Australian Museum Jurassic Lounge season 3 Online Survey Results

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After two successful seasons from February to April 2011 and August to September 2011, a third season of *Jurassic Lounge* ran from January 31st to April 3rd 2012.

An online survey of people who attended the third season was conducted in April 2012 using SurveyMonkey. The following graphs form an analysis of the 192 respondents.

Jurassic Lounge is due to return for a fourth season in August 2012.

Trends over 3 seasons

Word of mouth continues to be the most common method of hearing about JLounge, and has risen from around 50% in seasons 1 & 2 to 70% in season 3.

More than 95% of respondents said they would definitely or probably come again. 99% said they would definitely or probably recommend it to their friends. These were consistent across all three seasons.

Over half of respondents had attended at least one of the previous seasons. Up to 50% of respondents in the three surveys had attended more than once in a season; up to a quarter had visited three or more times in a season.

75-80% of people came with friends, 22-31% came with partner/spouse, 8-12% came with workmates, and 4-6% came by themselves. These ratios are consistent between all three seasons. Around 30% of visitors came with one other person. The rest came in groups of 3 or more.

Activities which gained the highest satisfaction over the three seasons:

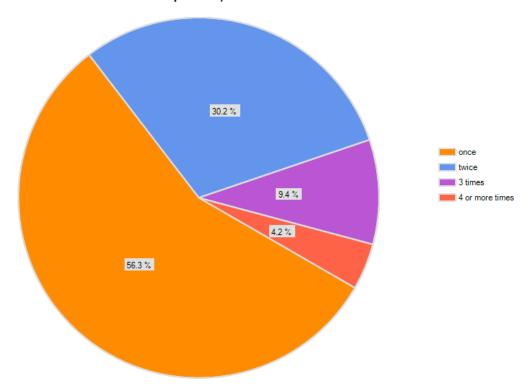
- Wildlife Photographer of the Year
- Museum general exhibitions
- Winny the dinosaur
- Live reptiles
- Being in the museum after hours
- Atmosphere

Lowest satisfaction / needs improvement:

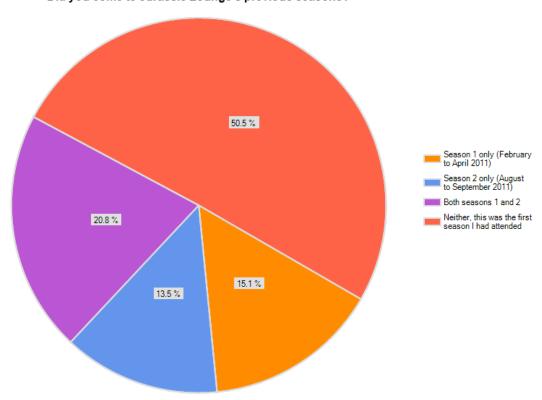
- Food
- Queues for drinks & food
- Variety of drinks
- Museum shop
- Wayfinding / signage / maps

ATTENDANCE

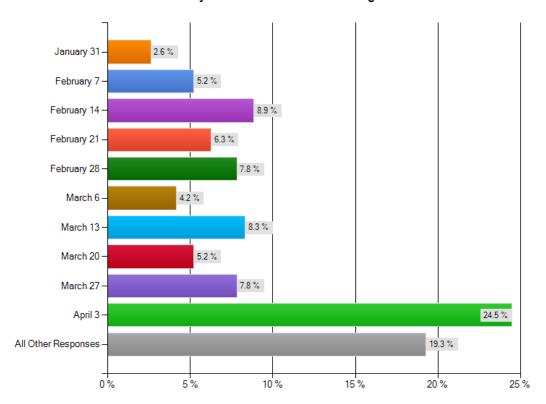
How many times did you visit Jurassic Lounge in season 3 (January to April 2011)?



