



CONSUMER INSIGHTS ON SHOP TRADING HOURS

Project Overview & Findings



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Introduction

Business South Australia, Chamber of Commerce and Industry (Business SA hereinafter) contracted this study to seek input from consumers about their attitudes to existing shop trading hour restrictions in both the regulated environment in Adelaide and the deregulated rural and regional towns.

To meet these needs, the Institute for Choice (I4C) conducted experimental choice studies to identify the most preferred policy option if shop trading hours were to be increased throughout the state. I4C is the world leader in developing and applying innovative techniques to understand choice behaviour across a wide variety of contexts, including but not limited to consumer strategy.

The sample of 572 consumers was drawn from across SA, proportional to population of three distinct shopping districts;

- A) Greater Adelaide shopping districts
- B) Regional shopping districts with restricted shop trading hours
- C) Regional shopping districts without restricted shop trading hours

Figure 1 maps the three districts along with Adelaide Central Business District (CBD).

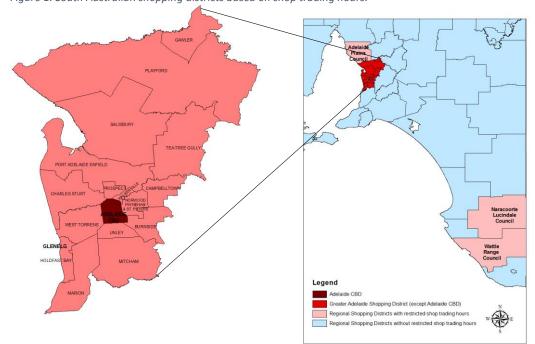


Figure 1: South Australian shopping districts based on shop trading hours.



Overview of Results





Trading hours preference by shopping districts: Close between Monday-9 to 10 pm Greater Friday 9 to 10 pm Saturday Adelaide Sunday 9 to 10 pm Shopping Public District 7 to 9 pm Holidays Monday-8 to 10 pm Regional Friday with Saturday 8 to 10 pm restricted Sunday 5 to 9 pm hours 7 to 9 pm Holidays Mondayno restrictions Regional Friday without Saturday no restrictions restricted Sunday no restrictions Public hours no restrictions Holidays





Current shopping habits:

- 75% shop most on weekdays.
- 96% go shopping at least once a week.
- 63% shop predominantly in the greater Adelaide district.
- Current restricted shop trading hours rank last out of the eight alternative trading hours presented to shoppers in the greater Adelaide district.

Preferred shopping habits:

- 58% have expressed that they like to shop outside the Adelaide CBD on public holidays.
- 62% shop at a full sized supermarket after 5pm on weekends.
- 68% want to shop at a full sized supermarket before 11am on Sunday.
- 27% prefer to shop between 7am 10am.

Trading hour preferences by shopping district:

- A) Shoppers in the Greater Adelaide Shopping Districts prefer shops to close between:
 - 9 and 10pm throughout the week and
 - 7 and 9 pm on public holidays.
- B) Shoppers in regional shopping districts with restricted shop trading hours (including Binnum, Grace and Millicent) would prefer shops to close between:
 - 8 and 10 pm from Monday to Saturday,
 - 5 and 9 pm on Sundays, and
 - 7 and 9 pm on public holidays.
- Shoppers in regional shopping districts without restricted shop trading hours (all other regional towns) would prefer the store owner to define when to open and when to close (**no restrictions**).

If shop trading hours are extended:

- 74% of shoppers support extending current trading hours.
- Shopping satisfaction is expected to increase by 21% for shoppers in greater Adelaide shopping districts if hours are extended.
- Shopping satisfaction is expected to increase by 27% for shoppers in regional districts with restricted hours (including Binnum, Grace and Millicent) if hours are extended.
- Shopping satisfaction is expected to increase by **6%** for shoppers in **regional shopping districts without restricted hours** (all other regional towns).
- 35% of the sampled population would shop more frequently.
- 28% of the sampled population would spend more.
- 30% of the sampled population would apply for a job in retail.
- **75%** think it would be positive for SA's economy.

Key Finding:

In areas that are currently regulated, consumers would prefer longer trading hours than currently available. Full deregulation is the preferred option for consumers living in areas that are already fully deregulated.



Purpose of This Document

This document summarises the rationale, methodology and key policy findings for the SA shop trading hours study. It is designed to provide a quick reference guide for Business SA and the broader community. It provides a better understanding of consumer attitudes to shop trading hour restrictions in South Australia, with a scope covering the regulated environment in Adelaide as well as the deregulated rural and regional towns.

Business SA is focused on ensuring employers get fair outcomes on industrial relations matters. Furthermore, they ensure the broader economic environment is conducive to successful business in an increasingly globalised economy which requires local businesses to be highly cost competitive. To this end, Business SA is interested in understanding the impact of deregulation of shop trading hours, particularly in Adelaide, leading up to the State Election in early 2018.

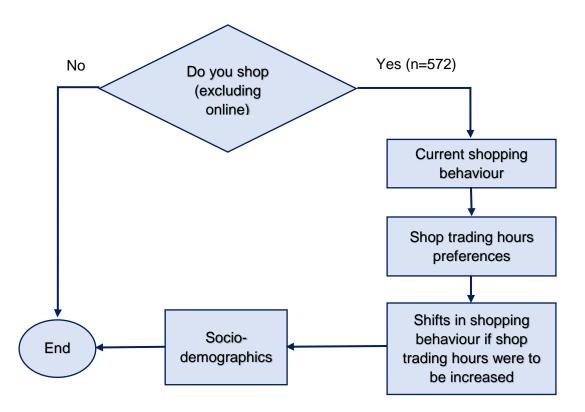
The Institute for Choice (I4C), is a world leader in developing and applying innovative techniques to understand choice behaviour across a wide variety of contexts. This project utilises I4C's expertise to better understand consumer preferences to deregulated shop trading hours.



Methodology, Approach & Technical Framework

The framework used to study consumers' preferences for shop trading hours in SA consisted of a survey with four main sections (a copy of which can be found in Appendix F). In the first section, consumers were asked about their current shopping habits, such as frequency of shopping, weekdays vs weekends, the time they most prefer to shop and their satisfaction with the current shop trading hours where they shop most. The second section consisted of a Best-Worst task (Finn & Louviere, 1992; Marley & Louviere, 2005) to rank consumers preferences for different shop trading hours. The third section captured consumer expectations regarding changes in their behaviour if shop trading hours were to be increased. The questions related to the impact of an increase in shop trading hours on where they would shop, shopping frequency, spending behaviour and their shopping satisfaction. Consumers' opinions about whether they support longer shop trading hours, whether an increase in shop trading hours is seen as positive for the SA economy and if it would have any effect on the individual per se, were also asked in this section. Finally, respondents provided their socio-demographics. See Figure 2 for the overall survey structure.

Figure 2: Overall survey structure





Sampling

The main objective of this study is to understand shopper's preferences and attitudes towards shop trading hours across SA. Shop trading hours in SA vary by shopping district (Table 1). Therefore, a representative sampling strategy was required to ensure results can be generalised to the SA population. To do this, we used a stratified random sampling procedure to sample 572 residents from SA via an online panel. Table 2 shows the percentage of the survey respondents residing in each shopping district, compared to the population breakdown reported by the Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS).

A stratified random sample of 572 residents was collected from an online panel.

Table 3 presents a snapshot of where respondents live and where they shop the most. This table highlights that some consumers shop in a different location from where they live. Of the 572 sampled individuals, 360 (62.9%) shop in *Greater Adelaide* (6.3% in the Adelaide CBD and 56.6% in Greater Adelaide Shopping District except Adelaide CBD). Fifty two respondents (9.1%) reported that they shop in the *Regional shopping districts with restricted shop trading hours*. The remainder of respondents (160 people, or 28% of the sample) mostly shop in *Regional shopping districts with unrestricted shop trading hours*.

Table 1: Current shop trading hours for the three studied shopping districts

Timeframe	Greater Adelaide Shopping Districts	Regional with restricted hours	Regional without restricted hours	
Monday to Friday	Stores will close by 9pm	Stores will close by 6pm. (Thursdays 9pm)	The store <u>owner</u> will define when to open and when to close.	
Saturday	Stores will close by 5pm	Stores will close by 5pm	The store <u>owner</u> will define when to open and when to close.	
Sunday	Stores will open at 11am and will be closed by 5pm.	11am and will be Closed		
Public Holidays (excl Good Friday, Christmas Day and ANZAC Day	Stores in Adelaide CBD only will open at 11am and will be closed by 5pm.	Stores will open Part Day if it falls on a week day only.	The store <u>owner</u> will define when to open and when to close.	

Table 2: Share of surveyed population and ABS population in SA

	Surveyed Population (%)	ABS Population (%)
Greater Adelaide	59.6%	59.7%
Regional Shopping Districts with restricted shop trading hours	1.4%	1.7%
Regional Shopping Districts without restricted shop trading hours	39.0%	38.6%

Table 3: Cross tabulation of where sampled population live and where they most shop.

