

# Alternative seafood consumer research

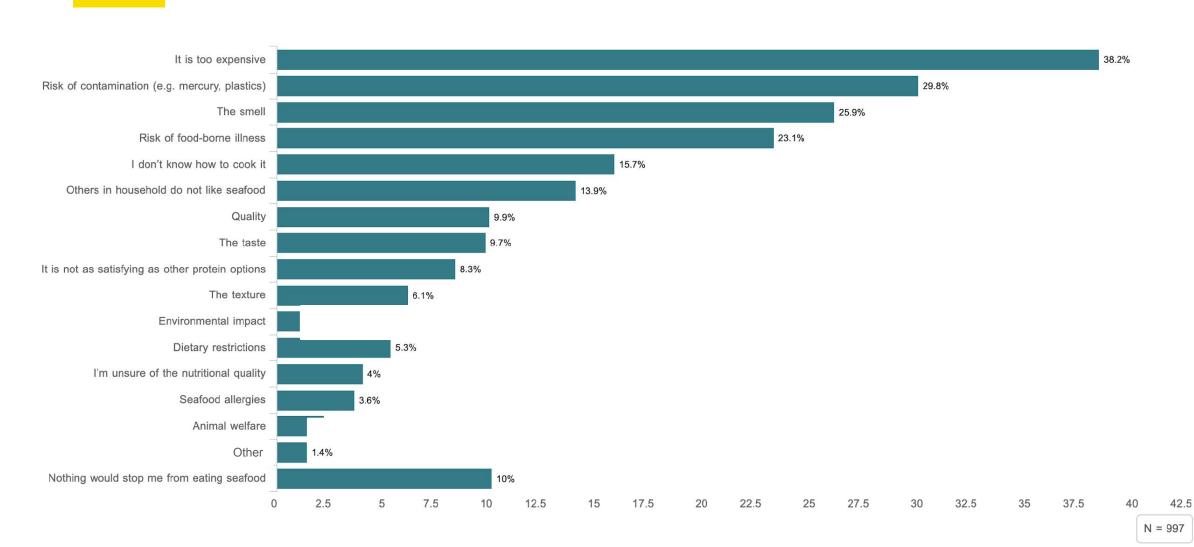
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# Conventional seafood consumption barriers

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

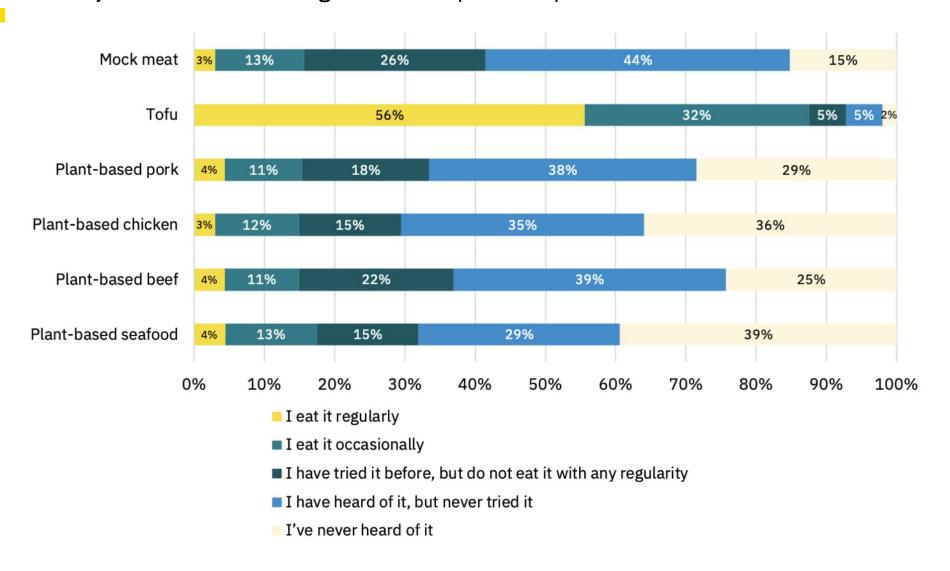






# **Alternative protein familiarity**

How familiar are you with the following alternative protein options?

