Figure 3.11

a: View south into house VII.6.7 through the main entry, from the perspective of a person standing on *Vico di Modesto*, just north of the fountain at the south end of *insula* VI.3 (to the right). The house suffered heavy damage from bombing in World War II. The niche shrine and almost the entire peristyle were destroyed.

b: The niche shrine on the rear wall of the peristyle in house VII.6.7, on the far right of the photo (the SW corner of the peristyle). Other than the area from the stairs eastward, only the base of the NE column and a portion of the back wall are preserved today. (AFS C359, courtesy of the Soprintendenza Archeologica di Pompei.)

c: View from the perspective of a person standing in front of the niche shrine. This perspective reveals the alignment of the niche with *Vico di Modesto*.

d: Plan of house VII.6.7.

Figure 3.12

a: View of the location of the shrine painting in bakery VI.3.3/27-28, on the wall between the water basin and work surface in the rear of the mill room. This view represents the perspective of a person standing on *Vico di Modesto*, looking west into the property. It is the only point at which the shrine is fully visible, and it is an awkward angle for wheeled traffic, which could only travel north. It is most accessible to a pedestrian who is approaching through the entry at No. 27.

c: Plan of bakery VI.3.3/27-28.

b: View into bakery VI.3.3/27-28 from the perspective of a person standing in *Vico di Modesto* just north of No. 27. The millstones obscure the view of the shrine from this angle.

Figure 3.13

The painted niche in the *cubiculum* in house VI.5.1, 3 / 22, as seen from the corridor on the opposite side of the *atrium*.

Figure 3.14

The shrine painting in the kitchen of house VI.17.42, as seen from the service passage.

Figure 3.15

a: Three niches on the east wall in one of the rooms off the central common area in inn I.14.1.

b: Single niche on the south wall of the central common area in inn I.14.1.

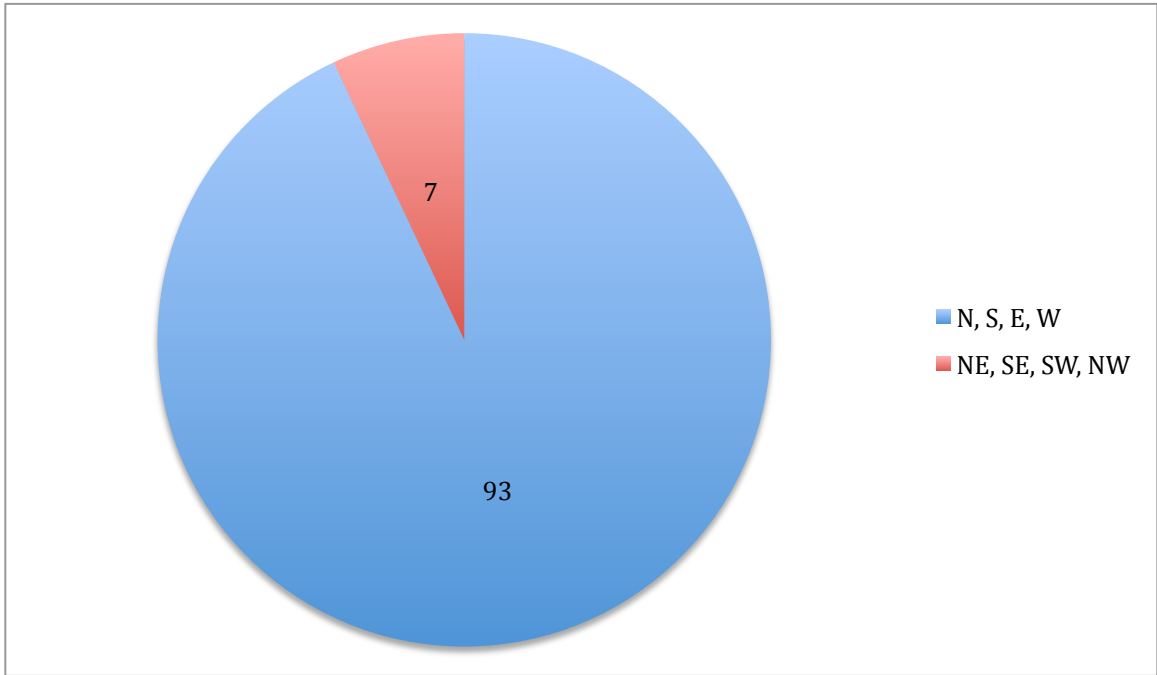c: Plan of inn I.14.1.

Figure 3.16

a: Painted niche in workshop II.1.8-9.

b: Close-up of the painted niche in workshop II.1.8-9.