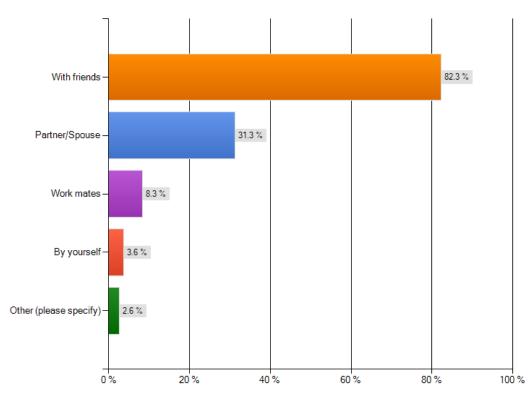
Did you come to Jurassic Lounge's previous seasons?



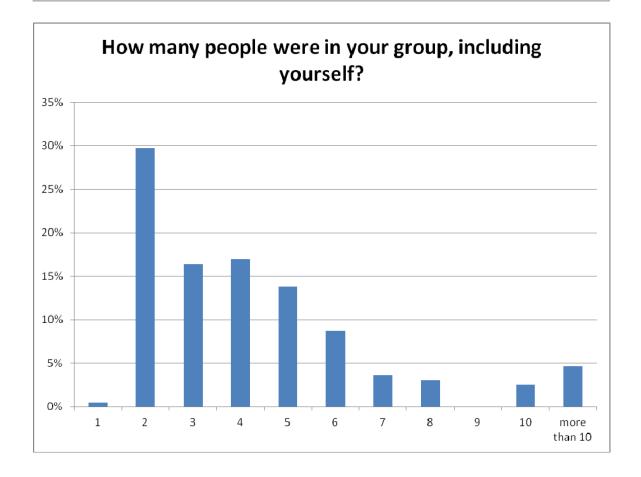
When was your last visit to Jurassic Lounge?



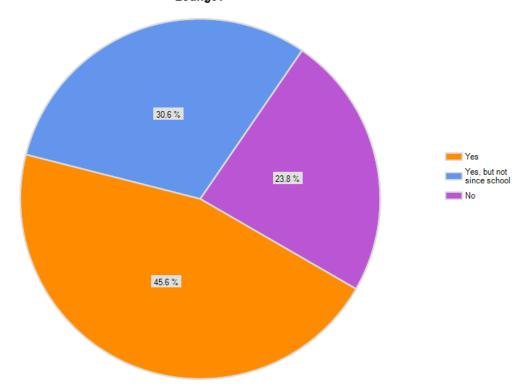
Who did you visit with?



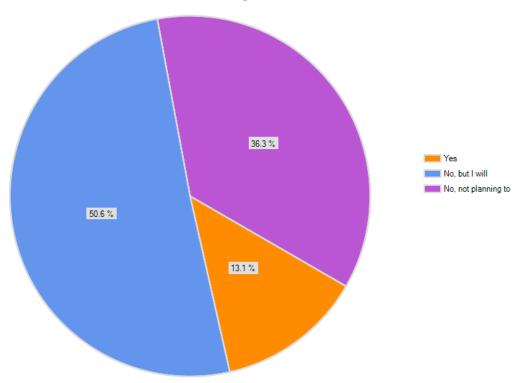
Activities Comedy Concept Dancing Dinosaurs Drink Events Exhibitions Experience Fun Games Heard Insects Interesting Delly Late Live Animals Lots Museum Music Novelty Season Setting Silent Disco Spaces Venue Vibe



Had you visited the Australian Museum before coming to Jurassic Lounge?

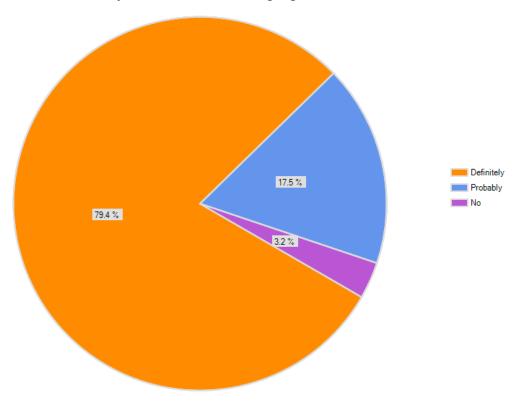


Have you visited the Australian Museum during the day since you came to Jurassic Lounge?

