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**Active Considerer  
(AC) Monitor  
Singapore, India & South Korea  
(H1 FY26)**

**Report**

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# AC Monitor research specifications

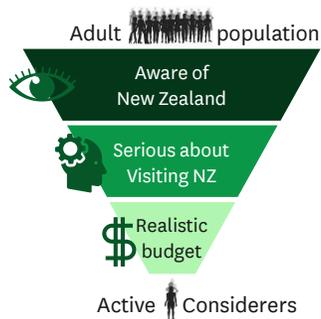


Kantar conducts a **monthly online survey** in eight of Tourism New Zealand’s markets:

- Australia, China (Tier 1 and 2 cities), Germany, Japan, UK and USA; as well as (from FY25) India (New Delhi, Mumbai and Bangalore) and Singapore
- 150 ACs per country each month
- Standard reporting is of a **six-month rolling average** which avoids month-by-month variability and ensures a focus on long term trends in the data – the exception to this is Q2 FY26 where results are based on a 5-month period (Jul – Nov 25)

Kantar conducts a **bi-annual survey** for emerging markets:

- Canada and South Korea
- 300 ACs per country per wave



We survey **Active Considerers (ACs) of New Zealand**

- ACs are those who are aware of New Zealand, **serious** about visiting and who have a **realistic** budget

Kantar ensures a representative sample by **weighting** to the age, gender and region distribution of the online population

- Online population estimates come from Kantar’s 2025 market sizing exercise

# Positive economic outlook supports travel demand growth for 2026, however persistent cost of living challenges are likely to lead to more value-based travel choices



## MARKET CONTEXT



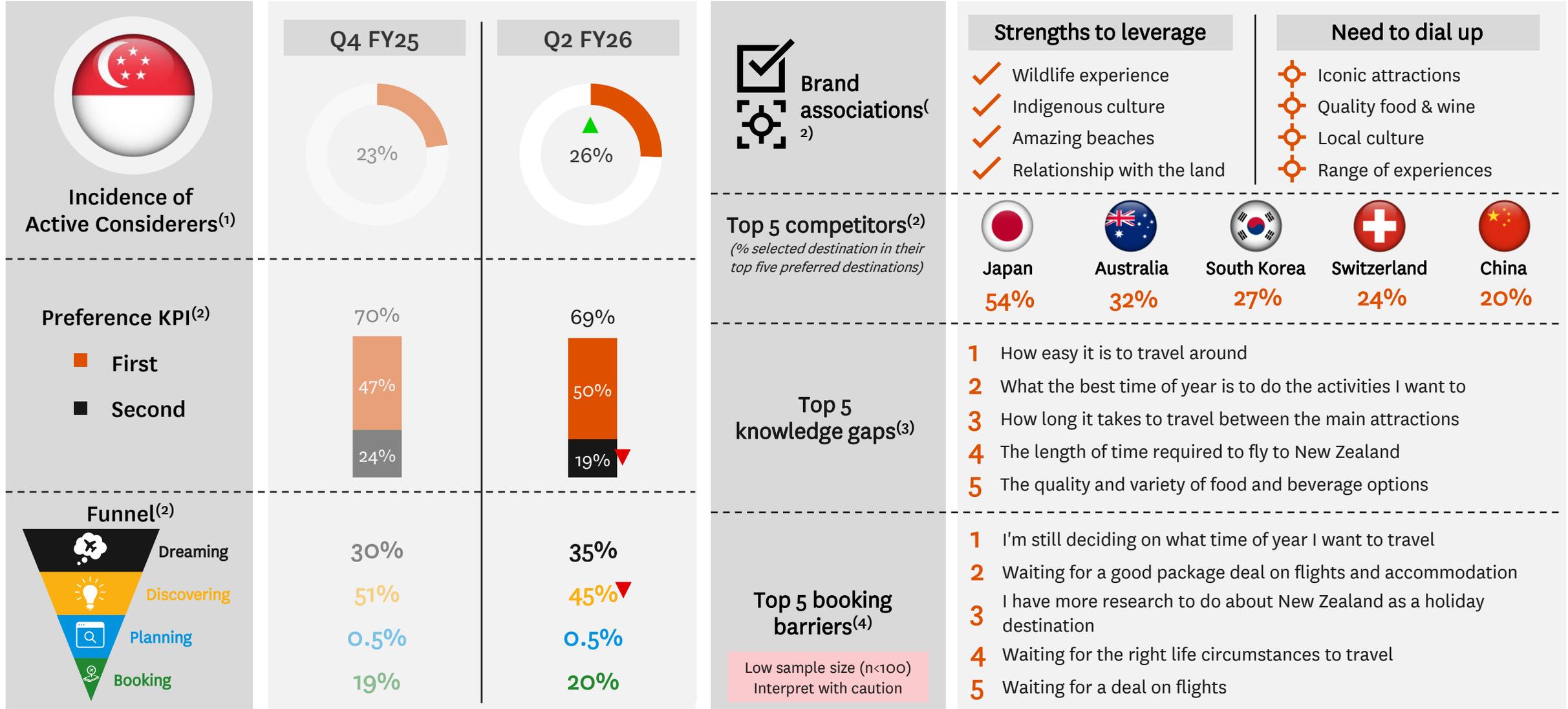
- **Economic outlook is steady but cautious:** Growth is projected at 1.5%–2.5% in 2025, revised upward after a strong first half, though momentum may ease later in the year amid U.S. tariff tensions affecting exports and business confidence.
- **Airline Capacity:** Singapore Airlines is adding an additional flight to Christchurch for summer 2025/2026, boosting seat capacity by over 23,000 and offering more choice for travelers

## TRAVEL DEMAND



- **Outbound Travel Demand:**
  - Travel remains a priority: 59% of Singaporeans take at least one international trip a year
  - However, rising living costs are driving value-based choices: 65% travellers say that rising expenses have impacted their global travel plans. Off-peak season travel and early flight booking are the top cost saving measures among international travellers

# Performance Dashboard



1. Sample size: Online population Q4 FY25 (6M) n = 4350 | Q2 FY26 (5M) n = 3152  
 2. Sample size: ACs Q4 FY25 (6M) n = 675 | Q2 FY26 (5M) n = 526  
 3. Sample size: ACs Q2 FY26 (5M) n = 450  
 4. Sample size: ACs Q2 FY26 (5M) n = 41

# Key insights



- The AC incidence has significantly increased to 26% in the latest period, equating to approximately 0.9 million people
- First-choice preference has grown from 47% to 50% in six months, signalling stronger predisposition and an opportunity to accelerate ACs conversion by removing booking barriers
- Japan is the leading key competitor to watch, followed by Australia and South Korea by some distance. To stand out, brand messaging should:
  - Leverage New Zealand's strengths, such as our landscapes & scenery, clean & green image and wildlife experiences which are stronger drivers of preference in 2025
  - Enhance New Zealand's competitive edge on other strategic drivers like interesting cities, iconic attractions, quality food & wine and range of experiences on offer
- Tactical communications should look to address ease of travelling within New Zealand, including travel times between main attractions and highlight optimal travel periods for activities, flight durations, and food and beverage quality
- The primary barriers for ACs who have not yet booked is uncertainty around best time of year to travel, alongside waiting for a compelling flight and accommodation package. Providing clearer guidance on travel timing, together with working closely with trade partners to offer bundled flight and accommodation deals, would help address these barriers
- Advertising cut-through for New Zealand has seen a substantial increase in the latest period to 64%

# Despite robust economic growth and improving geopolitical conditions, outbound travel demand remains subdued in the near term



## MARKET CONTEXT



- **Economic momentum is strong:** GDP surged 7.8% YoY in Apr-Jun 2025, a five-quarter high, and the IMF raised its 2025 growth forecast to 6.6%, signaling resilience growth despite global uncertainty.
- **Political environment stabilising:** India manages complex geopolitics with Pakistan and the U.S. while strengthening ties with major economies; relations with China are improving with visa resumption and direct flights restarting by Oct 2025.

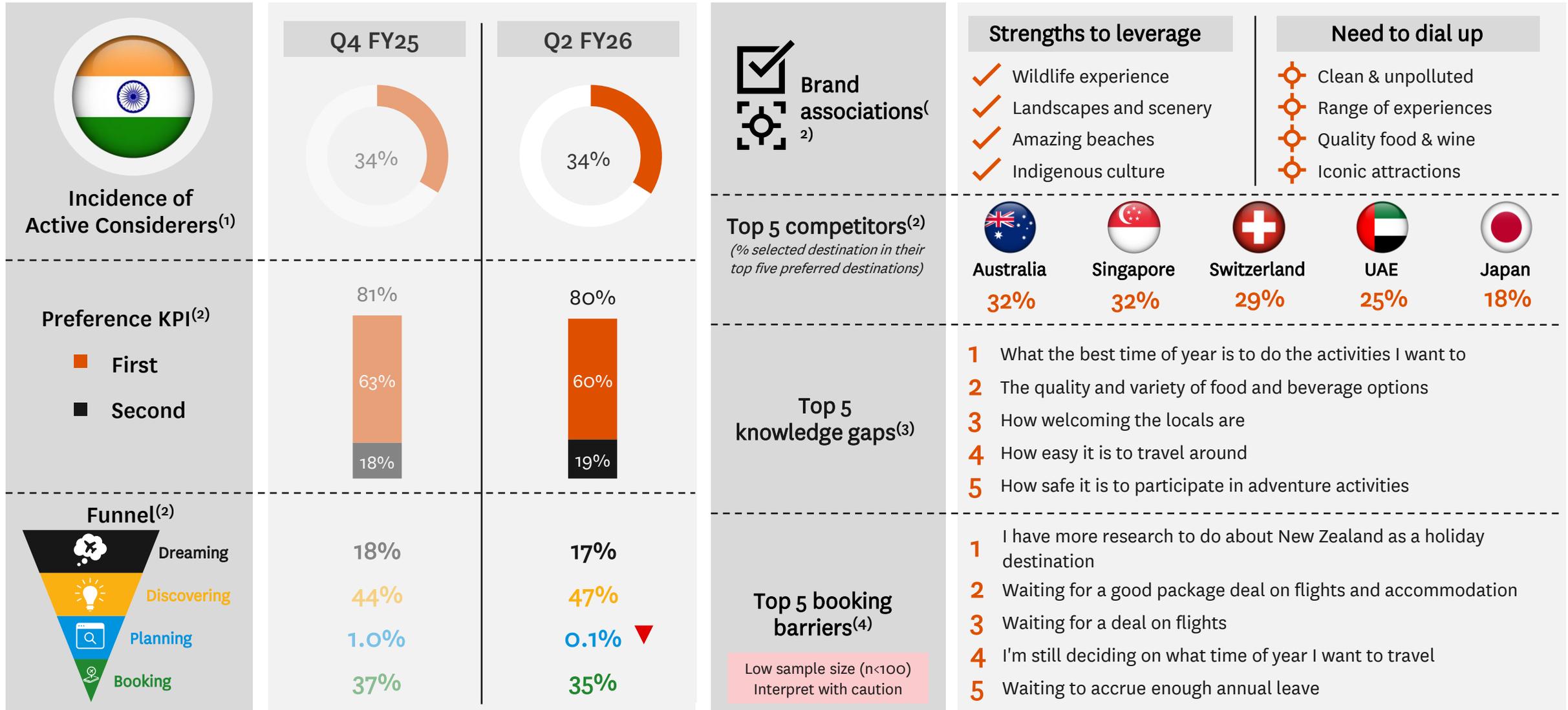
## TRAVEL DEMAND



- **Outbound Travel Faces Headwinds:**
  - Sharp decline in volumes: Outbound travel from India is down 24% YoY as of Sept 2025 (IATA), reflecting market volatility and cautious consumer sentiment.
  - Rising geopolitical tensions, airspace closures, and the Air India air crash have temporarily slowed momentum, shrinking booking windows and favoring visa-free or easy-visa destinations.



# Performance Dashboard



# Key insights



- **India remains an attractive market** with an AC incidence of 34% and 14.7m ACs across its three target cities. Importantly, 35% of this audience is already in a booking mindset, presenting a strong opportunity for conversion.
- **With first-choice preference holding at 60%**, efforts should continue to focus on converting ACs by addressing the key barriers and concerns preventing booking.
- **Australia, Singapore and Switzerland are New Zealand's top competitors**, with Australia strengthening its position and climbing the preference rankings. To standout and win in conversion:
  - **Brand messaging should focus on enhancing New Zealand's key drivers of preference**: solidifying perceptions that New Zealand is a clean, unpolluted destination with spectacular landscapes and scenery, and offers a wide variety of adventures.
  - **Tactical messaging** should address best times to visit New Zealand for key activities of interest, and promote our high-quality local cuisine and beverage options – both currently key knowledge gaps and concerns about choosing New Zealand as a holiday destination
- **The perception that travelling to New Zealand is too expensive is growing**, therefore working with trade partners to offer good package deals on flights and accommodation can help address booking barrier. Additionally, promoting holiday packages of 5-14 days would assist in moving ACs along the funnel.
- **Destination New Zealand's advertising continues to perform strongly and has shown a notable increase** compared to six months ago, now at 77%

# Travel demand is resilient supported by improving long-haul connectivity, even as economic headwinds persist



## MARKET CONTEXT



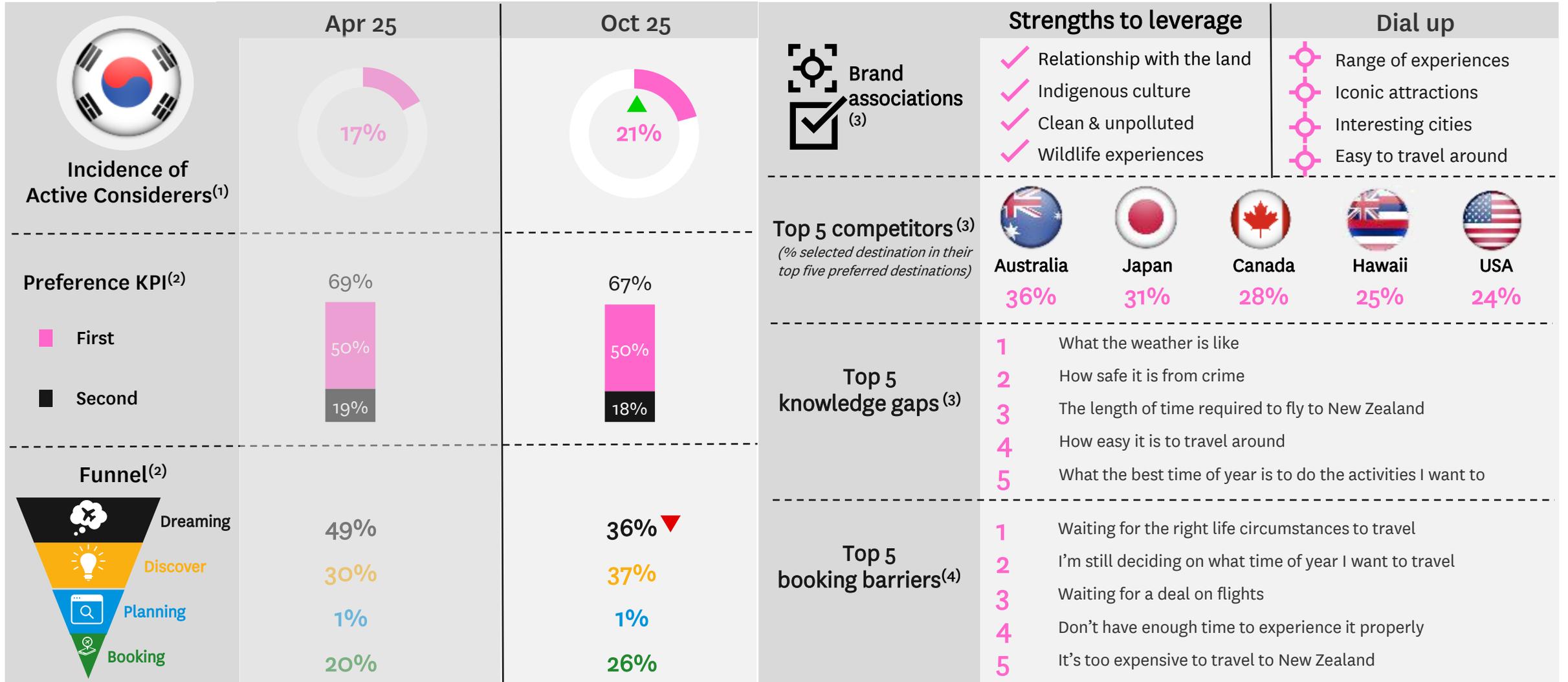
- **Economic Conditions are Challenging:** Growth is modest at ~0.8% GDP in 2025, with the government focused on stability amid trade uncertainties and high US tariffs.
- **Political Stability Restored:** After early-year turmoil and leadership change, a new government is prioritising economic and political stability despite ongoing legal proceedings.
- **Air Connectivity Challenge:** reduction in capacity on Air NZ flights by 18%, compensated but only slightly by an increase capacity with Korea Air; focus is on partnerships with JetStar and China Eastern to support growth via indirect connections.

## TRAVEL DEMAND



- **Outbound Travel Demand is Resilient:**
  - **Outbound travel is rebounding:** 19.4M trips by August (+2.8% YoY), expected to surpass 30M by year-end, driven by better connectivity and improving consumer confidence.
  - **Short-haul dominates:** 62% of trips are to nearby destinations, led by China and Japan, while long-haul markets like Australia are surging (+40% vs. 2019) thanks to expanded direct flights.

# Performance Dashboard



1. Sample size: Online population Oct 25 n = 2,174 | Apr 25 n = 2,216  
 2. Sample size: ACs Oct 25 n = 299 | Apr 25 n = 301  
 3. Sample size: ACs Oct 25 n = 299  
 4. Sample size: ACs Oct 25 n = 57

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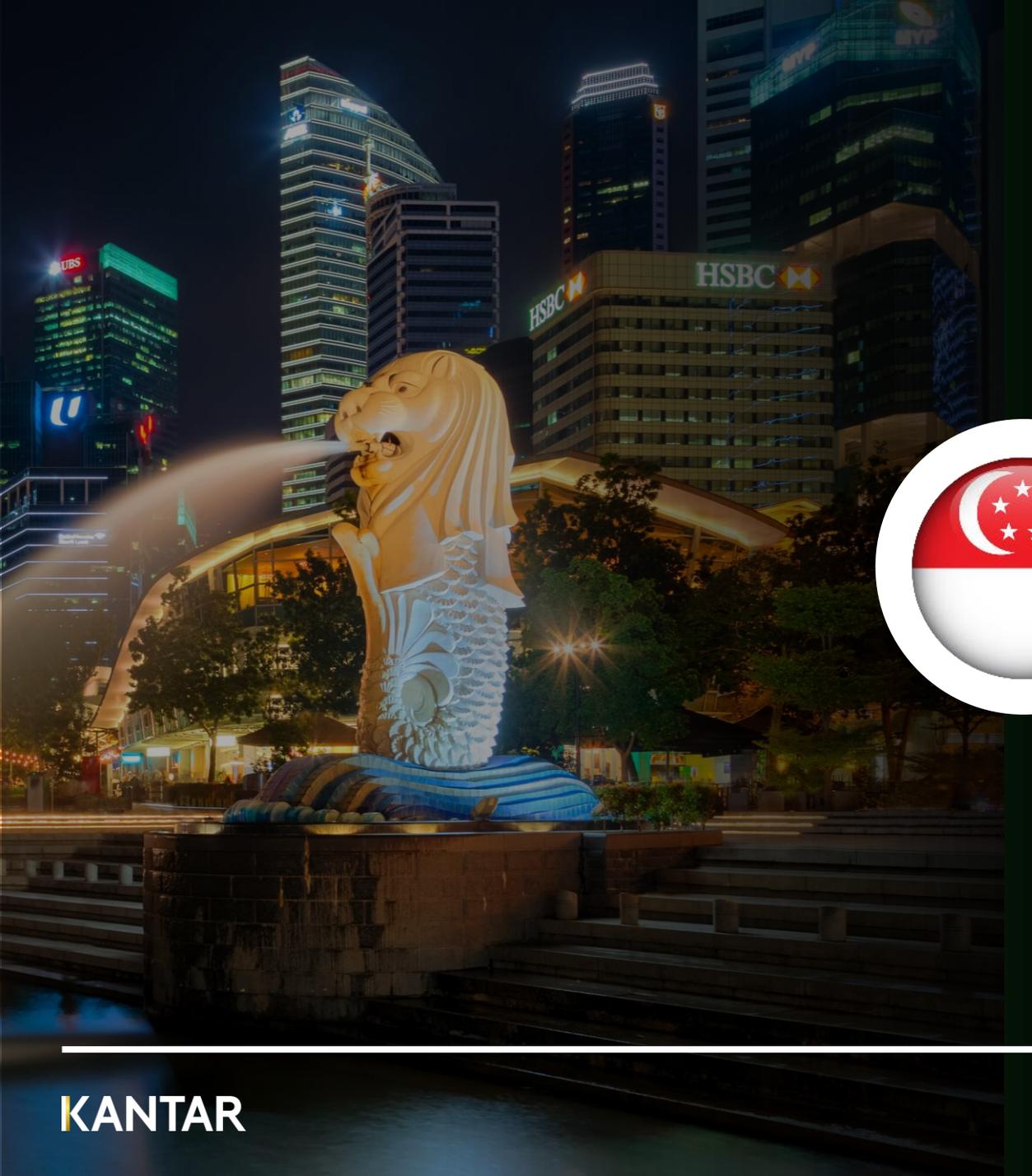


## Key insights



- The AC incidence in South Korea has seen continued improvement this period (from 17% in Apr 25 to 21% in Oct 25), primarily driven by a significant uplift in consideration. With a 6% uplift in booking mindset, South Korea continues to present a healthy opportunity to drive arrivals with approximately 7.3 million ACs
- Among ACs, first-choice and top two preference for New Zealand has remained stable from Apr 25, with first-choice preference maintain its peak-level of 50% this quarter
- With the vast majority of ACs in Dreaming and Discovery stages, the biggest opportunity in South Korea is to accelerate conversion through the funnel by motivating planning and booking. To do this, marketing efforts need to be targeted at maintaining strong preference for New Zealand among existing ACs and addressing key concerns and barriers to booking
- Australia remains the key competitor to watch although preference continues to incrementally dip, followed by Japan and Hawaii. In response, brand messaging should promote New Zealand's strengths as a destination which embraces its relationship with the land, the indigenous culture and clean & green image. Additionally, it should focus on enhancing perceptions of being a destination that offers a range of experiences with interesting cities and iconic attractions
- Waiting for travel packages is becoming less of a hurdle for visiting New Zealand; however, choosing the right time of year to travel remains a key barrier, reflecting a lack of knowledge about what New Zealand offers throughout the year. Providing ACs with this additional information would help overcome the barrier. Additionally, promoting holiday packages of 12–16 days would assist in moving ACs along the funnel.
- Positively, awareness of 100% Pure New Zealand has seen an uplift of +10% in the latest period (from 40% in Apr 25 to 50% in Oct 25)





SINGAPORE

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What is the size of  
opportunity in  
Singapore?



# Active Considerer Funnel – Singapore

## Active Considerers definition

Active Considerers find New Zealand highly appealing as a holiday destination, would seriously consider visiting in the next three years, see New Zealand as a preferred destination for their next holiday, and have a realistic budget for their visit (at least S\$2,500 per person) to New Zealand.

Online population, 18-74 years of age<sup>(1)</sup>

3.6m

61%

Find New Zealand **highly appealing** as a holiday destination, and...

2.2m

72%

Would **seriously consider** visiting in the next three years, and...

1.6m

95%

New Zealand is a preferred (top 5) destination for their next holiday, and...

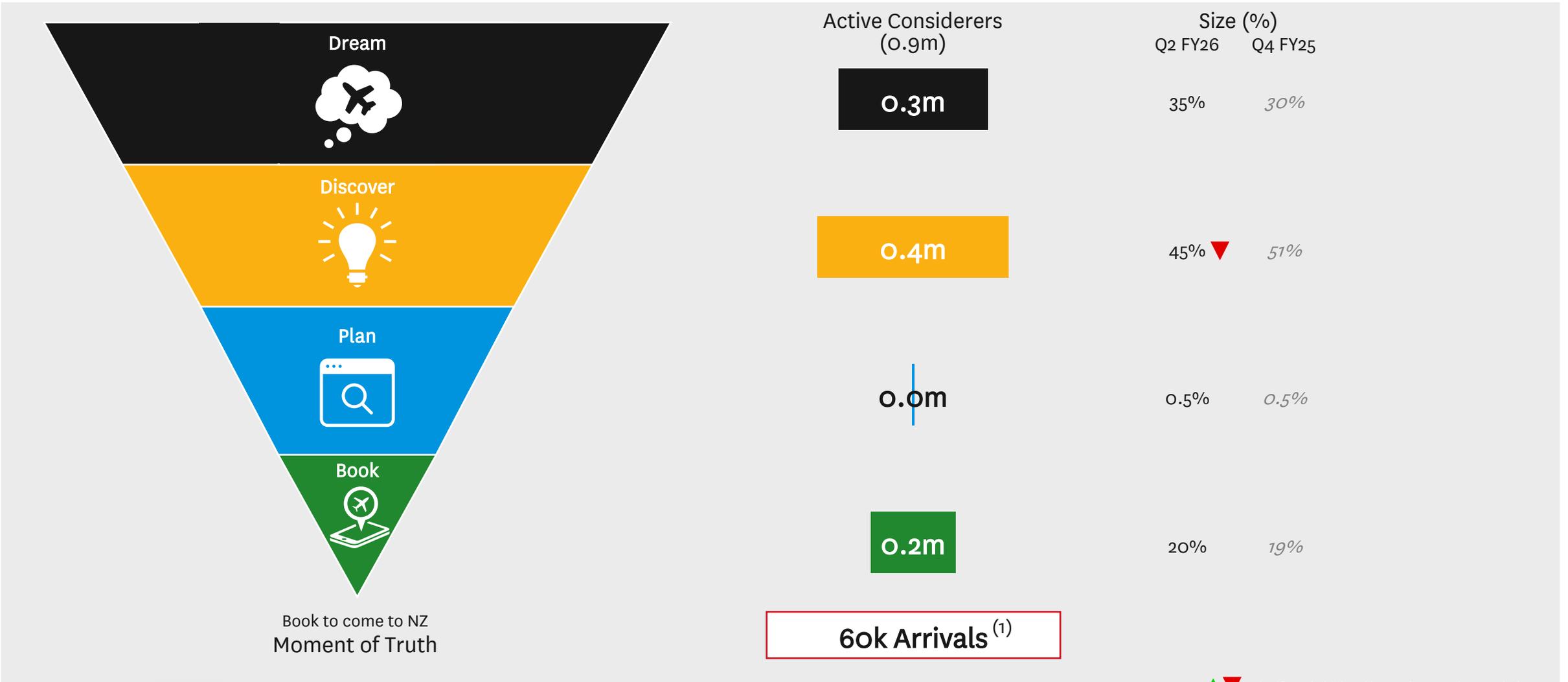
1.5m

61%

Willing to spend at least S\$2,500 per person on a holiday to New Zealand<sup>(2)</sup>

0.9m

# Journey funnel to New Zealand – Singapore



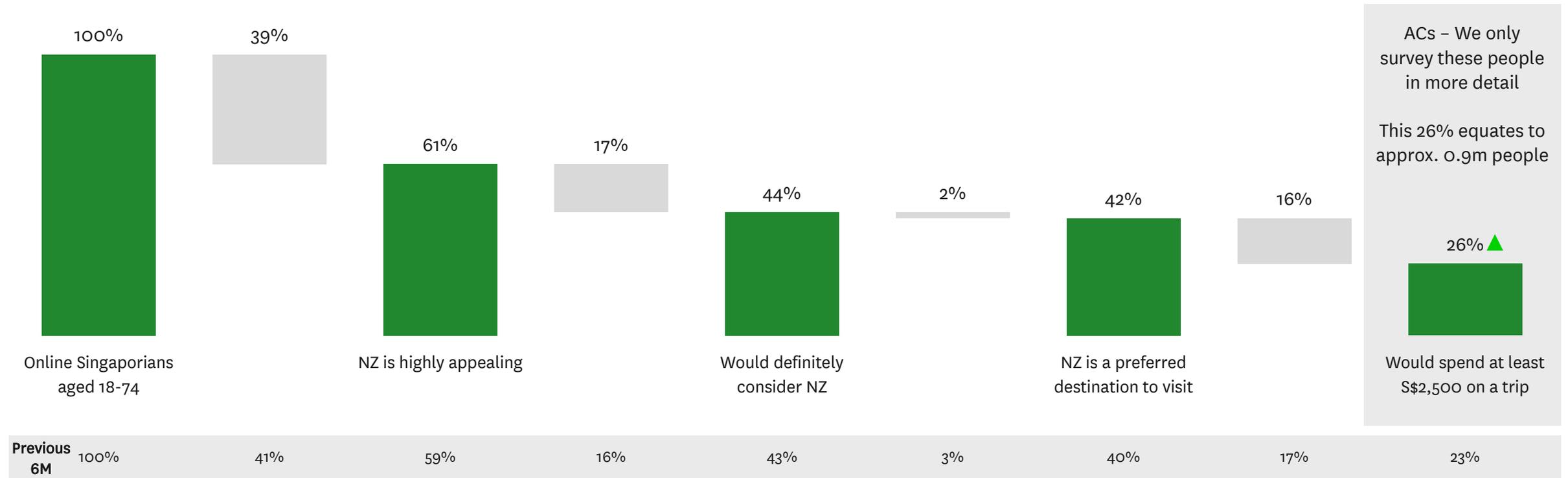
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1. Total annual arrivals (Oct 24 - Sep 25) as supplied by TNZ, rounded to nearest 1k people

# The AC incidence in Singapore has significantly increased to 26%, equating to approximately 0.9 million people

## Qualifying criteria for defining ACs

AC Monitor | Current 5M | % Online users aged 18-74



ACs – We only survey these people in more detail

This 26% equates to approx. 0.9m people

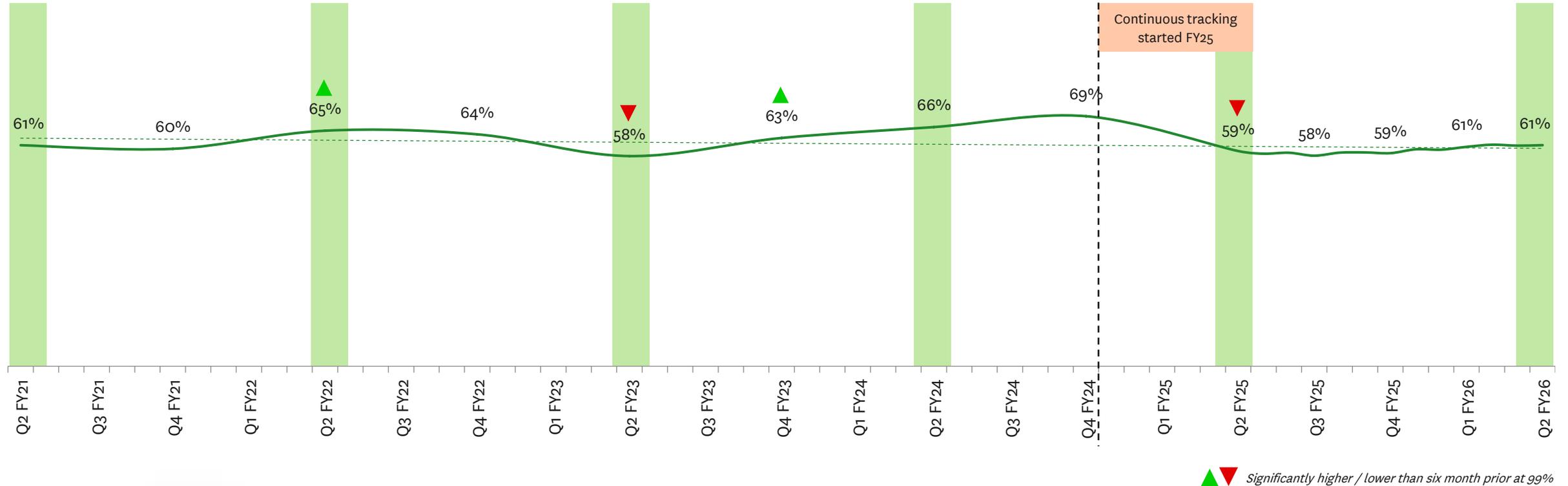
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# Appeal for New Zealand as a holiday destination has remained consistent during the past year

## Appeal

AC Monitor | 6MRA | Target online population aged 18-74

- Appeal is measured among the total online population aged 18 to 74 years old, and is the 'above the funnel' measure
- Appeal measures the emotive connection to the brand, irrespective of the barriers people have in converting their appeal to active consideration and arrivals
- Appeal is likely to be impacted by macro situation, scalable events (i.e., Rugby World Cup, NZ handling of Covid pandemic), and high impact earned mass-reach media TNZ efforts



# The AC incidence in Singapore is above levels seen six month prior

## Incidence of ACs

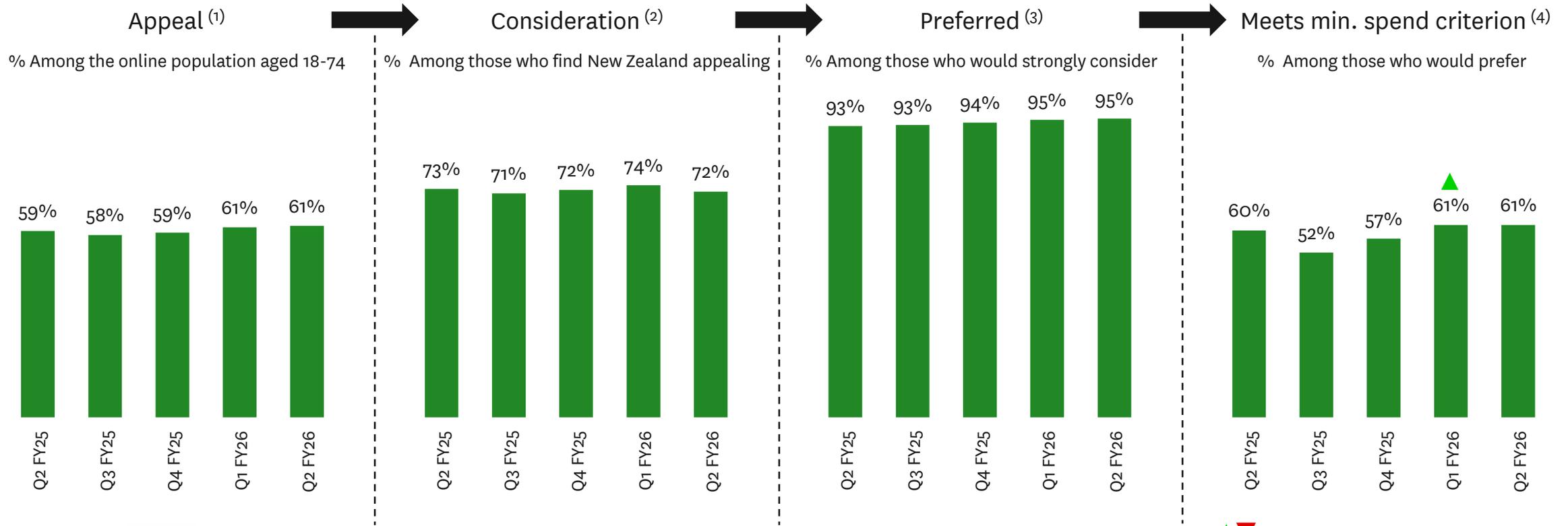
AC Monitor | 6MRA | Target online population aged 18-74



# Conversion through the consideration funnel is largely stable, but with a directional increase in the proportion of people meeting the min. spend criterion

## Conversion of ACs through the Consideration Funnel

AC Monitor | 6MRA | Target online population aged 18-74

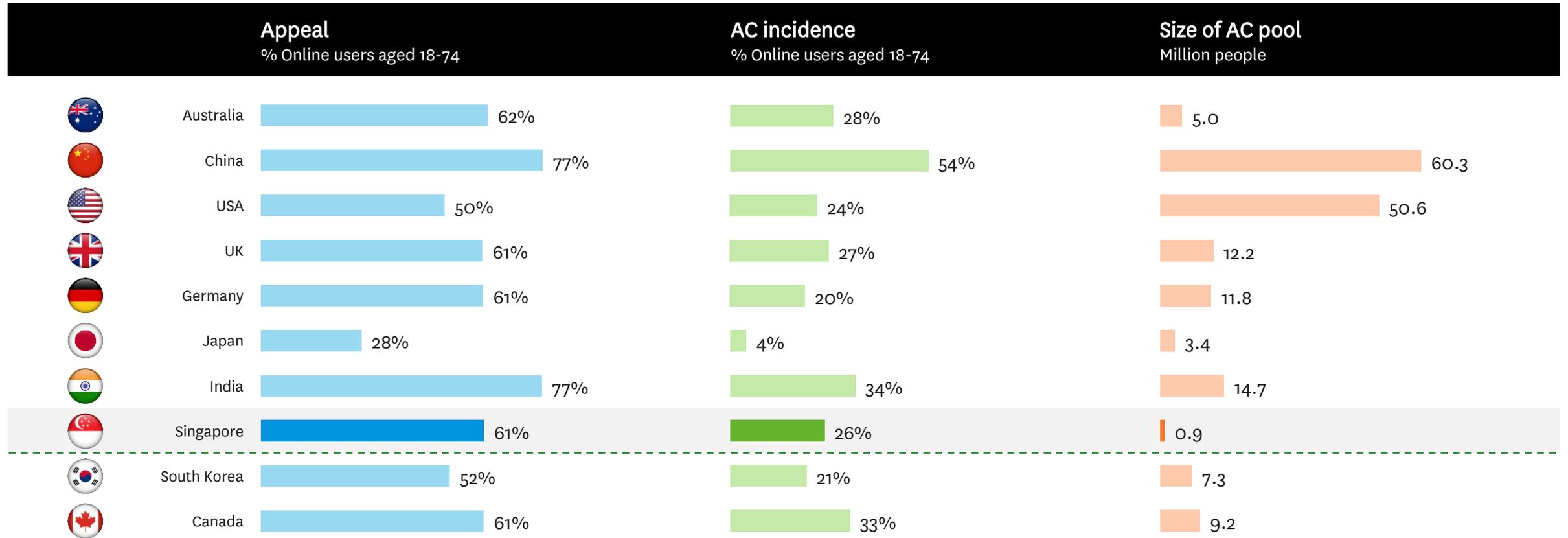


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Sample size: Q1 FY25 - Q2 FY26 (6MRA): Appeal minimum n = 1721, maximum n = 4947 | Consider minimum n = 1030, maximum n = 2838 | Prefer minimum n = 740, maximum n = 2000 | Spend minimum n = 685, maximum n = 1853

1. Question "Putting aside any thoughts about time and cost, how appealing do you find New Zealand as a holiday destination?"
2. Question "Would you consider visiting New Zealand for a holiday within the next three years?"
3. Question "To what extent do you agree or disagree that New Zealand is a preferred destination for your next holiday?"
4. Question "On a per person basis, how much would you be willing to spend on a holiday to New Zealand?"