Figure 3.17 - % of shrines oriented in x direction (overall)

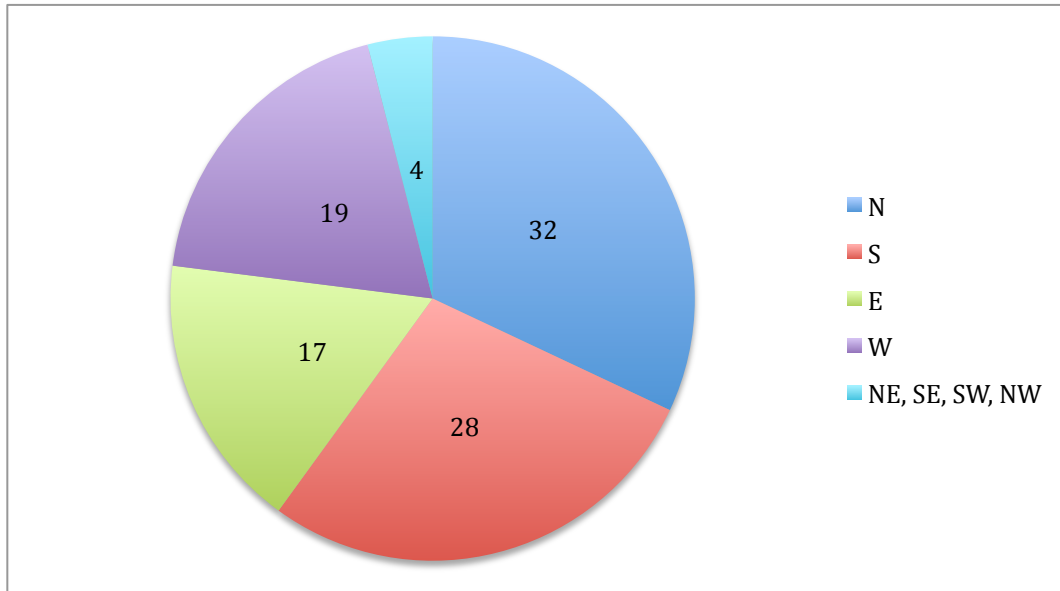| N	Valid	193
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Direction	% of total shrines
N	22
NE	1
E	23
SE	1
S	21
SW	1
W	28
NW	4

Figure 3.18 - % of shrines oriented in x direction (per area)

Area 1

N	Valid	53
	Missing	7

Area 2

N	Valid	140
	Missing	2
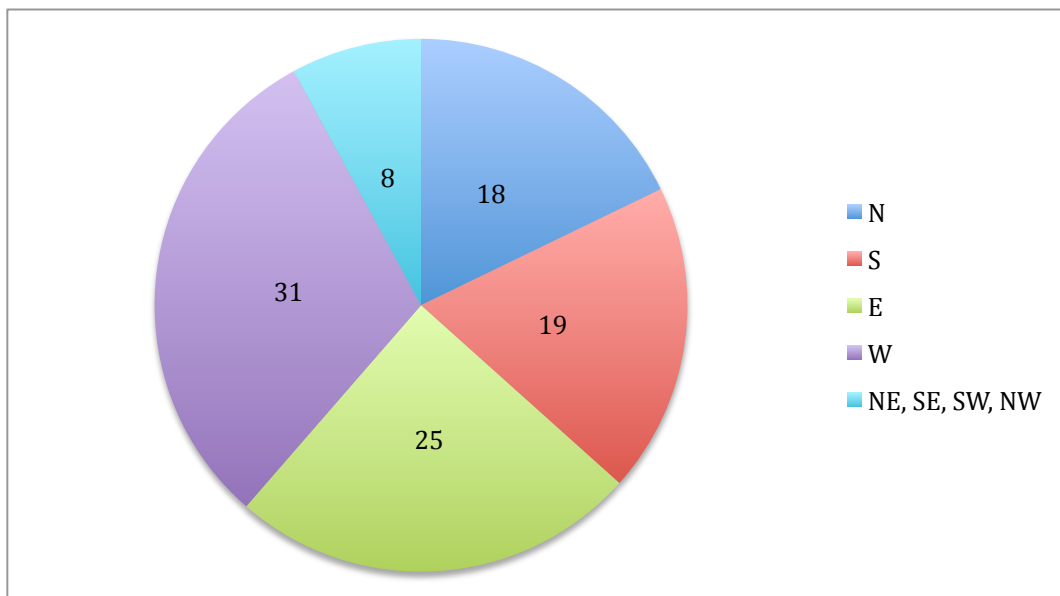
Figure 3.19 - % of shrines with high or low accessibility in Area 1