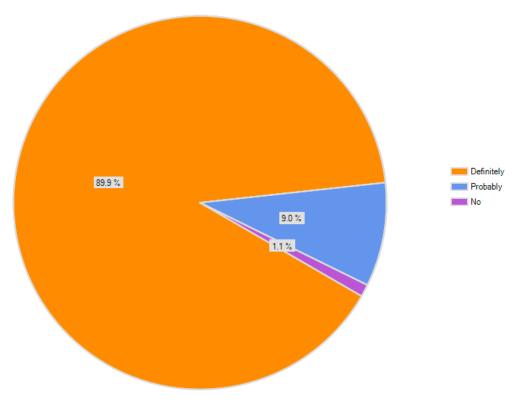


EXPECTATIONS AND SATISFACTION

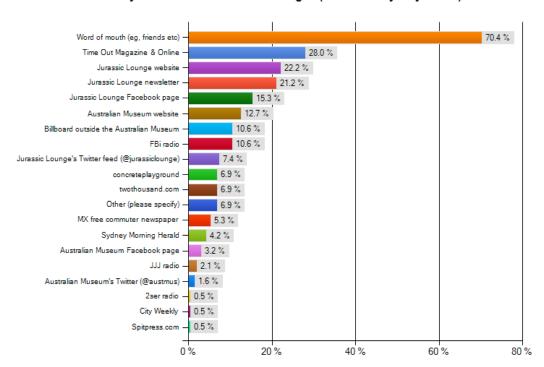
Would you come to Jurassic Lounge again?



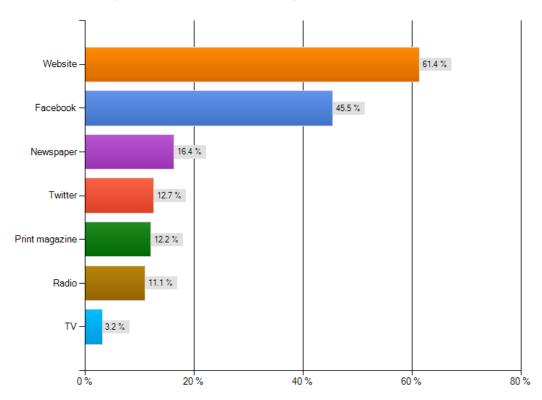
Would/did you recommend Jurassic Lounge to your friends?



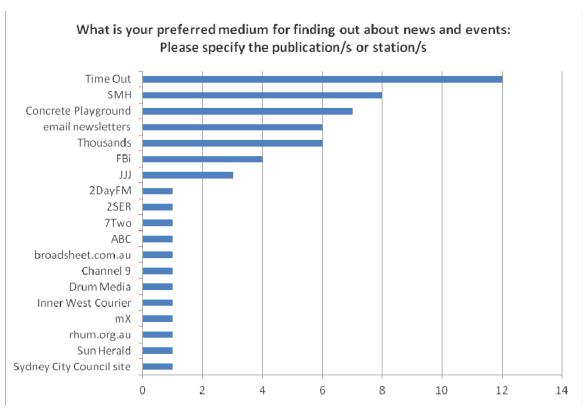
Where did you hear about Jurassic Lounge? (Tick as many as you like)

