

Alternative seafood consumer research

Japan

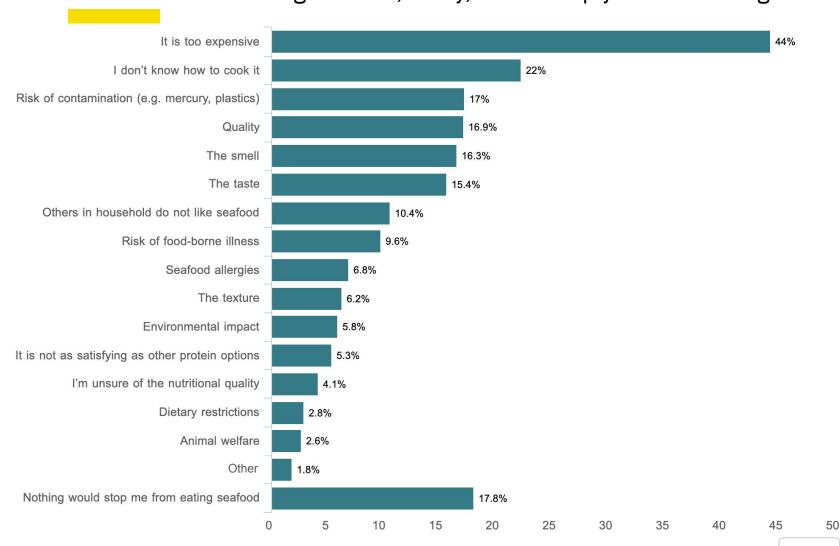
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Conventional seafood consumption barriers

Which of the following reasons, if any, would stop you from eating conventional seafood regularly?

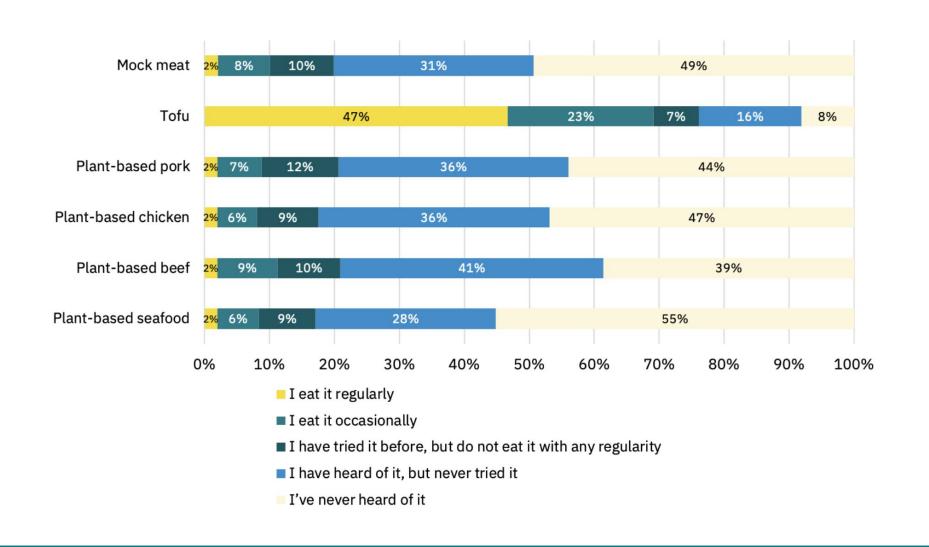
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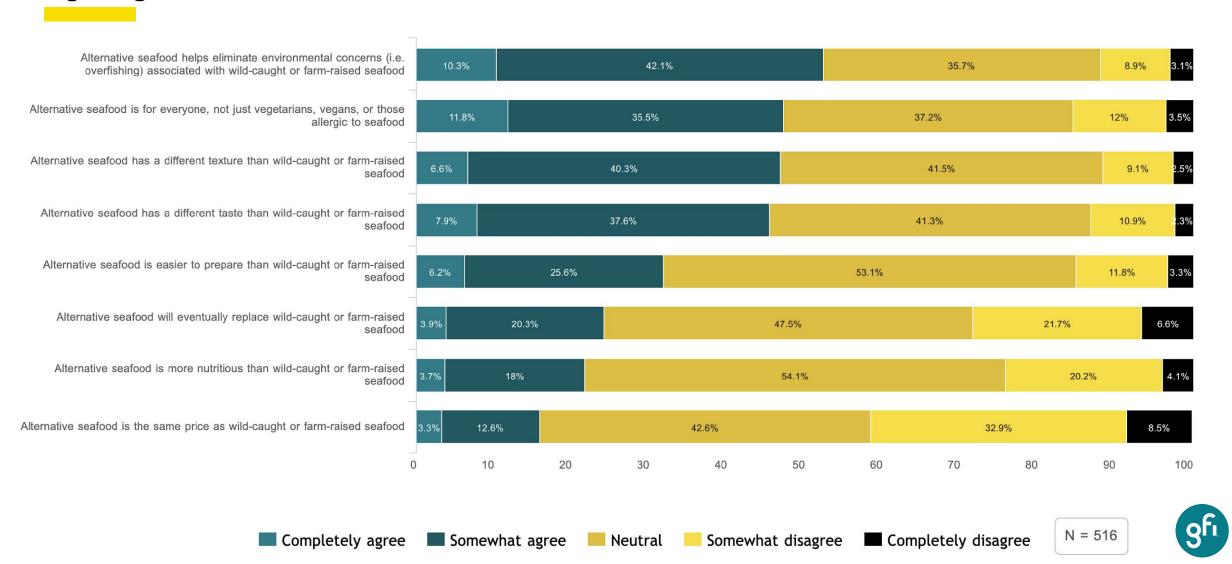
Alternative protein familiarity