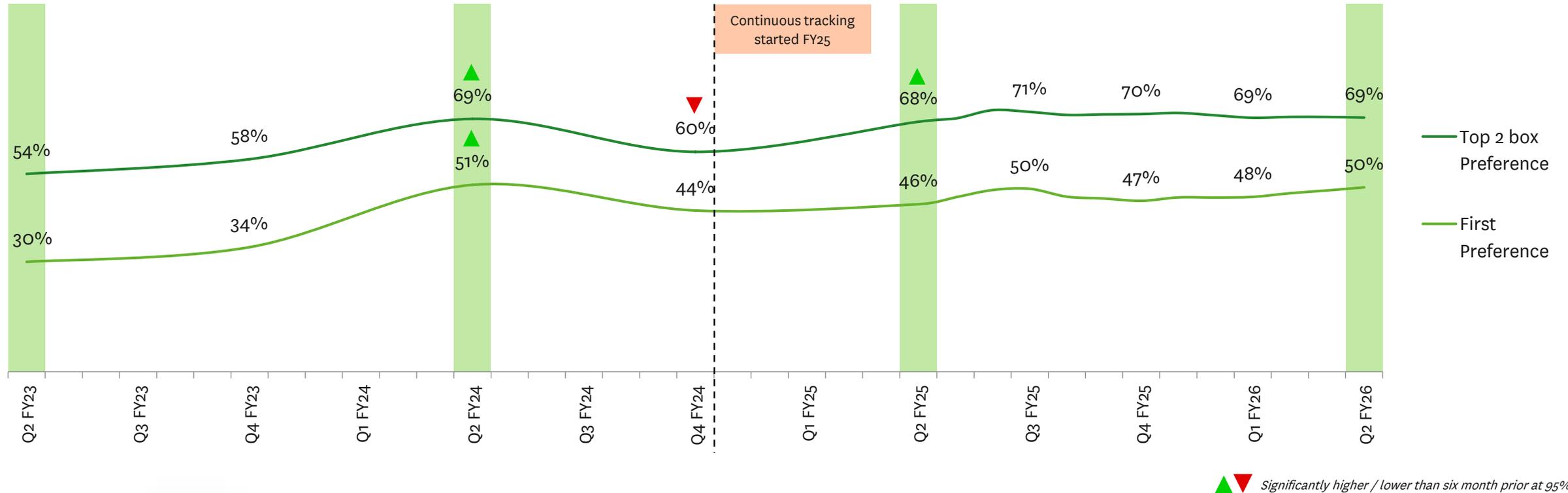
# Singapore, with 0.9 million ACs, offers limited potential for increasing arrivals relative to other markets due to its small population rather than AC prevalence



# Among ACs, top 2 box and first-choice preference for New Zealand has stabilised at 69% and 50% respectively

## New Zealand Preference KPI

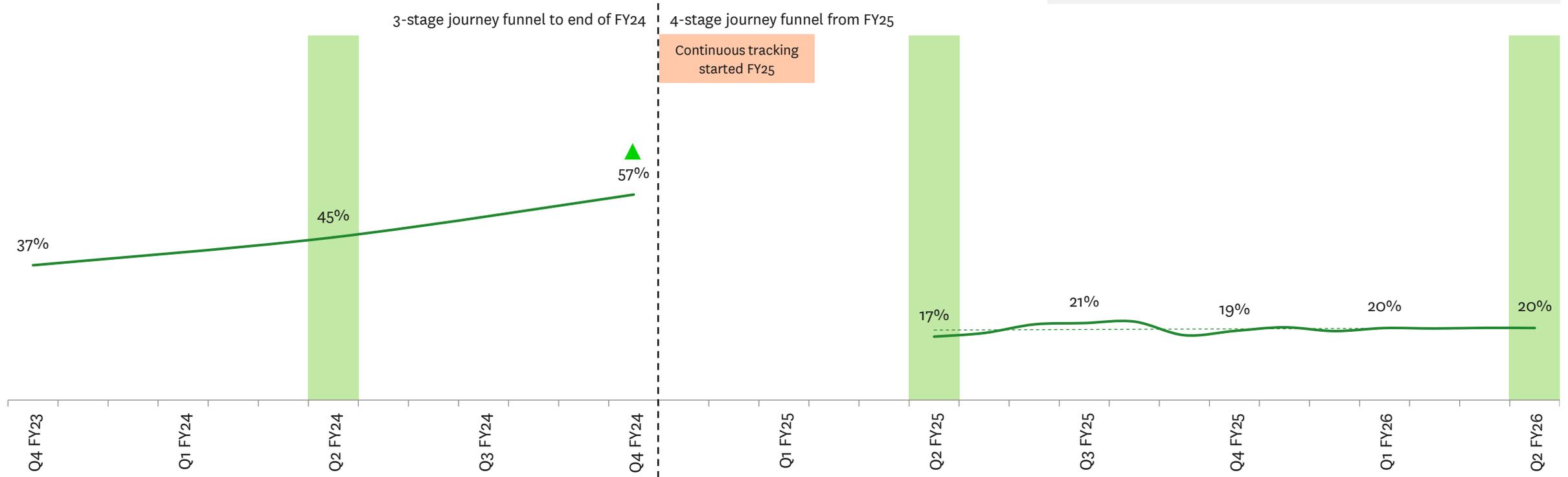
AC Monitor | 6MRA | Total Active Considerers



# The percentage of ACs in the booking mindset has stayed consistent throughout the past year

## ACs in the Booking Mindset

AC Monitor | 6MRA | Active Considerers



First 5 months of FY25 not shown as the 6MRA for these months include data from both the 3-stage and 4-stage journey funnels. Q2 FY25 onwards includes 6MRA data from the current 4-stage journey funnel only.

Continuous tracking started FY25

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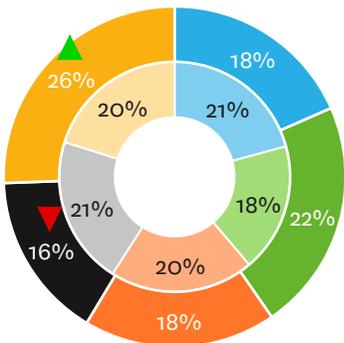
# Compared to non-ACs, ACs are more likely to be 60-74, and those in higher household income brackets

## Profile of Active Considerers

AC Monitor | Current 5M | Active Considerers vs Non-Active Considerers

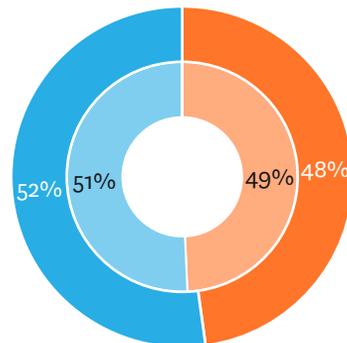
Outer ring: Singaporean Active Considerers  
Inner ring: Singaporean non-Active Considerers

By age segment



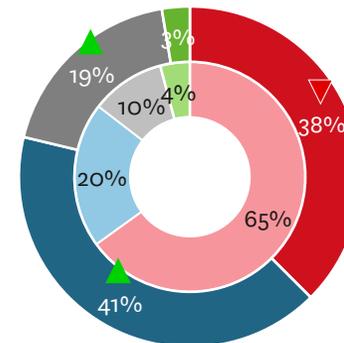
- 18 - 29 years
- 30 - 39 years
- 40 - 49 years
- 50 - 59 years
- 60 - 74 years

By gender



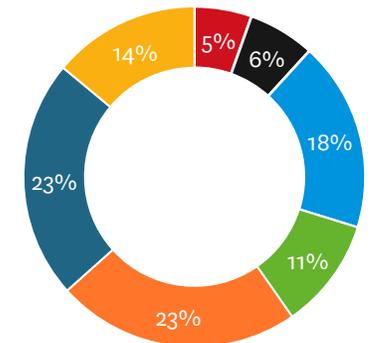
- Male
- Female
- Gender diverse

By household income



- Less than S\$10,000
- S\$10,000 - S\$15,000
- S\$16,000 or more
- Prefer not to say

Household composition



- Living alone
- Living with friends / flat mates
- Couple - no children
- Family with mainly pre-school children
- Family with mainly school-age children
- Family with mainly independent children
- Living at home with my parents

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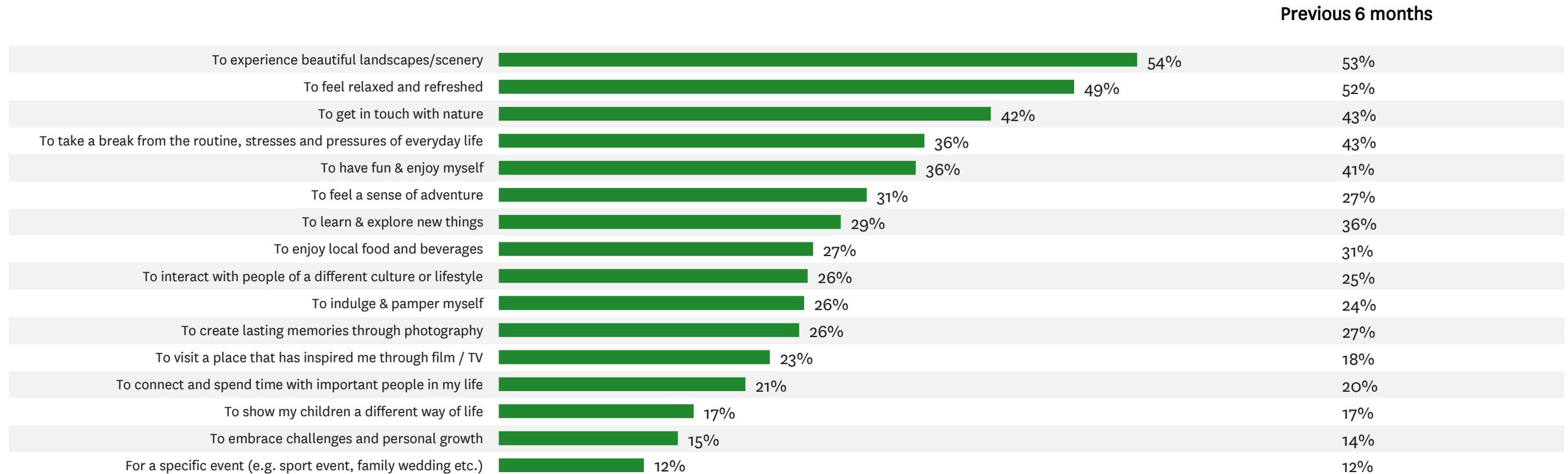
How can TNZ drive desirability of New Zealand as a holiday destination?



# Brand messaging should continue to emphasise New Zealand's beautiful landscapes, as well as the opportunities for relaxation and connection with nature, in order to appeal to visitors' core motivations

## Reasons to visit New Zealand for a holiday

AC Monitor | Current 5M | Total Active Considerers



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# Japan, Australia and South Korea remain New Zealand's top competitors in terms of preference; Canada has dropped out of the top 10 while Finland has moved into the top 10

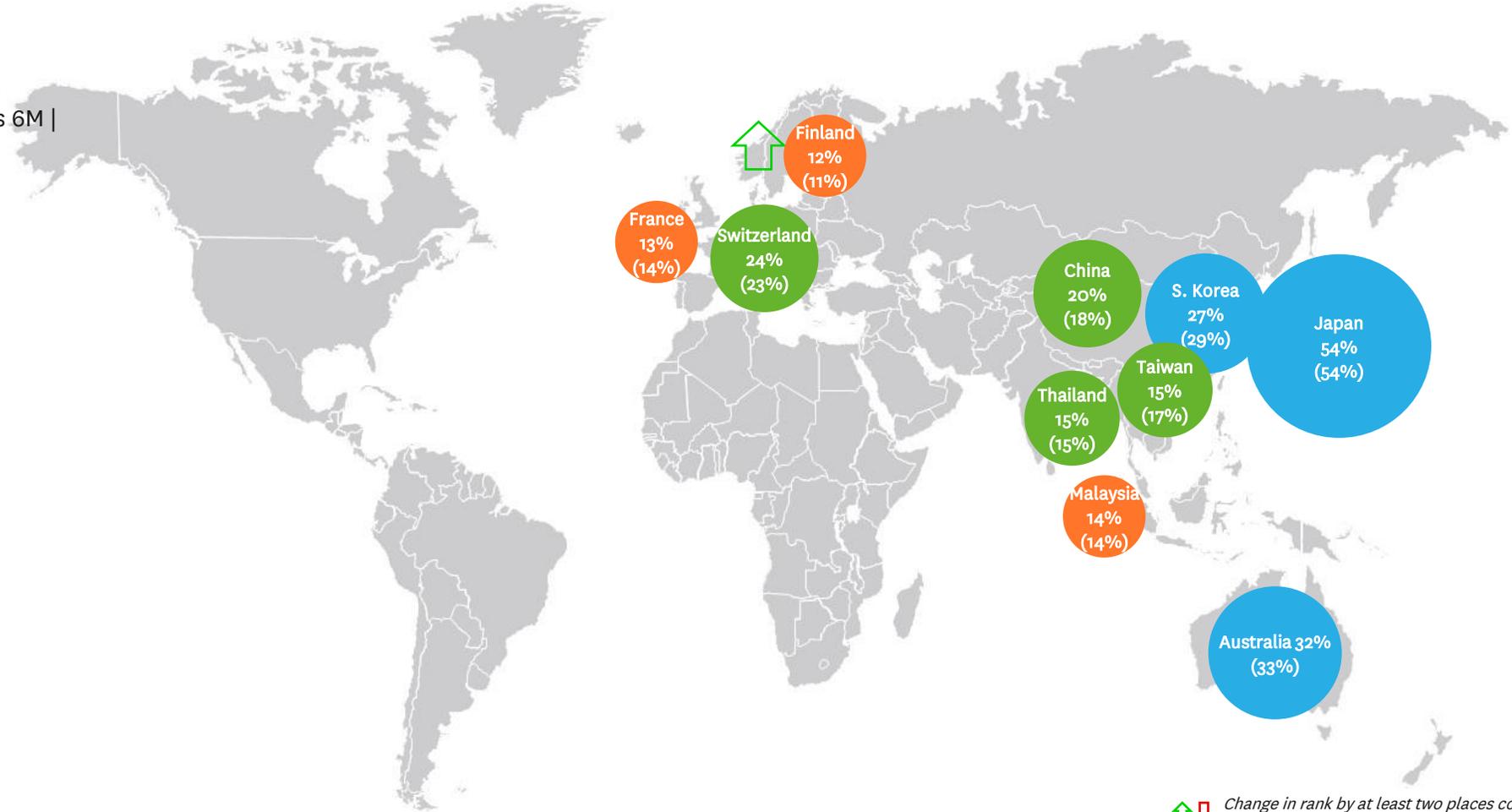
## Top ten competitor set for ACs

AC Monitor | Current 5M vs. Previous 6M | Total Active Considerers

Canada has moved out of the top 10. Finland has moved into the top 10

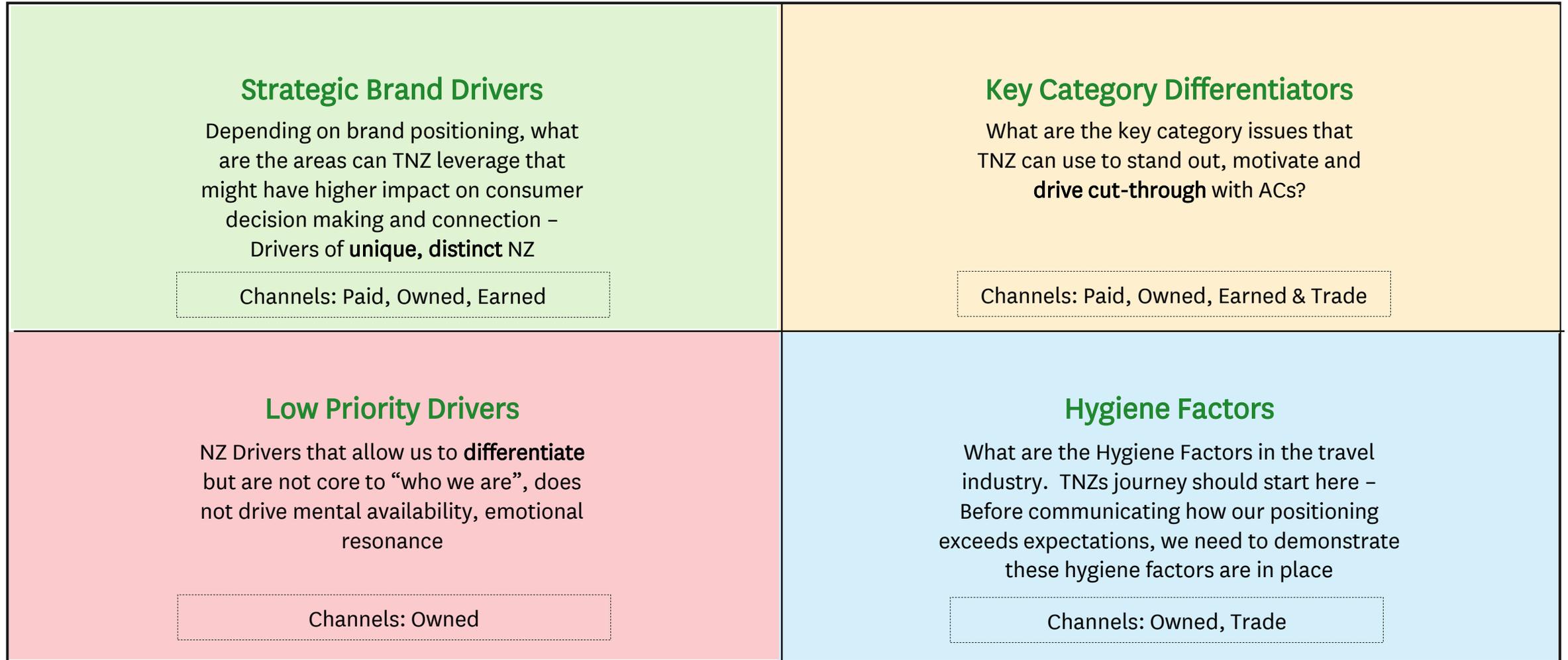
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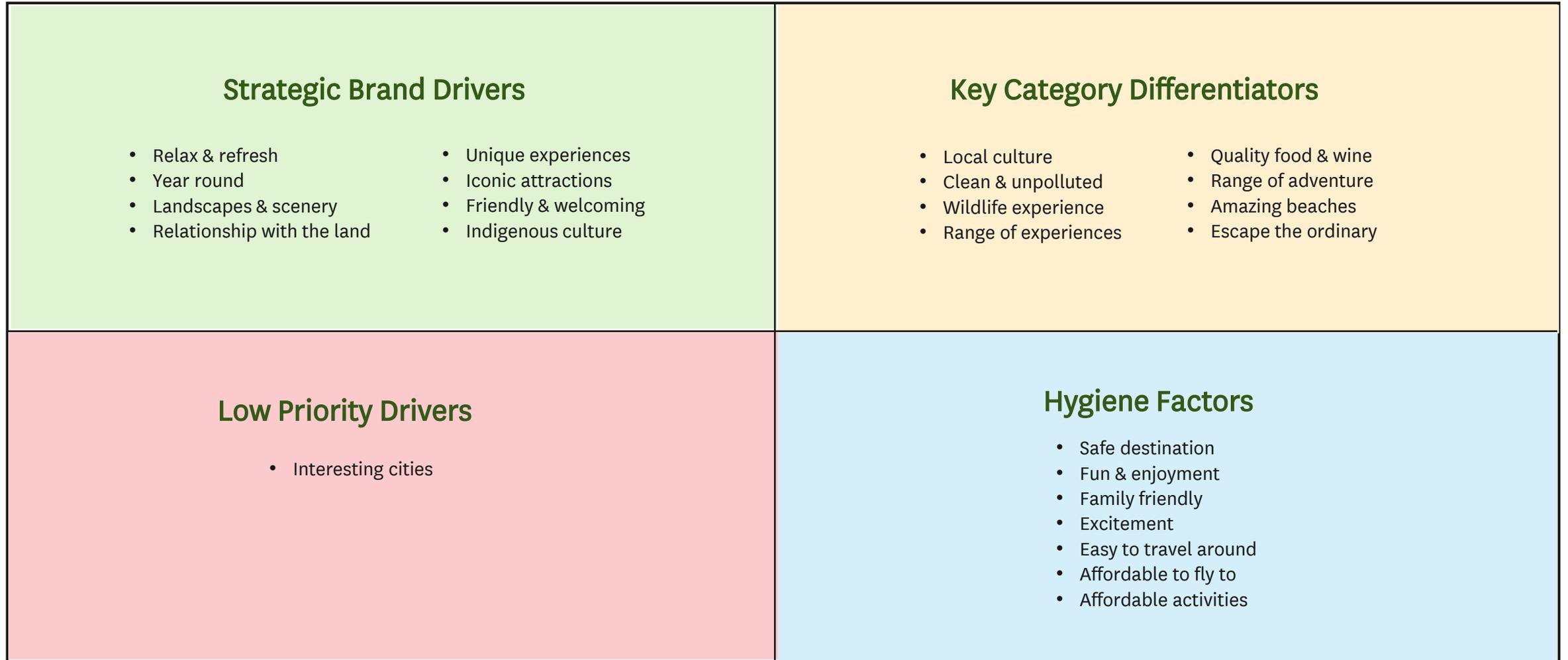


↑↓ Change in rank by at least two places compared to 6 months ago

# A framework to organise and optimise the brand associations that matter



# Categorising brand associations to the framework...



# Appendix: Brand associations wording

We ask ACs which of their preferred destinations they associate with a number of statements, including the following core attributes:

Shorthand	Full wording
Affordable activities	Things to see and do are affordable
Affordable to fly to	It's affordable to fly to this destination
Year round	Suitable for a holiday all year round
Exciting to visit	Thinking about visiting makes me feel really excited
Clean & unpolluted	The environment there is clean and unpolluted
Beaches	Has amazing beaches and coastlines
Easy to travel around	It's easy to travel around to see and do things
Family friendly	Ideal for a family holiday
Friendly & welcoming	The locals are friendly and welcoming to all visitors
Fun & enjoyment	Ideal for having fun and enjoying yourself
Iconic attractions	Has iconic attractions and landmarks
Wildlife experiences	Has amazing wildlife experiences

Shorthand	Full wording
Interesting cities	Has interesting cities to visit
Landscapes & scenery	Spectacular natural landscapes and scenery
Local culture	Offers opportunities to experience local culture
Escape the ordinary	A place you can escape from the ordinary
Quality food & wine	Offers quality local food and wine experiences
Range of adventure	Offers a wide range of outdoor and adventure activities
Range of experiences	Offers a wide variety of tourist experiences
Relationship with the land	A destination where the people have a special relationship with the land
Relax & refresh	Ideal to relax and refresh
Safe destination	I would feel safe travelling around this destination
Unique experiences	Offers experiences that you can't get anywhere else
Indigenous culture	Has a unique indigenous culture

## Context to preference driver analysis

Using Jaccard's analysis, we estimate which brand attributes and destination attributes drive preference for New Zealand and how New Zealand performs relative to its key competitors in order to identify priorities for each market

We typically do brand preference driver analysis once a year on key markets

The brand driver analysis included in this report is based on the most recent results available: Data from Jul-25 to Nov-25

# Brand messaging should focus on key drivers of preference – landscapes and scenery, range of adventure and experiences, a clean and welcoming image, as well as a place to escape

## Drivers of preference for NZ

AC Monitor | Rank | 2025 (Jul-Nov 25) | Total Active Considerers

Latest results	2025 rank	2024 rank	2023 rank
Landscapes & scenery	1	5	1
Range of adventure	2	7	13
Range of experiences	3	8	14
Safe destination	4	4	18
Clean & unpolluted	5	3	4
Place to escape	6	15	8
Excitement	7	1	5
Fun & enjoyment	8	6	2
Indigenous culture	9	10	23
Friendly & welcoming	10	13	16
Relax & refresh	11	11	3
Relationship with the land	12	19	12
Unique experiences	13	16	11
Family friendly	14	9	9
Wildlife experience	15	14	7

Latest results	2025 rank	2024 rank	2023 rank
Iconic attractions	16	17	10
All year-round	17	2	15
Local culture	18	20	24
Interesting cities	19	23	20
Amazing beaches	20	18	19
Quality food & wine	21	12	22
Easy to travel around	22	22	21
Affordable activities	23	21	25
Affordable to fly to	24	24	26

Strategic Brand Drivers	Key Category Differentiators
Low Priority Drivers	Hygiene Factors



# Relative to competitors, New Zealand’s wildlife experience and indigenous culture offer key strengths, but there is room to boost perceptions of iconic attractions, range of experiences, quality food and wine, and ‘all year-round’

## Relative brand positioning for Strategic Brand Drivers and Key Category Differentiators

AC Monitor | Current 5M | Total Active Considerers (New Zealand and top five competitors) | Index (see appendix)

	New Zealand	Japan	Australia	South Korea	Switzerland	China	
Strategic Brand Drivers	Landscapes & scenery	105	85	100	81	120	105
	Indigenous culture	120	99	106	94	70	105
	Friendly & welcoming	103	118	90	95	100	91
	Relax & refresh	108	91	97	98	122	80
	Relationship with the land	114	99	107	76	108	88
	Unique experiences	103	95	92	96	123	89
	Iconic attractions	87	102	89	94	111	121
	All year-round	97	93	95	101	105	112
Key Category Differentiators	Range of adventure	114	85	119	72	109	92
	Range of experiences	92	105	95	107	97	107
	Clean & unpolluted	110	116	102	86	126	52
	Place to escape	112	94	90	97	121	80
	Wildlife experience	129	64	167	66	83	80
	Local culture	94	117	85	119	81	109
	Amazing beaches	120	76	165	81	71	81
	Quality food & wine	93	105	112	102	91	99

### Actions for TNZ:

#### Strengths:

- Wildlife experience
- Indigenous culture
- Amazing beaches
- Range of adventure
- Relationship with the land
- Place to escape
- Clean & unpolluted
- Relax & refresh
- Landscapes and scenery

#### Drivers to dial up:

- Iconic attractions
- Range of experiences
- Quality food & wine
- Local culture

# New Zealand's reputation for affordable flights and activities, ease of travelling around and interesting cities could be improved

## Relative brand positioning for Hygiene Factors and Low Priority

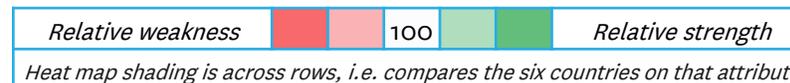
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	New Zealand	Japan	Australia	South Korea	Switzerland	China	
Hygiene Factors	Safe destination	98	111	88	105	111	87
	Excitement	95	102	88	103	120	94
	Fun & enjoyment	94	110	91	110	101	97
	Family friendly	96	107	100	104	103	91
	Easy to travel around	87	116	87	119	78	121
	Affordable activities	89	90	82	127	57	165
	Affordable to fly to	78	96	93	144	55	151
Low Priority	Interesting cities	81	108	90	117	105	108

### Actions for TNZ:

#### Drivers to dial up :

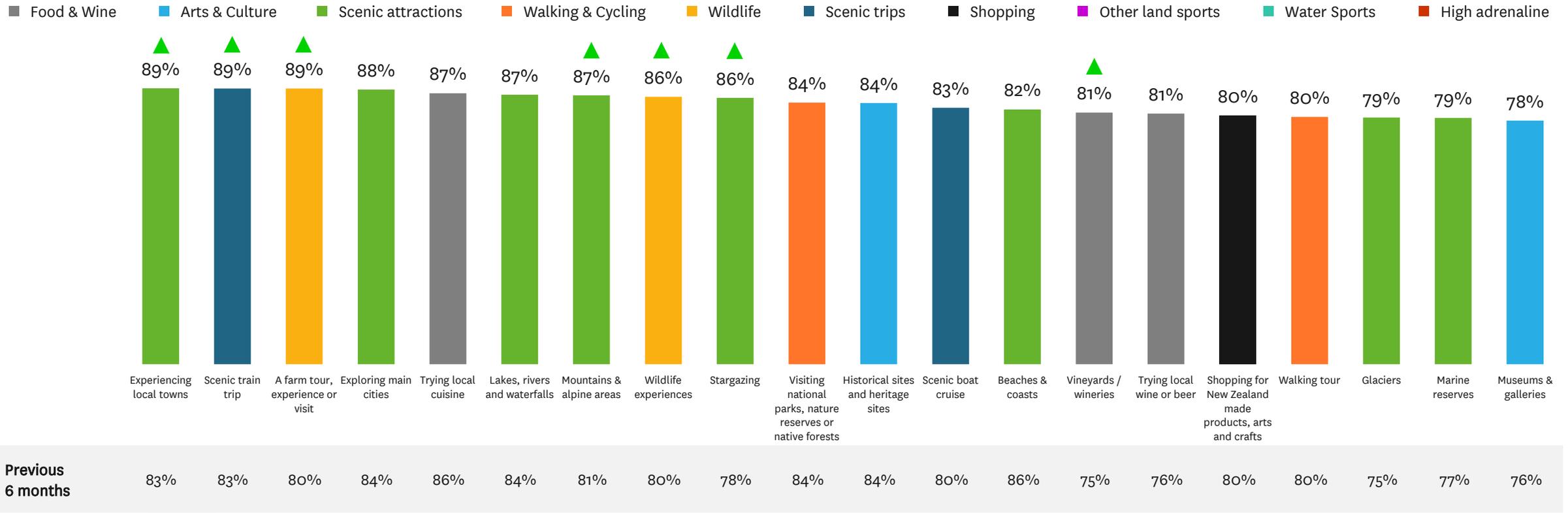
- Affordable to fly to
- Interesting cities
- Easy to travel around
- Affordable activities
- Fun & Enjoyment
- Excitement



# Interest has increased across a range of activities this period, particularly on local towns, scenic train trips, farm tours, mountain landscapes, wildlife experiences, stargazing, and vineyards — highlighting the breadth of experiences appealing to ACs in New Zealand

## Activities interested in doing in New Zealand (Top 20)

AC Monitor | Current 5M vs. Previous 6M | Total Active Considerers



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How can TNZ maximise impact along consumer path to purchase?



# ACs want details about ease of travelling within New Zealand, including travel times between main attractions; messaging should highlight optimal travel periods for activities, flight durations, and food and beverage quality

## Top ten knowledge gaps

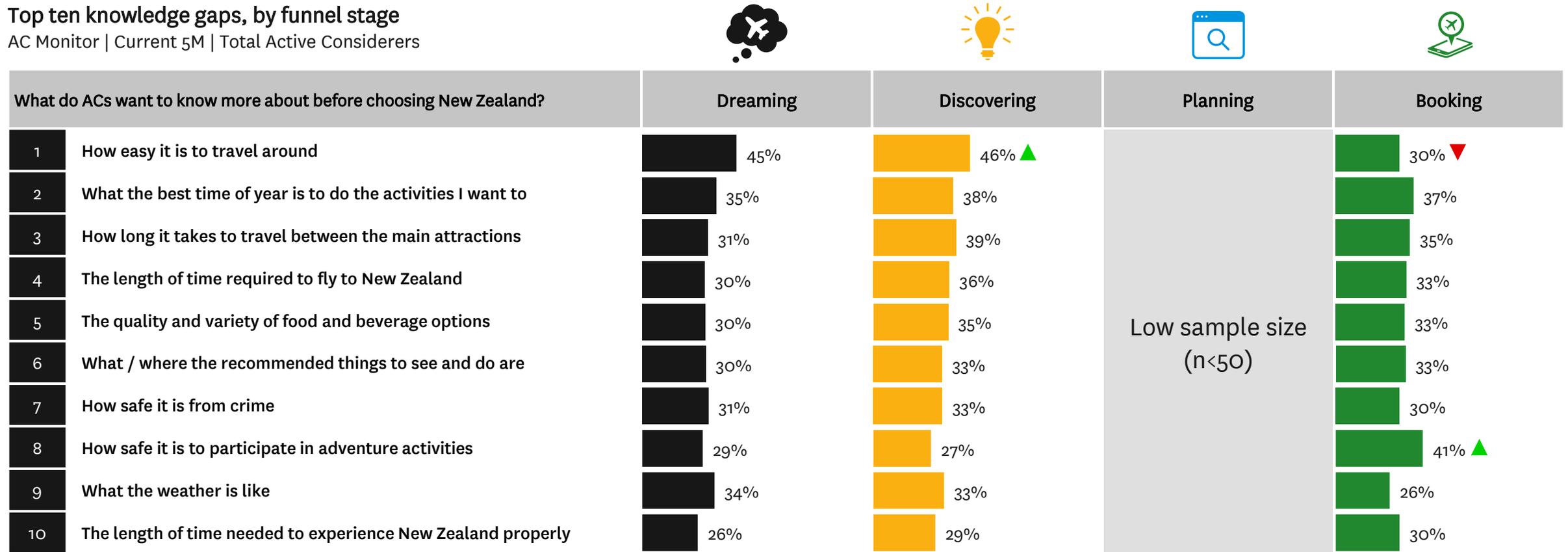
AC Monitor | Current 5M vs. Previous 6M | Total Active Considerers

What do ACs want to know more about before choosing New Zealand?		Now	Previous 6 months
1	How easy it is to travel around	41%	44%
2	What the best time of year is to do the activities I want to	36%	35%
3	How long it takes to travel between the main attractions	36%	40%
4	The length of time required to fly to New Zealand	33%	33%
5	The quality and variety of food and beverage options	33%	31%
6	What / where the recommended things to see and do are	32%	32%
7	How safe it is from crime	31%	34%
8	How safe it is to participate in adventure activities	31%	31%
9	What the weather is like	31% ▼	39%
10	The length of time needed to experience New Zealand properly	29%	26%

Ranks higher now than six months ago
▲
▼ Significantly higher / lower than previous period at 95%

# Similar messages needed for Dreamers, Discoverers, and those in the Booking phase, but Discoverers need more details on how easy it is to travel around, while Bookers want information about safety of adventure activities

Top ten knowledge gaps, by funnel stage  
AC Monitor | Current 5M | Total Active Considerers



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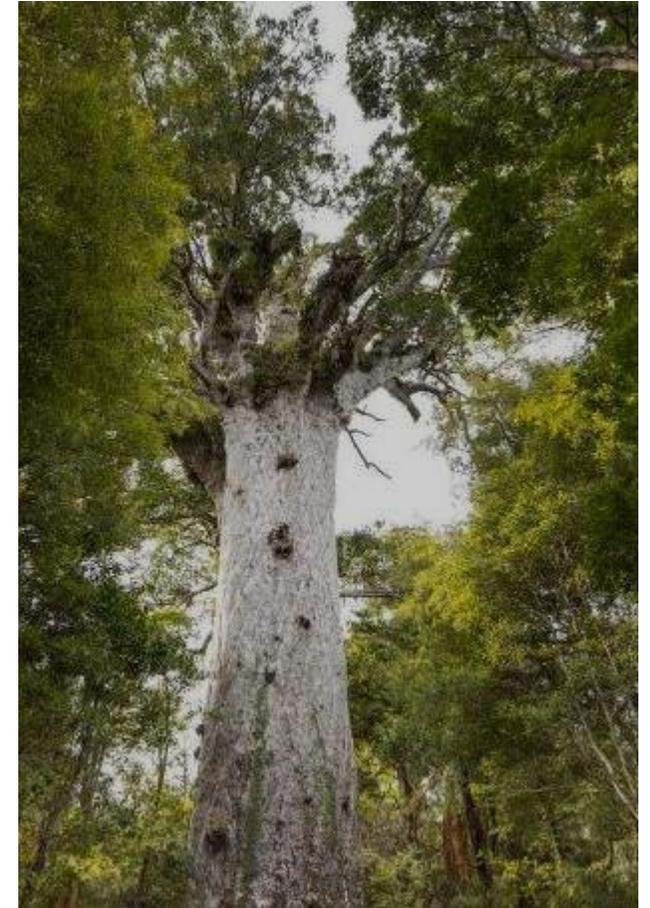
# The key barrier for ACs who haven't booked yet is deciding the best time of year to travel and waiting for a good package deal on flights and accommodation

## Barriers to booking holiday to New Zealand

AC Monitor | Current 5M vs. Previous 6M | ACs who are ready to book, but haven't

		Previous 6 months
I'm still deciding on what time of year I want to travel	39%	50%
Waiting for a good package deal on flights and accommodation	36%	45%
I have more research to do about New Zealand as a holiday destination	25%	25%
Waiting for the right life circumstances to travel	19%	13%
Waiting for a deal on flights	19% ▼	48%
Waiting to accrue enough annual leave	17%	13%
New Zealand is too far away / the flight is too long	16%	12%
Don't have time to plan the trip at the moment	16%	9%
It's too expensive to travel to New Zealand	12%	14%
I can't afford it at the moment	10%	4%
Visa process is confusing / difficult	7%	9%
Don't have enough time to experience it properly	6%	10%

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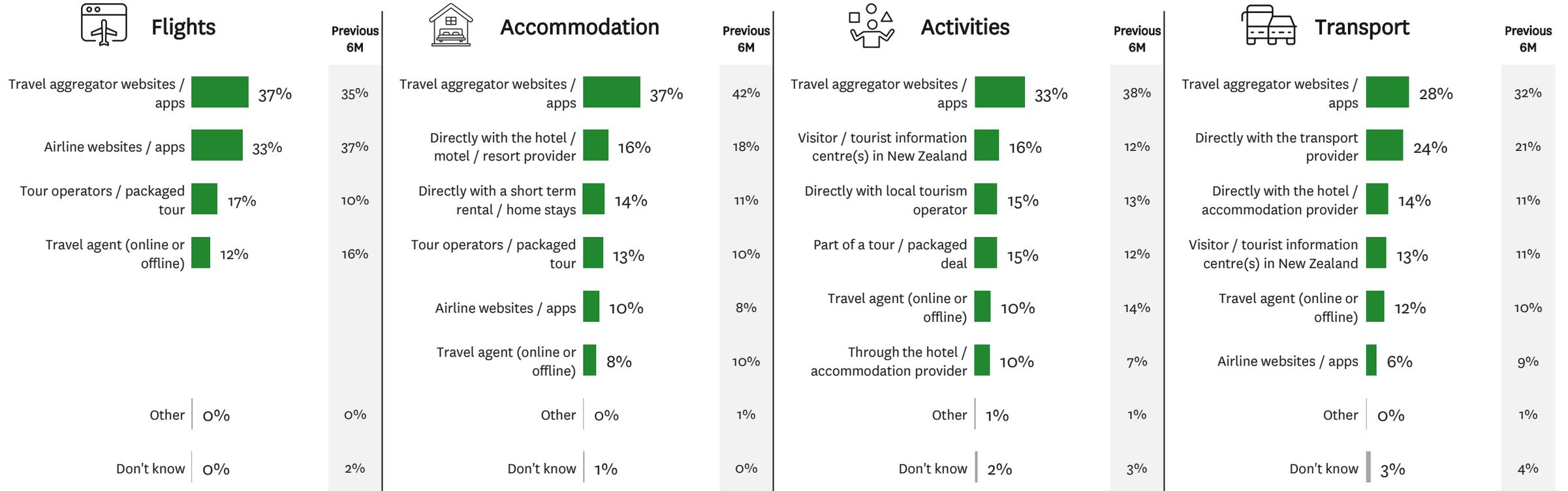


# The intention to use travel aggregators for booking is the strongest for all aspects of a trip; however local transport providers are also likely sources for booking transport, just as airline websites are for flight bookings

## Likely sources to use to book trip elements for a New Zealand holiday

AC Monitor | Current 5M | Total Active Considerers

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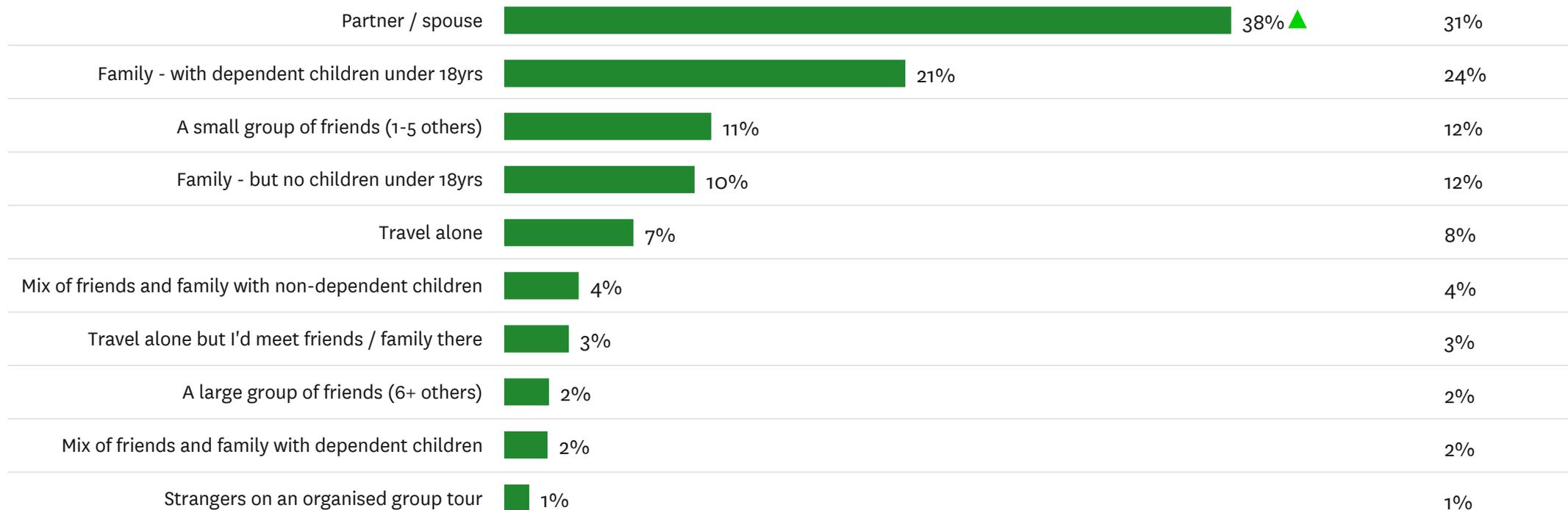
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# ACs from Singapore are significantly more likely to be travelling with their partner or spouse compared to six months ago, while 21% are likely to be travelling with family and dependent children

