## Ancileo

2022 **Travel** Insurance Outlook

**Annual Plan** \$252.00 **\$21.00**/m **Single Trip Plan** \$46.00

**Endemic market research** on 4,800 travellers across 12 markets

























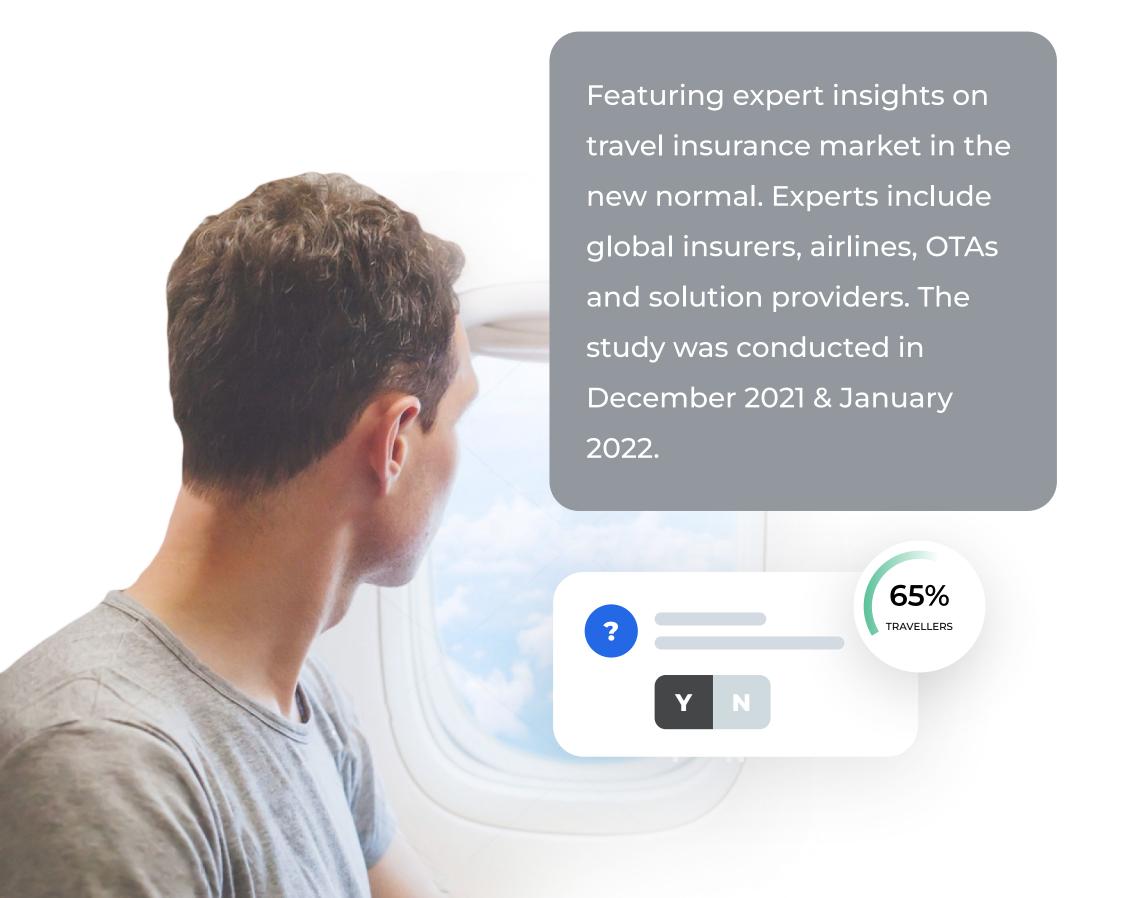




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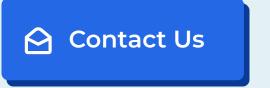
### **Ancileo 2022 Travel Insurance Outlook**

is a global study on 4,800 travellers to understand how their sentiments towards travel insurance have changed since the COVID-19 shift from pandemic to endemic.



### **Ancileo**

We power Travel Insurance partnerships in 23 countries with 19 travel partners and financial institutions. We enable any insurers to partner with any digital travel platforms and ecosystem.



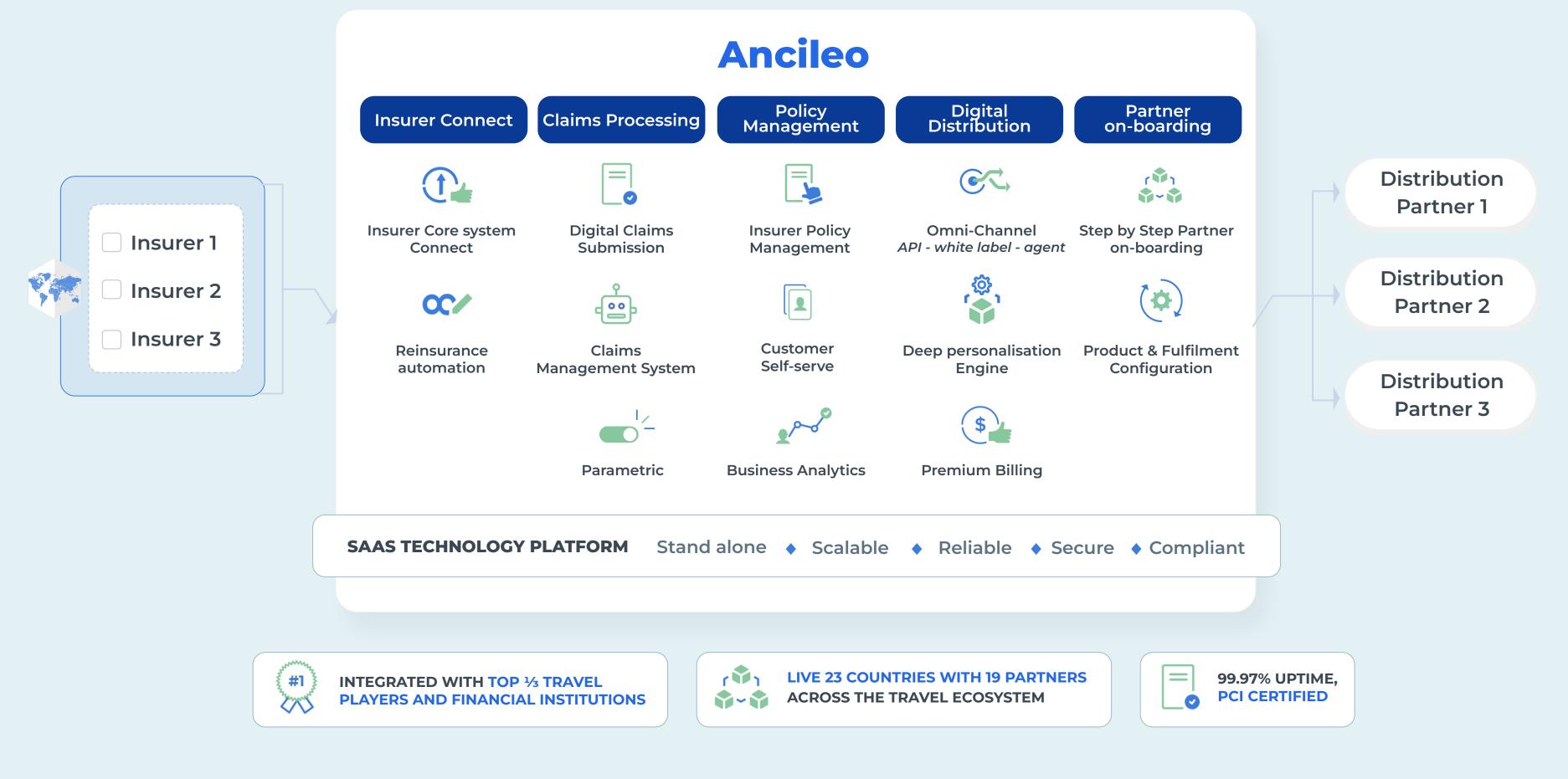
### **Embedded Travel Insurance**

opportunities are now bigger than
ever with shifting consumer mindsets.
Countries around the world are
imposing their own travel insurance
coverage entry requirements.
Consumers want to travel and travel
insurance is now key to any travel plan.

This report explores the fresh new consumer perspectives of travelling in the endemic and what it means for travel insurance distributors in 2022.

## About Ancileo - We Power Trave Insurance Digital Partnerships & Ecosystem

- Ancileo insurance Software-as-a-Service provides robust, secure and customizable enterprise technology solutions for insurers, re-insurers, brokers and affinity partners.
- Our core capabilities include API solution, white label B2C platform, agent portal management, claims automation, policy management and localised payment solutions for insurance premium collection.



## **Special Thanks Germion**



Fermion is Asia's #1 Insurance SaaS Provider, it provides Ancileo with strategic growth support to succeed in the travel ecosystem.

Fermion enables any business to integrate insurance ecosystems into their own customer journeys. So they can grow faster and be more effective in giving customers the protection they want, when they want it and how they want it.

We serve everyone who has or should have insurance in their roadmap for growth.



### **Property** & Casualty

Serving 150 insurers, 9,000 repair shops, loss adjusters and lawyers, supporting every class of business from policy origination to claims



### Health & Wellness

Integrated with 100 hospitals and 3,000 clinics, supporting every touchpoint from prevention to cure including mental, financial and physical well being



### **Travel**

Powering Global Travel Insurance partnerships in 23 countries with 19 Travel players and financial institutions



### **Long Term Savings** & Protection

Serving multiple insurers and connecting more than **500,000** corporates & financial services providers as well as over 11 million individuals

## **Special Thanks**

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Headquartered in Zurich, Switzerland, where it was founded in 1863, the Swiss Re Group operates through a network of around 80 offices globally. Our approximately 13,200 employees provide a wide range of technical expertise, enabling us to develop unique solutions and drive growth.

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We help our clients and partners write the next chapter of growth, efficiency and profitability by harnessing the entire spectrum of advanced capabilities of Swiss Re: Tech, Data & Analytics, Risk Consulting, and Global Strategic Partnerships, together with a track record of delivering innovative solutions and high impact around the world.

Our raison d'être is to partner with our clients with a relentless focus on meeting their objectives – opening new business opportunities and solving complex problems to ensure they are ready Now and prepared for the Next.

### You've got challenges, We've got solutions

to stay relevant, next and now



### **P&C ANALYTICS**

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- Risk Consulting

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- Decrypt
- Strategic Partnership



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- CatNet®
- Rapid Damage Assessment
- NatCat Modelling Engine
- Parametric



### **AUTO AND MOBILITY**

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- ADAS Risk Score
- Telematics
- Strategic Partnership



### STRATEGIC **PARTNERSHIPS**

### Innovation. Scale. Capacity

- Product Dev & Innovation
- Global Distribution
- Ecosystems



### Prompt. Precise. Proficient.

- SwiftRe®
- Facility Portal



### INNOVATION

### Incubate. Ideate. Invent.

- Partnerships
- Product
- People
- Processes





**2022 TRAVEL INSURANCE OUTLOOK** 

## **Special Thanks**

### **Travel Experts**

























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### Travel Insurance Consumer Research

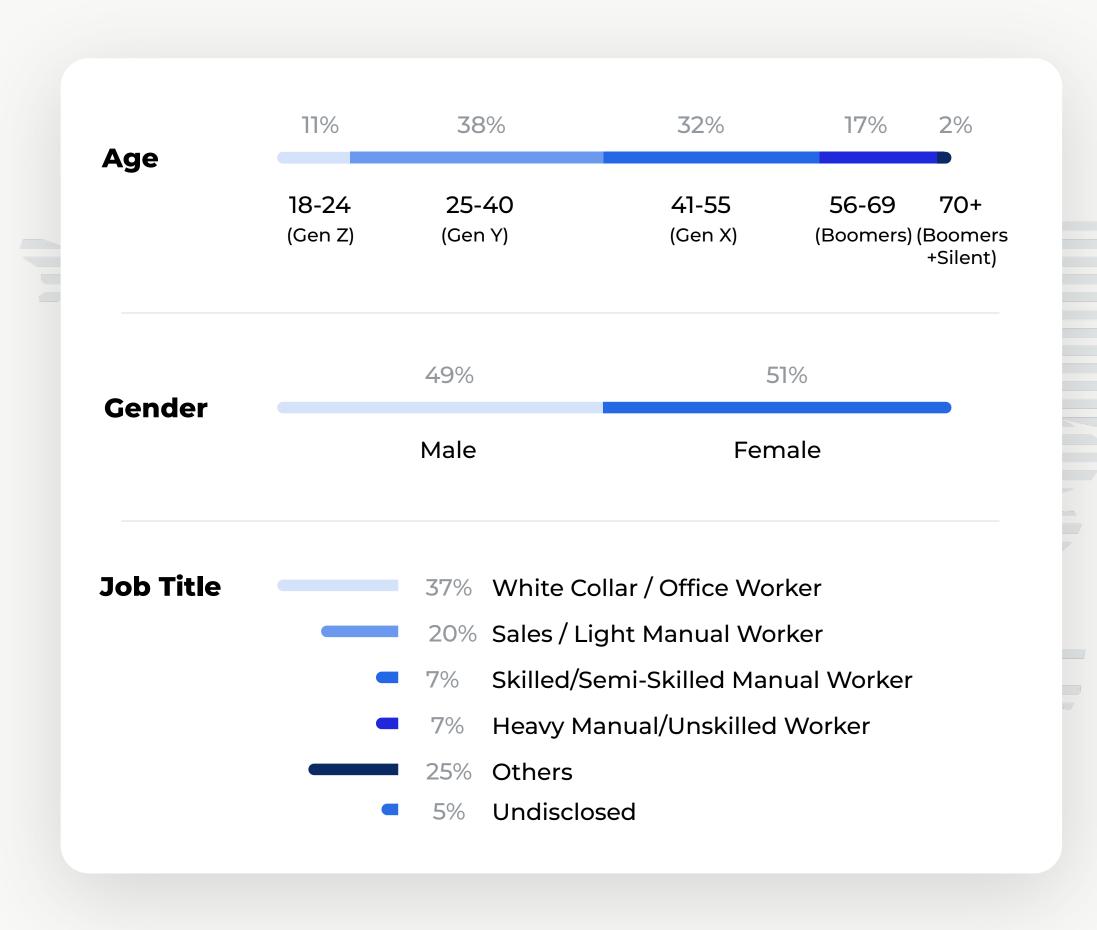
We surveyed 4,800 participants in 12 markets





### Travel Insurance Consumer Research

## Who we surveyed





### Methodology

The surveys were conducted in December 2021 through the Yougov & Toluna platform.

Some data may vary slightly from the raw results through this report, based on rounding. Z scores and index percentages were used to support the analysis.





























## **Key trends** across the 12 markets





Consumers willingness to travel is strong globally despite COVID-19 concerns

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### Travel insurance is now top of mind for regional and international travel

- Singapore, Japan and UK markets have the highest ratio of respondents intending to purchase travel insurance for their vacation
- USA with a large domestic market shows 46% of respondents that have never purchased travel insurance

#3





- Respondents indicated a higher willingness to purchase from travel players if the plan is offered at a competitive price compared to market rate
- Ease of online claims is one of the key evaluation factor for Gen Y consumers
- Personalisation of plan is a key evaluation for luxury travellers and adventurous travellers



























## **Key trends** across the 12 markets

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### Top 3 key benefits: Trip cancellation, Emergency & medical expenses and **COVID-19 coverage**

- Personal belongings coverage is valued by business travellers and adventurous travellers
- Trip interruption coverage is valued by budget travellers



### **Preferred distribution: Insurer direct channels and travel players**

- Airlines and OTAs are rated as the top travel players to purchase travel insurance apart from insurers
- The Americas, UK and France markets have the highest proportion of respondents believing that they are already have sufficient coverage of travel insurance from their banks and credit cards

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- Respondents cited personalised coverage and price discounts as the biggest draw factor when purchasing non travel insurance products from travel players
- UK and France markets indicated the highest interest to purchase personal accident insurance plans from travel players
- Asia markets show the highest interest in purchasing life insurance plan from travel players





















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## Global travellers planning to travel in 2022



Results are a representation of all respondents who indicated an interest to travel domestically, regionally and internationally





**Grace Li** VP, Team Lead Innovation



Swiss Re

Domestic travel was the preference in early 2021, in part due to border closures around the world. But this is changing. We observed two trends applicable not only to the travel industry: one is consumers' heightened risk-awareness, and the other is the increased use of digital touchpoints for insurance purchases.

Swiss Re builds partnerships with a wide range of businesses – from retailers and car manufacturers, to software companies and digital ecosystems. Many of these partnerships centre around new technology and innovation. Together with our risk expertise and forward-looking research insights, this allows us to develop solutions that help our partners confidently provide the best outcomes for their customers.

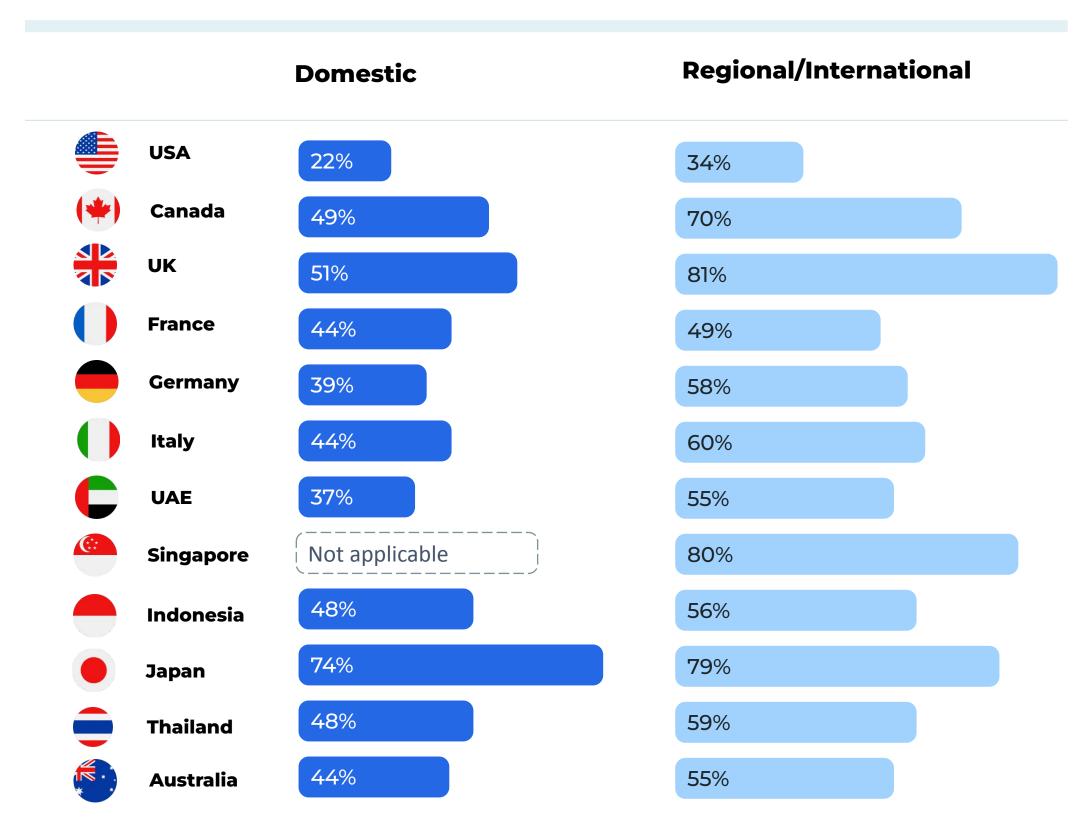






## Global travellers intending to purchase travel insurance for their trips by destination type

Willingness to buy travel insurance based on destination of travel





**EXPERT SAYS** 

Grace Li (in VP, Team Lead Innovation



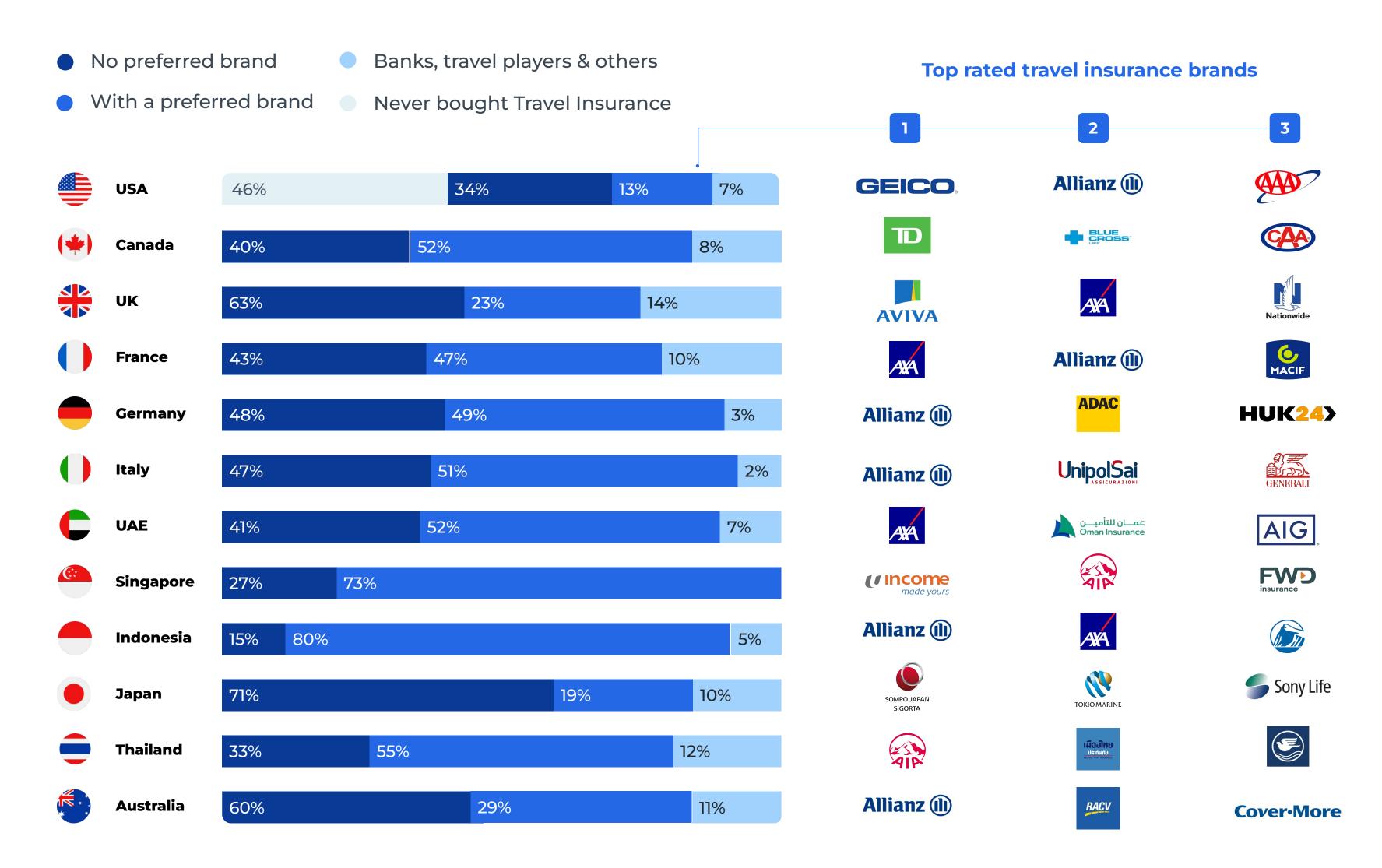
We expect increased pent-up demand for travel globally as countries start to reopen borders and relax their quarantine and testing policies. This should translate into a corresponding demand for travel insurance.

Meanwhile, we have seen both insurers and digital players improve their platforms and product offerings to cater to the changing needs of travel insurance customers.



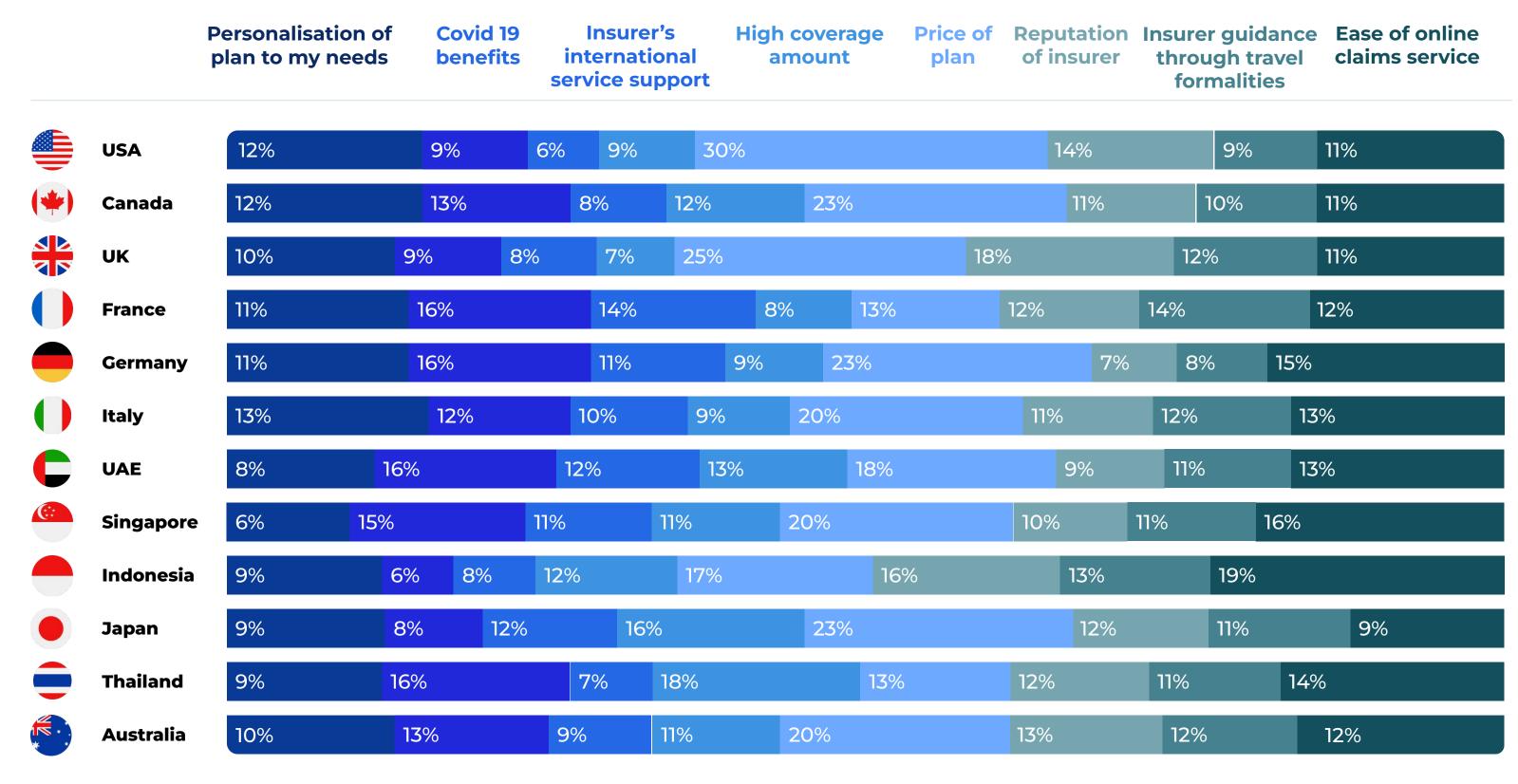


## Global travellers' preferences towards travel insurance brands





## Global travellers' key evaluation factors when purchasing travel insurance



Respondents were asked to select top 3 benefits and the total count is presented as a weighted average

**Parametric Flight Delay Insurance Solutions** 

Swiss Re 's real-time event-triggered claim payout platform with Flightglobal integration helps clients increase customer satisfaction.







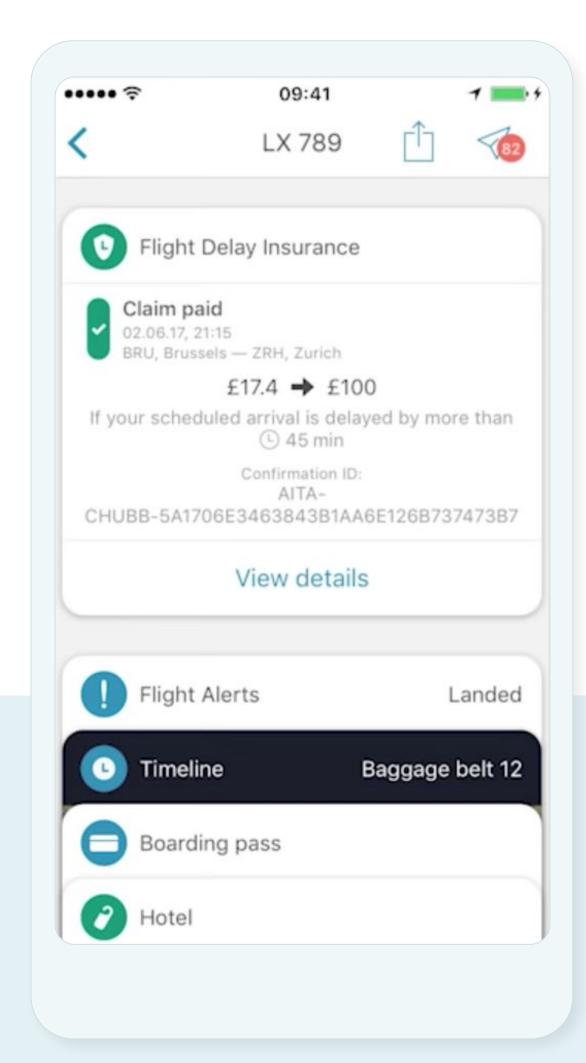




## **Case Study 1**



## Swiss Re Parametric flight delay insurance solutions





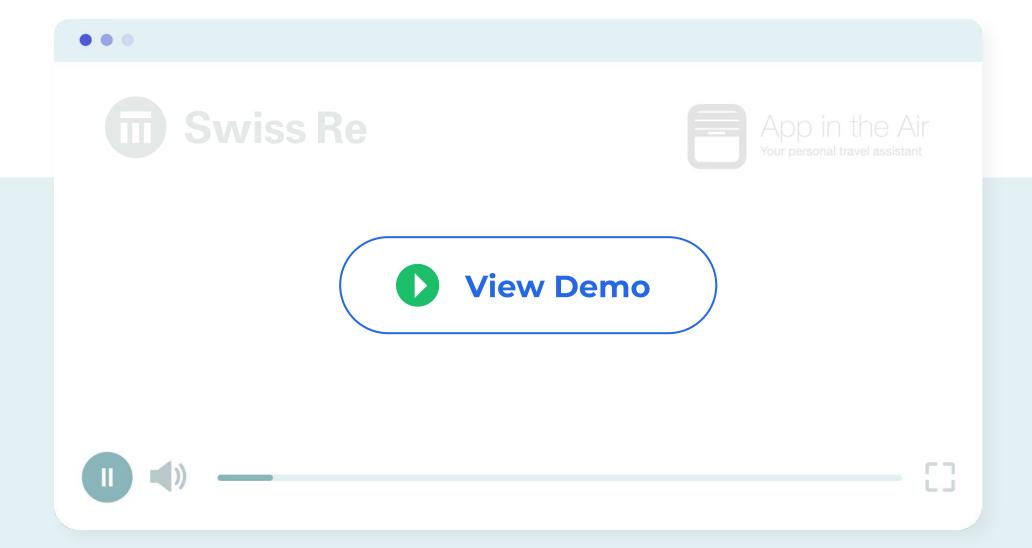
### Scalable, easy-to-use platform to build and manage travel insurance covers

The platform enables real-time adjustment of triggers and payouts, giving our clients all the flexibility and transparency they need to boost performance and steer portfolios.



### **Automatic claims payment**

Claim payments are automatically made when delays are confirmed by a trusted third party: The world's leading provider of real-time global flight data, Flightglobal. Passengers do not need to claim losses. They simply receive the predetermined payout upon delayed landing, which can lead to increased customer satisfaction and loyalty.

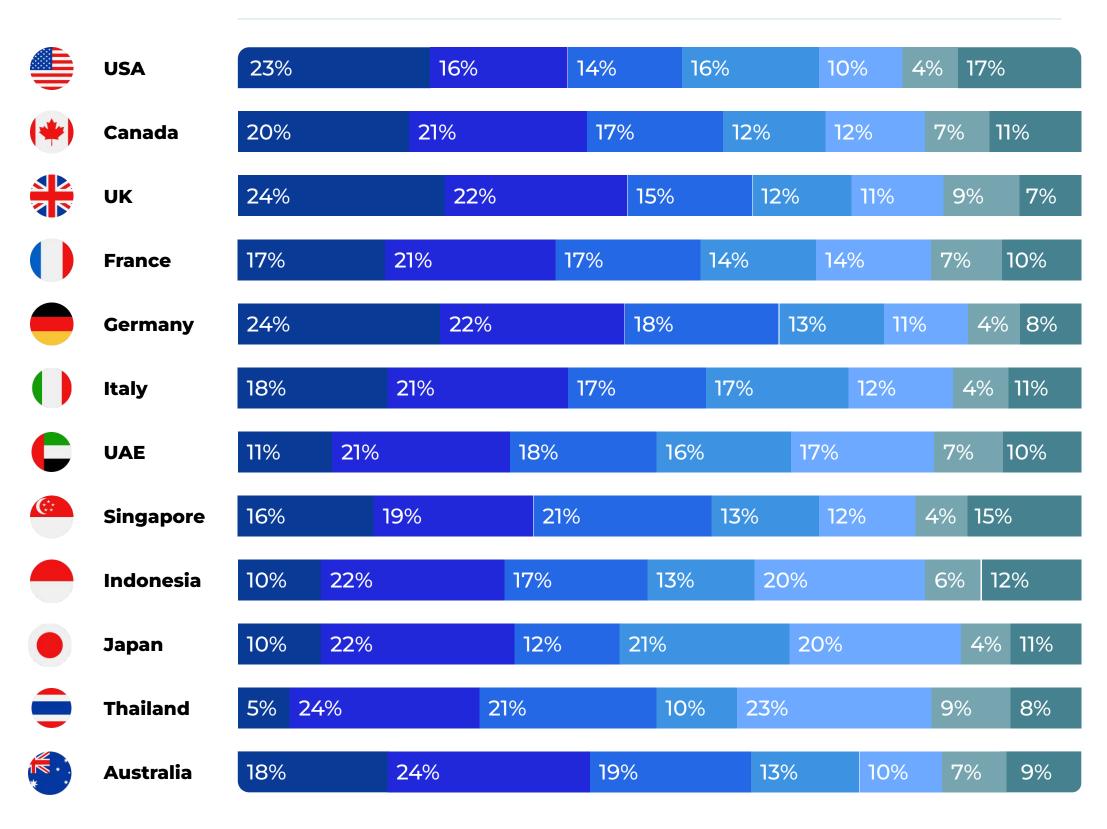






## Global travellers' most valued coverages in travel insurance

Trip Emergency Covid-19 Personal Personal Pre-existing Trip cancellation Medical cover belongings accident conditions interruption



Grace Li in
VP, Team Lead
Innovation
Swiss Re

Customer-centricity is key to produce

Customer-centricity is key to product development. At Swiss Re, by combining our data, underwriting expertise and global insights, together with our partners' capabilities, platforms, and customer knowledge, we can accelerate idea validation and product prototyping, and shorten the product development lifecycle.

**EXPERT SAYS** 

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## Global travellers' most valued complementary services in travel insurance

COVID-19 Device Flight delay airport Mobile app for Safety **24x7 Tele-**Symptom Home **Extreme sports** formalities lounge access policy access medicine checker app surveillance activities cover Sure alerts cover 3% 50% 11% 7% 6% 2% Canada 20% 11% 8% 11% 10% 7% 5% 21% 11% 10% 8% France 20% 16% 9% 3% 10% 24% 7% 7% Germany 19% 3% 2% 7% 36% 5% 11% 10% 15% 5% 10% 5% 6% 5% 32% 5% 14% 19% 6% 3% 13% 19% 8% 13% 5% **Singapore** 9% 4% 8% 12% **Indonesia** 21% 5% 14% 15% 3% 6% 10% 8% Japan 13% 26% 15% 11% 8% 7% 8% **Thailand** 19% 4% 4% 6% 14% 11% 13% 7% 17% Australia 2% 4% 18% 6% 14% 13% 5% 9% 27% Take inspiration from how Swiss Re and BlaBlaCar facilitated **Creation of** Swiss Re safer driving with a personalised coaching app that comes **CASE STUDY BlaBlaCar Coach** with annual car insurance.

Respondents can select only 1 answer





## **Case Study 2**

# Innovation process that supports differentiated value proposition

BlaBlaCar Coach: an innovative smartphone app that offers drivers personalised coaching and tips for safer driving and is available with an annual car insurance.

This collaboration will advance innovation in the French mobility market, with the aim of improving road safety and making mobility more sustainable.

Powered by Coloride, Swiss Re's cutting-edge technology for driver coaching and assessment, the BlaBlaCar Coach app can be activated when a new driving journey starts. The app then analyses the driver's conduct at the wheel, including phone usage and other distractions, without any additional equipment having to be installed. At the end of the ride, the app provides the driver with recommendations to develop a safer driving style. The solution is an essential tool for drivers seeking to improve their driving behaviour and contributes to making roads safer.

The BlaBlaCar Coach app is available with a co-branded annual car insurance named "BlaBlaCar Assurance par L'olivier". Thanks to this, the product also leads to insurance savings for users.

Read more: <u>Swiss Re enters partnership with BlaBlaCar and L'olivier Assurance to launch innovative digital motor product in France | Swiss Re</u>



### **Telematics**

A scalable, modular, end-to-end telematics solution to cut cost, improve risk selection, increase client loyalty and prepare for the connected car future.

Complete and flexible with a device-agnostic, IoT telematics platform, a mobile app and an insurer portal with powerful analytics.

### **Telematics enables**



A solid database for decision making on driver risks and the development of corresponding tariffs or products



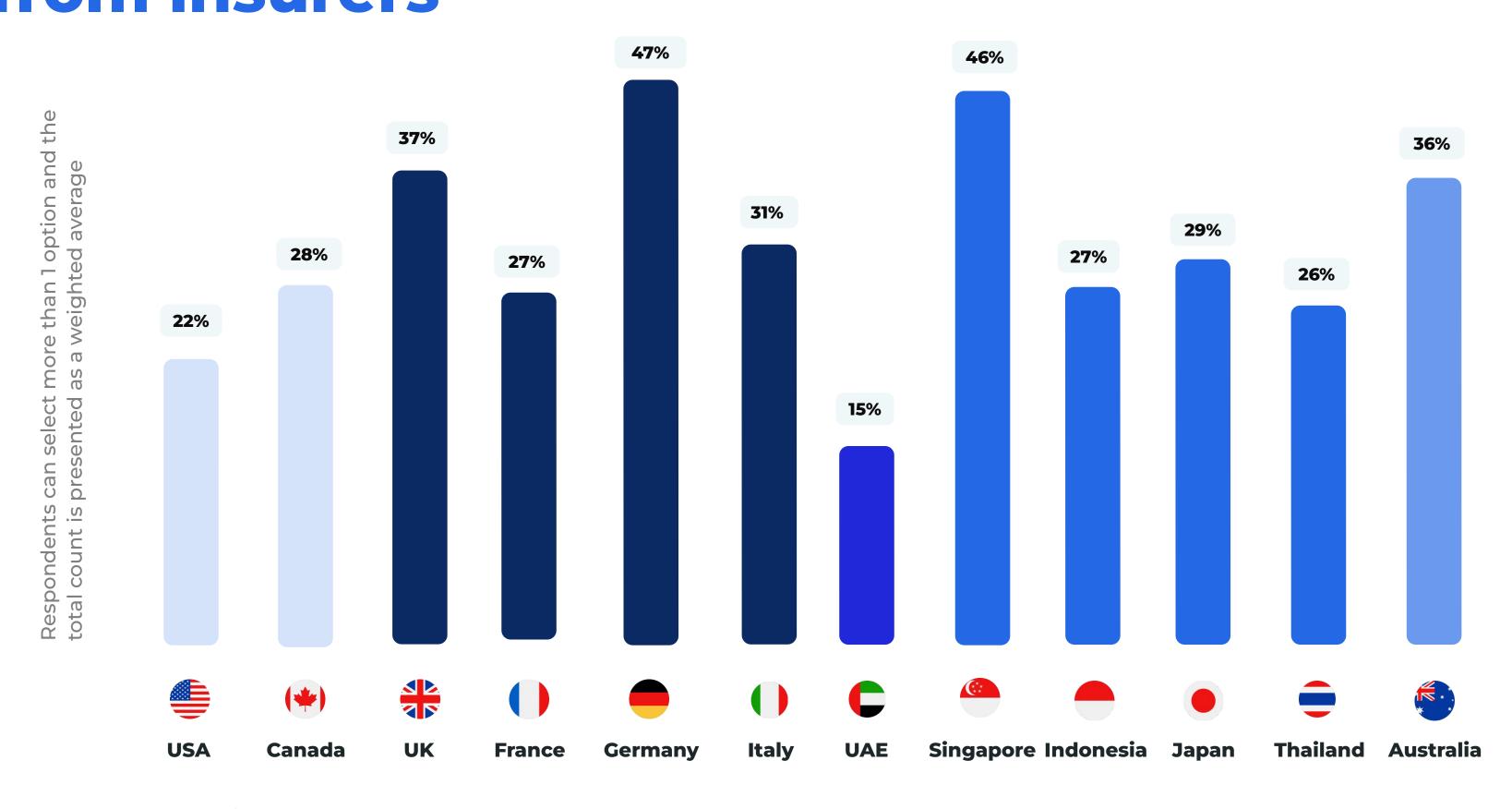
Scoring, analysis, product design and claims management



Turnkey solution with minimal in-house development boosting your profitability and time-to-market



## Global travellers that prefer to purchase directly from insurers





Olivier Michel in CEO & Founder

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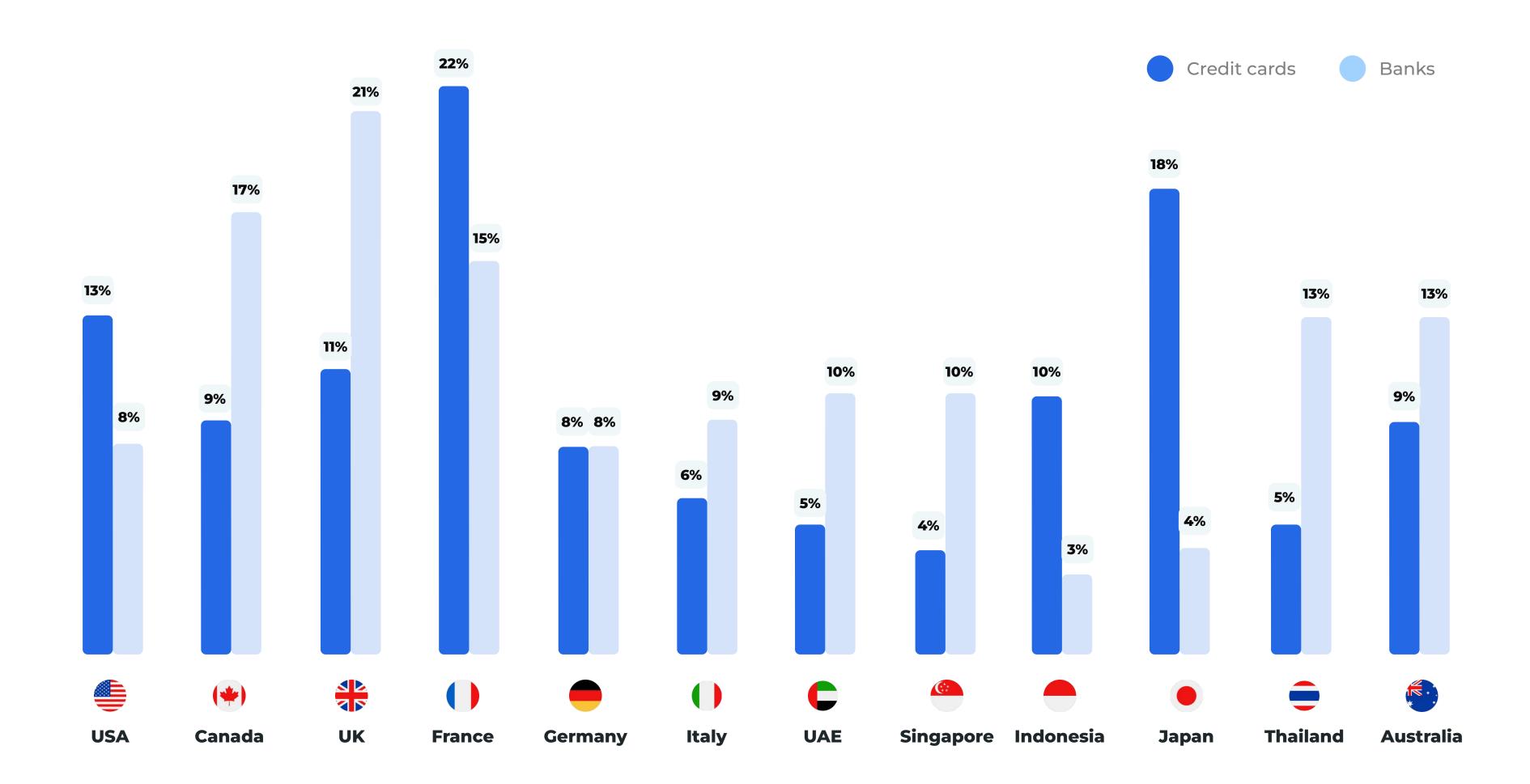


Insurers still benefit from consumer trust, in order to fully monetize this appeal, insurers will need to boost their digital capabilities and services beyond B2C website, accept crypto payment, invest in genuine social branding could be for part of digital marketers playbook in 2022.