How familiar are you with the following alternative protein options?



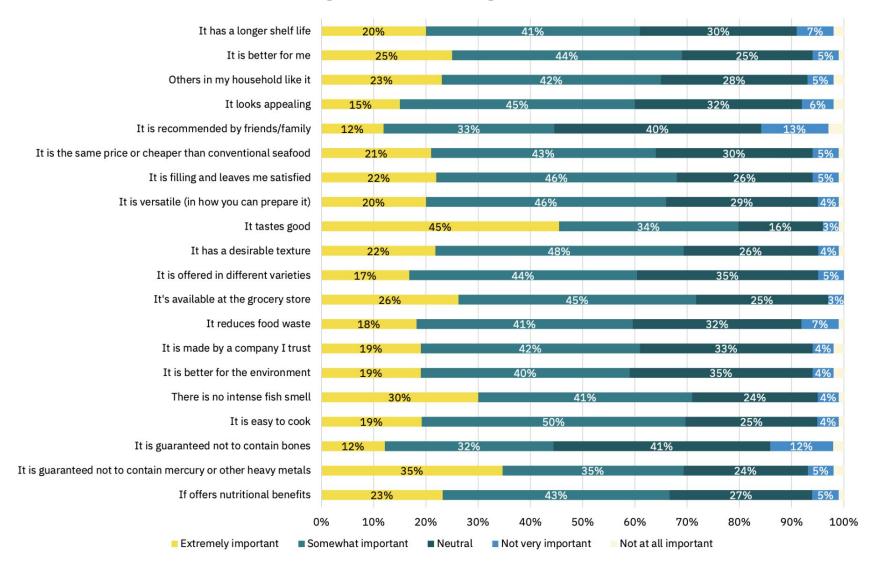
Alternative seafood perceptions

Based on what you know or might have heard, how much do you agree or disagree with each of the statements regarding alternative seafood?



Alternative seafood drivers

How important are each of the following in determining whether or not to buy alternative seafood?

