



# ROOTS: Vanderbijlpark - Vaal (Southern Ster) 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

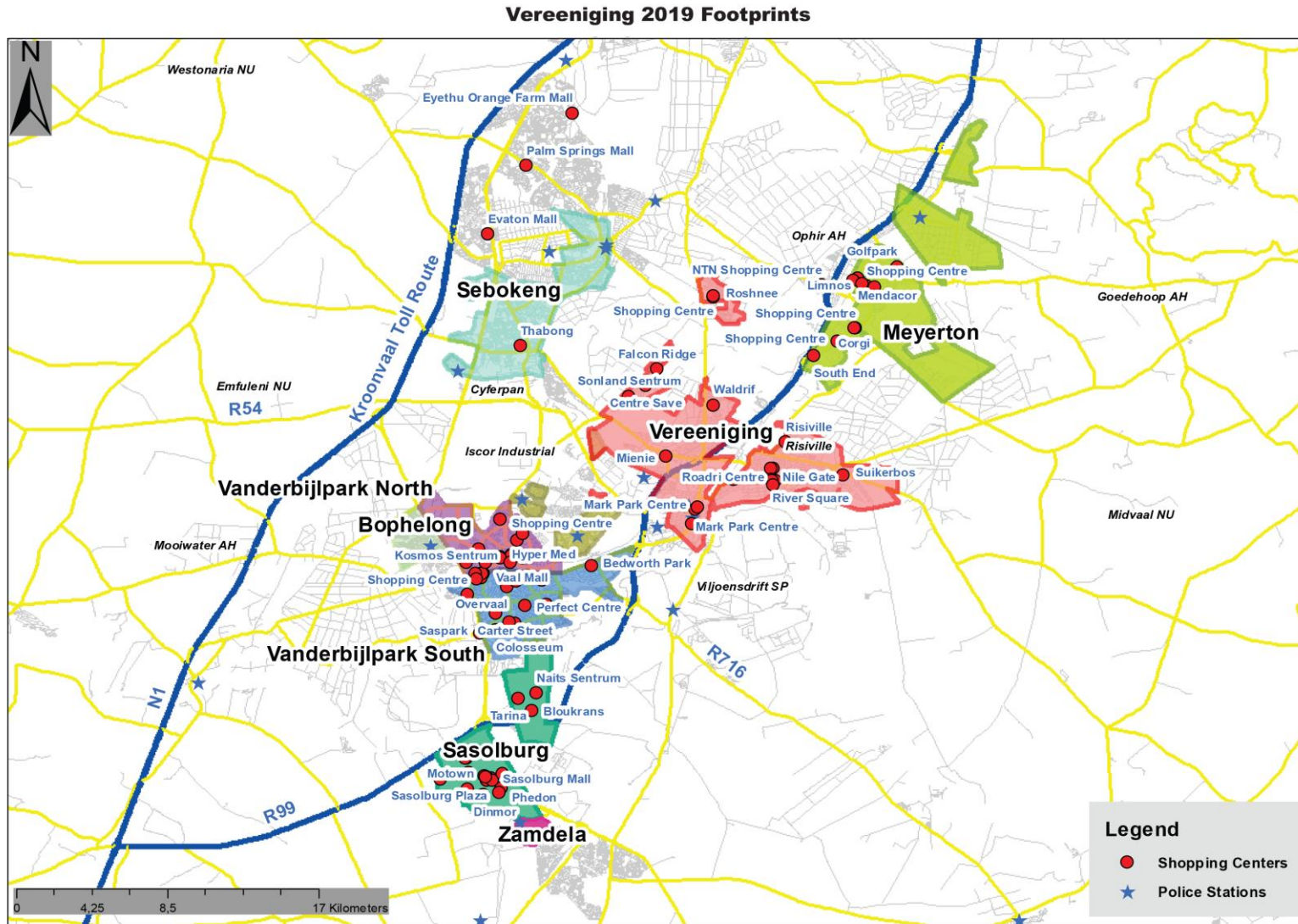
Johannesburg, Cape Town, Tshwane, Ethikwini/Durban, Ekurhuleni  
Eg: Sandton, Athlone, Durban North, Boksburg,

#### Medium Metros – 18 Communities

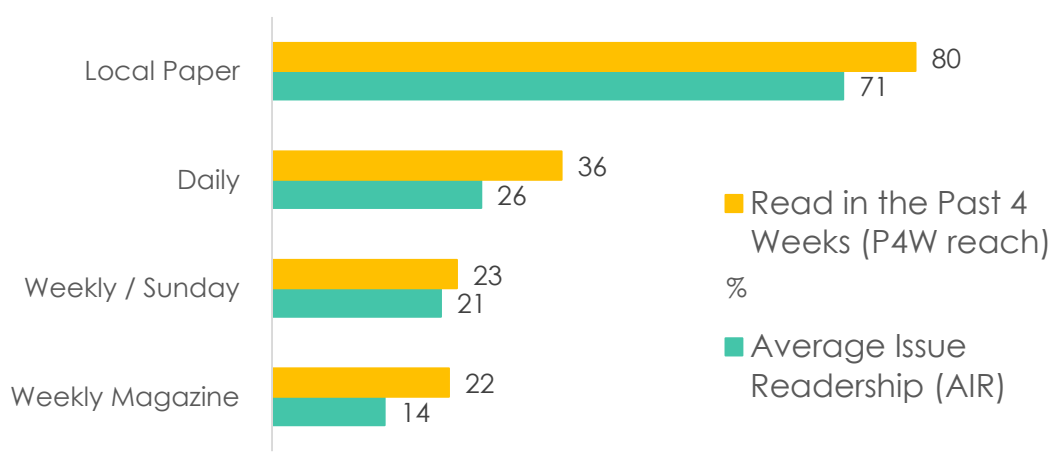
Nelson Mandela Bay, Bloemfontein, Pietermaritzburg, West Rand, Vaal, Kimberley, Polokwane, Buffalo City/East London