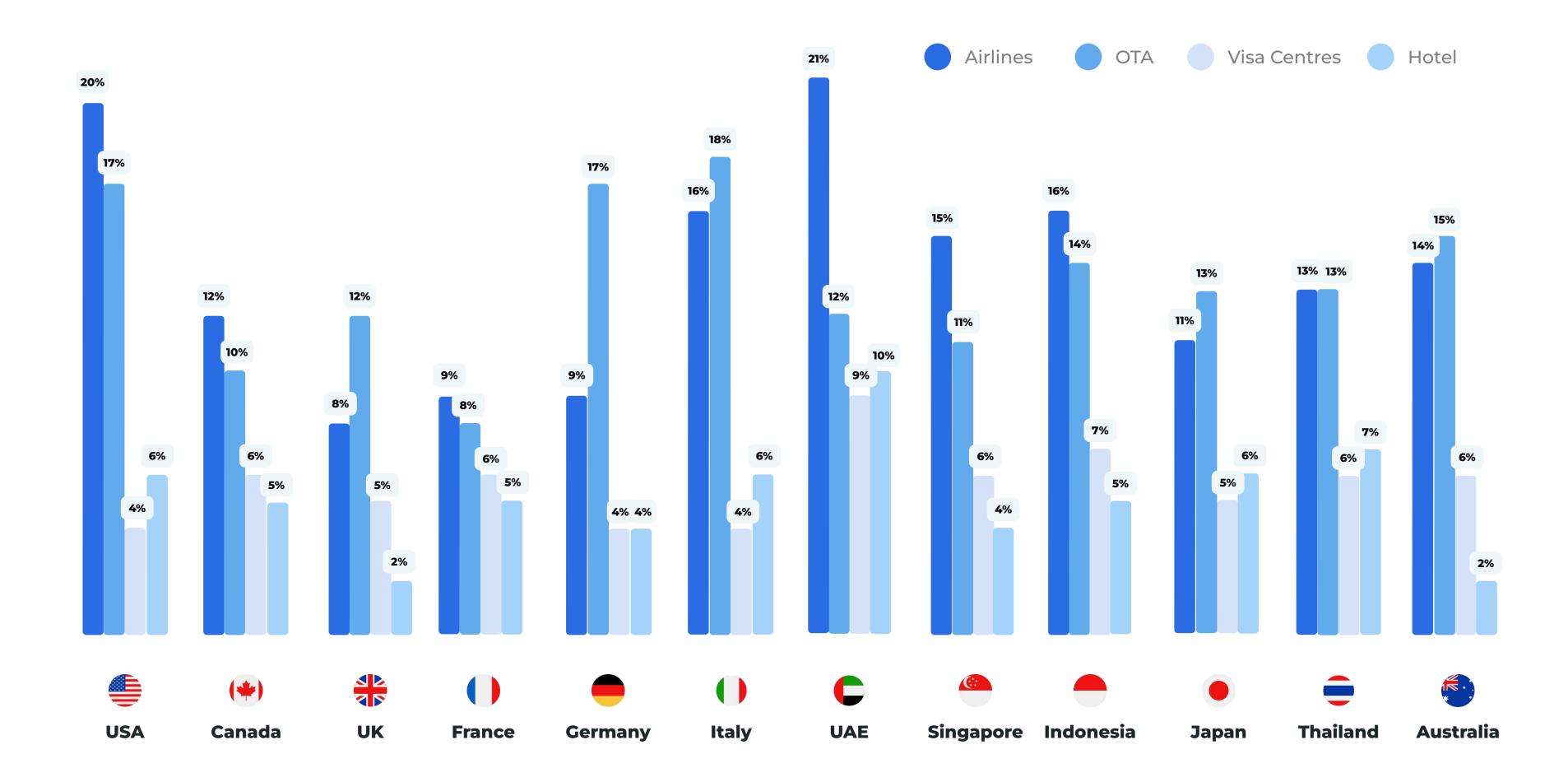
## Global travellers that associate travel insurance with their credit cards and banks







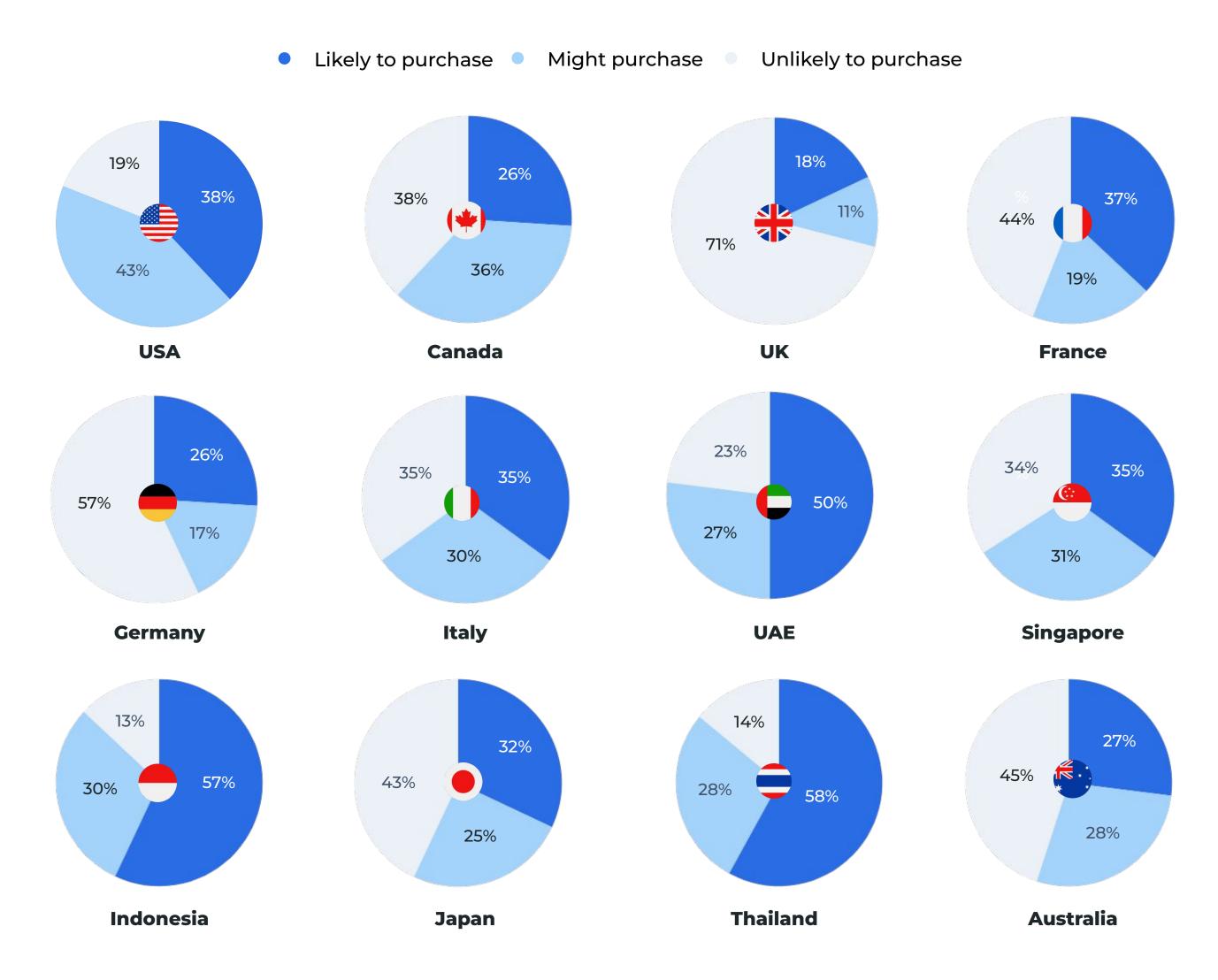
## Global travellers openness to buying travel insurance from travel players







## Global travellers willingness to purchase embedded (in-path) travel insurance



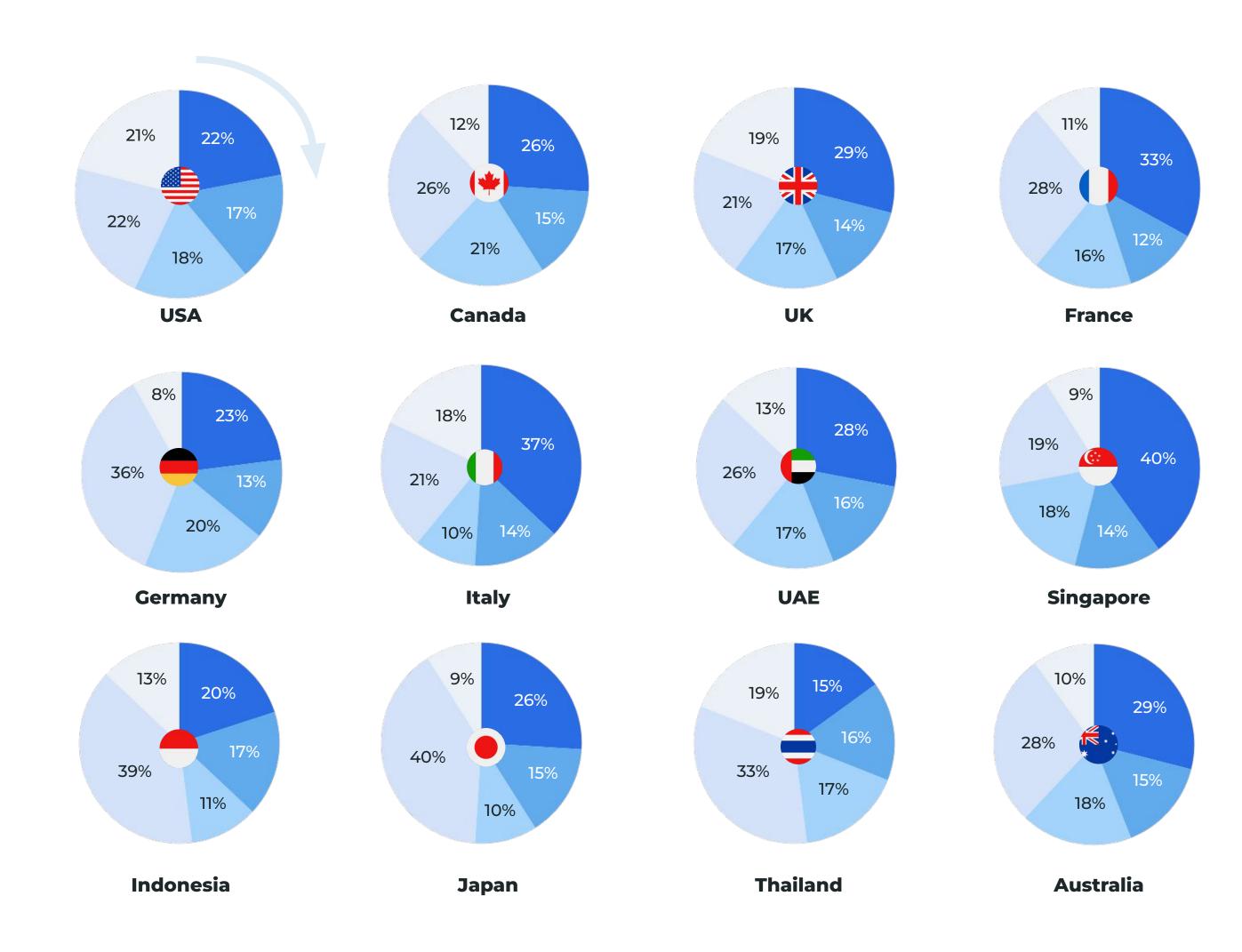






## Global travellers key driving factors to purchase from travel players

- Plan is offered as discount compared to market rate
- Extra perks are bundled with the plan (e..g loyalty miles)
- Plan is offered by my preferred insurance company
- Plan coverage is personalised to my needs
- Plan is offered in a 1 click convenient purchase at the point of purchase

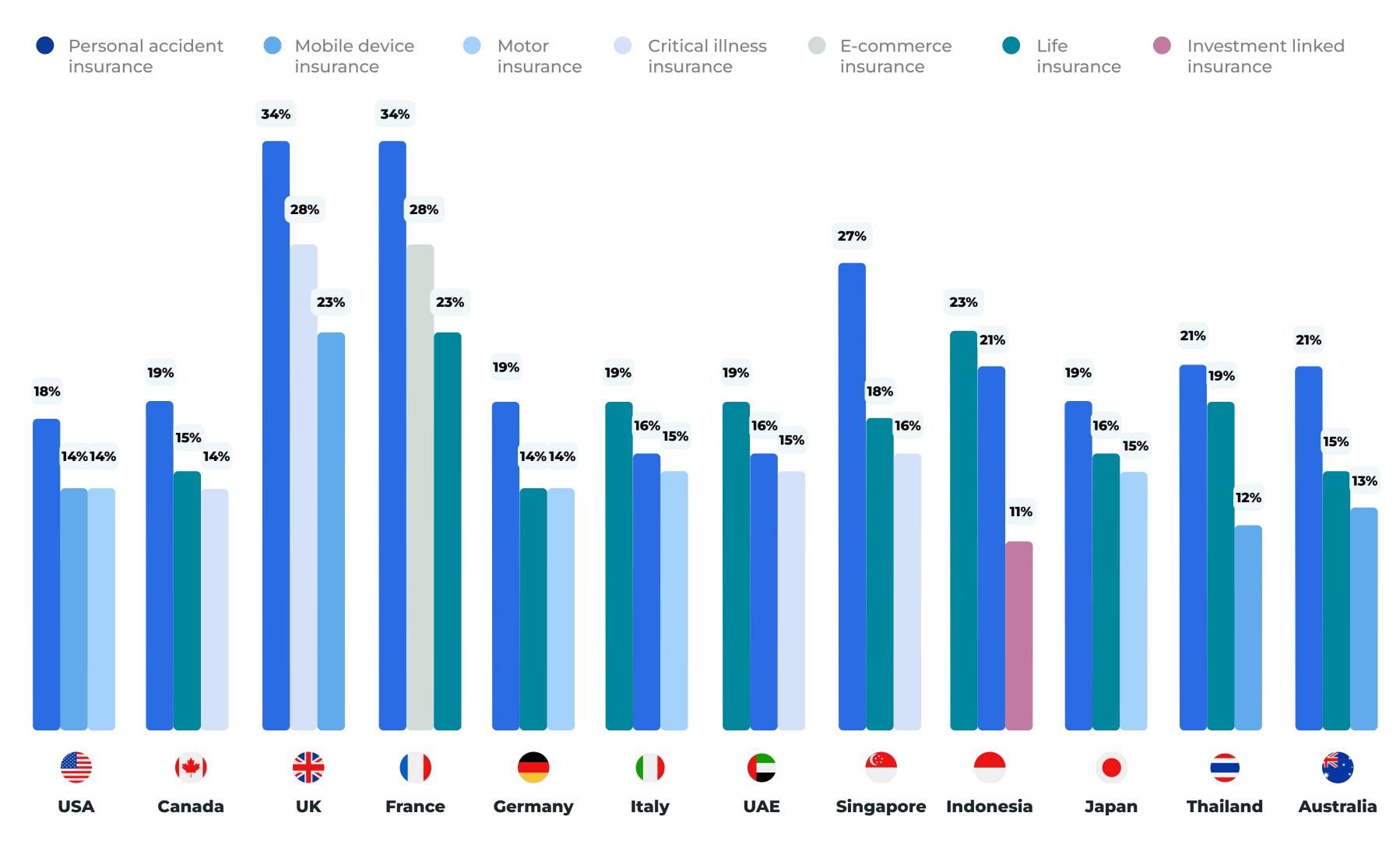








## Global travellers interest in purchasing non-travel products from travel players









## Solutions that supports Insurance **Ecosystem Partnerships**

Swiss Re's dedicated strategic partnerships team helps unlock new opportunities bringing together carriers, promising InsurTechs/vendors, large digital ecosystems and distribution partners. We assess changes in the risk landscape, emerging technologies and vendors, work through new business models and deliver next-in-class solutions, to act as a catalyst for industry change.







**GROWTH** 

**EFFICIENCY** 

**PROFITABILITY** 

### **Strategic Partnerships enables**







Innovation to solve tomorrow's challenges today and tackle today's challenges head on

Agility to keep up with the continuously evolving insurance landscape and customer expectations

Collaboration by bringing the best talent, tools and technology together

### **Carrier Partners**



**Participatory** fronts



**Traditional** carriers



**Multi-channel** carriers

Carriers searching for programs and distribution channels to expand their reach to new customers

### **Distribution Partners**



Insurtechs & **Vendors** 



**Program Admins** 



**Tech Companies** & Ecosystems

Distribution channels searching for insurance paper to launch new products and expand offering







## Leveraging expertise across the entire insurance value chain

### **Underwriting** and Pricing

Proprietary risk algorithms, underwriting automation platforms, data partnerships

### **Distribution**

Strategic partnerships, new business models, affordable and easier to buy products











### **Product Development**

Ready to deploy or custom designed innovative products

### Market & **Risk Insights**

Markets and portfolio insights, global risk knowledge

### Tech & Ops.

Swiss Re + Partner platforms for end-to-end policy lifecycle needs





## Insights from **Travel Experts**



























### Adam Dostálek (in)



**Ancillary Partnerships Team Lead** 

### Increase in travel bookings in 2021 compared to 2020, with a positive outlook in 2022

"Kiwi.com saw a 42.5% increase in bookings made in 2021 compared to 2020 – reaching 70% of pre-pandemic volumes. 27% of travellers booked their trips within three days before departure. 60% of bookings to travel in 2021 were made in the last three months of the year.

In 2021 Russia, Spain, Italy, France and Turkey were the most booked destinations across Europe on Kiwi.com. Currently, the most searched destinations for 2022 on Kiwi.com are Spain, France, Italy, United States and Turkey, keeping the same travel trends in 2022 and making the United States first long haul destination travellers are interested to visit."

### Increase in demand for products that provides an ease of mind

"Kiwi.com agrees with this statement. As with other OTAs and carriers, we observed an **increase in demand** for not only insurance but protection products in general. Over the last two years and covid-related circumstances, the consumers faced a lot of uncertainty concerning both resources put toward travel and their health. Therefore, products creating ease of mind became more attractive."

### Personalised products are key to increase conversion rates, particularly for budget travellers

"At Kiwi.com we believe that not only effective marketing on both pre and post-booking channels but offering a good and suitable product is the way to increase conversion rates. Budget travellers are used to sourcing their overall travel package product-by-product from separate suppliers and sites, as this gives them the opportunity to customize them for their specific needs and compare pricing.

Kiwi.com is implementing technology to effectively predict what products are relevant for every given customer but also providing tools that enable further customization. All that while maintaining competitive pricing are what we believe are the right steps towards more and more customers purchasing their tickets and their coverage together."

### In 2022, offering personalised travel insurance will be key focus

"Kiwi.com will be conducting a review of insurance and other protection products to remove overlap, increase clarity on what each product addresses, and implement the aforementioned technology that will improve the product offering."







### Abigael Wanjiru (in)



Ancillary Team Lead, Global Sales and Cargo

### Interest and higher conversion rates are seen on international routes than regional routes.

"Our guests booking regional trips are generally booking shorter trips for business or to visit family as compared to international routes. Usually, travel insurance is more attractive to group and family trips.

We are seeing passengers choosing travel insurance as it gives them a peace of mind. They are booking with confidence knowing that should plans change (or a new variant impacts travel) their economic outlay is secured. Etihad offers 2 insurance products which are offered if the destination of travel is US and Canada."

### Ensuring that a good balance of benefits and price is a key priority in travel insurance plans offerings

"Currently, COVID-19 benefits rank high on consumers minds as they wish to secure their trip against this ever changing situation. In collaboration with our travel insurance provider, we want to ensure that there is a good balance of benefits and price of the plan. We don't want to turn customers away due to a highly priced product and at the same time - we need to offer meaningful benefits and coverage.

We are working closely with our travel insurance provider to offer insurance packages that cover same day return or one way trips at attractive prices. These type of trips are very common at the regional level."

### Providing wellness program support and flexible booking changes to increase consumers' travel confidence

"Our Wellness Program was set up to offer our customers assurances that we are taking every possible measure and precaution to ensure their safety and well being whether its at the airport or onboard. In addition, we are facilitating free changes to bookings until September, our COVID hub on the website aims to provide our Guests with as much up to date information as possible. Finally, our Verified to Fly service lets customers send all relevant documentation prior to arriving at the airport. Once they have been Verified to Fly, they can arrive at the airport confident that they have fulfilled all the requirements necessary for their trip."

### In 2022, offering personalised travel insurance with dynamic pricing will be key focus

"2022 is focused on market roll out with our service provider to ensure we can offer coverage to as many of our passengers as possible. Beyond this, we'll further develop more customized and personalized insurance plans, as well as diverse products to meet our customers needs. As we get more sophisticated, we're looking to offer more dynamic pricing and packages for regional travel as compared to international travel as the requirements are different."









## Vaccinated Travel Lanes (VTL) is a key motivation for international travel

"Appetite for travel remains strong, mostly for leisure travel and to visit family and friends. Despite the emergence of new Covid-19 variants, the opening of Vaccinated Travel Lanes (VTL) remains a key motivator for overseas trips.

Singapore Airlines customers who are not making any 2022 overseas travel plans cited uncertainties around border restrictions and the need to quarantine as main deterrents. As such, one important way Singapore Airlines is encouraging travel is by reducing uncertainty for our customers through booking flexibility and keeping them aware of travel documentation requirements."

### Travellers looking for Covid-19 medical coverage

"Medical coverage that includes Covid-19 cover is an important factor consumers consider when buying travel insurance. This is apparent for some countries such as Singapore, which mandates that all inbound travellers into Singapore must have Covid-19 medical cover. Apart from Covid-19 medical coverage, consumers also look out for trip cancellation and trip curtailment benefits, as these protect them in the event that they have to cancel their travel plans pre-trip or midway through. Our travel insurance includes protection against such unforeseen situations."

### More travellers purchasing one-way instead of round-trip tickets

"We have also observed that more consumers are **purchasing one-way tickets instead of round-trip ones.** Our travel insurance is specially designed to protect consumers for an extended period even when travelling on a one-way ticket, as opposed to traditional covers that end upon arrival at destination airport."

## Additional benefits for loyalty members, with focus on optimisation and personalisation

"The policy wording is available for consumers to refer to before making an insurance purchase during the booking process. Where possible, our travel insurance also **includes additional benefits for SIA's KrisFlyer loyalty members**, which are not available if the travel insurance is purchased directly from the insurer.

Together with our insurance partner, SIA plans to enhance our **optimisation and personalisation capabilities** to improve on our product offering and its relevance for SIA customers."

## Expanding availability of travel insurance to more markets a key focus for 2022

"A key focus for 2022 will be to expand the availability of our travel insurance to cover more SIA markets.

In addition, we will be looking into enhancing our product to offer consumers with choice of two tiers of insurance plans, to provide greater flexibility to suit different budget needs."



**INTERVIEW** 





### Chulin Kocharoen (in)



VP Sales and Acting VP Marketing

Compared to pre-COVID 19, the length of stay increased to 4-5 days, with last-minute booking trends, reducing the booking lead time from months to weeks or even days.

"But with COVID-19 imposing travel restrictions between countries, our clients destinations are limited to domestic travel, and we are seeing an increase in the conversion of travel insurance purchase..

Our passengers tend to seek for the best travel insurance that can **provide high coverage and personal accident** coverage for their journey in order to protect themselves and their loved ones, which is what Bangkok Airways offers to our passengers through our insurer partner."

### With COVID-19 subsiding and with the resumption of regional flights operations, travel insurance conversion on regional routes will increase

"For Bangkok Airways is the regional carrier with codeshare airline partners all over the world, we designed travel insurance that is suitable for our passengers who journey from across the world. Since the pandemic, people have started to recognize the importance of travel insurance, especially for domestic travellers. Hence, we take this opportunity to educate passengers and promote travel insurance through our hero banners and provide them with valuable and affordable travel insurance."

### Offering ticket flexibilities to increase travel confidence, by allowing customers to change flights/date, or refund without additional fees

"As an outcome of our collaboration with our insurer partner, we implemented the **flexibility for our** passengers to change or maintain the insurance coverage period followed by their flight.

To ensure a positive passenger experience, we plan to implement travel insurance products based on their behaviour journey which includes offering corresponding products in each touchpoint without disrupting the passenger journey during the booking period or after-sales. The insurance upgrade or add-on options shall be offered to ensure that they can customise products according to their needs."







### **Prateek Gautam (in)**



Global Growth, Strategic Alliances & Partnerships

### Travel trends will face rapid changes along with market conditions

"In Vistara, we have seen a strong comeback of travel, and by 2022 we forecast there will be some **swings** and gradual changes depending on market conditions. Yet, we are predicting travel will enjoy a great future as people will want to fly and explore the joy of traveling."

### COVID-19 coverage in travel insurance will be a key priority to focus on

"In today's world, COVID is the number one risk, so with all our insurance policies, we ensure that COVID cover and hospitalisation coverages are available to customers with maximum coverage to ease his concerns and make sure he is safe when flying."

### Creating affordable and personalised plans to increase conversion for domestic market

"We know people tend to avoid insurance in domestic markets and this results in low conversion. To make it more attractive, we've tried creating pocket-friendly policies that provide comprehensive coverage at an **affordable price**. Moreover, we will provide a **variety of plans in both markets** to suit the needs of consumers. Additionally, COVID coverage is in place for both domestic and international markets. As trends change and first time entrants in Insurance, we will develop a strategy that will benefit frequent flyers and loyal consumers."

### Designing products based on current travel requirements

"We intend to launch Travel Insurance with our travel insurance partner in early Q1 2022 in the Indian market and then by Q2 in the global market, based on the current travel requirements and the safety of all travellers."









### Melisa Irwan (in



**Business Manager Ancillaries** 

### Travellers demand for domestic travel in Indonesia and Malaysia but demand for international travel remains low

"The demand for international leisure travel is still low due to health and safety concerns in addition to strict travel entry requirements imposed by some countries. However, there is a **strong demand for domestic travel** in Indonesia and Malaysia, which are our core markets."

### Travel insurance partnership strategy is crucial for Asia region

"Travel insurance with COVID-19 coverage is very important in 2022, and is being mandated as an entry requirement into some Asian countries. We are currently working closely with our travel insurance provider to include and optimize this benefit for our customers."

### Regular review of travel insurance product pricing and benefits to maintain competitive

"To remain competitive, we regularly review our **product pricing and benefits** with our travel insurance partner. Currently, we are in the midst of reviewing the current product benefits and pricing to better meet the needs of travellers in the current climate. "

### In 2022, joint marketing campaign with travel insurance partner will be key focus to drive sales

"We are in the midst of reviewing the current product benefits and price in order to suit the current climate. After which, we're looking to launch a joint campaign with our partner to create awareness and drive sales."







### Salla Rinta-Kanto (in)



Senior Business Manager, **Product Offering** 

### Travellers will seek for flexibility in travel with health and safety in mind

"Customers expect to have choice and flexibility to decide how their travel looks like. Health and safety of travel will remain important for customers, and customers' interest in sustainability is growing.

We see a growing trend of quality focused travellers, who place a strong focus on the **comfort and quality** of their travel experience. Also, customers expect to have digital solutions for managing their travel themselves."

### COVID-19 has increased customers' awareness of how important it is to have insurance.

"Travellers find it **important to understand what the insurance covers** because terms and conditions can vary between different policies."

### Providing flexible cancellation policies and health support to increase consumers' travel confidence

"One of the still ongoing Safe travel initiatives is our Book with Confidence policy. It allows customers to change their travel dates without a fee regardless of ticket type until 31st May 2022.

We also offer customers an easy-to-use interactive map where they can check the travel requirements for their destination country. In addition, we recently launched a new functionality that allows customers to get the required corona certificates checked during online check-in. There are many other health and safety measures still in place throughout the customer journey."

### In 2022, offering travel insurance across multiple digital touchpoints will be key focus

"Currently, we are offering customers Finnair Cancellation Cover during the flight booking flow. It is an in-house ancillary product that enables customers to apply for a refund for the flight booking and ancillaries in case they cannot travel due to medical reasons.

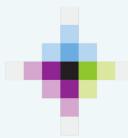
We also promote our ancillary offering across channels and also in post booking touchpoints, for example in Manage booking, Finnair mobile app and in pre-departure emails.

In 2022 we are focusing on improving the way we offer our ancillary products including insurance across our digital touchpoints. It's important for us to make it as convenient as possible for our customers to tailor their journey, either as part of the flight booking or during post booking phase."





# volaris



### **Veronica Nieto (in)**



**Ancillary Product & Pricing Sr Manager** 

### Leisure travel trends in the region remain the same despite COVID-19 concerns

"In 2021 we observed that the demand for VFR and Leisure segments remained the same trend, this means that people keep travelling despite covid restrictions, the business segment was the most **affected due to the pandemic**, however, we expect that the business segment will start growing for 2022."

### Travellers in the region believe that they are covered with travel insurance by their credit cards but they do not necessarily have sufficient coverage

"Since the pandemic, countries started to mandate a minimum sum of coverage which are not **necessarily covered by credit cards**. In Costa Rica, one of the entry requirements is to have insurance that covered a medical event (including covid) for a minimum of \$50,000 USD. As such, we do still see **positive** opportunities in travel insurance uptake in South America."

### Travellers seek for trip cancellation, interruption and medical assistance in travel insurance

"The distribution that we saw in terms of the selection of our products is trip cancellation/interruption coverages on first place and medical assistance on second. We thought the consumers are seeking for the same benefits to have an insurance refund for their flight in case any situation happens mainly with the COVID restrictions."

### Increase visibility of travel insurance in booking flow to boost conversion

"We placed the travel insurance integration on a more visible place within the purchase flow, as well as to strengthen the product with COVID coverage and reimbursement. In addition, we try to focus our campaigns on the benefits of acquiring an insurance and how our customers can prevent any unforeseen events that may occur during their trips."

### In 2022, strengthening the corporate travel insurance offering will be key focus

"In 2022, we are looking to standardize the insurance offering in all markets and strengthen the insurance product for our corporate segment. We're also looking to personalize the insurance plans according to the consumer needs in each market."



**INTERVIEW** 





### Nicholas Baruffaldi (in)



**Chief Operating Officer** 

### Preference for last minute travel and flexibility in booking and purchases that online platforms embody

"High priority is also given to all-risk insurances and flexibility of the trip management, regarding refunds and date changes. COVID-19 variants tend now to be generally perceived as a manageable part of everyday life and yet, as an integral part of trip planning. It is affirmative that the travel industry is growing hopeful that coexistence with the pandemic is now possible.

In the last period, both COVID-19 and the latest regulatory measures regarding safety in sports disciplines have brought deep transformations in insurance products related to winter sports.

COVID-19 has made it mandatory for insurance companies to extend their product range to include protection and reimbursement following COVID-19 infections."

Winter tourism in the Italian Alps has always been characterized by a large presence of foreigners, after the forced stop of the last ski season, this season has seen a timid recovery thanks to COVID-19 related insurance products.

"On the other hand with the  $n^{\circ}40/2001$  legislative decree, implementing Law  $n^{\circ}86/2019$  (safety measures concerning winter sport disciplines) Art.30, as of January 1st, 2022 it is mandatory for all skiers to be covered by third-party liability insurance. The law requires all skiers to have Third Party Liability insurance coverage for claims of damage or injury to third parties.

Snowit, thanks to the collaboration with the insurance company AIG, gives the opportunity to buy at the same time of the purchase of the ski pass online the AIG SNOW PROBLEM insurance. The insurance policy offers compensation and benefits in kind in relation to certain consequences of accidents or collisions occurred during the practice of winter sports. During the pandemic in collaboration with AIG, we have developed a new insurance product that in addition to covering third party damages, covers cancellations and variations to the trip due to covid-19 infection."

COVID-19 has a positive impact on the demand of telemedicine services, providing a unique advantage to every traveller, who won't have to waste time looking for a new doctor or going to the hospital for a simple routine visit or prescription.

"There are many services and potentialities offered by this telemedicine, especially for chronic patients. The unique advantages that this tool offers can be summarized in two activities:

- 1. Telemonitoring allows remote monitoring of patient parameters, through the use of special devices that, depending on their characteristics, are able to detect information such as blood glucose, body weight, blood pressure, saturation and so on.
- 2. Telehealth comparable to the traditional in-person visit between doctor and patient, but unlike the latter, it is a remote visit in real time, made possible by an internet connection that allows contact between two video devices."



# Insights from **Travel Solution Providers**





















### **Mark Ross-Smith** (in)



CEO, Co-Founder

### Successful airline loyalty programs have a combination of tools that keep customers coming back to the brand.

"The frequent flyer currency – miles, the elite status benefits (ie: Gold, Platinum etc), and the co-brand credit card benefits are key methods to lock in customer purchase behaviour.

Increasing loyalty either via share of wallet or customer lifetime value can be increased through a **combination** of increasing the utility of airline miles where the value of the mile is worth more than a nominal cash equivalent. This encourages miles collection/savings behavior which makes the miles more valuable in the customers' mind. That allows the airline to sign-up more partners to sell miles to at a premium, and thus grow the loyalty ecosystem with both airline and non-airline partnerships."

### Convenience, schedule/network or brand affiliation are top on the list of reasons why travellers are loyalty to one brand over another.

"Some travellers are motivated by price, while most are not. Generally, business travellers are motivated by the perks of elite status (priority check-in, lounge access, upgrades etc), whereas leisure travellers are more interested in points & miles.

Understanding what mechanism motivates each customer to buy is the holy-grail for airline loyalty marketing professionals. This data exists today and allows for greater personalisation on the propensity for each specific customer to purchase a particular product. In this sense, what it takes to acquire a Gen Z customer may be the same as some baby-boomer customers.

Insurance providers have a lot of data of who their best customers are, and likewise the airline loyalty program knows who is most engaged with their loyalty program. If there were greater collaboration in sharing data insights, this may lead to new opportunities, greater targeting potential, and ultimately a better customer profile for the insurance provider, and increased revenue via commissions to the airline loyalty business."

### High net-worth and frequent travellers are not motivated by points and miles, but want something that money can't buy

"Providing loyalty perks that otherwise cannot be purchased for cash (ie: priority check-in) becomes interesting to this group of travellers than the usual offerings. Creating a compelling loyalty offering for the remaining 85% of travellers might be the next big opportunity for insurance providers."

### Unlocking the bond between travellers and their miles balances is key for insurance players to tap across airlines of the world.

"Travellers hold a greater affinity to their miles balances than they ever will for an insurance policy. The challenge for insurance partners is how to make the offer so attractive (in earning or burning miles) that it becomes a no-brainer for the traveller to purchase a policy because the proposition of miles is worth more than their emotional connection to those miles.

Perhaps equally important is ensuring the balance between earn/burn makes financial sense for the airline. Generally, airlines receive zero benefit when a customers' miles are redeemed for a non-airline product as they're paying the policy provider. How can insurance companies change the game so that airlines are incentivized financially to 'open the floodgates' and allow miles to be redeemed for insurance products? That's the billion dollar question insurance companies should be focused on answering..."









### **Chee Chong Chan (in)**



**CEO** 

Consumers have shifted to online purchase, and prefer outdoor activities/places that have hygiene certifications in place.

"We're also seeing a travel trend in smaller groups of family and friends as opposed to larger groups as its thought to be more affordable and secure."

### With safe distancing and hygiene as a basic prerequisite for a safe and seamless travel experience, a digital approach is key in meeting expectations in a post-COVID-19 world.

"The pandemic has transformed the way we travel. With health and safety paramount in the recovery, technology then plays a vital role in minimising human interaction, and promoting contactless experiences.

E-tickets to scan for access, capacity management to ensure theme park is operating at safe capacity, online bookings to ensure guests have confirmed slot to prevent the, showing up to the theme park disappointed should the theme park reach its full capacity.

Covid-19 has sped up digital transformation, businesses were forced to go online, and so did consumers. Gone are the days of physical tickets, and walk-in customers. Consumers are taught to book tickets online, book a time slot prior to their visit, and to scan their e-ticket to enter - encapsulating the ultimate contactless experience. "

### Having online presence is key – that's where consumers are browsing, and most of the time, looking for their next experience in this COVID-19 stricken era.

"A bookable website then enables direct bookings, turning online visitors into direct sales. With the e-ticket, guests can easily reschedule, or cancel (flexibility increases guest satisfaction) or simply scan the e-ticket for entry at the attraction.

Having a cloud-based ticketing system can also seamlessly allow travel vendors/attractions to take in any last minute bookings, walk-in customers, merchandise, or upsell add-ons easily through any laptop or mobile devices, thus maximising booking revenue."





# TAG

### **Brett Thomson** (in)



General Manager of Corporate Travel

### **Businesses can navigate through** travel restrictions by mitigating risk through investment in travel technology.

"We believe there is a growing need for businesses to resume and or increase their business travel and MICE needs in 2022 and we are already seeing a rapid increase in various industry verticals. We have received information from some of our customers that they are still hesitant to return to travelling at the same volumes as they did prior to the pandemic. An important cog to increase travel confidence will be for businesses to invest in some technology via their travel partner or equivalent risk management software."

### Corporate and Leisure travellers are now seeking more insights and expert advices than ever before

"There will be a strong demand for experienced and knowledgeable consultants. This next age of consultants who will excel in the business travel space will be the consultants who provide accurate and timely information that can be trusted by the traveller to get them to and from their destination safely and securely whilst providing expert tips and insight. Sustainable travel will become more and more popular as well, so airlines, hoteliers, land supplier and TMC's who are actively promoting Environmentally friendly alternatives will be in demand."

### The travel ecosystem is divided as to who owns the loyal customer

"For example, hotels contacting a corporate client directly to offer a better deal and an upgrade if they book outside the corporate program. NDC in the airline space where airlines are doing the same thing. Hopefully in the future the various categories can all realise that we need to work together as we all need each other."

### Various players need to align in partnerships to provide a more streamlined experience to the end user.

"Travel technology is constantly changing, we are saying new tech providers entering the industry all the time and I would say to them if you want to have success, know your partnership potential as well as obviously your market.

TAG have partnered with the world's leading scientific benchmarking advisory to the travel and tourism industry to ensure we "walk the talk" on sustainability. If we achieve our goals of "net zero" then we hope to inspire our current and future customers to do the same."



**INTERVIEW** 



Gabi Kool (in)



**Chief Commercial Officer** 

A combination between earning points / miles and an instant win element for a certain trigger creates tremendous value and engagement.

"Today's traveller wants the freedom to redeem their points whenever they want regardless of how many points they have. Whilst business travellers are most likely to save up their points to redeem on free flights or upgrades, all travellers relish the ability to unleash the power of their points.

Therefore, an idea for insurance companies could be to help stimulate a redemption (Burn) event as this is highly valuable for an airline. For example, when you purchase a travel insurance policy as part of the booking journey, trigger automatically an instant win campaign whereby the member receives a complimentary 50% reduction on a redemption offer."



### Gamification is becoming the most powerful tool across every vertical.

"In our experience in our INSTAHUB solution, the **best chance for success is to leverage such** campaign-based solutions that are deployed to drive adoption, trial and short-term tactical behaviour. Being able to run fixed cost, everybody wins style campaigns are therefore gaining in popularity. Especially in Insurance and FMCG we see these kind of marketing approaches as the right approach in terms of ability to capture first party data or explore DTC (Direct to Consumer models).

For example, it is relatively easy for airlines programs to appeal to all types of customer segments as long as offerings are customised based on pre-set triggers. For example, someone buying an insurance offer and identified as Gen Z could receive an instant campaign whereby they either win an exclusive designer edition of the latest VANS sneaker or getting the 'lucky loser' prize of a 20% discount coupon at VANS.com. While someone identified as Gen Y would receive for the same purchase transaction a similar offer but from NIKE which has a stronger appeal among Millennials. The key insight is to use a similar user journey, triggers and technology approach but vary the content to appeal to the different customer segments."

### Airlines and travel insurers would benefit from a deeper partnership strategy to engage with customers on an ongoing basis.

"For example, after purchasing a travel insurance offer, the insurance company could over time provide new incentives to that same airline customer, as part of its own DTC strategy. For example, to download their Health app and take up a health insurance offer and thereby start building a relationship around a digital wellbeing strategy. While acknowledging though that it was the airline who helped to acquire this new customer in the first place, prizes and offers in the health app could be related to the airline. For example, winning 100.000 airline miles, receive 50% discount coupons on certain flight destinations. winning free flights etc. Ultimately, airlines love it when their loyalty currency is used as a key incentive as it means income for the airline when they sell this currency to their partners.

At Loylogic, we work with many of the world's leading airline loyalty programs such as Lufthansa's Miles&More, Etihad Airways' Etihad Guest and JAL's Mileage Bank, and also with leading insurance companies with their DTC strategies and engagement programs. For example, focused on helping them to drive habit formation among users of their wellbeing apps.

The data has shown us that smart incentivisation is the key; to an extent where it forms a key part of the app's solution and business case. More details on our thinking and use cases can be found in this recent article by Loylogic's CEO Dominic Hofer."





### 12 Markets

# **Key Findings & Analysis**























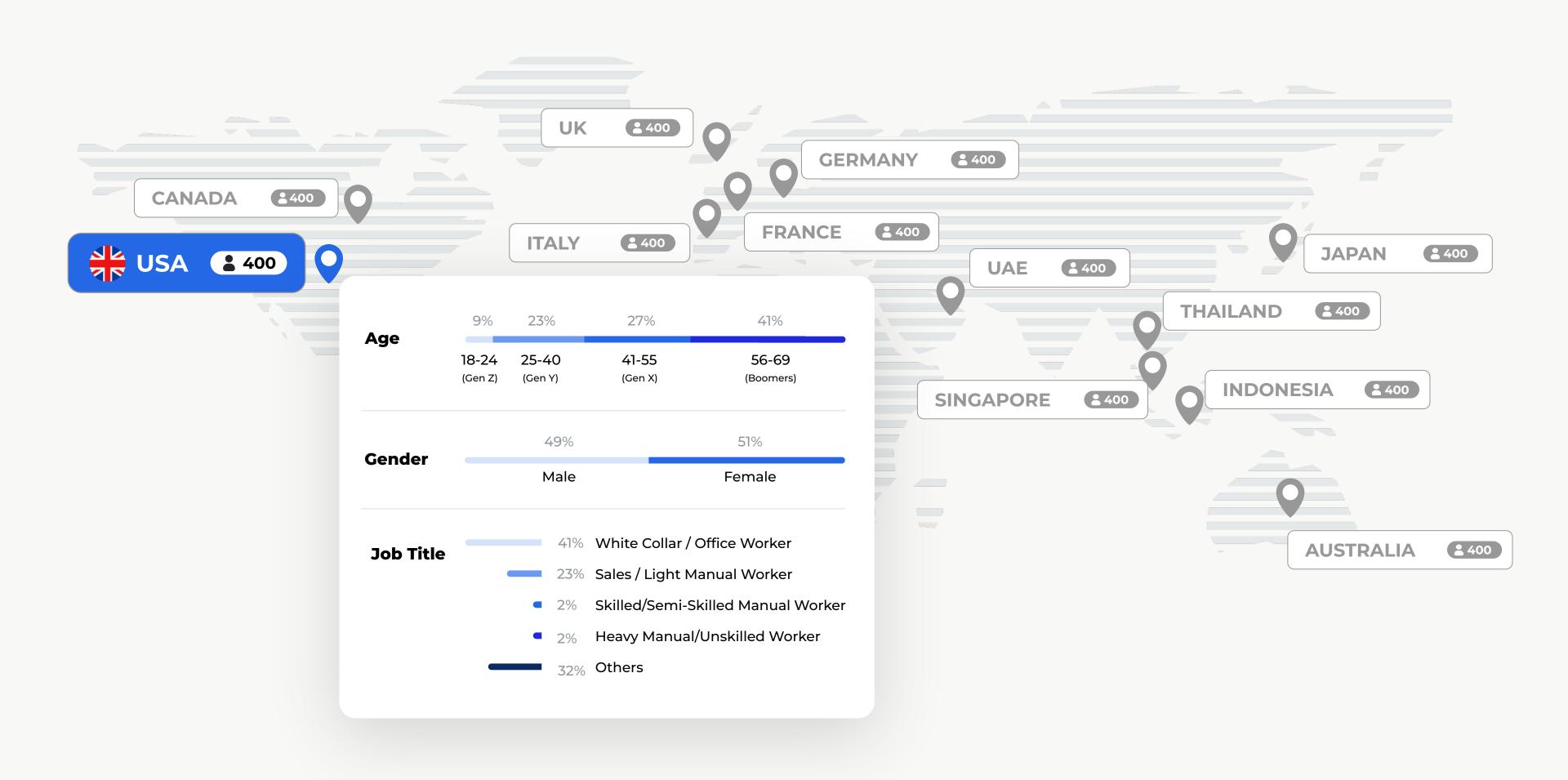


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#### **MARKET STUDY ANALYSIS**

# USA Travel Insurance Consumer Research

### Who we surveyed



### USA Travel Insurance Consumer Research

# Key findings

TRAVEL INSURANCE



travel insurance

for 2022 vacation



#### **TOP 3 REASONS TO BUY** TRAVEL INSURANCE

- Trip cancellation
- Trip interruption #2
- **Emergency & medical** #3 expenses

#### **TOP 3 PRIORITIES** WHEN **EVALUATING TRAVEL PLAN**

- #1 Price of the plan
- #2 Reputation of the insurer
- #3 Personalisation of plan to needs

#### **TOP 3 TRAVEL INSURANCE SERVICES** MOST VALUED

- #1 Airport lounge access in case of flight delay
- #2 Arrangement of services for COVID-19 formalities
- #3 Real time safety alerts of destination country

**EDDED TRAVEL INSURANCE** 



**78%** 

**Open to** purchase travel **insurance** from non-insurers



38%

Likely to purchase in-path insurance

#### **TOP 3 MOTIVATIONAL FACTORS** TO PURCHASE IN-PATH

- #1 Discounted plan
  - Personalisation of plan to needs
- #3 1 click purchase at point of sale

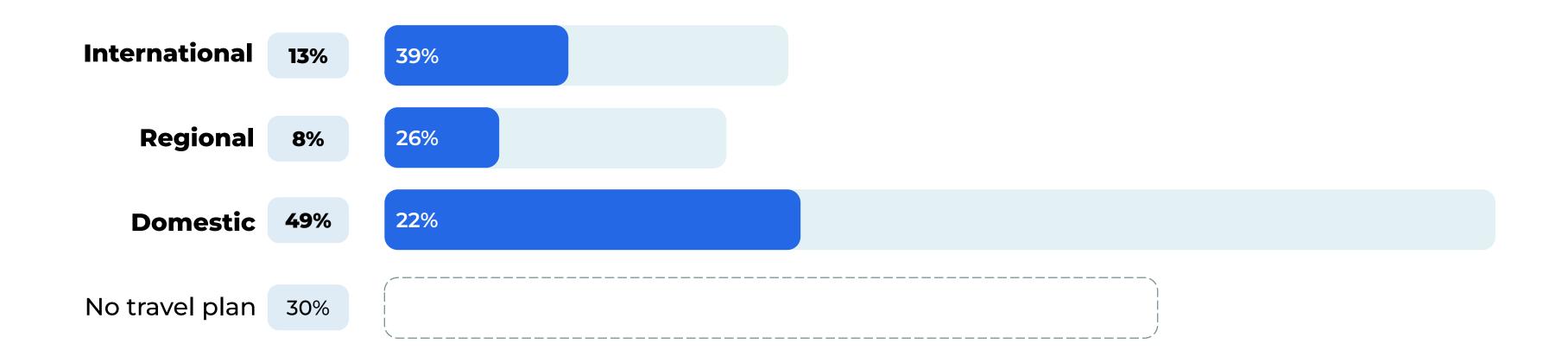
#### **TOP 3 NON-TRAVEL PRODUCT OPPORTUNITIES**

- #1 Personal accident
- #2 Mobile device insurance
- #3 Motor insurance

# 36% would purchase travel insurance

### for their vacation in 2022

- 60% amongst consumers who are not planning to travel indicated that they would purchase travel insurance if they were to travel for essential reasons
- Comparing across all markets, USA has the highest proportion of travellers that are willing to travel without a travel insurance and this is consistent across all age group









# Majority of travellers don't purchase travel insurance and are indifferent towards insurer brands









Open ended response

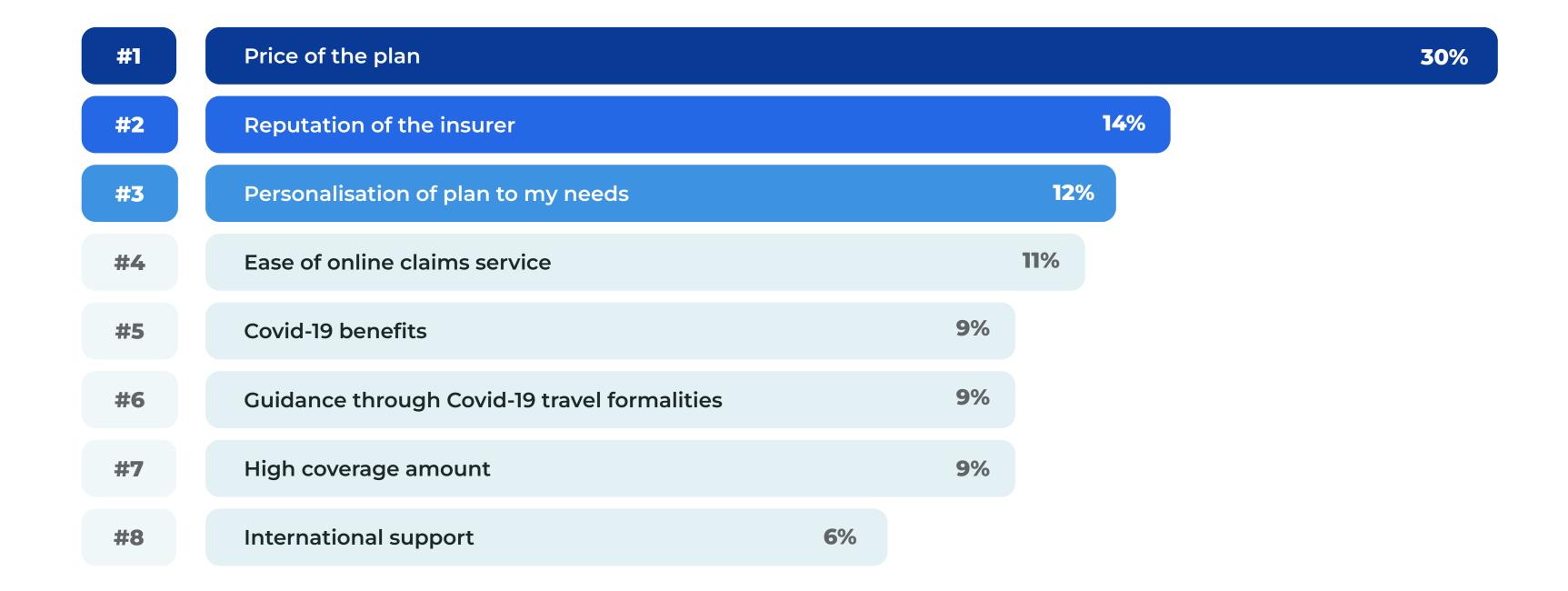






# Pricing is the top influencing factor when evaluating travel insurance plan to purchase

- Pricing is the top influence for purchase decision across all age groups
- travellers are generally less concerned about COVID-19 coverage but it is highly valued by budget travellers, wellness focused travellers and the lower income group workers
- Reputation of insurer holds significant importance to travellers between the ages of 30-45 years old



Respondents were asked to select top 3 factors







#### TRAVEL INSURANCE SENTIMENTS

# Trip cancellation & interruption are most important reasons to buy travel insurance

- Trip cancellation and interruption coverages are particularly valued by domestic budget travellers
- Although COVID-19 coverage is ranked lower overall, it is prioritised by business travellers intending to go on international trips
- Gen Z consumers topmost priority is **Baggage and loss of personal** belongings coverage

Respondents were asked to select top 3 benefits and the total count is presented as a weighted average	Overall	<b>15-24</b> (Gen Z)	<b>25-40</b> (Gen Y)	<b>41-55</b> (Gen X)	<b>56-69</b> (Boomers)
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Trip Interruption (Flight delay, misconnections)	17%	13%	20%	<b>19</b> %	15%
Emergency & Medical Expenses	16%	16%	17%	14%	<b>16</b> %
Baggage and loss of personal belongings	16%	24%	11%	18%	15%
Covid-19 Cover (Quarantine & medical allowances)	14%	15%	13%	15%	15%
Personal accident and death cover	10%	<b>7</b> %	10%	<b>7</b> %	12%
Pre-existing conditions cover	4%	<b>7</b> %	3%	2%	5%







### Additional travel insurance services

# most valued by travellers





11%

**AIRPORT LOUNGE ACCESS IN CASE OF FLIGHT DELAY** 



**ARRANGEMENT SERVICES** FOR COVID-19 FORMALITIES





**7**%

**REAL TIME SAFETY ALERTS OF DESTINATION COUNTRY** 





**7**%

**MOBILE APP TO STORE POLICY DIGITALLY** 



6%

**24X7 TELEMEDICINE** 

Particularly valued by travellers who intend to go for volunteering and ecotourism trips



5%

**MOBILE PHONE AND LAPTOP** 

Particularly valued by adventurous travellers going for outdoors focused activities domestically



**3**%

**HOME SURVEILLANCE** WHEN ABROAD

Particularly valued by consumers located in Florida state



2%

SYMPTOM CHECKER APP TO GET A QUICK ANALYSIS



1%

**EXTREME SPORTS ACTIVITIES COVER** 

The rest of 50% selected Not Sure Respondents can select only 1 answer

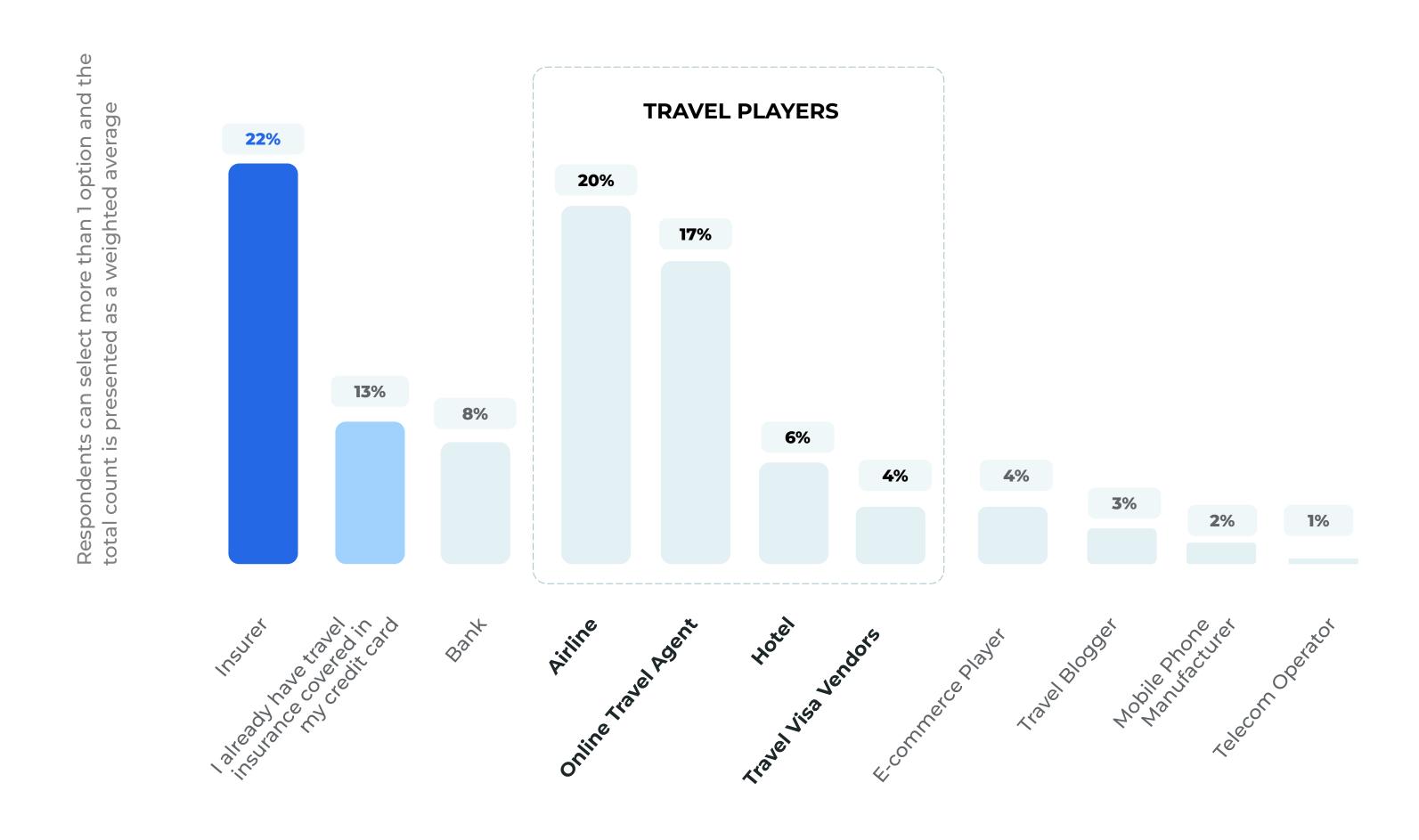
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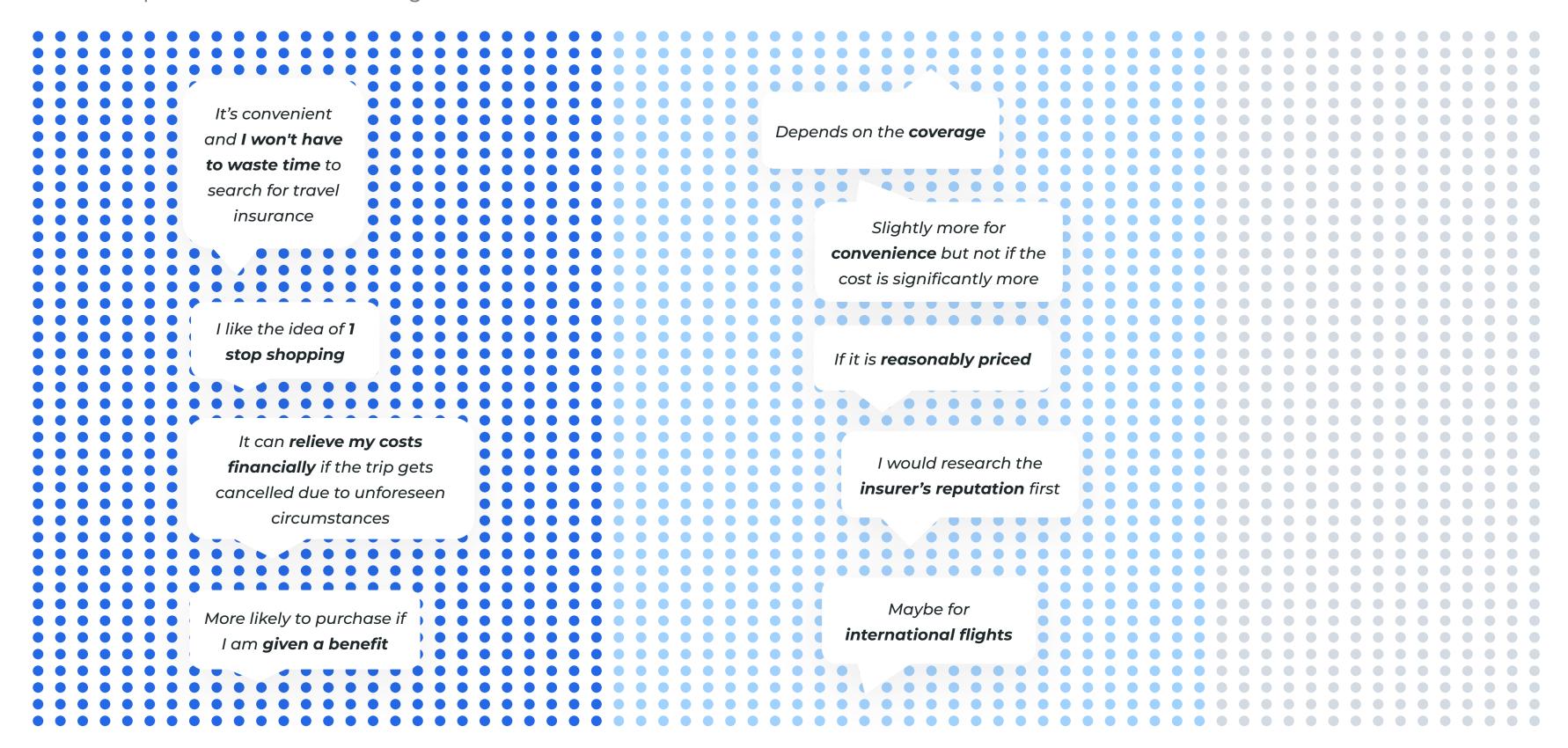






