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# The Retailing Study Project Report

A Series of Research Studies from the Walton College of Business

A Series of Studies on Consumer Shopping Perceptions and Behavior

First Edition: February 2018

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## The Retailing Study Project Report

The February 2018 edition of The Retailing Study Project, a series of studies on consumer shopping perceptions and behavior, includes four study topics:

- Shopper Perceptions of Amazon, Walmart and Target
- 2. What Do Millennials Want?
- 3. Will Physical Stores Go Away?

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4. Walmart Shopper Profiles – In-store, Online and Store **Pickup** Walmart >







# Perceptions of Amazon, Walmart and Target



#### Why This Study?

**US RETAILING** 

16 % GDP \$2.59 T

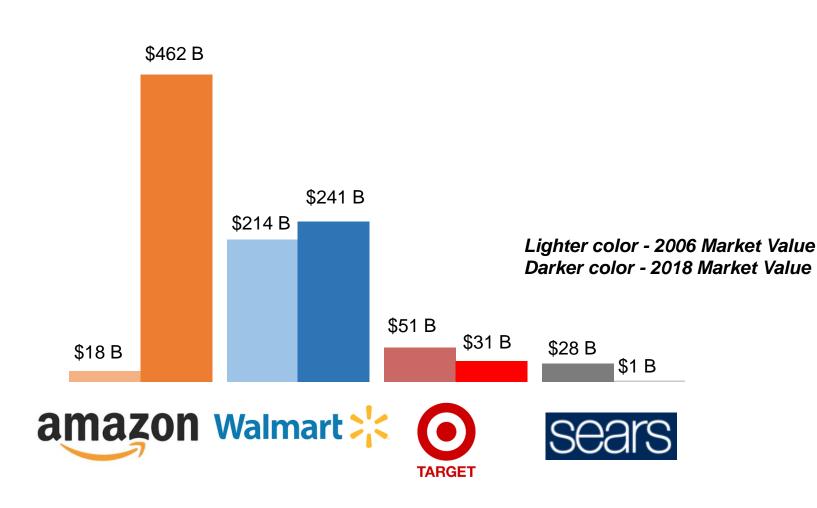








#### **Background – Disruption in the Industry**



- Amazon's market value dominates considerably
- Walmart has increased in value but is less than half the value of Amazon
- Many retailers have lost considerable value in last decade





## Why This Study?

Ecommerce on the climb

Amazon continues to grow



Walmart giving a good fight. Others trying various things







Research question 1: What perceptions do shoppers have toward three key retailers: Amazon, Target, and Walmart?





#### Research Design and Methodology

- A cross-sectional, snap-shot in time, study was employed.
- A quantitative, online survey was posted to the internet during the month of December 2017.
- The research administrators recruited a random population of respondents from its sample panel of US consumers.

The sample developed can be used to make inferences about the universe of US shoppers.

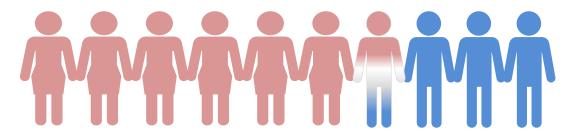






## **Study Sample**

**Total Sample: 547 individuals** 

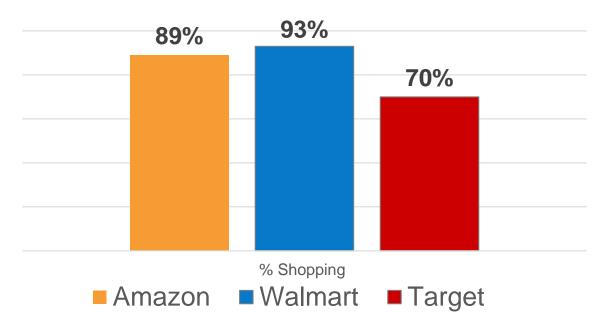


Female 65%

**Male** 35%

Average Age 41 years

# Shopping Profile % Shopping Each Retailer









#### Findings – Top of Mind Perceptions – Amazon



Respondents were asked: What are the first words that comes to mind when you hear Amazon?

Best Innovative Fast Shipping Cool Fun

Low Prices Great Selection Awesome

Quality Good Easy Free shipping Fast

Prime Good Prices

**Everything** 

**Convenient Variety** 

Online





## Findings – Top of Mind Perceptions – Walmart



Respondents were asked: What are the first words that comes to mind when you hear Walmart?

| Fun               | Huge     | Nice     | Dirty         | Crowded             | Poor               | Service |
|-------------------|----------|----------|---------------|---------------------|--------------------|---------|
| Cool              | Love     | Prices   | Low Qu        | ality               | Great              | Value   |
| Inexpensive Big   |          | Shopping | Groceries     | <b>Great Prices</b> |                    |         |
| One-              | stop-sho | р        | Convenient Ev |                     | erythin            | g       |
| <b>Affordable</b> |          |          | Good          |                     | <b>Good prices</b> |         |
| Variety           |          |          | y Low-prices  |                     |                    |         |





## Findings – Top of Mind Perceptions – Target



Respondents were asked: What are the first words that comes to mind when you hear Target?

| Unique    | <b>Trendy</b> | Awesome    | Favori  | te God   | od Service | Dog    |  |
|-----------|---------------|------------|---------|----------|------------|--------|--|
| Shopping  | Clea          | an Afford  | able    | Everythi | ing        | Cool   |  |
| Bulls     | -eye          | Convenient | Clo     | thes     | Inconv     | enient |  |
| Low-price | es            | Cheap      | Good    | prices   |            | Great  |  |
| Nice      | Vari          | Variety    |         | Red      |            | Fun    |  |
|           | Go            | od         | Quality |          |            |        |  |
| <b></b>   |               | Expe       | ns      | ive      |            |        |  |





#### Findings – Top of Mind Perceptions – Recap

This recap is based on an analysis of verbatim comments.



- Online
- Variety
- Convenient
- Everything
- Good-**Prices**
- Prime
- Fast
- Freeshipping
- Easy



- Cheap
- Low-prices
- Variety
- Good prices
- Good
- Affordable
- Everything
- Convenient
- One-stop-shop
- Great-Prices



- Expensive
- Quality
- Good
- Fun
- Red
- Variety
- Nice
- Great
- Goodprices
- Cheap





#### Insights on the Retailers

#### 1. Price is the attribute most often associated with Walmart

■ 5 out of 10 top 10 recall words deal with Price

#### 2. 5 out of 10 words overlap with Amazon and Walmart

- Variety, Good prices, Good, Convenient, Everything
- Walmart should focus on being "<u>fast</u>" and "<u>easy</u>" to catch-up with Amazon

#### 3. Most recalled word for Target is Expensive, followed by Quality

- Target should focus on being more competitive on price
- Could create a separate quality focused position also and let Amazon and Walmart take the price shoppers





#### **Five Most Important Features for General Merchandise**

Respondents were asked to rate the importance of a variety of factors for general merchandise, using a scale of 1 to 5, where one is not at all important and 5 is very important. The top five most important factors include the following:

- 1. Safety and Security of Data
- 2. Competitive Prices
- 3. Honesty and Trustworthiness
- 4. Wide Range of Product Choices
- 5.Offers Brands I want







#### Findings – Comparison of Scores on Features for General Merchandise

Respondents were asked to evaluate the three retailers on the factors of importance for general merchandise using a scale of 1 to 5, where one is poor and 5 is excellent.







While these average scores are very close, Amazon scores highest in all the top categories of importance.

