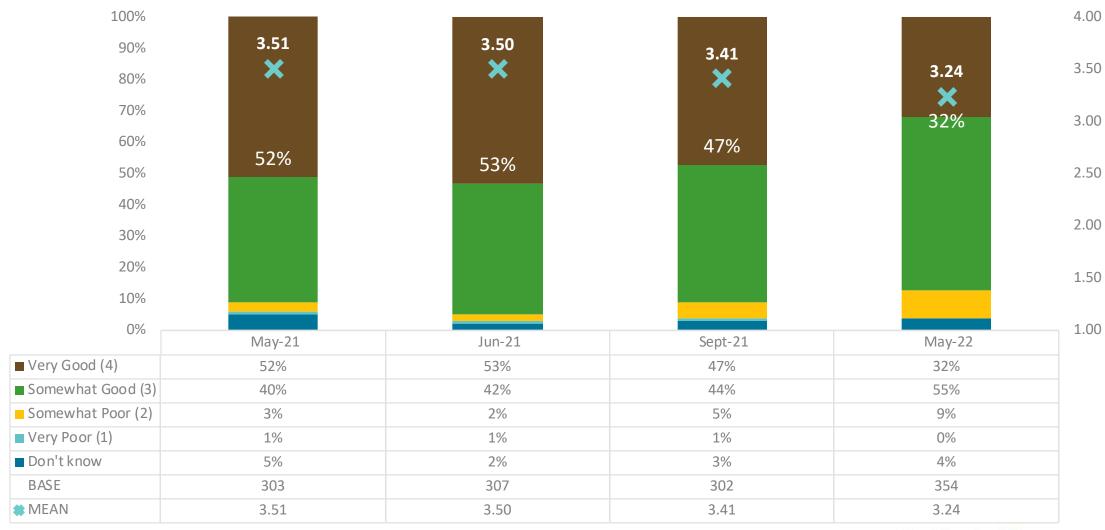








Is safe as far as health risks are concerned

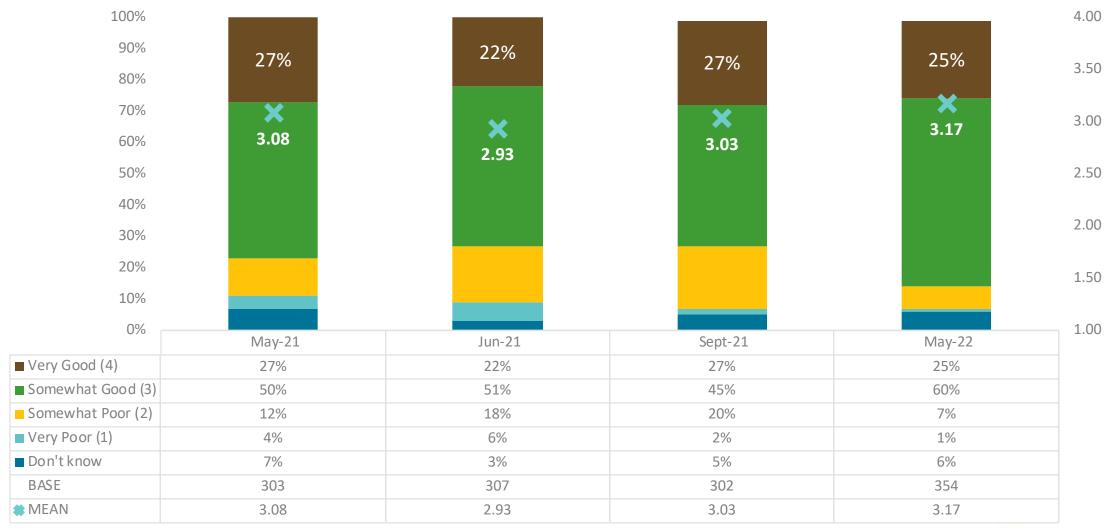








Has excellent shopping in venues

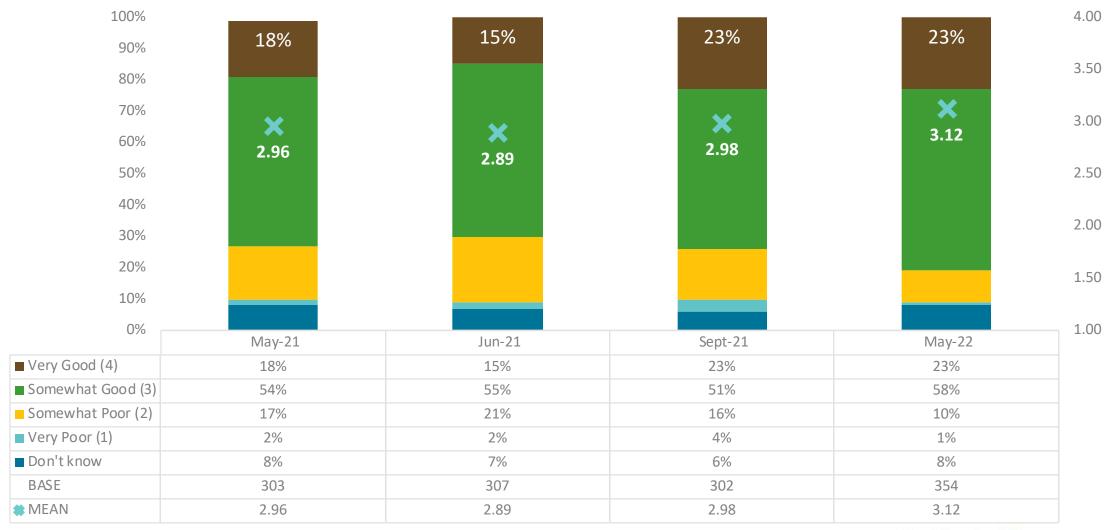








An opportunity to meet new and interesting people

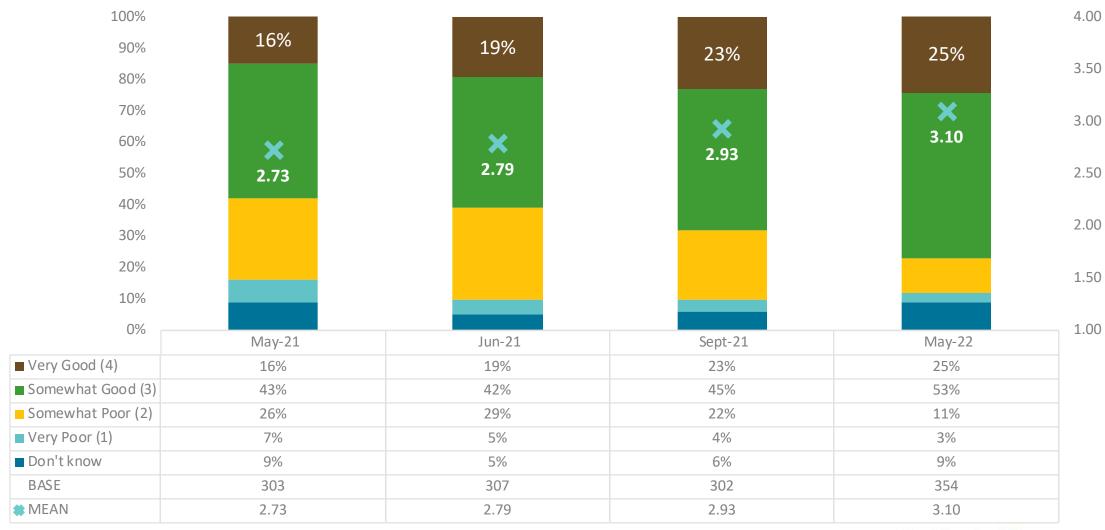








Can take part in activities that offer adventure









NEED-GAP ANALYSIS

KEY VULNERABILITY
HIGH IMPORTANCE
LOW VISITOR
SATISFACTION

Is safe as far as health risks are concerned

An opportunity to meet new and interesting people

Provides things to do that I could not experience at home

Is a destination that most people value and appreciate

Can take part in activities that offer adventure

STRATEGIC ADVANTAGE Has a reputation for An opportunity to learn about HIGH IMPORTANCE controlling crime and being a new place, its people and **HIGH VISITOR** safe for visitors culture **SATISFACTION** Is a clean, well-maintained destination Can try new foods and a different local cuisine Has sightseeing and tours I can take part in Has beautiful scenery and nature Can take part in nature-based activities