# Why do they purchase in-path from Travel Players?

As a 1 click purchase with their booking



38% LIKELY TO PURCHASE

43% MIGHT PURCHASE

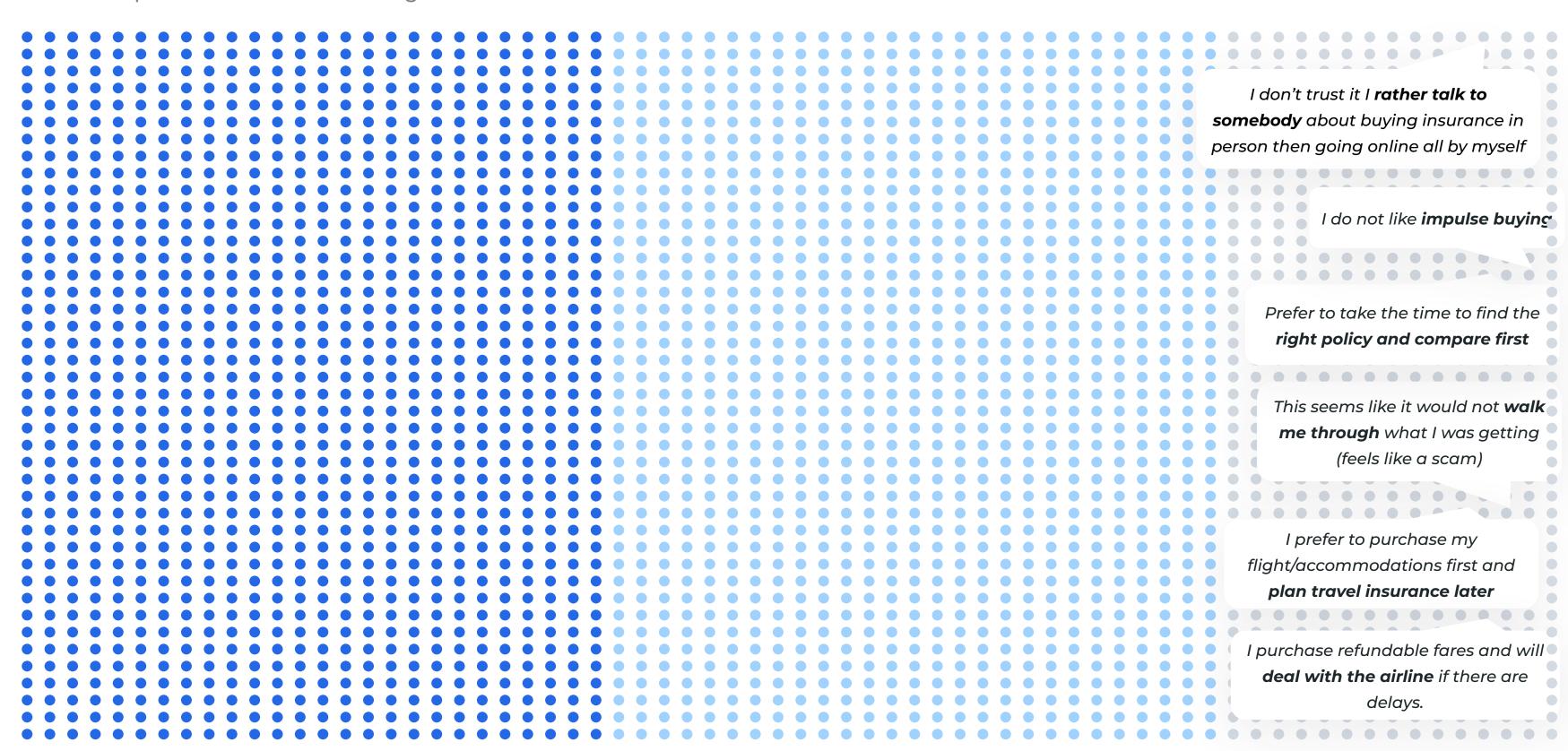






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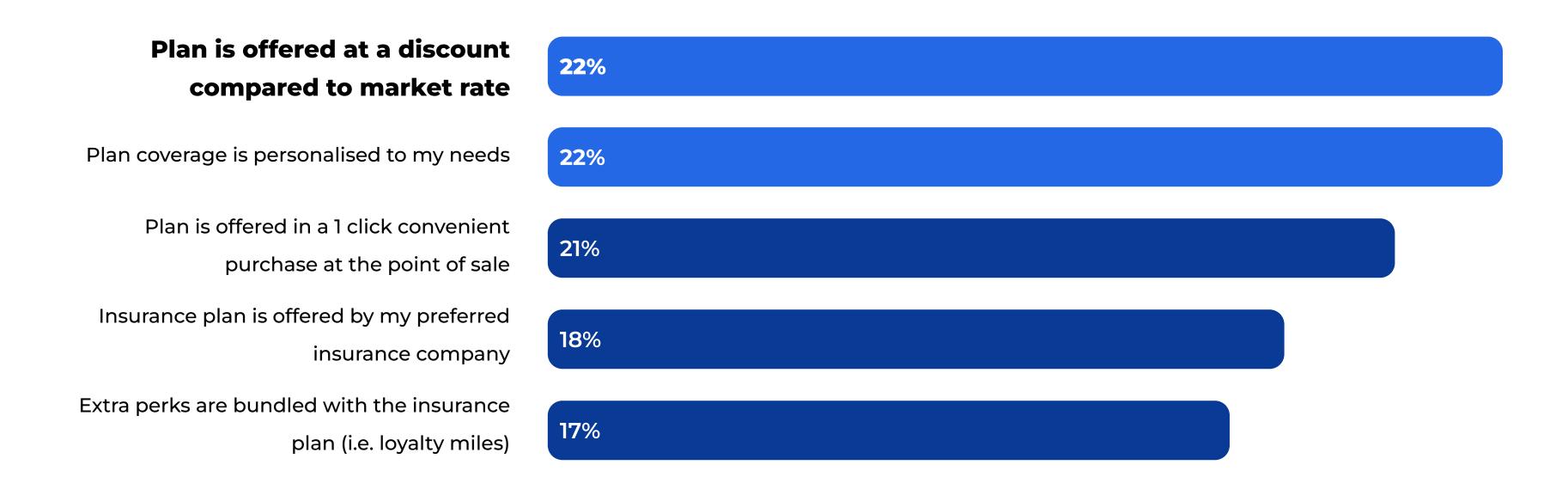
19% UNLIKELY TO PURCHASE





# What would motivate them to purchase from travel players?

- Overall, USA consumers are neutral and is responsive towards all motivational factors
- Gen X consumers (41-55) are mostly influenced by price discounts on plans
- Tour group travellers are non price sensitive and rather seek for a plan personalised to their needs instead



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Respondents can select only 1 answer







# 55% are open to buying non-travel insurance products from Travel Players

Top 6 voted by respondents





**18%** 

#### PERSONAL ACCIDENT INSURANCE

**Biggest draw factor:** 

Personalised coverage + 1 click purchase





14%

#### MOBILE DEVICE INSURANCE

### **Biggest draw factor:**

Personalised coverage





14%

#### **MOTOR INSURANCE**

### **Biggest draw factor:**

Price discount + 1 click purchase





LIFE INSURANCE

**Biggest draw factor:** 

Price discount



#### E-COMMERCE PROTECTION

### **Biggest draw factor:**

Price discount + 1 click purchase



#### CRITICAL ILLNESS INSURANCE

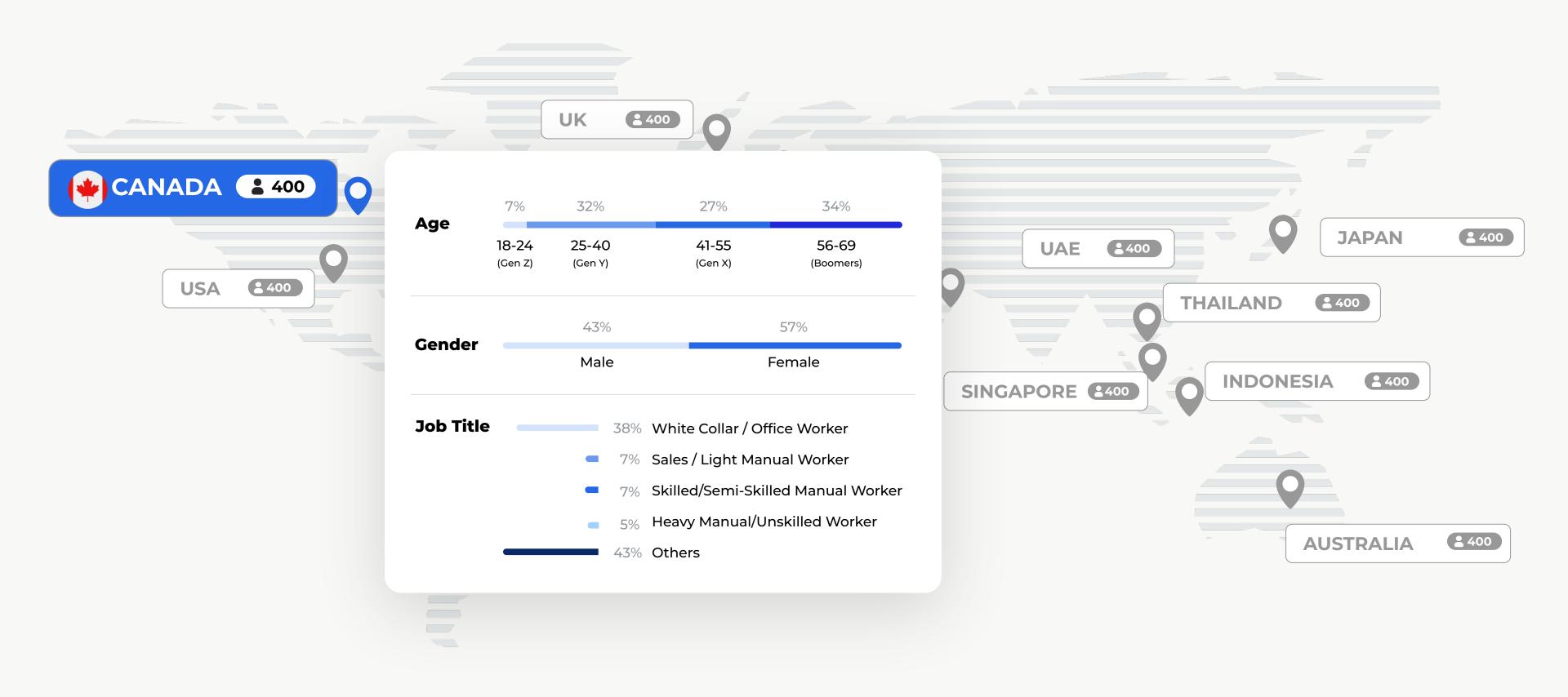
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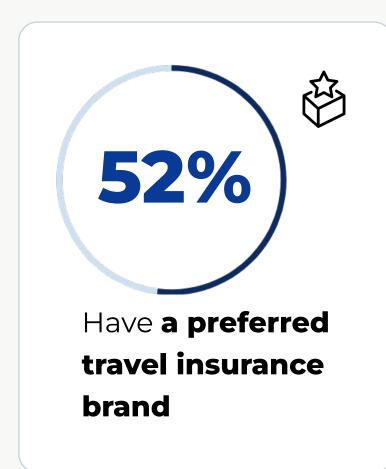


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# Key findings

TRAVEL INSURANCE





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- Emergency & medical expenses
- #2 Trip cancellation
- #3 COVID-19 cover

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- #1 Price of plan
- #2 COVID-19 benefits
- #3 Personalisation of plans to needs

#### **TOP 3 TRAVEL INSURANCE SERVICES** MOST VALUED

- #1 Arrangement of services for COVID-19 formalities
- Real time safety alerts of destination country
- #3 24x7 telemedicine

for 2022 vacation

72%

**Open to** purchase travel **insurance** from non-insurers

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26%

Likely to purchase in-path insurance

#### **TOP 3 MOTIVATIONAL FACTORS** TO PURCHASE IN-PATH

- #1 Personalisation of plan to needs
- #2 Discounted plan
- #3 Plan is offered by preferred insurance company

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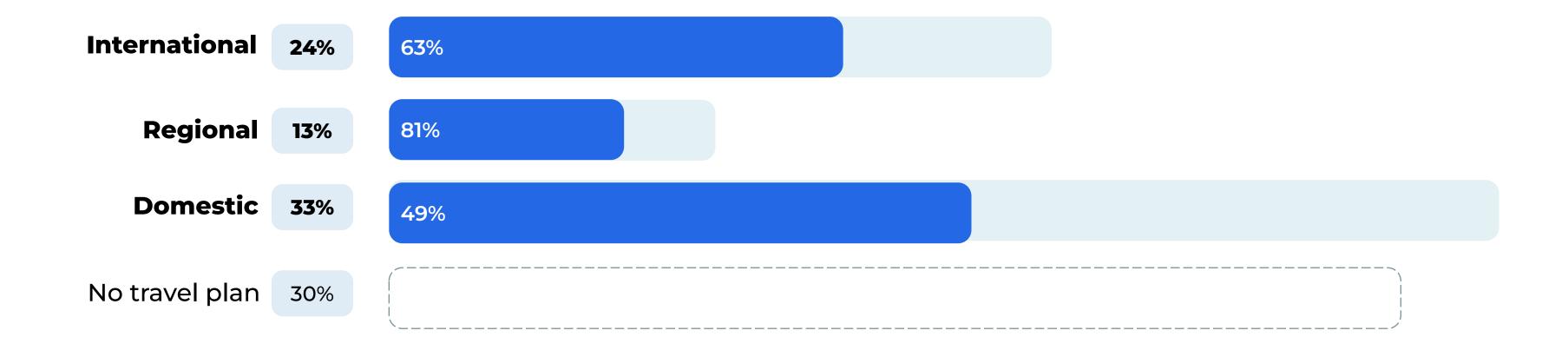






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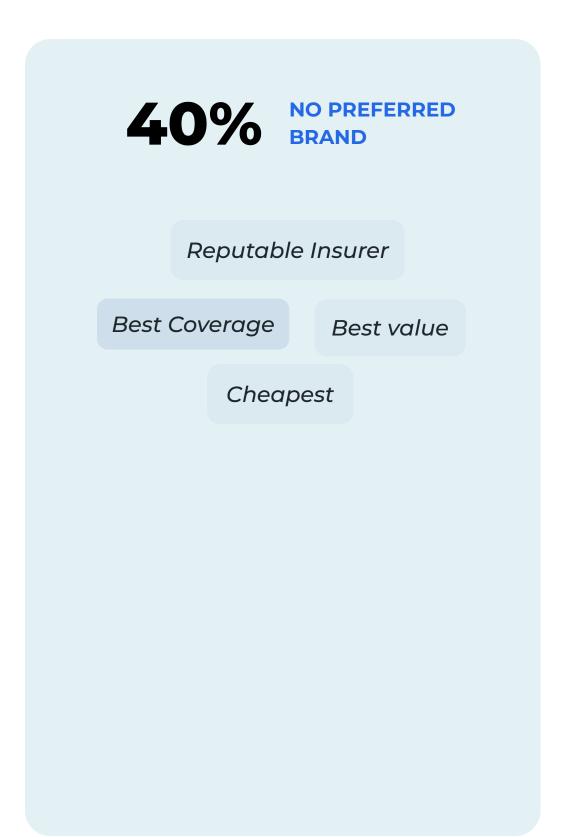
- 87% amongst consumers who are not planning to travel indicated that they would purchase travel insurance if they were to travel for essential reasons
- 42% of Gen Z travellers intend to travel internationally
- 73% of of Baby Boomers indicated that they will not travel without purchasing travel insurance



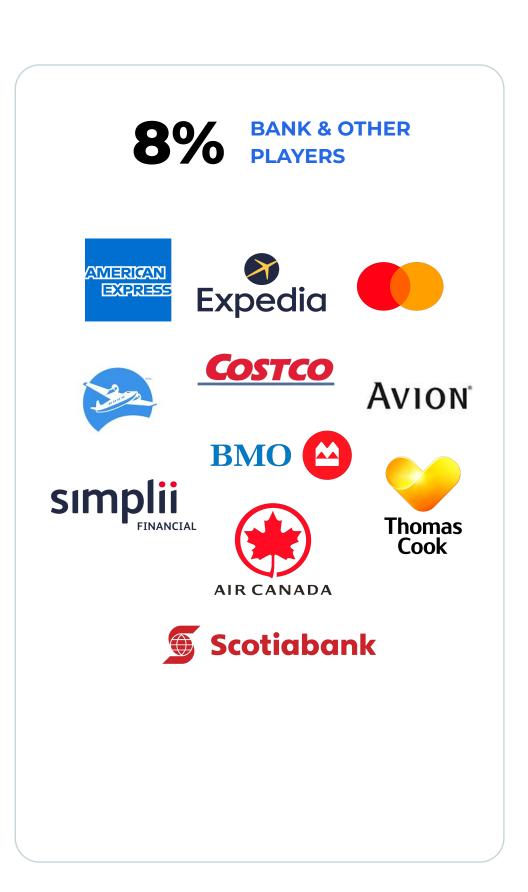




# Almost equal split of travellers with insurance brand loyalty but there are preferred brands that stood out







Open ended response



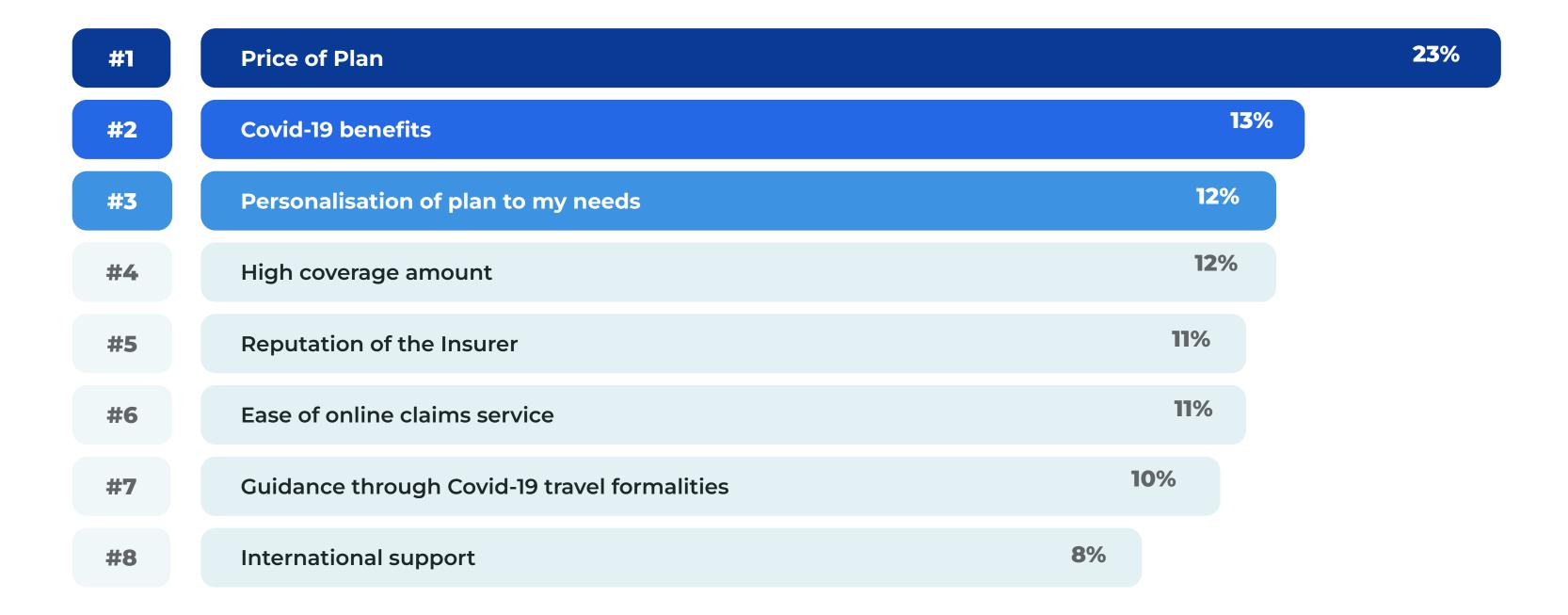




#### **TRAVEL INSURANCE SENTIMENTS** | KEY EVALUATION FACTORS

# Price of plan and COVID-19 benefits tops motivation for purchase

- Ease of online claims service and international support holds significant importance to Gen Z travellers aged between 18-24 and higher managerial workers
- Business travellers value insurers' guidance through COVID-19 travel formalities
- **Reputation of insurer** holds significant importance to tour group travellers



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#### TRAVEL INSURANCE SENTIMENTS

# Medical coverage and COVID-19 coverage are the top reasons to buy travel insurance

- Trip interruption coverage holds significant importance to higher management workers
- Baggage and loss of personal belongings **coverage** holds significant importance to adventurous travellers
- Personal accident and trip interruption **coverage** are prioritised by business travellers

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Personal accident and death cover	12%	15%	11%	9%	14%
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Pre-existing conditions cover	7%	<b>7</b> %	8%	<b>7</b> %	8%







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6%

**HOME SURVEILLANCE** 



5%



**AIRPORT LOUNGE ACCESS IN CASE OF FLIGHT DELAY** 

Particularly valued by higher managerial workers and luxury travellers

Particularly valued by budget travellers intending to go on safari and wildlife trips

Particularly valued by

Gen Z and Y travellers

WHEN ABROAD

SYMPTOM CHECKER **APP TO GET A QUICK ANALYSIS** WHEN SICK

**EXTREME SPORTS/ ADVENTUROUS** 

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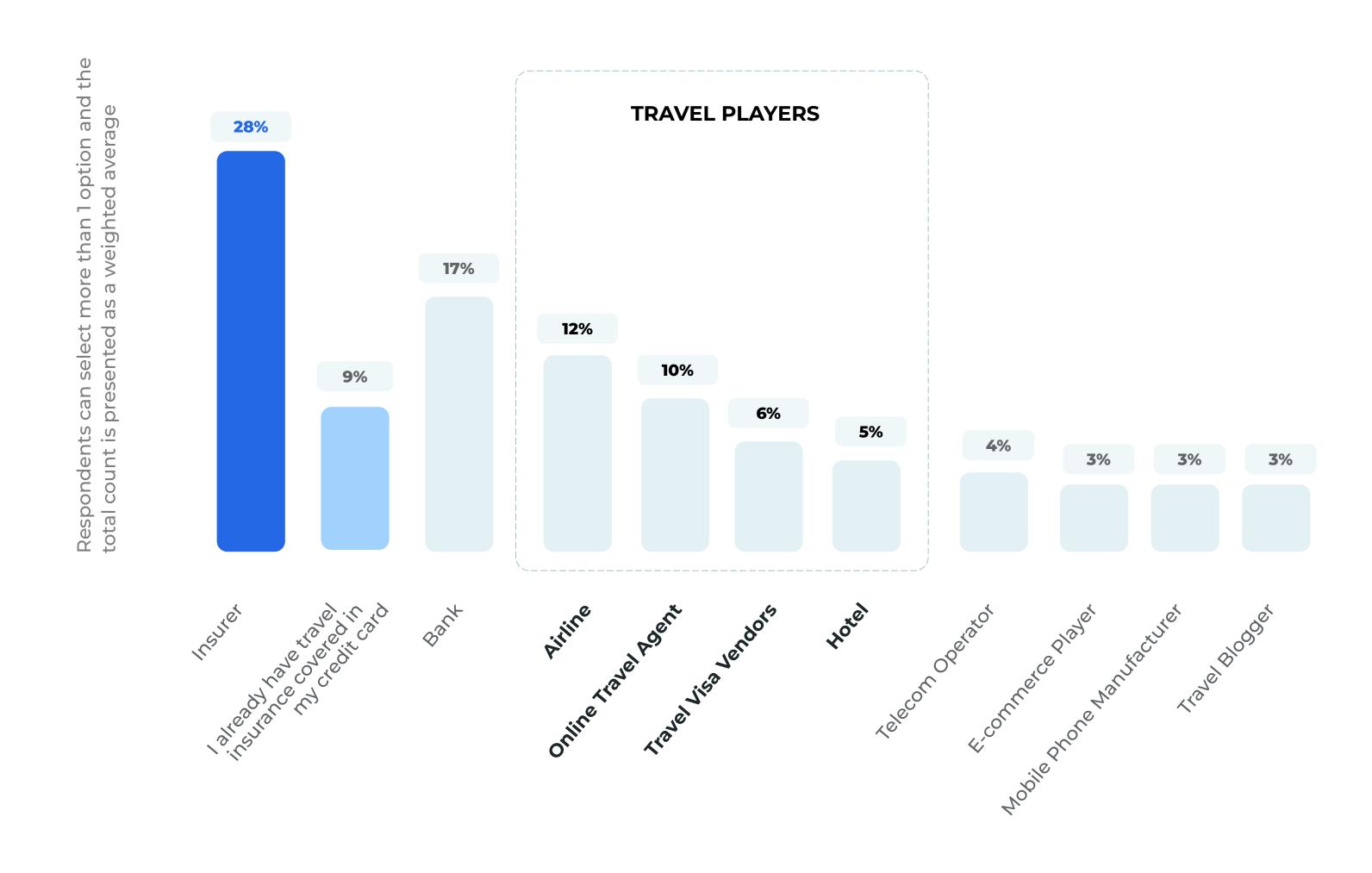
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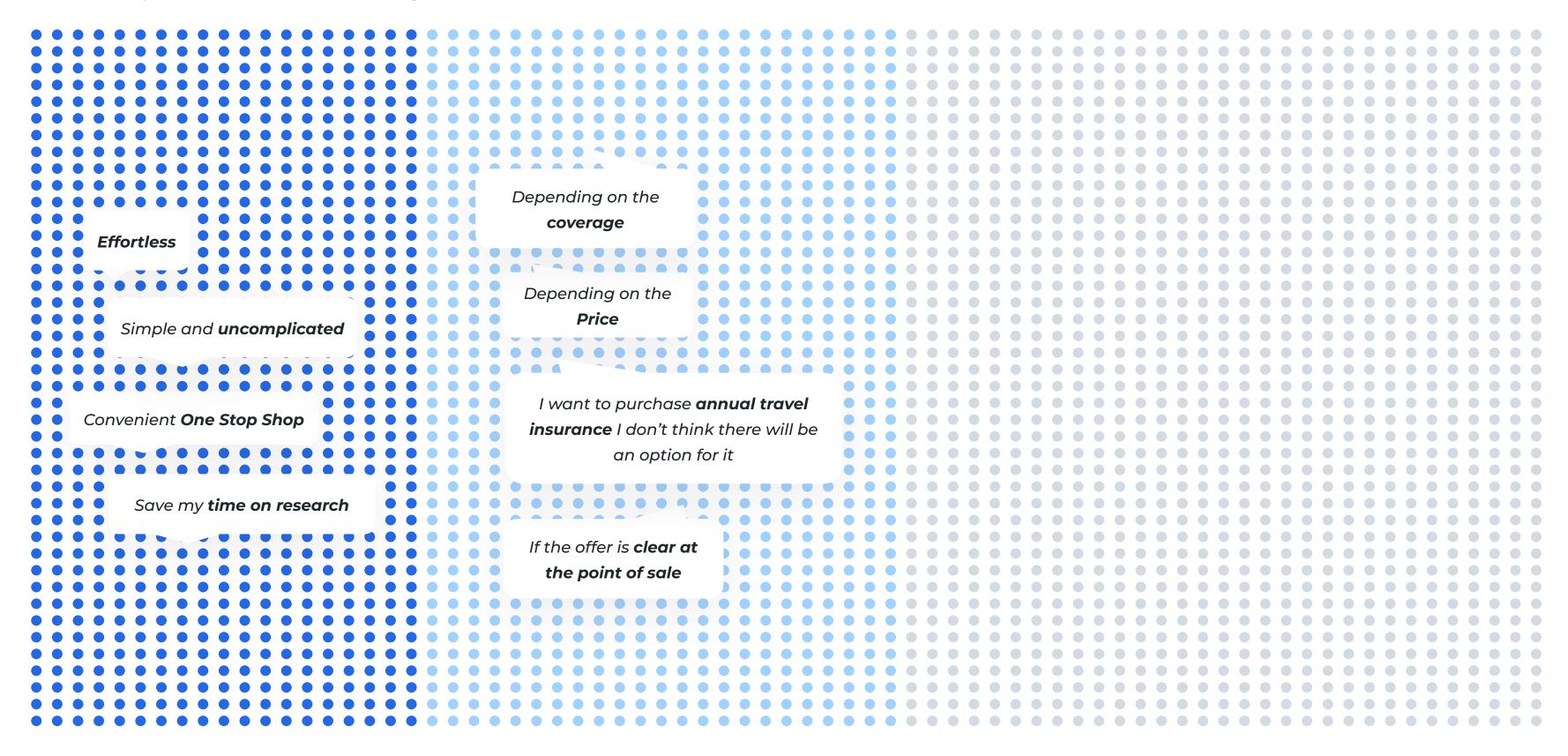






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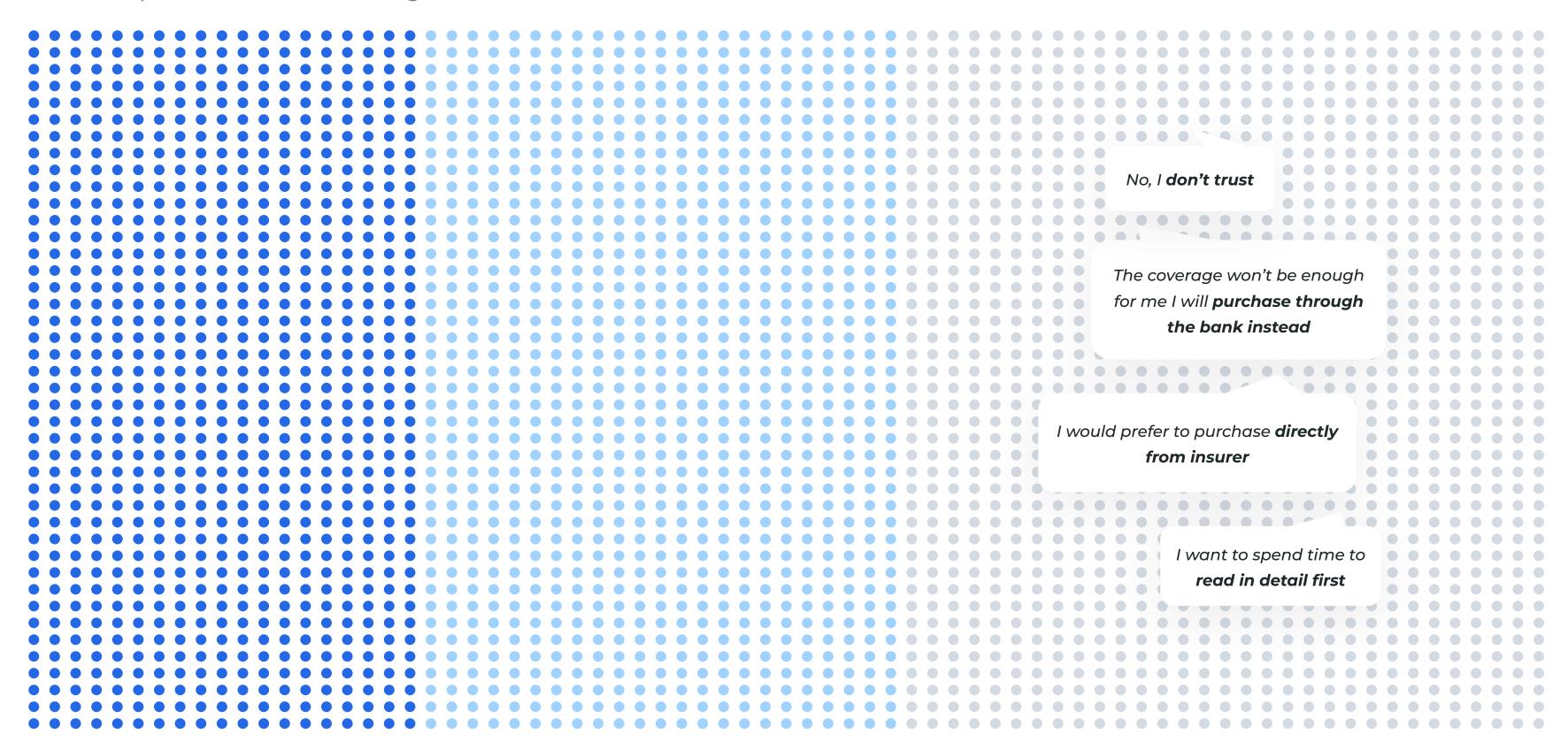






# Why do they **not** purchase in-path from Travel Players?

As a 1 click purchase with their booking



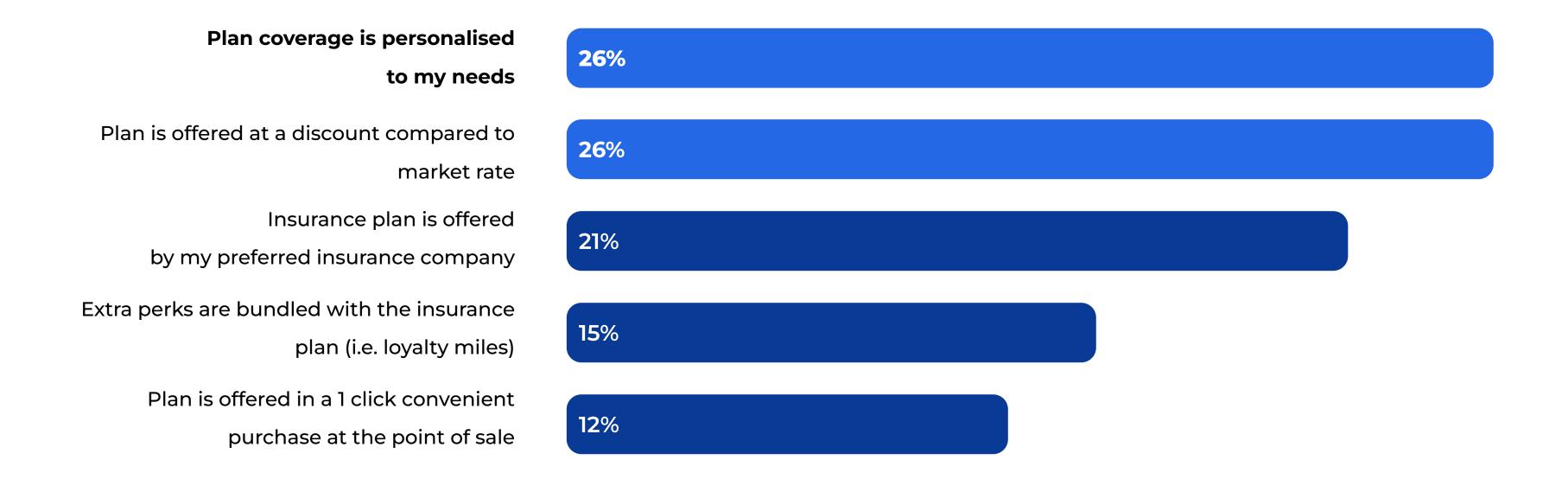
38% UNLIKELY TO PURCHASE





# What would motivate them to purchase from travel players?

- Adventurous travellers are mostly influenced when extra perks are bundled with the insurance
- Cruise travellers are the most influenced when the insurance is offered by their preferred insurer
- Gen X travellers aged 41-55 are the most influenced by price discounts



travellers who don't purchase travel insurance are excluded from the analysis

Respondents can select only 1 answer







# 64% are open to buying non-travel insurance products from Travel Players

Top 6 voted by respondents





PERSONAL ACCIDENT **INSURANCE** 

**Biggest draw factor:** 

Personalised plan + Price discount





LIFE INSURANCE

**Biggest draw factor:** 

Price discount + Plan is offered by a preferred insurer





**CRITICAL ILLNESS INSURANCE** 

**Biggest draw factor:** 

Price discount + Plan is offered by a preferred insurer





MOTOR INSURANCE

**Biggest draw factor:** 

Price discount





11%

**HOME INSURANCE** 

**Biggest draw factor:** 

Price discount + Plan is offered by a preferred insurer



10%

MOBILE DEVICE INSURANCE

**Biggest draw factor:** 

Price discount + extra perks bundled with plan

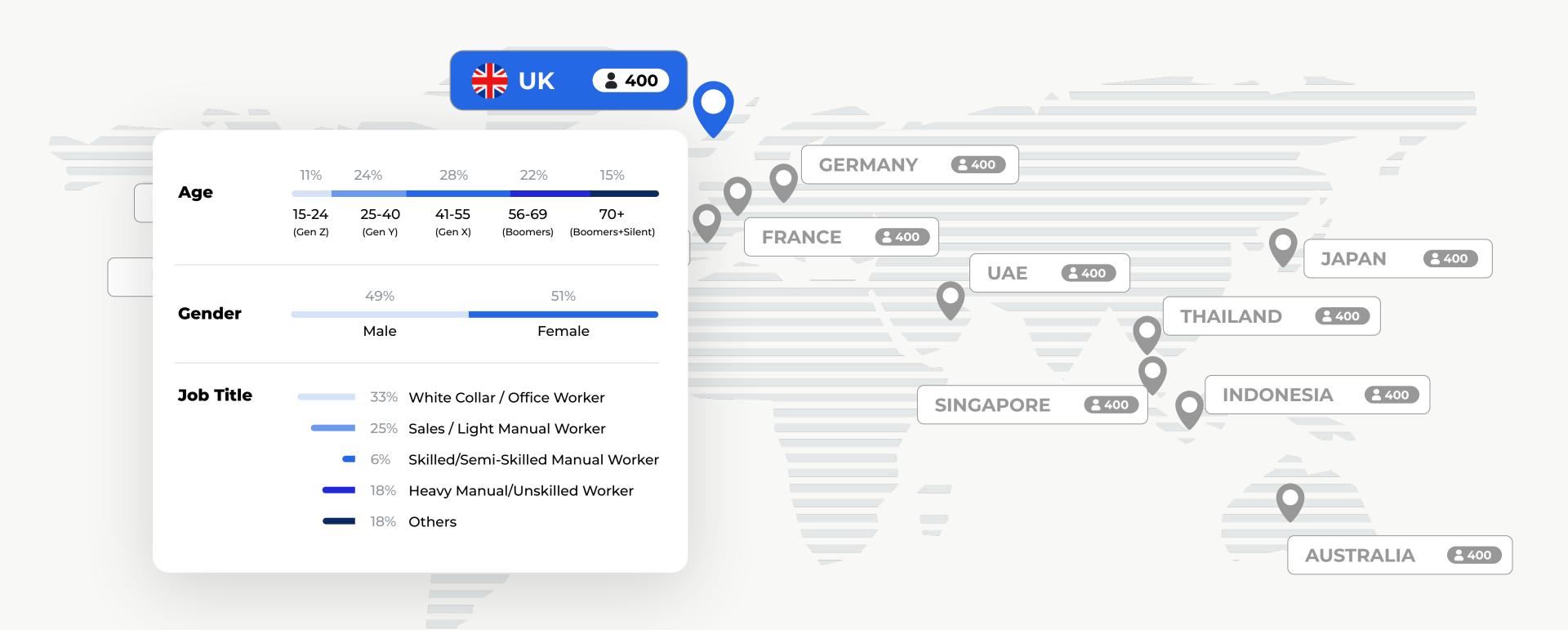


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#### **MARKET STUDY ANALYSIS**

### **UK Travel Insurance Consumer Research**

# Who we surveyed



### **UK Travel Insurance Consumer Research**

# Key findings

TRAVEL INSURANCE



for 2022 vacation

啟 63% No brand loyalty towards travel insurers

#### **TOP 3 REASONS TO BUY** TRAVEL INSURANCE

- Trip cancellation
- Emergency & medical expenses
- COVID-19 coverage

#### **TOP 3 PRIORITIES** WHEN **EVALUATING TRAVEL PLAN**

- #1 Price of the plan
- #2 Reputation of the insurer
- #3 Insurer provides good guidance

#### **TOP 3 TRAVEL INSURANCE SERVICES** MOST VALUED

- #1 COVID-19 formalities arrangement
- #2 Mobile & laptop cover
- Real time safety alerts of destination country

EDDED TRAVEL INSURANCE 63%

**Open to** purchase travel **insurance** from non-insurers

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18%

Likely to purchase in-path insurance

#### **TOP 3 MOTIVATIONAL FACTORS** TO PURCHASE IN-PATH

- #1 Discounted plan
- Personalisation of plan to needs
- #3 1 click purchase at point of sale

### **TOP 3 NON-TRAVEL PRODUCT OPPORTUNITIES**

- #1 Personal accident
- #2 Critical illness
- #3 Mobile device insurance



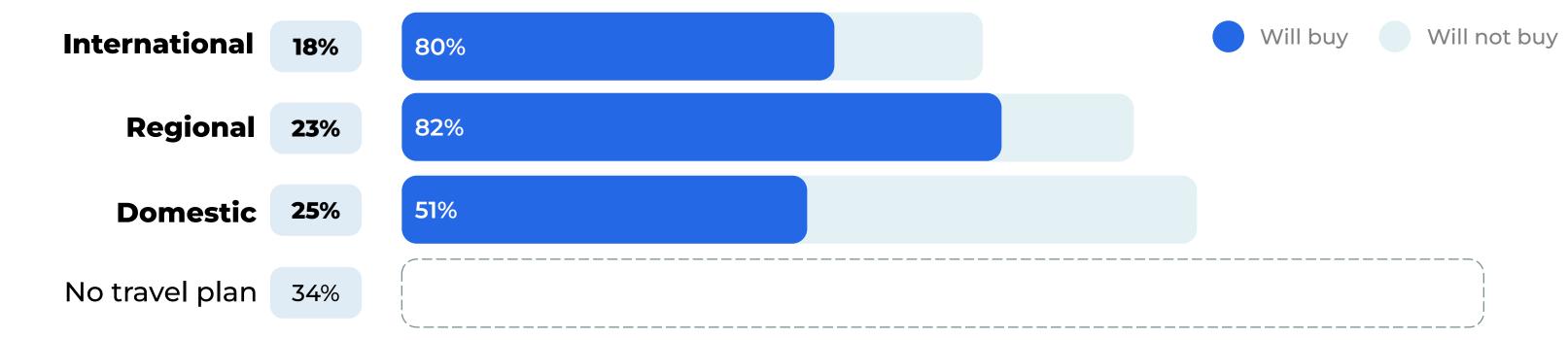
# 74% would purchase travel insurance

### for their vacation in 2022

- 77% of respondents aged 25 and above indicated that they will not travel without purchasing travel insurance
- **69**% of respondents not planning to travel are aged 50 and above

**EXPERT SAYS** 

• 47% of Gen Z responders aged 18-24 indicated willingness to travel within the region or domestically within the UK without purchasing travel insurance





### **Greg Lawson** (in) **Head of Travel Insurance**

COLLINSON

Over the last two years, with lockdown and restrictions changing, we saw an inevitable move to domestic and localised travel within the EU. As borders open up, we are seeing the pent-up demand for leisure travel focused around short and mid-haul destinations and expect this to be the trend for Summer 22.



Ges Lonsdale (in)

Global Head of Travel Organisations



For families there will be a focus on one big holiday overseas - a time to recharge, and to make up for lost experiences / opportunities in the previous two years. There will be an increasing number of multigenerational / expanded family breaks, as people take the opportunity to reconnect with their families. There is a notion that older generations will be more hesitant to travel, but I don't subscribe to that view. They may be more inclined to take a domestic than an international holiday, but Statista reported that 35% of UK residents of 65 and over took 3 or more holidays in 2021 compared to just 19% of UK adults between 35 and 44.



**EXPERT SAYS** 

#### **EXPERT SAYS**



**Ges Lonsdale** Global Head of **Travel Organisations** 



### The urge to travel abroad has always been strong for UK residents.

There are many factors driving this, including the typical weather we experience, the need for total rest and relaxation, high population densities encouraging the need to "get away from it all", and the feeling of claustrophobia that being an island nation can sometimes engender.

For example, easyJet reported on 8 January 2022 that bookings were up by 200% in the week following the lifting of travel restrictions, with Jet2 reporting a 150% increase.

Additionally, there were many who did not want to travel until there was more certainty and less complication, creating a pent-up demand which will be increasingly released with the lessening of restrictions and the progress of vaccination.

### In the short to medium term, domestic travel will continue to enjoy a higher than average share of the market driven by a range of considerations.

These include risk and health, simplicity experience (having had to take a domestic holiday in the course of the previous two years, there has been a realisation that the UK has much to offer on a domestic break) and budget (with fuel costs set to rise by 50% by spring, inflation forecast at up to 7.5%, and at least a 5% rise on food and other household items, a UK break may be all that some customers can afford).

Equally, other customers will not feel the pinch as greatly, may prioritise their holiday needs, or may tailor slightly their overseas holiday plans, and this still bodes well for a resurgence of bookings and demand in the course of 2022.

This is already being reflected, with TUI, for example, reporting on 8th February 2022 that holiday bookings were up by one fifth on pre-COVID levels.

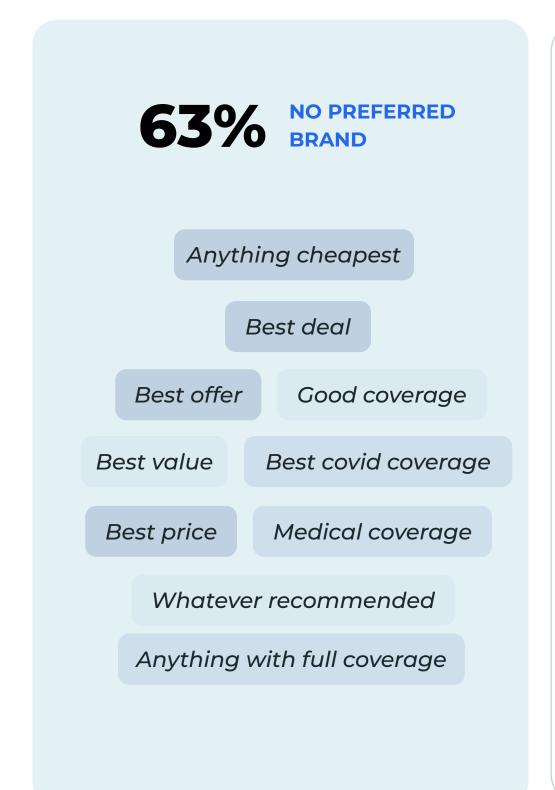




# No brand loyalty

### towards travel insurance

Open ended response









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Customers who typically buy via an aggregator are customers for whom price is the dominant factor, and insurance brand is irrelevant. These customers are typically not the target for our partners distributing an insurance in-path.



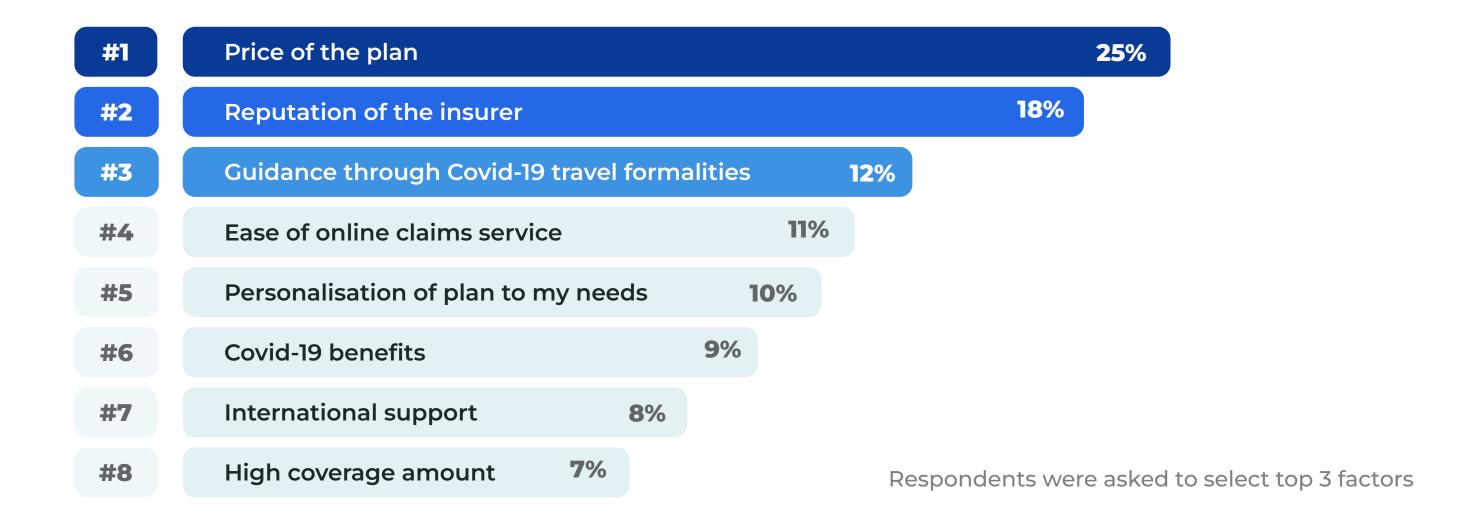




# Pricing is the top influencing factor when evaluating travel insurance plan to purchase

Insurer reputation is significantly important for travellers aged 65 and above

White collared workers, particularly the higher managerial and middle class workers, have a preference for a plan with higher coverage amounts.







