



Guam Visitors Bureau

Korea In-Market Insight Report

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Background & Objectives

- In light of the covid-19 pandemic and its abrupt and severe impacts on visitor arrivals on Guam, Guam Visitors Bureau contracted Anthology Research to gather feedback from residents likely to travel in the near future from key source markets, in order to achieve the following objectives.
 - Inform strategies to drive demand for Guam as a destination for leisure travel from the source market covered by the study: Korea.
 - Better understand motivations to travel internationally.
 - Gauge perceptions of and satisfaction with Guam as a destination.
- Anthology and Guam Visitors Bureau research staff collaboratively developed the questionnaire, which was translated into Korean.



Methodology

- Anthology Research conducted a self-administered online survey of residents of Korea, utilizing sample provided by a reputable online sample provider. All surveys were presented in Korean, with the option to view the survey in English. Participants were screened to include only those residents who have traveled internationally for vacation in the last two years or intend to travel internationally for vacation in the next two years.
- This report includes results from the survey, conducted May 3-5, 2021. A total of 303 surveys were collected during this period.
- The margin of error for a sample of 303 is +/- 5.63 percentage points with a 95% confidence level. That is, if all Korean residents in the same time period were asked these questions, we can be 95% certain that their responses would not differ by +/- 5.63 percentage points.
- Note: In some areas of this report, tracking is shown for comparison purposes against a pilot survey that was conducted online in December/January 2021, using a sample derived from prior visitors to Guam provided by Guam Visitors Bureau. Please use caution when comparing these data, as the sample frame was different in each study.



Key Highlights

- Half (43%) of those polled do not intend to travel internationally until the pandemic is over.
- Nearly 1 in 3 (30%) are considering Guam as a possible destination for a future vacation, following Europe (36%) and Hawaii (35%) as preferred destinations, and tied with Continental U.S. (30%) and Japan (30%).
- Of those who said they would consider Guam as a possible future travel destination, 49% indicate they intend to vacation outside of Korean in the next 6-12 months, with an additional 19% indicating that they would travel in 1-2 years. A third (32%) indicate they would not travel until the pandemic ends.
- “Safety is an important factor when traveling internationally” was identified by 70% of respondents as a very important factor in choosing a destination, the most selected item tested.

Key Highlights (cont.)

- While only 13% had reported receiving at least one shot of the COVID-19 vaccine, 71% of respondents will get the vaccine when available to them. One in seven (16%) indicate they will not get vaccinated.
- A majority (62%) of respondents indicate they will likely travel less often after the pandemic; one in five (20%) will travel more often.
- The factors that most selected as very important when selecting a destination to visit post-COVID are low rates of COVID-19 (76%) and advanced hygiene measures (58%).
- The majority of likely travelers in Korea (76%) see Guam's plans for improvements to safety measures at the airport, including a digital/ touchless experience using kiosks and QR codes for the customers and border protection/ ESTA process, as added value and are willing to pay a little more for them.

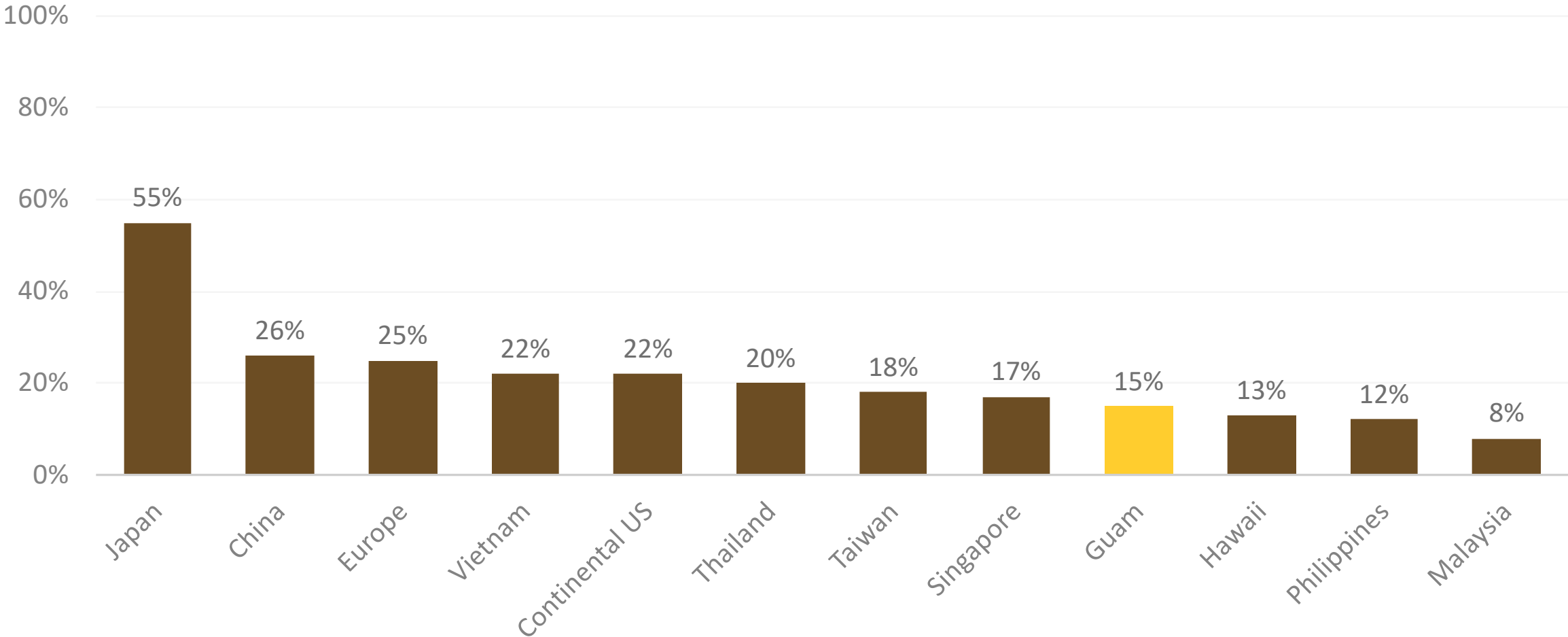




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TRAVEL PLANNING



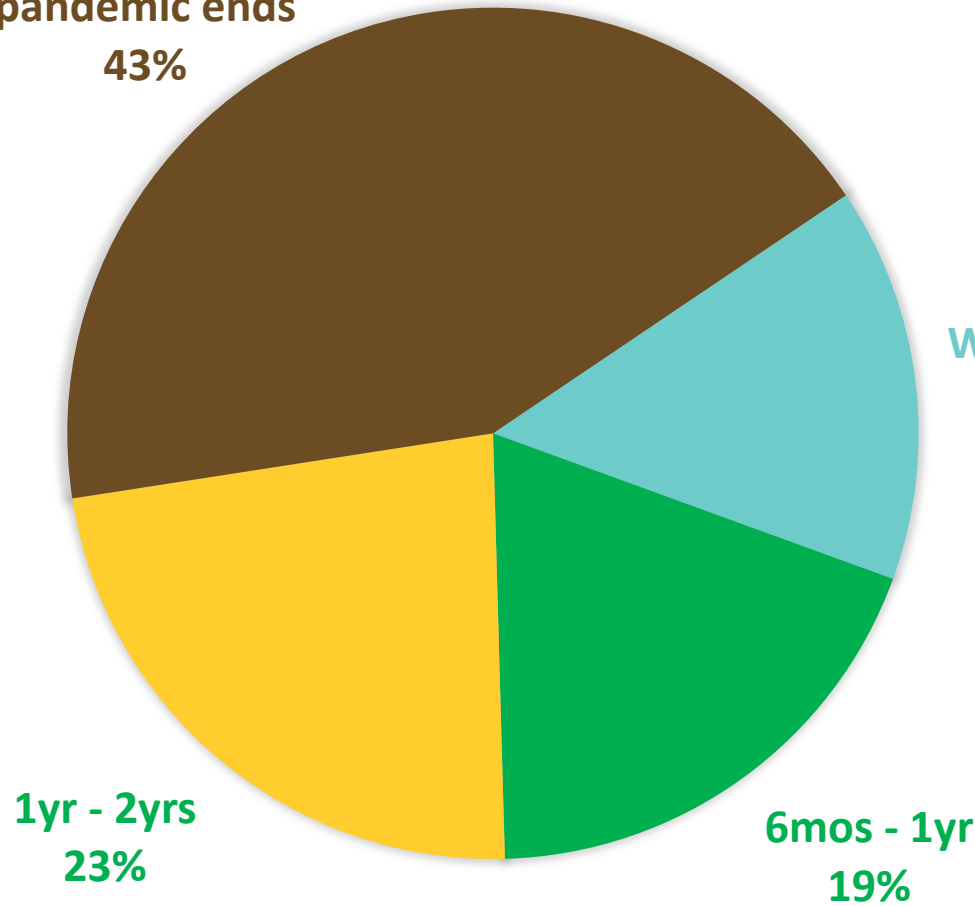
TRAVEL HISTORY



FUTURE TRAVEL PLANS

Majority of those polled anticipate international travel, even with the threat of the pandemic still looming.

Will not travel till
pandemic ends
43%

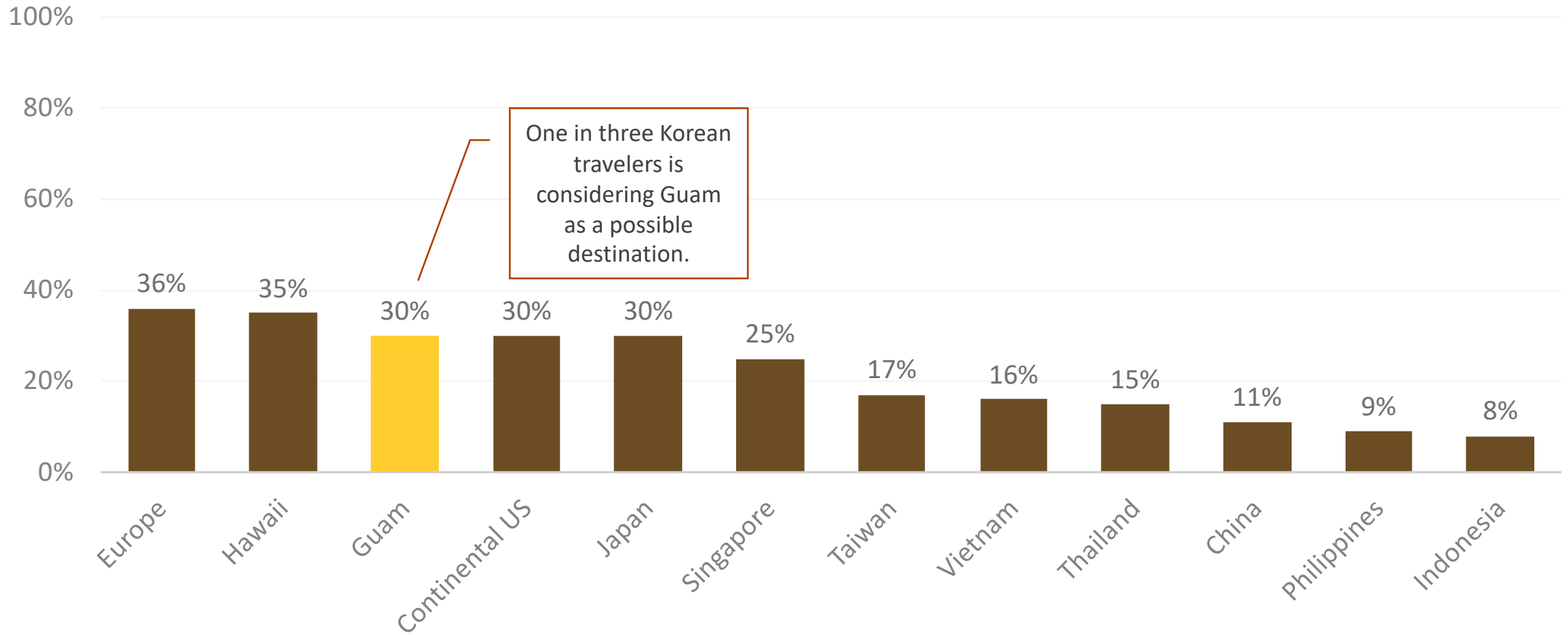


Within 6mos
15%

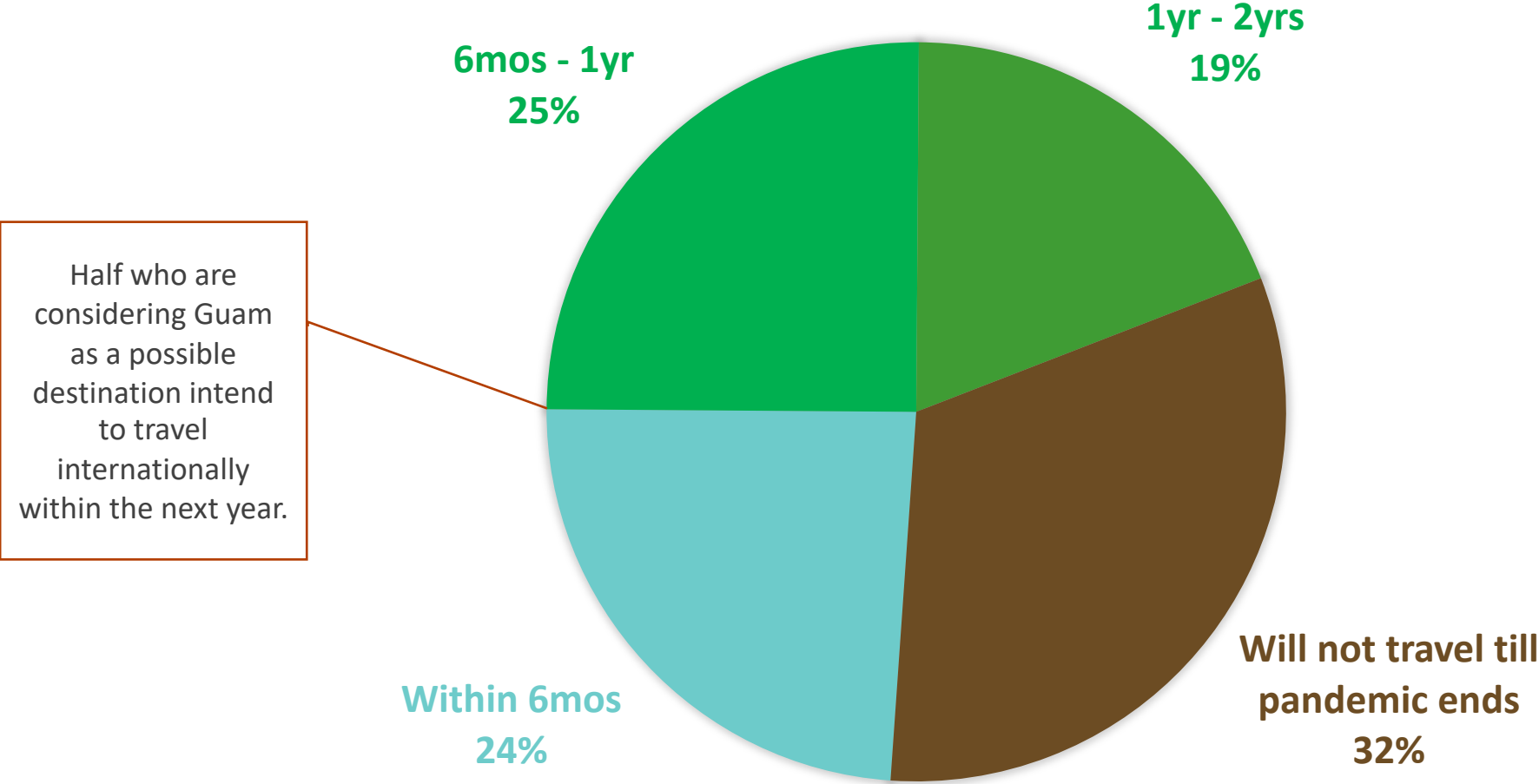
1yr - 2yrs
23%

6mos - 1yr
19%

POTENTIAL FUTURE TRAVEL DESTINATIONS



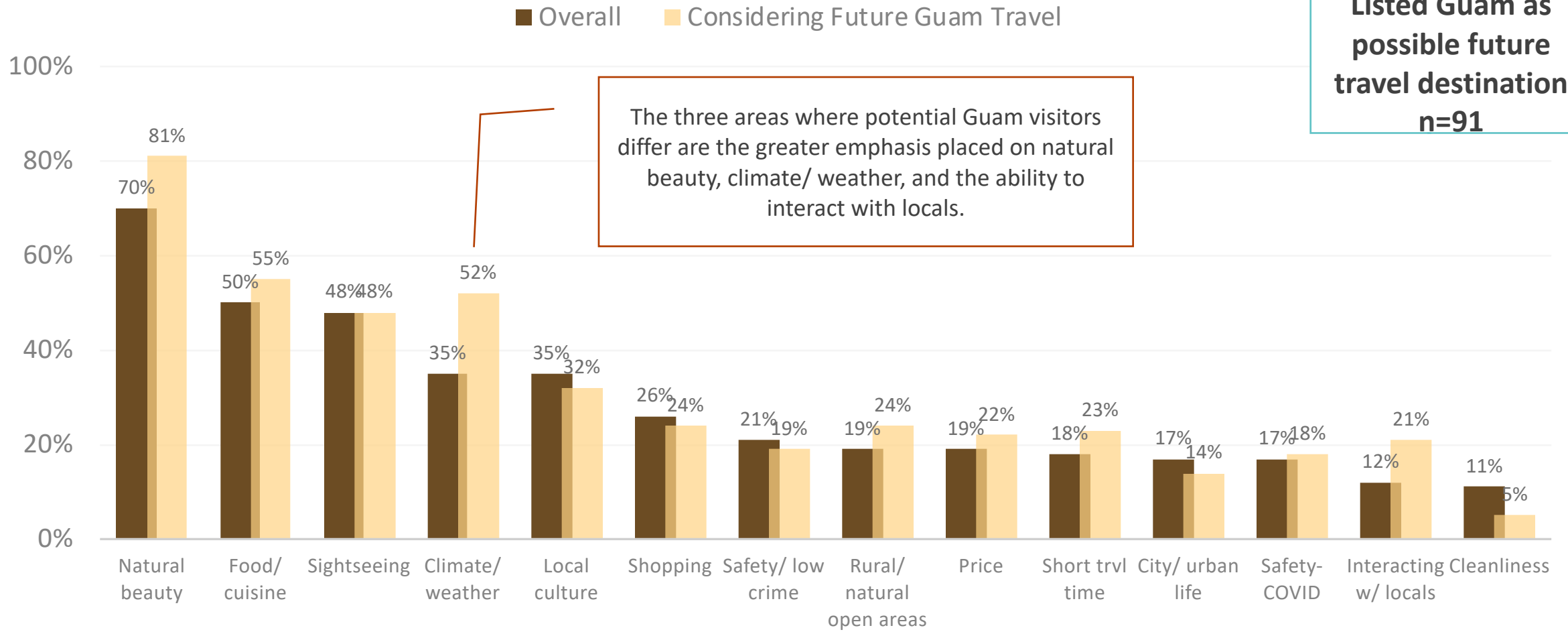
TIMING OF FUTURE TRAVEL TO GUAM



Filter:
Listed Guam as possible future travel destination
n=91

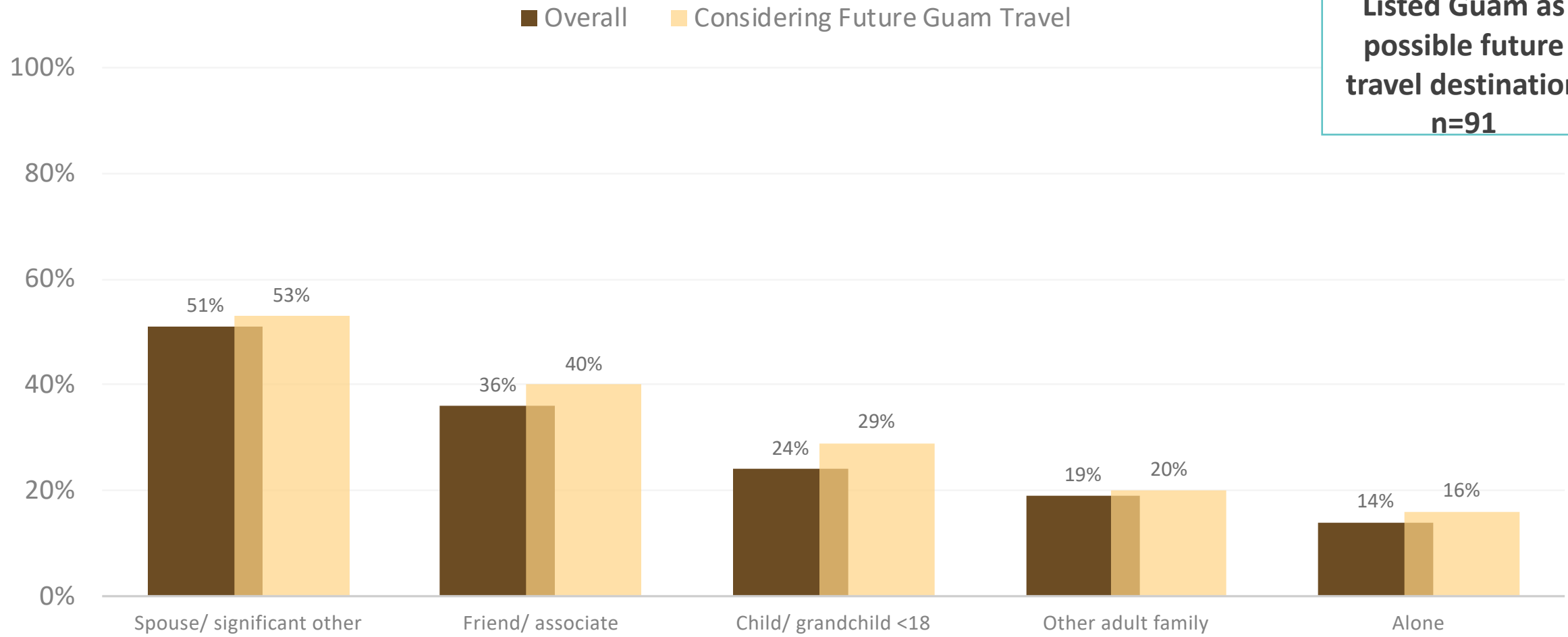


APPEAL OF INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL DESTINATIONS



FUTURE INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL PARTY

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travel destination
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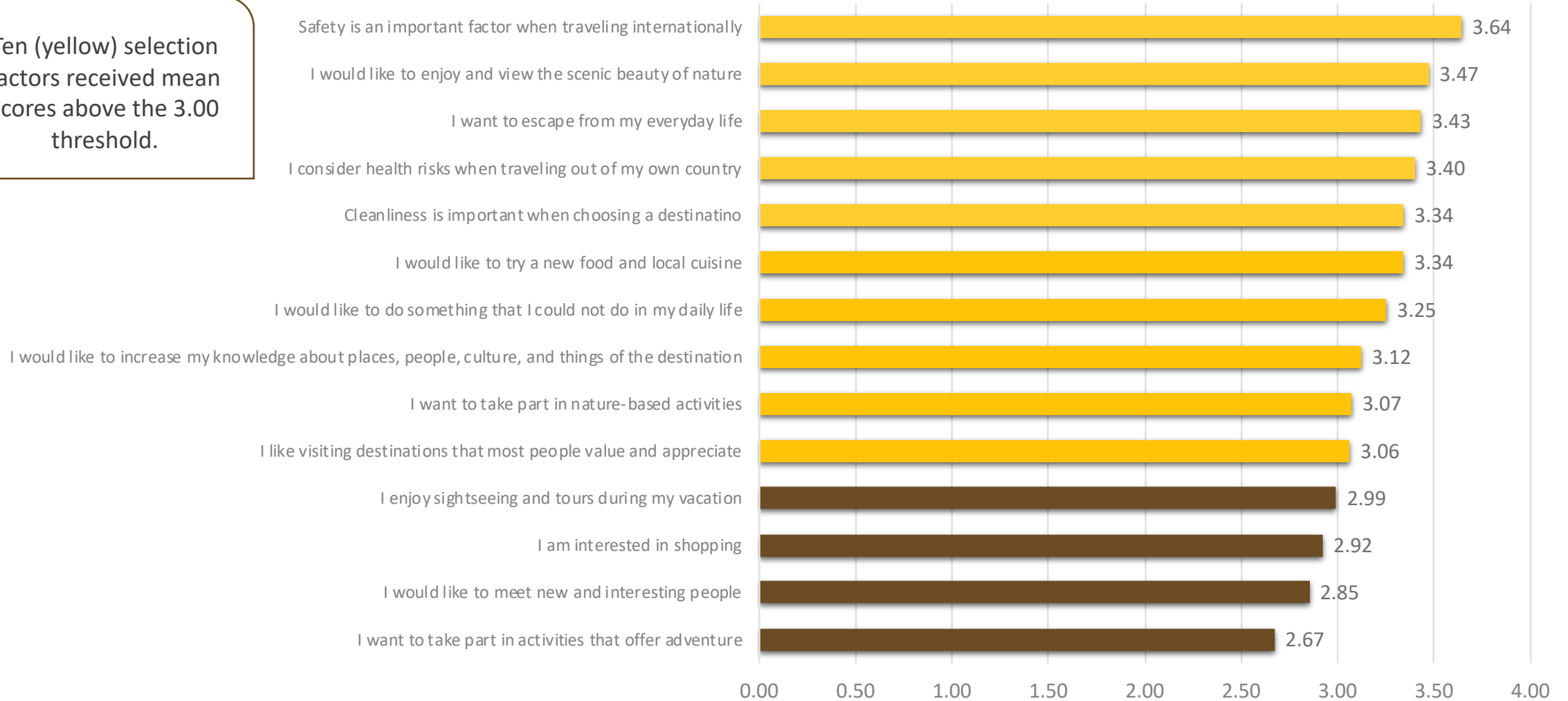
Q: Thinking of your travel plans post-COVID-19, who are you most looking forward to traveling with to an international destination?



DESTINATION SELECTION FACTORS – IMPORTANCE

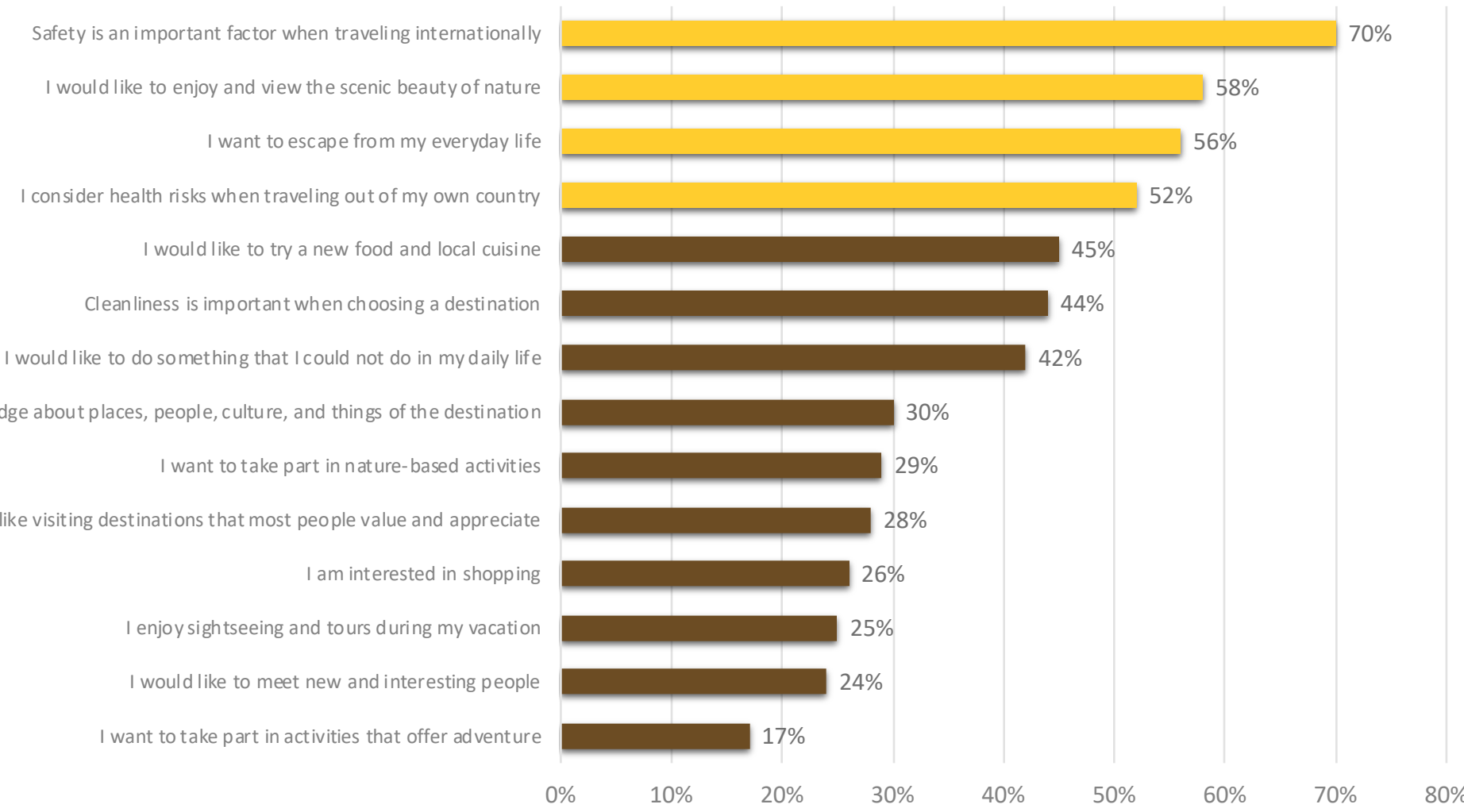
MEAN SCORE 4PT SCALE

Ten (yellow) selection factors received mean scores above the 3.00 threshold.

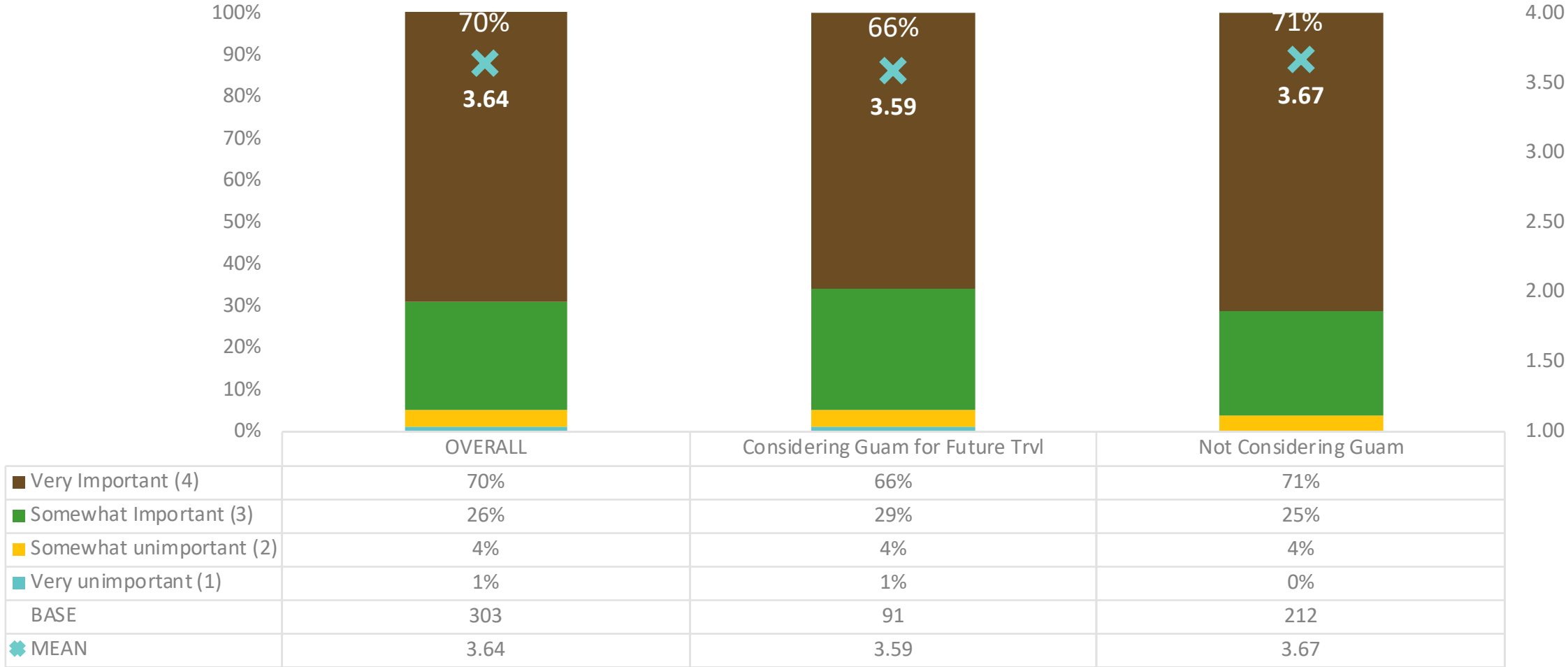


DESTINATION SELECTION FACTORS – VERY IMPORTANT / TOP BOX

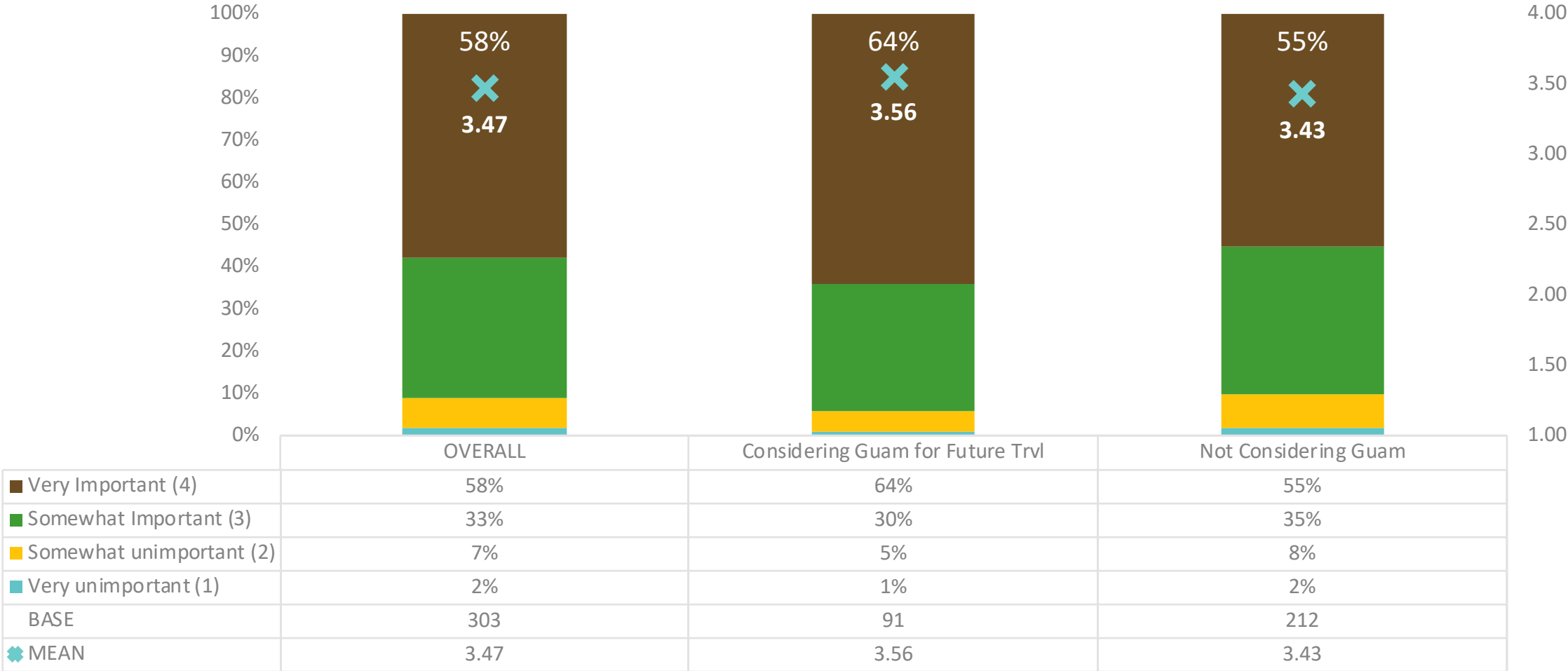
Four (yellow) selection factors received top box (very important) scores above 50%



