



**ROOTS:**  
**Riverlea/Bosmont -**  
**JHB South**  
**(West Side Urban**  
**News)**  
2019

# Some detail



## What is Roots?

A **landscape survey** which spans **110 metropolitan communities** across South Africa with a total sample of **27 468**. Each community is sampled independently

**Formal households** are selected using multi-stage cluster sampling and purchase decision makers (**shoppers**) are **randomly selected** from the household for interview.

## In this document

A community is a **defined geographical footprint** from which the samples are drawn. The map provided defines these boundaries.

## Reading the charts

The **community** is identified in the **top right corner** of the page

The **sample** size, universe size and **description** are displayed at the **bottom** of the page (e.g. (n) 300, representing 40,000 households or 60,000 shoppers)

**Community data is compared to the composite of similar communities**  
see below for details

The **community's** information is always shown in **colour** and the comparative **Metro** data **in grey**

Where applicable community data is **trended back 10** years or as far as comparable

Large Metros – 62 Communities

Johannesburg, Cape Town, Tshwane, Ethikwini/Durban, Ekurhuleni  
Eg: Sandton, Athlone, Durban North, Boksburg,

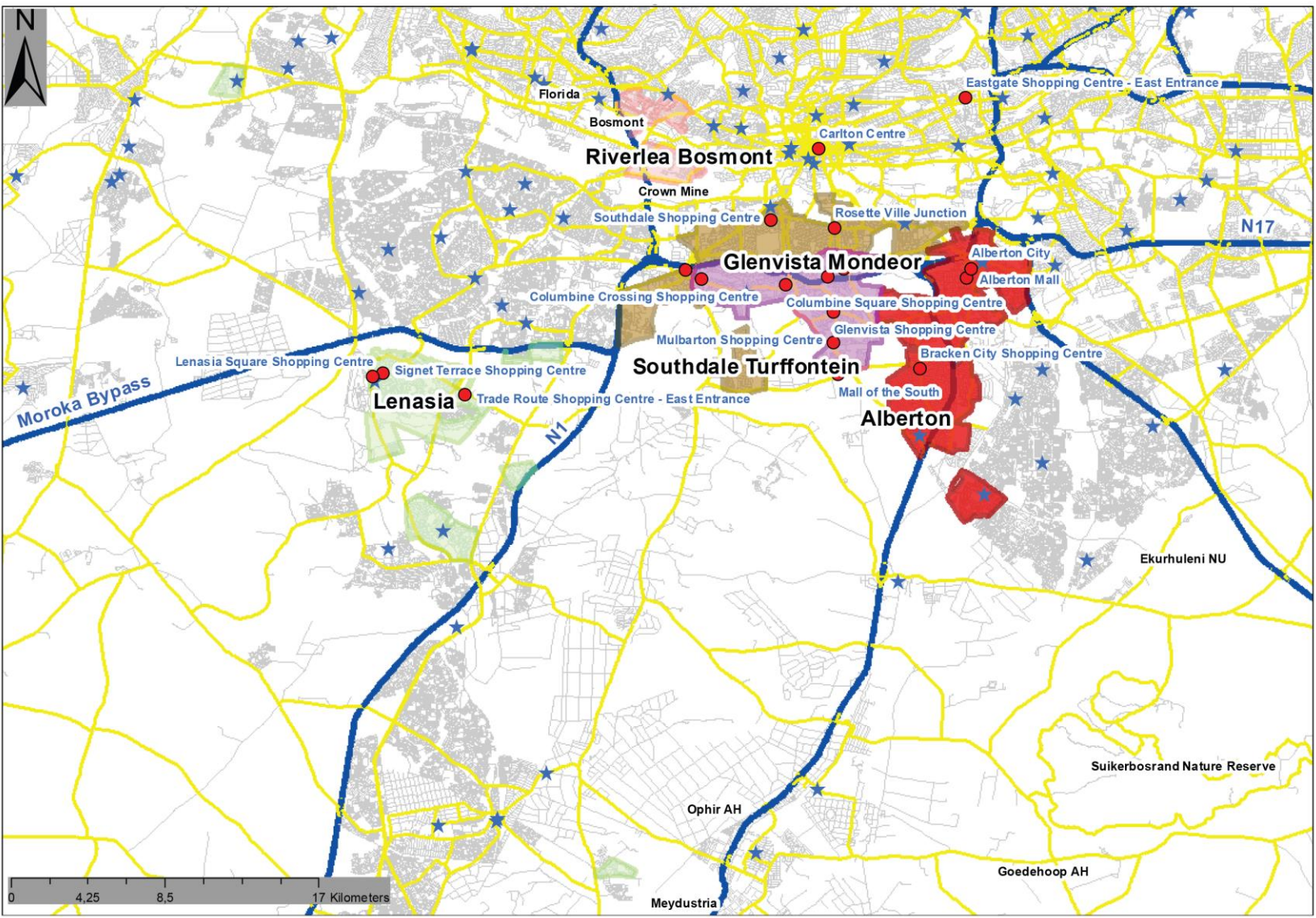
Medium Metros –18 Communities

Nelson Mandela Bay, Bloemfontein, Pietermaritzburg, West Rand, Vaal, Kimberley, Polokwane, Buffalo City/East London

