## 101 Ways to Price an Attraction

...and what visitors really think about Dynamic Pricing

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by providing

pricing consulting, segmentation, primary research, dashboarding & strategy to help grow earned income



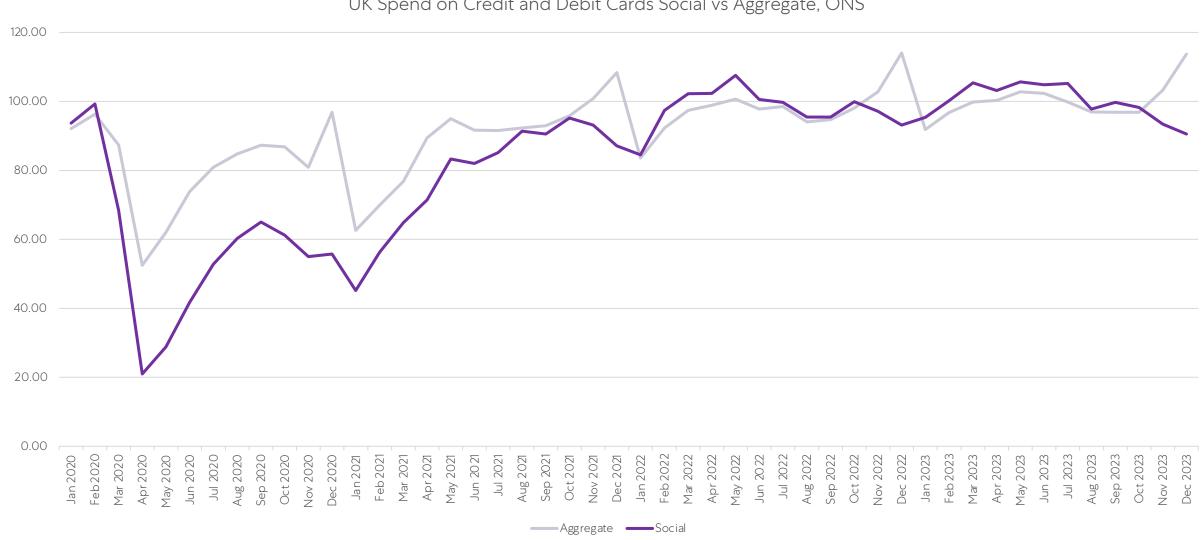
## Hello

Since 2003, we've worked with more than 750 organisations worldwide, including world leading visitor attractions, performing arts venues, festivals and strategic funders in the UK, Europe, USA, Canada, Australia, and New Zealand.

We work approx. 50:50 with performing arts organisations and visitor/heritage attractions, publicly funded and commercial.



### UK Credit and Debit Card spend in "social" category has recovered from 2020

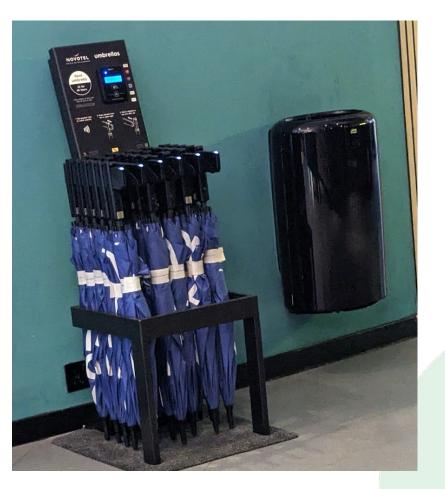


UK Spend on Credit and Debit Cards Social vs Aggregate, ONS

## We're in a period of enormous change in pricing practice, driven by the combination of cost increases and changing audiences, as much as shareholder demand

### Let's go back to 2010...

'People are willing to pay more if they think the price is fair. Companies therefore make prices fair to ensure people buy their products. For example, if an umbrella firm applied surge pricing to their products during a storm, it'd be unfair and customers would seek out other manufacturers who weren't raising their prices.'



The Myth of Fair Value (and How to Take Advantage of It)

William Poundstone

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'One big loss is less painful than several small losses. Compare a \$90 parking ticket with three \$30 ones.

You're not just paying \$30 three times, you're paying \$30 plus the pain of a financial loss three times.

By contrast, paying \$90 once is just one hit.'

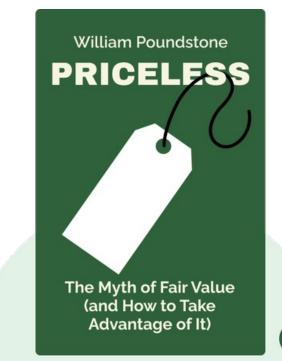


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'But what if people are sure nobody can track the pricing process? Then they tend to get greedy.

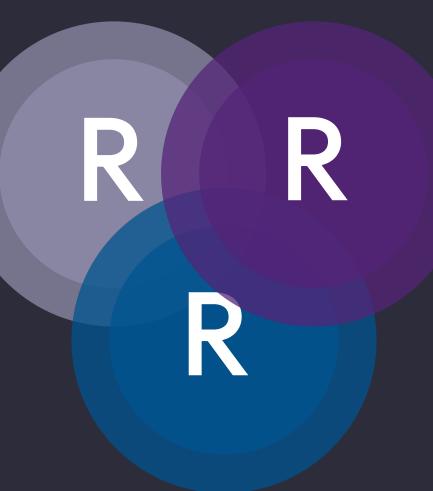
People care more about being fair when they know they're being observed or when the customer/partner knows the pricing process.'