Where Collinson is involved in the end pricing, we have worked to ensure product serve up is tailored more to the customer personal and travel profile. Net rating in the coming months will be a challenge with changing travel patterns and the lack of reliable sales or claims data from the last two years. We expect that there will be a pricing impact for customers to reflect ongoing COVID coverage but also are expecting insurers to develop longer term pandemic coverage, especially if the reinsurance markets are willing to support.





#### TRAVEL INSURANCE SENTIMENTS

# Trip cancellation & medical coverage are the top reasons to buy travel insurance

**EXPERT SAYS** 

• Importance of benefits differ among the age groups, • Covid-19 cover is a key benefit for the budget-conscious Gen Z (18–24), while the same although there is a similar trend for respondents below 50 y.o. is true of **Pre-existing conditions coverage** for silver aged travellers (65 and above)

Respondents were asked to select top 3 benefits and the total count is presented as a weighted average	Overall	<b>15-24</b> (Gen Z)	<b>25-40</b> (Gen Y)	<b>41-55</b> (Gen X)	<b>56-69</b> (Boomers)	<b>70+</b> (Boomers+Silent)
Trip Cancellation	24%	32%	25%	22%	21%	<b>18</b> %
Emergency & Medical Expenses	22%	<b>22</b> %	<b>22</b> %	<b>23</b> %	<b>25</b> %	<b>23</b> %
Covid-19 Cover (Quarantine & medical allowances)	15%	<b>16</b> %	14%	<b>17</b> %	14%	14%
Baggage and loss of personal belongings	12%	8%	15%	14%	10%	11%
Personal accident and death cover	11%	8%	10%	12%	11%	12%
Pre-existing conditions cover	9%	4%	3%	6%	12%	<b>18</b> %
Trip Interruption (Flight delay, misconnections)	7%	10%	11%	6%	<b>7</b> %	4%
					Top benefit	2nd 3rd



**Greg Lawson** (in) Head of Travel Insurance

COLLINSON

The younger generation may value baggage cover more than the older generation but generally medical and accident coverage still remains a priority, with higher priority for illnesses coverage as customers age.



Ges Lonsdale (in) Global Head of Travel Organisations

Frequency of cancellation claims is significantly increased compared with pre-COVID numbers, and this has moved cancellation to the top priority. Medical Expenses has always been a key driver of travel insurance purchase, courtesy of repeated focus by the FCDO on this aspect of cover for UK residents travelling abroad.





**EXPERT SAYS** 



# Additional travel insurance services

# most valued by travellers





ARRANGEMENT SERVICES FOR COVID-19 FORMALITIES





**MOBILE PHONE AND LAPTOP COVER** 





11%

**REAL TIME SAFETY ALERTS OF DESTINATION COUNTRY** 



10%



8%



8%





3%



**AIRPORT LOUNGE ACCESS** IN CASE OF FLIGHT DELAY

MOBILE APP TO STORE **POLICY DIGITALLY** 

24X7 TELEMEDICINE

SYMPTOM CHECKER APP TO **GET A QUICK ANALYSIS** 

HOME SURVEILLANCE WHEN ABROAD

**EXTREME SPORTS ACTIVITIES COVER** 

Particularly valued by Domestic travellers, especially travellers going on short weekend trips

Particularly valued by valued by wellness conscious travellers

Particularly valued by Luxury travellers

The rest of 23% selected Not Sure

Respondents can select only 1 answer

travellers who don't purchase travel insurance are excluded from the analysis





#### **EXPERT SAYS**



**Ges Lonsdale** Global Head of **Travel Organisations** 



#### AXA provides a specific set of COVID Q&As as part of its insurance documentation for any UK customer purchasing insurance.

This clarifies the extent of cover under their travel insurance product. In addition, we provide medical tele / video consultation via an App, which allows customers to get medical advice 24/7 from qualified English speaking medical experts without the need to leave their hotel room.

We are also able to provide country information, including COVID considerations, through an API connection with partners or via an app and website. We can recommend the most appropriate nearest medical facility for customers based on geolocation, as well as the nearest PCR testing centre.

#### For partners who have enabled it, with every purchase we provide a digital wallet for the customer

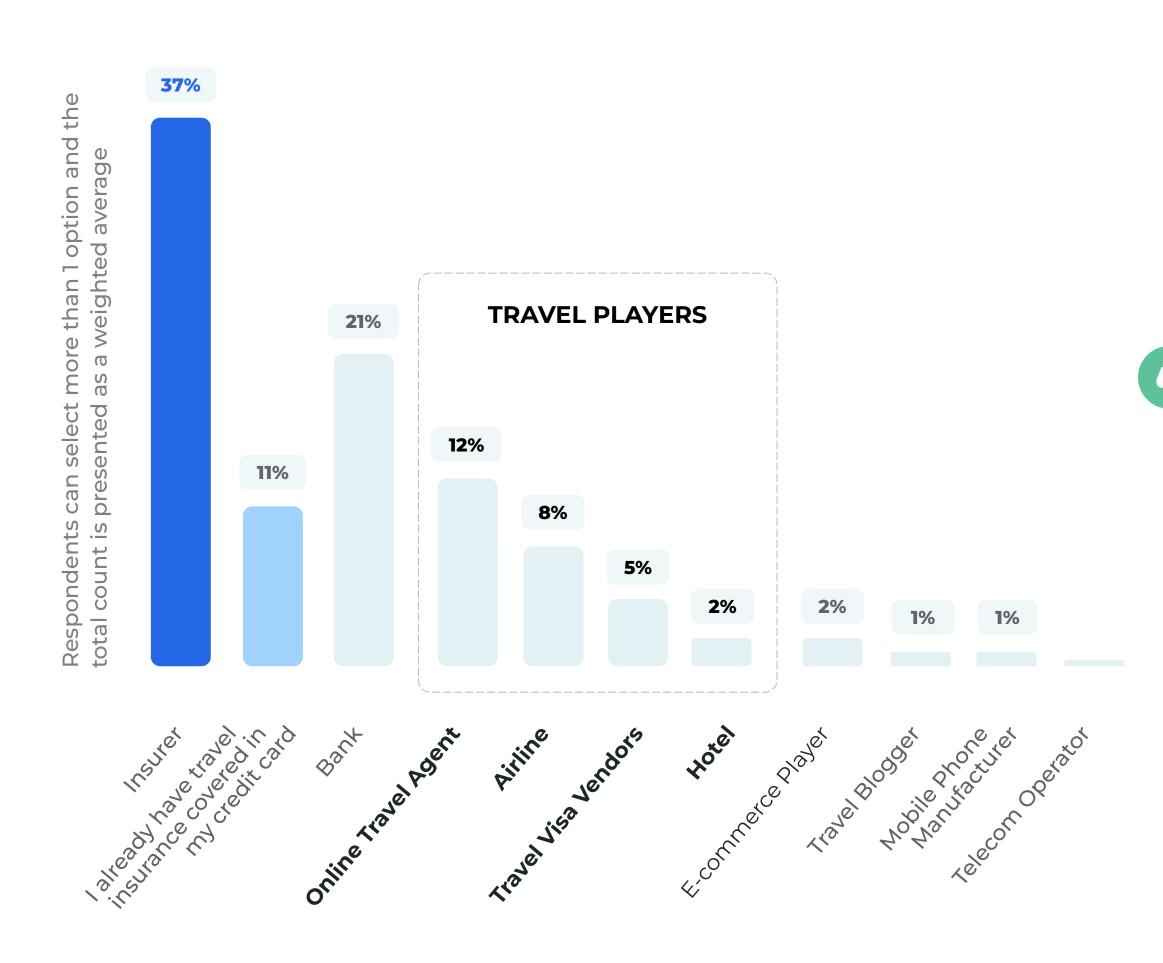
This is a tool that provides instant access to a summary of cover, emergency and claims contact numbers and links to the policy wording.

The digital wallet also enables communication with customers post-purchase, and this capability can be leveraged by partners and by AXA to provide relevant information about their holiday, their travel insurance, and to sell additional partner ancillaries or offer incentives on the next insurance purchase.

The digital wallet also acts as a gateway to other relevant digital services such as country information, medical tele / video consultation, medical facility / PCR test site locator, and access to online claim tools. AXA is also able to offer parametric insurance solution such as flight cancellation and flight delay. These solutions use real-time data to identify relevant incidents that trigger a claims payment, and automatically pay compensation to the customer without the need to claim.

# Insurers direct channel still preferred

but open to purchase from travel players





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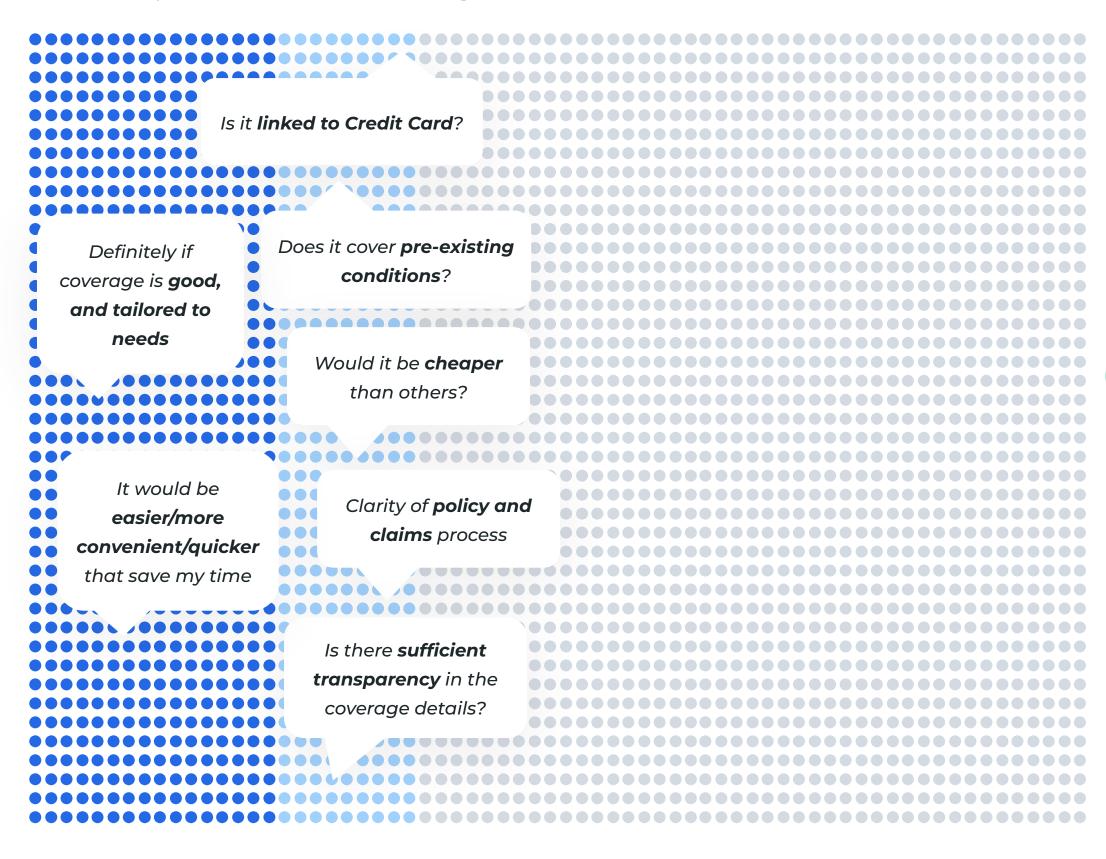
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In 2022, AXA will be launching its Customer Portal. This will be a stand-alone or Partner-integrated space where customers can access all digital tools, download documents, access travel information, arrange a tele or video consultation and submit and track the progress of claims. We will also be launching a new standard wording, product and pricing, enabling greater operational efficiency and consistency, reducing time to market for our partners, and cutting our cost of delivery.

# Why do they purchase in-path from Travel Players?

As a 1 click purchase with their booking



**EXPERT SAYS** 





Customers who do consider buying insurance in-path are driven predominantly by convenience. That doesn't mean that price is not a factor, but generally these customers are not comparing prices and don't have a specific target price in mind.

Typically, we see that 5 to 10% max of booking value can generate a reasonable conversion rate. The driving factor for in-path attachment is convenience.

18%

**LIKELY TO PURCHASE**  **MIGHT PURCHASE** 



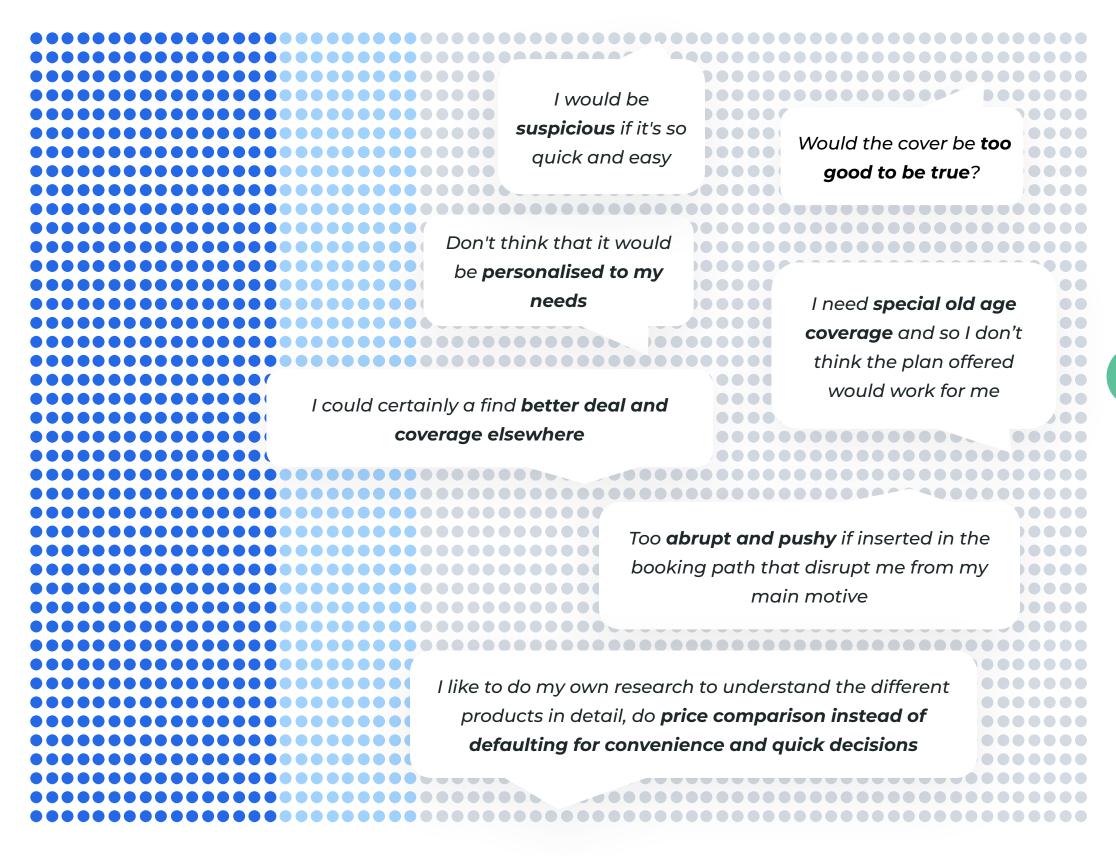


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# Why do they **not** purchase in-path from Travel Players?

As a 1 click purchase with their booking



**UNLIKELY TO PURCHASE** 







AXA supports its partners in maximising conversion by enabling customers to add insurance to the basket in seconds, wherever possible with a single click. In addition, we provide the **necessary** merchandising expertise to focus on the right content to maximise conversion. Clearly displaying the right information on cover, including COVID, and using data collected in the booking path to tailor product and price all contribute to maximising the travel insurance attachment rate.





#### **EXPERT SAYS**



**Ges Lonsdale** Global Head of **Travel Organisations** 



#### Where technology allows, we can serve appropriate imagery to accompany marketing text.

We advise on the most successful win-back content for customers not selecting insurance, and support A/B testing to continuously refine attachment rates based on marketing content, display and customer segmentation.

We run price optimisation campaigns for our partners to increase yield per pax and establish the tipping point on the balance between conversion and yield to maximise revenue.

### We licence the use of our logo in connection with travel insurance but building trust does not happen with the display of a logo.

Lasting trust comes from the customer experiencing how AXA responds after a policy is purchased. AXA has a leading global medical network, which allows us to manage serious medical events smoothly and quickly regardless of where they happen.

Customers can call our emergency helpline 24/7 and access English speaking staff who can identify issues and propose solutions quickly. For non-emergency claims, customers can call us, email us or submit a claim online. We also provide an online end-to-end claims service in multiple languages including English, where customers can manage their claim and get updates on progress at their convenience.

However, a maximum of 10% of our customers in any one year will experience our leading claims and assistance capabilities. For all customers, AXA provides a positive customer experience regardless of whether a claim needs to be made.





# What would motivate them to purchase from travel players?

- Luxury travellers and upper middle class workers indicated willingness to purchase from non-insurers if plan offered is underwritten by their preferred insurance company. Pricing is not a key factor.
- Adventurous travellers **prefer to purchase from insurers directly** as they require a plan that is more personalised to their needs for outdoor activities coverage

#### Plan is offered at a discount compared to market rate

Plan coverage is personalised to my needs

Plan is offered in a 1 click convenient purchase at the point of sale

Insurance plan is offered by my preferred insurance company

Extra perks are bundled with the insurance

travellers who don't purchase travel insurance

are excluded from the analysis

29%

21%

19%

17%

14%

plan (i.e. loyalty miles)

Respondents can select only 1 answer



**EXPERT SAYS** 

**Ges Lonsdale** Global Head of **Travel Organisations** 



Apart from a good pricing strategy, covering the costs of cancellation will need to be a key part of product design for travel insurers. UK travellers will take the opportunity to pack in more activities than before when holidaying, with the activities chosen reflecting both age and personality. Customers should be confident that these activities are covered by their insurance.







# 46% are open to buying non-travel insurance

products from Travel Players

Top 6 voted by respondents





34%

PERSONAL ACCIDENT INSURANCE

**Biggest draw factor:** 

Price discount





28%

**CRITICAL ILLNESS** 

**Biggest draw factor:** 

Extra perks bundled with the insurance





23%

**MOBILE DEVICE INSURANCE** 

**Biggest draw factor:** 

Price discount + 1 click purchase





18%

LIFE INSURANCE

**Biggest draw factor:** 

Price discount





**16%** 

**E-COMMERCE PROTECTION** 

**Biggest draw factor:** 

Price discount + 1 click purchase





**14%** 

**HOME INSURANCE** 

**Biggest draw factor:** 

Price discount





**Greg Lawson Head of Travel** Insurance



### We strongly believe in the provision of products that suit the customer demographic of the partners we work with

We have built a claims and assistance philosophy design to support those brands in providing value and customer service. Our online claims delivery now includes 24 hour guaranteed claim settlement for an increasing range of benefits and our aim is to offer a choice to our customers in how they interact when they need to submit a claim.

Additionally, we have included our Smart Delay product which offers real-time access to our lounge network in the event of a flight delay being triggered. These are additional services beyond the core product that serve to add value but also reflect our partner brands' desire to create loyalty and repeat purchase.

The challenge with introducing Covid coverage was recognising when to commit both product and system investment to support what was hoped to be a temporary and non-recurring travel crisis.

During the first 12 months, the market took necessary reactive decisions to restrict pandemic and other related coverage, managing claims and helping customers with refunds and explaining the cover available to the rapidly changing travel restrictions.

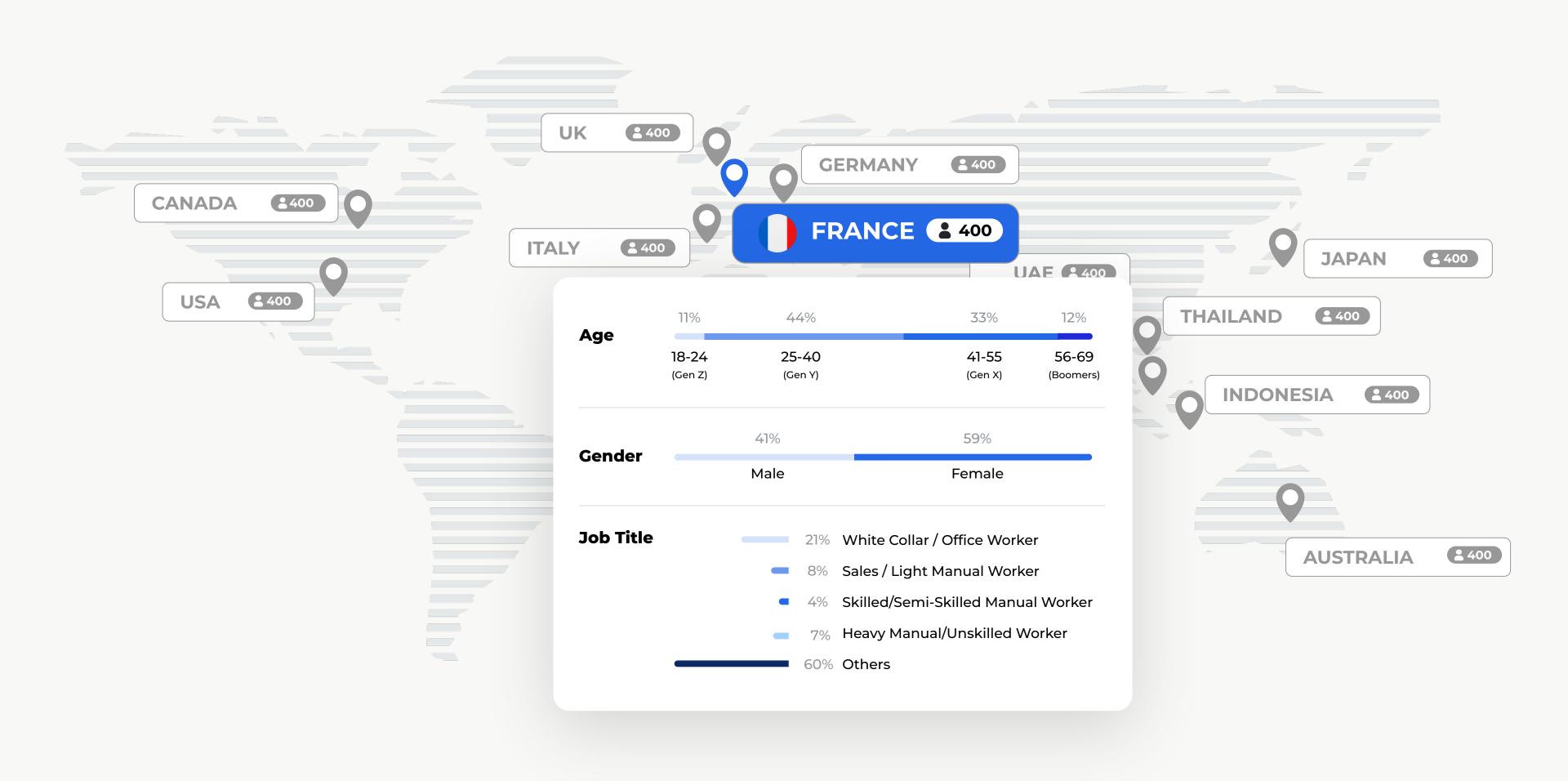
Making the most of the low travel activity, and realising that Covid was a long-term risk, our Covid coverage was launched alongside a complete policy wording review that reflected much of what we learned from the last 2 years. Collinson built Covid trip disruption cover within our base policy and also an extended Covid add-on to help encourage travel, but such cover was always restricted to personal impacts rather than the unpredictable macro travel impacts.

With increased regulatory and ombudsman oversight, we provided our B2B partners with as much Covid travel insurance information as possible to support customers to make informed purchase decisions, including video guides to online claims where we can better scale to handle significant travel events such as Covid.



### France Travel Insurance Consumer Research

## Who we surveyed



### France Travel Insurance Consumer Research

# Key findings

TRAVEL INSURANCE





#### **TOP 3 REASONS TO BUY** TRAVEL INSURANCE

- Emergency & medical expenses
- COVID-19 cover
- Trip cancellation

#### **TOP 3 PRIORITIES** WHEN **EVALUATING TRAVEL PLAN**

- #1 COVID-19 benefits
- #2 Guidance through COVID-19 travel formalities
- #3 International Support

#### **TOP 3 TRAVEL INSURANCE SERVICES** MOST VALUED

- #1 Arrangement of services for COVID-19 formalities
- Real time safety alerts of destination country
- #3 Home surveillance when abroad

**73%** 

**Open to** purchase travel **insurance** from non-insurers

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**37%** 

Likely to purchase in-path insurance

#### **TOP 3 MOTIVATIONAL FACTORS** TO PURCHASE IN-PATH

- #1 Discounted plan
- #2 Personalisation of plan to needs
- #3 Plan is offered by preferred insurance company

#### **TOP 3 NON-TRAVEL PRODUCT OPPORTUNITIES**

- #1 Personal accident insurance
- #2 E-commerce protection insurance
- #3 Life insurance

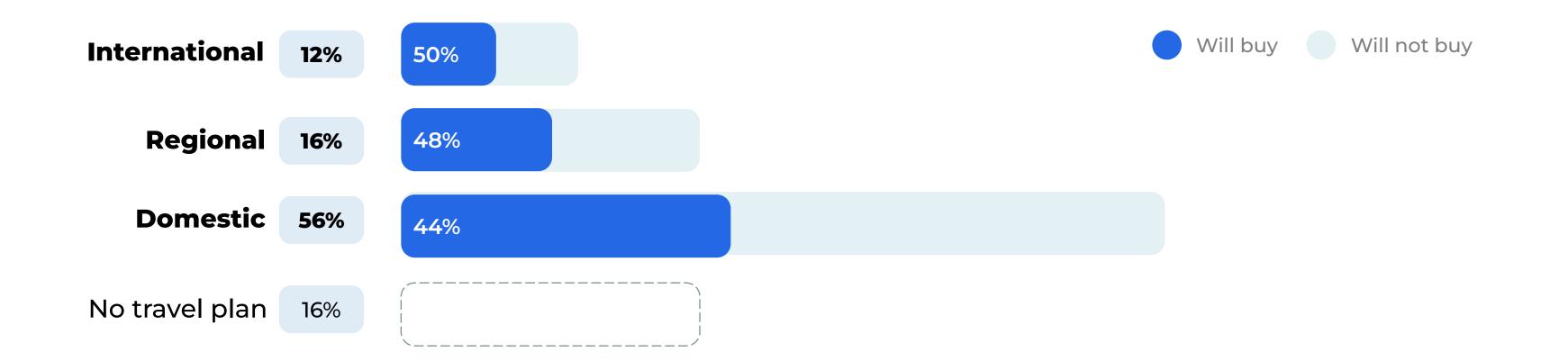






# 49% would purchase travel insurance for their vacation in 2022

- 44% amongst consumers who are not planning to travel indicated that they would purchase travel insurance if they were to travel for essential reasons
- **72%** amongst travellers intending to travel internationally are Gen X and Y (25-55)





Melanie Viadero
Sales Manager
Corporate Mobility



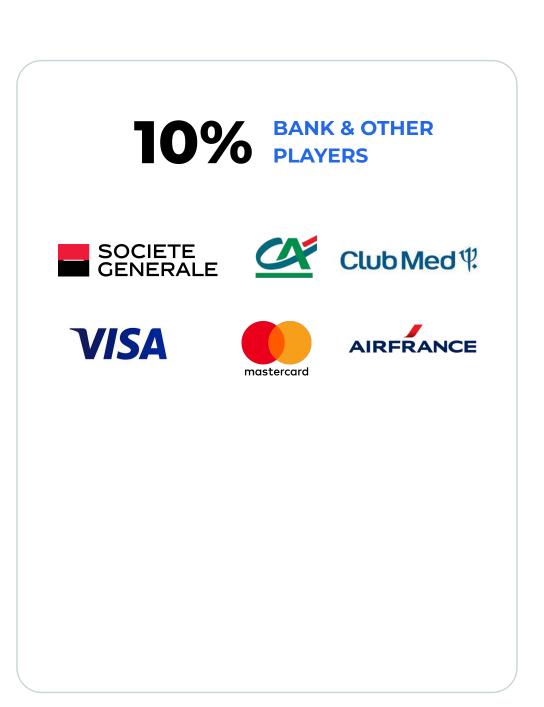
The demand for domestic trips is high in the French market compared to pre-COVID levels, with increasing travel destinations to campsites, that is unique to the EU region. We're noticing that the new generation of younger travellers prefer to purchase their air tickets, hotels, travel insurance separately compared to the older generation who prefer to purchase in packages.



# Almost equal split of travellers with insurer brand loyalty but there are preferred brands that stood out







Open ended response

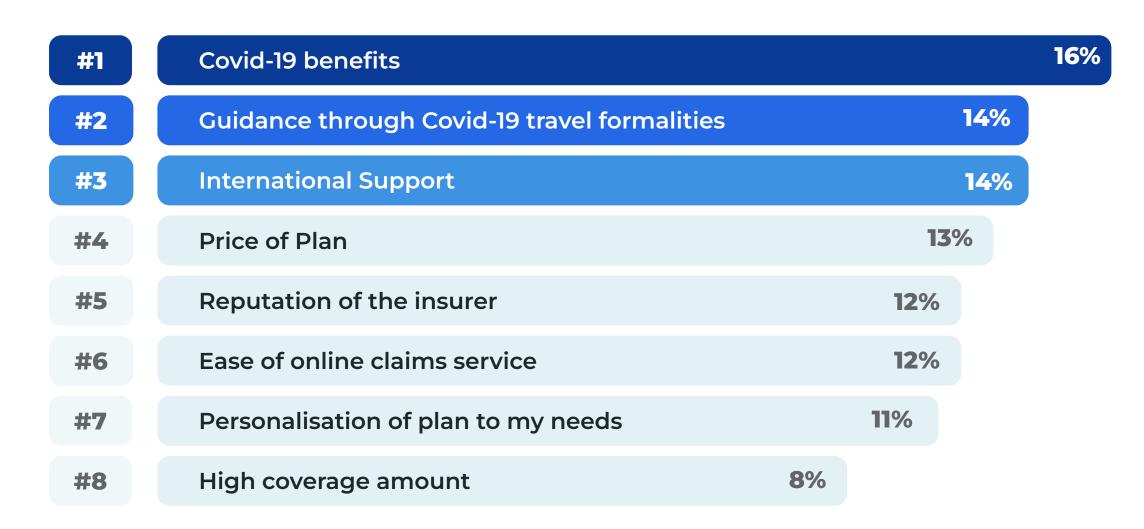




# Covid-19 coverage and support top motivation

# for purchase

- Covid-19 related benefits and support hold significant importance to travellers age 40 and above
- The higher managerial workers across all sectors have a preference for a plan with **higher coverage** amount
- Price of Plan holds significant importance to travellers between the ages of 25-30 years old



Respondents were asked to select top 3 factors



### **Melanie Viadero** Sales Manager **Corporate Mobility**



Apart from COVID-19 coverage, AXA Partners intends to propose the best in class travel insurance product by offering a competitive price package according to clients targets and distribution channels, while protecting P&L.



# Medical expenses and Covid-19 coverage are the top reasons to buy travel insurance

- Medical expenses and Covid-19 coverage are particularly valued by travellers going for an average trip duration of 4-7 nights
- Travellers intending to go on event based activities and cruise trips in particular prioritize trip cancellation coverage
- Baggage and personal belongings coverage is perceived as a key benefit for travellers intending to go on shopping trips regionally

Respondents were asked to select top 3 benefits and the total count is presented as a weighted average	Overall	<b>15-24</b> (Gen Z)	<b>25-40</b> (Gen Y)	<b>41-55</b> (Gen X)	<b>56-69</b> (Boomers)	70+
Emergency & Medical Expenses	21%	18%	21%	21%	22%	19%
Covid-19 Cover (Quarantine & medical allowances)	17%	22%	15%	21%	<b>16</b> %	13%
Trip Cancellation	17%	21%	16%	<b>19</b> %	<b>16</b> %	16%
Baggage and loss of personal belongings	14%	15%	15%	12%	13%	<b>24</b> %
Personal accident and death cover	14%	0%	<b>17</b> %	12%	14%	21%
Trip Interruption (Flight delay, misconnections)	10%	15%	10%	9%	12%	5%
Pre-existing conditions cover	<b>7</b> %	9%	6%	6%	<b>7</b> %	2%
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Melanie Viadero
Sales Manager
Corporate Mobility



COVID-19 coverage is prioritised as the top benefit as it is mandated in the French market (extension of stay, quarantine). We work to **provide all those benefits with appropriate exclusions to ensure a long term profitable P&L**, so that we're able to continue to cover all these risks on a long term basis, in historical context.





# Additional travel insurance services

# most valued by travellers



**ARRANGEMENT SERVICES** FOR COVID-19 FORMALITIES



16%

**REAL TIME SAFETY ALERTS OF DESTINATION COUNTRY** 



10%

**HOME SURVEILLANCE WHEN ABROAD** 



9%

24x7 TELEMEDICINE



7%

**MOBILE APP TO STORE** YOUR POLICY DIGITALLY



7%

**AIRPORT LOUNGE ACCESS** 

IN CASE OF FLIGHT DELAY





**EXTREME SPORTS/** 

**ADVENTUROUS ACTIVITIES** 



3%



1%

SYSTEM **MOBILE PHONE AND CHECKER APP** LAPTOP COVER

Particularly valued by travellers intending to go on sightseeing trips

Particularly valued by frequent land travellers car, bus, train

Particularly valued by frequent budget travellers

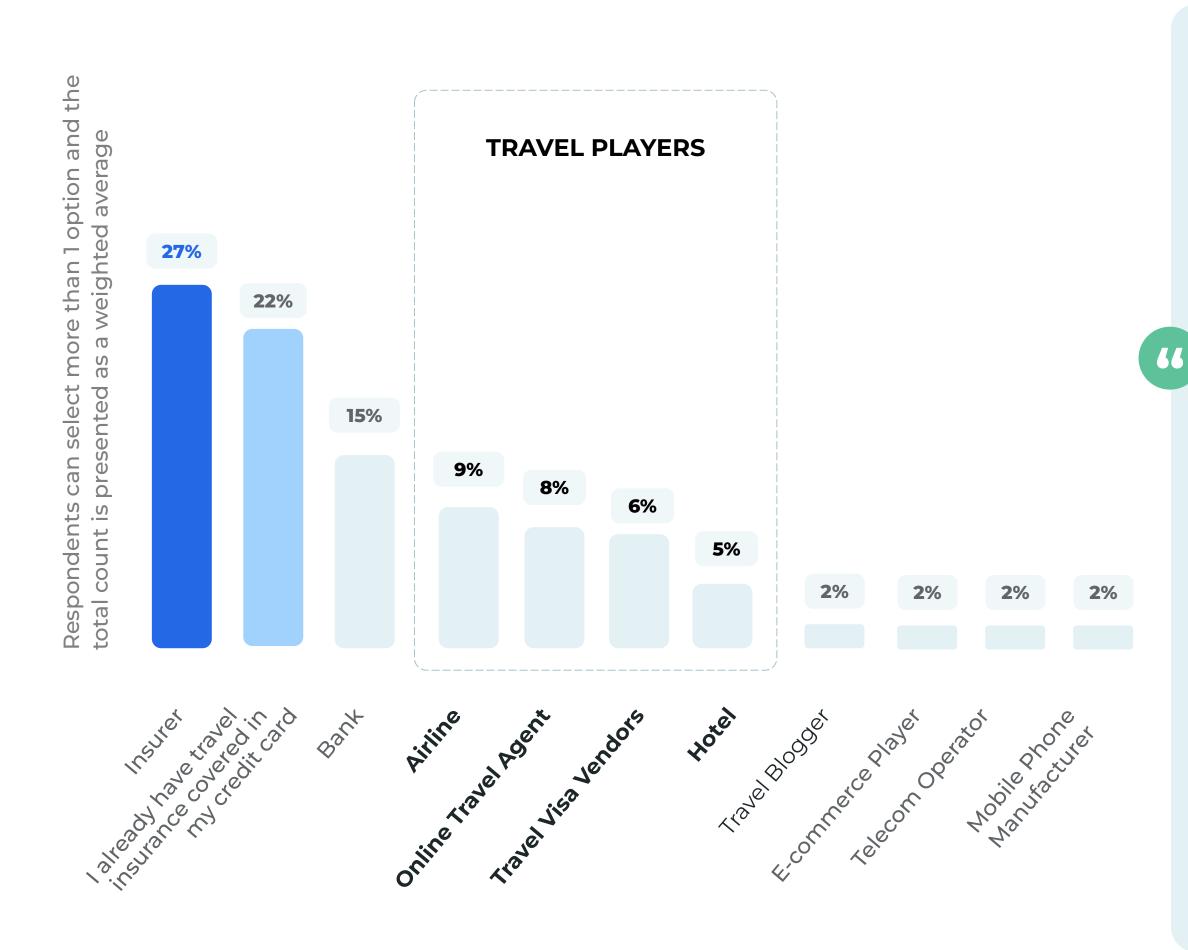
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# Insurers direct channel still preferred

but open to purchase from travel players



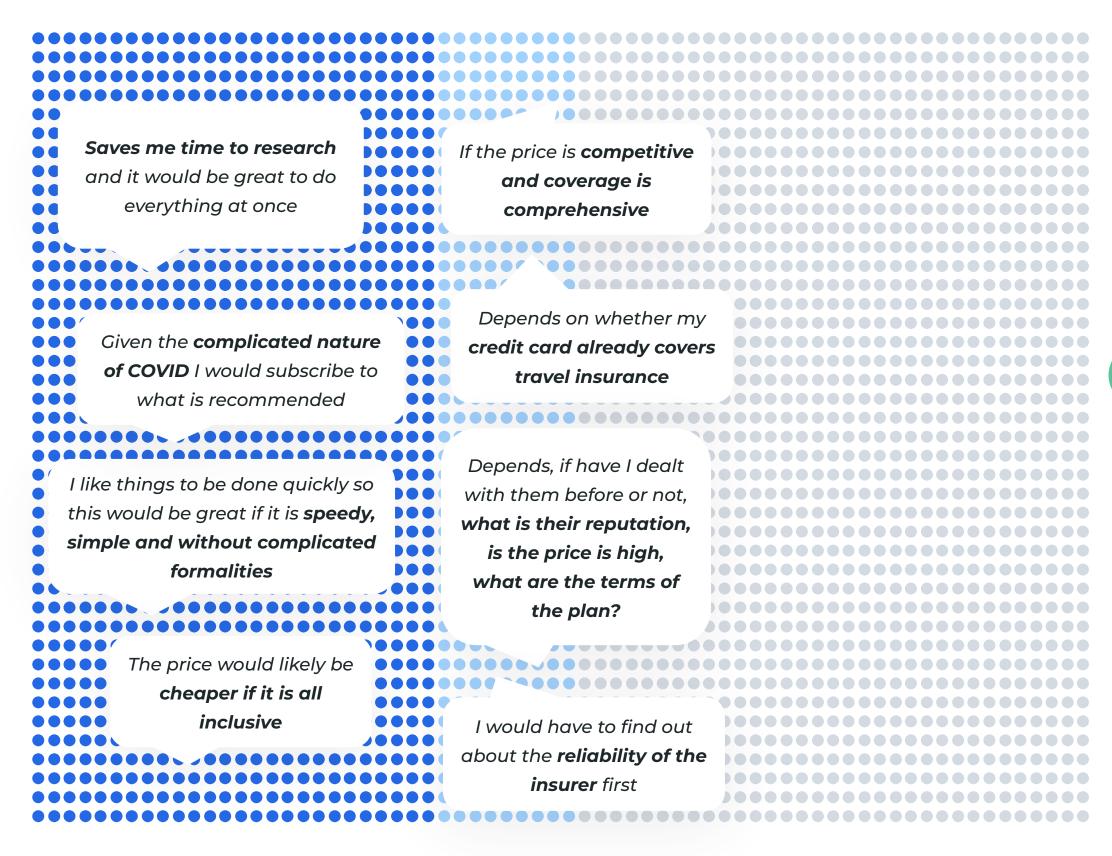


When working with our partners, we usually propose offering a multilingual telemedicine service especially with the COVID-19 situation to increase the value proposition of the travel insurance. In addition, AXA has a Travel Eye platform/app that helps to ensure real time information and alerts, which are highly valued by business travellers and expatriates. We also dedicate a FAQ, and hotline to answer COVID-19 related questions.



# Why do they purchase in-path from Travel Players?

As a 1 click purchase with their booking





**EXPERT SAYS** 

**Melanie Viadero (in)** Sales Manager **Corporate Mobility** 



In the France market, the **best** conversion rate for travel insurance are from in-path sales. Although the price of travel insurance to travellers have raised significantly since COVID-19, conversion rates have increased significantly as travellers are more concerned and aware about importance of insurance.

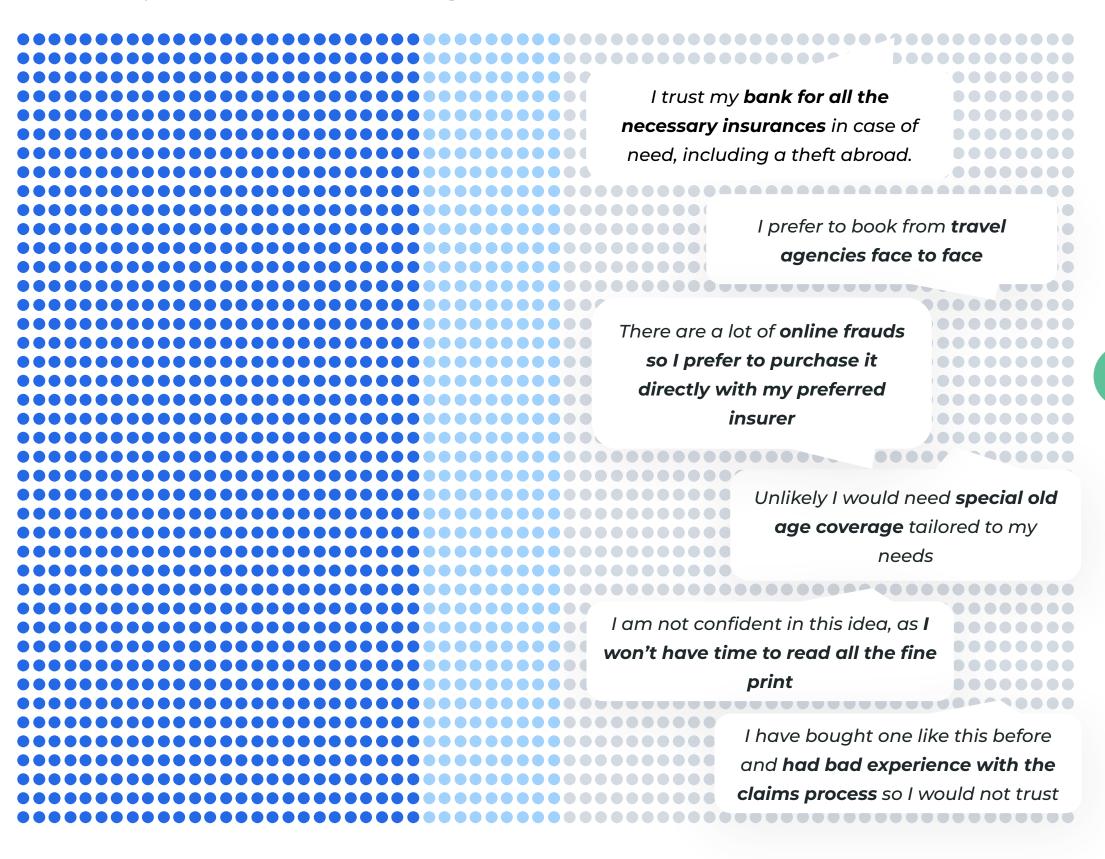
**LIKELY TO PURCHASE** 

**MIGHT PURCHASE** 



# Why do they **not** purchase in-path from Travel Players?

As a 1 click purchase with their booking



**EXPERT SAYS** 





Even if AXA provides high value stand alone products in the French market, **GWP** does not reach same results and is lower than our main competitors. Moreover, the major leaders in the French market such as specialised brokers that offer long term trips/stand alone policies, (i.e. Chapka and AV) capture majority of the younger generation (i.e. backpackers) for the of the local

market.

**PURCHASE** 

**UNLIKELY TO** 





# What would motivate them to purchase from travel players?

- Adventurous travellers intending to go for outdoor activities are influenced to purchase when the plan is offered by their preferred insurer
- Frequent domestic travellers (>4 times) in a year are influenced by one click purchase

#### Plan is offered at a discount compared to market rate

33%

Plan coverage is personalised to my needs

28%

Insurance plan is offered by my preferred insurance company

16%

Extra perks are bundled with the insurance plan (i.e. loyalty miles)

12%

Plan is offered in a 1 click convenient purchase at the point of sale

11%

travellers who don't purchase travel insurance are excluded from the analysis

Respondents can select only 1 answer



**EXPERT SAYS** 

**Melanie Viadero (in)** 



Sales Manager **Corporate Mobility** 



Apart from offering a competitive price package, there are other factors that affect the travel insurance proposition. We are working with strong travel brands (i.e. Club Med, Europear) and focus highly on conversion rates optimisation on the booking path, benefits visibility, **COVID-19 highlights, training for** sellers (travel agencies, call centers) and brand communication.





