



How America Eats:

THE SNACKING FRENZY IN 2021 AND BEYOND

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At-Home Occasions Impacted Snacking In Multiple Ways

  **79%**

of core categories
\$ sale increase



At-home
increase



Online
acceleration



Less
on-the-go



Size shifted to
larger sizes



 **21% Less
New Products**



Mobility
is the 2021 Trigger
that will impact
at-home occasions,
especially snacking

We will Focus on These Key Consumer Trends to Help Unlock Growth Opportunities



Maneuver the Muddled Consideration Set



Command Channel Complexities



Generations as Growth Generators



Heed Holistic Health



Move with Mobility



Serve Sustainability



Idolize Innovation



Activate Actions

Maneuver the Muddled Consideration Set



There Were a Few Indicators that Snack Sales were Going to Be Strong in 2020

25% Snacking more frequently
+5 pts vs 2016

23% Snacking less frequently
NC



At-home
increase



Source: IRI 2021 Snacking Survey % of Consumers

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Snacks Serve Multiple Purposes and These Were Accentuated in 2020

	2021	2019
For enjoyment	66%	+7
To satisfy hunger	49%	+2
To refuel	31%	NC
For someone in the family	29%	+6
As a gift for a holiday	10%	+3
As a gift for a special occasion	8%	+2



A blurred background image shows two people at a desk. One person on the left is wearing a black t-shirt and has their hand over a yellow bowl filled with potato chips. Another person on the right is wearing a white shirt under a black vest and is looking down at a book or document on the desk.

On Average, Consumers are Snacking 2.7 Snacks/day
With an Uptick in 5+ Snacks Per Day

5+
snacks/day
up 3pts vs. 2016

With the Increase in Overall At-Home Eating and Drinking Occasions, Core Snack Sales were Strong

But Behind Total Food & Beverage and the Expanded Consideration Set



Source: IRI Integrated Fresh - 52 Weeks Ending 12/27/20 vs YAGO; COVID-19 = 3/8 - 4/26/20; Path Forward = 5/3 – 12/27/2020 vs YAGO

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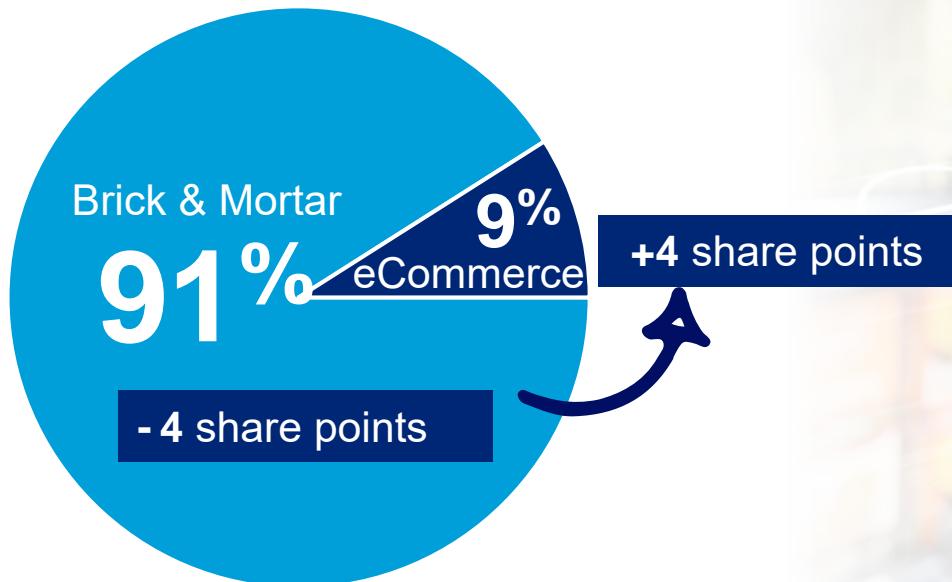
Units and Volume Suffered from Smaller Pack Size Declines due to Less On-the-Go

	Total Store	Total Food & Beverage	Total Macrosnacking	Total Core	Total Expanded
\$	+10%	+13%	+8%	+6%	+13%
Units	+5%	+6%	+1%	-1%	+8%
Volume	+10%	+8%	+7%	-.3%	+11%

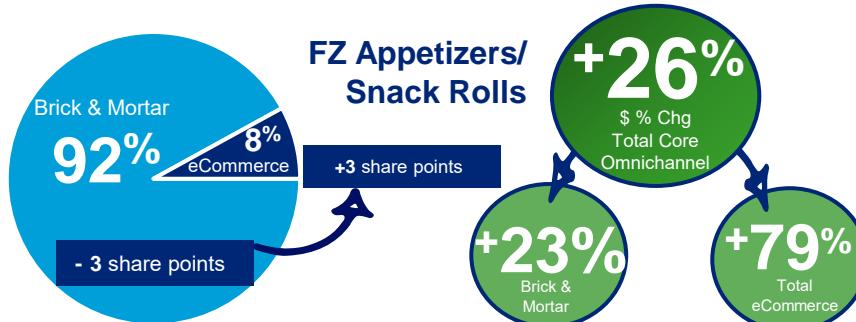
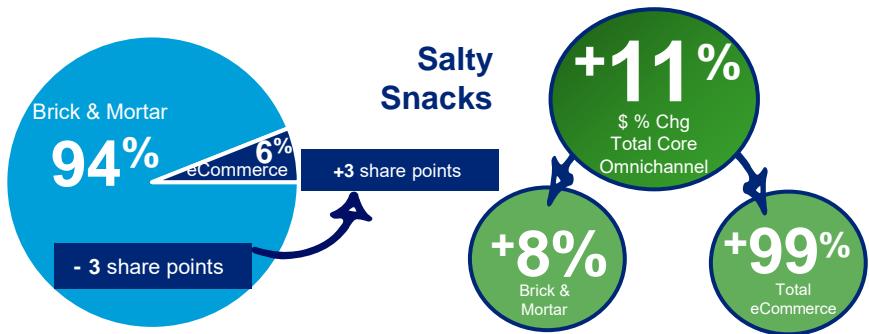
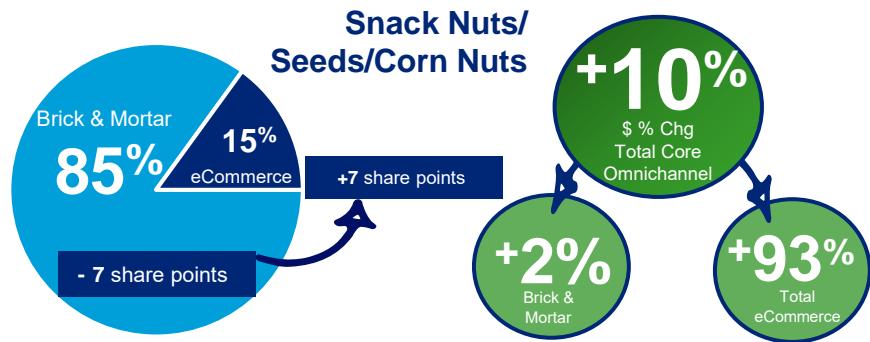


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The Growth Came from Both eCommerce and Brick & Mortar, but Online Shifted Share 4 pts from In-Store

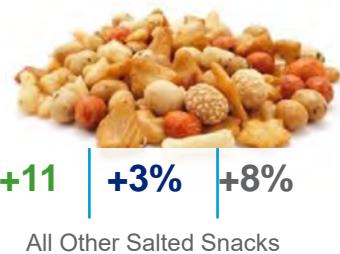
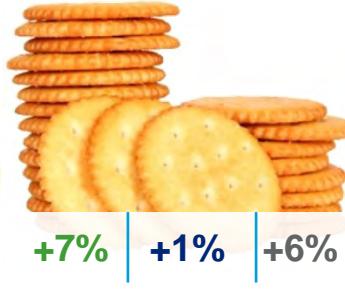


Some Categories are More Developed Online vs Others But All Had Online Gains



Within MULO+C, Top Snacks Categories Were Impacted by At-Home Occasions – both Positively and Negatively

\$ Units Volume



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There Were Themes Within the Top \$ Growth That Helped These Categories Grow – One is Variety



49%

All Other Snack/
Granola Bars



33%

Dairy Natural
Cheese-cube - IF



33%

FZ Fruit



31%

Ice Milk/FZ Dairy Dessert



28%

FZ Pretzels



28%

RFG Snack
Cakes/Doughnuts – IF



27%

Kernel Popcorn



27%

FZ Dips



24%

FZ Appetizers/
Snack Rolls



21%

SS Microwave Popcorn

Source: IRI Integrated Fresh - 52 Weeks Ending 12/22/20 vs YAGO; Based on \$ % Change

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Frozen was Another Theme with Categories that Include Snacks Getting a Big Boost from Consumers

\$ Units Volume

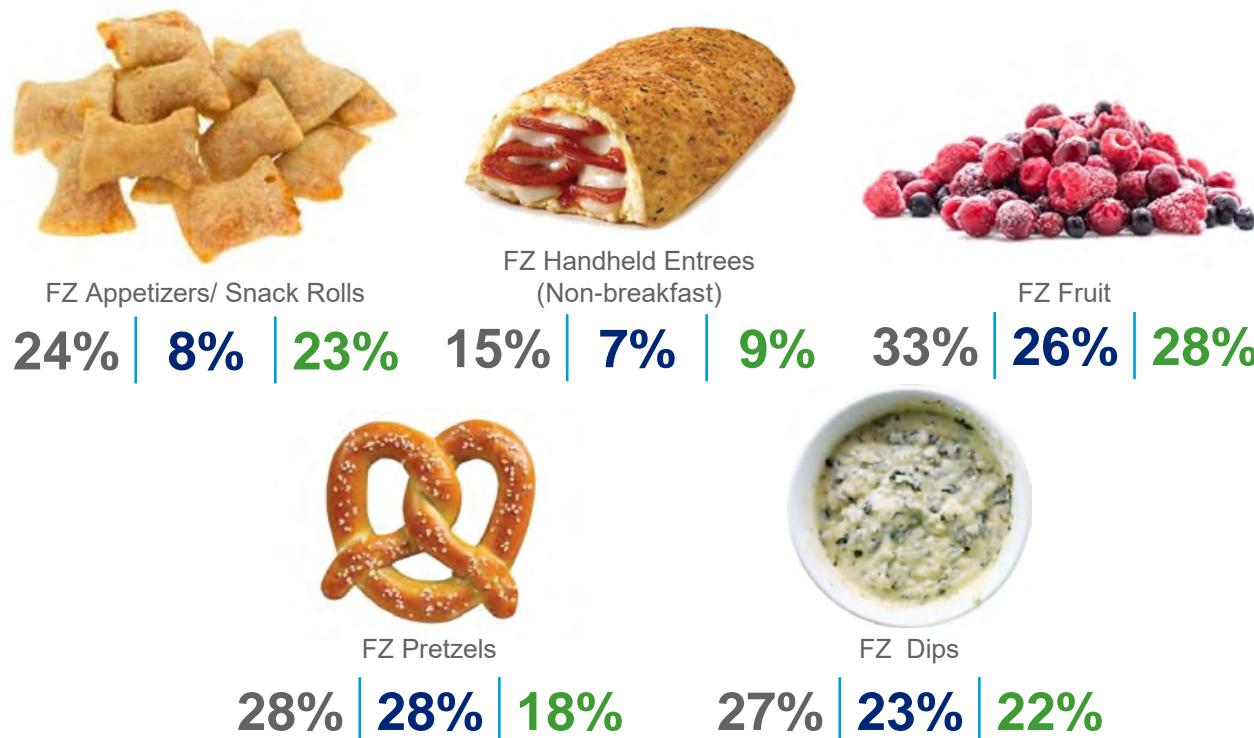


43%

of consumers state that
Frozen snacks offer nutrition
that is as good as fresh

+4 pts vs 2019

+5 pts vs 2016



Source: IRI 2021 Snacking Survey % of Consumers

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Consumers Also Turned Toward Other Categories When Looking for Variety and Alternatives to Core Snacks