## Likely travel party for a New Zealand holiday

AC Monitor | Current 5M vs. Previous 6M | Total Active Considerers

Previous 6 months



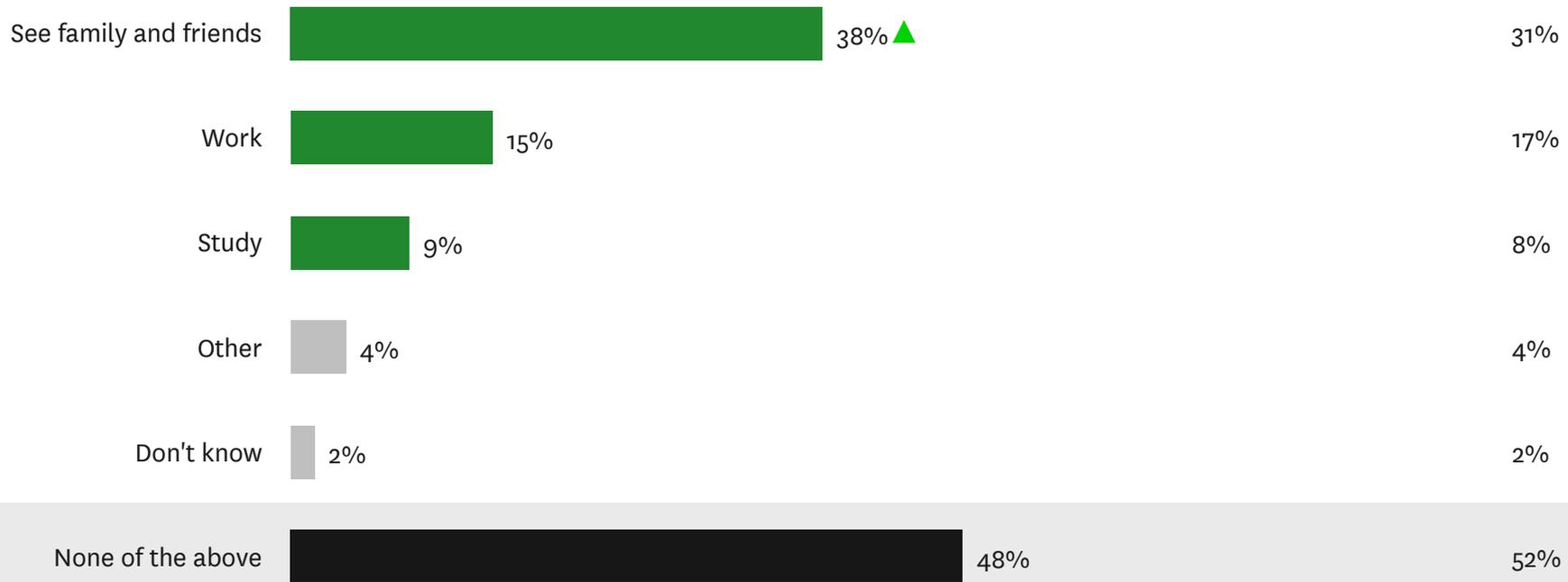
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# 48% of ACs are considering travelling to New Zealand only for a holiday; 38% also intend to visit friends and family while holidaying in New Zealand, a significant increase compared to six months ago

## Additional intentions when on holiday in New Zealand

AC Monitor | Current 5M vs. Previous 6M | Total Active Considerers

Previous 6 months



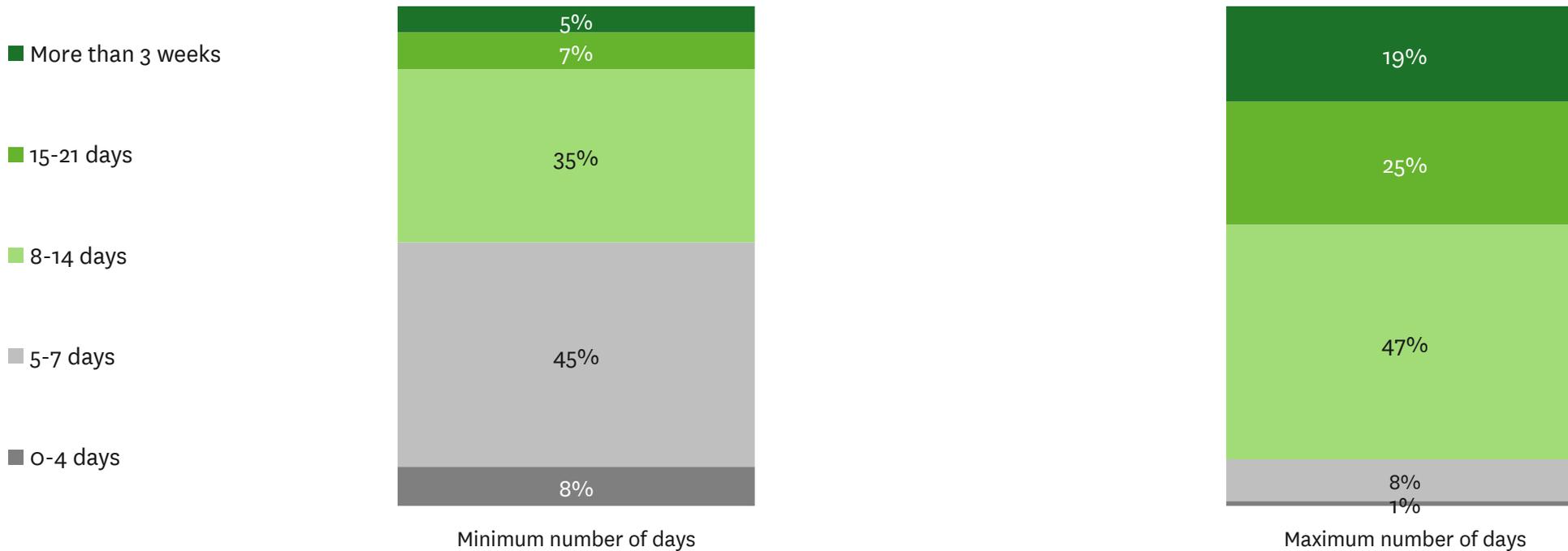
*This represents ACs who are considering travelling to New Zealand for a holiday ONLY*

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# The majority of Singaporean ACs ideally plan to spend 5 to 14 days on holiday in New Zealand

## Ideal minimum and maximum numbers of days spent on holiday in New Zealand

AC Monitor | Current 5M | Total Active Considerers



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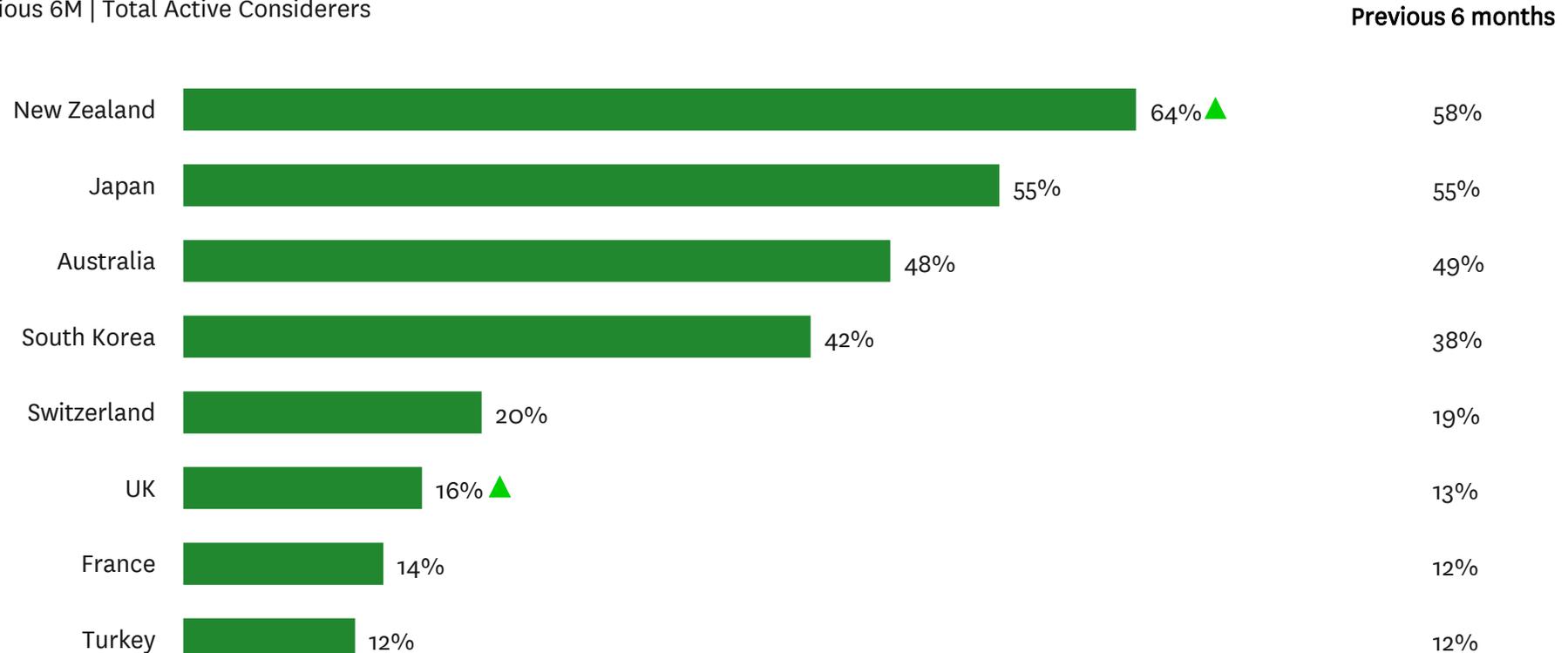
Is TNZ's advertising reaching the desired audience?



# Compared to competing destinations, advertising for New Zealand consistently achieves the highest recall and has seen a substantial increase compared to six months ago

## Holiday destinations seen advertised or promoted recently (Prompted Awareness)

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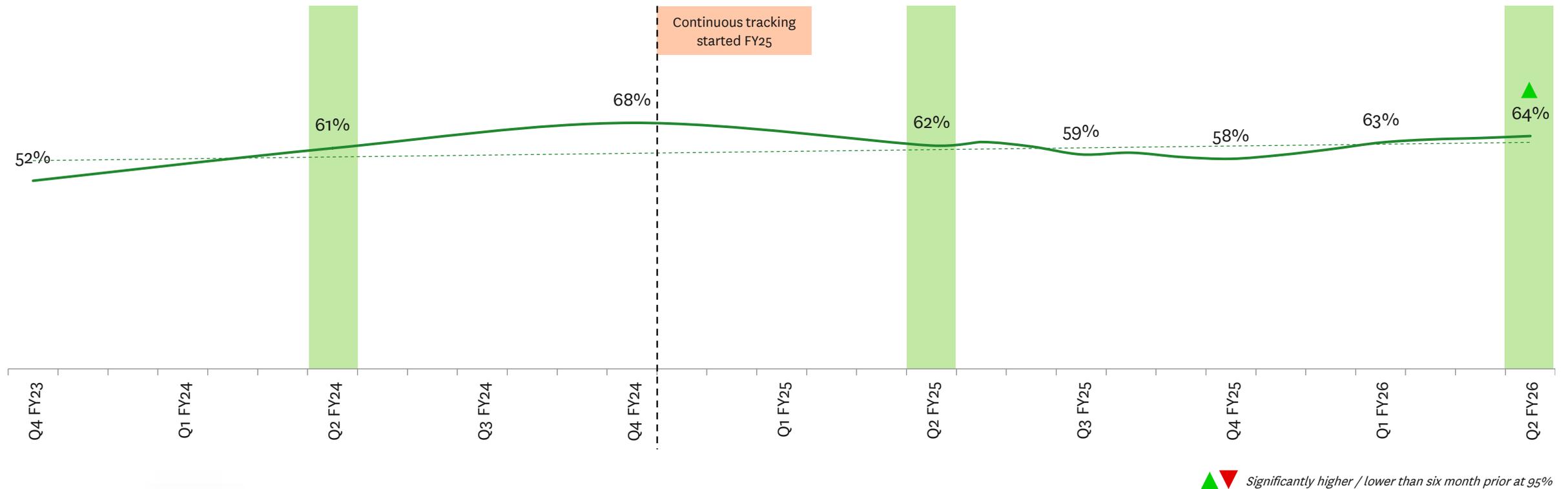


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# Recall of destination New Zealand advertising has significantly increased in the latest period compared to six months prior

## Seen New Zealand advertised or promoted recently (Prompted Awareness)

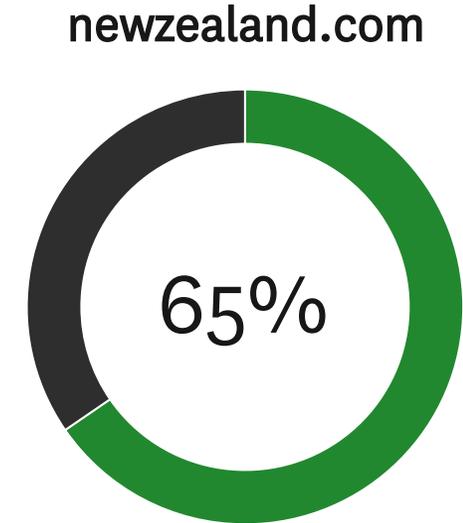
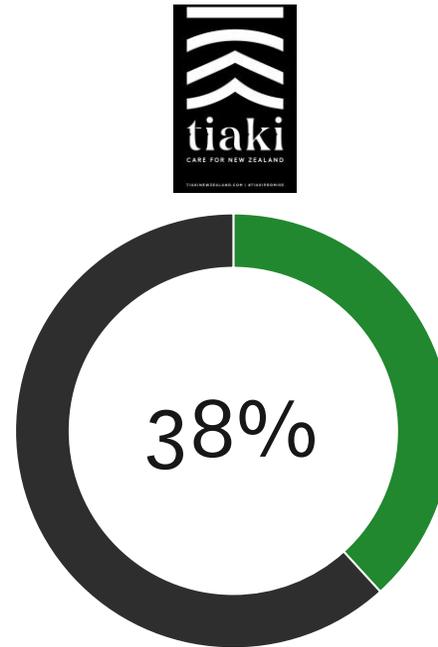
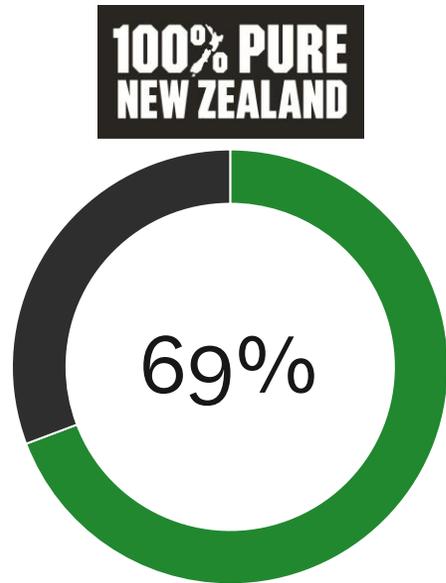
AC Monitor | 6MRA | Total Active Considerers



# Around two-thirds of Singaporean ACs reported prompted awareness of 100% Pure New Zealand and newzealand.com, while Tiaki was recognised by 38%

## Asset awareness

AC Monitor | Current 5M vs. Previous 6M | Total Active Considerers



Previous 6M

72%

42%

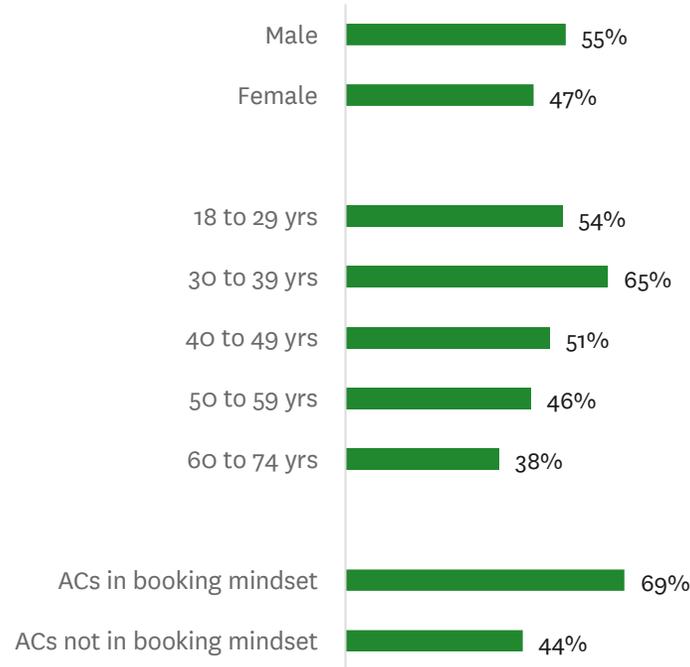
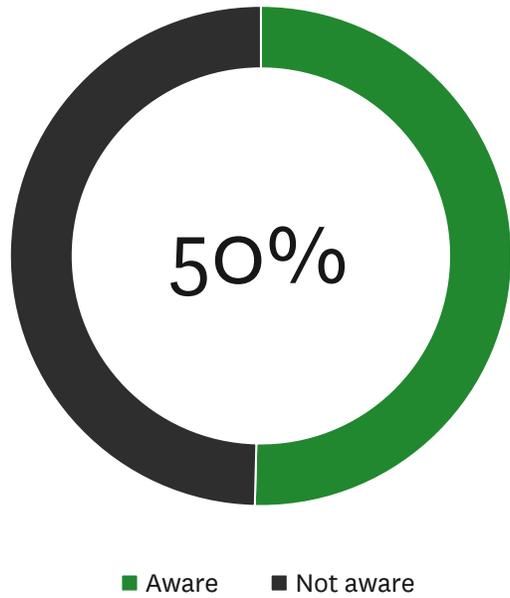
70%

# Half of ACs have seen the Ariki campaign ad, with higher viewership among males, people aged 30-39, and those in the booking mindset

## Ariki Campaign awareness

AC Monitor | Current 5M | Total Active Considerers

Low sample size (n<100) for some groups. Interpret with caution



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What is the size of  
opportunity in  
India?



# Active Considerer Funnel – India

## Active Considerers definition

Active Considerers find New Zealand highly appealing as a holiday destination, would seriously consider visiting in the next three years, see New Zealand as a preferred destination for their next holiday, and have a realistic budget for their visit (at least ₹160,000 INR per person) to New Zealand.

Online population, 18-74 years of age<sup>(1)</sup>

43.2m

77%

Find New Zealand **highly appealing** as a holiday destination, and...

33.3m

87%

Would **seriously consider** visiting in the next three years, and...

29.0m

97%

New Zealand is a preferred (top 5) destination for their next holiday, and...

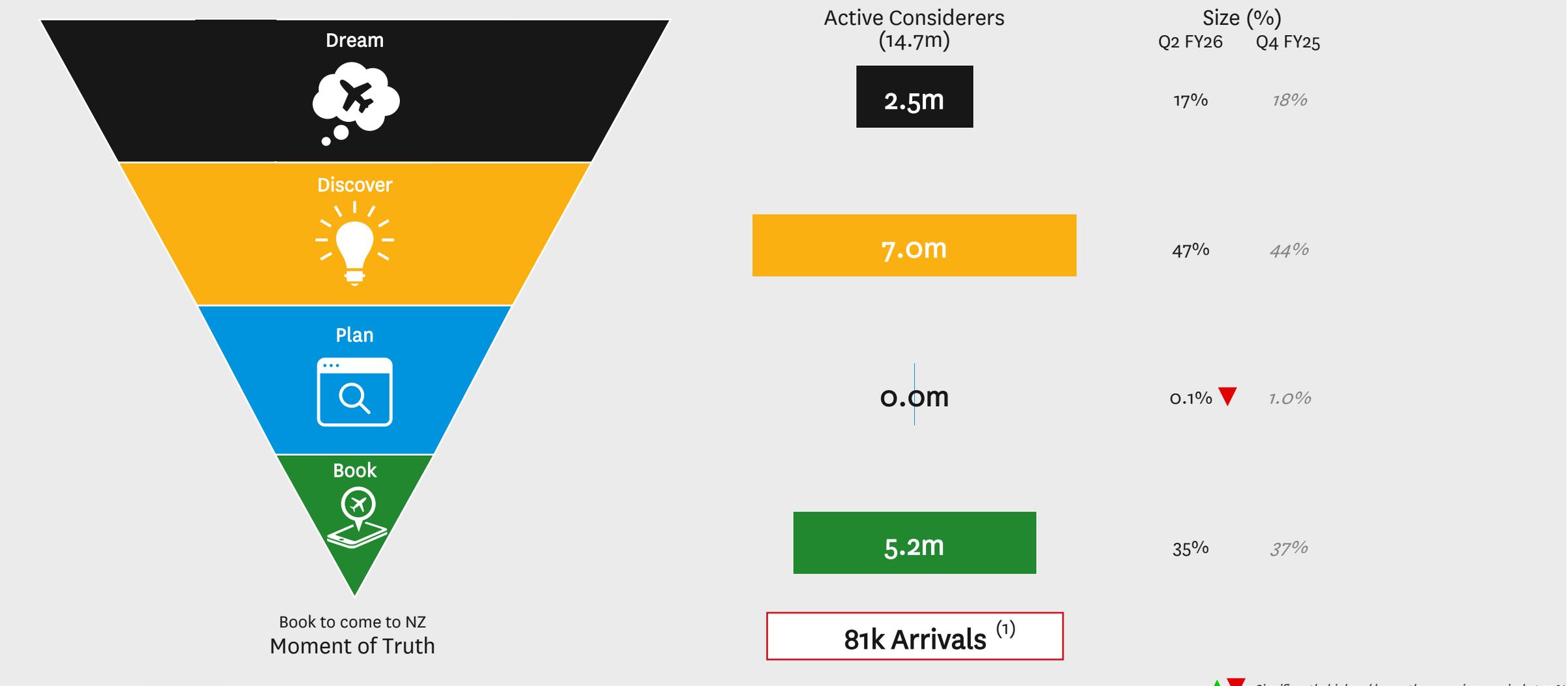
28.2m

52%

Willing to spend at least ₹160,000 INR per person on a holiday to New Zealand<sup>(2)</sup>

14.7m

# Journey funnel to New Zealand – India

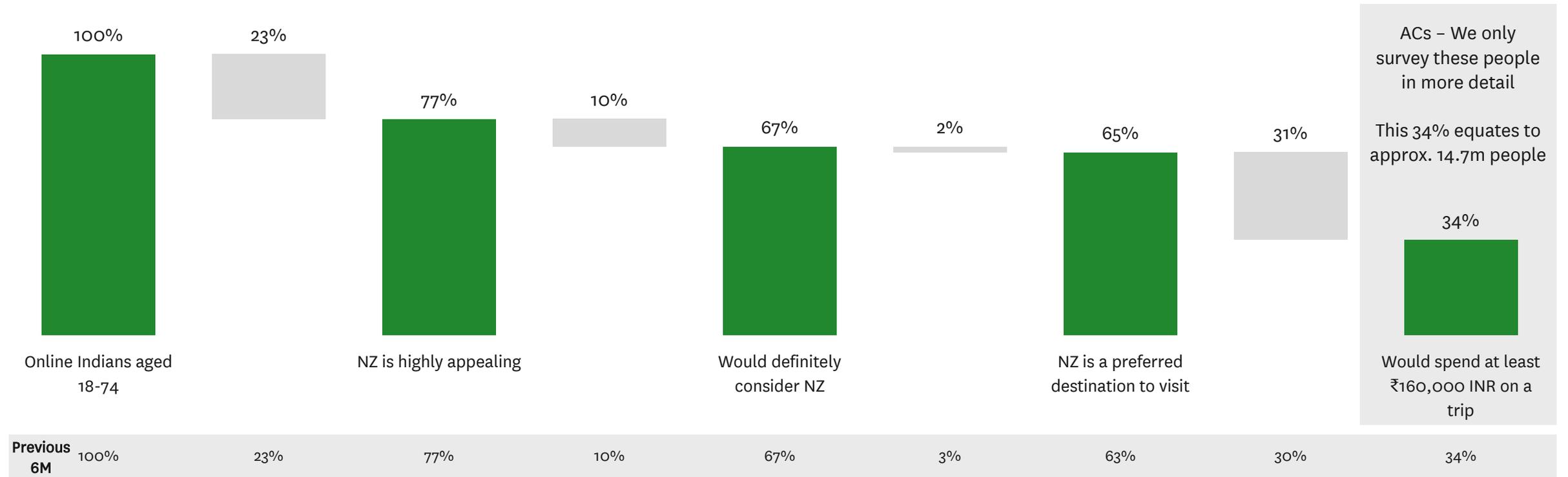


1. Total annual arrivals (Oct 24 - Sep 25) as supplied by TNZ, rounded to nearest 1k people

# The incidence of ACs in India has remained stable at 34%, corresponding to an estimated 14.7 million individuals across the three target cities

## Qualifying criteria for defining ACs

AC Monitor | Current 5M | % Online users aged 18-74



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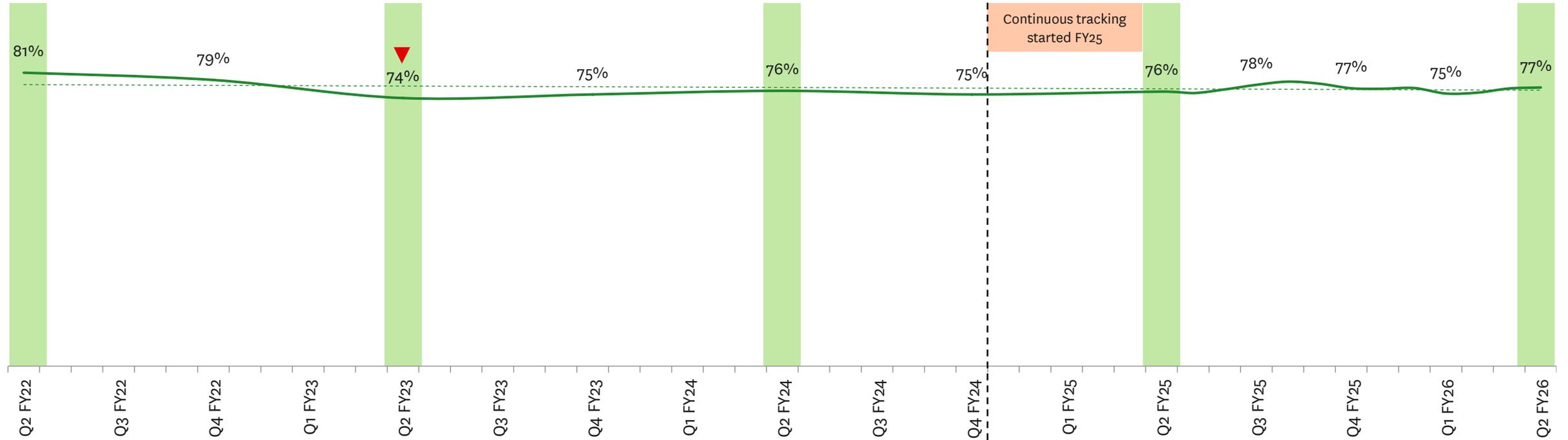


# Appeal has remained consistent during the past year

## Appeal

AC Monitor | 6MRA | Target online population aged 18-74

- Appeal is measured among the total online population aged 18 to 74 years old, and is the 'above the funnel' measure
- Appeal measures the emotive connection to the brand, irrespective of the barriers people have in converting their appeal to active consideration and arrivals
- Appeal is likely to be impacted by macro situation, scalable events (i.e., Rugby World Cup, NZ handling of Covid pandemic), and high impact earned mass-reach media TNZ efforts



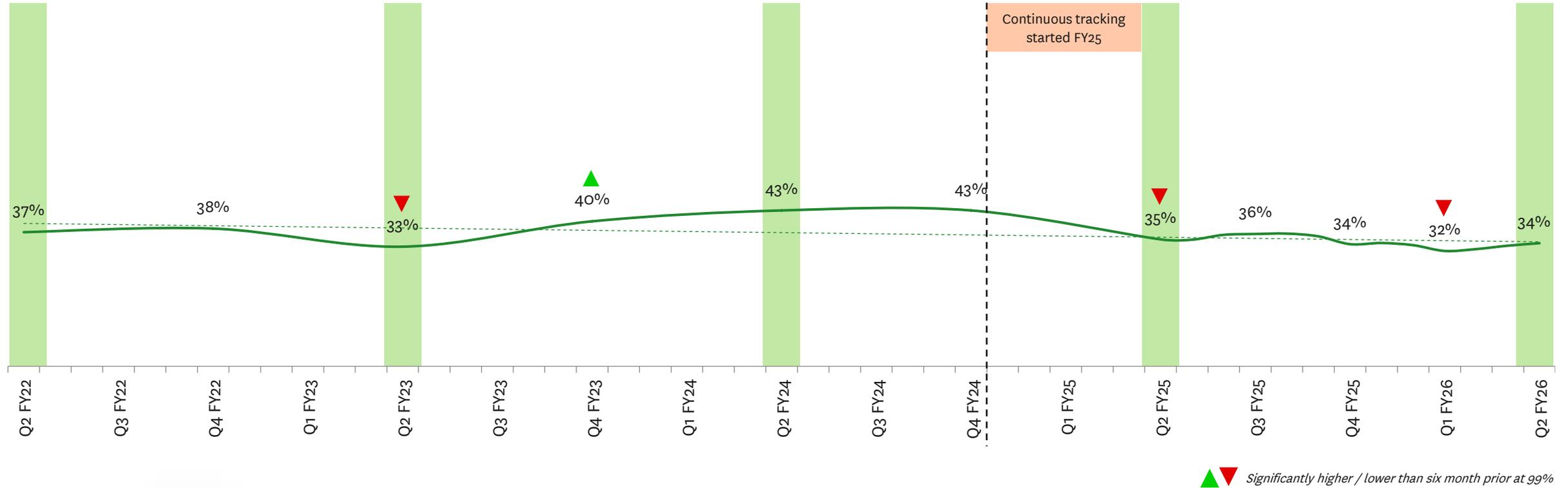
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# AC incidence has also remained stable at 34% in the latest period

## Incidence of ACs

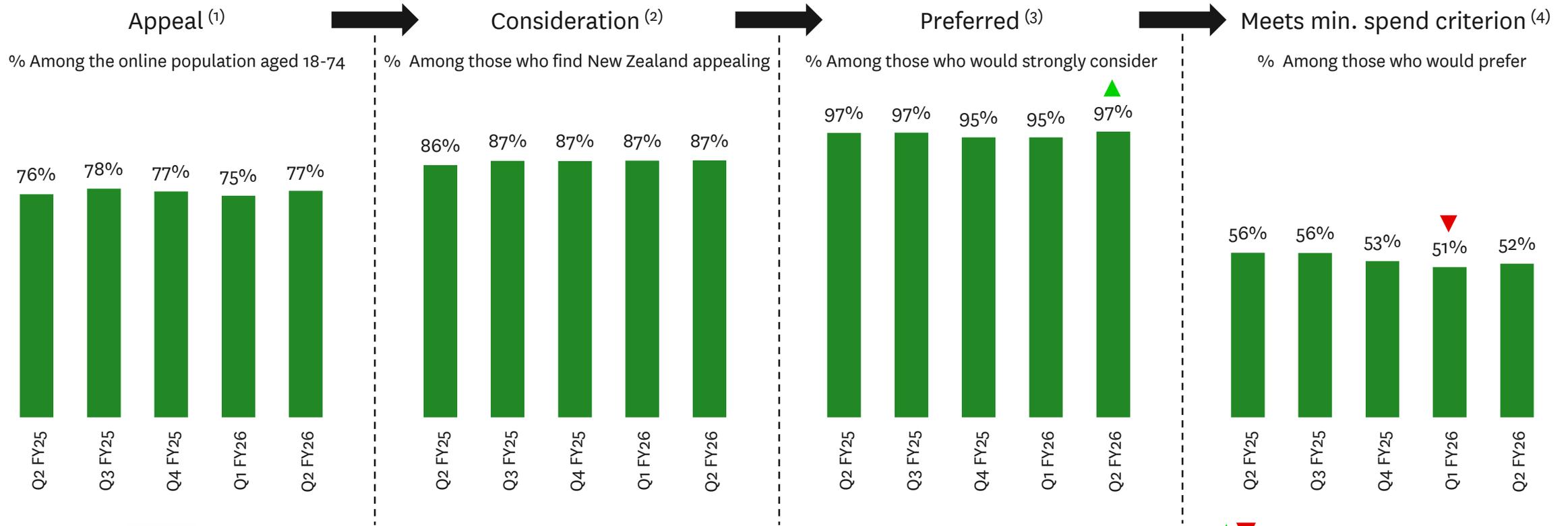
AC Monitor | 6MRA | Target online population aged 18-74



# Compared to last six months, conversion from consideration into preference has rebounded, and all other funnel metrics are stable

## Conversion of ACs through the Consideration Funnel

AC Monitor | 6MRA | Target online population aged 18-74



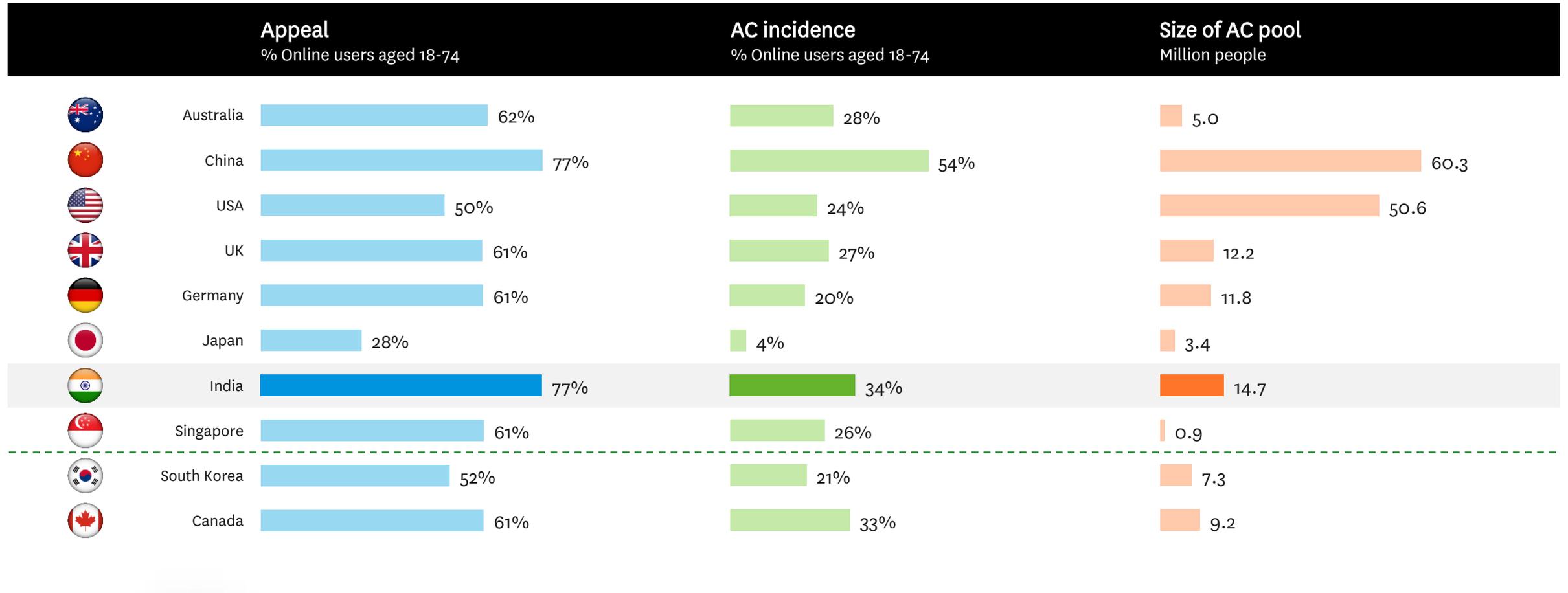
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Sample size: Q1 FY25 - Q2 FY26 (6MRA): Appeal minimum n = 2766, maximum n = 3426 | Consider minimum n = 1869, maximum n = 2497 | Prefer minimum n = 1605, maximum n = 2132 | Spend minimum n = 1543, maximum n = 2031

1. Question "Putting aside any thoughts about time and cost, how appealing do you find New Zealand as a holiday destination?"
2. Question "Would you consider visiting New Zealand for a holiday within the next three years?"
3. Question "To what extent do you agree or disagree that New Zealand is a preferred destination for your next holiday?"
4. Question "On a per person basis, how much would you be willing to spend on a holiday to New Zealand?"



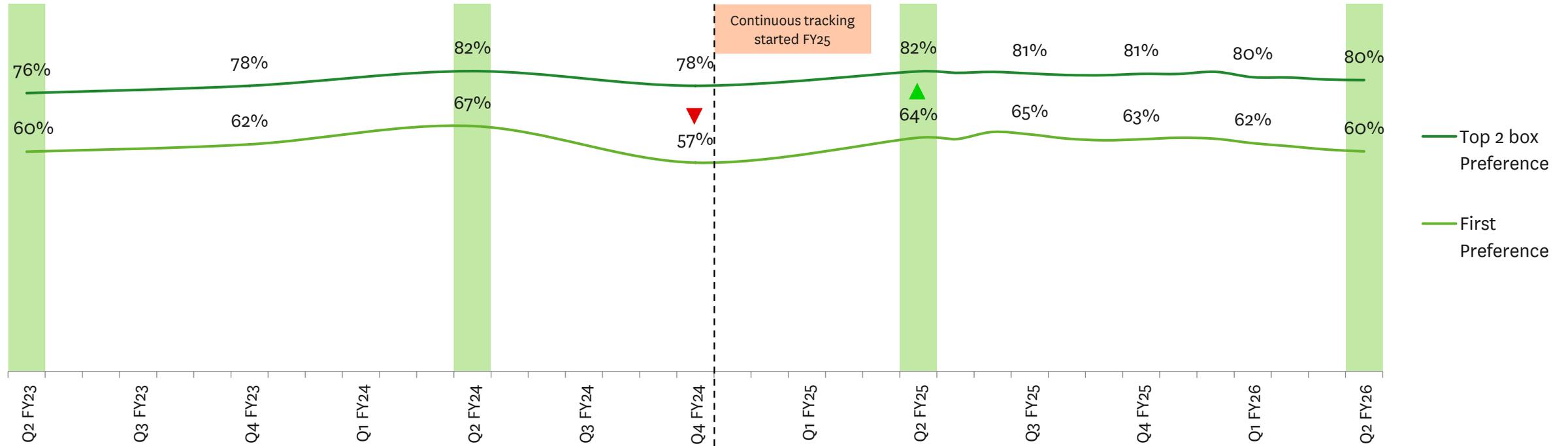
# India provides the third largest pool of ACs, with an estimated total of 14.7 million



# Preference for New Zealand remains stable among ACs, with top 2 box preference at 80% and first-choice at 60%

## New Zealand Preference KPI

AC Monitor | 6MRA | Total Active Considerers

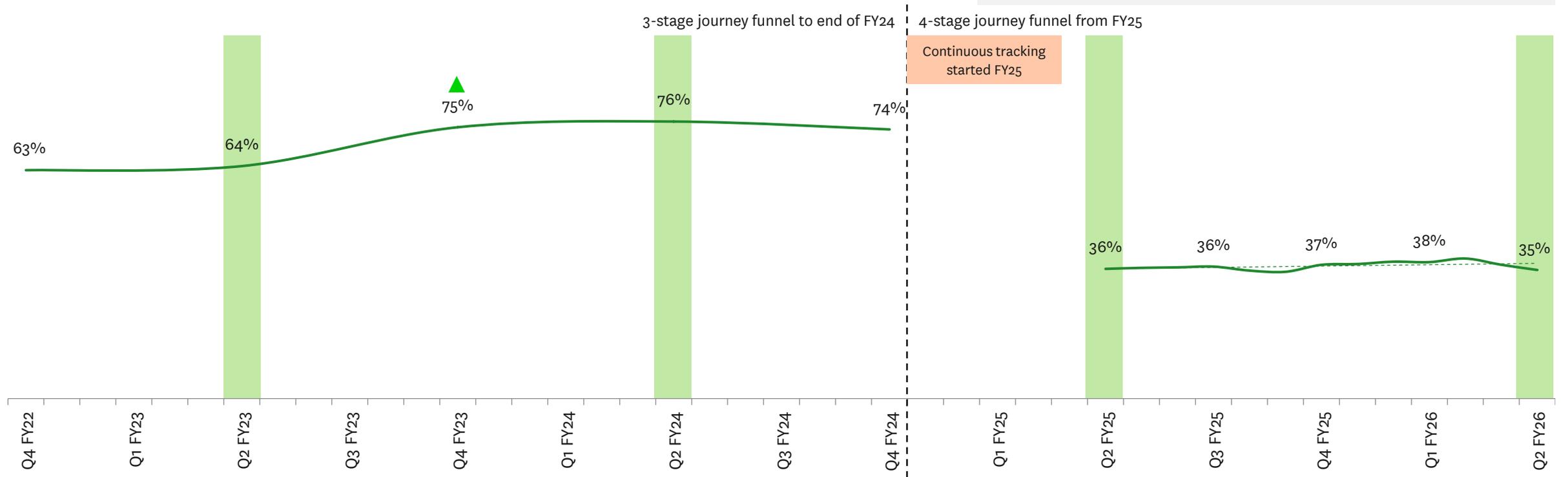


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# The percentage of ACs in the booking mindset has stayed consistent throughout the year

## ACs in the Booking Mindset

AC Monitor | 6MRA | Active Considerers



First 5 months of FY25 not shown as the 6MRA for these months include data from both the 3-stage and 4-stage journey funnels. Q2 FY25 onwards includes 6MRA data from the current 4-stage journey funnel only.

