

# UNRAVELLING THE BoP WALLET



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*Courtesy  
Cabs*



Over **60%** of the  
Kenyan BoP  
consumers own a  
mobile phone, but  
very few use  
applications other  
than M-PESA



# Challenge at Hand

M-PESA is currently our largest revenue growth driver, contributing to just over half of our total service revenue growth

**Shs 185bn**

Total social impact of M-PESA in 2016. Most of the value arose from M-PESA customers being able to receive, save and send money freely and jobs created by M-PESA agents.



**Zero Charges**

P2P M-PESA transactions below Shs100 do not attract charges. Buy Goods tariffs for transactions of up to Shs 200 attract no charges.



# Over 66% of Africa's economy is informal

*How can we get reliable data on  
spending?*

800  
MILLION  
CONSUMERS

# The BoP Challenge

- 1 Highly Informal Market
- 2 More Frequent Purchases
- 3 Unpredictable Cross Category Purchase Decisions  
(Coping mechanisms ...)
- 4 Diverse, Stochastic Spending – Betting!



# What is Consumer Wallet?



Conversations through mobile messaging that ask Kenyan consumers daily:



What did you buy  
yesterday?



How much did you  
spend?



How did you  
pay?



# Answering Spending Questions

Consumer Wallet collects daily spending information from Kenyan consumers and breaks down this information into four key areas:

## Wallet size



Monthly average amount spent per person

## Wallet Share



Proportion of wallet spent across 11 categories

## Spending breakdown



Purchase frequency within each category

## Payment method



Purchases made with cash, mPesa or credit card

Allowing you to answer three important questions:

**1**

How do consumers across various classes spend?

**2**

Who is your brand's *real* competition?

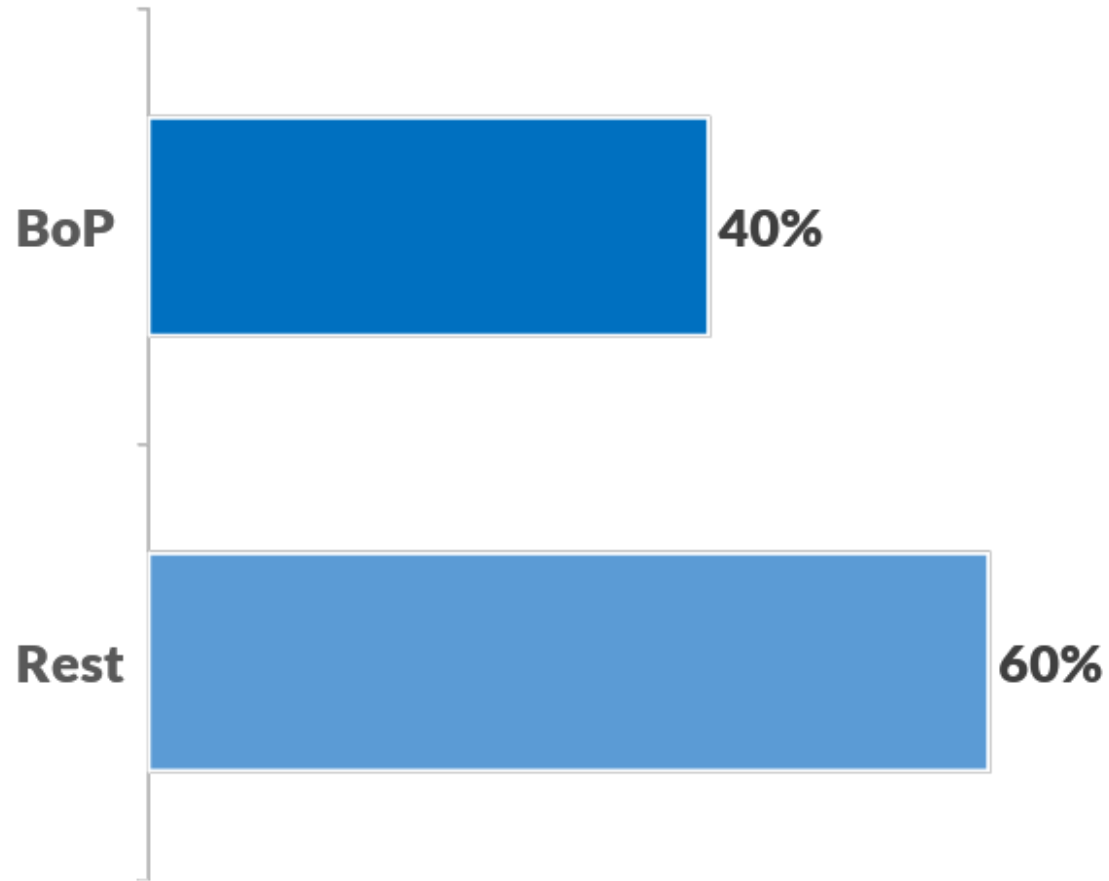
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How does this change over time?

