



ROOTS:
eMalahleni / Witbank - Mpumalanga
(Witbank 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

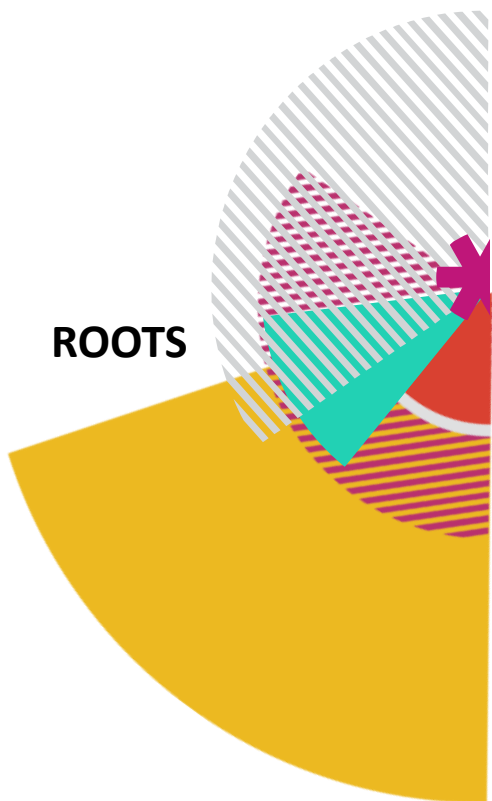
The **community** is identified in the **top right corner** of the page

