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INTRODUCTION



RESEARCH METHODOLOGY

- Thesafterak research was conducted using a QtAPadracreethodology for all years with the exception of 2020 when t research was undertaken using a telephone methodology dut 9 optimed 6 ob/l D his difference in approach should be in mind when considering the 2020 results in comparison with other years.
- The total number of interviews achieved for ST23 was 834 (512 ROI and 322 NI).
- Fieldwork was conducted between November 2021 and January 2022.
- Data was weighted to Census estimates at the analysis stage.





84%

Involved in Food Preparation and/ or Cooking



Q.B Are you involved in food preparation and/or cooking in your household?
Base: All IOI Respondents: 834

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FINDINGS

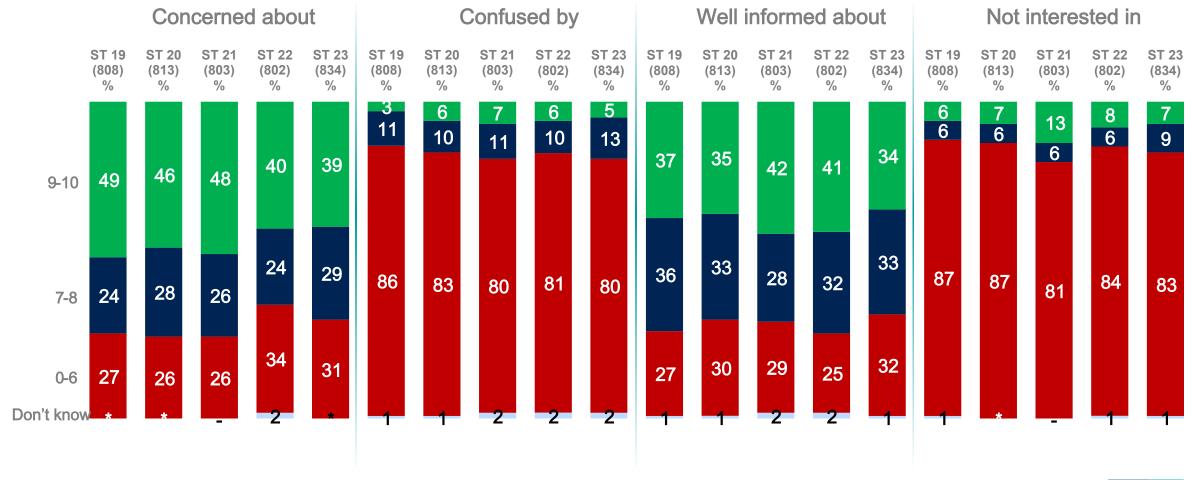






LEVEL OF AGREEMENT WITH STATEMENTS AROUT FOOD SAFETY

Overall concern about food safety stands at 68%. Almost one third (32%) completely disagree that they are w food safety.



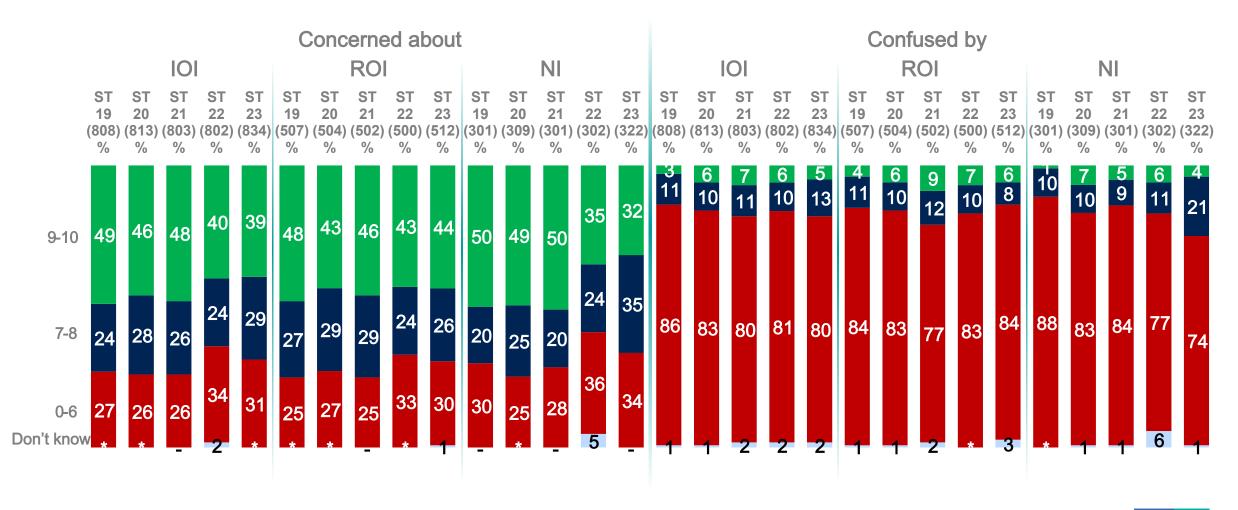
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LEVEL OF AGREEMENT WITH STATEMENTS ABOUT FOOD SAFETY

Similar levels of concern about food safety are recorded in ROI (70%) and NI (67%).



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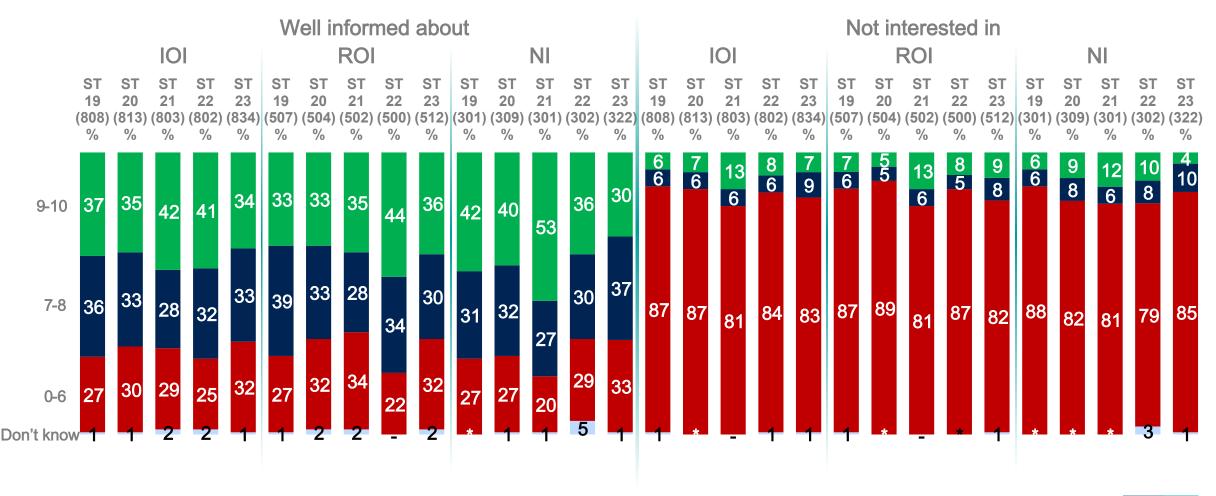
Base: All Respondents: 834 (IOI), 512 (ROI), 322 (NI)





LEVEL OF AGREEMENT WITH STATEMESATISEABOUT FOOD

Adults in ROI and NI feel almost equally 'Well informed' about food safety, at 66% and 67% respectively.



Q.11 On a scale of 0 to 10 please tell me how much you agree or disagree with the following. 0 means you completely disagree 10 means you completely agree.