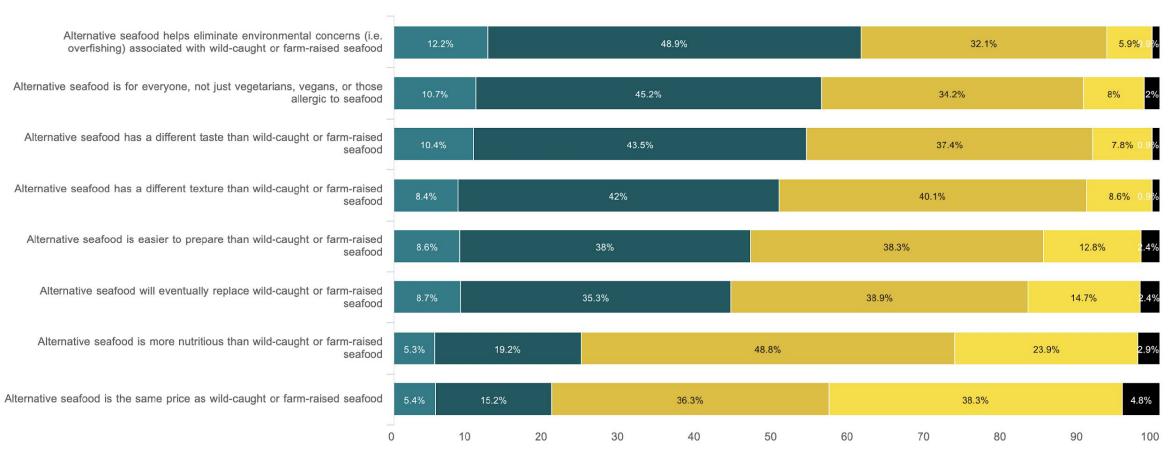




## Alternative seafood perceptions

Completely agree

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



Somewhat agree

Neutral

Somewhat disagree

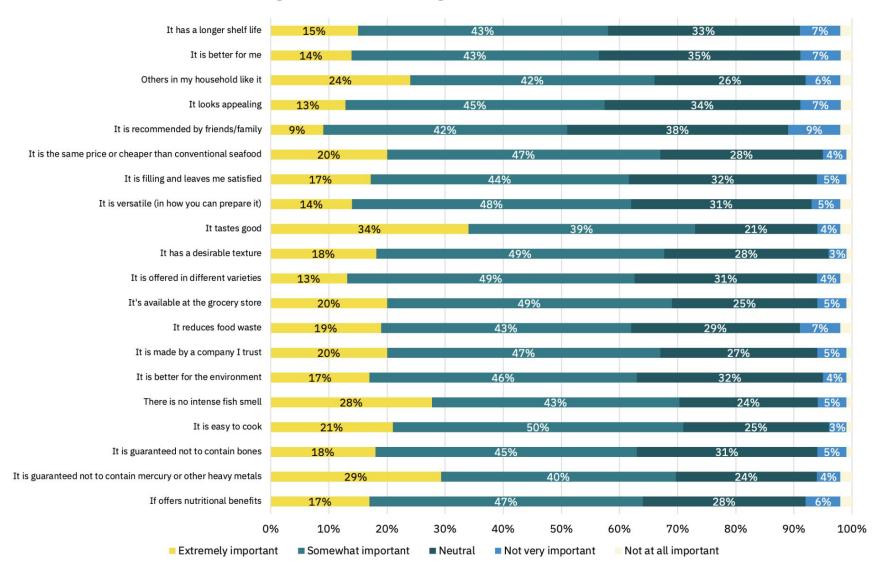
Completely disagree



N = 666

#### Alternative seafood drivers

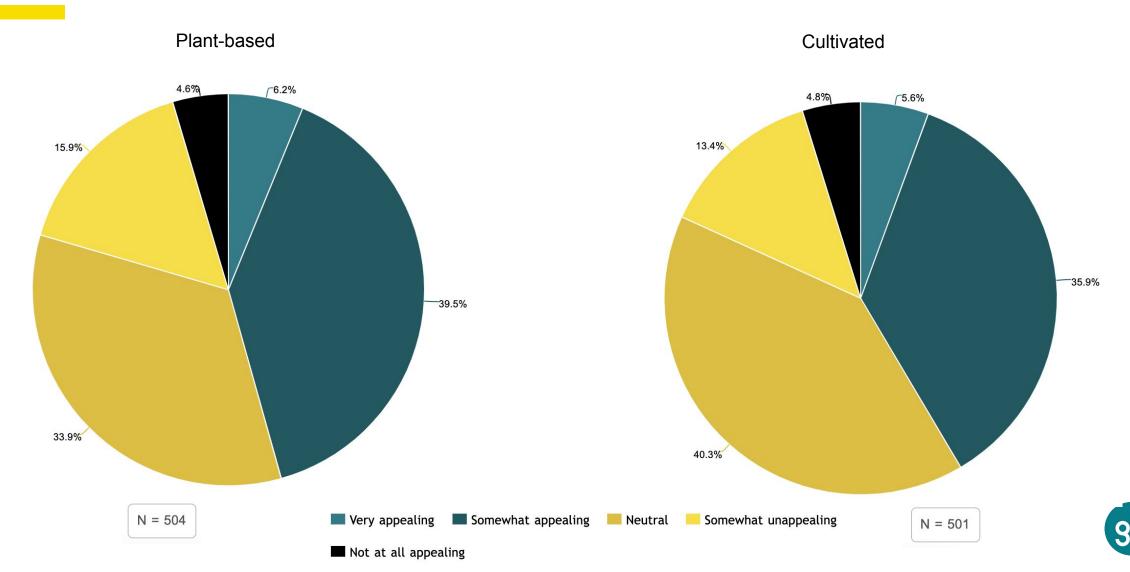
How important are each of the following in determining whether or not to buy alternative seafood?





