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TRAVEL SAFETY SURVEY

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Are travelers with international plans **still moving forward**?



Moving forward with international plans

74%



Pausing – wait and see

17%



Switching to domestic travel instead

9%



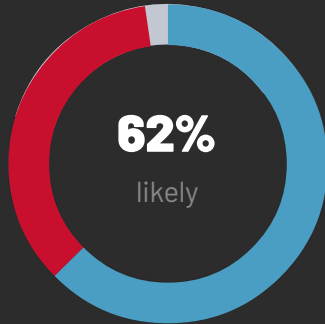
61%

GOVERNMENT TRAVEL ADVISORIES INFLUENCE TRAVEL DECISIONS

Most travelers say government advisories are somewhat influential, while 24% say they are heavily influential. Official guidance matters, but **travelers are still weighing other sources of information before making decisions.**

Likelihood to return to **international travel** in next 12 months

👤 MEN



● Likely

● Unsure / Unlikely

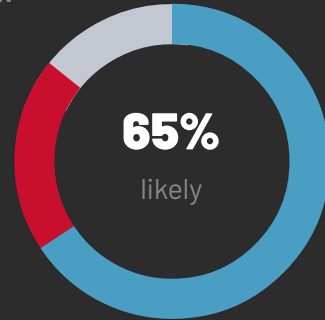
● Did Not Respond

62%

33%

3%

👤 WOMEN



● Likely

● Unsure / Unlikely

● Did Not Respond

65%

20%

15%





15%

COST IS A FACTOR, BUT NOT THE MAIN REASON TRAVELERS ARE PAUSING TRIPS

Only 15% of travelers cite cost as their primary reason for avoiding international travel. Rising prices are influencing decisions, but **fear and uncertainty are having a greater impact.**



58%

MOST TRAVELERS SAY THEIR TRAVEL BEHAVIOR HAS NOT CHANGED

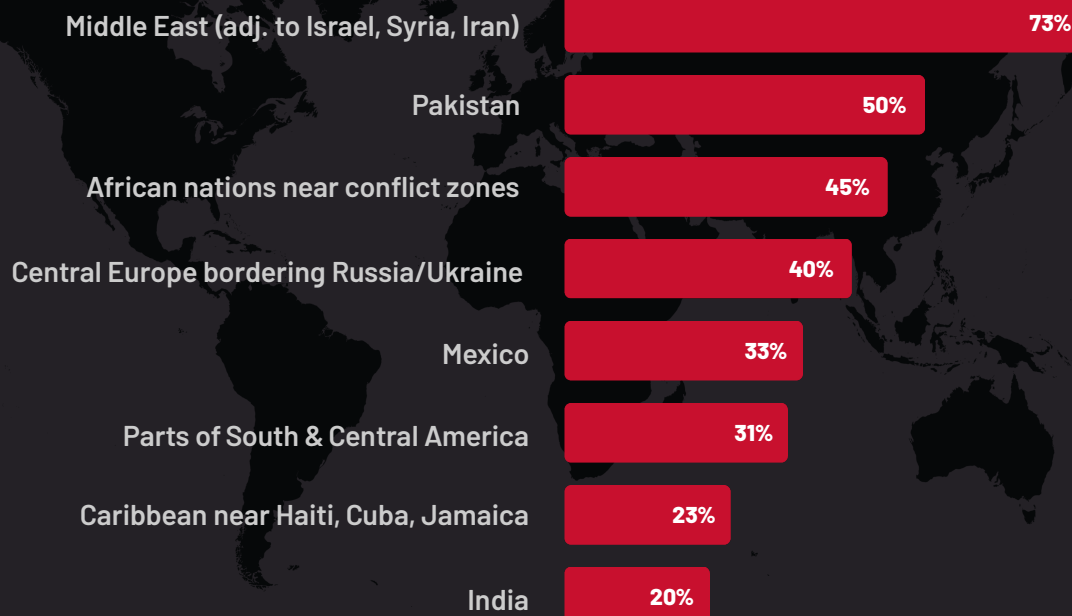
Nearly six in ten travelers report traveling the same as in previous years. **Despite global uncertainty, travelers are continuing to move forward with their plans.**

Top concerns for international travelers

-  Flight cancellations / airline reliability
-  Geopolitical instability
-  Rising fuel costs / higher airfare
-  Airport security delays, lapses or reduced screening effectiveness
-  TSA PreCheck / Global Entry disruptions
-  Anti-American sentiment abroad

40% of travelers avoid all travel near conflict zones

Most avoided destinations among those who avoid conflict zone travel:



13%

TRAVEL REDUCTION IS SELECTIVE, NOT TOTAL

Only 13% of travelers say they are traveling less internationally but still traveling domestically. Many travelers are adjusting where they go rather than canceling travel altogether.



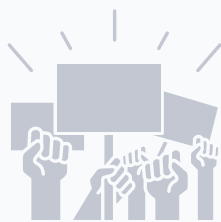
79%

FLIGHT RELIABILITY IS A MAJOR CONCERN FOR INTERNATIONAL TRAVELERS

Nearly eight in ten travelers say flight cancellations and airline reliability are important concerns. **Operational disruptions are now a major factor in how travelers assess international trips.**



77%



GEOPOLITICAL INSTABILITY IS A TOP TRIP-PLANNING FACTOR

More than three-quarters of travelers say geopolitical instability is important or very important when planning international travel. **Global events are directly shaping how travelers evaluate destinations.**

57%



A STATE OF EMERGENCY WOULD PROMPT IMMEDIATE EVACUATION:

More than half of travelers say they would leave immediately if a state of emergency were declared. The finding reinforces the importance of having an evacuation plan before a crisis unfolds.

What services matter most to international travelers?



93%

Medical Evacuation Services

say medical evacuation is *important* when traveling to foreign or remote destinations



81%

Real-Time Security Intelligence

say real-time security intelligence would *increase their willingness* to travel to foreign or remote destinations



76%

Security Extraction Services

say security extraction is *important* when traveling to foreign or remote destinations

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Global Rescue is a membership-based travel risk and crisis management company. Since our founding in 2004, we have set the bar as the leading provider of critical lifesaving services with members that run the gamut from leisure and business travelers and students heading abroad to travel operators and tour providers to businesses, NGOs, academic institutions and governments worldwide. Whether traveling overseas or near home, our members always receive the best-in-class advisory, field rescue, medical evacuation, security extraction, travel risk management and virtual health services.

Your Travel Partner in Safety

In the ever-evolving landscape of global travel, ensuring the safety and well-being of your guests is paramount. By partnering with Global Rescue, you not only affirm your commitment to your guests' security but also unlock their peace of mind. Let us be your guests' safeguard, a seamless layer of protection that knows no borders or boundaries. Contact us to learn about how you can better protect your guests and employees, reduce your risk of liability and generate revenue through partnership, all at no cost to you. Partner with Global Rescue today and redefine the standard of safety in travel.

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