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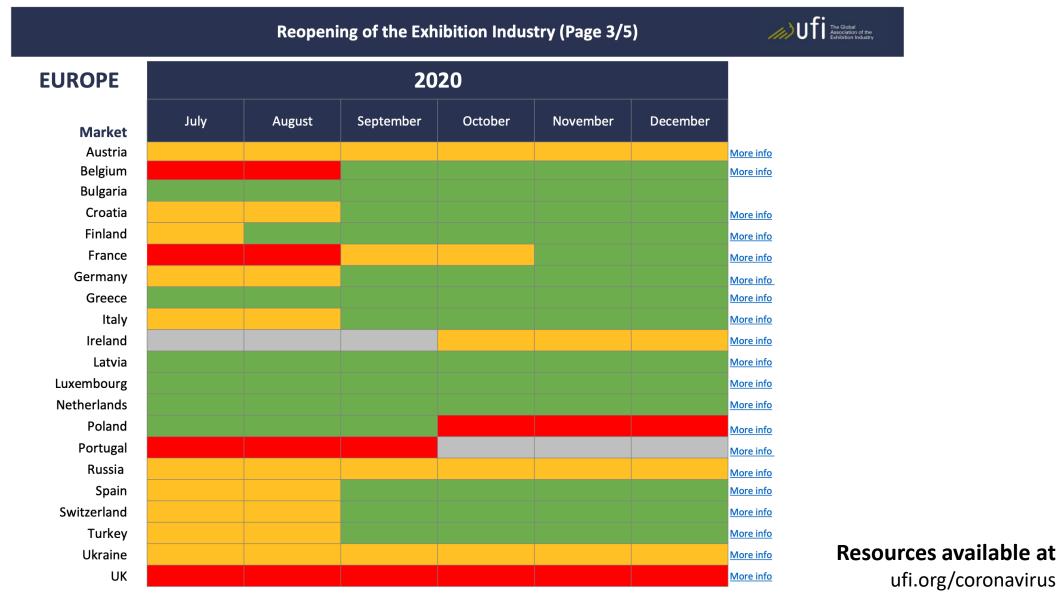
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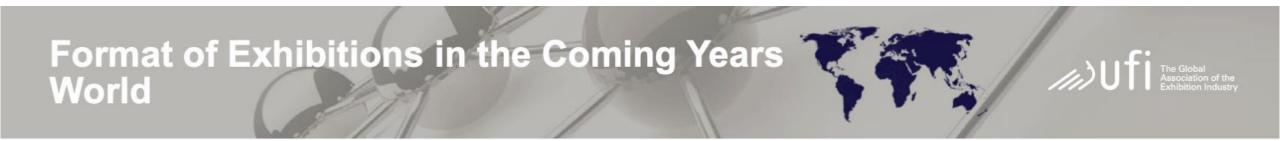
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Format of exhibitions in the coming years		Yes, for sure Most probably	Not sure Not sure at	all Definitely not
Covid-19 confirms the value of face to face events - sector bounces back quickly	19%	38%	31%	9% 3%
Less international "physical" exhibitions, and overall less participants	13%	44%	25%	13% 6%
A push towards "hybrid" events, more digital elements at events	30%	52%		11% <mark>6%1</mark> %
"Virtual" events replacing "physical" events	<mark>3%</mark> 14%	20% 29%		34%



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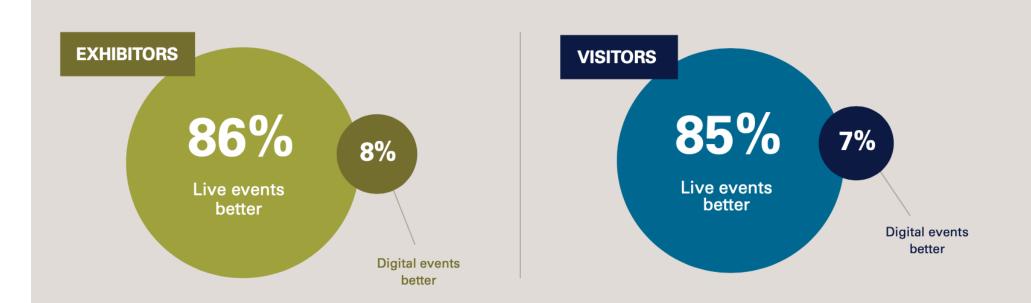
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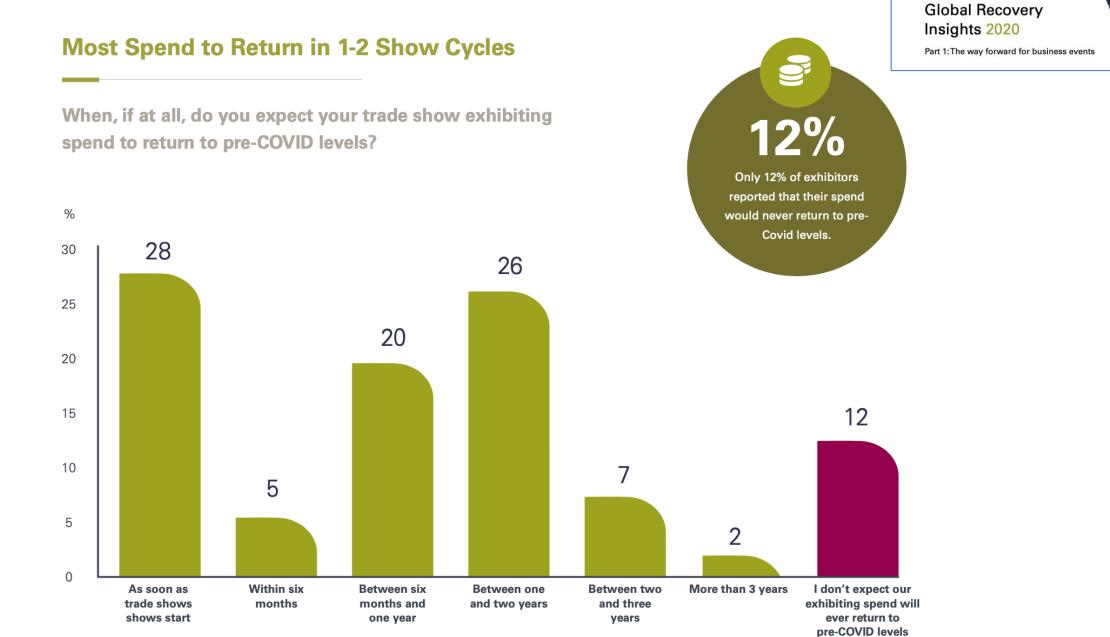
How do digital events compare to live events for networking?