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,

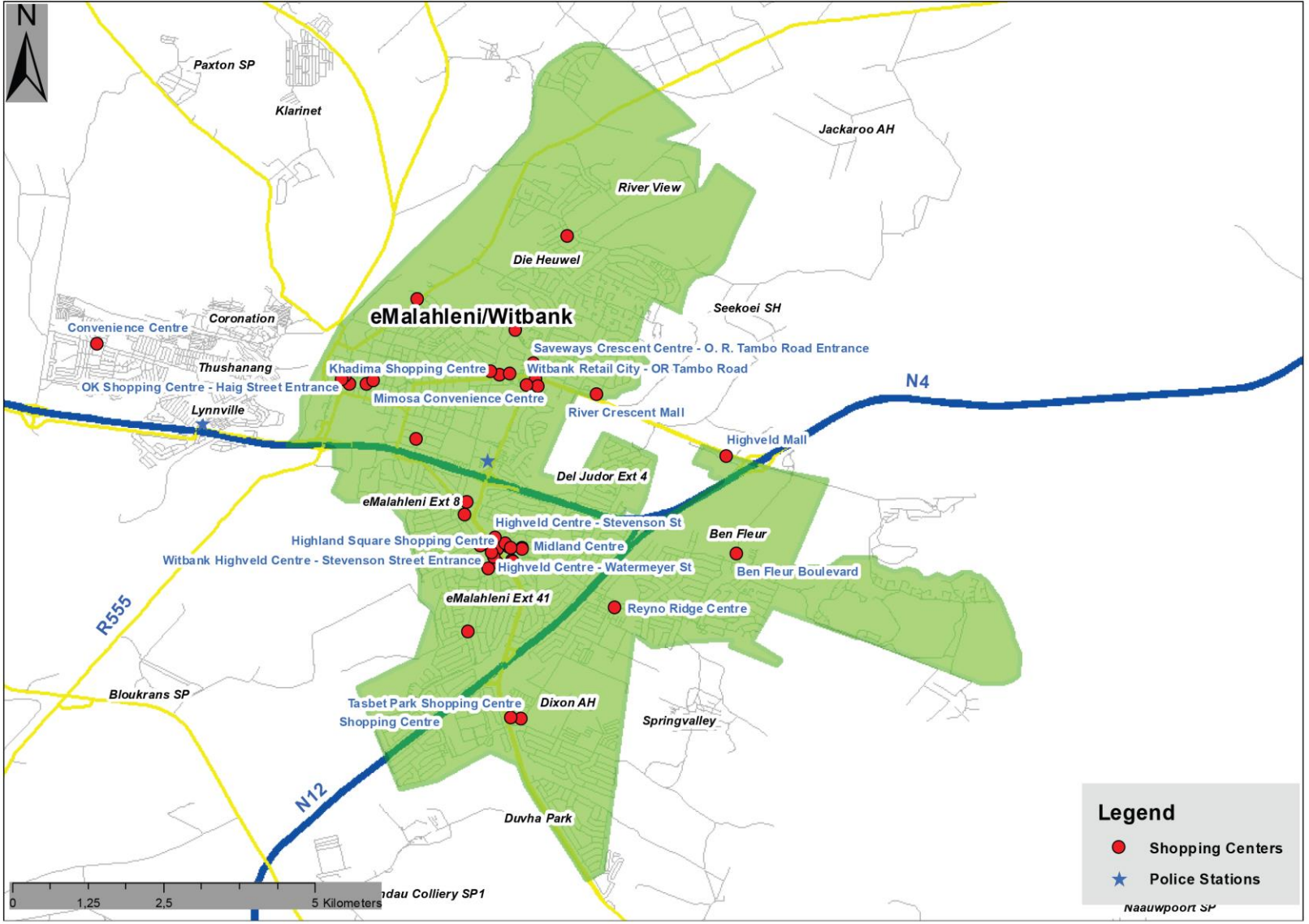
Medium Metros – 18 Communities

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

eMalahleni Witbank 2019 Footprint

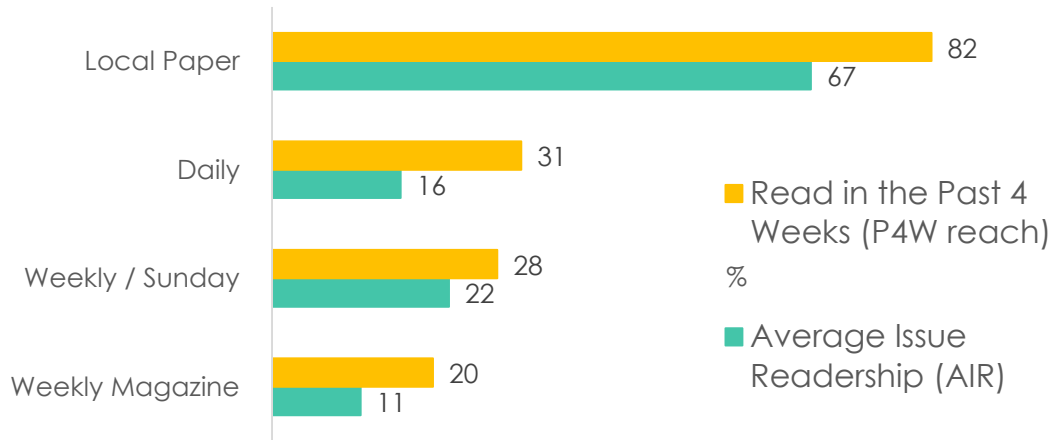


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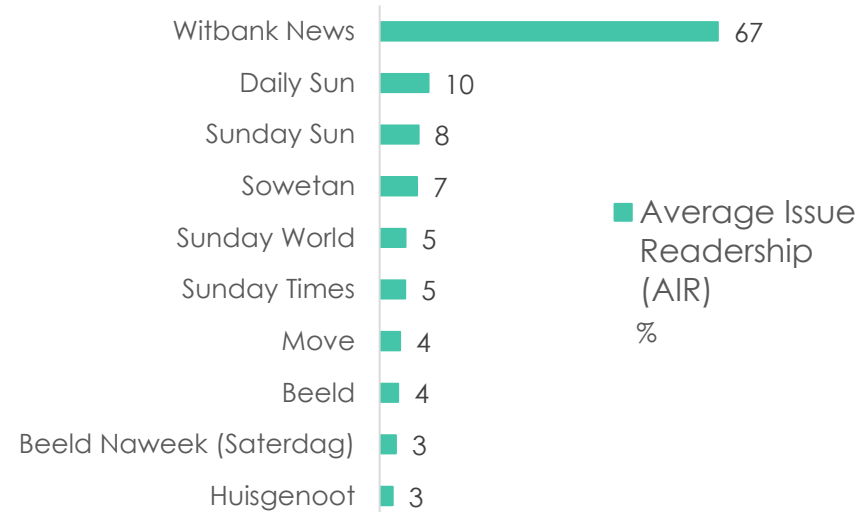
- Shopping Centers
- ★ Police Stations

