# **VISION INSIGHTS**

## Vision Insights South Korea Traveler Profiles 2023

February 02, 2024





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## Vision Insights Syndicated Survey

- DBEDT subscribes to Vision Insight's Brand Health and Profiles databases for the U.S., Canada, South Korea, Australia, and Korea
- Consumers are surveyed each day
- DBEDT receives access to new data each week for selected traveler profile segments for the U.S., Canada, South Korea, Australia, and Korea

## South Korea - Segment Definitions

#### Avid Traveler 90M+ Won

- Gross household income is 90M+ won
- Age is 25-54
- Either took an international vacation or very likely/likely to book a flight in the next 12 months

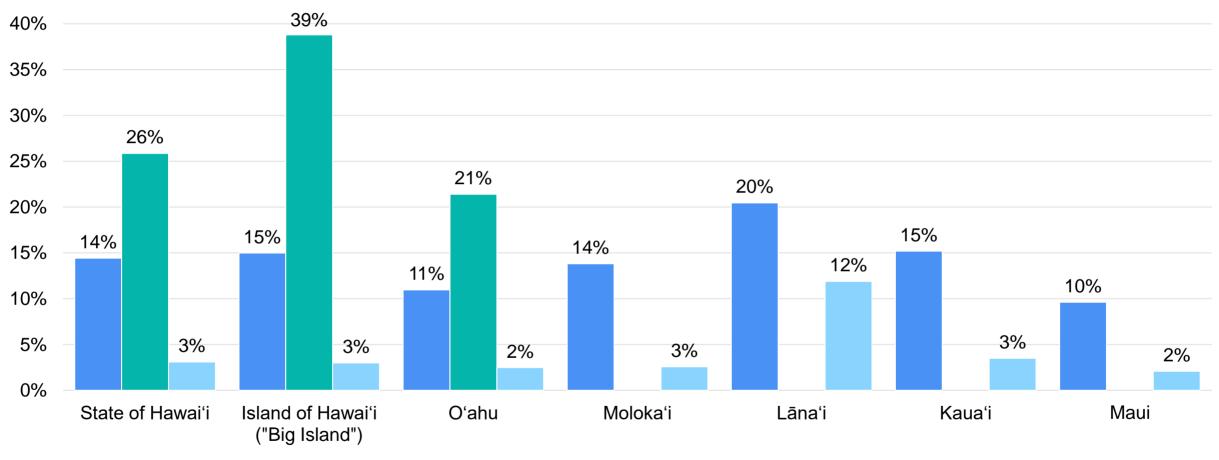
#### Nationally Representative Sample (Nat Rep)

 Representative of South Korea adults in terms of age, gender, social class and education

#### Avid Traveler 130M+ Won

- Gross household income is 130M+ won
- Age is 25-54
- Either took an international vacation, very likely/likely to book a flight in the next 12 months, or visited any of the Hawaiian Islands in the past two years