Base: All Respondents: 834 (IOI), 512 (ROI), 322 (NI)





FOOD SAFETY CONCERNS BY DEMOGRAPHICS (TOP 2 BOXES)

Those aged 50 or over are most likely to be concerned about food safety in ROI

| | | Ge | nder | | Ag | | Social Class | | |
|---------------------------------|-------|-------|--------|-------|-------|-------|--------------|-------|-------|
| | Total | Male | Female | 15-34 | 35-49 | 50-64 | 65-74 | ABC1 | C2DEF |
| | (512) | (243) | (269) | (163) | (152) | (128) | (69) | (234) | (278) |
| | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % |
| Concerned about food safety | 44 | 37 | 50 | 40 | 44 | 47 | 47 | 44 | 43 |
| Confused about food safety | 6 | 6 | 6 | 8 | 4 | 4 | 10 | 5 | 6 |
| Well informed about food safety | 36 | 29 | 42 | 31 | 38 | 38 | 37 | 41 | 31 |
| Not interested in food safety | 9 | 7 | 11 | 5 | 10 | 12 | 13 | 9 | 9 |

Q.11 On a scale of 0 to 10 please tell me how much you agree or disagree with the following. 0 means you completely disagree 10 means you completely agree.

Base: All ROI Respondents: 512



FOOD SAFETY CONCERNS BY DEMOGRAPHICS (TOP 2 BOXES)

In NI, those aged@Oare most likely to be concerned about food safety (39%) but least likely to feel well inform food safety (24%).

| | | Ge | nder | | Ą | ge | | Social Class | | |
|---------------------------------|-------|-------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------------|-------|--|
| | Total | Male | Female | 16-34 | 35-49 | 50-64 | 65-74 | ABC1 | C2DEF | |
| | (322) | (164) | (158) | (103) | (79) | (99) | (41) | (158) | (164) | |
| | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | |
| Concerned about food safety | 32 | 24 | 38 | 24 | 33 | 39 | 34 | 34 | 29 | |
| Confused about food safety | 4 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 4 | 4 | 7 | 6 | 2 | |
| Well informed about food safety | 30 | 24 | 36 | 26 | 40 | 24 | 34 | 32 | 29 | |
| Not interested in food safety | 4 | 4 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 1 | 9 | 6 | 3 | |

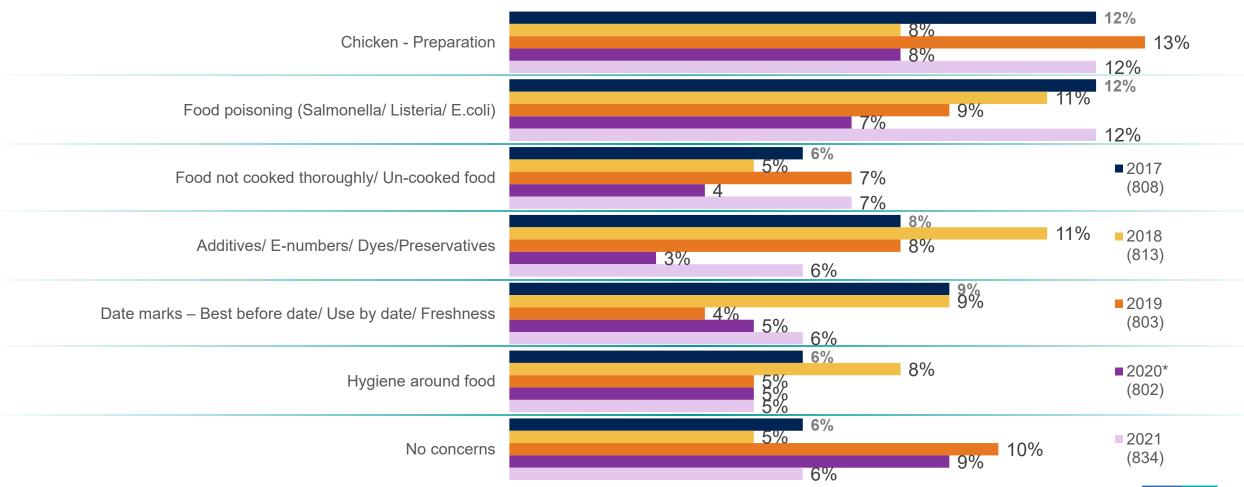
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Base: All NI Respondents: 322



FOOD RELATED ISSUE OF MOSTICONCERN

Chicken preparation and food poisoning are the most common food related concerns on the island of Ireland



Q.12 What one food related issue are you most concerned about?

Base: All IOI Respondents: 834

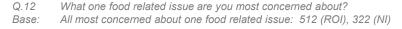


FOOD RELATED ISSUE OF MOSIT CONCERN

Chicken preparation (14%) is the top food related issue of most concern in ROI and food poisoning the top iss

| Top 5 Issues Of Most Concern | |
|---|-------------------|
| | ROI (512) % |
| ChickenPreparation | 14 |
| Food poisoning (Salmonella/ Listeria/ E.coli) | 9 |
| Additives/-Enumbers/ Dyes/Preservatives | 7 |
| Food not cooked thoroughty, bolked food | 6 |
| Date marksBest before date/ Use by date/ Freshnes | ss 6 |

| Top 5 Issues Of Most Concern | |
|--|------------------|
| | NI (322) % |
| Food poisoning (Salmonella/ Listeria/ E.coli) | 17 |
| Chicken- Preparation | 10 |
| Food not cooked thorough typobliked food | 8 |
| Hygiene around food | 6 |
| Date marksBest before date/ Use by date/ Freshness | s 5 |





FOODS OF MOST CONCERN (1ST MENTION TRENDED)

Chicken is the top first mention 'food of most concern' (36%), followed by shellfish (13%) and raw mince meat

| | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 | 2020 | 2021 |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| | (808) | (813) | (803) | (802) | (775) |
| | % | % | % | % | % |
| Chicken/poultry | 43 | 44 | 33 | 37 | 36 |
| Shellfish | 7 | 9 | 9 | 17 | 13 |
| Raw mince meat | 11 | 8 | 12 | 8 | 10 |
| Readynade meals | 6 | 6 | 7 | 13 | 8 |
| Fish | 8 | 5 | 7 | 6 | 7 |
| Eggs | 4 | 5 | 4 | 2 | 6 |
| Dairy products (e.g. milk yoghurt) | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 5 |
| Raw steak | 4 | 6 | 6 | 3 | 5 |
| Frozen foods | 2 | 5 | 4 | 5 | 3 |
| Salad vegetables | - | * | * | - | 2 |
| Other | 2 | * | 1 | * | 1 |
| Do not have concern about any of these foods | 9 | 6 | 11 | 2 | - |

Q.13 Which of these foods if any would you be MOST concerned about when thinking about food safety?

And the second most concerned? And the third?

