

# Shopper insights at grocery stores.

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### The research goals.

- Find out the perception consumers have of major grocery stores.
- Look at preferences for shoppers between Albertsons and H-E-B.
- Understand how much sustainability impacts the shopping decision.

#### Methodology overview.

- MFour used Surveys On The Go® (SOTG).
- GPS used to survey consumers leaving stores.

#### Time frame.



- Exit interview, after leaving the locations.
- 1/28 to 2/2/2021.

#### Sample.

- n=200
- 18+ years of age.
- National representation.
- Natural fall out on age, gender, ethnicity.

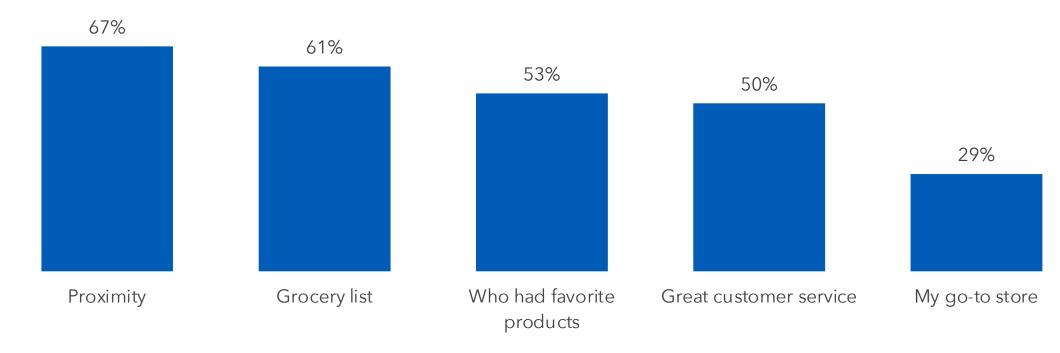




# Proximity + grocery lists are what determine retailer.



How do you choose where you shop when selecting a grocery retailer? I choose based on...



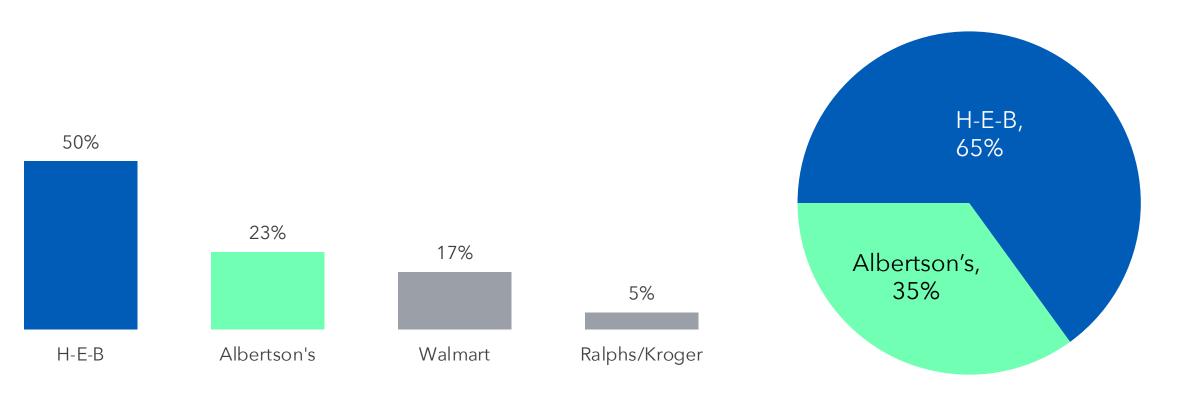
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# H-E-B is the most popular grocery chain.



Which store do you grocery shop at most often?

Which store do you prefer to shop at?



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# Preference has a lot to do with price + proximity.



You said you prefer shopping at H-E-B more, why?

49%—better prices.

20%—better selection.

16%—better variety.

11%—other, please specify.

4%—better service.

