tom-dove-task-1

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1 Quantium Virtual Internship - Retail Strategy and Analytics - Task 1

```
[]: import pandas as pd
import numpy as np
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import seaborn as sns
from wordcloud import WordCloud
from scipy.stats import ttest_ind
```

1.1 Exploratory Data Analysis

1.1.1 Transaction Data

```
[]: # Import transaction data transaction_data = pd.read_csv('data/QVI_transaction_data.csv') transaction_data.head()
```

```
[]:
        DATE STORE_NBR LYLTY_CARD_NBR TXN_ID PROD_NBR \
    0 43390
                                   1000
                                              1
                                                       5
    1 43599
                      1
                                   1307
                                            348
                                                       66
    2 43605
                      1
                                            383
                                   1343
                                                       61
    3 43329
                      2
                                   2373
                                            974
                                                       69
    4 43330
                                   2426
                                           1038
                                                      108
```

		PROD	_NAME	PROD_QTY	TOT_SALES
0	Natural Chip	Compny SeaSalt	t175g	2	6.0
1	CCs 1	lacho Cheese	175g	3	6.3
2	Smiths Crinkle Cut	Chips Chicken	170g	2	2.9
3	Smiths Chip Thinly	S/Cream&Onion	175g	5	15.0
4	Kettle Tortilla ChpsH	Iny&Jlpno Chili	150g	3	13.8

```
[]: transaction_data.info()
```

```
<class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>
RangeIndex: 264836 entries, 0 to 264835
Data columns (total 8 columns):
# Column Non-Null Count Dt
```

Column Non-Null Count Dtype

```
0
    DATE
                     264836 non-null int64
    STORE_NBR
                    264836 non-null int64
 1
    LYLTY_CARD_NBR 264836 non-null int64
 2
 3
    TXN ID
                    264836 non-null int64
    PROD NBR
                    264836 non-null int64
 4
 5
    PROD NAME
                    264836 non-null object
    PROD QTY
                    264836 non-null int64
    TOT SALES
                    264836 non-null float64
dtypes: float64(1), int64(6), object(1)
memory usage: 16.2+ MB
```

From this summary we can see that there aren't any null values.

The date column, however, needs to be converted to a datetime format.

```
[]: transaction_data['DATE'] = pd.to_datetime(transaction_data['DATE'], unit='D', unit
```

Explore the products in the dataset:

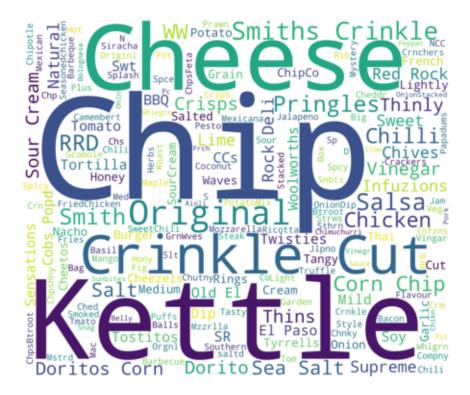
```
[]: prods = transaction_data['PROD_NAME'].unique()
    print("Number of products:", len(prods))
    prods[:10]
```

Number of products: 114

We will use a wordcloud to visualise the words that appear in the product names:

```
plt.axis("off")
```

[]: (-0.5, 2999.5, 2499.5, -0.5)



From this alone we predict that Kettle will be the most popular brand of chips and that cheese flavours are the most popular.

It appears that there are salsa products in the dataset, so let's remove these.

```
[]: # View salsa products
    transaction_data[transaction_data['PROD_NAME'].str.
     []: array(['Old El Paso Salsa
                              Dip Tomato Mild 300g',
           'Red Rock Deli SR
                              Salsa & Mzzrlla 150g',
           'Smiths Crinkle Cut
                              Tomato Salsa 150g',
                              Medium 300g',
           'Doritos Salsa
           'Old El Paso Salsa
                              Dip Chnky Tom Ht300g',
           'Woolworths Mild
                              Salsa 300g',
           'Old El Paso Salsa
                              Dip Tomato Med 300g',
           'Woolworths Medium
                              Salsa 300g', 'Doritos Salsa Mild 300g'],
          dtype=object)
```