9%

Ready-to-eat Cereal



18%

Fresh Eggs



11%

RFG Sliced Lunch Meat - IF



21%

Fz Pizza



20%

Soup*



6%

Cappuccino/
Iced Coffee

-0.9%

RFG Meat Cheese
Cracker Dessert - IF

28%

FZ Plain Potatoes/
Fries/Hashbrowns

19%

Cream Cheese



19%

Jellies/Jams/Honey



9%

Peanut Butter

Source: IRI Integrated Fresh - 52 Weeks Ending 12/22/2020 vs YAGO; Ranked on Dollar Sales, *Non-cooking Soups

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Categories that Struggled Were Severely Impacted by Less “On the Go” Consumers



Breath Fresheners



Sugarless Gum



Regular Gum
(No Sugarless)



Deli Appetizers



Nutritional/Intrinsic Health Value Bars



Sunflower/
Pumpkin Seeds



Granola Bars



RFG Pastry/Danish/
Coffee/Cakes



RFG Handheld Non-Breakfast Entrees



Toasted Corn Nut Snacks



**For Several Years,
We Have Shared Our
Snacking Segments**

**The Category
Breaks are Based on
Product Roles And
Attributes**

	Wellness	Permissible Indulgence	True Indulgence	Treats
	Inherently healthier &/or nutrition claims	Products consumers feel are more permissible because they have less of or added benefits to their indulgent favorites	“Fully loaded” traditional categories	Confections



Examples Showcase the Differentiation

Wellness



Snk and Granola Bars
(GMO+ Claims)

Permissible Indulgence



All Other Snk and Granola Bars (w/o GMO+ Claims)

True Indulgence



Treats

A close-up photograph of a woman wearing large, round sunglasses and a denim jacket. She is holding a waffle cone filled with vanilla ice cream and strawberry sauce. The background is blurred green foliage.

The 2020 Restrictions Also Influenced How Consumers Viewed Indulgent Snacks

26%

are eating indulgent snacks
more often as a
comfort food
+7 pts vs 2019
+7 pts vs 2016

Their Attitudes and Purchases Align – True Indulgence Drove the Most Growth in Snacking

\$ Shr

\$ % Chg



Wellness

27% | +5%



Permissible Indulgence

25% | +5%



True Indulgence

30% | +12%



Treat

18% | -0.2%

Categories are Blurring Due to Added Benefits and With Changes In Why They Consumers Eat them – For Example, Chocolate

TYPICALLY

over 20% of Consumers total

- Satisfy Sweet Craving
- Indulgence
- Hunger Satisfaction

GAINING % CONSUMERS vs 2018

- Provides Energy/Fuel
- Provides Antioxidants/
Health Benefits
- Satisfy Savory Craving

INGREDIENTS INCLUDE

- Peanuts
- Peanut Butter
- Almonds
- Almond Butter
- % Cocoa
- Fruits



Cookies with Benefits are Evolving the Role This Category Plays with Consumers

TYPICALLY over 20% of Consumers total	GAINING % CONSUMERS vs 2018	INGREDIENTS/CLAIMS INCLUDE
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Satisfy Sweet Craving• Indulgence• Hunger Satisfaction• Satisfy Craving for Crunchy/Crispy• Satisfy Craving for Chewy	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Provides Energy/Fuel• Provides Antioxidants/ Health Benefits• Helps to Achieve Daily Nutritional Goals	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Low Calories/Serving• Gluten Free• Grain Free• Low Sugar• Prebiotics• Probiotics

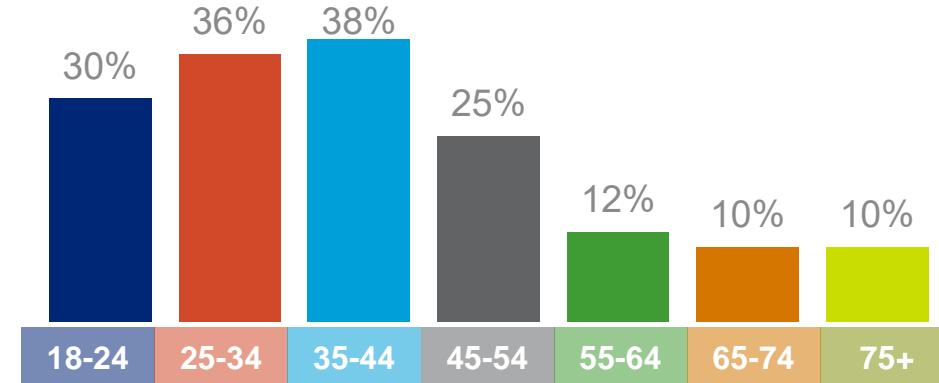




We Saw a Baking Renaissance in 2020 and It Had An Impact in Snacking Too

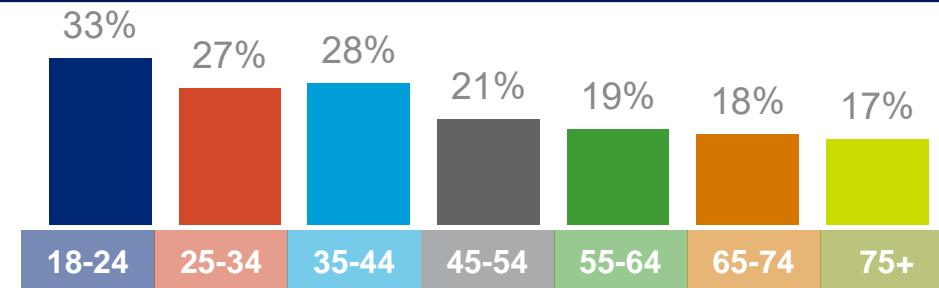
24%

of consumers have switched to baking snack bars instead of buying them



23%

of consumers are making more homemade snacks



Online Sites Provided Recipes and Video Tutorials

The screenshot shows a recipe card for "Lemon Poppy Seed Blueberry Baked Oatmeal". The title is in bold black font. Below it is a detailed description of the dish. A large image of the oatmeal in a white bowl with blueberries and yogurt is centered. Below the image are "PREP TIME", "COOK TIME", and "TOTAL TIME" sections. At the bottom is a "View Info +" button.

Lemon Poppy Seed Blueberry Baked Oatmeal

Beautiful lemon blueberry baked oatmeal made with fresh lemon juice & zest and naturally sweetened with pure maple syrup. This lemon baked oatmeal is gluten free & dairy free with bursts of fresh blueberries and poppy seeds in every bite. Drizzle with a homemade lemon yogurt topping for the perfect breakfast treat!

PREP TIME: 15 MIN | COOK TIME: 40 MIN | TOTAL TIME: 55 MIN

OH MY GOODNESS. You haven't met true love in an oatmeal bake until you've experienced the flavors of a lemon poppyseed muffin in baked oatmeal.

[View Info +](#)

The screenshot shows a recipe for "RICE CRISPY BARS" on the Tasty platform. It includes sections for "Ingredients", "Preparation", "Nutrition Info", and a "View Info +" button. To the right is a video player showing a hand drizzling chocolate over bars on a baking sheet.

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Ingredients
for 10 bars

RICE CRISPY BARS

3 cups brown rice cereal
1 cup natural peanut butter
½ cup honey
1 teaspoon vanilla extract

CHOCOLATE DRIZZLE

½ cup dark chocolate, melted
2 tablespoons coconut oil

Preparation

- In a microwave safe bowl, heat the natural peanut butter, honey, and vanilla extract for 1 minute. Mix well.
- Add the brown rice cereal to the mixture and combine.
- After well combined, pour into a greased or parchment lined baking dish and evenly spread.
- Chill until solid.
- In a microwave safe bowl, heat the dark chocolate and coconut oil. Mix well.
- After the crispy mixture is solid, cut into pieces.
- Dip the bottoms of the bars into the dark chocolate. Drizzle remaining chocolate on top.
- Chill again until solid. Store in the refrigerator in an airtight container.

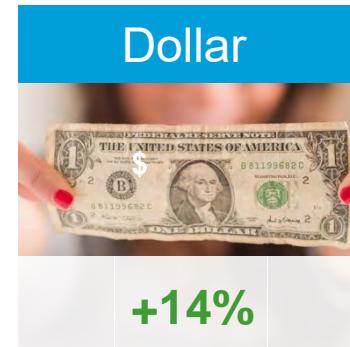
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Command Channel Complexities



Getting the Most Out of Shopping Trips and Search for Value Won with Shoppers

2020 \$ % Chg



Source: IRI TSV - Total Core Definition - Source: IRI TSV - 52 Weeks Ending 12/27/20 vs YAGO;

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To Capture Shoppers,
it Will Take Strategies
and Tactics In and Out
of Stores – Growth
Can be Found by
Focusing on the
4 Main Ways
Consumers Purchase
and Consume Snacks

Planned



Impulse



On Demand



Experiential



Planning for Shopping Trips is Evolving But Opportunity for Brands to be “In The Cart” Especially Online

Planned

Of those consumers who have shopped for groceries online in the past two months:

32% accessed list of pre-purchased items and reordered from that list



By purchase number 10, +25% of all purchases come from “previously ordered” items

63%

of consumers state that brand of choice is important when selecting snacks

+3 pts vs 2019

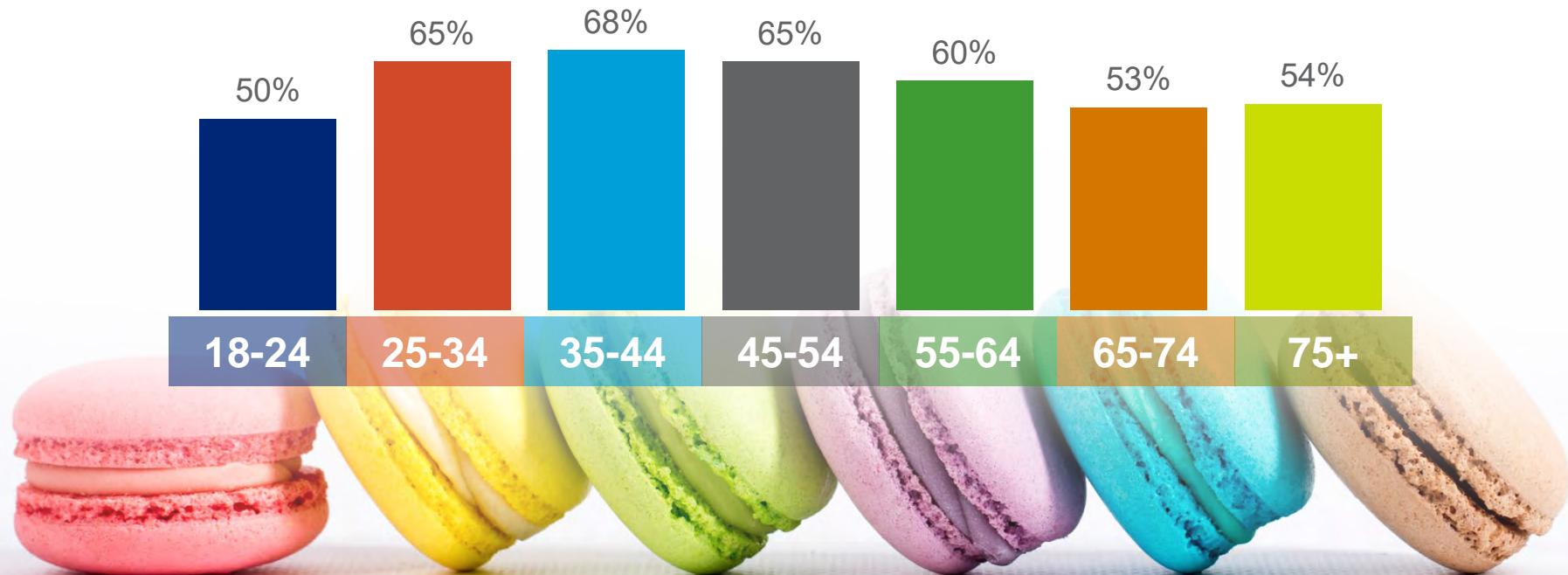


Source: IRI Consumer Network™ Panel Survey representing Total U.S. Primary Grocery Shoppers – 5/22 – 5/24 - Shopping behaviors during last online shopping experience;

