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Wave 5: The Start of a Global Recovery

Trending, what people are missing, 40+ categories & more.

In-field: April 8th to April 22nd, 2020 | Released: April 23rd, 2020

Background: COVID-19 Study Overview Wave 5

Faced with continued uncertainty around the globe, in the past 10 days IMI's NextWave™ has completed over 54,000 interviews with people 13+ years of age from across the world to better understand consumer attitudes and behaviors.

Wave 4: April 13th, 2020

Wave 5: April 23rd, 2020

Wave 6: Early May 2020

We encourage you to share this information with anyone who it can help make decisions and to reach out to our team if you have suggestions or topic requests for the next update. If you're looking for any previous Waves, everything can be found on our [Global Content Portal, here](#).

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APRIL 2020

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13 WAVE 4 RELEASED	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23 WAVE 5 RELEASED	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		

Key Dates Reference

January 20-25	First American and Canadian cases
March 11	US travel ban announced; WHO declares pandemic; major sports and events begin suspensions and cancellations
March 12-13	Trump declares a national emergency : School closures, large gathering bans Australia unveils \$17.6bn stimulus package
March 20	Reported cases of COVID-19 pass 200,000
March 24	G-20 summit rallies against coronavirus
March 25	UN launches a \$2bn global humanitarian response plan to fund the fight against COVID-19 in the world's poorest countries.
April 2	Number of confirmed deaths from the coronavirus surpassed 50,000 with over 1 million confirmed cases globally.
April 8	Number of confirmed cases rises to over 1.5 million globally.
April 21	Number of confirmed cases rises to over 2.5 million globally.
April 23	Global State of Emergency Continues

Wave 5 – April 23rd, 2020 Content Sections:

SECTION 1

Trending Consumer Realities:

- a) Estimated End Date
- b) Personal Health
- c) Financial Health



SECTION 2

Greatest Fear Next 3 Months + Spotlight on Youth Perspective

Health, Financial
or No Current Fears



SECTION 3

What People Miss

15,000 Interviews
115 Activities Revealed



SECTION 4

Are consumers tired of Covid-19
information or do they want
more?



SPECIAL REPORT



**Global + Regional Category Spotlights: Future intention to
Engage Events and Purchase Travel, Dining, Online and Retail**

Mitigating consumer inhibition when the world re-opens

IMI's NextWave™ is currently evaluating many of the actions that venues, brands, products and services can take to overcome the inevitable barriers to get people back to their prior ways of life. We will also be keeping track of data that suggests what a “new normal” might look like going forward.

To do this, we will be providing global and regional consumer reaction to actions that can be communicated and taken to reduce apprehension and accelerate the adoption of life post COVID-19.

This study will cover shopping, dining, attending concerts and events, going to cafes and many other activities.

These results will be shared in our upcoming Wave 6 Report, due to be released within the next 10 days.





Update

SECTION 1

Trending Consumer Realities: a) Estimated End Date b) Personal Health c) Financial Health

Peoples' perceptions about the expected end date are lengthening but personal health concerns are improving!

Over the past month, IMI's NextWave™ has consistently tracked a) expected end date b) personal health concern and c) financial health concern across 31 countries. Today's reality shows an expected end date of October 2020, which is two months later than it was in early March. Despite this shift in the expected end date, we've seen positive signs on the level of both personal and financial health concern.

For the first time in our COVID-19 tracking, we've seen personal health concern improve in 21 of 31 countries measured. We've also seen improvements in the level of financial concern around the globe. There is a long journey ahead with 81% still concerned for their personal health and 65% for their financial health, but these positive shifts show that strides have been made since Wave 4.

TIMING

Fieldwork for Wave 5 was done between April 8th and 21st. Study released April 23rd, 2020.

**Next Global update:
within 10 Days**

TODAY'S REALITY: April 22, 2020

Current Estimated End Date



October 2020 (Extended 2 months since being asked in late March 2020)

Personal Health



81% Improved 4% overall and improved across 21 countries
CONCERNED



49% Improved 9% overall and improved across 22 countries
SEVERELY CONCERNED

Financial Health



65% Improved 6% overall
CONCERNED



32% Improved 11% overall
SEVERELY CONCERNED



ESTIMATED END DATE: Global Timeframe

'Estimated Month COVID-19 will no longer be a concern'

April 20th Reality



Average global end date is estimated to be October 2020. Results range from July to November 2020. Momentum suggests people are leaning toward October/November 2020.

North America ZONE 1

USA October ↓
Canada October ↓
Mexico August =

South America ZONE 2

Argentina August =
Chile October ↓
Colombia October ↓
Peru October ↓
Brazil August ↓

Africa ZONE 3

Nigeria July ↑
South Africa October ↓
Kenya October ↓

Nordic + Russia ZONE 4

Sweden September =
Finland September ↓
Russia July =

CHANGE WEEK OVER WEEK

↓ 23 (+4) = 7 (-4) ↑ 1

Europe + UK ZONE 5

UK November =
Ireland November ↓
Italy August ↓
Germany November ↓
France September ↓
Spain October ↓
Portugal September =

Asia ZONE 6

Japan October ↓
South Korea October ↓
India July ↓
Malaysia September =
Philippines August ↓
Hong Kong October ↓
Pakistan August ↓
Singapore November ↓

Oceania ZONE 7

Australia November ↓
New Zealand November ↓

GLOBAL AVERAGE

OCTOBER 4TH 2020

IMI24™ : N=18,000+ April 10-17, 2020. We asked: In how many months do you think it will be until the Coronavirus health issue ends - is no longer of any concern?



INDICATES OPTIMISM, STABILITY, OR PESSIMISM COMPARED TO PREVIOUS WAVES.



HEALTH: Global Personal Concern

% of people concerned about their 'personal health'

April 20th Reality



There are still 8 out of 10 people concerned for their personal health globally, but we've seen an improvement across 21 of 31 countries that resulted in a 4% improvement overall. This is an encouraging first positive shift in personal health concern.

North America ZONE 1

USA	82% (-3%)	↑
Canada	77% (-6%)	↑
Mexico	90% (+5%)	↓

South America ZONE 2

Argentina	83% (-2%)	↑
Chile	83% (-2%)	↑
Colombia	92% (-3%)	↑
Peru	85% (-3%)	↑
Brazil	79% (-11%)	↑

Africa ZONE 3

Nigeria	89% (-4%)	↑
South Africa	88% (-3%)	↑
Kenya	90% (-3%)	↑

Nordic + Russia ZONE 4

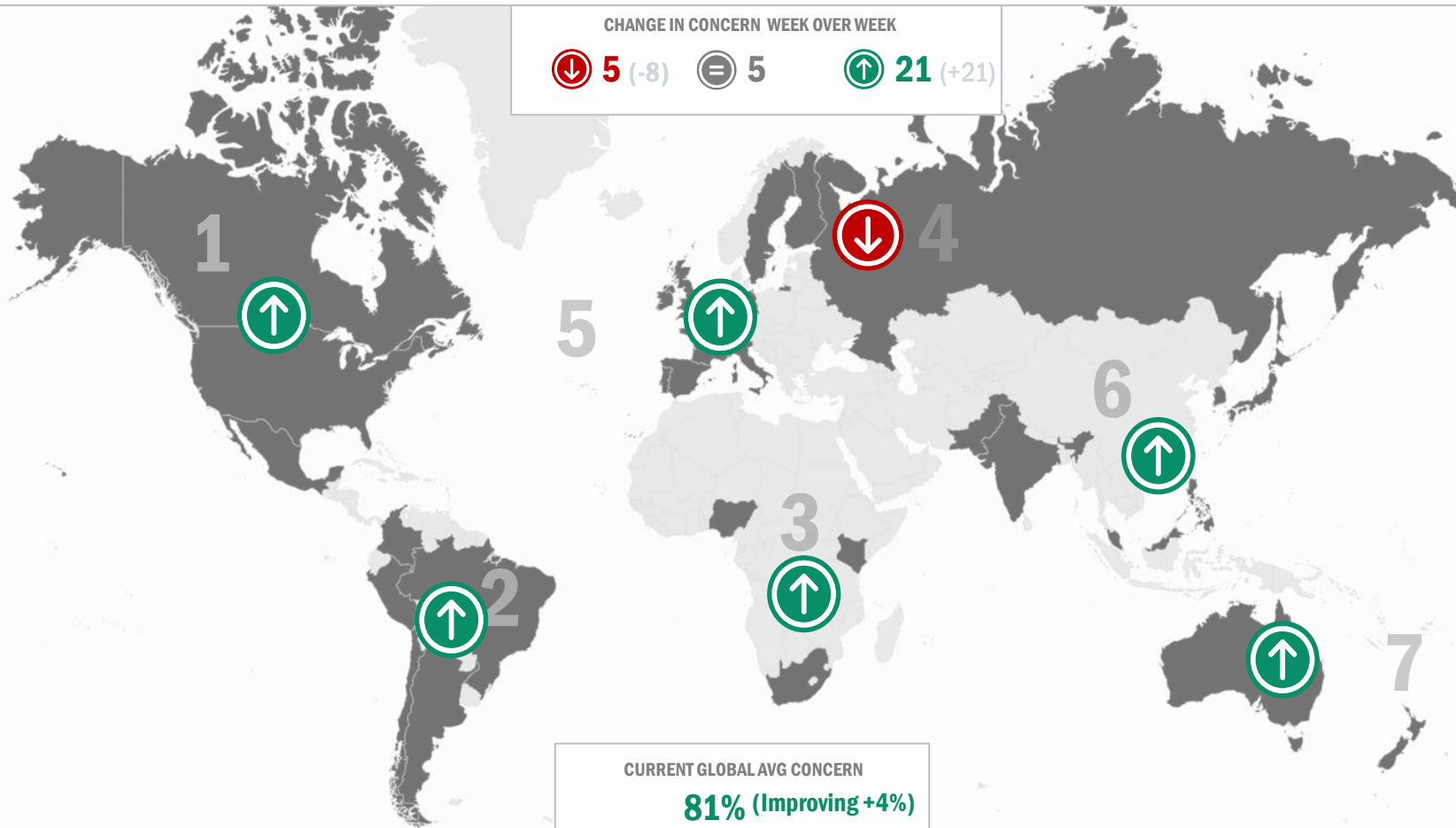
Sweden	63% (flat)	
Finland	66% (flat)	
Russia	68% (+11%)	↓

CHANGE IN CONCERN WEEK OVER WEEK

↓ 5 (-8)

= 5

↑ 21 (+21)



CURRENT GLOBAL AVG CONCERN

81% (Improving +4%)

Europe + UK ZONE 5

UK	83% (-9%)	↑
Ireland	89% (-1%)	
Italy	80% (-8%)	↑
Germany	79% (-7%)	↑
France	87% (flat)	
Spain	91% (+2%)	↓
Portugal	87% (-3%)	↑

Asia ZONE 6

Japan	98% (+3%)	↓
South Korea	79% (-1%)	↑
India	80% (-6%)	↑
Malaysia	85% (-2%)	↑
Philippines	90% (+1%)	
Hong Kong	81% (-5%)	↑
Pakistan	77% (-4%)	↑
Singapore	85% (+2%)	↓

Oceania ZONE 7

Australia	76% (-6%)	↑
New Zealand	75% (-7%)	↑

IMI24™ : N=18,000+ April 13-20, 2020. We asked: How concerned are you about your personal health with Coronavirus?



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HEALTH: Severe Personal Concern

% of people who feel 'The most ever, extremely or very concerned' about their personal health

April 20th, Reality



Half of the global population remains severely concerned for their health; however, this showcases a significant +9% shift since March. Improvements were recorded in 22 of 31 countries.