Base: All most concerned about one food related issue: 775



FOODS OF MOST CONCERN (ALL MENTIONS)

Chicken/poultry (57%), raw mince meat (33%) and shellfish (31%) are the foods of most concern overall on the

| | | IOI | | | | ROI | | | | | NI | | | | |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| | 2017 (808) % | 2018 (813) % | 2019 (803) % | 2020 (802) % | 2021 (834) % | 2017 (507) % | 2018 (504) % | 2019 (502) % | 2020 (500) % | 2021 (512) % | 2017 (301) % | 2018 (309) % | 2019 (301) % | 2020 (302) % | 2021 (322) % |
| Chicken/poultry | 68 | 69 | 60 | 62 | 57 | 71 | 72 | 61 | 62 | 58 | 64 | 64 | 57 | 61 | 56 |
| Raw mince meat | 35 | 36 | 34 | 39 | 33 | 42 | 43 | 40 | 42 | 37 | 23 | 25 | 24 | 34 | 27 |
| Shellfish | 26 | 26 | 25 | 37 | 31 | 29 | 25 | 30 | 38 | 35 | 20 | 27 | 17 | 35 | 26 |
| Eggs | 21 | 20 | 20 | 19 | 25 | 20 | 19 | 22 | 17 | 18 | 23 | 23 | 17 | 24 | 36 |
| Fish | 25 | 24 | 24 | 25 | 23 | 29 | 28 | 28 | 26 | 23 | 19 | 19 | 16 | 22 | 23 |
| Readynade meals | 23 | 22 | 22 | 27 | 23 | 29 | 25 | 26 | 31 | 25 | 14 | 17 | 14 | 21 | 19 |
| Raw steak | 17 | 21 | 19 | 13 | 20 | 18 | 20 | 17 | 12 | 16 | 16 | 23 | 23 | 15 | 25 |
| Frozen foods | 12 | 17 | 12 | 17 | 11 | 16 | 19 | 15 | 17 | 15 | 6 | 13 | 9 | 15 | 5 |
| Dairy products (e.g. milk, yoghurt) | 10 | 14 | 11 | 17 | 11 | 10 | 12 | 12 | 16 | 9 | 10 | 17 | 10 | 18 | 15 |
| Breaded chicken products | - | - | - | - | 8 | - | - | - | - | 10 | - | - | - | - | 6 |
| Cooked rice/pasta | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 7 | 5 | 6 | 9 | 7 | 8 | 10 | 11 | 8 | 15 | 7 |
| Salad vegetables | - | 1 | * | - | 5 | - | 1 | * | - | 4 | - | 1 | * | - | 6 |
| Other | 4 | 1 | 1 | 2 | - | 5 | 1 | 1 | 2 | - | 2 | * | 2 | 3 | - |
| Do not have concern about any of t | 9 | 6 | 11 | 2 | 16 | 3 | 4 | 6 | 1 | 15 | 19 | 9 | 19 | 3 | 19 |

Q.13 Which of these foods if any would you be MOST concerned about when thinking about food safety?

And the second most concerned? And the third?

Base: All Respondents: 834 (IOI), ROI (512), 322 (NI)



FOODS OF MOST CONCERN (UNPROMPTED)

Chicken (33%) is also the most common food of concern when participants gave a spontaneous answer.

| | | IOI | | | | | | ROI | | | NI | | | | |
|----------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| | 2017 (808) % | 2018 (813) % | 2019 (803) % | 2020 (802) % | 2021 (834) % | 2017 (507) % | 2018 (504) % | 2019 (502) % | 2020 (500) % | 2021 (512) % | 2017 (301) % | 2018 (309) % | 2019 (301) % | 2020 (302) % | 2021 (322) % |
| Chicken/poultry | 36 | 42 | 33 | 39 | 33 | 39 | 41 | 35 | 41 | 36 | 31 | 44 | 30 | 36 | 28 |
| All meats | 14 | 15 | 15 | 23 | 14 | 15 | 14 | 14 | 28 | 15 | 12 | 17 | 16 | 14 | 11 |
| Fish | 9 | 7 | 7 | 10 | 8 | 12 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 11 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 6 | 3 |
| Pork/ham | 6 | 8 | 7 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 7 | 5 | 7 | 5 | 7 | 6 | 5 | 5 |
| Raw meat/ food | 3 | 6 | 5 | 9 | 5 | 3 | 6 | 4 | 6 | 6 | 2 | 6 | 6 | 16 | 5 |
| Fast food/ convenience food | 3 | 2 | 1 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 6 | 6 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 6 | 5 |
| Eggs | 4 | 4 | 4 | 3 | 5 | 5 | 4 | 5 | 3 | 5 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 6 |
| Dairy | 1 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| Other | 5 | 2 | 2 | 5 | 8 | 4 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 6 | 7 | 2 | 3 | 7 | 10 |
| None/not concerned about any foo | 8 | 5 | 8 | 6 | 7 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 5 | 6 | 17 | 8 | 18 | 7 | 8 |

Q.13a Which foods, if any, would you be MOST concerned about when thinking about food safety?

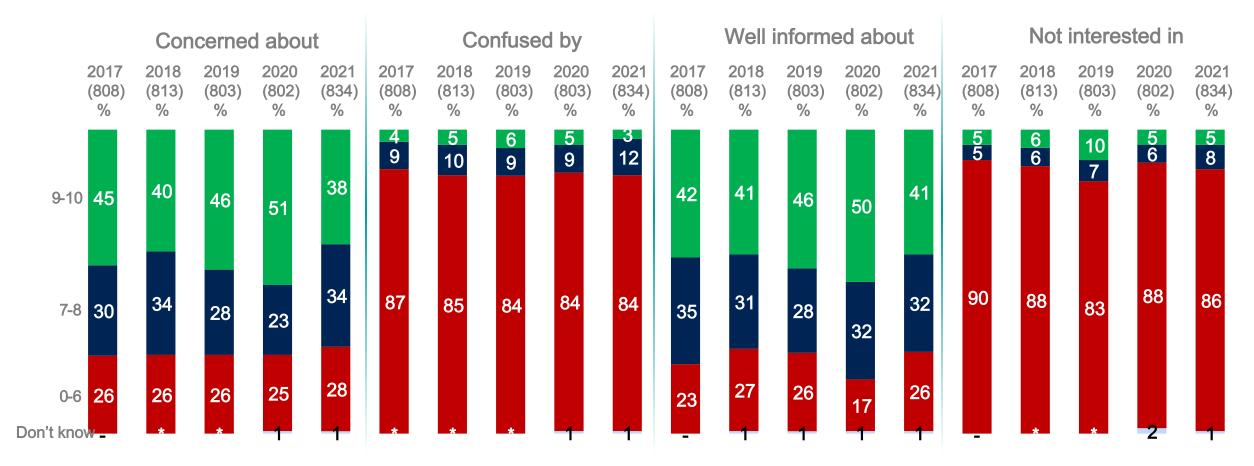
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LEVEL OF AGREEMENT WITH STATEMENTS ABOOM HEALTHY EATIN

72% of adults are concerned about eating healthy, however Top 2 Box (9 &10) agreement levels have decline



Q.18 On a scale of 0 to 10 please tell me how much you agree or disagree with the following. 0 means you completely disagree 10 means you completely agree.

Base: All IOI Respondents: 834

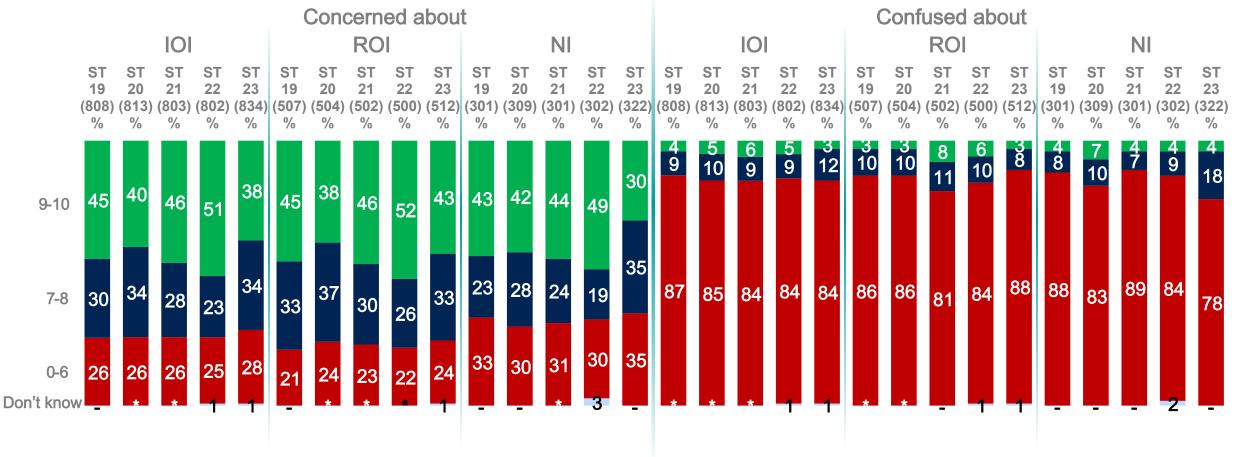
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LEVEL OF AGREEMENT WITH STATEMENTS ABOUT HEALTHY EATIN

Those in ROI are more likely to be concerned about healthy eating (76%) than those in NI (65%). Positively, 8 stated that they are not confused about healthy eating, this figure is 78% in NI.



