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## WHAT?

RESEARCH INTO THE IMPACT OF TRAVEL BLOGS AND SOCIAL MEDIA PROFILES DURING THE CORONA PANDEMIC

## HOW?

SURVEY AMONG 44 BELGIAN TRAVEL INFLUENCERS ABOUT THE TRENDS THEY NOTICED ON THEIR CHANNELS

## PERIOD?

MARCH - SEPTEMBER 2020



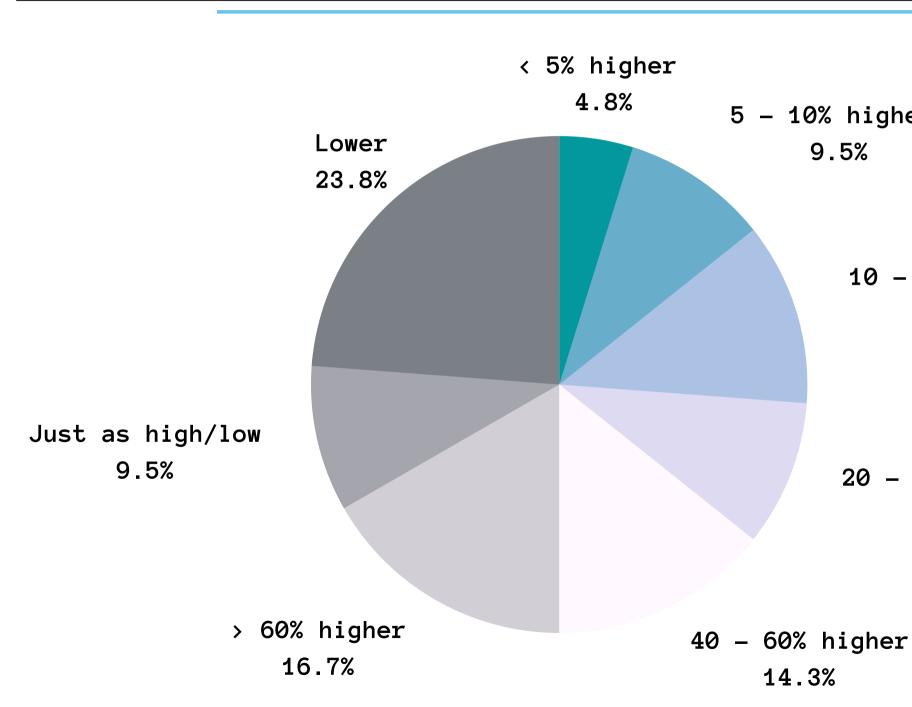
# **"TRAVEL BLOGS ARE VISITED MORE** OFTEN DURING THE PANDEMIC"

Almost 70 % of the Belgian travel influencers registered more visitors and page views in the past six months. Also the time spent on their channels was longer.