### What is your objective?

### Reach

- Maximise 👀/ 🎙
- Minimal / no personal data collection§
- Mission-led?
- Maybe funded / ads/sponsor backed?



### Relationship

- Personal data collection
- Lifetime value

### • Revenue

- Paid / earned
- Donation / contributed

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### PARTICIPATIVE PRICING

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## Virtue Signalling

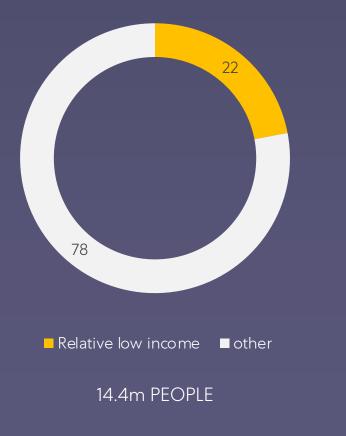
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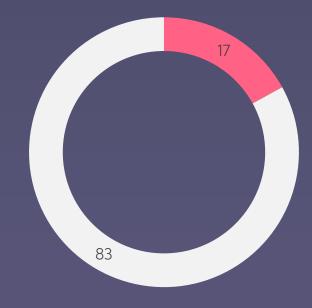
We all signal things, all the time

### Universality and low-income visitors

### Relative low income/poverty



### Absolute poverty



Absolute poverty other

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### What's out there? Visitor Attractions

|           | Organisation                          | Access Scheme            | Price                   | Additional info   |
|-----------|---------------------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|---|
|           | Roman Baths                           | Discovery Card           | Free                    | Available for all with resident's card in Bath and NE<br>Somerset |
| Heritage  | Historic Royal Palaces                | -                        | £1                      | For up to 6 members in family. Ticket gives 50% off catering      |
|           | Historic Dockyard Chatham             | Medway Residents         | £2                      | Medway residents only. For up to 6 members in family.             |
|           | Eden                                  | -                        | £1                      | Limited number released per season                                |
| Nature –  | Kew Gardens                           | Kew for one pound        | £1                      | -   |
| based     | RHS Gardens                           | Access for all           | £1                      | For up to 5 people.   |
|           | Yorkshire Sculpture Park              | Open Concession          | £6                      | Self-identified concession  |
| Museums   | London Transport Museum - £1 V        |                          | Valid as an annual pass |   |
| &         | Eureka! Science + Discovery<br>centre | -                        | £1                      | Seasonal offer from December to January                           |
| Galleries | Sainsbury Centre                      | Universal Ticket         | Pay What You Can        | Open to all   |
| Zoos      | ZSL                                   | Universal Credit Tickets | £3 to £5                | Must be booked in advance, available for 11am or 1pm              |

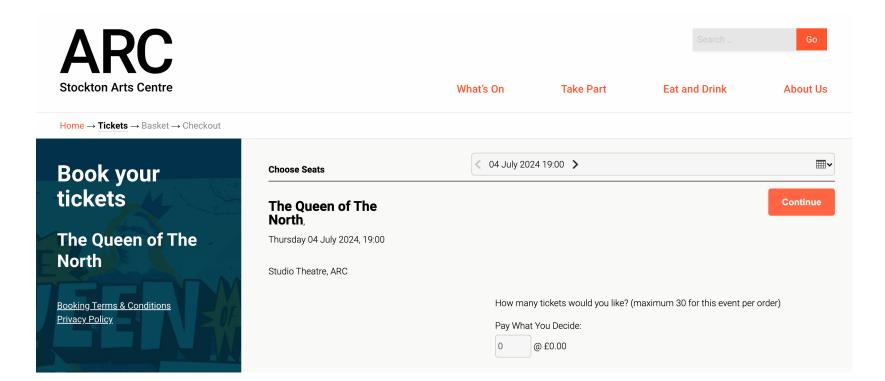
### What's out there? Performing Arts

|      | Organisation                     | Access Scheme                       | Pricing          | Additional info  |
|------|----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|------------------|--|
|      | Young Vic                        | Neighbourhood Theatre               | 2 Free Tickets   | Local residents can sign up to mailing lists and receive tickets for<br>selected performances, find discounts and access to community<br>initiatives |
|      | Traverse Theatre                 | Traverse £1 Tickets                 | £1               | Online registration for low income and under 25s. Volume limited.  |
|      | Harlow Playhouse                 | Pay What You Can                    | £2 to £10        | Selected performances - raised from 0 - £10 due to high number of no shows.  |
|      | Nottingham Playhouse             | Pay What You Can<br>Performances    | £2 to £10        | Selected Performances, max 2 per household, includes free programme  |
|      | National Theatre Scotland        | Theatre for a Fiver                 | £5               | Online mailing list of discount codes  |
|      | Arcola Theatre                   | Pay what you can<br>Tuesdays        | Average spend £5 | Available on night of the performance  |
| Arts | Bristol Old Vic                  | Open Concession                     | £5 off           | 3 price bands presented at check out, open concession, standard, pay it forward  |
|      | Lyceum Theatre                   | Registered Unemployed<br>Concession | £5 to £10        | Available for £10 in advance, £5 on the door.  |
|      | Stratford East                   | Pay What You Can<br>Performances    | From £6*         | Selected performances  |
|      | Battersea Arts Centre            | Pay What You Can                    | From £8*         | Majority performances  |
|      | Norwich Theatre                  | My Theatre                          | £10              | Online registration then shown discounted seats, up to 6 tickets per person per performance  |
|      | Opera North: Leeds Grand Theatre | Low income concesion                | £10              | For best available tickets, excluding dress circle   |

\* Audience can contact the box office for cheaper tickets if they are unable to pay this minimum online amount.