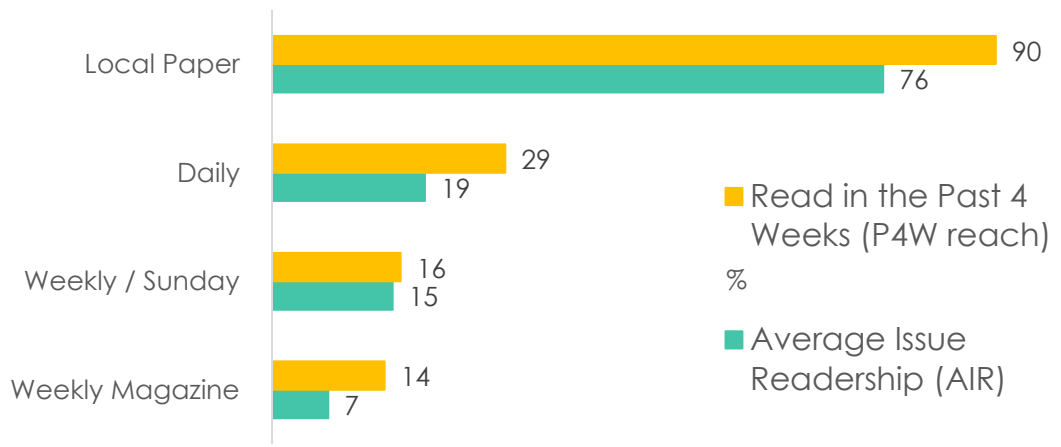
Small Metros –30 Communities

Western Cape (Garden Route, Wine Lands, Helderburg) KZN (North and South Coast, Zululand, Midlands) Mpumalanga (Mbombela, Witbank, Bethal, Middleburg, Ermelo, Lydenburg) Freestate (Welkom, Bethlehem, Kroonstad) Eastern Cape (Uitenhage, Mthatha), Rustenburg

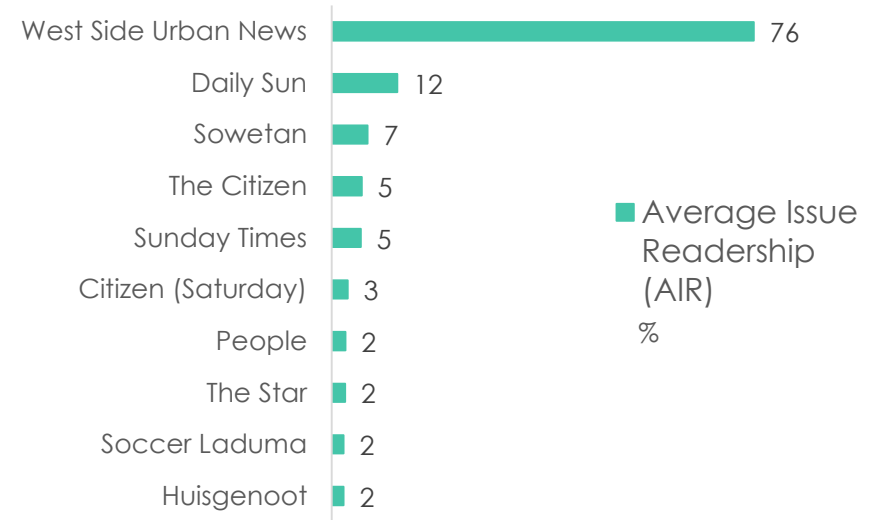
Johannesburg South 2019 FOOTPRINTS



Paper Categories



Top 10 paper titles



Regular Readers

Usually read 3 or 4 out of 4 issues of the local paper

**74%** **70%**

of past 4 weeks readers



Multiple Reading

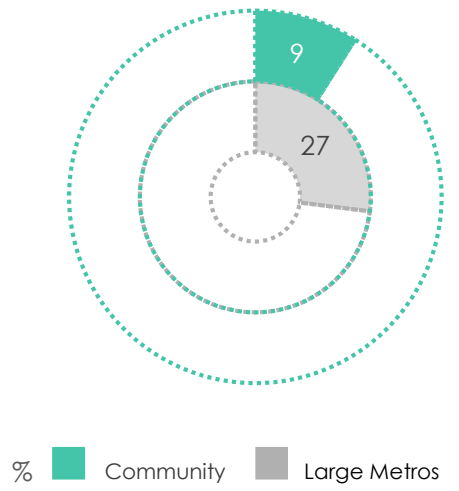
Read one issue of the local paper on more than one occasion

