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Active Considerer (AC) Monitor

Asia Emerging Markets (H1 FY24)

Report

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### AC Monitor research specifications



- Kantar conducts a monthly online survey in each of Tourism New Zealand's six tier 1 & 2 markets:

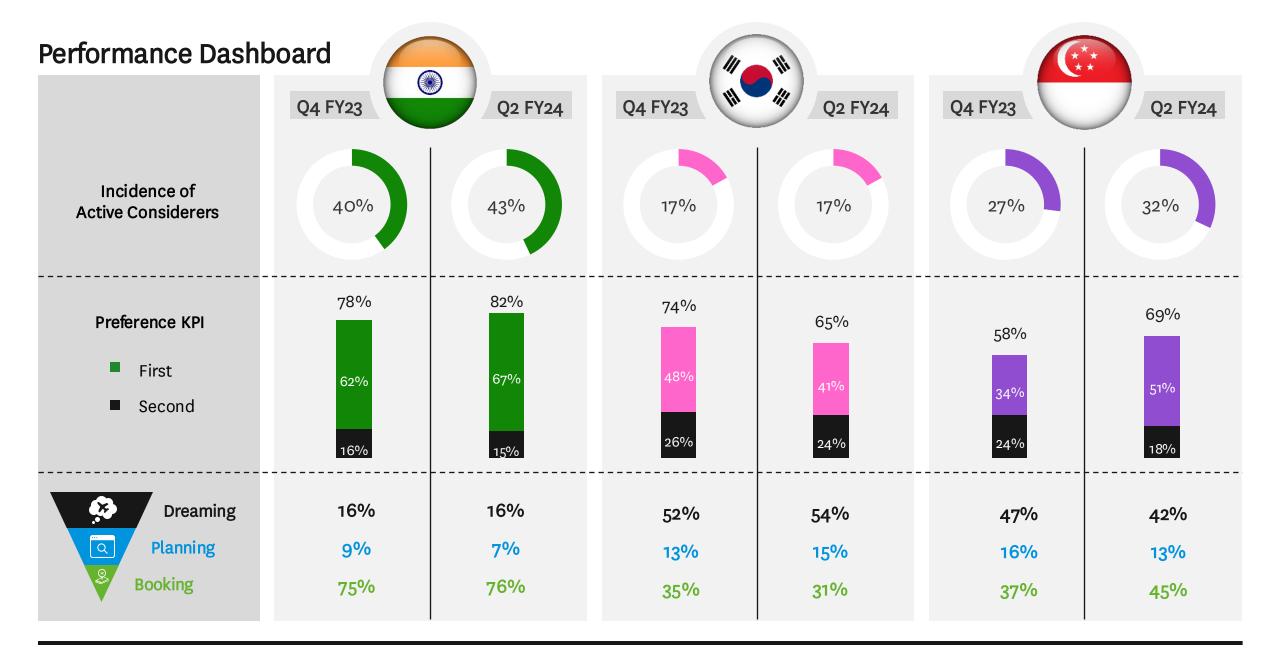
- Australia, China, Germany, Japan, UK and USA
- 150 ACs per country each month
- Standard reporting is of a **six-month rolling average** which avoids month-by-month variability and ensures a focus on long term trends in the data the exception to this is Q2 FY24 where results are based on a 5-month period (Jul Nov 23)
- Kantar conducts a **bi-annual survey** for emerging markets:
  - Canada, India, South Korea and Singapore
  - 300 500 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 2022 market sizing exercise











Performance Dashboard									
Brand areas to focus on	Strengths <ul> <li>All seasons</li> <li>Local culture</li> <li>Wildlife experiences</li> <li>Embraces visitors</li> <li>Unique experiences</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Dial up</li> <li>Landscapes and scenery</li> <li>Relax and refresh</li> <li>Range of experiences</li> <li>Relationship with the land</li> <li>Family friendly</li> </ul>	Strengths <ul> <li>Relationship with the land</li> <li>Indigenous culture</li> <li>Invites exploration</li> <li>Range of adventure</li> <li>Wildlife</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Dial up</li> <li>Family friendly</li> <li>Safe destination</li> <li>Range of experiences</li> <li>Easy to travel around</li> <li>Landscapes and scenery</li> </ul>	Strengths <ul> <li>Family friendly</li> <li>Landscapes &amp; scenery</li> <li>Escape the ordinary</li> <li>Amazing beaches</li> <li>Invites exploration</li> </ul>				
<b>Top 5 competitors</b> (% selected destination in their top five preferred destinations)	Australia Switzerland Singa			apan Switzerland Canada 1% 29% 26%	Japan South Korea Aust 48% 29% 27	ralia Taiwan Switzerland % 24% 24%			
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## **Key insights - India**



India is an attractive market for TNZ to drive arrivals with the AC incidence now at a high of 43%, equating to a sizeable AC pool of 17.7 million people across its three target cities

While levels of appeal of New Zealand are softer than they were pre-Covid, long-term growth in both consideration and spend are contributing to the long-term upward trend in the AC incidence. Thus, with an AC pool that is growing and larger than most key markets, and with 76% of ACs in the booking mindset, the focus should be on accelerating conversion to drive arrivals

To move ACs into arrivals, effort needs to be placed on enhancing New Zealand's competitive positioning and addressing key concerns and barriers to booking

The primary competitors to focus on are Australia, Switzerland, and Singapore as they represent the top 3 competitors in terms of preference. In response to these competitors, brand messaging should highlight New Zealand's strengths, emphasizing its welcoming hospitality and rich local culture. Additionally, messaging should look to strengthen perceptions of New Zealand's stunning landscapes and connection with the land, both of which are strategic brand drivers for FY24

Tactical communications need to address prevalent knowledge gaps and barriers to booking by providing information on various travel options within New Zealand and aiding ACs in determining the most suitable time to visit. Promoting holiday packages between 14 – 22 days will cater to the broadest range of ACs, ensuring maximum appeal



## **Key insights - South Korea**



South Korea remains as an attractive market for TNZ: Despite fluctuating levels of Active Considerer (AC) incidence over time, the long-term trend is up which can be attributed to an increase in willingness to spend over time. With an AC pool size of 6.1 million people, 31% of whom are ready to book, South Korea presents a strong opportunity to drive short term arrivals

Within the AC pool, levels of preference for New Zealand have recently softened. Thus, the strategic focus should be on strengthening preference and addressing key concerns and barriers to booking to convert ACs into arrivals

Key competitors to focus on are Australia and Hawaii as well as Japan which has been steadily increasing in preference. In response to competitors, brand messaging should emphasise New Zealand's strengths in its unique culture and experiences on offer, including its wildlife experiences, and how it is a place that invites exploration. Additionally, messaging should look to strengthen New Zealand's positioning by building perceptions of New Zealand's stunning landscapes, and being a safe and family friendly destination that is easy to travel around and has a range of experiences on offer

Tactical communications need to address prevalent knowledge gaps and barriers to booking by showcasing the things to see and do in New Zealand across various seasons, providing sample itineraries and working with trade partners to offer bundled package deals on flights and accommodation. Promoting holiday packages between 10 – 16 days will cater to the broadest range of ACs, ensuring maximum appeal



## **Key insights - Singapore**



Singapore presents a growing opportunity for TNZ: Appeal of New Zealand as a holiday destination has recovered to 66% Oct 23, with the incidence of ACs also growing as a result to 32% Oct 23. While 32% AC incidence in Singapore is higher than most of the key markets, Singaporean small population size means that this market presents less of an opportunity to drive high volumes of arrivals (approximately 1.2 million Singaporeans are ACs)

Among ACs, preference has recently strengthened (from 34% Apr 23 to 51% in Oct 23), surpassing previous levels. Thus, the focus in Singapore should be on maintaining this preference growth momentum among existing ACs and accelerating their conversion through the funnel by addressing key concerns and barriers to booking

To maintain high preference levels, strategic brand messages should leverage New Zealand's strengths - namely, its beautiful landscape & scenery and unique culture that invites exploration and escapism, and build perceptions that New Zealand offers unique experiences and a range of adventure

Japan is the key competitor to focus on, followed by South Korea and Australia based on preference. Positively, destination New Zealand advertising is cutting through, displaying higher levels of memorability than its top competitors

Tactical marketing messages need to address key knowledge gaps and barriers to booking by reassuring ACs of New Zealand's weather, how easy it is to travel around, and how welcoming the locals are. Promoting holiday packages between 12 – 20 days will cater to the broadest range of ACs. Additionally, offering bundled deals on flights and accommodation will help facilitate conversion of ACs - this tactical content needs to be featured across all funnel stages including dreaming in channels such as YouTube and Search (see Project Connect for more detail)





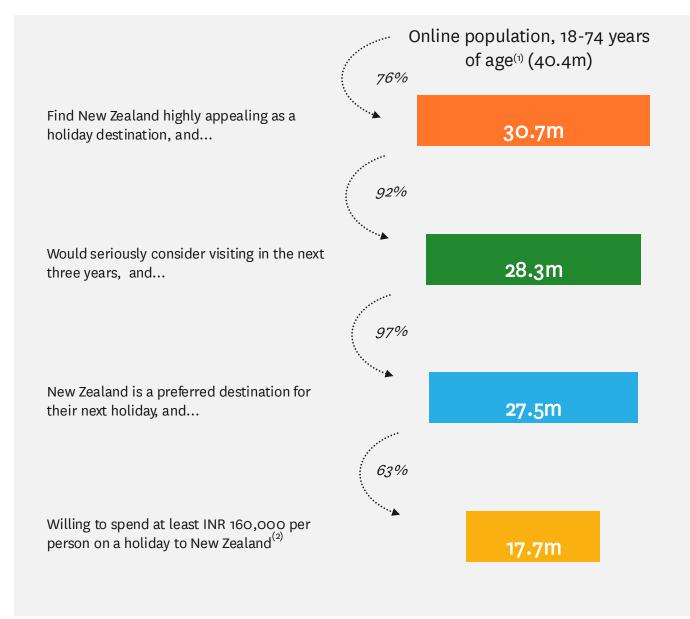


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## Active Considerer journey funnel – India

#### 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 (160,000 INR per person on a holiday to New Zealand)

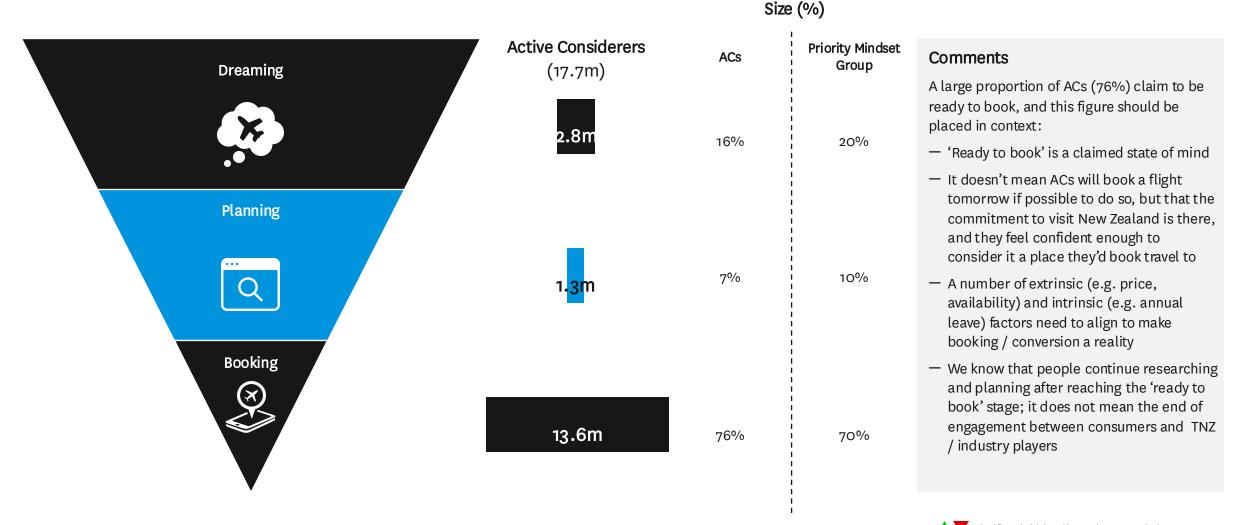




2. Including accommodation and daily expenses. Based off actual market data spend (IVS 2019)



### Consumer Journey funnel to New Zealand - India



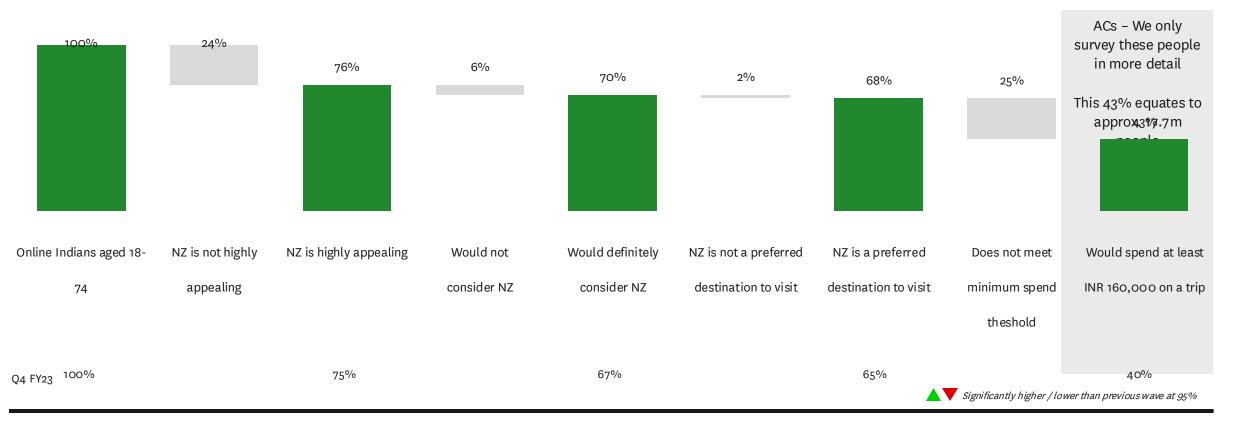




# With an AC incidence of 43%, India's three target cities represent a sizable opportunity for TNZ of 17.7 million ACs

#### Qualifying criteria for defining ACs

% Online users aged 18-74 in the target cities | Q2 FY24

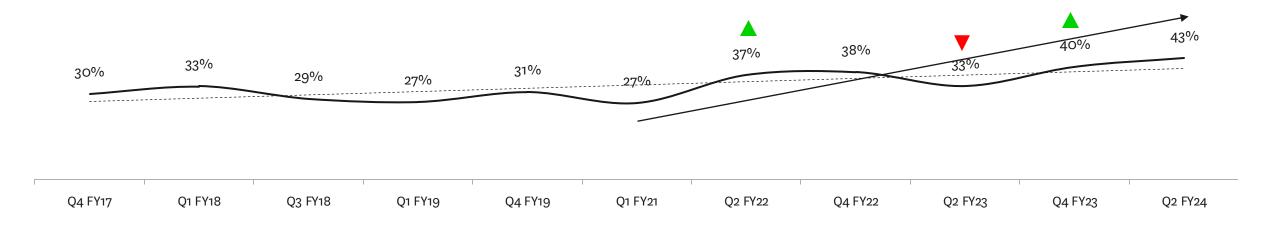






The AC incidence has been growing over the last year, and at 43% it is at the highest level seen over the last 5 years

Incidence of ACs % Online users aged 18-74 in the target cities



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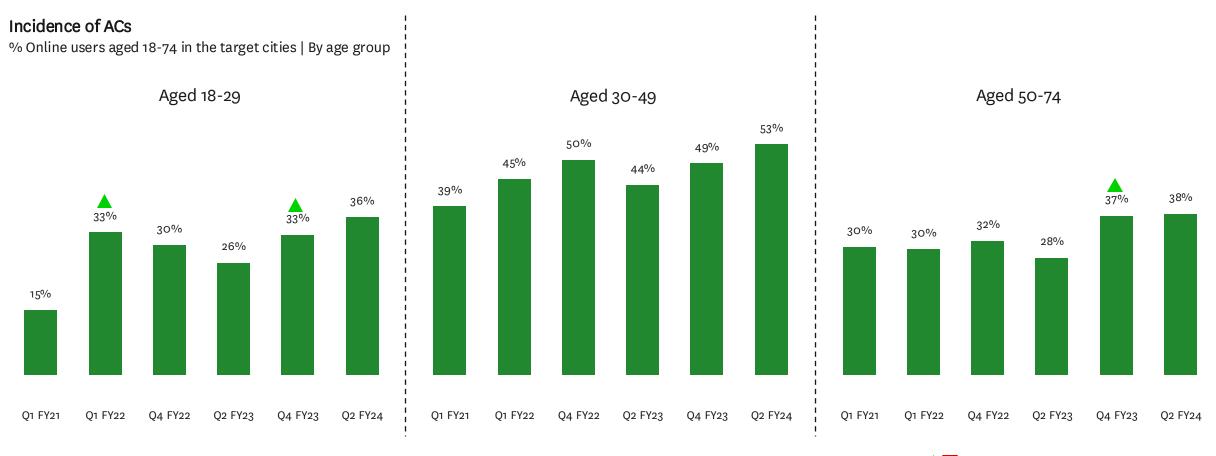


Sample size: Q4 FY17 n=741; Q1 FY18 n=816; Q3 FY18 n=817, Q1 FY19 n=763; Q4 FY19 n=726; Q1 FY21 n=1016; Q2 FY22 n=867; Q4 FY22 n = 1,419; Q2 FY23 n = 1,349; Q4 FY23 n = 2,180; Q2 FY24 n = 906



% of population who find New Zealand as a holiday destination as highly appealing (%8-10), has strong consideration to holiday in New Zealand (%8-10), strongly prefers to holiday in New Zealand (%4-5), and would spend at least 160,000 INR while holidaying in New Zealand

## The AC incidence has increased over the last year across all age groups



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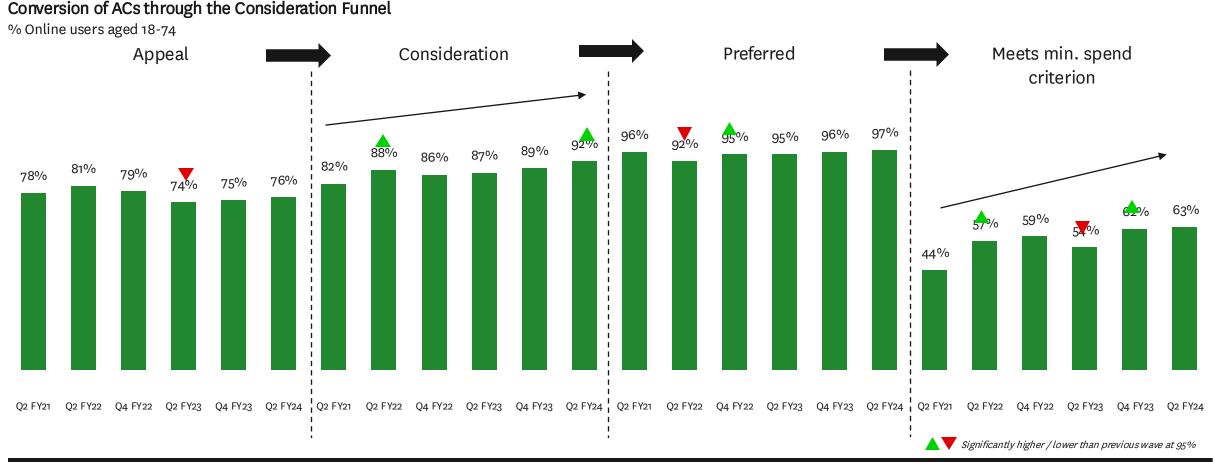


Sample size (Q1 FY21 | Q1 FY22 | Q4 FY22 | Q2 FY23 | Q4 FY23 | Q2 FY24) Aged 18-29 n = 419 | 334 | 611 | 537 | 808 | 257. Aged 30-49 n = 498 | 393 | 594 | 604 | 1,134 | 498 . Aged 50 - 74 n = 99 | 140 | 214 | 208 | 238 | 151



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## Long-term growth in both consideration and spend are contributing to the long-term upward trend in the AC incidence



Sample size: Q2 FY21|Q2 FY22|Q4 FY22 | Q2 FY23 | Q4 FY23 | Q2 FY24; Appeal n = 1,016 | 867 | 1,419 | 1,349 | 2,180 | 906; Consider n = 798 | 704 | 1,127 | 1,004 | 1,670 | 721; Prefer n =



669 | 618 | 973 | 872 | 1,504 | 661; Spend n = 638 | 578 | 928 | 828 | 1,448 | 639 Question "Putting aside any thoughts about time and cost, how appealing do you find New Zealand as a holiday destination?"

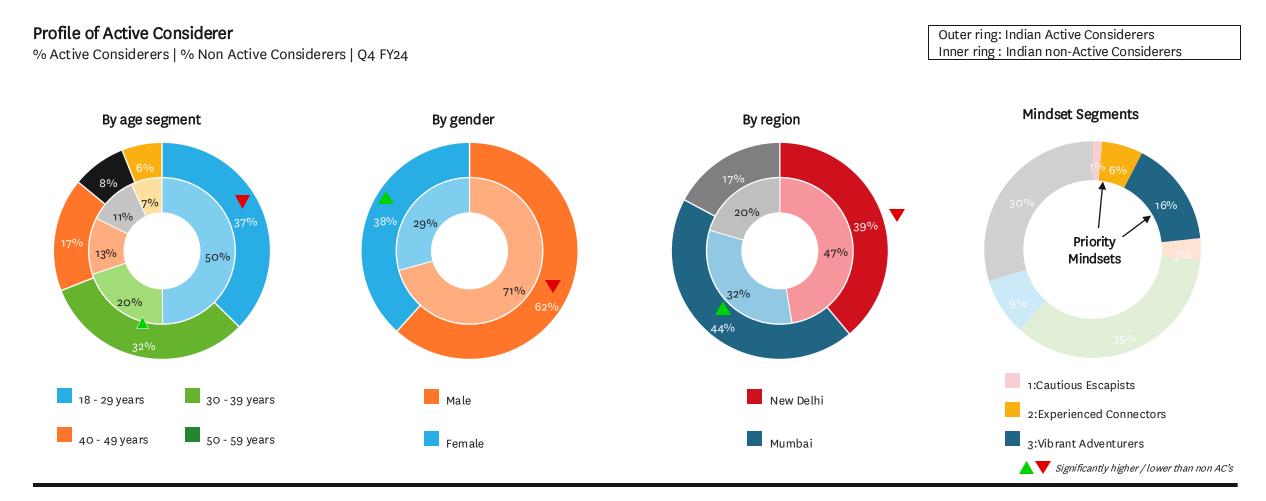
Question "Would you consider visiting New Zealand for a holiday within the next three years?"

