



Travel USA Visitor Profile

Overnight Visitation

2021

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Overnight Base Size

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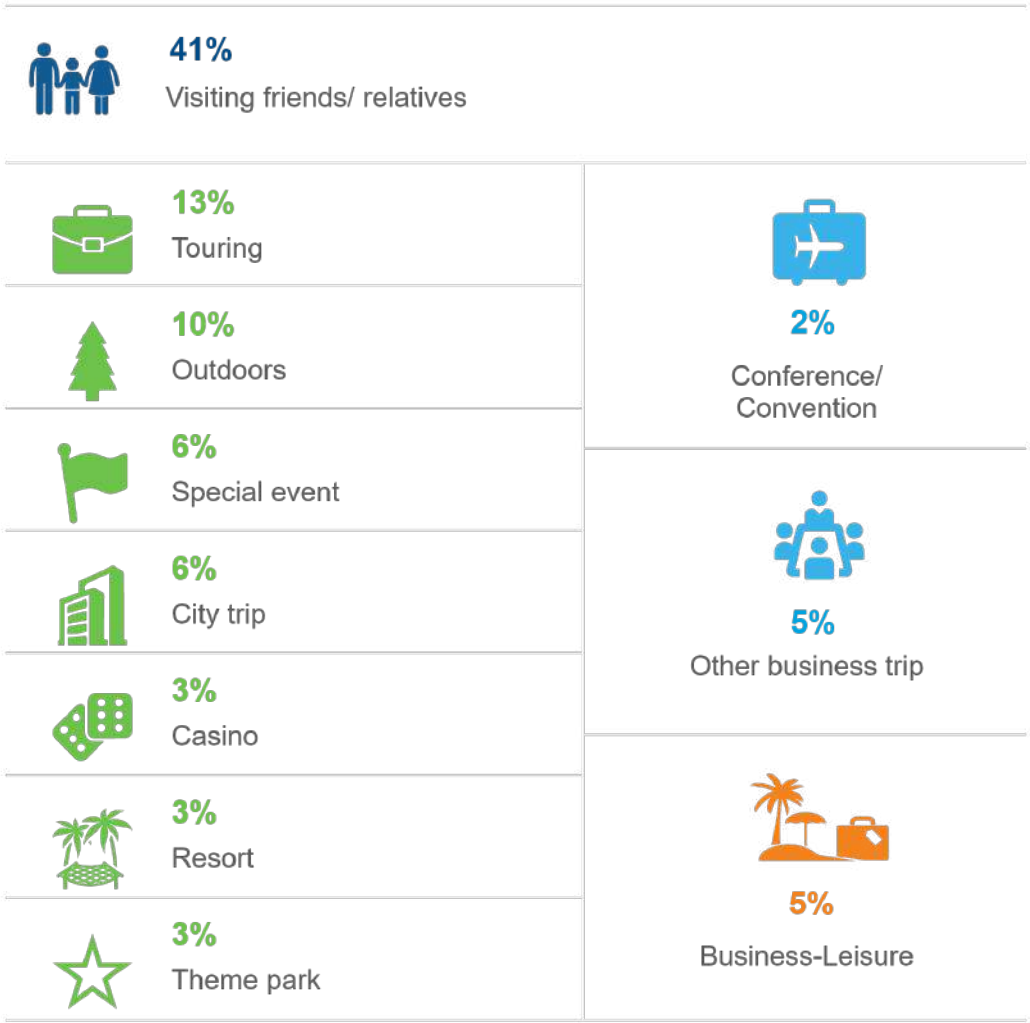
Overnight Visitation - Kentucky

2021

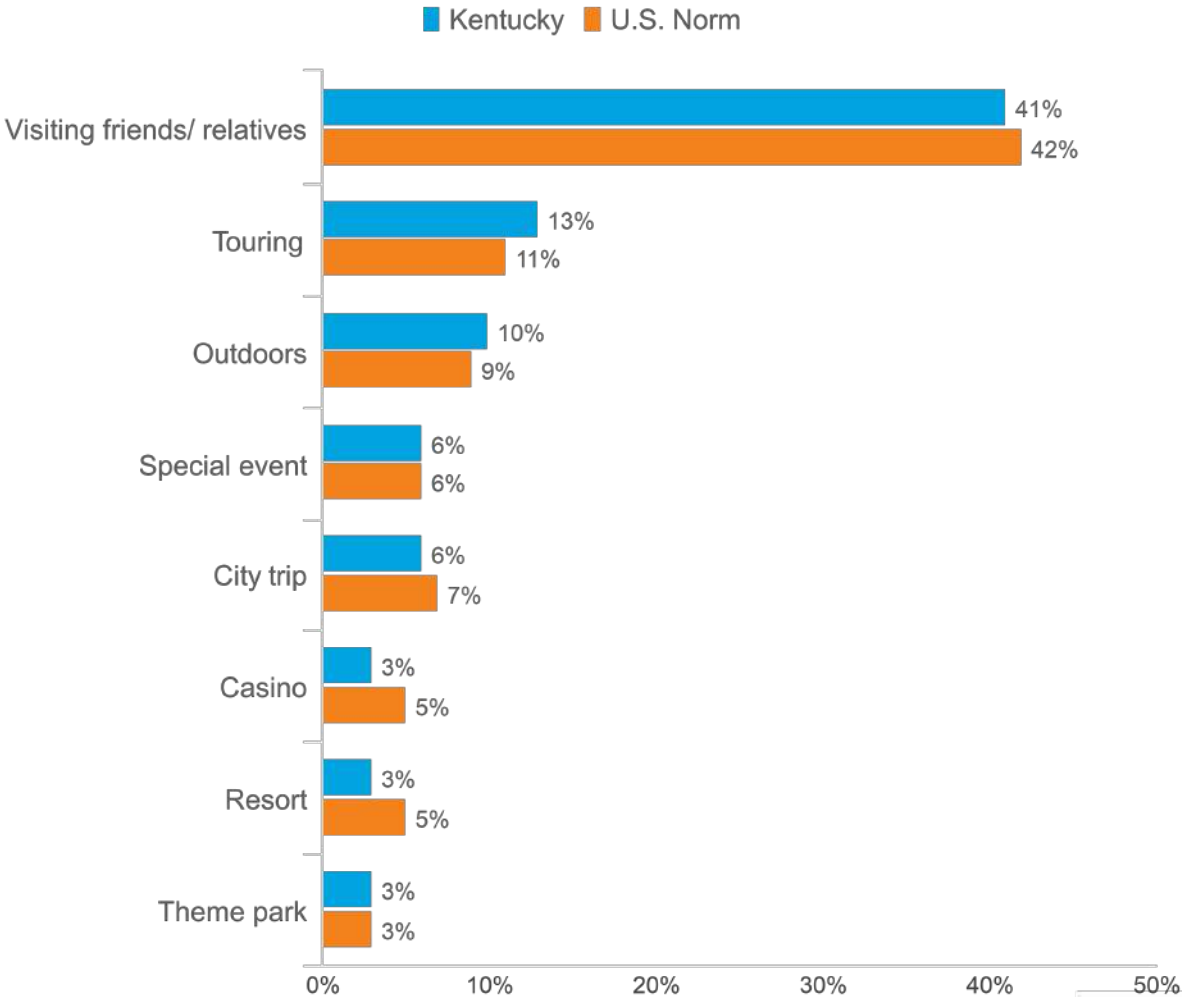
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Base: 2021 Overnight Person-Trips

Main Purpose of Trip



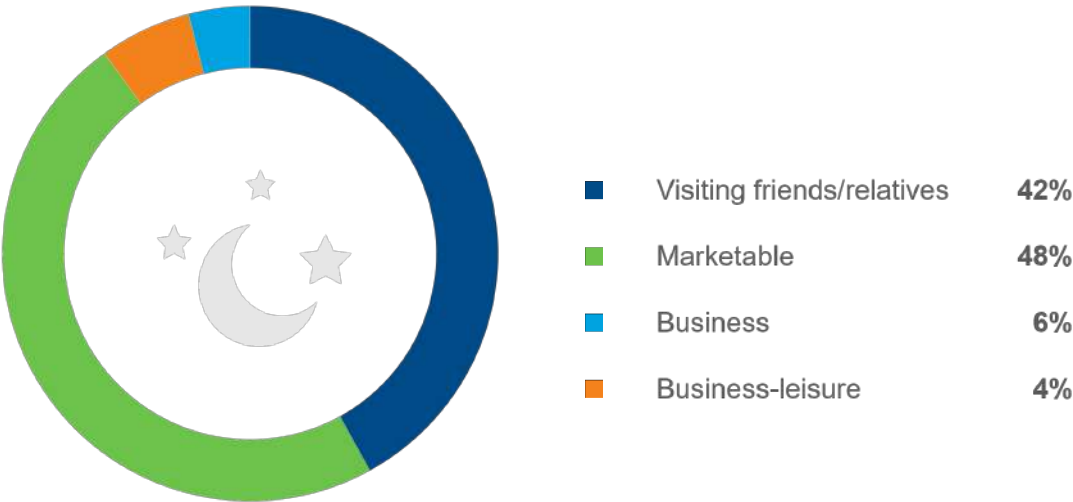
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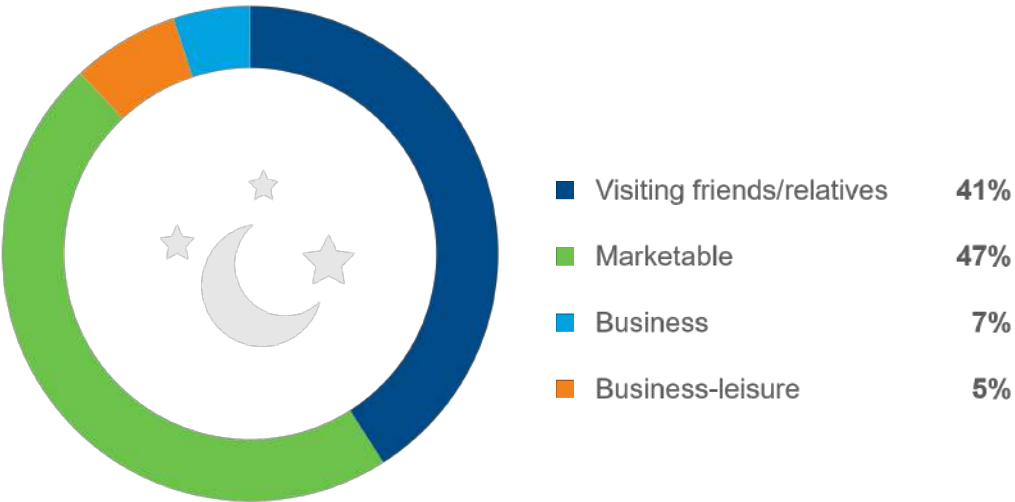
Structure of the U.S. and Kentucky Overnight Travel Market

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2021 U.S. Overnight Trips

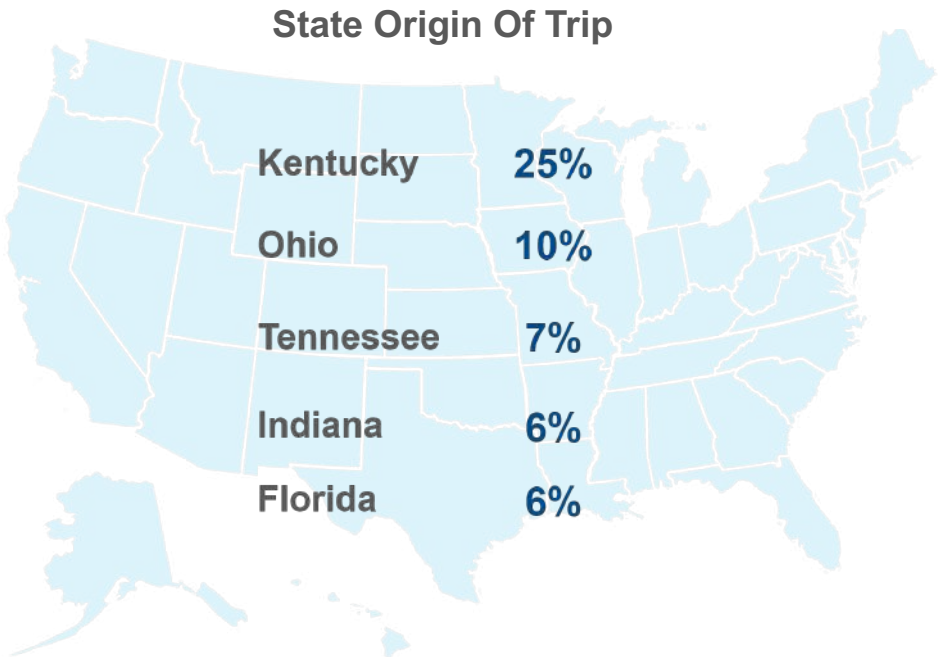


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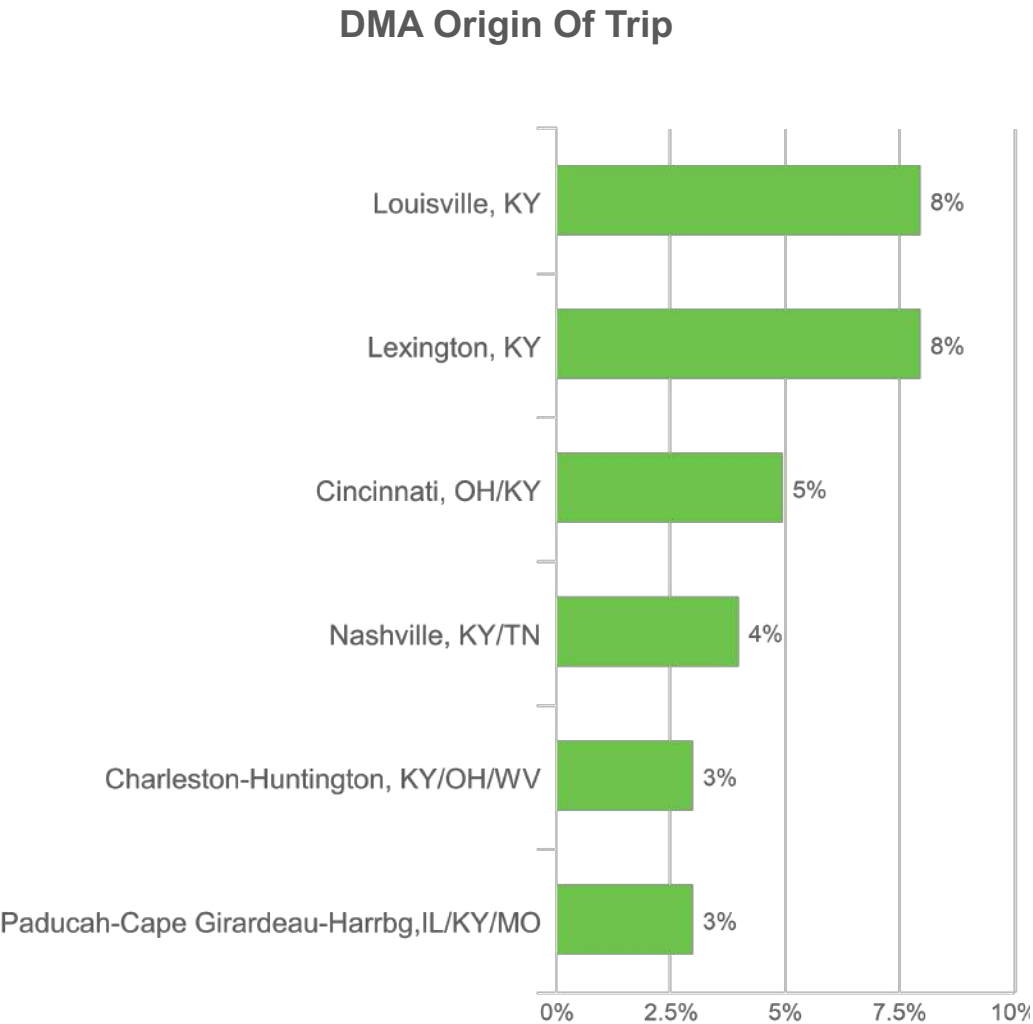


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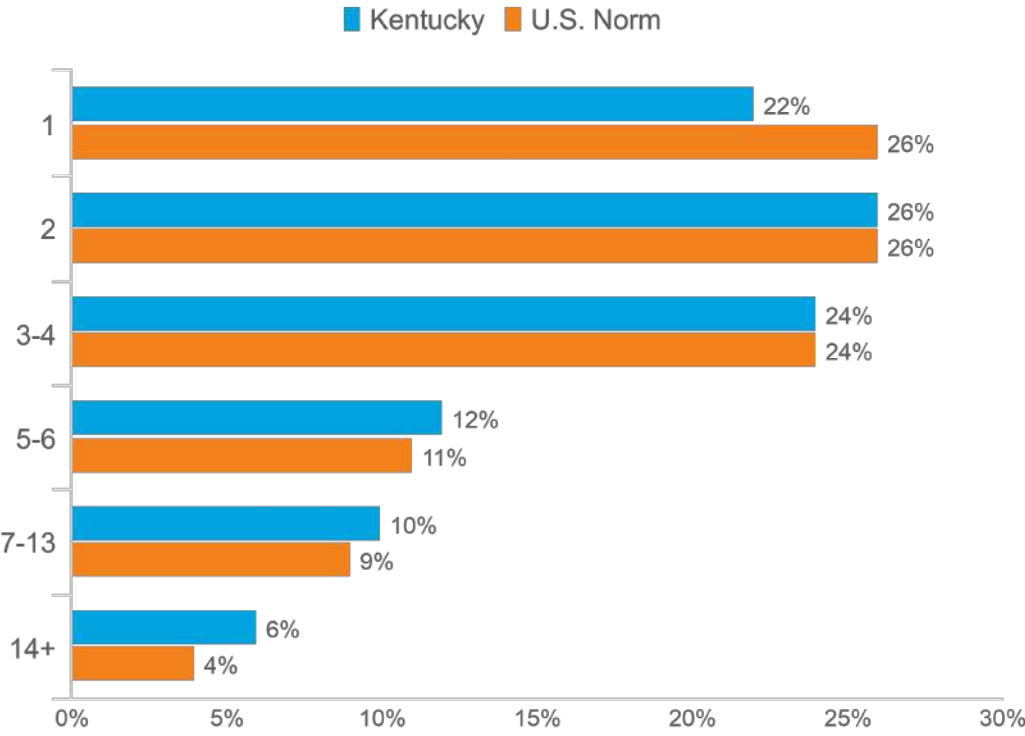
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Season of Trip
Total Overnight Person-Trips



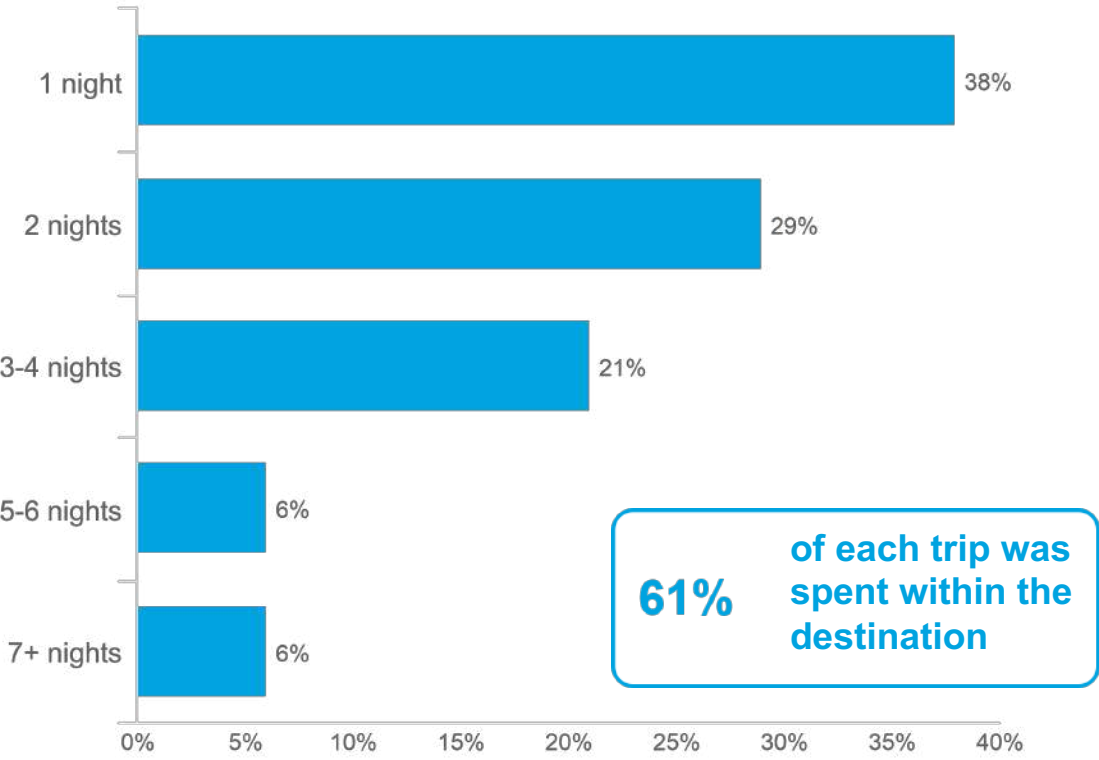
Total Nights Away on Trip



Kentucky
4.4
Average Nights

U.S. Norm
3.9
Average Nights

Nights Spent in Kentucky



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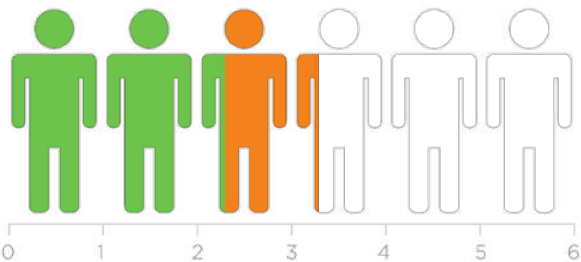
Average number of nights
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Average last year
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Size of Travel Party

■ Adults ■ Children

Kentucky

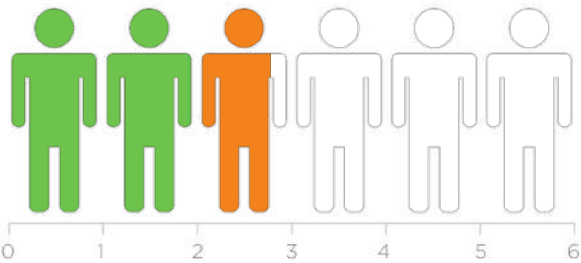


Average number of people

Total

3.3

U.S. Norm



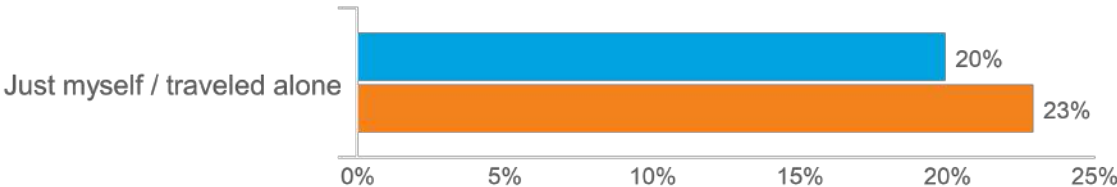
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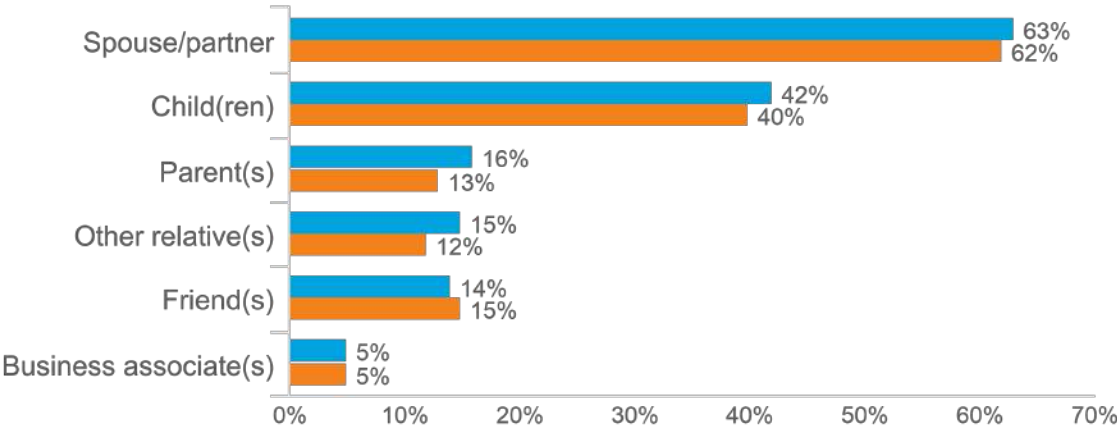
Percent Who Traveled Alone

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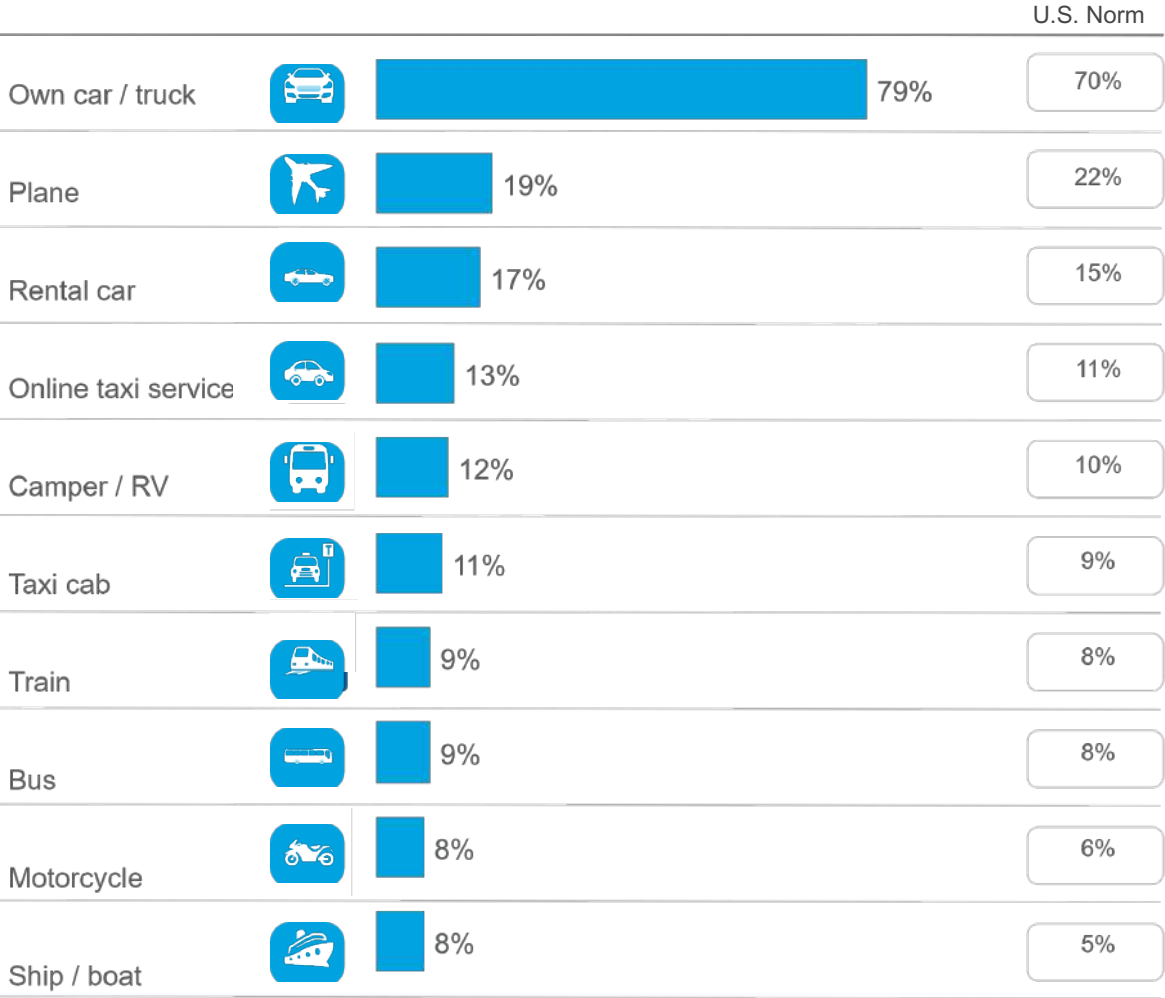
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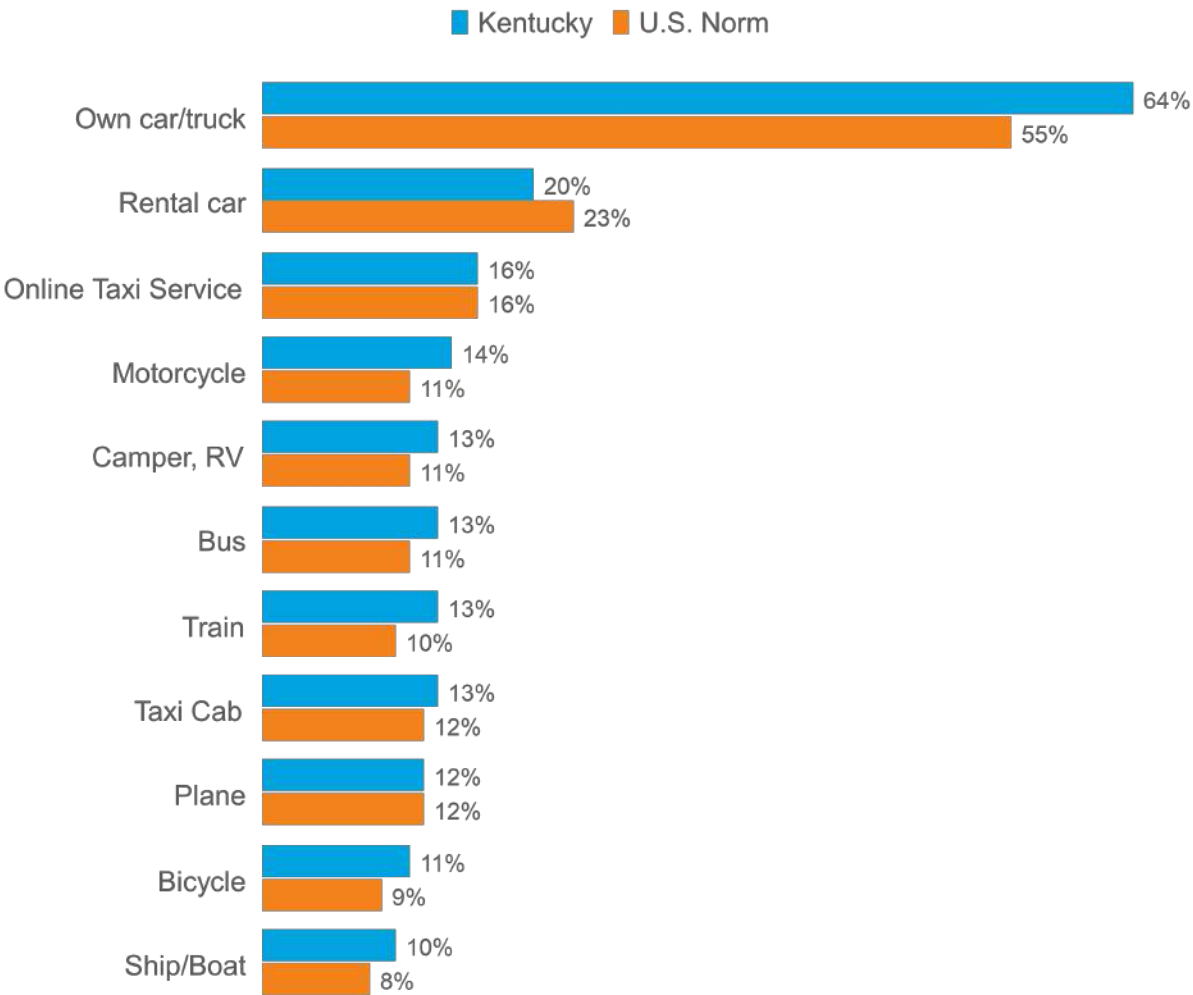
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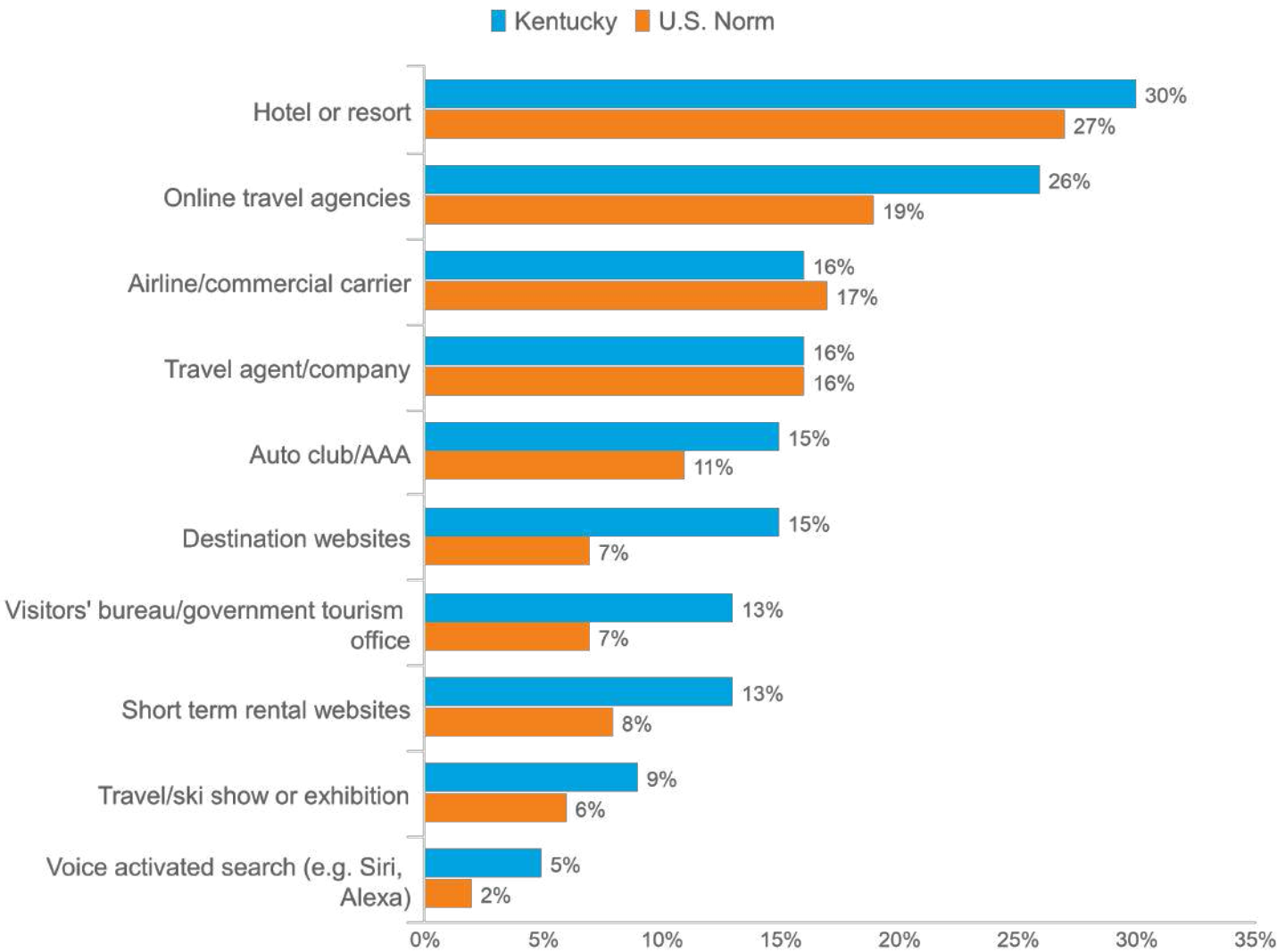
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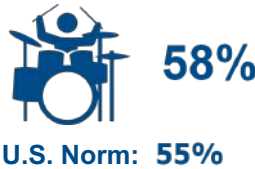
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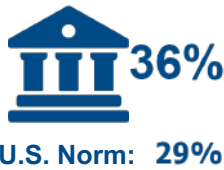
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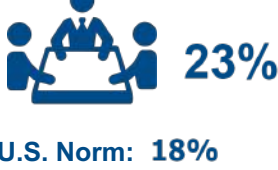
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Local parks/playgrounds	12%	9%
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National/state park	11%	7%

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Friendliness of people



Sightseeing/attractions



Quality of food



Quality of accommodations



Safety/security



Cleanliness



Music/nightlife/entertainment

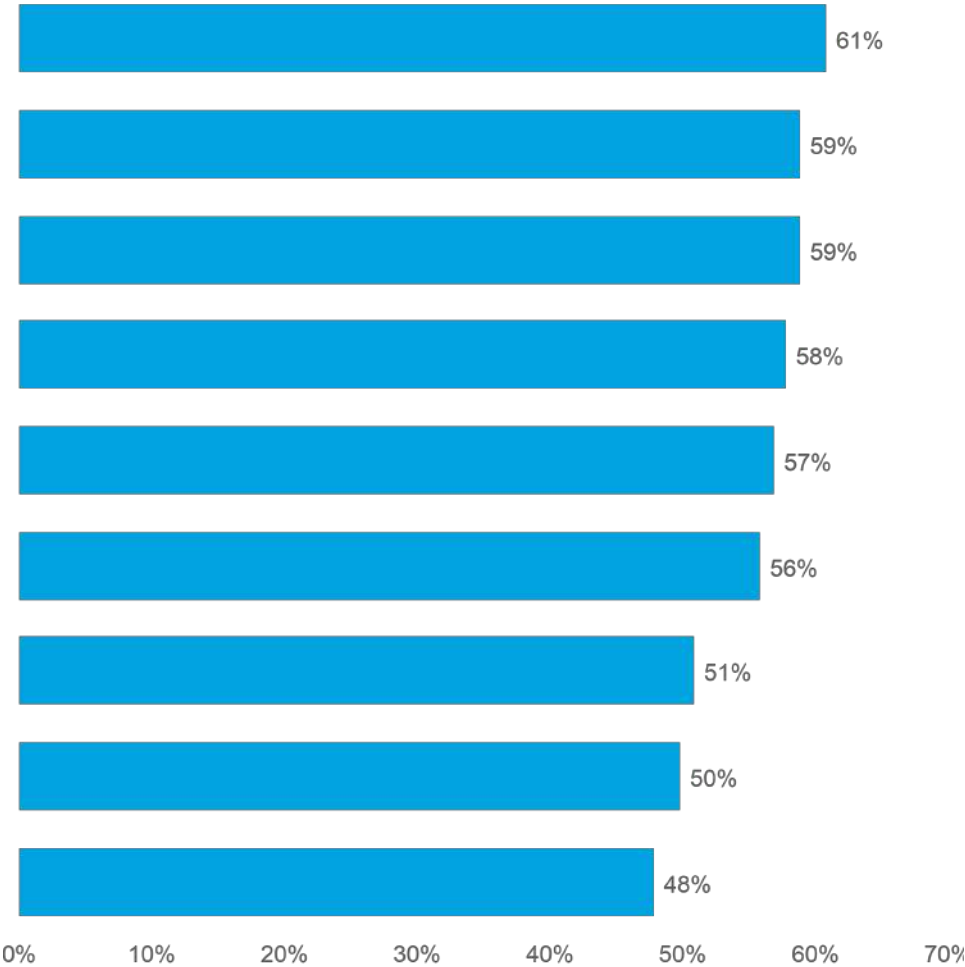


Value for money



Public transportation

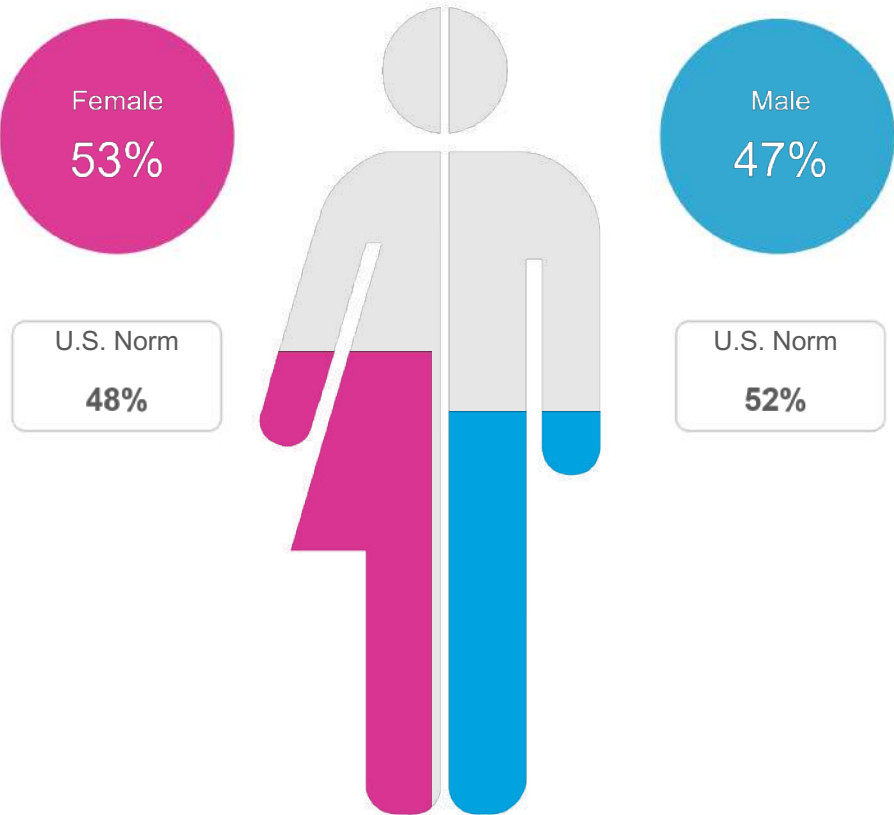
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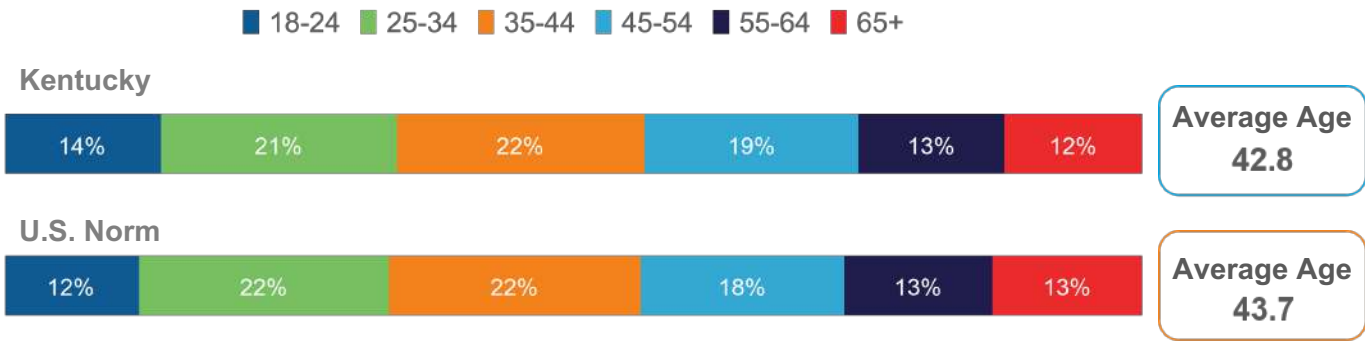
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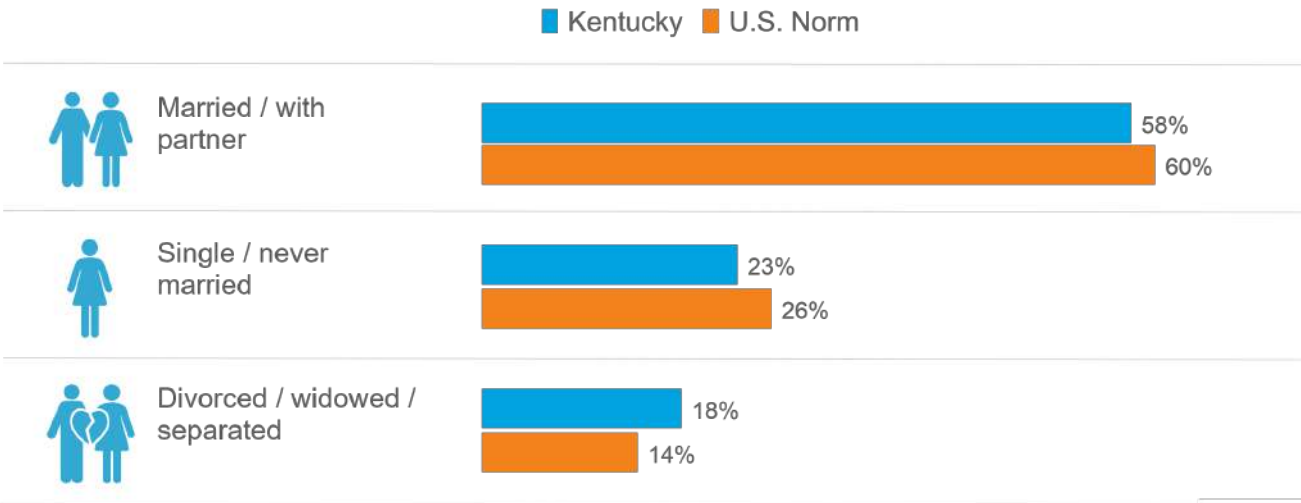
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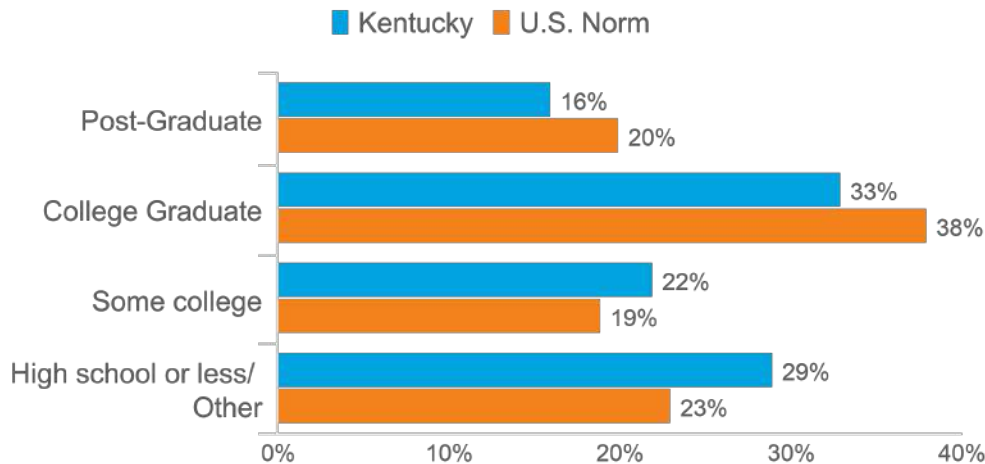
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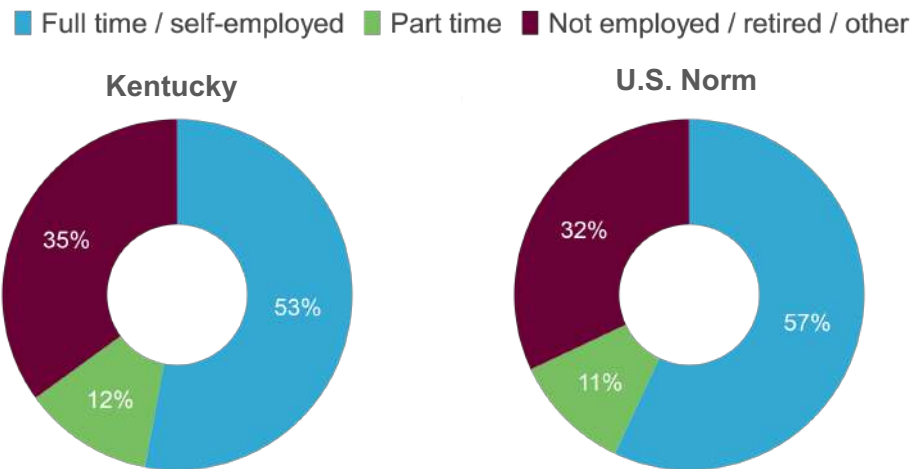
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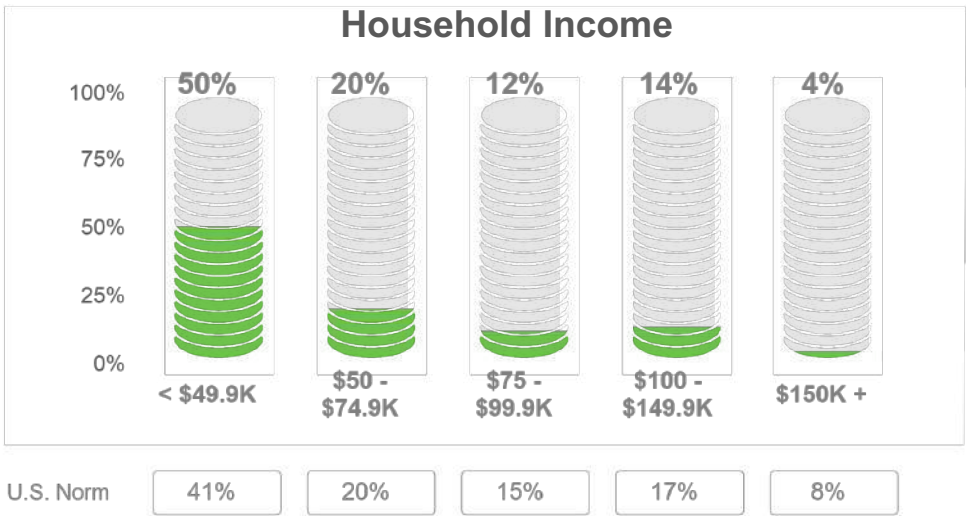
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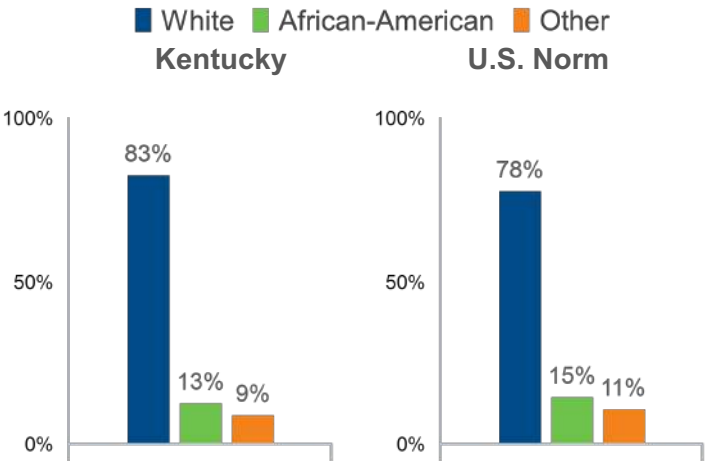
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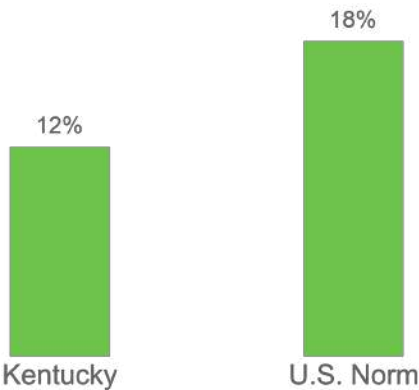
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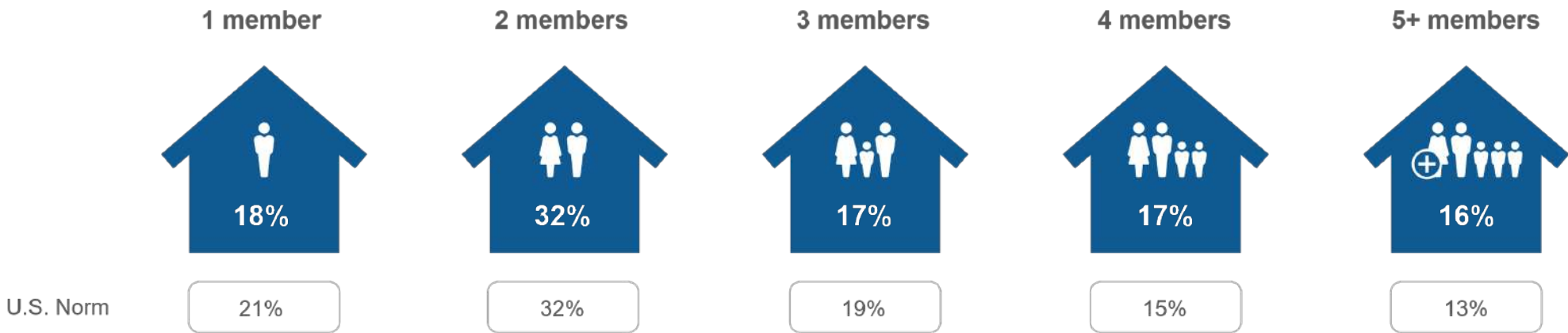
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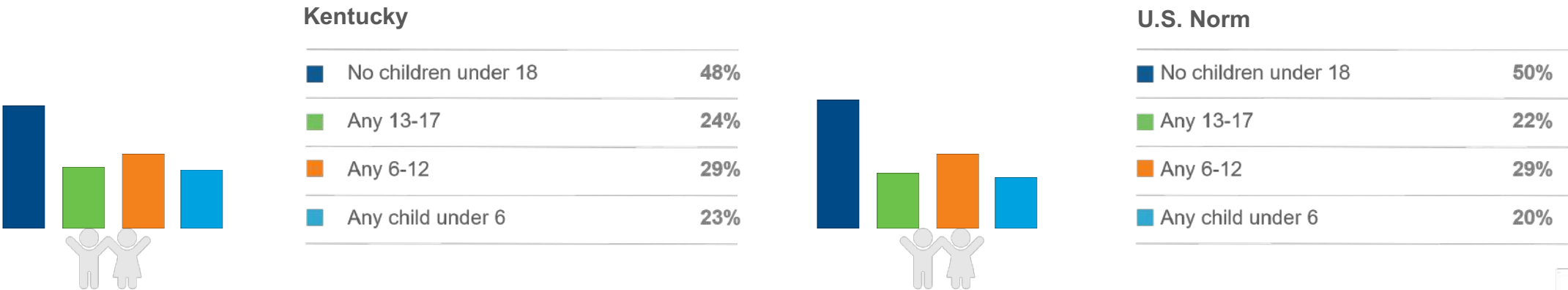
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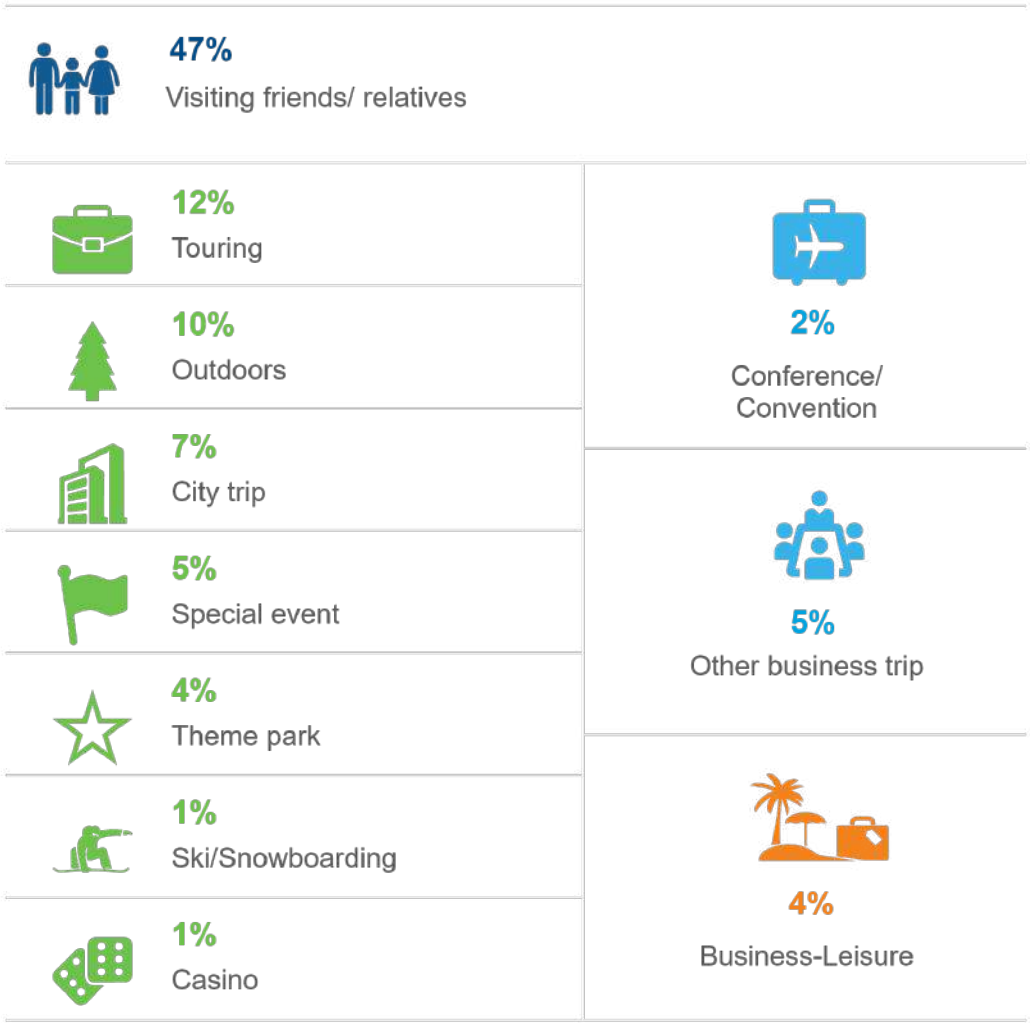
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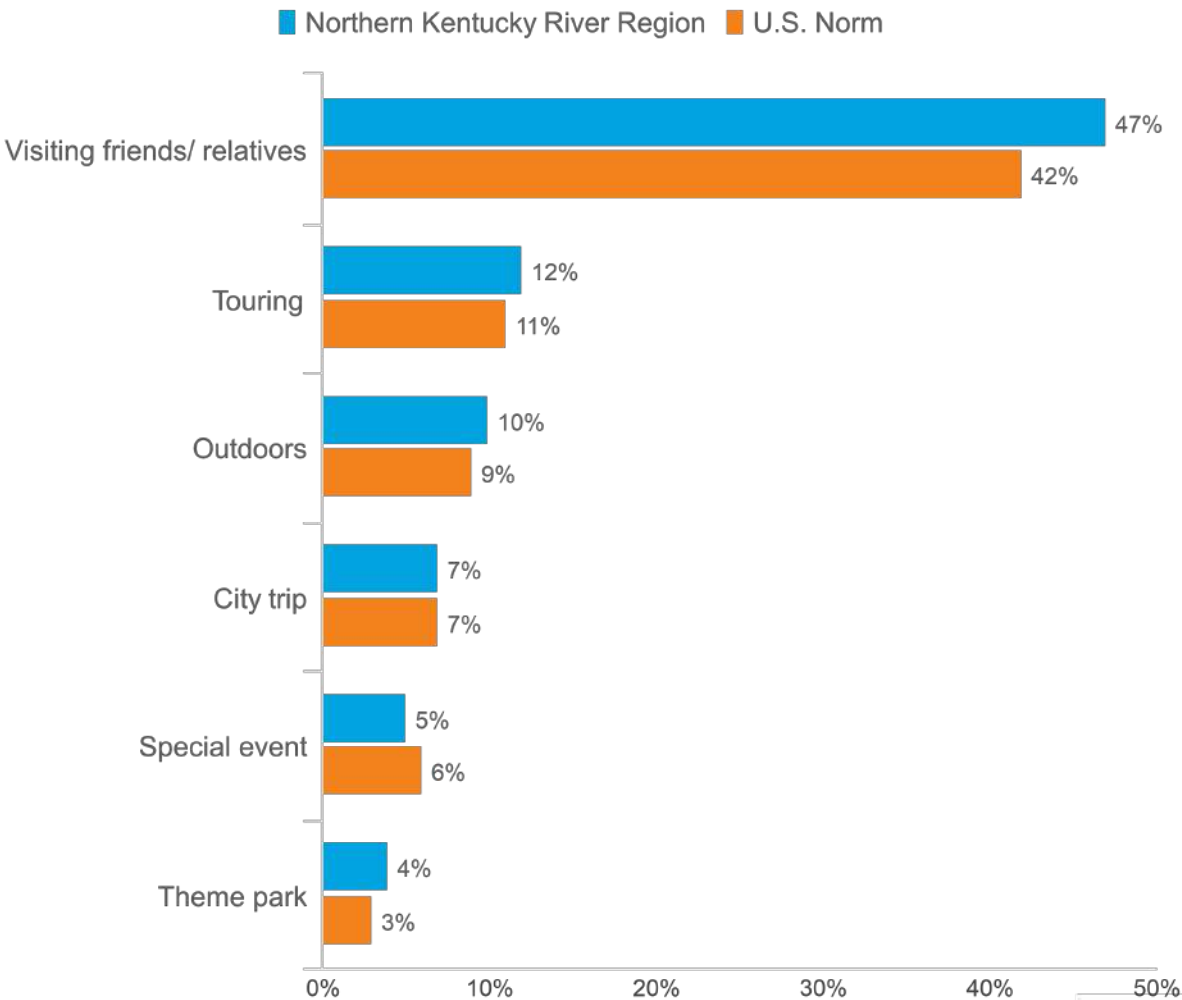
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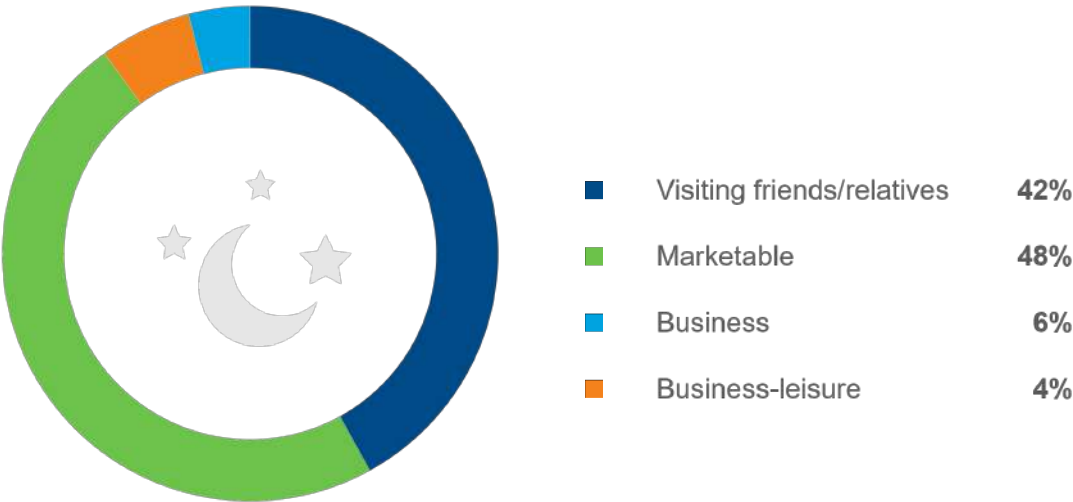
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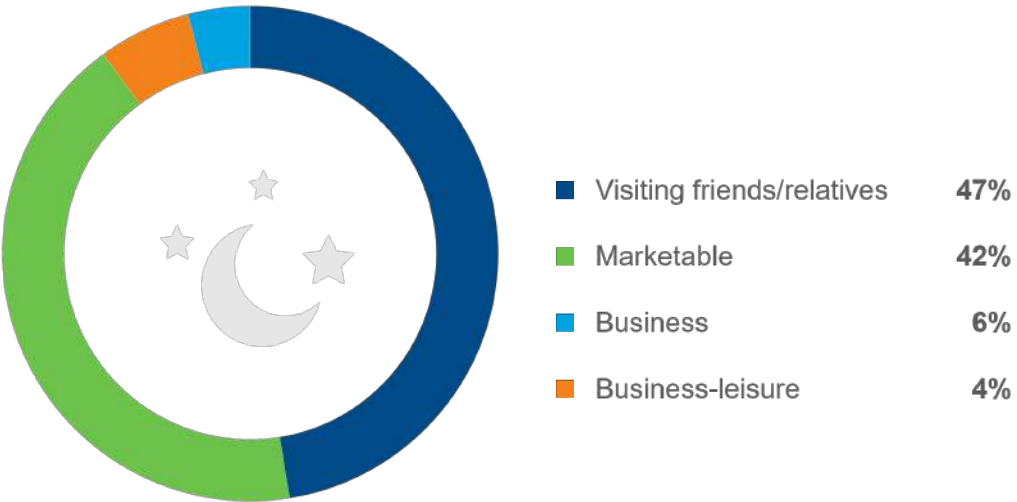
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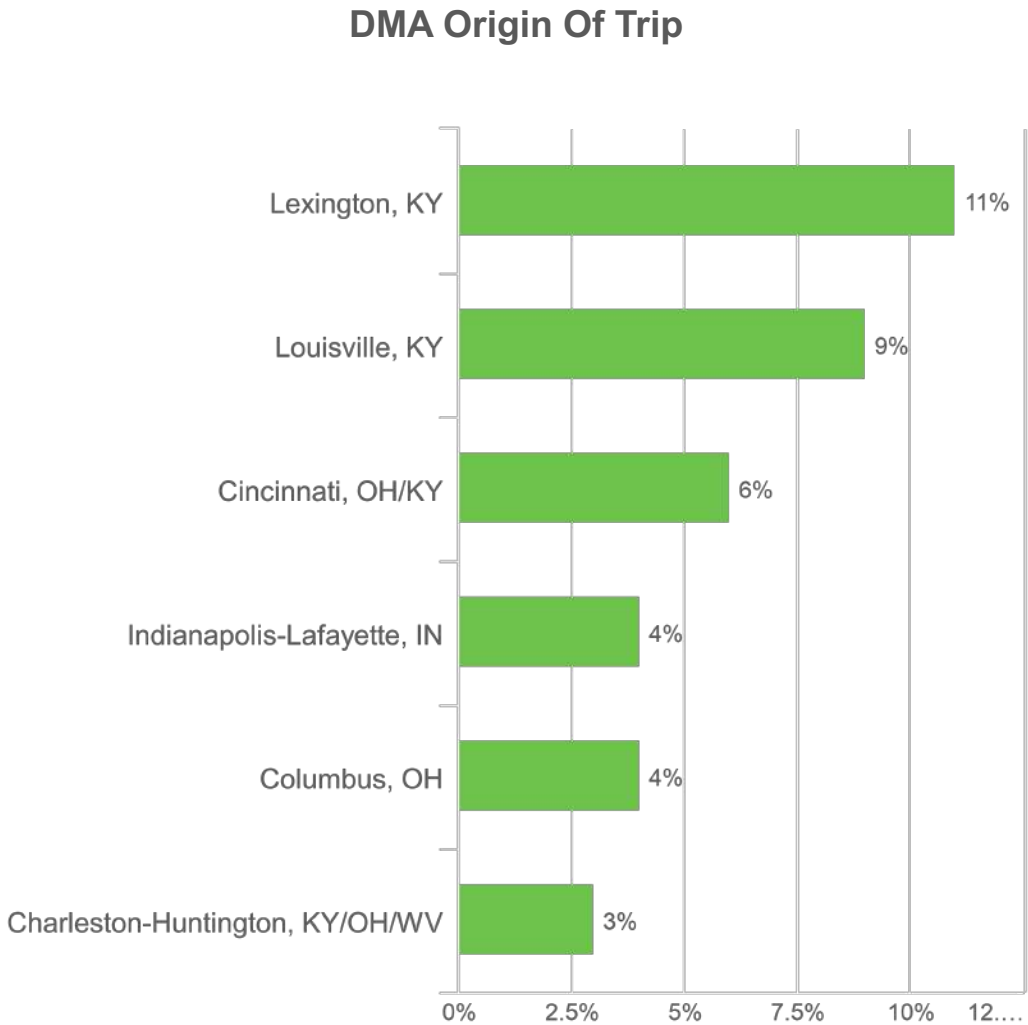
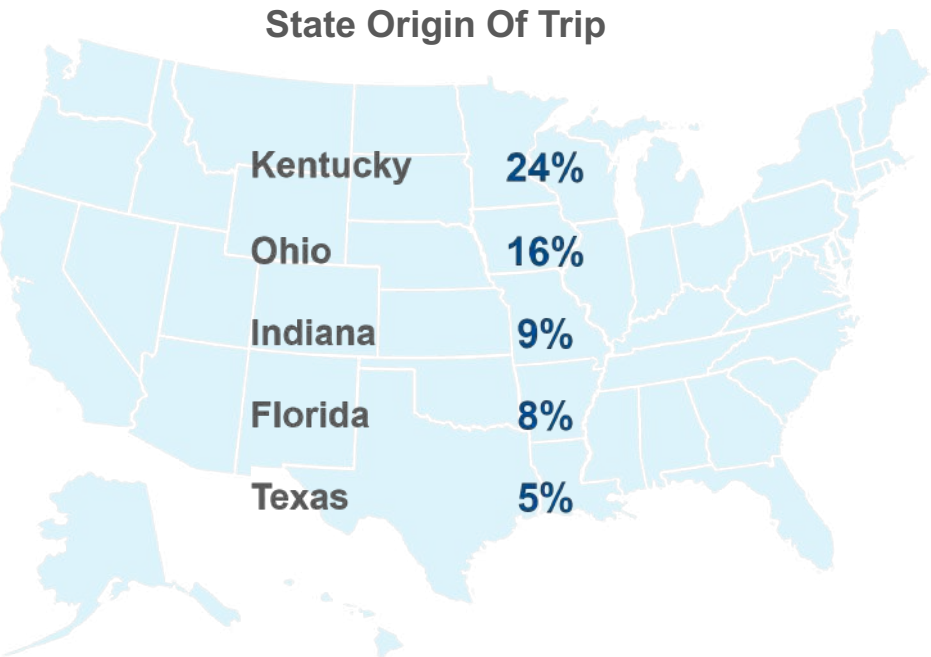


