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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

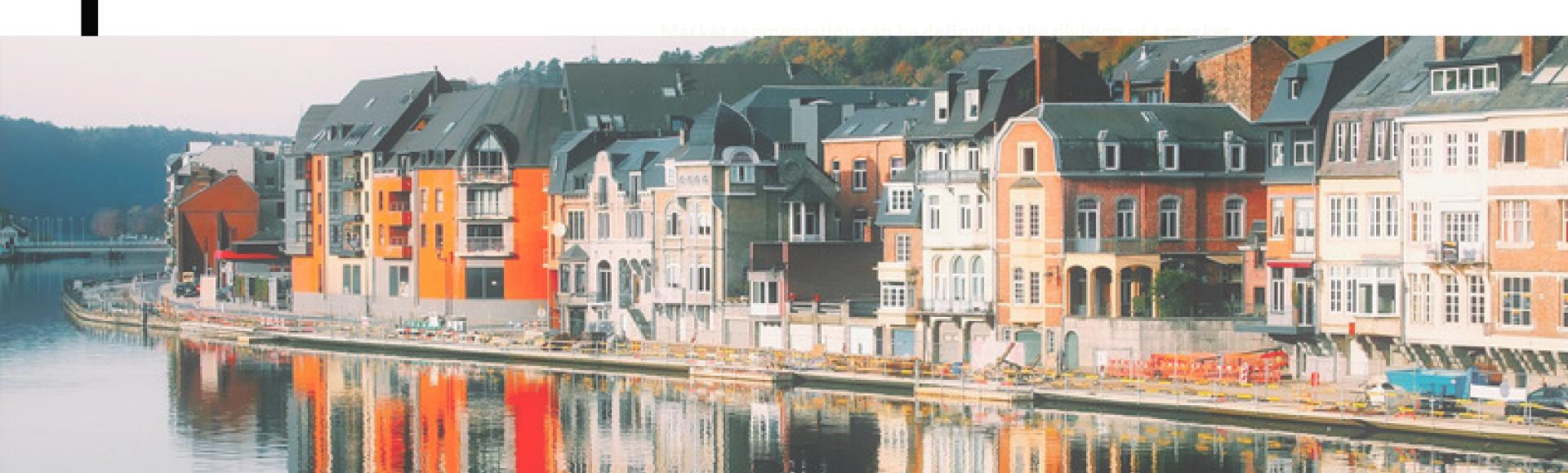
PERIOD?

MARCH - SEPTEMBER 2020



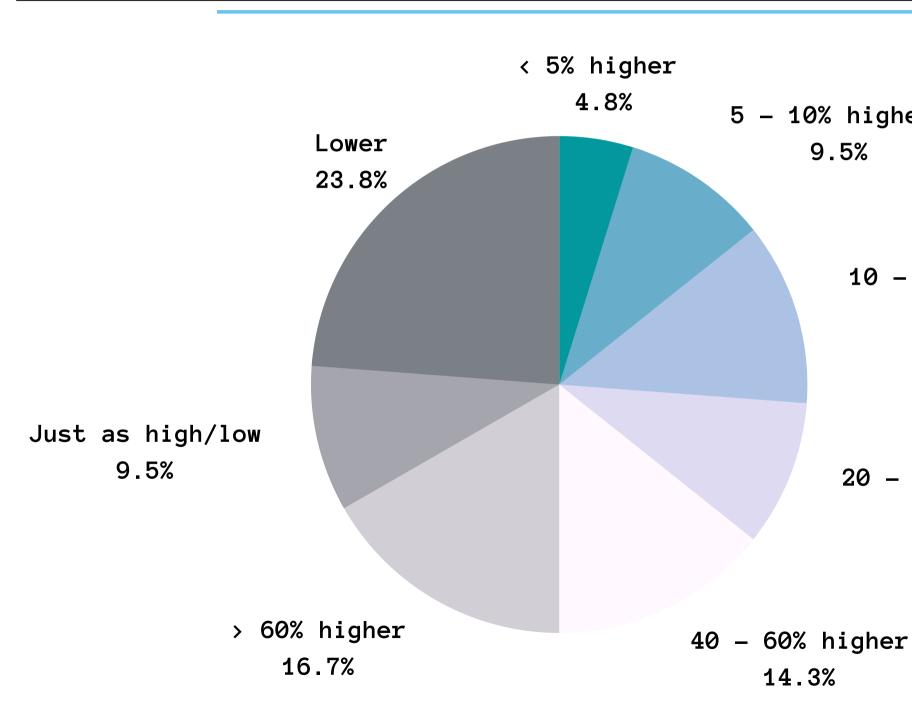
"TRAVEL BLOGS ARE VISITED MORE OFTEN DURING THE PANDEMIC"

