

**DOWNTOWN GOLDEN
PATRON INTERCEPT**

Intercept Survey Results

*City of Golden
Economic Development Commission*

**May/June 2008
&
December 2008**

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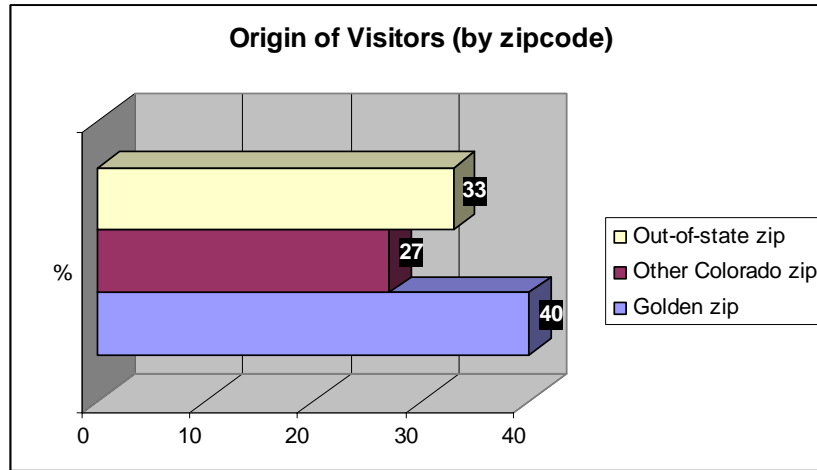
The purpose of these recurring surveys is to understand the composition of downtown visits during various seasons of the year and to document primary trip motivations. The surveying is conducted by Golden Greeter staff. Although not professional surveyors, these individuals provide reasonable information for use by EDComm or individual businesses. Each wave of consumer research has a goal of 200+ completed interviews. Each interviewing wave covers a span from Monday through Saturday and from noon until approximately 7:00 pm. Only adults over the age of 18 are included in the surveying.

Respondents are selected without regard to purchasing behavior. All expenditures and purchasing rates are calculated on the basis of the smaller sub-set of respondents who indicate that they are finished with their visit at the time of their interview.

1. What is your zip code? _____

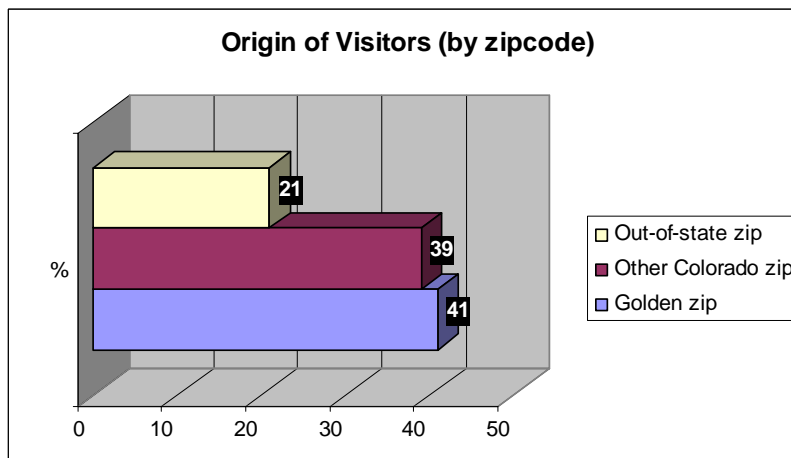
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40% of survey respondents listed 80401 or 80403 as their current zip code; 27% percent of respondents listed other Colorado zips, and 33% listed out-of-state zip codes.



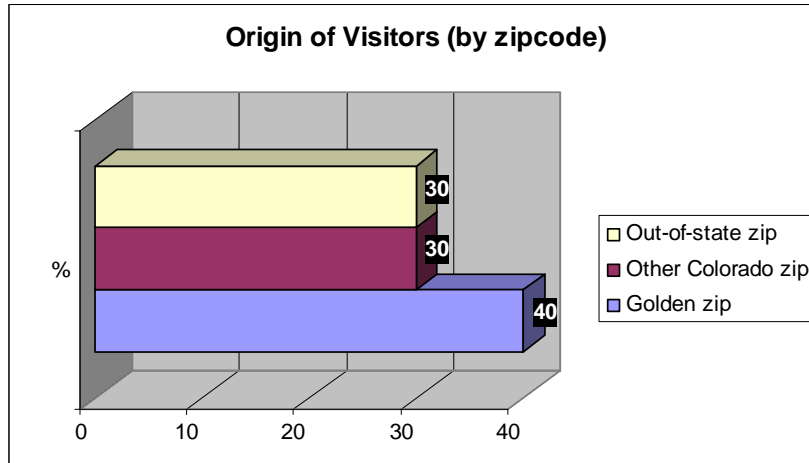
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41% of survey respondents listed 80401 or 80403 as their current zip code; 39% percent of respondents listed other Colorado zips, and 21% listed out-of-state zip codes.



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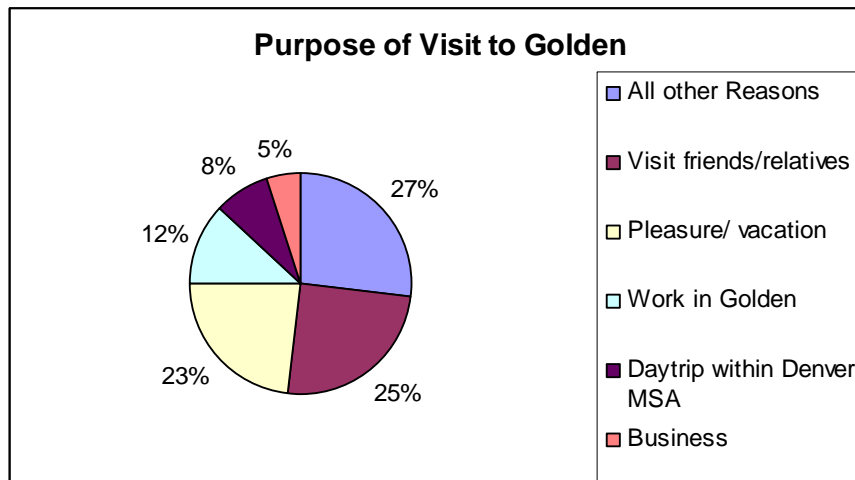
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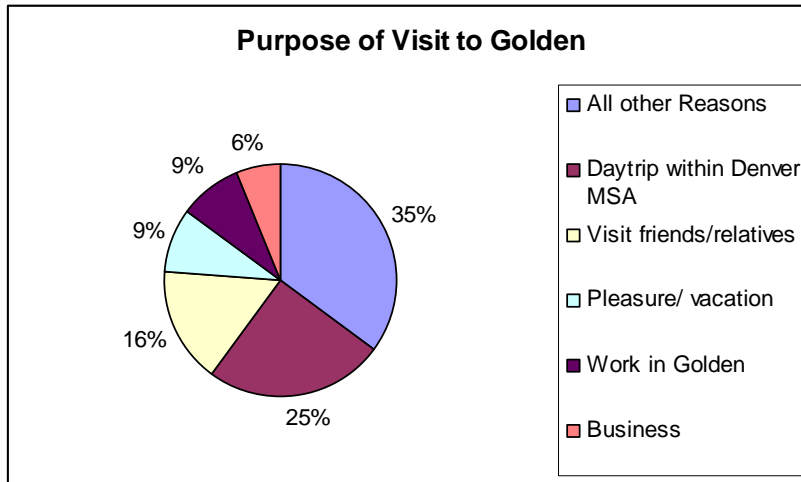
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RESPONSE RANKINGS	
1. All Other Reasons	89 responses (27%)
2. Visit Friends/Relatives	83 responses (25%)
3. Pleasure Vacation	76 responses (23%)
4. Work in Golden	39 responses (12%)
5. Daytrip from within Denver MSA	25 responses (8%)
6. Business Trip	15 responses (5%)
No Response (NR)-	2 responses



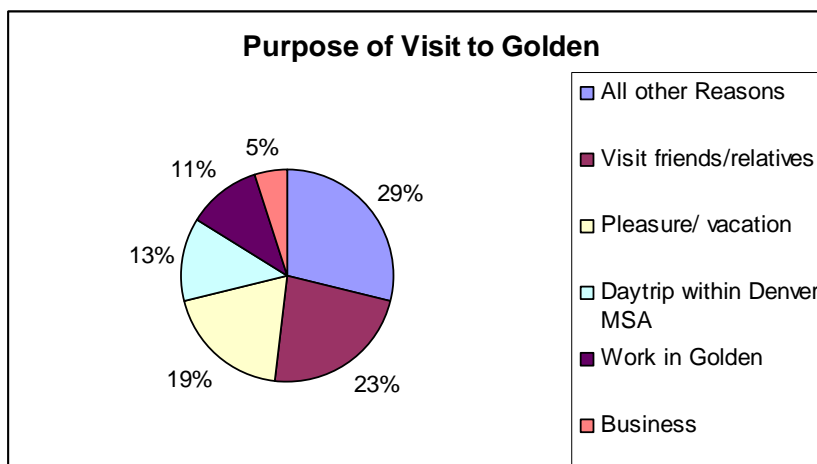
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RESPONSE RANKINGS	
1. All Other Reasons	45 responses (35%)
2. Daytrip from within Denver MSA	32 responses (25%)
3. Visit Friends/Relatives	20 responses (16%)
4. Pleasure Vacation	11 responses (9%)
5. Work in Golden	11 responses (9%)
6. Business Trip	7 responses (6%)
No Response (NR)	0 responses



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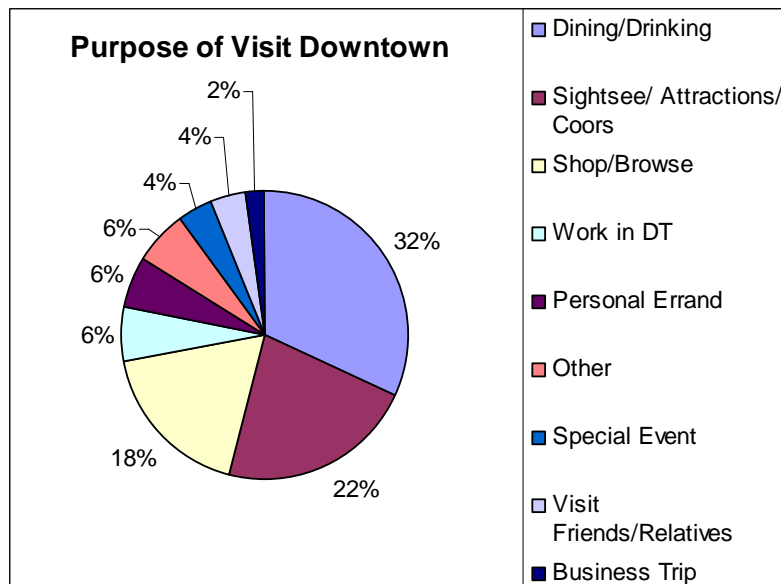
RESPONSE RANKINGS	
1. All Other Reasons	134 responses (29%)
2. Visit Friends/Relatives	103 responses (23%)
3. Pleasure Vacation	87 responses (19%)
4. Daytrip from within Denver MSA	57 responses (13%)
5. Work in Golden	50 responses (11%)
6. Business Trip	22 responses (5%)
No Response (NR)	2 responses