North America ZONE 1

USA	51% (-5%)	↑
Canada	46% (-11%)	↑
Mexico	58% (+16%)	↓

South America ZONE 2

Argentina	50% (-24%)	↑
Chile	58% (-5%)	↑
Colombia	59% (-4%)	↑
Peru	58% (+1%)	
Brazil	35% (-24%)	↑

Africa ZONE 3

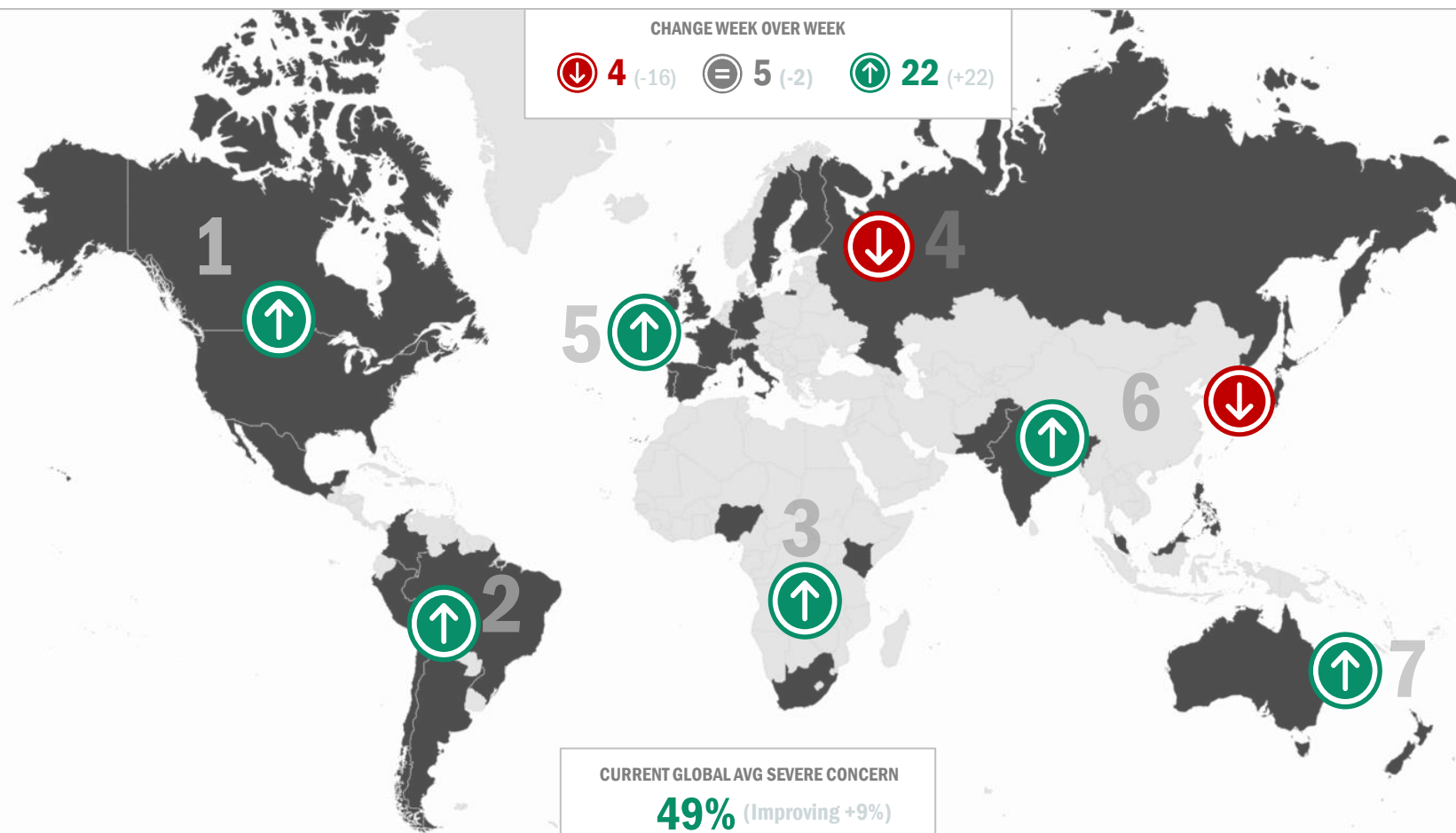
Nigeria	79% (-10%)	↑
South Africa	66% (-2%)	↑
Kenya	70% (-6%)	↑

Nordic + Russia ZONE 4

Sweden	19% (-4%)	↑
Finland	19% (+1%)	
Russia	36% (+7%)	↓

CHANGE WEEK OVER WEEK

↓ 4 (-16) = 5 (-2) ↑ 22 (+22)



CURRENT GLOBAL AVG SEVERE CONCERN

49% (Improving +9%)

Europe + UK ZONE 5

UK	62% (+3%)	↓
Ireland	52% (-7%)	↑
Italy	43% (-7%)	↑
Germany	35% (-17%)	↑
France	52% (-7%)	↑
Spain	58% (-9%)	↑
Portugal	48% (-19%)	↑

Asia ZONE 6

Japan	86% (+42%)	↓ ↓
South Korea	60% (-1%)	
India	68% (-5%)	↑
Malaysia	71% (+1%)	
Philippines	77% (-1%)	
Hong Kong	54% (-13%)	↑
Pakistan	66% (-7%)	↑
Singapore	62% (-10%)	↑

Oceania ZONE 7

Australia	38% (-8%)	↑
New Zealand	31% (-10%)	↑

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Wave 5 Global Perspective: A later expected end date, balanced by optimism with the first signs of improvement in the level of personal and financial health concern.






Consumer reality

By looking at the response of Italians who have been fighting COVID-19 longest, paired with improvements on personal / financial concern provides hope that concern has potentially plateaued.

Consumers ability to accurately forecast future behaviors will improve as levels of concern continue to improve.

There will be pent up demand for LIVE sports events and a significant surge in online shopping when this is over.

People are worn out and tired of hearing about COVID-19, an openness for other content.

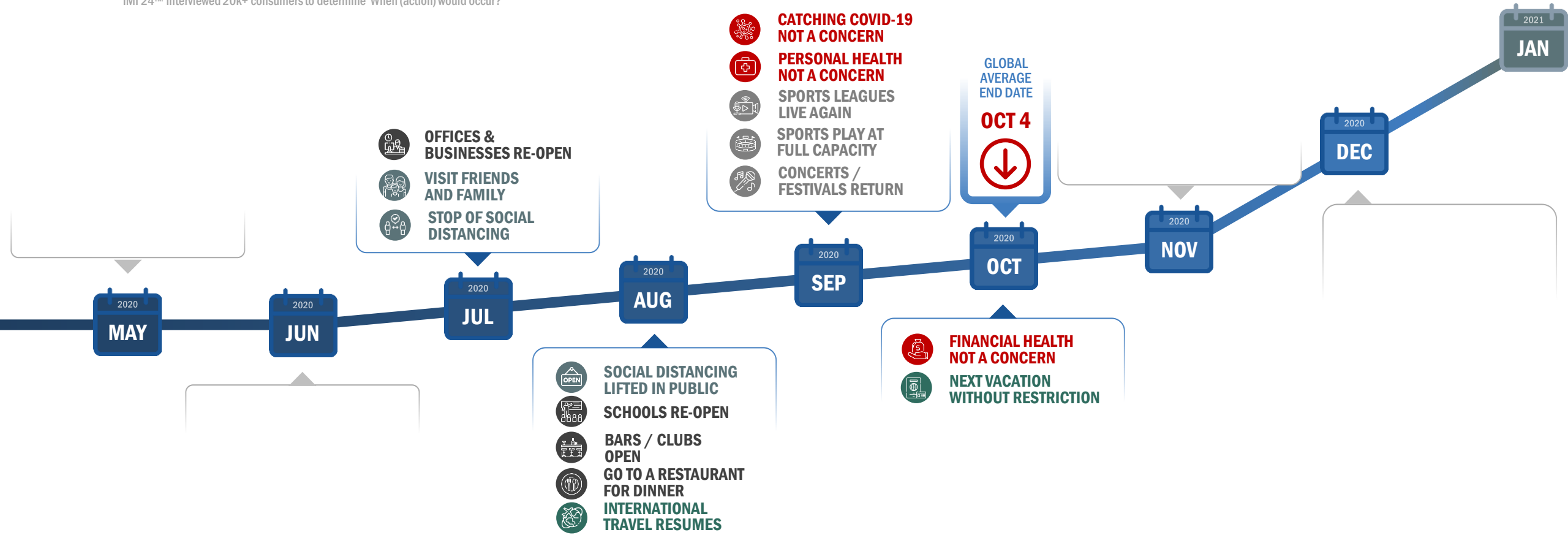
April 20 th Reality	USA 	CANADA 	UK 	ITALY 	AUSTRALIA 
COMPARING MARCH 30 TO APRIL 20TH, 2020					
Expected End Date	Sept to Oct	Sept to Oct	Stayed Nov	July to Aug	Sept to Nov
Personal Health Concern	85% to 82%	83% to 77%	92% to 83%	88% to 80%	82% to 76%
Financial Concern	79% to 69%	76% to 65%	74% to 70%	66% to 68%	76% to 54%
CATEGORY HIGHLIGHT					
Intention to attend a LIVE Sports event when COVID is over (% Increase - % Decrease)	-5%	+19%	+10%	+33%	+19%
Intention to buy 'Everything I need Online' when COVID is over (% Increase - % Decrease)	+9%	+24%	+9%	+33%	+47%
'Tired of Hearing' Information and data about Covid-19 (vs. Wanting More)	56%	66%	60%	84%	85%

SECTION 1

Road to Recovery Time Horizon: Consumer Expectations

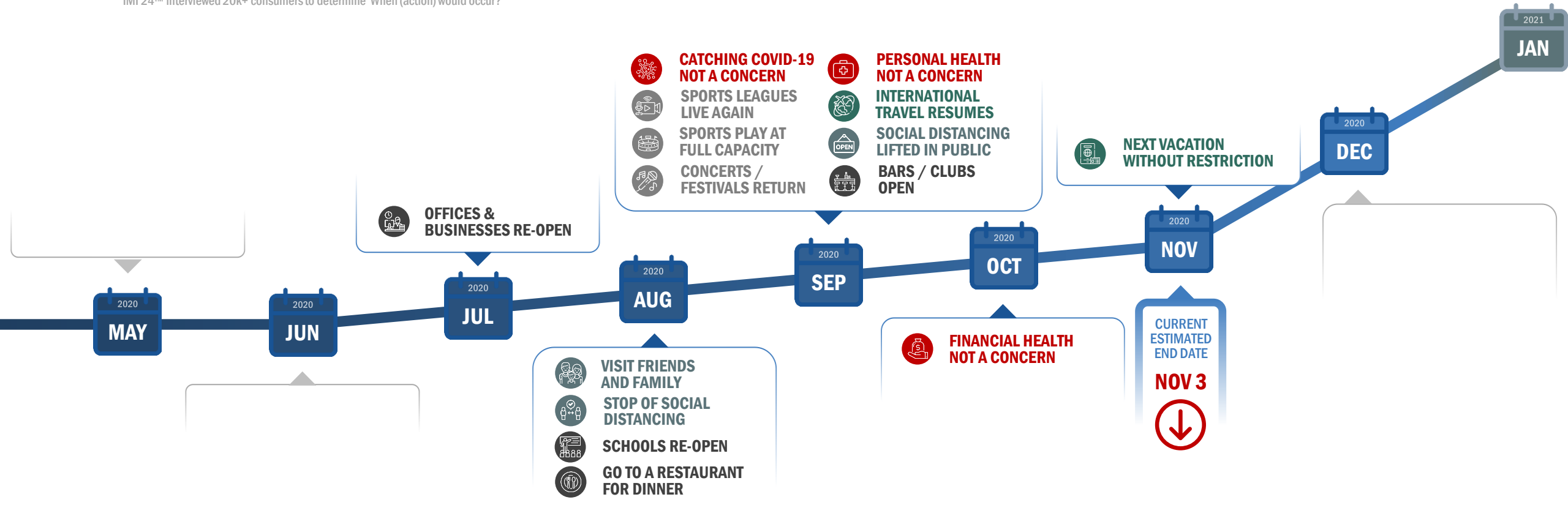
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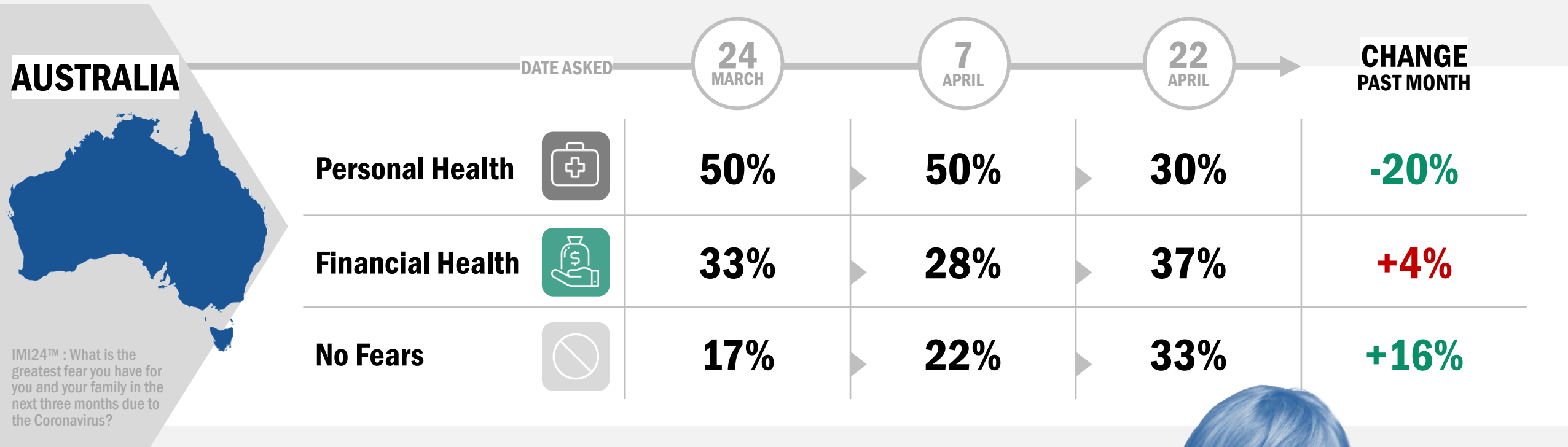
SECTION 2

Greatest Fear Next 3 Months Health, Financial or No Current Fears



GREATEST FEAR NEXT 3 MONTHS: Health, Financial or No Fears

'Select what is the Greatest fear for you and your Family' Asked nationally among 13+ years old





GREATEST FEAR YOUTH NEXT 3 MONTHS: Health, Financial or No Fears

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AUSTRALIA YOUTH 13-37



GEN-Z +
MILLENNIALS

DATE ASKED		24 MARCH	7 APRIL	22 APRIL	CHANGE PAST MONTH
Personal Health		42%	51%	41%	- 1%
Financial Health		39%	34%	38%	- 1%
No Fears		19%	16%	21%	+ 2%

IMI24™ : What is the greatest fear you have for you and your family in the next three months due to the Coronavirus?