## South Korea - Leisure Trip in Past 12 Months

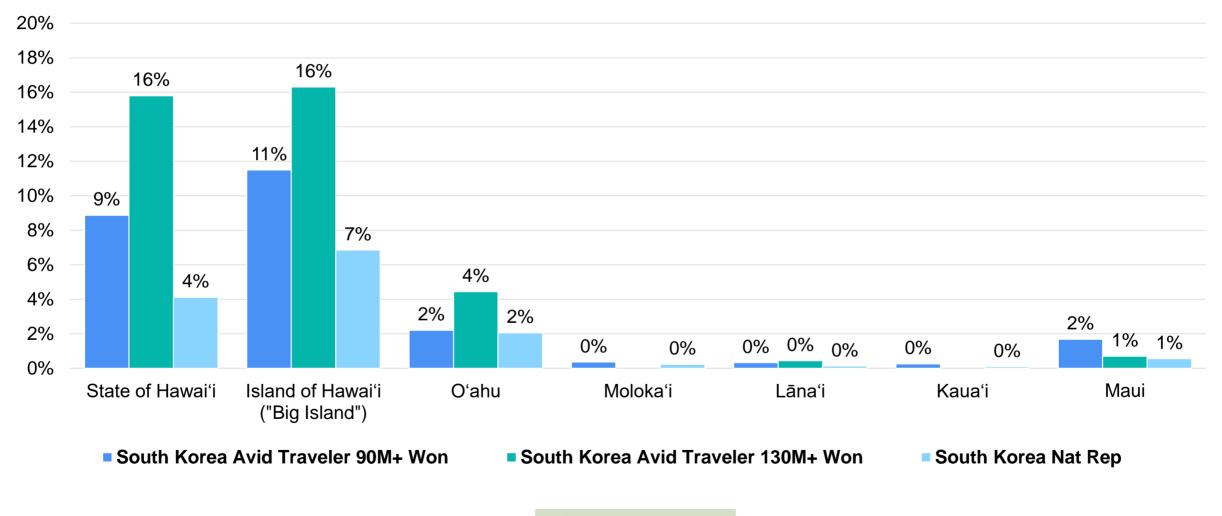


South Korea Avid Traveler 90M+ Won

South Korea Avid Traveler 130M+ Won South Korea Nat Rep

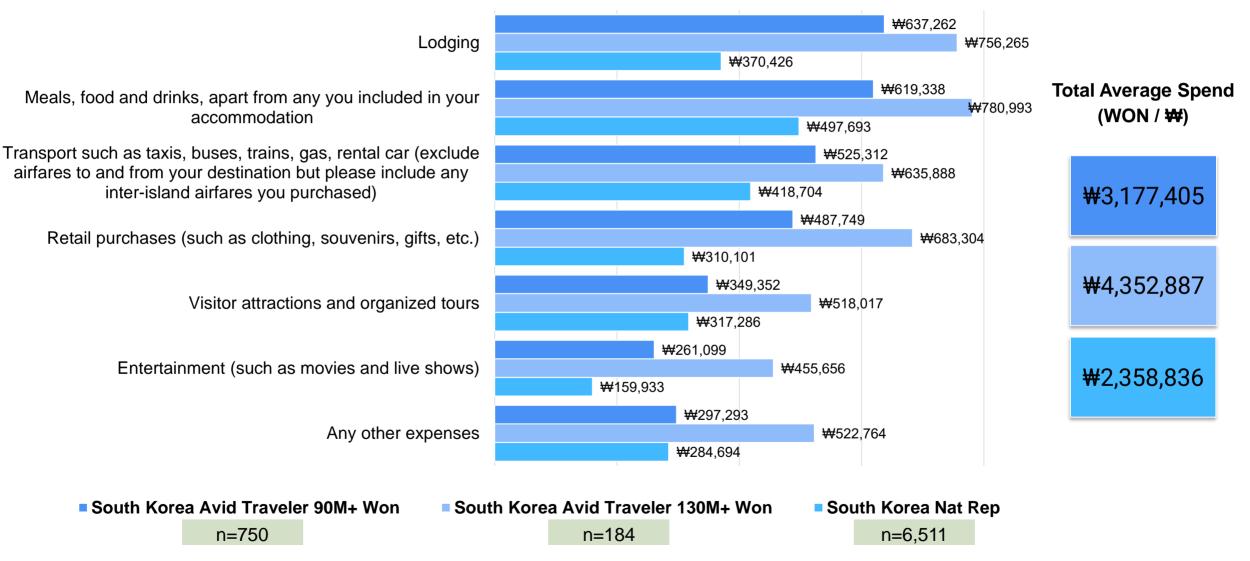
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## South Korea - Next Destination for Leisure Trip



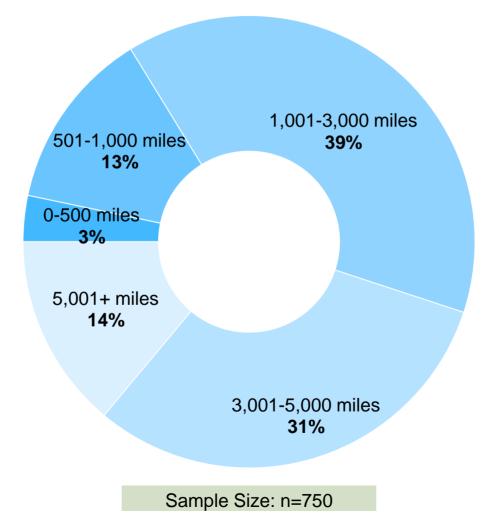
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## South Korea - Total Annual Holiday Spend