3. What is the primary purpose of your visit to downtown today?

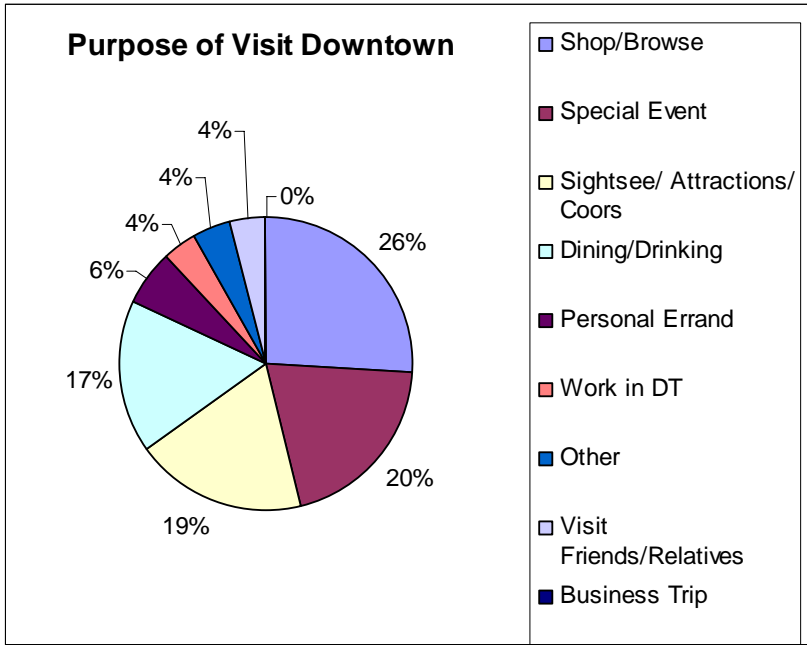
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RESPONSE RANKINGS	
1. Dining/Drinking	138 responses (32%)
2. Sightsee/Visit Attractions/Visit Coors	92 responses (22%)
3. Shop/Browse Stores and Galleries	73 responses (18%)
4. Work in Downtown	24 responses (6%)
4. Run Personal Errand	24 responses (6%)
6. Other Reasons	23 responses (6%)
7. Visit Friends/Relatives	18 responses (4%)
8. Attend Special Event	15 responses (4%)
9. Business Trip/Attend Convention	7 responses (2%)



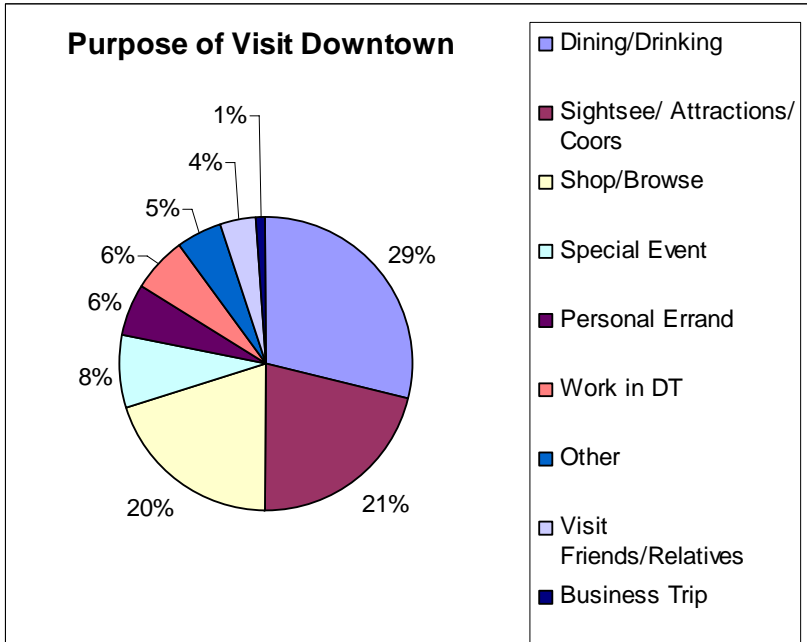
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RESPONSE RANKINGS	
1. Shop/Browse Stores and Galleries	40 responses (26%)
2. Attend Special Event	31 responses (20%)
3. Sightsee/Visit Attractions/Visit Coors	30 responses (19%)
4. Dining/Drinking	26 responses (17%)
5. Run Personal Errand	9 responses (6%)
6. Work in Downtown	7 responses (4%)
6. Visit Friends/Relatives	7 responses (4%)
8. Other Reasons	6 responses (4%)
9. Business Trip/Attend Convention	1 responses (0%)



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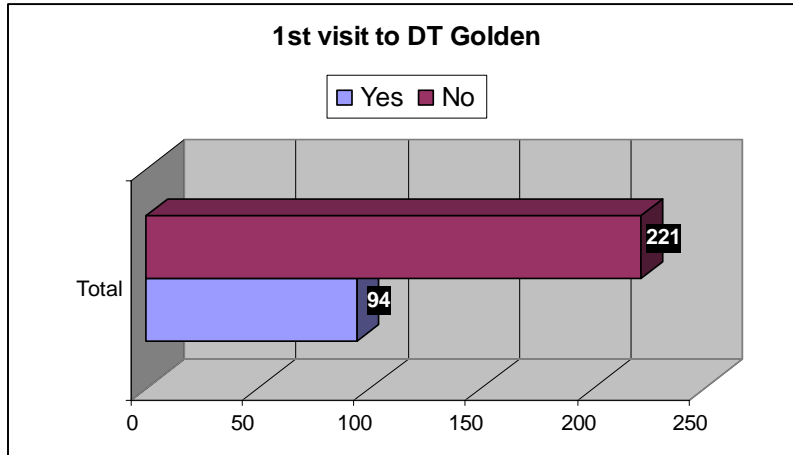
RESPONSE RANKINGS	
1. Dining/Drinking	164 responses (29%)
2. Sightsee/Visit Attractions/Visit Coors	122 responses (21%)
3. Shop/Browse Stores and Galleries	113 responses (20%)
4. Attend Special Event	46 responses (8%)
5. Run Personal Errand	35 responses (6%)
6. Work in Downtown	31 responses (6%)
7. Other Reasons	29 responses (5%)
8. Visit Friends/Relatives	25 responses (4%)
9. Business Trip/Attend Convention	8 responses (1%)



4. Is this your first visit to downtown Golden?_ (Better than 2:1 have visited previously.)
(If yes, skip to question 6. Otherwise proceed to question 5)

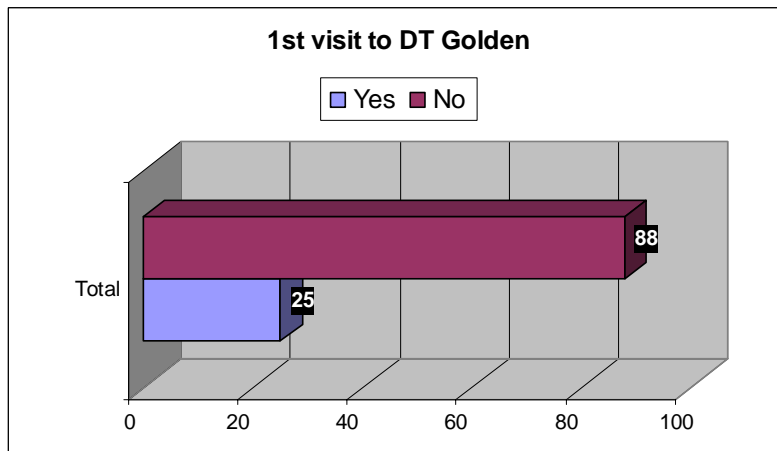
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94 Yes, 221 No



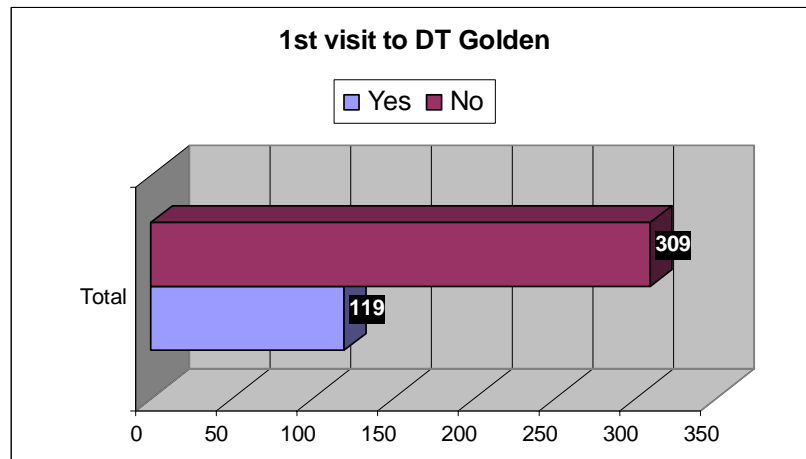
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25 Yes, 88 No



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119 Yes, 309 No



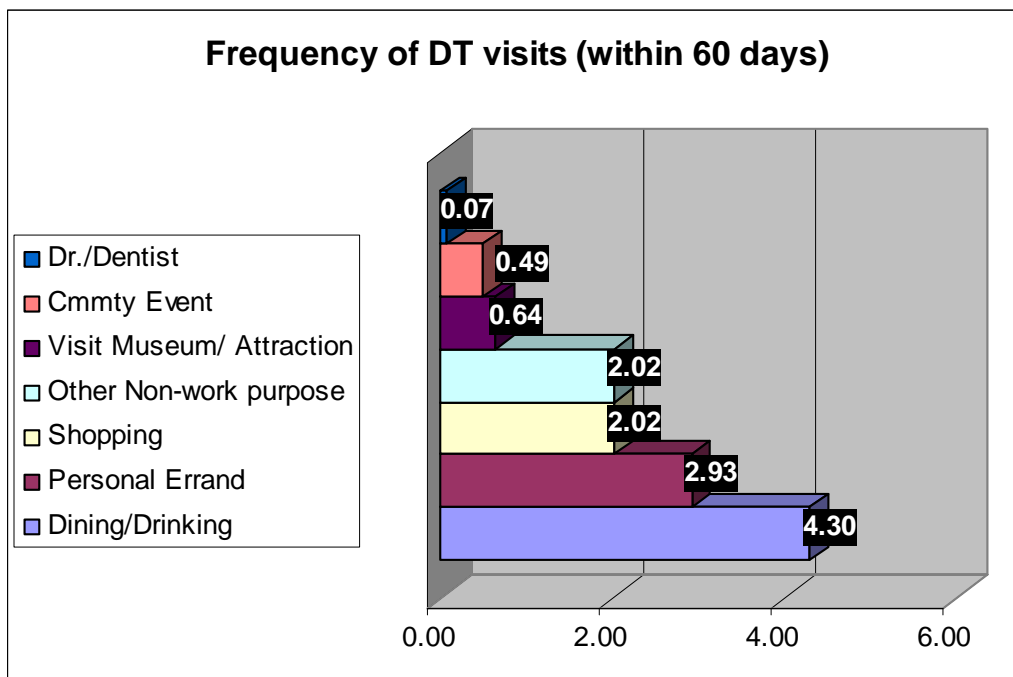
5. In the past 60 days, how many times have you visited downtown Golden for the following purposes?

Sums of responses reflect the total amount of respondent visits made to downtown Golden in the past 60 days, and the average reflects the average number of non-work visits each respondent made to Downtown Golden within 60 days for each activity.

MAY/JUNE 2008

Collectively, May/June respondents made 3901 non-work visits downtown in the past 60 days and averaged 12.20 total non-work trips per 60 days.

