

DOES CUSTOMER SATISFACTION STILL MATTER?



Customer Satisfaction & Financial Indicators

Research Shows Satisfaction Metrics Has A High Impact on Various Financial Performance Indicators

Table 4 Managerial Value of Different Customer Feedback Metrics in Predicting Future Business Performance

	Future business performance dependent				
Tobin's Q	Net operating cash flows	Total shareholder returns	Annual sales growth	Gross margin	Market share
High High	High High	High Weak	High High	High High	High High
High	Nil	Nil	High	High	Nil
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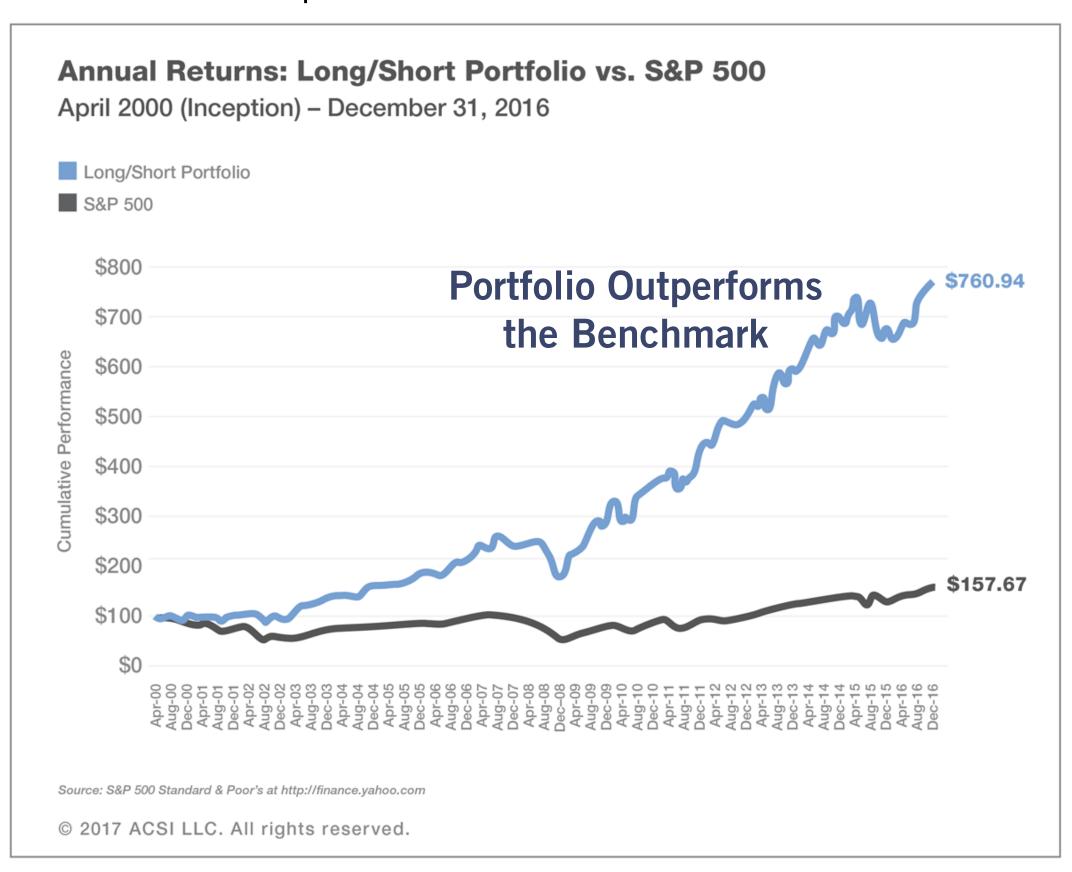
Source: Morgan & Rego (2006), The Value of Different Customer Satisfaction and Loyalty Metrics in Predicting Business Performance, Marketing Science 25(5):426-439

Note: Research done using 80 firms across different industries measured on the American Customer Satisfaction Index from 1994 to 2000. Summary findings are derived from a regression analysis which includes variables to control for the effects of other financial metrics known to impact the target performance metrics.

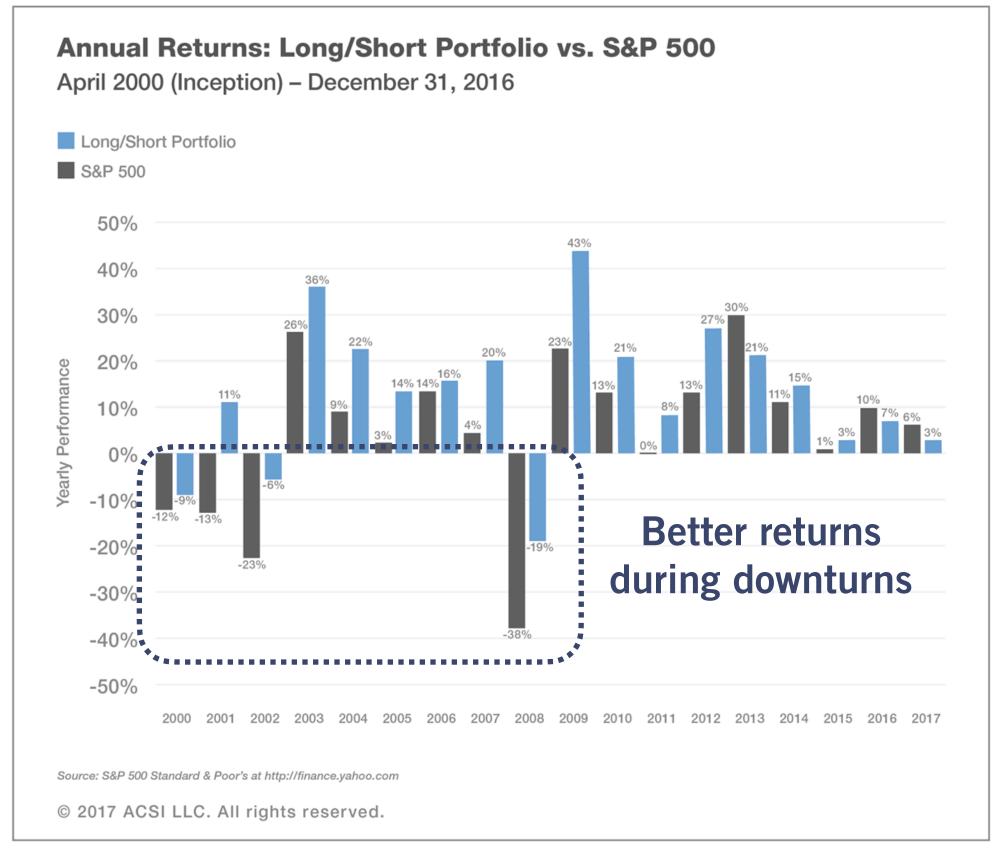


Research Shows A Positive Relationship Between Customer Satisfaction And Financial Performance

Companies Performing Well on Customer Satisfaction
Outperform the Benchmark Index



Companies with more satisfied customers generally more resilient even during downturns



Source: http://www.theacsi.org/

Note: Fund is named The American Customer Satisfaction Core Alpha ETF (ticker: ACSI)



Why Customer Experience & Satisfaction Matters

Customer Experience

Customer Satisfaction

Customer Loyalty

Firm Performance

- Great customer experiences tend to lead to satisfaction or even delight.
- Happy customers tend to be more loyal to the brand.
- Poor experiences tend to lead to customer dissatisfaction and defection and negative word-of-mouth.

- High repurchase behaviour
- Price insensitivity
- Positive word-of-mouth
- Higher customer referrals
- Stays longer with brand in downturns
- Returns to the brand faster in a recovery



CSISG METHODOLOGY



How Well Did Companies Satisfy Their Customers? The CSISG Score



- 1. Overall Satisfaction
- 2. Ability to Meet Expectations
 - 3. Similarity to Ideal

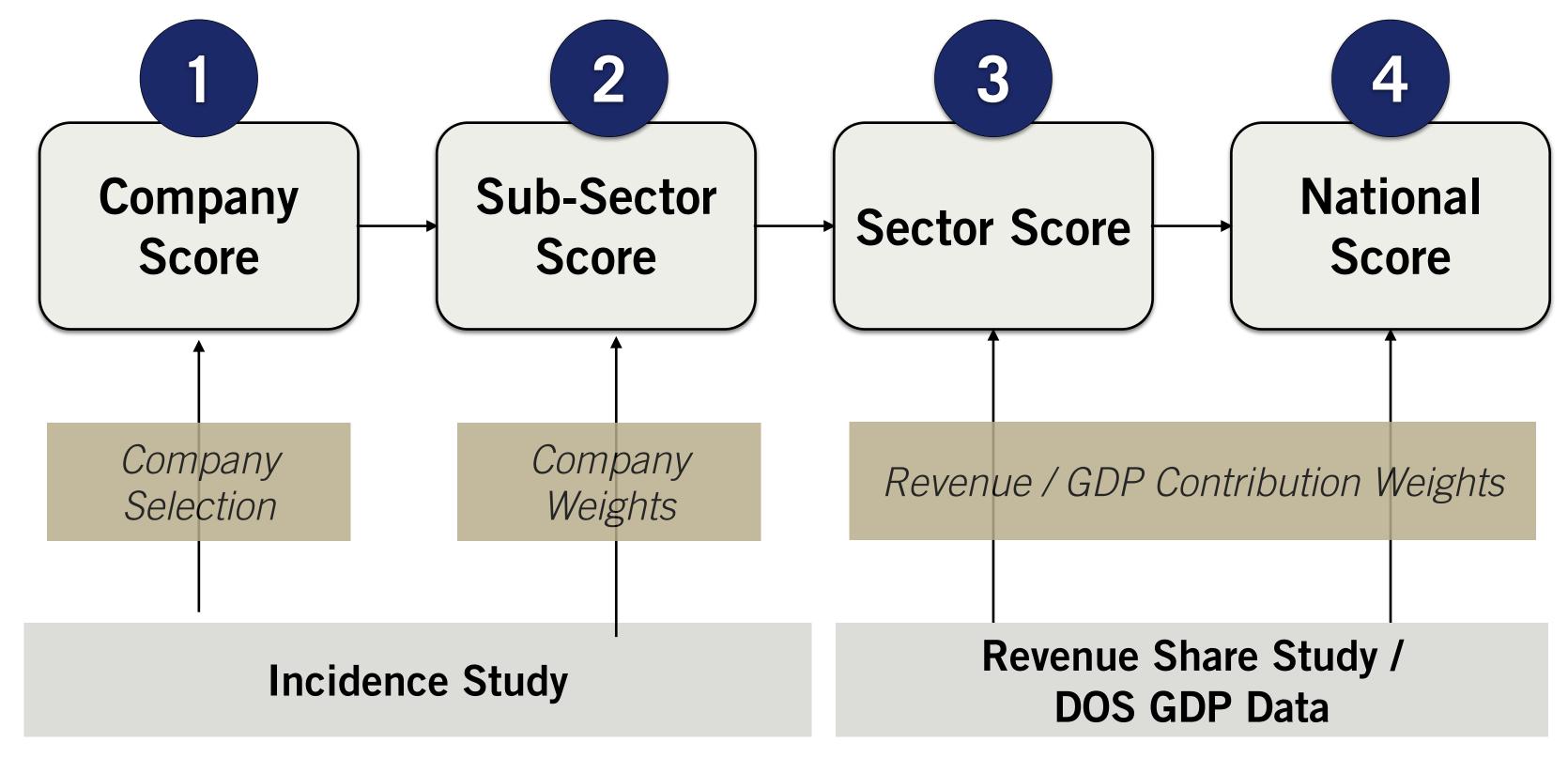


CSISG Structural Model for Q3

Perceived Product Quality Perceived Product Customisation Perceived Product Reliability **Perceived Product Quality** Complaint Behaviour **Perceived Overall Quality** Customer (After Recent Complaints Experience) Perceived **Service Quality** Perceived Service Quality Perceived Service Customisation Perceived Customer Price / Quality Perceived Service Reliability Quality / Price Value Satisfaction **Overall Satisfaction** Customer Ability to Meet Expectations **Expectations** Similarity to Ideal **Customer** (Predicted Quality Before Recent Loyalty Experience) Predicted Overall Quality Repurchase Intention **Predicted Customisation** Price Tolerance Predicted Reliability



Overview of Score Calculation



- Identify companies with highest interactions with locals.
- Locals survey either through randomised door-to-door interviews or online surveys through nationally representative online panels.
- Identify revenue contribution of each sub-sector to its respective sector.
- Identify GDP contribution of each sector to the total GDP of sectors measured in the CSISG.



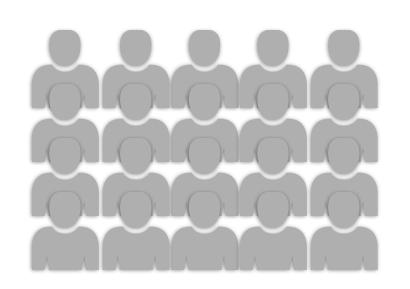
General CSISG Fieldwork Methodology for Q3



Singapore citizens and PRs were asked to complete an online survey. Respondents were randomly selected from a nationally representative online panel.



Each respondent answers up to 21 CSISG questions and about 25 industry-specific attribute/touchpoint questions about the company/brand they had recent experiences with. Each respondent evaluates only 1 company/brand.



Typically 50-200 respondents per company would have answered the CSISG questionnaire.



CSISG 2020 Q3 Quick Facts

Sectors Covered Food & Beverages

Tourism

Survey Period Jul to Sep 2020

Total Questionnaires Completed 2,500

Online (Locals) 2,500

Distinct entities measured 71

Entities with published scores 20



CSISG 2020 Q3 Sub-sectors

Change In Survey Methodology From Interviewer Administered Surveys with Locals and Tourists to Online Self-Administered Surveys of Locals Only for 2020 Q3

Food and Beverage Sector

- Restaurants
- Fast Food Restaurants
- Cafes & Coffee Houses

Tourism Sector

Attractions

Notes: (1) Year-on-year comparison not available for these sub-sectors, due to the change in methodology from face to face to online surveys. Comparison of scores with the remaining subsectors remain limited due to the change in methodology. (2) The previously measured Snack Bars & Food Kiosks (F&B) and Hotels (Tourism) were not measured this year.

ISE conducted two pilot studies to understand how a change in survey mode, from an interviewer administered face-to-face survey, to an online data collection methodology, might impact CSISG dimensions scores, and the demographic representativeness of respondents.

How Well Did Companies Satisfy Their Customers? CSISG 2020 Q3 Results Overview

76.1 Tourism

76.1 Attractions

78.9 Singapore Zoo*

76.2 Gardens By The Bay

72.7 Universal Studios

72.2 Sentosa

77.7 Other attractions

QUALIFIER FOR RESPONDENT

- (1) Recently interacted with company (Past 3 months for F&B, Past 6 months for Attractions)
- (2) Each respondent evaluates satisfaction with 1 company within the F&B or Attractions subsectors

73.6 Food & Beverage

73.8 Restaurants

76.2 Din Tai Fung

73.5 Sakae Sushi

72.4 Crystal Jade Kitchen

71.2 Pizza Hut

71.0 Swensen's

74.2 Other restaurants

73.6 Cafes & Coffee Houses

77.1 Starbucks

72.7 Ya Kun

68.3 Toast Box

73.7 Other cafes & coffee houses

73.1 Fast Food Restaurants

75.1 Burger King

74.7 McDonald's

74.6 Subway

69.9 KFC

72.6 Other fast food restaurants

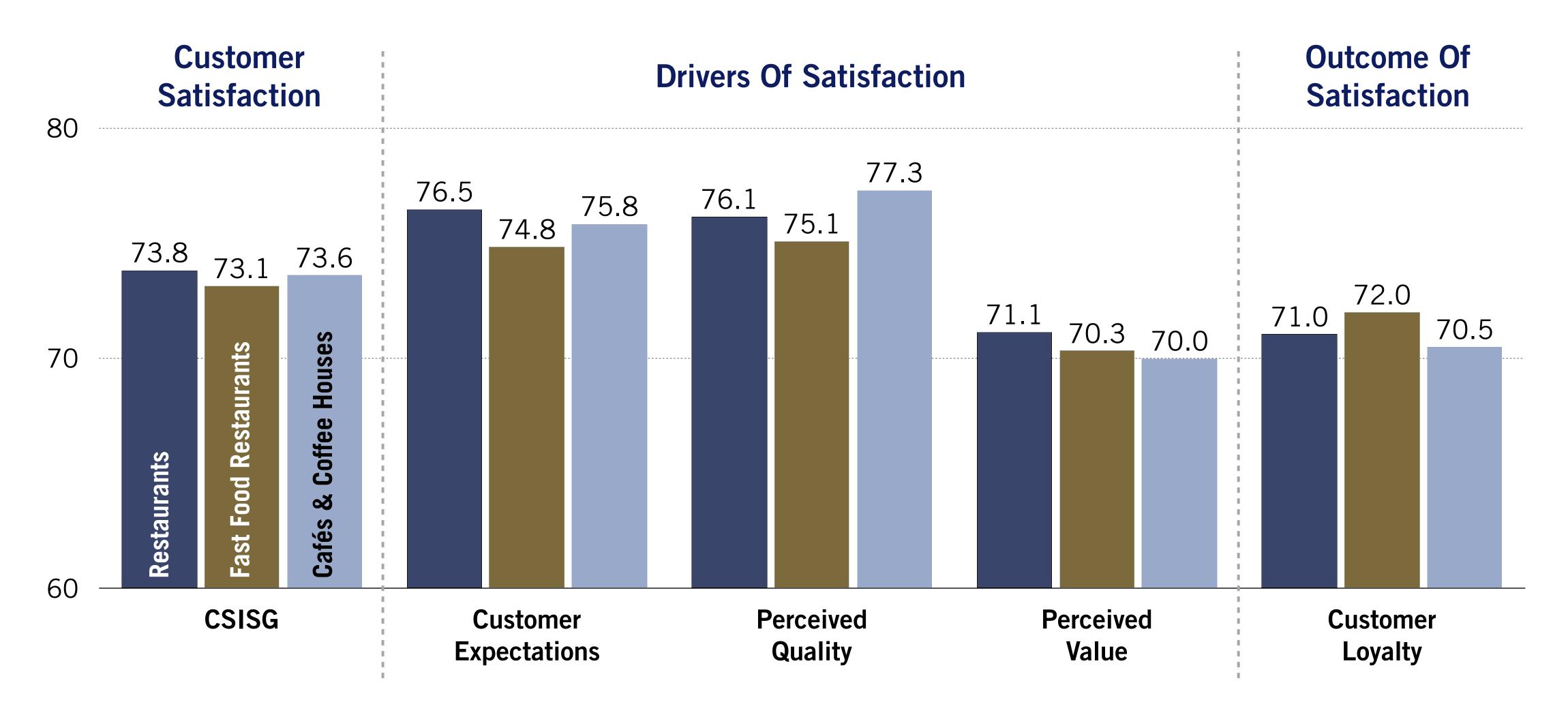
^{*} Refers to companies/sub-sectors that are statistically significantly above their sub-sector/sector scores