## South Korea Avid Travelers 90M+ Won: Annual Vacation

#### **Distance Travelled on Annual Vacation**



February 02, 2024 How far do you normally travel for your annual vacation? | Typically, for how many nights do you travel for your annual vacation? | Including yourself, how many individuals typically travel with you on your annual vacation? | Using your best estimate, please indicate how much you / your household spend(s) on your annual vacation **in total** for each of the following budget line items. If you or your group did not spend money in one of the categories, please put a zero in the box next to it.

## South Korea Avid Travelers 90M+ Won: Annual Vacation

Sample Size: n=750

#### **Average Spend**

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# Ave # of People on Annual Vacation

**Spend Per Person Per Day** 

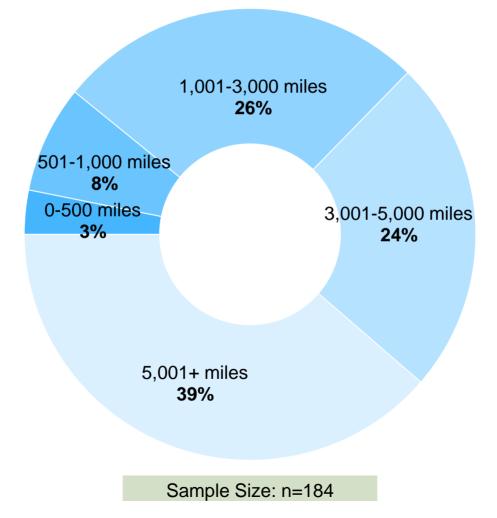
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## South Korea Avid Travelers 130M+ Won: Annual Vacation

#### **Average Spend**

Lodging

Meals, food and drinks, apart from any you included in your accommodation Transport such as taxis, buses, trains, gas, rental car (exclude airfares to and from your destination but please include any inter-...

Retail purchases (such as clothing, souvenirs, gifts, etc.)

Visitor attractions and organized tours

Entertainment (such as movies and live shows)

Any other expenses



#### **Spend Per Person Per Day**



Ave. Per Person Per Day Spend

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## South Korea Nat Rep: Annual Vacation **Distance Travelled on Annual Vacation** 501-1,000 miles 0-500 miles 30% 21% 5,001+ miles 8% 3,001-5,000 miles 1,001-3,000 miles 13% 27% Sample Size: n=6,511

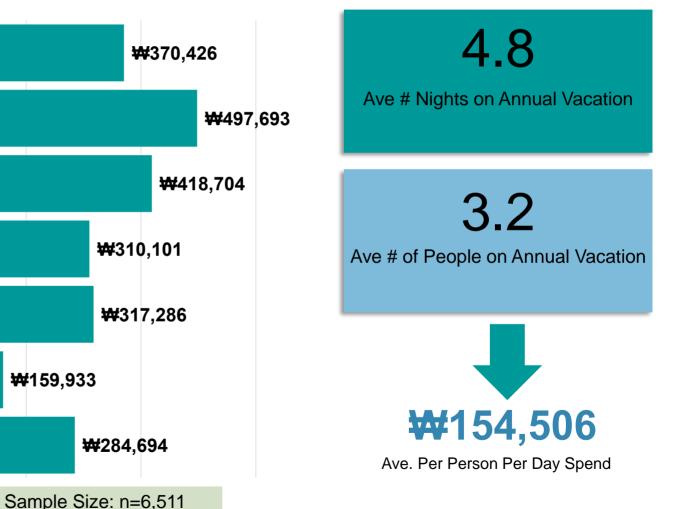
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## South Korea - Importance of Travel Factors

	Very Important 5				
	South Korea: Avid Traveler 90M+ Won	South Korea: Avid Traveler 130M+ Won	South Korea Market		
Value for money	34%	37%	43%		
Comfort and accessibility	34%	42%	40%		
Natural attractions/activities	30%	42%	28%		
Family friendly locations and activities	30%	45%	25%		
Opportunity to experience local restaurants/businesses	28%	40%	21%		
Cultural attractions	28%	41%	26%		
Entertainment and nightlife	24%	37%	14%		
Consideration of sustainable principles	25%	30%	16%		
Sample Size:	n=750	n=184	n=6,511		

How important are the following factors in choosing your travel destination. Please rate the following list with 1 = not very important and 5 = very important?