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Paper Categories



Top 10 paper titles



Regular Readers

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

59% 65%

of past 4 weeks readers



Community Small Metros

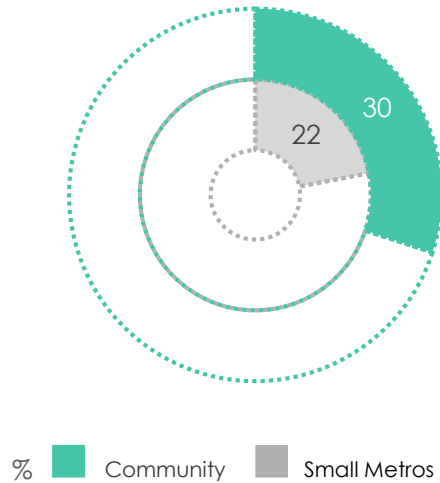
Multiple Reading

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

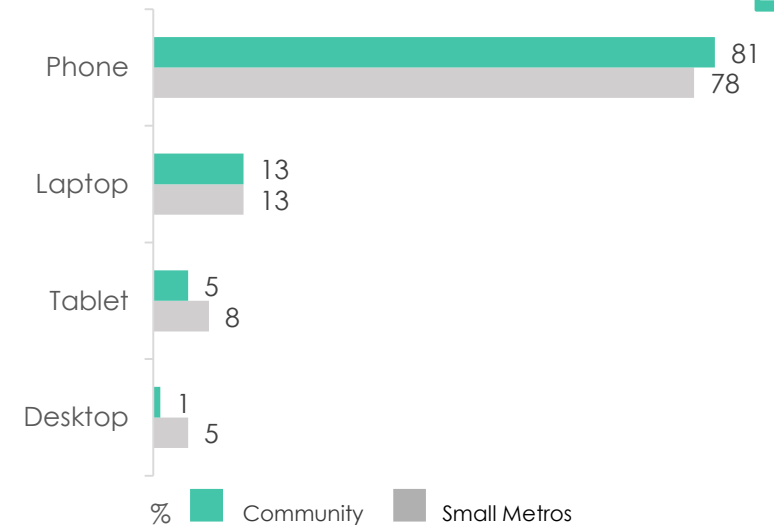
34% 30%

of Average Issue Readers

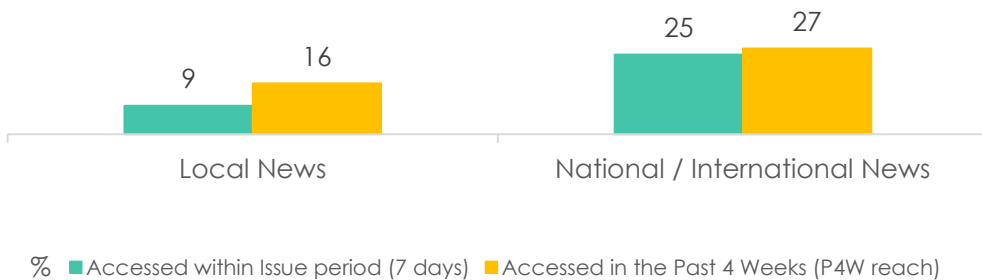
Read news online in the past 7 days



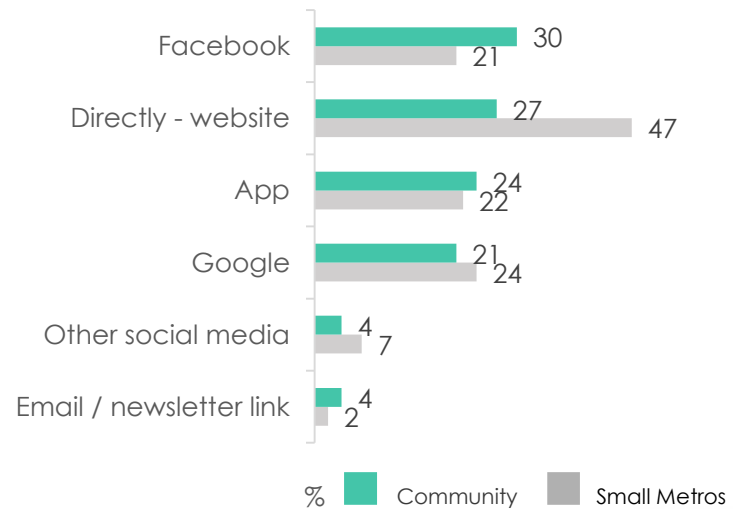
What device P7D online readers use



Type of News accessed

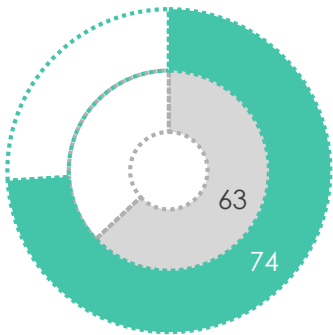


How P7D online readers get there



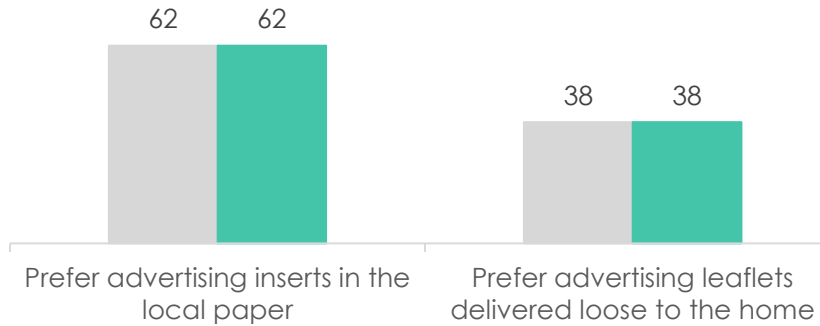
% Community Small Metros

Use advertising in the local paper to help with shopping decisions



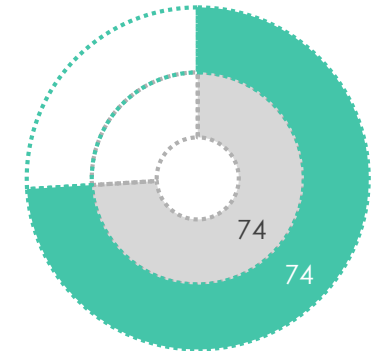
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Preference for receiving advertising inserts/ leaflets



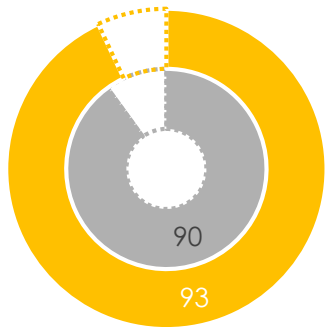
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Read the inserts delivered to the home inside their local paper

