



SALARY & EMPLOYMENT TRENDS

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FOREWORD

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The 2021 ACI Report – our 9th edition comes at an unprecedented time for the travel, tourism, and hospitality industry. The Covid-19 pandemic has devastated the sector with retrenchment levels exceeding those seen during the Global Financial Crisis in 2008.

The ACI Report is a unique publication produced annually, and this year we saw a sample size of **829** travel, tourism and hospitality professionals working across the Asia Pacific region. The respondents provided an extensive view of industry salaries and satisfaction levels, giving the report not only a unique statistical view of the travel, tourism, hospitality, and lifestyle labour market, but also an invaluable insight into the mindset of industry personnel. In this year's ACI Report, we have included a special Covid-19 supplement at the end of the report, specifically looking at how the industry was impacted by the pandemic.

The ACI Report is meant to serve as a useful guide for employers, jobseekers, HR professionals and recruitment specialists by providing an insight into prevailing job market conditions and hiring practices in Asia Pacific. A combination of qualitative and quantitative methods were used to compile this data, which is presented here in an accessible manner for your convenience and benefit.

The global economy may currently be in deep recession, but according to the IMF, the outlook may not be as severe. The global economy is set to decline by 4.4% in 2020 but could be expanding at a rate of 5.2% in 2021, the International Monetary Fund (IMF) published in its latest World Economic Outlook report. The IMF especially sees China as recovering faster than the rest of the world. The world's second-largest economy is projected to grow 1.9% in 2020 and accelerate to 8.2% in 2021.

I take this opportunity to thank everyone who took the time to participate in this year's survey and hope that this report will be a useful and informative guide for you. ACI remains committed to providing unparalleled HR services to our clients and candidates within the travel, tourism, hospitality, and lifestyle industries.

Andrew Chan

Founder & CEO

ABOUT ACI

About ACI

Established in 2012, ACI stemmed from a need identified by Founder & CEO, Andrew Chan for a specialist firm owned and operated by people from within the industry. With unrivalled management experience in the sectors we serve, ACI is an award-winning specialist Recruitment, Executive Search and Professional Training firm dedicated to the Travel, Tourism, Hospitality and Lifestyle Industries.

At ACI, we understand that finding the right talent is critical to an organisation's success, and finding the right opportunity is paramount to a candidate's career. We are passionate about connecting clients with the very best talents and pride ourselves with the philosophy of "growing the industry one talent at a time".

OUR PEOPLE

Understanding nuances and macro talent issues of an industry takes people from the industry to appreciate; ACI consultants have unparalleled experience in the Travel, Tourism, Hospitality and Lifestyle Industries, and are genuinely passionate not only about our clients' and candidates' success but the industry as a whole.

BEST PRACTICE

ACI delivers a full recruitment service and our adherence to Best Practice processes ensures our clients receive a guaranteed level of quality control in all areas of the recruitment process.

Customers come to us as the industry experts, knowing our staff are industry specialists and that we are current on all industry issues, both in travel & hospitality, and recruitment.

AWARDS

Most recently, ACI was honoured to be recognised with the following accolades:

- Best Recruitment Firm, Hospitality Gold Winner, HR Vendors of the Year
- Best Recruitment Entrepreneur (Andrew Chan) Gold Winner, Asia Recruitment Awards
- Best Executive Search Firm Silver Winner, Asia Recruitment Awards
- Best Recruitment Portal Silver Winner, Asia Recruitment Awards
- Best Cross Border Recruitment Agency Silver Winner, HR Vendors of the Year
- Best Cross Border Recruitment Strategy Bronze Winner, Asia Recruitment Awards
- Best Executive Search Firm Bronze Winner, HR Vendors of the Year
- Best Permanent Roles Recruitment Agency Bronze Winner, HR Vendors of the Year

INTRODUCTION

Introduction

SALARY SURVEY METHODOLOGY

A survey link was sent to nearly 25,000 from ACI's database throughout Asia Pacific in November 2020 for employees of various levels to complete. We received a 30% open rate, and a 5.9% click rate. The survey link was also posted on the acihr.com website and included in a range of advertising, social media campaigns, and distributed to industry association members. We received **829** respondents.

REPORT FORMAT

The 2021 ACI Report is presented in a simple format to ensure information can be obtained in the most practical manner from the findings.

Graphs have been used throughout to allow for visual display and interpretation of results. In most cases, percentages of all respondents have been shown on the graphs. These percentages have in some cases been rounded up or down to the nearest whole number.

DEFINITIONS

Detailed below are the definitions for the salary data tables:

Lowest Salary: The lowest level in that category

Median Salary: The salary level which 50% of salaries fall below and 50% are above

Highest Salary: The highest salary level in that category

Average: The arithmetic average is calculated by adding together the quantities in a group

and dividing the resulting sum by the number of quantities in that group

* OR 0% = Sample too small: Denotes only 1 statistic available, limited analysis is made giving the average and median only.

DISCLAIMER

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Analysis

IN BRIEF

International tourism expected to decline over 70% in 2020, back to levels of 30 years ago

International tourist arrivals (overnight visitors) fell by 72% in January-October 2020 over the same period last year, curbed by slow virus containment, low traveller confidence and important restrictions on travel still in place, due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

The decline in the first ten months of the year represents 900 million fewer international tourist arrivals compared to the same period in 2019, and translates into a loss of US\$ 935 billion in export revenues from international tourism, more than 10 times the loss in 2009 under the impact of the global economic crisis.

Asia and the Pacific saw an 82% decrease in arrivals in January-October 2020. The Middle East recorded a 73% decline, while Africa saw a 69% drop this ten-month period. International arrivals in both Europe and the Americas declined by 68%.

Data on international tourism expenditure continues to reflect very weak demand for outbound travel. However, some large markets such as the United States, Germany and France have shown some shy signs of recovery in the recent months.

While demand for international travel remains subdued, domestic tourism continues to grow in several large markets such as China and Russia, where domestic air travel demand has mostly returned to pre-COVID levels.

Based on current trends, UNWTO expects international arrivals to decline by 70% to 75% for the whole of 2020. This would mean that international tourism could have returned to levels of 30 years ago.

The estimated decline in internationals tourism in 2020 is equivalent to a loss of about 1 billion arrivals and US\$ 1.1 trillion in international tourism receipts. This plunge in international tourism could result in an estimated economic loss of over US\$ 2 trillion in global GDP, more than 2% of the world's GDP in 2019.

Looking ahead, the announcement and the roll-out of a vaccine are expected to gradually increase consumer confidence and contribute to ease travel restrictions.

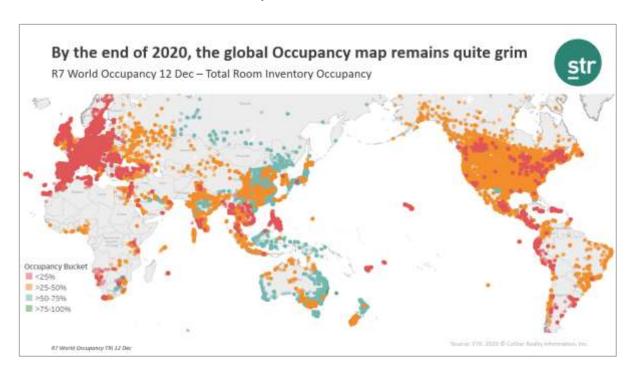
UNWTO's extended scenarios for 2021-2024 point to a rebound in international tourism by the second half of 2021. Nonetheless, a return to 2019 levels in terms of international arrivals could take 2½ to 4 years.

STR Asia Pacific Update for the annual ACI report

In last year's outline for the annual ACI report we flagged the imminent risk of COVID-19, as it had already started showing drastic declines in Mainland China. We can now look back at the worst year in history as recovery across the region and the world varies wildly and both trading conditions and immediate outlook remains volatile to any further outbreak with potential travel and movement restrictions. We're already seeing a tendency by many to compare 2021 results and progress with that of 2019, due to the extraordinary numbers and closures it brought.

During 2020 and moving forward in 2021 we are helped by the launch of ForwardSTAR (Occupancy-on-the-books) to better understand the recovery progression, but also the launch of monthly P&L data for deeper insights into bottom-line performance in hotels.

Across the world occupancy numbers remain very low in many locations, with main markets seeing green shoots and recovery including Mainland China, regional Australia and New Zealand, some regional parts of Indonesia and India as well as most recently – the Maldives.



Mainland China leading the way in global recovery trends

With COVID-19 well-controlled in China since late March, the country's hotel industry is furthest along in performance recovery with performance moving closer to pre-pandemic levels.

Since the pandemic low points, Mainland China has reported continued performance improvement. The market occupancy was as low as 12.4% on February, but reached as high as 65.6% on October, just a 3.7% decrease compare to the same month last year - the highest occupancy level since November 2019. In September, however, the market saw a 62.9% occupancy level, a 0.6% occupancy increase compare with September 2019 (62.5%).