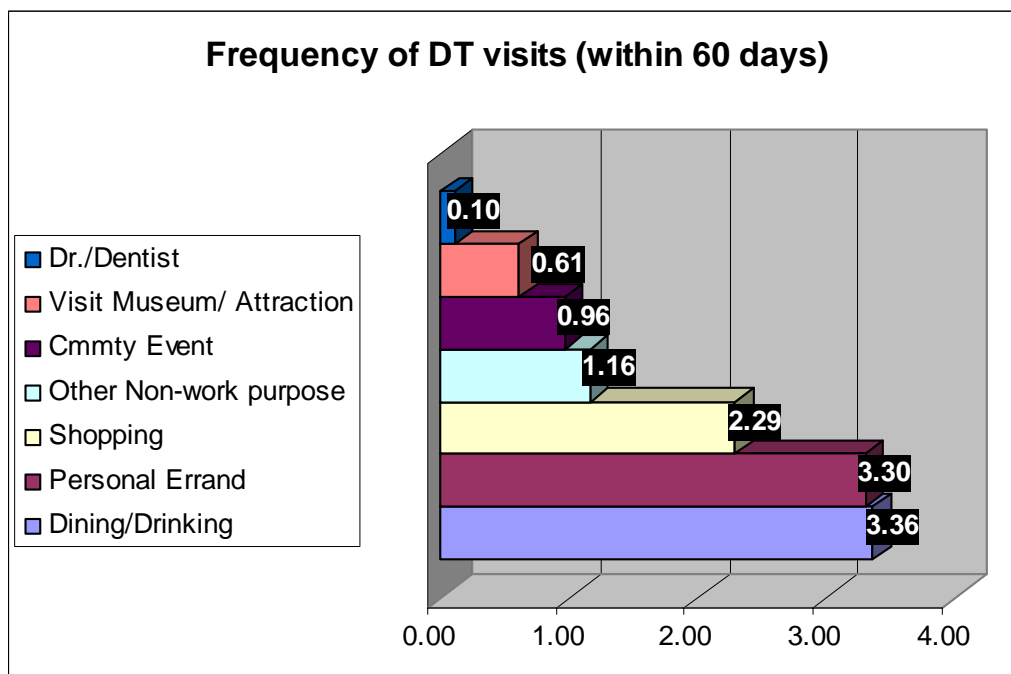
RESPONSE RANKINGS	
1. Dining/Drinking	Sum 1343, Avg. 4.30
2. Personal Errand	Sum 918, Avg. 2.93
3. Any Other Non-Work Purpose	Sum 632, Avg. 2.02
4. Shopping	Sum 631, Avg. 2.02
5. Visit Museum or Attraction	Sum 201, Avg. 0.64
6. Attend Community Event	Sum 153, Avg. 0.49
7. Doctor/Dentist Appointment	Sum 23, Avg. 0.07
Total Non-Work Visits	Sum 3901, Avg. 12.20



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Collectively, December respondents made 1331 non-work visits downtown in the past 60 days and averaged 11.68 non-work trips per 60 days.

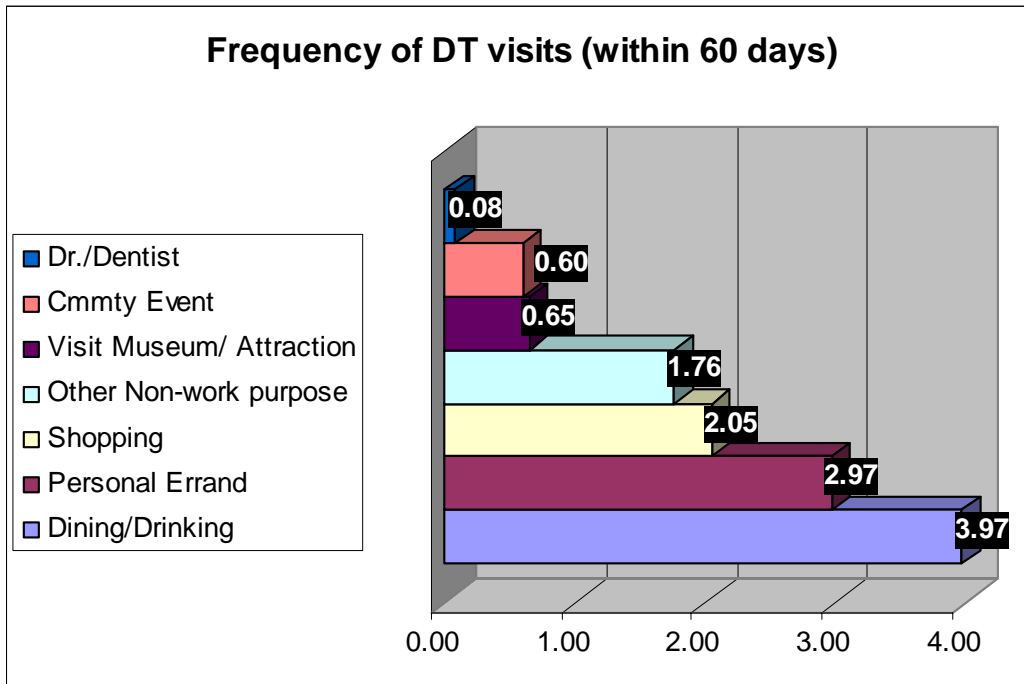
RESPONSE RANKINGS	
1. Dining/Drinking	Sum 380, Avg. 3.36
2. Personal Errand	Sum 373, Avg. 3.30
3. Shopping	Sum 259, Avg. 2.29
4. Any Other Non-Work Purpose	Sum 131, Avg. 1.16
5. Attend Community Event	Sum 108, Avg. 0.96
6. Visit Museum or Attraction	Sum 69, Avg. 0.61
7. Doctor/Dentist Appointment	Sum 11, Avg. 0.10
Total Non-Work Visits	Sum 1331, Avg. 11.68



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Collectively, May/June & December respondents made 5232 non-work visits downtown in the past 60 days and averaged 12.05 non-work trips per 60 days.

RESPONSE RANKINGS	
1. Dining/Drinking	Sum 1723, Avg. 3.97
2. Personal Errand	Sum 1291, Avg. 2.97
3. Shopping	Sum 890, Avg. 2.05
4. Any Other Non-Work Purpose	Sum 763, Avg. 1.76
5. Visit Museum or Attraction	Sum 280, Avg. 0.65
6. Attend Community Event	Sum 261, Avg. 0.60
7. Doctor/Dentist Appointment	Sum 34, Avg. 0.08
Total Non-Work Visits	Sum 5232, Avg. 12.06



6. Are you completing your visit now?

Respondents who indicate that their visit to Downtown is completed at the moment they are interviewed are considered “exiting” respondents. Their spending patterns are important to understand.

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103 Yes, 210 No

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51 Yes, 63 No

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154 Yes, 273 No

If so, how much did you spend here today in our shops?

MAY/JUNE 2008 (103 Exiting Respondents)

Sum- \$6535, Avg- \$63.45*

***(This average distorted by one \$5,000 purchase; the average retail spending without this lone patron would be reduced to \$15.05).**

DECEMBER 2008 (49 Exiting Respondent)

Sum \$2017, Average- \$41.16

COMBINED (152 Exiting Respondents)

Sum \$8552 (*Adjusted Sum \$3552), Average- \$56.26 (*Adjusted Avg. \$23.52)

How much in restaurants?

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Sum- \$2411.10, Avg- \$23.41

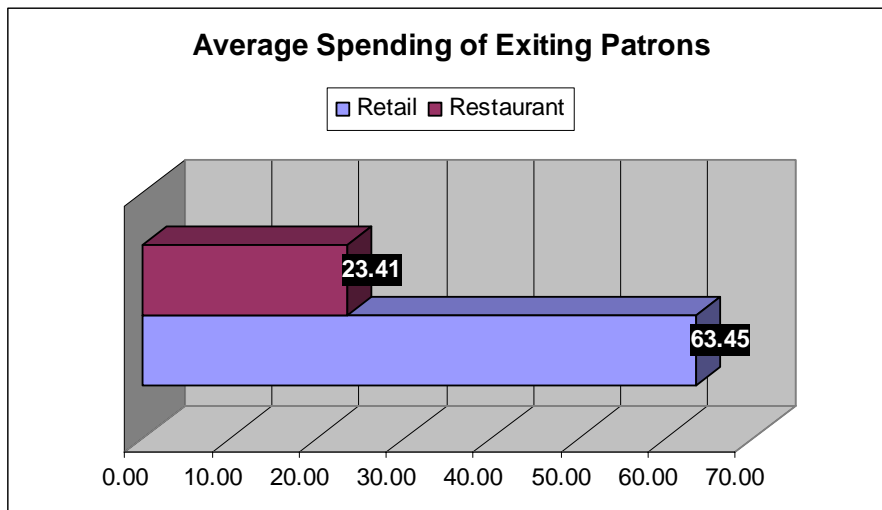
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Sum \$1172, Average- \$23.92

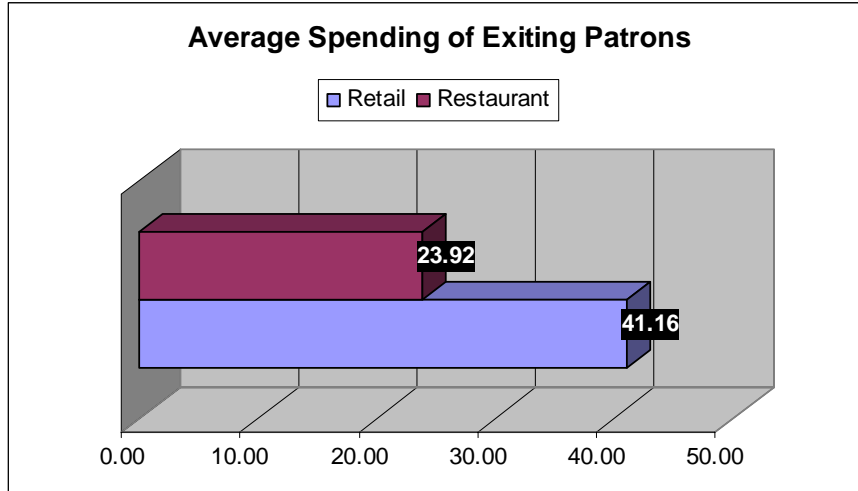
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Sum \$3583.10, Average- \$23.57

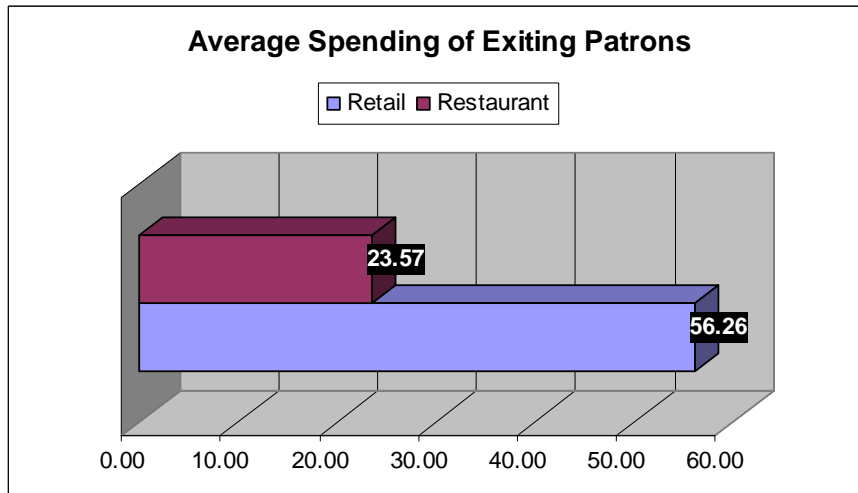
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7. DEMOGRAPHIC PROFILE OF DOWNTOWN PATRONS

Age:

MAY/JUNE 2008 Avg. 44.7

DECEMBER 2008 Avg. 46

COMBINED Avg. 45

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Sex M -152 F -157

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Sex M -58 F -73

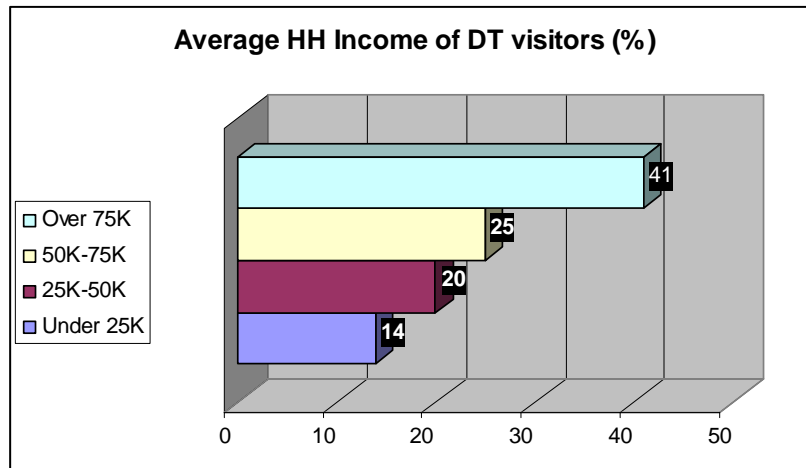
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Sex M -210 F -230

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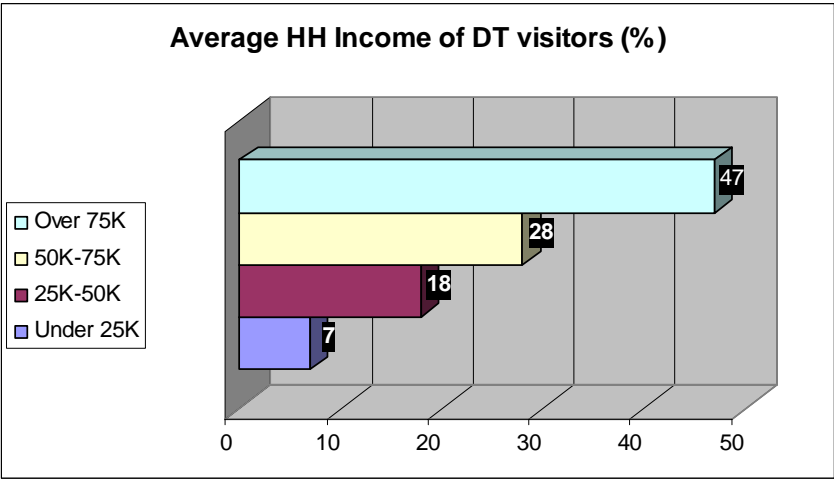
Group Size and Composition

ANNUAL HOUSEHOLD INCOME OF DOWNTOWN GOLDEN'S ADULT PATRONS	
Over \$75,000	103 respondents, 41%
\$50,000 to \$74,999	62 respondents, 25%
\$25,000 to \$49,999	50 respondents, 20%
Under \$25,000	34 respondents, 14%
67- NR's	



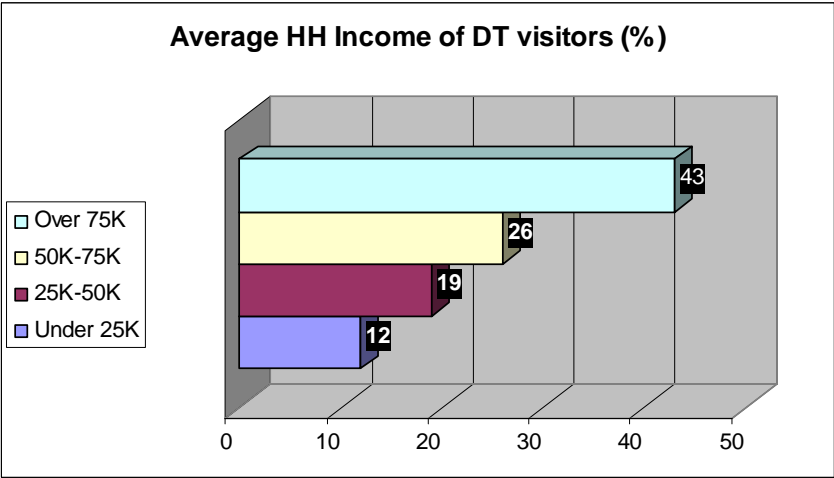
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ANNUAL HOUSEHOLD INCOME OF DOWNTOWN GOLDEN'S ADULT PATRONS	
Over \$75,000	45 respondents, 47%
\$50,000 to \$74,999	27 respondents, 28%
\$25,000 to \$49,999	17 respondents, 18%
Under \$25,000	7 respondents, 7%
17- NR's	

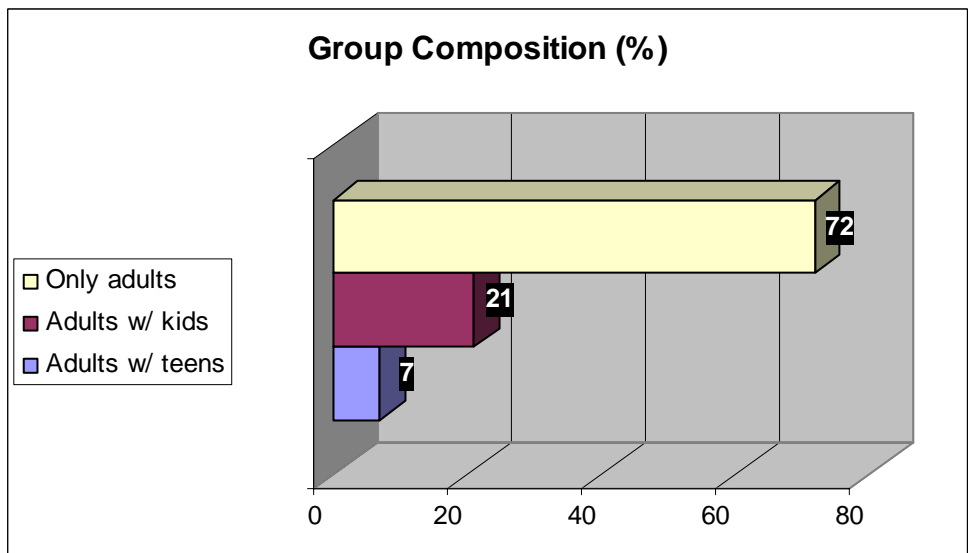
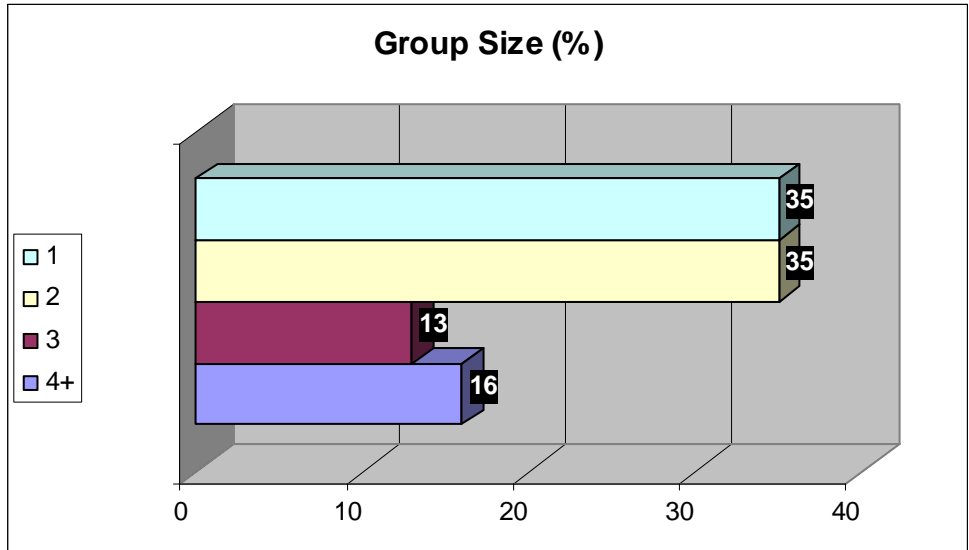


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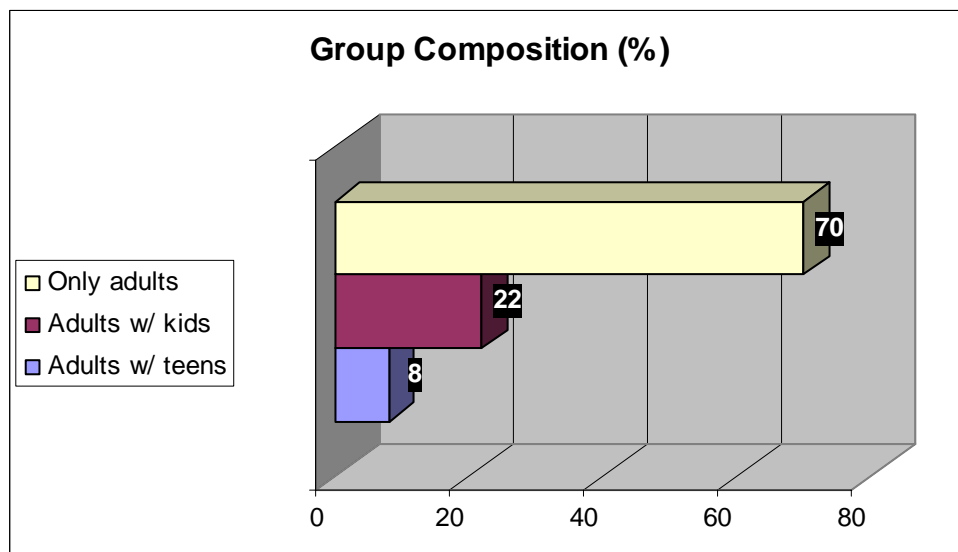
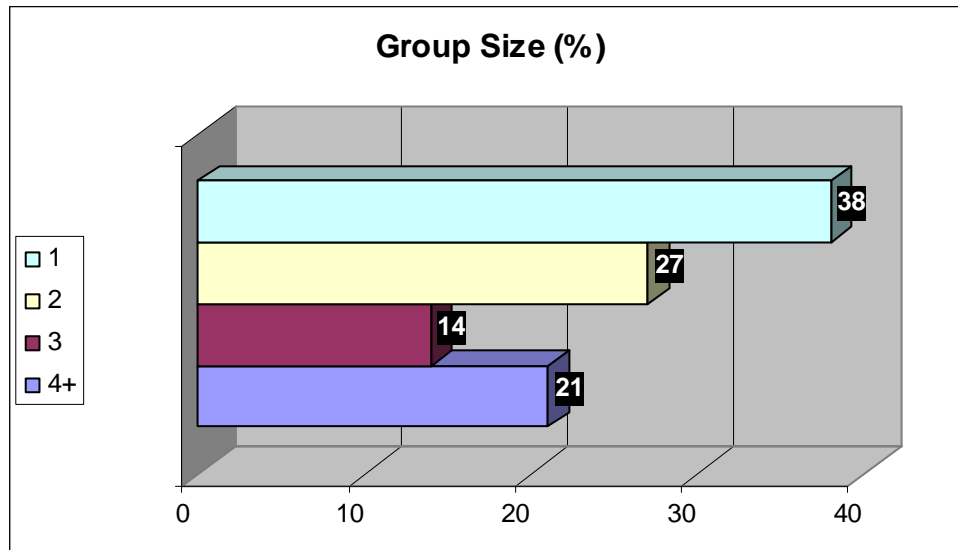
ANNUAL HOUSEHOLD INCOME OF DOWNTOWN GOLDEN'S ADULT PATRONS	
Over \$75,000	148 respondents, 43%
\$50,000 to \$74,999	89 respondents, 26%
\$25,000 to \$49,999	67 respondents, 19%
Under \$25,000	41 respondents, 12%
	84- NR's



GROUP SIZE AND COMPOSITION		
Group Size: 1	110, (35%)	
Group Size: 2	110, (35%)	NR's- 5
Group Size: 3	39, (13%)	
Group Size: 4+	51, (16%)	
Only adult(s) in group	187, (72%)	
Adult with child(ren)	52, (21%)	NR's-66
Adult with teen(s)	16, (7%)	

