

AUSTRALIA HOSPITALITY OUTLOOK:

Online Ordering 'Support Local'

FOREWORD



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Third-party platforms such as Uber Eats, Menulog and Deliveroo dominate the online ordering landscape. However, many Australians believe third-party commission fees are too high and have a desire to provide more direct support for restaurants.

The 'Support Local' sentiment in Australia is powerful. Today, it extends not just to who Australians interact with and the brands they support, but how they choose to engage with restaurants as well. With this in mind, operators should seek to optimise their online presence to enable greater data capture that can be used to foster deeper customer relationships.

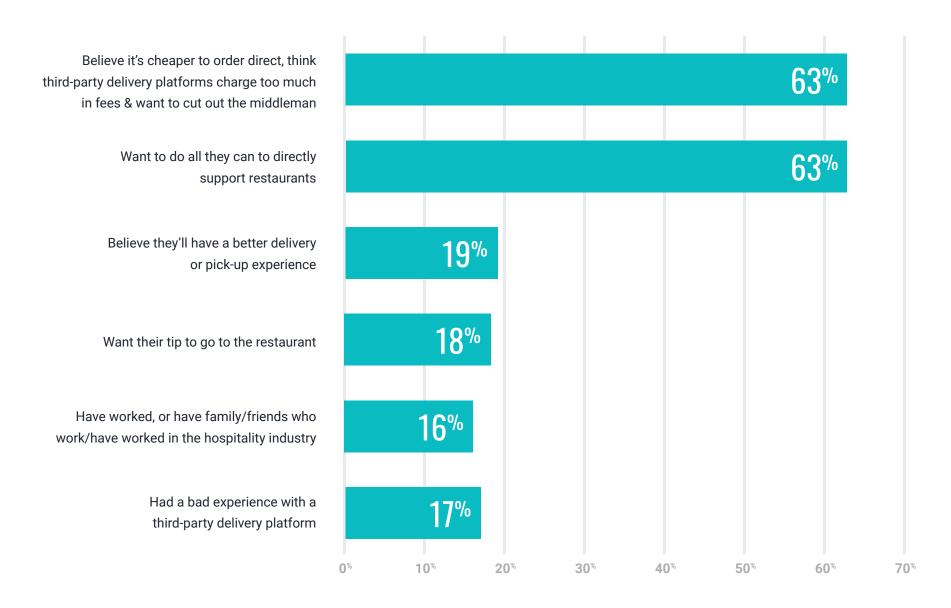
The pandemic has shown the value and importance of establishing and building direct relationships with customers. It's evident that Australian consumers are looking for more out of the relationships with restaurants, and a direct, data-driven strategy is the first step in making this a reality.



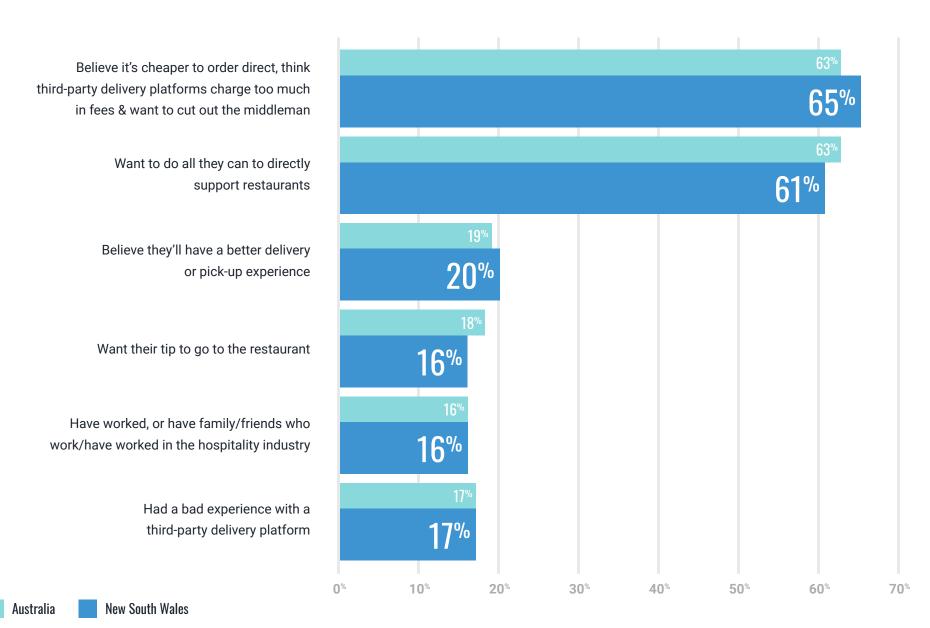


of Australian respondents said they want to do all they can to directly support local restaurants