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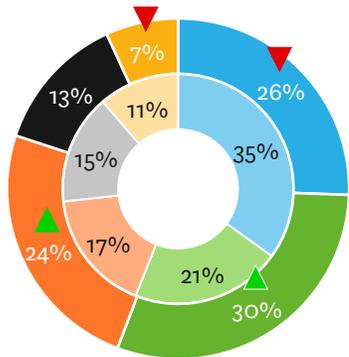
# The Indian AC pool skews towards 30-49 year olds, New Delhi residents, and those in the over INR 1 million household income bracket; over 50% of ACs are families with pre-school or school-age children

## Profile of Active Considerers

AC Monitor | Current 5M | Active Considerers vs Non-Active Considerers

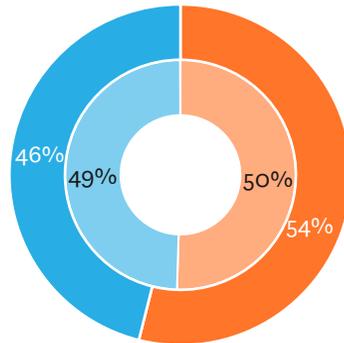
Outer ring: Indian Active Considerers  
Inner ring: Indian non-Active Considerers

By age segment



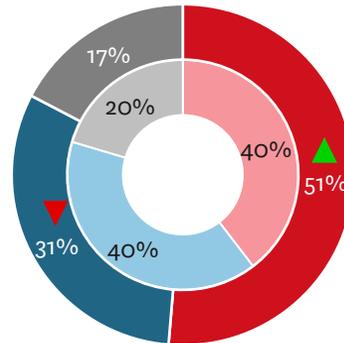
- 18 - 29 years
- 30 - 39 years
- 40 - 49 years
- 50 - 59 years
- 60 - 74 years

By gender



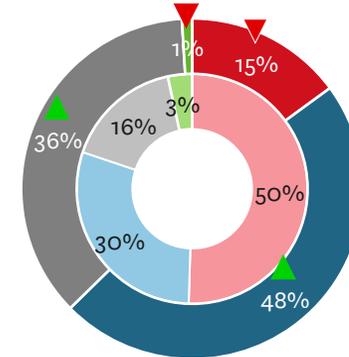
- Male
- Female
- Gender diverse

By region



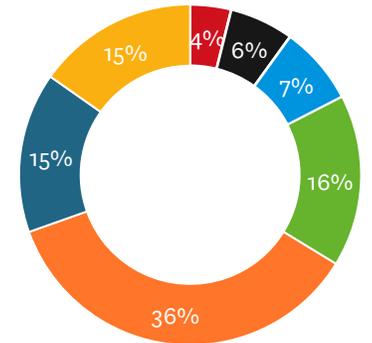
- New Delhi
- Mumbai
- Bangalore

By household income



- INR 1,000,000 or less
- INR 1,000,001 - 4,000,000
- More than INR 4,000,000
- Prefer not to say

Household composition



- Living alone
- Living with friends / flat mates
- Couple - no children
- Family with mainly pre-school children
- Family with mainly school-age children
- Family with mainly independent children
- Living at home with my parents

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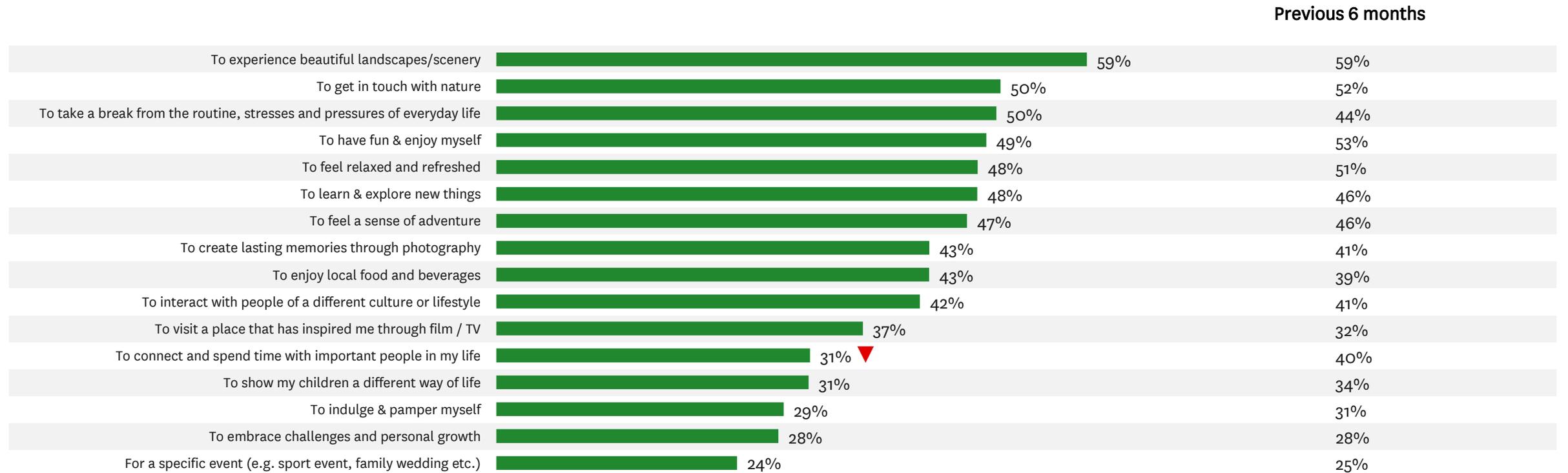
How can TNZ drive desirability of New Zealand as a holiday destination?



# Brand messaging should highlight New Zealand’s scenic landscapes, nature experiences, and opportunities for taking a break from everyday life

## Reasons to visit New Zealand for a holiday

AC Monitor | Current 5M | Total Active Considerers

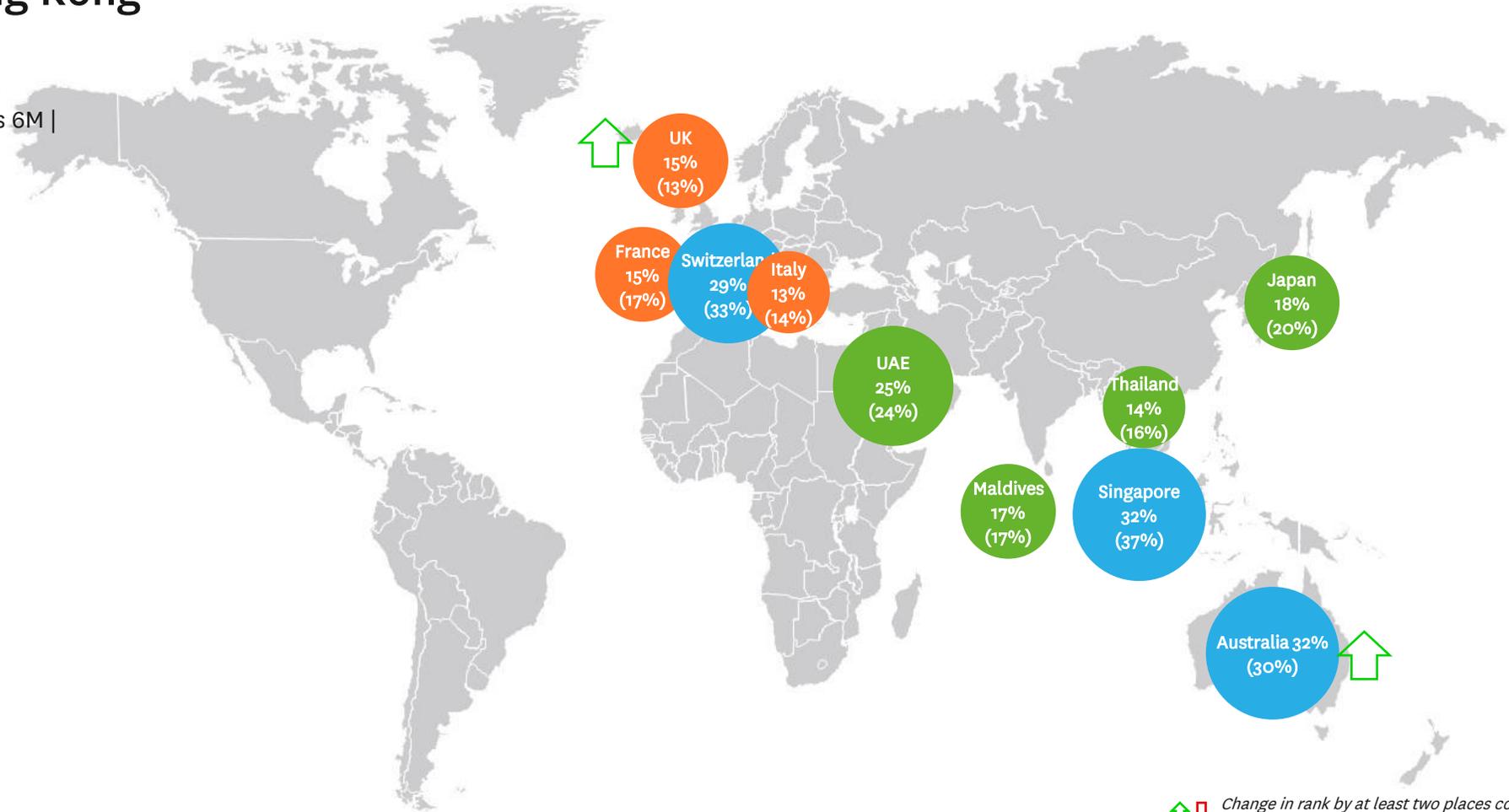


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# Australia, Singapore and Switzerland are New Zealand's top competitors in terms of preference; both Australia and UK have moved up in preference ranking, while UK has moved into the top 10 at the expense of Hong Kong

## Top ten competitor set for ACs

AC Monitor | Current 5M vs. Previous 6M |  
Total Active Considerers



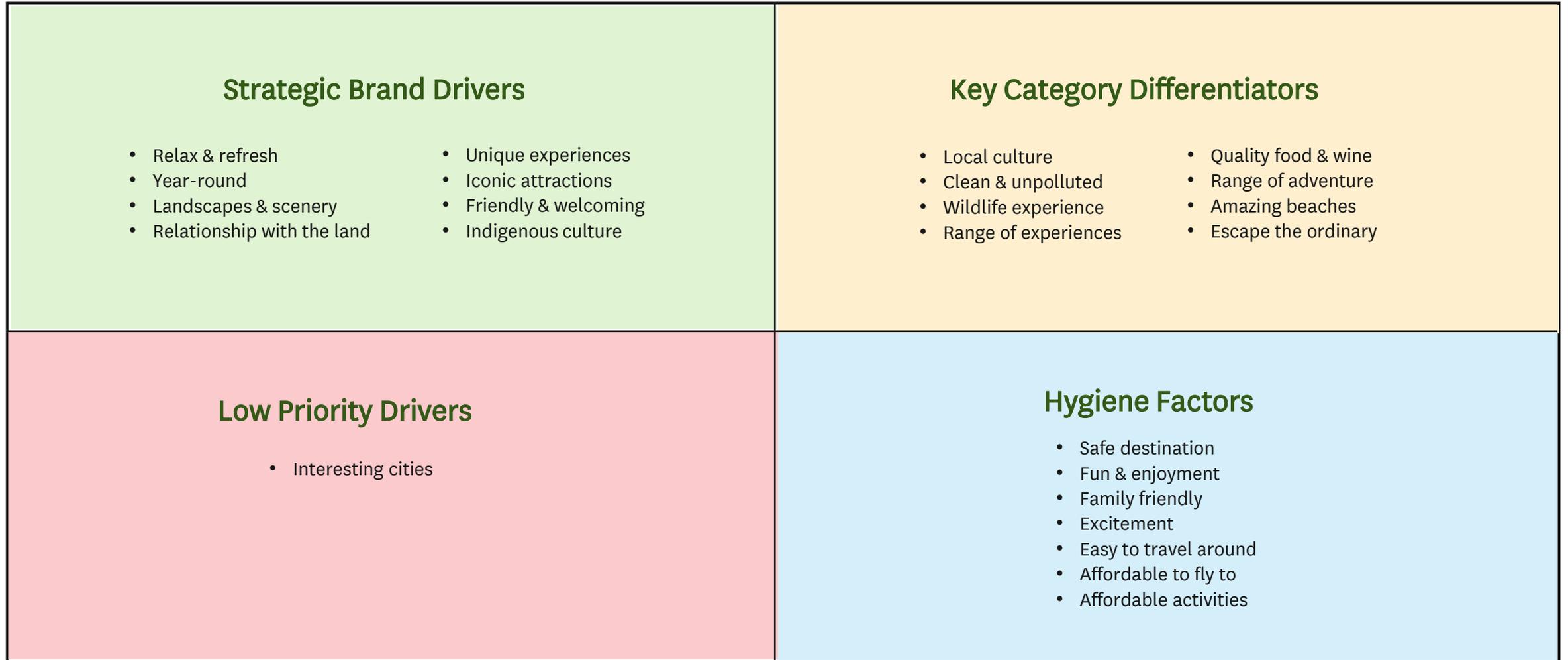
Hong Kong has moved out of the top 10. UK has moved into the top 10

### Legend

- Top 3
- Rank 4-7
- Rank 8-10

Change in rank by at least two places compared to 6 months ago

# Categorising brand associations to the framework...



The appeal of interesting cities has emerged as the primary factor influencing preference; additionally, brand messaging should emphasise core drivers, such as cleanliness, lack of pollution, and wildlife experiences, to effectively differentiate within the category

Drivers of preference for NZ

AC Monitor | Rank | 2025 (Jul-Nov 25) | Total Active Considerers

Latest results	2025 rank	2024 rank	2023 rank
Interesting cities	1	14	13
Clean & unpolluted	2	3	2
Wildlife experience	3	16	19
Fun & enjoyment	4	11	11
Excitement	5	7	7
Range of experiences	6	12	3
Relax & refresh	7	15	24
Unique experiences	8	10	4
Easy to travel around	9	18	9
Iconic attractions	10	13	20
Local culture	11	19	15
Range of adventure	12	1	10
Landscapes & scenery	13	5	18
Place to escape	14	20	14
Safe destination	15	6	8

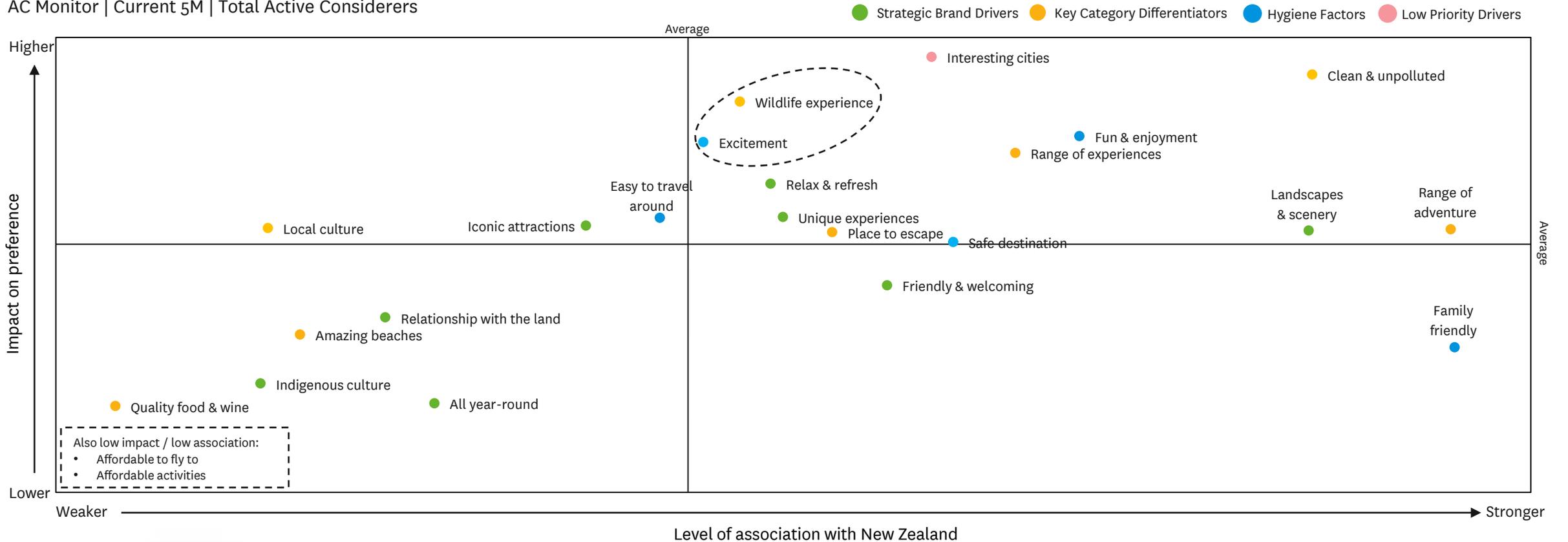
Latest results	2025 rank	2024 rank	2023 rank
Friendly & welcoming	16	2	17
Relationship with the land	17	17	21
Amazing beaches	18	22	23
Family friendly	19	9	6
Indigenous culture	20	8	16
All year-round	21	21	5
Quality food & wine	22	4	22
Affordable to fly to	23	23	26
Affordable activities	24	24	25

Strategic Brand Drivers	Key Category Differentiators
Low Priority Drivers	Hygiene Factors

New Zealand is highly regarded as a clean, unpolluted destination with spectacular landscapes and scenery, offering a wide variety of adventures, however, perceptions of our wildlife experience and excitement are relatively modest, and these areas should receive more attention

Brand Associations of New Zealand x Impact on preference

AC Monitor | Current 5M | Total Active Considerers



# New Zealand's core strength is our wildlife experiences, amazing beaches, landscapes and scenery, and indigenous culture; however we are competing closely with Australia also on those strengths

## Relative brand positioning for Strategic Brand Drivers and Key Category Differentiators

AC Monitor | Current 5M | Total Active Considerers (New Zealand and top five competitors) | Index (see appendix)

	New Zealand	Australia	Singapore	Switzerland	United Arab Emirates	Japan
Strategic Brand Drivers	Relax & refresh	99	105	92	112	92
	Unique experiences	99	102	91	90	107
	Iconic attractions	97	96	101	106	99
	Landscapes & scenery	107	109	91	108	89
	Friendly & welcoming	103	91	104	107	99
	Relationship with the land	103	102	90	111	94
	Indigenous culture	105	104	95	94	97
	All year-round	100	101	102	97	109
Key Category Differentiators	Clean & unpolluted	94	105	99	105	89
	Wildlife experience	111	123	99	91	83
	Range of experiences	95	96	103	105	97
	Local culture	98	96	97	97	98
	Range of adventure	101	110	98	89	112
	Place to escape	102	102	100	97	99
	Amazing beaches	108	122	104	86	83
	Quality food & wine	96	97	99	98	105

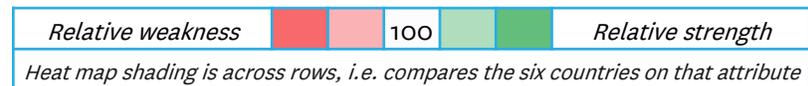
### Actions for TNZ:

#### Strengths:

- Wildlife experience
- Landscapes & scenery
- Amazing beaches
- Indigenous culture

#### Drivers to dial up:

- Clean & unpolluted
- Range of experiences
- Quality food & wine
- Iconic attractions



# While New Zealand is regarded as somewhat safer than Australia, it is still perceived as less safe compared to other destinations; there is an opportunity to improve the perceptions of New Zealand having interesting cities

## Relative brand positioning for Hygiene Factors and Low Priority

AC Monitor | Current 5M | Total Active Considerers (New Zealand and top five competitors) | Index (see appendix)

	New Zealand	Australia	Singapore	Switzerland	United Arab Emirates	Japan
Hygiene Factors	Fun & enjoyment	99	90	105	106	106
	Excitement	98	99	105	116	87
	Easy to travel around	98	96	101	98	113
	Safe destination	96	84	109	105	103
	Family friendly	100	94	99	103	100
	Affordable to fly to	102	82	119	81	118
	Affordable activities	101	99	104	91	114
Low Priority	Interesting cities	92	99	96	100	100

### Actions for TNZ:

#### Drivers to dial up :

- Interesting cities
- Safe destination

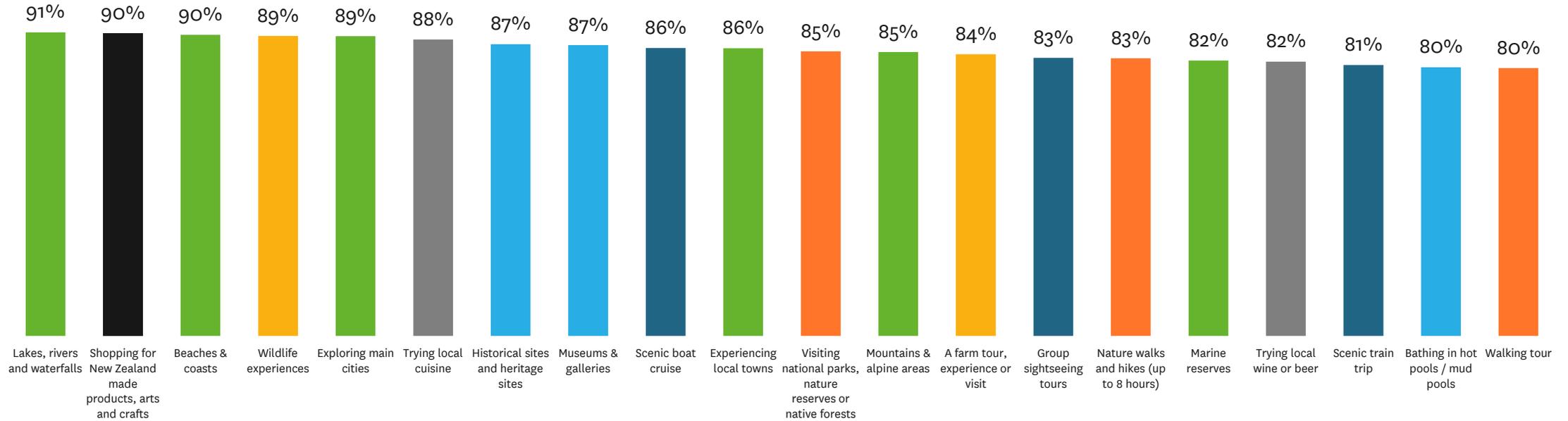


# ACs are interested in many different activities, which allows us to highlight the variety of experiences available in New Zealand

## Activities interested in doing in New Zealand (Top 20)

AC Monitor | Current 5M vs. Previous 6M | Total Active Considerers

■ Food & Wine 
 ■ Arts & Culture 
 ■ Scenic attractions 
 ■ Walking & Cycling 
 ■ Wildlife 
 ■ Scenic trips 
 ■ Shopping 
 ■ Other land sports 
 ■ Water Sports 
 ■ High adrenaline



Previous 6 months	90%	90%	90%	90%	86%	90%	87%	84%	85%	88%	87%	89%	82%	83%	83%	83%	79%	85%	80%	83%
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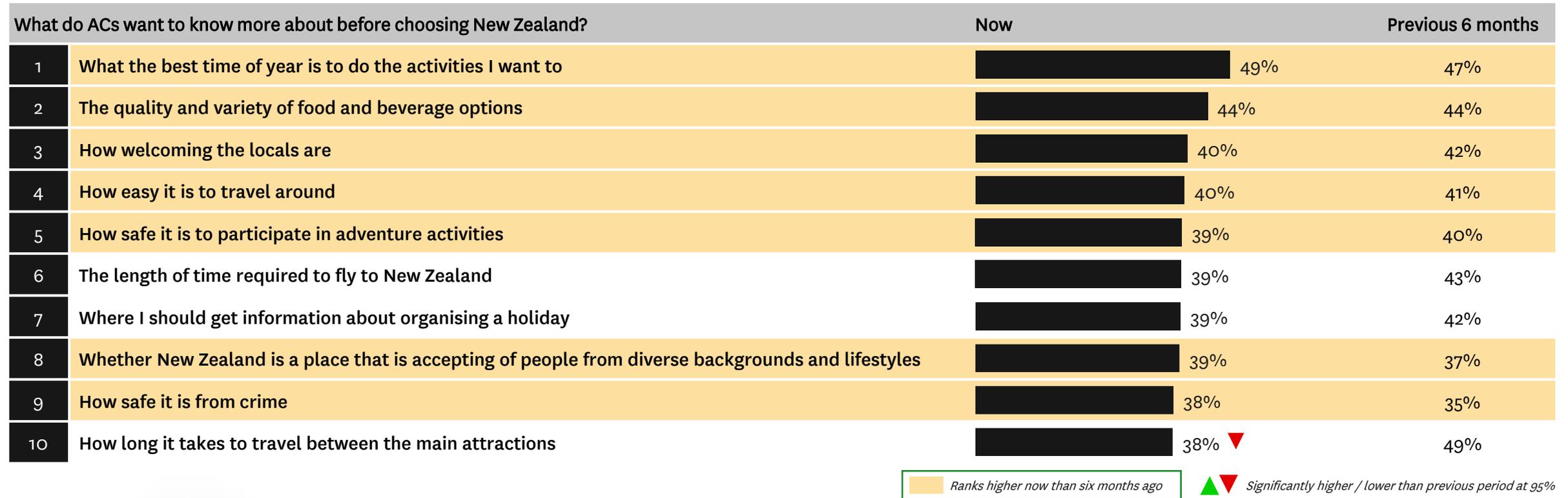
How can TNZ maximise impact along consumer path to purchase?



# In order to drive New Zealand as the destination of choice, messaging should address best times to visit New Zealand for key activities of interest, and promote our high quality local cuisine and beverage options

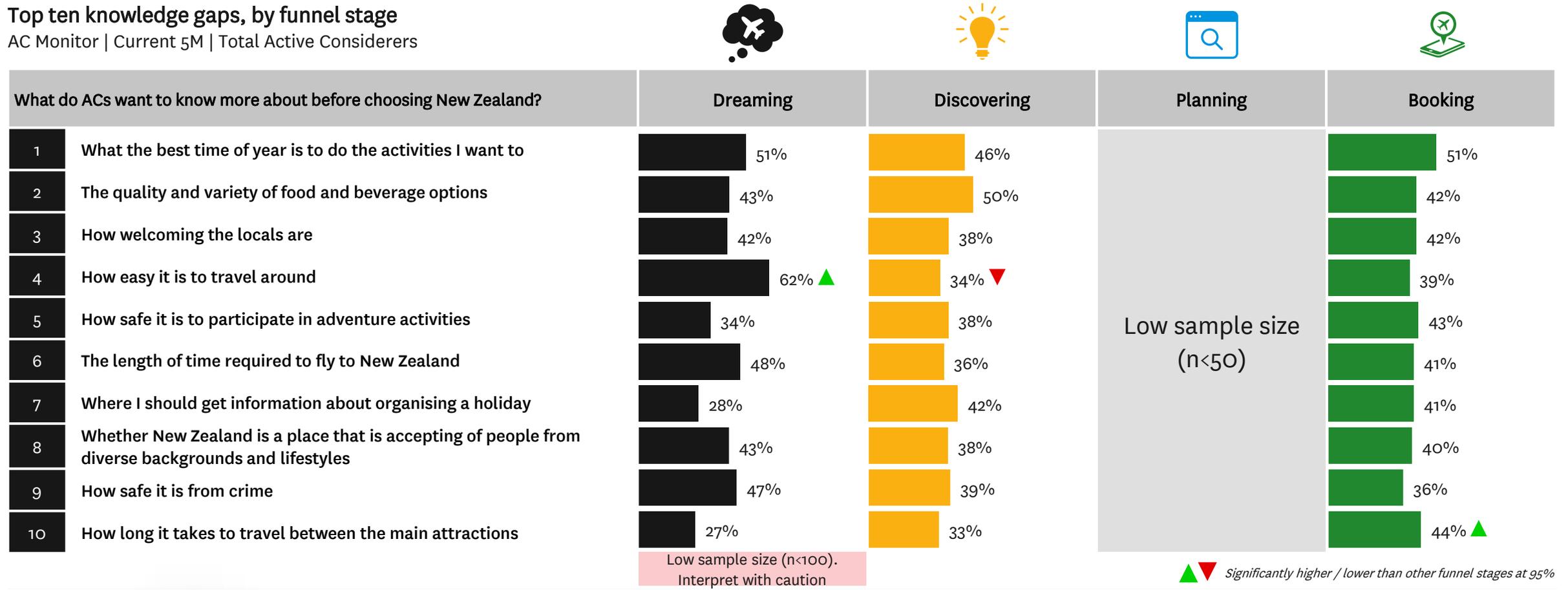
## Top ten knowledge gaps

AC Monitor | Current 5M vs. Previous 6M | Total Active Considerers



# The same tactical communications are likely to be effective for Dreamers, Discoverers, and individuals in the Booking phase, however, providing additional details about travel times between attractions would be particularly beneficial to those in the Booking mindset

Top ten knowledge gaps, by funnel stage  
AC Monitor | Current 5M | Total Active Considerers



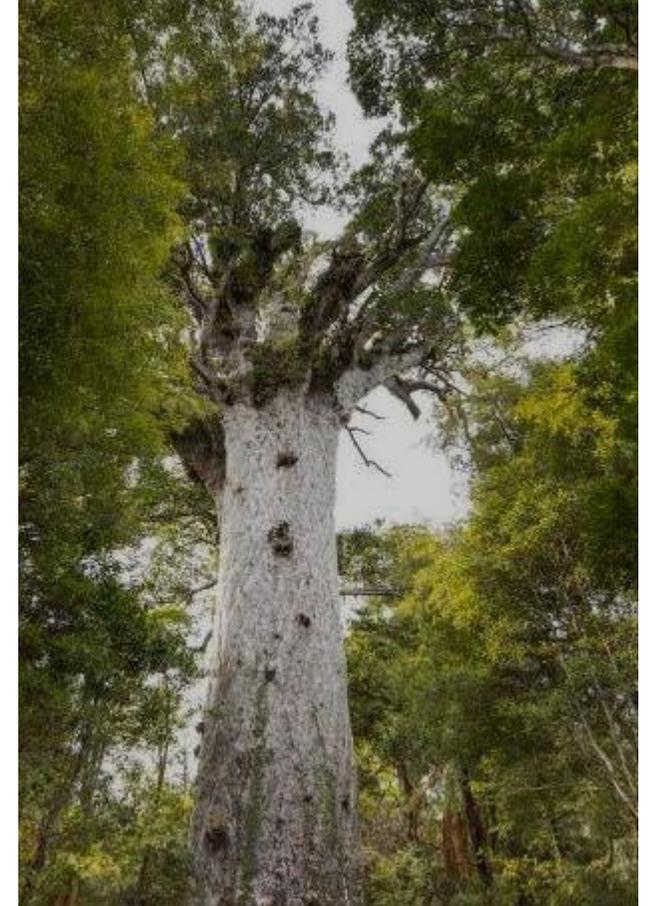
# Providing additional information on New Zealand as a holiday destination and working with trade partners to offer flight deals can help prompt ACs to book

## Barriers to booking holiday to New Zealand

AC Monitor | Current 5M vs. Previous 6M | ACs who are ready to book, but haven't

		Previous 6 months
I have more research to do about New Zealand as a holiday destination	51% ▲	29%
Waiting for a good package deal on flights and accommodation	44%	35%
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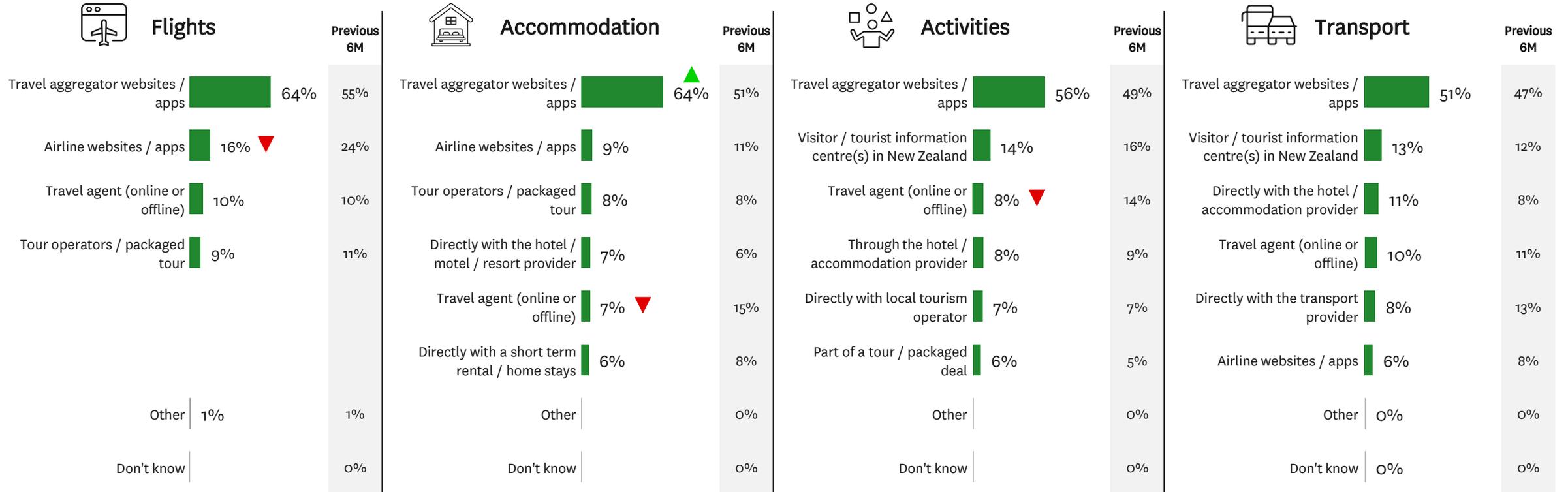


# Travel aggregators are the most popular channel through which ACs intend to book all trip elements for a New Zealand holiday

## Likely sources to use to book trip elements for a New Zealand holiday

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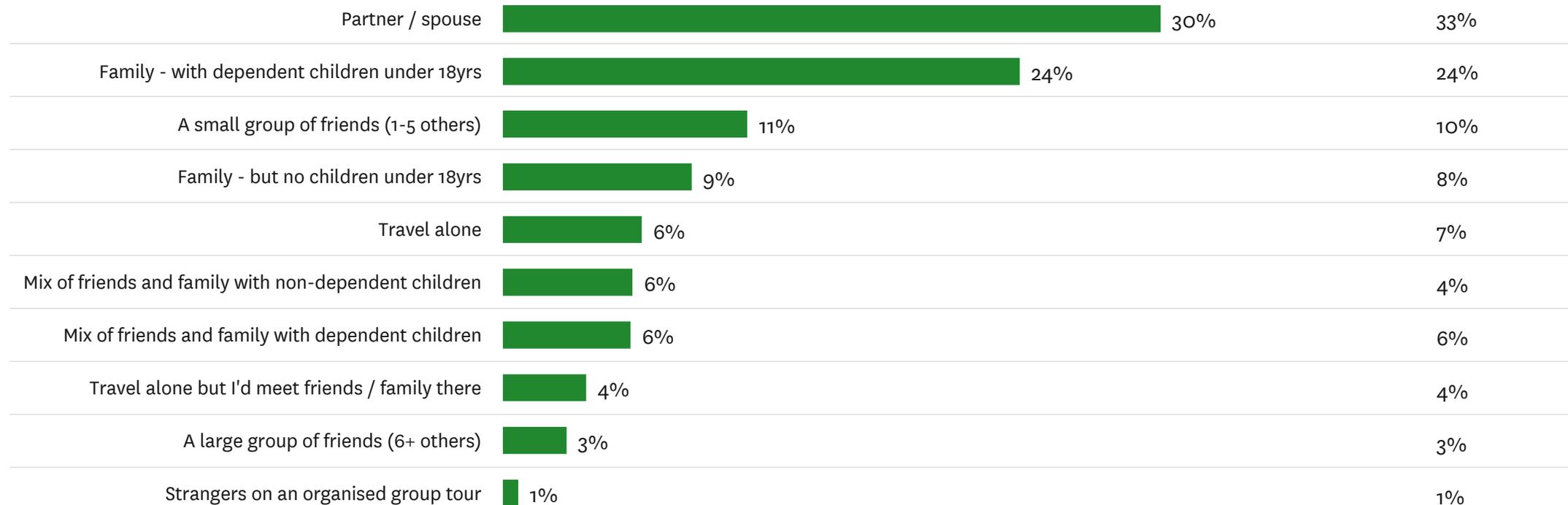
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# Indian ACs intend to visit New Zealand in smaller groups; 30% are likely to travel with a partner, while 24% prefer traveling as a family with dependent children

## Likely travel party for a New Zealand holiday

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Previous 6 months



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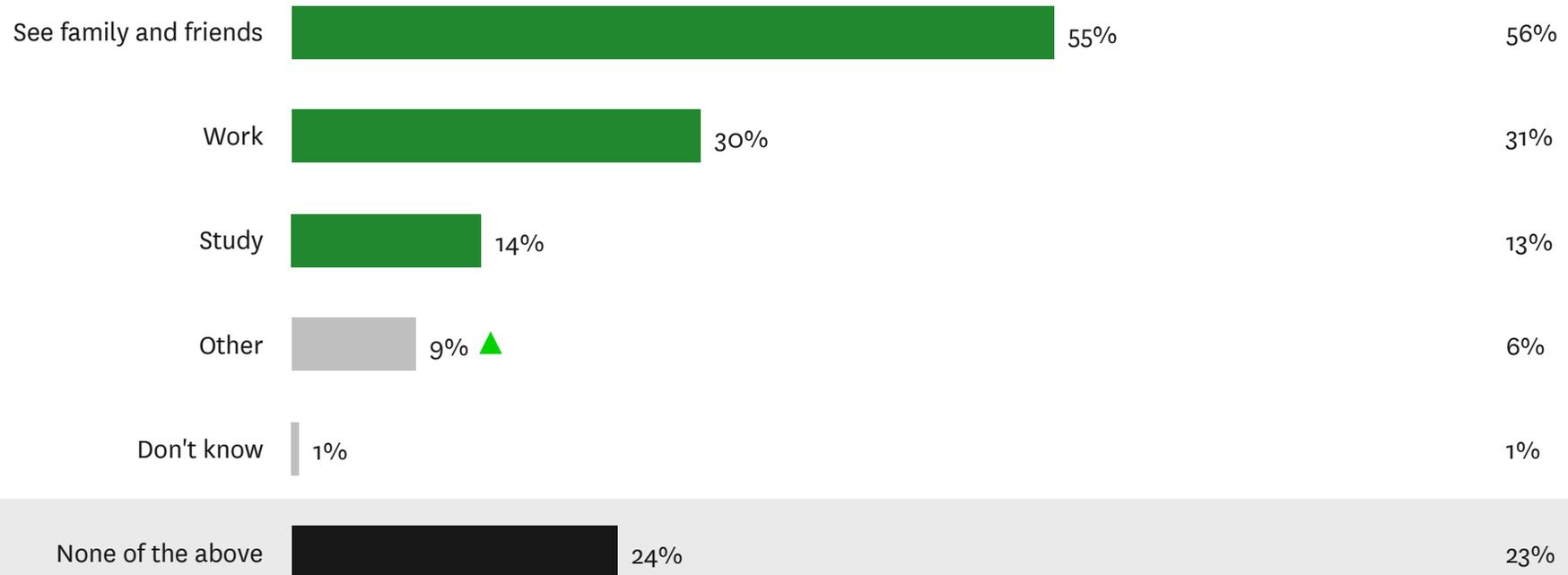


# Only 24% of the AC pool intend to visit New Zealand for a holiday only, over half of ACs intend to combine their holiday with family and friends visit

## Additional intentions when on holiday in New Zealand

AC Monitor | Current 5M vs. Previous 6M | Total Active Considerers

Previous 6 months



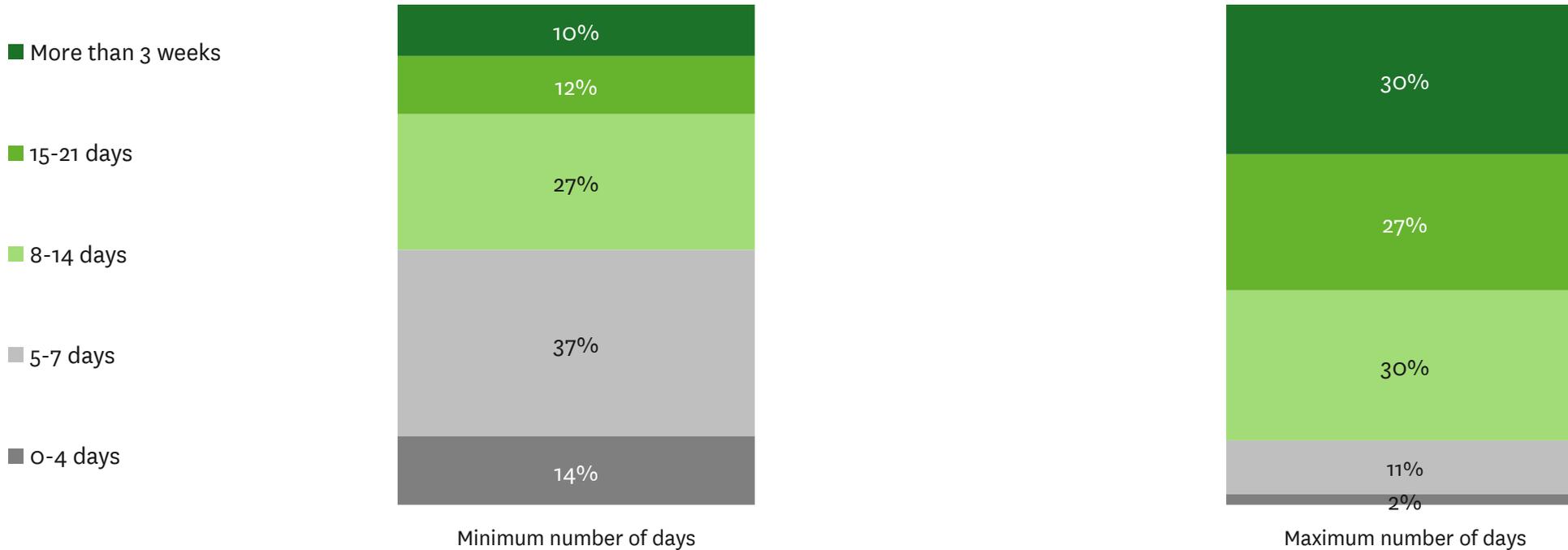
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# The majority of Indian ACs plan to spend between 5 and 14 days during their holiday in New Zealand

## Ideal minimum and maximum numbers of days spent on holiday in New Zealand

AC Monitor | Current 5M | Total Active Considerers



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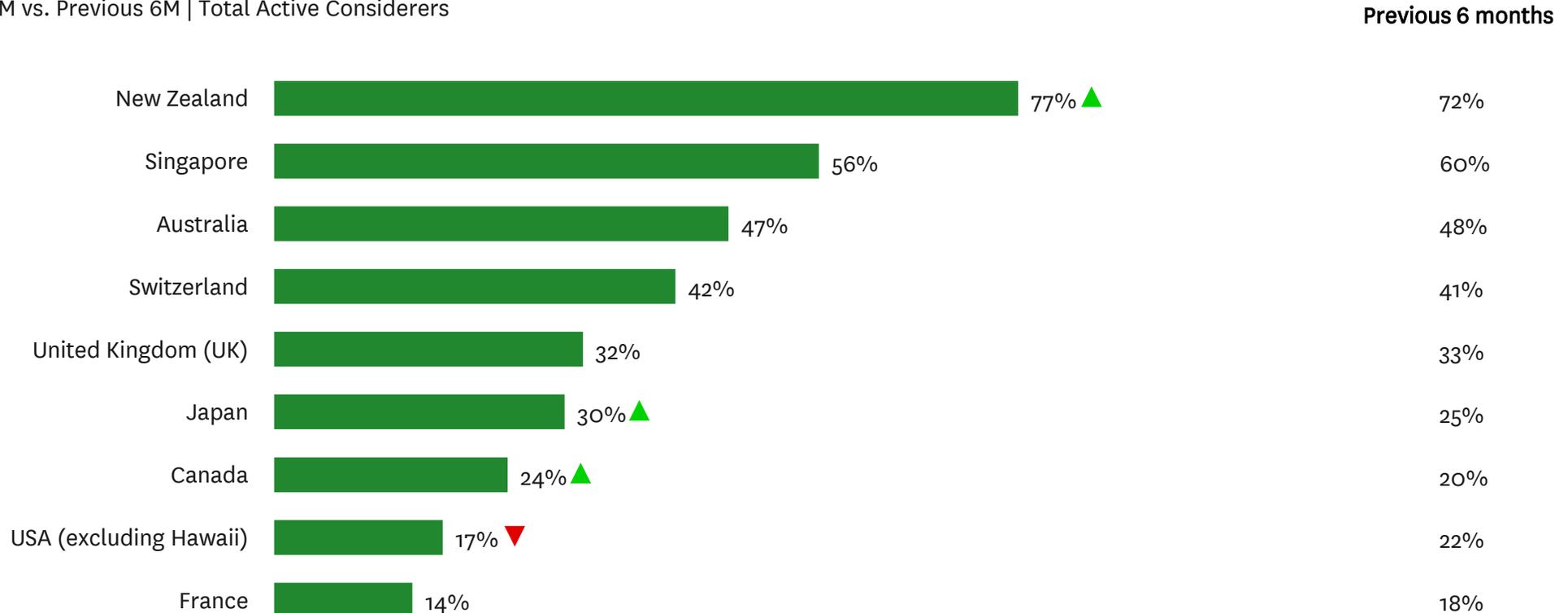
Is TNZ's advertising reaching the desired audience?