## South Korea Avid Travelers 90M+ Won: Importance of Travel Factors

	Value for money	Comfort and accessibility	Natural attractions/ activities	Family friendly locations and activities	Opportunity to experience local restaurants/ businesses	Cultural attractions	Entertainment and nightlife	Consideration of sustainable principles
Very Important 5	34%	34%	30%	30%	28%	28%	24%	25%
■ 4	44%	43%	41%	41%	44%	43%	38%	37%
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Not very Important 1	2%	1%	1%	2%	2%	2%	5%	4%

■ Not very Important 1 ■ 2 ■ 3 ■ 4 ■ Very Important 5

Sample Size: n=750

February 02, 2024 How important are the following factors in choosing your travel destination? Please rate the following list with 1 = not very important and 5 = Very important | Which activities would you participate in if you take a trip to Hawai'i? Select all that apply

## South Korea Avid Travelers 130M+ Won: Importance of Travel Factors

	Value for money	Comfort and accessibility	Natural attractions/ activities	Family friendly locations and activities	Opportunity to experience local restaurants/ businesses	Cultural attractions	Entertainment and nightlife	Consideration of sustainable principles
Very Important 5	37%	42%	42%	45%	40%	41%	37%	30%
■ 4	43%	37%	30%	31%	35%	37%	30%	39%
3	14%	19%	22%	18%	16%	18%	15%	20%
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Not very Important 1	3%	1%	1%	2%	2%	2%	7%	3%

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Sample Size: n=184

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	Value for money	Comfort and accessibility	Natural attractions/ activities	Family friendly locations and activities	Opportunity to experience local restaurants/ businesses	Cultural attractions	Entertainment and nightlife	Consideration of sustainable principles
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Not very Important 1	1%	1%	2%	3%	3%	2%	7%	5%

