

# Abstract

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## **Tourists' risk aversion and willingness to take risks: the case of tourists visiting Egypt after 25th January revolution**

Risk is an inherent component of travelers' product &#97;&#110;&#100; destination choice. Individuals have different perceptions of possible destination choices, &#97;&#110;&#100; tend to be risk-averse risk- taking to different degrees. Destinations differ in many respects their location, historical experience, to political instability, ethnic conflicts &#97;&#110;&#100; crime. Given these differences, the analysis of destination risk &#97;&#110;&#100; its components is of substantial interest. A field survey based on quantitative approach using questionnaires as a tool to investigate tourists visiting Cairo &#97;&#110;&#100; a mail survey were conducted. The study aimed to measure visitor's perspective on issues they consider before &#97;&#110;&#100; after visiting Egypt after the 25th revolution circumstances. It revealed that risk perception is affected by media &#97;&#110;&#100; marketing communication messages. &#97;&#110;&#100; that a need to develop innovative approaches to risk management &#97;&#110;&#100; assessment has become vital helping in risk mitigation &#97;&#110;&#100; disaster recovery. Keywords: political instability, risk perception, decision making, destination choice, media, Egypt.