# How rising grocery costs will impact future purchase behaviors.

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## Timeframe.

• 1/20 to 1/25, 2022.

### The research goals.

- Understand consumer perception on rising grocery costs.
- Identify how consumers' habits have changed and if they're still shopping at the same places.
- Understand future purchase behavior with ongoing concerns about COVID variants.

## Sample.



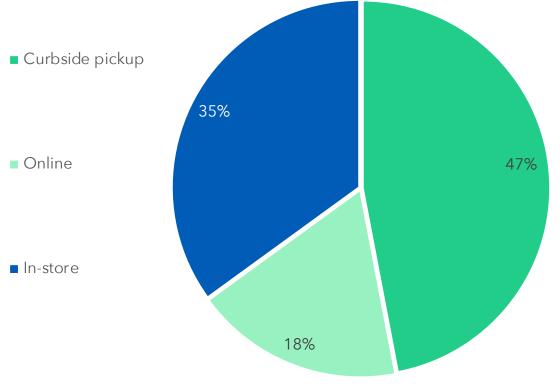
- N = 200.
- 18-65 years of age.
- Natural fallout on gender, ethnicity, and other demos.

## Methodology Overview.

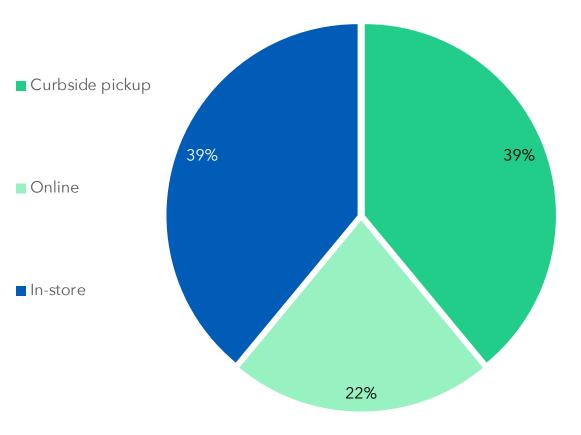
- MFour used Surveys On The Go to identify consumers leaving Albertsons, Safeway, and Kroger.
- Then, a survey was sent for their feedback.

#### Curbside pickup methods are on the rise.

Which of the following methods did you use last time you bought groceries?



Which grocery experience do you prefer?

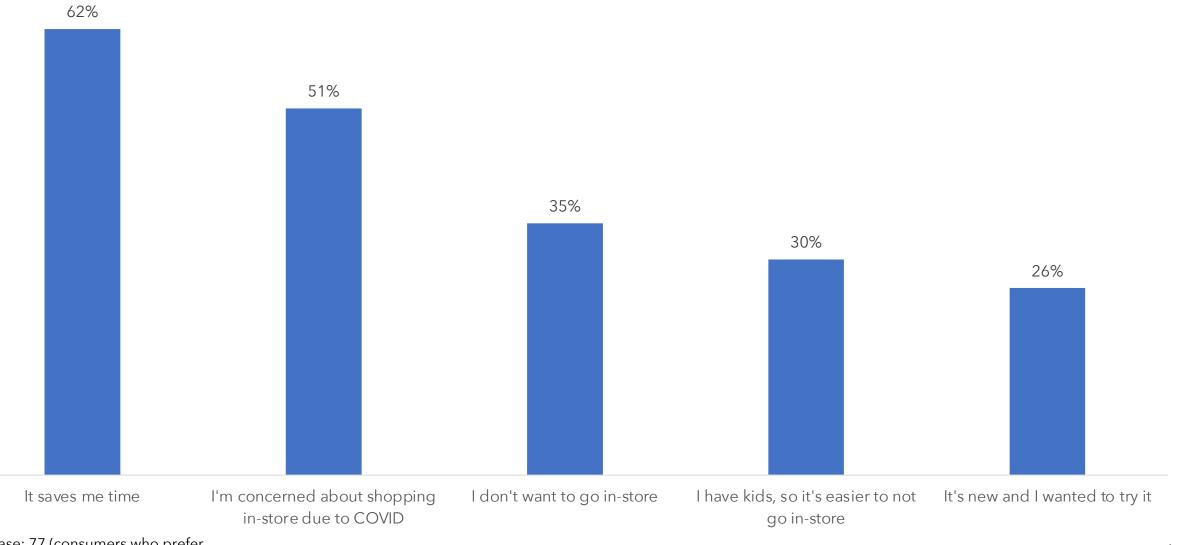


Base: 200 (Total)