**20%** **29%**

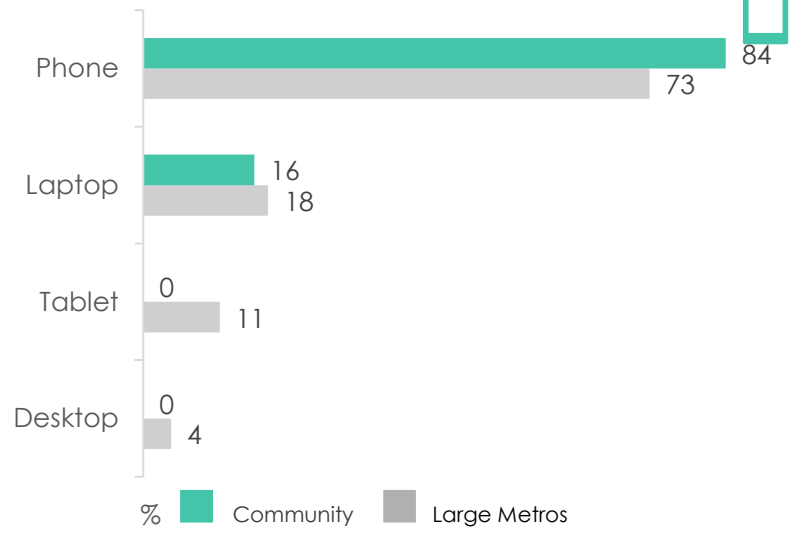
of Average Issue Readers

Community Large Metros

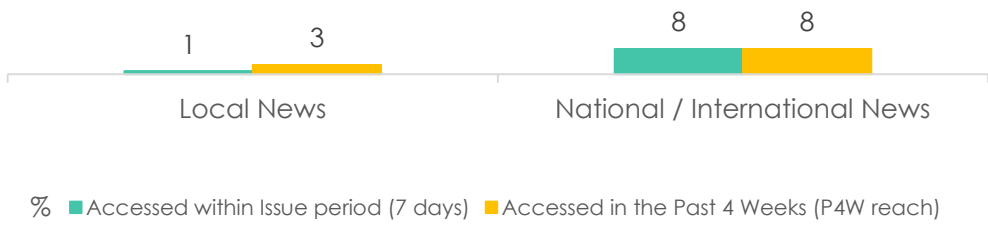
Read news online in the past 7 days



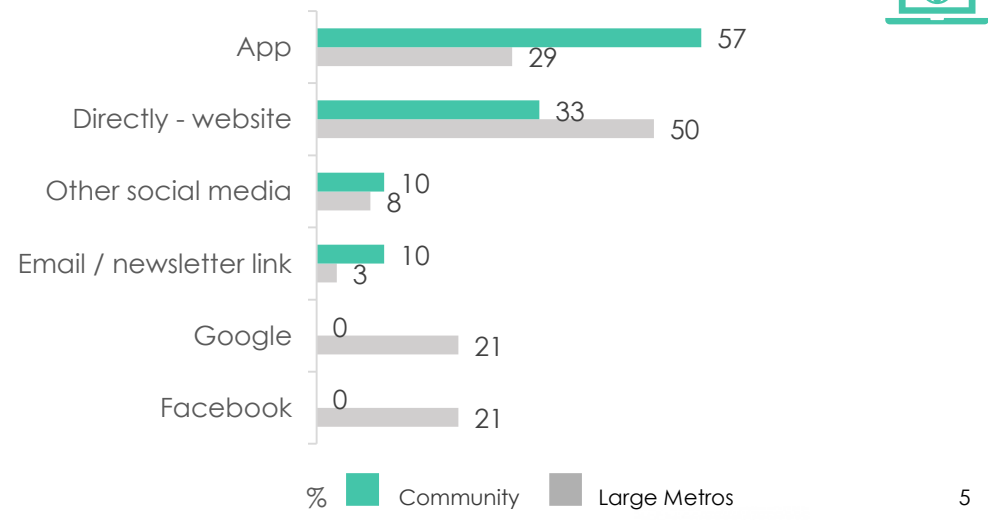
What device P7D online readers use



Type of News accessed

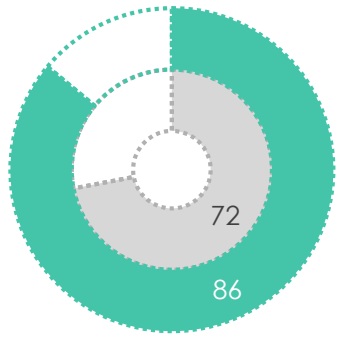


How P7D online readers get there



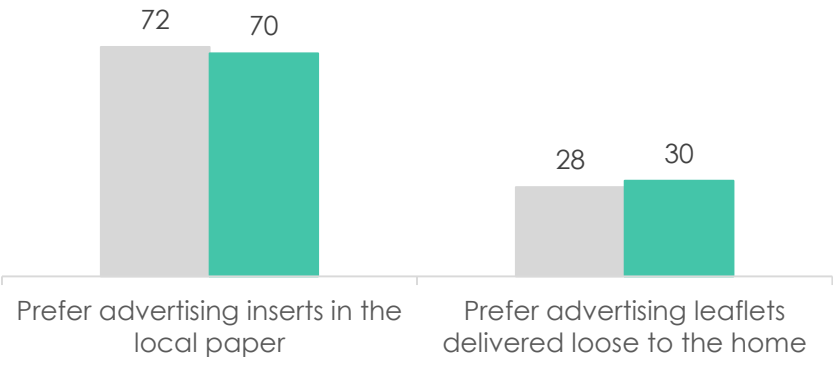


Use advertising in the local paper to help with shopping decisions



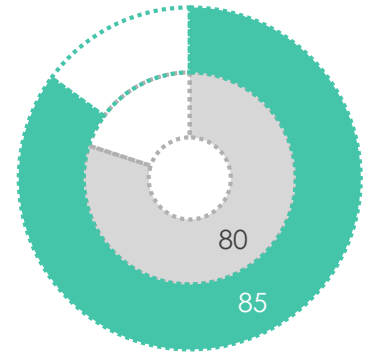
% Community Large Metros

Preference for receiving advertising inserts/ leaflets



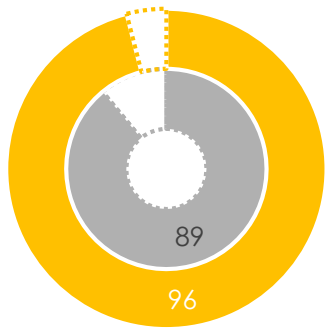
% Community Large Metros

Read the inserts delivered to the home inside their local paper

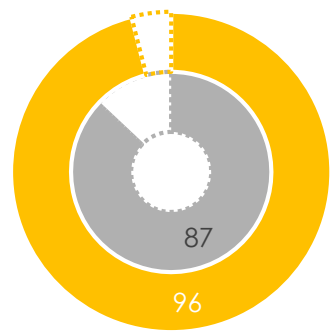


% Community Large Metros

Plan shopping



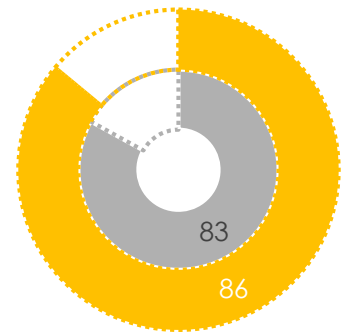
Plan a day or 2 before / within the week