## IN THE PAST SIX MONTHS (15/3 - 15/9), MY AVERAGE NUMBER OF VISITORS WAS ... THAN THE SAME PERIOD LAST YEAR.



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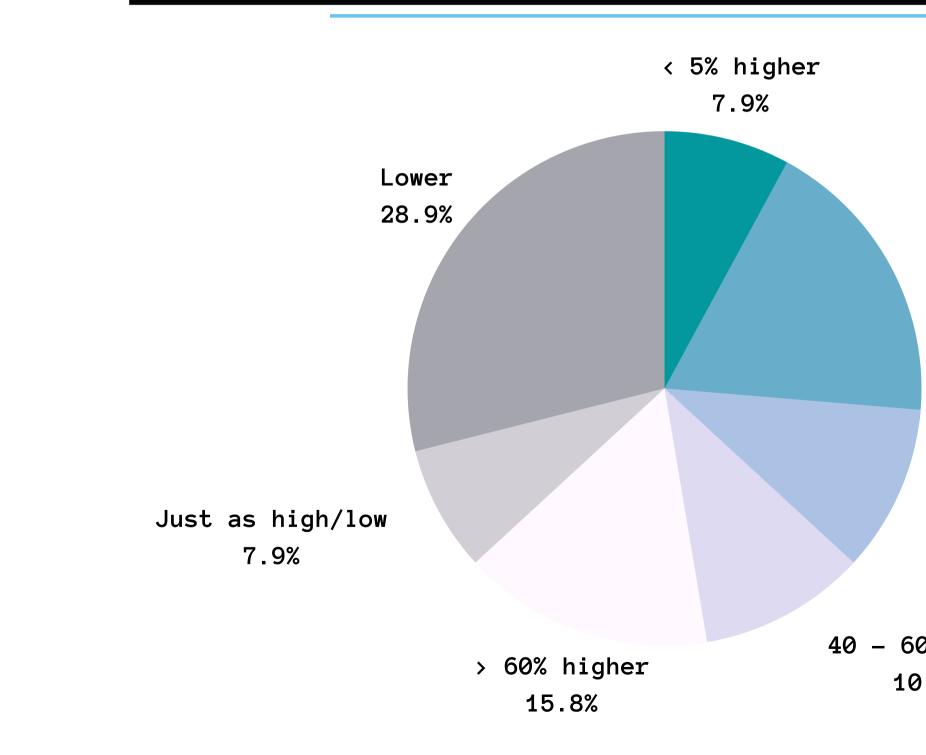


5 - 10% higher 9.5%

> 10 - 20% higher 11.9%

20 - 30% higher 9.5%

## IN THE PAST SIX MONTHS (15/3 - 15/9), MY AVERAGE NUMBER OF PAGE VIEWS WAS ... THAN THE SAME PERIOD LAST YEAR.



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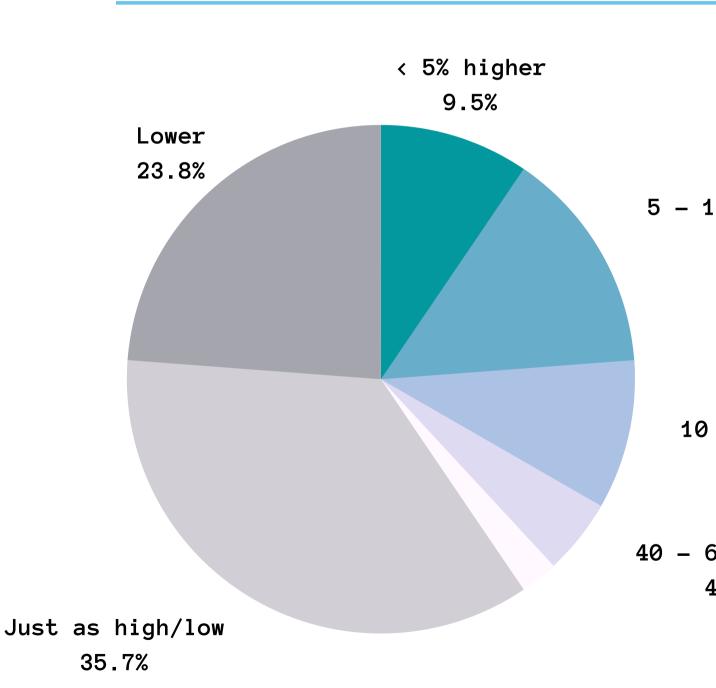