		Where do you do most of your shopping?					
		Adelaide CBD	Greater Adelaide (excl. CBD)	Regional with restricted hours	Regional without restricted hours	Total	
~.	Greater Adelaide Shopping Districts	32	282	17	10	341 (59.6%)	
Where do you live?	Regional with restricted hours	0	0	6	2	8 (1.4%)	
Where	Regional without restricted hours	4	42	29	148	223 (39%)	
	Total	36 <i>(6.3%)</i>	324 (56.6%)	52 (9.1%)	160 <i>(</i> 28%)	572	

Method

A preference elicitation method known as Best-Worst (B-W) was used in this study to find out what matters most to people when it comes to shop trading hours (for more information please refer to Appendix A). This method provides a robust and accurate ranking of individuals' relative preference for shop trading hour options.

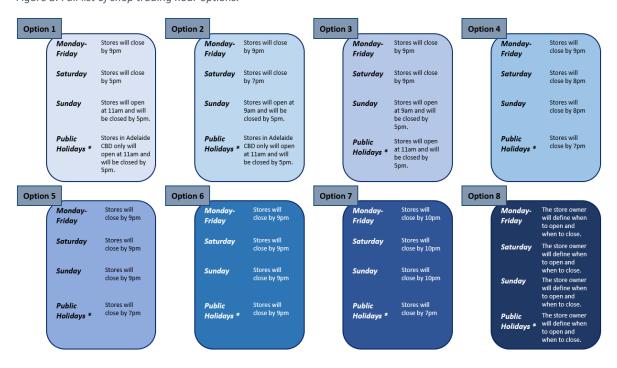
Figure 3 presents the options that Business SA provided to be ranked from most preferred to least preferred. Options are in order from regulated (option 1) to deregulated (option 8) shop trading hours. The status quo is the current shop trading hours for each shopping district. Option 1 and 8 represent the status quo for the *Greater Adelaide* and *Regional without restricted hours*, respectively. Consequently, for both districts seven additional options were available to be ranked against. As the status quo for the *Regional with restricted hours* was not present in the eight options provided by Business SA, this option was included as a ninth option for this district, as illustrated in Table 4.

Table 4: Availability of shop trading hours for each shopping districts

	Available options								
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Greater Adelaide Shopping Districts	SQ	✓	✓	✓	✓	<	✓	<	
Regional Shopping Districts with restricted shop trading hours	✓	√	√	√	√	✓	√	✓	SQ
Regional Shopping Districts without restricted shop trading hours	✓	✓	√	√	✓	√	√	SQ	

^{*}SQ represents the status quo

Figure 3: Full list of shop trading hour options.



^{*}Except Good Friday, Christmas Day and ANZAC Day morning



The shop trading hours options were systematically randomised and each time respondents were asked to evaluate three options; the status quo of the district they shop the most and two additional options, and select the most and least preferred policy option¹. This task was repeated seven times for each respondent. An example of the task for shop trading hours is shown in Figure 4 for an individual who does most of their shopping in Greater Adelaide Shopping Districts.

Figure 4: Example of a B-W task presented to the survey.

"Please select your most preferred and your least preferred trading hour options. As you make these choices consider the impact on your lifestyle i.e. with some options you may not be able to shop on a weekend."

	Current trading hours	Option A	Option B
Monday-Friday	Stores will close by 9 pm	The store <u>owner</u> will define when to open and when to close.	Stores will close by 9 pm
Saturday	Stores will close by 5 pm	The store <u>owner</u> will define when to open and when to close.	Stores will close by 9 pm
Sunday	Stores will open at 11am and will be closed by 5pm.	The store <u>owner</u> will define when to open and when to close.	Stores will open at 9 am and will be closed by 5 pm.
Public Holiday	Stores in Adelaide CBD only will open at 11am and will be closed by 5pm.	The store <u>owner</u> will define when to open and when to close.	Stores will open at 11 am and will be closed by 5 pm.
Select the option you most prefer		☑	
Select the option you least prefer	Ø		

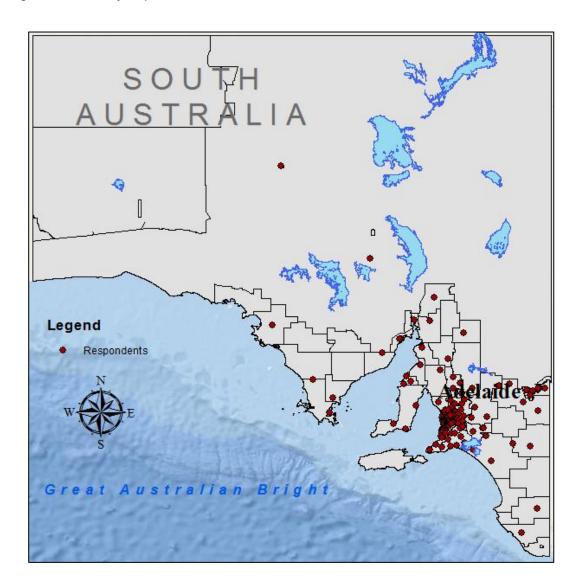
¹ To select the three options from the pool, we use a Balanced Incomplete Block design (BIBD).



Survey Administration

As mentioned earlier, data for our analysis came from a sample of South Australian residents. In all, n=572 respondents were drawn from a consumer sample of a major national online panel company. The survey was administered online from 8th – 13th of February 2018, through a web-based interface. Respondents were recruited approximately in proportion to the SA population in terms of key demographic variables, such as age, gender and income. The median time for completion of the survey was just under 10 minutes. Figure 5 provides an overview of the post codes of the sample.

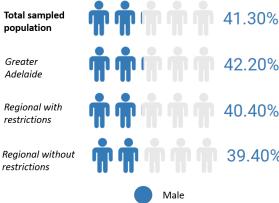
Figure 5: Post codes of sampled individuals.



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Figure 6: Proportion of males by region



The sampling frame is South Australians aged 18 years and above, who have ever participated in a shopping activity (excluding online) in the state. No gender-based screening was applied, as we wanted to speak to qualified shoppers. The sample constituted of 58.7% females and 41.3% males (Figure 6).

Participants were from different types of households, with the largest group being "Couple family with no children", 27.1% of the sample (Figure 7). The average age was the 48 years. The median household income bracket was \$62,400-\$72,799 per annum.

Only 10.1% respondents indicated that they have a graduate degree. Majority have an associate's degree (40.5%) and 31.4% indicated that they are a college graduate or have attended some school (Figure 8).

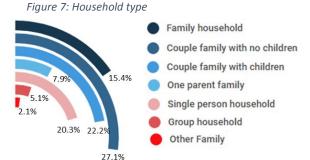
Majority of the respondents were working full-time (30.6%) and 20.6% work as part-time. Only 9.2% were un-employed (Figure 9).

Of those employed, 61.1% have a work schedule of 9-5pm, 25.6% work out of normal hours (i.e. shift work or evening work) and less than 1% work only on weekends.

28.3% have indicated their occupation as professional. Clerical and administrative worker with 19.5% was the second most popular occupation from the list (Figure 10).

Retail trade and health care & social assistance were selected the most (each with 14.3% of the sampled population) industry or business were respondents are currently working at (Figure 11).

Finally from the 572 respondent only 16 (2.8%) had indicated that they own a retail business in South Australia. For the full descriptive statistic table, refer to Table 6 in Appendix B.



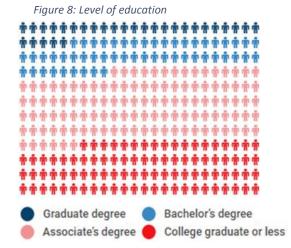


Figure 9: Employment status (%)

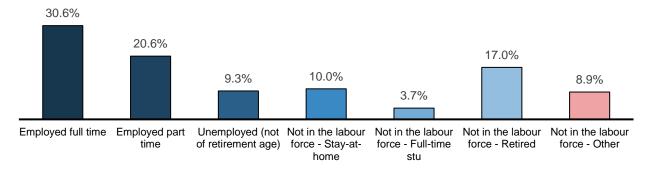


Figure 10: Occupation status (%)

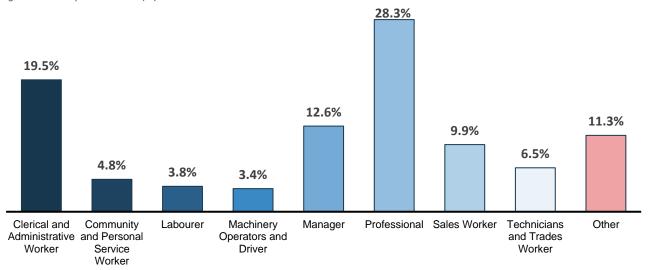
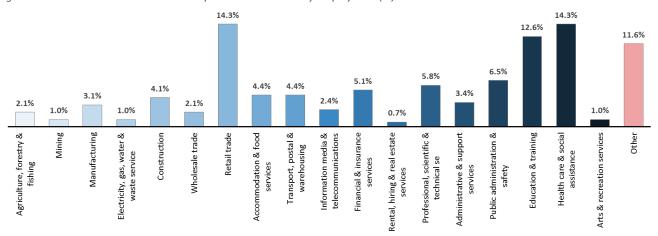


Figure 11: Industries or businesses that respondents are currently employed in (%)





Shopping Behaviours and Preferences in South Australia

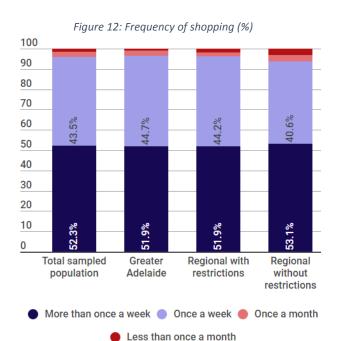
Current Snapshot

In this section we show the current shopping habits in SA. From the total 572 respondents, 95.8% go shopping at least once a week (Figure 12).