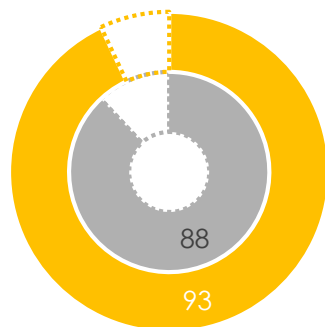


% Community Small Metros

Plan shopping



Plan a day or 2 before / within the week

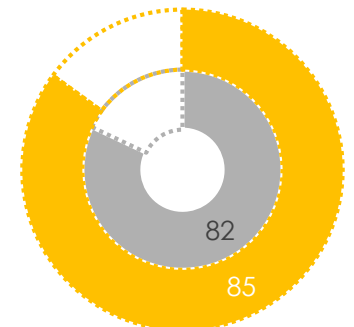


90%

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

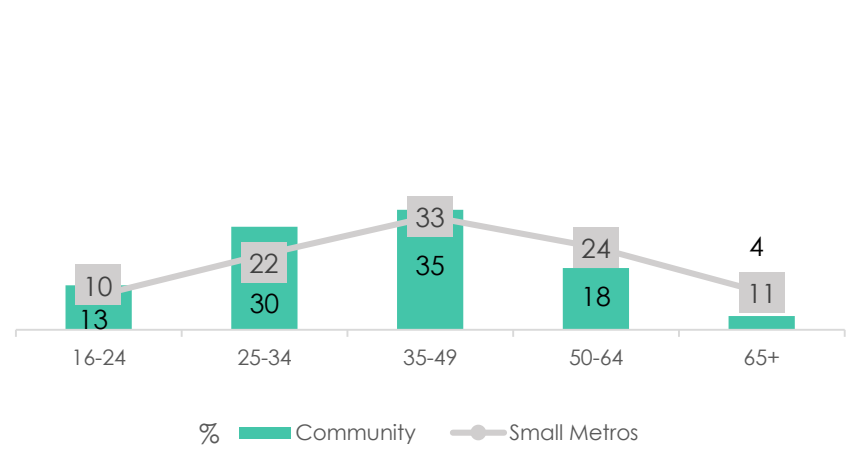
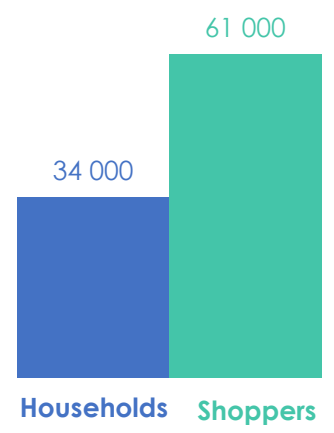


