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State of the American Traveler: TRAVELER SEGMENTS Edition

Travel Sentiment

Travel Segmentation of US Travelers

6 Travel Segments in-depth

Spotlight:

Best Practices in Targeting Travel Segments Online: Acquia



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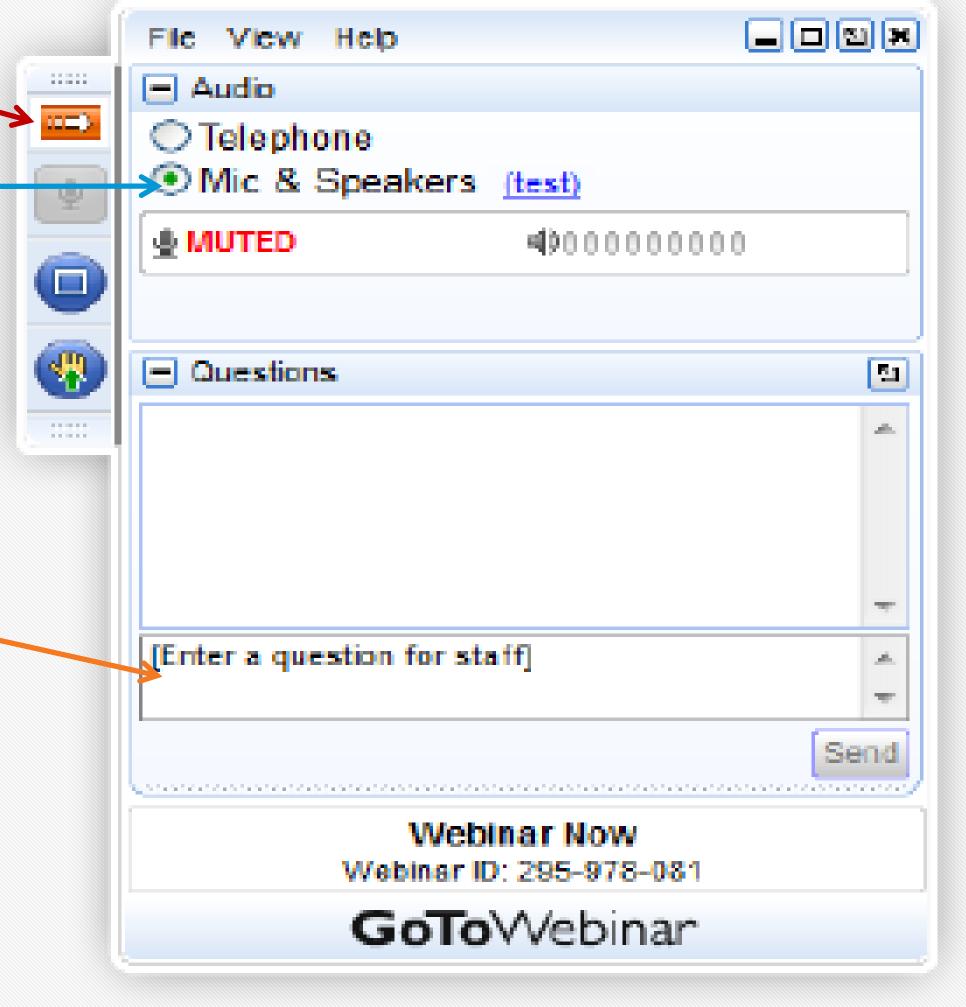
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Agenda

- 1. Research: Travel Outlook
- 2. Research: Travel Segments
- 3. Research: 6 x Travel Segments
- 4. Takeaways
- 5. Guest Speaker: Targeting Segments Online Acquia

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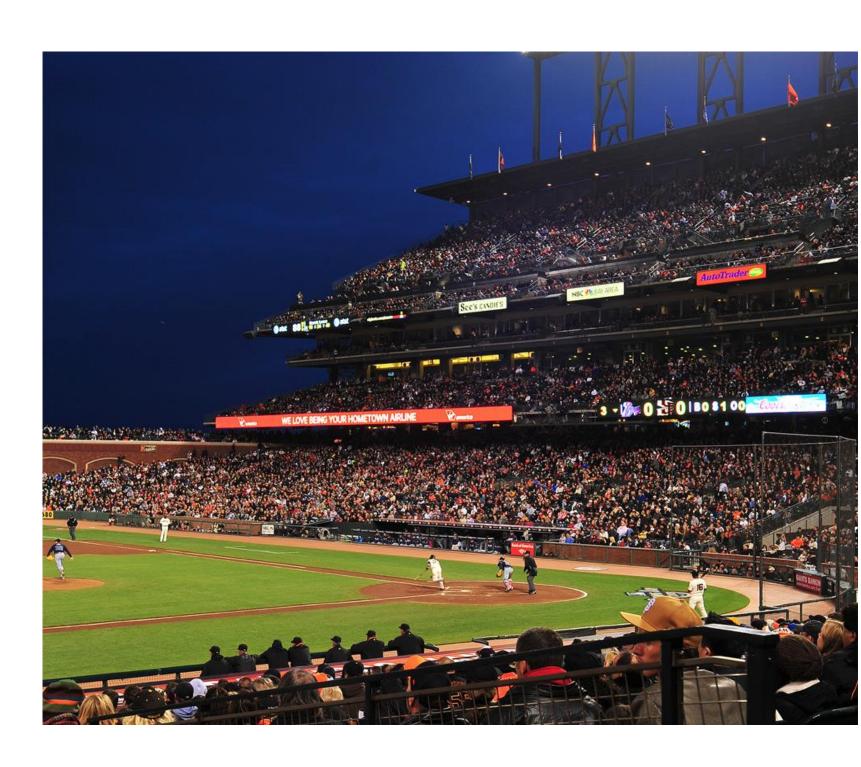




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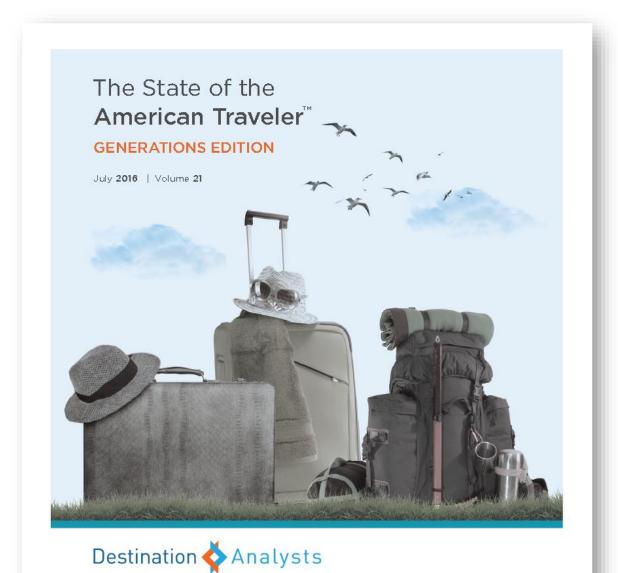
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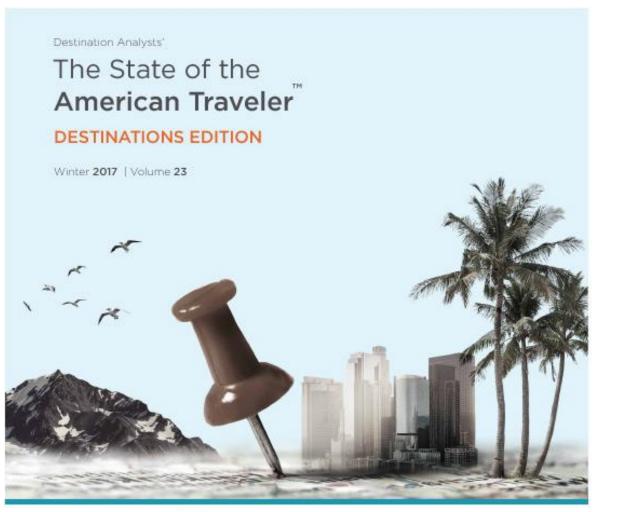
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- Online survey conducted since 2006
- Survey invitation sent to a nationally representative sample of US adults
- Total sample of 2,000 American leisure travelers
- Examines traveler sentiment, motivations & behaviors
- Quarterly project





