

Explorers' Edge

2012 Quantitative Research - Detailed Findings



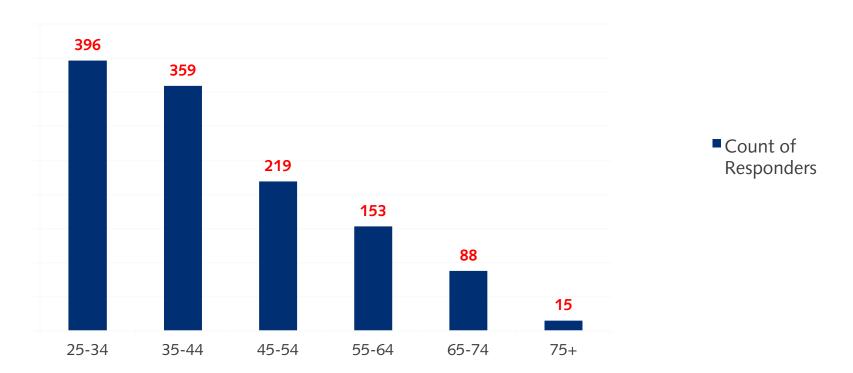
Methodology

- Online quantitative research survey:
 - 1230 respondents answering 38 questions
 - Distributed to ensure a quota based on age, income, gender, travel habits and geographic location
 - Completed by residents of Southern Western Ontario
 - Conducted between February 27th and March 2nd 2012



Age distribution of survey respondents

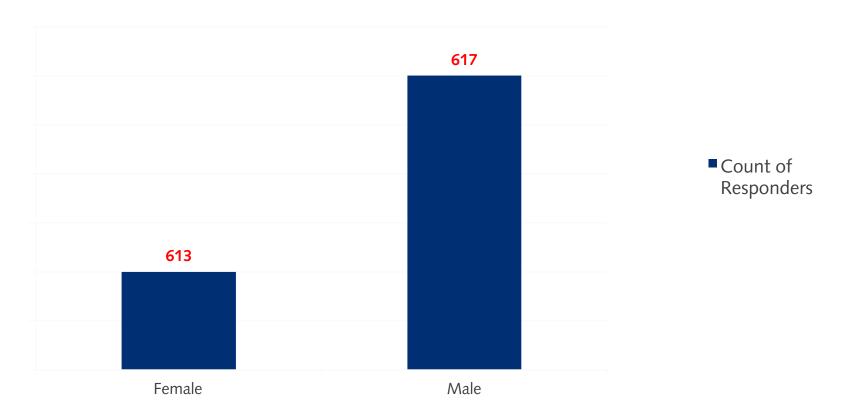
• The survey data ensured a quota by age group with a deliberate skew to a younger 25-44 demographic





Gender distribution of survey respondents

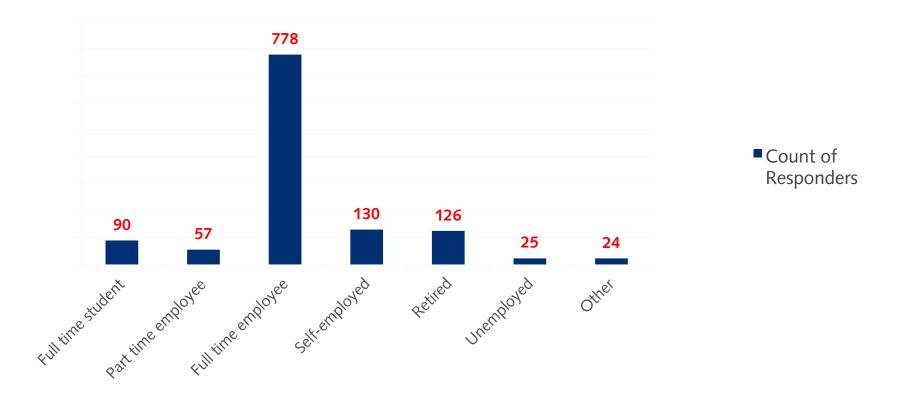
As per the survey quota, we've delivered a roughly 50/50 gender split across the 1230 respondents





Employment status distribution of survey respondents

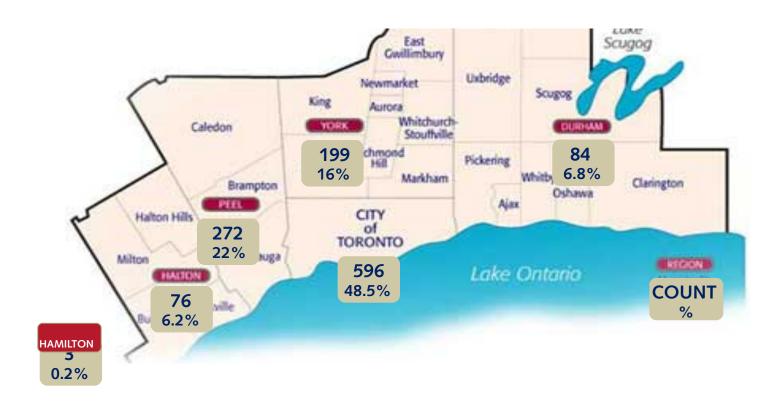
 Based on the survey quota, full-time employment was deemed as an important qualifier for respondents





Residency distribution of survey respondents

- Proximity to RTO12 was considered an important qualifier for the survey quota.
- Toronto, in particular, was specifically targeted





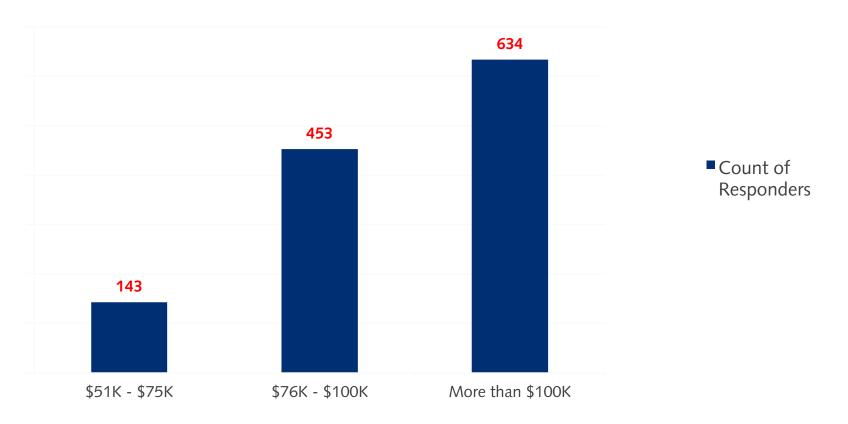
Age by Region of Residence

	25-34	35-44	45-54	55+
Base: Total Respondent	(n=396)	(n=359)	(n=219)	(n=256)
	a	b	С	d
Southern Ontario City	ı			
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City of Toronto	42% c	42% c	28%	37% c
Oakville	3%	3%	3%	5%
Milton	2% d	1%	2% d	0%
Burlington	2%	1%	1%	1%
Newmarket	1%	2%	0%	2%
Oshawa	1%	1%	2%	1%
Caledon	1%	0%	1%	0%
Georgina	1%	N/A	1%	0%
Georgetown	1%	1%	1%	N/A
Aurora	1%	1%	0%	N/A
Whitchurch-S touffville	1%	1%	N/A	1%
King	1%	1%	N/A	0%



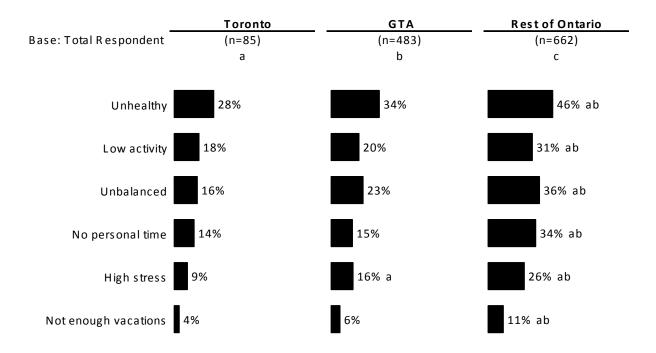
Income distribution of survey respondents

• An emphasis was placed on securing respondents with a slightly-higher-than-average annual income.





Lifestyle by City of Residence

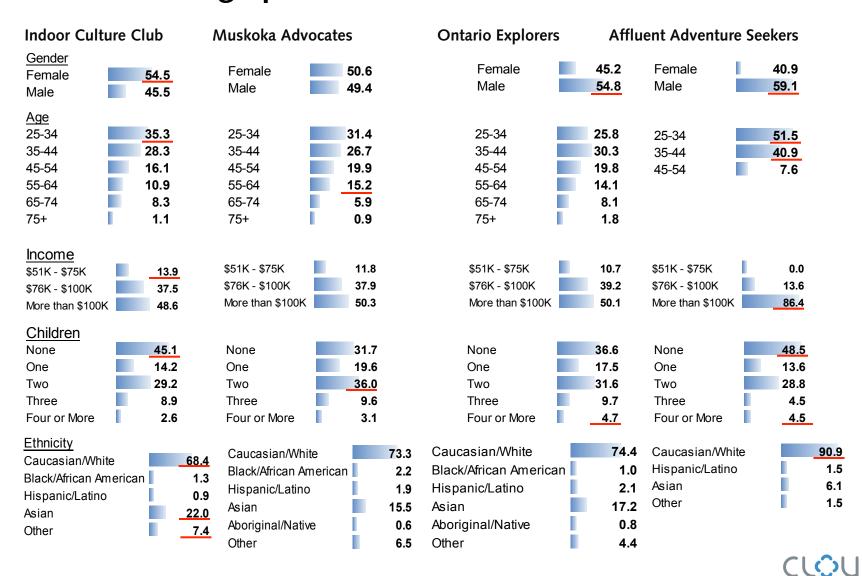




PRESENTATION APPENDIX

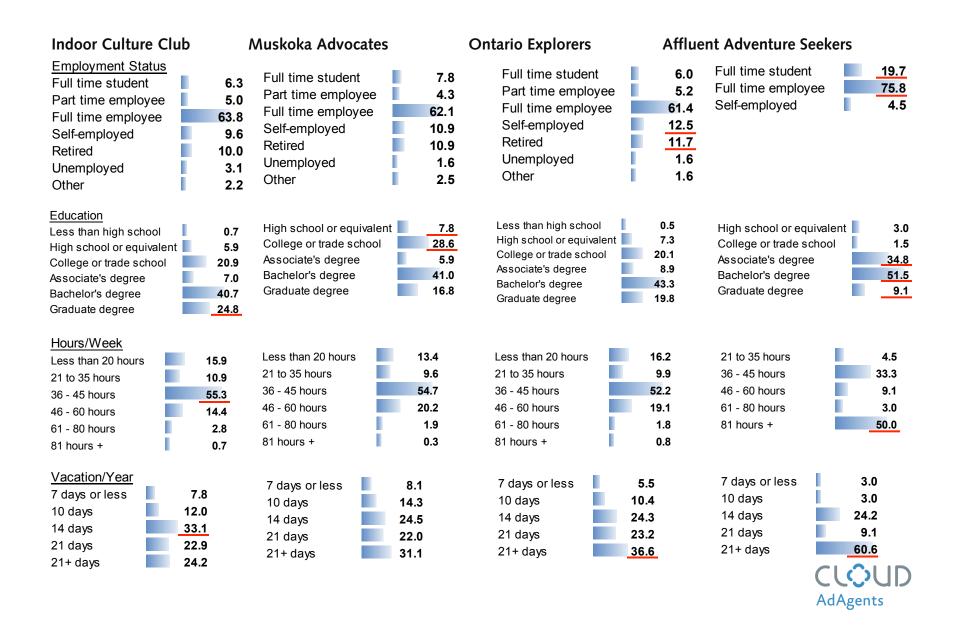


Cluster Demographics



AdAgents

Cluster Work Profile



Primary Motivation for Vacation

	Indoor Culture Club	Muskoka Advocates	Ontario Explorers	Affluent Adventure Seekers	
Spend time with family and/ or friends	53%	57%	56 <mark>%</mark>	42%	
Relax / de-stress	69%	64%	63%	29%	
Enjoy personal hobbies and/or activities	16%	17%	18%	27%	
Escape city life	24%	35%	29%	27%	
Get back to nature	8%	18%	21%	20%	
Business	1%	2%	1%	18%	
Time for self	20%	14%	15%	21%	
Special occassion (birthday, anniversary, etc)	17%	12%	13%	29%	
Statutory holiday / time off work	19%	18%	14%	18%	
Adventure / exploration	14%	21%	23%	30%	



	Indoor Culture Club	Muskoka Advocates	Ontario Explorers	Affluent Adventure Seekers
Search for information on sites like Google, Yahoo! or MSN	58%	57%	61%	41%
Read online blogs/reviews posted by people	27%	28%	30%	44%
Read online blogs/reviews posted by travel experts	23%	26%	29%	27%
Visit the regions website	58%	65%	69%	48%
Browse online advertisements	21%	33%	30%	41%
Visit travel sites like expedia, travelocity, etc	56%	51%	56%	41%
Talk to friends	56%	64%	61%	41%
Talk to family members	46%	56%	51%	44%
Look for videos on youtube	6%	10%	10%	38%
Look on facebook	4%	5%	4%	38%
Read twitter posts	2%	2%	2%	48%
Browse tourism brochures, pamplets, etc	27%	36%	36%	38%
Talk to a tourism representative	6%	8%	8%	44%



Barriers to visiting Explorers' Edge

Lowest "Not of Interest" Score

Never thought of it
Too far
Not of interest
Decided to stay in town
Too expensive
Poor weather condition
Did not offer preferred activity
Unable to take time off work
Travel partner unable to go
No transportation
Read a poor review online

Indoor Culture Club	Muskoka`s My Paradise	Outdoor Families	Affluent Adventure Seekers
1.5	1.5	1.5	0.8
1.2	1.3	1.2	1.6
1.4	1.3	(1.0)	0.4)
0.3	0.5	0.4	0.5
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0.3	0.4	0.4	0.8
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0.2	0.6	0.3	0.4
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Travel a lot, Price Conscious

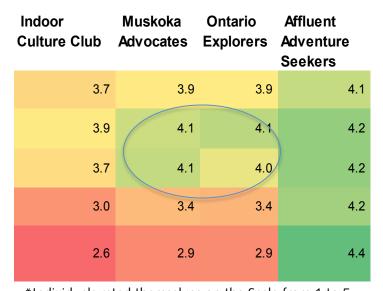
Vacations centered around activities





Influencer Attributes

- I consider myself an expert in certain areas (such as work, hobbies, or interests).
- People often ask my advice on subjects on which I am knowledgeable.
- When I find a new product I like, I often recommend it to friends.
- I have a large social circle and am often referring people to one another based on their interests.
- I am active online with things such as blogs, social network sites, email discussion groups, online community boards and so on.



*Individuals rated themselves on the Scale from 1 to 5

Non-Online Influencers

Lowest Influencer Rank

Top Influencer Rating



Lifestyle Rating

	Indoor Culture Club	Muskoka Advocates	Ontario Explorers	Affluent Adventure Seekers
Not enough vacations	4.0	4.2	4.1	7.4
Unbalanced	5.8	6.0	6.2	8.1
High stress	5.0	5.1	5.3	7.7
Unhealthy	6.3	6.8	6.6	8.2
No personal time	5.6	5.9	5.9	8.0
Low activity	5.6	6.0	6.0	8.3

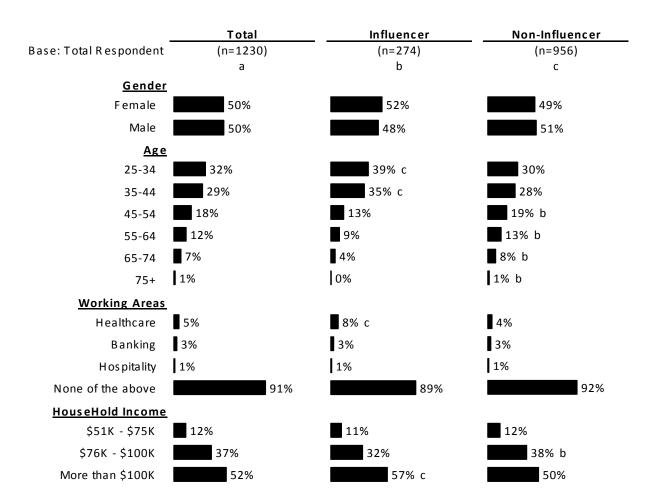
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SURVEY DEMOGRAPHICS

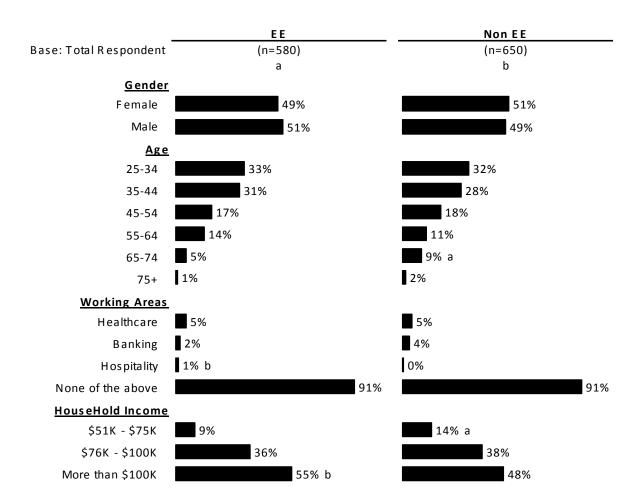


Demographics – Total & Influencer/Non-Influencer



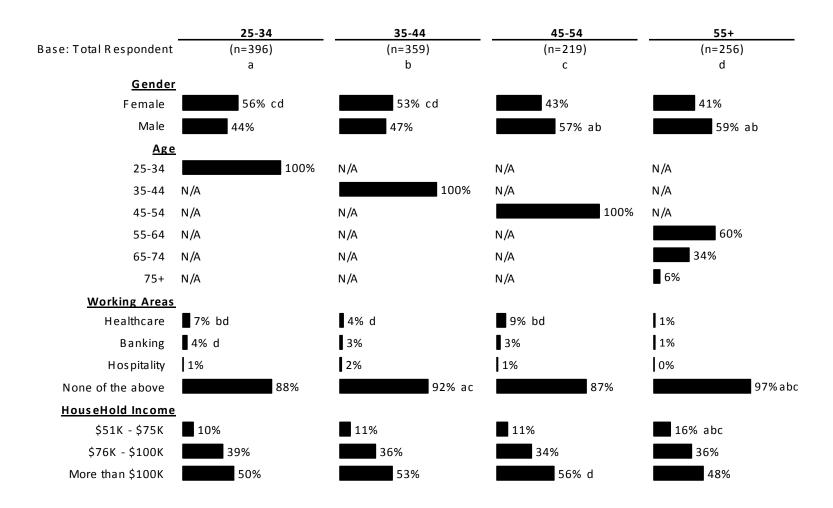


Demographics – EE vs. Non-EE



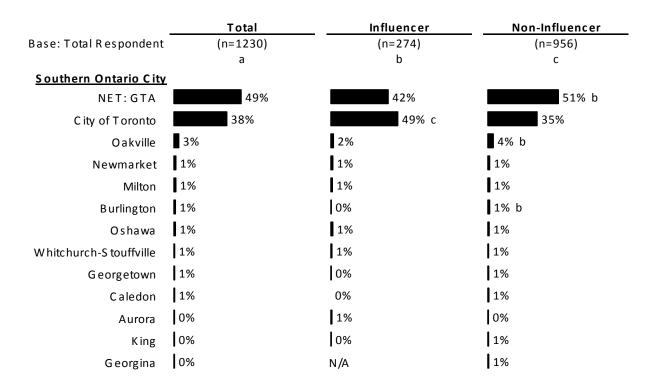


Demographics - Age



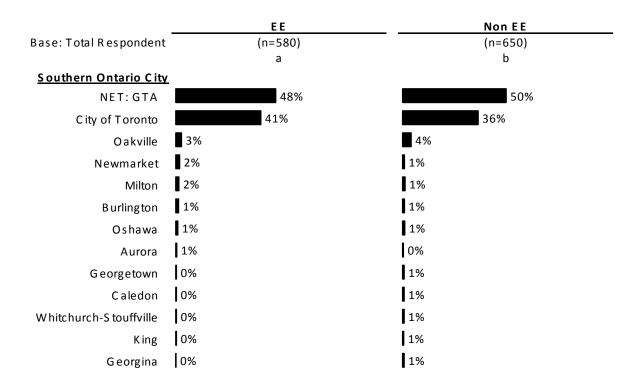


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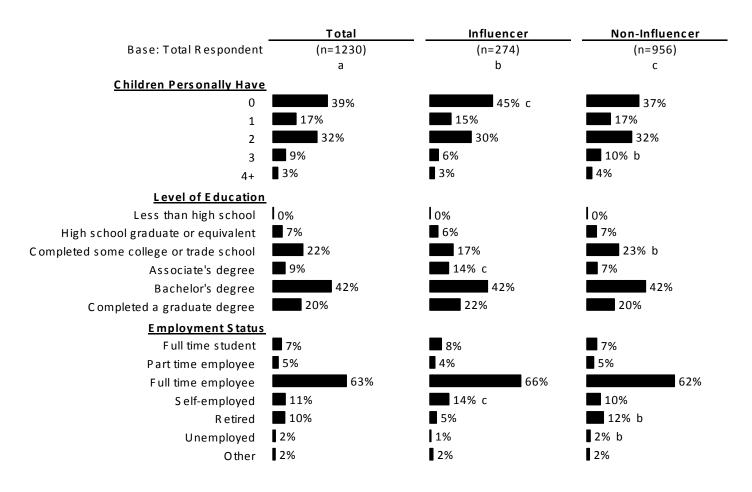