80% of readers of the local paper read on Wednesday, Thursday or Friday before the weekend shop

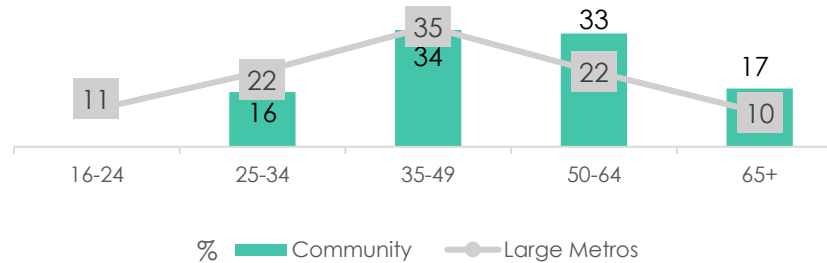
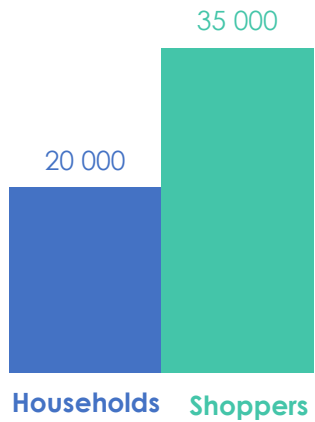


Mostly shop over the weekend

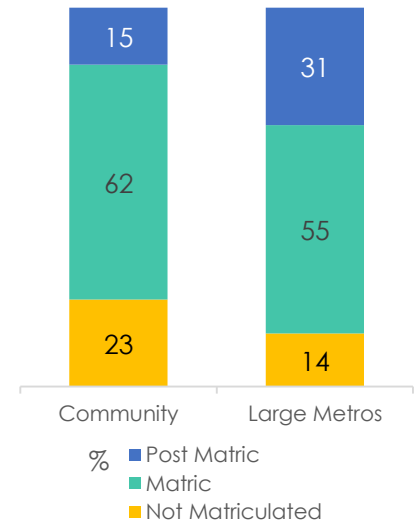


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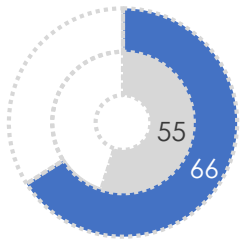
Footprint size



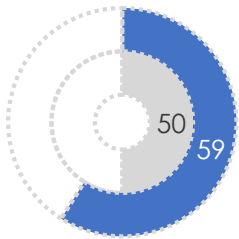
Education



Children

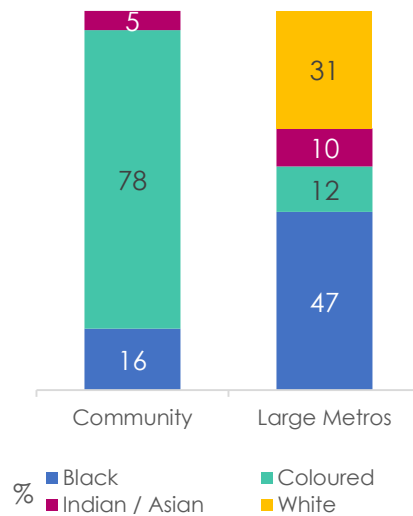


Married or living with a partner

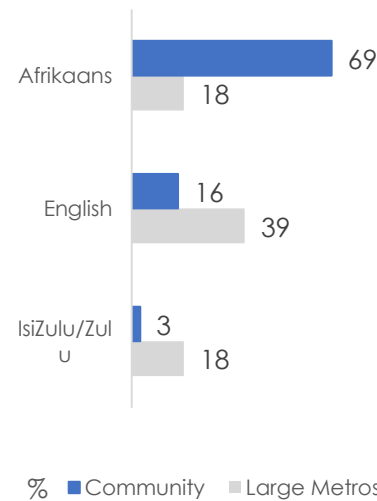


% ■ Community ■ Large Metros

Race

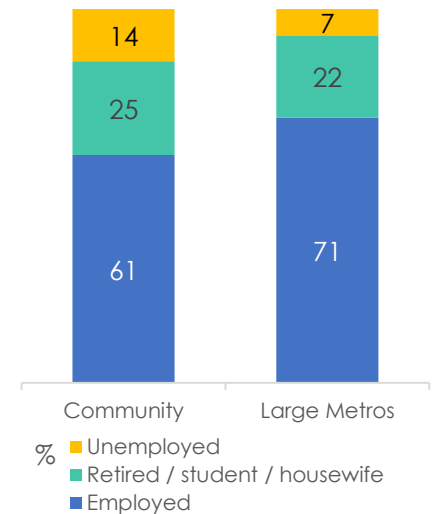


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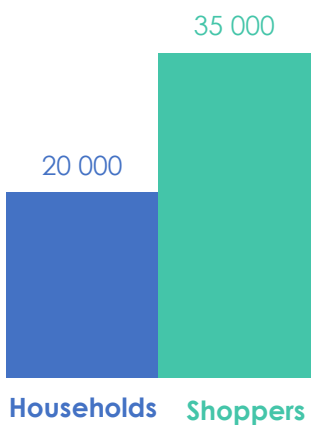
% ■ Community ■ Large Metros