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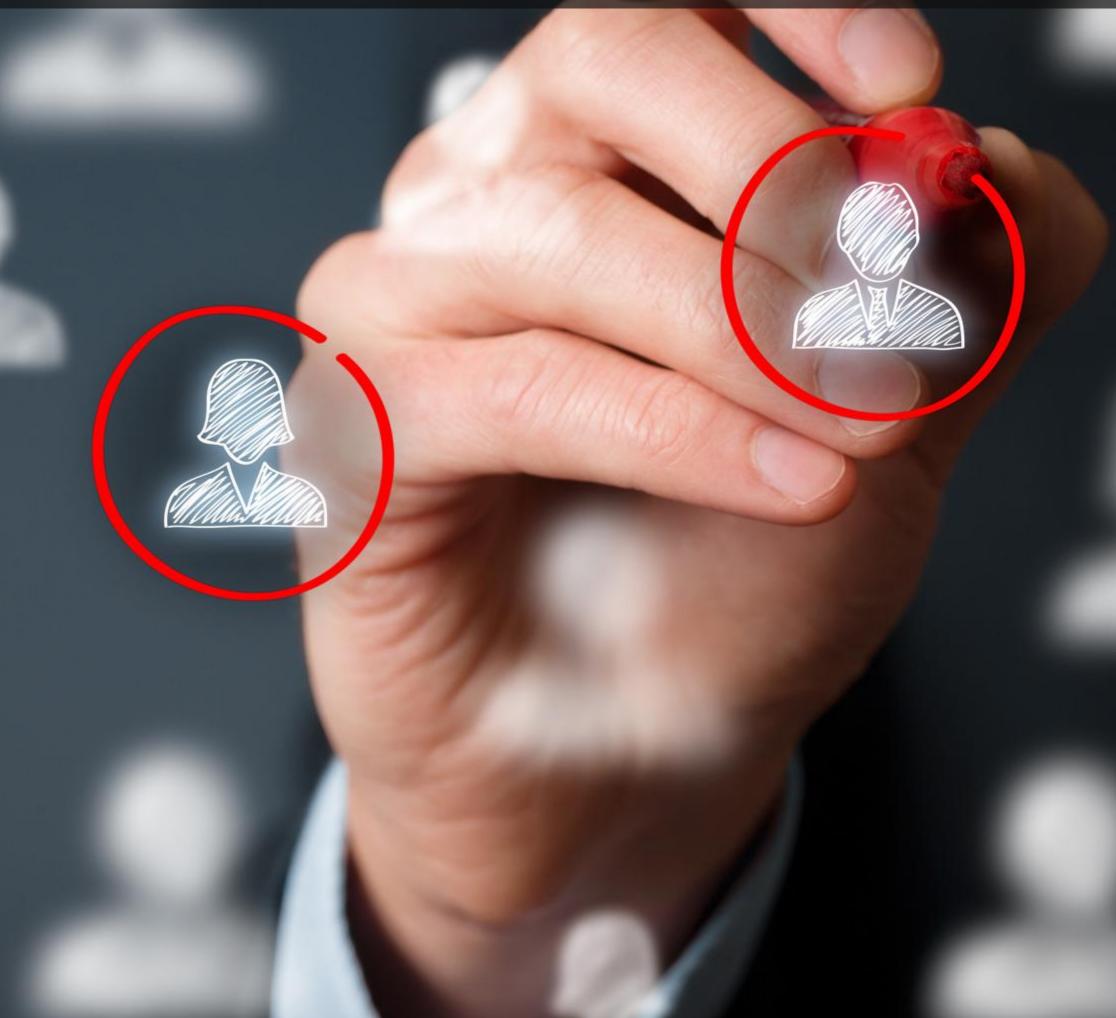
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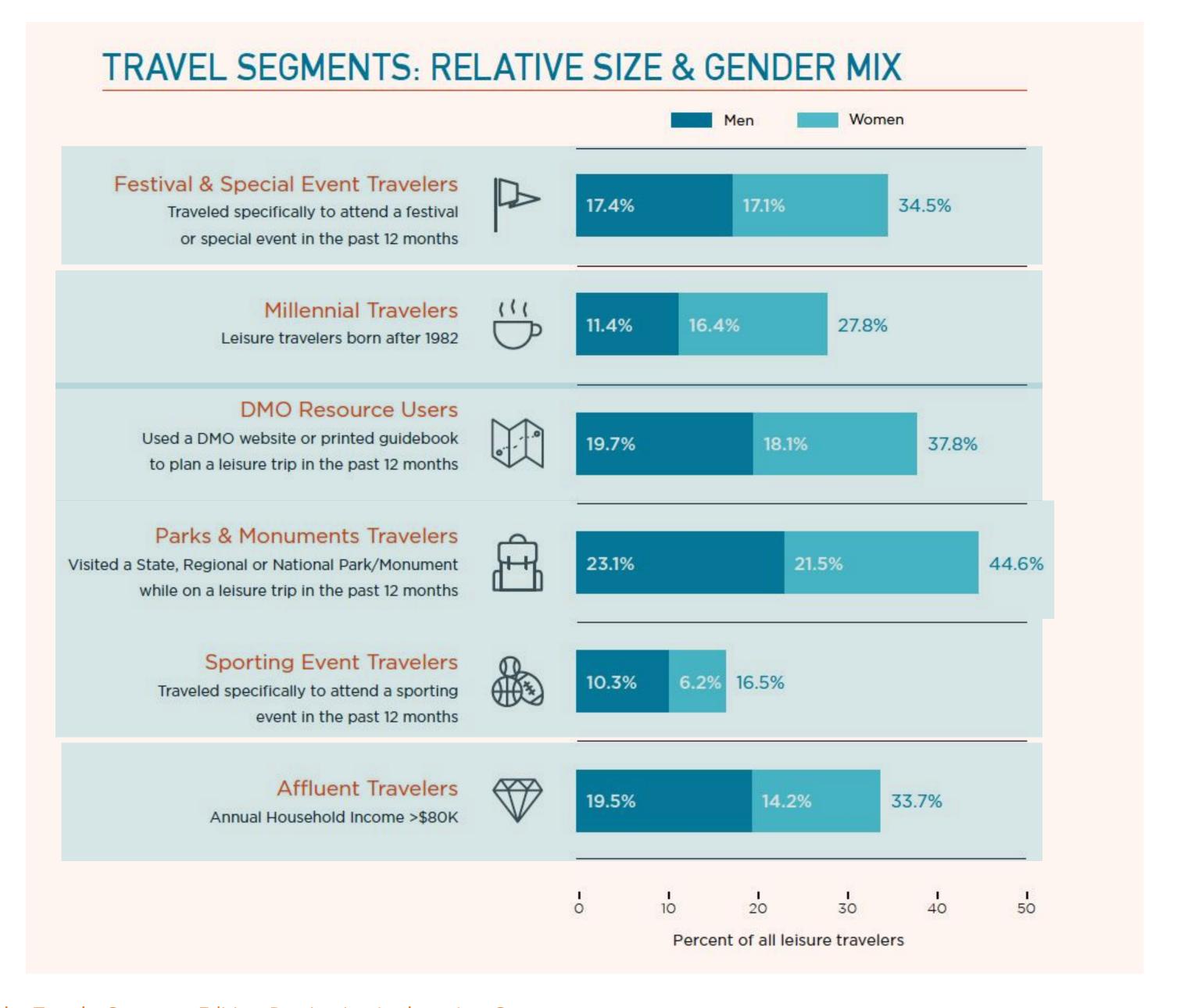
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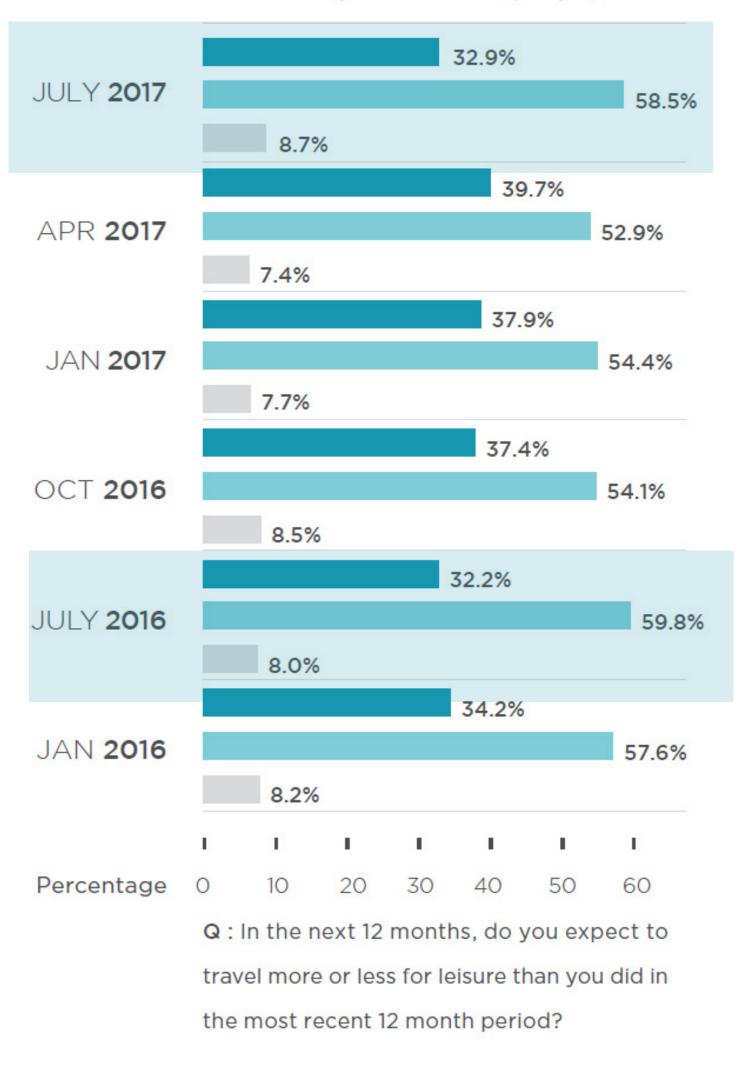


AMERICAN TRAVELER SENTIMENT





Travel Expectations (Trips)

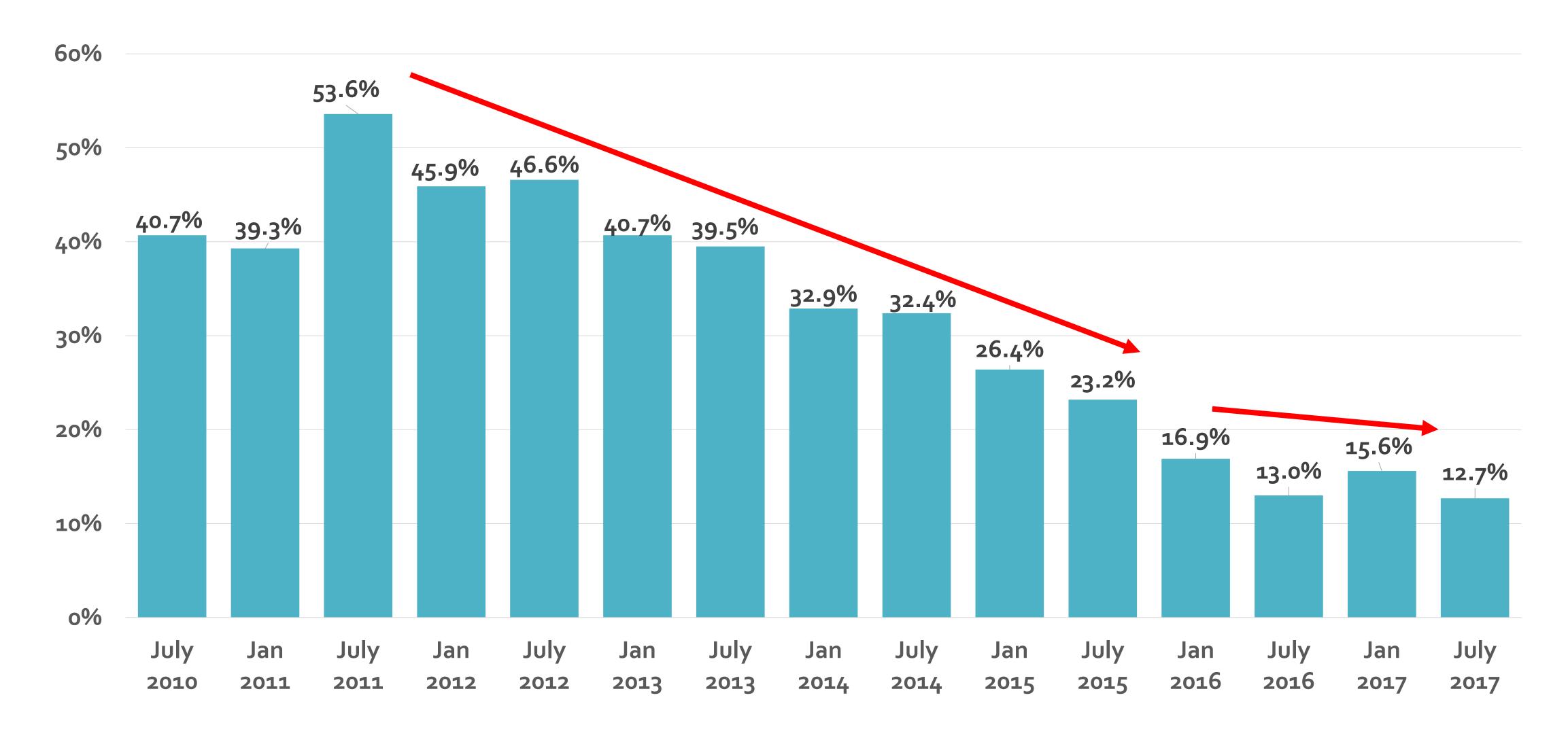


Current Leisure Travel Optimism

Trips & Spending (Next 12 Months)