#### Small Metros – 30 Communities

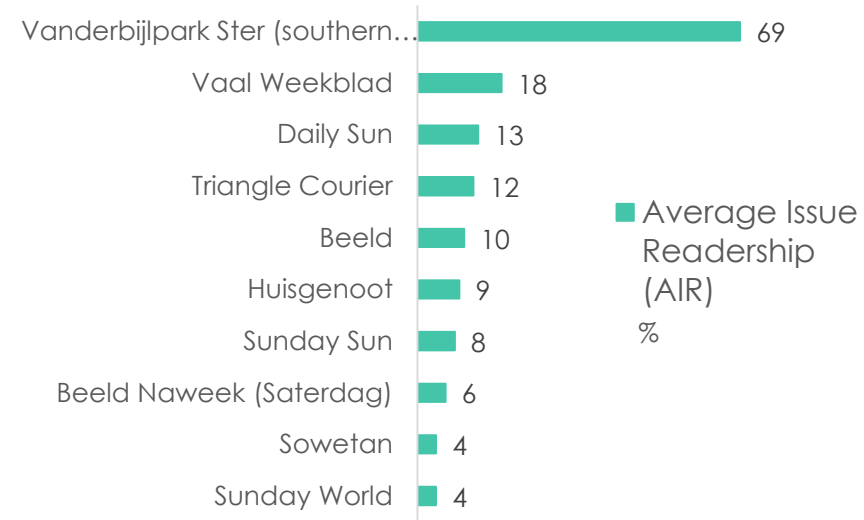
Western Cape (Garden Route, Wine Lands, Helderburg) KZN (North and South Coast, Zululand, Midlands) Mpumalanga (Mbombela, Witbank, Bethal, Middleburg, Ermelo, Lydenburg) Freestate (Welkom, Bethlehem, Kroonstad) Eastern Cape (Uitenhage, Mthatha), Rustenburg



