

In recent years, many small local shops have closed because customers travel to large shopping centers or malls to do their shopping. Is this a positive or negative development?

shopping patterns transformation is currently one of the consequences of modern urban life. It is ~~advisable~~ advised by many experts/adepts that small businesses be replaced by mega malls every now and then. I personally take the same stance with it that this trend is not only proper but should be promoted despite its few drawbacks for the following reasons.

First of all, the giant shopping centers inherently offer an enjoyable shopping experience. To elaborate, people at these places are exposed to a spectrum of choices and products to purchase under the same roof. What is more, the complex offers a wide variety of facilities for the customers ranging from cinemas to food courts. Considering these amenities being served, ~~the more of the choices the higher the number of customers~~, people and families, in particular, experience a multipurpose shopping activity.

On the flip side, shopping at mega shopping centers has some drawbacks. First and foremost, the parking problem is a serious one requiring a lot of attention when it brings about a huge crowd of drivers and cars wandering ~~on in the~~ streets near the malls, especially on holidays, in order to find vacant parking space, hence a major waste of time for buyers. Secondly, in mega malls people tend to purchase considerably beyond their means ~~considerably~~. To put it another way, seduced and tempted by a diverse assortment of products, innocent people run out of money and time.

In conclusion, it seems inevitable and not far-fetched to put ~~a~~ closure to small shops with the fast-growing rate of construction of giant shopping centers. Therefore, this trend should be welcomed while it offers an enjoyable experience for shoppers despite the downsides it brings.