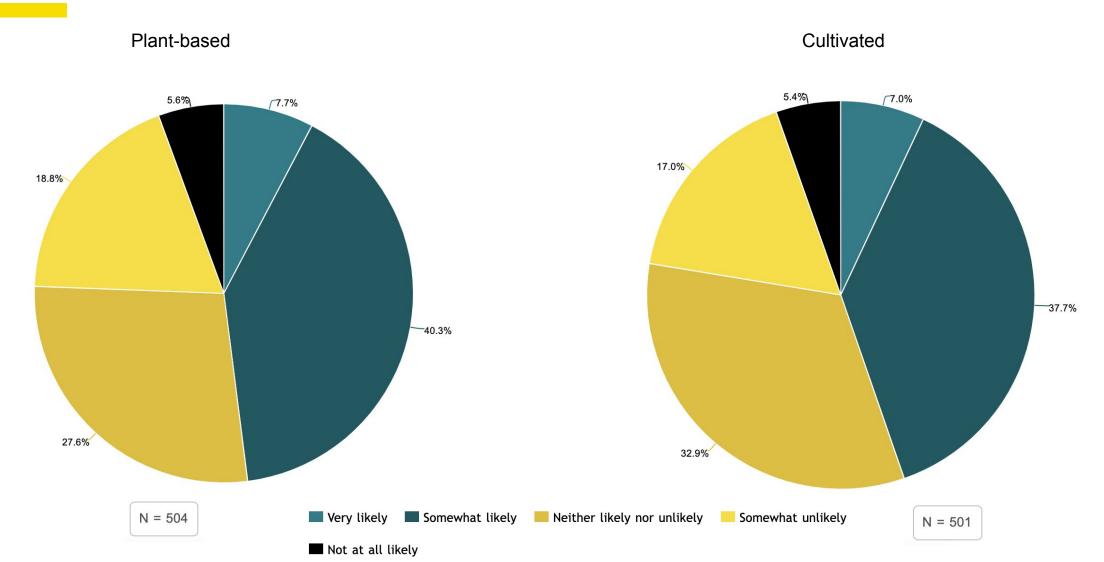
# **Appeal**

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



# **Future consumption**

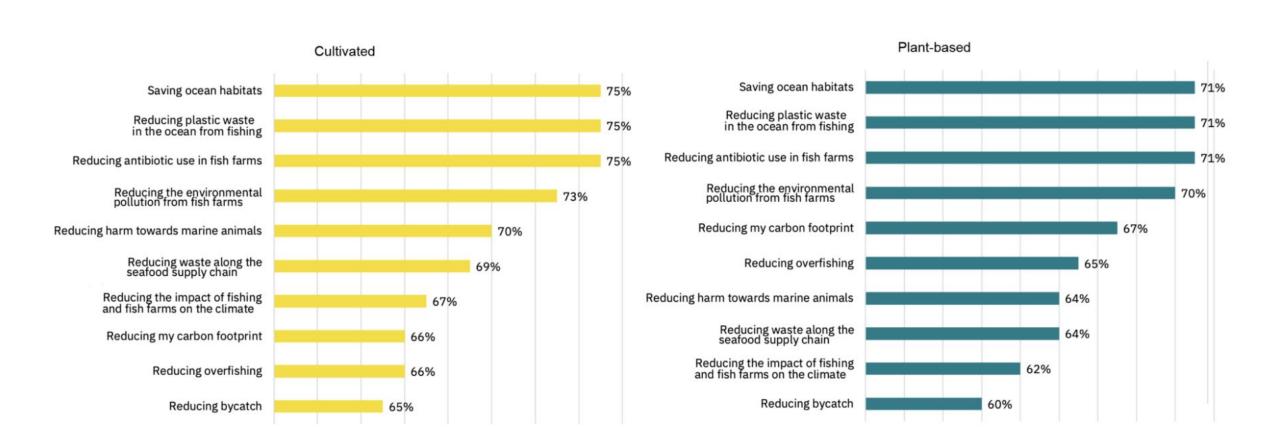
How likely are you to buy alternative seafood in the future?