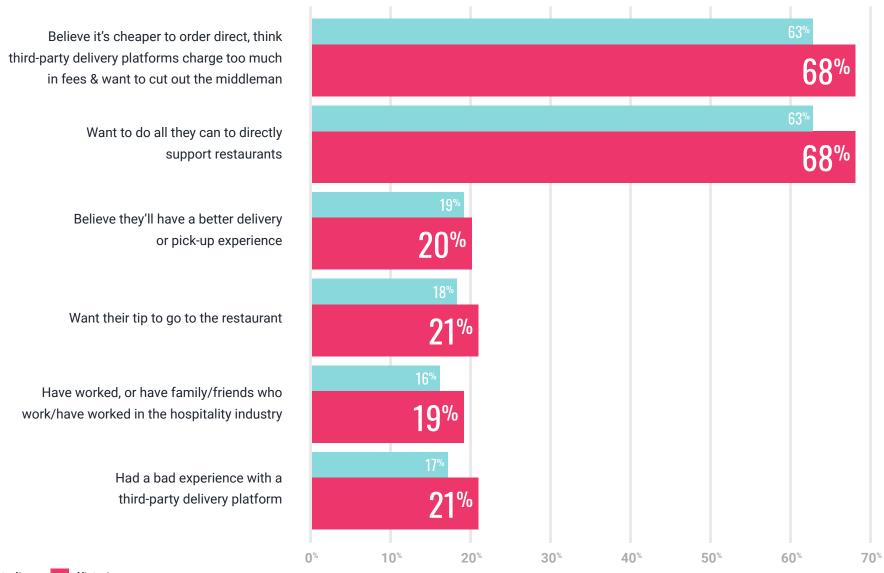




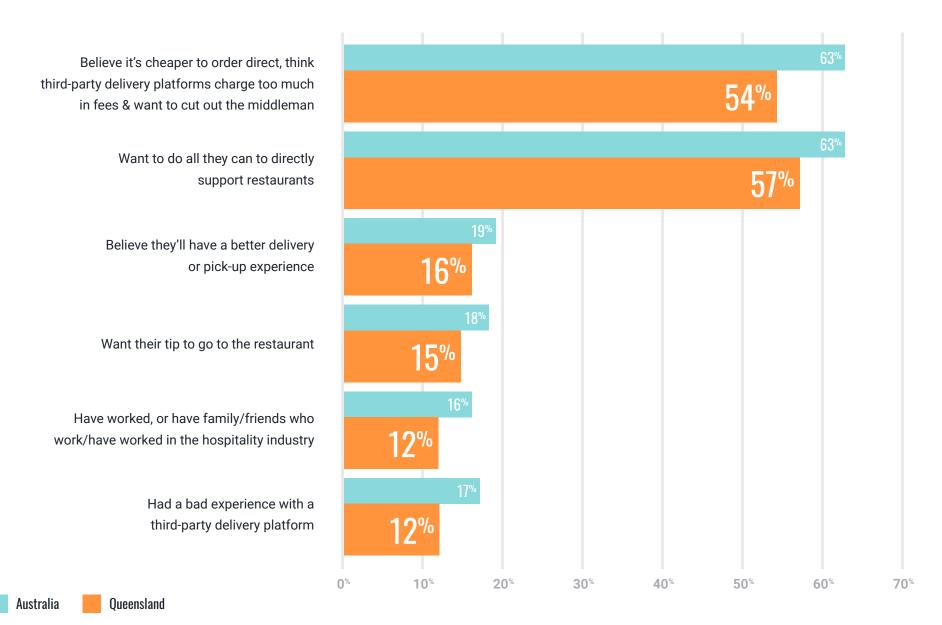




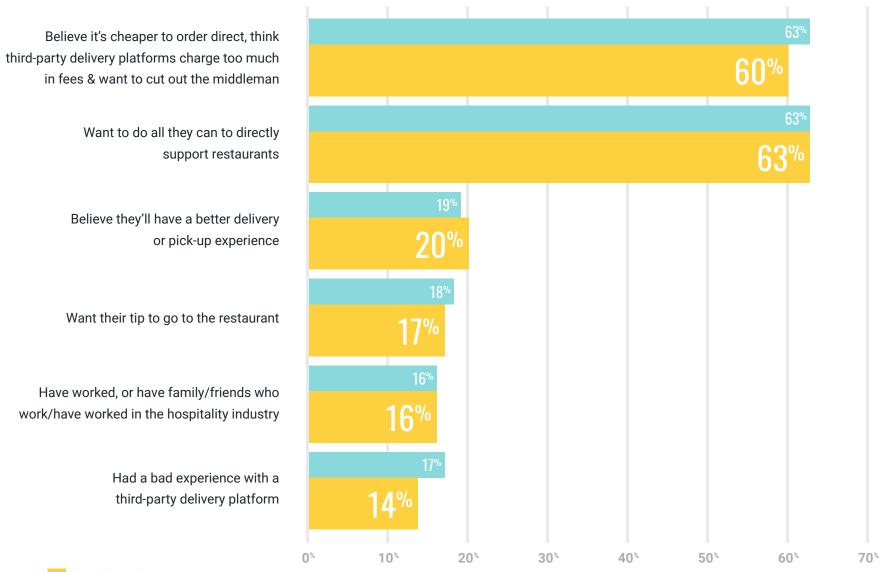




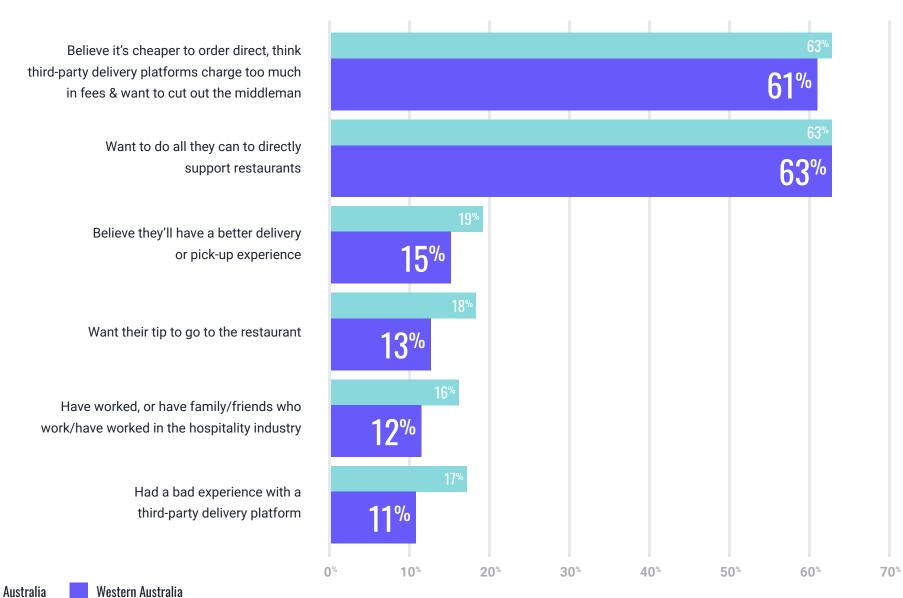
















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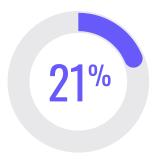
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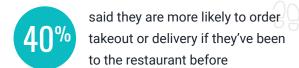
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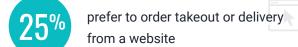
