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Research Aim

1. Exploring the use of **large-scale consumer panel** to extract **consumption patterns**
2. Identifying the consumption patterns that **differentiate** regional and geodemographics groups

Hypothesis/Assumption:

Geodemographics -> "birds of a feather flock together"

- Similar sociodemographic compositions
- Similar shopping needs and habits
- (Dis)similar responses to marketing stimuli and local food environment



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