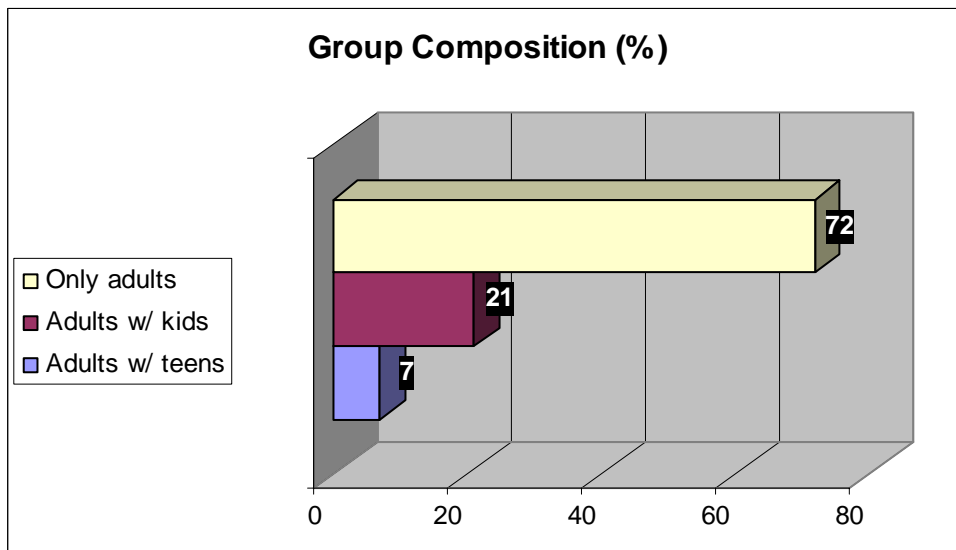
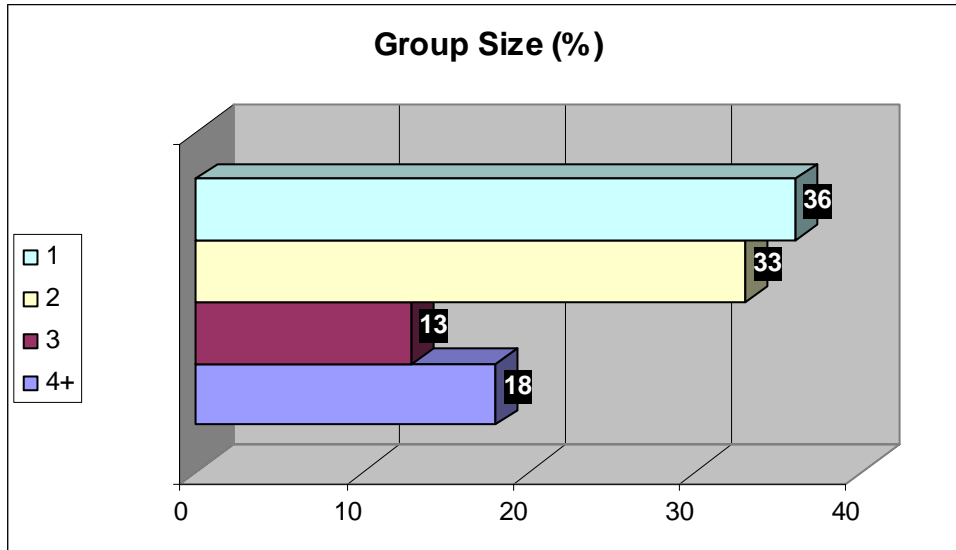


GROUP SIZE AND COMPOSITION		
Group Size: 1	42, (38%)	
Group Size: 2	30, (27%)	NR's- 1
Group Size: 3	16, (14%)	
Group Size: 4+	24, (21%)	
Only adult(s) in group	83, (70%)	
Adult with child(ren)	26, (22%)	NR's-0
Adult with teen(s)	10, (8%)	



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GROUP SIZE AND COMPOSITION		
Group Size: 1	152, (36%)	NR's- 6
Group Size: 2	140, (33%)	
Group Size: 3	55, (13%)	
Group Size: 4+	75, (18%)	
Only adult(s) in group	270, (72%)	NR's-66
Adult with child(ren)	78, (21%)	
Adult with teen(s)	26, (7%)	



8. GOLDEN AREA SHOPPING ALTERNATIVES – Only for respondents from 80401 and 80403 zip codes.

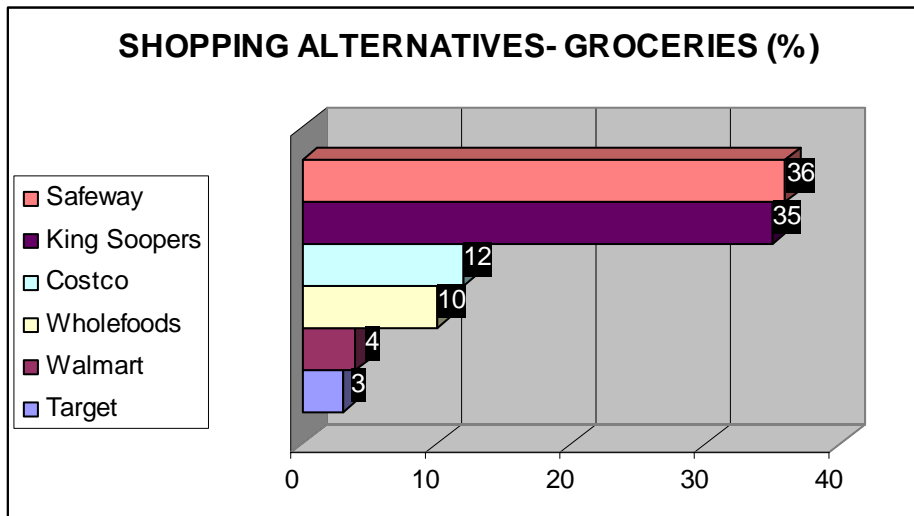
a. Where else do you shop for the following products?

Top responses in order of frequency. [Please note the number of non responses (NR's) listed and that statistically insignificant responses (less than 2) are not recorded below. Additionally, percentages are derived based on total number of responses, exclusive of non-responses, which are simply noted.]

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Groceries _____

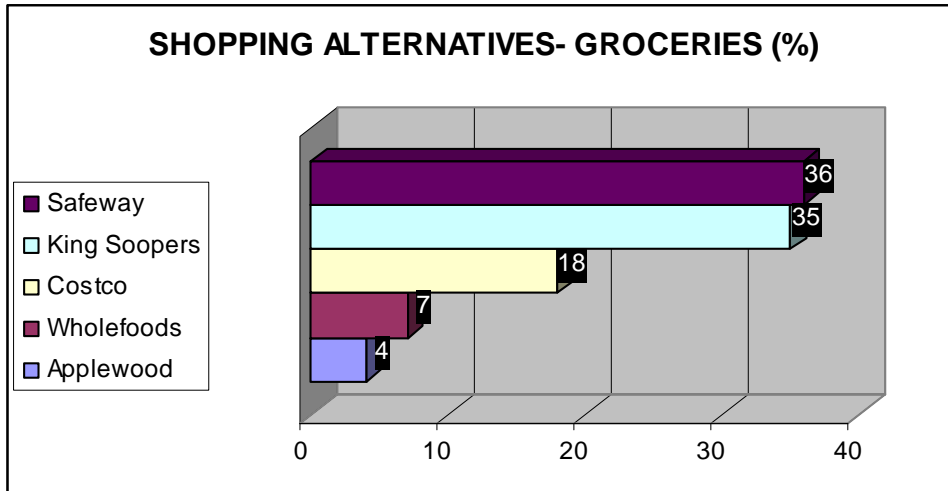
- 1) Safeway- 55 (36%)
- 2) King Sprs- 54 (35%)
- 3) Costco- 19 (12%)
- 4) Wholefoods- 15 (10%)
- 5) Walmart- 6 (4%)
- 6) Target- 5 (3%)
- NR- 198



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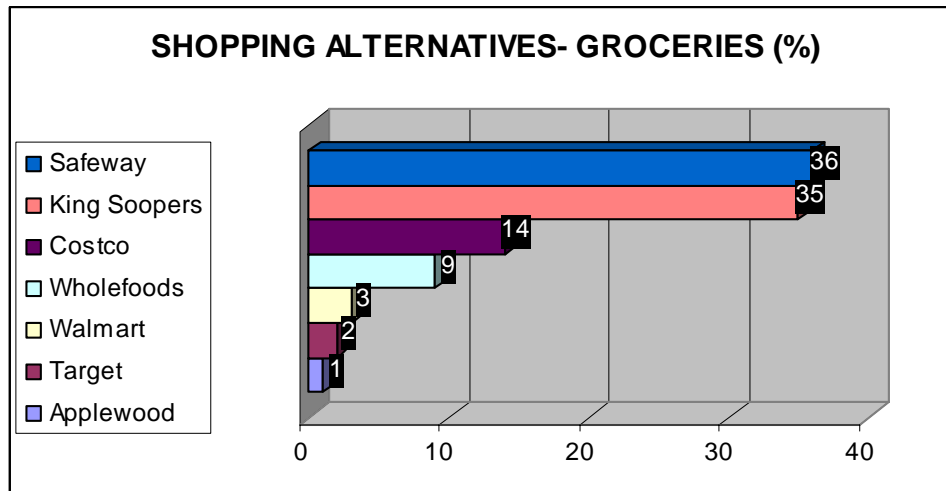
- 1) Safeway- 20 (36%)
- 2) King Sprs- 19 (35%)
- 3) Costco- 10 (18%)
- 4) Wholefoods- 4 (7%)
- 5) Applewood- 2 (4%)
- NR- 67



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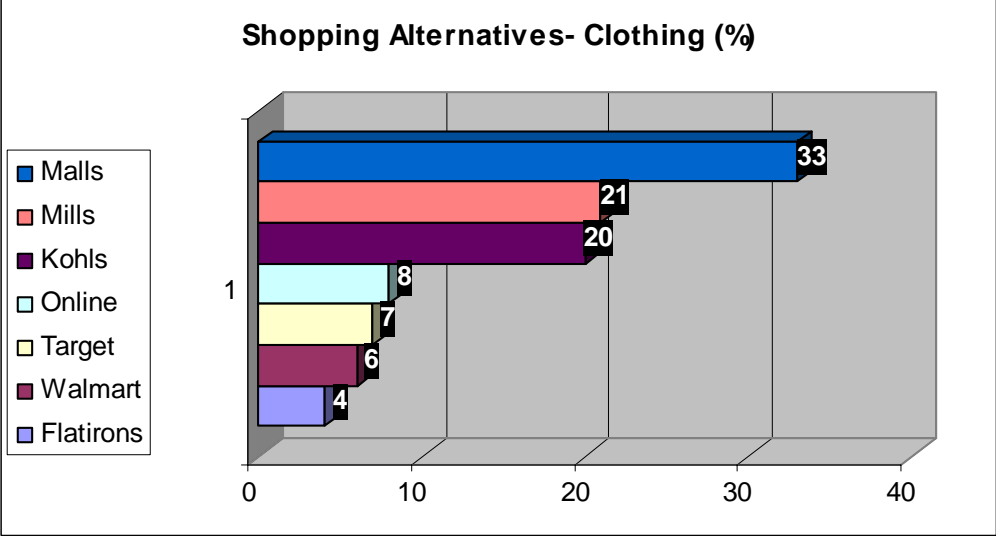
- 1) Safeway- 75 (36%)
 - 2) King Sprs- 73 (35%)
 - 3) Costco- 29 (14%)
 - 4) Wholefoods- 19 (9%)
 - 5) Walmart- 6 (3%)
 - 6) Target- 5 (2%)
 - 7) Applewood 2 (1%)
- NR- 265