Paper Categories



Top 10 paper titles



### Regular Readers

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

**70%** 70%

of past 4 weeks readers



### Multiple Reading

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

**17%** 23%

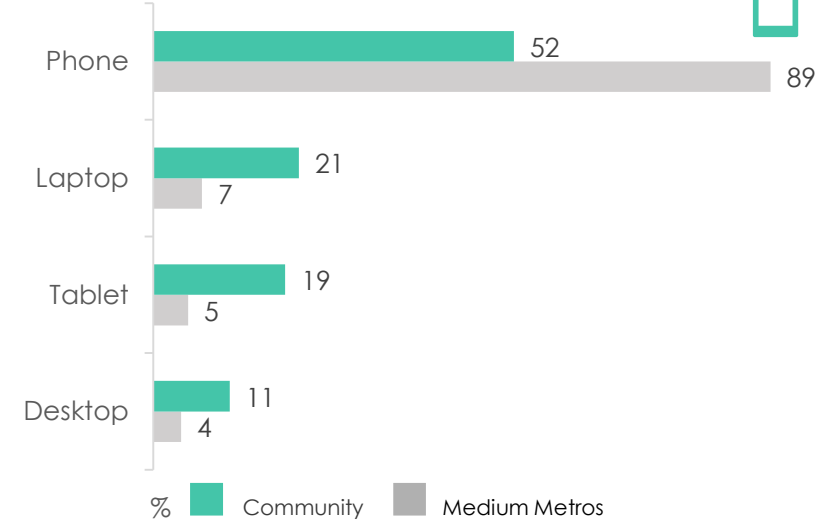
of Average Issue Readers

Community Medium Metros

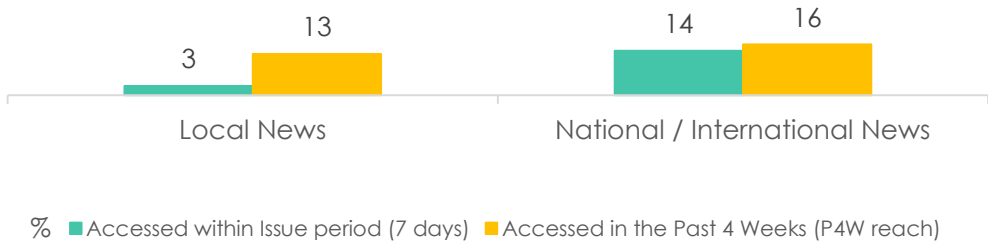
Read news online in the past 7 days



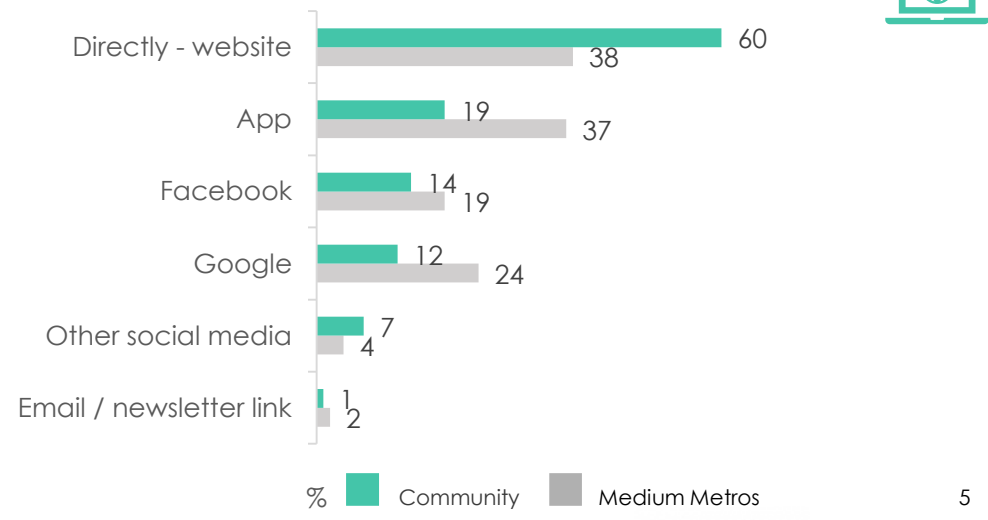
What device P7D online readers use



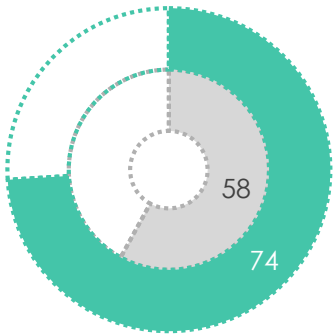
Type of News accessed



How P7D online readers get there

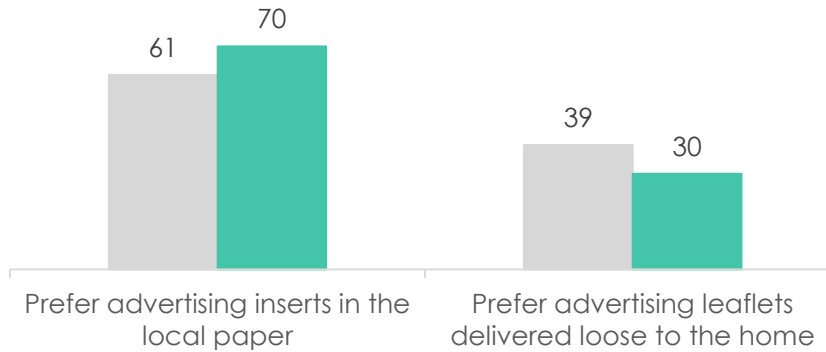


Use advertising in the local paper to help with shopping decisions



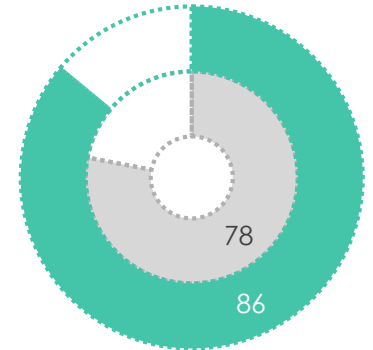
% Community Medium Metros

Preference for receiving advertising inserts/ leaflets



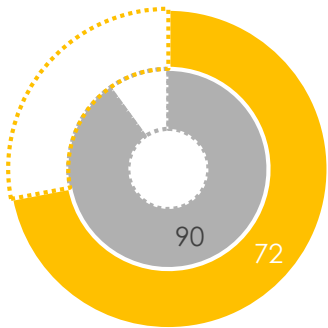
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Read the inserts delivered to the home inside their local paper

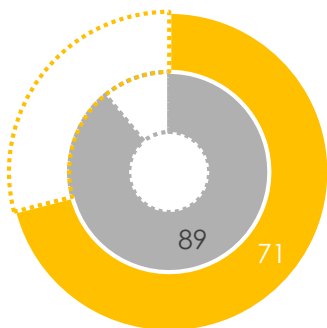


% Community Medium Metros

Plan shopping



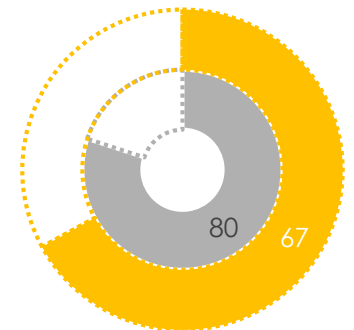
Plan a day or 2 before / within the week



86%  
of readers of the local paper read on Wednesday, Thursday or Friday before the weekend shop