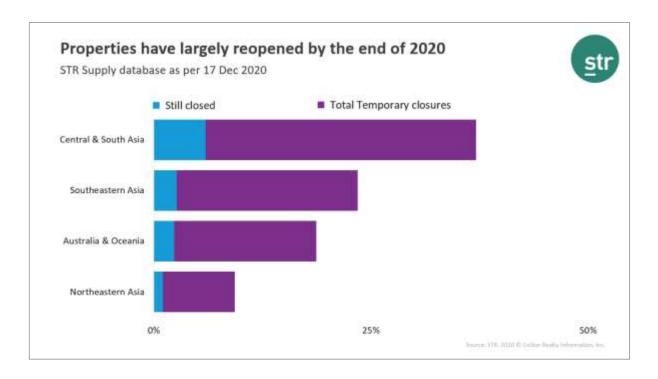


STR's predictions for Mainland China for 2021: What's next?

Looking forward to 2021, which is the first year of the 14th 5-year plan period of China, overall nationwide reform will be deepened, international and domestic dual circulation strategy will be enhanced, and hotel business in most of the mainland cities will be back to 2019 levels. That will not be the case in tier-1 cities yet, namely Beijing, Shanghai, Guangzhou and Shenzhen, which are more dependent on international corporate travellers and large-scale MICE activities. In addition, stricter pandemic prevention and control policies have to be carried out due to the large population in tier-1 cities, so demand and rate recovery will be slower than smaller cities.

Global movement restrictions imposed by the spread of COVID-19 forced many hotels to close its doors

The constantly shifting movement restrictions as imposed by authorities around the world meant that many accommodation providers around the world were either forced to close or did so by their own choice. While there are many locations around the world where hotels are still closed, across Asia Pacific the majority of the temporarily closed properties have reopened by the end of 2020.

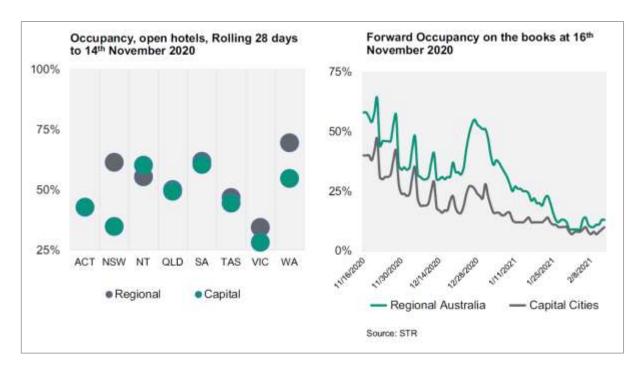


Australia continues to drive domestic business

As of November, Australia is in a confident position, provided the containment of COVID-19 continues. There is sustained evidence that consumers will travel and seek various adventures across Australia. We have seen intrastate and interstate travel to regional locations across the country, and hotel demand has been most noticeable on weekends and school holiday periods. For example, if one examines data through November, both past and future, each Australian regional area has outperformed its capital city.

Historical data has shown that Australians love to travel. Where economic ability still exists and access is not restricted, Australians will take the opportunity. Therefore, assuming a sustained strong health position with open borders and higher air capacity, we expect to see revenue per available room (RevPAR) for the regions exceed the capital cities over the course of 2021. Many destinations will be attractive, and with more limited room stock, we will likely see pricing pressure in peak holiday periods. Government limitations on international borders will turn Australians' leisure time attention to various parts of the country.

We predict that the performance in regions will exceed that of the capital cities because those capitals are much more reliant on business and group meeting travel. On this basis, we expect 2021 to be an outlier year in regional Australia performance, with regional markets exceeding capital city.



Looking ahead at 2021 progression around Asia Pacific

Certain Asia Pacific markets are expected to accelerate faster in the first six months of 2021, while some other markets are expected to either grow at a slower pace or solely rely on domestic and limited travel for a longer period of time. Our rationale is based on hotel data along with learnings pre-pandemic and now in the midst of it. The following principles were utilized:

- 1. The path and type of recovery (domestic, regional, leisure or weekend business).
- 2. Variations in movement restrictions and lockdowns.
- 3. Level of dependency on various source markets, like China.
- 4. Travel & tourism's importance within overall GDP.

We also anticipate a clear correlation between recovery speed and how likely markets are to quickly enable pre-vaccine travel solutions, via collaborative travel lanes that remove the need for lengthy quarantine periods that inhibit travel confidence. These travel lanes will need enhanced test, trace and protocol methods. As a result, we are likely to see an increased spread in recovery speeds.

For example, regardless of inbound travel growth, Japan has a big domestic market with strong logistics and a high likelihood of adapting to protocol. However, historically resilient Thailand will miss peak season, its economy is highly dependent on tourism and travel at almost 20% of GDP, and 30% of all arrivals pre-COVID came from China.



Additional performance data

Looking for performance data for a market not featured in this release? STR's world-leading hotel performance and supply/demand sample covers the entire world using one globally accepted methodology. Please contact apinfo@str.com for any data requests.

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THE SURVEY

The ACI Report is a unique publication with a sample of 829 travel, tourism, hospitality and lifestyle personnel right across the Asia Pacific and surrounding regions, giving an extensive view of industry salaries and employment trends. The largest proportion of respondent (35%) were based in Singapore, with Hong Kong & Macau (12%) and Indonesia (10%) also providing solid samples.

By Sector, most respondents were employed in the hospitality industry (37%), but the study includes a broad cross-section of industries, including F&B, Technology, GDS, Corporate Travel and MICE. Of the respondents, 59% came from large companies (of 100 staff or more), 69% were male and 74% held permanent full-time employment.

70% of the respondents have worked in travel & hospitality for 10 years or more, while the majority (71%) have been employed with their current employer for 5 years or less. The number of those employed with their present company for 12 months or less (i.e. those that changed jobs in 2020 or new entrants) dropped to 19% from 26% in our previous report, while another 9% are currently not in employment.

IMPACT OF COVID-19

The Covid-19 pandemic impacted 74% of respondents in the industry across the region, with 24% indicating that they were made redundant in 2020, and a further 50% experienced salary cuts, with a majority 36% seeing their salary reduced by 25%-50%, whilst a further 28% of respondents experiencing a steeper cut of 50% or higher. There may be some truth to being last in first out, with 83% who had experienced retrenchment, being employed with their organisation below 5 years, and the most vulnerable age group appears to be 46-55 with 53% of those retrenched belonging to this age bracket.

Despite the upheaval, most respondents felt their organisation had handled the Covid-19 situation well (measuring internal communication, staffing strategies, support, and health & safety), with 56% rating their company as good or excellent in performance, whilst another 28% saying it was fairly handled. However, alarmingly 20% of respondents indicated that they have lost confidence in the industry entirely, and will no longer pursue a career in the sector, with Technology/IT, Health Care and Education being the top 3 alternate industries being pursued.

SALARY SATISFACTION

On the question of salary progression, not surprising that only 28% of respondents indicated they had received some form of a salary increment in 2020 – this represents a large drop when compared to the previous year where 65% of respondents indicated a bump in their pay.

39% of respondents did receive a bonus in 2020 (compared to 60% the previous year), the majority 40% of those receiving 1-2 months' bonus, with a further 32% receiving less than 1 months' bonus.

CAREER PROGRESSION AND TRAINING

The importance of career development was not lost to respondents even during a challenging year, and increased to 74% indicating that career progression was either 'extremely important' or 'very important' to them, compared to 70% in the previous survey; However only 32% of those surveyed said they believed their current employer offered 'excellent' or 'good' opportunities for career progression, down from 2020's 40%, with a further 34% even indicating that career prospects with their present employer were 'poor' or 'zero'; up from 30%.

In further worrying signs for employers, when asked about respondents' plans to change employers and/or industry over the next 12-months, 68% indicated to the positive, with 27% of those open to exploring opportunities outside the industry compared to just 15% the previous year. This is now 2 consecutive years of increase from 62% in our 2020 report and 56% in 2019; the effects of this will surely be felt by employers as the industry starts the recover process.

Training and development were a key focus during 2020 with 35% of respondents taking up either short courses and/or higher education, with Digital Marketing & e-Commerce related programs being the most popular choice, followed by an MBA.

ACTUAL SALARIES

Salary fluctuated across the different countries surveyed, however we only measured pre-Covid salaries for the purpose of this report; Japan/Korea recorded the highest average salaries (\$114,319), while China (\$110,356), UAE (\$109,273) and Hong Kong (\$101,498) were not far behind from the survey. Indonesia (\$48,490) and Malaysia (\$53,545) posted the survey's lowest average salary.

*12% of data came from "other" regions which fell below 10 respondents; for accuracy, we did not capture salary information and only the information pertaining to their employment sentiments. Those countries include (but not limited to) USA, UK, Sri Lanka, Lao, France, Canada, Spain, Turkey.