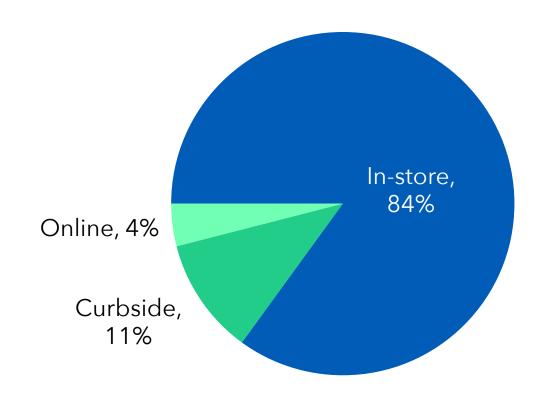
### Why else?

- It's close by.
- I like shopping there.
- It's the only choice we have.

#### In-store still beats curbside + online.



Think about the last time you purchased groceries, where was it...?



# Which do you prefer?

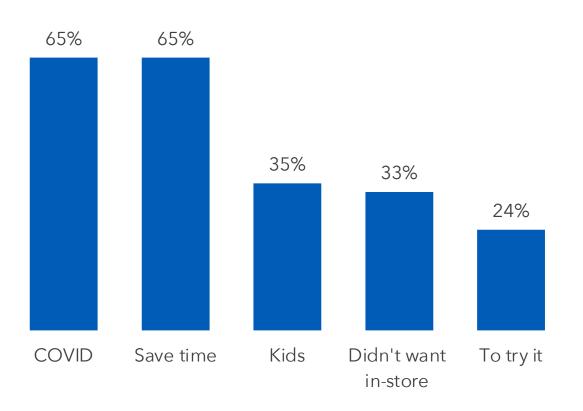
- 76% prefer in-store.
- 16% prefer curbside.
- 8% prefer online shopping.

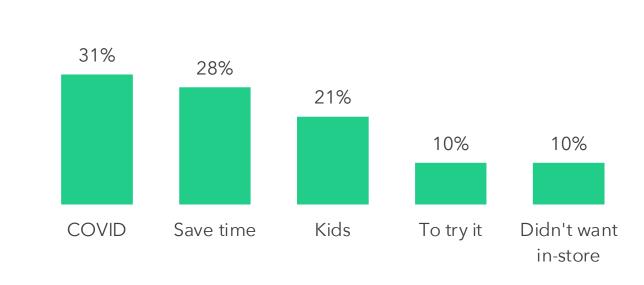
# Curbside + Online shopping = safe and save time.



You prefer curbside pickup, why?

You prefer online, why?

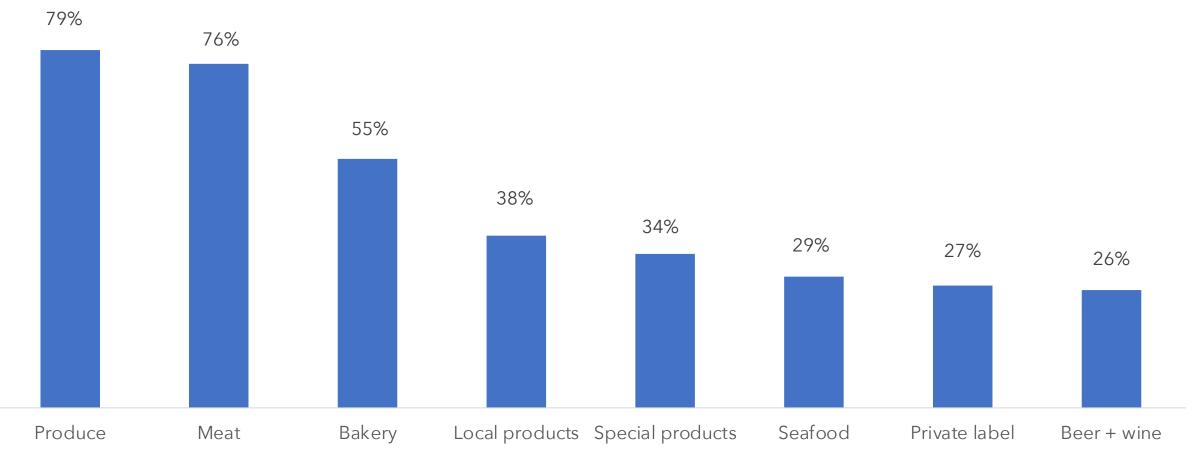




# Produce + meat are the most popular categories.



Which product categories do you mostly buy from on a grocery trip?