### Participative Pricing: Pay What You Can / Feel





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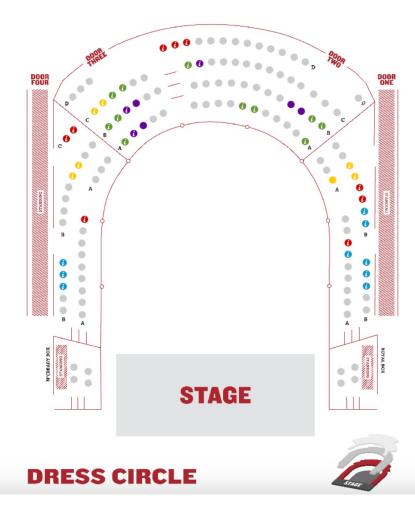
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|           | £12 (Recommended<br>Price): | 0   | @£12.00*   |      |
|           | £25 (Pay What You<br>Can):  | 0   | @ £25.00*  |      |
|           | £18 (Pay What You<br>Can):  | 0   | @£18.00*   |      |
|           | £14 (Pay What You<br>Can):  | 0   | @ £14.00*  |      |
|           | £10 (Pay What You<br>Can):  | 0   | @£10.00*   |      |
|           | £8 (Pay What You Can):      | 0   | @ £8.00*   |      |
|           |                             | CONTINUE  |            |      |
|           |                             | * All orders will be subject to a fee of $\pounds2.00$  |            |      |



### Participative Pricing: Pay It Forward





#### Prices

|             | Pay It Forward | Standard | Companion for<br>disabled patron | Open Concession | Wheelchair User<br>Concession | Wheelchair User<br>Standard | Wheelchair User<br>Pay it Forward |
|-------------|----------------|----------|----------------------------------|-----------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Band A      | £54.00         | £44.00   | £39.00                           | £39.00          | -                             | -                           | -                                 |
| Band B      | £45.00         | £35.00   | £30.00                           | £30.00          | -                             | -                           | -                                 |
| 😑 Band C    | £39.00         | £29.00   | £24.00                           | £24.00          | -                             | -                           | -                                 |
| Band D      | £35.00         | £25.00   | £20.00                           | £20.00          | -                             | -                           | -                                 |
| Band E      | £26.00         | £16.00   | £11.00                           | £11.00          | -                             | -                           | -                                 |
| Wheelchair  | -              | -        | -                                | -               | £11.00                        | £16.00                      | £26.00                            |
| Unavailable |                |          |                                  |                 |                               |                             |                                   |

### Meanwhile, at the other end of the spectrum...

| Saturday, 24 August 2024           |  |             |
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| 18:15 <b>2024 Tattoo: Journeys</b> | from <b>£ 35.00</b> to <b>£ 770.00</b> | BUY TICKETS |
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### What's happening with theatre tickets?



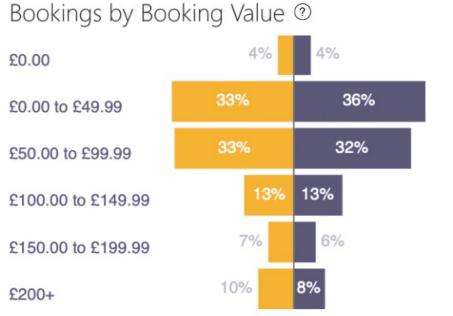
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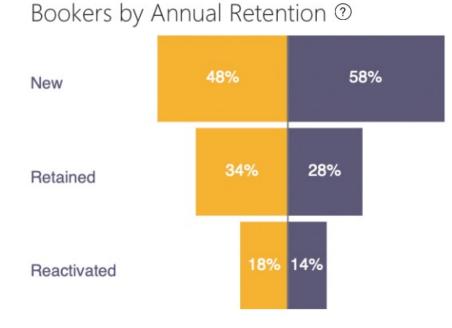
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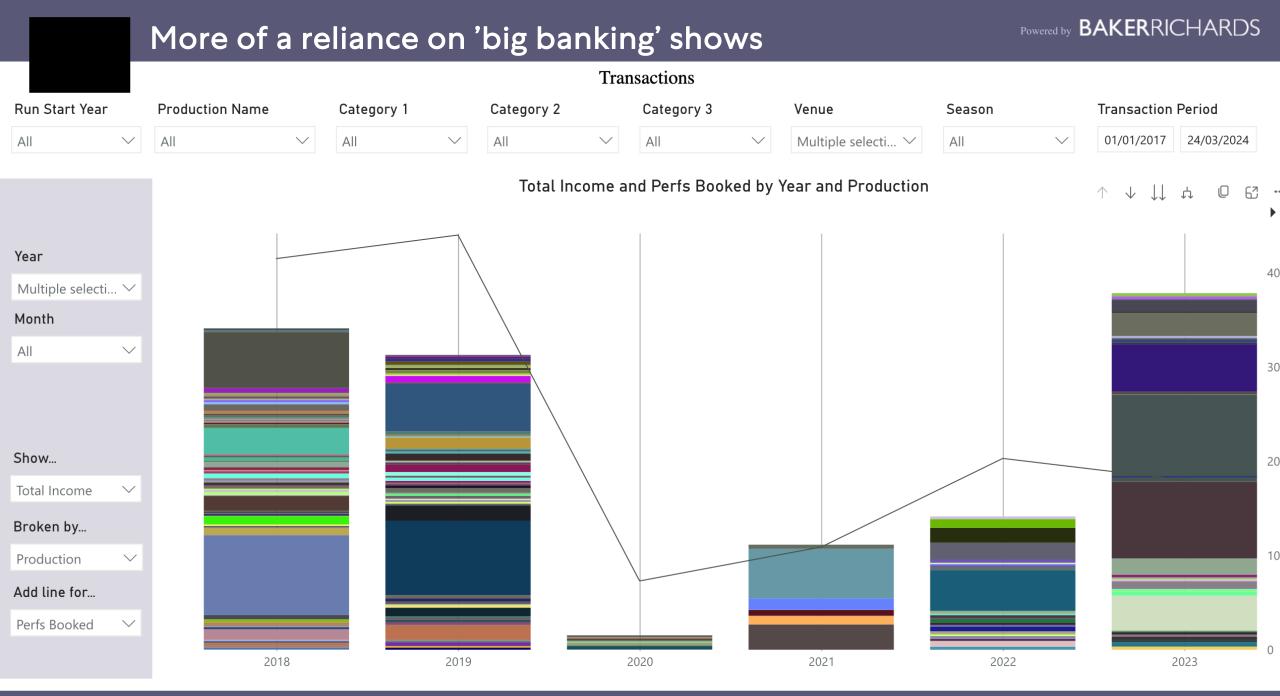
### What's going on with audiences?