SECTION 3

What People are Missing

Asked April 8th to 20th, 2020

What People are Missing: Discovery Process

PHASE 1: DISCOVERY

4,000 People

IMI asked one thousand people from the USA, Canada, UK, and Australia, to tell us 'things they missed' in their own words.



PHASE 2: ANALYSIS

115 Activities Revealed

IMI took their verbatim responses and distilled them into a comprehensive list of 115 activities, categorized into themes:

- Life
- Freedom
- Work / School
- Friends/ Family
- Neighborhood
- Entertainment and Activities



PHASE 3: GLOBAL RANKING

11,400 People

IMI then went and asked 11,400 people (13+ years of age) across the same four countries if 'they missed' each of these 115 different topics.



**Keep
reading to
see what we
found...**

Top 10 things people miss across 115 different activities

Through an initial deep dive into what people are missing, IMI uncovered a 115 social activities and actions that are currently missed. With that list in hand, we completed a comprehensive evaluation to understand how those activities ranked by speaking to 11,400 people across the USA, Canada, UK, and Australia.

We found some positive news for several industries, including:

- Restaurants
- Travel destinations; and
- Places where people go to socialize
- Goods purchased to socialize at home

Going to Restaurants

(50%)

1

Socializing in person (49%)

2

Getting together with friends (48%)

3

Freedom to go where I want (45%)

4

Social gatherings (44%)

5

Traveling for pleasure (44%)

6

Hosting friends and family (42%)

7

Having family over (41%)

8

Celebrating Birthdays (40%)

9

Freedom to do what I want (40%)

10

Top 10 things people miss across 115 different activities

IMI24 N=11,400 April 2020



Today's reality of what people are **currently missing most**. The #1 response for each section shows great demand for getting out and experiencing life again.

Group 1
SOCIAL ACTIVITIES



Group 2
FREEDOM & EMOTION



Group 3
WELL BEING



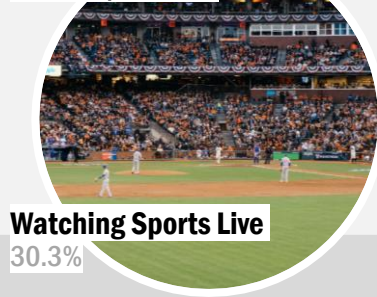
Group 4
FOOD/DINING



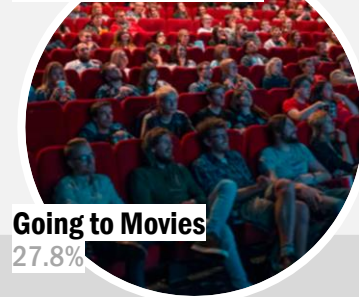
Group 5
FRIENDS & FAMILY



Group 6
SPORTS/EVENTS



Group 7
GENERAL ACTIVITIES



Group 8
TRAVEL



Group 9
WORK AND SCHOOL



GLOBAL
April 20th, 2020

IMI 24™ N=11,400
Which of these things do you
currently miss?
115 actions tested across the USA,
Canada, UK and Australia



IMI 24™ - We Asked: Which of these things do you currently miss? 'x' as many as apply

THE THINGS WE MISS

Built up Desire and Emotion

Optimistic news for many businesses when people can act again. There will be demand when the time comes for:

Restaurants #1 of 115

Bars/Clubs

Local Business

Sporting Events

Pleasure Travel #6 of 115

Retail/Shopping

Movie Theatres

Concerts

Live Music

Vacation Destinations

Coffee Shops

Festivals

Grocery Stores

Ice Cream Parlors

Hair/Nail Salons

Community Events

Health Practitioners

Large Venues/Arenas

Travel

Workplaces





IMI 24™ - We Asked: Which of these things do you currently miss? 'x' as many as apply

Group 1 Social Activities

April 20: Things People are Missing







IMI 24™ - We Asked: Which of these things do you currently miss? 'x' as many as apply

	USA 	CANADA 	UK 	AUSTRALIA 
Socializing in person, outside of my family	49%	45%	54%	40%
Getting together with friends	49%	42%	52%	45%
Having family over	43%	32%	49%	39%
Celebrating friends/family members birthdays	39%	35%	44%	38%
Having dinner with family and/or friends	39%	46%	41%	36%
Events around my favorite hobbies	27%	13%	17%	24%
Going out/drinking with friends	27%	30%	44%	30%
Going out on the weekend	23%	30%	48%	43%
Having friends over	24%	36%	39%	34%
Going shopping with friends	22%	35%	43%	22%
Ability to visit, support, help elderly	23%	11%	16%	26%
Going for walk with friends	19%	22%	27%	17%
Playing games with friends	16%	16%	20%	19%
Not being able to go to a wedding	7%	2%	8%	3%
Sitting on a patio	4%	14%	2%	7%







IMI 24™ - We Asked: Which of these things do you currently miss? 'x' as many as apply

	USA 	CANADA 	UK 	AUSTRALIA 
General freedom to go where I want	42%	48%	67%	38%
Freedom to do what I want	37%	40%	53%	40%
Feeling safe going outside	33%	35%	45%	34%
Not feeling anxious about the future	33%	22%	40%	34%
Not being fearful of getting people sick	33%	27%	29%	23%
Not worrying about loved ones all the time	30%	24%	38%	35%
Not living in fear to leave the house	24%	40%	29%	25%
Not having to avoid people I walk by	25%	25%	30%	13%
Being able to shop at a more relaxed pace	18%	19%	28%	22%
Not having every day feel the exact same	15%	23%	35%	20%
Not having free time by myself	18%	17%	21%	14%
Having time away from my kids	18%	6%	14%	8%







IMI 24™ - We Asked: Which of these things do you currently miss? 'x' as many as apply

	USA 	CANADA 	UK 	AUSTRALIA 
Giving people hugs	37%	39%	35%	39%
Any good news at all (big or small)	26%	31%	19%	21%
A good night's sleep	19%	11%	24%	12%
Going for a massage	18%	15%	8%	13%
Going to my doctor for things other than Covid-19	13%	10%	7%	8%
People being friendly when I am out	10%	11%	17%	14%
Going to my dentist	1%	8%	7%	9%







IMI 24™ - We Asked: Which of these things do you currently miss? 'x' as many as apply

	USA 	CANADA 	UK 	AUSTRALIA 
Going to restaurants	57%	30%	35%	34%
Supporting local restaurants	37%	32%	24%	23%
Eating at a restaurant	32%	47%	39%	22%
Family style restaurants	37%	37%	16%	21%
Easily finding any item at the grocery store	33%	15%	25%	33%
Chef's special at local restaurants	26%	29%	9%	24%
Going for ice cream	19%	14%	15%	21%
Meeting friends at a coffee shop	15%	31%	30%	25%



IMI 24™ - We Asked: Which of these things do you currently miss? 'x' as many as apply





	USA 	CANADA 	UK 	AUSTRALIA 
Hosting friends and family	42%	51%	39%	40%
Seeing my parents	15%	40%	25%	20%
Having any time away from my family	11%	18%	6%	19%

Group 6 Entertainment & Sports

April 20: Things People are Missing







IMI 24™ - We Asked: Which of these things do you currently miss? 'x' as many as apply

	USA 	CANADA 	UK 	AUSTRALIA 
Watching sports Live	33%	26%	21%	23%
Watching sports with friends and family	33%	24%	21%	10%
Live Music	28%	26%	13%	23%
Watching sports on TV	22%	22%	15%	26%
Going to the gym	27%	20%	8%	22%
College Basketball	22%	12%	2%	2%
Going to concerts, events, festivals	18%	25%	24%	20%
Going to the bar to watch a game	14%	19%	21%	12%
March Madness	15%	17%	11%	8%
The Masters	13%	16%	9%	5%
Seeing friends at sporting events	11%	19%	19%	17%
Playing sports	11%	16%	18%	13%
Watching kids' sports	11%	5%	2%	9%
Listening to my sports channel in the car	7%	17%	14%	3%
Being able to golf	9%	4%	11%	4%
Tokyo Olympics	3%	6%	14%	15%







IMI 24™ - We Asked: Which of these things do you currently miss? 'x' as many as apply

	USA 	CANADA 	UK 	AUSTRALIA 
Going to the movies	28%	34%	24%	27%
Taking the kids to the park	20%	10%	18%	17%
Having somewhere for the kids to go	19%	14%	12%	12%
Taking my child to playgrounds/activities	16%	21%	18%	13%
Going to the nail salon/hair salon	17%	15%	6%	5%
Walking in the park	10%	28%	21%	29%
Being able to go to the beach	12%	11%	23%	21%
Hiking	12%	16%	11%	11%
Working out with friends	13%	10%	3%	17%
Going to the library	10%	5%	11%	16%







IMI 24™ - We Asked: Which of these things do you currently miss? 'x' as many as apply

	USA 	CANADA 	UK 	AUSTRALIA 
Traveling for pleasure	40%	53%	60%	35%
Traveling anywhere	36%	39%	53%	39%
Go on weekend trips	38%	29%	37%	23%
Being able to plan trips for this year	34%	29%	38%	29%
Traveling to other countries	13%	40%	43%	29%
Ability to travel overseas to see my family	12%	24%	22%	28%
Traveling for business	8%	12%	7%	10%




IMI 24™ - We Asked: Which of these things do you currently miss? 'x' as many as apply

	USA 	CANADA 	UK 	AUSTRALIA 
Being at work	21%	17%	32%	19%
Going to office, interacting with co-workers	19%	17%	23%	24%
Office friends	18%	30%	10%	22%
Going to work	19%	15%	16%	13%
Going to meetings	14%	15%	13%	5%
Going into the office	11%	19%	6%	11%
Sending kids to school	10%	5%	8%	13%
Being able to go to school	7%	9%	9%	8%
Working without having a kid screaming	6%	7%	11%	10%



SECTION 4

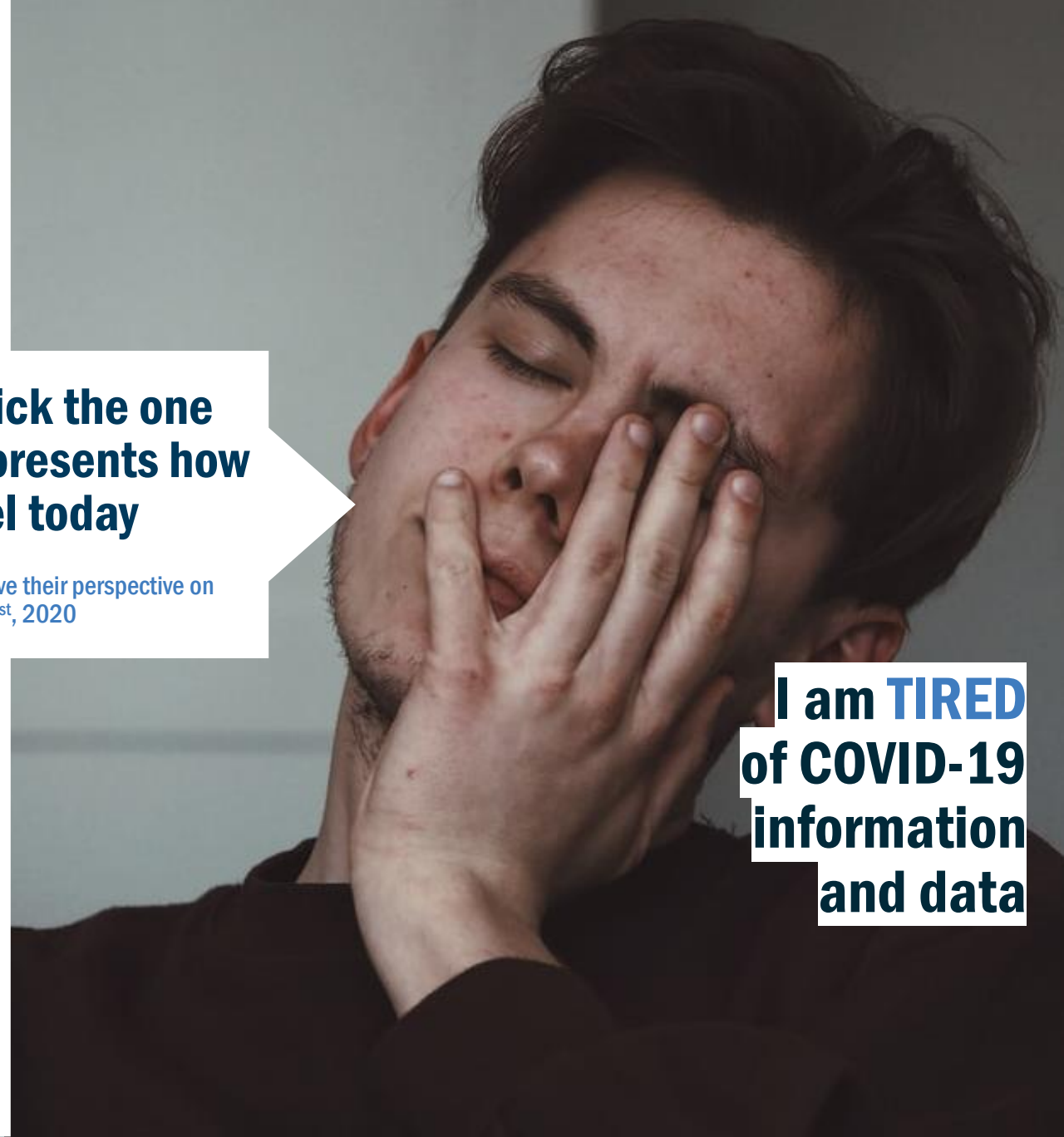
Are consumers tired of Covid-19 information or do they want more?