#### **Five Most Important Features for Grocery**

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- 1. Freshness of Produce
- 2. Quality of Meat & Poultry
- 3. Cleanliness of Store
- 4. Convenient Locations
- 5. Quality of Local Produce

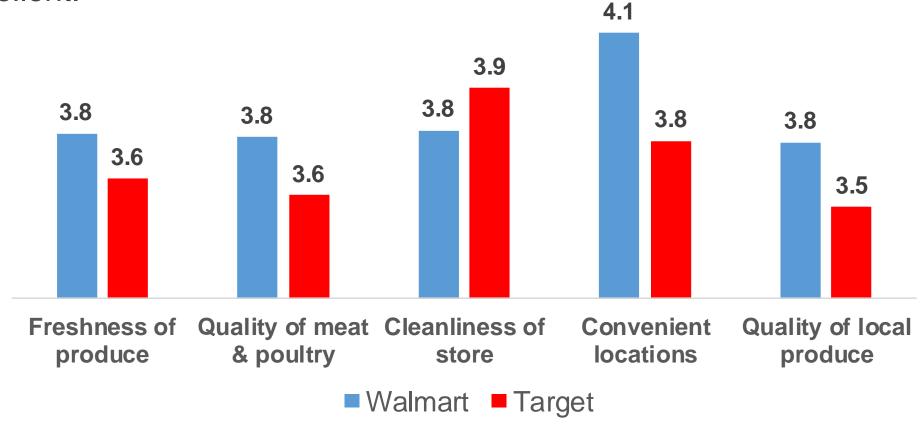






#### **Findings – Important Features for Groceries**

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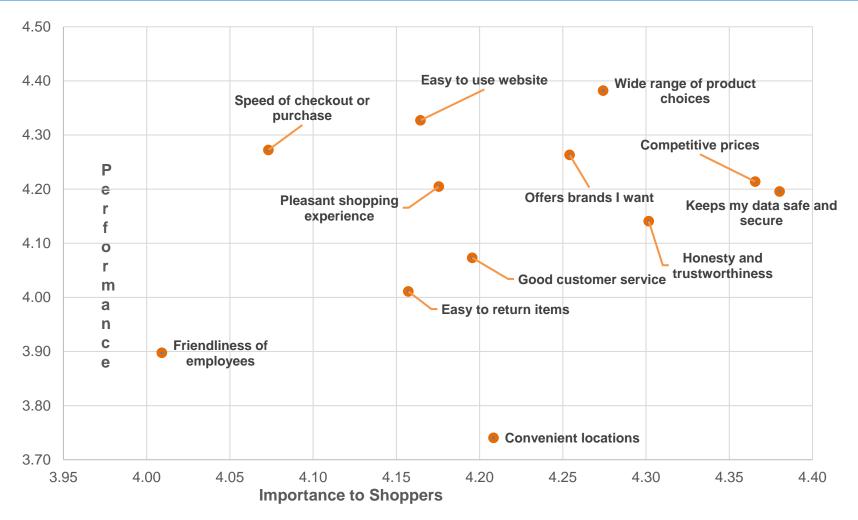






For grocery, Walmart scores highest for convenient locations. Target scores highest for cleanliness of store.

#### Findings – Importance vs. Performance - Amazon - General Merchandise

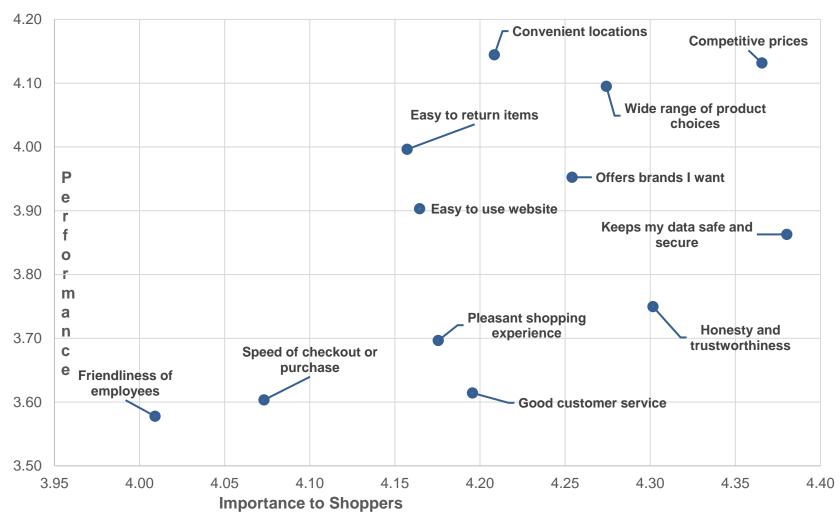


- Amazon scores high on attributes that are important for shoppers
- Highest score for Availability of Wide range of Products
- With Whole Foods acquisition, offering convenient locations and pick-up also





#### Findings – Importance vs. Performance - Walmart - General Merchandise

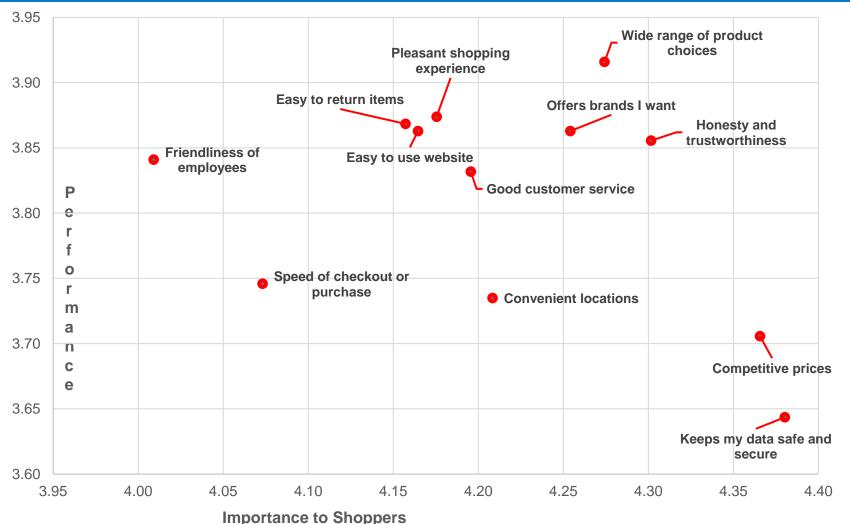


- Walmart scores high on many attributes that are important for shoppers
- Highest score for Convenient Locations
- Needs to improve on Customer Service, Helpfulness & Friendliness of Employees
- Only scores above 4 for 3 attributes





#### Findings – Importance vs. Performance - Target - General Merchandise

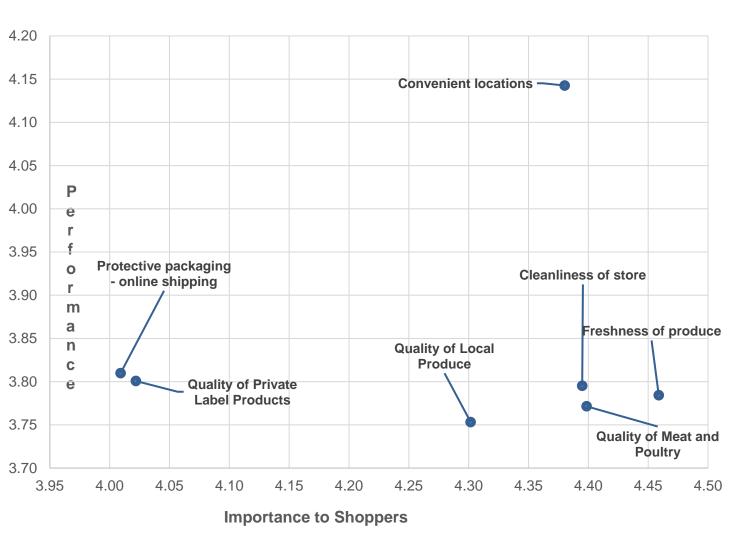


- No score above 4. Needs to improve on many dimensions
- Target has high scores on only few attributes that are important for shoppers
- Low scores on Competitive Prices and Keeping data safe & secure