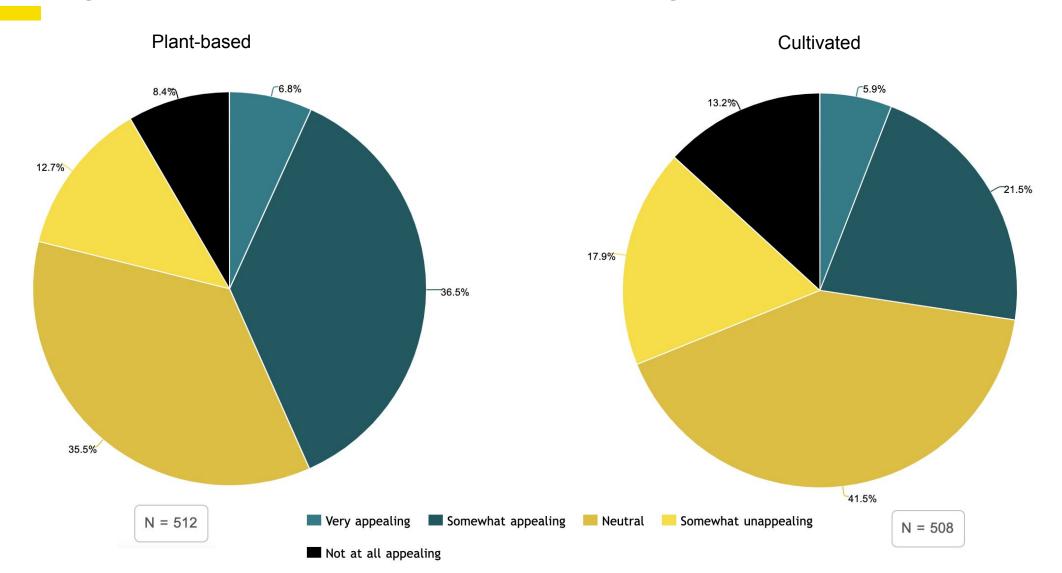






Appeal

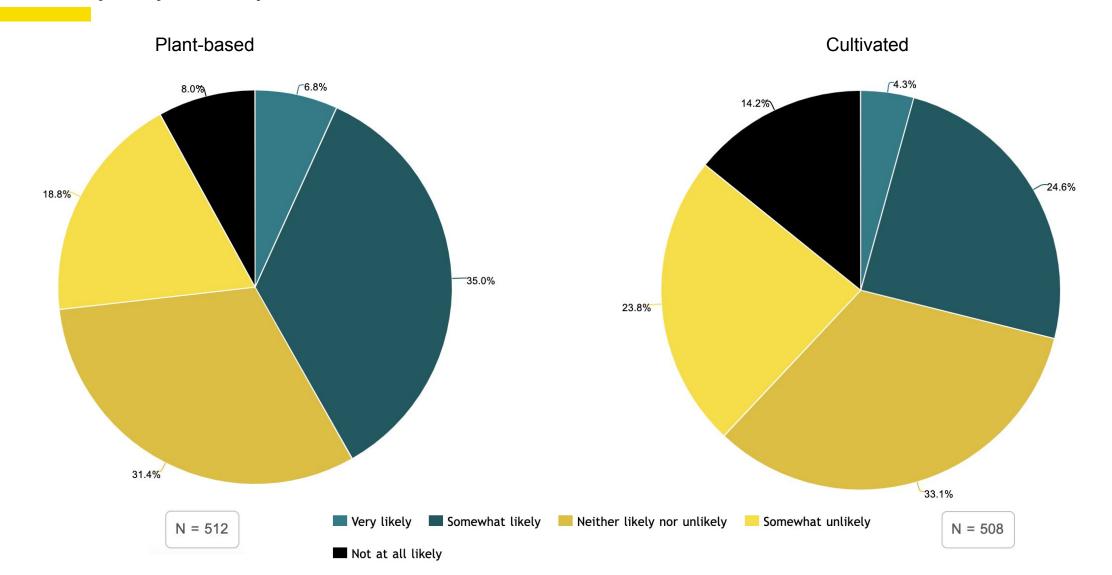
After learning a little more about alternative seafood, how appealing do you find this type of product?