#### **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?

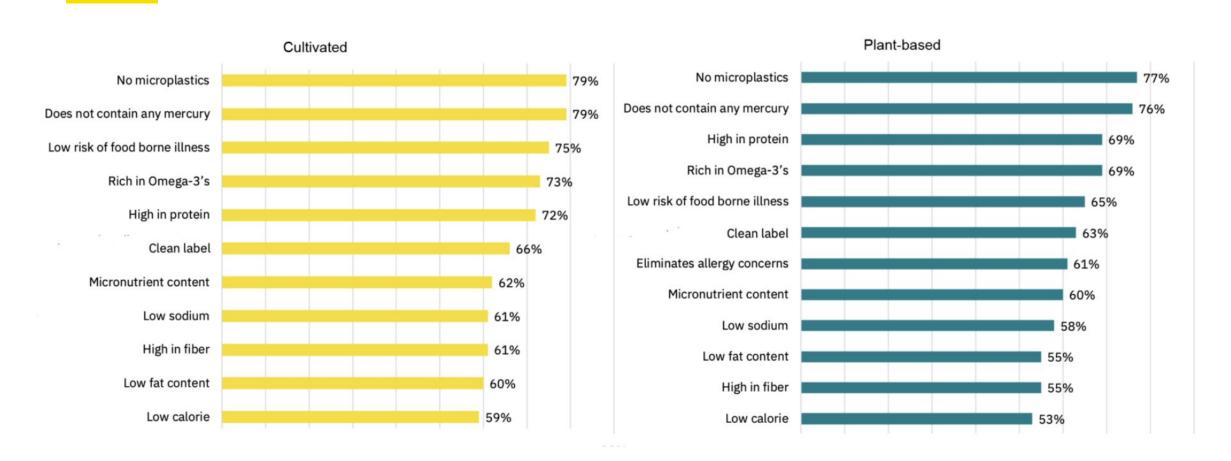




#### **Health benefits**

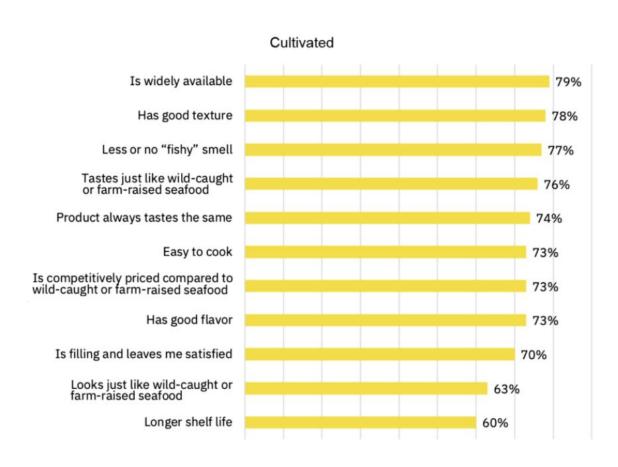
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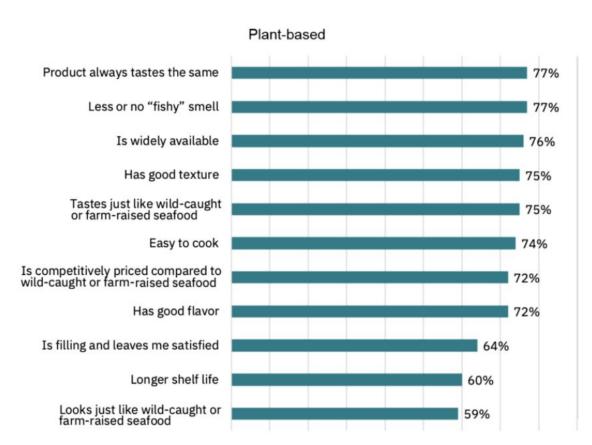
If all of the following statements were true and on the label of or included in the advertising for an alternative seafood product, how important would each of the following health factors be in your decision to eat alternative seafood over wild-caught or farm-raised seafood?



#### **Product benefits**

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 factors be in your decision to eat alternative seafood over wild-caught or farm-raised seafood?