The majority (56.6%) have responded that they shop predominately in at the greater Adelaide district (excluding Adelaide CBD). Only 6.3% shop mostly at the Adelaide CBD.

Preferred Changes

57.8% have expressed that they like to shop outside the Adelaide CBD on public holidays. More than 62% revealed they would like to shop at a full sized supermarket after 5 pm on Saturday and Sunday. 68% revealed they would like to shop at a full sized supermarket before 11 am on Sunday mornings



More than 75% of respondents indicated that they mainly shop on weekdays.



57.8% want to shop outside CBD



62% want to shop after *5PM* on weekands



68% want to shop before *11 am* on *Sunday*





The most preferred shop trading hours is 7am - 10am (27.3%) and then 10am-12pm (24.3%). Only 1.9% will shop before 7am and just under 3% will shop after 9pm (Figure 13).

Respondents were asked to express their satisfaction with current shop trading hours. Respondents who shop in regional areas with restrictions were least satisfied and those who shop in regional areas without restrictions had the highest satisfaction with current trading hours. Respondents' comments highlight that their satisfaction is due to having to adjust their lifestyle to work around the current limited trading hours, rather than having the freedom to shop conveniently. Respondents who said they were satisfied said the following about current hours:

"Learn to work around the trading hours."

"I am satisfied as I am used to it, however I would like to go at other times however I am unable."

"I'd love shops to be open more but can manage with current hours just fine."

While unsatisfied respondents said the following regarding current trading hours:

"Not always open when required."

"Would like to have extra hours like country sites."

"Unable to do shopping after finished from work."

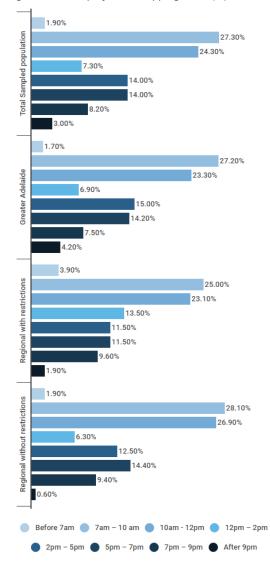
"They don't open on Sundays"

"I moved from interstate where supermarkets are open 24 hours or minimum 6am to midnight. Adelaide hours are 20th century, not 21st"

"Not convenient."

For a summary of statistics regarding current shopping habits in SA, see Table 7 in Appendix B.

Figure 13: Most preferred shopping times (%)





Preference for Shop Trading Hours Options

In this section the ranking of each shop trading option will be provided based on where a respondent does most of their shopping:

- A) Greater Adelaide Shopping Districts,

 Adelaide CBD

 Greater Adelaide Shopping District (excluding Adelaide CBD)
- B) Regional Shopping Districts with restricted shop trading hours,
- C) Regional Shopping Districts without restricted shop trading hours.

Results are generated from 4004 (572*7) observations. People who shop in greater Adelaide would prefer to have shops close between 9 and 10 pm throughout the week and between 7 and 9 pm on public holidays. Current trading hours for greater Adelaide including Adelaide CBD were ranked as second to last (7th out of 8 options) from the list of available options and last (8th out of 8) for greater Adelaide excluding the CBD.

Individuals who shop in regional shopping districts with restricted shop trading hours (including Binnum, Grace and Millicent) would prefer to have shops close between 8 and 10 pm Monday to Saturday and between 5 and 9 pm on Sundays. For public holidays, they would prefer shops to close between 7 and 9 pm. The current shop trading hours are the least preferred and would be viewed as an improvement.

Finally people who shop in regional shopping districts without restrictions (all other regional towns) are very satisfied with their current shop trading hours (no regulation), and would prefer trading hours to remain unchanged.

All the results are statistically significant. For detail information on the ranking of the options, standard errors and the 95% confidence intervals, refer to Appendix D.

Summary

For shoppers in greater Adelaide or in regional districts with restricted hours, current shop trading hours are their least favourite option. However, the opposite is true for shoppers in regional districts without restricted hours: no restrictions in trading hours is the most preferred option. Refer to Figure 23 to Figure 25 in Appendix D for an illustration of the rankings of shop trading hours for different segments of the population in each shopping district.

People who shop in greater Adelaide would prefer shops to close between 9-10 pm throughout the week and between 7-9 pm on public holidays.

People who shop in a regional district *with* restricted hours would prefer to have shops close between 8-10 pm Monday to Saturday and between 5-9 pm on Sundays. For public holidays they would prefer shops to close between 7-9 pm.

People who shop in regional districts without restricted hours clearly prefer their current shopping hours to remain unchanged.



Changes in Shopping Behaviour if Shop Trading Hours were to be Increased

Statistics highlight that 73.6% indicated that they support changes to the current shop trading hours. In *regional districts with restriction in shop trading hours*, 84.6% support changes to shop trading hours, whereas this value drops to 71.3% *for regional districts without restriction*.

Respondents were asked to give their opinion on shopping frequency, spending behaviour and their shopping satisfaction if shop trading hours were to be increased throughout the state. Almost 35% indicated that they would shop more frequently and 28% stated that they would spend more.

Total sampled population

Greater Adelaide

Regional with restrictions

Regional without restrictions

Support changes to SA current

shop trading hours



35% would shop more frequently



28% would spend more

Almost 30% have expressed an interest in getting a first or second job in retail if shop trading hours were to be increased. In addition, more than 75% believe an increase in shop trading hours is positive for the South Australian economy.





The expected impact of increasing shop trading hours on customer satisfaction is as follows. Of the 572 respondents, 514 (89.9%) would be satisfied with the increased shop trading hours, 37 (6.5%) would be unsatisfied and 21 (3.6%) remain neutral (please refer to Appendix E for more information). It is expected that further increase in shop trading hours will boost satisfaction the in regional with restricted hours by 27%, in greater Adelaide by 21% and regional without restricted hours by 6%.



Change in Shopping Location

Respondents indicated that, on the whole, they would remain shopping in the same location (536 or 93.7%) and only 36 (6.3%) respondents indicated that they would shop at a different shopping district. Of the 36 respondents who indicated that they would make the change, the majority (8 respondents) currently shop in the Greater Adelaide shopping district (excluding Adelaide CBD) but would shift to Regional shopping districts with restricted shop trading hours (i.e. they would shop more where they live). The second group with the highest change (7 people) are those individuals who are currently shopping in the Adelaide CBD but would shop in the Greater Adelaide shopping district (excluding Adelaide CBD). For more information, please refer to Table 5.



Table 5: Cross tabulation of respondents who indicated that they would change their shopping district if shop trading hours increased.

			If shop trading hours increased					
		Adelaide CBD	Greater Adelaide (excl. CBD)	Regional with restricted hours	Regional without restricted hours	Total		
ω	Adelaide CBD	0	5	1	1	7		
tuge (exc Reginent restr Reginent Reginer	Greater Adelaide (excl. CBD)	7	0	8	5	20		
	Regional with restricted hours	1	0	0	2	3		
	Regional without restricted hours	0	3	3	0	6		
S	Total	8	8	12	8	36		

Impacts on the Individual

Finally, almost 32% of the sample indicated that an increase in shop trading hours would have an impact on them. Most of the feedback respondents provided highlights that longer shop trading hours makes shopping more relaxing, enjoyable, flexible and more convenient.



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Appendix A: Discrete Choice Experiments

Discrete Choice Experiments (DCEs) are a type of Stated Preference (SP) elicitation approach embedded in random utility theory (Thurstone, 1927). DCE methodology makes use of choices rooted in real life that provide testable predictions (Louviere, Hensher, & Swait, 2000). DCEs, an alternative to the revealed preference (RP) method, systematically vary combinations of levels of each attribute, to reveal new opportunities relative to the existing circumstance of attribute levels on offer. A DCE asks a respondent to make a choice between a hypothetical set of alternatives. By altering features of an alternative/good/service in a systematic way in repeated questions, DCEs use choice frequencies to infer the value associated with product characteristics: how often I choose A over B indicates how much I value A over B. DCEs rely on relatively few questions by using principles from the design of statistical experiments to support inferences about attribute sensitivities using multiple hypothetical "what if?" scenarios.