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Clothing _____

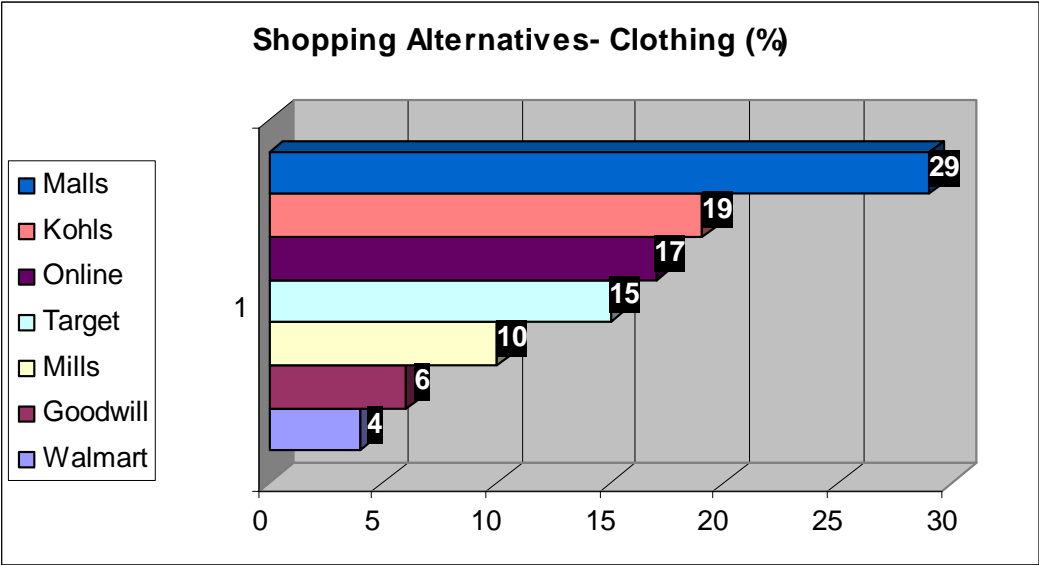
- 1) (Generic) Mall- 37 (33%)
 - 2) Mills- 24 (21%)
 - 3) Kohls- 23 (20%)
 - 4) Online- 9 (8%)
 - 5) Target- 8 (7%)
 - 6) Walmart- 7 (6%)
 - 7) Flatirons- 5 (4%)
- NR- 200



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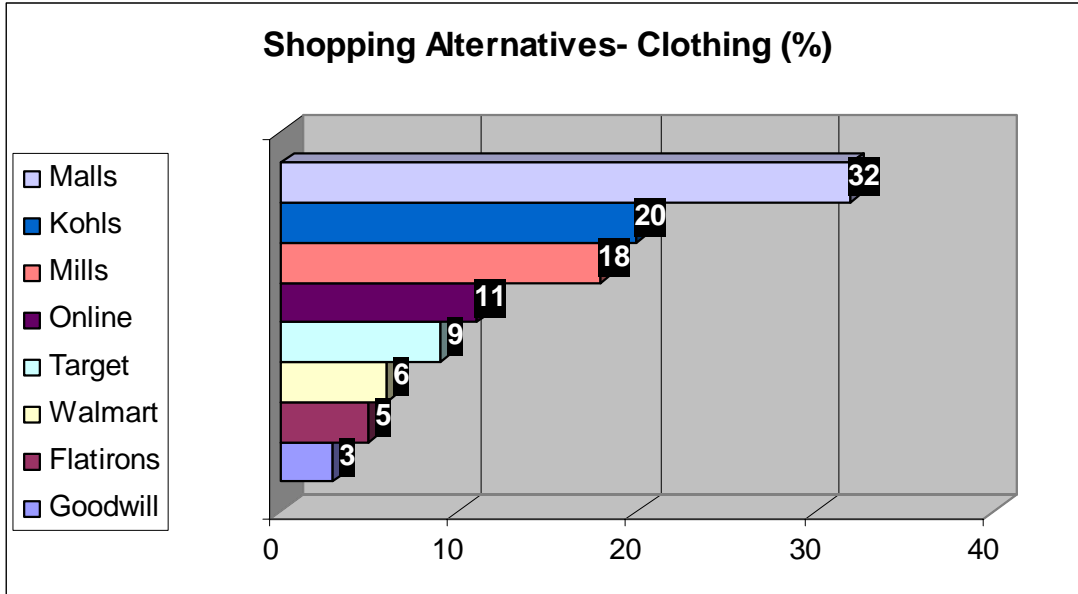
- 8) (Generic) Mall- 14 (29%)
- 9) Kohls- 9 (19%)
- 10) Online- 8 (17%)
- 11) Target- 7 (15%)
- 12) Mills- 5 (10%)
- 13) Goodwill- 3 (63%)
- 14) Walmart- 2 (4%)
- NR- 69



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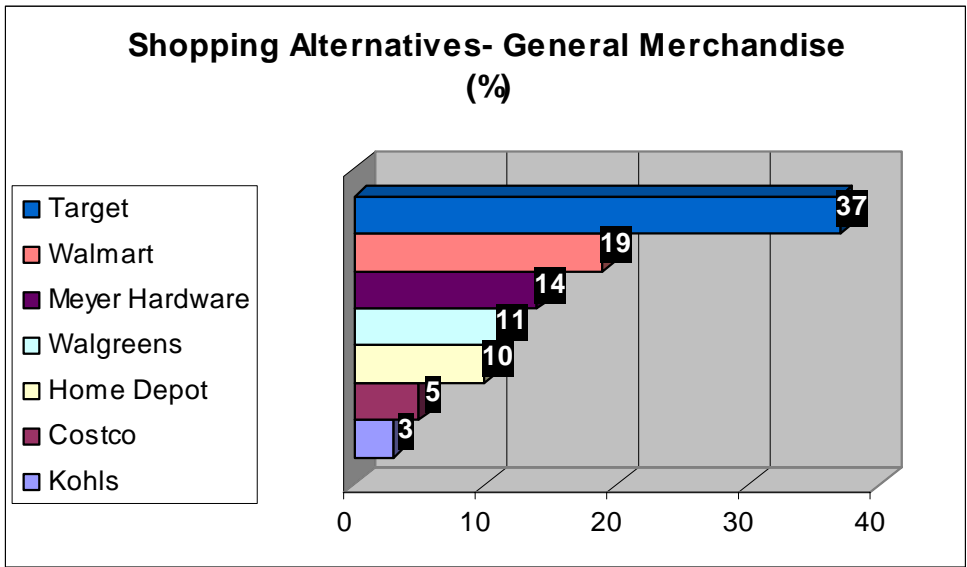
- 15) (Generic) Mall- 51 (32%)
- 16) Kohls- 32 (20%)
- 17) Mills- 29 (18%)
- 18) Online- 17 (11%)
- 19) Target- 15 (9%)
- 20) Walmart- 9 (6%)
- 21) Flatirons- 5 (3%)
- 22) Goodwill- 3 (2%)
- NR- 269



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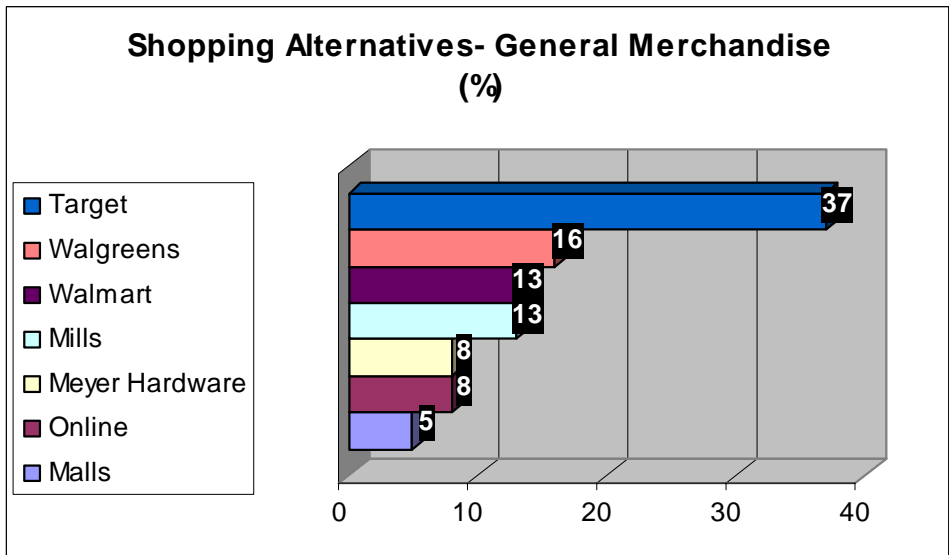
- 1) Target- 44 (37%)
- 2) Walmart- 23 (19%),
- 3) Meyer HW- 16 (14%)
- 4) Walgreens- 13 (11%)
- 5) HomeDepot- 12 (10%)
- 6) Costco- 6 (5%)
- 7) Kohls- 4 (3%)
- NR-205



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General Merchandise _____

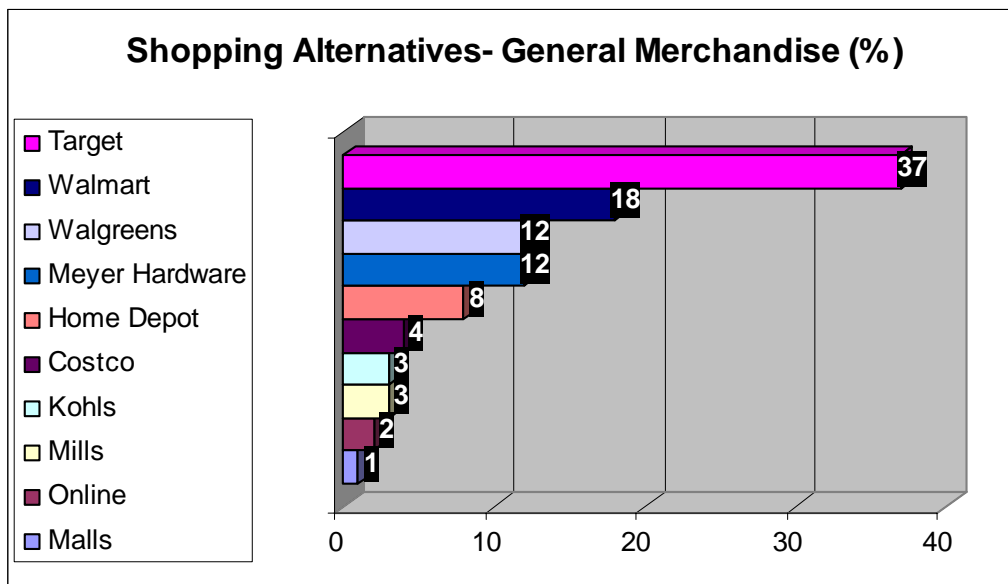
- 8) Target- 14 (37%)
 - 9) Walgreens 6 (16%)
 - 10) Walmart- 5 (13%)
 - 11) Mills 5 (13%)
 - 12) Meyer HW 3 (8%)
 - 13) Online 3 (8%)
 - 14) Malls 2 (5%)
- NR-78



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General Merchandise _____

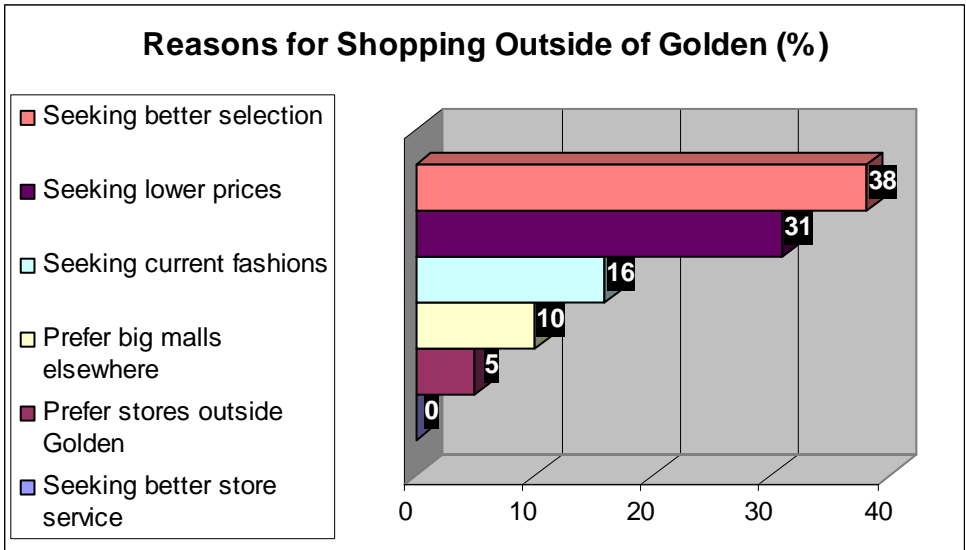
- 15) Target- 58 (37%)
 - 16) Walmart- 28 (18%),
 - 17) Meyer HW- 19 (12%)
 - 18) Walgreens- 19 (12%)
 - 19) HomeDepot- 12 (8%)
 - 20) Costco- 6 (4%)
 - 21) Mills- 5 (3%)
 - 22) Kohls- 4 (3%)
 - 23) Online 3 (2%)
 - 24) Malls 2 (1%)
- NR-283



b. When you choose to shop outside of Golden, which of the following descriptions best describes your reason to choose that other location?