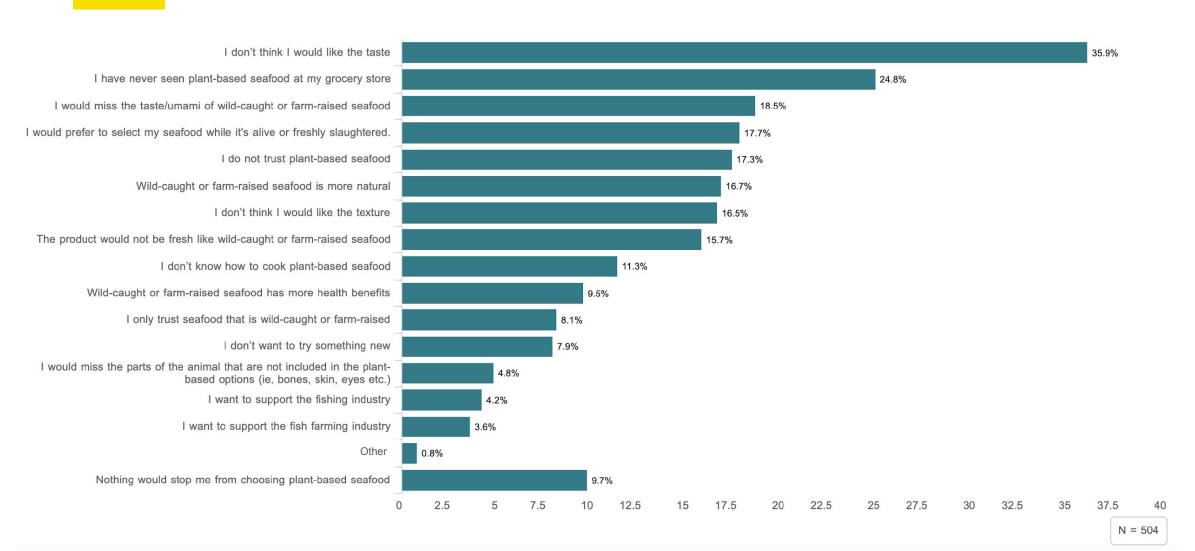






## **Consumption barriers: plant-based**

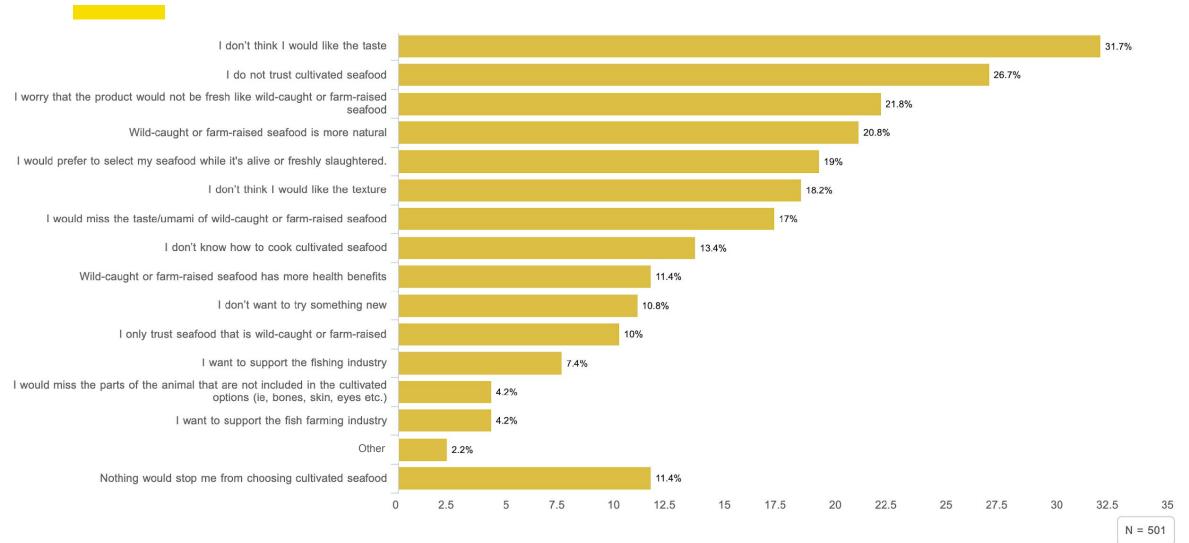
Which of the following might stop you from choosing plant-based seafood?