Source: IRI COVID-19 and Navigating the Path Ahead

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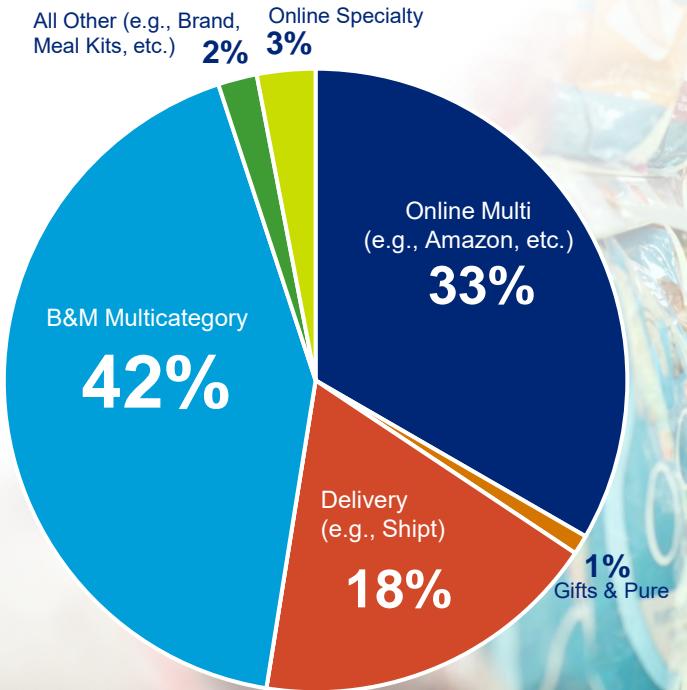
60% of Consumers State That Premium Snacks are Worth Paying Extra



Source: IRI 2021 Snacking Survey – Reframed Question so no compare % of Consumers

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Online and B&M Multicategory Represent ~75% of Snack Sales Driving Significant Growth

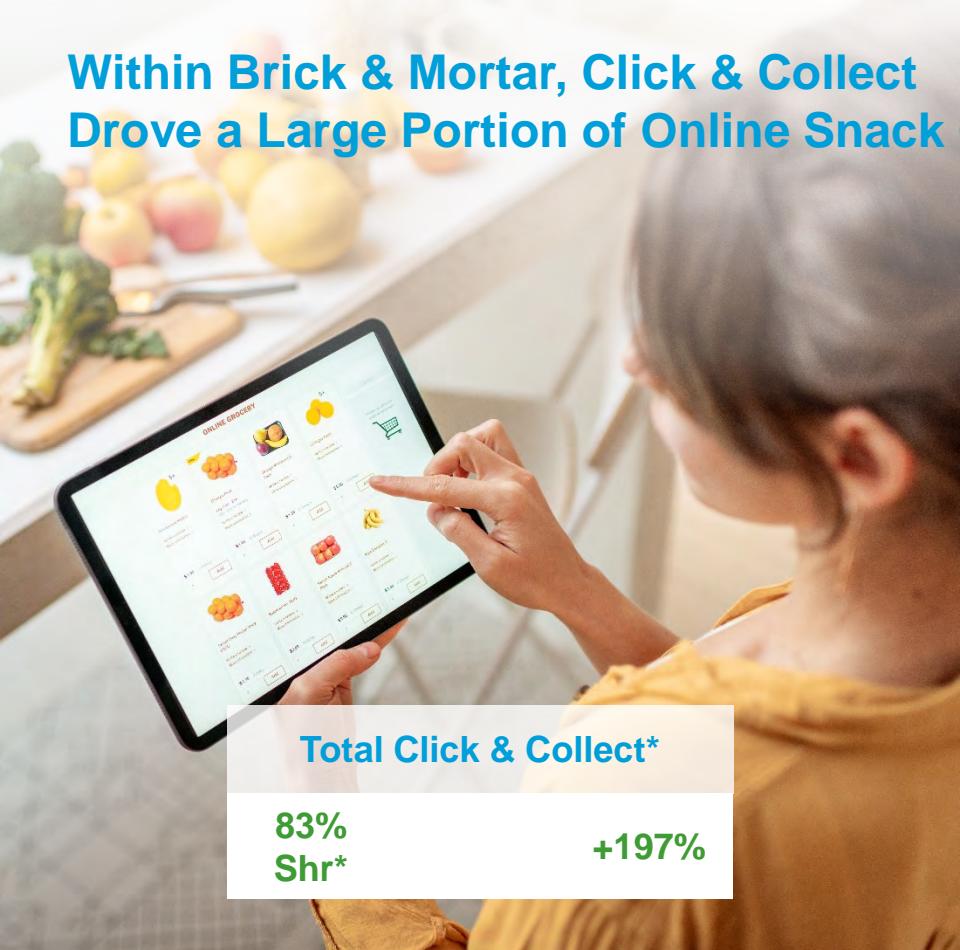


Source: IRI TSV eMarket Insights Model – 52 Weeks Ending 12/29/20, vs YAGO Core Snacks is an aggregate of the releasable Snack Categories// Select Brick & Mortar Retailers ; *Share of Select Retailers

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Within Brick & Mortar, Click & Collect Drove a Large Portion of Online Snack Growth

On Demand



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However, There are Still Some Barriers for Some Shoppers to Buy Online



	% of consumers	Vs 2018
Don't think to purchase snacks online	30%	-9 pts
Concerned about crushed products	24%	+3 pts
Too expensive	24%	+2 pts
Concerned about the product melting	22%	+6 pts
Do not want to buy large pack sizes	14%	+4 pts
Can't find the type of snack I want	10%	+3 pts
Can't find the brand I prefer	8%	+3 pts

Source: IRI 2021 Snacking Survey % of Consumers – What prevents you from buying snacks online?

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Providing Experiential Experiences Whether Through Product or Package Can Win with Consumers

Experiential

67%

of consumers
want snacks that
are fun to eat

+3 pts vs 2019

52%

of consumers like
to eat snacks that
add excitement to
their daily diet

+3 pts vs 2019

51%

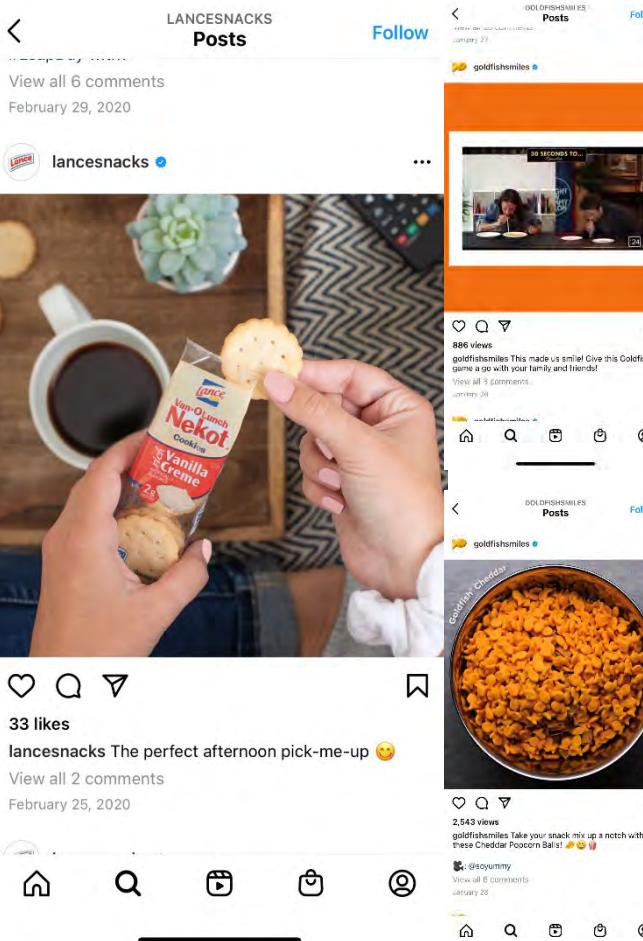
of consumers
look for authentic
or unique snack
experiences

+7 pts vs 2019

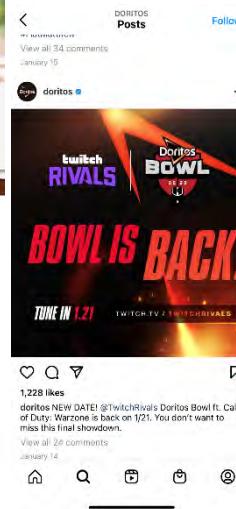
67%

of consumers often eat
snacks just for enjoyment,
not because
they are hungry

+3 pts vs 2019

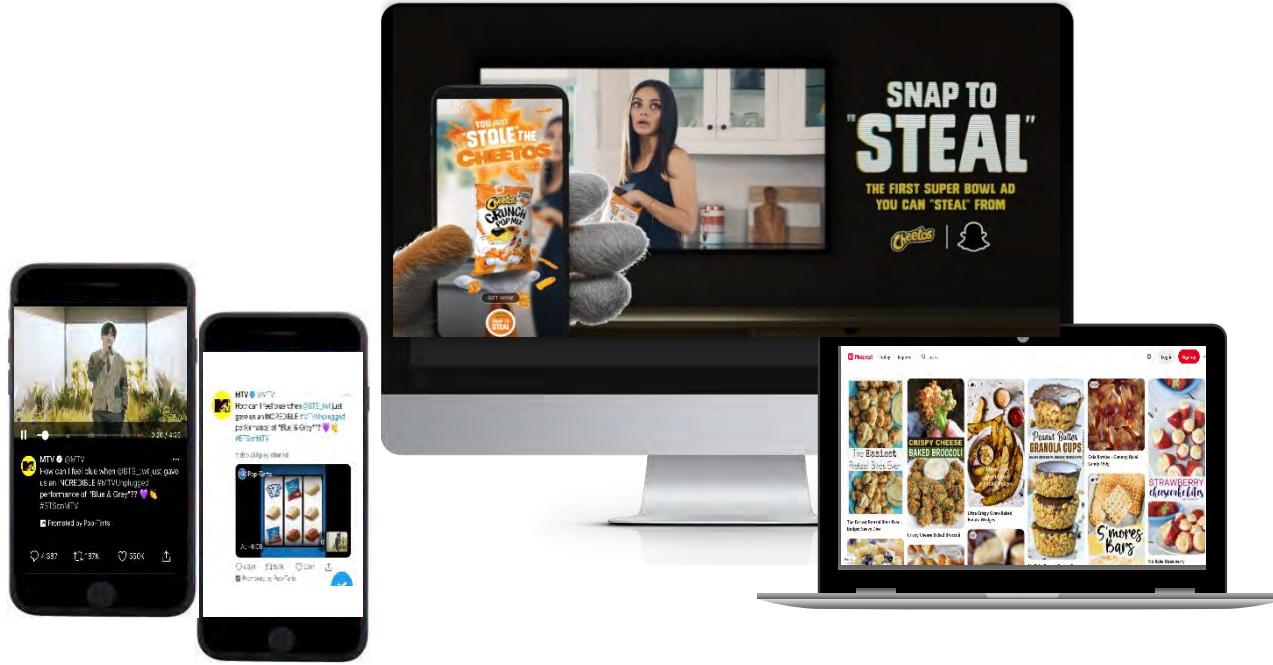


Instagram Kept Consumers Engaged in a Variety of Ways



Snapchat Provided an Innovative Platform for Snack Enthusiasts

QR Codes Provided Experiential Moments in 2020, however Not Prevalent with Snacks



