Did You Know?

Desire to travel is sky-high but affordability remains grounded highlighting the gap between aspiration and action

Insights based on Global Country Average across 15 countries where the Essentials survey is conducted.

June 2024

Essentials Syndicated Tracker

Travel activities across the board see an increase compared to last year

Past 4 Weeks Travel Activities | Trended vs. June 2023

45% (+2% ▲)

Travelled outside of my hometown or city

> 16% (+2% **▲**)

Travelled by air to another country

28%

Stayed in a hotel

(+4% ▲)

Stayed at a vacation / holiday rental property

23%

(+3% **▲**)

Went to an amusement / theme park

(+1% ▲)

Took a cruise

▼ or ▲ indicate change vs. previous wave (statistically significant @ 95% C.I.)

The importance of travel has increased vs. last year alongside trip planning and bookings

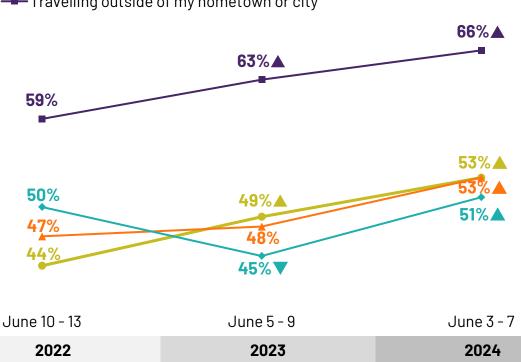
Importance of Travelling | Top-2-Box Important

Traveling by air to another country

→ Staying in a hotel

Staying at a vacation/holiday rental property

--- Travelling outside of my hometown or city



45%

(+4% ▲ vs. June 23)

Have researched a leisure trip in the past 4 weeks

29%

(+2% ▲ vs. June 23)

Have **booked a leisure trip** in the past 4 weeks

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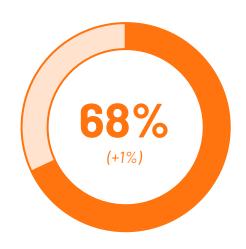


Travelling makes people happy, but an equal number acknowledge that it requires making sacrifices

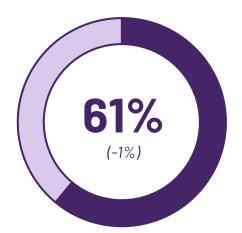
Attitudes Toward Travelling | Top-2-Box Agreement, vs. June 2023



Travelling makes me feel happy



Travelling requires making sacrifices

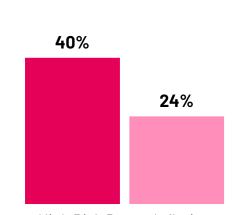


I don't have the funds needed to travel

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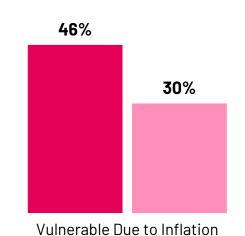
Inflation impacts both the likelihood to participate in travel activities and the gap between researching and booking travel

Impact of Inflation

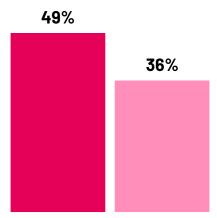


High Risk Due to Inflation

Researched a leisure trip / travel in 2024



Booked a leisure trip / travel in 2024



Insulated from Inflation

Citizens strategize to make their travel budgets work for them



Some trips will be to nearby places instead of going far. But it's unlikely I would cut down my travels. If it's outside my travel budgets, if this is a place that we really want to go, then it's okay to exceed the budget but we can reduce our travel frequency.

- Mingfeng, China, Millennial



For me travel is about experiences.
When it comes to travel, we won't go
beyond our budget. We will change our
destination and our experience to
match our budget.

- David, Canada, Gen X

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