FOOD AND BEVERAGE SECTOR RESULTS



F&B Sector Scores

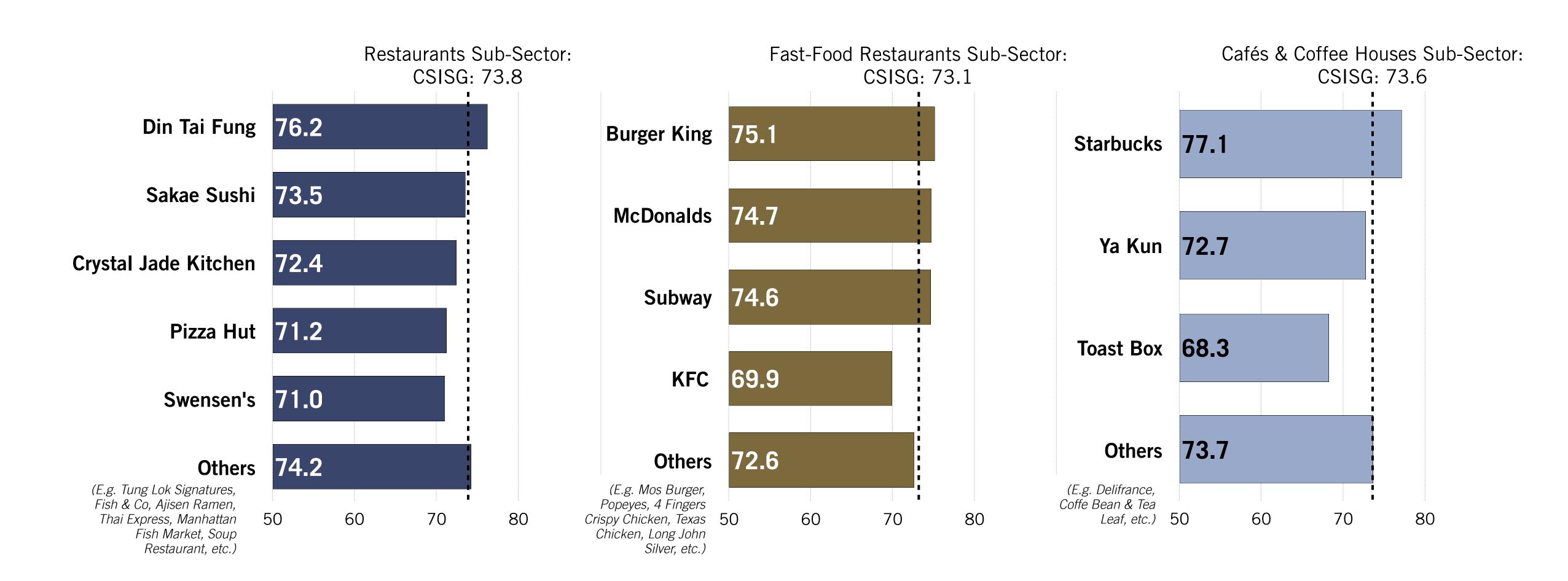
(Locals Who Patronised F&B Companies in The Past 3 Months)





F&B Sector Company CSISG Scores

(Locals Who Patronised F&B Companies in The Past 3 Months)





Journey

Customer

Note: In descending order of Restaurant

attribute ratings within each Customer

denotes questions answered only by

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respondents that DINED-IN

respondents who ordered FOOD

respondents that DINED-IN or ordered

Journey Dimensions

TAKE-AWAY

DELIVERY

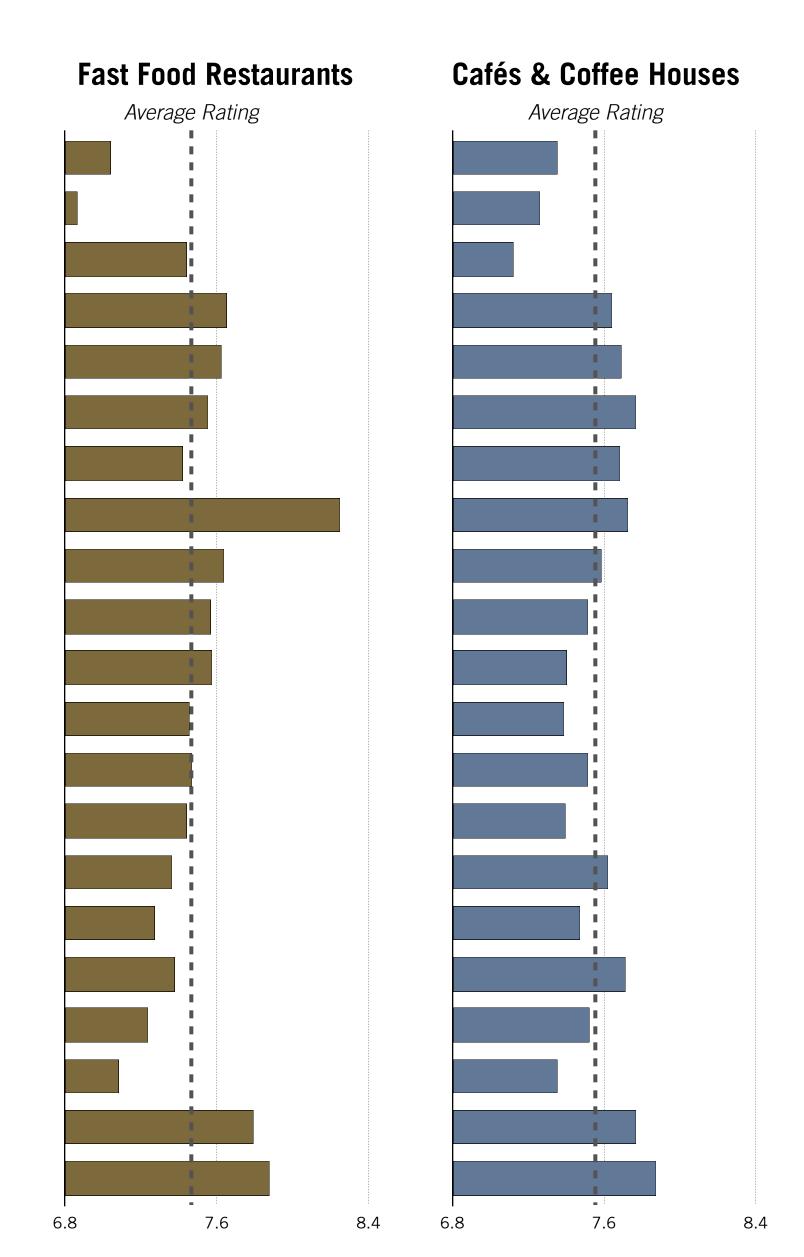
F&B Sector: Customer Journey Attribute Ratings



7.6

6.8

8.4



F&B Sector: Performance of Attributes vs Sub-Sector Average



- Restaurants
- Fast Food Restaurants
- Cafés & Coffee Houses

Store, Staff responsiveness underperformed for all 3 subsectors

Note: In descending order of Restaurant attribute ratings within each Customer Journey Dimensions

- # denotes questions answered only by respondents that DINED-IN or ordered TAKE-AWAY
- ## denotes questions answered only by respondents that DINED-IN
- * denotes questions answered only by respondents who ordered FOOD DELIVERY

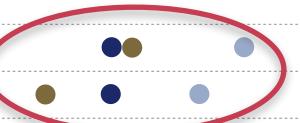
Selected Verbatim On Area of Improvement

Difference from Sub-Sector Average

Store

Design of the outlet is visually appealing #

Has a pleasant ambience #



Service staff training can be improved. Sometimes the service is a little slow. Food usually arrives on time. Also sometimes they are **short of staff.** [Restaurants]

Staff must be helpful and patient with senior citizens who are trying to learn the digital payment [Cafes & Coffee Houses]

Staff can be more welcoming instead of looking and sounding like they are not interested to be there [Fast Food Restaurant]

[Improve] Furbishing of premise. Brighter environment. More frequent wiping of floor as sometimes it is oily....

[Restaurants]

Atmosphere of the dining in could be improved. The seating area and tables are of minimum size and feels too cramped most of the time....[Cafes & Coffee Houses]

I chose not to eat in the restaurant because the **environment is not very good.** I hope they will **step up its cleaning efforts,** especially during the epidemic [Fast Food Restaurant]

Service Staff

Staff is approachable and personable #

Staff knows the menu items well #

Staff provides prompt and quick service #

Staff is proactive in offering help #

Payment

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Post-Circuit Breaker Restrictions on Dine-in Group sizes and Safe Distancing





Source: https://cnalifestyle.channelnewsasia.com/dining/covid-19-phase-2-reopening-buffets-restaurants-dinnercrowds-12853094



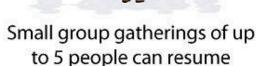
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COVID-19: PHASE 2 OF REOPENING SINGAPORE

Phase 2 starts from Jun 19

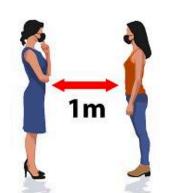
GATHERINGS







Households may receive up to 5 visitors at any one time



Individuals must maintain safe distancing of at least 1m at all times

Where not feasible to apply the 1m safe distancing rule between individuals, the 1m requirement can be enforced between groups of no more than 5 people each. Don't mix between groups

BUSINESS

Retail outlets can reopen, but places with high human traffic will be subject to capacity limits and operators must prevent crowds or long queues from building up



Dining in at F&B outlets to resume, but liquor sales and consumption must stop at 10.30pm



Live music, TV and video screenings will not be allowed at F&B outlets



Personal health and wellness and home-based services can resume



Healthcare services, including individual health screening and aesthetic services can resume

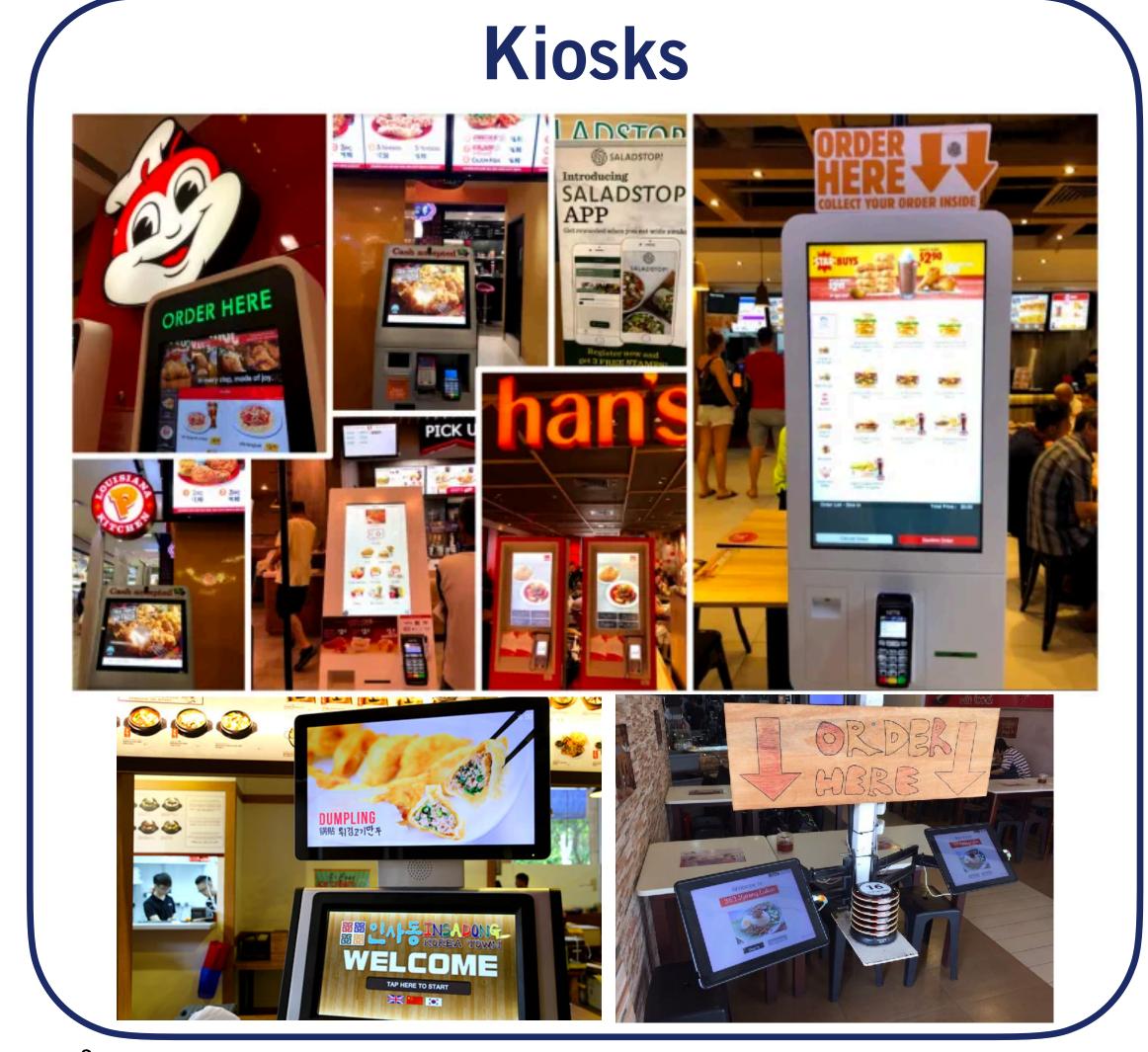


Tuition and other private enrichment classes can resume, except singing or voice training classes

F&B IN TRANSFORMATION



Proliferation of Self-Ordering Systems



Mobile Devices × Vanilla Fig Latte Customizations Regular Espresso Frappuccino® rich and smooth Espresso Roast creates a bolder coffee flavo Add shots, syrups and more. Additional charges will Reset Recipe SOUPERCHEF SPECIALS

Sources:

- (1) https://thelowdown.momentum.asia/self-service-terminals-way-go-restaurants/
- (2) https://www.starbucks.com.sg/card/mobile-apps/starbucks-mobile-applications-2
- (3) http://www.thesoupspoon.com/souperholic-main/download-apps/



Rise of New Delivery Platforms / Communities

Pre-COVID Players

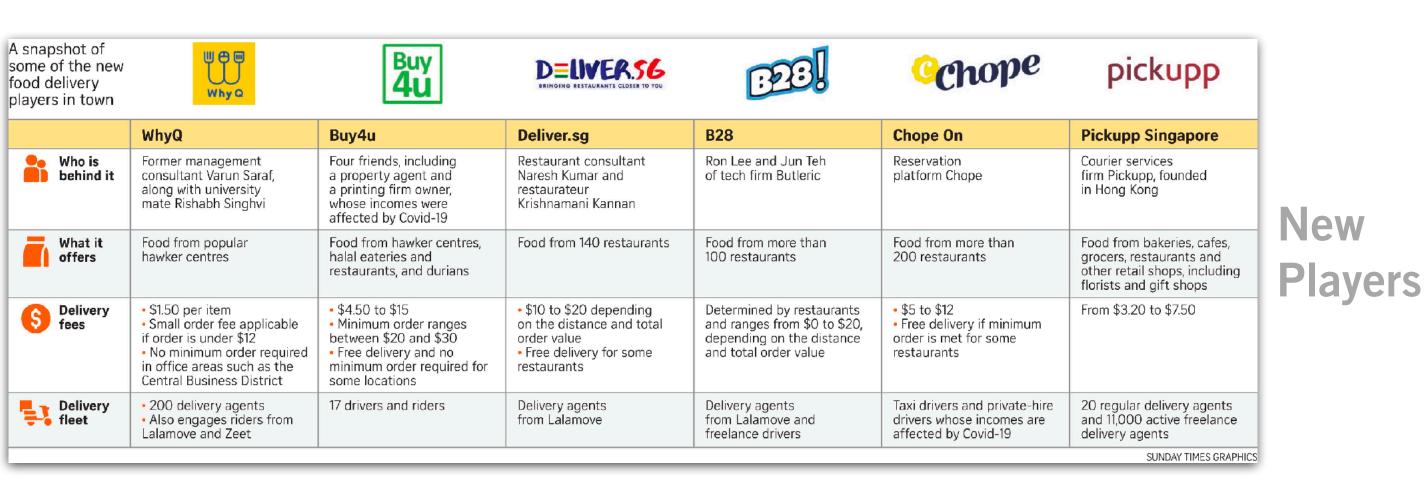






Oddle Eats

New Delivery Platforms & Communities



Source: https://www.straitstimes.com/singapore/manpower/new-players-ride-the-food-delivery-wave