# Deepening BoP Understanding through Consumer Wallet



# BoP Consumers in CW



LSM <6 with proportional representation across Gender, age and region

45% Difference in Average Income

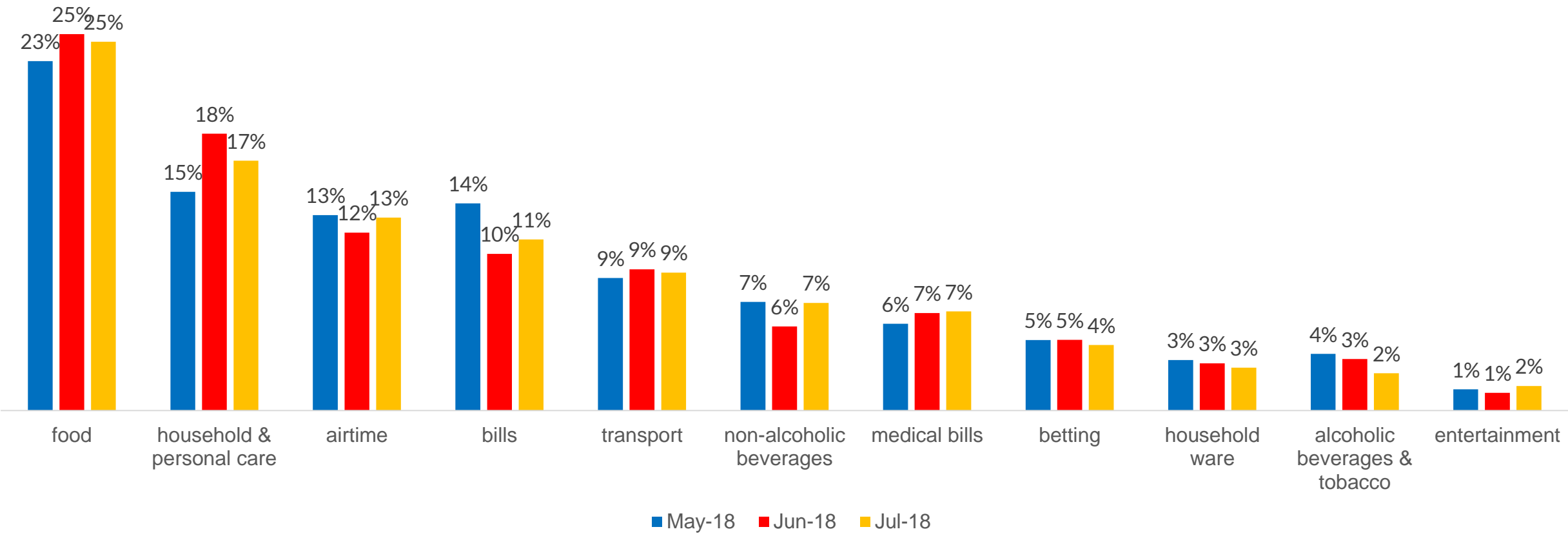
Mobile Phone Possession (Basic, Feature Smart)