Fewer Shoppers are Reducing Impulse Purchases vs 5 Years Ago

Impulse



Source: IRI 2021 Snacking Survey % of Consumers

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In Looking at Pre-covid, Checkout Merchandising Was a Top 10 'Category' Which Overdelivered on Profitability

Impulse

Rank	Category	Dollar Sales % Chg vs YA
1	SALTY SNACKS	4.7%
2	CARBONATED BEVERAGES	3.1%
3	BEER/ALE/ALCOHOLIC CIDER	6.2%
4	MILK	0.6%
5	NATURAL CHEESE	2.1%
6	FRESH BREAD & ROLLS	0.2%
7	WINE	2.2%
8	BOTTLED WATER	6.4%
9	PET FOOD	7.0%
10	CHECKOUT	4.3%
11	DINNERS/ENTREES - FZ	0.4%
12	COFFEE	0.6%
13	CHOCOLATE CANDY	3.6%
14	COLD CEREAL	-0.8%
15	COOKIES	3.2%

FE Profitability index



FE Profitability Index
vs. Total Store



IRI TSV Calendar Year 2019 Ending 12-29-19, Grocery+Mass/Supercenter; Checkout includes UPCs commonly found at front end.

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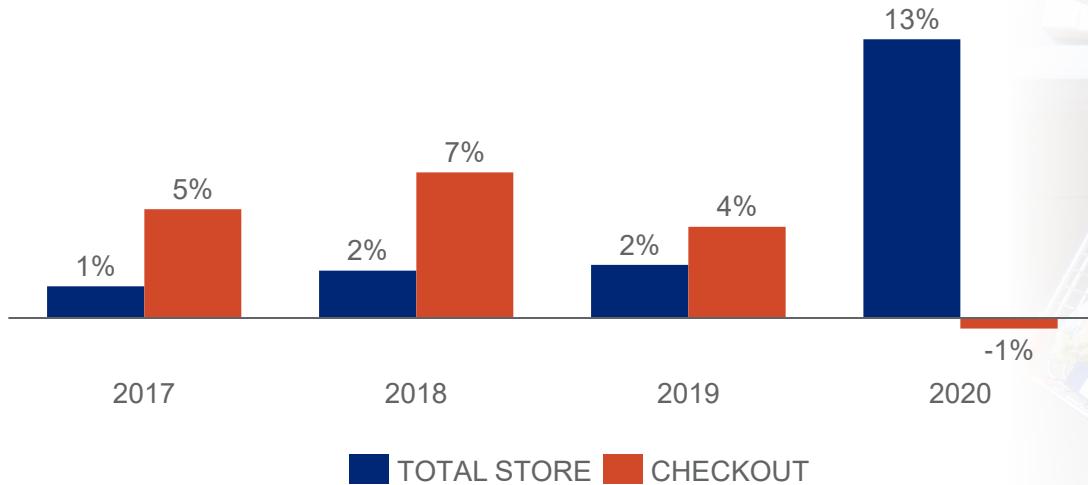
In Fact, Consumers State They want Variety at the Checkout

Out of the 37% of Consumers Who are Influenced at Checkout, They Want Indulgent and Healthier Options

	Total	Vs 2019
Indulgent Snacks	54%	+1 pts
Healthy Snacks	53%	+5 pts
Cold Carbonated Beverages	41%	NC
Cold Bottled Water	41%	NC
Healthy Ready-to-Drink (smoothies, juices, etc.)	41%	+8 pts

Front End Items Historically Exceeded Total Store Growth, but Have Been Stalled Due to COVID and Self Checkout Expansion

Multi-year comparison of growth rates Total Store vs. FE



Good Merchandising Across Self-Checkout and Alternative Transaction Points Can Recoup Some of These Impulse Sales

Impulse



For example, **adding a queue wall at self-checkout** delivered **an incremental \$20k** versus a store with limited merchandising at checkout

Effective merchandising across all transaction points and categories has been proven to **lift sales** for the checkout category **by 20% or more**

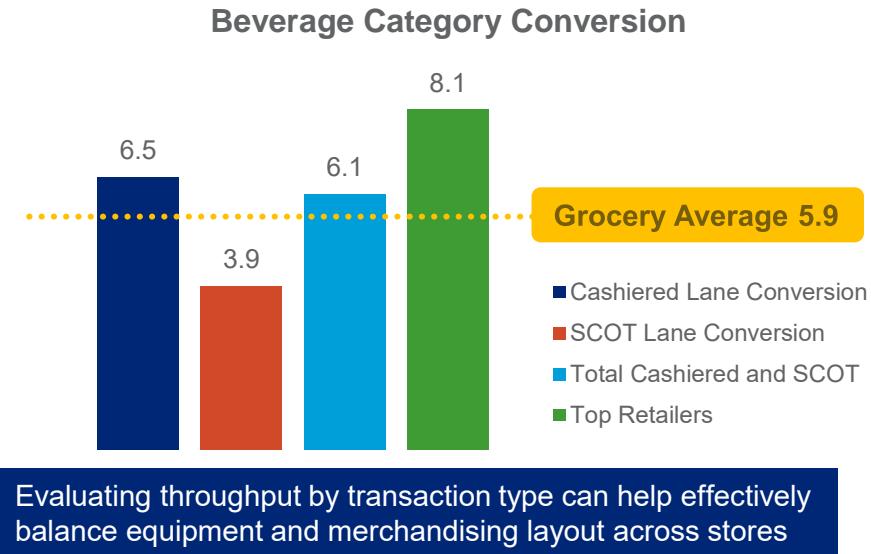
Treating the Front-End Like A Category Will Help Ensure a Great Experience for Your Shoppers and Drive Single Serve Sales

Impulse

Understanding what shoppers are buying today, where they are buying, and how this compares to competitors is key



Shoppers expect the convenience of finding their favorite items at checkout – no matter the transaction type





Generations as Growth Generators

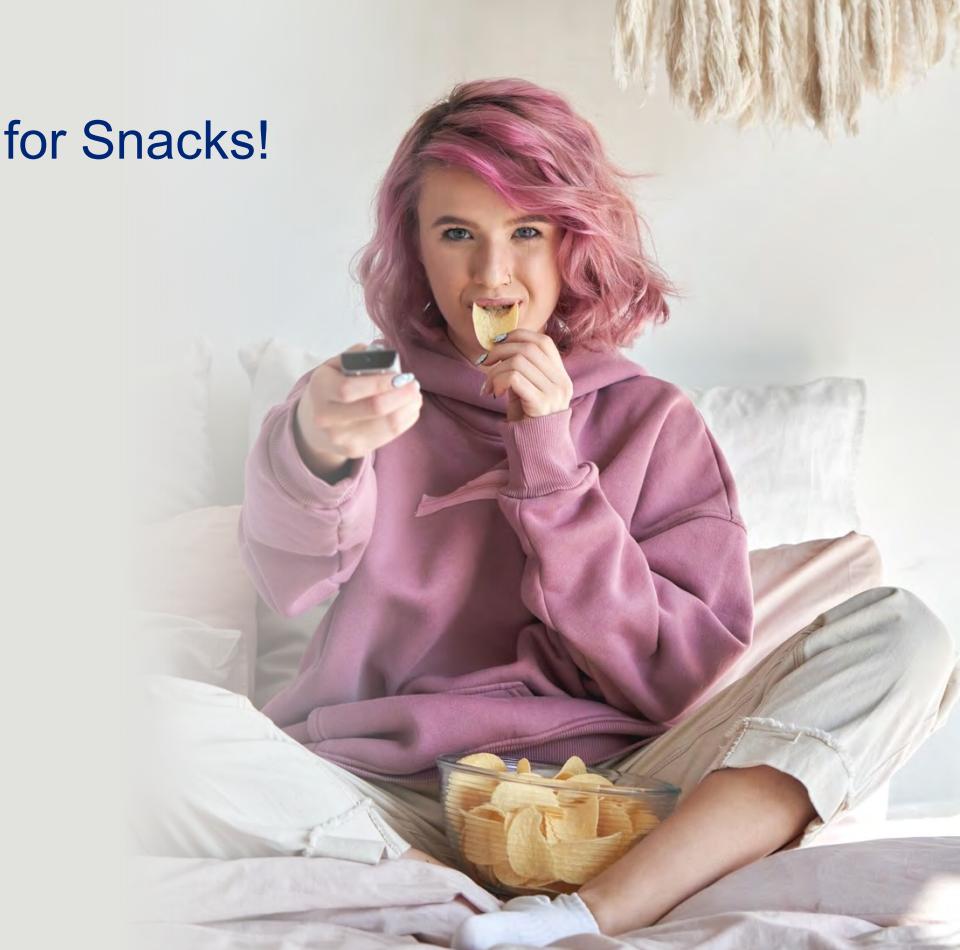
Gen Z's and Millennials are Fanatical for Snacks!



18-24 Up 7 points vs 2018

25-34 Up 12 points

35-44 Up 13 points



Source: IRI 2021 Snacking Survey % of Consumers

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Early Morning and Late-Night Targeting Opportunities with Gen Z and Millennials Continue

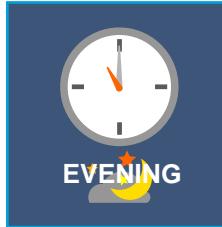
	18-24	25-44 average
Early morning	21%	28%
Vs YAGO	+8 pts	+6pts
Morning	18%	23%
Vs YAGO	+4pts	NC
Evening	39%	43%
Vs YAGO	+9pts	+5pts



Understanding When Consumers Are Eating Snacks Can Present Opportunities for Marketing and Innovation Efforts

More At Home Options Impacted Some Traditional Snacking Categories Across The Day

% of Consumers vs 2019

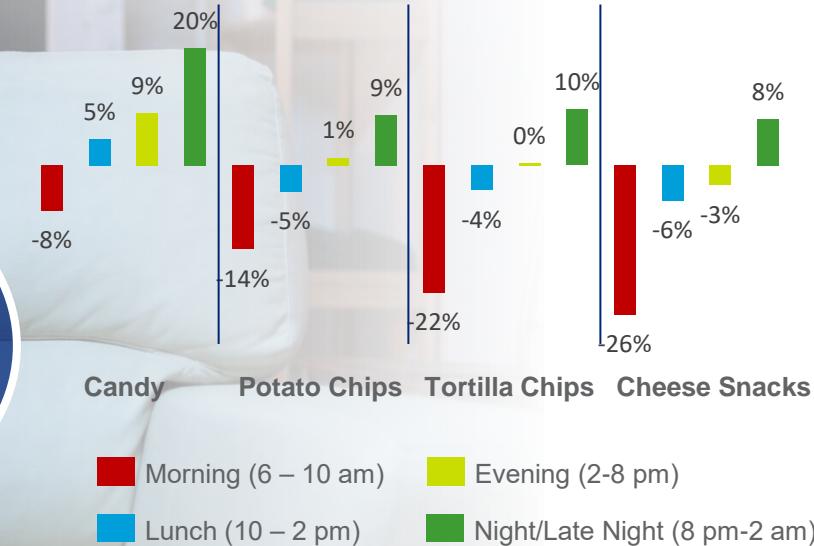
	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54
	Chocolate 38% (+13pts) Nuts 26% (down 15 pts) Snack/Protein/Energy Bars 45% (+3 pts)	Non Chocolate 31% (down 8pts) Nuts 48% (down 2 pts) Meat Snacks 32% (down 3 pts) Snack/Protein/Energy Bars 18% (down 7 pts) Frozen Novelties 29% (+10pts)	Chocolate 48% (+5pts) Cookies 43% (+7pts) Nuts 47% (down 4 pts) Meat Snacks 41% (+5 pts) Snack/Protein/Energy Bars 44% (+3 pts) Frozen Novelties 24% (+3pts)	Non Chocolate 37% (+4pts) Cookies 39% (+4pts) Nuts 52% (+4 pts)
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Source: IRI 2021 Snacking Survey % of Consumers - Vs 2109 and index higher than total or significantly down vs 2019
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In Addition, Collaboration Between Retailers and Manufacturers Can Co-Promote In-store and/or Online – Convenience Was Able to Attract The Evening Snackers