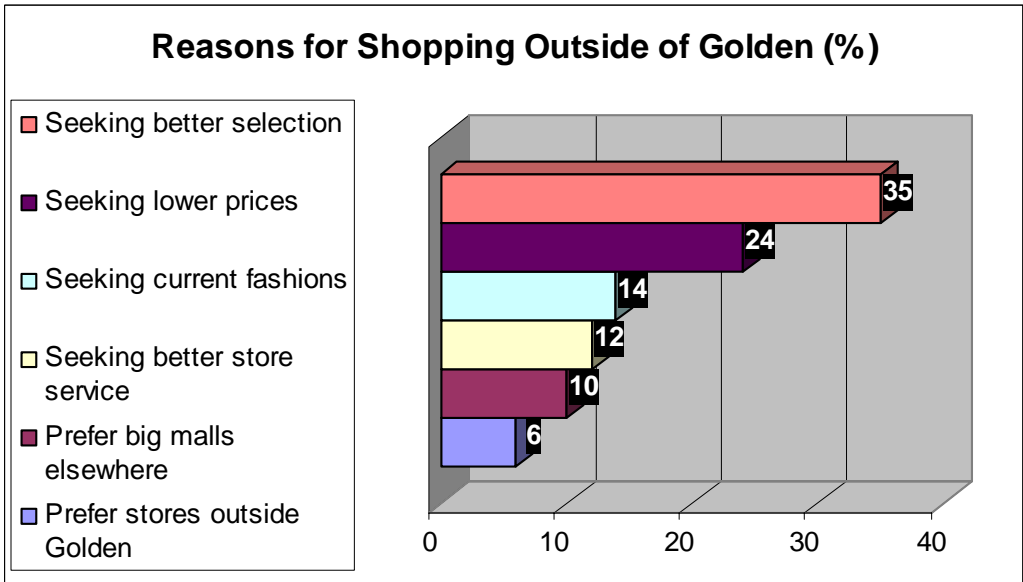
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REASONS FOR SHOPPING OUTSIDE OF THE CITY OF GOLDEN (Ranked)		
	Responses (%)	
1. Seek stores with better selection of merchandise	93 (38%)	NR's-195
2. Seek lower prices outside of Golden	74 (31%)	%'s derived from
3. Leave Golden to find current fashions	38 (16%)	total number of
4. Leave Golden in favor of big malls elsewhere	25 (10%)	responses; NR's
5. Just prefer stores outside of Golden	12 (5%)	(no responses)
6. Leave Golden for better store service	0 (0%)	not factored.



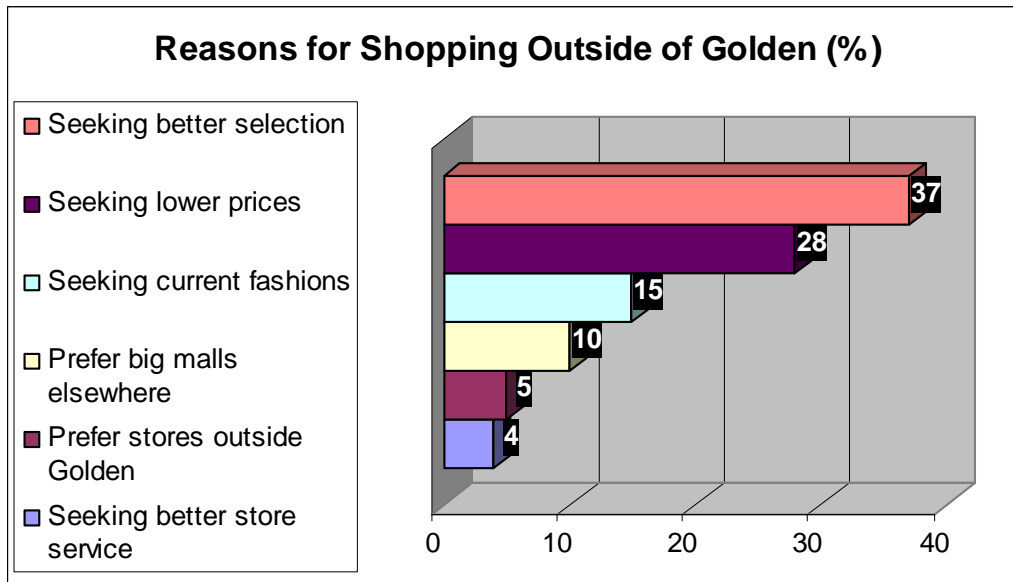
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REASONS FOR SHOPPING OUTSIDE OF THE CITY OF GOLDEN (Ranked)		
	Responses (%)	
1. Seek stores with better selection of merchandise	38 (35%)	NR's- 71
2. Seek lower prices outside of Golden	26 (24%)	% 's derived from
3. Leave Golden to find current fashions	15 (14%)	total number of
4. Leave Golden for better store service	13 (12%)	responses; NR's
5. Leave Golden in favor of big malls elsewhere	11 (10%)	(no responses)
6. Just prefer stores outside of Golden	6 (6%)	not factored.



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REASONS FOR SHOPPING OUTSIDE OF THE CITY OF GOLDEN (Ranked)		
	Responses (%)	
1. Seek stores with better selection of merchandise	131 (37%)	NR's-195
2. Seek lower prices outside of Golden	100 (28%)	% 's derived from
3. Leave Golden to find current fashions	53 (15%)	total number of
4. Leave Golden in favor of big malls elsewhere	36 (10%)	responses; NR's
5. Just prefer stores outside of Golden	18 (5%)	(no responses)
6. Leave Golden for better store service	13 (4%)	not factored.



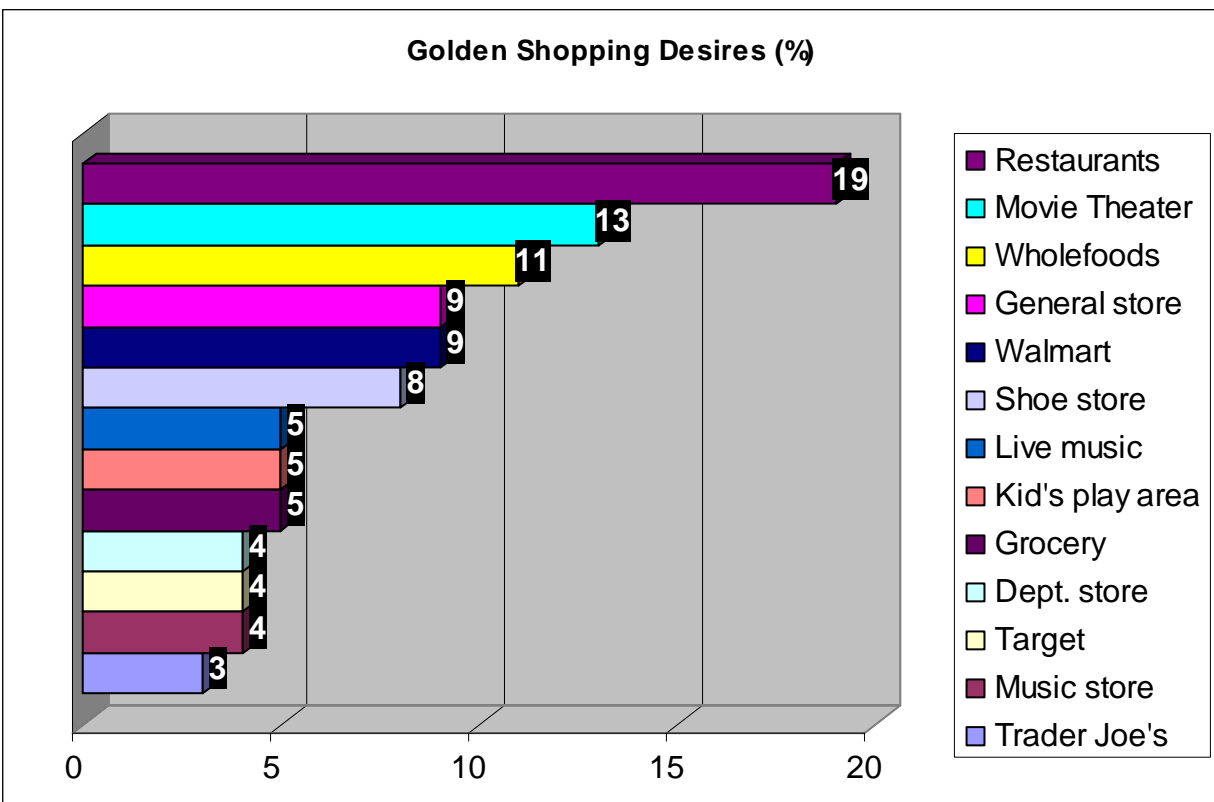
9. GOLDEN AREA SHOPPING DESIRES

What is the one restaurant, store, or service that would get you to spend more time in downtown Golden? _____

Top responses in order of frequency. [Please note the number of non responses (NR's) listed and that statistically insignificant responses (less than 2) are not recorded below.]

