Alternative Proteins: Markets and Marketing

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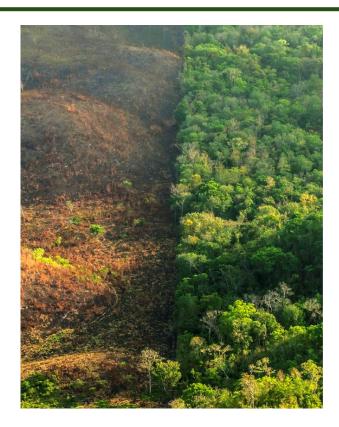
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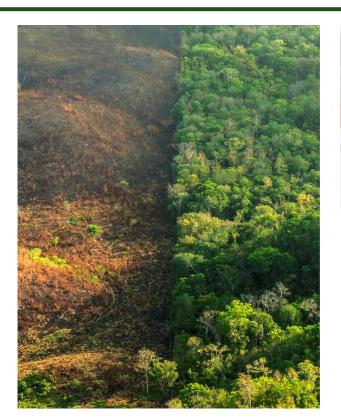
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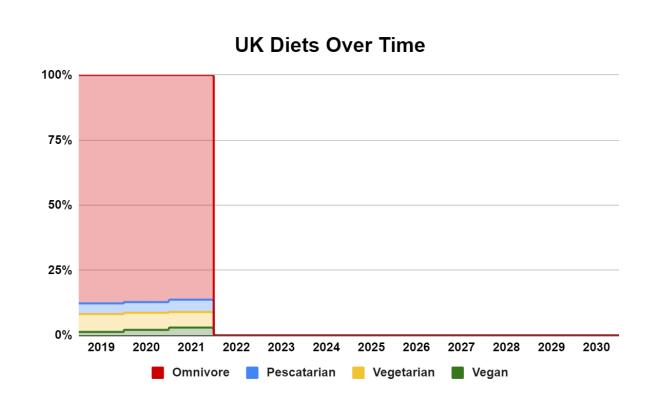
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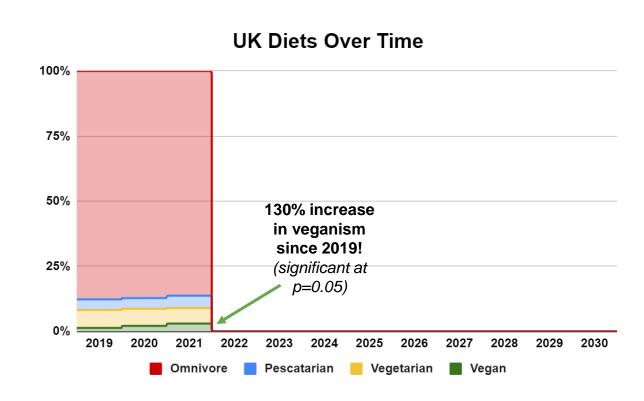
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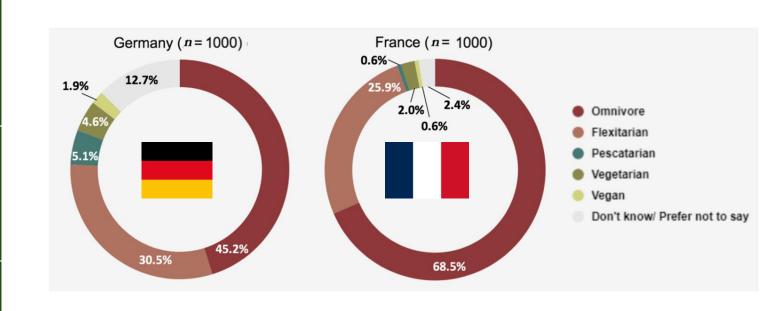
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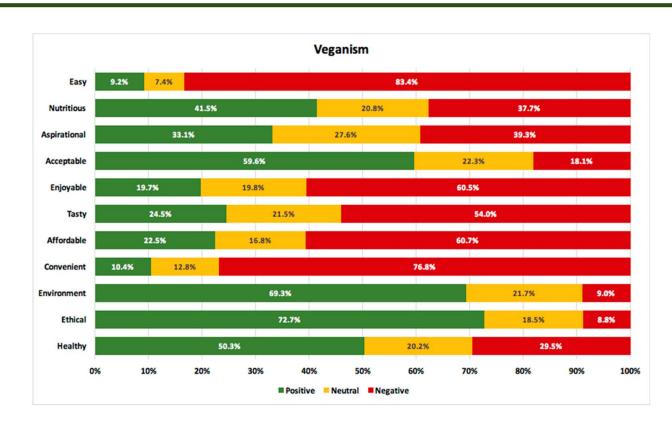
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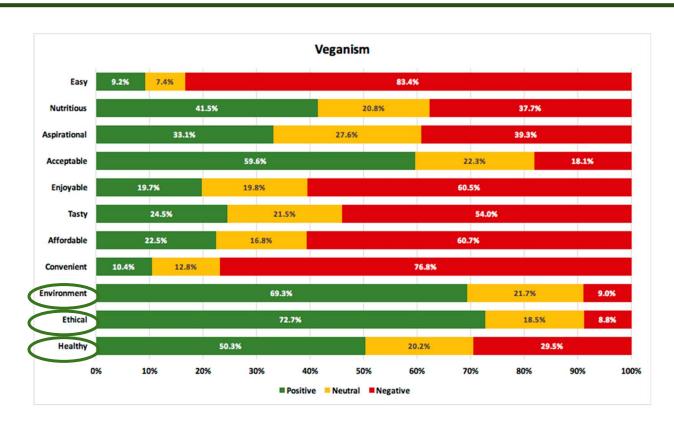