Future consumption

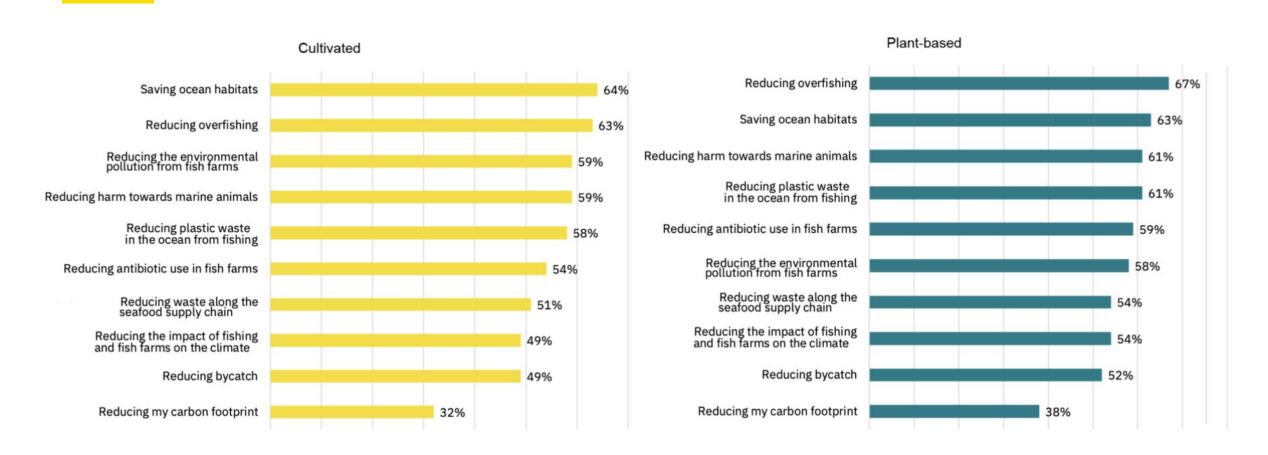
How likely are you to buy alternative seafood in the future?





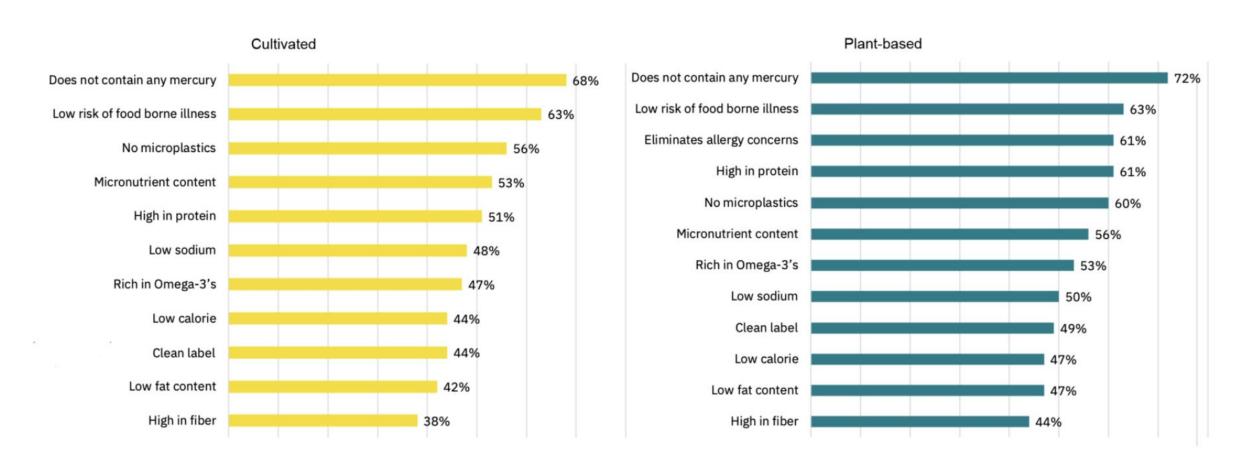
Environmental benefits

If all of the following statements were true and on the label of or included in the advertising for an alternative seafood product, how important would each of the following environmental factors be in your decision to eat alternative seafood over wild-caught or farm-raised seafood?