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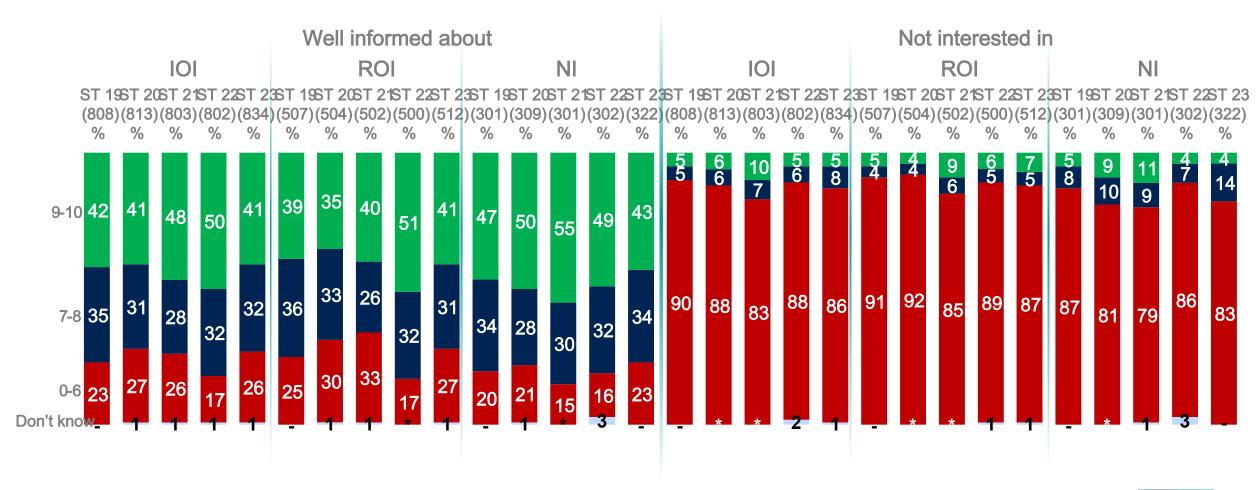
Base: All Respondents: 834 (IOI), 512 (ROI), 322 (NI)





LEVEL OF AGREEMENT WITH STATEMENTS ABOUT HEALTHY EATIN

Just over three quarters (77%) of adults in NI feel well informed about healthy eating (77%) compared to 72%



Q.18 On a scale of 0 to 10 please tell me how much you agree or disagree with the following. 0 means you completely disagree 10 means you completely agree.

Base: All Respondents: 834 (IOI), 512 (ROI), 322 (NI)





HEALTHY EATMINISH ISSUE OF CONSCIENTINGION

Cholesterol/blood pressure and sugar intake are the top concerns in ROI at 15%, while sugar intake anxinfall laste 1118

| | IOI | | | | ROI | | | | | NI | | | | | |
|---|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| | 2017 (808) % | 2018 (813) % | 2019 (803) % | 2020 (802) % | 2021 (834) % | 2017 (507) % | 2018 (504) % | 2019 (502) % | 2020 (500) % | 2021 (512) % | 2017 (301) % | 2018 (309) % | 2019 (301) % | 2020 (302) % | 2021 (322) % |
| Sugar intake | 12 | 12 | 12 | 11 | 14 | 13 | 10 | 12 | 12 | 15 | 10 | 16 | 11 | 8 | 11 |
| Cholesterol/Blood pressure/Heart diseas | 14 | 17 | 16 | 6 | 13 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 4 | 15 | 9 | 14 | 9 | 8 | 9 |
| Fats in food/ Fat content/ Saturated fat/ | 12 | 13 | 12 | 6 | 11 | 12 | 15 | 12 | 6 | 11 | 12 | 10 | 13 | 6 | 11 |
| Diabetes | 7 | 5 | 8 | 2 | 10 | 6 | 4 | 9 | 1 | 10 | 8 | 5 | 7 | 3 | 10 |
| Preservatives/Additives/Colouring | 9 | 8 | 12 | 4 | 9 | 10 | 10 | 15 | 4 | 9 | 7 | 6 | 8 | 3 | 9 |
| Weight management | 8 | 5 | 4 | 6 | 7 | 6 | 5 | 5 | 4 | 7 | 11 | 5 | 3 | 10 | 7 |
| Cancer | 7 | 7 | 4 | * | 6 | 9 | 7 | 5 | * | 7 | 4 | 5 | 3 | 1 | 4 |
| Salt | 5 | 6 | 4 | 2 | 5 | 5 | 7 | 4 | 2 | 3 | 6 | 5 | 5 | 3 | 7 |
| Variety in diet | 3 | 4 | 2 | 8 | 4 | 3 | 4 | 2 | 10 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| Food for children | 4 | 3 | 4 | 1 | 4 | 4 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 4 | 2 | 3 |
| Vitamins and minerals | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 2 | * | 1 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 2 | - | 1 | 3 | 2 |
| Fruit/Veg | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 1 | * | 4 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 2 |
| Getting the a day | 1 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| Allergies/food intolerances | - | - | 1 | * | * | - | - | * | 1 | - | - | - | 1 | * | 1 |
| Fast Food/ processed food | 1 | 1 | NA | 7 | - | * | * | NA | 7 | - | 1 | 1 | NA | 7 | - |
| Other | 3 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 2 |
| Don't know/ can't remember | 3 | 1 | 3 | 8 | 1 | 2 | * | 2 | 7 | 1 | 4 | 3 | 5 | 8 | 1 |
| None | 6 | 6 | 11 | 10 | 5 | 1 | 4 | 4 | 8 | 5 | 13 | 11 | 22 | 13 | 5 |

Q.19 What one healthy eating issue are you most concerned about? (Unprompted) Base: All Respondents: 834 (IOI), 512 (ROI), 322 (NI)



HEALTHY EATING ISSUE OF CONSCIENCE GROUP

Those aged-23 are most concerned about Sugar intake at 23%.

| | | | | | | Age | | | | | | | | |
|---|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--|--|
| | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 | 2020 | 2021 | 15-24 | 25-34 | 35-44 | 45-59 | 50-54 | 55-64 | 65-74 | | |
| | (808) | (813) | (803) | (802) | (834) | (102) | (164) | (166) | (65) | (83) | (144) | (110) | | |
| | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | | |
| Sugar intake | 12 | 12 | 12 | 11 | 14 | 23 | 13 | 14 | 12 | 14 | 11 | 8 | | |
| Cholesterol/Blood pressure/Heart disease/Stroke | 14 | 17 | 16 | 6 | 13 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 14 | 19 | 18 | 28 | | |
| Fats in food/ Fat content/ Saturated fat/ Trans fat | 12 | 13 | 12 | 6 | 11 | 9 | 11 | 16 | 12 | 9 | 11 | 8 | | |
| Diabetes | 7 | 5 | 8 | 2 | 10 | 6 | 10 | 10 | 6 | 15 | 12 | 13 | | |
| Preservatives/Additives/Colouring | 9 | 8 | 12 | 4 | 9 | 7 | 11 | 6 | 11 | 9 | 11 | 9 | | |
| Weight management | 8 | 5 | 4 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 9 | 6 | 3 | 4 | | |
| Cancer | 7 | 7 | 4 | * | 6 | 8 | 5 | 4 | 9 | 3 | 7 | 3 | | |