Mostly shop over the weekend

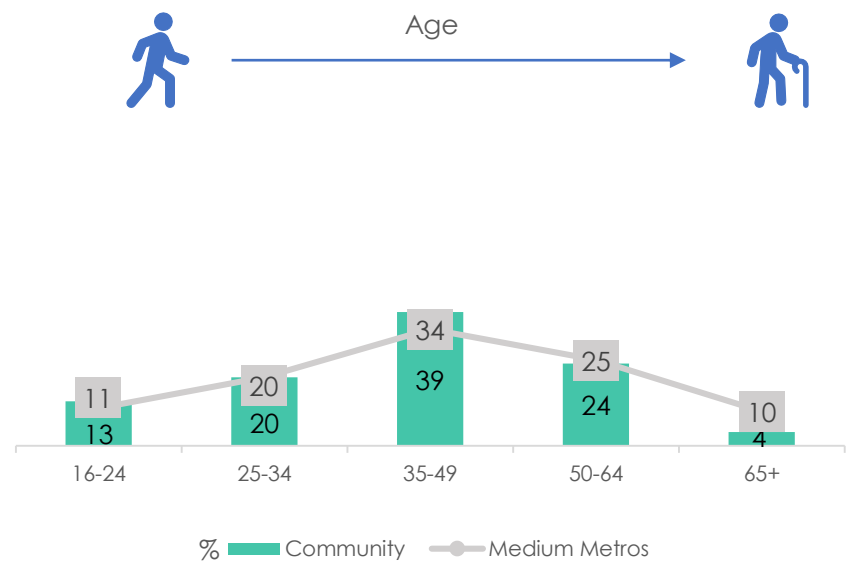
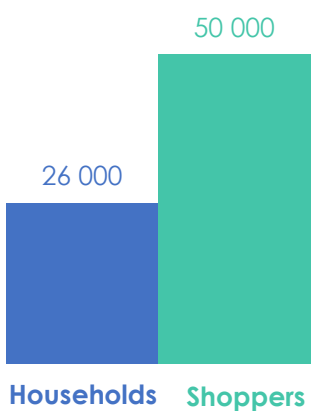


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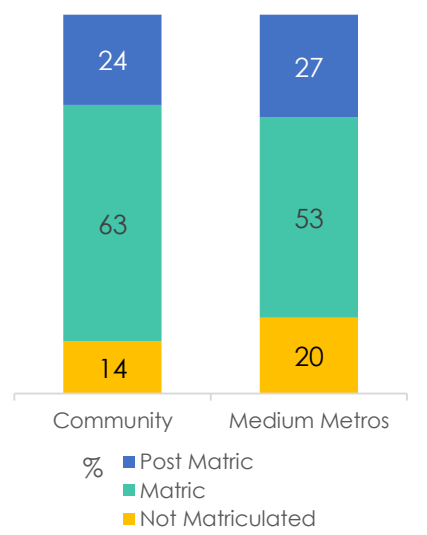
# Community Size & Structure

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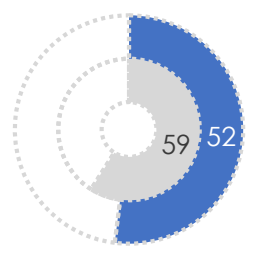
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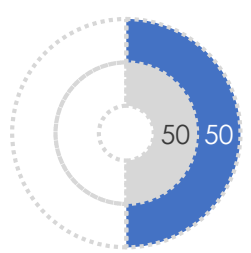
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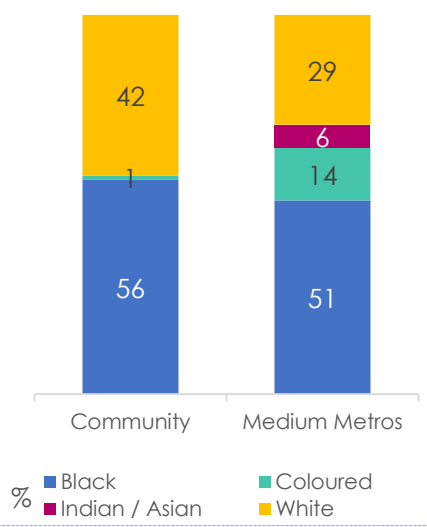
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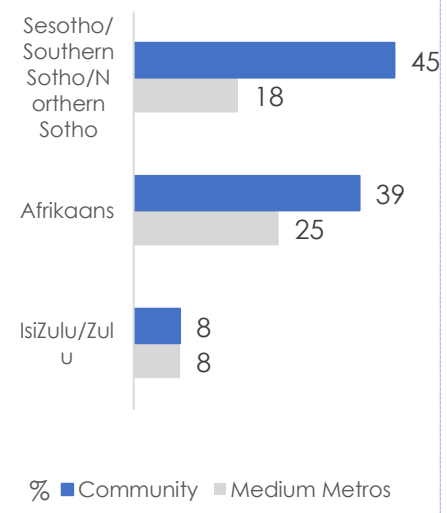
Married or living with a partner



