



# Healthy & Sustainable Living

A Global Consumer  
Insights Project

## 2020 Highlights

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# Agenda



- Method
- Context
- Lifestyle change
- Obstacles and solutions
- Food
- Q&A

# Methodology Summary

## Participating Markets 2020



- Representative online samples of approximately 1,000 adults per market in each of 27 markets ( $n=27,000$ )
- Samples representative of online population, weighted to reflect general population census data
- Online surveying in June 2020
- Where historical data are shown, questions were asked using an in-person and telephone methodology before 2019.

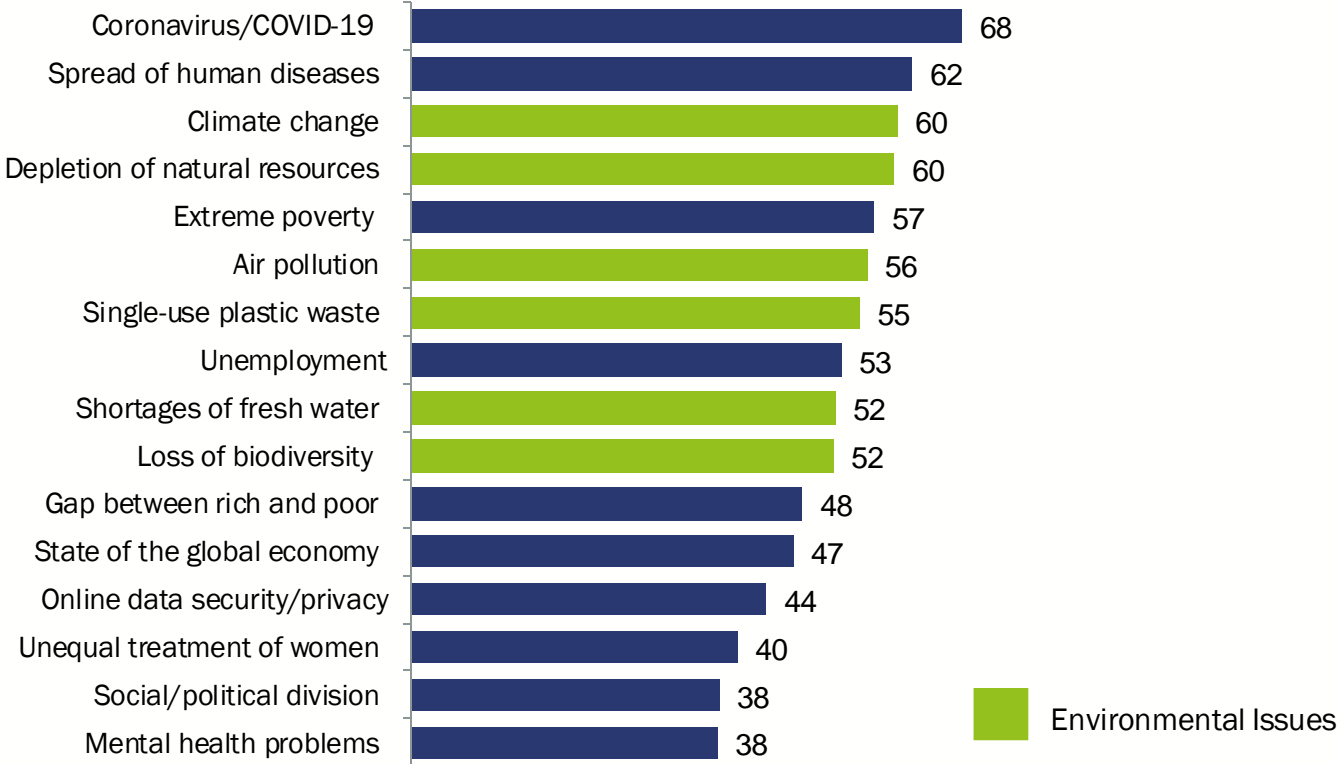


# Healthy & Sustainable Living in Context



# COVID-19 is this year's most serious global issue for consumers; climate change and natural resource depletion follow closely behind

Seriousness of Global Problems, "Very Serious," Average of 27 Markets, 2020

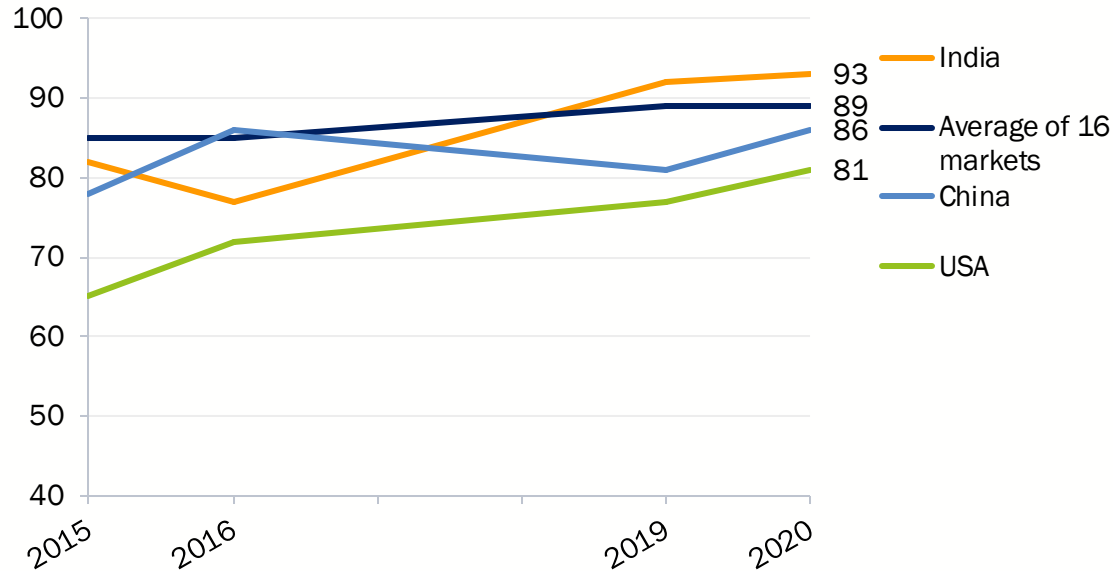


T1. For each of the following possible global problems, please indicate if you see it as a very serious, somewhat serious, not very serious, or not at all serious problem.