These are all salsa products except for the Red Rock Deli chips, which are salsa flavoured. So, we need to be careful not to remove these chips.

```
[]: # Remove salsa products
     isSalsa = transaction_data['PROD_NAME'].str.contains('Salsa')
     isRRD = transaction_data['PROD_NAME'].str.startswith('Red_Rock_Deli')
     transaction_data = transaction_data[~isSalsa | isRRD]
[]: # Check that this was succesful
     transaction data[transaction data['PROD NAME'].str.

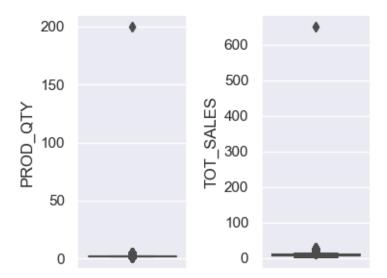
contains('Salsa')]['PROD_NAME'].unique()

[]: array(['Red Rock Deli SR
                                  Salsa & Mzzrlla 150g'], dtype=object)
    Get a summary of the data:
[]: transaction_data.describe()
[]:
                STORE_NBR
                           LYLTY_CARD_NBR
                                                                 PROD_NBR
                                                   TXN_ID
                              2.482000e+05
     count
            248200.000000
                                            2.482000e+05
                                                           248200.000000
               135.056882
                              1.355348e+05
                                            1.351367e+05
                                                                56.396716
    mean
                76.783028
                              8.068886e+04
                                            7.814240e+04
                                                                33.601397
     std
                 1.000000
                              1.000000e+03
                                            1.000000e+00
                                                                 1.000000
    min
     25%
                70.000000
                              7.001800e+04
                                            6.758575e+04
                                                                27.000000
     50%
               130.000000
                              1.303670e+05
                                            1.351830e+05
                                                               53.000000
     75%
               203.000000
                              2.030852e+05
                                            2.026610e+05
                                                               87.000000
                                            2.415841e+06
               272.000000
    max
                              2.373711e+06
                                                              114.000000
                 PROD_QTY
                                TOT_SALES
            248200.000000
                            248200.000000
     count
                                 7.308284
     mean
                 1.907953
     std
                 0.658477
                                 3.074372
    min
                 1.000000
                                 1.700000
     25%
                 2.000000
                                 5.800000
     50%
                 2.000000
                                 7.400000
     75%
                 2.000000
                                 8.800000
               200.000000
                               650.000000
    max
    Product quantity and total sales have possible outliers. This is also clear from the box plots:
```

```
[]: sns.set_theme()
fig, ax = plt.subplots(ncols=2, figsize=(4,3))

sns.boxplot(
    data = transaction_data,
    y = 'PROD_QTY',
    ax=ax[0]
)
sns.boxplot(
    data = transaction_data,
    y = 'TOT_SALES',
```

```
ax=ax[1]
)
fig.tight_layout()
```



Indeed the outliers is this transaction (or multiplie transactions) for 200 units of chips. Let's get futher details:

```
[]: transaction_data[transaction_data['PROD_QTY'] == 200]
[]:
                 DATE
                       STORE_NBR
                                  LYLTY_CARD_NBR
                                                   TXN_ID
                                                            PROD NBR
     69762 2018-08-19
                              226
                                           226000
                                                    226201
     69763 2019-05-20
                              226
                                           226000
                                                   226210
                                                                   4
                                    PROD_NAME
                                               PROD_QTY
                                                          TOT_SALES
                                 Supreme 380g
     69762
            Dorito Corn Chp
                                                     200
                                                              650.0
     69763
           Dorito Corn Chp
                                 Supreme 380g
                                                     200
                                                              650.0
```

The same customer made both transactions. Did they make others?

```
transaction_data[transaction_data['LYLTY_CARD_NBR'] == 226000]
[]:
                       STORE_NBR
                                  LYLTY_CARD_NBR
                                                            PROD_NBR
                 DATE
                                                   TXN_ID
     69762 2018-08-19
                              226
                                           226000
                                                   226201
                                                                   4
     69763 2019-05-20
                                                                   4
                              226
                                           226000
                                                   226210
                                    PROD_NAME
                                               PROD_QTY
                                                          TOT_SALES
     69762 Dorito Corn Chp
                                 Supreme 380g
                                                     200
                                                              650.0
           Dorito Corn Chp
                                                     200
                                                              650.0
     69763
                                 Supreme 380g
```

No, they only made these two very large purchases. It is safe to remove these transactions from the dataset as this customers behaviour is very out of the ordinary.

```
[]: # Remove outlier customer
transaction_data = transaction_data[~(transaction_data['LYLTY_CARD_NBR'] ==_
$\times 226000)]
transaction_data.describe()
```