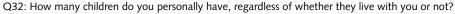
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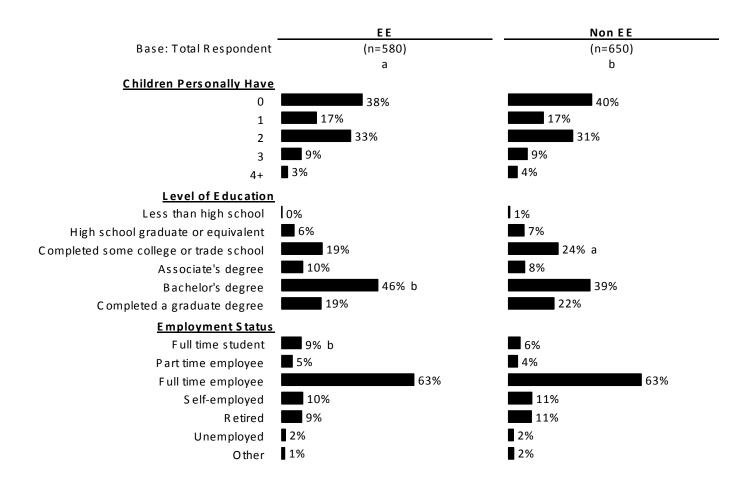
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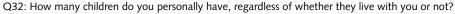
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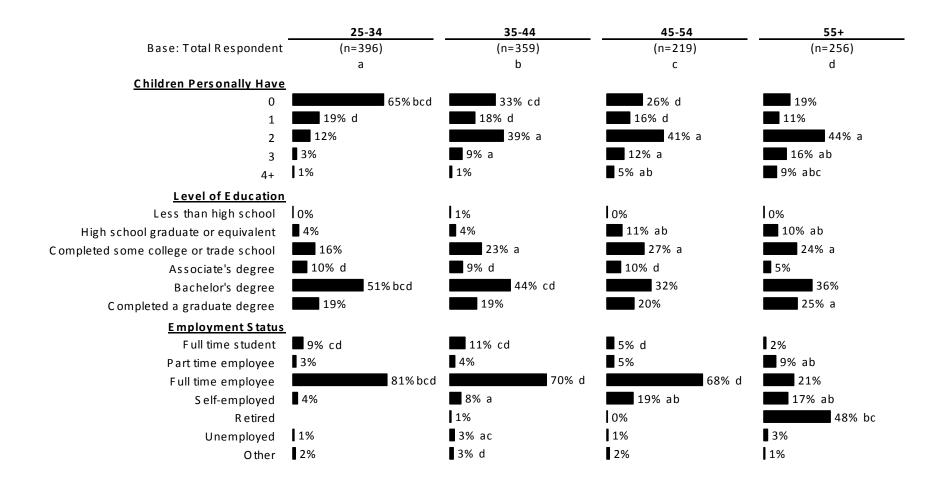
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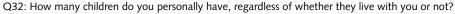


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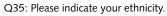
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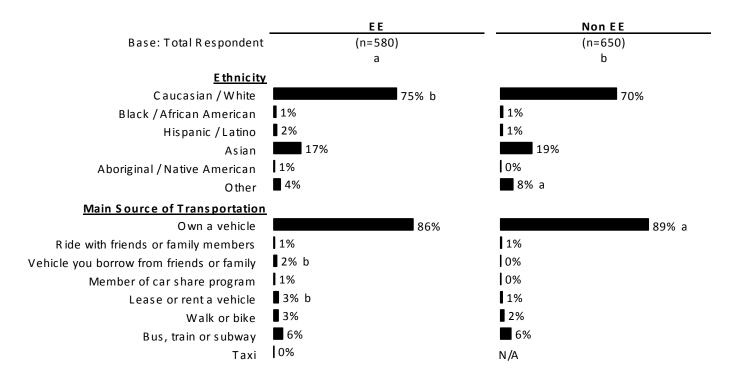
Base: Total Respondent	Total (n=1230)	Influencer (n=274)	Non-Influencer (n=956)	
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Ethnicity	<u> </u>			
Caucasian / White	73%	73%	73%	
Black / African American	1%	2%	1 1%	
Hispanic / Latino	2%	3%	1%	
Asian	18%	15%	19%	
Aboriginal / Native American	0%	1%	l 0%	
Other	6%	7%	■ 6%	
Main Source of Transportation	<u>l</u>			
Own a vehicle	88%	87%	88%	
Ride with friends or family members	1%	1%	l 1%	
Vehicle you borrow from friends or family	1%	2% c	l 1%	
Member of car share program	0%	N/A	l 1%	
Lease or rent a vehicle	2%	2%	2%	
Walk or bike	2%	3%	2%	
Bus, train or subway	6%	5%	6%	
Taxi	0%	N/A	l 0%	



Q36: What is your household's main source of transportation? b/c - Lower case letters indicate significance at the 90% level.



Demographics – EE vs. Non-EE





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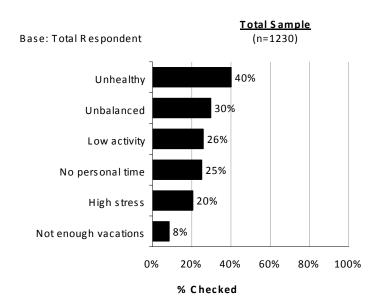
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His panic / Latino	2%	3% cd	0%	1%
Asian	22% cd	21% cd	1 5%	10%
Aboriginal / Native American	1%	1%	N/A	N/A
Other	9% cd	6 % d	5% d	2%
Main Source of Transportation	<u>1</u>			
Own a vehicle	85%	86%	88%	93% abc
Ride with friends or family members	0%	1%	1%	N/A
Vehicle you borrow from friends or family	0%	3% a	N/A	N/A
Member of car share program	1%	1%	N/A	N/A
Lease or rent a vehicle	2%	1%	■ 4% bd	1%
Walk or bike	4%	2%	2%	2%
Bus, train or subway	8% d	6%	5%	4%
Taxi	0%	N/A	N/A	N/A



RESPONDENT LIFESTYLE



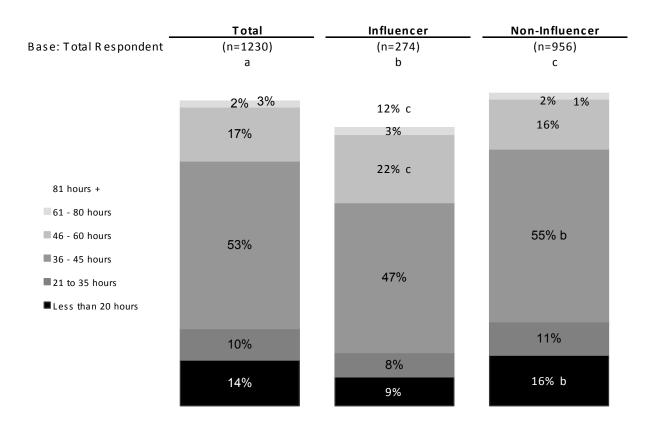
Attitude statements: Work / Life





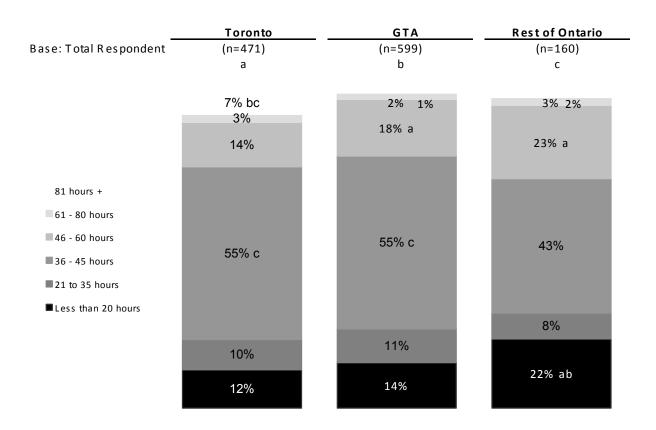


Hours Spend at Work During a Typical Work Week – Total & Influencer/Non-Influencer



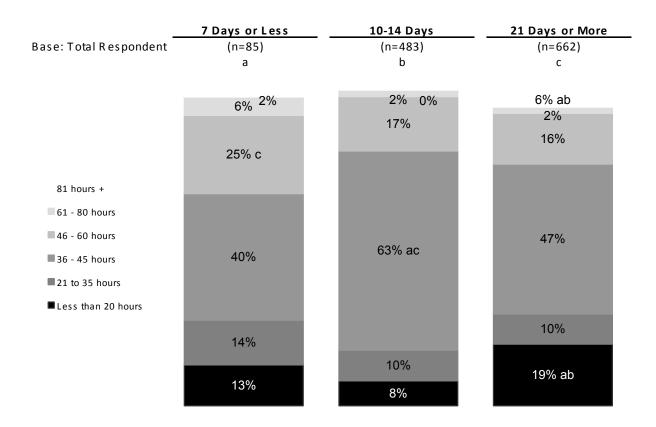


Hours Spend at Work During a Typical Work Week – By City



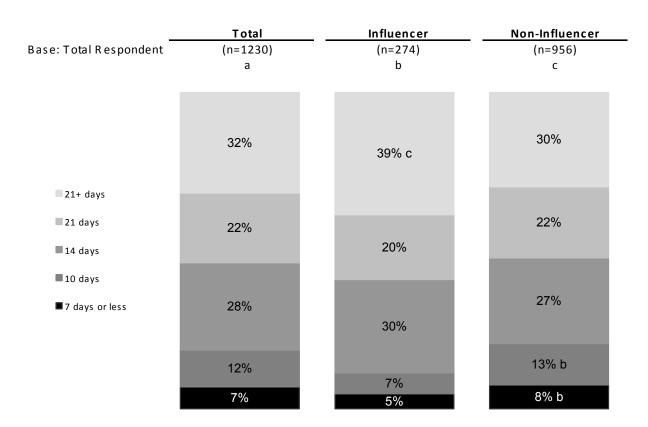


Hours Spend at Work During a Typical Work Week – Vacation Days Per Year



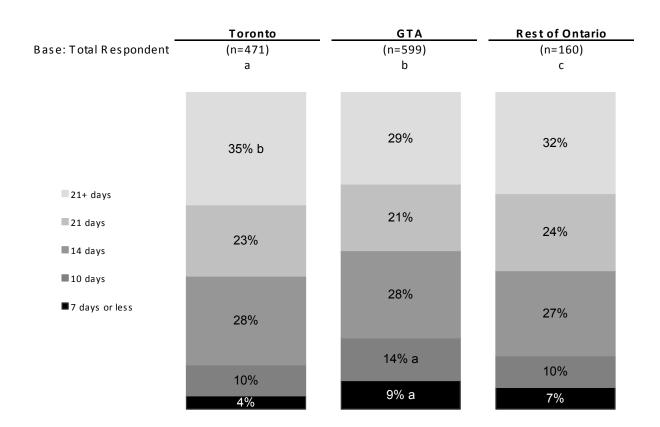


Days Usually Spend on Vacation Per Year – Total & Influencer/Non-Influencer



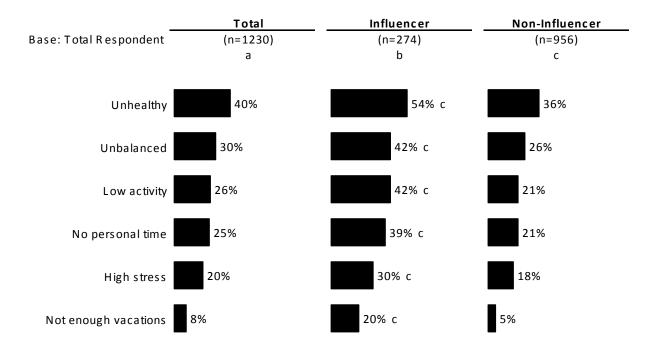


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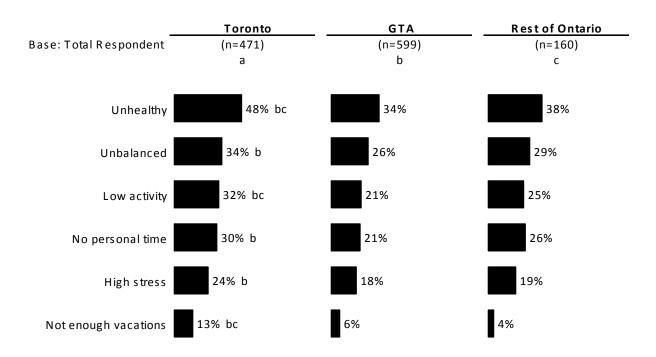


Rating Based on Attributes – Total & Influencer/Non-Influencer



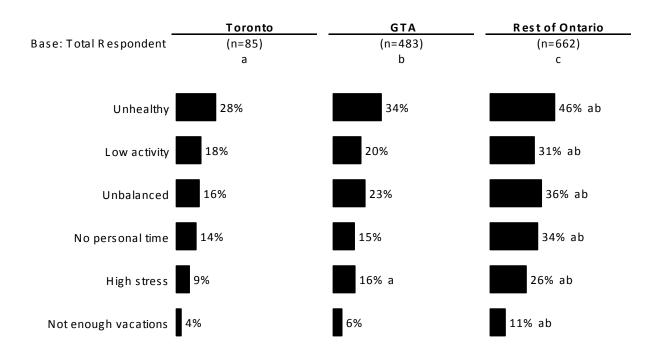


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Rating Based on Attributes – Vacation Days Per Year

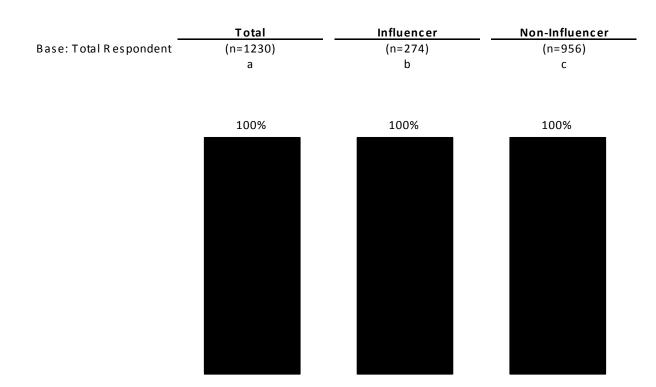




VACATIONING PROFILE

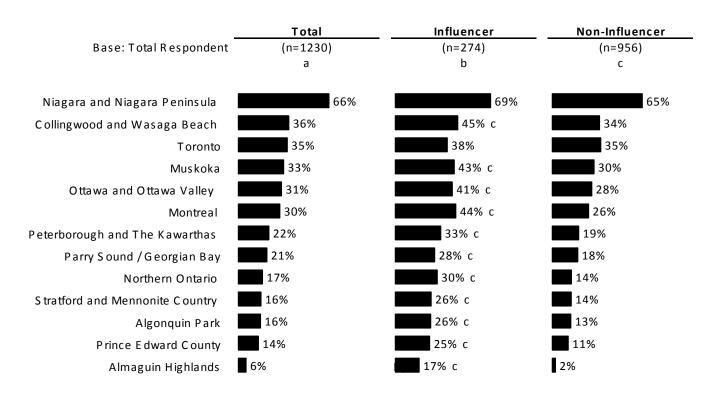


Visited Another Region in Ontario in the Past Year – Total & Influencer/Non-Influencer