Time of Day - Dollar Sales % Change



Heed Holistic Health

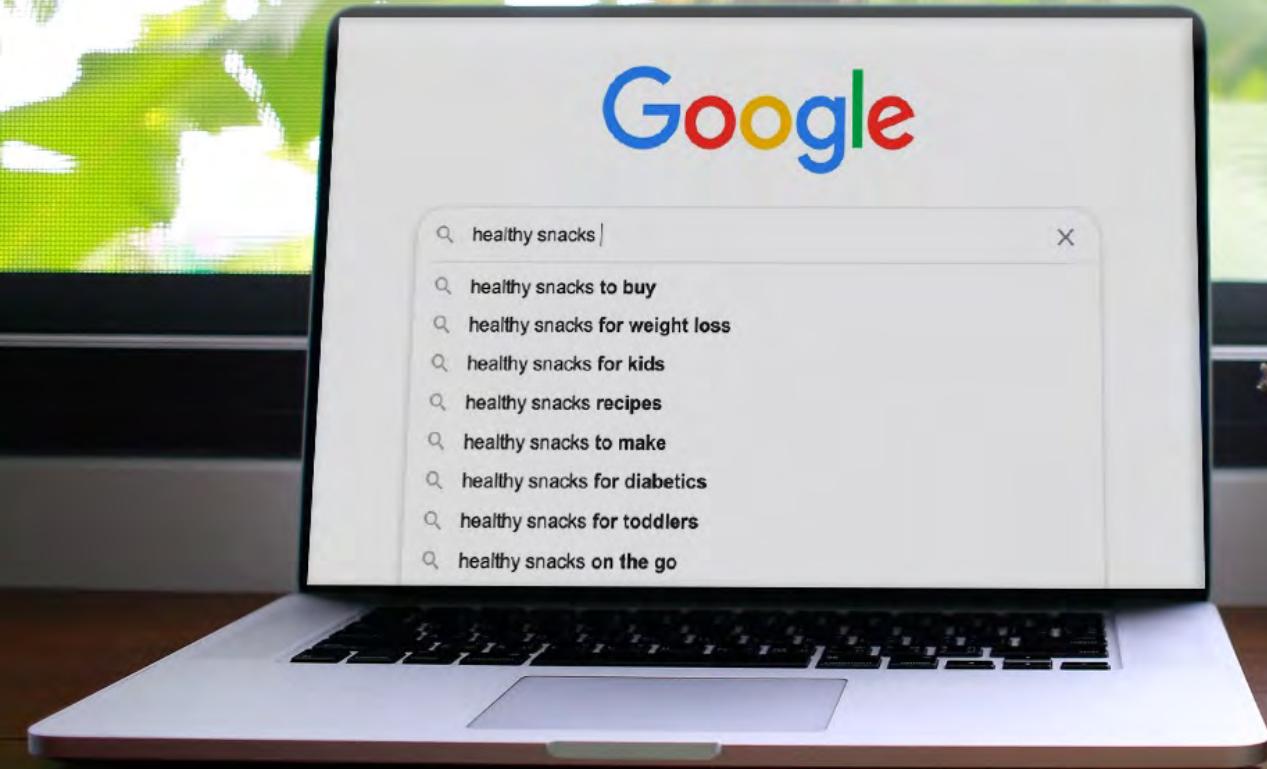


56%

of consumers want snacks
that have additional health
benefits beyond nutrition
(eg, antioxidants, micronutrients, etc.)

-2 pts vs 2019

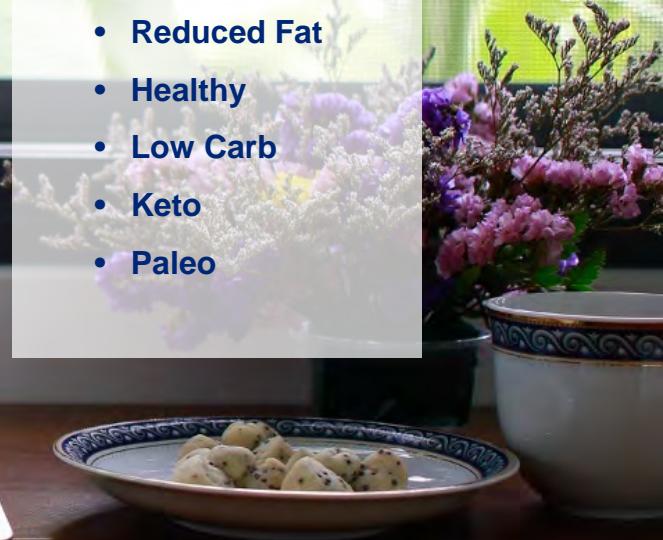
Consumers are Searching for these Benefits Online – For Example, Crackers



- Q healthy snacks |
- Q healthy snacks to buy
- Q healthy snacks for weight loss
- Q healthy snacks for kids
- Q healthy snacks recipes
- Q healthy snacks to make
- Q healthy snacks for diabetics
- Q healthy snacks for toddlers
- Q healthy snacks on the go

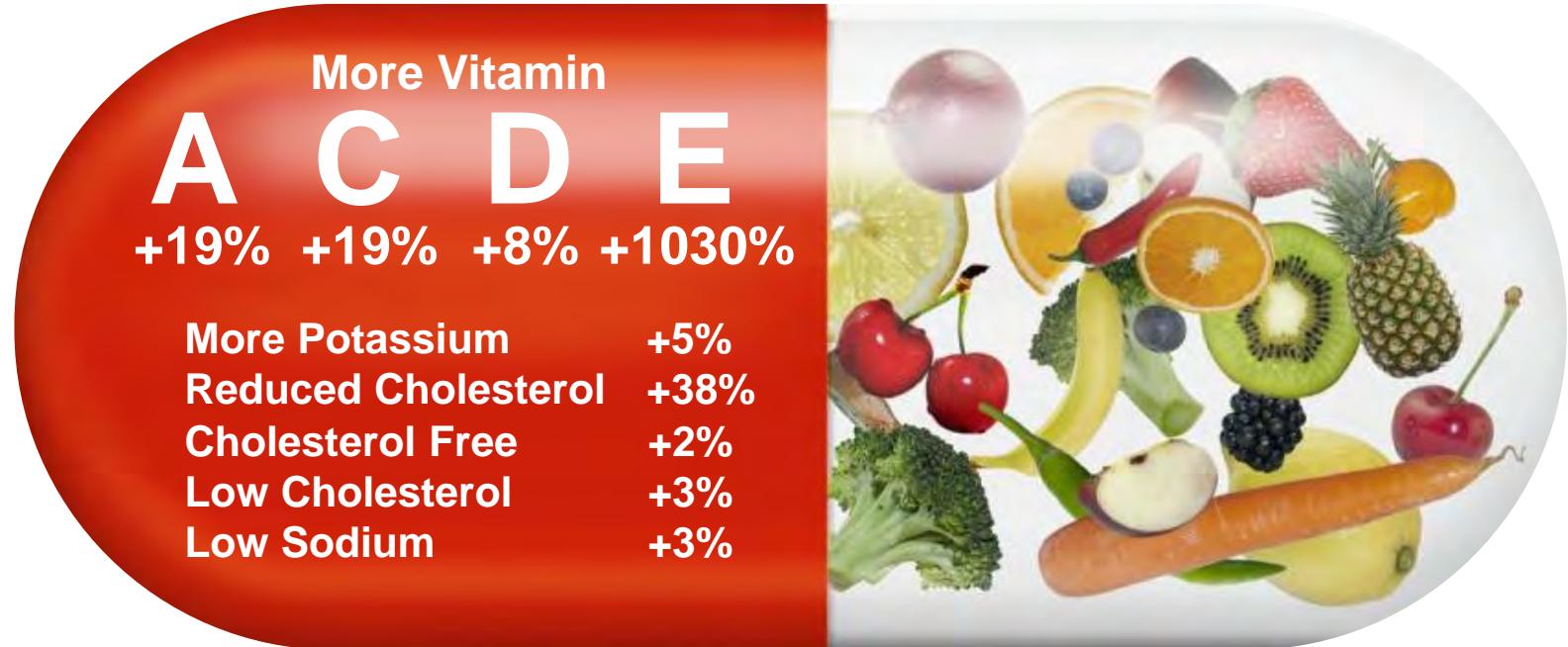
Search Terms

- Low Sodium
- Salt Free
- Reduced Fat
- Healthy
- Low Carb
- Keto
- Paleo



Consumer Attitudes and Searches Are Leading to Snack Products with Certain Benefits Seeing Strong Increases in Sales