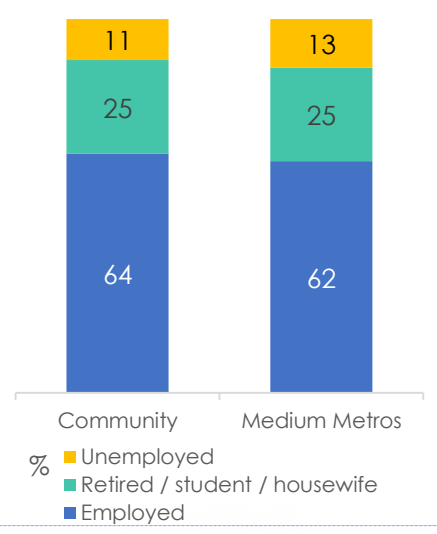
Race



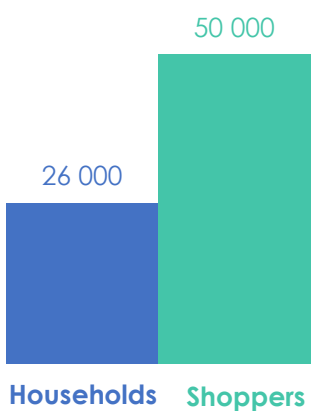
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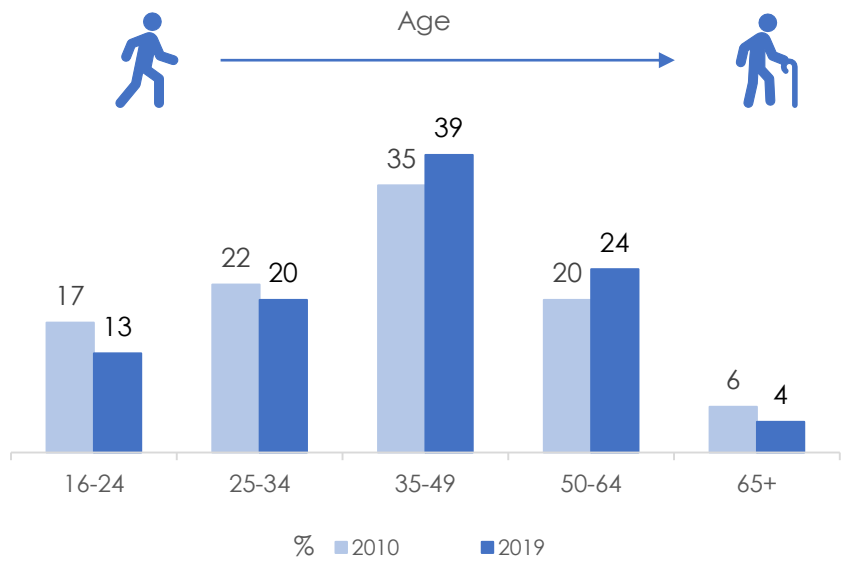
Employment



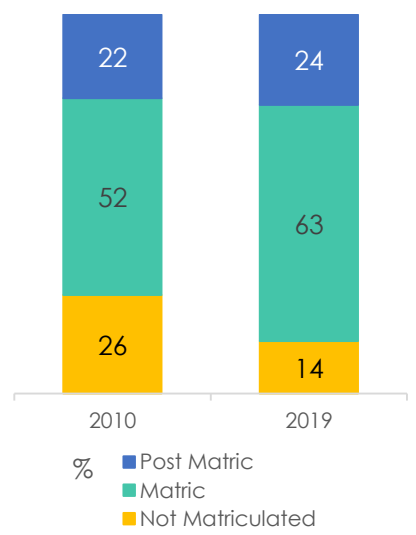
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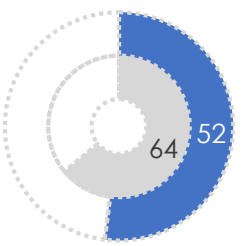
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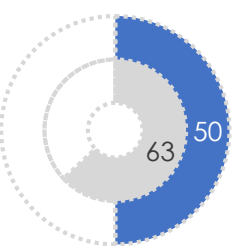
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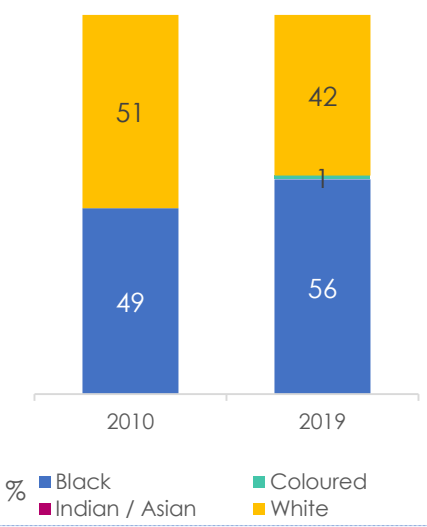
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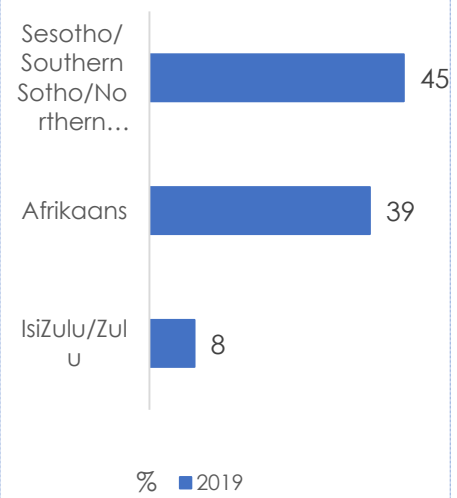
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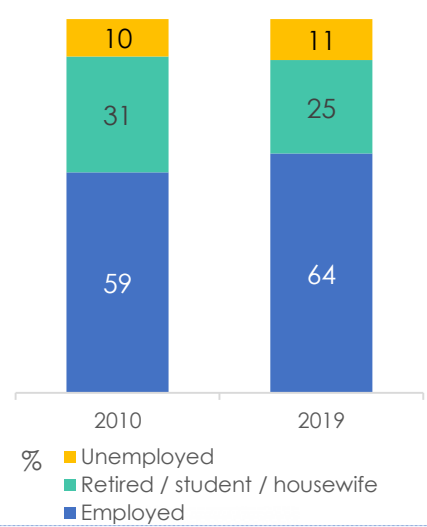
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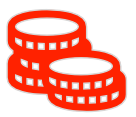
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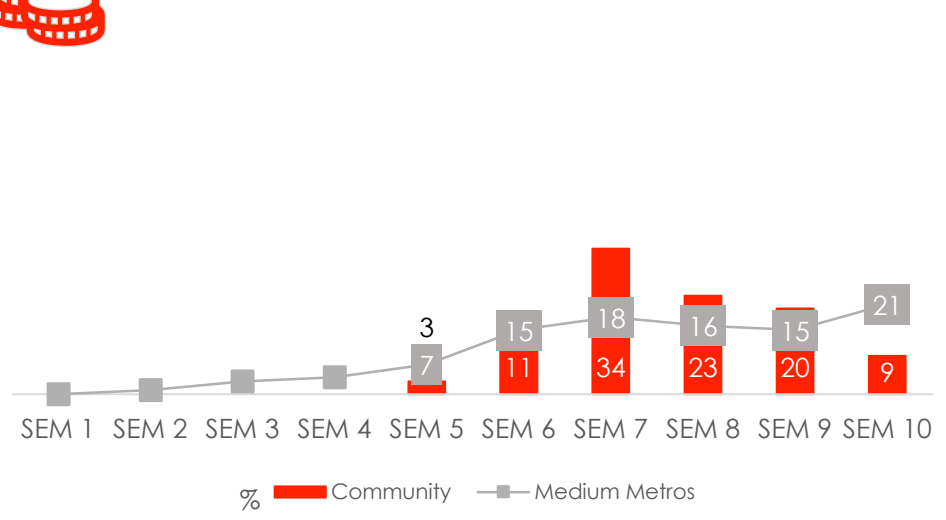
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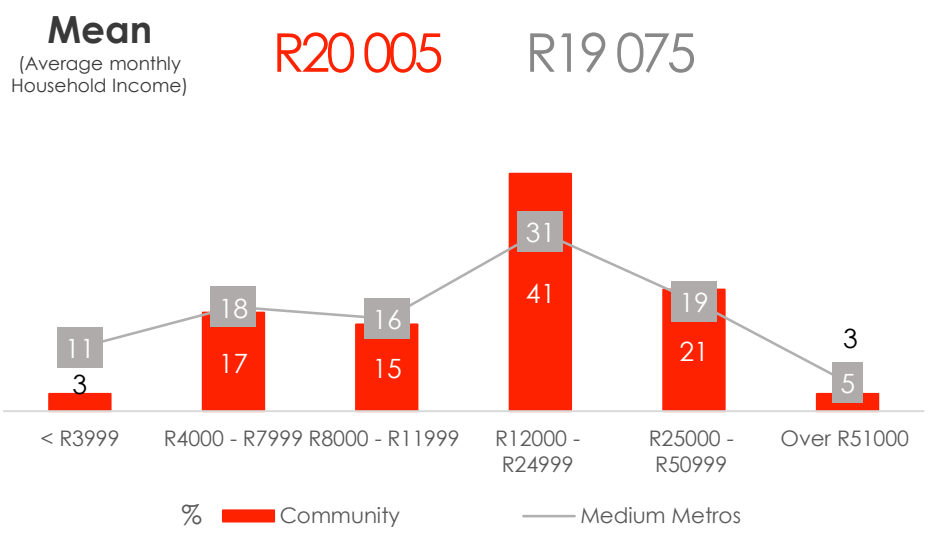