5 - 10% higher 18.4%

10 - 20% higher 10.5%

40 - 60% higher 10.5%

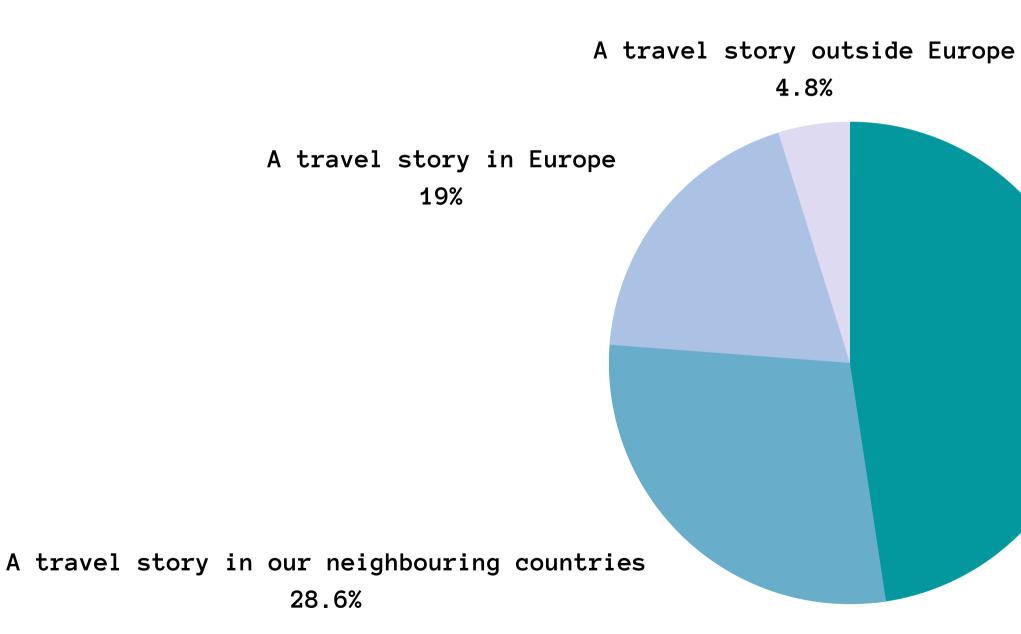
## IN THE PAST SIX MONTHS (15/3 - 15/9), THE AVERAGE TIME SPENT ON MY BLOG WAS ... THAN THE SAME PERIOD LAST YEAR.