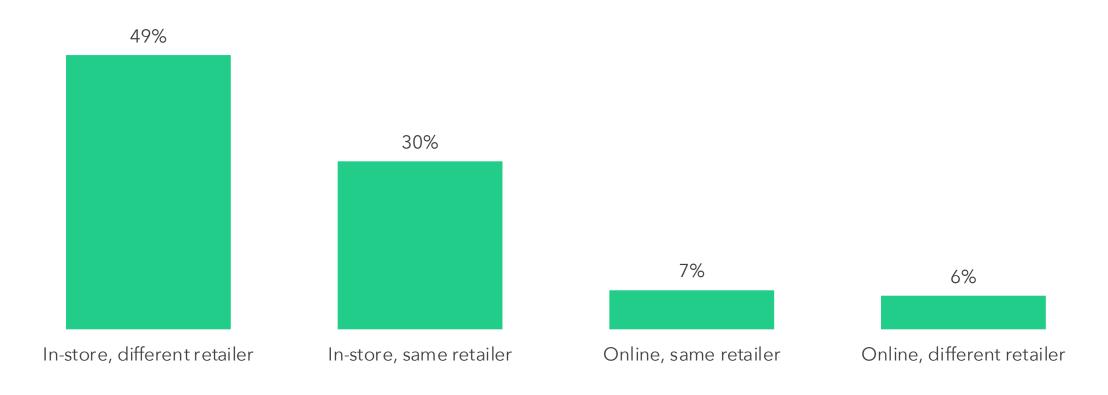


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# You've got a good chance at converting in-store.



What do you do if you're missing items from your list, after a shopping experience?

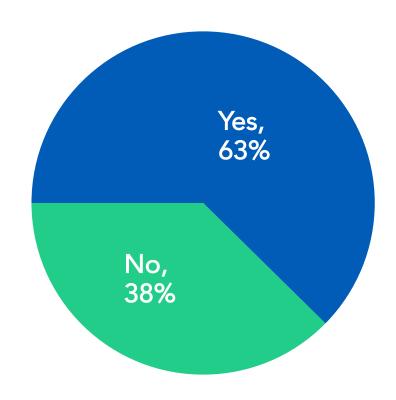


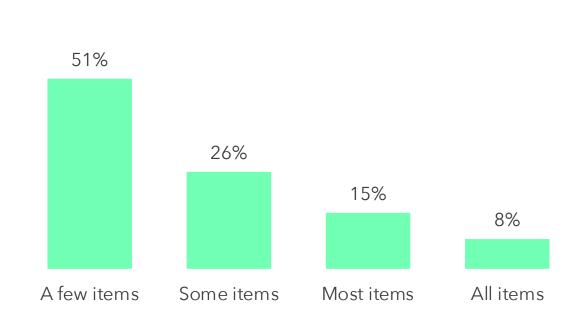
# Most shoppers are focused on sustainability.



Did you buy any sustainable products?

How many products were sustainable?