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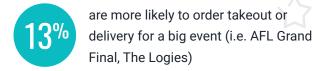


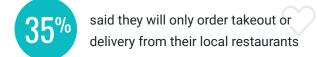
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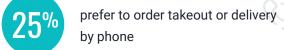














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- will only order takeout or delivery until they receive the COVID-19 vaccine





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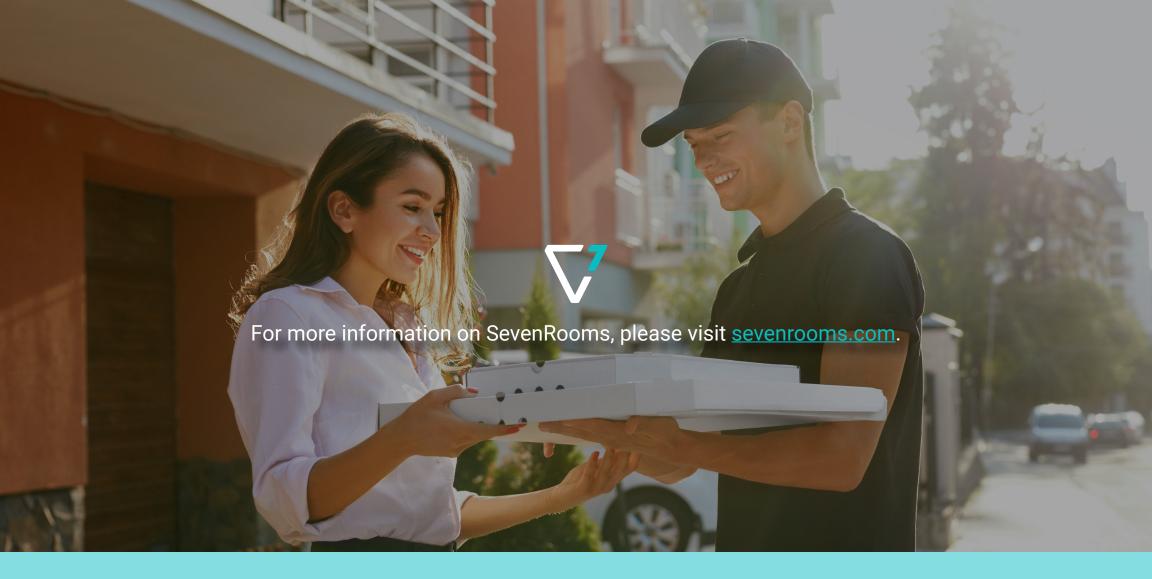


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