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TREAT YOURSELF

Snacks, drinks, produce top grocery indulgences



When it comes to treating themselves at the grocery store, shoppers turn to tasty snacks, sweet drinks, and fresh deli items, according to survey findings. With a wide variety of indulgent options, shoppers know how to reward themselves with small pick-me-ups on a regular basis.

TOP 3 CATEGORIES CONSUMERS REGULARLY PURCHASE AS TREATS

Snacks/Candy; Drinks (soft drinks, juices, etc.); **Produce**



(milk, cheese, etc.)



Deli/Meat/Fish counter





Consumers were just as likely to purchase PRODUCE as a treat as compared to SNACKS AND SOFT DRINKS

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Fresh bakery





Source: 84.51° Real Time Insights, August 2023; survey respondents from consumers who shopped at Kroger in latest 3 months. N=400

REGULAR INDULGENCES VARY BY INCOME GROUP

	Less than \$50K Base: Kroger Category Shoppers (n=125)	\$50K to less than \$100K Base: Kroger Category Shoppers (n=178)	More than \$100K Base: Kroger Category Shoppers (n=B9)
• SNACKS/CANDY	38%	29%	38%
DRINKS (SOFT DRINKS, JUICES, ETC.)	34%	36%	31%
• PRODUCE	32%	35%	34%
• BEAUTY	22%	26%	21%

SNACKS / CANDY & **BEAUTY** products are nearly equally in demand among consumers who earn less than \$50K and those who earn \$100K or more

SNACKS / CANDY are significantly less popular as a treat among the \$50K to <\$100K income group while produce is most popular compared to other income groups

Compared to other income groups, DRINKS are less sought after as a treat by income groups of \$100K or more

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