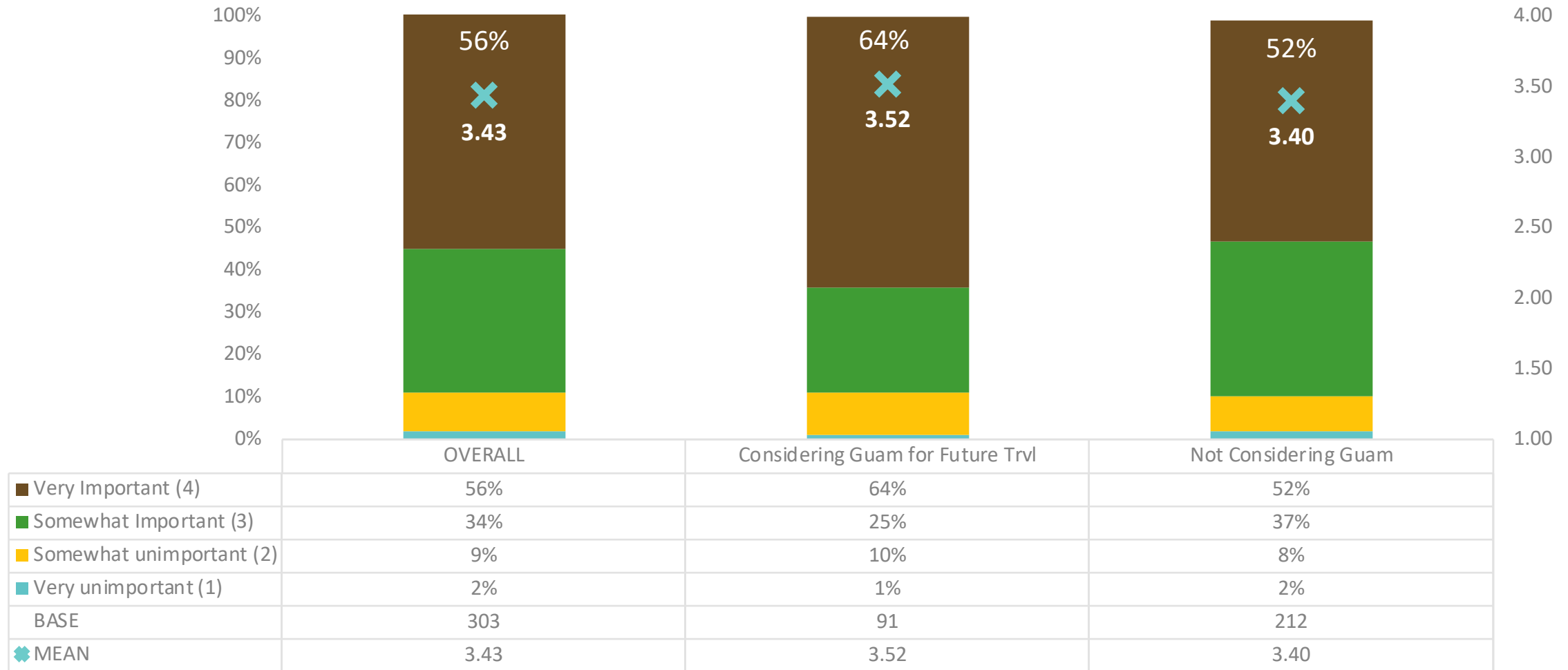
Safety is an important factor when traveling internationally



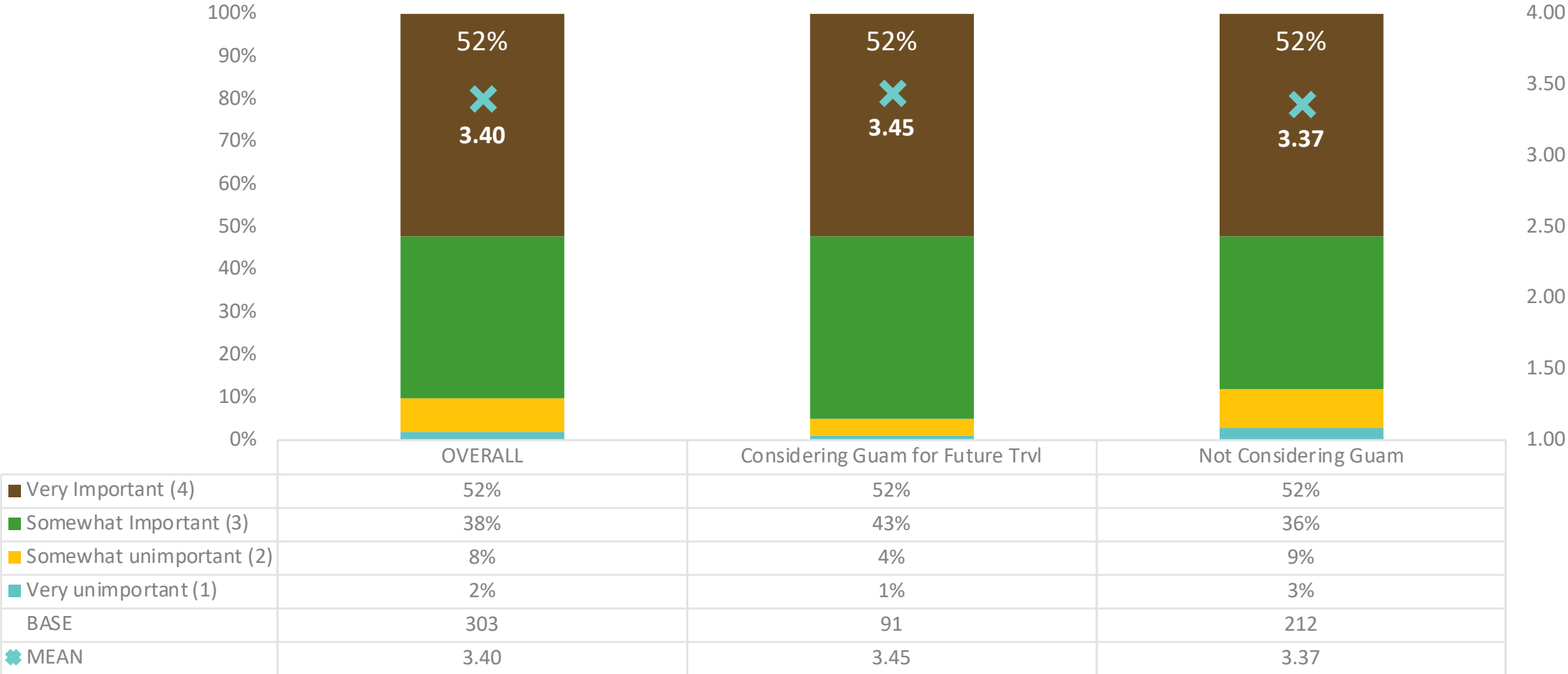
I would like to enjoy and view the scenic beauty of nature



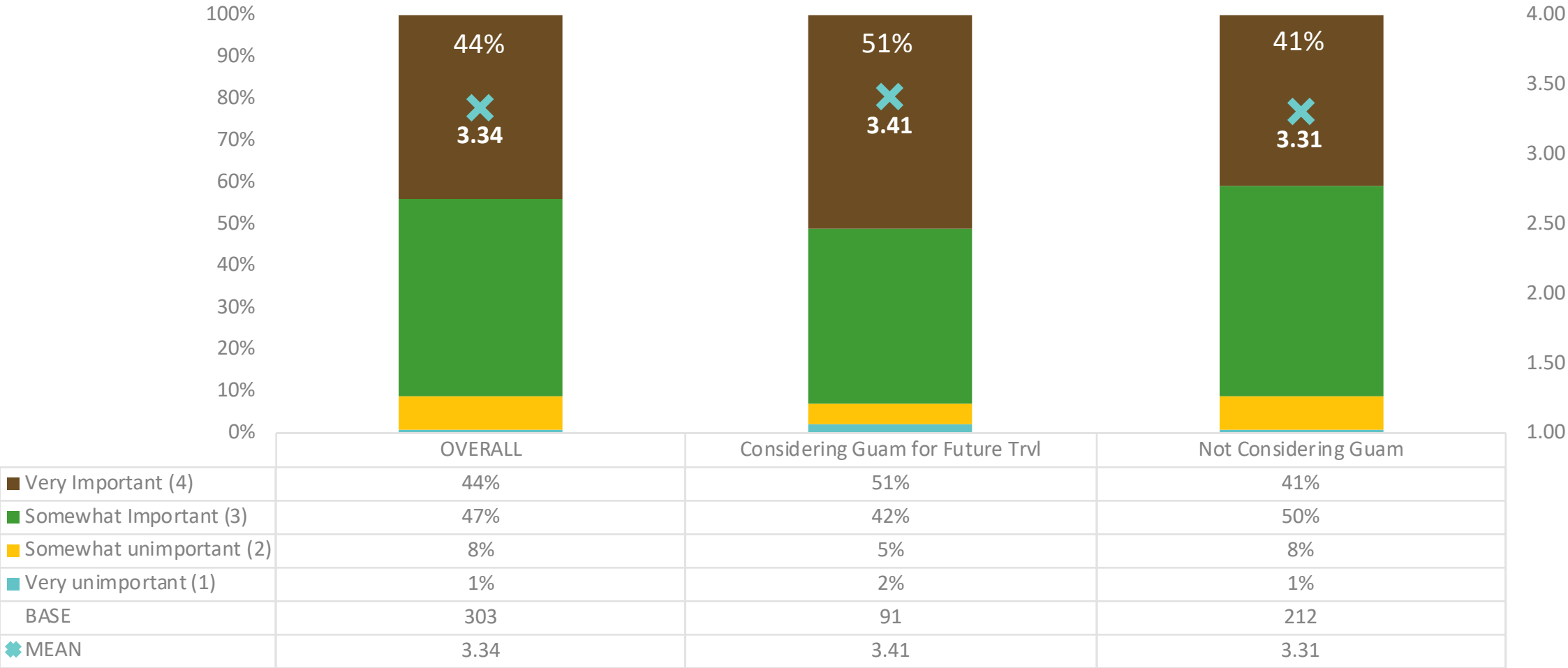
I want to escape my everyday life



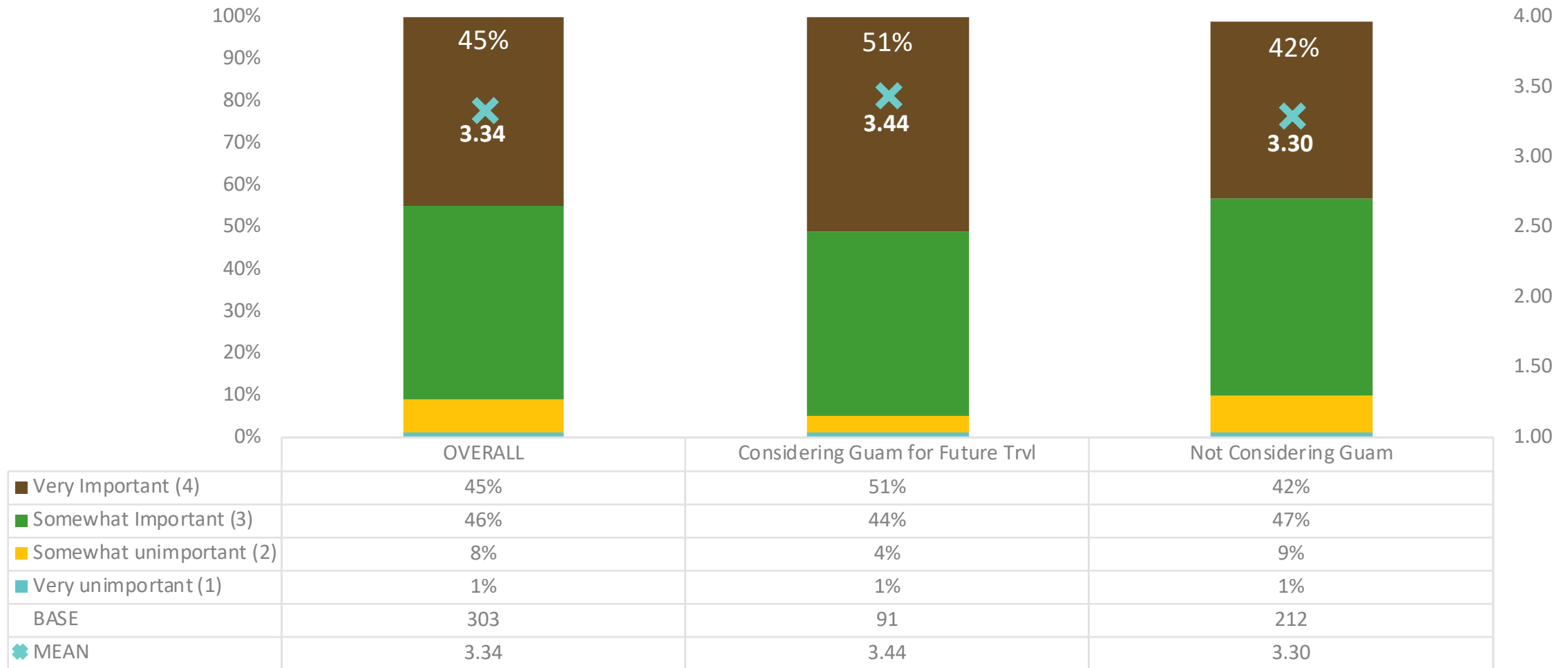
I consider health risks when traveling out of my own country



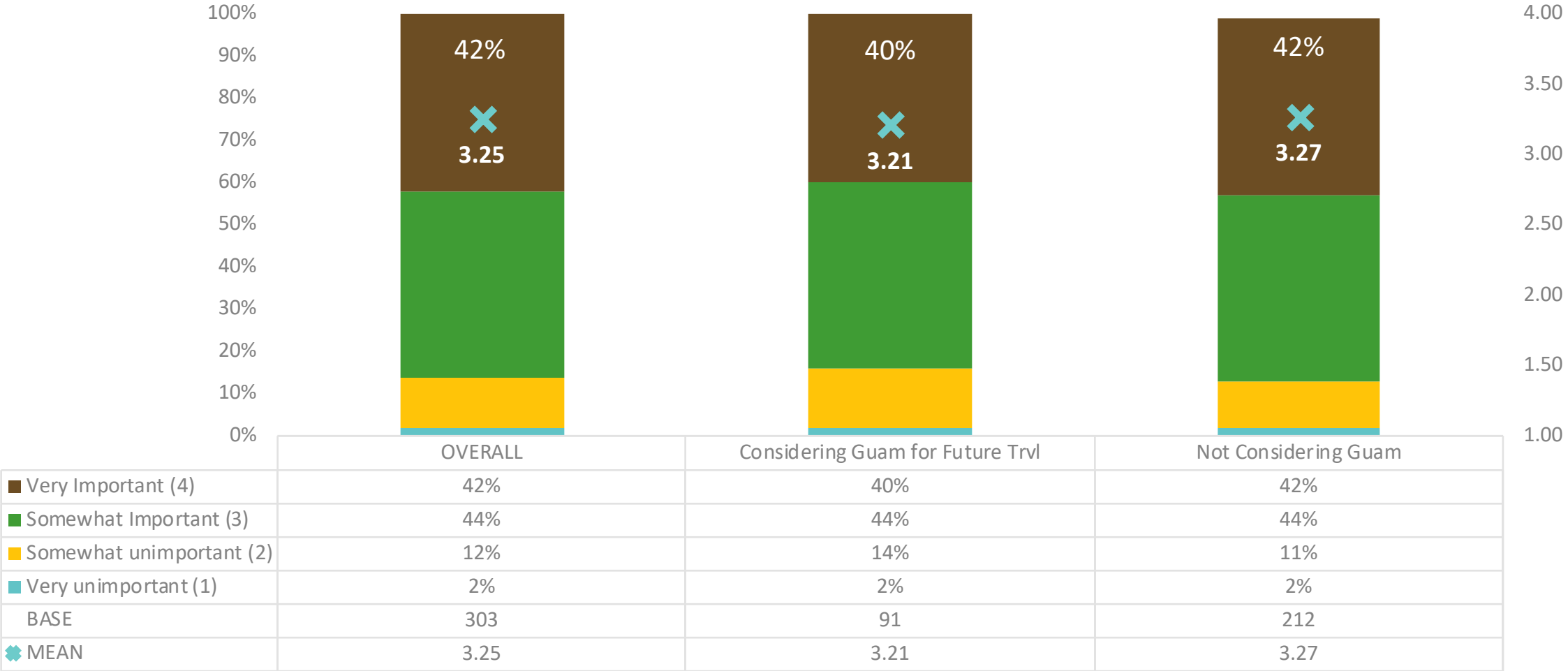
Cleanliness is important when choosing a destination



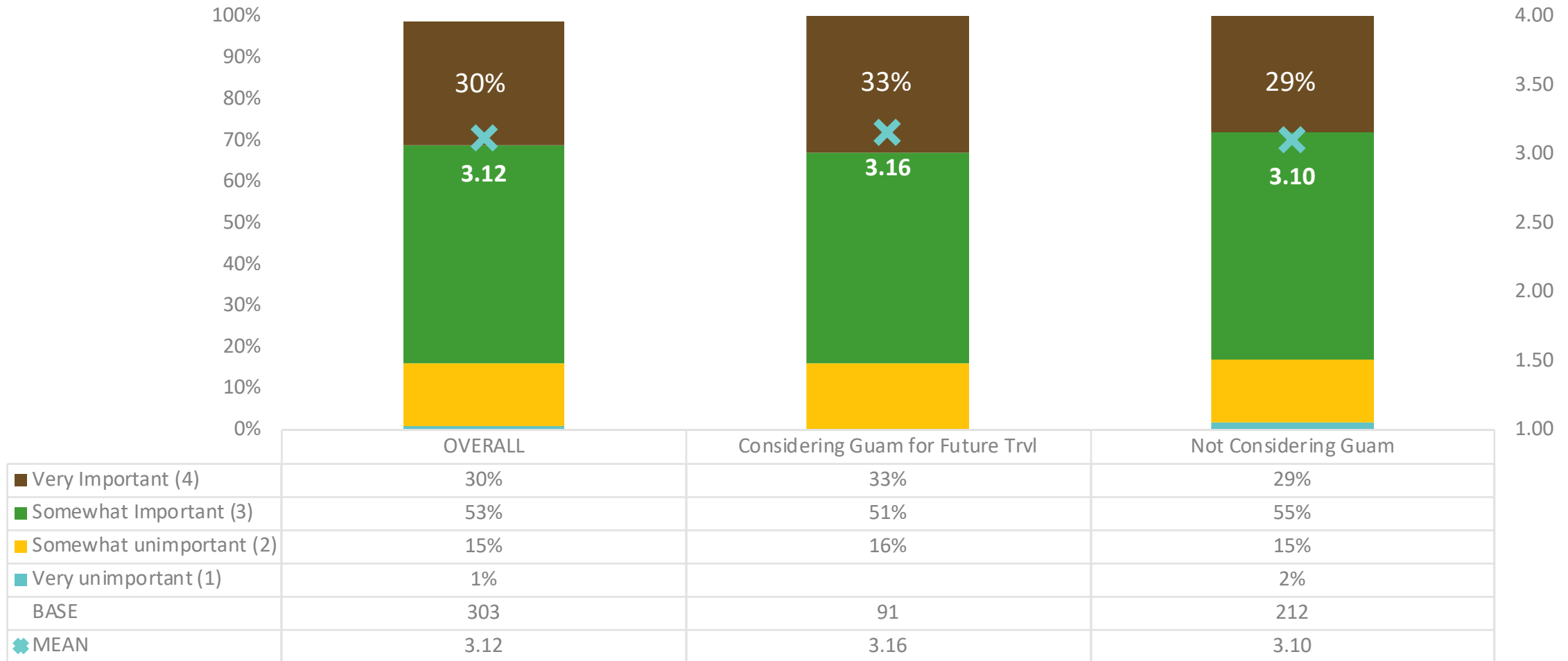
I would like to try a new food and local cuisine



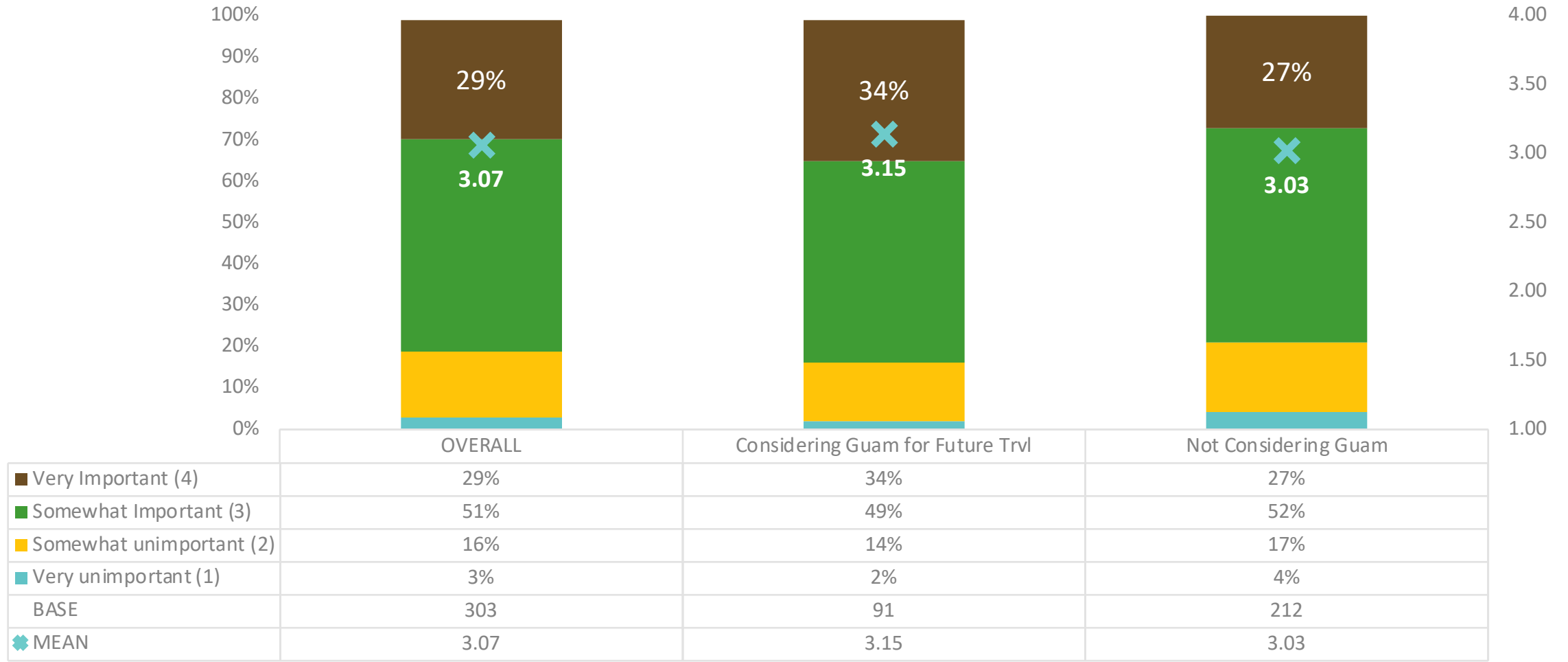
I would like to do something that I could not do in my daily life



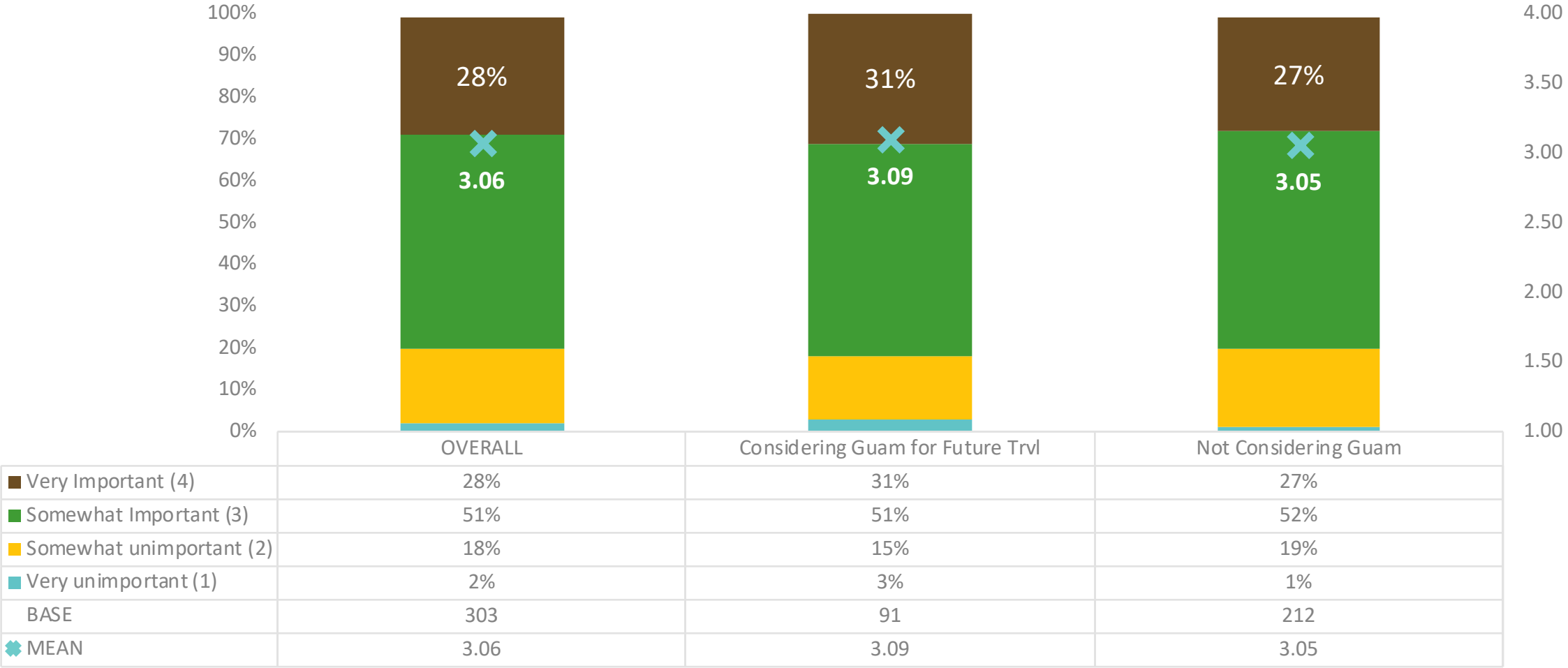
I would like to increase my knowledge about places, people, culture, and things of the destination



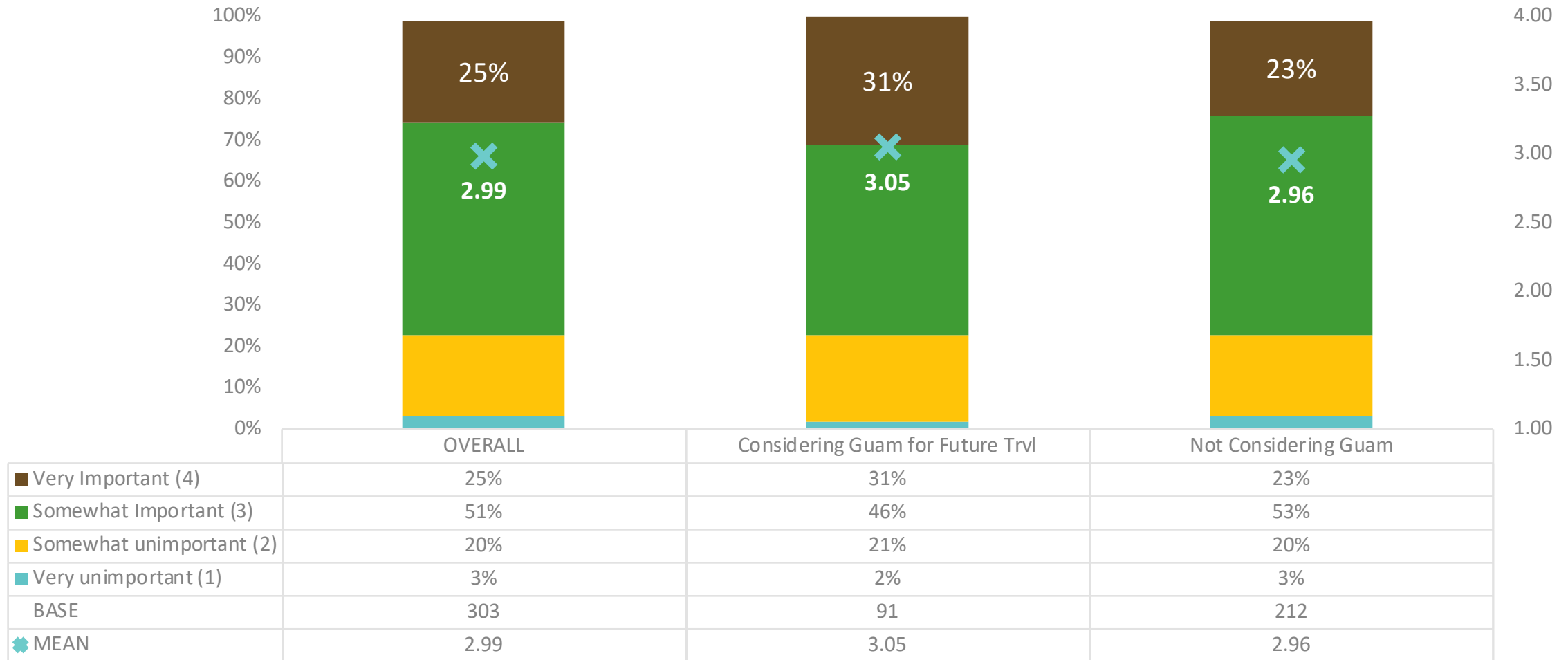
I want to take part in nature-based activities



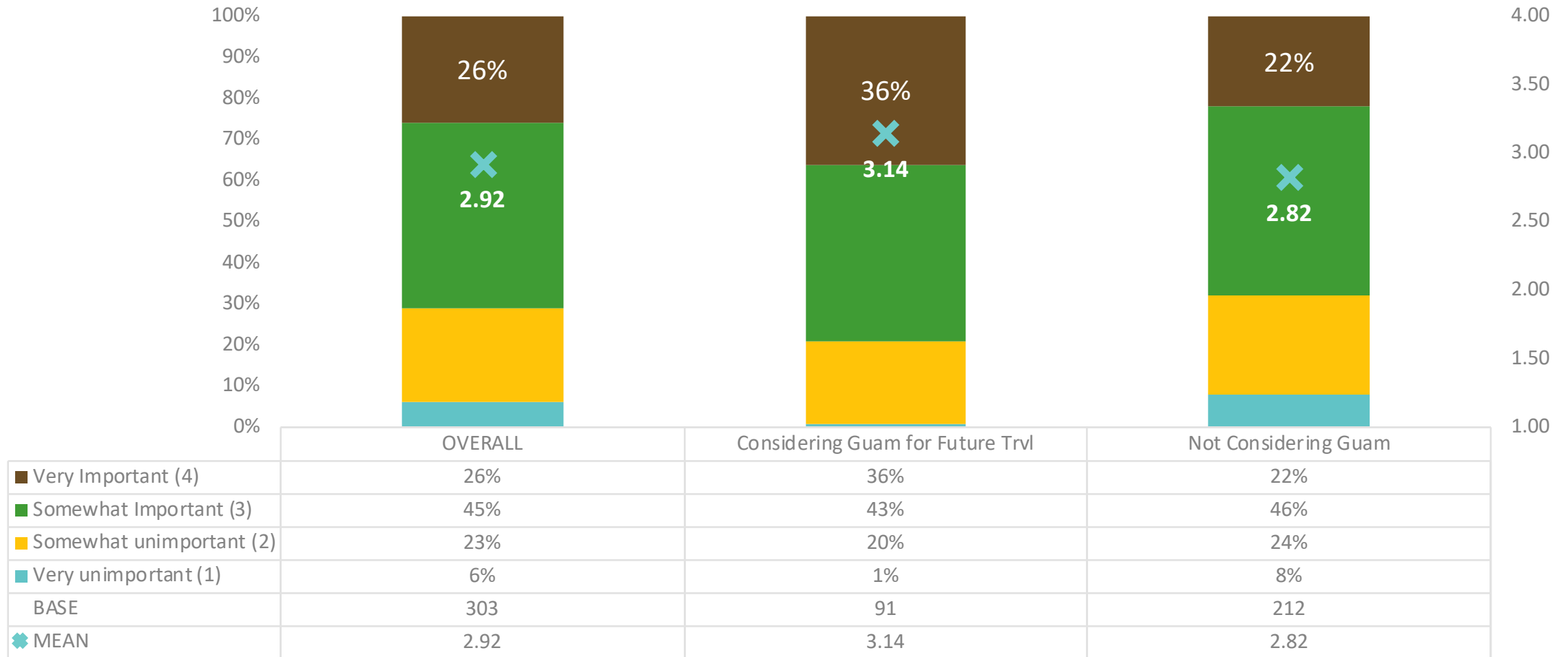
I like visiting destinations that most people value and appreciate



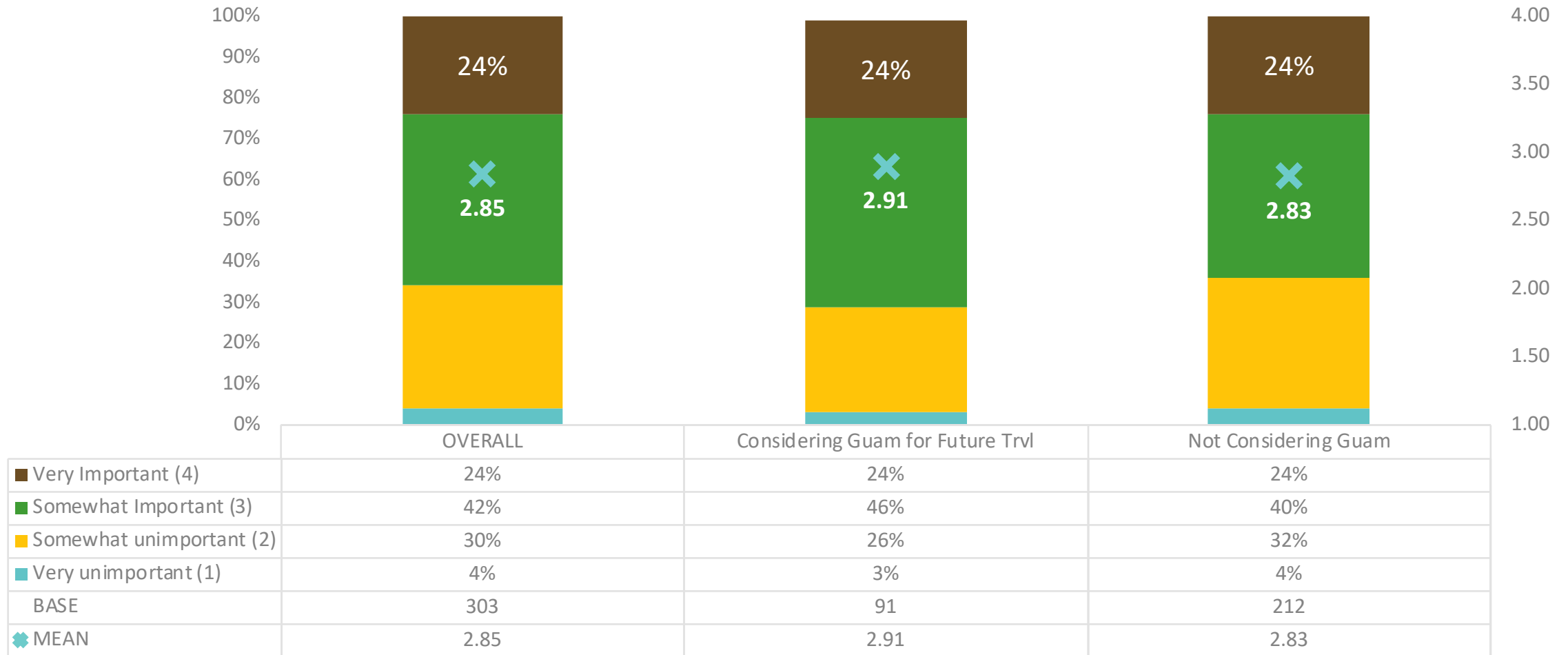
I enjoy sightseeing and tours during my vacation



