

Campus Canteen Chronicles: Unpacking Student Spending Habits

This form aims to collect information about student spending at the campus canteen for research purposes. All responses will be kept confidential and used solely for academic analysis.

** Indicates required question*

1. How often do you visit the college canteen in a week? *

Mark only one oval.

- ☐ once
- ☐ 2-3 times
- ☐ 4-5 times
- ☐ Daily

2. On average, how much do you spend per visit to the canteen? *

Mark only one oval.

- ☐ ₹0-100
- ☐ ₹100-200
- ☐ ₹200-300
- ☐ ₹300-400
- ☐ ₹400-500
- ☐ ₹500+

3. How does your spending at the canteen change during exam periods compared to regular weeks? *

Mark only one oval.

- ☐ I spend more during exam time.
- ☐ I spend less during exam time.
- ☐ My spending remains the same.
- ☐ I do not visit the canteen during exam periods.

4. How does the social atmosphere at the canteen impact your spending behavior? *

Mark only one oval.

- ☐ It makes me spend more.
- ☐ It makes me spend less.
- ☐ It doesn't affect my spending.
- ☐ I avoid the canteen during crowded times

5. Do you ever choose food at the canteen based on its popularity among your peers? If yes, how often? *

Mark only one oval.

- ☐ Often, I follow popular trends.
- ☐ Sometimes, if I see others enjoying it.
- ☐ Rarely, I stick to my preferences.
- ☐ Never, popularity doesn't influence me.

6. If given the opportunity to run the canteen for a day, what changes would you make to improve the overall student experience? *

Check all that apply.

- ☐ Lower prices for popular items.
- ☐ Introduce more diverse food options.
- ☐ Improve the dining environment and seating.
- ☐ Implement eco-friendly practices.

7. How often do you make spontaneous purchases at the canteen, and what typically triggers these decisions? *

Mark only one oval.

- ☐ Frequently, due to hunger.
- ☐ Occasionally, when I see something I like.
- ☐ Rarely, usually planned purchases.
- ☐ Never, I always plan my purchases.

8. How does your spending habits differ when you are with friends compared to when you are alone? *

Mark only one oval.

- ☐ I spend more with friends.
- ☐ I spend less with friends.
- ☐ My spending is the same regardless of company.
- ☐ I tend to spend more on social snacks/drinks with friends.

9. What factors influence your decision to spend more in the canteen? *

Check all that apply.

- ☐ Quality of food
- ☐ Variety of food
- ☐ Convenience
- ☐ Peer influence
- ☐ Availability of favorite dishes
- ☐ Special promotions or discounts
- ☐ Special occasions (birthdays, celebrations)

10. Do you find the prices at the canteen reasonable? *

Mark only one oval.

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ Sometimes

11. What type of food do you usually purchase from the canteen? *

Check all that apply.

- ☐ Snacks
- ☐ Meals
- ☐ Beverages
- ☐ Desserts

12. What is the maximum amount you have spent in a single visit to the canteen?(enter amount in numerical) *

13. What is your preferred method of payment in the canteen? *

Mark only one oval.

- ☐ cash
- ☐ card
- ☐ Mobile payment apps(e.g Google pay)

14. How does your spending vary depending on the payment method you use (cash, card, mobile payment) *

Mark only one oval.

- ☐ I spend more when using mobile payment apps.
- ☐ I spend more when using cash.
- ☐ I spend more when using card payments
- ☐ My spending remains the same regardless of payment method.

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