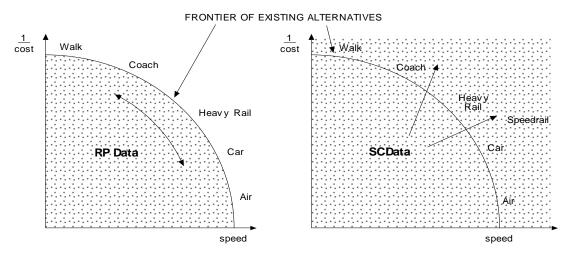


Figure 14: Attribute space of Revealed Preference and Stated Preference

The DCE method is recognised by the research community to have the following advantages:

- They are widely used for modelling and forecasting the demand for new products/services because they can include features or alternatives not currently available in the market (See Hensher, Rose, & Greene, 2005). This enables us to investigate levels of attributes that do not exist in real markets (as well as new alternatives – Figure 14) and achieve estimation efficiencies by controlled design of the choice experiments.
- When properly designed and analysed, DCEs have an excellent track record of reliable and accurate predictions of choices, and are capable of separating out the independent contributions of each attribute component between multiple options.
- DCEs avoid "yea-saying". In typical surveys, respondents have a tendency to overstate their behavioural intentions, or to agree that all attributes of a product are important. DCEs require respondents to trade-off the attributes of a product.



- DCEs are used to forecast changes in behaviour because they express outcomes as probabilities.
- DCEs can be used to calculate a population's willingness to pay for a product offering. For example, willingness to pay for extended trading hours.
- DCEs have been used extensively to investigate the extent to which consumers' value product features and attributes.

Traditionally, analysts using stated choice type experiments to collect preference data have adopted the 'pick one' choice response approach in which respondents are asked to select their most preferred alternative out of the set presented to them. The pick one response elicitation is most commonly used due to the perception that such survey responses reflect observed choices made by decision makers rather than rating or ranking the available alternatives. From the analyst's perspective, however, the pick one response provides only limited information as to the underlying preference structure for the alternatives shown, as no information is captured regarding the relative desirability of the remaining non chosen alternatives. This limitation has led to a number of alternative response mechanisms being developed and tested within the literature. One such mechanism is to ask the respondent to provide a complete or partial ranking of the presented alternatives (Chapman & Staelin, 1982). This study asks for both the most and least preferred option, thus obtaining the complete ranking among three alternatives (Status Quo, Option A and B) which also effectively increases the number of observations and information collected per choice set.

Best-worst scaling is a type of discrete choice experiment developed by Jordan Louviere in 1988 that asks people not only to report the "top" choice in each choice set, but also the "bottom" choice (Finn & Louviere, 1992; Marley & Louviere, 2005). It is based on the idea that when a person faces choices among collections of three or more items or options, although (s)he might not give sufficient thought to middle rankings, (s)he can easily identify the best and worst options in the collection (Helson, 1964).

The options from which respondents choose 'best' and 'worst' can vary in degrees of complexity (Flynn, 2010): options for this study are factors considered when choosing a shop trading hours option. The choice mechanism used in this research simply quantify how SA consumers rank the different shop trading hours. This type of DCE avoids known problems with category rating scales (Baumgartner & Steenkamp, 2001; Lee, Soutar, & Louviere, 2007) which ask respondents to rate the importance of several options; for example, this rating might be on a scale of 1 to 7, where '7' is very important and '1' is unimportant. The problems in doing this are:

- This does not force respondents to make trade-offs: if one person rates most things as '7', one does not know which is most important if all cannot be made available.
- Different people use rating scales differently, for instance due to cultural background differences; so, one person's "7" may not be the same as another person's "7" (although, generally speaking, it is not possible to determine IF one person's "7" is the same as a second person's "7").



 There is no theoretical justification for rating scales; thus, there is no basis for assuming that such scales produce measures that provide information other than merely a rank ordering.

Some surveys avoid these problems by asking respondents to rank the options of interest (most important, second most important, etc.). This forces respondents to decide on the relative importance of options, but has two other problems: 1) many respondents find ranking exercises difficult, and pay less attention to 'middle' rankings; 2) rankings only tell us that option x is preferred to option y; they tell us nothing about how much more preferred option x is to option y. To avoid these problems, a DCE was used in this study to find out what matters most to people when it comes to shop trading hours. This method provides a robust and accurate ranking of individuals' relative importance for shop trading hour options.

For this study, respondents most preferred counts (i.e., the number of times the option was selected as 'most preferred') were calculated. The best counts where divided by the occurrence of each option in the task. Since the status quo option had been presented more often than the other options, the scores calculated for the status quo have been weighted down to adjust for the occurrence of the other options available.



Appendix B: Descriptive Statistics

Table 6: Demographic variables and summary statistics of choice experiment participants

Variable	Definition	Total Sampled population	Greater Adelaide	Regional with restrictions	Regional without restrictions
Total Partici	pants	572	360	52	160
Gender					
	Male	41.3%	42.2%	40.4%	39.4%
	Female	58.7%	57.8%	59.6%	60.6%
Age					
	Average Age	48 years	47 years	48 years	51 years
Household t	ype				
	Family household	15.4%	15.6%	23.1%	12.5%
	Couple family with no children	27.1%	24.7%	28.9%	31.9%
	Couple family with children	22.2%	23.9%	17.3%	20.0%
	One parent family	7.9%	7.8%	0.0%	7.5%
	Single person household	20.3%	20.6%	11.5%	22.5%
	Group household	5.1%	5.3%	9.6%	3.1%
	Other Family	2.1%	2.2%	9.6%	2.5%
Education	·				
	Graduate degree	10.1%	10.6%	5.8%	10.6%
	Bachelor's degree	18.0%	22.8%	11.5%	9.4%
	Associate's degree	40.5%	35.6%	55.8%	46.9%
	College graduate or less	31.4%	31.1%	26.9%	33.1%
Household in	псоте				
	Median income bracket	\$62,400-	\$72,800-	\$72,800-	\$52,000-
5 II: .		\$72,799	\$88,399	\$88,399	\$62,399
Dwelling typ		00.20/	75.00/	0.4.20/	07.50/
	Free standing house	80.2%	75.0%	94.2%	87.5%
	Semi-detached, in a row of terrace	8.1%	10.3%	1.9%	5.0%
	houses, townhouse		1.4.40/	0.00/	C 20/
	Flat, unit or apartment	11.2%	14.4%	0.0%	6.3%
	Other dwelling (e.g. caravan, cabin,	0.5%	0.3%	3.9%	1.3%
le thic dwall:	houseboat, or improvised home)				
Is this dwelli	ngr Owned outright	32.7%	31.7%	28.9%	36.3%
	Owned with a mortgage	36.9%	31.7%	28.9% 44.2%	30.6%
		30.3%	30.0%	44.270	5U.0%
	Being purchased under rent/buy scheme	0.4%	0.6%	0.0%	0.0%
	Being rented	26.8%	26.9%	19.2%	28.8%
	Being occupied rent free	0.4%	0.0%	0.0%	1.3%
	Being occupied under a life tenure scheme	1.2%	1.1%	0.0%	1.9%
	Other	1.8%	1.1%	7.7%	1.3%



Variable	Definition	Total Sampled population	Greater Adelaide	Regional with restrictions	Regional without restrictions
Employmen	t				
	Full-time	30.6%	34.2%	19.2%	26.3%
	Part-time	20.6%	20.8%	23.1%	19.4%
	Retired	17.0%	16.7%	17.3%	17.5%
	Un-employed	9.3%	8.6%	15.4%	8.8%
	Not in labour force	22.6%	19.7%	25.0%	28.1%
Usual work	schedule				
	Employed 9-5pm	61.1%	63.6%	68.2%	52.1%
	Employed out of normal hours	25.6%	24.8%	0.0%	0.0%
	Weekend only	0.7%	1.0%	22.7%	28.8%
	Other	12.6%	10.6%	9.1%	19.2%
Occupation					
	Clerical and Administrative Worker	19.5%	22.2%	9.1%	15.1%
	Community and Personal Service Worker	4.8%	4.0%	4.6%	6.9%
	Labourer	3.8%	3.5%	4.6%	4.1%
	Machinery Operators and Driver	3.4%	3.0%	0.0%	5.5%
	Manager	12.6%	14.1%	9.1%	9.6%
	Professional	28.3%	29.3%	22.7%	27.4%
	Sales Worker	9.9%	9.6%	22.7%	6.9%
	Technicians and Trades Worker	6.5%	5.6%	13.6%	6.9%
	Other	11.3%	8.6%	13.6%	17.8%
Industry or l	business				
	Agriculture, forestry & fishing	2.1%	0.5%	13.6%	2.7%
	Mining	1.0%	0.5%	0.0%	2.7%
	Manufacturing	3.1%	3.0%	4.6%	2.7%
	Electricity, gas, water & waste services	1.0%	1.0%	0.0%	1.4%
	Construction	4.1%	4.0%	4.6%	4.1%
	Wholesale trade	2.1%	3.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	Retail trade	14.3%	15.7%	13.6%	11.0%
	Accommodation & food services	4.4%	4.0%	4.6%	5.5%
	Transport, postal & warehousing	4.4%	5.6%	0.0%	2.7%
	Information media & telecommunications	2.4%	3.5%	0.0%	0.0%
	Financial & insurance services	5.1%	6.6%	4.6%	1.4%
	Rental, hiring & real estate services	0.7%	0.0%	4.6%	1.4%
	Professional, scientific & technical services	5.8%	4.6%	9.1%	8.2%
	Administrative & support services	3.4%	4.6%	0.0%	1.4%
	Public administration & safety	6.5%	7.1%	0.0%	6.9%
	Education & training	12.6%	12.1%	13.6%	13.7%
	Health care & social assistance	14.3%	12.6%	13.6%	19.2%
	Arts & recreation services	1.0%	1.0%	0.0%	1.4%
	Other	11.6%	10.6%	13.6%	13.7%