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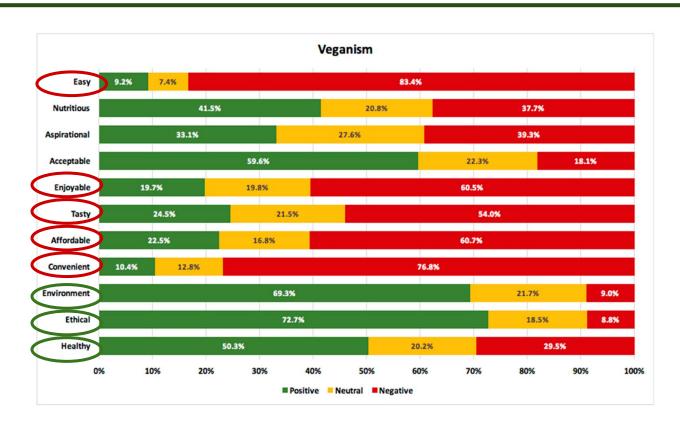
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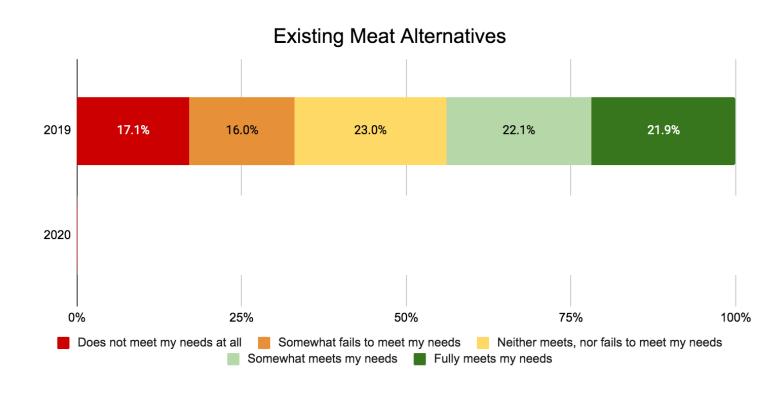
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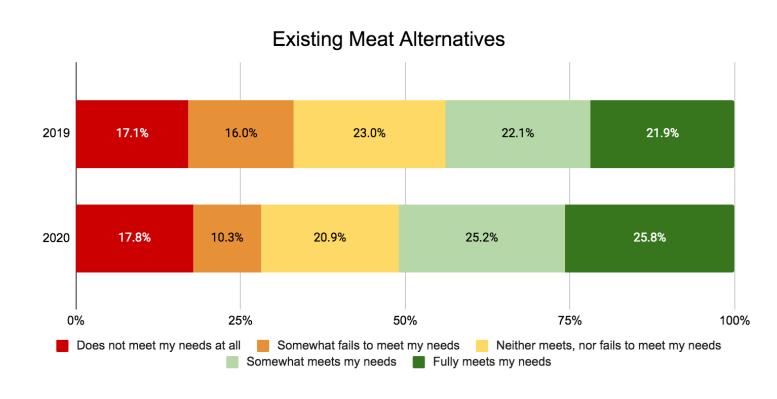
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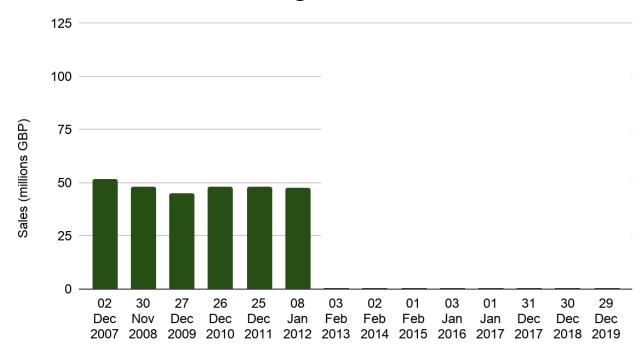
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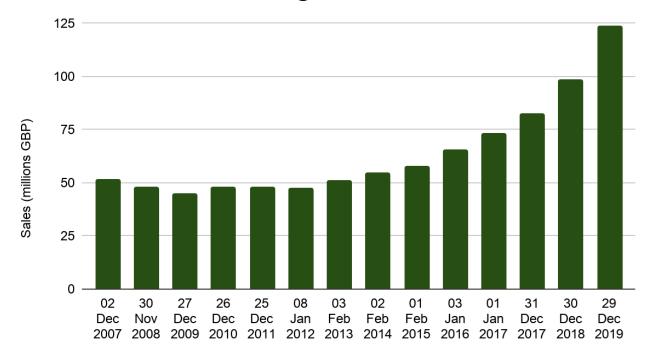
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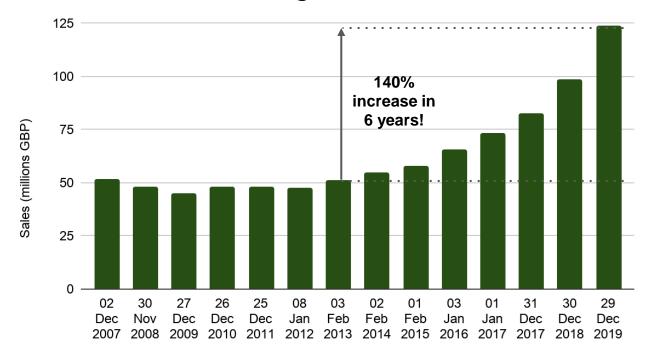
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Comparing alternative proteins