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?"



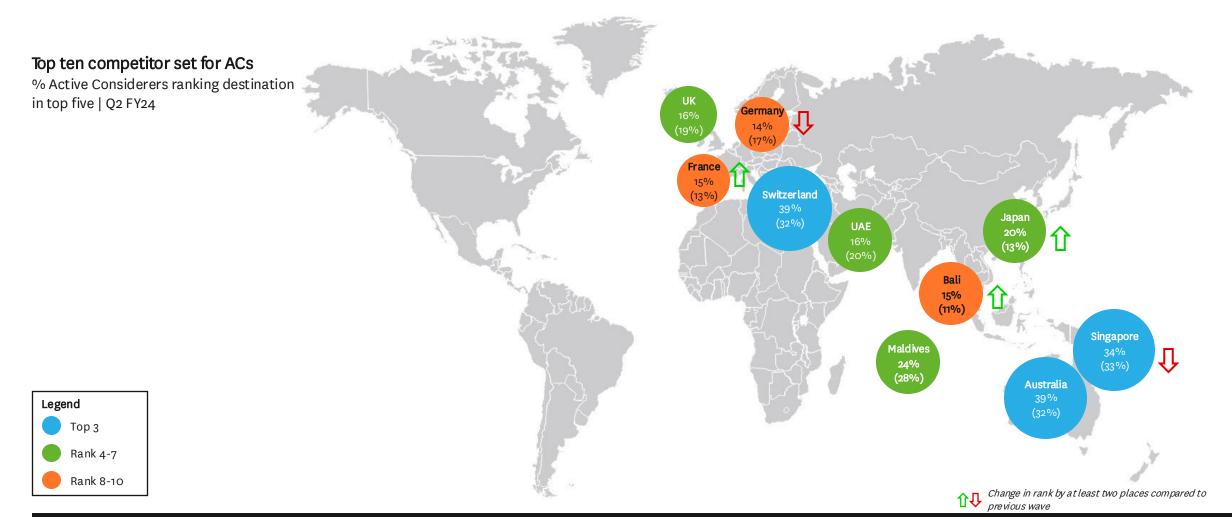
# Compared to non-ACs, ACs are more likely to be aged 30 – 39 years and living in Mumbai; the global priority mindsets account for 22% of India's AC pool







Australia and Switzerland are New Zealand's top competitors based on preference, followed by Singapore; preference for Japan is growing ( as we seen in other markets also)



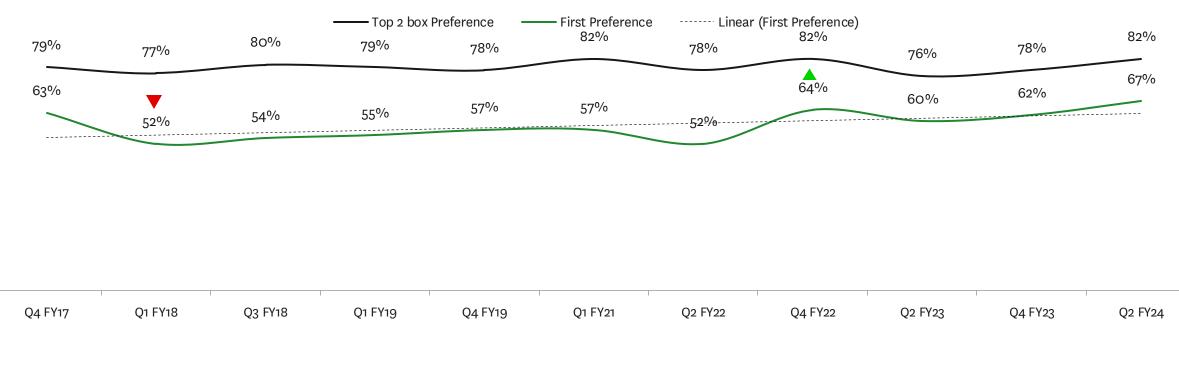




### First choice preference for New Zealand is at a high level of 67%

#### Preference KPI

% Active Considerers



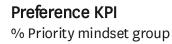
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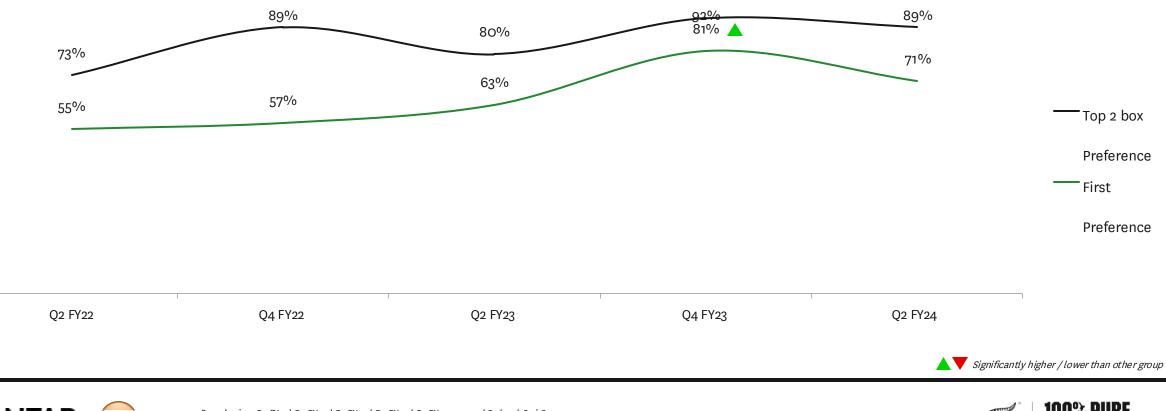


Sample size: Q4 FY17 ACs n=235; Q1 FY18 Acs n=231; Q3 FY18 Acs n=211; Q1 FY19 ACs n=206; Q4 FY19 ACs n=217; Q3 FYQ1 FY21 ACs n=300; Q2 FY22 ACs n=300; Q4 FY22 n = 300; Q2 FY23 n = 300, Q4 FY23 n = 300, Q4 FY23 n = 300, Q2 FY24 n = 300 Q "Can you please rank those destinations in order of preference where 1 is your most preferred destination?"



## First choice preference is at 71% among priority mindsets









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### Strategic Brand Drivers

Depending on brand positioning, what are the areas can TNZ leverage that might have higher impact on consumer decision making and connection – Drivers of unique, distinct NZ

### **Key Category Differentiators**

What are the key category issues that TNZ can use to stand out and cutthrough with ACs?

### Low Priority Drivers

NZ Drivers that allow us to differentiate but are not core to "who we are", does not drive mental availability, emotional resonance

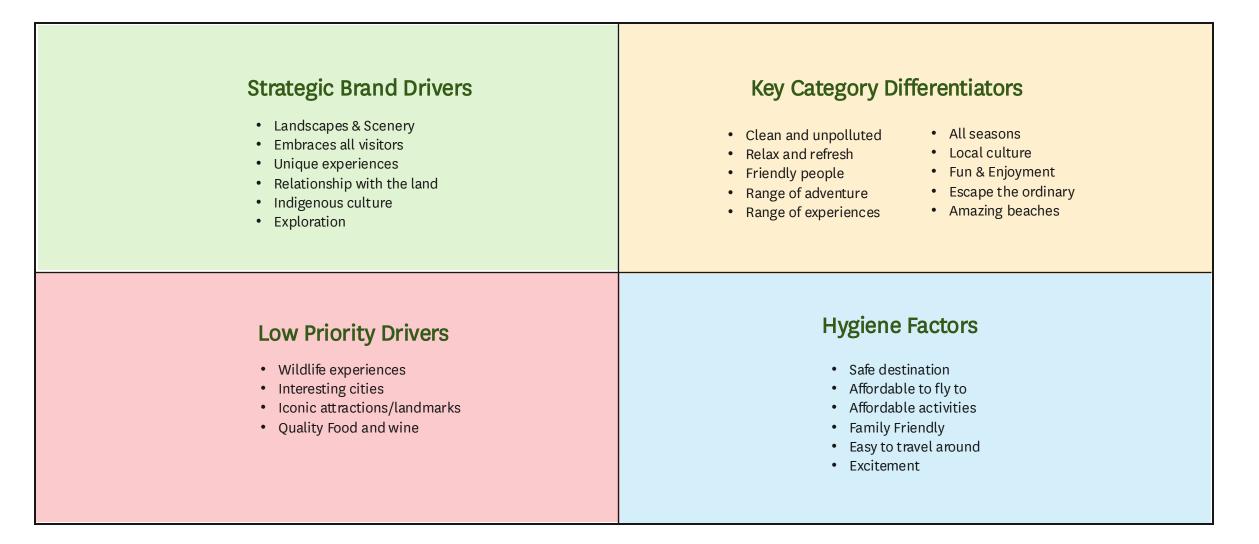
#### **Hygiene Factors**

What are the Hygiene Factors in the travel industry. TNZs journey should start here – Before communicating how our positioning exceeds expectations, we need to demonstrate these hygiene factors are in place.





## Categorising destination brand associations to the framework...

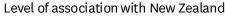






New Zealand performs strongly on most of the high impact drivers but there is a strategic opportunity to boost perceptions of family friendliness, being a place to escape the ordinary and being a place to relax and refresh







Sample size: India Q2 FY24 n = 300Question: "Which destinations, if any, do you associate with this statement?" 'Affordable to fly to' driver not included due to low impact and level of association 'Excitement', 'Amazing beaches' and 'Exploration' drivers added in FY24 and not included in impact analysis



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New Zealand performs well across the board, particularly on embracing of visitors and having rich local culture, but there is an opportunity to boost perceptions of landscapes and scenery as well as the profound connection with the land which both serve as strategic brand drivers

SUS	Brand associations	New Zealand	Switzerland	Australia	Singapore	Maldives	Japan	Actions for TNZ:
Drivers	Unique experiences	102	93	88	98	98	129	Strengths:
ם pr	Landscapes & scenery	98	107	90	99	105	107	— All seasons
Bar	Relationship with the land	97	101	88	94	122	120	<ul> <li>Local culture</li> </ul>
Strategic Brand	Indigenous culture	100	92	104	99	89	114	<ul> <li>Embraces visitors</li> </ul>
ate	Embraces visitors	103	90	83	103	114	104	— Unique experiences
Str	Invites exploration	101	104	118	84	80	80	
	Escape the ordinary	101	94	88	107	113	95	
ors	Clean & unpolluted	100	114	82	95	95	112	Drivers to dial up:
itiat	Fun & enjoyment	99	111	100	98	85	100	<ul> <li>Landscapes and scenery</li> </ul>
eren	Relax & refresh	97	115	81	108	109	96	<ul> <li>Relax and refresh</li> </ul>
Diffe	Friendly people	101	100	86	113	100	91	<ul> <li>Range of experiences</li> </ul>
Category Differentiators	Range of experiences	95	118	97	93	110	91	— Relationship with the land
tego	Local culture	104	79	95	107	82	131	
	All seasons	105	99	100	100	80	79	
Key	Range of adventure	100	99	106	98	112	63	
	Amazing beaches	99	85	119	100	114	64	

**Relative brand positioning for Strategic Brand Drivers and Key Category Differentiators** % Active Considerers | Q2 FY24 | Total (New Zealand and top five competitors) | Index (see appendix)



Sample size: Q2 FY24 n = 300 Question: "Which destinations, if any, do you associate with this statement?" 'Exploration' driver added in FY24 and not included in impact analysis

Heat map shading is across rows, i.e. compares the six countries on that attribute

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Relative weakness

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New Zealand's performance on hygiene factors is comparable to other competitor destinations but there is room to boost perceptions of its family friendliness (important given the AC base skews to 30-49 yrs. olds who are most likely to be young families)

Relative brand positioning for Hygiene Factors and Low Priority % Active Considerers | Q2 FY24 | Total (New Zealand and top five competitors) | Index (see appendix)

	Brand associations	New Zealand	Switzerland	Australia	Singapore	Maldives	Japan	Actions for TNZ:
	Family friendly	97	107	98	96	100	105	Strengths:
SIO	Safe destination	101	107	73	115	97	109	— Wildlife experience
Factors	Easy to travel around	101	97	87	104	105	106	Drivers to dial up:
Hygiene	Affordable activities	101	89	91	105	123	90	— Family friendliness
Нув	Affordable to fly to	98	95	88	105	132	90	<ul> <li>Interesting cities</li> </ul>
	Excitement	99	113	91	85	100	114	
,	Interesting cities	96	101	113	89	83	131	
riorit	Wildlife experience	104	85	120	110	72	67	
Low Priority	Iconic attractions	100	107	101	93	87	97	
Ľ	Quality food & wine	100	90	100	105	96	109	

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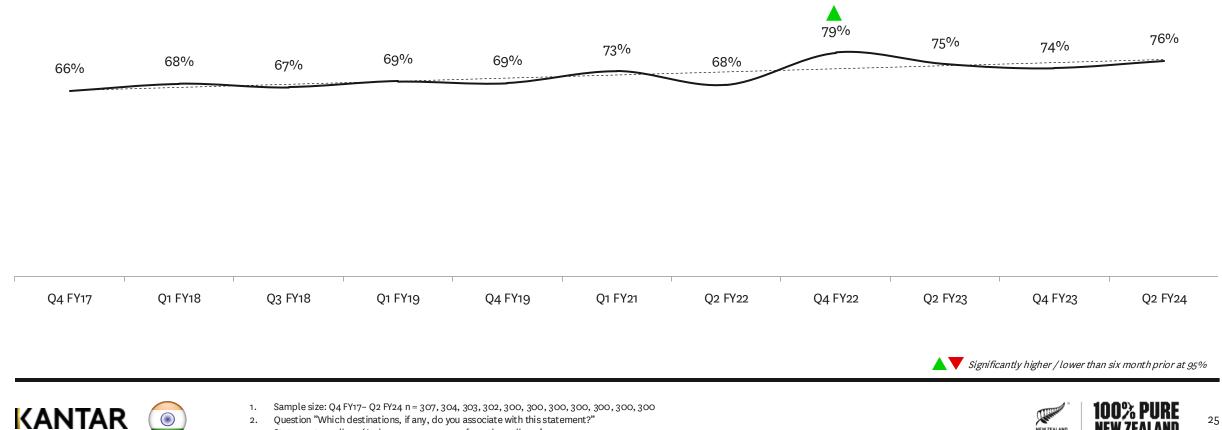
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### Perceptions that New Zealand allows visitors to 'escape the ordinary' have improved steadily over time

Top 5 Preference Drivers

New Zealand Brand Associations over time: 'Escape the ordinary' % Active Considerers



Question "Which destinations, if any, do you associate with this statement?" 2. Statement wording: 'A place you can escape from the ordinary' 3.

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## Perceptions that New Zealand is a family friendly destination have improved steadily over time

Top 5 Preference Drivers

New Zealand Brand Associations over time: 'Family friendly' % Active Considerers

69%	70%	68%	73%	73%	75%	71%	77%	79%	75%	77%
Q4 FY17	Q1 FY18	Q3 FY18	Q1 FY19	Q4 FY19	Q1 FY21	Q2 FY22	Q4 FY22	Q2 FY23	Q4 FY23	Q2 FY24

Significantly higher / lower than six month prior at 95%





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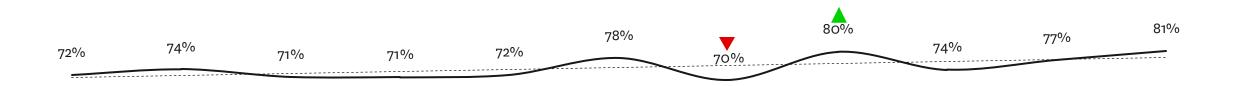
3. Statement wording: 'Ideal for a family holiday'



# Perceptions that New Zealand is clean and unpolluted has trended up, reaching its highest level in the most recent quarter

Top 5 Preference Drivers

New Zealand Brand Associations over time: 'Clean & unpolluted' % Active Considerers





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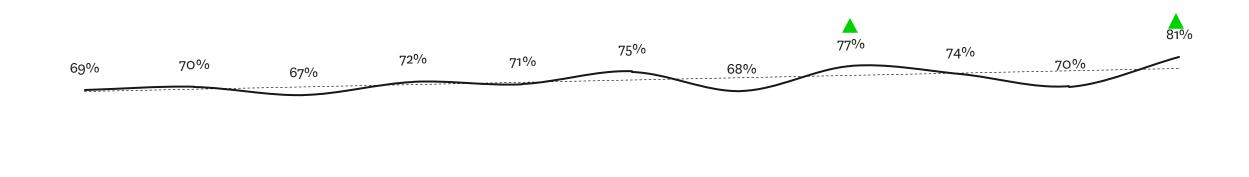
2. Question "Which destinations, if any, do you associate with this statement?"

3. Statement wording: 'The environment there is clean and unpolluted''

## Perceptions that New Zealand provides fun and enjoyment have significantly improved this quarter

Top 5 Preference Drivers

New Zealand Brand Associations over time: 'Fun & enjoyment' % Active Considerers





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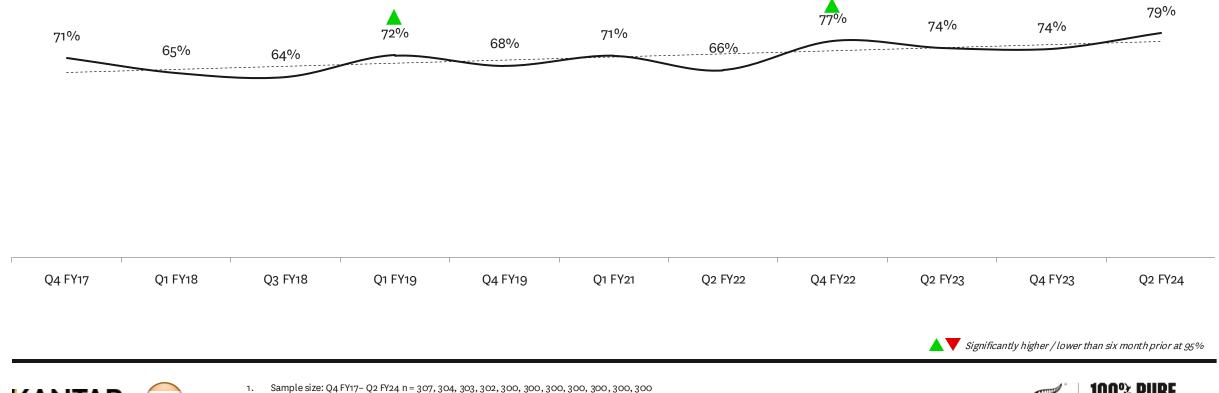
2. Question "Which destinations, if any, do you associate with this statement?"

3. Statement wording: 'Ideal for having fun and enjoying yourself'

## Perceptions that New Zealand offers unique experiences have fluctuated over time but the long-term trend is up

Top 5 Preference Drivers

New Zealand Brand Associations over time: 'Unique experiences' % Active Considerers





2. Question "Which destinations, if any, do you associate with this statement?"

Statement wording: 'Offers experiences that you can't get anywhere else' 3.



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## Tactical communications need to address key concerns among ACs, specifically hygiene factors such as weather, safety, and ease of travel within New Zealand

#### Top ten knowledge gaps

% Active Considerers | Q2 FY24

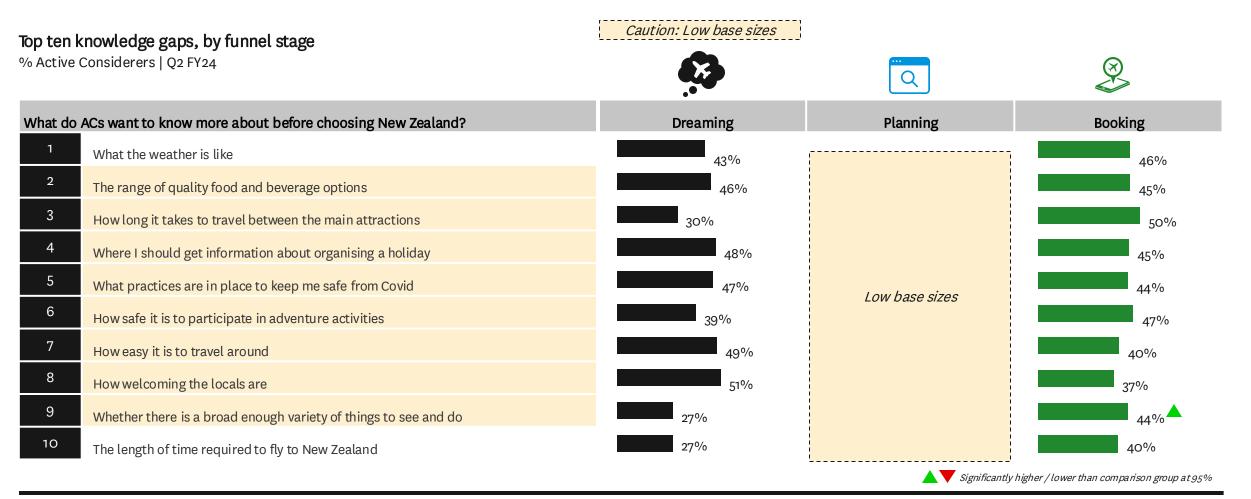
What do A	Q2 FY24	
1	What the weather is like	47%
2	The range of quality food and beverage options	46%
3	How long it takes to travel between the main attractions	46%
4	Where I should get information about organising a holiday	46%
5	What practices are in place to keep me safe from Covid	44%
6	How safe it is to participate in adventure activities	44%
7	How easy it is to travel around	42%
8	How welcoming the locals are	41%
9	Whether there is a broad enough variety of things to see and do	40%
10	The length of time required to fly to New Zealand	37%



Sample size: Q4 FY23 | Q2 FY24 n = 300 | 300 Question: "Putting thoughts about costs aside, what are some of the concerns you have about choosing New Zealand for your next holiday?" Note: Results not comparable with Q4 FY23 as there was a lot of change in answer codes between waves



Knowledge gaps vary by funnel stage so targeted messaging is recommended to move ACs through the funnel: for instance, messages around welcoming locals will have greater impact on Dreamers whereas Bookers will be more influenced by messages around the variety of things to see and do