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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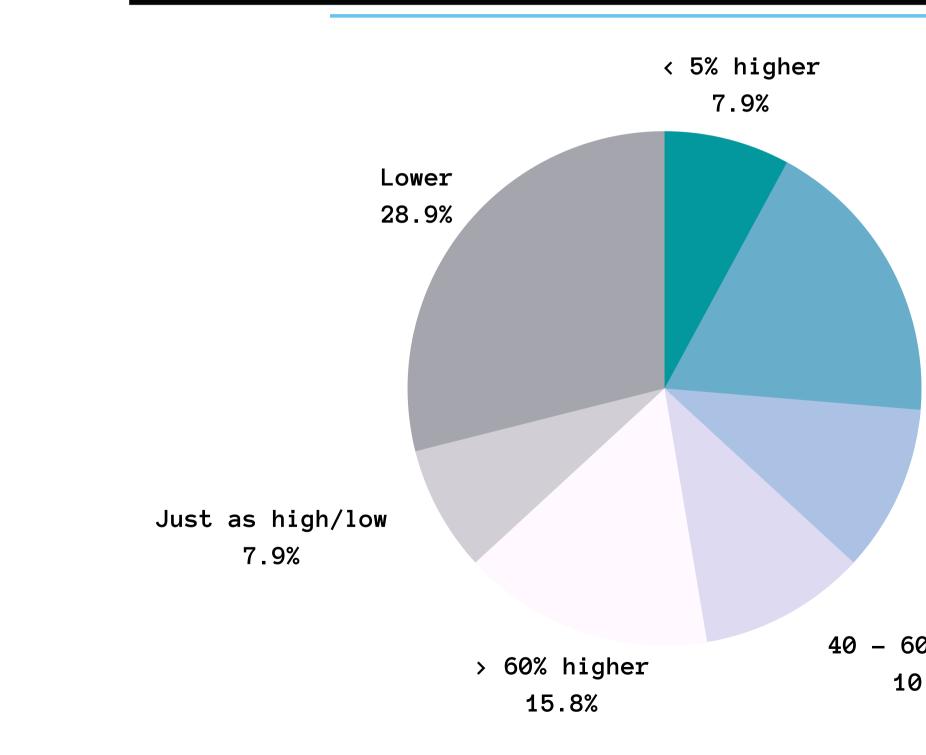


5 - 10% higher 9.5%

> 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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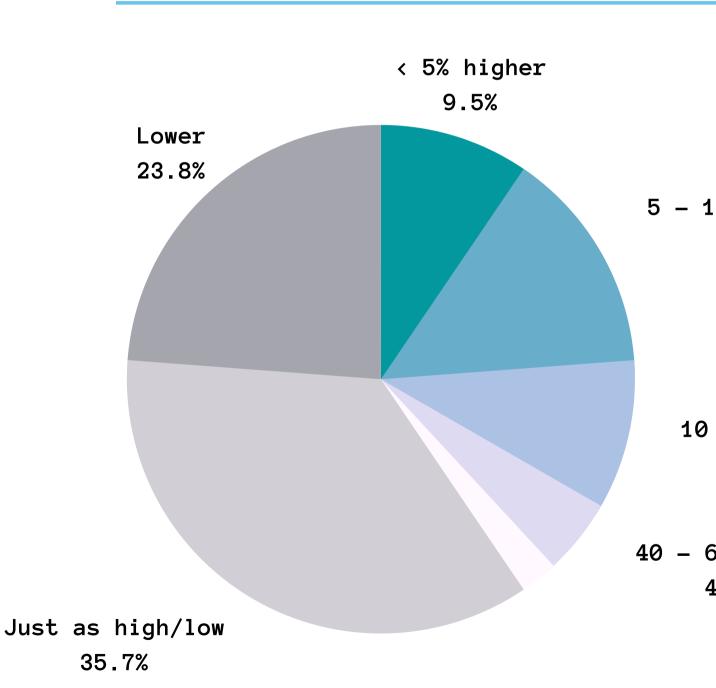