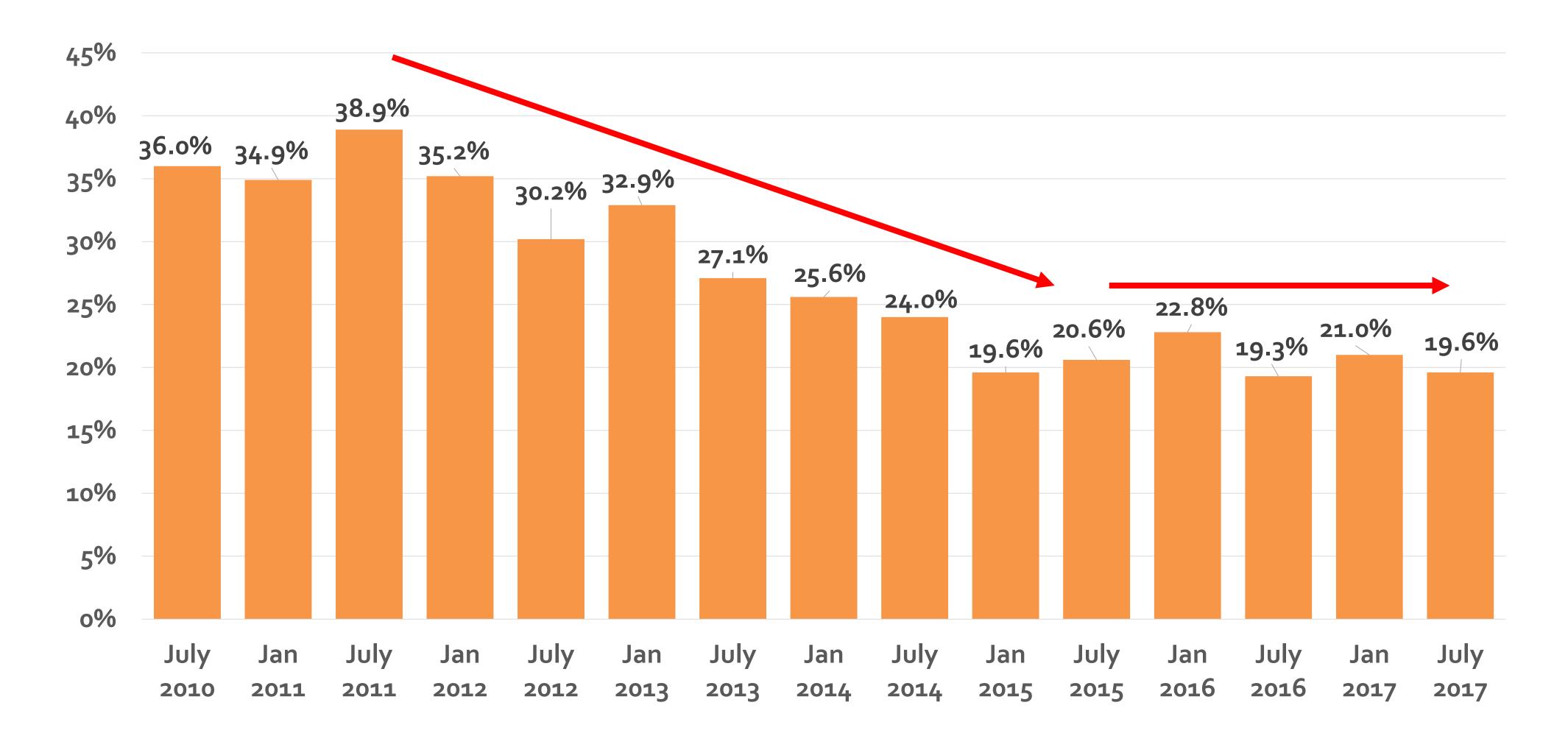
Impediments to Travel: Gasoline Prices





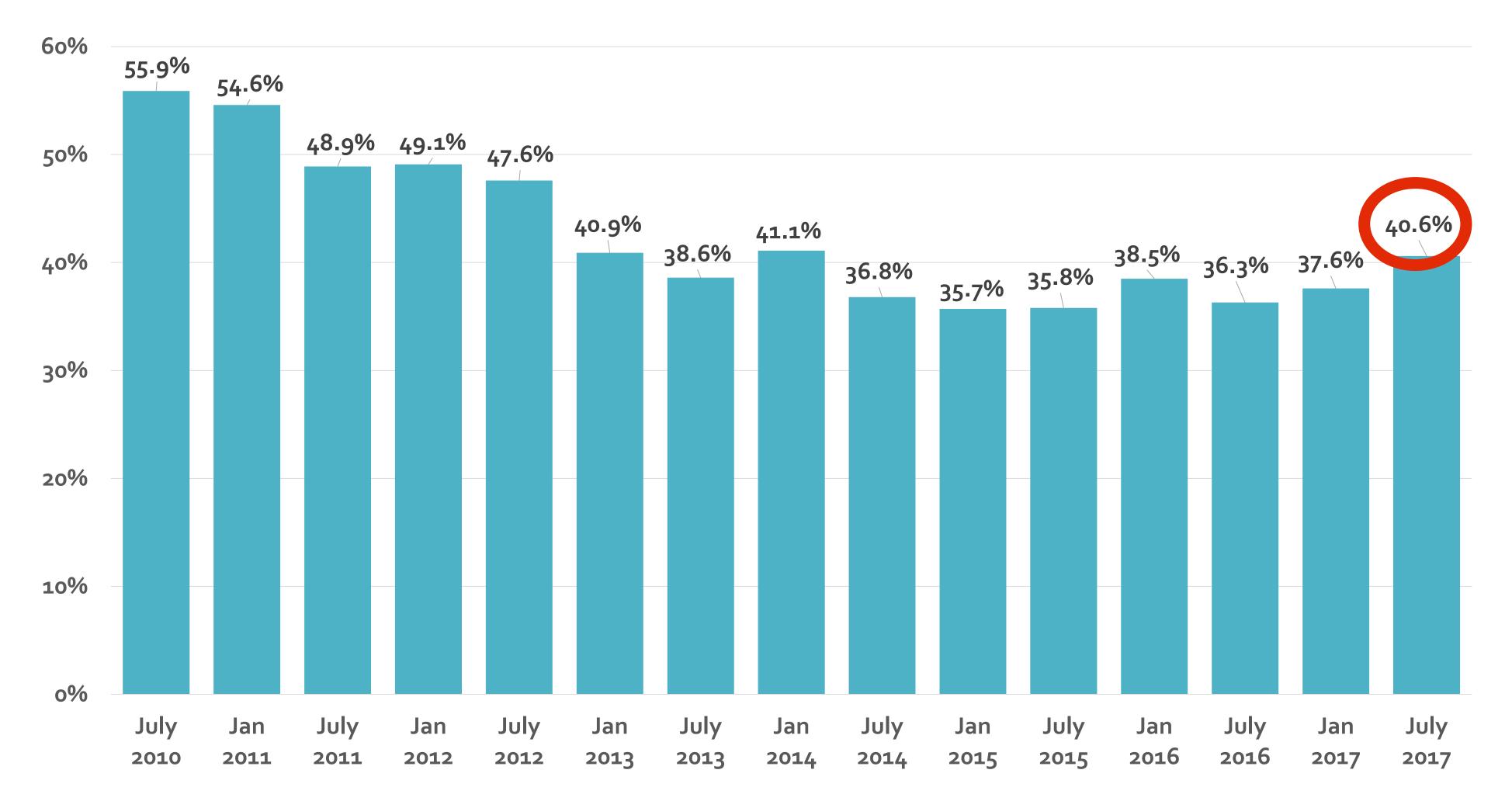


Impediments to Travel: Airfare too Expensive





Impediments to Travel: Personal Finances





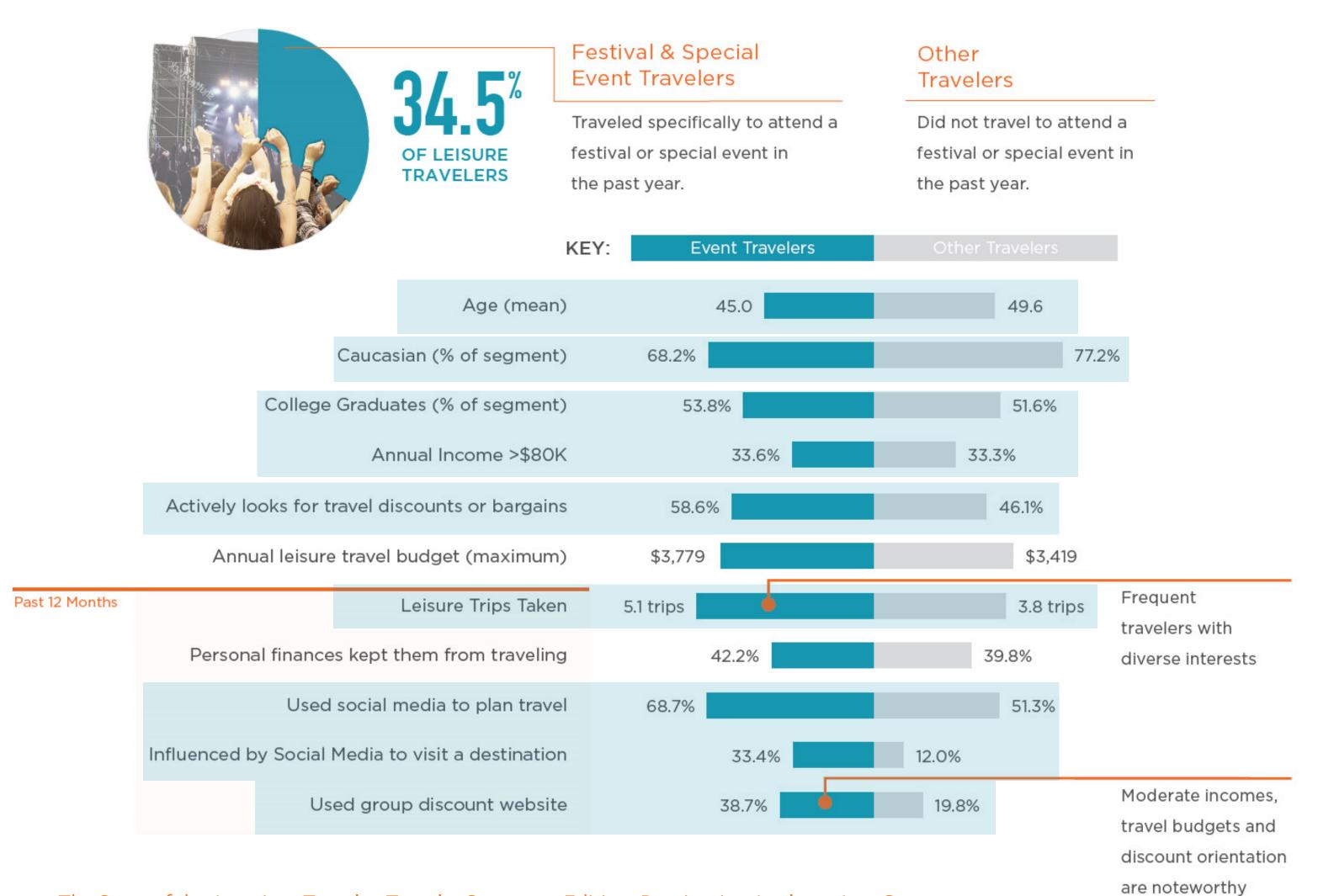


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Festival & Special Event Travelers



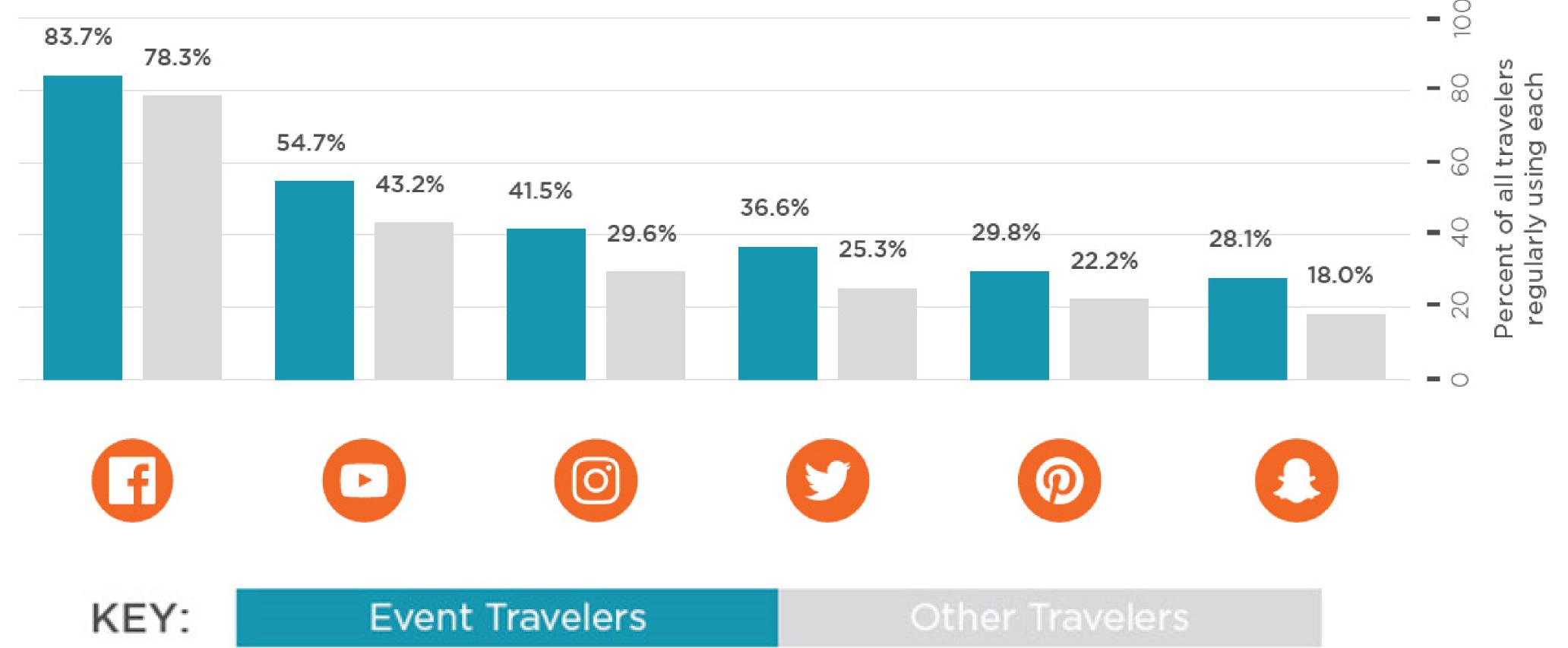
- 1. Younger
- 2. Ethnically diverse
- 3. Discount-oriented
- 4. Moderate travel budgets
- 5. Travel frequently
- 6. Social-media matters



Heavy Social Media Users

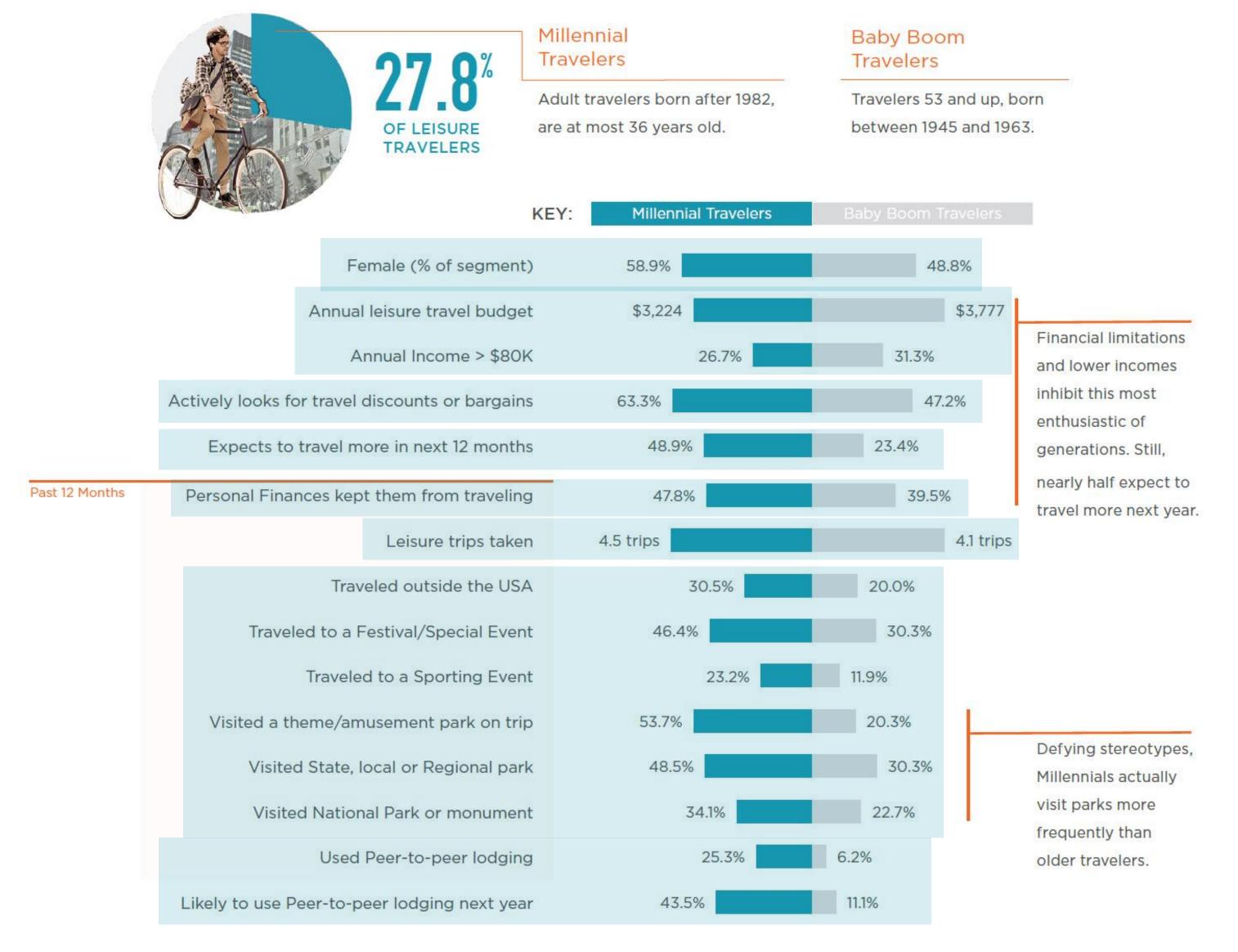
Impact & Influence

Not only do Festival & Special Event travelers more actively use social media to plan their travels, they are more likely to engage on a variety of social platforms.