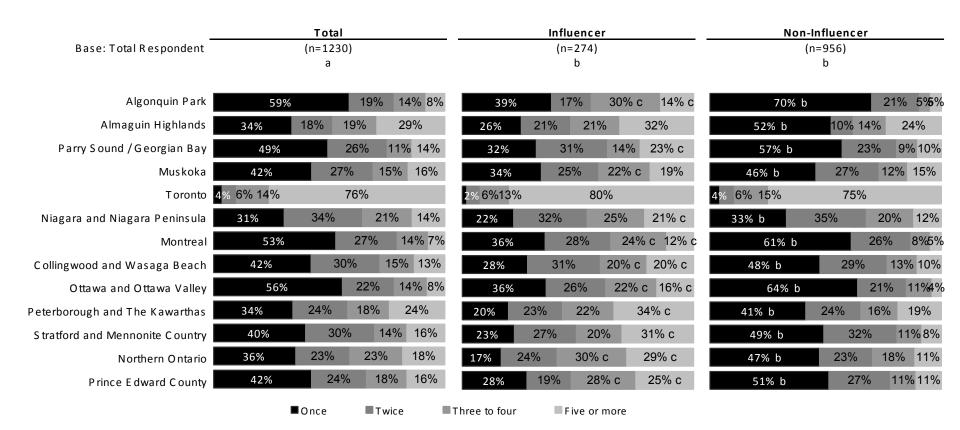


Areas Visited in the Past Year — Total & Influencer/Non-Influencer



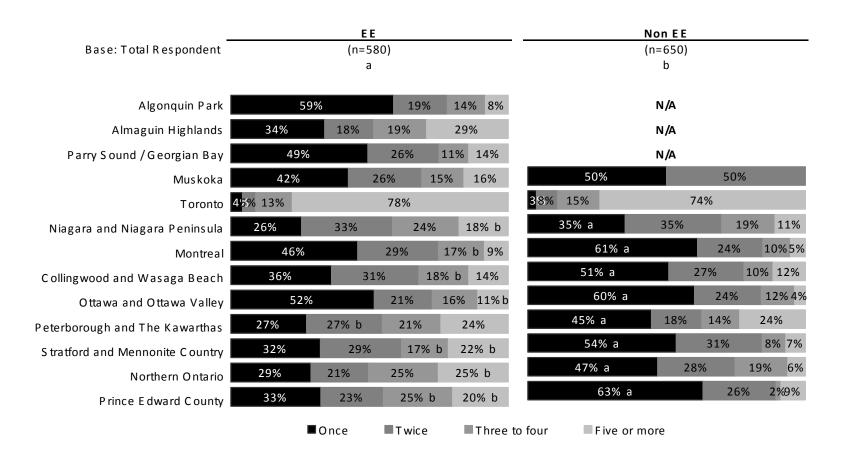


of Times Visited in the Past Year — Total & Influencer/Non-Influencer



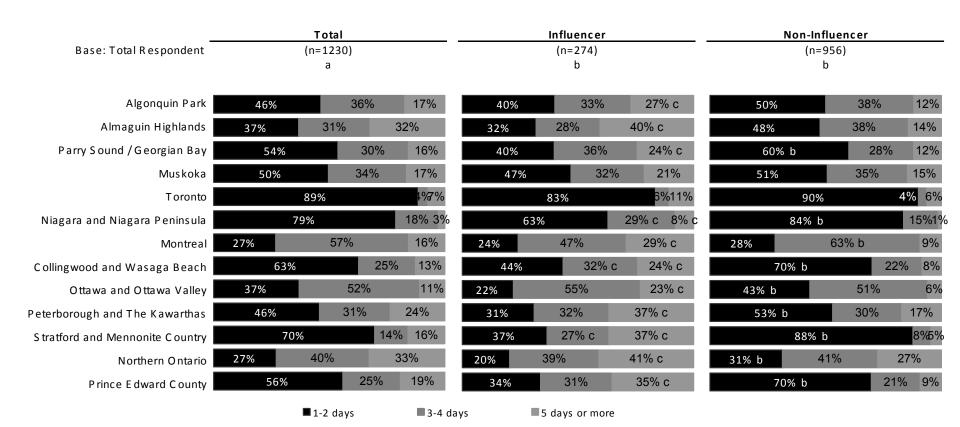


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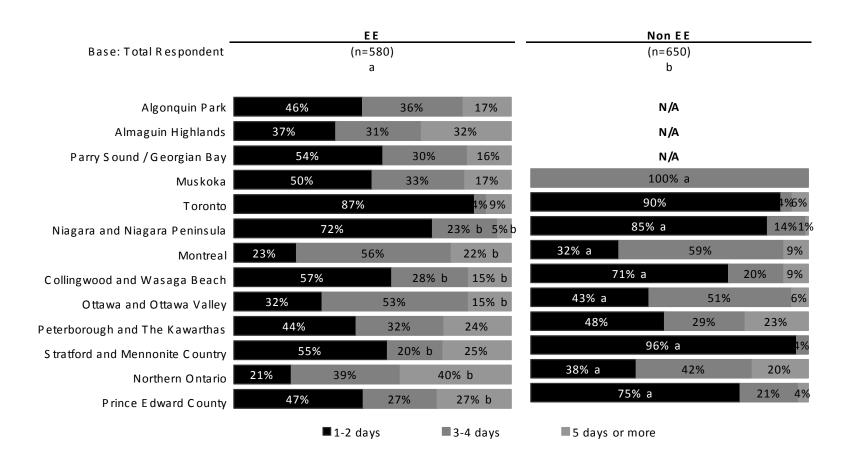


Duration of Visit – Total & Influencer/Non-Influencer





Duration of Visit – EE vs. Non-EE





Season of Visit – Total & Influencer/Non-Influencer

	Spring			<u>Summer</u>				Winter		Fall		
	Total	Influencer	Non- Influencer	Total	Influencer	Non- Influencer	Total	Influencer	Non- Influencer	Total	Influencer	Non- Influencer
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Niagara and Niagara Peninsula	33%	40% c	31%	51%	56% f	50%	27%	36% i	25%	29%	34%	28%
Toronto	30%	33%	30%	33%	35%	32%	29%	31%	29%	29%	31%	29%
Ottawa and Ottawa Valley	12%	22% c	10%	20%	26% f	18%	13%	23% i	10%	10%	20%	7%
Muskoka	11%	21 % c	8%	27%	35% f	25%	9%	17% i	7%	11%	15%	9%
Montreal	11%	23% c	7%	20%	29 % f	17%	13%	24% i	9%	10%	19%	7%
Peterborough and The Kawarthas	9%	17% c	7%	17%	25% f	15%	8%	18% i	5%	10%	19%	7%
Collingwood and Wasaga Beach	8%	16% c	6%	28%	36% f	26%	13%	19% i	11%	8%	15%	6%
Parry Sound / Georgian Bay	7%	16% c	4%	17%	24% f	15%	5%	13% i	2%	7%	13%	5%
S tratford and Mennonite Country	6%	14% c	4%	11%	17% f	10%	4%	14% i	2%	8%	17%	5%
Northern Ontario	6%	14% c	3%	12%	21% f	10%	6%	15% i	3%	8%	17% I	5%
Algonquin Park	5%	15% c	3%	11%	20% f	9%	3%	9% i	1%	6%	11%	4%
Prince Edward County	5%	12% c	3%	11%	17% f	9%	5%	13% i	3%	6%	14%	4%
Almaguin Highlands	4%	14% c	1%	3%	10% f	1%	3%	12% i	0%	2%	8% I	1%
None of the above	28%	16%	31% b	5%	3%	6% e	31%	18%	35% h	30%	21%	32% k



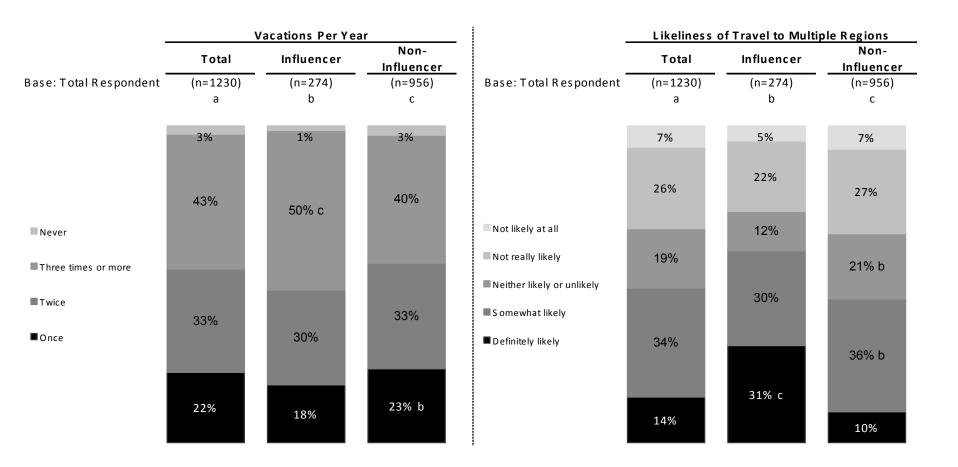
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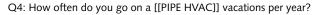
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	EE	Non E E	EE	Non E E	EE	Non EE	EE	Non EE	
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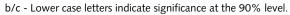
Q3: During what season(s) have you visited each of the following regions? a/b - Lower case letters indicate significance at the 90% level.

Vacations – Total & Influencer/Non-Influencer



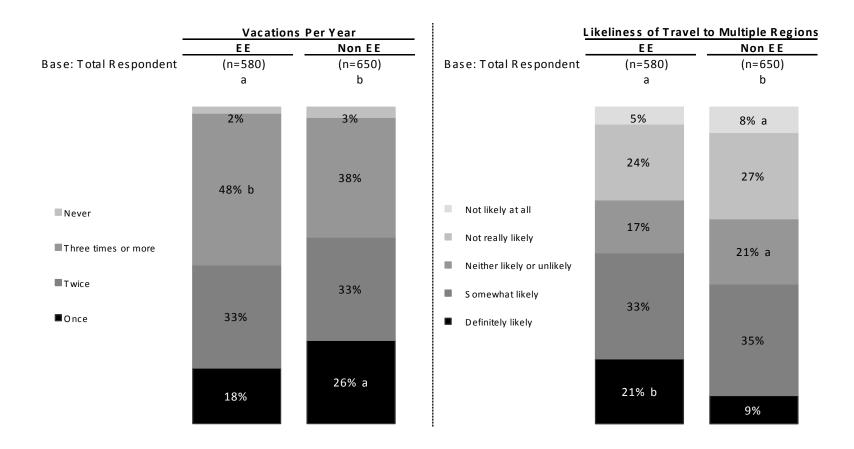


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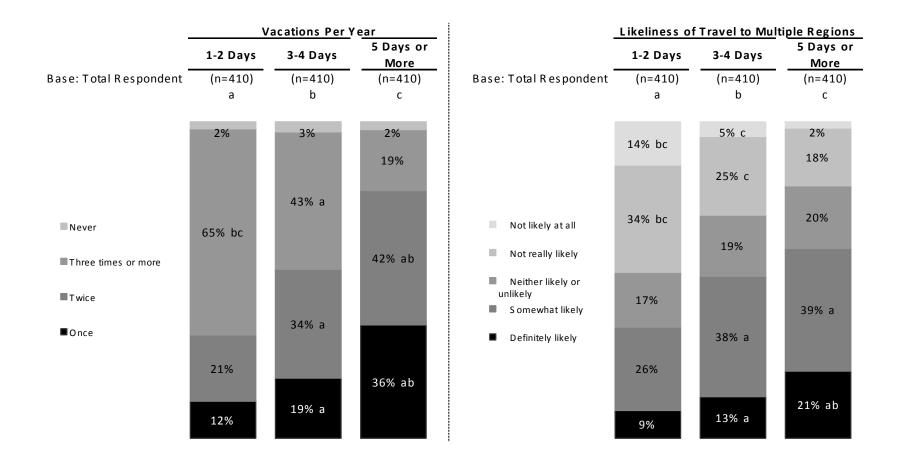


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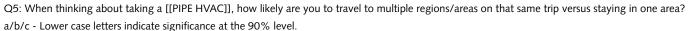




Vacations – Visitation Duration





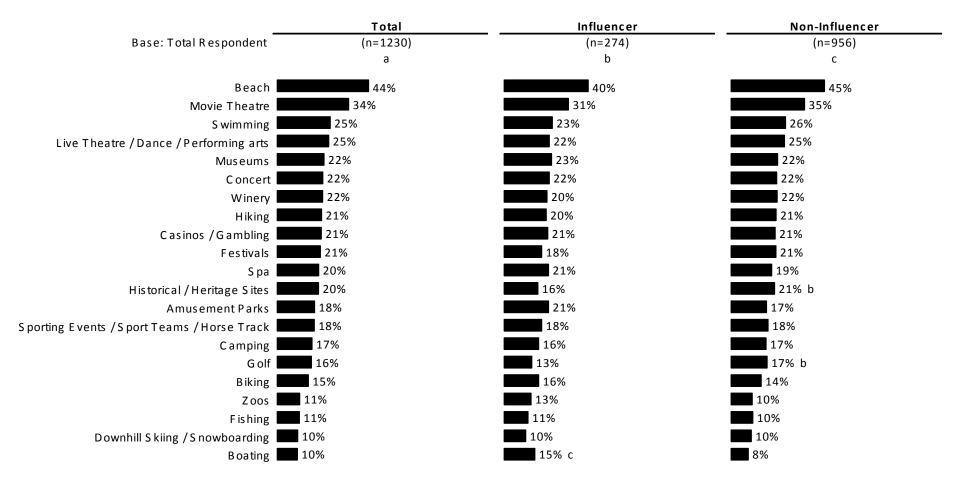




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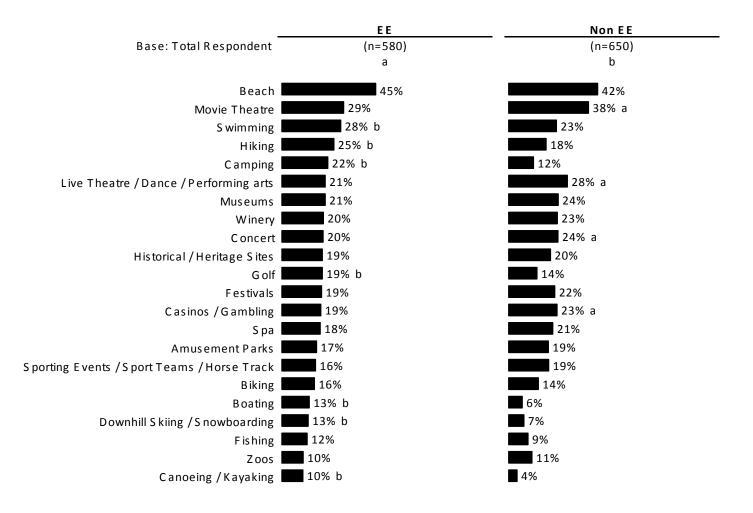


Favourite Activities in Spare Time – Total & Influencer/Non-Influencer



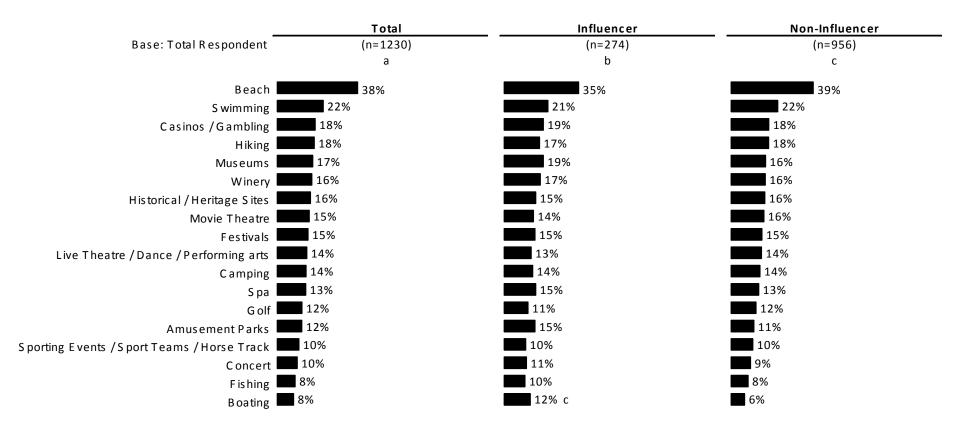


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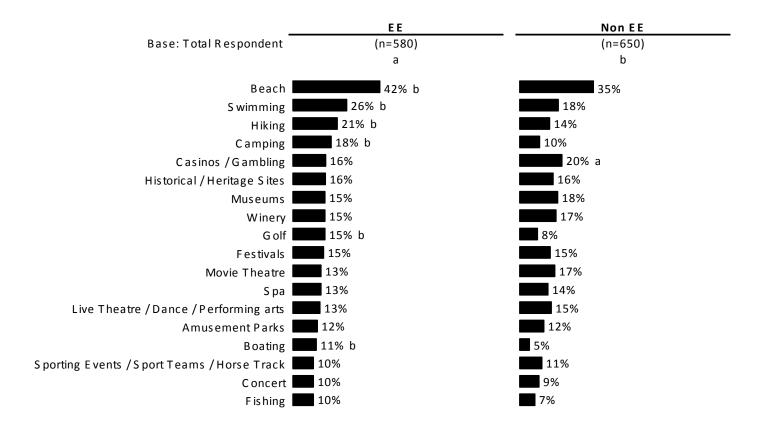


Activities Participated in Past Year – Total & Influencer/Non-Influencer





Activities Participated in Past Year – EE vs. Non-EE

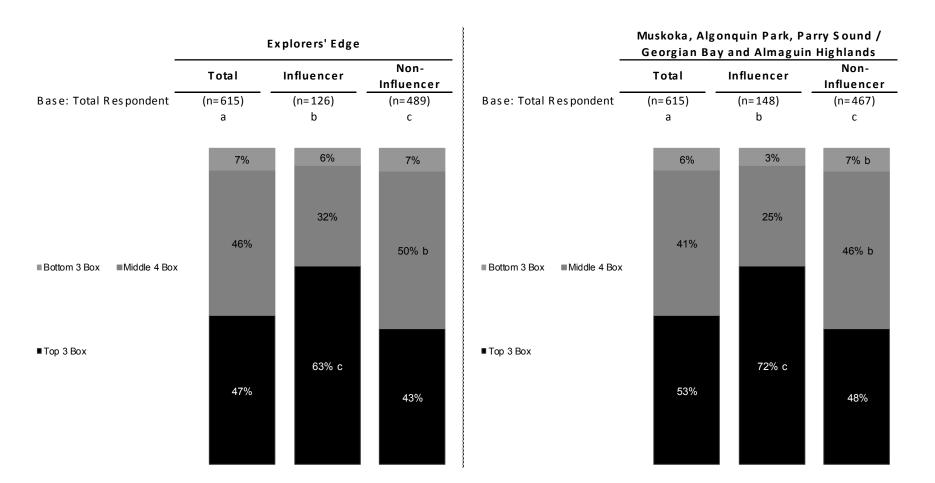




EXPLORERS' EDGE



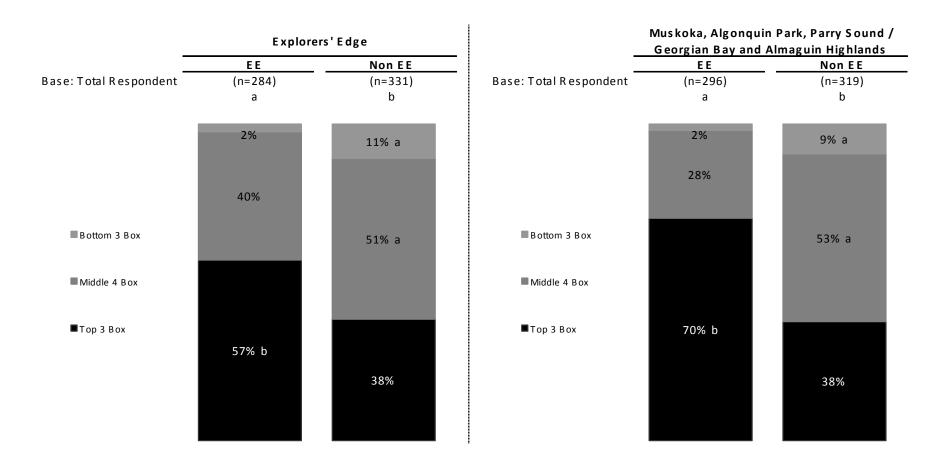
Level of Interest – Total & Influencer/Non-Influencer