# Perceived seriousness of climate change is growing in key emitting markets

Seriousness of Climate Change, “Very Serious” and “Somewhat Serious,” Average of 16 Markets\* vs China, India, and USA, 2015–2020

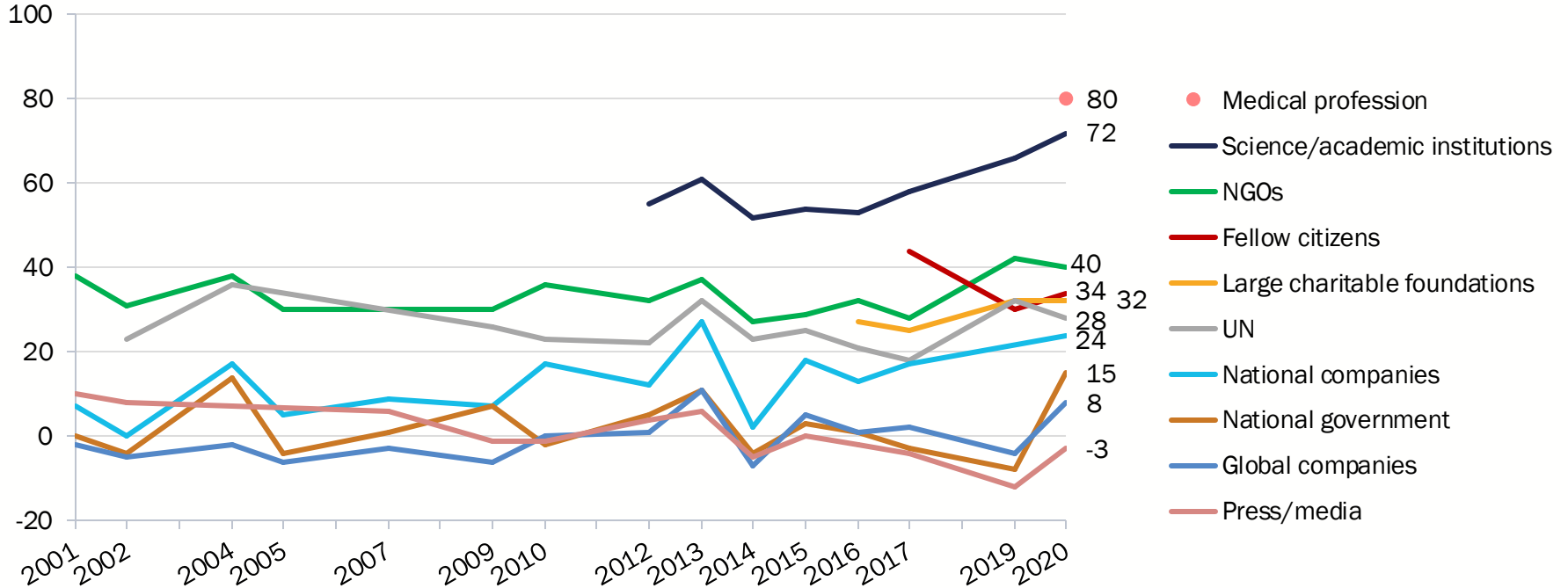


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# Trust in most organizations has increased or remains stable; national governments see the largest improvement over the past year

Trust in Institutions, Net Trust,\* Average of 17 Markets,\*\* 2001–2020



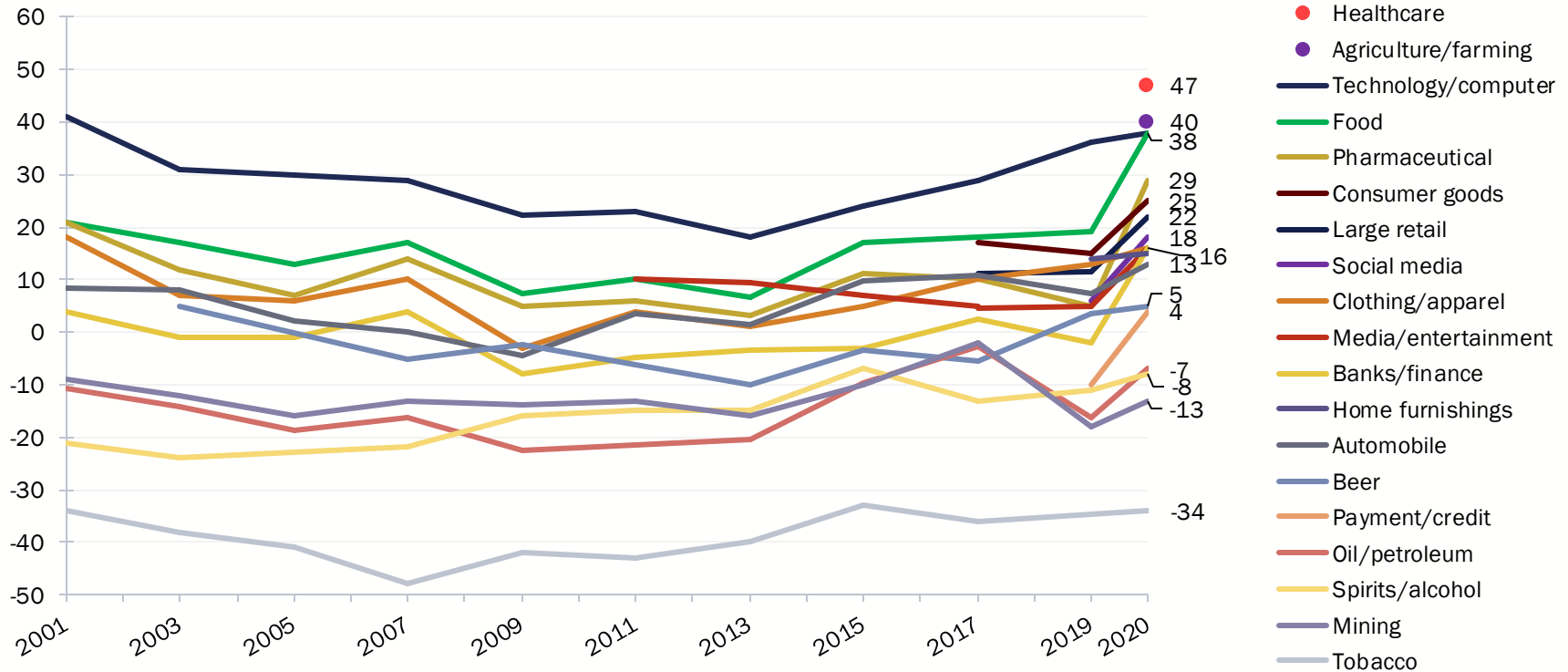
\*“A lot of trust” and “Some trust” minus “Not much trust” and “No trust at all”