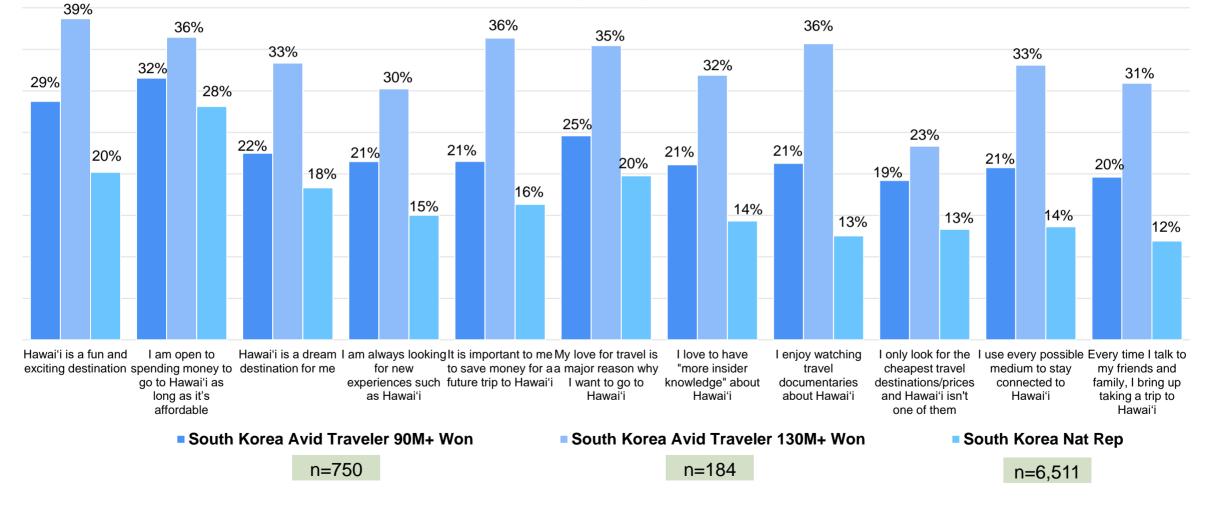
Not very Important 1 2 Very Important 5

Sample Size: n=6,511

## South Korea - Hawai'i as an Aspirational Destination

#### Agreement Regarding Hawai'i as a Travel Destination

(Strongly Agree)



## South Korea Avid Travelers 90M+ Won: Hawai'i as an Aspirational Destination

#### **Agreement Regarding Hawai'i as an Aspirational Destination**

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Hawai'i is a fun and exciting destination I am open to spending money to go to Hawai'i as long as it's affordable Hawai'i is a dream destination for me I am always looking for new experiences such as Hawai'i It is important to me to save money for a future trip to Hawai'i My love for travel is a major reason why I want to go to Hawai'i I love to have "more insider knowledge" about Hawai'i I enjoy watching travel documentaries about Hawai'i I only look for the cheapest travel destinations/prices and Hawai'i isn't one of them I use every possible medium to stay connected to Hawai'i Every time I talk to my friends and family, I bring up taking a trip to Hawai'i

Strongly disagree Disagree Neither agree nor disagree Agree Strongly agree

Sample Size: n=750

## South Korea Avid Travelers 130M+ Won: Hawai'i as an Aspirational Destination

#### Agreement Regarding Hawai'i as an Aspirational Destination

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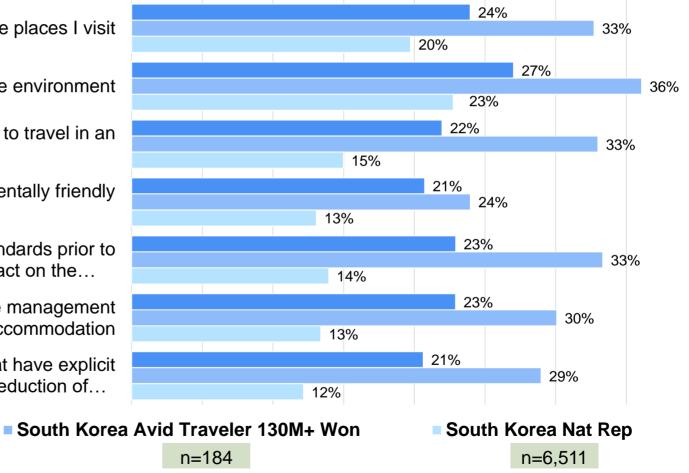
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Sample Size: n=6,511

## South Korea - Sustainability and Travel Responsibility Statements Agreement Regarding Sustainable Practices While Traveling (Strongly Agree)



feel personal responsibility to take care of the places I visit

practice 'leave no trace' when traveling to protect the environment

care about the environment and take extra steps to travel in an environmentally responsible way

prioritize comfort and value for money over environmentally friendly 'green' practices

take the time to learn about local norms and standards prior to travelling to a destination to reduce my impact on the...

would like to have information about the sustainable management policies of hotels and guesthouses when booking accommodation

would be willing to pay more for tourism destinations that have explicit components that are environmentally friendly (e.g., reduction of...



n=750

### South Korea - Sustainability and Travel Responsibility Statements **Agreement Regarding Sustaining Local Culture While Traveling** (Strongly Agree)

25% 38% artisans & crafts people while traveling 18% 27% I would like to be offered locally sourced food and drink where 35% possible 22% 27% Sustaining the local culture and community is as important as 41% sustaining the environment to me 21% 24% 35% places I visit 16% 22% 30% local' through informed decisions 13% South Korea Avid Traveler 130M+ Won South Korea Avid Traveler 90M+ Won South Kroea Nat Rep n=184 n=6.511 n=750

I prefer to shop at local markets and/or make purchases from local

I seek out meaningful experiences with the local population in the

When I travel. I want to understand the destination and 'live like a

Please indicate your level of agreement or disagreement with each of the following statements regarding sustainability and environmental practices while you are travelling. | Please indicate the extent to which you agree or disagree with the following statements about sustainability of culture and community.