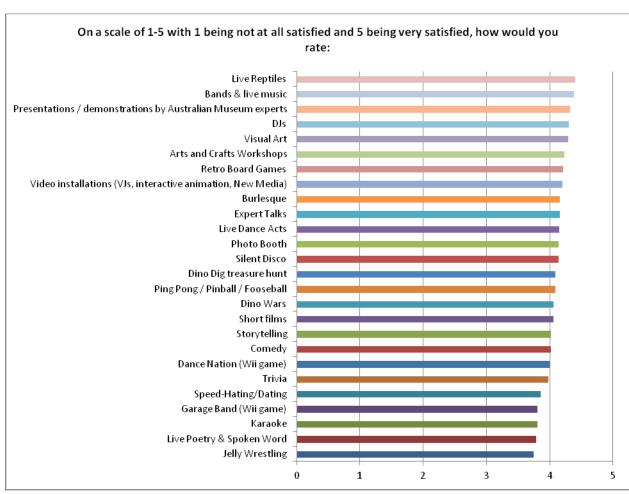


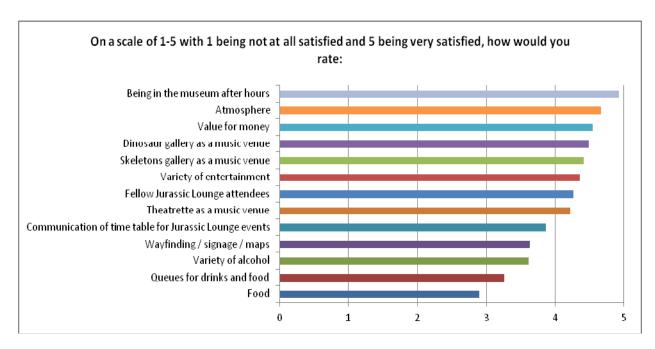
What is your favourite medium for finding out about news and events?

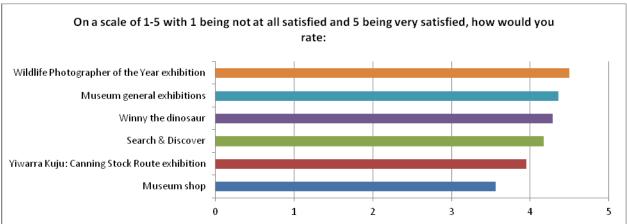


Specific publications mentioned









What one aspect of Jurassic Lounge did you like MOST?

Activities Artists Atmosphere Bands
Burlesque Canning Stock Route Comedy Concept Dinosaur
Drink Exhibitions Fun Games Loved Making
Mix Museum Music Reptiles Short Silent Disco
Skeleton Room Speed Hating Stick Insects Storytelling Variety Venue Vibe

What one aspect of Jurassic Lounge did you like LEAST?

Alcohol Band Bar Staff Burlesque Choices Comedy

Drinks Exhibition Food Friends Jelly Wrestling

Jurassic Lounge Karaoke Live Map Missed Music Open

Long Price Queues Retro Games Selection Short Season

Silent Disco Space Speed Variety

Is there anything we should have included in Jurassic Lounge but didn't?

Art Bands Bars Burlesque Choice Covered

Dinosaurs Drink Food Fun Games Live Music
Lounge Nope Performances Projections Science Season

Talks Think Tour Workshops

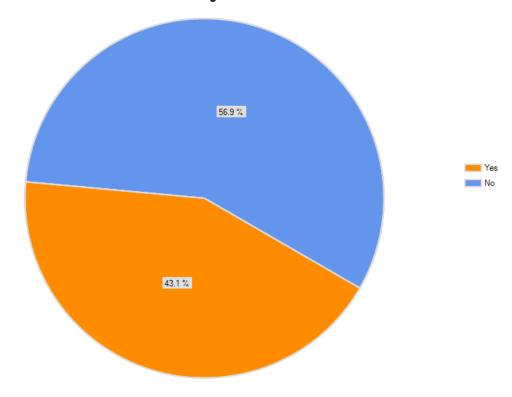
What bands or other entertainment would you like to see play at Jurassic Lounge?

Acts Artists Bands Big Bones Burlesque Circus Comedians
Comedy Djs Interactive Jazz Jurassic Lounge Live
Magic Music Pluto Jonze Seekae Social Sound Think

Who would you like to hear give a talk at Jurassic Lounge, or what subjects, fields or experts would you like to hear?