Source: Mailjet, UNWTO World Tourism Barometer, STR

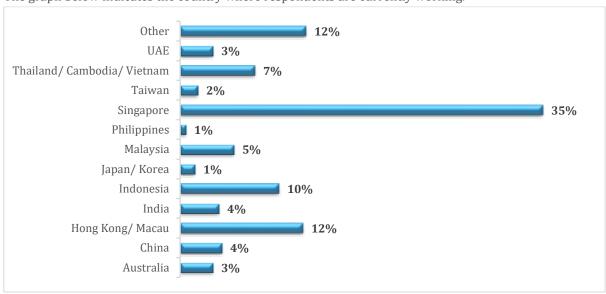
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Breakdown of Respondents

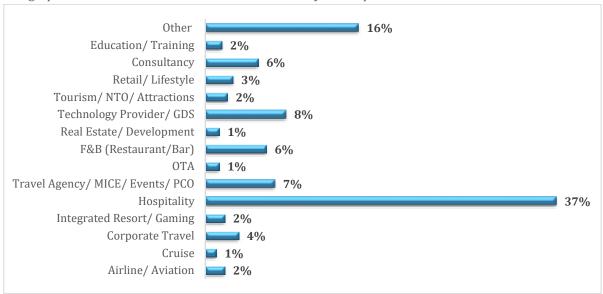
RESPONDENTS BY LOCATION

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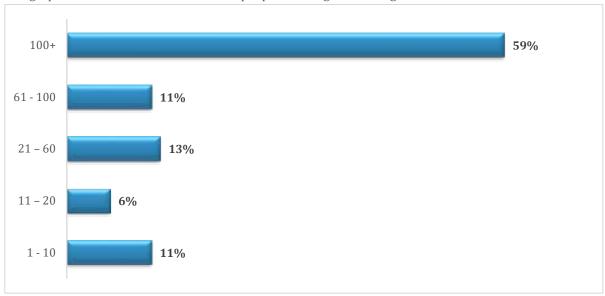
SECTOR BREAKDOWN

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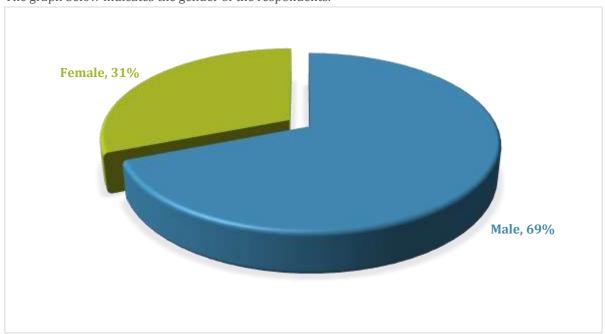
NUMBER OF PEOPLE IN ORGANISATION

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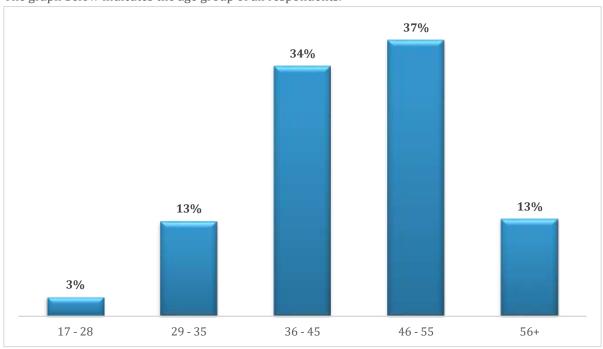
GENDER OF RESPONDENTS

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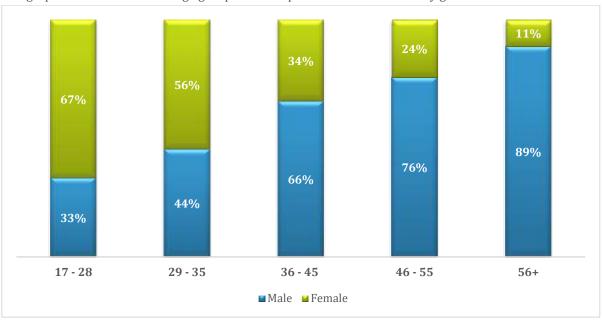
AGE OF RESPONDENTS

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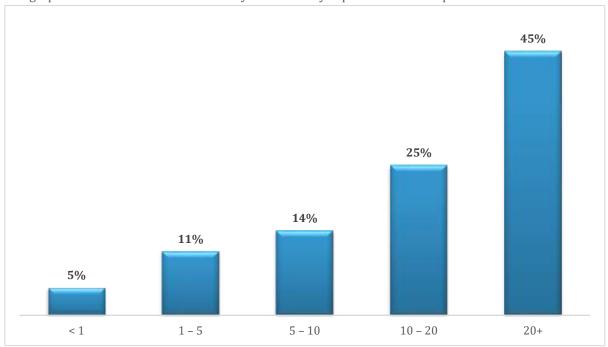
AGE OF RESPONDENTS BY GENDER

The graph below indicates the age group of the respondents broken down by gender.



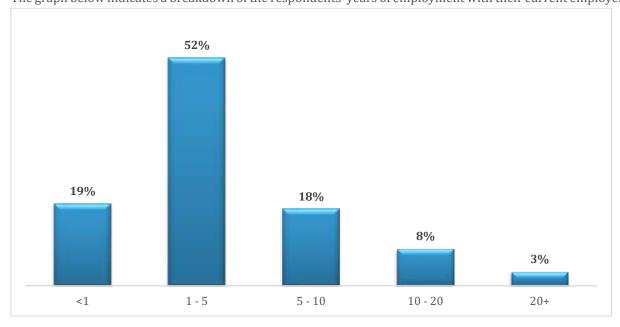
TRAVEL & HOSPITALITY INDUSTRY EXPERIENCE

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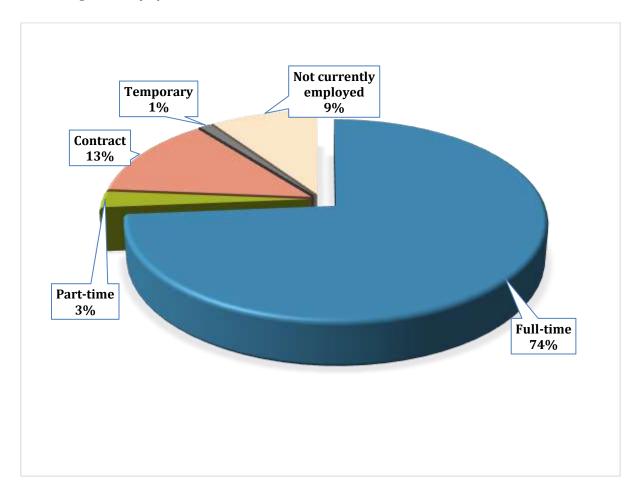
CURRENT EMPLOYER

The graph below indicates a breakdown of the respondents' years of employment with their current employer.



EMPLOYMENT STATUS

The graph below represents respondents' current working status i.e., full-time, part-time, temporary, contracting, or unemployed.

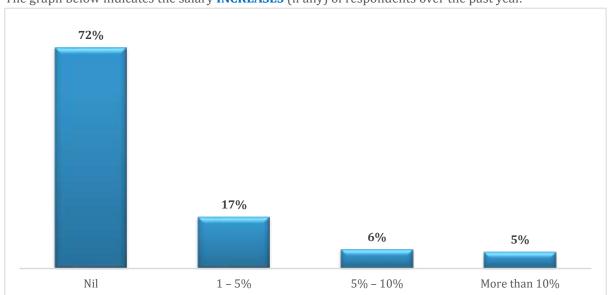


SALARY AND CAREER PROGRESSION

Salary and Career Progression

SALARY INCREASE / DECREASE OVER PAST 12 MONTHS

The graph below indicates the salary **INCREASES** (if any) of respondents over the past year.





Digital marketing campaigns are becoming more prevalent, as digital platforms are increasingly incorporated into marketing plans. This course will give you a solid foundation and better understanding of effective digital marketing strategies.

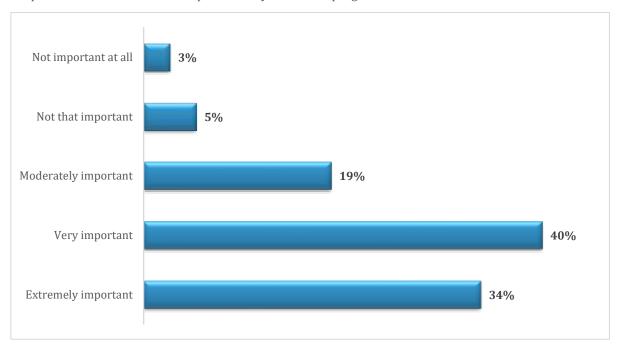


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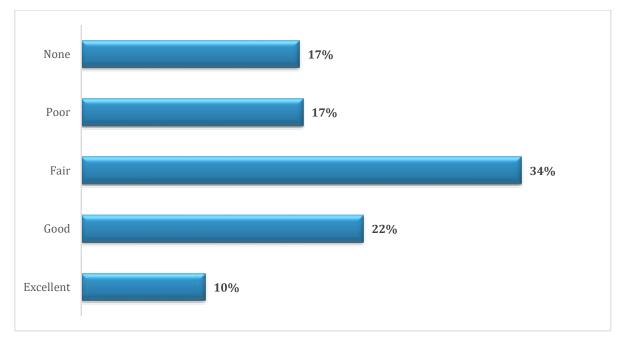
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IMPORTANCE OF CAREER PROGRESSION AND TRAINING

Respondents were asked how important they felt career progression was to them.

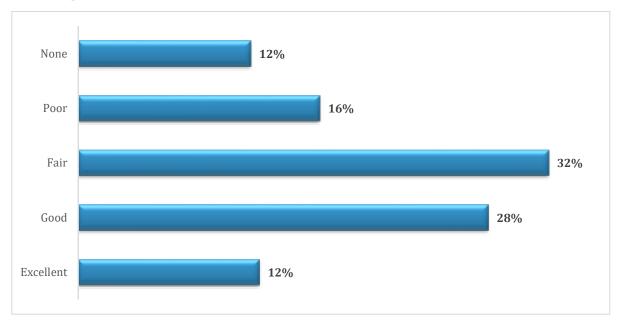


Respondents were then asked to rate their career progression opportunities within their current company.