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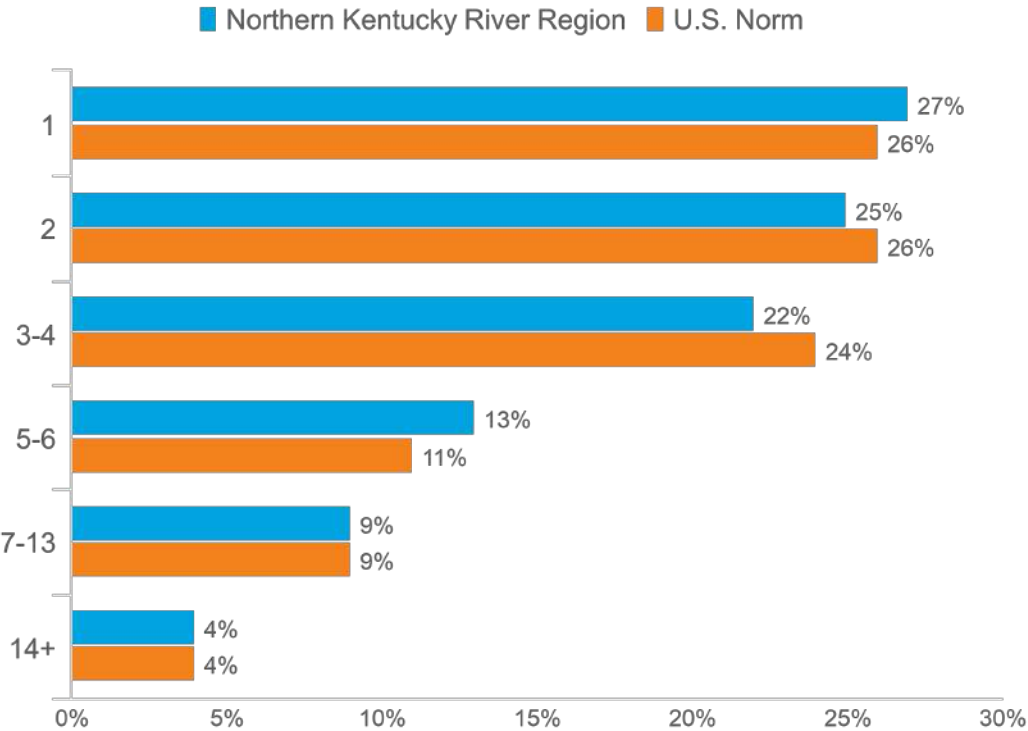
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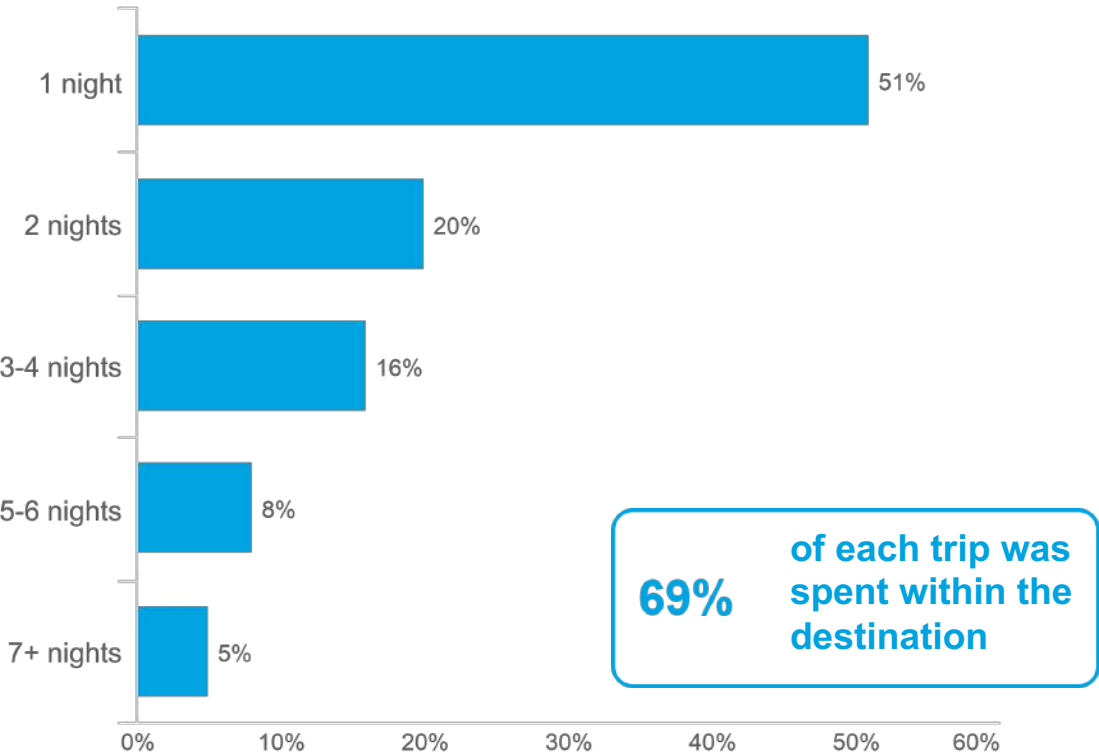
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3.9
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Nights Spent in Northern Kentucky River Region



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Average last year
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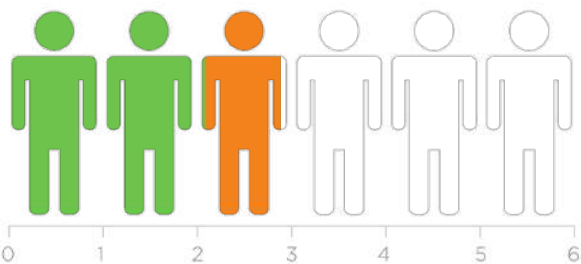
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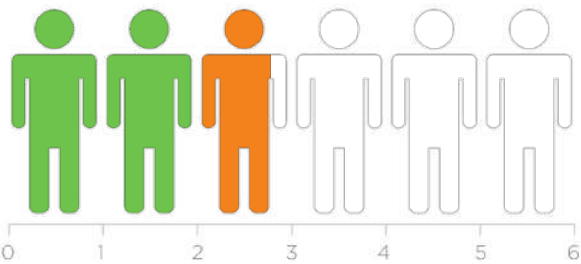


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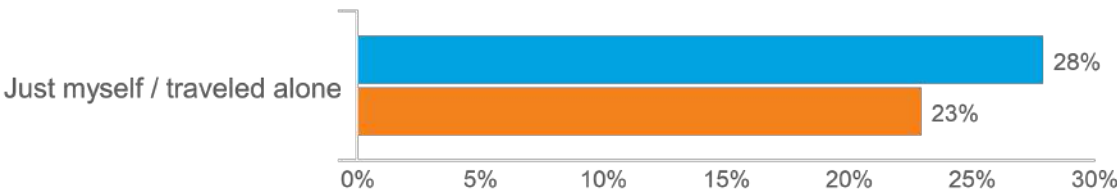
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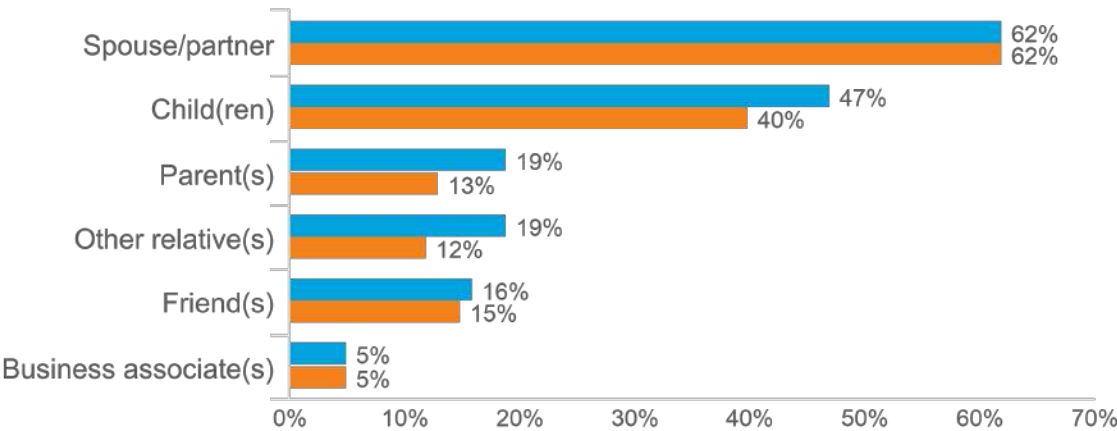
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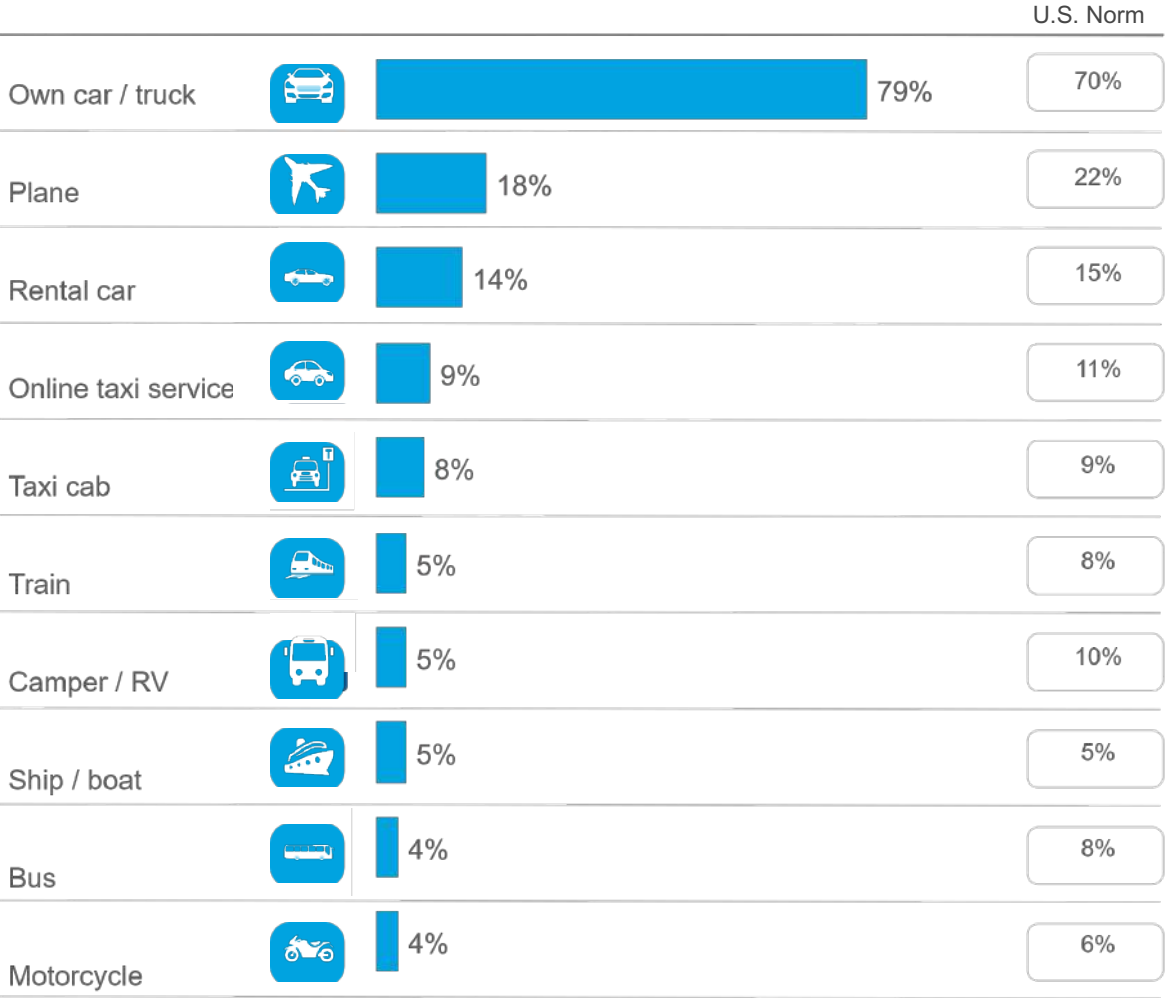
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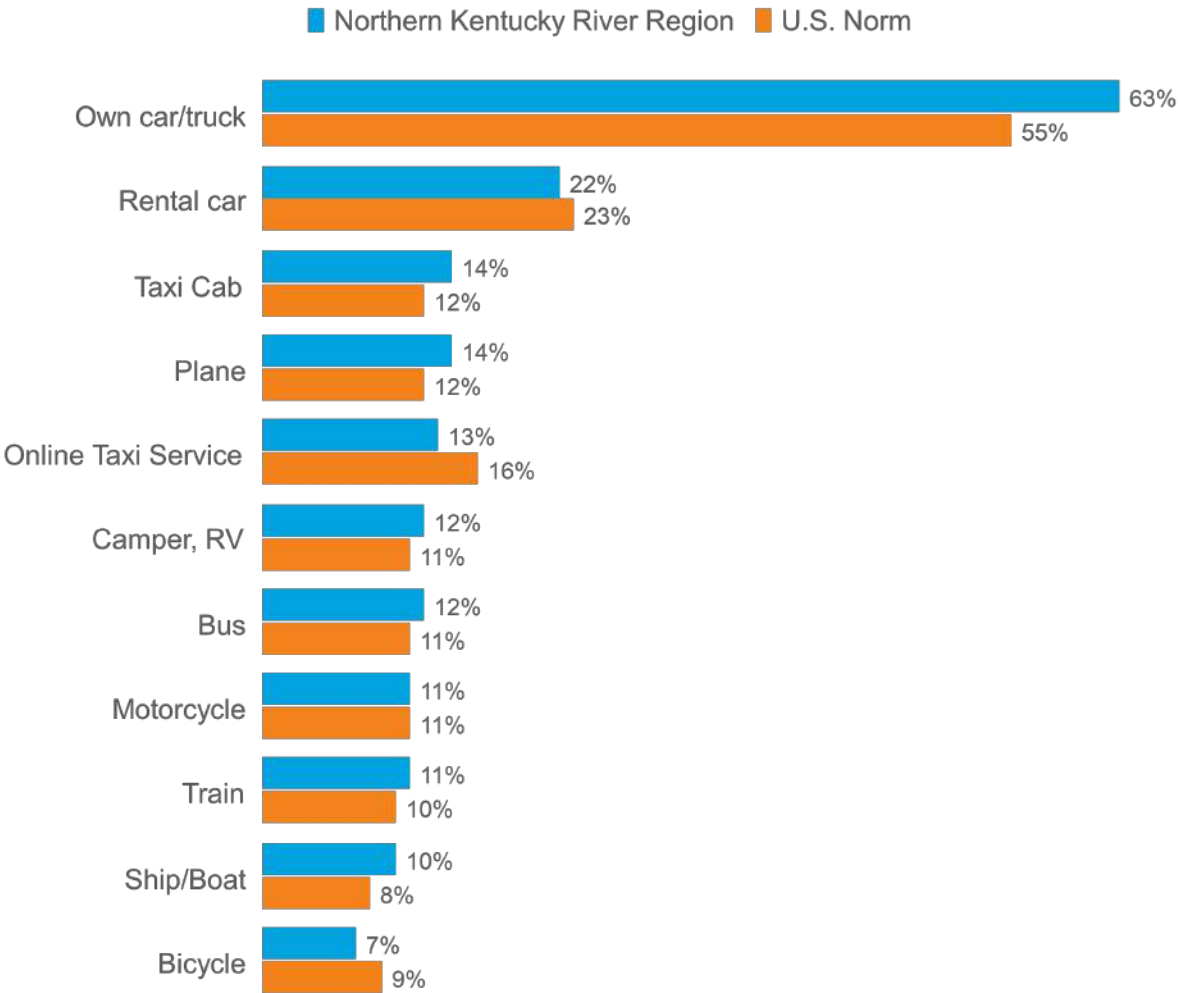
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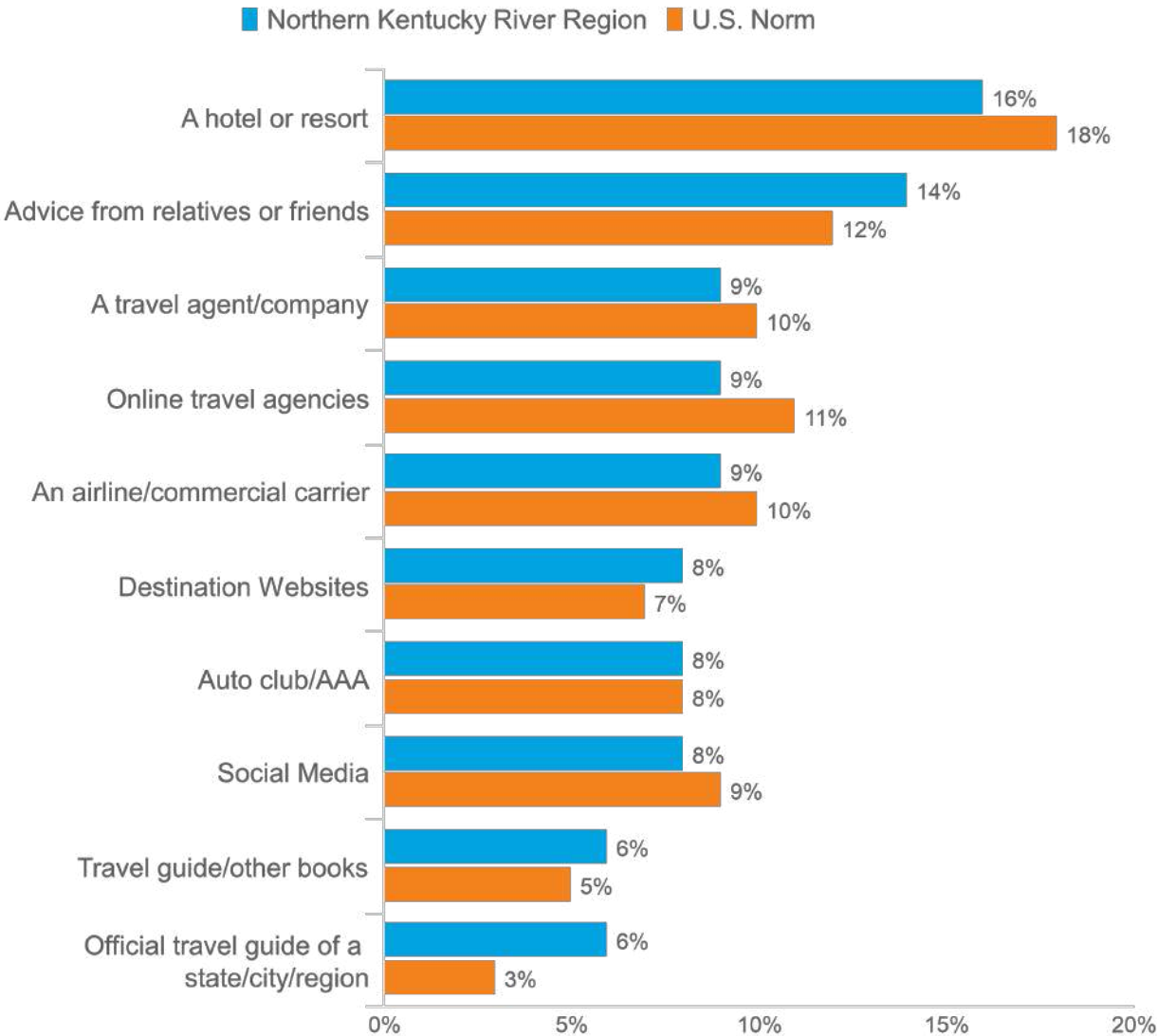
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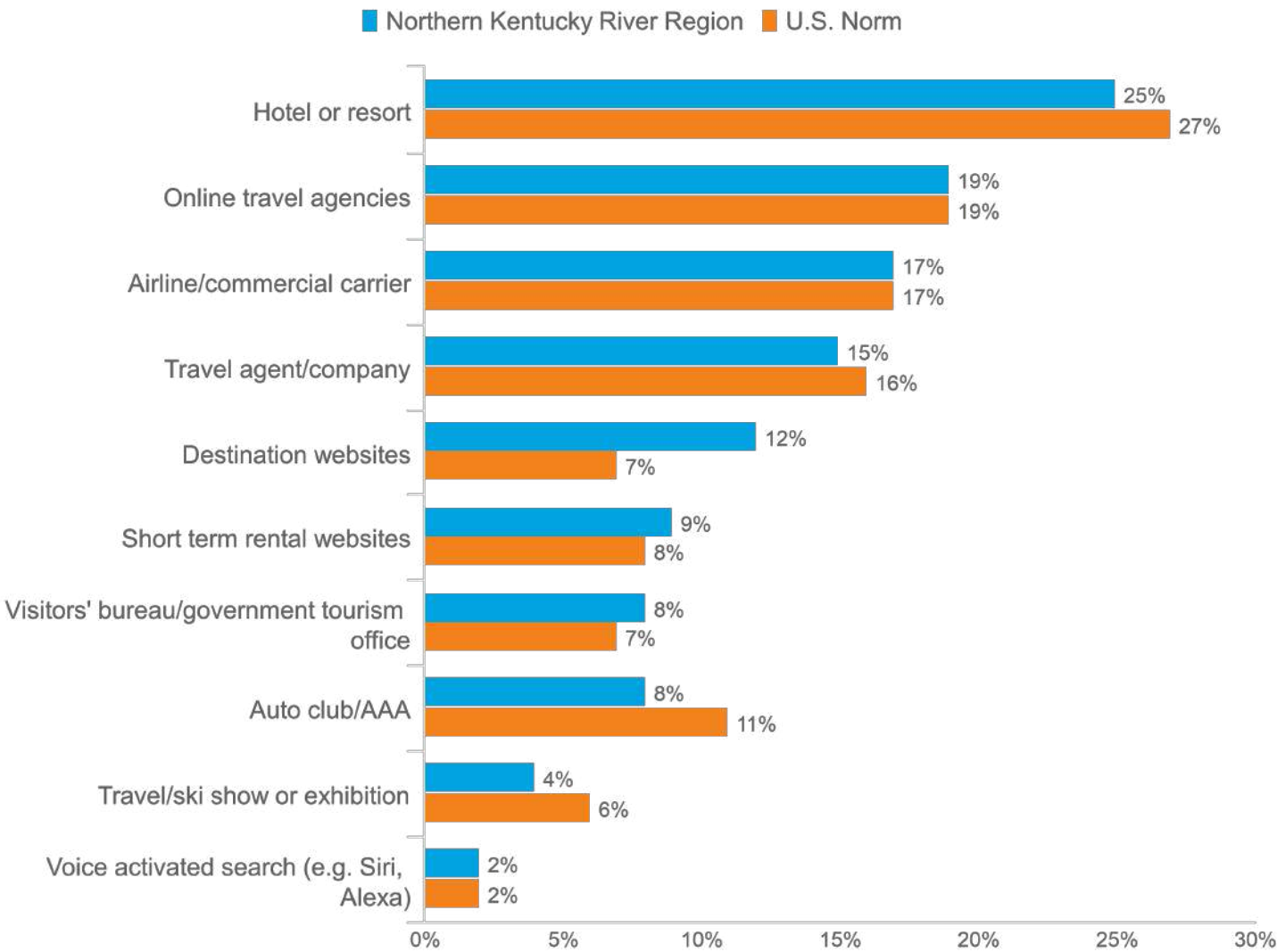
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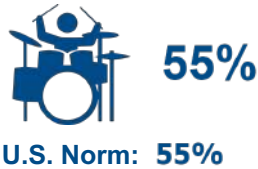
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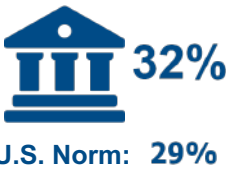
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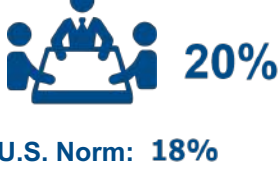
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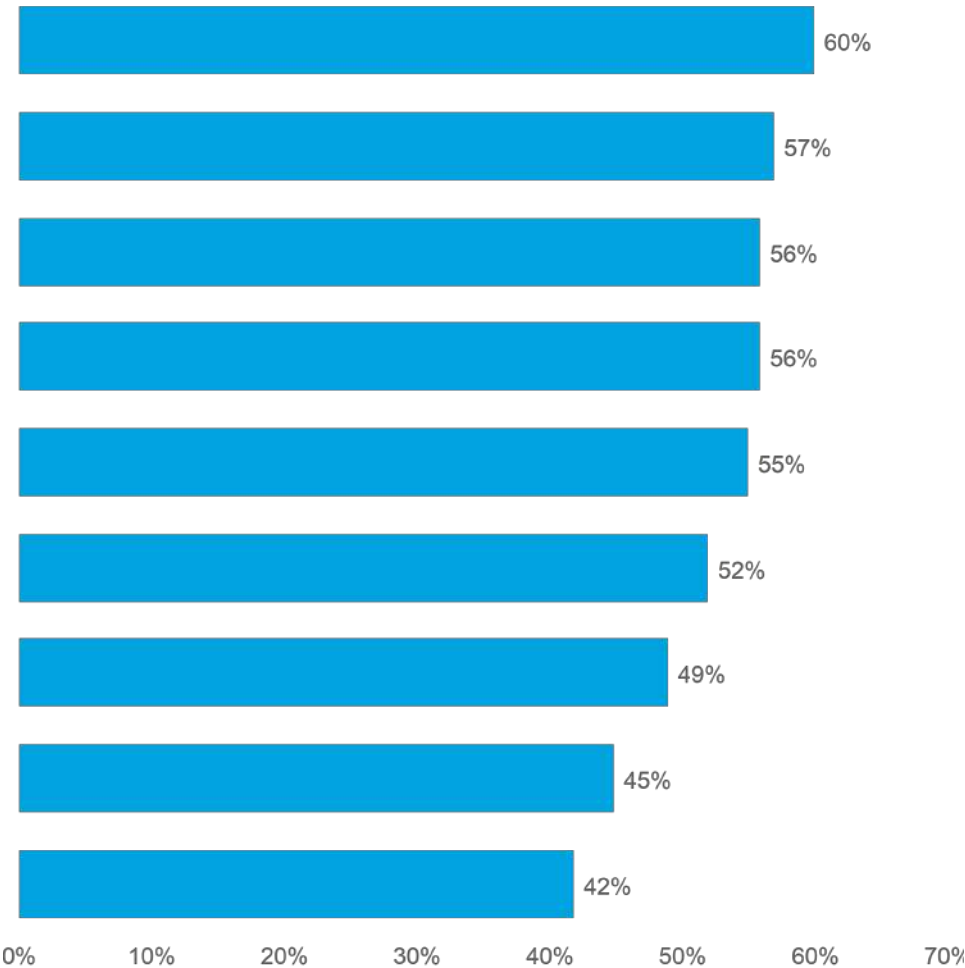
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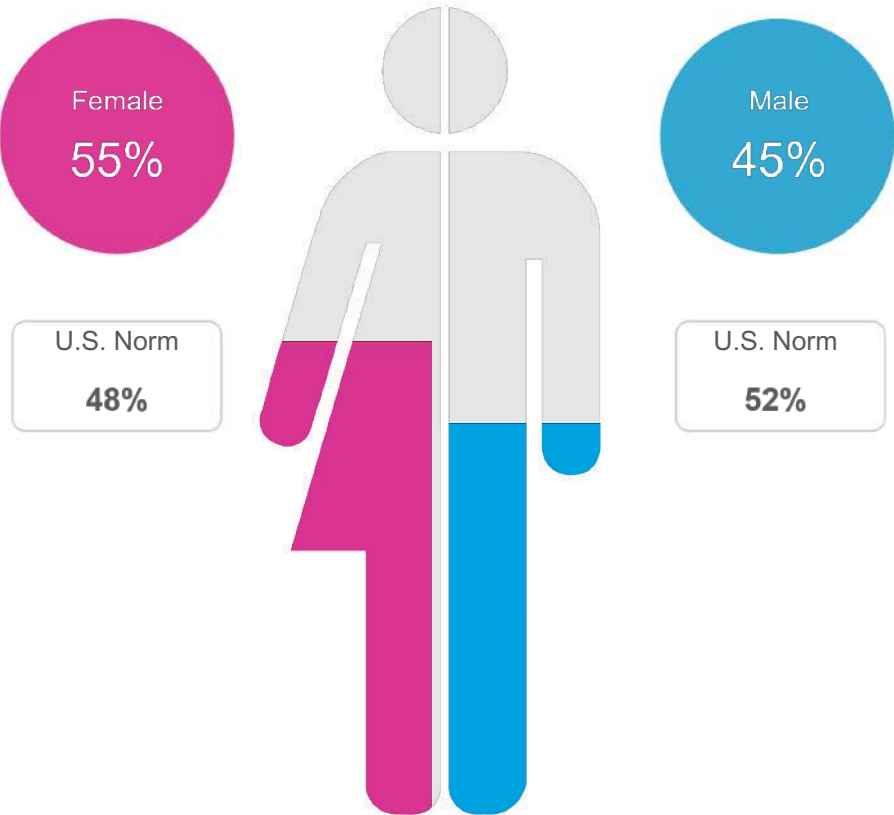
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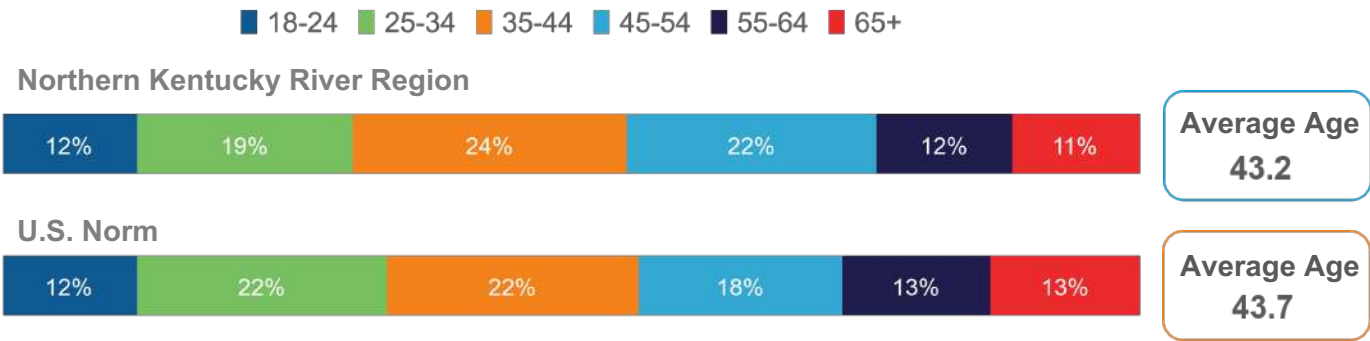
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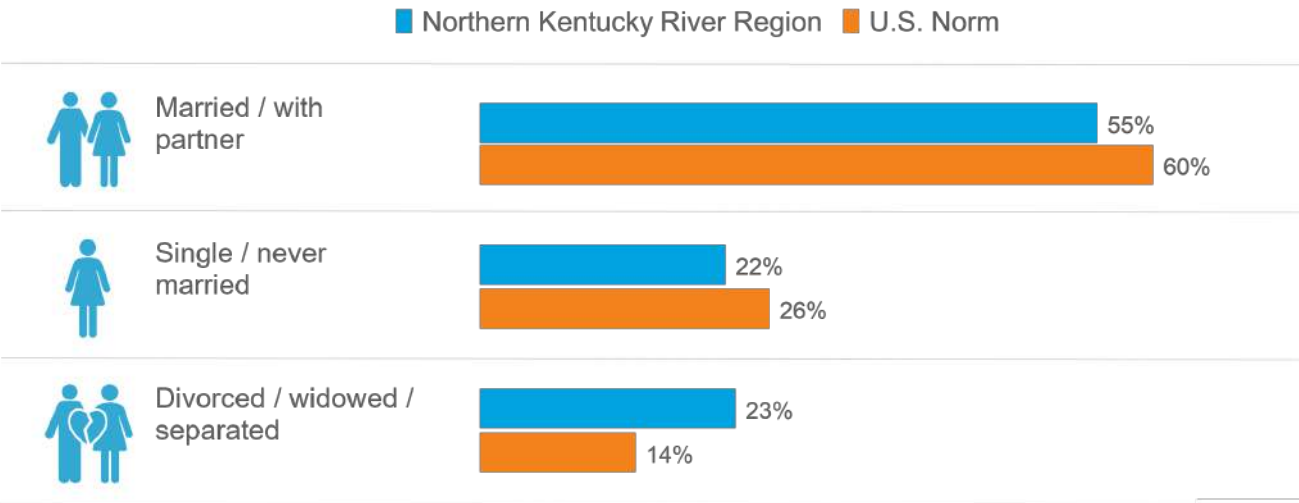
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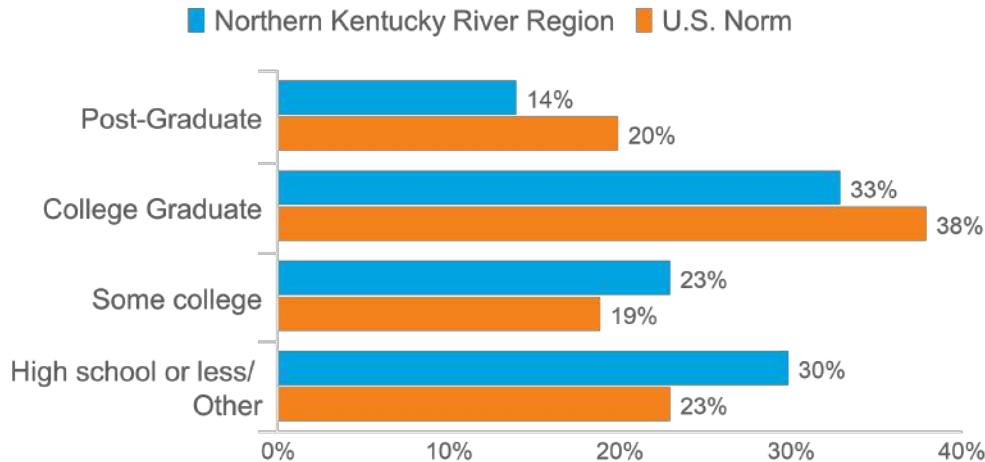
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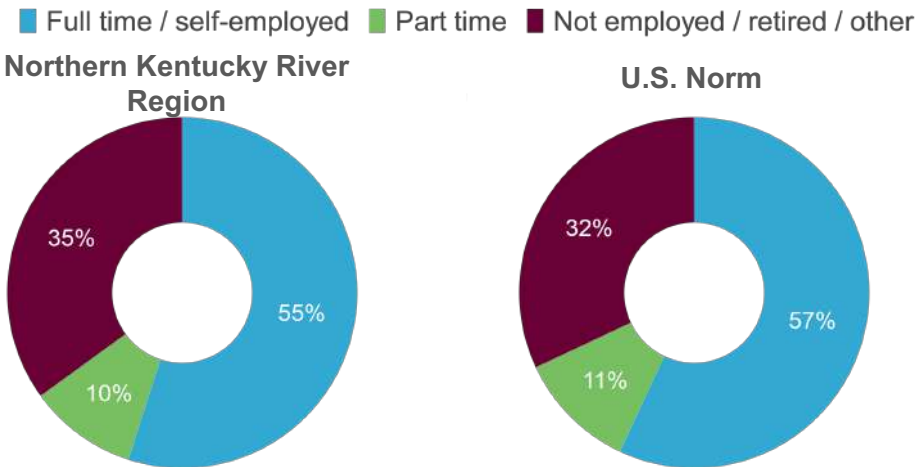
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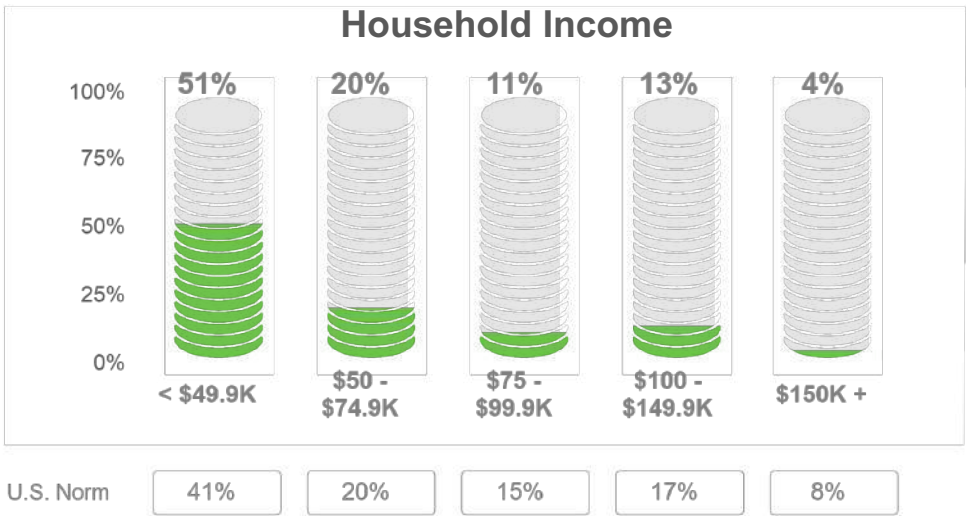
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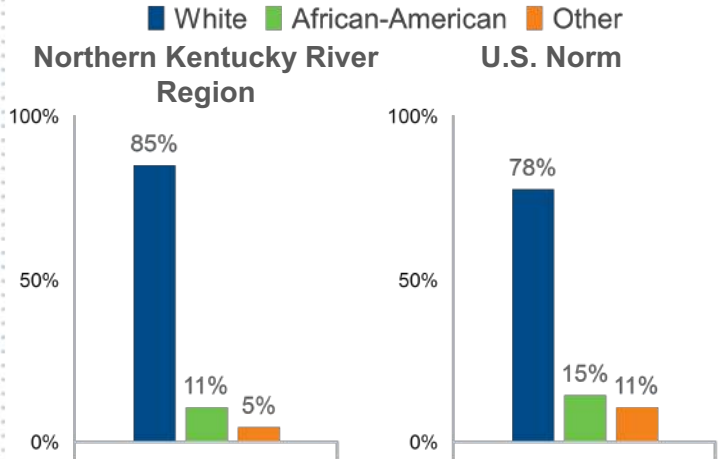
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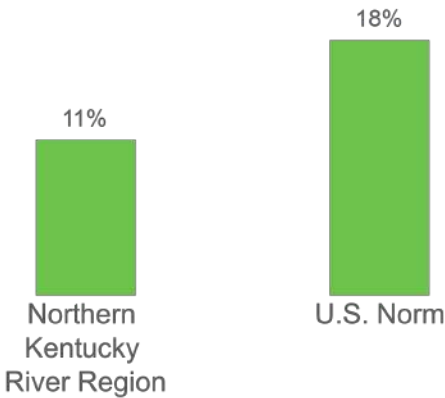
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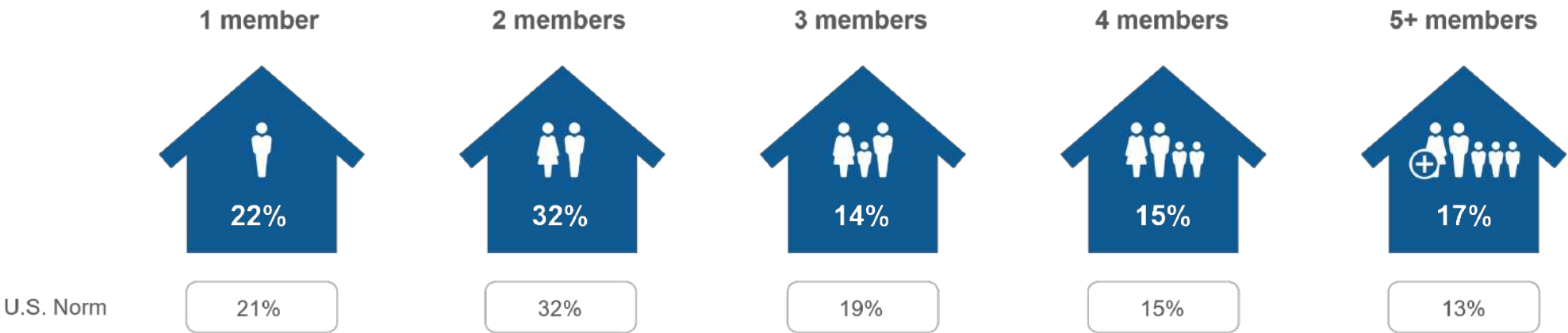
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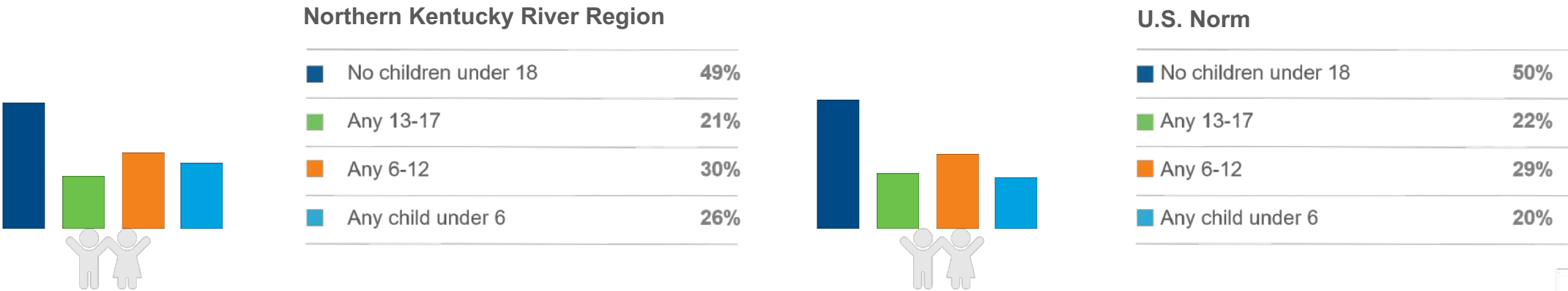
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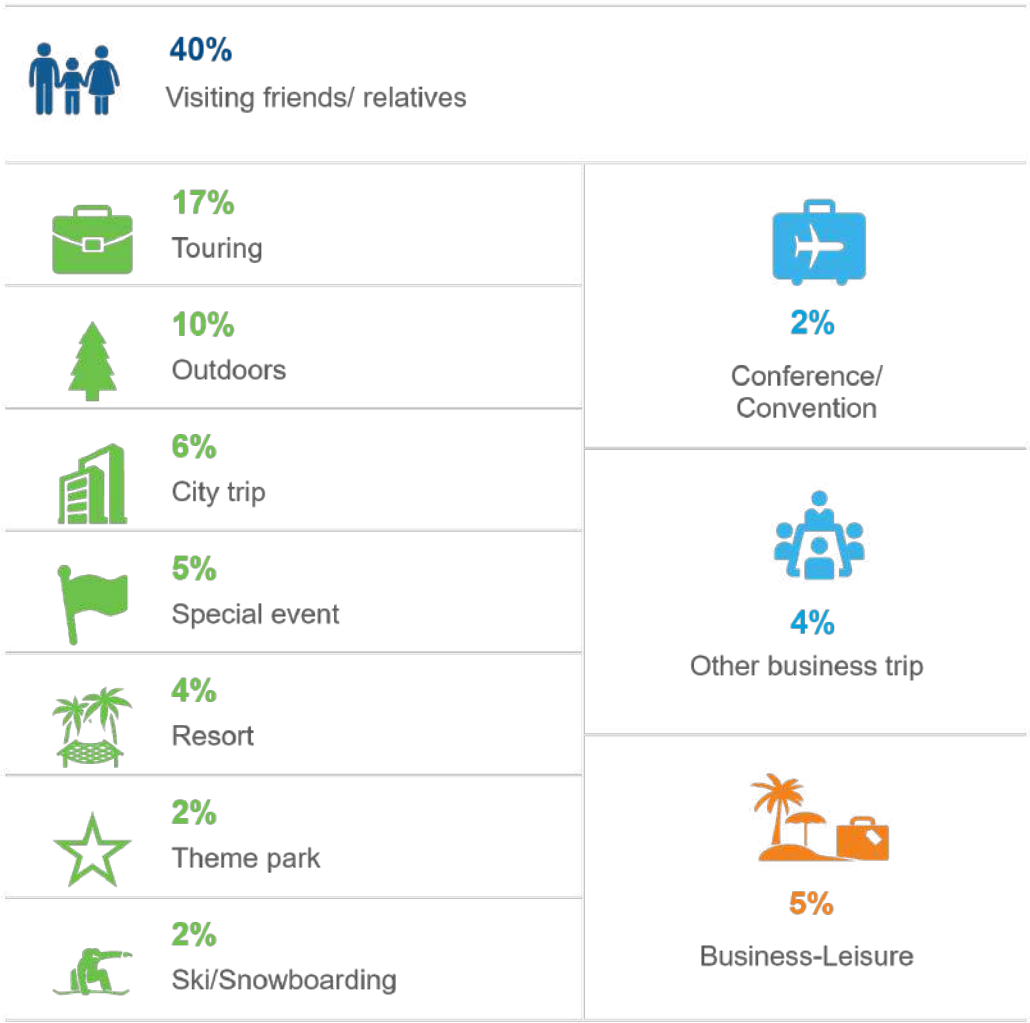
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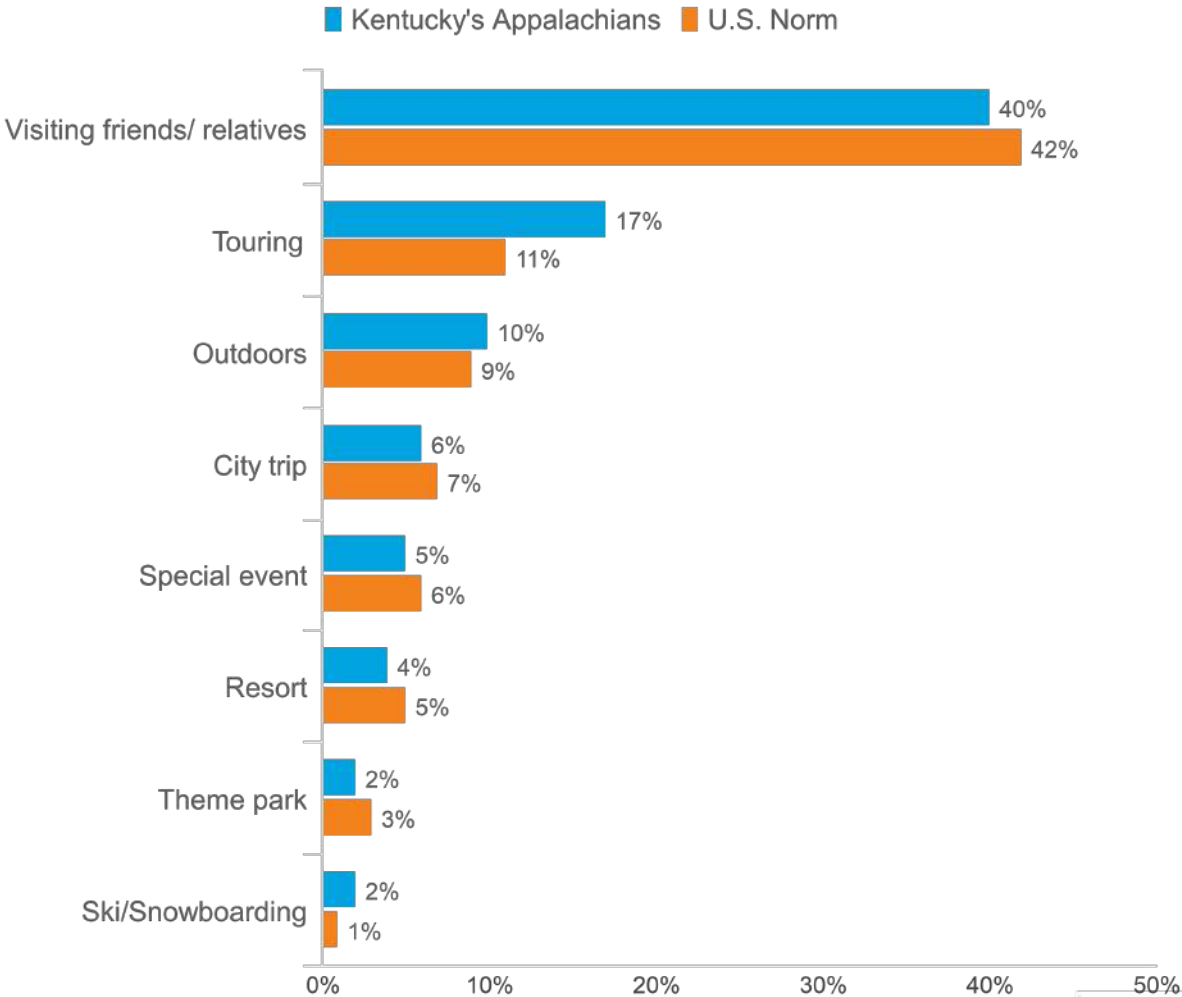
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Main Purpose of Trip



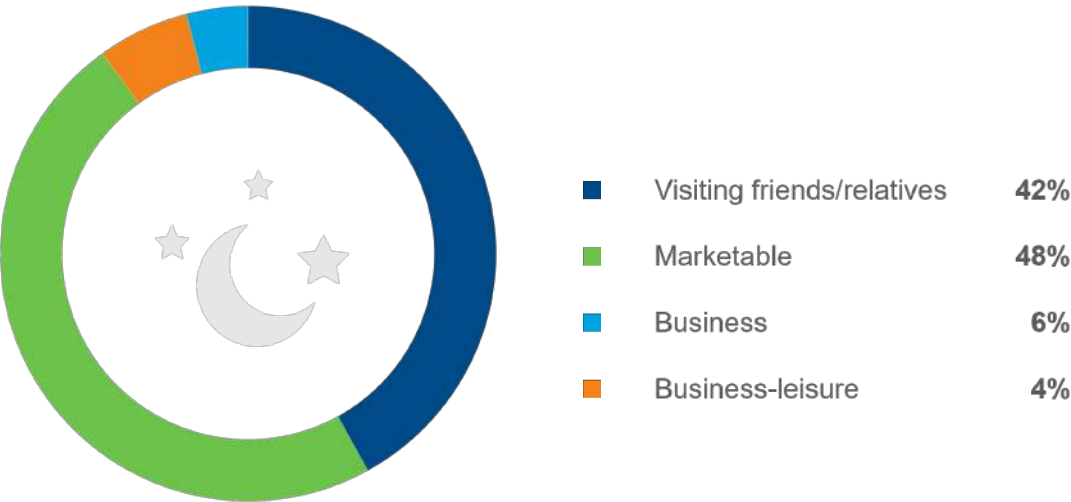
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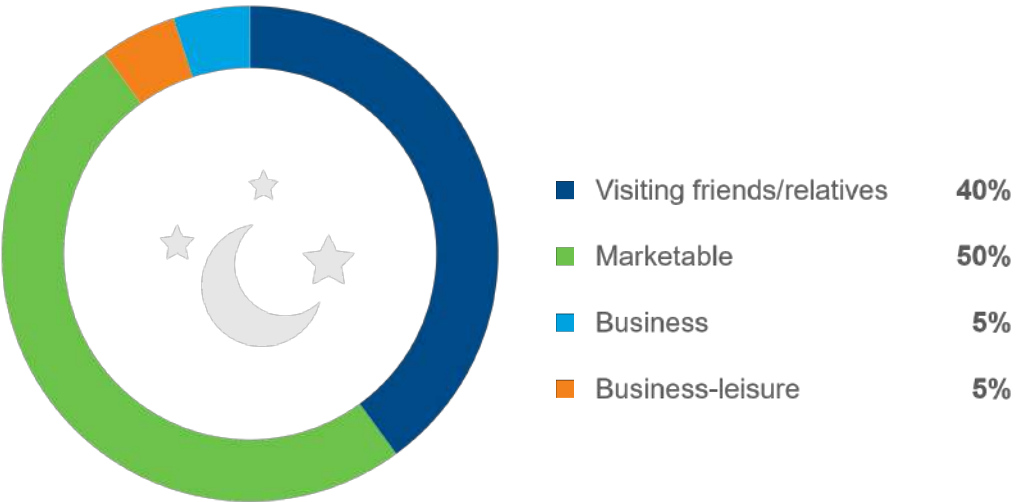
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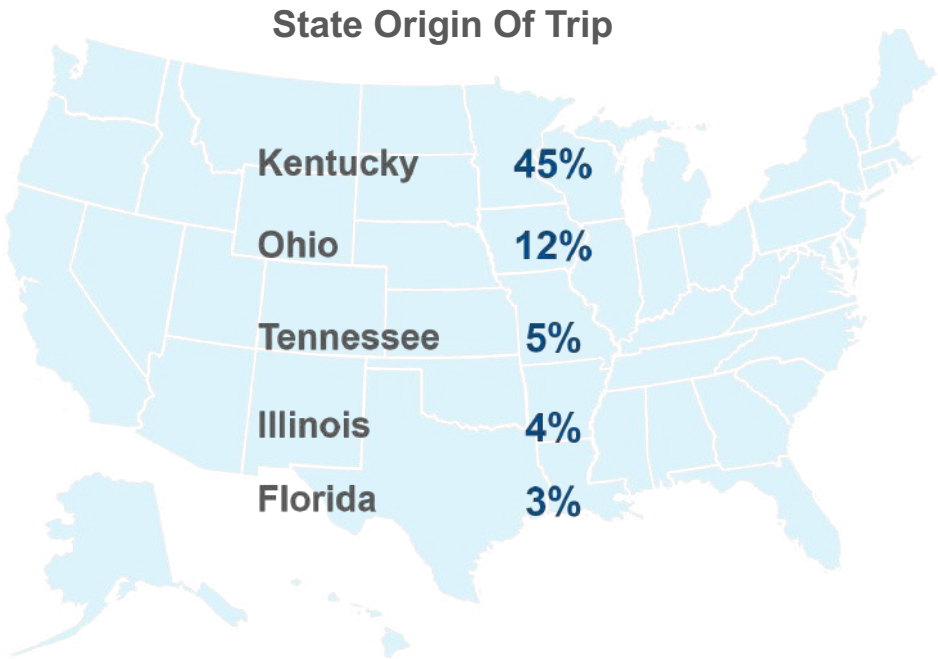


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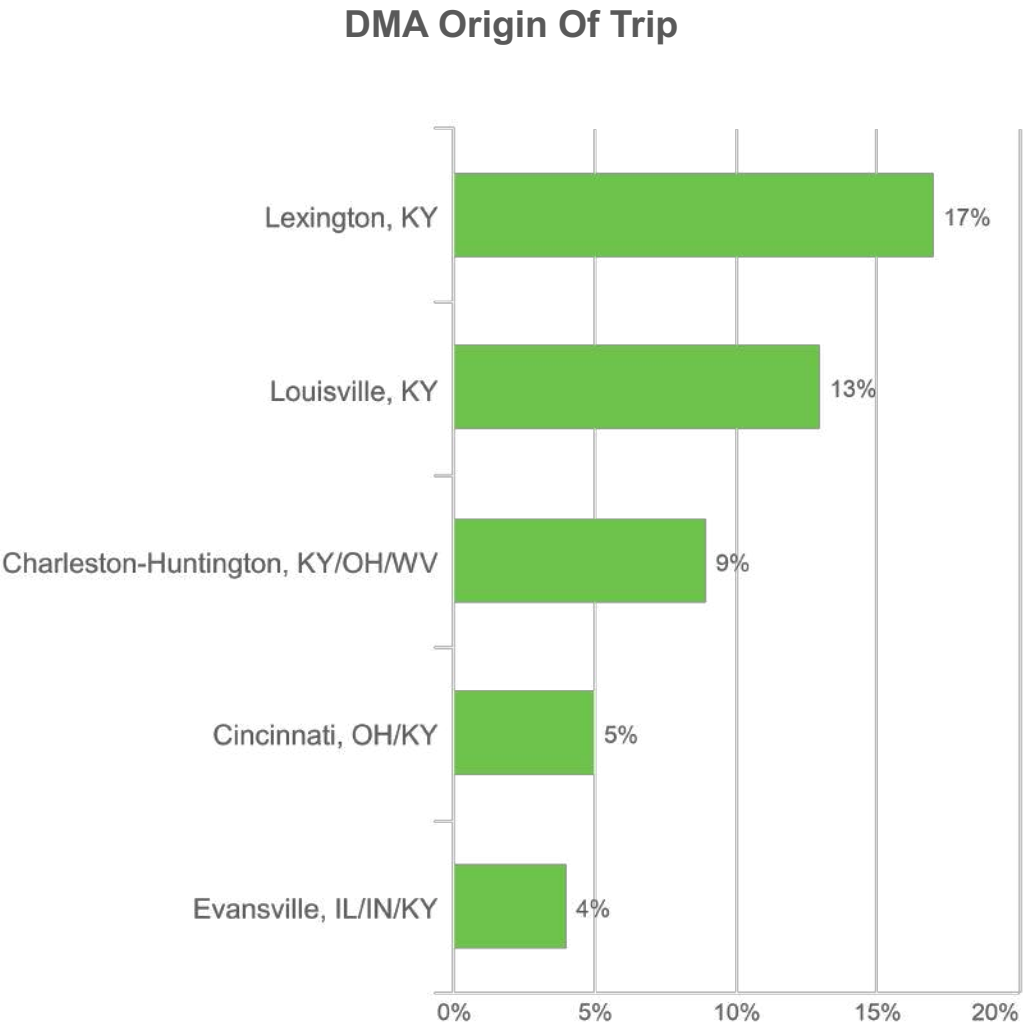
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Past Visitation to Kentucky's Appalachians

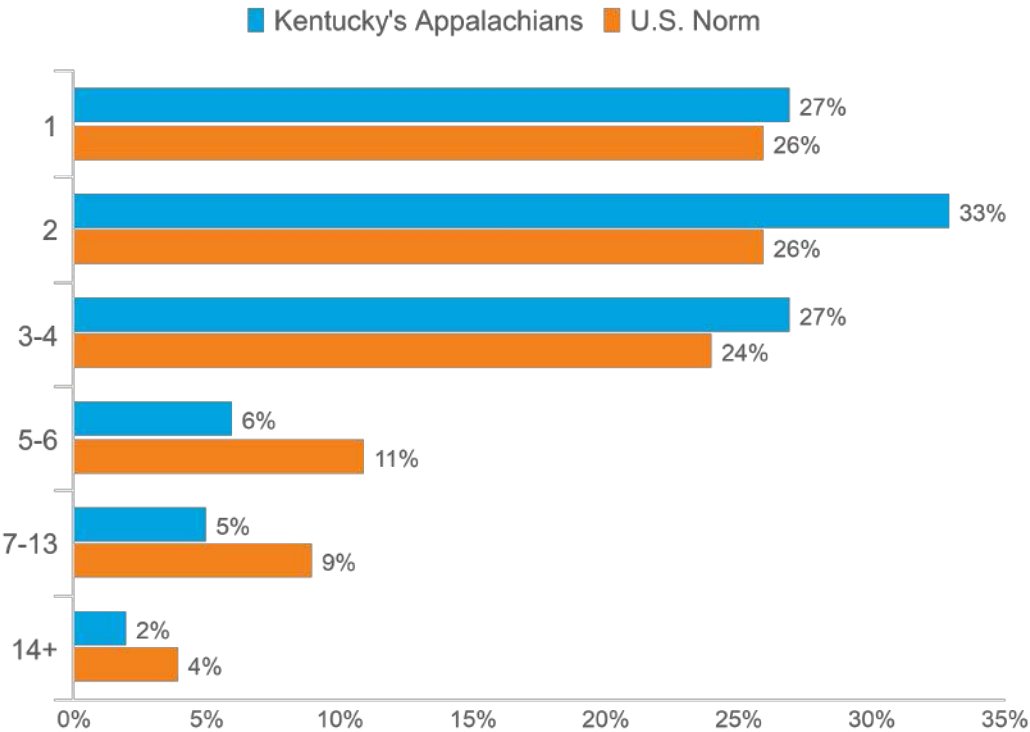
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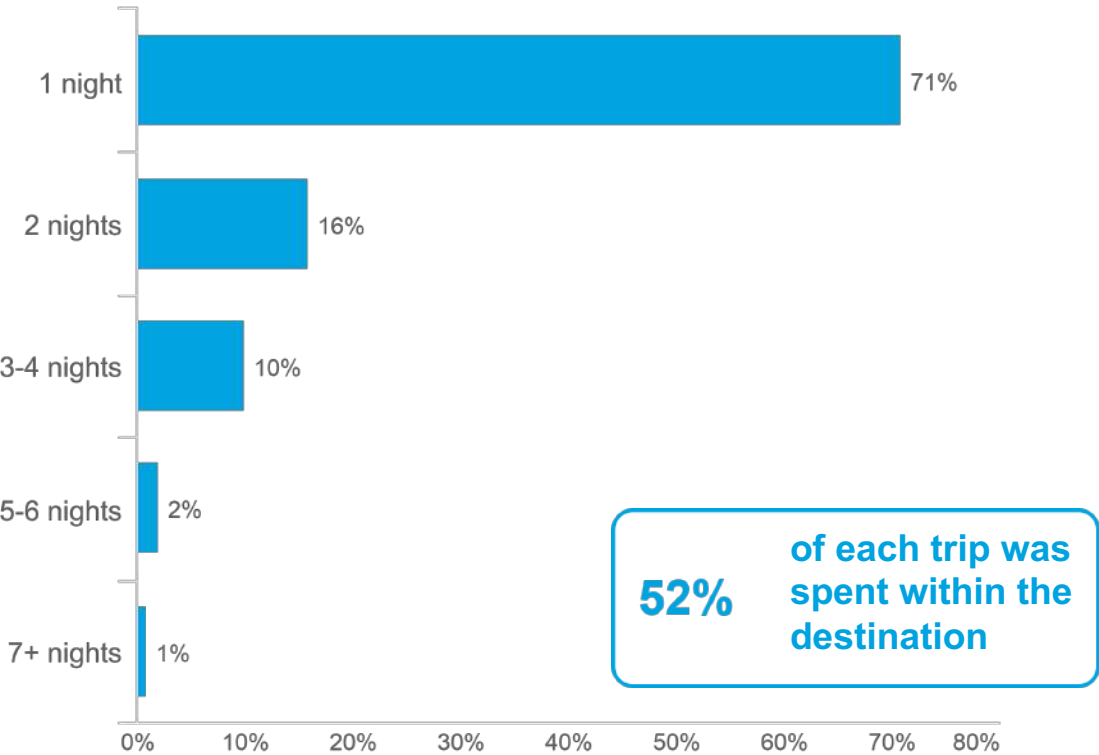
Total Nights Away on Trip



Kentucky's Appalachians
3.1
Average Nights

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Average Nights

Nights Spent in Kentucky's Appalachians



52% of each trip was spent within the destination

Average number of nights
1.6

Average last year
2.7

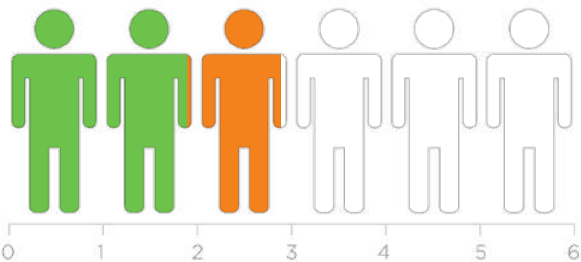
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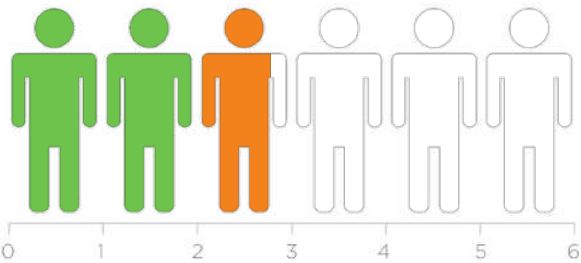
Kentucky's Appalachians



Total
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Average number of people

U.S. Norm

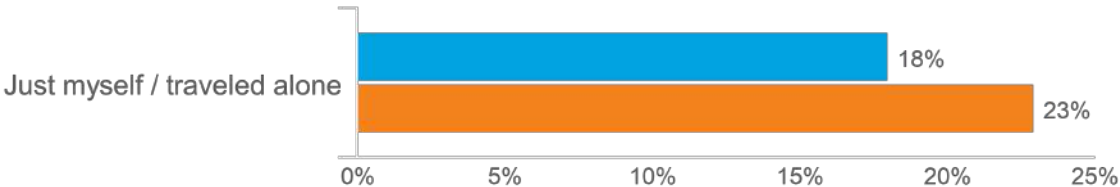


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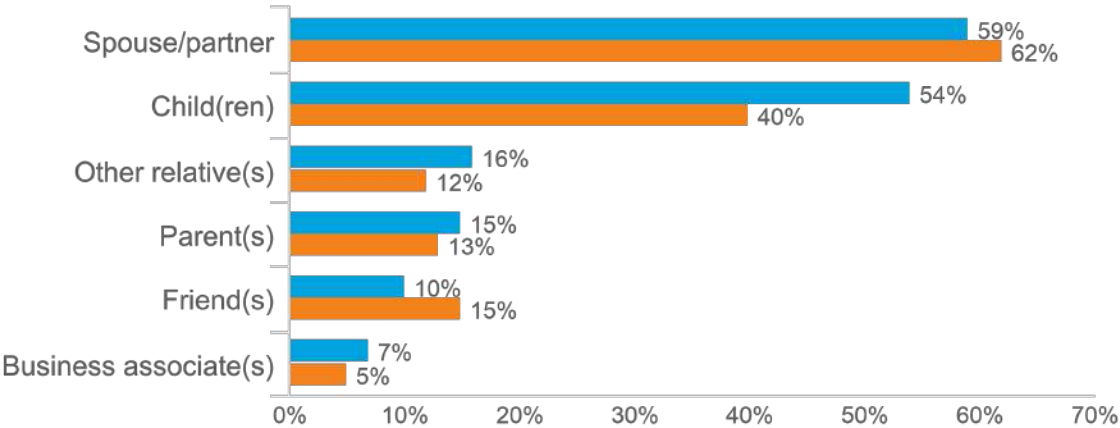
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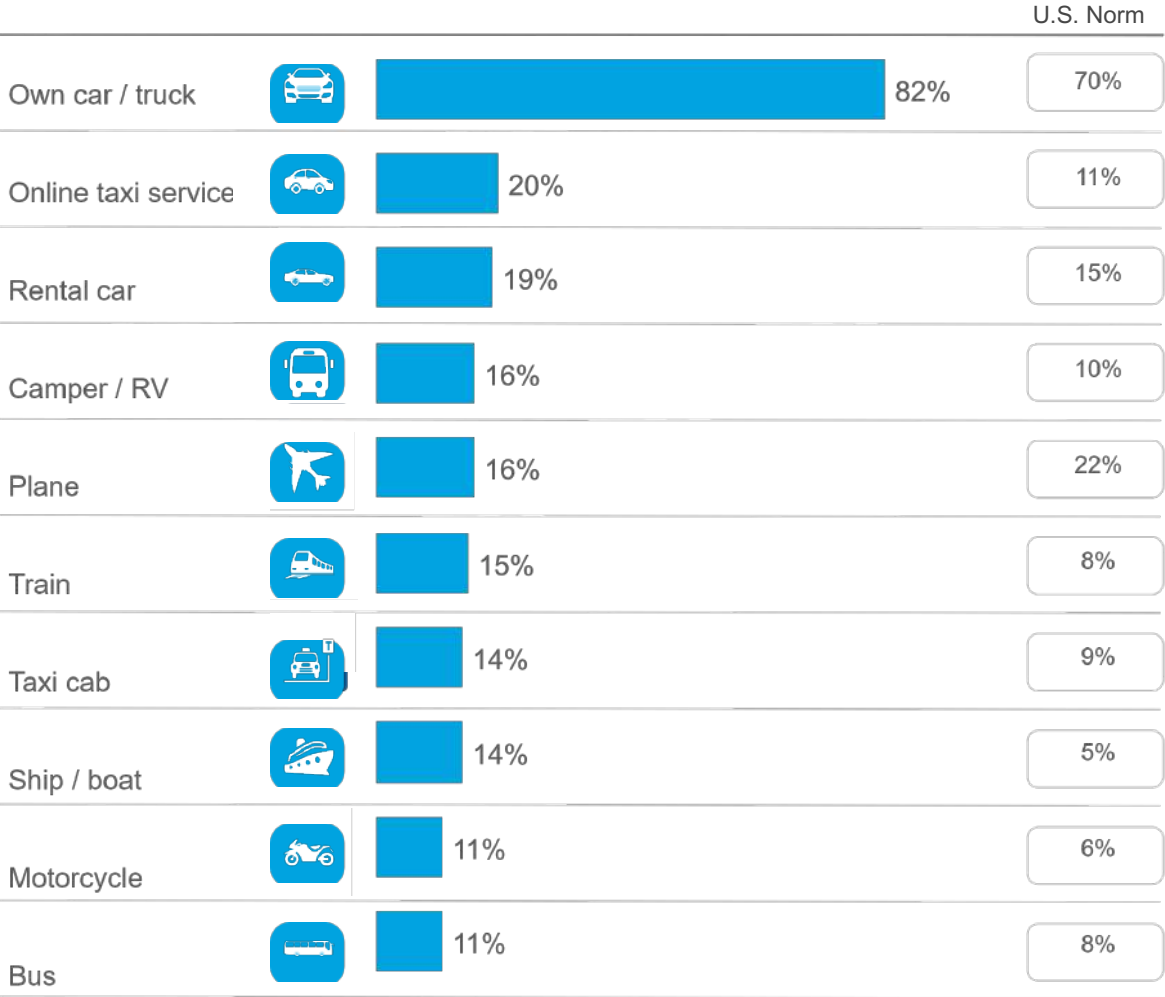
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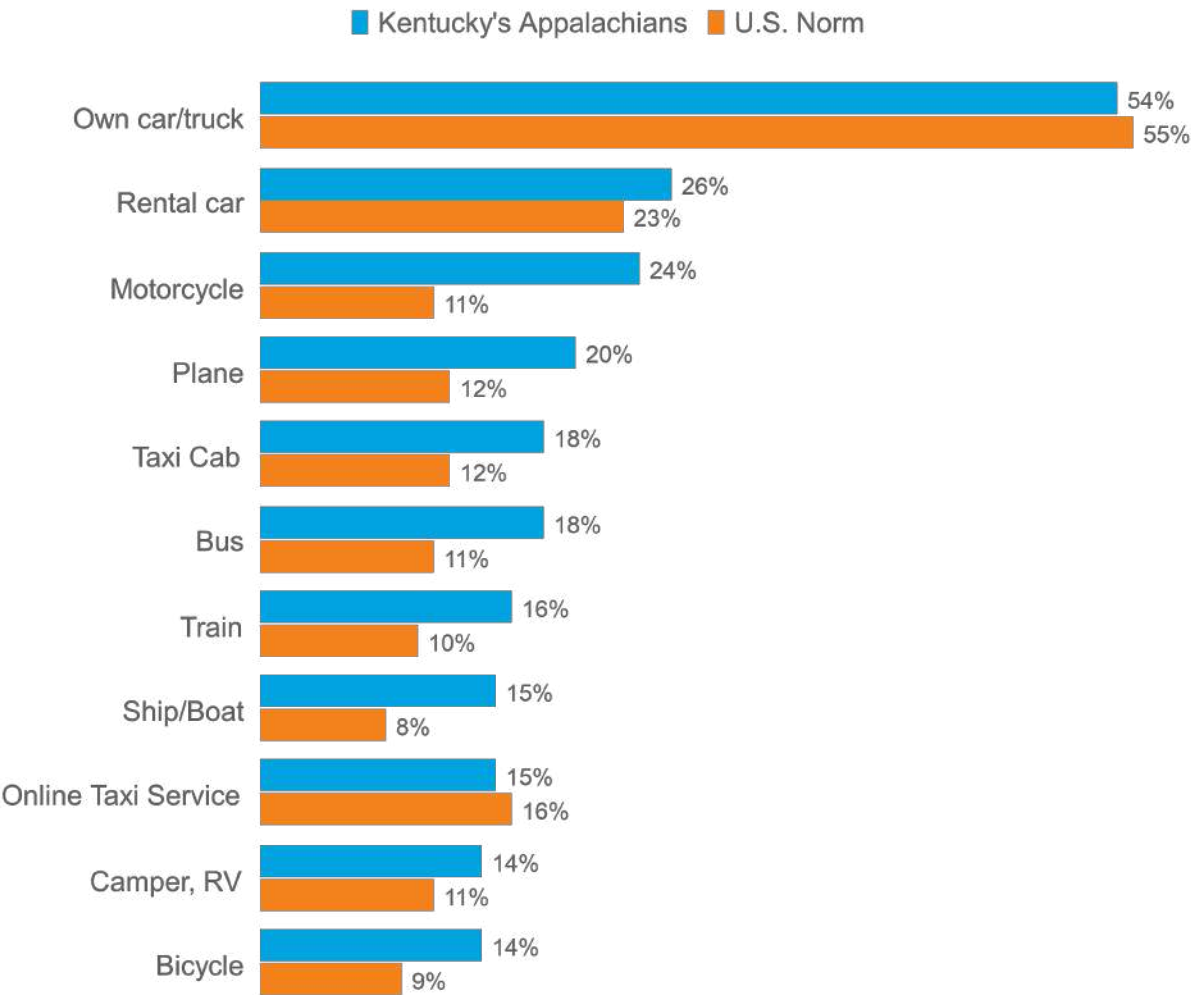
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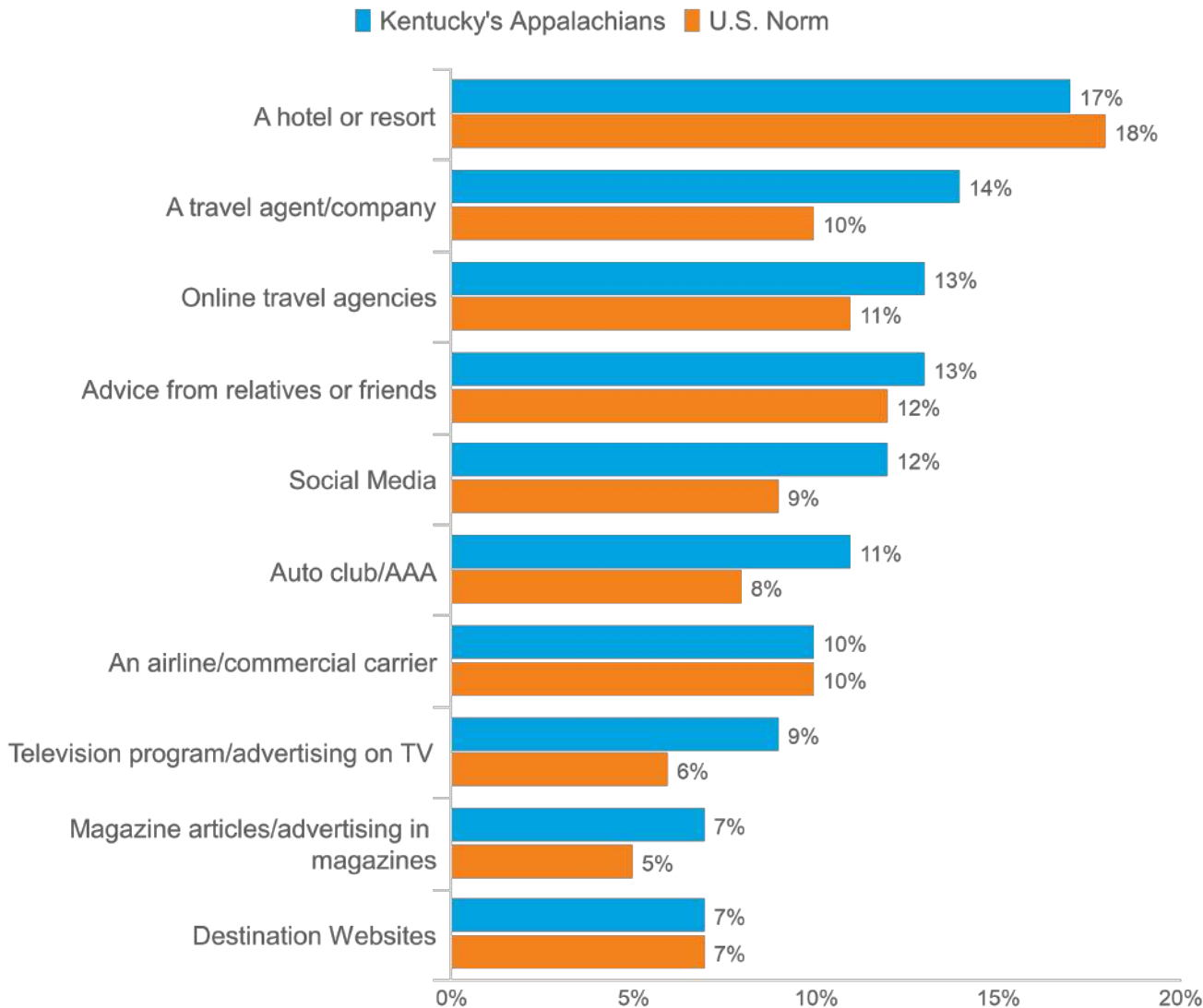
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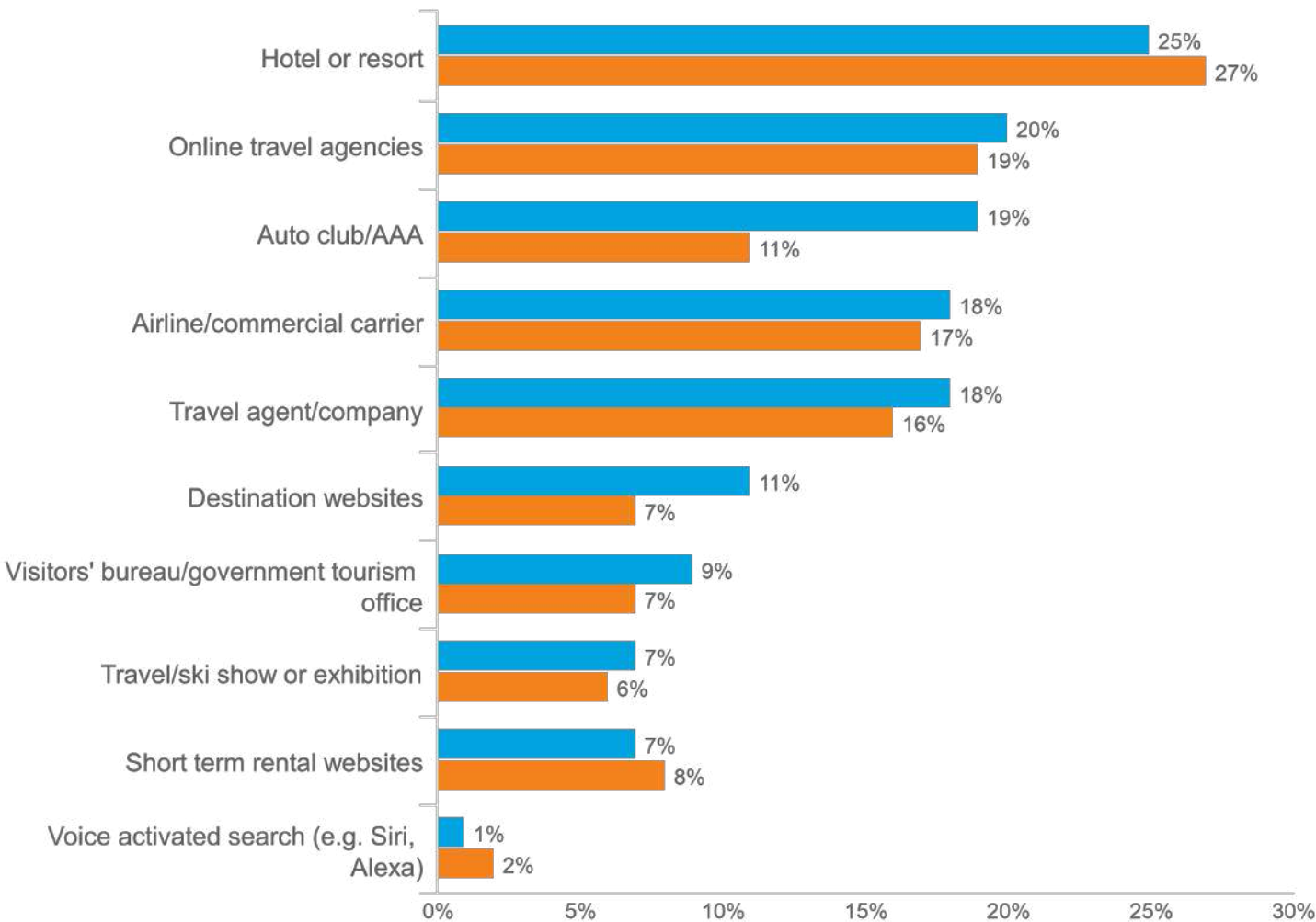
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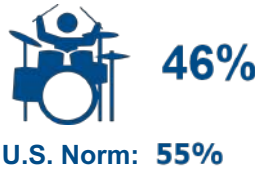
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Activity Groupings

