

## **BTN Intelligence: State of the Industry 2025**



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# THE BUSINESS TRAVEL STATE OF THE INDUSTRY REPORT BTN: Intelligence

Business Travel News surveyed 314 business travel buyers in January and February 2025 to seek their views on the state of the business travel industry

A further flash survey of 145 companies was conducted in April to assess the impact of new US economic policies

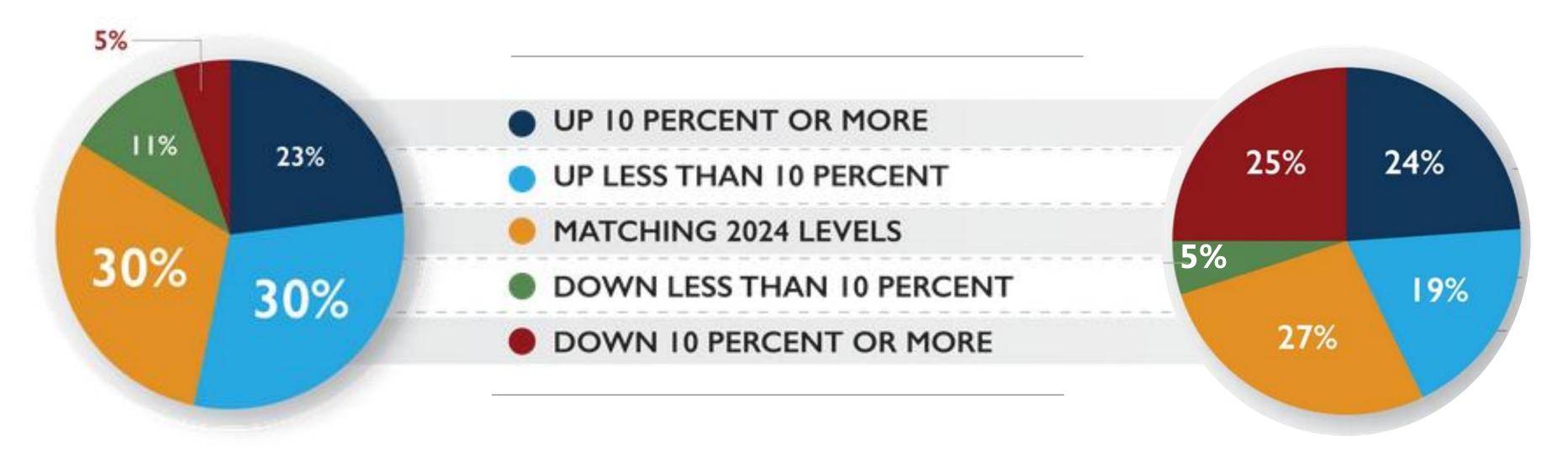
Scan the QR code to access the report in full or head to: https://www.businesstravelnews.com/state-of-theindustry/2025