I want **MORE**
COVID-19
information
and data

**Our Ask: Pick the one
that best represents how
you feel today**

Over 5,000 people gave their perspective on
April 21st, 2020



I am **TIRED**
of **COVID-19**
information
and data

Looking back, by Summer 2008, consumers across the globe were exceptionally tired of the government and companies / brands talking about the recession. In fact, consumers felt 'less favorable' toward brands that 1) got to this message too late or 2) kept the conversation going for too long.

While the COVID-19 story is early in its cycle relative to 2008 standards, the intensity and severity of the topic is greater than ever before. So, on April 21, 2020 IMI asked 5,000 people across 18 countries to tell us how they felt, we asked - do you:

- a) want more COVID-19 information and data**
- b) are you tired of COVID-19 information and data**

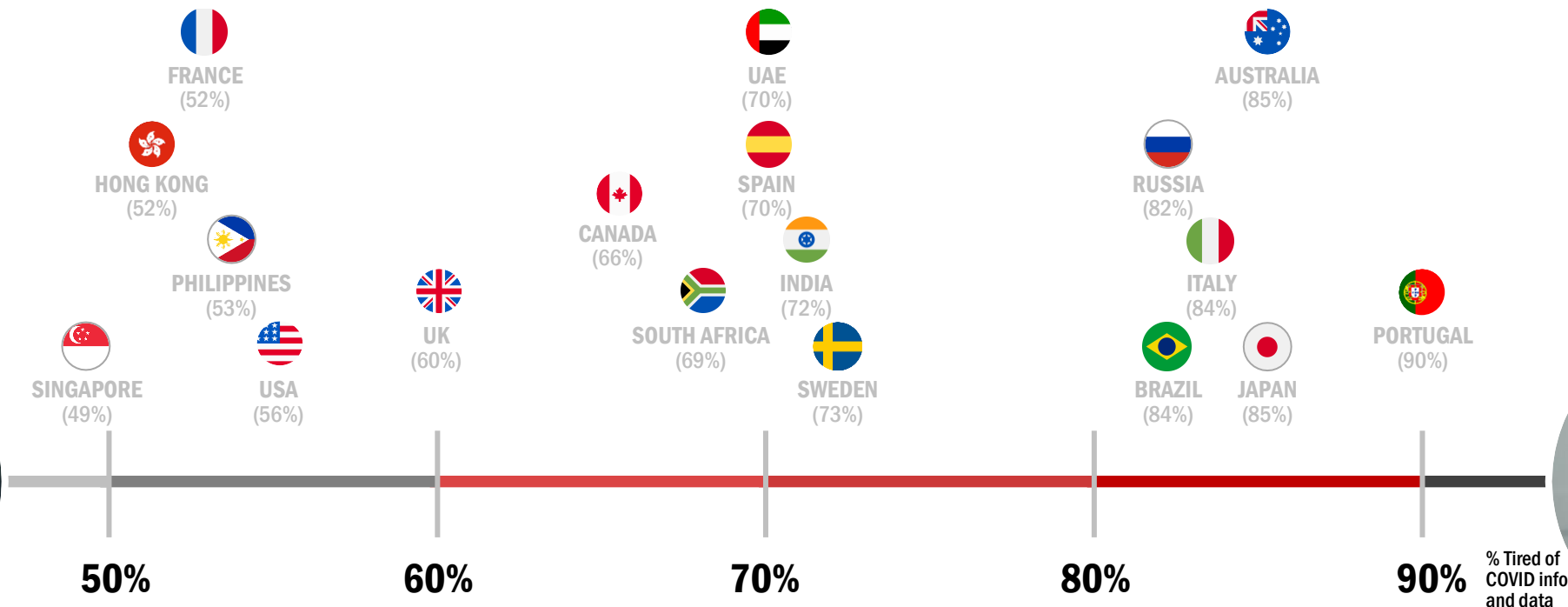


BRAND
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Approximately 2 out of 3 people around the world are ‘tired of COVID-19 information and data’. It is IMI’s recommendation that brands should exercise caution in delivering any COVID-19 related messaging. If a brand is to do so, there should be a clear tangible benefit to the consumer.

I want **MORE**
COVID-19
info & data

I am **TIRED** of
COVID-19
info & data



Realities for today and tomorrow

Expectations will vary based on the country you operate in and your industry, but three principles will remain true to all:

- **Transparency:** Ensure that people can find your company's COVID-19 protocol information, but you may not need to actively communicate it.
- **Authenticity:** If you aren't already fully engaged in the conversation, be cautious entering it late.
- **Value-added:** Only say or do something if there is added value - people don't need or want to hear from corporate presidents. Today, it's better to do nothing than to feel pressured to act without value.

And for the rest of 2020 and 2021, prioritize IMI's Rule of 3 to rise above (RCB).

1. **Be RELEVANT:** Be relevant to your consumer/customer by talking about what they care about.
2. **Be COMPELLING:** Continue to consider 'what's in it for me – the end user.' This filter keeps messaging focused on sought-after and essential information versus noise.
3. **Be BETTER than your competition:** Now more than ever, consider the competition – globally, locally, online and offline. Deliver products, offers and messaging that are 'better than current' and 'better than the competition' to create a clear path to profit.

SPECIAL REPORT

Category Spotlight

Future intention to Engage Events and Purchase Travel, Dining, Online and Retail

April 23rd, 2020

Category Report

Current Situation: Global State of Emergency for the past 2 to 8 weeks



Events

- Live Events
- Sports



Travel

- Industry
- Destinations



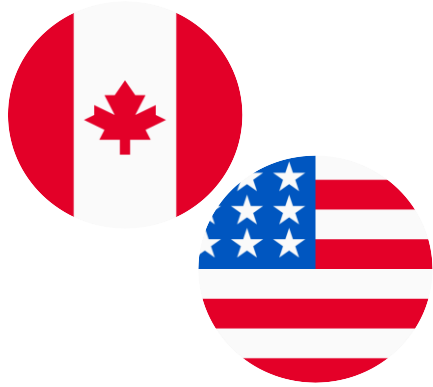
Purchasing

- Online
- Retail
- F&B - Dining



Lowest Price Purchasing

Regional Overviews Available



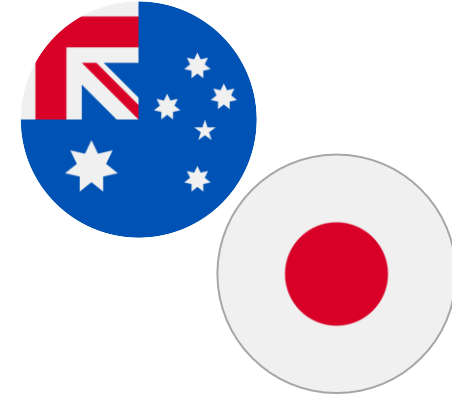
NORTH AMERICA

Canada & USA



EUROPE

UK, Italy & Spain



AUSTRALIA & JAPAN



Reader Note: Establishing the Bottom

Globally, over 80% are concerned about their personal health, 65% concerned about their financial health, and almost the entire population in a state of emergency where many of the activities being evaluated can't even be done today. The subsequent results act as benchmarks during the height of the pandemic.

IMI is committed to tracking consumer sentiment and intention over the coming weeks, and months, to inform decision makers of the evolving consumer realities. As improvements are seen and felt across the globe, IMI expects positive shifts in consumer sentiment and intention.



Section 1 – Attending & Consuming Live Events



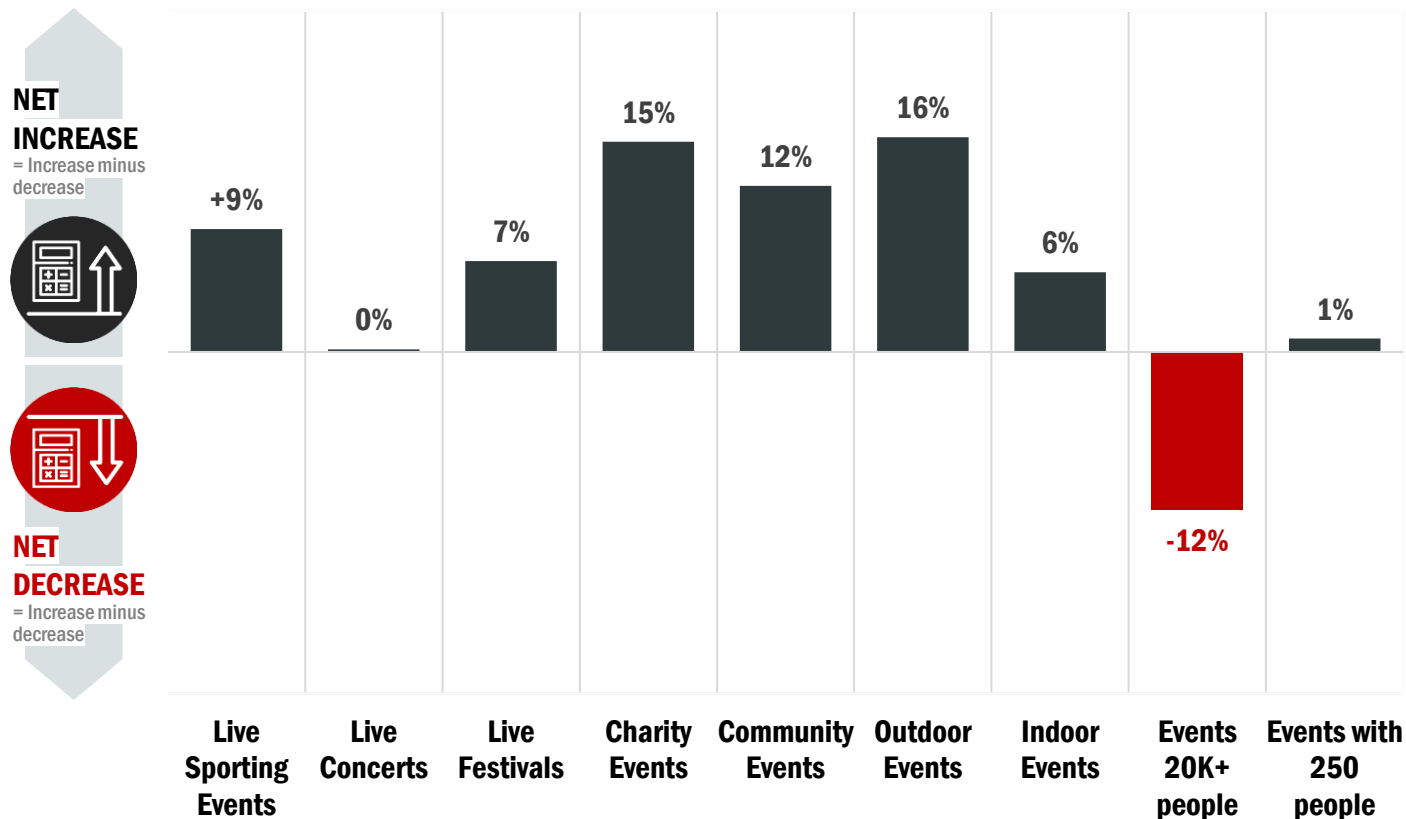
ATTENDING Live Events - Future Intention

IMI 24™ : N=1,750 interviews per country We Asked: Intention Increase, Decrease, Not Change when the Coronavirus is no longer an issue

GLOBAL AS OF APRIL 20th



OVERALL RESPONSE: INTENTION TO ATTEND



Global Intention to Attend Live Events when the Coronavirus is no longer a concern

Sports, concerts, festivals, charity, community, outdoor, indoor events

Situation

Global State of Emergency

Result

Lack of access seems to have created pent up demand for the return of live events. Some hesitation exists to attend events of 20k+ attendees.