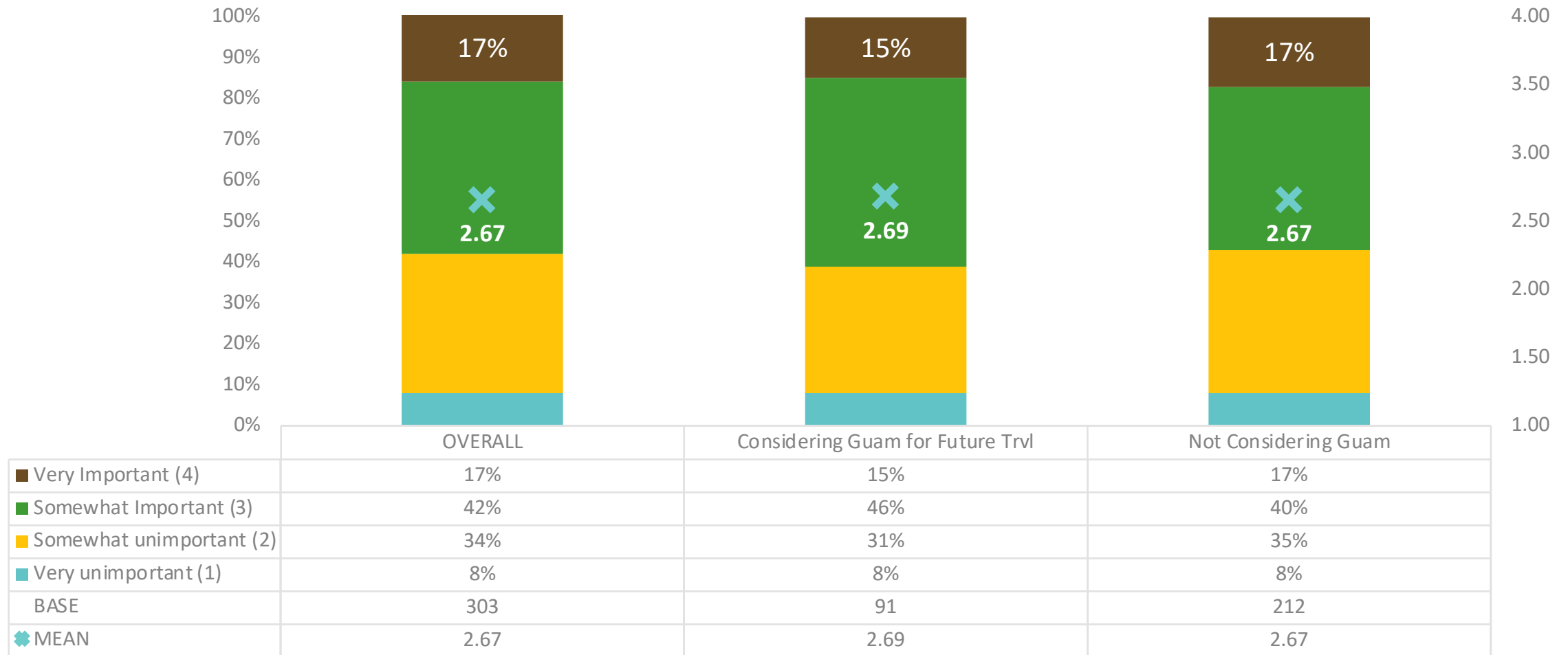
I am interested in shopping



I would like to meet new and interesting people



I want to take part in activities that offer adventure

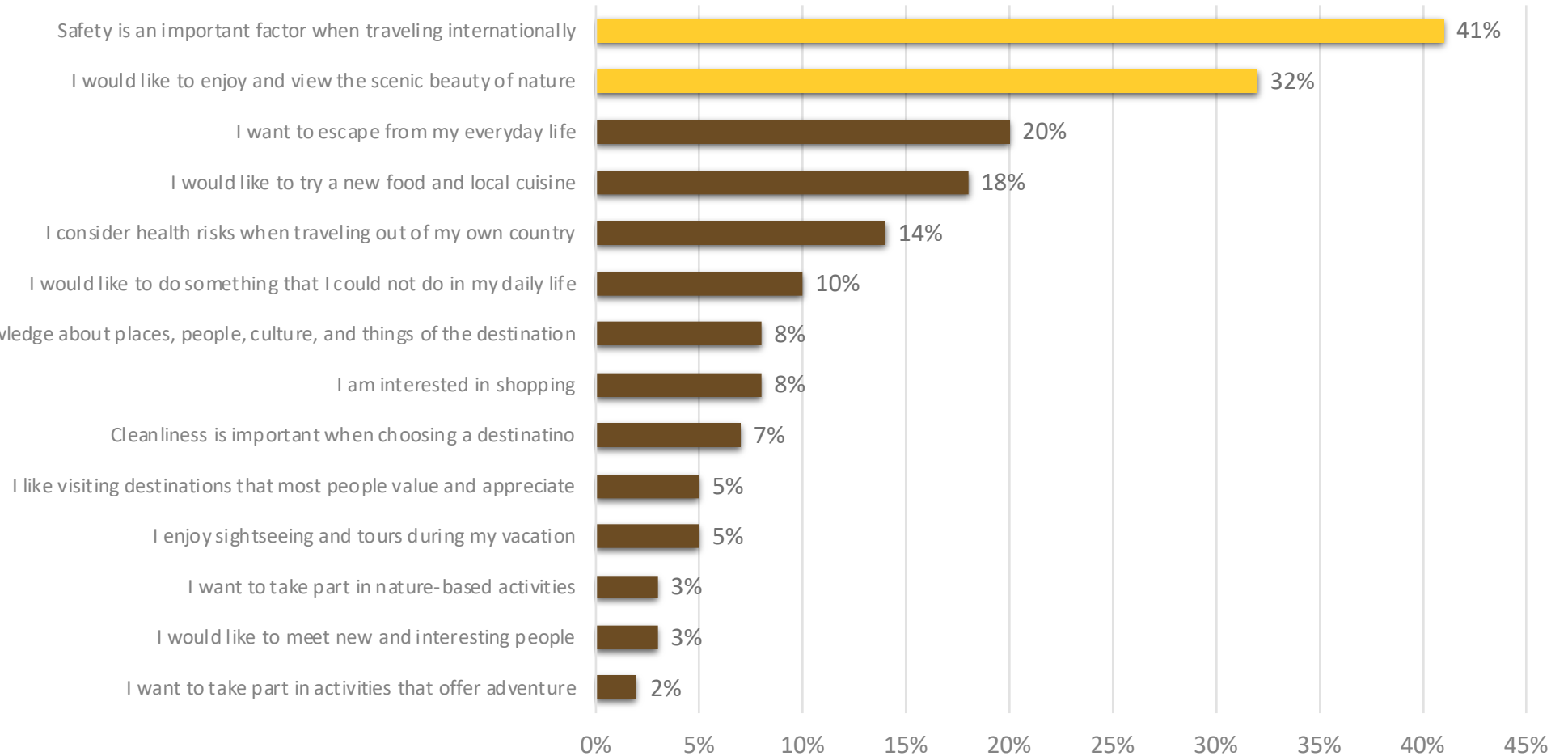


DESTINATION SELECTION FACTORS – TOP TWO

The two most important selection factors were safety and the natural beauty of the destination.

I would like to increase my knowledge about places, people, culture, and things of the destination

Base
n=277



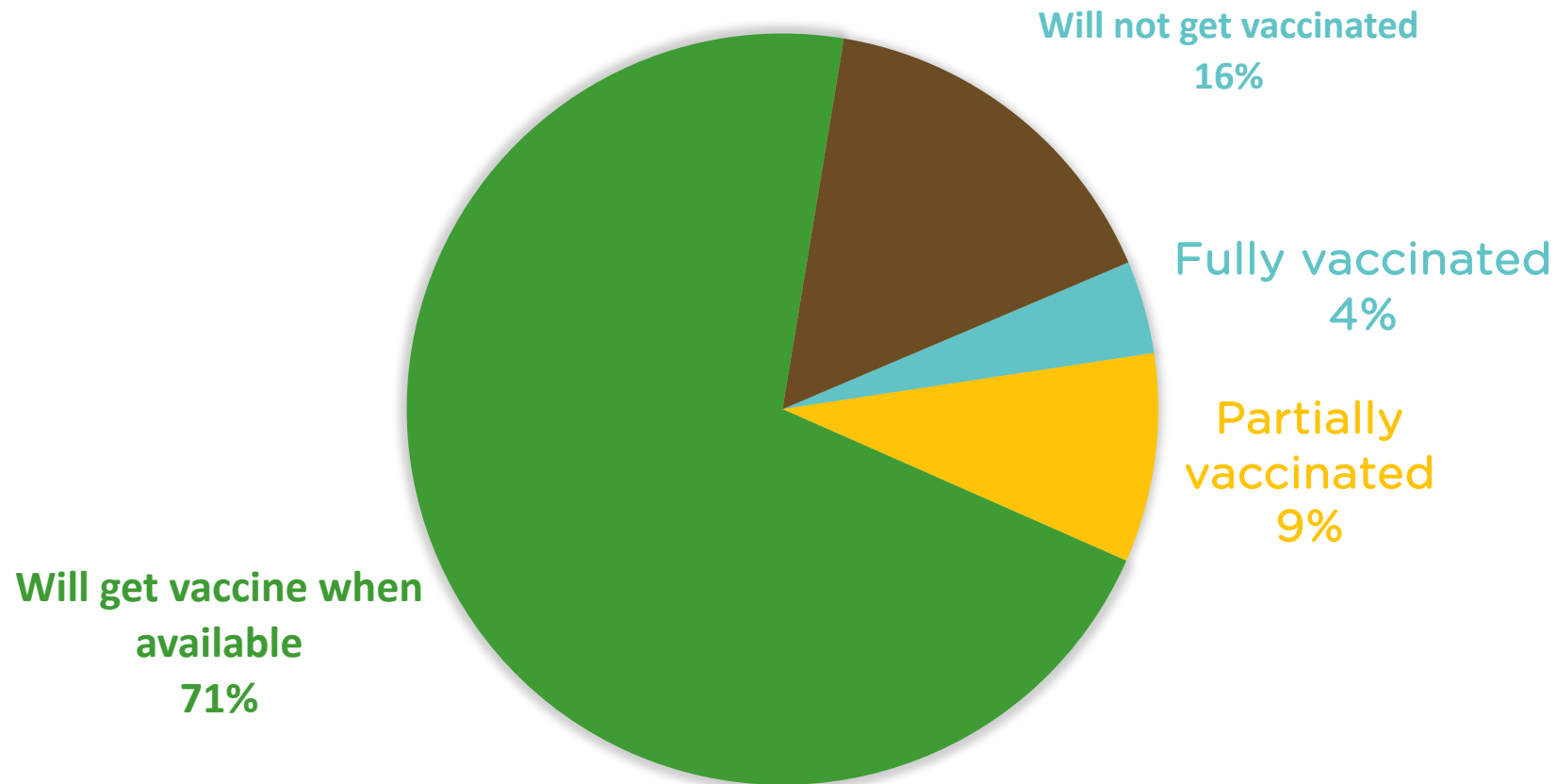


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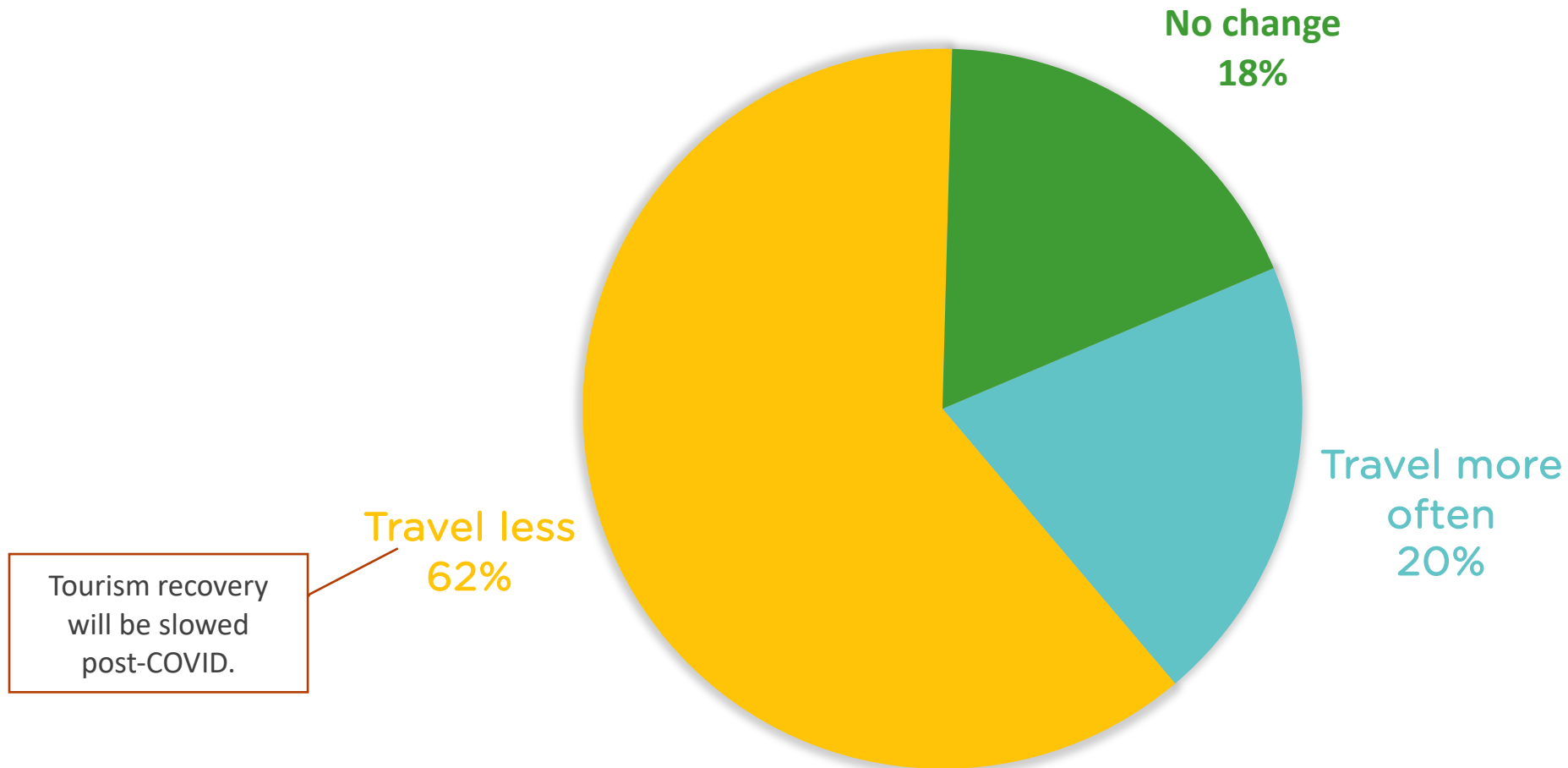
COVID-19



COVID-19 VACCINE STATUS



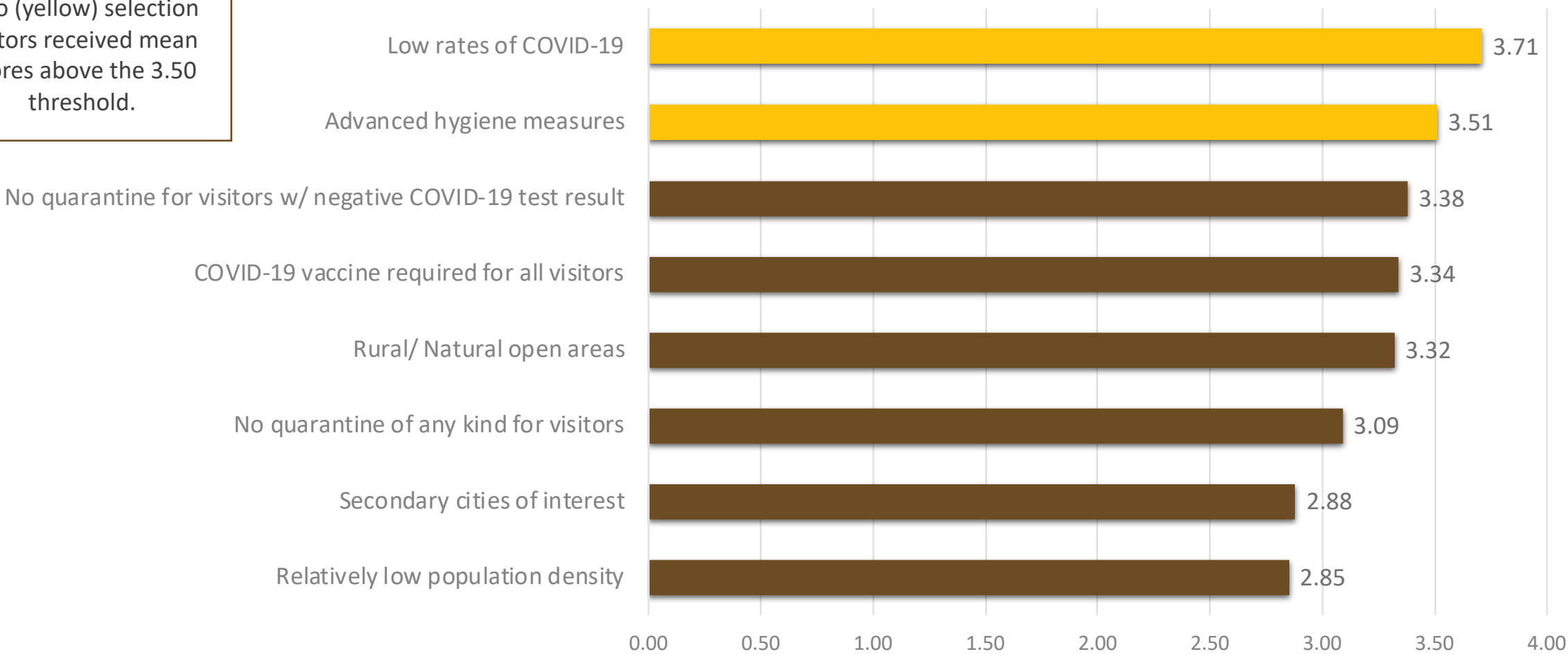
POST-COVID TRAVEL



POST-COVID TRAVEL – IMPORTANCE

4PT RATING SCALE – MEAN SCORE

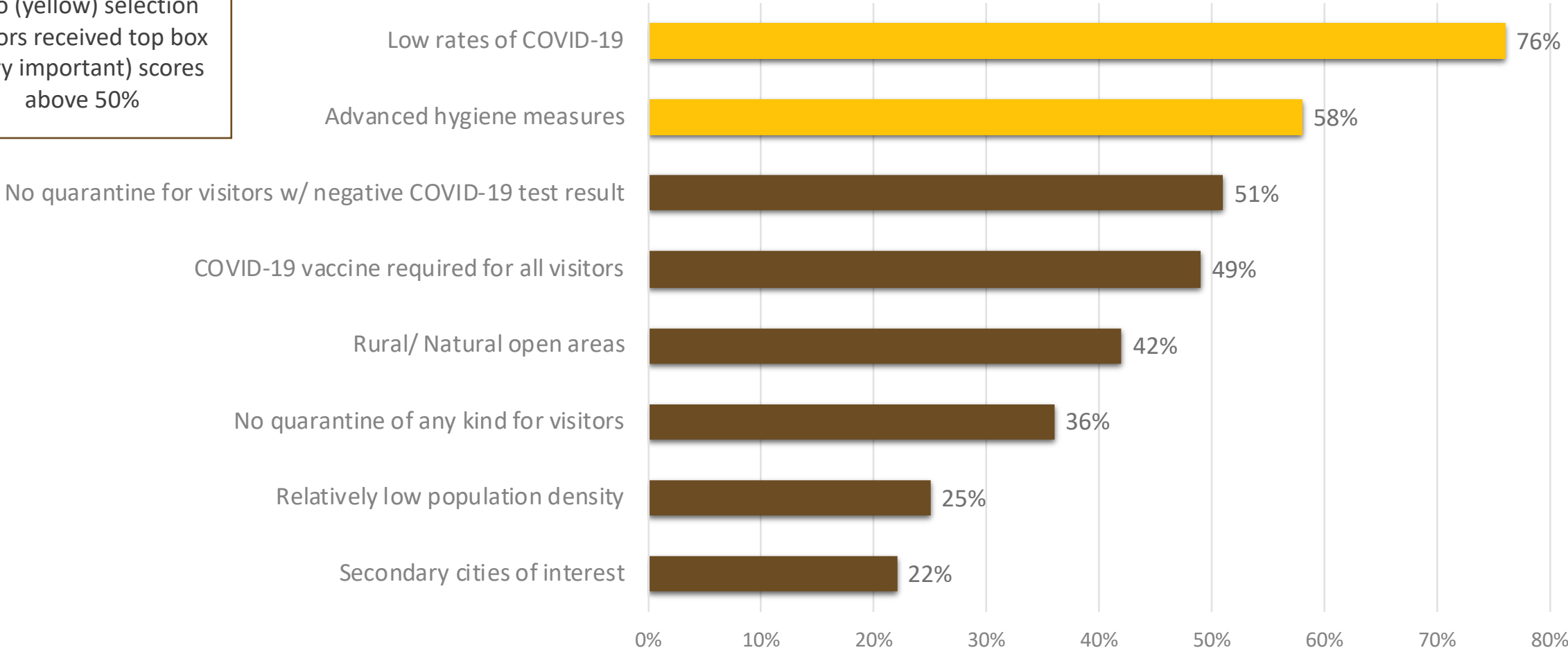
Two (yellow) selection factors received mean scores above the 3.50 threshold.



POST-COVID TRAVEL – IMPORTANCE

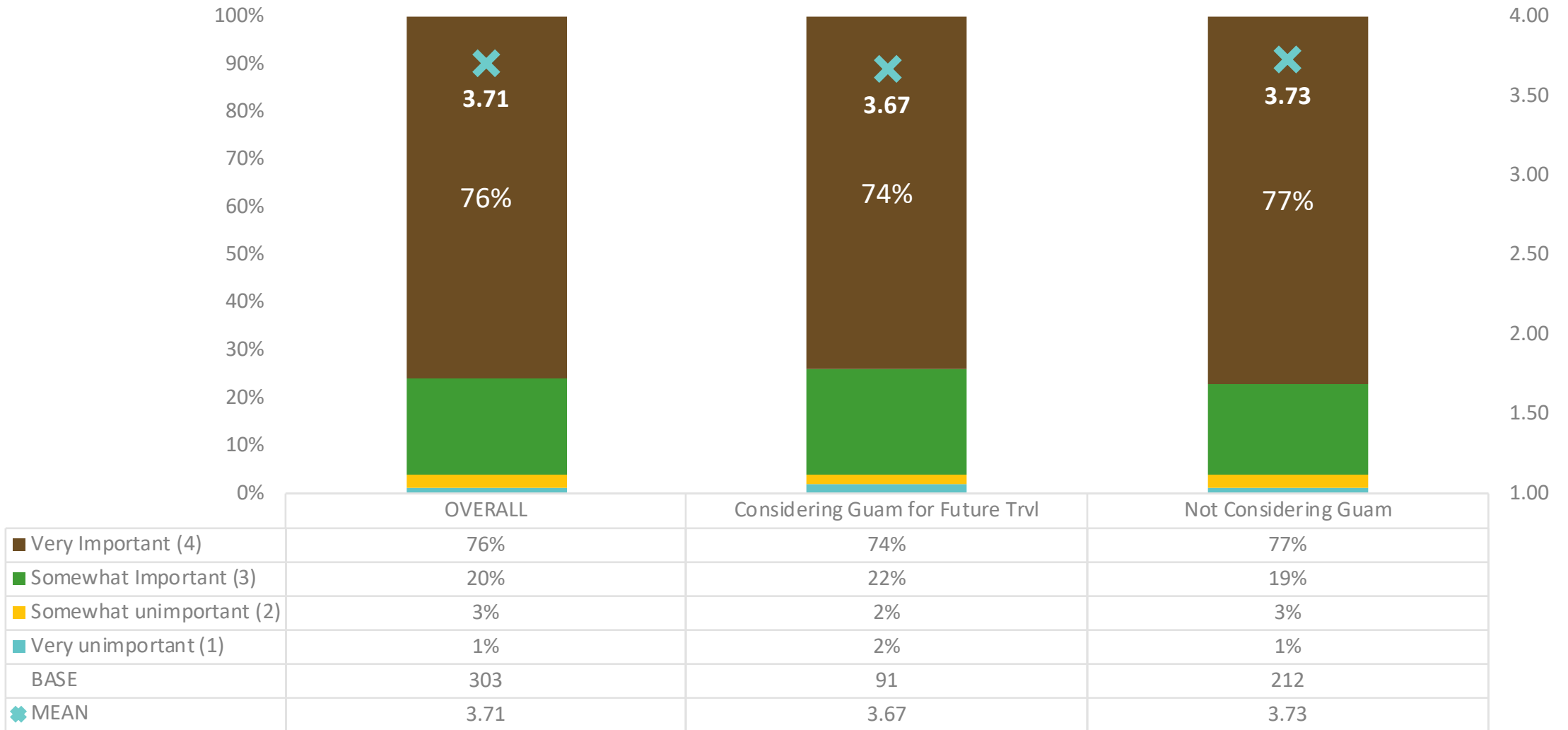
4PT RATING SCALE – TOP BOX (VERY IMPORTANT)

Two (yellow) selection factors received top box (very important) scores above 50%



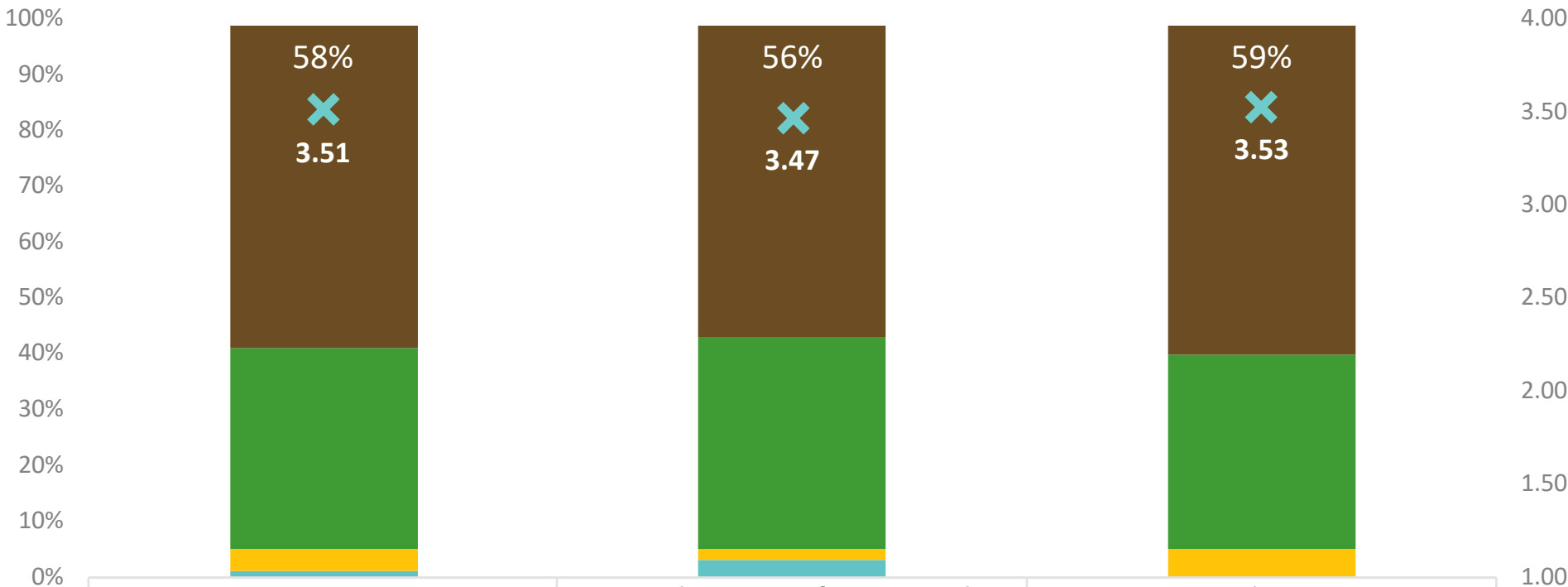
POST-COVID SELECTION FACTOR

Low rates of COVID-19



POST-COVID SELECTION FACTOR

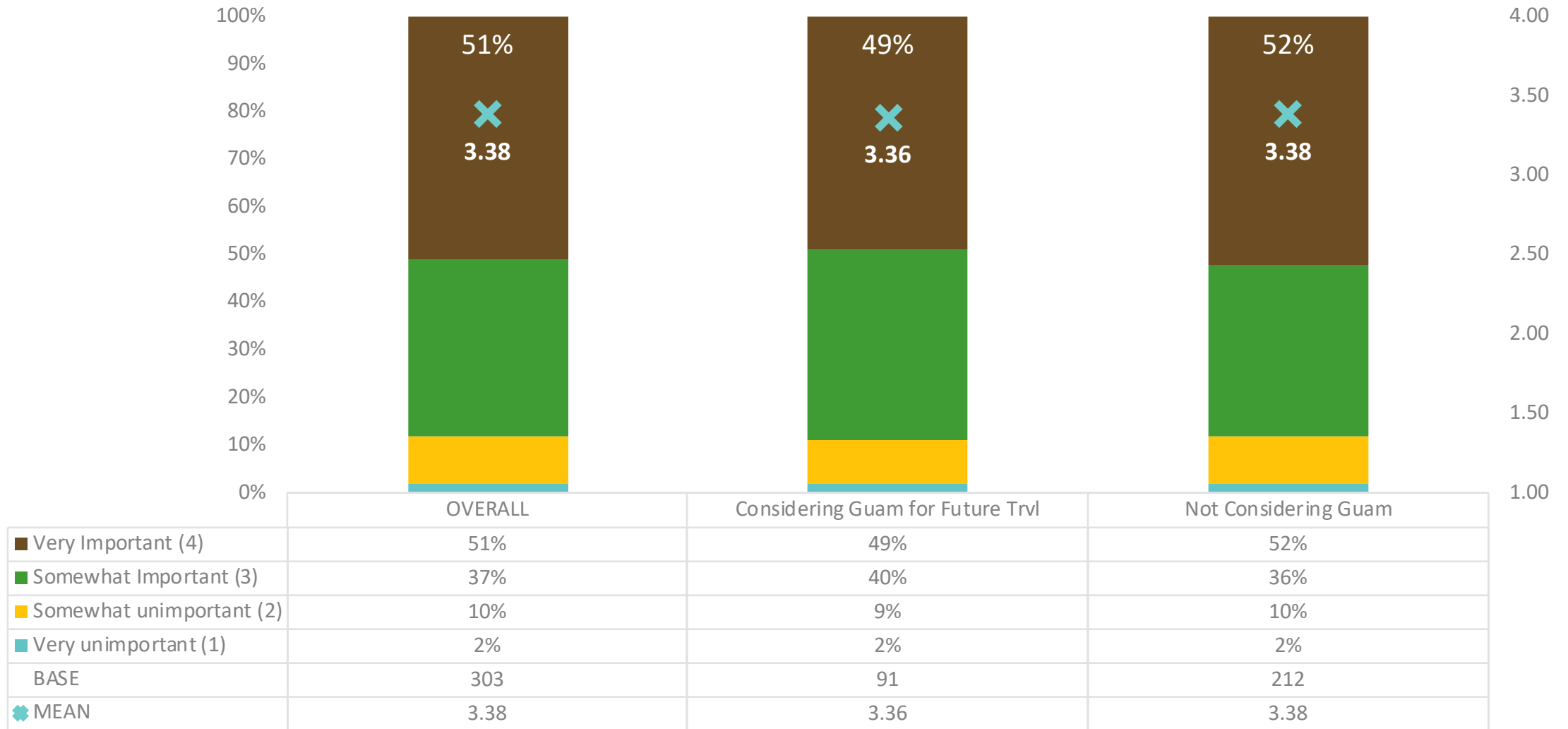
Advanced hygiene measures



	OVERALL	Considering Guam for Future Trvl	Not Considering Guam
Very Important (4)	58%	56%	59%
Somewhat Important (3)	36%	38%	35%
Somewhat unimportant (2)	4%	2%	5%
Very unimportant (1)	1%	3%	0%
BASE	303	91	212
MEAN	3.51	3.47	3.53