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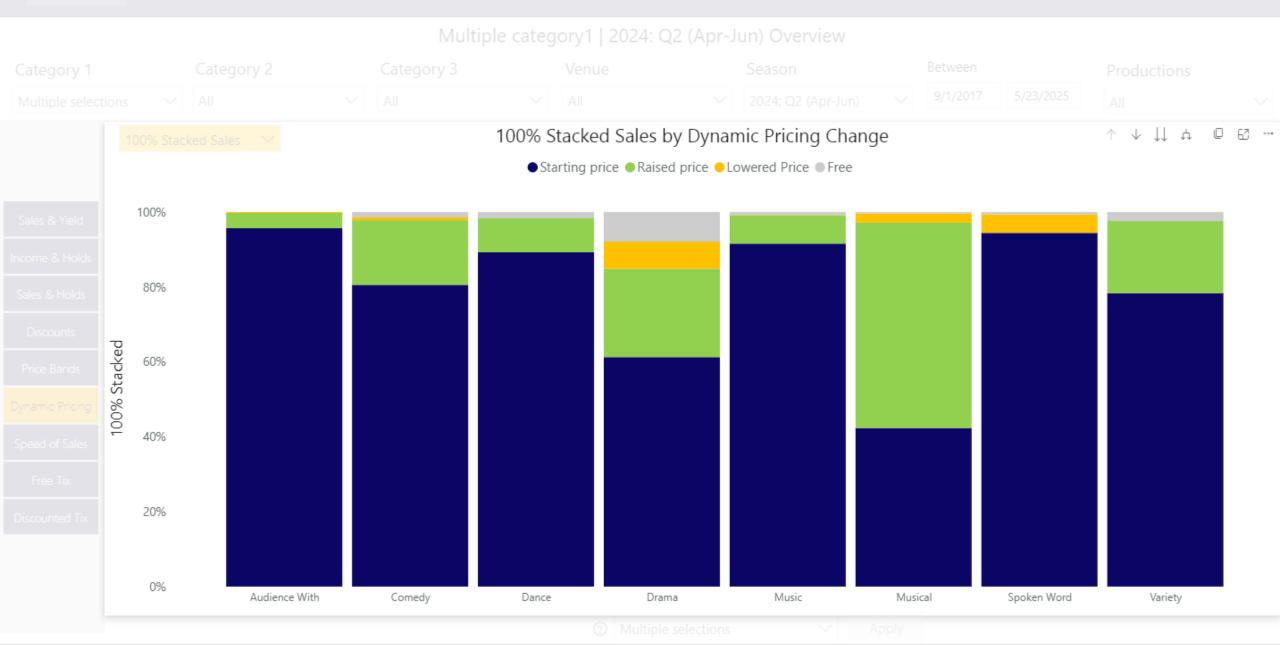
2024 to end of April 2023



### The inevitable emergence of dynamic pricing (though often implemented manually)



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But what about visitor attractions, and customer attitudes?

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Often in attractions we work with, dynamic pricing will by default operate in the -10% to +30% adjustment range, from base price.