TRAVELER SEGMENTS Millennial Travelers



- 1. Skew female
- 2. Financially "challenged"
- 3. Discount-oriented
- 4. Lower travel budgets
- 5. Travel optimists
- 6. Heavy travelers
- 7. Diverse travel interests
- 8. Park users
- Dominate peer-to-peer services



Dispelling the Myths

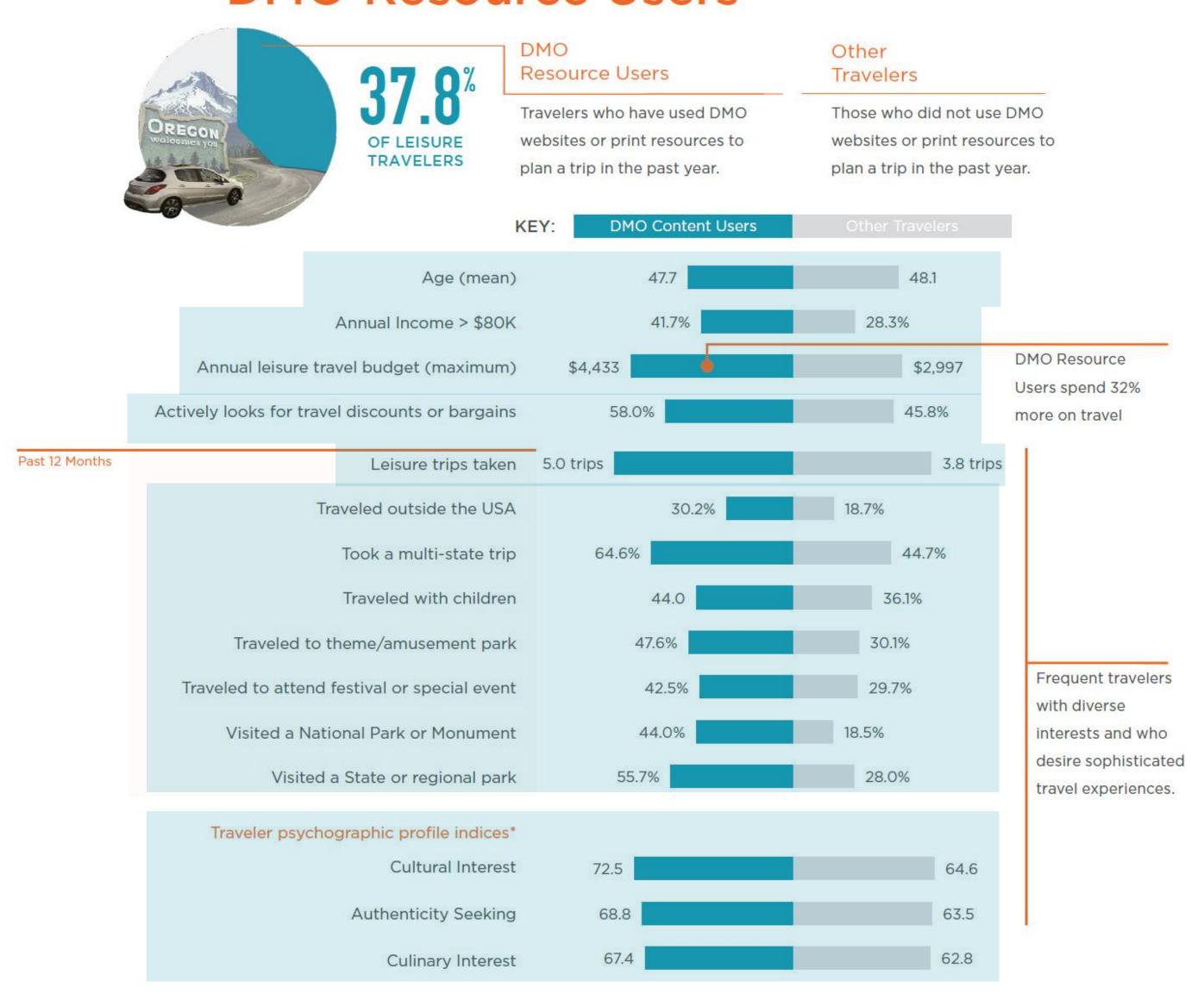
Tech-savvy Millennial travelers rely on newer travel planning resources, and aren't interested in "old-school" print or DMO resources.

FACT

Millennials are uber-informed travelers who use all types of planning resources. In fact, they use both print and DMO websites more than their older counterparts.



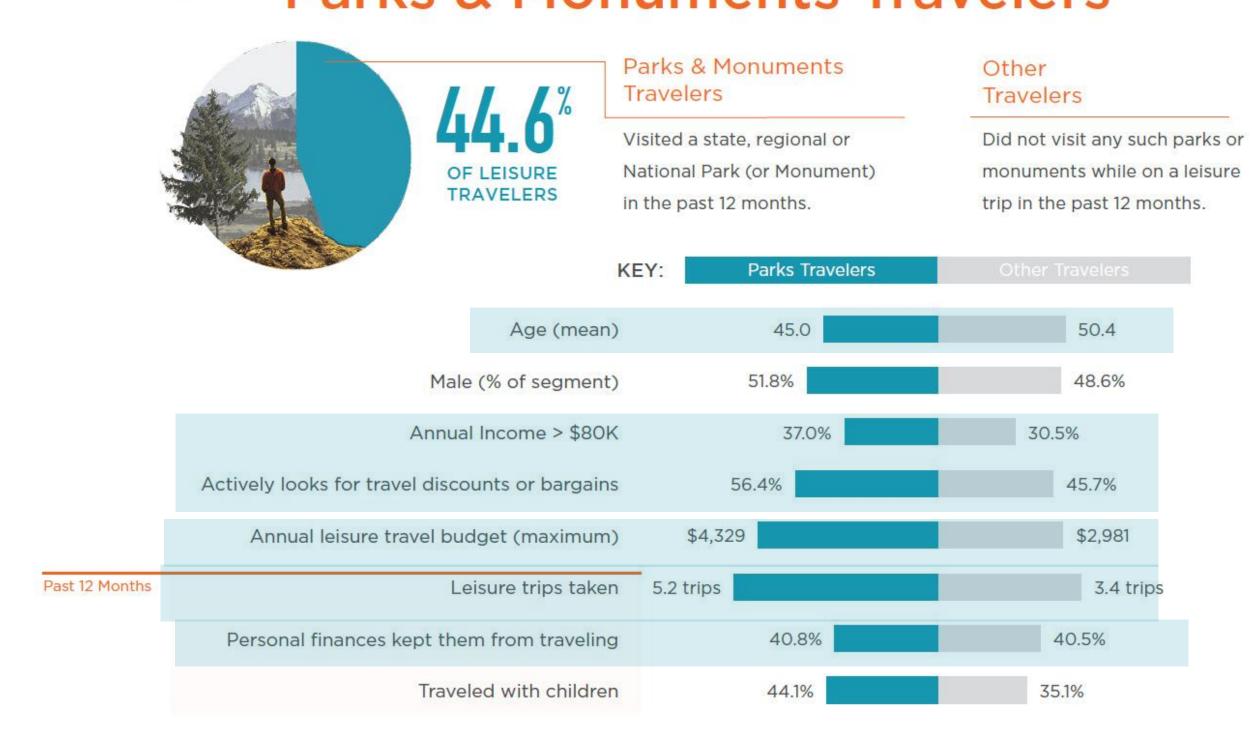
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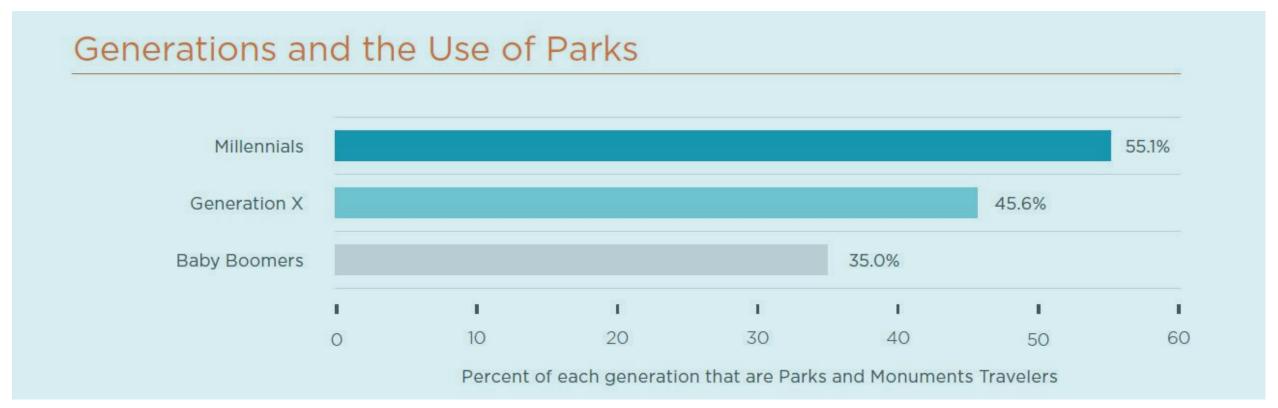


- 1. Typical age spectrum
- 2. Affluent, frequent travelers
- 3. Big travel budgets
- 4. Diverse travel interests (like Millennials)
- 5. Sophisticated travelers



TRAVELER SEGMENTS Parks & Monuments Travelers





- 1. Younger profile
- 2. Yet high income
- 3. Prioritize travel in budget
- 4. Millennials defy stereotypes



TRAVELER SEGMENTS Sporting Event Travelers



- Male skew
- 2. Younger profile
- 3. Strong financials
- 4. Frequent travelers
- 5. Diverse interests
- 6. Social media super users

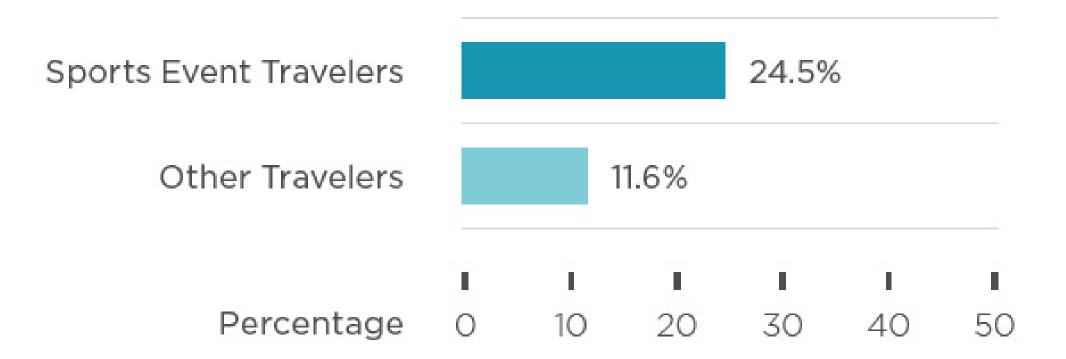


Heavy Alternative Lodging Use

Like Millennials, this younger traveling group uses peer-to-peer lodging heavily.