Mostly shop over the weekend

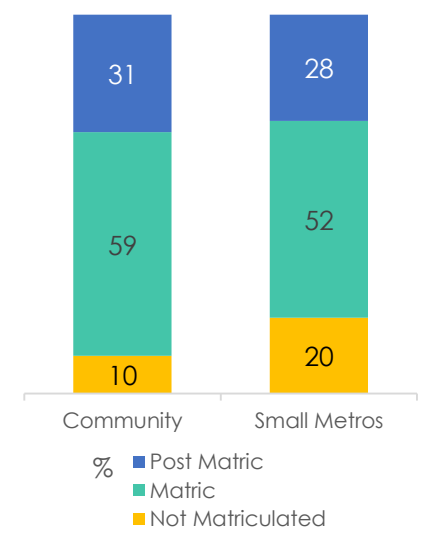


% Community Small Metros

Footprint size

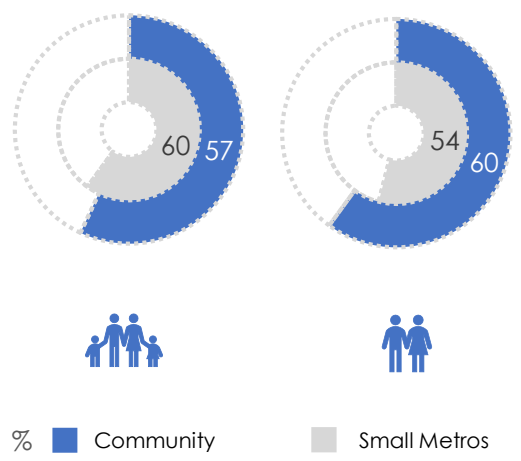


Education

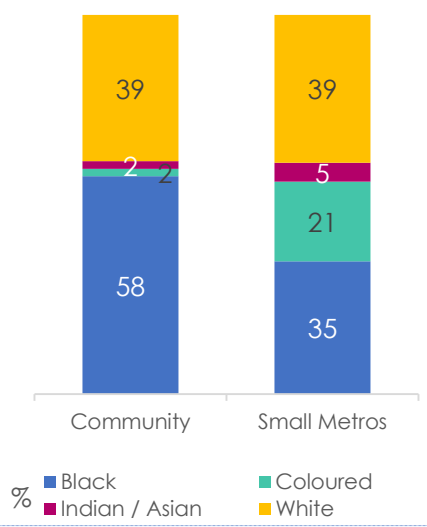


Children

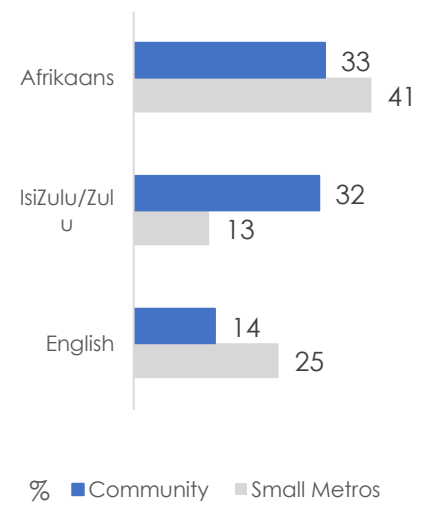
Married or living with a partner



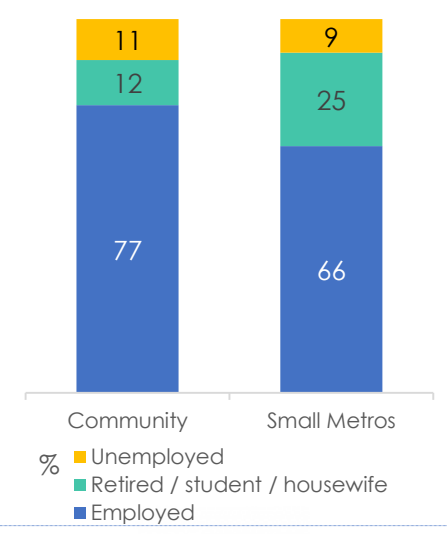
Race



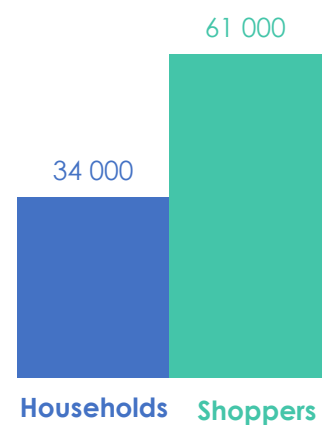
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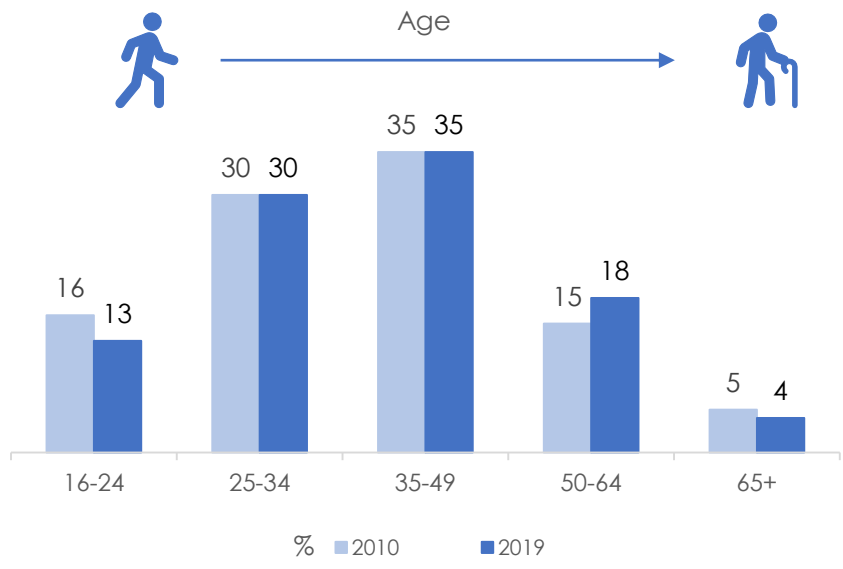
Employment



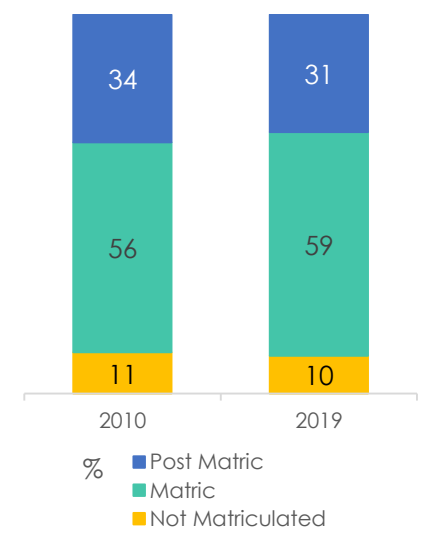
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Age

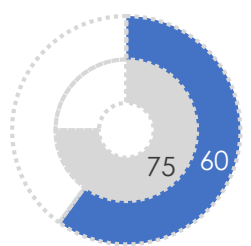
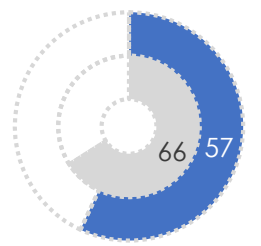


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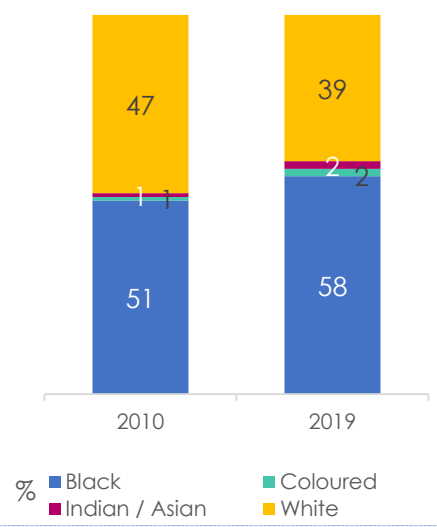