5 - 10% higher 14.3% 10 - 20% higher 9.5%

40 - 60% higher 4.8%

#### MY MOST READ TRAVEL ARTICLE OF THE LAST 6 MONTHS WAS ABOUT...





A domestic travel story 47.6%

#### MY 'MOST ENGAGING TRAVEL POST' ON INSTAGRAM OF THE LAST 6 MONTHS WAS ABOUT...

A travel story outside Europe 17.1%

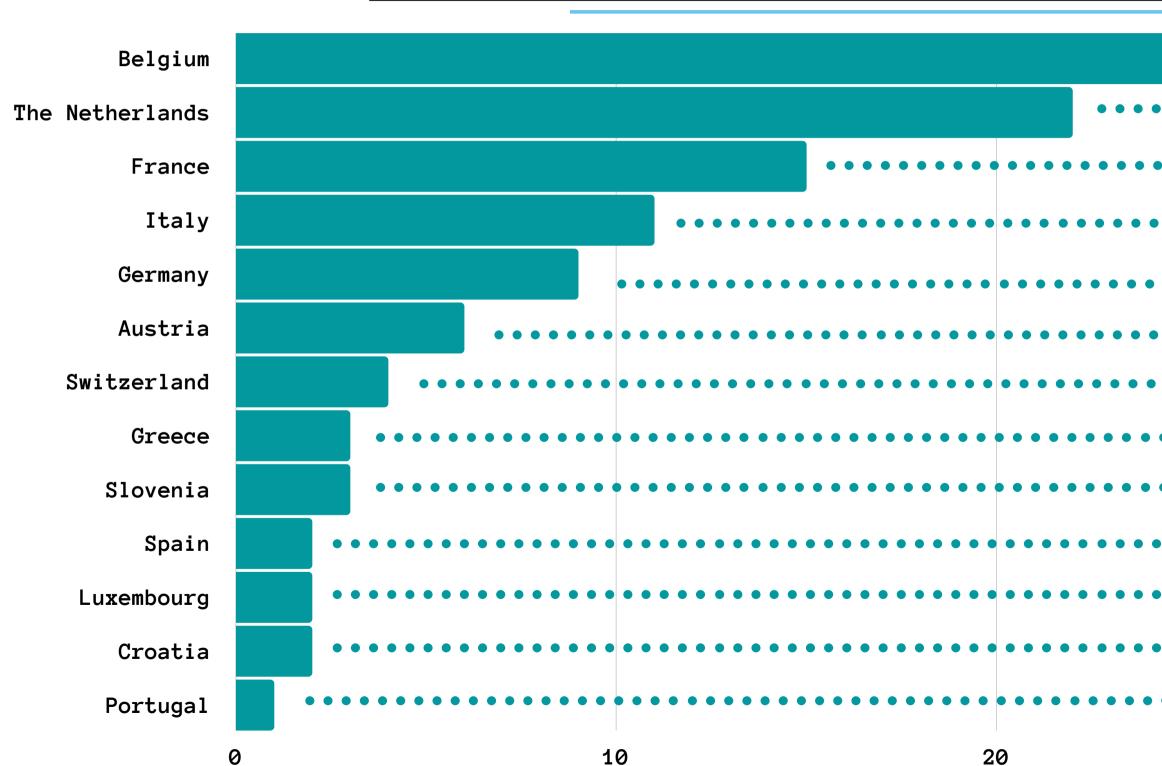
A travel story in Europe 24.4%

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A travel story in our neighbouring countries 19.5%