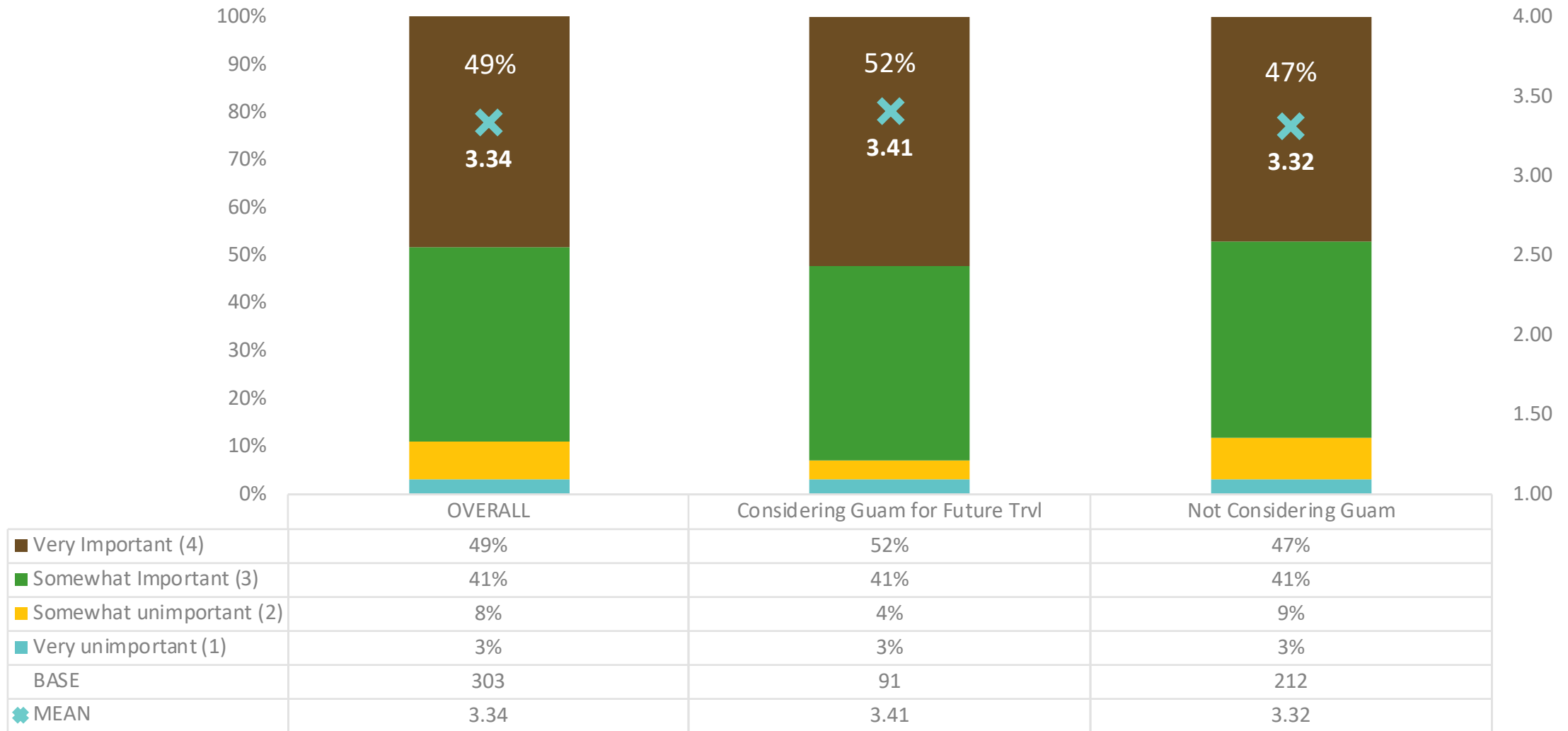
POST-COVID SELECTION FACTOR

No quarantine for visitors w/ negative COVID-19 test results



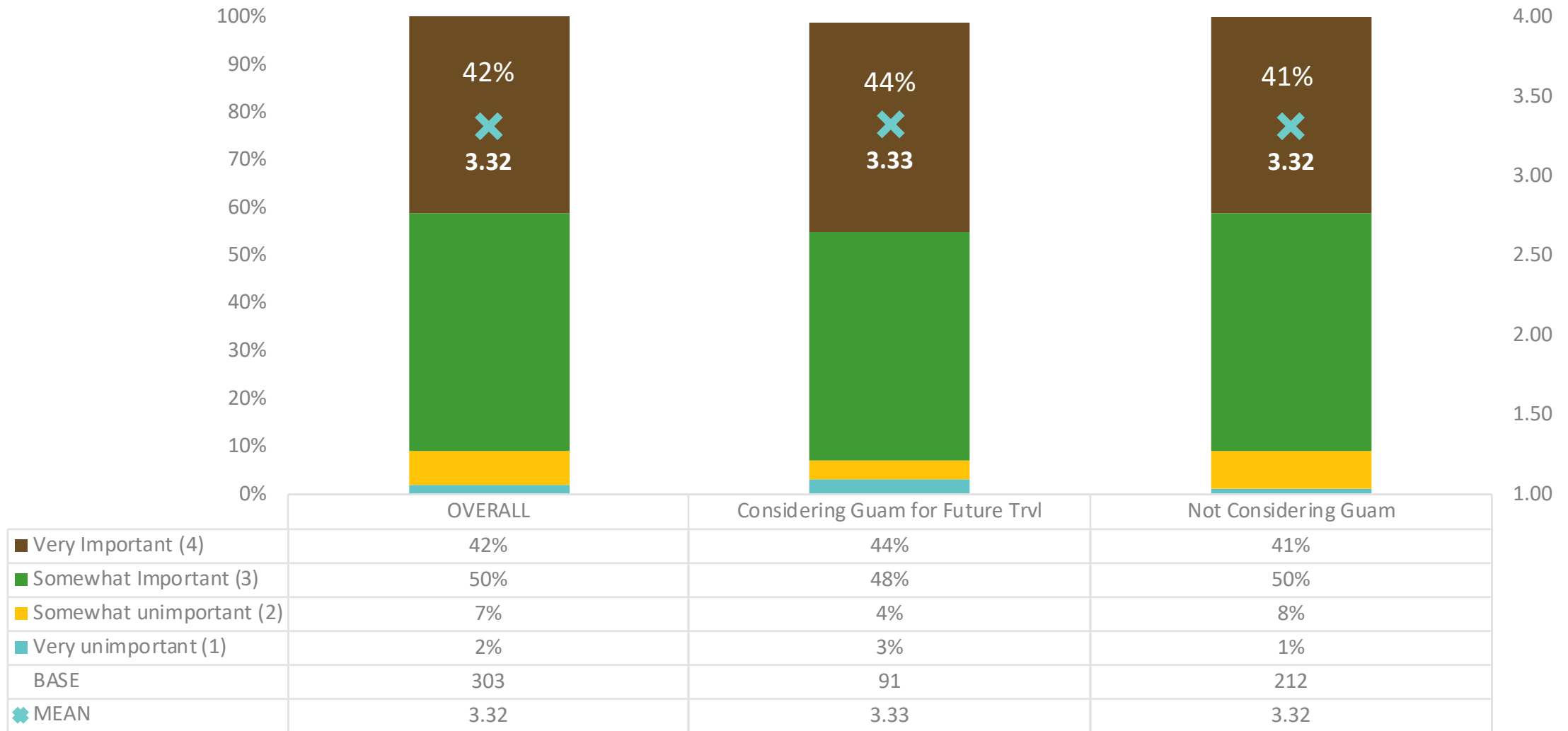
POST-COVID SELECTION FACTOR

COVID-19 vaccine required for all visitors



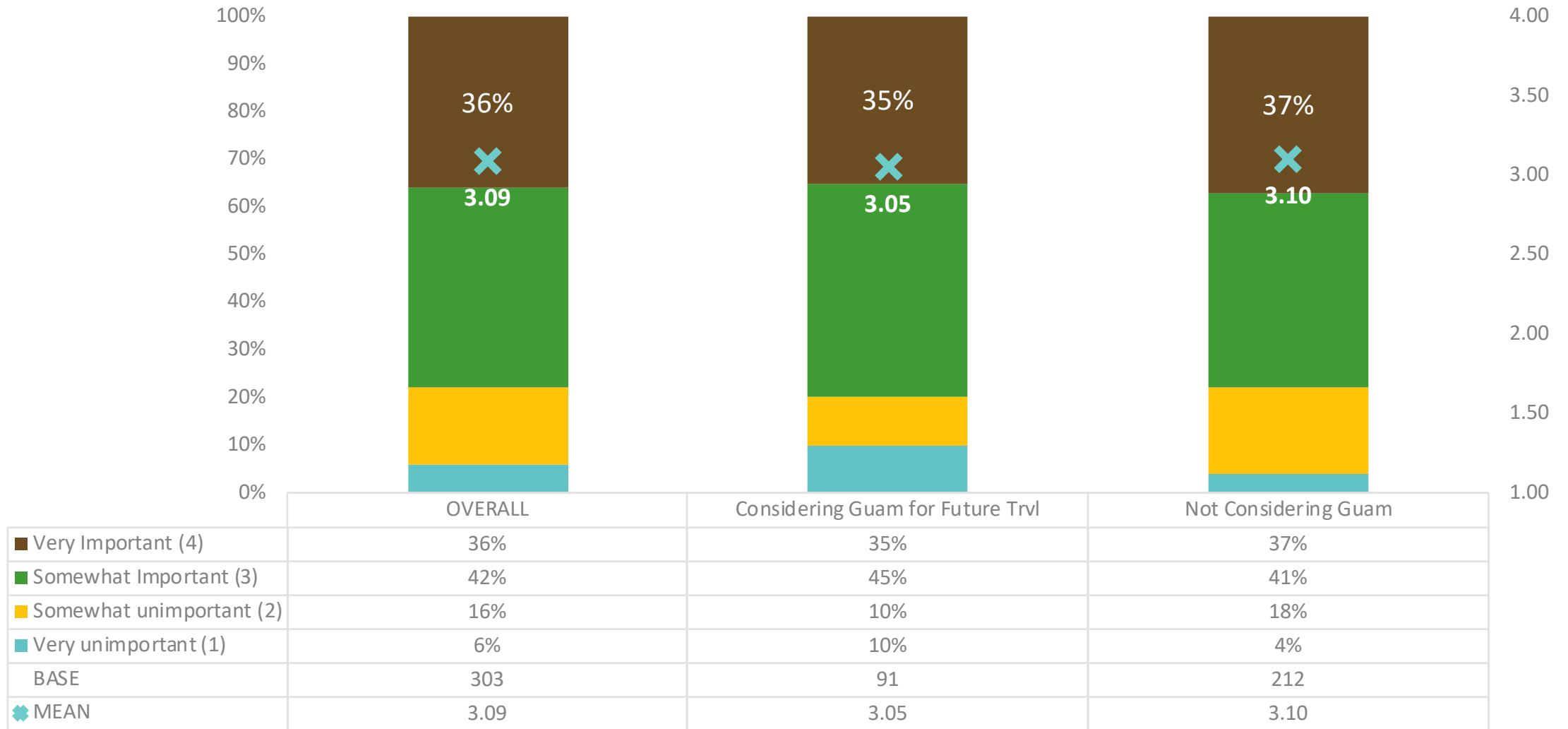
POST-COVID SELECTION FACTOR

Rural/ natural open areas



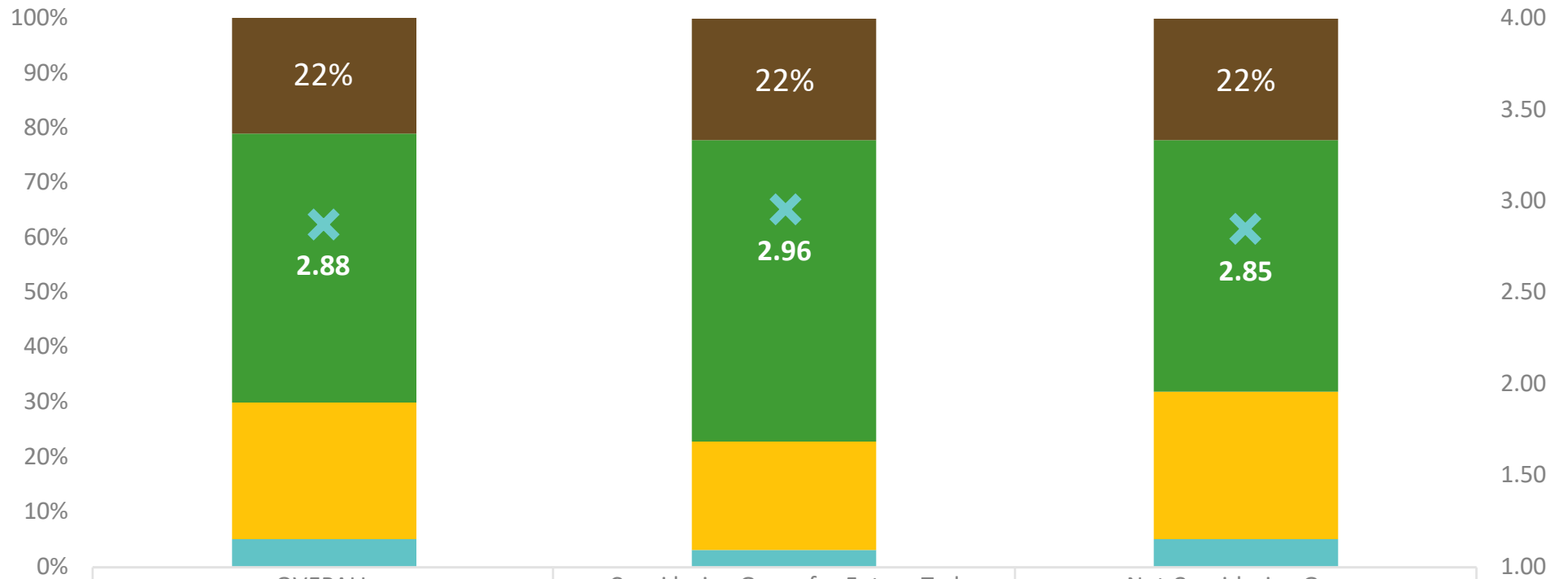
POST-COVID SELECTION FACTOR

No quarantine of any kind for visitors



POST-COVID SELECTION FACTOR

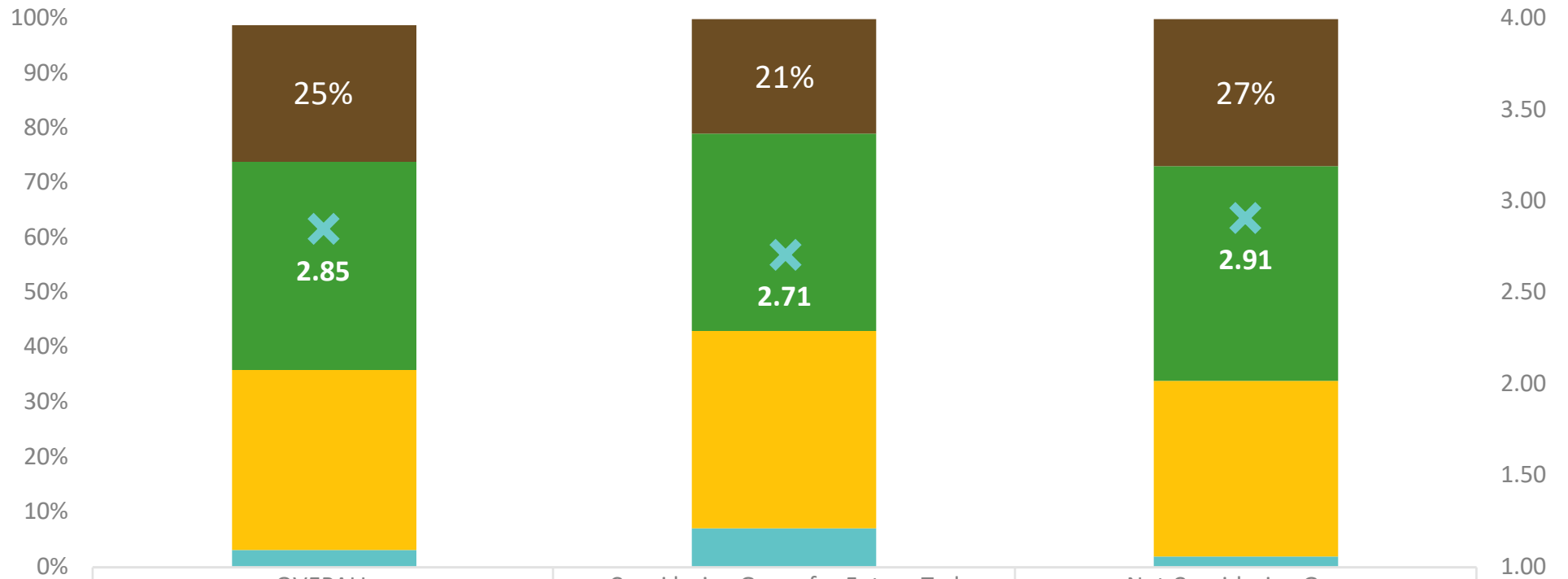
Secondary cities of interest



	OVERALL	Considering Guam for Future Trvl	Not Considering Guam
Very Important (4)	22%	22%	22%
Somewhat Important (3)	49%	55%	46%
Somewhat unimportant (2)	25%	20%	27%
Very unimportant (1)	5%	3%	5%
BASE	303	91	212
MEAN	2.88	2.96	2.85

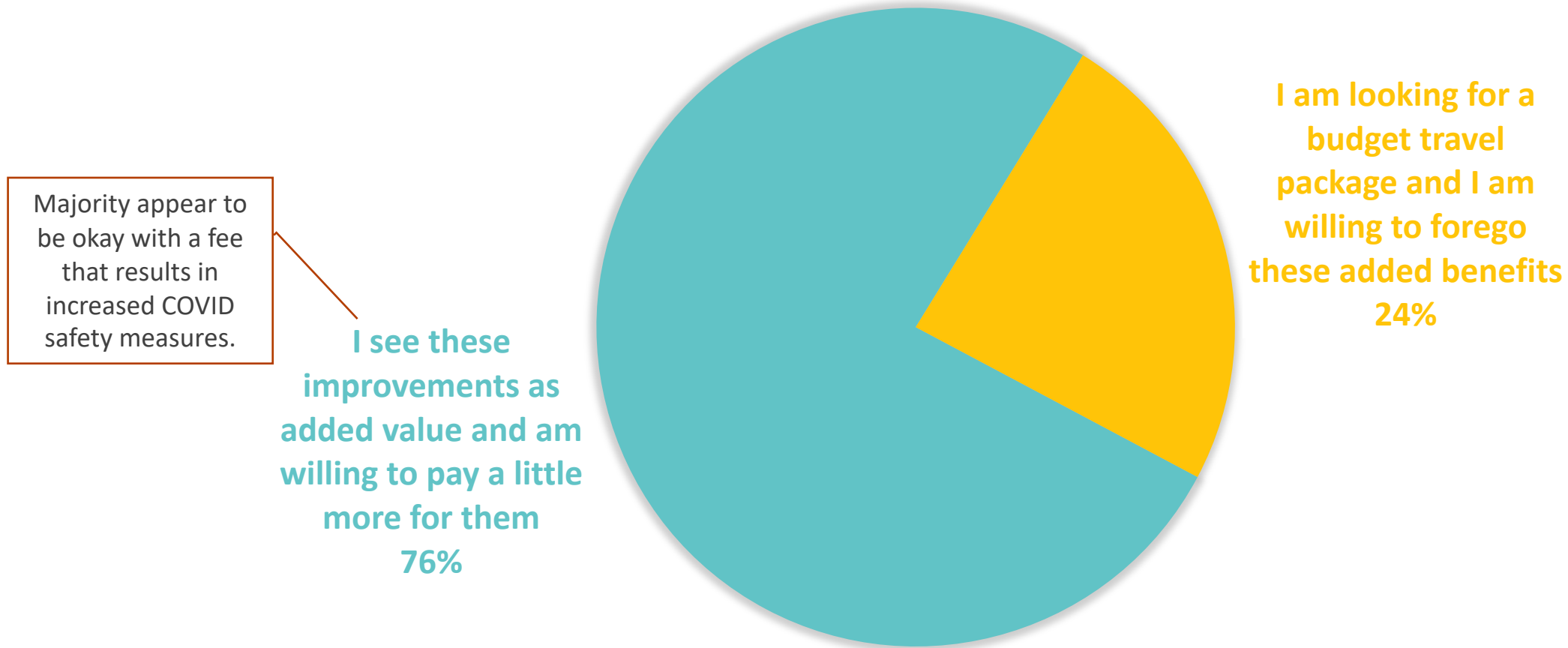
POST-COVID SELECTION FACTOR

Relatively low population density



	OVERALL	Considering Guam for Future Trvl	Not Considering Guam
Very Important (4)	25%	21%	27%
Somewhat Important (3)	38%	36%	39%
Somewhat unimportant (2)	33%	36%	32%
Very unimportant (1)	3%	7%	2%
BASE	303	91	212
MEAN	2.85	2.71	2.91

GUAM AIRPORT COVID-19 SAFETY MEASURES



Majority appear to be okay with a fee that results in increased COVID safety measures.

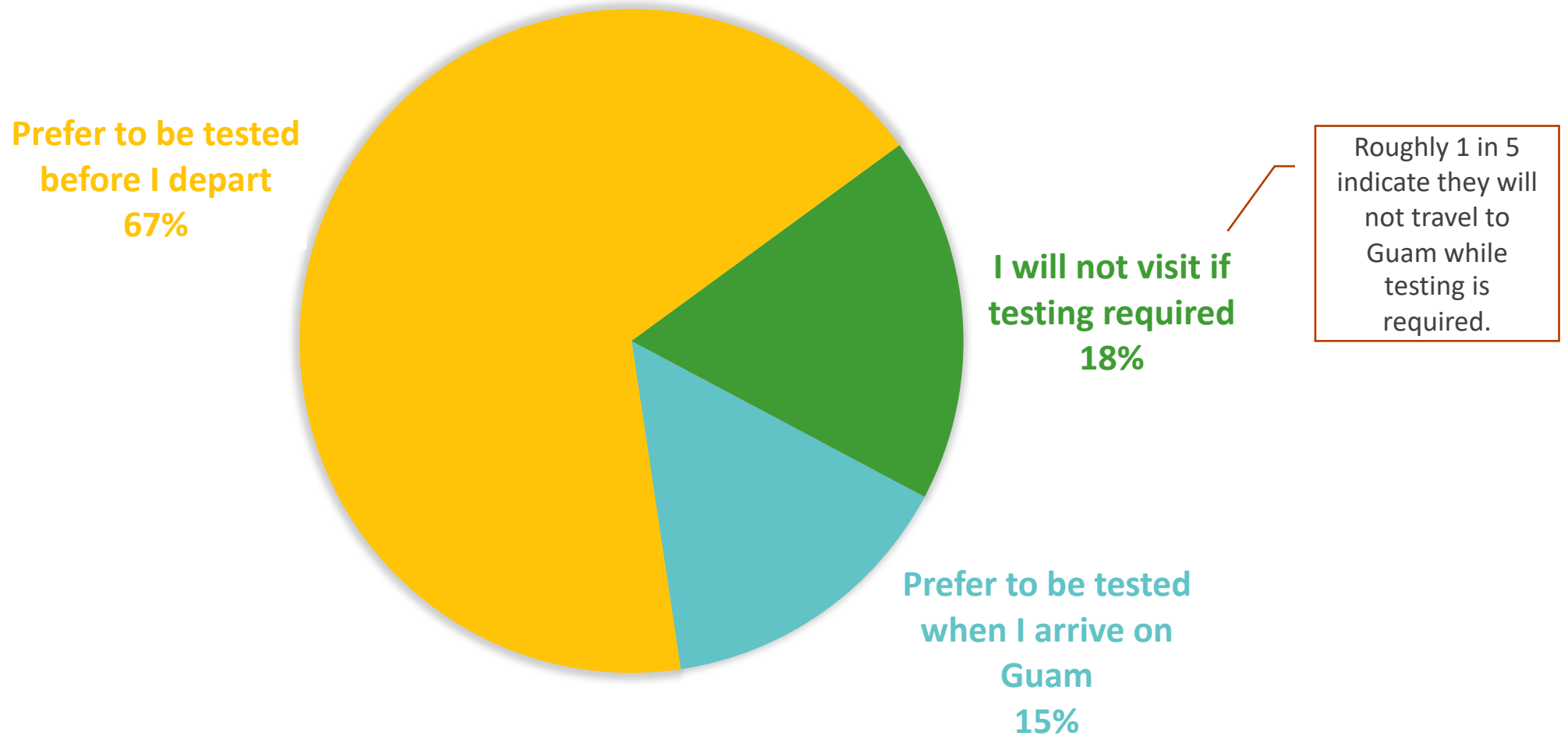
I see these improvements as added value and am willing to pay a little more for them
76%

I am looking for a budget travel package and I am willing to forego these added benefits
24%

Q: In light of the COVID-19 pandemic, Guam has plans to implement numerous safety measures at the airport, including Digital/ touchless experience using kiosks and QR codes for the customers and border protection/ ESTA process. Which of the following best describes your reaction to these improvements?



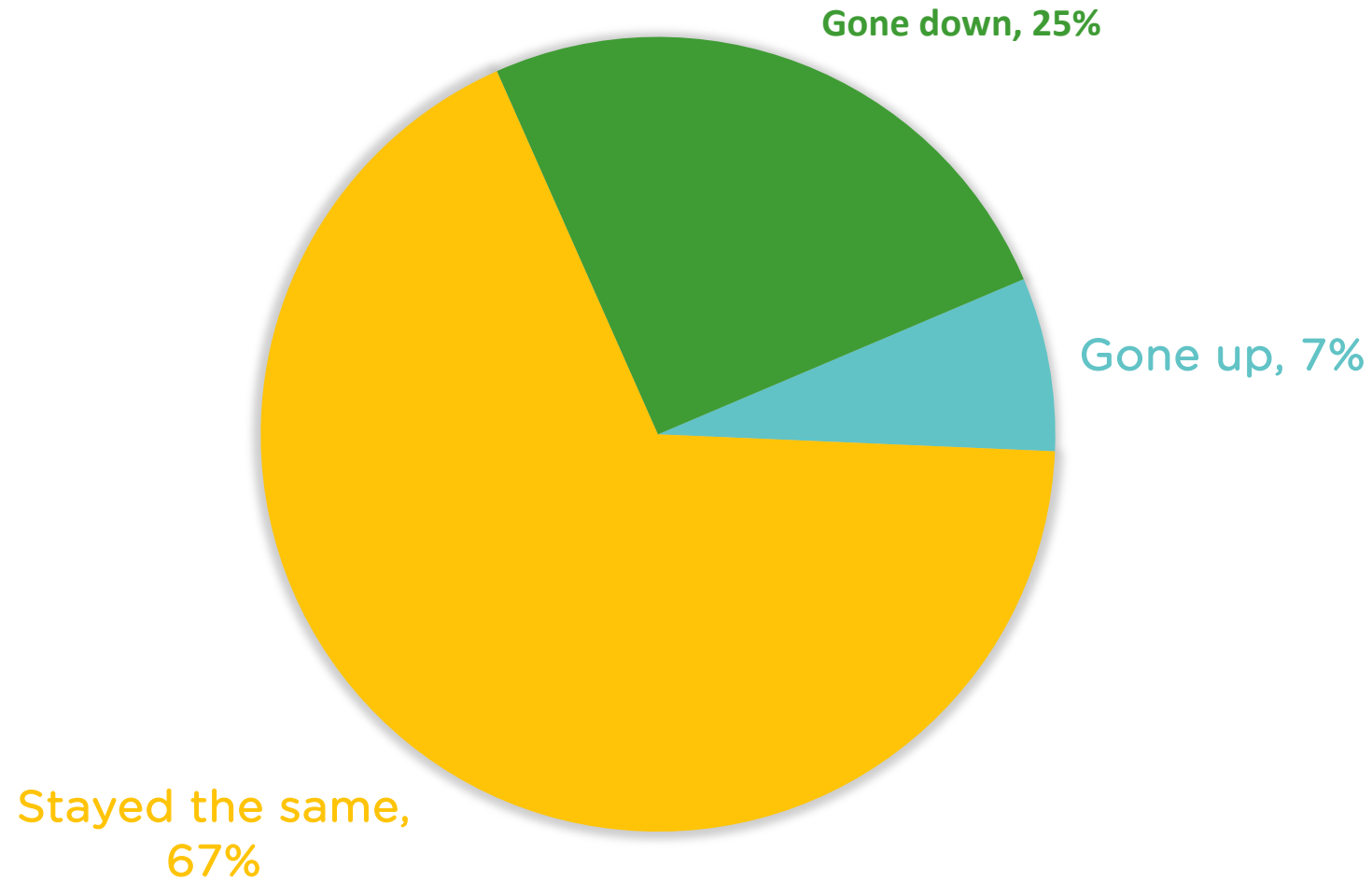
ON-ISLE COVID-19 TESTING PREFERENCE



IMPACT ON TRAVEL – FDA APPROVED COVID TEST



CHANGES IN HOUSEHOLD INCOME DURING PANDEMIC



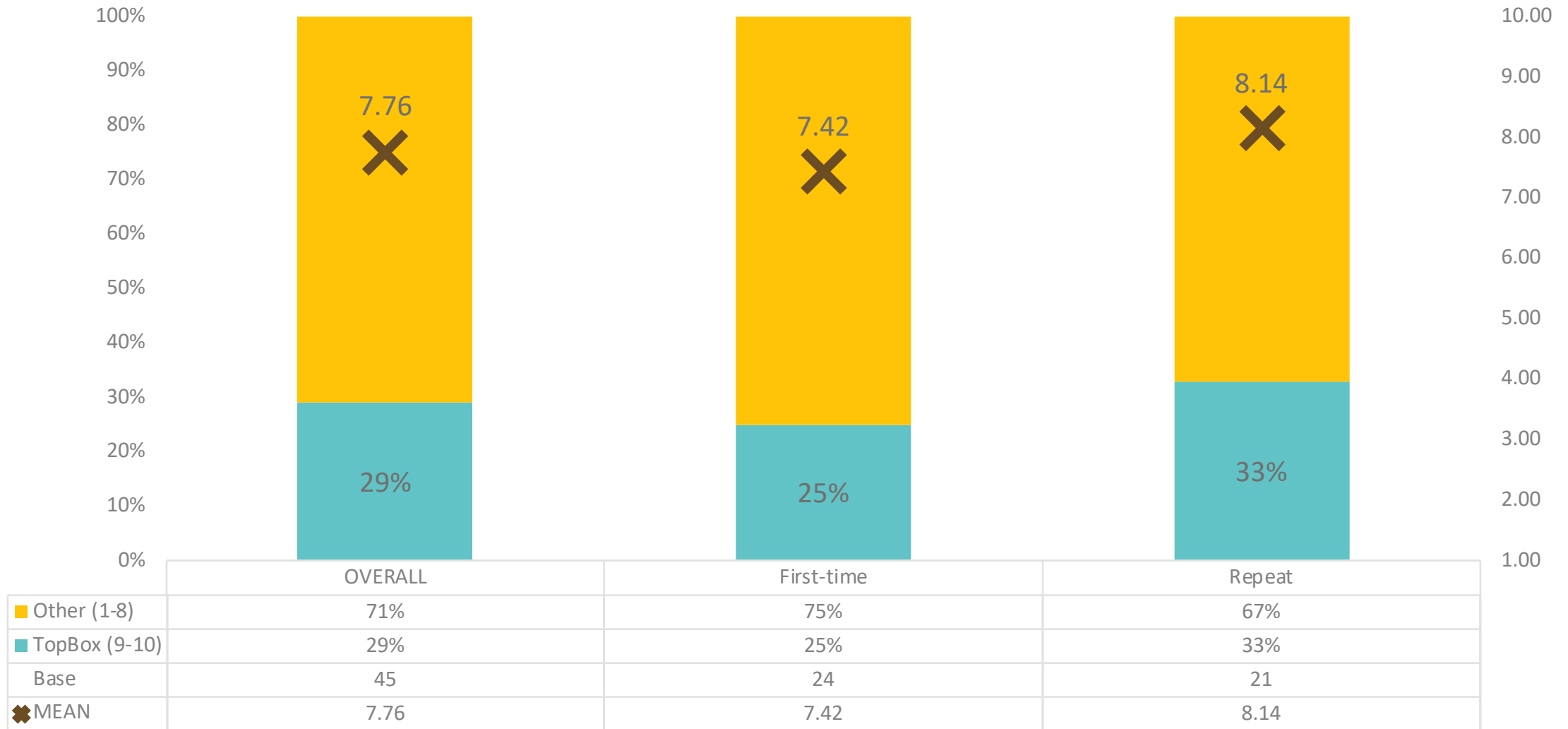


SECTION 3

VISITOR SATISFACTION

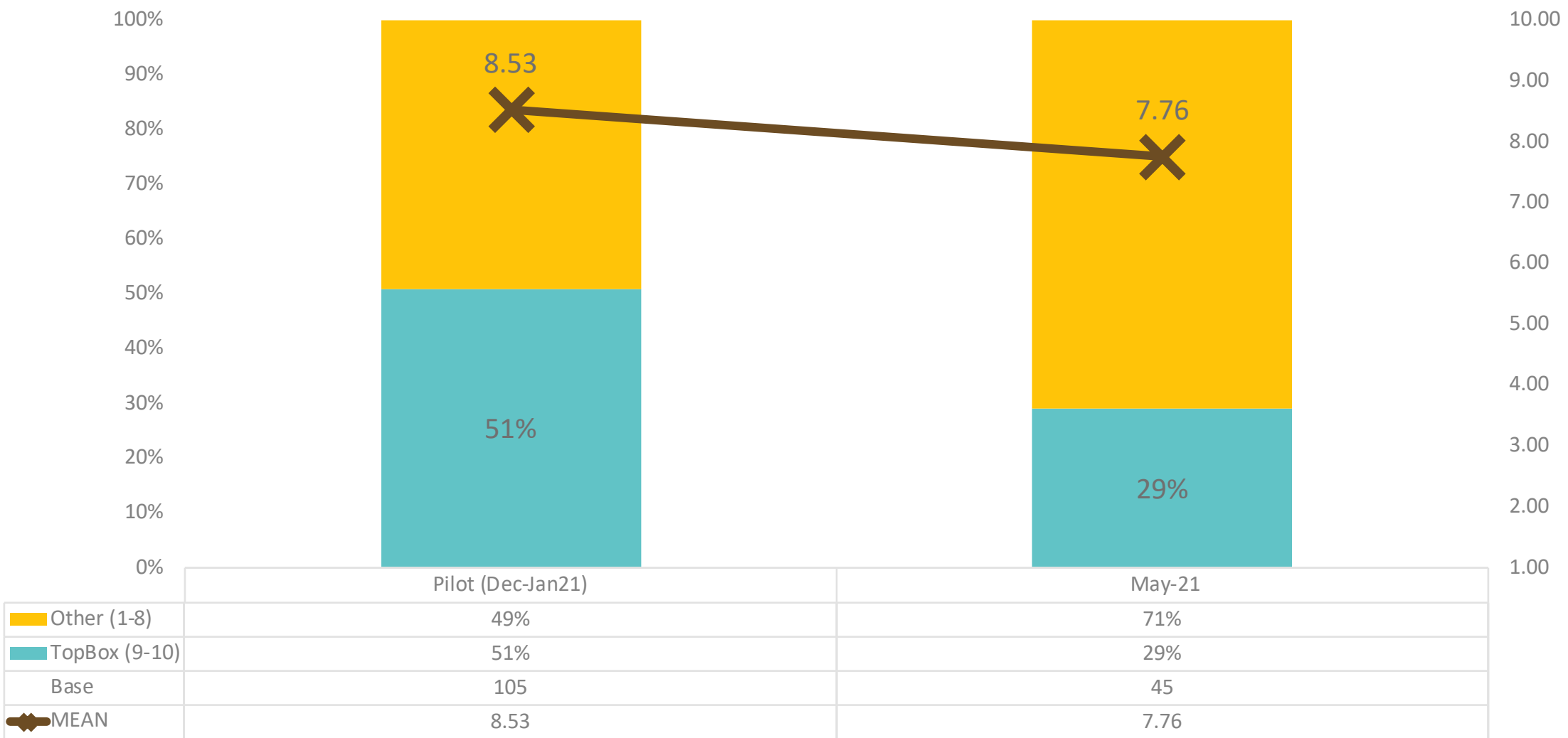


OVERALL SATISFACTION – 10PT SCALE

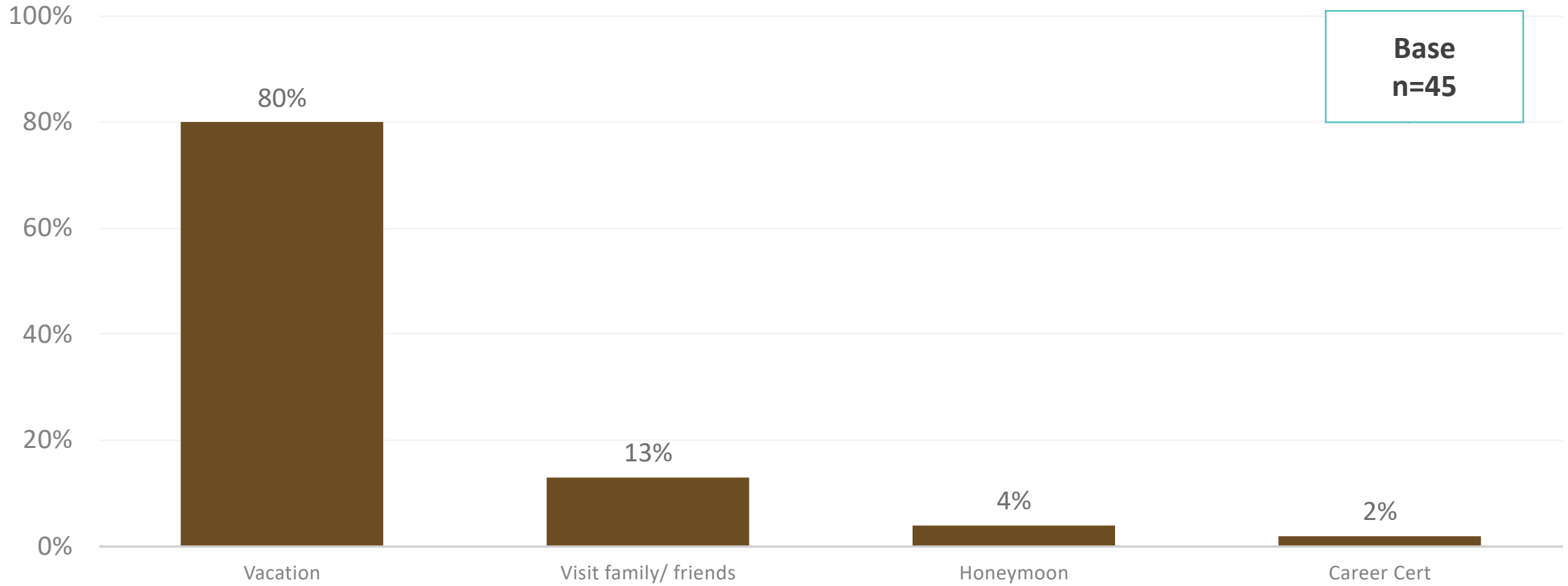


OVERALL SATISFACTION – 10PT SCALE

Tracking



PRIMARY TRAVEL MOTIVATION

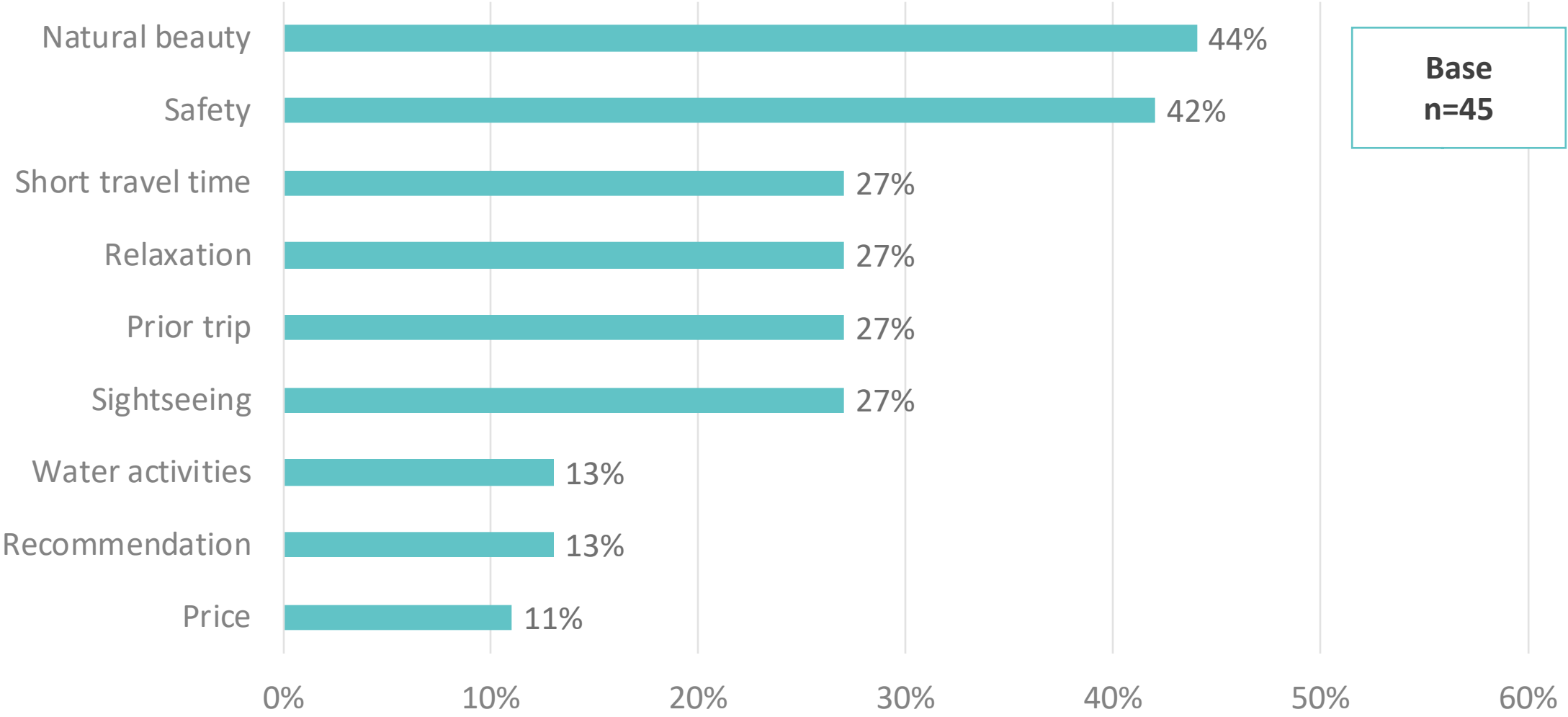


PRIMARY TRAVEL MOTIVATION Tracking

	Pilot (Dec-Jan21)	May-21
BASE	105	45
Pleasure/ Vacation	90%	80%
Visiting friends/ family	3%	13%
Honeymoon	3%	4%
Attend school/ testing/ certification	-	2%
Organized sporting activity	3%	-
Business trip	1%	-
Incentive trip	1%	-