## Part 1: 2025 Business Travel Outlook

Respondents' Projected Organizational Travel Spending, 2025 v. 2024



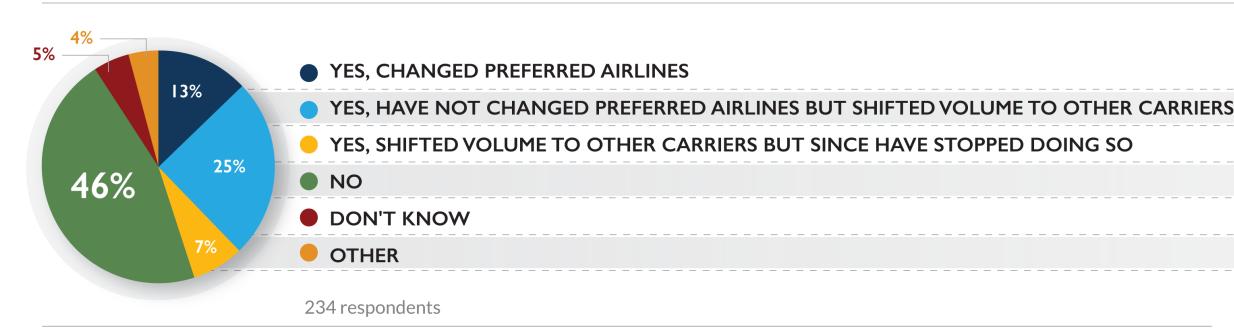
256 respondents, Jan/Feb 2025



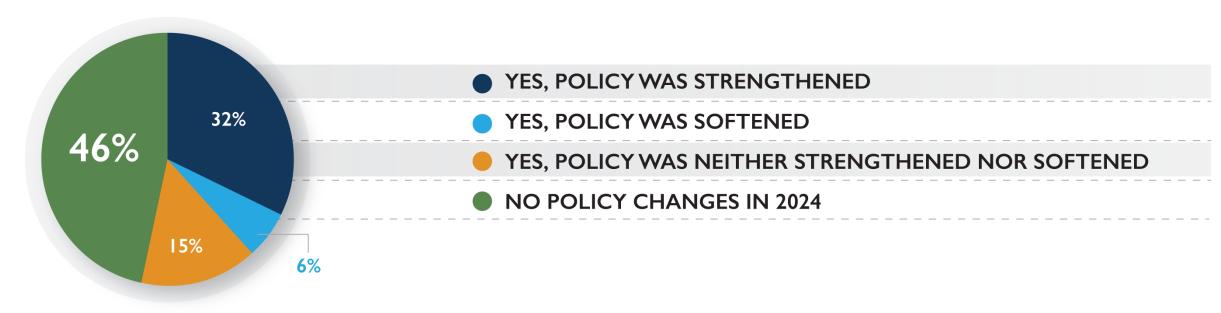
145 respondents, April 2025

## Part 2: Content Fragmentation Upends Industry Structures

#### Have Airline Distribution Strategies Affected Supplier Choice or Volume Directed?

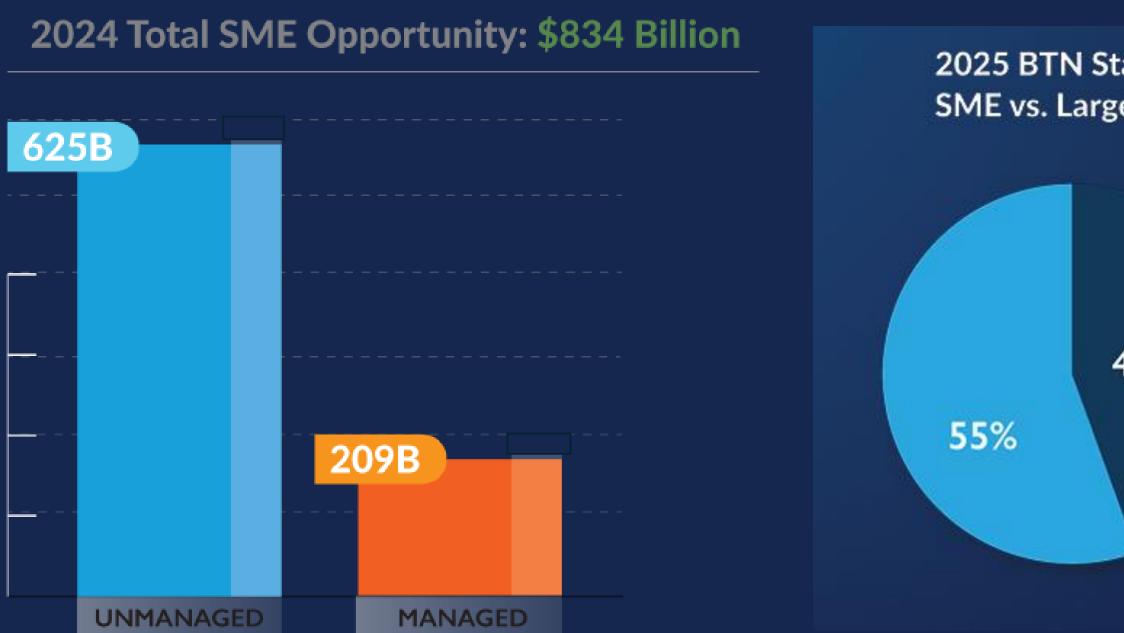


