1. How do you usually prefer eating out? What are some common behaviors when you do so?
   1. (Going to a restaurant - order online - call - pickup … )

Being at the restaurant and staying there for the meal

1. How do you usually discover new restaurants and cuisines?

TikTok suggestions for new restaurants and cuisines. Goes based on peoples comments.

1. Have you ever had accessibility issues when utilizing food service apps?

Can’t ever specify a dietary restriction unless its a comment (afraid it could get overlooked)

1. What are the difficulties you face when finding new places to eat and using different food ordering platforms?

GrubHub as an example, always adds tips and extra fees and its hard to know what they’re for exactly.

* Area for coupons and codes are hard to find

1. Recall a time when you wanted to go out to eat but were unable to. What place did you try to go to and were there any applications/websites you used?

N/A, only time was for Chick-Fil-A but they couldn’t go due to being broke

1. What factors affect your decision to try new places (is it location, distance, preferences, etc…)?

Good reviews from people mainly, and then consider the distance

1. What influences your choices when deciding whether to revisit familiar places or try something new when it comes to eating out?

Repetitiveness from same places; gets bored.

* Likes going out with new people to try new things
* Doesn’t like going to expensive places

Okay, so first question is, how do you usually prefer eating out? What are some common behaviors that you have when doing so like going to a restaurant ordering online, stuff like that? I think I like to go to a restaurant and then, like, order online or get food, like, and bring it home, because I feel like it's an occasion when I go out to eat. Oh, yeah, so you prefer, like, going to a restaurant and like sitting there and eating? Yeah. But you don't like ordering out and or like ordering the food and then just like eating it at home. Yeah, there. That takes away the specialness of eating out. Okay. okay. Like, there's always a reason to go out when you go out. when I go out. And so I feel like if I'm gonna go out, I might as well like eat it as they are instead of just, like, go out and bring it back. Okay, okay. nice. nice. We'll have it delivered. Oh, yeah, okay.

So another question is, how do you usually discover new restaurants and cuisines? Ooh. um, people usually tell me about them. I feel like it's a good topic of conversation that a lot of people talk about. and I think word of mouth is a good way to find new places to eat. I have seen a couple on Instagram, though and they pretty good. Okay.

Do you ever, like, if say you're going to just some new location like Texas or Seattle or wherever, and you don't know where to go. Do you just like Google search where to eat or something? No, I actually use TripAdvisor because my kids always used TripAdvisor, when we went on vacations. And so you have to like filter what you want eat and what price you want and then it pops up like with a list ranked and so my family usually always picks one of the top ones. Okay. Otherwise, we'll just go to like, someplace we know. Chipotle of panda, we have fair enough.

Do you guys ever use like any other apps besides just TripAdvisor? Sometimes I'll use Google Maps to see what's closed. Like restaurants near me that buttons.Yup. Okay.

Now, this kind of goes with all the like apps or food suggestion apps, and that is what sort of like issues have you ever had with it any accessibility issues? Like, in my usage, I like in the the things they show me. Either one, just like, have you ever had problems using the app? or like anything that you didn't like about the app when using it? Probably, probably. Okay. There are probably things that I don't like about like TripAdvisor. Like, every time I use it, I'm like, this is kind of an ugly sight. Oh, okay, so like, the design of it isn't that great. But I also don't know how they rank the restaurants. Oh, okay. Like why did they put number one as number one? Oh, okay. And I also feel like you should be able to select more than one option. like, if you want multiple, if you’re open to multiple, like cuisines. Ok so, I don't know if that's like a check box, or like a you can click multiple? Oh, yeah, is it like when you say that, it only like that you wish that you could pick, like different options, is it like, do you mean different types of food, like Asian foods, Mexican food? You would like if they had like, all of those options, like appear on the rankings of TripAdvisor? Yeah, that would nice. okay. Okay. Like overall rankings instead of like rankings in each category. Oh, okay, okay, yeah. Okay.

Okay. um when finding new places to eat, do you have like, any difficulties with that? Like, specifically with any dietary restrictions or just like, in general? I don't, but when I, like, go back to eat with some of my friends, it's very hard for them. Like one of my friends has a peanut allergy. And so he’s always like, I have to ask them if they use peanuts and then we sometimes don't go there, because he can't eat there. Oh, and then, like, if you're trying to find a place for specifically that friend, how do you, like, go about to finding a restaurant, just like search it up and like.. No, the information that they have online is really bad, so he have like gone and then he's asked. like in person yeah. Oh, wow. So, like, even like for say, like, TripAdvisor or Google Maps or whoever, like, all those food ordering apps, they don't, like even say if there's peanuts involved, or, like it's harder. I don’t think so. I feel like, yeah. Okay. But he has to like, can he ever call and just, like ask them, or does he have to like, physically go in? He could probably call. I've only like experienced him going in. Okay, okay, fair enough. Okay. Which is very brave, I feel like it would be a lot better. If it was more. well known. or like made away. But I know there's, like a lot of food adversions and allergies, and that would be hard to do over. That's really interesting. I didn't know that. I thought that, he was in my biochem group. Oh, okay. I thought like apps just kind of had like a little thing at the very bottom that said, like, may contain peanuts or something, but they don't have that even. Some places do. But not all. No. Okay, that's really interesting.

Okay. um lets see. What was the specific place that, like, your friend or that you guys wanted to go to, but your friend could have come? Kimchi tofu house. Okay. Okay. Do you ever this is another question, but like, I know Kimchi tofu house is like, locally owned. It's not a fast food chain. So, do you guys normally experience that with like, local places versus like bigger food chains that might more likely say, like, oh, contain like, probably we contain ingredients. okay. All right. I don't think we've ever gone to, like a fast food place. Oh, really? Or, like, a chain. Oh, yeah, interesting.

Okay. Okay, so this goes back to like when you're deciding on, like, trying to find a new place to eat or just going back to like a place you already know, what factors like affect your decision on trying to find a new place to eat? Is it like a location, distance, just overall preferences? Probably preferences. And convenience. Convenience, okay. Okay. When you're traveling, are you more likely to try someplace new in that location? Or would you rather just go to like a chain store? I would rather try someplace new. Okay. Is that mostly because you're like in a new place? Or okay. But like, there's nothing wrong with going back, too, okay. Okay. My parents to do it. Okay. So, this is basically the same question, but like, are there any specific influences that will, like convince you to go to a familiar place over eating out? and, like, trying something new. convenience. Just convenience? okay. And if you're not feeling adventurous. Okay, fair enough. Or if you don't wanna spend money on something, you might not like. Oh, that's good, yeah, okay. cause that's always scary. Yeah, okay. Like, when we were in New York, a while ago, we had this hot pot place. but we didn't know how it worked. Oh, really? Oh. and so we like, got this expensive stuff, but we like, didn't even know how to eat it because it was like it was like, um there was like fire in the middle of the table, yeah.. yup. Okay. Fair enough. And at that moment we probably should have just gone somewhere we knew. Yeah, okay, that's fair. Do you guys, like, ever look at people's comments and reviews when looking at, like, new places at all? Is that a factor that yeah, to some extent. Okay, okay. Okay. That is it.