> Provides an escape from my everyday life

> > POTENTIAL ADVANTAGE
> > LOW IMPORTANCE
> > HIGH VISITOR
> > SATISFACTION

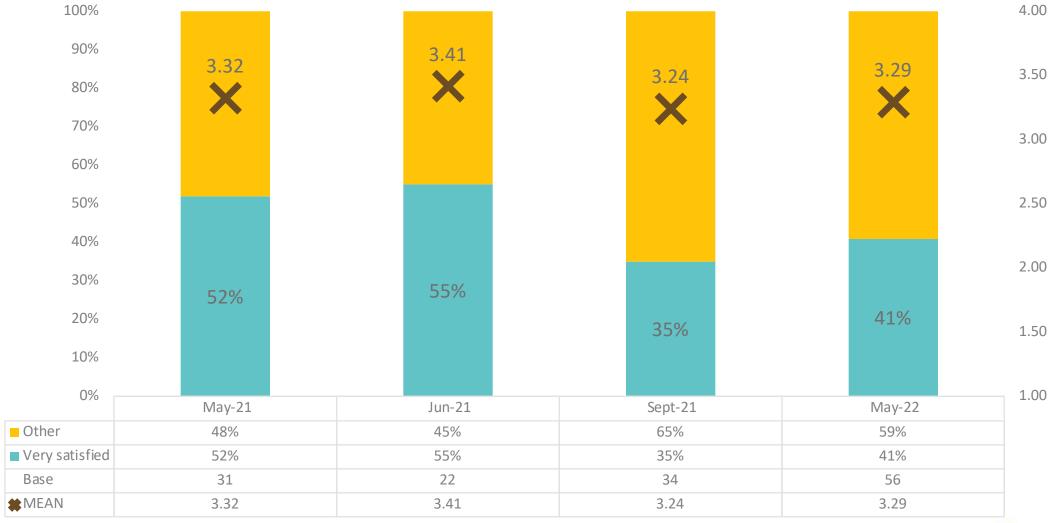






POTENTIAL VULNERABILITY
LOW IMPORTANCE
LOW VISITOR
SATISFACTION

ACCOMMODATIONS – SATISFACTION 4PT RATING SCALE





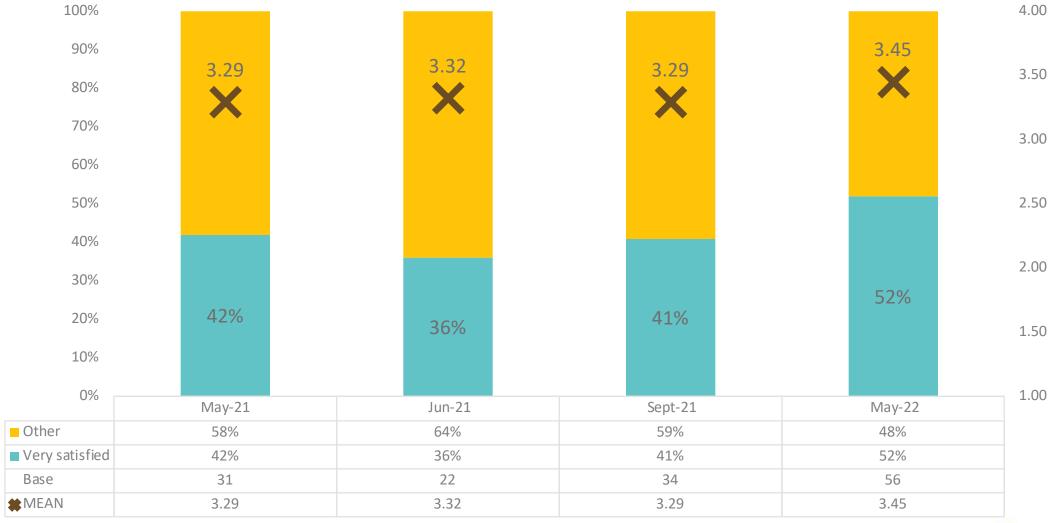




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QUALITY CUSTOMER SERVICE – SATISFACTION 4PT RATING SCALE





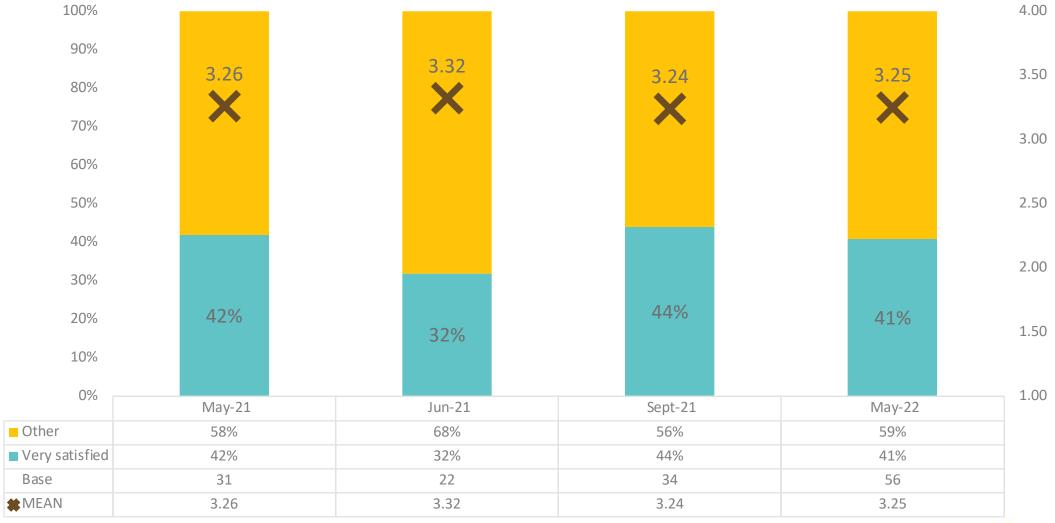