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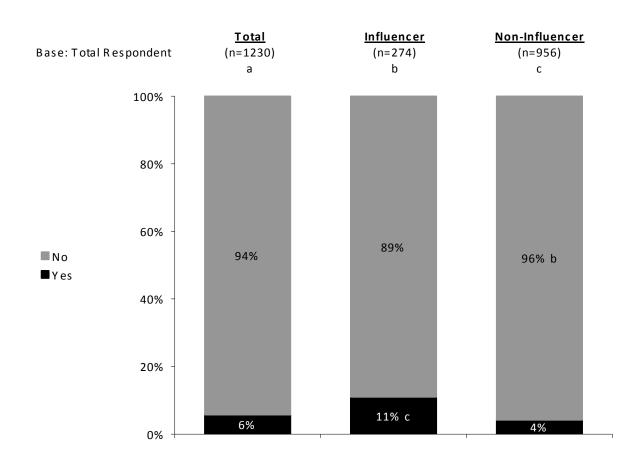


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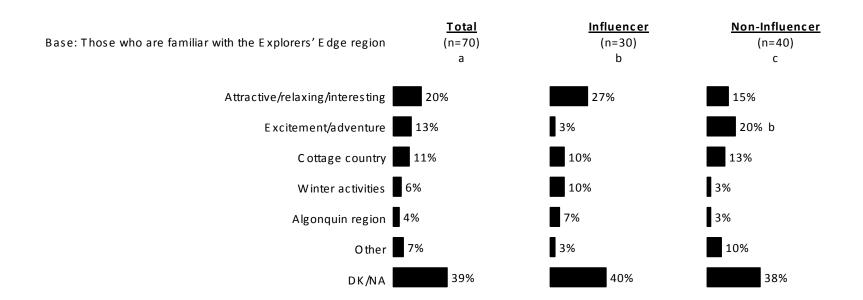
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Explorers' Edge Region Means

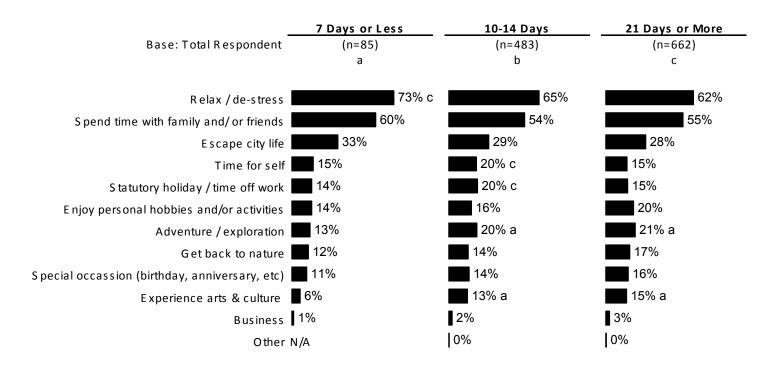




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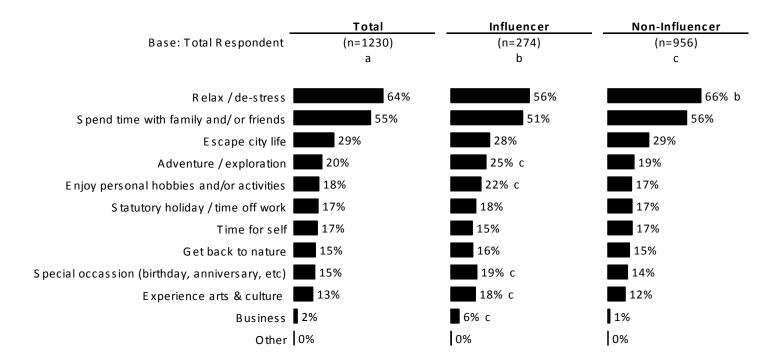


Primary Motivation – Vacation Days Per Year



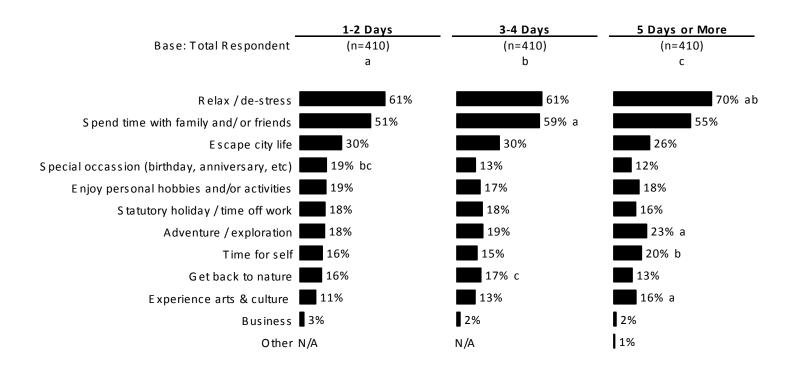


Primary Motivation – Total & Influencer/Non-Influencer



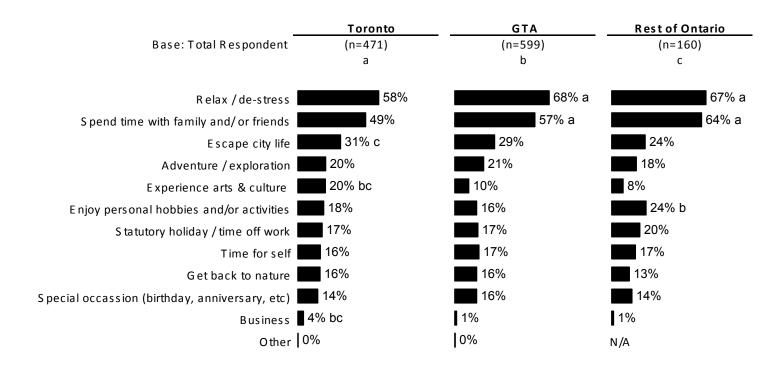


Primary Motivation – Visitation Duration





Primary Motivation – By City





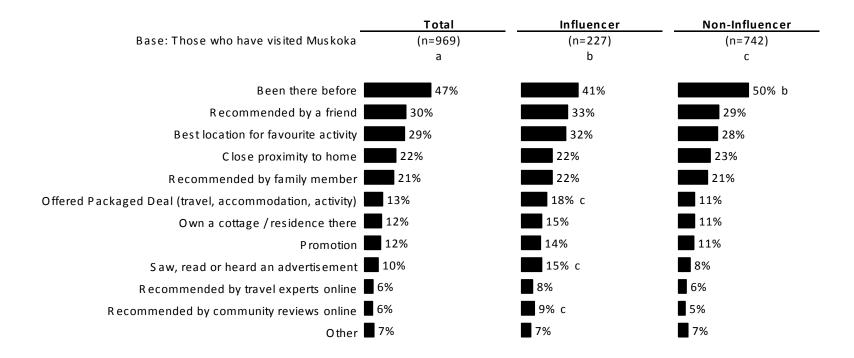
Drivers of Preference & Performance – Total

	Other Regions										EE Regions			
	Toronto	Niagara & Niagara Peninsula	Montreal	Collingwood & Wasaga Beach	Ottawa & Ottawa Valley	Peter borough & Kawarthas	Stratford & Mennonite Country	Northern Ontario	Prince Edward County	Muskoka	Algonquin Park	Parry Sound / Georgian Bay	Almaguin Highlands	
Base: Total Respondent	(n=410)	(n=410)	(n=410)	(n=410)	(n=410)	(n=410)	(n=411)	(n=410)	(n=409)	(n=410)	(n=410)	(n=410)	(n=410)	
Close proximity to home	55%	41%	-12%	21%	-4%	13%	12%	-13%	5%	14%	-5%	4%	-15%	
Has large variety of outdoor activities	6%	17%	-5%	22%	12%	14%	-11%	21%	10%	26%	27%	19%	-1%	
Best location for favorite activity	3%	-1%	-6%	-9%	-12%	-19%	-28%	-15%	-20%	-2%	-14%	-16%	-31%	
Top rated accommodations	27%	21%	21%	-8%	11%	-20%	-16%	-26%	-17%	6%	-27%	-19%	-33%	
Accessible transportation	53%	35%	44%	-1%	38%	-6%	-4%	-12%	-10%	-9%	-18%	-14%	-20%	
Family friendly	26%	31%	13%	30%	28%	22%	14%	23%	20%	32%	28%	20%	-1%	
Offers exclusive packaged deals	17%	25%	14%	-7%	5%	-18%	-16%	-18%	-15%	-2%	-22%	-16%	-29%	
Cultural activities (i.e. galleries, museums, etc)	44%	6%	35%	-20%	33%	-16%	8%	-17%	-12%	-15%	-22%	-21%	-24%	
Incredible nature	-34%	11%	-28%	8%	-2%	11%	-9%	24%	11%	26%	28%	17%	-1%	
Relaxing environment	-40%	-18%	-33%	-6%	-20%	-4%	-15%	-1%	-4%	7%	5%	-1%	-21%	
Attractions (i.e. theme parks, amusement parks, etc)	31%	32%	16%	-1%	7%	-20%	-17%	-21%	-22%	-12%	-20%	-18%	-23%	
Great dining & entertaining experiences	22%	14%	18%	-18%	8%	-32%	-15%	-33%	-17%	-11%	-43%	-32%	-44%	



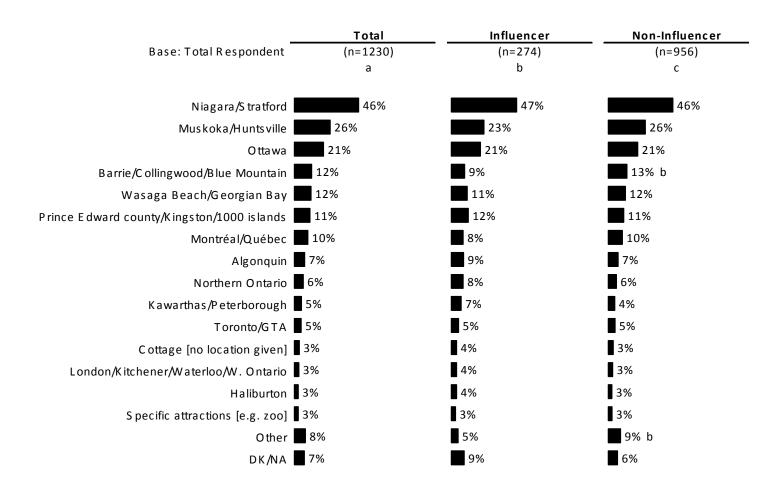
Q20: When deciding between get-away trips among the different tourism regions in Ontario, how important are each of the following to you? Q21: How well do you think each of the following tourism regions would perform on each criteria?

Reasons to Choose Specific Region – Total & Influencer/Non-Influencer - Muskoka



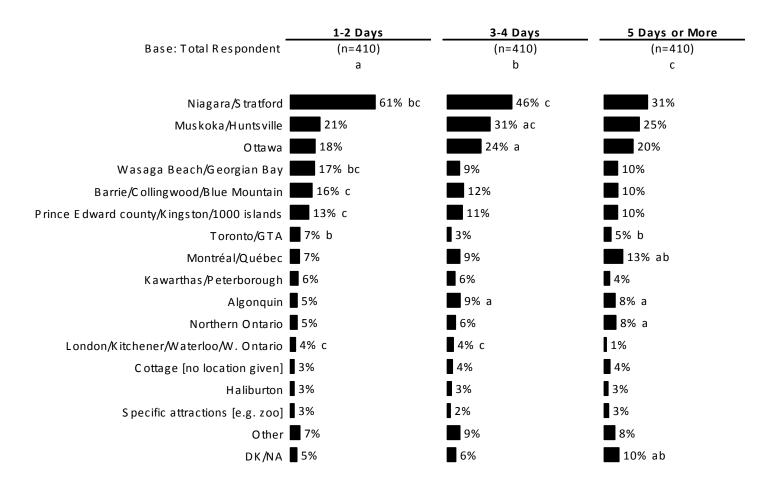


Ontario/Nearby, Places Which Come to Mind – Total & Influencer/Non-Influencer



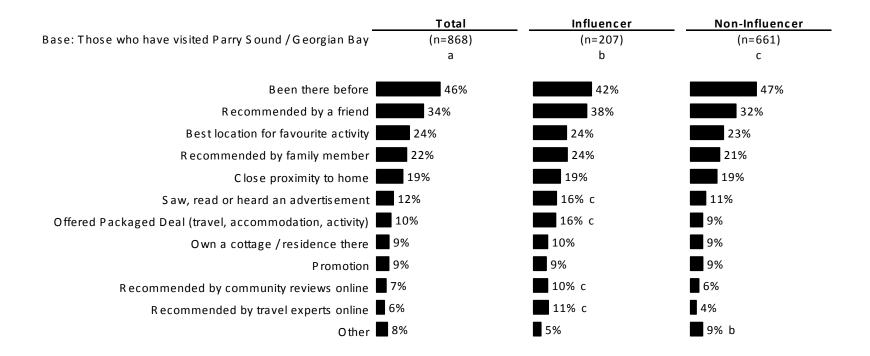


Ontario/Nearby, Places Which Come to Mind – Visitation Duration



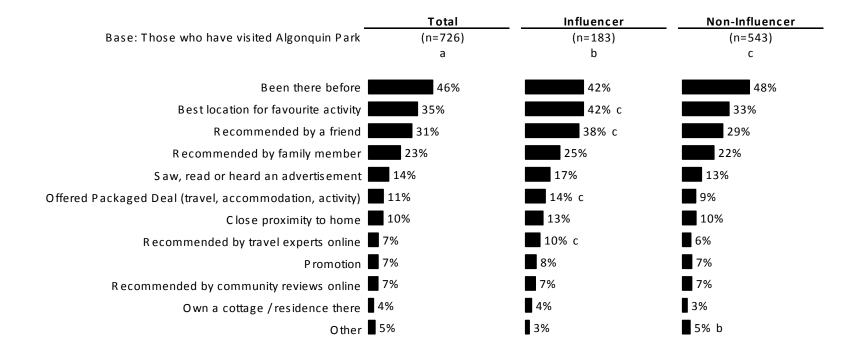


Reasons to Choose Specific Region – Total & Influencer/Non-Influencer - Parry Sound / Georgian Bay





Reasons to Choose Specific Region – Total & Influencer/Non-Influencer - Algonquin Park



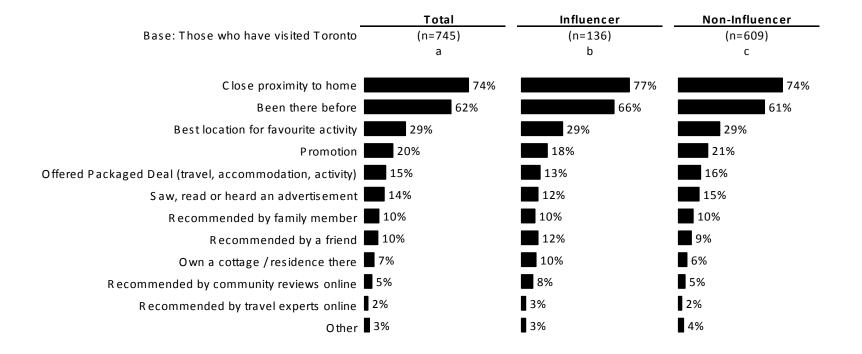


Reasons to Choose Specific Region – Total & Influencer/Non-Influencer - Almaguin Highlands

Base: Those who have visited Almaguin Highlands	Total (n=217) a	Influencer (n=78) b	Non-Influencer (n=139) c
Been there before	26%	22%	28%
Recommended by a friend	24%	21%	25%
Saw, read or heard an advertisement	21%	24%	19%
Recommended by family member	20%	23%	18%
Offered Packaged Deal (travel, accommodation, activity)	18%	21%	17%
Recommended by travel experts online	17%	27% c	12%
Recommended by community reviews online	17%	24% c	13%
Best location for favourite activity	17%	23% c	14%
Promotion	17%	23% c	13%
Close proximity to home	12%	19% c	9%
Own a cottage / residence there	7%	8%	7%
Other	10%	9%	11%

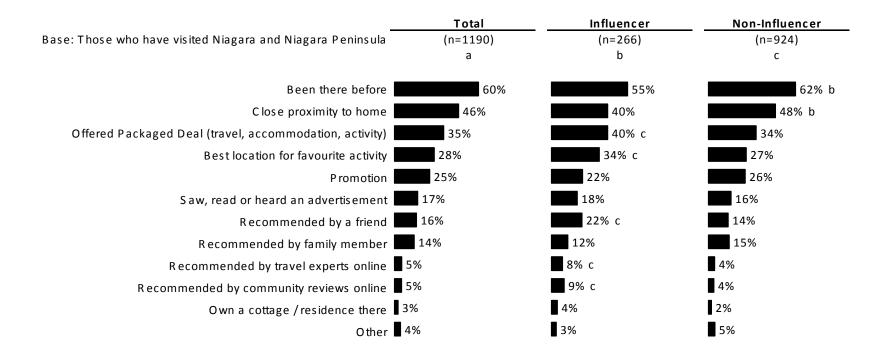


Reasons to Choose Specific Region – Total & Influencer/Non-Influencer - Toronto



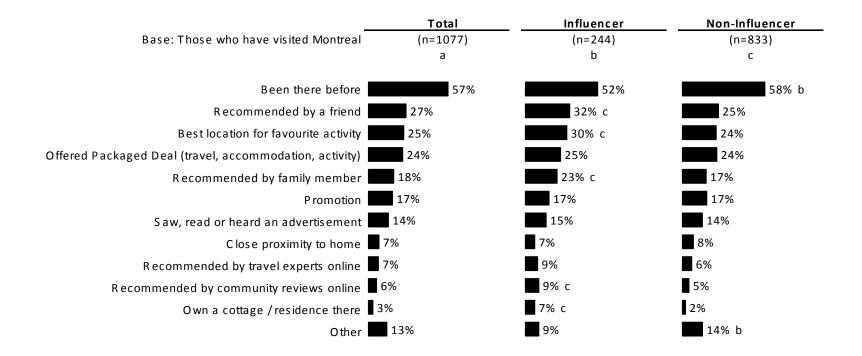


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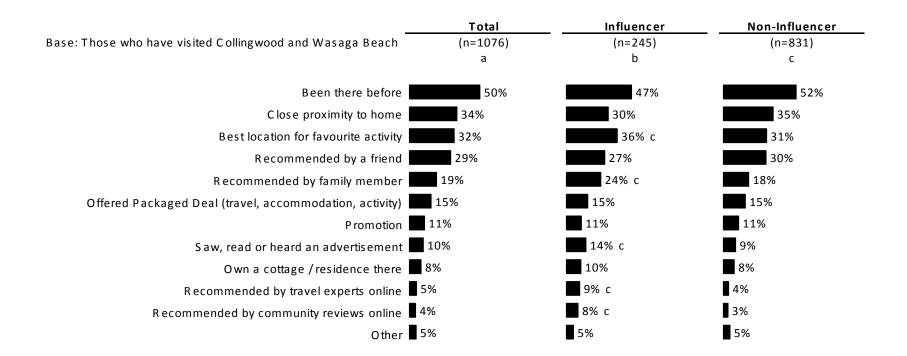