# Destination New Zealand's advertising maintains the highest recall rates among competitor destinations and has shown a notable increase compared to six months prior

## Holiday destinations seen advertised or promoted recently (Prompted Awareness)

AC Monitor | Current 5M vs. Previous 6M | Total Active Considerers

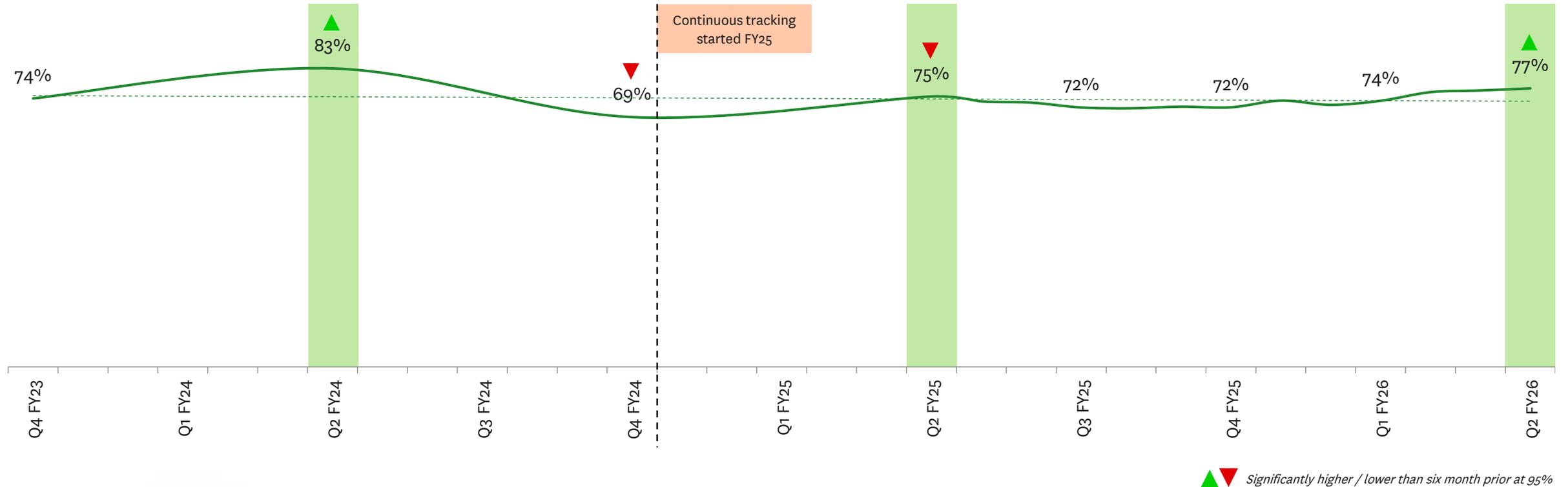


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# Advertising awareness for New Zealand has rebounded to 77%, following a softening in the previous six-month period

## Seen New Zealand advertised or promoted recently (Prompted Awareness)

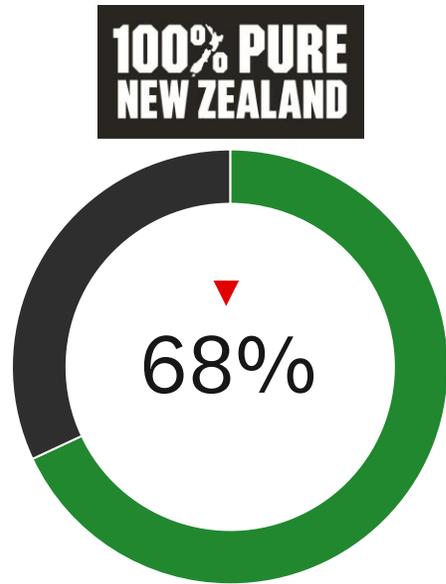
AC Monitor | 6MRA | Total Active Considerers



# Awareness of 100% Pure New Zealand has weakened among ACs to 68%; prompted awareness of newzealand.com sits at 84%, and Tiaki at just over half of the AC pool

## Asset awareness

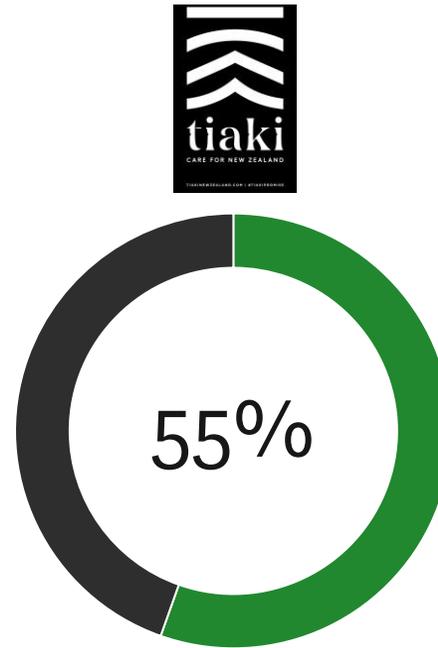
AC Monitor | Current 5M vs. Previous 6M | Total Active Considerers



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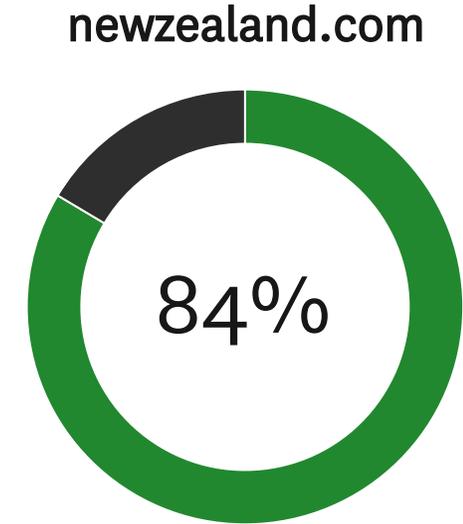
Previous 6M

76%



■ Aware ■ Not aware

61%



■ Aware ■ Not aware

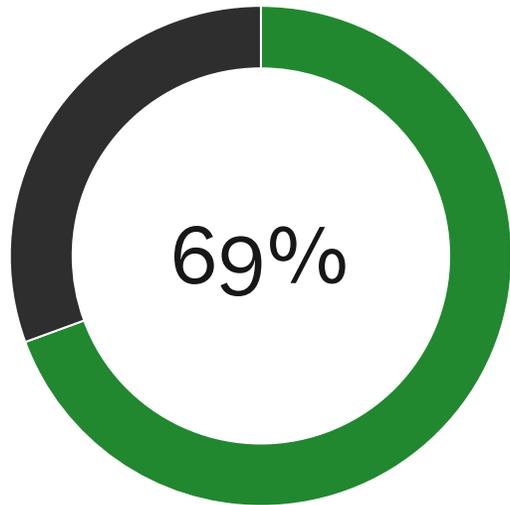
86%

# 69% have seen the Ariki campaign ad, with a significantly greater number of those; aged 40-49, from New Delhi, and those in the booking mindset

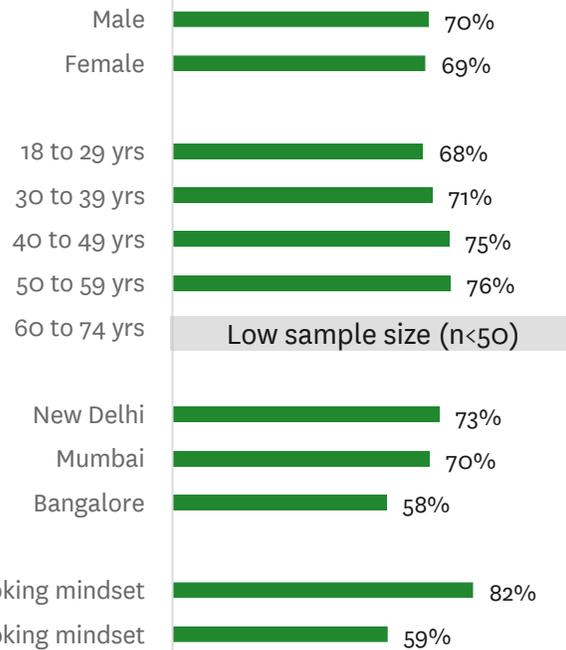
## Ariki Campaign awareness

AC Monitor | Current 5M | Total Active Considerers

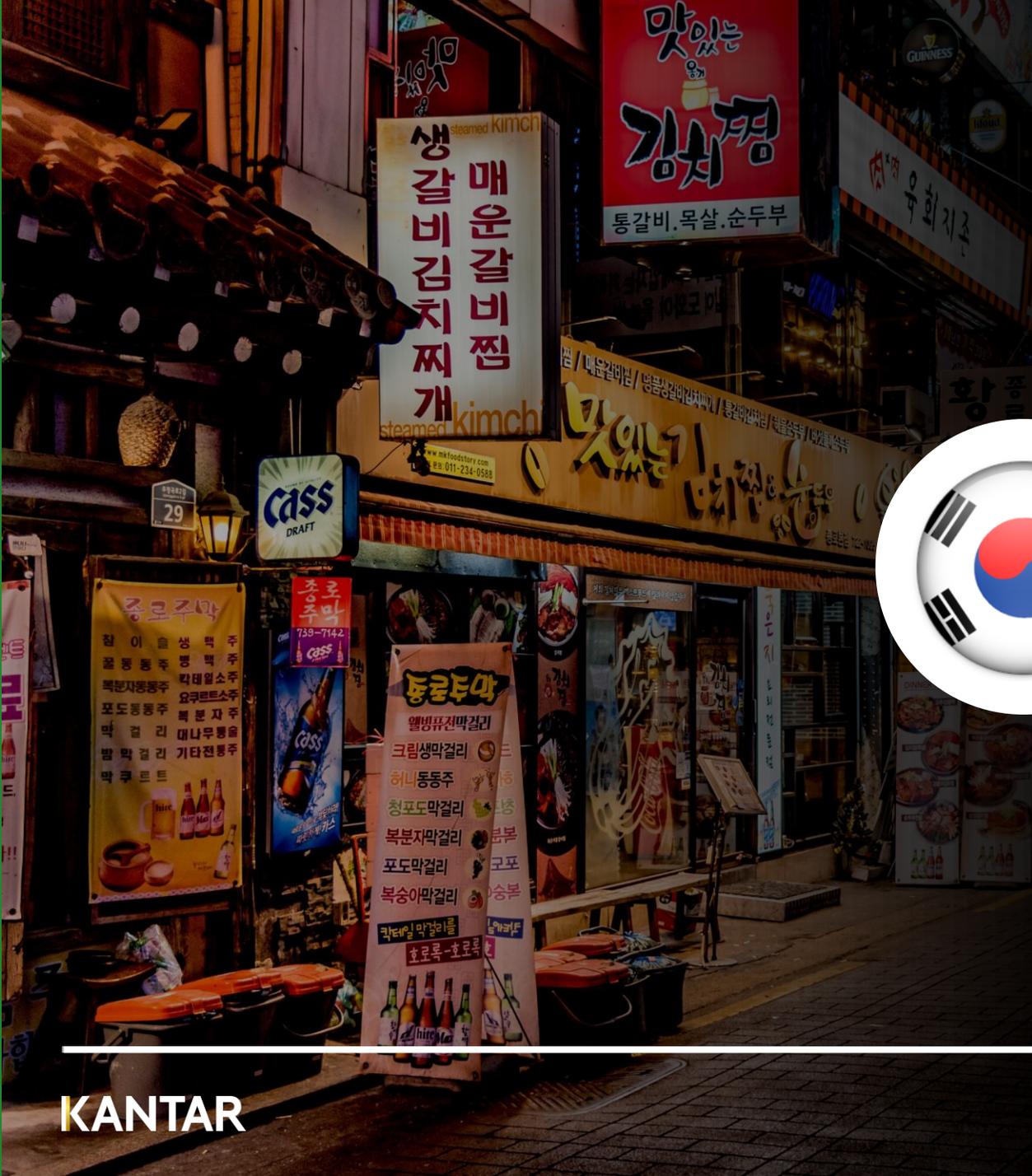
Low sample size (n<100) for some groups. Interpret with caution



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SOUTH KOREA



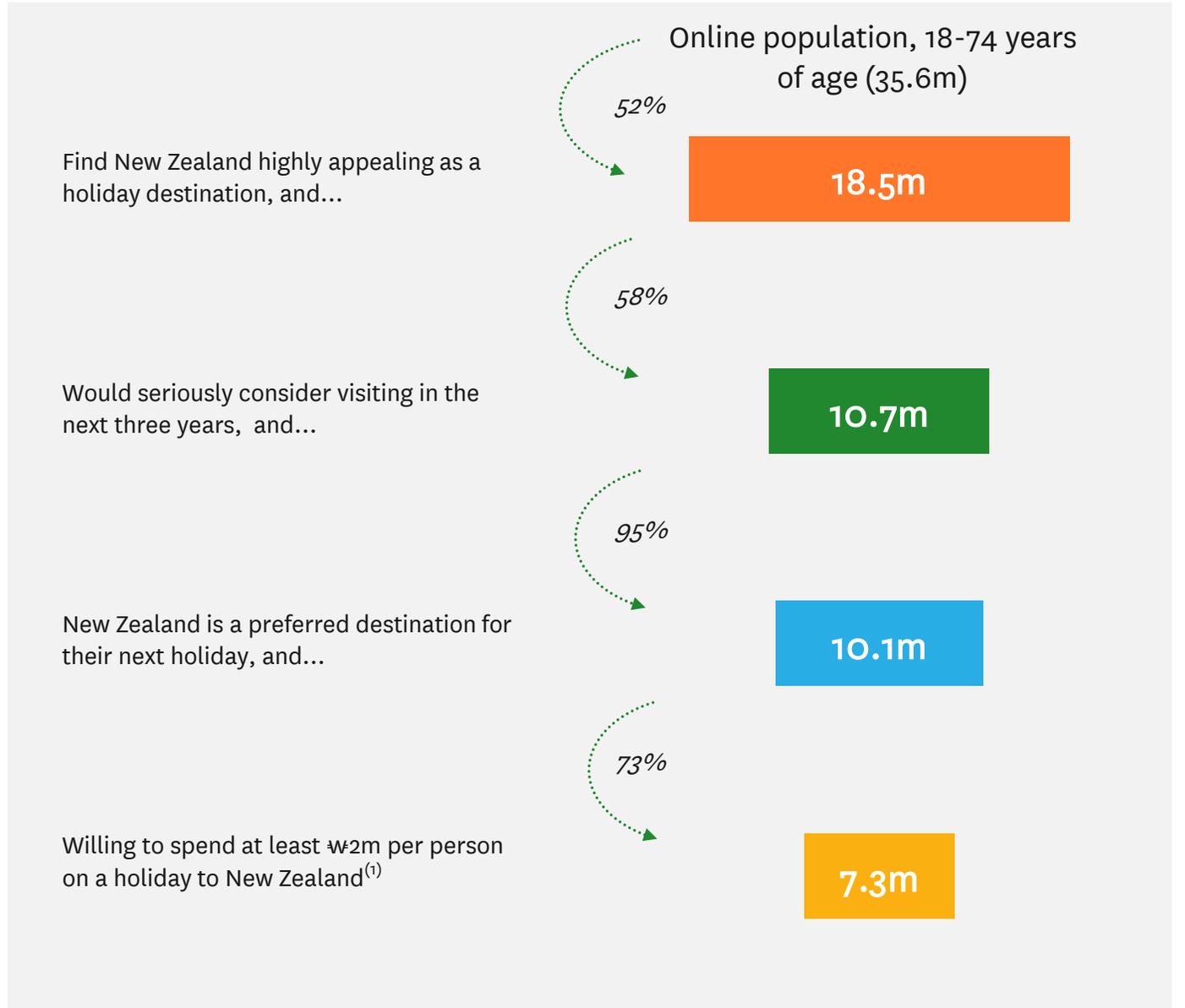
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What is the size of opportunity for TNZ in South Korea?

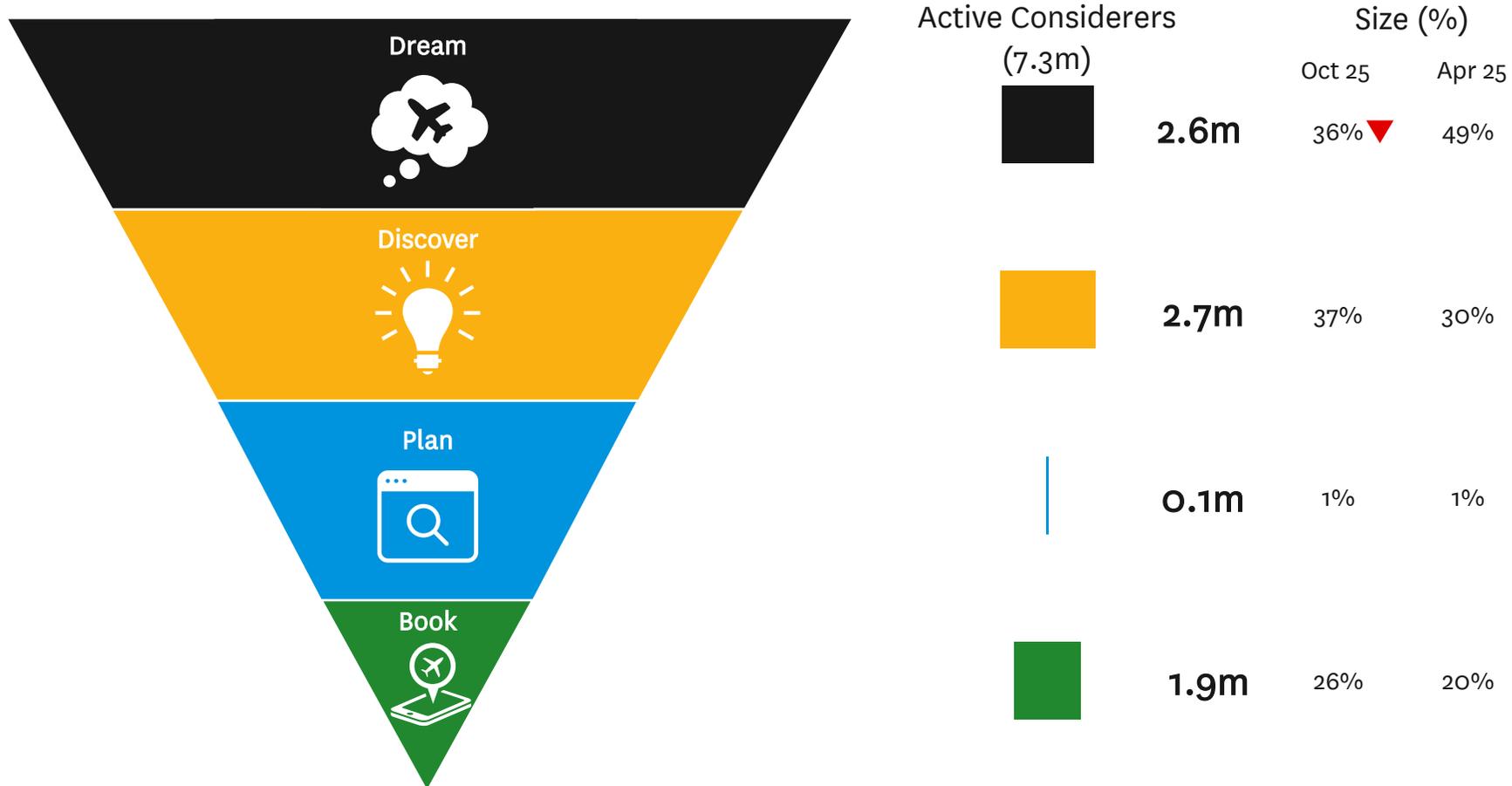
# Active Considerer journey funnel – South Korea

## Active Considerers definition

Active Considerers find New Zealand highly appealing as a vacation destination, would seriously consider visiting in the next three years, see New Zealand as a preferred destination for their next vacation and have a realistic budget for their visit (₩2m per person on a holiday to New Zealand)



# Consumer Journey funnel to New Zealand – South Korea



## Comments

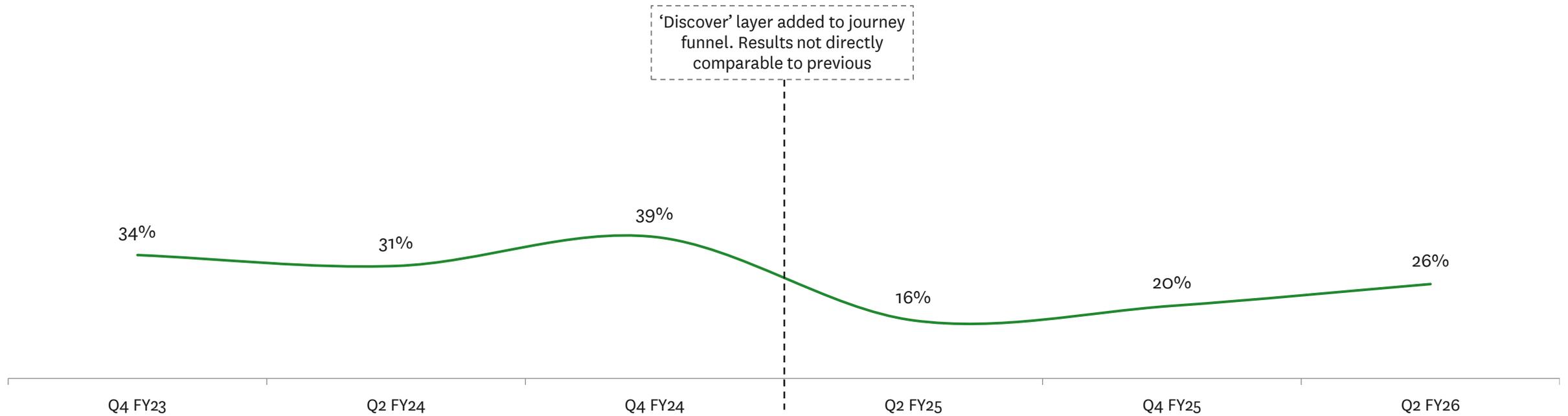
- ‘Ready to book’ is a claimed state of mind
- It doesn’t mean ACs will book a flight tomorrow if possible to do so, but that the commitment to visit New Zealand is there, and they feel confident enough to consider it a place they’d book travel to
- A number of extrinsic (e.g. price, availability) and intrinsic (e.g. annual leave) factors need to align to make booking / conversion a reality
- We know that people continue researching and planning after reaching the ‘ready to book’ stage; it does not mean the end of engagement between consumers and TNZ / industry players

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# Positively, we are seeing an upward trend over the last 12 months on proportion of ACs in the booking mindset

## ACs in the Booking Mindset

% Active Considerers

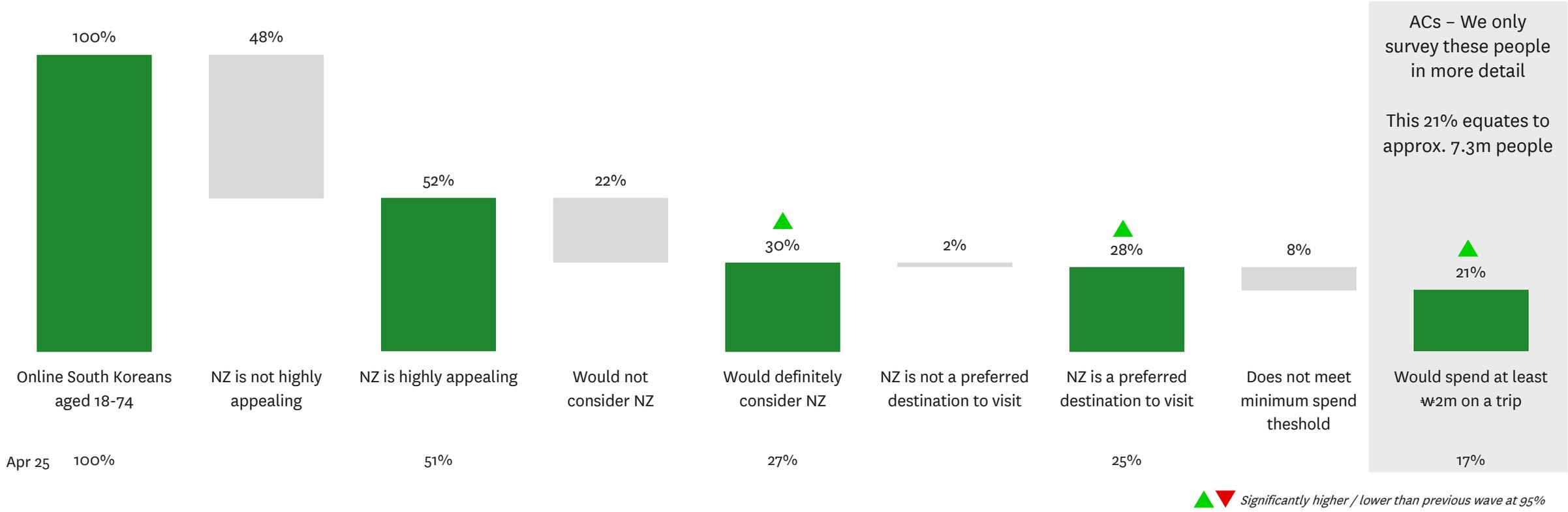


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# The AC incidence in South Korea has significantly increased over the last 6 months to 21%, equating to a sizeable opportunity of 7.3 million ACs

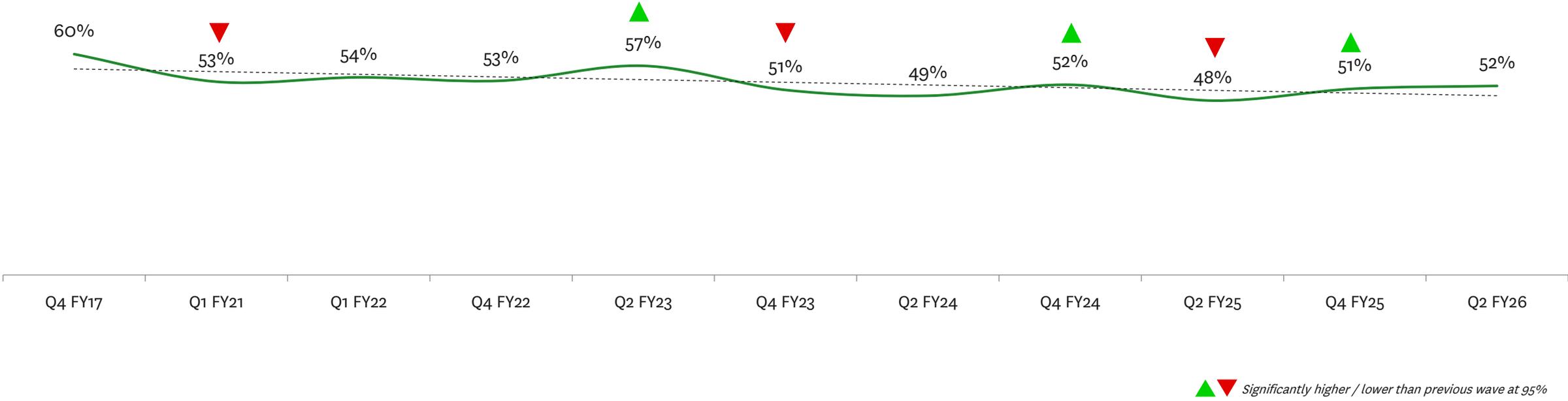
## Qualifying criteria for defining ACs

% Online users aged 18-74 | Oct 25



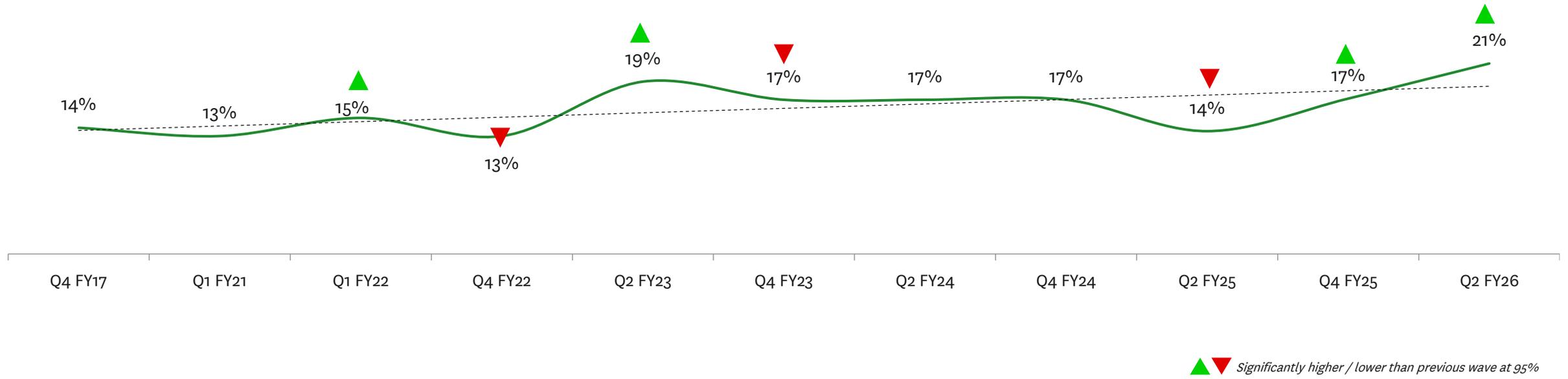
# Appeal of New Zealand as a holiday destination is comparable to six months ago

**Appeal**  
% Online users aged 18-74



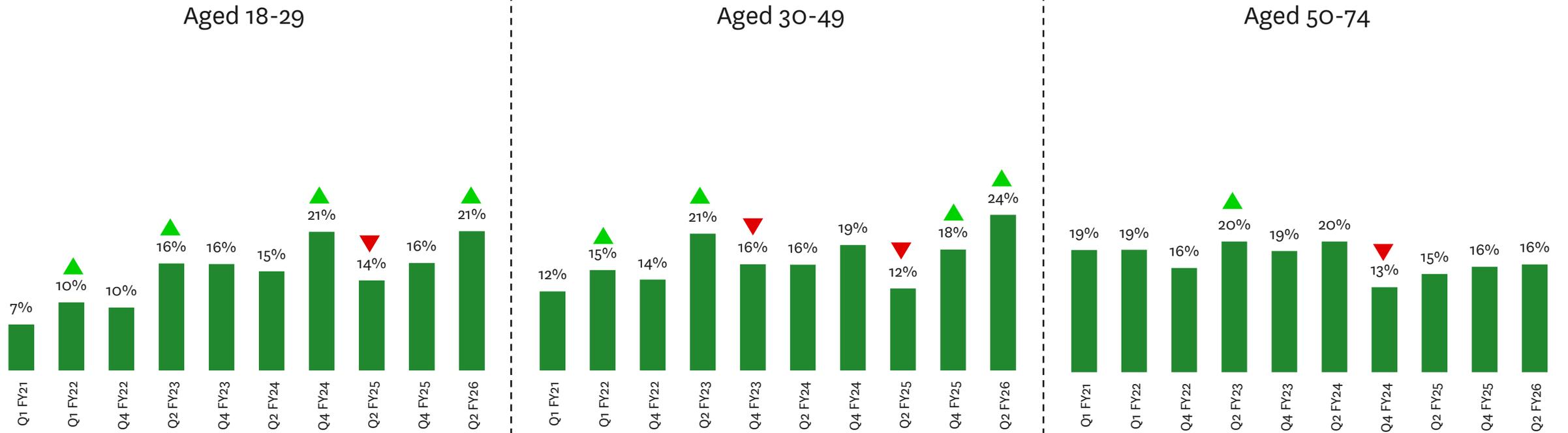
# The AC incidence has seen a further surge this quarter, reaching a record high of 21% since tracking began

**Incidence of ACs**  
% Online users aged 18-74



# The increase in AC incidence can be attributed to significant uplifts among 18-29 and 30-49 year old groups

Incidence of ACs  
% Online users aged 18-74

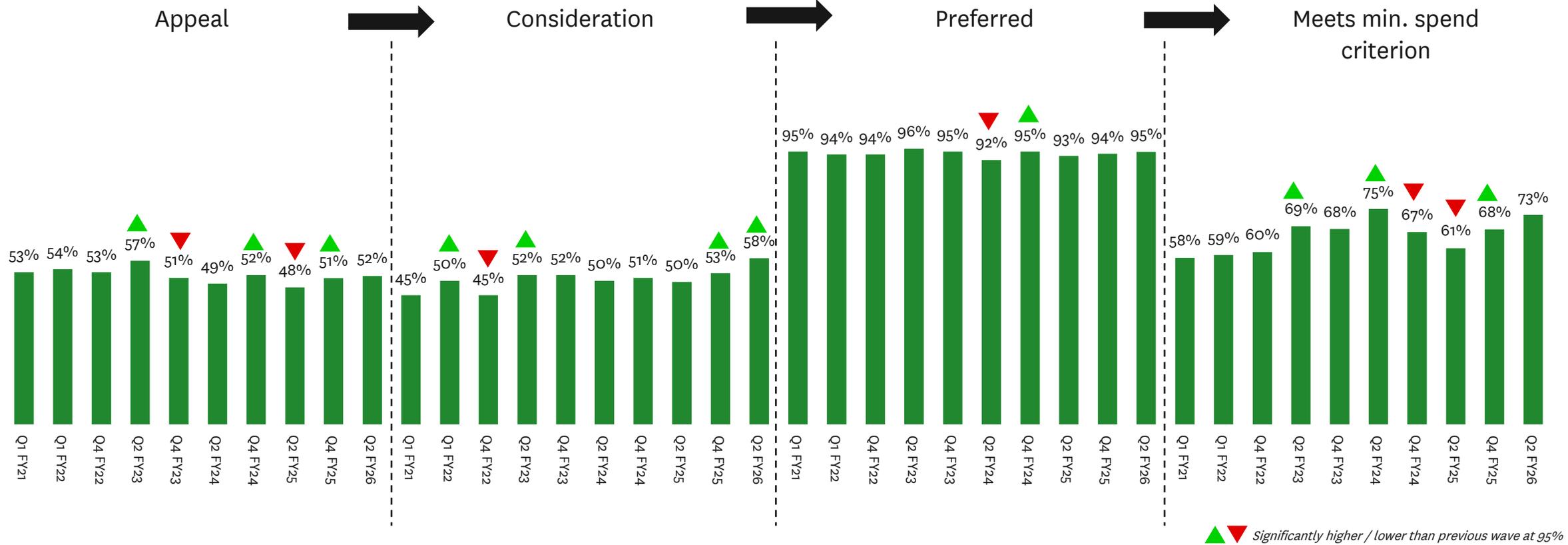


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# The recent uplift in AC incidence is primarily driven by a continued improvement in consideration

## Conversion of ACs through the Consideration Funnel

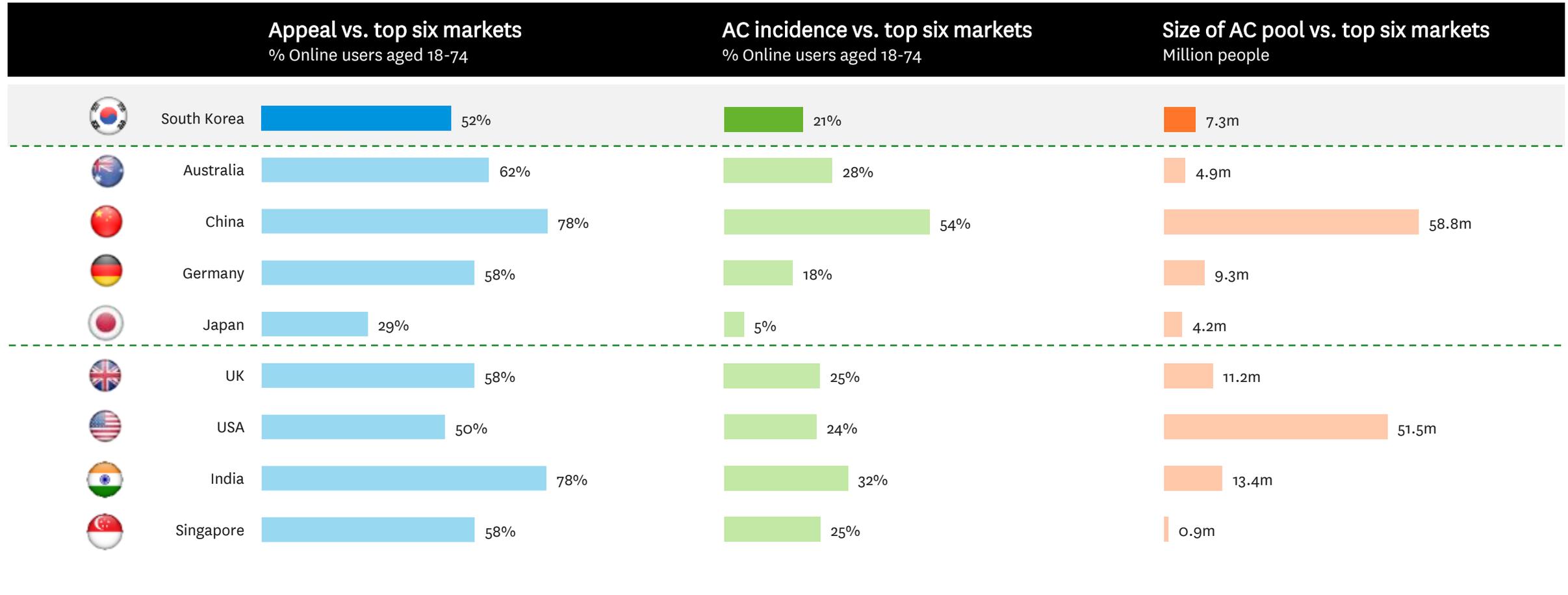
% Online users aged 18-74



Sample size: Q1 FY21|Q1 FY22| Q4 FY22 | Q2 FY23 | Q4 FY23 | Q2 FY24 | Q4 FY24 | Q2 FY25 | Q4 FY25 | Q2 FY26; Appeal n = 4,230 | 2,855 | 3,977 | 3,147 | 2,704 | 2,582 | 2,766 | 3,086 | 2,216 | 2,174;  
 Consider n = 2,159 | 1,463 | 2,030 | 1,688 | 1,343 | 1,236 | 1,411 | 1,431 | 1,096 | 1,115; Prefer n = 974 | 749 | 909 | 802 | 717 | 607 | 706 | 698 | 578 | 640;  
 Spend n = 914 | 696 | 844 | 755 | 677 | 555 | 664 | 643 | 541 | 604  
 Question "Putting aside any thoughts about time and cost, how appealing do you find New Zealand as a holiday destination?"  
 Question "Would you consider visiting New Zealand for a holiday within the next three years?"  
 Question "To what extent do you agree or disagree that New Zealand is a preferred destination for your next holiday?"  
 Question "On a per person basis, how much would you be willing to spend on a holiday to New Zealand?"