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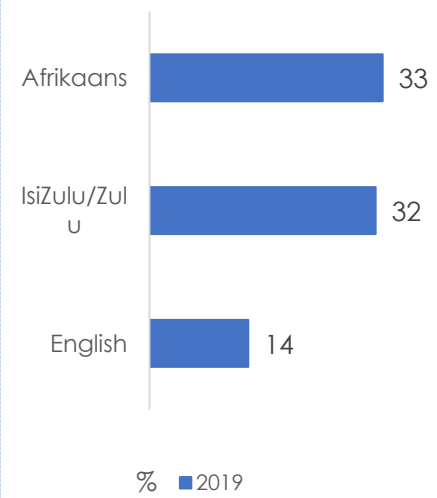
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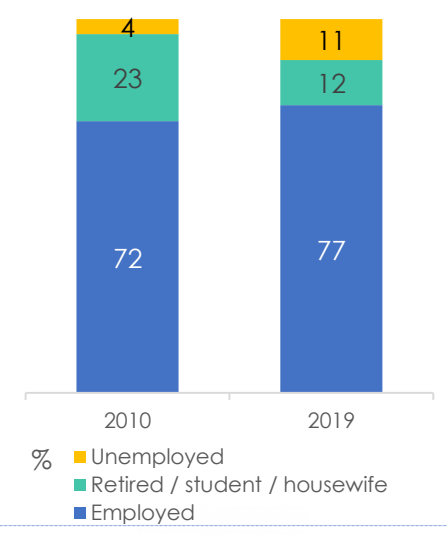
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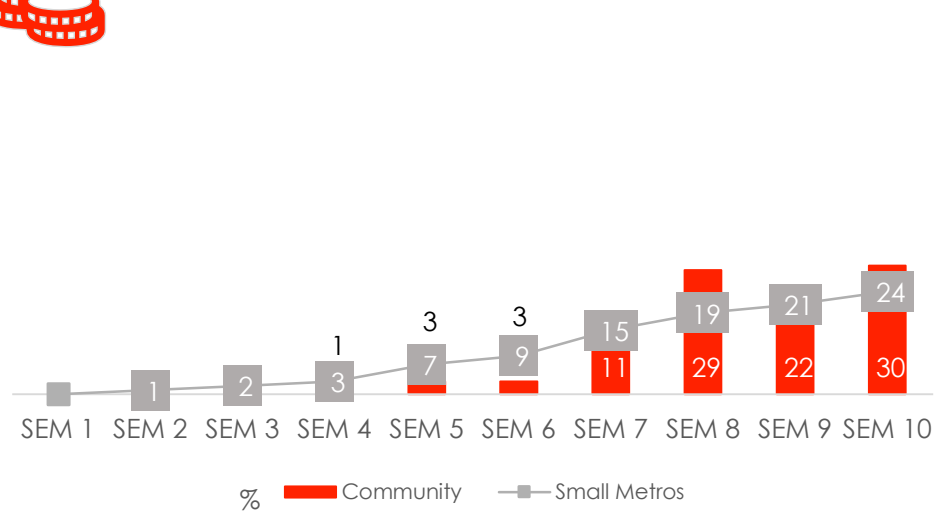


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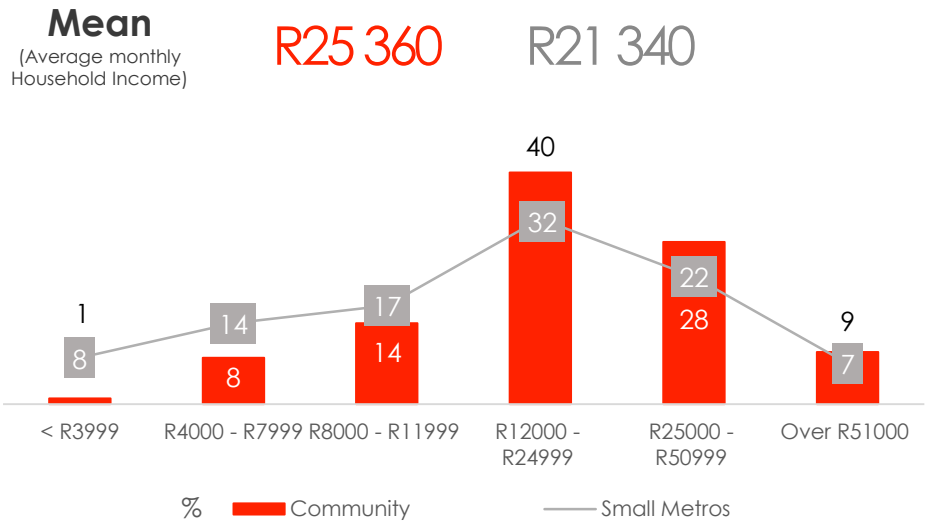




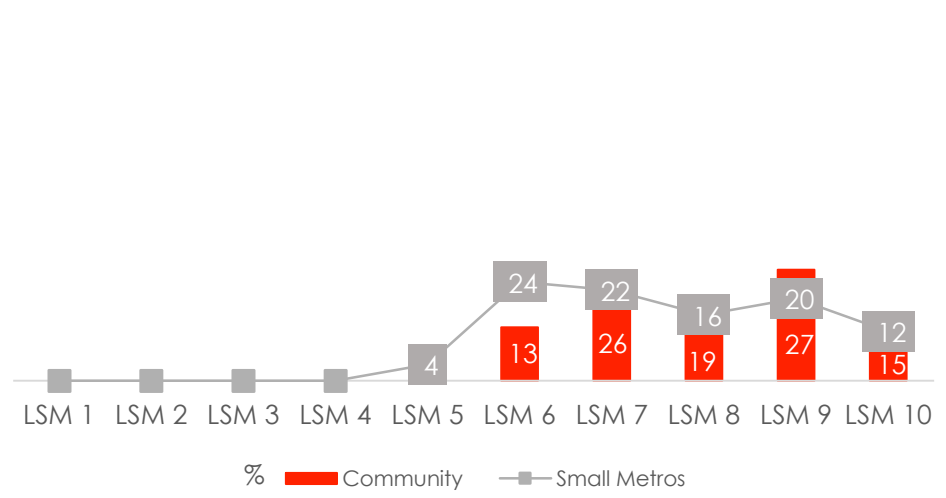
Socio Economic Measure (SEM) distribution



