

Discovery + Disruption

The future of food shopping in Canada





Agri-Food Analytics Lab

Make better decisions, faster, with access to rapid insights at every stage of the consumer journey

Methodology

A representative survey of Canadians was conducted in May 2021, in partnership with Dalhousie University. 10,000 Canadians participated in this survey.

Margin of Error: +/- 1.2%, 19 times out of 20. Any discrepancies in or between totals are due to rounding.



In-store is here to stay, but Canadians are exploring

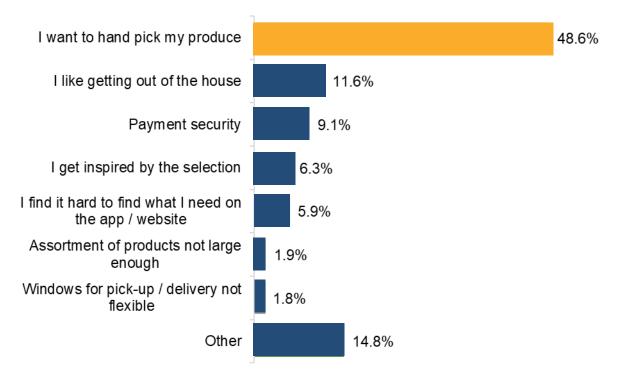
Which method do you plan to use to purchase your groceries in the next 6 months the most?





The Role of Produce: Gen Z and Urban consumers care the most about hand picking produce

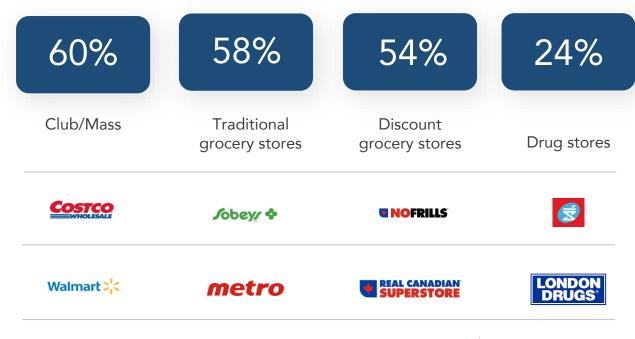
If you do not shop for groceries online, what is stopping you? (n=1033)





The Type of Store Canadians are Choosing

Top grocery store formats Canadians plan to shop at in the next 6 months











COSTEC is the pandemic winner with a 73 Net Promoter Score

	General Population	Millennials
2nd place	NOFRILLS GIANT TIGER	REAL CANADIAN SUPERSTORE
3rd place		■ NOFRILLS
Top factors	Value is a key driver when ranking net promoter scores for grocery retailers	Convenience, Self Checkout & Product Assortment



25%

73%

70%

have changed where they grocery shop during COVID-19

of Canadians are influenced by loyalty programs when purchasing food products actively look for promotions and discounted food products



Fate of the Big 3 Grocery Retailers

The influence of the three major food retailers, Loblaw, Sobeys, and Metro, appears to be eroding.

24% are likely to visit a drug store for food

17% frequent a dollar store

10% shop on Amazon for food products

Caddle Survey | March, 2021 | n = 577 Caddle Survey | May, 2021 | n = 10,024

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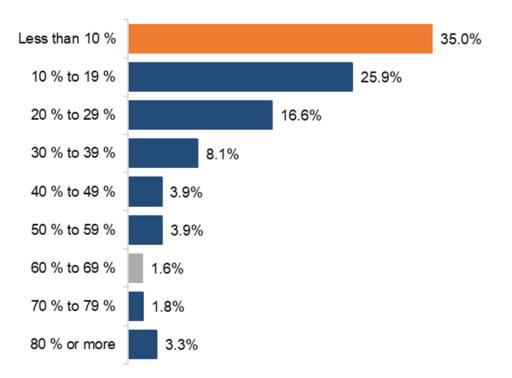
What's more: 70% of Amazon Subscribe & Save users are likely to use Amazon Fresh Grocery when available



Fate of Independent Grocers

Independent retailers are popular: 60.9 % of Canadians want to spend up to 19% of their food budget at independently owned and operated stores.

What percentage of your total grocery purchases do you think will be to local businesses in the next 6 months?





Store of the future

76%

want grocers to carry more local products, but only 47% intend to buy ~40%

intend to use selfcheckouts most of the time in the next 6 months

55%

think a redesigned store allowing for physical distancing will increase UX 69%

are typically willing to travel <9km to a grocery store



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