# With 7.3 million ACs, South Korea continues to present a healthy opportunity to drive arrivals



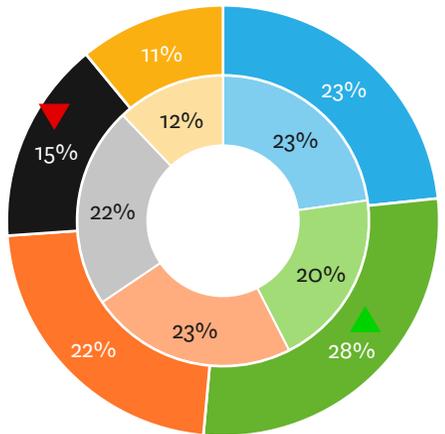
# Compared to non-ACs, the AC profile skews towards 30-39 year olds, males, and those living in Seoul; 47% of the AC pool have pre-school or school aged children

## Profile of Active Considerer

% Active Considerers vs % Non Active Considerers | Oct 25

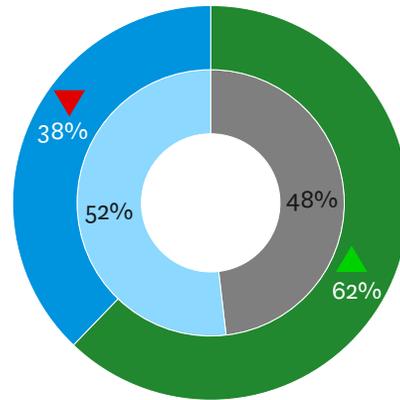
Outer ring: South Korean Active Considerers  
Inner ring: South Korean non-Active Considerers

By age segment<sup>(1)</sup>



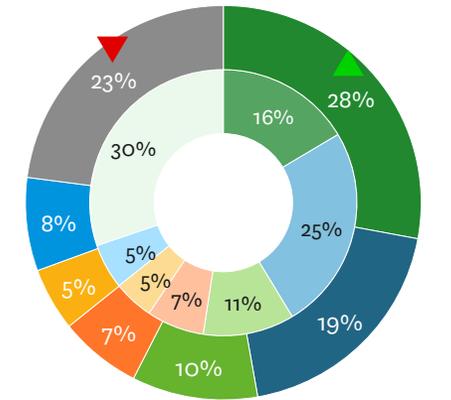
- 18 - 29 years
- 30 - 39 years
- 40 - 49 years
- 50 - 59 years
- 60 - 74 years

By gender<sup>(1)</sup>



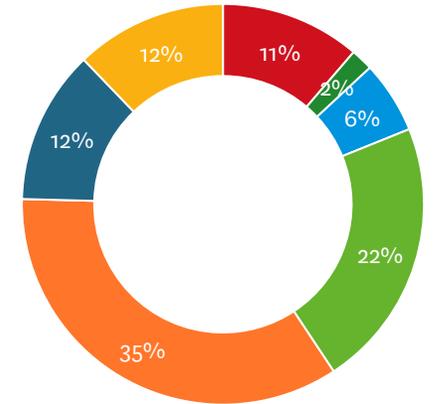
- Male
- Female

By region<sup>(1)</sup>



- Seoul
- Gyeonggi
- Gyeongsangnam
- Busan
- Daegu
- Incheon
- Elsewhere

Household Composition



- Living alone
- Living with friends / flat mates
- Couple - no children
- Family with mainly pre-school children
- Family with mainly school-age children
- Family with mainly independent children

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How can TNZ drive desirability of New Zealand as a holiday destination?

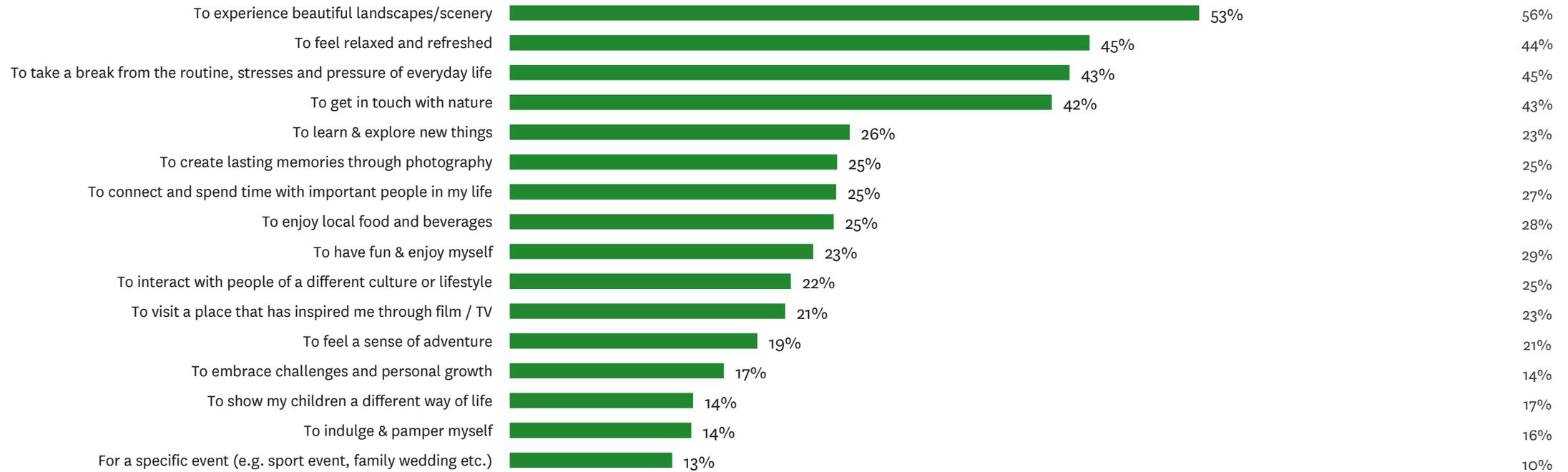


# Marcomms should reinforce the key motivations to visit New Zealand, such as the opportunities to experience beautiful scenery, to feel relaxed and take a break, and to connect with nature

## Reasons to visit New Zealand for a holiday

% Active Considerers | Oct 25

Apr 25

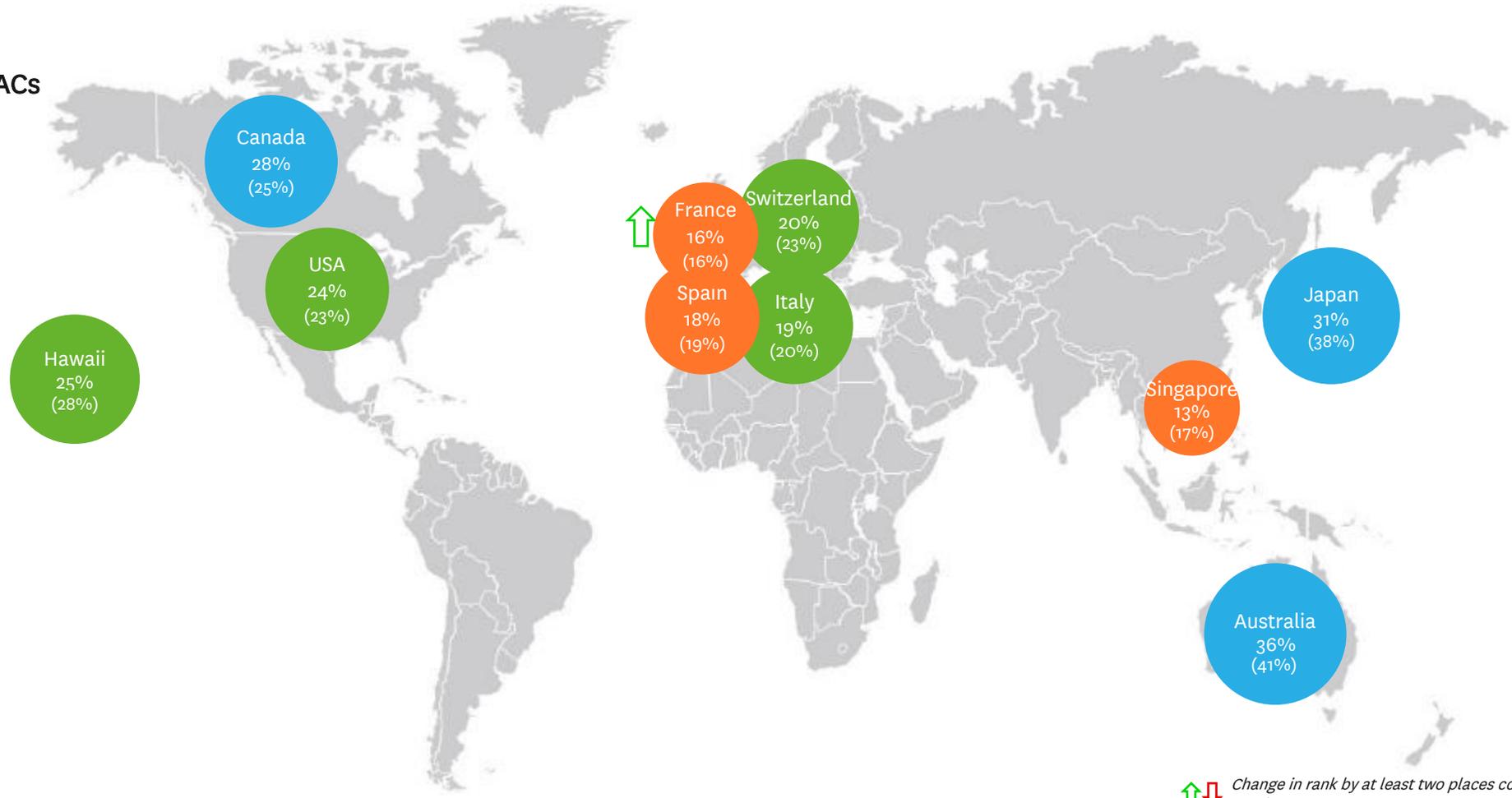


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# Australia remains New Zealand's top competitor among South Korean ACs, but preference has been trending downwards

## Top ten competitor set for ACs

% Active Considerers | Oct 25



France has re-emerged as a top 10 competitor, replacing Bali

### Legend

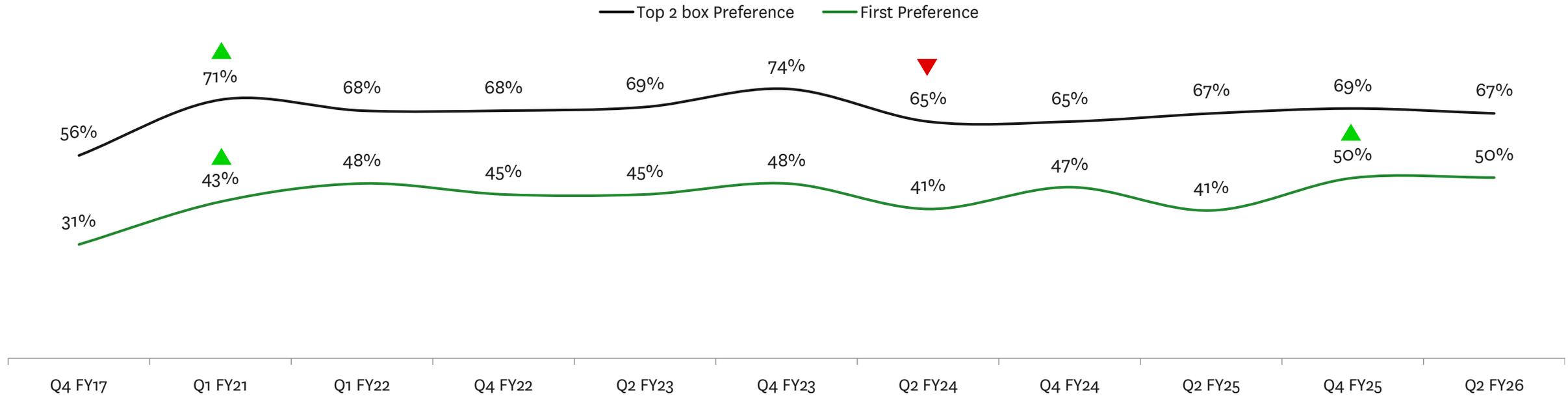
- Top 3
- Rank 4-7
- Rank 8-10

↑ ↓ Change in rank by at least two places compared to previous wave

# First choice preference has maintained its peak level of 50% this quarter, and top two preference remains stable across the past year

## Preference KPI

% Active Considerers | Over time



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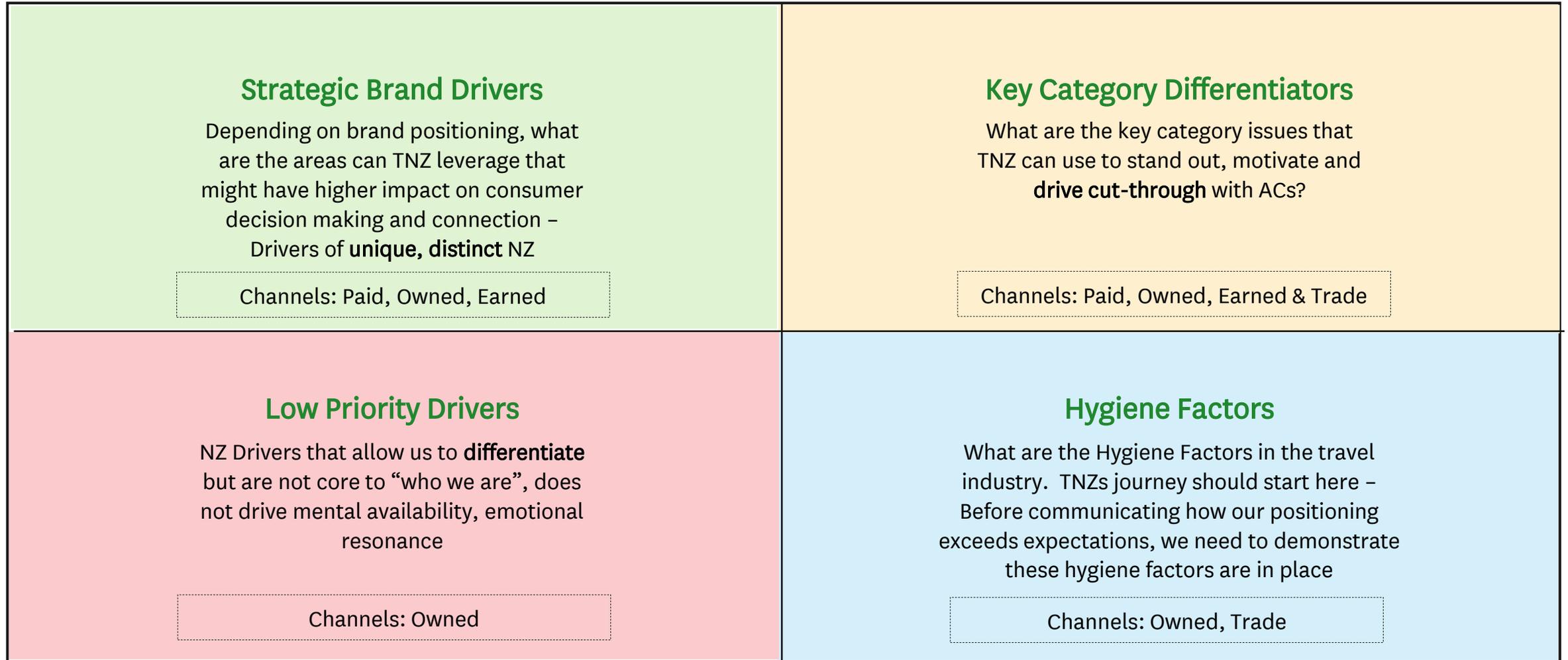
## Context to preference drivers

Using Jaccard's analysis, we estimate which destination attributes drive preference for New Zealand and how New Zealand performs relative to its key competitors in order to identify priority attributes to focus on in each market

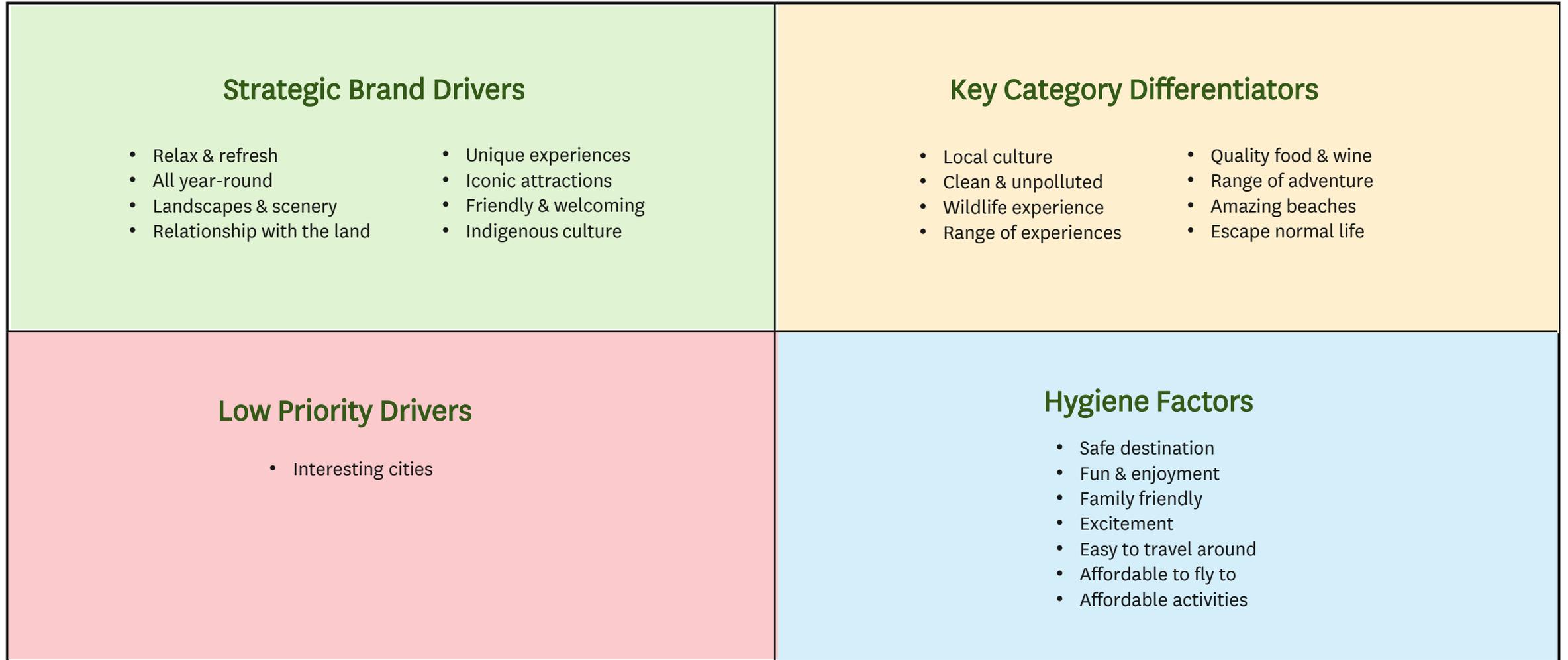
We typically do brand preference driver analysis once a year on key markets and on an ad hoc basis on emerging markets

The brand driver analysis included in this report is based on data from Apr-25 to Oct-25

# A framework to organize and optimize the brand associations that matter



# Categorising destination attributes to the framework...



There is a strong opportunity to promote New Zealand’s clean and green image in addition to being an exciting destination that offers a place to escape as these are key drivers of preference; other key drivers of preference align well with TNZ’s strategic brand drivers

**Brand Associations which drive preference for NZ**

AC Monitor | % | Oct 25 (Apr '25 – Oct '25 combined) | Total Active Considerers | Index (see appendix)

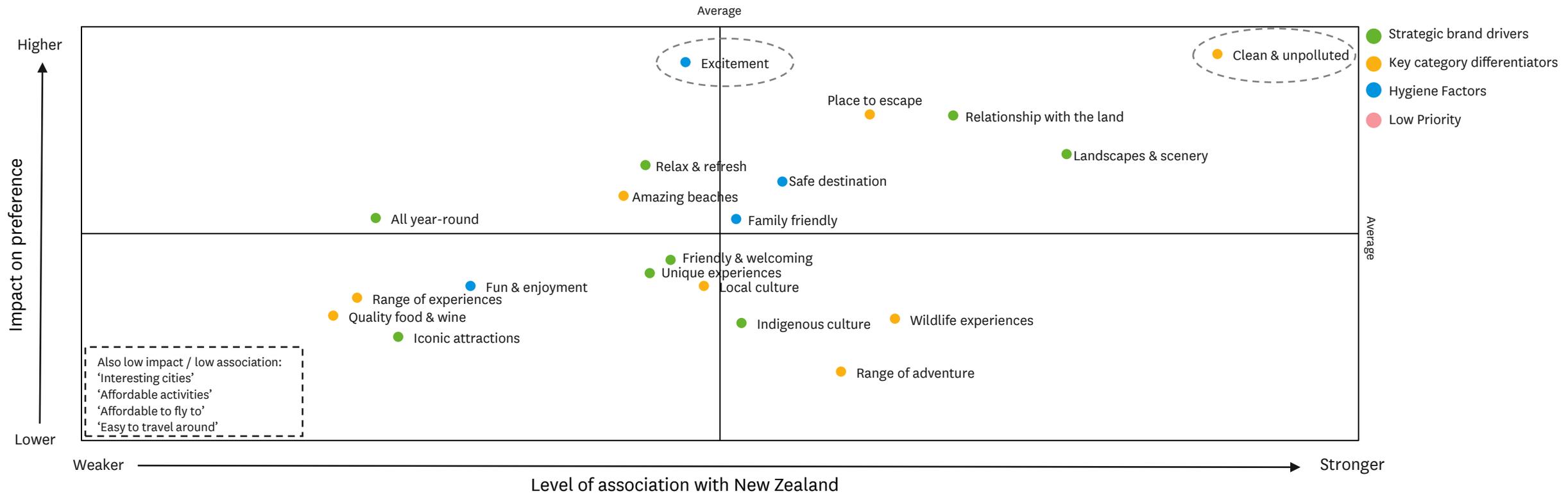
Latest results	Oct 25 rank	Oct 24 rank	Apr 24 rank	Latest results	Oct 25 rank	Oct 24 rank	Apr 24 rank
Clean & unpolluted	1	9	3	Fun & enjoyment	13	7	10
Excitement	2	14	4	Local culture	14	3	9
Place to escape	3	20	8	Range of experiences	15	16	15
Relationship with the land	4	6	6	Quality food & wine	16	17	20
Landscapes & scenery	5	5	1	Wildlife experience	17	15	11
Relax & refresh	6	1	2	Indigenous culture	18	13	17
Safe destination	7	4	18	Iconic attractions	19	10	21
Amazing beaches	8	19	13	Range of adventure	20	18	16
All year-round	9	2	7	Interesting cities	21	21	23
Family friendly	10	11	12	Easy to travel around	22	22	24
Friendly & welcoming	11	12	19	Affordable activities	23	24	26
Unique experiences	12	8	5	Affordable to fly to	24	23	25

Strategic Brand Drivers	Key Category Differentiators
Low Priority Drivers	Hygiene Factors

# New Zealand as a destination performs well on a number of higher impact drivers including clean & unpolluted and place to escape, but there is room to build perceptions of an exciting destination

## Brand Associations of New Zealand x Impact on preference

% All markets



# Relative to key competitors, New Zealand has several strategic and category strengths to leverage, but there is scope to strengthen perceptions of its iconic attractions and range of experiences

## Relative brand positioning for Strategic Brand Drivers and Key Category Differentiators

% Active Considerers | Oct 25 | Total (New Zealand and top five competitors) | Index (see appendix)

	New Zealand	Australia	Japan	Canada	Hawaii	USA	
Strategic Brand Drivers	Relationship with the land	111	106	90	100	82	48
	Landscapes & scenery	105	93	67	148	94	90
	Relax & refresh	103	82	91	96	142	66
	All year-round	99	105	100	66	122	93
	Friendly & welcoming	105	96	87	88	102	97
	Unique experiences	102	102	85	100	108	94
	Indigenous culture	117	110	78	50	89	58
	Iconic attractions	89	125	88	101	91	158
Key Category Differentiators	Clean & unpolluted	116	96	63	112	93	49
	Place to escape	100	105	69	125	100	109
	Amazing beaches	98	118	64	89	153	75
	Local culture	99	101	107	87	102	99
	Range of experiences	89	119	100	104	84	155
	Quality food & wine	97	115	86	88	103	119
	Wildlife experience	111	148	47	94	69	63
	Range of adventure	103	110	67	99	105	107

### Actions for TNZ:

#### Strengths:

- Relationship with the land
- Indigenous culture
- Clean & unpolluted
- Wildlife experience

#### Drivers to dial up:

- Iconic attractions
- Range of experiences
- Quality food & wine

# Additional focus needs to be on strengthening perceptions of New Zealand as a destination with interesting cities that are easy to travel around

## Relative brand positioning for Hygiene Factors and Low Priority Drivers

% Active Considerers | Oct 25 | Total (New Zealand and top five competitors) | Index (see appendix)

		New Zealand	Australia	Japan	Canada	Hawaii	USA
Hygiene Factors	Excitement	100	85	89	117	104	119
	Safe destination	99	77	122	134	84	91
	Family friendly	98	91	108	112	95	104
	Fun & enjoyment	100	68	107	122	76	154
	Easy to travel around	81	75	175	90	117	135
	Affordable activities	90	81	205	61	73	96
	Affordable to fly to	86	80	219	66	99	59
Low Priority	Interesting cities	87	93	106	105	112	169

### Actions for TNZ:

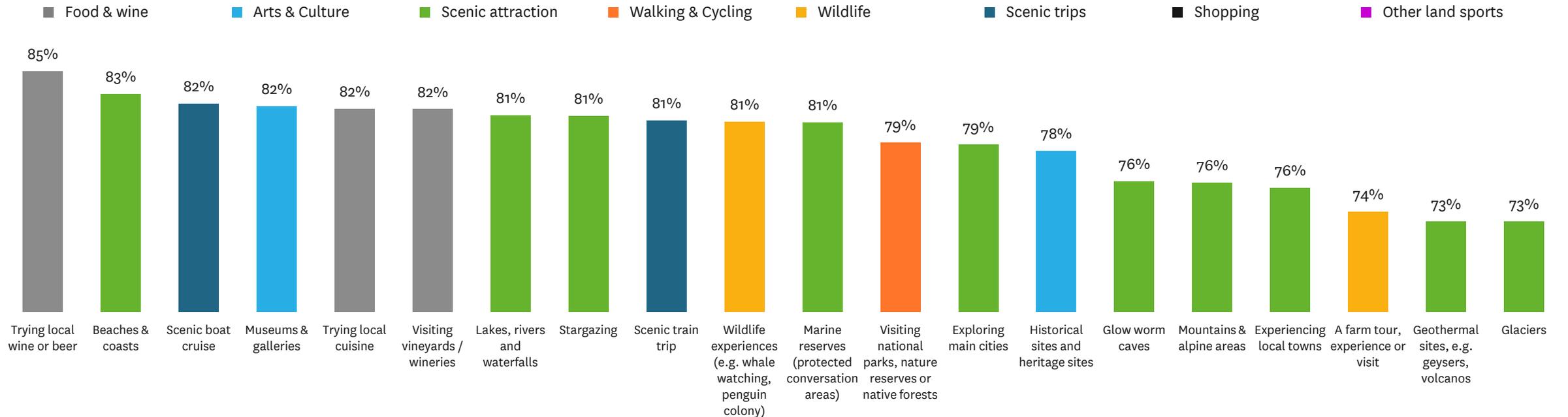
#### Drivers to dial up:

- Easy to travel around
- Affordable activities
- Affordable to fly to
- Interesting cities
- Family friendly

# The most attractive activities of interest are food related, however activities related to scenery feature prominently also, presenting an opportunity to promote local cuisine and opportunities to explore and connect with nature

## Activities interested in doing in New Zealand (Top 20)

% Active Considerers | Oct 25



# To help shift people along the funnel, tactical communications need to address key knowledge gaps such as the weather, safety and flight duration

## Top ten knowledge gaps

% Active Considerers

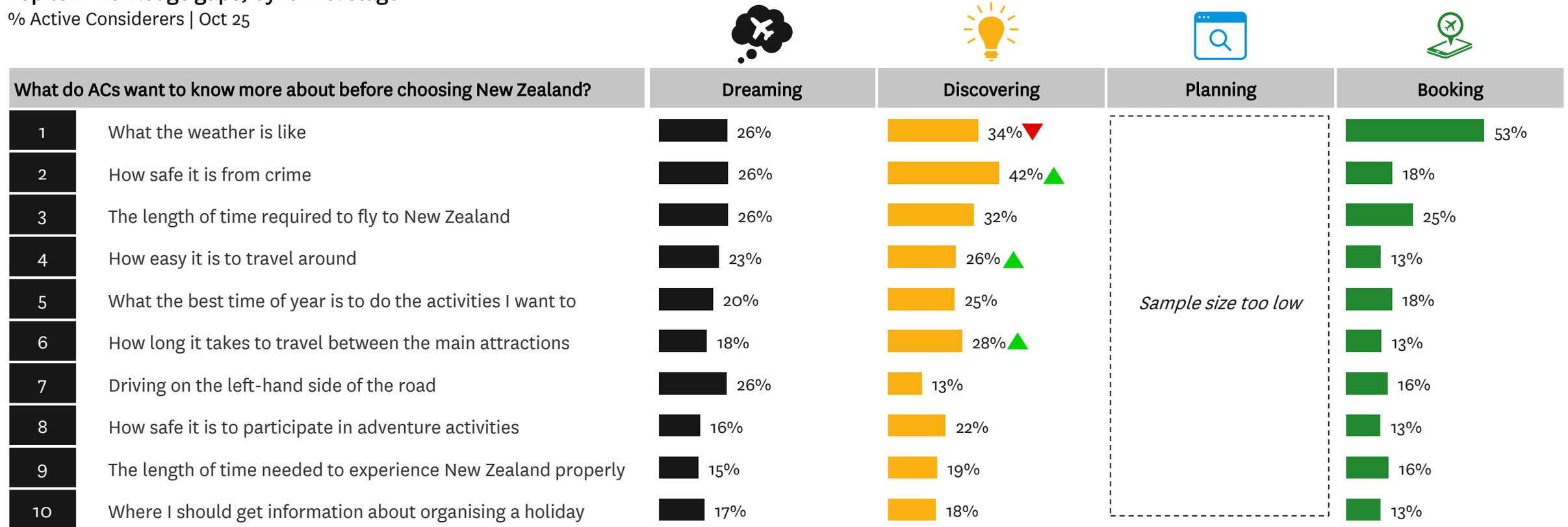
What do ACs want to know more about before choosing New Zealand?		Oct 25	Apr 25
1	What the weather is like	36%	33%
2	How safe it is from crime	29%	28%
3	The length of time required to fly to New Zealand	28%	32%
4	How easy it is to travel around	21%	23%
5	What the best time of year is to do the activities I want to	21%	20%
6	How long it takes to travel between the main attractions	20%	25%
7	Driving on the left-hand side of the road	18%	19%
8	How safe it is to participate in adventure activities	17%	19%
9	The length of time needed to experience New Zealand properly	17%	20%
10	Where I should get information about organising a holiday	17%	21%

Ranks higher now than six months ago ▲ ▼ Significantly higher / lower than previous wave at 95%

# Knowledge gaps are relatively consistent across all funnel stages, however specific messaging around safety and travel options within New Zealand will have a greater impact on Discoverers

## Top ten knowledge gaps, by funnel stage

% Active Considerers | Oct 25



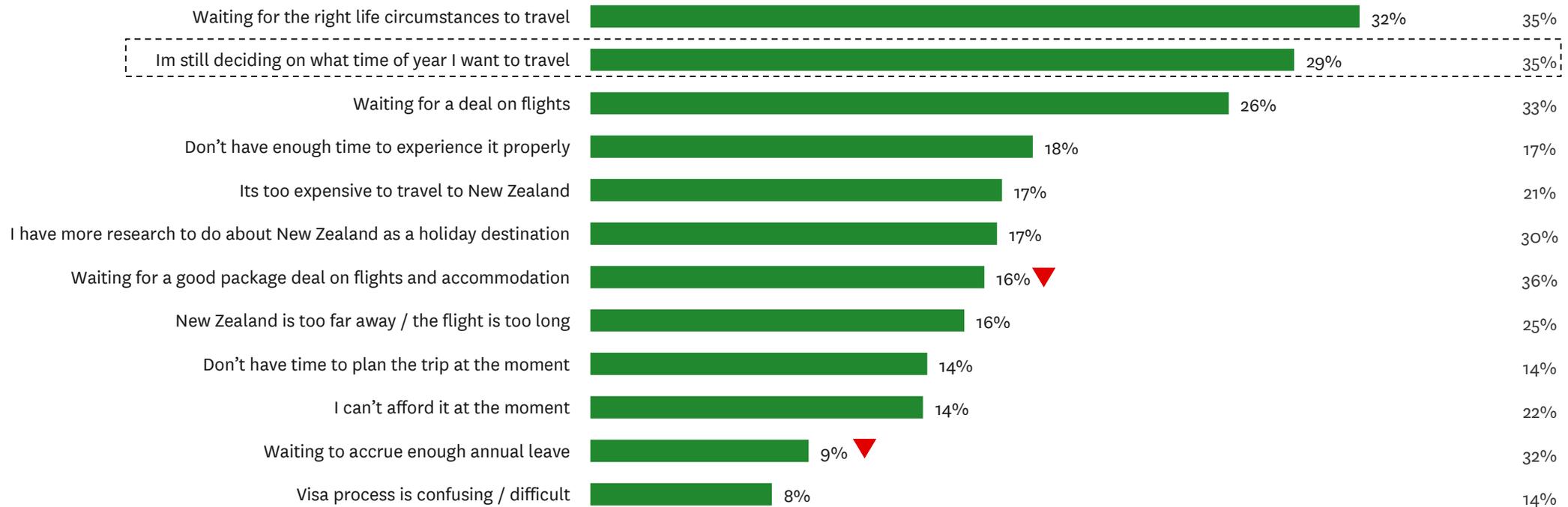
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# Waiting for package deals is becoming less of a hurdle for visiting New Zealand, however deciding the right time of year to travel remains a key barrier; hence, providing ACs with additional info regarding travel at different points of the year would help overcome this barrier

## Barriers to booking holiday to New Zealand

% Active Considerers yet to make a booking | Oct 25

Apr 25



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# Travel aggregator websites and apps, followed by travel agents, are key avenues to influence ACs as these are the most likely channels used to book a New Zealand holiday

## Likely sources to use to book trip elements for a New Zealand holiday

% Active Considerers | Oct 25



### Flights



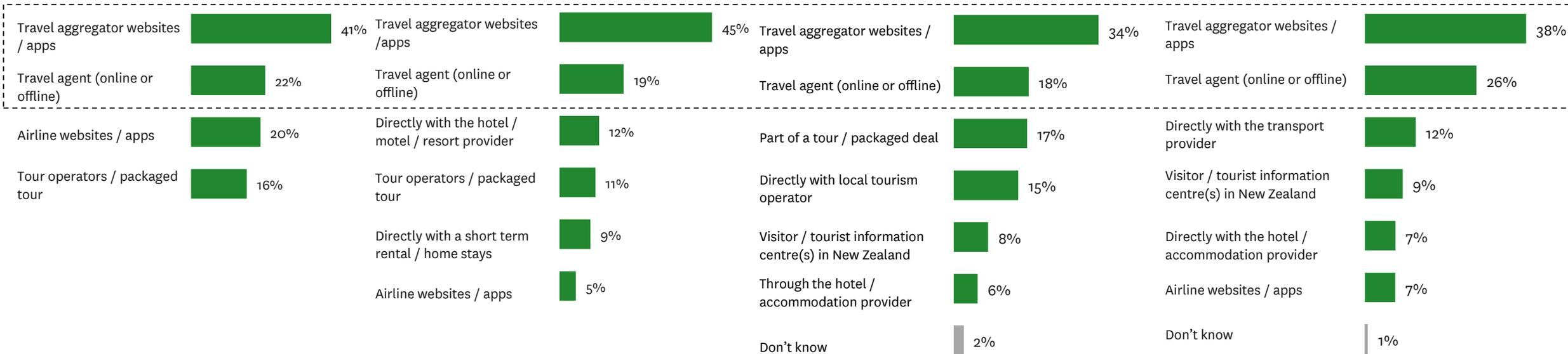
### Accommodation



### Activities



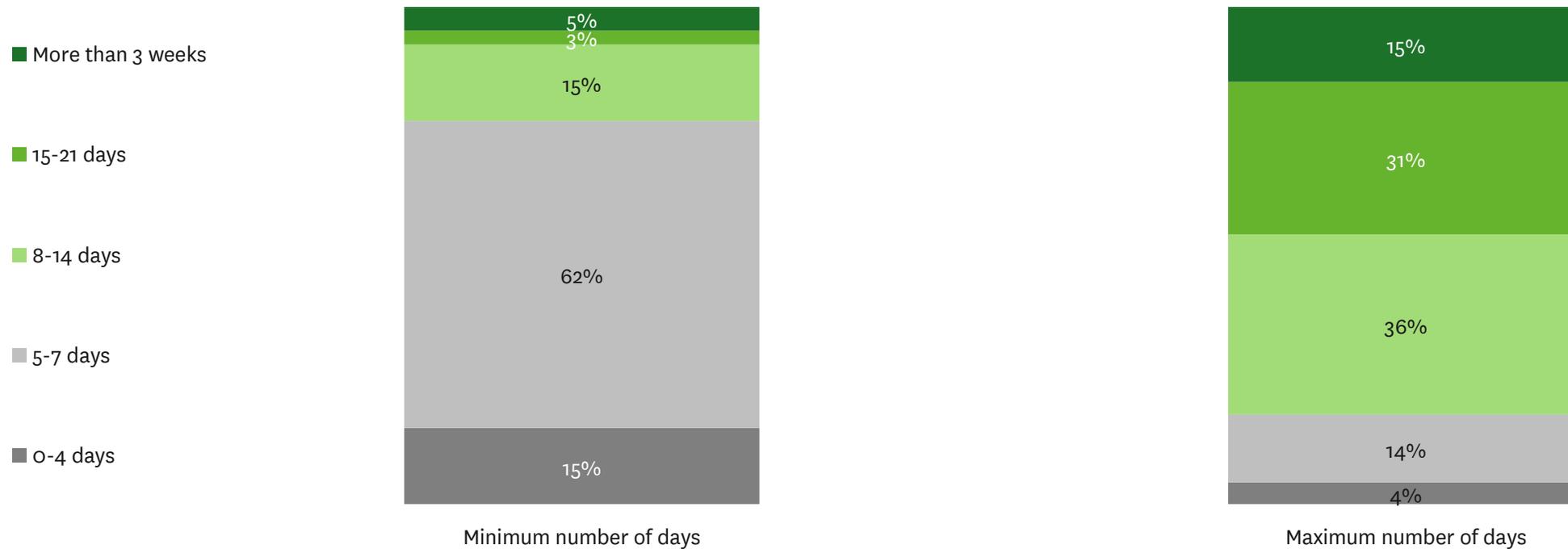
### Transport



# The ideal number of holiday days to spend in New Zealand varies widely, with 18% of ACs looking to spend no more than 7 days in New Zealand while 15% would look to spend more than 3 weeks

