Caledonian Sleeper Campaign Evaluation April 2025



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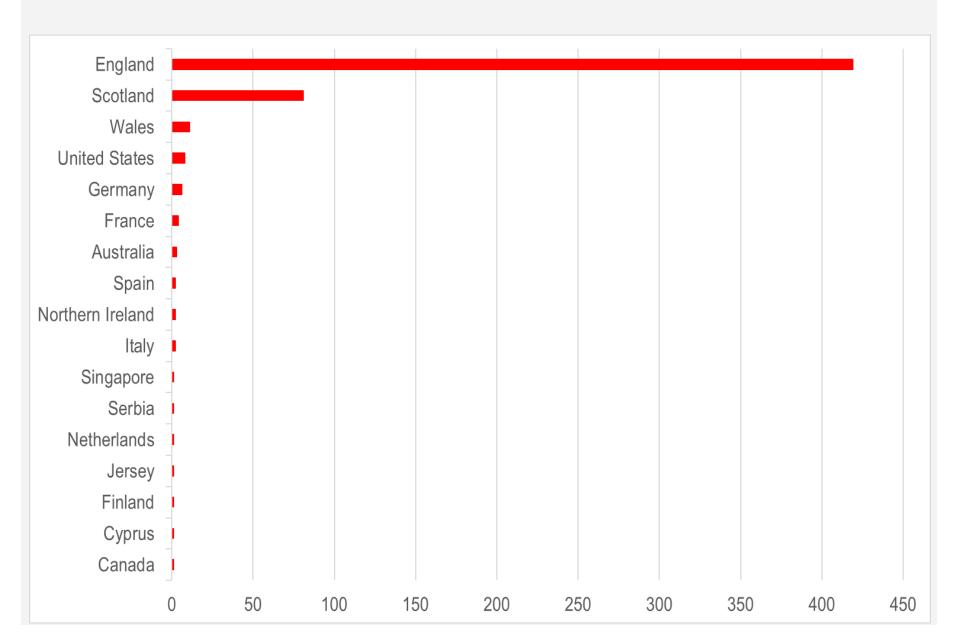
Survey Background



- The survey was distributed to 26,214 (19,855 last year) potential respondents
- Responses received from 545 (625)
- Representing a response rate of 2.1% (3.1%)
- Charts show number of respondents unless stated

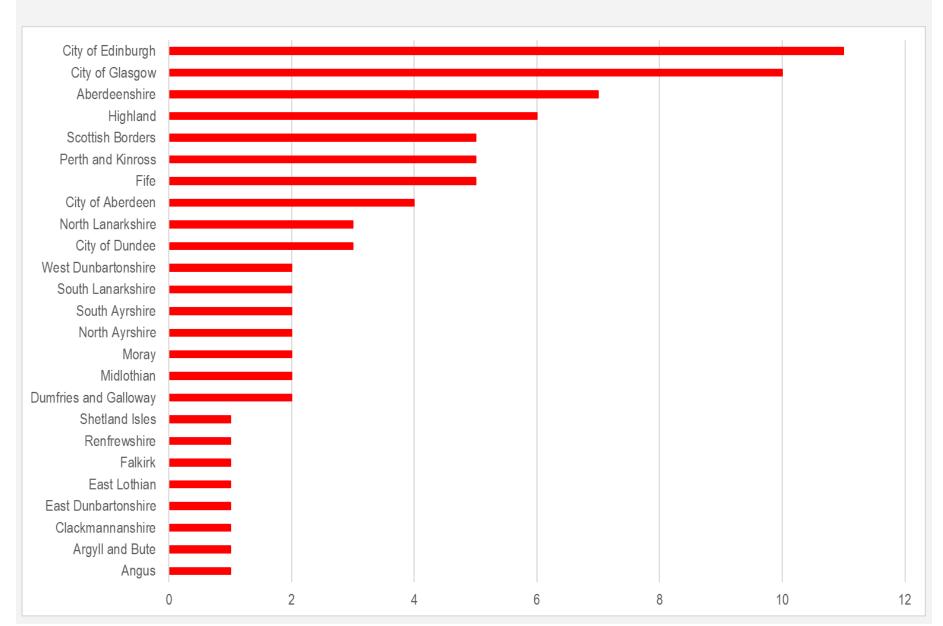
Respondent profile: country





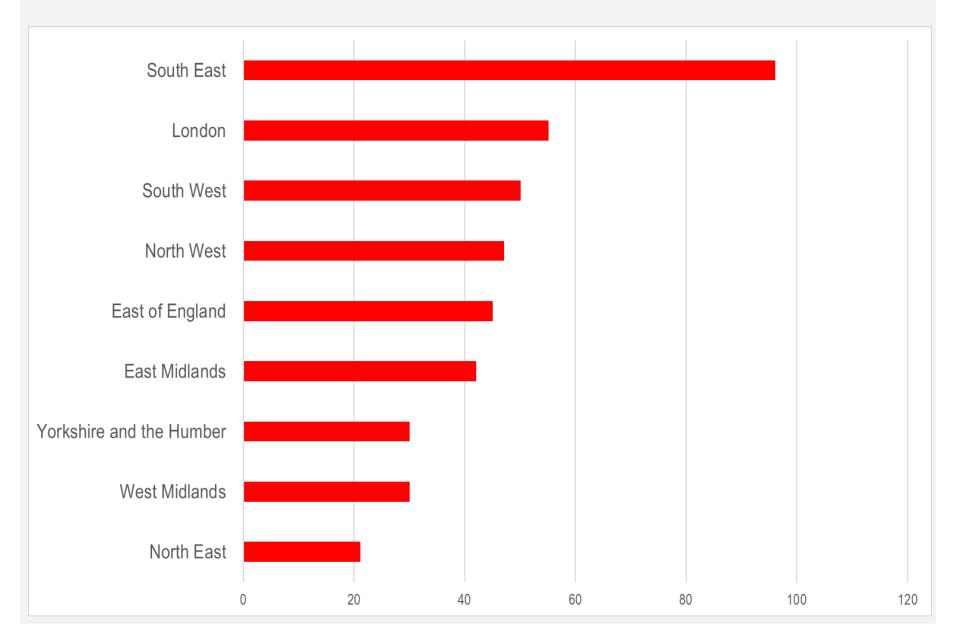
Respondent profile: location in Scotland \Rightarrow