#### **Organizational Change to Travel Policy in 2024?**





## Part 3: Supplier Lens on Loyalty & Small, Midsize Market



Source: American Express Global Business Travel

2025 BTN State of the Industry Survey: SME vs. Large Corporate Respondents

> SME - UP TO \$24.9M TOTAL ANNUAL TRAVEL VOLUME

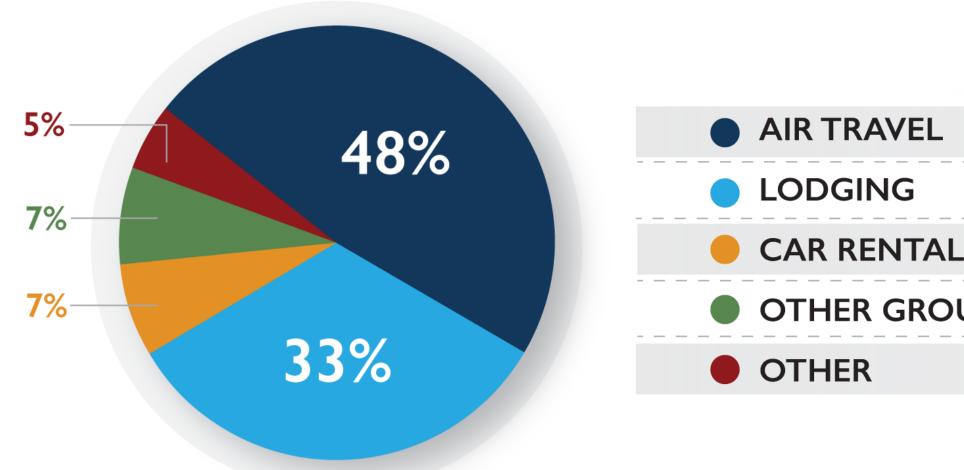
45%

LARGE CORPORATE PROGRAM -\$25M + TOTAL ANNUAL TRAVEL VOLUME



#### Part 4: Negotiating Gets Tougher for Corporate Contracts

#### Share of 2024 Organizational Travel Spending by Category

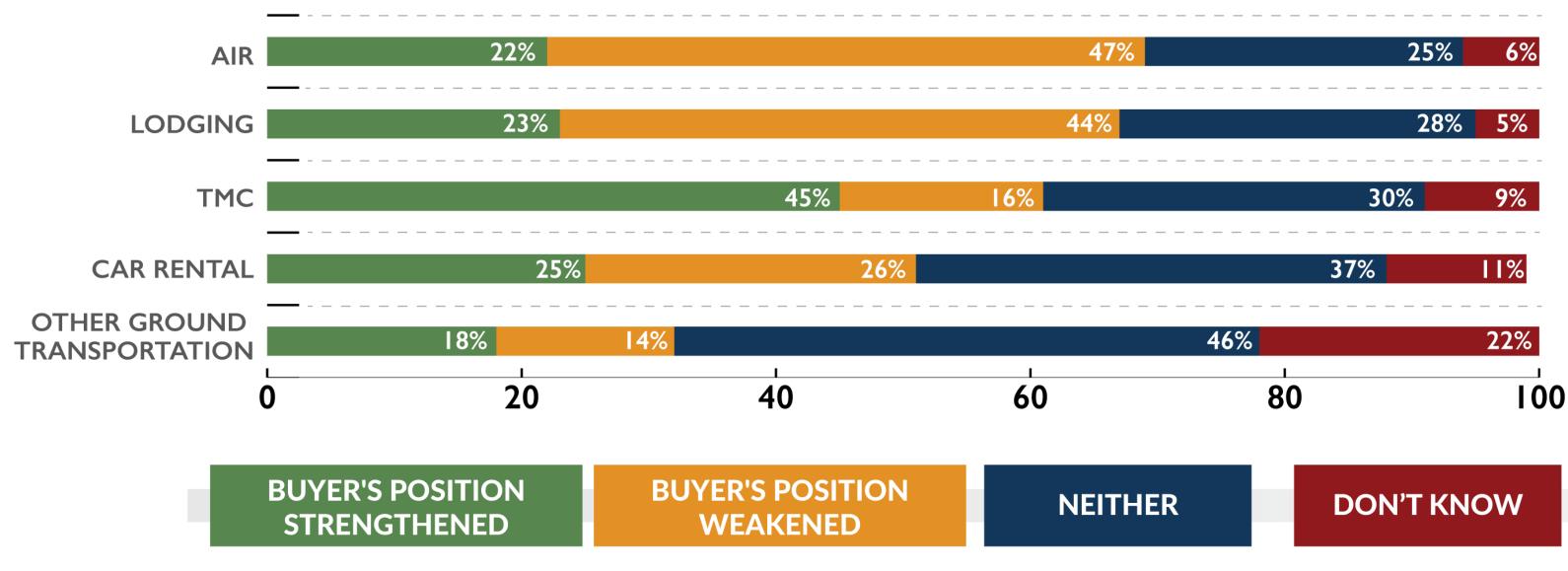