Variable	Definition	Total Sampled population	Greater Adelaide	Regional with restrictions	Regional without restrictions
Business ov	wner				
	Yes	2.8%	3.3%	1.9%	1.9%
	No	97.2%	96.7%	98.1%	98.1%

Table 7: Summary of current shopping habits in SA

Variable	Definition	Total Sampled population	Greater Adelaide	Regional with restrictions	Regional without restrictions
How freque	ently do you go shopping?				
	More than once a week	52.3%	51.9%	51.9%	53.1%
	Once a week	43.5%	44.7%	44.2%	40.6%
	Once a month	2.6%	2.5%	1.9%	3.1%
	Less than once a month	1.6%	0.8%	1.9%	3.1%
Do you sho	p most frequently on weekdays or week	rends?			
	Weekdays	75.3%	75.4%	70.6%	82.7%
	Weekend	24.7%	24.7%	29.4%	17.3%
Would you	like to shop on a public holiday outside	the Adelaide CBD?			
•	Yes	57.9%	54.2%	63.5%	64.4%
	No	42.1%	45.8%	36.5%	35.6%
Would you	like to shop at a full sized supermarket	after 5pm on a Satu	rday or Sunday?		
•	Yes	62.8%	58.9%	65.4%	70.6%
	No	37.2%	41.1%	34.6%	29.4%
Would you	like to be able to shop at a full sized sup	ermarket before 11	am on a Sunday	morning?	
•	Yes	68.2%	66.4%	76.9%	69.4%
	No	31.8%	33.6%	23.1%	30.6%
Regardless	of the current shop trading hours, when	n would you most pr	efer to go shopp	ing?	
	Before 7am	1.9%	1.7%	3.9%	1.9%
	7am – 10 am	27.3%	27.2%	25.0%	28.1%
	10am - 12pm	24.3%	23.3%	23.1%	26.9%
	12pm – 2pm	7.3%	6.9%	13.5%	6.3%
	2pm – 5pm	14.0%	15.0%	11.5%	12.5%
	5pm – 7pm	14.0%	14.2%	11.5%	14.4%
	7pm – 9pm	8.2%	7.5%	9.6%	9.4%
	After 9pm	3.0%	4.2%	1.9%	0.6%
How satisfi	ied are you with the current shop trading	g hours in the location	on you most freq	uently shop?	
•	Very satisfied	29.6%	20.8%	26.9%	50.0%
	Satisfied	43.2%	47.5%	32.7%	36.9%
	Neither satisfied nor unsatisfied	12.6%	15.3%	17.3%	5.0%
	Unsatisfied	12.1%	13.1%	21.2%	6.9%
	Very unsatisfied	2.6%	3.3%	1.9%	1.3%



Table 8: Summary of statistics exposing the current shopping habits in SA

Variable	Definition	Total Sampled population	Greater Adelaide	Regional with restrictions	Regional without restrictions
Do you su	pport changes to the current shop trading ho	urs?			
	Yes	73.6%	73.1%	84.6%	71.3%
	No	26.4%	26.9%	15.4%	28.8%
If through	out the state shop trading hours were to be ir	ncreased, what wo	ould be the impa	ct on the frequenc	y of your
	I would most likely shop more frequently	34.8%	38.3%	42.3%	24.4%
	I would most likely shop less frequently	3.1%	2.2%	9.6%	3.1%
	My shopping frequency will not be affected	62.1%	59.4%	48.1%	72.5%
If through	out the state shop trading hours were to be ir	ncreased, what wo	ould be the impa	ct on your spendin	g on Shopping?
	I would most likely spend more	28.1%	31.4%	32.7%	19.4%
	I would most likely spend less	4.0%	2.8%	7.7%	5.6%
	My spending will not be affected	67.8%	65.8%	59.6%	75.0%
If through	out the state shop trading hours were to be ir	ncreased, would yo	ou consider getti	ng a first or secon	d job in retail?
	Yes I would	29.4%	29.2%	36.5%	27.5%
	No I would not	70.6%	70.8%	63.5%	72.5%
Will you s	till shop in the same <u>l<mark>ocation</mark> if the shop tradi</u>	ng hours increase	throughout the S	State?	
	Yes I would	93.7%	92.5%	94.2%	96.3%
	No I would not	6.3%	7.5%	5.8%	3.8%
If through	out the state, shop trading hours were increas	sed, what would b	e the impact on	your Shopping sat	risfaction?
	My shopping satisfaction would increase	45.5%	49.2%	53.9%	34.4%
	My shopping satisfaction would decrease	4.4%	5.0%	5.8%	2.5%
	My shopping satisfaction would not be affected	50.2%	45.8%	40.4%	63.1%
In your op	inion would an increase in shop trading hours	be positive for the	e South Australia	an economy?	
	Yes	75.5%	74.4%	78.9%	76.9%
	No	24.5%	25.6%	21.2%	23.1%
Would an	increase in shop trading hours have an impac	t on you?			
	Yes	31.9%	35.3%	28.9%	25.3%
	No	68.1%	64.7%	71.2%	74.7%



Appendix C: Sampled Population Weighting Adjustment

Ideally, a selected sample is a picture-in-miniature of the population it came from. This should be reflected in the sample being representative with respect to all variables measured in the survey. When this is not the case exactly, a commonly applied correction technique is *weighting adjustment*. This method assigns an adjustment weight to each survey respondent, such that under-represented respondents receive more than unit weight and over-represented respondents receive a smaller than unit weight. Four (4) key demographics; population by shopping district, gender, age and income have been used for the weighting adjustment. Based on the reasoning presented below, the collected sample is representative of the SA population based on population by shopping district as well as income however the sampled data requires adjustment in both gender and age distributions so as to permit population-level predictions.

A) Population by shopping district

Trading hours for retailers in South Australian is regulated for three distinguished districts. These districts are as follow:

- A) The Greater Adelaide Shopping District comprising:
 - i. The Central Business District (CBD) Tourist Precinct
 - ii. The Metropolitan Shopping District, and
 - iii. The Glenelg Tourist Precinct
- B) Regional shopping districts with restricted shop trading hours comprising:
 - i. Binnum (Binnum, Frances, Kybybolite)
 - ii. Grace (Mallala)
 - iii. Millicent.
- C) Regional shopping districts without restricted shop trading hours. This includes any region in SA except the greater Adelaide and the regions with restricted shop trading hours.

Based on the ABS data 59.7% of the SA population live in the greater Adelaide shopping district, 1.7% live in the shopping districts with restricted shop trading hours and the remaining 38.6% live in shopping districts without restricted shop trading hours. Table 9 highlights that the proportion of the sampled population for each of the three shopping district almost matches ABS estimates.



Table 9: Comparison of the proportion of sampled population vs ABS estimated population for the three study regions.

	Surveyed	ABS Population
	Population (%)	(%)
Greater Adelaide	59.6%	59.7%
Regional Shopping Districts with restricted	1.4%	1.7%
Regional Shopping Districts without restricted	39.0%	38.6%

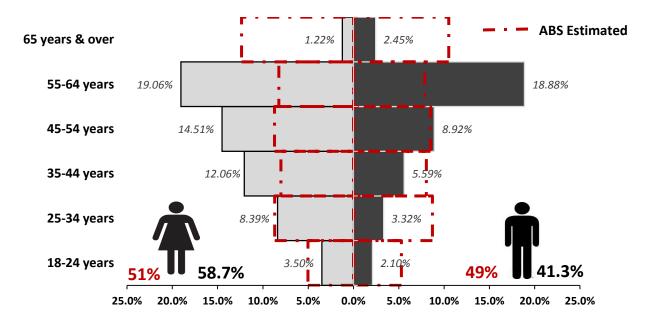
B) Population by Age and Gender

As shown in Figure 15, compared to the estimated population (using Australian Bureau of Statistics data²). In general data is skewed towards females. More than 58 percent of the surveyed respondents were female, whereas in 2016 ABS estimated 51 percent of the SA population to be female. For the male participants this value is 41.3 percent compared to ABS estimate of 49 percent.