#### Findings – Importance vs. Performance - Walmart - Grocery

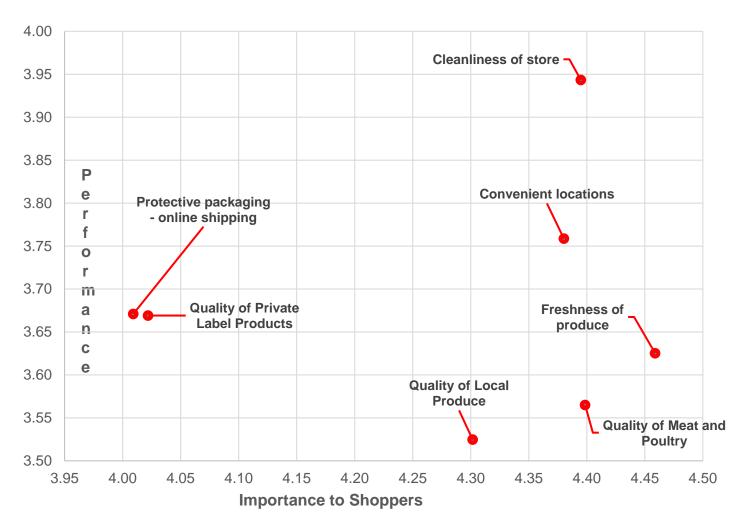


- Highest score for Convenient Locations
- Needs to improve on Freshness of Produce, Quality of Meat & Produce
- Doing much better in Grocery





## Findings – Importance vs. Performance - Target - Grocery



- Target scores high on cleanliness of stores
- Needs to improve on everything else





#### **Summary – Perceptions of Amazon, Walmart and Target**

#### Consumer Perceptions:

- Amazon: Online, Convenient, Variety. Amazon and Walmart overlap in many ways.
- Walmart: Cheap, Variety, Low-prices. <u>5 out of 10 top recall words deal with price</u>. Walmart needs to focus on <u>speed and ease</u> of doing business to capture market share.
- Target: Expensive, Good, Quality. Target is not perceived as competitive on price.
- Most Important Features General Merchandise:

Consumers want safety & security of their data, competitive prices, honesty & trustworthiness, a wide range of product choices and brands they want. Social and environmental consciousness are not very important.

Retailer Scores on Features of Importance – General Merchandise:

While the average scores for the retailers are very close, <u>Amazon scores highest</u> in all the top categories of importance. Amazon scores highest in wide range of choices and easy to use website. <u>Walmart scores well in convenient locations</u> and offers both store and online shopping.





## Summary – Perceptions of Amazon, Walmart and Target

Most Important Features – Grocery:

Consumers want freshness of produce, quality of meat & poultry, cleanliness of store, convenient locations and quality of local produce. <u>Fresh produce and clean stores</u> are the most important. Organic items are not as important.

Retailer Scores on Features of Importance – Grocery:

While the average scores for the retailers are very close, Walmart has an edge in groceries except in the area of cleanliness of the store. Amazon was not evaluated in this category, although the intent to open more Amazon-branded locations may change this in future studies.









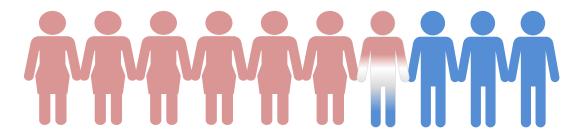


#### What do Millennials Want?

Research question 2: What do Millennial Shoppers want and what are their perceptions towards three key retailers: Amazon, Target, and Walmart?

## **Study Sample**

**Total Sample: 547 individuals** 



Female 65%

**Male** 35%

Millennials (18-34): 45% 70% Females

Average Age 41 years

Non Millennials 61% Females







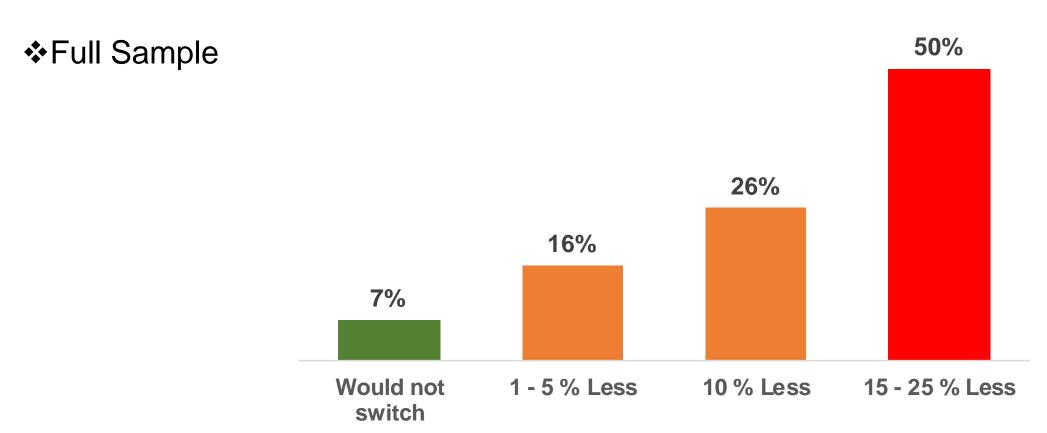
# Shopping Profile % Shopping Each Retailer



| Total   | % Shopping<br>(Millennials) | % Shopping (Non-Millennials) |
|---------|-----------------------------|------------------------------|
| Amazon  | 89%                         | 88%                          |
| Walmart | 93%                         | 95%                          |
| Target  | 70%                         | 62%                          |

#### Findings – Switching to Other Stores for Lower Prices

Respondents were asked: If prices were cheaper at another store or site, for what discount would you be willing to switch to that other store or site.



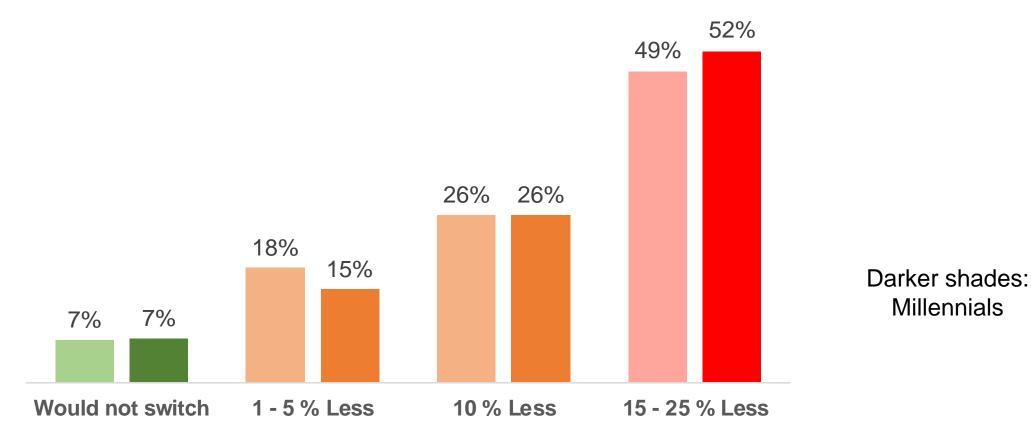




43% will switch if prices are 10% or less than competition. Positioning based on price could be a double-edged sword

#### Findings – Switching for Lower Prices (Millennials Vs Non Millennials)

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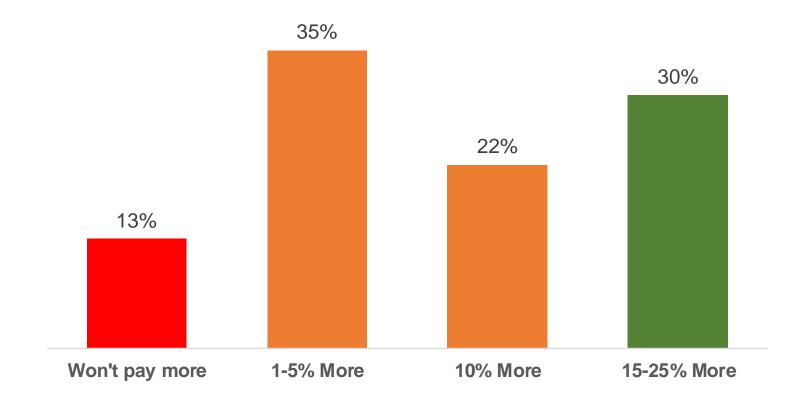


41% Millennials will switch if prices are 10% or less than competition compared to 44% for Non-Millennials.