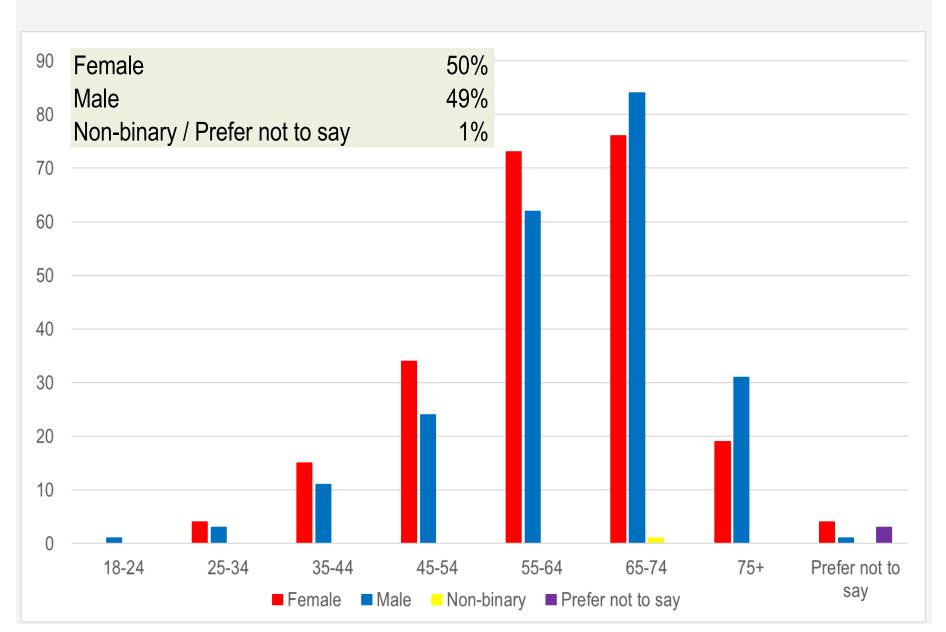
Respondent profile: location in England **VisitAberdeenshire