5 - 10% higher 18.4%

10 - 20% higher 10.5%

40 - 60% higher 10.5%

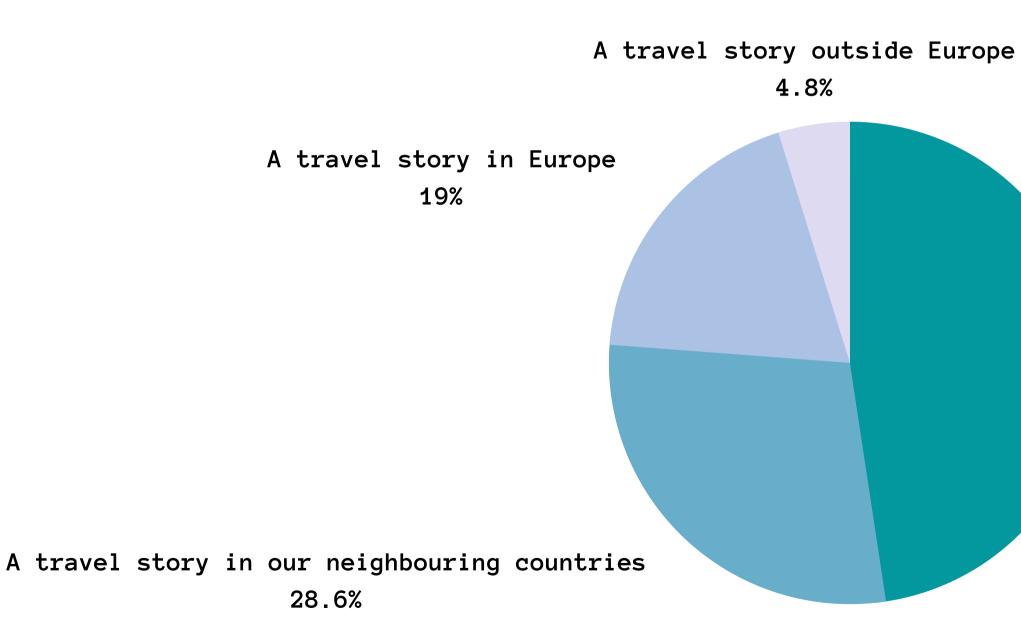
IN THE PAST SIX MONTHS (15/3 - 15/9), THE AVERAGE TIME SPENT ON MY BLOG WAS ... THAN THE SAME PERIOD LAST YEAR.