#### Curbside pickups save time and create peace of mind.

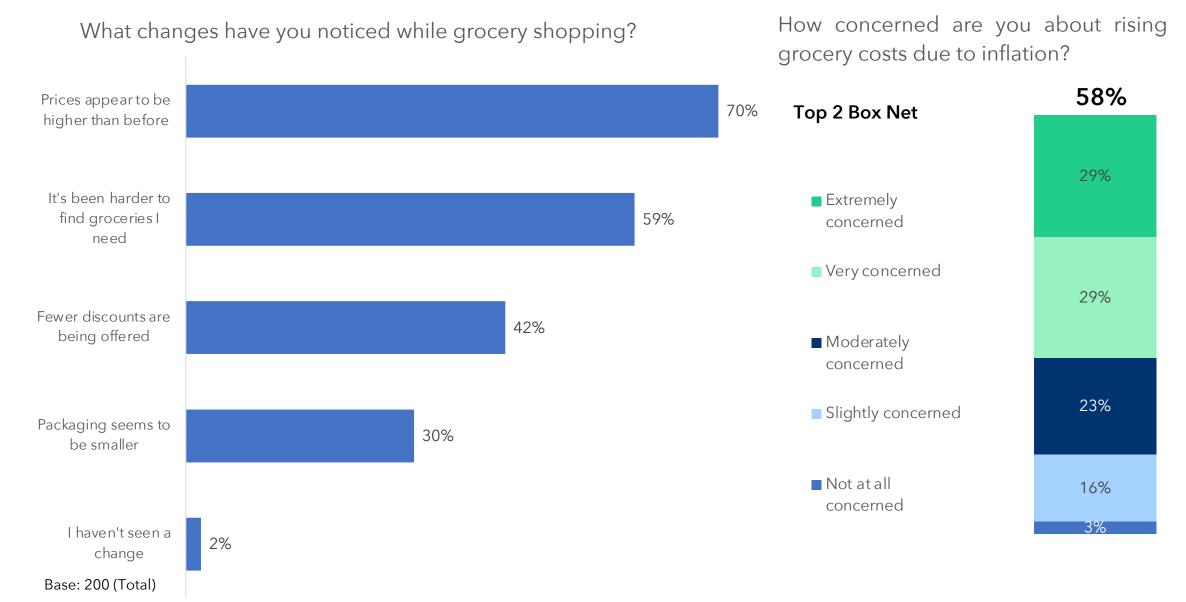
You said you prefer curbside pickup to in-store shopping, why do you say that?



Base: 77 (consumers who prefer curbside pickup

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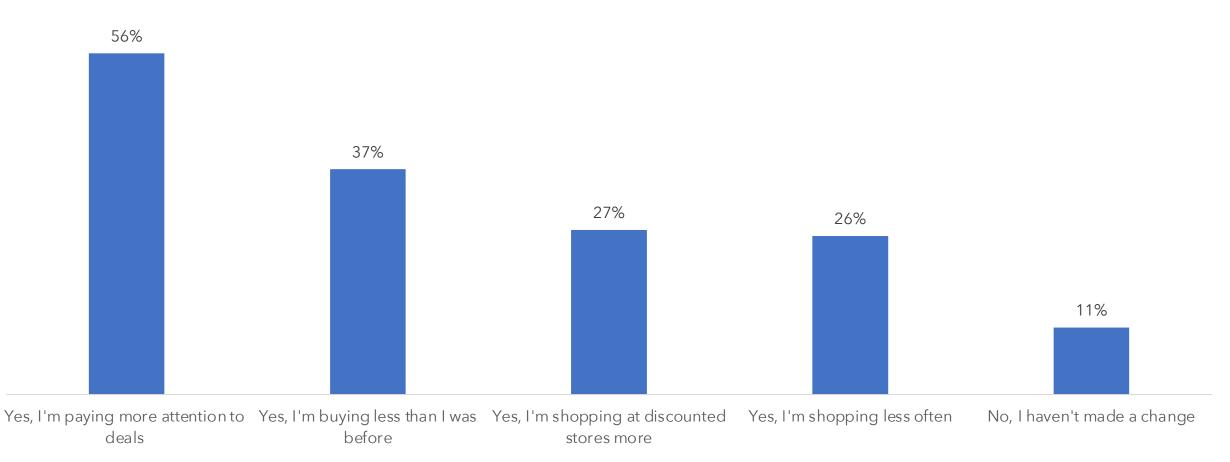
#### Consumers have noticed higher prices and are worried.





#### Shoppers are paying more attention to deals.

You said you've noticed a change while grocery shopping, has it impacted your buying behavior?