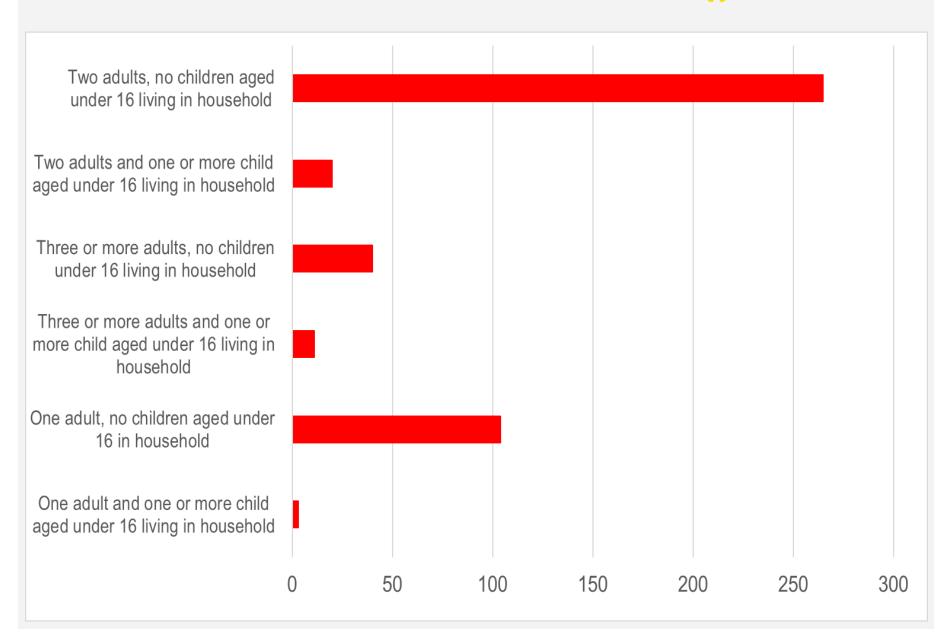


Respondent profile: demographics



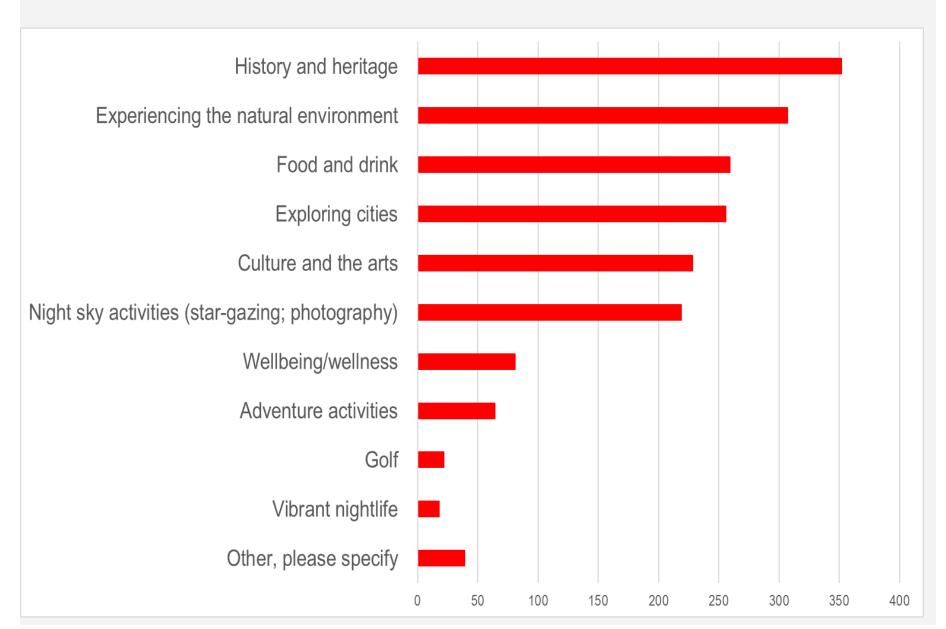


Respondent profile: household composition Visit Aberdeen shire



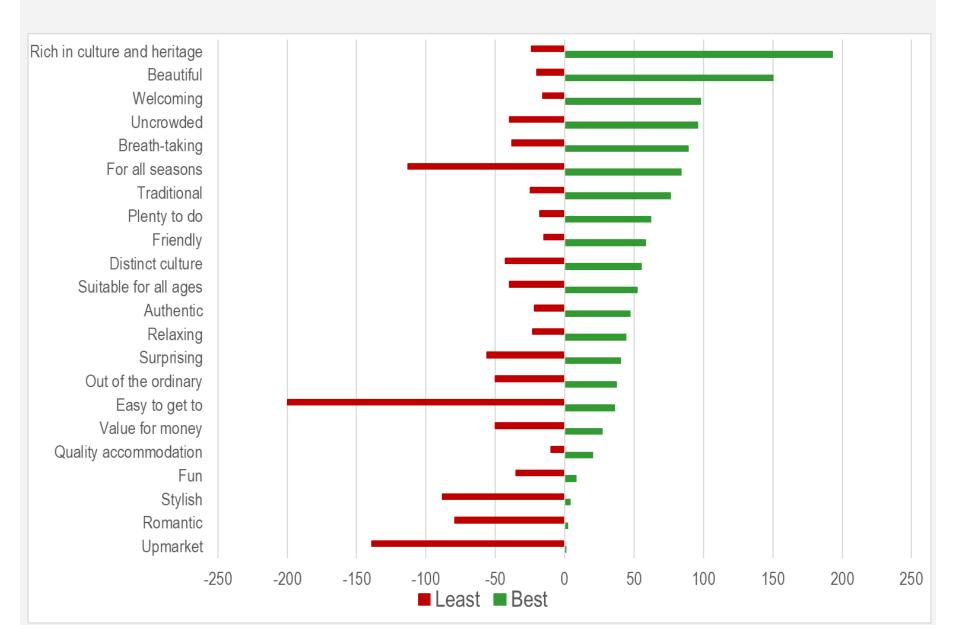
Respondent profile: interests/passions





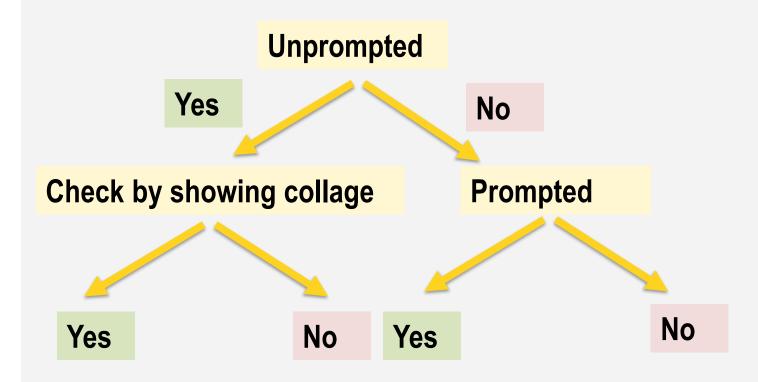
Words that best and least describe region + VisitAberdeenshire