N	Valid	53
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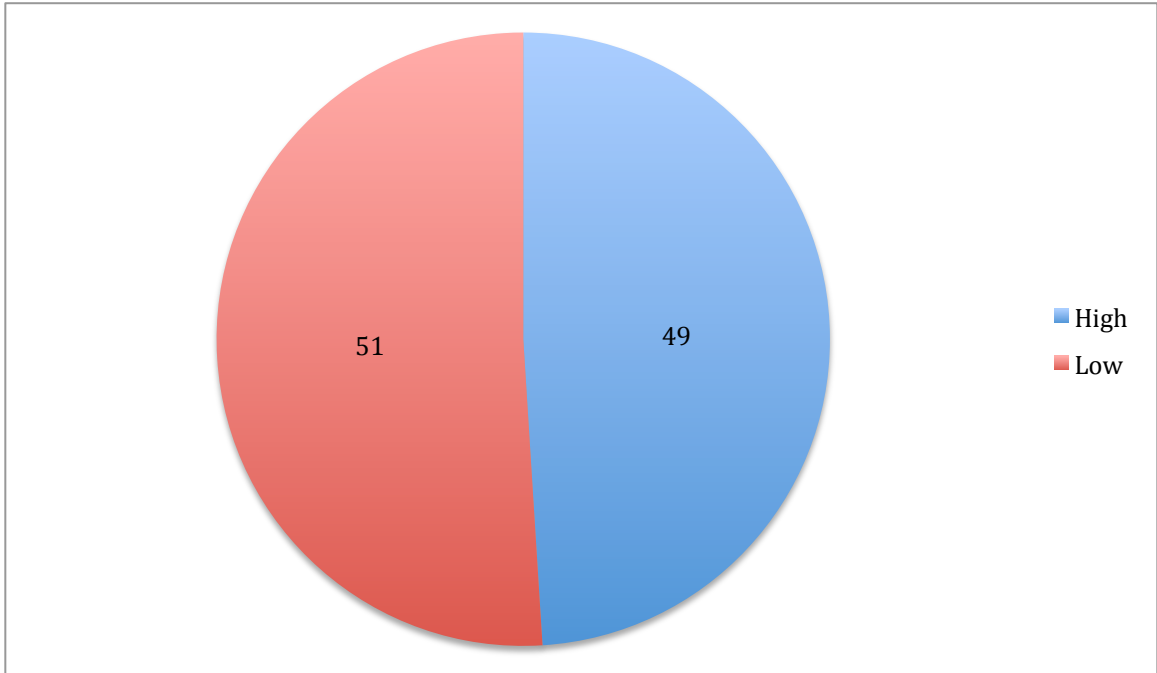
Figure 3.20 - % of shrines in x space type with high or low accessibility in Area 1

	Valid		Missing		Total	
	N	Percent	N	Percent	N	Percent
Accessibility * Space Type * Study Area	189	93.6%	13	6.4%	202	100.0%
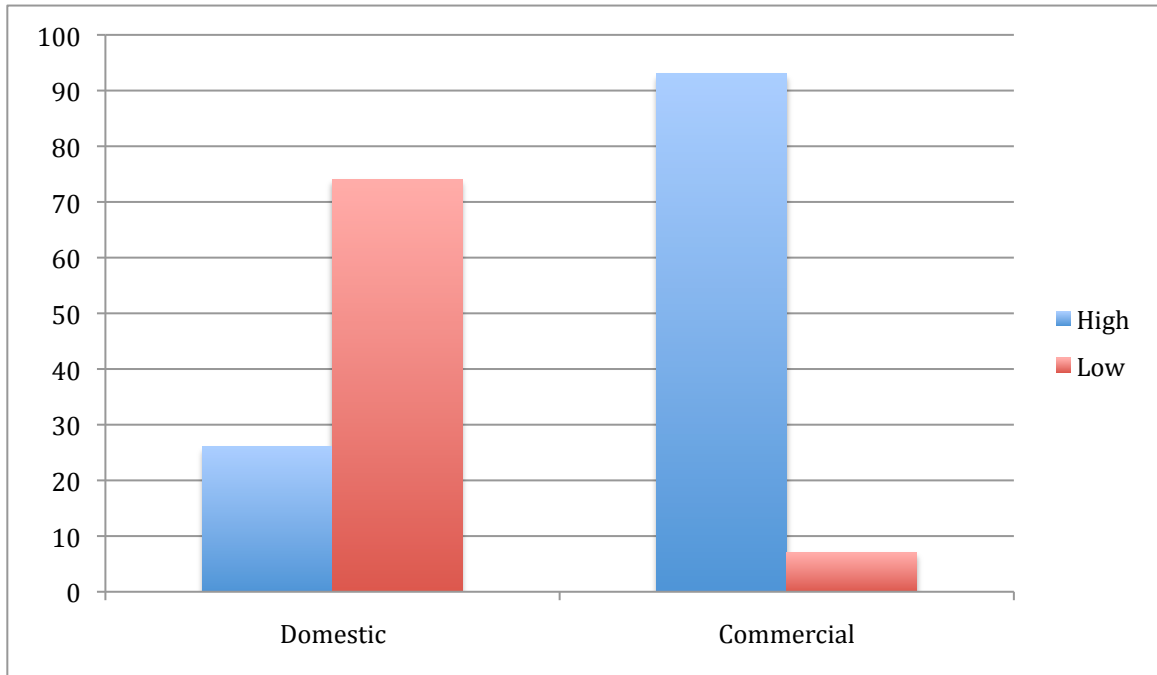
Chi-Square Tests				
Study Area		Value	df	Asymp. Sig. (2-sided)
Area 1	Pearson Chi-Square	20.525^a	3	.000
	N of Valid Cases	52		

a. 4 cells (50.0%) have expected count less than 5. The minimum expected count is 1.00.