TRAVEL MOTIVATIONS – TOP 3

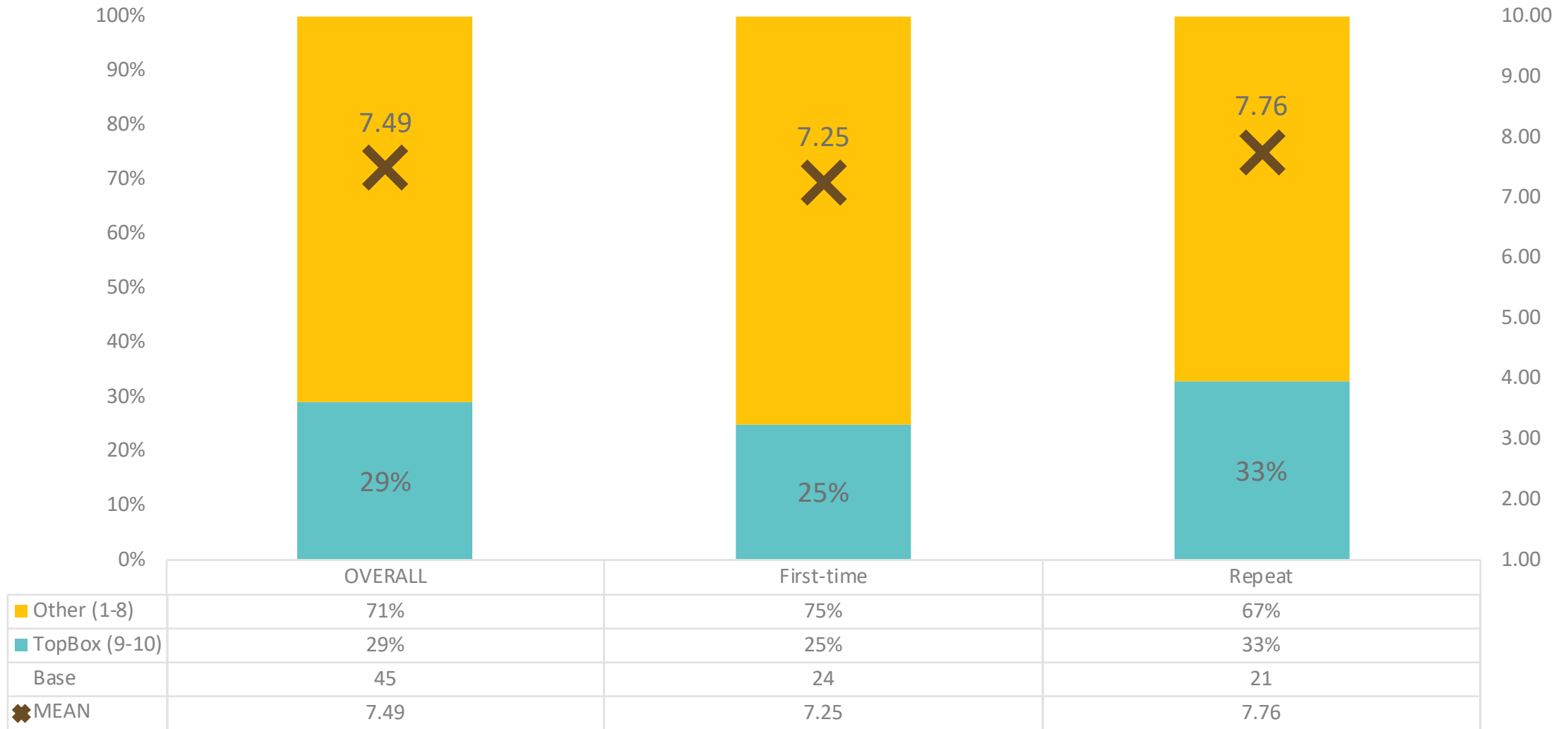


TRAVEL MOTIVATIONS – TOP 3

Tracking

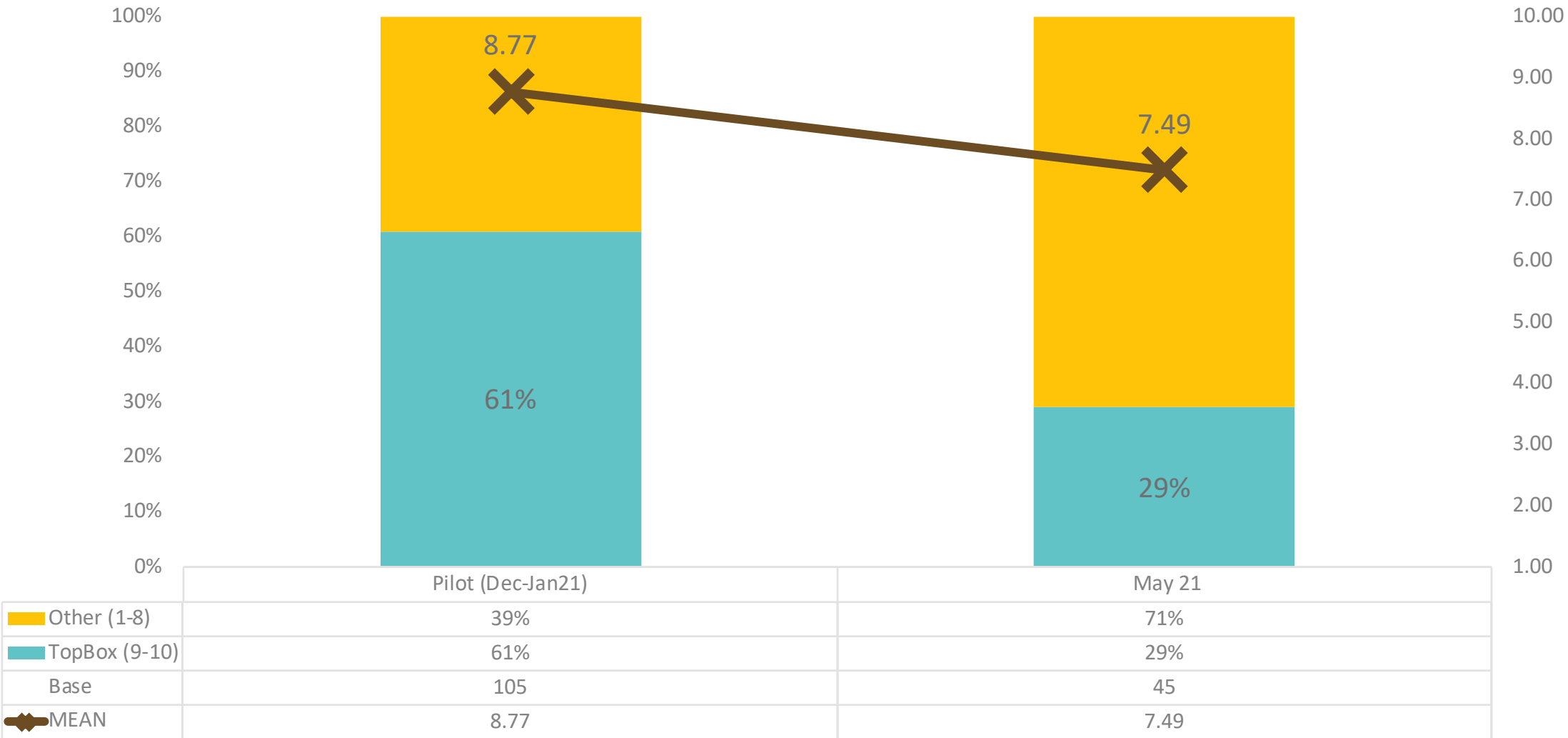
	Pilot (Dec-Jan21)	May-21
BASE	105	45
Beautiful seas, beaches, tropical climate	66%	44%
Safe place to spend a vacation	51%	42%
A previous trip	18%	27%
Short travel time	40%	27%
Sightseeing	9%	27%
Relaxation	27%	27%
Recommendation from friend/ relative/ travel agency	6%	13%
Water activity	15%	13%
Price	<5%	11%

BRAND ADVOCACY – 10PT SCALE

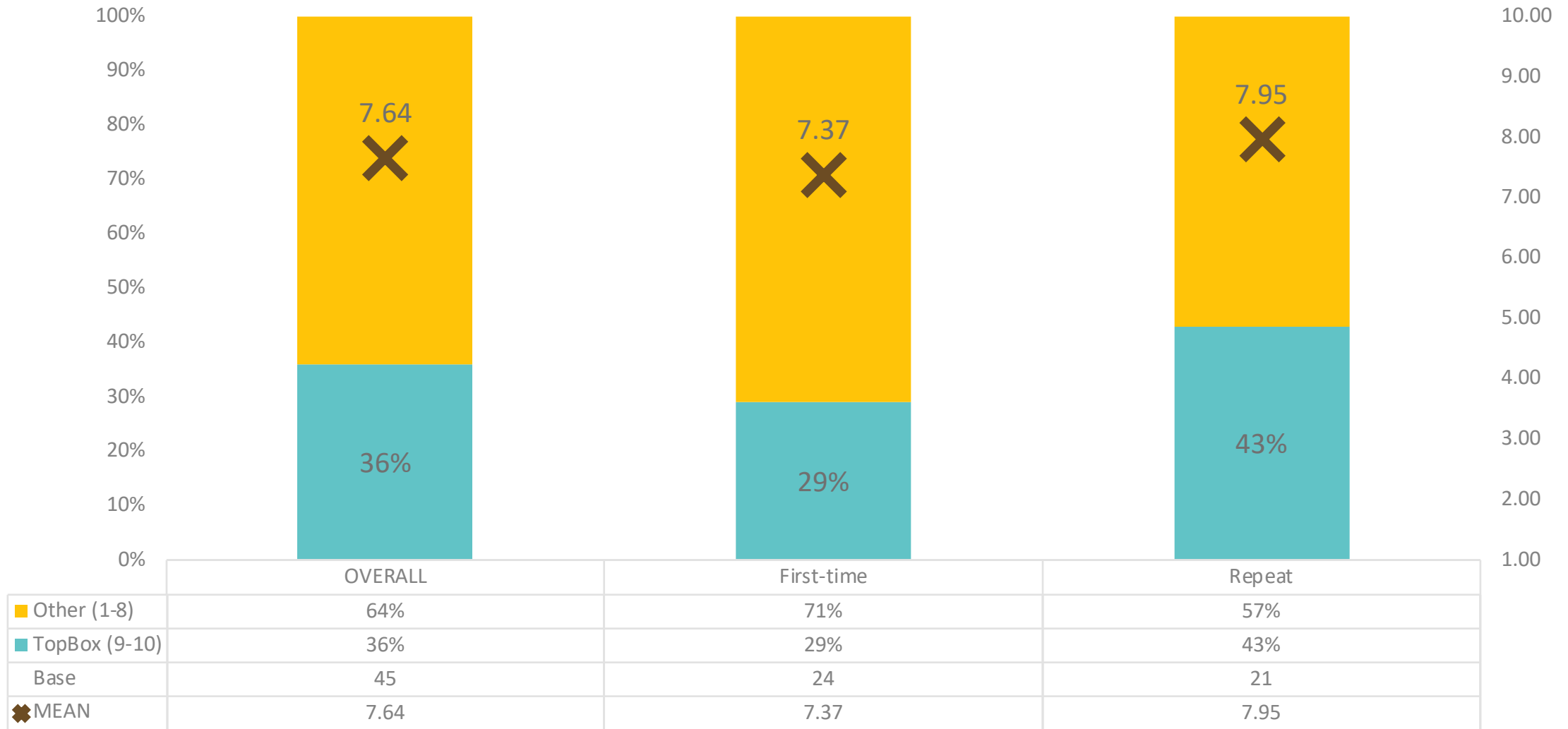


BRAND ADVOCACY – 10PT SCALE

Tracking

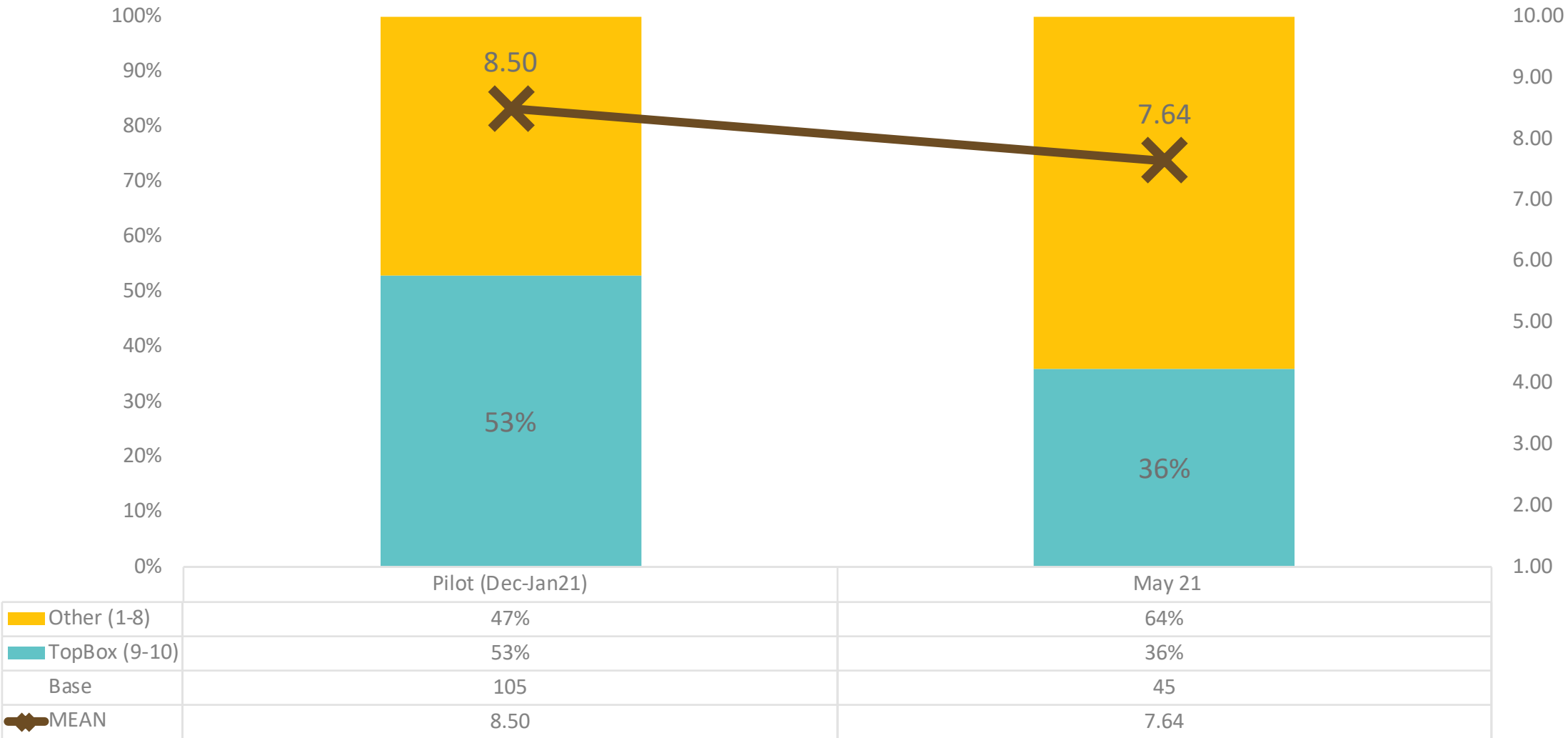


BRAND LOYALTY – 10PT SCALE

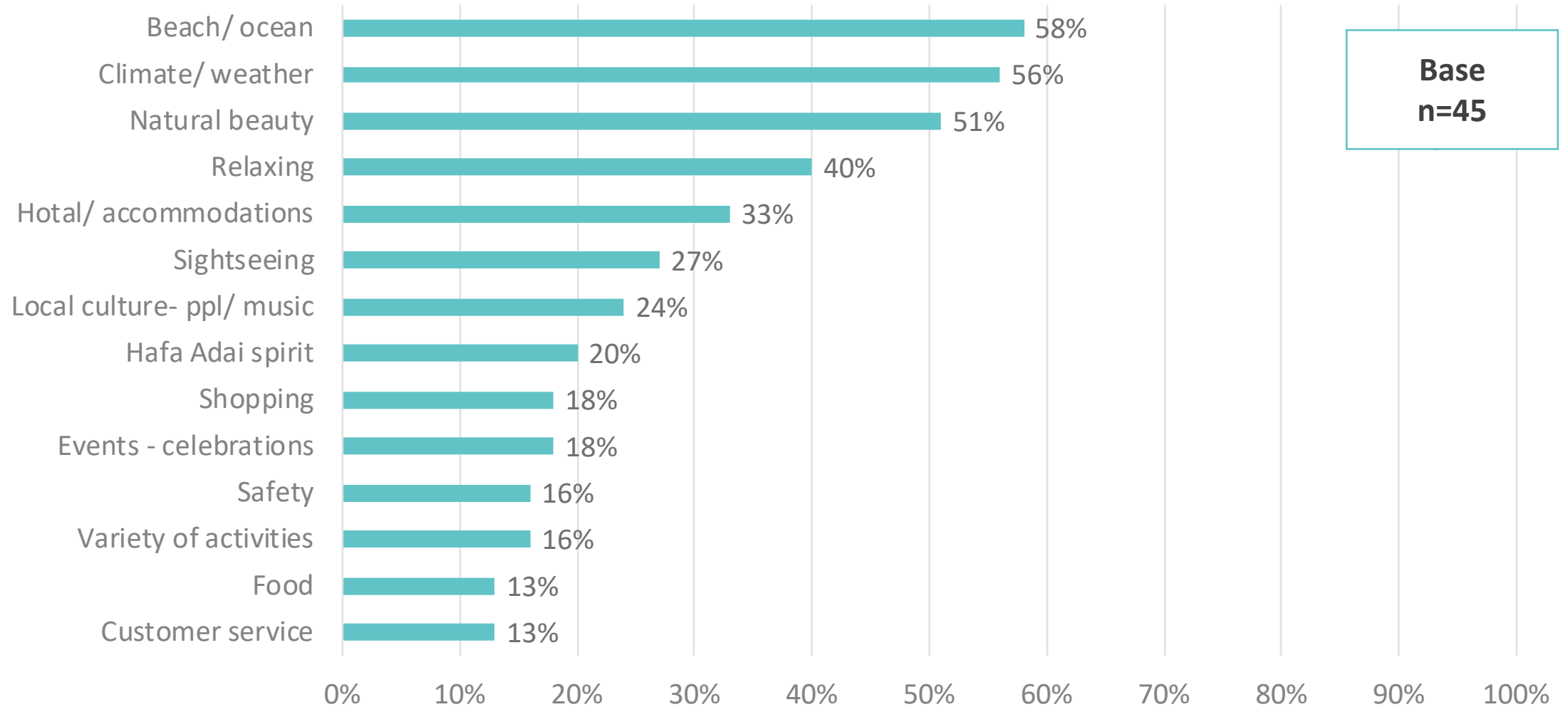


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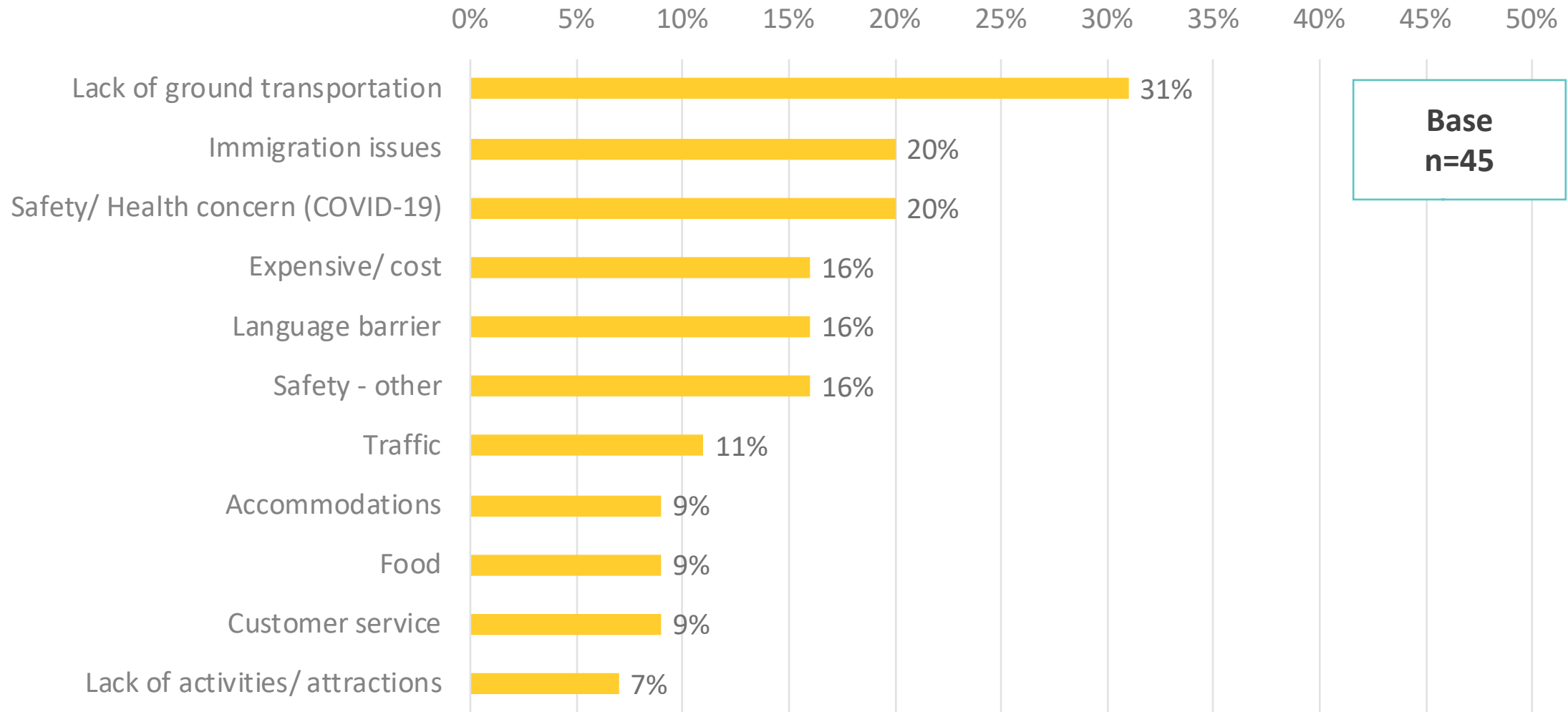
Tracking



GUAM TRAVELER – TRIP MOTIVATIONS



GUAM TRAVELERS – DRAWBACKS



GUAM TRAVELERS – DRAWBACKS TRACKING

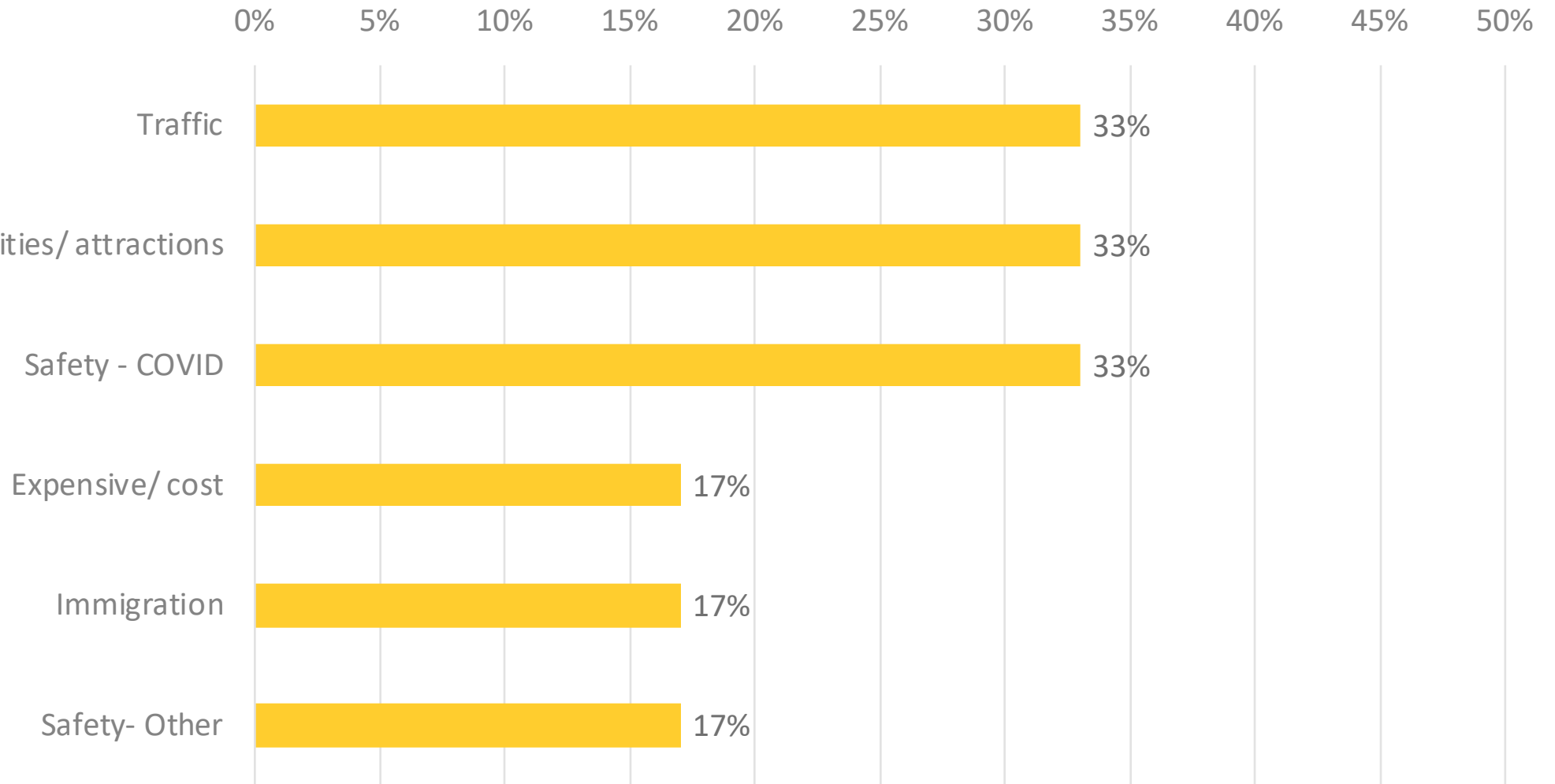
	Pilot (Dec-Jan21)	May-21
BASE	105	45
Limited availability – ground transportation	24%	31%
Immigration	42%	20%
Safety- Health/ COVID	13%	20%
Expensive	33%	16%
Language barrier	7%	16%
Safety- Other	1%	16%
Traffic	3%	11%
Food	15%	9%
Accommodations	23%	9%
Customer service	3%	9%
Lack of activities	11%	7%

Q: (Very or somewhat unlikely to consider Guam) Why do you say you are unlikely to consider Guam for your next vacation?



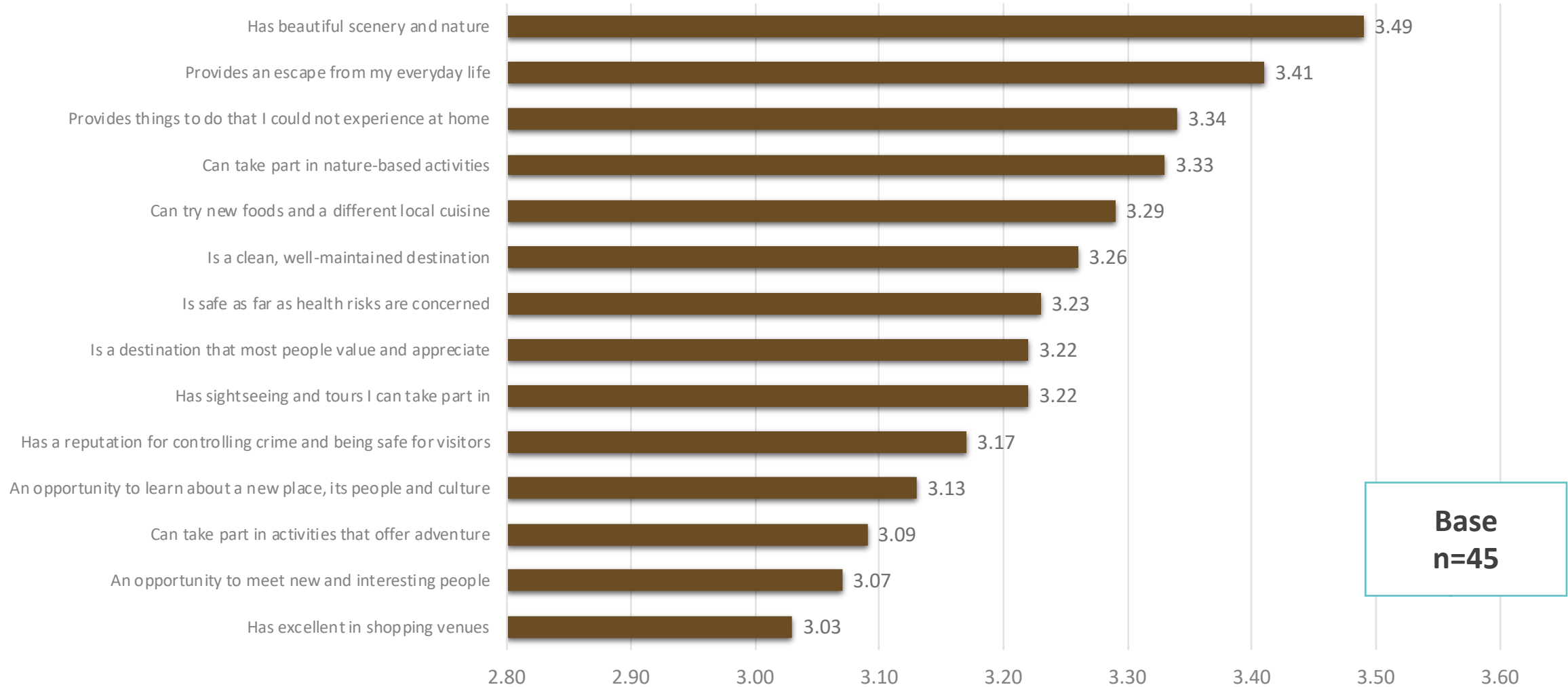
UNLIKELY TO RETURN – REASONS

Caution
small
base
n=6

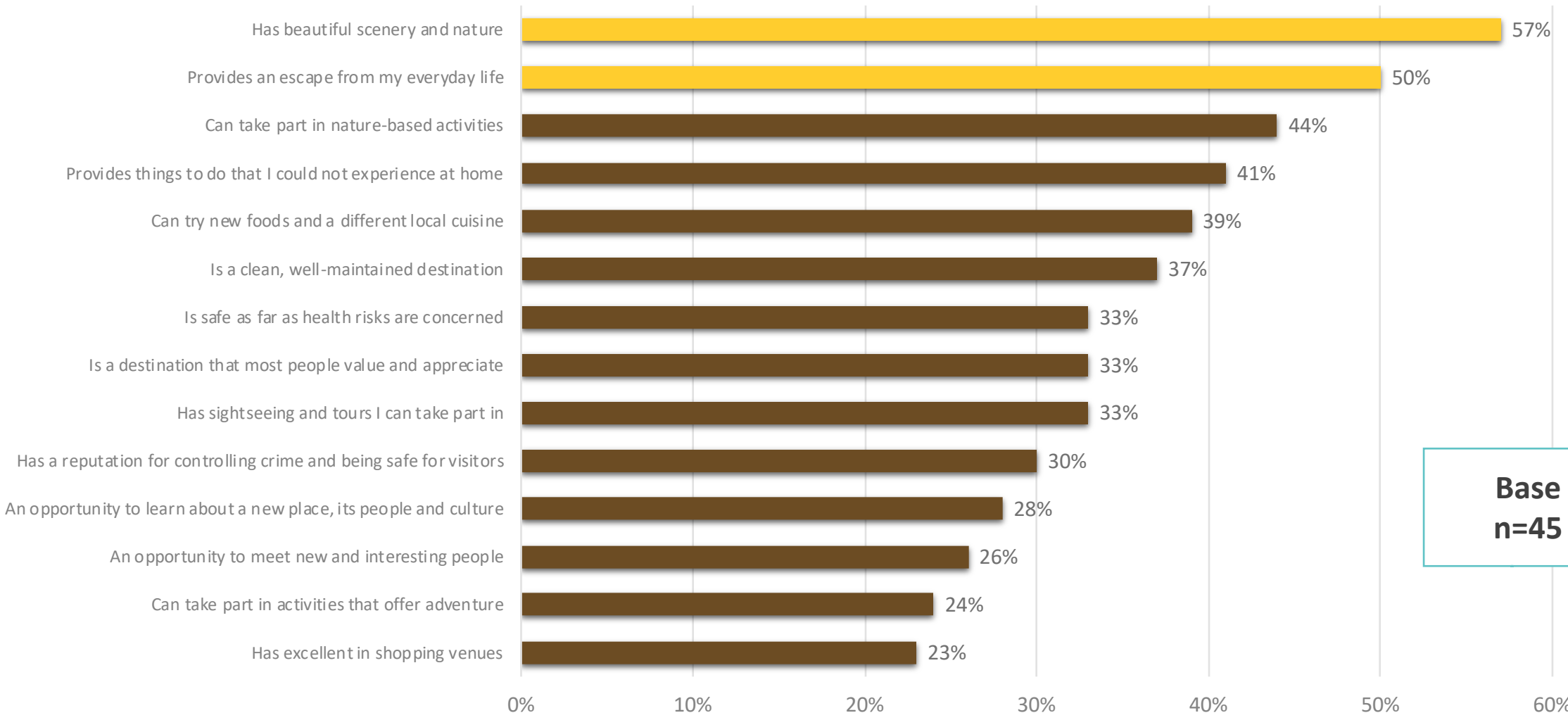


SELECTION FACTORS – SATISFACTION

MEAN SCORES 4PT SCALE



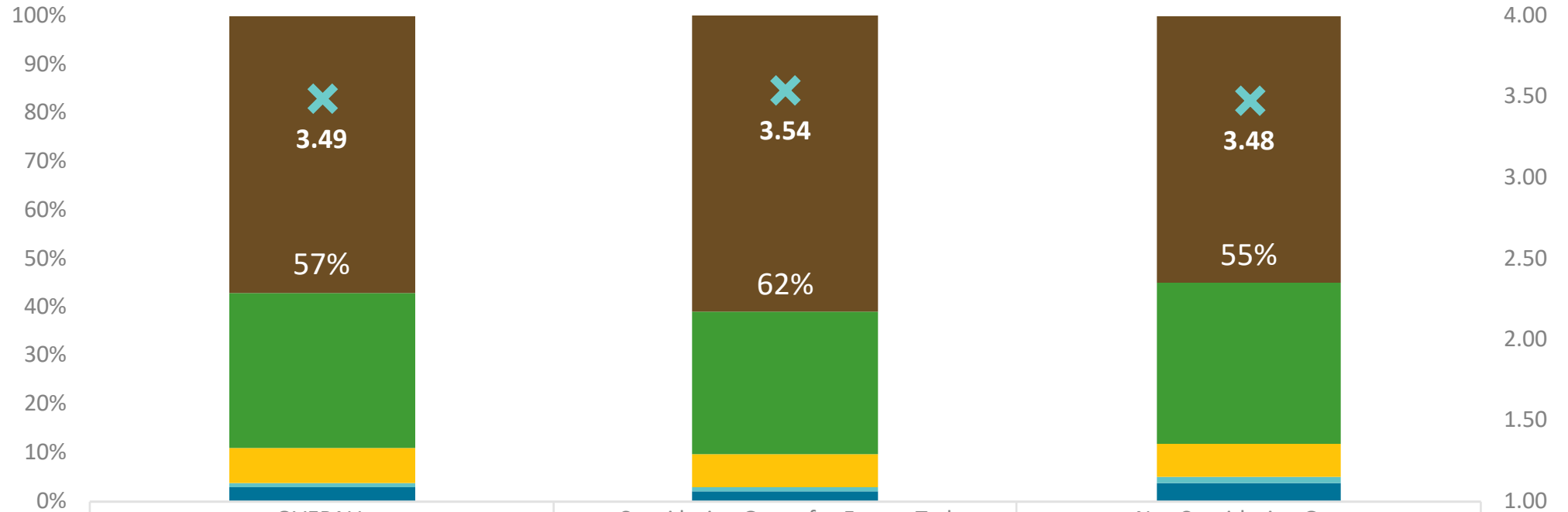
SELECTION FACTORS – SATISFACTION TOP BOX (VERY GOOD)