Communities

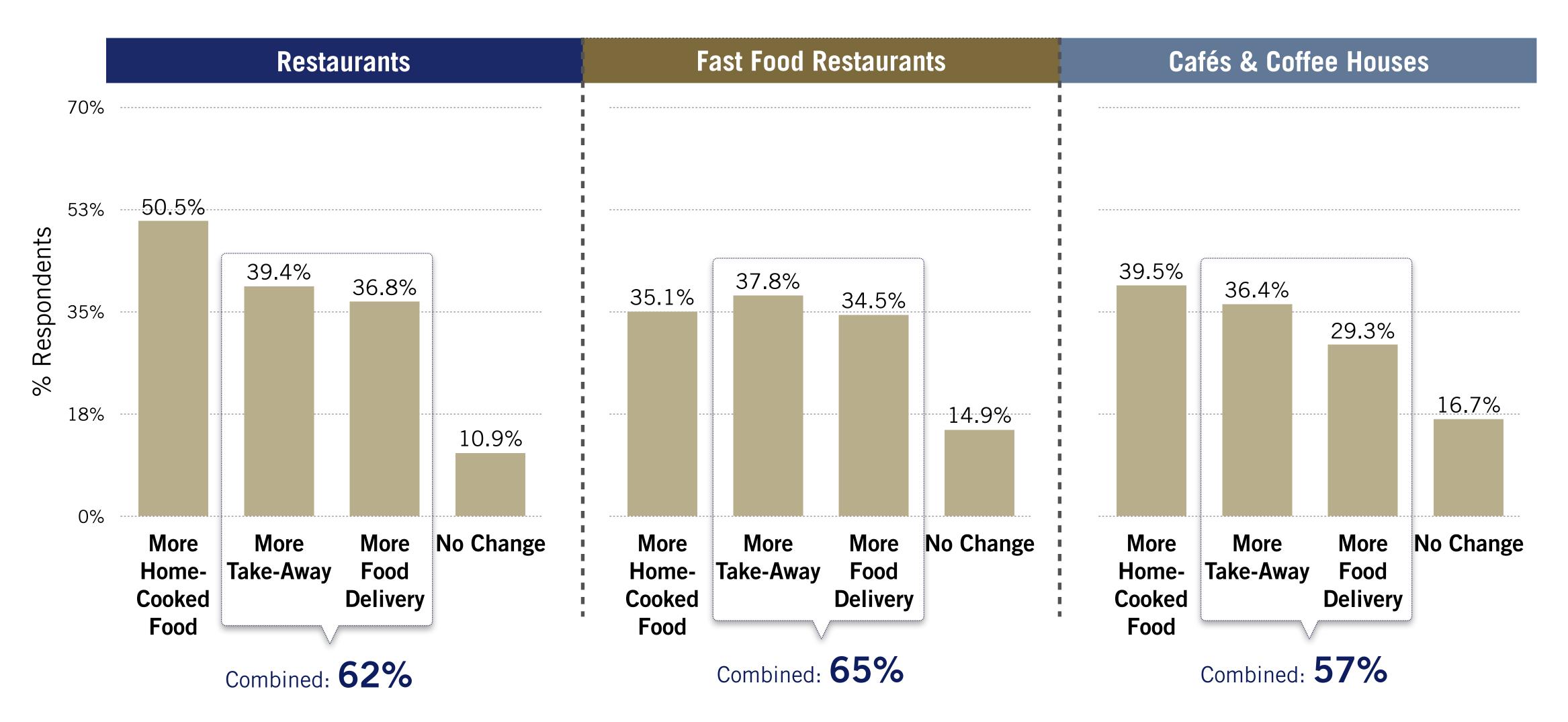
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CHANGES IN DINING BEHAVIOUR



Most Customers Increased Takeout and Food Delivery Due to COVID-19

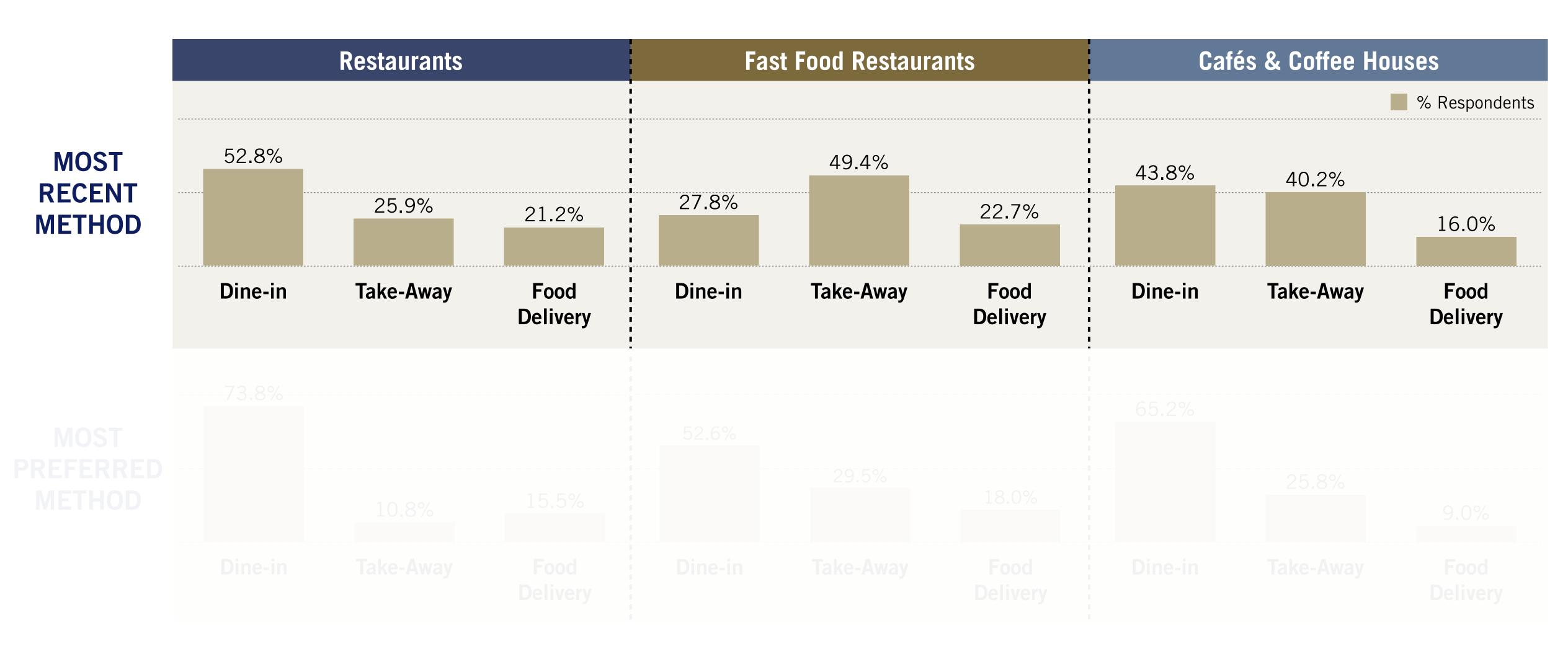
(F&B Sector: Thinking about the COVID-19 situation, did your patronage pattern change? (MA))





A High Proportion of Customers Engage In Take-Away & Food Delivery

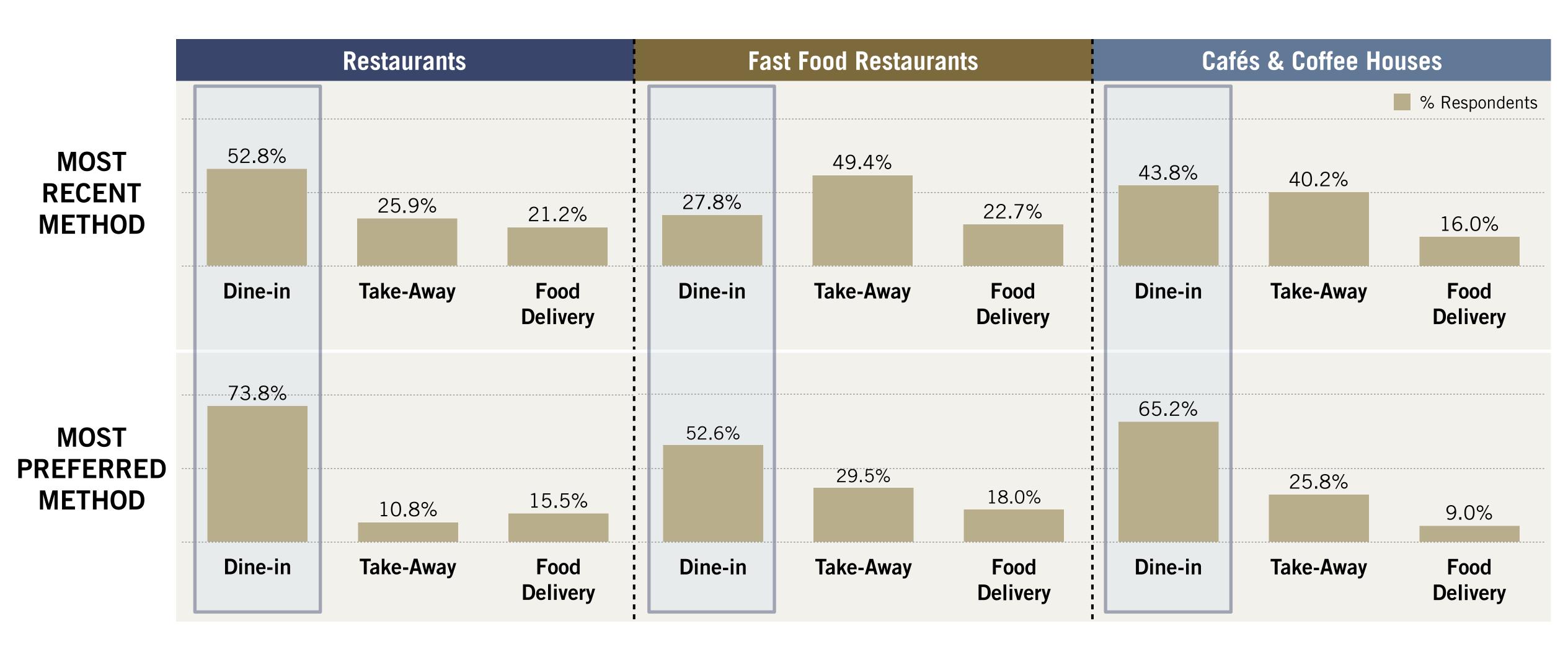
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Preference For Dine-In Remains High Despite Lower Dine-In Behaviour

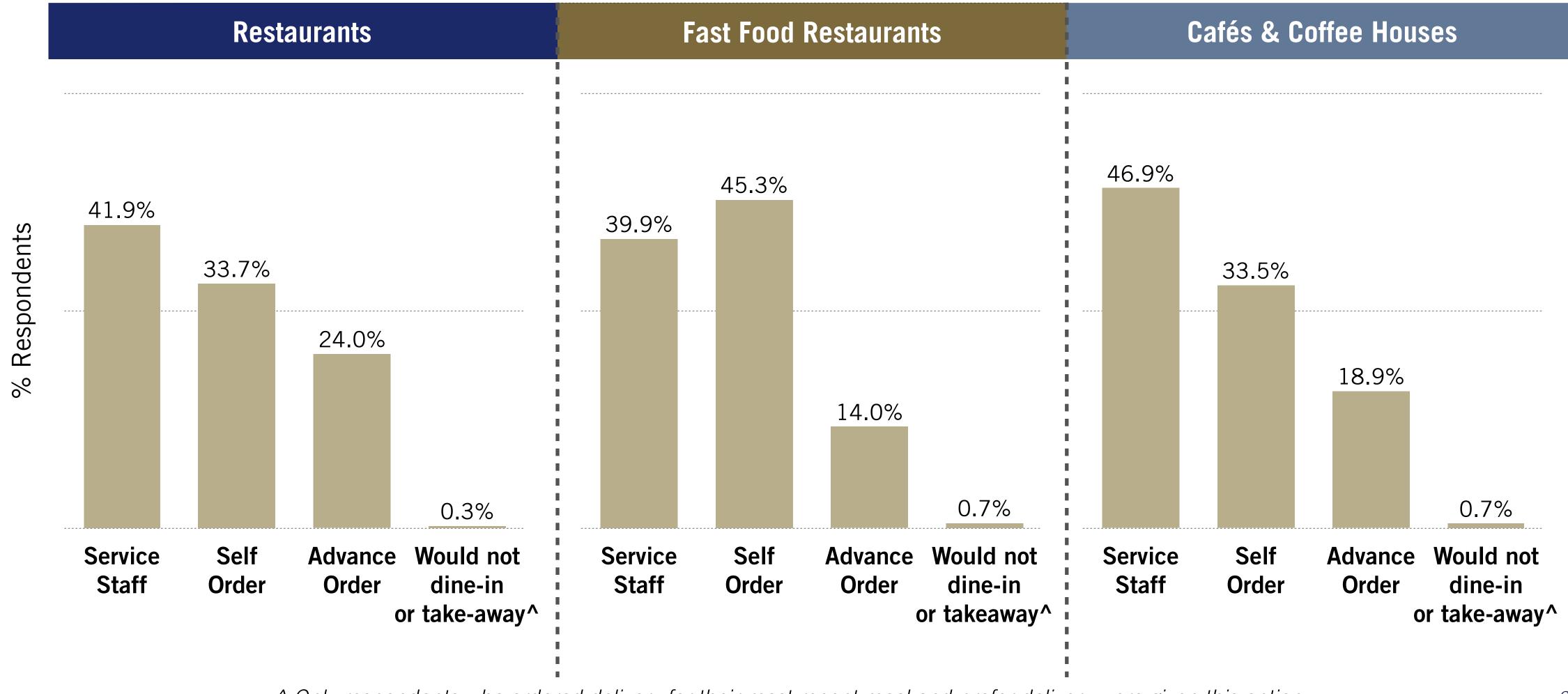
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Ordering Through Service Staff Still Generally Preferred But Preference for Self-Ordering Relatively High

(F&B Sector: Preferred Ordering Methods)



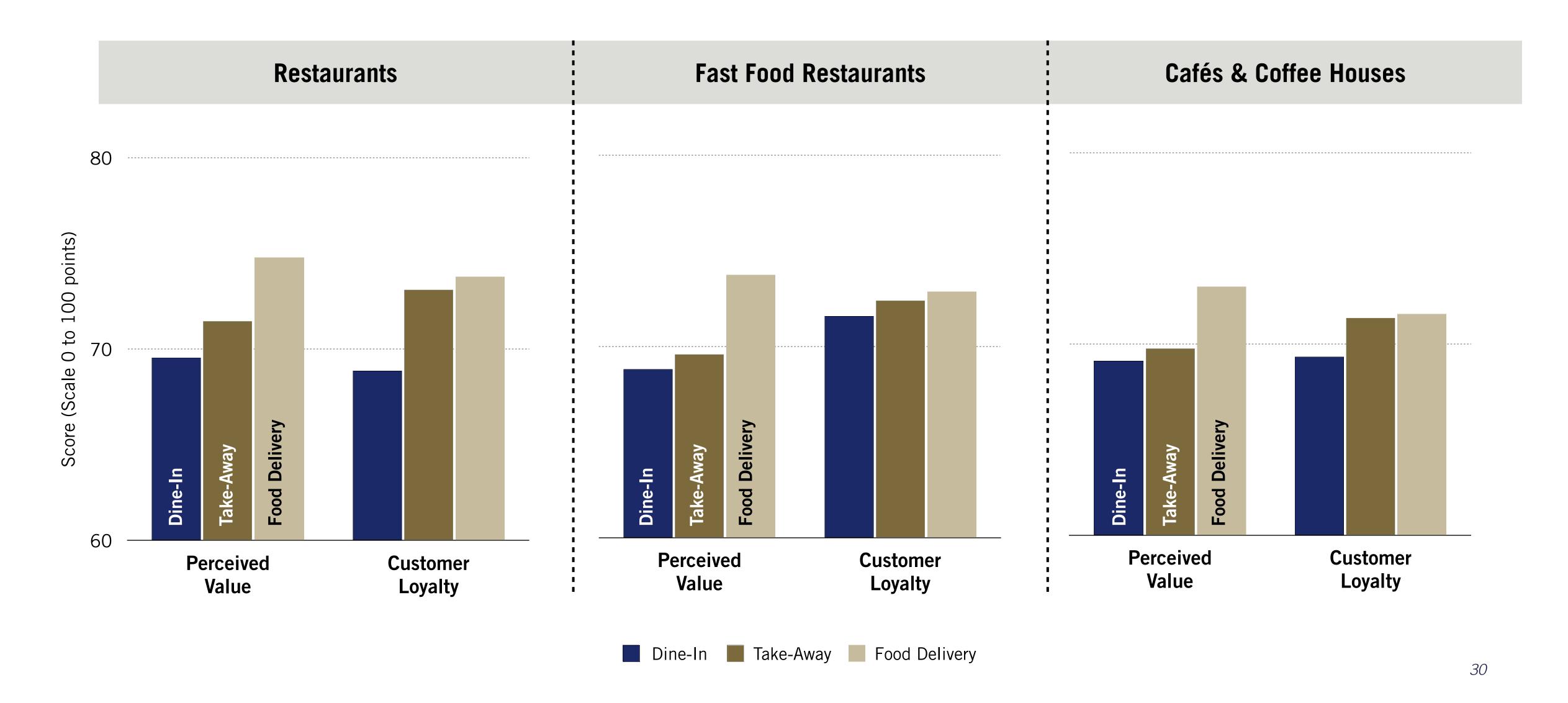
[^] Only respondents who ordered delivery for their most recent meal and prefer delivery were given this option.