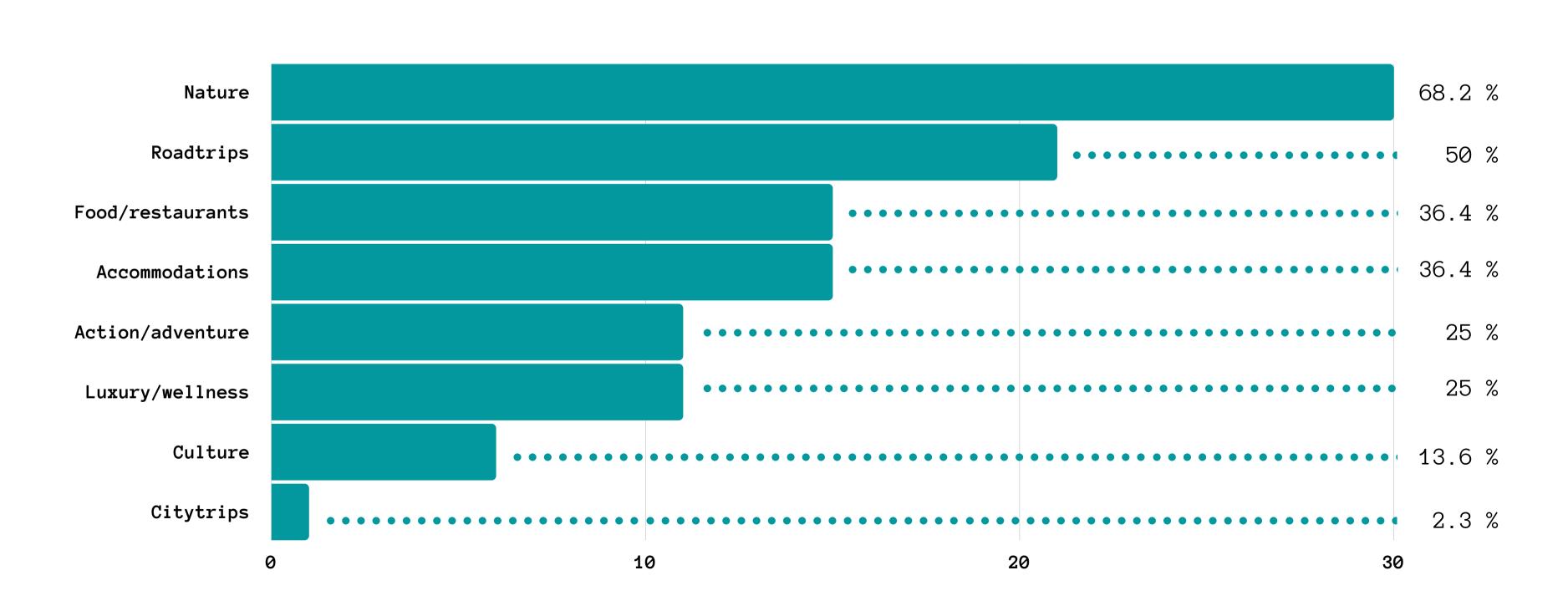
#### A domestic travel story 39%

#### THE THREE COUNTRIES THAT HAVE GENERATED THE MOST INTEREST ON MY CHANNELS OVER THE PAST SIX MONTHS ARE...



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	25	%
	20.5	%
	13.6	%
	9.1	%
	6.8	%
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#### THE TOPICS THAT HAVE GENERATED THE MOST INTEREST ON MY CHANNELS OVER THE PAST SIX MONTHS ARE...



#### IN COMPARISON WITH THE PAST YEARS I NOTICED THAT...

MORE FOLLOWERS LET ME KNOW THAT THEY HAD BOOKED BASED ON ONE OF MY POSTS

MORE FOLLOWERS CONTACTED ME FOR TIPS ON A PARTICULAR DESTINATION

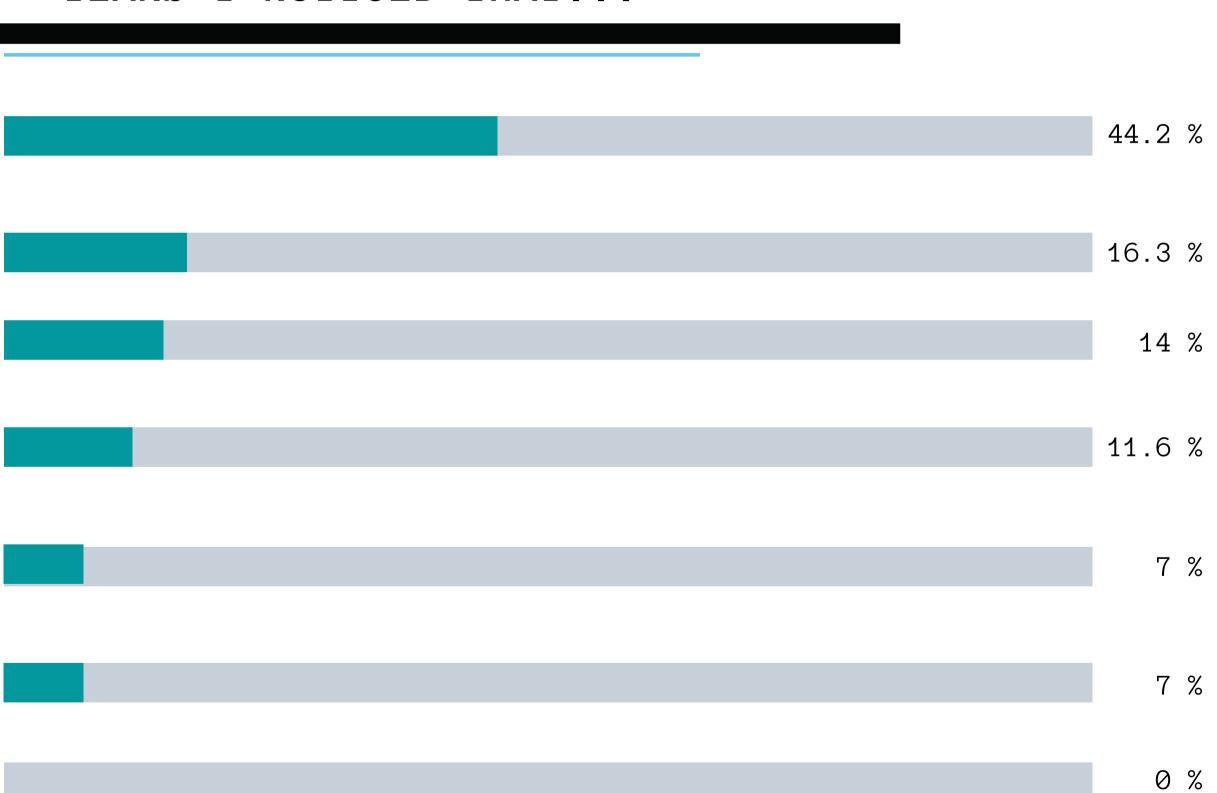
THERE WAS NO DIFFERENCE IN TERMS OF CONTACT WITH FOLLOWERS