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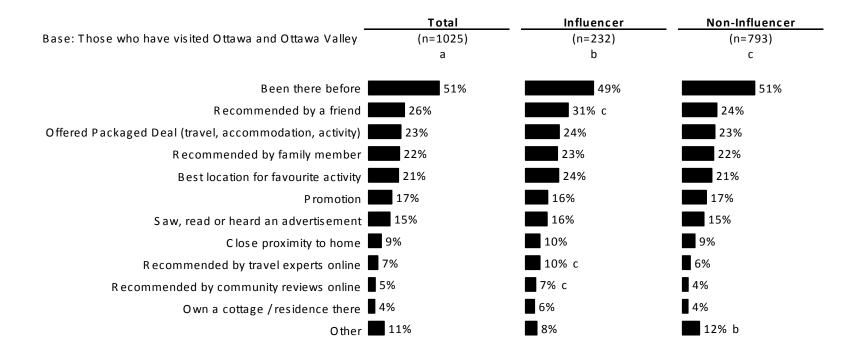


Reasons to Choose Specific Region – Total & Influencer/Non-Influencer - Collingwood and Wasaga Beach



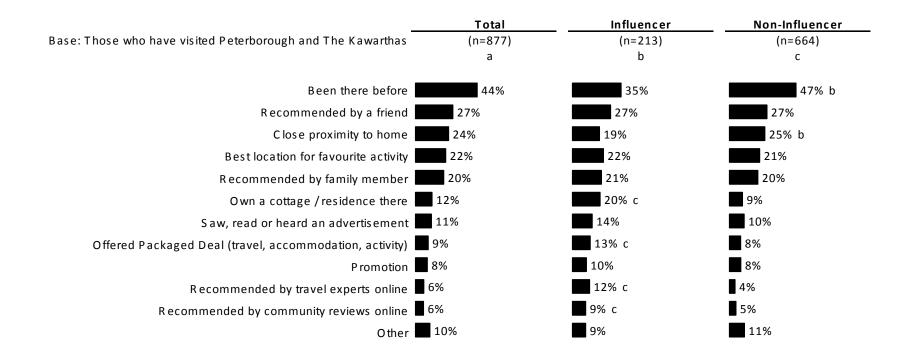


Reasons to Choose Specific Region – Total & Influencer/Non-Influencer - Ottawa and Ottawa Valley



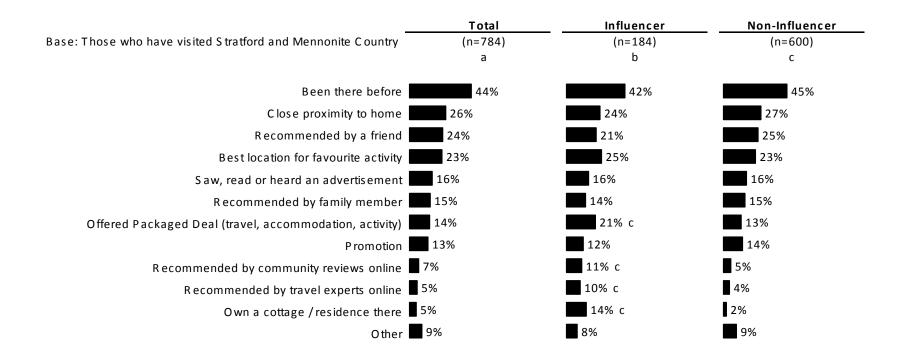


Reasons to Choose Specific Region – Total & Influencer/Non-Influencer - Peterborough and The Kawarthas



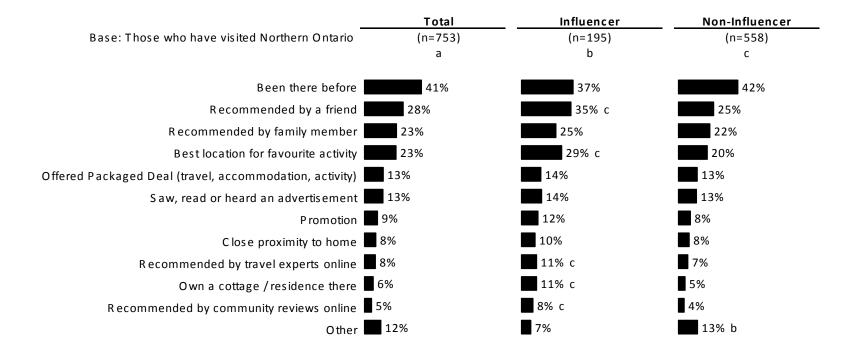


Reasons to Choose Specific Region – Total & Influencer/Non-Influencer - Stratford and Mennonite Country



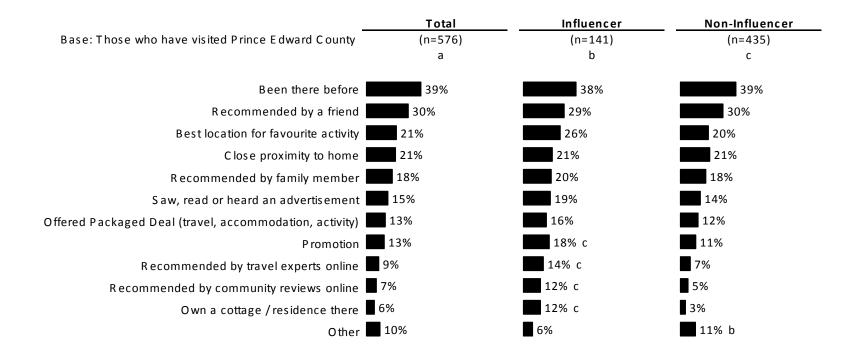


Reasons to Choose Specific Region – Total & Influencer/Non-Influencer - Northern Ontario





Reasons to Choose Specific Region – Total & Influencer/Non-Influencer - Prince Edward County





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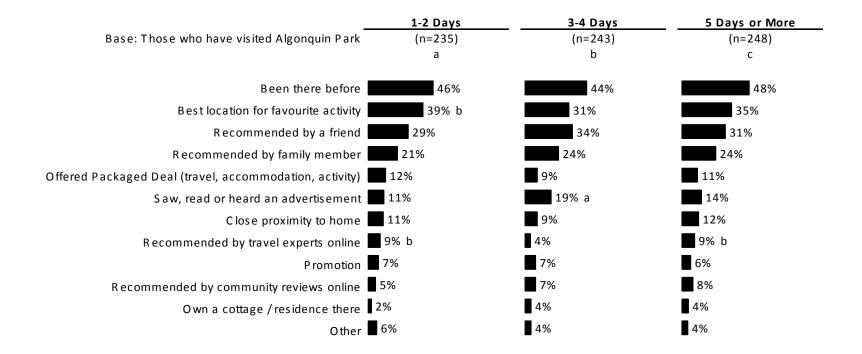


Reasons to Choose Specific Region – Visitation Duration Almaguin Highlands

Base: Those who have visited Almaguin Highlands	1-2 Days (n=61) a	3-4 Days (n=76) b	5 Days or More (n=80) c
Saw, read or heard an advertisement	23%	14%	26% b
Recommended by family member	21%	20%	19%
Recommended by travel experts online	21%	13%	18%
Best location for favourite activity	21% b	11%	20% b
Been there before	20%	25%	31%
Recommended by a friend	20%	24%	26%
Offered Packaged Deal (travel, accommodation, activity)	16%	22%	15%
Recommended by community reviews online	16%	16%	19%
Close proximity to home	16%	11%	11%
Promotion	15%	21%	14%
Own a cottage / residence there	7%	9%	6%
Other	10%	7%	14%

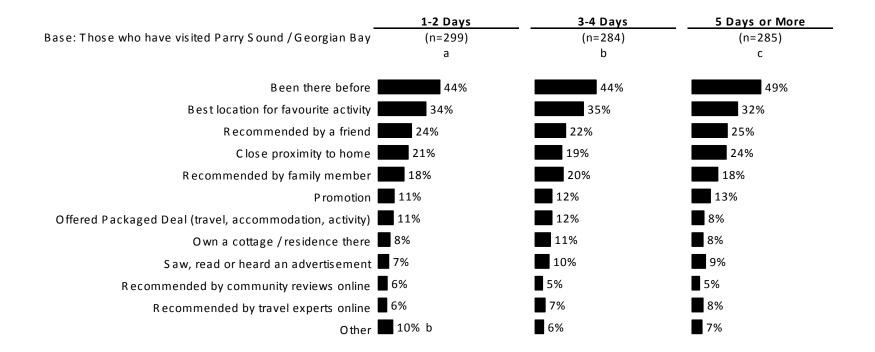


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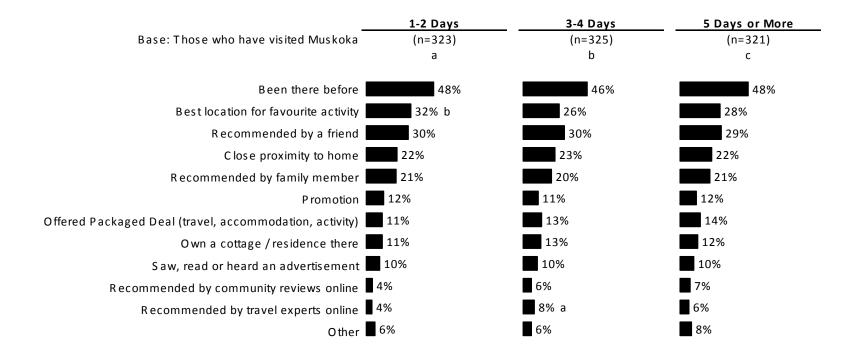


Reasons to Choose Specific Region – Visitation Duration Parry Sound / Georgian Bay



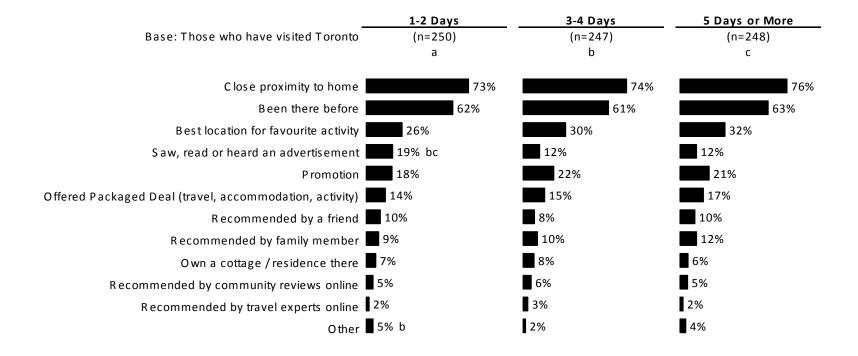


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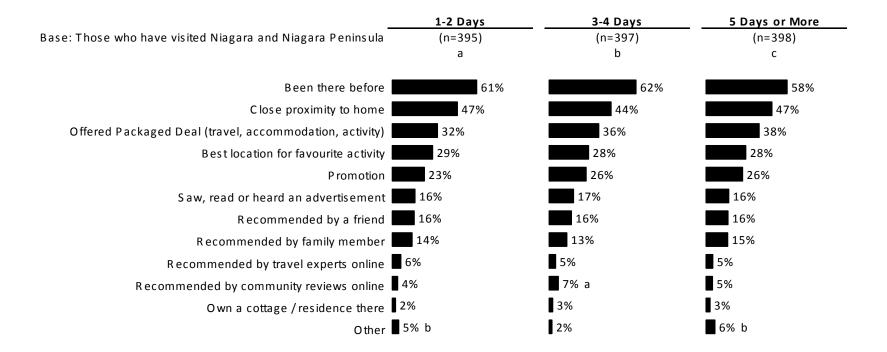


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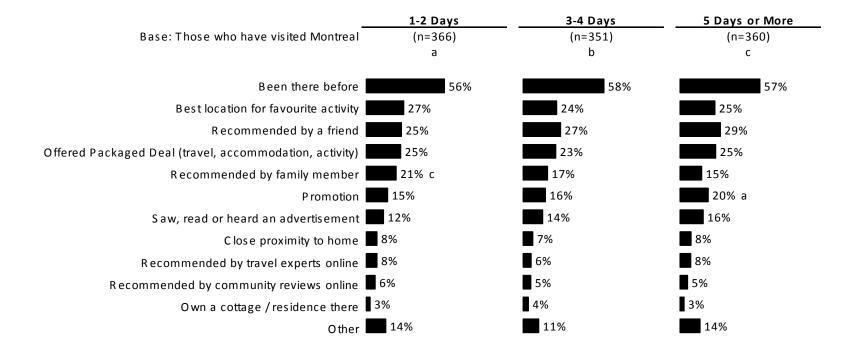


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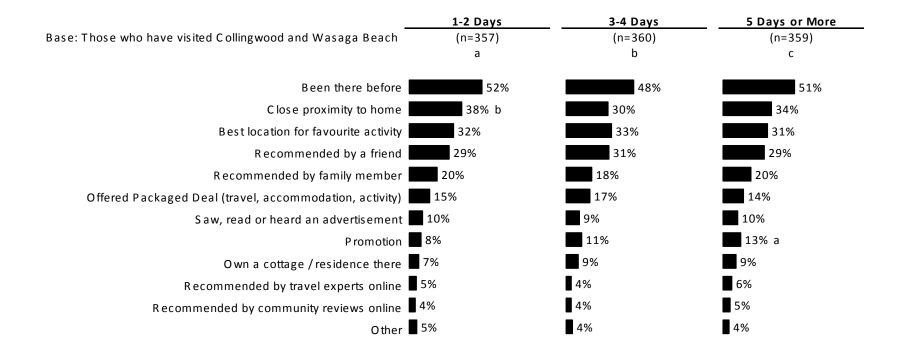


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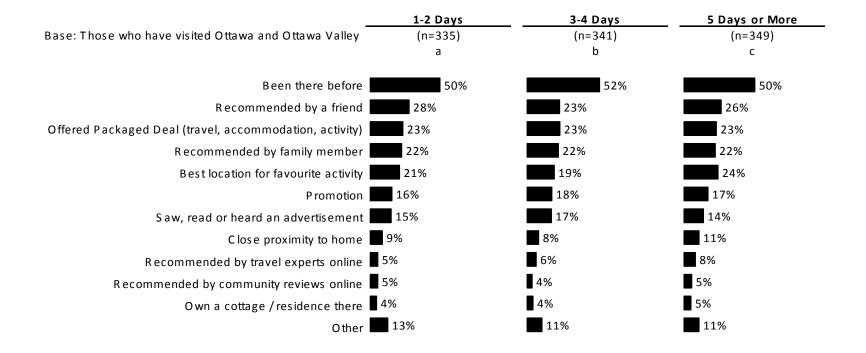


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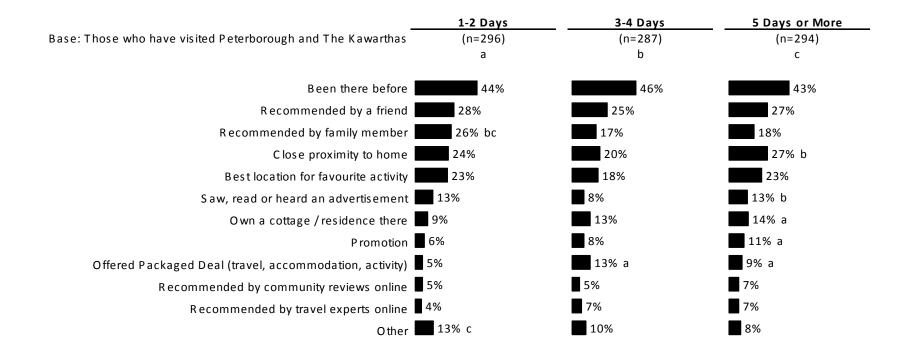


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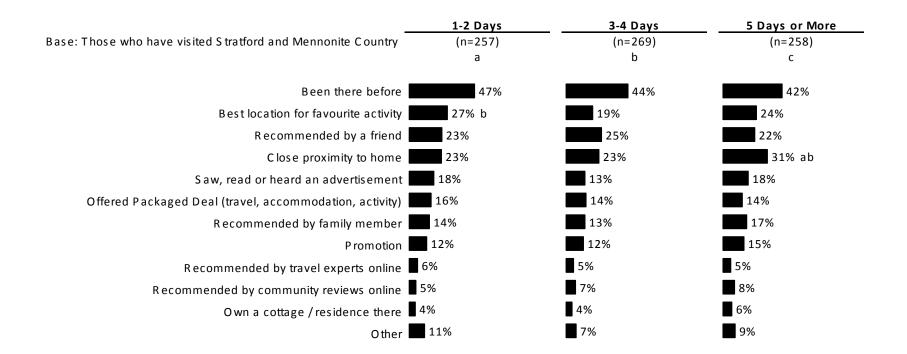


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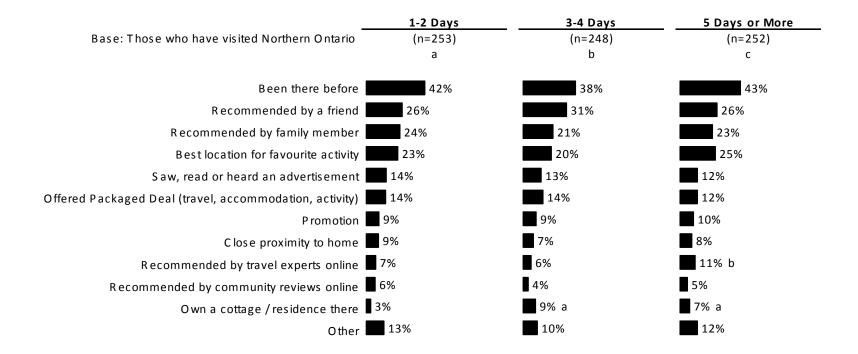


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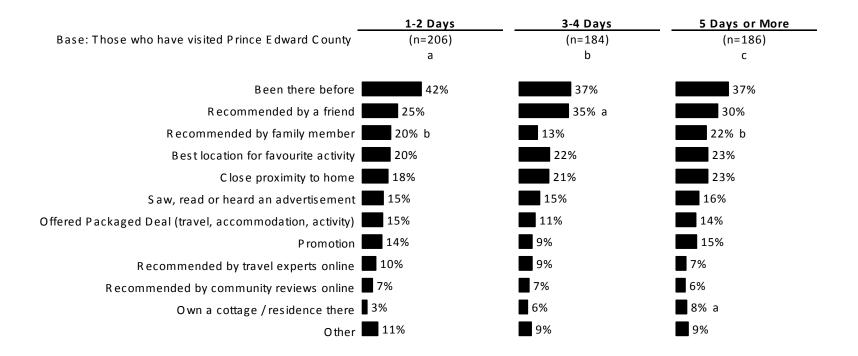