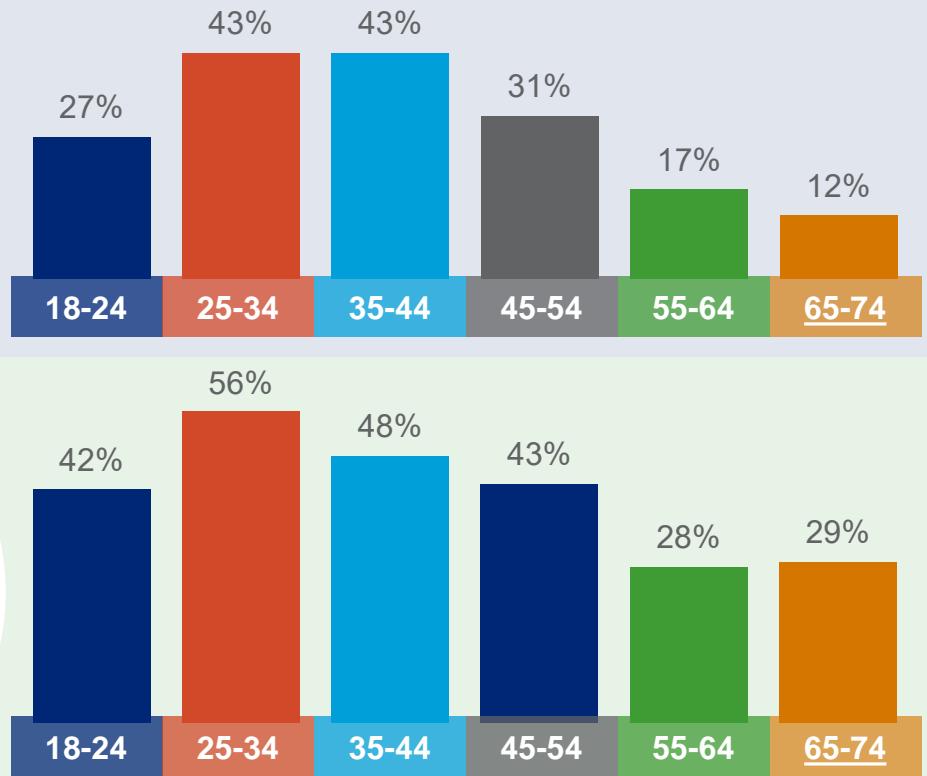
\$ Percent Change



The Role of Snacks Varies Especially if for Specific Diets vs Daily Diet Needs

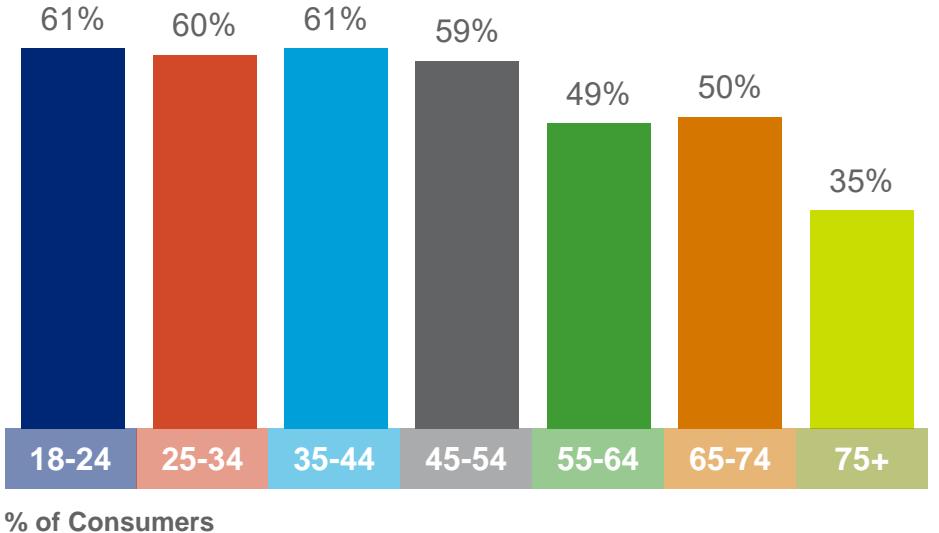


versus



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Product Labels are Influencers for Snack Purchases, so Online Capabilities Need to Provide Full Visibility



55%
of consumers are
influenced by product
label/packaging



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There is a Segment of Consumers Who Look for Snacks that Align to Specific Diets and They are a “Growth Pocket” Going Forward

18%

of consumers want snacks that are
VEGAN

Up 9% \$ Chg

19%

of consumers want snacks that are
VEGETARIAN

Up 8% \$ Chg



Source: IRI 2021 Snacking Survey – new questions in 2020 % of Consumers//IRI Claims// IRI Integrated Fresh - 52 Weeks Ending 12/22/20 vs YAGO

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Natural and Organic Products are Still Resonating with Consumers

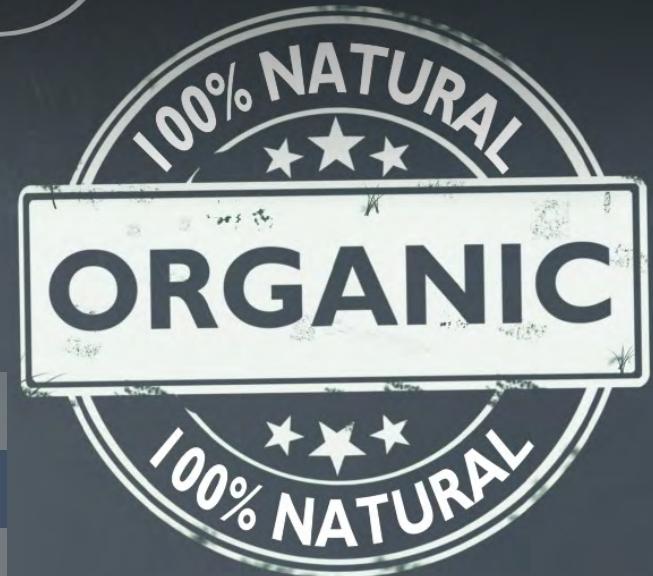
41%

of consumers still
look for Natural and
Organic Snacks

+3 pts vs 2018



	\$ % Change
Organic	+7
Natural Product	+5



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Domestic Snacks Are Driving Double Digit Interest

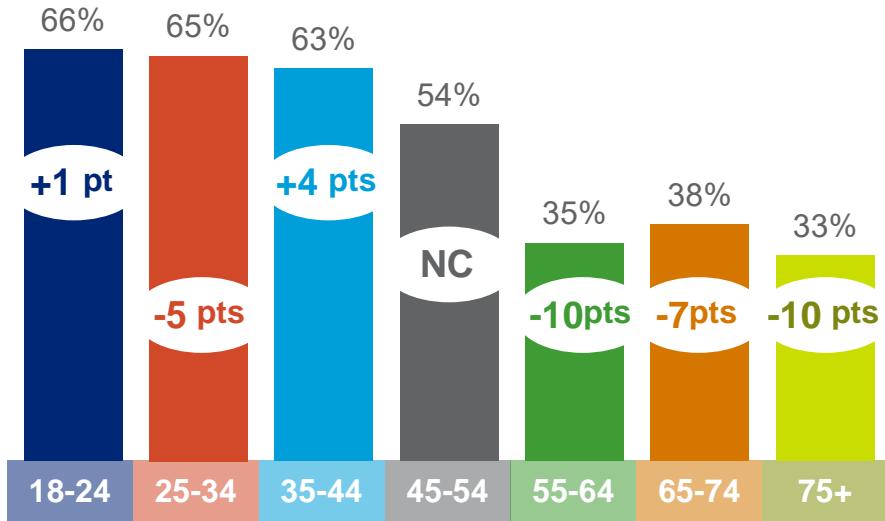
+10%
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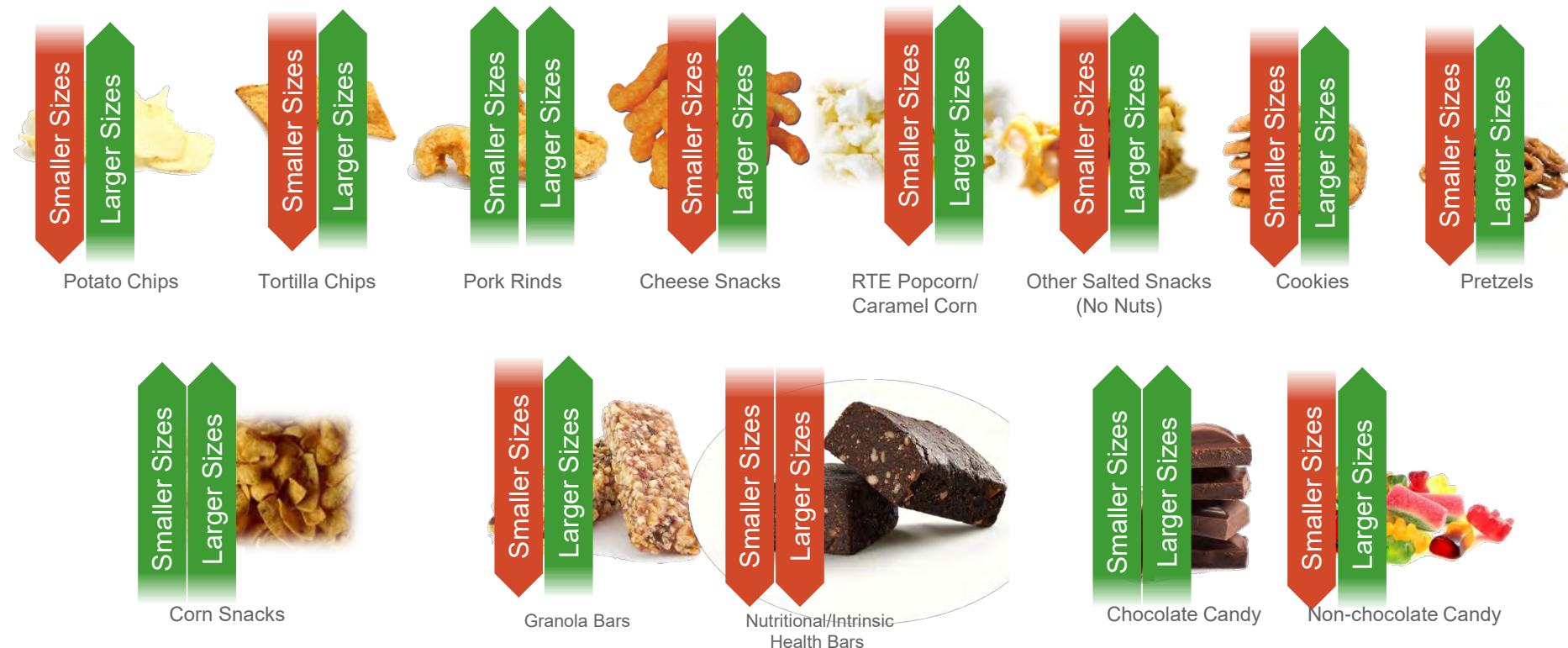
Move with Mobility



Even Though There Was an Overall Dip in Consumers Looking for Portable Snacks in 2020, Certain Age Groups Still Felt Important



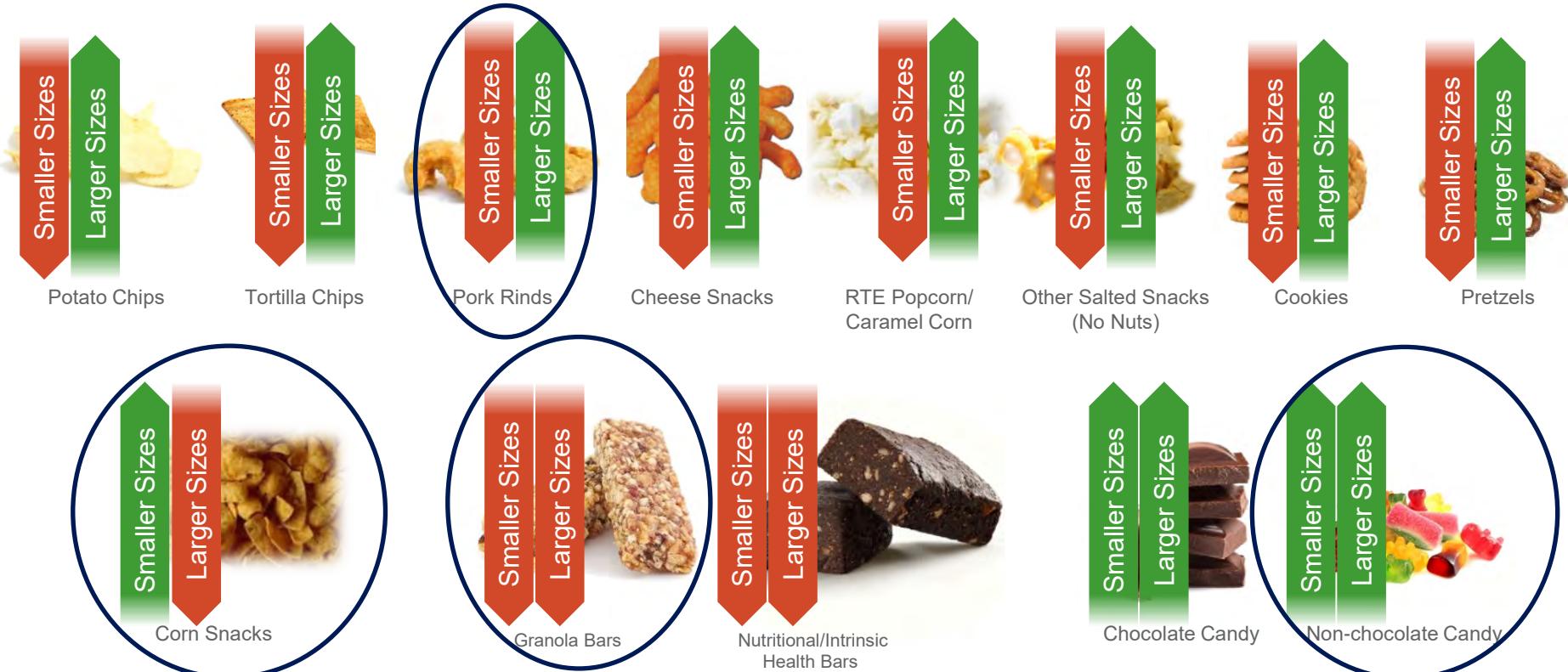
In Fact, During the COVID Period, the Majority of Snack Categories Realized Shifts to Larger Pack Sizes as Consumers are Not Seeking as Many “On the Go” Snacks



Source: IRI TSV Model – Dollar Sales % Change – 52 Weeks Ending 12/27/20 vs YAGO; Definitions: Non-Chocolate, Bars, Chocolate Smaller Sizes less than 3.5oz and greater than or Equal to 3.5oz; Salty Snacks Categories – Smaller Sizes Less Than or Equal to 4.2 oz & Larger Size is Greater Than 4.2oz; Cookies – Smaller Sizes Less than 3 oz & Larger Sizes is Greater Than or Equal to 3.0oz.