### Indicatively, priority mindsets have fewer knowledge gaps than ACs as a whole

#### **Top ten knowledge gaps, by Priority Mindsets** % Active Considerers | Q2 FY24

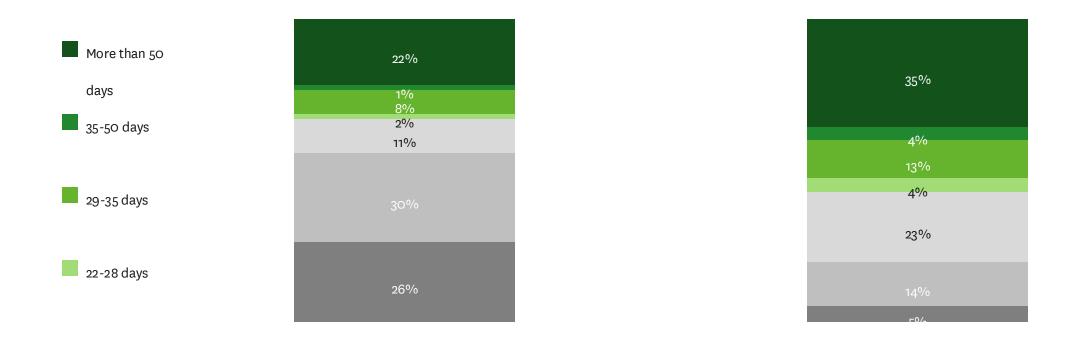
What do /	ACs want to know more about before choosing New Zealand?	All ACs	Priority Mindsets
1	What the weather is like	47%	49%
2	The range of quality food and beverage options	46%	41%
3	How long it takes to travel between the main attractions	46%	41%
4	Where I should get information about organising a holiday	46%	39%
5	What practices are in place to keep me safe from Covid	44%	35%
6	How safe it is to participate in adventure activities	44%	42%
7	How easy it is to travel around	42%	38%
8	How welcoming the locals are	41%	42%
9	Whether there is a broad enough variety of things to see and do	40%	30%
10	The length of time required to fly to New Zealand	37%	28%
	Ranks higher no	w than six months ago Significantly	higher / lower than other group at 95%





The ideal number of holiday days to spend in New Zealand varies widely, with 35% Indian ACs considering spending more than 50 days in New Zealand

Ideal minimum and maximum numbers of days spent on holiday in New Zealand % Active Considerers | Q2 FY24

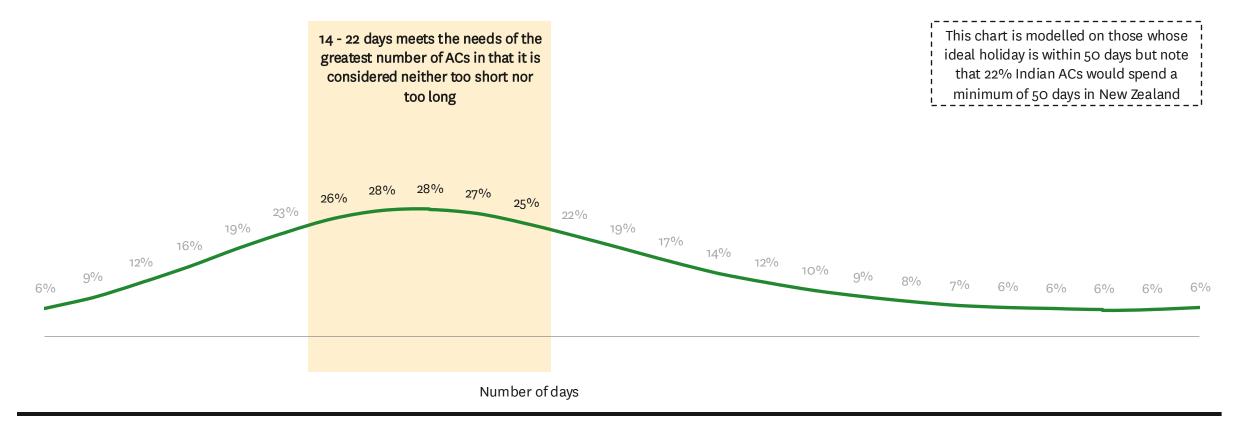






# Promoting holiday packages between 14 – 22 days will cater to the broadest range of ACs, ensuring maximum appeal

Desired length of holiday in New Zealand (% for whom the number of days is neither too long or too short) % Active Considerers | Q2 FY24

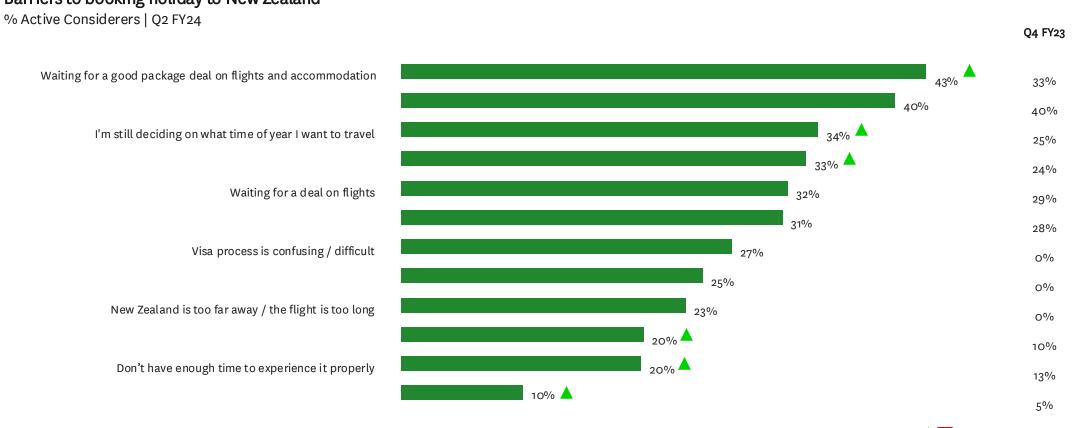






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TNZ can assist in encouraging ACs to book by offering information on various travel options within New Zealand and aiding ACs in determining the most suitable time to visit



Barriers to booking holiday to New Zealand

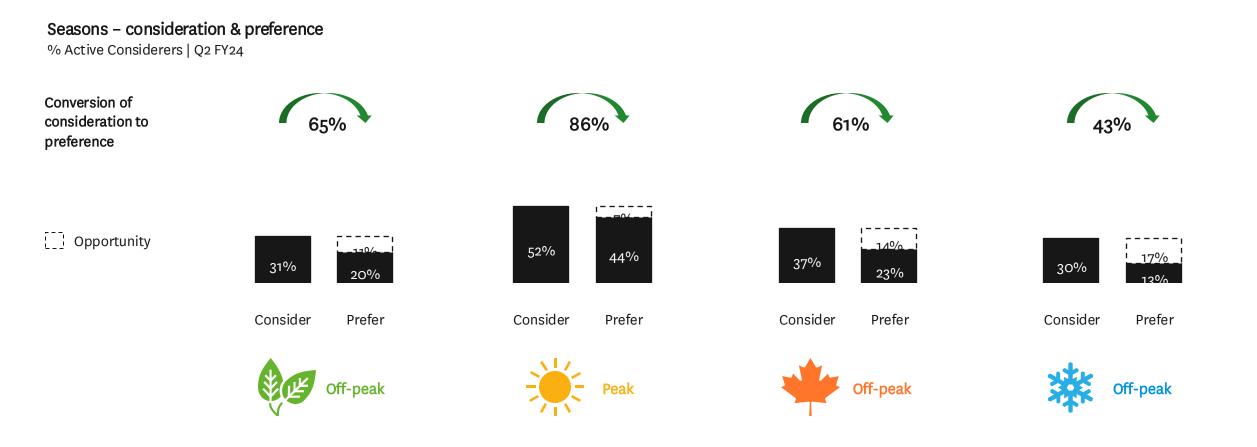
Significantly higher / lower than previous wave at 95%



Sample size: Q4 FY23 | Q2 FY24 n = 231 | 246 Question "What is stopping you from making a booking?"



# Although preference is strongest for summer, there are opportunities for seasonal dispersal across off-peak seasons

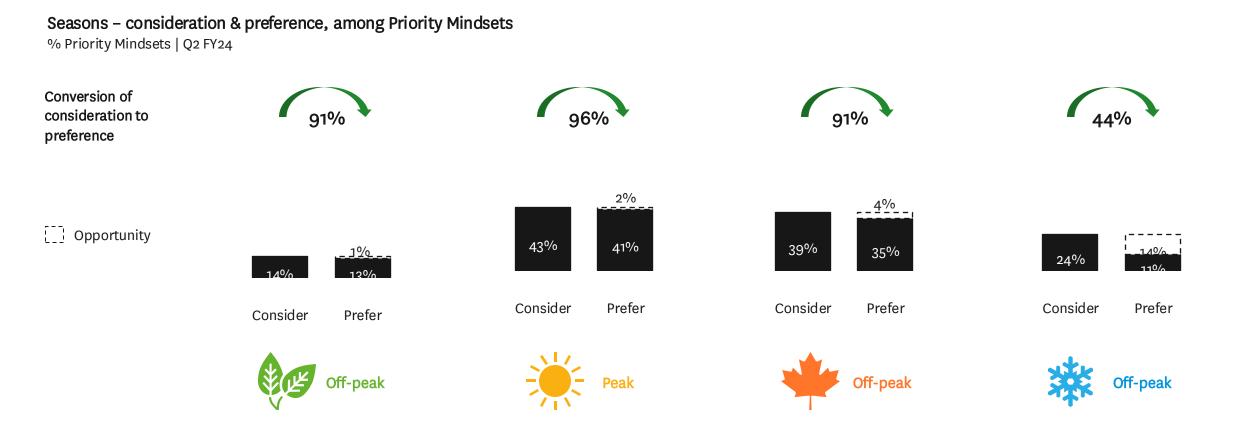








As for Priority mindsets, Spring offers strong immediate opportunity to drive off-peak arrivals with relatively high levels of consideration and preference

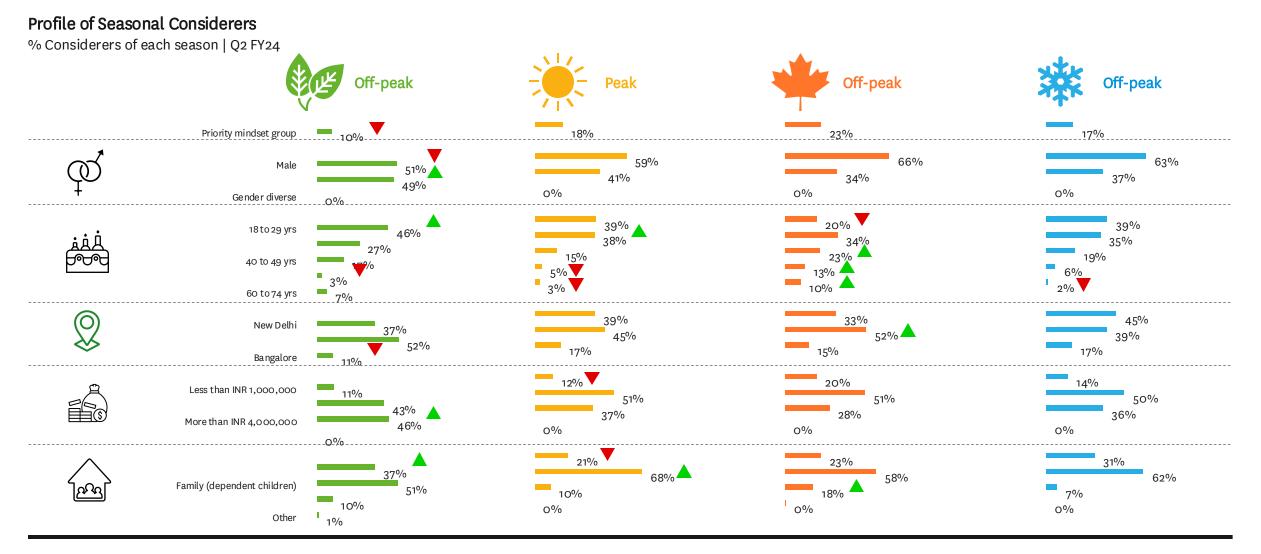








There is some variation in the demographic profiles of considerers for each season; for instance, spring considerers skew towards females and younger ACs while autumn considerers skew towards older age groups

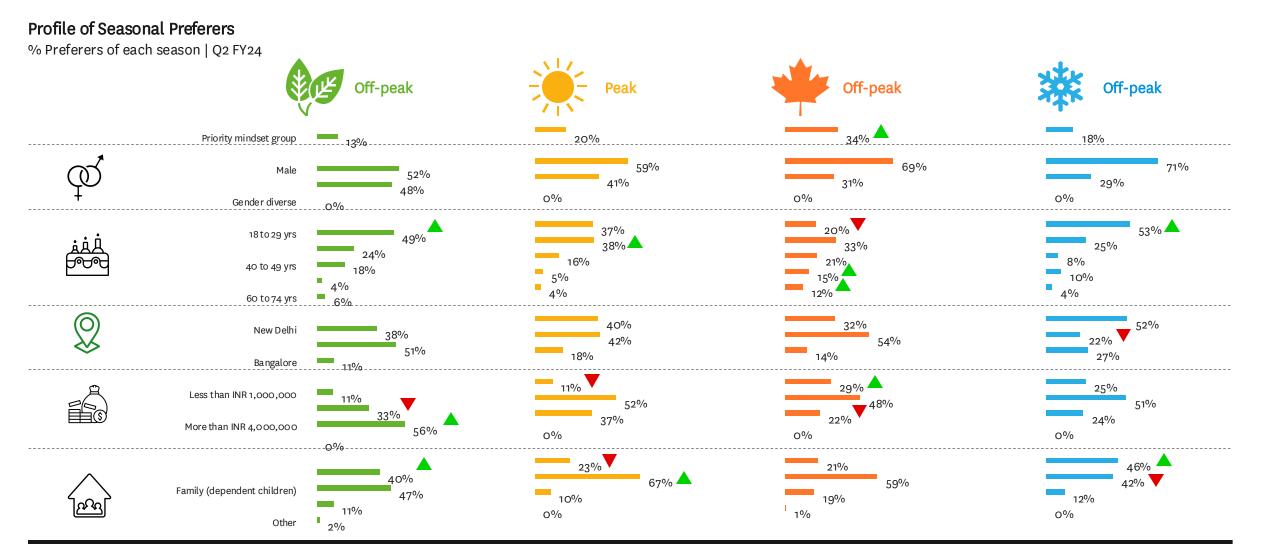






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The demographic profile of preferers follows a similar trend to considerers, however winter preferers are more skewed towards younger visitors and SINKs / DINKs





Significantly higher / lower than non-preferers of that season



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### Active Considerer journey funnel – South Korea

#### Active Considerers definition

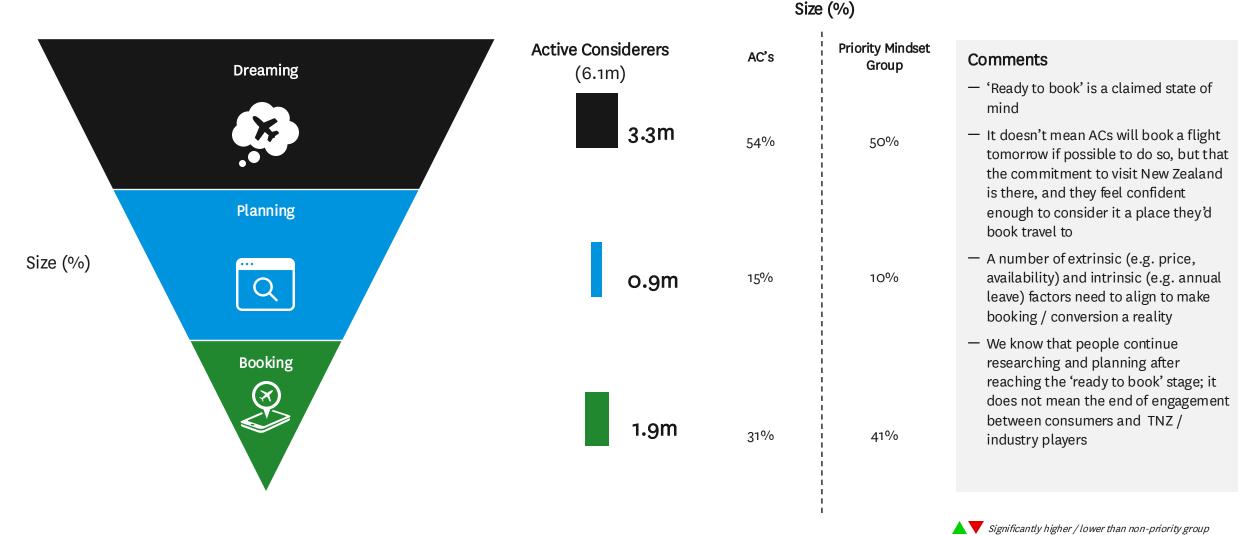
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### **Consumer Journey funnel to New Zealand – South Korea**



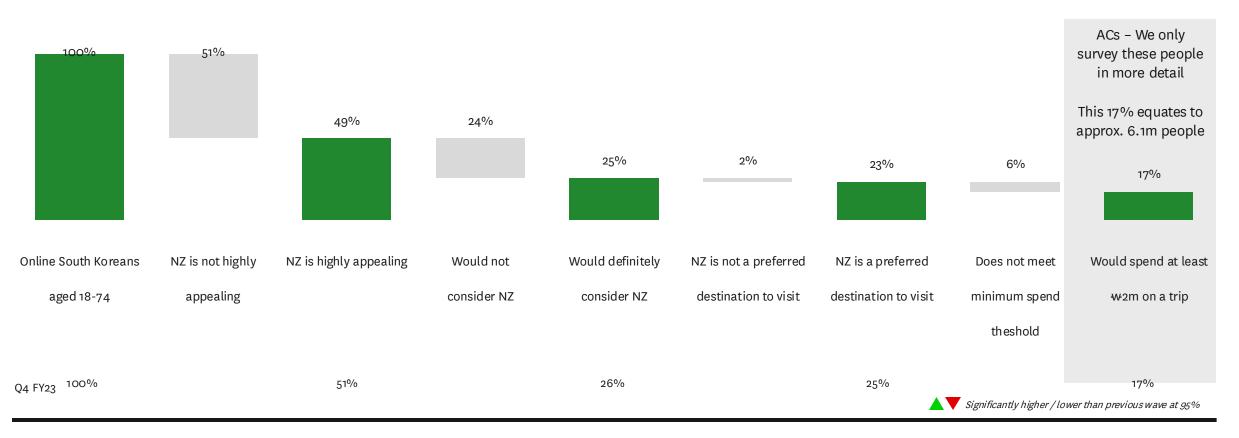






South Korea remains a sizable opportunity for TNZ to drive arrivals with an AC incidence of 17%, equating to approximately 6.1 million people – this is unchanged from Q4 FY23

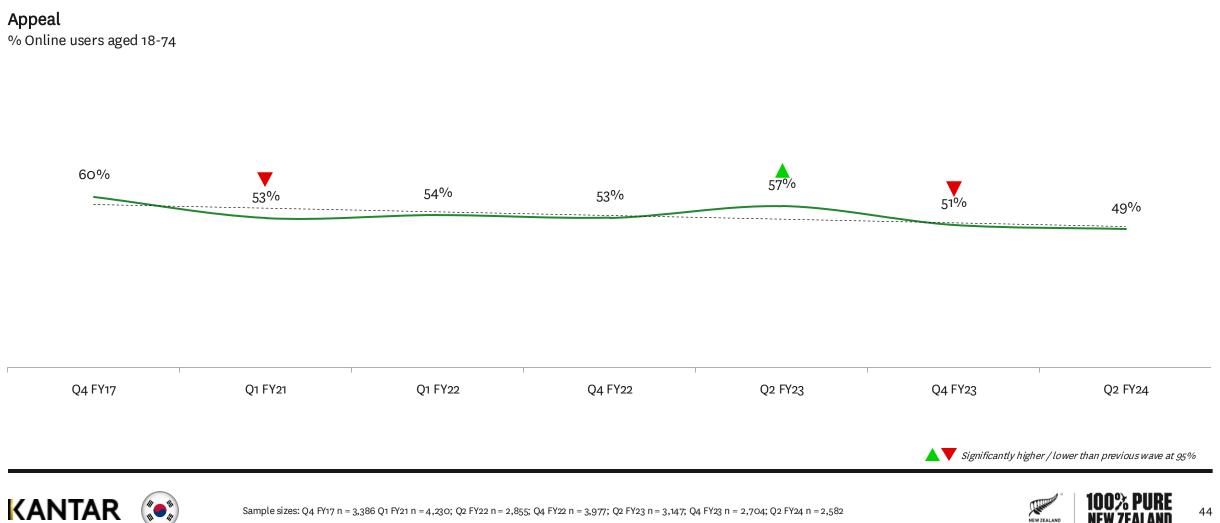
**Qualifying criteria for defining ACs** % Online users aged 18-74 | Q2 FY24







### Appeal of New Zealand as a holiday destination remains broadly stable over time



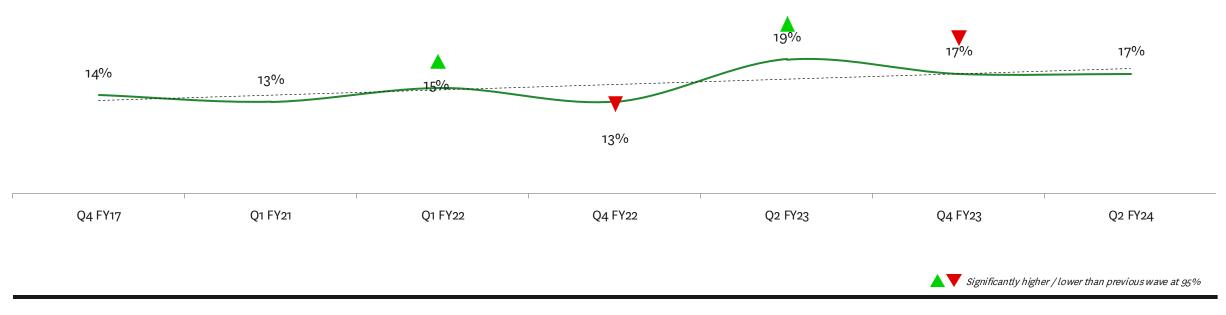
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### The AC incidence in South Korea has fluctuated over time but the long-term trend is up