Animals Archaeology Art Australian comedians Comedy
David Attenborough Dinosaurs Evolution
Exhibitions Experts Flora and Fauna Fun
Geology Great Speaker Interesting Karl Live Love
Making Museum Music Natural History Park Philosophy
Short Stuff Talks

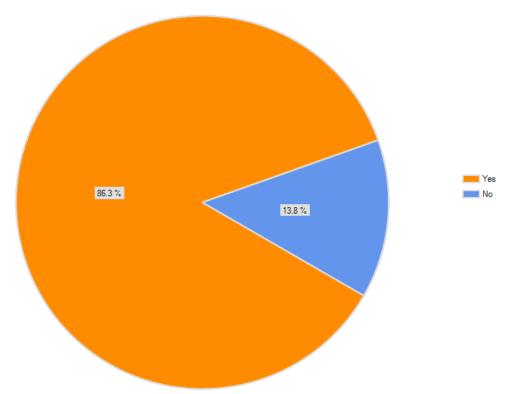
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Audience Awesome Breaks Event Expect Fantastic Friends Fun Great Concept Great Idea Great Way Heard Hip Kinda Museum Pleasantly Surprised Risk Sydney Think Young Adults

Has Jurassic Lounge changed how you see the Australian Museum?



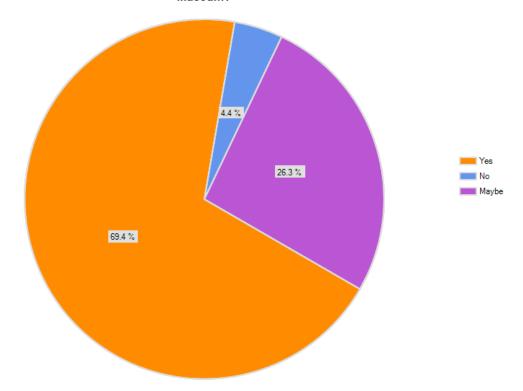
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Audiences Bring Cooler Demographic Dull Friendly Fun

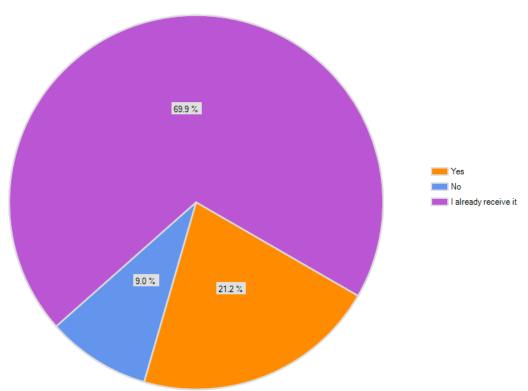
Market Modern Museum Place School Stuffy Venue

Vibrant Younger

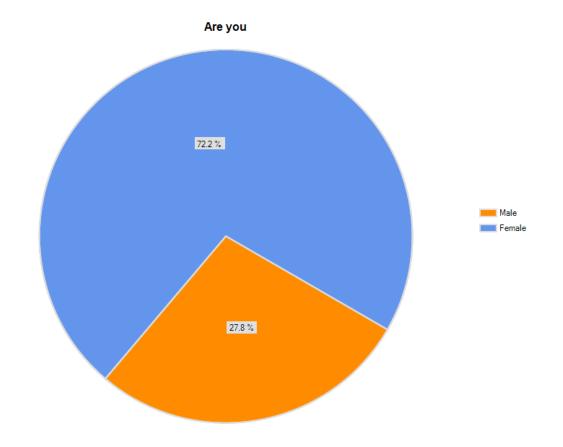
Would you go to a free after-party for Jurassic Lounge at a venue near the Museum?



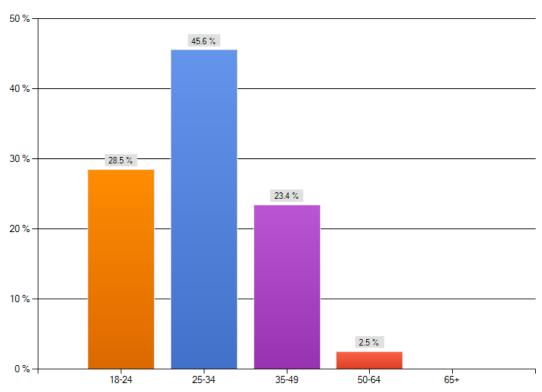
Would you like to sign up to the Jurassic Lounge newsletter?