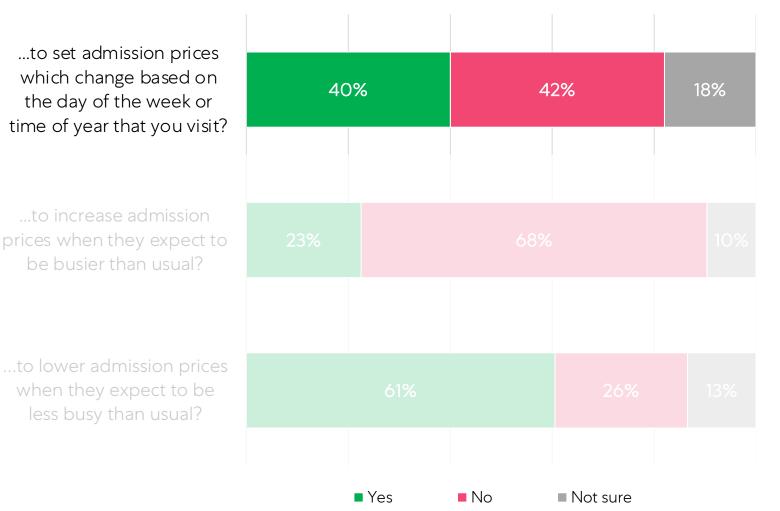
Dayparts / timed ticketing usually an essential component

**Common Dynamic Pricing variables** 

- % capacity sold Speed of sale
- Time to admission
- Weather / inbound flights / other external signals

## ....but do visitors like it?

### Approval of pricing practices



### Do you think it's OK for visitor attractions...

Evenly split on variable pricing

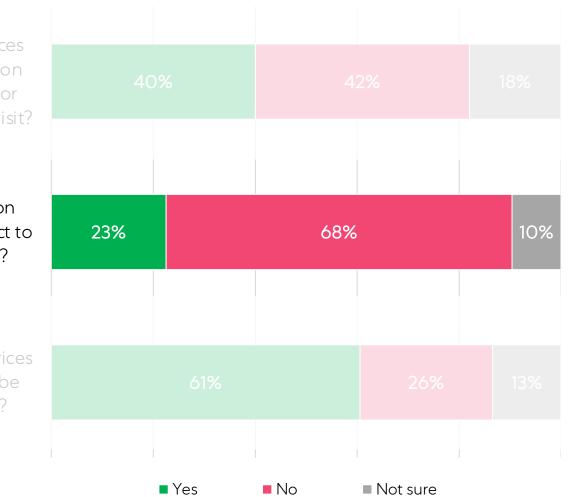
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...to set admission prices which change based on the day of the week or time of year that you visit?

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68% don't think it's OK to increase prices

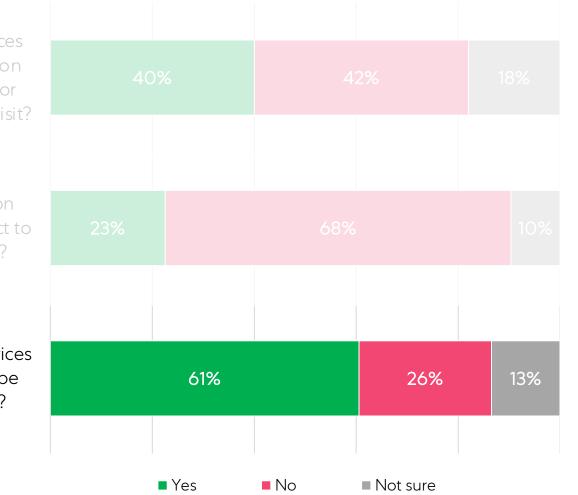
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61% think it's OK to lower prices

So we have...

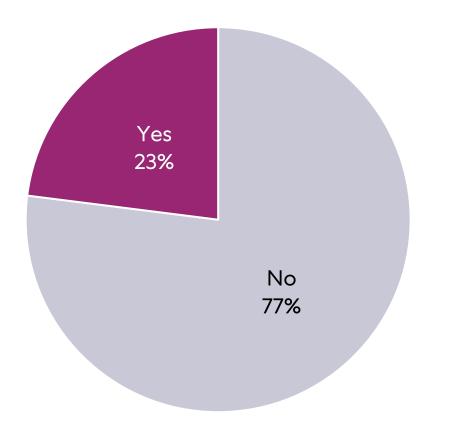
## Intrinsic price sensitivity

## Do people even know what dynamic pricing is?



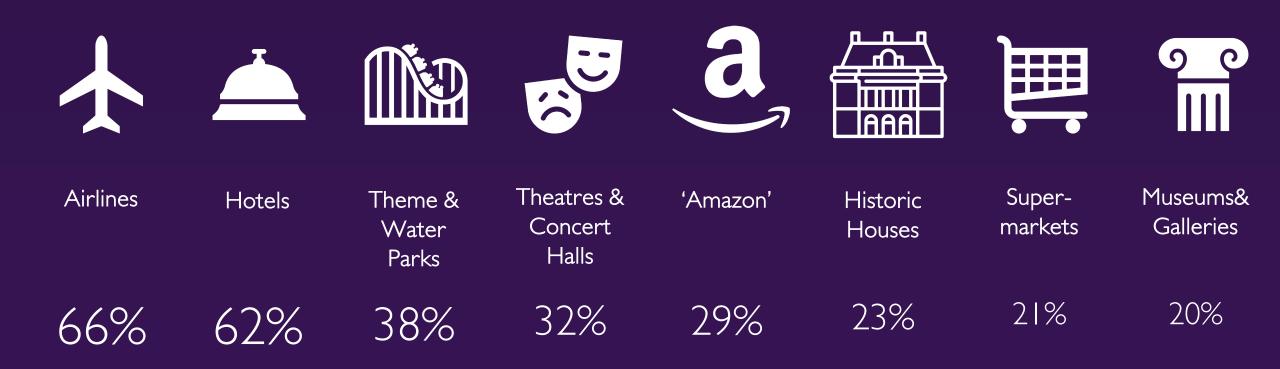
### Familiarity with dynamic pricing

Have you heard of dynamic, or demand-based pricing before?