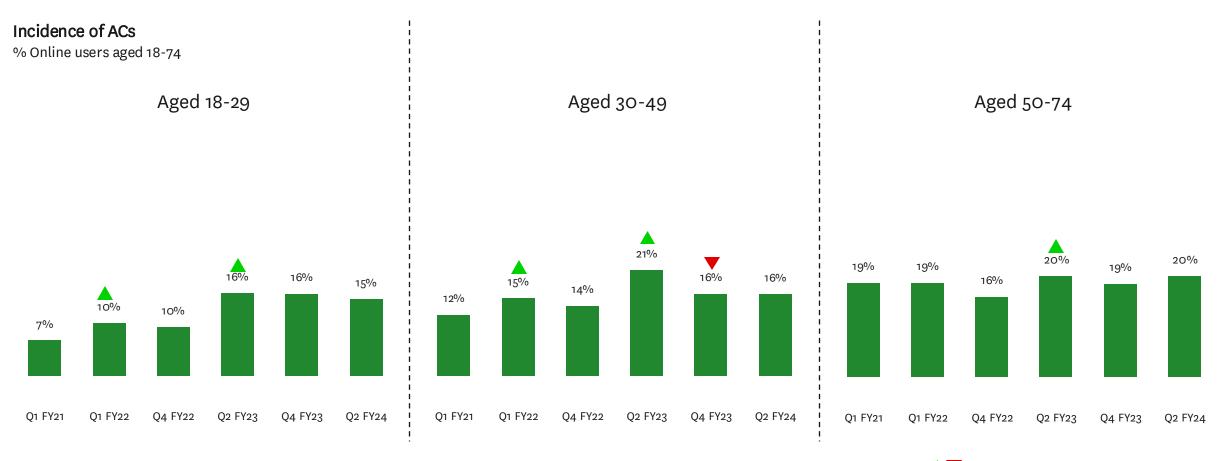
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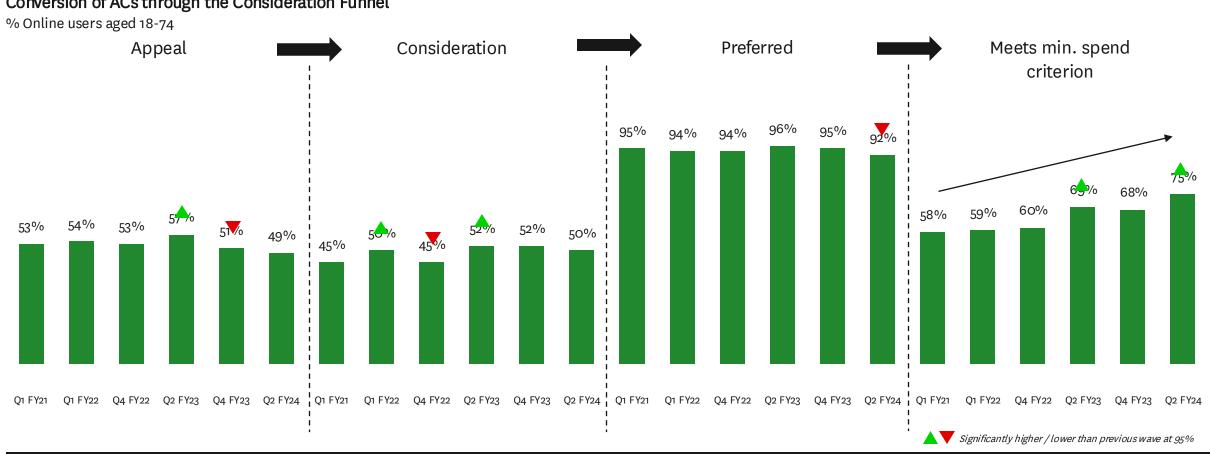
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### The long-term growth in incidence can be attributed to an increase in willingness to spend



Conversion of ACs through the Consideration Funnel

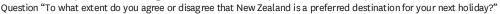
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Prefer n = 974 | 749 | 909 | 802 | 717 | 607; Spend n = 914 | 696 | 844 | 755 | 677 | 555

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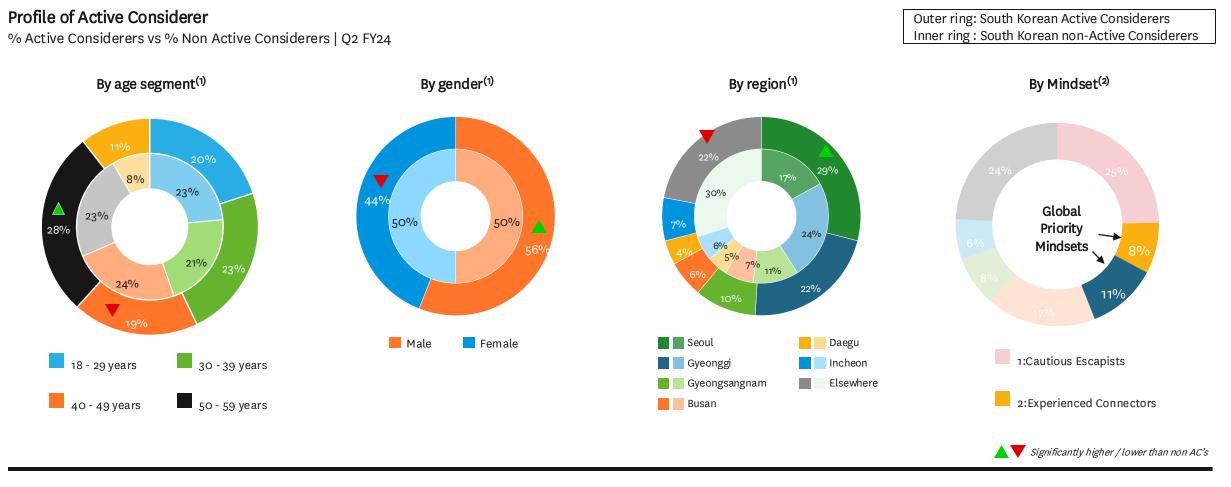
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Compared to non-ACs, ACs are more likely to be male, aged 50-59 years and live in Seoul; the global priority mindsets, Experienced Connectors and Vibrant Adventurers make up 19% of the AC pool







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### Australia, Hawaii and Japan are New Zealand's top three competitors



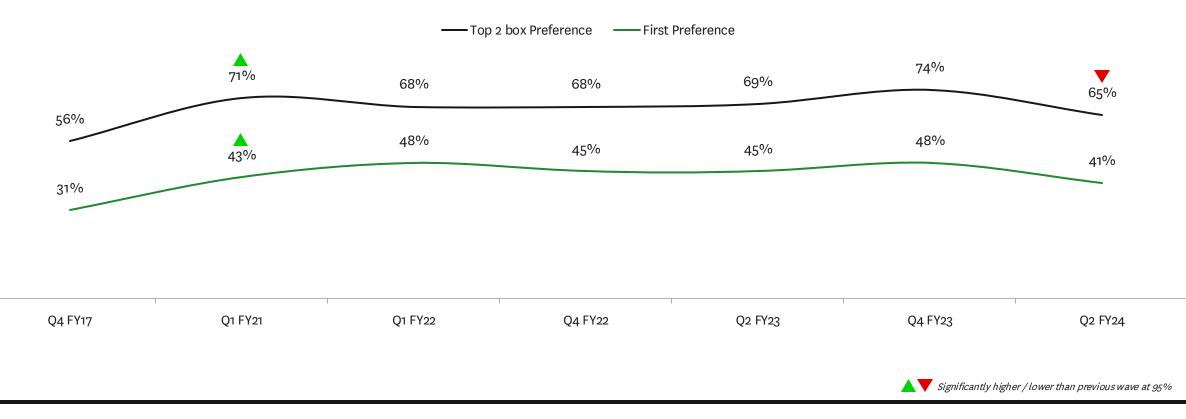


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**Preference KPI** % Active Considerers



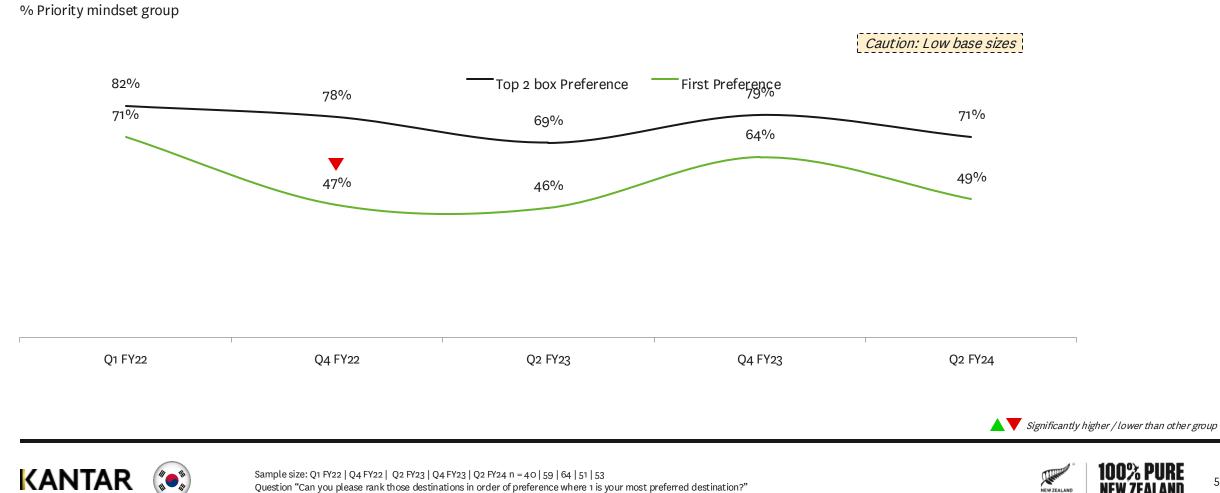


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### Among priority mindsets, first-choice preference for New Zealand has softened to levels seen a year ago

Preference KPI



Question "Can you please rank those destinations in order of preference where 1 is your most preferred destination?"

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### A framework to organize and optimize how we leverage our brand associations

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Depending on brand positioning, what are the areas can TNZ leverage that might have higher impact on consumer decision making and connection – Drivers of unique, distinct NZ

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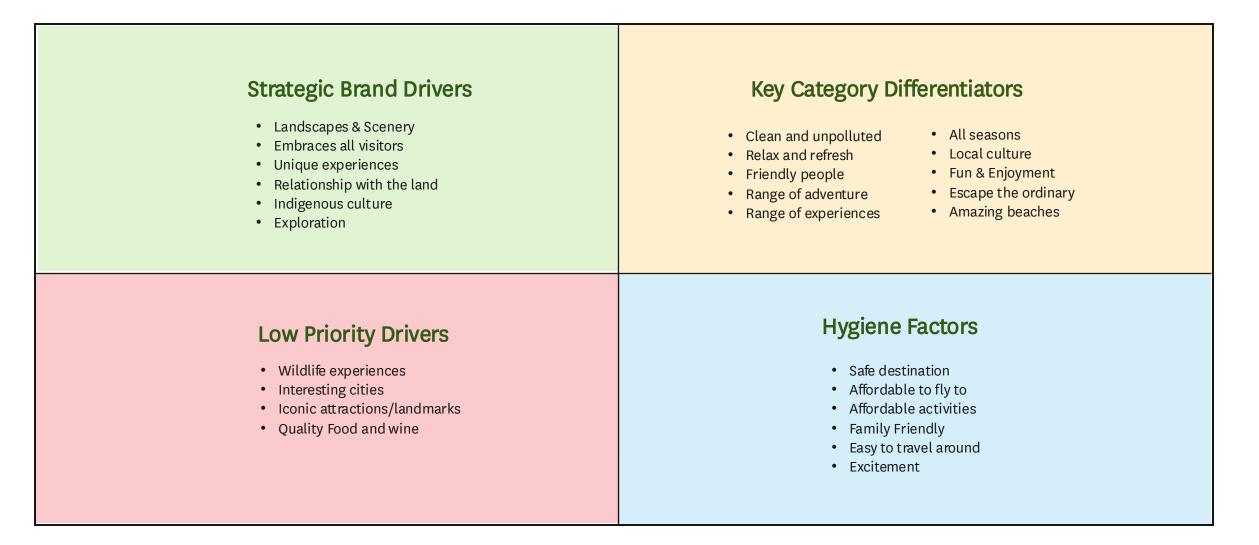
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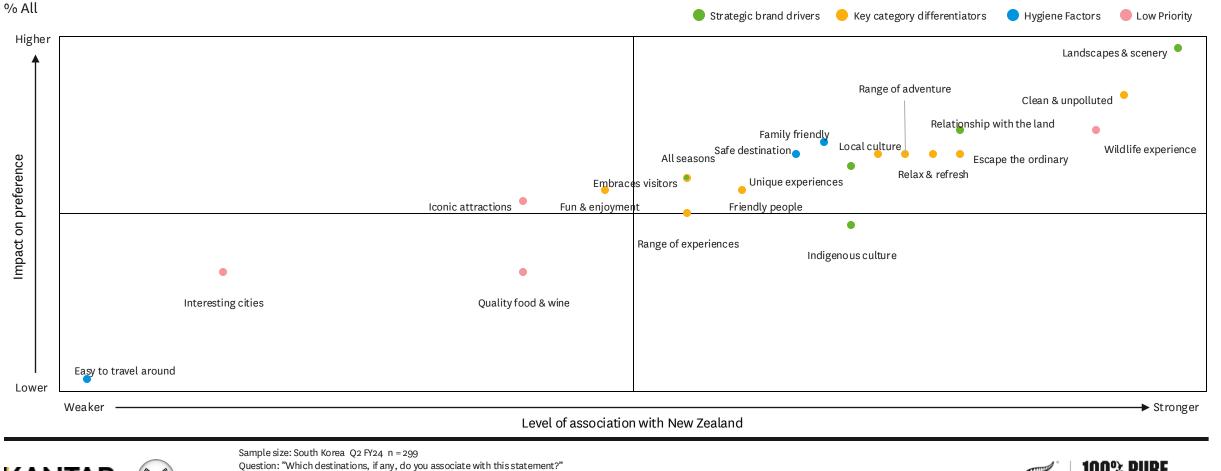
### Categorising destination brand associations to the framework...







## New Zealand as a destination performs strongly on the high impact drivers, most notably landscapes and scenery



#### Brand Associations of New Zealand x Impact on preference

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'Affordable to fly to' and 'Affordable activities' drivers not included due to low impact and level of association 'Escape the ordinary' driver re-worded to 'A place you can escape from the ordinary in FY24'

'Excitement', 'Amazing beaches' and 'Exploration' drivers added in FY24 and not included in impact analysis



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New Zealand is in a strong position with several strategic brand strengths; however, to strengthen its competitive position further, the focus should be on building perceptions of its stunning landscapes, friendly and welcoming people and the range of experiences on offer

	Brand associations	New Zealand	Australia	Hawaii	Japan	Switzerland	Canada	Actions for TNZ:
σ	Landscapes & scenery	102	107	91	42	146	110	Strengths: — Relationship with the land — Unique experiences — Indigenous culture — Invites exploration
an an	Relationship with the land	107	95	97	75	91	102	
cegic Br Drivers	Unique experiences	106	93	89	75	113	108	
Strategic Brand Drivers	Embraces visitors	101	109	91	80	84	121	
Stre	Indigenous culture	112	111	100	77	41	71	
	Invites exploration	111	113	80	45	99	97	— Clean and & unpolluted
	Clean & unpolluted	107	101	83	54	145	86	<ul> <li>Range of adventure</li> <li>Drivers to dial up:</li> <li>Landscapes and scenery</li> <li>Embraces visitors</li> <li>Friendly people</li> <li>Range of experiences</li> </ul>
ors	Relax & refresh	104	90	111	55	136	92	
itiat	Range of adventure	108	122	89	52	79	92	
Category Differentiators	Escape the ordinary	99	112	99	68	133	87	
Diffe	Local culture	103	107	104	100	71	80	
ory I	All seasons	101	94	118	83	93	96	
tegc	Friendly people	99	75	106	131	94	111	
	Fun & enjoyment	97	98	115	116	97	72	
Key	Range of experiences	93	86	102	119	133	113	
	Amazing beaches	104	134	122	53	25	90	

**Relative brand positioning for Strategic Brand Drivers and Key Category Differentiators** % Active Considerers | Q2 FY24 | Total (New Zealand and top five competitors) | Index (see appendix)



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### Additional focus needs to be on strengthening perceptions that New Zealand is a safe and family friendly destination that is easy to travel around

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

% Active Considerers | Q2 FY24 | Total (New Zealand and top five competitors) | Index (see appendix)

	Brand associations	New Zealand	Australia	Hawaii	Japan	Switzerland	Canada	Actions for TNZ:
SIO	Family friendly	96	95	98	105	107	118	<b>Strengths:</b> — Wildlife experience
	Safe destination	93	97	91	128	106	118	
Factors	Easy to travel around	86	54	87	253	113	97	Drivers to dial up:
Hygiene	Affordable to fly to	80	48	57	401	51	62	<ul> <li>Family friendly</li> <li>Safe destination</li> <li>Easy to travel around</li> <li>Affordable to fly to</li> </ul>
Hyg	Affordable activities	76	57	83	346	61	87	
	Excitement	99	84	90	87	156	116	
,	Wildlife experience	119	142	62	28	33	94	<ul> <li>Affordable activities</li> <li>Iconic attractions</li> </ul>
Low Priority	Iconic attractions	88	107	98	121	97	138	<ul> <li>Interesting cities</li> </ul>
	Interesting cities	84	93	90	169	133	106	
Ľ	Quality food & wine	97	114	100	76	105	108	



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## Perceptions that New Zealand has spectacular landscapes and scenery have remained consistent over time

Top 5 Preference Drivers

New Zealand Brand Associations over time: 'Landscapes & scenery' % Active Considerers

76%	75%	80%	78%	76%	80%
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## Perceptions that New Zealand as a clean and unpolluted destination have also remained stable over time

Top 5 Preference Drivers

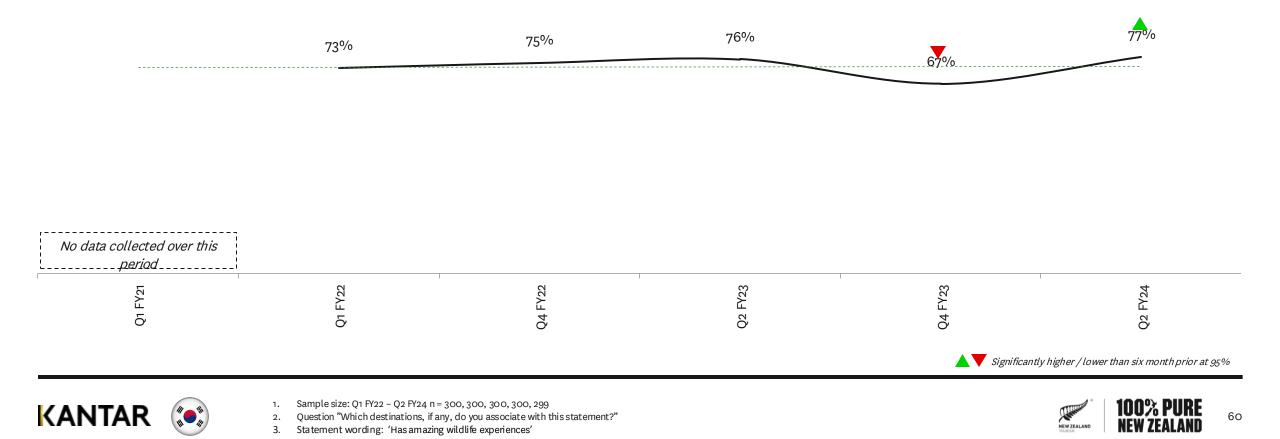
New Zealand Brand Associations over time: 'Clean & unpolluted' % Active Considerers

75% 	77%	79%	79%	75%	78%
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# Perceptions that New Zealand has amazing wildlife experiences have recovered to levels seen in Q2 FY23, after a significant drop in the previous quarter

Top 5 Preference Drivers

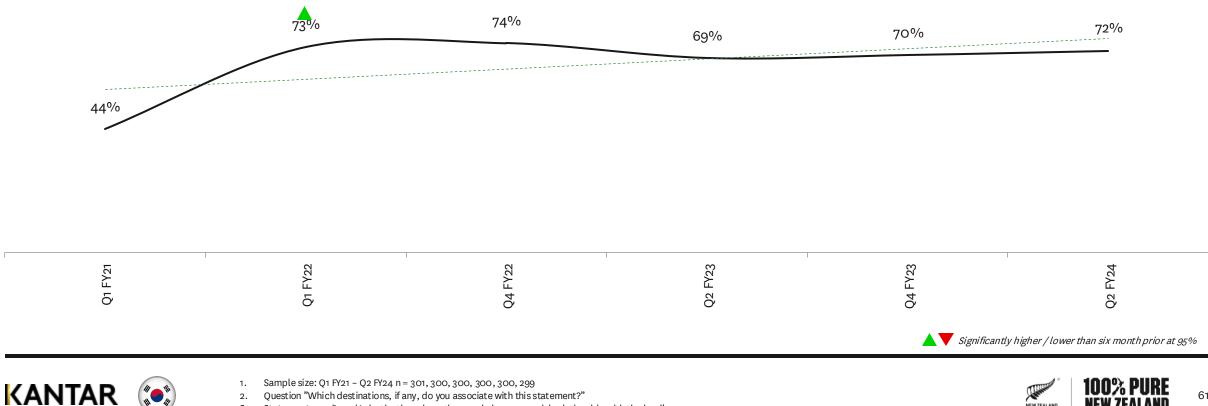
New Zealand Brand Associations over time: 'Wildlife experience' % Active Considerers



### Perceptions that the New Zealand people have a special relationship with the land have been relatively stable over the last 2 years

Top 5 Preference Drivers

New Zealand Brand Associations over time: 'Relationship with the land' % Active Considerers



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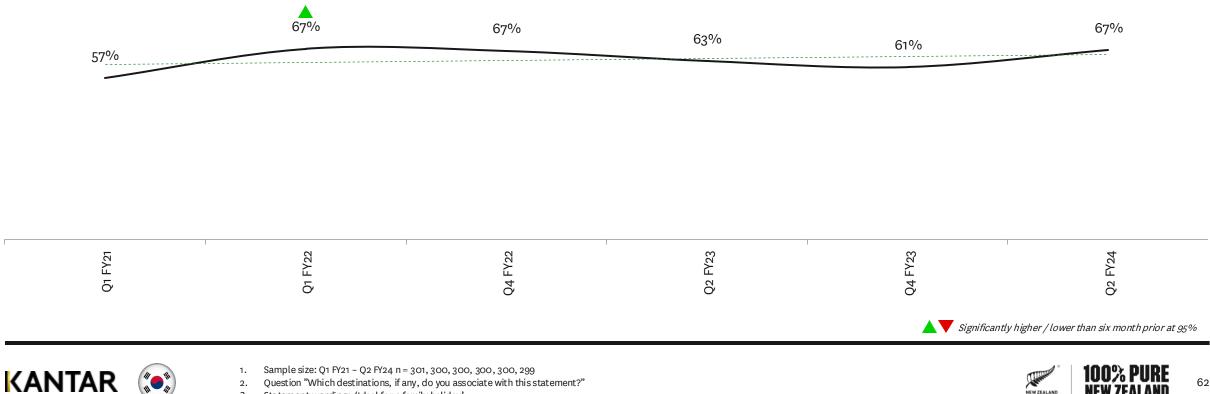


