



COVID-19 CASES CAUSING BUSINESS TRAVELERS TO CANCEL, REDUCE TRIPS

A new national survey conducted by Morning Consult August 11-12, 2021, on behalf of the American Hotel & Lodging Association (AHLA) shows most business travelers are canceling, reducing, and postponing trips amid rising COVID-19 cases.

BUSINESS TRAVELERS CHANGING TRAVEL PLANS

60%

LIKELY TO POSTPONE TRAVEL PLANS

67%

LIKELY TO TAKE FEWER TRIPS

68%

LIKELY TO TAKE SHORTER TRIPS

52%

LIKELY TO CANCEL EXISTING TRAVEL PLANS WITH NO INTENT TO RESCHEDULE

ATTITUDES AMONG THOSE LIKELY TO ATTEND MEETINGS & EVENTS

71%

LIKELY TO ATTEND FEWER IN-PERSON EVENTS OR GATHERINGS

67%

LIKELY TO HAVE SHORTER MEETINGS

59%

LIKELY TO POSTPONE EXISTING MEETINGS

49%

LIKELY TO CANCEL EXISTING MEETINGS WITH NO INTENT TO RESCHEDULE

Morning Consult Survey Methodology: A new national survey conducted by Morning Consult commissioned by the American Hotel and Lodging Association (AHLA) asked U.S. adults about their travel plans amid rising COVID-19 cases. This poll was conducted between August 11-12, 2021, among a sample of 2200 Adults. Of these, 414 people, or 18 percent of respondents, are business travelers—that is, those who either work in a job that typically includes work-related travel or who expect to travel for business at least once between now and the end of the year.