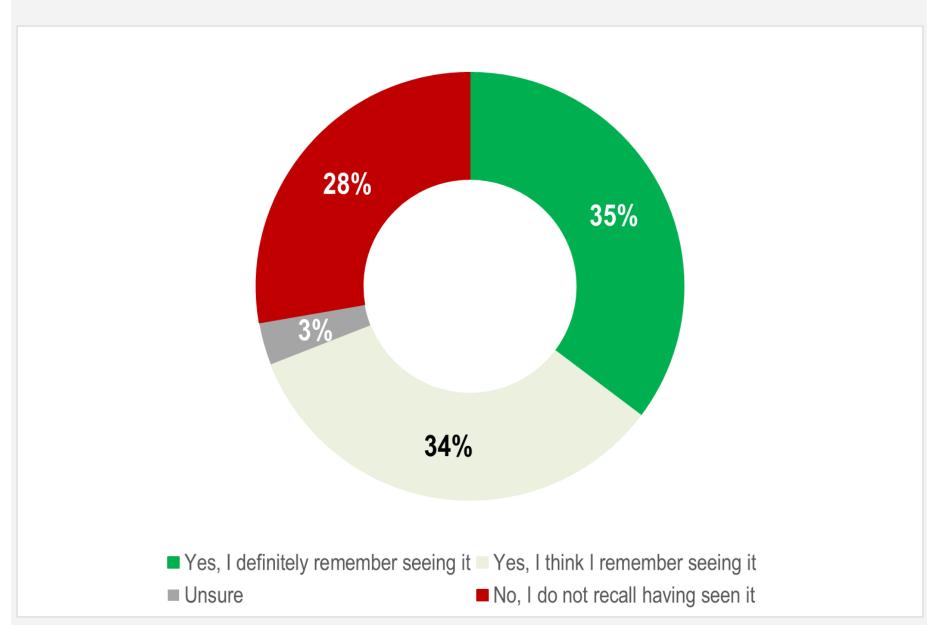
Campaign recall





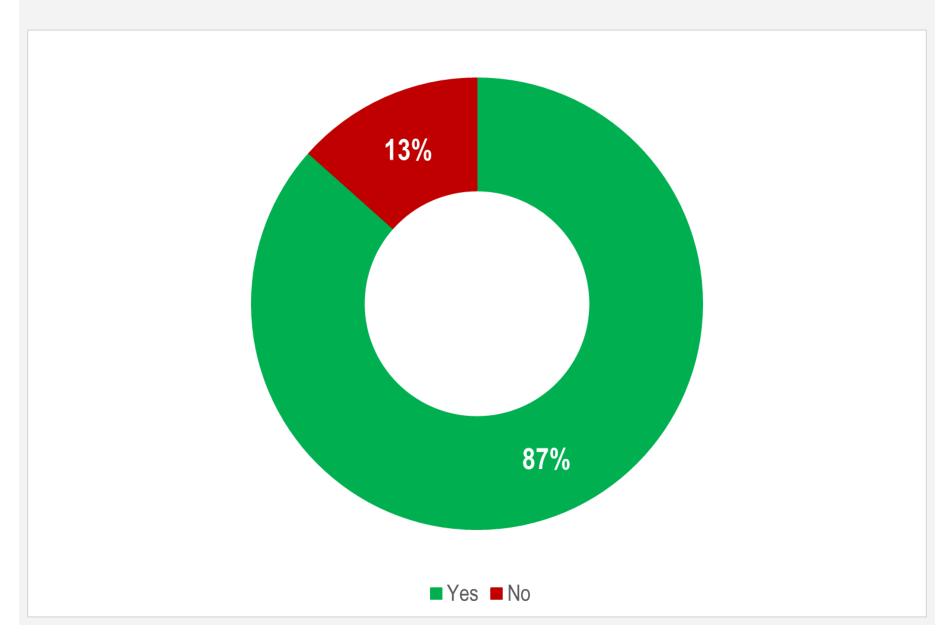
Campaign recall: unprompted





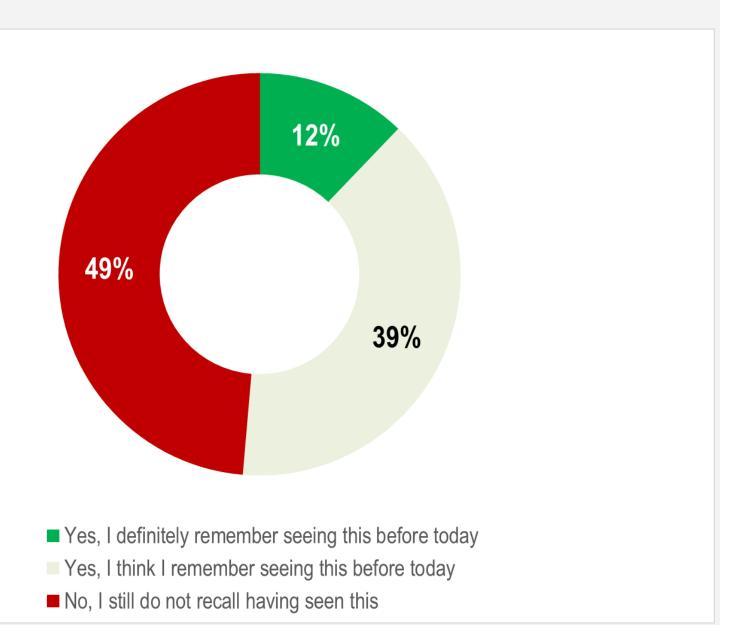
Campaign recall: confirming unprompted





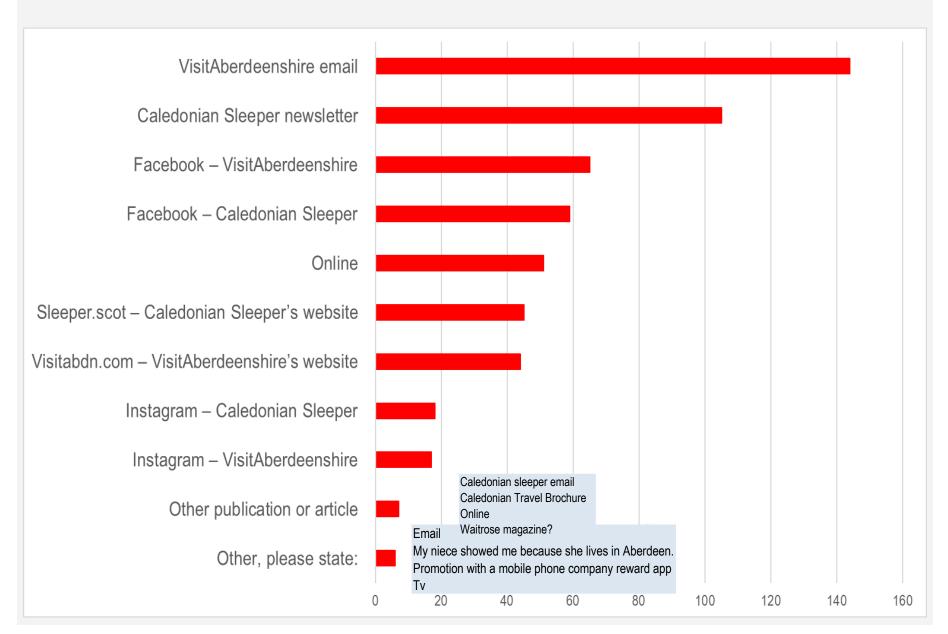
Campaign recall: prompted





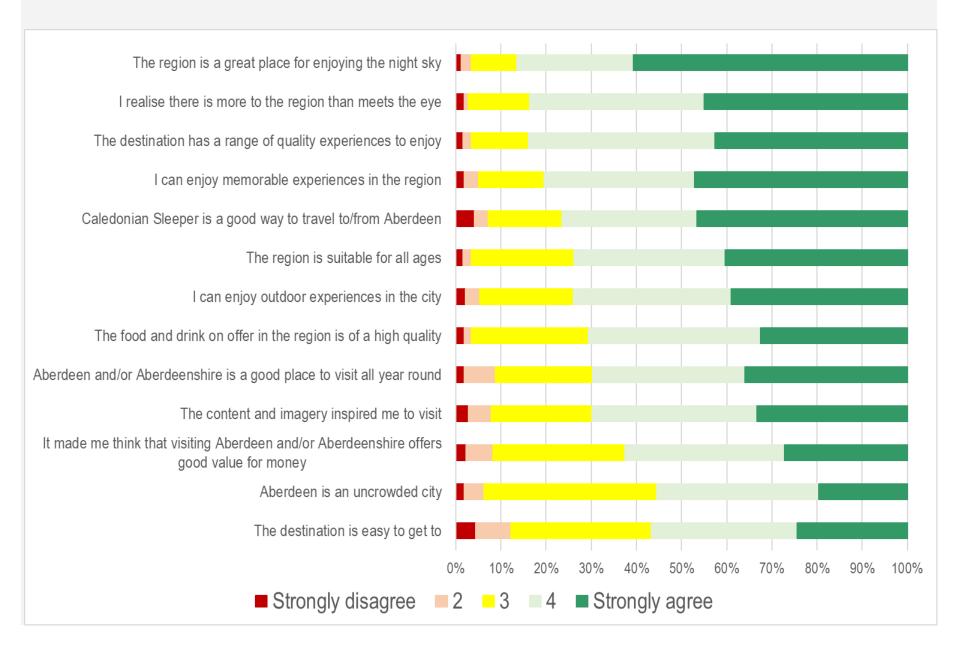
Campaign recall: where seen?





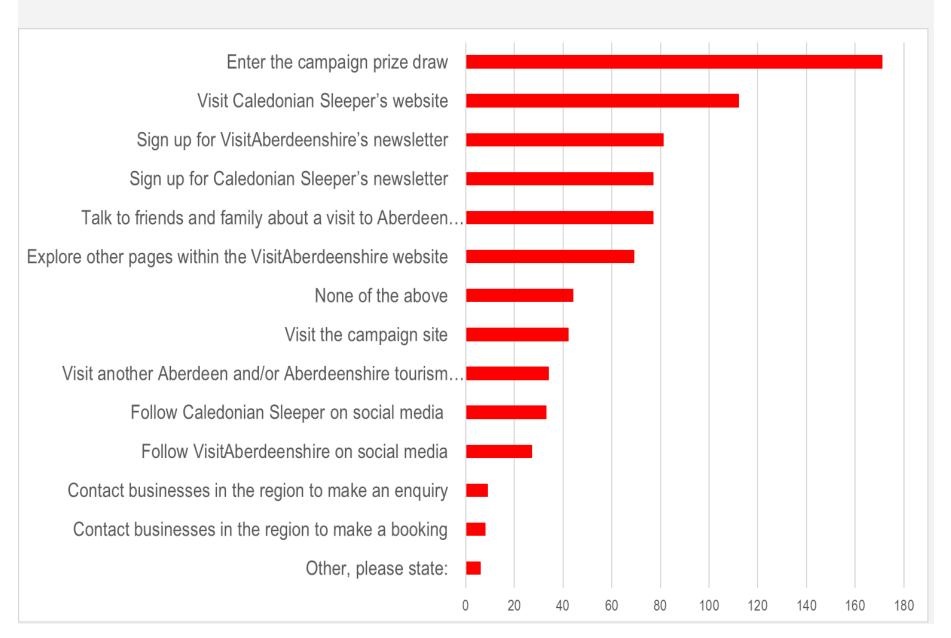
Campaign outtakes





Campaign intermediate outcomes





Travel situation



Travel situation at time of seeing

I had already financially committed/booked a holiday/short break to Aberdeen and/or Aberdeenshire