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## Perceptions that New Zealand is an ideal family holiday destination have remained relatively stable over time

Top 5 Preference Drivers

New Zealand Brand Associations over time: 'Family friendly' % Active Considerers



3. Statement wording: 'Ideal for a family holiday'

## To move people along the funnel, tactical communications need to address key knowledge gaps around the weather and the length of time required to travel to and around New Zealand

#### Top ten knowledge gaps

% Active Considerers | Q2 FY24

What do A	Cs want to know more about before choosing New Zealand?	Q2 FY24	Q4 FY23
1	What the weather is like	38%	37%
2	The length of time required to fly to New Zealand	37%	32%
3	How safe it is from crime	35%	29%
4	How long it takes to travel between the main attractions	32%	26%
5	How easy it is to travel around	30%	21%
6	The length of time needed to experience New Zealand properly	25%	27%
7	How safe it is to participate in adventure activities	21%	19%
8	How welcoming the locals are	20%	19%
9	What practices are in place to keep me safe from Covid (e.g. masks, hand sanitiser etc.)	19%	18%
10	Whether there is a broad enough variety of things to see and do	17%	16%
	Ranks higher no	w than six months ago	ntly higher / lower than previous wave at 95%





## Priority should be given to communications addressing weather conditions and the travel time between main attractions, as these are key concerns among priority mindsets

#### **Top ten knowledge gaps, by Priority Mindsets** % Active Considerers | Q2 FY24

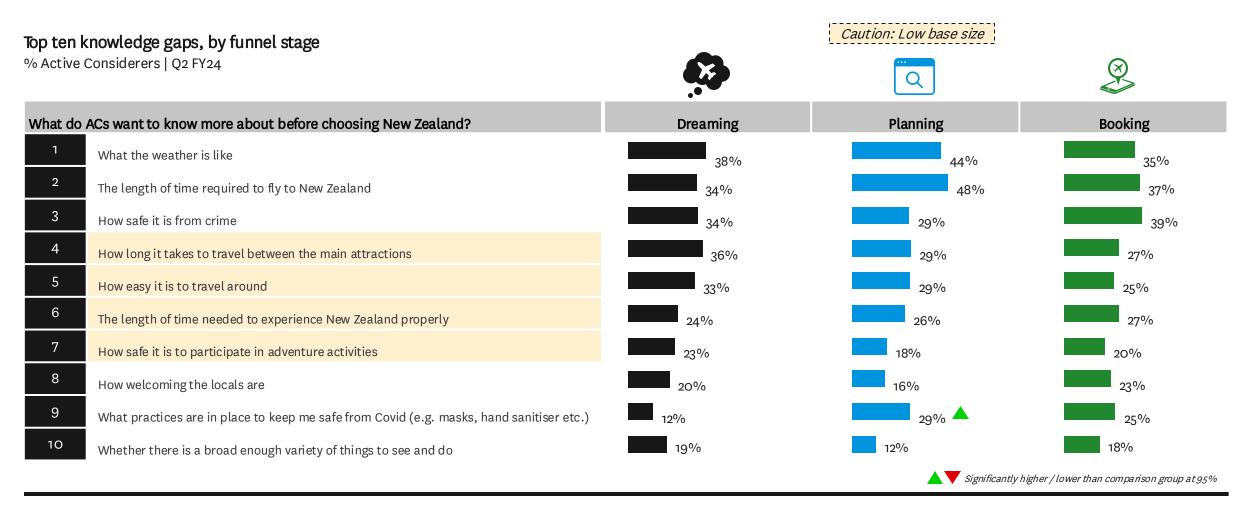
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	Ranks higher now	than six months ago Significantly	higher / lower than other group at 95%



Sample size: Q2 FY24 n = 299 , Priority Mindsets n = 53, Non-Priority Mindsets n = 245 Question "Putting thoughts about costs aside, what are some of the concerns you have about choosing New Zealand for your next holiday?"



Surfacing information about the weather will be relevant to ACs across all stages of the funnel but messaging around the length of time to fly and get around New Zealand will yield the greatest impact among planners

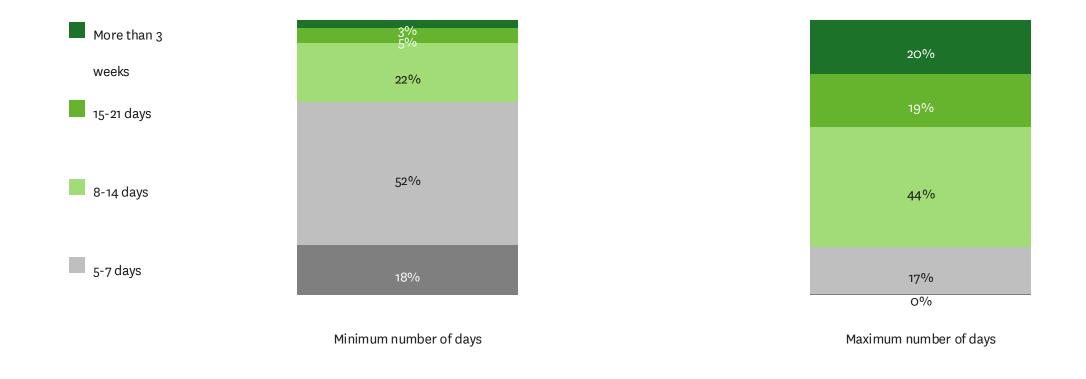






The ideal number of holiday days to spend in New Zealand varies widely, with 20% South Korean ACs considering spending more than 3 weeks in New Zealand

Ideal minimum and maximum numbers of days spent on holiday in New Zealand % Active Considerers | Q2 FY24

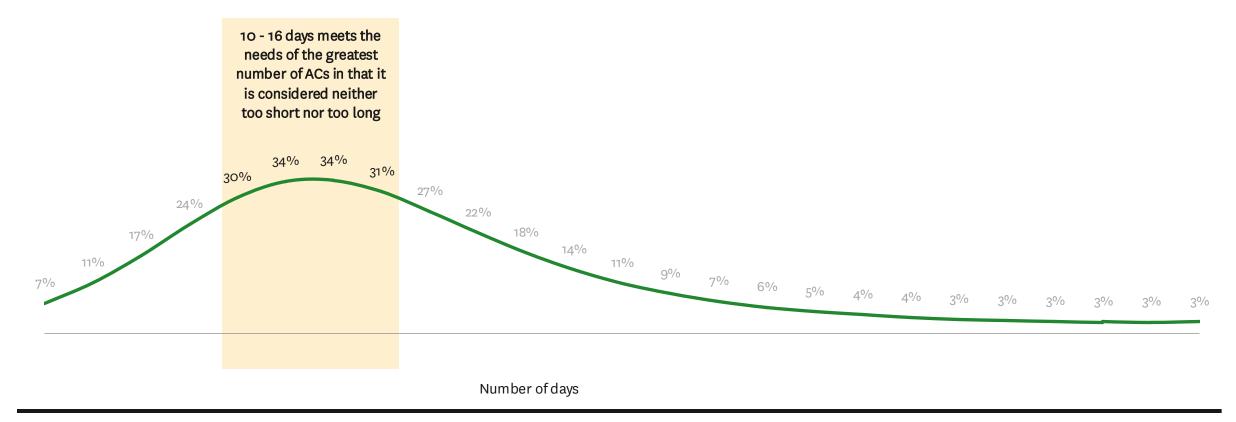






# Promoting holiday packages between 10 – 16 days will cater to the broadest range of ACs, ensuring maximum appeal

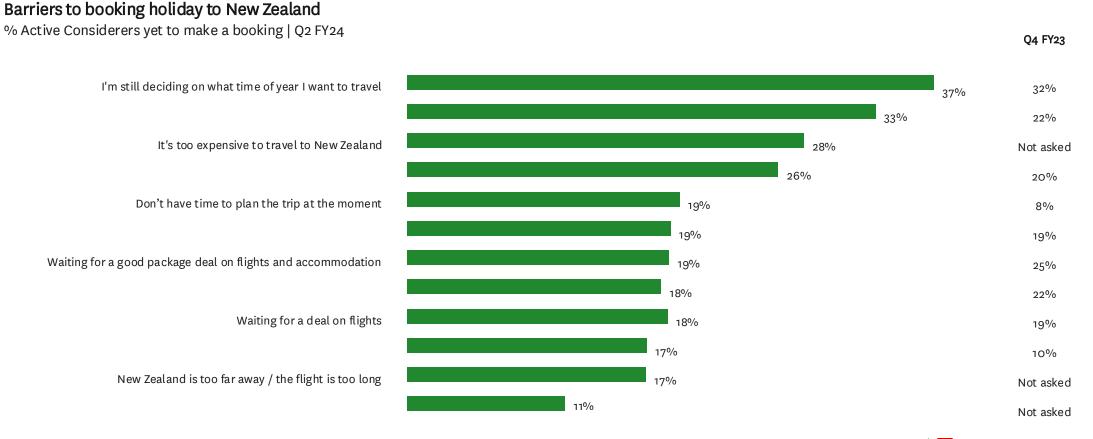
Desired length of holiday in New Zealand (% for whom the number of days is neither too long or too short) % Active Considerers | Q2 FY24







TNZ can help prompt ACs to book by providing advice on when time of the year to travel, and working with trade partners to offer bundled package deals on flights and accommodation



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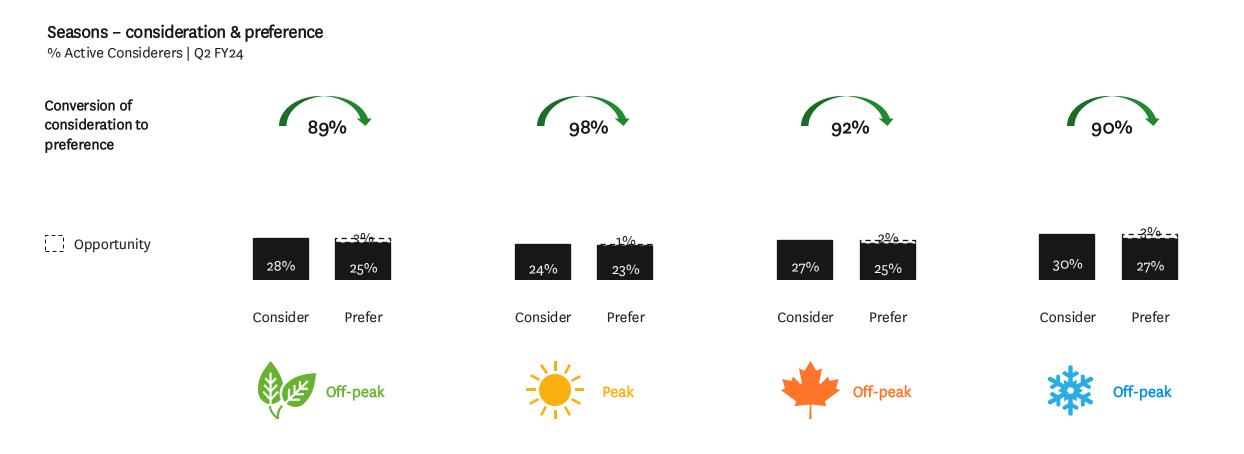
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Sample size: Q4 FY23 | Q2 FY24 n = 142 | 139 Q "What is stopping you from making a booking?"

# There is a strong opportunity to drive seasonal arrivals as consideration and preference are broadly similar across all seasons



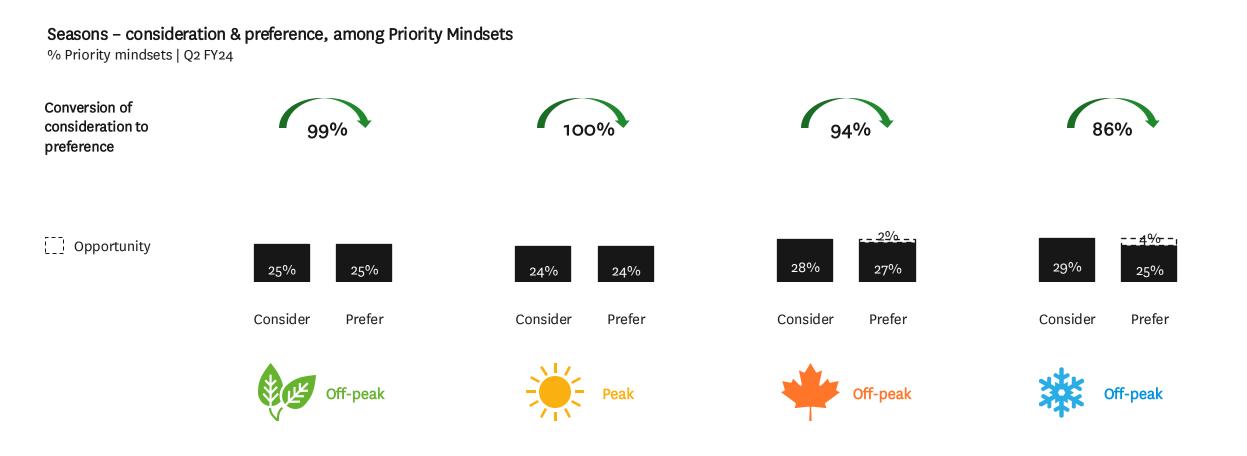




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### As with ACs at the total level, there is a strong opportunity to drive seasonal arrivals among Priority mindsets

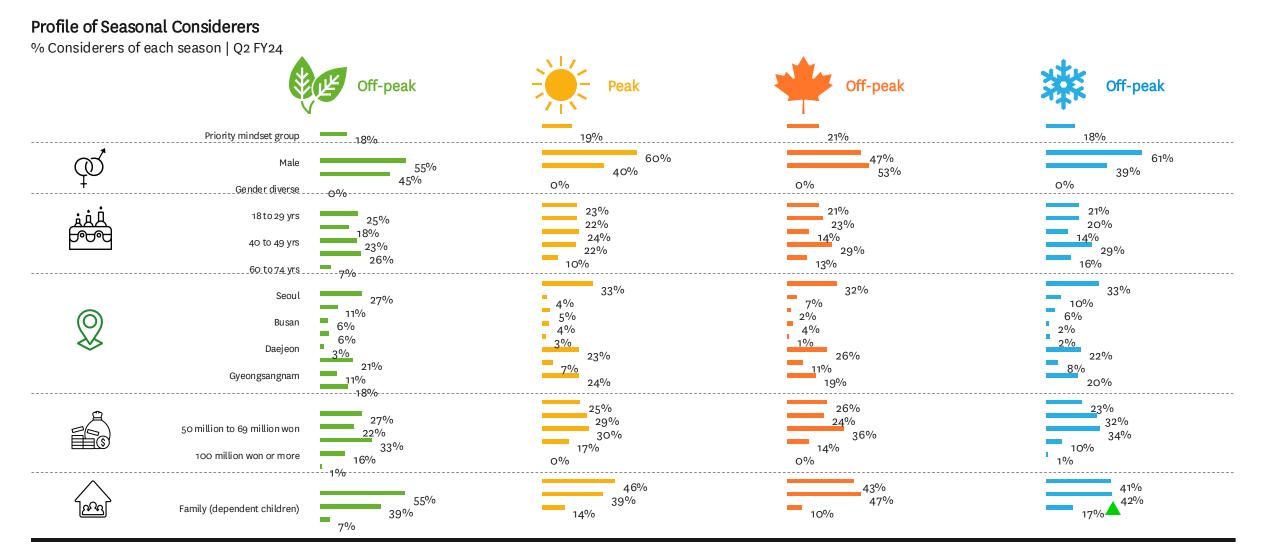




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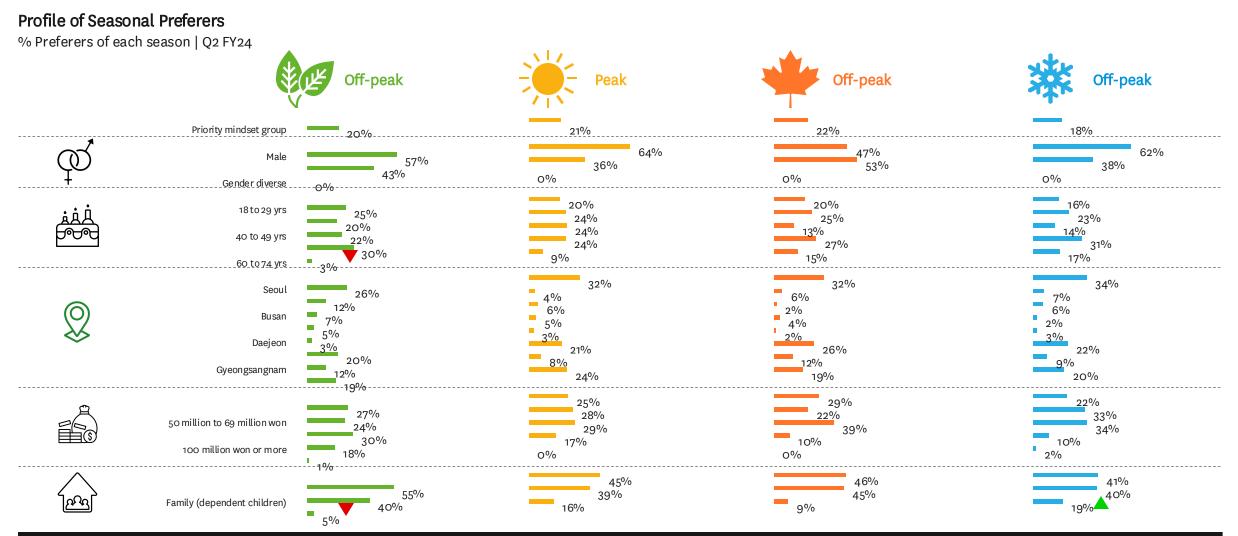
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## The demographic profile of preferers of the various seasons are very similar, although Spring preferers are less likely to be older









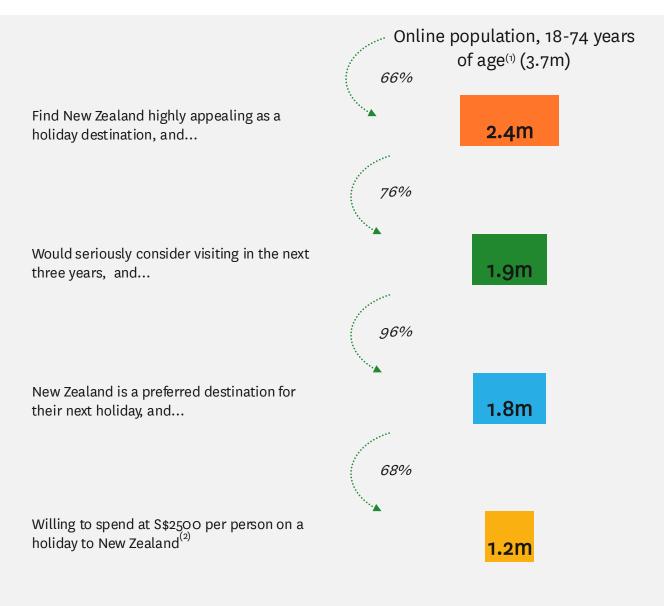
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### Active Considerer journey funnel – Singapore

#### Active Considerers definition

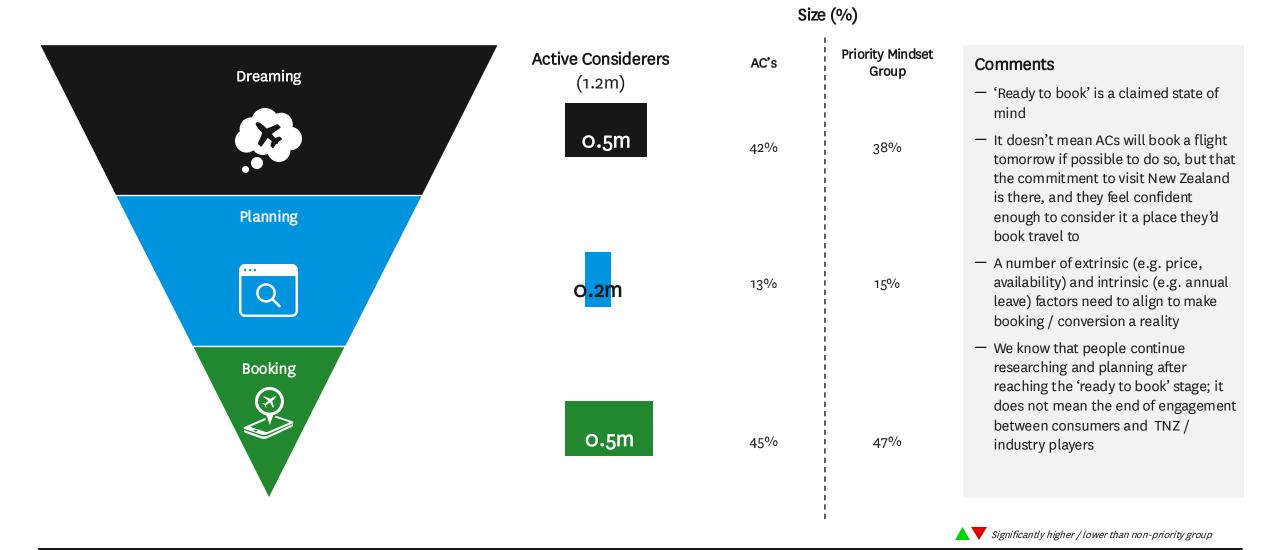
Active Considerers find New Zealand highly appealing as a vacation destination, would seriously consider visiting in the next three years, see New Zealand as a preferred destination for their next vacation and have a realistic budget for their visit (S\$2,500 per person on a holiday to New Zealand)







## Journey funnel to New Zealand – Singapore



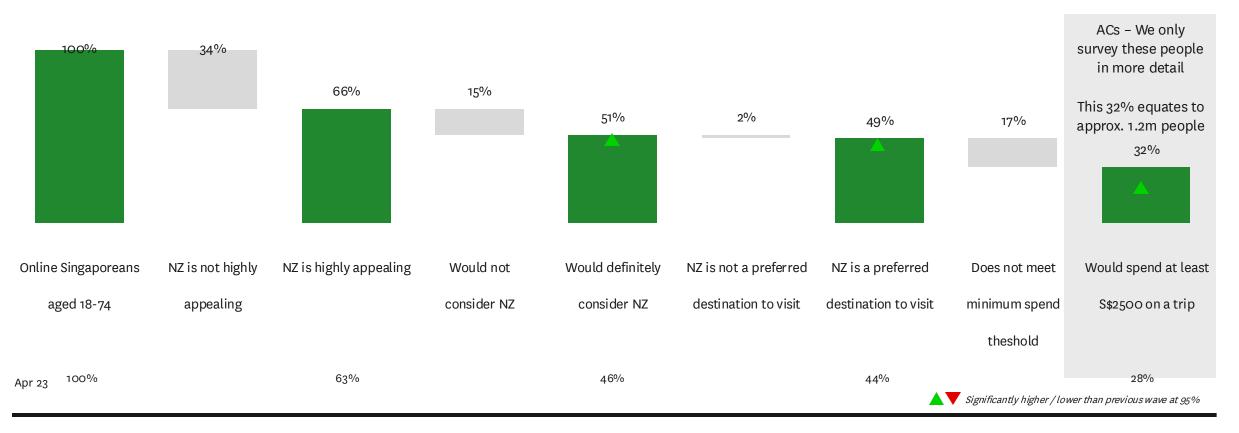




# The size of the opportunity in Singapore is growing, with the AC incidence increasing to 32% (approximately 1.2 million people)