[]:		STORE_NBR	LYLTY_CARD_NBR	TXN_ID	PROD_NBR	\
	count	248198.000000	2.481980e+05	2.481980e+05	248198.000000	
	mean	135.056149	1.355341e+05	1.351359e+05	56.397139	
	std	76.782904	8.068877e+04	7.814229e+04	33.601203	
	min	1.000000	1.000000e+03	1.000000e+00	1.000000	
	25%	70.000000	7.001800e+04	6.758525e+04	27.000000	
	50%	130.000000	1.303670e+05	1.351815e+05	53.000000	
	75%	203.000000	2.030850e+05	2.026598e+05	87.000000	
	max	272.000000	2.373711e+06	2.415841e+06	114.000000	
		PROD_QTY	TOT_SALES			
	count	248198.000000	248198.000000			
	mean	1.906357	7.303106			
	std	0.342621	2.474547			
	min	1.000000	1.700000			
	25%	2.000000	5.800000			
	50%	2.000000	7.400000			
	75%	2.000000	8.800000			
	max	5.000000	29.500000			

The dataset now looks much more reasonable.

Now we'll look at the transaction counts by date to make sure there isn't any missing data.

```
[]: transaction_data['DATE'].nunique()
```

[]: 364

We have a year worth of data, so it seems like we're missing a day. Which day?

[]: Timestamp('2018-12-25 00:00:00')

So we're missing Christmas. This makes sense, since shops aren't open on Christmas.

Now, let's start creating new features to use in our analysis: pack size and brand name.

It seems like all of the product names end with the pack size, so let's check if this is true.

```
[]: endswithpacksize = transaction_data['PROD_NAME'].str.lower().str.endswith("g") transaction_data[~endswithpacksize]['PROD_NAME'].unique()
```

[]: array(['Kettle 135g Swt Pot Sea Salt'], dtype=object)

They all do except for these Kettle chips. We'll need to deal with this separately.

```
[]:
             DATE STORE_NBR LYLTY_CARD_NBR TXN_ID PROD_NBR \
     0 2018-10-17
                           1
                                         1000
                                                    1
                                                              5
     1 2019-05-14
                           1
                                                  348
                                         1307
                                                             66
     2 2019-05-20
                           1
                                         1343
                                                  383
                                                             61
     3 2018-08-17
                           2
                                                  974
                                         2373
                                                             69
     4 2018-08-18
                           2
                                         2426
                                                 1038
                                                            108
```

		PROD_	_NAME	PROD_QTY	TOT_SALES	PACK_SIZE
0	Natural Chip	Compny SeaSalt	t175g	2	6.0	175
1	CCs N	acho Cheese	175g	3	6.3	175
2	Smiths Crinkle Cut	Chips Chicken	170g	2	2.9	170
3	Smiths Chip Thinly	S/Cream&Onion	175g	5	15.0	175
4	Kettle Tortilla ChpsH	ny&Jlpno Chili	150g	3	13.8	150

The brand names are usually the first word of the product name, so let's start by doing this.