Employment

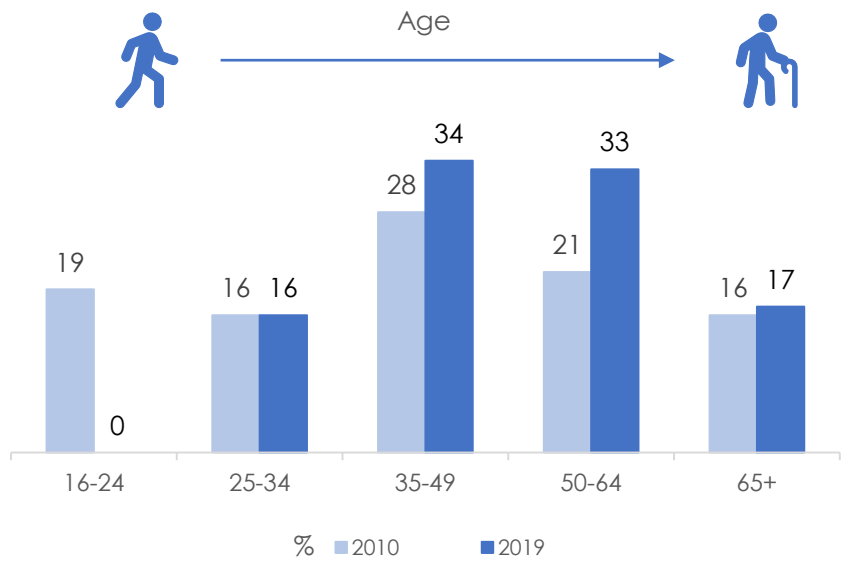


% ■ Unemployed ■ Retired / student / housewife ■ Employed

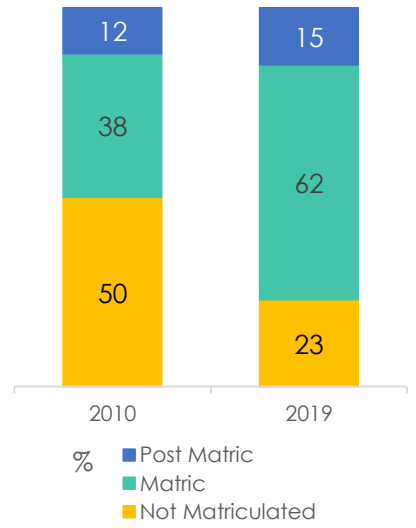
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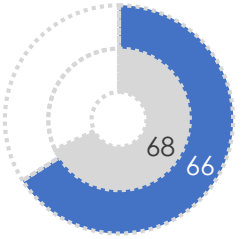
Age