I had already planned a trip to Aberdeen and/or Aberdeenshire but had not booked any part of the holiday/short break I was still deciding where to go, and Aberdeen and/or Aberdeenshire was just one option I had no plans to book a trip to Aberdeen and/or Aberdeenshire

I had no plans to book a trip to Aberdeen and/or Aberdeenshire

None of the above

have booked an element of my holiday/short break to Aberdeen Aberdeen and/or Aberdeenshire I have no plans to book a trip to Aberdeen and/or Aberdeenshire I am still considering a trip to I have travelled to Aberdeen I am currently in Aberdeen and/or Aberdeenshire and/or Aberdeenshire and/or Aberdeenshire 13 4 2 24 12 10 3 18 81 7 60 32

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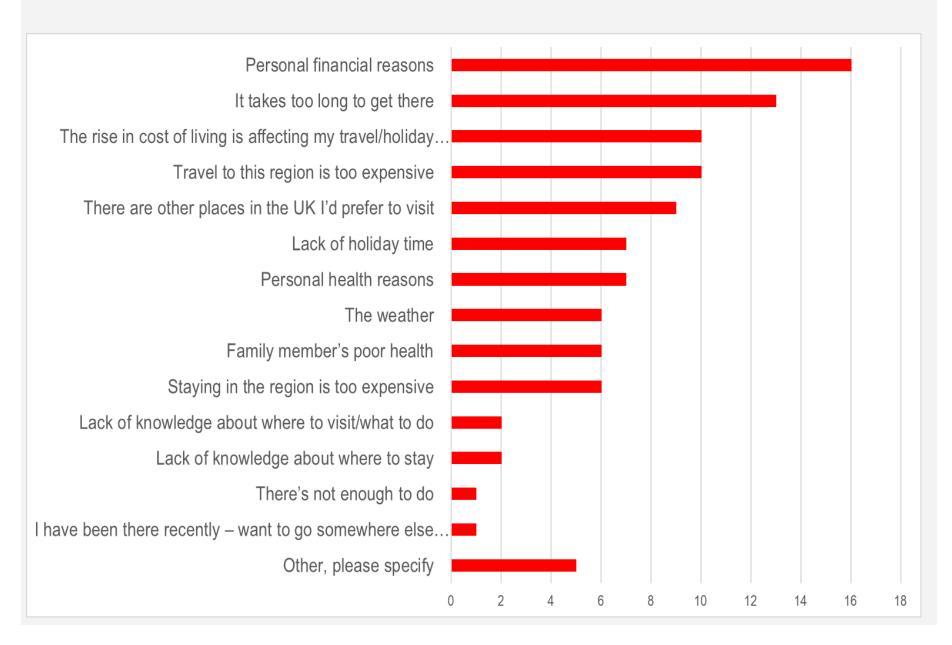
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Travel situation now

Non-attributable as already financially committed or have no plans to visit	18%
Non-attributable as still at considering a trip stage	53%
Potentially attributable as have visited or booked a trip	18%
Non-attributable as no clarity on travel situation at time of seeing campaign	11%

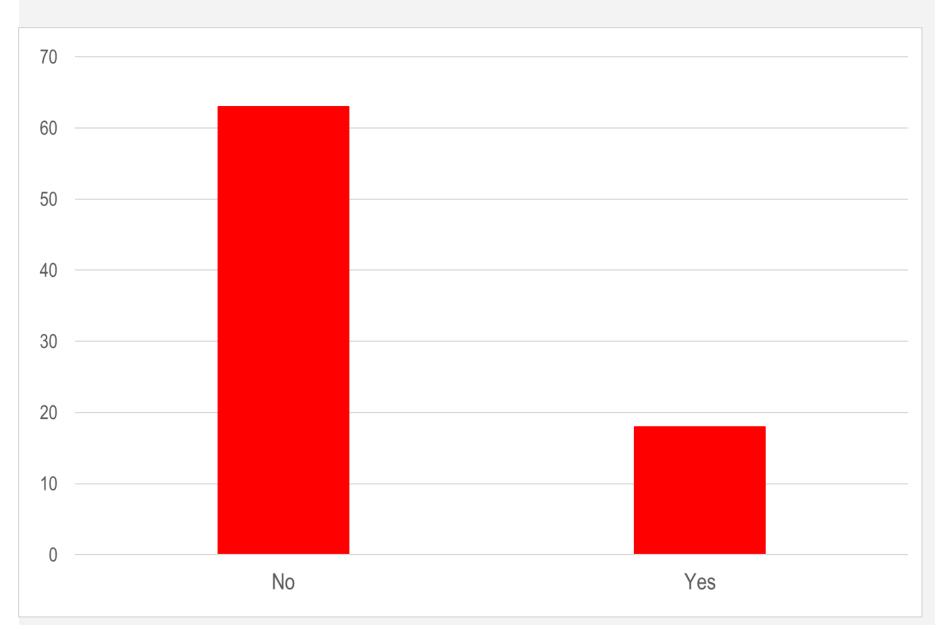
Why no plans to visit?





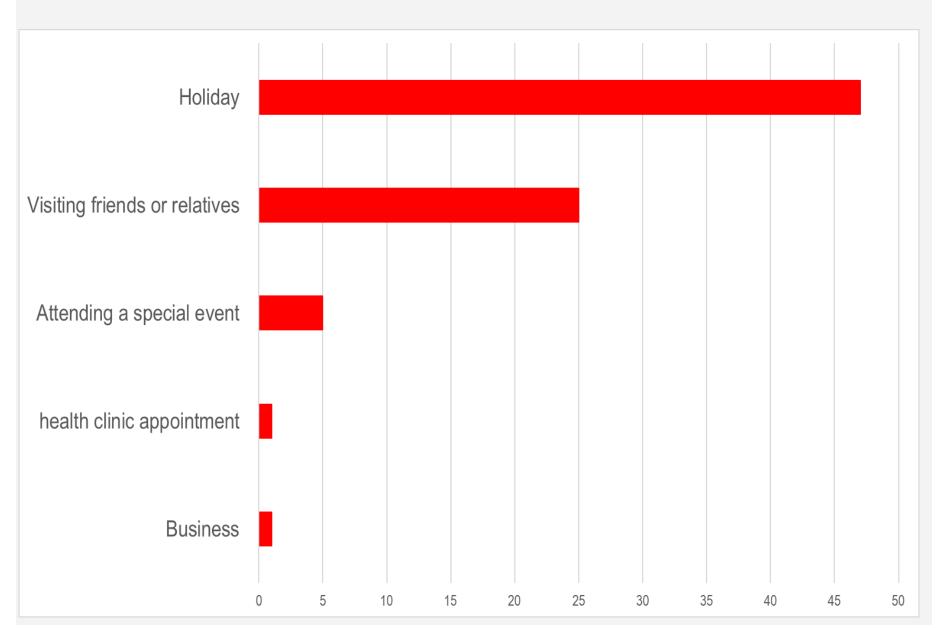
First visit?