\*\*Includes Australia, Brazil, Canada, China, France, Germany, India, Indonesia, Kenya, Mexico, Nigeria, Russia, South Korea, Spain, Turkey, UK, and USA. Not all markets were asked in all years. Before 2019 this question was asked using an in-person and telephone methodology.

T3. Please indicate how much you trust each of the following institutions to operate in the best interest of our society. Would you say you have a lot of trust, some trust, not much trust, or no trust at all in...?

# Following responses to the COVID-19 pandemic, almost all sectors are viewed more favorably

Performance of Sectors in Fulfilling their Responsibilities to Society, Net Performance,\* Average of 18 Markets,\*\* 2001–2020



\*“Among the very best” and “Above average” minus “Below average” and “Among the very worst”

\*\*Includes Argentina, Australia, Brazil, Canada, China, France, Germany, India, Indonesia, Kenya, Mexico, Nigeria, Russia, South Korea, Spain, Turkey, UK, and USA (Indonesia and Turkey not included in averages for Beer and Spirits). Not all markets were asked in all years. Before 2019 this question was asked using an in-person and telephone methodology.

T25. Please rate each of the following types of companies on how well they fulfil their responsibilities to society compared to other types of companies...



# Discussion



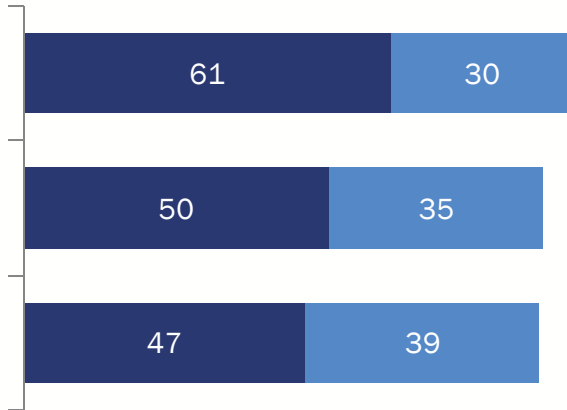
# Lifestyle Changes

# Consumers prioritize a healthy lifestyle but the wide gap between aspiration and action persists

Desire to Change vs Changes Made to Lifestyle, Average of 27 Markets, 2020

## Desire to change lifestyle to be more...

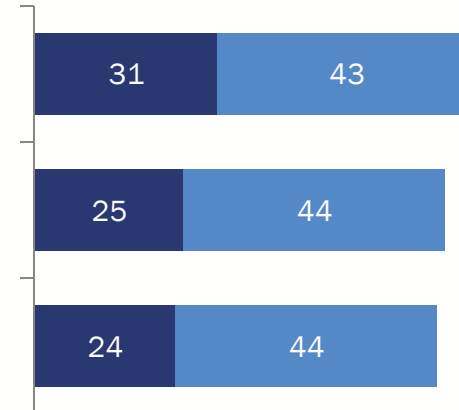
■ A great deal   ■ Moderately



Healthy  
Environmentally  
friendly  
Helpful to  
others

## Changes made in the past year to be more...

■ Yes, major changes   ■ Yes, some changes



Q1. How much would you like to change your lifestyle to be more...? Q2. Have you made any changes to your lifestyle in the past year to be more...?

# Health changes are a priority across demographics; younger generations and women most want to change

Desire to Change vs Changes Made to Lifestyle, Average of 27 Markets, by Generation and Gender, 2020