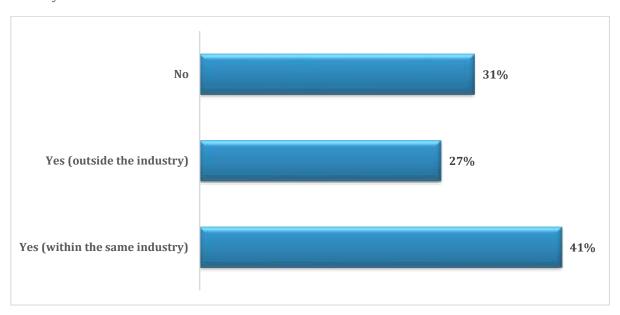
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Respondents were also asked if they felt they had received adequate training & development from their current organisation.



EMPLOYEE MOVEMENT

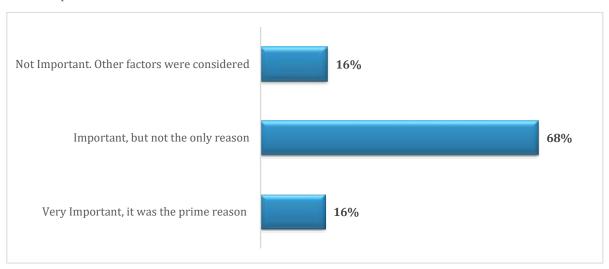
Respondents were asked if they expected to change employment from their present employer and/or the industry within the next 12 months.



Salary Analysis

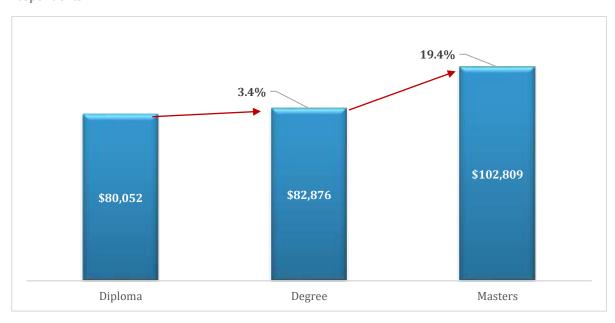
IMPORTANCE OF SALARY TO RESPONDENTS

Respondents were asked how important salary was in their decision-making process when they accepted their last position.



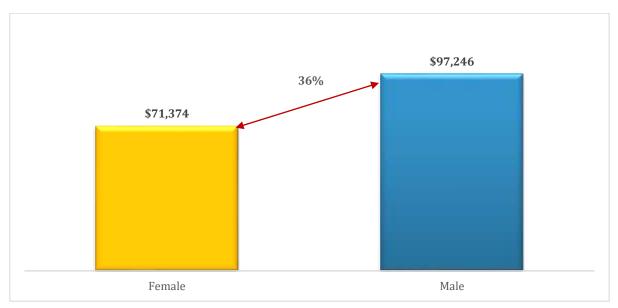
SALARY VS. EDUCATION

From data captured, we examined the correlation between average salaries and the education levels of respondents.



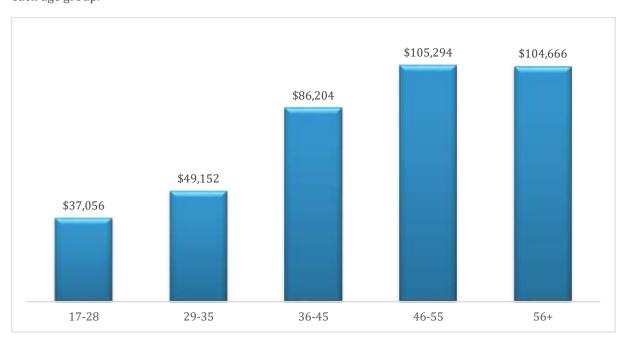
GENDER GAP

From data captured, we took the average salary of male respondents vs. female respondents.



SALARY VS AGE PROGRESSION

We analyzed salary progression against the age group of the respondents to indicate the average salary in each age group.



BASIC SALARY OF ALL RESPONDENTS

The following table indicates the basic salary range and median of all respondents. Respondents were able to respond in any currency, and these were then converted to USD* to enable analysis on an equal basis.

^{*}Exchange rates used can be found at end of the report.

| Positions | Lowest Salary USD | Median USD | Highest Salary USD | Average USD |
|---|----------------------|---------------|--------------------------|----------------|
| Account Manager / Key Account Manager | \$22,619 | \$49,548 | \$105,263 | \$53,825 |
| Accountant | * | \$22,820 | * | \$22,820 |
| Administration Manager | \$65,395 | * | \$95,368 | \$80,381 |
| Area Director of Revenue | * | \$80,000 | * | \$80,000 |
| Area Director of Sales & Marketing | \$53,000 | \$116,129 | \$190,977 | \$116,663 |
| Area Revenue Manager | * | \$18,797 | * | \$18,797 |
| Area Sales Manager | \$12,866 | \$89,147 | \$116,129 | \$59,806 |
| Assistant Director of Sales & Marketing | \$48,000 | \$54,519 | | \$54,906 |
| Assistant Director, Business Transformation | * | \$68,571 | * | \$68,571 |
| Assistant General Manager | \$42,164 | \$53,202 | \$128,244 | \$74,537 |
| Assistant Marketing Manager | * | \$49,674 | * | \$49,674 |
| Assistant Operations Manager | * | \$54,135 | * | \$54,135 |
| Associate Director, Conferences | * | \$68,571 | * | \$68,571 |
| Business Analyst | \$20,000 | * | \$72,180 | \$46,090 |
| Business Development Manager | \$16,251 | \$55,000 | \$100,000 | \$60,838 |
| Business Support Executive | \$23,459 | \$41,353 | \$69,474 | \$50,347 |
| Chief Executive Officer (CEO) | \$84,329 | \$162,514 | \$488,722 | \$201,530 |
| Chief Financial Officer (CFO) | \$73,788 | \$135,338 | \$225,564 | \$130,309 |
| Chief Operating Officer (COO) | \$29,515 | \$120,000 | \$400,000 | \$130,887 |
| Client Servicing Manager | \$28,440 | \$41,461 | \$54,135 | \$42,391 |
| Company Director/ Owner | \$34,483 | \$112,782 | \$172,727 | \$109,536 |
| Consultant | \$14,055 | \$76,889 | \$135,338 | \$82,041 |
| Corporate Legal Administrator | * | \$70,936 | * | \$70,936 |
| Country Manager | \$44,335 | \$98,522 | \$166,829 | \$105,624 |
| Customer Service Executive | * | \$38,797 | * | \$38,797 |
| Customer Service Manager | * | \$72,180 | * | \$72,180 |
| Director of Account Management | \$96,774 | \$108,271 | \$150,376 | \$111,974 |
| Director of Asset Management | \$126,316 | * | \$240,000 | \$183,158 |
| Director of Business Development | \$21,253 | \$74,598 | \$113,000 | \$76,541 |
| Director of Communications | * | \$84,211 | * | \$84,211 |
| Director of F&B | \$30,000 | \$72,000 | \$180,451 | \$81,783 |

| Director of Finance | \$59,735 | \$75,000 | \$162,406 | \$87,028 |
|-------------------------------------|----------|-----------|-----------|-----------------|
| Director of HR | \$51,667 | \$82,221 | \$150,376 | \$84,141 |
| Director of Marketing | \$72,000 | \$91,286 | \$150,376 | \$99,032 |
| Director of Operations | \$60,000 | \$82,404 | \$166,667 | \$97,338 |
| Director of Revenue | \$29,455 | \$60,000 | \$97,895 | \$62,497 |
| Director of Rooms | \$36,585 | * | \$64,122 | \$50,354 |
| Director of Sales | \$40,628 | \$85,161 | \$184,059 | \$82,548 |
| Director of Sales & Marketing | \$45,000 | \$100,000 | \$153,893 | \$101,697 |
| Director of Technical Services | \$90,226 | \$96,541 | \$120,000 | \$102,256 |
| Director of Events (MICE) | * | \$75,758 | * | \$75,758 |
| EAM | \$66,000 | \$78,000 | \$120,000 | \$87,119 |
| E-Commerce Manager | * | \$54,135 | * | \$54,135 |
| Executive Chef | \$50,000 | \$74,648 | \$129,755 | \$78,488 |
| Executive Housekeeper | \$53,030 | \$59,859 | \$62,030 | \$58,892 |
| F&B Manager | \$6,746 | \$13,892 | \$18,000 | \$12,879 |
| Finance Manager | \$16,866 | \$25,299 | \$61,654 | \$31,445 |
| Financial Controller | \$17,287 | * | \$26,000 | \$21,644 |
| Front Office Manager | \$52,845 | \$55,940 | \$117,293 | \$67,201 |
| General Manager | \$15,179 | \$96,000 | \$218,543 | \$98,728 |
| Global Senior Account Manager | * | \$120,301 | * | \$120,301 |
| Head of Commercial | * | \$180,000 | * | \$180,000 |
| Help Desk Consultant | * | \$26,316 | * | \$26,316 |
| Hotel Manager | \$28,020 | \$50,400 | \$160,000 | \$58,412 |
| HR Executive | \$13,703 | \$30,968 | \$145,000 | \$44,786 |
| HR Manager | \$8,433 | \$48,223 | \$97,744 | \$49,810 |
| Installation Manager | * | \$53,202 | * | \$53,202 |
| IT Manager | \$39,098 | \$65,345 | \$100,645 | \$69,139 |
| Manager | \$8,433 | \$46,452 | \$90,000 | \$43,147 |
| Managing Director | \$60,000 | \$135,338 | \$180,451 | \$133,191 |
| Marketing & Communications Director | * | \$86,165 | * | \$86,165 |
| Marketing Manager | \$28,110 | \$51,118 | \$97,744 | \$52,432 |
| Operations Manager | \$15,990 | \$41,504 | \$80,451 | \$44,217 |
| Owner's Representative | * | \$146,341 | * | \$146,341 |
| Partnership Director | * | \$139,098 | * | \$139,098 |
| Professor | * | \$300,752 | * | \$300,752 |
| Project Executive | * | \$27,078 | * | \$27,078 |
| Project Manager | ¢22.020 | ¢0F 000 | ¢122.071 | ¢00.000 |
| | \$33,829 | \$85,000 | \$123,871 | \$80,900 |
| Purchasing Manager | \$33,829 | \$69,493 | \$123,871 | \$80,900 |