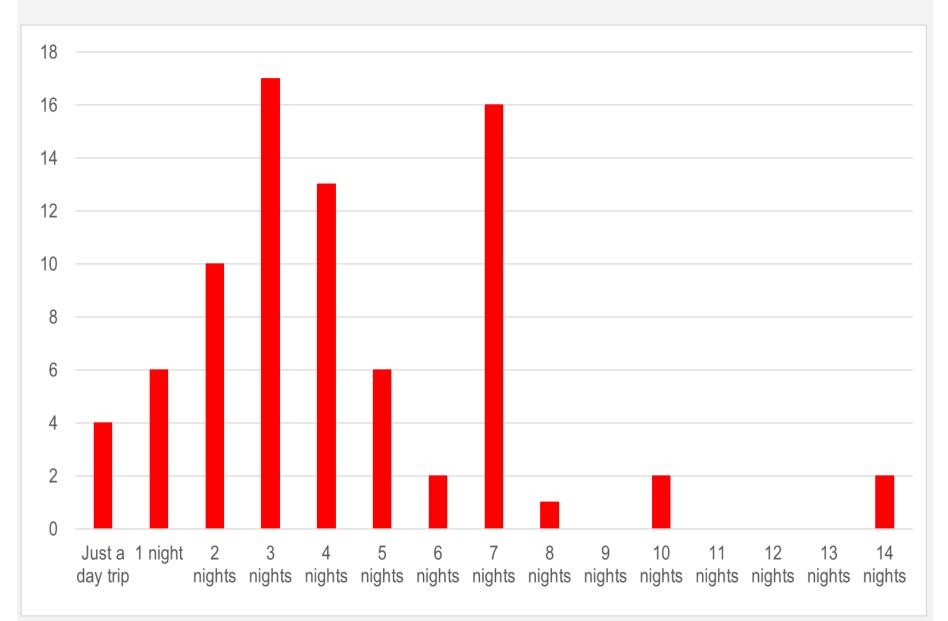
Purpose of trip





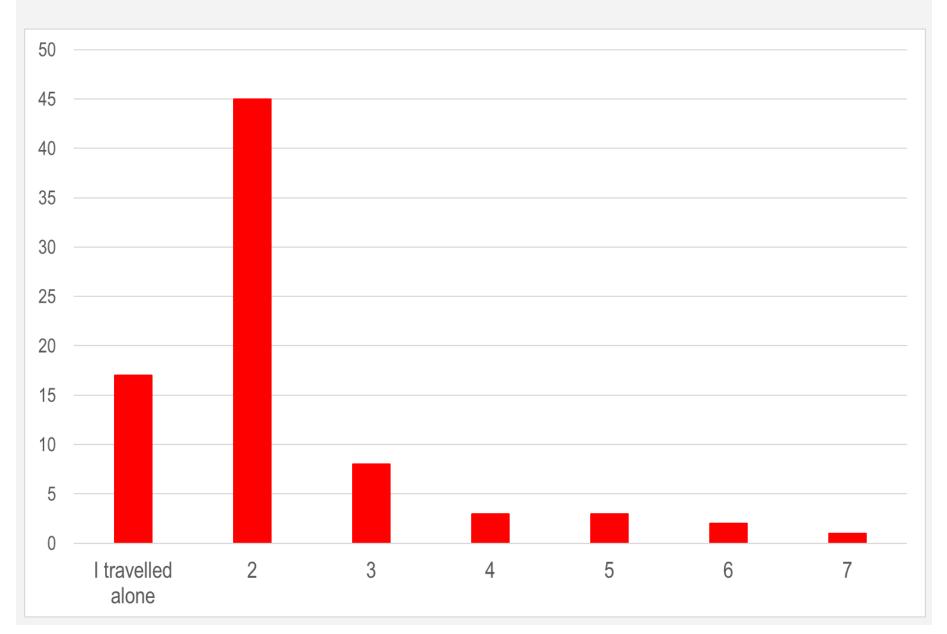
Duration of visit?





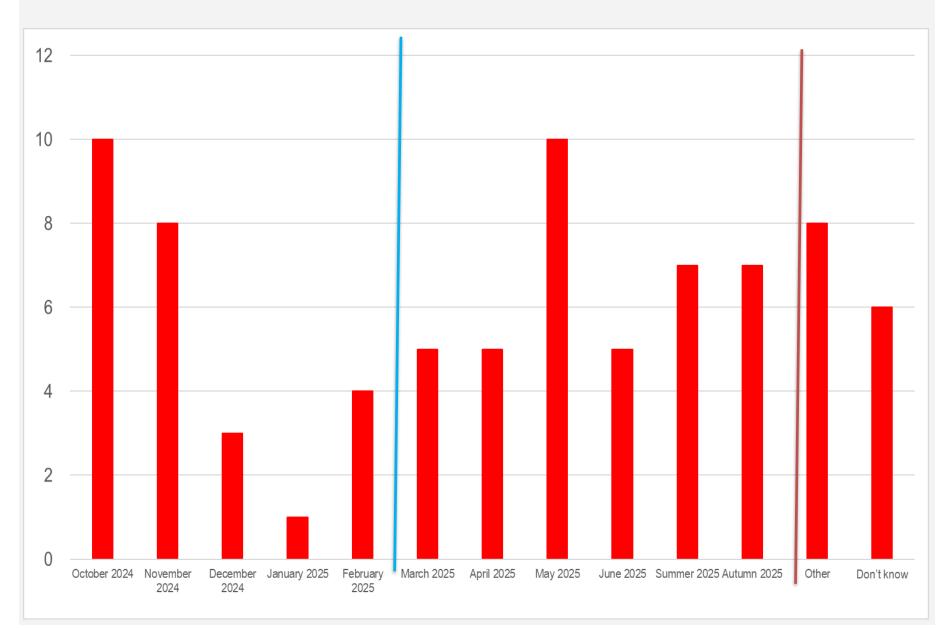
How many did / will visit?