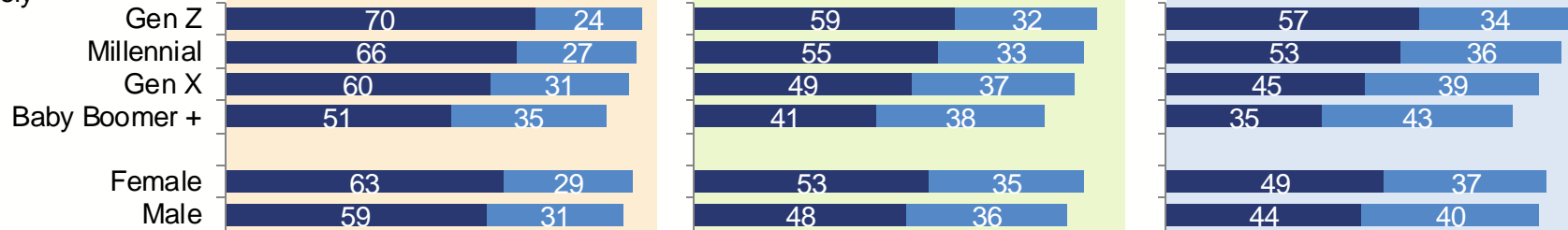
## Healthy

## Environmentally friendly

## Helpful to others

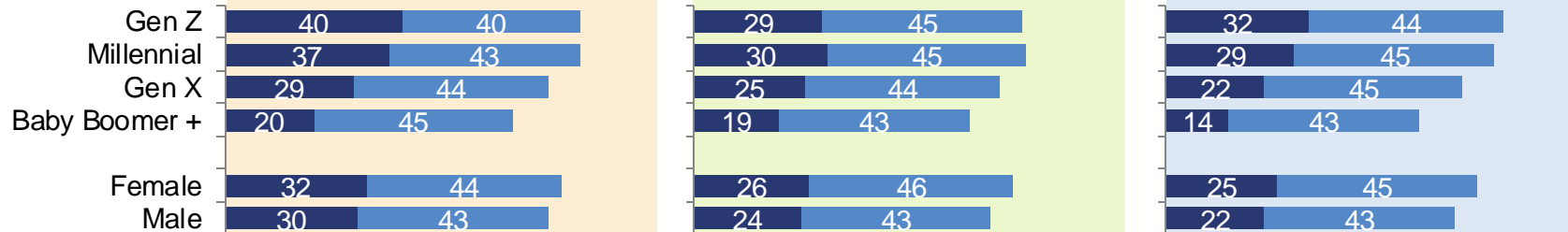
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# Behavior Change Index



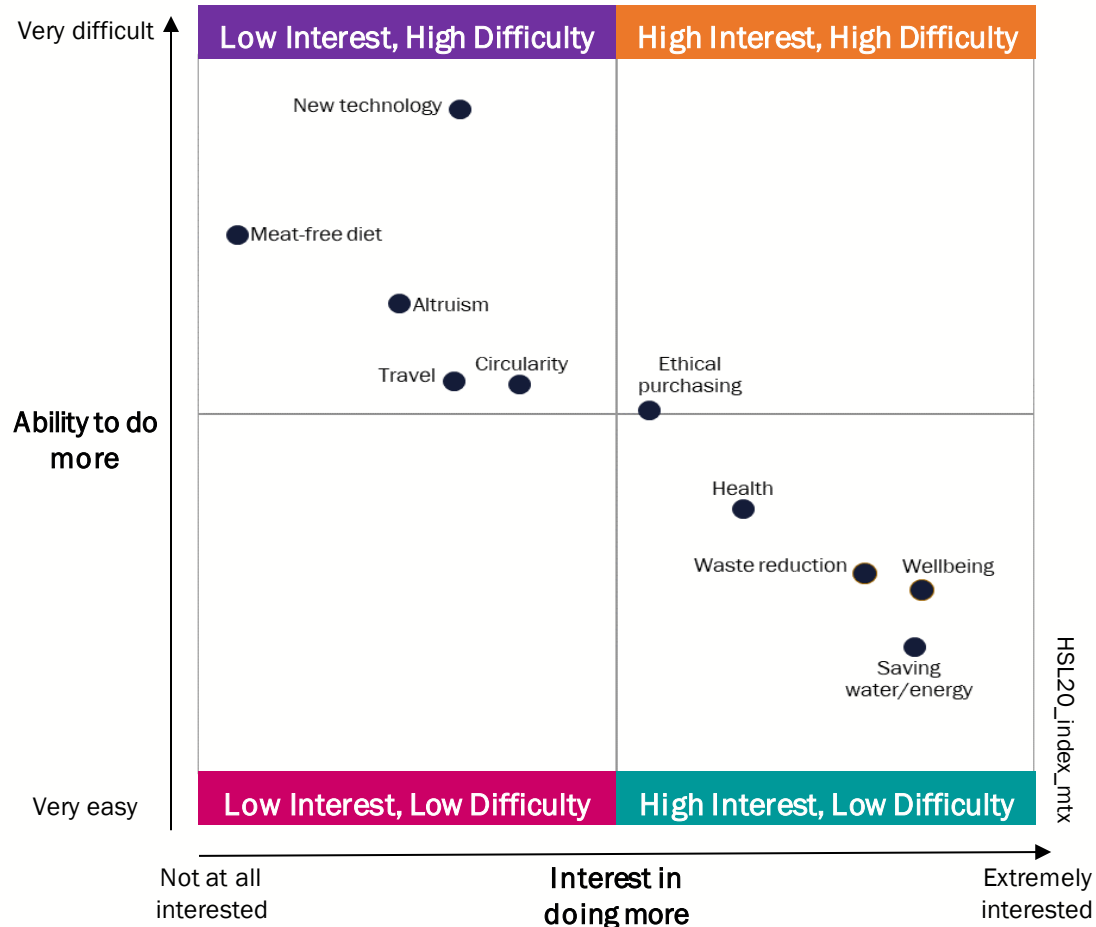
# Healthy and Sustainable Behavior Change Index

Index groups shown in order of interest  
Average of 27 Markets

-  1 Wellbeing
-  2 Saving water/energy
-  3 Waste reduction
-  4 Health
-  5 Ethical purchasing
-  6 Circularity
-  7 New technology
-  8 Travel
-  9 Altruism
-  10 Meat free diet

# Globally, consumers are most interested in making changes they perceive as easy

Desire vs Difficulty to Change Behaviors, Index Scores, Average of 27 Markets, 2020



Q9. How interested are you in doing more of each of the following in the coming year?

Q10b. How difficult or easy do you think it would be for you to do more of each of the following?