| Regional Business Manager | \$68,129 | \$120,301 | \$196,185 | \$128,205 |
|-----------------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Regional Sales Manager | \$51,282 | \$63,697 | \$98,485 | \$64,535 |
| Restaurant Manager | \$39,237 | * | \$51,613 | \$45,425 |
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| Revenue Manager | \$50,068 | \$50,845 | \$63,380 | \$55,448 |
| Sales & Marketing Manager | \$40,602 | \$48,941 | \$112,782 | \$62,029 |
| Sales Manager | \$26,735 | \$50,000 | \$80,000 | \$52,326 |
| Sales Operations | \$31,579 | * | \$49,624 | \$40,602 |
| Senior Director Operations | * | \$214,286 | * | \$214,286 |
| Senior L&D Executive | * | \$27,068 | * | \$27,068 |
| Senior Marketing Manager | * | \$71,429 | * | \$71,429 |
| Senior Project Manager | * | \$54,000 | * | \$54,000 |
| Senior Sales Manager | \$11,603 | \$71,226 | \$85,161 | \$62,505 |
| Spa Manager | * | \$14,336 | * | \$14,336 |
| Supervisor | * | \$18,045 | * | \$18,045 |
| Technical Support | \$27,068 | * | \$56,391 | \$41,729 |
| Ticketing Consultant | * | \$52,316 | * | \$52,316 |
| Ticketing Supervisor/ Team Leader | * | \$67,424 | * | \$67,424 |
| Training Manager | \$45,355 | \$52,648 | \$71,970 | \$56,681 |
| Travel Consultant | \$5,850 | * | \$6,230 | \$6,040 |
| Travel Co-ordinator | * | \$22,556 | * | \$22,556 |
| Travel Manager | \$45,000 | \$108,271 | \$135,484 | \$94,602 |
| Vice President | \$140,250 | \$156,000 | \$241,639 | \$172,235 |
| Vice President Account Management | \$90,226 | * | \$90,226 | \$90,226 |
| Vice President Operations | \$120,301 | \$206,400 | \$390,000 | \$222,677 |
| Vice President Sales | \$14,662 | \$179,433 | \$365,854 | \$186,114 |

BASIC SALARY BY COUNTRY

The following tables indicate the basic salary range and median for respondents split by position and region. Respondents were able to respond in any currency, and these have all been converted to USD to enable analysis on an equal basis.

Salaries by Country - SINGAPORE 35% of All Respondents

| Positions | Lowest Salary USD | Median USD | Highest Salary USD | Average USD |
|---|----------------------|---------------|-----------------------|----------------|
| Account Manager / Key Account Manager | \$37,594 | \$45,113 | \$105,263 | \$61,263 |
| Area Director of Sales & Marketing | \$108,271 | \$135,338 | \$190,977 | \$136,842 |
| Area Revenue Manager | * | \$18,797 | * | \$18,797 |
| Assistant Director of Sales & Marketing | \$48,000 | \$54,135 | \$63,158 | \$54,429 |
| Assistant Marketing Manager | * | \$49,674 | * | \$49,674 |
| Assistant Operations Manager | * | \$54,135 | * | \$54,135 |
| Associate Director, Conferences | * | \$68,571 | * | \$68,571 |
| Business Analyst | * | \$72,180 | * | \$72,180 |
| Business Development Manager | \$41,353 | \$67,104 | \$97,744 | \$65,661 |
| Business Support Executive | * | \$23,459 | * | \$23,459 |
| Chief Executive Officer (CEO) | \$135,338 | \$225,564 | \$324,812 | \$209,023 |
| Chief Operating Officer (COO) | * | \$150,376 | * | \$150,376 |
| Client Servicing Manager | \$37,594 | \$49,248 | \$54,135 | \$44,370 |
| Company Director/ Owner | \$90,226 | \$112,782 | \$172,727 | \$117,744 |
| Consultant | \$75,188 | \$76,888 | \$135,338 | \$103,809 |
| Country Manager | \$72,180 | \$90,226 | \$161,654 | \$108,020 |
| Customer Service Executive | * | \$38,797 | * | \$38,797 |
| Customer Service Manager | * | \$72,180 | * | \$72,180 |
| Director of Account Management | \$108,271 | \$124,908 | \$150,376 | \$127,852 |
| Director of Asset Management | * | \$126,316 | * | \$126,316 |
| Director of Business Development | \$74,598 | * | \$88,872 | \$81,735 |
| Director of Communications | \$84,211 | * | \$86,165 | \$85,188 |
| Director of F&B | \$81,374 | \$117,293 | \$180,451 | \$117,100 |
| Director of Finance | * | \$162,406 | * | \$162,406 |
| Director of HR | \$90,226 | \$95,893 | \$150,376 | \$110,314 |
| Director of Marketing | \$90,226 | \$102,638 | \$150,376 | \$108,350 |
| Director of Operations | \$79,699 | \$94,737 | \$135,338 | \$103,258 |
| Director of Revenue | \$72,180 | \$74,304 | \$97,895 | \$81,460 |
| Director of Sales | \$81,203 | \$81,203 | \$94,737 | \$85,714 |
| Director of Technical Services | \$90,226 | \$96,541 | \$120,000 | \$102,256 |
| EAM | \$97,548 | \$114,286 | \$120,000 | \$110,611 |
| E-Commerce Manager | * | \$54,135 | * | \$54,135 |

| Executive Chef | \$74,648 | \$97,717 | \$129,755 | \$97,895 |
|-----------------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Executive Housekeeper | \$59,185 | \$59,859 | \$62,030 | \$60,358 |
| Finance Manager | * | \$61,654 | * | \$61,654 |
| Front Office Manager | \$52,845 | \$55,940 | \$117,293 | \$67,201 |
| General Manager | \$45,113 | \$121,805 | \$200,000 | \$118,516 |
| Global Senior Account Manager | * | \$120,301 | * | \$120,301 |
| Help Desk Consultant | * | \$26,316 | * | \$26,316 |
| Hotel Manager | \$40,602 | \$67,669 | \$76,692 | \$62,792 |
| HR Executive | \$27,068 | * | \$31,579 | \$29,323 |
| HR Manager | \$45,113 | \$62,869 | \$97,744 | \$64,965 |
| IT Manager | \$39,098 | \$55,448 | \$65,345 | \$53,297 |
| Manager | \$50,526 | \$54,135 | \$90,000 | \$61,412 |
| Managing Director | \$60,000 | \$135,338 | \$180,451 | \$140,454 |
| Marketing Manager | \$43,103 | \$48,872 | \$97,744 | \$61,703 |
| Operations Manager | \$41,504 | \$67,669 | \$80,451 | \$57,768 |
| Owner | * | \$135,338 | * | \$135,338 |
| Owner's Representative | * | \$146,341 | * | \$146,341 |
| Partnership Director | * | \$139,098 | * | \$139,098 |
| Professor | * | \$300,752 | * | \$300,752 |
| Project Executive | * | \$27,068 | * | \$27,068 |
| Purchasing Manager | \$27,068 | \$69,493 | \$180,451 | \$83,433 |
| Regional Business Manager | * | \$120,301 | * | \$120,301 |
| Regional Sales Manager | \$51,329 | \$68,421 | \$74,887 | \$64,584 |
| Revenue Manager | \$50,068 | \$50,845 | \$63,380 | \$54,764 |
| Sales & Marketing Manager | \$40,602 | \$63,609 | \$112,782 | \$62,029 |
| Sales Operations | \$31,579 | * | \$49,624 | \$40,602 |
| Senior Director, Operations | * | \$214,286 | * | \$214,286 |
| Senior L&D Executive | * | \$27,068 | * | \$27,068 |
| Senior Marketing Manager | * | \$71,429 | * | \$71,429 |
| Supervisor | * | \$18,045 | * | \$18,045 |
| Technical Support | \$27,068 | * | \$56,391 | \$41,729 |
| Training Manager | \$45,355 | \$52,648 | \$56,750 | \$51,584 |
| Travel Co-ordinator | * | \$22,556 | * | \$22,556 |
| Travel Manager | \$69,173 | \$108,271 | \$120,301 | \$102,080 |
| Vice President | * | \$150,000 | * | \$150,000 |
| Vice President Account Management | \$90,226 | * | \$90,226 | \$90,226 |
| Vice President Operations | \$120,301 | \$225,564 | \$243,609 | \$192,444 |
| Vice President Sales | \$143,377 | \$162,406 | \$179,433 | \$158,898 |