Q.19 What one healthy eating issue are you most concerned about? (Unprompted)

ase: All IOI Respondents: 834





CHALLENGES FACING HOUSEHOLDS

Just over one in 4 (27%) adults on the island of Ireland feel that they do not have enough time to plan and prehealthy meals, rising to 40% in NI.

| | | 2018 Applies | ; | 2019 Applies ✓ | | | | 2020 Applies | ; | 2021 Applies ✓ | | | |
|--|-------------------|-------------------|------------------|----------------------|-------------------|------------------|-------------------|-------------------|------------------|----------------------|-------------------|------------------|--|
| | IOI (813) % | ROI (504) % | NI (309) % | IOI (803) % | ROI (502) % | NI (301) % | IOI (802) % | ROI (500) % | NI (302) % | IOI (834) % | ROI (512) % | NI (322) % | |
| We/I often eat out of house | 34 | 37 | 30 | 34 | 35 | 32 | 30 | 29 | 31 | 39 | 34 | 46 | |
| We/I don't have enoughtime to plan & prepare healthy meals | • | 20 | 22 | 25 | 27 | 21 | 21 | 20 | 22 | 27 | 19 | 40 | |
| We/I do not have enough time to sit do for meals | 15 | 15 | 15 | 23 | 26 | 17 | 15 | 12 | 20 | 23 | 16 | 33 | |

Q.19aa I am now going to read out some statements people have said in relation to the challenges they face for them and their household regarding healthy eating. For each of these statements could you please tell me if they apply, or do not apply to you and your household.

Base: All Respondents: 834 (IOI), 512 (ROI), 322 (NI)



STATEMENTS RELATING TO HEALTHY EATING

The vast majority (80%) agree that there are more special offers for unhealthy foods than there are conhealth 10 feel it is expensive to eat healthily.

| | 2018 Applies ✓ | | 2019 Applies ✓ | | | | 2020 Applies | S | 2021 Applies ✓ | | | |
|---|----------------------|-------|----------------------|-------|-------|-------|-----------------|-------|----------------------|-------|-------|-------|
| | IOI | ROI | NI | IOI | ROI | NI | IOI | ROI | NI | IOI | ROI | NI |
| | (813) | (504) | (309) | (803) | (502) | (301) | (802) | (500) | (302) | (834) | (512) | (322) |
| | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % |
| There are more special offers for unheal foods than there are for healthy foods | 81 | 79 | 85 | 80 | 77 | 85 | 84 | 82 | 88 | 80 | 76 | 85 |
| The amount of advertising for unhealthy should be restricted | 76 | 78 | 71 | 69 | 70 | 67 | 73 | 72 | 74 | 70 | 66 | 75 |
| Children prefer to eat unhealthy foods rathan healthy foods* | 74 | 75 | 72 | 71 | 71 | 70 | 72 | 69 | 76 | 74 | 71 | 78 |
| The number of fast food outlets should be restricted | 56 | 60 | 49 | 52 | 53 | 51 | 44 | 45 | 43 | 45 | 38 | 57 |
| It is expensive to eat healthily | 53 | 51 | 57 | 55 | 54 | 57 | 51 | 48 | 55 | 60 | 55 | 68 |

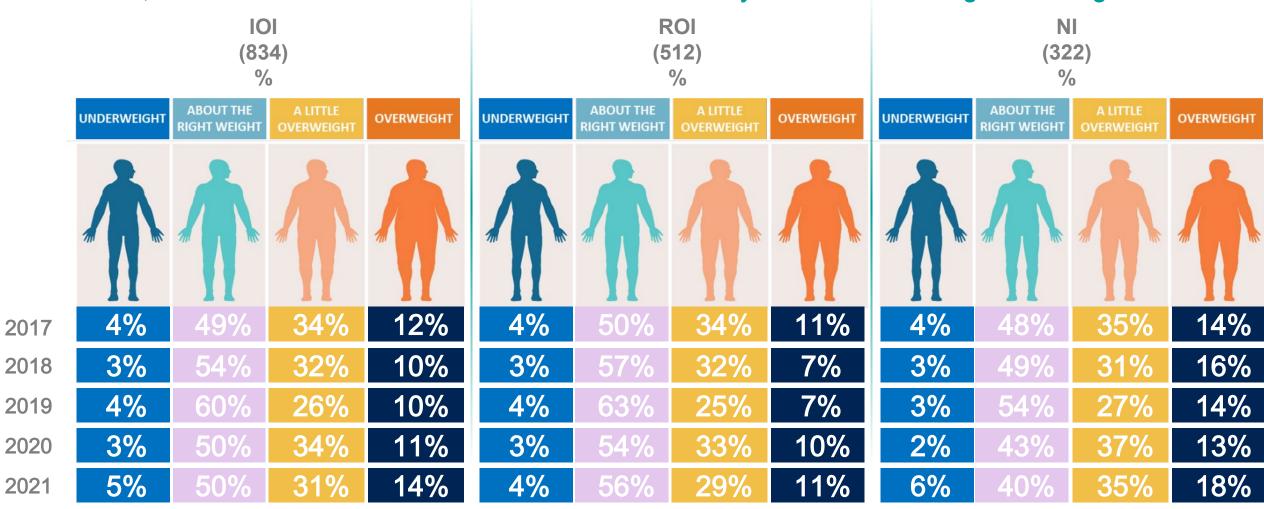
Q.19ab Thinking now about access to different food types, for each of these statements could you please tell me if you agree or disagree with each of the below. Base: All Respondents: 834 (IOI), 512 (ROI), 322 (NI) / All those with children*: 342 (IOI), 221 (ROI), 121 (NI)





BEST DESCRIPTION OF OWN WEIGHT

In 2021, 45% of adults on the island of Ireland stated that they are a little overweight/overweight.



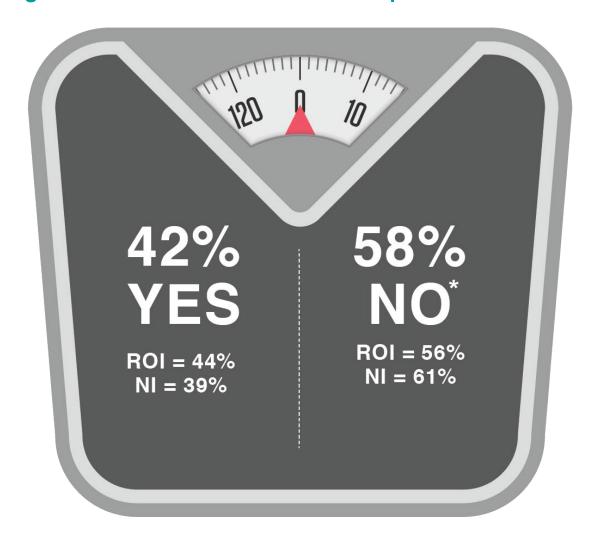
Q.19a Which of these statements on this showcard do you feel best describes your weight?