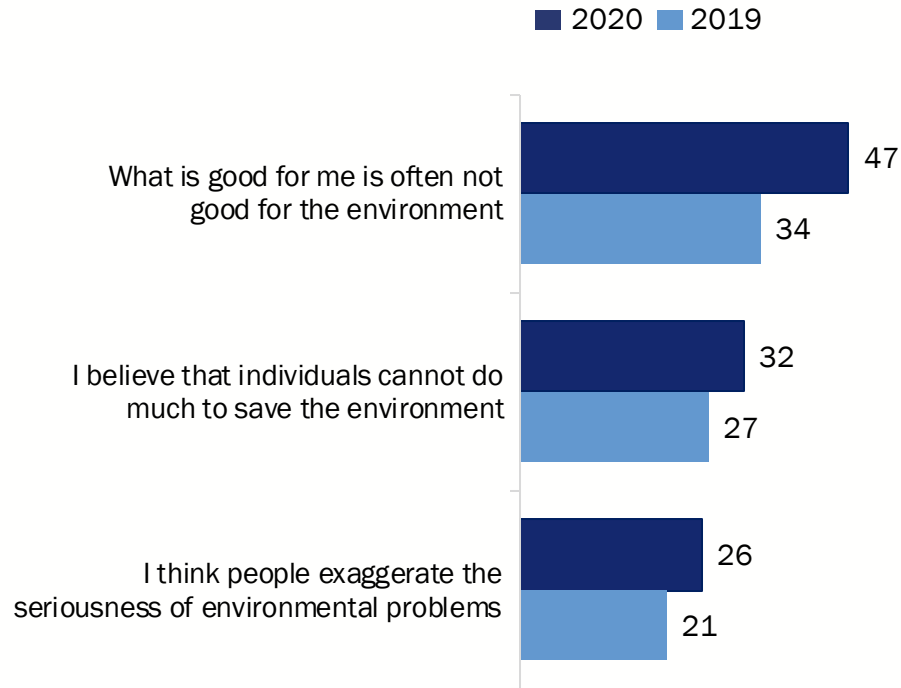
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# Obstacles and Solutions

# Growing sense of conflict and disempowerment

Environmental Attitudes, “Strongly Agree” and “Somewhat Agree,” Average of 24 Markets,\*  
2019–2020

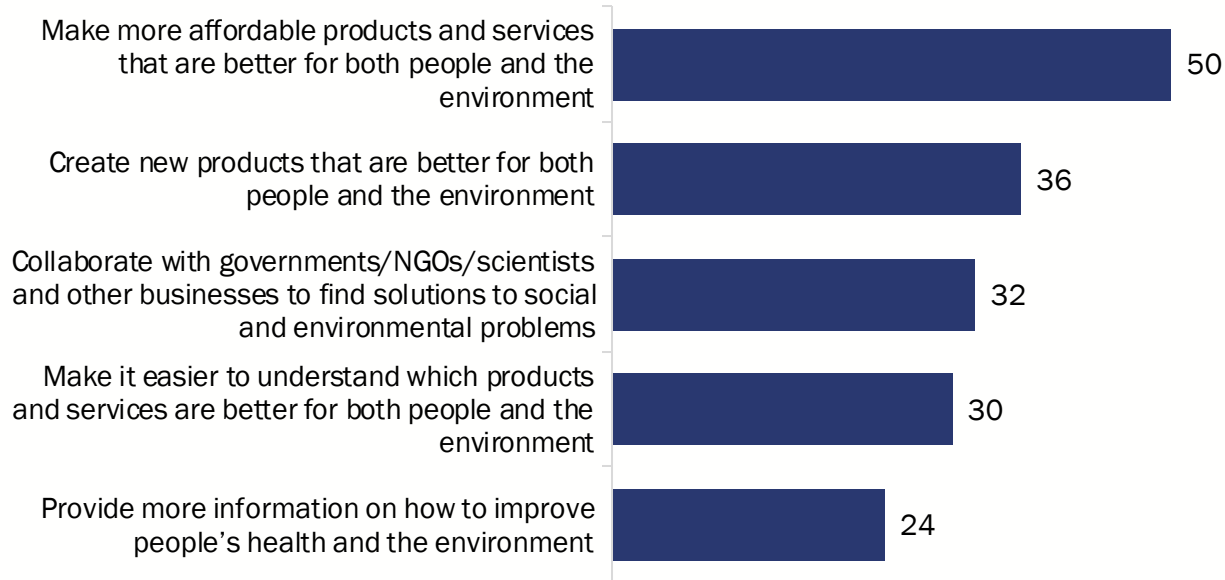


\*Does not include Singapore, Thailand, and Vietnam as tracking data unavailable.

Q11. Please indicate whether you strongly agree, somewhat agree, neither agree nor disagree, somewhat disagree, or strongly disagree with each of the following statements.

# Consumers believe that affordability of responsible products and services is key

Company Actions to Help People and the Environment, Average of 27 Markets, 2020



Q21. What are the best ways for companies to help you live in a way that is better for both people and the environment?  
Please select 2 actions from the following list.



# Social Influence

# Consumers are actively seeking information to improve their lifestyles; family and friends are encouraging them to change

Healthy and Environmentally Friendly Lifestyles, “Very Often” and “Often,” Average of 27 Markets, 2020



## Healthy Lifestyle

**56%** Sought out information related to healthier lifestyles

**34%** Felt ashamed about living an unhealthy lifestyle

**46%** Have been encouraged to live a healthier lifestyle by family or friends

**33%** Have been inspired by an online influencer or celebrity to live a healthier lifestyle



## Environmentally Friendly Lifestyle

**47%** Sought out information related to environmentally friendly lifestyles

**30%** Felt ashamed about living a lifestyle that is not environmentally friendly

**40%** Have been encouraged to live an environmentally friendly lifestyle by family or friends

**31%** Have been inspired by an online influencer or celebrity to live an environmentally friendly lifestyle

Q19. Over the past year, please indicate how often you have done or experienced each of the following.