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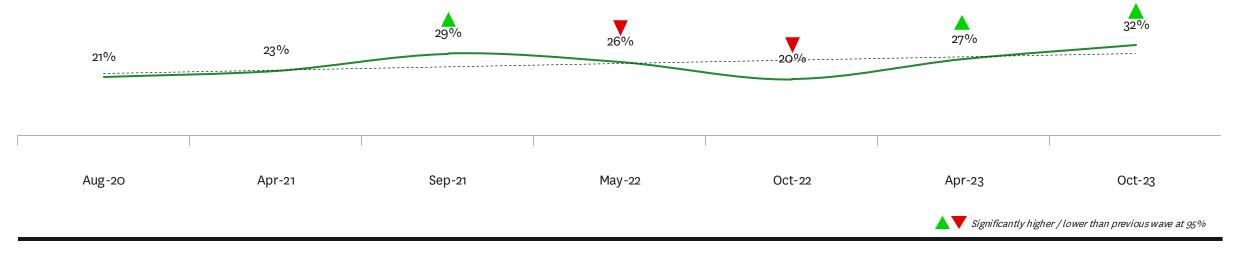






# The incidence of ACs has rebounded from the dip in Oct 22 and, at 32%, is now at the highest levels seen in Singapore

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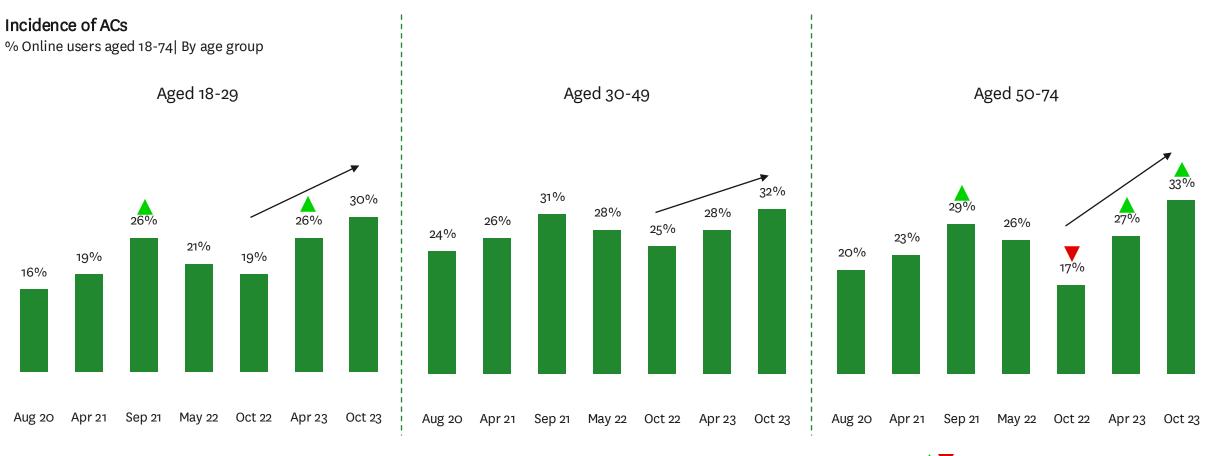


Sample sizes: Aug 20 n = 2,139 | Apr 21 n = 1,372 | Sep 21 n = 1,780 | May 22 n = 2,053 | Oct 22 n = 1,617 | Apr 23 n = 1,162 | Oct 23 n = 982 | Oct 22 n = 1,617 | Apr 23 n = 1,162 | Oct 23 n = 982 | Oct 23 n = 1,162 | Oct 23 n = 1,172 | Oct 23 | Oct 23



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The recent increase in the AC incidence is driven by the older age group, but signs of growth are also noticeable across other age groups

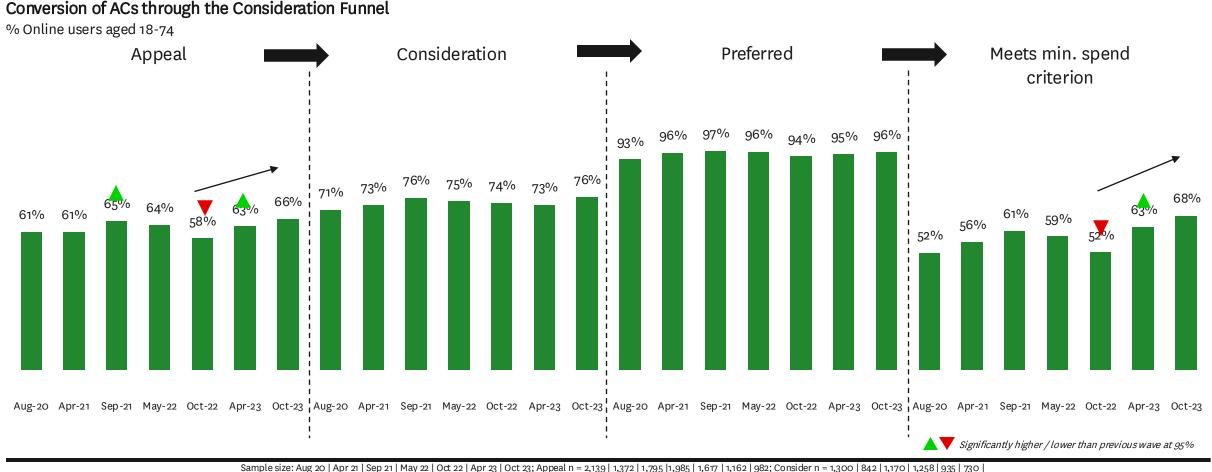


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# Uplifts in both appeal and spend across the last year have contributed to an increase in potential travellers flowing through the AC conversion funnel



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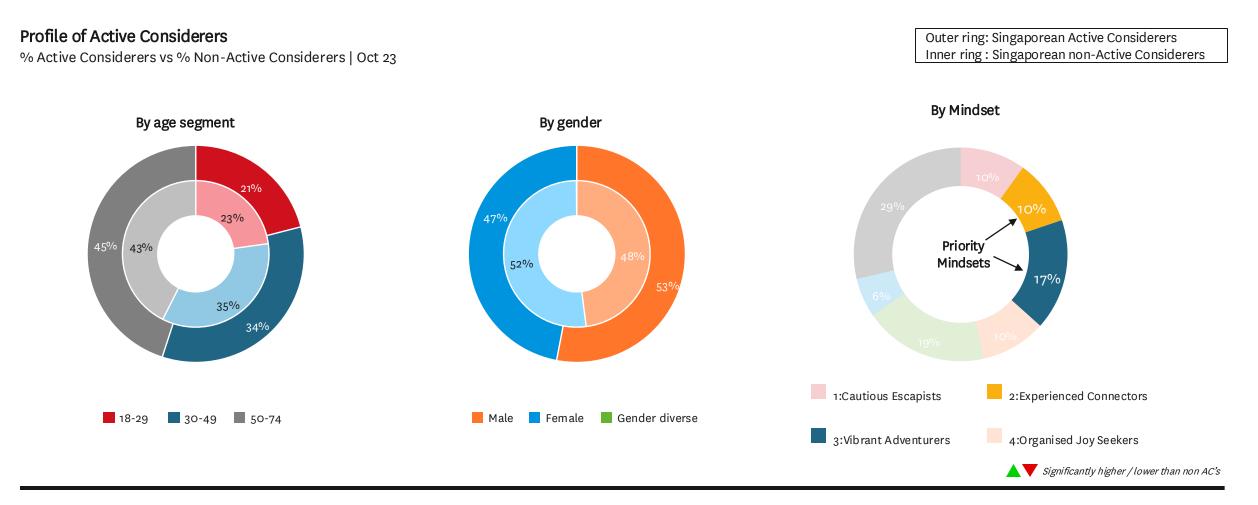
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## Japan remains New Zealand's top competitor by far, followed by South Korea and Australia



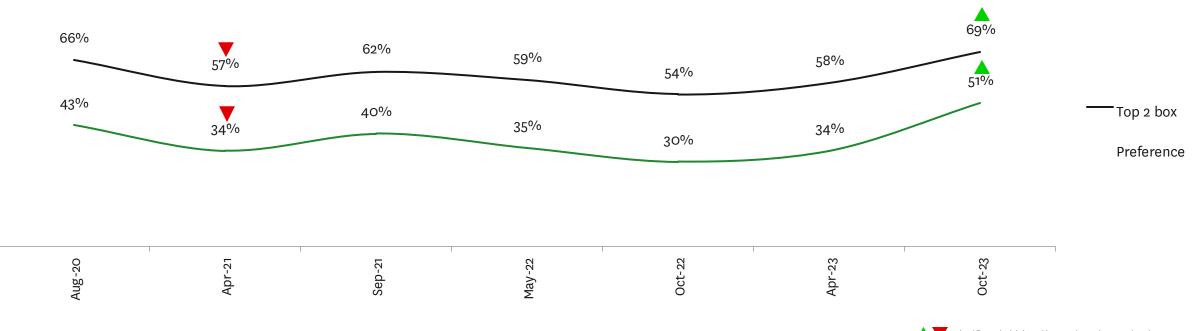


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Preference KPI % Active Considerers | Over time



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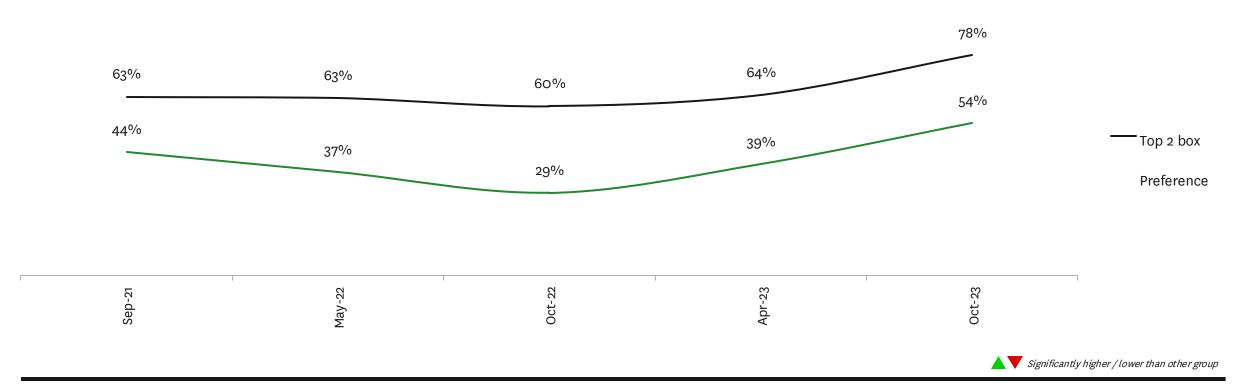


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## First choice preference is at 54% among priority mindsets, following recent growth

**Preference KPI** % Priority mindset group I Over Time







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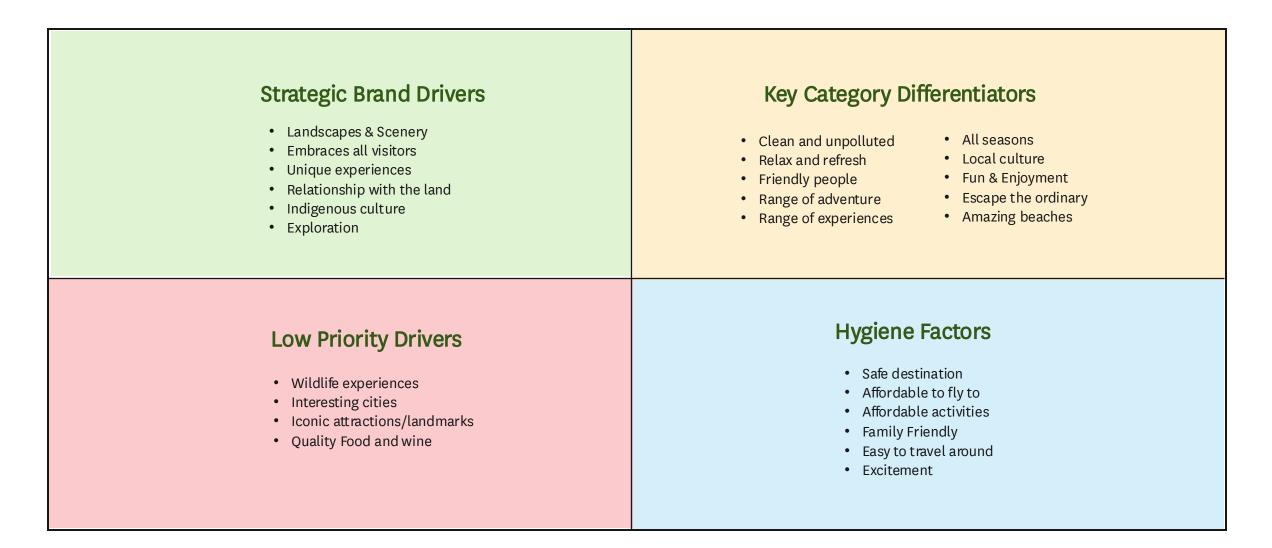
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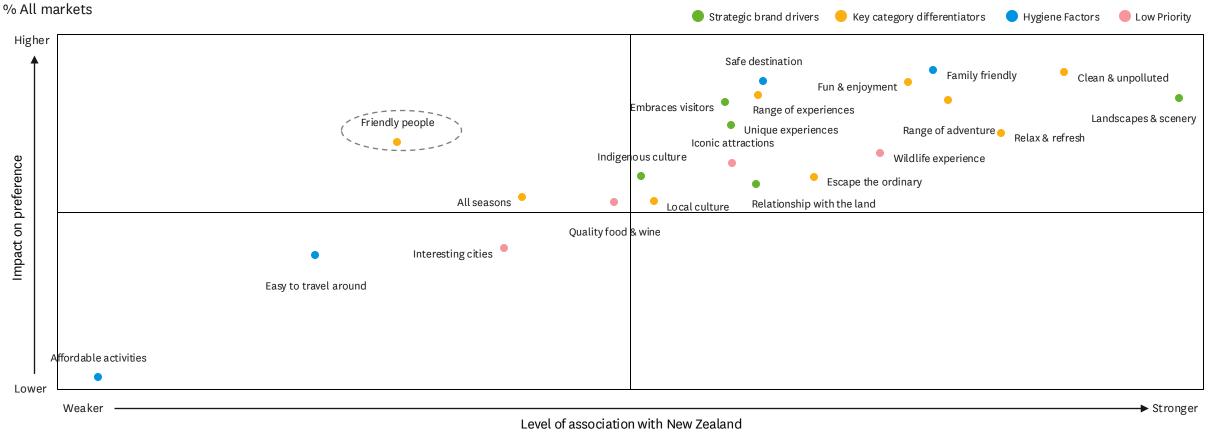
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### Brand Associations of New Zealand x Impact on preference



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# Relative to competitors, New Zealand's strengths lie in its unique landscapes, culture and being a place to explore and escape; however, there is room to improve perceptions of the unique experiences and range of adventures on offer

Relative brand positioning for Strategic Brand Drivers and Key Category Differentiators % Active Considerers | Oct 23 | Total (New Zealand and top five competitors) | Index (see appendix)

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ם אר	Embraces visitors	100	96	89	90	114	110	<ul> <li>Escape the ordinary</li> </ul>
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Key	Local culture	106	83	83	108	75	124	
	Amazing beaches	110	76	70	157	78	73	



Sample size: Singapore Oct 23 n = 301 Question: "Which destinations, if any, do you associate with this statement?" 'Exploration' driver added in FY24 and not included in impact analysis

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Relative strength

Relative weakness



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New Zealand is perceived to be a friendlier destination than its top competitors but is not as easy to travel around or as affordable to fly to as other destinations

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

% Active Considerers | Oct 23 | Total (New Zealand and top five competitors) | Index (see appendix)

	Brand associations	New Zealand	Japan	South Korea	Australia	Taiwan	Switzerland	Actions for TNZ:
	Family friendly	123	67	50	149	50	78	Strengths:
SIO	Safe destination	97	102	97	98	113	97	<ul> <li>Family friendly</li> <li>Wildlife experience</li> </ul>
Factors	Easy to travel around	85	119	108	100	119	107	·
Hygiene	Affordable activities	97	97	119	73	177	59	Drivers to dial up:
Нув	Affordable to fly to	88	105	138	89	171	62	<ul> <li>Easy to travel around</li> <li>Affordable to fly to</li> </ul>
	Excitement	94	110	101	101	97	106	— Quality food and wine
<u>S</u>	Wildlife experience	106	87	96	98	84	109	<ul> <li>Iconic attractions</li> <li>Interesting cities</li> </ul>
riorit	Iconic attractions	94	99	113	102	127	88	interesting cities
Low Priority	Quality food & wine	85	124	109	93	133	94	
Ľ	Interesting cities	93	111	120	93	112	87	



Sample size: Singapore Oct 23 n = 301 Question: "Which destinations, if any, do you associate with this statement?" 'Excitement' and 'Amazing beaches' driver added in FY24 and not included in impact analysis

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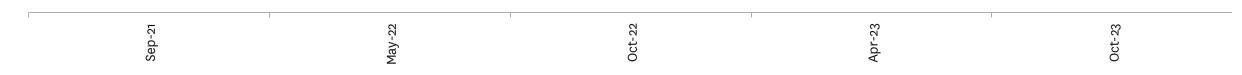
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## Perceptions that New Zealand is an ideal family holiday destination have softened in 2023

Top 5 Preference Drivers

New Zealand Brand Associations over time: 'Family friendly' % Active Considerers





Significantly higher / lower than six month prior at 95%





1. Sample size: ACs Sep 21 | May 22 | Oct 22 | Apr23 | Oct 23 | n = 500, 499, 300, 302, 301

2. Question "Which destinations, if any, do you associate with this statement?"

3. Statement wording: 'Ideal for a family holiday'

# Perceptions that New Zealand is a clean and unpolluted destination have remained somewhat consistent across time

Top 5 Preference Drivers

New Zealand Brand Associations over time: 'Clean & unpolluted' % Active Considerers

82%	81%	79%	78%



Significantly higher / lower than six month prior at 95%





- 1. Sample size: ACs Sep 21 | May 22 | Oct 22 | Apr23 | Oct 23 | n = 500, 499, 300, 302, 301
- 2. Question "Which destinations, if any, do you associate with this statement?"
- 3. Statement wording: 'The environment there is clean and unpolluted'

## Perceptions that New Zealand is a safe destination have steadily declined over time

Top 5 Preference Drivers

New Zealand Brand Associations over time: 'Safe destination' % Active Considerers

79%	77%	75%	75%	71%
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Sep-21	May-22	Oct-22	Apr-23	Oct-23
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KANTAR 🥮	<ol> <li>Sample size: ACs Sep 21   May 22   Oct 22   Apr23   Oct 23   n</li> <li>Question "Which destinations, if any, do you associate with</li> <li>Statement wording: 'I would feel safe travelling around this</li> </ol>	this statement?"		NEW ZEALAND 92

## Perceptions that New Zealand offers fun holidays have remained fairly consistent over time

Top 5 Preference Drivers

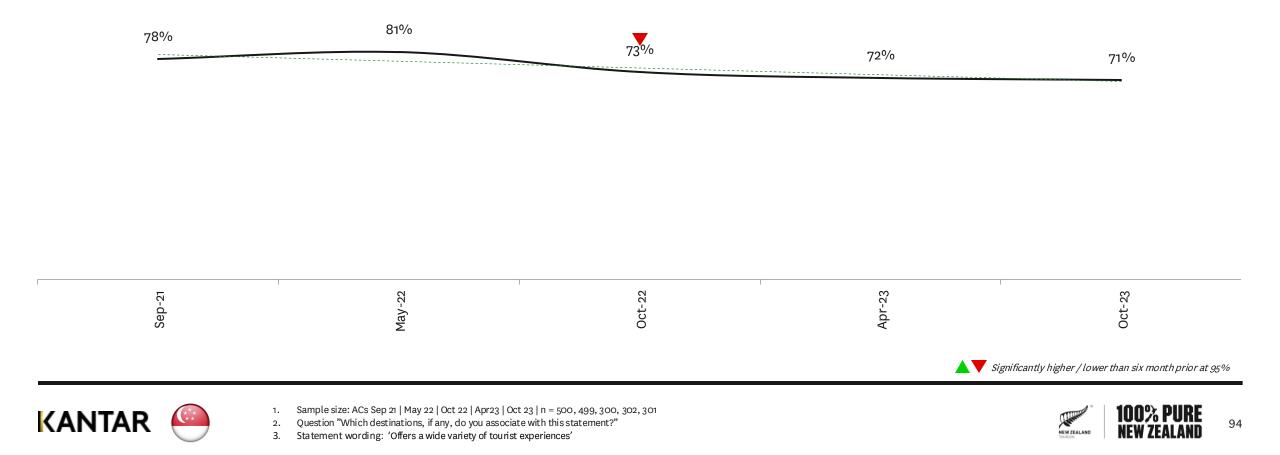
New Zealand Brand Associations over time: 'Fun & enjoyment' % Active Considerers

73%	74%	71%	70%	75%
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Sep-21	May-22	Oct-22	Apr-23	Oct-23
				Significantly higher / lower than six month prior at 95%
KANTAR 🥮	<ol> <li>Sample size: ACs Sep 21   May 22   Oct 22   Apr23   Oct 2</li> <li>Question "Which destinations, if any, do you associate</li> <li>Statement wording: 'Ideal for having fun and enjoying</li> </ol>	with this statement?"		NEW ZEALAND 93

## Perceptions that New Zealand offers a range of experiences have fallen from 2022

Top 5 Preference Drivers

New Zealand Brand Associations over time: 'Range of experiences' % Active Considerers



Tactical communications need to be addressing prevalent concerns for booking a holiday to New Zealand, most notably hygiene factors such as weather, safety, and ease of travel within New Zealand