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Looking at all of 2020, the Shift Took Hold for Majority of Snack Categories— Bars Struggling Due to More At-Home Activities and We Have Seen a Boost in Treating



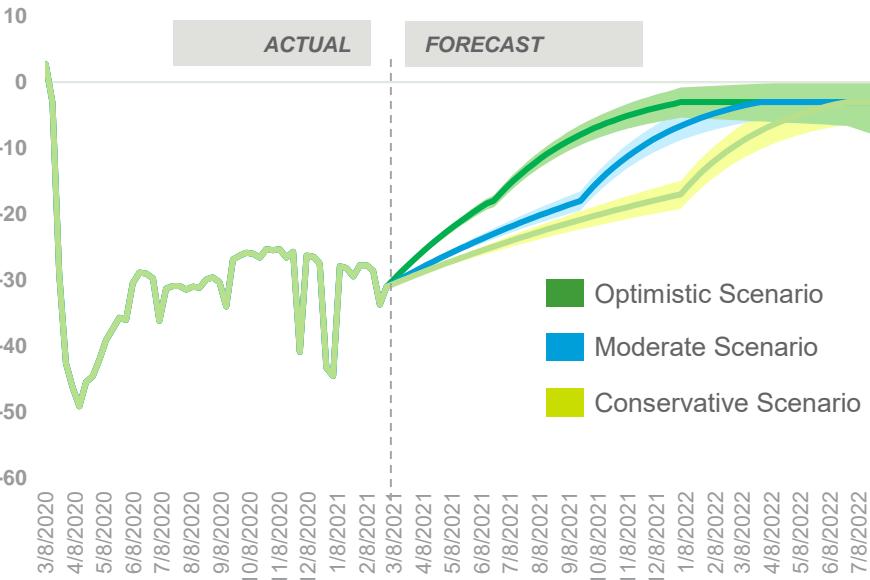
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As We Work Towards Herd Immunity, Mobility will Begin to Play a Role in Snack Size Sales and Channels Shopped

Mobility Forecast Scenarios

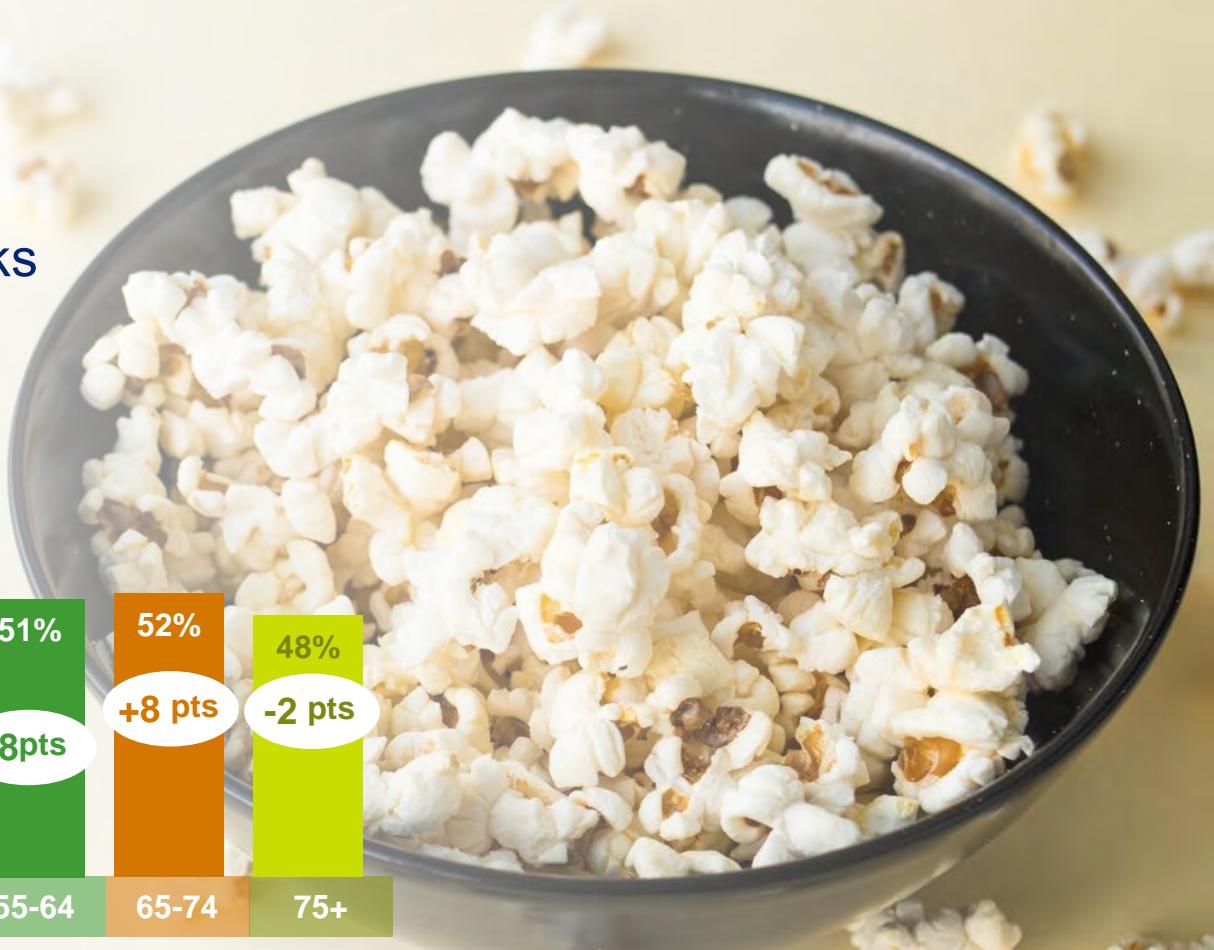
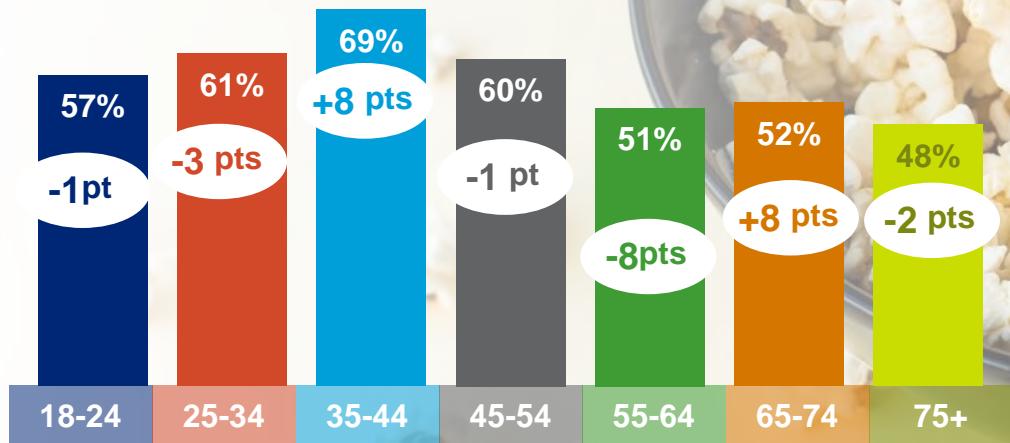
Millennials and Higher Income Households Are Likely to Improve Mobility the Soonest



58%

of consumers want snacks
that appeal to multiple
people in the household

NC vs 2018



17%

of consumers are buying more larger sized packages with the intention of sharing as a means of reducing overall snack expenditures

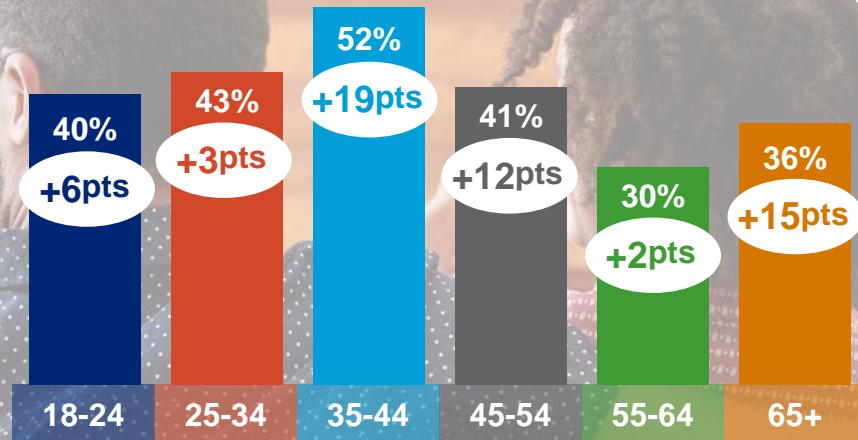
+2 pts vs 2018



Source: IRI 2021 Snacking Survey % of Consumers

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TV Had Heavier Influence on Snack Purchases Than in Previous Years But That Will Change For Some Going Forward



36%
of consumers are influenced by TV or Radio advertising for their snack purchase

+6 pts vs 2018

Source: IRI 2021 Snacking Survey % of Consumers

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Leverage Social Media, Online and Websites to Continue to Capture Snacking Attention

32%

of consumers are influenced by information from website or email for snack purchase decisions

+6 pts vs 2018

27%

of consumers are influenced by information from blogs or social networking sites for snack purchase decisions

+3 pts vs 2018



Serve Sustainability



As Younger Generations Age, These Facts Will Become Even More Important With Snack Selections – Like Sustainability...