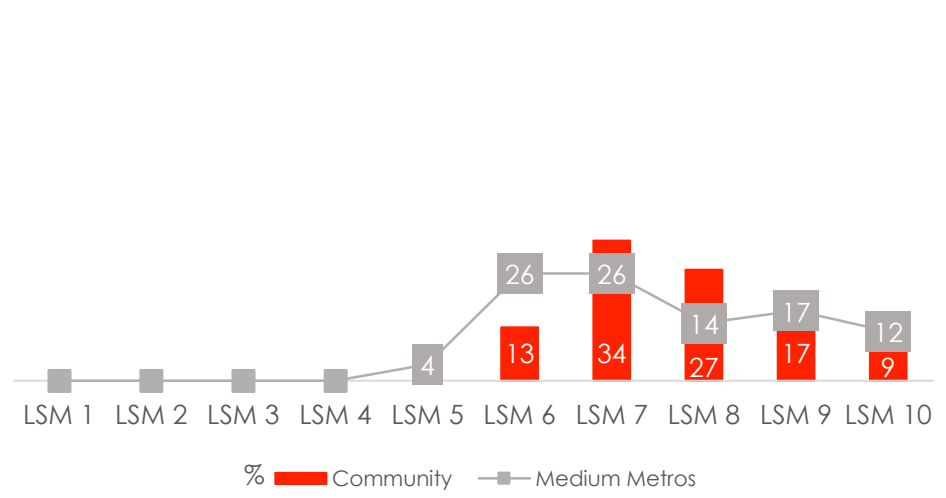
Socio Economic Measure (SEM) distribution