## Findings – Willingness to Pay More for Better Quality

Respondents were asked: If you could get better quality for similar products, how much more would you be willing to pay for this better quality?



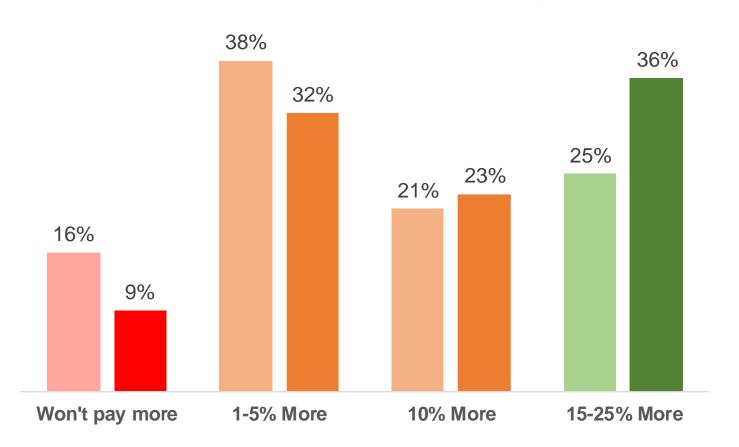






## Findings – Willingness to Pay for Quality (Millennials vs. Non-millennials)

Respondents were asked: If you could get better quality for similar products, how much more would you be willing to pay for this better quality?



- 54% of Non-Millennials Vs 41% of Millennials will pay 5% or less for better quality.
- 41% of Non-Millennials vs
   59% of Millennials will pay
   10% or more prices for better quality.
- Opportunity exists in the market to position based on quality.





Darker shades: Millennials

#### Findings – Top of Mind Perceptions – Amazon



Respondents were asked: What are the first words that comes to mind when you hear Amazon?

- ❖Non-Millennials
  - Online
  - Variety
  - Everything
  - Convenient
  - Good-Prices
  - Selection
  - Prime
  - Easy
  - Fast
  - Free-shipping

- Millennials
  - Online
  - Convenient
  - Variety
  - Fast
  - Everything
  - Prime
  - Good
  - Free-shipping
  - Awesome
  - Good prices





In addition to "Online" and "Variety, Millennials think of Amazon as "Convenient" and "Fast." "Good Prices" are not as top-of-mind.

## Findings – Top of Mind Perceptions – Walmart



Respondents were asked: What are the first words that comes to mind when you hear Walmart?

- ❖Non-Millennials
  - Cheap
  - Low prices
  - Variety
  - Good prices
  - Everything
  - Affordable
  - Convenient
  - One stop shop
  - Value
  - Inexpensive

- Millennials
  - Cheap
  - Good
  - Low prices
  - Variety
  - Good prices
  - Affordable
  - Convenient
  - Everything
  - Groceries
  - Cool





## Findings – Top of Mind Perceptions – Target



Respondents were asked: What are the first words that comes to mind when you hear Target?

- ❖Non-Millennials
  - Quality
  - Expensive
  - Variety
  - Fun
  - Good
  - Red
  - Inconvenient
  - Low prices
  - Great
  - Nice

- Millennials
  - Expensive
  - Good
  - Fun
  - Quality
  - Red
  - Variety
  - Good prices
  - Bulls-eye
  - Clothes
  - Nice





General perception is "Expensive" and "Quality" for Target for both groups. Millennials consider Target as a "Clothes" destination.

#### **Five Most Important Features for General Merchandise**

Respondents were asked to rate the importance of a variety of factors for general merchandise, using a scale of 1 to 5, where one is not at all important and 5 is very important. The top five most important factors include the following:

- 1. Safety and Security of Data
- 2. Competitive Prices
- 3. Honesty and Trustworthiness
- 4. Wide Range of Product Choices
- 5.Offers Brands I want







## Findings – Comparison of Scores on Features for General Merchandise

Respondents were asked to evaluate the three retailers on the factors of importance for general merchandise using a scale of 1 to 5, where one is poor and 5 is excellent.



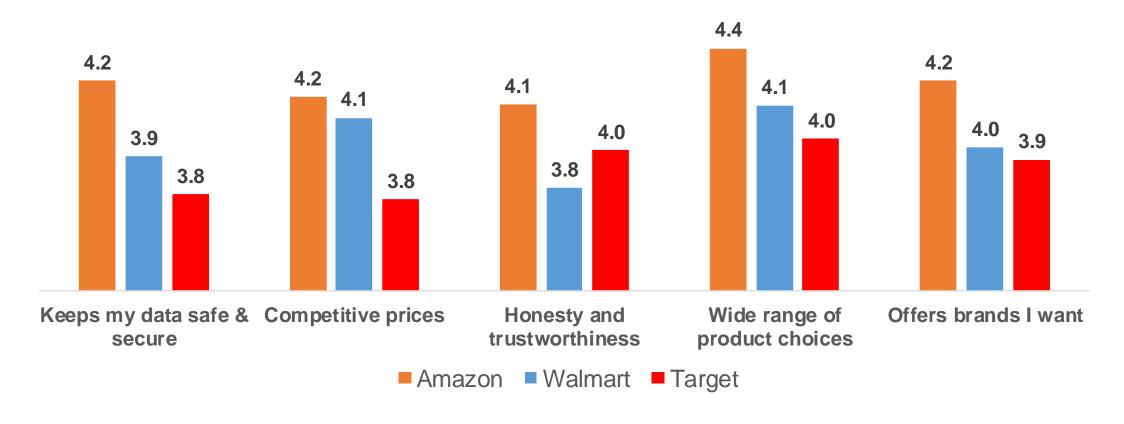




While these average scores are very close, Amazon scores highest in all the top categories of importance.

#### Findings – Comparison of Scores for Features for General Merchandise

#### ❖Millennials







For general merchandise, Amazon scores highest in most important attributes. Walmart has lowest score in Honesty & Trust. Target needs to improve much.

## Findings – Amazon (Millennials Vs Non Millennials) General Merchandise

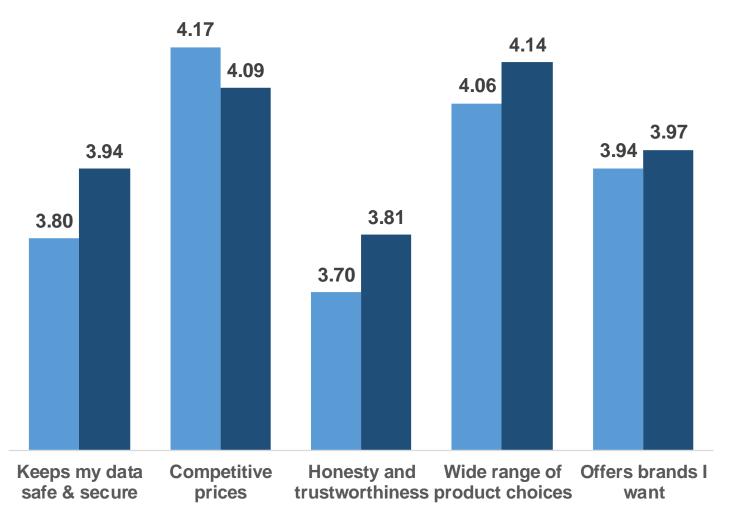


- Small differences between Millennials and Non-Millennials for Amazon on most choices.
- Non-Millennials rate marginally higher on Competitive prices, Range of choices and Offers brands I want.
- Both groups rate it highly on Keeping data safe and secure".