Monthly Household Income



Living Standard Measurement (LSM) distribution

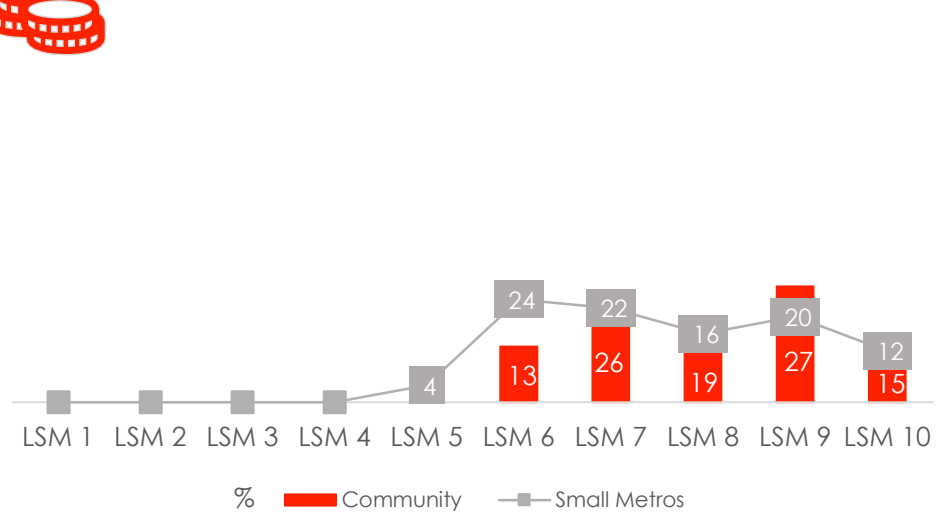


Percentage of people who have...

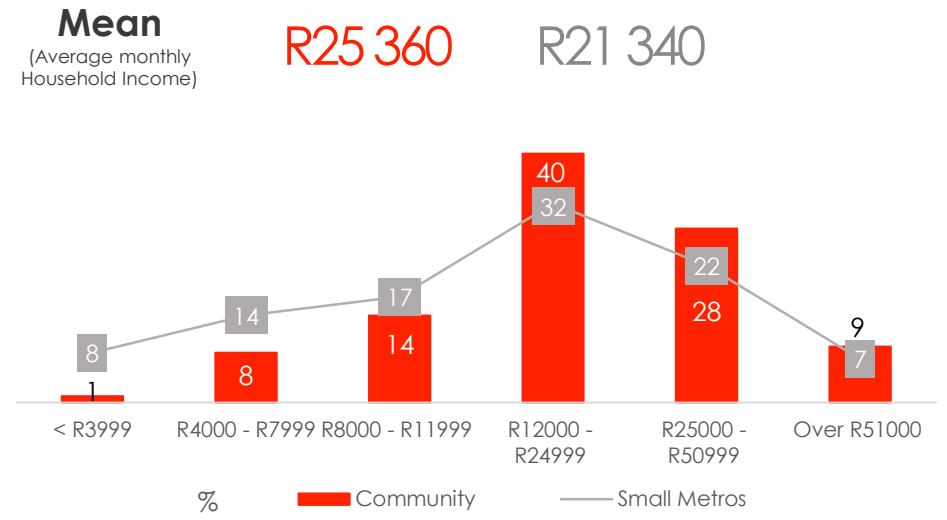
	Community %	Small Metros %
Long Term Savings / Investments	63	55
Medical Aid	44	38
Credit Card	26	18
Own Business	10	8