# 1 in 5 BoP Consumers forgoes an expenditure to buy Airtime

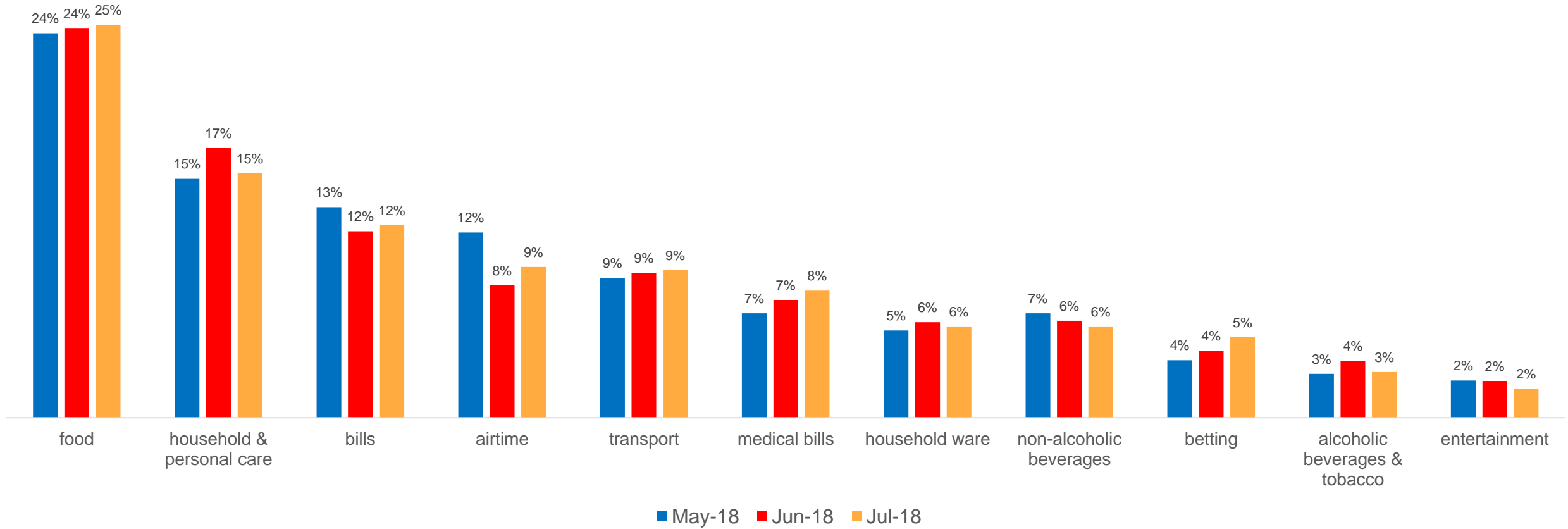
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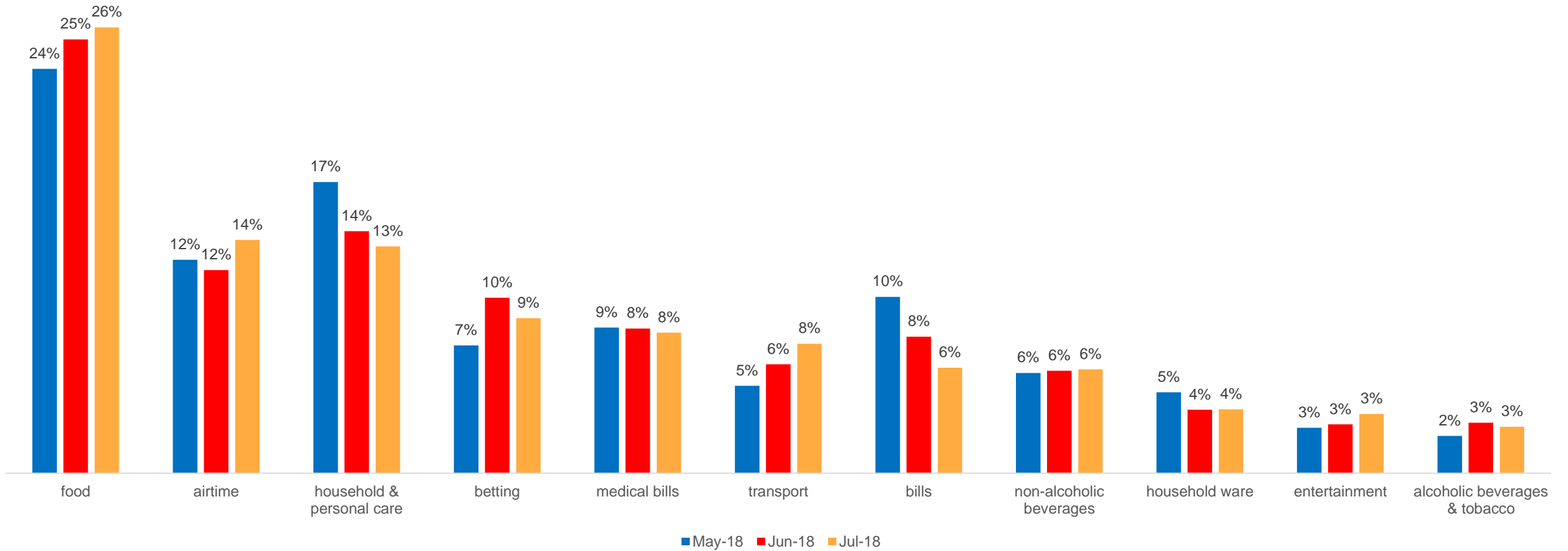
# Overall Wallet Share Trend