IMPACT OF DINING MODE ON PERFORMANCE



Perceived Value & Customer Loyalty Scores By Dining Method

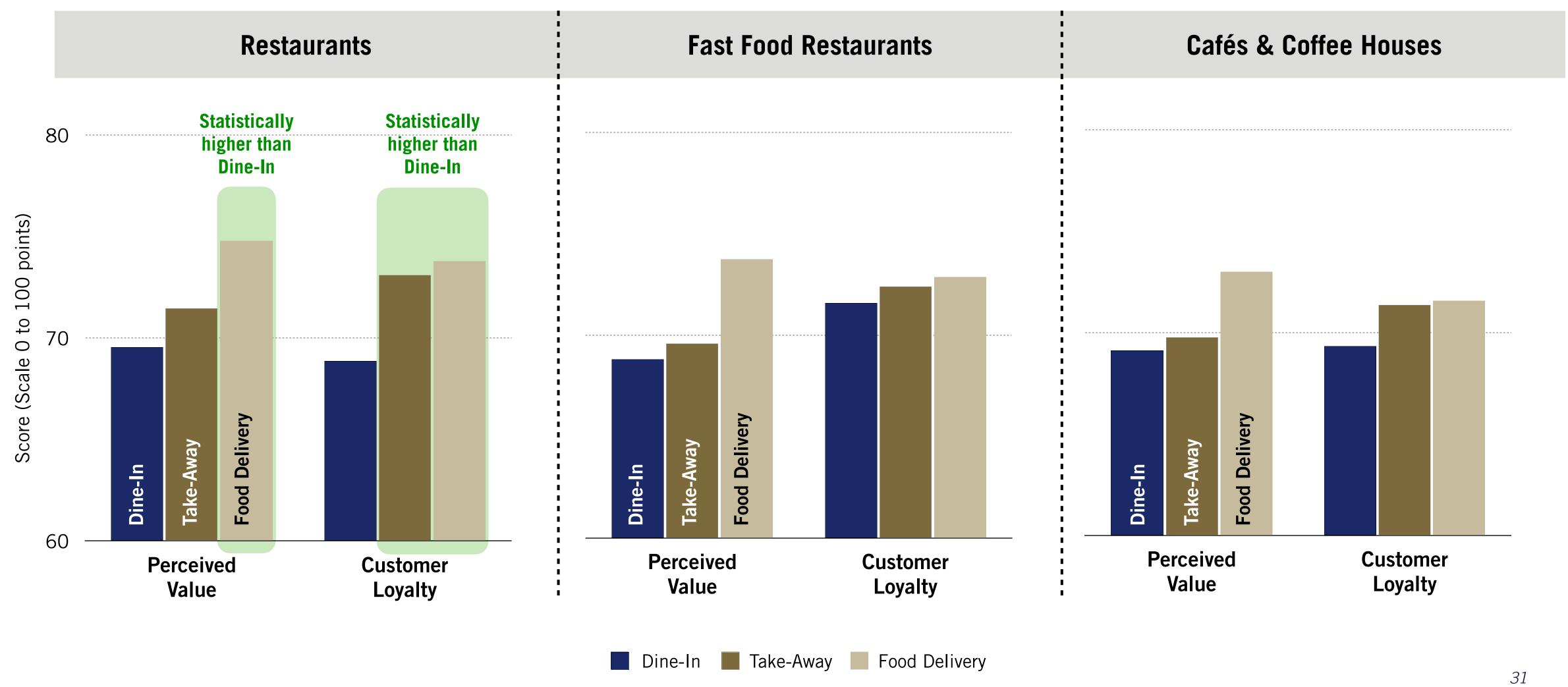
(F&B Sector)





Perceived Value & Loyalty Lower for Restaurant Dine-In Customers

(F&B Sector: Perceived Value & Customer Loyalty Scores By Dining Method)

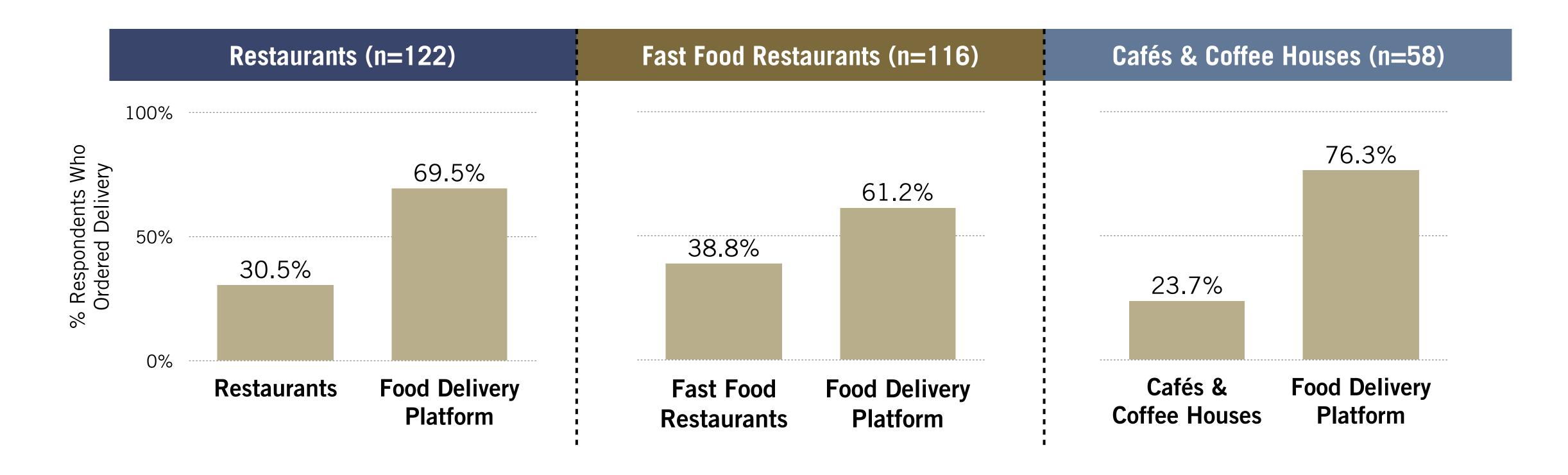


LEVERAGING ON DELIVERY



Most Delivery Orders Made By Food Delivery Platforms

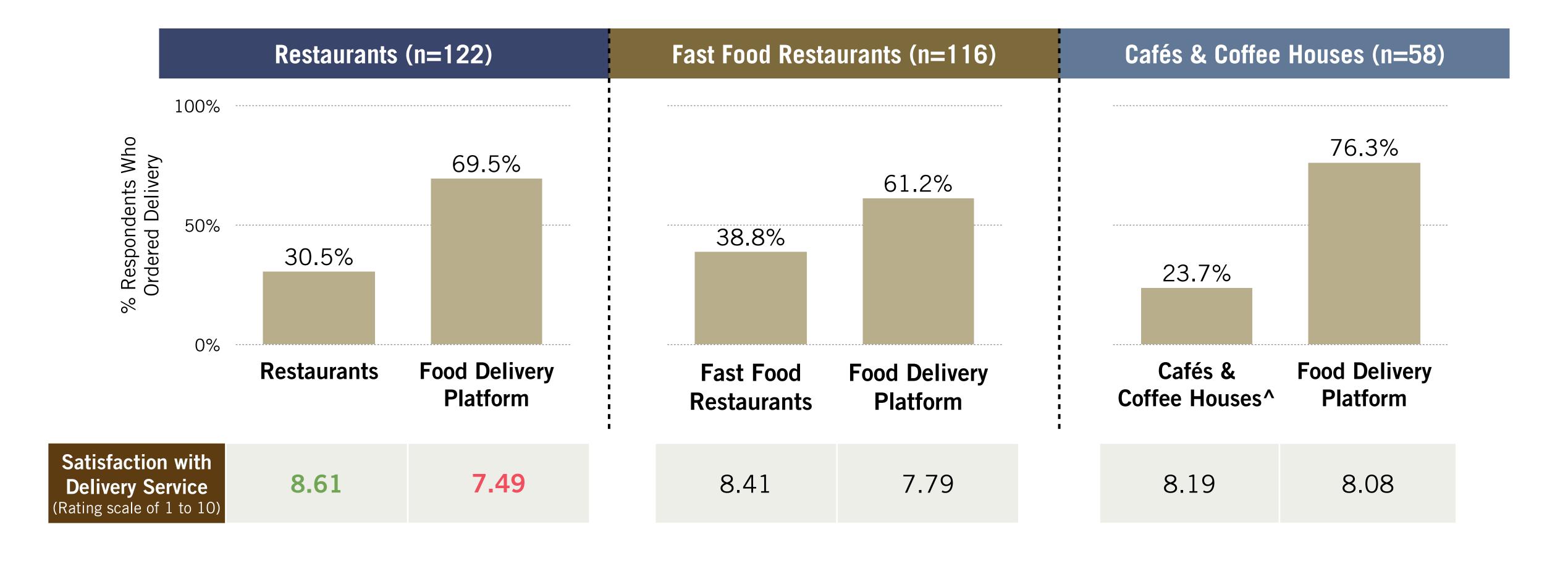
(F&B Sector: Which Delivery Service Did The Respondents Order From)





Customers More Satisfied With Delivery Service If Ordered And Delivered By The Restaurant

(F&B Sector: Which Delivery Service Did The Respondents Order From)



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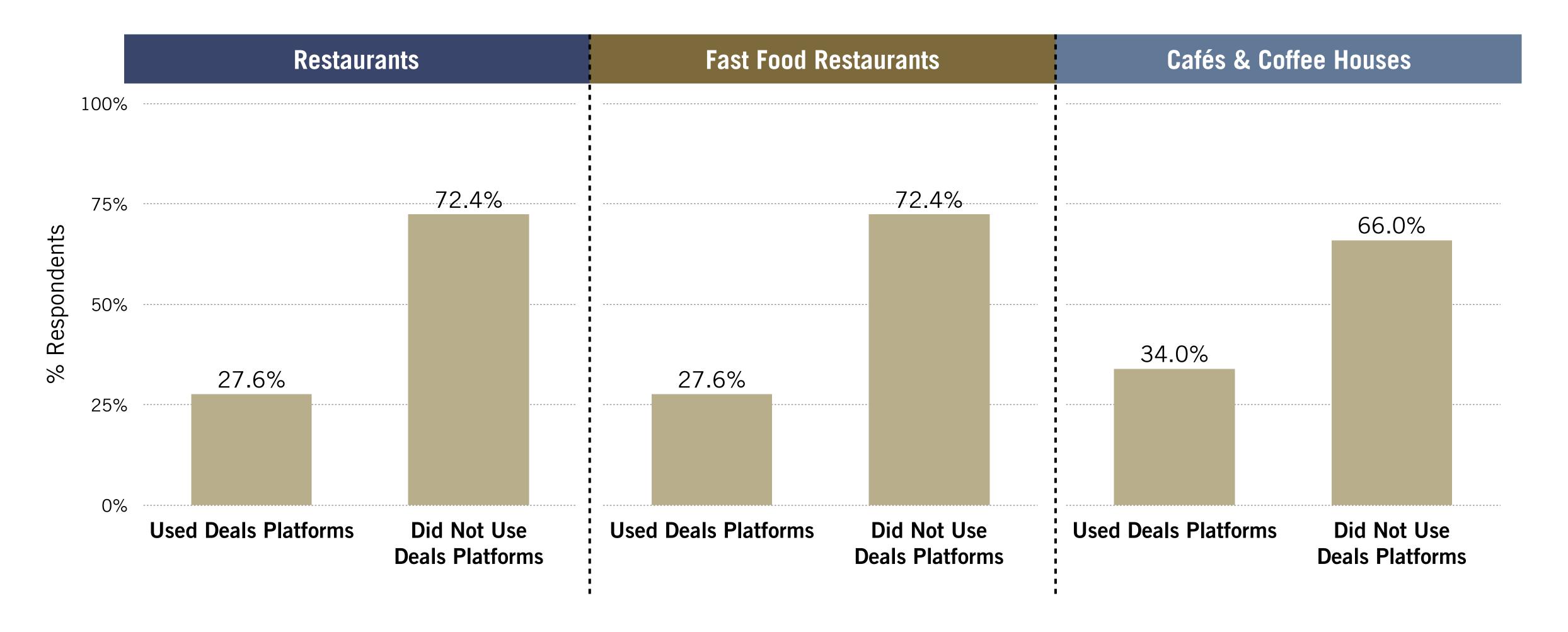
^Due to small sample size (<30), findings are only indicative.

LEVERAGING ON DEALS



Use of Deals Platforms For Most Recent Purchase

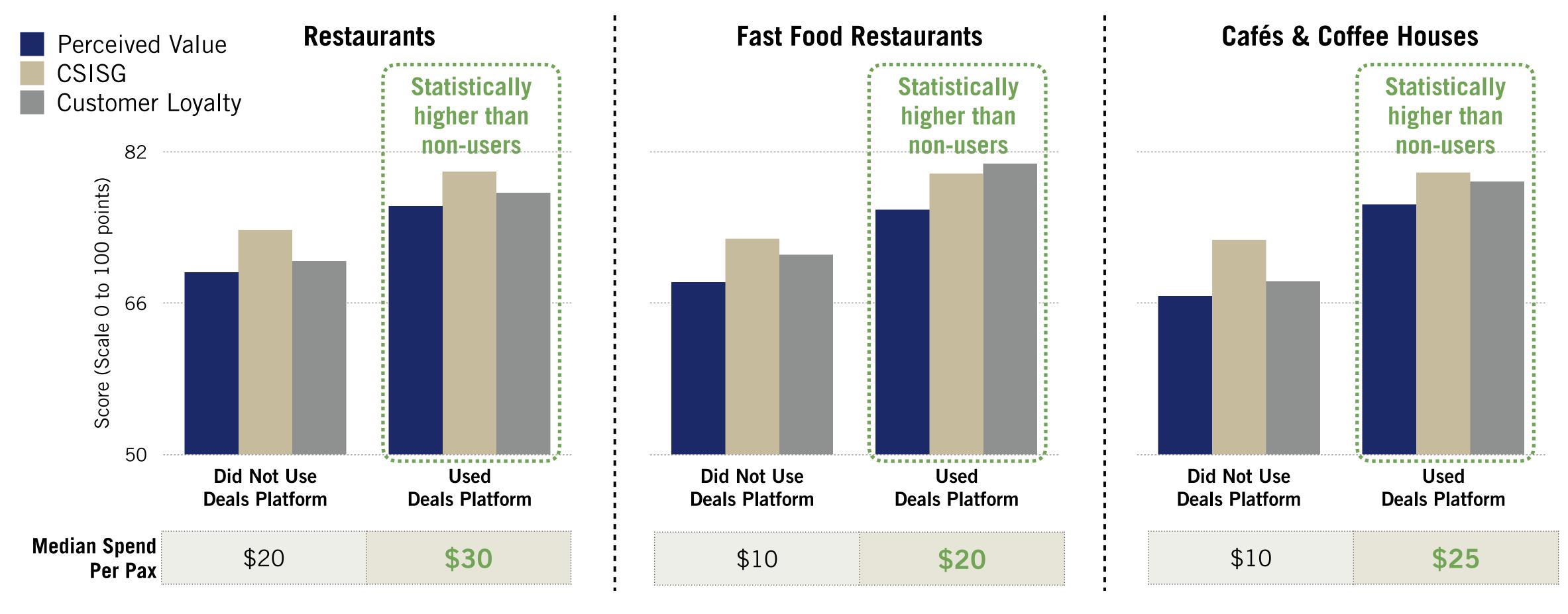
(F&B Sector)





Platforms Users Scored Higher On Perceived Value, Satisfaction, Loyalty

(F&B Sector: Use of Deals Platforms For Most Recent Purchase)



GREEN/RED indicates statistically **HIGHER/LOWER** median spend per pax as compared to those who did not use deals platform at 90% confidence.