Figure 3.21 - % of shrines oriented in x direction in x space type with high or low accessibility in Area 1

	Valid		Missing		Total	
	N	Percent	N	Percent	N	Percent
Space Type * Orientation * Accessibility * Study Area	186	92.1%	16	7.9%	202	100.0%

| Chi-Square Tests					
Study Area	Accessibility		Value	df	Asymp. Sig. (2-sided)
Area 2	High	Pearson Chi-Square	15.643^a	12	.208
		N of Valid Cases	43		
	Low	Pearson Chi-Square	17.388^b	21	.687
		N of Valid Cases	92		
Area 1	High	Pearson Chi-Square	6.822^c	9	.656
		N of Valid Cases	26		
	Low	Pearson Chi-Square	29.545^d	10	.001
		N of Valid Cases	25		

a. 18 cells (90.0%) have expected count less than 5. The minimum expected count is .16.

b. 27 cells (84.4%) have expected count less than 5. The minimum expected count is .01.

c. 16 cells (100.0%) have expected count less than 5. The minimum expected count is .38.
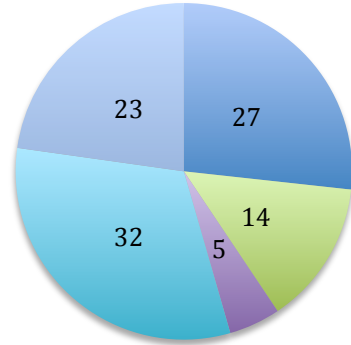
d. 16 cells (88.9%) have expected count less than 5. The minimum expected count is .04.

Domestic high-access

13 | 13
38 | 38
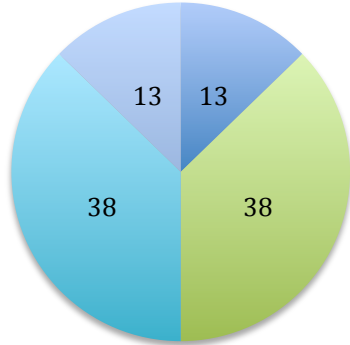
Legend: N, NE, E, SE, S, SW, W, NW

Domestic low-access

27 | 23
14 | 5
32

Legend: N, NE, E, SE, S, SW, W, NW

Commercial high-access

36 | 21
14 | 29
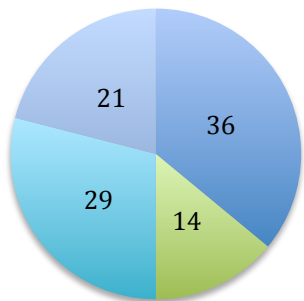
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Commercial low-access

100
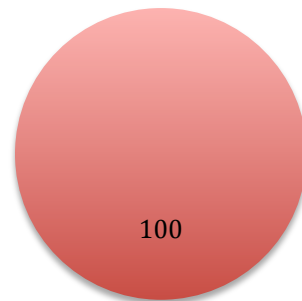
Legend: N, NE, E, SE, S, SW, W, NW

Figure 3.22

Direction of traffic on streets in *regio* VI. Blue indicates two-way traffic, green indicates alternating one-way traffic, and yellow indicates one-way traffic (west on *Vico di Mercurio*, north on *Vico di Modesto*). (Data after Poehler 2006, fig. 29).

Figure 3.23 - % of high-access shrines in x space type oriented to traffic in Area 1

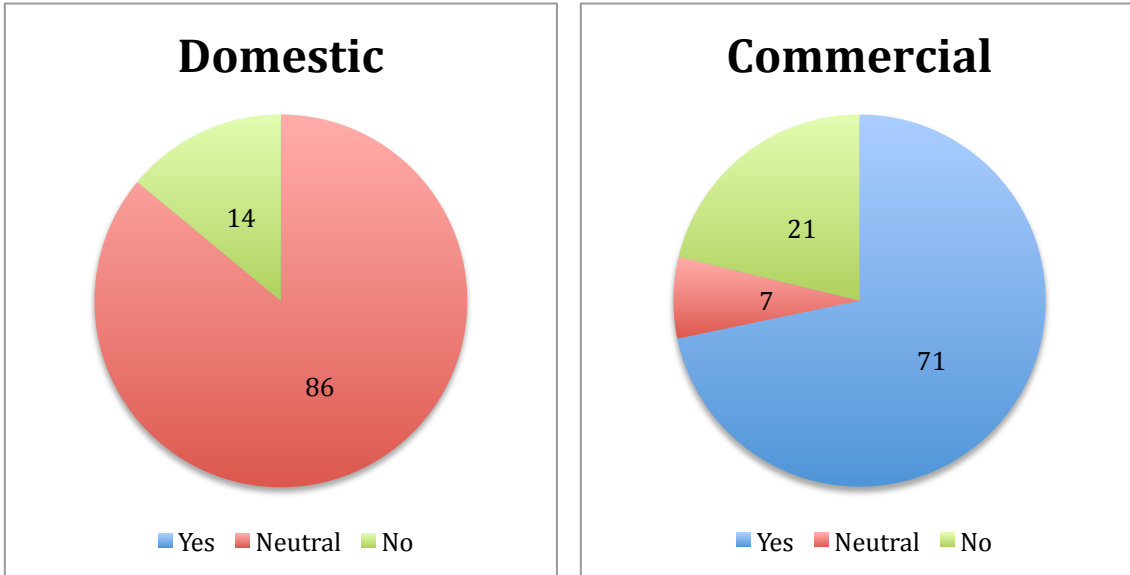|	Valid		Missing		Total	
	N	Percent	N	Percent	N	Percent
Traffic * Space Type * Accessibility * Study Area	25	12.4%	177	87.6%	202	100.0%