## Ideal minimum and maximum numbers of days spent on holiday in New Zealand

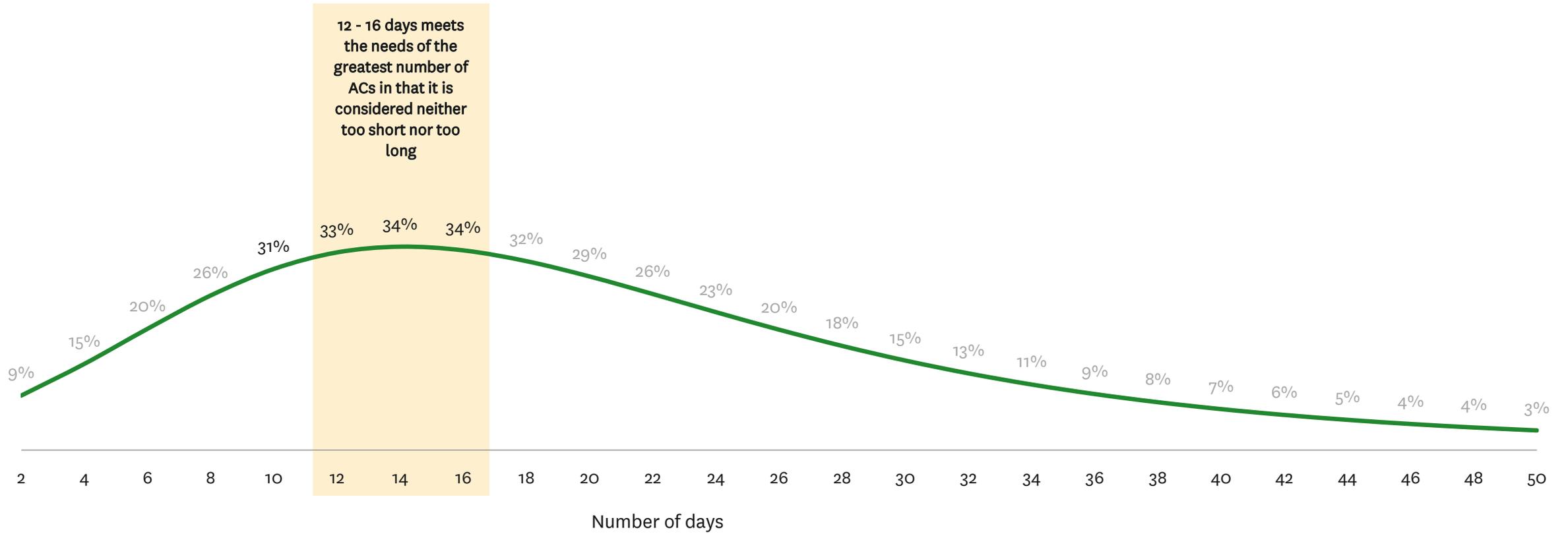
% Active Considerers | Oct 25



# Promoting holiday packages between 12 – 16 days will cater to the broadest range of ACs

## Desired length of holiday in New Zealand (% for whom the number of days is neither too long or too short)

% Active Considerers | Oct 25

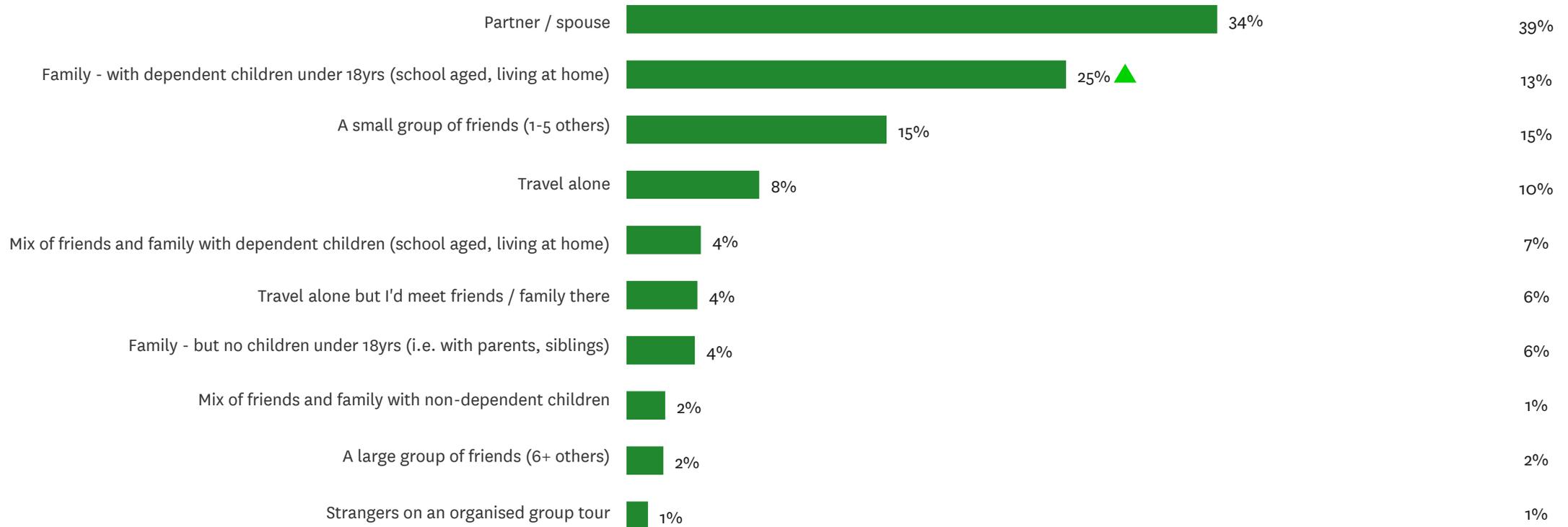


# South Korean ACs are more inclined to travel to New Zealand in smaller groups, most likely with a partner / spouse or as a family (with dependent children)

## Likely travel party for New Zealand holiday

% Active Considerers | Oct 25

Apr 25



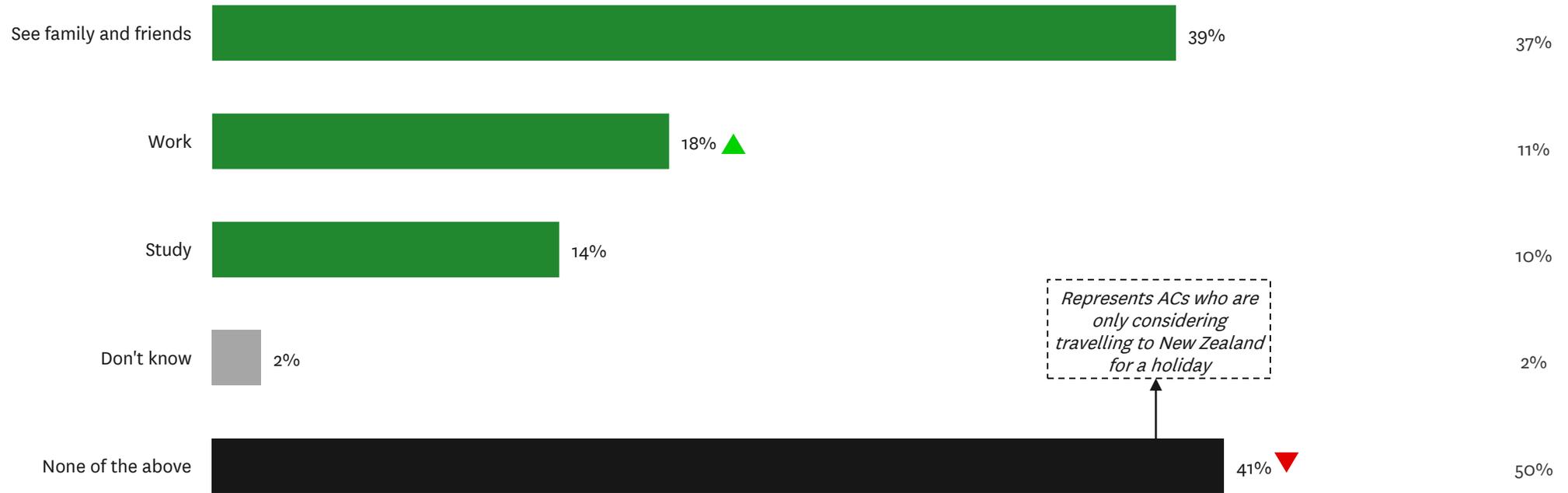
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# There has been a sharp decline in those intending to visit New Zealand for a holiday only, with significantly more ACs intending to work when on holiday compared to six months ago

## Additional intentions when on holiday in New Zealand

% Active Considerers | Oct 25

Apr 25

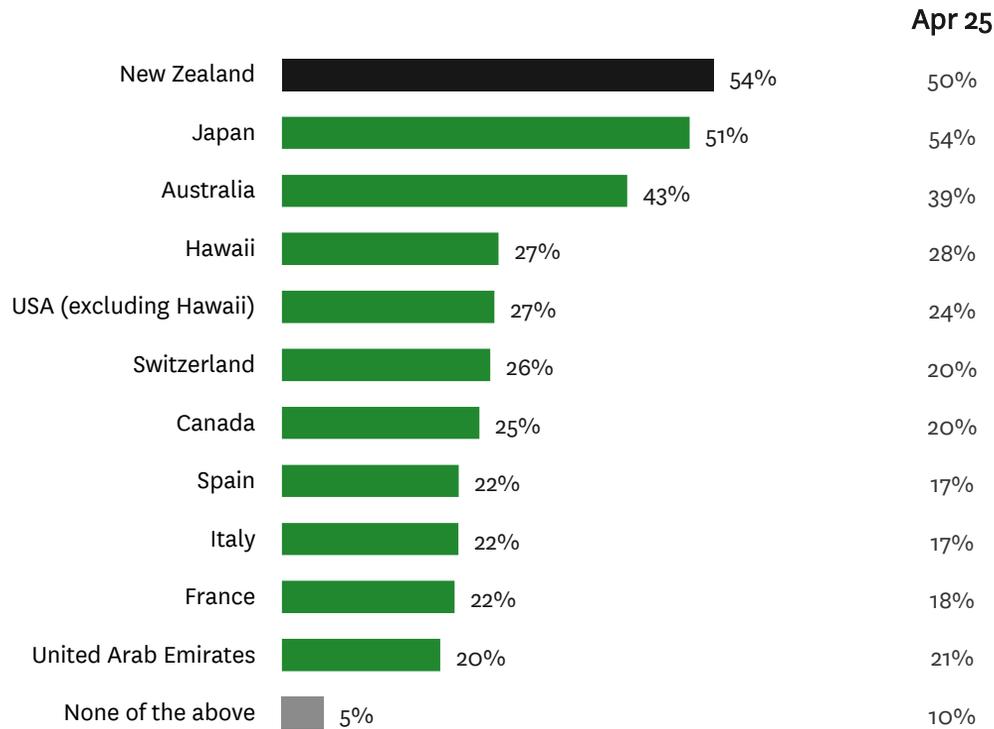


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# Destination New Zealand advertising achieved the highest level of recall this quarter; recall of New Zealand content remains strongest on social media, however there was a significant drop compared to six months ago

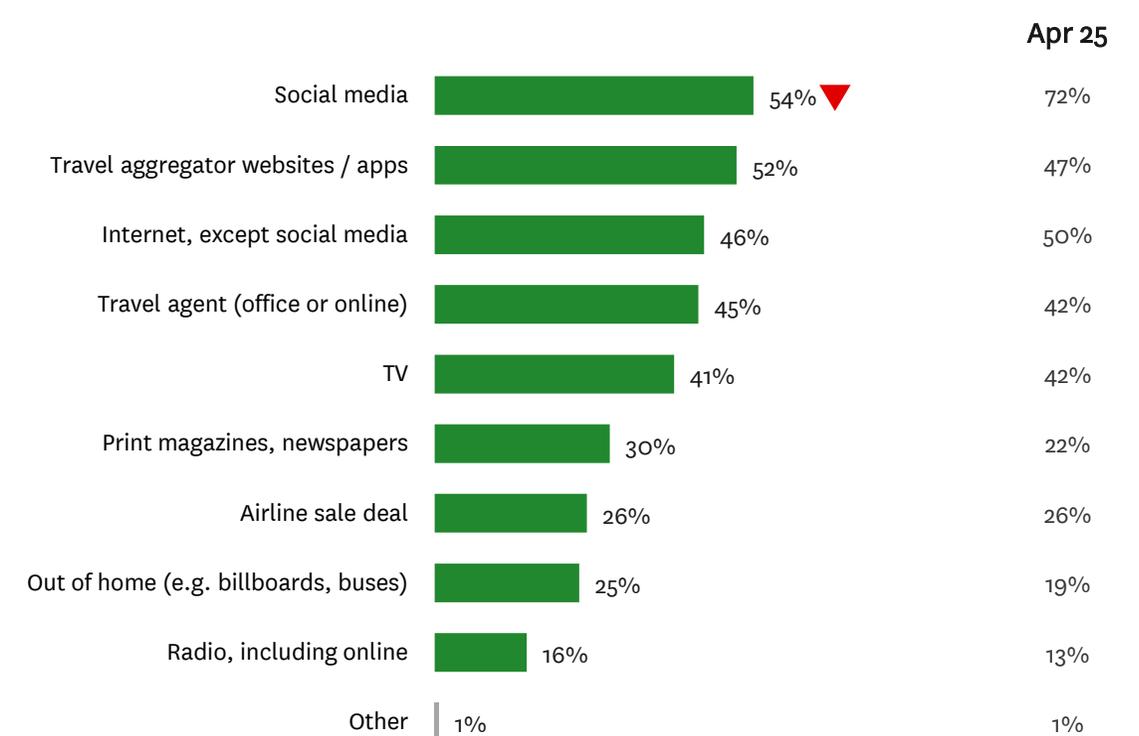
## Holiday destinations seen advertised recently (prompted awareness)

% Active Considerers | Oct 25



## Channels recalled seeing New Zealand content (prompted awareness)

% Those who recall seeing New Zealand content | Oct 25

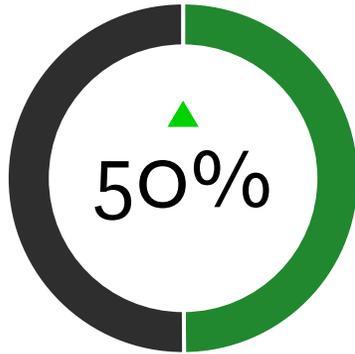


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# Awareness of 100% Pure and newzealand.com has markedly improved from six months ago

## Asset awareness

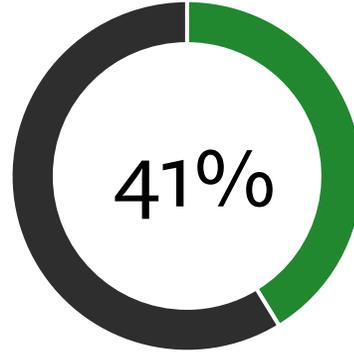
% Active Considerers | Oct 25



■ Aware ■ Not aware

Apr-25

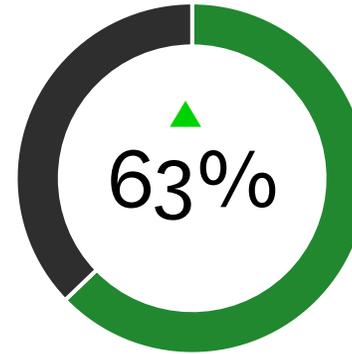
40%



■ Aware ■ Not aware

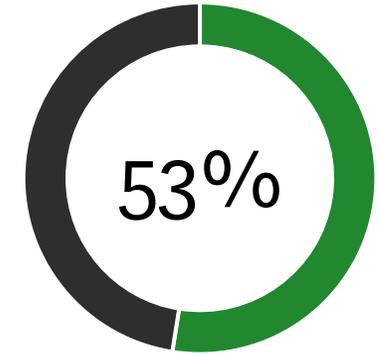
36%

newzealand.com



■ Aware ■ Not aware

55%



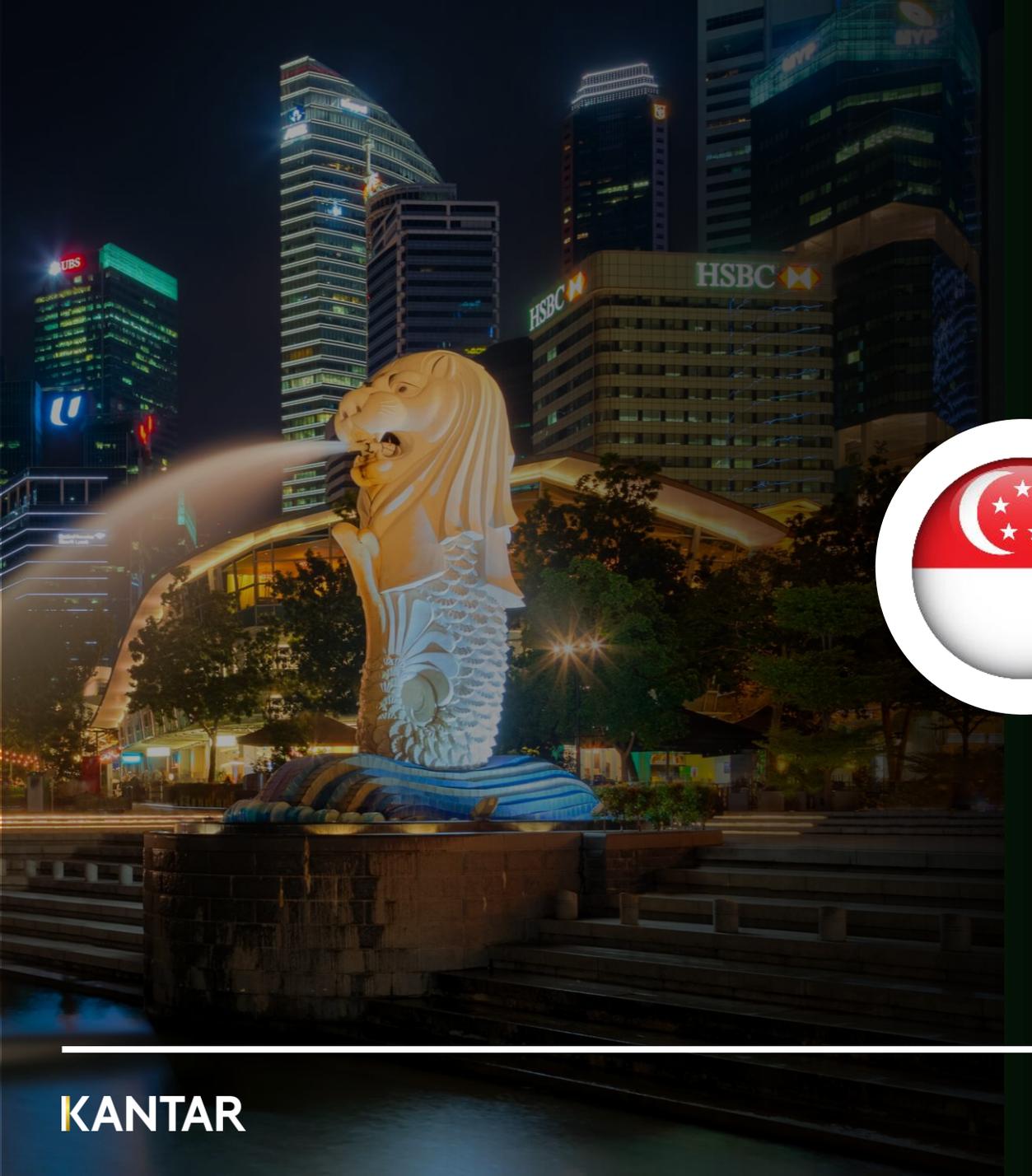
■ Seen ■ Not seen

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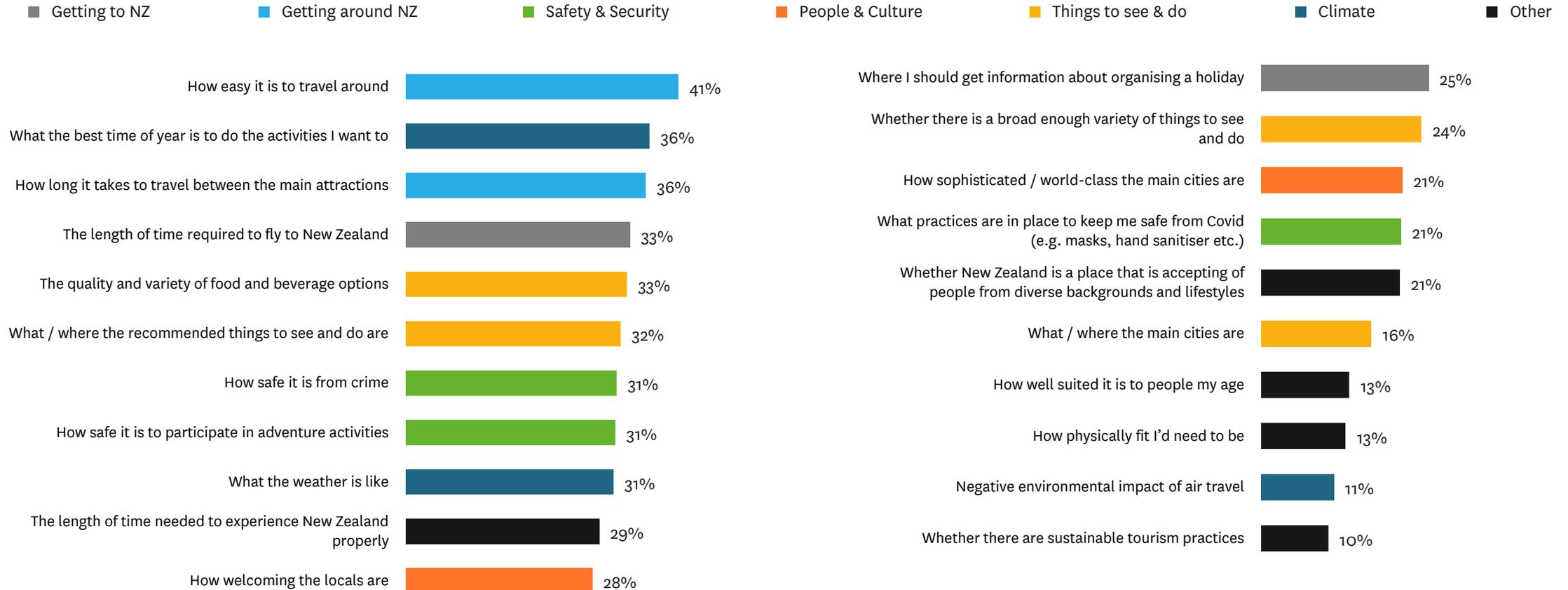




SINGAPORE

# Knowledge gaps (full list)

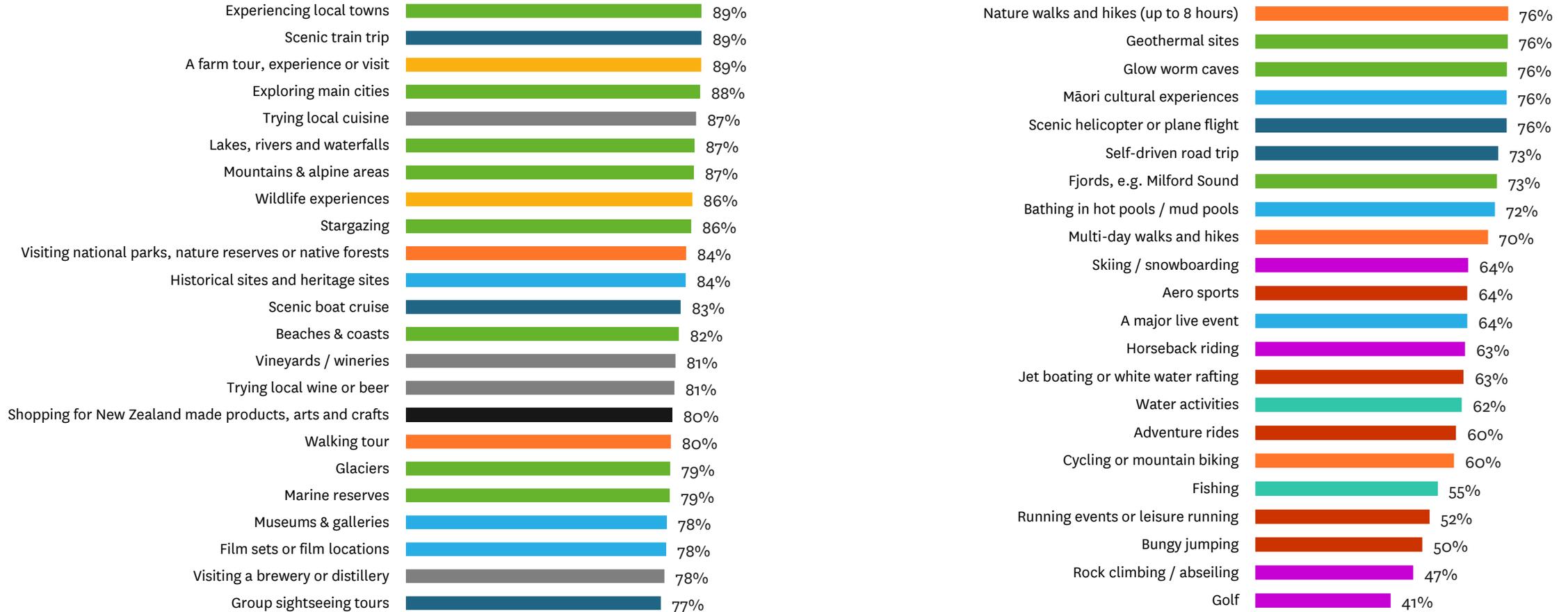
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# Activities interested in doing in New Zealand (full list)

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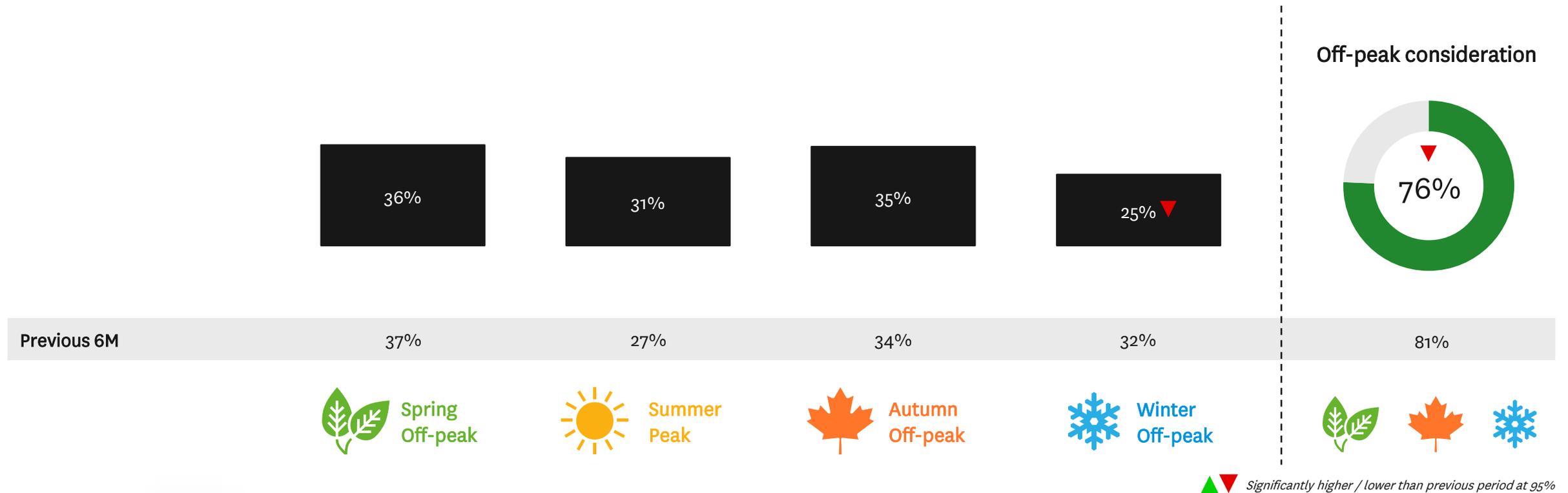


# Spring remains the most considered season to visit New Zealand, with Autumn not far behind; Winter consideration has dropped significantly, lowering off-peak consideration overall



## Seasons – Consideration

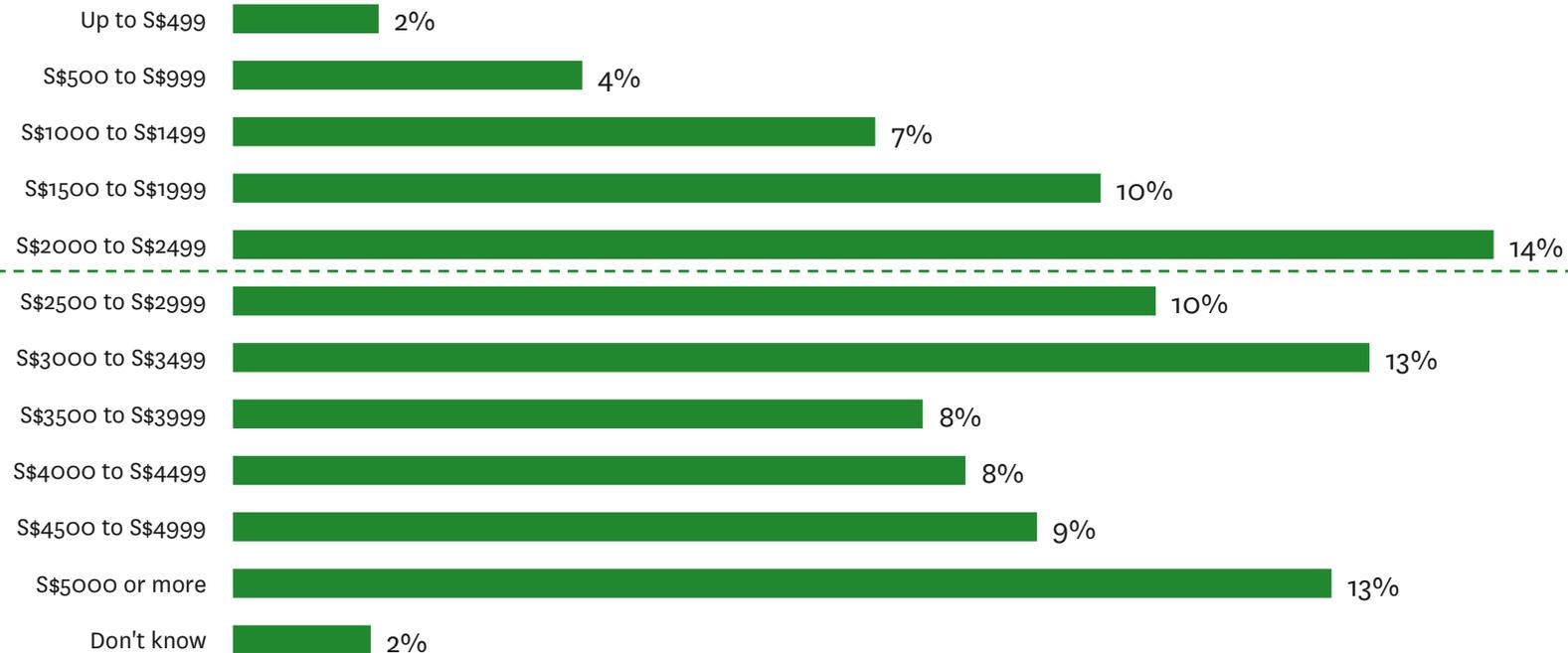
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# Amongst those who agree that New Zealand is a preferred holiday destination, 37% do not meet the current spend threshold

## Spend on holiday in New Zealand

AC Monitor | Current 5M | Those who agree NZ is a preferred holiday destination

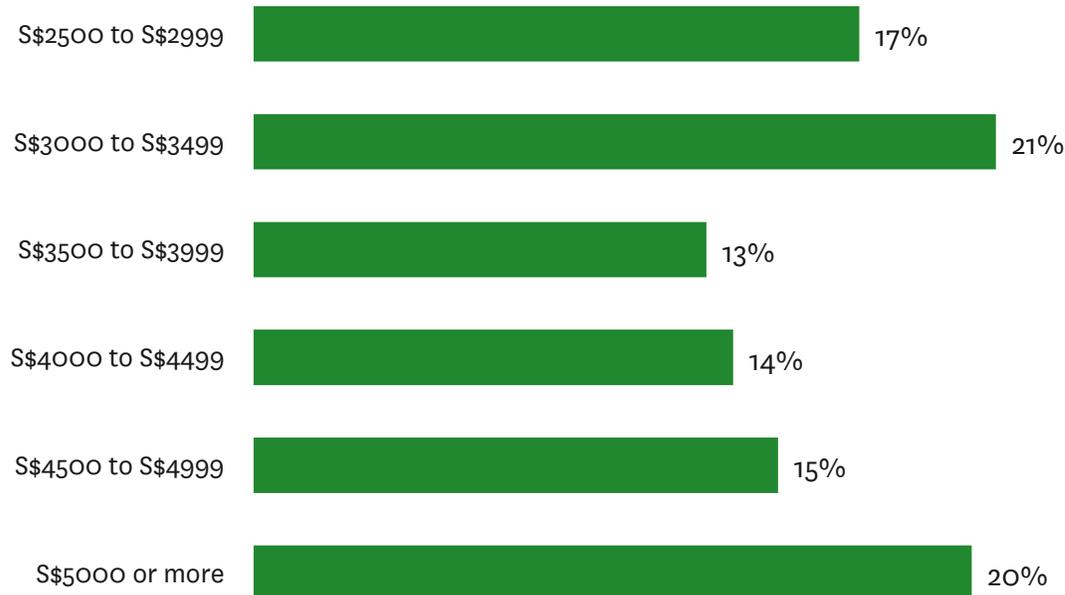


# Younger couples are more likely to spend less on their holiday in New Zealand, conversely families are likely to spend more compared to other segments

## Spend on holiday in New Zealand among ACs, by Demand Segment

AC Monitor | Current 5M | Total Active Considerers

Low sample size  
(n<100).  
Interpret with  
caution



	Younger Solos	Middle-Aged Solos	Younger Couples	Middle-Aged Couples	Families
Low sample size (n<50)			18%	19%	11% ▼
			36% ▲	17%	22%
			13%	12%	13%
			16%	17%	12%
			7%	19%	16%
			11%	16%	27% ▲

▲ ▼ Significantly higher / lower than other segments at 95%

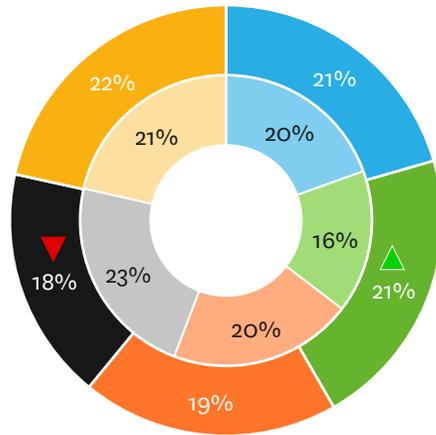
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## Profile of those who find New Zealand highly appealing

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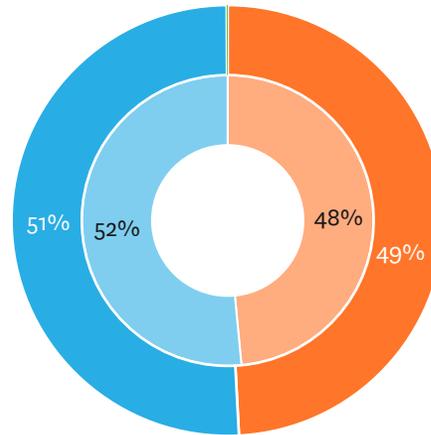
Outer ring: Singaporeans who find NZ highly appealing  
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By age segment



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By gender



- Male
- Female
- Gender diverse

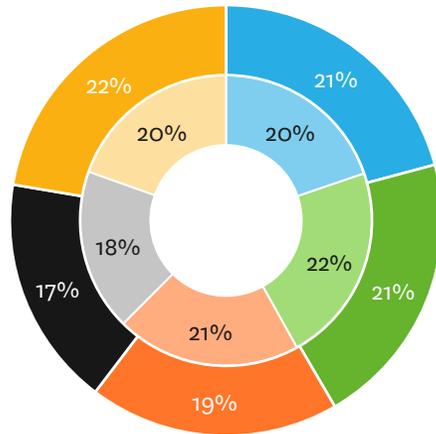
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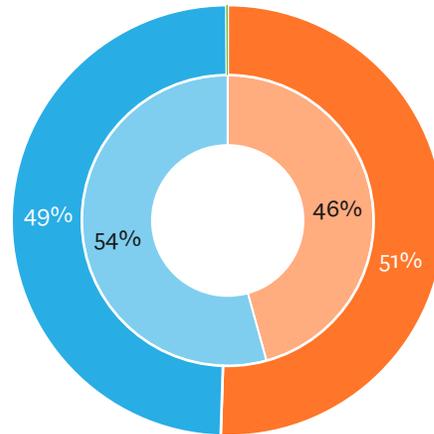
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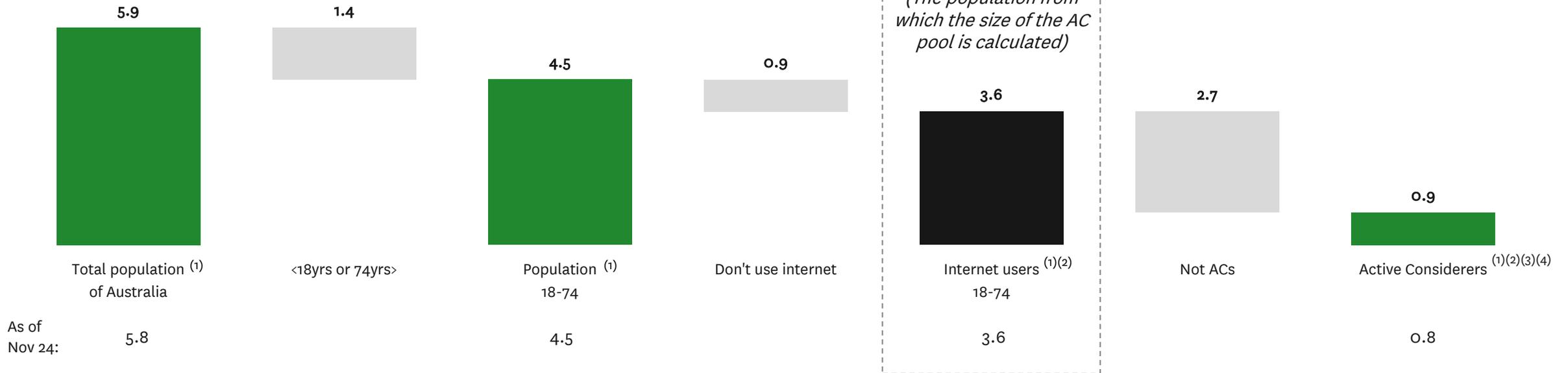
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# Singapore Market Sizing

Nov 25 | Million people

Market size, based on the AC incidence rate for the 12M to November 2025



SOURCES/NOTES:  
 (1) Statistics Singapore, Population estimates on November 1st, by age and sex; Time period: at 1 Nov 2025; Coverage: Total population  
 (2) Kantar Population Profiler, Internet usage by age; Coverage: Singapore; Time period: 2025  
 (3) Tourism New Zealand, Active Considerer Monitor Singapore; Time period: Jul-Nov 25, under the latest AC definition  
 (4) Kantar Analysis

