MANY PLAN TO TAKE A SUMMER VACATION THIS YEAR. BUT COVID REMAINS TOP OF MIND WHEN IT COMES TO WHAT PEOPLE WANT TO DO.

**RVING IS CONSIDERED FAR LESS RISKY THAN OTHER ACTIVITIES.** 



#### DETAILED RESULTS

## 2021 IS SHAPING UP TO BE ANOTHER "YEAR OF THE RV"

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RESEARCH AND ANALYSIS FROM CANADA'S LEADING PUBLIC AFFAIRS AND MARKET RESEARCH EXPERTS

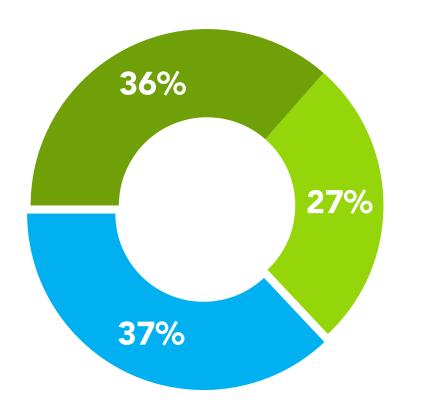
### METHODOLOGY

The survey was conducted with 1,500 Canadians and 1,500 Americans from March 4 to 7, 2021. A random sample of panelists were invited to complete the survey from a set of partner panels based on the Lucid exchange platform. These partners are typically double opt-in survey panels, blended to manage out potential skews in the data from a single source.

The margin of error for a comparable probability-based random sample of the same size is +/- 2.51%, 19 times out of 20 for each country.

The data were weighted according to census data to ensure that the sample matched Canada's population and the US's population according to age, gender, educational attainment, and region. Totals may not add up to 100 due to rounding.

## PLANNING ON TAKING A SUMMER VACATION THIS YEAR



**63%** ARE AT LEAST THINKING ABOUT TAKING A SUMMER VACATION THIS SUMMER

Yes

Still thinking about it

No



#### AMERICANS VIEW CAMPING IN A TENT OR AN RV AS THE LEAST RISKY ACTIVITIES

	NOT/ A LITTLE RISKY	SOMEWHAT RISKY	TOO RISKY
GO ON A ROAD TRIP AS PART OF YOUR VACATION	<b>66</b> %	<b>19%</b>	15%
STAY AT FRIENDS OR FAMILY (PRIVATE RESIDENCE)	<b>66</b> %	<b>19%</b>	15%
CAMP IN A TENT	<b>66</b> %	18%	<b>16</b> %
CAMP IN AN RV (TRAILER OR MOTORHOME)	<b>65</b> %	<b>18%</b>	17%
STAY IN A RENTAL PROPERTY (COTTAGE, HOUSE, APARTMENT)	56%	23%	21%
STAY IN A HOTEL, RESORT, OR MOTEL	53%	24%	23%
GET ON A PLANE AS PART OF YOUR VACATION	38%	25%	37%
STAY ON A CRUISE SHIP	<b>29</b> %	20%	51%

Thinking about the upcoming summer, assuming that you ARE ABLE to do the following, how risky or not are the following activities when it comes to options for your summer vacation?



### 2 IN 3 AMERICANS PERCEIVE CAMPING IN AN RV AS ONLY A LITTLE RISKY OR LESS

	All Americans	40%		25%		18%	17%
REGION	Midwest	45%		22%		18%	15%
	Northeast	29%	2	8%	22%		20%
	South	42%		25%		16%	<b>17</b> %
	West	<b>42</b> %		<b>25</b> %		<b>16</b> %	<b>17</b> %
<b>COMMUNITY TYPE</b>	Urban	35%		<b>26</b> %		21%	17%
	Suburban	41%		27%		15%	17%
	Rural	48%		18	%	16%	17%
AGE GROUP	18 to 34	38%		<b>26</b> %		<b>19</b> %	17%
	35 to 44	38%		<b>31</b> %		<b>23</b> %	8%
	45 to 54	41%		<b>21</b> %	15	%	<b>23</b> %
	55 to 64	46%		219	6	14%	<b>19</b> %
	65 and over	<b>42</b> %		<b>23</b> %	1	4%	<b>21</b> %
GENDER	Male	<b>39</b> %		23%		21%	17%
CONCERN ABOUT VIRUS	Female	42%		<b>26</b> %		15%	<b>17</b> %
A little worried + N	ot worried at all	55%			<b>22</b> %	12	2% 10%
	newhat worried	<b>41</b> %		<b>28</b> %		<b>22</b> %	<b>9</b> %
Extremely worried	+ Worried a lot	25%	<b>25</b> %		20%		30%
Not risky		A little risky	1	Somewhat r	isky		Too risky

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Thinking about the upcoming summer, assuming that you ARE ABLE to do the following, how risky or not are the following activities when it comes to options for your summer vacation? Camp in an RV (trailer or motorhome)



% DEFINITELY/LIKELY TO	BEFORE THE PANDEMIC	THIS SUMMER	CHANGE
GO ON A ROAD TRIP AS PART OF YOUR VACATION	75%	<b>81</b> %	<b>+6</b> %
CAMP IN A TENT	<b>47</b> %	<b>49</b> %	+2%
CAMP IN AN RV (TRAILER OR MOTORHOME)	43%	<b>42%</b>	-1%
STAY AT FRIENDS OR FAMILY (PRIVATE RESIDENCE)	74%	<b>72%</b>	<b>-2</b> %
STAY IN A HOTEL, RESORT, OR MOTEL	<b>72</b> %	<b>67</b> %	-5%
STAY IN A RENTAL PROPERTY (COTTAGE, HOUSE, APARTMENT)	<b>57</b> %	50%	<b>-7</b> %
GET ON A PLANE AS PART OF YOUR VACATION	54%	45%	<b>-9</b> %
STAY ON A CRUISE SHIP	38%	<b>29</b> %	<b>-9</b> %

Thinking about a typical summer before the COVID-19 pandemic started, how likely were you to do the following? | Thinking about the upcoming summer, how likely are you to do the following?