## South Korea Avid Travelers 90M+ Won: Sustainability and Travel Responsibility Statements

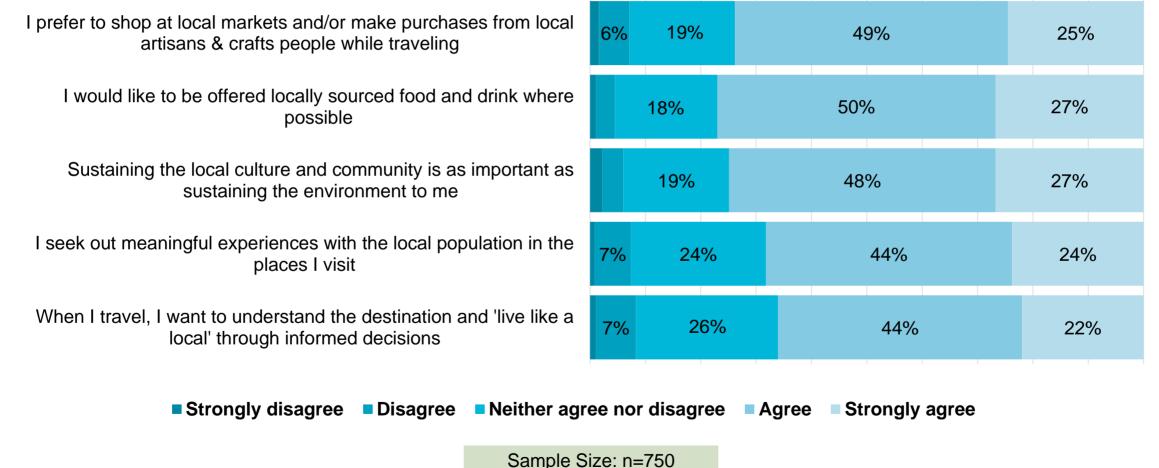
#### **Agreement Regarding Sustainable Practices While Traveling**

feel personal responsibility to take care of the places I visit		17%	53%	24%		
practice 'leave no trace' when traveling to protect the environment	7%	15%	49%	27%		
care about the environment and take extra steps to travel in an environmentally responsible way	7%	19%	51%	22%		
prioritize comfort and value for money over environmentally friendly 'green' practices	9%	25%	<mark>%</mark> 44%	21%		
take the time to learn about local norms and standards prior to travelling to a destination to reduce my impact on the environment/historic sites	5%	21%	48%	23%		
would like to have information about the sustainable management policies of hotels and guesthouses when booking accommodation	7%	23%	44%	23%		
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## South Korea Avid Travelers 90M+ Won: Sustainability and Travel Responsibility Statements

#### Agreement Regarding Sustaining Local Culture While Traveling



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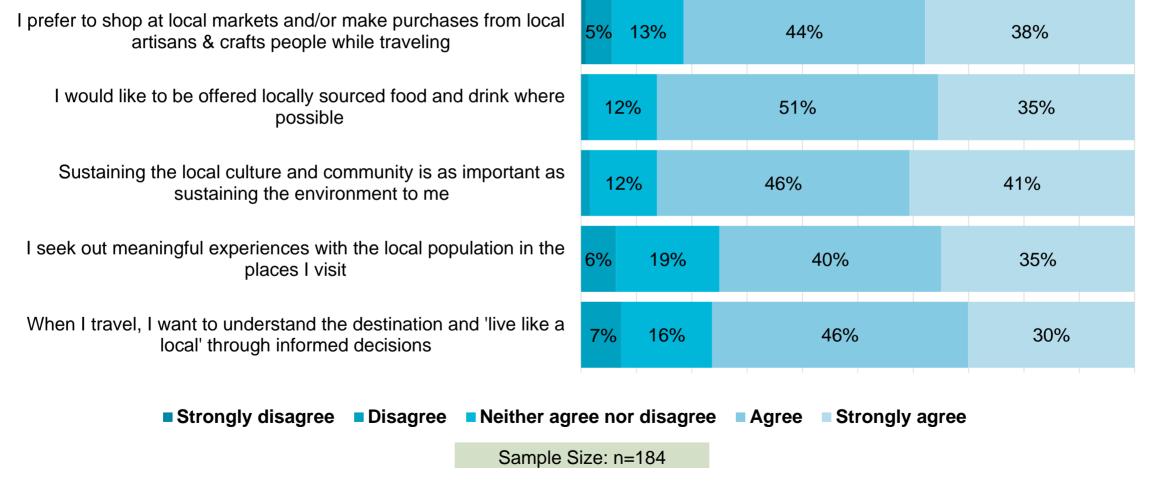
#### **Agreement Regarding Sustainable Practices While Traveling**