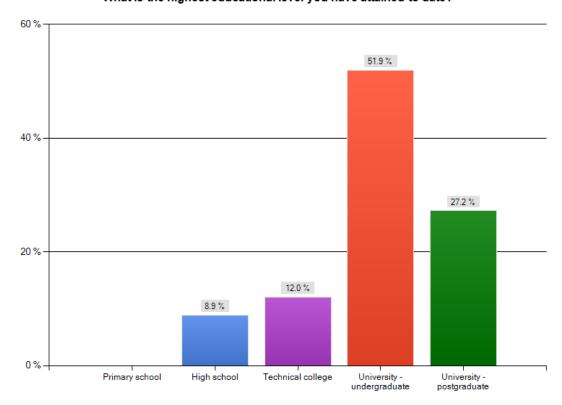
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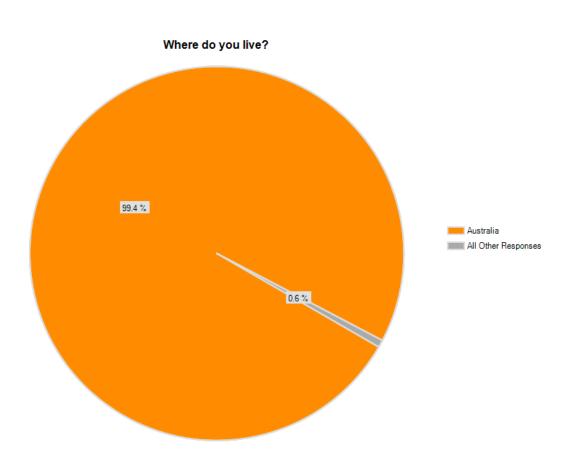


What is your age?

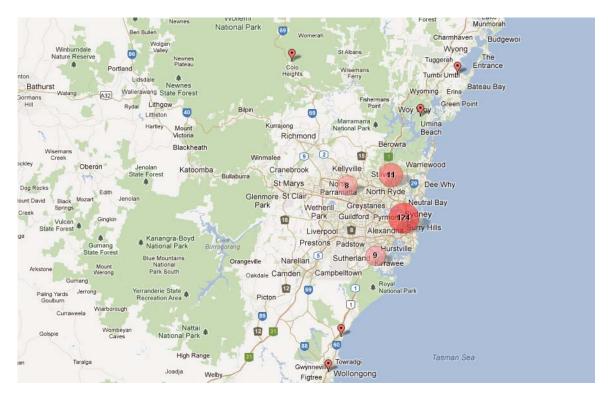


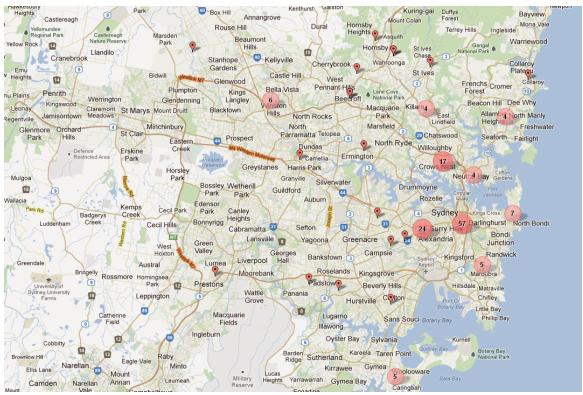
What is the highest educational level you have attained to date?