	EXTREMELY IMPORTANT	VERY IMPORTANT	IMPORTANT	NOT IMPORTANT
DOING SOMETHING THAT IS SAFE GIVEN THE PANDEMIC	50%	<b>29</b> %	15%	<b>6</b> %
BEING ABLE TO TRAVEL WITHOUT HAVING TO QUARANTINE AT THE DESTINATION	<b>49</b> %	28%	16%	<b>7</b> %
BEING ABLE TO TRAVEL WITHOUT HAVING TO QUARANTINE WHEN I GET HOME	47%	31%	15%	<b>7</b> %
BEING ABLE TO STAY AWAY FROM CROWDS AND BUSY ATTRACTIONS	<b>46%</b>	<b>29</b> %	<b>16%</b>	8%
AVOID PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION	41%	<b>26</b> %	<b>19%</b>	14%



When it comes to planning a summer vacation this year, how important, if at all, are the following factors?

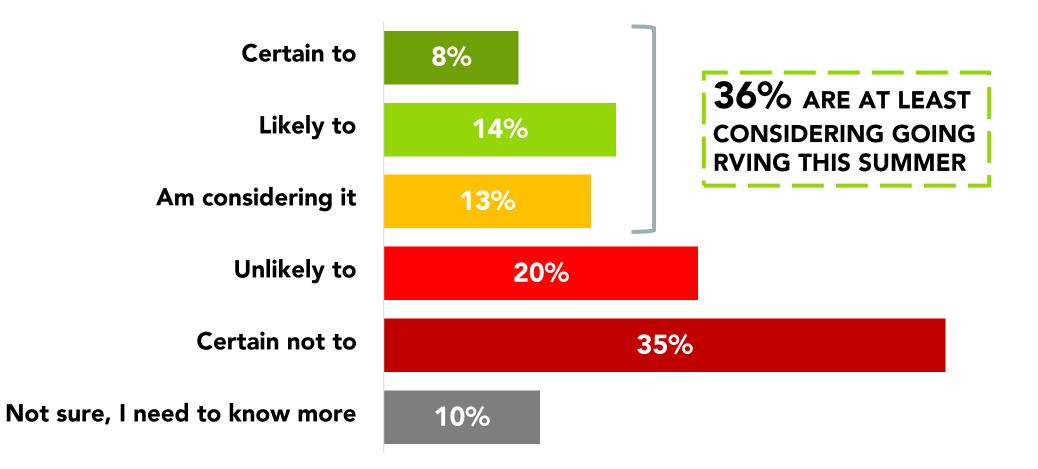


% TOP 3	ALL AMERICANS	THOSE UNDER 45	FAMILIES
RVING ALLOWS ME TO GET OUTDOORS TO FIND PEACE AND QUIET	51%	<b>46</b> %	45%
IS ONE OF THE ONLY SAFE TRAVEL OPTIONS DURING COVID	50%	<b>52%</b>	<b>52%</b>
RVING WILL ALLOW ME TO MAINTAIN A SAFE DISTANCE FROM OTHER PEOPLE	<b>49</b> %	<b>49</b> %	<b>49%</b>
RVING IS FAMILY FRIENDLY	<b>46</b> %	<b>50%</b>	<b>48%</b>
RVING IS EASY TO DO AND HASSLE FREE	41%	43%	<b>43%</b>
RVING ALLOWS ME TO EXPLORE DIFFERENT PARTS OF THE COUNTRY	41%	<b>42%</b>	<b>42%</b>
RVING IS CONVENIENT	37%	36%	35%
RVING IS AFFORDABLE	33%	30%	34%

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# LIKELIHOOD TO GO RVING THIS SUMMER



This summer, how likely, if at all, are you to "go RVing" this summer which would involve camping in an RV or going on a road trip with a motorhome or trailer?



## LIKELIHOOD TO GO RVING THIS SUMMER

	All Americans	8%	14%	13%	20%	35%	10%
REGION	Midwest	8%	<b>16%</b>	11%	<b>21</b> %	38%	6%
	Northeast	10%	15%	11%	15%	<b>34</b> %	14%
	South	7%	11%	16%	<b>19</b> %	35%	11%
	West	10%	17%	12%	22%	32	% <b>7%</b>
AGE GROUP	18 to 34	11%	<b>19</b> %	% 1	4% 17%	23%	15%
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	65 and over	298% 8%	21%			<b>61</b> %	9%
GENDER	Male	11%	18%	6 <b>11</b> %	<b>21</b> %	30%	6 <b>9%</b>
	Female	5%	11%	14%	<b>19</b> %	40%	10%
INCOME	Under \$50K	6% 9	<b>0% 12</b> %	6 21	%	40%	13%
	\$50K to \$100K	<b>9</b> %	<b>19</b> %	16	% <b>19</b> %		6%
CONCERN ABOUT VIRUS	Over \$100K	14%		30%	11%	17%	26% 2%
A little worried + No	ot worried at all	10%	14%	12%	<b>20</b> %	35%	9%
Son	newhat worried	4%	17%	15%	24%	32%	
Extremely worried		10%	13%	12%	16%	37%	11%

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