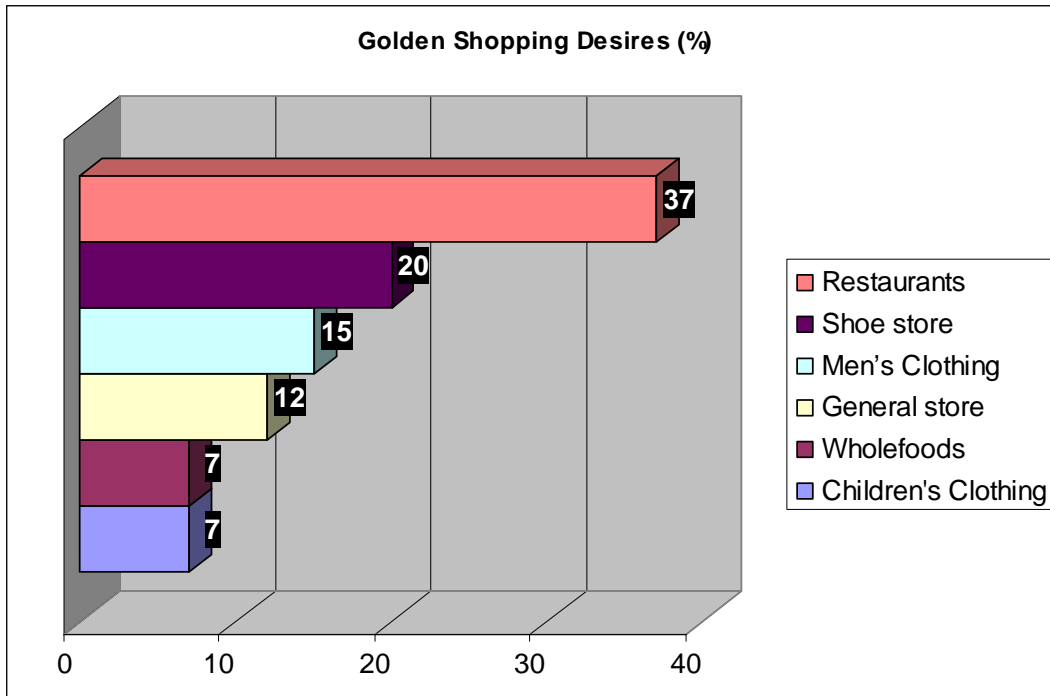
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- 1) Restaurants- 14 (19%) [sushi, Chipotle, and upscale restaurants all mentioned more than once]
- 2) Movie Theater- 10 (13%)
- 3) Wholefoods (Natural Grocery)- 8 (11%)
- 4) Gen. store- 7 (9%)
- 4) Walmart- 7 (9%)
- 6) Shoe store- 6 (8%)
- 7) Live music- 4 (5%)
- 7) Kid's play area- 4 (5%) [the idea of a central fountain/play area was mentioned 3 times]
- 7) Grocery- 4 (5%)
- 10) Dept. store- 3 (4%)
- 10) Target- 3 (4%)
- 10) Music store- 3 (4%)
- 13) Trader Joe's- 2 (3%)
- NR's- 199



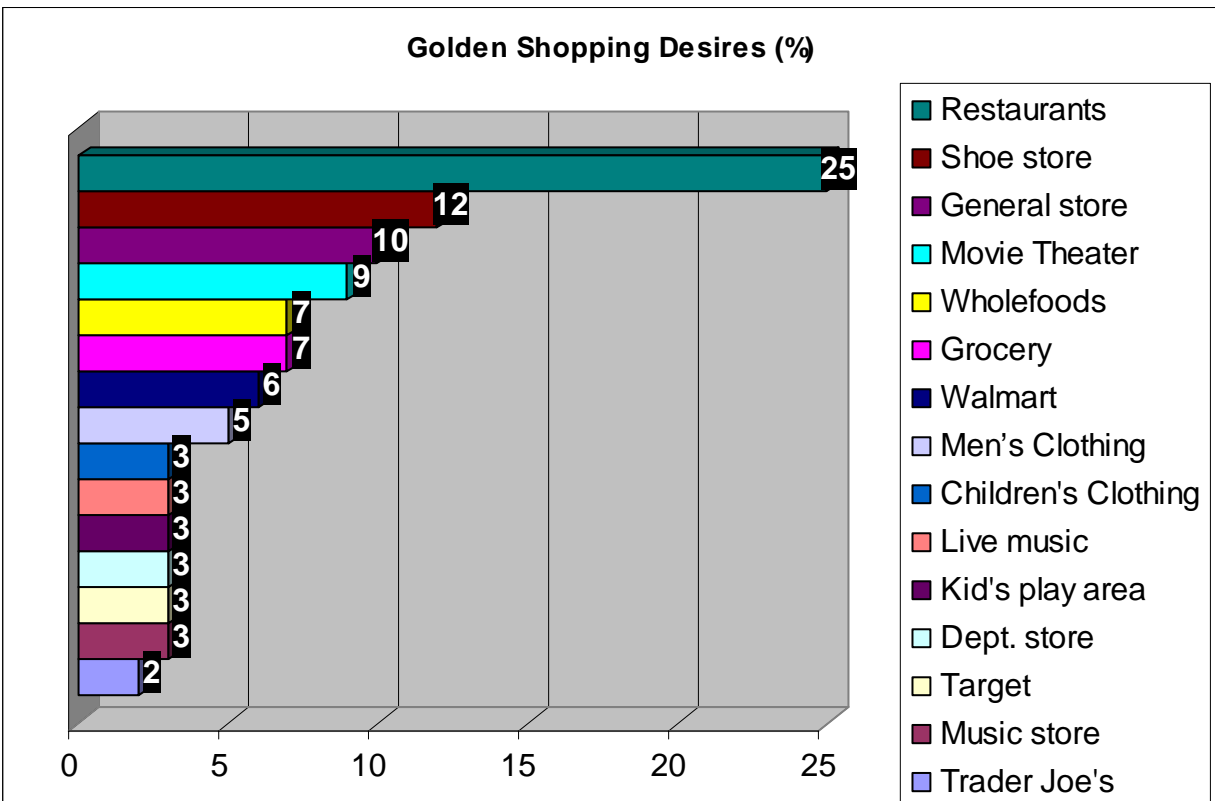
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- 1) Restaurants- 15 (37%)
- 2) Shoe store- 8 (20%)
- 3) Men's Clothing- 6 (15%)
- 4) General Store- 5 (12%)
- 5) Wholefoods (Natural Grocery) - 3 (7%)
- 6) Kid's Clothing- 3 (7%)
- NR's- 71



COMBINED

- 1) Restaurants- 29 (25%)
- 2) Shoe store- 14 (12%)
- 3) General store- 12 (10%)
- 4) Movie Theater- 10 (9%)
- 5) Wholefoods (Natural Grocery)- 8 (7%)
- 6) Grocery- 8 (7%)
- 7) Walmart- 7 (6%)
- 8) Men's Clothing- 6 (5%)
- 9) Kid's Clothing - 4 (3%)
- 9) Live music- 4 (3%)
- 11) Kid's play area- 3 (3%)
- 11) Dept. store- 3 (3%)
- 11) Target- 3 (3%)
- 11) Music store - 3 (3%)
- 15) Trader Joe's- 2 (2%)
- NR's- 270



10. RATINGS OF DOWNTOWN CHARACTERISTICS

Rank the following characteristics or attributes of Downtown Golden using a 1 to 5 scale. (A low score (1 or 2) indicates a low rating or agreement level; a high score (4 or 5) represents a high rating or agreement level.)

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→ How would you describe the overall atmosphere of Downtown Golden?

Sum 1247, Avg. Rating- 4.45, NR's 35

→ How would you describe the customer service skills of helpfulness and product knowledge of personnel in the shops and restaurants in Downtown Golden?

Sum 1090, Avg. Rating- 4.08, NR's 48

→ How effective or helpful would you say are the directional signs indicating the driving route to Downtown Golden?

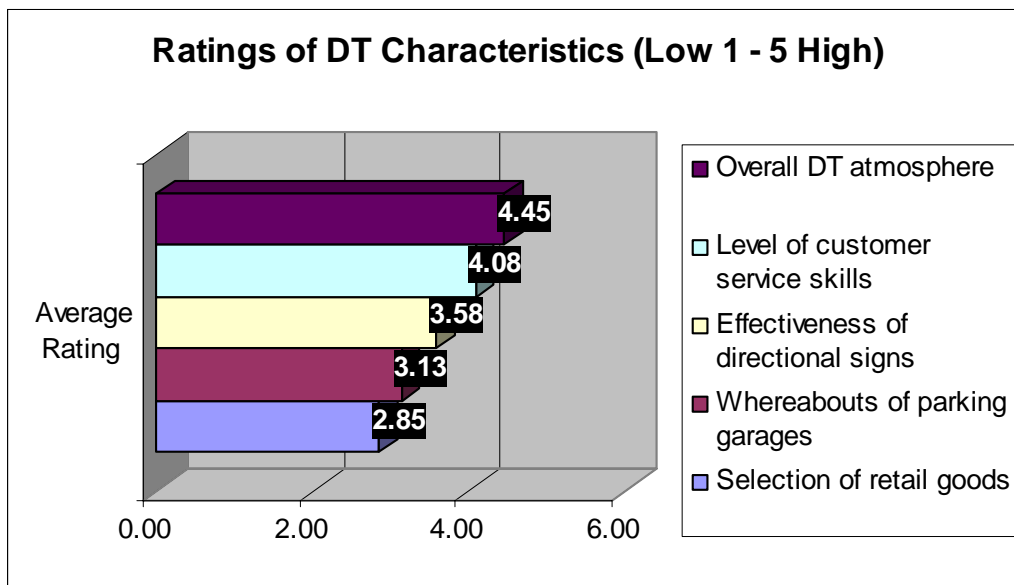
Sum 932, Avg. Rating- 3.58, NR's 55

→ Do you know where the free public parking garages are located?

Sum 863, Avg. Rating- 3.13, NR's- 39

→ How would you describe the selection of retail goods available in Downtown Golden?

Sum 753, Avg. Rating- 2.85, NR's- 51



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→ How would you describe the overall atmosphere of Downtown Golden?

Sum 405 Avg. Rating- 4.66, NR's 26

→ How would you describe the customer service skills of helpfulness and product knowledge of personnel in the shops and restaurants in Downtown Golden?

Sum 391, Avg. Rating- 4.65, NR's 29

→ How effective or helpful would you say are the directional signs indicating the driving route to Downtown Golden?

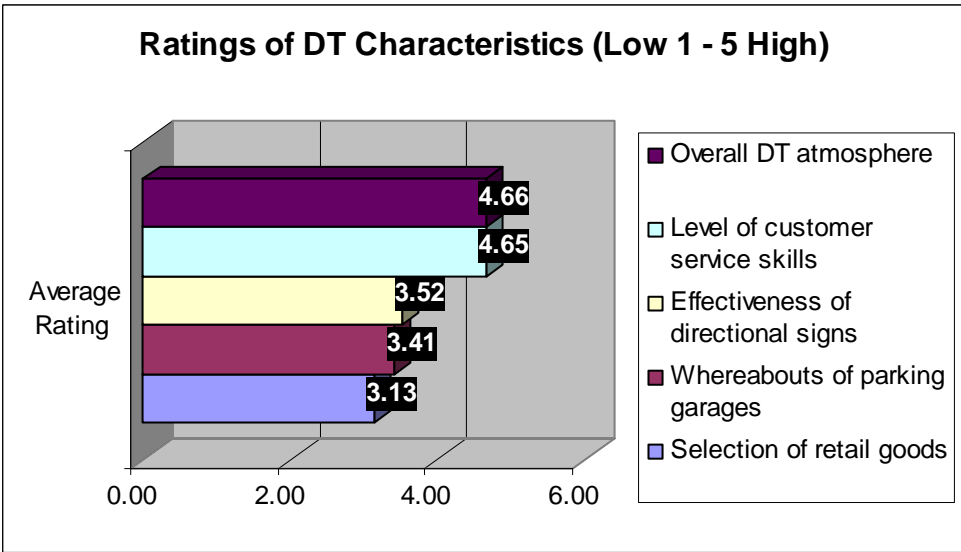
Sum 285, Avg. Rating- 3.52, NR's 32

→ Do you know where the free public parking garages are located?

Sum 293, Avg. Rating- 3.41, NR's- 27

→ How would you describe the selection of retail goods available in Downtown Golden?

Sum 250, Avg. Rating- 3.13, NR's- 33



COMBINED

→ How would you describe the overall atmosphere of Downtown Golden?

Sum 1652 Avg. Rating- 4.50, NR's 61

→ How would you describe the customer service skills of helpfulness and product knowledge of personnel in the shops and restaurants in Downtown Golden?

Sum 1481, Avg. Rating- 4.22, NR's 77

→ How effective or helpful would you say are the directional signs indicating the driving route to Downtown Golden?

Sum 1217, Avg. Rating- 3.57, NR's 87

→ Do you know where the free public parking garages are located?

Sum 1156, Avg. Rating- 3.19, NR's- 66

→ How would you describe the selection of retail goods available in Downtown Golden?

Sum 1003, Avg. Rating- 2.92, NR's- 84