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%

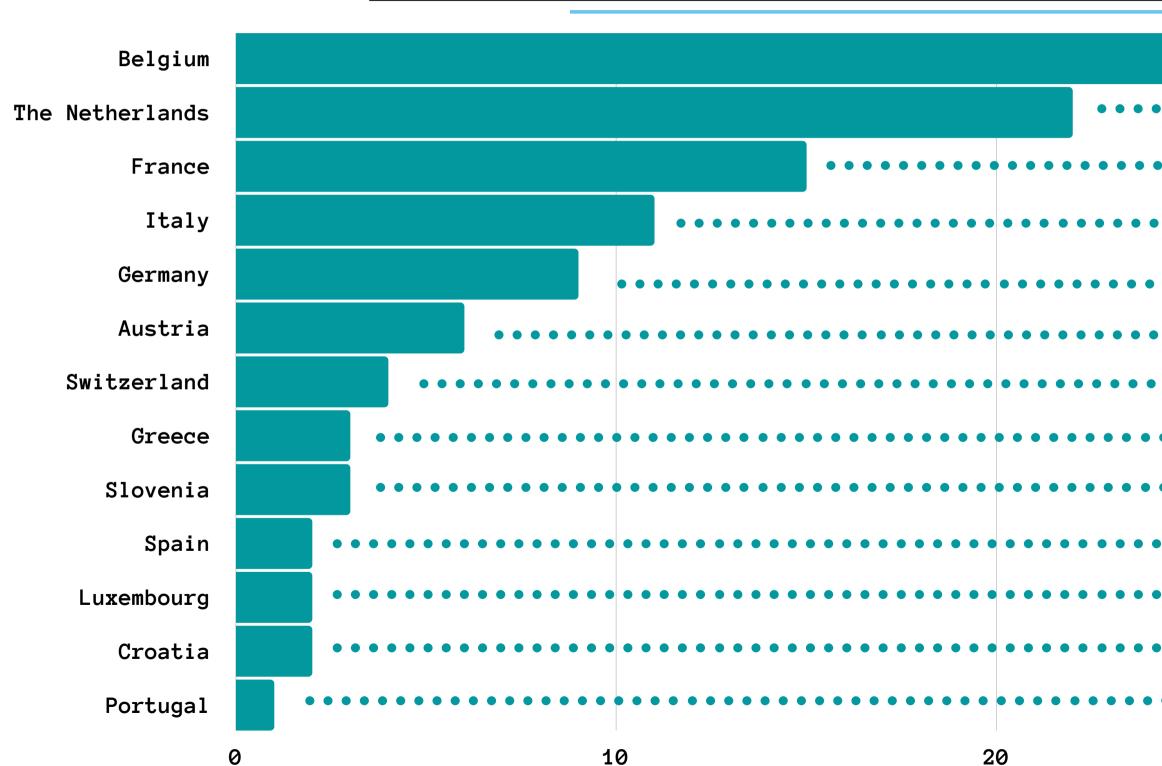
A travel story in Europe 24.4%

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A travel story in our neighbouring countries 19.5%

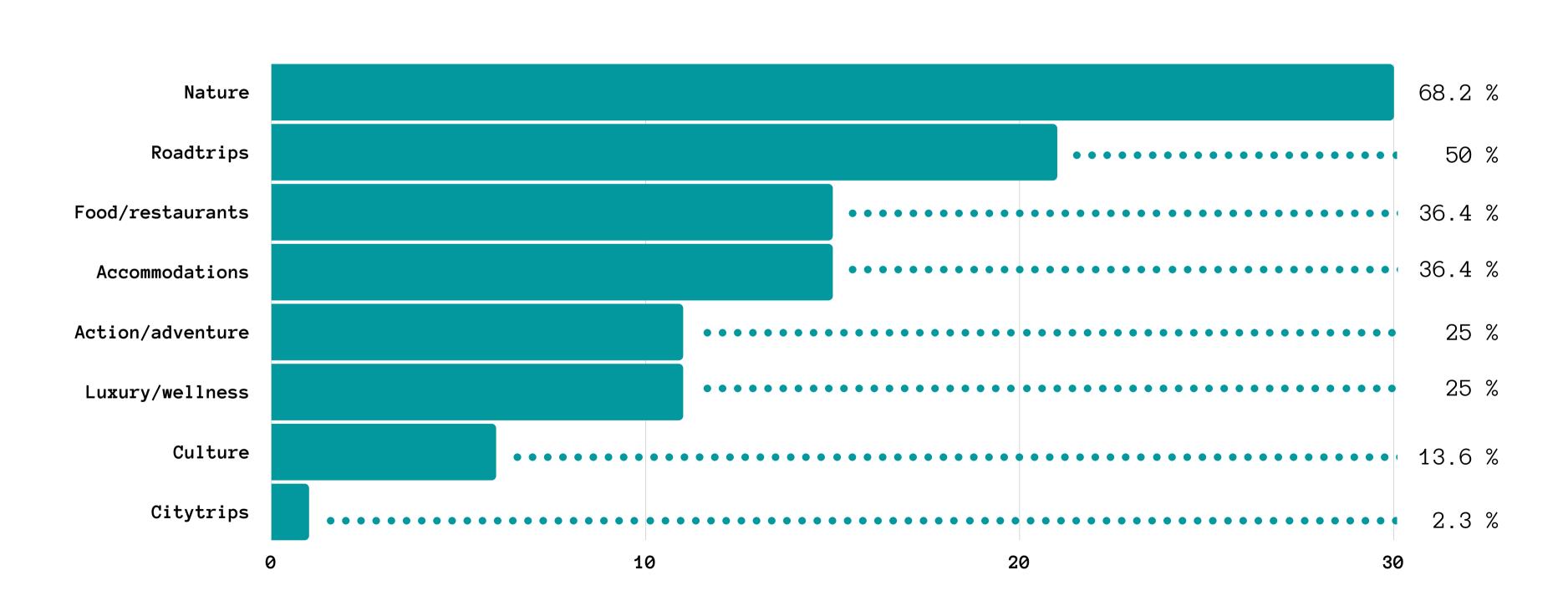
A domestic travel story 39%

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



	84.1	%
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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