While Product Quality Is Generally Key To Loyalty, It Is More Critical For Take-Away & Delivery Customers

(F&B Sector: Top 3 Drivers of Loyalty By Mode of Dining)

Dine-in		
Restaurants	Fast Food	Cafés and Coffee Houses
Design of the outlet is visually appealing	Payment process is smooth	Serves good quality beverages
Food is tasty	Serves good quality food	Serves good quality food
Ordering process is simple	Design of the outlet is visually appealing	Food looks appetising

Take-away		
Restaurants	Fast Food	Cafés and Coffee Houses
Serves good quality food	Food is tasty	Serves good quality food
Ordering process is simple	Serving portions are appropriate	Ordering process is simple
Staff is proactive in offering help		Staff is proactive in offering help

Food Delivery			
Restaurants	Fast Food	Cafés and Coffee Houses	
Serves good quality beverages	Serves good quality food	Serving portions are appropriate	
Food looks appetizing	Food is tasty	Payment process is smooth	
Payment process is smooth	Easy to track your order		

Legend:

Store

Ordering Processes

Product

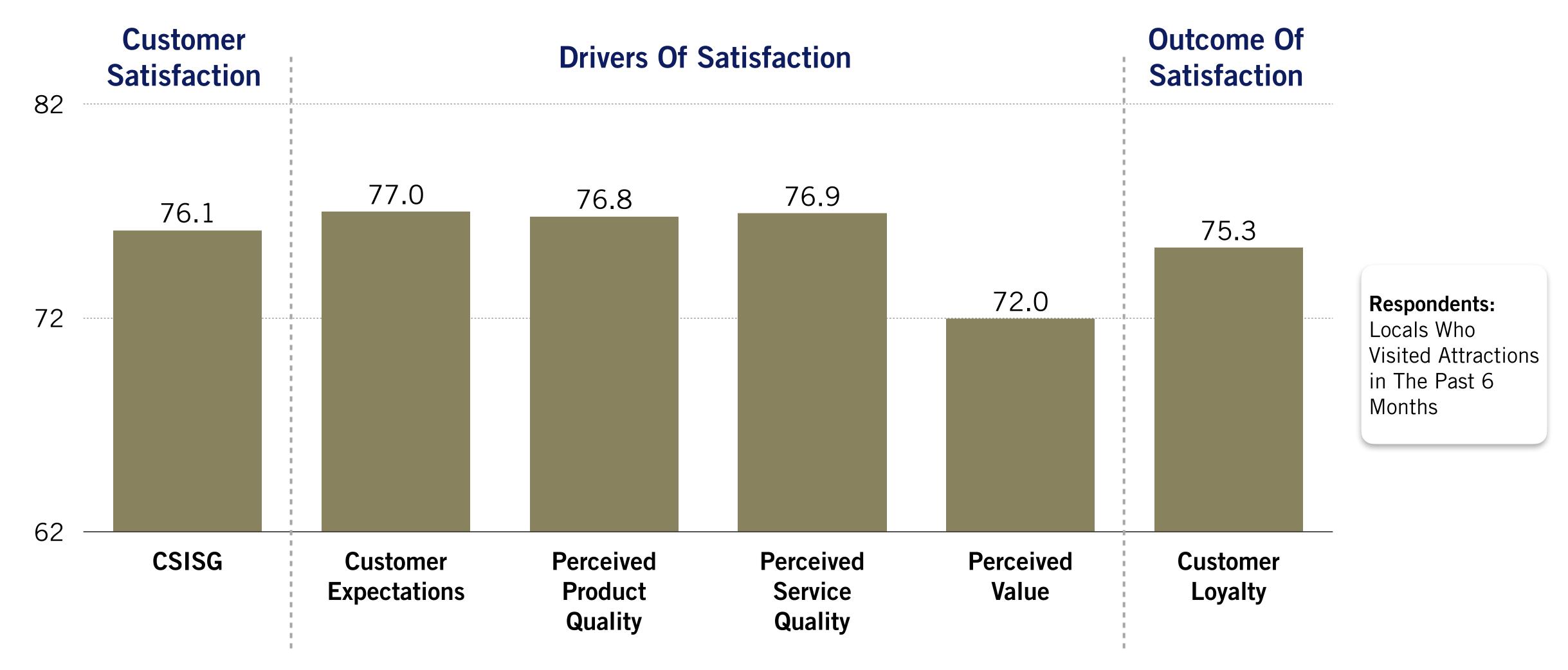
Staff

Payment

TOURISM SECTOR RESULTS



Attractions Sub-Sector Performance

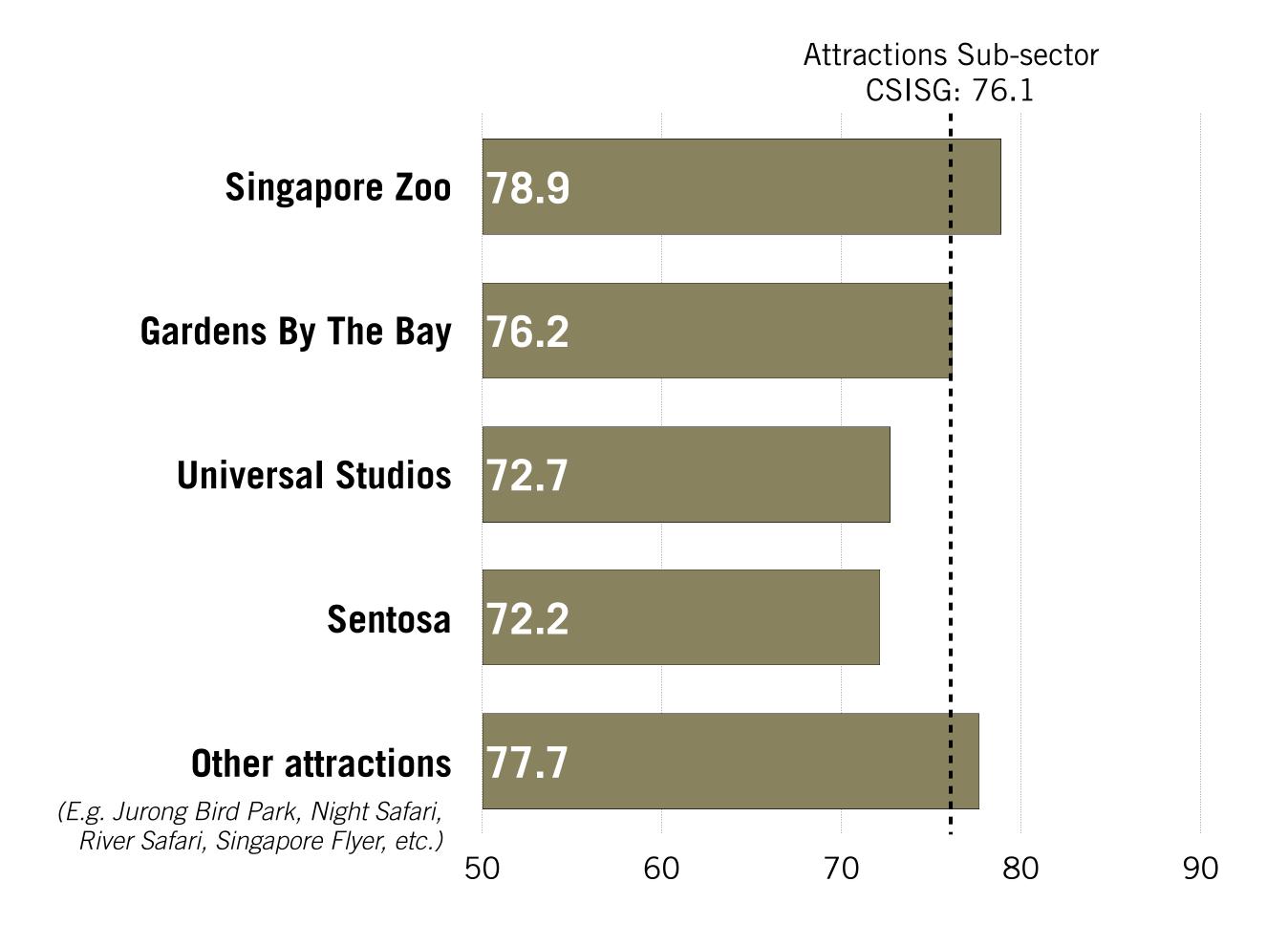


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Attractions Company CSISG Scores

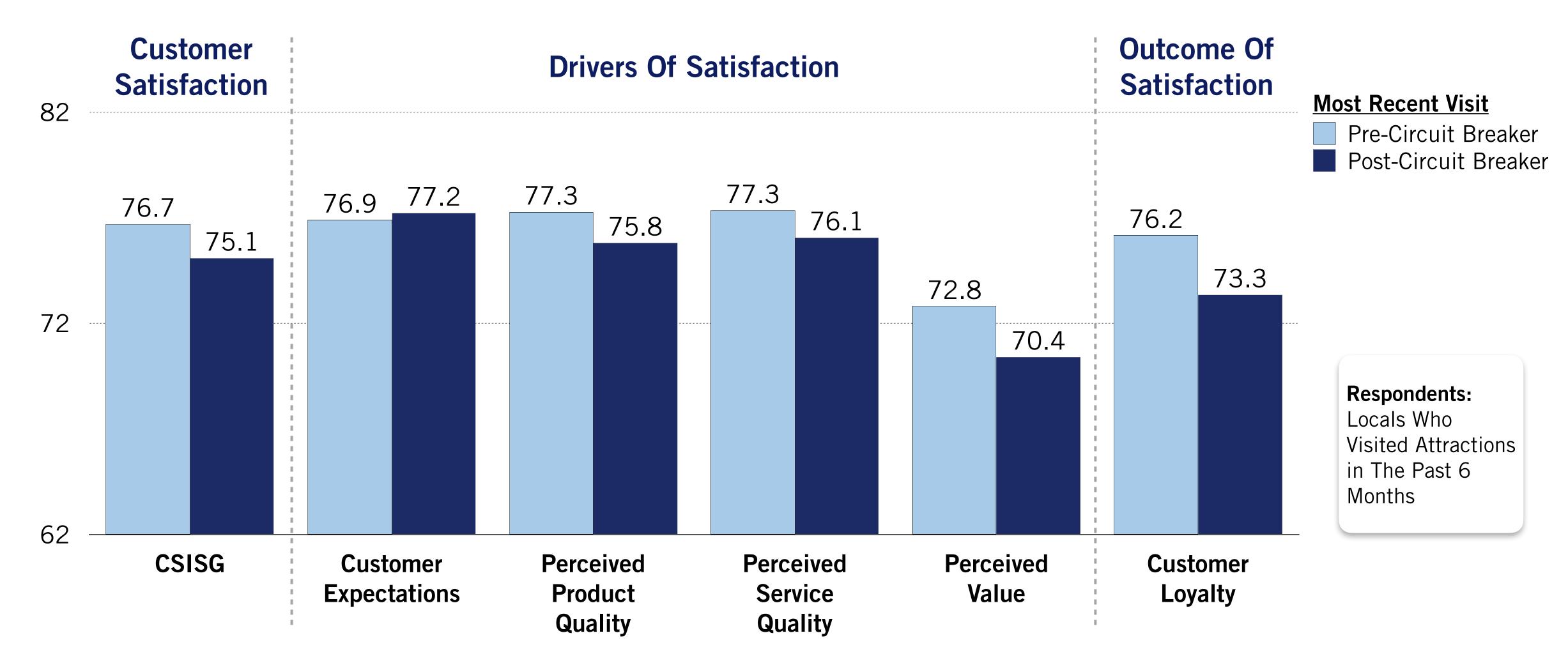
(Locals Who Visited Paid Attractions in The Past 6 Months)





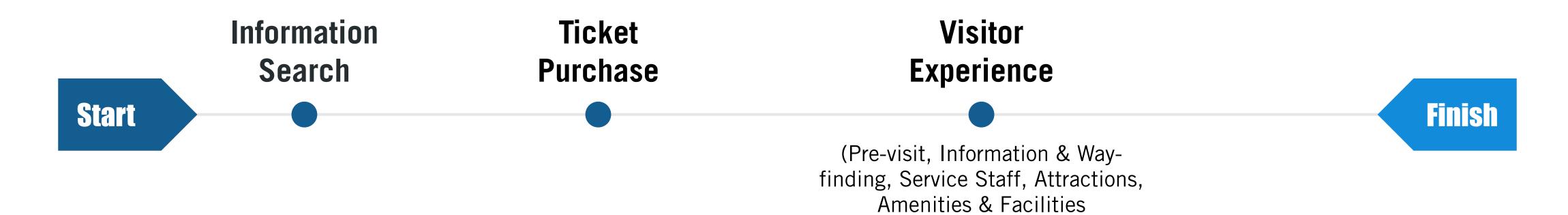
Marginal Declines In Scores Post-Circuit Breaker

(Attractions: Pre-Circuit Breaker vs Post-Circuit Breaker)



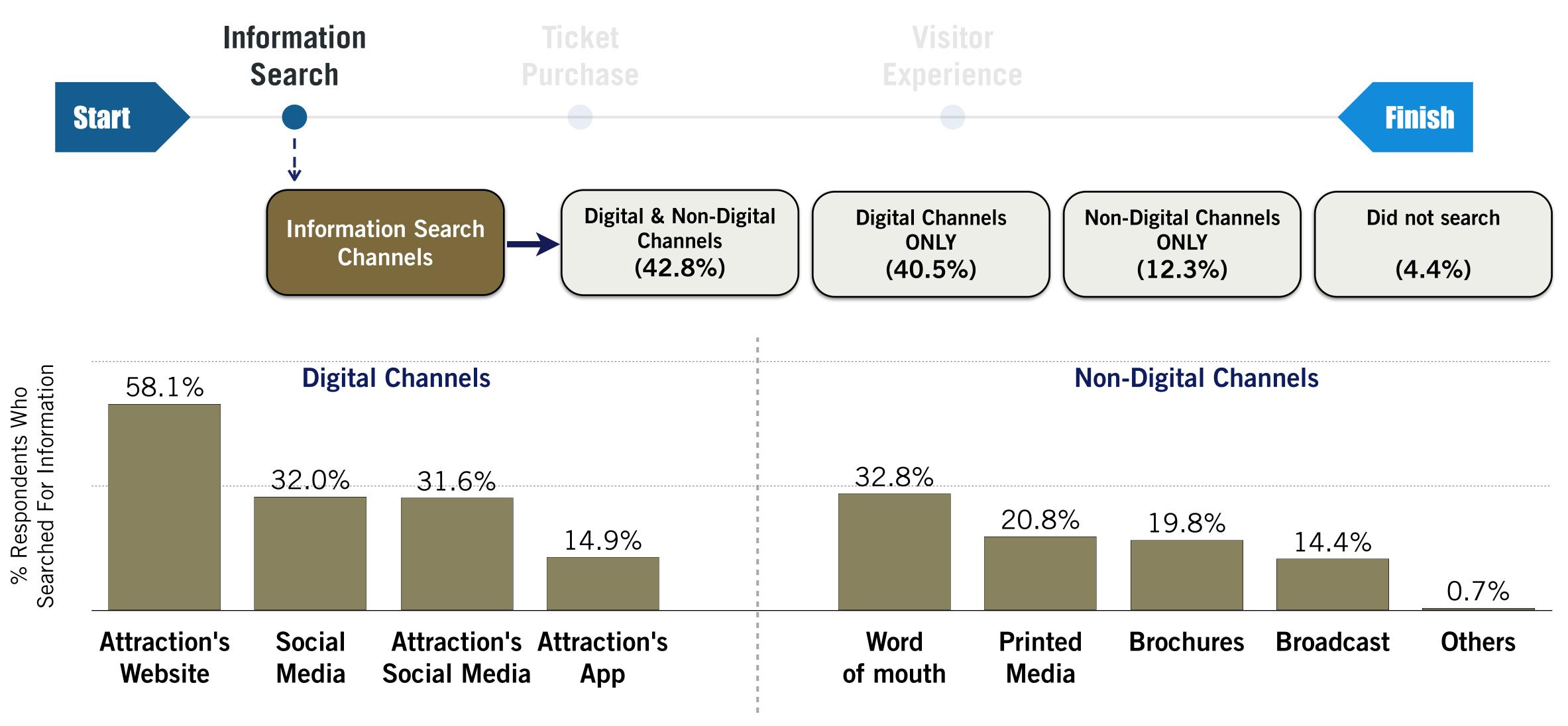


Attractions Visitor Journey (Locals)