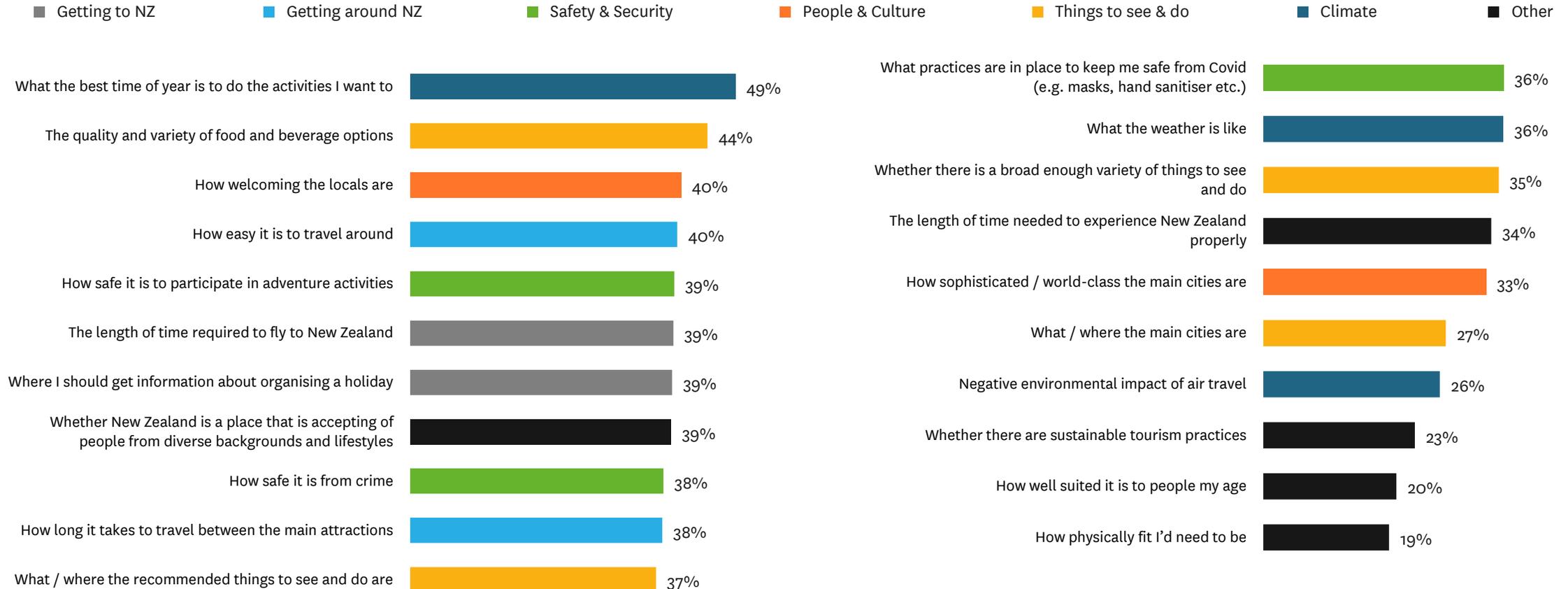


INDIA

KANTAR

# Knowledge gaps (full list)

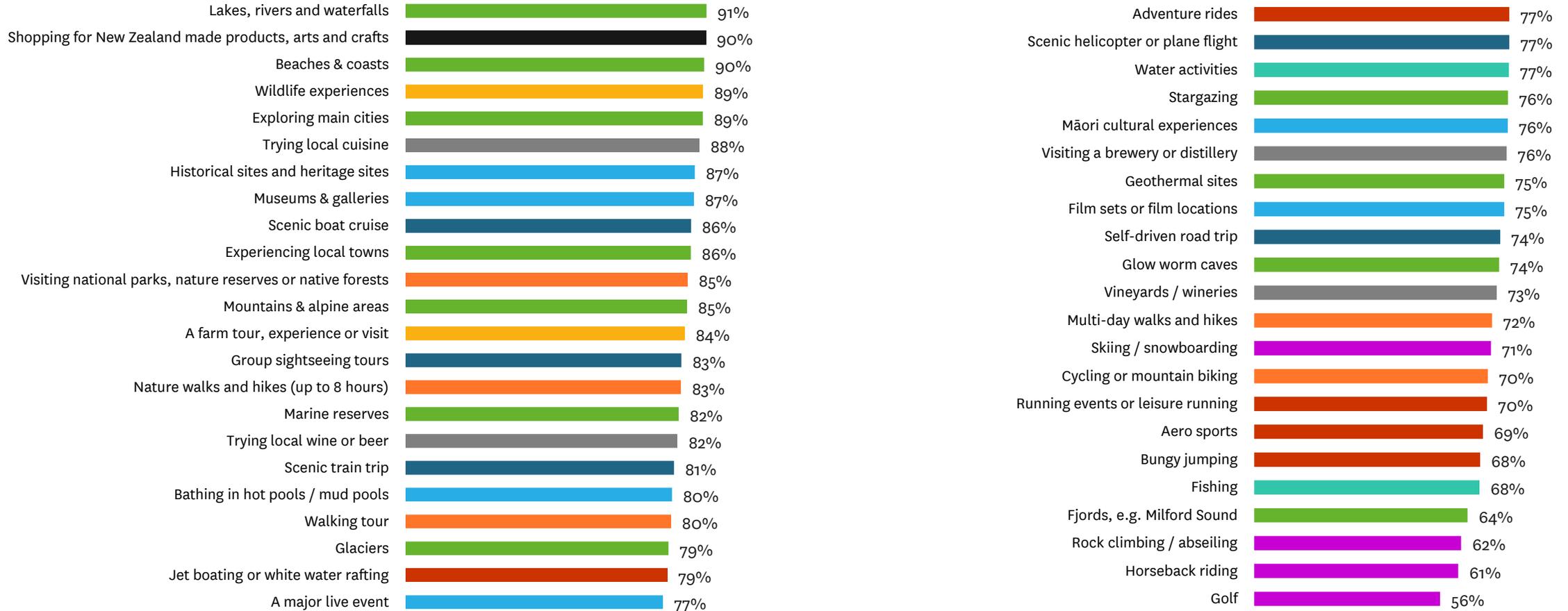
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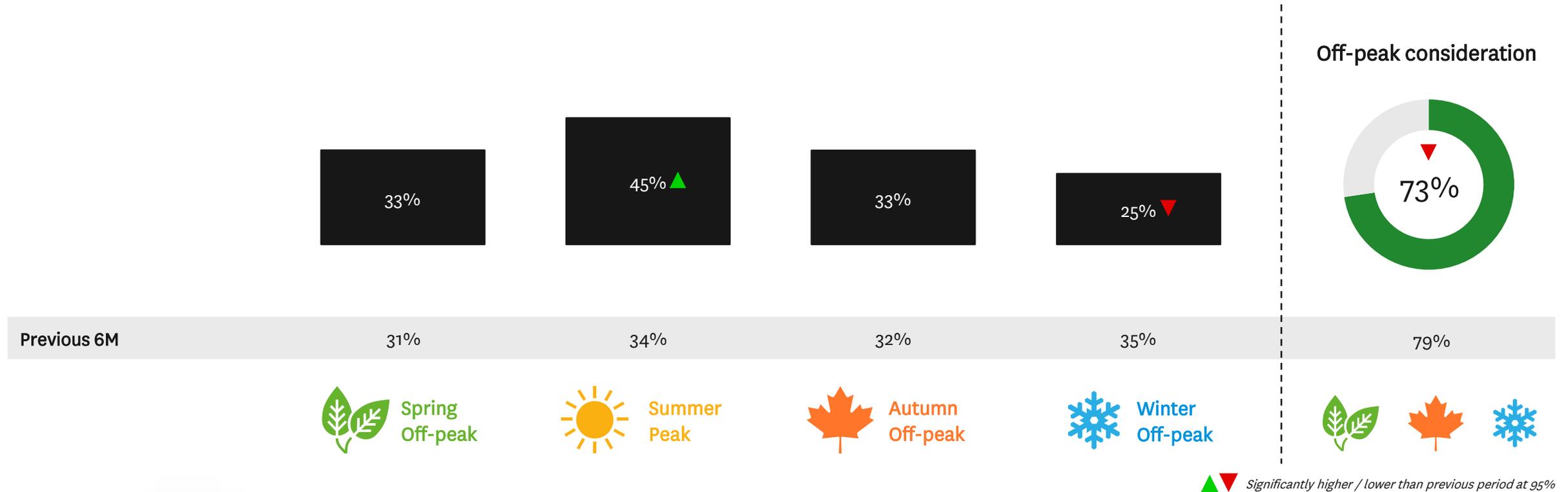


# Summer remains the most considered time to visit New Zealand, and has risen significantly since the previous six-month period



## Seasons – Consideration

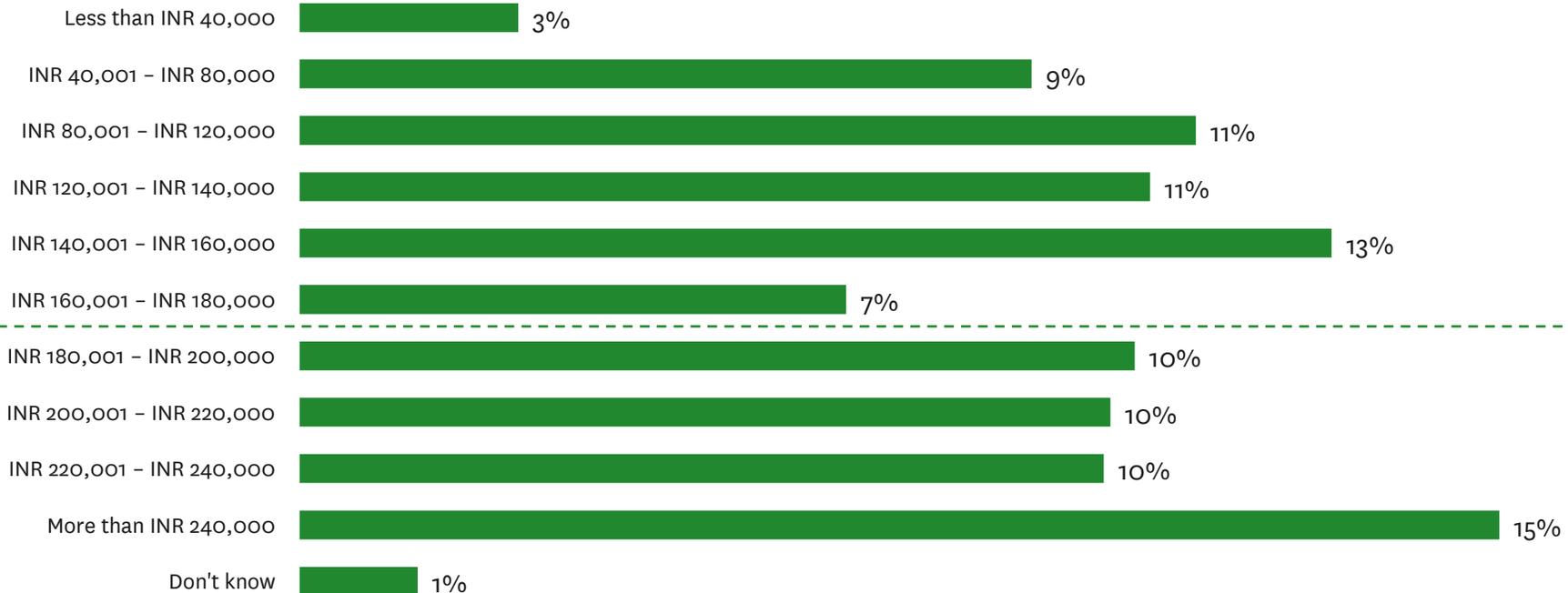
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# Amongst Indians who agree that New Zealand is a preferred holiday destination, over half do not meet the current spend threshold

## Spend on holiday in New Zealand

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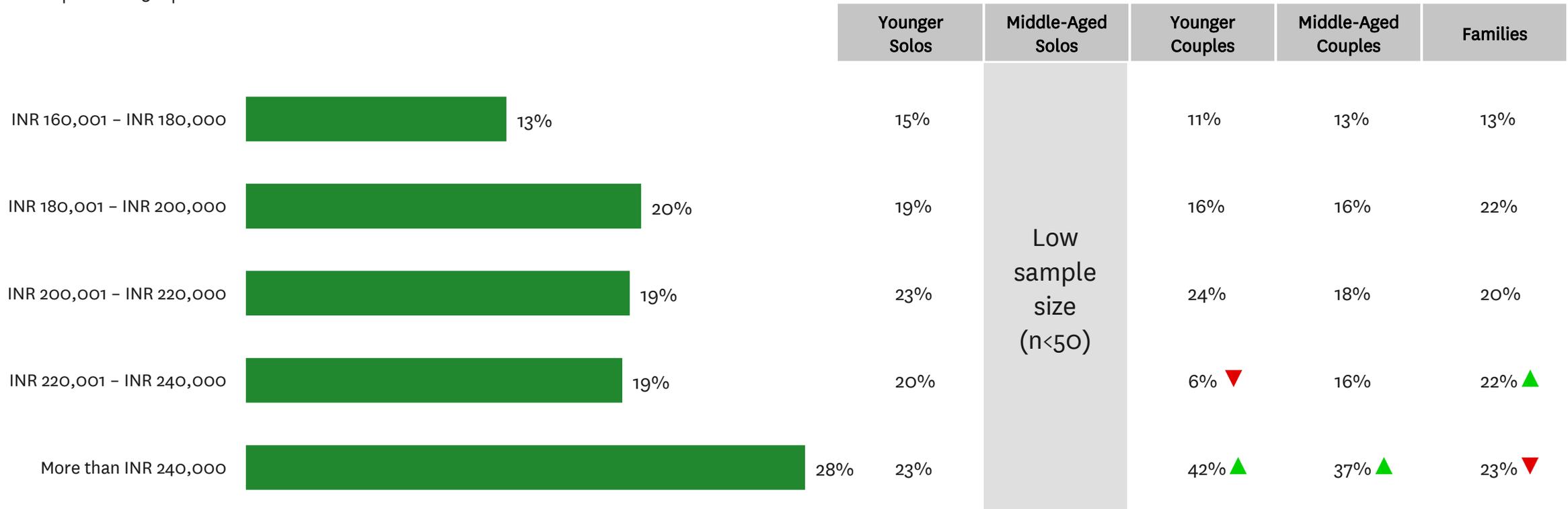


# Both Younger and Middle-Aged Couples are likely to spend more on their New Zealand than other segments

## Spend on holiday in New Zealand among ACs, by Demand Segment

AC Monitor | Current 5M | Total Active Considerers

Low sample size (n<100) for some segments. Interpret with caution



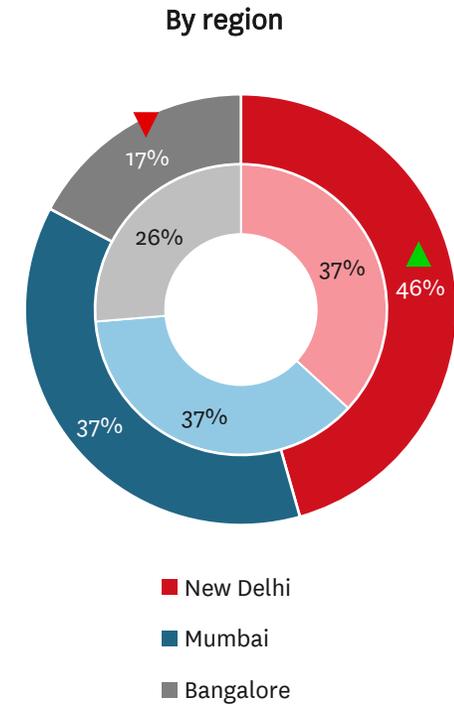
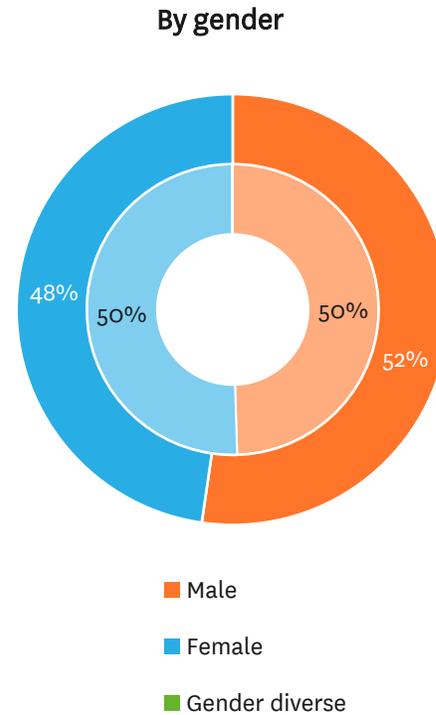
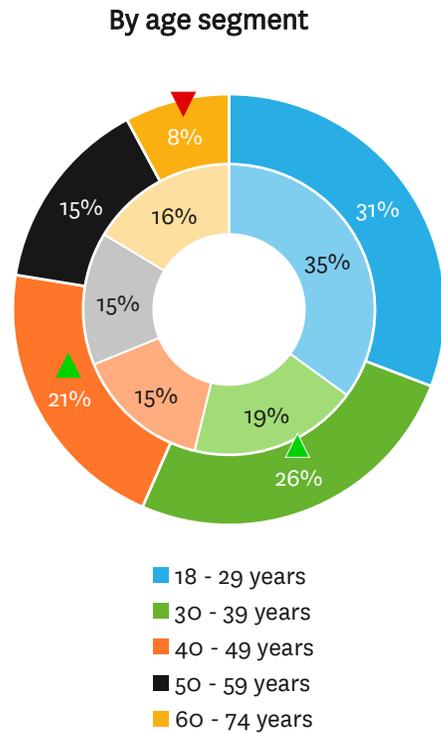
▲ ▼ Significantly higher / lower than other segments at 95%

# There are significantly more New Delhi residents and 30 – 49 year olds who find New Zealand appealing versus those who do not find it appealing

## Profile of those who find New Zealand highly appealing

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Outer ring: Indians who find NZ highly appealing  
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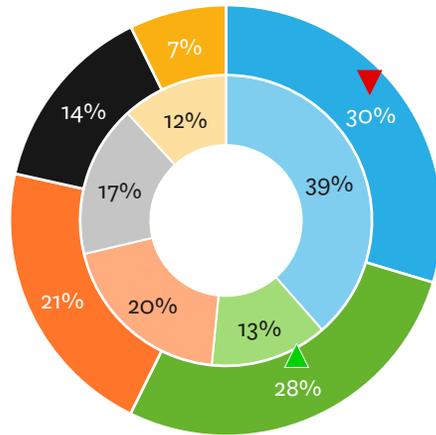
# Individuals aged 30 to 49 and residents of New Delhi comprise the primary demographic expressing serious consideration of visiting New Zealand

## Profile of those who would seriously consider visiting New Zealand

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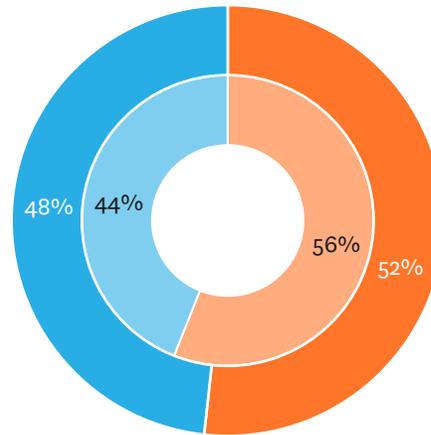
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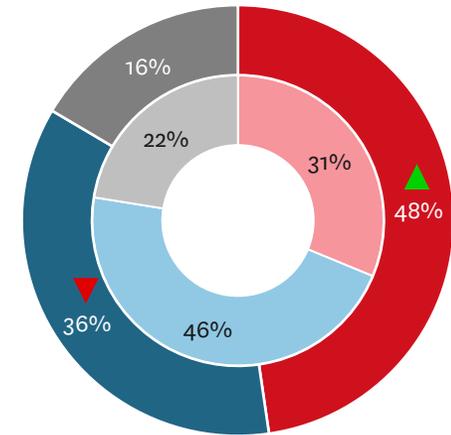
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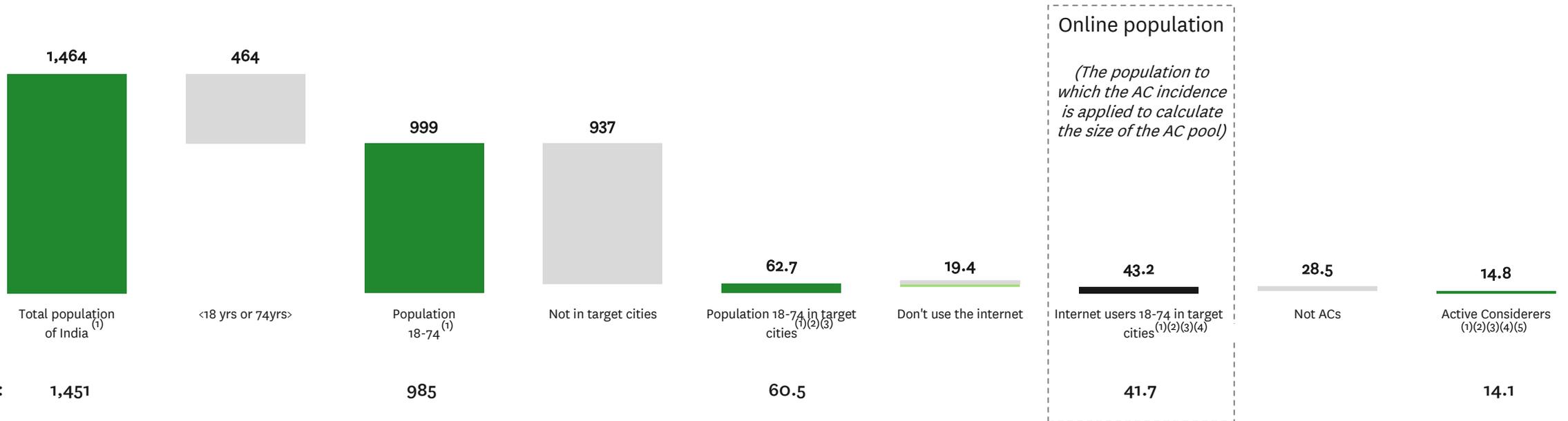


- New Delhi
- Mumbai
- Bangalore

# India Market Sizing

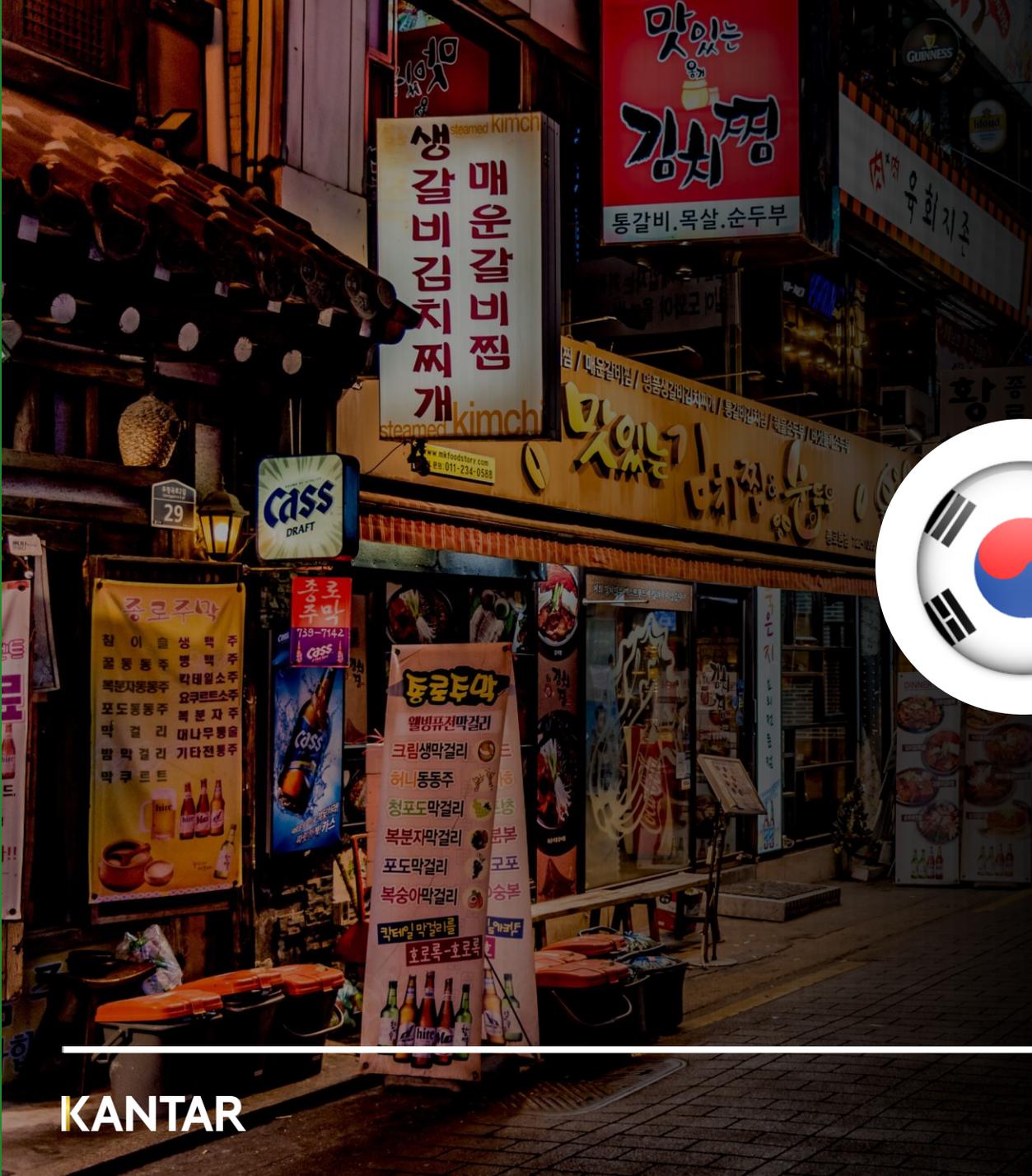
Nov 25 | Million people

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- (2) Census Organisation of India, Population estimate; Time period: 2025
- (3) Target cities: New Delhi, Mumbai, Bangalore
- (4) Internet in India Report 2022; Internet and Mobile Association of India (IAMAI) and Kantar
- (5) Tourism New Zealand, Active Considerer Monitor India; Time period: Jul-Nov 2025, under the latest AC definition

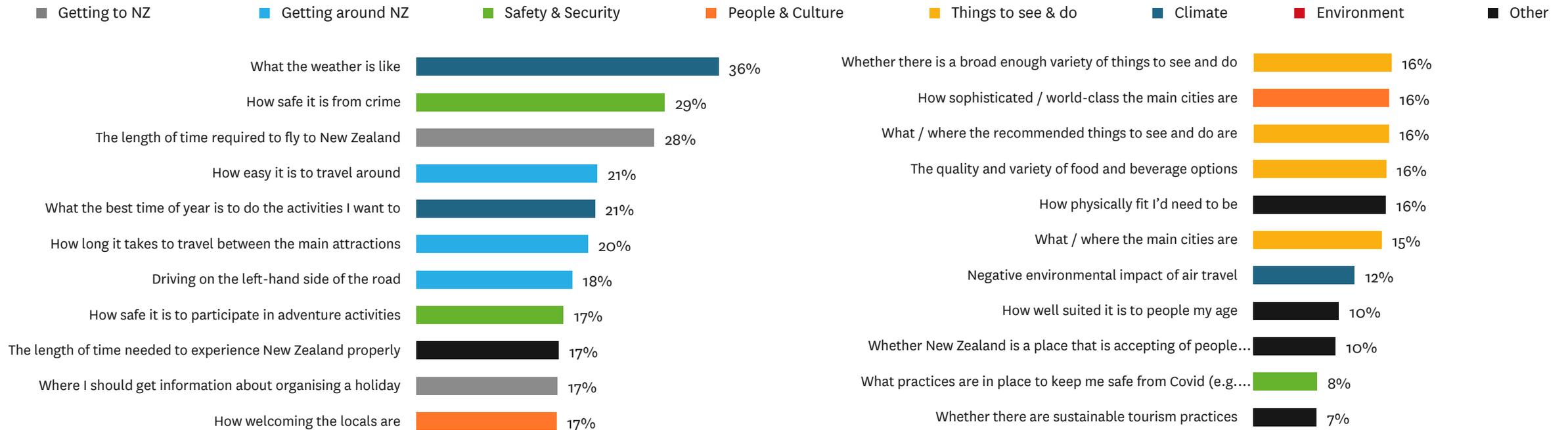


SOUTH KOREA

# South Korean ACs exhibit a wide variety of knowledge gaps about New Zealand, most commonly the weather, safety, flight duration and the logistics of getting around New Zealand

## Knowledge gaps (full list)

% Active Considerers | Oct 25

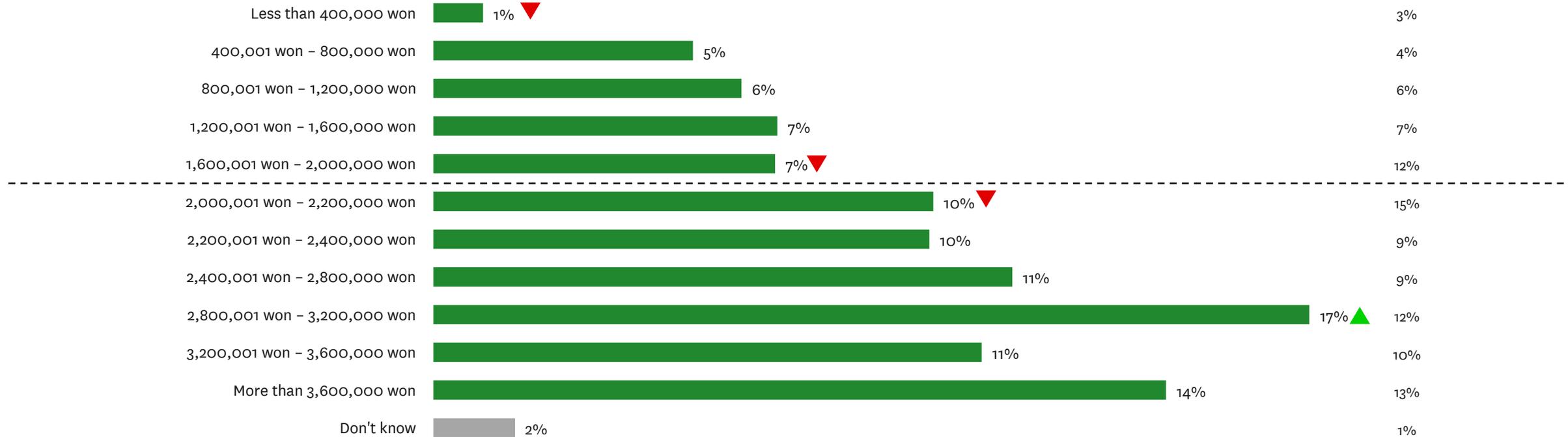


# Of those in South Korea who agree New Zealand is a preferred destination, 73% meet the current spend criteria of ₩2m

## Spend on holiday in New Zealand

% Those who agree NZ is a preferred holiday destination | Oct 25

Apr 25



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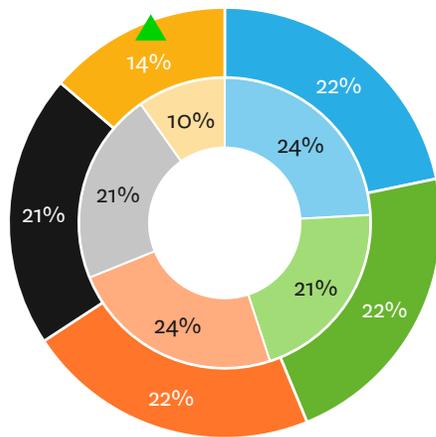
# Males, older travellers aged 60-74 and those living in Seoul account for a larger proportion of those who find New Zealand appealing vs. those who do not

## Profile of those who find New Zealand appealing

Those who find New Zealand appealing vs. not | Oct 25

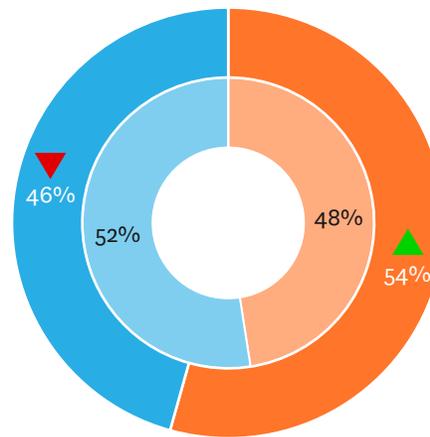
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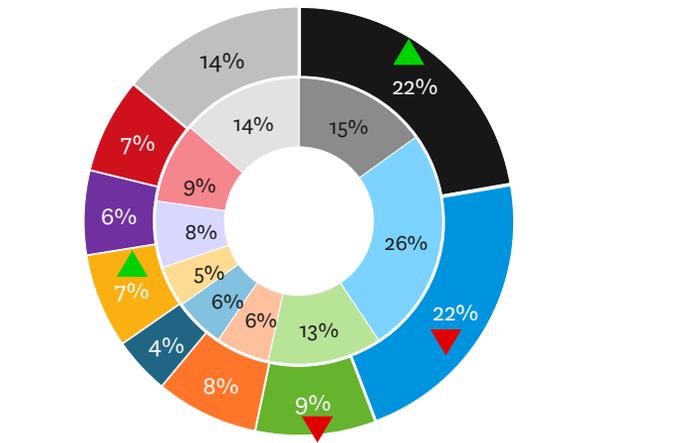
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By gender



- Male
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By region



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- Jeolla
- Elsewhere

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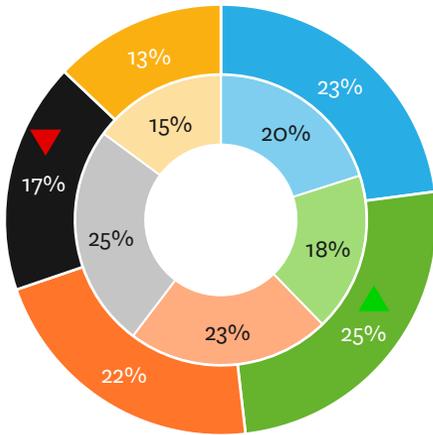
# Compared to non-considerers, the profile of serious considerers is more skewed towards males, 30-39 year olds and those living in Seoul

## Profile of those who would seriously consider visiting New Zealand

Those who would seriously consider vs. not | Oct 25

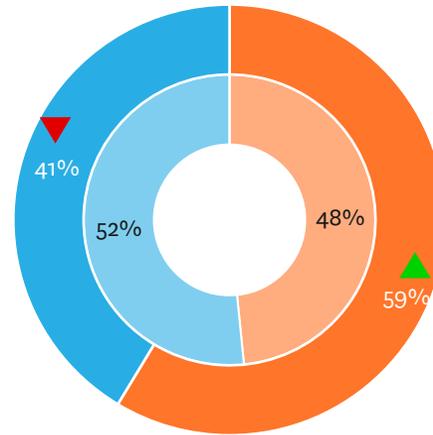
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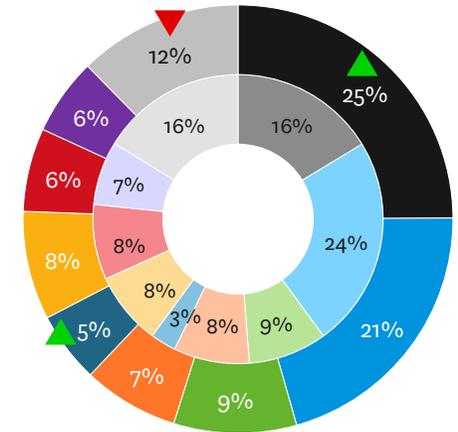
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- Busan
- Daegu
- Incheon
- Chuncheong
- Jeolla
- Elsewhere

▲ Significantly higher / lower than those who would not seriously consider

# As we approach the Summer season, Summer consideration has markedly improved this quarter – conversion remains the highest for Spring considerers



## Seasons – consideration & preference

% Active Considerers | Oct 25

Conversion of consideration to preference



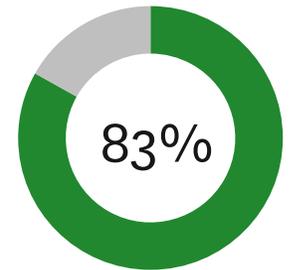
Opportunity



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Total off-peak consideration



85%



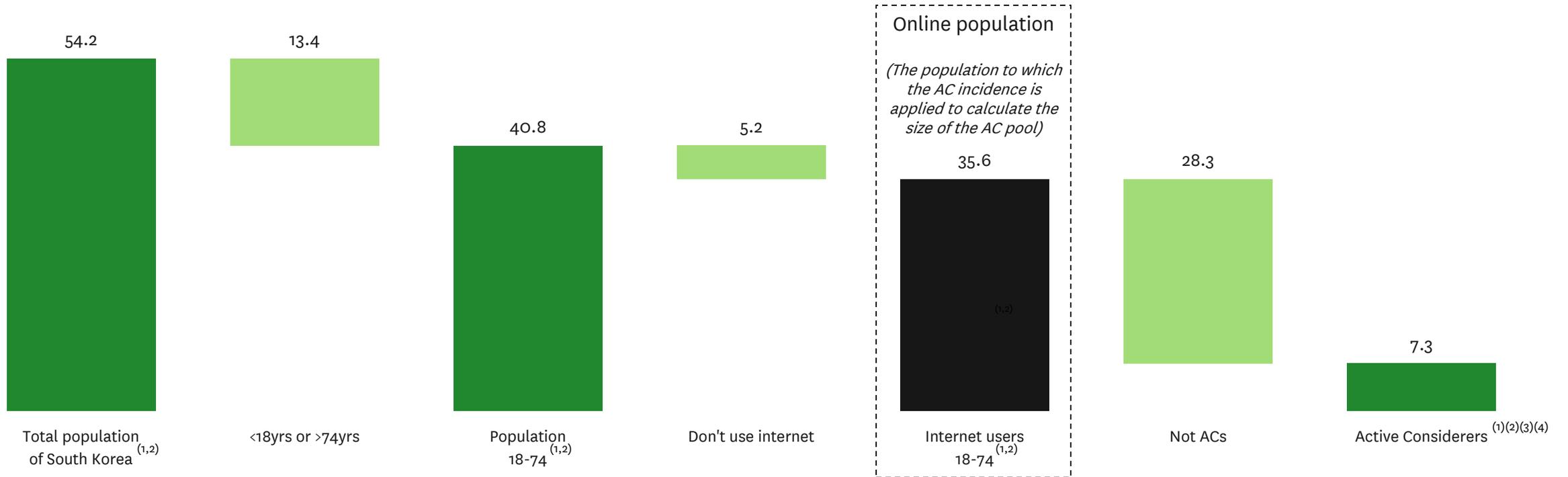
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# South Korea Market Sizing

## Market size, based on the AC incidence rate for Oct 25

Oct 25 | Million people



# Appendix: Brand positioning ‘how to’

ACs are biased by their predisposition to New Zealand by design. Because we’re already talking to people that really like the idea of visiting New Zealand, New Zealand tends to get rated much more favourably on the brand attributes than competitors do. To better understand relative performance, we need to adjust for this bias and provide an indexed view of performance:

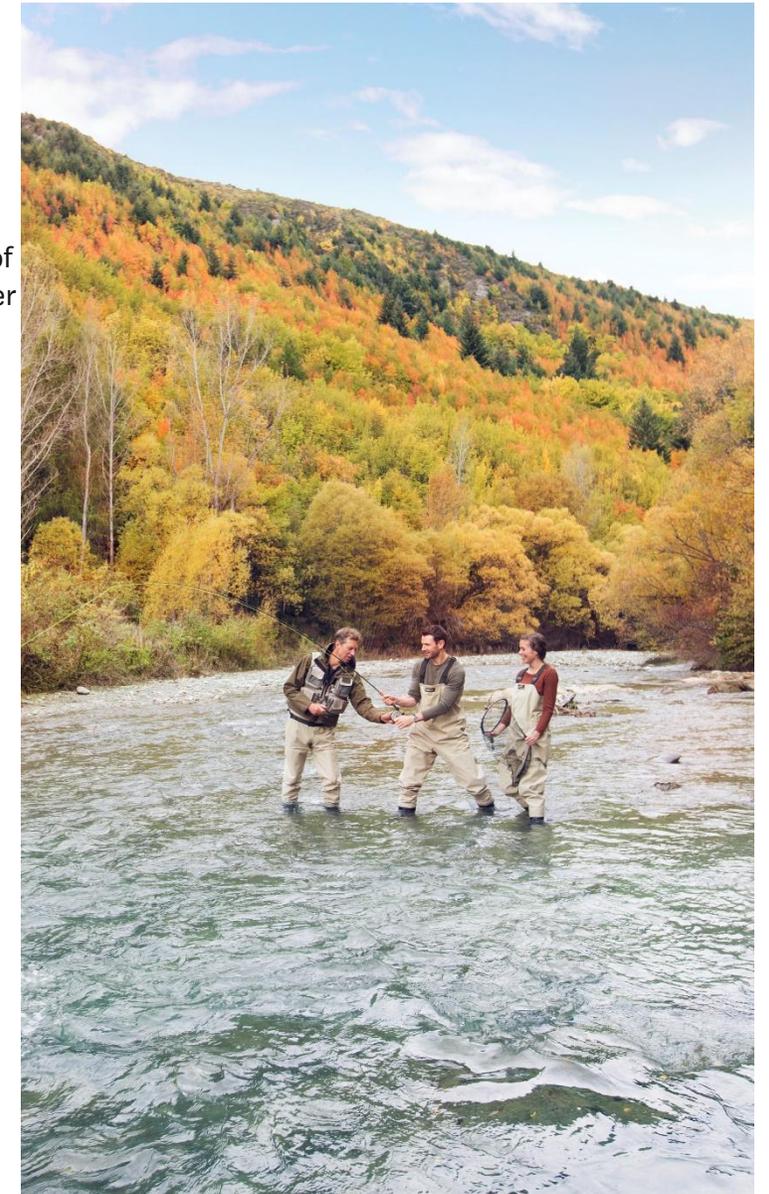
- A score of 100 means performance is in line with expectations after adjusting for bias
- Above 100 indicates a relative strength
- Below 100 indicates a relative weakness

Scores are **relative**, i.e. removing / adding attributes and / or destinations from the analysis would give different scores

Brand associations	New Zealand	Japan	Australia	Taiwan	South Korea	Thailand
Spectacular natural landscapes and scenery	Green	Light Green	Light Green	Light Green	Light Green	Red
The locals are friendly and welcoming	Red	Light Green	Light Green	Light Green	Light Green	Green
Ideal to relax and refresh	Green	Light Green	Light Green	Light Green	Light Green	Red
I would feel safe travelling around this destination	Light Green	Red				
Things to see and do are affordable	Red	Light Green	Light Green	Light Green	Light Green	Green
Affordable to fly to this destination	Red	Light Green	Light Green	Light Green	Light Green	Green

Annotations in the table:

- A horizontal arrow points from the 'New Zealand' column to the 'Thailand' column in the first row.
- A vertical arrow points from the 'New Zealand' column down to the 'Affordable to fly to this destination' row.
- Text in the 'Japan' column: "We look at how a given number of competitors perform on a given number of attributes to derive an index that measures expected performance"
- Text in the 'Japan' column: "It's key to note that the score is relative - any change to the competitor and / or attribute sets will result in a change in the indices"
- Text in the 'Japan' column: "For example, when we look at the top 10 versus when we look at the 12 monitor attributes, the scores reported for those same attributes will be different in each attribute set"



# Appendix: Visitor consideration funnel

We ask two questions to determine where someone is in the visitor consideration funnel ...