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Plant Based Meat	Very good.	Good.	Very good.	Good.
Cultured Meat	Good.	Same as meat?	Good, potentially very good.	Moderate.
Insects				

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- More appealing to meat-eaters
- More appealing to males
- Concerns mainly about safety



Source: Bryant & Barnett, 2020

Essential product features

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Sources: Fotopoulos et al. (2009); Januszewska et al. (2011); Prescott et al. (2002)

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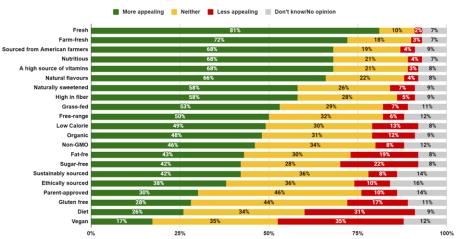
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Appeal of various food labels



Sources: Morning Consult (2018)

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Risotto primavera (v)

Lobster & crab roll

Avocado, lettuce, lemon mayonnaise 17.00

Sautéed king prawns Chili, garlic & parsley, basmati rice 22.50

Deep fried haddock

Minted peas, hand cut chips, sauce tartar 15.50

Chicken cacciatora

Roasted chicken breast, mushrooms, tomato, olives 14.50

Rump pavé, hand cut chips, béarnaise sauce 19.50

Hamburger

Relish, hand cut chips 13.50

Ricotta & spinach ravioli (v) Asparagus, butter & sage sauce 13.50

v – suitable for vegetaria

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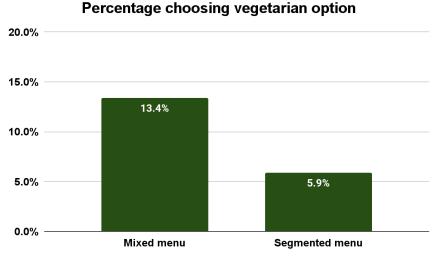
Sources: Bacon & Krpan (2018)

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1. Avoid prominent 'VEGAN' labels & segregated vegan sections

2. Highlight origins and rich flavours

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Sources: Turnwald & Crum (2019)