# 49% are open to buying non-travel insurance products from Travel Players

Top 6 voted by respondents







**Biggest draw factor:** 

Price Discount + Personalised coverage





**15%** 

E-COMMERCE PROTECTION

**Biggest draw factor:** 

Personalised coverage





**13%** 

LIFE INSURANCE

**Biggest draw factor:** 

Price Discount + Personalised coverage





CRITICAL ILLNESS INSURANCE

**Biggest draw factor:** 

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**MOTOR INSURANCE** 

**Biggest draw factor:** 

Extra perks bundled with the plan



HOME INSURANCE

9%

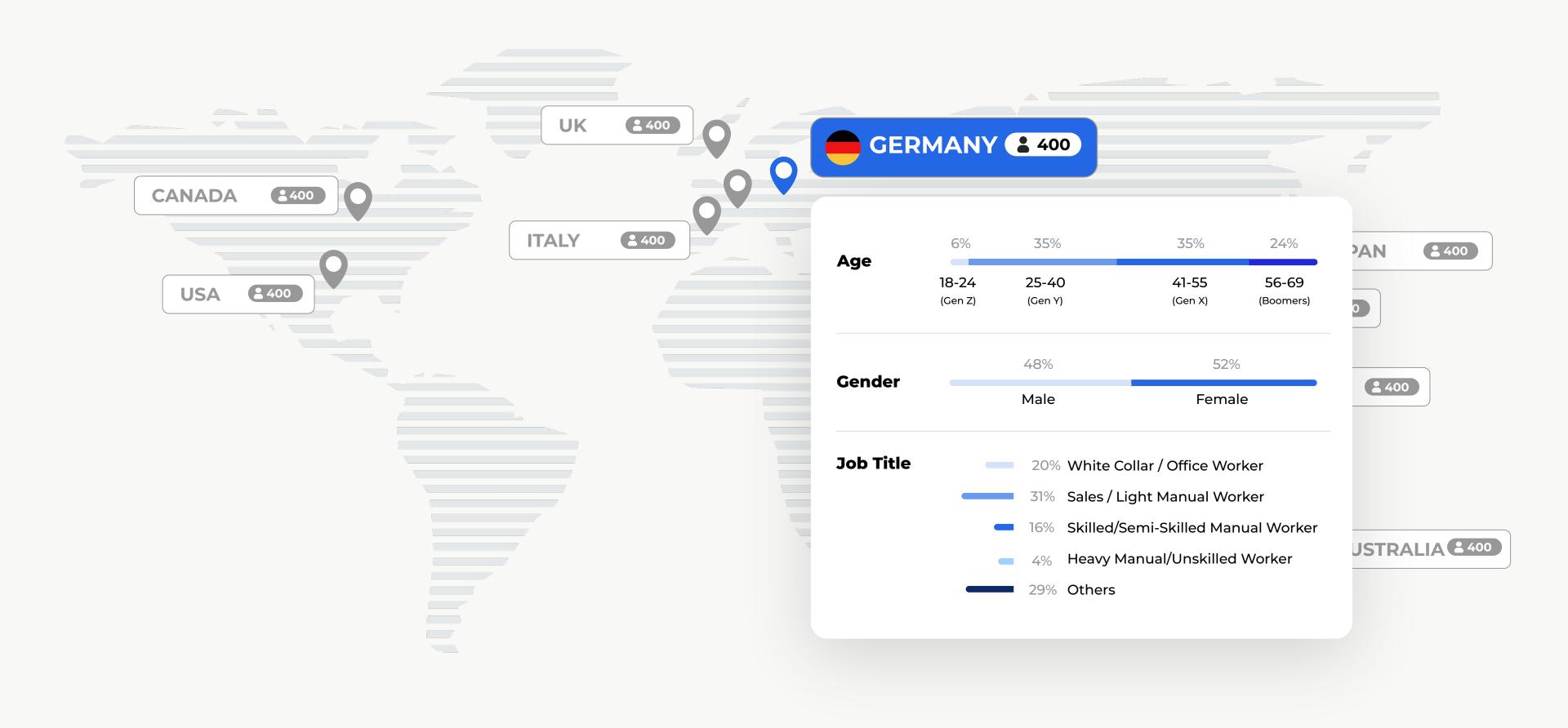
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# Germany Travel Insurance Consumer Research

# Who we surveyed

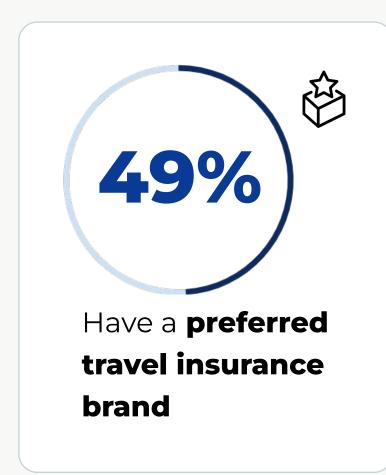


## Germany Travel Insurance Consumer Research

# Key findings

TRAVEL INSURANCE





#### **TOP 3 REASONS TO BUY** TRAVEL INSURANCE

- Trip cancellation
- **Emergency & medical** expenses
- COVID-19 cover

#### **TOP 3 PRIORITIES** WHEN **EVALUATING TRAVEL PLAN**

- #1 Price of the plan
- #2 COVID-19 benefits
- Ease of online claims service

#### **TOP 3 TRAVEL INSURANCE SERVICES** MOST VALUED

- #1 Arrangement of services for COVID-19 formalities
- Real time safety alerts of destination country
- #3 Mobile app to store policy digitally

53%

**Open to** purchase travel insurance from non-insurers

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26%

Likely to purchase in-path insurance

#### **TOP 3 MOTIVATIONAL FACTORS** TO PURCHASE IN-PATH

- #1 Personalisation of plan to needs
- #2 Discounted plan
- #3 Plan is offered by preferred insurance company

#### **TOP 3 NON-TRAVEL PRODUCT OPPORTUNITIES**

- #1 Personal accident insurance
- #2 Life insurance
- #3 Motor insurance

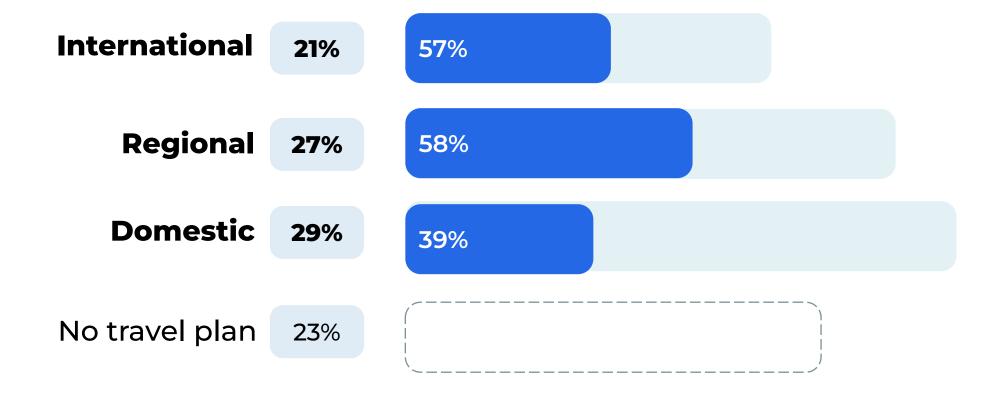






# 58% would purchase travel insurance for their vacation in 2022

- 84% amongst consumers who are not planning to travel indicated that they would purchase travel insurance if they were to travel for essential reasons
- **67%** amongst travellers intending to travel internationally are Gen X and Y (25-55)

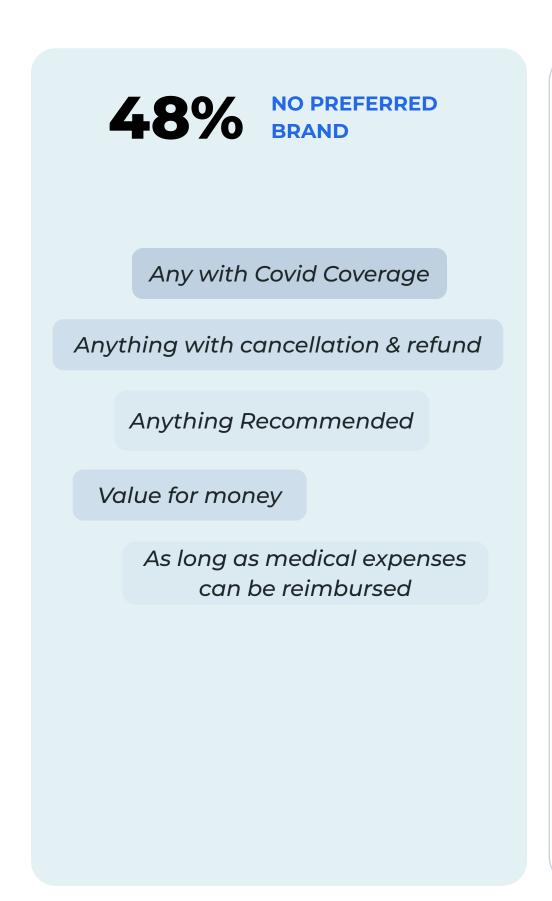




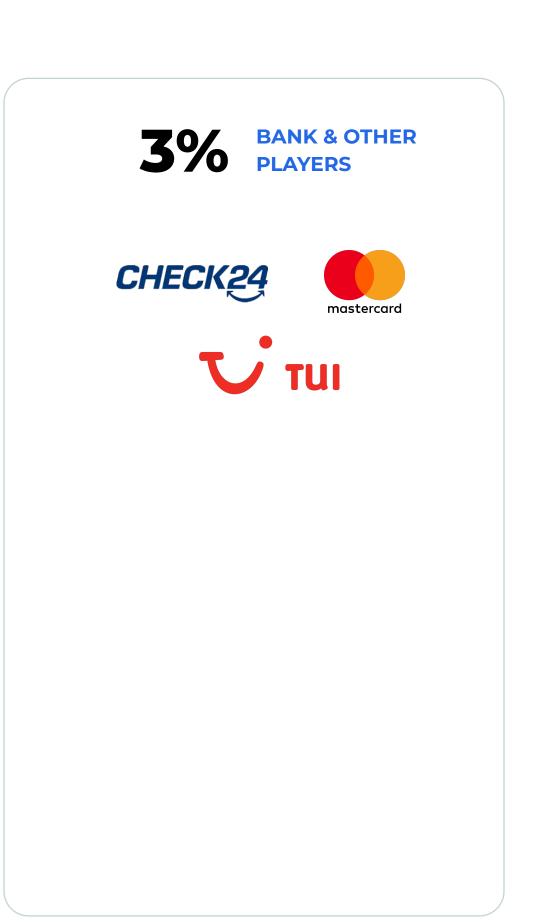


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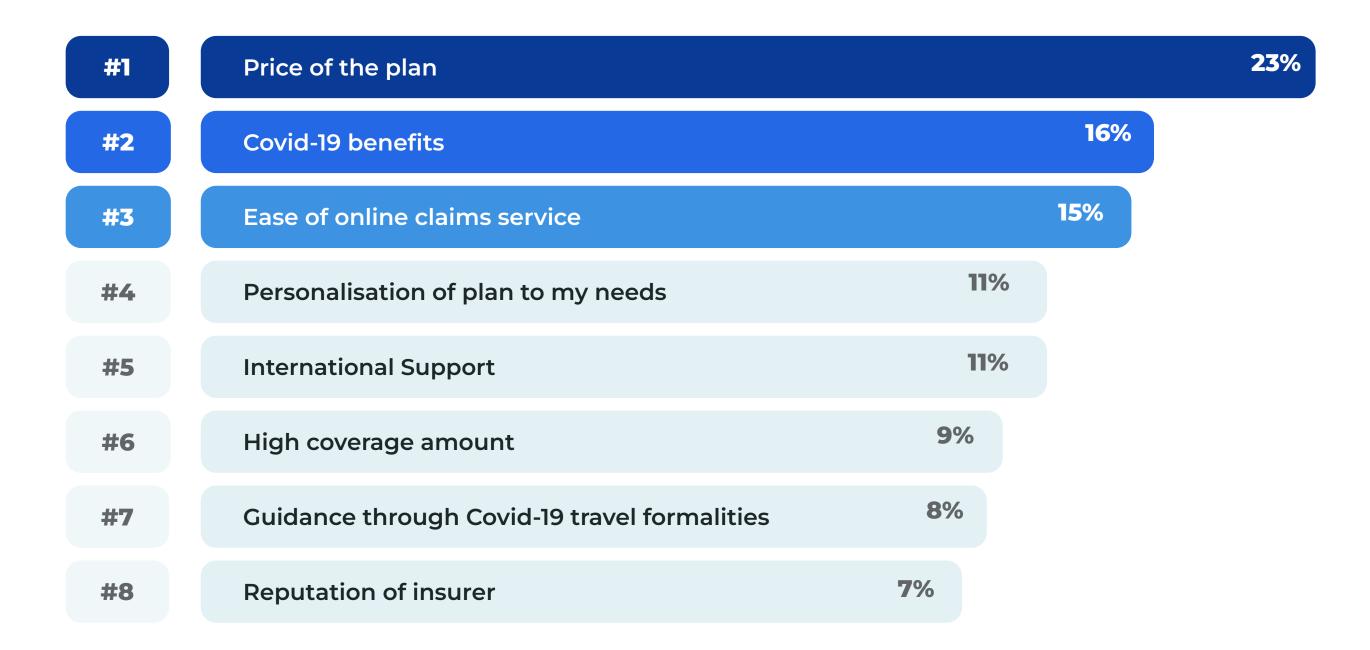
Open ended response





# Pricing is the top influencing factor when evaluating travel insurance plan to purchase

- High coverage amount hold significant importance to tour group travellers
- The skilled/semi skilled manual workers value a personalised plan along with the price of plan
- Travellers are generally less concerned about **reputation** of the insurer but it is most valued by Gen X and Boomers who travel for both leisure and business



Respondents were asked to select top 3 factors





#### TRAVEL INSURANCE SENTIMENTS

# Trip cancellation & medical coverage are the top reasons to buy travel insurance

- Trip cancellation and interruption coverage is particularly valued by domestic and regional budget travellers
- Emergency & Medical expenses coverage is perceived as a key priority across all age groups, in particular travellers intending to go on scenic and cultural trips
- Trip Interruption coverage is particularly valued by regional travellers going for short trips (1-3 nights)

Respondents were asked to select top 3 benefits and the total count is presented as a weighted average	Overall	<b>15-24</b> (Gen Z)		<b>25-40</b> (Gen Y)		<b>41-55</b> (Gen X)		<b>56-69</b> (Boomers)		70+	
Trip Cancellation	24%		18%	•	25%		22%	27%		24%	
Emergency & Medical Expenses	22%		24%		22%		22%	20%		22%	
Covid-19 Cover (Quarantine & medical allowances)	18%		10%		18%		19%	18%		18%	
Baggage and loss of personal belongings	13%		20%		12%		13%	13%		13%	
Personal accident and death cover	11%		12%		11%		9%	13%		11%	
Trip Interruption (Flight delay, misconnections)	8%		8%		8%		10%	6%		8%	
Pre-existing conditions cover	4%		8%		4%		5%	3%		4%	









## Additional travel insurance services

# most valued by travellers



**ARRANGEMENT SERVICES** FOR COVID-19 FORMALITIES



11%

**REAL TIME SAFETY ALERTS OF DESTINATION COUNTRY** 



10%

MOBILE APP TO STORE **POLICY DIGITALLY** 



7%

AIRPORT LOUNGE ACCESS IN **CASE OF FLIGHT DELAY** 



5%

**MOBILE PHONE AND** LAPTOP COVER



5%

**24X7 TELEMEDICINE** 



**3**%



2%



2%

SYMPTOM CHECKER APP TO GET A QUICK ANALYSIS

**HOME SURVEILLANCE** WHEN ABROAD

**EXTREME SPORTS/ ADVENTUROUS** 

Particularly valued by budget travellers

Particularly valued by travellers intending to go on city and sightseeing trips

Particularly valued by international travellers intending to visit the MEA region

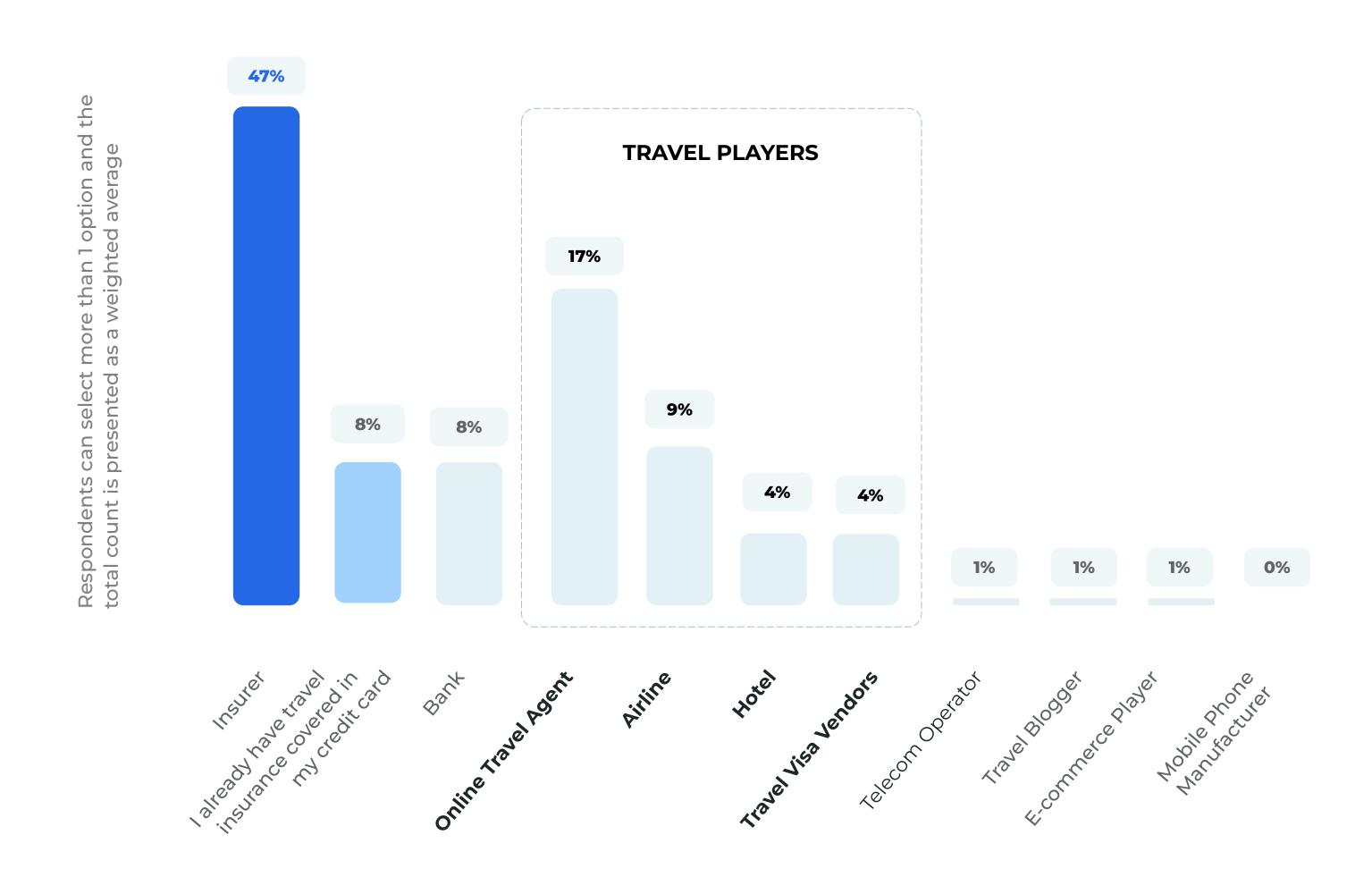
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# Insurers direct channel still preferred

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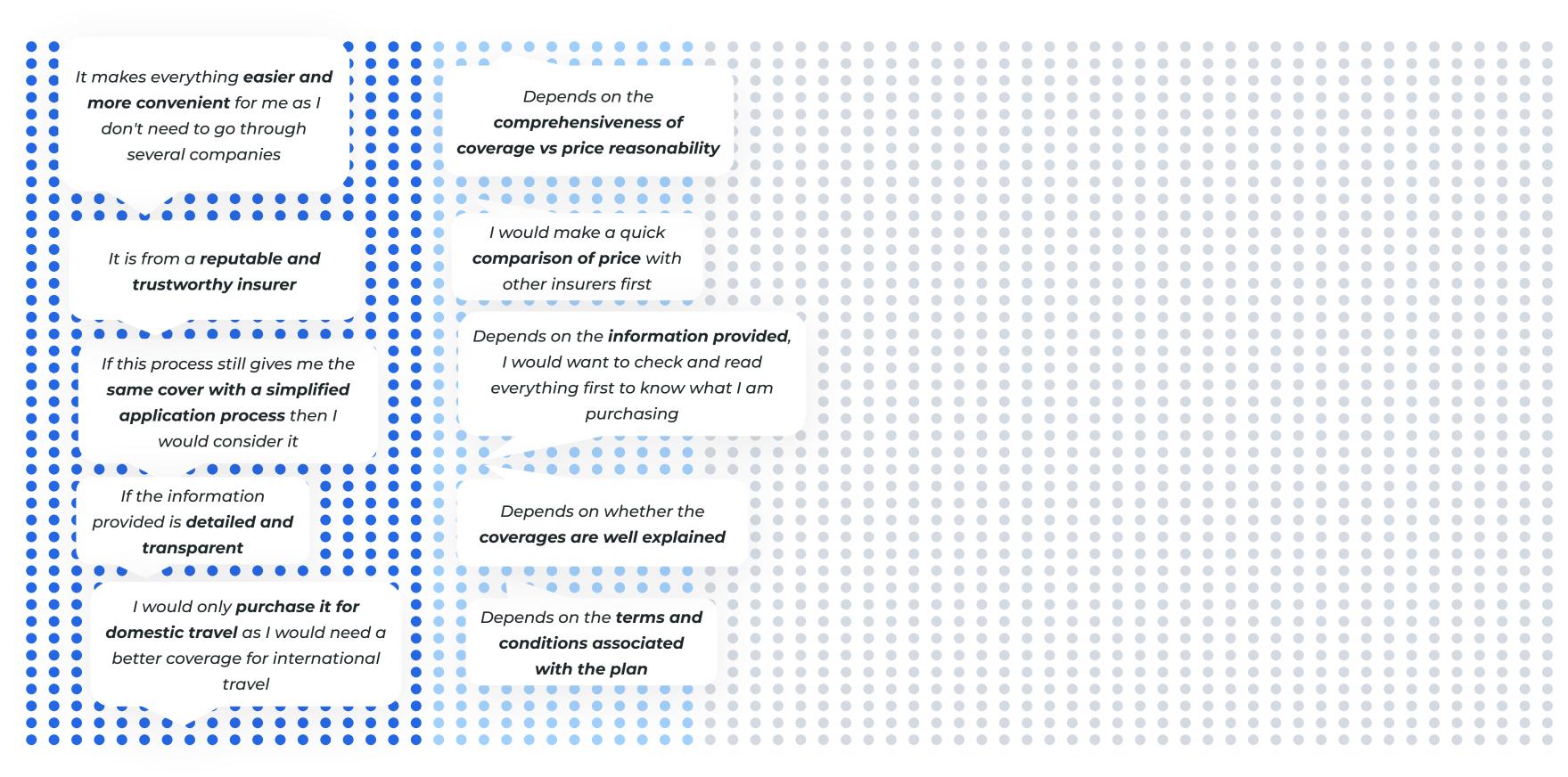






# Why do they purchase in-path from Travel Players?

As a 1 click purchase with their booking



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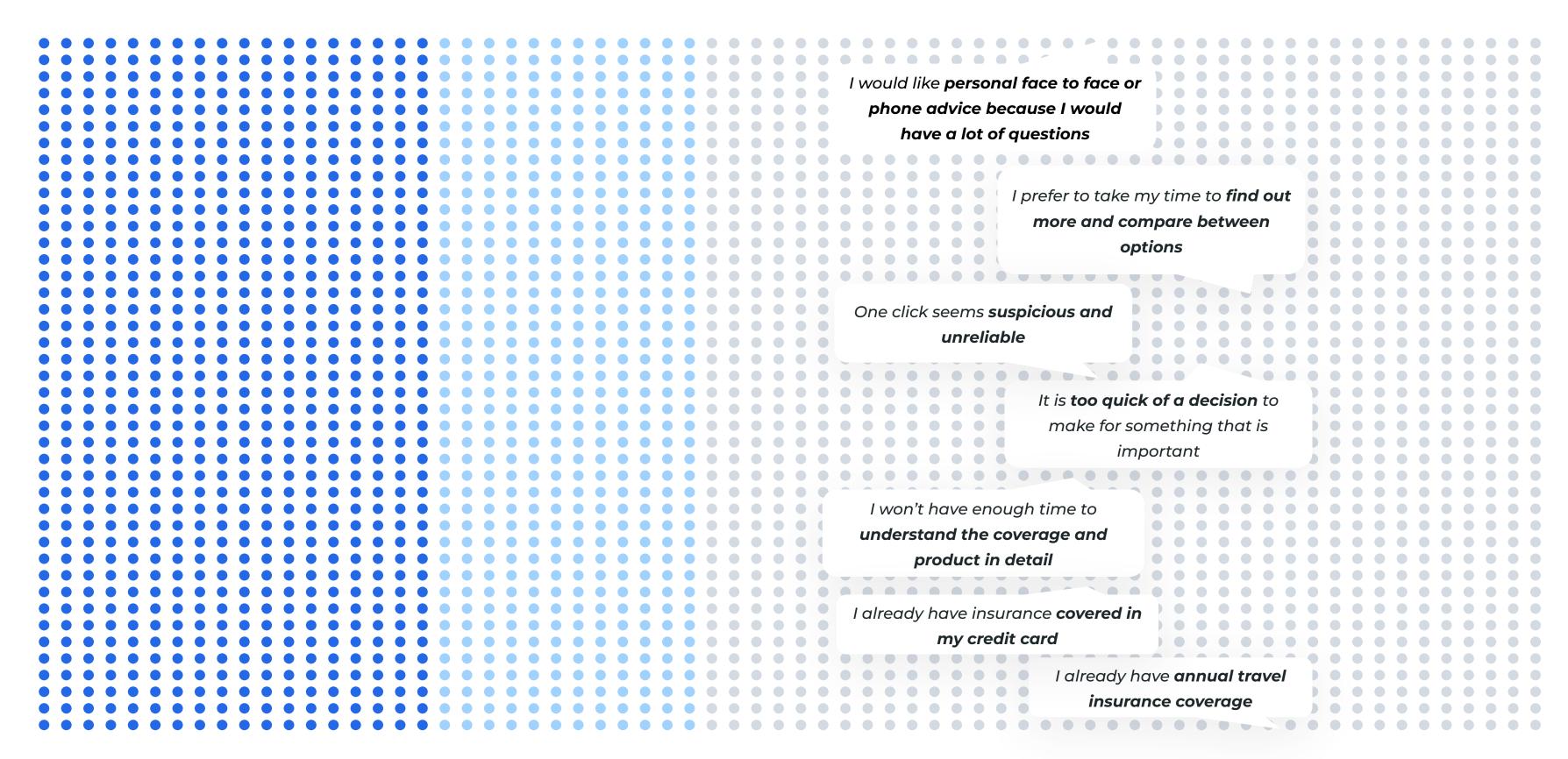






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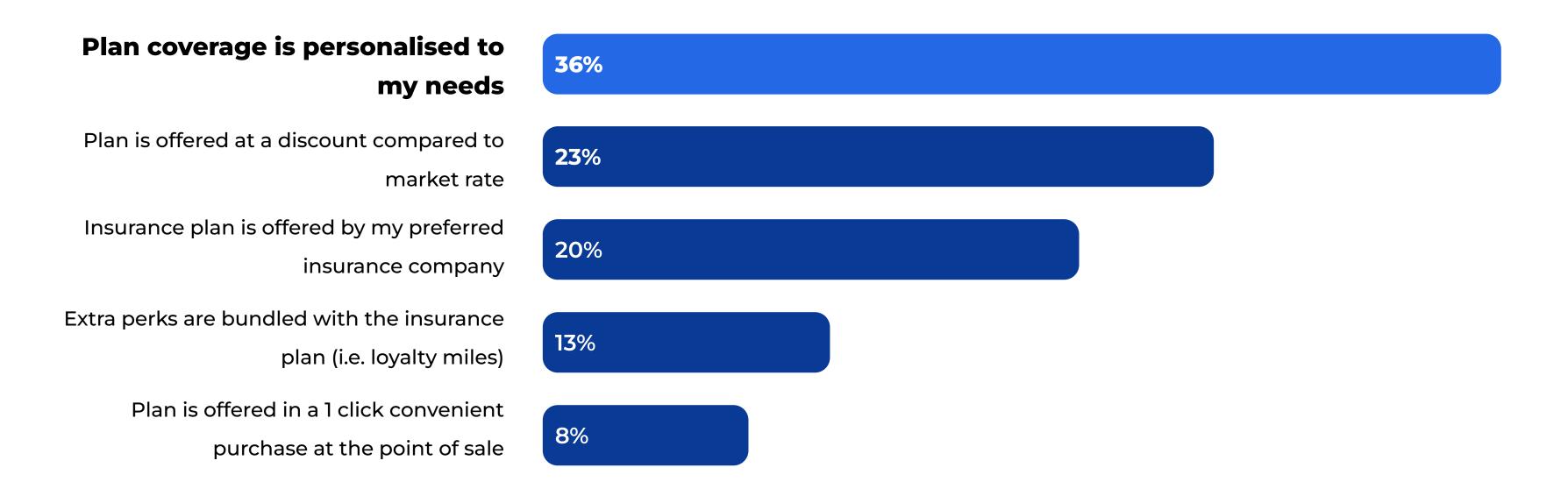






# What would motivate them to purchase from travel players?

- Adventurous travellers intending to go for outdoor activities show high
  motivation to purchase from travel players if the plan is offered by their
  preferred insurer but majority still prefer to purchase directly from their
  preferred insurer
- Luxury travellers are non price sensitive, and value the extra perks bundled with insurance plans
- Gen Z consumers (18-24) value
   price discount more than a personalised plan coverage



travellers who don't purchase travel insurance are excluded from the analysis

Respondents can select only 1 answer





# 44% are open to buying non-travel insurance products from Travel Players

Top 6 voted by respondents





19%

#### PERSONAL ACCIDENT INSURANCE

#### **Biggest draw factor:**

Personalised coverage





#### LIFE INSURANCE

#### **Biggest draw factor:**

Personalised coverage + Plan is offered by preferred insurer





#### MOTOR INSURANCE

#### **Biggest draw factor:**

Personalised coverage + Extra perks bundled with the plan





#### E-COMMERCE PROTECTION

#### **Biggest draw factor:**

Personalised coverage



**10%** 

#### **HOME INSURANCE**

#### **Biggest draw factor:**

Personalised coverage + Plan is offered by preferred insurer



10%

#### **CRITICAL ILLNESS INSURANCE**

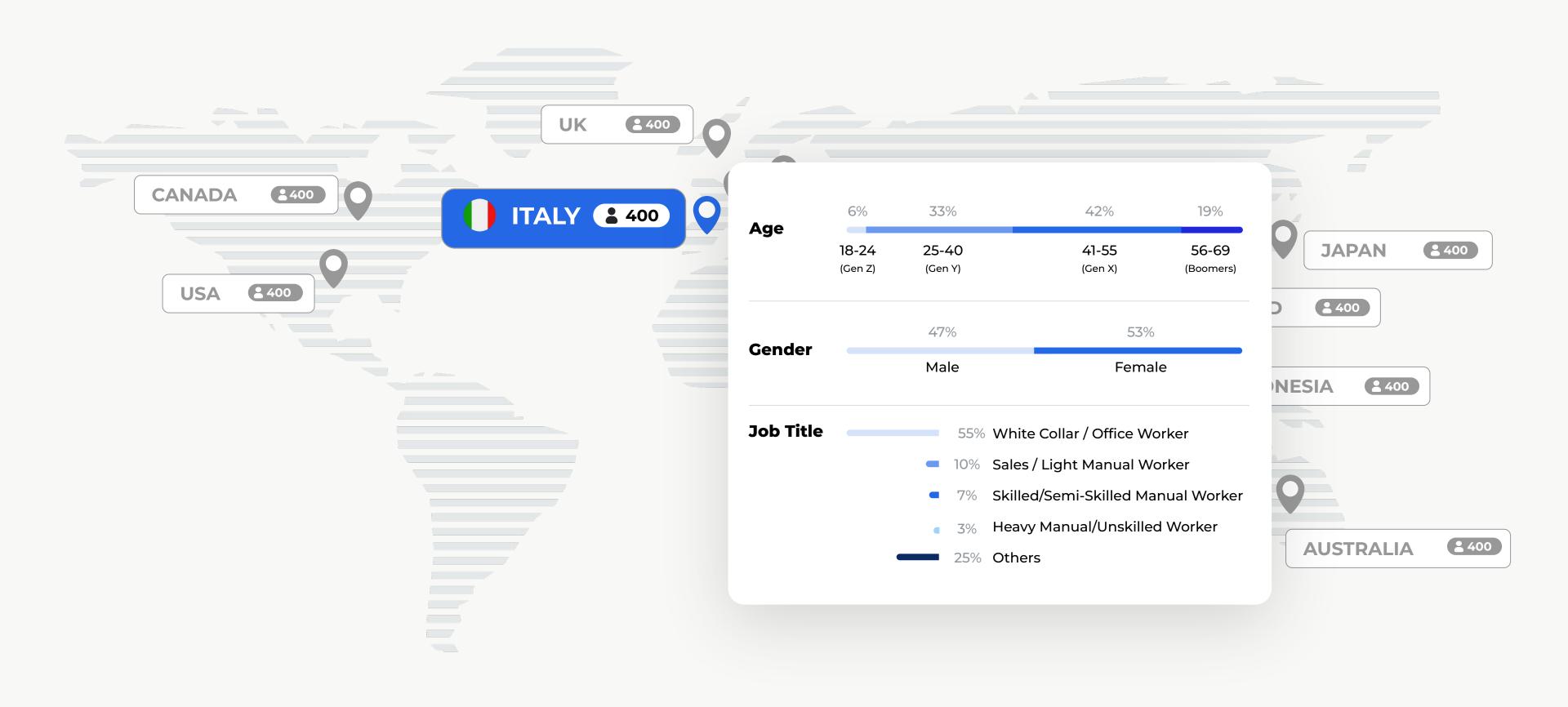
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### ( ) Italy Travel Insurance Consumer Research

### Who we surveyed



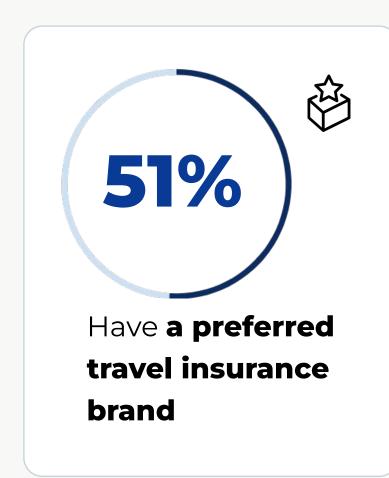
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### Key findings

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- #1 24/7 telemedicine
- #2 Arrangement of services for COVID-19 formalities
- Real time safety alerts of destination country

**69%** 

**Open to** purchase travel insurance from non-insurers

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**35%** 

Likely to purchase in-path insurance

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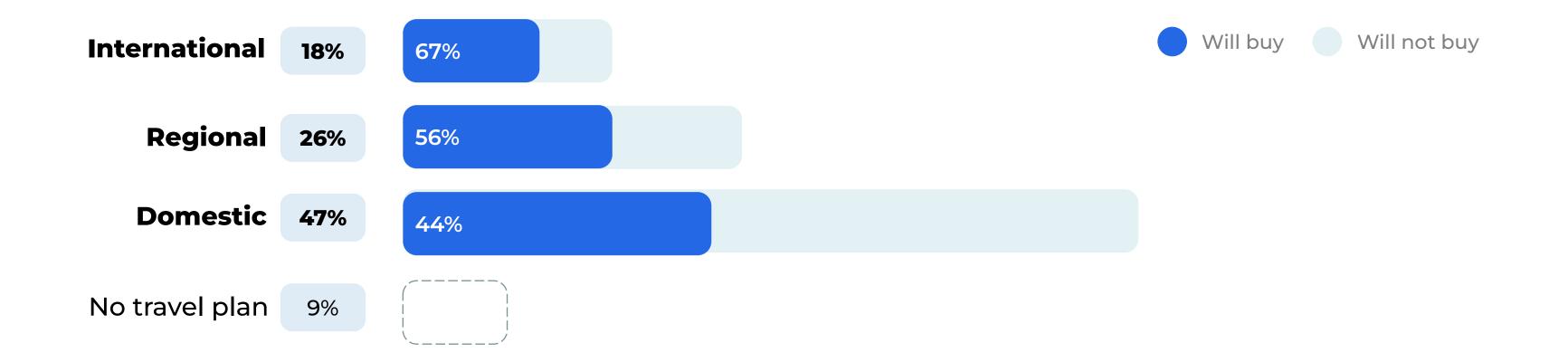
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### 52% would purchase travel insurance for their

### vacation in 2022

- 45% amongst consumers who are not planning to travel indicated that they would purchase travel insurance if they were to travel for essential reasons
- 61% of boomers (aged 56-69) indicated that they will not travel without purchasing travel insurance





#### Guido Dell'Omo (in) Retail and Travel Manager Southern Europe

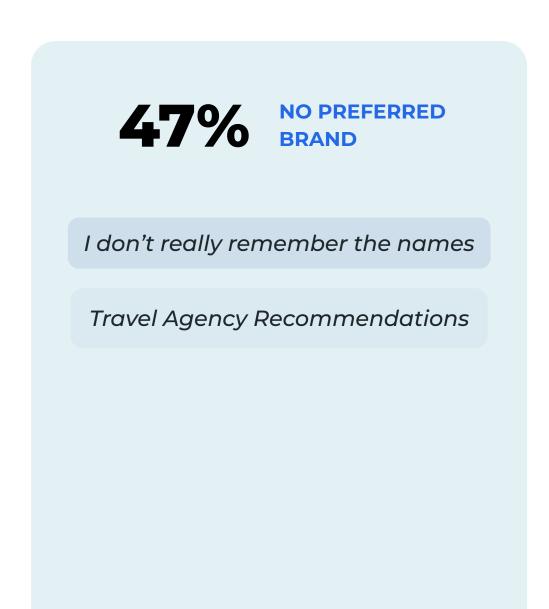


We noticed an increase of reservations for X'mas in 2021. With the peak of COVID-19 cases subsiding, we're expecting an increase in travel demand during Easter and in Summer 2022. We foresee a positive outlook for both domestic and international travel in the Italian market.





### Almost equal split of travellers with insurer brand loyalty but there are preferred brands that stood out







Open ended response



Guido Dell'Omo (in)



Retail and Travel Manager Southern Europe



We've noticed that Italian travellers tend to be more loyal to travel players and agencies than to a specific insurer brand. At AXA Partners, we partner with around 2k travel agencies in Italy through our travel insurance portal - Tripy

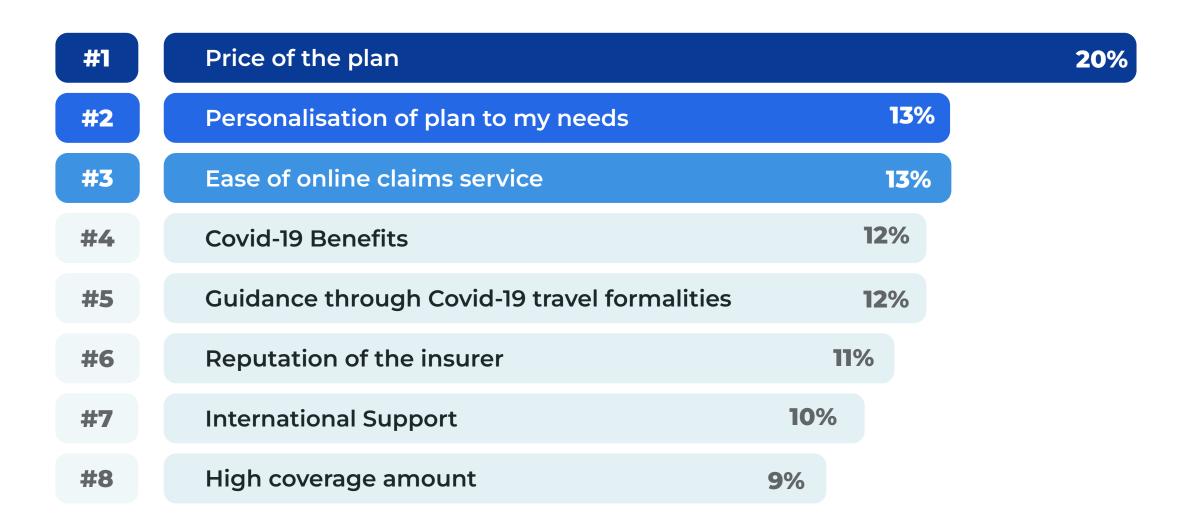






### Price of plan tops motivation for purchase but ease of online claims and Covid-19 benefits hold high importance

- Covid-19 benefits hold significant importance to travellers between the ages of 25-55 years old
- Insurer's international support capability hold significant importance for luxury travellers



Respondents were asked to select top 3 factors



#### Guido Dell'Omo (in)



Retail and Travel Manager Southern Europe



Italians mostly seek for the best pricing in travel insurance. To support the travel insurance distribution ecosystem in this difficult time, we have **freezed premiums and made insurance policies** more flexible.







### Medical expenses and trip cancellation are the top reasons to buy travel insurance

- Baggage and loss of personal belongings coverage is particularly valued by travellers intending to go on escorted group tours
- Travellers intending to travel domestically prioritise trip cancellation coverage
- Although **personal accident coverage** is ranked lower overall, it is prioritised by business travellers

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Trip Interruption (Flight delay, misconnections)	11%	10%	12%	10%	13%
Pre-existing conditions cover	4%	1%	6%	3%	2%
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Retail and Travel Manager Southern Europe



Across all age groups, we see a similarity in the priority of benefits in the Italian market. Nonetheless, we notice that travellers aged 40 and above highly prioritize cancellation benefit, mostly for luxury travel.



3rd



### Additional travel insurance services most valued

### by travellers





**32%** 

**24/7 TELEMEDICINE** 





**15%** 

**ARRANGEMENT SERVICES** FOR COVID-19 FORMALITIES





10%

**REAL TIME SAFETY ALERTS OF DESTINATION COUNTRY** 



6%

**MOBILE APP TO STORE POLICY DIGITALLY** 

Particularly valued by frequent business travellers



5%

**HOME SURVEILLANCE** WHEN ABROAD

Particularly valued by travellers who resides at Lazio and Silica Region



5%

**AIRPORT LOUNGE ACCESS** IN CASE OF FLIGHT DELAY

Particularly valued by adventurous travellers intending to go for outdoor

activities and weekend travellers



5%

**MOBILE PHONE AND LAPTOP COVER** 



5%

SYMPTOM CHECKER **APP TO GET A QUICK ANALYSIS WHEN SICK** 



3%

**EXTREME SPORTS/ ADVENTUROUS** 

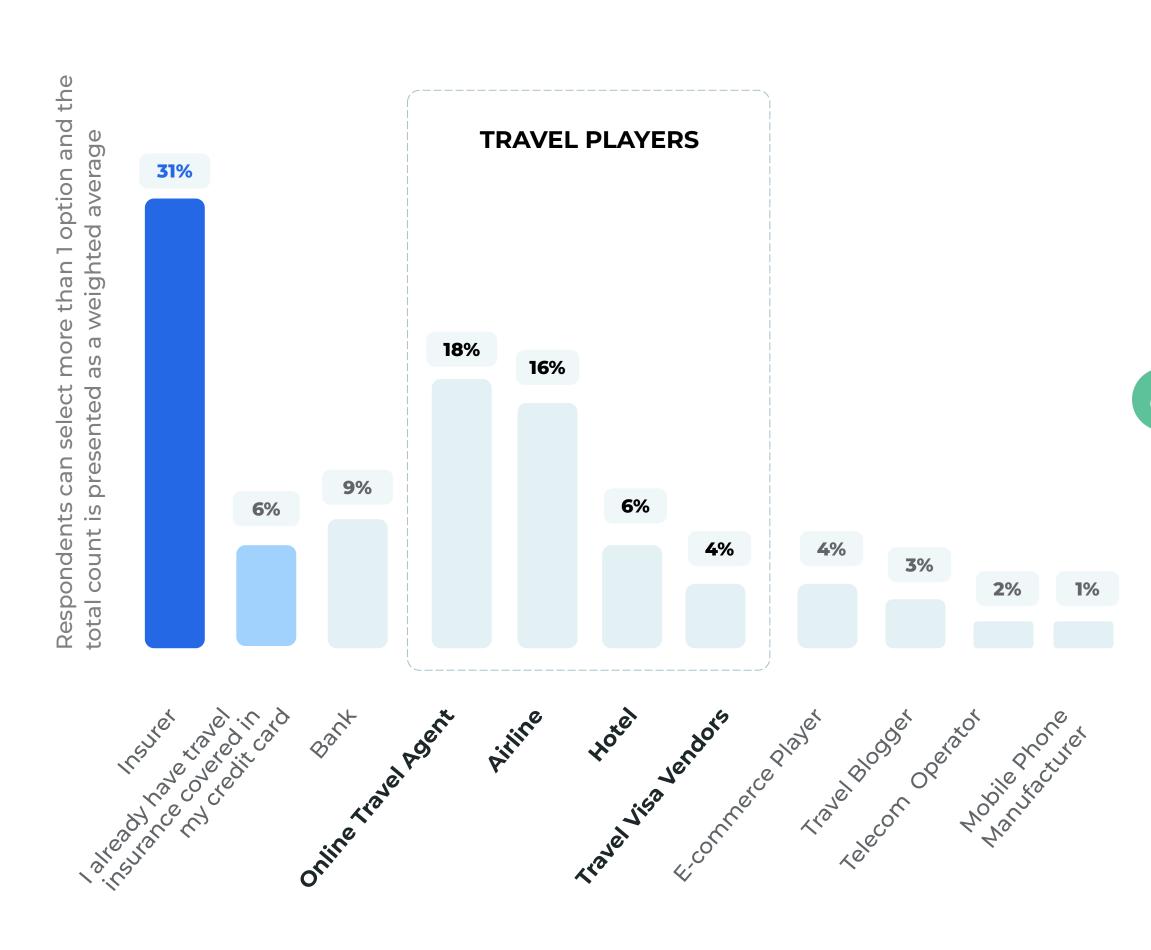
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**EXPERT SAYS** 

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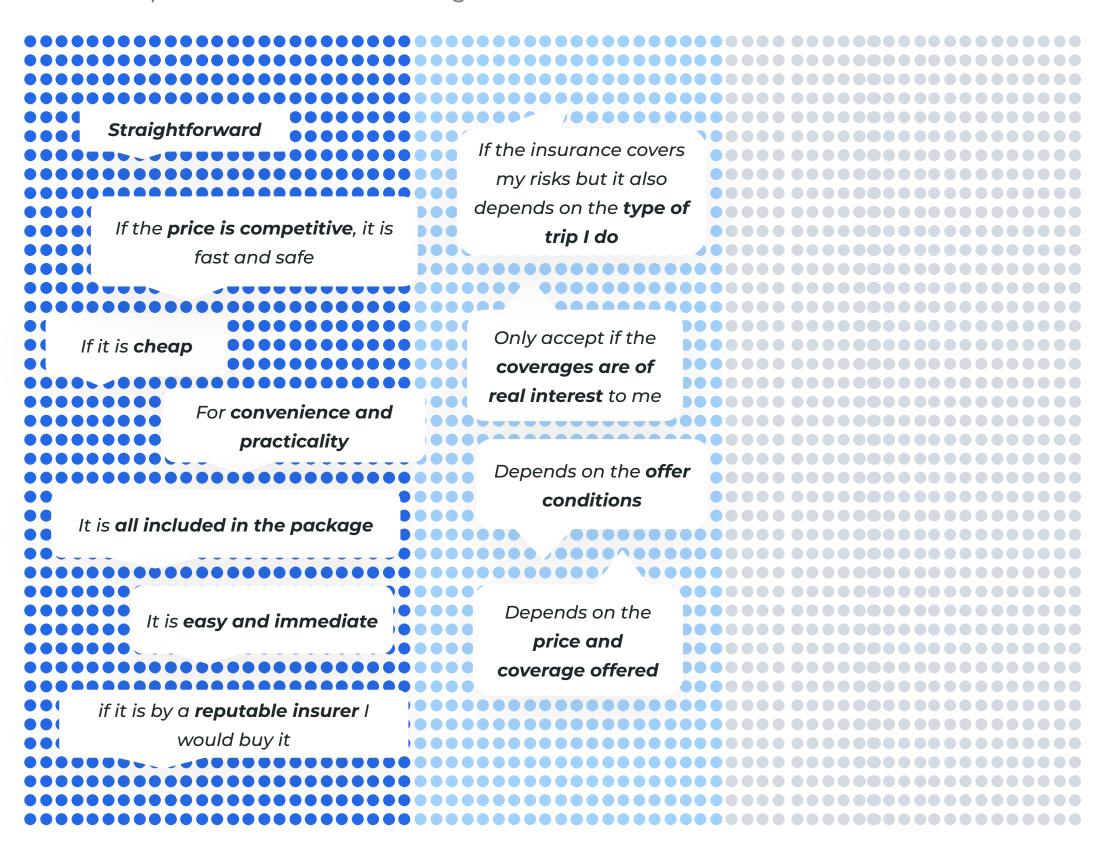


The Italian market has been suffering from the continuous changes of COVID-19 in the past two years, and insurers together with travel distributors, have responded by offering attractive coverages to mitigate COVID-19 risks. In 2022, we expect to see lower limits introduced for the coverages, with more personalisation being offered to travellers.

#### **EMBEDDED TRAVEL INSURANCE SENTIMENTS** IN-PATH PURCHASE

### Why do they purchase in-path from Travel Players?

As a 1 click purchase with their booking







**Guido Dell'Omo** Retail and Travel Manager Southern Europe



We often see a good conversion for in-path travel insurance when travellers purchase through travel agencies, using low premiums as the main draw factor.

**LIKELY TO PURCHASE**  **30%** 

**MIGHT PURCHASE** 

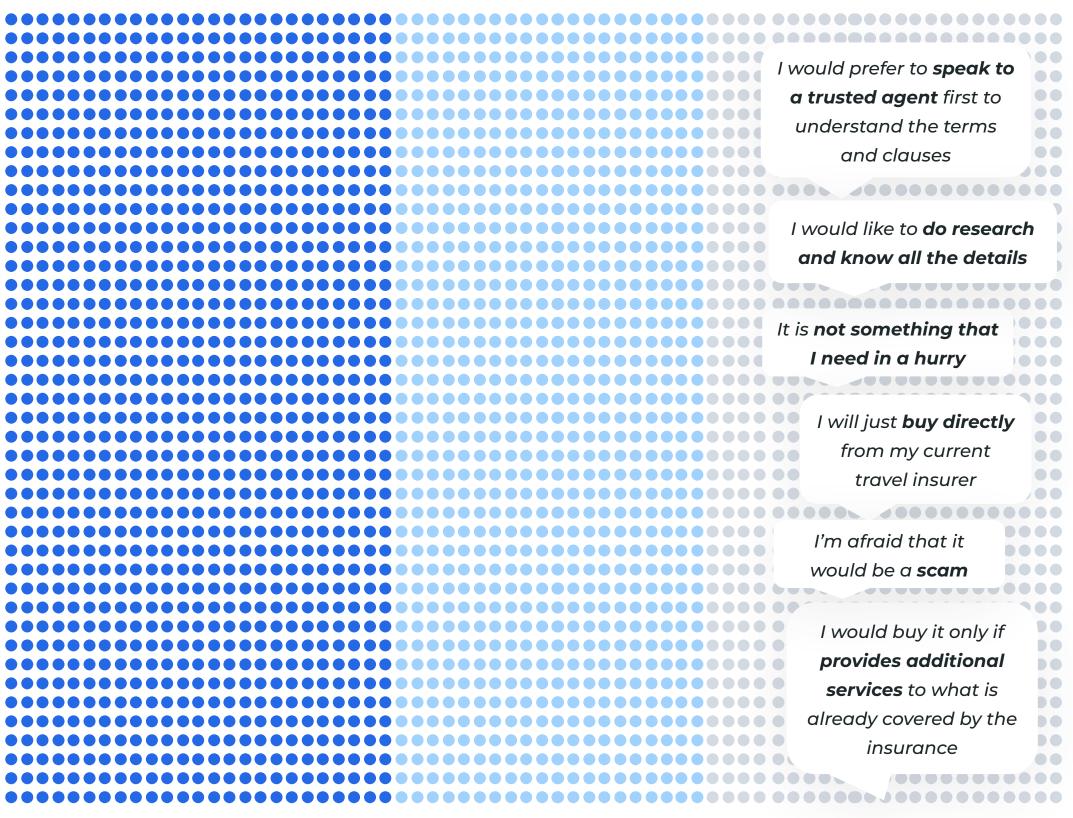






### Why do they **not** purchase in-path from Travel Players?

As a 1 click purchase with their booking



**UNLIKELY TO PURCHASE** 





**Guido Dell'Omo** Retail and Travel Manager Southern Europe



In-path coverages are often low cost, and the non-buyers tend to seek for additional and more comprehensive coverage, as such seeking recommendations from their family members or preferred insurer for a better solution. Our strategy to reach out to these non-buyers is to be perceived as a "luxury" product while providing a comprehensive coverage.





### What would motivate them to purchase from travel players?

- 20% of travellers that belong to an airline members program indicated that the biggest enticing factor is when the insurance plans comes with loyalty miles
- The higher income group travellers value **personalisation** of plan over price discounts

#### Plan is offered at a discount compared to market rate

Plan coverage is personalised

to my needs

Plan is offered in a 1 click convenient

purchase at the point of sale

plan (i.e. loyalty miles)

Extra perks are bundled with the insurance

travellers who don't purchase travel insurance

are excluded from the analysis

Insurance plan is offered

**37%** 

21%

18%

14%

10%

by my preferred insurance company

Respondents can select only 1 answer





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Travel players should prioritize customers to consider insurance as an integral part of the travel experience. Apart from aggressive pricing, travel players can also increase the conversion rates by offering flexible cancellation for any reason, quarantine costs during travel, and travel curtailment benefits.