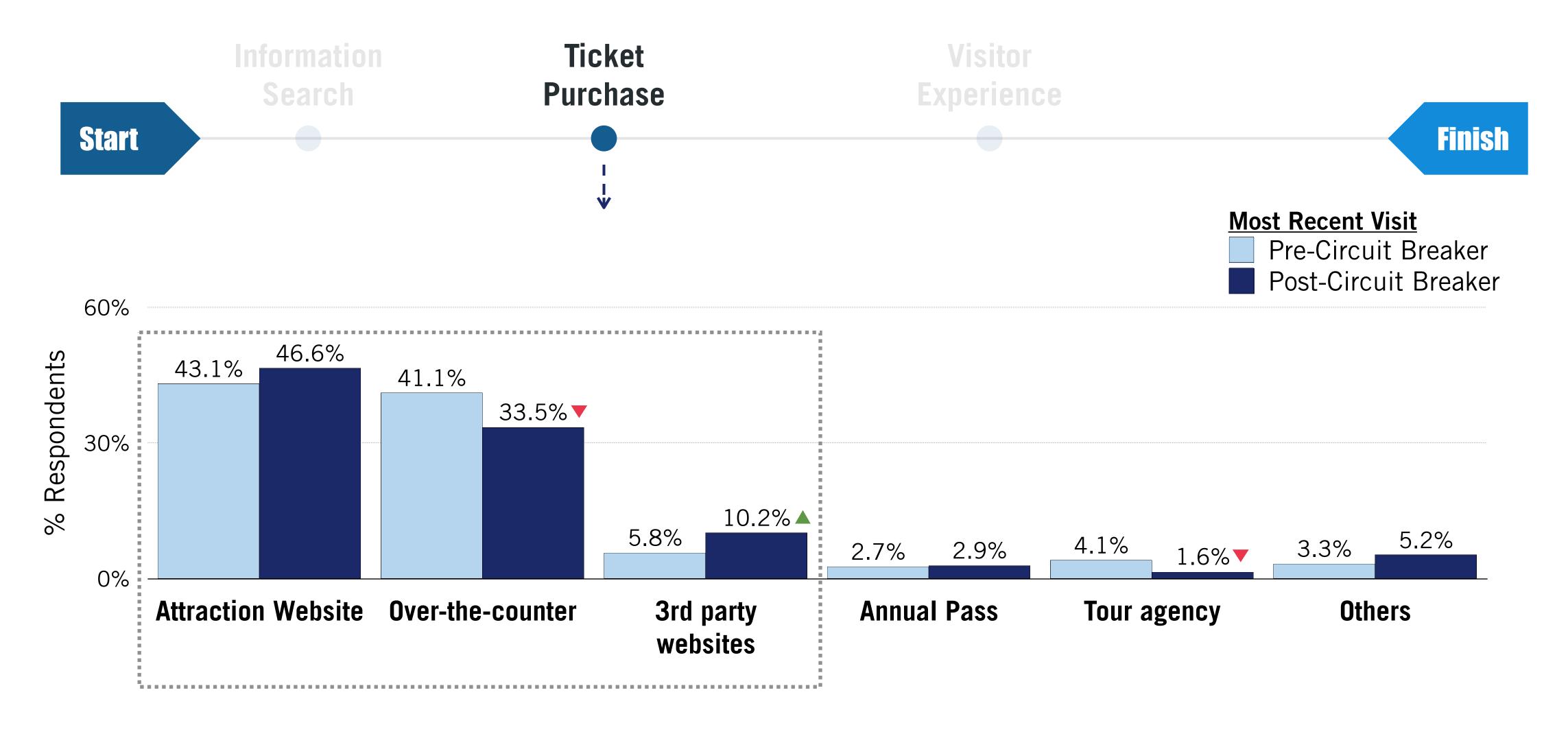


Attractions: Majority Used Digital Channels To Get Information





Attractions: Reduction in Over-the-Counter Ticket Purchases





Marginal Declines In Attribute Ratings Post Circuit-Breaker

(Attractions: Visitor Experience Journey)



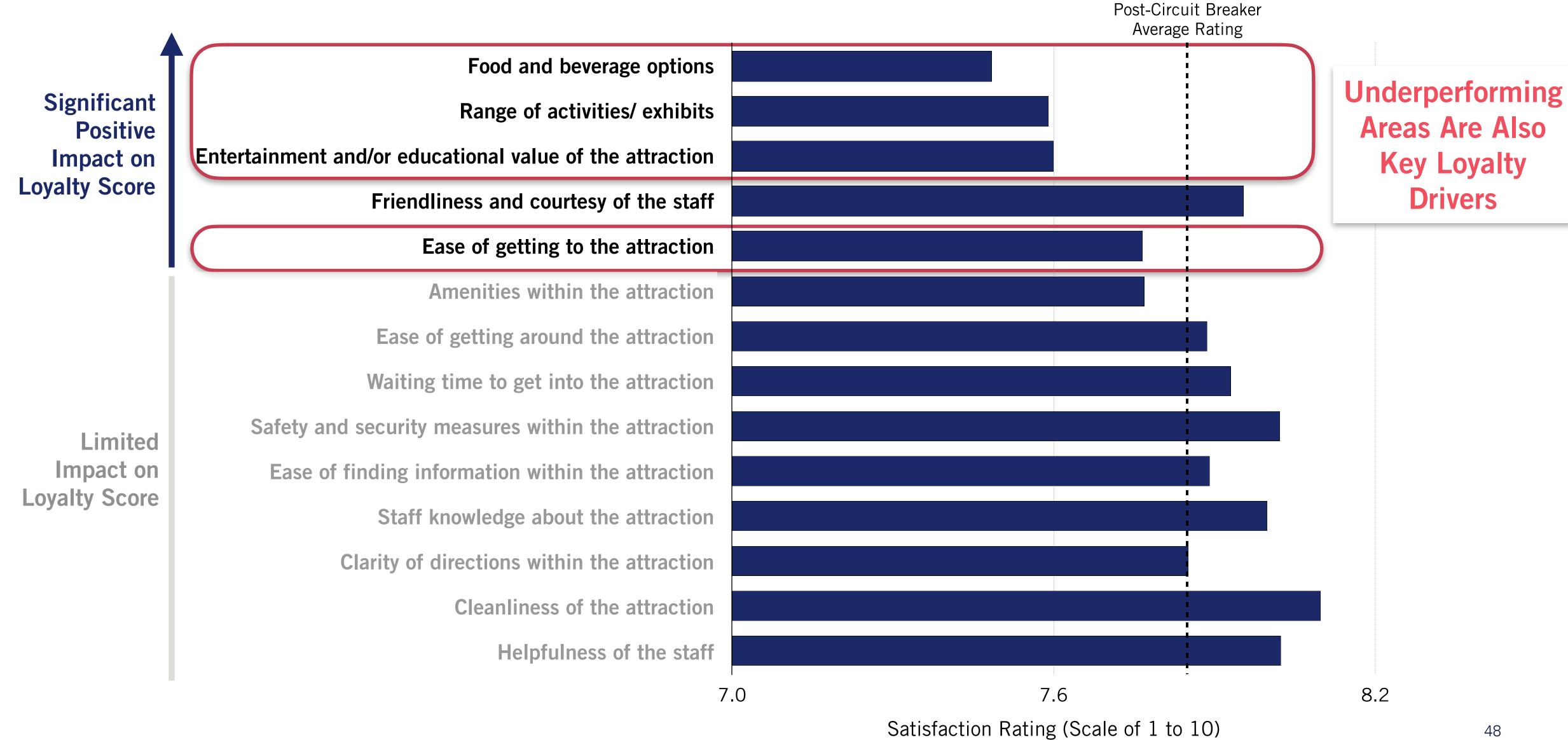


Areas For Improvement: Selected Verbatim Comments

Post-Circuit Breaker (After Attractions Reopened)			
Attraction Experience	F&B Related	Covid-19 Related	
Can have new exhibits once every 6 months, and to have small scale shows and interactions activities	Varieties and the price of the food. The price differences between food inside and outside is very high.	Perhaps more directions and perhaps some more clarity on the new measures that have been put in place	
Can also consider reducing the price for Singaporeans as Singaporeans are constantly looking for better pricing attractions they can go to or worth-the-cost attractions.	Maybe the food choices can have more variety, to include more local choices . The food are mainly all western food, which not all people will enjoy.	Understand that it is due to the Covid situation that the [name of show] were stopped. Hope that it will be available again soon.	
When it gets crowded, it may be a little difficult to take pictures Maybe limit the number of people inside.	Revamp on the price of the food . Its so expensive in there and we have no choice but to purchase from there.	Better managing of safe distancing measures. Better information on promotional pages.	
Come up with new attractions. Revamp the place, new architecture etc. Have an area targeted to the locals and constantly change it so there are new things every year.	Vending machines may put few extra. Simple local snacks example curry puffs, nasi lemak. Breads.	They can also improve on their health protocols as regards covid19	
	Revamp on the price of the food . It's so expensive in there and we have no choice but to purchase from there.	Safe distancing measures and handling the crowd better	



Attractions Attributes - Impact on Loyalty (Post-Circuit Breaker)



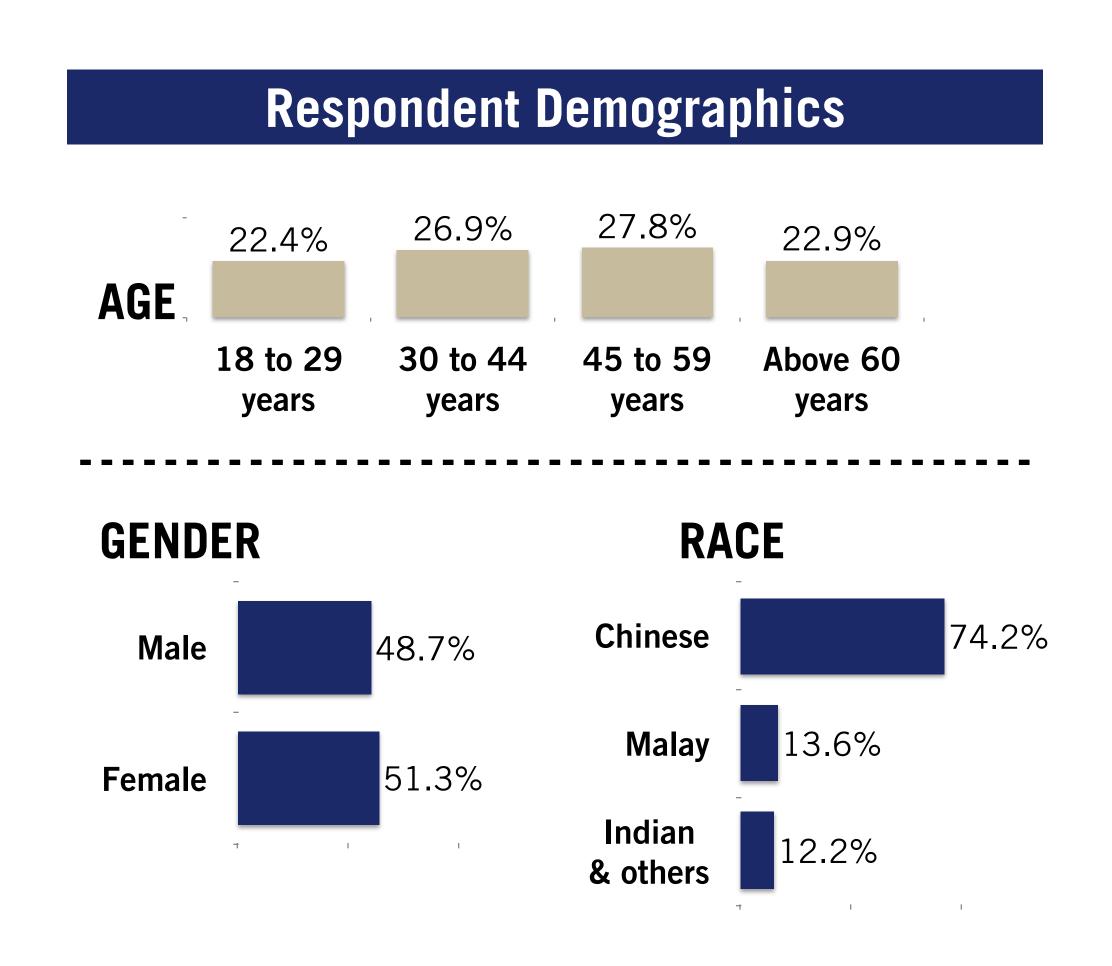
HOW IS DEMAND GOING TO LOOK LIKE?



Local Tourism Survey: Understanding Locals' Demand & Concerns

Research Methodology

	Local Tourism Study 2020
Data Collection Methodology	Online Survey of Locals (Singaporeans and PRs were randomly selected from a nationally representative online panel. Quotas were set to ensure the respondent profile was representative of the general population)
Fieldwork Period	18 Sept 2020 to 2 Oct 2020
Sample Size	n=450

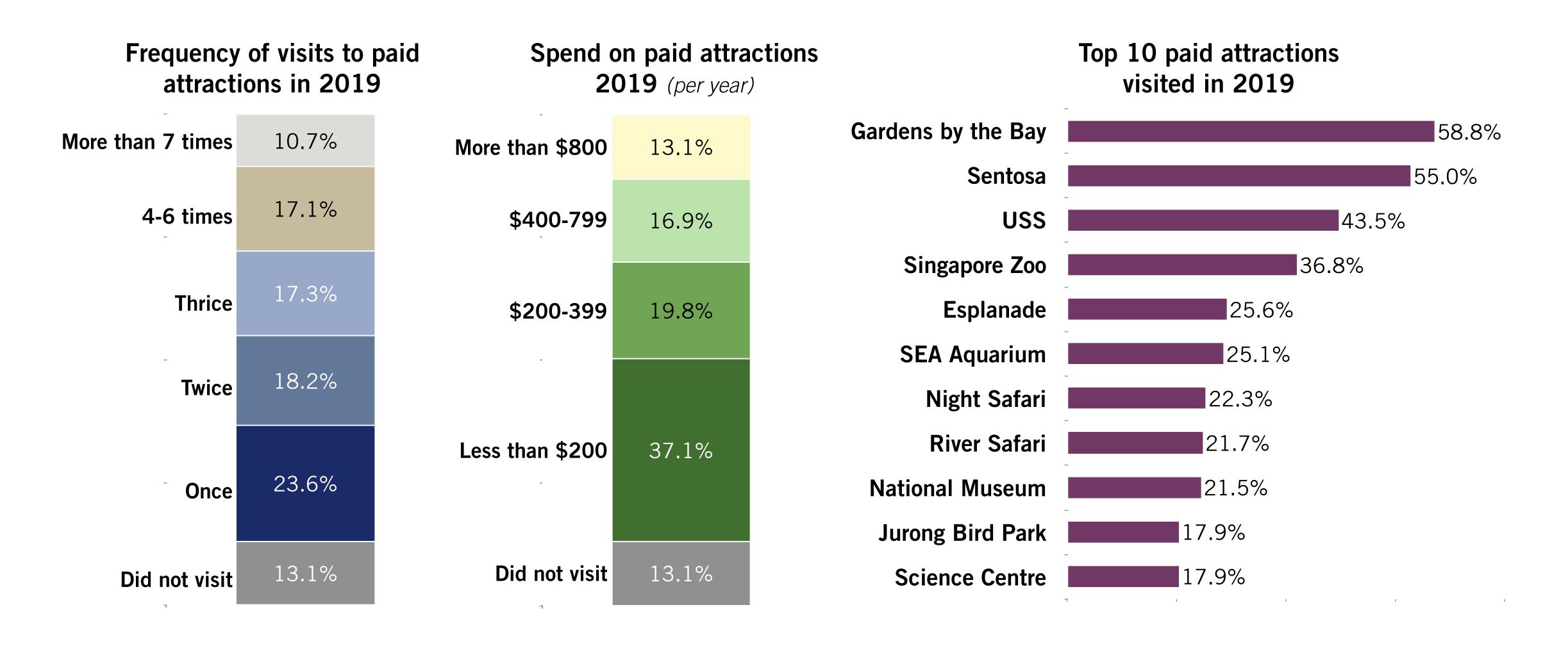


LOCAL DEMAND FOR ATTRACTIONS



Visiting Paid-Attractions Pre-COVID in 2019

(Locals Visit & Spend on Attractions: Pre-COVID-19)