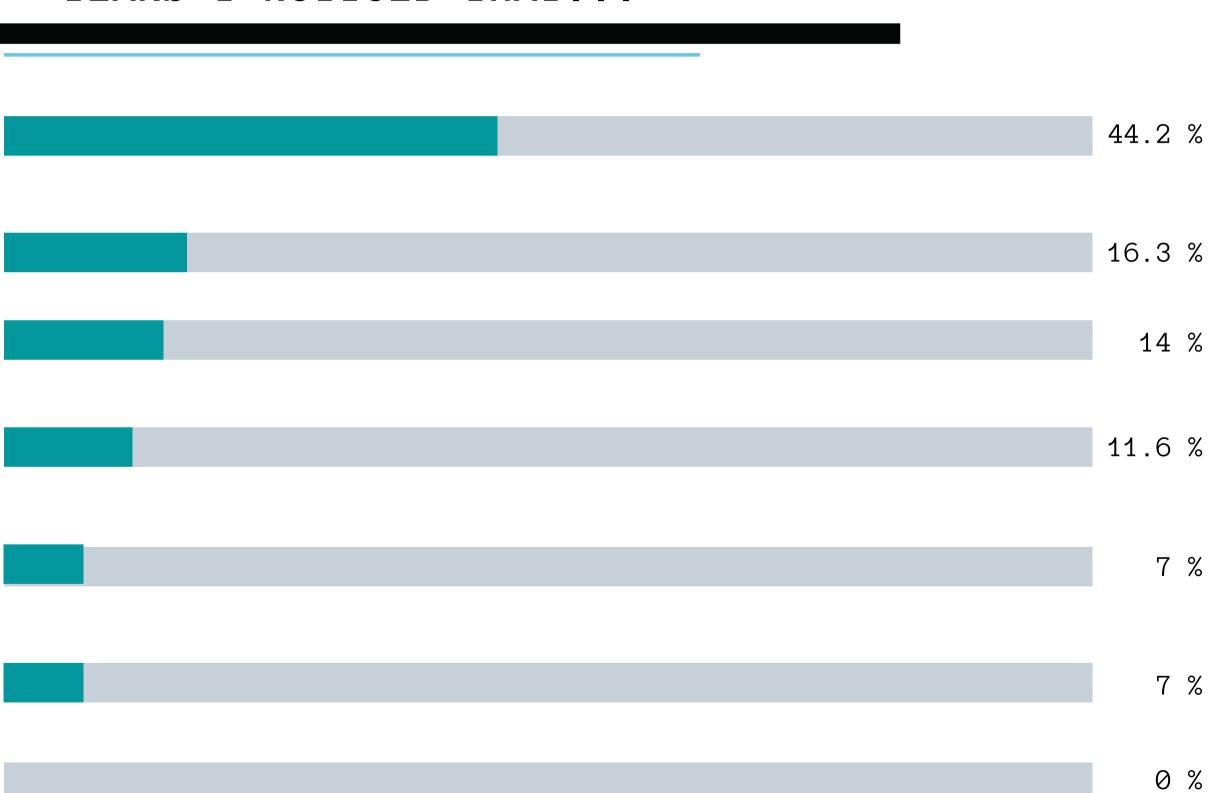
THERE WAS NO DIFFERENCE IN TERMS OF CONTACT WITH FOLLOWERS

MORE FOLLOWERS CONTACTED ME WITH CONCRETE QUESTIONS ABOUT A CERTAIN DESTINATION

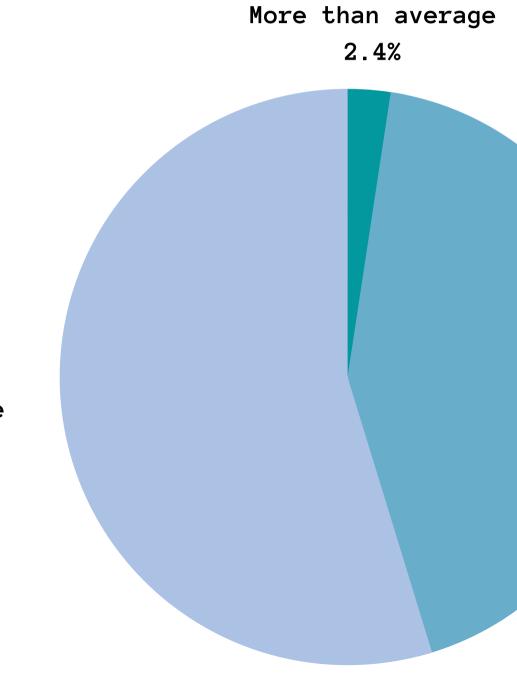
FEWER FOLLOWERS CONTACTED ME WITH CONCRETE QUESTIONS ABOUT A CERTAIN DESTINATION

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.