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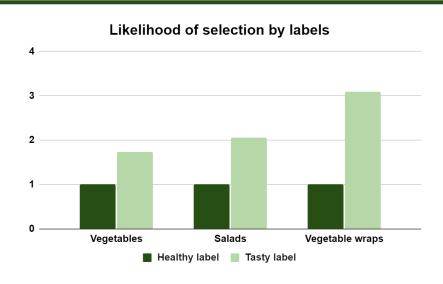
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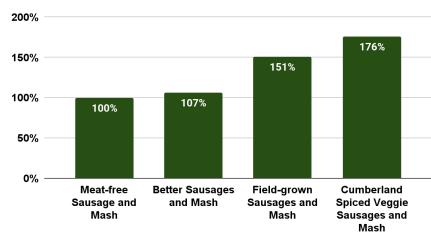
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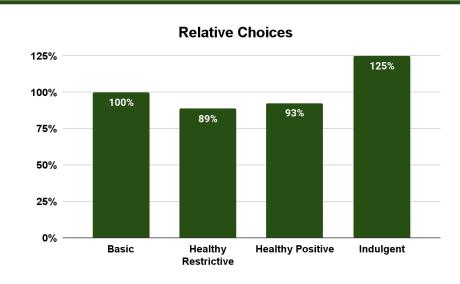
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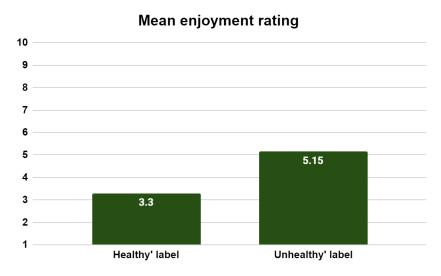
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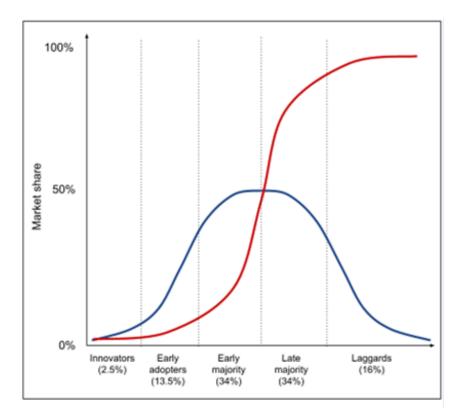
Sources: Raghunathan, Walker Naylor & Hoyer (2006)

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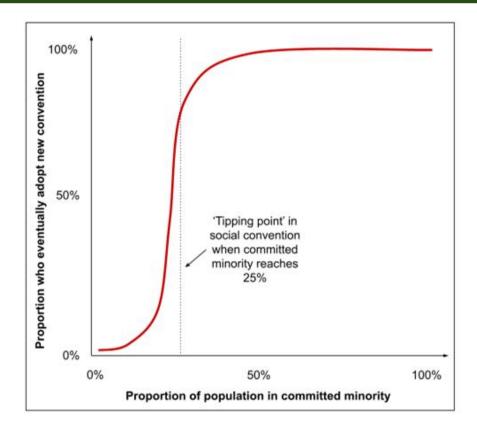
Sources: Rogers (2003)

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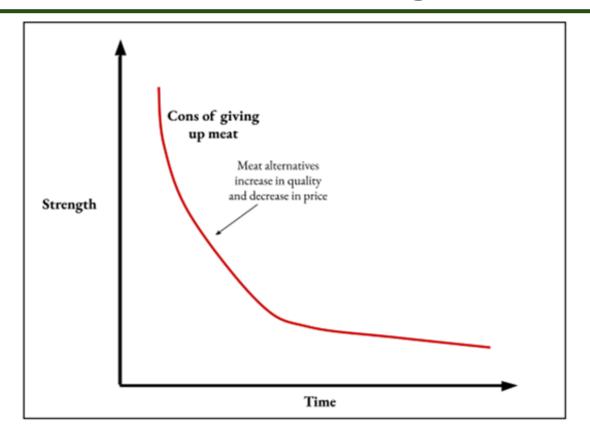
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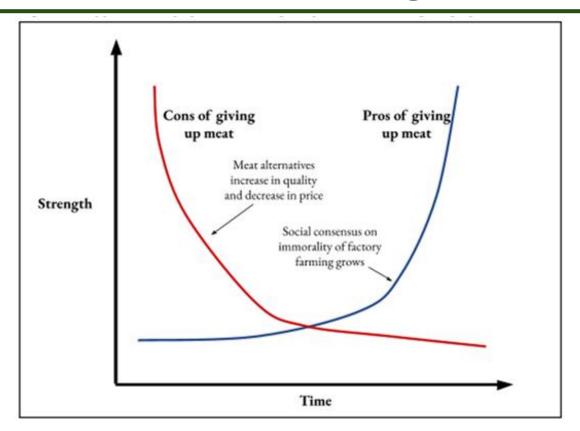
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Thank you.

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