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'Woolworths', 'Snbts', 'Sunbites'], dtype=object)
```

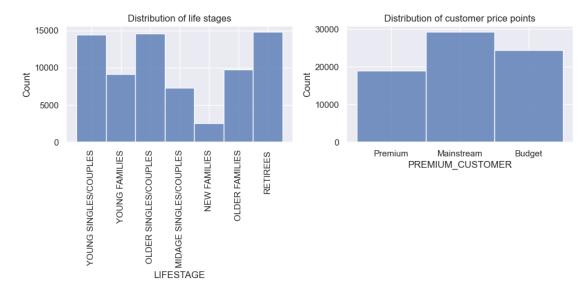
```
[]: # The brand names to correct
     corrections = {'Natural':'Natural Chip Company',
         'Red': 'Red Rock Deli',
         'RRD': 'Red Rock Deli',
         'Old':'Old El Paso'.
         'Grain':'Grain Waves',
         'WW':'Woolworths',
         'Burger': 'Burger Rings',
         'French': 'French Fries',
         'NCC': 'Natural Chip Company'
         'GrnWves': 'Grain Waves',
         'Snbts': 'Sunbites',
         'Infzns':'Infuzions',
         'Smith': 'Smiths'}
     # Apply corrections to brand names
     for k in corrections.keys():
         transaction_data.loc[transaction_data['BRAND_NAME'] == k, 'BRAND_NAME'] =_ u
      ⇔corrections[k]
     transaction_data['BRAND_NAME'].unique()
[]: array(['Natural Chip Company', 'CCs', 'Smiths', 'Kettle', 'Grain Waves',
            'Doritos', 'Twisties', 'Woolworths', 'Thins', 'Burger Rings',
            'Cheezels', 'Infuzions', 'Red Rock Deli', 'Pringles', 'Dorito',
            'Tyrrells', 'Cobs', 'French Fries', 'Tostitos', 'Cheetos',
            'Sunbites'], dtype=object)
[]: # Load customer data
     purchasing_bhvr = pd.read_csv('data/QVI_purchase_behaviour.csv')
     print(purchasing_bhvr.shape)
     purchasing_bhvr.head()
                                     LIFESTAGE PREMIUM CUSTOMER
[]:
       LYLTY_CARD_NBR
                  1000
                         YOUNG SINGLES/COUPLES
                                                         Premium
    1
                  1002
                         YOUNG SINGLES/COUPLES
                                                      Mainstream
     2
                  1003
                                YOUNG FAMILIES
                                                          Budget
                  1004
                         OLDER SINGLES/COUPLES
     3
                                                     Mainstream
```

```
[]: purchasing_bhvr.info()
```

```
[]: purchasing_bhvr['LIFESTAGE'].value_counts(normalize=True) * 100
[]: RETIREES
                               20.382174
    OLDER SINGLES/COUPLES
                               20.112339
     YOUNG SINGLES/COUPLES
                               19.881052
    OLDER FAMILIES
                               13.464212
    YOUNG FAMILIES
                               12.635434
    MIDAGE SINGLES/COUPLES
                               10.015557
    NEW FAMILIES
                                3.509231
    Name: LIFESTAGE, dtype: float64
[]: purchasing_bhvr['PREMIUM_CUSTOMER'].value_counts(normalize=True) * 100
[]: Mainstream
                   40.261850
    Budget
                   33.688065
    Premium
                   26.050085
    Name: PREMIUM_CUSTOMER, dtype: float64
```

```
[]: # Frequency bar chart for lifestage
fig, ax = plt.subplots(1, 2, figsize=(10,5))
sns.histplot(
    data = purchasing_bhvr,
    x= 'LIFESTAGE',
    ax=ax[0]
)
ax[0].tick_params(axis='x', rotation=90)
```

```
ax[0].set_title("Distribution of life stages")
sns.histplot(
   data = purchasing_bhvr,
   x= 'PREMIUM_CUSTOMER',
   ax=ax[1]
)
ax[1].set_title("Distribution of customer price points")
fig.tight_layout()
```



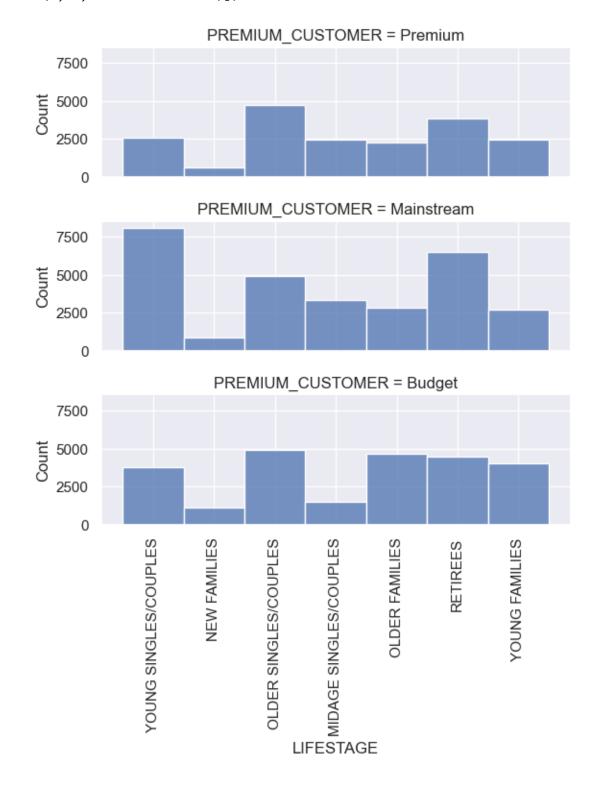
We can see that more retirees are chip customers than any other demographic, closely followed by older singles/couples and young singles/couples. New families are the least likely to be buying chips. Overall, singles and couples are more likely to be buying chips than families, except for some reason middle ages singles and couples fall behind.

We can see the differences in the customer segmentation for each price point:

```
[]: g = sns.FacetGrid(purchasing_bhvr, row='PREMIUM_CUSTOMER', height=2, aspect=3)
    g.map_dataframe(sns.histplot, x="LIFESTAGE")
    plt.xticks(rotation=90)

[]: ([0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6],
        [Text(0, 0, 'YOUNG SINGLES/COUPLES'),
        Text(1, 0, 'NEW FAMILIES'),
        Text(2, 0, 'OLDER SINGLES/COUPLES'),
        Text(3, 0, 'MIDAGE SINGLES/COUPLES'),
        Text(4, 0, 'OLDER FAMILIES'),
        Text(5, 0, 'RETIREES'),
```

Text(6, 0, 'YOUNG FAMILIES')])



New families, older families, and young families are more likely to be buying budget chips then

premium chips over the other two options. Midage singles/couples and young singles/couples buy mainstream chips the most, the latter being particularly unlikely to be in the premium category.

1.2 Joining dataframes

Before completing our analysis we will join the two tables into one single table.

```
[]: qvi_data = transaction_data.merge(purchasing_bhvr, on='LYLTY_CARD_NBR',_
      ⇔how='inner')
     qvi_data.head()
[]:
             DATE STORE_NBR LYLTY_CARD_NBR
                                               TXN ID
                                                       PROD NBR
     0 2018-10-17
                            1
                                         1000
                                                     1
                                                               5
     1 2019-05-14
                            1
                                         1307
                                                   348
                                                              66
     2 2018-11-10
                            1
                                         1307
                                                   346
                                                              96
     3 2019-03-09
                            1
                                         1307
                                                   347
                                                              54
     4 2019-05-20
                                                   383
                                                              61
                                         1343
                                      PROD_NAME
                                                 PROD_QTY
                                                            TOT_SALES
                                                                       PACK_SIZE
        Natural Chip
                             Compny SeaSalt175g
                                                         2
                                                                  6.0
                                                                              175
     1
                      CCs Nacho Cheese
                                           175g
                                                         3
                                                                  6.3
                                                                              175
     2
                WW Original Stacked Chips 160g
                                                         2
                                                                  3.8
                                                                              160
     3
                              CCs Original 175g
                                                         1
                                                                  2.1
                                                                              175
        Smiths Crinkle Cut Chips Chicken 170g
                                                                  2.9
                                                                              170
                  BRAND_NAME
                                            LIFESTAGE PREMIUM_CUSTOMER
        Natural Chip Company
                                YOUNG SINGLES/COUPLES
     0
                                                                Premium
     1
                          CCs MIDAGE SINGLES/COUPLES
                                                                 Budget
     2
                  Woolworths MIDAGE SINGLES/COUPLES
                                                                 Budget
                          CCs MIDAGE SINGLES/COUPLES
                                                                 Budget
     3
```

1.3 Data Analysis on Customer Segments

Define some metrics of interest to our client.

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Start by calculating total sales for each customer segment.

Smiths MIDAGE SINGLES/COUPLES

Budget

```
sns.move_legend(g, "upper left", bbox_to_anchor=(1, 1))
     plt.xticks(rotation=90)
[]: (array([0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6]),
      [Text(0, 0, 'MIDAGE SINGLES/COUPLES'),
       Text(1, 0, 'NEW FAMILIES'),
       Text(2, 0, 'OLDER FAMILIES'),
       Text(3, 0, 'OLDER SINGLES/COUPLES'),
       Text(4, 0, 'RETIREES'),
       Text(5, 0, 'YOUNG FAMILIES'),
       Text(6, 0, 'YOUNG SINGLES/COUPLES')])
            160000
                                                                     PREMIUM_CUSTOMER
                                                                            Budget
            140000
                                                                            Mainstream
                                                                            Premium
            120000
         TOT SALES
            100000
             80000
             60000
```

It would be good to quantify this:

MIDAGE SINGLES/COUPLES

NEW FAMILIES

OLDER FAMILIES

OLDER SINGLES/COUPLES

LIFESTAGE

YOUNG FAMILIES

RETIREES

YOUNG SINGLES/COUPLES

40000

20000

0