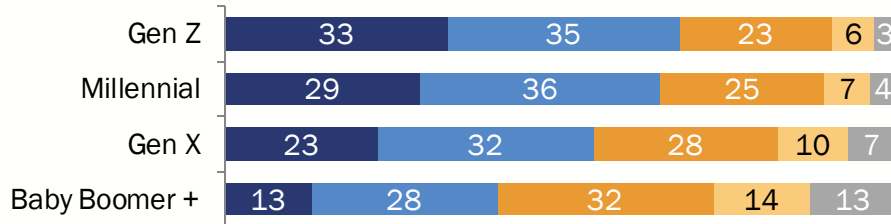
# Younger generations are most likely to seek information and to feel ashamed about their current lifestyles

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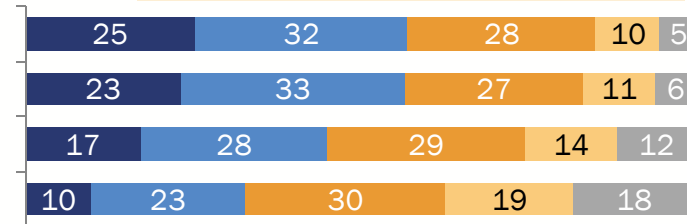
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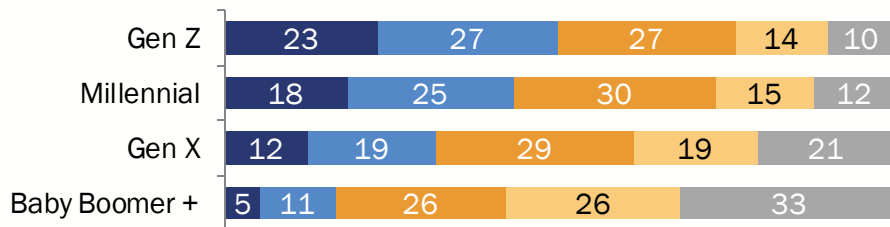
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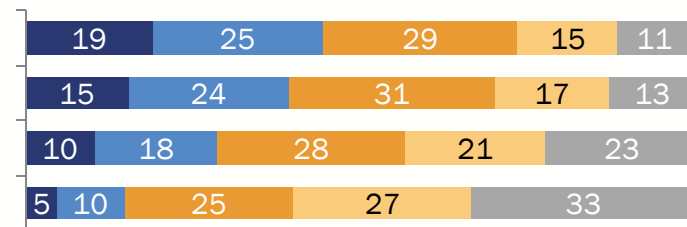
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Felt ashamed about living an unhealthy lifestyle



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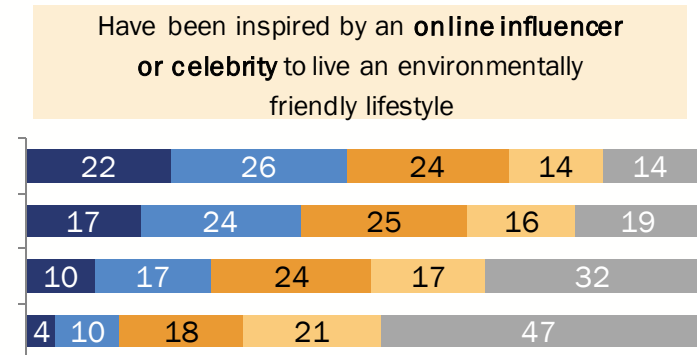
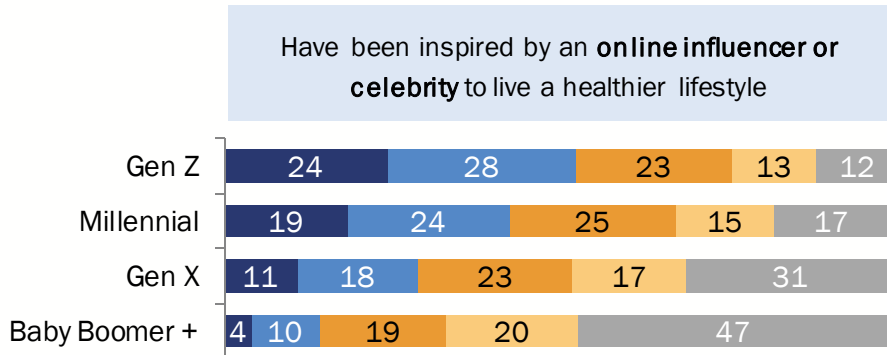
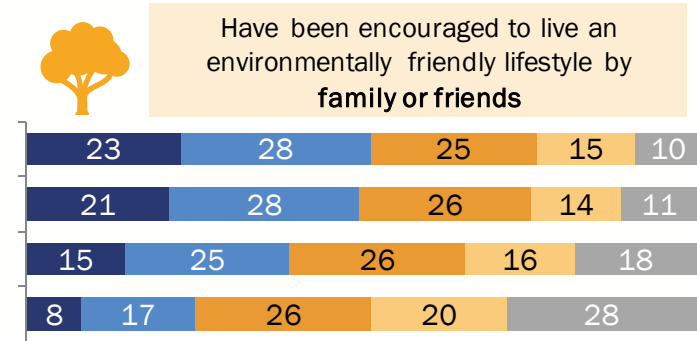
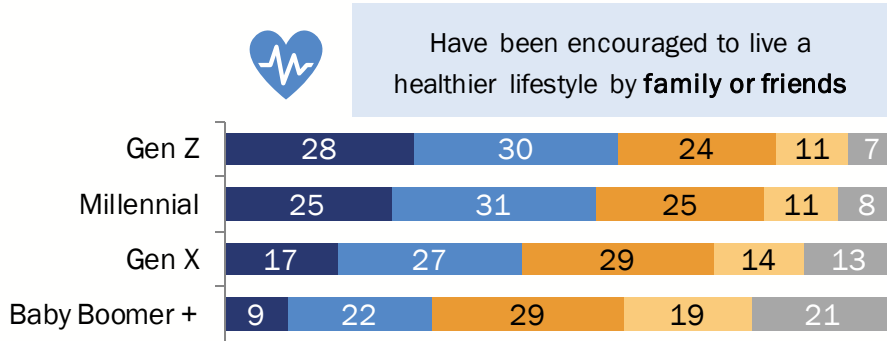


Q19. Over the past year, please indicate how often you have done or experienced each of the following.