April 20th = +9.3%

April 30th = _____

May 15th = _____

IMI is committed to track and report on 'Global Intention to Attend Live Events' throughout 2020.

'Global' for this question captures input from USA, Canada, UK, Italy, Spain, Japan and Australia



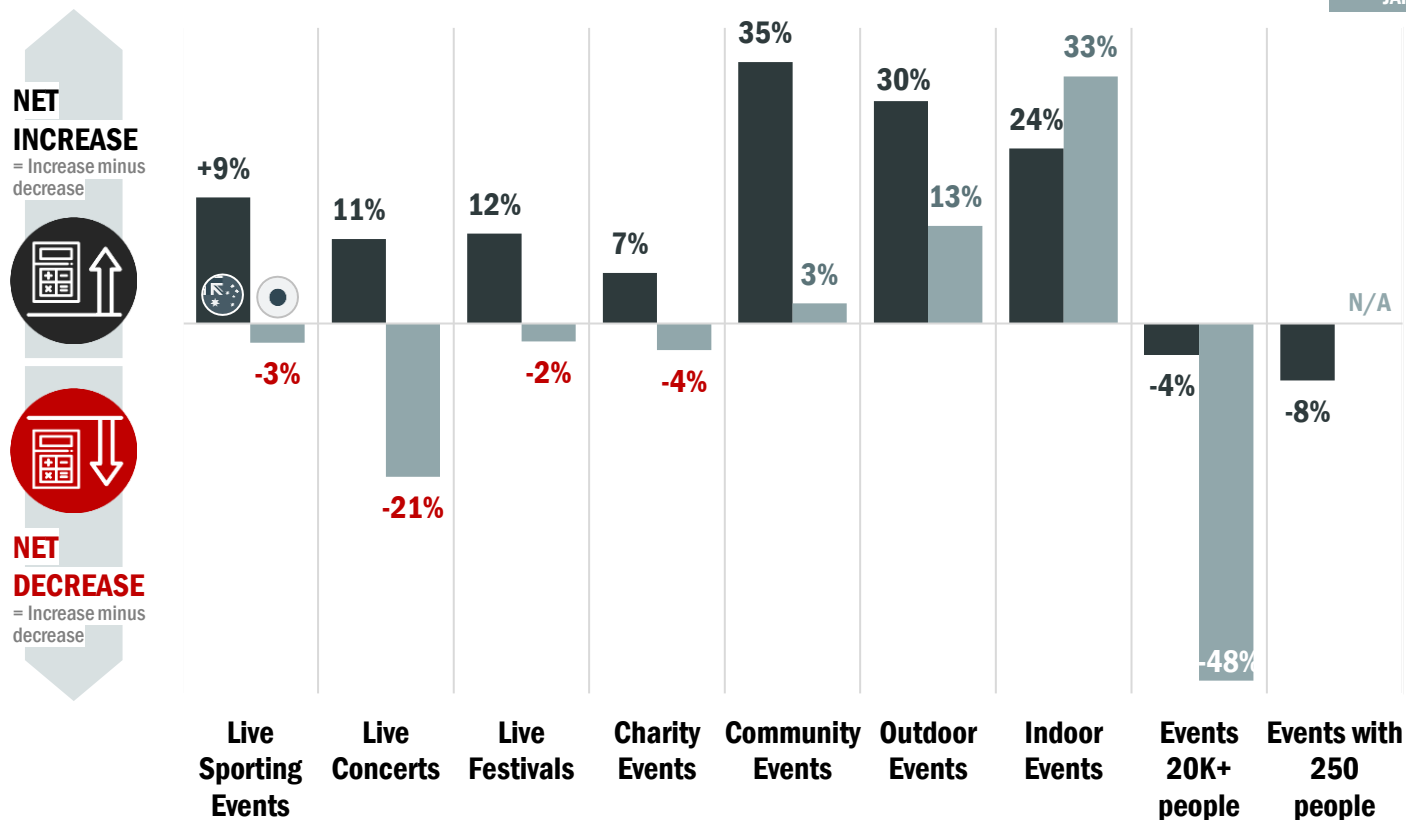
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AUS + JAPAN AS OF APRIL 20th



OVERALL RESPONSE: INTENTION TO ATTEND



Australian & Japanese Intentions to Attend Live Events when the Coronavirus is no longer a concern

Sports, concerts, festivals, charity, community, outdoor, indoor events

Situation Global State of Emergency

Result Japan's results showcase a conservative hesitation to attend live events, particularly those with significant attendance.

On the other hand, Australians appear eager to attend all forms of live events post COVID-19, with minor concern around attendance.



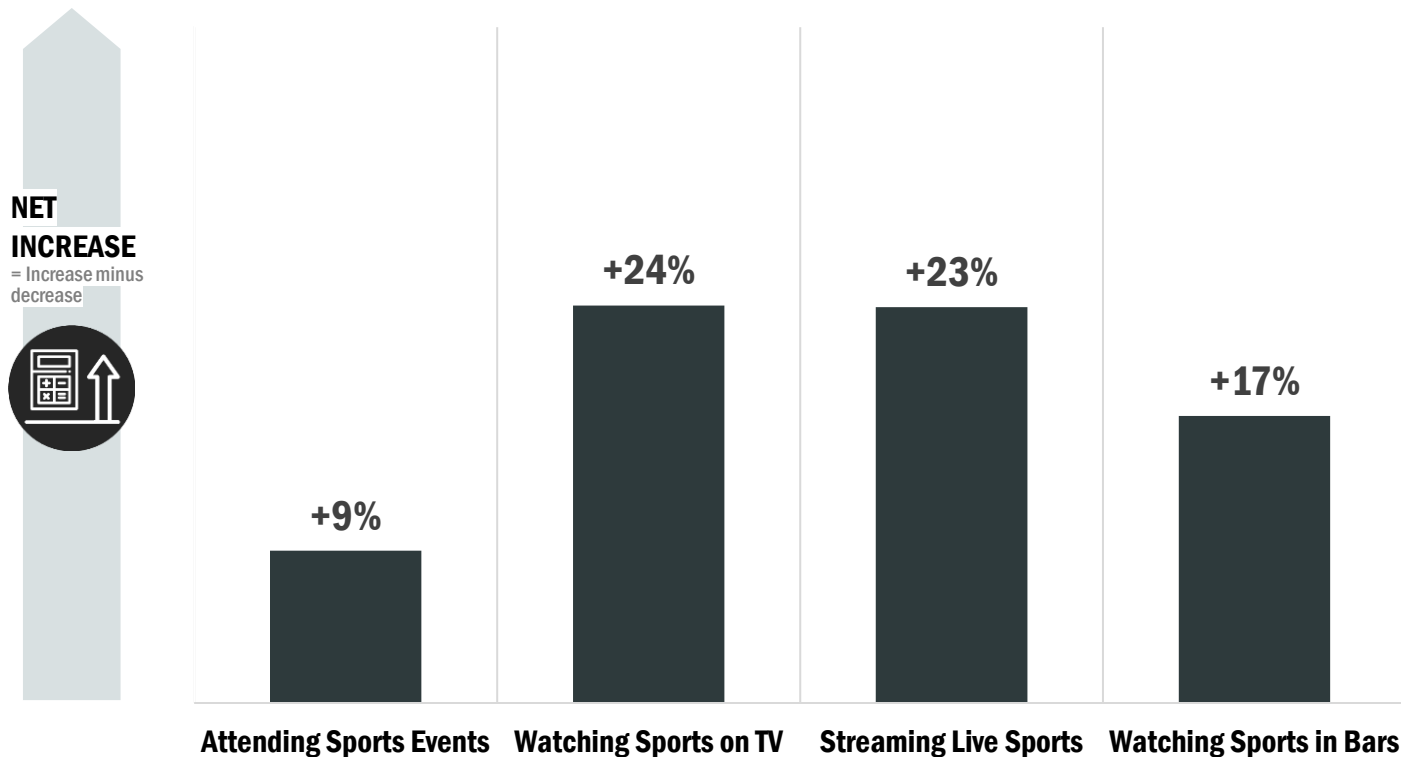
CONSUMING Live Sports - Future Intention

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GLOBAL AS OF APRIL 20th



OVERALL RESPONSE: INTENTION TO CONSUME SPORT



Global Intention to Consume Live Sport when the Coronavirus is no longer a concern

Attend Sports Events, Watch on TV, Stream Sports Live, Go out to watch Sport

Situation Global State of Emergency

Result There is significant intention to increase overall consumption of sport globally post COVID-19.

April 20th = +15.9%

April 30th = _____

May 15th = _____

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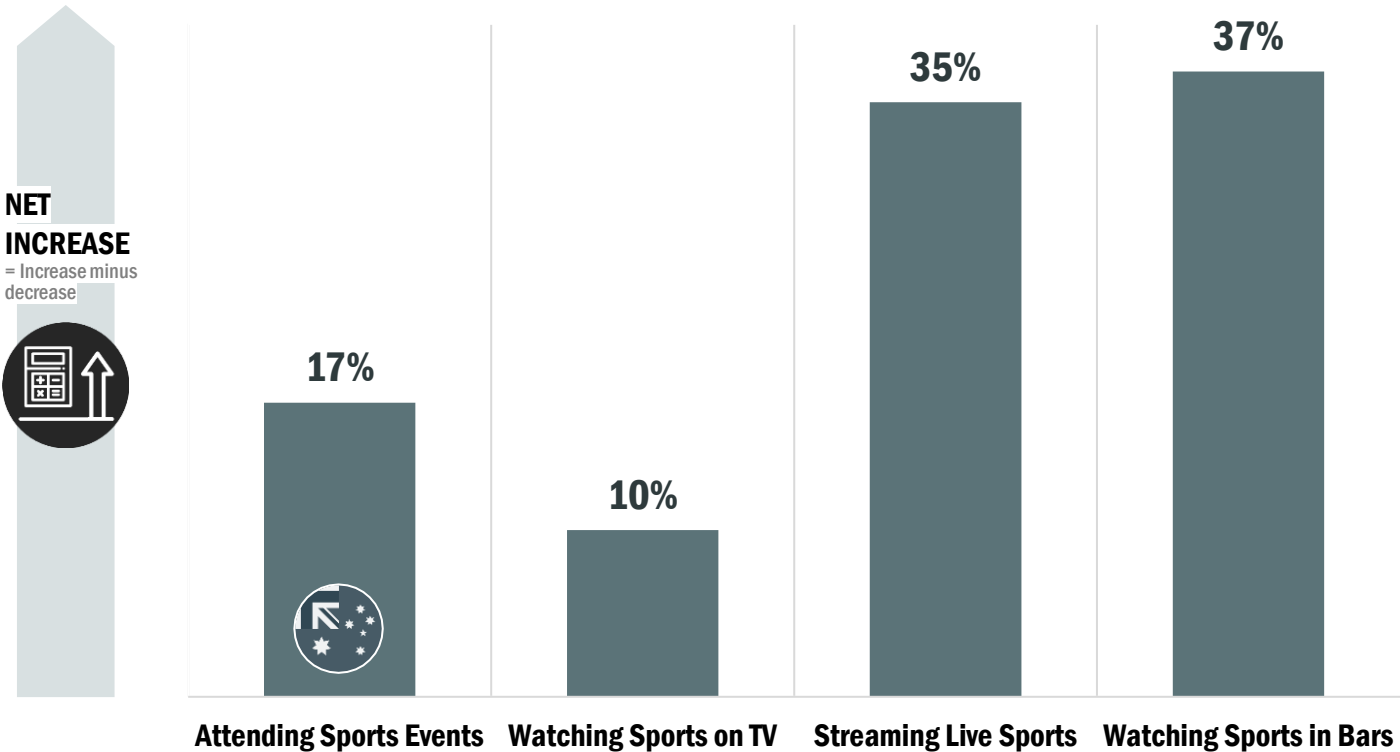
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AUSTRALIA AS OF APRIL 20th



OVERALL RESPONSE: INTENTION TO CONSUME SPORT



Australian Intention to Consume Live Sport when the Coronavirus is no longer a concern

Attend Sports Events, Watch on TV, Stream Sports Live, Go out to watch Sport

Situation

Global State of Emergency

Result

There is significant pent up demand for sport in Australia, which should result in significant opportunities for sports teams, broadcasters, stream services, restaurants and bars.