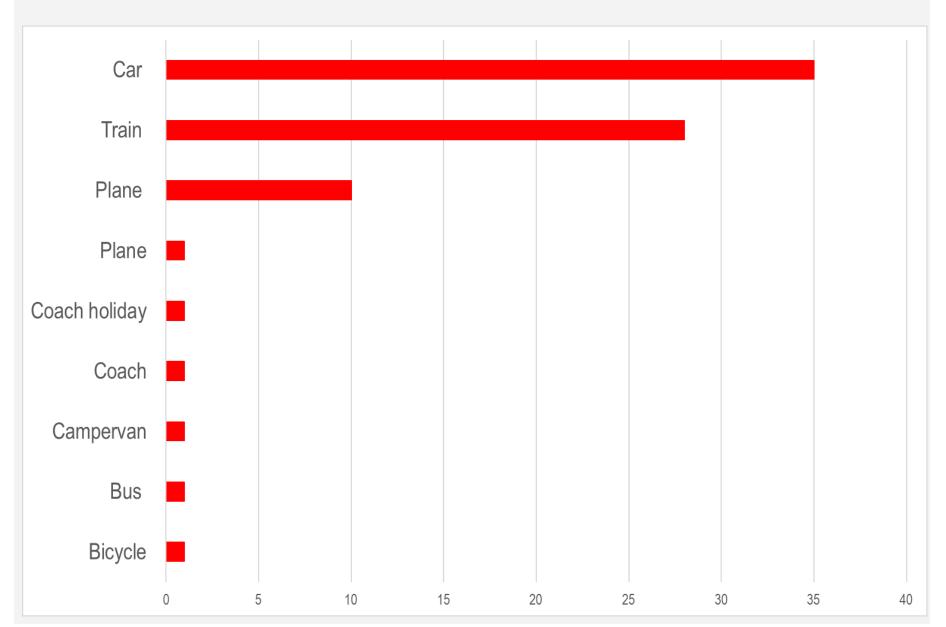
When did / will visit take place?





