Graph of the Week **Name**_____

April _____ **2024**

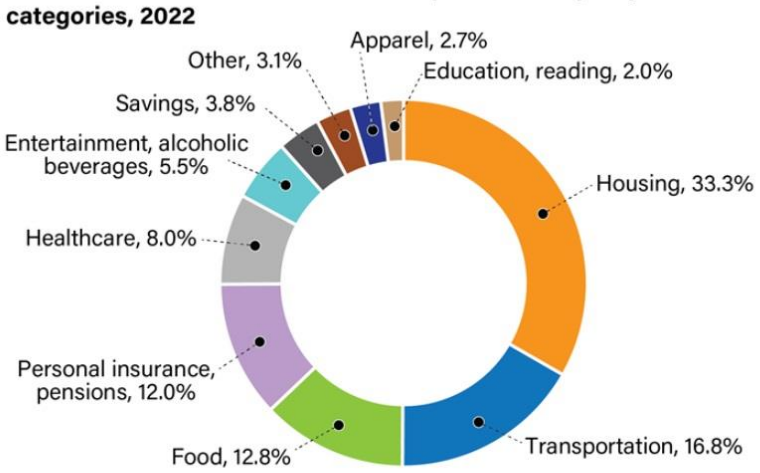
Analyze the graphs below and write a reflection on what you think the graphs are communicating to you. To guide you with your response, start with some observations.

- What is the topic of the graph?
- What quantities are being compared?
- What are some observations that you can make based on the graphs?
- What surprises you about the graph? What do you wonder?
- What do you foresee happening in the next 10 years?

Questions to ask when reading graphs:

- Is there an upward or downward trend?
- Are there any sudden spikes in the graph?
- What is being compared in the graph?
- What prediction can I make for the future?
- What inferences can I make about the graph?

Share of U.S. household consumer expenditures by major categories, 2022



Note: "Other" includes personal care products, tobacco, and miscellaneous expenditures.
Source: USDA, Economic Research Service using data from U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Consumer Expenditure Survey, 2022.

Entertainment spending compared to pre-pandemic levels

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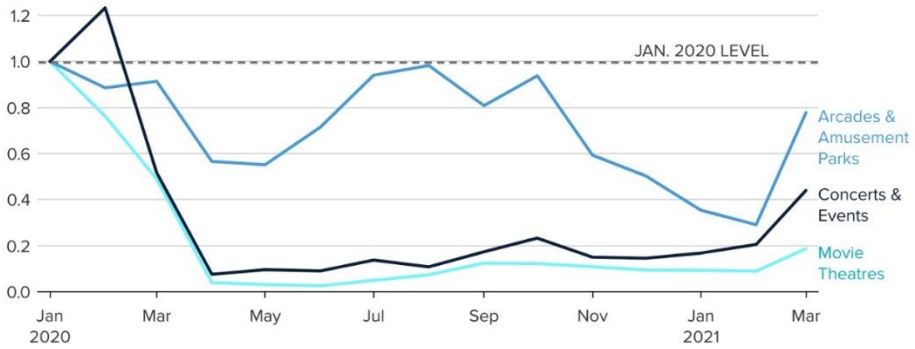

Note: Based on Cardify analysis of spending data from Gyms & Fitness, Restaurants, Personal Care, and Entertainment categories.
Quelle: Cardify. As of March 2021.