Section 2 - Travel



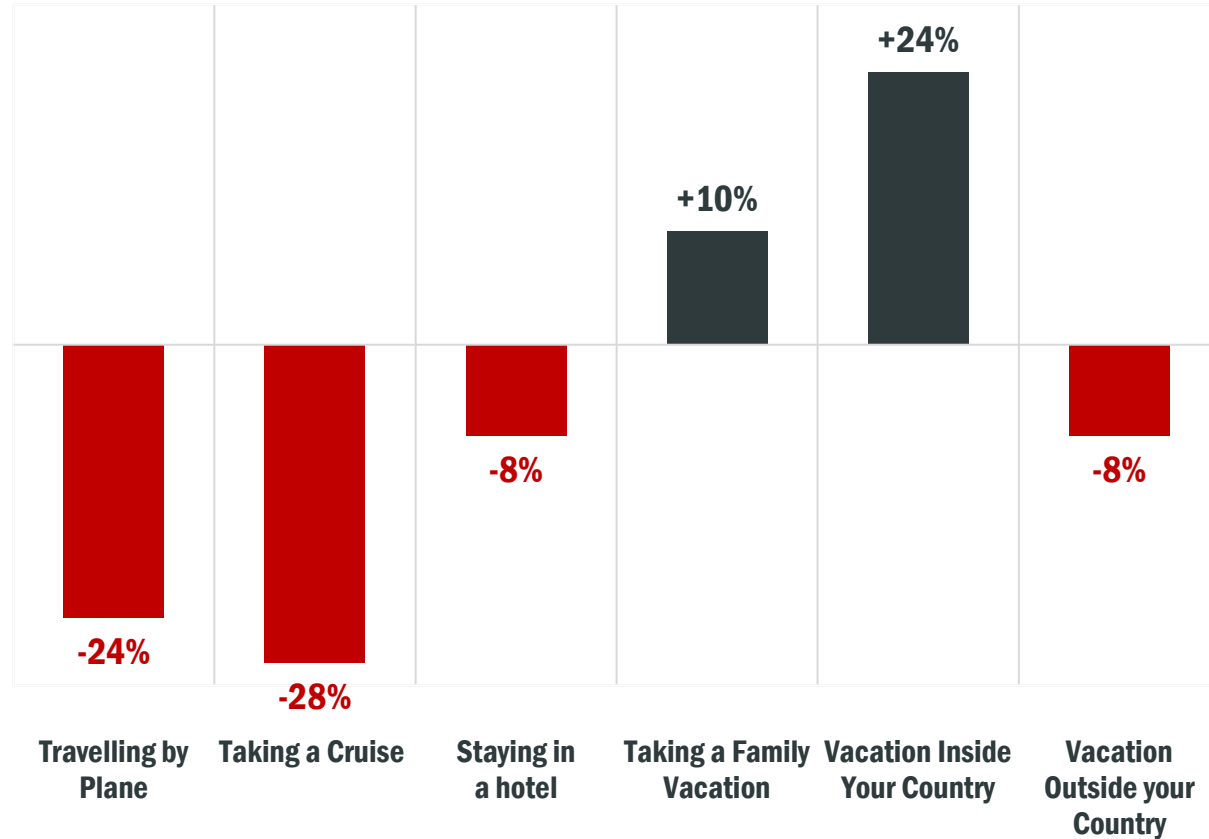
TRAVEL INDUSTRY - Future Intention

IMI 24™ : N=1,500 We Asked: Intention Increase, Decrease, Not Change when the Coronavirus is no longer an issue

GLOBAL AS OF APRIL 20th



OVERALL RESPONSE: TRAVEL INTENTIONS



Global Intention to Travel when the Coronavirus is no longer a concern

Travel by plane, Take a cruise, Stay in a hotel, Take a Family Vacation, Take a Vacation Inside and Outside your Country

Situation

Global State of Emergency

Result

Global tourism industry will continue to experience significant challenges. As travel restrictions soften, industries will need to take proactive action to restore confidence in the global traveler.

April 20th = -5.6%

April 30th = _____

May 15th = _____

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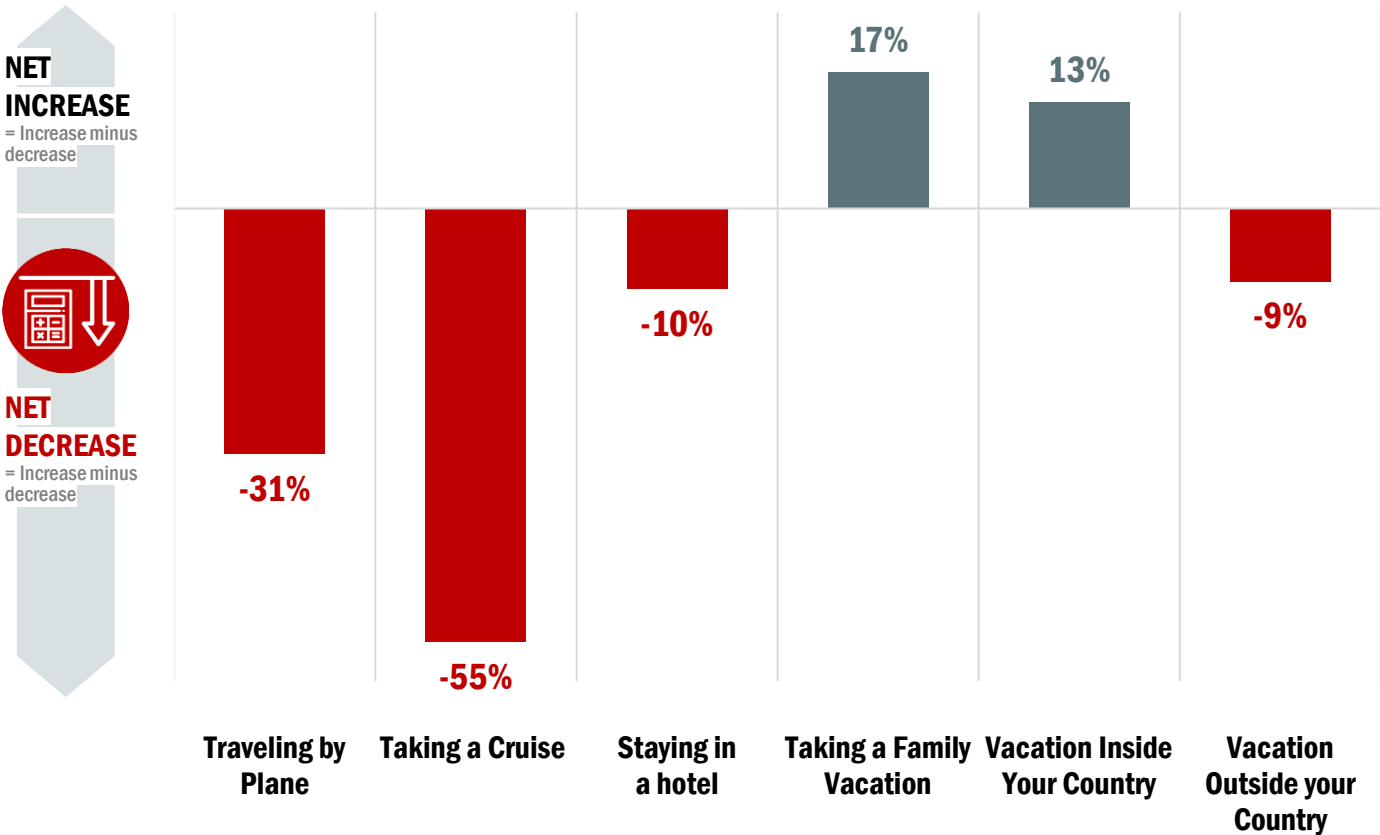
TRAVEL INDUSTRY - Future Intention

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AUSTRALIA AS OF APRIL 20th



OVERALL RESPONSE: TRAVEL INTENTIONS



Australian Intention to Travel when the Coronavirus is no longer a concern

Travel by plane, Take a cruise, Stay in a hotel, Take a Family Vacation, Take a Vacation Inside and Outside your Country

Situation Global State of Emergency

Result Australia is showing a significant decreased intention to travel outside of the country. Domestic tourism should see a boost when restrictions are lifted across the nation.



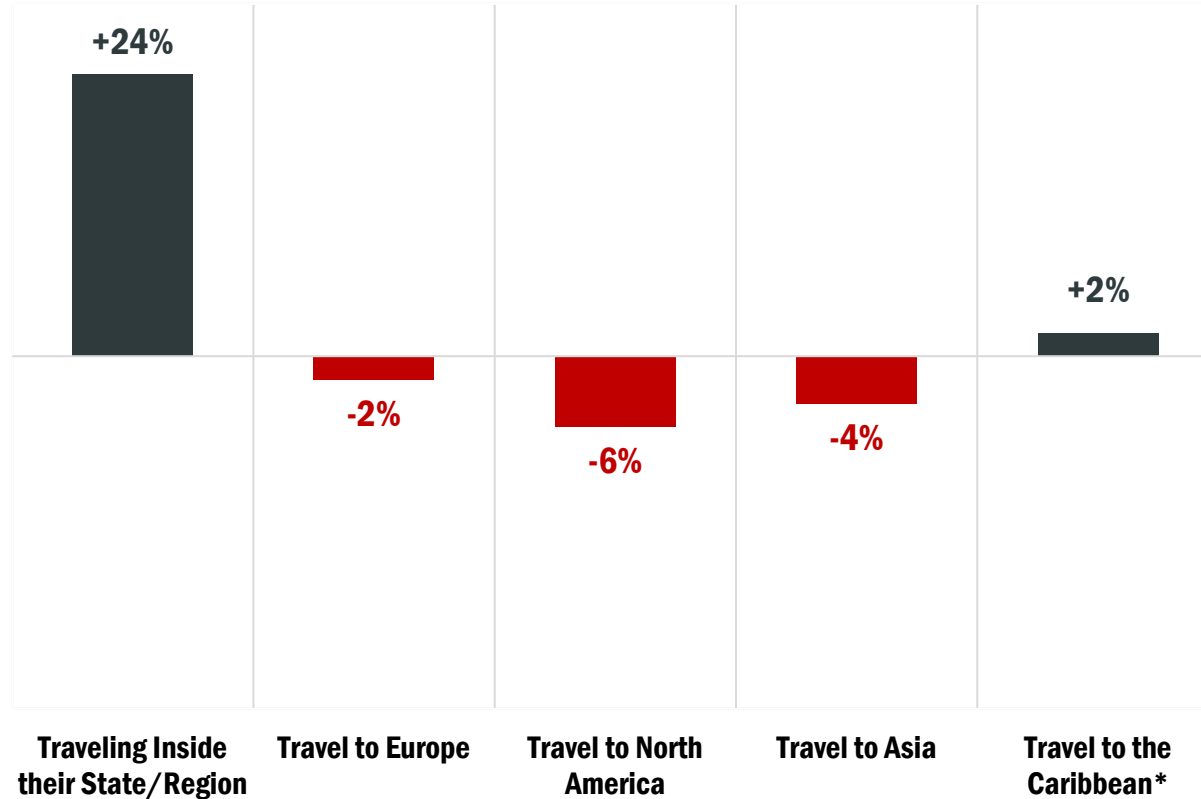
TRAVEL DESTINATION - Future Intention

IMI 24™ : N=1,250 We Asked: Intention Increase, Decrease, Not Change when the Coronavirus is no longer an issue

GLOBAL AS OF APRIL 20th



OVERALL RESPONSE: TRAVEL INTENTIONS



Global Travel to Specific Destinations when the Coronavirus is no longer a concern

Travel inside their State/Region, Travel to Europe, North America, Asia and The Caribbean

Situation

Global State of Emergency

Result

Traveling closer to home appears to be a trend that industries should prepare for and adapt to. International tourism will have work to do to restore confidence in travelers.