# Older generations are less likely to be influenced by opinions of others

Healthy and Environmentally Friendly Lifestyles, “Very Often” and “Often,”  
Average of 27 Markets, 2020

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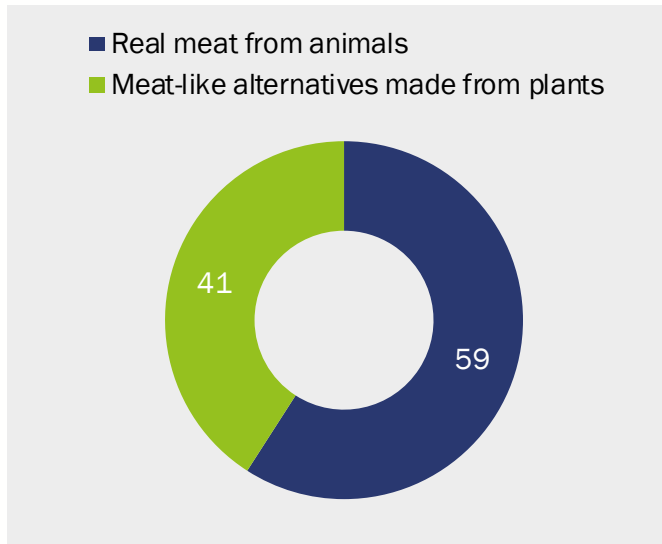


# Food case study

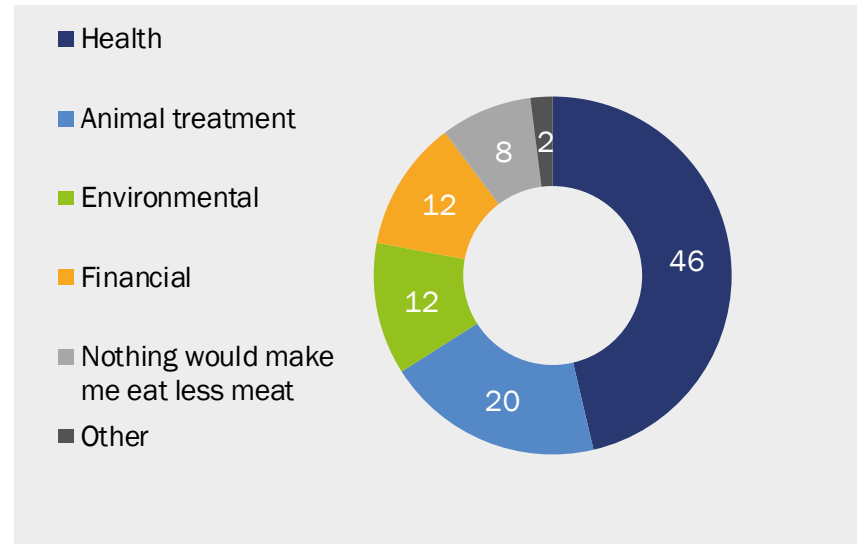
# A large minority of meat eaters favor plant-based alternatives; health and animal treatment are the main reasons for potential reduction in meat consumption

Preference for Meat and Reasons to Reduce Meat Consumption, All Who Eat Meat, Average of 27 Markets, 2020

Assuming equal **taste, nutritional value, cost**  
Meat eaters prefer...



Most important reasons for meat eaters to **reduce** their consumption...



Q13. Assuming each tasted equally good, had equal nutritional value and cost the same, which one of the following do you prefer?  
Q14. What would be the most important reason, if any, for you to reduce the amount of meat you eat?

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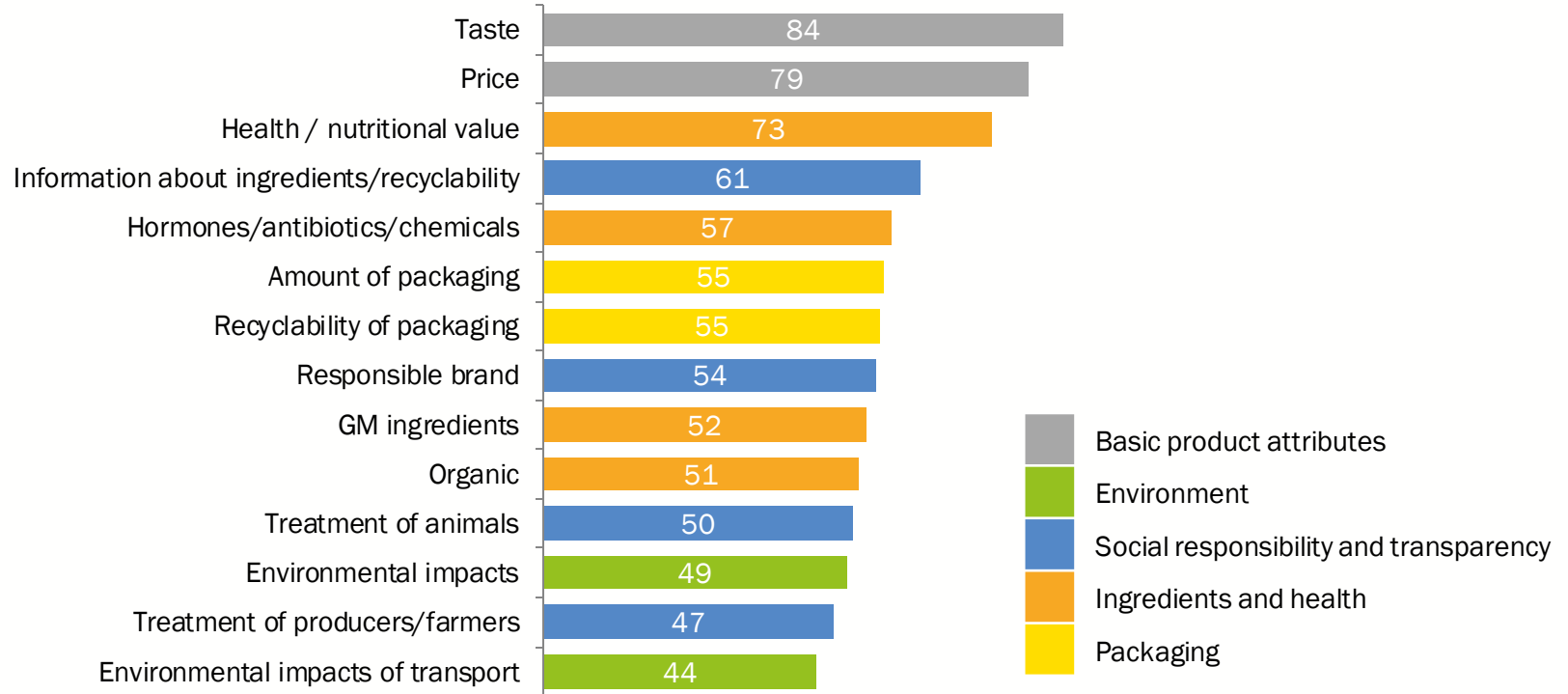
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# Taste, price, and health are determinants for food/drinks purchase choices; environmental impacts are less likely to be priorities but are still important