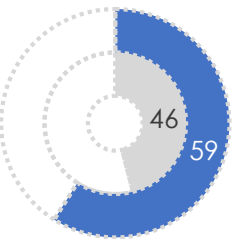
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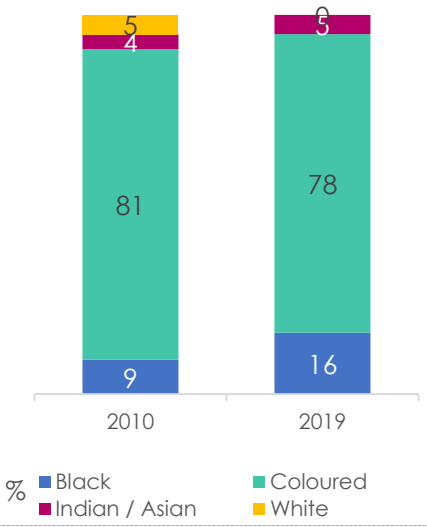
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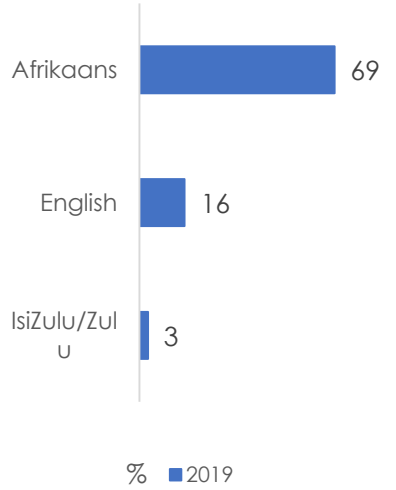
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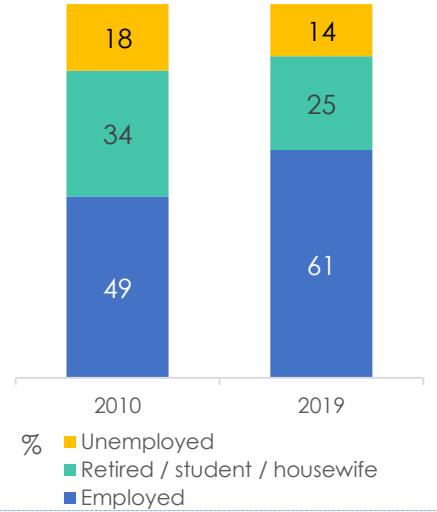
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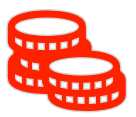
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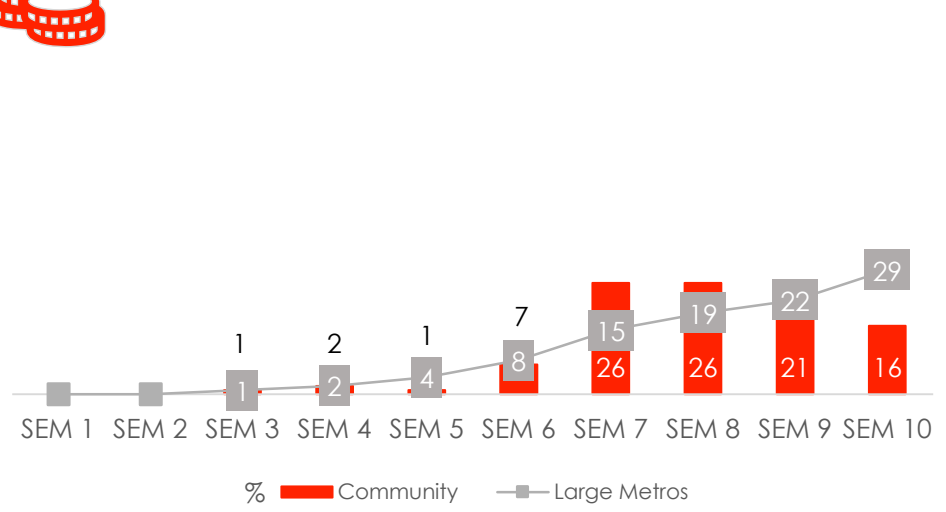
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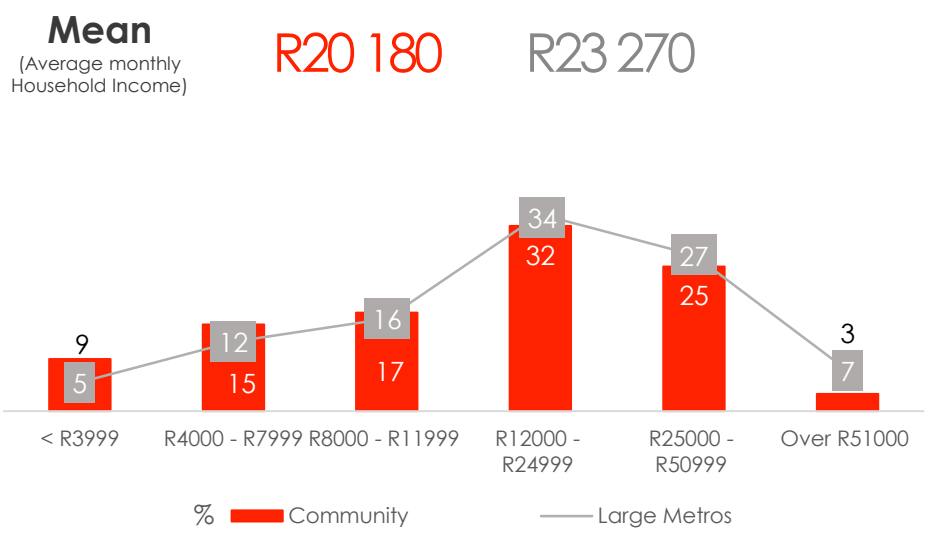




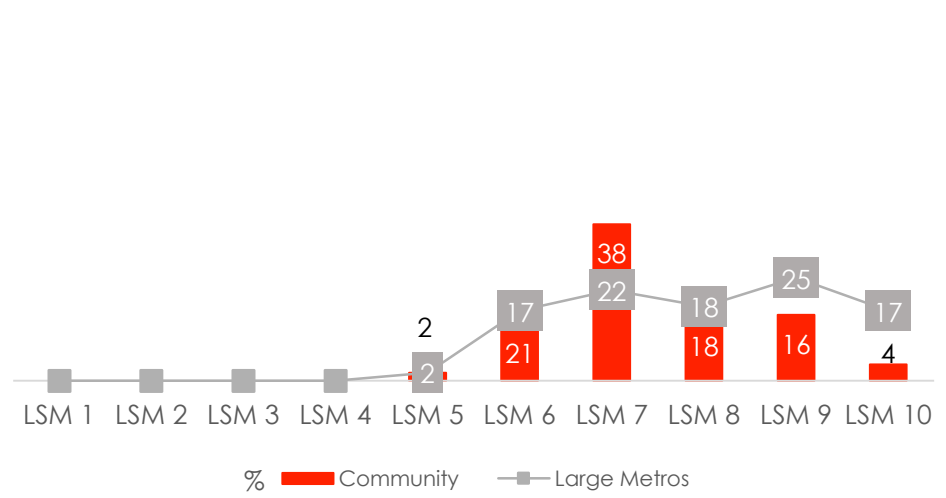
Socio Economic Measure (SEM) distribution