April 20th = +3%

April 30th = _____

May 15th = _____

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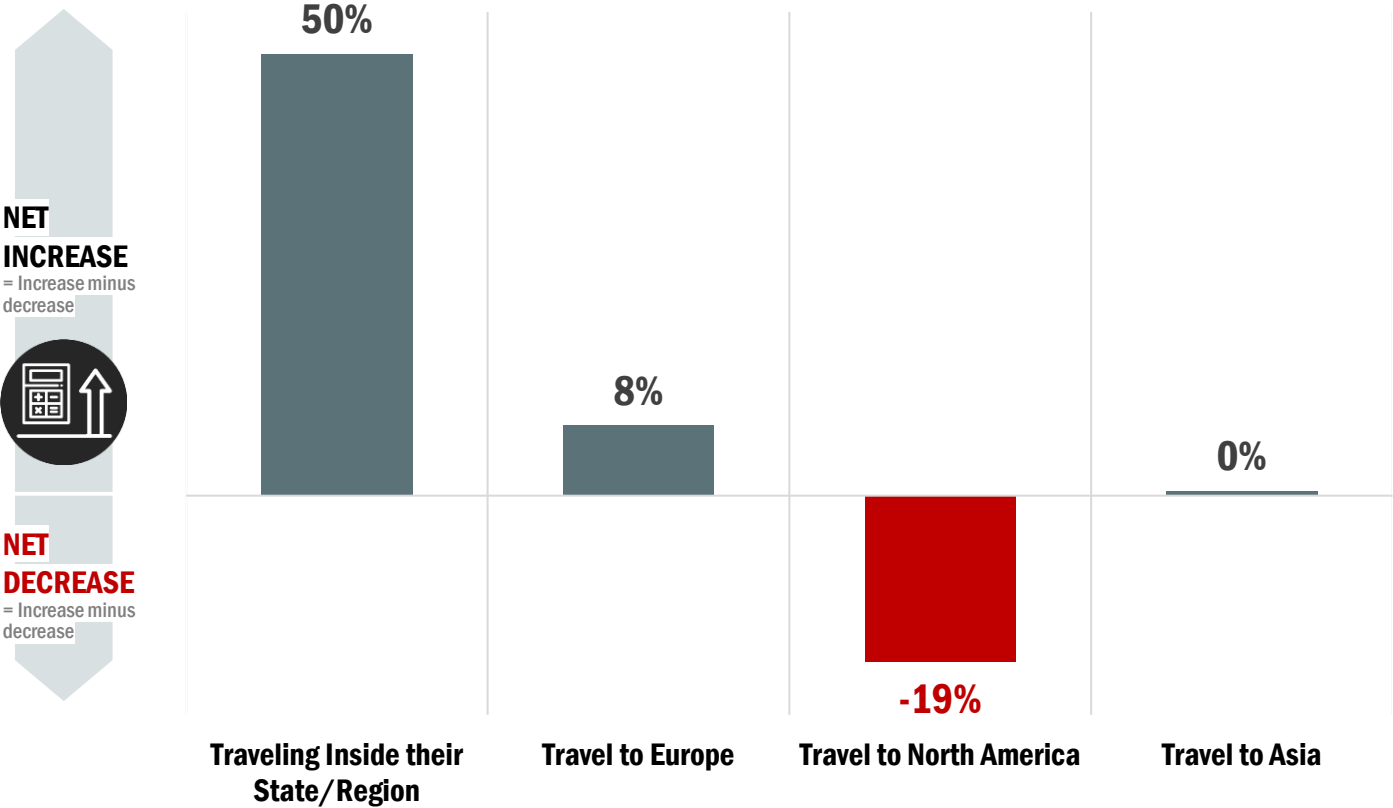
TRAVEL DESTINATION - Future Intention

IMI 24™ : N=1,000 We Asked: Intention Increase, Decrease, Not Change when the Coronavirus is no longer an issue

AUSTRALIA AS OF APRIL 20th



OVERALL RESPONSE: TRAVEL INTENTIONS



Australian Travel to Specific Destinations when the Coronavirus is no longer a concern

Travel inside their State/Region, Travel to Europe, North America, Asia and The Caribbean

Situation Global State of Emergency

Result Australians showcase a significant increased intent to travel domestically, which should present opportunities for the local tourism industry.



Section 3 - Purchasing

Online, at retail, at restaurants, bars and cafes.



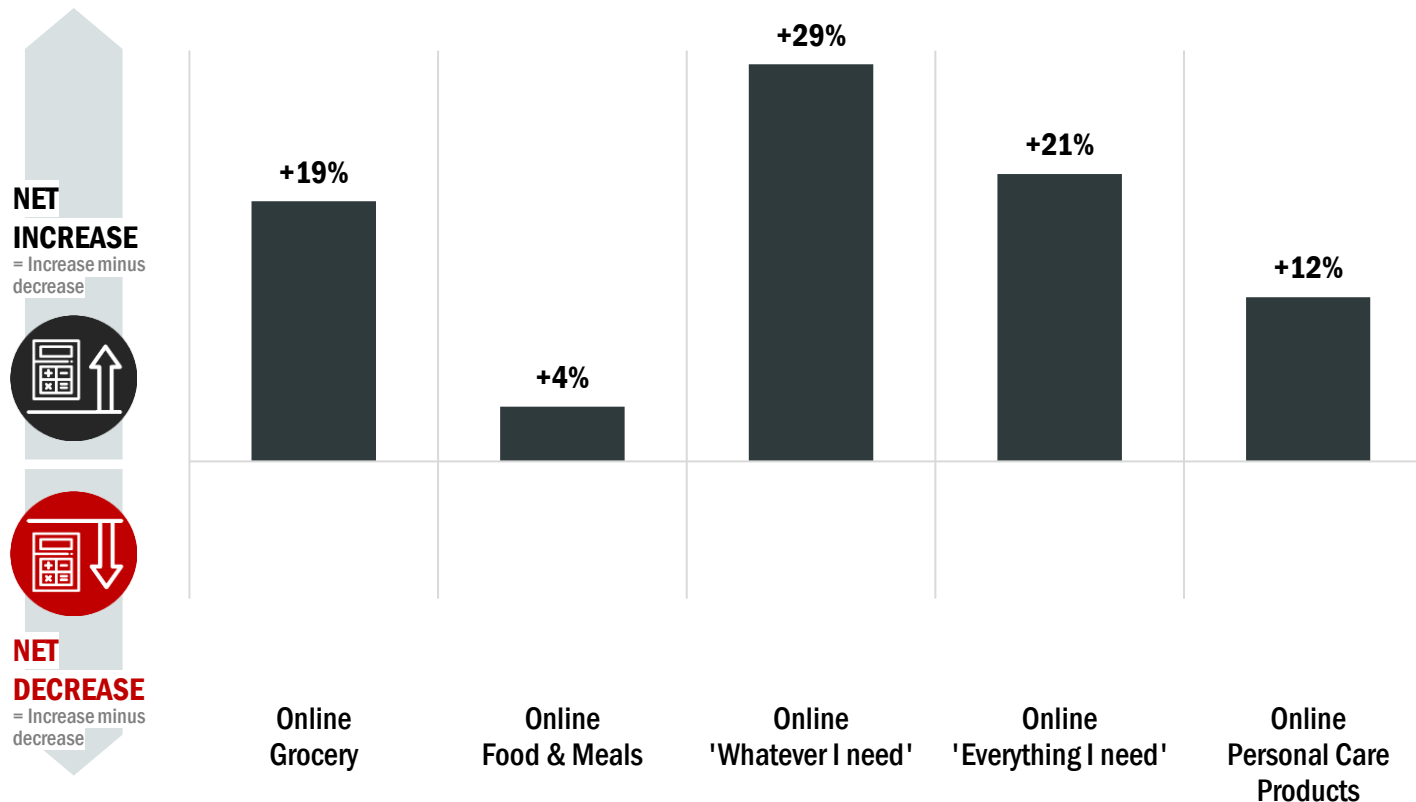
ONLINE Purchasing - Future Intention

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GLOBAL AS OF APRIL 20th



OVERALL RESPONSE: INTENTION TO PURCHASE ONLINE



Global Intention to Purchase Online when the Coronavirus is no longer a concern

Online Grocery, Online Food, Online 'what I need', Online Everything, Online Personal Care Products when the Coronavirus is no longer an issue

Situation

Global State of Emergency

Result

Globally, there is a significant increased intention to shop online when the pandemic is no longer an issue. Brands and retailers need to act now and adapt to the changing environment to minimize risk.

April 20th = +17%

April 30th = _____

May 15th = _____

IMI is committed to track and report on

'Global Intention to Purchase Online' throughout 2020.

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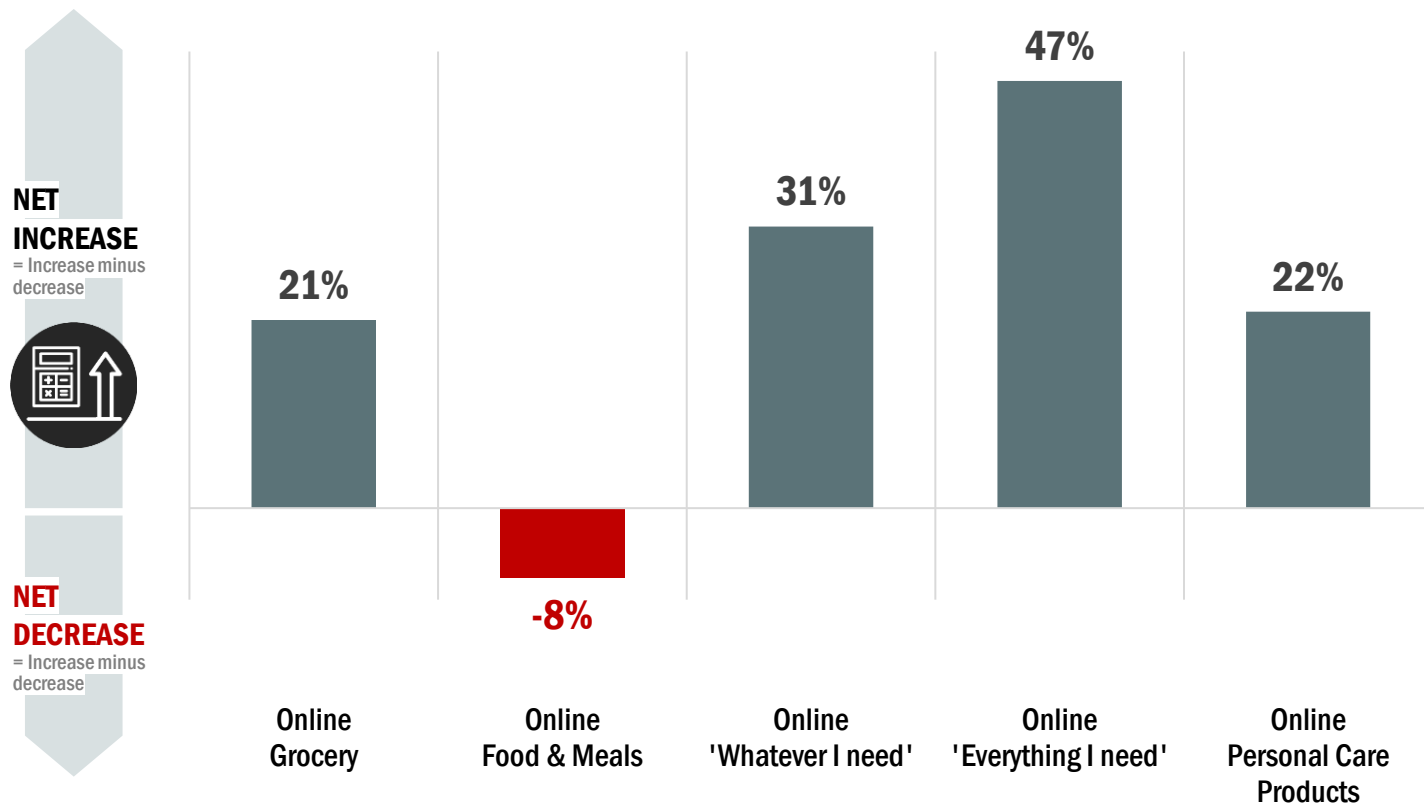
ONLINE Purchasing - Future Intention

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AUSTRALIA AS OF APRIL 20th



OVERALL RESPONSE: INTENTION TO PURCHASE ONLINE



Australian Intention to Purchase Online when the Coronavirus is no longer a concern

Online Grocery, Online Food, Online 'what I need', Online Everything, Online Personal Care Products when the Coronavirus is no longer an issue

Situation

Global State of Emergency

Result

Australians have shown a significant increased intention to purchase all goods, except for food & meals, online post COVID-19. This could prove to be a positive for the restaurant industry.

It is critical for brands to react now and adapt to this new reality.



RETAIL Purchasing - Future Intention

IMI 24™ : N=500 per country: We Asked: Intention Increase, Decrease, Not Change when the Coronavirus is no longer an issue

GLOBAL AS OF APRIL 20th



OVERALL RESPONSE: INTENTION TO PURCHASE AT RETAIL



0.3%

Shopping at Grocery Stores

-0.4%

Shopping at Malls/ Retail Stores

Global Intention to Purchase at Retail when the Coronavirus is no longer a concern

Shopping at Grocery Stores, Shopping at Malls / Retail Stores

Situation

Global State of Emergency

Result

Despite the increased intent to shop online post COVID-19, there will still be shoppers looking for the brick and mortar experience. Elevating the consumer experience at retail will be critical to drive traffic.

April 20th = 0%

April 30th = _____

May 15th = _____

IMI is committed to track and report on

‘Global Intention to Purchase at Retail’ throughout 2020.

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RETAIL Purchasing - Future Intention

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AUSTRALIA AS OF APRIL 20th



OVERALL RESPONSE: INTENTION TO PURCHASE AT RETAIL



Australian Intention to Purchase at Retail when the Coronavirus is no longer a concern

Shopping at Grocery Stores, Shopping at Malls / Retail Stores

Situation Global State of Emergency

Result Australians show an openness to increasing visits and a higher loyalty to brick and mortar retail than the global average. IMI expects intense competition for share of wallet going forward.