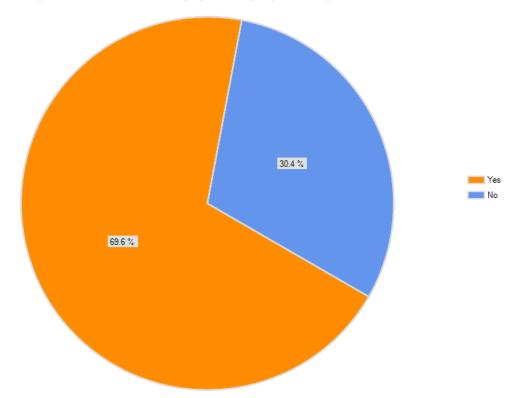
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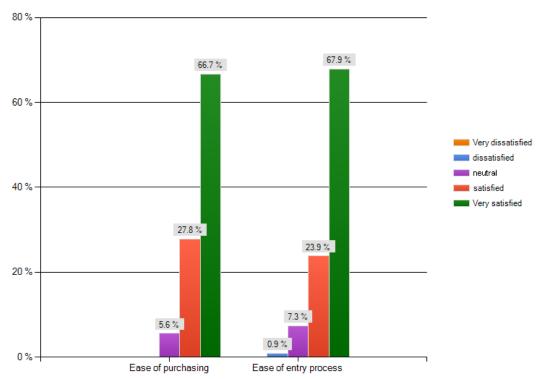


TECHNOLOGY & SOCIAL MEDIA

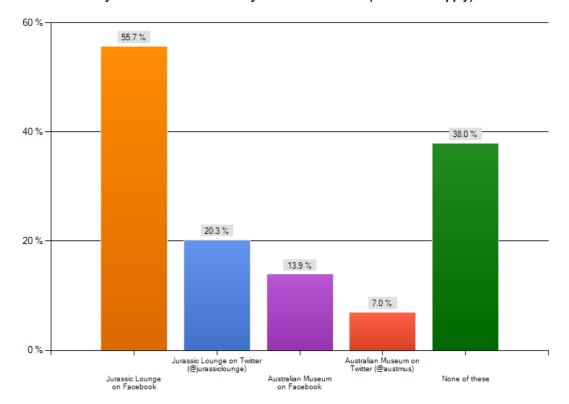
Did you use our online booking system to pre-purchase your tickets?



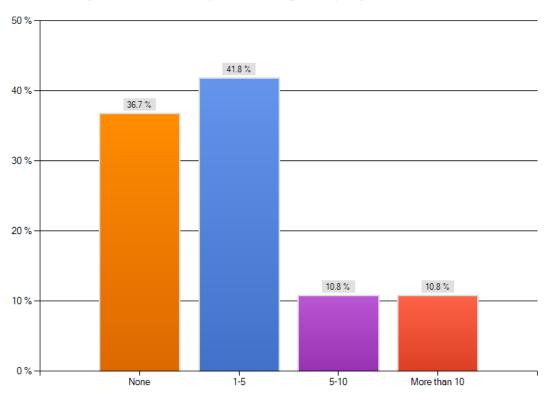
Please rate your satisfaction with these aspects of the online booking process:



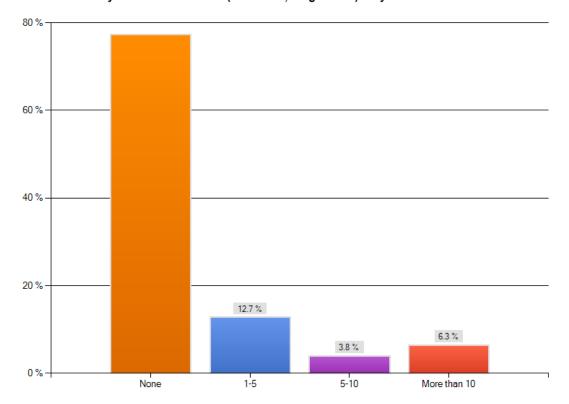
Do you follow/subscribe to any of these accounts? (Tick all that apply)



How many cultural institutions (museums, art galleries) do you "Like" on Facebook?



How many cultural institutions (museums, art galleries) do you follow on Twitter?



What is the main motivation for connecting with a cultural institution on these social media sites?

Competitions Easily Engaged Events Exhibitions
Fun Going Happening Interesting Kept Love
Photos Social Media Teacher Touch Twitter

What could cultural institutions do to better engage with you on these social media sites?

Advertising Competitions Content Discussions Start

Events Follow Idea Incentives Institutions Museum

Offer Pictures Promote Relevant Social Media Talks
Think Topics