Base
n=45

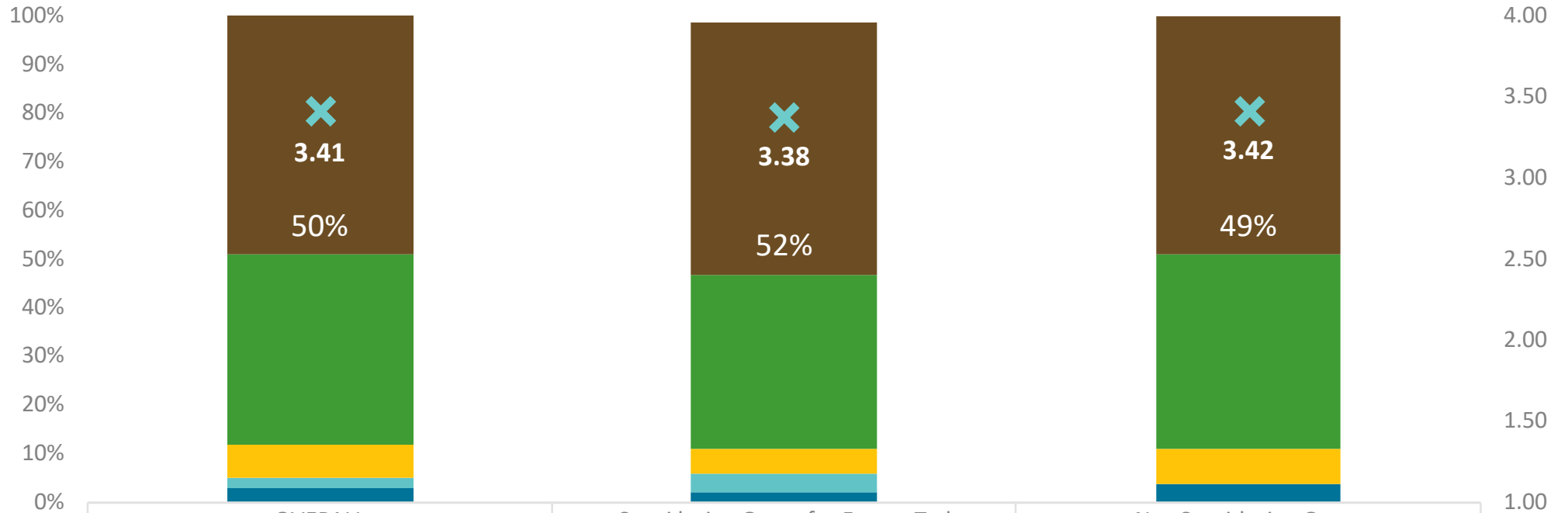


Has beautiful scenery and nature



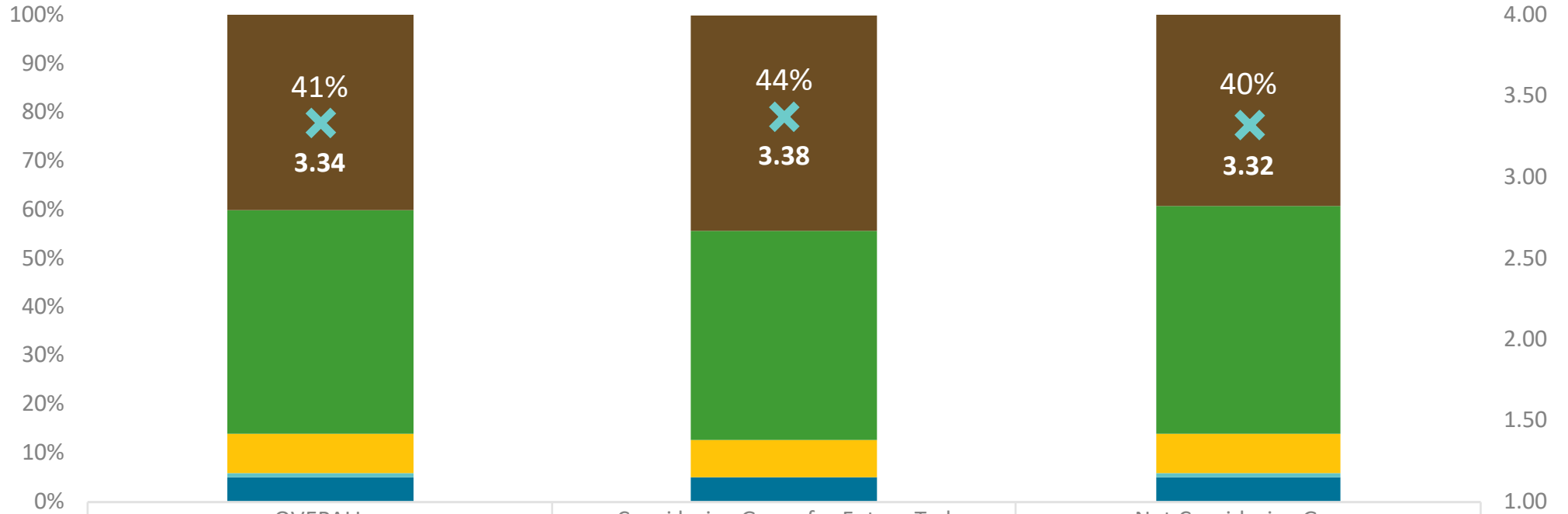
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Very Good (4)	57%	62%	55%
Somewhat Good (3)	32%	29%	33%
Somewhat Poor (2)	7%	7%	7%
Very Poor (1)	1%	1%	1%
Don't know	3%	2%	4%
BASE	303	91	212
MEAN	3.49	3.54	3.48

Provides an escape from my everyday life



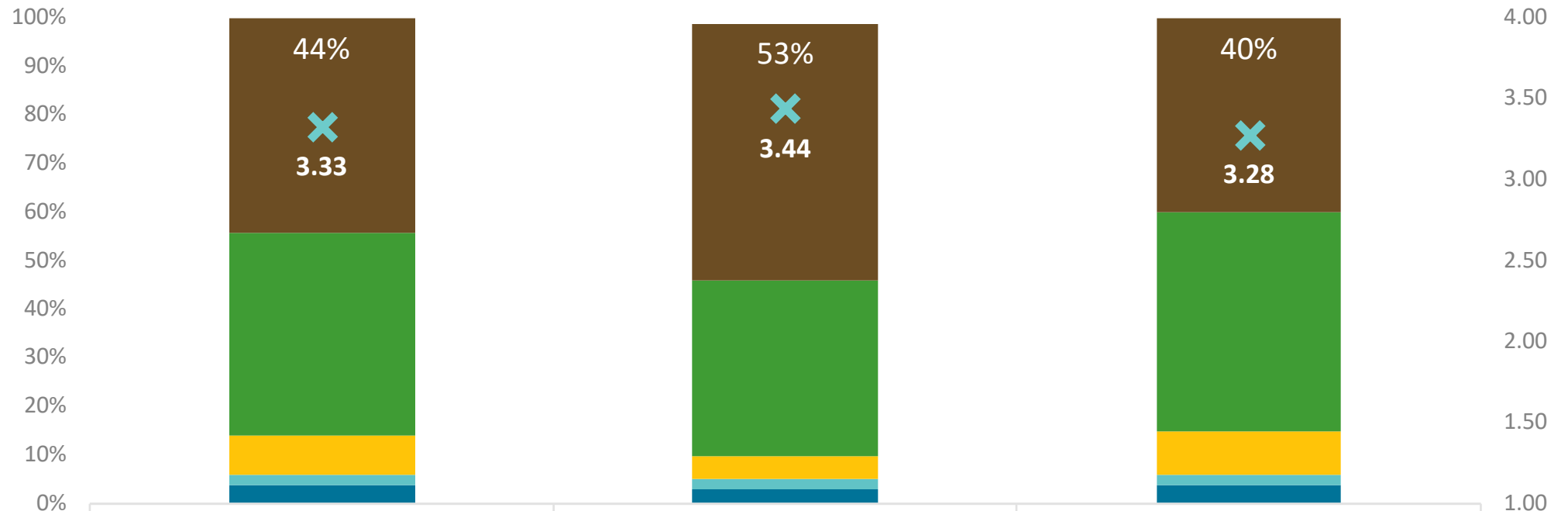
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Very Good (4)	50%	52%	49%
Somewhat Good (3)	39%	36%	40%
Somewhat Poor (2)	7%	5%	7%
Very Poor (1)	2%	4%	0%
Don't know	3%	2%	4%
BASE	303	91	212
MEAN	3.41	3.38	3.42

Provides things to do that I could not experience at home



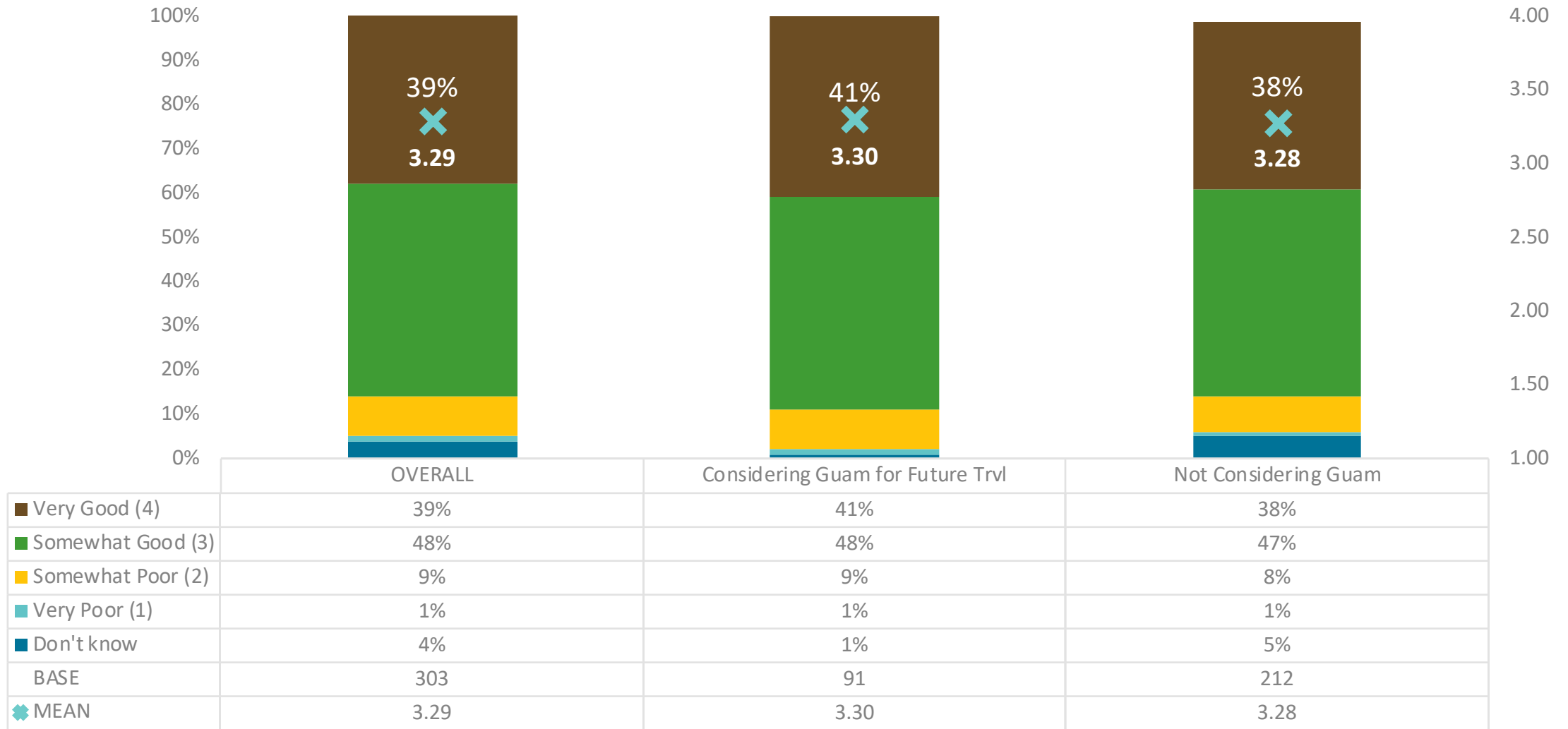
	OVERALL	Considering Guam for Future Trvl	Not Considering Guam
Very Good (4)	41%	44%	40%
Somewhat Good (3)	46%	43%	47%
Somewhat Poor (2)	8%	8%	8%
Very Poor (1)	1%		1%
Don't know	5%	5%	5%
BASE	303	91	212
MEAN	3.34	3.38	3.32

Can take part in nature-based activities

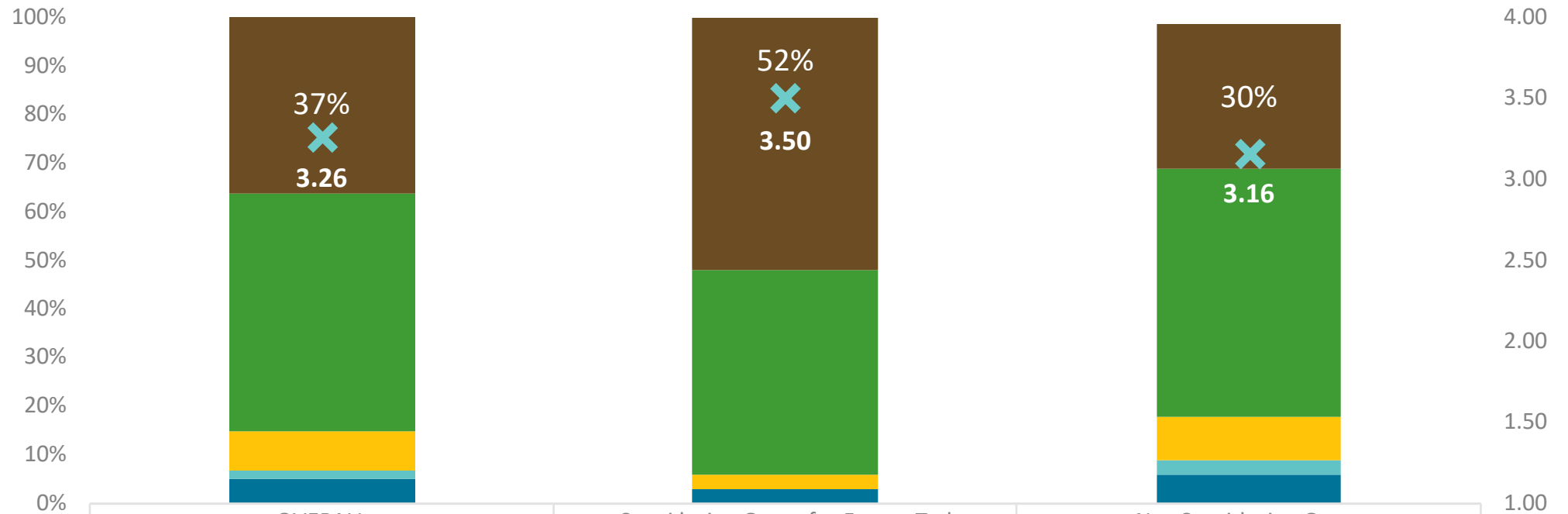


	OVERALL	Considering Guam for Future Trvl	Not Considering Guam
Very Good (4)	44%	53%	40%
Somewhat Good (3)	42%	36%	45%
Somewhat Poor (2)	8%	5%	9%
Very Poor (1)	2%	2%	2%
Don't know	4%	3%	4%
BASE	303	91	212
MEAN	3.33	3.44	3.28

Can try new foods and a different local cuisine

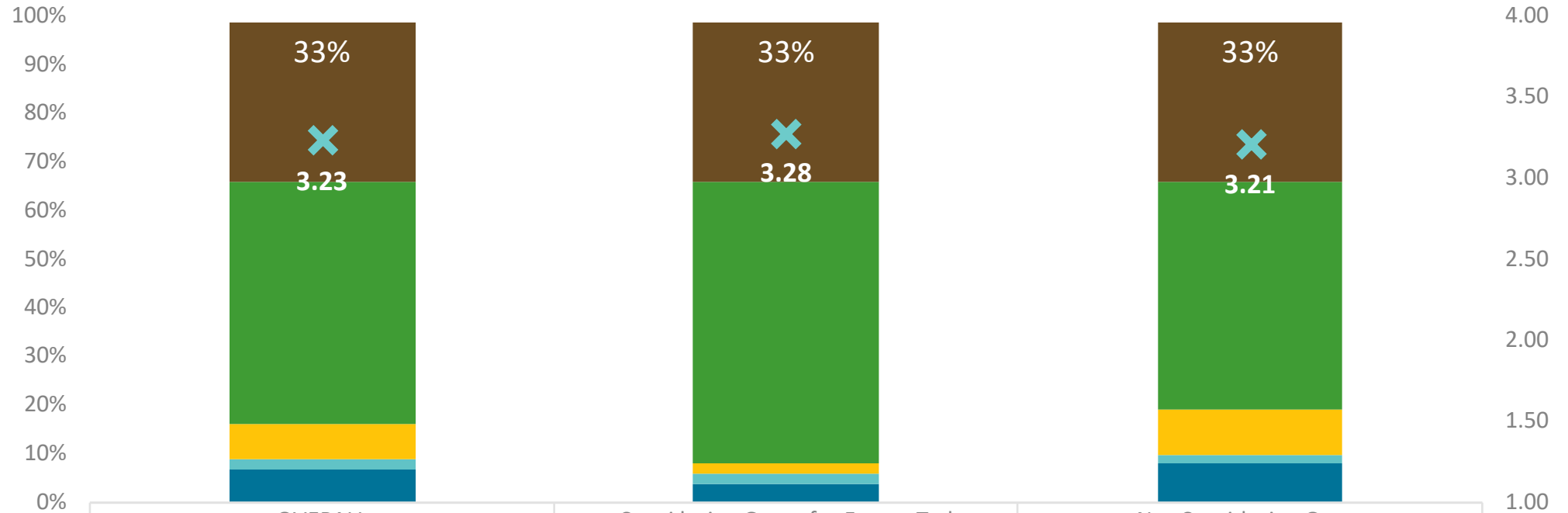


Is a clean, well-maintained destination



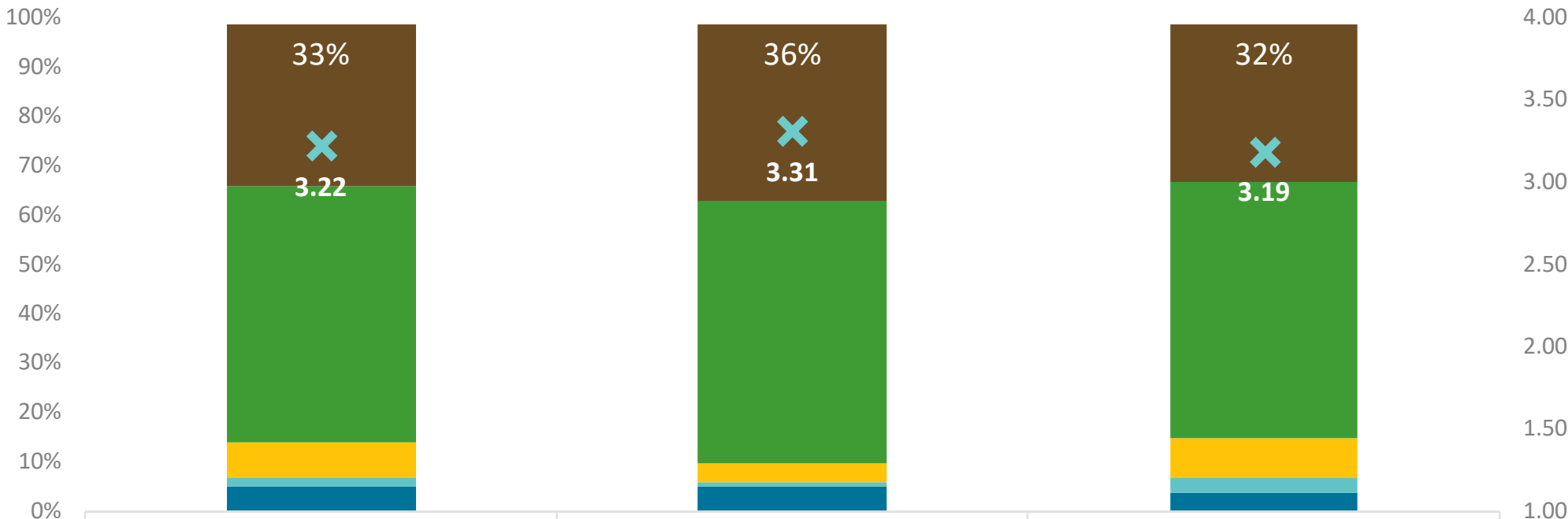
	OVERALL	Considering Guam for Future Trvl	Not Considering Guam
Very Good (4)	37%	52%	30%
Somewhat Good (3)	49%	42%	51%
Somewhat Poor (2)	8%	3%	9%
Very Poor (1)	2%		3%
Don't know	5%	3%	6%
BASE	303	91	212
MEAN	3.26	3.50	3.16

Is safe as far as health risks are concerned



	OVERALL	Considering Guam for Future Trvl	Not Considering Guam
Very Good (4)	33%	33%	33%
Somewhat Good (3)	50%	58%	47%
Somewhat Poor (2)	7%	2%	9%
Very Poor (1)	2%	2%	2%
Don't know	7%	4%	8%
BASE	303	91	212
MEAN	3.23	3.28	3.21

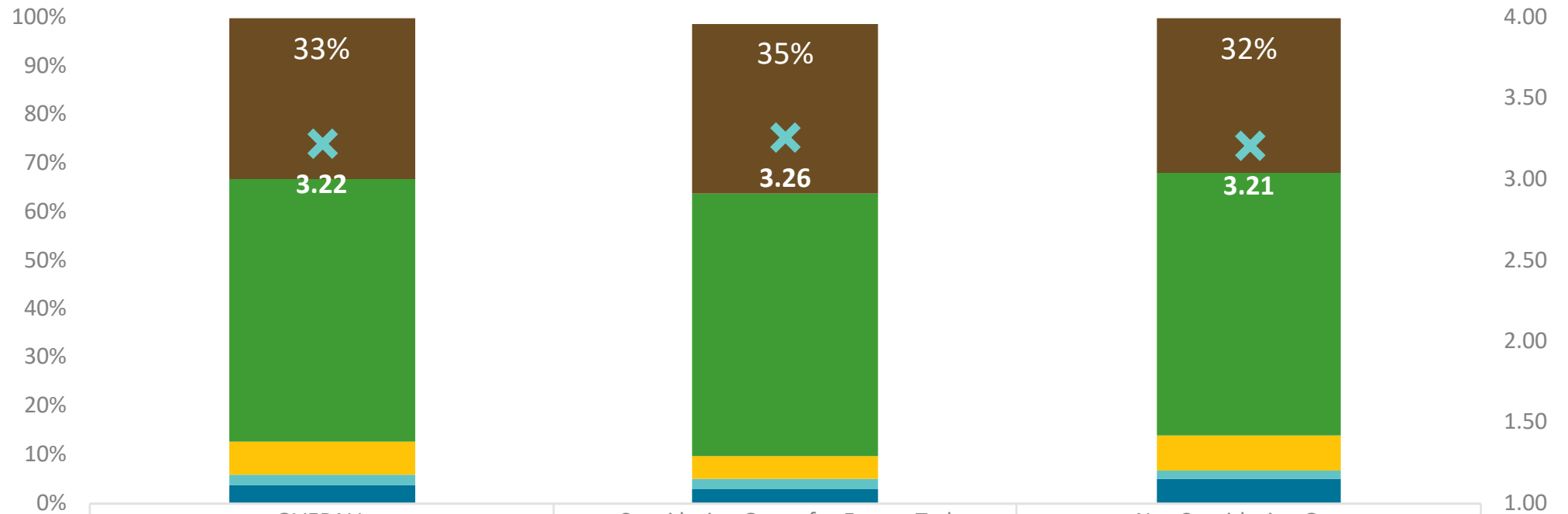
Is a destination that most people value and appreciate



	OVERALL	Considering Guam for Future Trvl	Not Considering Guam
Very Good (4)	33%	36%	32%
Somewhat Good (3)	52%	53%	52%
Somewhat Poor (2)	7%	4%	8%
Very Poor (1)	2%	1%	3%
Don't know	5%	5%	4%
BASE	303	91	212
MEAN	3.22	3.31	3.19

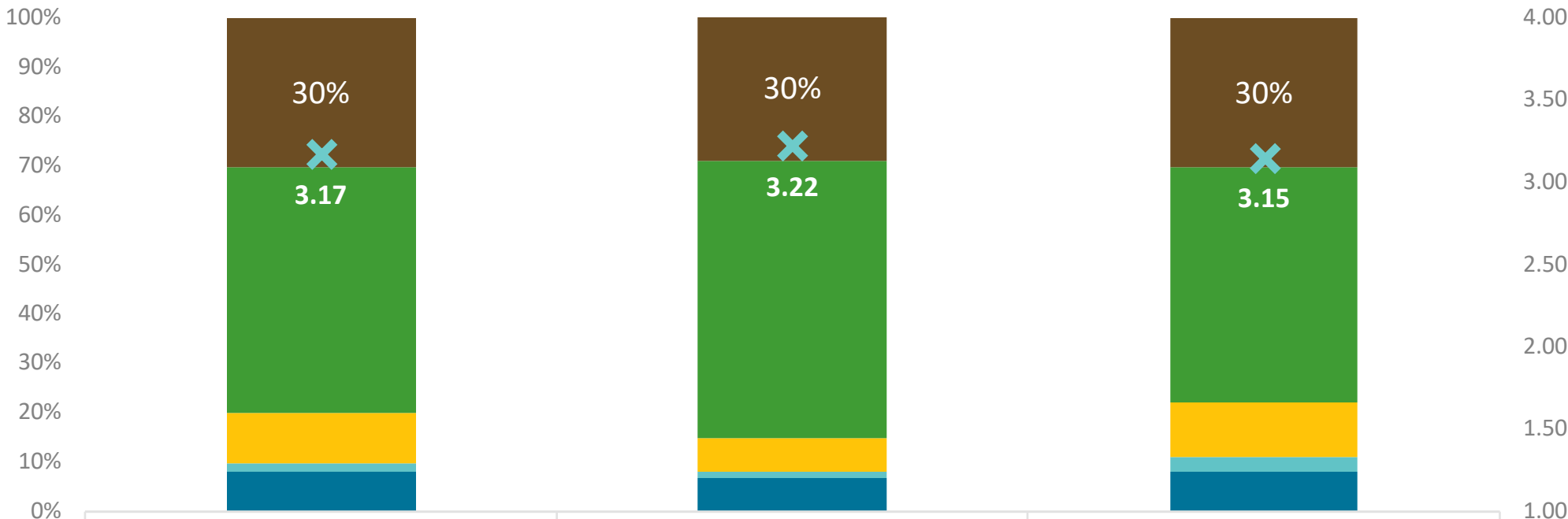


Has sightseeing and tours I can take part in



	OVERALL	Considering Guam for Future Trvl	Not Considering Guam
Very Good (4)	33%	35%	32%
Somewhat Good (3)	54%	54%	54%
Somewhat Poor (2)	7%	5%	7%
Very Poor (1)	2%	2%	2%
Don't know	4%	3%	5%
BASE	303	91	212
MEAN	3.22	3.26	3.21

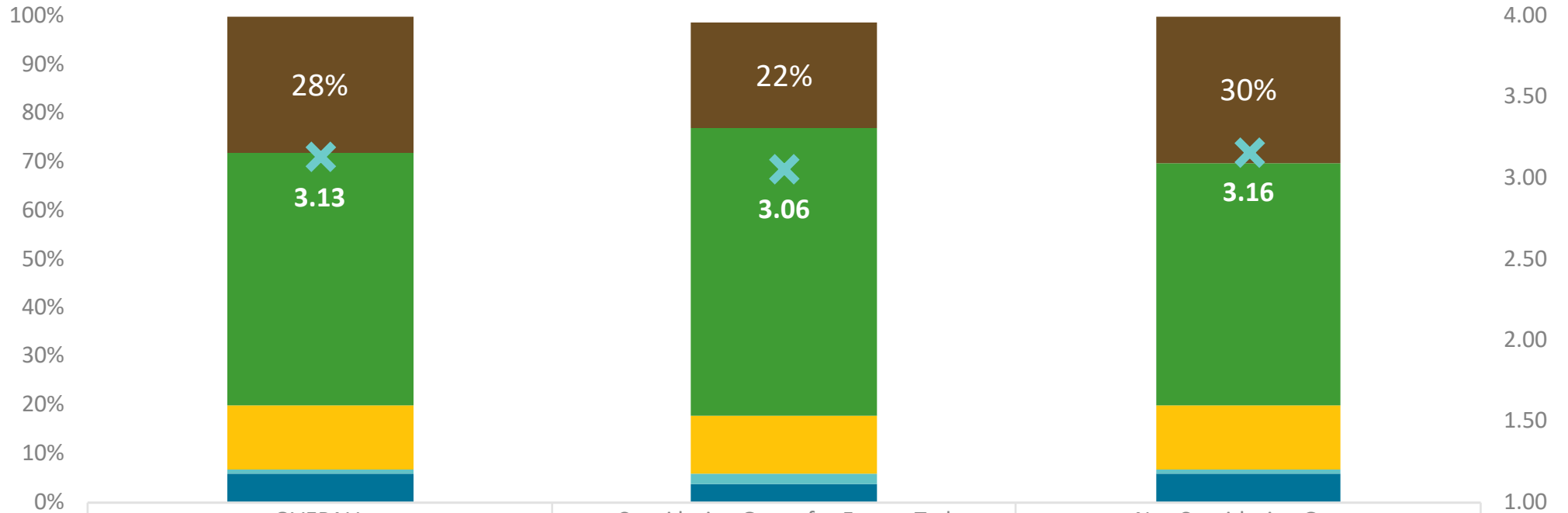
Has a reputation for controlling crime and being safe for visitors



	OVERALL	Considering Guam for Future Trvl	Not Considering Guam
Very Good (4)	30%	30%	30%
Somewhat Good (3)	50%	56%	48%
Somewhat Poor (2)	10%	7%	11%
Very Poor (1)	2%	1%	3%
Don't know	8%	7%	8%
BASE	303	91	212
MEAN	3.17	3.22	3.15

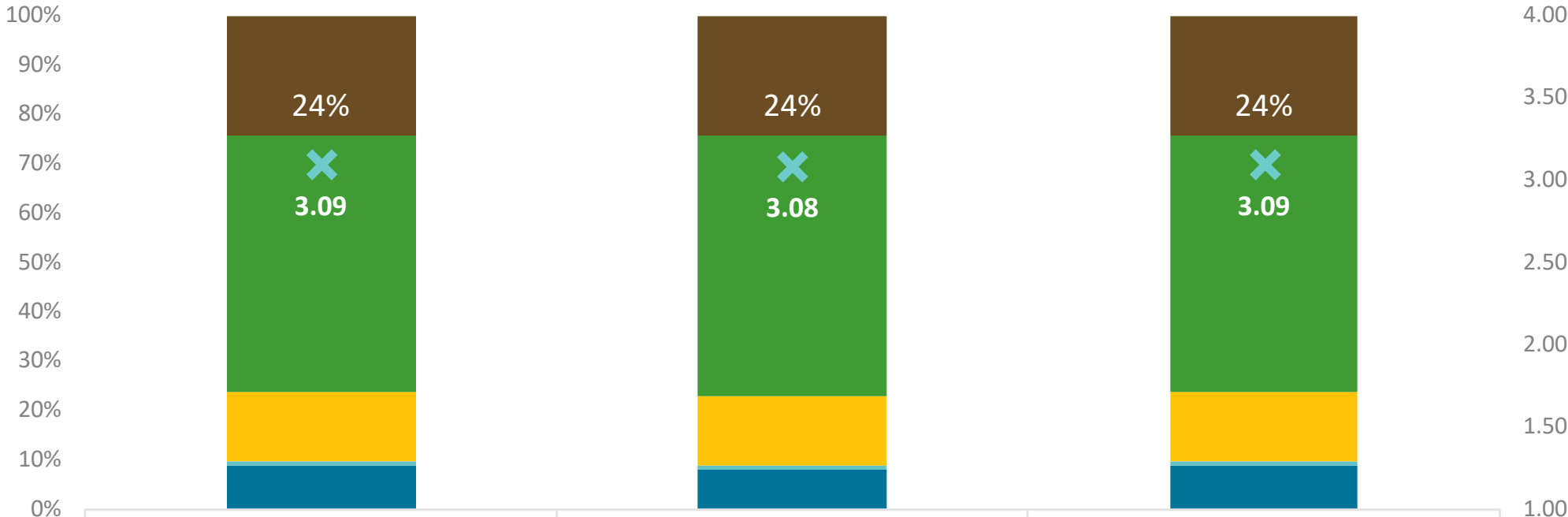


An opportunity to learn about a new place, its people and culture



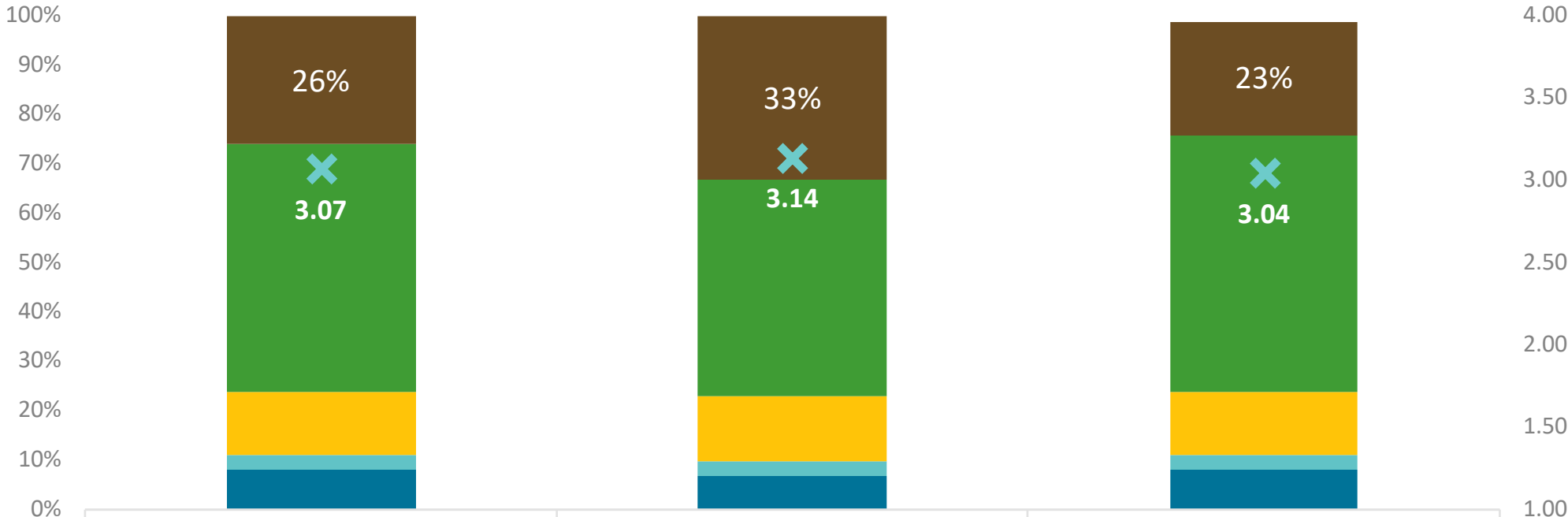
	OVERALL	Considering Guam for Future Trvl	Not Considering Guam
Very Good (4)	28%	22%	30%
Somewhat Good (3)	52%	59%	50%
Somewhat Poor (2)	13%	12%	13%
Very Poor (1)	1%	2%	1%
Don't know	6%	4%	6%
BASE	303	91	212
MEAN	3.13	3.06	3.16

Can take part in activities that offer adventure



	OVERALL	Considering Guam for Future Trvl	Not Considering Guam
Very Good (4)	24%	24%	24%
Somewhat Good (3)	52%	53%	52%
Somewhat Poor (2)	14%	14%	14%
Very Poor (1)	1%	1%	1%
Don't know	9%	8%	9%
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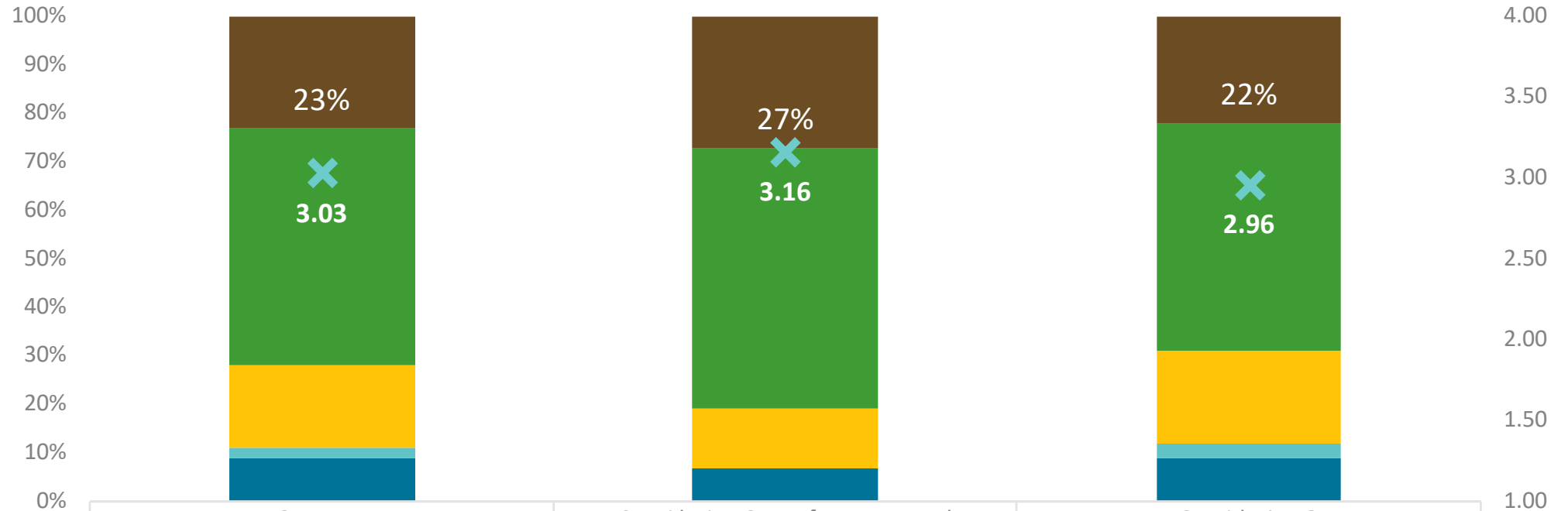
An opportunity to meet new and interesting people