### 76% are open to buying non-travel insurance products from Travel Players

Top 6 voted by respondents





LIFE INSURANCE

**Biggest draw factor:** 

Personalised coverage + Price discount





16%

PERSONAL ACCIDENT INSURANCE

**Biggest draw factor:** 

Personalised coverage + Price discount





MOTOR INSURANCE

**Biggest draw factor:** 

Price discount





11%

**HOME INSURANCE** 

**Biggest draw factor:** 

Personalised coverage



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**CRITICAL ILLNESS INSURANCE** 

**Biggest draw factor:** 

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INVESTMENT LINKED INSURANCE

**Biggest draw factor:** 

Personalised coverage

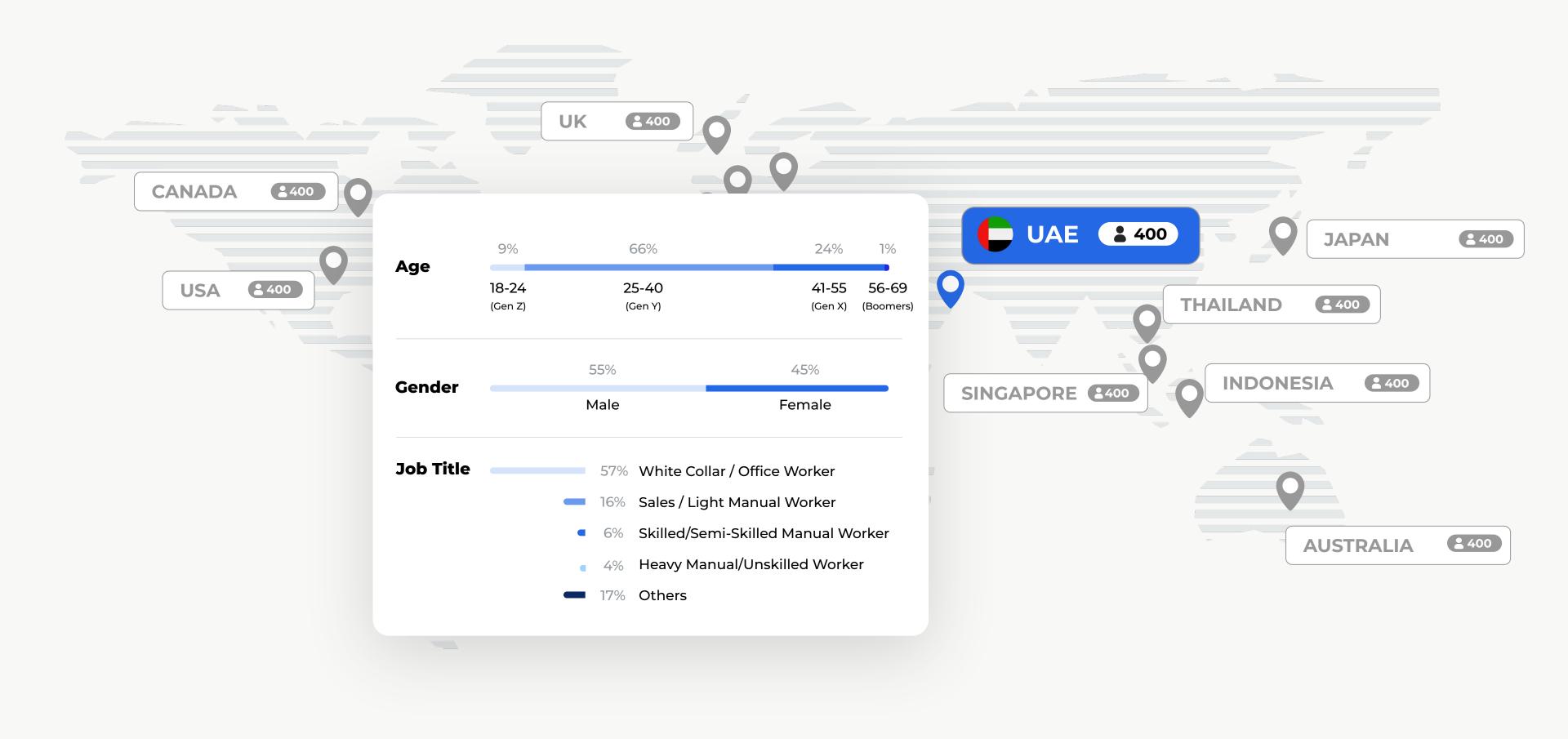




#### **MARKET STUDY ANALYSIS**

### **UAE Travel Insurance Consumer Research**

### Who we surveyed



### UAE Travel Insurance Consumer Research

### Key findings

TRAVEL INSURANCE

**EDDED TRAVEL INSURANCE** 

53% Will purchase

travel insurance

for 2022 vacation

**52%** Have a preferred travel insurance brand

#### **TOP 3 REASONS TO BUY** TRAVEL INSURANCE

- Emergency & medical expenses
- #2 COVID-19 cover
- #3 Personal accident and death cover

#### **TOP 3 PRIORITIES** WHEN **EVALUATING TRAVEL PLAN**

- #1 Price of plan
- COVID-19 benefits
- #3 High coverage amount

#### **TOP 3 TRAVEL INSURANCE SERVICES** MOST VALUED

- #1 Arrangement of services for COVID-19 formalities
- #2 Airport lounge access in case of flight delay
- #3 24x7 telemedicine

85%

**Open to** purchase travel **insurance** from non-insurers

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50%

Likely to purchase in-path insurance

#### **TOP 3 MOTIVATIONAL FACTORS** TO PURCHASE IN-PATH

- #1 Discounted plan
- #2 1 click purchase at the point of sale
- #3 Personalisation of plan to needs

#### **TOP 3 NON-TRAVEL PRODUCT OPPORTUNITIES**

- #1 Life insurance
- #2 Personal accident insurance
- #3 Critical illness insurance

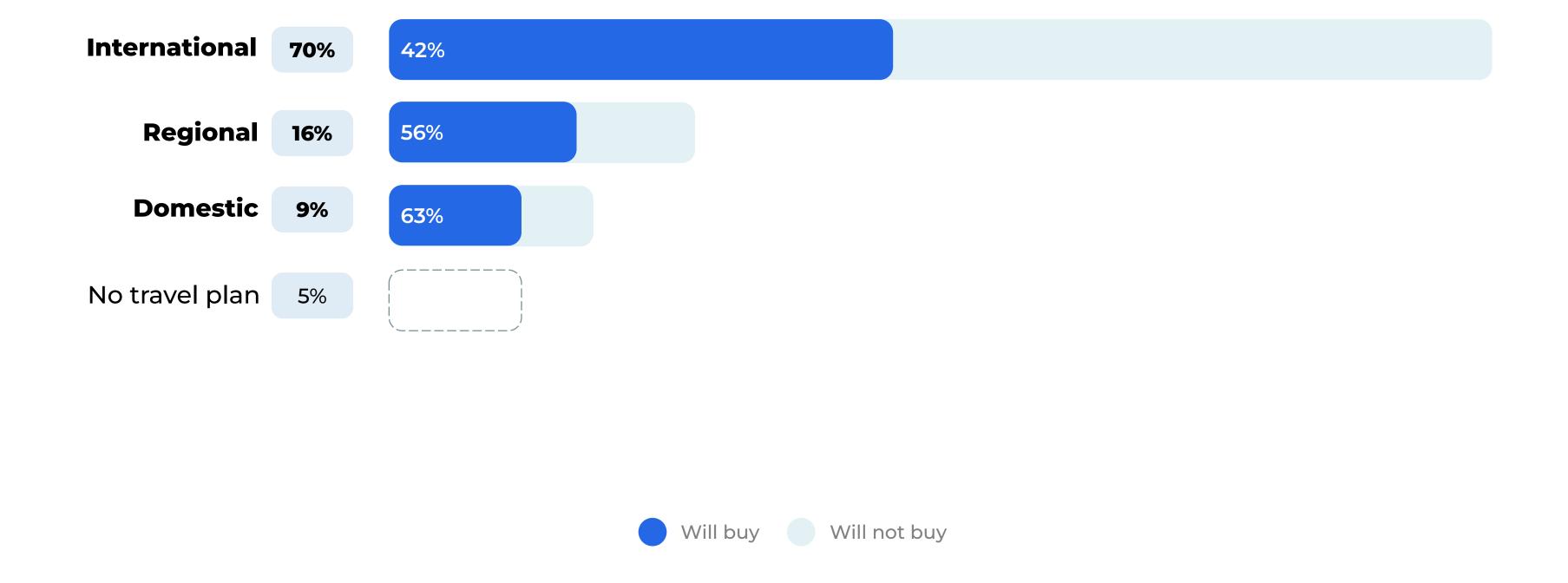






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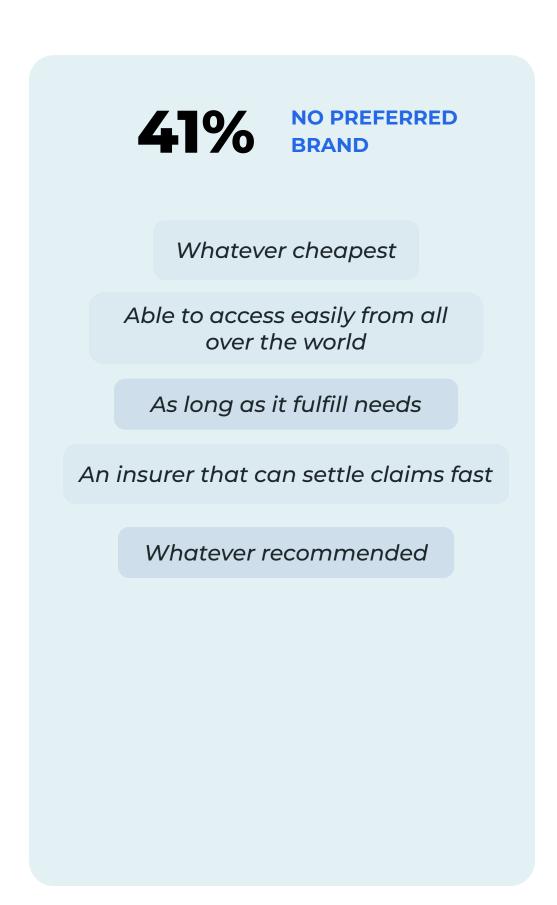
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- **74%** of Gen Z consumers indicated plans to travel internationally in 2022
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### Almost equal split of travellers with insurance brand loyalty and there are preferred brands that stood out







Open ended response





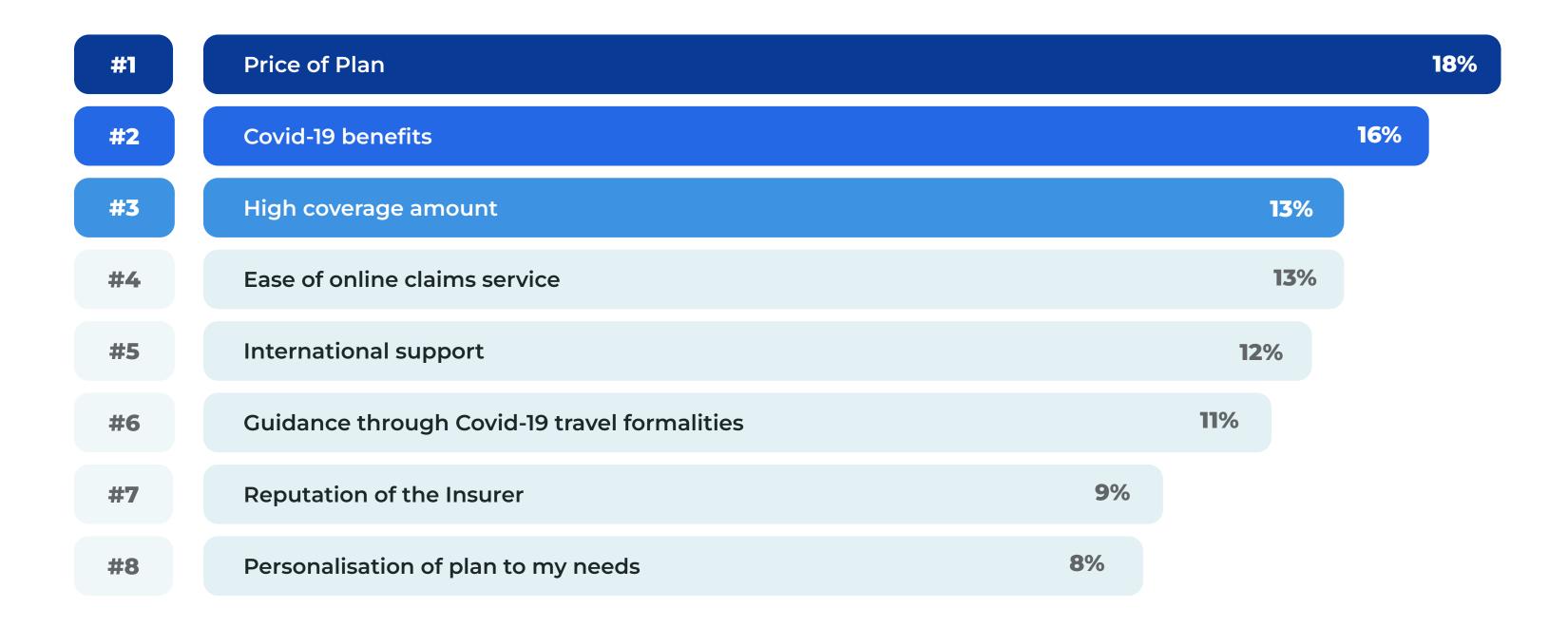


#### **TRAVEL INSURANCE SENTIMENTS** | KEY EVALUATION FACTORS

### Price of plan and COVID-19 benefits tops

### motivation for purchase

- Insurer's international support capability hold significant importance for boomers aged between 56-69 and amongst health focused travellers
- Ease of online claim service hold significant importance for Gen X aged between 41-55



Respondents were asked to select top 3 factors





# Medical coverage and COVID-19 coverage are the top reasons to buy travel insurance

- Baggage and loss of personal belongings coverage is perceived as a key priority for business travellers
- Trip interruption coverage is prioritised for travellers intending to travel multi destinations on one trip
- **Trip cancellation coverage** is prioritised for travellers intending to go on weekend trips

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Pre-existing conditions cover	7%	<b>7</b> %	5%	<b>7</b> %	17%







### Additional travel insurance services

### most valued by travellers



**ARRANGEMENT SERVICES** FOR COVID-19 FORMALITIES



**19%** 

**AIRPORT LOUNGE ACCESS IN CASE OF FLIGHT DELAY** 



**13%** 

24X7 TELEMEDICINE



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8%

MOBILE APP TO STORE

**POLICY DIGITALLY** 



7%



**7**%



6%



5%

**REAL TIME SAFETY ALERTS OF DESTINATION COUNTRY** 

Particularly valued by travellers intending to go on winter sports holiday

Particularly valued by business travellers

**MOBILE PHONE AND** LAPTOP COVER

**EXTREME SPORTS/ ADVENTUROUS** 

HOME SURVEILLANCE WHEN ABROAD

SYMPTOM CHECKER APP **TO GET A QUICK ANALYSIS** WHEN SICK

Particularly valued by travellers intending to go on beach holidays and scenic trips at rural areas

The rest of 3% selected Not Sure

Respondents can select only I answer travellers who don't purchase travel insurance are excluded from the analysis





### Airline is the most preferred channel to purchase travel insurance

Respondents can select more than I option and the **TRAVEL PLAYERS** total count is presented as a weighted average 21% 15% **12%** 10% 10% 9% 6% 5% **4**% **4**%

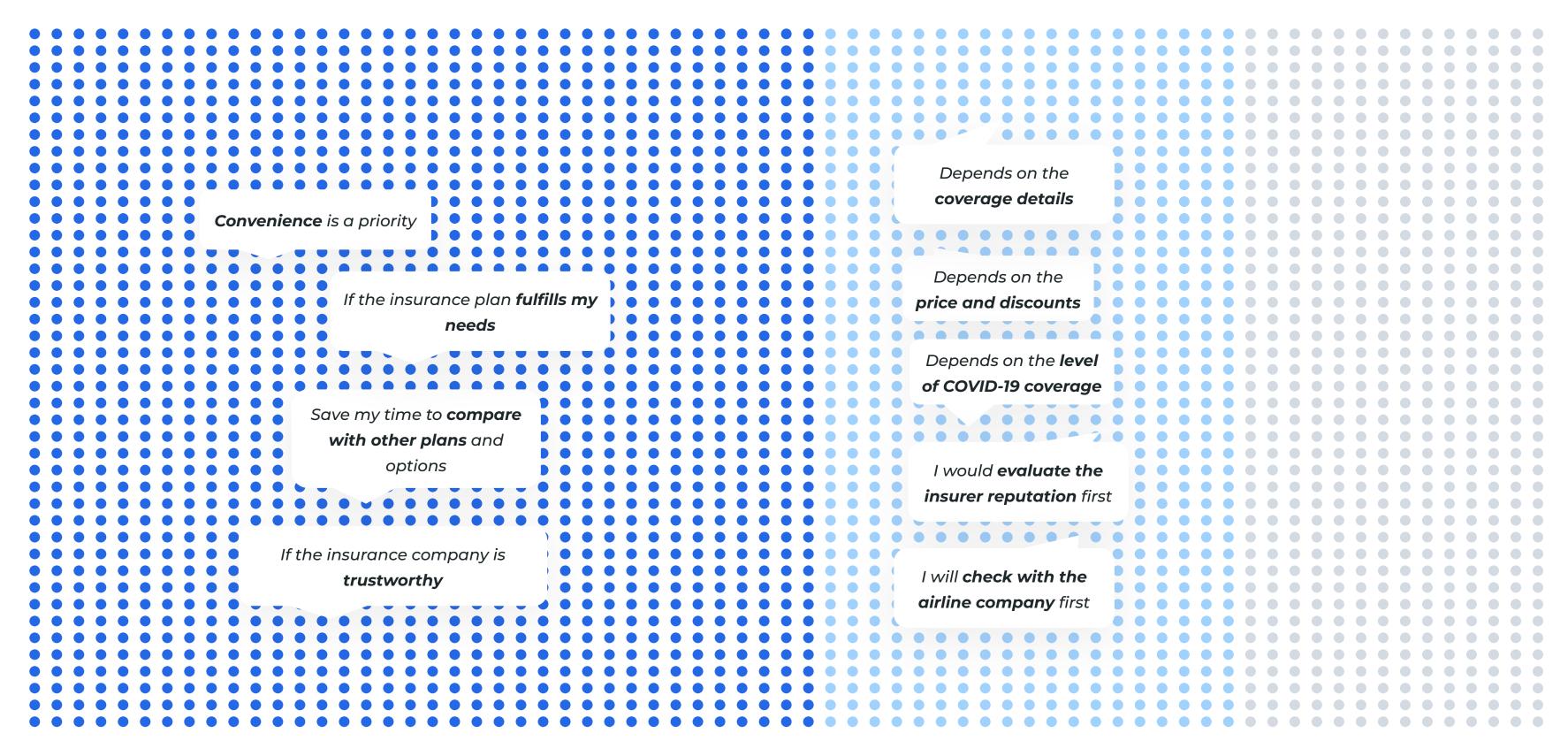






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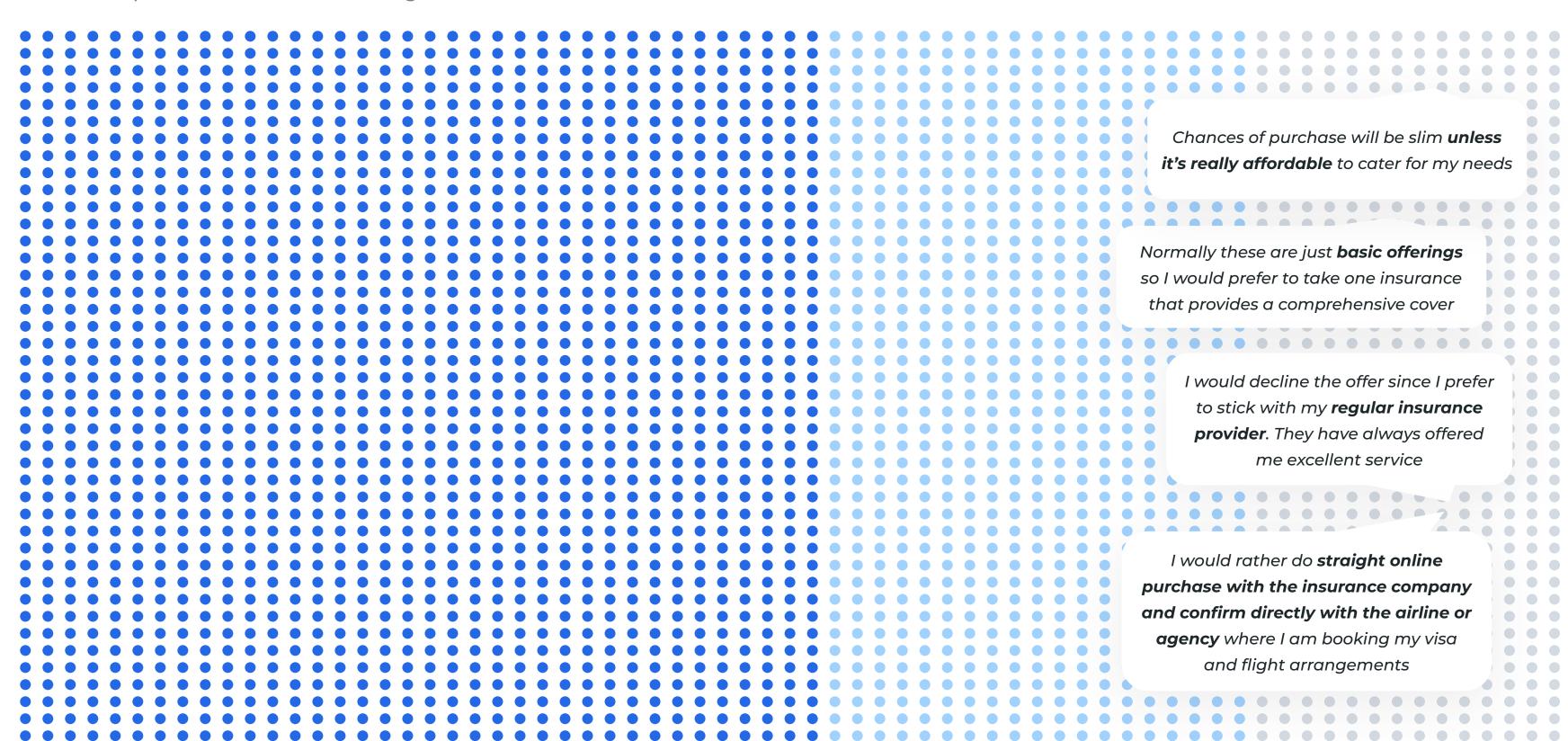






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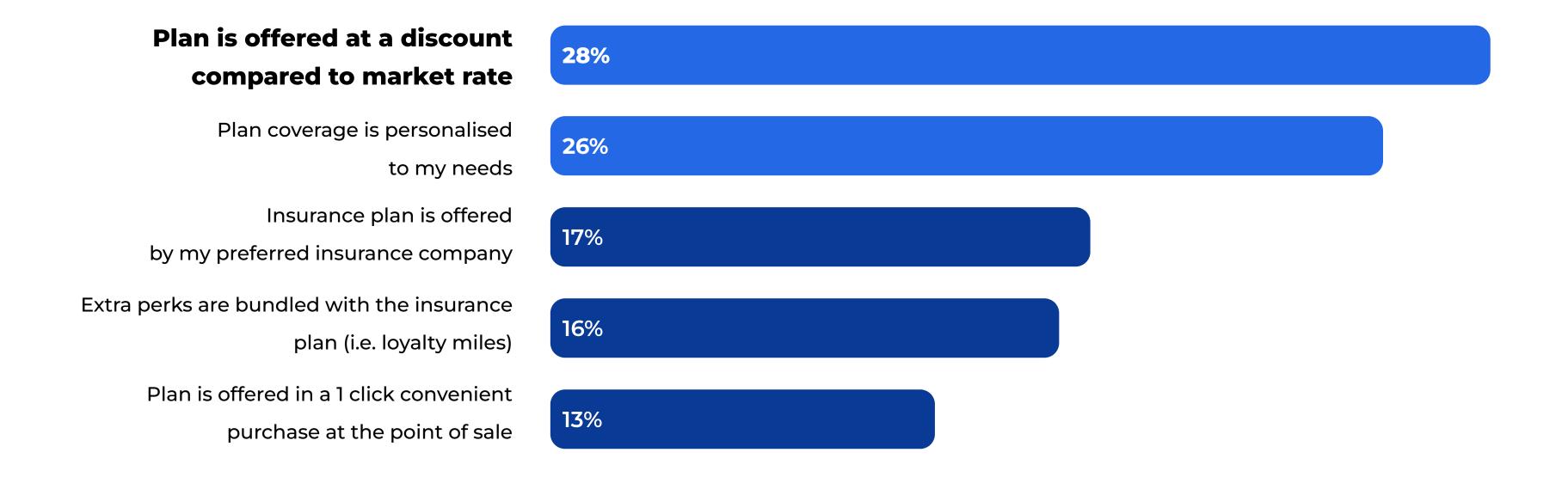






### What would motivate them to purchase from travel players?

- Across all income levels, travellers are influenced by **price discount on travel** insurance plan
- Baby Boomers aged 56-69 are most likely to be influenced when the plan is offered by their preferred insurance company
- Adventurous travellers would be more influenced by a plan that comes with extra perks over a plan that is offered by their **preferred insurance company**



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### 74% are open to buying non-travel insurance products from Travel Players

Top 6 voted by respondents





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**16%** 

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**HOME INSURANCE** 

**Biggest draw factor:** 

Price discount





**MOTOR INSURANCE** 

**Biggest draw factor:** 

Price discount + Personalisation of plan



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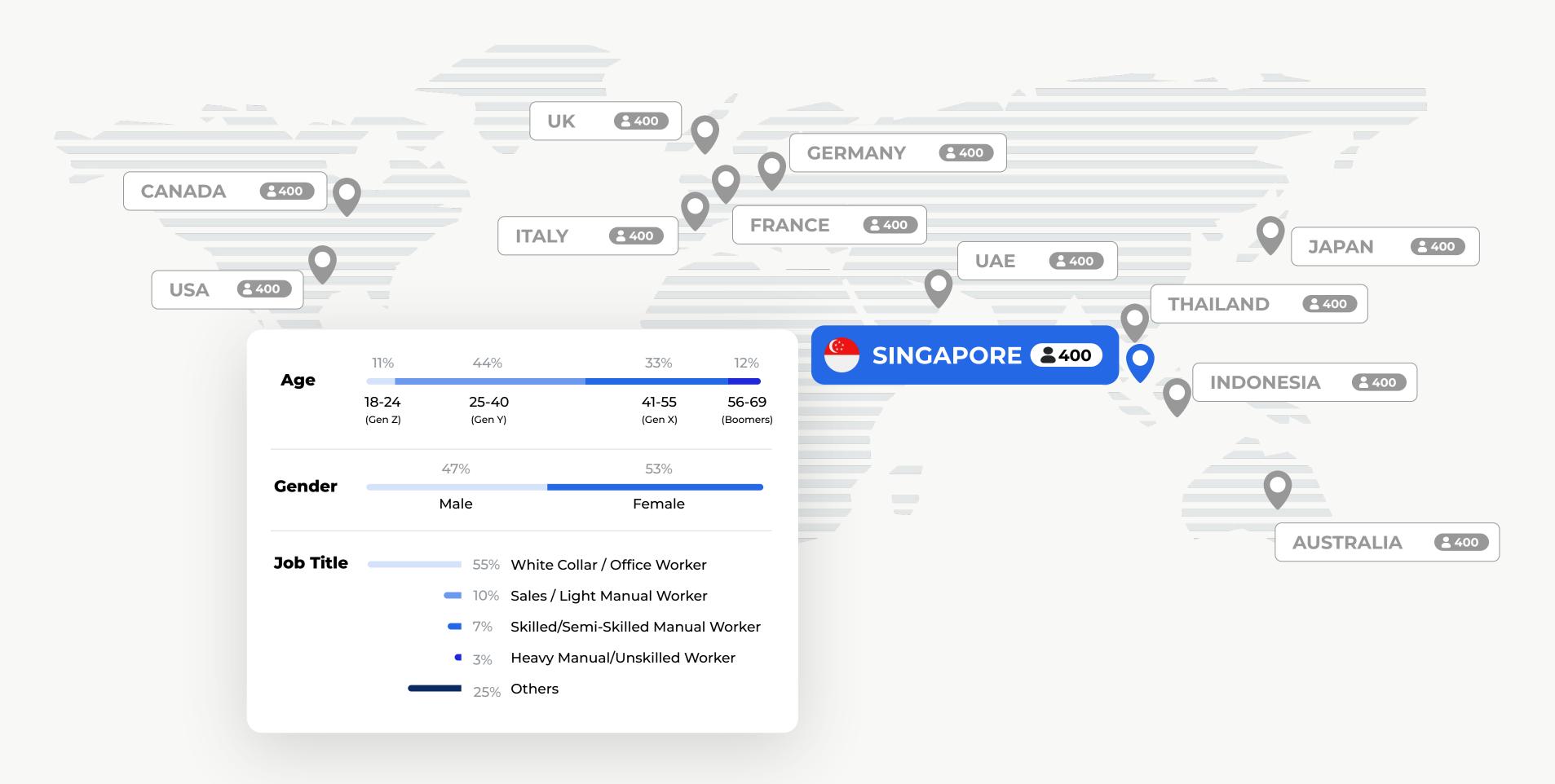






### Singapore Travel Insurance Consumer Research

### Who we surveyed







### **Special Thanks**



A leading general insurer with a local presence of over 100 years, MSIG Insurance in Singapore offers an extensive range of insurance solutions for commercial and personal risk protection, enabling the security and safety of individuals and businesses. MSIG holds an A+/Stable financial rating by Standard & Poor's.

A testament to its growing strength and influence, MSIG has garnered numerous awards for delivering digitally innovative and customer-centric solutions. It was named Asia's Most Transformative Insurer (2019) by the IDC Financial Insights and The Digital Insurer of the Year (2018) by The Asset, an independent financial research publication in Asia.

In addition, MSIG's travel insurance was selected as the Gold Winner by Reader's Digest in 2020, and its new travel product, Travel*Easy* Pre-Ex covering pre-existing medical conditions won the Travel Insurance Initiative of the Year (2019) by Insurance Asia.

MSIG is a subsidiary of Mitsui Sumitomo Insurance Co., Ltd, and a member of the MS&AD Insurance Group – one of the largest general insurance groups in the world with presence in 46 countries and regions globally, 18 of which are in Asia Pacific including all ASEAN markets as well as in Australia, New Zealand, China, Hong Kong, Taiwan, Korea and India. Headquartered in Japan, MS&AD is amongst the top non-life insurance groups in the world based on gross revenue.

#### **Industry Expert**



The SIA Group's history dates back to 1947 with the maiden flight of Malayan Airways Limited. The airline was later renamed Malaysian Airways Limited and then Malaysia-Singapore Airlines (MSA). In 1972, MSA split into Singapore Airlines (SIA) and Malaysian Airline System. *Initially operating a modest* fleet of 10 aircraft to 22 cities in 18 countries, SIA has since grown to be a world-class international airline group that is committed to the constant enhancement of the three main pillars of its brand promise: Service Excellence, Product Leadership and Network Connectivity.





### Singapore Travel Insurance Consumer Research

### Key findings

TRAVEL INSURANCE

### 82% Will purchase travel insurance for 2022 vacation



#### **TOP 3 REASONS TO BUY** TRAVEL INSURANCE

- COVID-19 cover
- Emergency & medical expenses
- Trip cancellation

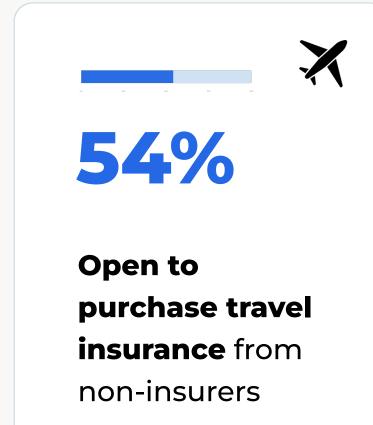
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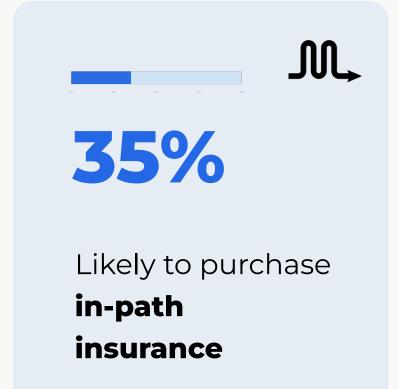
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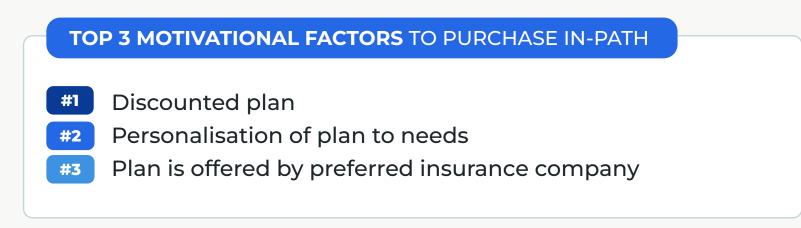
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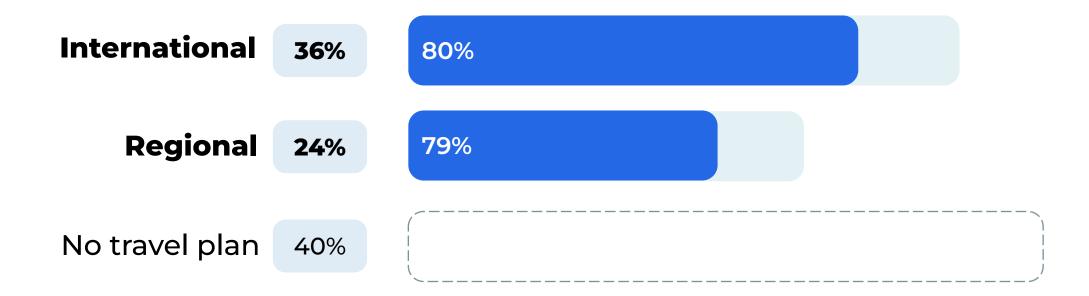
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- Personal accident insurance
- Life insurance
- Critical illness insurance



# 82% would purchase travel insurance for their vacation in 2022

- 86% amongst consumers who are not planning to travel indicated that they would purchase travel insurance if they were to travel for essential reasons
- Comparing across all markets, Singapore
  market has the highest proportion of travellers
  that are not planning to travel in 2022
- Across all age groups, travellers are risk averse and would not travel without a travel insurance









Steven Leong in
Head, Retail Distribution

MSIG



As Singapore steps up on its nationwide vaccination programme and expands the VTL scheme, we expect travel demand to be on the rise. Higher desire to travel will come from the younger age groups, singles and those who prefer to be on free and easy trips.







# Majority of travellers have a preferred insurance brand

































Brands mentioned by respondents



Open ended response



Reayun Tan in
Head, Digital Marketing
MSIG



Customers can have a peace of mind when they travel as we have enhanced our Travel*Easy* plan with **COVID-19 coverage at no extra cost.** On top of keeping the premiums affordable, we **offer free PCR tests for those who purchase our annual travel insurance plan.** 

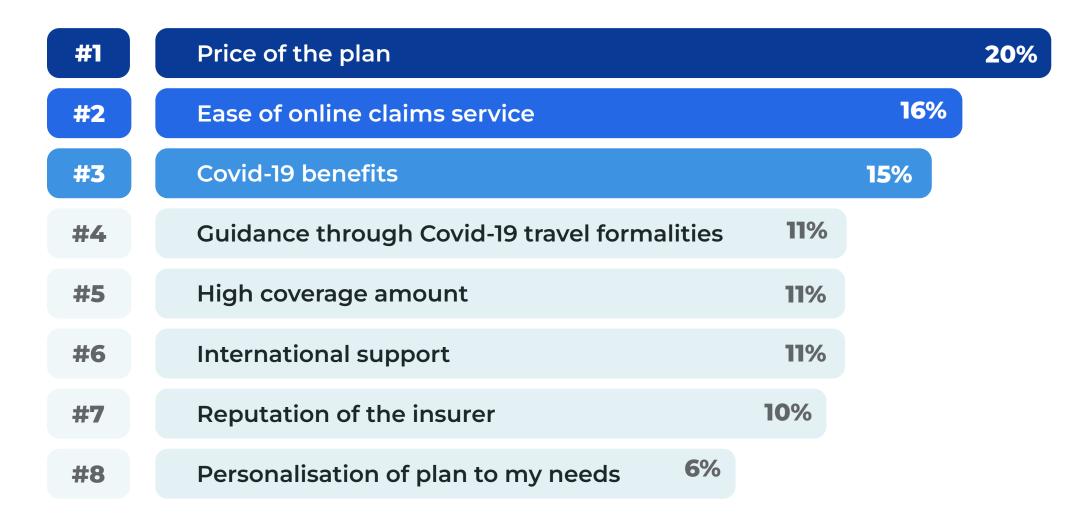






# Pricing is the top influencing factor but ease of online claims & COVID-19 benefits are also important

- **Ease of online claims service** holds significant importance to travellers between the ages of 35-44 years old who are married with young children
- The Gen Z travellers aged between 18-24 value personalisation
   of plan, especially adventurous travellers



Respondents were asked to select top 3 factors



Steven Leong in
Head, Retail Distribution

MSIG



MSIG remains competitive in pricing and coverage that include COVID-19 benefits. Single trip policyholders are covered for up to S\$200,000 for COVID-19 related overseas medical expenses and evacuation. This benefit goes up to S\$500,000 for family cover.







# COVID-19 coverage and medical coverage are the top reasons to buy travel insurance

- **COVID-19 coverage** is perceived as a key priority across all age groups and types of travellers
- **Trip interruption coverage** is particularly valued by travellers intending to go on cruise trips
- Travellers intending to travel internationally (>6
  hours flight) prioritise trip cancellation coverage

Respondents were asked to select top 3 benefits and the total count is presented as a weighted average	Overall	<b>15-24</b> (Gen Z)	<b>25-40</b> (Gen Y)	<b>41-55</b> (Gen X)	<b>56-69</b> (Boomers)
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Trip Cancellation	16%	17%	16%	15%	16%
Trip Interruption (Flight delay, misconnections)	15%	13%	<b>17</b> %	12%	12%
Baggage and loss of personal belongings	13%	14%	14%	13%	<b>7</b> %
Personal accident and death cover	12%	13%	12%	14%	12%
Pre-existing conditions cover	4%	0%	4%	4%	8%
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Jeremy Lian in
Head, Technical Services

MSIG



Medical coverage is one of most critical aspect of any travel insurance which is why **our policies are designed to meet the high costs associated with overseas medical treatments including COVID-19**. Our tiered plans offer different levels of coverage which will cater to varying needs of the old and young alike.





### Additional travel insurance services most

### valued by travellers



**ARRANGEMENT SERVICES FOR COVID-19 FORMALITIES** 



**12%** 

AIRPORT LOUNGE ACCESS IN **CASE OF FLIGHT DELAY** 



**24X7 TELEMEDICINE** 



**REAL TIME SAFETY ALERTS OF DESTINATION COUNTRY** 

8%

MOBILE APP TO STORE **POLICY DIGITALLY** 



4%

**MOBILE PHONE AND** LAPTOP COVER



3%

SYMPTOM CHECKER APP **TO GET A QUICK ANALYSIS** 



2%

HOME **SURVEILLANCE** WHEN ABROAD



**EXTREME SPORTS/ ADVENTUROUS** 

Particularly valued by budget and business travellers

Particularly valued by travellers who tend to use OTAs for bookings

Particularly valued by adventurous travellers intending to go for outdoor activities

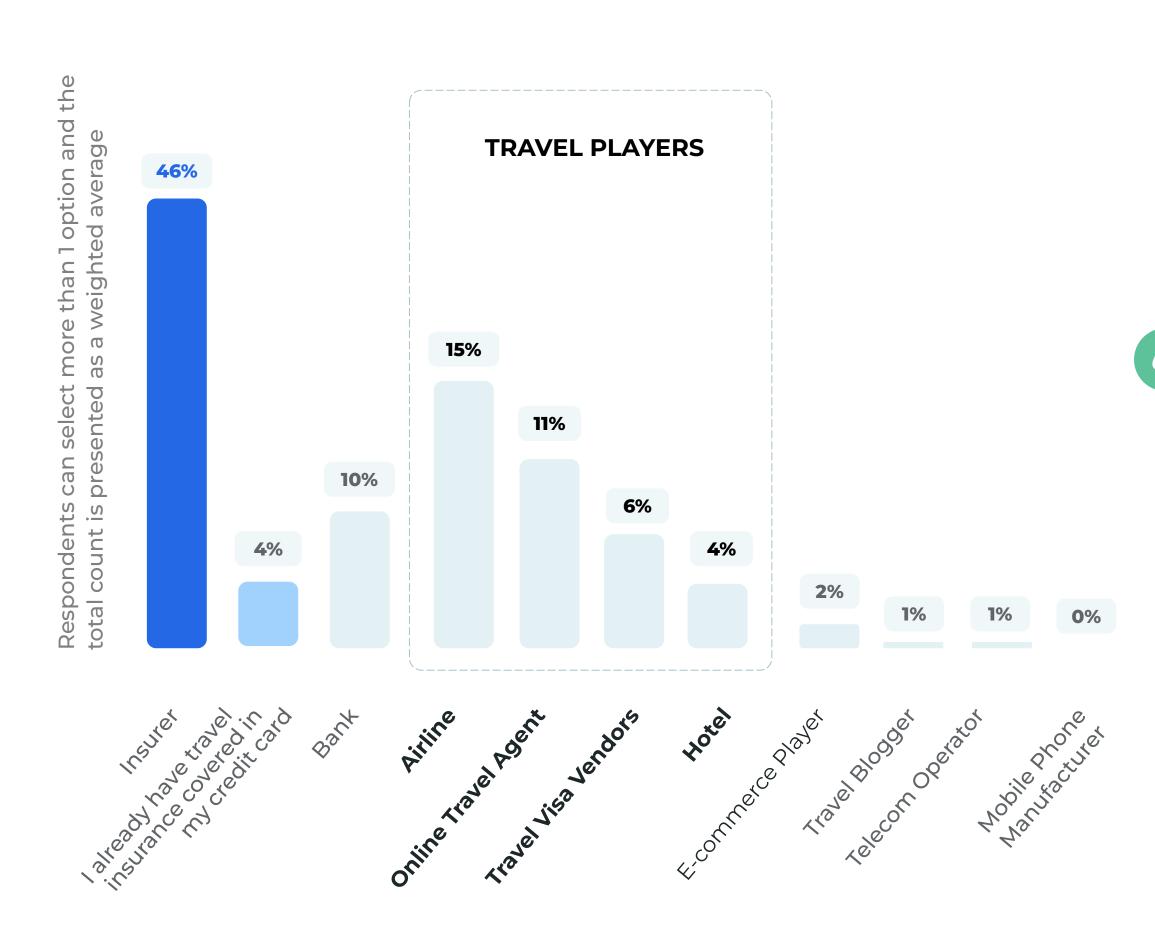
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### Insurers direct channel still preferred

### but open to purchase from travel players





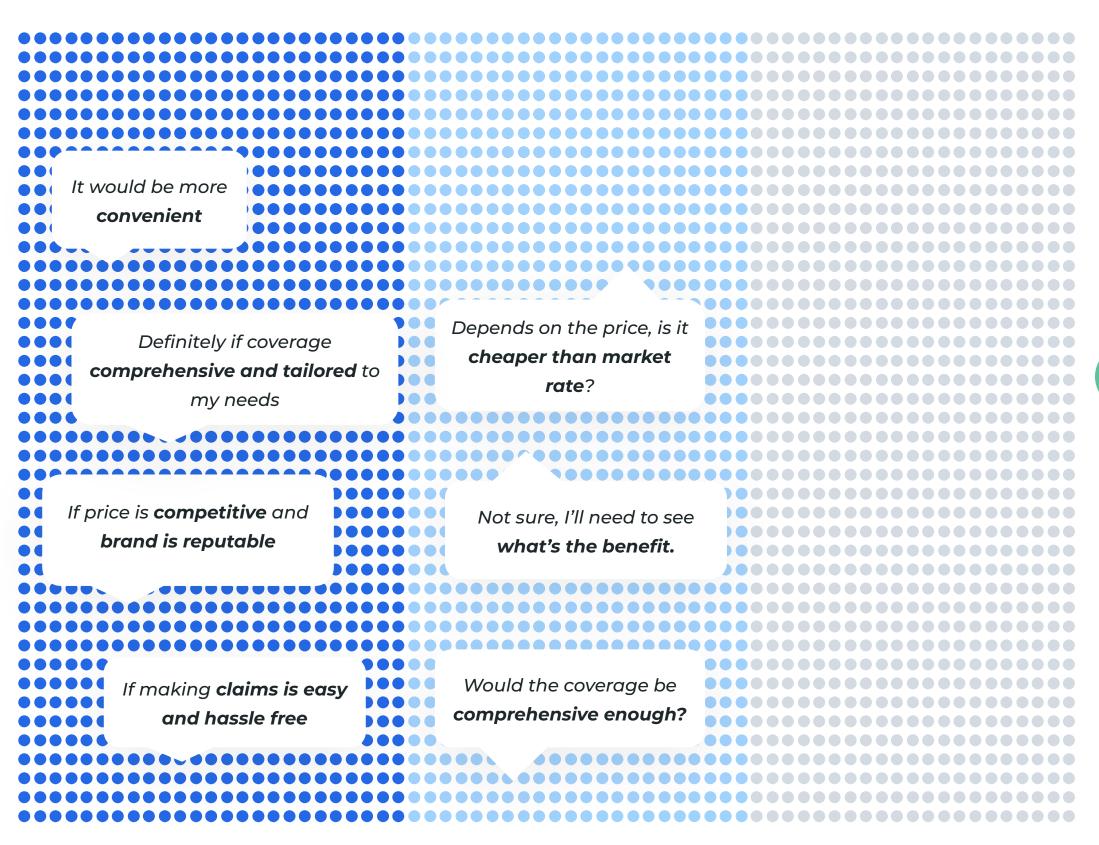
Collaborating with airlines, travel agencies and other travel operators will enable us to provide a **convenient** and seamless insurance purchase journey, and deliver greater value to our customers and business partners.





### Why do they purchase in-path from Travel Players?

As a 1 click purchase with their booking



**EXPERT SAYS** 





MSIG

In-path purchase provides a straight-through channel for customers to buy their travel insurance as soon as they have confirmed their air tickets. This maximises their financial protection in cases of flight cancellations due to COVID-19 and other unexpected situations beyond their control.

**LIKELY TO PURCHASE** 

**MIGHT PURCHASE** 





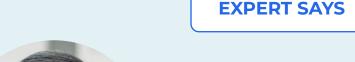


# Why do they **not** purchase in-path from Travel Players?

As a 1 click purchase with their booking



34%
UNLIKELY TO
PURCHASE







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Consumers, especially those with more complex needs, prefer to compare policies and services before they purchase travel insurance online. We are working with our partners to close the gap so customers can better evaluate their insurance needs in their path to purchase.







### What would motivate them to purchase from travel players?

- Across all income levels, travellers are influenced by price discount on travel insurance plan
- Only 15% of travellers that belong to an airline members program indicated that the biggest enticing factor is when the insurance plan comes with loyalty miles, with the majority still preferring price discount over loyalty miles perks

#### Plan is offered at a discount compared to market rate

40%

Plan coverage is personalised to my needs

19%

Insurance plan is offered by my preferred insurance company

18%

Extra perks are bundled with the insurance plan (i.e. loyalty miles)

14%

Plan is offered in a 1 click convenient purchase at the point of sale

9%

travellers who don't purchase travel insurance are excluded from the analysis

Respondents can select only 1 answer



**EXPERT SAYS** 

**Reayun Tan** Head, Digital Marketing



MSIG

Innovative reward programmes such as the **usage of air miles for purchase** of insurance plans will offer a much more enhanced customer experience and build on to our customer-centric approach at MSIG.



# 55% are open to buying non-travel insurance

products from Travel Players

Top 6 voted by respondents





**27%** 

#### PERSONAL ACCIDENT INSURANCE

#### **Biggest draw factor:**

Price Discount + Personalised coverage





**18%** 

#### LIFE INSURANCE

#### **Biggest draw factor:**

Plan is offered by preferred insurer + price discount





16%

#### **CRITICAL ILLNESS**

#### **Biggest draw factor:**

Price discount





#### MOBILE DEVICE INSURANCE

#### **Biggest draw factor:**

Price discount



#### E-COMMERCE PROTECTION

#### **Biggest draw factor:**

Extra perks bundled with the plan



8%

#### **HOME INSURANCE**

#### **Biggest draw factor:**

Price discount + Personalised coverage



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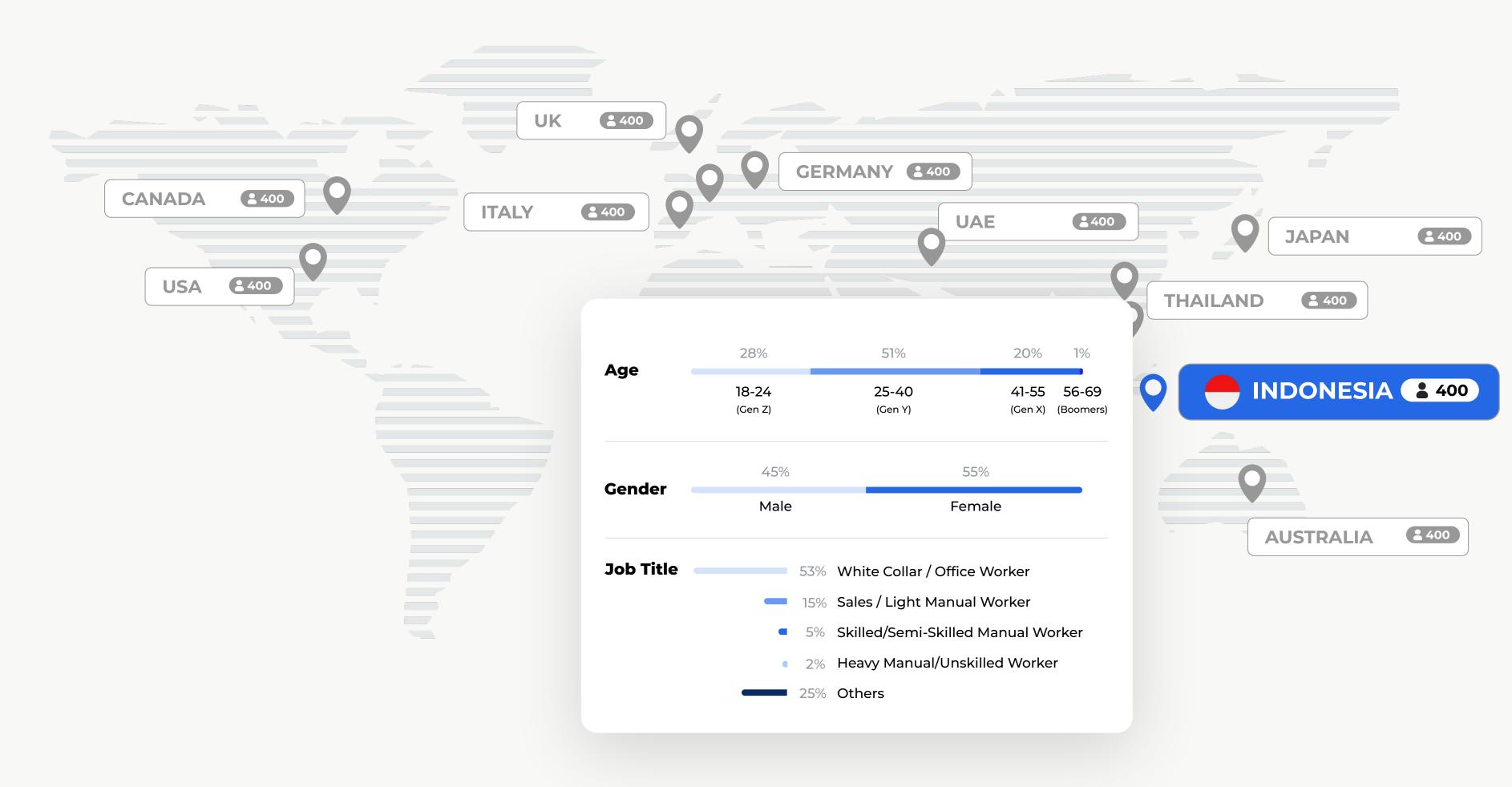
MSIG offers a full suite of insurance solutions for individuals and families, in protecting their health, property and lifestyle. We welcome opportunities to work with leading travel players to extend similar solutions to their customer base, and value add to their overall customer proposition.