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#### **Respondent Change in Negotiating Position From Previous Talks**

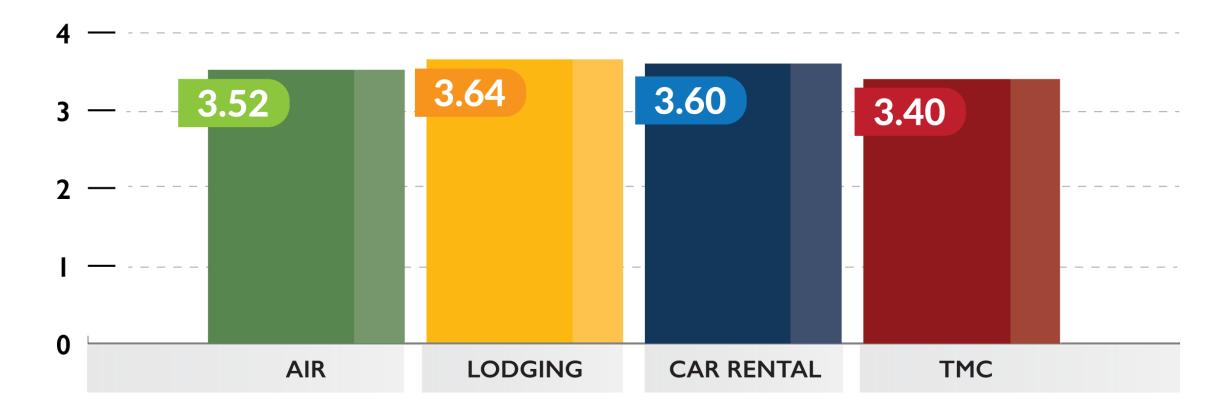




## Part 5: TMC Relationships And...Revolution?

How Well Are Travel Suppliers Able to Deliver the Service Levels You Desire for Organization's Travelers?

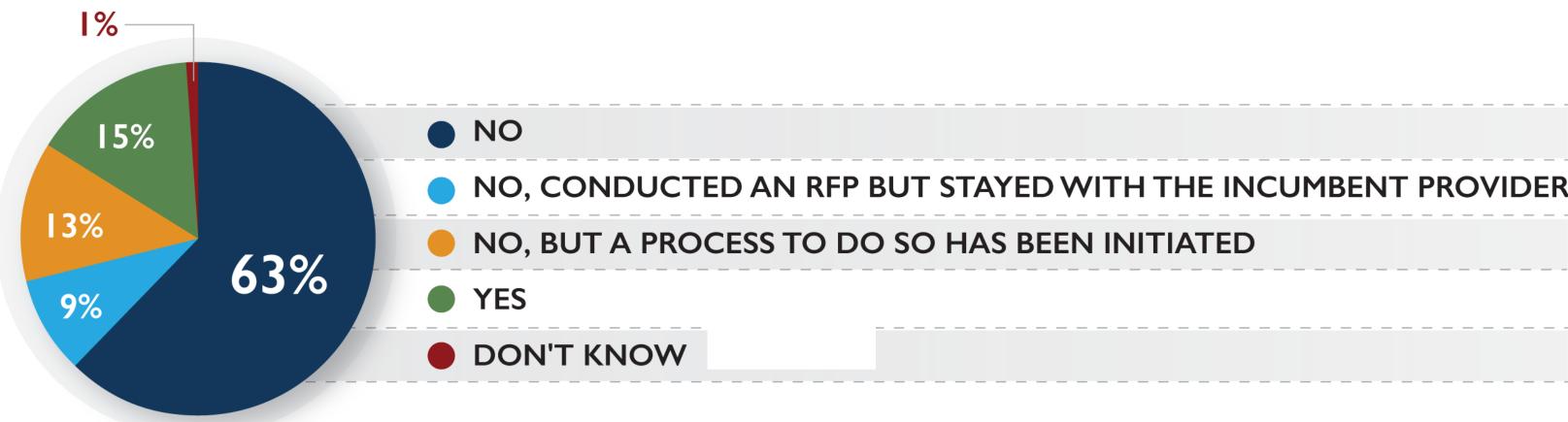
ON AN ASCENDING SCALE OF I (NOT WELL AT ALL) TO 5 (VERY WELL)