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Entertainment Activities



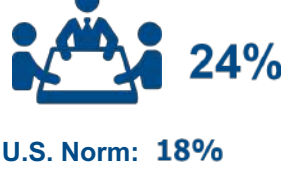
Cultural Activities



Sporting Activities



Business Activities



Activities and Experiences (Top 10)

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	Sightseeing	15%
	Fishing	14%
	Attended/participated in a sports event for teenagers	13%
	Attended/participated in an amateur sports event	12%
	Swimming	12%
	Business convention/conference	10%
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Friendliness of people



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Value for money

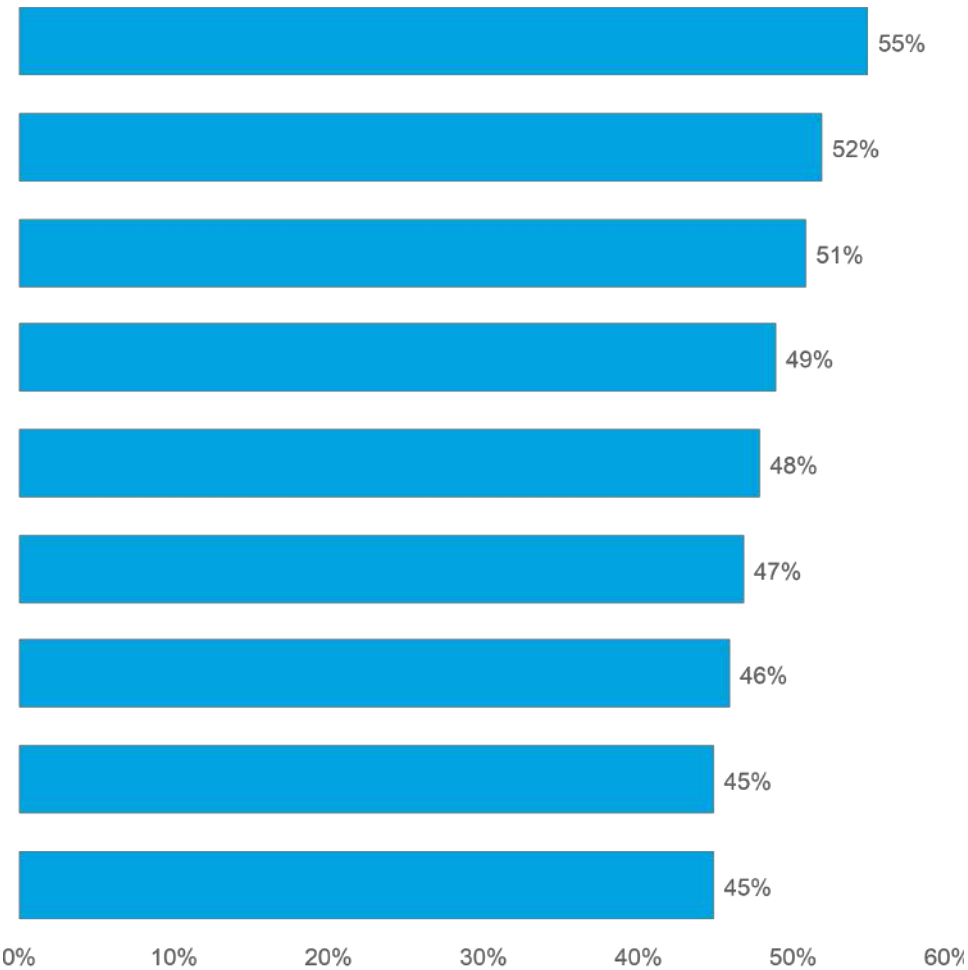


Public transportation



Music/nightlife/entertainment

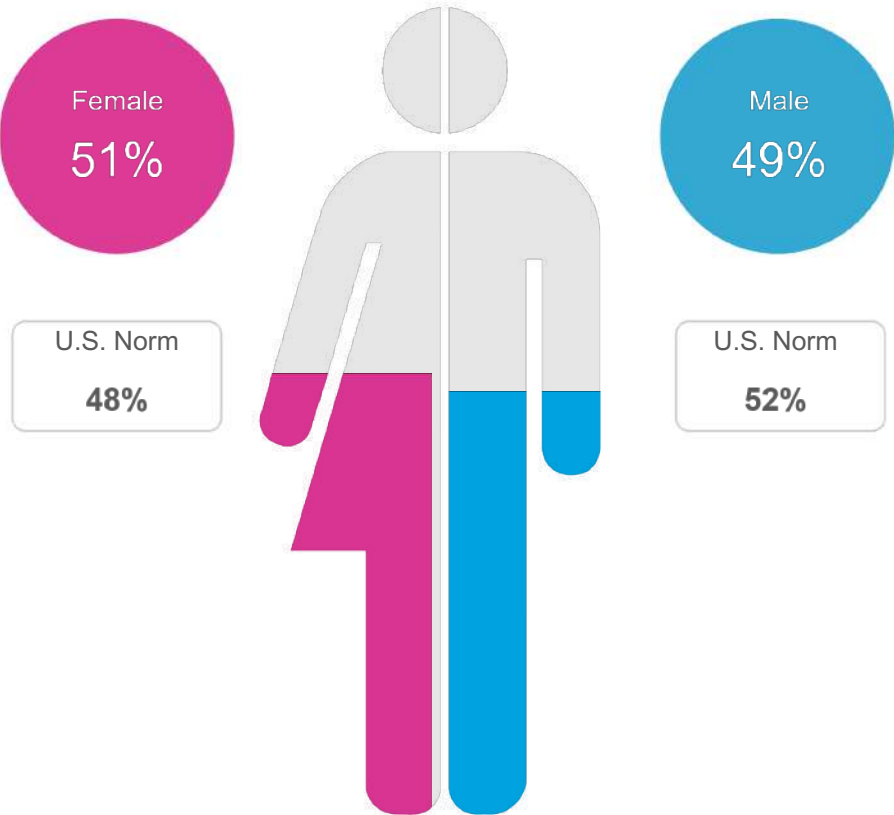
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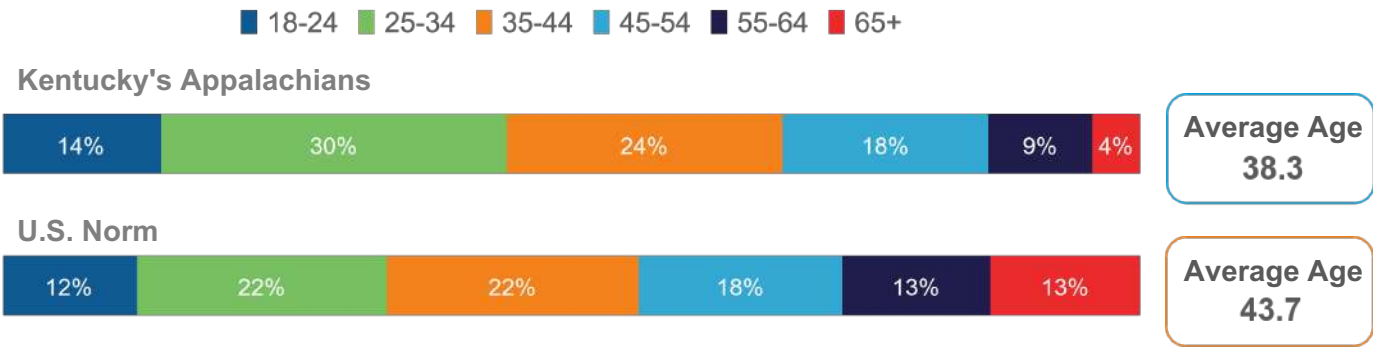
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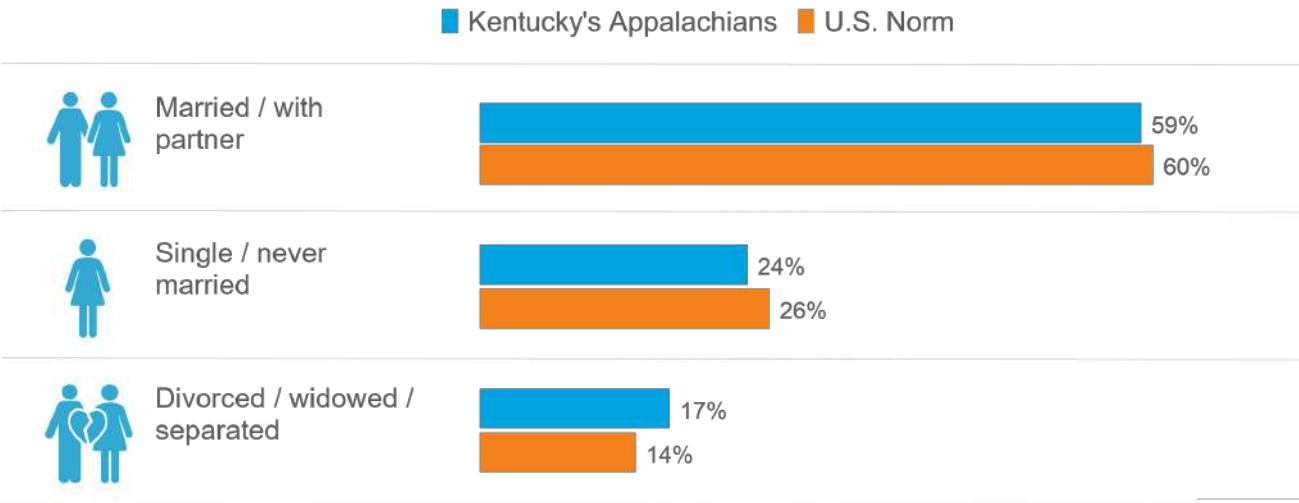
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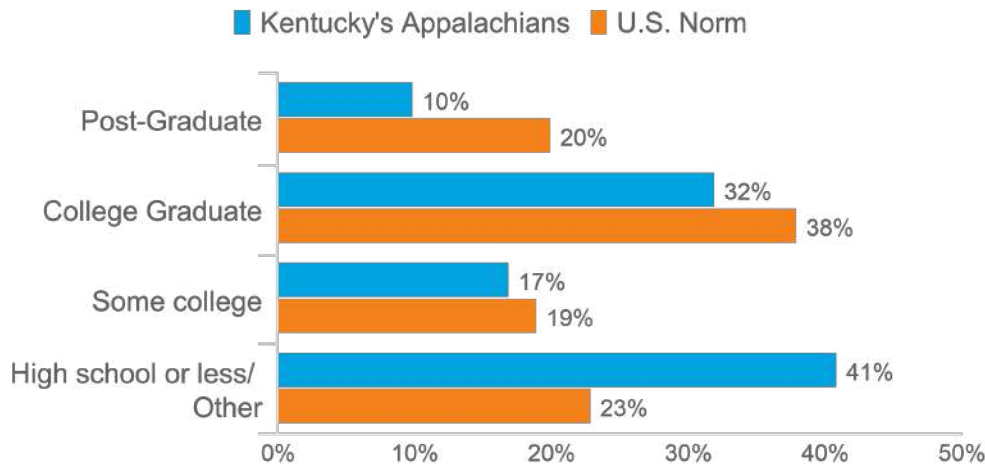
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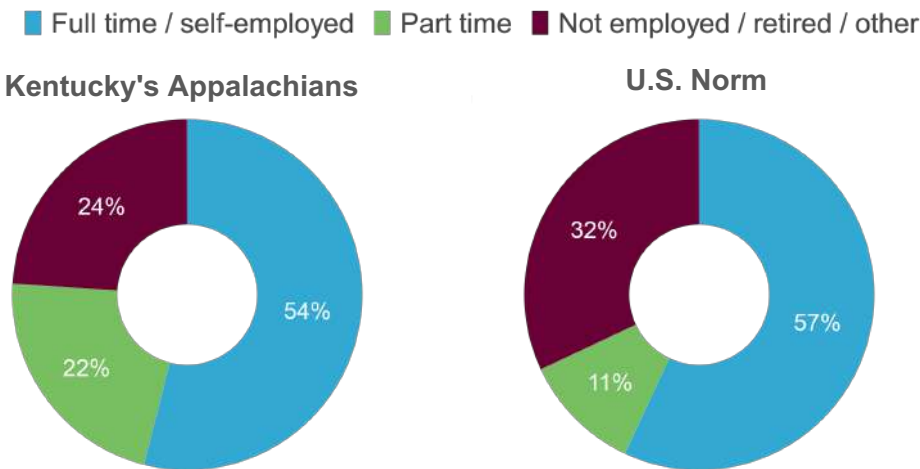
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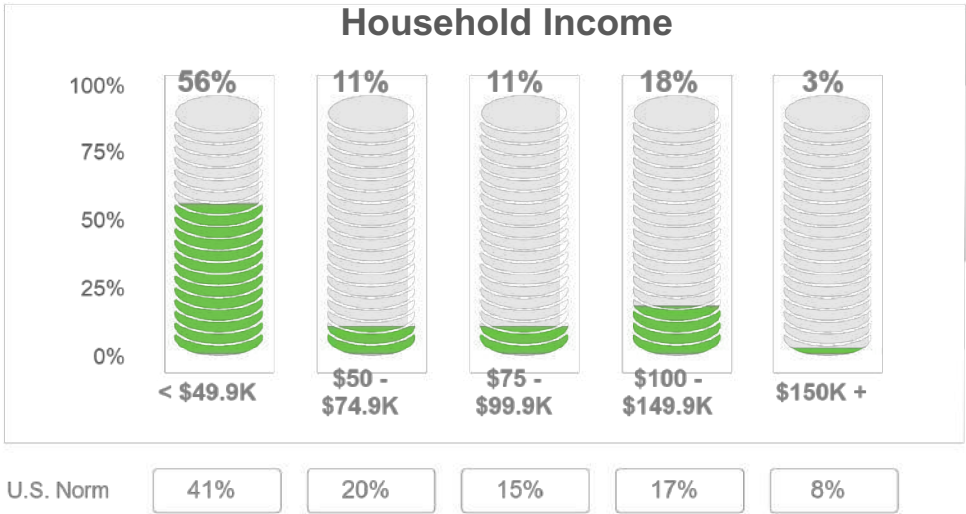
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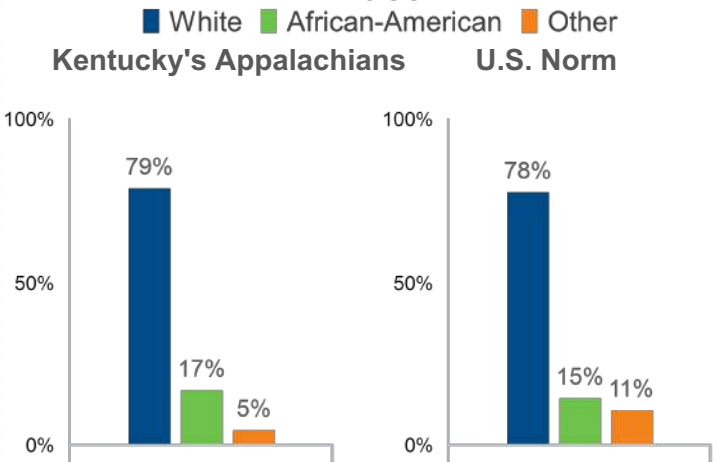
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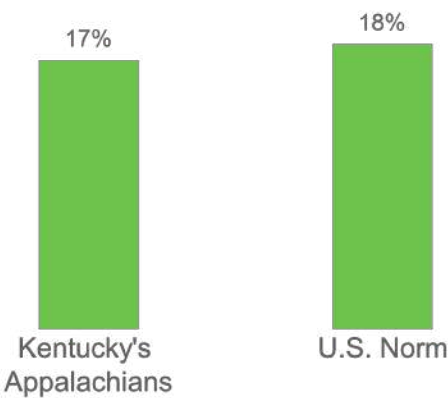
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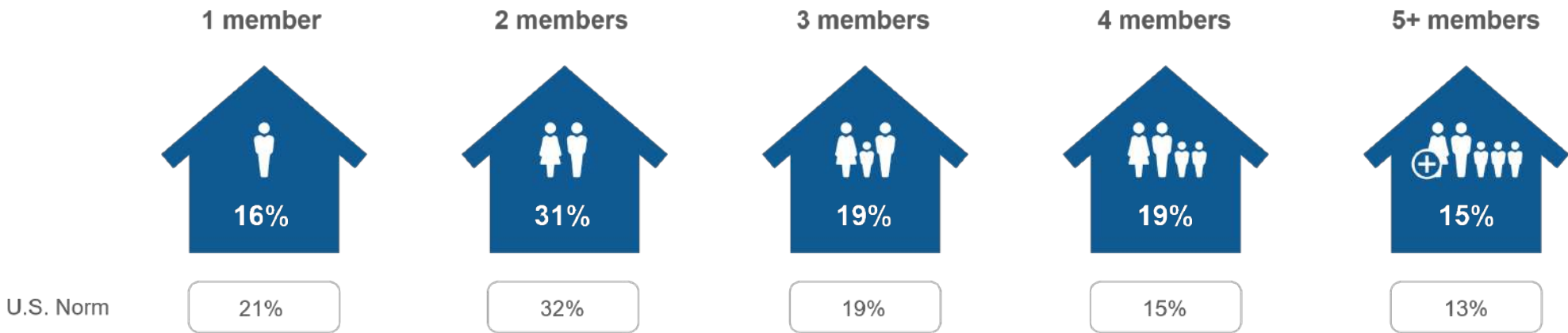
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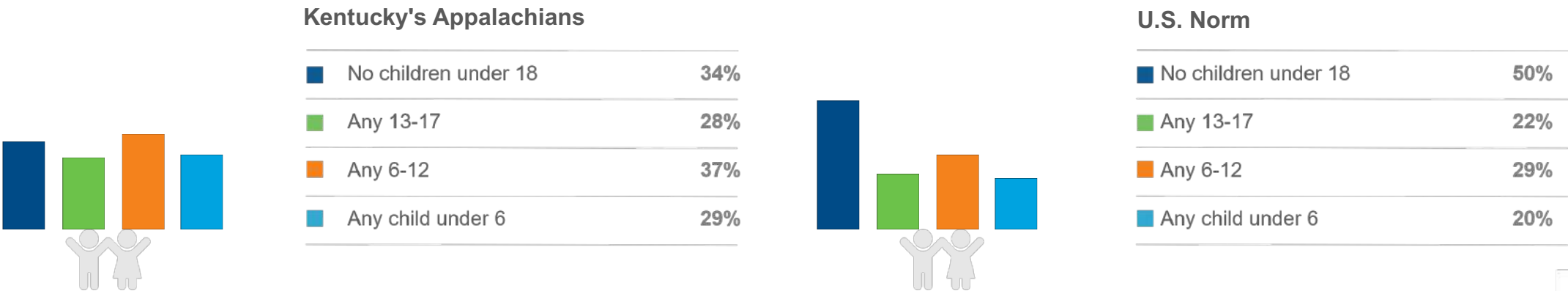
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Travel USA Visitor Profile

Daniel Boone Country

2021

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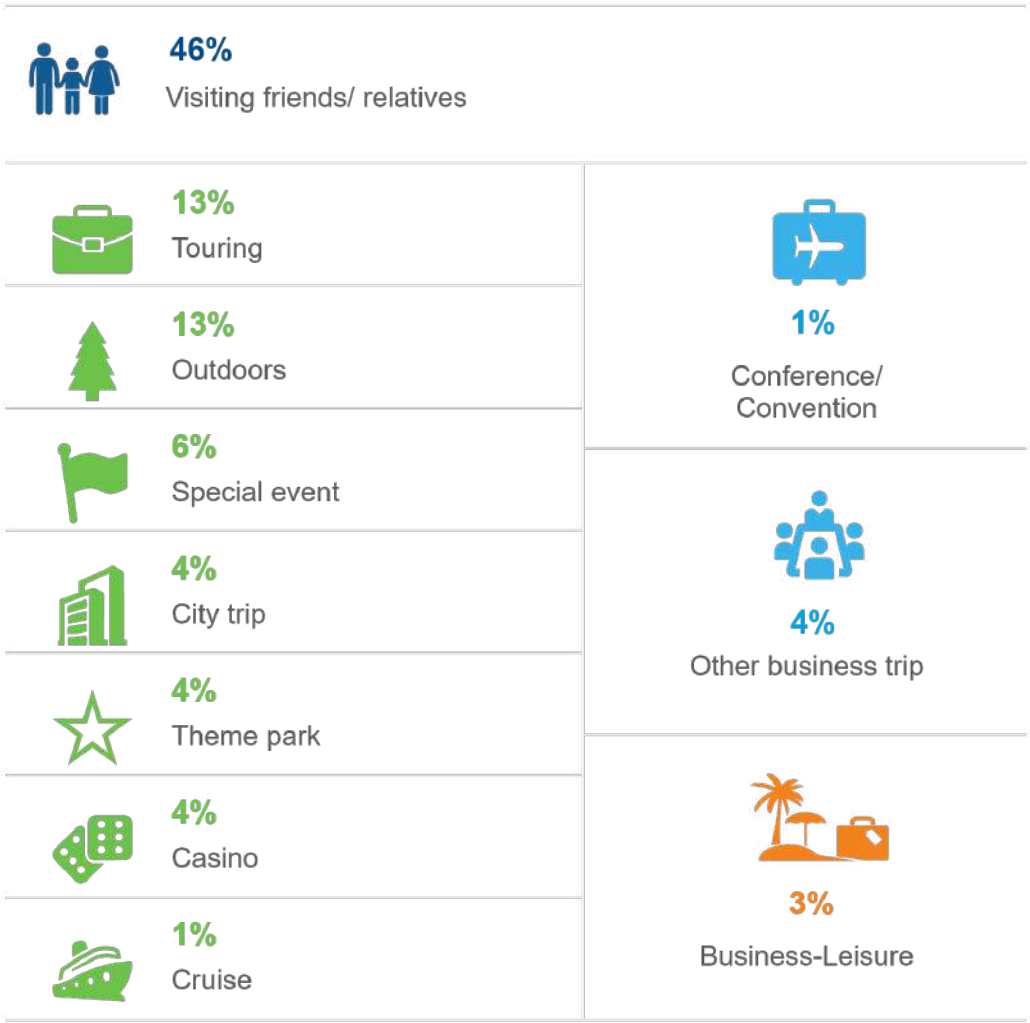
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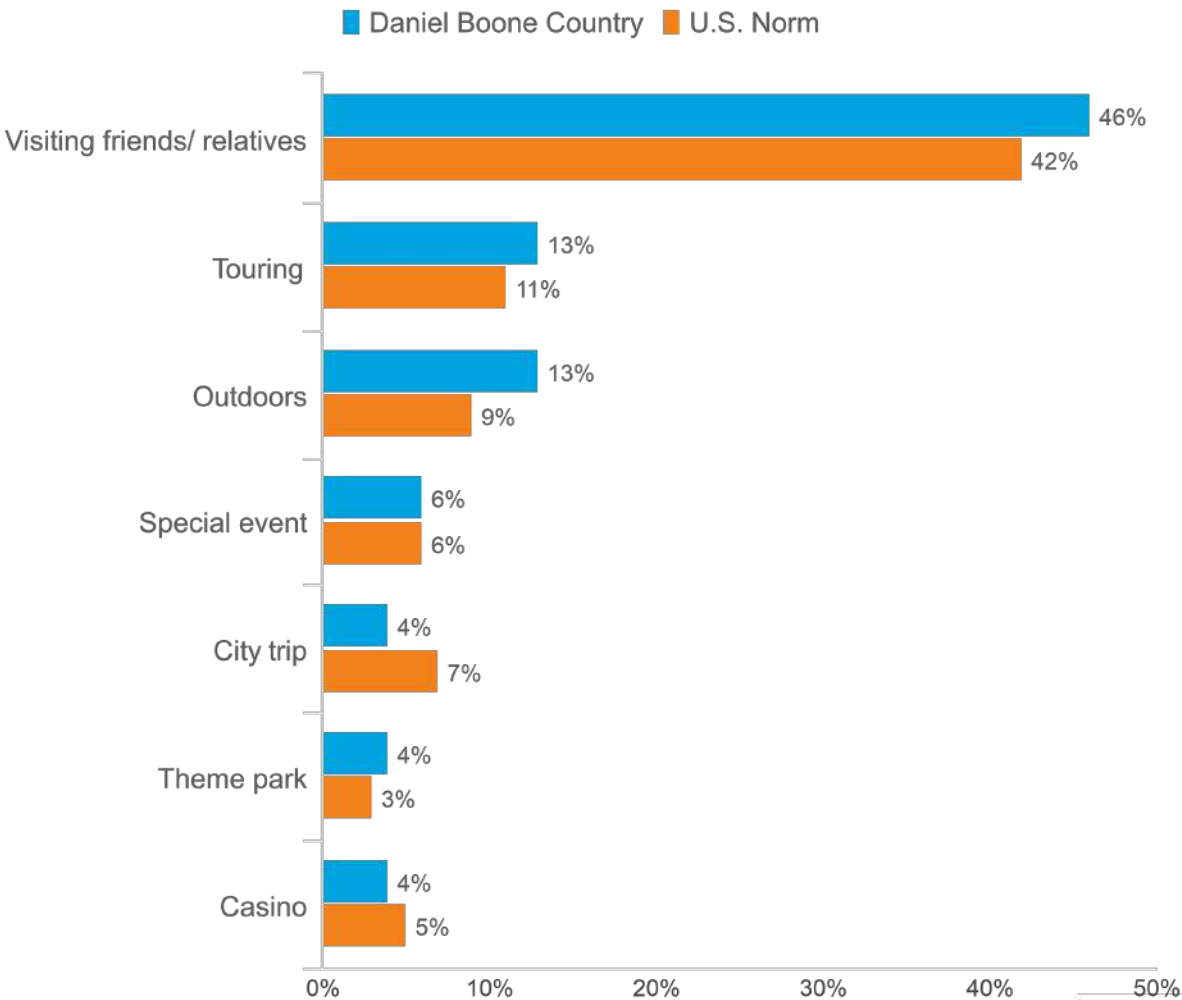
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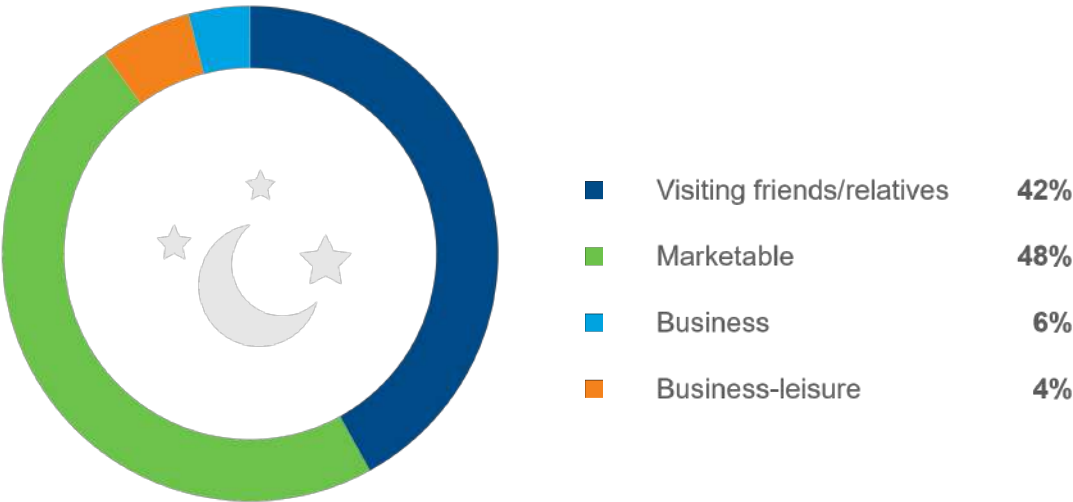
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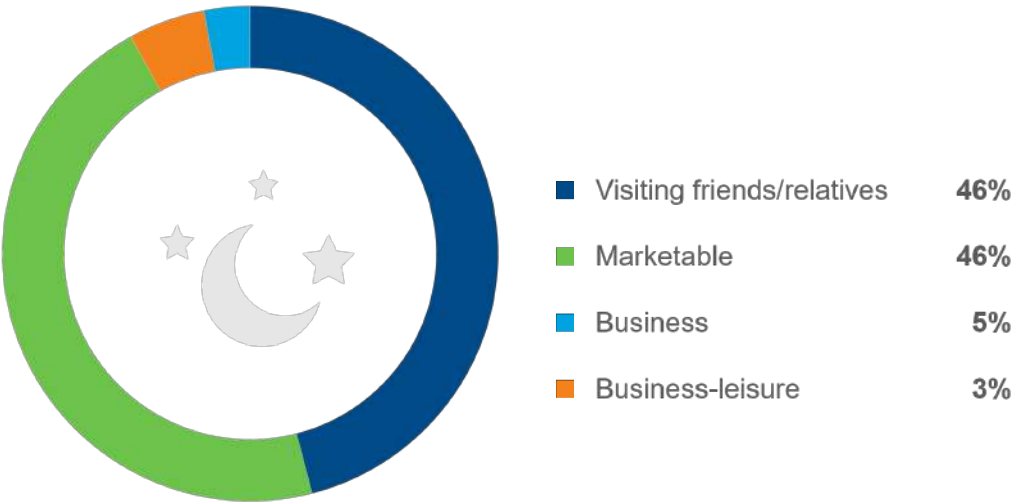
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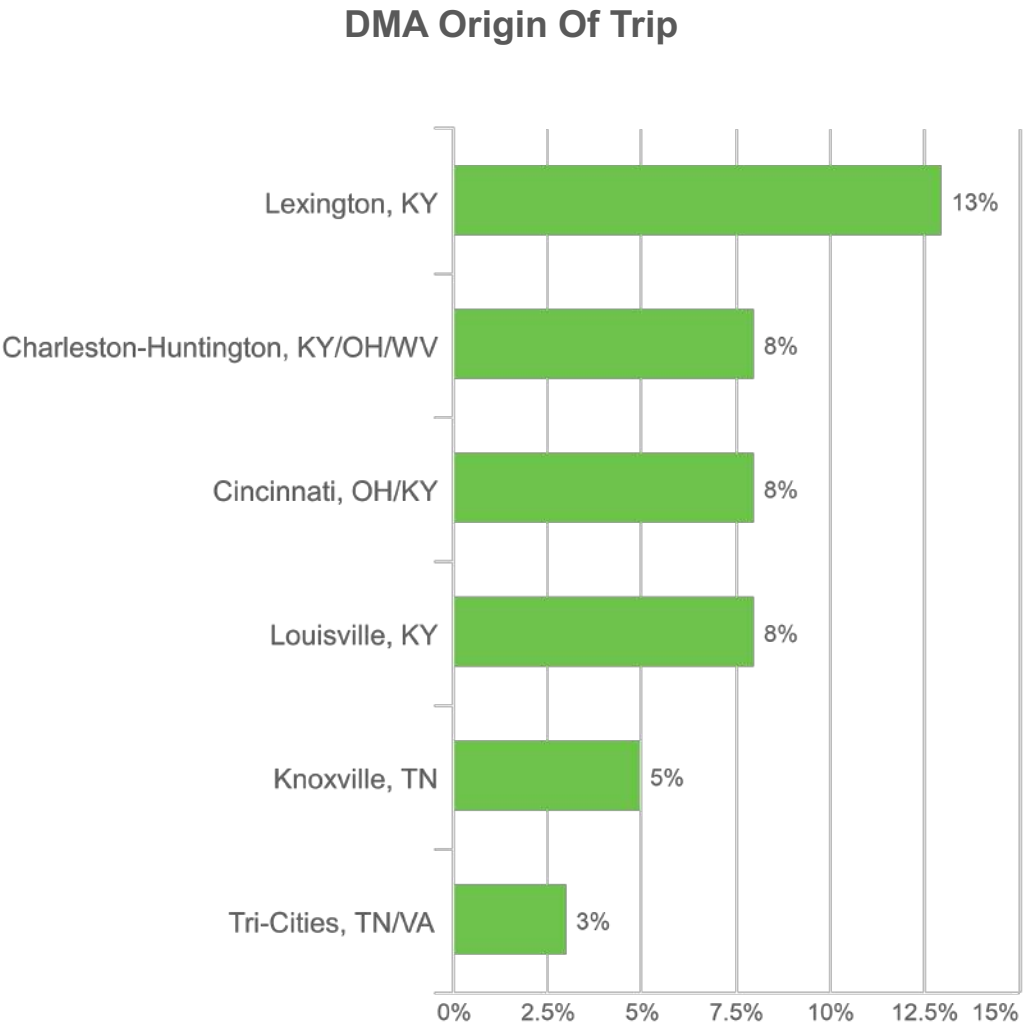
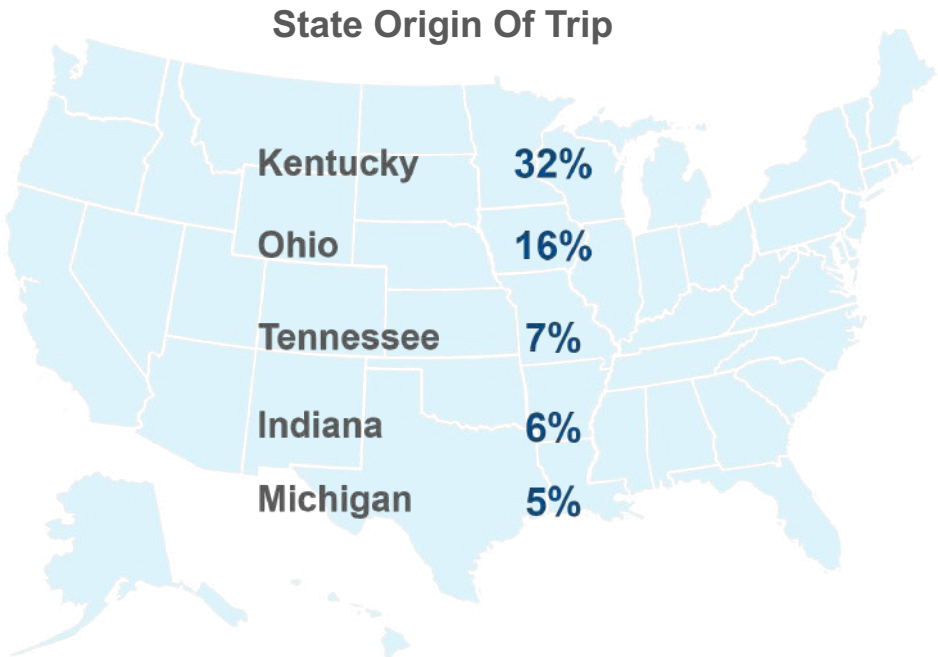


2021 Daniel Boone Country Overnight Trips



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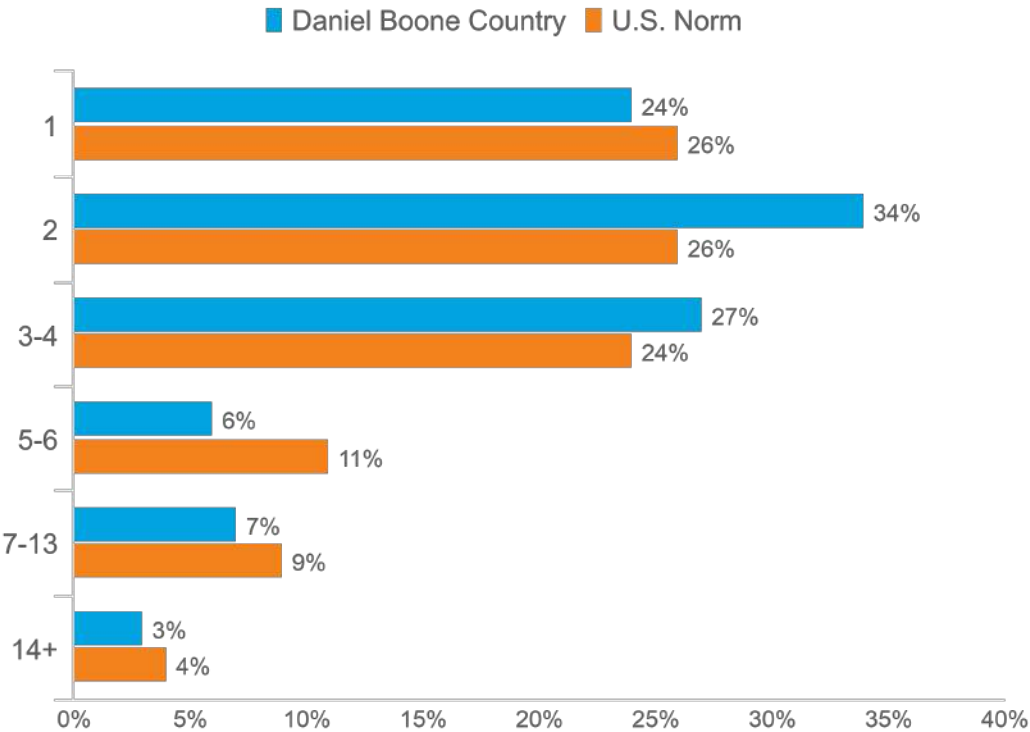
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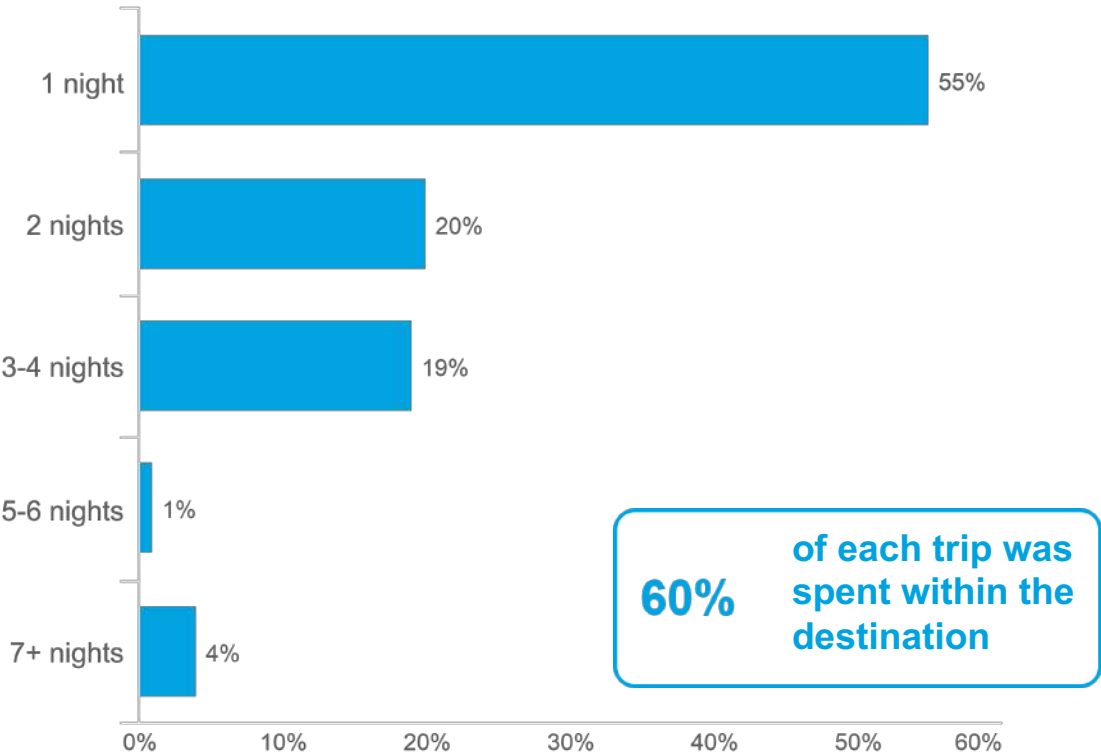
Total Nights Away on Trip



Daniel Boone Country
3.4
Average Nights

U.S. Norm
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Nights Spent in Daniel Boone Country



Average number of nights
2.0

Average last year
2.1

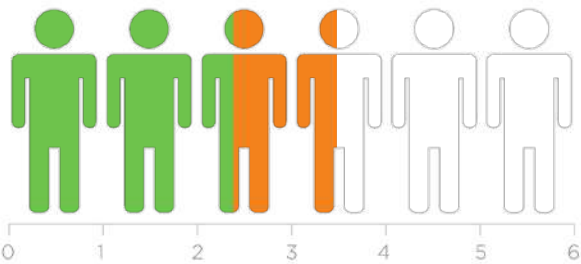
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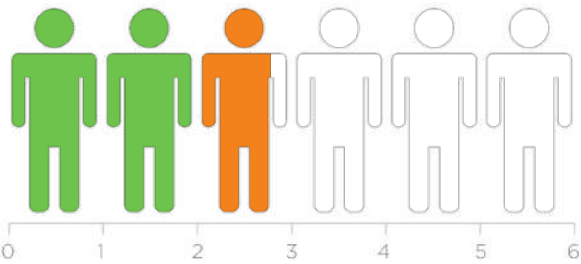


Average number of people

Total

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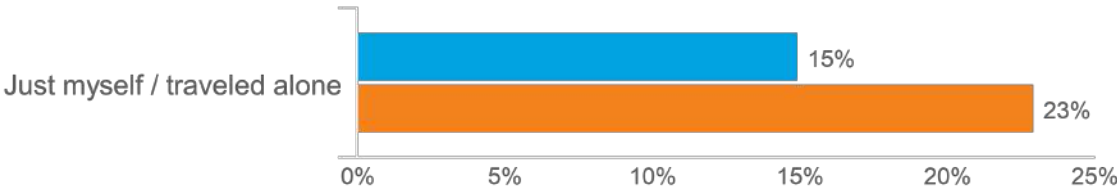
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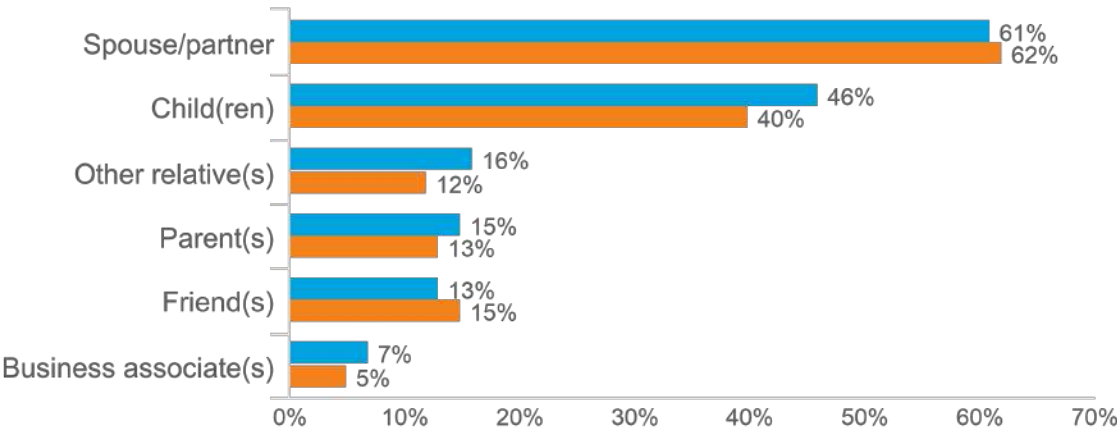
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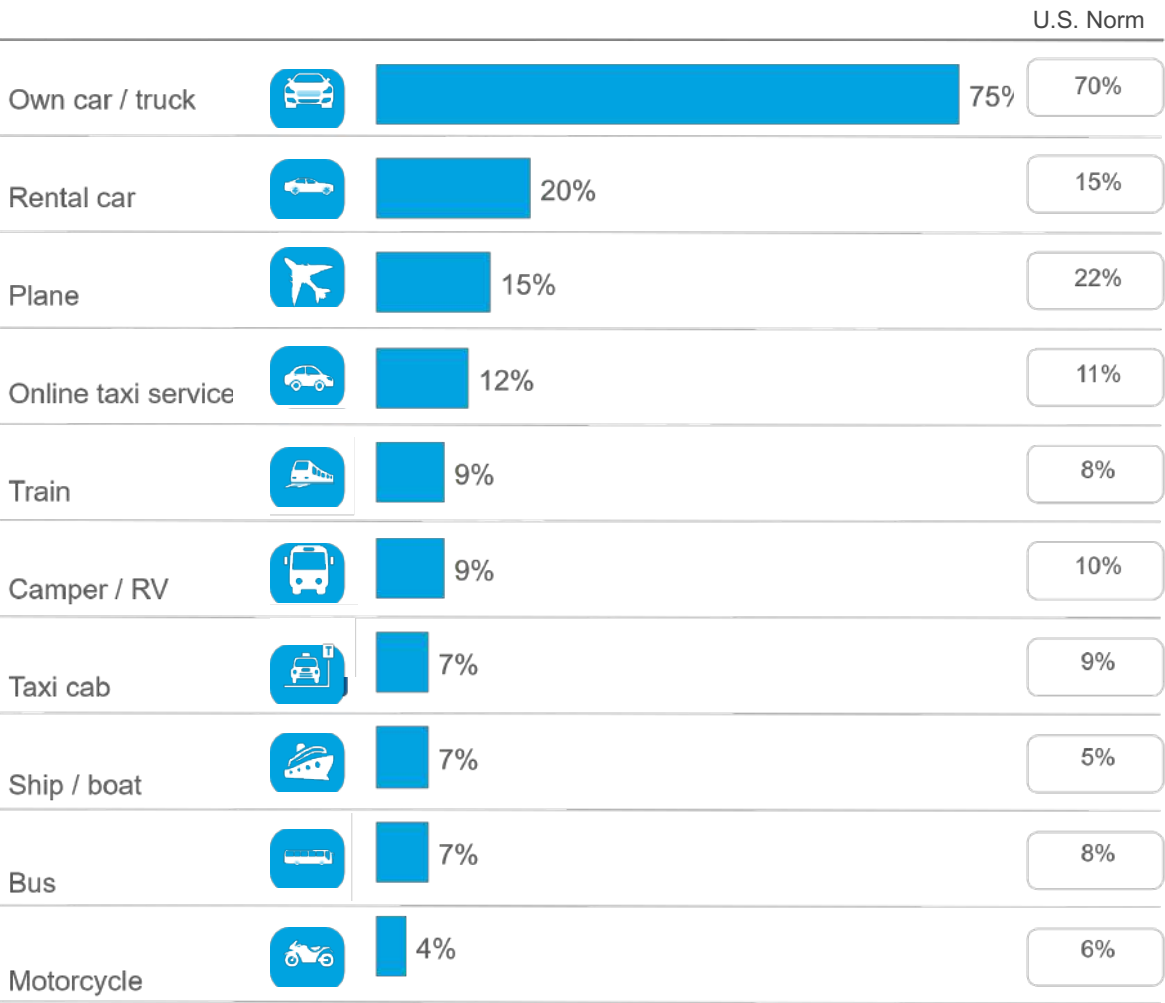
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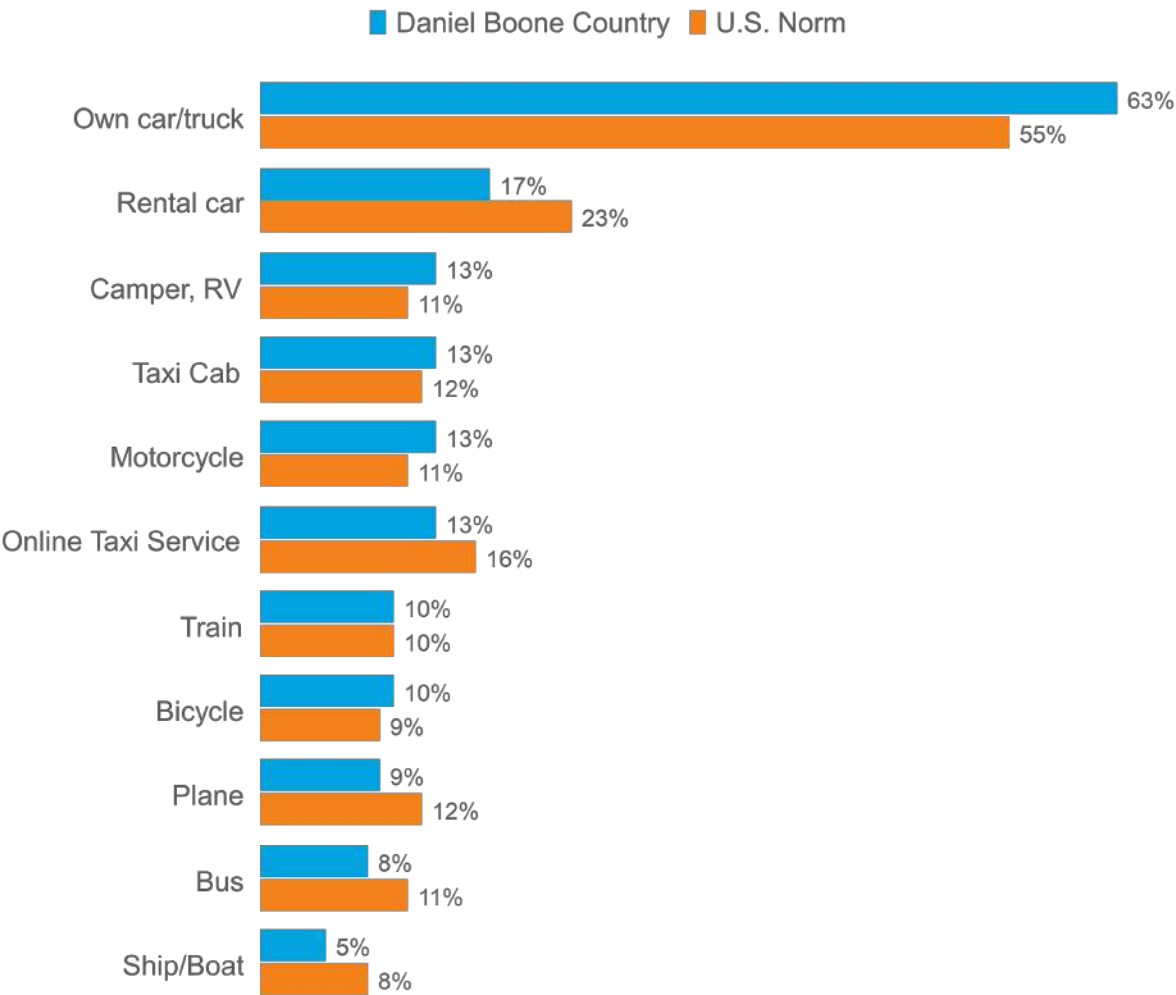
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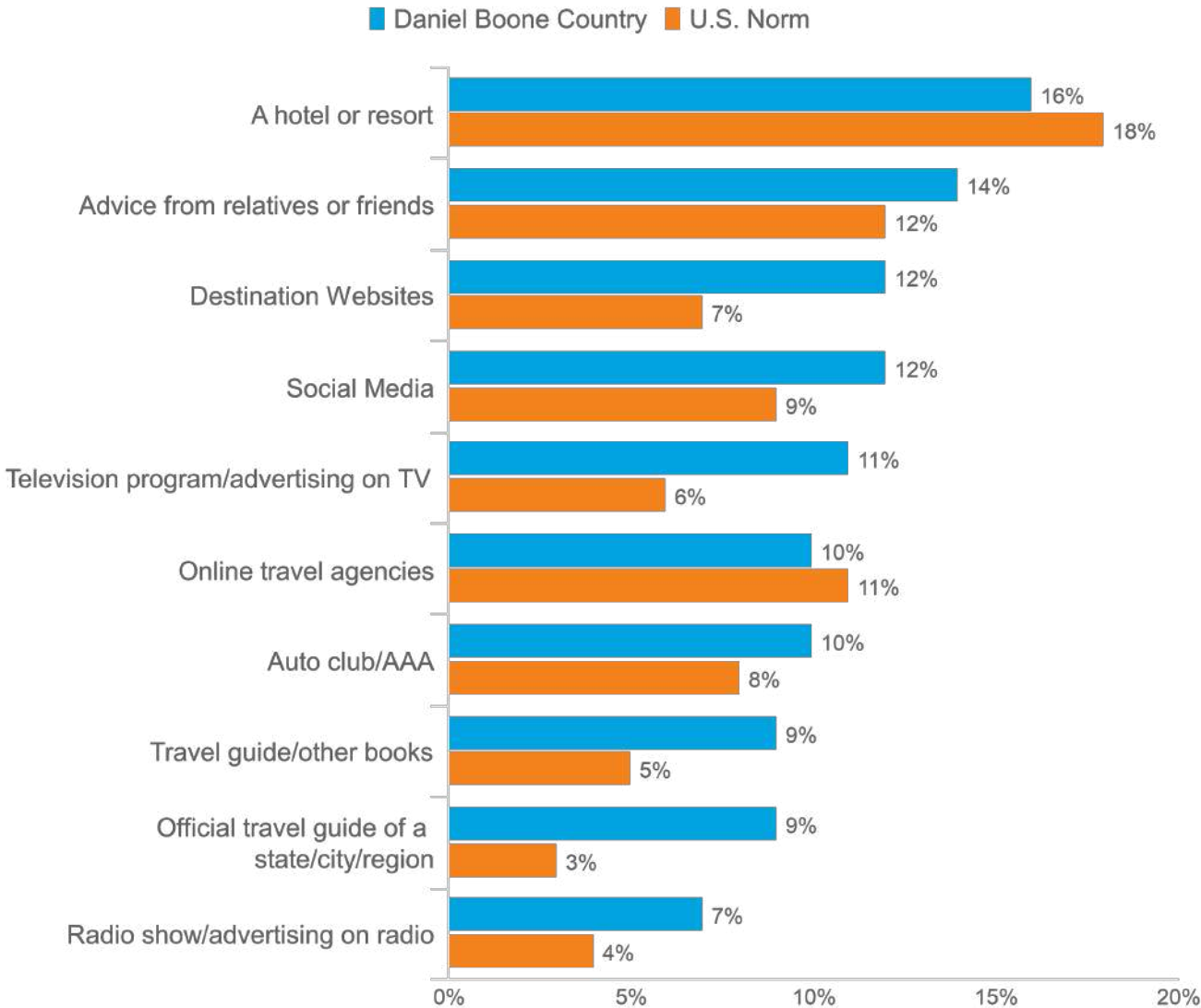
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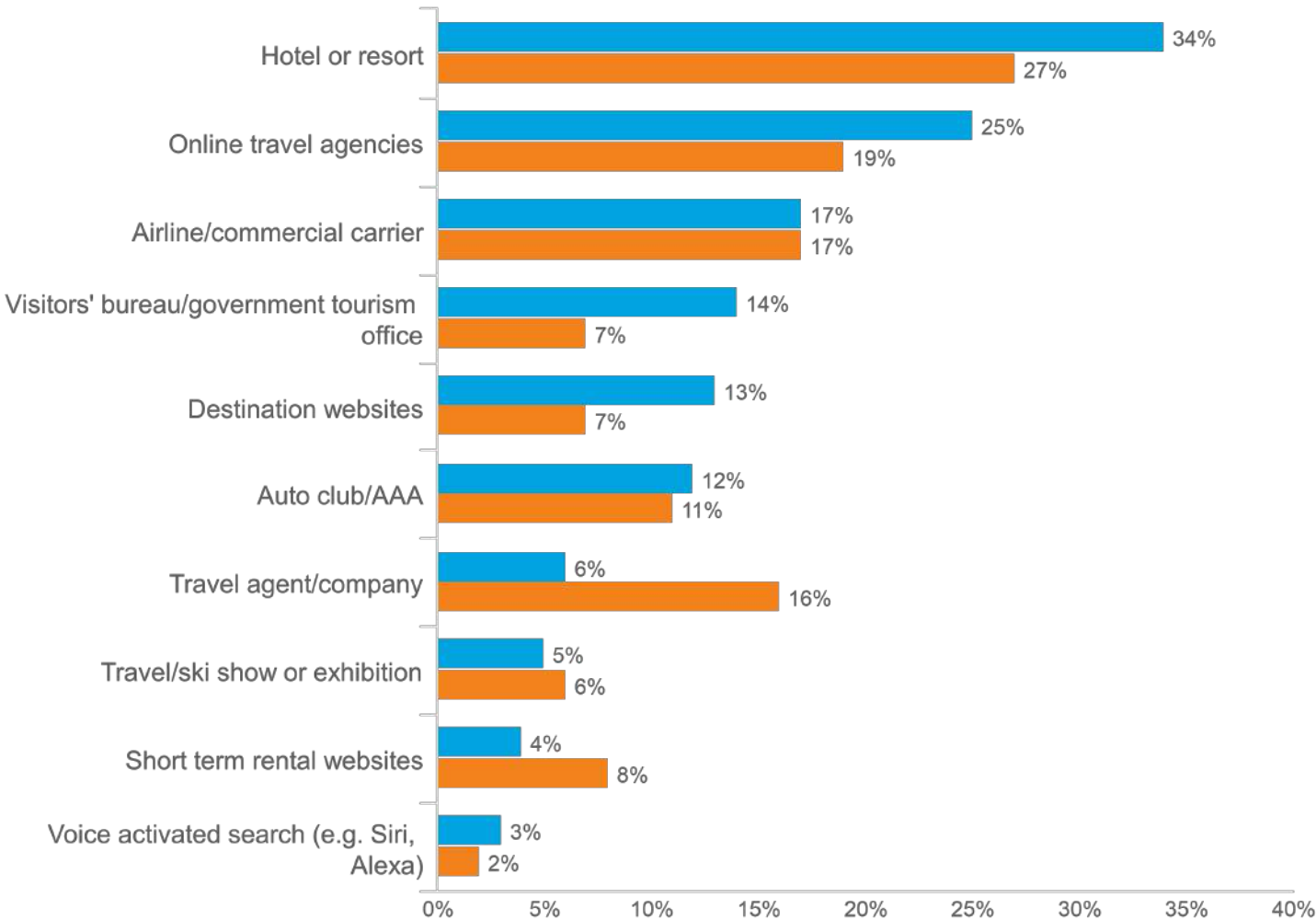
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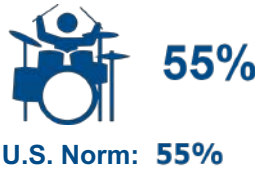
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Entertainment Activities



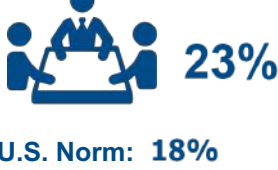
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Cleanliness