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TRANSPORTATION OPTIONS – SATISFACTION 4PT RATING SCALE





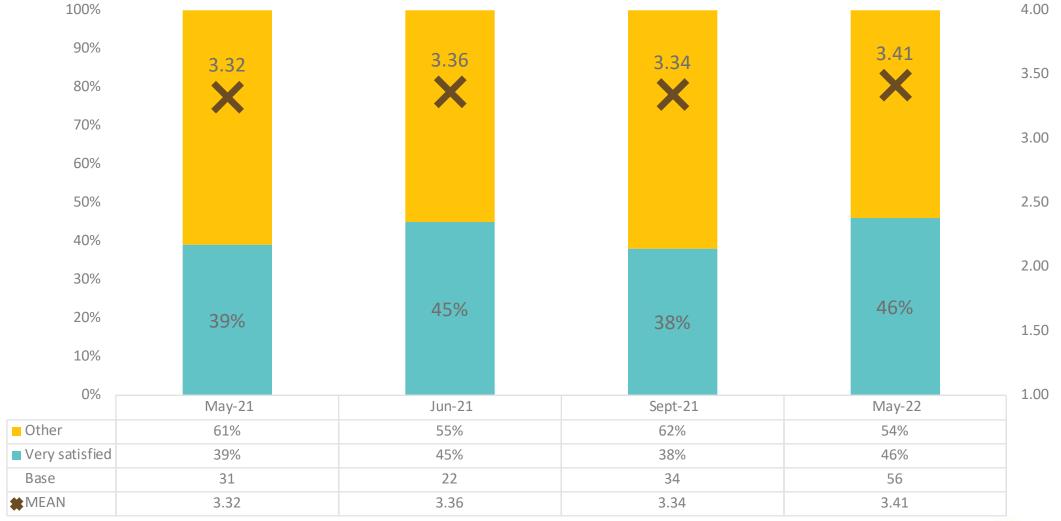




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VISITORS FEEL WELCOME – SATISFACTION 4PT RATING SCALE





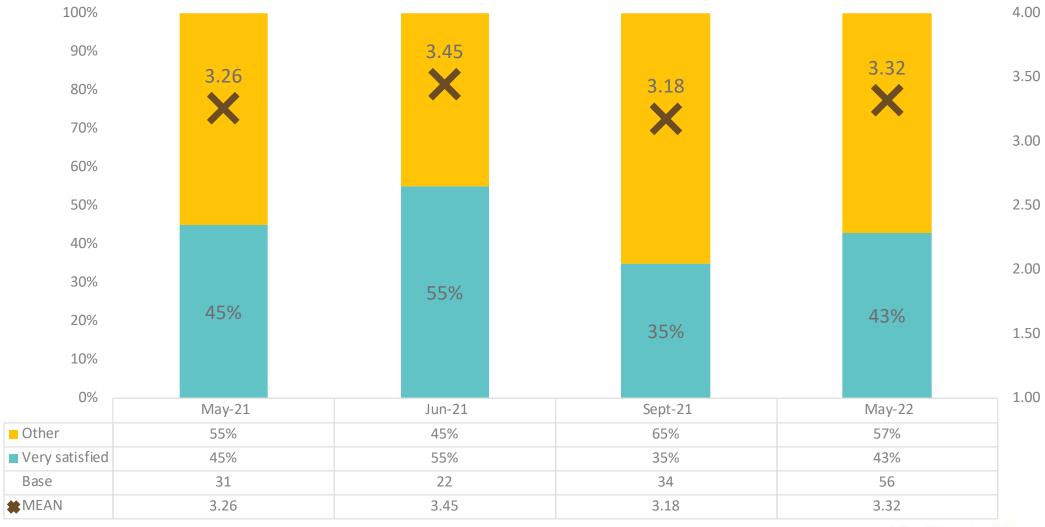




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VARIETY OF ACTIVITIES – SATISFACTION 4PT RATING SCALE





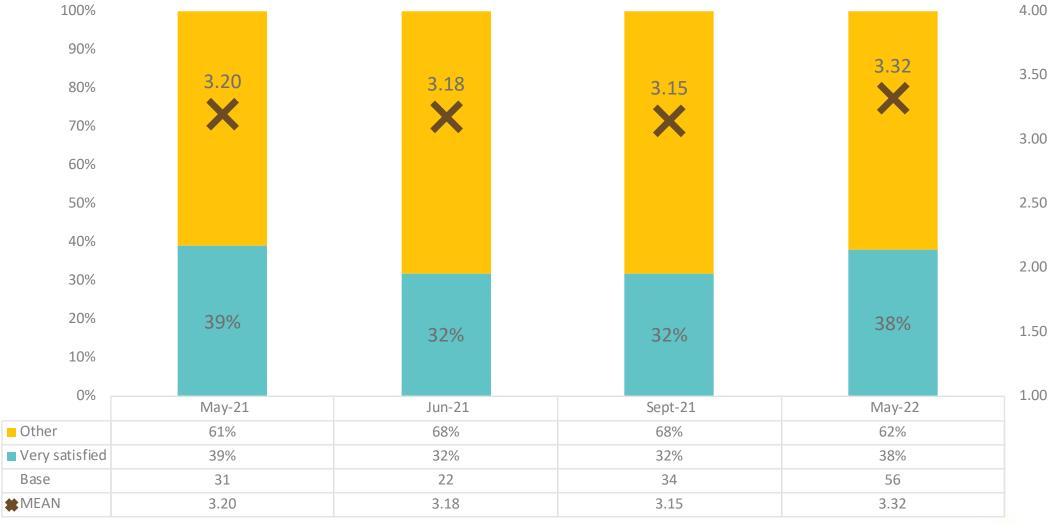




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SHOPPING OPTIONS – SATISFACTION 4PT RATING SCALE