MORE FOLLOWERS CONTACTED ME WITH CONCRETE QUESTIONS ABOUT A CERTAIN DESTINATION

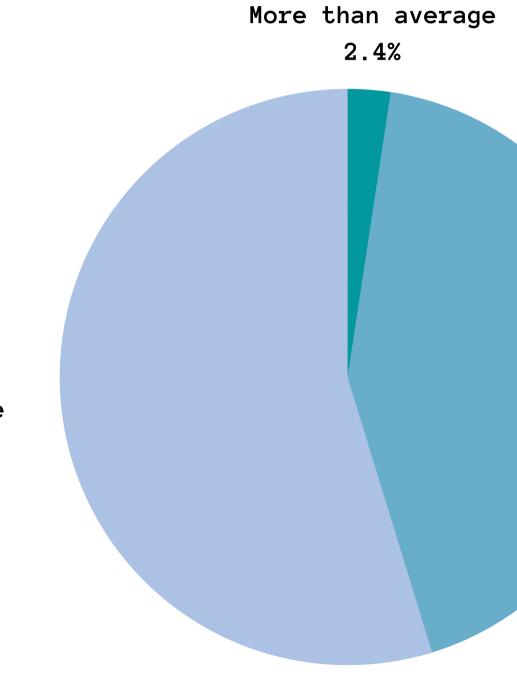
FEWER FOLLOWERS CONTACTED ME WITH CONCRETE QUESTIONS ABOUT A CERTAIN DESTINATION

FEWER FOLLOWERS CONTACTED ME FOR TIPS ON A PARTICULAR DESTINATION

LESS FOLLOWERS LET ME KNOW THAT THEY HAD BOOKED ON THE BASIS OF ONE OF MY POSTS



## MY ARTICLES/POSTS ABOUT DESTINATIONS OUTSIDE EUROPE ARE CURRENTLY BEING READ...



Less than average 54.7%



As much as usual 42.9%

# **SET TAKEAWAYS**

- ALMOST **70 %** OF THE INFLUENCERS REGISTERED MORE VISITORS AND PAGEVIEWS OVER THE PAST SIX MONTHS
- ALMOST **40 %** NOTED A LONGER READING TIME
- BEST SCORING ARTICLES WERE FOCUSING ON **BELGIUM**, FOLLOWED BY THE NETHERLANDS AND FRANCE
- WE ARE LOOKING FOR ARTICLES WITH THE FOLLOWING FOCUS: NATURE, ROADTRIPS AND CULINARY
- OVER **40%** REPORTED MORE REACTIONS FROM FOLLOWERS STATING THEY **BOOKED** BASED ON A POST OF THE INFLUENCER



# THESE RESULTS SHOW THAT INFLUENCERS HAVE BECOME MORE INFLUENTIAL DURING THE CORONA PANDEMIC.