48%



Sightseeing/attractions

46%



Value for money

45%



Quality of accommodations

42%



Music/nightlife/entertainment

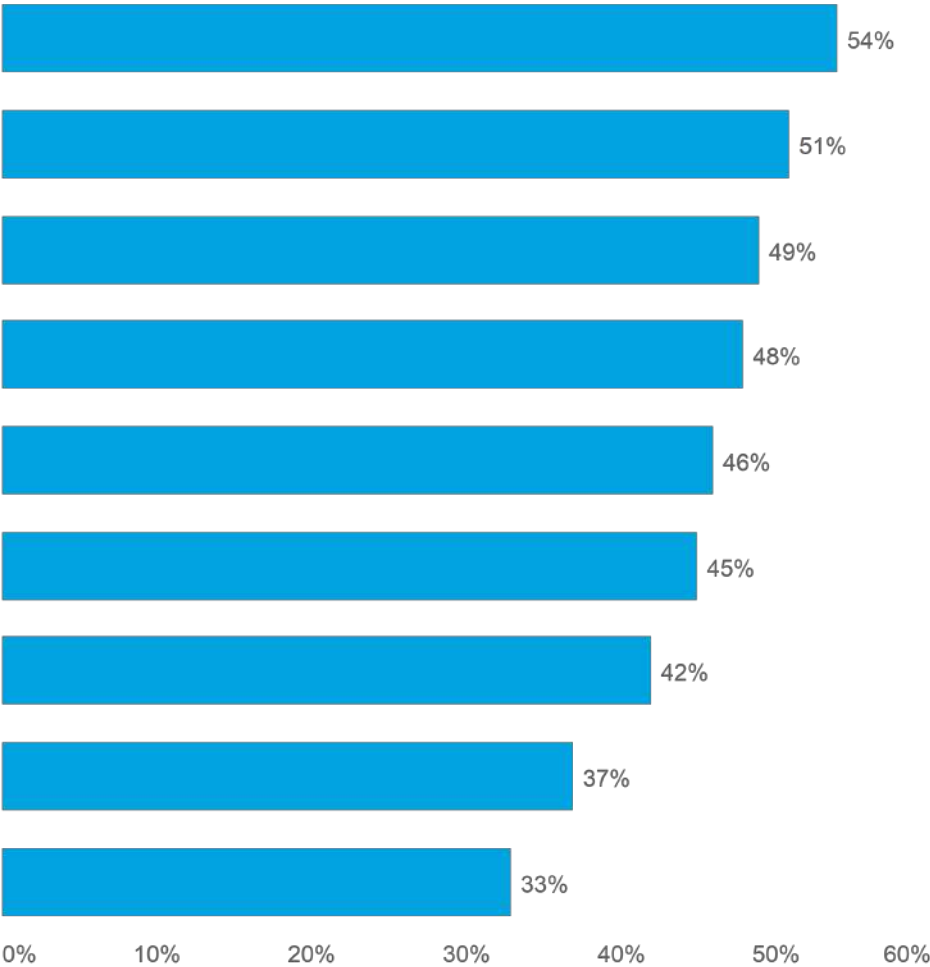
37%



Public transportation

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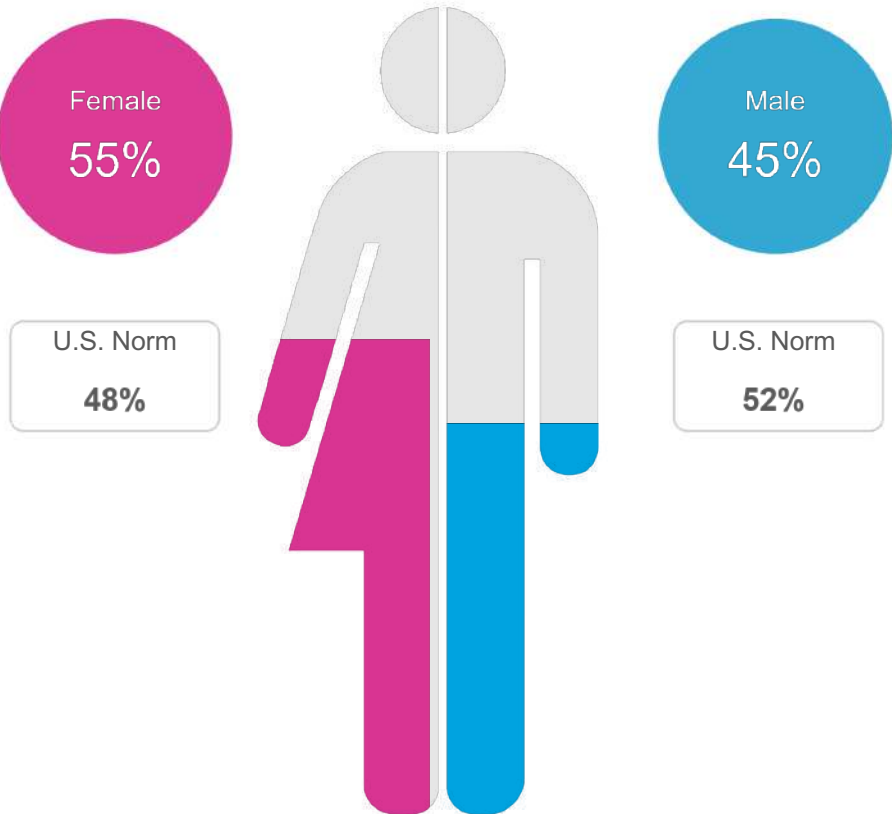
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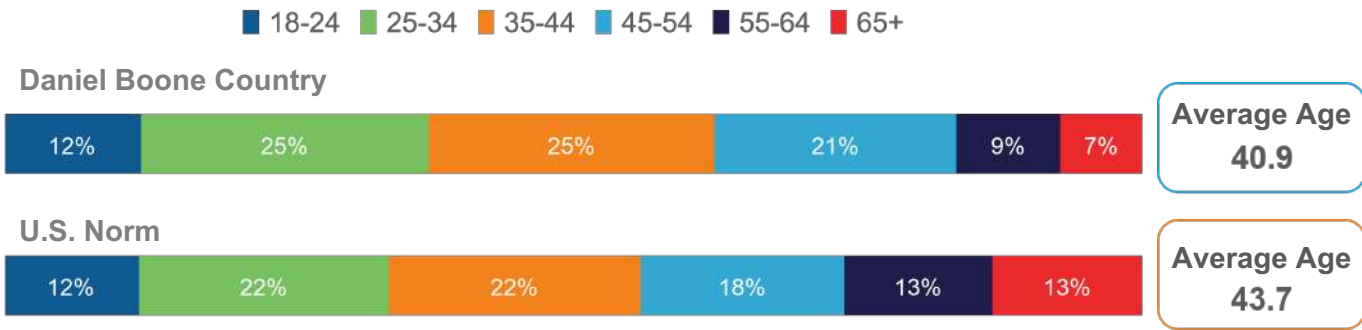
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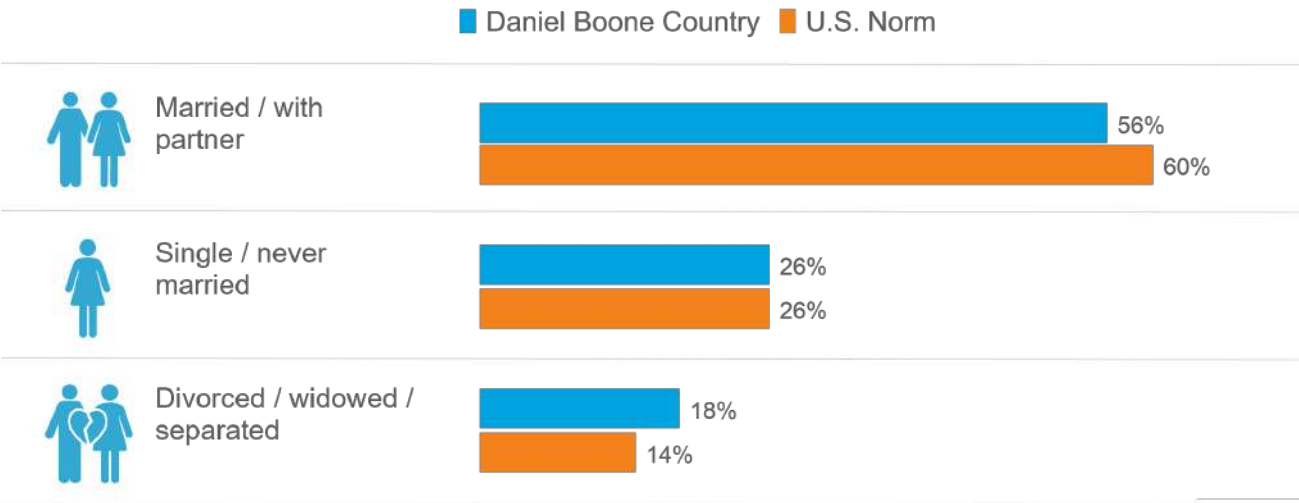
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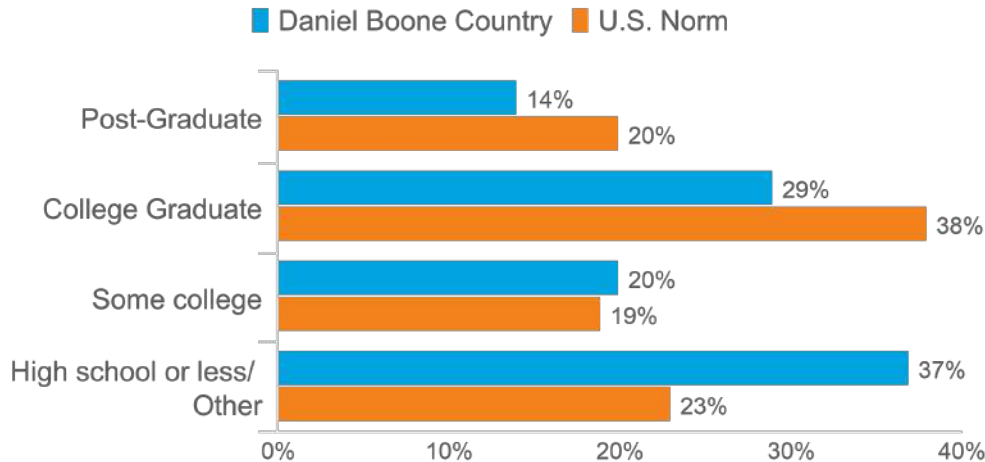
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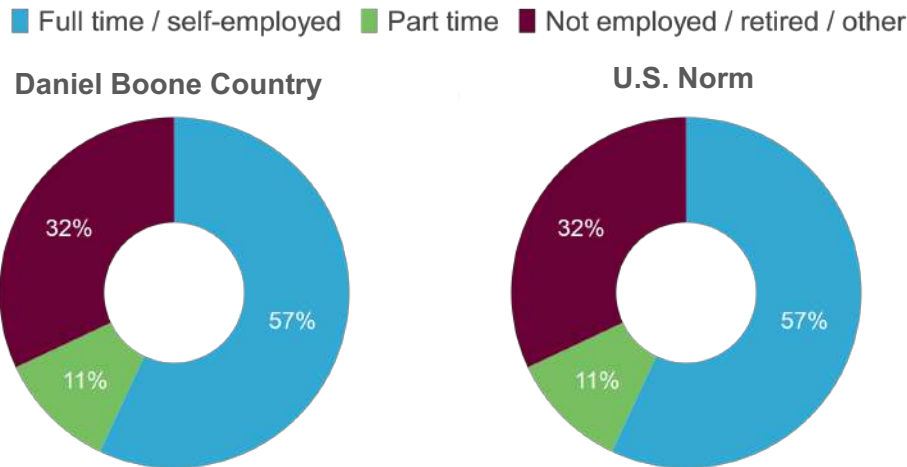
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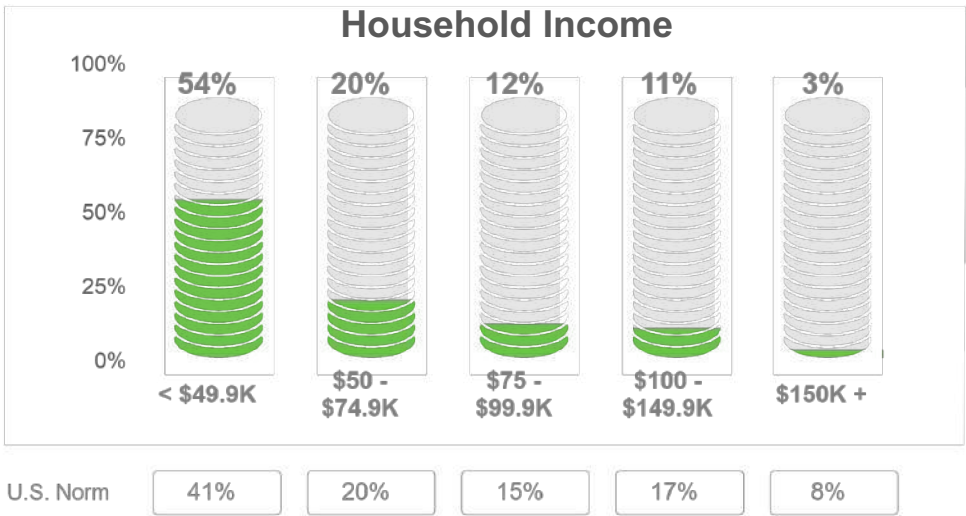
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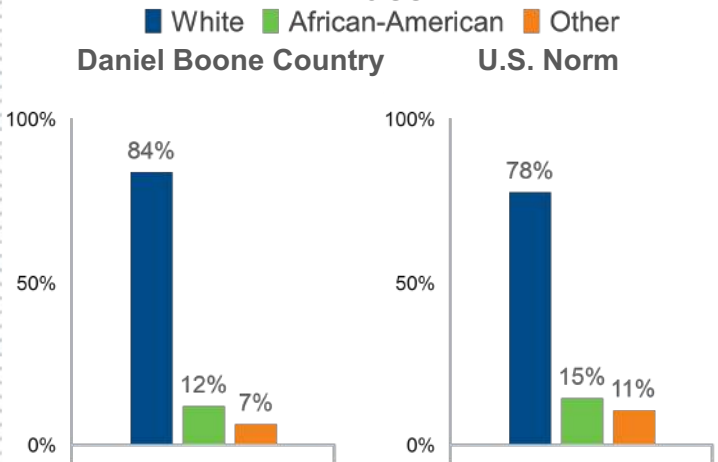
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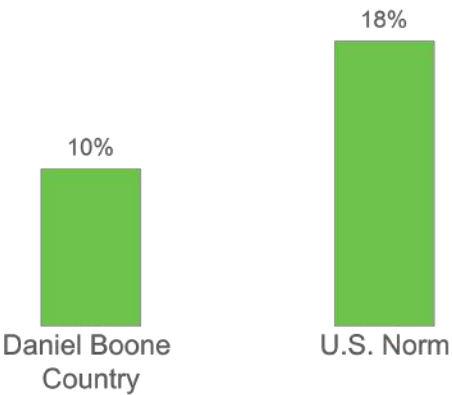
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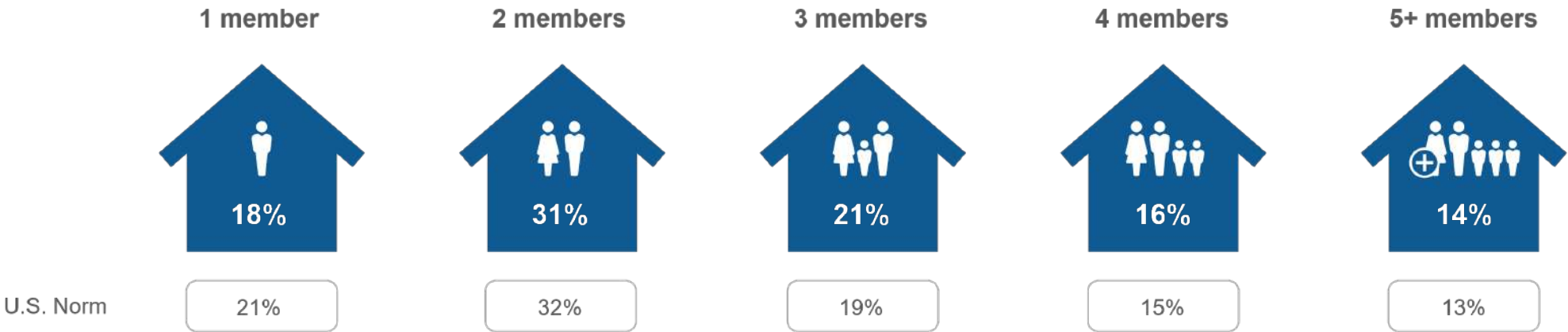
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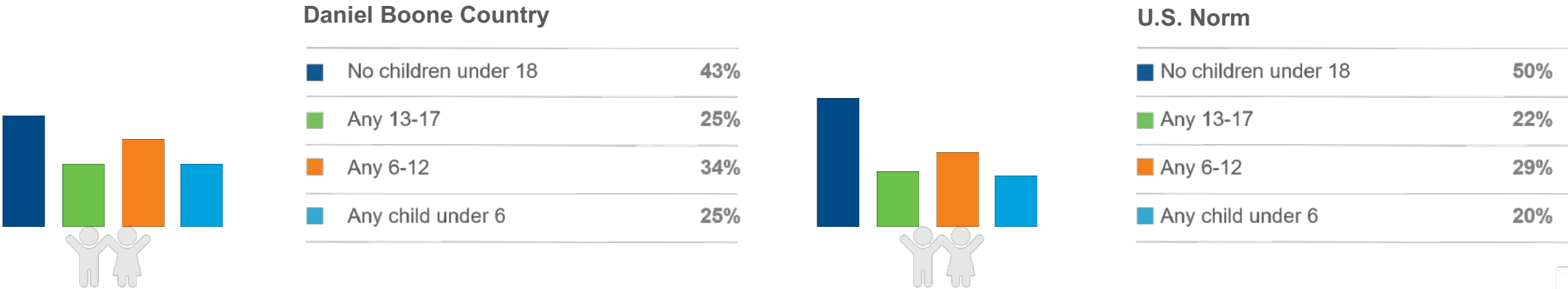
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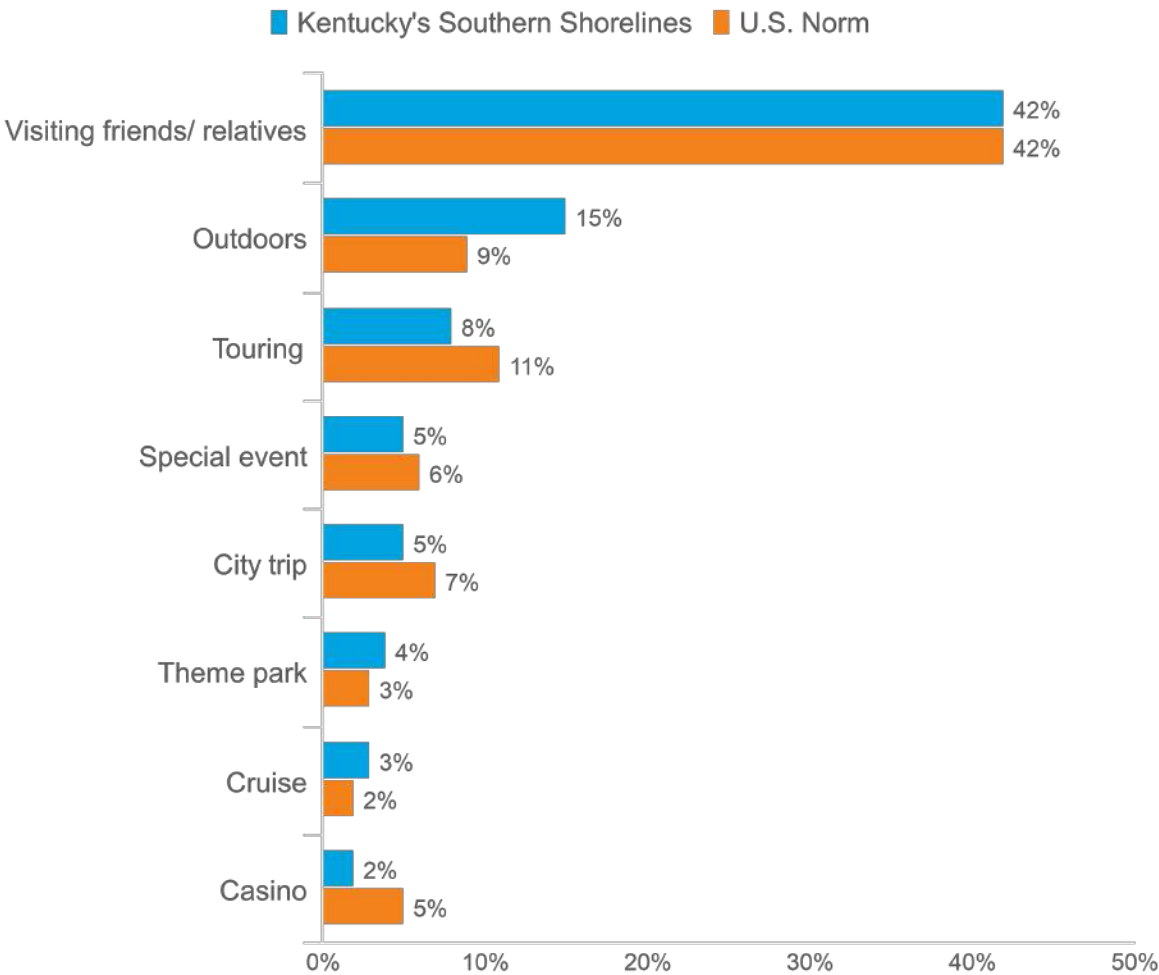
Kentucky's Southern Shorelines's Overnight Trip Characteristics

Base: 2020/2021 Overnight Person-Trips

Main Purpose of Trip

 42% Visiting friends/ relatives	
 15% Outdoors	 2% Conference/ Convention
 8% Touring	
 5% Special event	
 5% City trip	 6% Other business trip
 4% Theme park	
 3% Cruise	 4% Business-Leisure
 2% Casino	

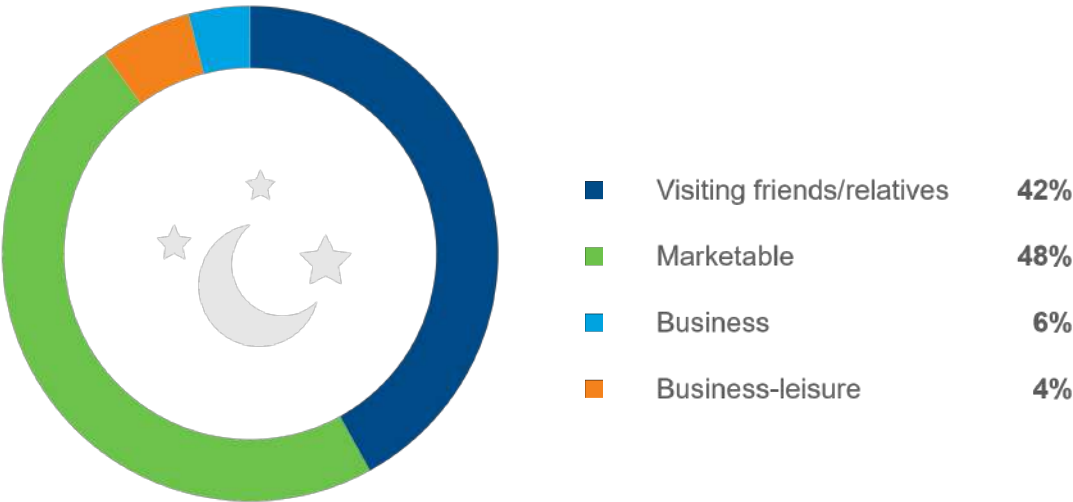
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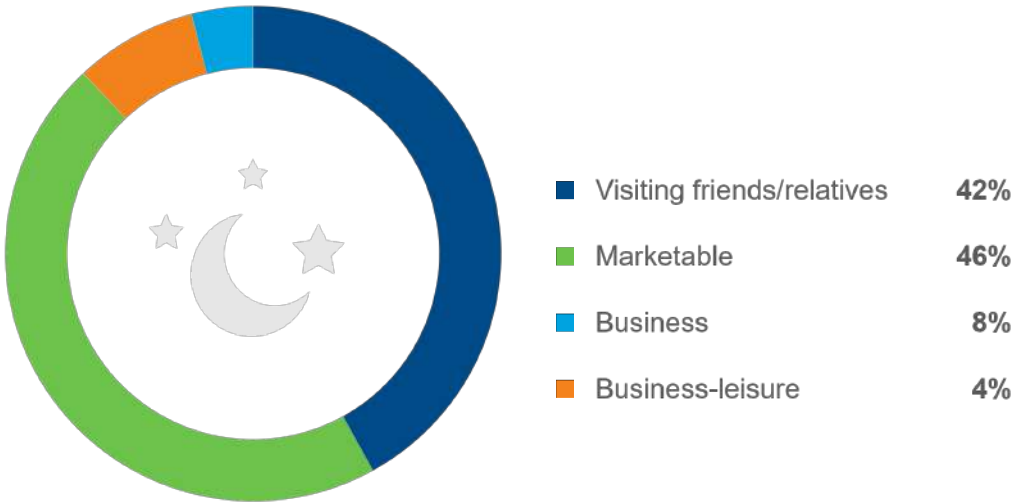
Structure of the U.S. and Kentucky's Southern Shorelines Overnight Travel Market

Base: 2020/2021 Overnight Person-Trips

2021 U.S. Overnight Trips

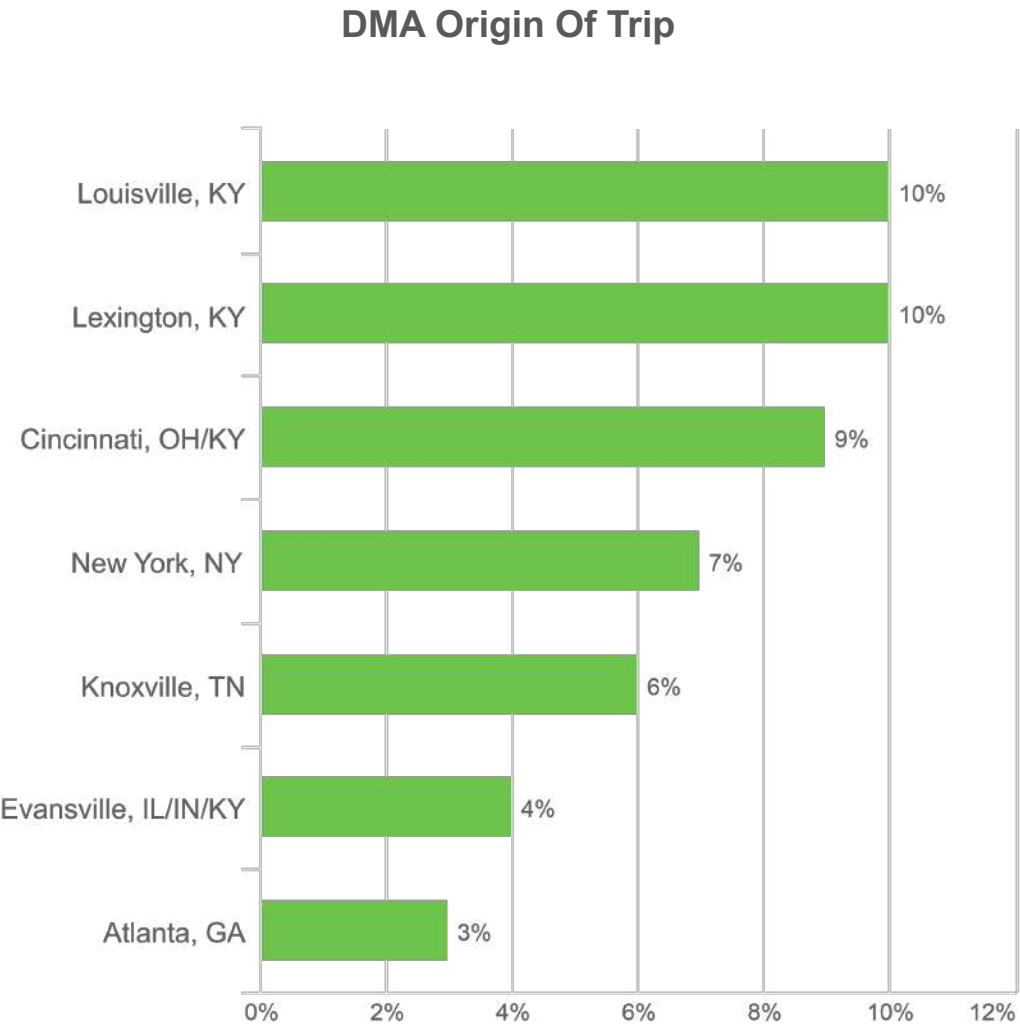
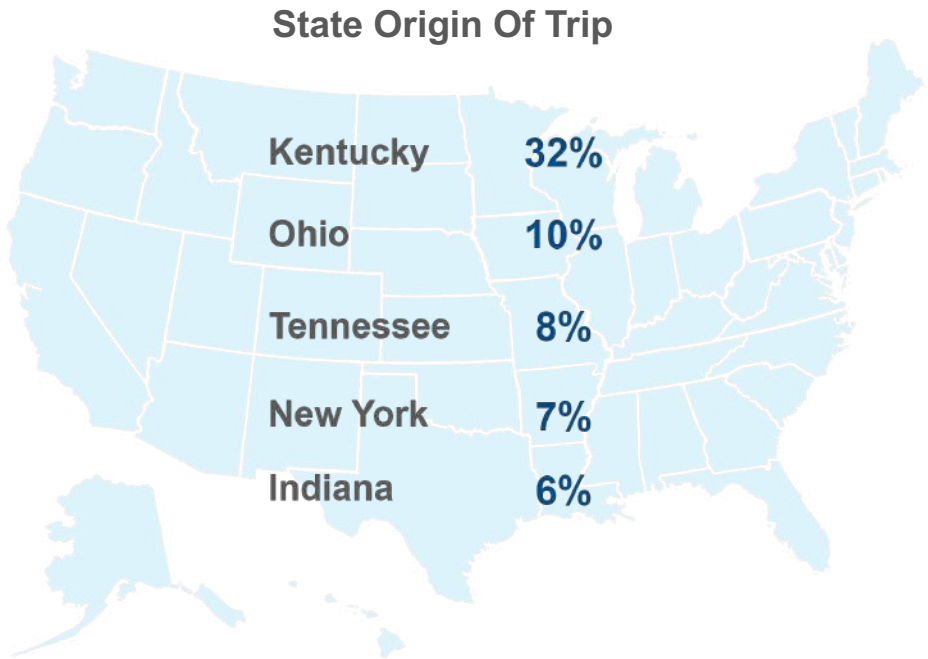


Kentucky's Southern Shorelines Overnight Trips



Kentucky's Southern Shorelines's Overnight Trip Characteristics

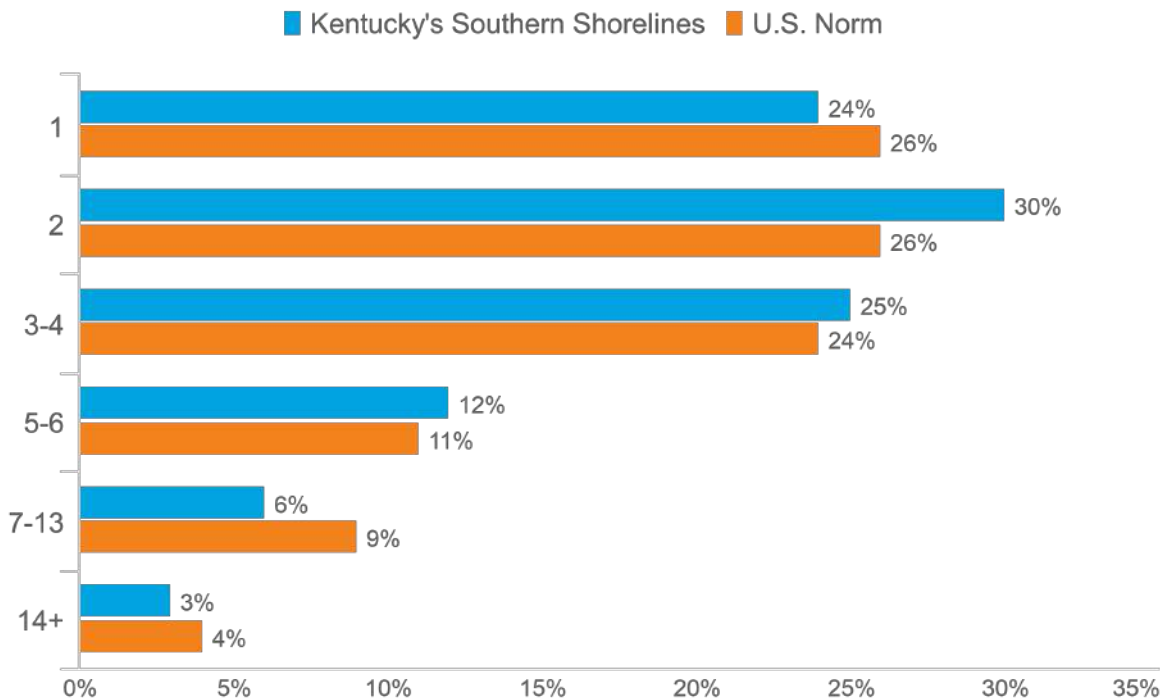
Base: 2020/2021 Overnight Person-Trips



Past Visitation to Kentucky's Southern Shorelines

- 62%** of overnight travelers to Kentucky's Southern Shorelines are repeat visitors
- 47%** of overnight travelers to Kentucky's Southern Shorelines had visited before in the past 12 months

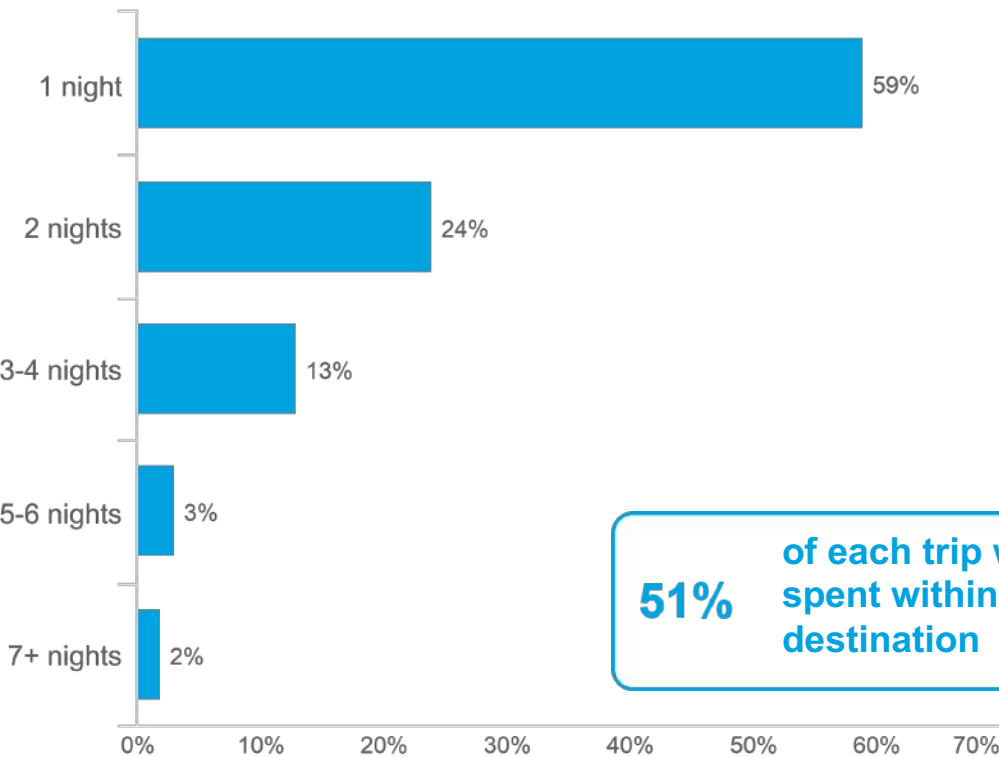
Total Nights Away on Trip



Kentucky's Southern Shorelines
3.5
Average Nights

U.S. Norm
3.9
Average Nights

Nights Spent in Kentucky's Southern Shorelines



51% of each trip was spent within the destination

Average number of nights
1.8

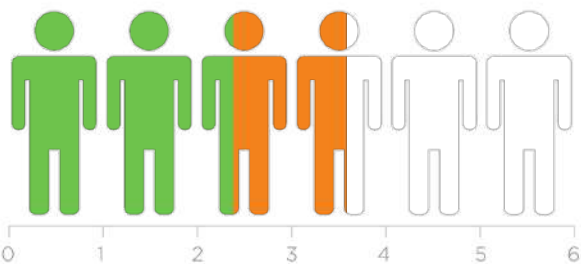
Kentucky's Southern Shorelines's Overnight Trip Characteristics

Base: 2020/2021 Overnight Person-Trips

Size of Travel Party

■ Adults ■ Children

Kentucky's Southern Shorelines

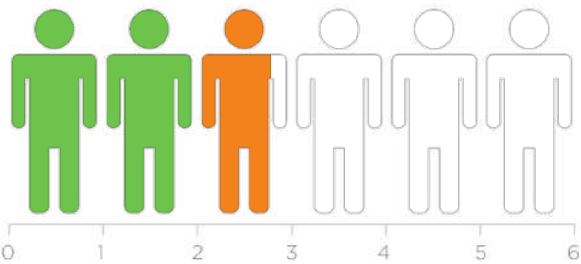


Average number of people

Total

3.7

U.S. Norm



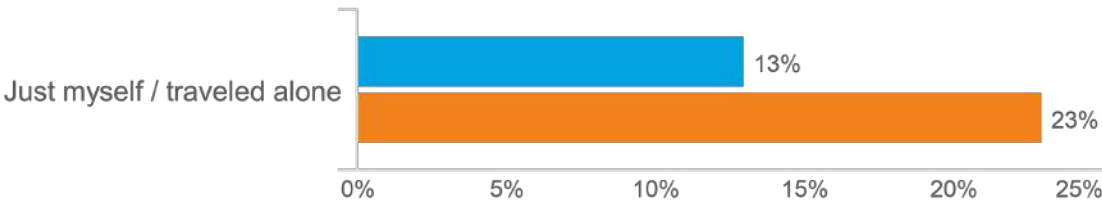
Average number of people

Total

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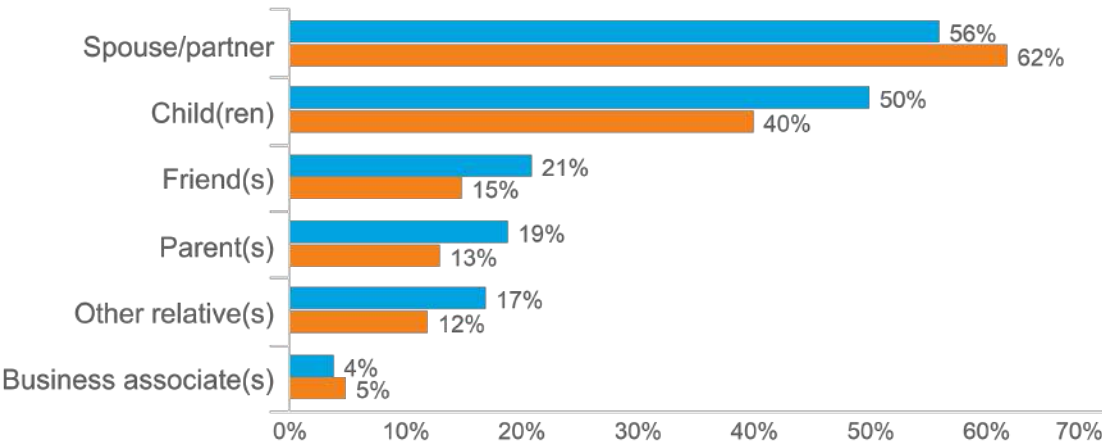
Percent Who Traveled Alone

■ Kentucky's Southern Shorelines ■ U.S. Norm



Composition of Immediate Travel Party

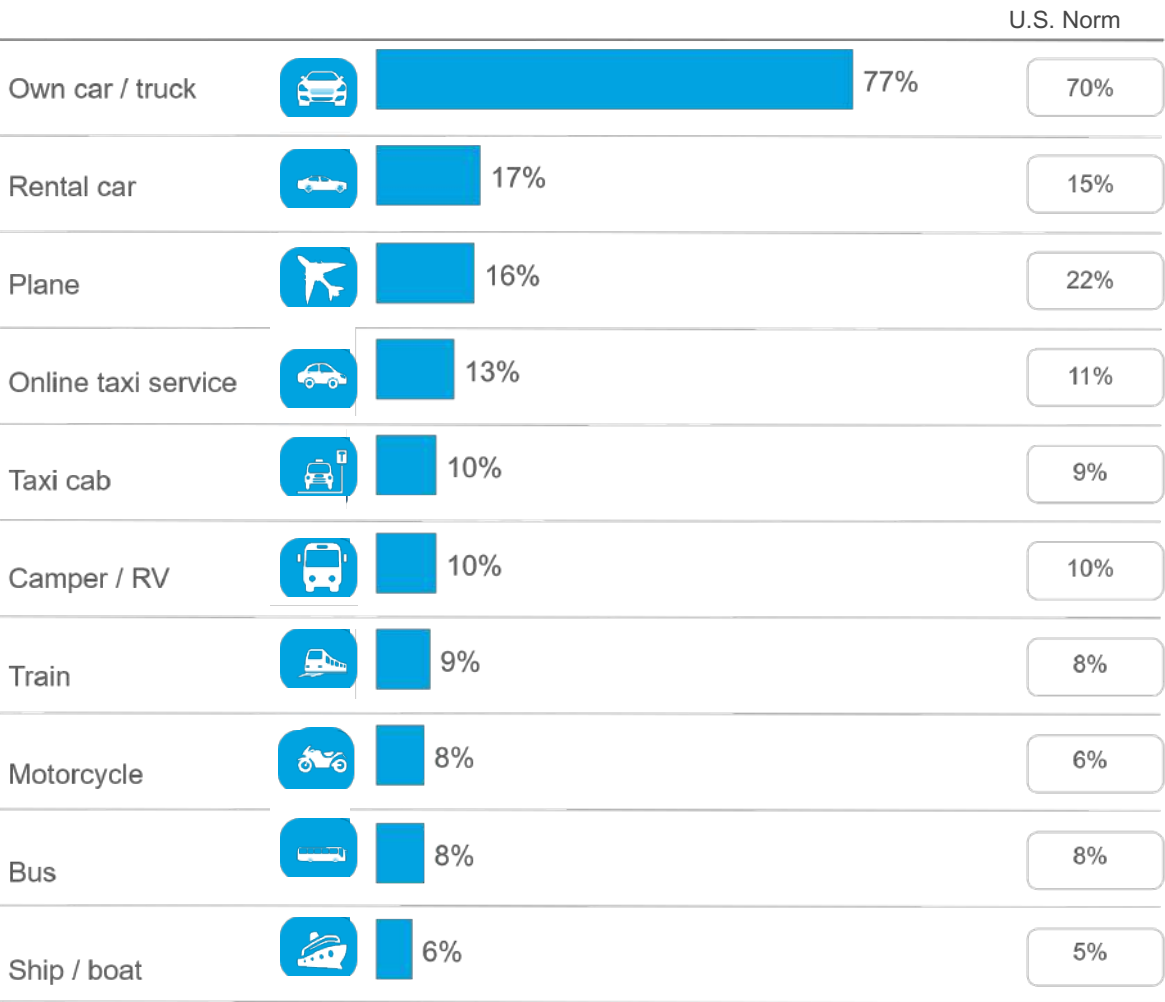
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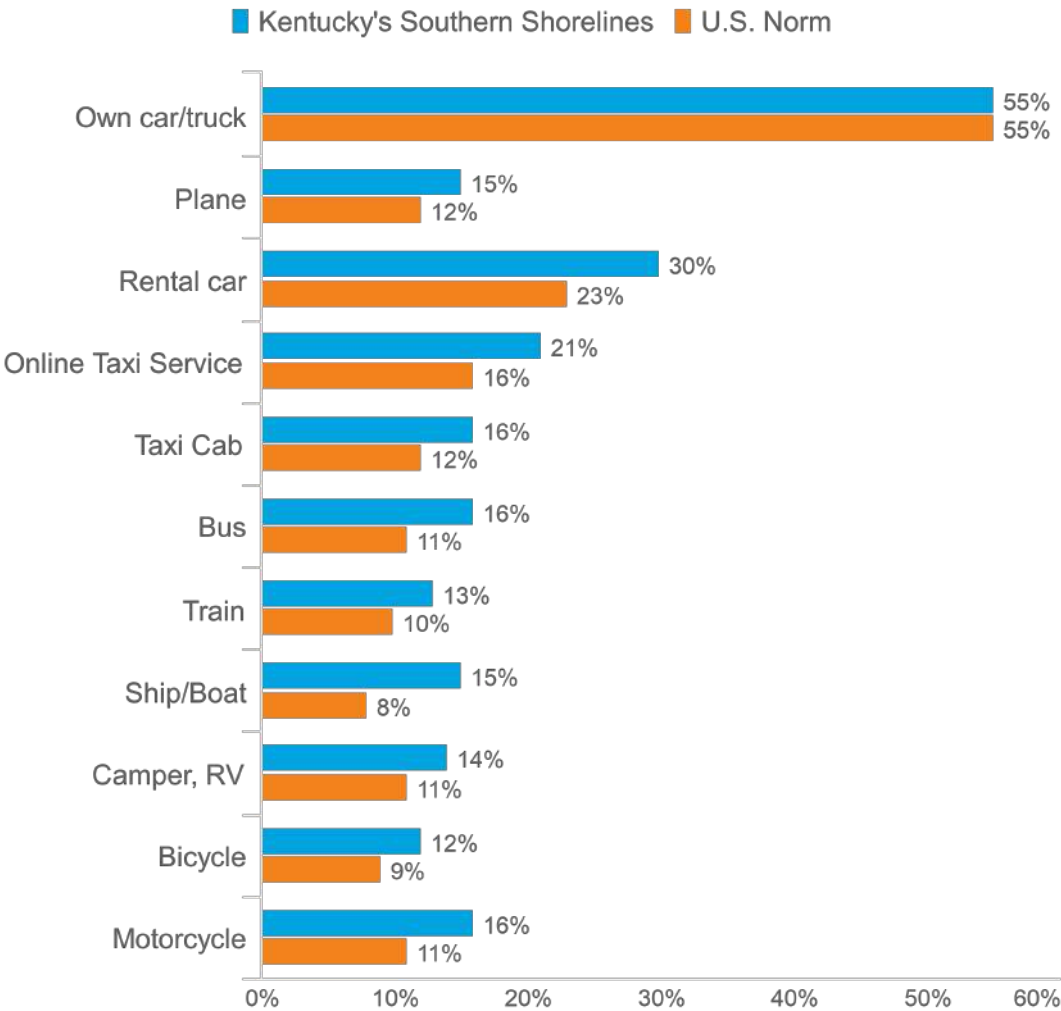
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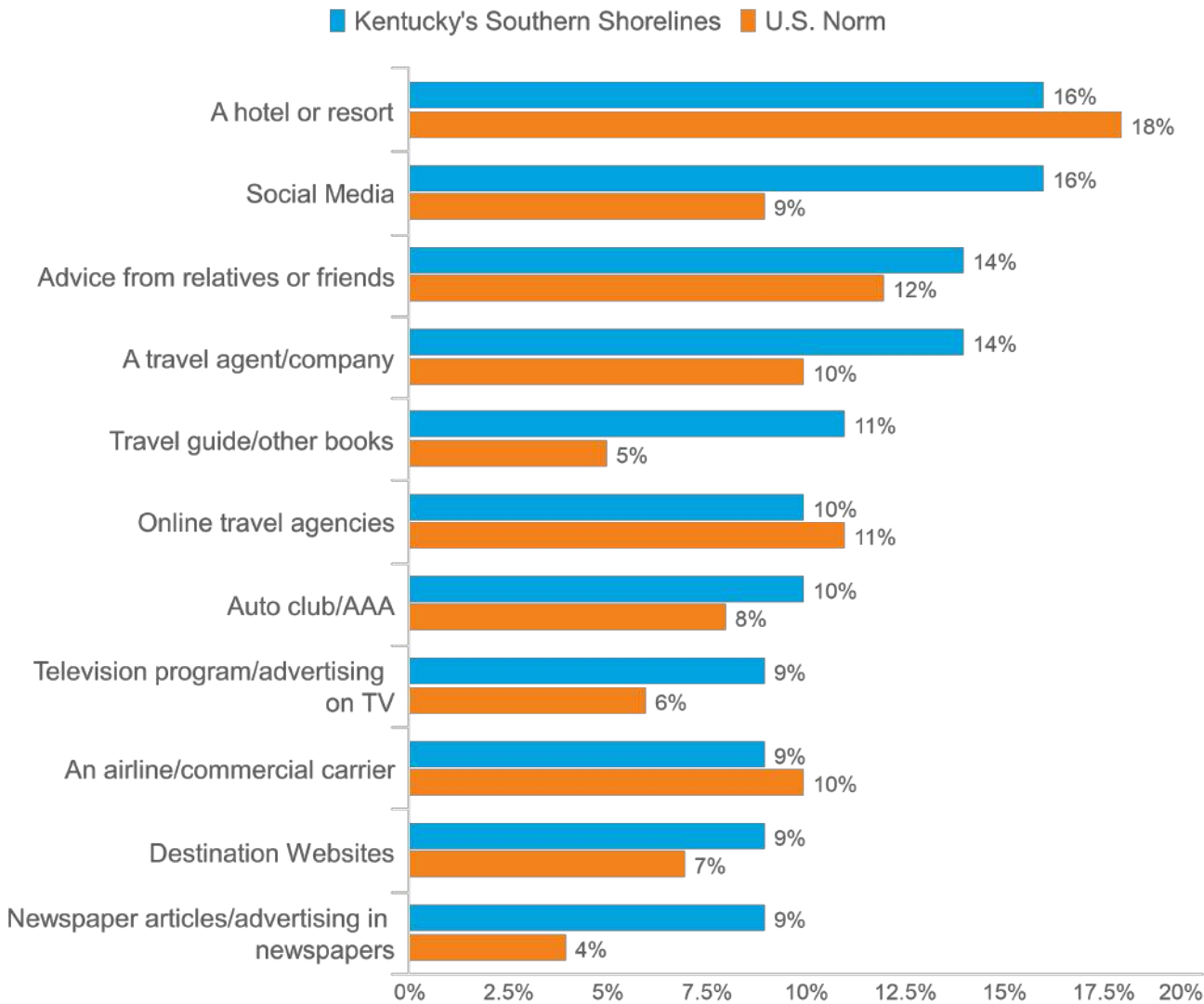
Transportation Used to get to Destination



Transportation Used within Destination



Trip Planning Information Sources



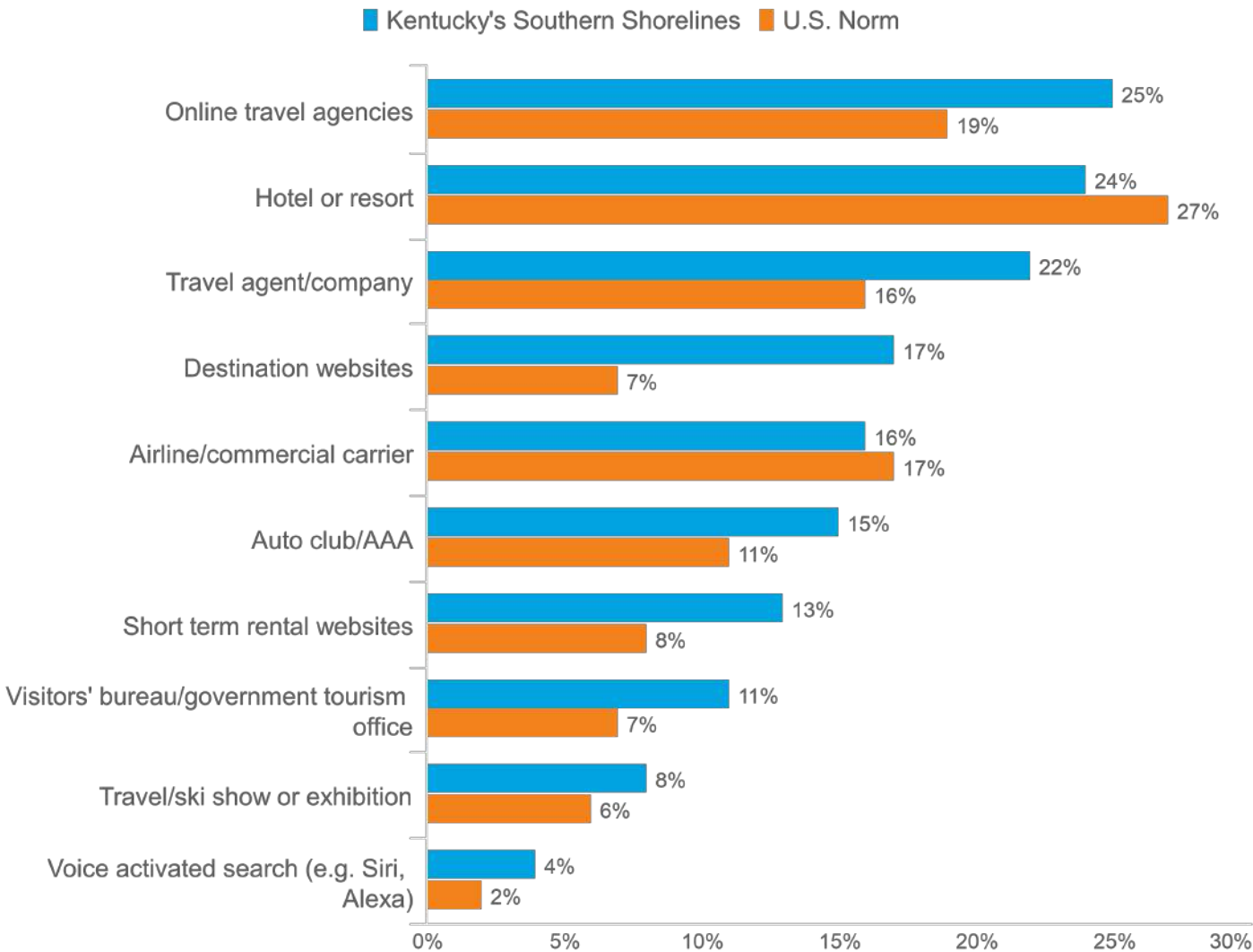
Length of Trip Planning

	Kentucky's Southern Shorelines	U.S. Norm
Did not plan anything in advance	19%	17%
More than 1 year in advance	6%	6%
6-12 months	13%	14%
3-5 months	18%	18%
2 months	14%	15%
1 month or less	29%	30%

Kentucky's Southern Shorelines's Overnight Trip Characteristics

Base: 2020/2021 Overnight Person-Trips

Method of Booking



Accommodations

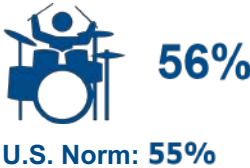
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	Hotel	43%	38%
	Home of friends / relatives	17%	19%
	Motel	16%	13%
	Bed & breakfast	15%	8%
	Campground / RV park	10%	6%
	Rented home / condo / apartment	8%	6%
	Resort hotel	8%	12%

Activity Groupings

Outdoor Activities



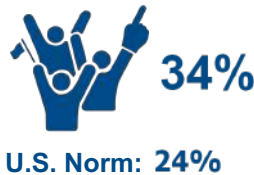
Entertainment Activities



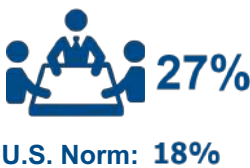
Cultural Activities



Sporting Activities



Business Activities



Activities and Experiences (Top 10)

	Kentucky's Southern Shorelines	U.S. Norm
Shopping	21%	22%
Swimming	18%	12%
Attending celebration	17%	13%
Fishing	16%	7%
Sightseeing	16%	16%
Business meeting	14%	8%
Business convention/conference	14%	8%
Hiking/backpacking	13%	7%
Attended/participated in a sports event for kids	13%	6%
Convention for personal interest	13%	6%

Shopping Types on Trip

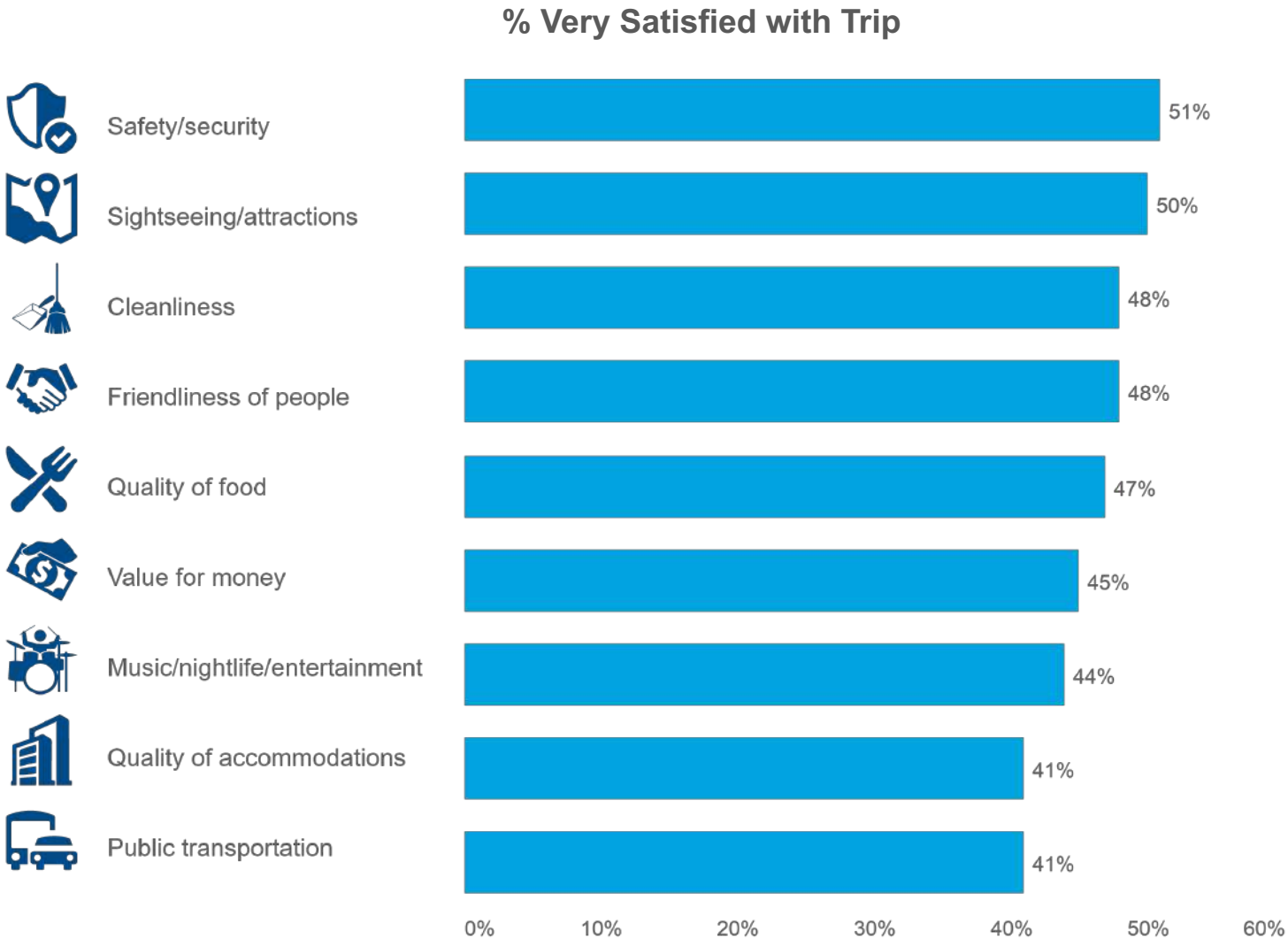
		Kentucky's Southern Shorelines	U.S. Norm
	Convenience/grocery shopping	47%	42%
	Outlet/mall shopping	43%	47%
	Big box stores (Walmart, Costco)	38%	33%
	Souvenir shopping	30%	39%
	Boutique shopping	25%	28%
	Antiquing	23%	13%

Base: 2020/2021 Overnight Person-Trips that included Shopping

Dining Types on Trip

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	Unique/local food	41%	40%
	Food delivery service (UberEATS, DoorDash, etc.)	27%	21%
	Picnicking	24%	14%
	Street food/food trucks	21%	21%
	Fine/upscale dining	20%	22%
	Gastropubs	10%	10%

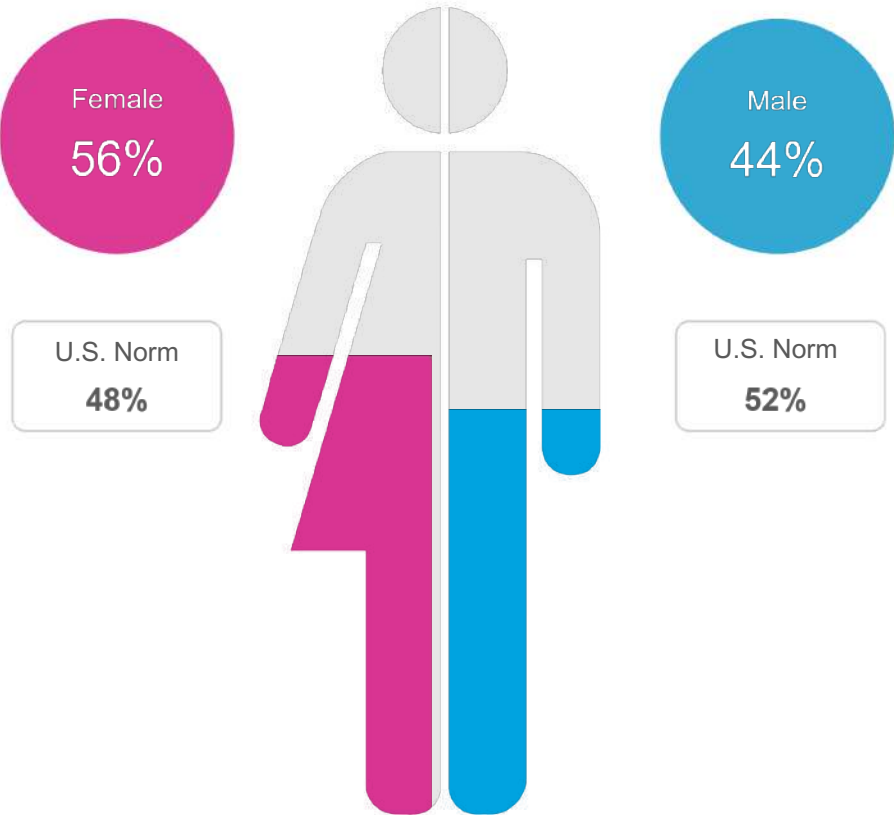
 **56%**
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very satisfied with their overall
trip experience



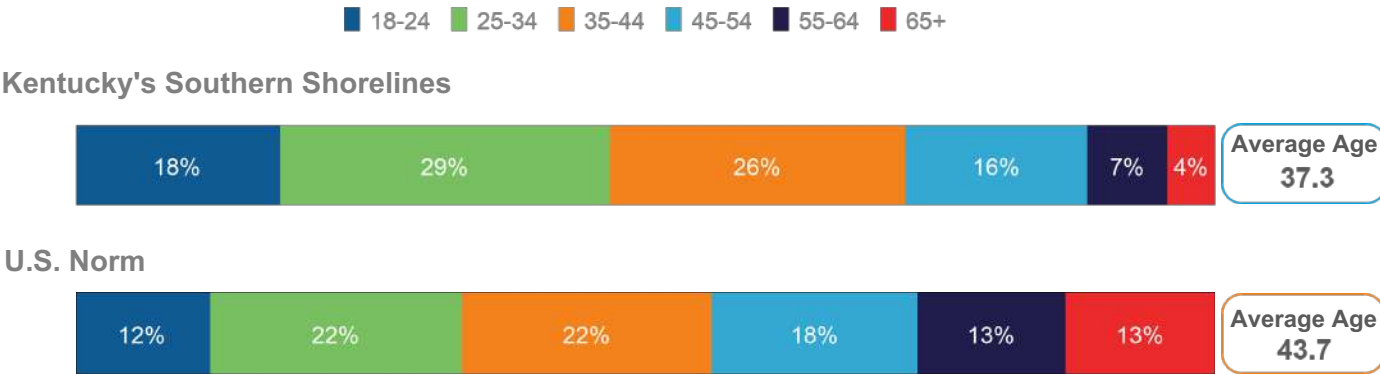
Demographic Profile of Overnight Kentucky's Southern Shorelines Visitors

Base: 2020/2021 Overnight Person-Trips

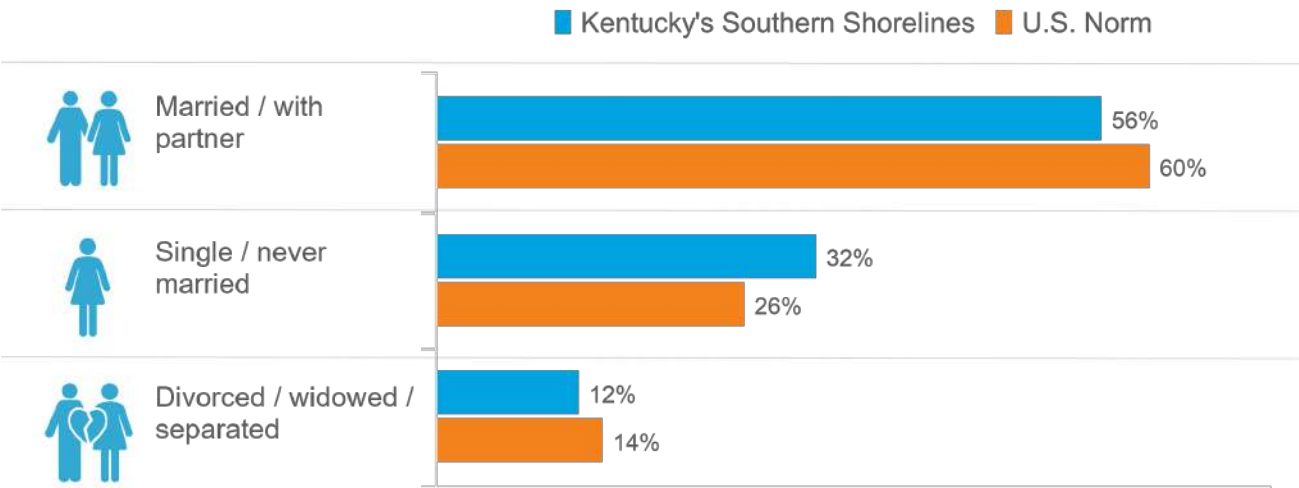
Gender



Age



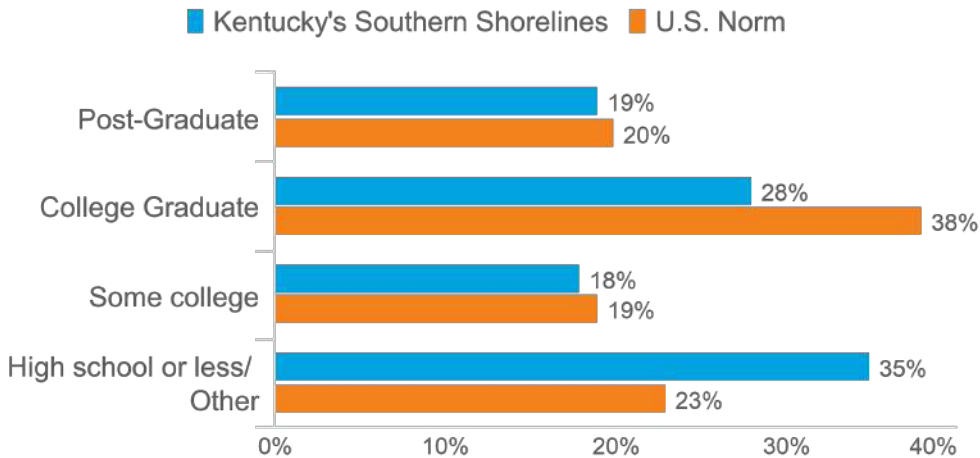
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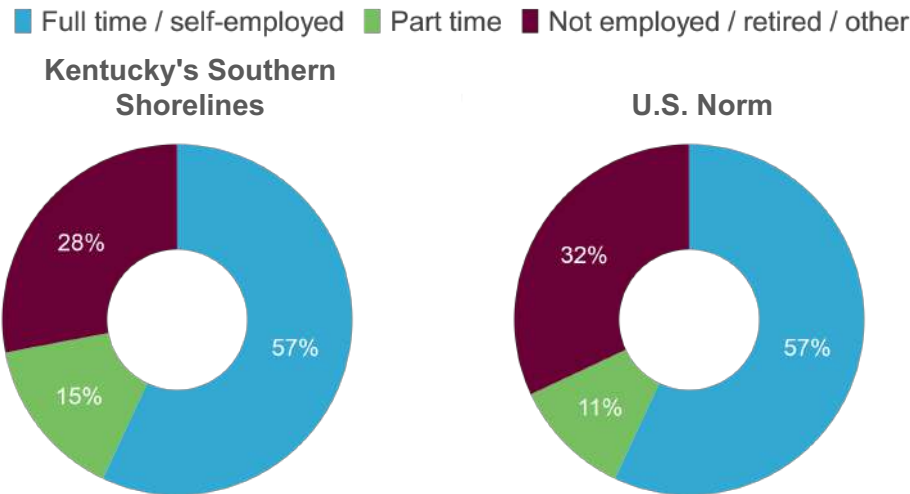
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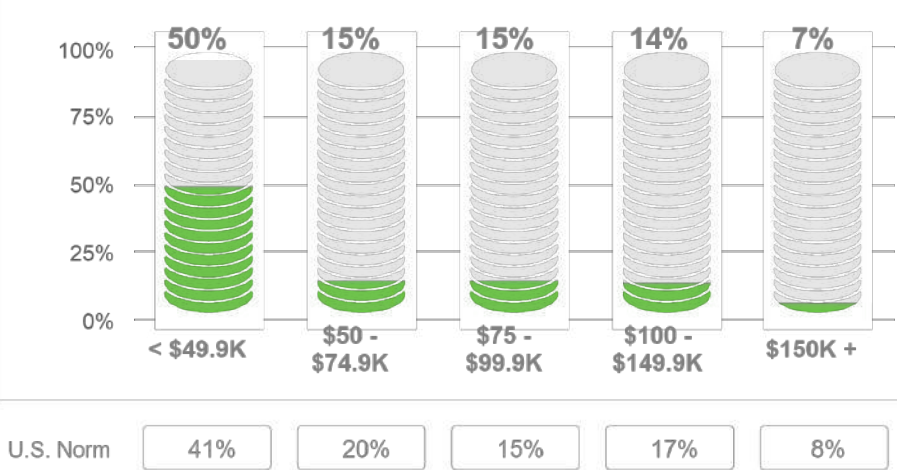
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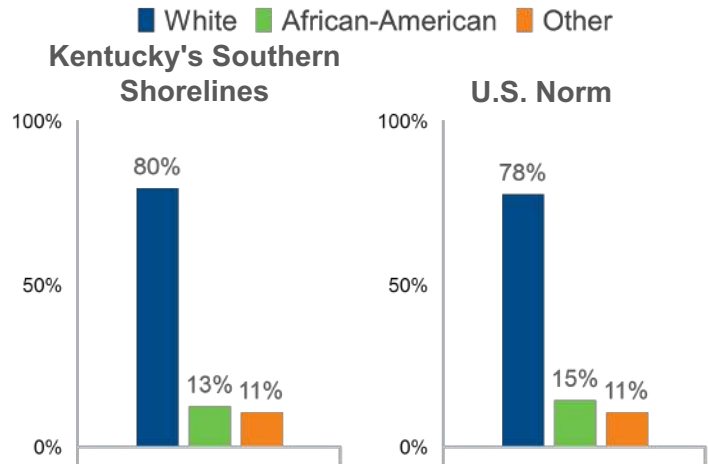
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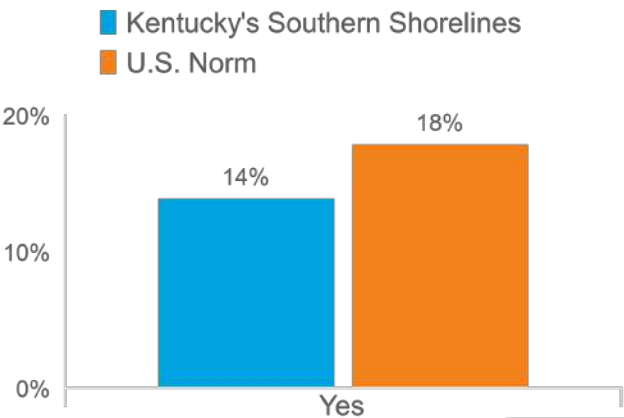
Household Income



Race



Hispanic Background

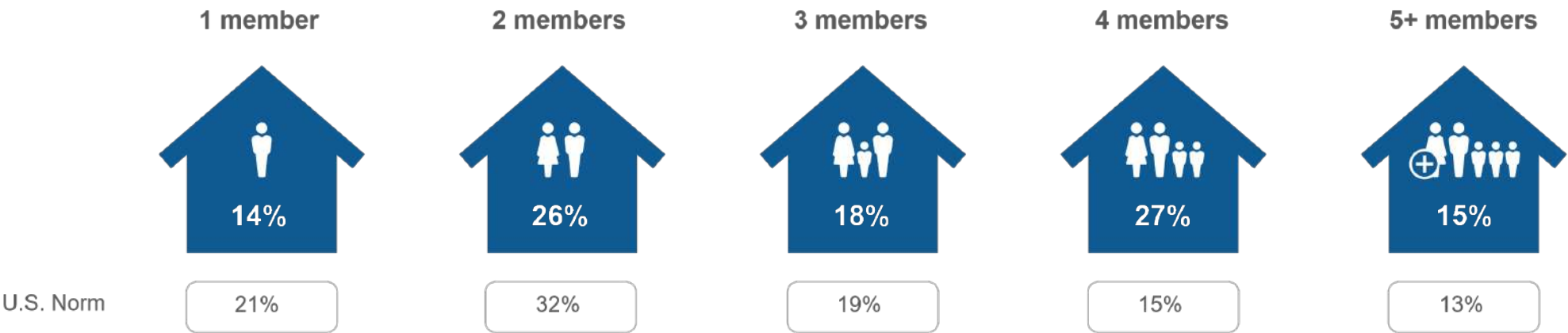


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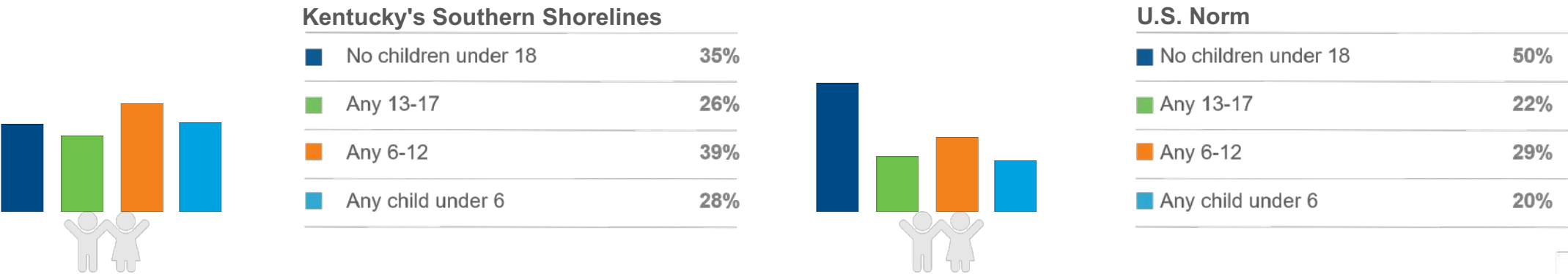
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Base: 2020/2021 Overnight Person-Trips

Household Size



Children in Household





Travel USA Visitor Profile

Caves, Lakes & Corvettes

2021

Introduction

- Longwoods International began tracking domestic American travelers in 1985, and has conducted large-scale syndicated visitor research quarterly since 1990.
- It is currently the largest ongoing study conducted of American travelers, providing our clients with more reliable data and greater ability to home in on key market segments of interest.
- An **overnight trip** is any journey for business or pleasure, outside your community and not part of your normal routine, where you spent one more nights away from home.
- This report provides an overview for Caves, Lakes, & Corvettes' domestic tourism business in 2021.

Methodology

Each quarter, a random, projectable sample of adult members (18 years of age and over) of a major U.S. consumer panel is invited to participate in the **Longwoods Travel USA®** survey. Respondents are selected to be representative of the U.S. adult population.