	OVERALL	Considering Guam for Future Trvl	Not Considering Guam
Very Good (4)	26%	33%	23%
Somewhat Good (3)	50%	44%	52%
Somewhat Poor (2)	13%	13%	13%
Very Poor (1)	3%	3%	3%
Don't know	8%	7%	8%
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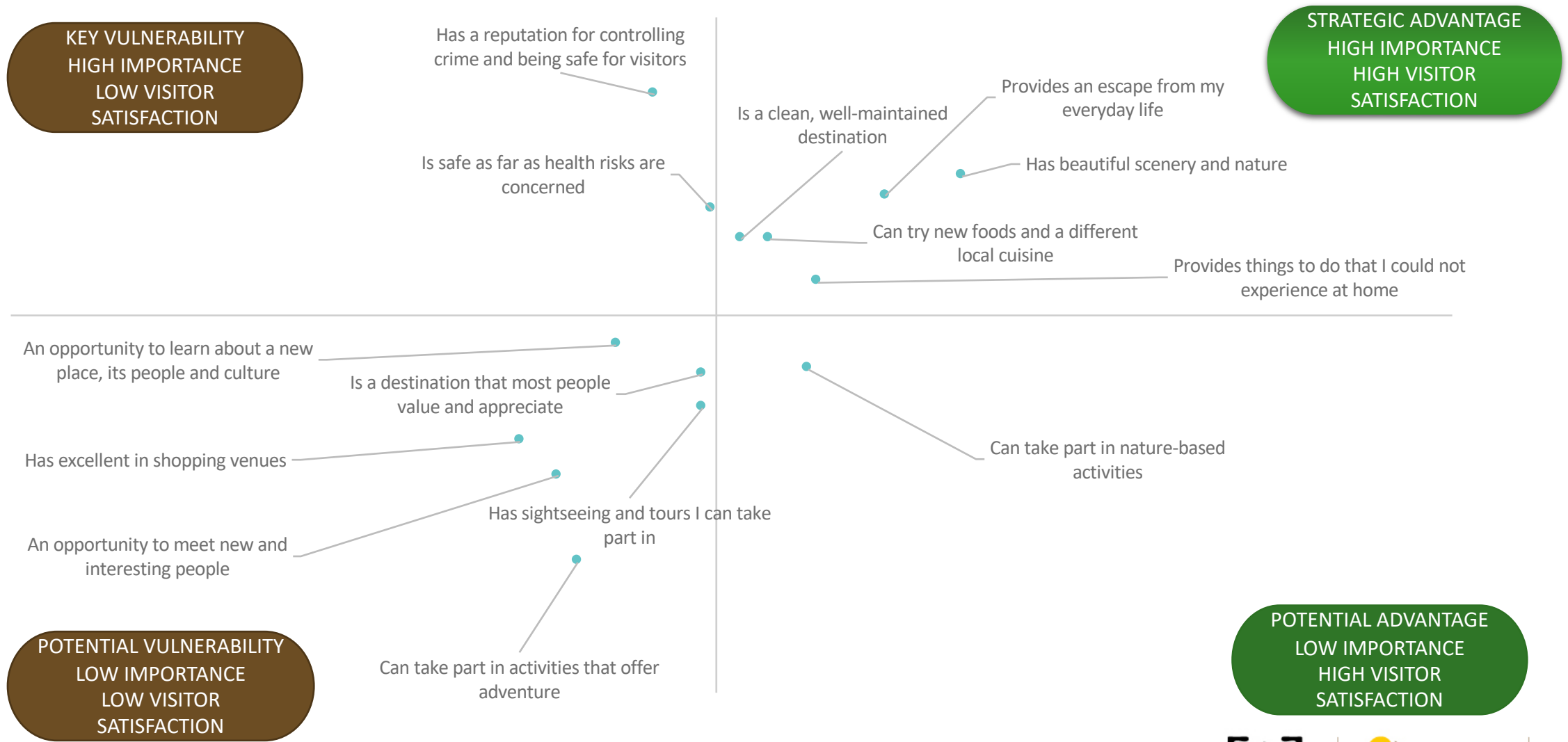


Has excellent shopping in venues



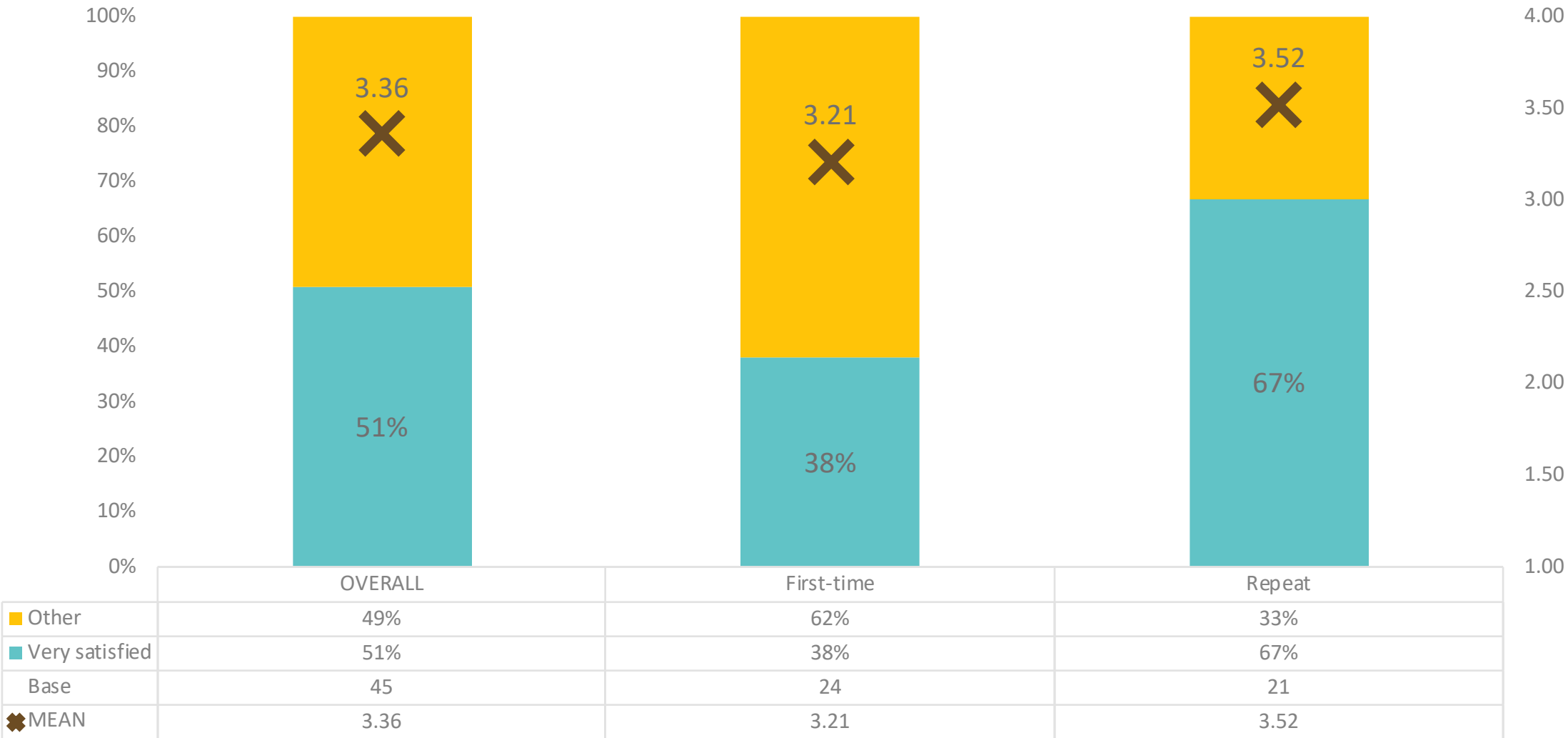
	OVERALL	Considering Guam for Future Trvl	Not Considering Guam
Very Good (4)	23%	27%	22%
Somewhat Good (3)	49%	54%	47%
Somewhat Poor (2)	17%	12%	19%
Very Poor (1)	2%		3%
Don't know	9%	7%	9%
BASE	303	91	212
MEAN	3.03	3.16	2.96

NEED-GAP ANALYSIS



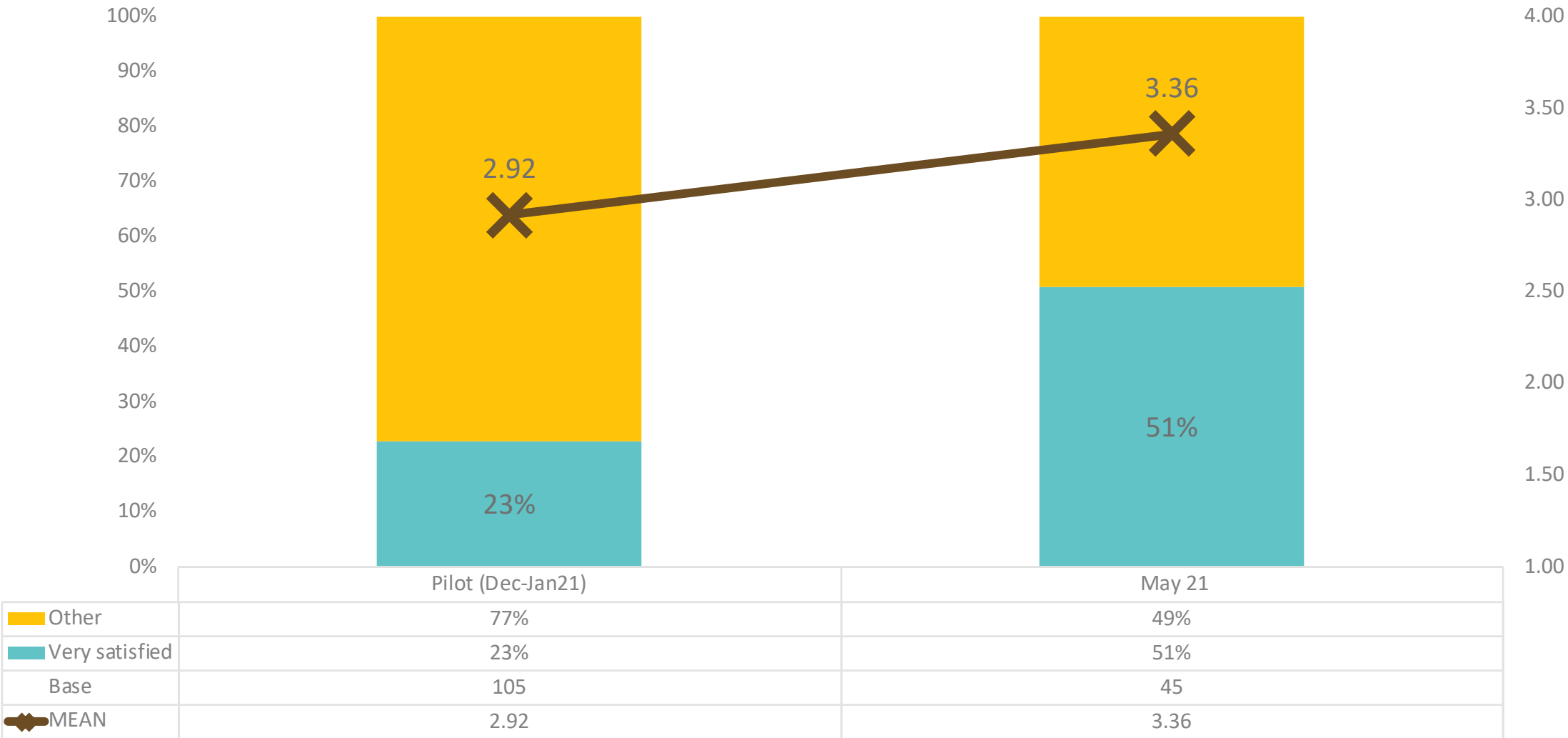
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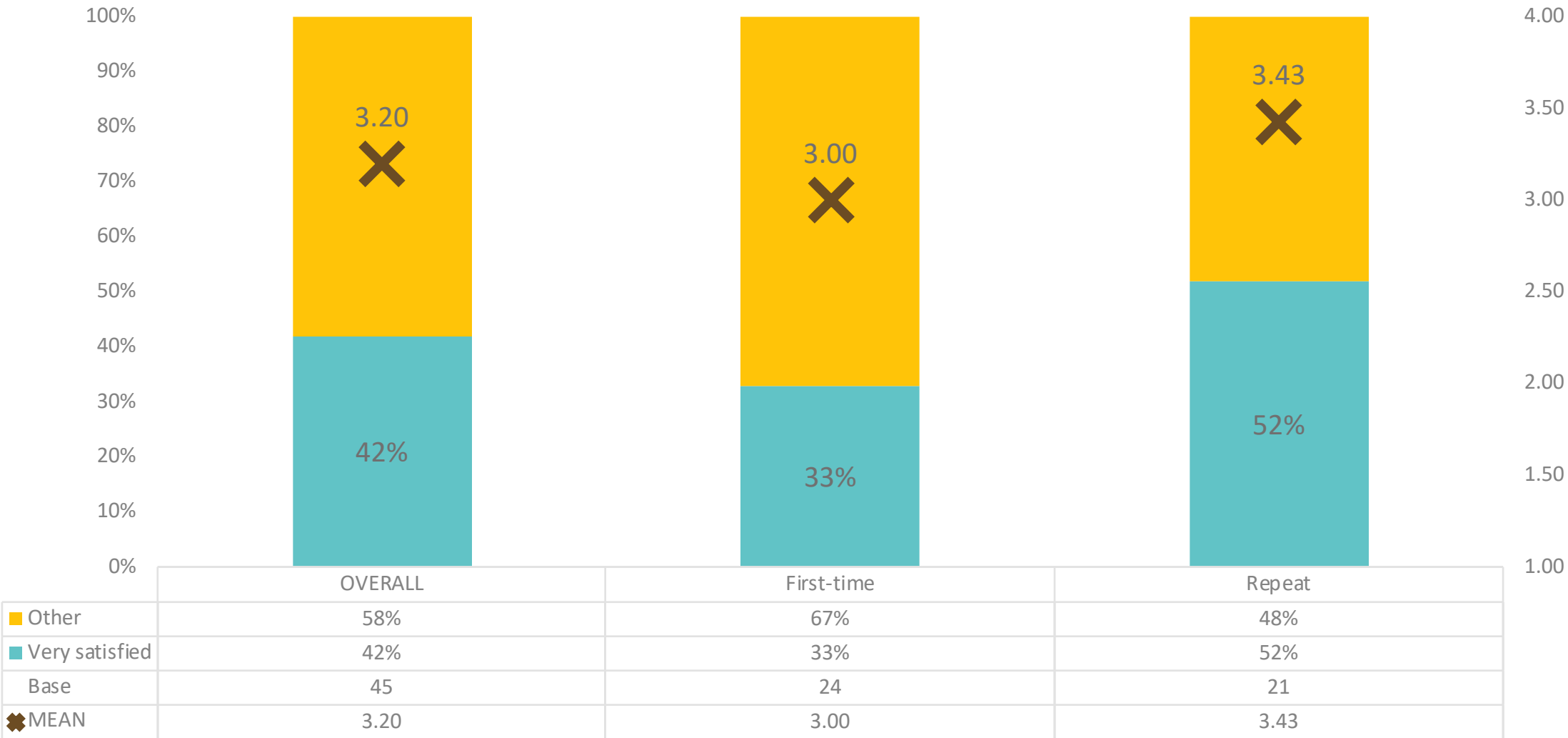
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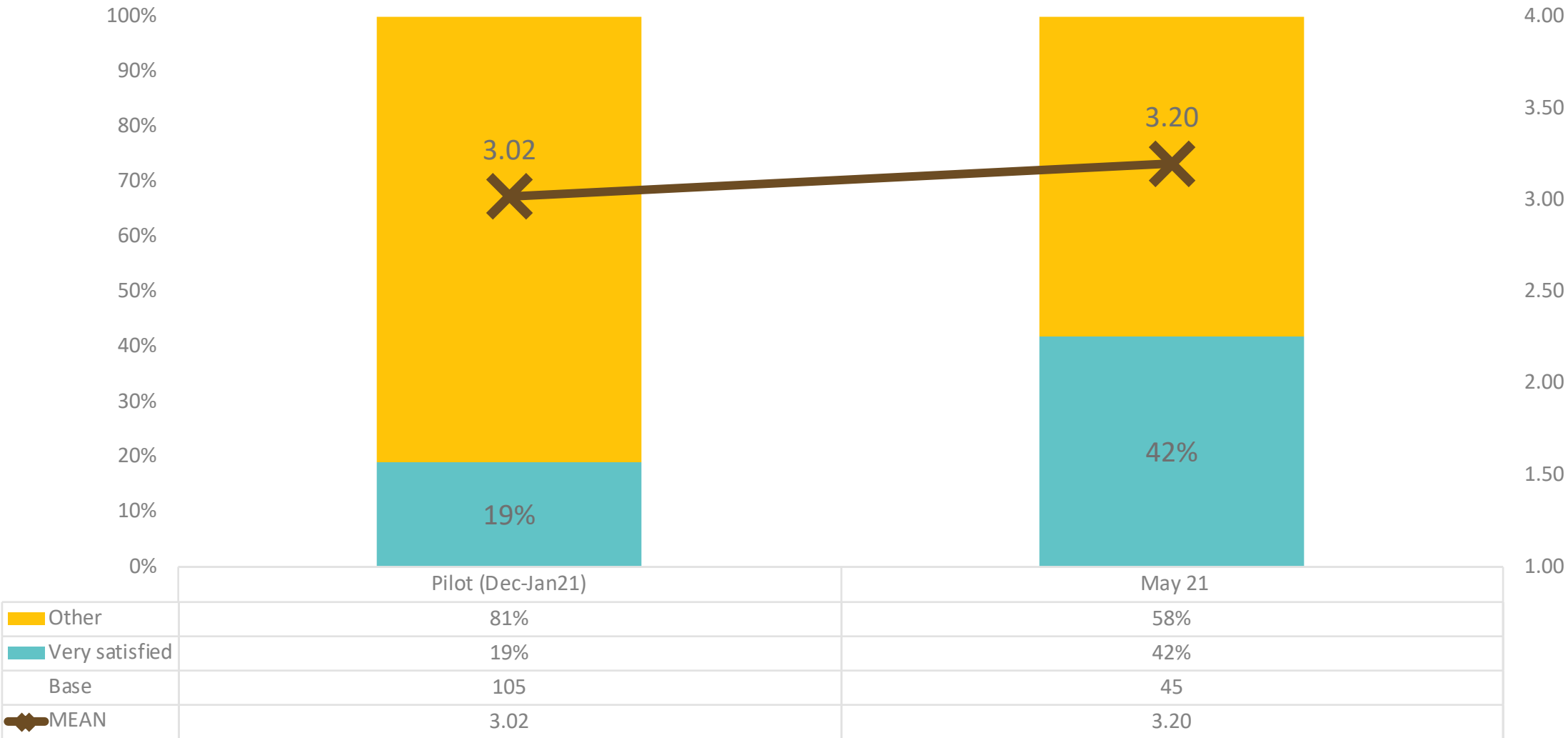
QUALITY CUSTOMER SERVICE – SATISFACTION

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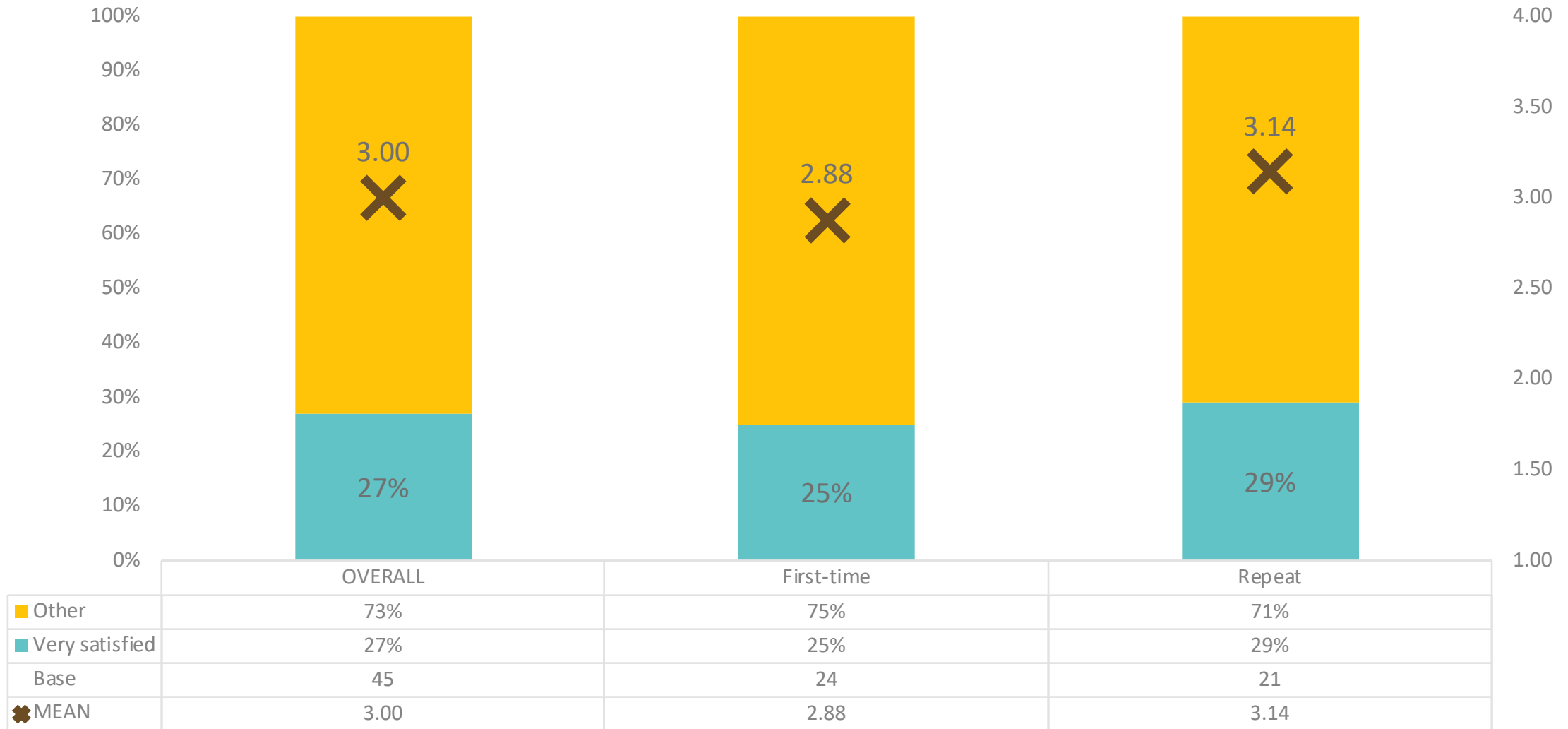
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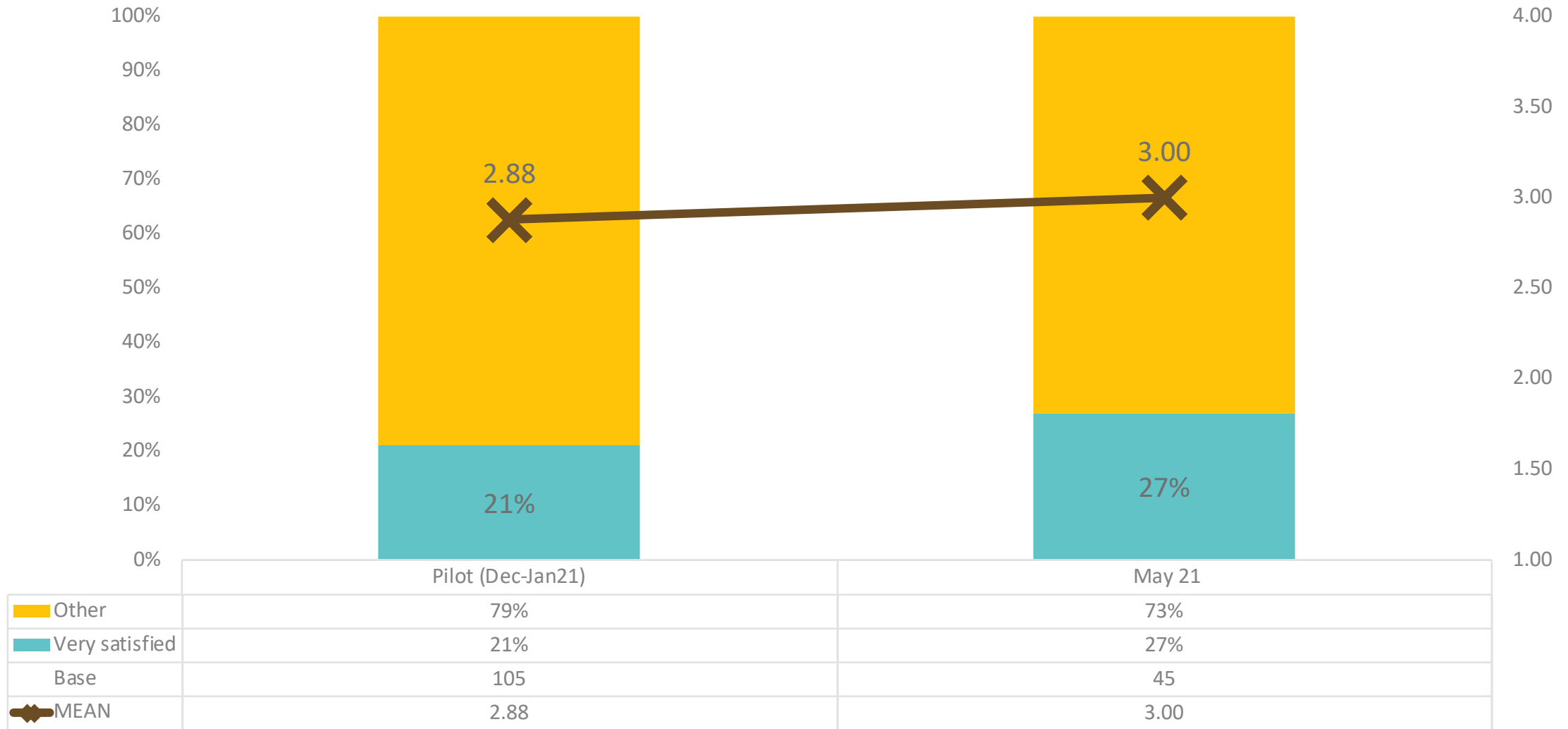
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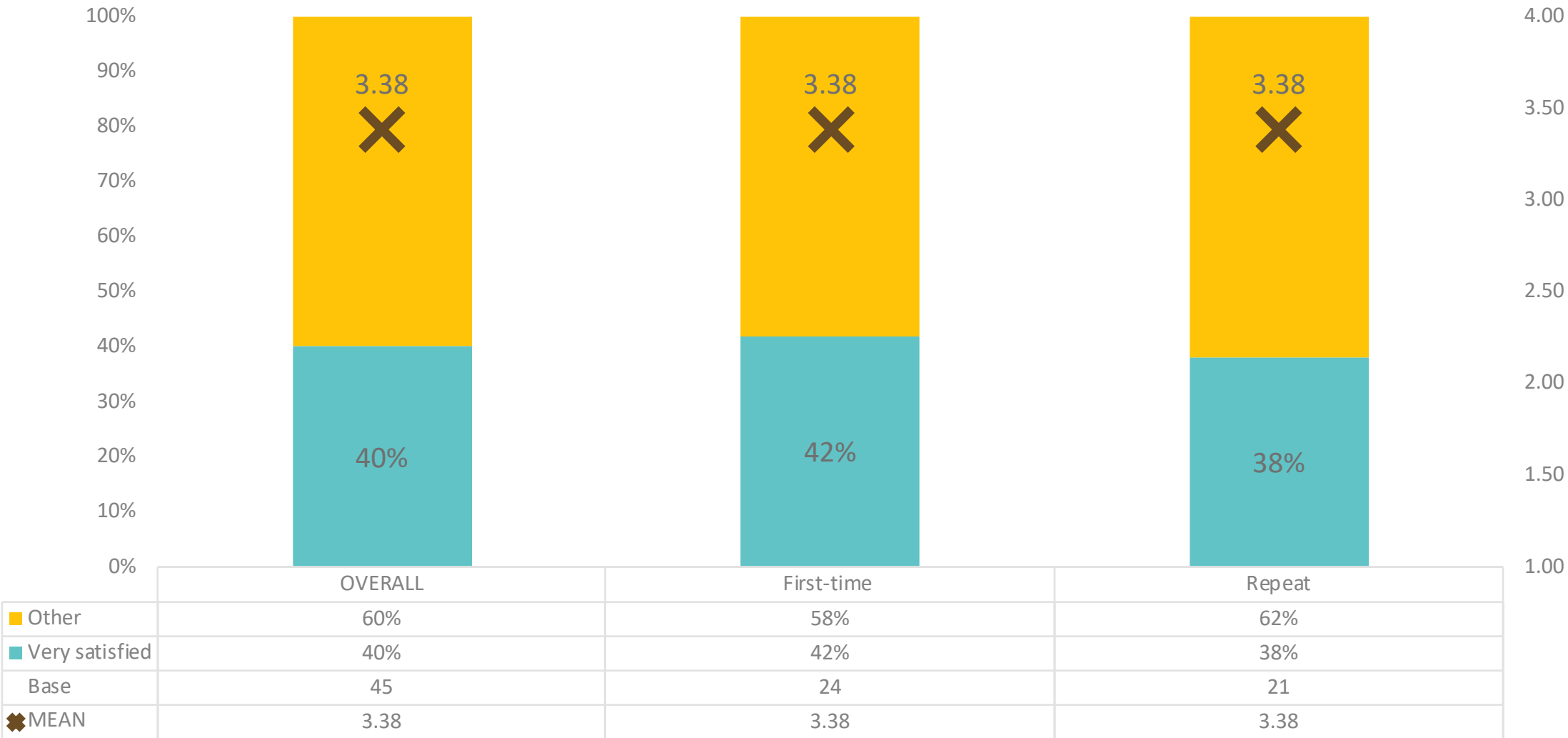
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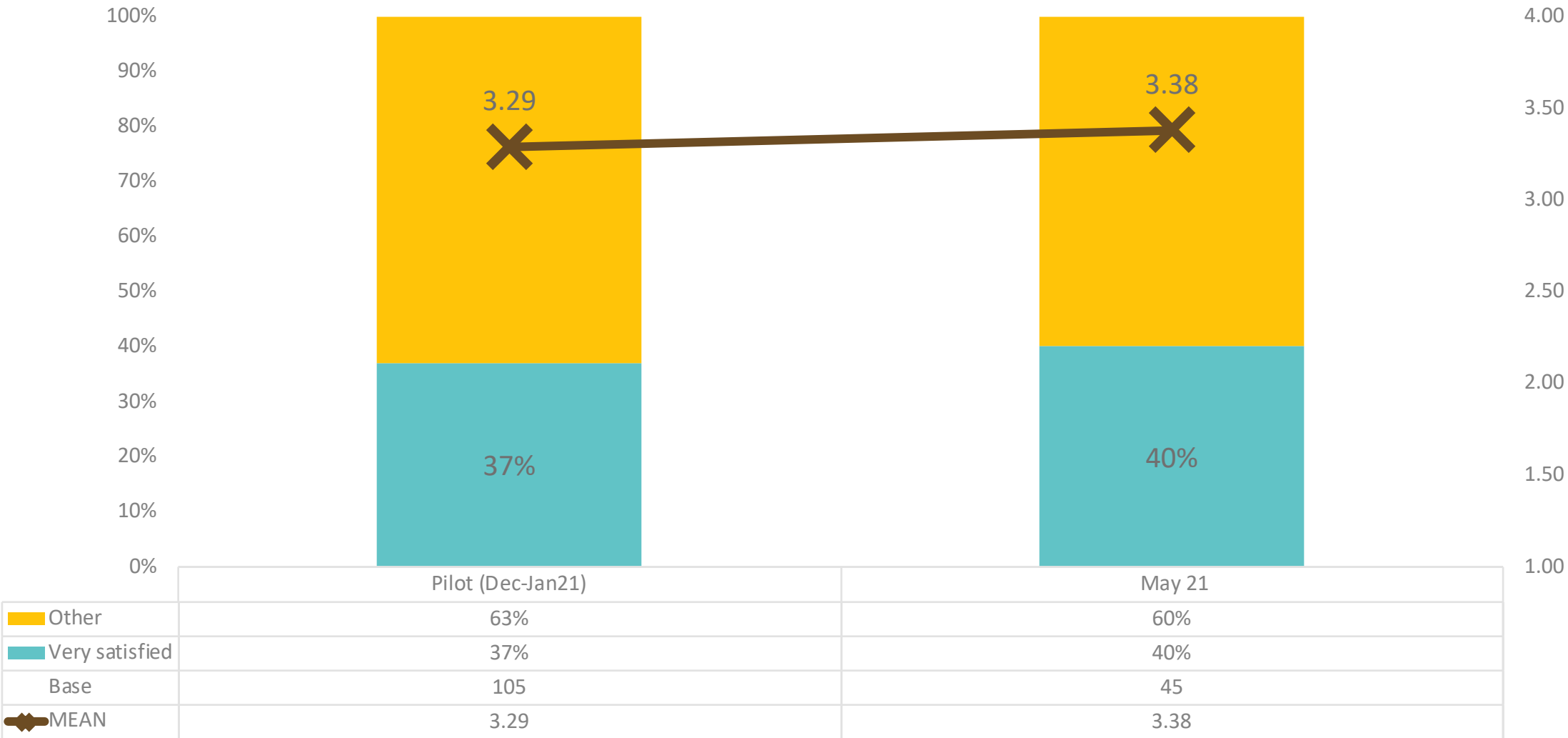
VISITORS FEEL WELCOME – SATISFACTION