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OVERALL VALUE – SATISFACTION 4PT RATING SCALE







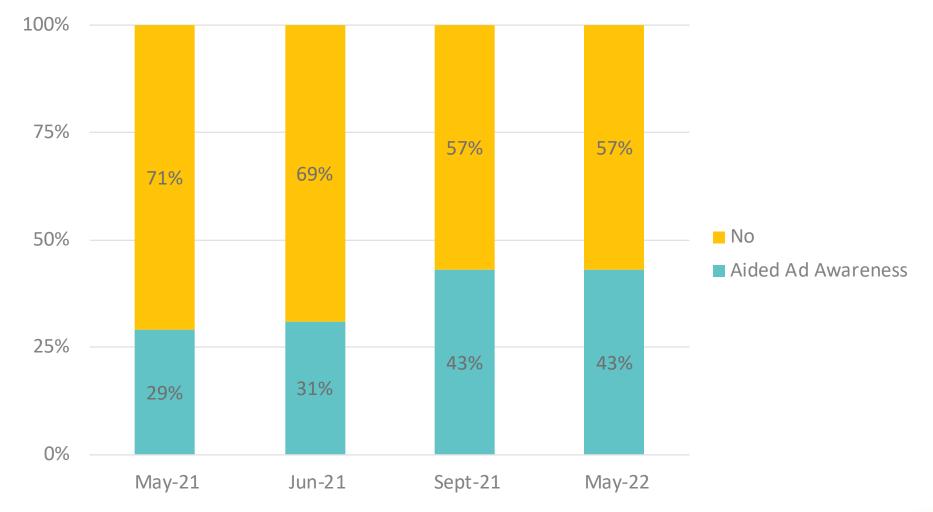


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AIDED ADVERTISING AWARENESS









SOURCES OF INFORMATION ABOUT GUAM

	May 2021	June 2021	Sept 2021	May 2022
BASE	31	22	34	56
Travel guide website	29%	32%	21%	16%
Social media	29%	23%	21%	25%
Television	19%	9%	18%	7%
Recommendations – friends/ family	10%	18%	18%	20%
GVB website	10%	9%	15%	16%
Radio	-	5%	6%	2%
Travel agent	3%	5%	3%	5%