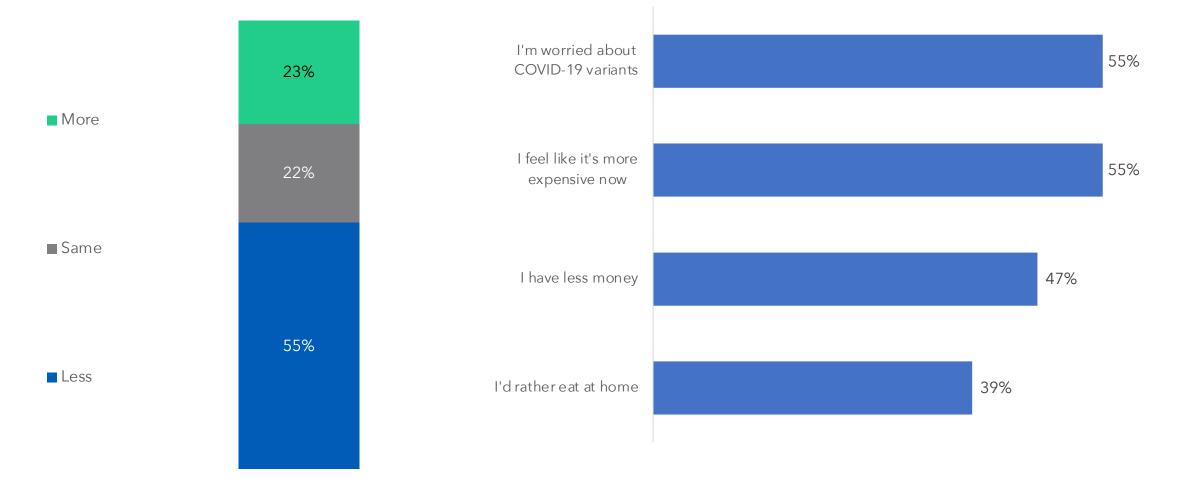
Base: 196 (consumers who have noticed a change in grocery shopping)



#### Consumers are dining out less than before.

Do you find yourself eating out at restaurants more or less now?

You said you're eating out at restaurants less now, why?



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#### Curbside pickup + online orders will be popular for the next 3 months.



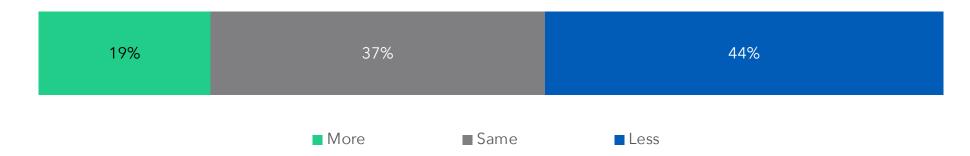
Do you plan to purchase groceries with curbside pickup more or less in the next 3 months?

41% 43% 16%

#### Do you plan to purchase groceries online more or less in the next 3 months?

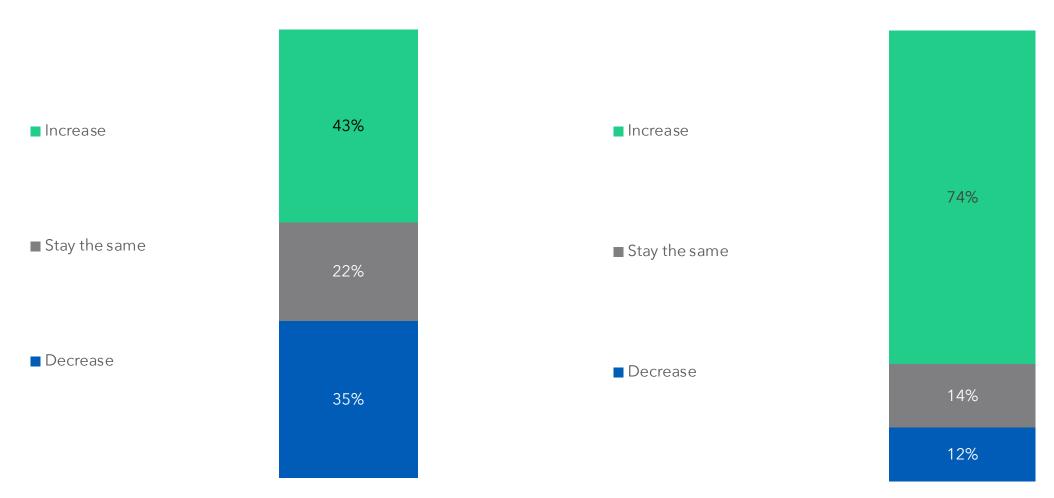
47%	41%	12%
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Do you plan to eat out at restaurants more or less in the next 3 months?



#### Consumers expect their budgets and home prices to increase.

How do you think rising prices will impact your budget? I expect my budget to... How do you think rising prices will affect home prices? I expect home prices to...







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As the nation's largest, highest-rated consumer panel, it tracks 10 million daily consumer journeys.

Clients use our panel to speak with any buyers they want-in-store, online, or on an app.

The result? Accurate data based on consumers' actions: and context on why they made them.

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MFour tracks 10 million daily consumer journeys through our app Surveys On The Go®.
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