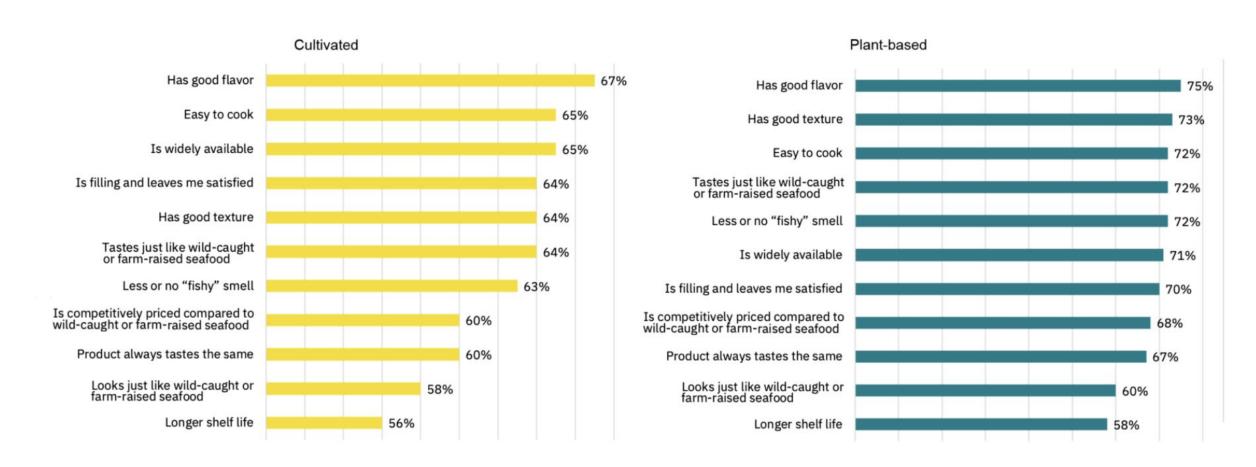


If all of the following statements were true and on the label of or included in the advertising for an alternative seafood product, how important would each of the following health factors be in your decision to eat alternative seafood over wild-caught or farm-raised seafood?



Product benefits

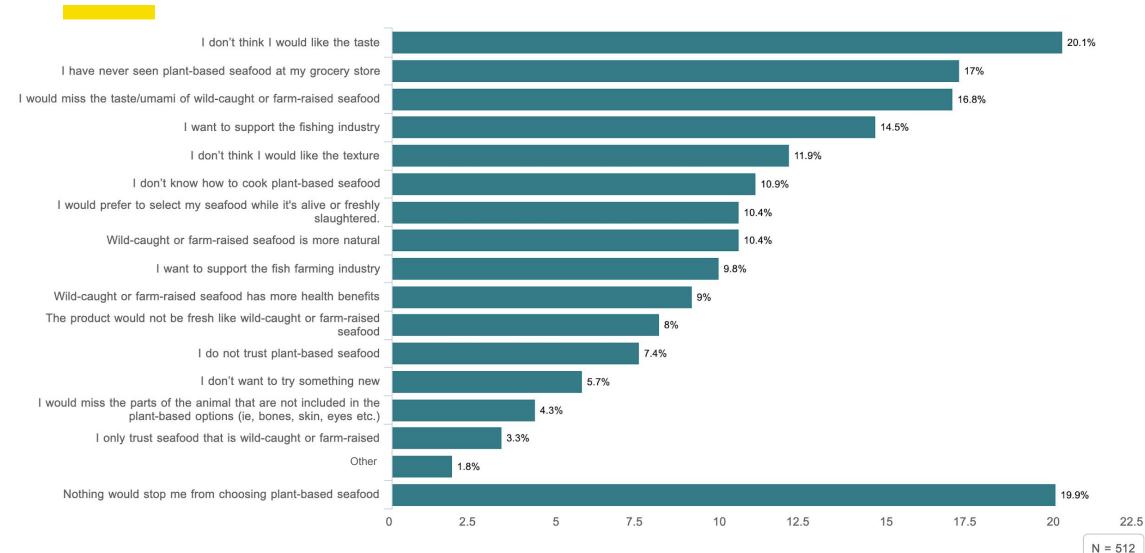
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Consumption barriers: plant-based