## Findings – Walmart (Millennials Vs Non Millennials) General Merchandise

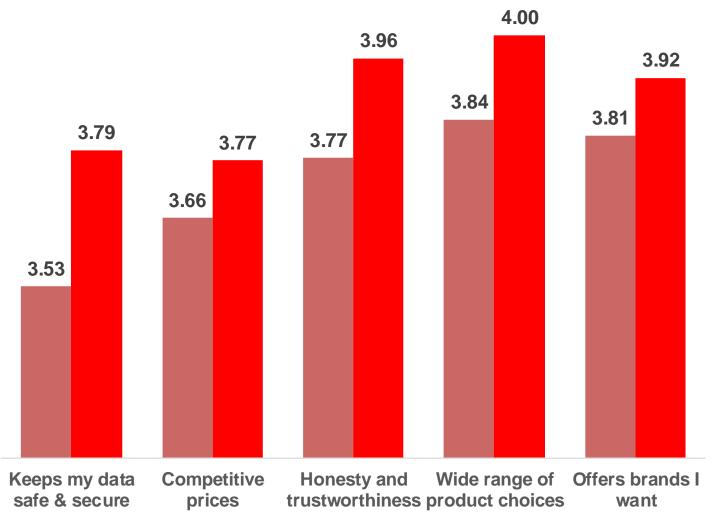


- Millennials rate Walmart better on most choices except Competitive prices.
- Both groups rate Walmart highly on Competitive Prices but lower than Amazon.
- Small differences between Millennials and Non-Millennials for Walmart on most choices.





## Findings – Target (Millennials vs Non Millennials) General Merchandise



- Millennials rate Target higher on all choices. Gap between two groups is more pronounced than other retailers.
- Target rates poorly on Competitive prices.
- Falling behind for Non-Millennials.





## **Five Most Important Features for Grocery**

Respondents were asked to rate the importance of a variety of factors for groceries, using a scale of 1 to 5, where one is not at all important and 5 is very important. The top five most important factors include the following:

- 1.Freshness of Produce
- 2. Quality of Meat & Poultry
- 3. Cleanliness of Store
- 4. Convenient Locations
- 5. Quality of Local Produce

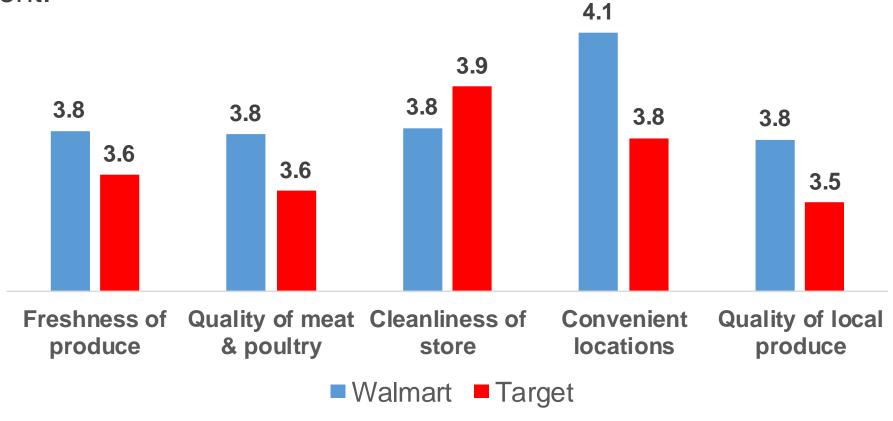






## **Findings – Important Features for Groceries**

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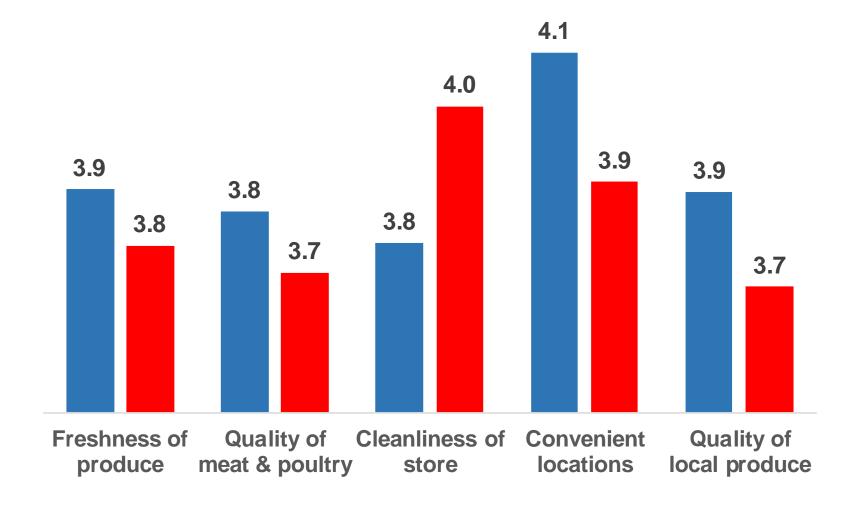




For grocery, Walmart scores highest for convenient locations. Target scores highest for cleanliness of store.

## Findings – Comparison of Scores on Features for Grocery

#### ❖ Millennials

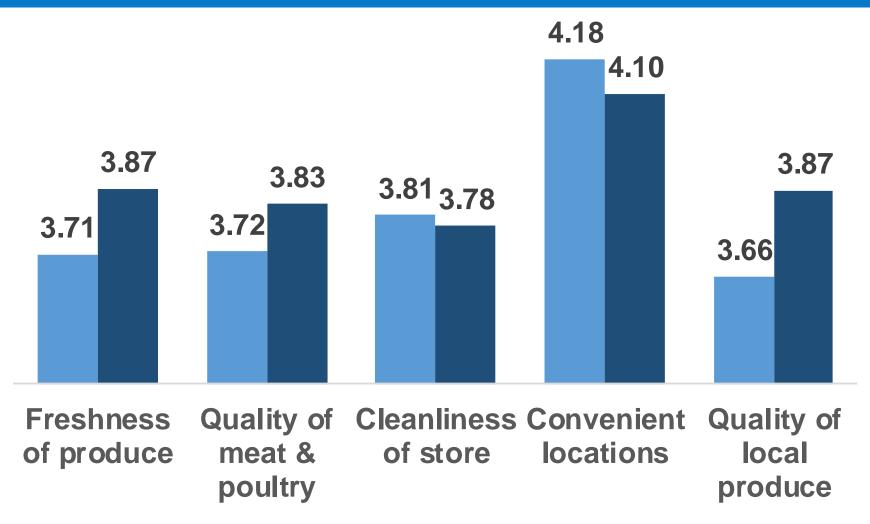






For Millennials, Walmart also has an edge in Groceries except in the area of Cleanliness of the store.