The sampled data is somewhat under-populated at both ends of the age spectrum, whereas the sample data for the 45-54 and 55-64 years range is over populated. Less male respondents aged 18 to 44 participated in the survey relative to the female participants.

The distribution of total population from the surveyed population is skewed towards the 55-64 years range, whereas the ABS estimated a flat distribution with fewer people in the younger age bracket and a larger percentage in the oldest age bracket (Figure 16).

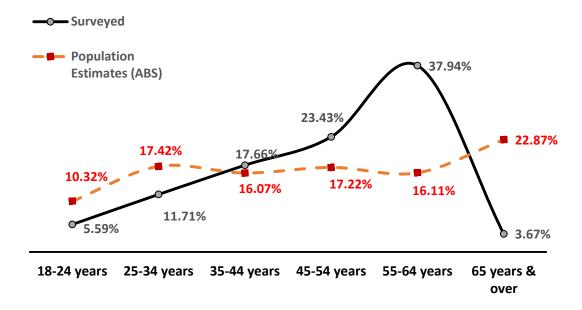
Figure 15: Surveyed and projected population comparison by age and gender -2016



² Population projections, by age and sex, Regions of Australia, 2016



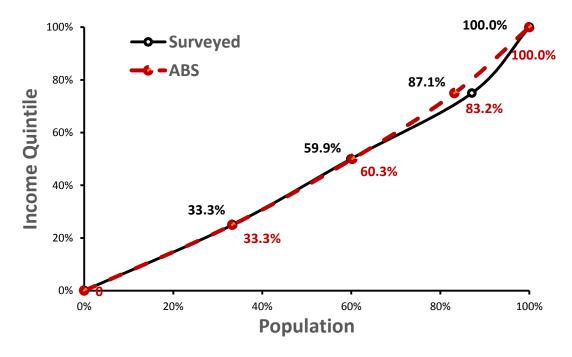
Figure 16: Surveyed and ABS estimate total population comparison by age -2016



C) Total household Income

Figure 17 shows that our sampled data is basically following the same trend of ABS estimated distribution of income over the population.

Figure 17: Income distribution over the population





Appendix D: Comparing Two Proportions

Suppose a researcher is interested in investigating whether men and women differ on their propensity to take an umbrella to work. After eliciting information from a sample of individuals in each population, she uses a statistical test comparing the proportions for the different groups. The test provides a level of confidence to the researcher that the number of people taking an umbrella to work in the past week for each sample (y) are reflective of true differences in proportions (p) for the two different populations, accounting for differences in sample sizes (n).

	Female	Male
sample sizes (n)	n _f =82	<i>n</i> _m =113
counts of "yes" (y)	$y_f = 43$	$y_m = 42$
proportions	\hat{p}_f =0.52	\hat{p}_m =0.37

For this test, the null hypothesis (H_0) assumes that there are no differences in the populations, thus,

$$H_0: p_f - p_m = 0.$$

We calculate the Z-score of this test through:

$$Z = \frac{(\hat{p}_f) - (\hat{p}_m) - 0}{\sqrt{\hat{p}(1 - \hat{p})(\frac{1}{n_f} + \frac{1}{n_m})}}.$$

Where:

$$\hat{p} = \frac{y_f + y_m}{n_f + n_m}.$$

The Z-score is calculated for the umbrella example is 2.12.

Thus, the researcher can reject the null hypothesis and infer that males and females differed with regards to taking their umbrellas to work in the previous week.

With the same reasoning we have checked the null hypothesis for the most preferred option and all other options. Results based on the location are presented below (refer to Table 10 to Table 14).



To visualise the magnitude and relative importance of each shop trading hour option, Figures 18 to 22 provide bar charts with the marginal mean ranking scores for the entire sample. For each option, the 95% confidence interval band is also shown.

On average, people who shop in greater Adelaide prefer Option 6, which allows them to shop until 9pm throughout the week as well as on public holidays. Statistical tests reveal that Options 5, 6, and 7 (see Figure 18) are not different from one another at the 99% confidence level, and thus people are indifferent between these options.

The greater Adelaide results are also shown in two sub-segments: Adelaide CBD, and greater Adelaide excluding Adelaide CBD. For those who shop in the CBD (see Figure 19), Option 5 was most frequently selected as the best option. This option allows them to shop until 9pm throughout the week and until 7pm on public holidays. The results show there is no difference in preferences between Options 5, 6 and 7 at the 99% level. Adelaide CBD shoppers also indicated that current shop trading hours are their least preferred option.

For shoppers in the greater Adelaide shopping district, excluding Adelaide CBD (

Figure 20), Option 6 was also selected as the most preferred option and the comparison test reveals that these people are also indifferent between 3, 5 and 6 at the 99% level.

Figure 21 illustrates the full ranking of options (from most to least preferred) for opening hours in regional shopping districts with restricted hours. Overall, Option 3 has been selected as the most preferred option for this region but people are indifferent between this option and Options 4, 5, 6, and 7. This segment of the population also indicated that current trading hours are the least preferred option. These results are significant at the 99% level.

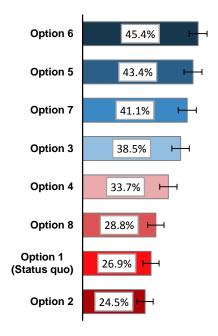
Finally, Figure 22 presents the full ranking of options (from most to least preferred) for opening hours in regional shopping districts without restricted hours. For this region, the current opening hours (Option 8) has been selected on average as the most preferred option. Preference for this option is statistically different to the second best option, Option 5. Thus, these shoppers clearly prefer that shop trading hours remain unchanged (i.e., deregulated).

Table 10: Comparing Two Proportions for the Greater Adelaide Shopping District.

	Most	eans	error	95%	0	Z scores for Comparing Two Proportions								
Options	Selected as N preferred*	Total occurrence*	Marginal means	Standard error	Confidence Interval band	Z score	Best and 2 nd best**	Best and 3 rd best**	Best and 4 th best****	Best and 5 th best****	Best and 6 th best****	Best and 7 th best***	Best and 8 th best***	
Option 6	350.5	772.2	0.45	0.02	0.04	0.04	25.3							
Option 5	326.8	753.7	0.43	0.02	0.04	0.04	24.0	0.80	1.67					
Option 7	302.3	735.3	0.41	0.02	0.04	0.04	22.6			2.73	4.67			
Option 3	297.1	771.4	0.39	0.02	0.03	0.03	21.9					6.75		
Option 4	253.9	753.7	0.34	0.02	0.03	0.03	19.5						7.52	8.40
Option 8	222.5	773.1	0.29	0.02	0.03	0.03	17.6							
Option 1 (Status quo)	202.5	753.7	0.27	0.02	0.03	0.03	16.6							
Option 2	175.9	716.8	0.25	0.02	0.03	0.03	15.2							

^{*}Note that scores have been weighted and thus they are not an integer number

Figure 18: The full ranking of options for the Greater Adelaide shopping district.



^{**} Statistically not significant

^{***} Statistically significant at the 5% level

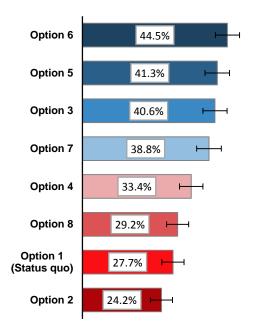
^{****} Statistically significant at less than 1% level

Table 11: Comparing Two Proportions for the Adelaide CBD.

	s [*] p	*	ans	Jo.				Z	scores	for Co	mparing	g Two F	Proportio	ns
Options	Selected as Most preferred*	Total occurrence*	Marginal means	Standard error	Confi Inte	5% dence erval ind	Z score	Best and 2 nd best**	Best and 3 rd best**	Best and 4 th best***	Best and 5 th best***	Best and 6 th best***	Best and 7 th best***	Best and 8 th best****
Option 5	51.8	88.5	0.59	0.05	0.10	0.10	11.2	0.20						
Option 7	53.3	93.5	0.57	0.05	0.10	0.10	11.1	0.20	0.73	2.99				
Option 6	44.2	83.5	0.53	0.05	0.11	0.11	9.7			2.99	4.44	4 22		
Option 4	31.9	88.5	0.36	0.05	0.10	0.10	7.1					4.33	4.91	
Option 2	26.1	98.5	0.26	0.04	0.09	0.09	6.0							5.20
Option 8	19.3	76.8	0.25	0.05	0.10	0.10	5.1							
Option 3	20.3	90.3	0.22	0.04	0.09	0.09	5.1							
Option 1 (Status quo)	18.0	88.5	0.20	0.04	0.08	0.08	4.8							

^{*}Note that scores have been weighted and thus they are not an integer number

Figure 19: The full ranking of options for the Adelaide CBD.