Salaries by Region - HONG KONG/MACAU 12% of All Respondents

| Salaries by Region – HONG RONG/MACAU 129 | Lowest | Median | Highest | Average |
|--|------------|-----------|------------|-----------|
| Positions | Salary USD | USD | Salary USD | USD |
| Account Manager / Relationship Manager | \$38,710 | \$49,548 | \$61,935 | \$49,850 |
| Area Director of Sales & Marketing | \$116,129 | * | \$134,194 | \$125,161 |
| Area Sales Manager | * | \$116,129 | * | \$116,129 |
| Assistant Director of Sales & Marketing | * | \$57,290 | * | \$57,290 |
| Business Development Manager | \$38,710 | \$54,194 | \$73,548 | \$55,484 |
| Chief Executive Officer (CEO) | \$180,000 | \$200,000 | \$309,677 | \$229,892 |
| Chief Operating Officer (COO) | | \$154,839 | | \$154,839 |
| Client Servicing Manager | * | \$46,452 | * | \$46,452 |
| Director of Account Management | \$96,774 | \$103,226 | \$109,677 | \$103,226 |
| Director of HR | \$58,065 | \$600,000 | \$77,419 | \$67,742 |
| Director of Sales | \$72,968 | \$85,161 | \$116,129 | \$92,529 |
| General Manager | \$61,935 | \$137,715 | \$201,290 | \$119,300 |
| HR Executive | * | \$30,968 | * | \$30,968 |
| HR Manager | \$51,613 | \$61,935 | \$64,103 | \$59,645 |
| IT Manager | \$85,161 | * | \$100,645 | \$92,903 |
| Manager | * | \$46,452 | * | \$46,452 |
| Marketing Manager | \$38,711 | \$46,452 | \$61,935 | \$49,033 |
| Project Manager | * | \$123,871 | * | \$123,871 |
| Regional Business Manager | * | \$68,129 | * | \$68,129 |
| Regional Sales Manager | \$51,282 | \$54,194 | \$65,215 | \$55,998 |
| Restaurant Manager | * | \$51,613 | * | \$51,613 |
| Sales Manager | \$44,780 | \$62,184 | \$80,000 | \$62,917 |
| Senior Sales Manager | \$71,226 | \$77,419 | \$85,161 | \$77,935 |
| Travel Manager | \$64,516 | \$128,535 | \$135,484 | \$113,232 |
| Vice President Sales | \$167,742 | \$200,515 | \$361,290 | \$228,365 |
| Vice President Operations | \$300,000 | \$390,000 | \$390,000 | \$360,000 |

Salaries by Country - INDONESIA 10% of All Respondents

| Salaries by Country - INDONESIA 10% 01 Air | Lowest | Median | Highest | Average |
|--|------------|----------|------------|-----------|
| Positions | Salary USD | USD | Salary USD | USD |
| Area Director of Revenue | * | \$80,000 | * | \$80,000 |
| Area Sales Manager | * | \$21,082 | * | \$21,082 |
| Assistant General Manager | * | \$42,164 | * | \$42,164 |
| Business Analyst | * | \$20,000 | * | \$20,000 |
| Chief Executive Officer (CEO) | \$84,329 | * | \$150,000 | \$117,165 |
| Chief Financial Officer (CFO) | \$73,788 | * | \$75,000 | \$74,394 |
| Chief Operating Officer (COO) | \$29,515 | * | \$120,000 | \$74,758 |
| Consultant | \$14,055 | * | \$45,000 | \$29,527 |
| Director of F&B | \$55,000 | \$60,000 | \$72,000 | \$62,333 |
| Director of Finance | \$59,735 | \$75,000 | \$75,896 | \$68,183 |
| Director of HR | * | \$82,221 | * | \$82,221 |
| Director of Sales | \$49,125 | \$60,000 | \$101,195 | \$70,107 |
| Executive Chef | \$55,611 | \$73,751 | \$99,600 | \$75,992 |
| F&B Manager | \$6,746 | * | \$18,000 | \$12,373 |
| Finance Manager | \$16,866 | \$25,299 | \$28,110 | \$23,893 |
| Financial Controller | * | \$17,287 | * | \$17,287 |
| General Manager | \$15,179 | \$72,000 | \$120,000 | \$70,834 |
| Hotel Manager | \$28,110 | \$50,597 | \$160,000 | \$68,705 |
| HR Executive | * | \$13,703 | * | \$13,703 |
| HR Manager | \$8,433 | * | \$21,600 | \$15,016 |
| Manager | \$8,433 | * | \$36,683 | \$22,558 |
| Marketing Manager | * | \$28,110 | * | \$28,110 |
| Purchasing Manager | * | \$59,030 | * | \$59,030 |
| Spa Manager | * | \$14,336 | * | \$14,336 |

Salaries by Country - THAILAND 7% of All Respondents

| Positions | Lowest Salary USD | Median USD | Highest Salary USD | Average USD |
|----------------------------------|----------------------|---------------|-----------------------|----------------|
| Chief Executive Officer (CEO) | \$102,649 | \$150,000 | \$200,000 | \$150,883 |
| Director of Account Management | * | \$99,338 | * | \$99,338 |
| Director of Business Development | \$71,523 | \$90,000 | \$113,000 | \$91,508 |
| Director of F&B | \$60,000 | * | \$79,470 | \$69,735 |
| Director of HR | \$51,667 | \$53,446 | \$75,000 | \$60,308 |
| Director of Marketing | \$72,000 | * | \$79,470 | \$75,735 |

| Director of Operations | \$66,000 | \$72,000 | \$82,404 | \$74,969 |
|-------------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Director of Revenue | \$57,000 | \$60,000 | \$72,000 | \$61,186 |
| Director of Sales & Marketing | \$97,500 | \$117,476 | \$139,768 | \$116,777 |
| EAM | \$66,000 | \$68,000 | \$78,000 | \$69,500 |
| Executive Chef | \$60,000 | * | \$65,000 | \$62,250 |
| General Manager | \$43,046 | \$96,000 | \$218,543 | \$109,560 |
| Marketing Manager | * | \$54,000 | * | \$54,000 |
| Senior Project Manager | * | \$54,000 | * | \$54,000 |
| Vice President Operations | \$144,000 | \$165,600 | \$206,400 | \$169,000 |
| Vice President Sales | * | \$119,205 | * | \$119,205 |

Salaries by Country - MALAYSIA 5% of All Respondents

| Salaries by Country - MALATSIA 570 of All Respondents | | | | | |
|---|----------------------|---------------|-----------------------|----------------|--|
| Positions | Lowest Salary USD | Median USD | Highest Salary USD | Average USD | |
| Area Director of Sales & Marketing | * | \$53,000 | * | \$53,000 | |
| Assistant General Manager | * | \$53,202 | * | \$53,202 | |
| Chief Operating Officer (COO) | \$49,261 | \$73,892 | \$91,626 | \$71,593 | |
| Company Director/ Owner | * | \$34,483 | * | \$34,483 | |
| Consultant | * | \$100,000 | * | \$100,000 | |
| Corporate Legal Administrator | * | \$70,936 | * | \$70,936 | |
| Country Manager | \$44,335 | * | \$98,522 | \$71,429 | |
| Director of F&B | \$30,000 | * | \$50,000 | \$40,000 | |
| Executive Chef | * | \$84,000 | * | \$84,000 | |
| F&B Manager | \$13,547 | * | \$13,892 | \$13,719 | |
| General Manager | \$59,113 | \$65,000 | \$147,783 | \$91,045 | |
| Hotel Manager | \$28,020 | \$31,721 | \$50,400 | \$36,714 | |
| HR Executive | * | \$20,400 | * | \$20,400 | |
| HR Manager | \$35,533 | \$41,878 | \$48,223 | \$41,878 | |
| Installation Manager | * | \$53,202 | * | \$53,202 | |
| Operations Manager | \$15,990 | \$22,843 | \$26,601 | \$21,113 | |

Salaries by Country - CHINA 4% of All Respondents

| Positions | Lowest Salary USD | Median USD | Highest Salary USD | Average USD |
|---------------------------------------|----------------------|---------------|-----------------------|----------------|
| Account Manager / Key Account Manager | * | \$22,619 | * | \$22,619 |
| Accountant | * | \$22,820 | * | \$22,820 |
| Assistant General Manager | * | \$128,244 | * | \$128,244 |
| Chief Operating Officer (COO) | * | \$400,000 | * | \$400,000 |
| Director of Rooms | \$64,122 | * | \$66,000 | \$65,061 |
| Director of Sales | \$51,534 | \$90,459 | \$184,049 | \$106,510 |
| Director of Sales & Marketing | \$98,980 | \$108,000 | \$153,893 | \$128,218 |
| General Manager | \$35,468 | \$131,298 | \$148,000 | \$119,749 |
| HR Manager | * | \$36,641 | * | \$36,641 |
| Sales Manager | \$11,603 | \$28,910 | \$38,950 | \$27,547 |
| Vice President | \$140,250 | \$156,000 | \$183,206 | \$156,509 |