## **Consumption barriers: cultivated**

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





# Consumer segmentation by demographic

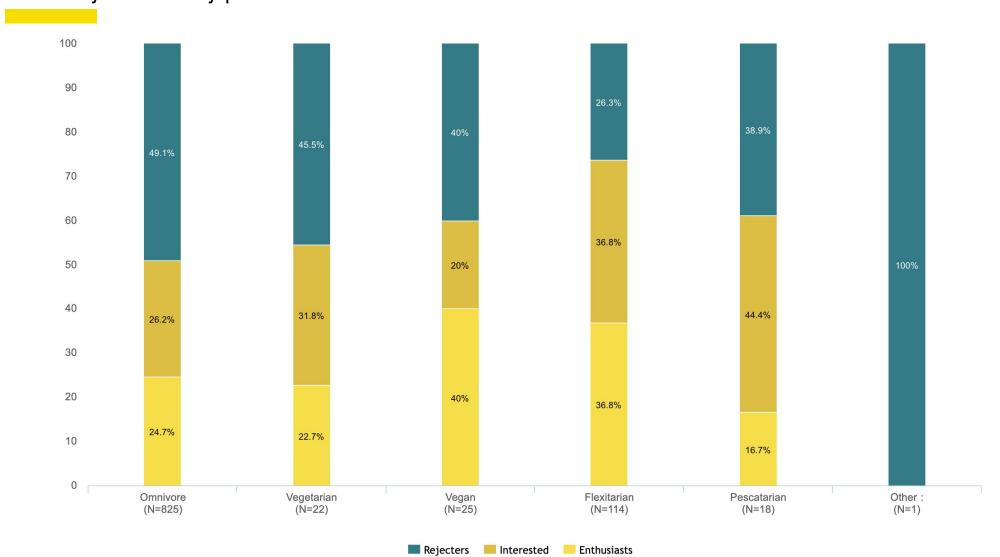
98.6 percent of respondents were ethnically Korean. Chinese, Vietnamese, and American respondents comprised the remaining 1.4 percent.

Demographic	Alt seafood enthusiasts (26%)	Alt seafood interested (28%)	Alt seafood rejectors (46%)
Average age	41: • 41% Millennials • 44% Gen Xers	43: • Highest representation of Gen Xers (46%)	<ul><li>43:</li><li>Highest representation of Boomers (18%)</li></ul>
Female/male ratio	52/48	49/51	50/50
Monthly household income information (national average was 3M won in 2021)	Average income: 5.8M won	Average income: 5.9M won	Average income: 5.3M won



# Dietary preference by consumer type

What is your dietary preference?