# Wallet Share Trend – Rest of Consumers



# Wallet Share Trend - BoP



# Wallet Share Trend - BoP vs Rest

Wallet Share from May-July 2018

## BoP

**13%**  
Airtime



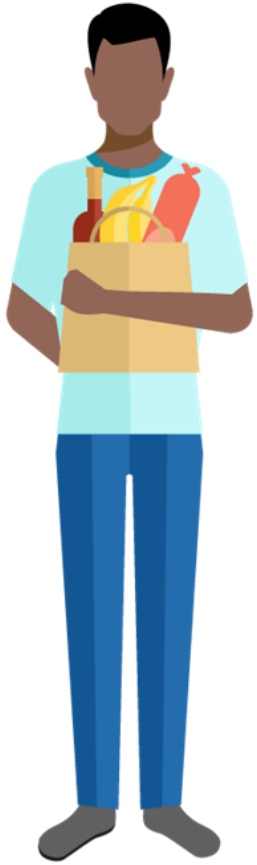
**7%**  
Betting



**17%**  
Household &  
Personal Care



**8%**  
Transport



## Rest

**9%**  
Airtime



**4%**  
Betting



**15%**  
Household &  
Personal Care



**9%**  
Transport





# Understanding the BoP Coping Mechanisms





# ACTIVATING BoP VOICES

# Activating BoP voices



More than 90% mobile phone ownership



80% of Phone activity is texting



Generating high definition Consumer Profiles



Understanding the non-digital transactions

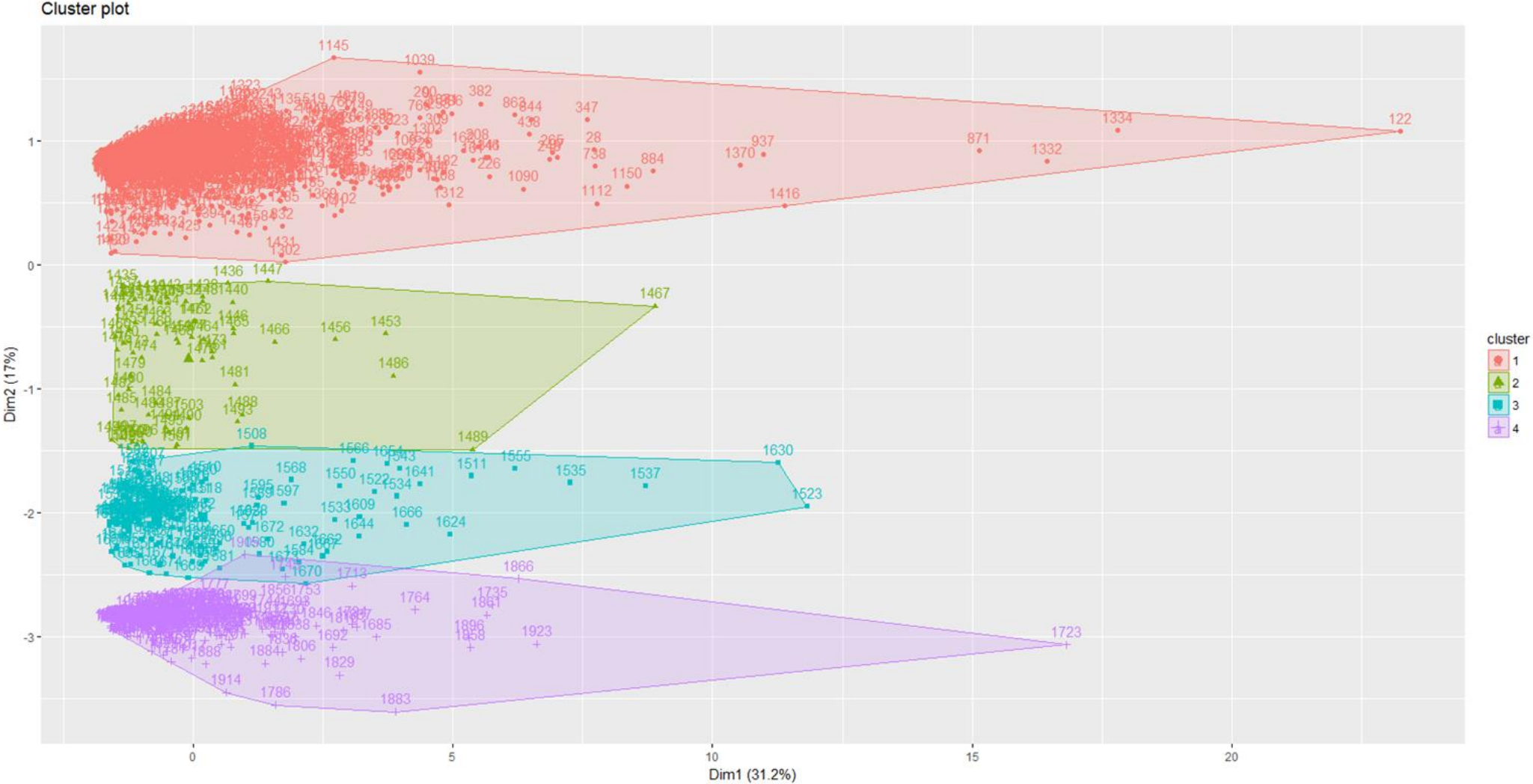
# Even more Opportunities

1 More Spending Data than there has ever been in Africa

2 Moderate **Volume** and **Velocity**; Controlled **Variety**;  
Zero **Veracity**

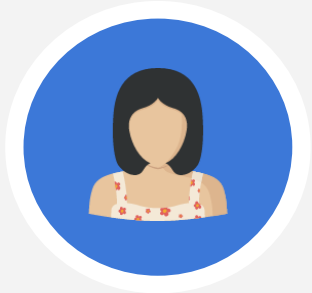
3 Opportunity to Develop Market Segments using Robust Clustering Algorithms

# Using Clustering Algorithms to segment and profile



# Segmentation

Using CW to build powerful unique consumer demographic profiles.



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Gender:  
**Female**

Age group:  
**30-34**

Region:  
**Rift Valley**

Living standard measure:  
**3**

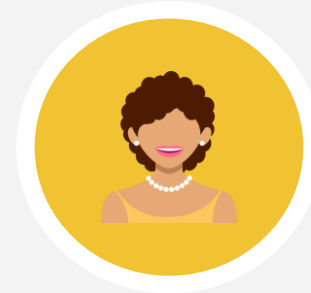
Total amount spent in 12 days:  
**KES450.50**

Approx. spending/month:  
**KES3,130**



SHOPPING CART

Food	36%	<div style="width: 36%;"></div>
Transport	19%	<div style="width: 19%;"></div>
Other Household bills	14%	<div style="width: 14%;"></div>
Household and Personal care	12%	<div style="width: 12%;"></div>