feel personal responsibility to take care of the places I visit	5% <sup>~</sup>	10%	52%	33%
practice 'leave no trace' when traveling to protect the environment	6%	13%	44%	36%
care about the environment and take extra steps to travel in an environmentally responsible way	5%	13%	48%	33%
prioritize comfort and value for money over environmentally friendly 'green' practices	7%	5 20%	47%	24%
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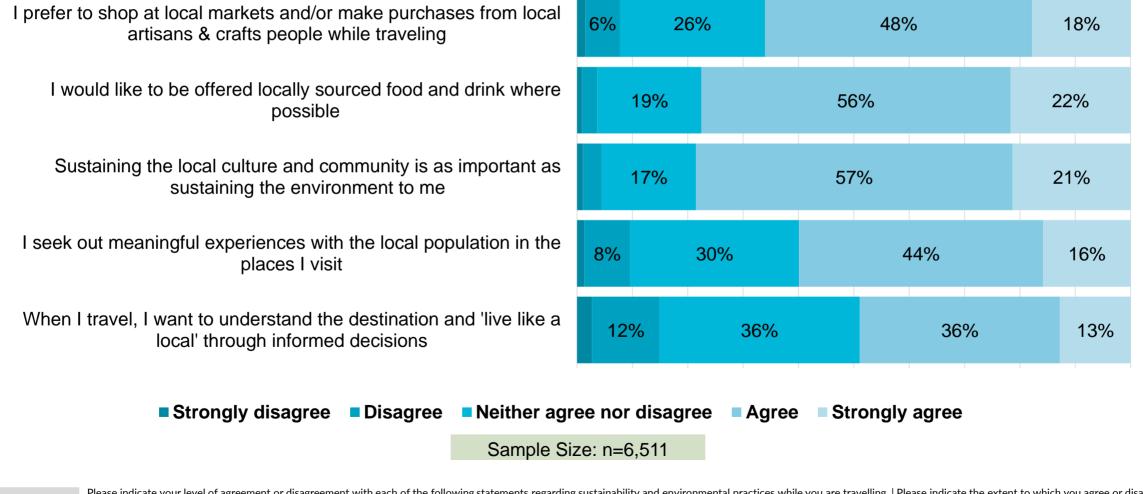
#### **Agreement Regarding Sustainable Practices While Traveling**