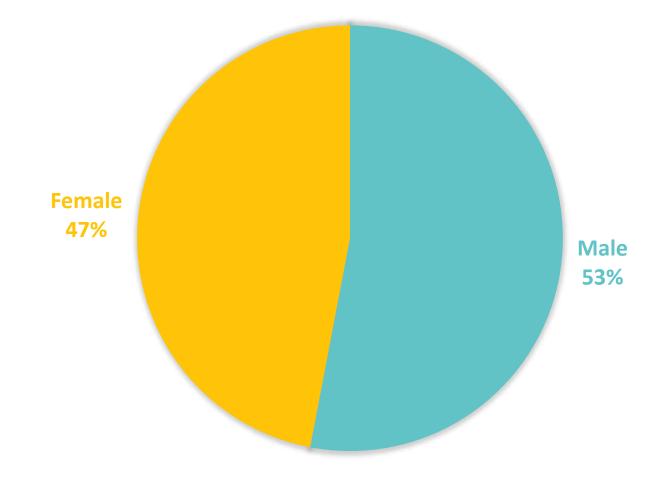








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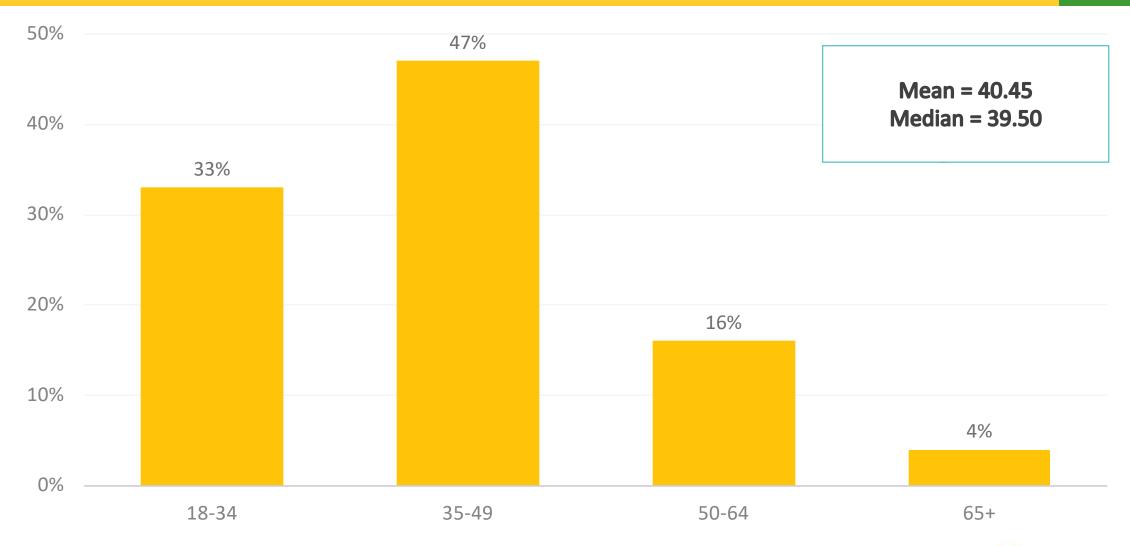