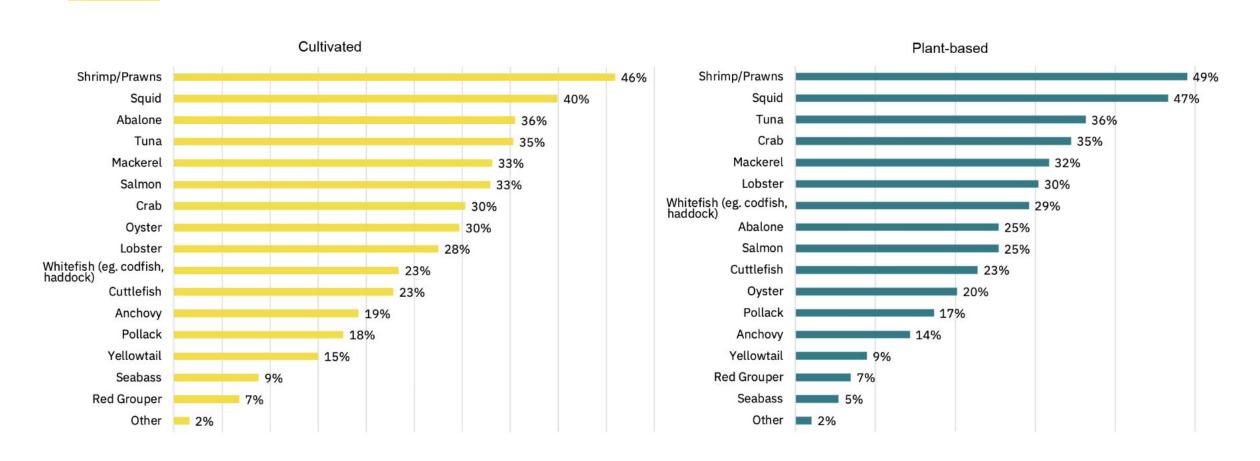




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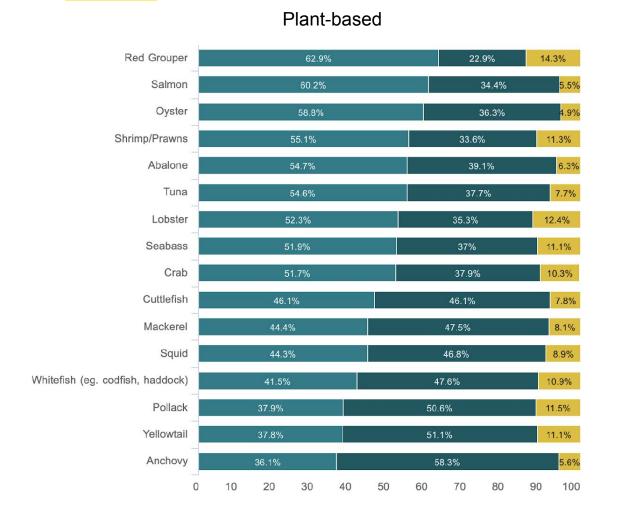
#### **Species preference**

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**

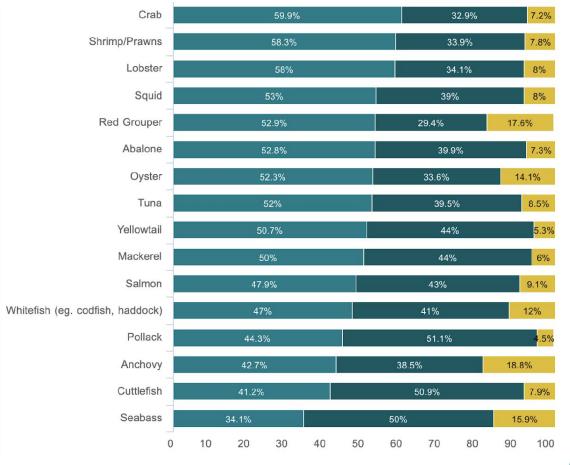