Food and Drink Purchase Considerations, “Always” and “Often,” Average of 27 Markets, 2020



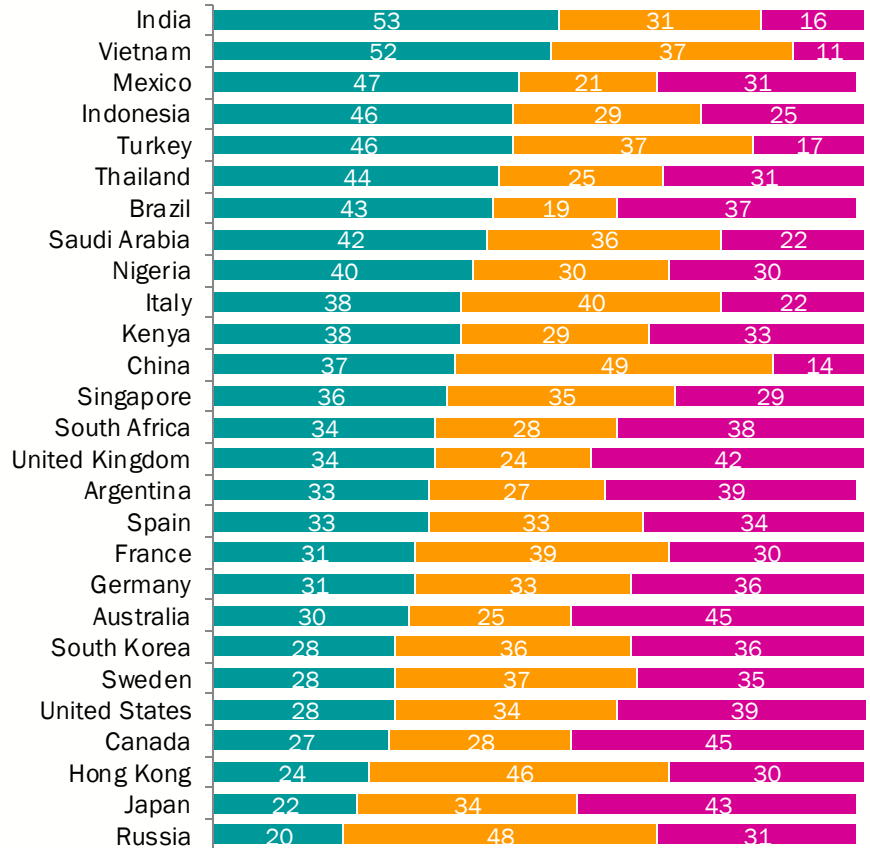
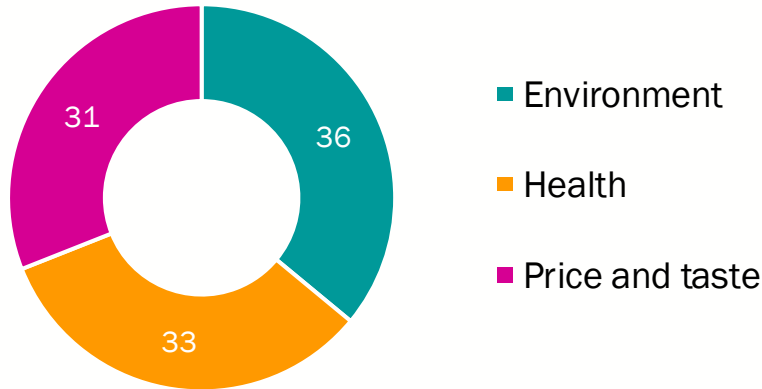
Q17. Thinking of the foods and drinks that you choose and how they are produced, distributed and sold, please indicate how often you consider each of the following in your choices.



# When considering food and drink purchases, consumers fall into three segments

Purchase Consideration Segmentation, Average of 27 Markets, 2020

GlobeScan created a second consumer segmentation to describe consumers and their considerations when purchasing food and drink. This was created to help understand and target consumer needs and preferences.



# The largest segment in each market varies

Largest Purchase Consideration Segment, by Market, 2020

## Purchase Consideration Segmentation 2020