Monthly Household Income



Living Standard Measurement (LSM) distribution

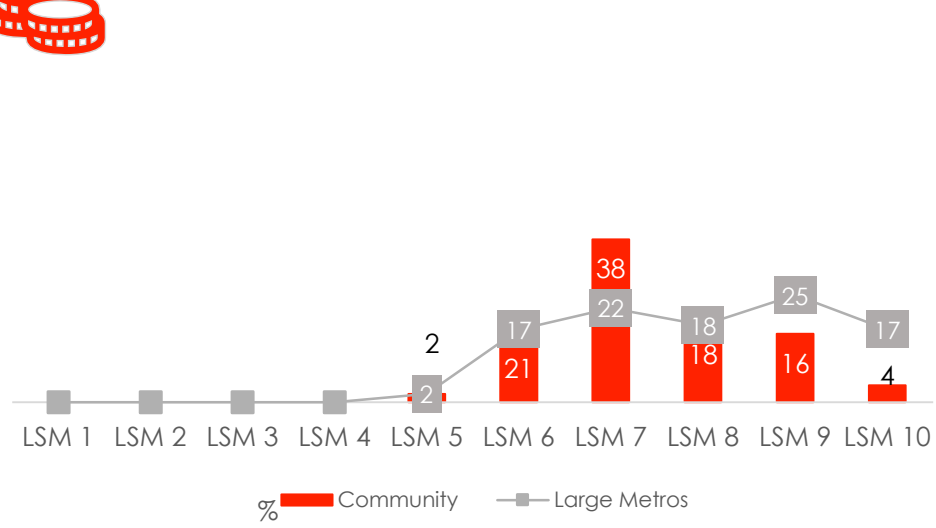


Percentage of people who have...

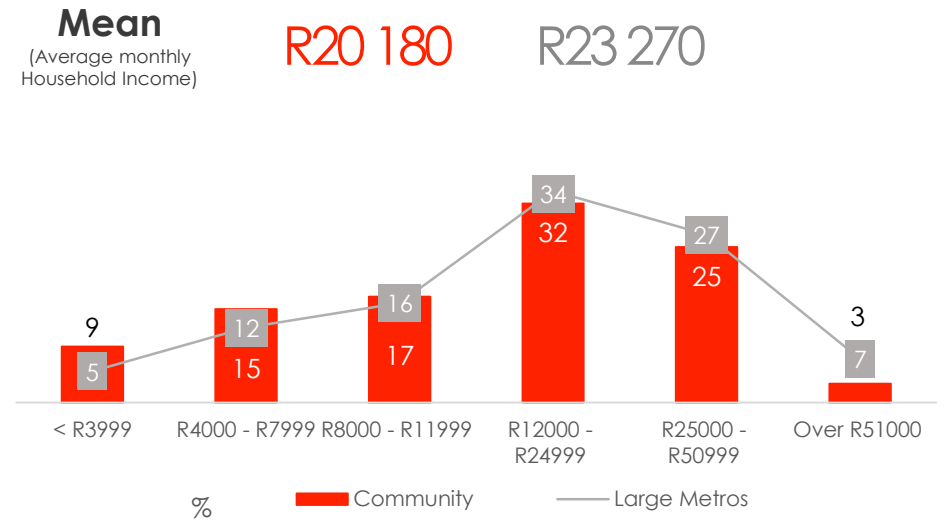
	<b>Community</b> %	<b>Large Metros</b> %
Long Term Savings / Investments	55	58
Credit Card	17	23
Medical Aid	16	39
Own Business	1	9



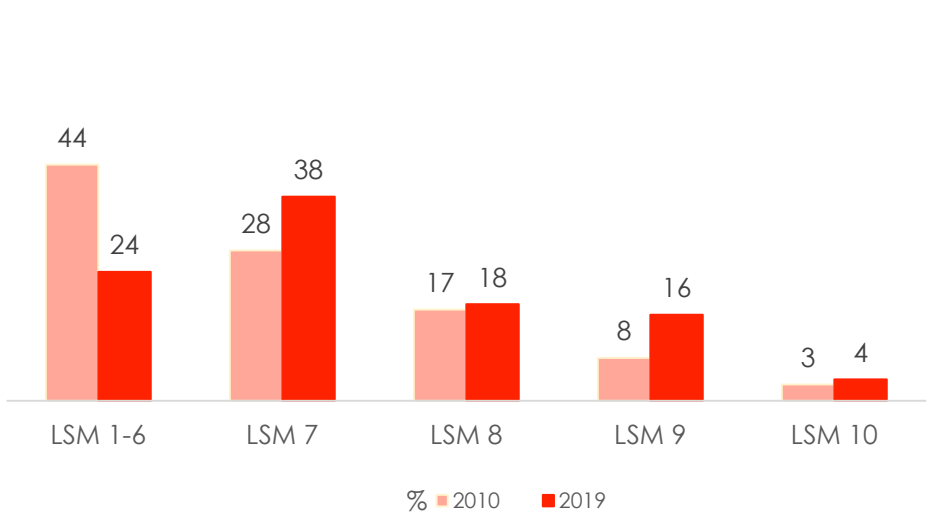
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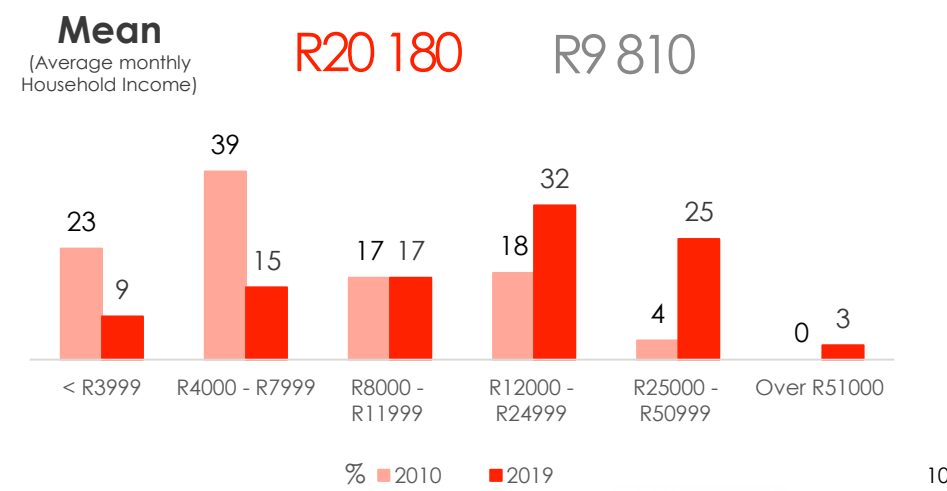
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LSM - Trended