Used Peer-to-Peer Lodging

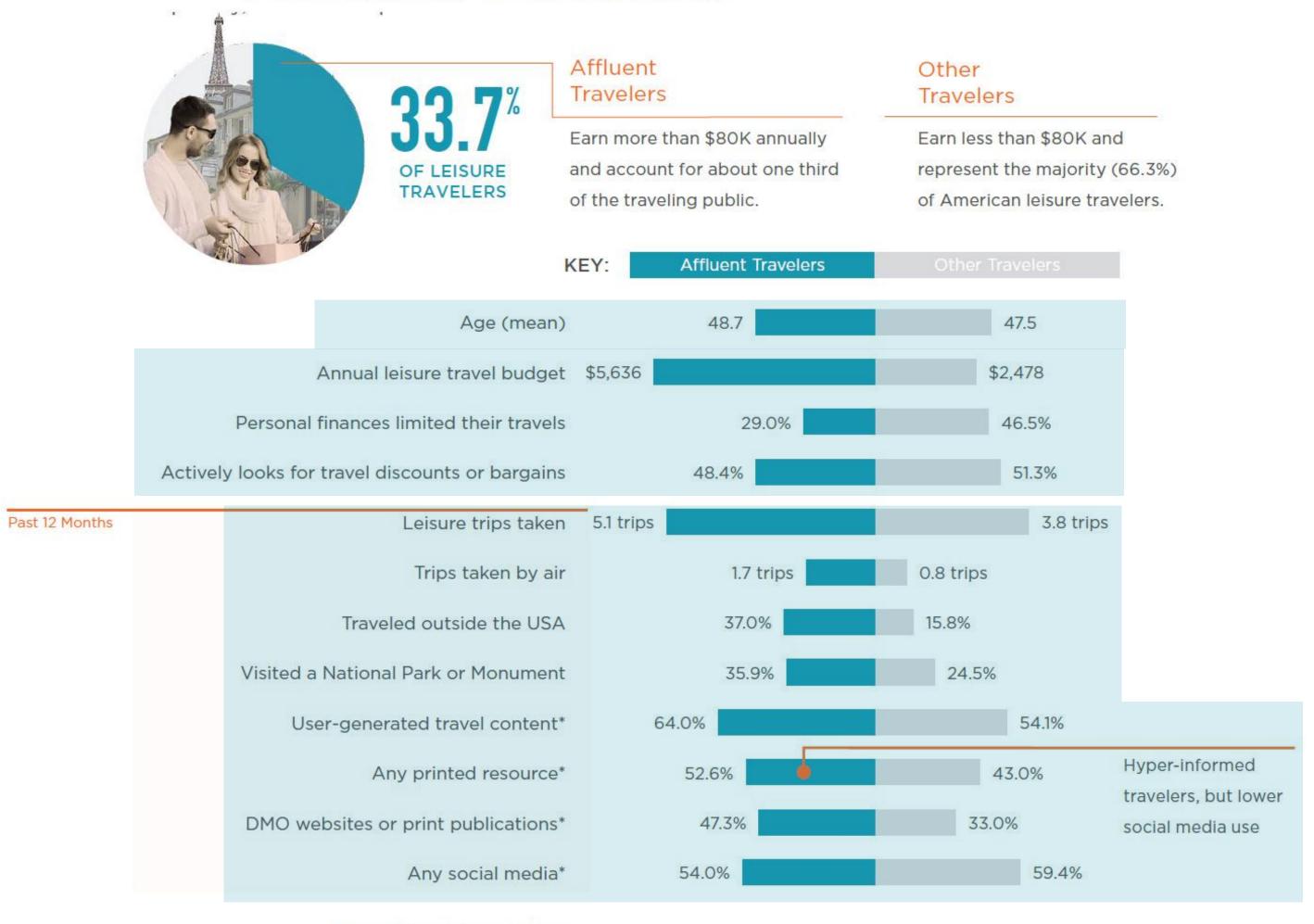
(AirBnB, VRBO, etc., used in past 12 months)



KEY: Sports Travelers Other Travelers



TRAVELER SEGMENTS Affluent Travelers



*Travel Planning Resources Used

- 1. Age neutral
- 2. Strong financials
- 3. Frequent travelers
- 4. Hyper-informed travelers
- 5. Less social media use



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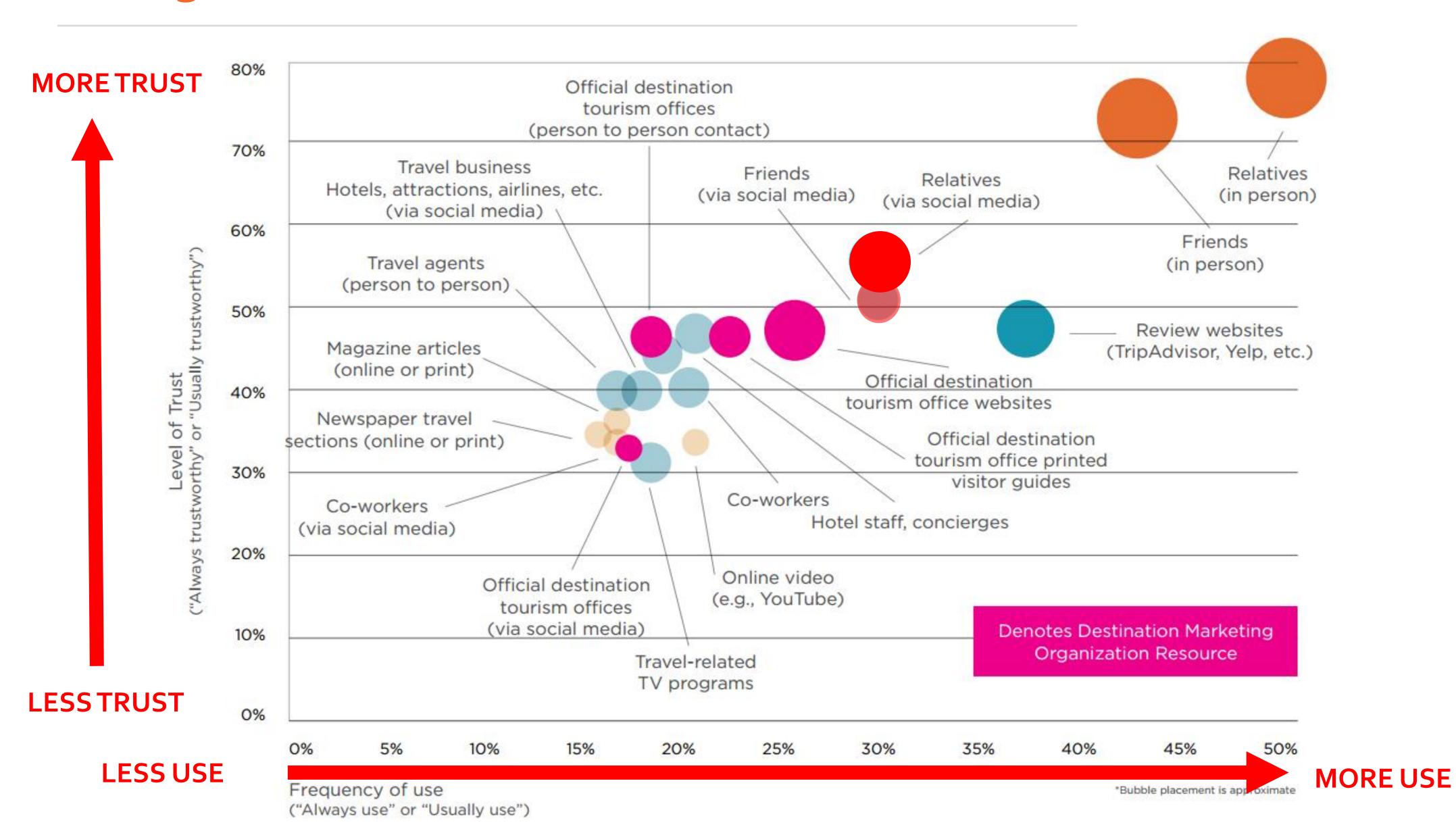
High-powered affluent travelers require constant connectivity on their leisure trips.

FACT

On our psychographic indices, affluent travelers score lower in their need to be connected while traveling.

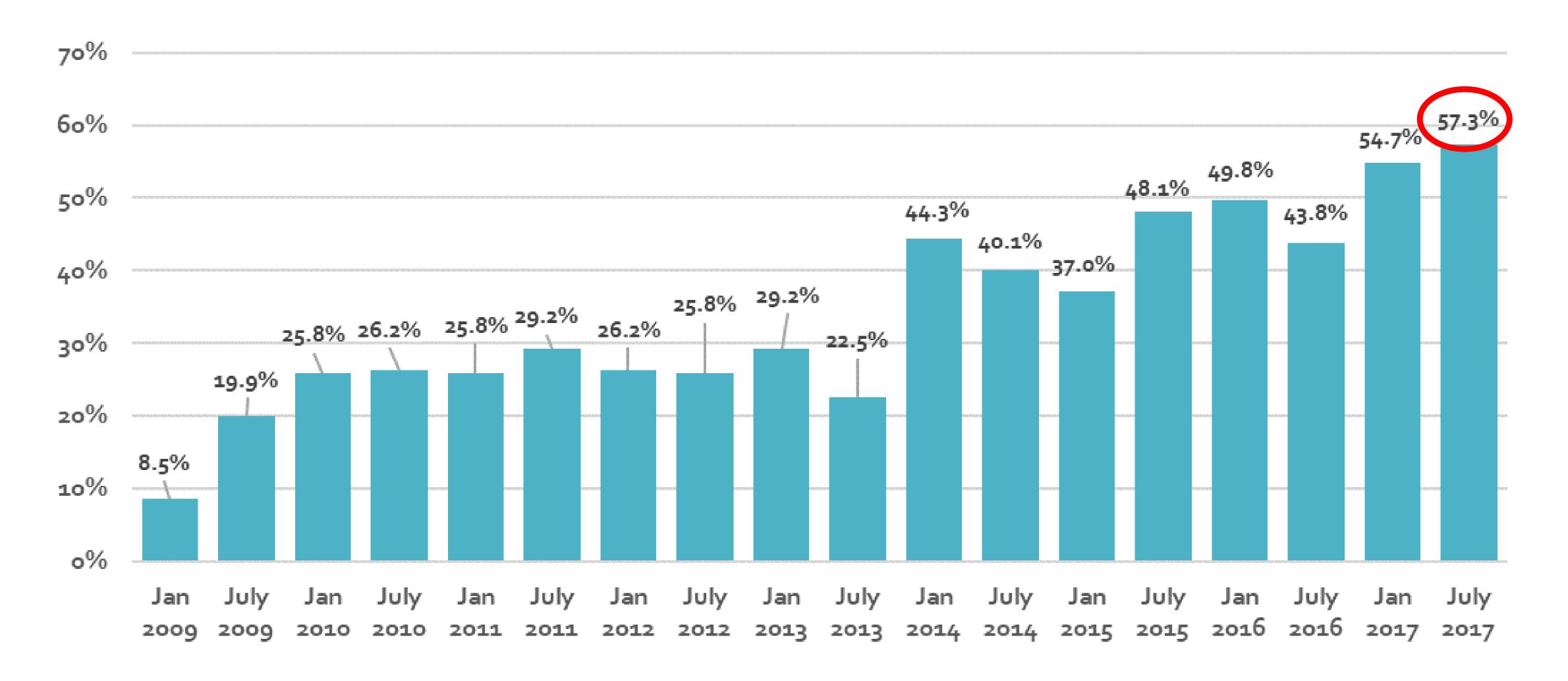
SOCIAL MEDIA TRAVELERS (SOCIAL TRAVELERS)