Domestic

14

86

■ Yes ■ Neutral ■ No

Commercial

21

7

71

■ Yes ■ Neutral ■ No

Chi-Square Tests					
Study Area	Accessibility		Value	df	Asymp. Sig. (2-sided)
Area 1	High	Pearson Chi-Square	18.333[a]	6	.005
		N of Valid Cases	25		

a. 11 cells (91.7%) have expected count less than 5. The minimum expected count is .40.

Figure 3.24

Level of activity on streets in Area 1. Dark red indicates streets with the highest level of activity; yellow indicates the street with the lowest level of activity.

Figure 3.25 – density of high-access and traffic-oriented shrines in Area 1

Level of activity	Street name	Number of properties per street	Total number of properties	Number of high-access shrines (properties per shrine)	Number of traffic-oriented shrines (properties per shrine)
Highly-trafficked	Via Consolare	53	66	22 (3)	11 (6)
	Via delle Terme	13			
Less-trafficked	Vico di Narciso	8	34	5 (6.8)	1 (34)
	Vico di Modesto	19			
	Vico di Mercurio	2			
	Vico del Farmicista	5			

Figure 3.26 - % of shrines with high accessibility per street in Area 1

	Cases					
	Valid		Missing		Total	
	N	Percent	N	Percent	N	Percent
shrines properties::Street * Accessibility	194	96.0%	8	4.0%	202	100.0%

Level of activity	Street name	% of shrines with high-accessibility
Highest	Via Consolare	69
	Via delle Terme	50
	Vico di Modesto	36
	Vico del Farmicista	17
	Vico di Narciso	0
Lowest	Vico di Mercurio	0

Chi-Square Tests			
	Value	df	Asymp. Sig. (2-sided)
Pearson Chi-Square	28.875[a]	16	.025
N of Valid Cases	194		

a. 23 cells (67.6%) have expected count less than 5. The minimum expected count is .38.

Figure 3.27 - % of shrines oriented in x direction along streets running N-S or E-W in Area 2

	Valid		Missing		Total	
	N	Percent	N	Percent	N	Percent
Street Direction * Orientation * Study Area	193	95.5%	9	4.5%	202	100.0%
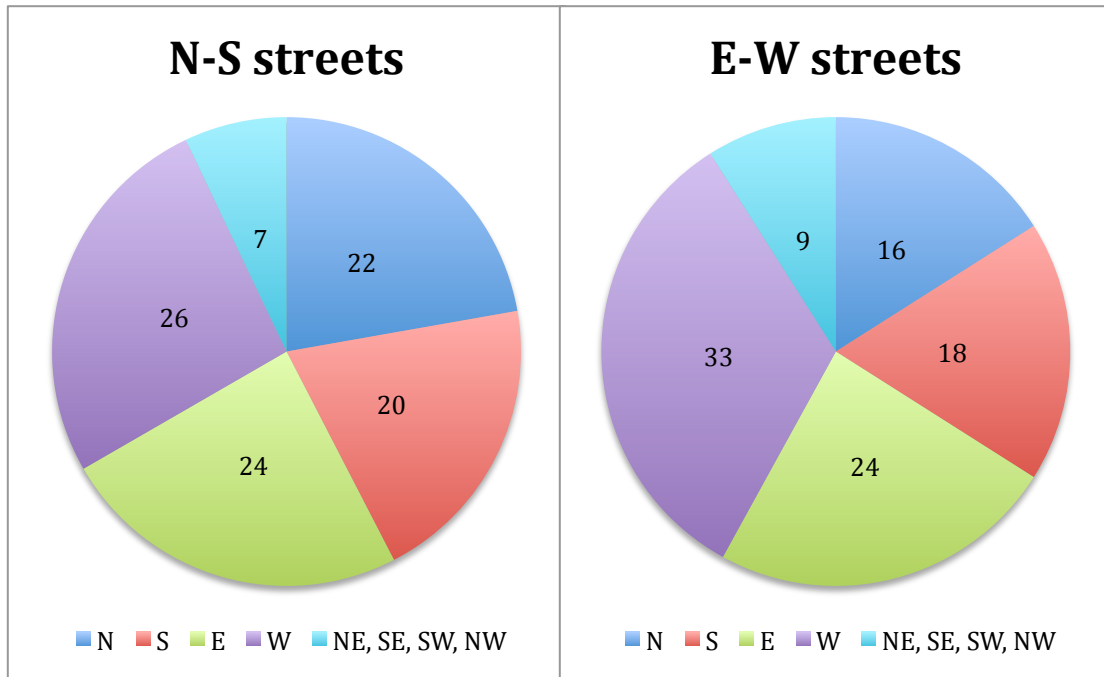
Chi-Square Tests				
Study Area		Value	df	Asymp. Sig. (2-sided)
Area 2	Pearson Chi-Square	9.543[a]	14	.795
	N of Valid Cases	140		