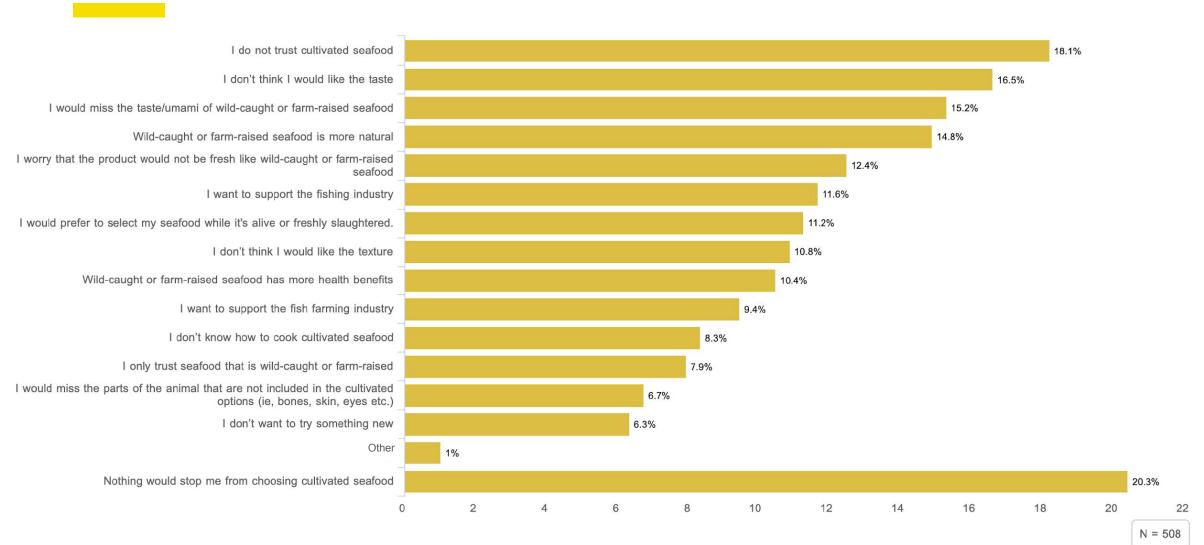
Which of the following might stop you from choosing plant-based seafood?





Consumption barriers: cultivated

Which of the following might stop you from choosing cultivated seafood?





Consumer segmentation by demographic

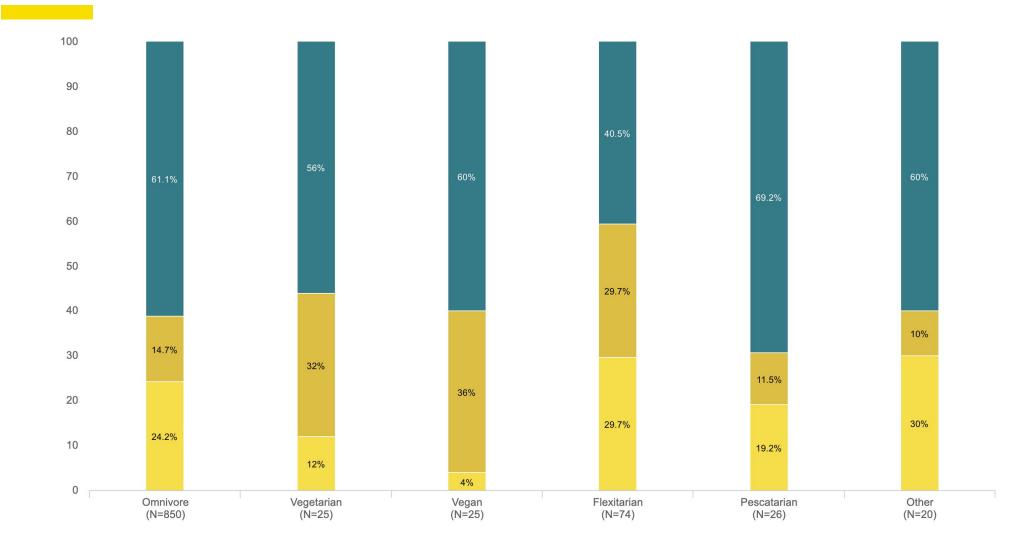
The vast majority (99.3 percent) of people surveyed were Japanese in nationality, with Chinese, Korean, and Filipino comprising the remaining 0.7 percent.