## Findings – Walmart (Millennials Vs Non Millennials) for Grocery



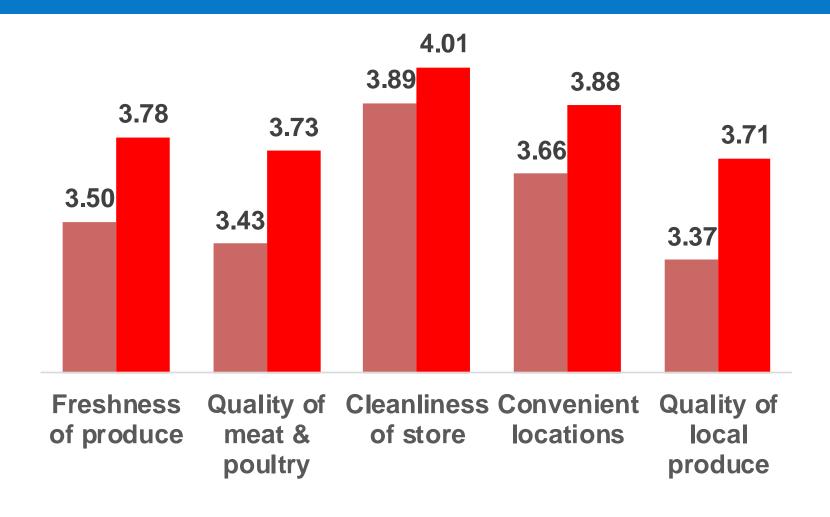
Darker shades: Millennials





Millennials gave higher scores than the Non-Millennials in most categories. Non-Millennials think stores are a bit more convenient.

## Findings – Target (Millennials Vs Non Millennials) for Grocery



Darker shades: Millennials



Target fares much better with Millennials. The gap is much more pronounced between the two groups.

## **Summary – What Do Millennials Want?**

#### Willingness to Switch to Other Stores for Price:

41% of Millennials and 44% of Non-Millennials will switch if prices are 10% or less than competition. Positioning based on price would be a double-edged sword.

#### Willingness to Switch to Other Stores for Quality:

56% of Non-Millennials Vs 41% of Millennials will pay 5% or less for better quality. 46% of Non-Millennials vs 59% of <u>Millennials will pay 10% or more prices for better quality</u>. Opportunity exists in the market to position based on quality.

#### • Millennial Consumer Perceptions:

- Amazon: In addition to "Online" and "Variety," Millennials think of Amazon as "Convenient" and "Fast." "Good Prices" are not as top-of-mind for Millennials.
- Walmart: In addition to "Cheap", "Good" & "Low Prices", Millennials connect Walmart to groceries and add "Cool" to their mix of thoughts.
- Target: The general perception is "Expensive" and "Quality" for Target for both Millennials and Non-Millennials. Millennials consider Target as a "Clothes" destination.





#### **Summary – What Do Millennials Want? – Continued**

#### Evaluation of the Retailers – General Merchandise:

For general merchandise for both Non-Millennials and Millennials, Amazon scores highest in a wide range of choices and easy to use website. Walmart scores well in convenient locations and offers both store and online shopping.

- Amazon: Small differences between Millennials and Non-Millennials on most factors. Non-Millennials rate the
  retailer marginally higher on Competitive prices, Range of choices and Offers brands I want. Both groups rate
  Amazon highly on Keeping data safe and secure.
- Walmart: Millennials rate Walmart better on most choices except Competitive prices. Both Millennials and Non-Millennials rate Walmart highly on Convenient locations and Offering both store and online shopping. Speed of checkout is not scored highly by Non-Millennials.
- Target: Millennials rate Target higher on all choices. The gap between Millennials and Non-Millennials is more pronounced than at other retailers. Target rates poorly on Competitive prices and is failing behind for Non-Millennials.

#### Evaluation of the Retailers – Grocery:

Overall, Walmart has an edge in Groceries except in the area of Cleanliness of the store.

- Walmart: Millennials gave higher scores than the Non-Millennials in most categories. Non-Millennials think stores are a bit more convenient.
- Target: Target fares much better with Millennials. The gap is much more pronounced between the two groups.







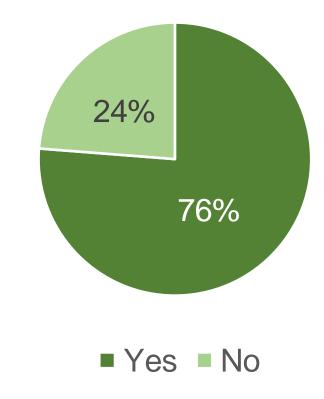
Will Physical Stores Go Away?



Research question 3: Will physical stores go away?

#### Online vs In-store Decisions

Respondents were asked: If everything you needed to buy was available at an online site, will you still shop at a store?







#### Findings – Online vs In-store Decisions

## Reasons for shopping in stores.

- Need it now
- Touch & Feel Products
- Shopping Experience/Fun
- Avoid Shipping Fees
- Try things on (clothes/shoes)
- Support Community
- Not best deals online







#### Findings – Online vs In-store Decisions

## Reasons for shopping Online.

- Convenient
- Do not like large crowds
- Waste of Gas
- Bulky items
- Live far from stores

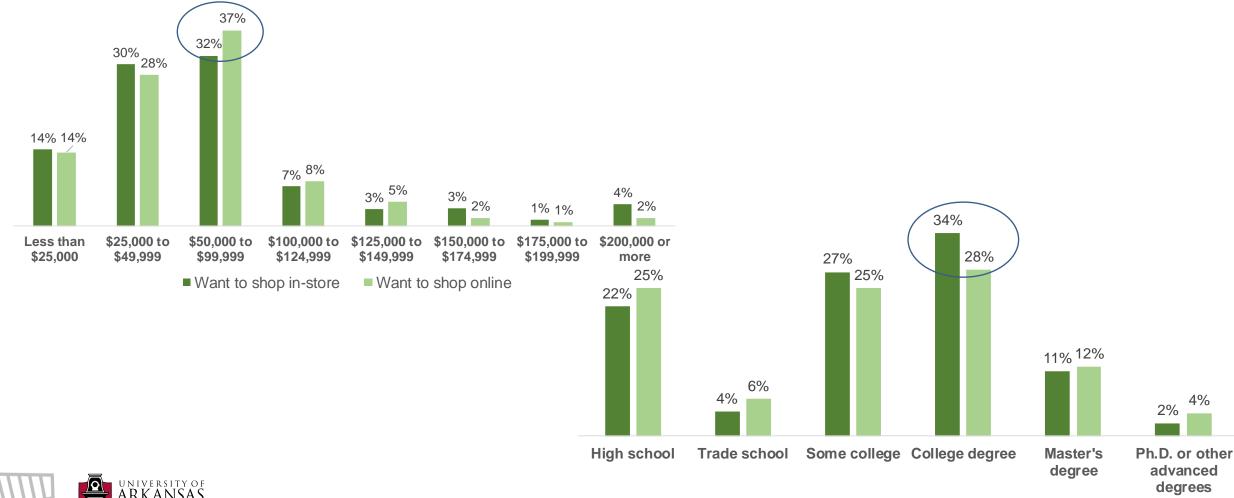






#### Findings –In-store vs Online Decisions

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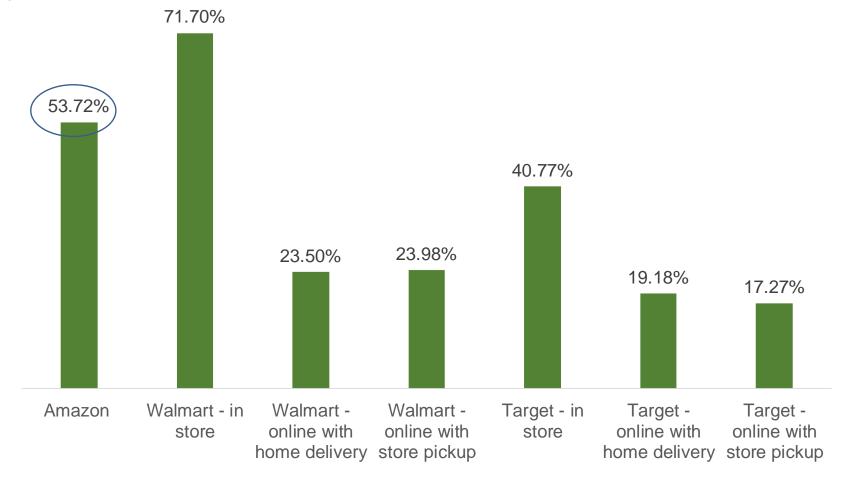
|                          | In-Store<br>shoppers | Online<br>shoppers |
|--------------------------|----------------------|--------------------|
| Age                      | 41                   | 40                 |
| Female                   | 67%                  | 57%                |
| Children under 5 at home | 21%                  | 19%                |
| Children 5-17 at home    | 36%                  | 29%                |
| Children 18 + at home    | 11%                  | 10%                |
| Household Income         |                      |                    |
| Less than \$50K          | 54 %                 | 42%                |
| \$50 - \$100K            | 32 %                 | 37 %               |
| \$100K or more           | 18 %                 | 18 %               |
| Education                |                      |                    |
| High school              | _22 %                | 25 %               |
| Some College/College     | 61 %                 | 53 %               |





#### Online vs In-store Decisions

Of the people who said they would like to still shop in stores despite everything available online, they are frequent shoppers of these:







Approximately 54% of shoppers who shop at Amazon will be interested in shopping at a store!