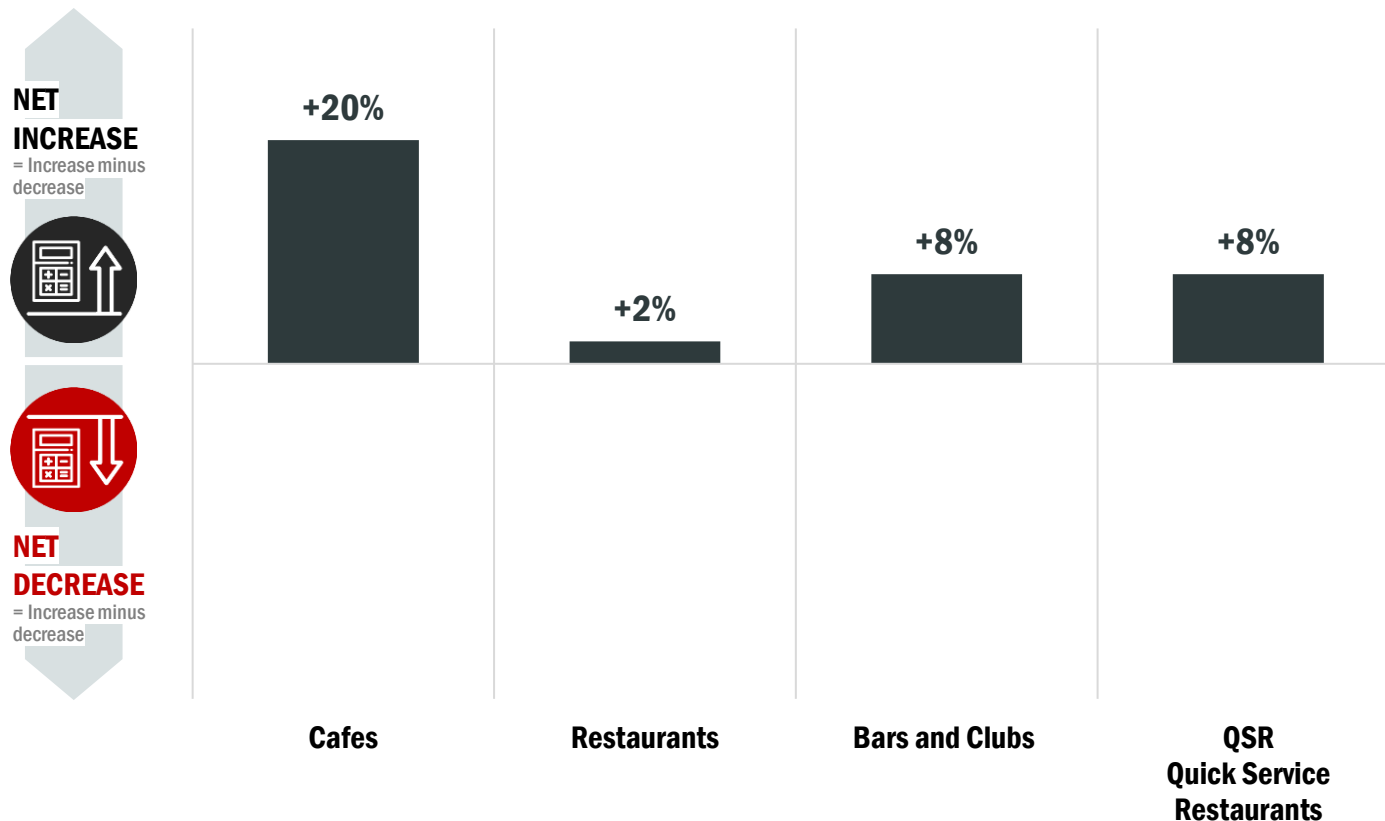
RESTAURANT Purchasing - Future Intention

IMI 24™ : N=1,000 We Asked: Intention Increase, Decrease, Not Change when the Coronavirus is no longer an issue

GLOBAL AS OF APRIL 20th



OVERALL RESPONSE: INTENTION TO GO TO RESTAURANTS



Global Intention to go to Restaurants & Bars when the Coronavirus is no longer a concern

Bars, QSR, Restaurants, Cafés

Situation

Global State of Emergency

Result

There is significant pent-up demand to return to socializing across all F&B channels, which should lead to strong traffic post COVID-19. Proactively identifying what new measures need to be taken and communicated will accelerate recovery within the restaurant industry.

April 20th = +10%
 April 30th = ____
 May 15th = ____

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‘Global Intention to Purchase at F&B’ throughout 2020.

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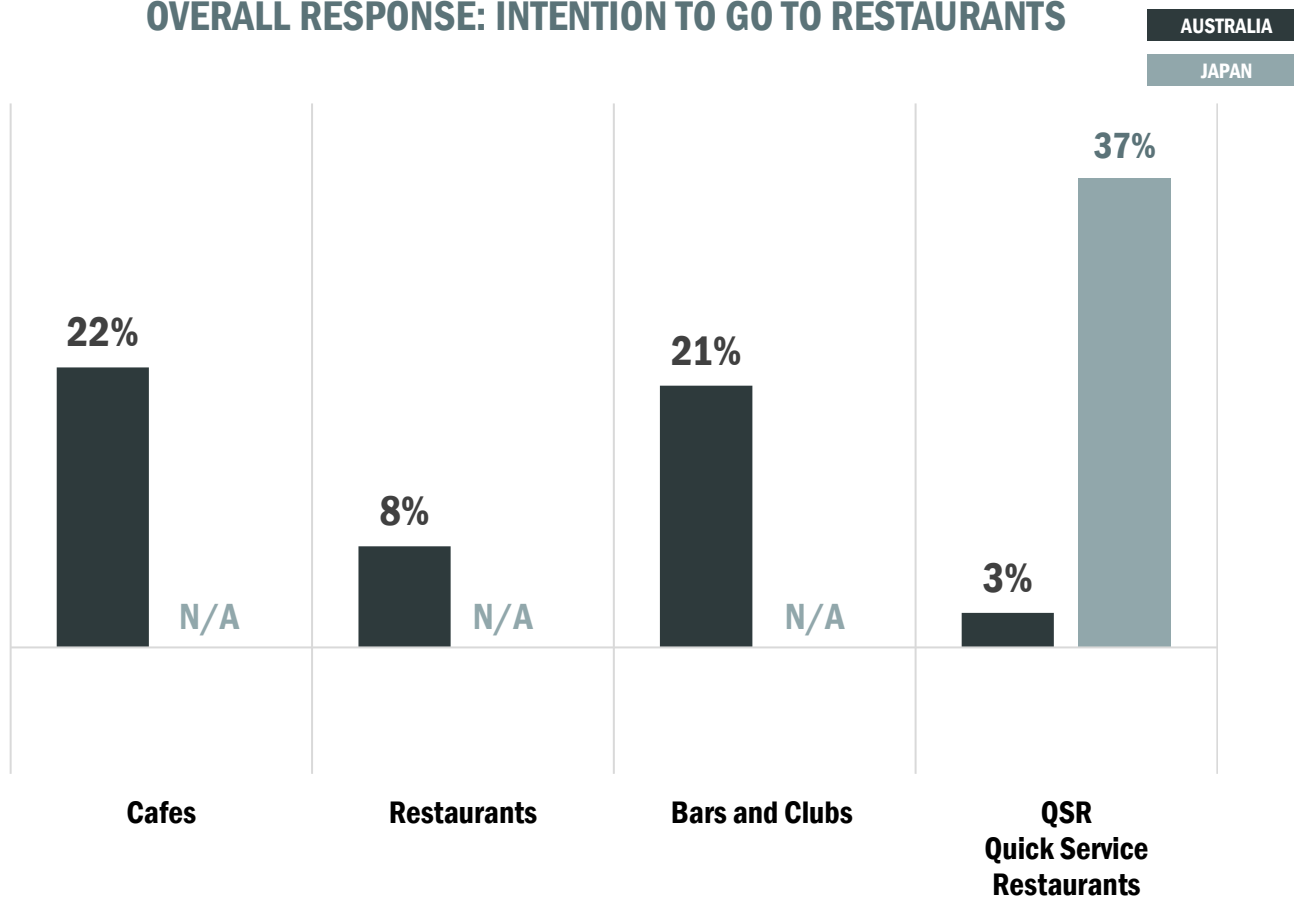
RESTAURANT Purchasing - Future Intention

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AUS + JAPAN AS OF APRIL 20th



OVERALL RESPONSE: INTENTION TO GO TO RESTAURANTS



Australian Intention to go to Restaurants & Bars when the Coronavirus is no longer a concern

Bars, QSR, Restaurants, Cafés

Situation

Global State of Emergency

Result

There is significant pent-up demand and increased intent to go to all types of food and beverage locations for Australia, and with QSR in Japan.

50%



Section 4 - Purchasing

Additional Categories – Price

30%

20%



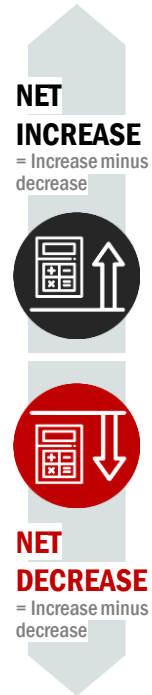
Additional Categories – Lowest Price

IMI 24™ : N=500 We Asked: Intention Increase, Decrease, Not Change when the Coronavirus is no longer an issue

GLOBAL AS OF APRIL 20th



OVERALL RESPONSE: INTENTION TO PURCHASE AT RETAIL



19%

5%

Purchase lowest priced Merchandise

Purchase lowest priced Personal Care Products

Global Intention to the Lowest Price Merchandise / Personal Care items when the Coronavirus is no longer a concern

Situation

Global State of Emergency

Result

With 65% of people in the world concerned about their financial health, there will be an increased intent to purchase based on the lowest available price, post COVID-19. This may resemble the price sensitivity seen from 2007-2010 throughout the recession. It will be essential for 'premium' and 'mainstream' brands to continue driving brand equity by ensuring core functional and emotional benefits are clearly articulated through 2020 and beyond.

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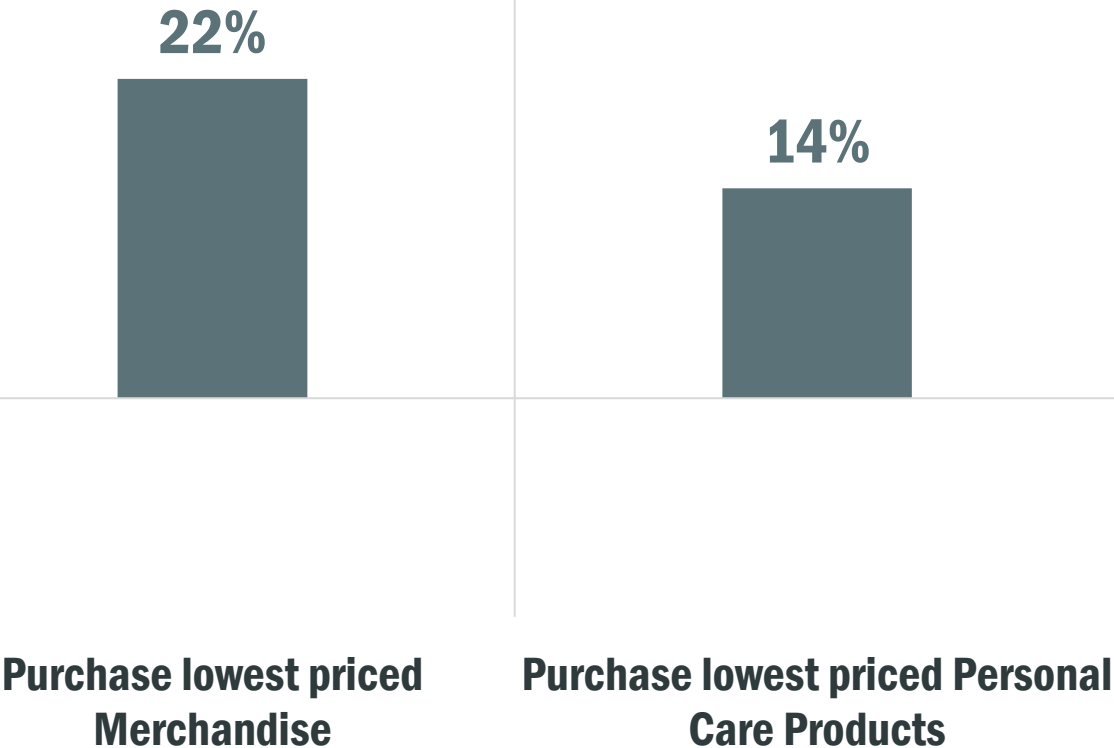
Additional Categories – Lowest Price

IMI 24™ : N=500 We Asked: Intention Increase, Decrease, Not Change when the Coronavirus is no longer an issue

AUSTRALIA AS OF APRIL 20th



OVERALL RESPONSE: INTENTION TO PURCHASE AT RETAIL



Australian intention to the lowest price merchandise / personal care items when the Coronavirus is no longer a concern

Situation Global State of Emergency

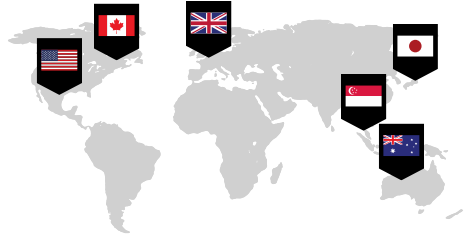
Result Australians showcase a significant increased intent to purchase goods based on the lowest available price post COVID-19. Determining the most effective price messaging will be critical for brands across all industries.

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NEXT UPDATE : COVID-19

The next
comprehensive
COVID-19 update
will be delivered
within 10 days.



Wave 5: The Start of a Global Recovery

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