Reasons to Choose Specific Region – Visitation Duration Northern Ontario





Reasons to Choose Specific Region – Visitation Duration Prince Edward County

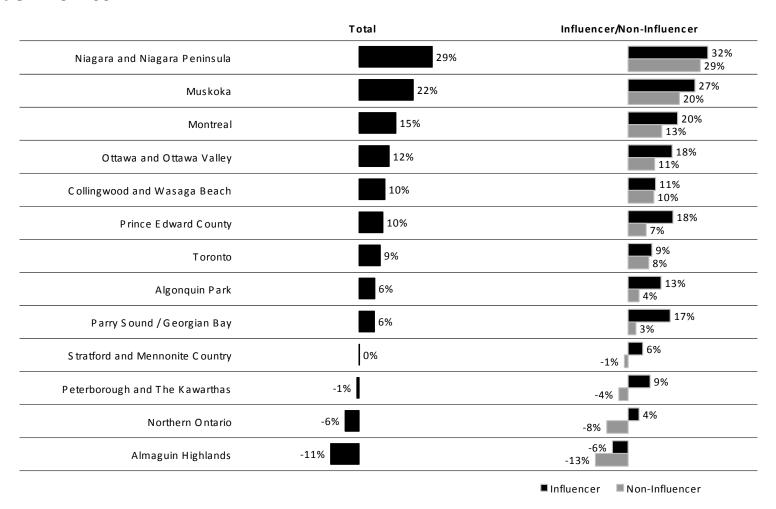




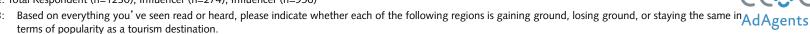
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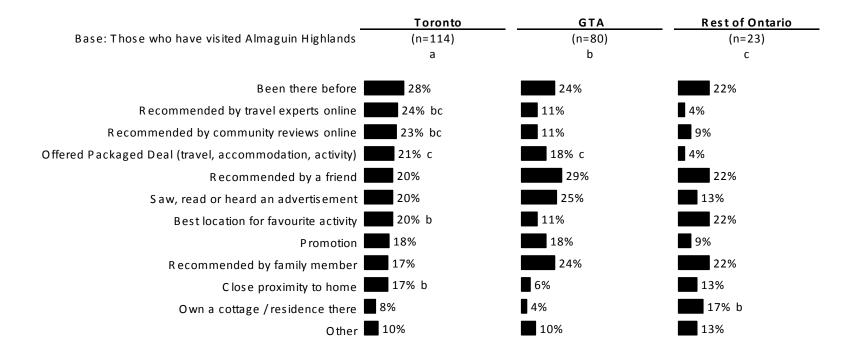
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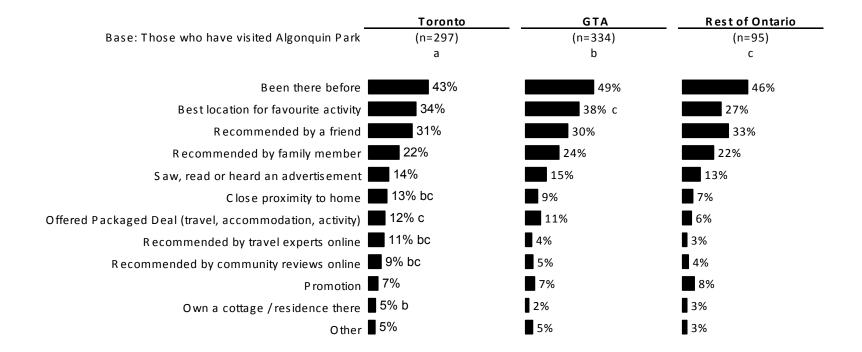


Reasons to Choose Specific Region – By City Almaguin Highlands



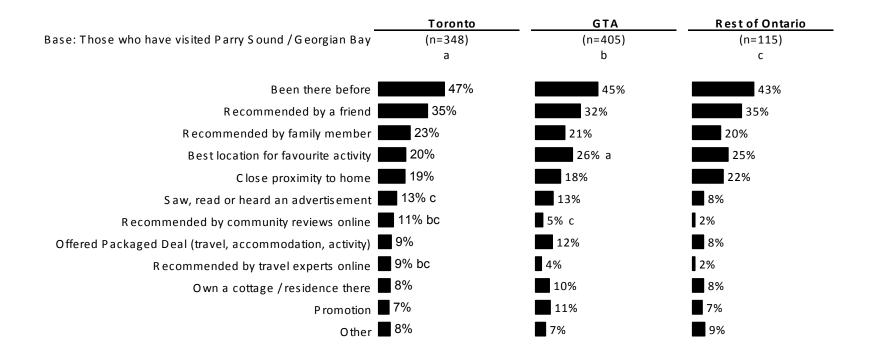


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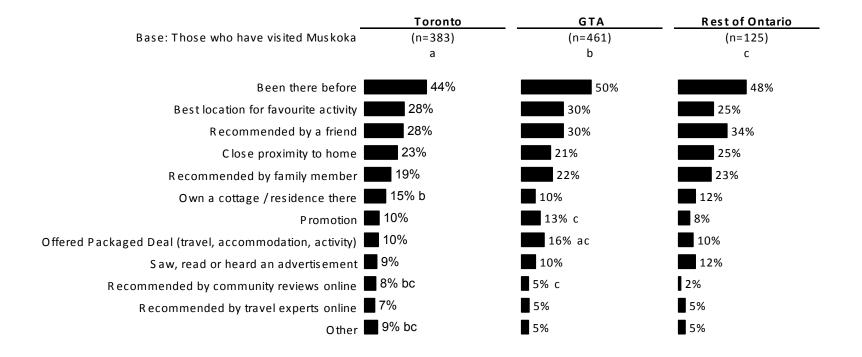


Reasons to Choose Specific Region – By City Parry Sound / Georgian Bay





Reasons to Choose Specific Region – By City Muskoka



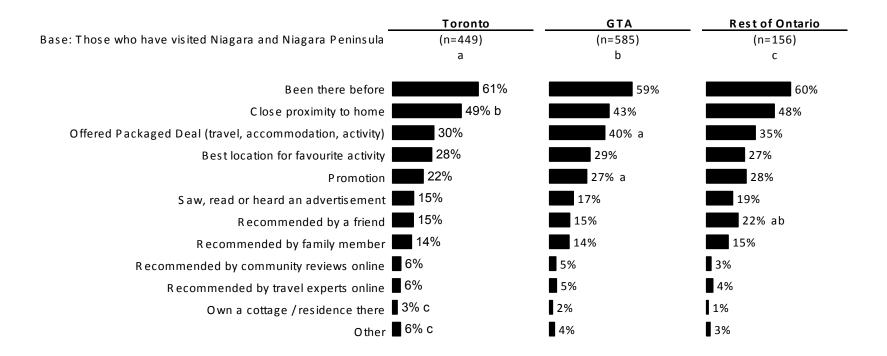


Reasons to Choose Specific Region – By City Toronto

	Toronto	GTA	Rest of Ontario
Base: Those who have visited Toronto	N/A	(n=587)	(n=158)
	а	b	С
C lose proximity to home N/A		75%	71%
Been there before N/A		60%	67%
Best location for favourite activity N/A		29%	29%
Promotion N/A		20%	23%
Offered Packaged Deal (travel, accommodation, activity) N/A		15%	15%
Saw, read or heard an advertisement N/A		14%	16%
Recommended by family member N/A		11%	9%
Recommended by a friend N/A		9%	12%
Own a cottage / residence there N/A		8% c	3%
Recommended by community reviews online N/A		6%	3%
Recommended by travel experts online N/A		3%	1%
Other N/A		3%	5%

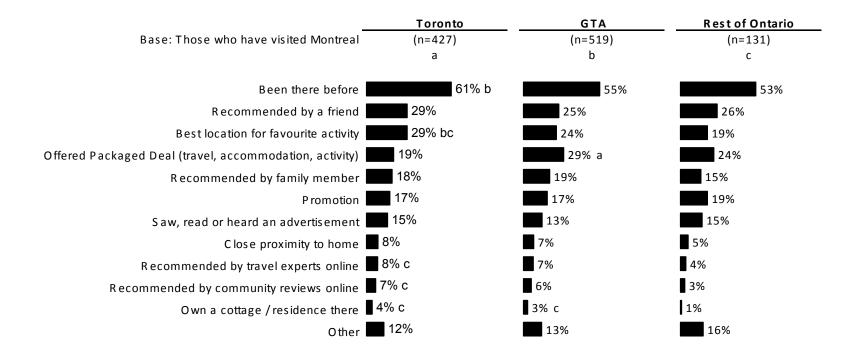


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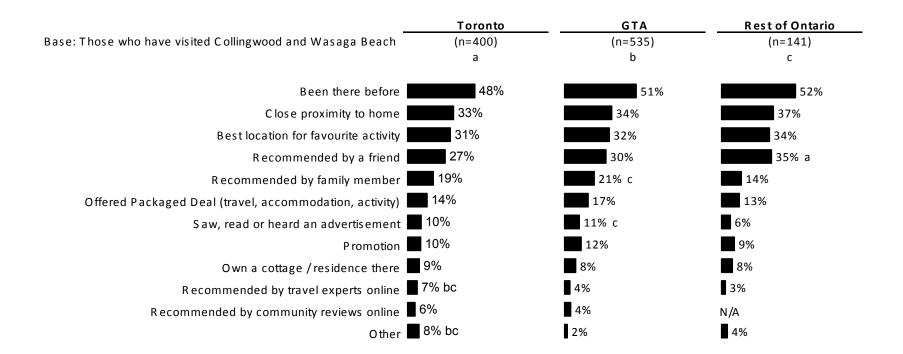


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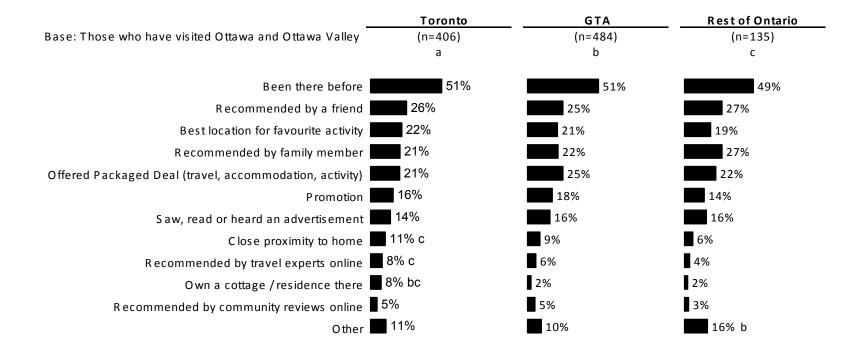


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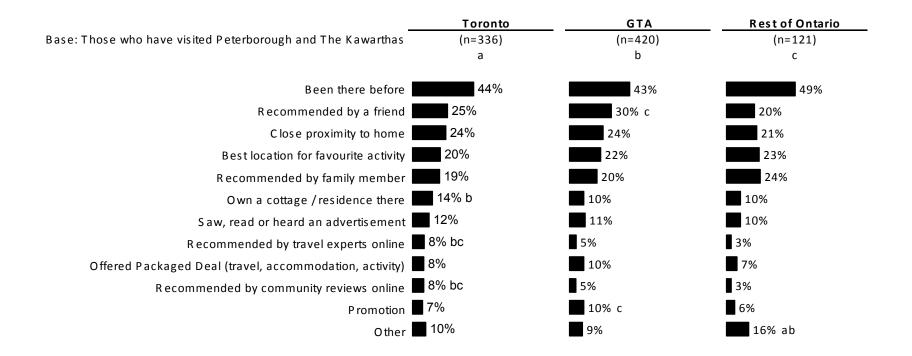


Reasons to Choose Specific Region – By City Ottawa and Ottawa Valley



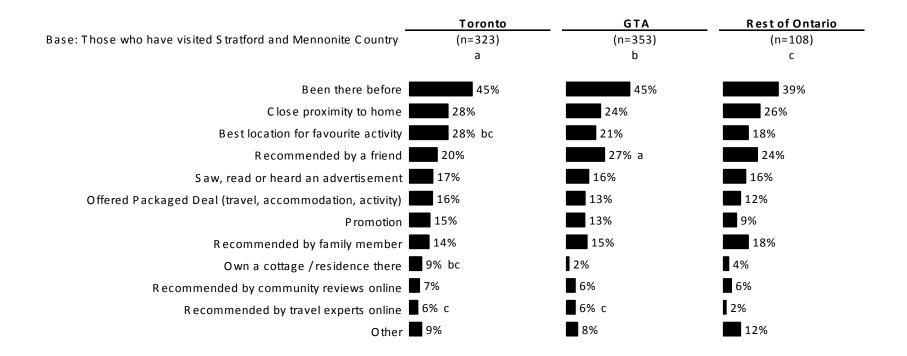


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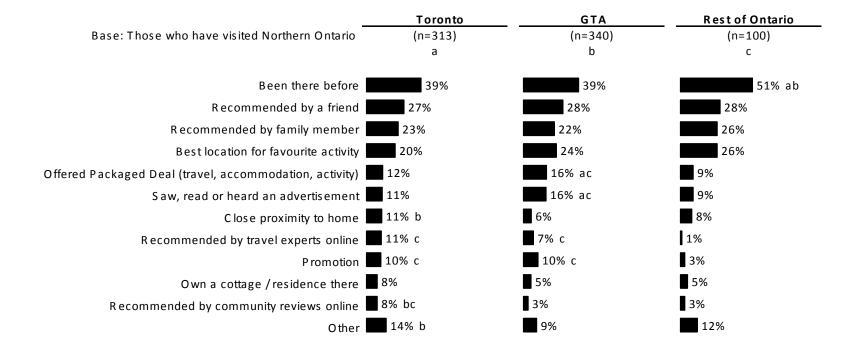


Reasons to Choose Specific Region – By City Stratford and Mennonite Country



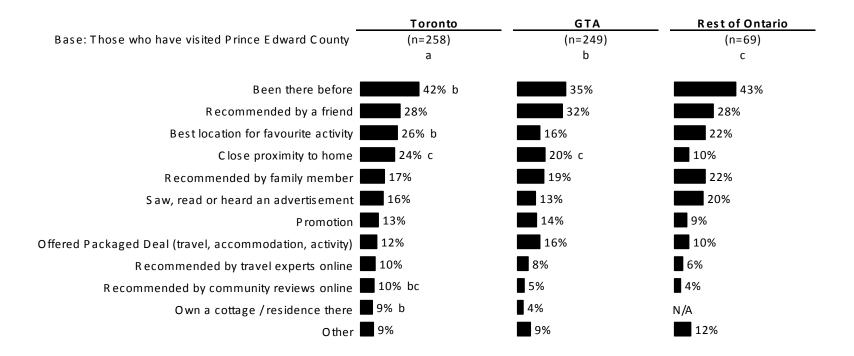


Reasons to Choose Specific Region – By City Northern Ontario





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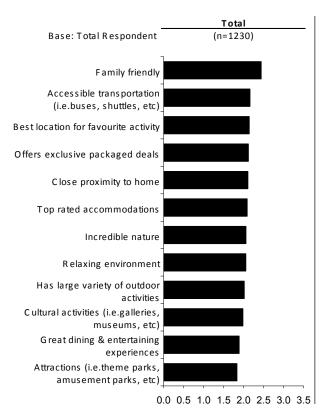


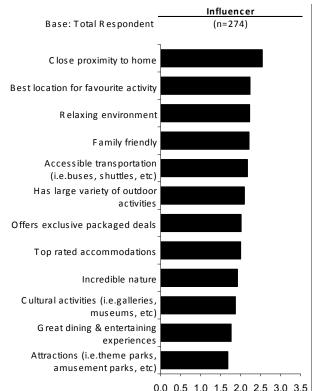


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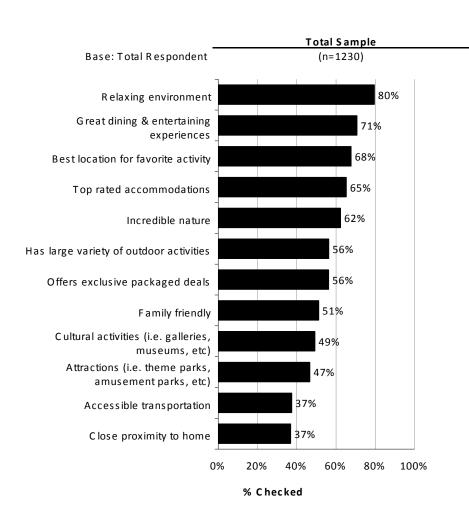


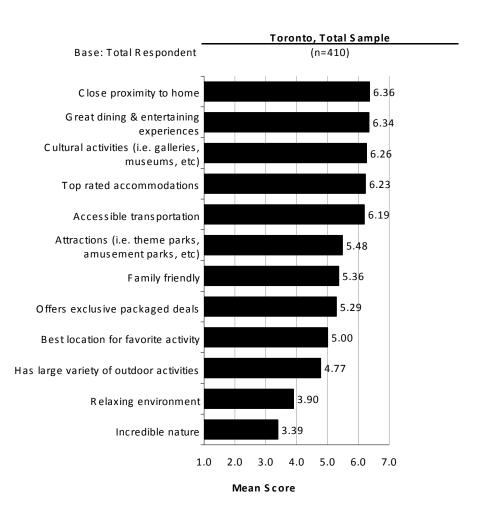






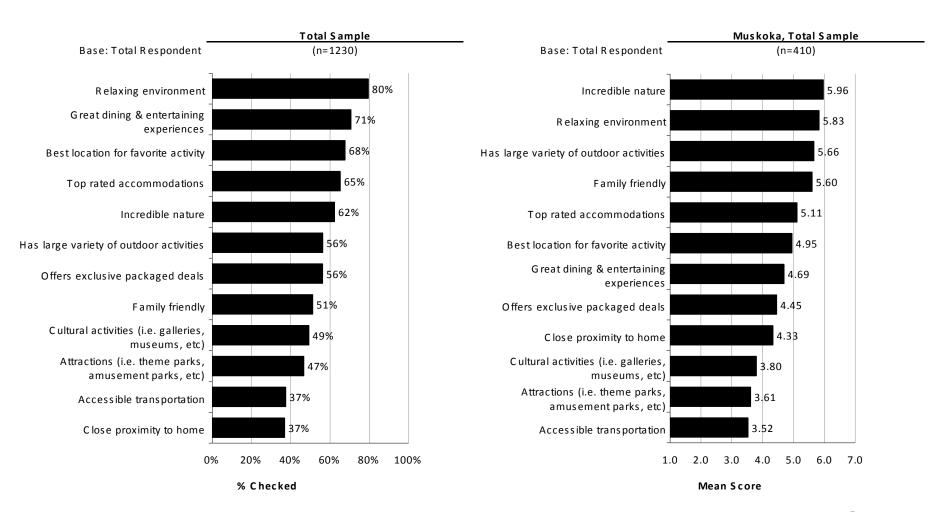
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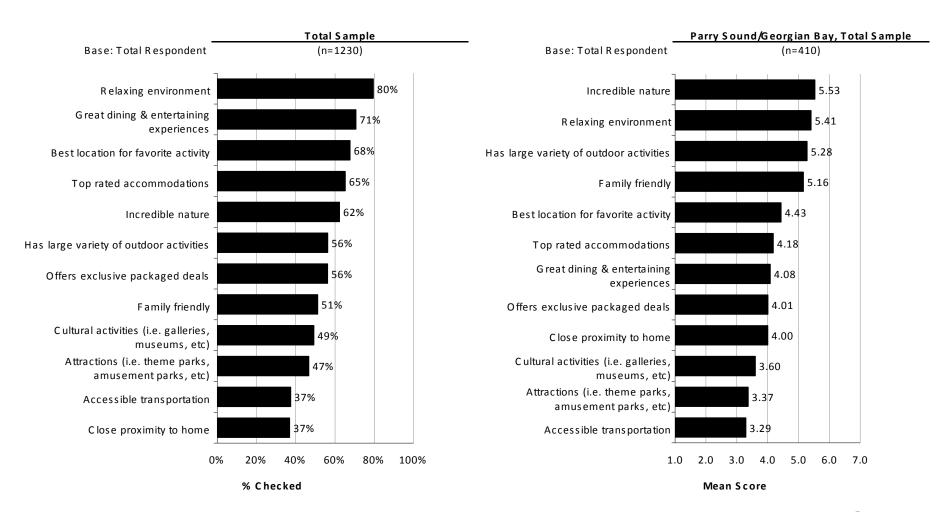