## **Summary – Will Physical Stores Go Away?**

For Millennials, 74% want to shop in stores, 78% for Non-millennials. Stores are not going anywhere. Shoppers want to shop!!

Approximately 54% of shoppers who shop at Amazon will be interested in shopping at a store!

Females, households with children, college educated have greater preference for in-store shopping

#### Reasons for shopping in stores

 Need it now; Touch & Feel Products; Shopping Experience; Avoid Shipping Fees; Try things on (clothes/shoes); Support Community; Not best deals online

#### Reasons for shopping Online

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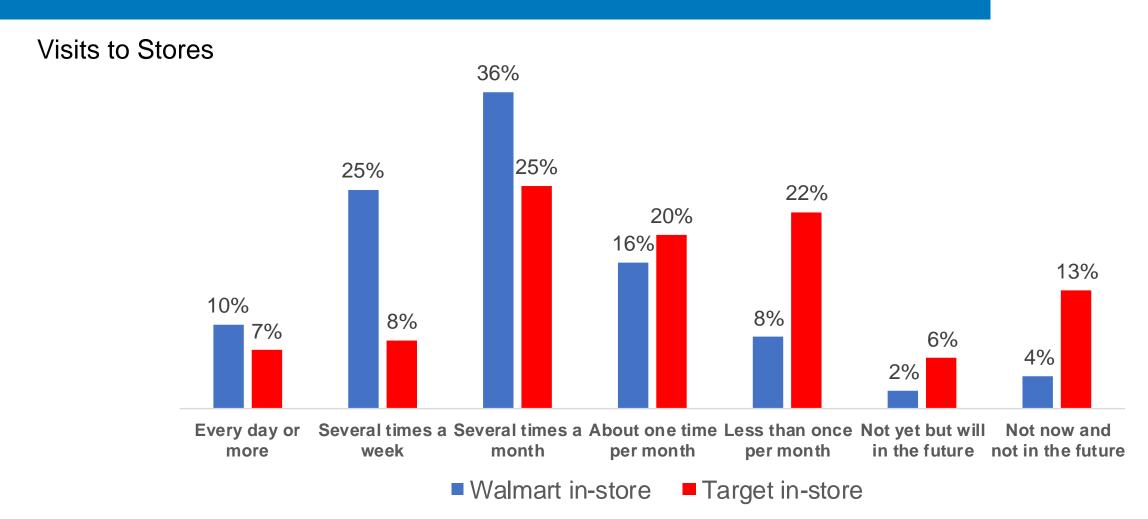






Research question 4: What are the characteristics of Walmart Shoppers – In-Store, Online & Store Pickup Buyers? How do they compare to Amazon and Target Shoppers?

## **Shoppers of Walmart and Target - In-store Shoppers**

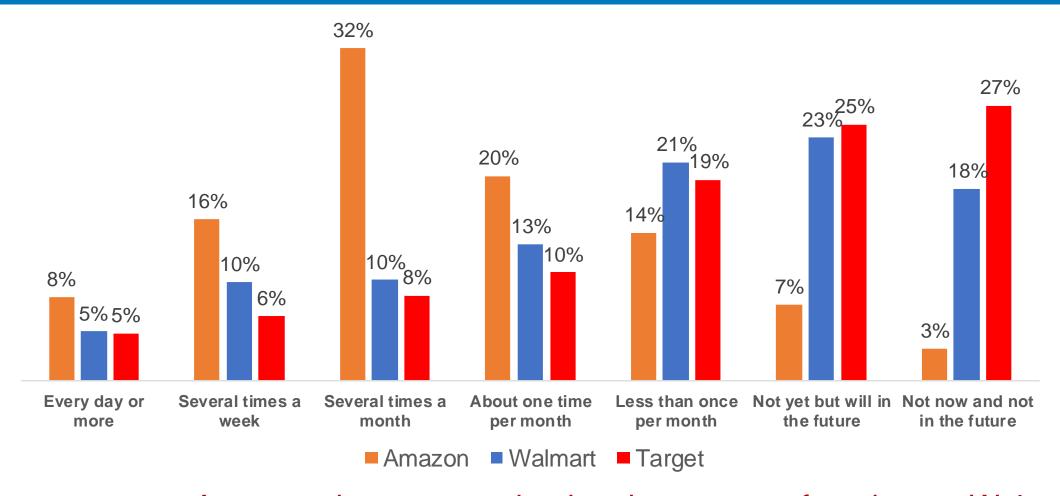






Walmart shoppers visit more frequently than Target shoppers. Many shoppers do not want to visit Target!!

# Shoppers of Amazon, Walmart and Target – Online Shoppers w/ Home Delivery



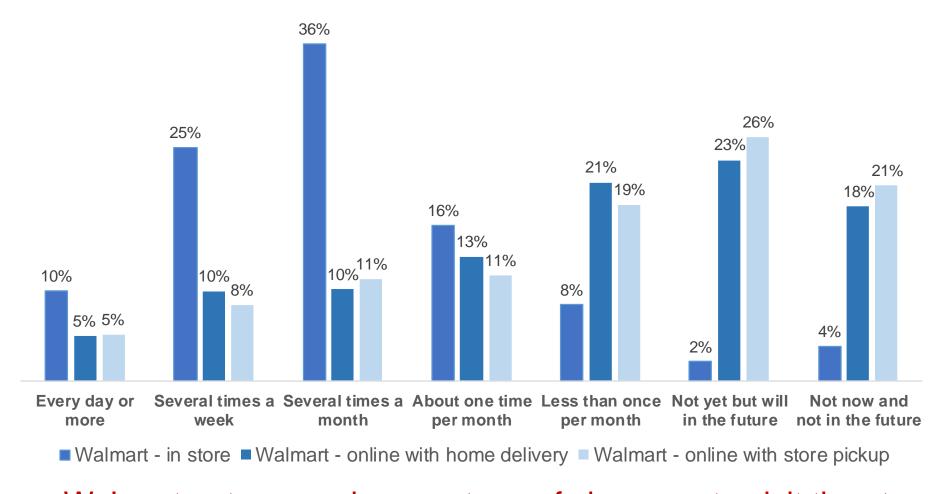




Amazon shoppers are buying there more often than at Walmart and Target. Large number of shoppers do not want to even try Target's online shopping!!

#### Shoppers of Walmart – In-store, Online w/ Home Delivery and Online w/ Store Pickup

Visits to the Retailer







Walmart gets a good percentage of shoppers to visit the store frequently. Many of them are open to trying the online site in future.