feel personal responsibility to take care of the places I visit		%	61%	20%
practice 'leave no trace' when traveling to protect the environment	1	7%	55%	23%
care about the environment and take extra steps to travel in an environmentally responsible way	5%	25%	54%	15%
prioritize comfort and value for money over environmentally friendly 'green' practices	10%	29%	47%	13%
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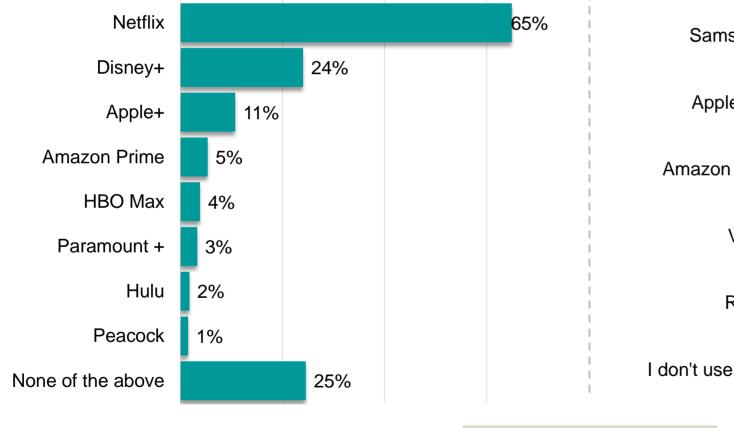
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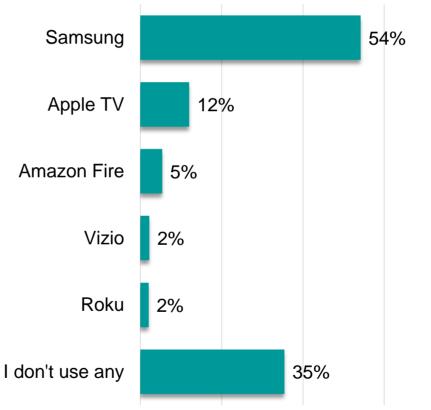
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## South Korea Media Consumption

#### **Streaming Platforms Used Weekly**



#### **Connected Device Used**



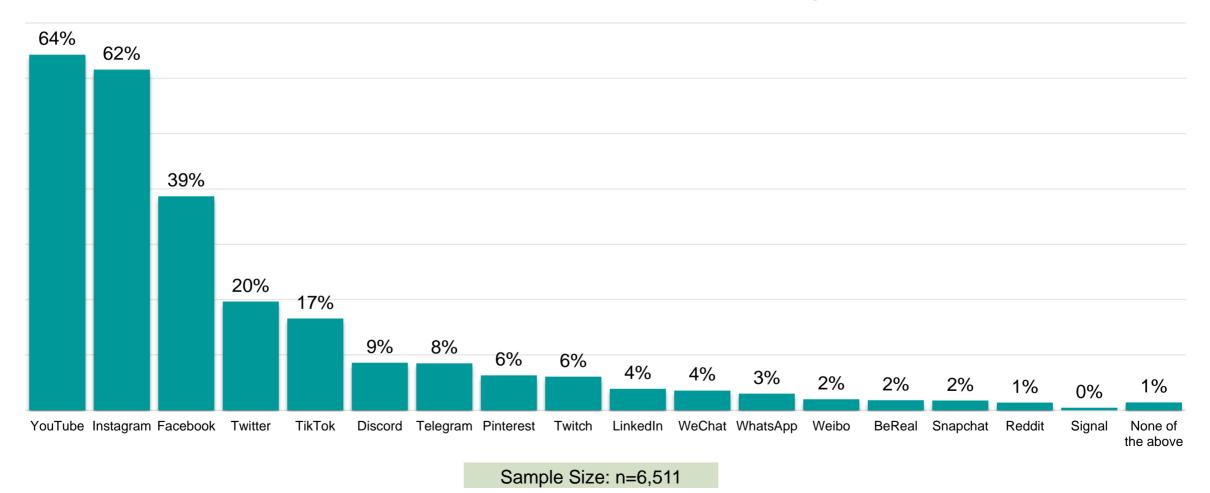
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Which of the following streaming platforms do you view on a weekly basis, if any? Select all that apply. | Which Connected TV/Streaming Device do you currently use to view content? | Which of the following social media platforms and/or instant messaging apps have you used in the past week? | In which of the following ways did you become aware of various travel destinations to consider? | After seeing a travel destination, whether on TV, online, through social media or other channels, what actions do you typically take? **Select all that apply** 

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## South Korea Media Consumption

#### **Travel Destination Source of Awareness**

37%
43%
4%
26%
6%
40%
33%
59%
6%
5%
3%

## Actions Taken After Seeing an Ad for a Destination

I go to the destination's website	24%
I search for information about the destination online	59%
I look up the destination on social media	32%
I talk to friends/family about the destination	44%
I book travel to the destination almost immediately	12%
I don't do anything	5%
None of the above	3%

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