Monthly Household Income

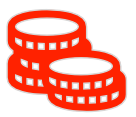


Living Standard Measurement (LSM) distribution

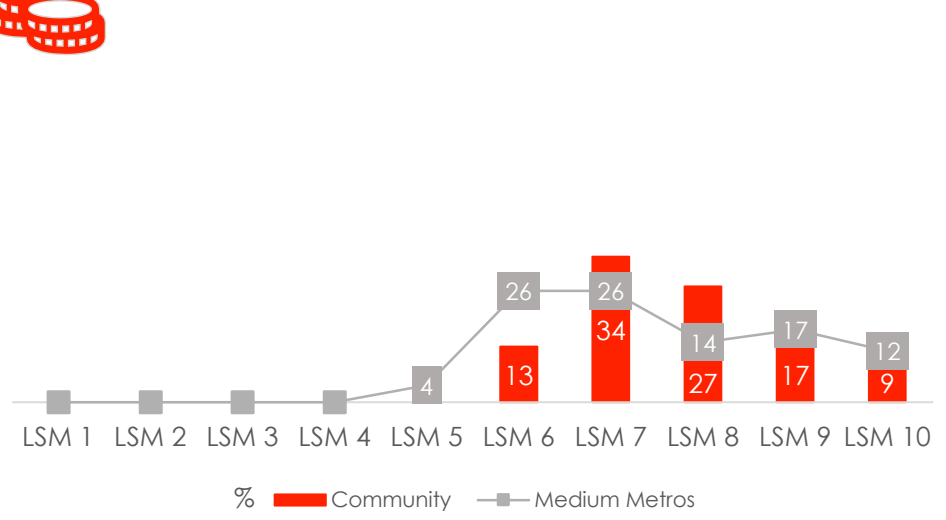


Percentage of people who have...

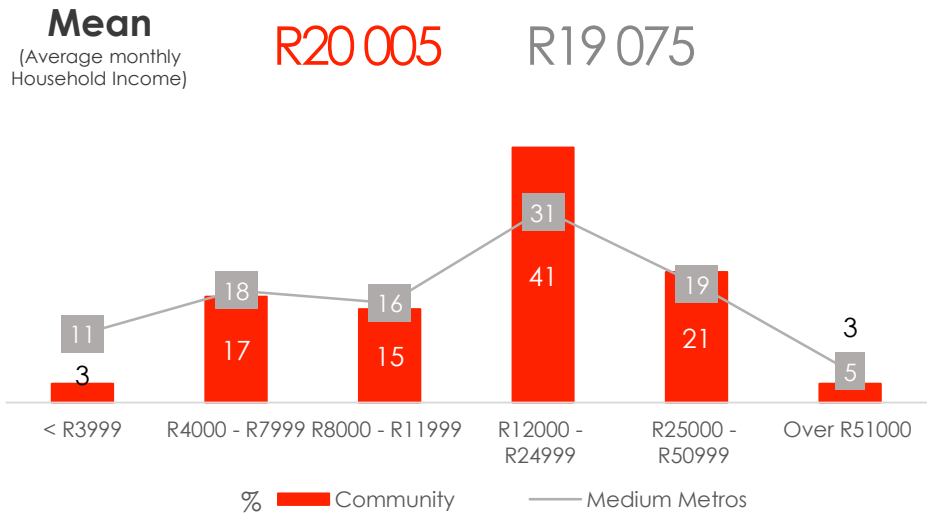
	Community %	Medium Metros %
Long Term Savings / Investments	62	51
Medical Aid	33	36
Credit Card	19	15
Own Business	6	6



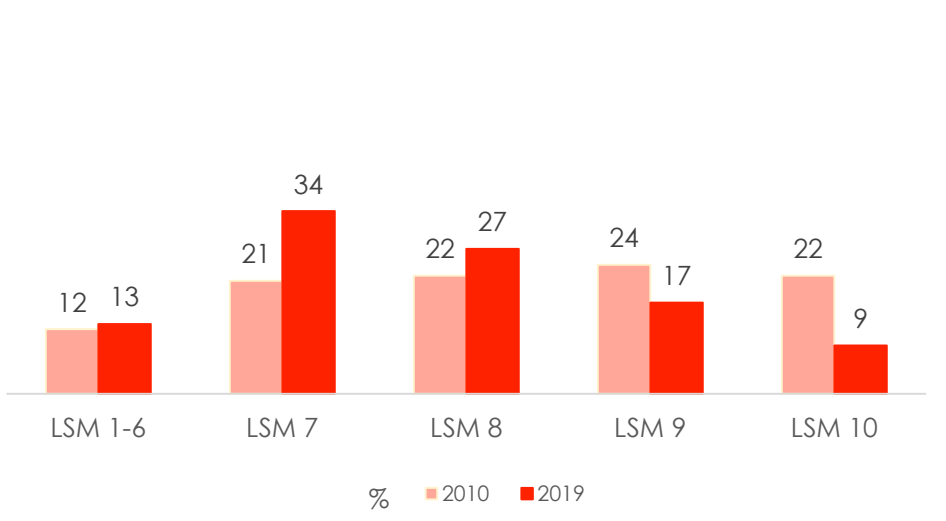
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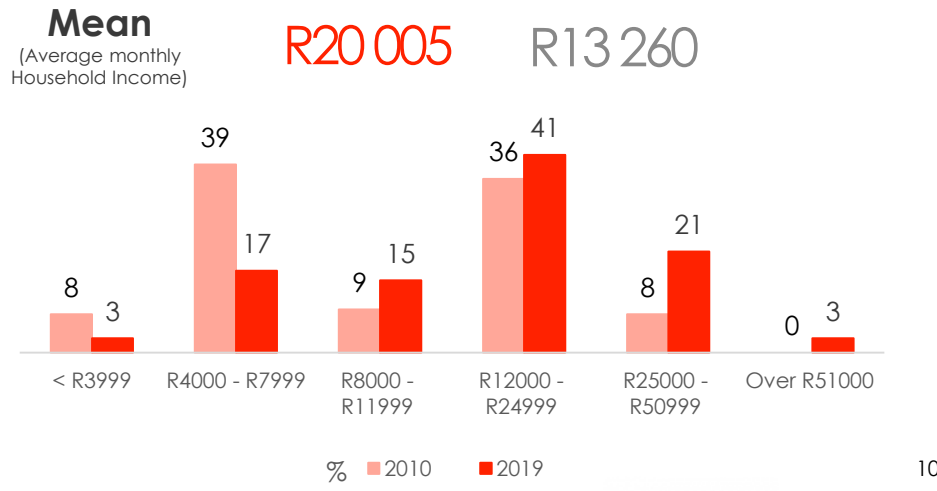
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LSM - Trended