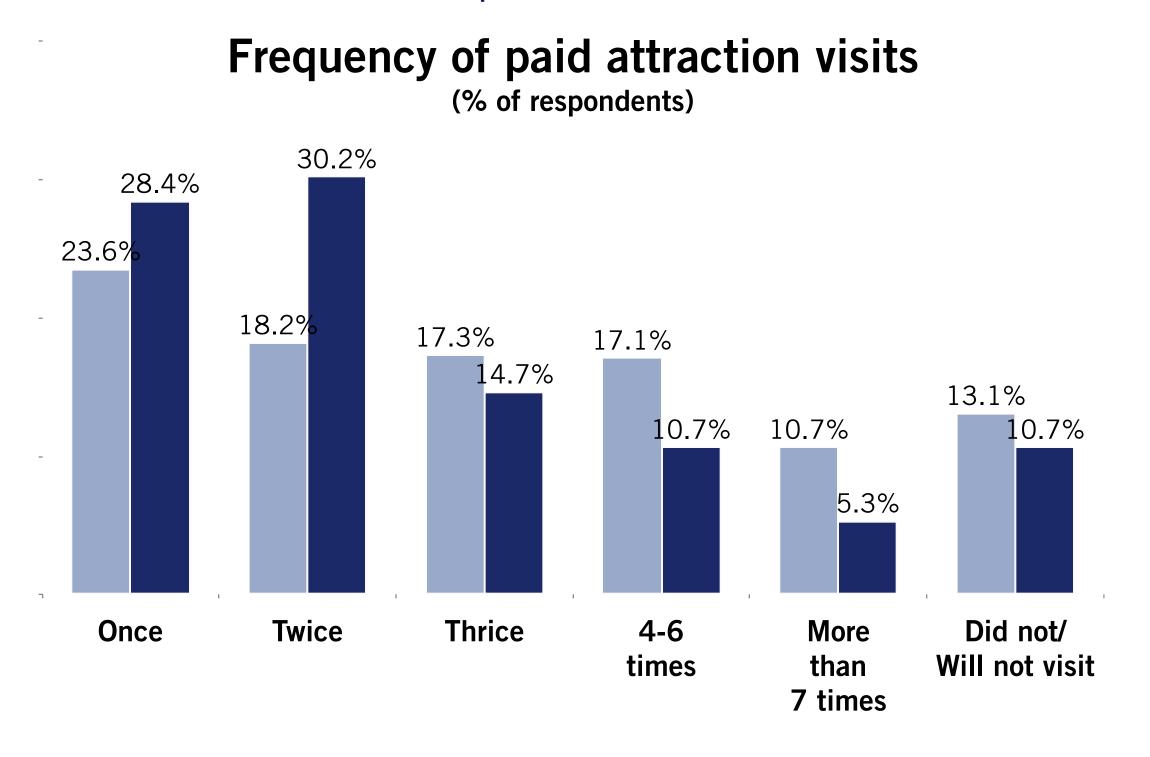


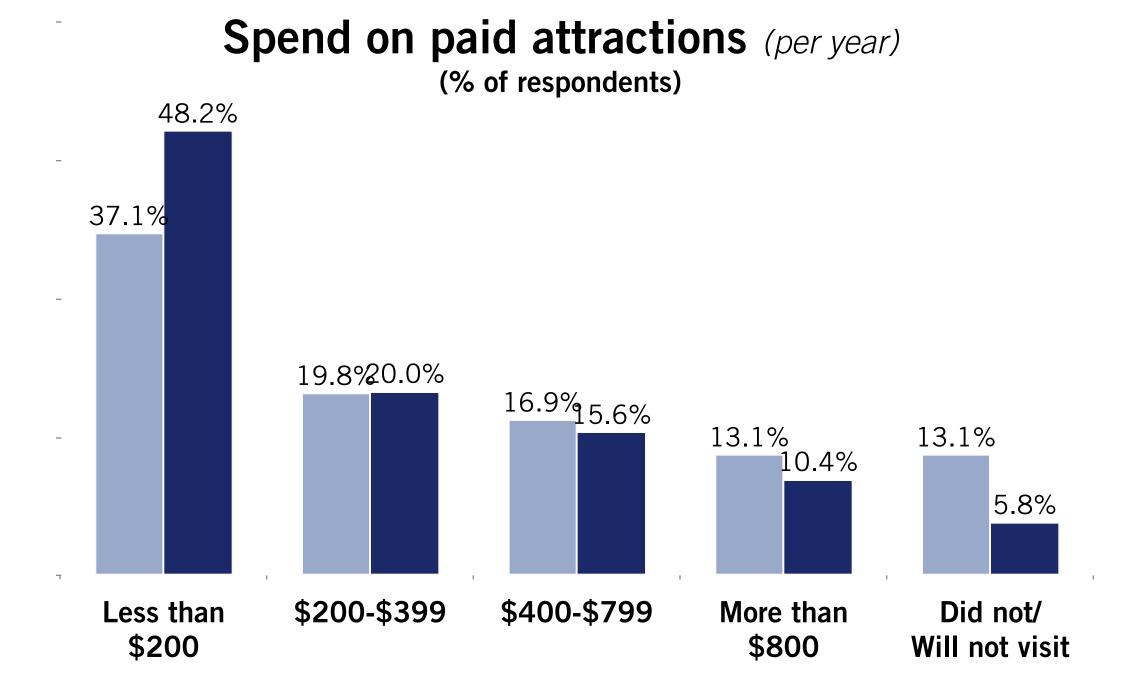


More In-Frequent Visits to Paid Attractions Expected

(Locals Visit & Spend on Attractions: Pre-COVID-19 vs Next 12 months)





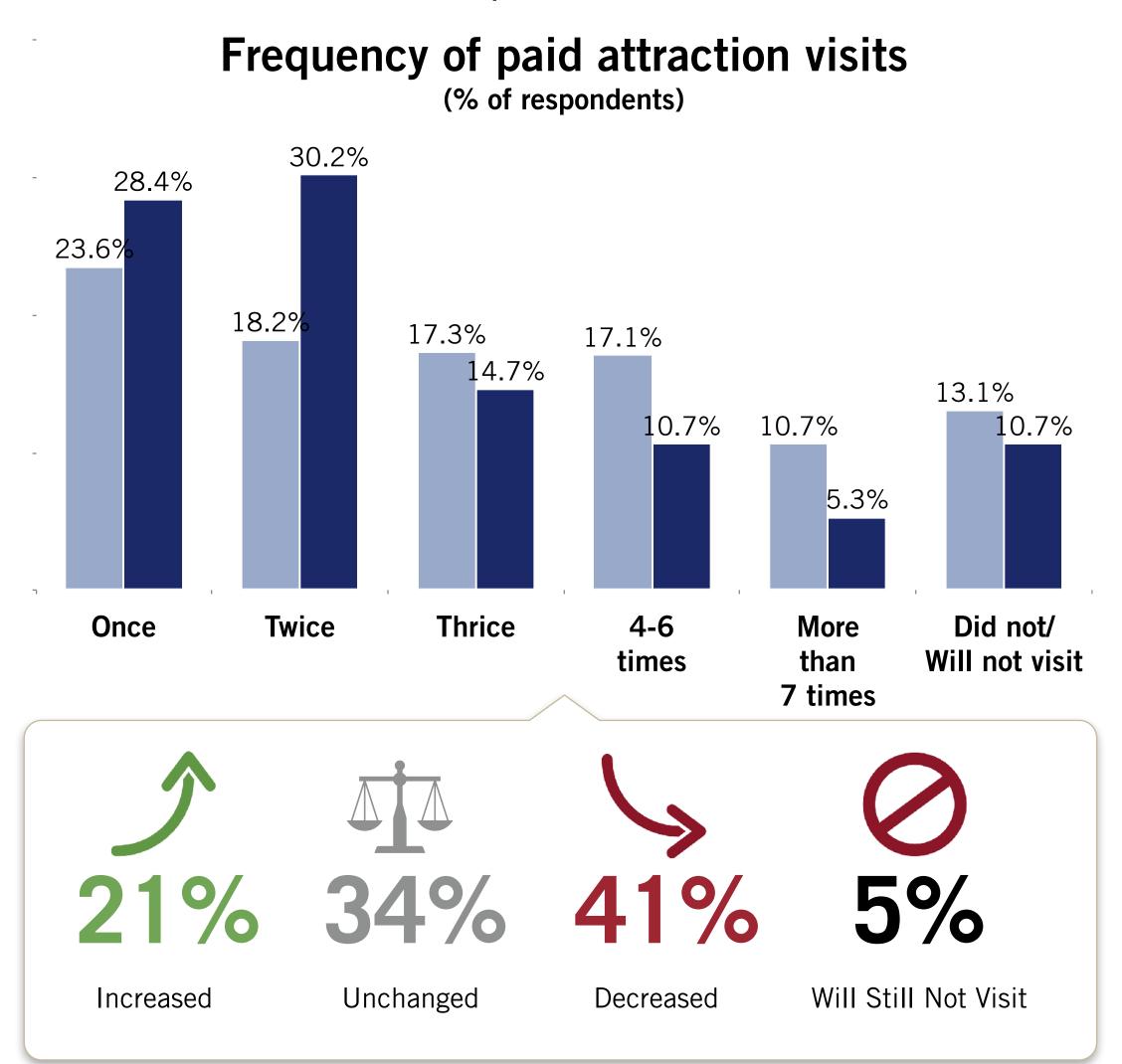


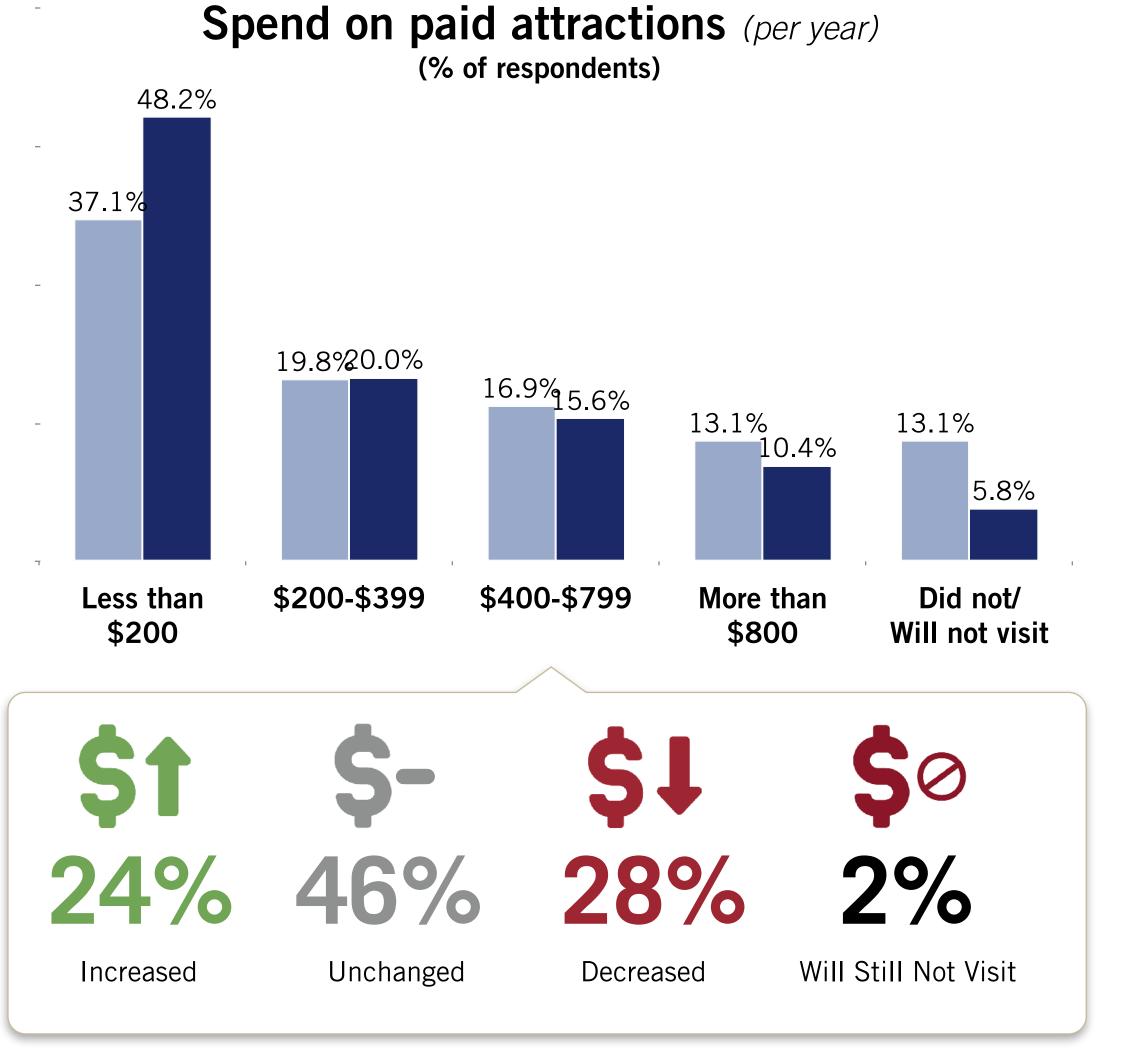


Most Locals Intend to Increase or Maintain Their Visits & Spend

(Locals Visits & Spend on Attractions: Pre-COVID-19 vs Next 12 months)



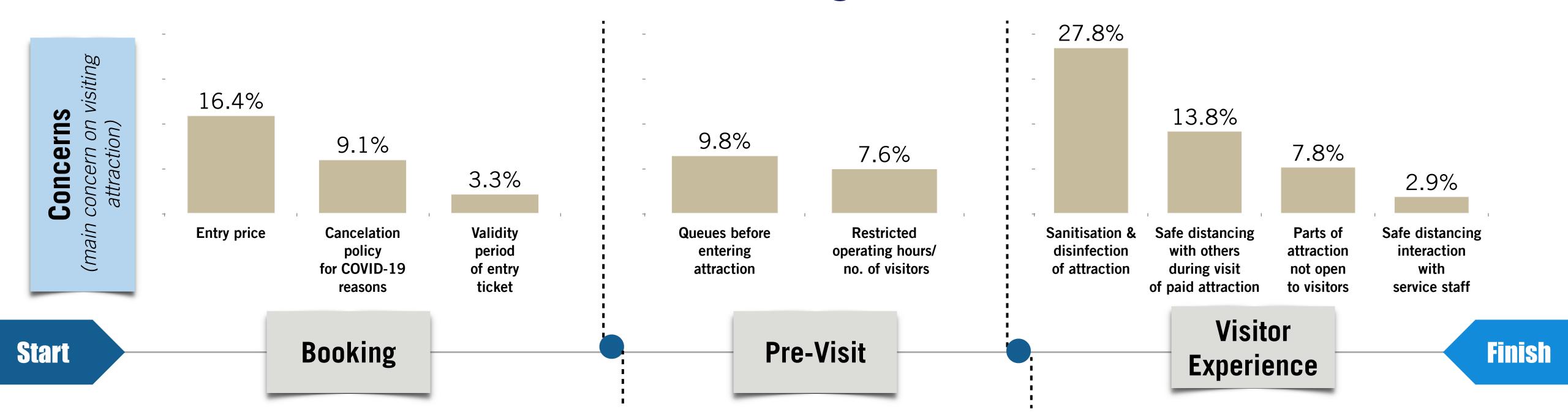




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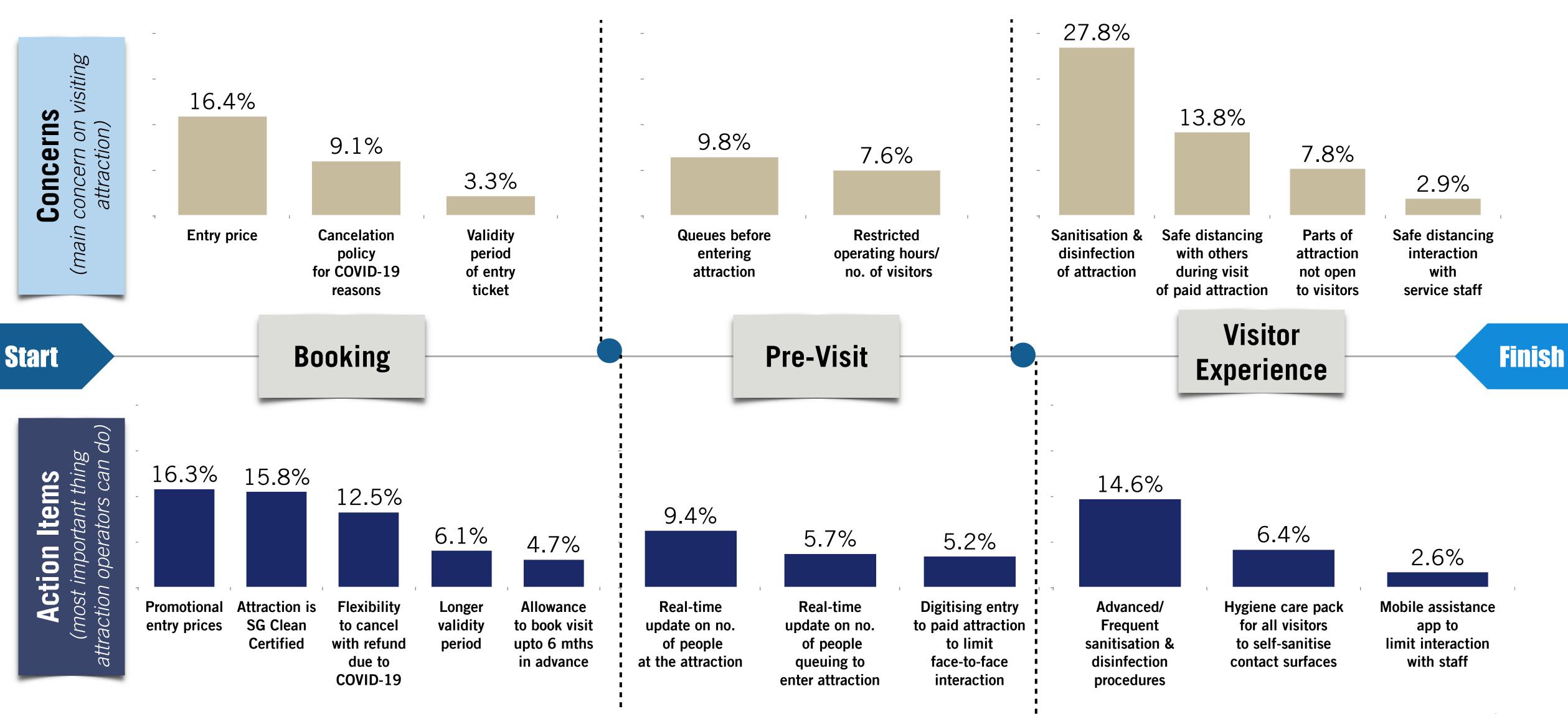