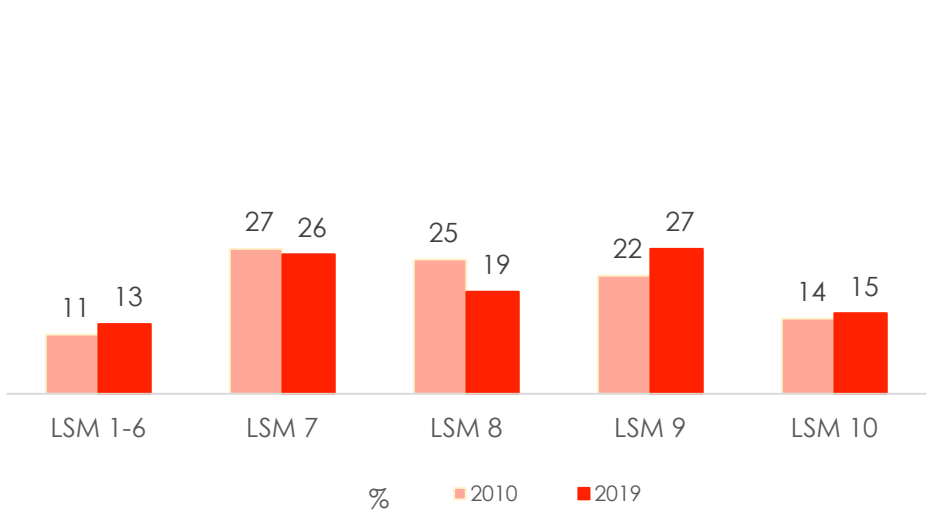
LSM distribution



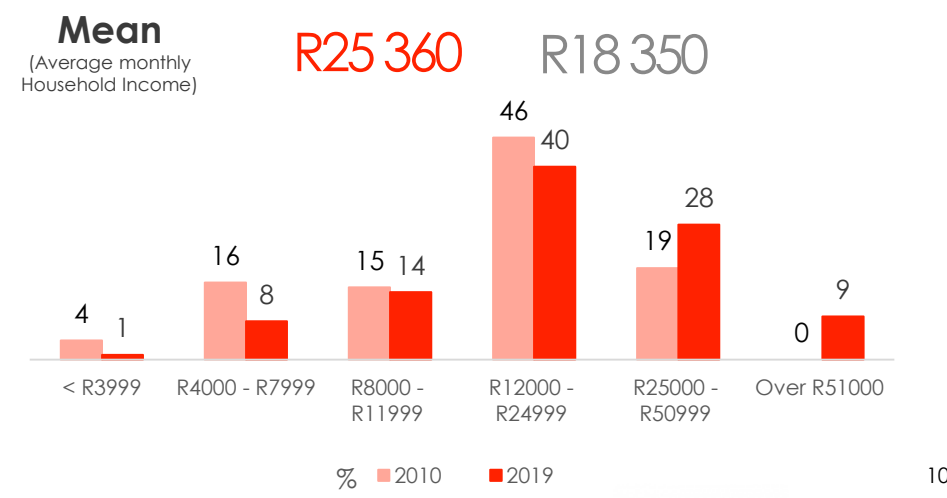
Monthly Household Income



LSM - Trended



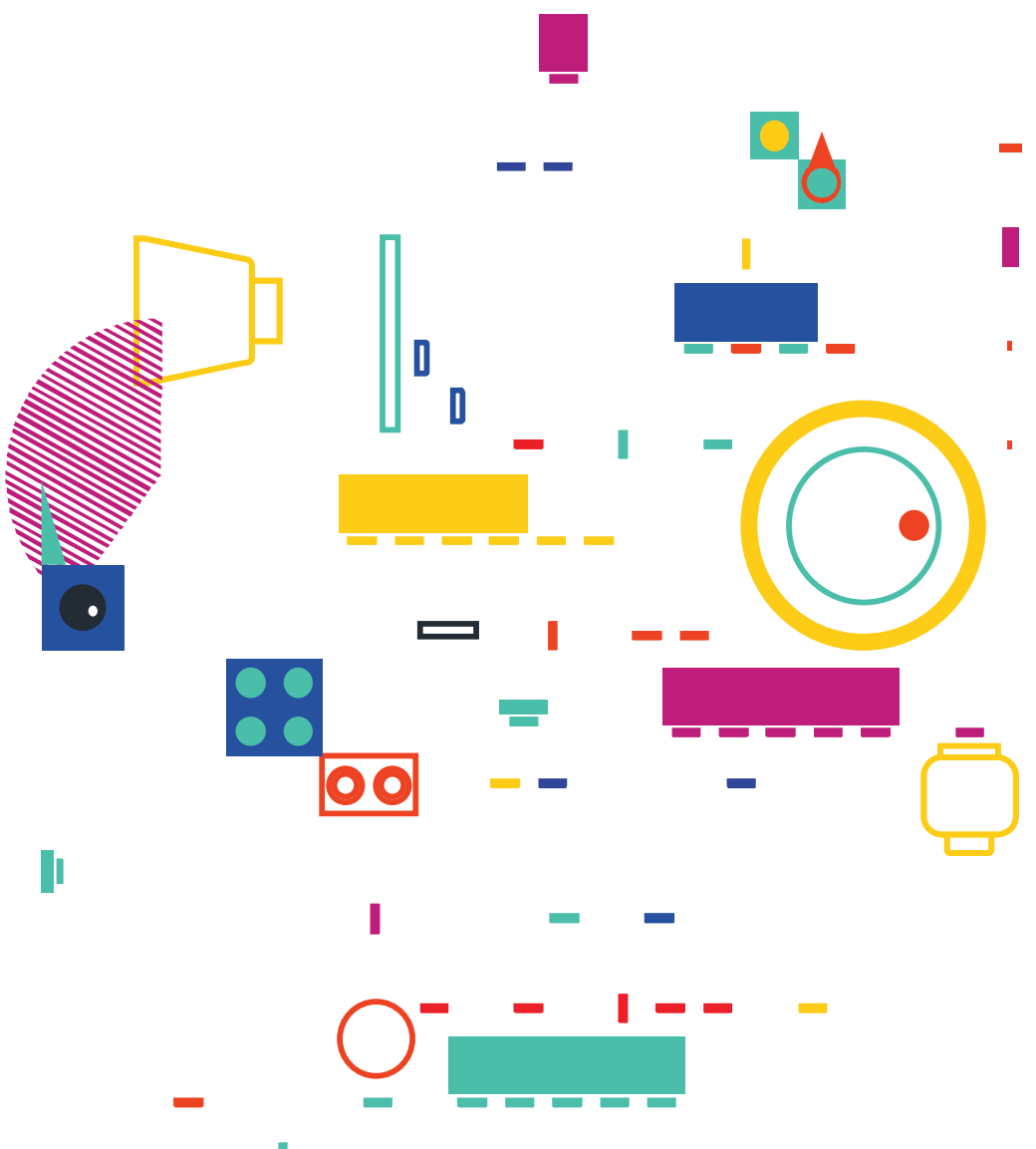
Monthly Household Income - Trended



For more information from ROOTS on the below categories:

Map of the Community	Connection	Food & Grocery
Reach	Internet	Who & How
Papers & Weekly Magazines	Cell Phone	How Often & Where
Online News	Transport	Clothes & Shoes
Advertising Usage – Local Paper	Life Changers & Interests	Entertainment
Size and Structure	Shopping	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
Wealth	Home & Garden	Travel
Socio Economic Structure (SEM) Living Standard Measurement (LSM) Monthly Household Income	Home & Garden	Health
Trended (to 2010 or 2016 – depending on availability of data)	Pets at home	Complaints & Cures
Finance - Products & Banks	Shopping for the Home	Lifestyle
Insurance – Products & Insurers		Self Care

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