## Indonesia Travel Insurance Consumer Research

## Who we surveyed







## Indonesia Travel Insurance Consumer Research

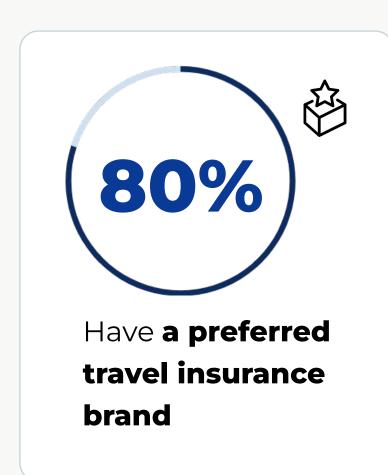
# Key findings

TRAVEL INSURANCE



travel insurance

for 2022 vacation



### TOP 3 REASONS TO BUY TRAVEL INSURANCE

- Emergency & medical expenses
- #2 Personal accident and death cover
- #3 COVID-19 cover

### **TOP 3 PRIORITIES** WHEN EVALUATING TRAVEL PLAN

- #1 Ease of online claims service
- #2 Price of plan
- #3 Reputation of the insurer

#### **TOP 3 TRAVEL INSURANCE SERVICES** MOST VALUED

- #1 Arrangement of services for COVID-19 formalities
- #2 24x7 telemedicine
- #3 Mobile app to store policy digitally



**73%** 

Open to purchase travel insurance from non-insurers



**57%** 

Likely to purchase in-path insurance

#### **TOP 3 MOTIVATIONAL FACTORS** TO PURCHASE IN-PATH

- #1 Personalisation of plan to needs
- #2 Discounted plan
- #3 Extra perks bundled with the insurance

#### **TOP 3 NON-TRAVEL** PRODUCT OPPORTUNITIES

- #1 Life insurance
- #2 Personal accident insurance
- #3 Investment linked insurance

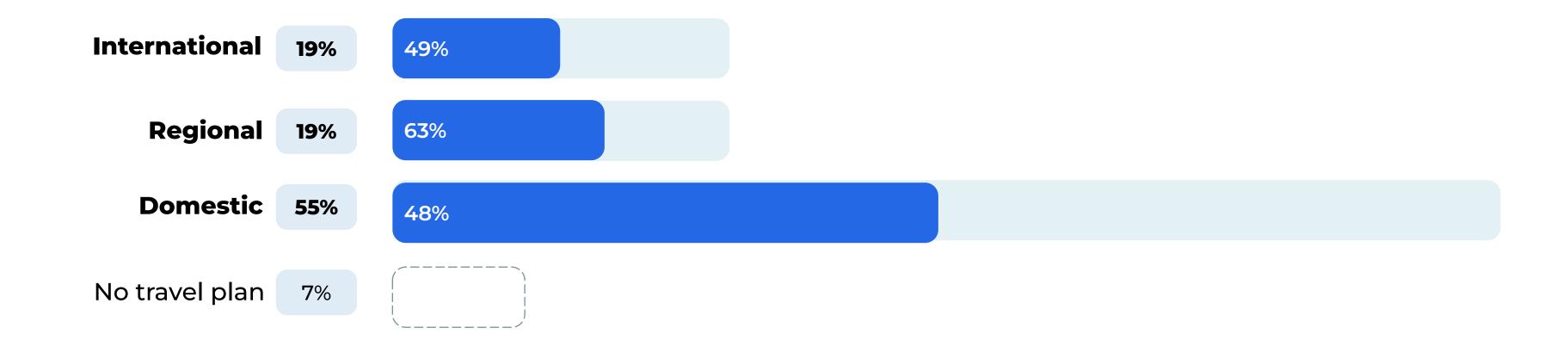






# **52% would purchase travel insurance** for their vacation in 2022

- **63**% amongst consumers who are not planning to travel indicated that they would purchase travel insurance if they were to travel for essential reasons
- 61% of Gen Z travellers intend to travel domestically





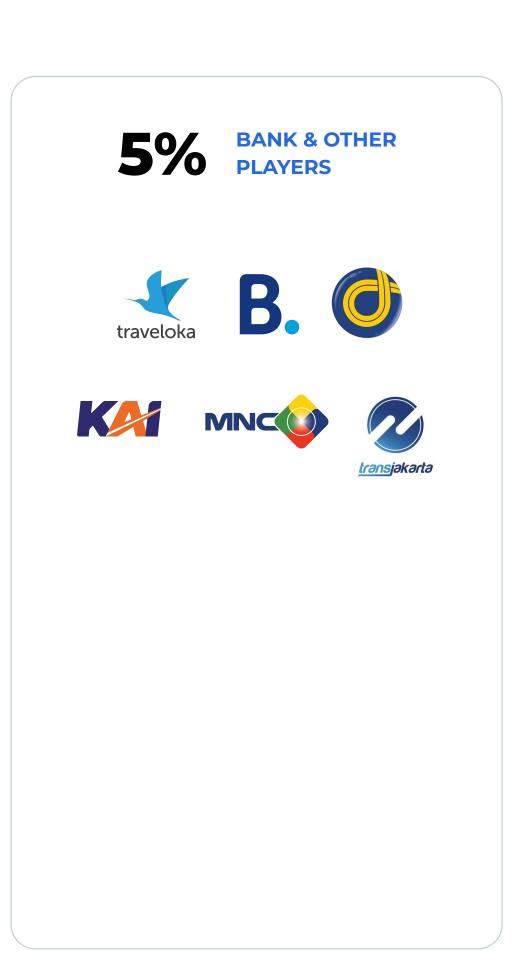




# Majority of travellers have a preferred insurance brand

**NO PREFERRED** 15% **BRAND** Reputable Insurer Best Coverage Best value Cheapest



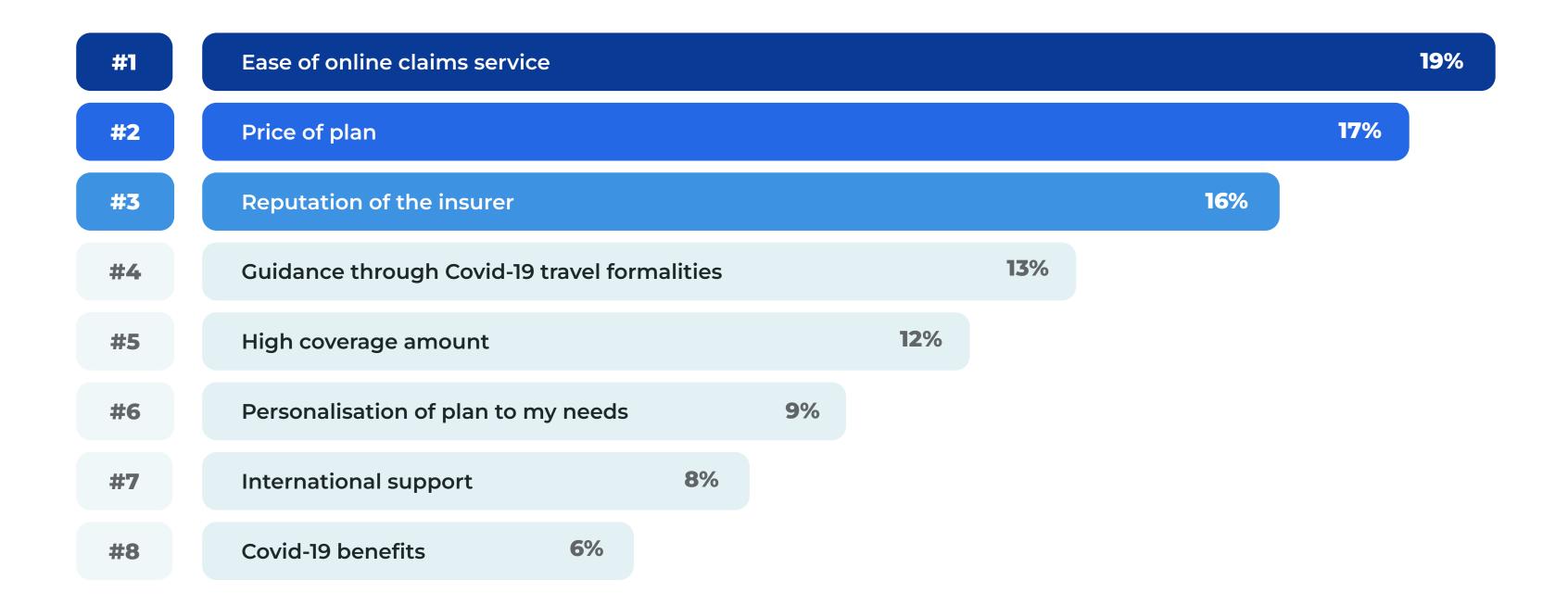


Open ended response



# Ease of online claims tops motivation for purchase

- Gen Z and business travellers value insurers' capability to **provide guidance on travel** formalities more than the reputation of the insurer
- Luxury travellers are less price sensitive and value high coverage amount with COVID-19 benefits



Respondents were asked to select top 3 factors



# Medical coverage and personal accident coverage are the top reasons to buy travel insurance

- **Trip Cancellation coverage** is particularly important for travellers intending to travel multiple destinations and winter sport activity goers
- Baggage and loss of personal belongings coverage is particularly valued by travellers intending to travel internationally
- Trip Interruption coverage is particularly valued by budget travellers

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Trip Cancellation	10%	10%	10%	9%	<b>7</b> %
Pre-existing conditions cover	<b>6</b> %	5%	6%	<b>7</b> %	1%







# Additional travel insurance services

# most valued by travellers



21%

ARRANGEMENT SERVICES FOR COVID-19 FORMALITIES



15%

**24X7 TELEMEDICINE** 



14%

MOBILE APP TO STORE **POLICY DIGITALLY** 



11%

**REAL TIME SAFETY ALERTS OF DESTINATION COUNTRY** 

travellers intending to go on



10%

SYMPTOM CHECKER APP TO GET A QUICK **ANALYSIS WHEN SICK** 



**7**%

**EXTREME SPORTS**/ **ADVENTUROUS** 



6%

**AIRPORT LOUNGE ACCESS** IN CASE OF FLIGHT DELAY



5%

**MOBILE APP AND** LAPTOP COVER



**3**%

**HOME SURVEILLANCE** WHEN ABROAD

Particularly valued by Particularly valued by Gen X and Baby Boomers aged 41 and above winter sports activities

Particularly valued by Adventurous travellers, and travellers intending to go on cruise holidays

The rest of 8% selected Not Sure

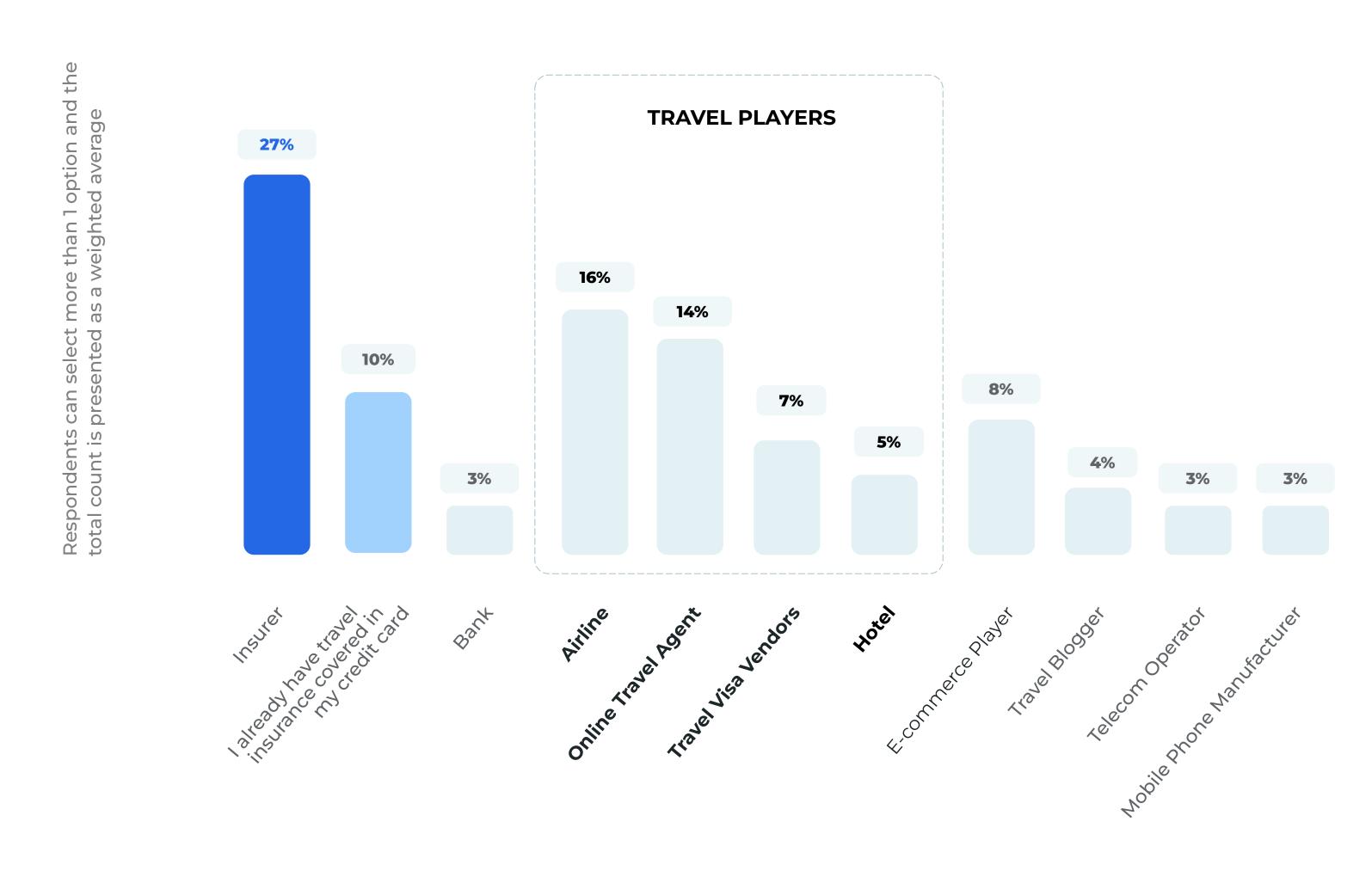
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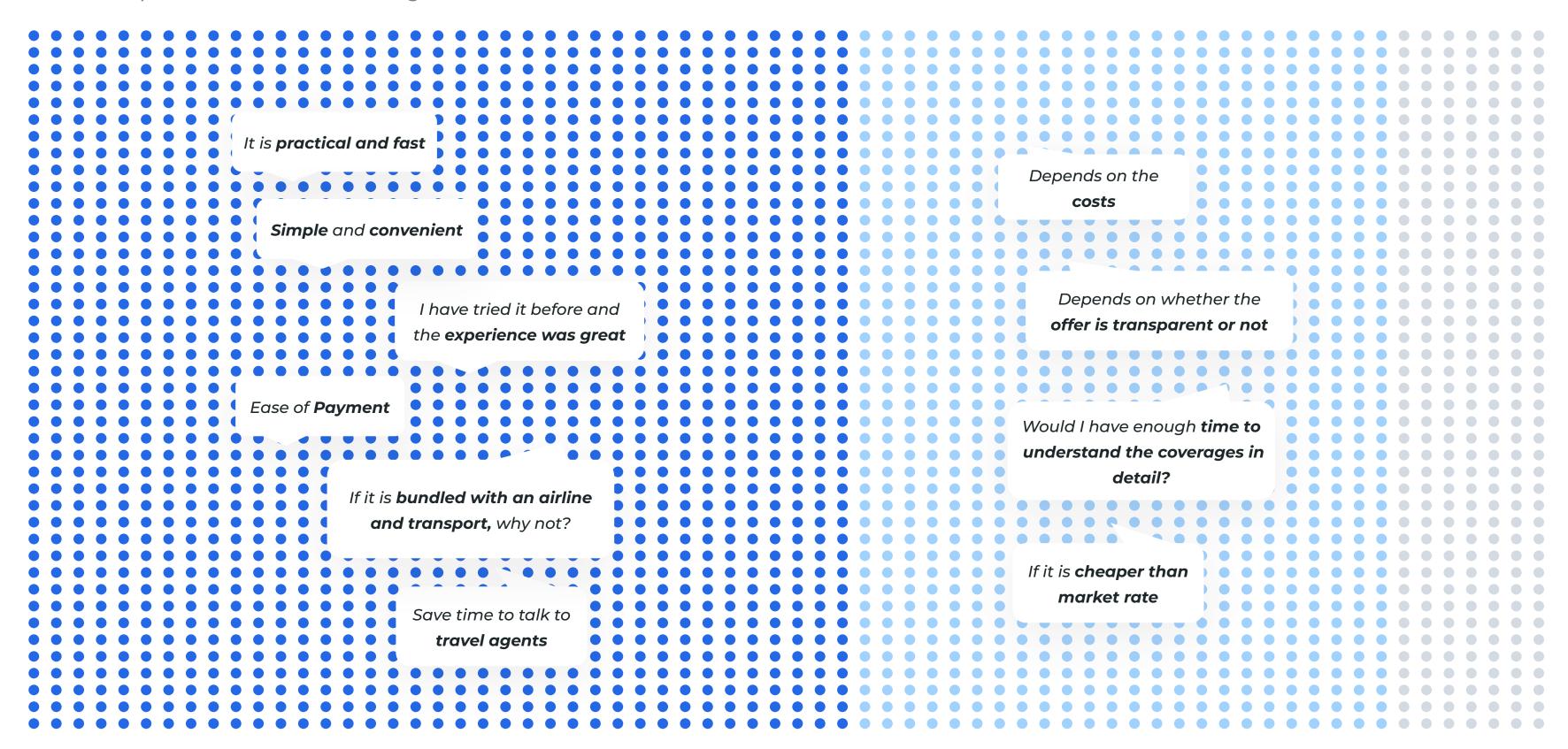






# Why do they purchase in-path from Travel Players?

As a 1 click purchase with their booking



57% LIKELY TO PURCHASE

30% MIGHT PURCHASE

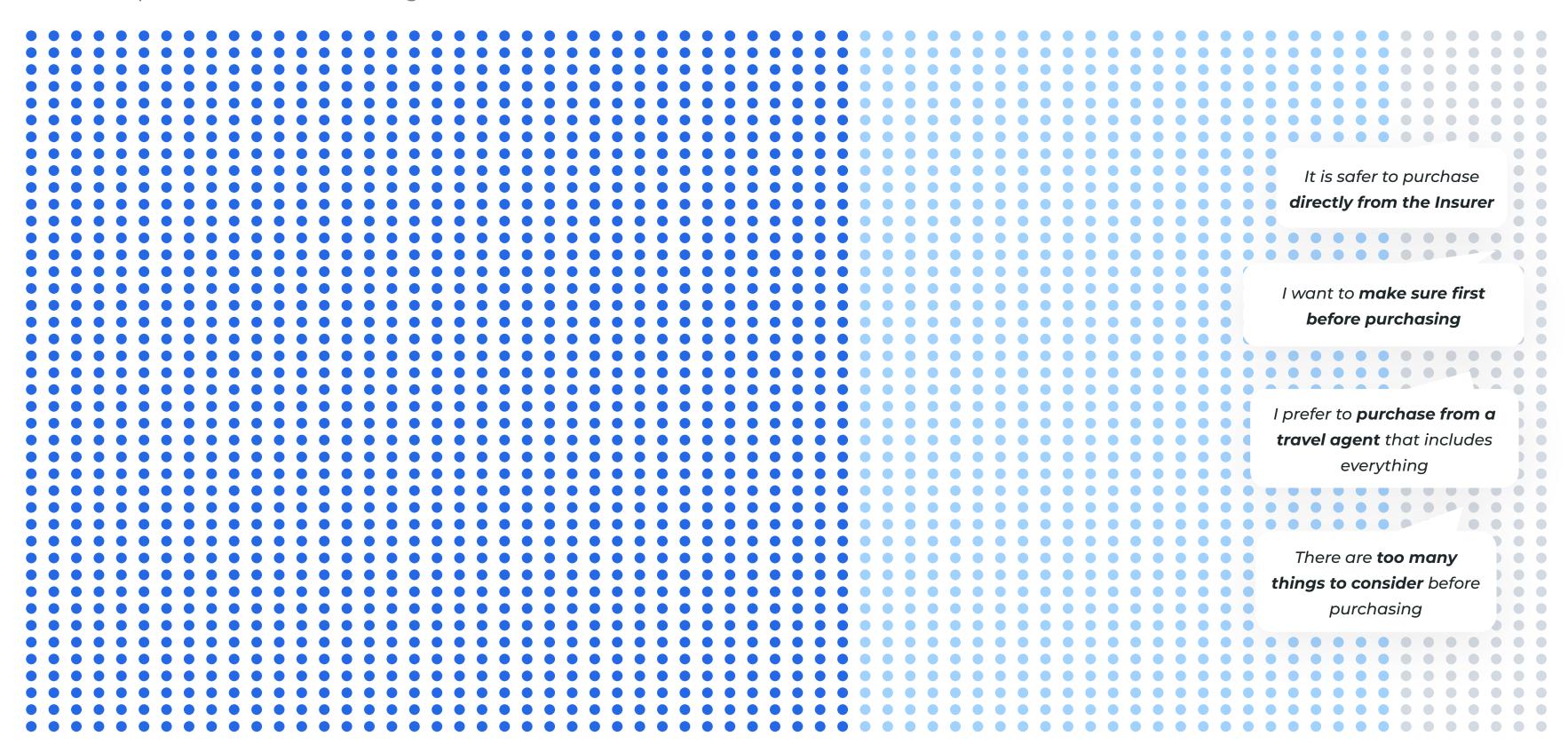






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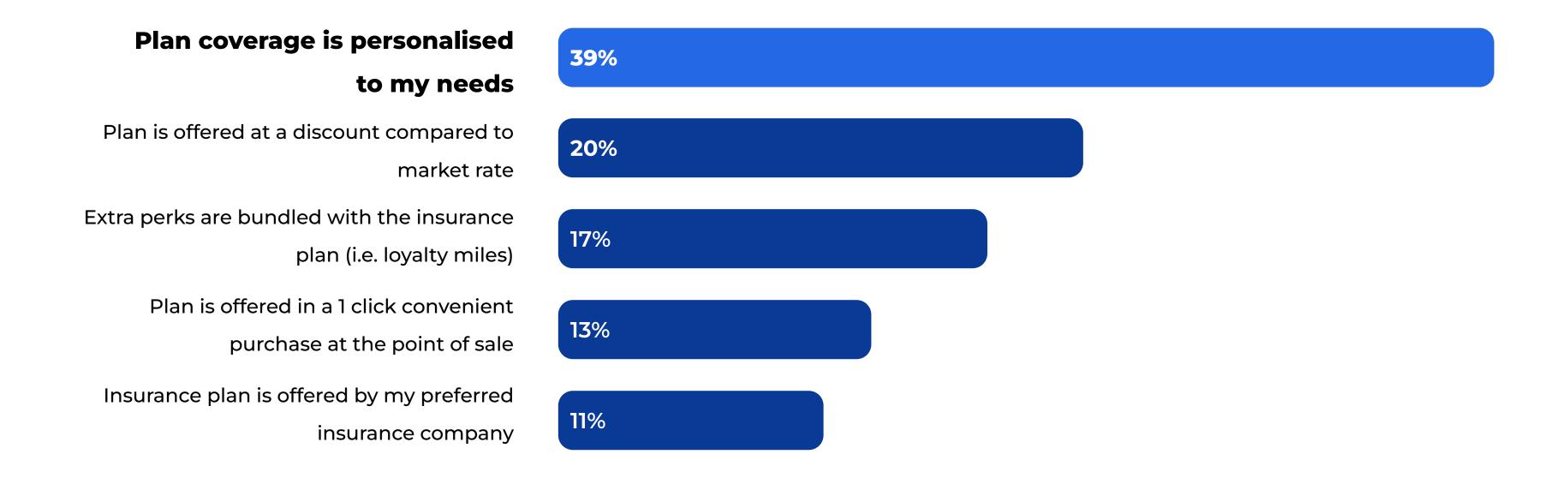
T3% UNLIKELY TO PURCHASE





# What would motivate them to purchase from travel players?

- Upper managerial workers and baby boomers aged 56-69 are influenced to purchase when the insurance is offered by their preferred insurer
- Travellers going on short trips (i.e. city breaks, weekend trips) are influenced by one click purchase



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Respondents can select only 1 answer



#### TRAVEL INSURANCE INNOVATIONS

# 92% are open to buying non-travel insurance products from Travel Players

Top 6 voted by respondents





LIFE INSURANCE

**Biggest draw factor:** 

Personalised plan





**21%** 

PERSONAL ACCIDENT INSURANCE

**Biggest draw factor:** 

Personalised plan





**INVESTMENT LINKED INSURANCE** 

**Biggest draw factor:** 

Personalised plan





**MOTOR INSURANCE** 

**Biggest draw factor:** 

Personalised plan





**HOME INSURANCE** 

**Biggest draw factor:** 

Personalised plan



9%

MOBILE DEVICE INSURANCE

**Biggest draw factor:** 

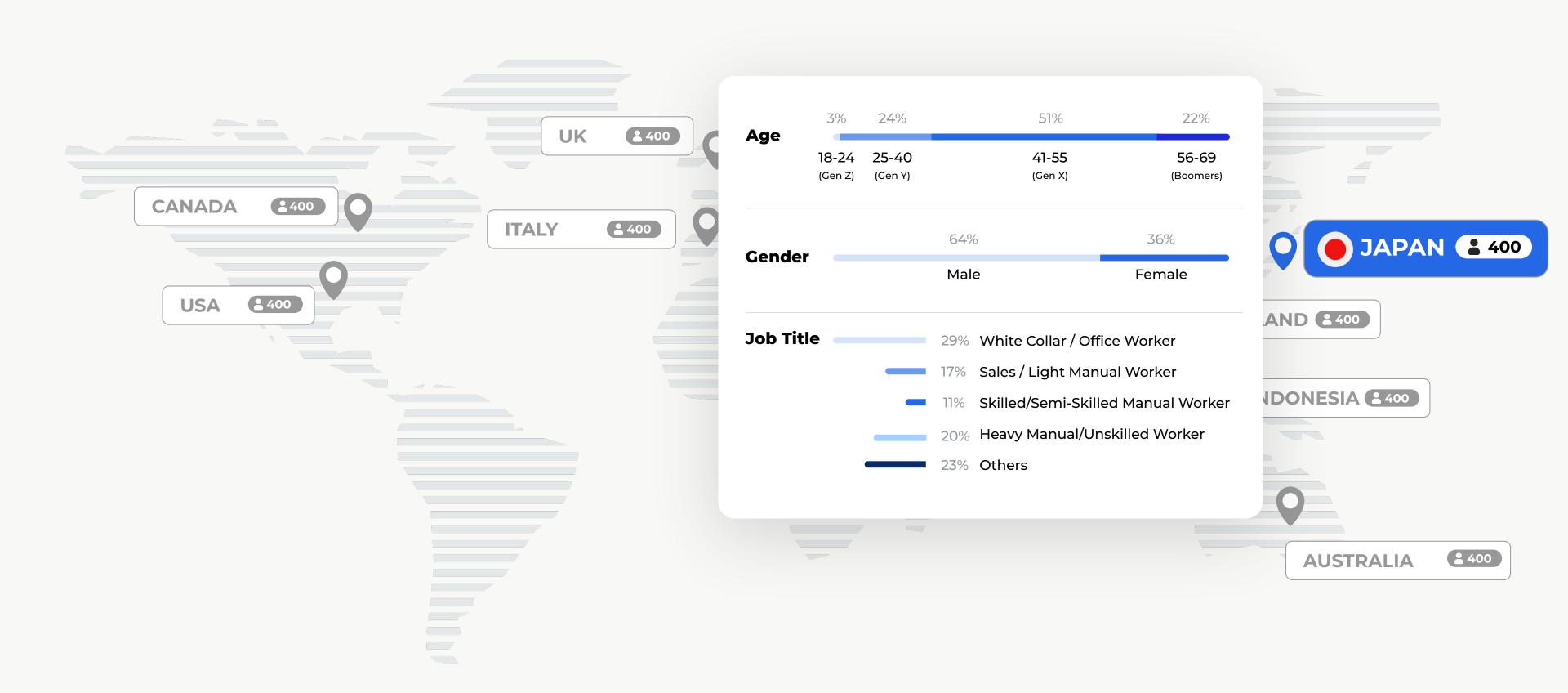
Personalised plan + price discount





# Japan Travel Insurance Consumer Research

# Who we surveyed







## Japan Travel Insurance Consumer Research

# Key findings

TRAVEL INSURANCE





#### **TOP 3 REASONS TO BUY** TRAVEL INSURANCE

- #1 Emergency & medical expenses
- #2 Baggage and loss of personal belongings
- #3 Personal accident and death cover

#### **TOP 3 PRIORITIES** WHEN **EVALUATING TRAVEL PLAN**

- #1 Price of the plan
- #2 High coverage amount
- Reputation of the insurer

#### **TOP 3 TRAVEL INSURANCE SERVICES** MOST VALUED

- #1 Real time safety alerts of destination country
- #2 Arrangement of services for COVID-19 formalities
- #3 Airport lounge access in case of flight delay

71%

**Open to** purchase travel insurance from non-insurers

 $\mathcal{M}$ 

32%

Likely to purchase in-path insurance

#### **TOP 3 MOTIVATIONAL FACTORS** TO PURCHASE IN-PATH

- #1 Personalisation of plan to needs
- Discounted plan
- #3 Extra perks are bundled with the insurance

#### **TOP 3 NON-TRAVEL PRODUCT OPPORTUNITIES**

- #1 Personal accident insurance
- #2 Life insurance
- #3 Motor insurance

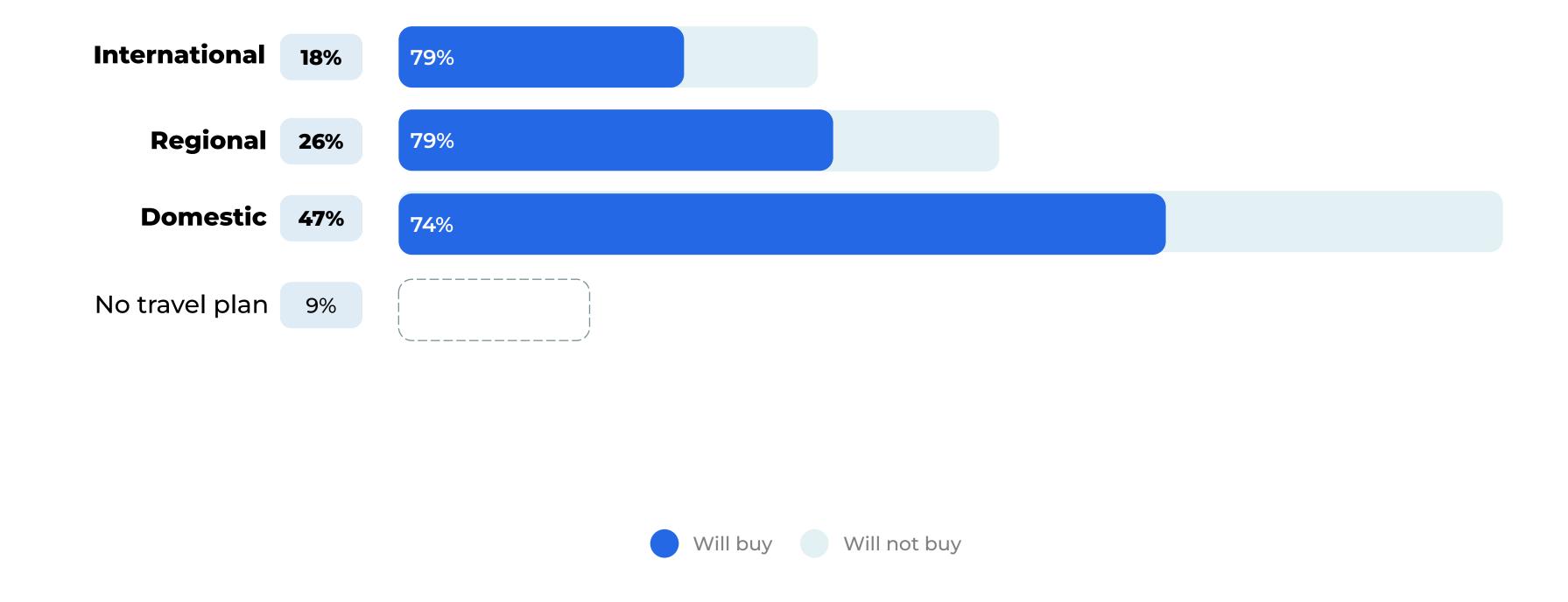






# 80% would purchase travel insurance for their vacation in 2022

- 92% amongst consumers who are not planning to travel indicated that they would purchase travel insurance if they were to travel for essential reasons
- Across all age groups, travellers are risk averse and would not travel without a travel insurance





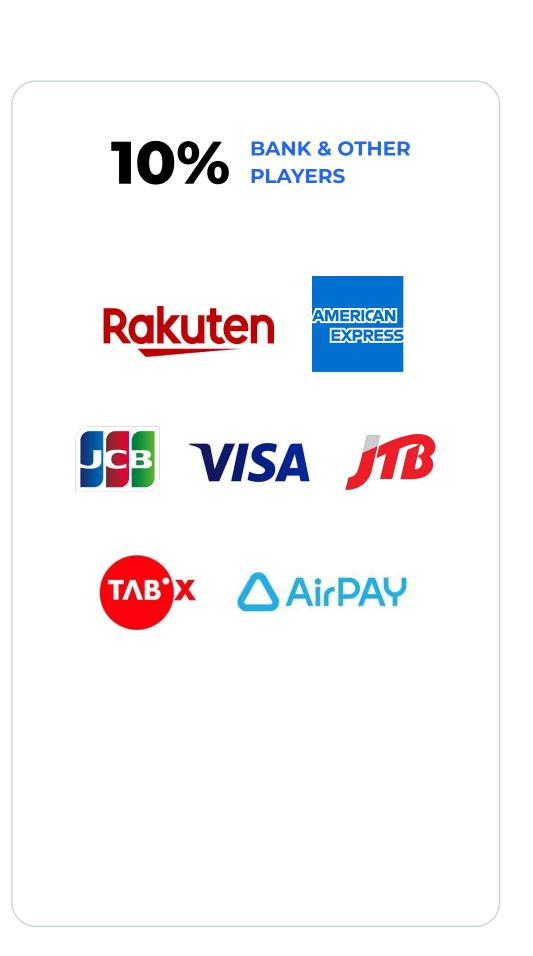




# Most travellers don't have a preferred travel insurance brand







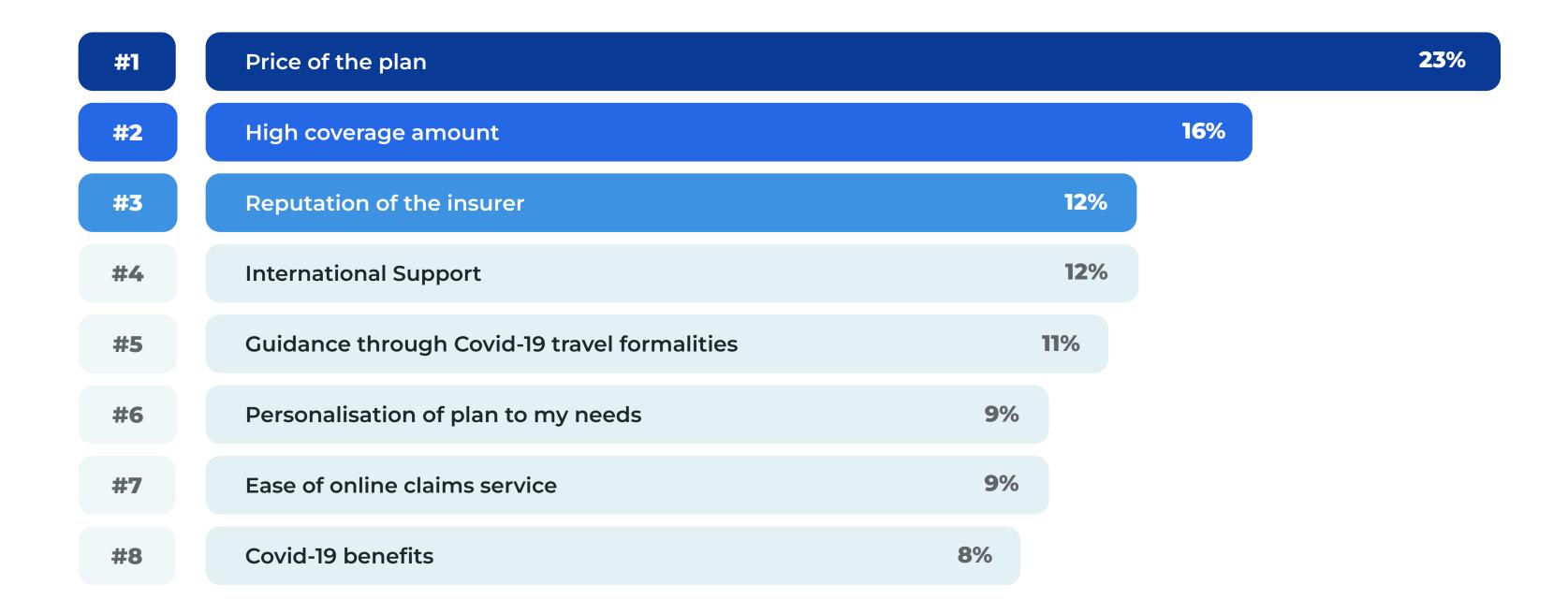
Open ended response





# Pricing is the top influencing factor when evaluating travel insurance plan to purchase

- Insurer's international support capability hold significant importance for boomers aged between 56-69
- travellers are generally less concerned about **COVID-19 coverage** but it is highly valued by luxury and health conscious travellers



Respondents were asked to select top 3 factors





# Medical coverage and baggage coverages are the top reasons to buy travel insurance

- Trip Interruption coverage is particularly valued by business travellers
- Personal accident and death coverage is particularly valued by travellers intending to go on rural trips in the countryside and sport activities

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Covid-19 Cover (Quarantine & medical allowances)	12%	10%	13%	11%	13%
Trip Interruption (Flight delay, misconnections)	11%	21%	11%	11%	9%
Trip Cancellation	10%	10%	12%	10%	9%
Pre-existing conditions cover	4%	2%	6%	4%	4%









## Additional travel insurance services most

# valued by travellers



**REAL TIME SAFETY ALERTS OF DESTINATION COUNTRY** 



**13%** 

**ARRANGEMENT SERVICES** FOR COVID-19 FORMALITIES



11%

AIRPORT LOUNGE ACCESS IN **CASE OF FLIGHT DELAY** 



8%

SYMPTOM CHECKER APP TO GET A QUICK ANALYSIS WHEN SICK

> Particularly valued by weekend travellers



8%

**MOBILE APP TO STORE** YOUR POLICY DIGITALLY



**7**%

**24X7 TELEMEDICINE** 



6%

**MOBILE PHONE AND** LAPTOP COVER



3%

HOME **SURVEILLANCE** WHEN ABROAD



3%

**EXTREME SPORTS/ ADVENTUROUS** 

Particularly valued by travellers who use OTA for travel bookings

Particularly valued by adventurous travellers intending to go for outdoor activities

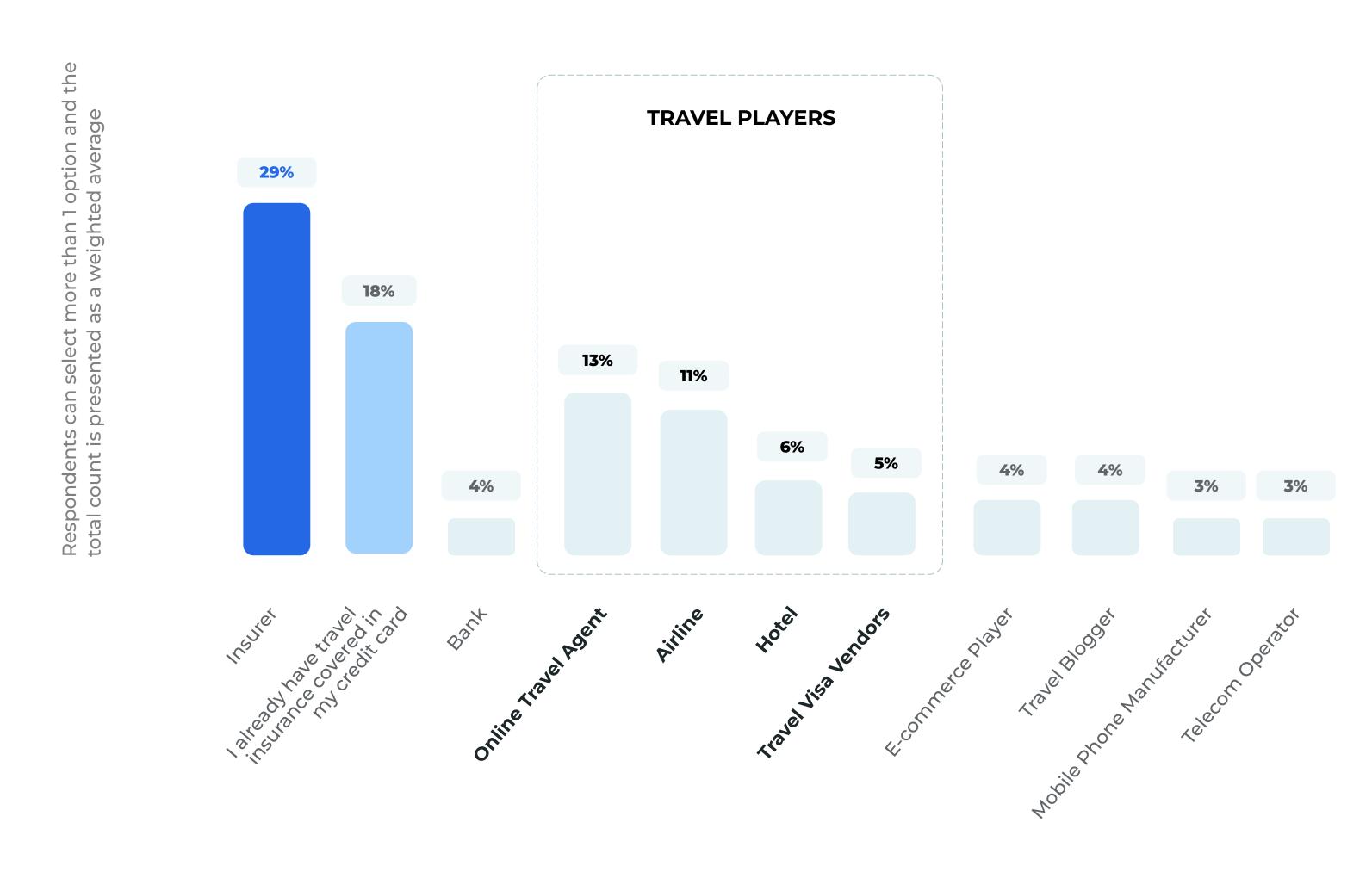
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but open to purchase from travel players

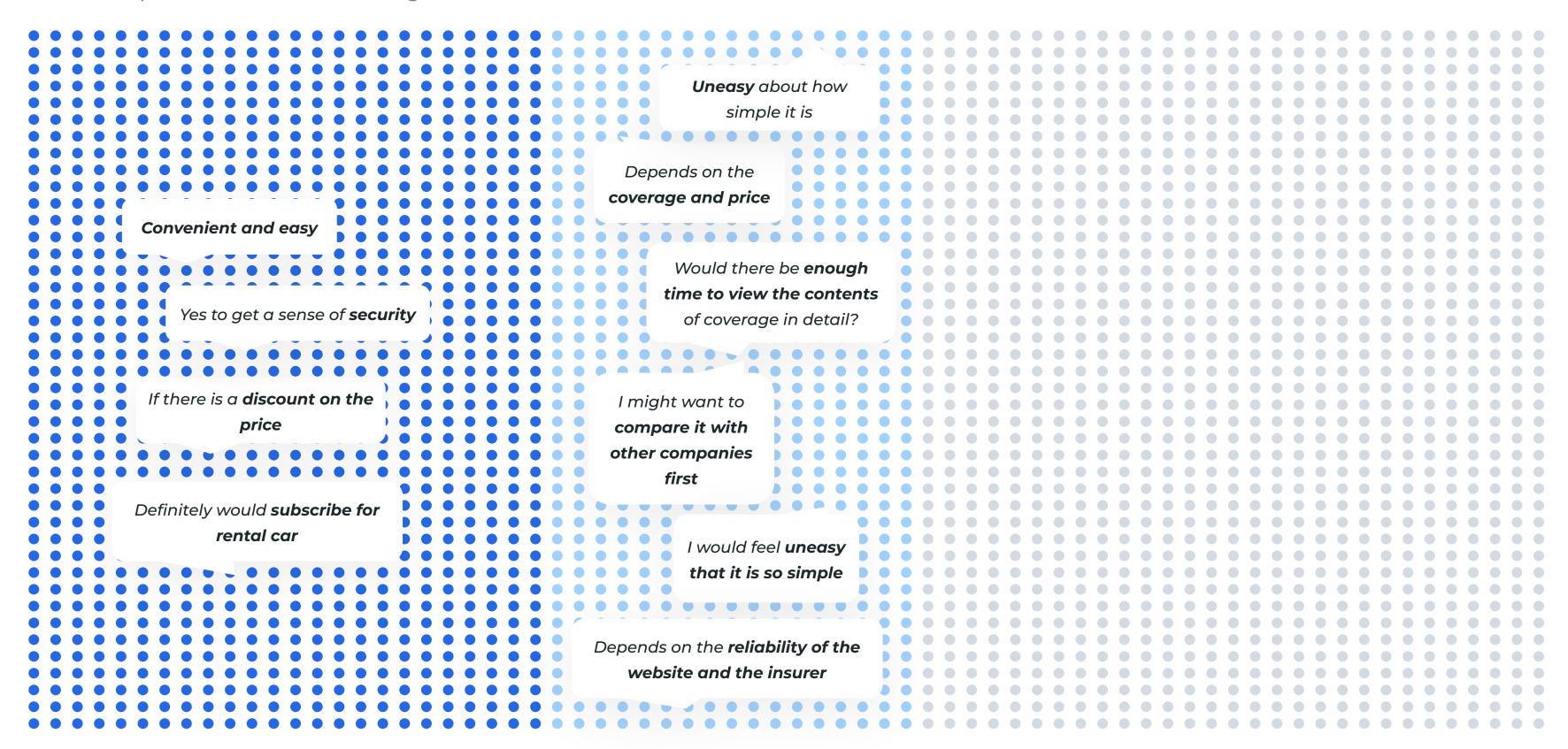






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32% LIKELY TO PURCHASE

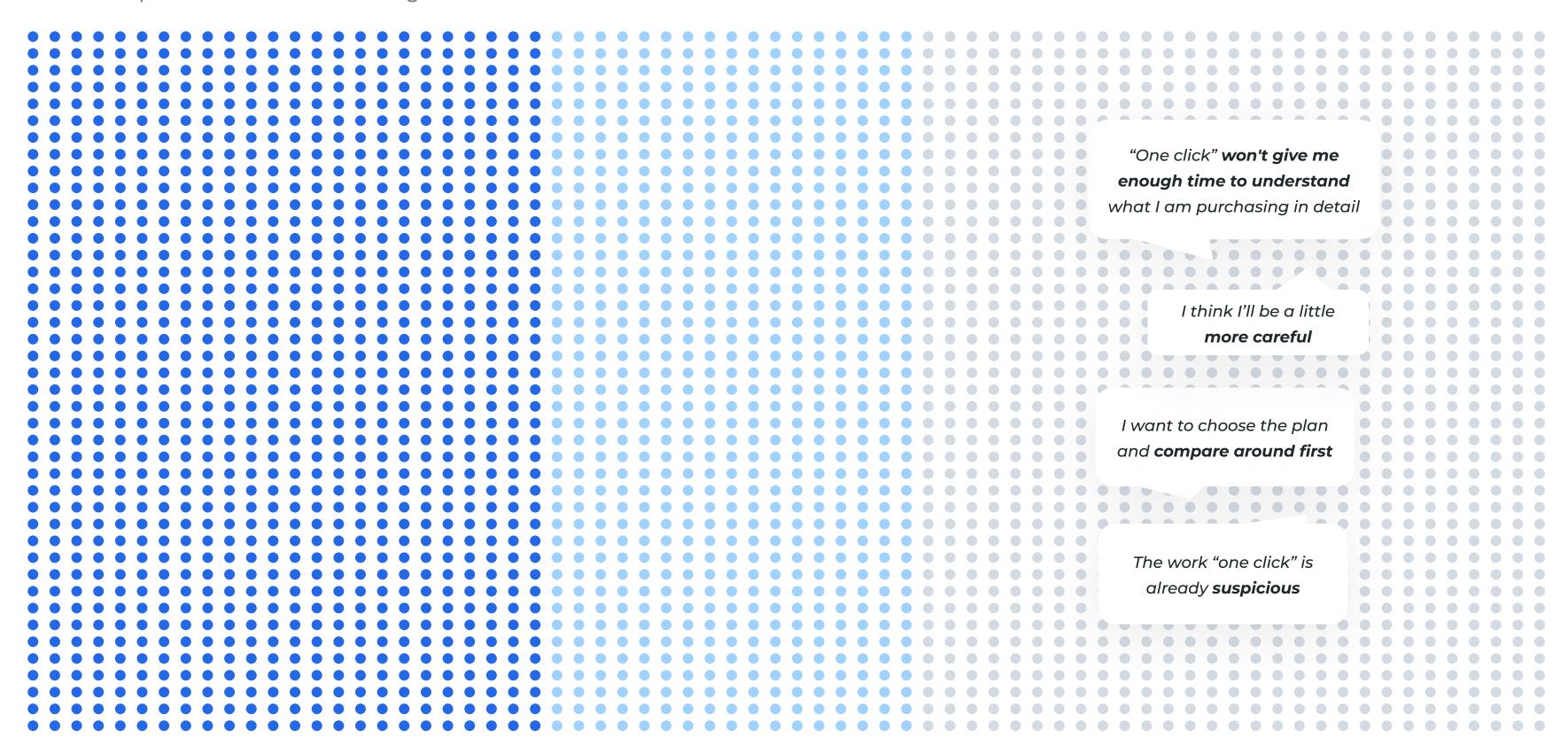
25% MIGHT PURCHASE





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As a 1 click purchase with their booking





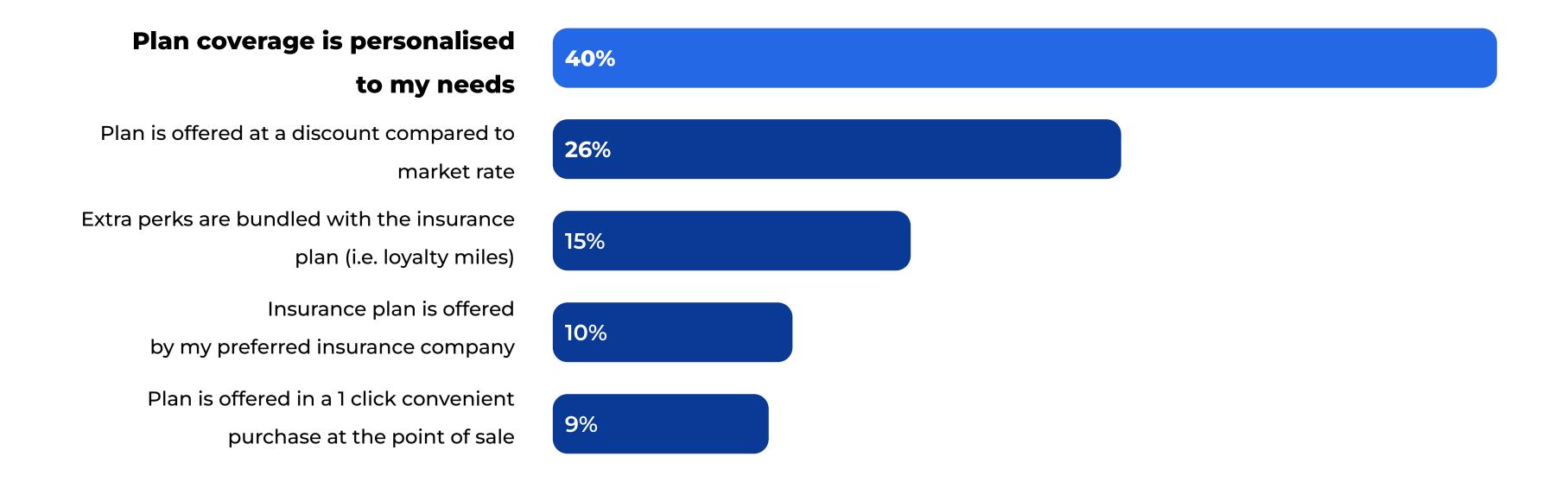






# What would motivate them to purchase from travel players?

- The higher income group and white collared workers value personalisation
   of plan over price discounts
- Gen Y travellers place equal priority on price discounts with personalisation of plan



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Respondents can select only 1 answer







# 74% are open to buying non-travel insurance products from Travel Players

Top 6 voted by respondents





#### PERSONAL ACCIDENT INSURANCE

#### **Biggest draw factor:**

Personalisation of plan + Extra perks bundled with plan





#### LIFE INSURANCE

#### **Biggest draw factor:**

Plan is offered by preferred insurer





#### MOTOR INSURANCE

#### **Biggest draw factor:**

Personalisation of plan + price discount





#### CRITICAL ILLNESS INSURANCE

#### **Biggest draw factor:**

Personalisation of plan





11%

#### MOBILE DEVICE INSURANCE

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Extra perks bundled with plan