Demographic	Alt seafood enthusiasts (24%)	Alt seafood interested (17%)	Alt seafood rejectors (59%)
Average age	40: • 41% Millennials • 33% Gen Xers	40: • ~70% are Millennials or Gen Xers	42:Highest representation of Gen Xers and Boomers (combined 70%)
Female/male ratio	46/53	46/53	52/48
Monthly household income information (national average was 307k yen in 2021)	Average income: 513k yen	Average income: 417k yen	Average income: 430k yen



Dietary preference by consumer type

What is your dietary preference?



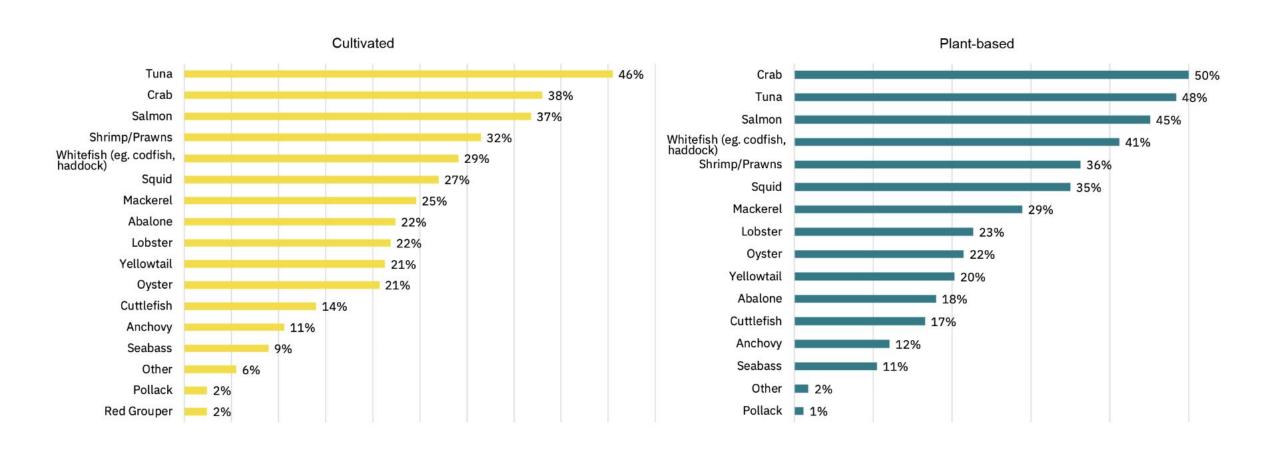
Rejecters Interested

Enthusiasts



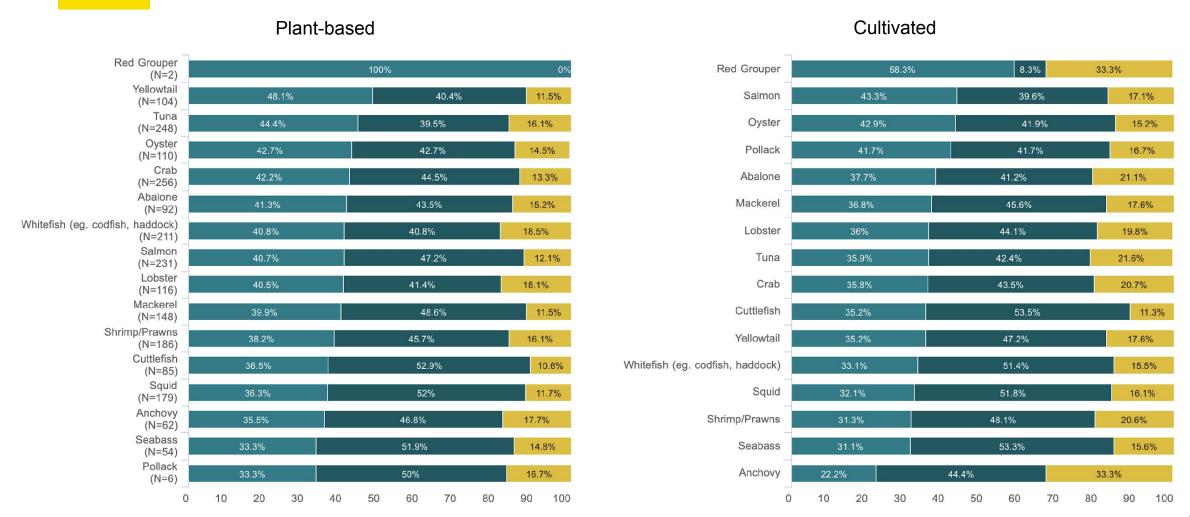
Species preference

Imagine that alternative versions of the following species of fish and shellfish were available to you. Which would you be interested in purchasing?