For Caves, Lakes, & Corvettes, the following sample was achieved in 2021:



Overnight Base Size

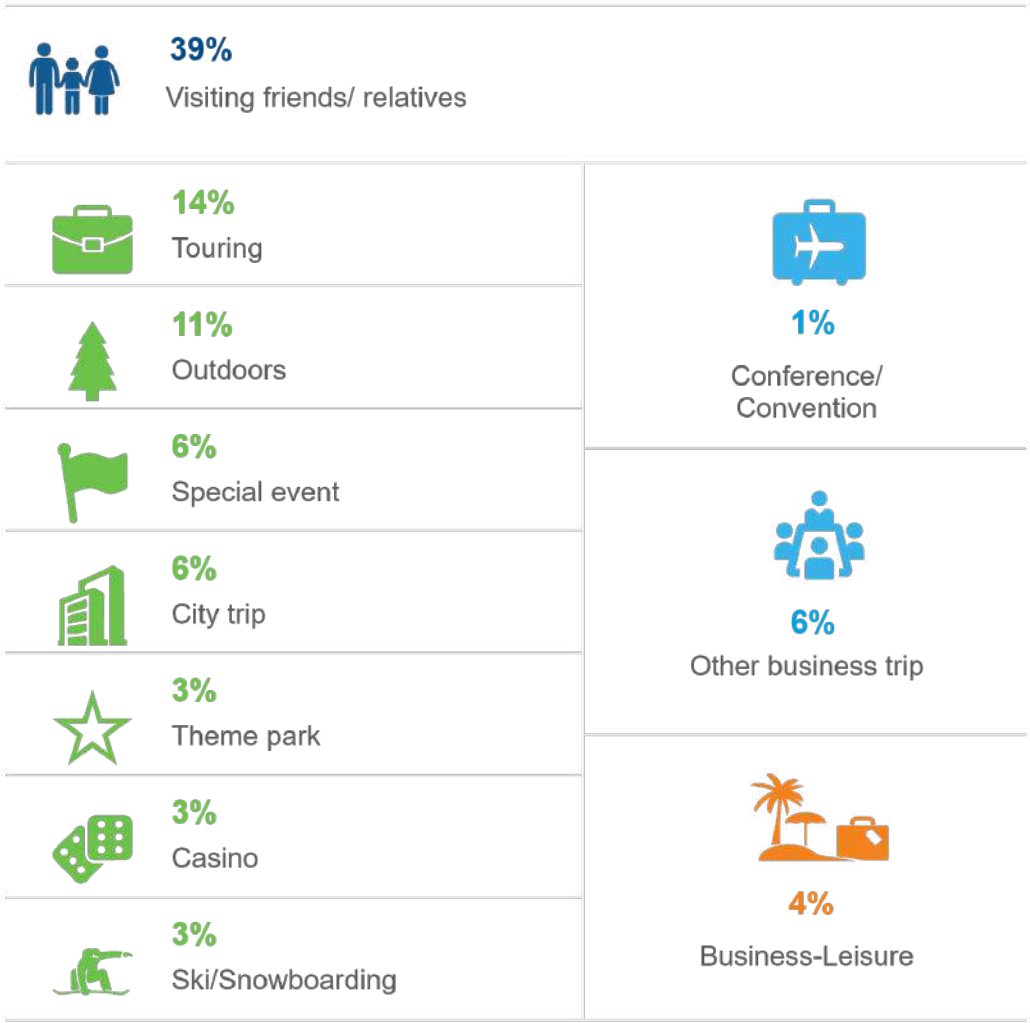
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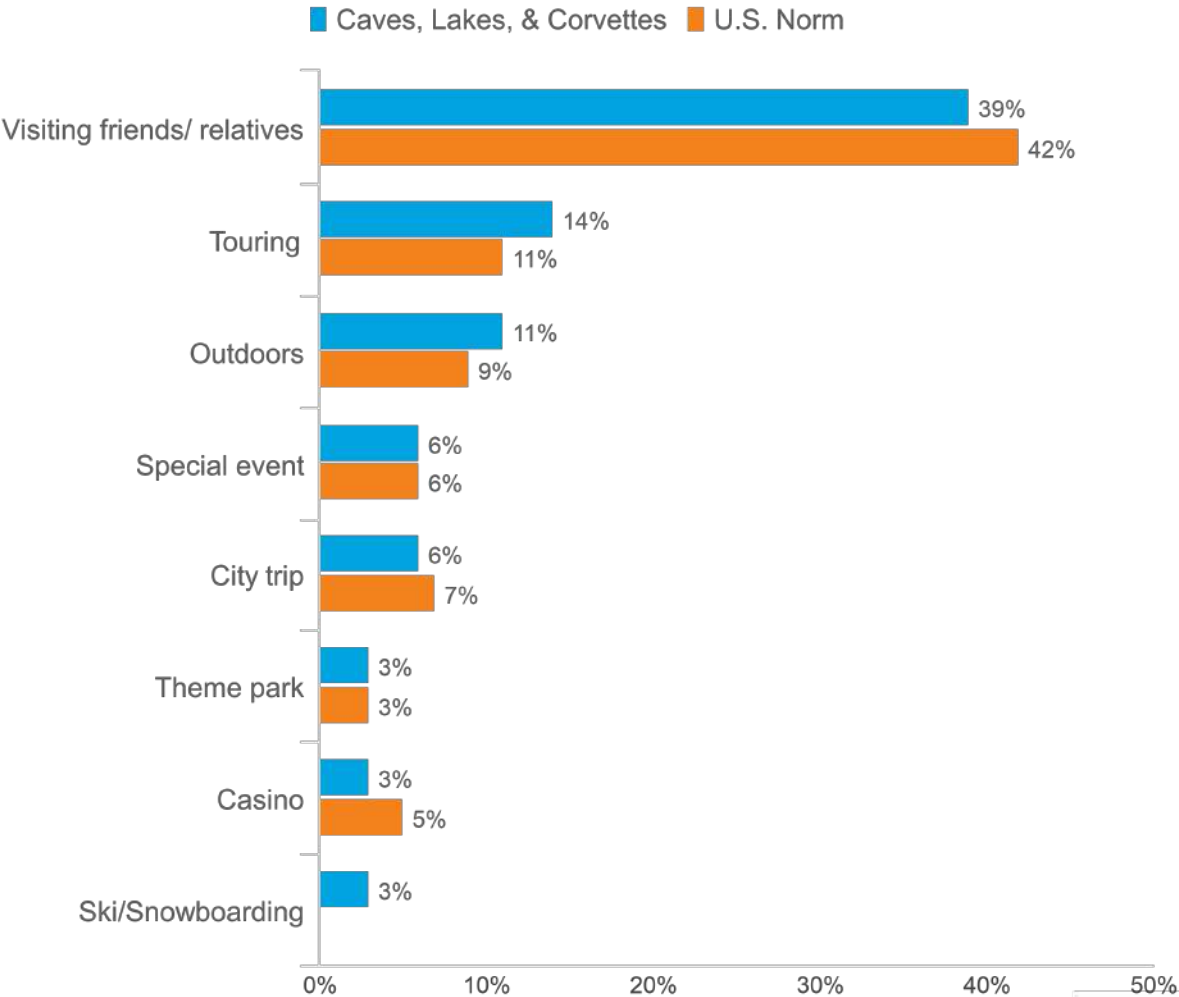
Caves, Lakes, & Corvettes's Overnight Trip Characteristics

Base: 2021 Overnight Person-Trips

Main Purpose of Trip



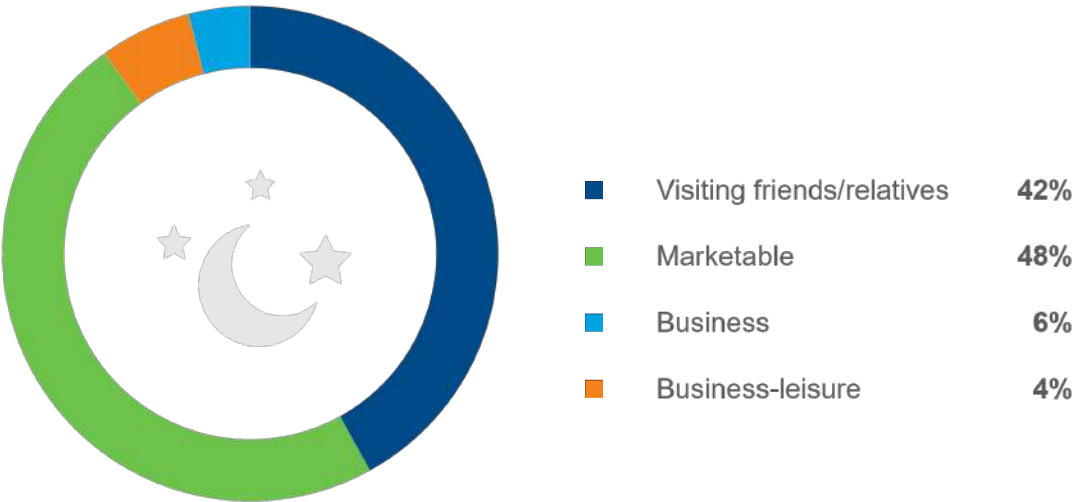
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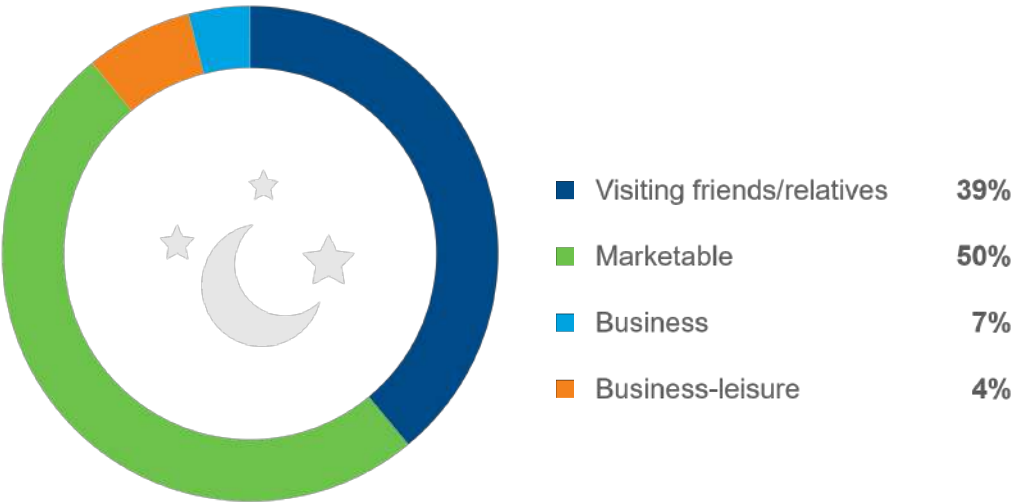
Structure of the U.S. and Caves, Lakes, & Corvettes Overnight Travel Market

Base: 2021 Overnight Person-Trips

2021 U.S. Overnight Trips

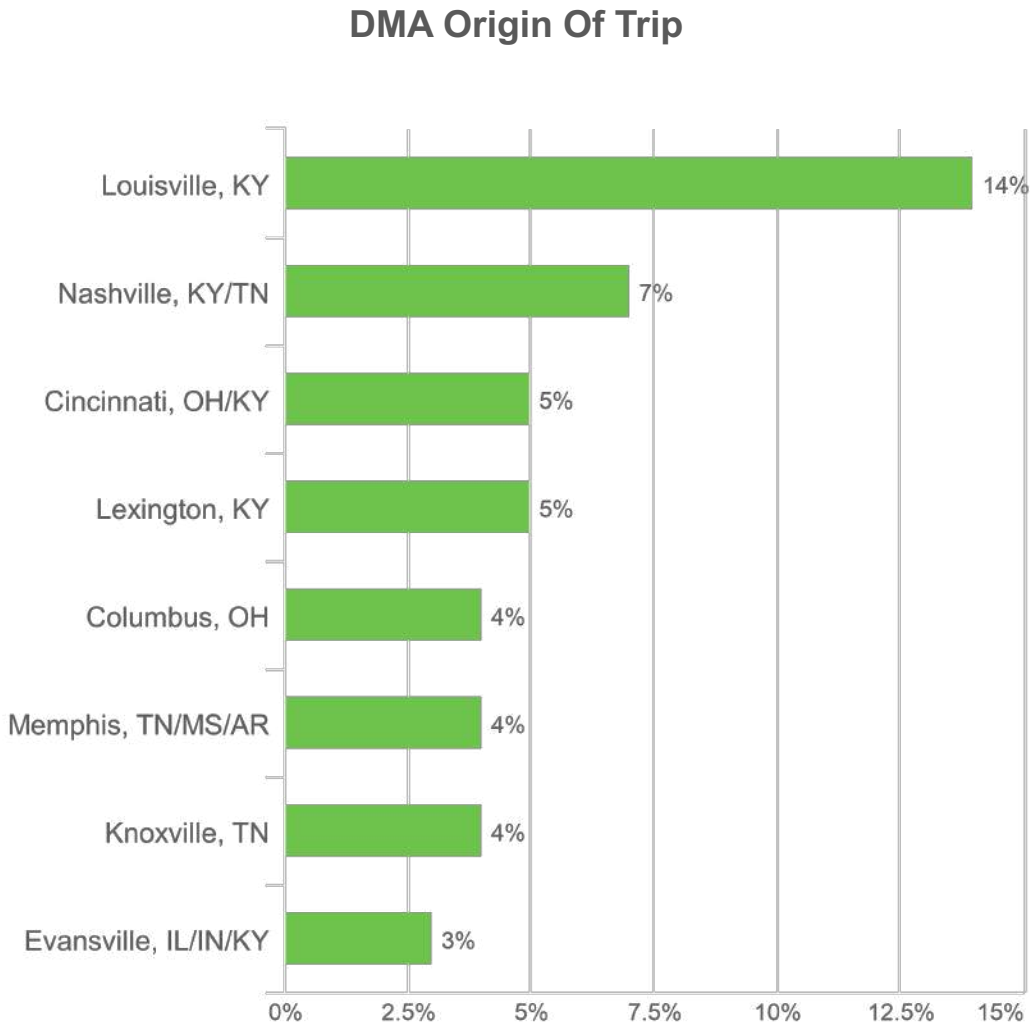
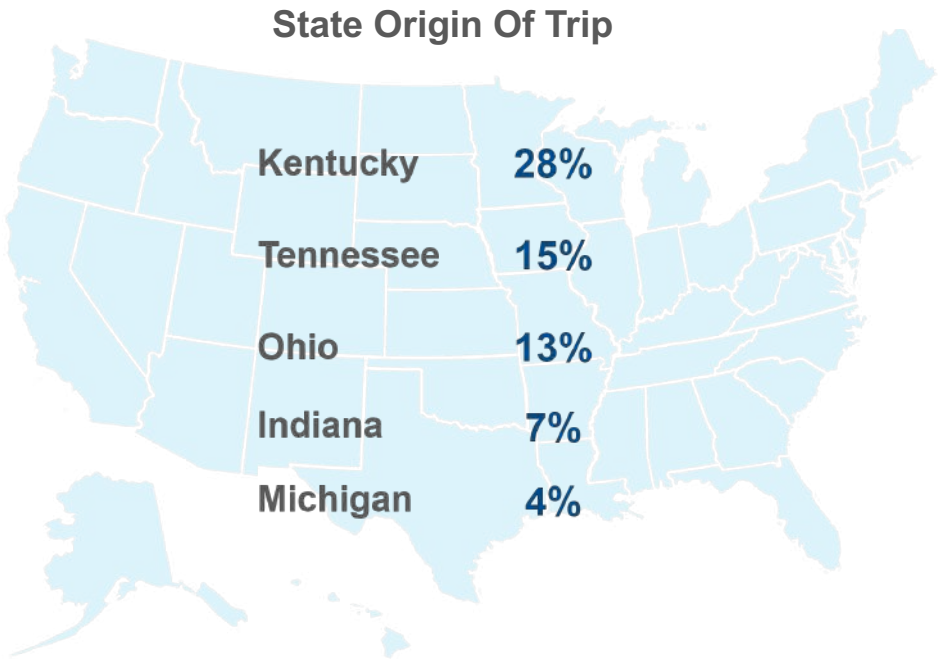


2021 Caves, Lakes, & Corvettes Overnight Trips



Caves, Lakes, & Corvettes's Overnight Trip Characteristics

Base: 2021 Overnight Person-Trips



Past Visitation to Caves, Lakes, & Corvettes

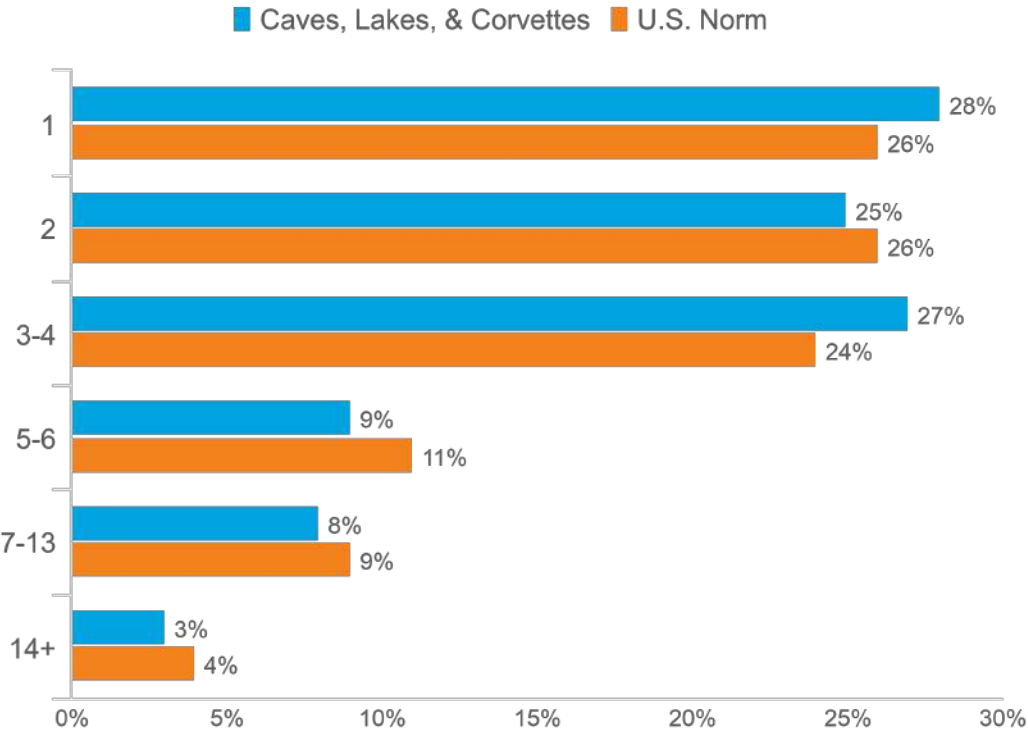
56% of overnight travelers to Caves, Lakes, & Corvettes are repeat visitors

40% of overnight travelers to Caves, Lakes, & Corvettes had visited before in the past 12 months

Caves, Lakes, & Corvettes's Overnight Trip Characteristics

Base: 2021 Overnight Person-Trips

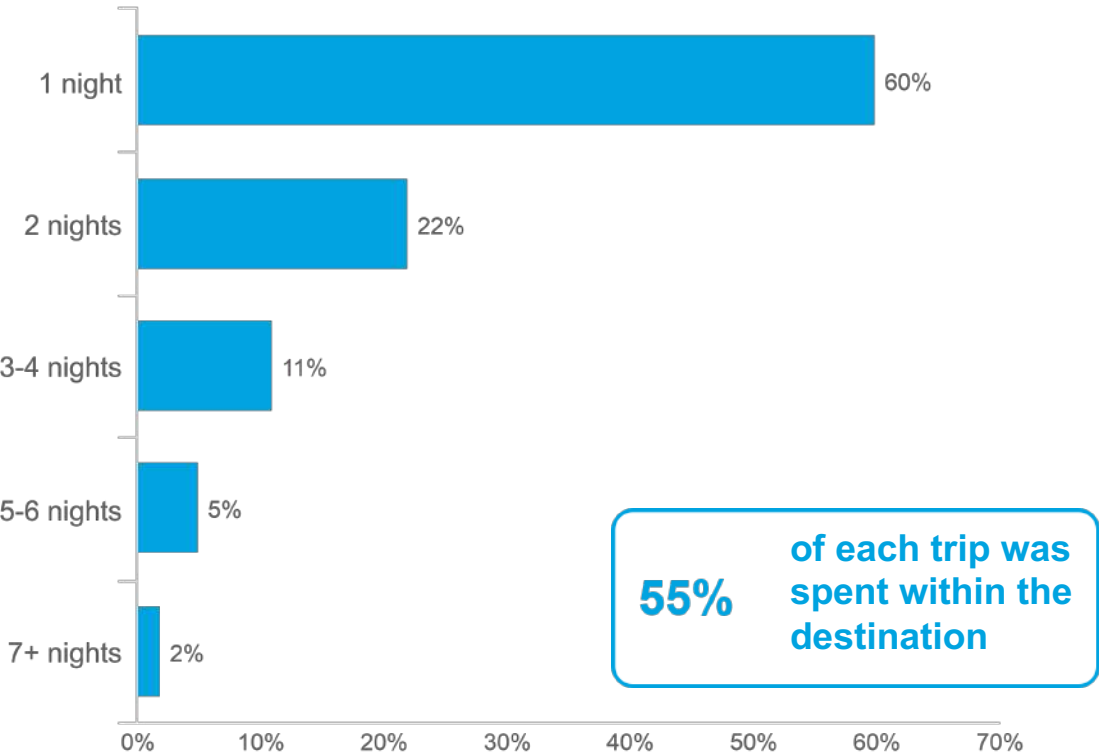
Total Nights Away on Trip



Caves, Lakes, & Corvettes
3.5
Average Nights

U.S. Norm
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Average Nights

Nights Spent in Caves, Lakes, & Corvettes



55% of each trip was spent within the destination

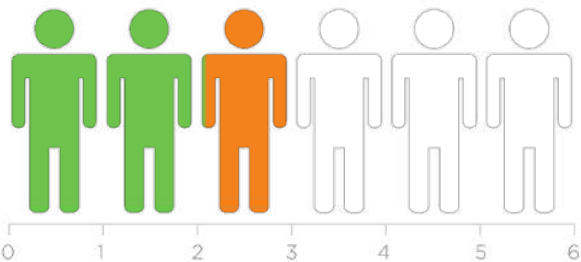
Average number of nights
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Average last year
2.1

Size of Travel Party

■ Adults ■ Children

Caves, Lakes, & Corvettes

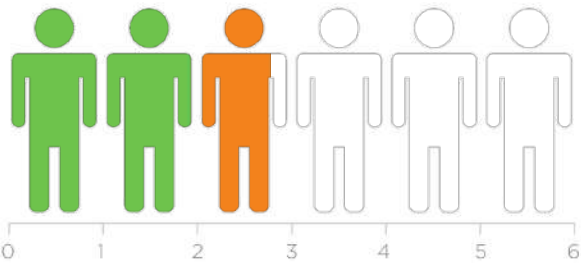


Average number of people

Total

3.1

U.S. Norm



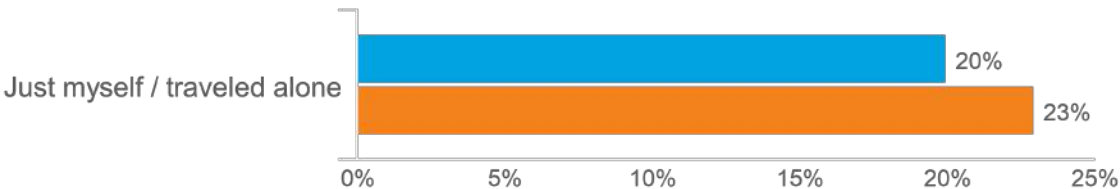
Average number of people

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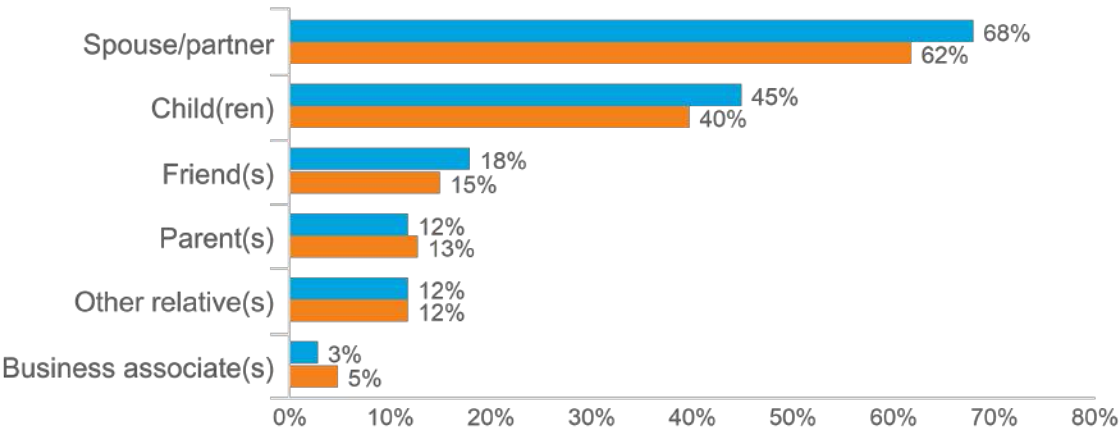
Percent Who Traveled Alone

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Composition of Immediate Travel Party

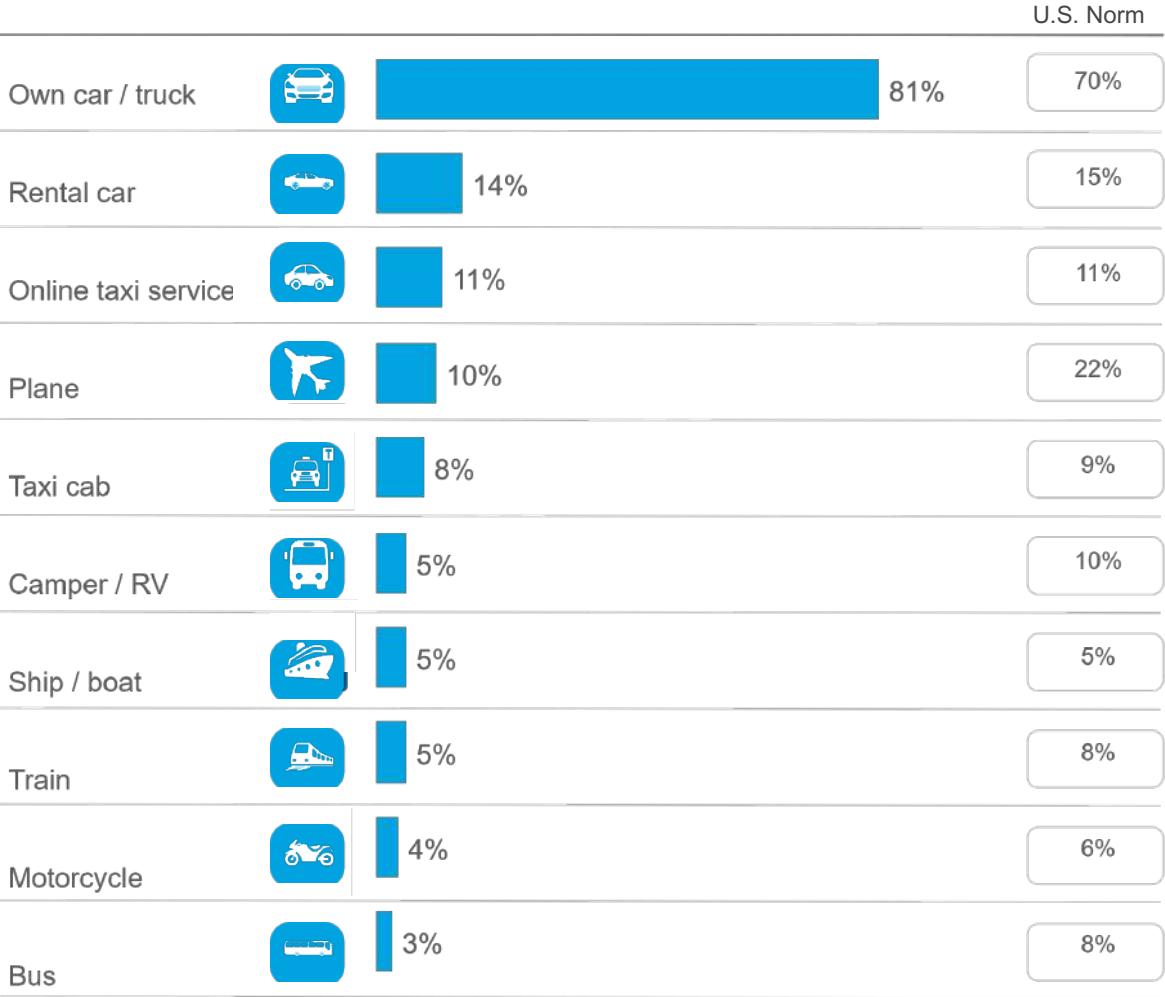
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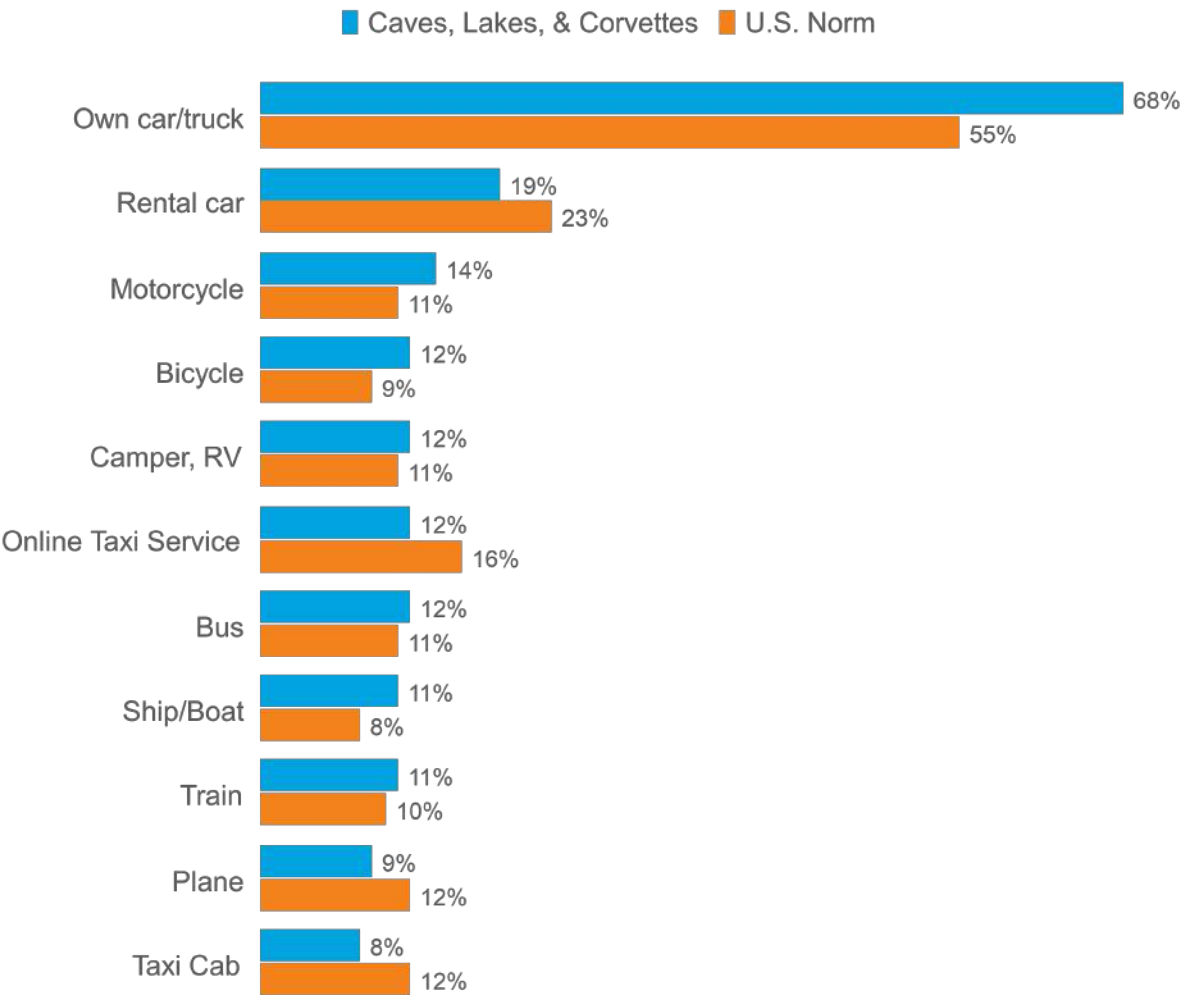
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Base: 2021 Overnight Person-Trips

Transportation Used to get to Destination

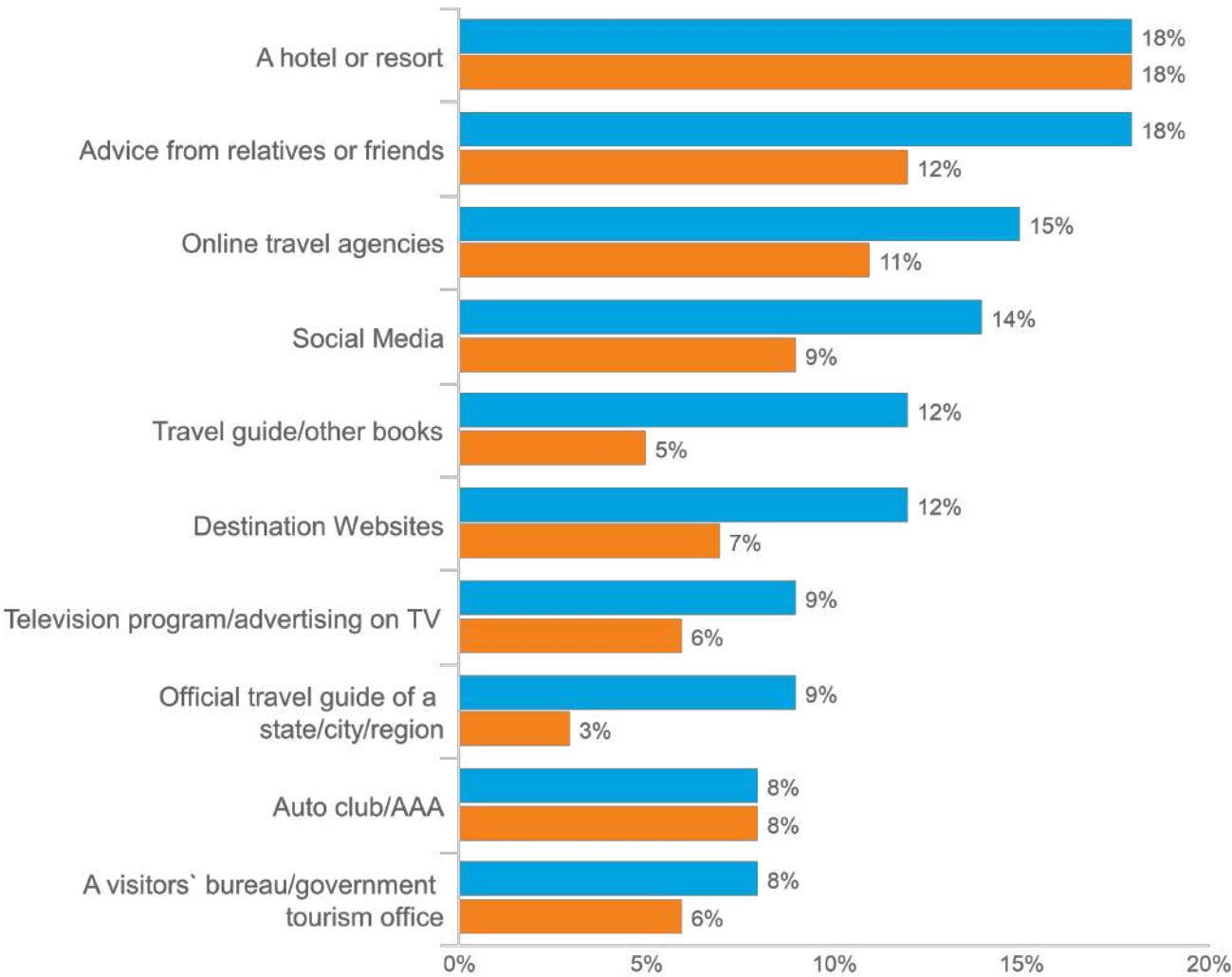


Transportation Used within Destination



Trip Planning Information Sources

Caves, Lakes, & Corvettes U.S. Norm



Length of Trip Planning

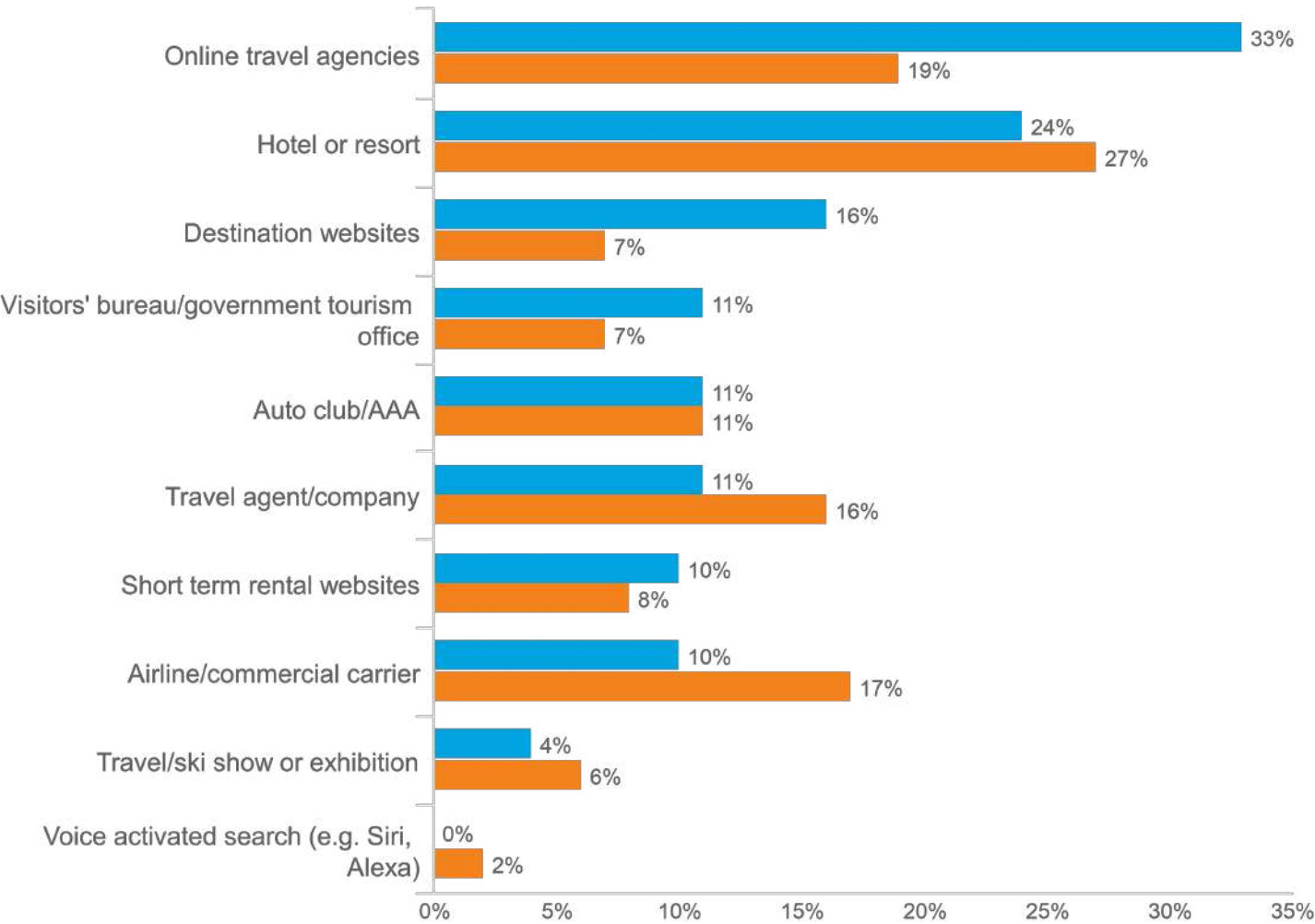
	Caves, Lakes, & Corvettes	U.S. Norm
1 month or less	36%	30%
2 months	16%	15%
3-5 months	14%	18%
6-12 months	11%	14%
More than 1 year in advance	5%	6%
Did not plan anything in advance	19%	17%

Caves, Lakes, & Corvettes's Overnight Trip Characteristics

Base: 2021 Overnight Person-Trips

Method of Booking

Caves, Lakes, & Corvettes U.S. Norm



Accommodations

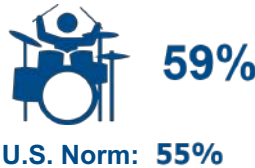
	Caves, Lakes, & Corvettes	U.S. Norm
 Hotel	34%	38%
 Home of friends / relatives	24%	19%
 Motel	21%	13%
 Bed & breakfast	8%	8%
 Resort hotel	8%	12%
 Campground / RV park	8%	6%
 Rented cottage / cabin	8%	4%

Activity Groupings

Outdoor Activities



Entertainment Activities



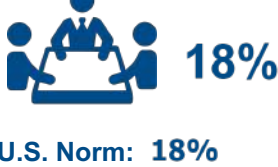
Cultural Activities



Sporting Activities



Business Activities



Activities and Experiences (Top 10)

	Caves, Lakes, & Corvettes	U.S. Norm
	Shopping	25%
	Sightseeing	20%
	Landmark/historic site	18%
	Attending celebration	17%
	Local parks/playgrounds	17%
	Swimming	17%
	Museum	16%
	National/state park	16%
	Hiking/backpacking	13%
	Nature tours/wildlife viewing/birding	12%

Shopping Types on Trip

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	Boutique shopping	25%28%
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Base: 2021 Overnight Person-Trips that included Shopping

Dining Types on Trip

	Caves, Lakes, & Corvettes	U.S. Norm
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	Gastropubs	6%10%



67%
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very satisfied with their overall
trip experience



Sightseeing/attractions



Friendliness of people



Safety/security



Cleanliness



Quality of food



Quality of accommodations



Value for money

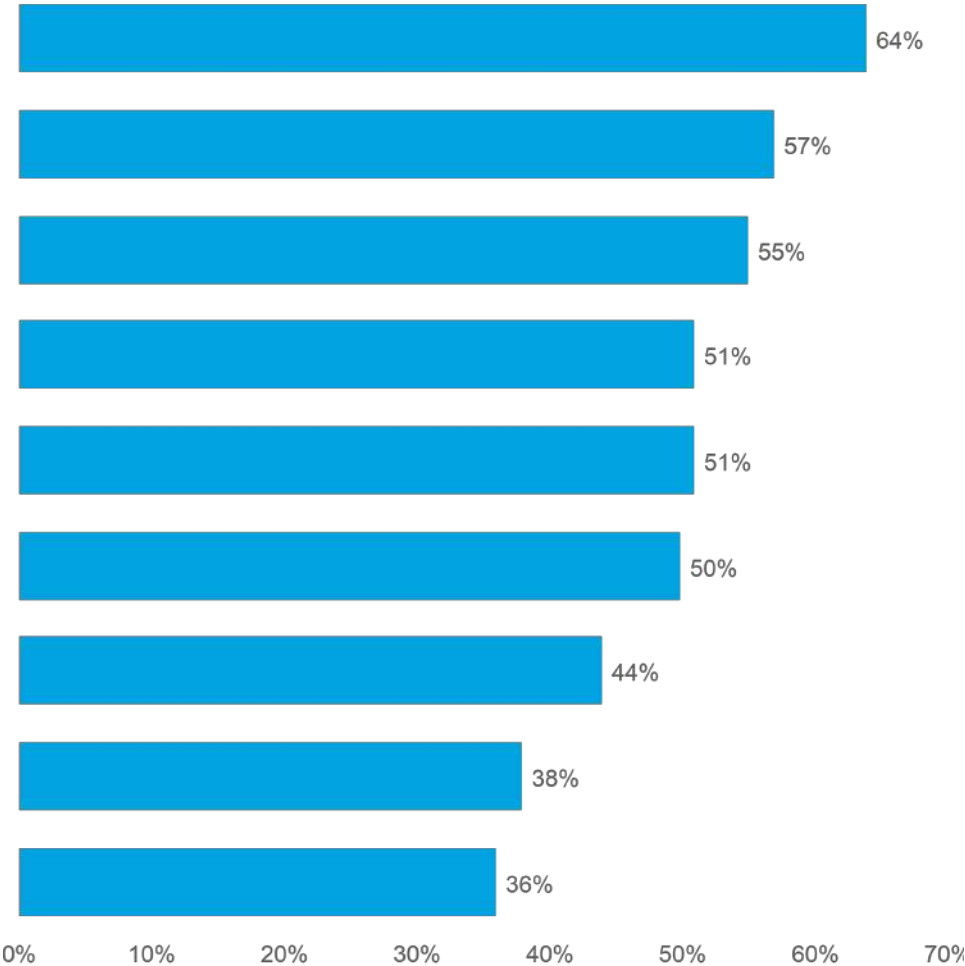


Public transportation



Music/nightlife/entertainment

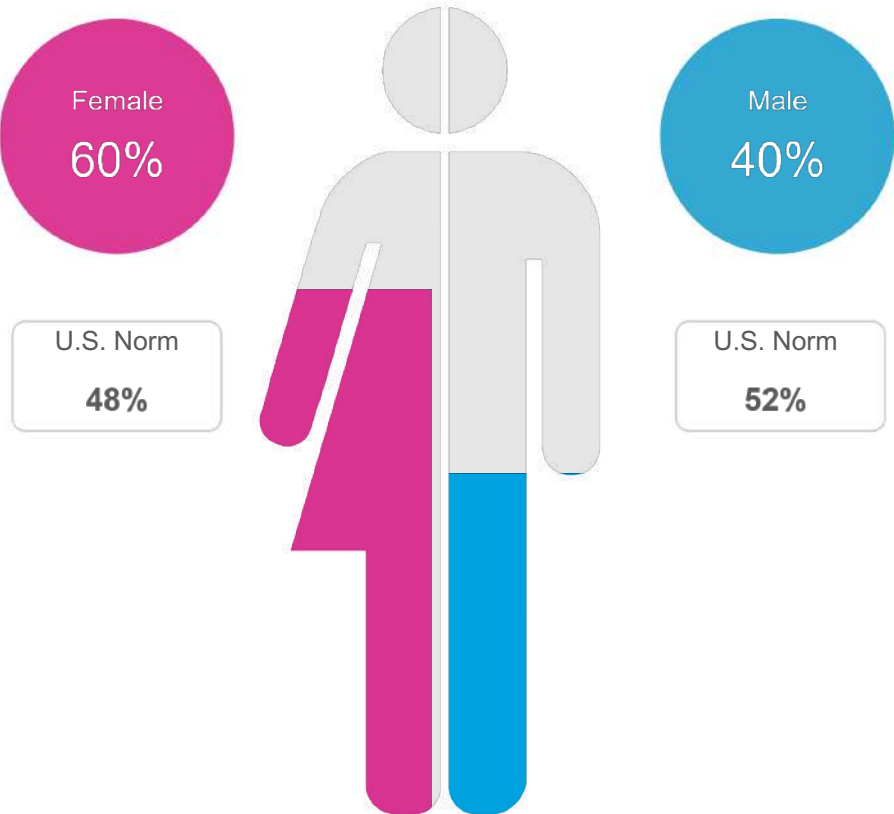
% Very Satisfied with Trip



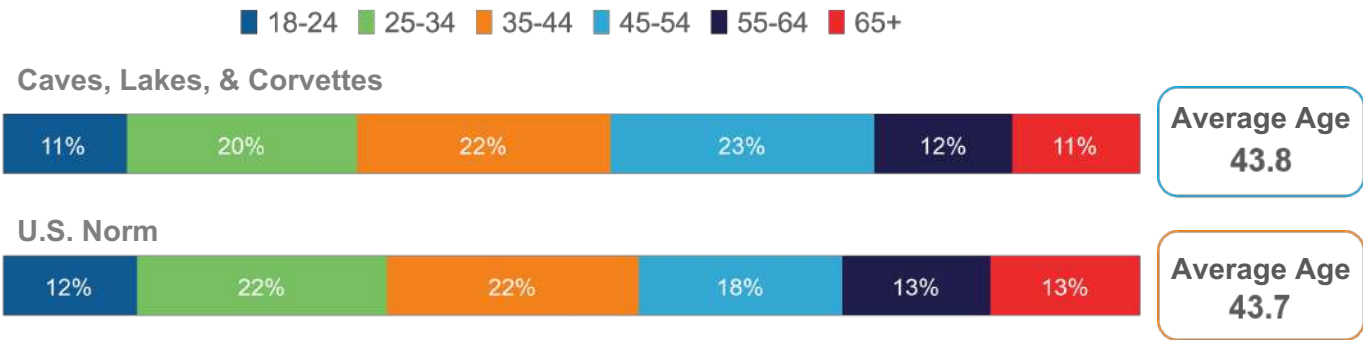
Demographic Profile of Overnight Caves, Lakes, & Corvettes Visitors

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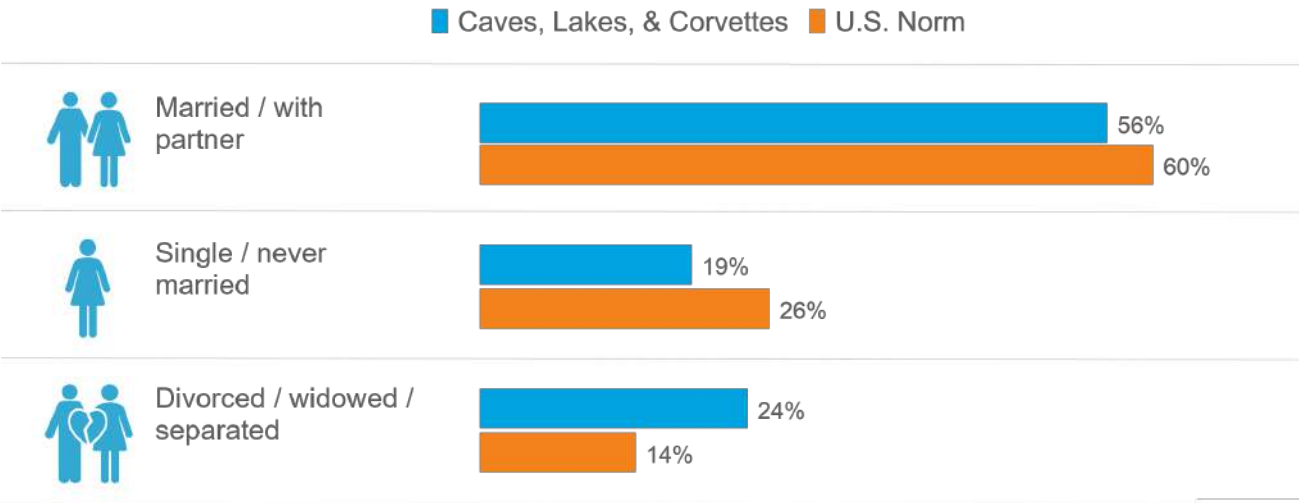
Gender



Age



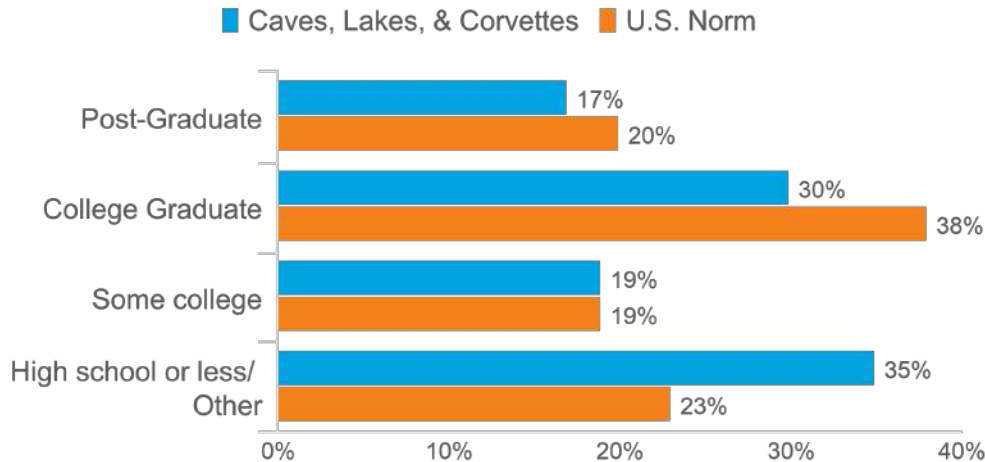
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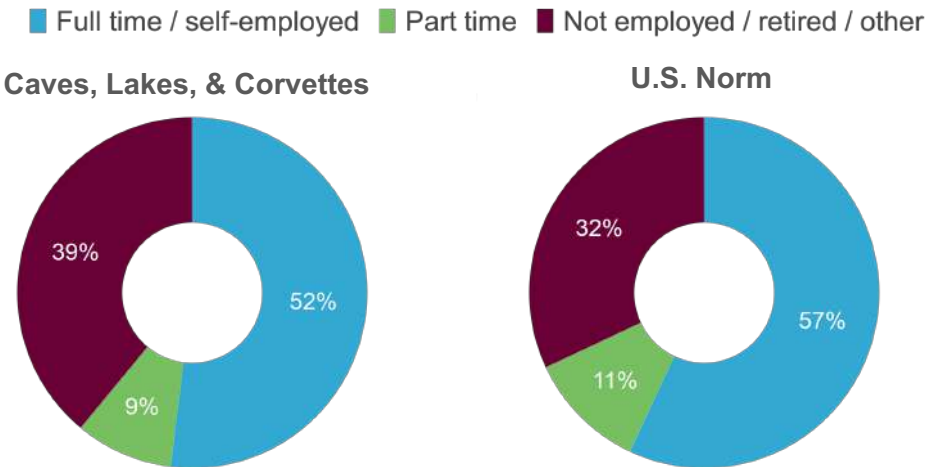
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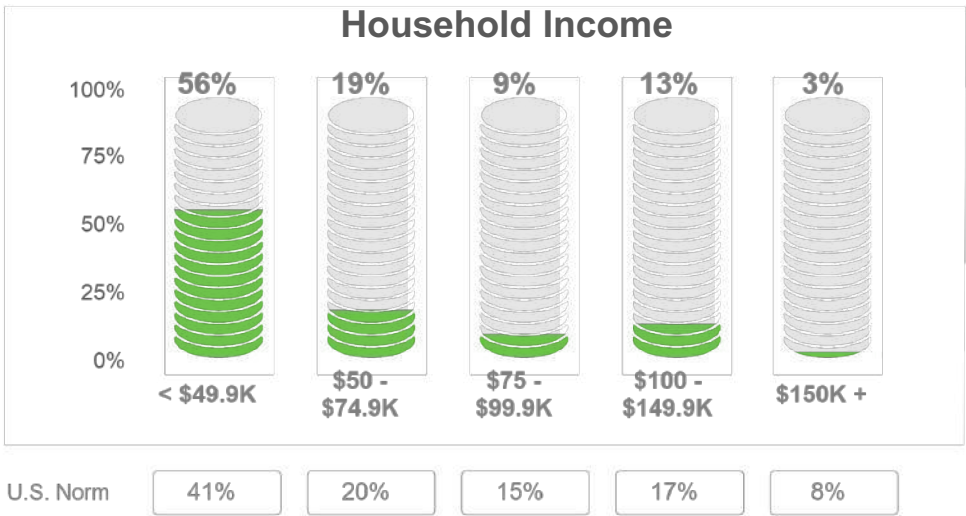
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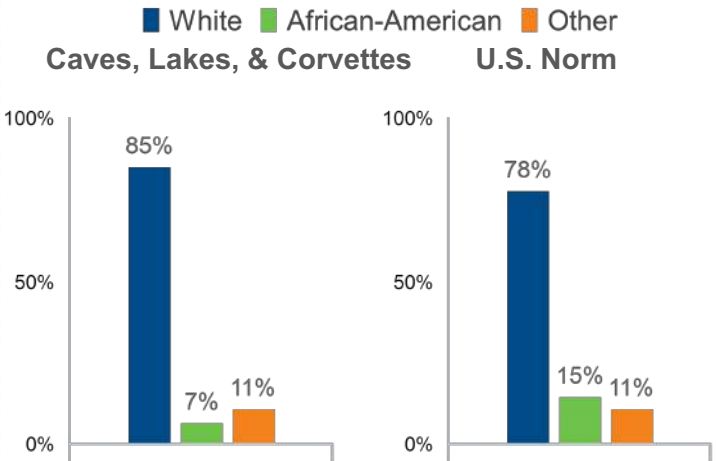
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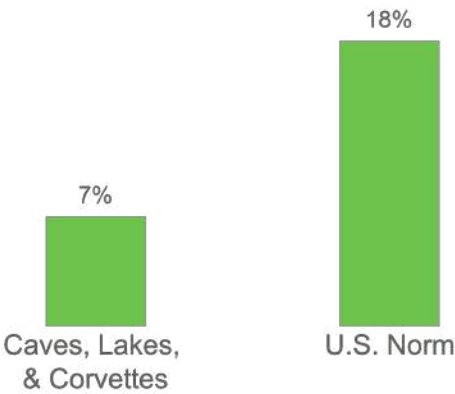
Household Income



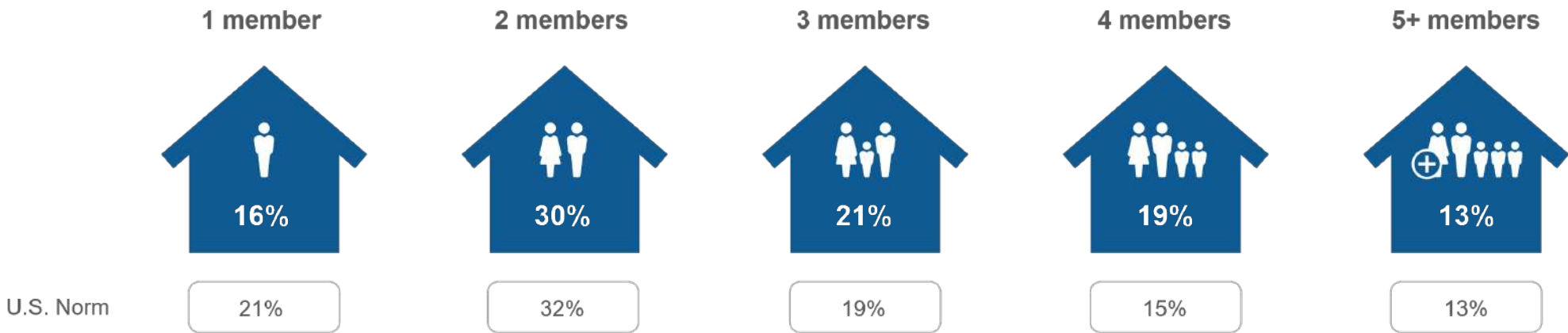
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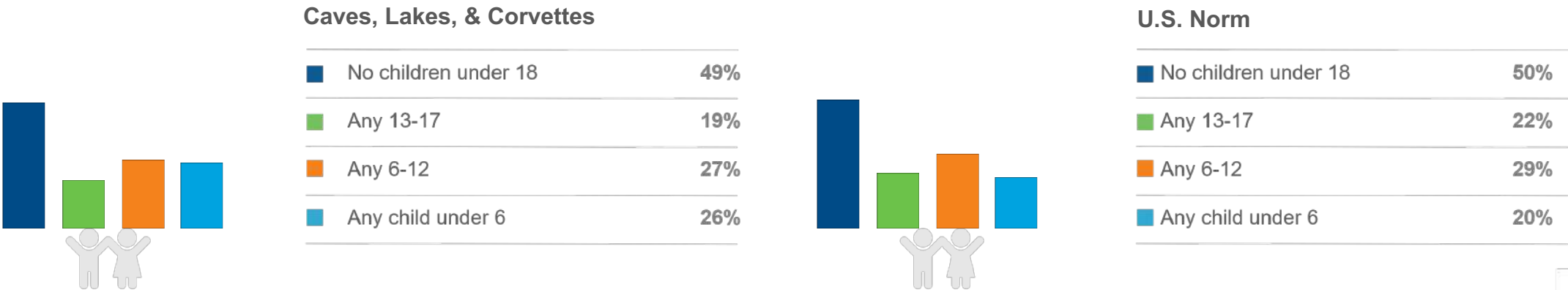
Hispanic Background



Household Size



Children in Household





Travel USA Visitor Profile

Western Waterlands

2021

Introduction

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- It is currently the largest ongoing study conducted of American travelers, providing our clients with more reliable data and greater ability to home in on key market segments of interest.
- The visitor profile data for this portion of the report is drawn directly from the survey and is a combination of 2020 and 2021 trips. This is to ensure a sufficient sample base for reliable results
- However, visitor volumes and expenditures represent 2021 only. These are based on our survey data and a careful review of other known destination data sources to ensure that our estimates are as accurate as possible, such as government data and STR reporting.

Methodology

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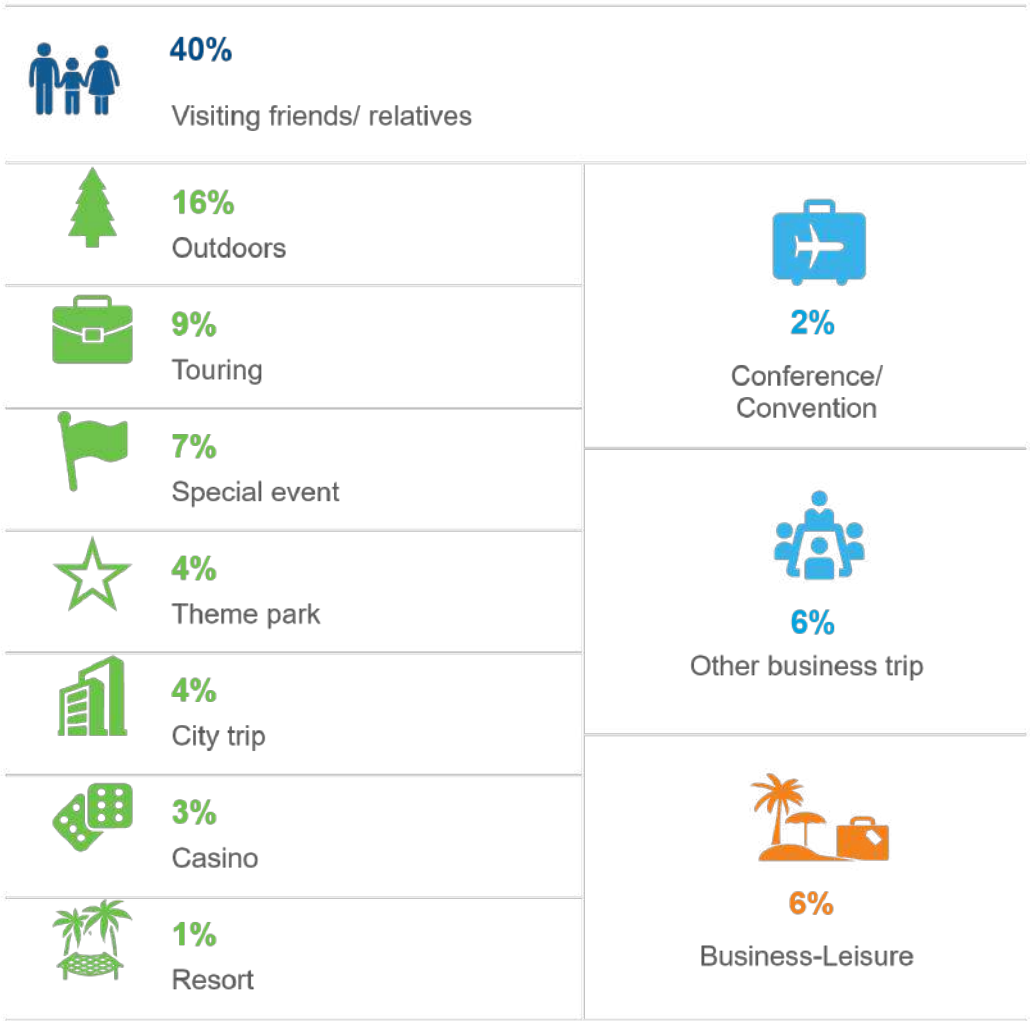
Overnight Base Size

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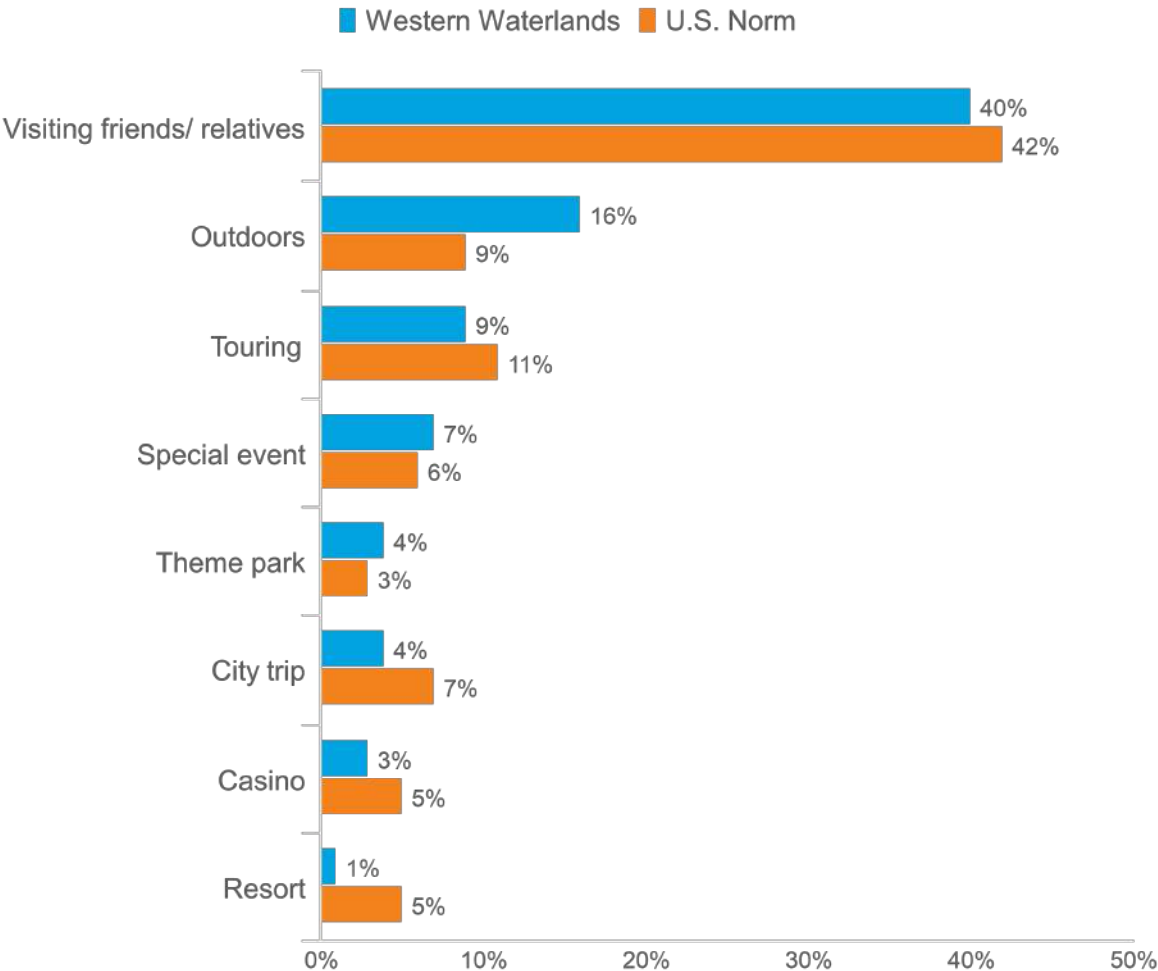
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Main Purpose of Trip



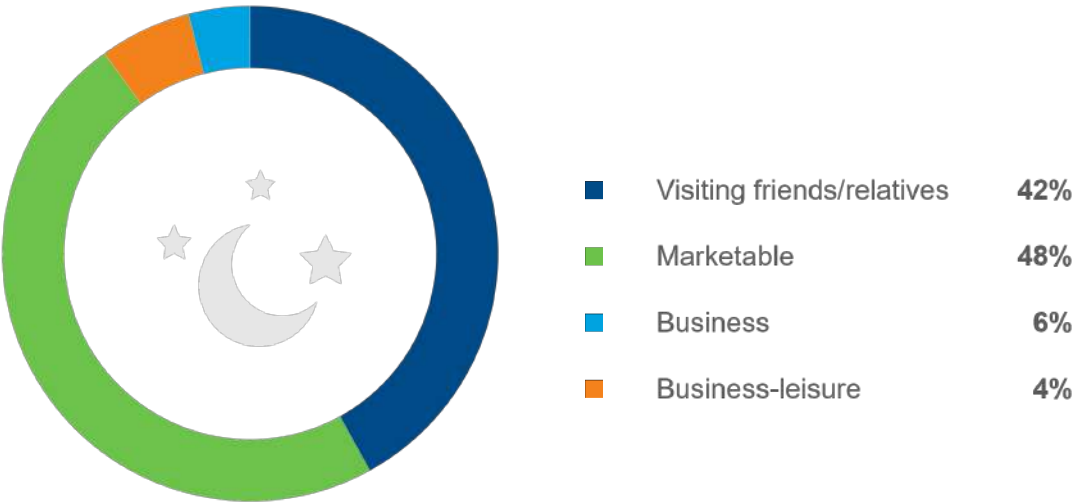
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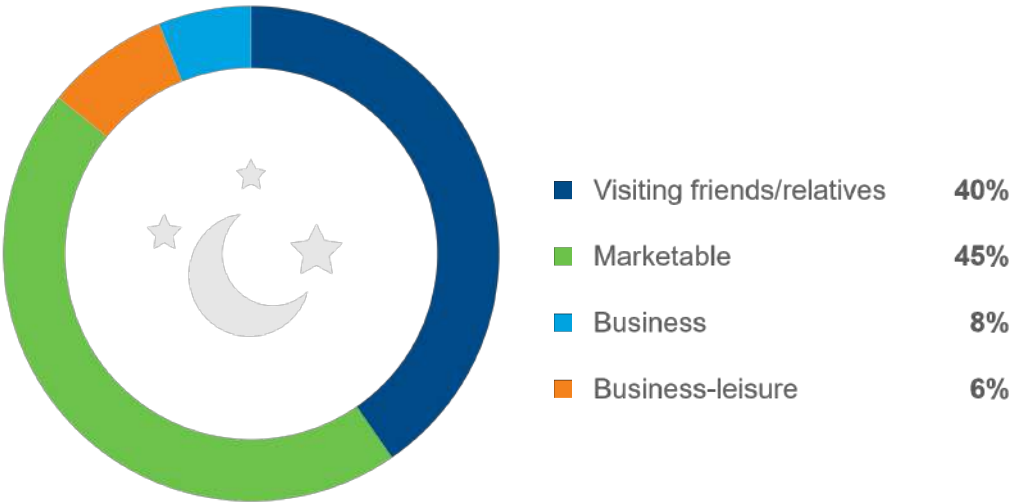
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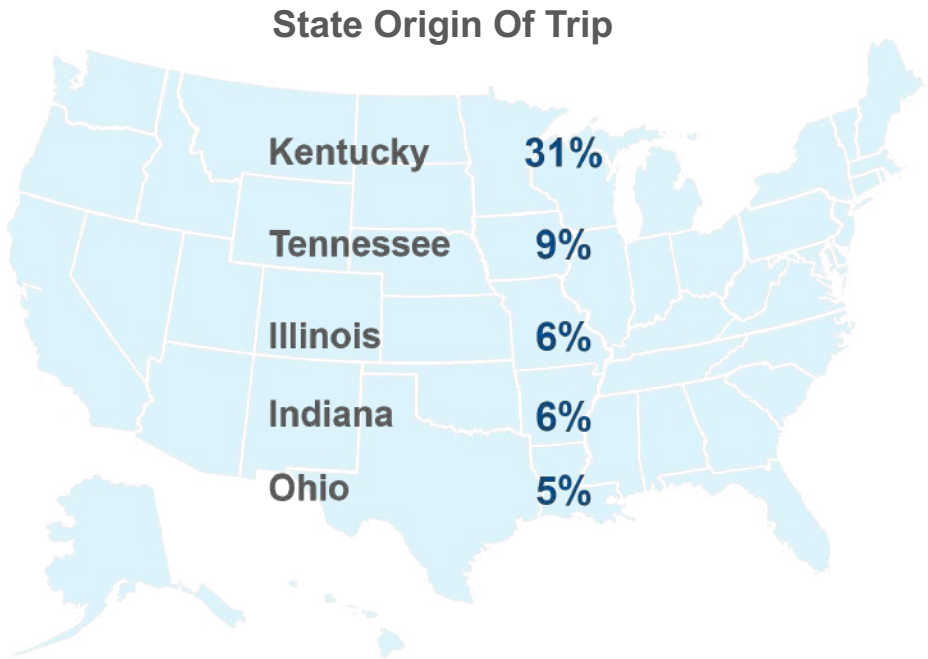
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2021 U.S. Overnight Trips