Base: All Respondents: 834 (IOI), 512 (ROI), 322 (NI)



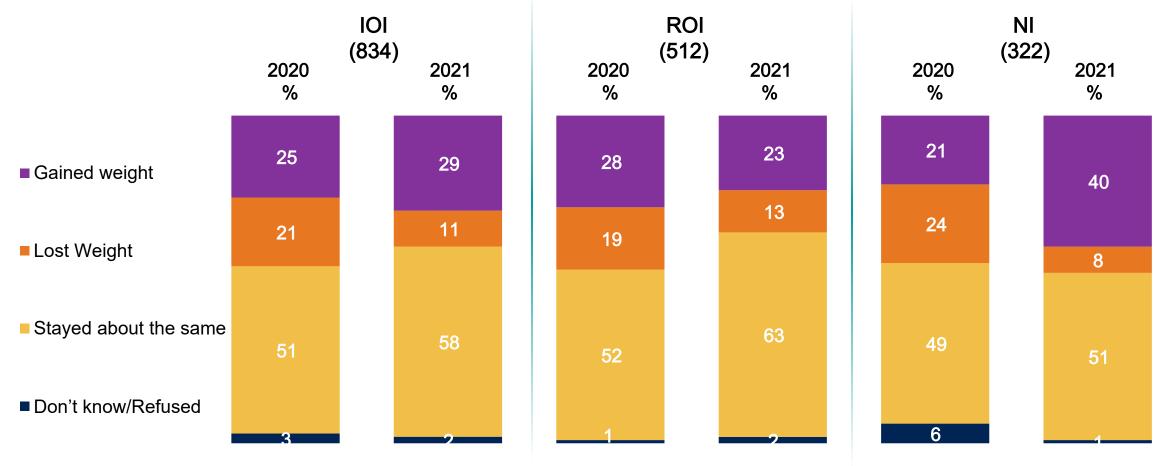
WEIGHED YOURSELF AT HOME IN PAST 3 MONTHS

Just over 4 in 10 adults weighed themselves at home in the past 3 months.



WEIGHT CHANGES

Just over 1 in 5 adults (23%) in ROI claim to have gained weight in the past year compared to 40% in NI. Just in NI claim to have lost weight in the past year.

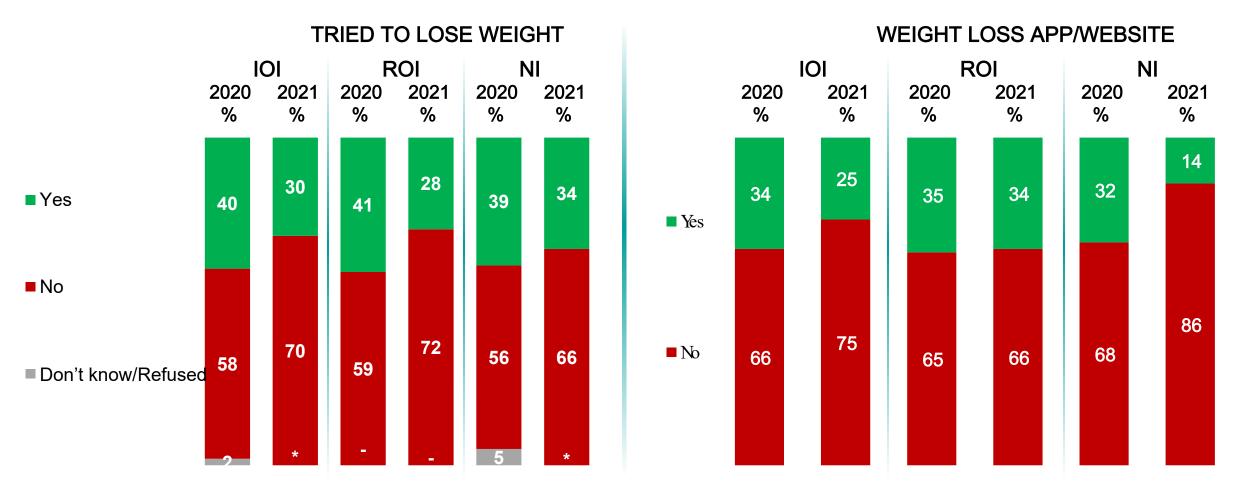


Q.17a In the past year, have you gained weight, lost weight or stayed about the same? Base: All Respondents: 834 (IOI), 512 (ROI), 322 (NI)



WEIGHT LOSS

3 in 10 adults in have tried to lose weight in the past year, 25% of whom used a weight loss app or website to



Q.18 Have you tried to lose weight in the past year?

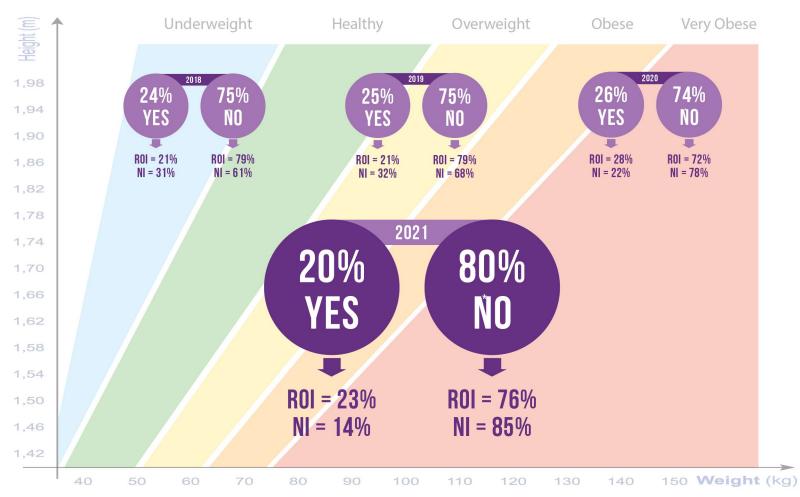
Q.18a Did you use any online resources such as weight loss apps or websites when you were trying to lose weight?

Base: All Respondents: 834 (IOI), 512 (ROI), 322 (NI) / All who said Yes at Q.18: 258 (IOI), 252 (ROI), 107 (NI)



CHECKED YOUR BMI IN PAST 3 MONTHS

The vast majority of adults (80%) on the island of Ireland have not checked their BMI in the past 3 months.





CONSUMPTION OFBASEDIDAIRY ALTERNATIVES

33% of adults in Ireland consum**e pseut** dairy alternatives, with those in NI (41%) significantly more likely to do those in ROI (28%).



Q.1a Do you ever consume plant-based dairy alternatives to milk, cheese or yoghurt? Base: All Respondents: 834 (IOI), 512 (ROI), 322 (NI)



MAIN REASON FOR CHOOSIASEPLANIRY ALTERNATIVES

The main reason for choosing plant based dairy alternatives is 'healthier/better for me' at 20%, marginally ahe 'a change/variety' at 18%.

| | IOI | ROI | NI |
|--|-------|-------|-------|
| | (273) | (144) | (129) |
| | % | % | % |
| Healthier/better for me | 20 | 19 | 22 |
| A change/variety | 18 | 17 | 21 |
| I like the flavour/taste | 15 | 11 | 18 |
| Dairy intolerance/unable to have dairy (myself/famil | 14 | 16 | 12 |
| Health reasons (myself/family member) | 14 | 15 | 11 |
| Recommend/influenced by friend/family | 5 | 6 | 3 |
| Better for the environment | 3 | 3 | 3 |
| Vegetarian (myself/family member) | 3 | 4 | 2 |
| Vegan (myself/family member) | 2 | 1 | 3 |
| Dairy allergy (myself/family member) | 2 | 3 | 2 |
| Animal welfare | 1 | 1 | - |
| Other | 1 | 2 | 1 |
| No reason/don't know | 2 | 3 | 2 |

Q.2a What is your main reason for choosing plant-based dairy alternative products?