```
sales_by_segment.sort_values('Percent', ascending=False, inplace=True)
sales_by_segment
```

Percent

LIFESTAGE PREMIUM_CUSTOMER TOT_SALES

OLDER FAMILIES

[]:

6

```
Budget 157646.75 8.697194
    19
         YOUNG SINGLES/COUPLES
                                    Mainstream
                                                148030.40 8.166671
    13
                      RETIREES
                                    Mainstream 145806.15 8.043962
                YOUNG FAMILIES
    15
                                        Budget 130276.85 7.187228
    9
         OLDER SINGLES/COUPLES
                                        Budget 128254.80 7.075673
    10
         OLDER SINGLES/COUPLES
                                    Mainstream 125188.50 6.906509
    11
         OLDER SINGLES/COUPLES
                                       Premium 124026.25 6.842389
    12
                                        Budget 106291.60 5.863988
                      RETIREES
    7
                OLDER FAMILIES
                                    Mainstream
                                                 96805.05 5.340626
    14
                                       Premium
                                                 91650.35 5.056247
                      RETIREES
    16
                YOUNG FAMILIES
                                    Mainstream
                                                 86770.25 4.787017
        MIDAGE SINGLES/COUPLES
                                    Mainstream
                                                84963.75 4.687355
    1
    17
                YOUNG FAMILIES
                                       Premium
                                                 78960.50 4.356162
    8
                OLDER FAMILIES
                                       Premium
                                                 75647.60 4.173393
    18
         YOUNG SINGLES/COUPLES
                                        Budget
                                                 57362.40 3.164619
    2
        MIDAGE SINGLES/COUPLES
                                       Premium
                                                 54738.15 3.019842
         YOUNG SINGLES/COUPLES
                                                 39171.10 2.161026
    20
                                       Premium
        MIDAGE SINGLES/COUPLES
                                        Budget
    0
                                                 33510.40 1.848731
    3
                  NEW FAMILIES
                                        Budget
                                                 20661.45 1.139869
    4
                  NEW FAMILIES
                                    Mainstream
                                                 16036.40 0.884710
    5
                  NEW FAMILIES
                                       Premium
                                                 10817.50 0.596789
[]: sales_by_segment = qvi_data.groupby(['LIFESTAGE',_
     →'PREMIUM_CUSTOMER'])['TOT_SALES'].sum().reset_index()
    sales_by_segment['Percent'] = 100*sales_by_segment['TOT_SALES'] /__
     ⇒sales_by_segment['TOT_SALES'].sum()
    sales_by_segment.sort_values('Percent', ascending=False, inplace=True)
    # Add number of customers
    cust_count = qvi_data.groupby(['LIFESTAGE',_

¬'PREMIUM_CUSTOMER'])['LYLTY_CARD_NBR'].nunique().reset_index()

    sales_by_segment = sales_by_segment.merge(cust_count, how='inner',_
     ⇔on=['LIFESTAGE', 'PREMIUM_CUSTOMER'])
    # Add average number of packets bought per customer
    avg_qty = qvi_data.groupby(['LIFESTAGE', 'PREMIUM_CUSTOMER',_