It was cited as the biggest impact caused by the cancellation of business events and a priority for organisers when they return.

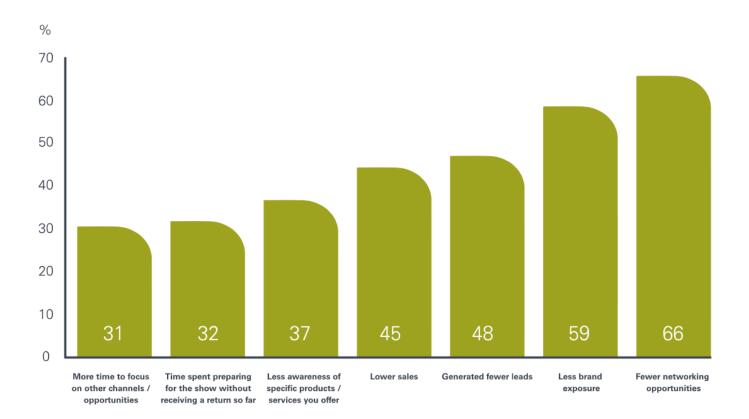
Digital events are not currently filling this gap, with "quality of networking" being the area they scored most poorly in comparison to live events with only 8% of exhibitors and 7% of visitors feeling that digital could compete with live.





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How has the cancellation and / or postponement of events at which you were due to exhibit affected your business?



Almost half of companies reported that the absence of live events was negatively affecting their ability to generate new business. 48% have generated fewer leads and 45% have seen a negative impact on their sales, through not being able to exhibit.



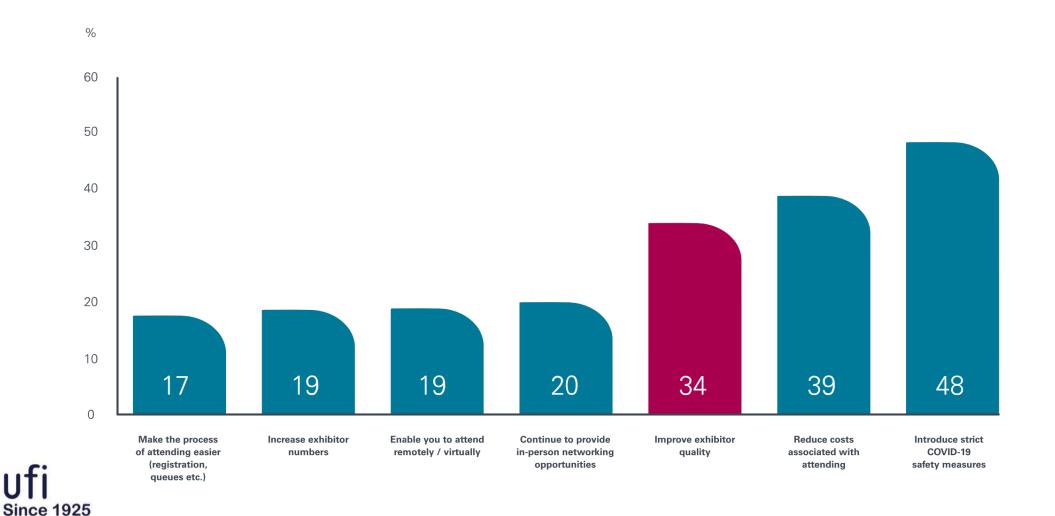
Reasons why visitors might attend less in future

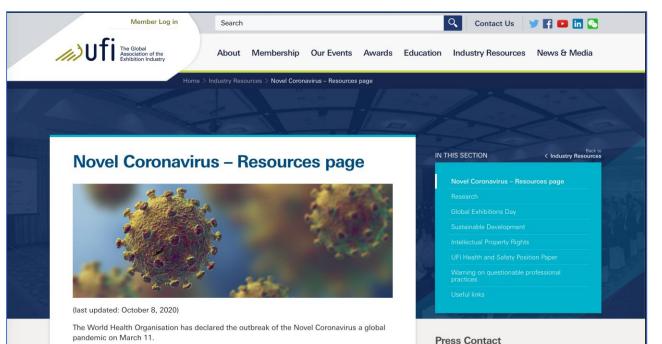




Visitors Priorities for Organisers

What are the main things trade show organisers should focus on to encourage you to attend their shows?





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