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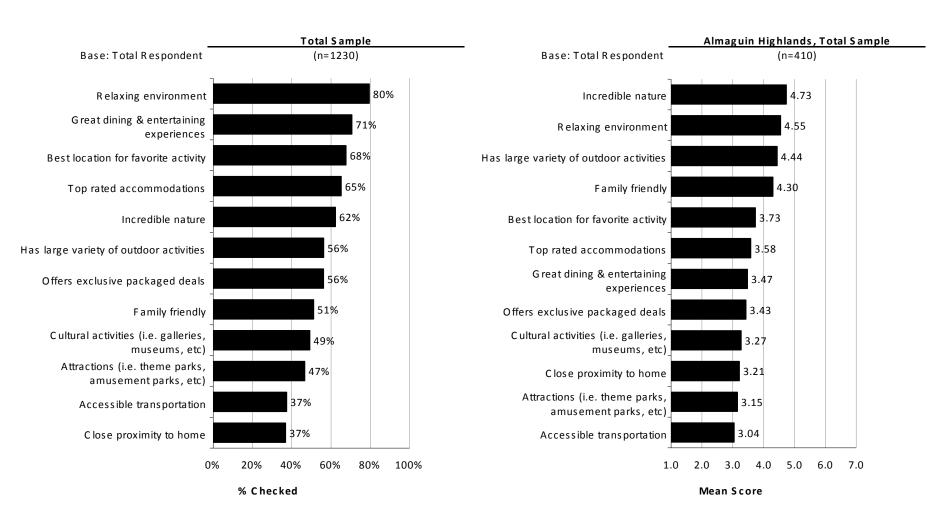


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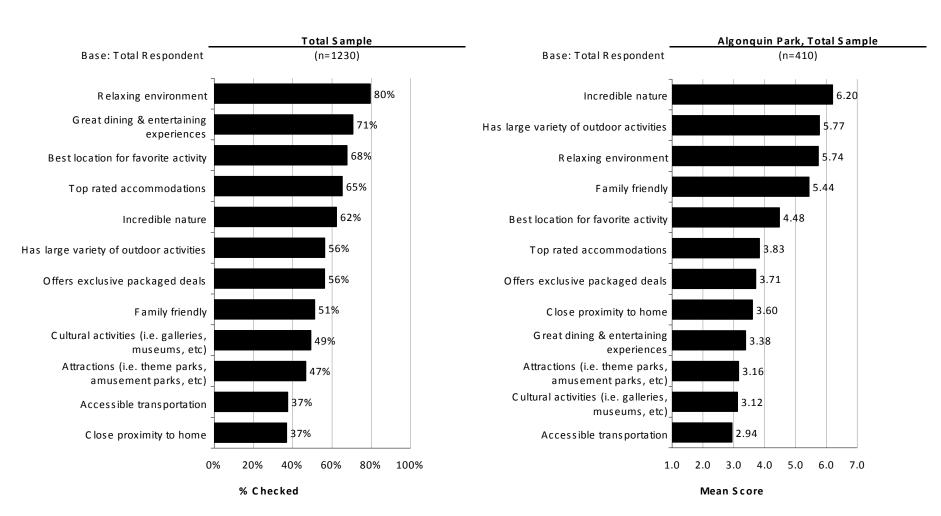


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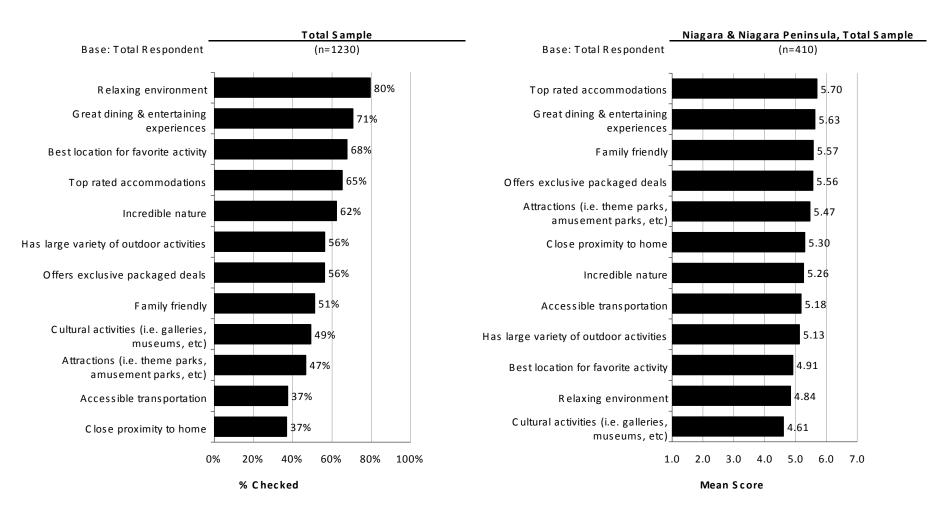


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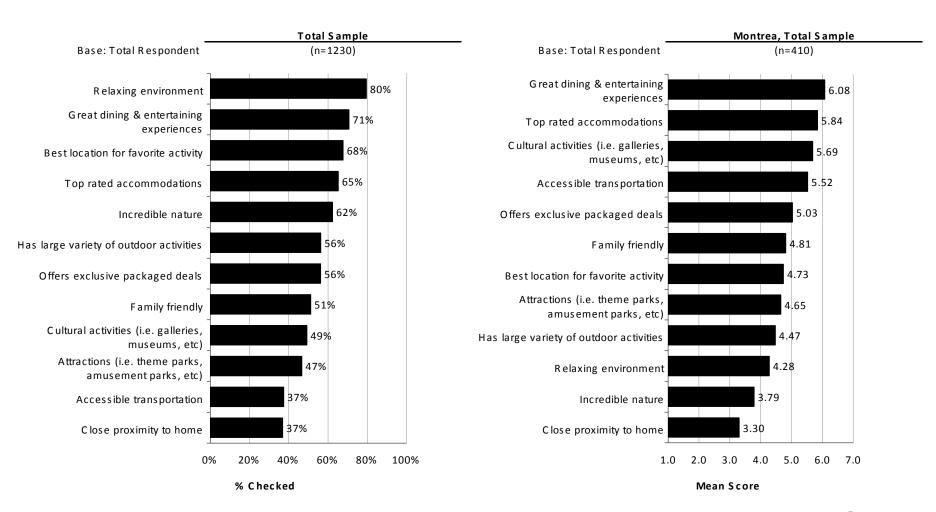


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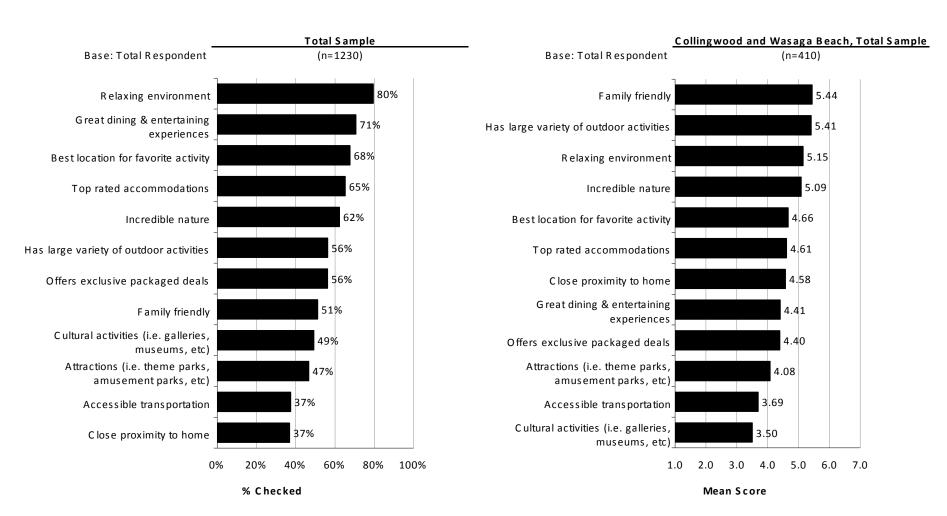


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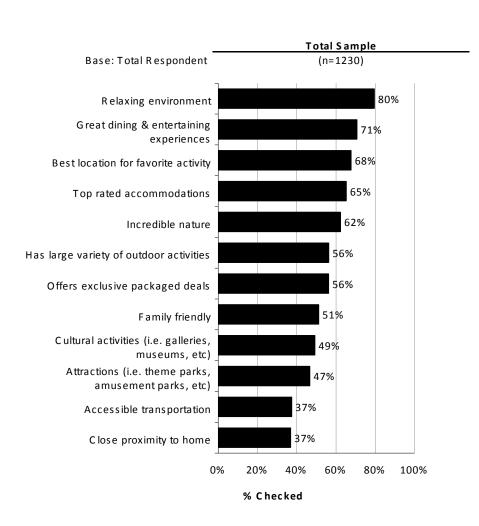


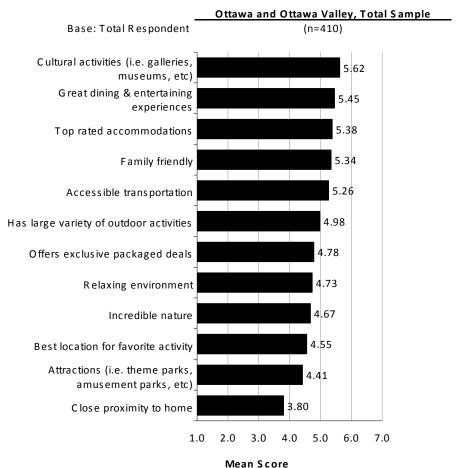
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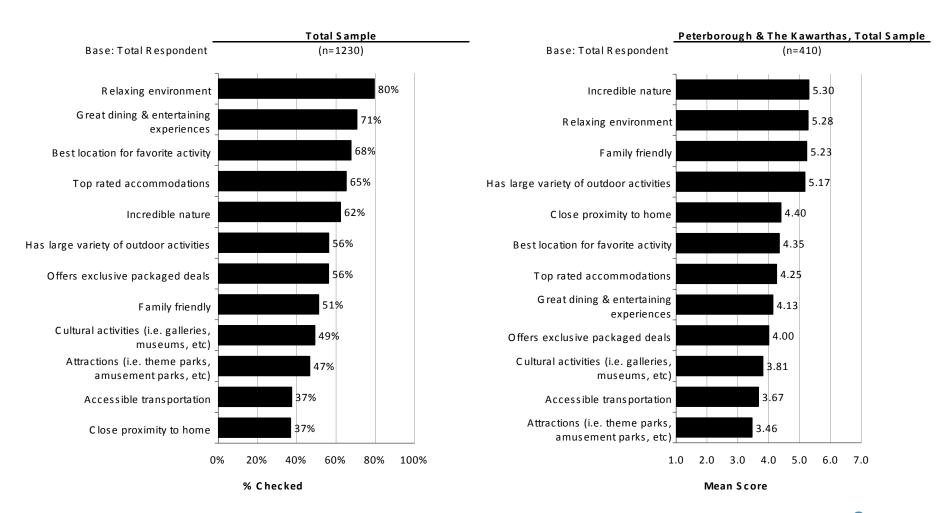
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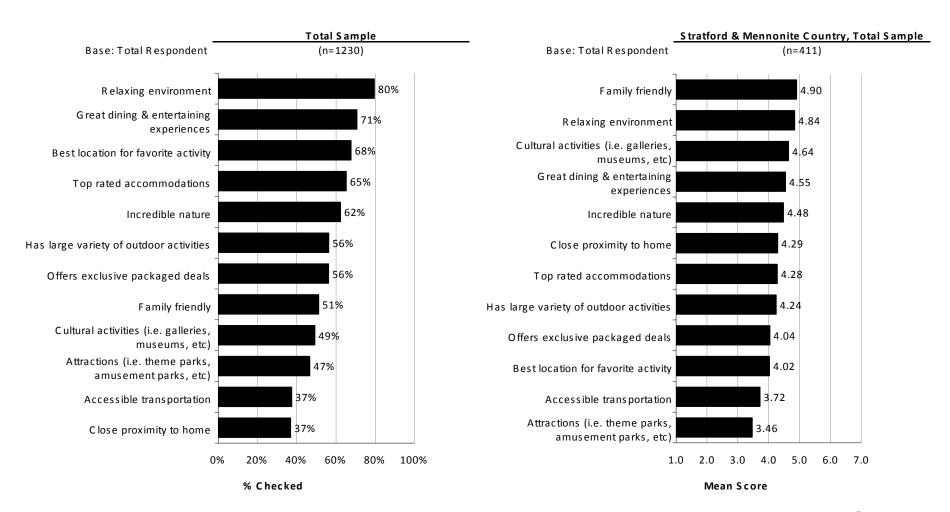


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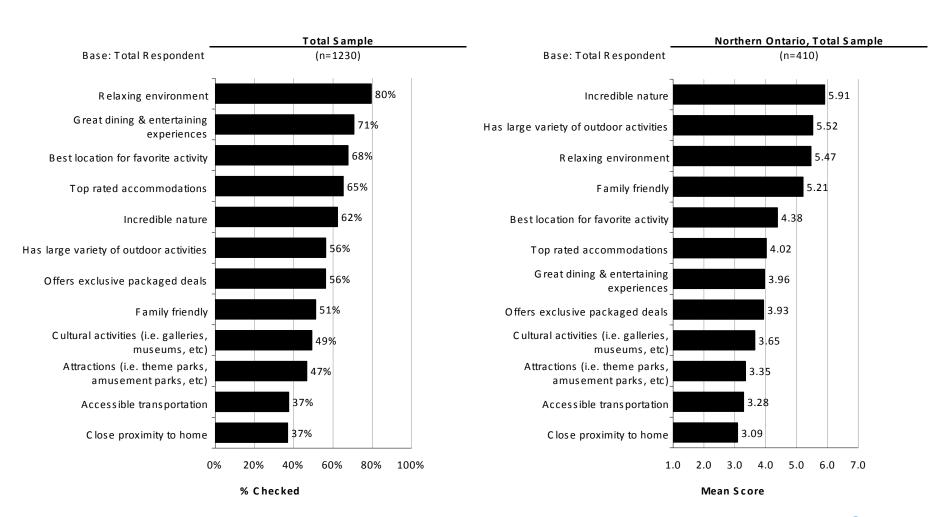


Drivers of Preference & Performance – Stratford and Mennonite Country



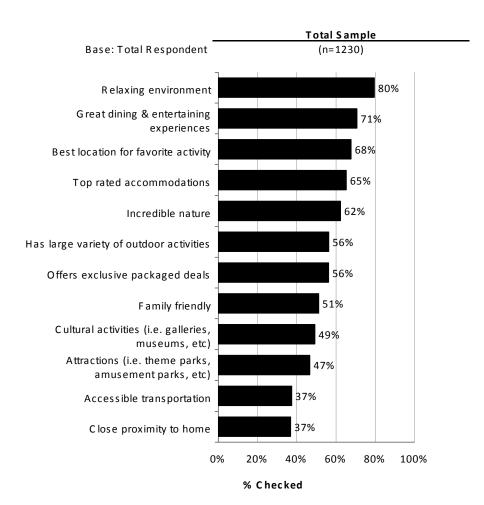


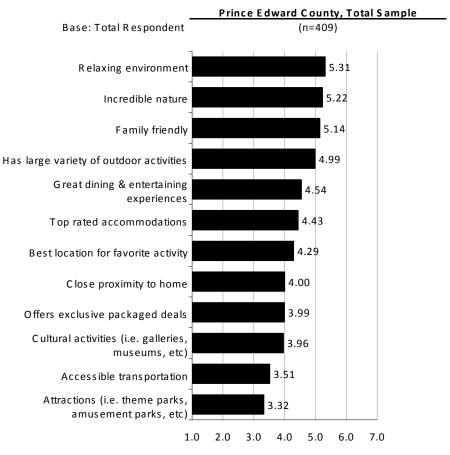
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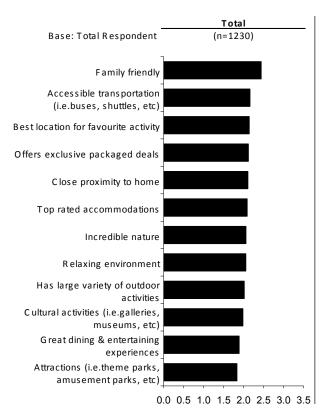


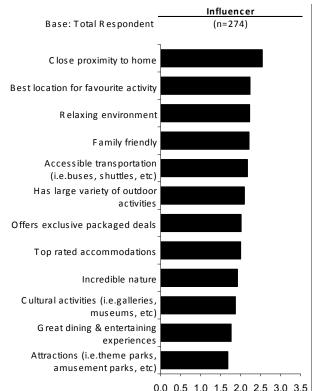


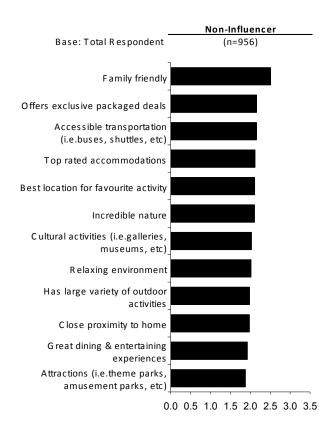
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Most Important Belief





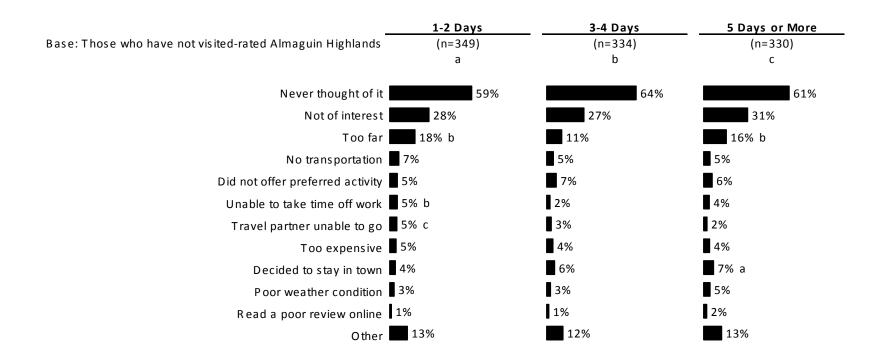




DESTINATION BARRIERS



Barriers – Almaguin Highlands



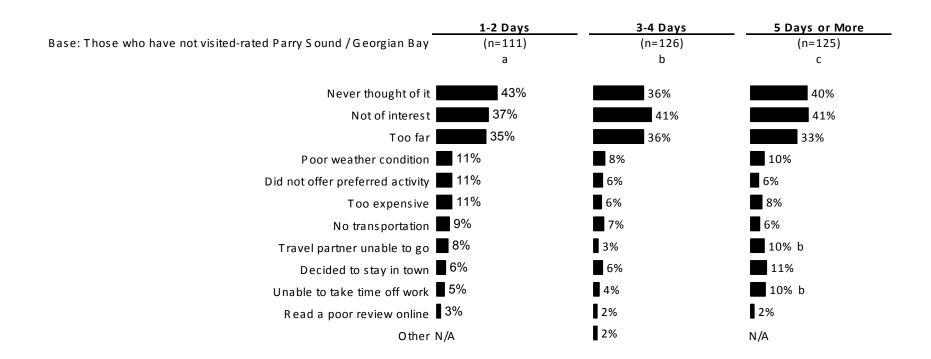


Barriers - Muskoka

	1-2 Days	3-4 Days	5 Days or More	
Base: Those who have not visited-rated Muskoka	(n=87)	(n=85)	(n=89)	
	a	b	С	
Never thought of it	33%	24%	26%	
Not of interest	31%	25%	29%	
Too far	23%	27%	31%	
Too expensive	21%	16%	26%	
Unable to take time off work	16%	16%	11%	
Did not offer preferred activity	13%	12%	11%	
No transportation	11%	9%	6%	
Travel partner unable to go	9%	11%	7%	
Poor weather condition	9%	4%	15% b	
Decided to stay in town	8%	15%	11%	
Read a poor review online	7%	4%	2%	
Other	5%	2%	2%	