Figure 3.28 - % of shrines on N-S and E-W streets with high accessibility oriented in x direction in Area 2

	Valid		Missing		Total	
	N	Percent	N	Percent	N	Percent
Street Direction * Orientation * Accessibility * Study Area	191	94.6%	11	5.4%	202	100.0%

N-S streets

18
27
55

N   S   E   W   NE, SE, SW, NW

E-W streets

17
30
33
20

N   S   E   W   NE, SE, SW, NW

Chi-Square Tests					
Study Area	Street Direction		Value	df	Asymp. Sig. (2-sided)
Area 2	N-S	Pearson Chi-Square	8.362[a]	5	.137
		N of Valid Cases	54		
	E-W	Pearson Chi-Square	10.266[b]	6	.114
		N of Valid Cases	70		
	Crossroads	Pearson Chi-Square	.[c]		
		N of Valid Cases	4		

a. 8 cells (66.7%) have expected count less than 5. The minimum expected count is .41.

b. 7 cells (50.1%) have expected count less than 5. The minimum expected count is .37.

c. No statistics are computed because Accessibility is a constant.

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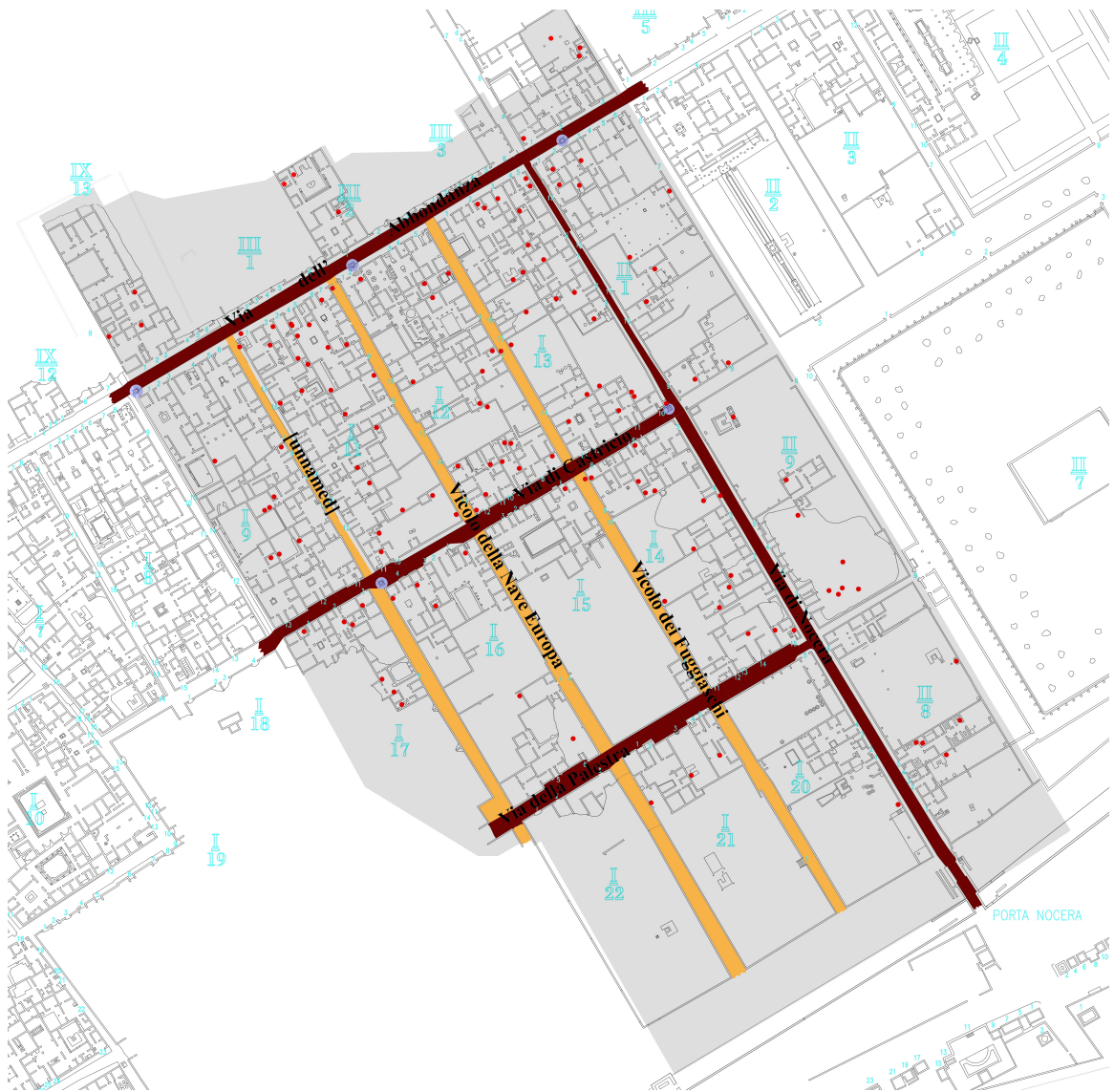
Figure 3.29

Level of activity on streets in Area 2. Dark red indicates streets with the highest
level of activity; orange indicates the streets with a lower level of activity.