¬'PREMIUM_CUSTOMER']).mean().reset_index()
    sales_by_segment = sales_by_segment.merge(avg_qty, how='inner',__
      ⇔on=['LIFESTAGE', 'PREMIUM_CUSTOMER'])
    # Average price per unit sold
```

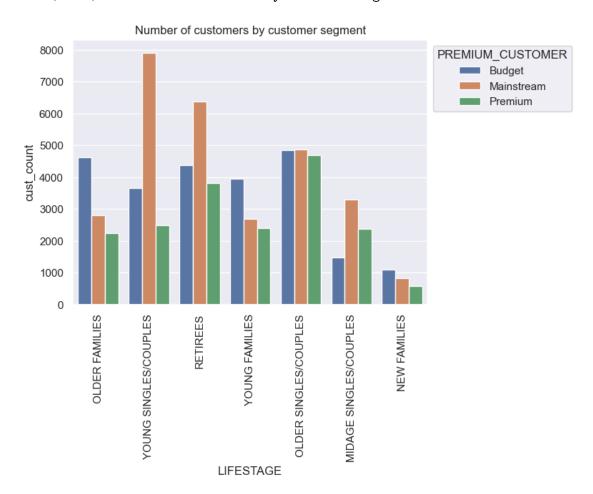
[]:			LIFESTAGE	PREMIUM_CUSTOMER	TOT_SALES	Percent	cust_count	\
()		OLDER FAMILIES	Budget	157646.75	8.697194	4617	
:	1 Y	OUNG	SINGLES/COUPLES	Mainstream	148030.40	8.166671	7921	
2	2		RETIREES	Mainstream	145806.15	8.043962	6369	
3	3		YOUNG FAMILIES	Budget	130276.85	7.187228	3957	
4	4 0	LDER	SINGLES/COUPLES	Budget	128254.80	7.075673	4856	
	5 0:	LDER	SINGLES/COUPLES	Mainstream	125188.50	6.906509	4866	
(3 O	LDER	SINGLES/COUPLES	Premium	124026.25	6.842389	4690	
-	7		RETIREES	Budget	106291.60	5.863988	4388	
8	3		OLDER FAMILIES	Mainstream	96805.05	5.340626	2793	
9	9		RETIREES	Premium	91650.35	5.056247	3817	
-	10		YOUNG FAMILIES	Mainstream	86770.25	4.787017	2690	
-	11 MI	DAGE	SINGLES/COUPLES	Mainstream	84963.75	4.687355	3300	
-	12		YOUNG FAMILIES	Premium	78960.50	4.356162	2401	
-	13		OLDER FAMILIES	Premium	75647.60	4.173393	2234	
-	14 Y	OUNG	SINGLES/COUPLES	Budget	57362.40	3.164619	3660	
-	15 MI	DAGE	SINGLES/COUPLES	Premium	54738.15	3.019842	2375	
-	16 Y	OUNG	SINGLES/COUPLES	Premium	39171.10	2.161026	2487	
-	17 MI	DAGE	SINGLES/COUPLES	Budget	33510.40	1.848731	1477	
-	18		NEW FAMILIES	Budget	20661.45	1.139869	1089	
-	19		NEW FAMILIES	Mainstream	16036.40	0.884710	832	
2	20		NEW FAMILIES	Premium	10817.50	0.596789	576	

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[]: g=sns.barplot(
         data = sales_by_segment,
         x='LIFESTAGE',
         y='cust_count',
         hue='PREMIUM_CUSTOMER'
     sns.move_legend(g, "upper left", bbox_to_anchor=(1, 1))
     plt.xticks(rotation=90)
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[]: Text(0.5, 1.0, 'Number of customers by customer segment')

g.set_title("Number of customers by customer segment")

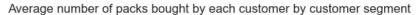


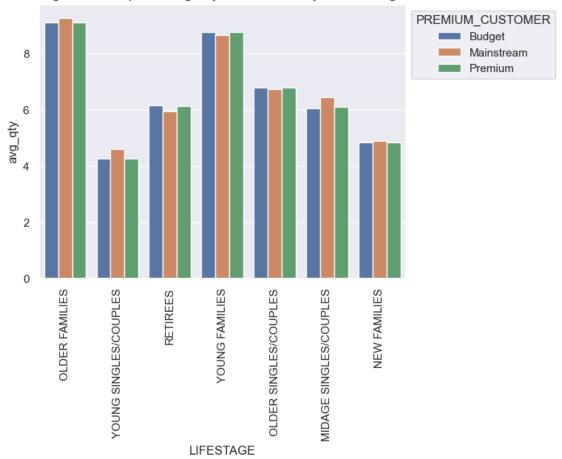
There a more young singles/couples and retirees that buy mainstream cheaps than any other customer segment, which contibutes to them having more sales. However, this does not appear to be a main driver for the older families - budget segment.

Since there are not more customers in this segment, we should see if the customers in this segment are buying more chips on average.

```
[]: g=sns.barplot(
    data = sales_by_segment,
    x='LIFESTAGE',
    y='avg_qty',
    hue='PREMIUM_CUSTOMER'
)
sns.move_legend(g, "upper left", bbox_to_anchor=(1, 1))
plt.xticks(rotation=90)
g.set_title("Average number of packs bought by each customer by customer_u
    segment")
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[]: Text(0.5, 1.0, 'Average number of packs bought by each customer by customer segment')