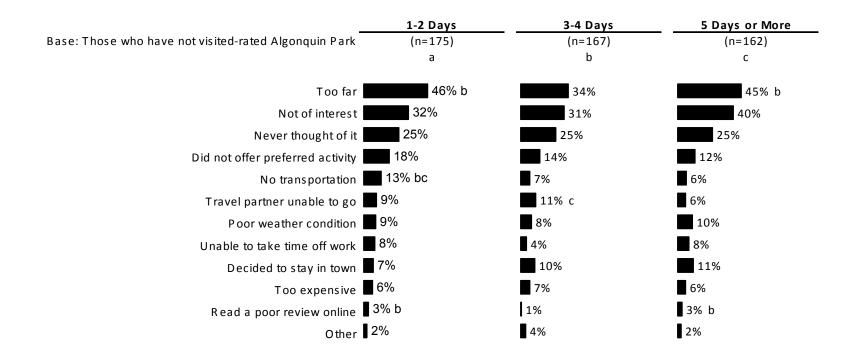


Barriers – Parry Sound / Georgian Bay



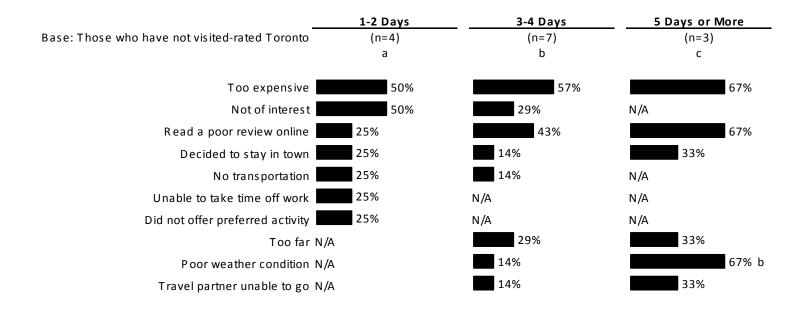


Barriers - Algonquin Park





Barriers – Toronto



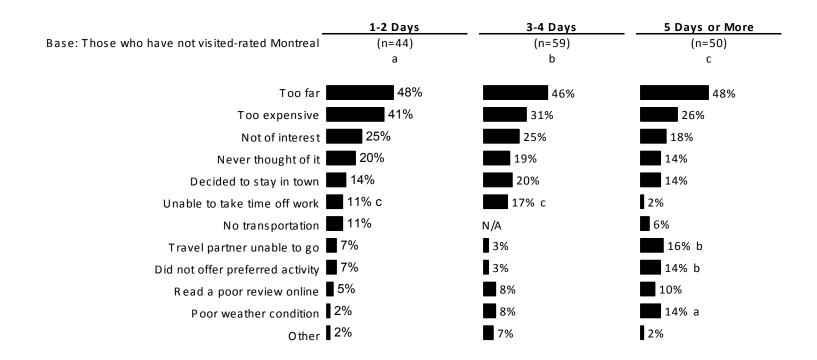


Barriers - Niagara and Niagara Peninsula

Base: Those who have not visited-rated Niagara and Niagara Peninsula	1-2 Days (n=15) a	3-4 Days (n=13) b	5 Days or More (n=12) c
Decided to stay in town	27%	23%	25%
Not of interest	27%	8%	33% b
Unable to take time off work	27%	N/A	33%
Poor weather condition	20%	31%	17%
Too expensive	20%	23%	25%
Travel partner unable to go	20%	23%	8%
Too far	13%	8%	8%
Did not offer preferred activity	7%	23%	N/A
No transportation	7%	15%	N/A
Read a poor review online	7%	8%	8%
Never thought of it N	/A	31%	17%



Barriers – Montreal



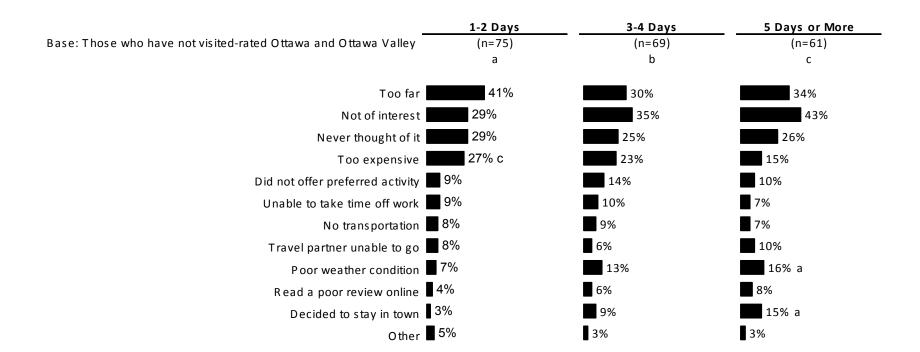


Barriers - Collingwood and Wasaga Beach

	1-2 Days	3-4 Days	5 Days or More
Base: Those who have not visited-rated Collingwood and Wasaga Beach	(n=53)	(n=50)	(n=51)
	a	b	С
Not of interest	38%	38%	31%
Never thought of it	26%	20%	29%
Too far	17%	10%	20%
Did not offer preferred activity	15%	24% c	6%
No transportation	15%	8%	12%
Too expensive	13%	12%	22%
Travel partner unable to go	13%	10%	8%
Unable to take time off work	11%	16%	14%
Decided to stay in town	9%	10%	16%
Poor weather condition	9%	10%	6%
R ead a poor review online	4%	8%	6%
Other	4%	4%	2%

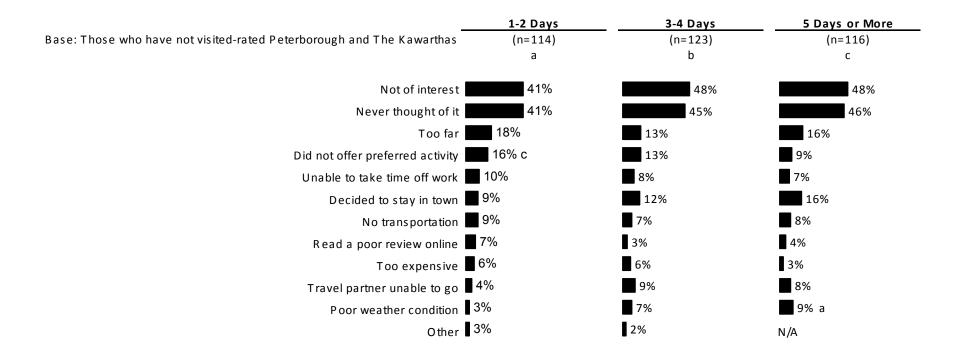


Barriers – Ottawa and Ottawa Valley



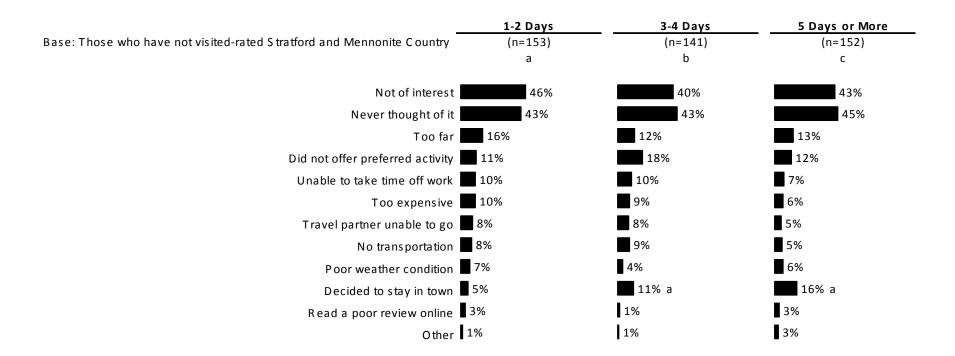


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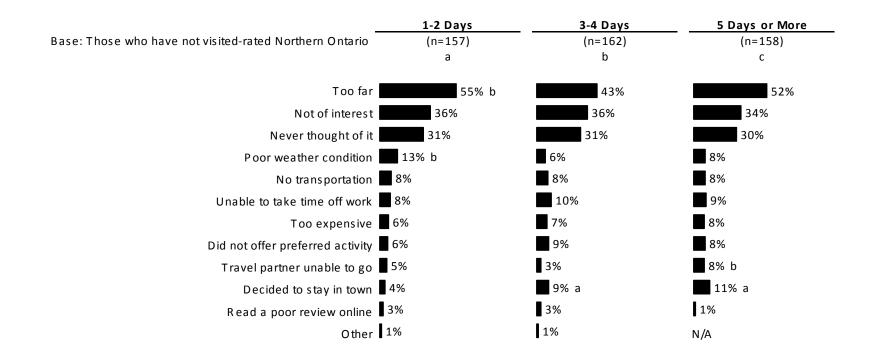


Barriers – Stratford and Mennonite Country



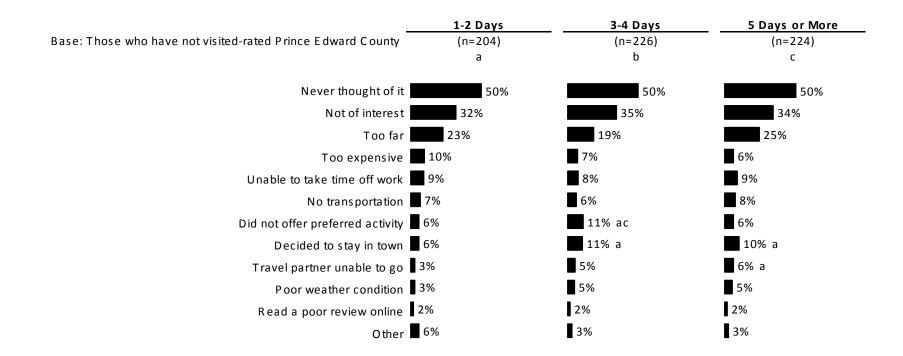


Barriers – Northern Ontario





Barriers – Prince Edward County

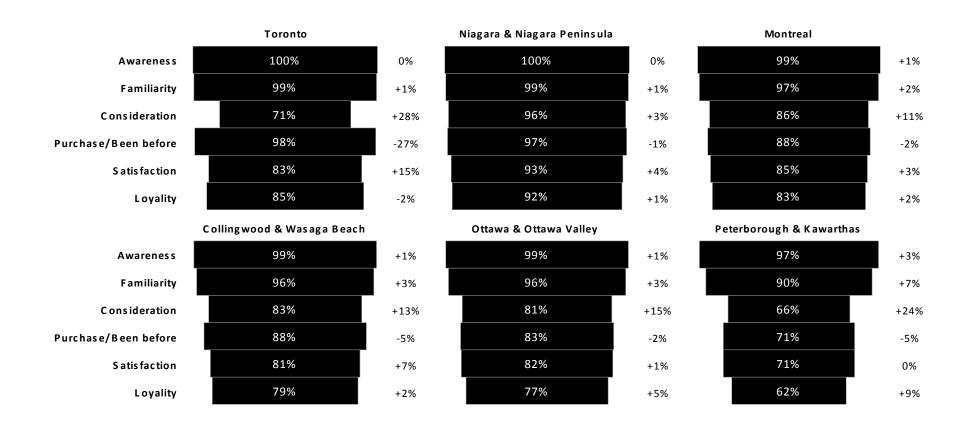




ON- & OFF-LINE VACATION PLANNING



Funnel Chart



Base: Total Respondent (n=1230)

Q9: Which of the following statements best describes your experience with each tourism region.

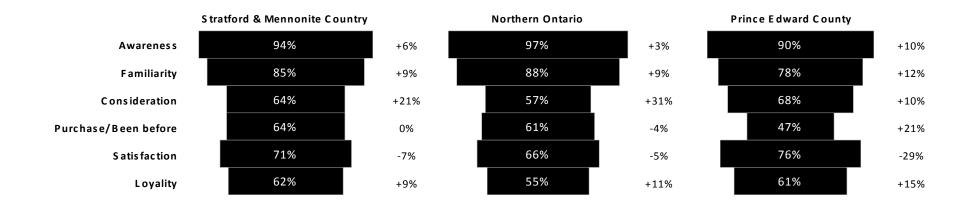
Q10: Imagine you wanted to go on a vacation / get-away in Ontario or nearby, which statement best describes how you feel about each region?

Q11: Overall, how satisfied are you with your vacation / get-away in each region?

Q12: How likely are you to recommend the following region to your friends or family?



Funnel Chart (Cont'd)



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Funnel Chart – EE Region



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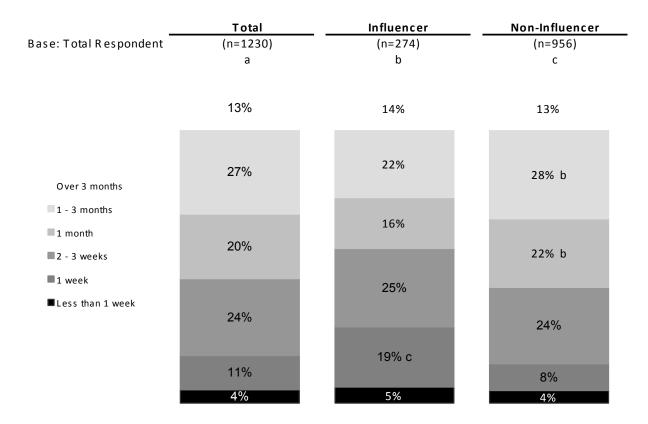
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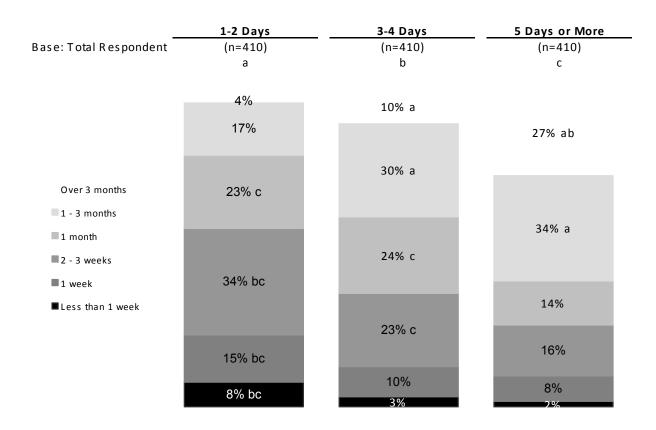


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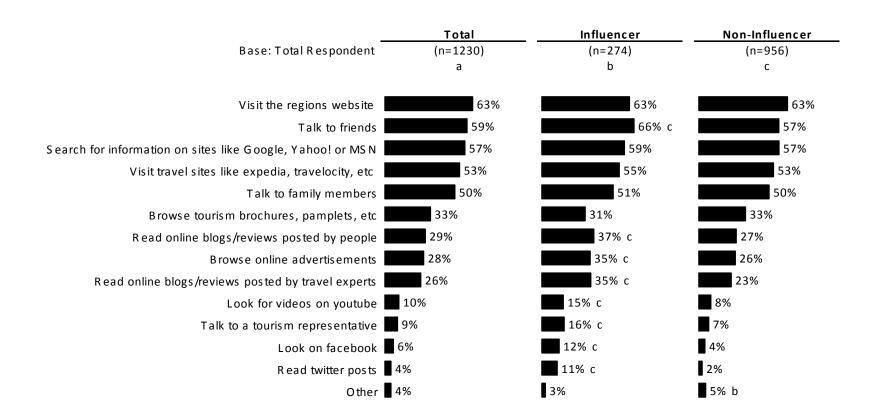


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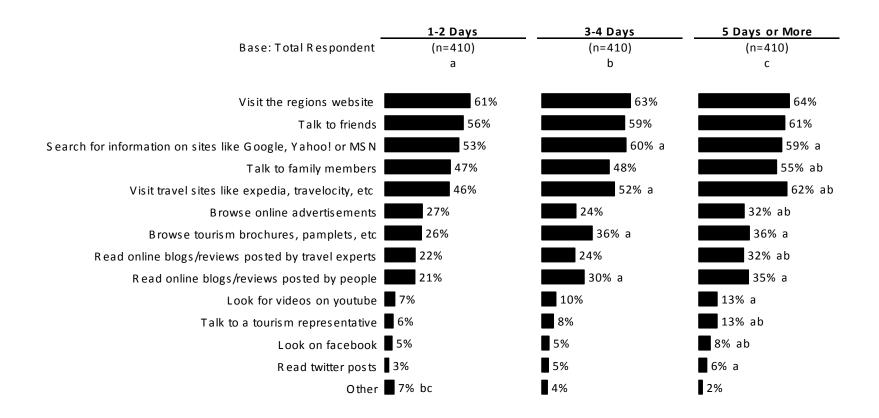


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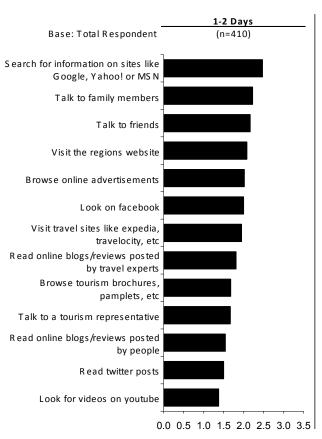


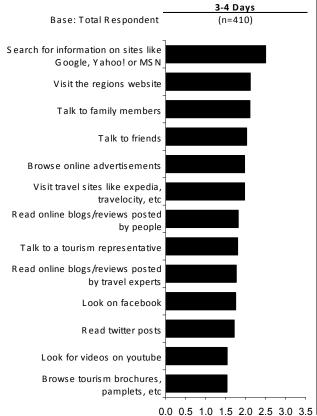
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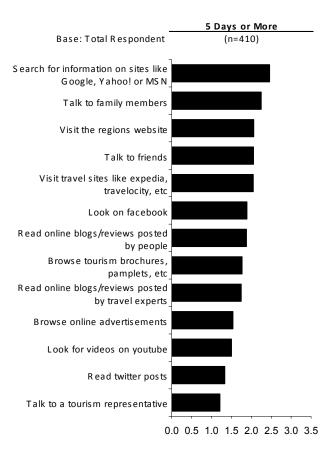




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