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U of M assistant professor of history Tracey Deutsch studies the origins of supermarkets. She's found that transportation, population shifts, social trends and policy intertwine to determine where supermarkets are opened. So over time, middle-class neighborhoods often gain better access to fresh foods and vegetables than poorer areas. Knowing this helps policymakers, citizens and retailers also look at access to healthy food, rather than only taste and preferences, to confront issues of obesity and malnutrition. Not exactly your garden-variety research. So the search continues. **Learn more and submit your single greatest question at [umn.edu](http://umn.edu).**



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