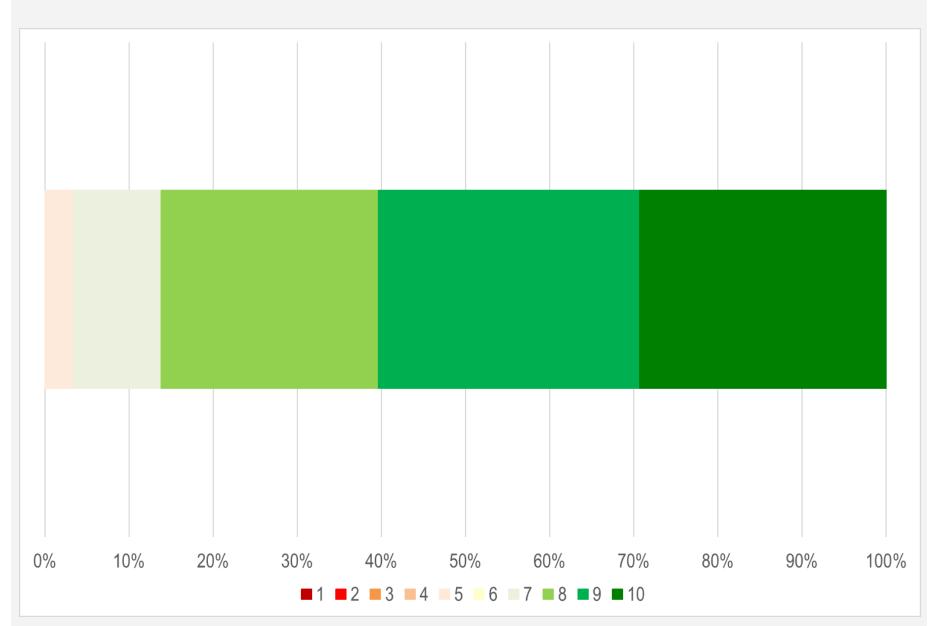
Mode of travel





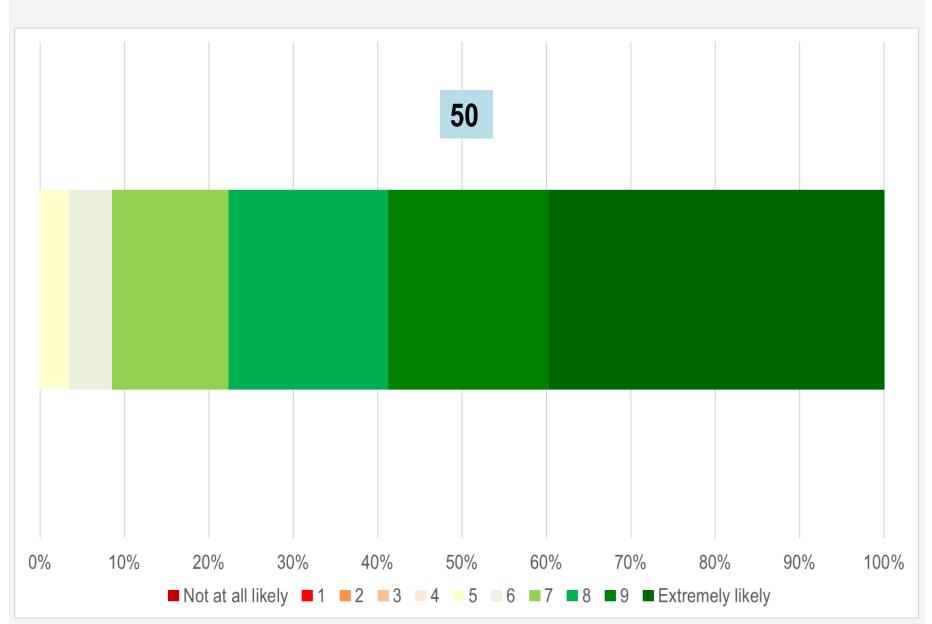
Satisfaction with visit





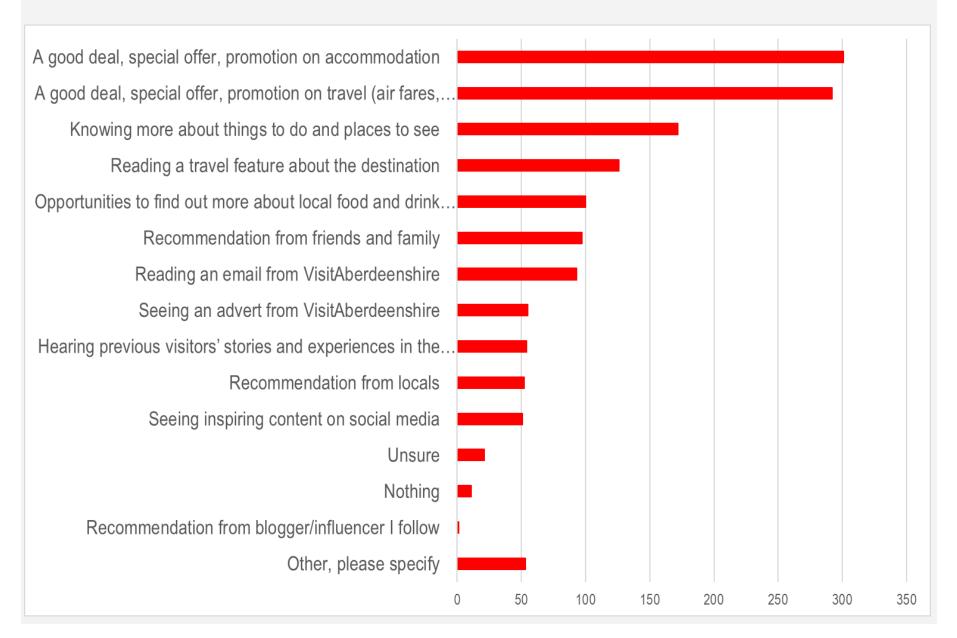
Net Promoter Score





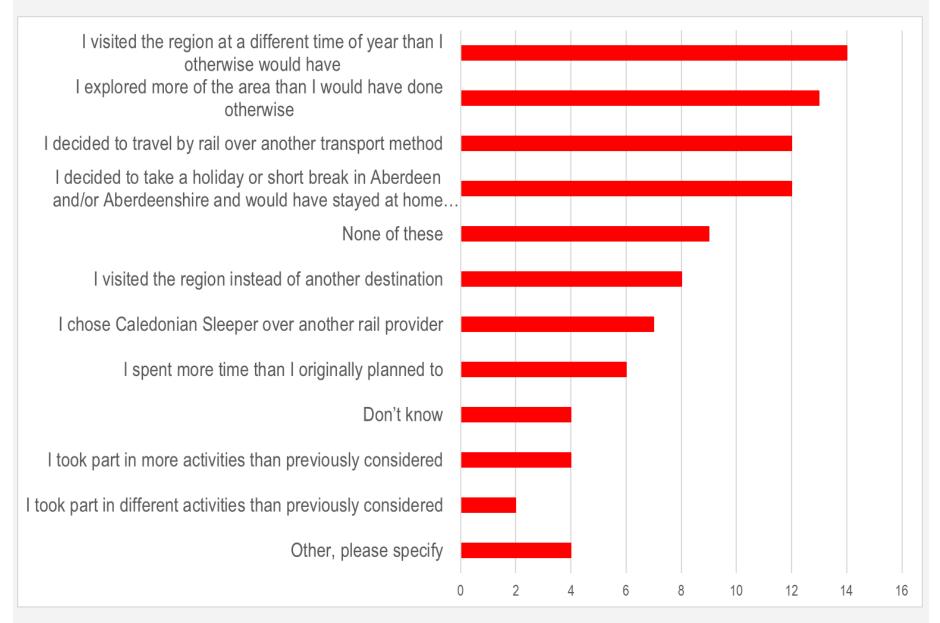
What would encourage visit in next year? ** VisitAberdeenshire





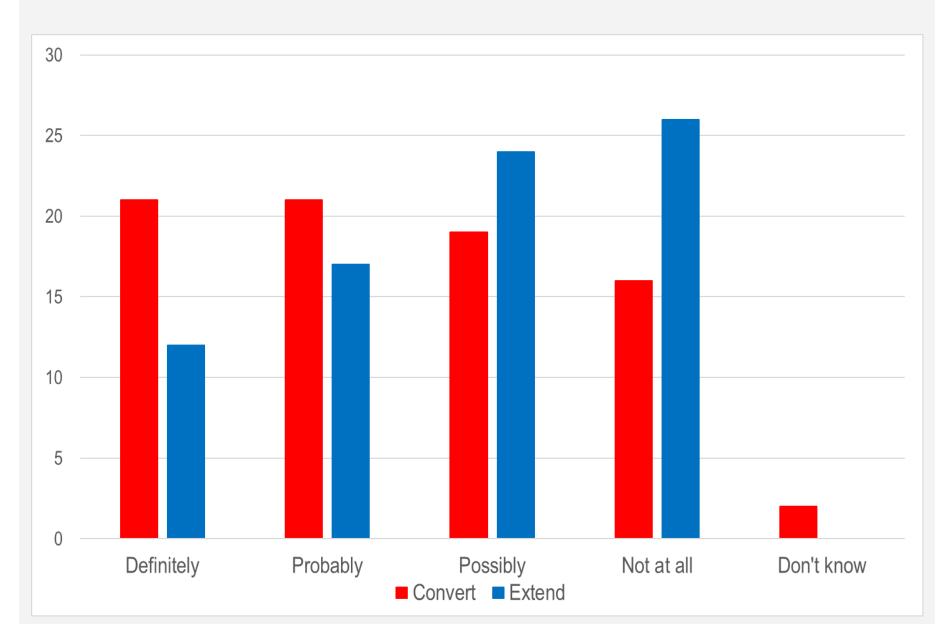
Influence of campaign





Convert possible trip to certainty?





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- We have an above average population to which we are weighting the results meaning that there is a higher chance of data records that include someone visiting who recalls and has been influenced by the campaign
- Estimated visitor nights in the region attributable to the campaign – 6,313 (8,384)
- Estimated visitor spend in the region attributable to the campaign £563,038 (£499,935)

Factsheet metrics



Who we spoke to:

1. % of female/male respondents	Female	50%
	Male	49%
	Non-binary / Prefer not to say	1%
2. % of those aged between 55 and 74		66%
% of those aged 75 or older		11%
3. % of respondents from England and from Scotland	England	77%
	Scotland	15%
	Wales / NI	2%
	Non-UK	6%
How the emails made them think and feel		

4. % agreement for top three statements:

The region is a great place for enjoying the night sky	86%
The destination has a range of quality experiences to enjoy	84%
I realise there is more to the region than meets the eye	84%

Visit Satisfaction

5. % who gave a satisfaction rating of 8, 9 or 10

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About the analysis



 These slides have been created on behalf of VisitAberdeenshire by Scattered Clouds who undertook the survey analysis in March 2025