Purchase intent

How interested would you be in purchasing the following species of alternative fish or shellfish?



Moderately interested

Slightly interested

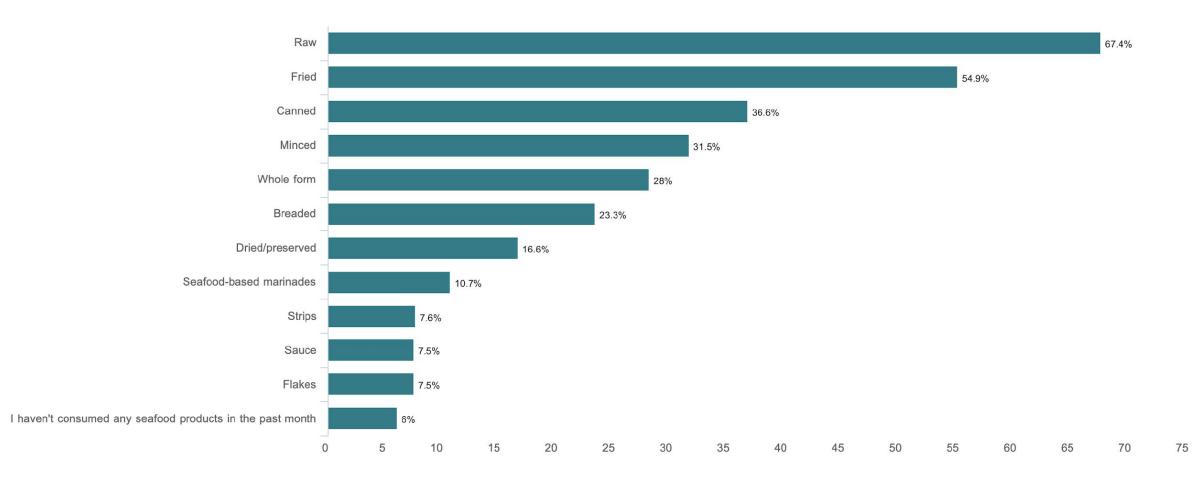
Extremely interested





Seafood form

Which form(s) of conventional seafood products have you consumed in the past month?



Food attitudes

Food is about maximizing my nutrition

I am confident in knowing which foods are 'healthy' or 'unhealthy' for me

I am knowledgeable of health & nutrition trends

I consider the environmental impact food has when deciding what to eat

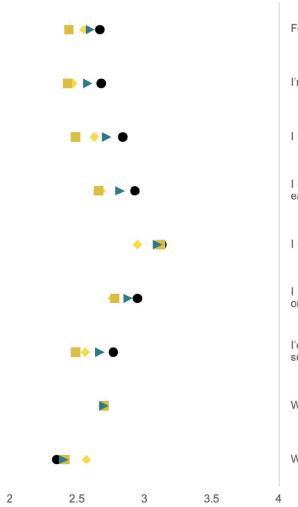
I follow a strict regimen when it comes to what I eat

I frequently substitute / replace ingredients in the food I eat (in recipes, in my order at restaurants)

I prefer eating the dishes I love more frequently by making healthy ingredient substitutions

When I grocery shop, my family's preferences come first

When it comes to food, I stick to what I know



Food is about maximizing my satisfaction

I'm not confident in knowing which foods are 'healthy' or 'unhealthy'

I am not knowledgeable when it comes to health & nutrition trends

I do not consider the environmental impact food has when deciding what to eat

I eat whatever I want

I rarely substitute / replace ingredients in the food I eat (in recipes, in my order at restaurants)

I'd rather eat the dishes I love in their true form (i.e., no healthy substitutions) less frequently

When I grocery shop, my preferences come first

When it comes to food, I always look to try something new

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▲ Total ■ Enthusiasts → Interested ● Rejecters

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