Figure 3.30 – density of high-access and traffic-oriented shrines in Area 2

Level of activity	Street name	Number of properties per street	Total number of properties	Number of high-access shrines (properties per shrine)
Highly-trafficked	Via dell'Abbondanza	21	59	41 (1.44)
	Via di Castricio	18		
	Via di Nocera	20		
Less-trafficked	Vicolo dei Fuggiaschi	4	16	6 (2.67)
	Vicolo della Nave Europa	3		
	[unnamed]	9		

Figure 3.31 - % of shrines with high accessibility per street in Area 2

	Valid		Missing		Total	
	N	Percent	N	Percent	N	Percent
shrines properties::Street * Accessibility	194	96.0%	8	4.0%	202	100.0%

Level of activity	Street name	% of shrines with high-accessibility
Highest	Via della Palestra	50
	Via dell'Abbondanza	40
	Via di Castricio	31
	Via di Nocera	21
	Vicolo dei Fuggiaschi	40
	[unnamed]	25
Lowest	Vicolo della Nave Europa	0

Chi-Square Tests			
	Value	df	Asymp. Sig. (2-sided)
Pearson Chi-Square	28.875[a]	16	.025
N of Valid Cases	194		

a. 23 cells (67.6%) have expected count less than 5. The minimum expected count is .38.

Figure 3.32 - % of shrines with high or low accessibility in Area 2 as compared to Area 1

Area 2	N	Valid	141
		Missing	1
Area 1	N	Valid	53
		Missing	7
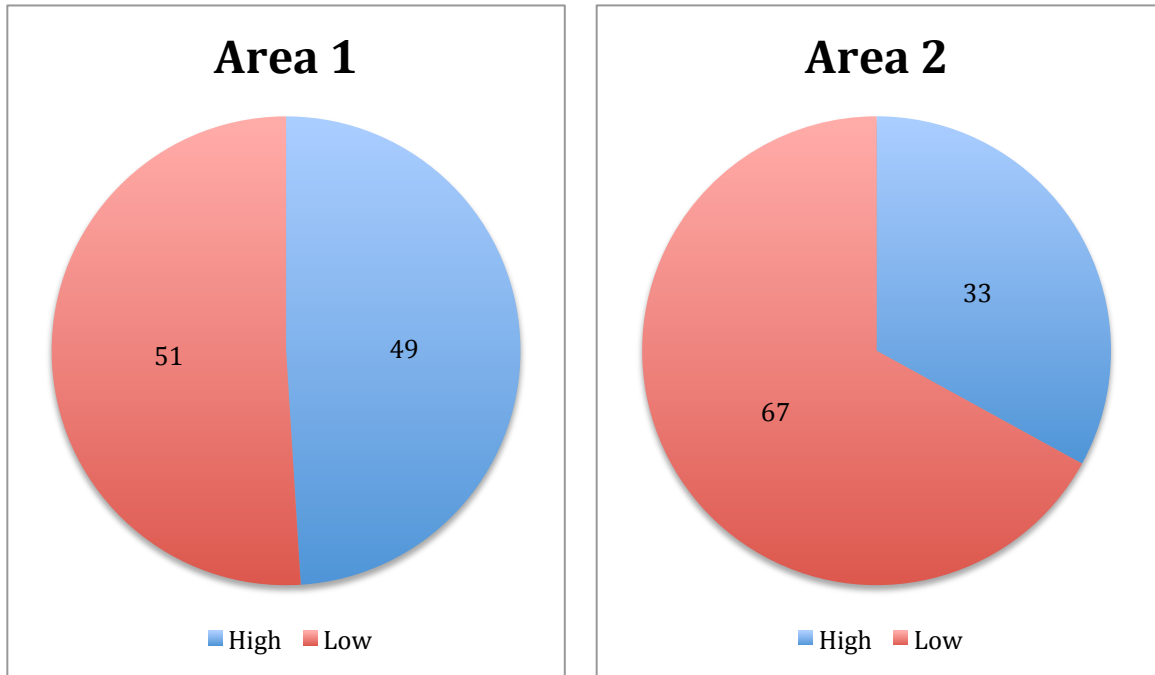
Figure 3.33 - % of shrines in x space type with high or low accessibility in Area 2