Background: Travelers' Use of DMO Websites

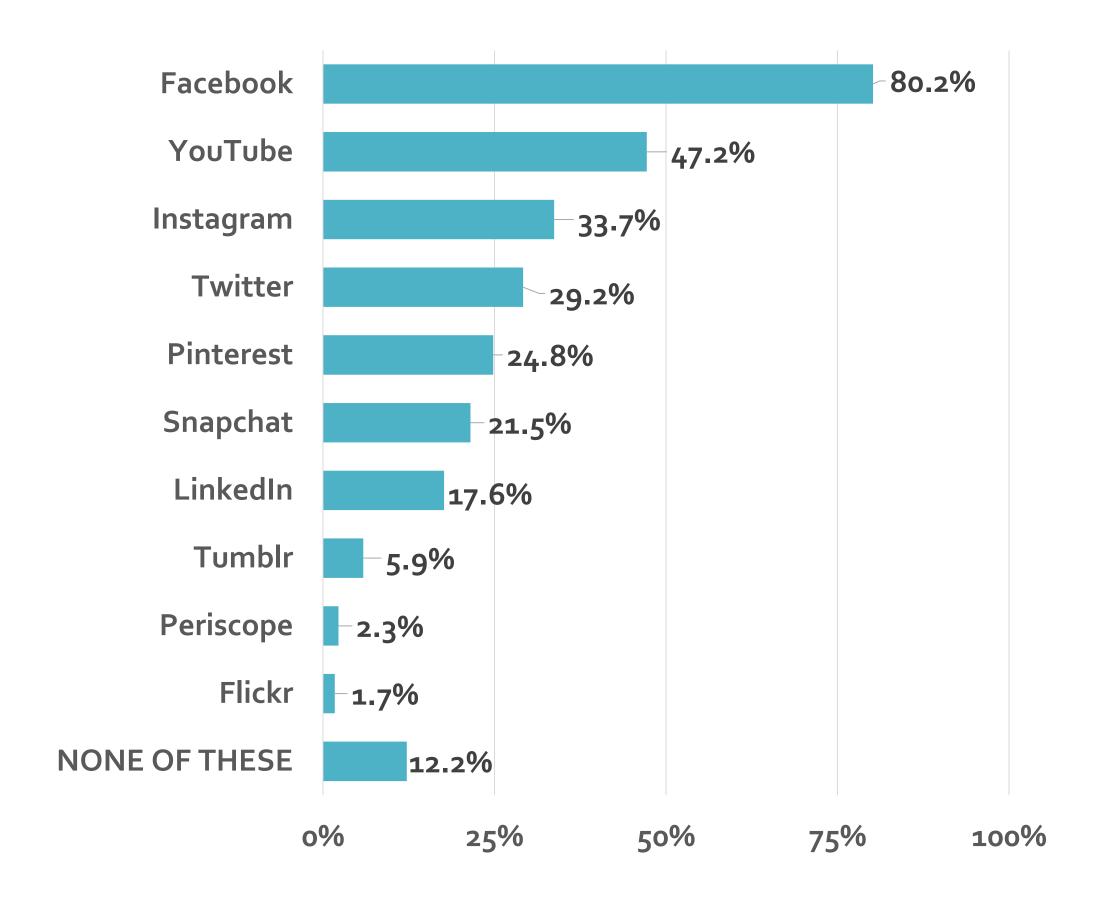


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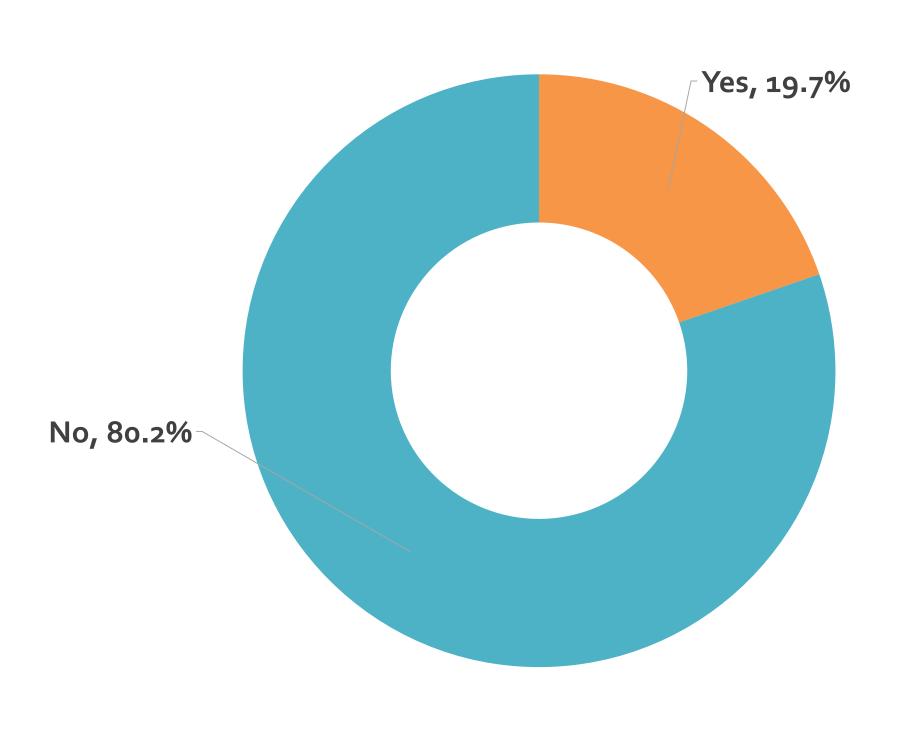
Social Media Used in Travel Planning



Which of these social media services do you regularly use?

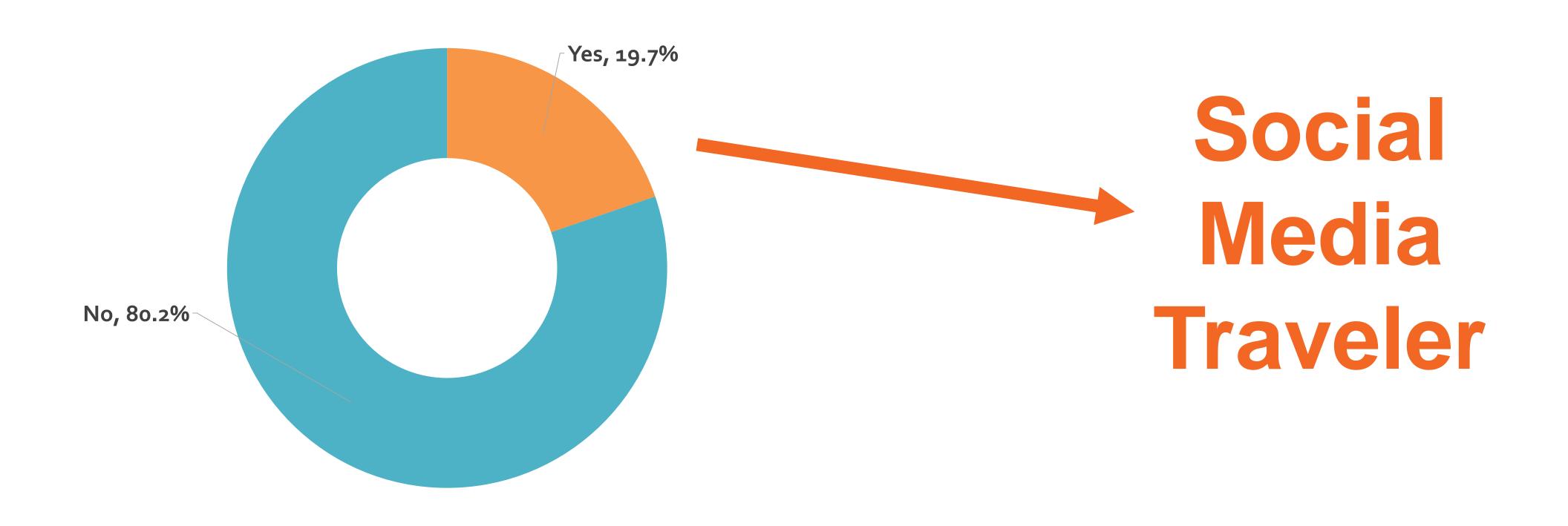


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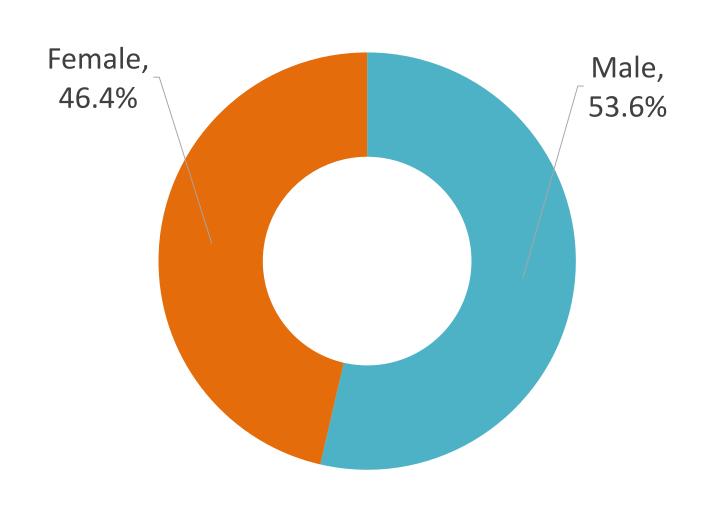




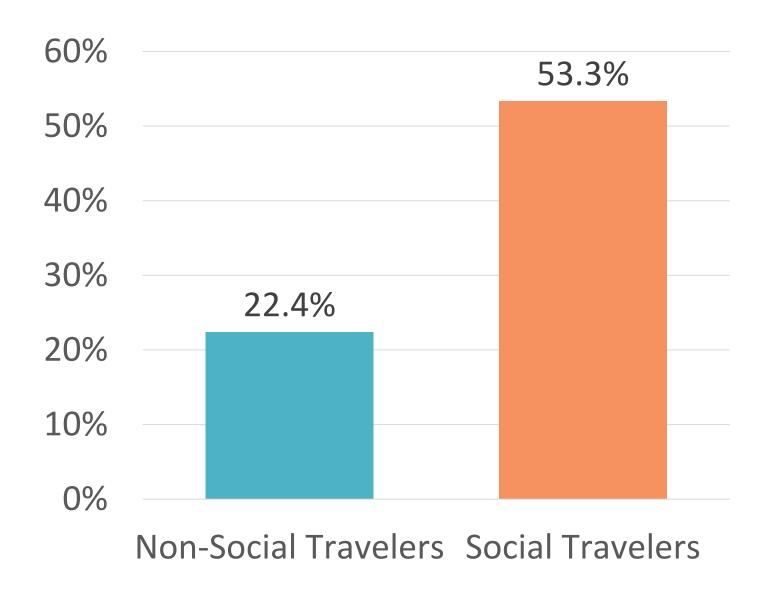
Gender and Age:

Skew Slightly Male and Heavily Millennial

Social Media Travelers



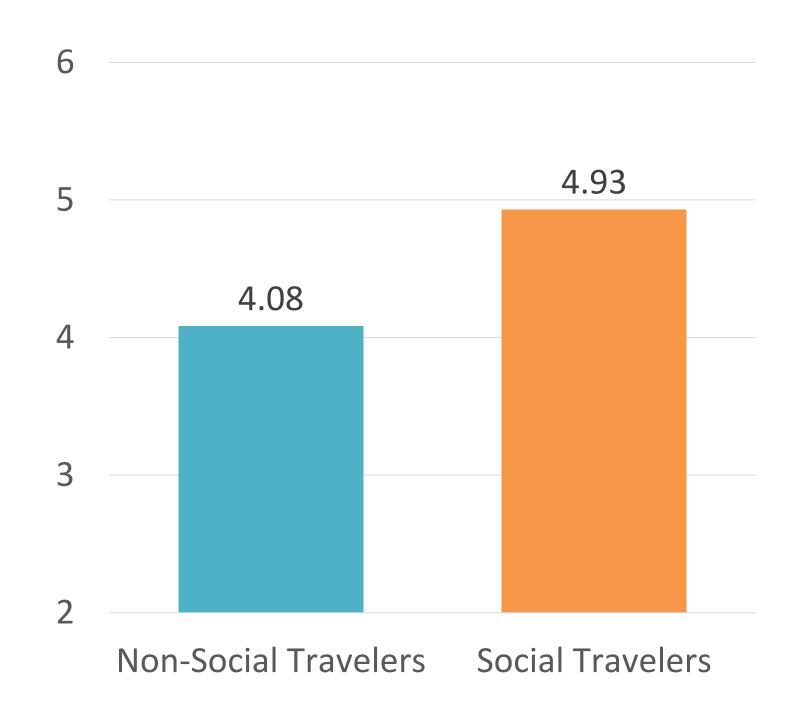
% Millennial



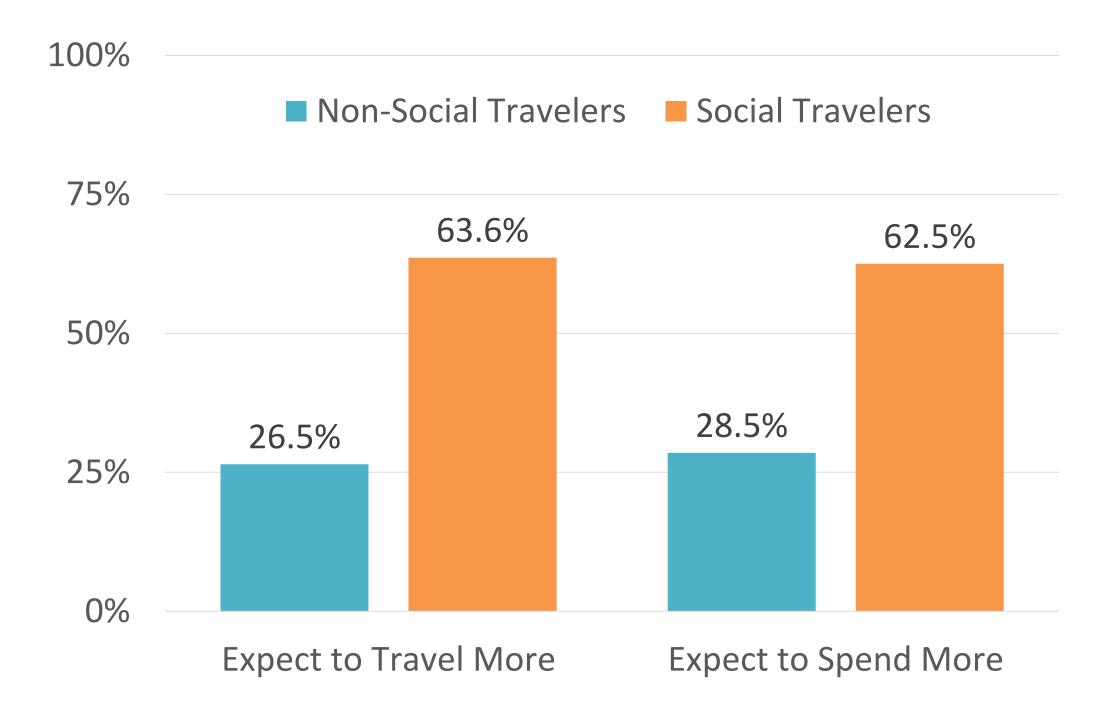
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Frequent Travelers with High Expectations