Airtime	10%	<div style="width: 10%;"></div>
Non-Alcoholic drinks	8%	<div style="width: 8%;"></div>
Home Ware & Appliances	0%	
Alcoholic drinks & Tobacco	0%	
Entertainment	0%	



#profile\_002

Gender:  
**Female**

Age group:  
**18-24**

Region:  
**Nairobi**

Living standard measure:  
**5**

Total amount spent in 12 days:  
**KES770.88**

Approx. spending/month:  
**KES3,940**



SHOPPING CART

Food	24%	<div style="width: 24%;"></div>
Transport	7%	<div style="width: 7%;"></div>
Other Household bills	5%	<div style="width: 5%;"></div>
Household and Personal care	5%	<div style="width: 5%;"></div>
Airtime	14%	<div style="width: 14%;"></div>
Non-Alcoholic drinks	7%	<div style="width: 7%;"></div>
Home Ware & Appliances	10%	<div style="width: 10%;"></div>
Alcoholic drinks & Tobacco	26%	<div style="width: 26%;"></div>
Entertainment	1%	<div style="width: 1%;"></div>



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Understanding the spending habits of Kenyans by engaging them in daily conversations



**Expenditure**

**20,014** KES  
average amount spent monthly

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**Sample Size**

**1,215**  
Our audience is representative of the Kenyan population

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**Categories**

**11**  
Traced categories that Kenyans spend most on

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**Occupation:** Constuction worker...

**Gender:**  Male  Female

**Age:**  18 34 90

**Period:** 18-01-2018 - Today

**Region:** Likoni - Mombasa

**Income (KES):** Between:  0 26,000 100,000

**LSM:**  1  2  3  4  5  6  7  8  9  10

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