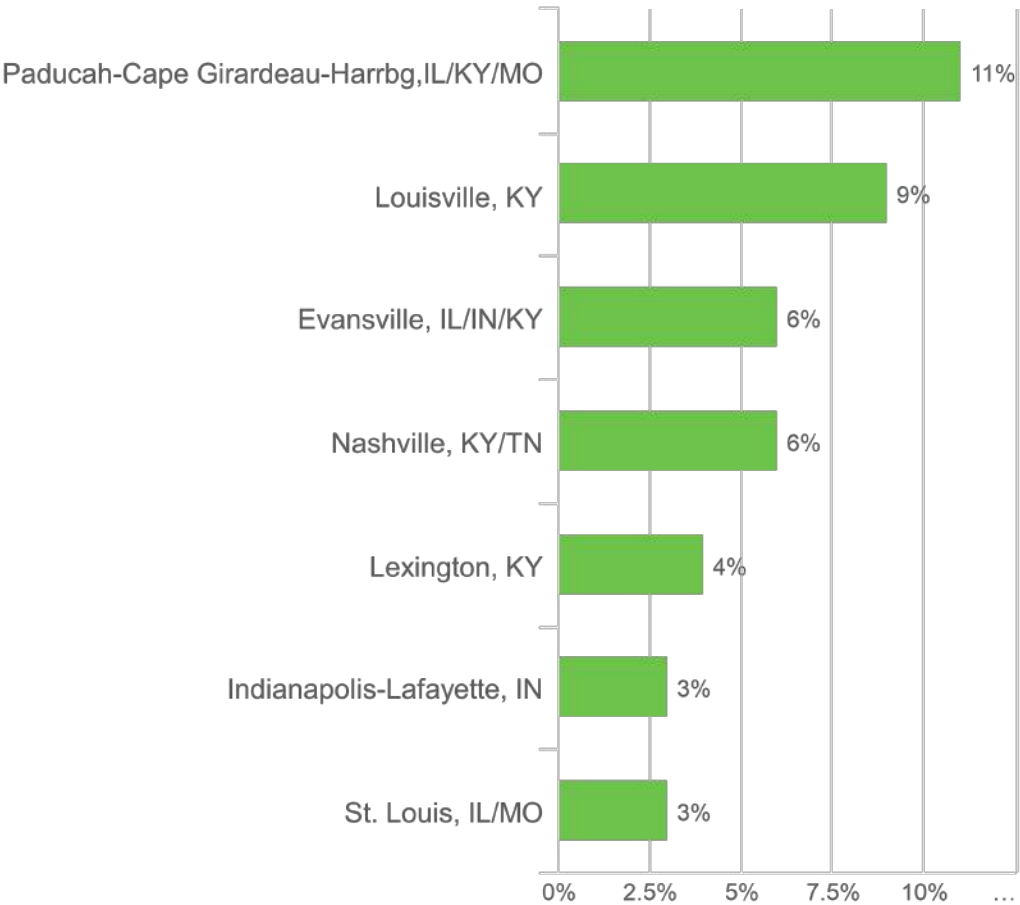


Western Waterlands Overnight Trips





DMA Origin Of Trip

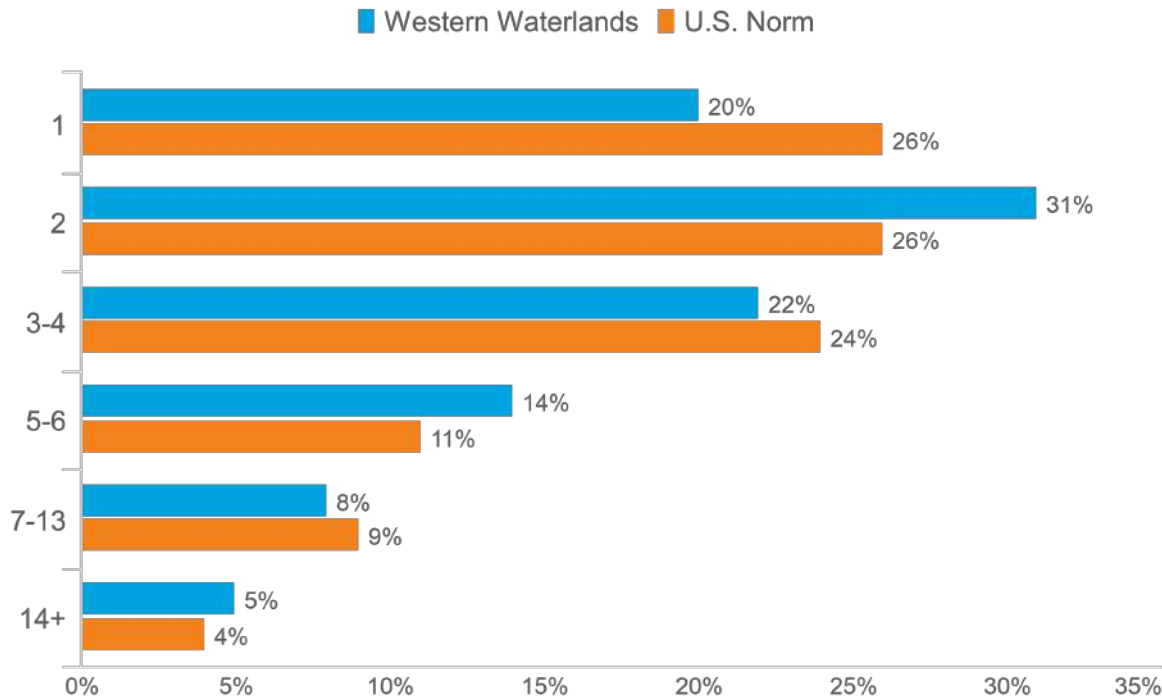


Past Visitation to Western Waterlands

70% of overnight travelers to Western Waterlands are repeat visitors

49% of overnight travelers to Western Waterlands had visited before in the past 12 months

Total Nights Away on Trip



Western Waterlands

4.3

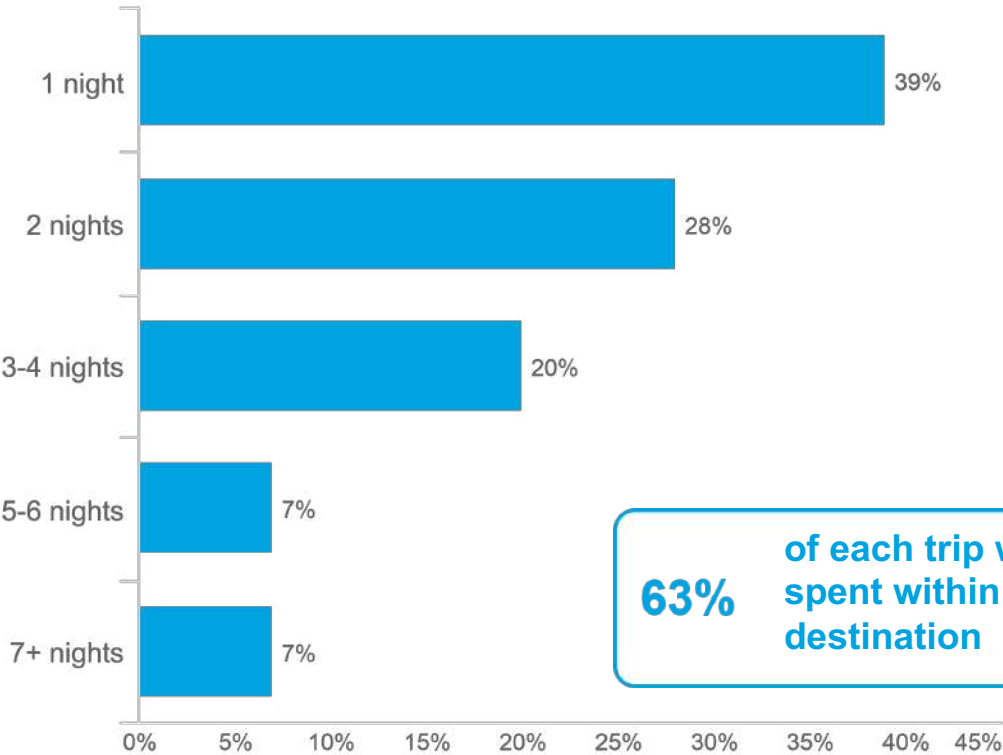
Average Nights

U.S. Norm

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Average Nights

Nights Spent in Western Waterlands



63%

of each trip was
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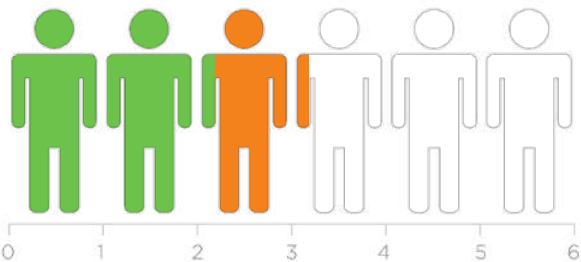
Average number
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Size of Travel Party

■ Adults ■ Children

Western Waterlands

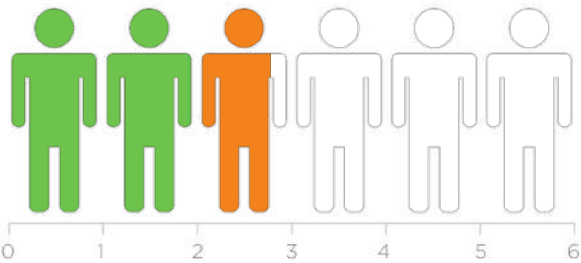


Average number of people

Total

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U.S. Norm



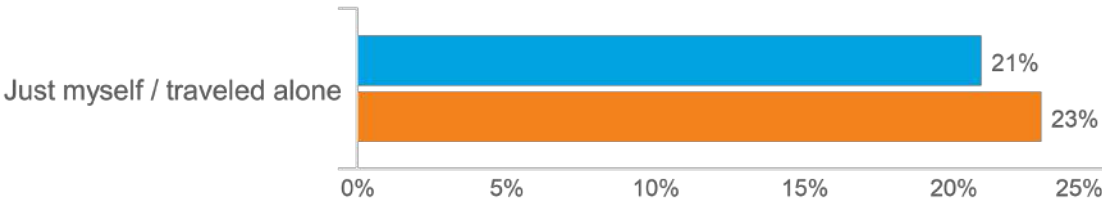
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Total

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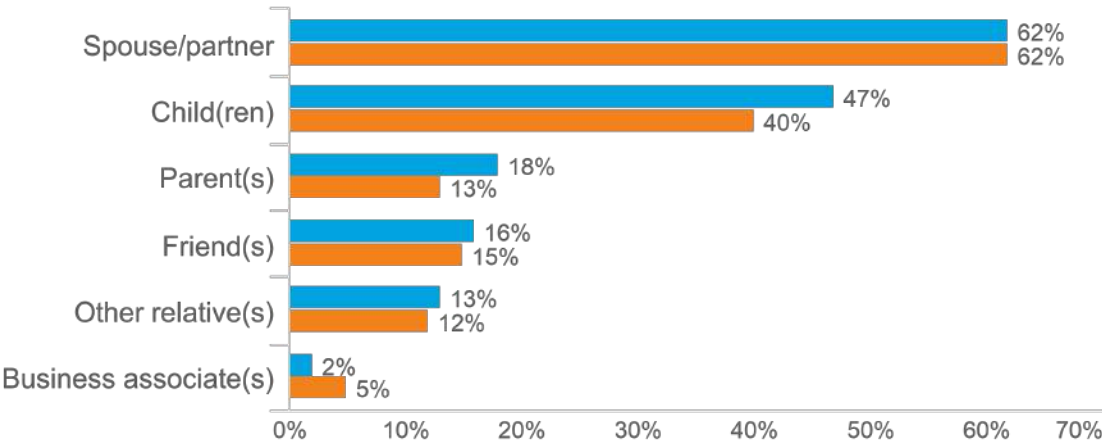
Percent Who Traveled Alone

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Composition of Immediate Travel Party

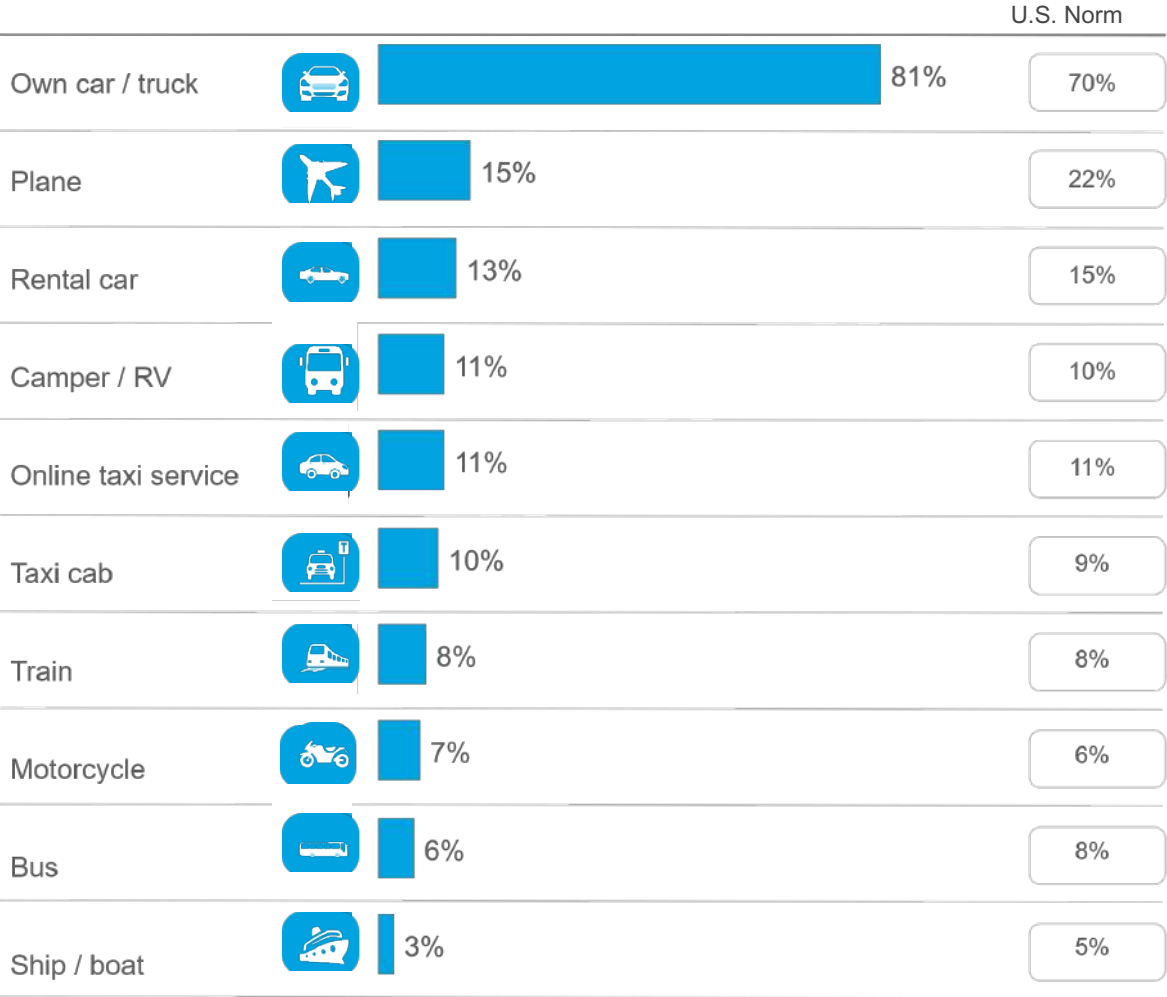
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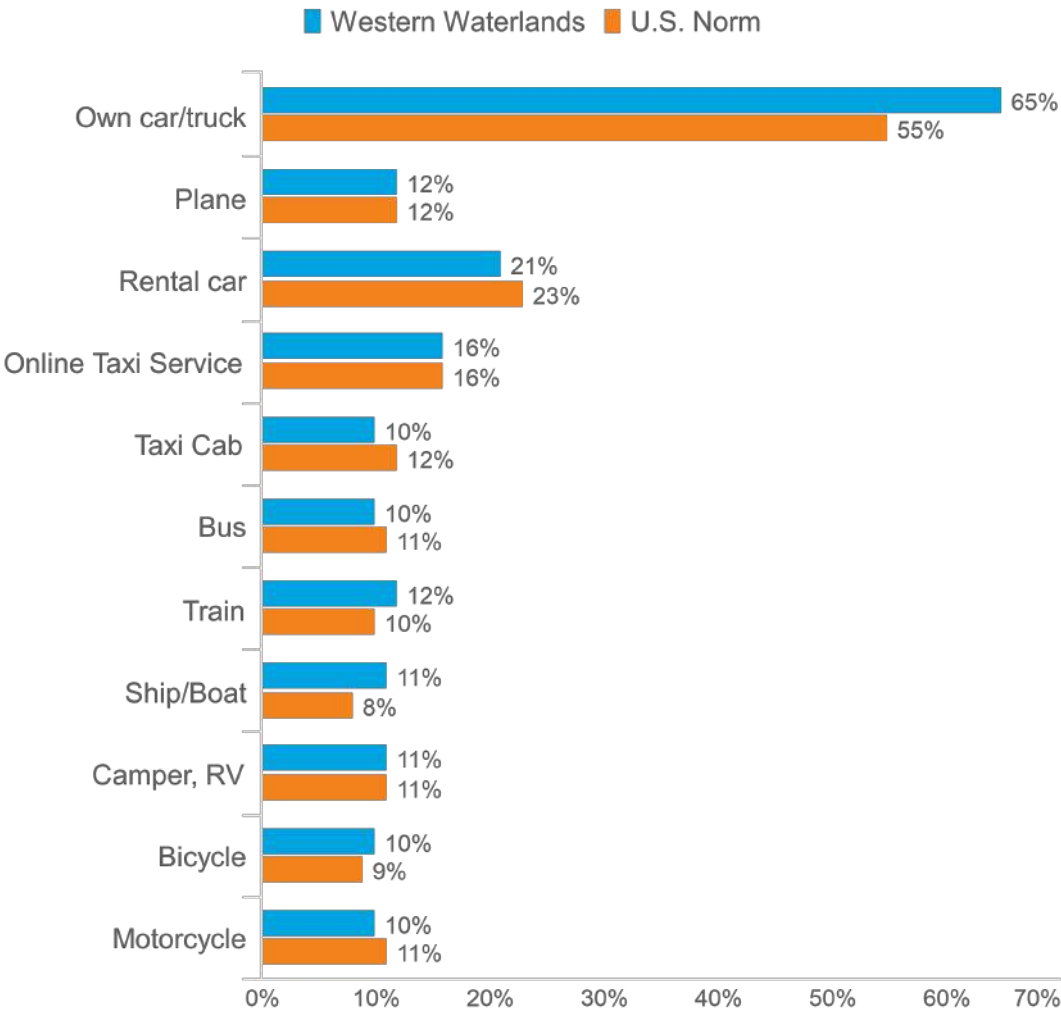
Western Waterlands's Overnight Trip Characteristics

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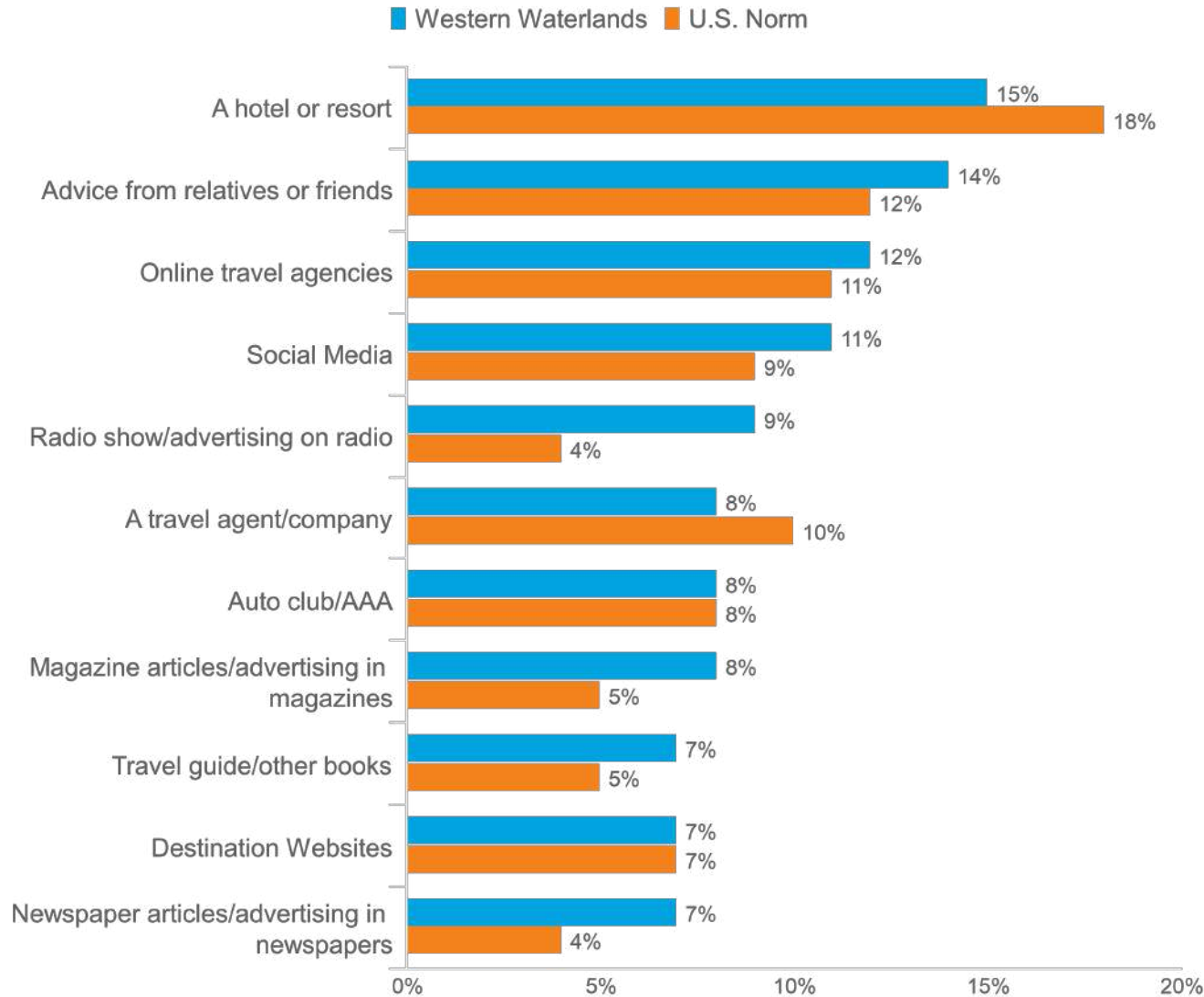
Transportation Used to get to Destination



Transportation Used within Destination



Trip Planning Information Sources



Length of Trip Planning

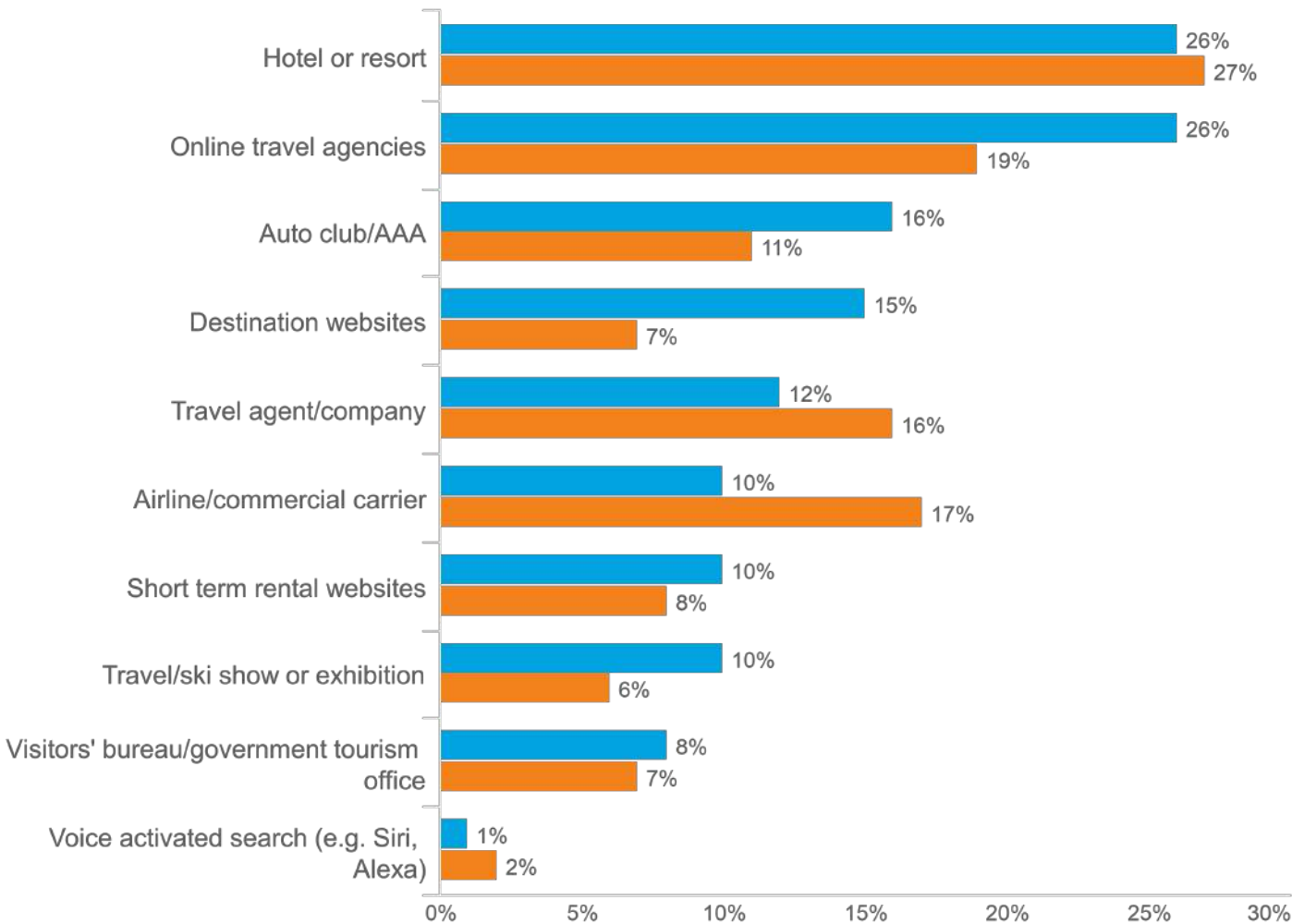
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More than 1 year in advance	6%	6%
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Western Waterlands's Overnight Trip Characteristics

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Method of Booking

Western Waterlands U.S. Norm



Accommodations

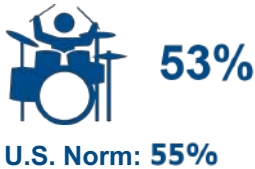
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	Home of friends / relatives	21%	19%
	Motel	14%	13%
	Campground / RV park	14%	6%
	Bed & breakfast	12%	8%
	Resort hotel	8%	12%
	Rented home / condo / apartment	7%	6%

Activity Groupings

Outdoor Activities



Entertainment Activities



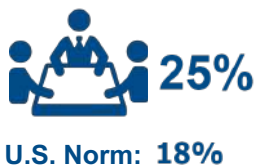
Cultural Activities



Sporting Activities



Business Activities



Activities and Experiences (Top 10)

	Western Waterlands	U.S. Norm
Shopping	23%	22%
Sightseeing	17%	16%
Attending celebration	16%	13%
Business meeting	15%	8%
Museum	14%	10%
Swimming	13%	12%
Local parks/playgrounds	13%	9%
Attended/participated in a sports event for kids	11%	6%
Landmark/historic site	11%	11%
Camping	11%	6%

Shopping Types on Trip

		Western Waterlands	U.S. Norm
	Outlet/mall shopping	55%	47%
	Convenience/grocery shopping	41%	42%
	Big box stores (Walmart, Costco)	38%	33%
	Boutique shopping	34%	28%
	Antiquing	22%	13%
	Souvenir shopping	21%	39%

Base: 2020/2021 Overnight Person-Trips that included Shopping

Dining Types on Trip

		Western Waterlands	U.S. Norm
	Unique/local food	46%	40%
	Fine/upscale dining	22%	22%
	Street food/food trucks	21%	21%
	Food delivery service (UberEATS, DoorDash, etc.)	21%	21%
	Picnicking	18%	14%
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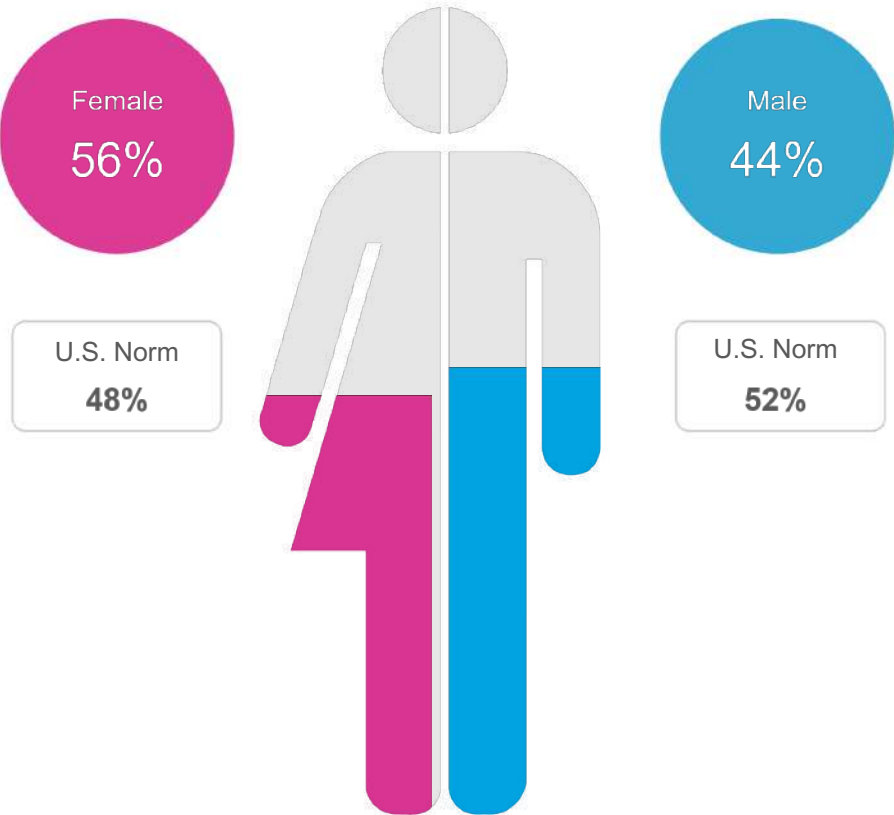
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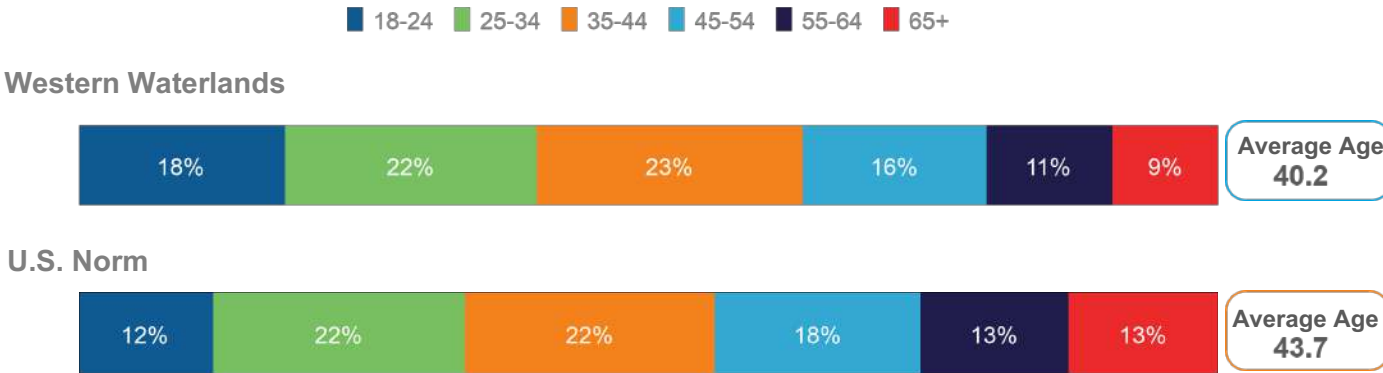
Demographic Profile of Overnight Western Waterlands Visitors

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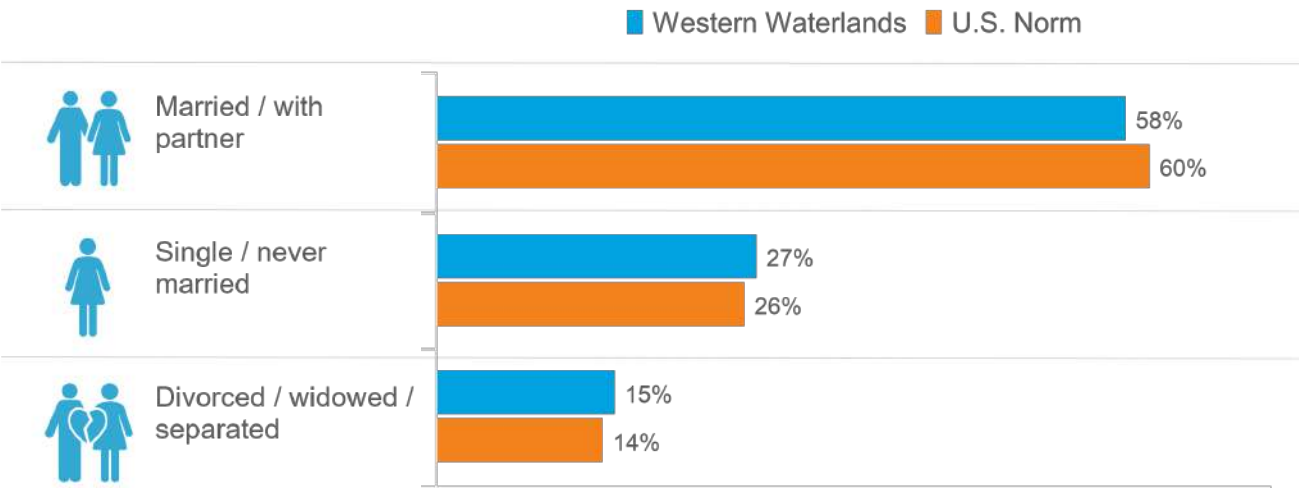
Gender



Age



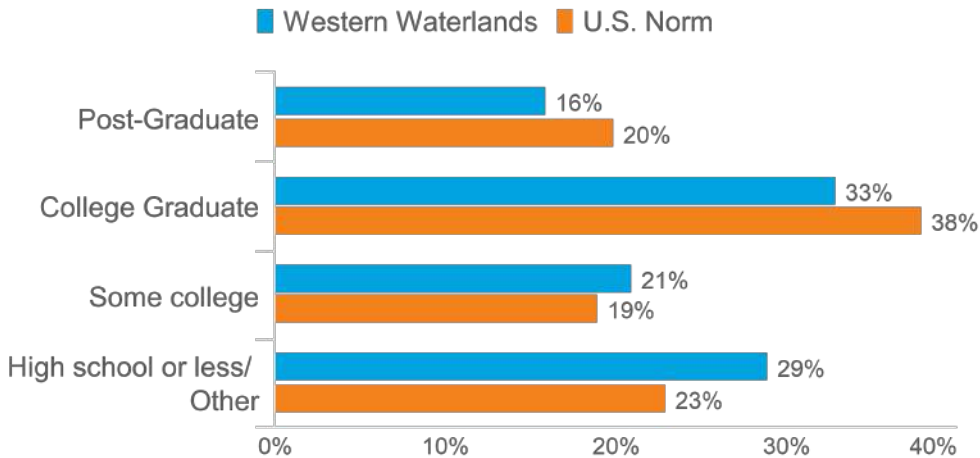
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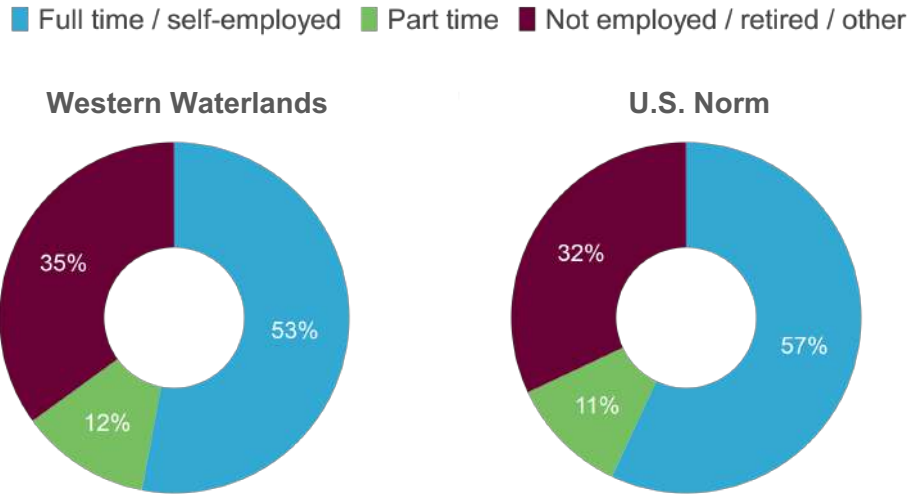
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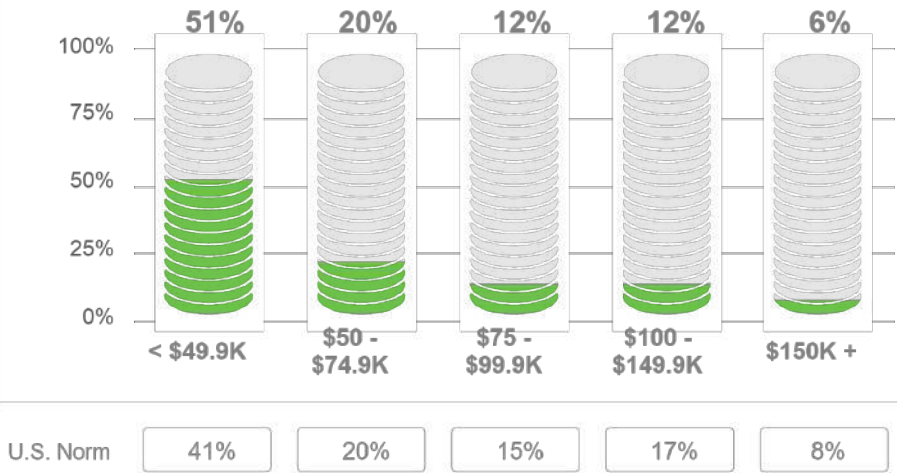
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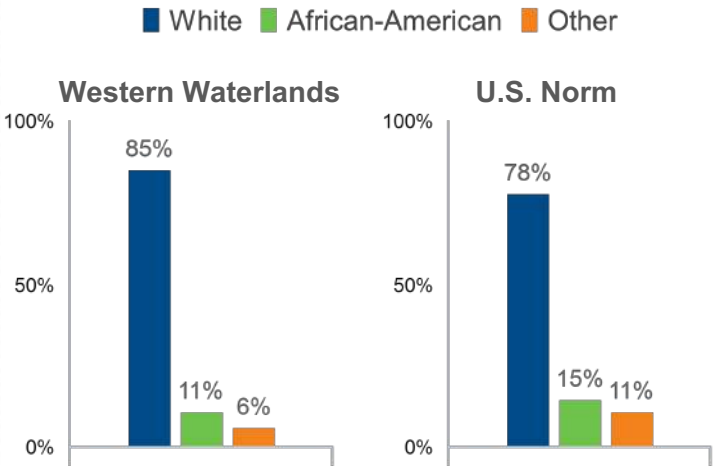
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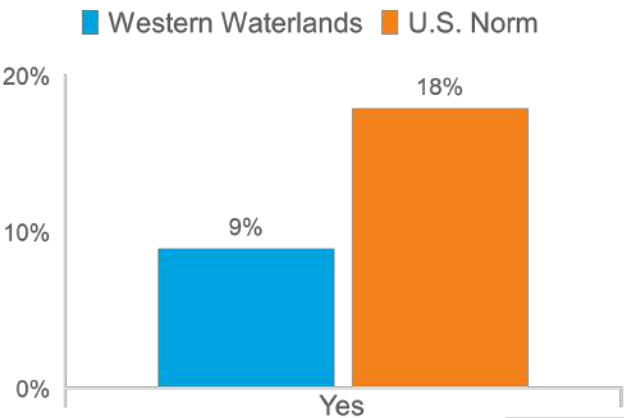
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Race



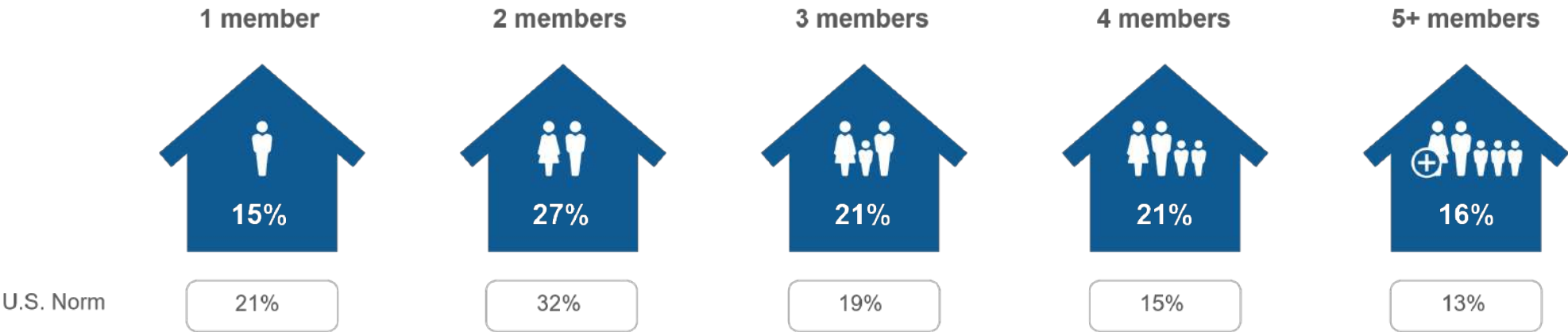
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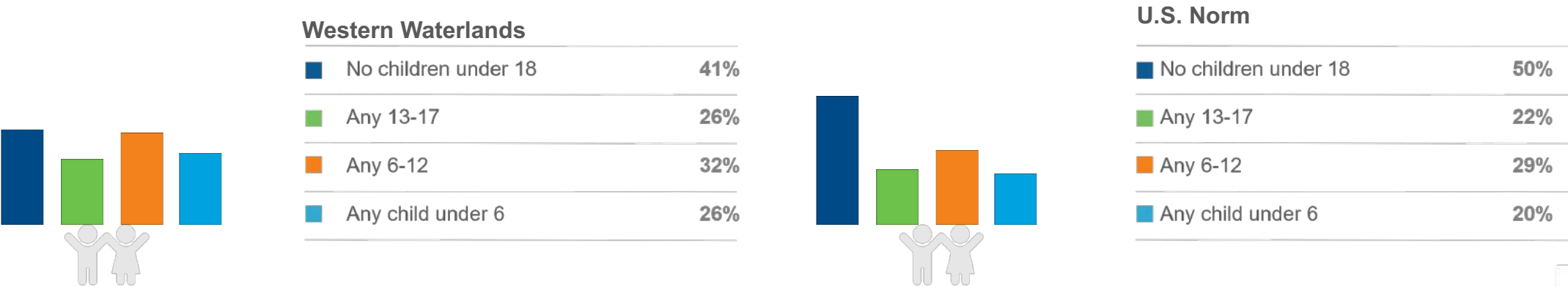
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Household Size



Children in Household





Travel USA Visitor Profile

Bluegrass, Blues & BBQ

2021

Introduction

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- It is currently the largest ongoing study conducted of American travelers, providing our clients with more reliable data and greater ability to home in on key market segments of interest.
- The visitor profile data for this portion of the report is drawn directly from the survey and is a combination of 2020 and 2021 trips. This is to ensure a sufficient sample base for reliable results
- However, visitor volumes and expenditures represent 2021 only.
- These are based on our survey data and a careful review of other known destination data sources to ensure that our estimates are as accurate as possible, such as government data and STR reporting.

Methodology

Each quarter, a random, projectable sample of adult members (18 years of age and over) of a major U.S. consumer panel is invited to participate in the **Longwoods Travel USA®** survey. Respondents are selected to be representative of the U.S. adult population.

For Bluegrass, Blues, & BBQ, the following sample was achieved in 2020/2021:



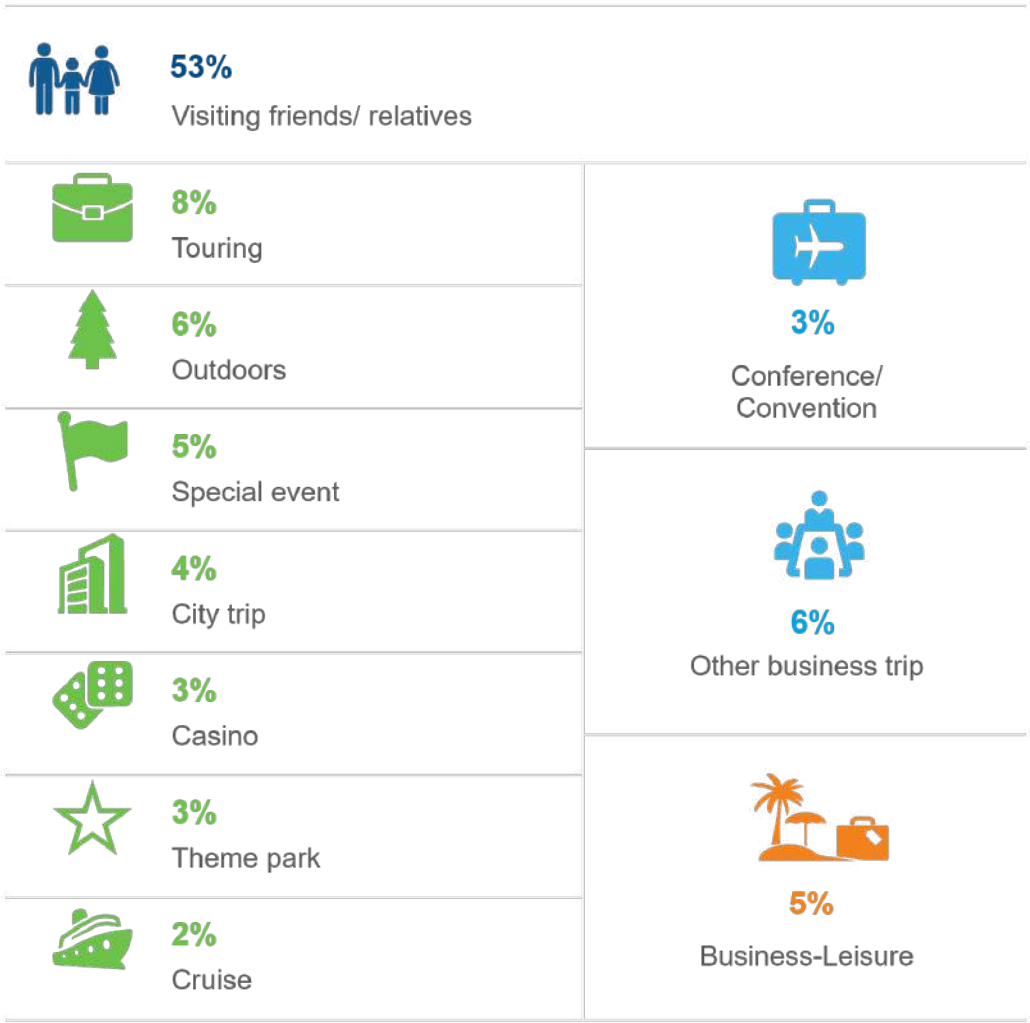
Overnight Base Size

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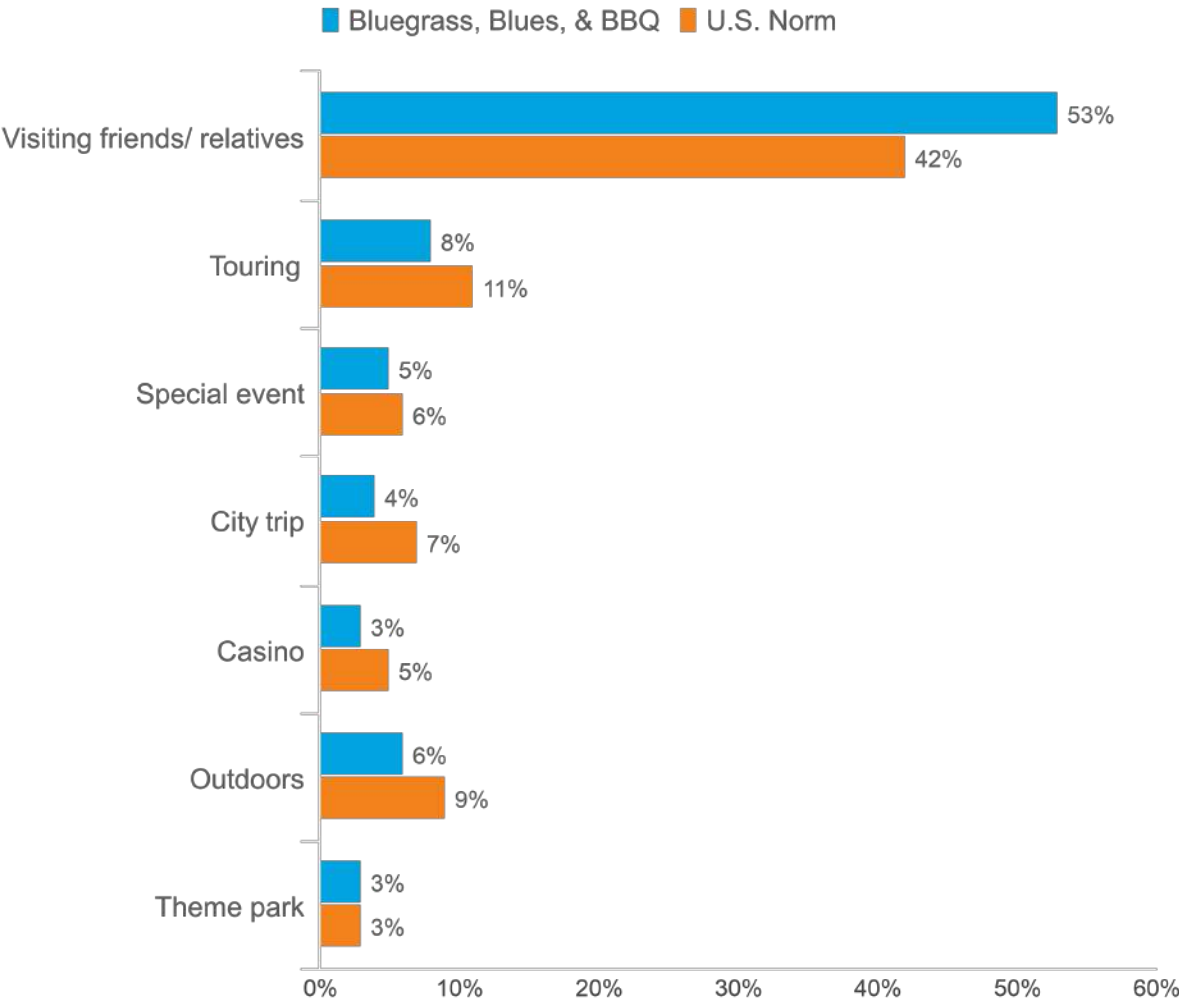
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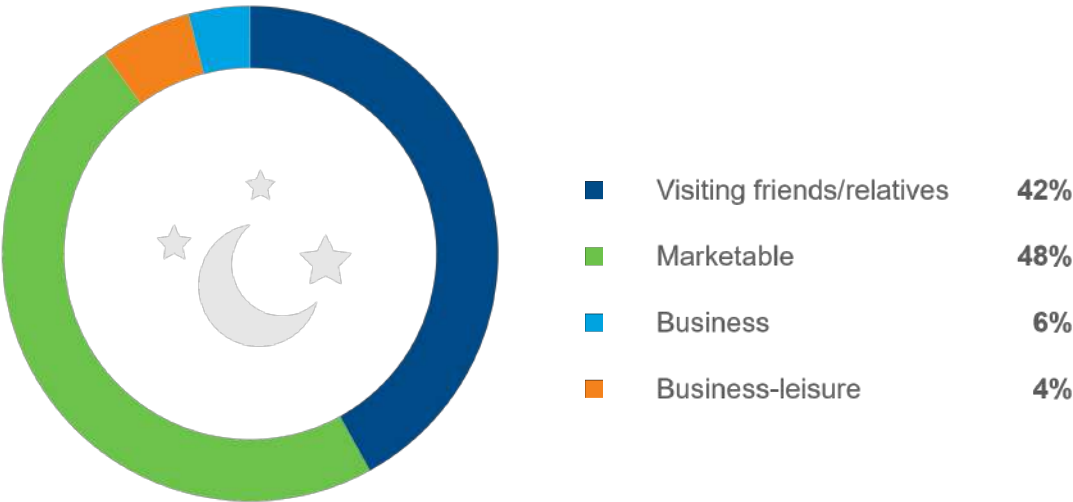
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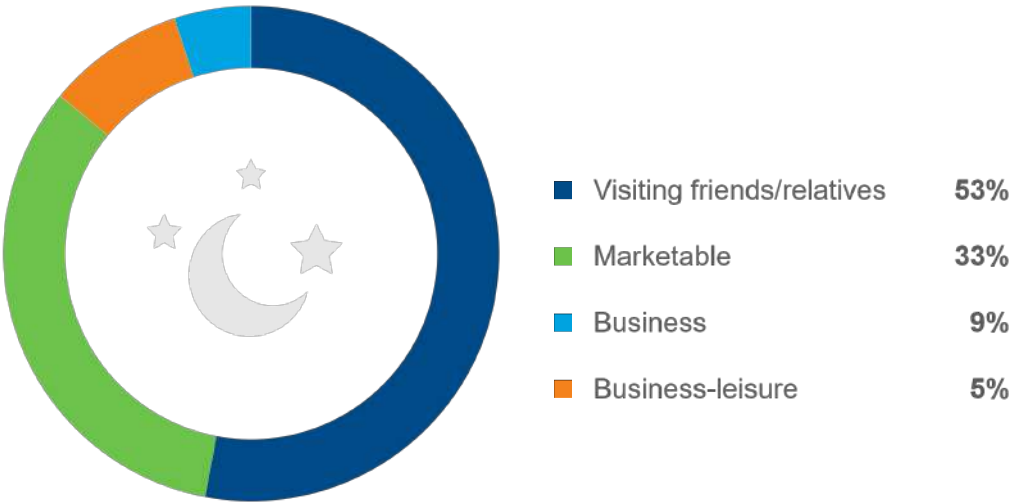
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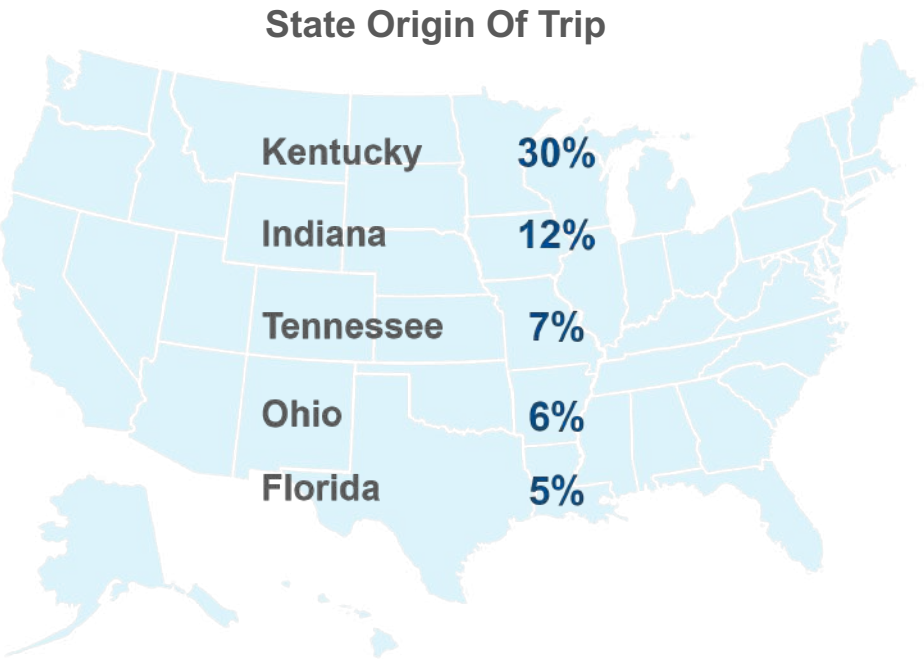


2021 U.S. Overnight Trips

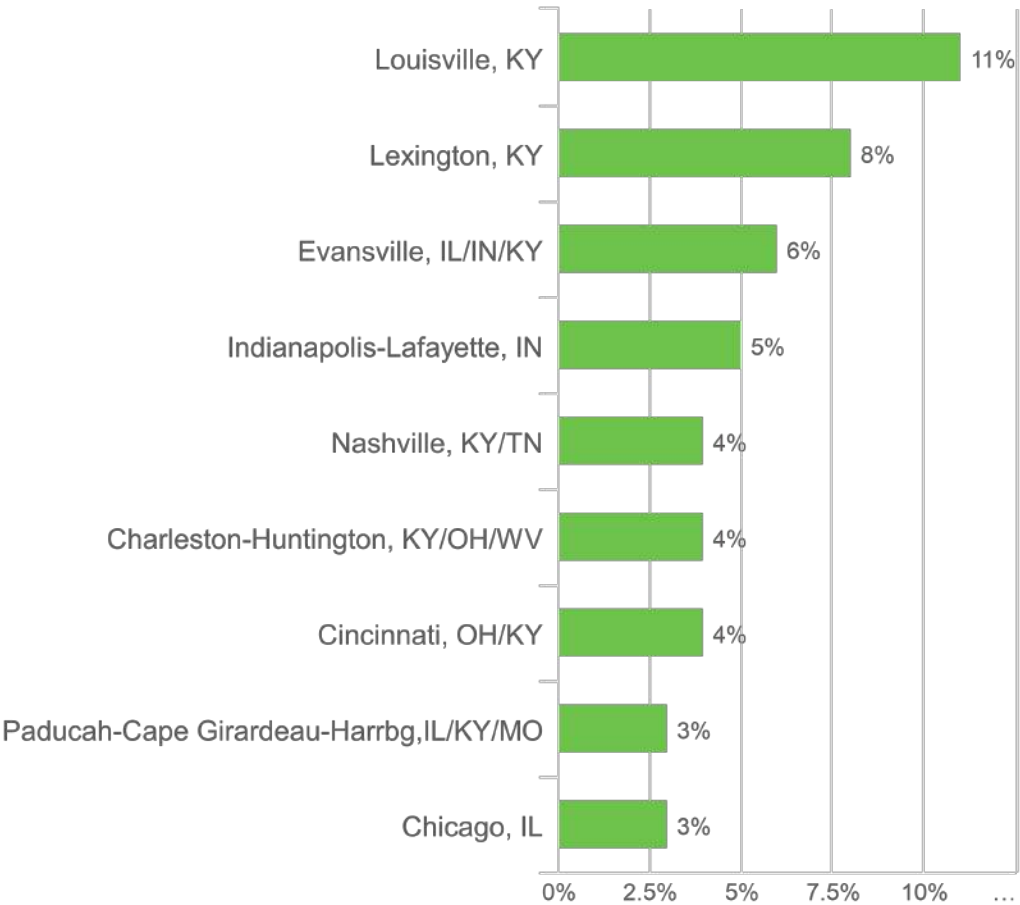


Bluegrass, Blues, & BBQ Overnight Trips





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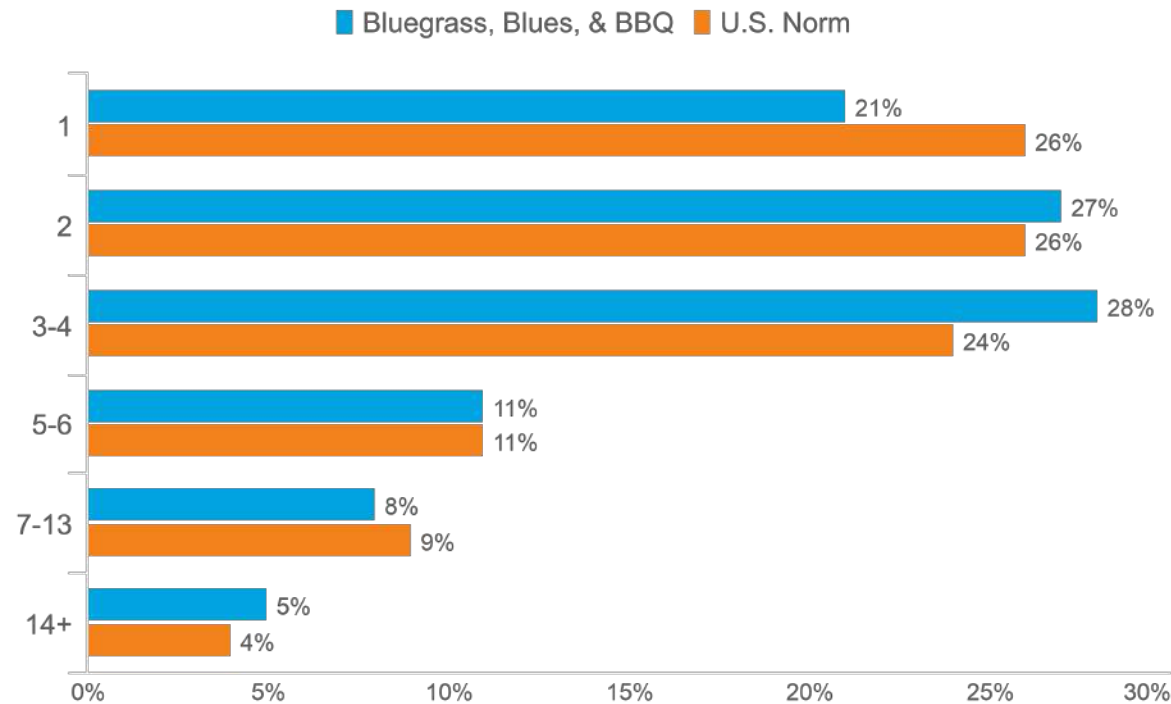


Past Visitation to Bluegrass, Blues, & BBQ

54% of overnight travelers to Bluegrass, Blues, & BBQ are repeat visitors

38% of overnight travelers to Bluegrass, Blues, & BBQ had visited before in the past 12 months

Total Nights Away on Trip



Bluegrass, Blues, & BBQ

4.0

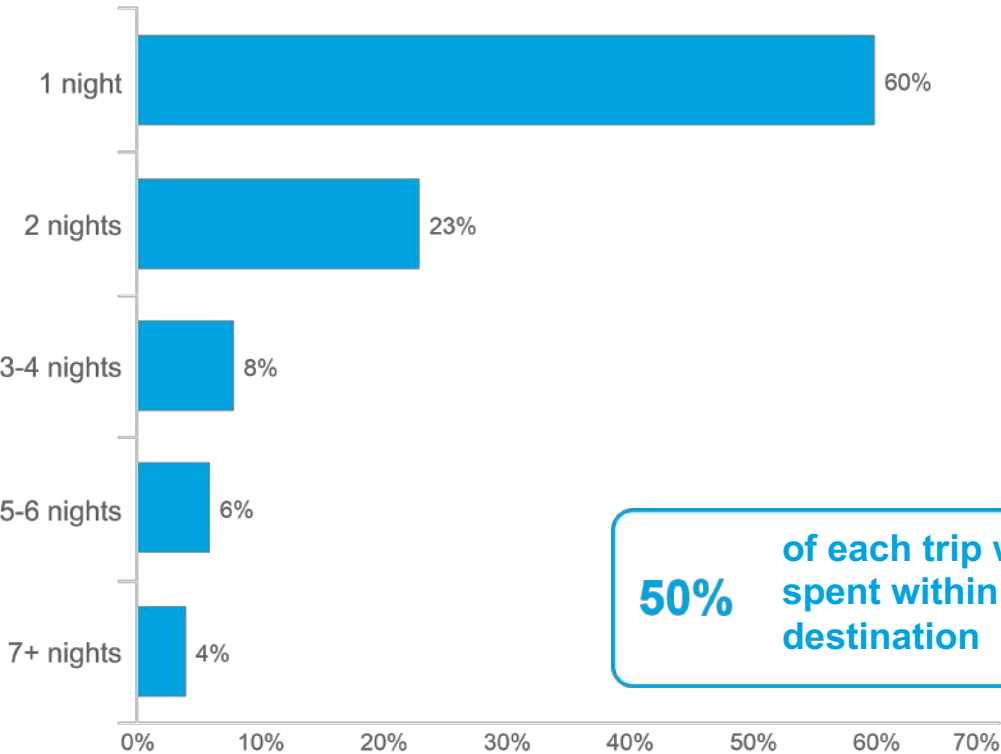
Average Nights

U.S. Norm

3.9

Average Nights

Nights Spent in Bluegrass, Blues, & BBQ



50% of each trip was spent within the destination

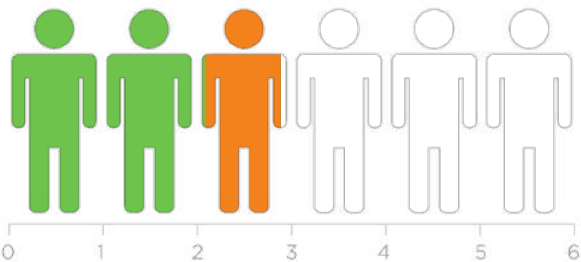
Average number of nights

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Size of Travel Party

■ Adults ■ Children

Bluegrass, Blues, & BBQ

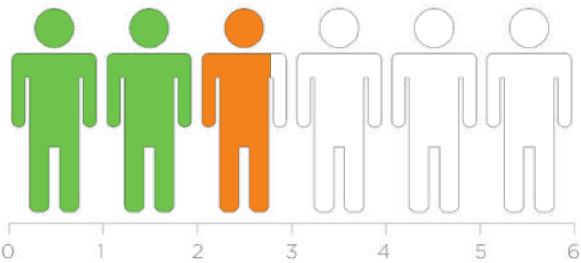


Average number of people

Total

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U.S. Norm



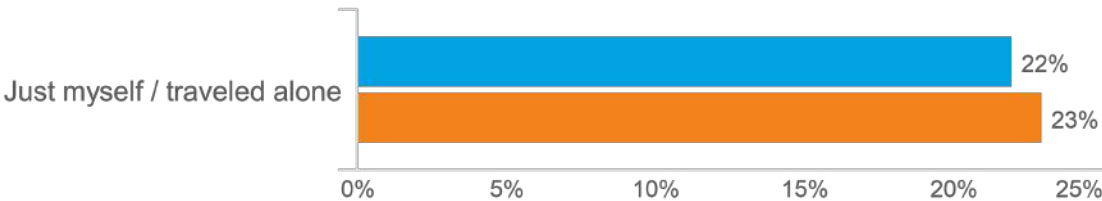
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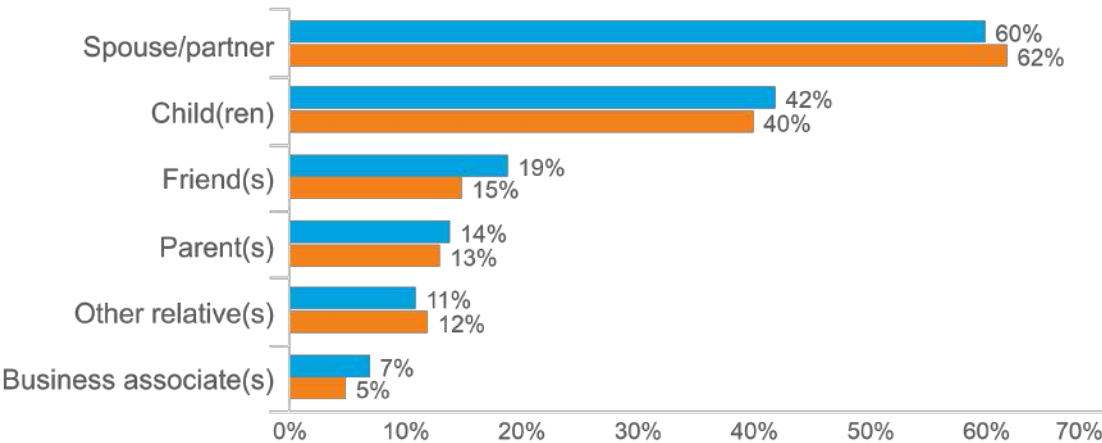
Percent Who Traveled Alone

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Composition of Immediate Travel Party