How interested would you be in purchasing the following species of alternative fish or shellfish?



Extremely interested

Moderately interested

#### Cultivated

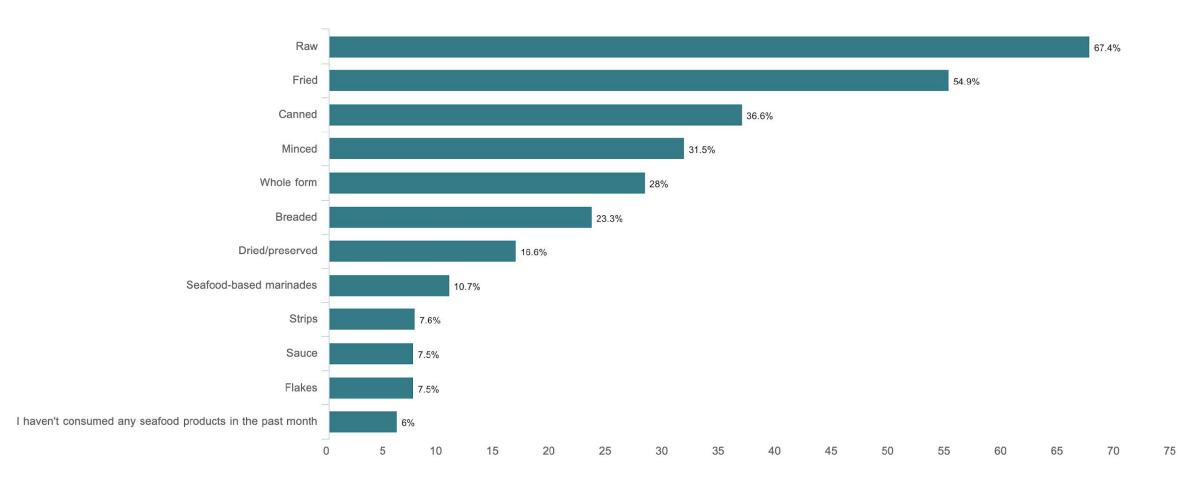


Slightly interested



#### **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



▲ Total ■ Enthusiasts → Interested