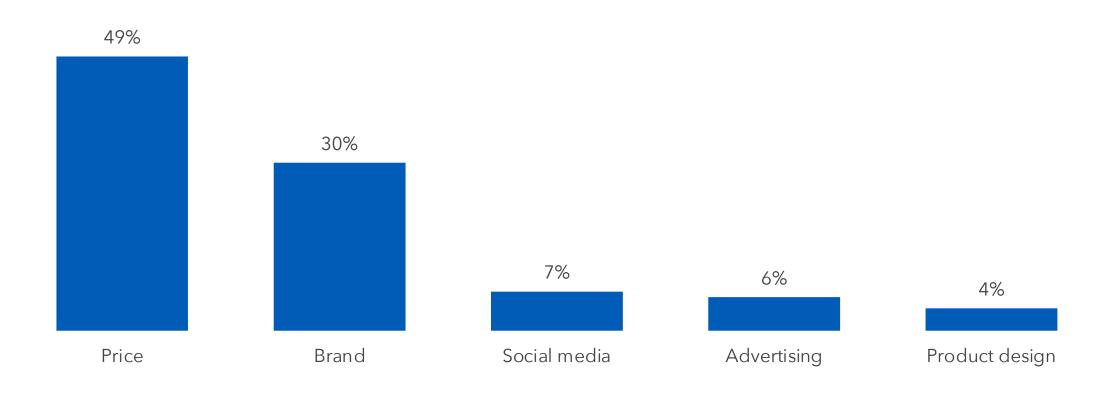




# Price is the primary driver for sustainable selections.



How do you choose sustainable products? I choose based on...





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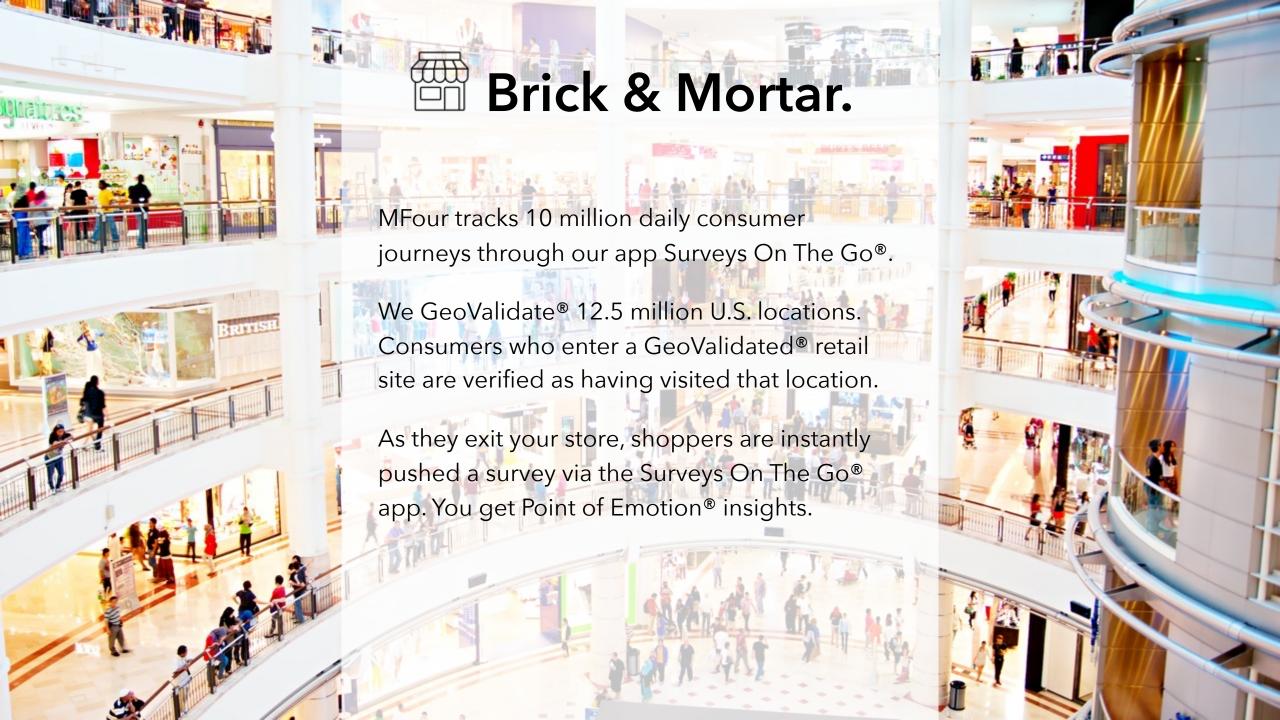


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