 Less than a quarter had previously heard of dynamic pricing

"Dynamic pricing is when an organisation changes the price of a product or service up or down after it has gone on sale, often based on the level of demand." To what extent do you usually expect the below industries to price in this dynamic way?



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Understanding that these industries commonly use dynamic pricing is low



Theatres & Concert Halls

32%

29%

'Amazon'



Supermarkets

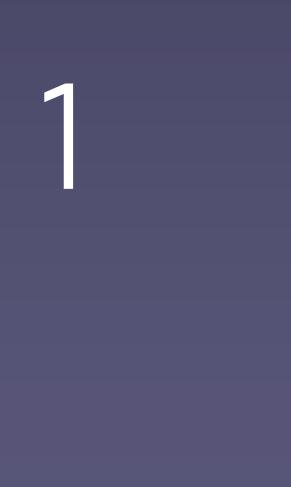
21%



## Pricing experiments

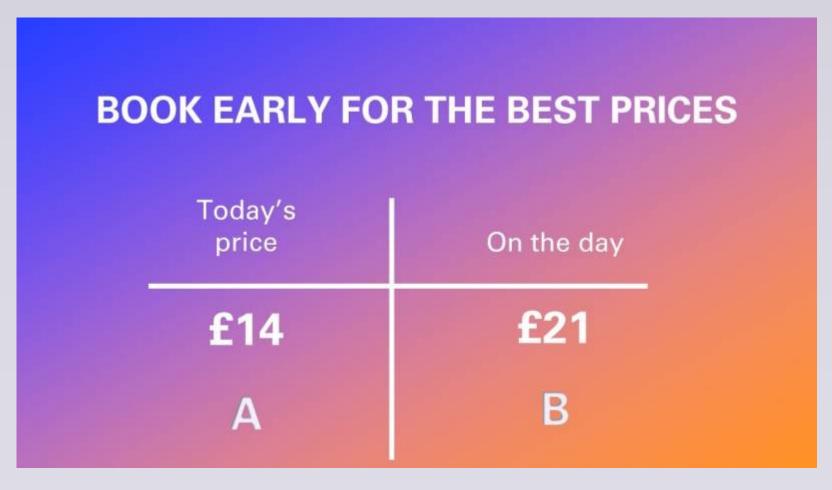


Advance booking discount with implicit dynamic pricing



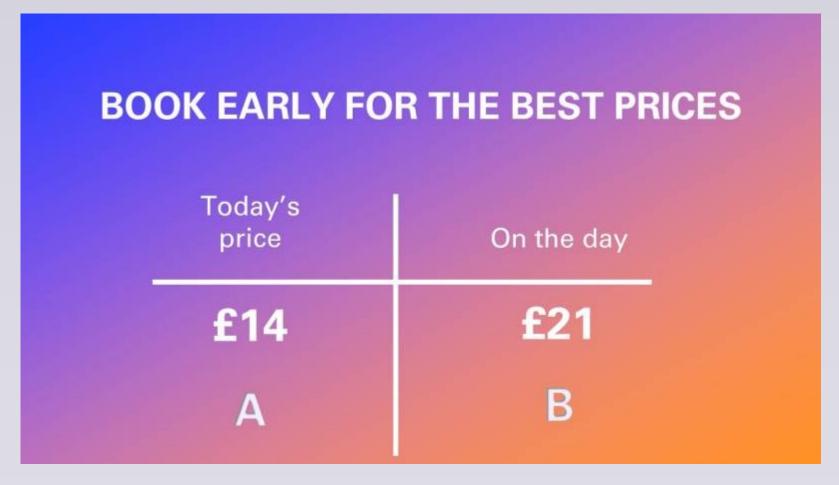
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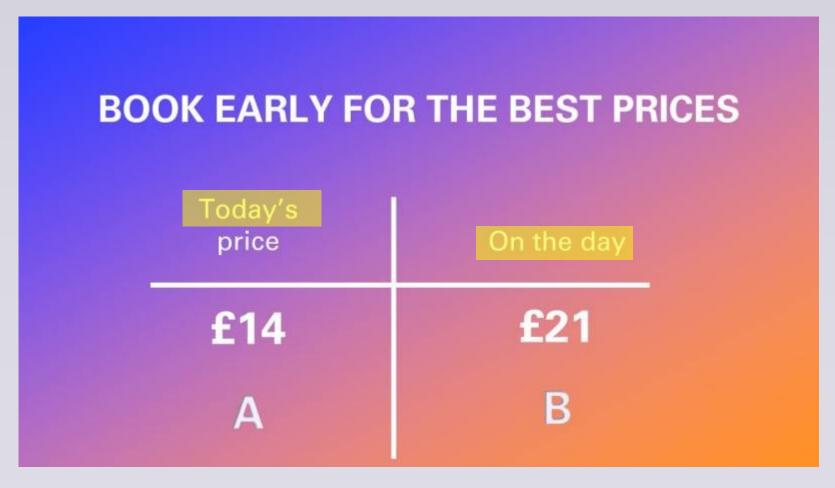
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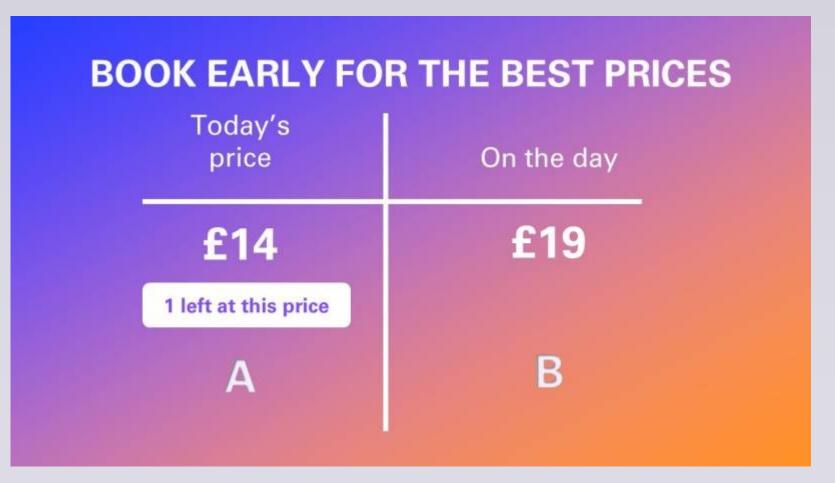
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# Price thresholds and capacity scarcity

