

## HUMAN

### KAZAKHSTANIS ABOUT TRAVEL

*The Kazakhstan Institute for Strategic Studies under the President of the Republic of Kazakhstan presents the answers of Kazakhstanis to the question of whether they have had a chance to travel to other countries or not yet, and what they think about it.*

**September 27<sup>th</sup> is the World Tourism Day**, which was established in 1979 and aims to draw the attention of the international community to the importance of tourism and its social, cultural and economic significance.

It's been more than a year since the coronavirus made significant changes in the lives of people all over the planet. And above all, it affected the ability to travel, both within the country and to other countries. We decided to look back at the old pre-covid times, to turn to the results of the 2019 sociological survey, and to introduce the respondents' answers to the question: *"Have you had a chance to visit different countries of the world?"*

Almost half of all respondents are optimistic about traveling to other countries. Thus, **46.7% of respondents have a positive attitude to travel and believe that they are quite capable of it.**

26.3% of respondents would like to, but doubt that they will be able to visit different countries.

The share of those who have no thirst for wandering at all, they feel good at home, is also not small – 14.1%.

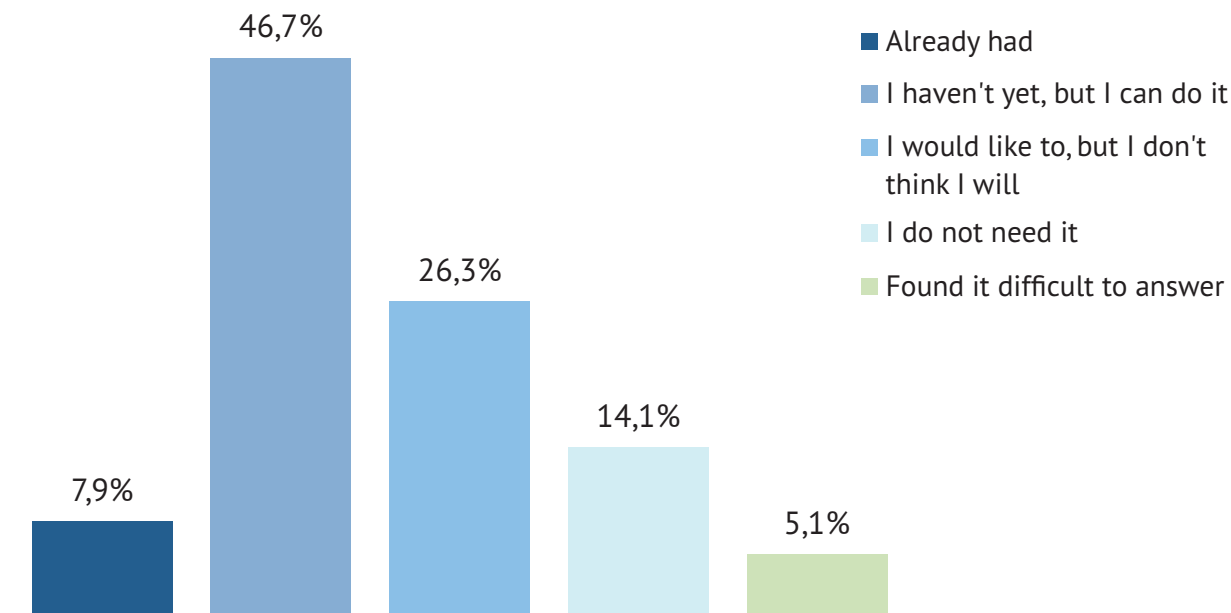


Fig 1. Have you had a chance to visit different countries of the world?

Traveling helps us to see how much interesting things are happening in the world and what opportunities life offers us. We hope that the victory over the coronavirus in the near future will allow each of us to feel again all the joys of travel!

#### Research methodology:

The survey method is an interview of a respondent at the place of residence using a route quota selection.

Selection – 2000 respondents aged 18 and over in 59 settlements of urban and rural areas in 14 regions and 3 cities of republican significance.

The statistical error does not exceed 3.5%.

Duration – May 2019.