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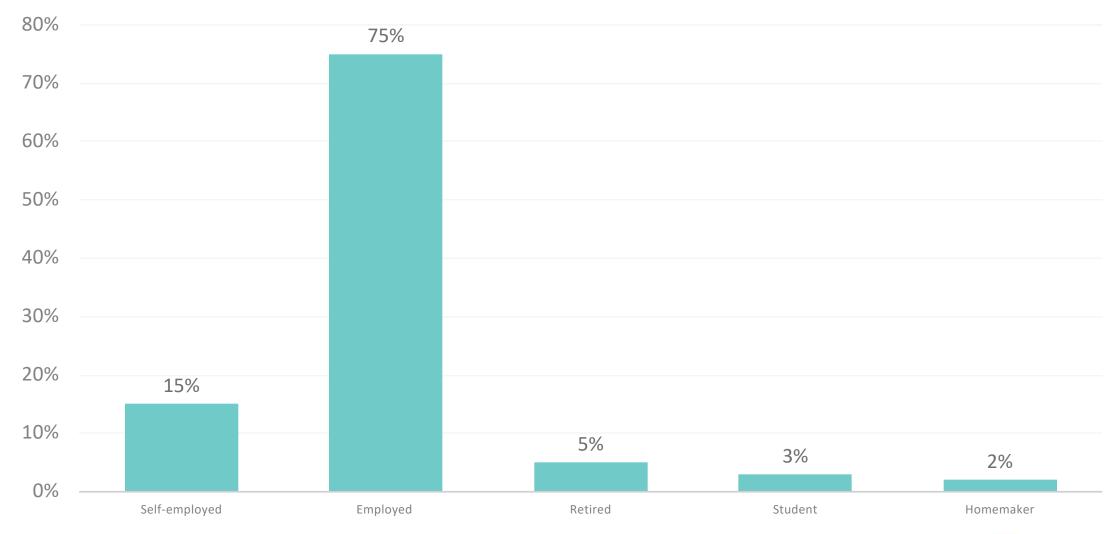








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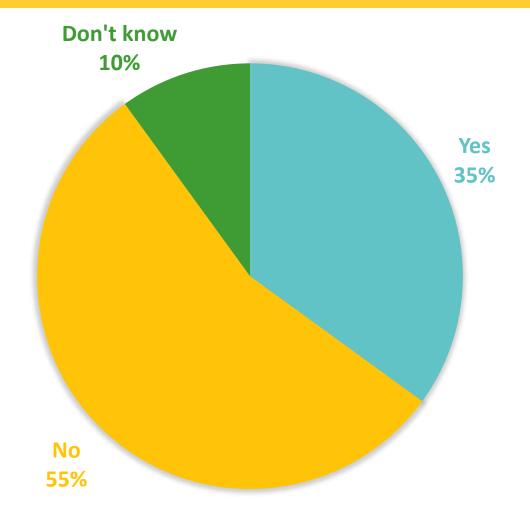








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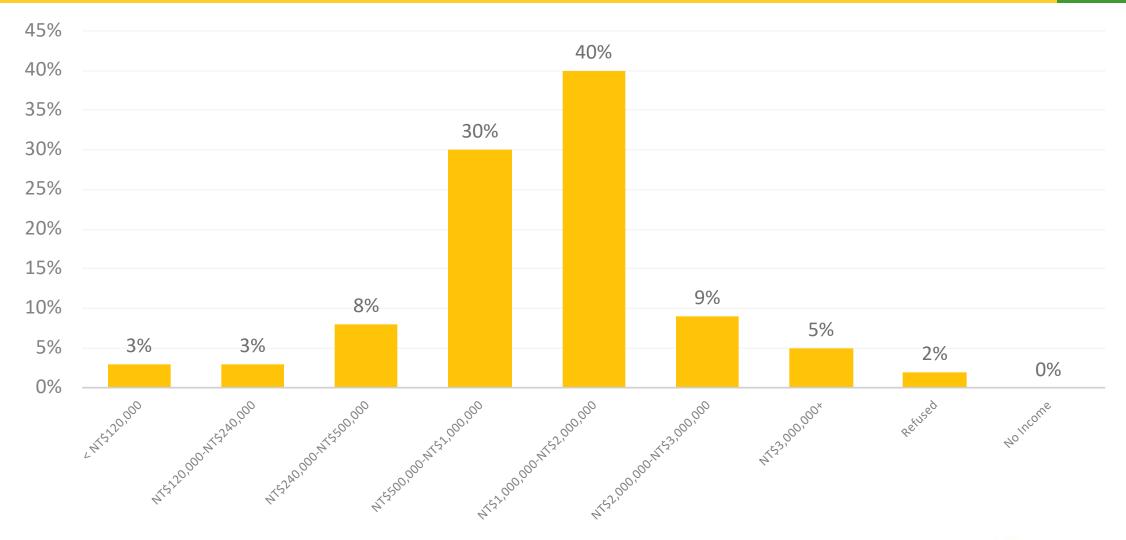








HOUSEHOLD INCOME









TRIPS TO GUAM









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INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL – Trips in last five years