Attractions: Main Concerns When Visiting





Attractions: Sanitisation/Safe-Distancing & Pricing Issues Are Key Concerns

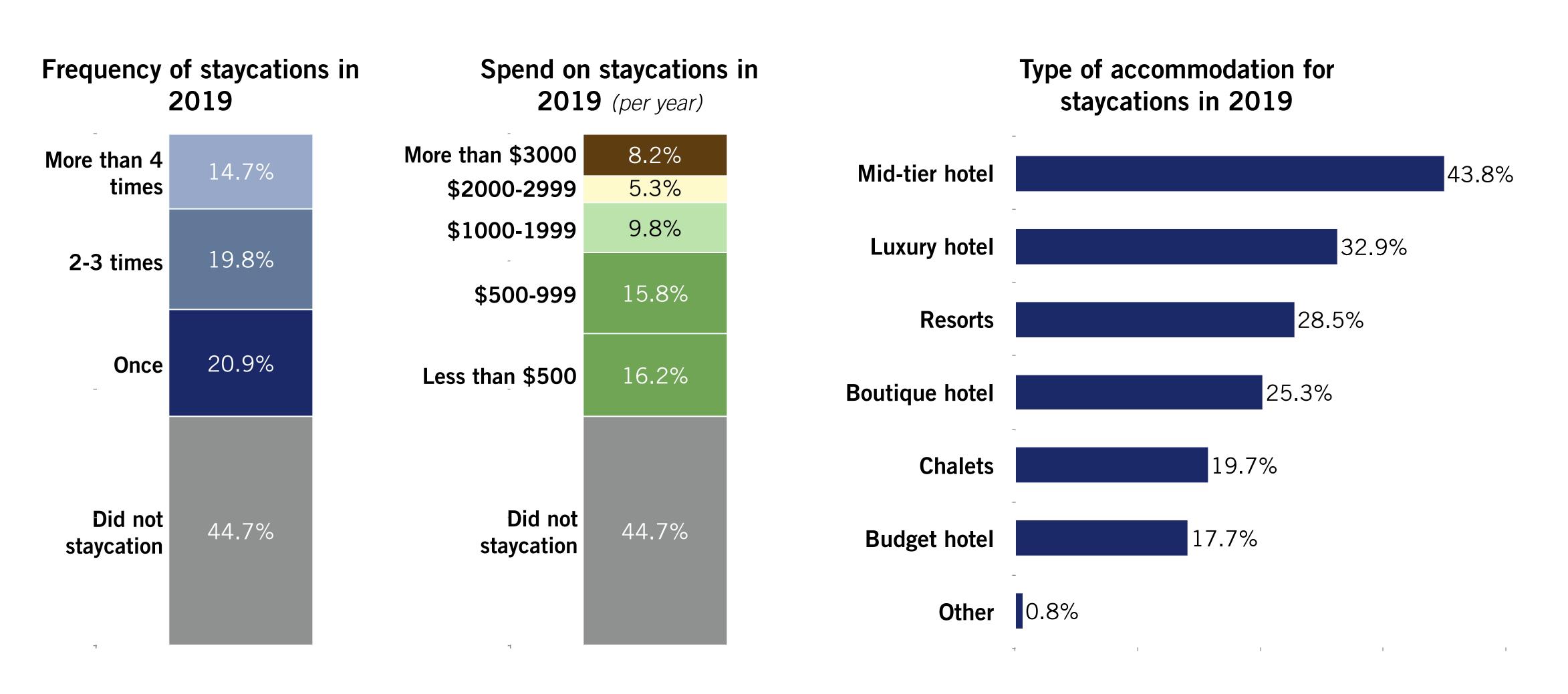


LOCAL DEMAND FOR STAYCATIONS



Staycations Pre-COVID in 2019

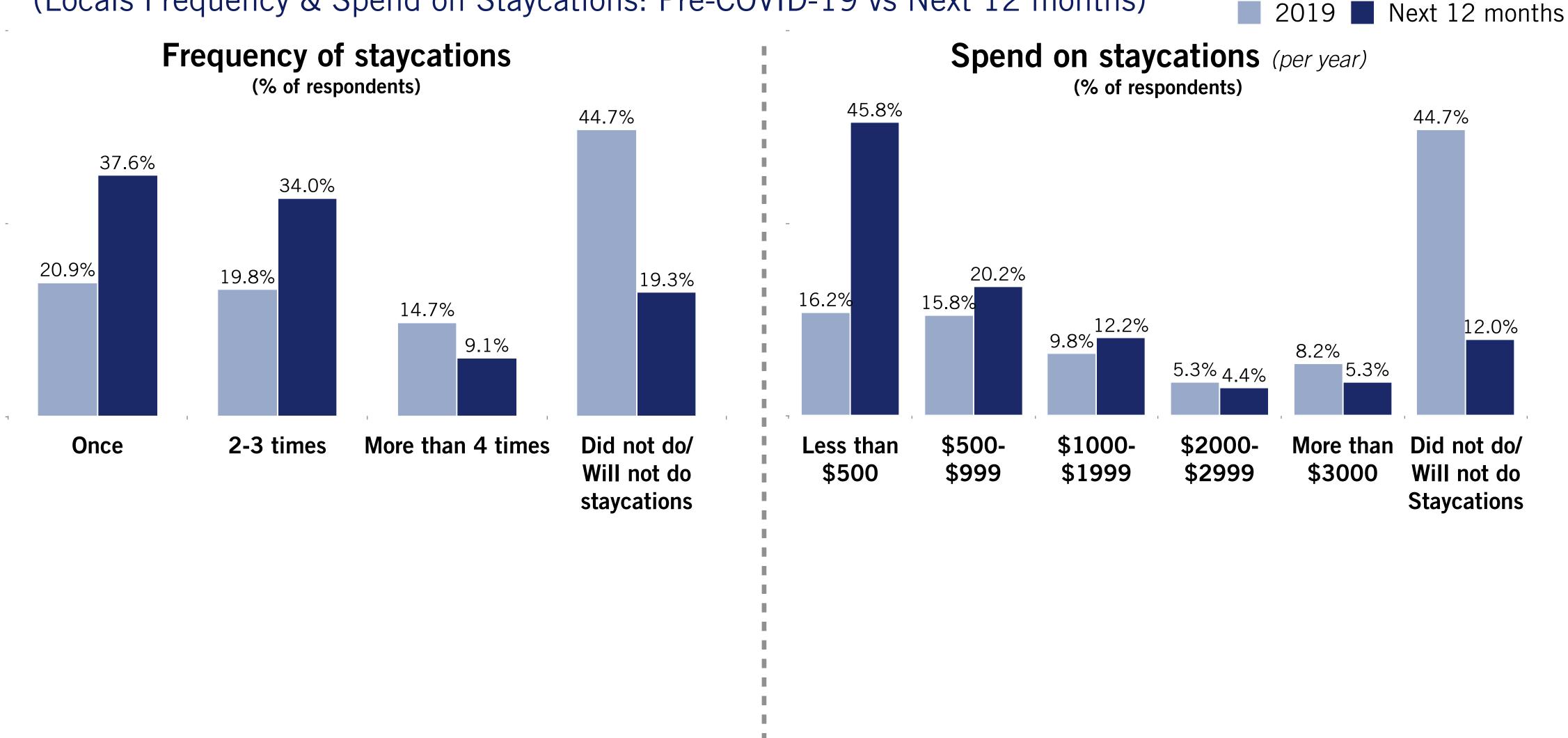
(Locals Frequency & Spend on Staycations: Pre-COVID-19)





More Locals Intend to Do Staycations In the Next 12 Months

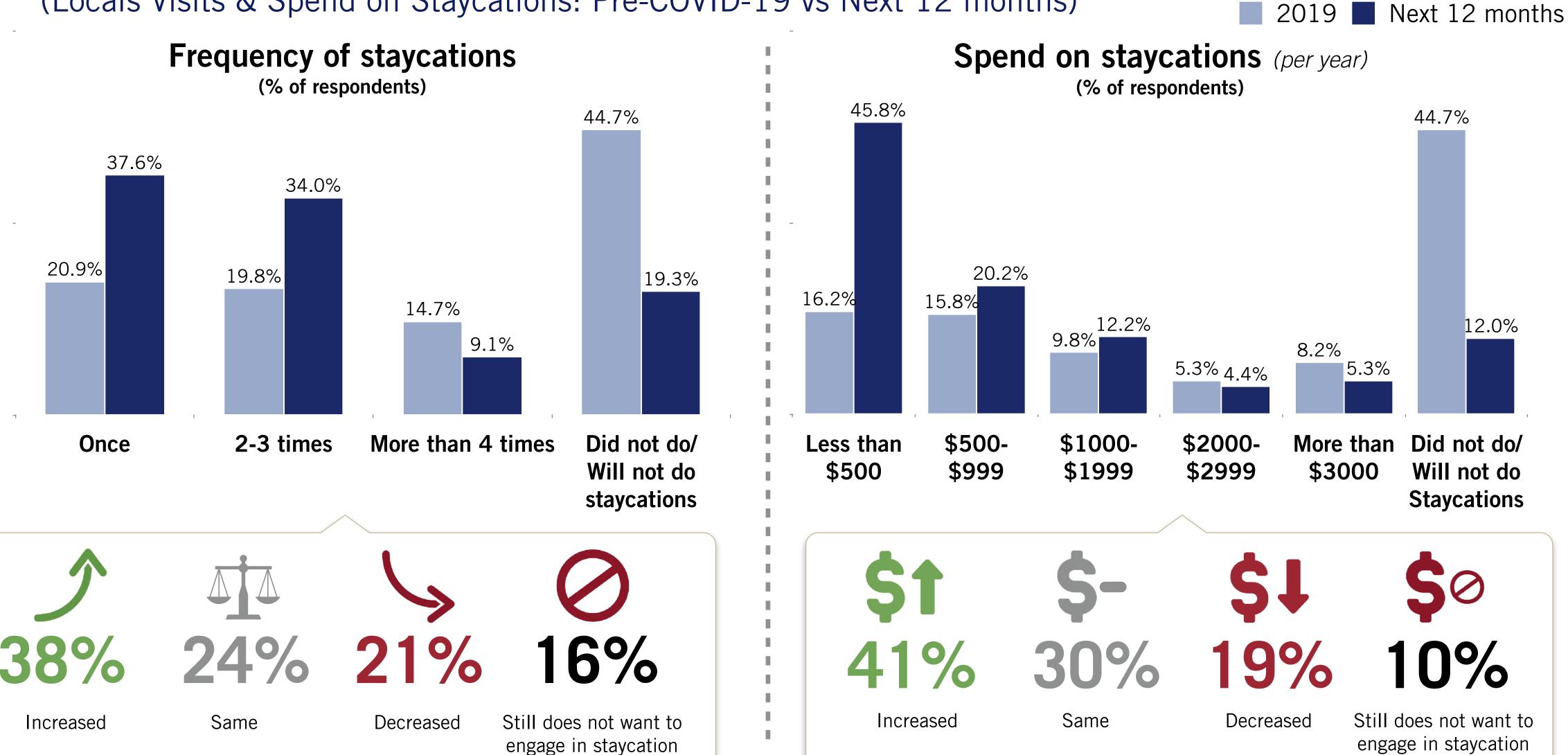
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Most Locals Intend to Increase or Maintain Their Frequency & Spend

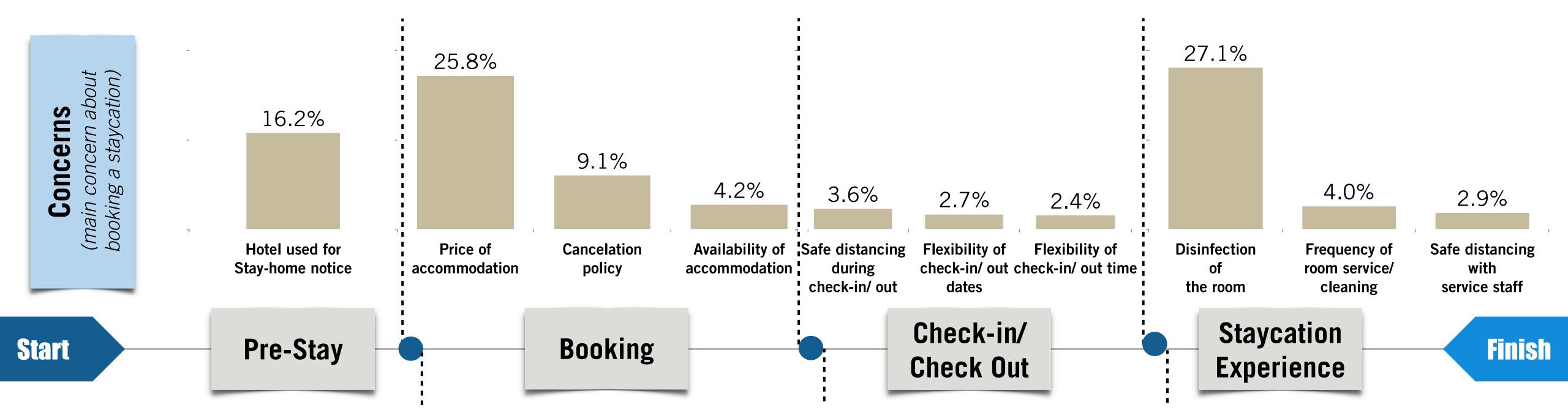
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60 % of respondents % of respondents

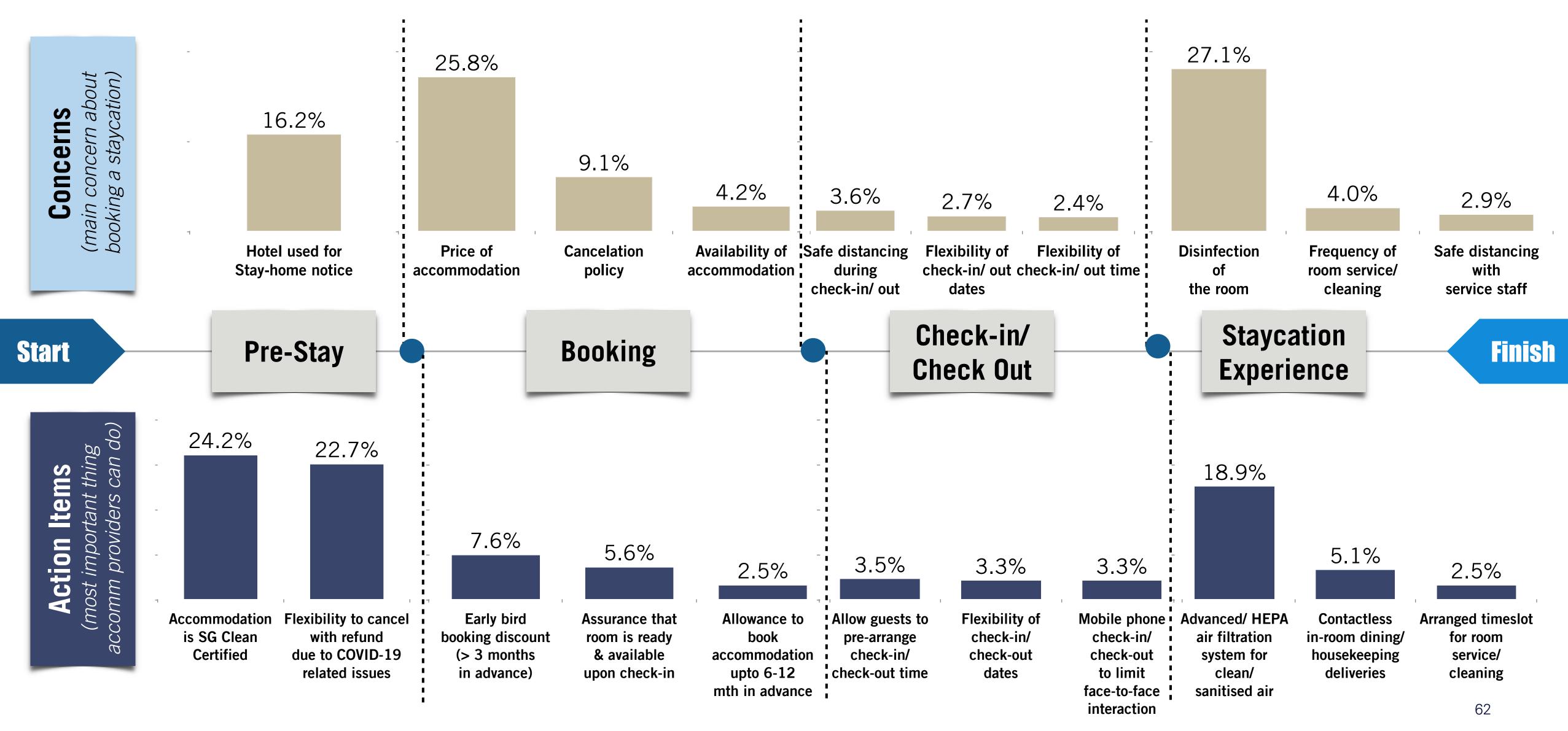


Staycations: Main Concerns When Booking





Staycations: Sanitisation & Pricing Issues Are Also Key Concerns





Key Takeaways

F&B Sector

- Pain-Points: Store and staff attributes underperformed across the 3 sub-sectors.
- F&B in Transformation: More ordered take-out and delivery, with Perceived Value and Loyalty scores higher for these segments. While dine-in is still preferred, take-out and delivery here to stay. Consider leveraging on (1) deals platforms, (2) self-ordering systems.

Tourism Sector

- Attractions: Post circuit-breaker, scores marginally lower. Expect more in-frequent locals visiting. Focus on underperforming drivers such as (1) range and entertainment value of attractions, and (2) food options.
- Hotels: More locals plan to do staycations. Sanitisation and pricing are key concerns.

QUESTIONS?