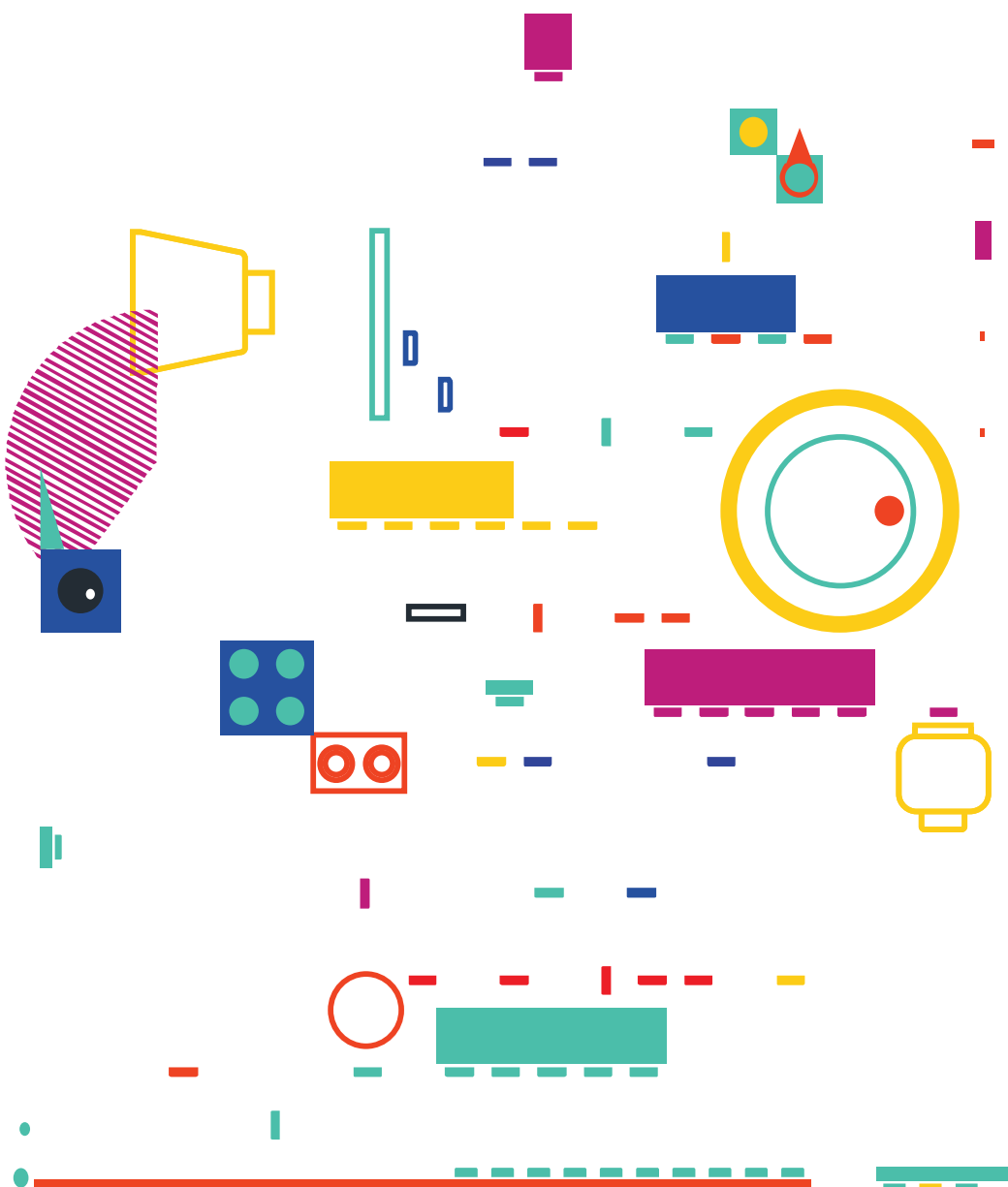
Monthly Household Income - Trended



For more information from ROOTS on the below categories:

<b>Map of the Community</b>	<b>Connection</b>	<b>Food &amp; Grocery</b>
<b>Reach</b>	Internet	Who & How
Papers & Weekly Magazines	Cell Phone	How Often & Where
Online News	<b>Transport</b>	<b>Clothes &amp; Shoes</b>
Advertising Usage – Local Paper	<b>Life Changers &amp; Interests</b>	<b>Entertainment</b>
<b>Size and Structure</b>	<b>Shopping</b>	Watching & Listening
Community Size & Structure	Centres, online, transport & travel time	Eating & Drinking
Trended (to 2010 or 2016 – depending on availability of data)	Loyalty Cards & Garage Forecourts	Casino
<b>Wealth</b>	<b>Home &amp; Garden</b>	<b>Health</b>
Socio Economic Structure (SEM) Living Standard Measurement (LSM) Monthly Household Income	Home & Garden	Complaints & Cures
Trended (to 2010 or 2016 – depending on availability of data)	Pets at home	Lifestyle
Finance - Products & Banks	Shopping for the Home	Self Care
Insurance – Products & Insurers		

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