### Top ten knowledge gaps

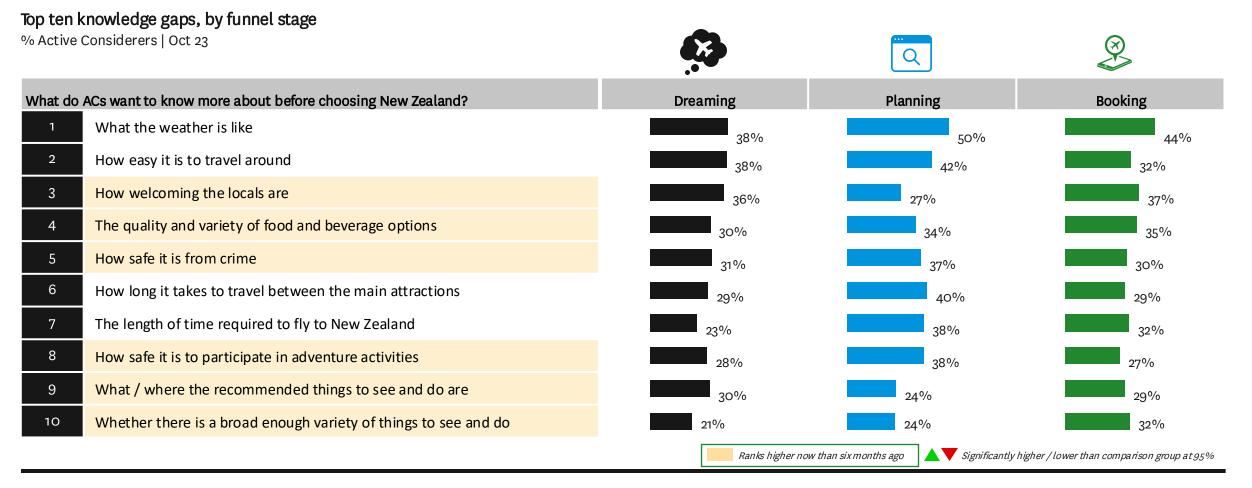
% Active Considerers

What do	ACs want to know more about before choosing New Zealand?	Oct 23	Apr 23	Oct 22
1	What the weather is like	43%	41%	48%
2	How easy it is to travel around	36%	37%	41%
3	How welcoming the locals are	35%	28%	26%
4	The quality and variety of food and beverage options	33%	24%	26%
5	How safe it is from crime	31%	25%	30%
6	How long it takes to travel between the main attractions	31%	31%	25%
7	The length of time required to fly to New Zealand	29%	31%	32%
8	How safe it is to participate in adventure activities	29%	27%	21%
9	What / where the recommended things to see and do are	29%	23%	24%
10	Whether there is a broad enough variety of things to see and do	26% 🔺	16%	20%
		Ranks higher now than six month.	s ago	/lower than previous wave at 95%





Knowledge gaps vary by funnel stage so targeted messaging is recommended to move ACs through the funnel: messages around weather, safety and the ease of traveling around New Zealand will have greater impact on Planners than Dreamers and Bookers







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# Indicatively, priority mindsets have greater concerns around the weather, ease of travel and how welcoming the locals are compared to ACs overall

## Top ten knowledge gaps, by Priority Mindsets

% Active Considerers | Oct 23

What do	ACs want to know more about before choosing New Zealand?	All ACs	Priority Mindsets
1	What the weather is like	43%	49%
2	How easy it is to travel around	36%	39%
3	How welcoming the locals are	35%	39%
4	The quality and variety of food and beverage options	33%	28%
5	How safe it is from crime	31%	29%
6	How long it takes to travel between the main attractions	31%	27%
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8	How safe it is to participate in adventure activities	29%	35%
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10	Whether there is a broad enough variety of things to see and do	26%	29%
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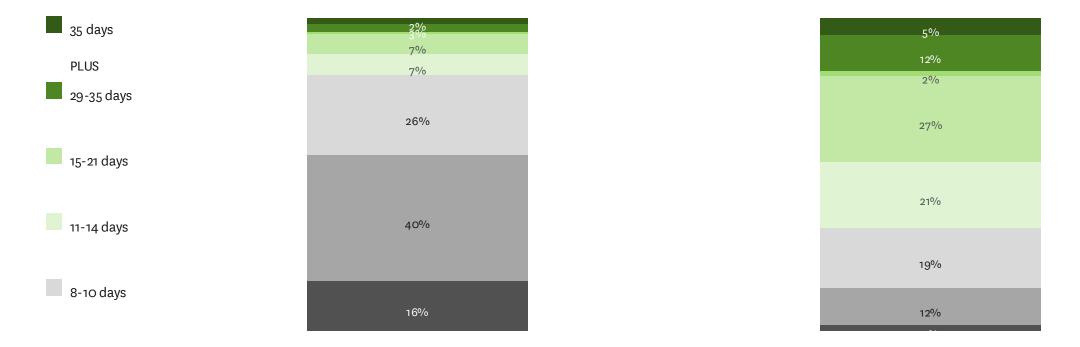


Sample size: Singapore Oct 23 n = 301 , Priority Mindsets n = 76, Non-Priority Mindsets n = 225 Question "Putting thoughts about costs aside, what are some of the concerns you have about choosing New Zealand for your next holiday?"



# The majority of Singaporeans are looking to spend a minimum of 5-7 days in New Zealand and a maximum of 3 weeks

Ideal minimum and maximum numbers of days spent on holiday in New Zealand % Active Considerers | Oct 23

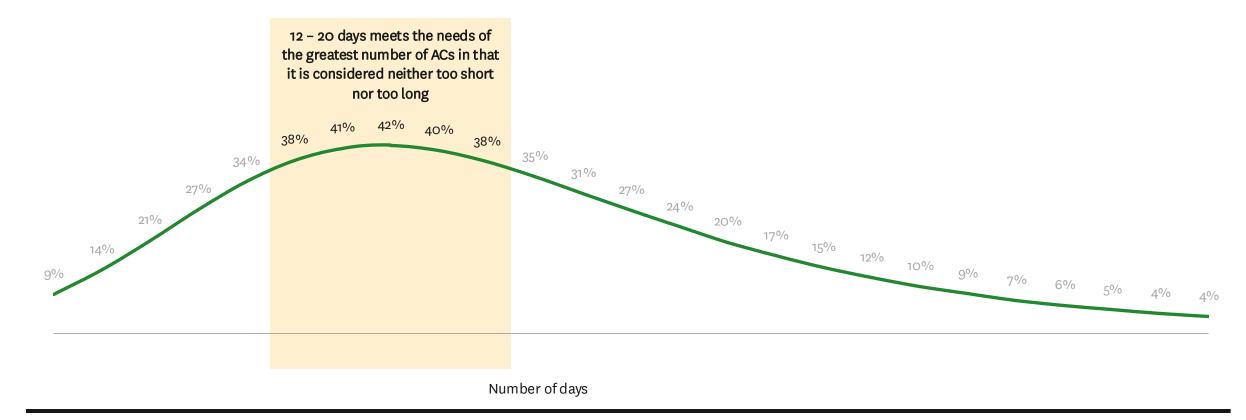






# Promoting holiday packages between 12 – 20 days will cater to the broadest range of ACs, ensuring maximum appeal

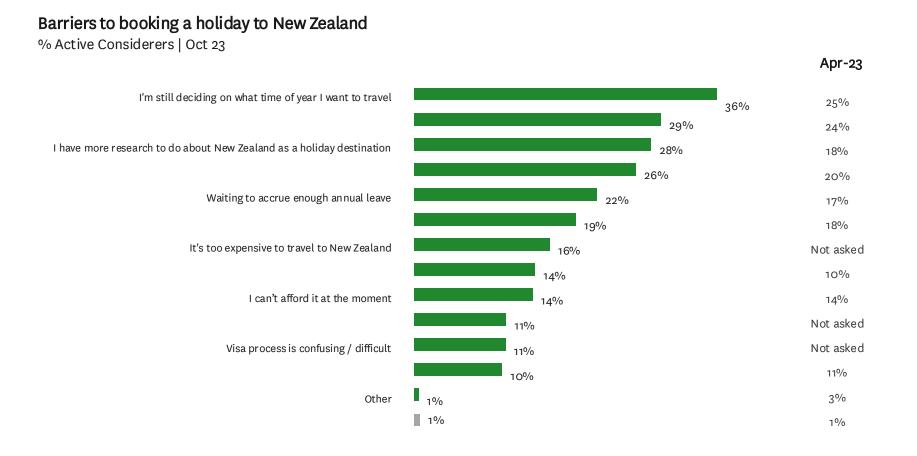
Desired length of holiday in New Zealand (% for whom the number of days is neither too long or too short) % Active Considerers | Oct 23







TNZ can help move ACs to the booking stage by working with trade partners to promote deals on flights and accommodation and assisting them to decide on when to visit New Zealand





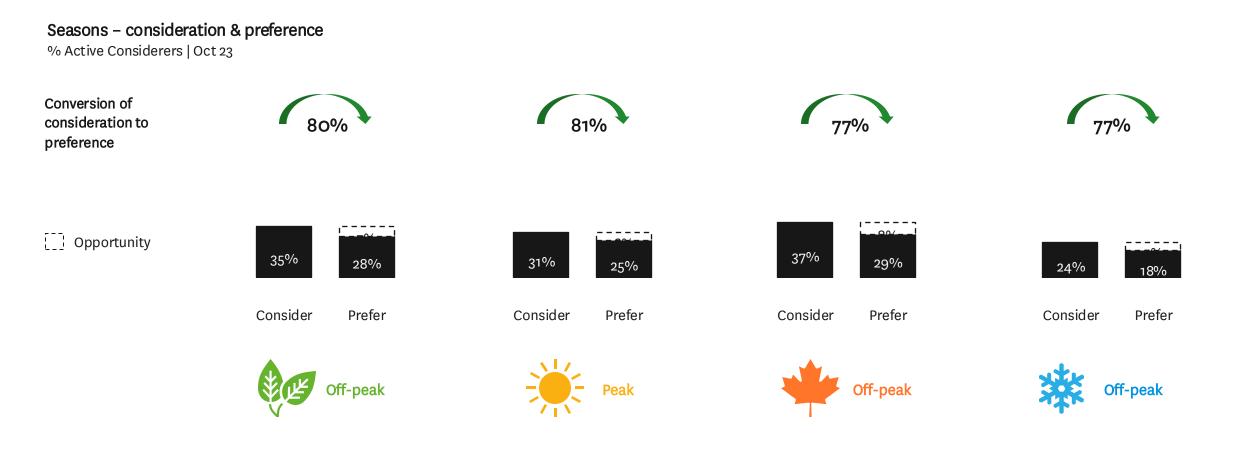


Sample size: Apr 23| Oct 23 n = 157 | 156 Question "What is stopping you from making a booking?"



Levels of consideration are broadly similar across summer and shoulder seasons presenting an opportunity to drive seasonal dispersal







Sample size n= 301 Spring 'Off-peak' refers to the period Sep, Oct, Nov; 'Peak' refers to the period Dec, Jan, Feb; Autumn 'Offpeak' refers to the period Mar, Apr, May; 'Off peak' refers to the period Jun, Jul, Aug



With stronger levels of consideration and preference for the shoulder seasons, the focus should be on priority mindsets when driving seasonal dispersal



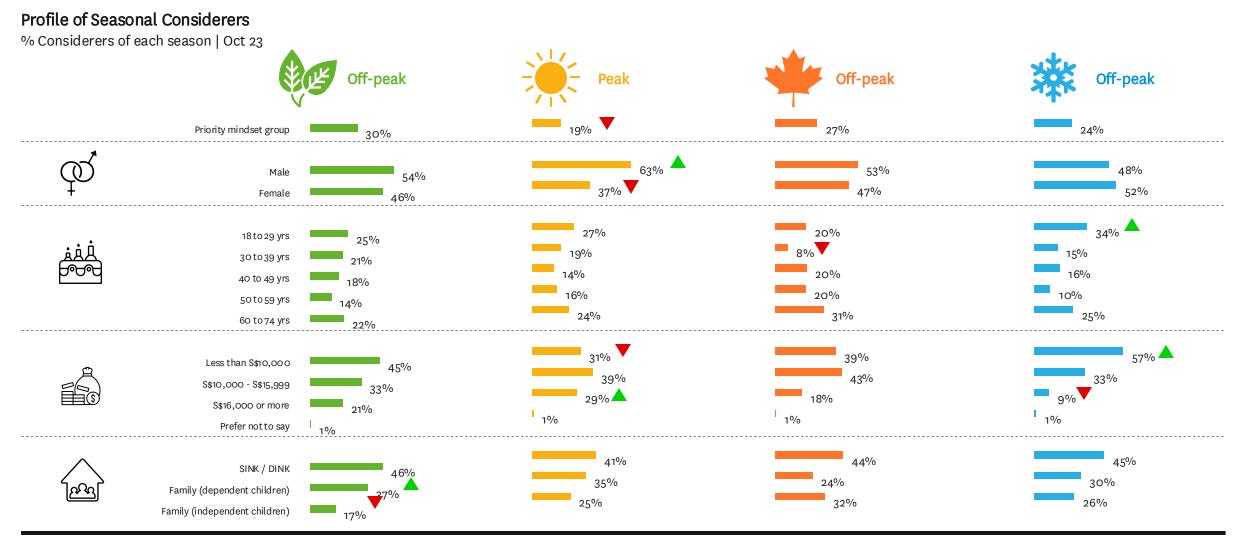
Seasons – consideration & preference, among Priority Mindsets % Priority mindsets | Oct 23 Conversion of consideration to 81% 80% 77% preference 00/ Opportunity 40% 39% 33% 30% 22% 22% 18% 19% Consider Consider Prefer Consider Prefer Consider Prefer Prefer Peak **Off-peak Off-peak Off-peak** 



Sample size n= 76 Spring 'Off-peak' refers to the period Sep, Oct, Nov; 'Peak' refers to the period Dec, Jan, Feb; Autumn 'Offpeak' refers to the period Mar, Apr, May; 'Off peak' refers to the period Jun, Jul, Aug



The demographic profile of considerers of each season varies, with summer considerers skewing towards males and higher income ACs and winter considerers skewing younger and lower income ACs

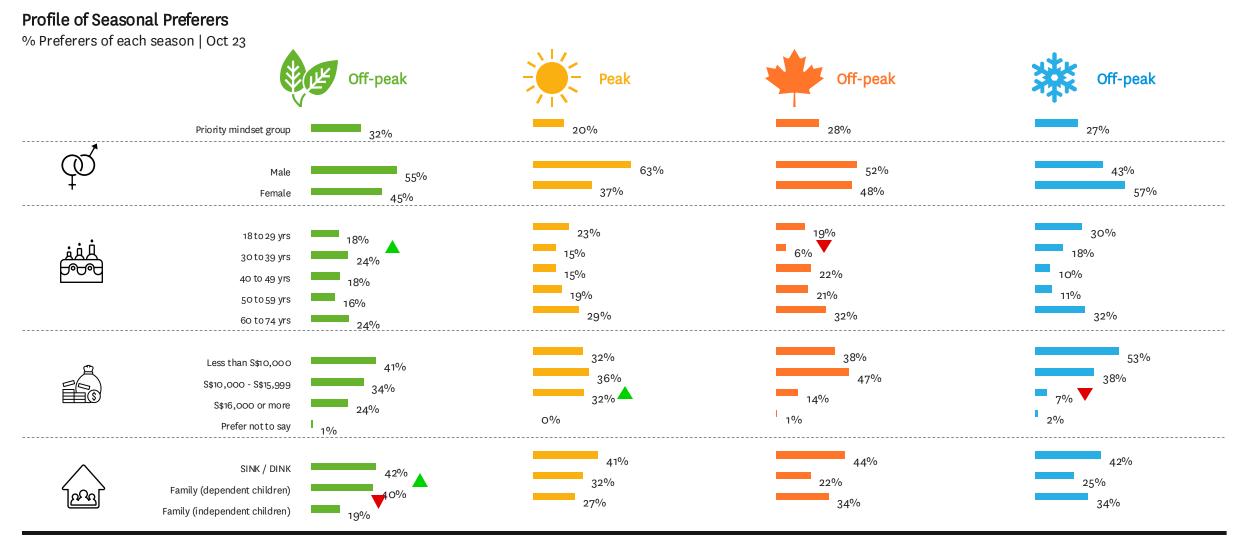


1. Sample sizes: Spring n = 106 | Summer n = 90 | Autumn n = 112 | Winter n = 72





The demographic profile of spring preferers leans more heavily towards those aged 30-39 age group and families with dependent children while summer preferers skew towards higher incomes







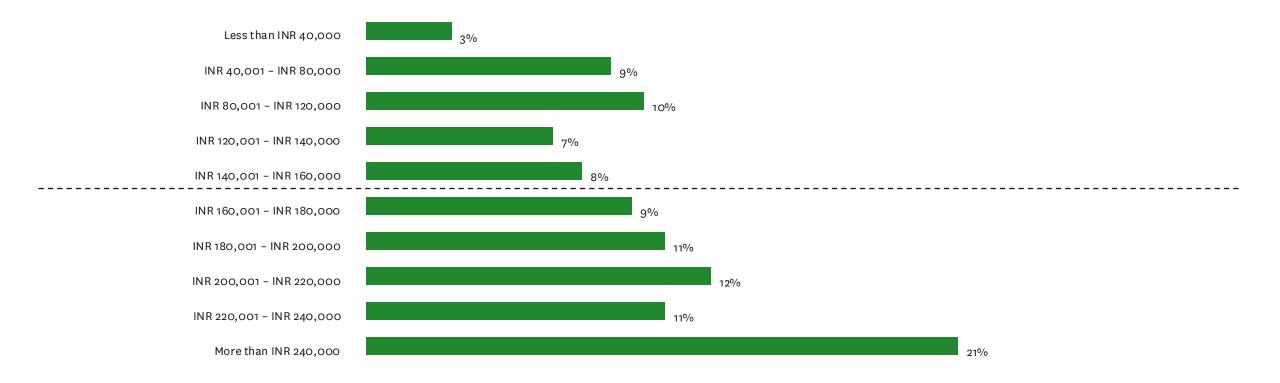
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# Appendix

# Of those in India who identify New Zealand as a preferred destination, 37% do not meet the current spend threshold of INR 160,000

Spend on holiday in New Zealand

% Those who agree NZ is a preferred holiday destination | Q2 FY24



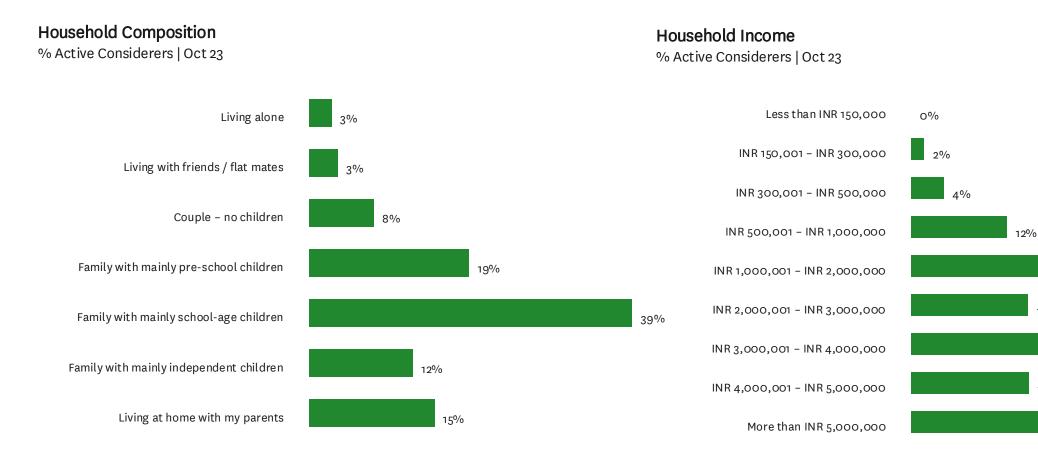


Sample size: n = 639 Q "On a per person basis, how much would you be willing to spend on a holiday to New Zealand? Please include accommodation and daily expenses but do not include flights"



INDIA

## The majority of the AC pool in India live with family



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- 1. Sample size: n = 300
- 2. Q: "Which of these best describes your household?"
- 3. Q: "What is your total annual household income?"