Base: All who consume plant-based dairy alternatives 273 (IOI) 144 (ROI) 129 (NI)



FREQUENCY OF CONSUMBINISEPPLANTINEY ALTERNATIVES

One quarter of those who consumbasted training alternatives do so on a daily basis.

| | IOI | ROI | NI |
|----------------------------|-------|-------|-------|
| | (273) | (144) | (129) |
| | % | % | % |
| Daily | 25 | 30 | 20 |
| 5-6 per week | 12 | 10 | 14 |
| 2-4 per week | 19 | 18 | 20 |
| Once a week | 15 | 21 | 9 |
| 1-3 per month | 16 | 14 | 18 |
| Less often than once/month | 12 | 7 | 18 |

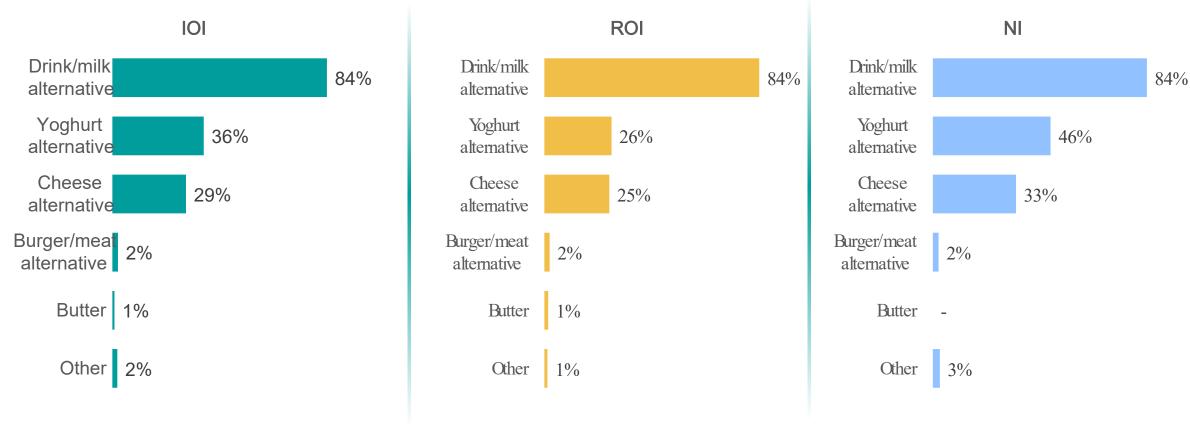
Q.4a How often do you consume plant-based dairy alternatives?

ase: All who consume plant-based dairy alternatives 273 (IOI) 144 (ROI) 129 (NI)



PLANBASED DAIRY ALTERNATIVES CONSUMED

Plantbased dairy alternatives are most commonly consumed as a drink/milk alternative (84%), with yoghurt alt second most popular at 36%.







SOURCES OF INFORMATION ARROSED PLANTY ALTERNATIVES

Online/Internet and Family members are the primary sources of information at 26%.

| | IOI | ROI | NI |
|--------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|
| | (273) | (144) | (129) |
| | % | % | % |
| Online/Internet | 26 | 29 | 23 |
| Family member | 26 | 29 | 23 |
| Supermarket/Supermarket app/in store | 21 | 23 | 19 |
| Own research/knowledge | 21 | 21 | 20 |
| A friend/colleague | 20 | 18 | 22 |
| Labels/packaging | 11 | 12 | 11 |
| Blogs/Instagram/YouTube/Facebook | 2 | 4 | - |
| Doctor | 2 | 3 | - |
| Dietician/nutritionist | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| Other | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| Did not research/nothing | 7 | 9 | 4 |
| Don't know | 2 | 3 | 1 |

Q.5a When making the decision to try plant-based dairy alternative products, where did you source information about these products from? Or do you not receive any information?

All who consume plant-based dairy alternatives 273 (IOI) 144 (ROI) 129 (NI)



ATTITUDES TO-BASED DAIRY ALTERIOATIVES

Almost two thirds (65%) of those who consubaequalatiry alternative feel healthier.doing so

| | Strongly agree | Somewhat agree | Neither agree nor disagree | Somewhat disagree | Strongly disagree | Don't know |
|---|-------------------|-------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|---------------|
| | | | | | | |
| | % | % | % | % | % | % |
| I feel healthier eating planed dairy alternatives* | 26 | 39 | 17 | 9 | 5 | 3 |
| Plantbased dairy alternatives have improved my life | e* 21 | 33 | 24 | 8 | 7 | 6 |
| Consuming planatsed alternatives is a fad | 9 | 20 | 23 | 15 | 16 | 18 |
| Planbased dairy alternative products are lower in f | at 15 | 27 | 19 | 7 | 4 | 30 |
| Planbased dairy alternative products are better for environment | the 19 | 32 | 18 | 5 | 3 | 24 |
| Consuming planated dairy alternatives is a healthy lose weight | way to 12 | 23 | 22 | 7 | 5 | 30 |

Q.6a To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements using the following scale?

Base: All IOI Respondents: 834/*those who consume plant based alternatives: 273



ATTITUDES TO-BASID DAIRY ALTERIOTIVES

In ROI, 72% of those who consumbes pleath tairy alternative feel healthier doing so.

| | Strongly agree | Somewhat agree | Neither agree nor disagree | Somewhat disagree | Strongly disagree | Don't know |
|---|-------------------|-------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|---------------|
| | % | % | % | % | % | % |
| I feel healthier eating dased dairy alternatives* | 30 | 42 | 11 | 70 | 4 | 4 |
| Plantbased dairy alternatives have improved my life | e* 24 | 39 | 20 | 5 | 4 | 6 |
| Consuming planatsed alternatives is a fad | 9 | 18 | 24 | 12 | 17 | 20 |
| Planbased dairy alternative products are lower in f | at 13 | 25 | 18 | 5 | 5 | 34 |
| Planbased dairy alternative products are better for environment | the 18 | 30 | 18 | 4 | 3 | 27 |
| Consuming planated dairy alternatives is a healthy lose weight | way to 10 | 23 | 20 | 7 | 7 | 33 |

Q.6a To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements using the following scale?

Base: All ROI Respondents: 512/* those who consume plant-based dairy alternatives144



ATTITUDES TO-BASID DAIRY ALTERNATIVES

Nearly half of those in NI (47%) agree that platernative products are lower in fat.

| | Strongly agree | Somewhat agree | Neither agree nor disagree | Somewhat disagree | Strongly disagree | Don't know |
|---|-------------------|-------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|---------------|
| | % | % | % | % | % | % |
| | 70 | 70 | 70 | 70 | 70 | 70 |
| I feel healthier eating plased dairy alternatives* | 22 | 35 | 23 | 12 | 6 | 2 |
| Plantbased dairy alternatives have improved my life | e* 17 | 26 | 29 | 12 | 10 | 5 |
| Consuming planatsed alternatives is a fad | 8 | 24 | 20 | 18 | 13 | 16 |
| Plantbased dairy alternative products are lower in f | at 17 | 30 | 19 | 9 | 3 | 22 |
| Planbased dairy alternative products are better for environment | the 19 | 35 | 18 | 7 | 3 | 19 |
| Consuming planated dairy alternatives is a healthy lose weight | way to 16 | 23 | 25 | 8 | 3 | 25 |

Q.6a To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements using the following scale?