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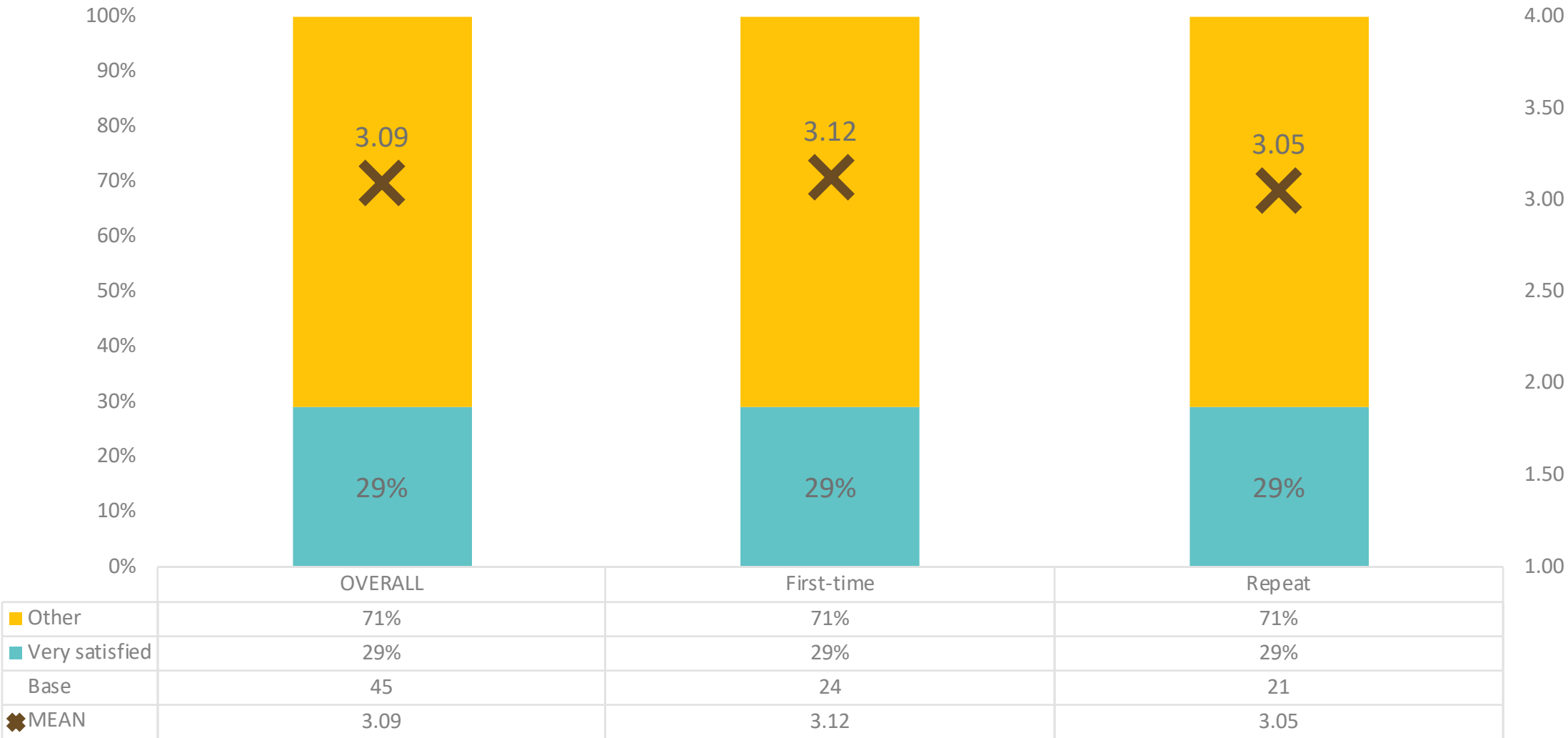
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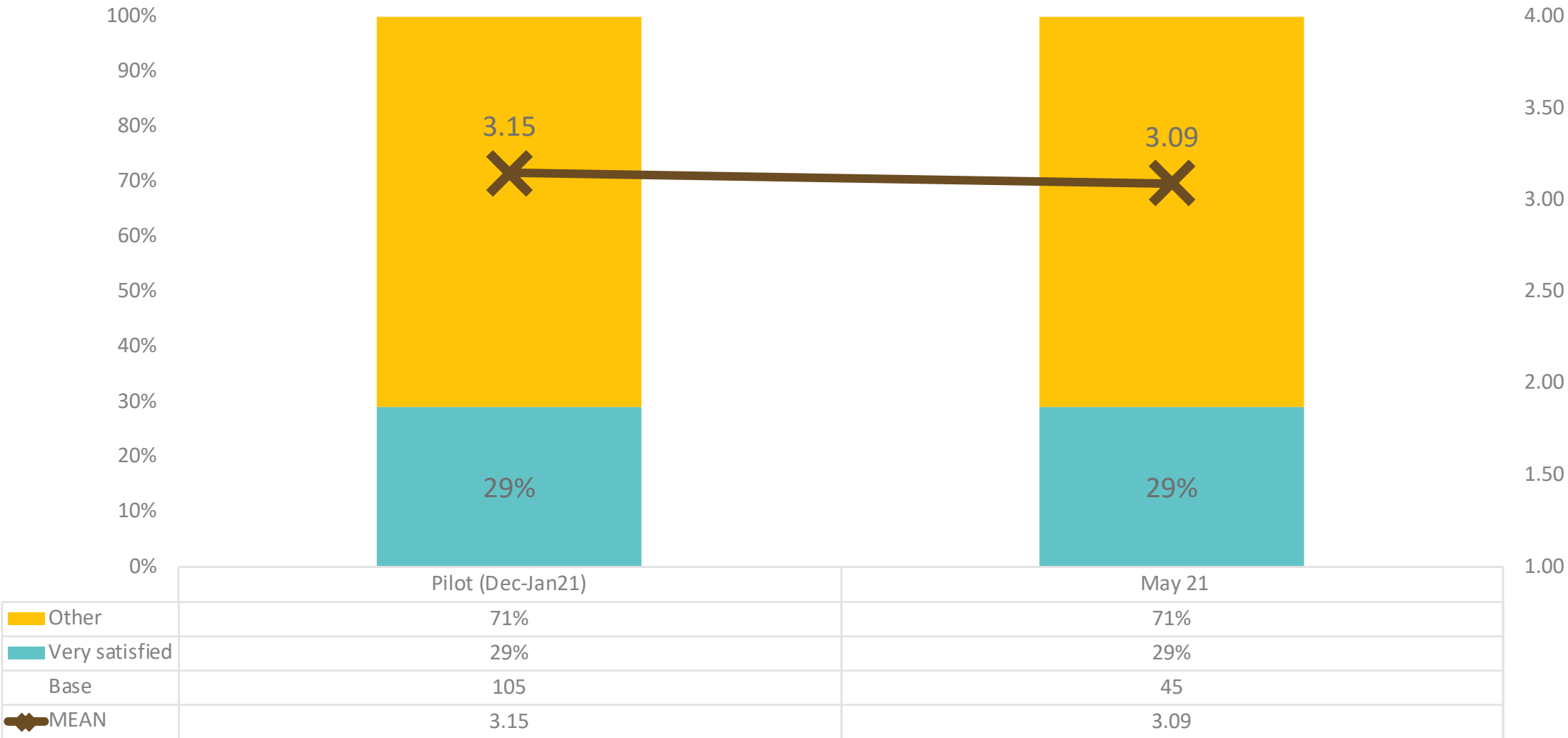
VARIETY OF ACTIVITIES – SATISFACTION

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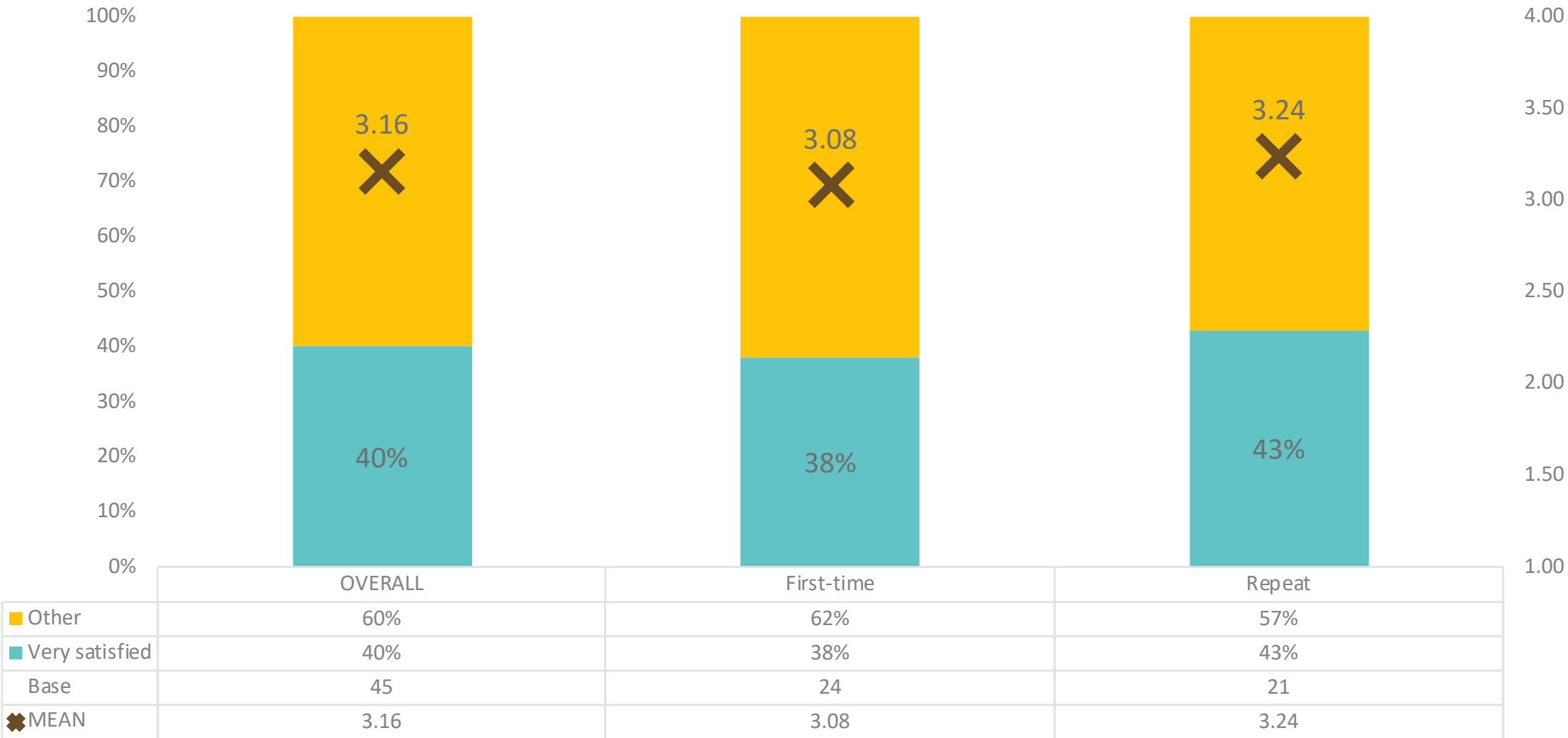
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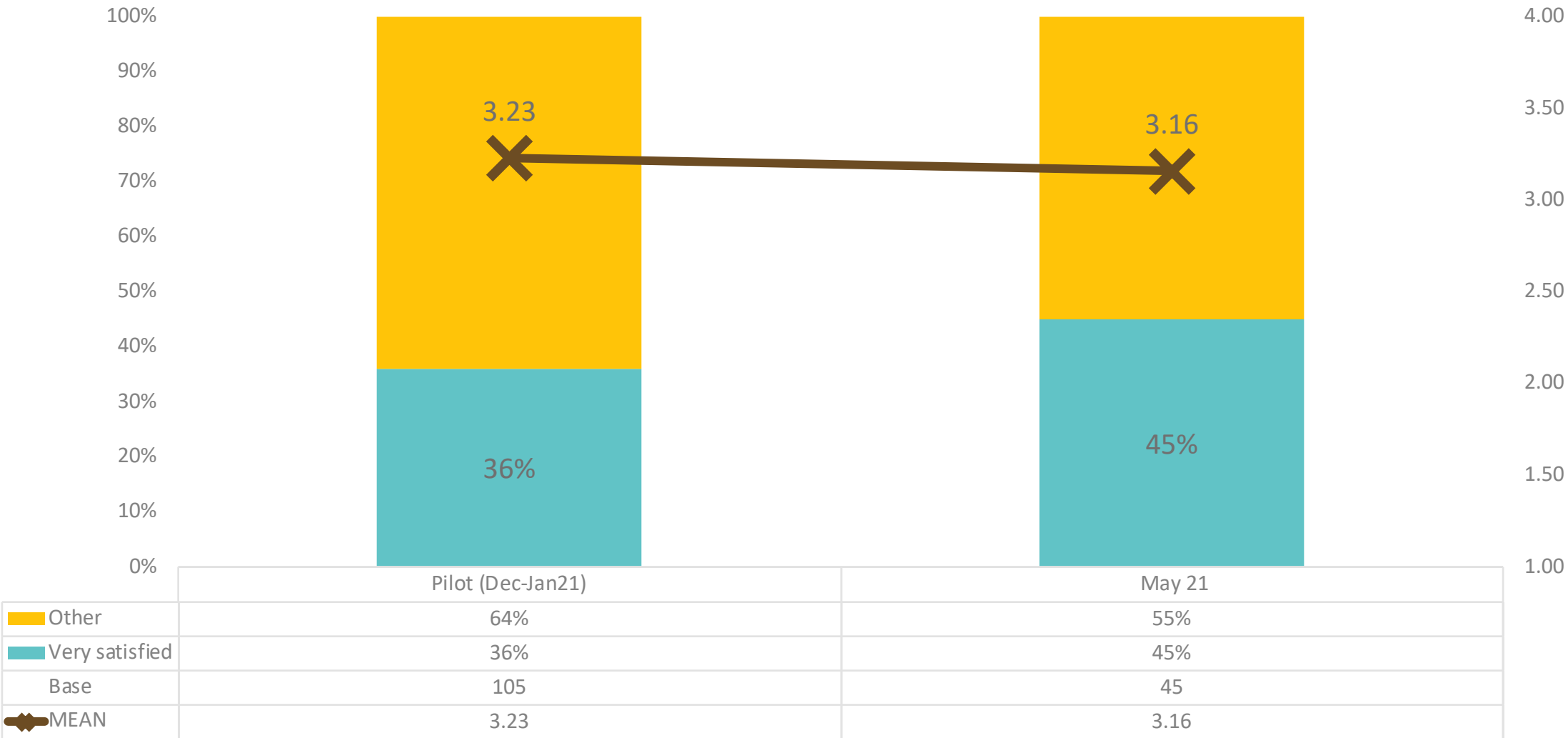
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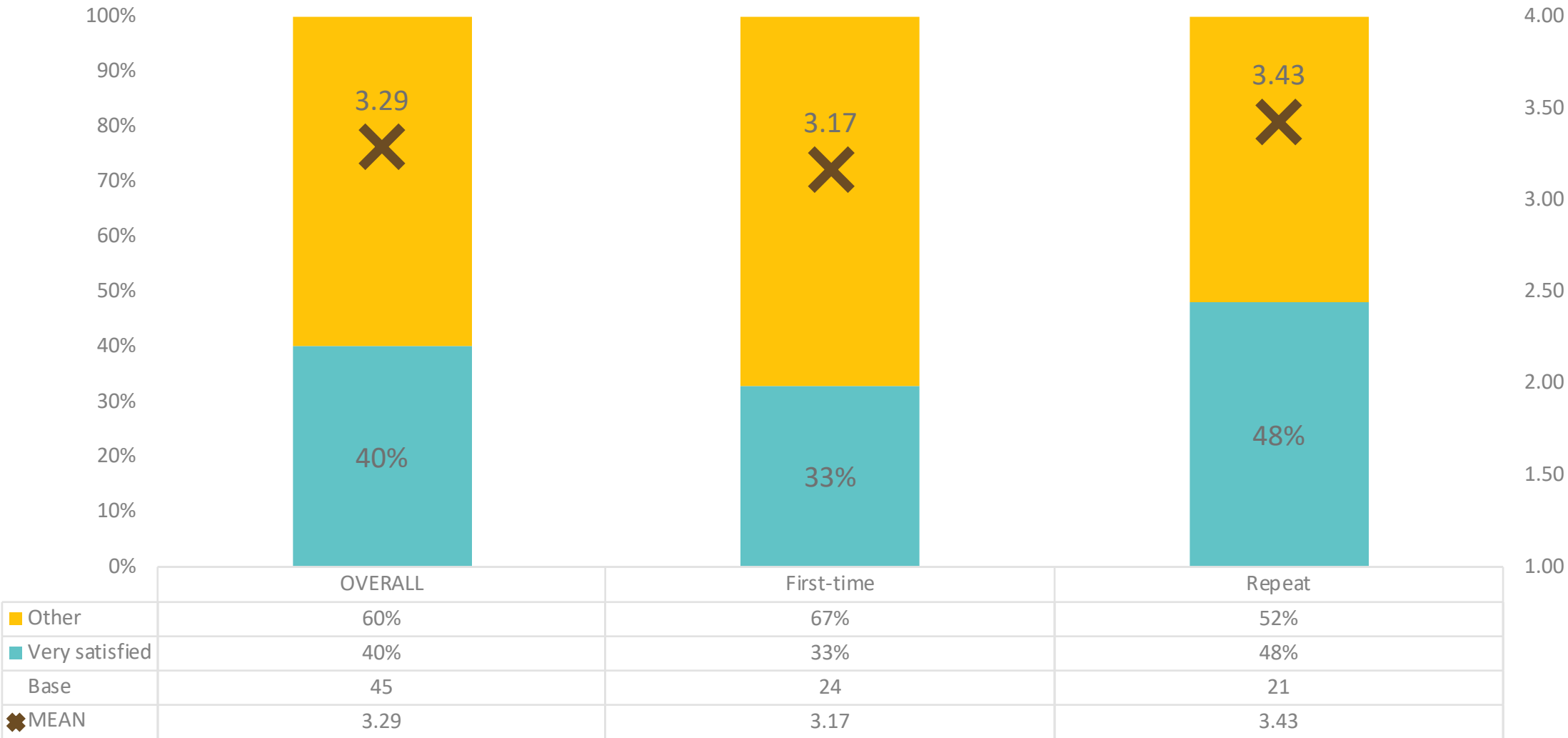
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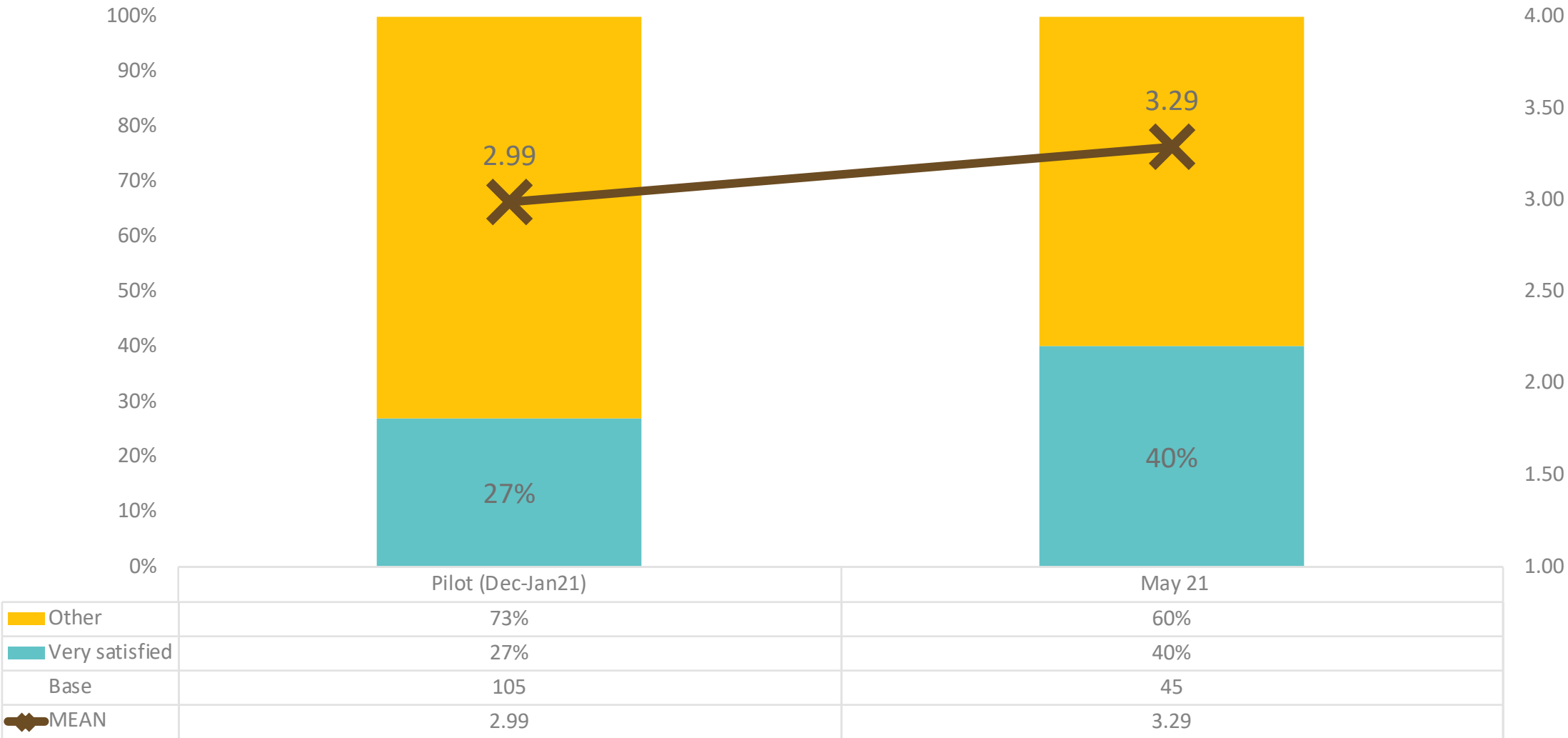
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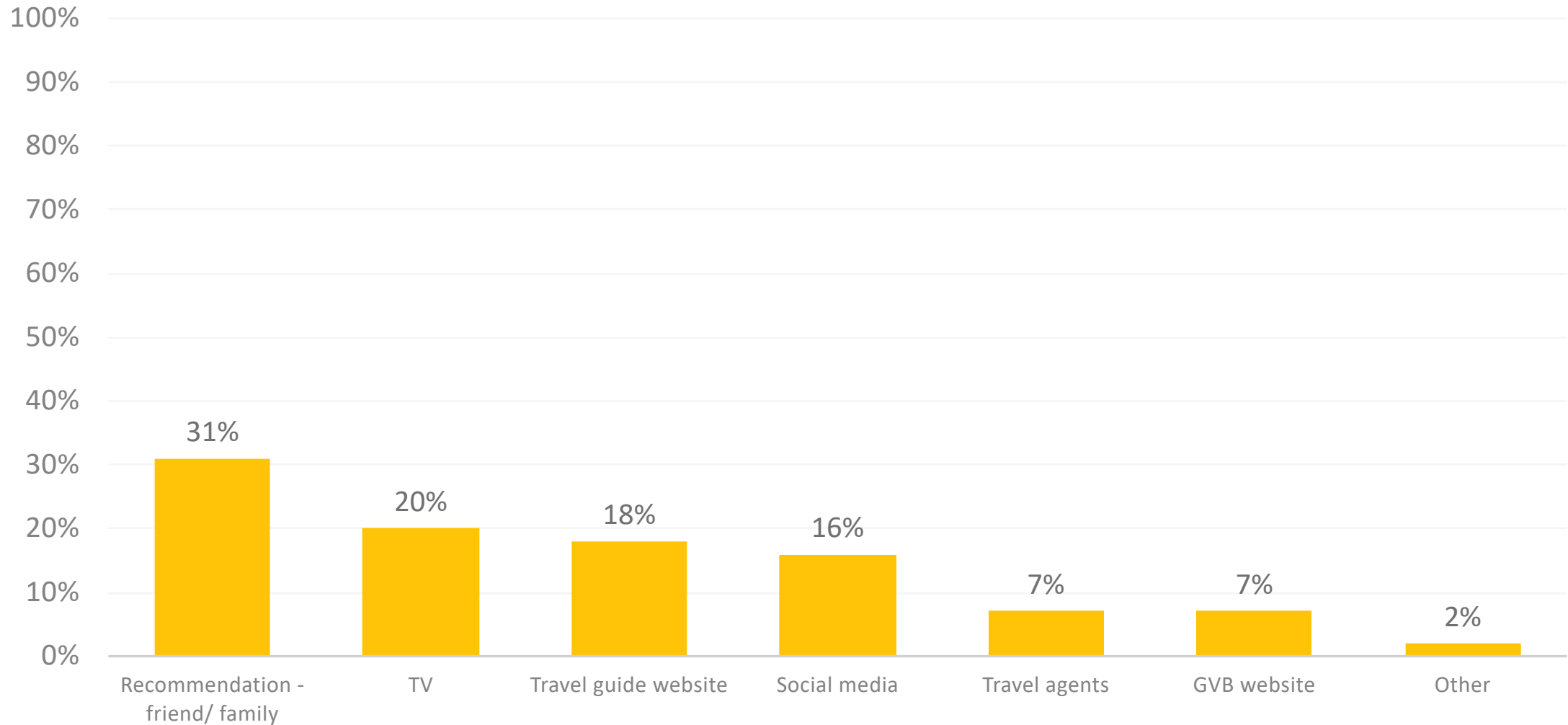
MARKETING & COMMUNICATIONS



AIDED ADVERTISING AWARENESS



SOURCES OF INFORMATION ABOUT GUAM



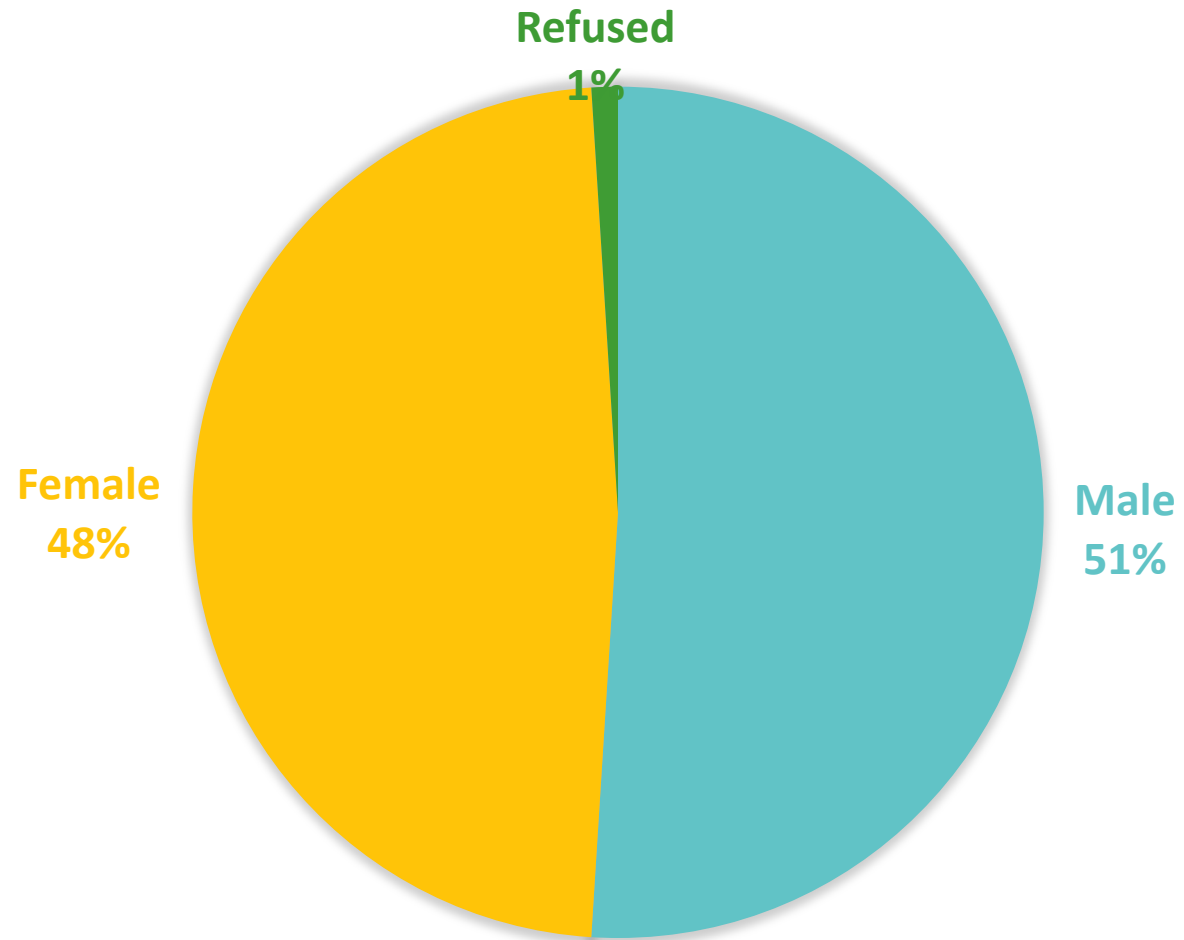


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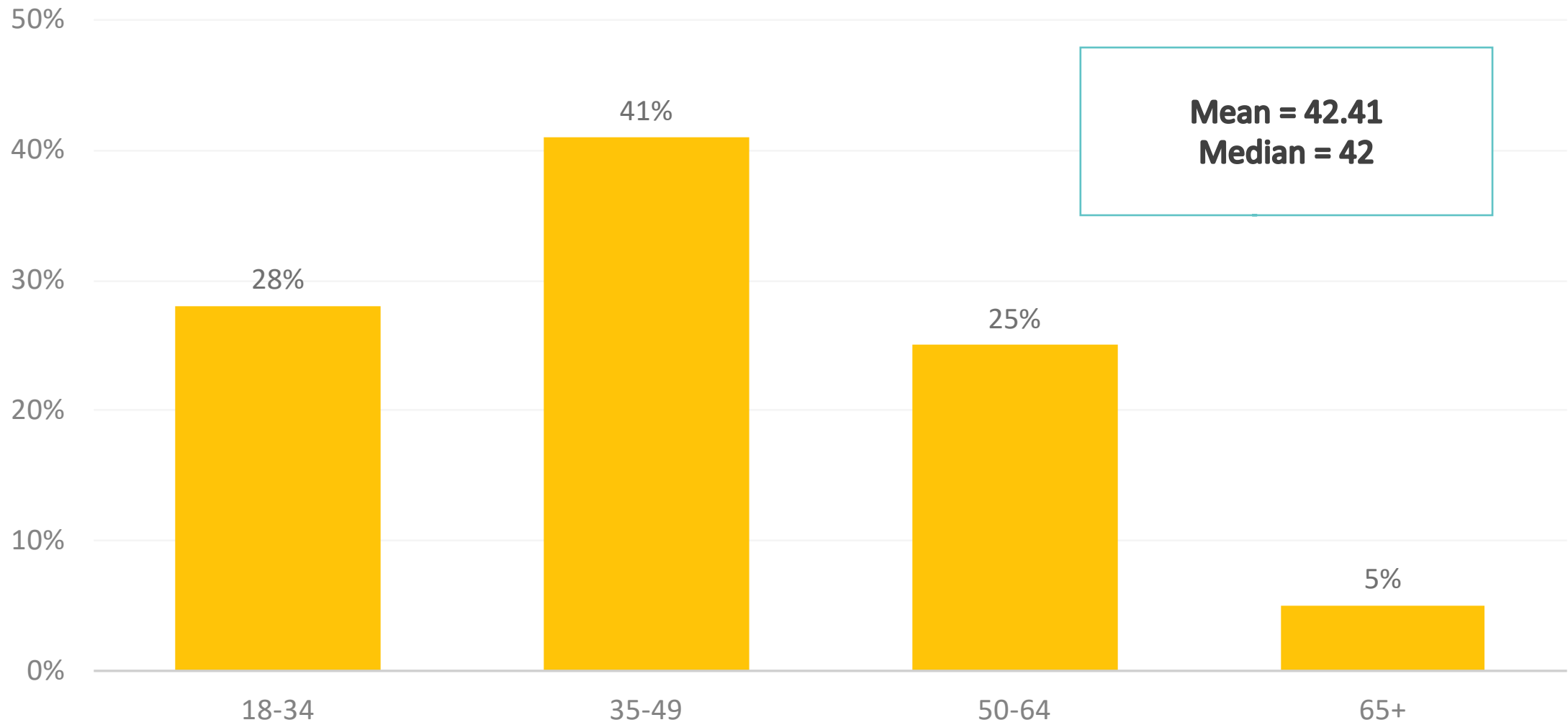
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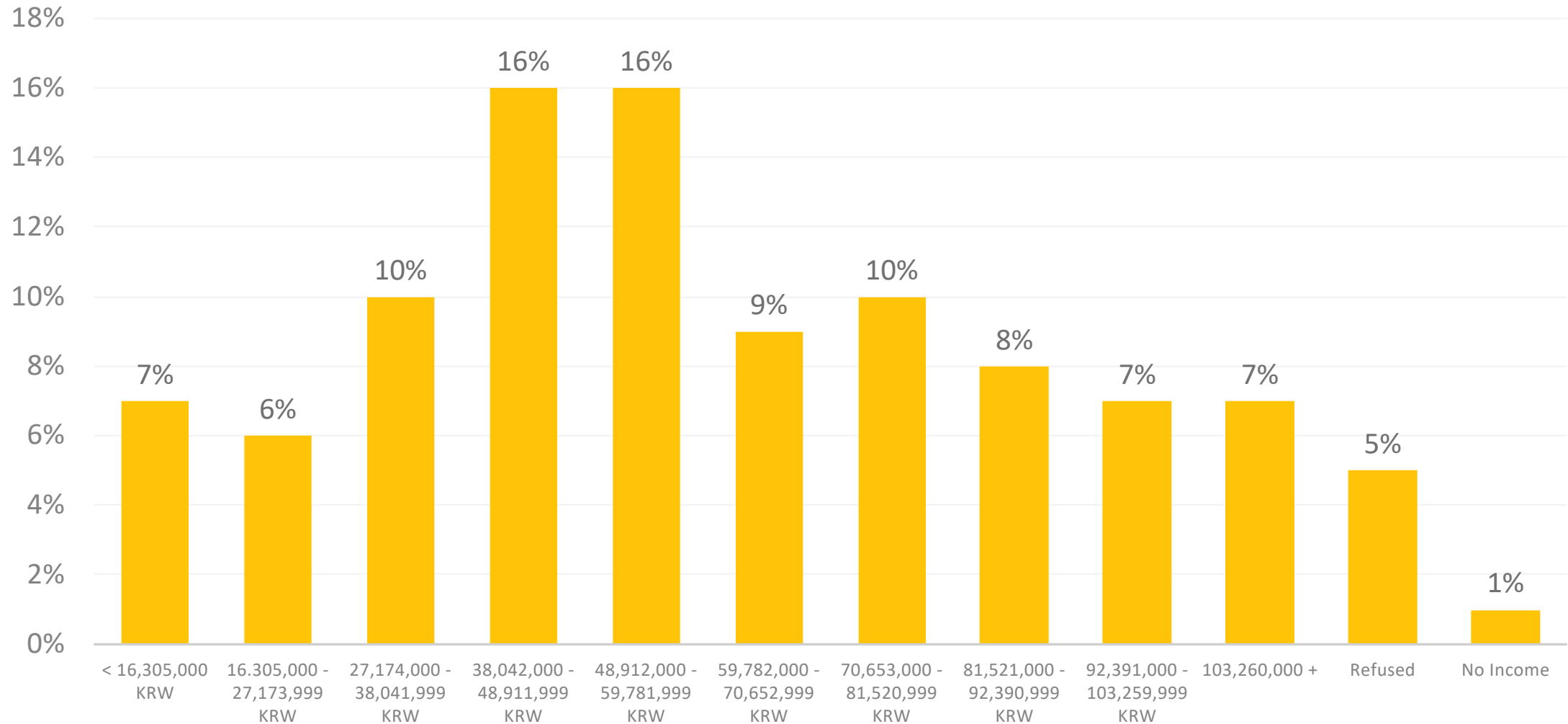
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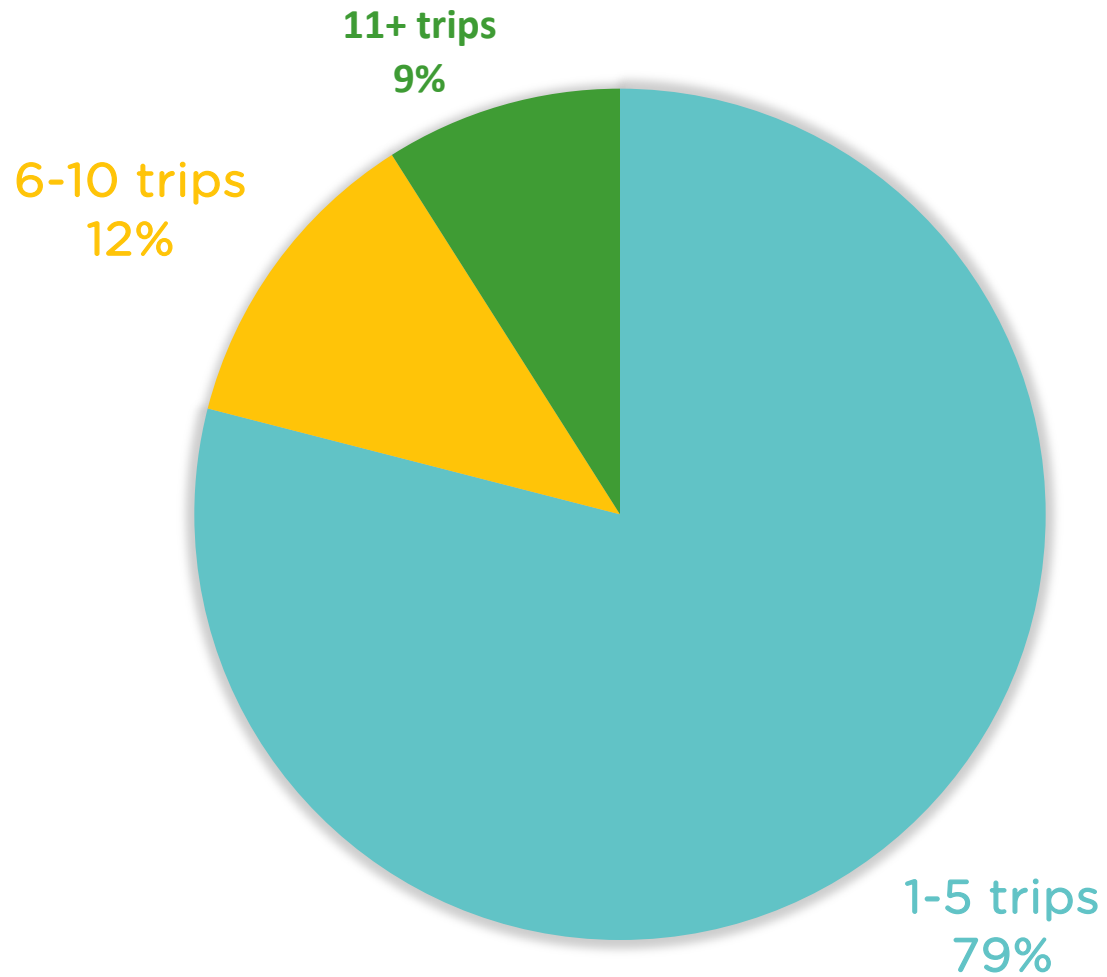


TRIPS TO GUAM



Mean = 2.73
Median = 1

INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL



Mean = 5.12
Median = 3