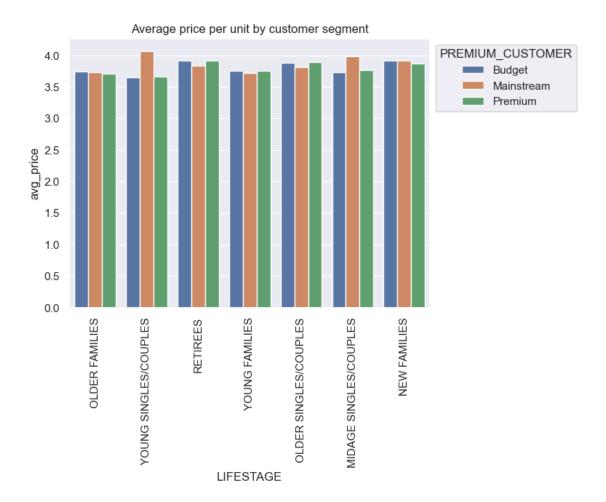




Indeed, customers in the older families segment buy the most packets of chips, followed by young families.

```
[]: # Average price by customer segment
g=sns.barplot(
    data = sales_by_segment,
    x='LIFESTAGE',
    y='avg_price',
    hue='PREMIUM_CUSTOMER'
)
sns.move_legend(g, "upper left", bbox_to_anchor=(1, 1))
plt.xticks(rotation=90)
g.set_title('Average price per unit by customer segment')
```

[]: Text(0.5, 1.0, 'Average price per unit by customer segment')

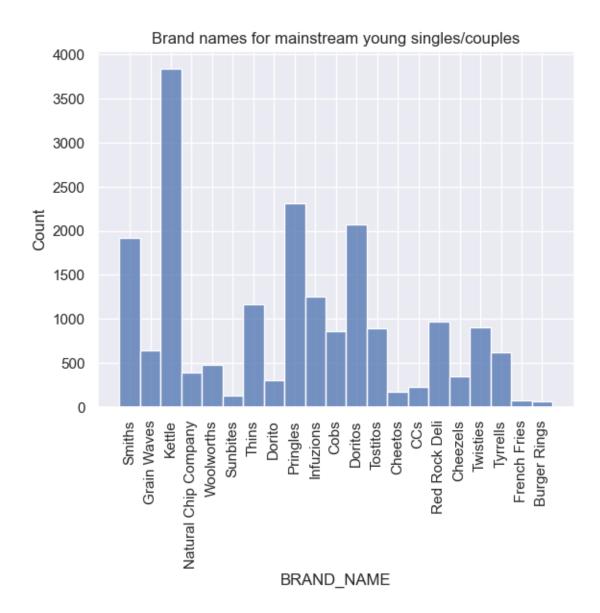


Mainstream young singles/couples and midage singles/couples pay more per packet of chips than any other segment.

One might expect that premium shoppers pay more for each packet, but perhaps premium shoppers tend to buy healthier snacks and when they buy chips it is for entertainment purposes. This is supported by the number of premium customers being less than their mainstream counterpart for each lifestage.

There isn't a large difference between the average unit price for mainstream young and midage singles/couples and their premium conterparts. We'll use a T-test to check this.

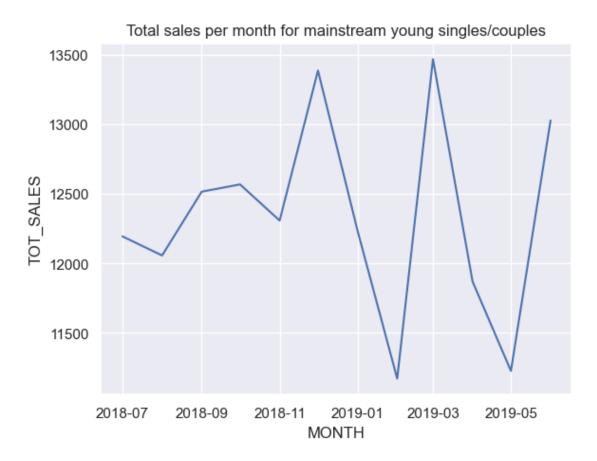
[]: Text(0.5, 1.0, 'Brand names for mainstream young singles/couples')



The most popular brand of chips by far is Kettle chips, followd by Pringles, Doritos, and Smiths. We can also look at the times of year they buy chips:

```
y = 'TOT_SALES'
)
g.set_title("Total sales per month for mainstream young singles/couples")
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[]: Text(0.5, 1.0, 'Total sales per month for mainstream young singles/couples')



We see a sharp peak in December, followed by a sharp drop. It is clear that December would correspond to Christmas and summer holidays, but we should also investigate the other peaks and compare this pattern with other segments.