Leisure Trips Taken



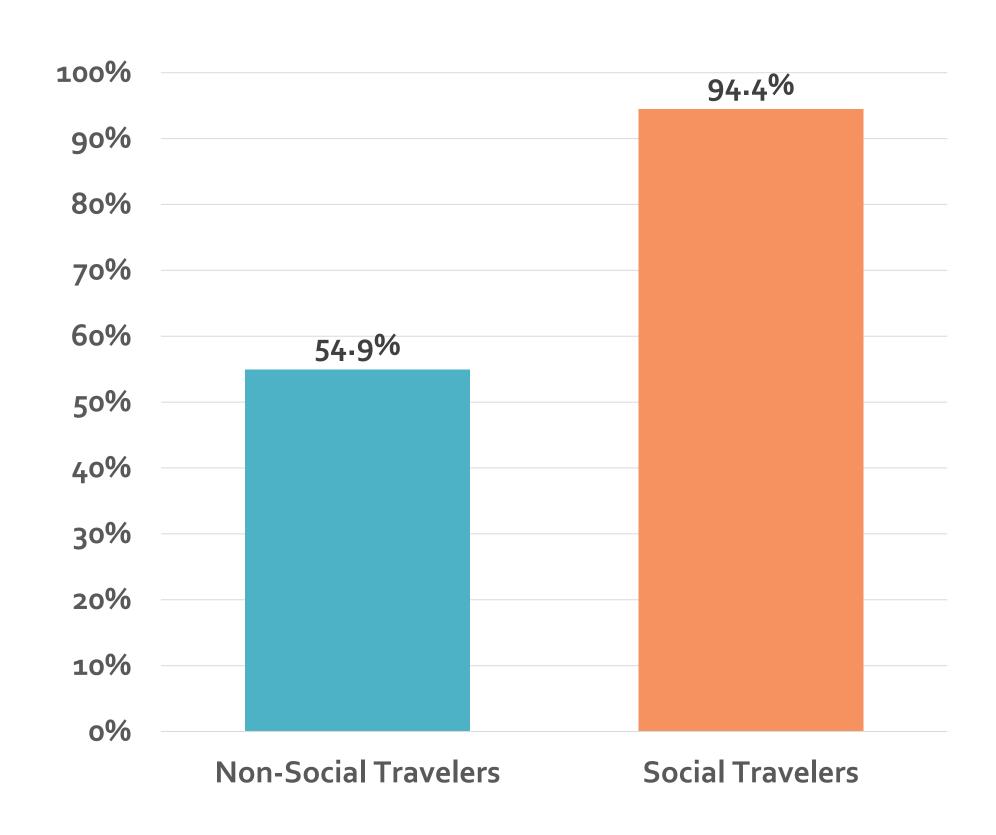
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Used a Mobile Phone to Plan Leisure Travel

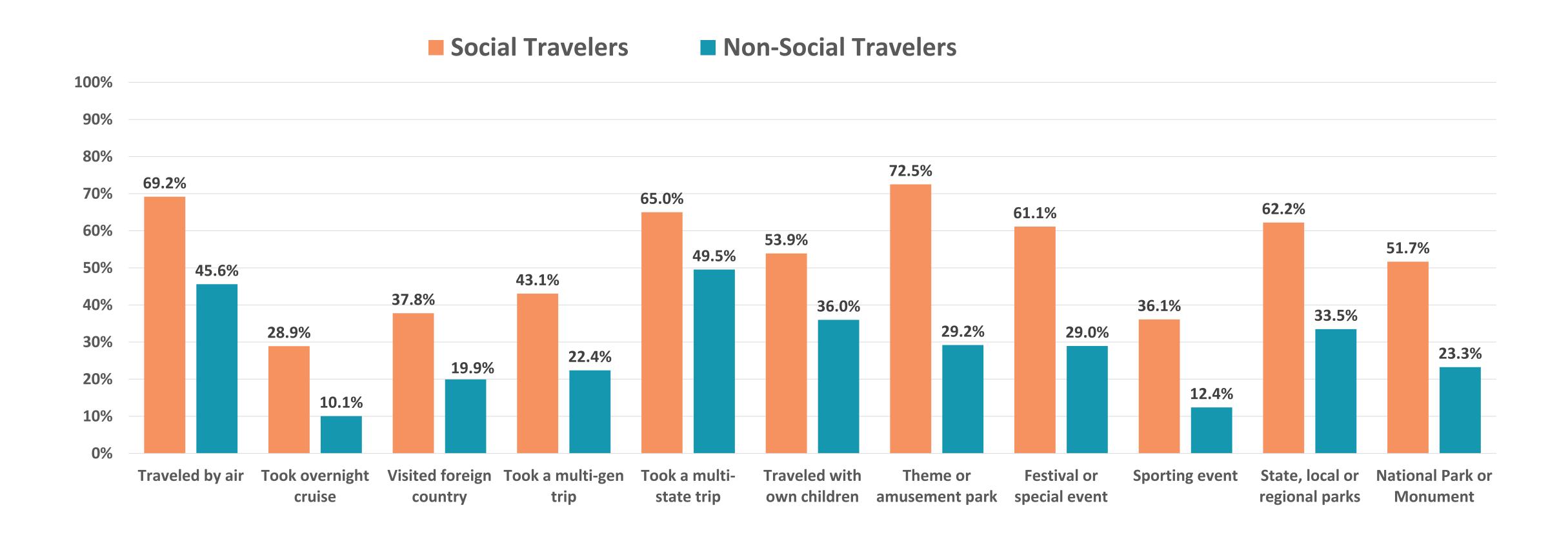
(Past 12 months)



If they're selecting destinations via social media, they're planning their trips on a mobile device.

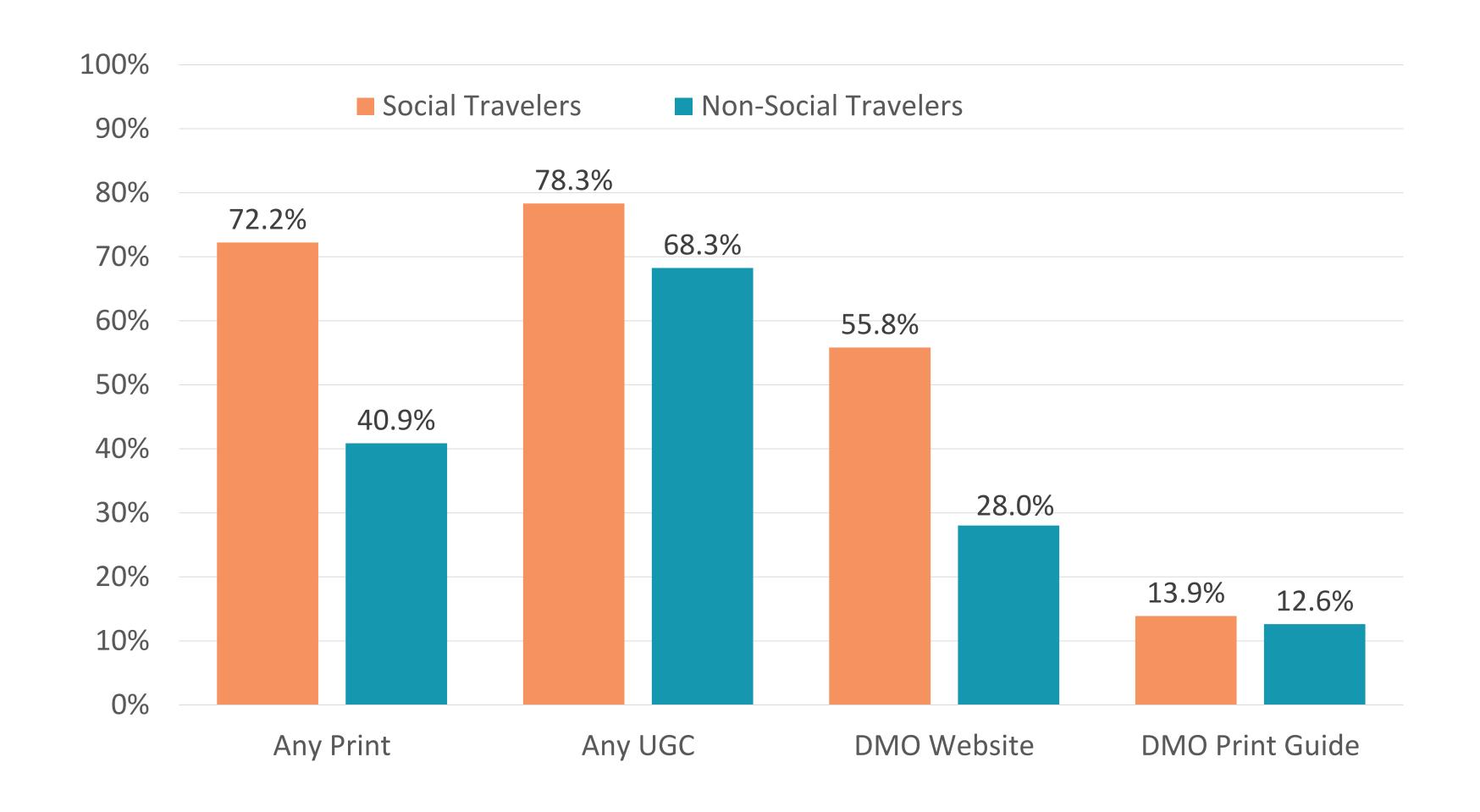


Trips Taken and Travel Activities (Past 12 Months)





Resources Used to Plan Leisure Travel (Past 12 Months)





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We'll also be at Marketing Outlook Forum in Baltimore October 23-25



Takeaways: Segments of Opportunity

- 1. Cross Marketing Opportunities eg: driving repeat visitation
- 2. Social Travelers esp: important in Events, Festivals, Sports
- 3. Connected in Remote Locations 'High Tech High Touch'
- 4. Alternative Accommodation Smart Growth Opportunities
- 5. Attractive Audience DMO Resources Users



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Best Practices & Technology Options









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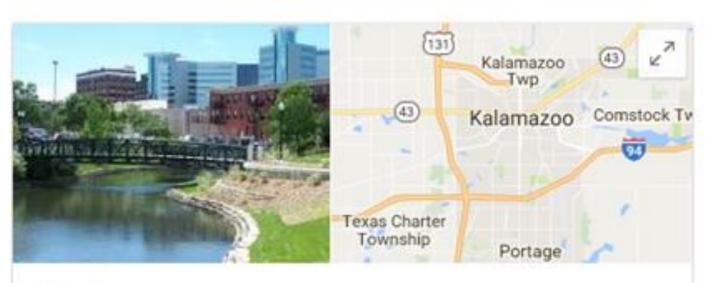
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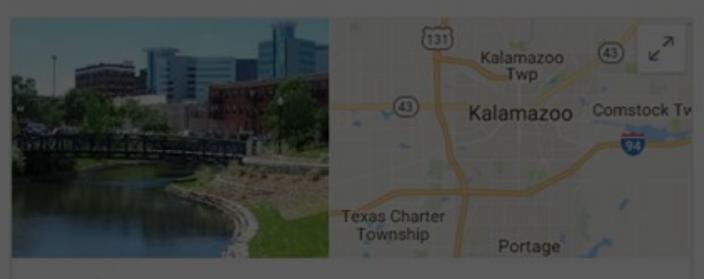