Salaries by Country - INDIA 4% of All Respondents

| Positions | Lowest Salary USD | Median USD | Highest Salary USD | Average USD | |
|------------------------------------|----------------------|---------------|-----------------------|----------------|--|
| Area Director of Sales & Marketing | * | \$82,611 | * | \$82,611 | |
| Area Sales Manager | * | \$12,866 | * | \$12,866 | |
| Business Development Manager | * | \$16,251 | * | \$16,251 | |
| Chief Executive Officer (CEO) | \$125,000 | \$162,514 | \$201,964 | \$151,895 | |
| Chief Operating Officer (COO) | \$56,880 | * | \$180,000 | \$118,440 | |
| Client Servicing Manager | * | \$28,440 | * | \$28,440 | |
| Director of Revenue | \$29,455 | \$50,147 | \$70,000 | \$50,154 | |
| Director of Sales | \$40,628 | \$46,500 | \$55,000 | \$46,032 | |
| General Manager | \$27,086 | \$65,005 | \$162,514 | \$68,154 | |
| Manager | \$14,559 | \$17,068 | \$17,969 | \$16,800 | |
| Travel Consultant | * | \$6,230 | * | \$6,230 | |
| Vice President | * | \$187,970 | * | \$187,970 | |

Salaries by Country - UAE 3% of All Respondents

| Positions | Lowest Salary USD | Median USD | Highest Salary USD | Average USD | |
|----------------------------------|----------------------|---------------|-----------------------|----------------|--|
| Administration Manager | \$65,395 | * | \$95,368 | \$80,381 | |
| Chief Executive Officer (CEO) | \$304,581 | \$381,471 | \$488,722 | \$389,178 | |
| Director of Business Development | * | \$21,253 | * | \$21,253 | |
| Director of F&B | \$55,586 | \$71,935 | \$71,935 | \$66,485 | |
| Director of Operations | \$78,474 | \$115,000 | \$149,864 | \$113,749 | |
| Director of Revenue | * | \$64,033 | * | \$64,033 | |
| General Manager | \$81,744 | 120000 | \$138,965 | \$116,518 | |
| Hotel Manager | * | \$62,670 | * | \$62,670 | |
| Regional Business Manager | * | \$196,185 | * | \$196,185 | |
| Restaurant Manager | * | \$39,237 | * | \$39,237 | |
| Ticketing Consultant | * | \$52,316 | * | \$52,316 | |

Salaries by Country - AUSTRALIA 3% of All Respondents

| Positions | Lowest Salary USD | Median USD | Highest Salary USD | Average USD |
|---------------------------------------|----------------------|---------------|-----------------------|-------------------|
| Account Manager / Key Account Manager | \$56,818 | * | \$78,788 | \$67,803 |
| Business Development Manager | * | \$56,818 | * | \$56,818 |
| Chief Executive Officer (CEO) | \$100,000 | \$300,000 | \$242,424 | \$214,141 |
| Director of Operations | * | \$166,667 | * | \$166,667 |
| Director of Events (MICE) | * | \$75,758 | * | \$75 <i>,</i> 758 |
| Executive Housekeeper | * | \$53,030 | * | \$53,030 |
| Manager | \$42,000 | \$60,606 | \$68,182 | \$56,929 |
| Regional Sales Manager | * | \$98,485 | * | \$98,485 |
| Sales Manager | \$50,000 | \$62,195 | \$75,000 | \$62,398 |
| Ticketing Supervisor/ Team Leader | * | \$67,424 | * | \$67,424 |
| Training Manager | * | \$71,970 | * | \$71,970 |
| Travel Manager | \$45,000 | \$45,455 | \$82,000 | \$61,864 |

Salaries by Country - TAIWAN 2% of All Respondents

| Positions | Lowest Salary USD | Median USD | Highest Salary USD | Average USD |
|-------------------------------|----------------------|---------------|-----------------------|----------------|
| Business Development Manager | \$36,000 | \$55,000 | \$100,000 | \$64,200 |
| Director of HR | * | \$46,858 | * | \$46,858 |
| Director of Sales & Marketing | * | \$53,248 | * | \$53,248 |
| General Manager | \$46,148 | \$70,998 | \$177,494 | \$83,422 |
| Head of Commercial | * | \$180,000 | * | \$180,000 |
| Marketing Manager | \$51,118 | * | \$53,248 | \$52,183 |
| Vice President Sales | * | \$184,594 | * | \$184,594 |

Salaries by Region - JAPAN & KOREA 1% of All Respondents

| Positions | Lowest Salary USD | Median USD | Highest Salary USD | Average USD |
|-------------------------------|----------------------|---------------|-----------------------|----------------|
| Director of Operations | \$60,000 | \$66,000 | \$120,000 | \$82,000 |
| Director of Sales | \$80,000 | \$91,823 | \$92,903 | \$88,443 |
| Director of Sales & Marketing | * | \$120,000 | * | \$120,000 |
| General Manager | \$89,000 | 96000 | 150000 | \$120,000 |
| Project Manager | * | \$33,829 | * | \$33,829 |
| Vice President | * | \$241,639 | * | \$241,639 |

Salaries by Country - PHILIPPINES 1% of All Respondents

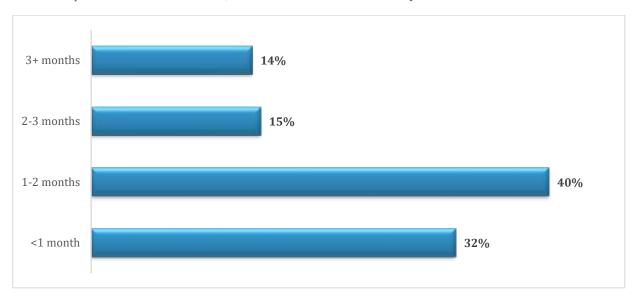
| Positions | Lowest Salary USD | Median USD | Highest Salary USD | Average USD |
|-------------------------------|----------------------|---------------|-----------------------|----------------|
| Chief Operating Officer (COO) | * | \$93,750 | * | \$93,750 |
| Director of Rooms | * | \$36,585 | * | \$36,585 |
| Director of Sales & Marketing | \$45,000 | \$66,750 | \$96,000 | \$68,438 |
| General Manager | \$30,072 | \$112,383 | \$120,000 | \$77,972 |
| Manager | * | \$24,974 | * | \$24,974 |

EXCHANGE RATES

| SGD = 1.33 | AUD = 1.32 | HKD = 7.75 | CNY = 6.55 | MYR = 4.06 | TWD = 28.1 |
|-------------|-------------|-------------|------------|-------------|-------------|
| THB = 30.20 | INR = 73.84 | IDR = 14230 | AED = 3.67 | PHP = 48.05 | JPY =103.46 |

AVERAGE BONUS

39% of respondents received a bonus, below indicates the amount they received.



ADDITIONAL BENEFITS

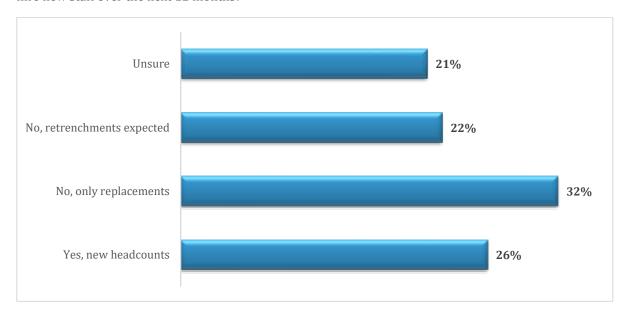
Respondents were asked what other benefits they're contracted to receive in addition to their annual salary.

| 67% | Bonus |
|-----|--|
| 11% | Share allocation |
| 11% | Profit Share |
| 7% | Lump sum / cash incentives |
| 7% | Non-cash incentives |
| 16% | More than the statutory holidays/ days off |
| 26% | Housing allowance |
| 16% | Company car |
| 16% | Car allowance |
| 17% | Parking |
| 11% | Clothing allowance/ uniform |
| 57% | Mobile phone/ phone allowance |
| 30% | Complimentary/ discounted hotel rooms, airfare etc |
| 33% | Meal allowance |
| 30% | Life insurance |
| 7% | Children schooling |
| 6% | Service charge |
| 11% | Gym membership |
| 18% | Other |
| | |

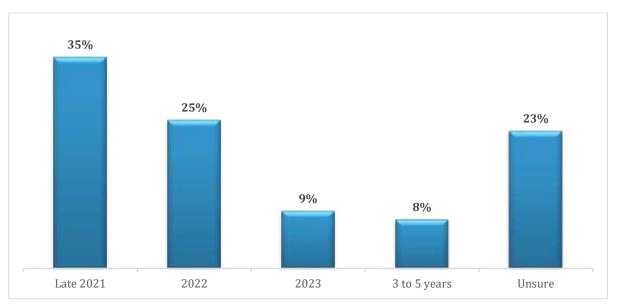
HIRING FORECAST

Hiring Forecast

We directed a question at hiring managers and asked if they themselves and/or their company expected to hire new staff over the next 12 months?



Additionally, this year we asked, if no hiring or more retrenchments are expected, when would they expect headcounts to be back to pre Covid-19 levels?





Covid-19 Supplement



HR SOLUTIONS

At a Glance

COVID-19's

Impact on Travel & Tourism Jobs



24%

of the industry was made redundant,

while

50%

experienced salary cuts. 9%

are currently still unemployed.