	Valid		Missing		Total	
	N	Percent	N	Percent	N	Percent
Accessibility * Space Type * Study Area	189	93.6%	13	6.4%	202	100.0%
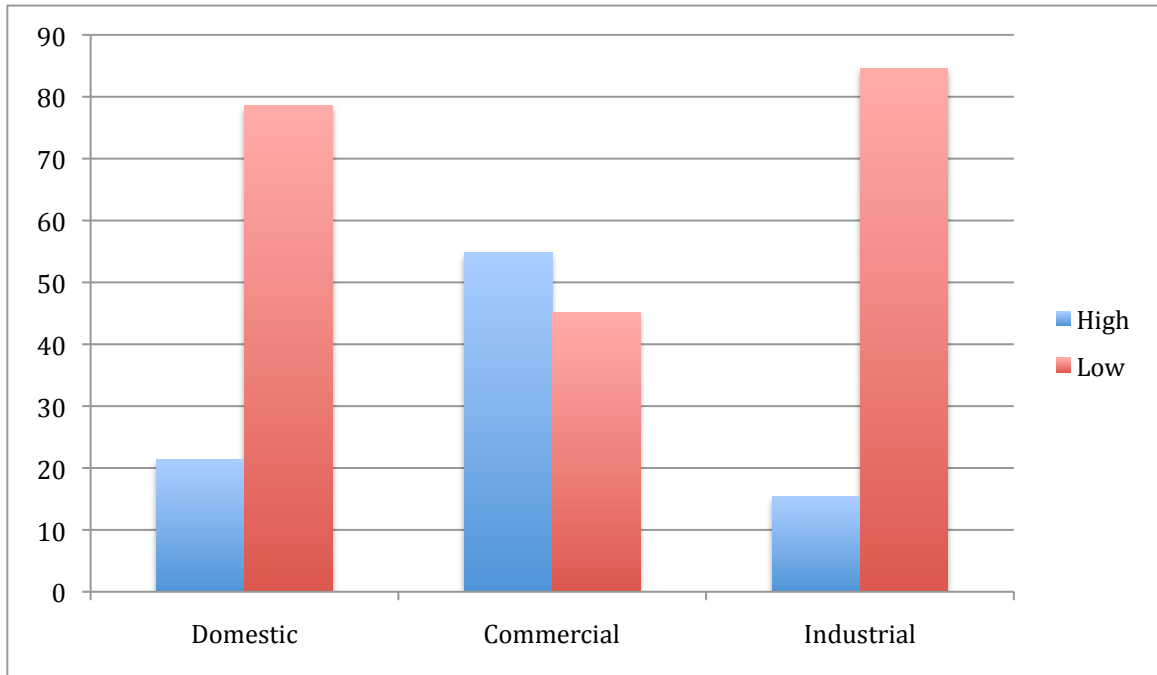
Chi-Square Tests				
Study Area		Value	df	Asymp. Sig. (2-sided)
Area 2	Pearson Chi-Square	28.137[a]	4	.000
	N of Valid Cases	137		

a. 5 cells (50.0%) have expected count less than 5. The minimum expected count is .66.

Figure 4.1
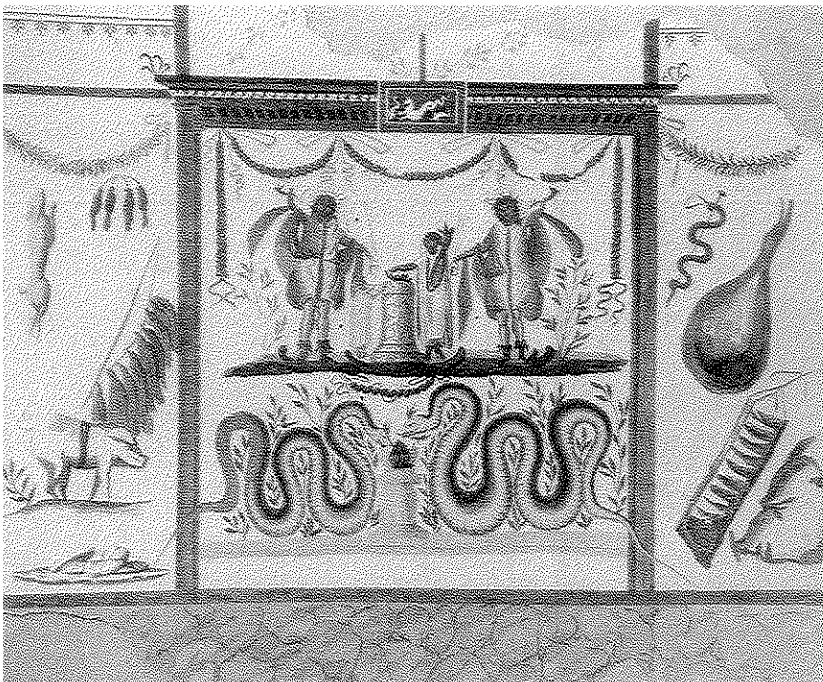
a: Niche shrine in the kitchen of house VI.6.1/8/12/13.

b: Mazois' early 19th-century sketch of the no-longer-extant shrine painting. (Mazois II, pl. 45, 2).

Figure 4.2

The sequence of niches in bar VII.15.5.

Figure 4.3

a: Niche and blocked niche in VII.12.28.

b: Niche and blocked niche in IX.1.22/29.

c: Niche and blocked niche in I.17.3. The lower niche was blocked in antiquity.

Figure 4.4

Niche shrine in the corridor of house I.17.2. The photograph was taken in 2008
before modern consolidation of the niche floor.