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#### Has Organization Changed TMC in Past Three Years?

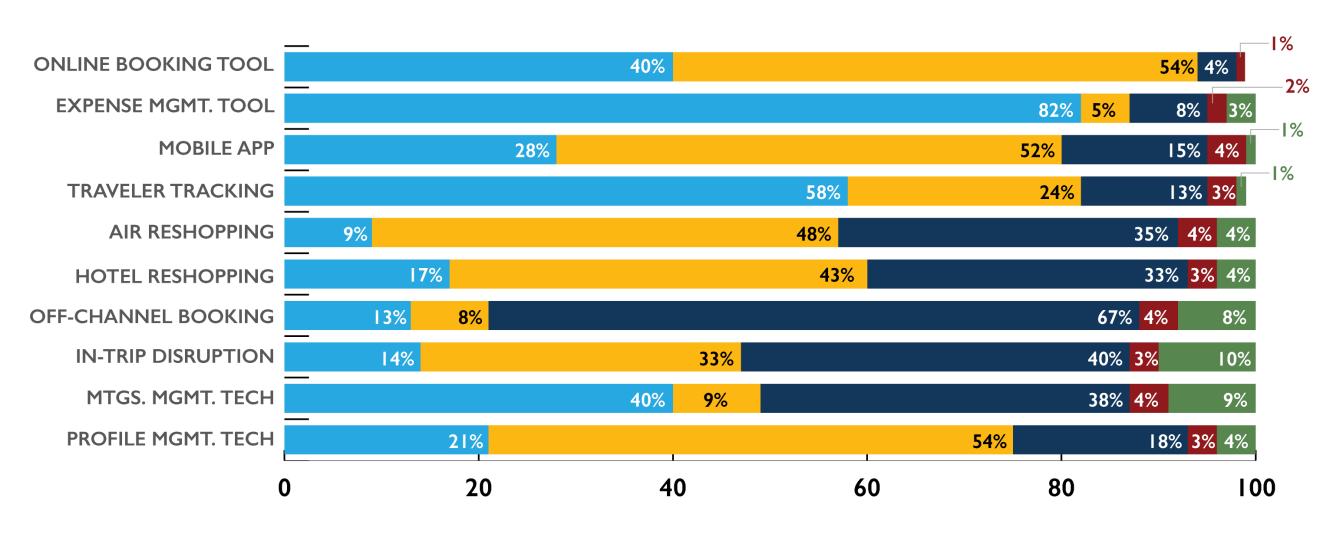




## Part 6: New Models & The Next Innovation Wave

#### **Organizational Use of Tech and Source of Acquisition**

IS PRODUCT SOURCED FROM SUPPLIER OR TMC?



**DIRECT FROM SUPPLIER DON'T USE** PLAN TO DEPLOY IN NEXT 12 MONTHS TMC

229 respondents

DON'T KNOW



#### Part 6: New Models & The Next Innovation Wave

Has your organization explored the use of AI in your travel program



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