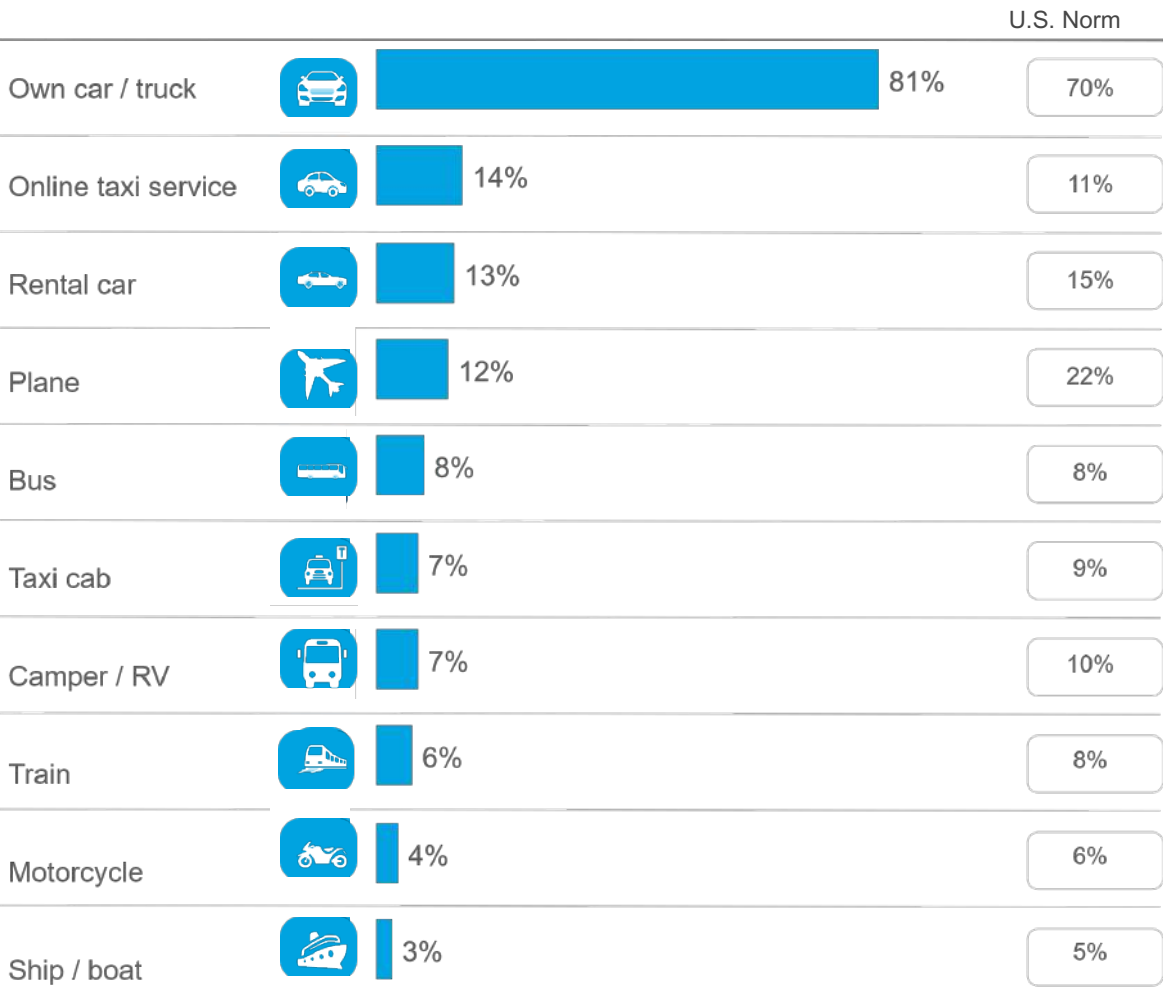
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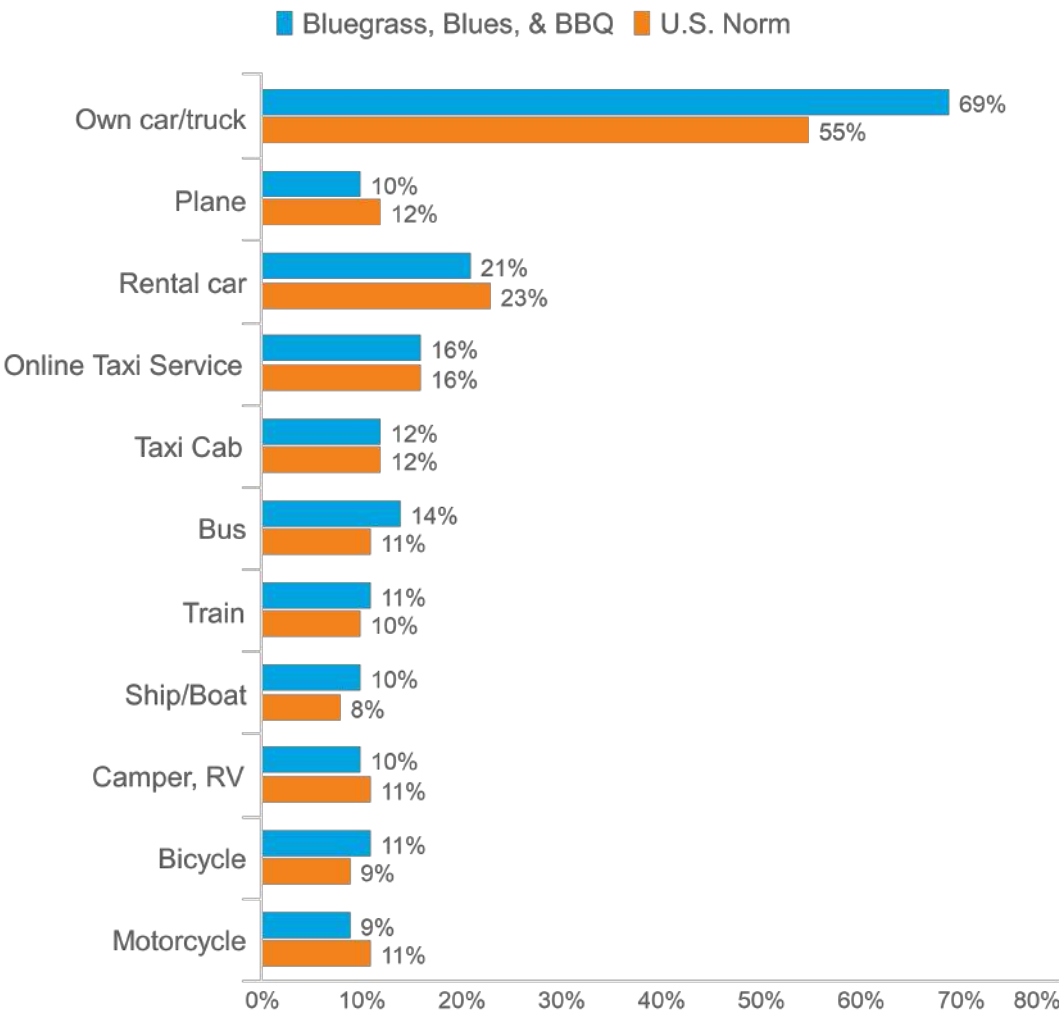
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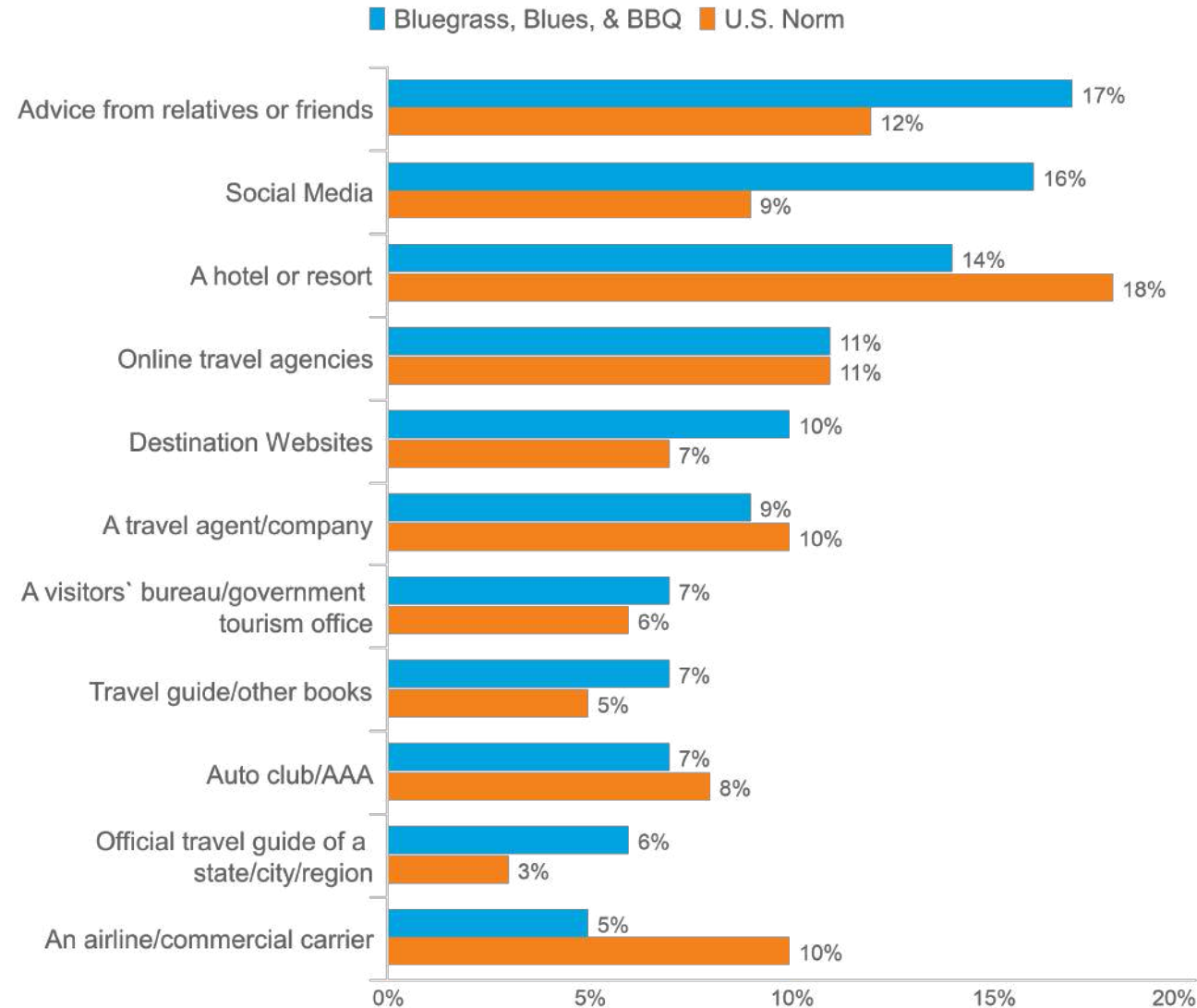
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Transportation Used within Destination



Trip Planning Information Sources



Length of Trip Planning

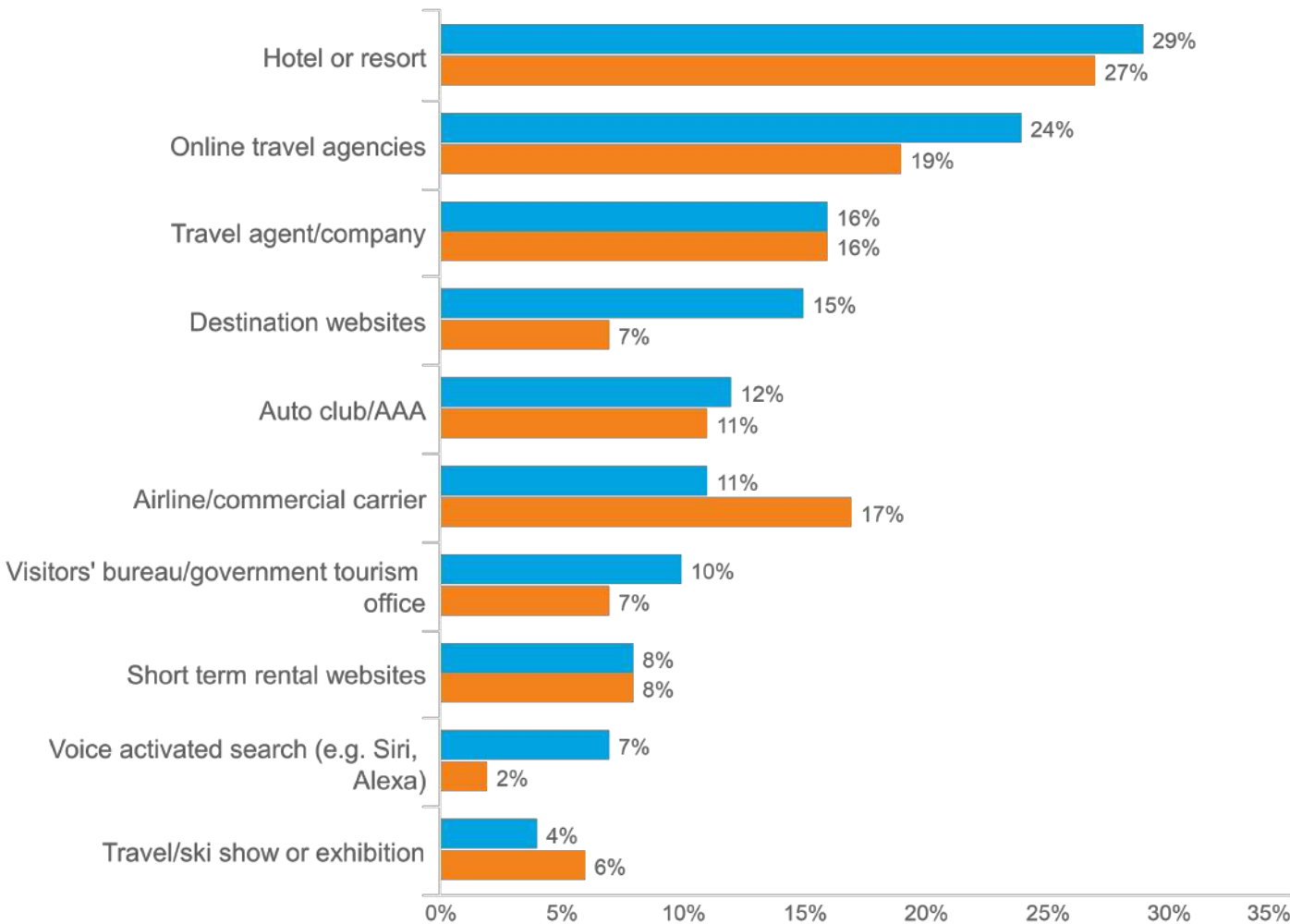
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Method of Booking

Bluegrass, Blues, & BBQ U.S. Norm



Accommodations

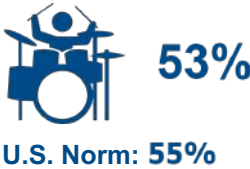
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 Motel	18%	13%
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 Campground / RV park	8%	6%
 Resort hotel	6%	12%
 Country inn / lodge	6%	5%

Activity Groupings

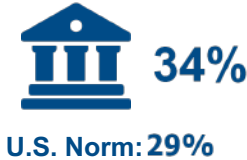
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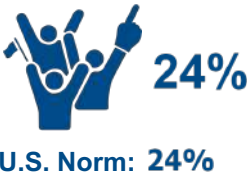
Entertainment Activities



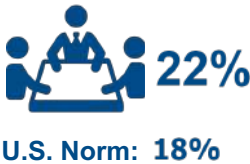
Cultural Activities



Sporting Activities



Business Activities



Activities and Experiences (Top 10)

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Sightseeing	21%	16%
Attending celebration	21%	13%
Landmark/historic site	16%	11%
Fishing	14%	7%
Local parks/playgrounds	14%	9%
Swimming	14%	12%
Museum	13%	10%
Casino	13%	10%
National/state park	12%	7%

Shopping Types on Trip

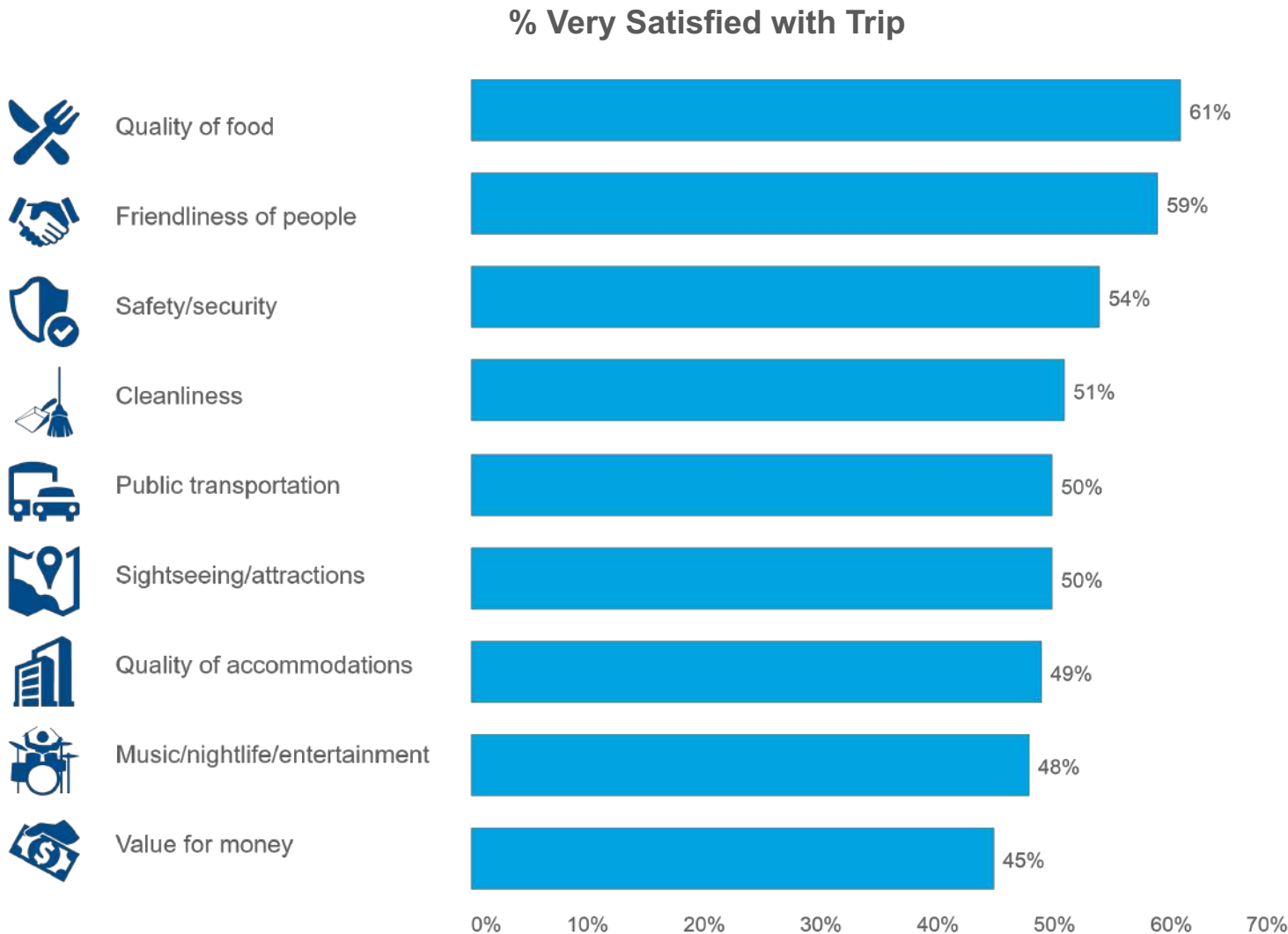
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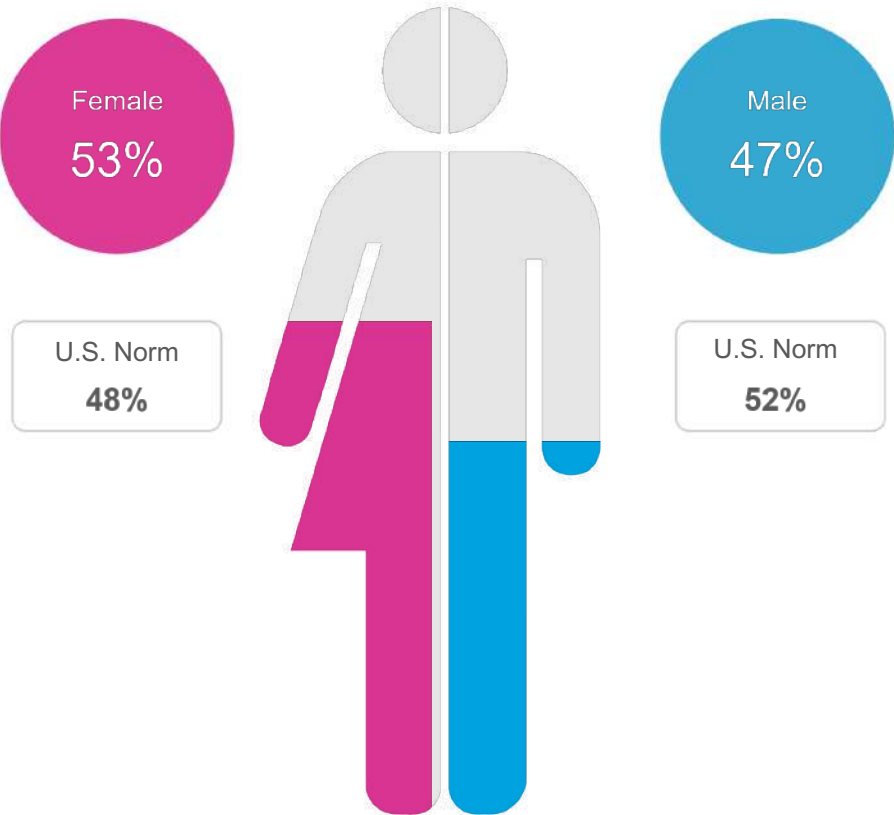
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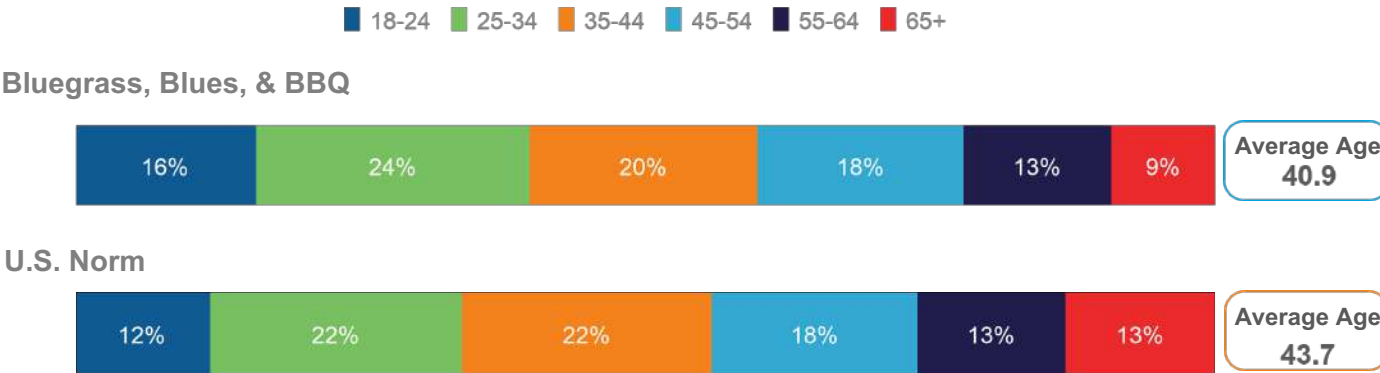
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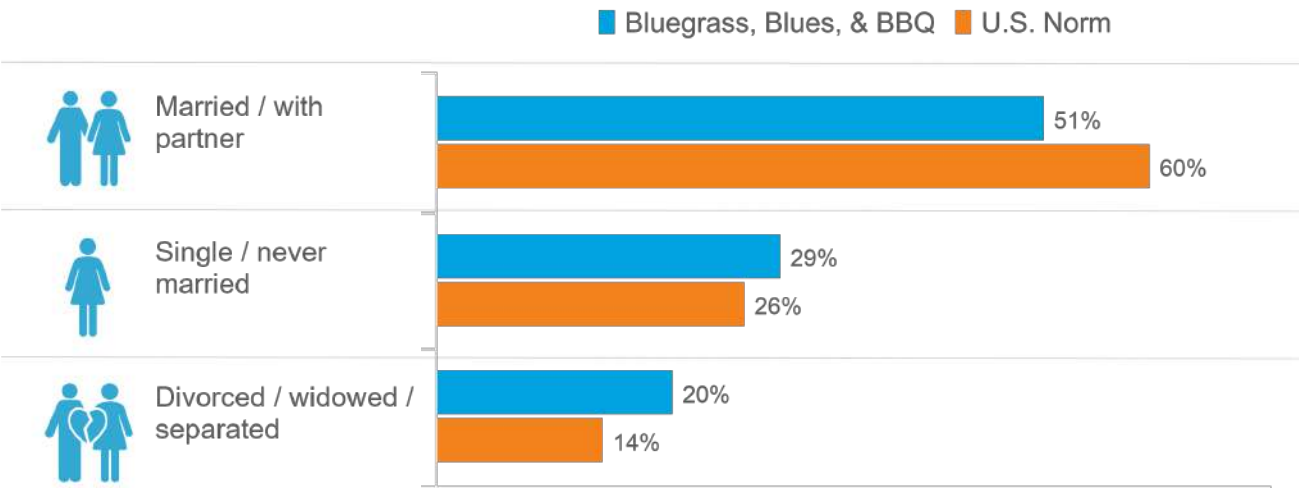
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Age



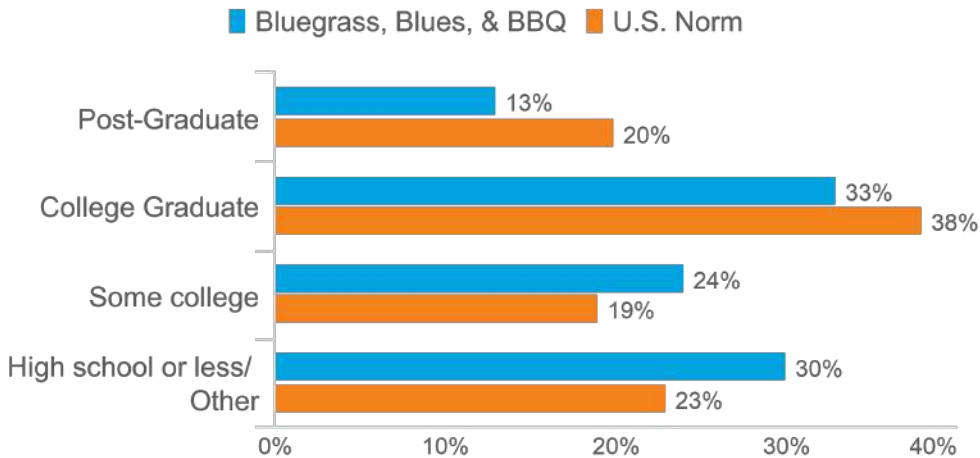
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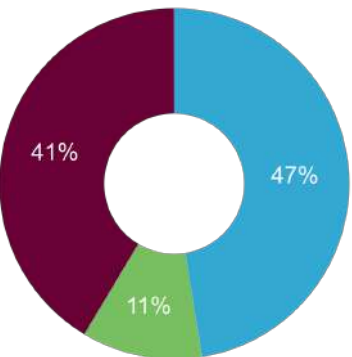
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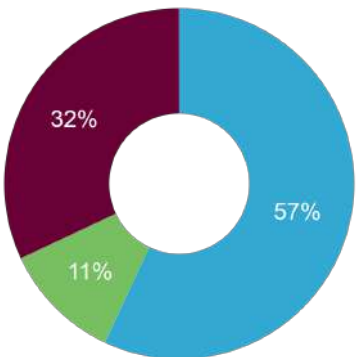
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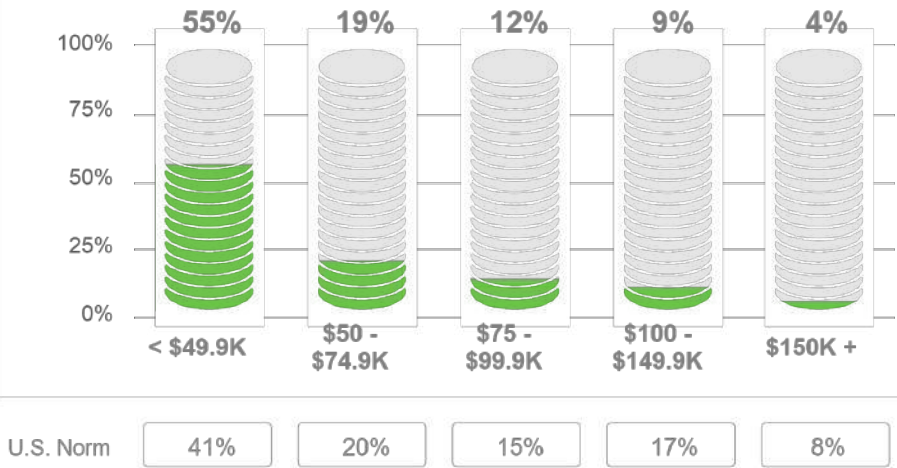
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U.S. Norm



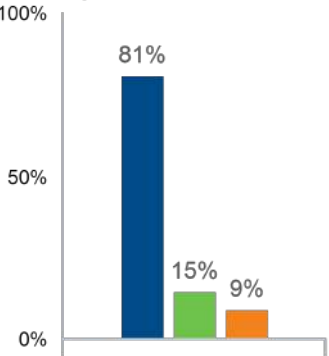
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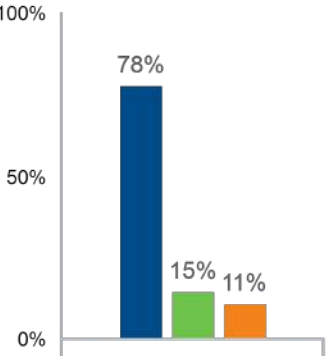
Race

■ White ■ African-American ■ Other

Bluegrass, Blues, & BBQ



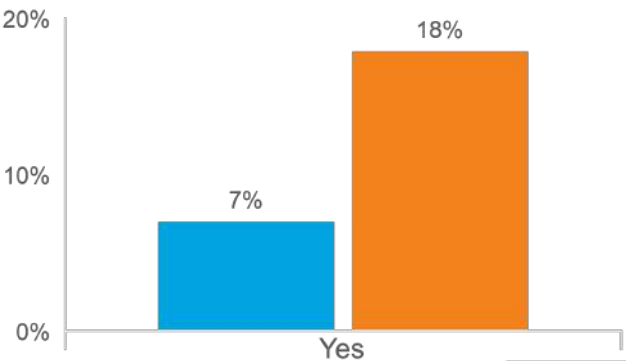
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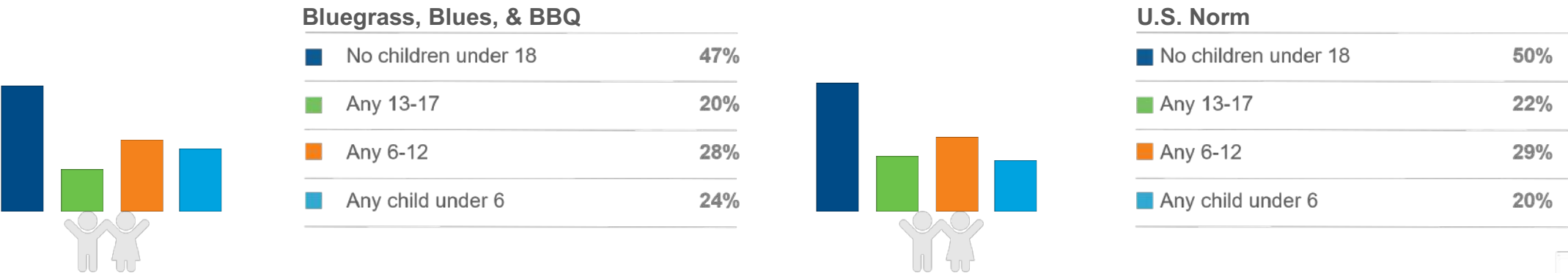
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Household Size



Children in Household





Travel USA Visitor Profile

Bourbon, Horses & History

2021

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- An **overnight trip** is any journey for business or pleasure, outside your community and not part of your normal routine, where you spent one more nights away from home.
- This report provides an overview for Bourbon, Horses, & History's domestic tourism business in 2021.

Methodology

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For Bourbon, Horses, & History, the following sample was achieved in 2021:



Overnight Base Size

315

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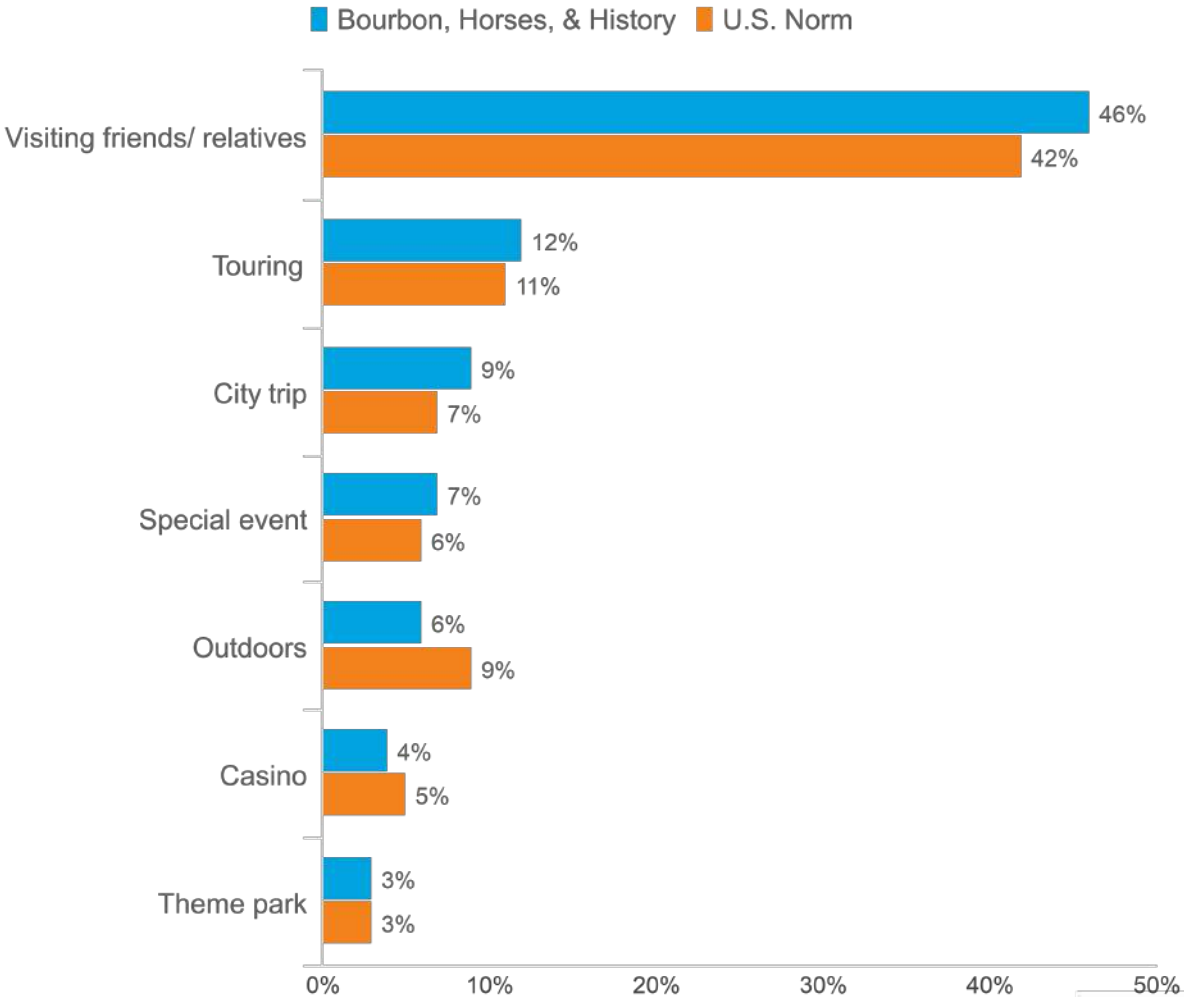
Bourbon, Horses, & History's Overnight Trip Characteristics

Base: 2021 Overnight Person-Trips

Main Purpose of Trip

 46% Visiting friends/ relatives	
 12% Touring	 3% Conference/ Convention
 9% City trip	
 7% Special event	
 6% Outdoors	 5% Other business trip
 4% Casino	
 3% Theme park	
 1% Resort	 5% Business-Leisure

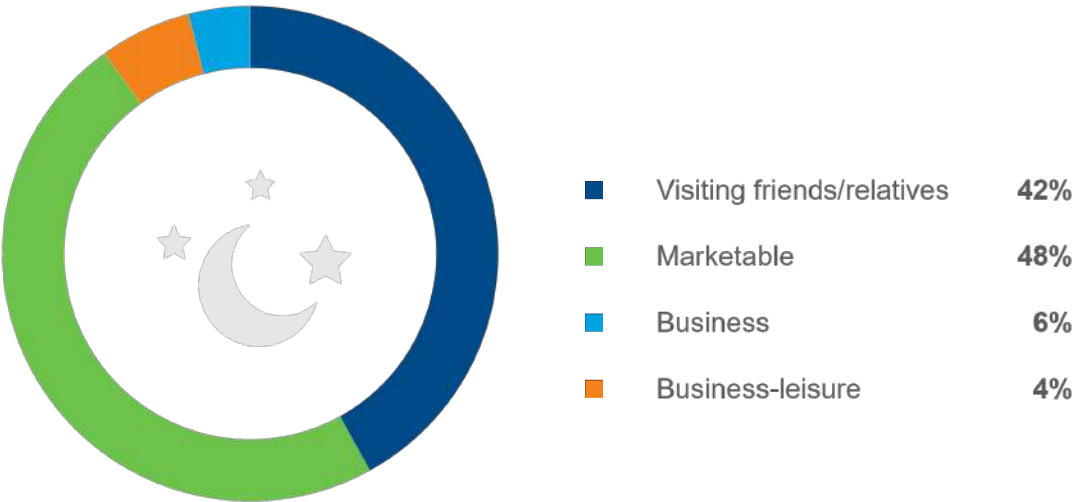
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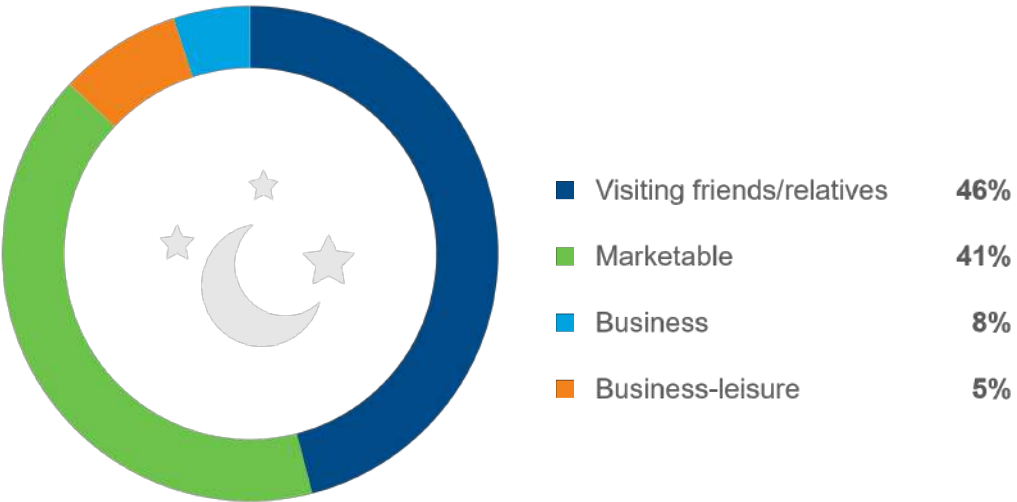
Structure of the U.S. and Bourbon, Horses, & History Overnight Travel Market

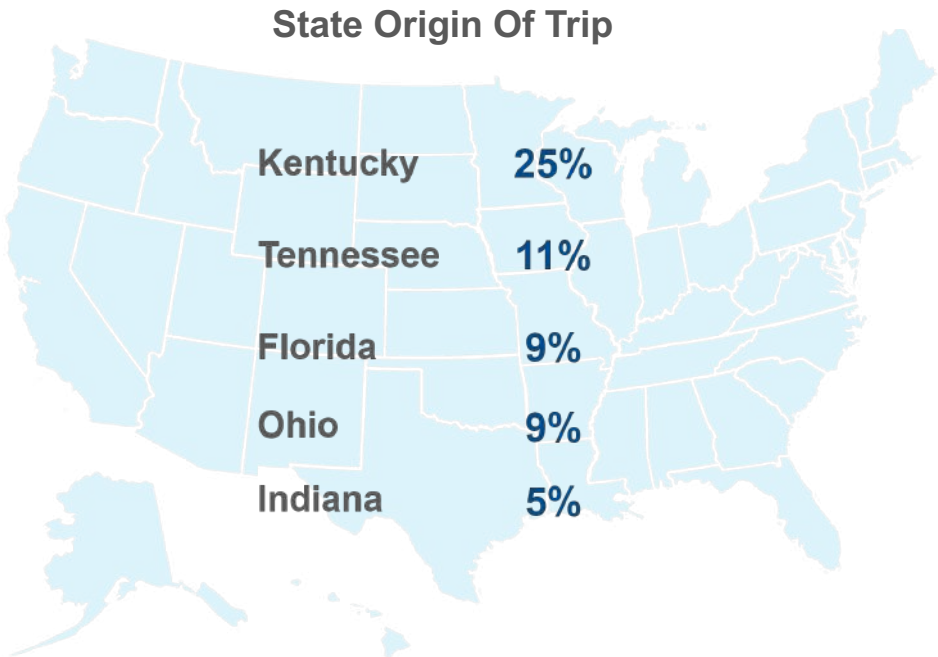
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2021 U.S. Overnight Trips



2021 Bourbon, Horses, & History Overnight Trips



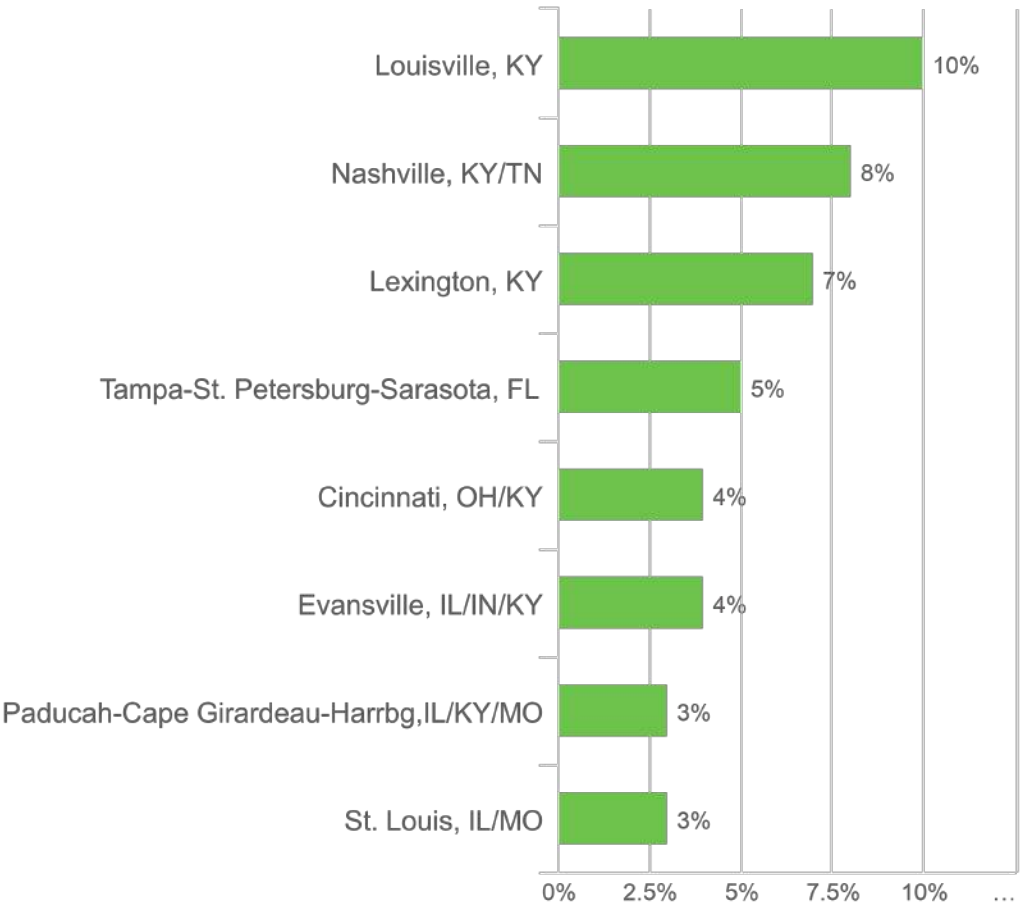


Past Visitation to Bourbon, Horses, & History

66% of overnight travelers to Bourbon, Horses, & History are repeat visitors

40% of overnight travelers to Bourbon, Horses, & History had visited before in the past 12 months

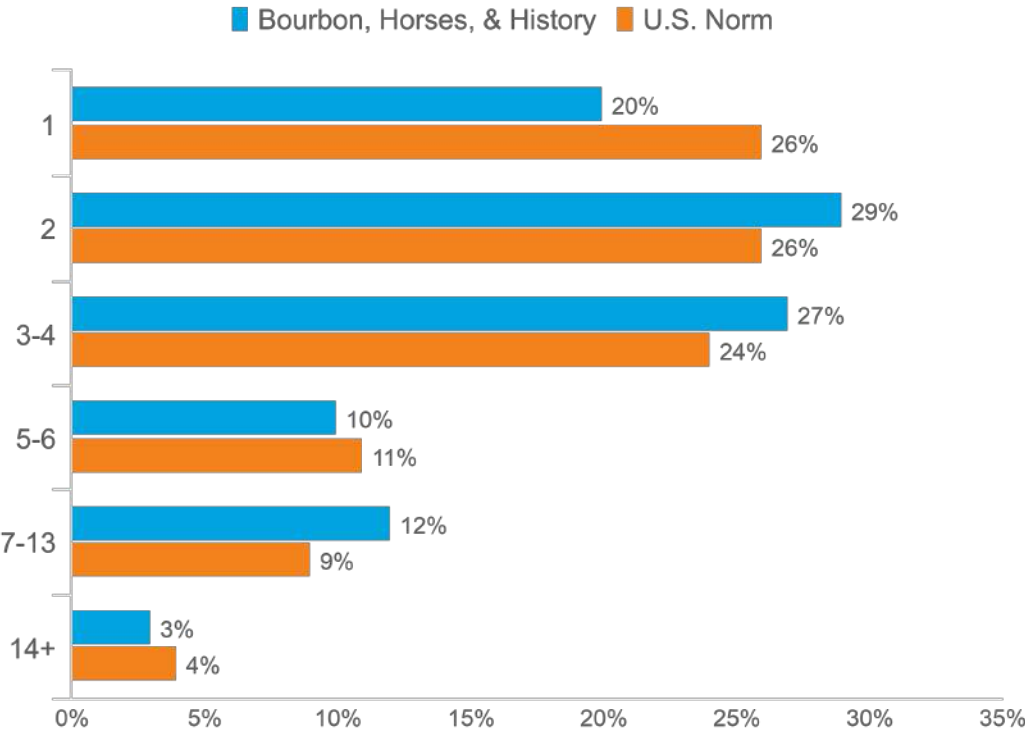
DMA Origin Of Trip



Bourbon, Horses, & History's Overnight Trip Characteristics

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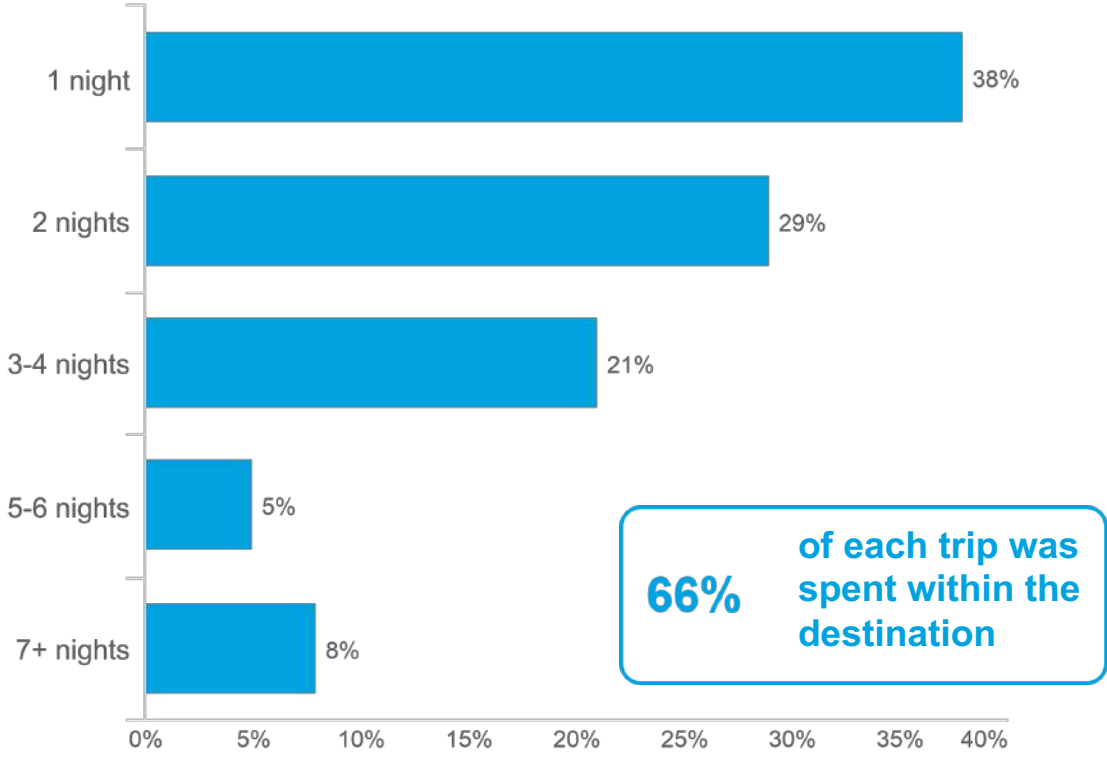
Total Nights Away on Trip



Bourbon, Horses, & History
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Average Nights

U.S. Norm
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Average Nights

Nights Spent in Bourbon, Horses, & History



66% of each trip was spent within the destination

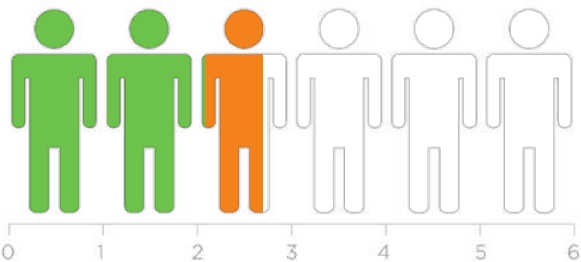
Average number of nights
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Average last year
2.8

Size of Travel Party

■ Adults ■ Children

Bourbon, Horses, & History

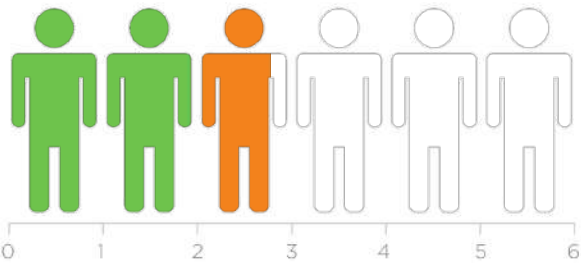


Average number of people

Total

2.8

U.S. Norm



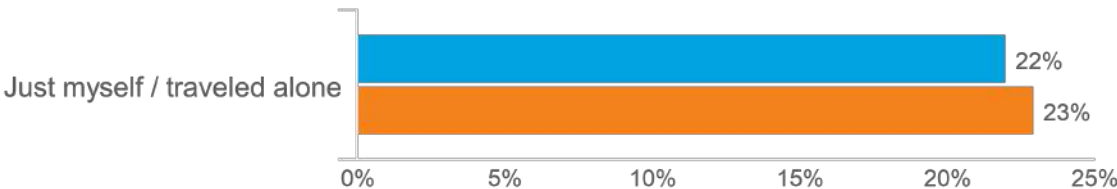
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Total

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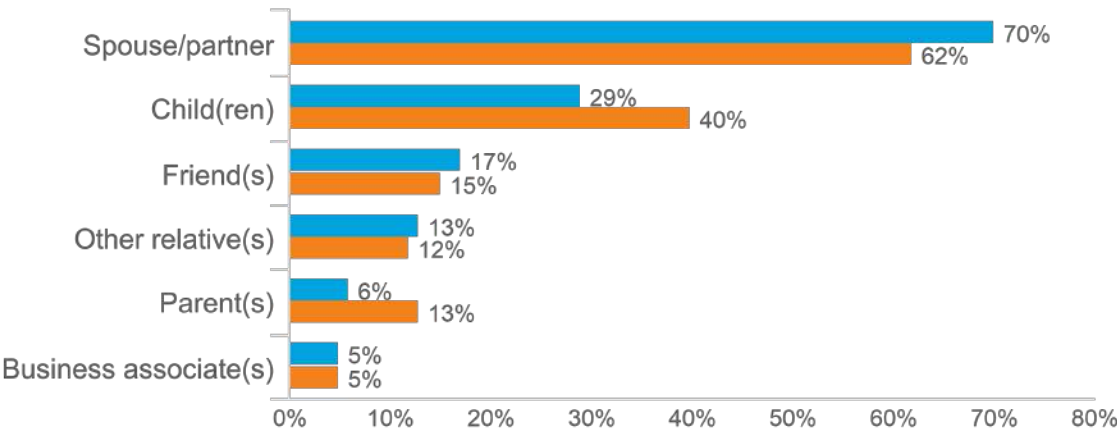
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Composition of Immediate Travel Party

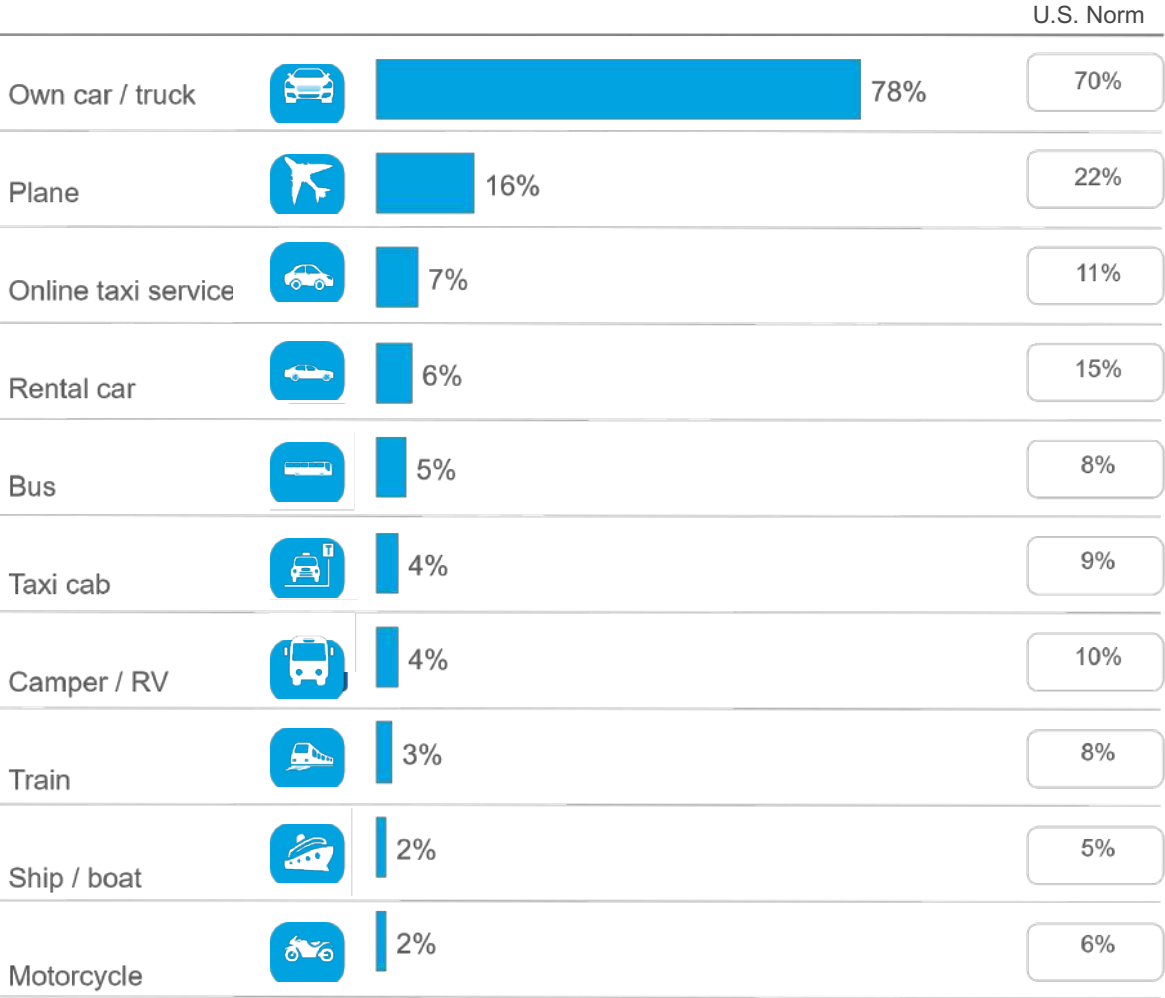
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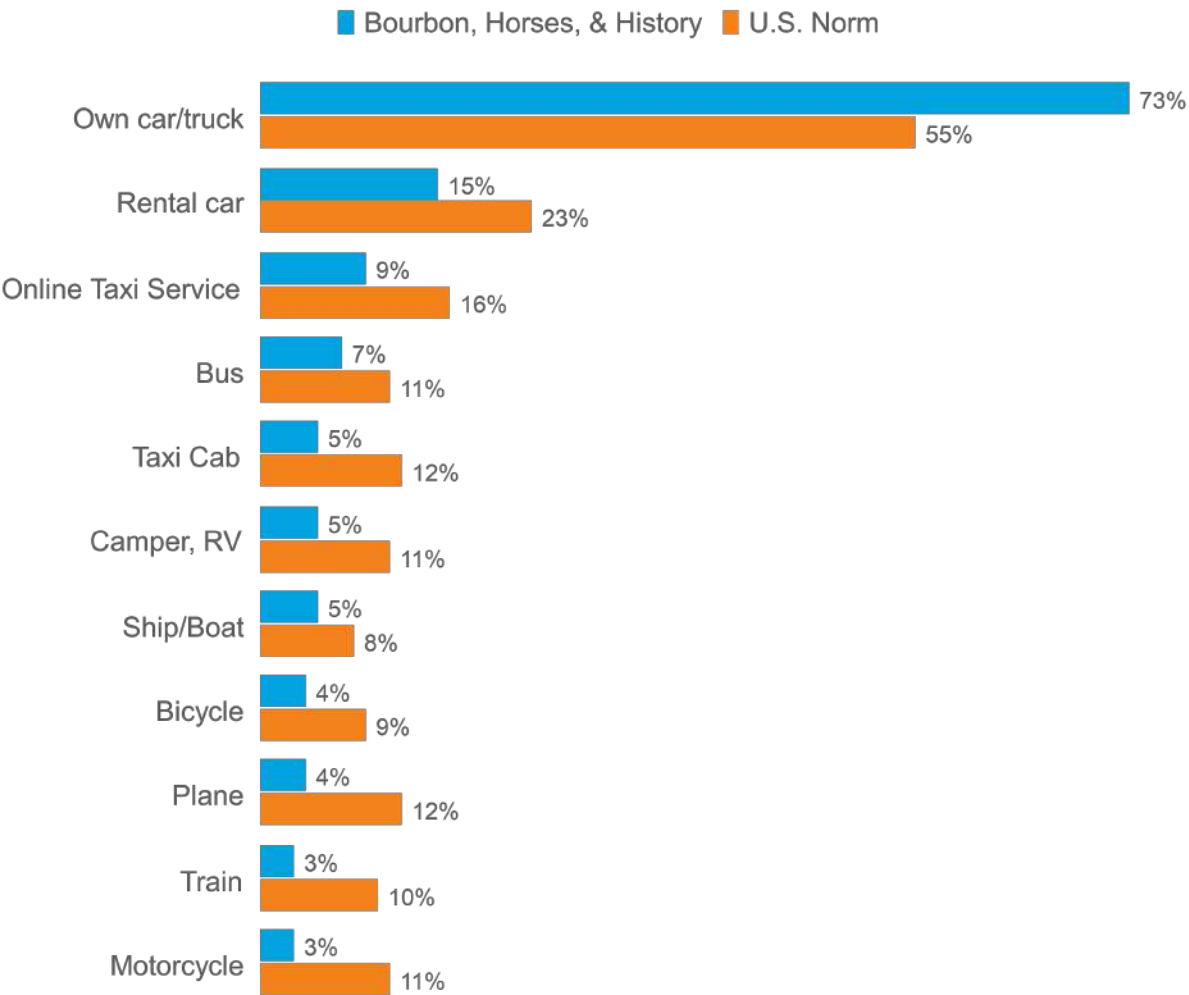
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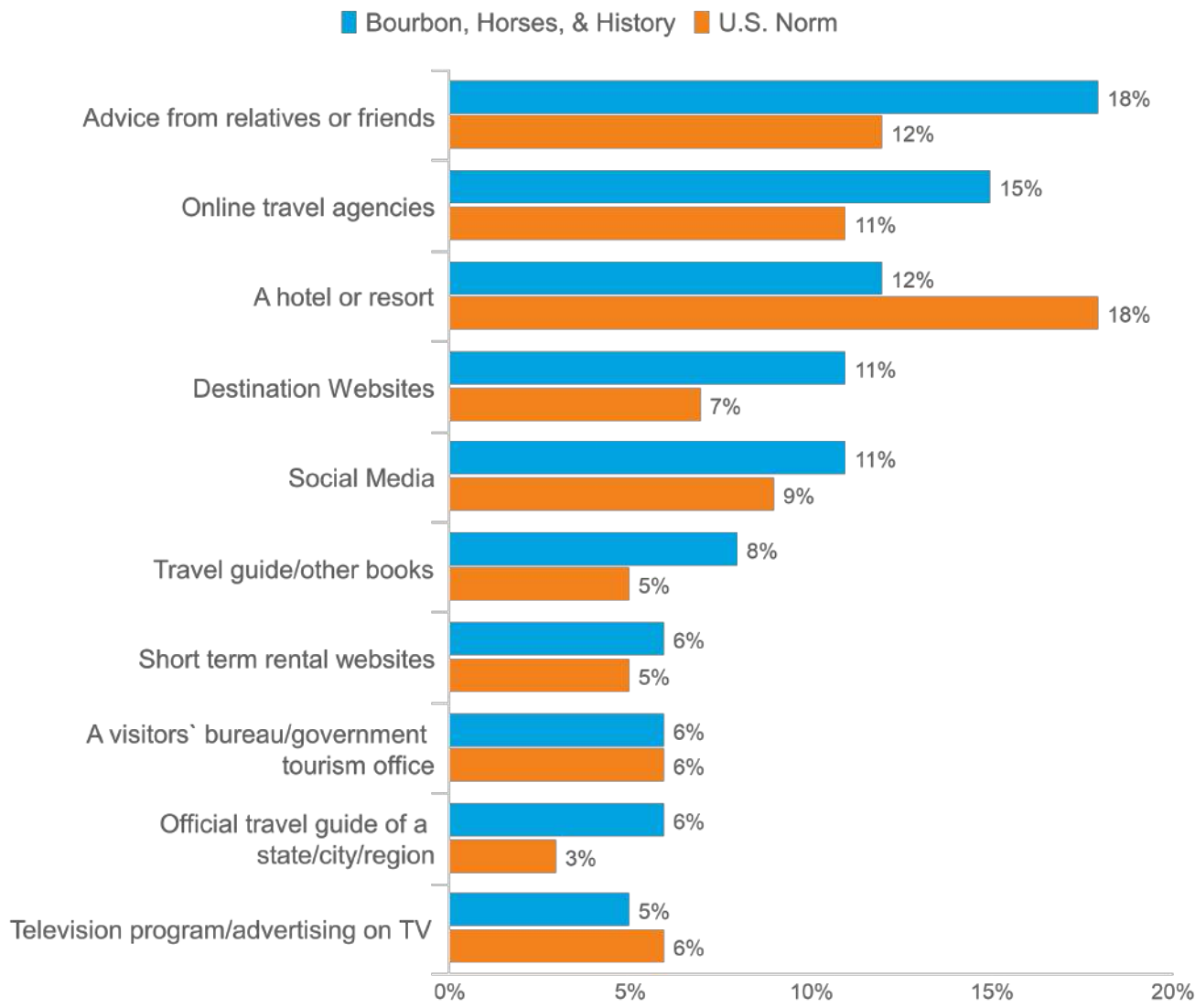
Transportation Used to get to Destination



Transportation Used within Destination



Trip Planning Information Sources



Length of Trip Planning

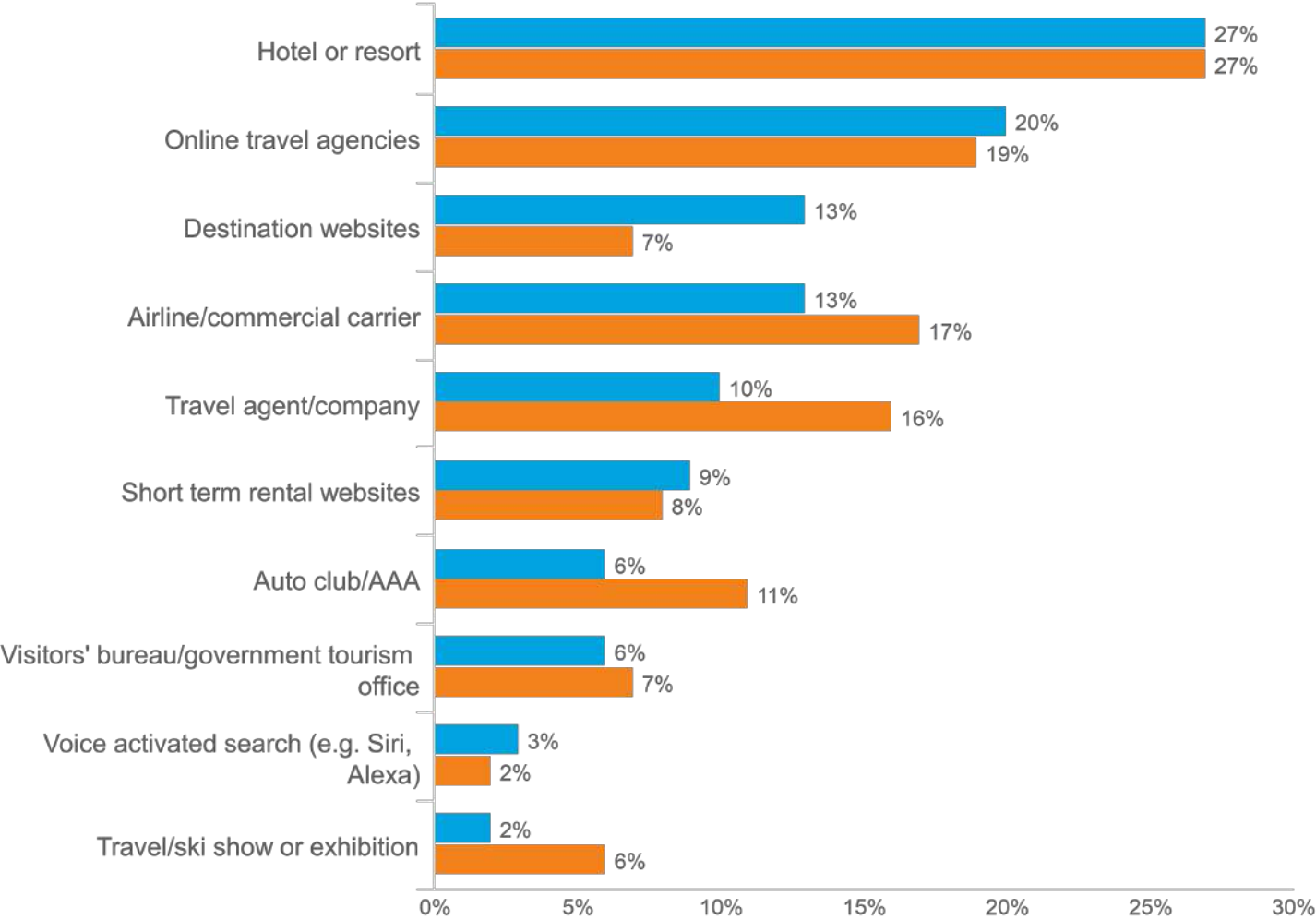
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1 month or less	35%	30%
2 months	18%	15%
3-5 months	18%	18%
6-12 months	4%	14%
More than 1 year in advance	4%	6%
Did not plan anything in advance	21%	17%

Bourbon, Horses, & History's Overnight Trip Characteristics

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Method of Booking

■ Bourbon, Horses, & History ■ U.S. Norm



Accommodations

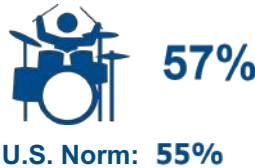
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 Hotel	45%	38%
 Home of friends / relatives	28%	19%
 Motel	11%	13%
 Resort hotel	7%	12%
 Rented home / condo / apartment	5%	6%
 Bed & breakfast	5%	8%
 Campground / RV park	5%	6%

Activity Groupings

Outdoor Activities



Entertainment Activities



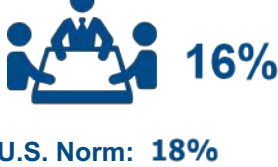
Cultural Activities



Sporting Activities



Business Activities



Activities and Experiences (Top 10)

	Bourbon, Horses, & History	U.S. Norm
	Shopping	24%
	Sightseeing	20%
	Landmark/historic site	17%
	Attending celebration	16%
	Winery/brewery/distillery tour	15%
	Bar/nightclub	13%
	Museum	13%
	Zoo	10%
	Casino	10%
	Local parks/playgrounds	10%

Shopping Types on Trip

	Bourbon, Horses, & History	U.S. Norm
 Convenience/grocery shopping	52%	42%
 Outlet/mall shopping	41%	47%
 Boutique shopping	34%	28%
 Souvenir shopping	31%	39%
 Big box stores (Walmart, Costco)	30%	33%
 Antiquing	19%	13%

Base: 2021 Overnight Person-Trips that included Shopping

Dining Types on Trip

	Bourbon, Horses, & History	U.S. Norm
 Unique/local food	49%	40%
 Fine/upscale dining	21%	22%
 Street food/food trucks	19%	21%
 Food delivery service (UberEATS, DoorDash, etc.)	18%	21%
 Picnicking	12%	14%
 Gastropubs	10%	10%



69%
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trip experience



Friendliness of people



Quality of food



Cleanliness



Safety/security



Quality of accommodations



Sightseeing/attractions



Value for money

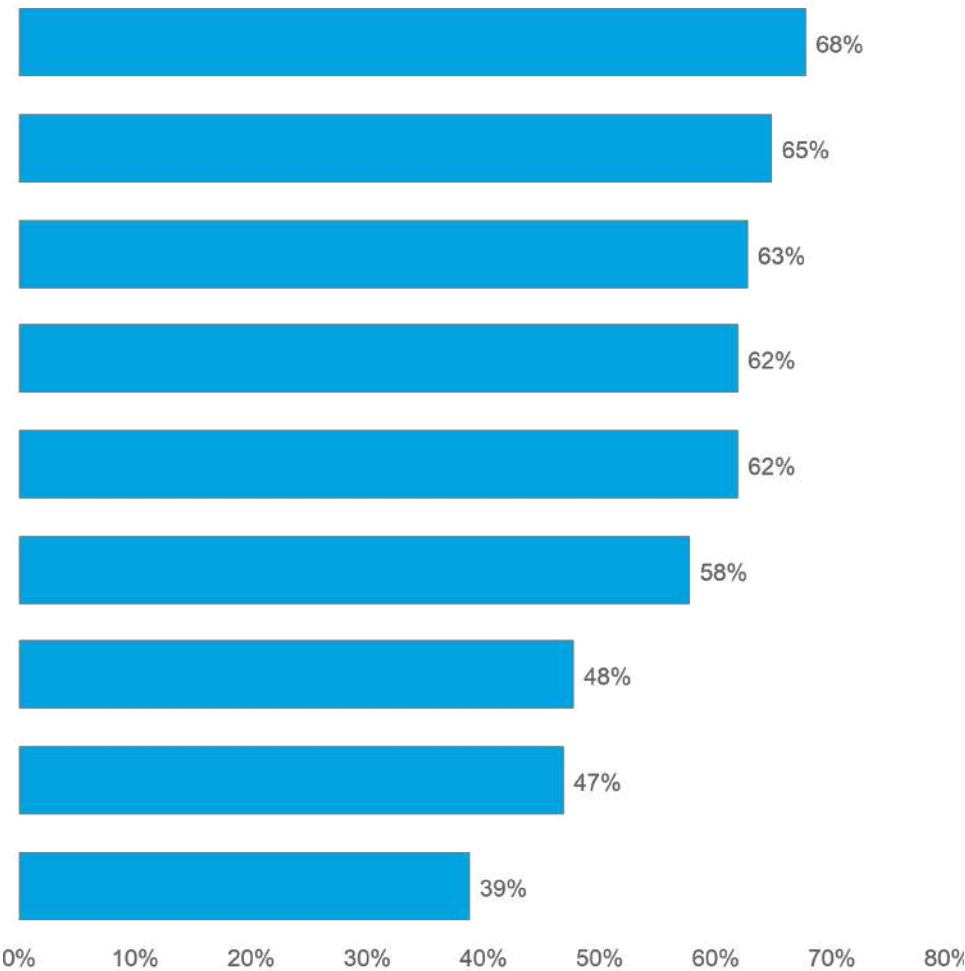


Music/nightlife/entertainment



Public transportation

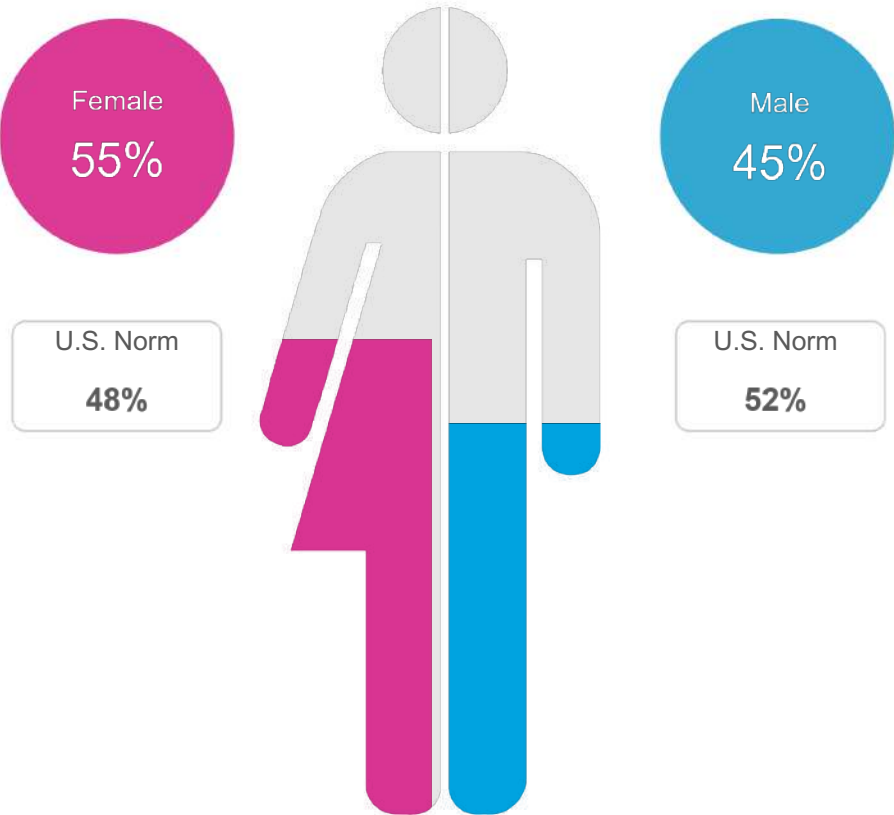
% Very Satisfied with Trip



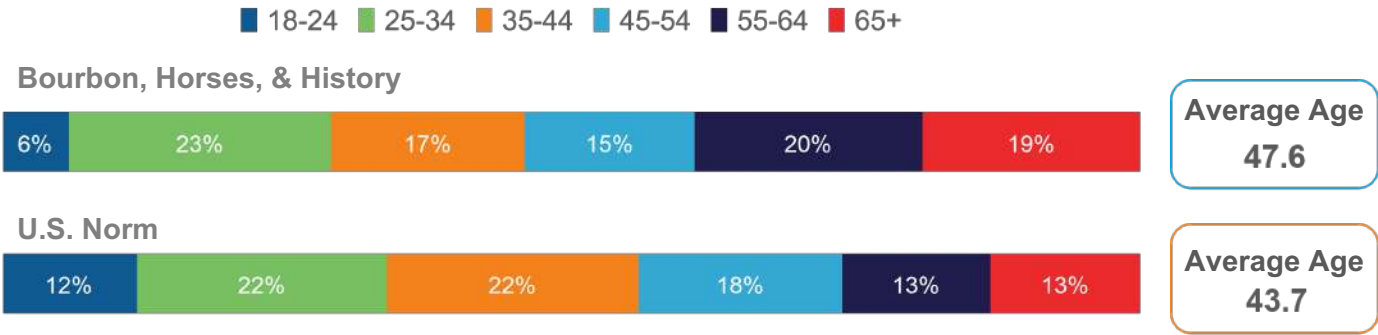
Demographic Profile of Overnight Bourbon, Horses, & History Visitors