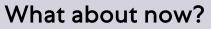
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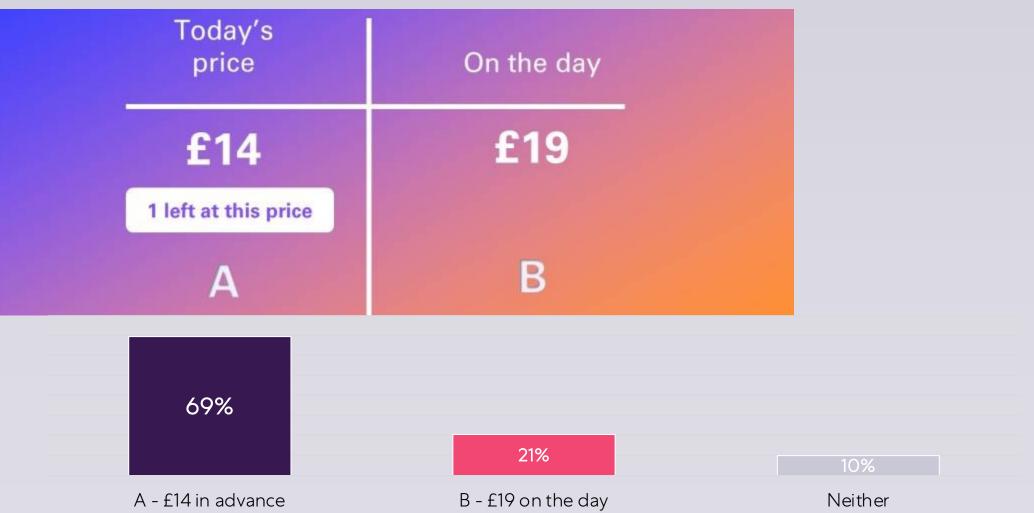
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## Uncertain gate price

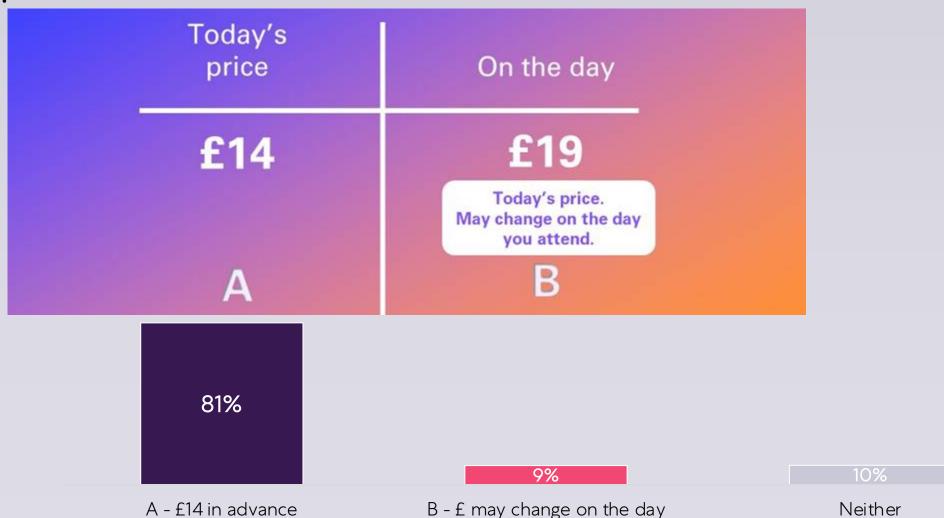


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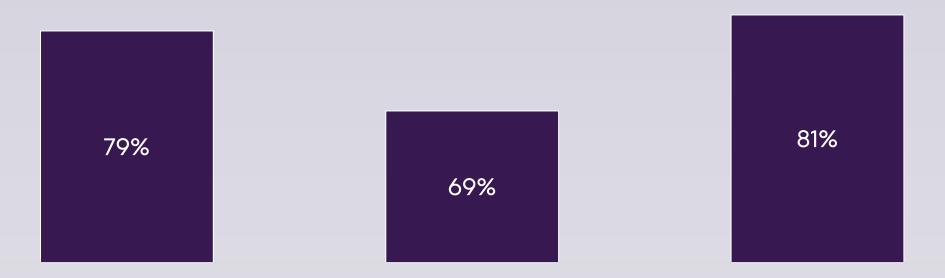


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Closing the gap pushes more people to on the day, but introducing uncertainty brings them back to advance booking



A - £14 in advance B - £21 on the day

A – £14 in advance (1 A – £14 in advance left) B – £ 19 may change on B – £19 on the day the day Back to this concept of....