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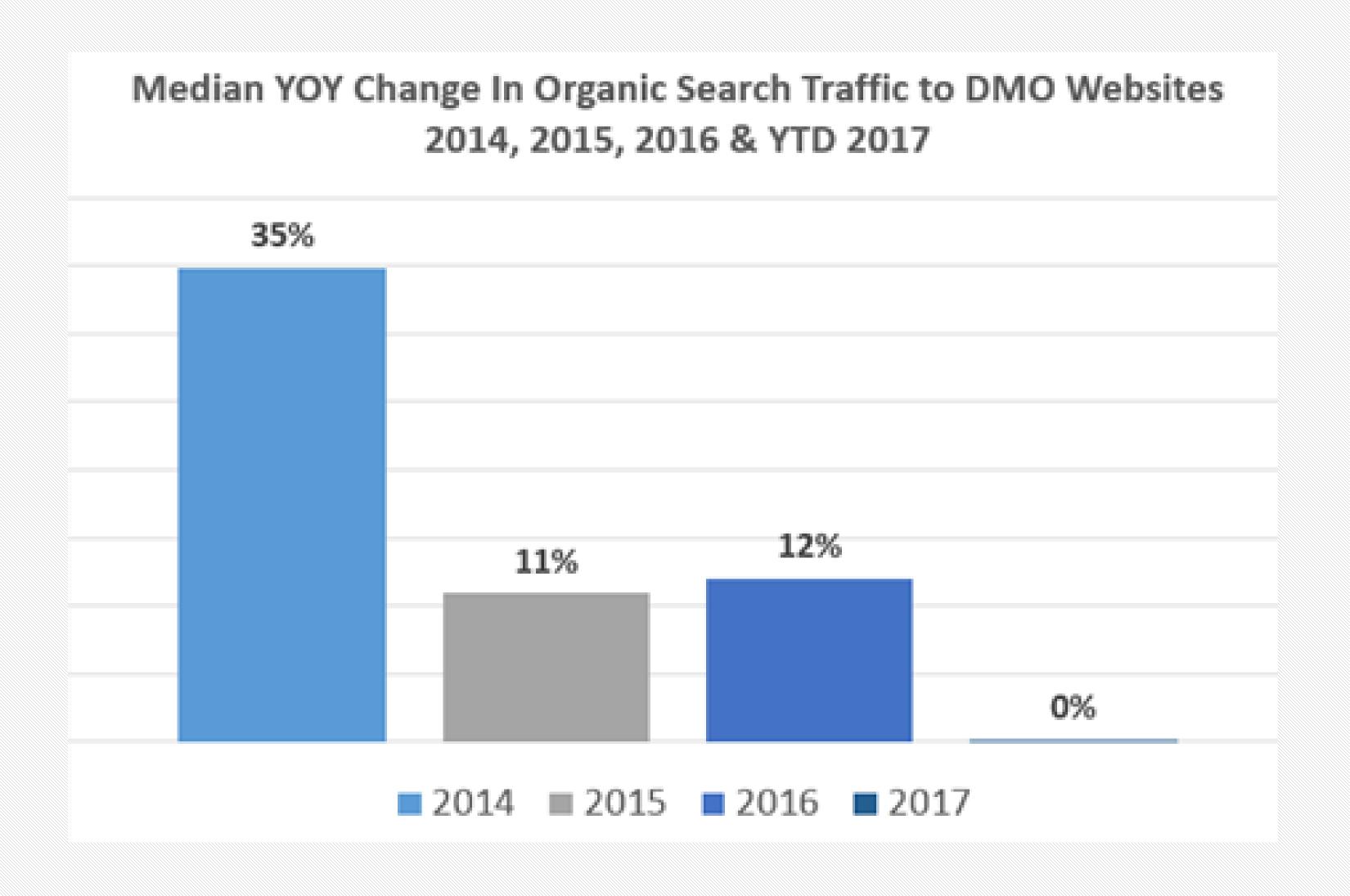
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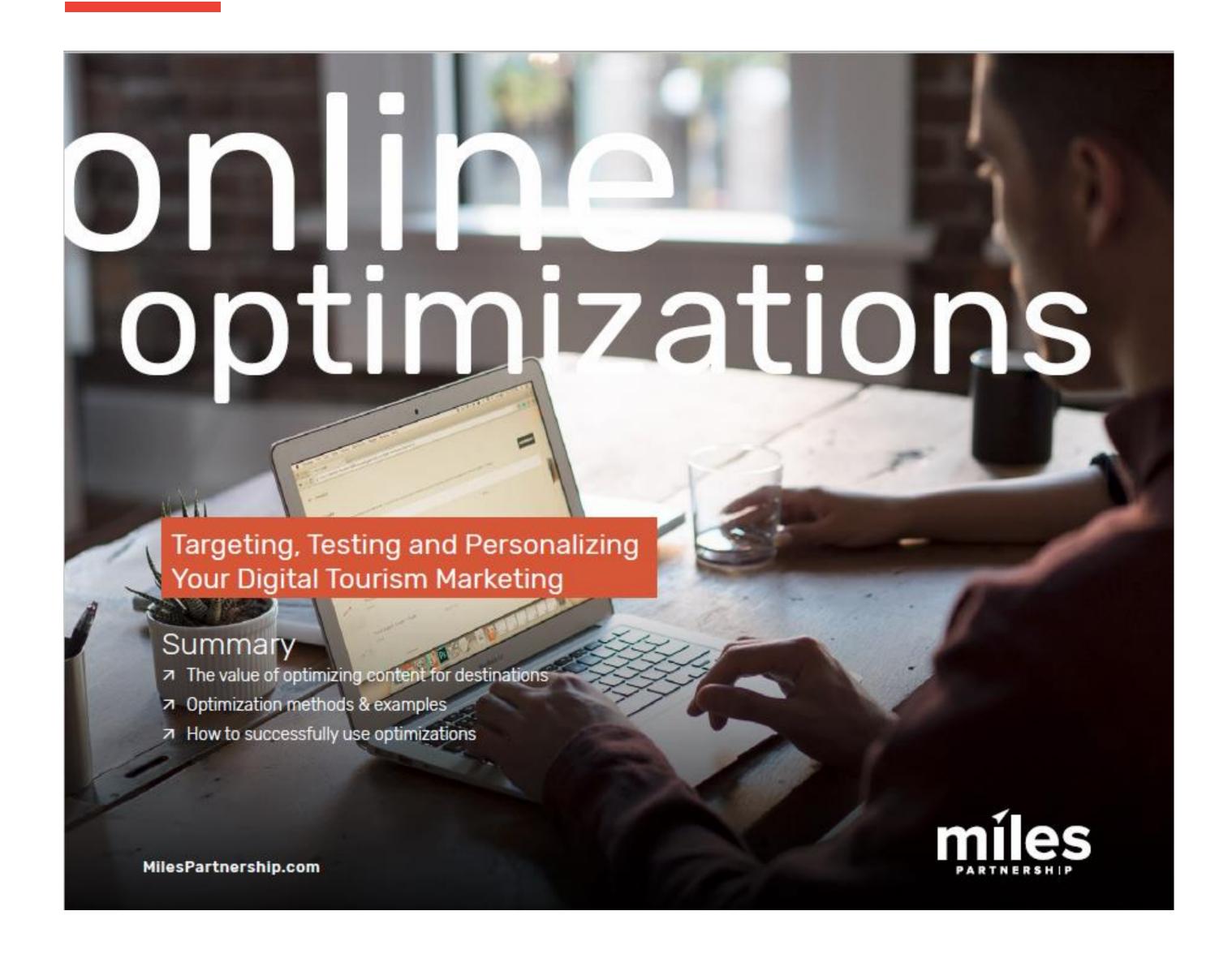


Organic Traffic Growth Has Slowed



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a summary of travel and tourism research

A summary of independent research on the reach, influence and impact of printed guides and printed advertising on US leisure travelers

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AT A GLANCE

Print use by US leisure travelers

Sources of research: See pages 2 and 4.

of US travelers report using a printed resource in planning their travel in the previous 12 months

896 million

trips were taken in the last 12 months by this group of US travelers



of US travelers indicated they used an official destination visitor guide in the past 12 months to plan a trip

🥦 400 million

leisure trips were taken by this group of US travelers in the past year - spending an estimated \$161 billion



of readers who were undecided indicated that the official visitor guide influenced their decision to visit

Official visitor guides are used by up / 7 of visitors to make specific planning and booking decisions on their trip. Visitors use the official visitor guides to make decisions on the following:

- 79% activities and attractions to enjoy
- 54% places to eat or enjoy
- > 21% places to stay



PROFILE OF VISITOR GUIDE READERS

- Slightly older
- > Skewed Female
- > Significantly more Affluent

56% are female

53 years

old (avg)



\$93,000 household income

73% are married

yths About Print

of US leisure travelers use a printed publication in their trip planning

Fact:

In the 10-year history of the State of the American Traveler, print usage has set new records over the last 12 months with over half of all US leisure travelers using it during 2016-17

Advertising

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being used in trip planning is changing

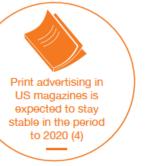


Fact:

Gen Y travelers' usage of Official Visitor Guides is only slightly less than that of Gen X and Baby Boomers. In other areas of print usage, Gen Y travelers actually use print more in travel decisions (e.g., lifestyle magazines)

Can Save Money

d media solution as the most trusted type of ex digital media market. Major travel brands main heavily committed to advertising in print h more tactical advertising, including digital



Fact:

The average US leisure traveler uses a small number of print publications in trip planning but visits more than 120 websites before and during their travel. Print advertising is trusted by more consumers (82%) than any other type of advertising.

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US Travelers' Use of Print vs. Digital Media 2008 - 2016

Detailed citations, references and copies of the independent research





The Traveler's

4 Tips for Measuring Print **ADVERTISING**

Print advertising is, by nature, more challenging to measure than digital advertising – in which every part of the user and online interactions can be tracked. Here are tips for measuring your print advertising. Remember, these methods are only as effective as your ability to track, report and review these results.



can be a simple, low-cost way to understand response - for businesses where phone calls are an important way travelers contact you. Options start at just a few dollars per dedicated line - which offers reporting on the number, duration and origin of callers responding to the ad.



2 Deals or Offers

A specific offer or deal such as "Ask for Our Family Fun Special" can also be a simple way to assess response - however recognize that only a proportion of travelers will remember to ask, and that recording such requests can be challenging in a busy office setting.



3 Vanity URLs or QR Code The majority of visitor guide

readers also go online for additional information. You can use a specific web address (e.g., www.mywebsite. com/familyfun) or a QR code and use your online analytics to measure response.



4 Conduct Research Finally, consider conducting

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used in this summary are available at http://budurl.com/MilesValueofPrint

New White Paper: Content that Inspires

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Be real. User-generated content (think social media) also resonates with today's travelers, and it's a win-win for everyone. Travelers get to see real people experiencing a destination, and you get to curate authentic images for your site.

Pro tip: Instead of simply displaying images from social media on your site, create content around a theme, as **TravelWyoming.com** did below. You can even put it into print like **West Virginia** did!







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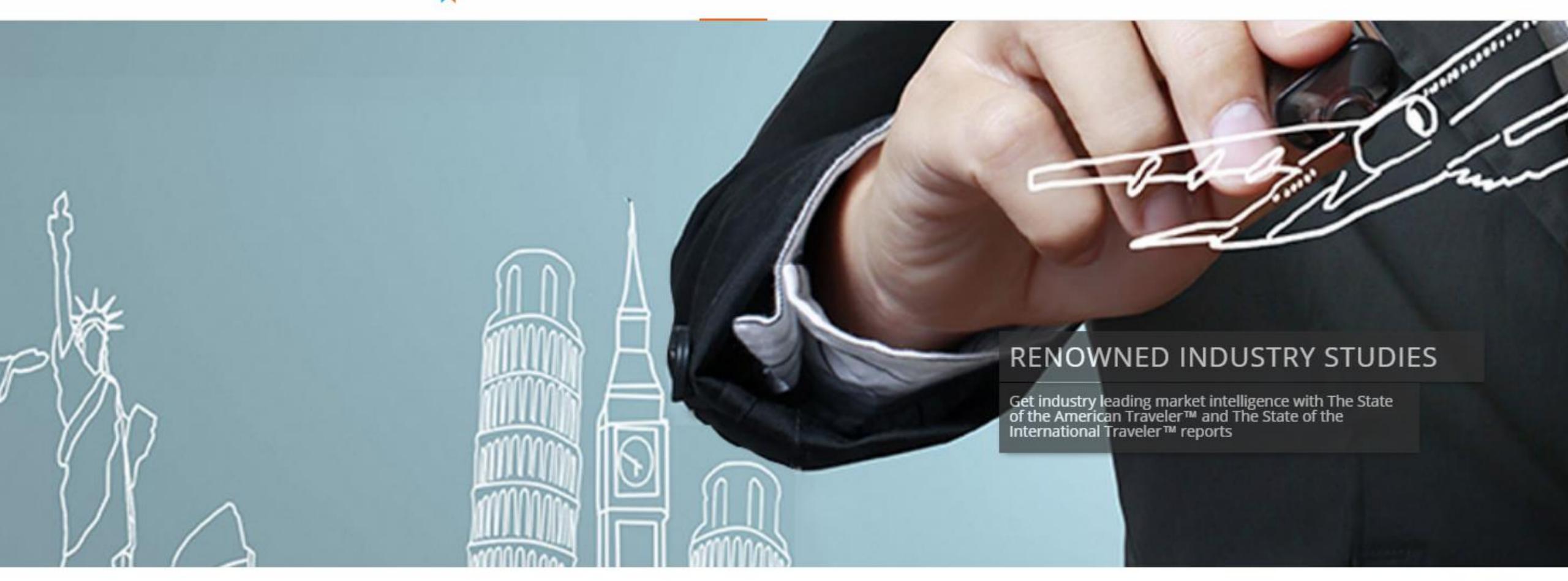
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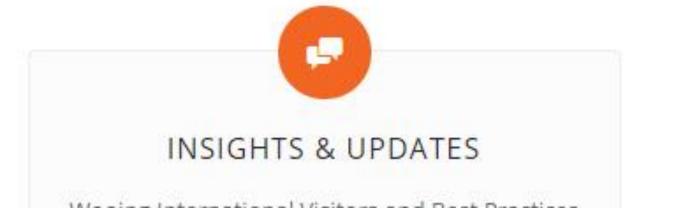
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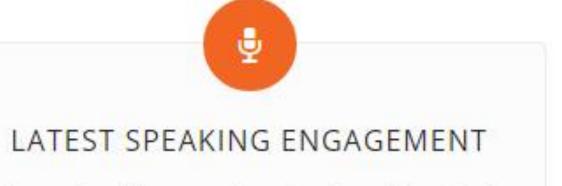
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