#### E-COMMERCE PROTECTION

#### **Biggest draw factor:**

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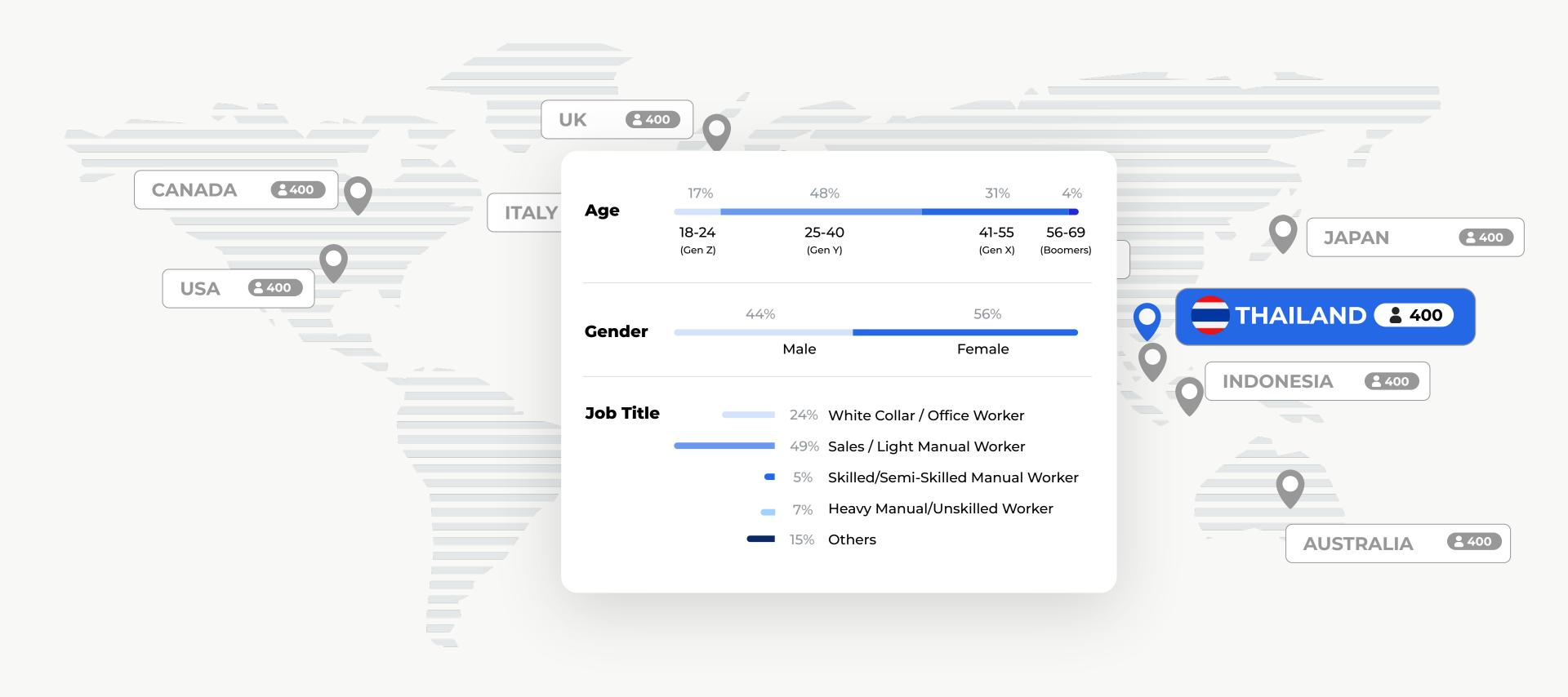






## Thailand Travel Insurance Consumer Research

# Who we surveyed



## **The Thai Endemic Traveller**

# Key findings

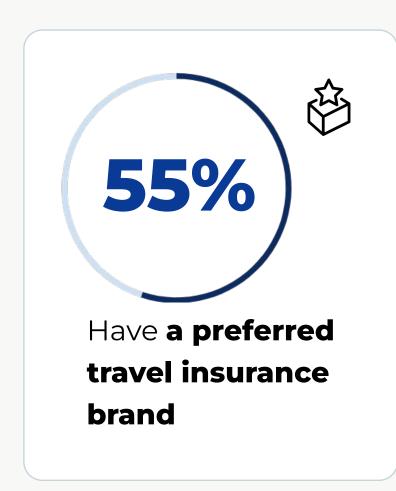
TRAVEL INSURANCE

53%

Will purchase travel insurance for 2022 vacation

**EDDED TRAVEL INSURANCE** 





 $\mathcal{M}$ **58%** Likely to purchase

## in-path insurance

#### **TOP 3 REASONS TO BUY** TRAVEL INSURANCE

- #1 Emergency & medical expenses
- #2 Personal accident and death cover
- #3 COVID-19 cover

#### **TOP 3 PRIORITIES** WHEN **EVALUATING TRAVEL PLAN**

- #1 High coverage amount
- #2 COVID-19 benefits
- #3 Ease of online claims service

#### **TOP 3 TRAVEL INSURANCE SERVICES** MOST VALUED

- #1 Arrangement of services for COVID-19 formalities
- #2 Mobile app to store your policy digitally
- #3 24x7 telemedicine

#### **TOP 3 MOTIVATIONAL FACTORS** TO PURCHASE IN-PATH

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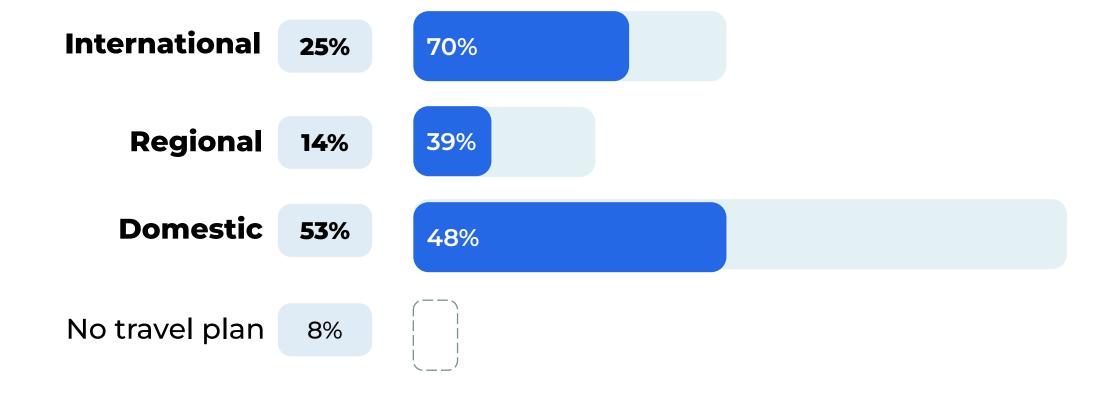
- #1 Personal accident insurance
- #2 Life insurance
- #3 Mobile phone and laptop insurance



# 53% would purchase travel insurance for their

### vacation in 2022

- 53% amongst consumers who are not planning to travel indicated that they would purchase travel insurance if they were to travel for essential reasons
- **56%** of Gen Y consumers indicated that they will not travel without purchasing travel insurance
- 46% amongst travellers intending to travel internationally are Boomers (56-69)











# Majority of travellers have a preferred insurance brand

**NO PREFERRED BRAND** Any brand that can help mitigate risks Whatever that is value-for-money Any brand that is known for its pre-purchase and post-purchase service





Open ended response

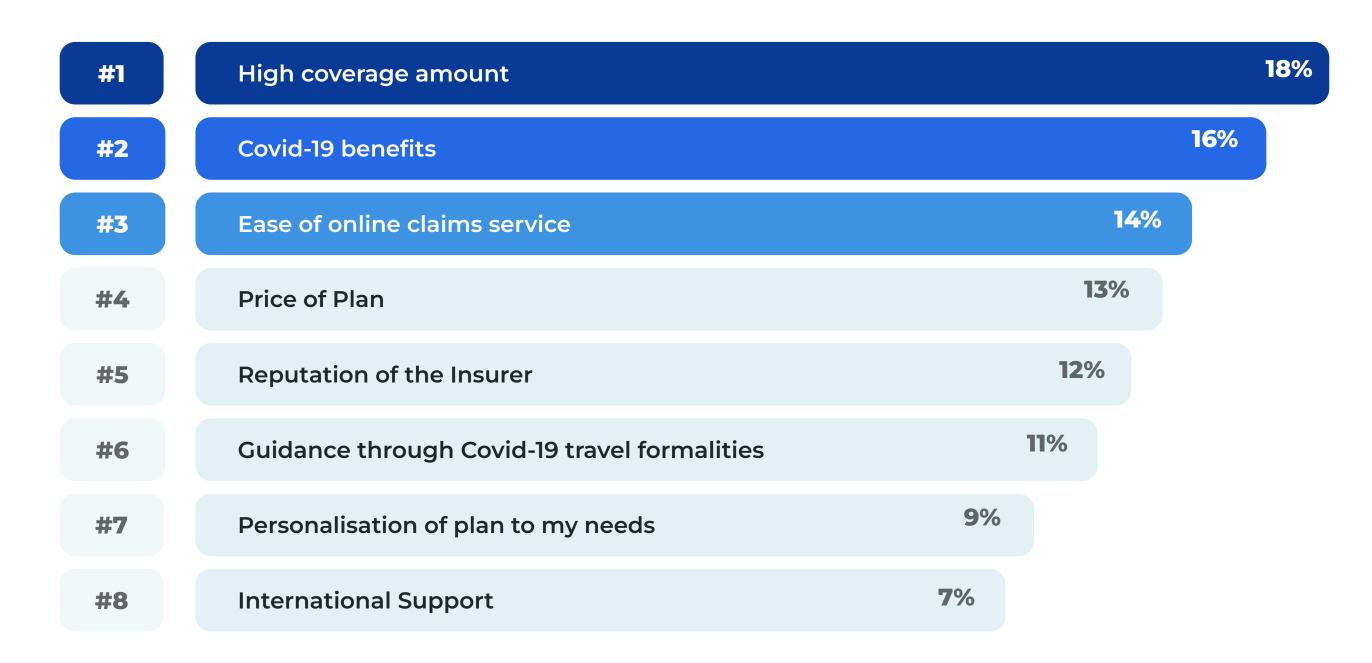






# High coverage amount is the top influencing factor when evaluating travel insurance plan to purchase

- **High coverage amount** hold significant importance across all profession and age groups
- **Price of Plan** holds significant importance for boomers aged between 56-69
- 41% of travellers who have the tendency of using OTAs for travel bookings are most motivated by the price of plan



Respondents were asked to select top 3 factors





# Medical coverage and personal accident coverage are the top reasons to buy travel insurance

- Baggage coverage and loss of personal belongings coverage is particularly valued by travellers intending to go on winter sports activities, safari and wildlife trips
- Trip Cancellation coverage hold significant importance to business travellers
- Travellers intending to travel internationally prioritise trip interruption benefit

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Baggage and loss of personal belongings	10%	12%	10%	9%	14%
Pre-existing conditions cover	9%	10%	9%	8%	5%
Trip Interruption (Flight delay, misconnections)	8%	12%	8%	<b>7</b> %	5%
Trip Cancellation	5%	6%	6%	<b>7</b> %	4%









# Additional travel insurance services

# most valued by travellers



**19%** 

ARRANGEMENT SERVICES FOR COVID-19 FORMALITIES



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MOBILE APP TO STORE YOUR **POLICY DIGITALLY** 



**14%** 

**24X7 TELEMEDICINE** 



13%

**REAL TIME SAFETY ALERTS OF DESTINATION COUNTRY** 

Particularly valued by travellers intending to go on winter sports holiday



11%

SYSTEM CHECKER APP TO **GET A QUICK ANALYSIS** WHEN SICK

> Particularly valued by wellness focused and luxury travellers



**7**%

**AIRPORT LOUNGE ACCESS** IN CASE OF FLIGHT DELAY

Particularly valued by luxury travellers



5%

**MOBILE PHONE AND LAPTOP COVER** 



4%

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**EXTREME SPORTS/ ADVENTUROUS** 

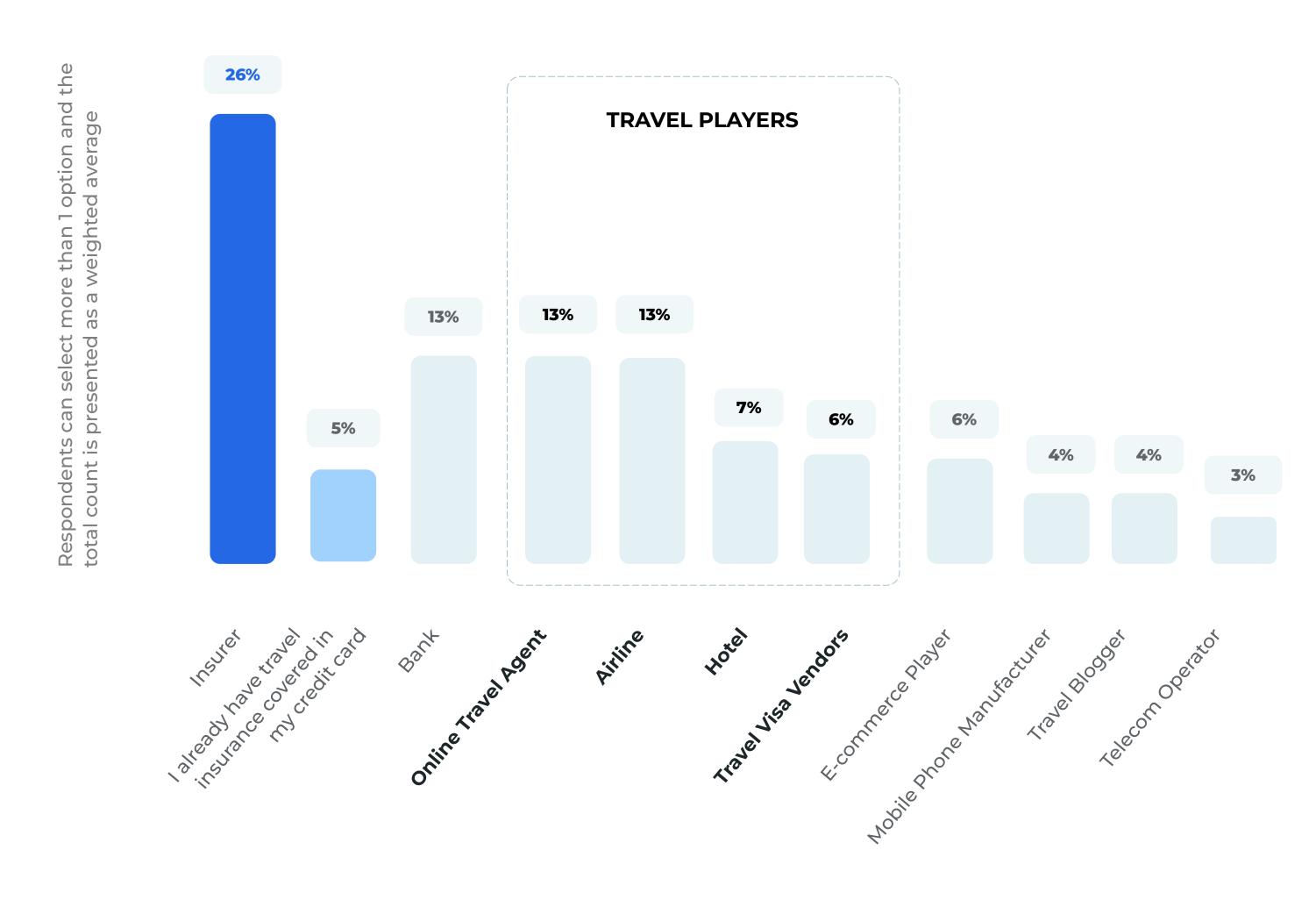
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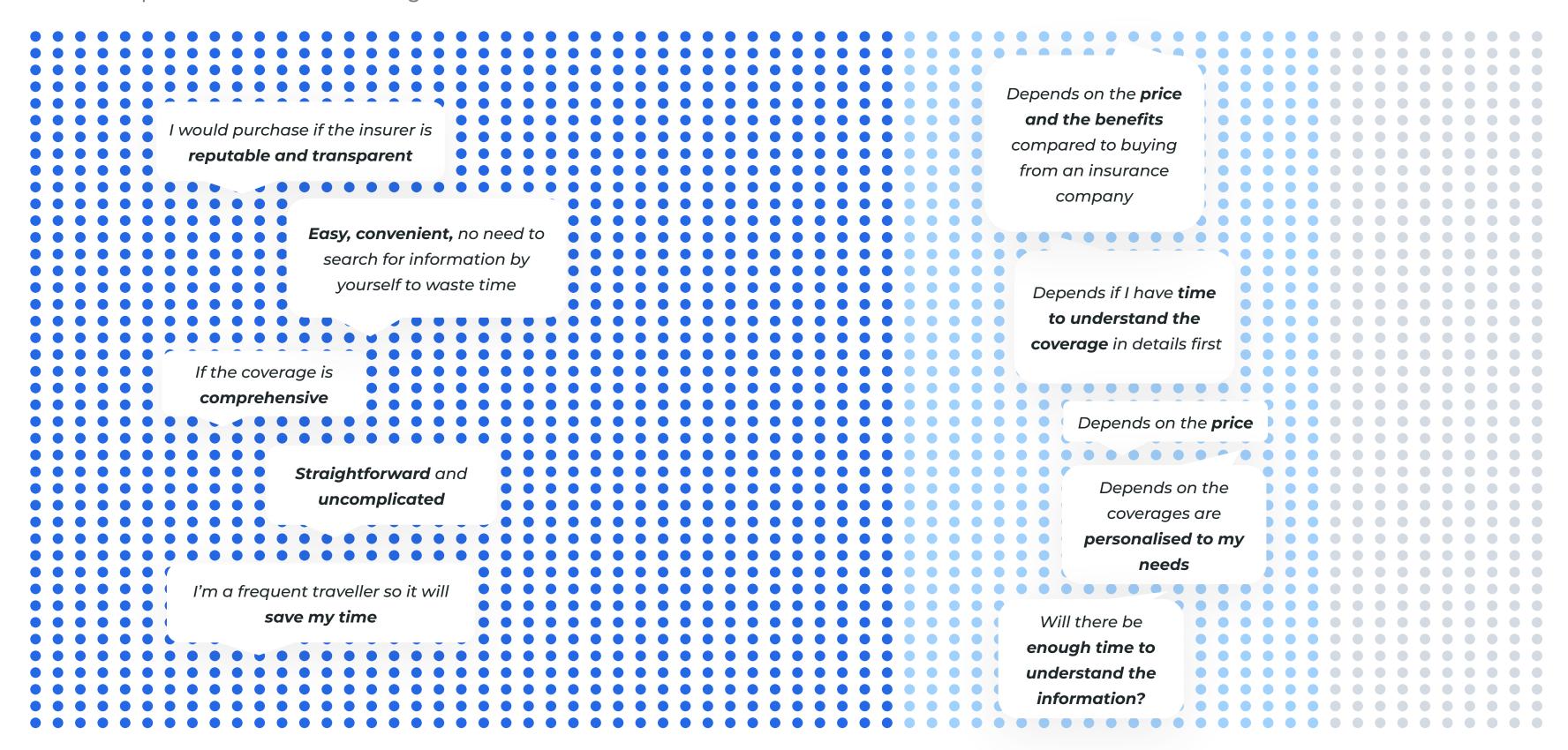






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As a 1 click purchase with their booking



58% LIKELY TO PURCHASE

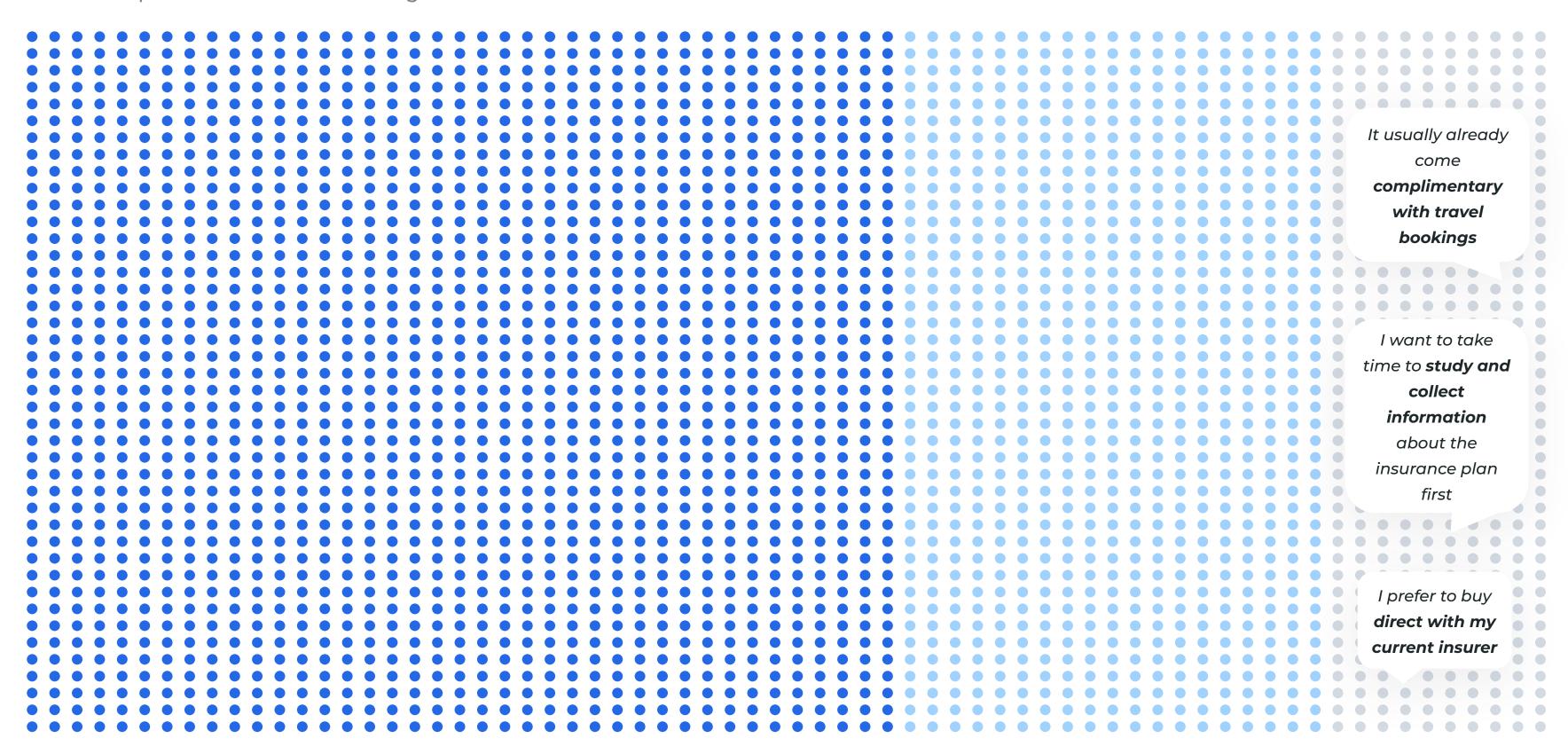
28% MIGHT PURCHASE





# Why do they purchase in-path from Travel Players?

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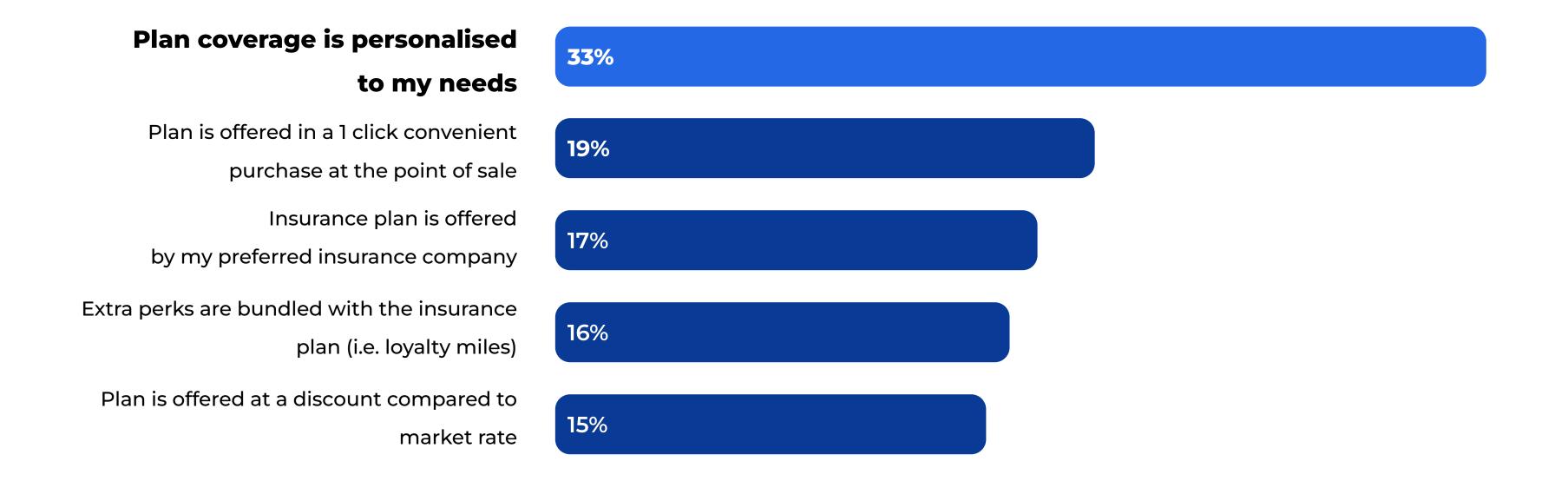


T490 UNLIKELY TO PURCHASE



# What would motivate them to purchase from travel players?

- Baby boomers are the most motivated to purchase when the insurance plan is offered by their preferred insurance company
- travellers who only travel for leisure are motivated by price discounts on travel insurance plans



travellers who don't purchase travel insurance are excluded from the analysis

Respondents can select only 1 answer







## 91% are open to buying non-travel insurance products from Travel Players

Top 6 voted by respondents





21%

#### PERSONAL ACCIDENT INSURANCE

#### **Biggest draw factor:**

Personalisation of plan + extra perks bundled with plan





19%

#### LIFE INSURANCE

#### **Biggest draw factor:**

Personalisation of plan





12%

#### **MOBILE DEVICE INSURANCE**

#### **Biggest draw factor:**

Personalisation of plan





12%

#### **MOTOR INSURANCE**

#### **Biggest draw factor:**

Price discount + Extra perks bundled with plan



#5

9%

#### **E-COMMERCE PROTECTION**

#### **Biggest draw factor:**

Personalisation of plan



#6

9%

#### **CRITICAL ILLNESS INSURANCE**

#### **Biggest draw factor:**

Personalisation of plan

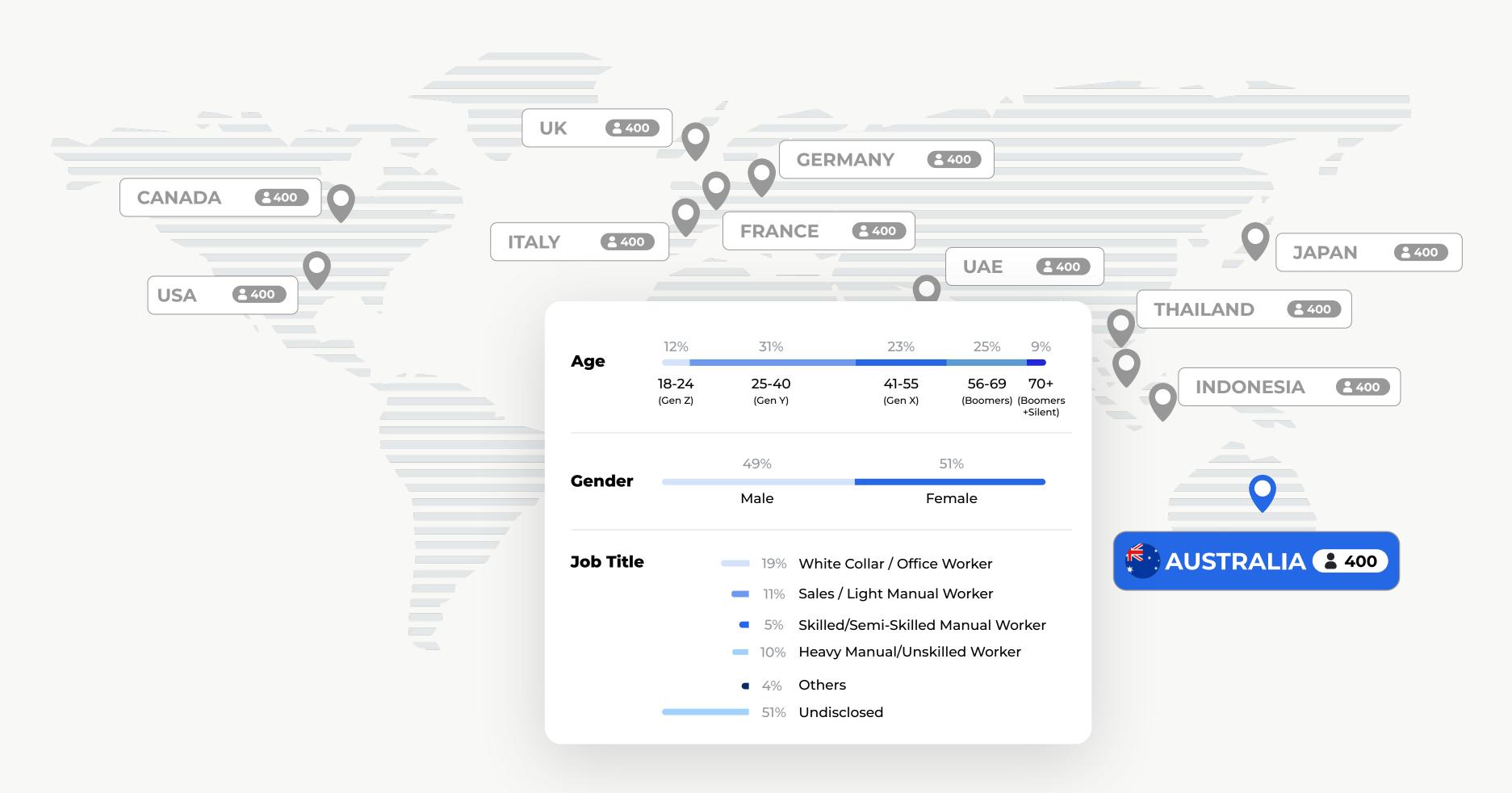






### Australia Travel Insurance Consumer Research

## Who we surveyed





### Australia Travel Insurance Consumer Research

## Key findings

TRAVEL INSURANCE

**DED TRAVEL INSURANCE** 





#### **TOP 3 REASONS TO BUY** TRAVEL INSURANCE

- Emergency & medical expenses
- COVID-19 cover
- Trip cancellation

#### **TOP 3 PRIORITIES** WHEN **EVALUATING TRAVEL PLAN**

- #1 Price of the plan
- #2 COVID-19 benefits
- Reputation of the insurer

#### **TOP 3 TRAVEL INSURANCE SERVICES** MOST VALUED

- #1 Arrangement of services for COVID-19 formalities
- Real time safety alerts of destination country
- #3 Airport lounge access in case of flight delay

64%

**Open to** purchase travel insurance from non-insurers

 $M_{+}$ 27% Likely to purchase in-path

insurance

#### **TOP 3 MOTIVATIONAL FACTORS** TO PURCHASE IN-PATH

- #1 Discounted plan
- Personalisation of plan to needs
- Plan is offered by preferred insurance company

#### **TOP 3 NON-TRAVEL PRODUCT OPPORTUNITIES**

- #1 Personal accident insurance
- #2 Life insurance
- #3 Home insurance







## 55% would purchase travel insurance for their

### vacation in 2022

- 74% amongst consumers who are not planning to travel indicated that they would purchase travel insurance if they were to travel for essential reasons
- 67% of boomers (55-69) indicated that they will purchase travel insurance for all types of travel
- **57%** amongst travellers intending to travel internationally are Gen X and Y (25-55)





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When any travel restrictions are lifted, there is a pent-up desire for Australians to travel again, evidenced by the spike in bookings. **Relatives** and friends visits typically represents 26% of all outbound travel. As of December 2021, outbound travel still only represents 10% of pre-COVID travel of the same period in 2019. Travel is predicted to increase in 2022 but still significantly below benchmarks set before the pandemic.





# Majority have no brand loyalty towards insurer brands but there are preferred brands that stood

Open ended response









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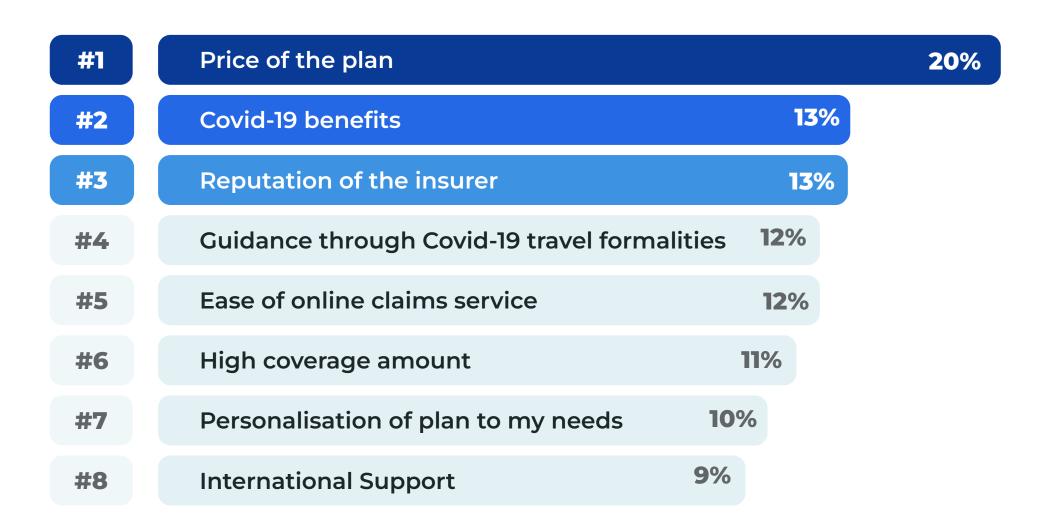
Consumers are often uncertain over what they are covered for. Insurance is generally sold with complex wordings are generally attached to policies. Events such as **pandemics**, **civil unrest**, **war and terrorism are generally excluded from the policies**.

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## Pricing is the top influencing factor when evaluating travel insurance plan to purchase

- **Covid-19 benefits** hold significant importance to travellers aged 35 and above
- Travellers are generally less concerned about personalisation of plan but it is most valued by budget travellers and travellers intending to travel with their parents/spouses



Respondents were asked to select top 3 factors



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Crisis cover



Although Australian travellers' shop for insurance, they are generally commission shopping rather than product shopping. Given Indonesia and the USA are the two most popular destinations after New Zealand, medical cover and repatriation are essential for travelling.







## Medical expenses and Covid-19 coverage are the top reasons to buy travel insurance

- **Emergency & medical expenses coverage** is perceived as a key priority across all age groups, in particular travellers intending to go on scenic trips at rural destinations
- Trip cancellation and baggage coverages are particularly valued by domestic travellers going on short trips (1-3 nights), and travellers intending to go on resort based holiday (i.e. Disney World)

Respondents were asked to select top 3 benefits and the total count is presented as a weighted average	Overall	<b>15-24</b> (Gen Z)		<b>25-40</b> (Gen Y)		<b>41-55</b> (Gen X)		<b>56-69</b> (Boomers)		70+	
Emergency & Medical Expenses	24%	25%		24%		25%		25%		26%	
Covid-19 Cover (Quarantine & medical allowances)	19%	16%		18%		20%		21%		14%	
Trip Cancellation	18%	24%		16%		19%		17%		21%	
Baggage and loss of personal belongings	13%	12%		15%		12%		11%		17%	
Personal accident and death cover	10%	13%		10%		10%		10%		15%	
Trip Interruption (Flight delay, misconnections)	9%	<b>7</b> %		13%		9%		8%		2%	
Pre-existing conditions cover	<b>7</b> %	3%		4%		5%		8%		5%	

**EXPERT SAYS** 



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Crisis Cover is a **proactive security proposition and provides confidence** & trust to travel for our travel partners. Our product can be distributed globally and serviced by a global team available 24/7 to help with immediate advice, security, evacuation, and crisis response services anywhere in the world.

Top benefit







## Additional travel insurance services most

## valued by travellers





**18%** 

**ARRANGEMENT SERVICES** FOR COVID-19 FORMALITIES





14%

**REAL TIME SAFETY ALERTS OF DESTINATION COUNTRY** 





13%

**AIRPORT LOUNGE ACCESS IN CASE OF FLIGHT DELAY** 



9%

**24x7 TELEMEDICINE** 



6%

**MOBILE PHONE AND** LAPTOP COVER



5%

**MOBILE APP TO STORE** YOUR POLICY DIGITALLY



4%

**HOME SURVEILLANCE** WHEN ABROAD



2%

SYSTEM **CHECKER APP** 



**EXTREME SPORTS/ ADVENTUROUS** 

Particularly valued by adventurous travellers intending to go for outdoor activities

Particularly valued by travellers intending to go on sightseeing trips

Particularly valued by frequent land travellers

- car, bus, train

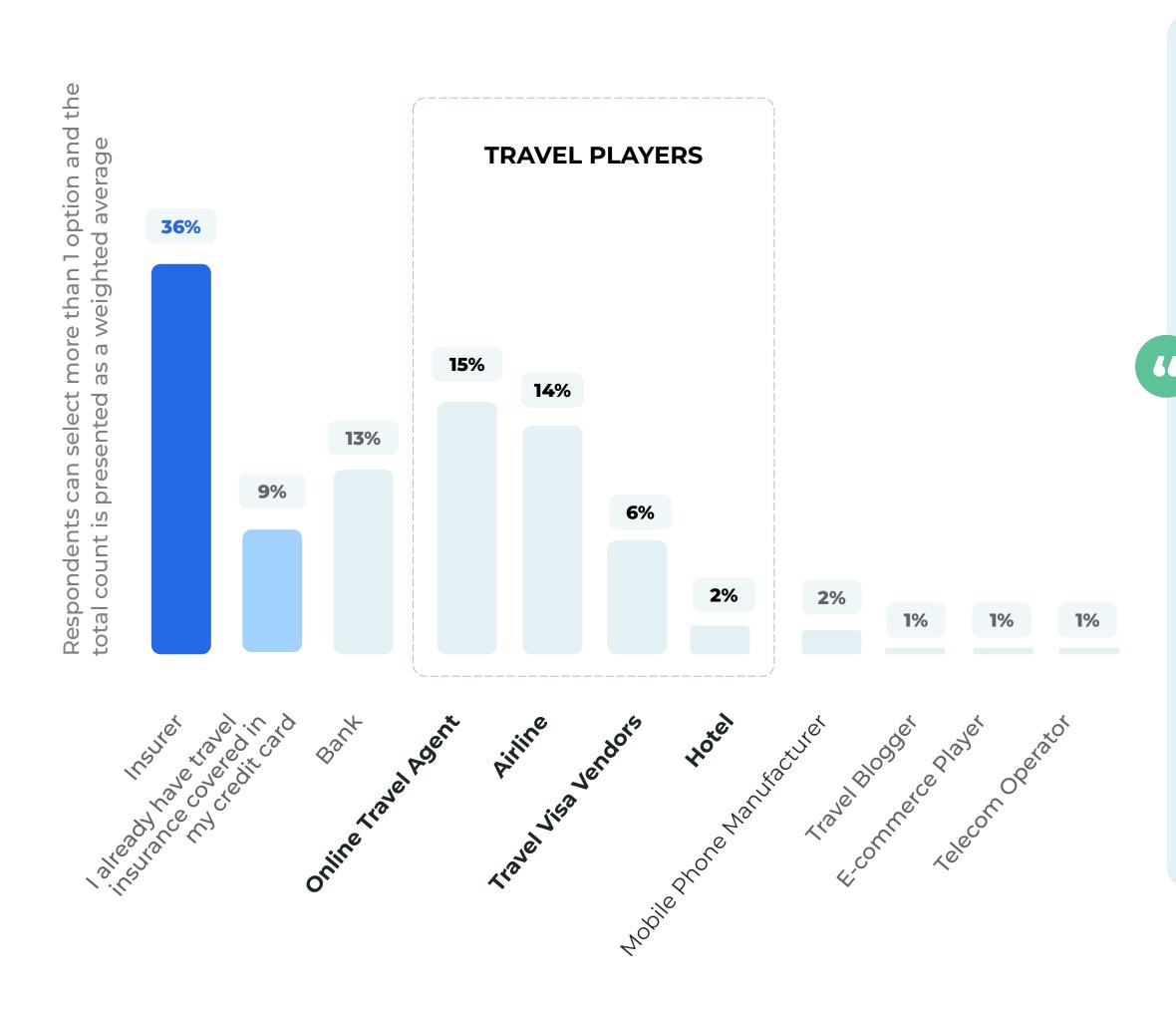
The rest of 27% selected Not Sure Respondents can select only 1 answer travellers who don't purchase travel insurance are excluded from the analysis





## Insurers direct channel still preferred

but open to purchase from travel players





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Chief Executive
Officer

crisis cover

Crisis Cover looks to integrate our services seamlessly within our partner's ecosystems. Our team has worked in the industry for many decades and understands the fundamental proposition of keeping our partner's customers safe through our overwatch and security services.

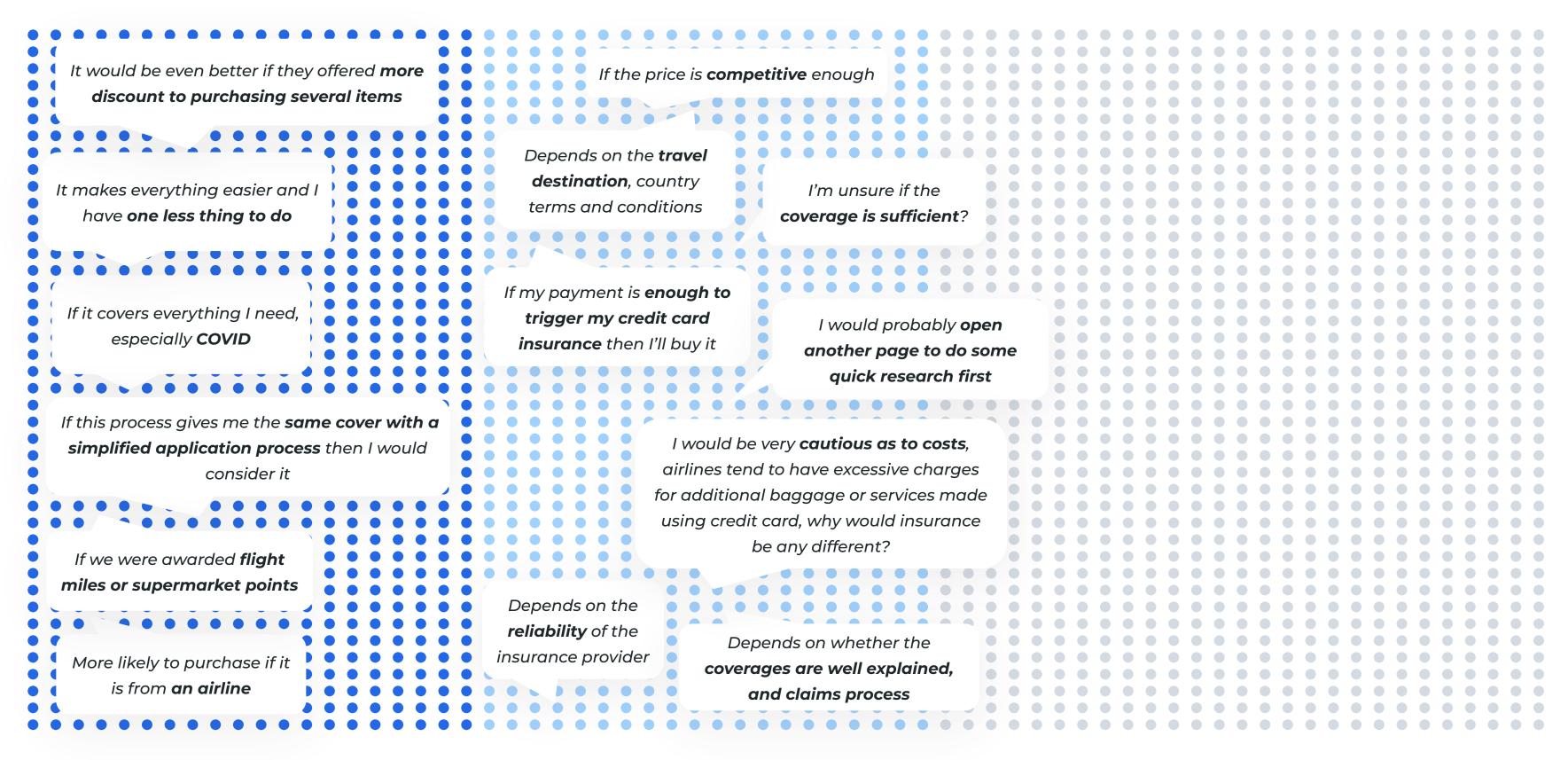
We ensure simplicity and transparency in our offer make sure customers can always access the service without ever needing to claim.





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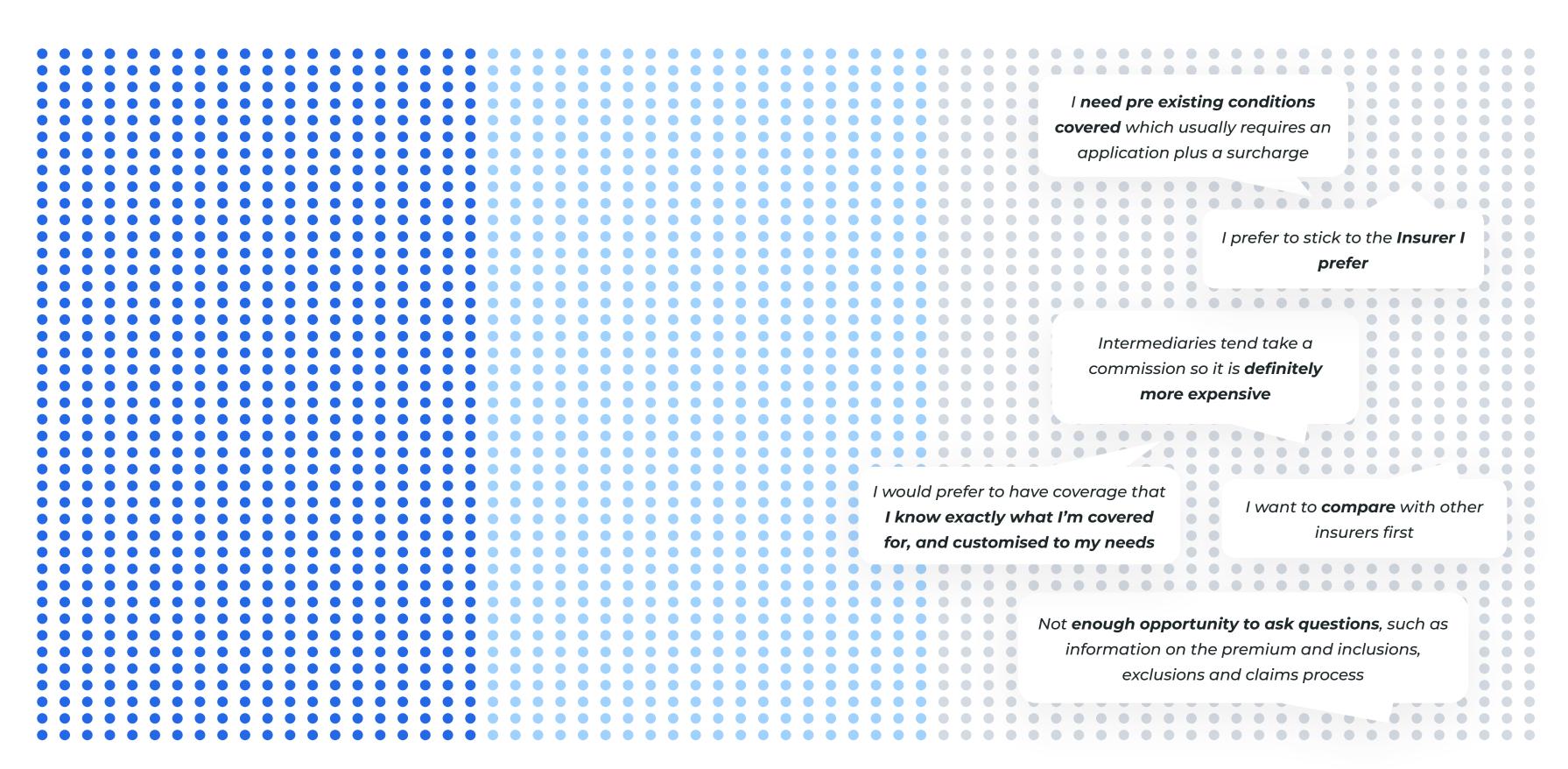
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## Why do they **not** purchase in-path from Travel Players?

As a 1 click purchase with their booking



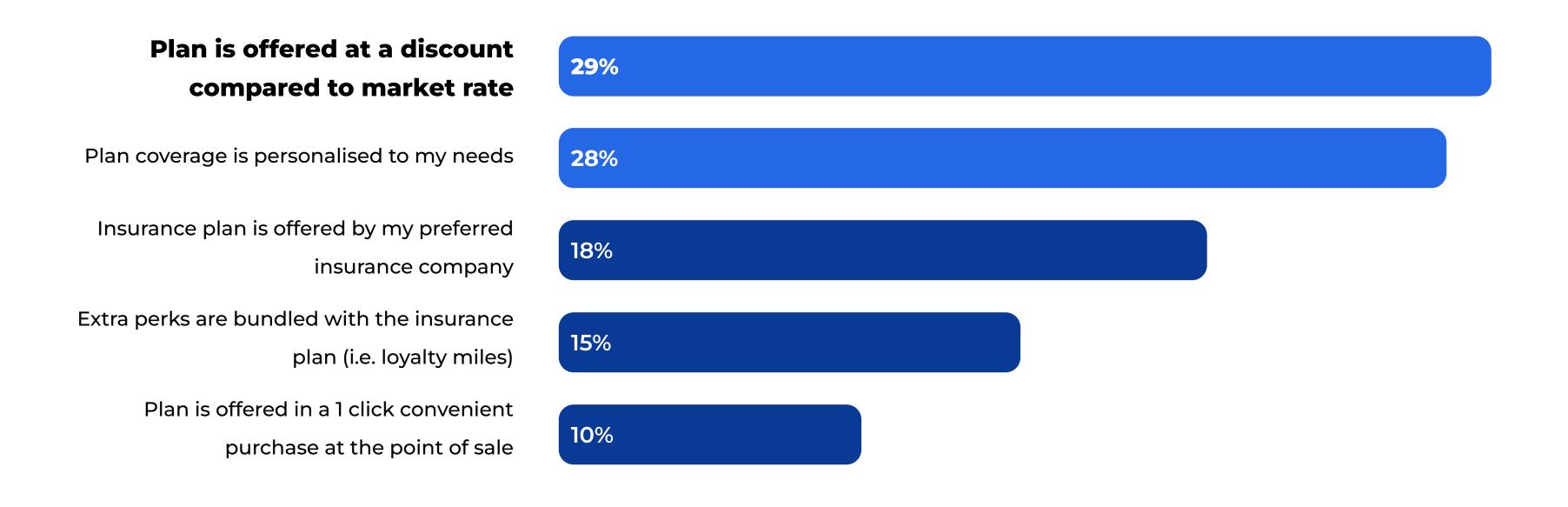






## What would motivate them to purchase from travel players?

- Although personalisation of plan isn't ranked high when presented with other motivational factors for purchase in insurance, it is seen as a high motivational factor for purchase through travel players
- Luxury travellers (first class flyers) show no interest in purchasing from travel players, with majority indicating preference to purchase directly from their preferred insurer



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Top 6 voted by respondents





21%



**Biggest draw factor:** 

Price Discount + Personalised coverage





LIFE INSURANCE

**Biggest draw factor:** 

Extra perks bundled with plan





**13%** 

**HOME INSURANCE** 

**Biggest draw factor:** 

1 click purchase + Plan is offered by preferred insurer





11%

MOBILE DEVICE INSURANCE

**Biggest draw factor:** 

Extra perks bundled with plan





**MOTOR INSURANCE** 

**Biggest draw factor:** 

Price discount



11%

**CRITICAL ILLNESS** 

**Biggest draw factor:** 

Personalised coverage + Extra Perks bundled with plan



### 12 Markets

## **Key Findings & Analysis**

























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