^{**} Statistically not significant

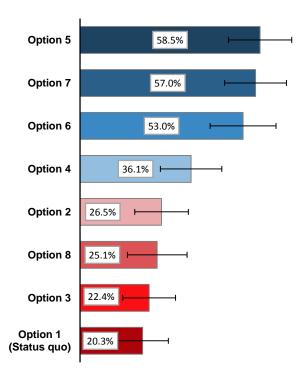
^{***} Statistically significant at the 5% level
**** Statistically significant at less than 1% level

Table 12: Comparing Two Proportions for the Greater Adelaide Shopping District (excluding Adelaide CBD).

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Options	Selected as Most preferred*	Total occurrence*	Marginal means	Standard error	Confi	5% dence al band	Z score	Best and 2 nd best**	Best and 3 rd best**	Best and 4 th best***	Best and 5 th best***	Best and 6 th best***	Best and 7 th best****	Best and 8 th best****
Option 6	306.3	688.8	0.44	0.02	0.04	0.04	25.3	1.16						
Option 5	275.0	665.3	0.41	0.02	0.04	0.04	24.0	1.10	1.43	2.09				
Option 3	276.9	681.2	0.41	0.02	0.04	0.04	22.7			2.09	4.19	5.89		
Option 7	249.0	641.8	0.39	0.02	0.03	0.03	22.0					5.69	6.40	
Option 4	222.0	665.3	0.33	0.02	0.03	0.03	19.6						0.40	7.66
Option 8	203.3	696.3	0.29	0.02	0.03	0.03	17.7							
Option 1 (Status quo)	184.6	665.3	0.28	0.02	0.03	0.03	16.6							
Option 2	149.9	618.3	0.24	0.02	0.03	0.03	15.3							

^{*}Note that scores have been weighted and thus they are not an integer number

Figure 20: The full ranking of options for Greater Adelaide (excl. Adelaide CBD).



^{**} Statistically not significant

^{***} Statistically significant at the 5% level

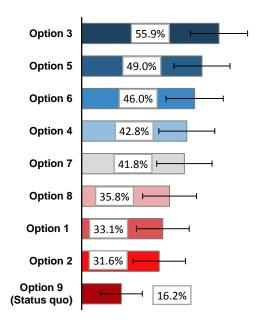
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Table 13: Comparing Two Proportions for the Regional Shopping Districts with restricted shop trading hours.

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Options	Selected as M preferred*	Total occurrence*	Marginal means	Standard err	Confi	rval	Z score	Best and 2 nd best**	Best and 3 rd best**	Best and 4 th best**	Best and 5 th best**	Best and 6 th best***	Best and 7 th best***	Best and 8 th best***	Best and 9 th best***
Option 3	38.8	69.4	0.56	0.06	0.12	0.12	9.4	0.83							
Option 5	35.9	73.2	0.49	0.06	0.11	0.11	8.4	0.03	1.17	1.56					
Option 6	32.2	70.0	0.46	0.06	0.12	0.12	7.7			1.50	1.68	2.41			
Option 4	31.1	72.5	0.43	0.06	0.11	0.11	7.4					2.41	2.75	2.93	
Option 7	30.8	73.5	0.42	0.06	0.11	0.11	7.3							2.93	4.94
Option 8	26.3	73.5	0.36	0.06	0.11	0.11	6.4								4.94
Option 1	24.2	73.2	0.33	0.05	0.11	0.11	6.0								
Option 2	23.1	73.2	0.32	0.05	0.11	0.11	5.8								
Option 9 (Status quo)	11.7	72.3	0.16	0.04	0.08	0.08	3.7								

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Figure 21: The full ranking of options for Regional districts with restricted hours.



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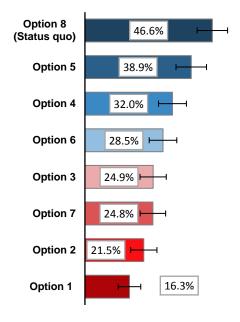
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Table 14: Comparing Two Proportions for the Regional Shopping Districts without restricted shop trading hours.

	lost	*eo	sui	ō				2	Z score:	s for Con	nparing	Two Pr	oportion	ıs
Options	Selected as Most preferred*	Total occurrence*	Marginal means	Standard error	95% Con Interval		Z score	Best and 2 nd best***	Best and 3 rd best****	Best and 4 th best***	Best and 5 th best***	Best and 6 th best***	Best and 7 th best***	Best and 8 th best****
Option 8 (Status	143.4	307.8	0.47	0.03	0.06	0.06	16.4							
quo)								1.97	3.75					
Option 5	114.3	294.0	0.39	0.03	0.06	0.06	13.7			4.62	5.63			
Option 4	102.9	321.5	0.32	0.03	0.05	0.05	12.3				0.00	5.74	6.38	
Option 6	87.8	307.8	0.29	0.03	0.05	0.05	11.1						0.30	8.10
Option 3	78.0	312.9	0.25	0.02	0.05	0.05	10.2							
Option 7	82.0	330.0	0.25	0.02	0.05	0.05	10.4							
Option 2	60.3	280.3	0.22	0.02	0.05	0.05	8.8							
Option 1	50.1	307.8	0.16	0.02	0.04	0.04	7.7							

^{*}Note that scores have been weighted and thus they are not an integer number

Figure 22: The full ranking of options for the Regional districts without restricted hours.



^{**} Statistically not significant

^{***} Statistically significant at the 5% level

^{****} Statistically significant at less than 1% level



Figure 23 to Figure 25 illustrate the ranking of the shop trading hours for different segments of the population in the different shopping districts. These figures show that for people who shop in Greater Adelaide or in Regional districts with restricted hours, the current shop trading hours is their *least* favourite option (this is consistent for almost all the segments). However, the opposite is true for Regional districts without restricted hours: no restriction in shop trading hours is the *most* preferred option again for almost all options.

Figure 23: The ranking of shop trading hours for different segments of the population in <u>Greater Adelaide</u>

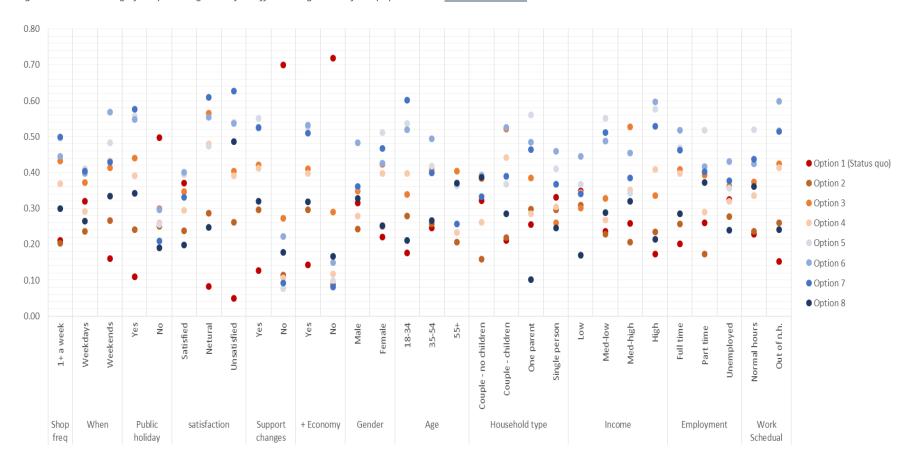


Figure 24: The ranking of shop trading hours for different segments of the population in Regional districts with restricted trading hours

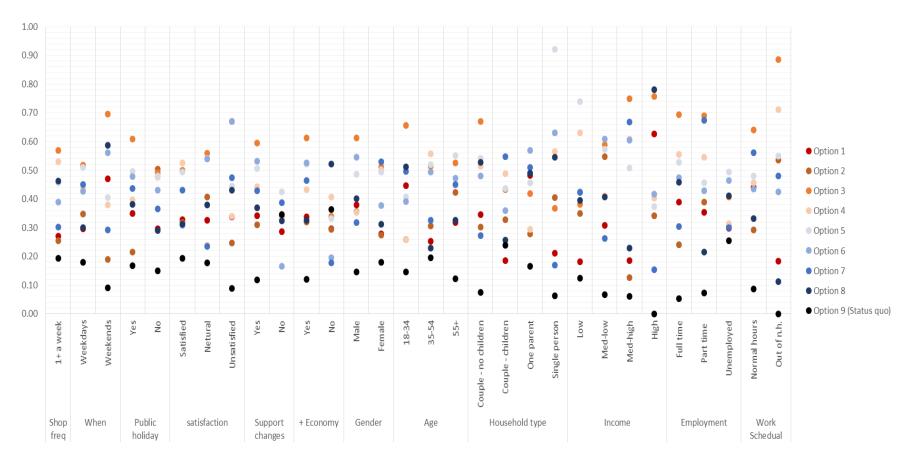
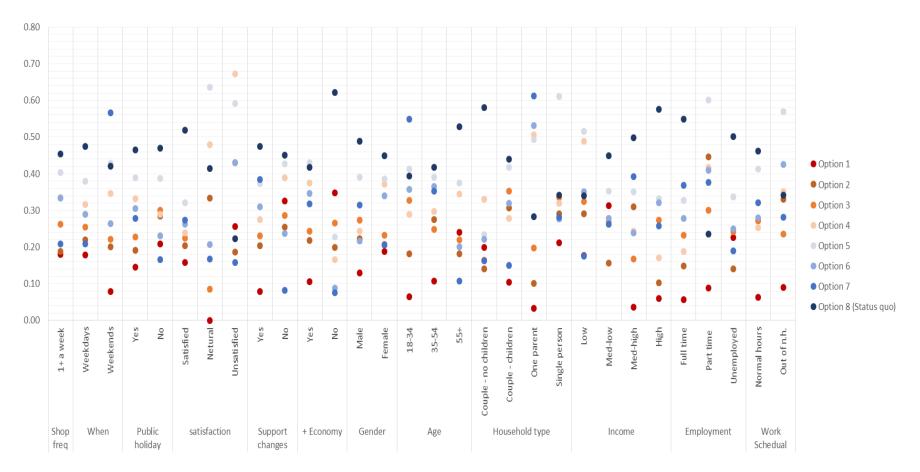