21%

17%

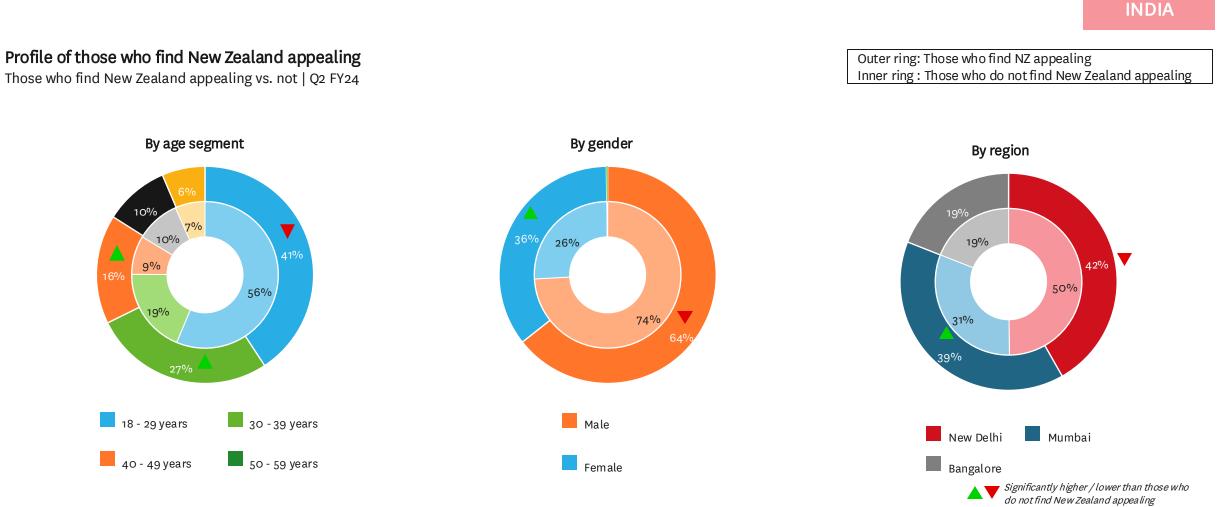
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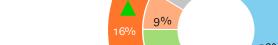
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14%

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# Compared to those who do not find New Zealand appealing, those who do are more likely to be aged 30-49 years and live in Mumbai





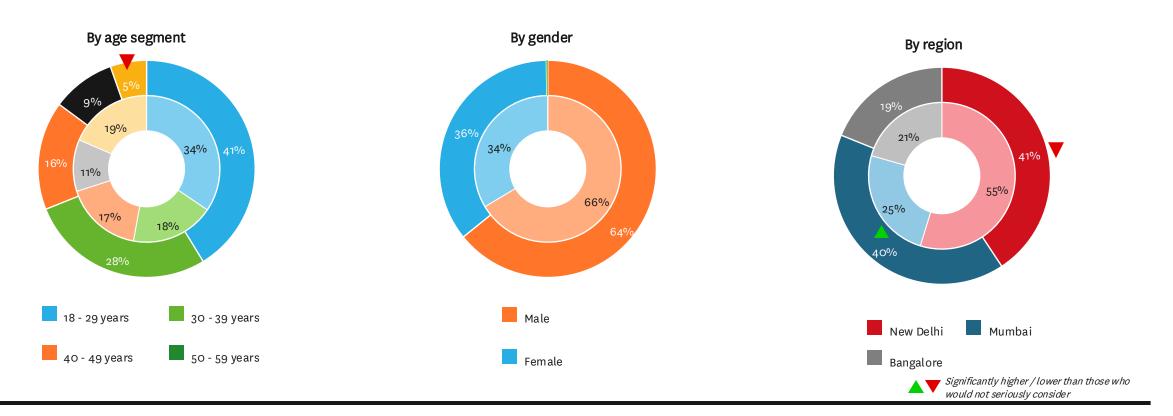
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# In India, the profile of considerers is more skewed towards those aged 18 – 39 years and Mumbai habitants than that of non-considerers

**Profile of those who would seriously consider visiting New Zealand** Those who would seriously consider vs. not | Q2 FY24

Outer ring: Those who would seriously consider visiting New Zealand Inner ring : Those who would not seriously consider







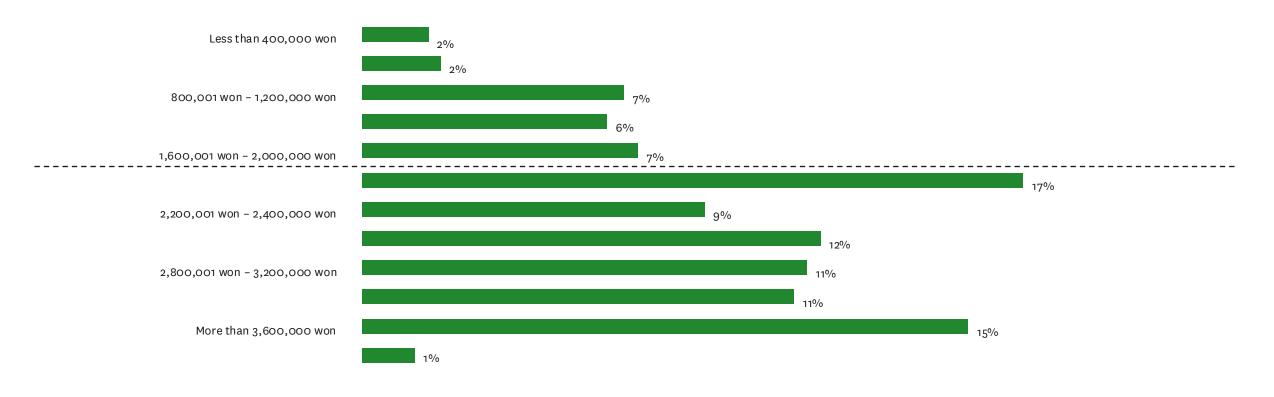
INDIA

# Of those in South Korea who agree New Zealand is a preferred destination, 24% do not meet the current spend criteria of ₩2m

SOUTH KOREA

### Spend on holiday in New Zealand

% Those who agree NZ is a preferred holiday destination | Q2 FY24



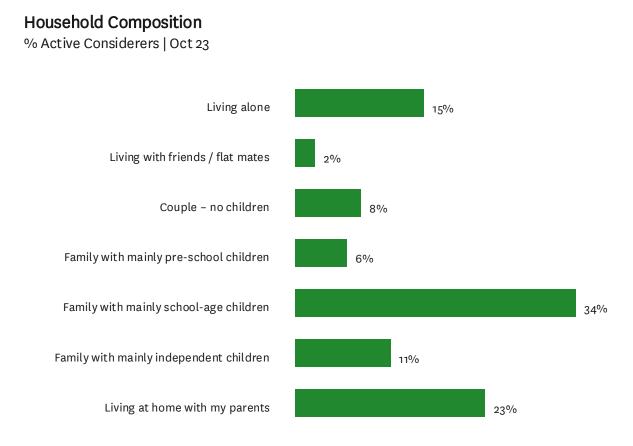


Sample size: n = 555 Q "On a per person basis, how much would you be willing to spend on a holiday to New Zealand? Please include accommodation and daily expenses but do not include flights"



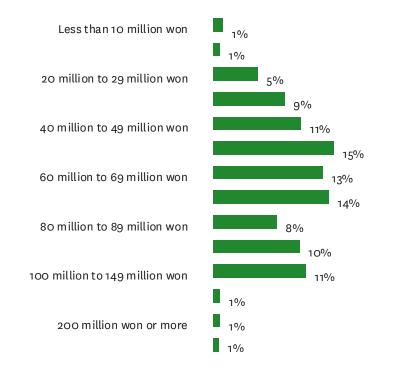
## The majority of ACs in South Korea live with family members

### SOUTH KOREA



## Household Income

### % Active Considerers | Oct 23



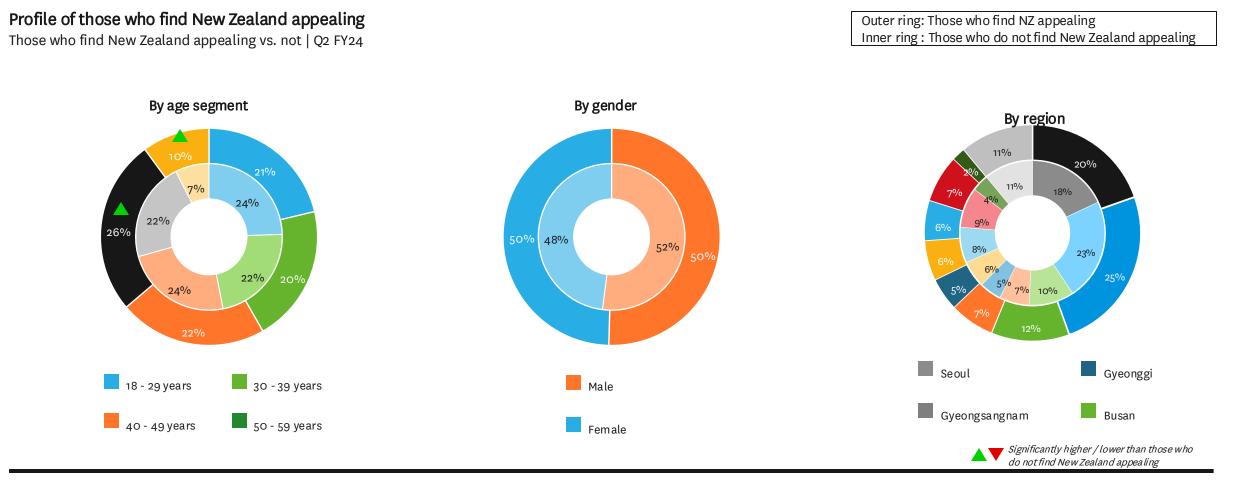


- 1. Sample size: n = 299
- 2. Q: "Which of these best describes your household?"
- 3. Q: "What is your total annual household income?"



# Older travellers aged 50-74 years account for a larger proportion of those who find New Zealand appealing vs. those who do not

### SOUTH KOREA





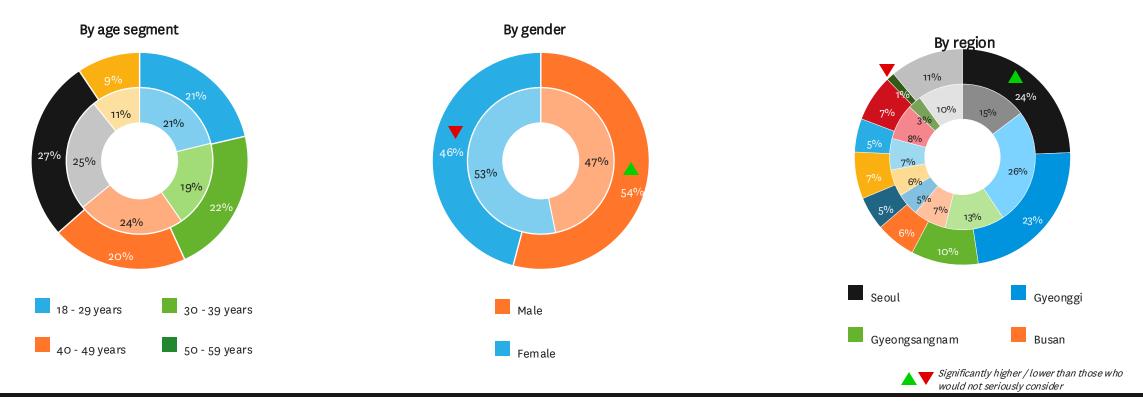


# Compared to non-considerers, the profile of serious considerers is more skewed towards males and habitants of Seoul

### SOUTH KOREA

**Profile of those who would seriously consider visiting New Zealand** Those who would seriously consider vs. not | Q2 FY24

Outer ring: Those who would seriously consider visiting New Zealand Inner ring : Those who would not seriously consider





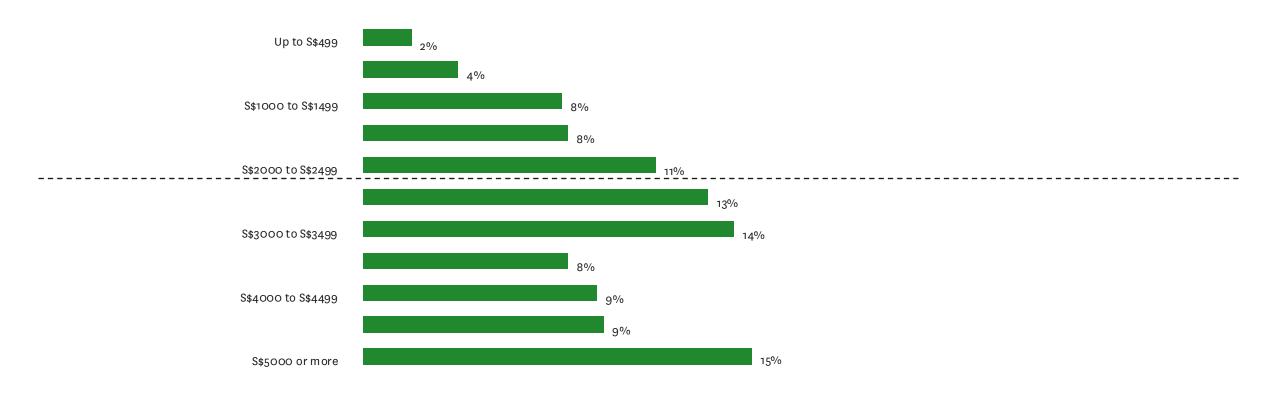


# In Singapore, 33% of those who agree that New Zealand is a preferred destination do not meet the current spend threshold of S\$2,500

SINGAPORE

### Spend on holiday in New Zealand

% Those who agree NZ is a preferred holiday destination | Oct 23



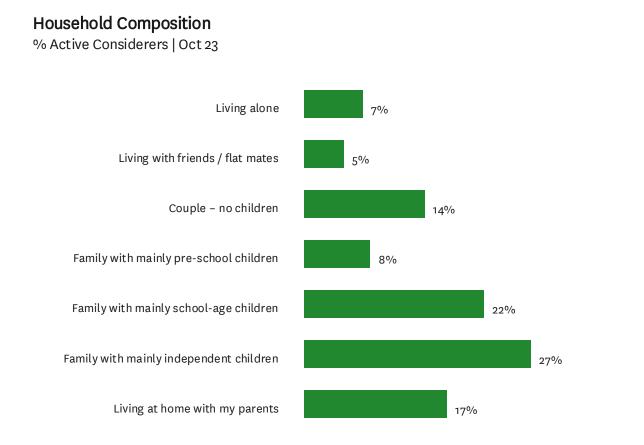


Sample sizes: Oct 23 n = 459 Question "On a per person basis, how much would you be willing to spend on a holiday to New Zealand? Please include accommodation and daily expenses but do not include flights"



## The majority of ACs in Singapore live with family members

SINGAPORE



### Household Income % Active Considerers | Oct 23





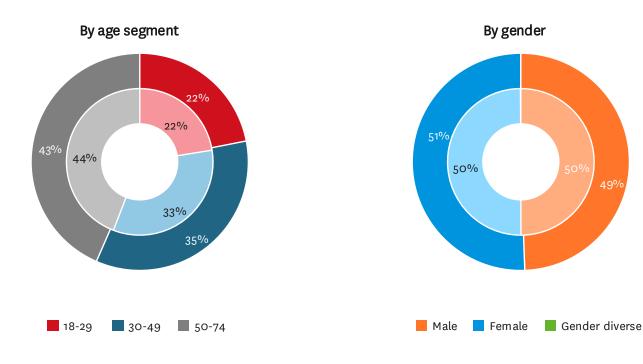
- 1. Sample size: n = 301
- 2. Q: "Which of these best describes your household?"
- 3. Q: "What is your total monthly household income?"



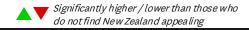
# In Singapore, the profile of those who find New Zealand appealing is comparable to that of those who do not

### SINGAPORE

### **Profile of those who find New Zealand appealing** Those who find New Zealand appealing vs. not | Oct 23



Outer ring: Those who find NZ appealing Inner ring : Those who do not find New Zealand appealing





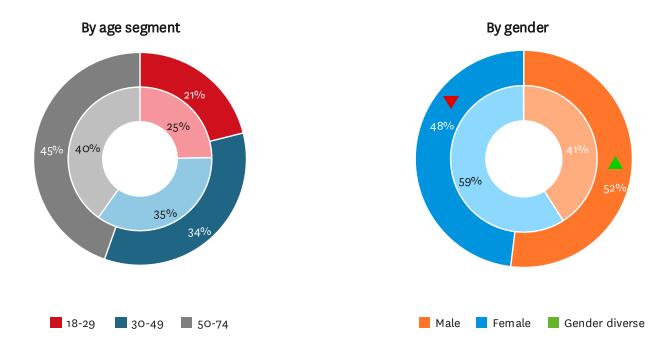


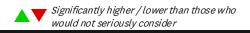
# In Singapore, the profile of those who would seriously consider visiting New Zealand is more skewed towards male than those who would not consider

### SINGAPORE

**Profile of those who would seriously consider visiting New Zealand** Those who would seriously consider vs. not | Oct 23

Outer ring: Those who would seriously consider visiting New Zealand Inner ring : Those who would not seriously consider



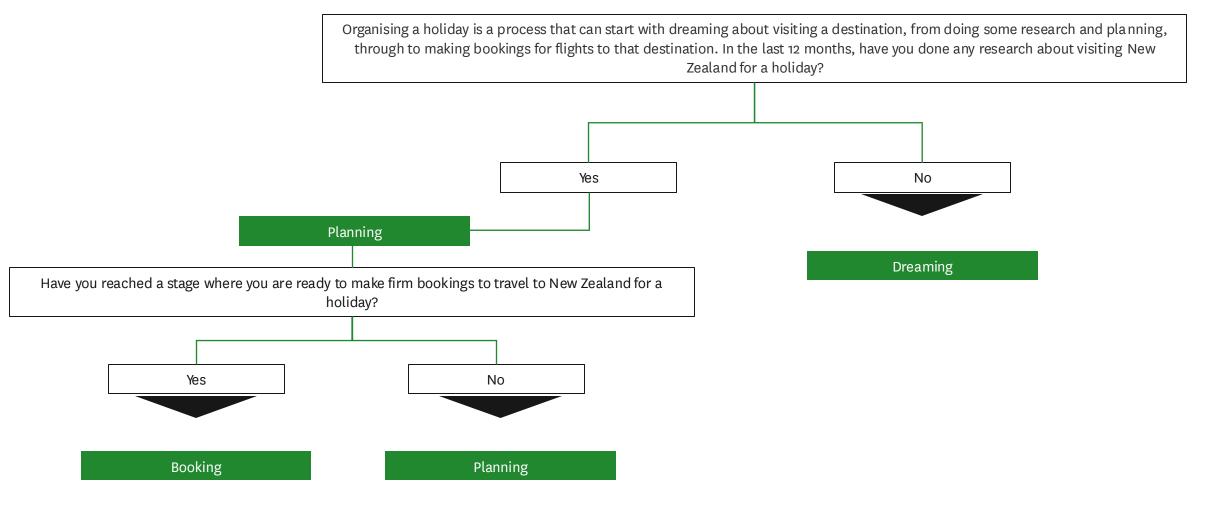






# Appendix: Visitor consideration funnel

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







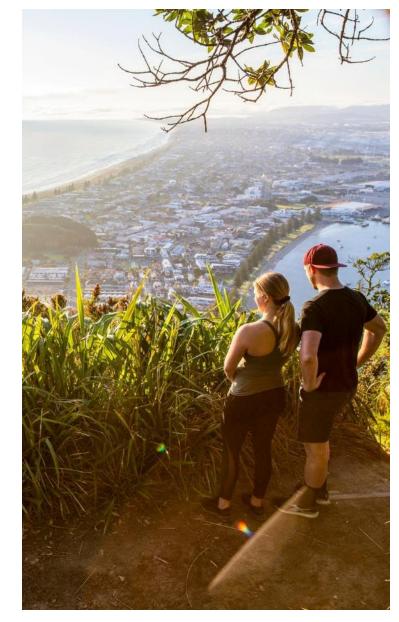
## Appendix: Brand positioning 'how to'

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 Zealar	nd	Japan	Australia	Taiwan	South Korea	Thailand
Spectacular natural landscapes and scenery	, ·						$\rightarrow$
The locals are friendly and welcoming		-		a given number of utes to derive an i			
Ideal to relax and refresh		_	performance It's key to note th	nat the score is rel	ative – any chang	e to the	
I would feel safe travelling around this destination			competitor and / indices	or attribute sets	will result in a cha	nge in the	
Things to see and do are affordable		-	the 12 monito	when we look at t r attributes, the so	ores reported for		
Affordable to fly to this destination	↓		attributes will	be different in ea	ch attribute set		

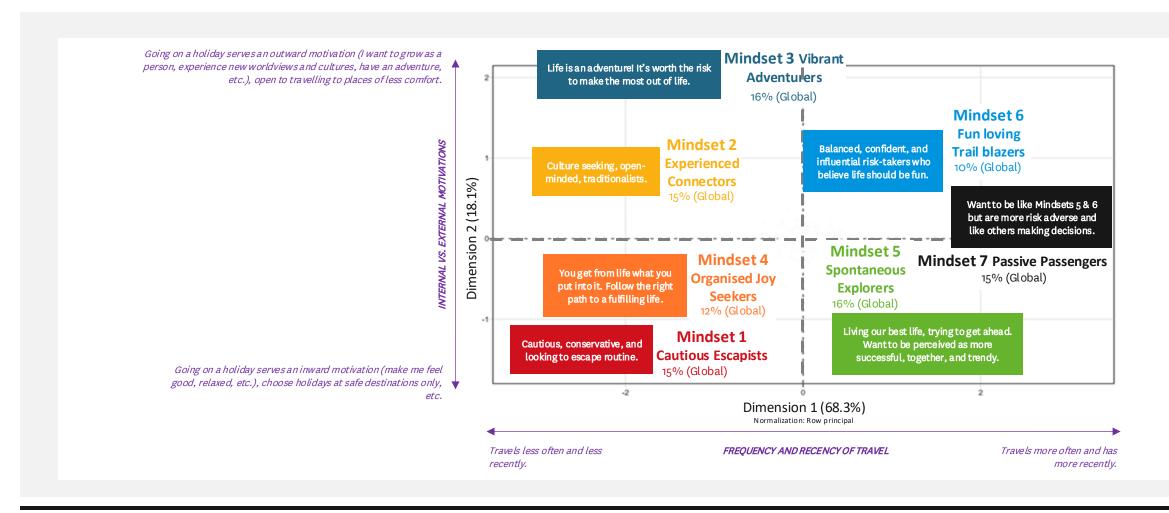




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## **Mindset Introduction**

## A Visual Representation





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# **Mindset Introduction**

de by side	Global Prior	ity Mindsets				
Escapists Connectors		Mindset 3 Vibrant Adventurers	Mindset 4 Organised Joy Seekers	Mindset 5 Spontaneous Explorers	Mindset 6 Fun Loving Trail Blazers	Mindset 7 Passive Passengers
These cautious close-to- homers avoid taking unnecessary risks in life, like consistency and predictability and letting others lead. They have concerns about safety and worry about the future. They follow rules and are late adopters and value family stability and thrift. Travel is less important, but they travel to escape routine, feel pampered and connect with others and it gives them a sense of rejuvenation, appreciating and excitement.	These open-minded traditionalists like to make their own decisions, support their community and prefer to share credit. They value curiosity, authenticity learning and honesty. They travel for a different worldview, to learn new cultures and experience new things while spending time with others. They're confident travellers who like researching and value experience over money. They'll travel 10 hours plus and 2 + weeks for international holidays and feel grateful and appreciative for travel.	These adventurous risk takers like to make the most out of life. They like experimentation and prefer fun and open-minded, colourful settings and value freedom. Travel has a high importance, and they are motivated by uniqueness, adventure, and a different worldview. They like researching and will spend more to get off the beaten track. They're resilient & will sacrifice other things to travel, seeking less common destinations. Travel makes them feel bold and daring.	These self-reliant planners believe they get from life what they put into it. They avoid unnecessary risk and make their own decisions. Valuing duty, family, knowledge and wealth they like to pamper themselves when travelling and spend time with family and friends. They choose safe destinations, enjoy nature, escaping routine, cuisine and prefer to spectate. While they're less frequent travellers travel gives them joy, rejuvenation, freedom, confidence.	These striving leaders are living their best life, getting ahead and want to be perceived as successful, trendy and important. They value adventure, status, wealth, excitement & romance. They travel to reconnect with self & others, explore nature and a different worldview. They tend to be spontaneous, will do a few shorter trips, avoid sightseeing & like packages and guided tours for ease of travel. Amazement, naughty & quirky are feelings they tap into while traveling.	These balanced, confident achievers are open to risk- taking and experimentation and believe life should be fun. They tend to be influential and value wealth, status, excitement as well as tradition, social responsibility, freedom and loved ones. They travel often and to interesting places to meet people, learn cultures and reconnect with themselves and others. Travel gives them a sense of rejuvenation, joy, boldness and confidence.	These idealistic dreamers want to be like Parrots and Penguins but are more risk- adverse in life and like it when others make decisions for them While they value status and wealth, they prefer consistency. Something of a less- confident traveller, new is not that important, they like travelling locally and do little research or sightseeing. They tend to follow influencers and consult travel agents. They travel to reflect, grow and connect and feel understood.