## **How Do Walmart Shopper Profiles Differ?**

|                             | Walmart                   | (in store)                 | Walmart (onlin<br>delive  |                            | Walmart (online with store pick up) |                            |
|-----------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------------------|----------------------------|
|                             | Shop several times a week | Shop several times a month | Shop several times a week | Shop several times a month | Shop several times a week           | Shop several times a month |
| Sample                      | 135                       | 195                        | 52                        | 53                         | 44                                  | 59                         |
| Average Age                 | 39                        | 42                         | 32                        | 40                         | 31                                  | 37                         |
| Females                     | 70 %                      | 65 %                       | 56 %                      | 68 %                       | 57 %                                | 61 %                       |
| Children under 5 at home    | 32 %                      | 21 %                       | 37 %                      | 19 %                       | 39 %                                | 24 %                       |
| Children 5 -17 at home      | 39 %                      | 33 %                       | 46 %                      | 47 %                       | 45 %                                | 47 %                       |
| Employed (job outside home) | 54 %                      | 51 %                       | 69 %                      | 57 %                       | 66 %                                | 68 %                       |
| Some College/College Degree | 54 %                      | 58 %                       | 65 %                      | 56 %                       | 68 %                                | 55 %                       |
| Household Income            |                           |                            |                           |                            |                                     |                            |
| Less than \$25K             | 13 %                      | 17 %                       | 10 %                      | 15 %                       | 7 %                                 | 12 %                       |
| \$25K - \$49K               | 34 %                      | 29 %                       | 25 %                      | 38 %                       | 30 %                                | 27 %                       |
| \$50K - \$99K               | 36 % 31 %                 |                            | 33 %                      | 13 %                       | 27 %                                | 37 %                       |
| \$100K - \$125K             | 7 %                       | 8 %                        | 10 %                      | 8 %                        | 7 %                                 | 5 %                        |
| \$200K >                    | 4 %                       | 3 %                        | 6 %                       | 2 %                        | 7 %                                 | 5 %                        |





Online shopper is younger, has more young kids, more males & has greater income than in-store shoppers.

#### How do Amazon shopper profiles differ?

|                             | Shop several times a week | Shop several times a month |
|-----------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------|
| Sample                      | 85                        | 175                        |
| Average Age                 | 38 yrs                    | 40 yrs                     |
| Females                     | 62 %                      | 64 %                       |
| Children under 5 at home    | 27 %                      | 25 %                       |
| Children 5 -17 at home      | 41 %                      | 39 %                       |
| Employed (job outside home) | 61 %                      | 55 %                       |
| Some College/College Degree | 61 %                      | 58 %                       |
| Household Income            |                           |                            |
| Less than \$25K             | 6 %                       | 13 %                       |
| \$25K - \$49K               | 18 %                      | 27 %                       |
| \$50K - \$99K               | 44 %                      | 39 %                       |
| \$100K - \$125K             | 16 %                      | 6 %                        |
| \$200K >                    | 5 %                       | 2 %                        |

- Amazon has lowest percentage of shoppers in income range \$25-\$49K
- Amazon has greatest percentage of shoppers in income range \$50-\$125K
- Walmart.com is pulling Amazon shoppers towards it

## Difference in Shopper Profiles - Target

| times a week | times a month  |
|--------------|--|
| _42_         | 137  |
| 35           | 39   |
| 57 %         | 61 %   |
| 29 %         | 24 %   |
| 50 %         | 29 %   |
| 83 %         | 67 %   |
| 74 %         | 63 %   |
|              |  |
| 5 %          | 7 %  |
| 21 %         | 30 %   |
| 40 %         | 42 %   |
| 7 %          | 6 %  |
| 10 %         | 7 %  |
|              | 35<br>57 %<br>29 %<br>50 %<br>83 %<br>74 %<br>5 %<br>21 %<br>40 %<br>7 % |

- Target's in-store shoppers are the youngest
- Shopper with kids at home, employed in a out of home job and with a college degree is more likely to visit Target
- Also draws the high income shopper the most of all three retailers

## **How Do Walmart Shoppers Compare with Amazon Shoppers?**

|                             | Walmart                            | (in store)                          | ore) Walmart (online with home delivery) |                                     | Walmart (online with store pick up) |                                     | Amazon                             |                                     |
|-----------------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
|                             | Shop<br>several<br>times a<br>week | Shop<br>several<br>times a<br>month | Shop<br>several<br>times a<br>week       | Shop<br>several<br>times a<br>month | Shop<br>several<br>times a<br>week  | Shop<br>several<br>times a<br>month | Shop<br>several<br>times a<br>week | Shop<br>several<br>times a<br>month |
| Sample                      | 135                                | 195                                 | 52                                       | 53                                  | 44                                  | 59                                  | 85                                 | 175                                 |
| Average Age                 | 39                                 | 42                                  | 32                                       | 40                                  | 31                                  | 37                                  | 38                                 | 40                                  |
| Females                     | 70 %                               | 65 %                                | 56 %                                     | 68 %                                | 57 %                                | 61 %                                | 62 %                               | 64 %                                |
| Children under 5 at home    | 32 %                               | 21 %                                | 37 %                                     | 19 %                                | 39 %                                | 24 %                                | 27 %                               | 25 %                                |
| Children 5 -17 at home      | 39 %                               | 33 %                                | 46 %                                     | 47 %                                | 45 %                                | 47 %                                | 41 %                               | 39 %                                |
| Employed (job outside home) | 54 %                               | 51 %                                | 69 %                                     | 57 %                                | 66 %                                | 68 %                                | 61 %                               | 55 %                                |
| Some College/College Degree | 54 %                               | 58 %                                | 65 %                                     | 56 %                                | 68 %                                | 55 %                                | 61 %                               | 58 %                                |
| Household Income            |                                    |                                     |  |                                     |                                     |                                     |                                    |                                     |
| Less than \$25K             | 13 %                               | 17 %                                | 10 %                                     | 15 %                                | 7 %                                 | 12 %                                | 6 %                                | 13 %                                |
| \$25K - \$49K               | 34 %                               | 29 %                                | 25 %                                     | 38 %                                | 30 %                                | 27 %                                | 18 %                               | 27 %                                |
| \$50K - \$99K               | 36 %                               | 31 %                                | 33 %                                     | 13 %                                | 27 %                                | 37 %                                | 44 %                               | 39 %                                |
| \$100K - \$125K             | 7 %                                | 8 %                                 | 10 %                                     | 8 %                                 | 7 %                                 | 5 %                                 | 16 %                               | 6 %                                 |
| \$200K >                    | 4 %                                | 3 %                                 | 6 %                                      | 2 %                                 | 7 %                                 | 5 %                                 | 5 %                                | 2 %                                 |

#### **Shopper Profile Insights**

#### **Visit Frequency:**

Walmart shoppers visit the stores more frequently than Target shoppers. 13% do not want to visit Target. Amazon shoppers are buying there more often than at Walmart and Target. Large number of shoppers do not want to even try Target's online shopping. Walmart gets a good percentage of shoppers to visit the store frequently. Many of them are open to trying the online site in the future.

## Demographic Insights for Shoppers Who Shop Several Times a Week or Month:

- Amazon shopper is <u>younger</u>; Shoppers who use <u>Walmart</u> for home delivery or store pickup are even <u>younger</u>.
- Walmart online shoppers have <u>small kids at home</u>.
- Greater proportion of <u>Target</u> shoppers are <u>employed</u> with a job working outside of home.
- Amazon
  - lowest % of shoppers in income range \$25-\$49K.
  - greatest % of shoppers in income range \$50-\$125K.





## Summary – Walmart Shopper Profiles – Continued

## Demographic Insights for Shoppers Who Shop Several Times a Week or Month:

- Shoppers with more than \$200K income are either shopping more at <u>Target in-store</u> or using <u>Walmart online & pickup service</u>
- Larger number of shoppers of <u>Target in-store</u> and <u>Walmart's online</u> shoppers have some <u>college</u> or college degrees.
- Walmart.com is getting a different (<u>Amazon</u>) shopper than its in-store shopper.







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