Figure 25: The ranking of the shop trading hours for different segments of the population-Regional Shopping Districts without restricted shop trading hours





Appendix E: Expected Satisfaction with Shop Trading Hours

From the 169 (29.5%) individuals who stated that they are very satisfied with current trading hours, 32 have indicated that their shopping satisfaction would increase, 12 individuals indicated that their shopping satisfaction would decrease and 125 said that their shopping satisfaction would not be affected (meaning that they will remain very satisfied).

From the 247 (43.2%) individuals who stated that they are satisfied with current trading hours, 106 people indicated that their shopping satisfaction would increase, 12 individuals indicated that their shopping satisfaction would decrease and 129 said that their shopping satisfaction would not be affected (meaning that they will remain satisfied).

From the 72 (12.6%) individuals who stated that they are neither satisfied nor unsatisfied with current trading hours, 50 people stated their shopping satisfaction would increase, 1 individual indicated that their shopping satisfaction would decrease and 21 said that their shopping satisfaction would not be affected (meaning that they will remain neither satisfied nor unsatisfied).

From the 69 (12.1%) individuals who stated that they are unsatisfied with current trading hours, 61 people indicated their shopping satisfaction would increase and 8 said that their shopping satisfaction would not be affected (meaning that they will remain unsatisfied).

Finally from the 15 (2.6%) individuals who stated that they are very unsatisfied with current trading hours, 11 people indicated their shopping satisfaction would increase and 4 said that their satisfaction would not be affected (meaning that they will remain very unsatisfied).

In total the results indicates that from the 572 respondents, 514 (89.9%) would be satisfied with an increase in shop trading hours, 37 (6.5%) would be unsatisfied and 21 (3.6%) would remain neutral.

These results highlight that on average it is expected that satisfaction with shop trading hours would increase by 17.2% if hours were to be extended. Expected satisfaction with trading hours is higher for shoppers in greater Adelaide (20.9%) and regional areas with restrictions (26.9%). These population segments benefit most from an increase in shop trading hours. Figures 26 to 30 shows the expected impact of increasing shop trading hours on customer satisfaction for the different segments of the sampled population.



Figure 26: Expected impact of increasing shop trading hours on customer satisfaction - entire sample (n=572).

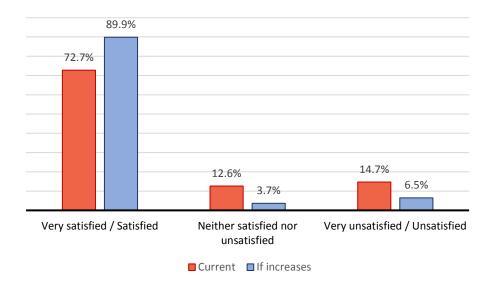


Table 15: Cross tabulation of current trading hours satisfaction versus if trading hours were to be increased- entire sample (n=572).

		If shop trading hou	If shop trading hours were increased, what would be the impact on your shopping satisfaction?								
		My shopping satisfaction would increase	My shopping satisfaction would decrease	My shopping satisfaction would not be affected	Total						
ပ္ပ	Very satisfied	32	12	125	169						
ith	Satisfied	106	12	129	247						
Satisfaction with current trading hours	Neither satisfied nor unsatisfied	50	1	21	72						
atist	Unsatisfied	61	0	8	69						
S	Very unsatisfied	11	0	4	15						
	Total	260	25	287	572						



Figure 27: Expected impact of increasing shop trading hours on customer satisfaction- Greater Adelaide (n=360).

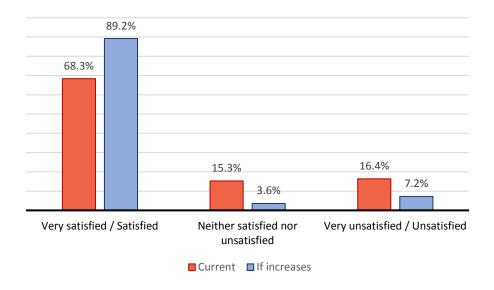


Table 16: Cross tabulation of current trading hours satisfaction versus if trading hours were to be increased- Greater Adelaide (n=360).

		My shopping satisfaction would increase	My shopping satisfaction would decrease	My shopping satisfaction would not be affected	Total
h urs	Very satisfied	11	7	57	75
y wit. g ho	Satisfied	74	10	87	171
Satisfaction with current trading hours	Neither satisfied nor unsatisfied	41	1	13	55
satis	Unsatisfied	41	0	6	47
car	Very unsatisfied	10	0	2	12
	Total	177	18	165	360



Figure 28: Expected impact of increasing shop trading hours on customer satisfaction- Regional with restrictions (n=52).

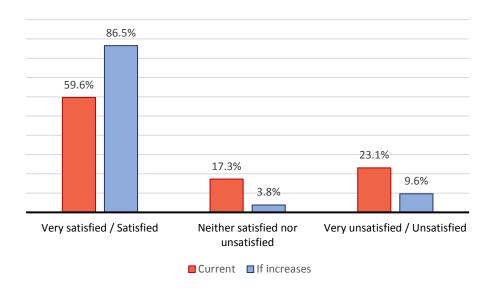


Table 17: Cross tabulation of current trading hours satisfaction versus if trading hours were to be increased-Regional with restrictions (n=52).

		My shopping satisfaction would increase	My shopping satisfaction would decrease	My shopping satisfaction would not be affected	Total
n urs	Very satisfied	5	1	8	14
with g ho	Satisfied	6	2	9	17
Satisfaction with current trading hours	Neither satisfied nor unsatisfied	7	0	2	9
Satis rent	Unsatisfied	9	0	2	11
car	Very unsatisfied	1	0	0	1
	Total	28	3	21	52

Figure 29: Expected impact of increasing shop trading hours on customer satisfaction- Regional without restrictions (n=160).

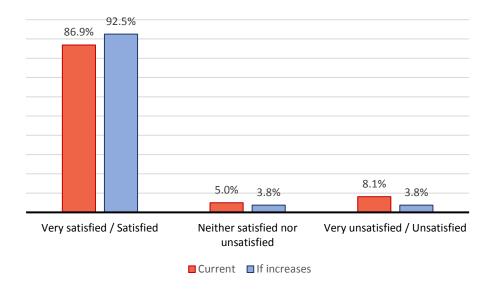


Table 18: Cross tabulation of current trading hours satisfaction versus if trading hours were to be increased-Regional without restrictions (n=160).

		My shopping satisfaction would increase	My shopping satisfaction would decrease	My shopping satisfaction would not be affected	Total
r urs	Very satisfied	16	4	60	80
with g ho	Satisfied	26	0	33	59
Satisfaction with current trading hours	Neither satisfied nor unsatisfied	2	0	6	8
Satis rent	Unsatisfied	11	0	0	11
מת כת	Very unsatisfied	0	0	2	2
	Total	55	4	101	160



Figure 30: Expected impact of increasing shop trading hours on customer satisfaction- All regions excluding regional without restrictions (n=412).

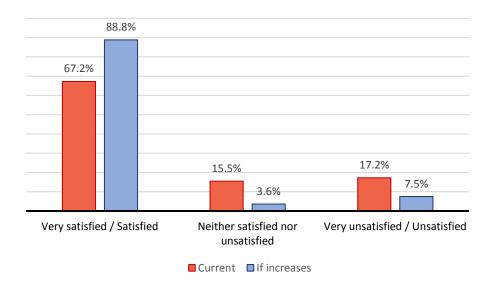


Table 19: Cross tabulation of current trading hours satisfaction versus if trading hours were to be increased- All regions excluding regional without restrictions (n=412).

		My shopping satisfaction would increase	My shopping satisfaction would decrease	My shopping satisfaction would not be affected	Total
₽	Very satisfied	16	8	65	89
wi Jain	Satisfied	80	12	96	188
Satisfaction with current trading hours	Neither satisfied nor unsatisfied	48	1	15	64
atisi	Unsatisfied	50	0	8	58
ος o	Very unsatisfied	11	0	2	13
	Total	205	21	186	412



Appendix F: Survey Instrument