## "Pricing on the threshold of pain"

You visit a Visitor Attraction with a friend, and you are paying for both.

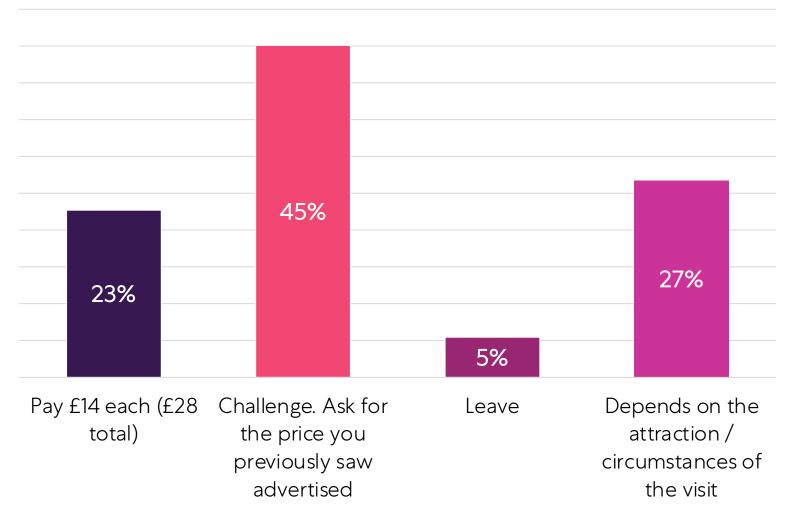
When you check the admission price on the website a few days in advance, **the advertised price is £10 each**.

When you arrive on the day the price has risen to **£14** each.

What do you do?

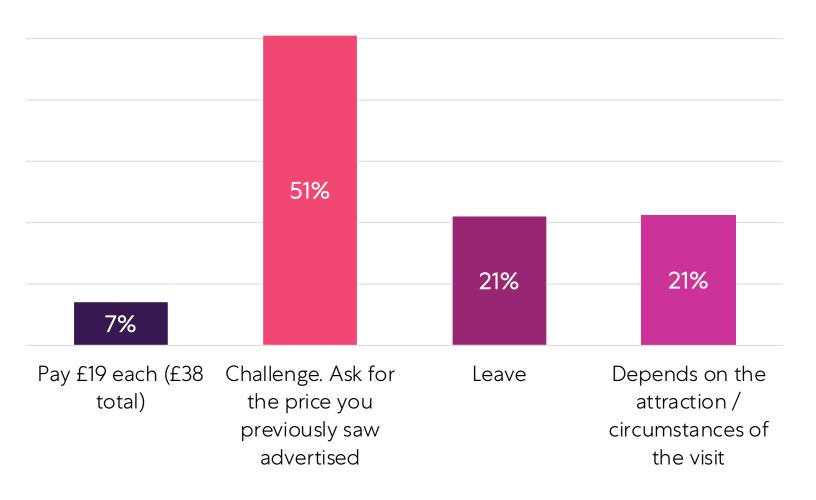
## Expects £20 | Gate £28

#### What do you do?



## Expects £20 | Gate £38

What do you do?



£19 each

## Expects £20 | Gate £50

What do you do? 44% 39% 13% 4% Pay £25 each (£50 Challenge. Ask for Depends on the Leave the price you total) attraction / previously saw circumstances of advertised the visit

£25 each

## The key is clear communication which helps people to make good choices, and tolerable variance

#### Florida Aquarium

What is Plan-Ahead Pricing?

The Florida Aquarium is proud to offer Plan-Ahead Pricing allowing you the opportunity to enjoy an Aquarium visit on a day that best accommodates both your budget and schedule.

Plan-Ahead Pricing helps make The Florida Aquarium more accessible to a variety of audiences to advance our mission to entertain, educate and inspire stewardship of the natural environment.



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| Adult General Admission from<br>\$33.95 | Adult General Admission from<br>\$32.45 |    | Chat wit |

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\* Valid college ID required at Zoo Admissions.

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| TODAY - Tuesday, December 13        |   |
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| 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (Adult \$42.00)  |   |
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| Somerset House: Ice rink |
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Tuesday 03 Jan 2023

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| Please select your ticket types   |        |   |   |
| Full Price  | £18.00 | 0 | ~ |
| Job Seeker  | £14.00 | 0 | ~ |
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### Somerset House: Ice rink

#### Skate

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09:00 22:00

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| Full Price           | <b>£22.00</b> 0 ~ |
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| Disabled             | <b>£22.00</b> 0 ~ |
| Child (12 and Under) | <b>£11.00</b> 0 ~ |
| Disabled Companion   | <b>£0.00</b> 0 ~  |

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#### Revenue Management in the Arts

- Variable pricing is giving way to Dynamic
- Manually-operated Dynamic is gradually giving way to algorithmic Dynamic
  - ...and premium seats are spreading, in size within a venue, and from venue to venue
- Pay What You Can is here to stay in some parts
- Not yet clear what the impact is on universality and whether, as public funding diminishes, there will be a backlash
- Dynamic is increasingly essential to some organisations fluid pricing is seen as the only sensible mitigation against a wide range of destabilising forces...

...but there are indications it doesn't work everywhere, and some are hitting the limits of the market's WTP even after extensive efforts to develop the market.

• So remodelling the cost base likely to come next – consolidation, partnership, mergers

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