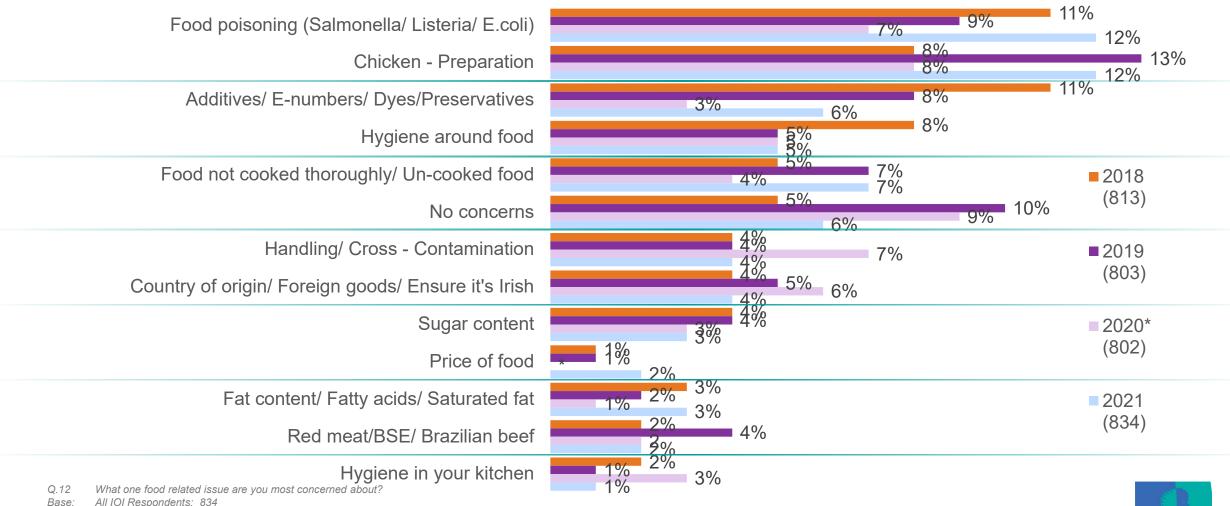
Base: All NI Respondents: 322, /* those who consume plant-based dairy: 129



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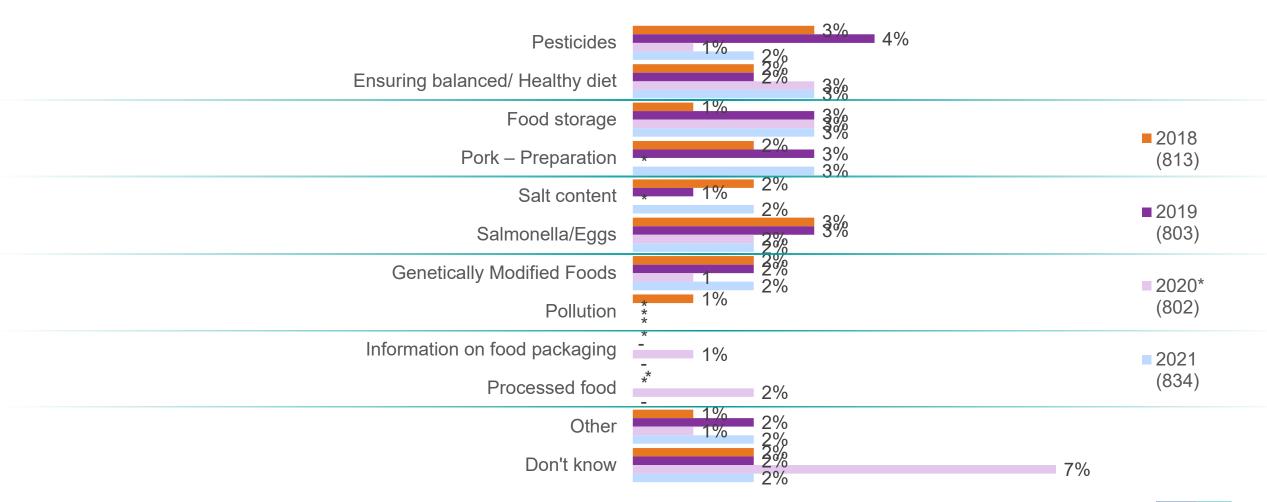


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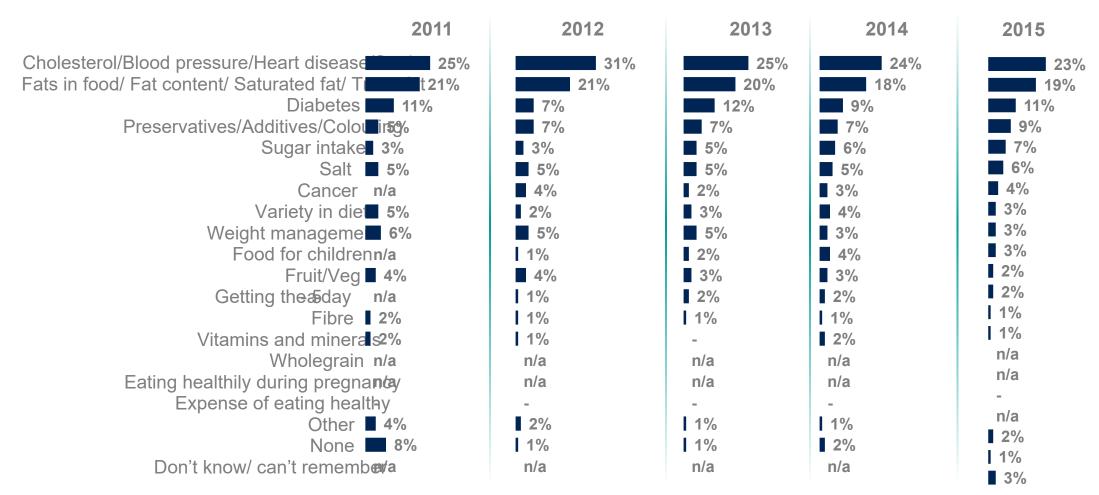


Q.12 What one food related issue are you most concerned about?

Base: All IOI Respondents: 834



HEALTHY EATSISGE OF MOST CONCERN (TRENDED)

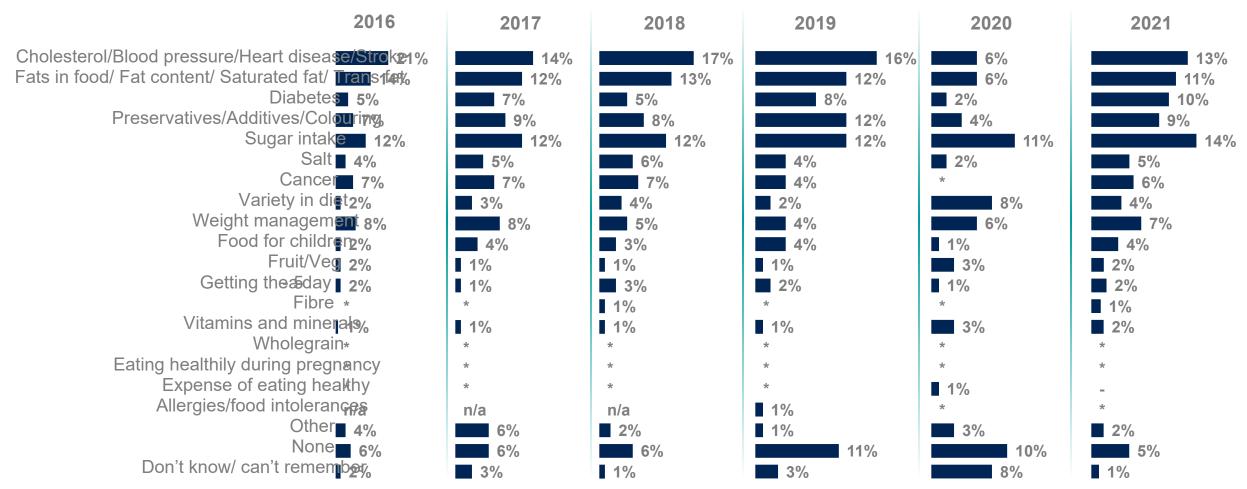


Q.19 What one healthy eating issue are you most concerned about? (Unprompted)

Base: All IOI Respondents: 834



HEALTHY EATSISGE OF MOST CONCERN (TRENDED)





Base: All IOI Respondents: 834



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