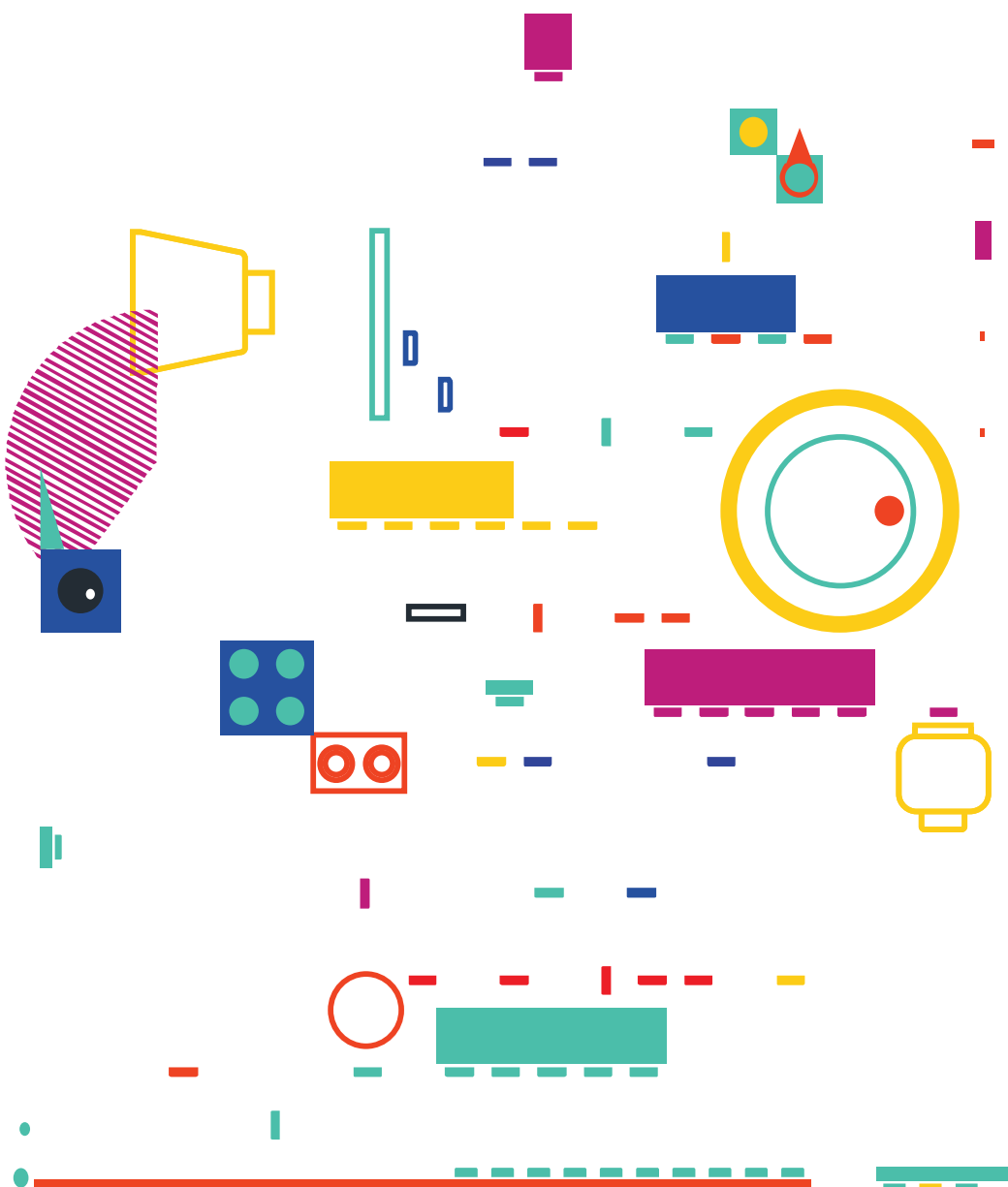
Monthly Household Income - Trended



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>	Community Size & Structure	Watching & Listening
Trended (to 2010 or 2016 – depending on availability of data)	<b>Shopping</b>	Eating & Drinking
<b>Wealth</b>	Centres, online, transport & travel time	Casino
Socio Economic Structure (SEM) Living Standard Measurement (LSM) Monthly Household Income	Loyalty Cards & Garage Forecourts	Travel
Trended (to 2010 or 2016 – depending on availability of data)	<b>Home &amp; Garden</b>	<b>Health</b>
Finance - Products & Banks	Home & Garden	Complaints & Cures
Insurance – Products & Insurers	Pets at home	Lifestyle
	Shopping for the Home	Self Care

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