Base: 2021 Overnight Person-Trips

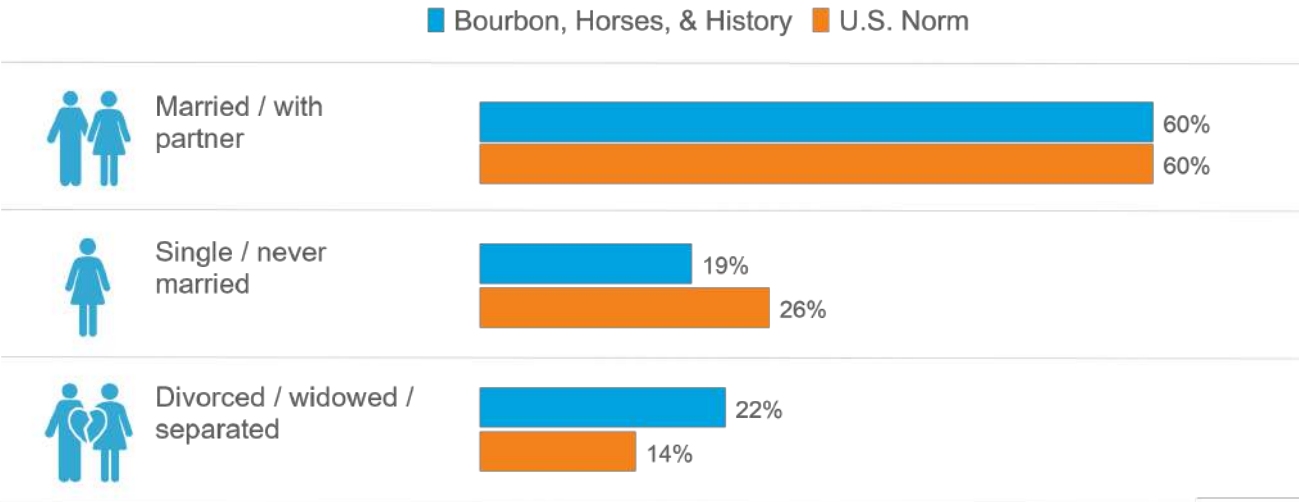
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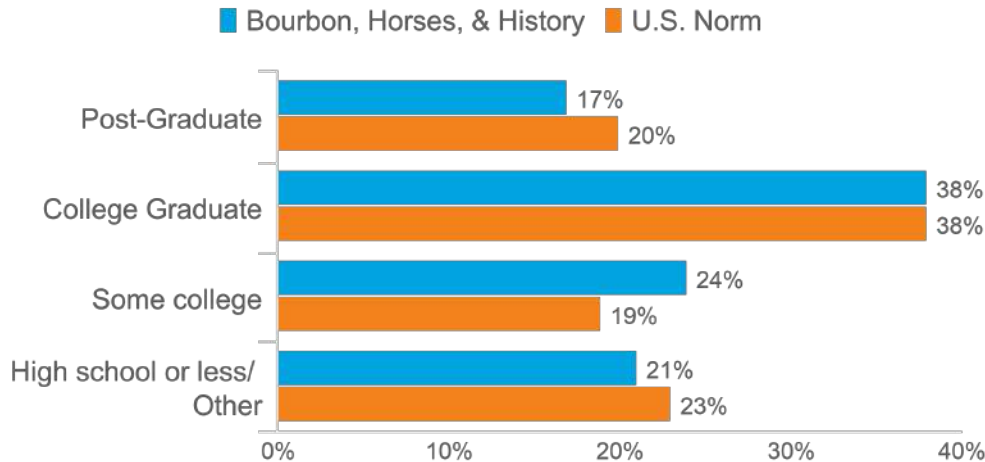
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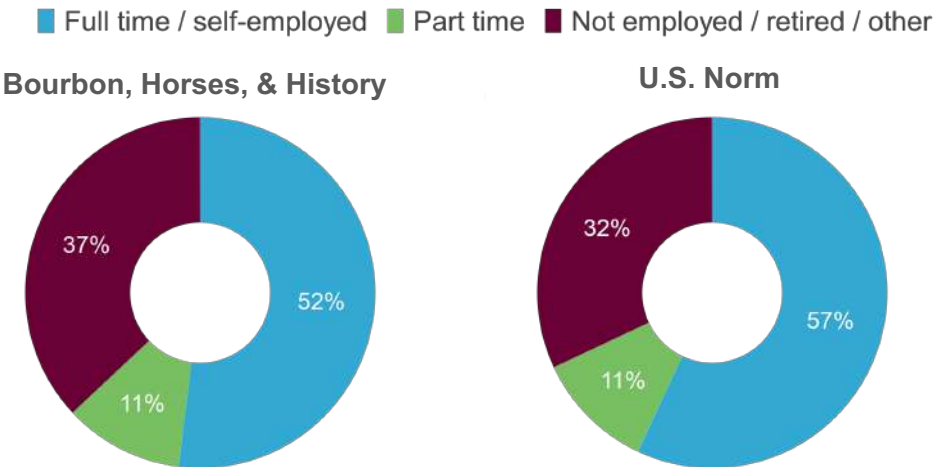
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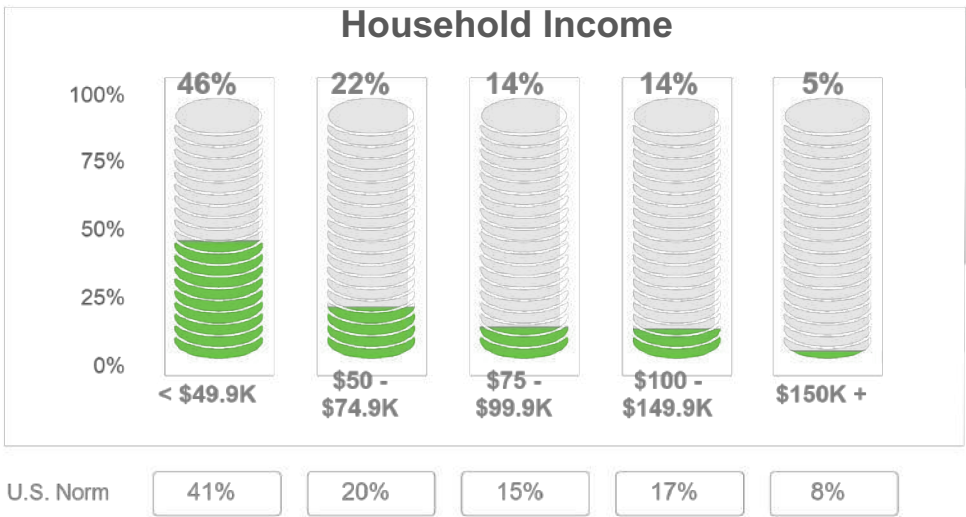
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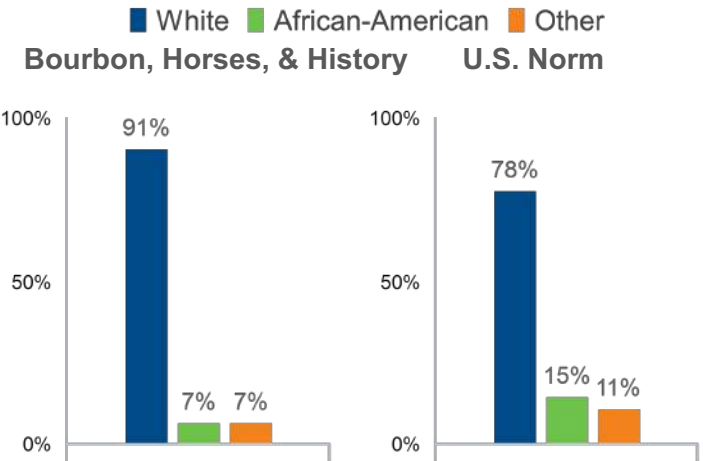
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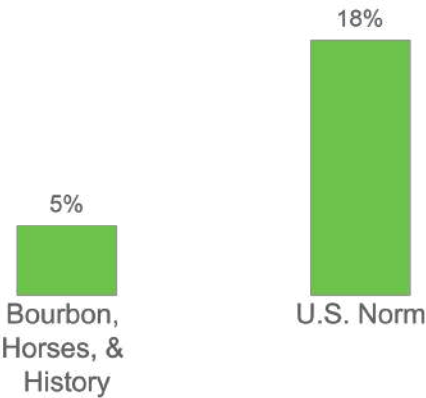
Household Income



Race



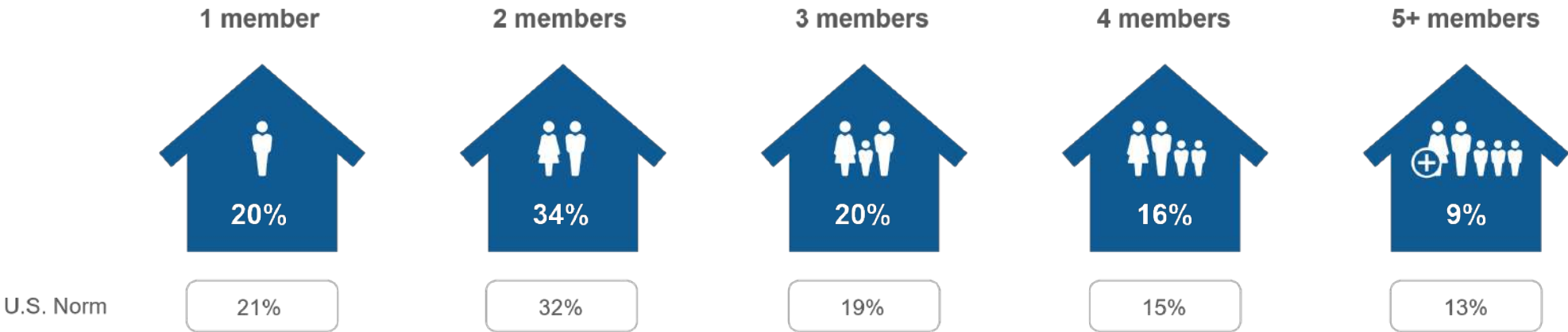
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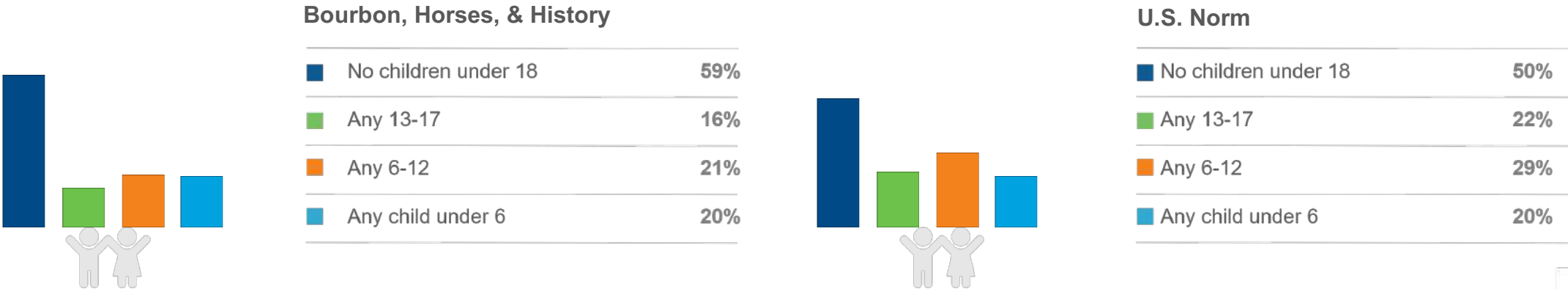
Demographic Profile of Overnight Bourbon, Horses, & History Visitors

Base: 2021 Overnight Person-Trips

Household Size



Children in Household





Travel USA Visitor Profile

Bluegrass, Horses, Bourbon & Boone

2021

Introduction

- Longwoods International began tracking domestic American travelers in 1985, and has conducted large-scale syndicated visitor research quarterly since 1990.
- It is currently the largest ongoing study conducted of American travelers, providing our clients with more reliable data and greater ability to home in on key market segments of interest
- .
- An **overnight trip** is any journey for business or pleasure, outside your community and not part of your normal routine, where you spent one more nights away from home.
- This report provides an overview for Bluegrass, Horses, Bourbon, and Boone Region's domestic tourism business in 2021.

Methodology

Each quarter, a random, projectable sample of adult members (18 years of age and over) of a major U.S. consumer panel is invited to participate in the **Longwoods Travel USA®** survey. Respondents are selected to be representative of the U.S. adult population.

For Bluegrass, Horses, Bourbon, and Boone Region, the following sample was achieved in 2021:



Overnight Base Size

254

For analysis, data were weighted on key demographics to correct for any differences between the sample and U.S. population targets.

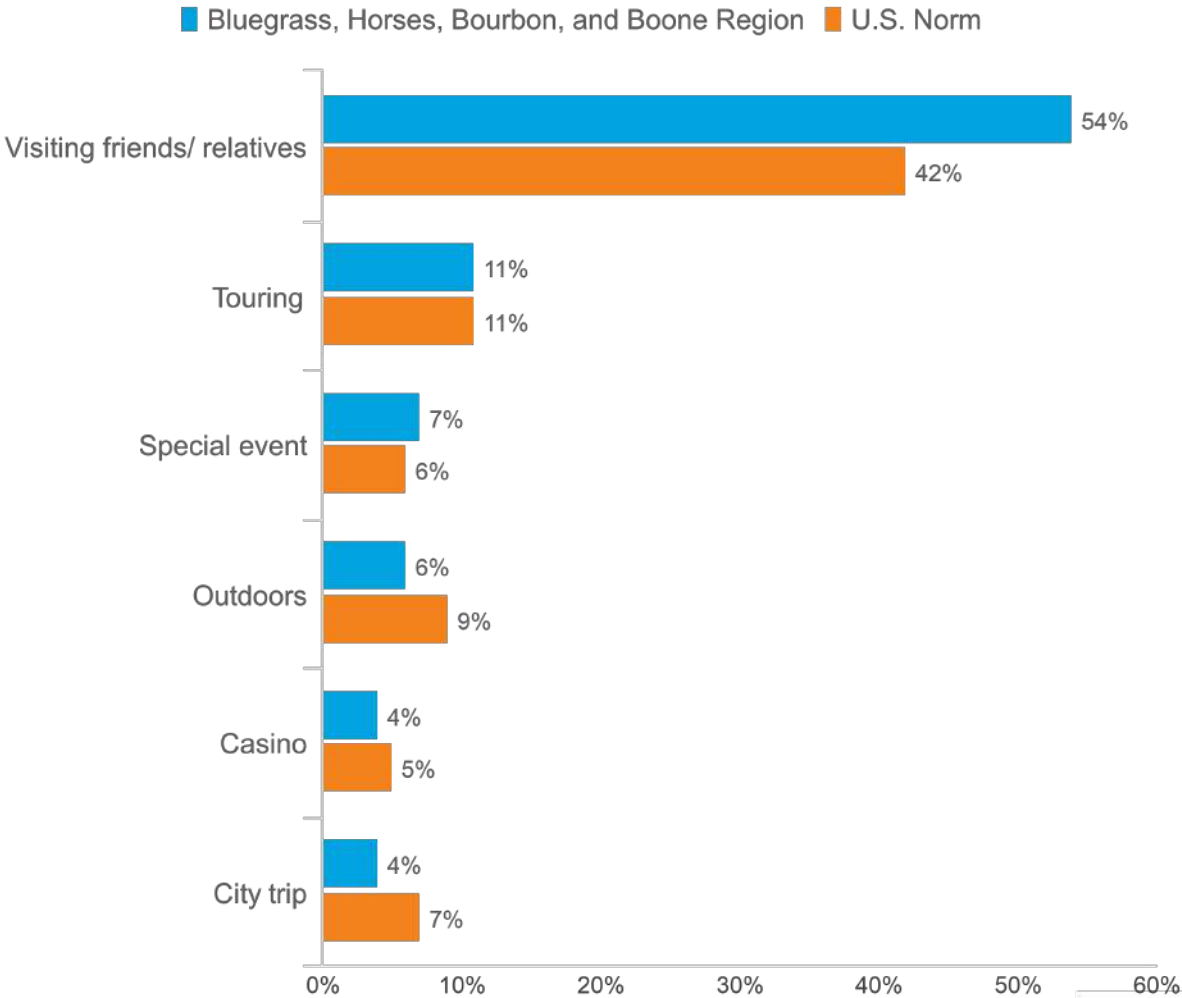
Bluegrass, Horses, Bourbon, and Boone Region's Overnight Trip Characteristics

Base: 2021 Overnight Person-Trips

Main Purpose of Trip

 54% Visiting friends/ relatives	
 11% Touring	 1% Conference/ Convention
 7% Special event	
 6% Outdoors	
 4% Casino	 5% Other business trip
 4% City trip	
 2% Theme park	
 1% Resort	 5% Business-Leisure

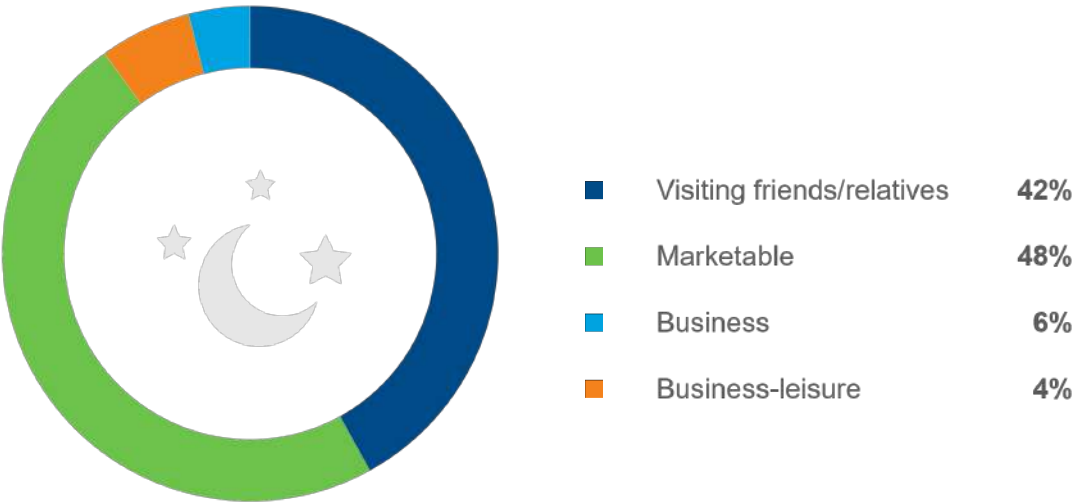
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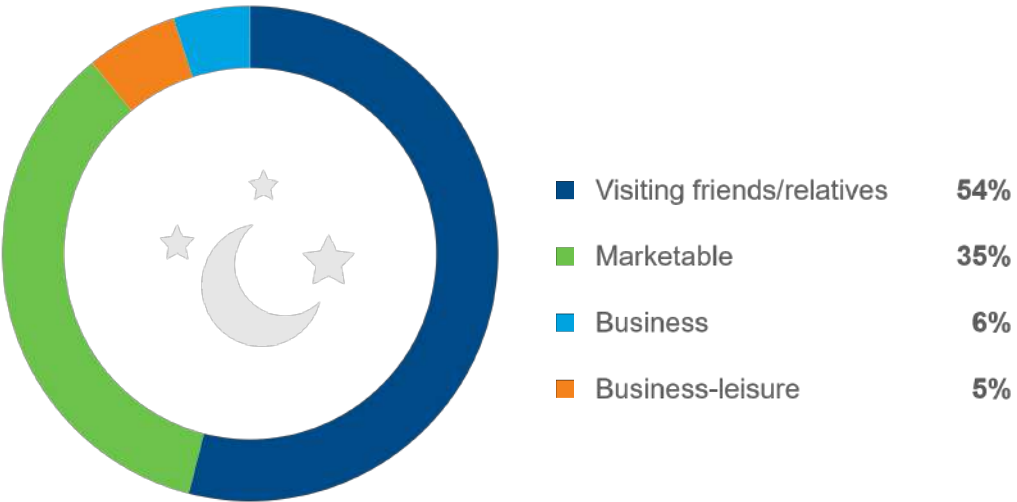
Structure of the U.S. and Bluegrass, Horses, Bourbon, and Boone Region Overnight Travel Market

Base: 2021 Overnight Person-Trips

2021 U.S. Overnight Trips

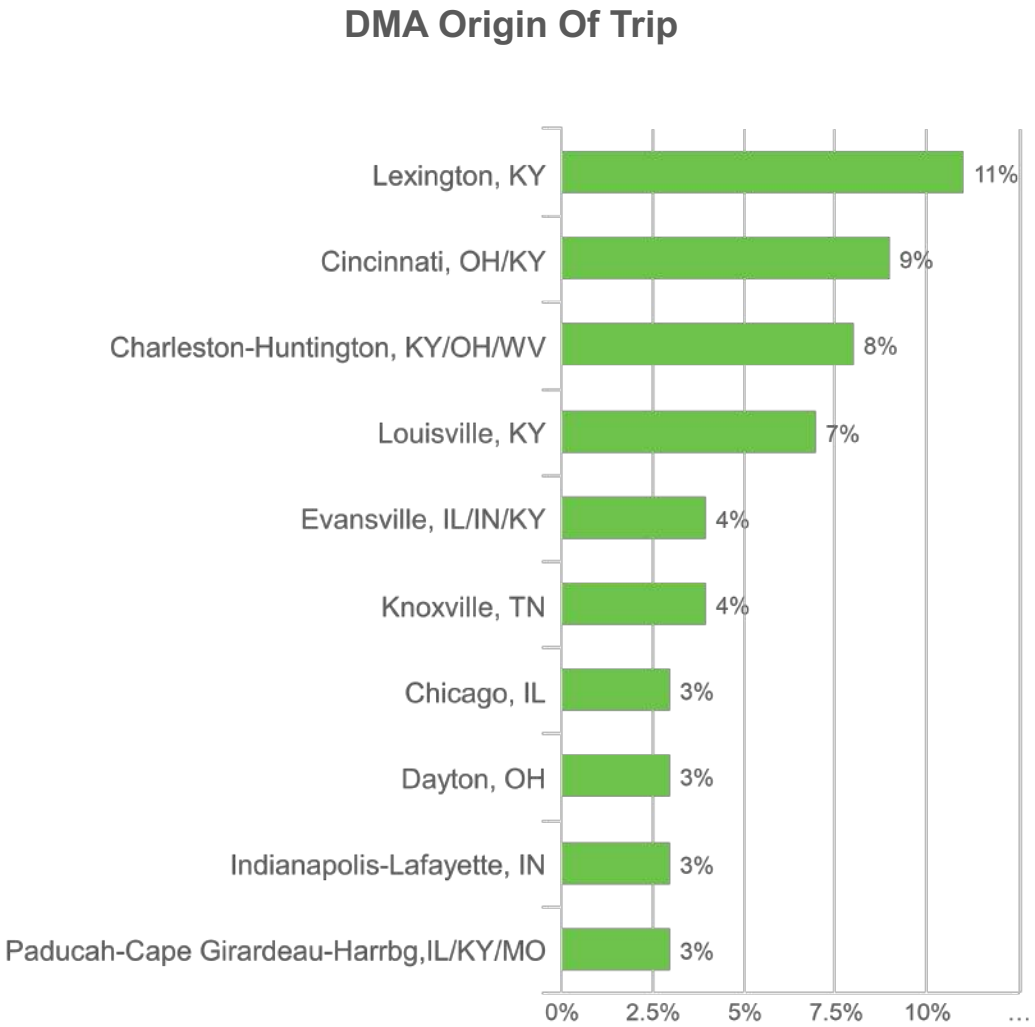
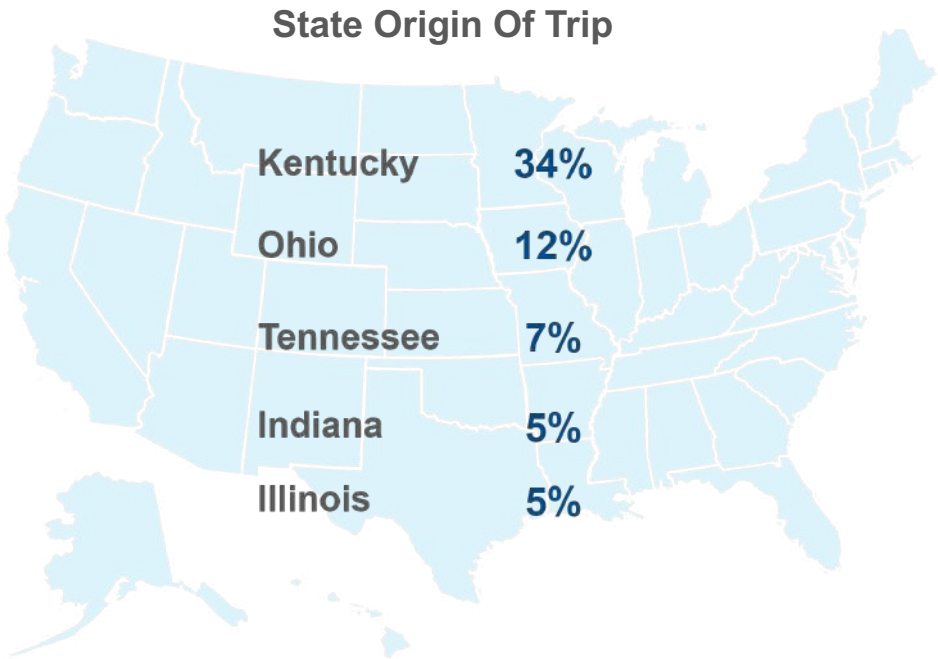


2021 Bluegrass, Horses, Bourbon, and Boone Region Overnight Trips



Bluegrass, Horses, Bourbon, and Boone Region's Overnight Trip Characteristics

Base: 2021 Overnight Person-Trips



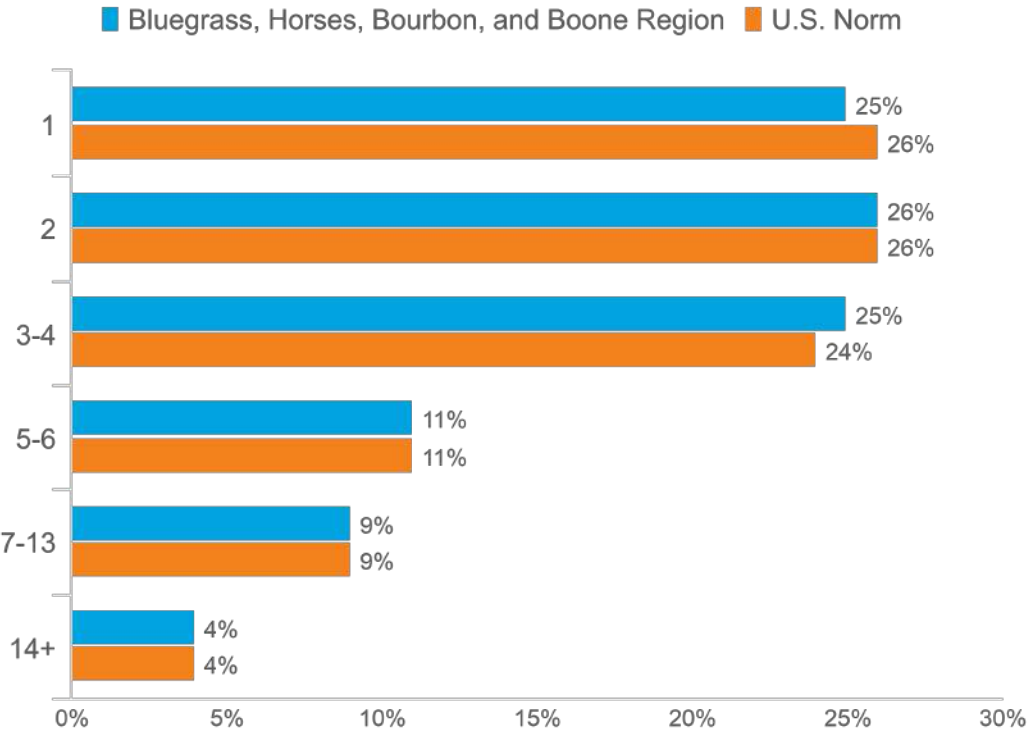
Past Visitation to Bluegrass, Horses, Bourbon, and Boone Region

- 69%** of overnight travelers to Bluegrass, Horses, Bourbon, and Boone Region are repeat visitors
- 46%** of overnight travelers to Bluegrass, Horses, Bourbon, and Boone Region had visited before in the past 12 months

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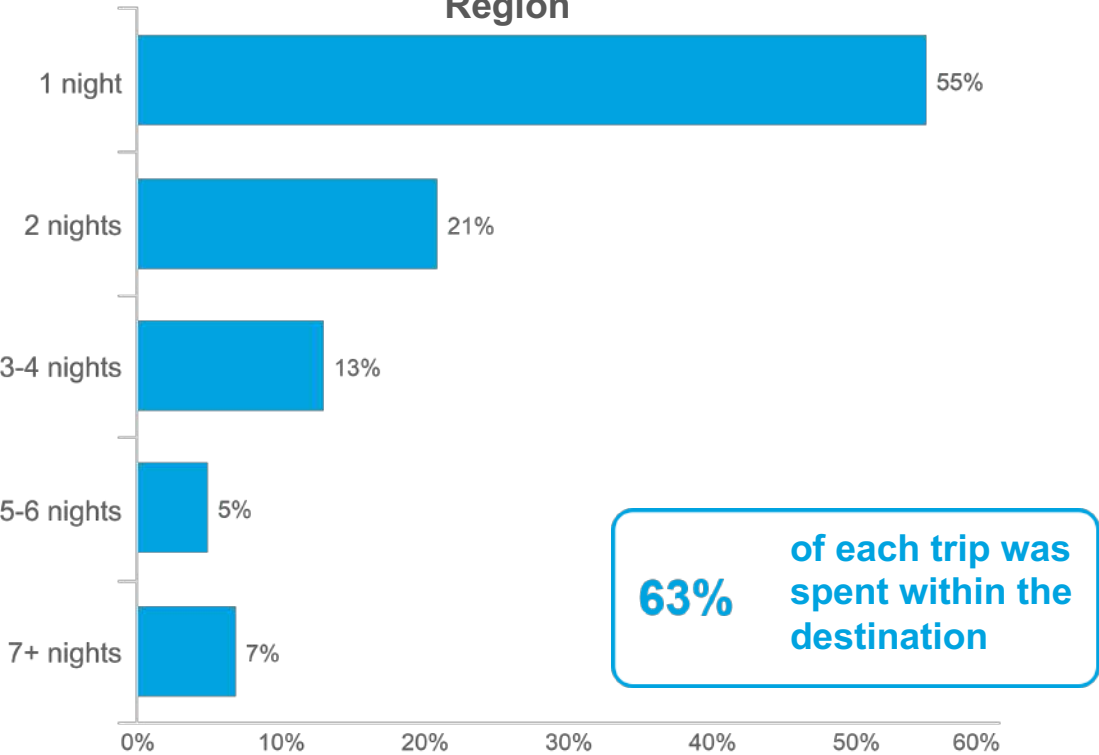
Total Nights Away on Trip



Bluegrass, Horses, Bourbon, and Boone Region
4.0
Average Nights

U.S. Norm
3.9
Average Nights

Nights Spent in Bluegrass, Horses, Bourbon, and Boone Region



63% of each trip was spent within the destination

Average number of nights
2.5

Average last year
2.5

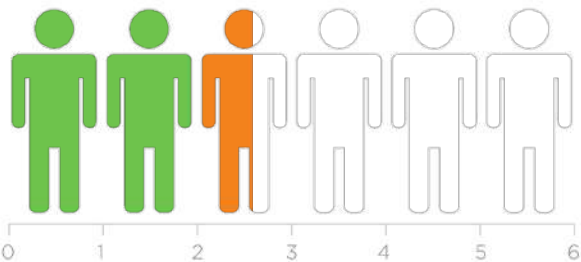
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Base: 2021 Overnight Person-Trips

Size of Travel Party

■ Adults ■ Children

Bluegrass, Horses, Bourbon, and Boone Region

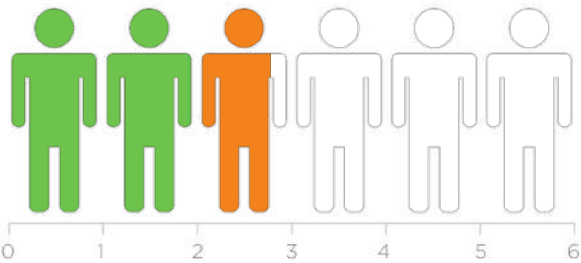


Total

2.7

Average number of people

U.S. Norm



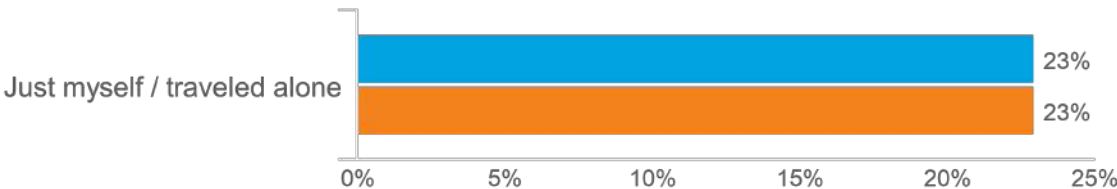
Total

2.9

Average number of people

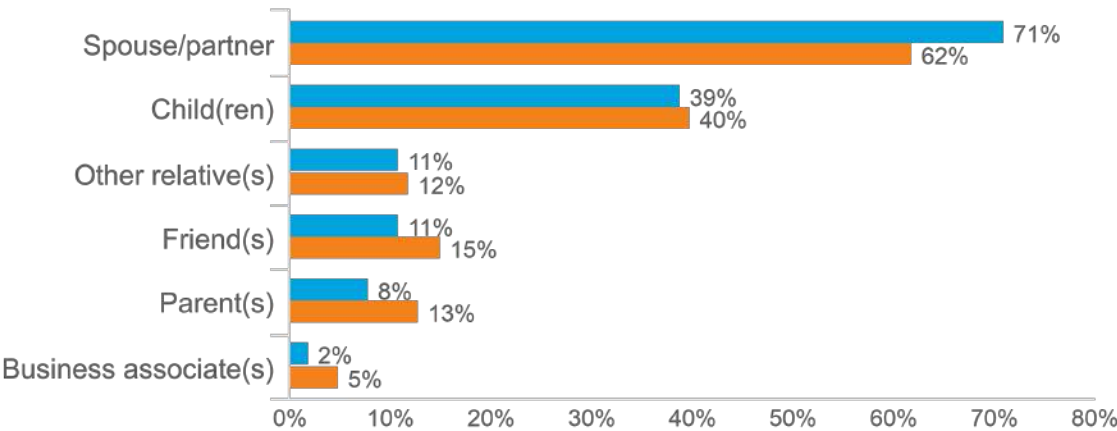
Percent Who Traveled Alone

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Composition of Immediate Travel Party

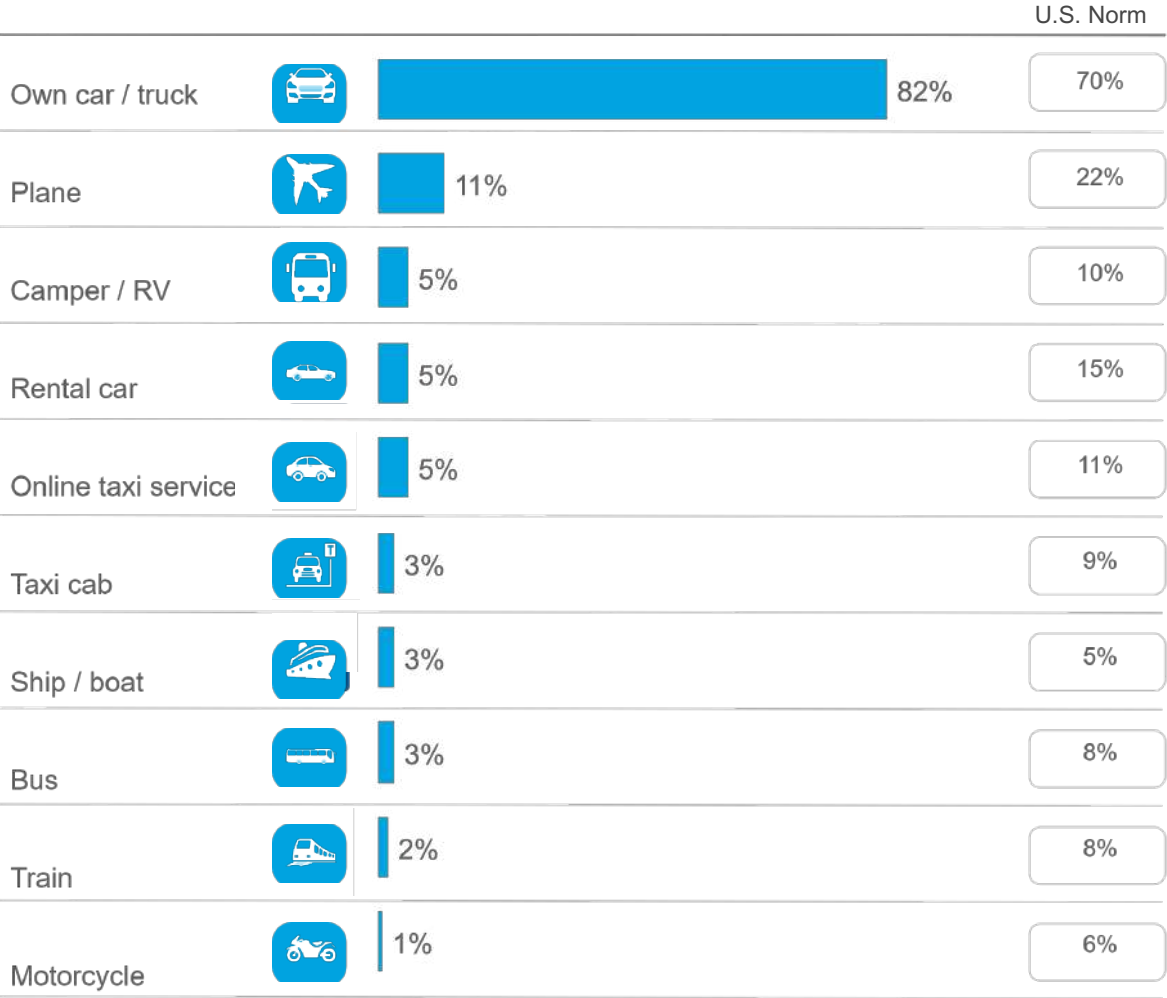
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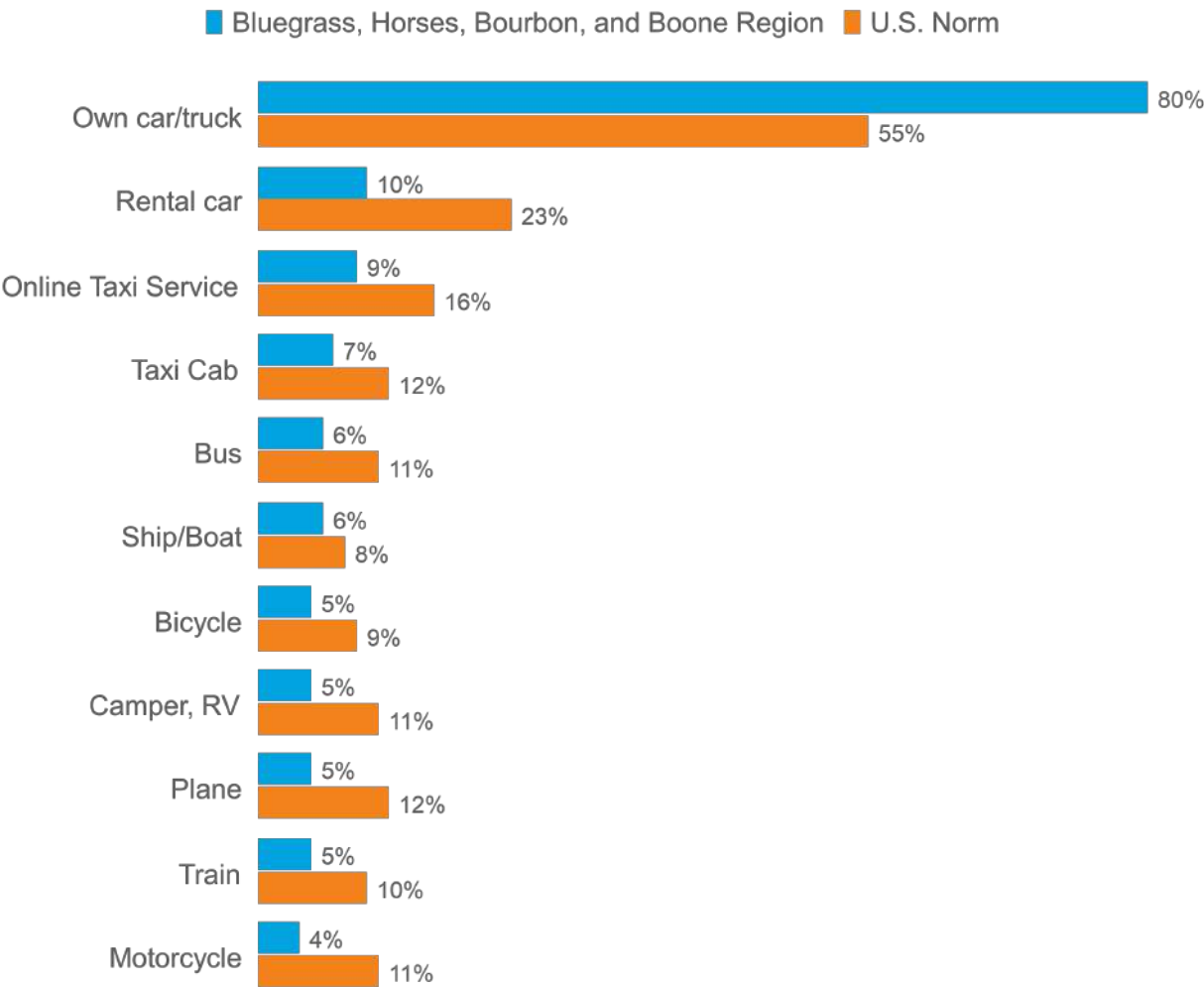
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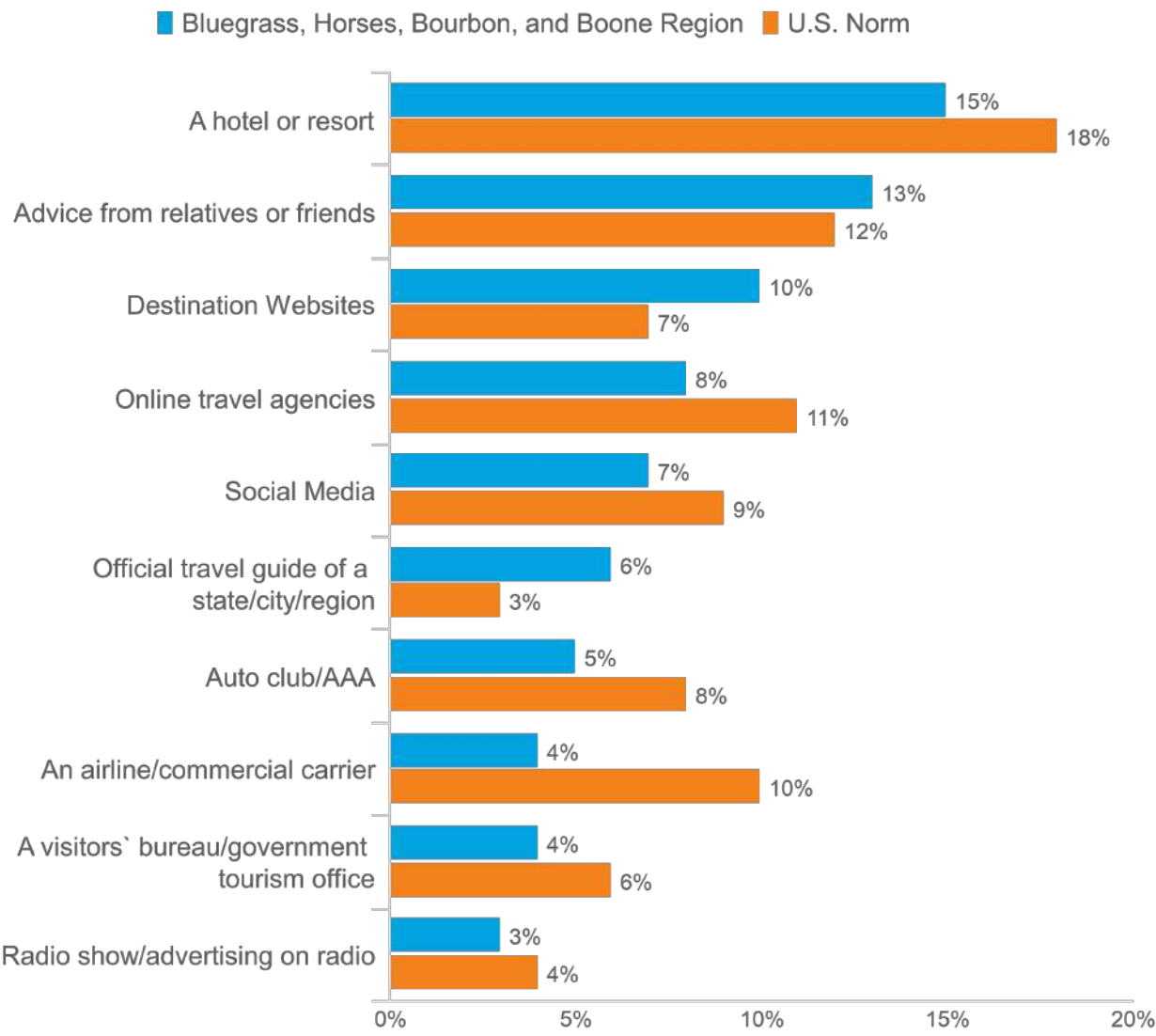
Transportation Used to get to Destination



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Trip Planning Information Sources



Length of Trip Planning

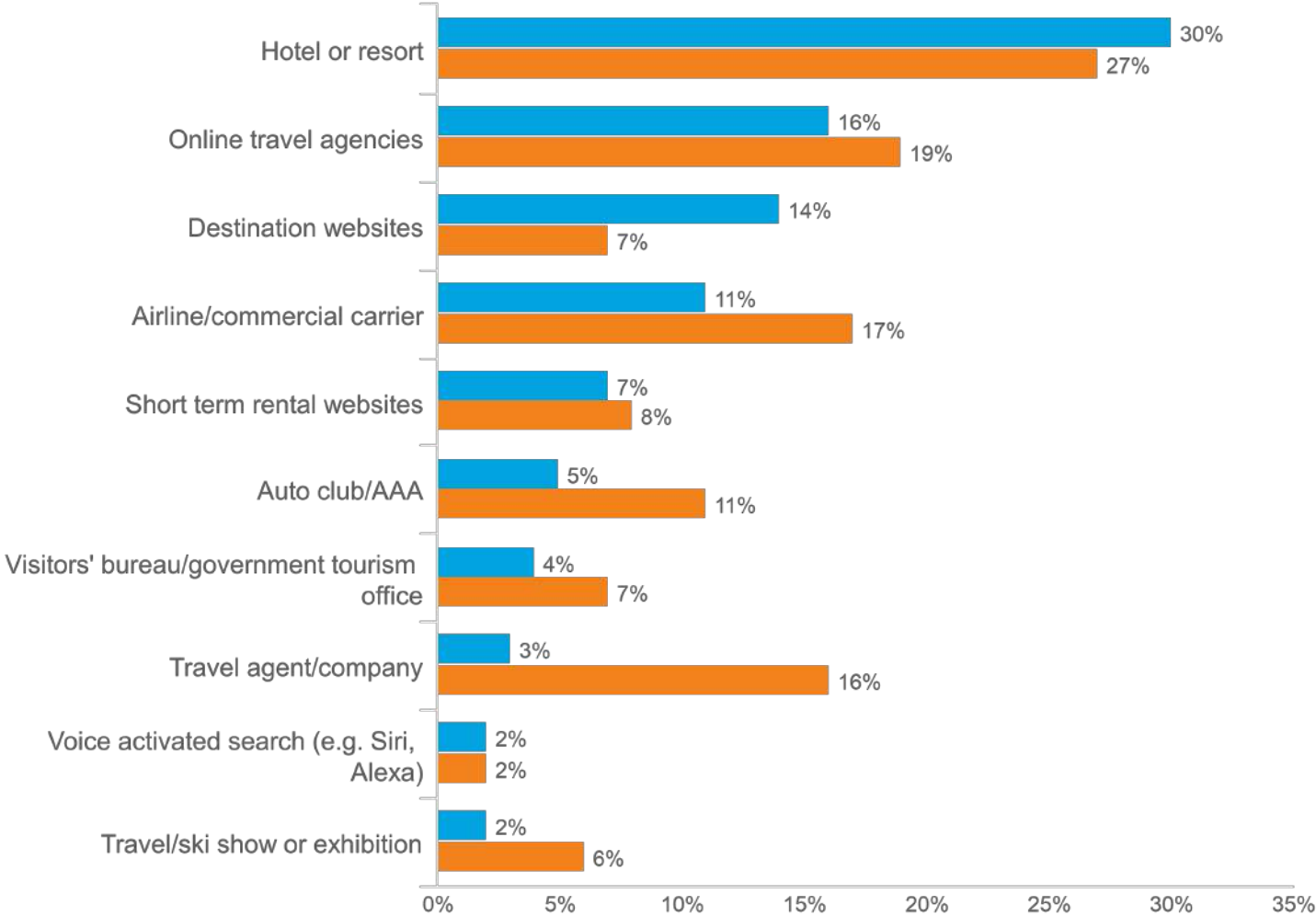
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3-5 months	12%	18%
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More than 1 year in advance	5%	6%
Did not plan anything in advance	23%	17%

Bluegrass, Horses, Bourbon, and Boone Region's Overnight Trip Characteristics

Base: 2021 Overnight Person-Trips

Method of Booking

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Accommodations

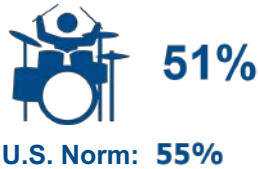
		Bluegrass, Horses, Bourbon, and Boone Region	U.S. Norm
	Hotel	42%	38%
	Home of friends / relatives	27%	19%
	Motel	14%	13%
	Bed & breakfast	6%	8%
	Campground / RV park	6%	6%
	Resort hotel	3%	12%
	Rented home / condo / apartment	3%	6%

Activity Groupings

Outdoor Activities



Entertainment Activities



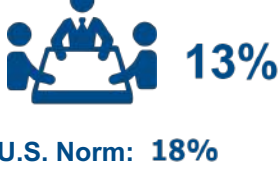
Cultural Activities



Sporting Activities



Business Activities



Activities and Experiences (Top 10)

Bluegrass, Horses, Bourbon, and Boone Region U.S. Norm

	Sightseeing	24%	16%
	Shopping	22%	22%
	Attending celebration	14%	13%
	Landmark/historic site	14%	11%
	Local parks/playgrounds	11%	9%
	Swimming	10%	12%
	Museum	10%	10%
	Hiking/backpacking	10%	7%
	National/state park	10%	7%
	Winery/brewery/distillery tour	9%	6%

Shopping Types on Trip

	Bluegrass, Horses, Bourbon, and Boone Region	U.S. Norm
	Convenience/grocery shopping	69%42%
	Big box stores (Walmart, Costco)	47%33%
	Outlet/mall shopping	46%47%
	Souvenir shopping	34%39%
	Antiquing	23%13%
	Boutique shopping	22%28%

Base: 2021 Overnight Person-Trips that included Shopping

Dining Types on Trip

	Bluegrass, Horses, Bourbon, and Boone Region	U.S. Norm
	Unique/local food	44%40%
	Street food/food trucks	23%21%
	Food delivery service (UberEATS, DoorDash, etc.)	19%21%
	Fine/upscale dining	17%22%
	Picnicking	14%14%
	Gastropubs	4%10%



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trip experience



Friendliness of people



Sightseeing/attractions



Safety/security



Cleanliness



Quality of food



Quality of accommodations



Value for money

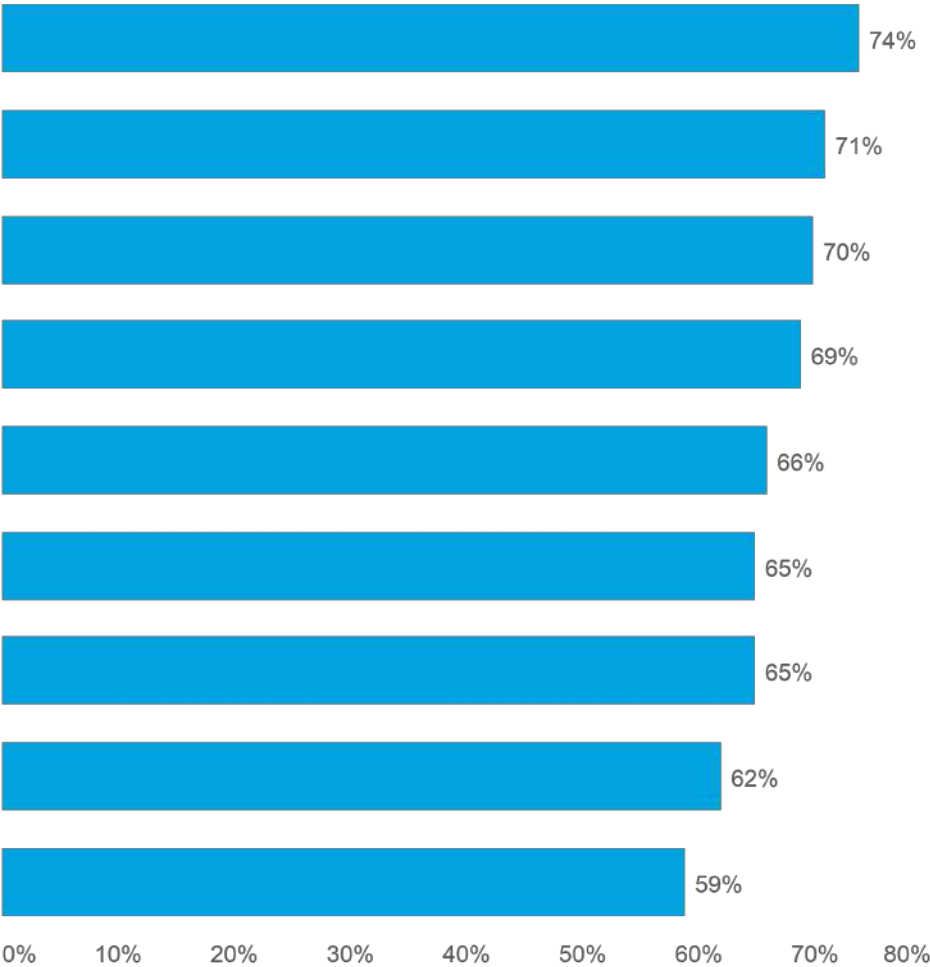


Public transportation



Music/nightlife/entertainment

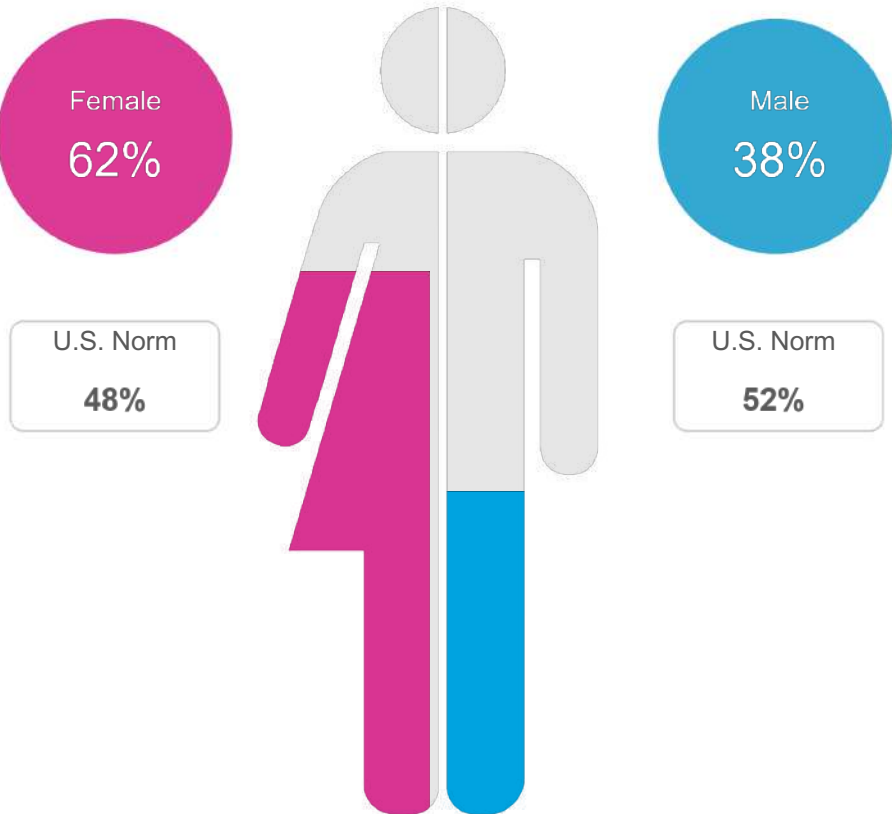
% Very Satisfied with Trip



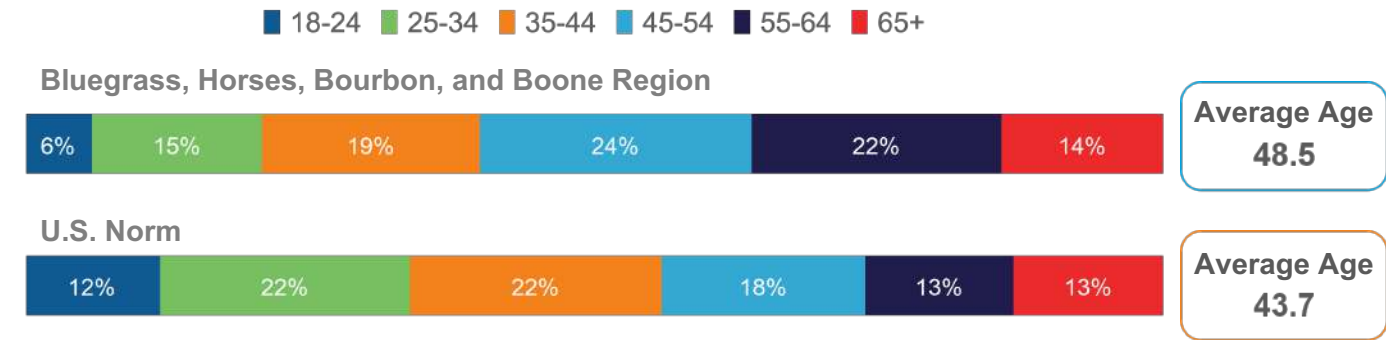
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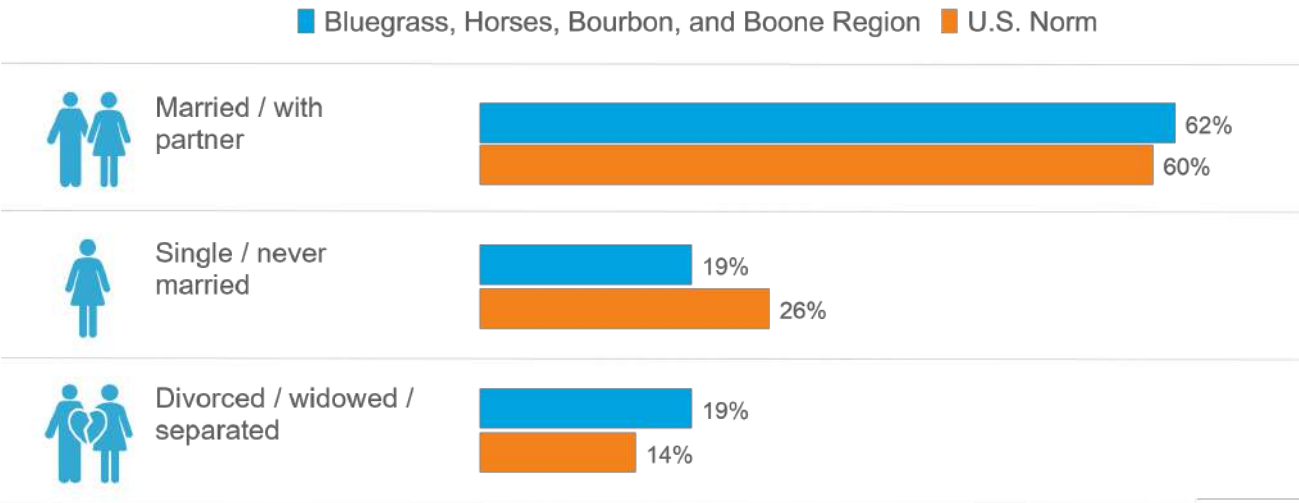
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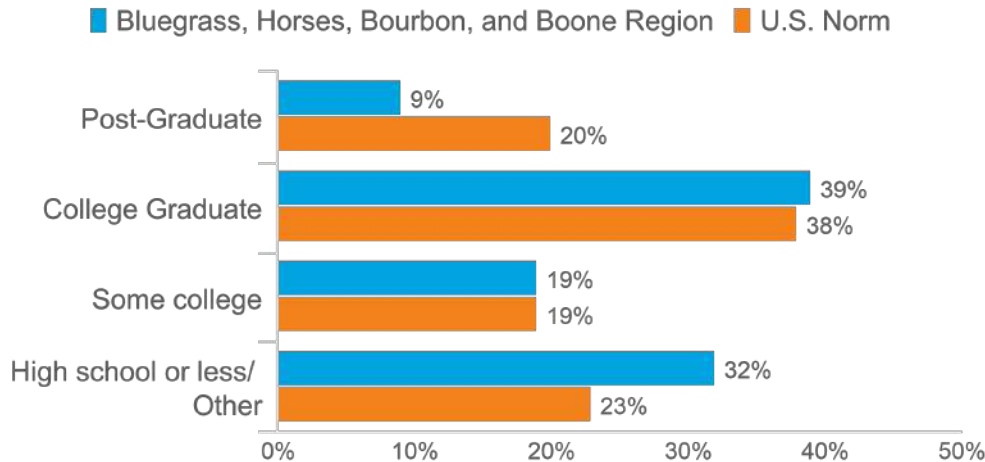
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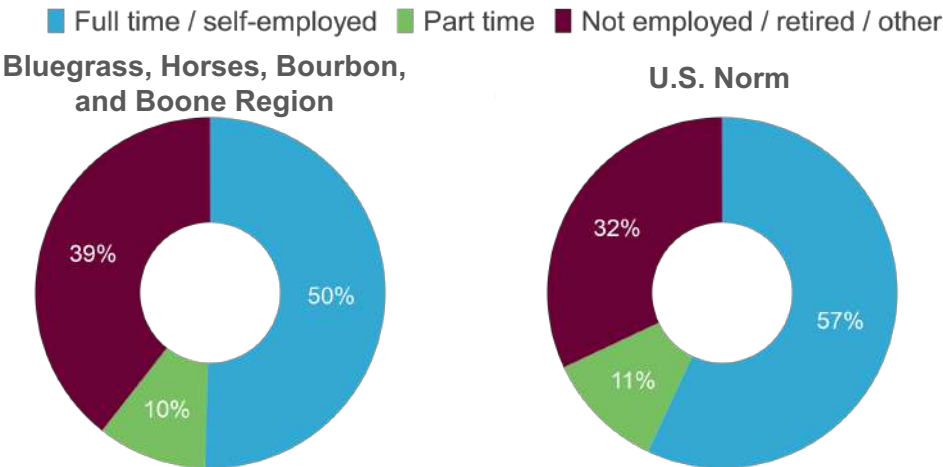
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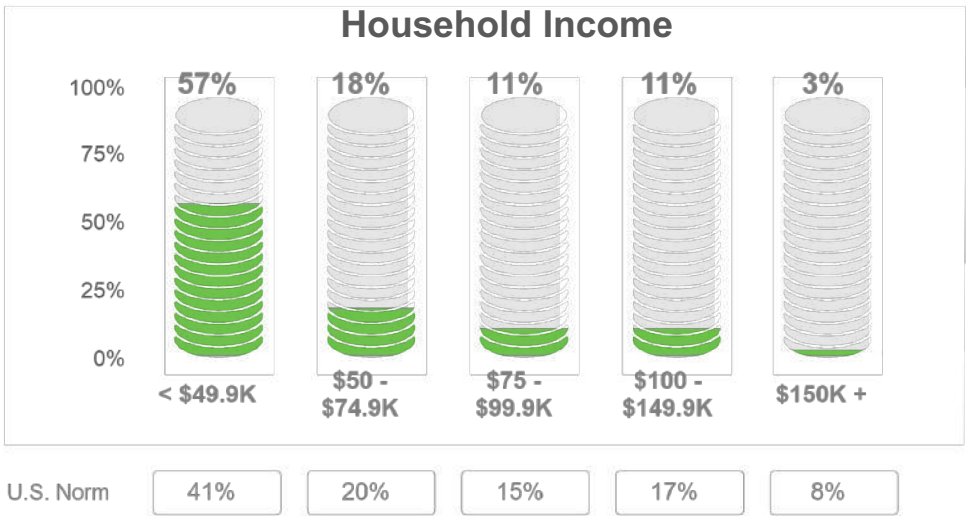
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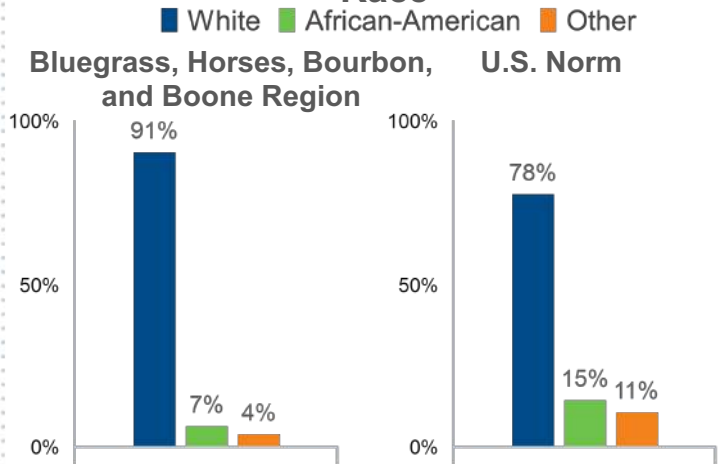
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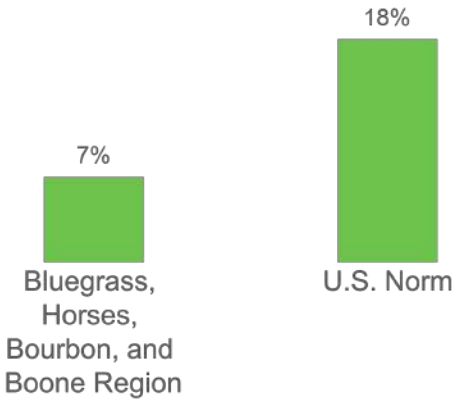
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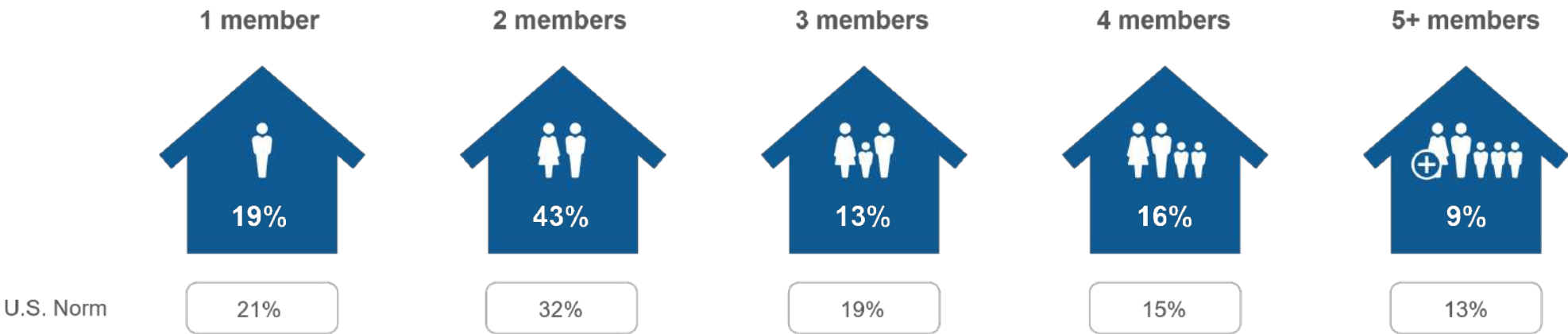
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Demographic Profile of Overnight Bluegrass, Horses, Bourbon, and Boone Region Visitors

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Household Size



Children in Household