36% saw pay cuts of between

25% - 50%

while another

saw cuts above

50%





56%

believed their company handled Covid-19 positively. 35%

of the industry took up short courses or higher education, with Digital Marketing and e-Commerce being the most popular choice, followed by an MBA.





prefer the flexibility to choose WFH options post Covid-19.

22%

of hiring managers expect further retrenchments in 2021, while

21% are still unsure.



35% of hiring managers do not expect to reach pre Covid-19 headcounts until late 2021, while another

25% indicated 2022.

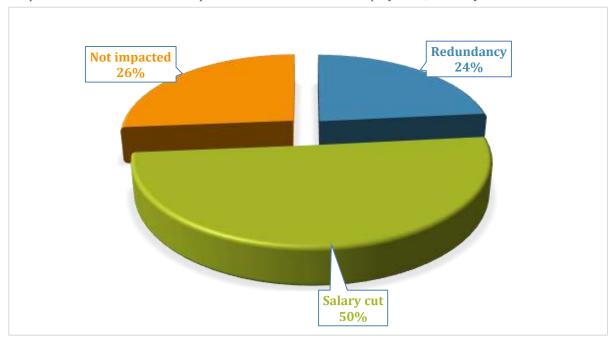
20%

indicated they have lost confidence in the sector and will no longer pursue a career in the industry.

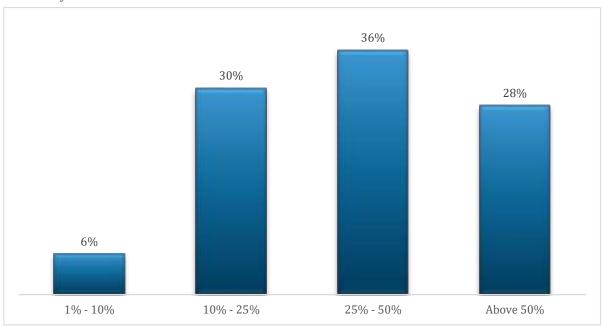
- *Technology/ IT,
- if Health Care and
- Education were the top 3 sectors pursued.

COVID-19 EMPLOYMENT IMPACT

Respondents were asked what impact Covid-19 had on their employment, or salary in 2020.

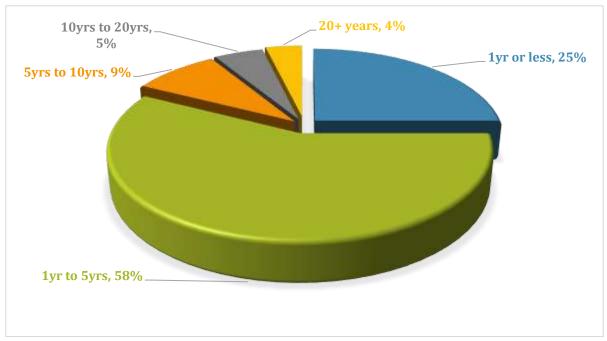


Respondents who experienced a salary cut during Covid-19 were asked to indicate the amount it was reduced by.



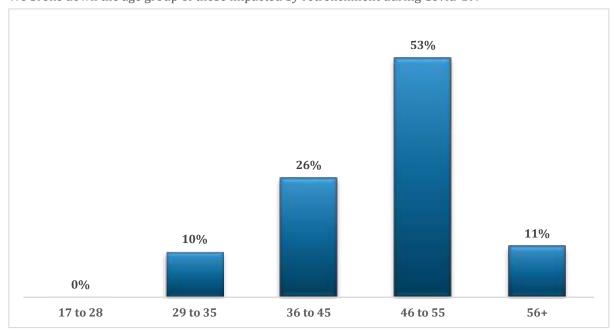
Is it really last in first out?

We analyzed respondents' length of employment with their company before their retrenchment.



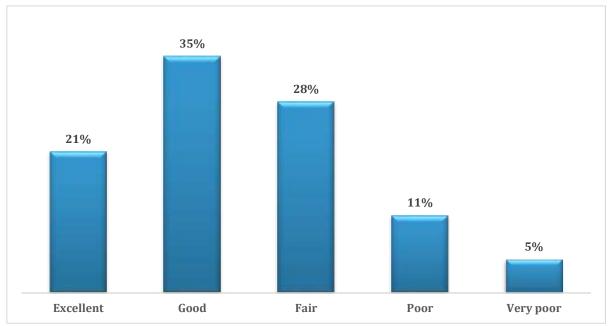
Is age a factor?

We broke down the age group of those impacted by retrenchment during Covid-19.

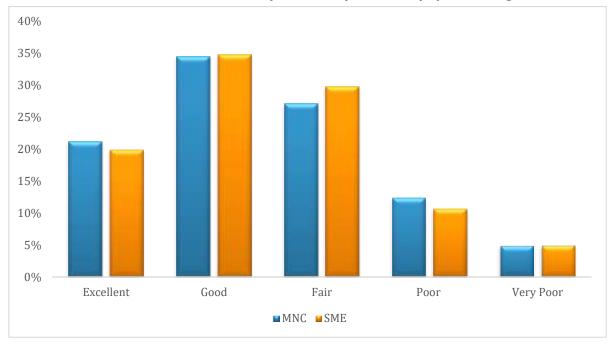


COVID-19 COMPANY IMPACT

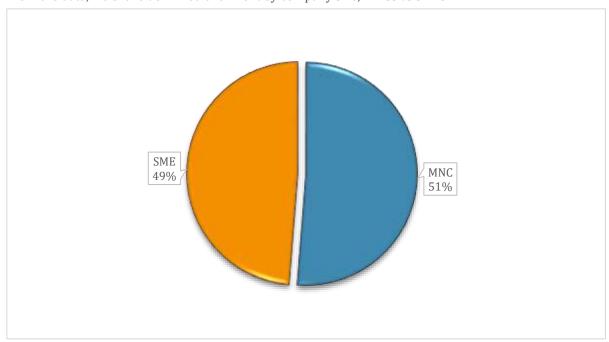
Respondents were asked to rate their company's handling of the Covid-19 pandemic? (I.e., internal communication, staffing strategies, support, health & safety etc.)



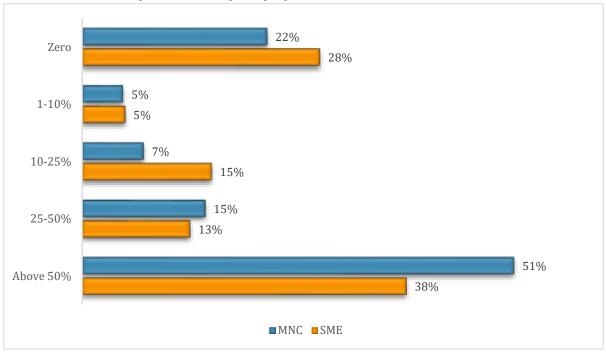
From the data above, we broke down and compared the responses of employees working for MNCs vs SMEs.



From the data, we broke down retrenchment by company size; MNCs vs SMEs

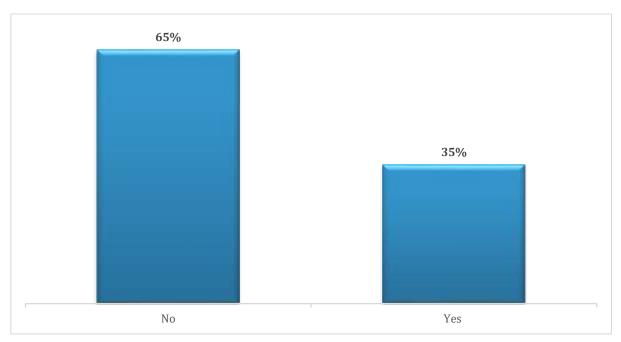


We then examined salary cut amounts by company size; MNCs vs SMEs



COVID-19 PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT

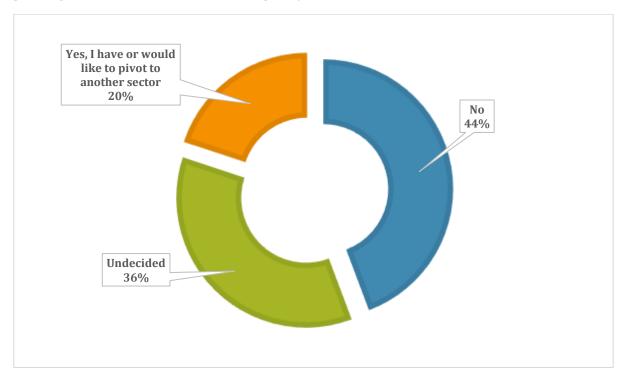
We asked respondents if they had enrolled in training, short courses and/or higher education programs during the Covid-19 period.



TOP COURSES/ PROGRAMS ENROLLED DURING COVID-19

- 1) Digital Marketing, e-Commerce, and Social Media Marketing
- 2) MBA
- 3) Revenue Management
- 4) Language studies
- 5) Business Analytics

We asked respondents if the Covid-19 pandemic has affected their confidence to pursue, or to continue pursuing a career in travel, tourism, and hospitality.



TOP SECTORS PURSUED BY RESPONDENTS

- 1) Technology/IT
- 2) Healthcare, Medical and Pharmaceutical
- 3) Education
- 4) Real Estate
- 5) Financial Services

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