44%

Reduced packaging to
be more environmentally
friendly

+6 pts vs 2018

38%

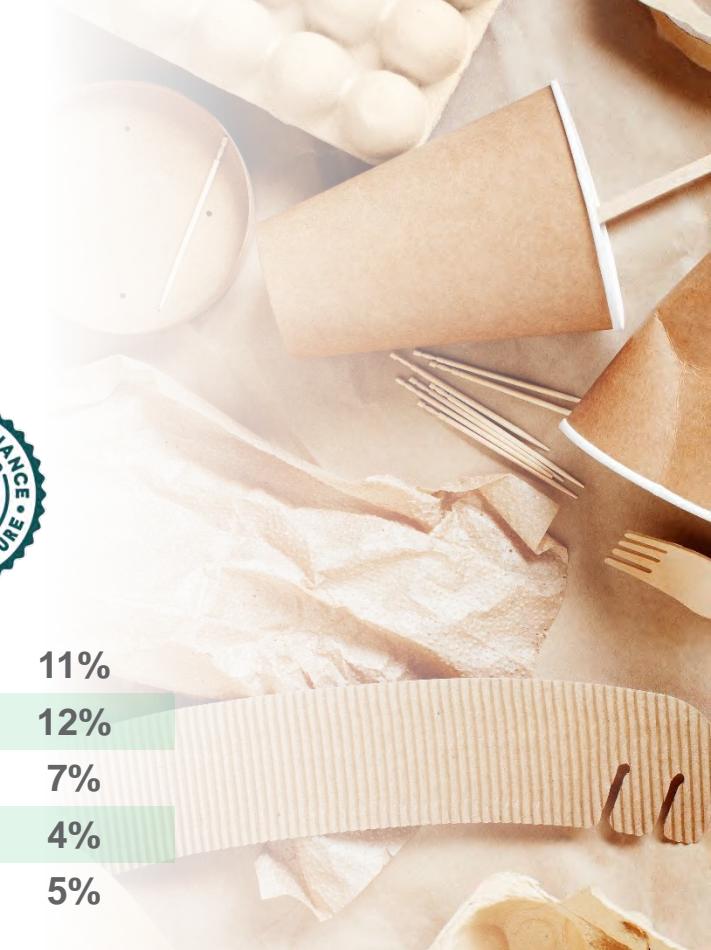
of consumers want
snacks with
biodegradable
packaging

+7 pts vs 2018

Not Only Do Consumers State Sustainability is Important, but They are also Purchasing More and More Snacks with Sustainable Marketed Attributes



Recyclable	11%
Sustainability Certified	12%
Post Consumer Recycled Material	7%
Recycled Packaging	4%
Rainforest Alliance Certified	5%



Source: IRI Integrated Fresh - 52 Weeks Ending 12/22/20 vs YAGO - \$ % Chg
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Not Only Do Consumers State Sustainability is Important, but They are also Purchasing More and More Snacks with Sustainable Marketed Attributes



Ethical	11%
Fair Trade	20%
Cage Free	26%
B Corporation	25%
Humane	104%



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Idolize Innovation



Taste has Become Even More Important for Snacks and Flavor is Still Important for the Majority of Consumers

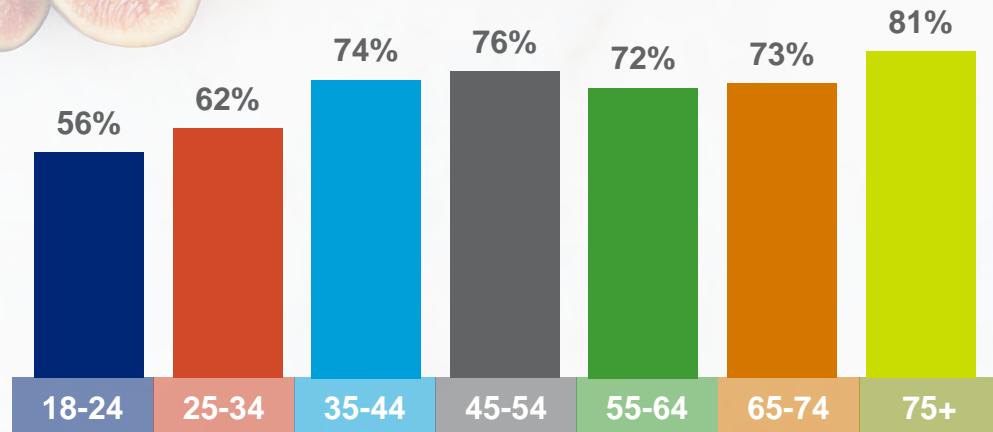




Premium Flavors & Quality Grow in Importance Through the Generations

70%

of consumers want
snacks that have
premium flavors and/or
premium quality



Source: IRI 2021 Snacking Survey – Revised question – no compare available % of Consumers

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Consumers Search for Flavors as Well –
Keep this In Mind with Your Targeted Communications

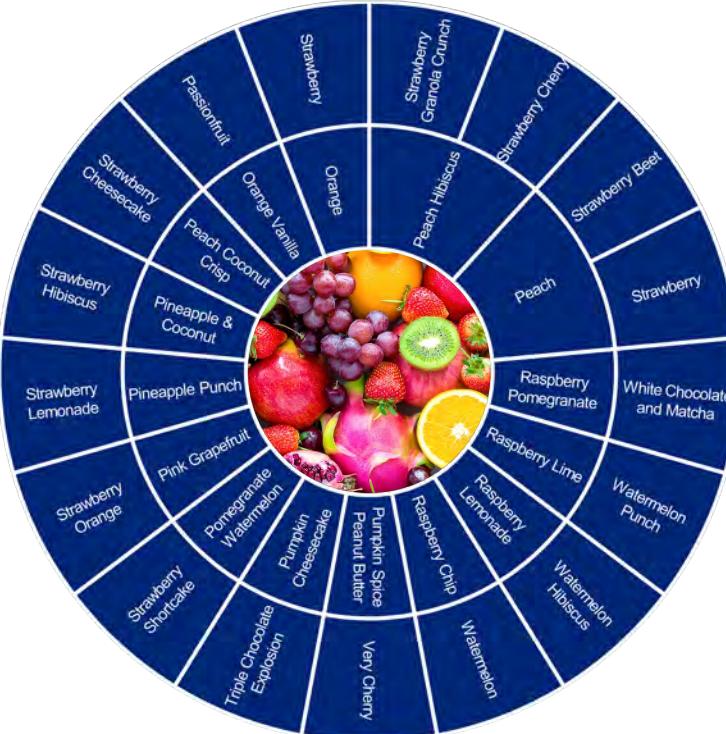
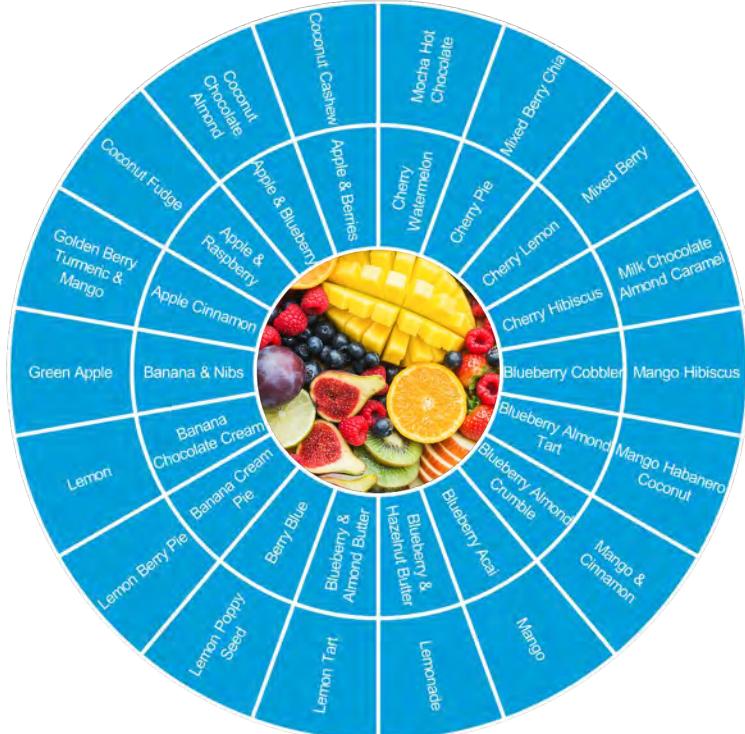
Dried Fruit:

Searches for **dried mangos** and **spicy flavor profiles** was a clear new trend in January search data.

“Dried mango with chili powder” and **“habanero”** as being top emerging trends in the dried fruit category.

Over the Past 14 Months Fruit Flavor Trends have Exploded With Sweet Flavors Dominating Starting with Fruit

Top Flavor Trends Included:



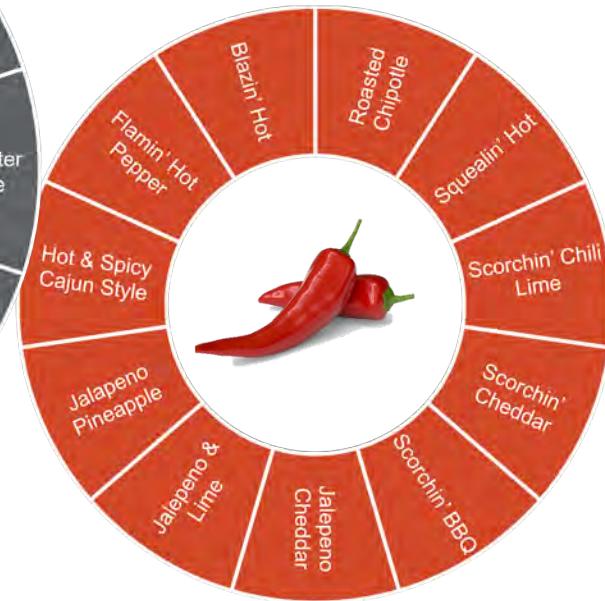
Chocolate and Dessert-type Flavors Hit the Shelves, as well as...

Top Flavor Trends Included:



Maple, Nut Butter and Hot & Spicy Flavored New Products Were Introduced Too

Top Flavor Trends Included:



Other Innovation Themes Covered Nutrition and...

Nutritional benefits

Coconut Base

Energy

Extra Fiber

Made with Avocado Oil

Milk Protein Isolates

No Added Sugar

Plant-based

Probiotics

Protein

Sweetened with Allulose

Sweetened with Erythritol

Sweetened with Honey

Sweetened with Stevia

Free From

Dairy

Dairy Free

Egg

Gluten and Grain Free combo

Gluten Free

No Added Sugar

No Artificial Sweeteners

No Sugar Alcohols

Non-GMO

Soy Free

Yeast

Diet Focused

Keto

Paleo



...and Kids...



...and Plant-based...



...and Permissibility with Bites, Minis and Thins...



...and Brand Extensions/Crossovers



Activate Actions



Core Snacks is Poised for Growth
in 2021 and 2022, So Activate Your
Actions to Capture Your Share of
the Growth

3-4 pts

Pricing gain

3-4%

Core Snacks
growth estimate



Ten Action Ideas for Your Consideration

- 1 Continually monitor the role(s) your snack products play with your consumers, as well as your competitive set
- 2 Ensure each brand's role in your portfolio provides incrementality for consumer targets and/or occasions and/or nutritional needs
- 3 Let the 4 main ways consumers purchase and consume snacks inform your marketing & sales strategies
- 4 Engage with your consumers with personalized solutions and variety (flavors, packs) via digital and social media
- 5 Build unique experiences both in-store and online to attract, retain, and /or gain consumers



Ten Action Ideas for Your Consideration

- 6 Collaborate with retailers to execute assortments and variety to address mobility and at-home occasions, as well as, treating the Front-end as a category providing variety consumers want
- 7 Understand the effect of your pricing and promotion on specific shopper segments to drive penetration and incremental revenue
- 8 Invest in paid search, social media and shopping apps aligned to key product attributes & nutritional benefits to build online presence and drive consumers in-store and online
- 9 Focus innovation on attributes and wellness benefits that really matter to your most valuable consumers and with packs relevant and tailored to channels (e.g., e-commerce, dollar)
- 10 Utilize personalization to talk with consumers about specific assets of your product(s) that align to their needs, as well as your sustainability practices



thank you!

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APPENDIX

The category breaks have been based on consumer attributes – part 1

WELLNESS - CORE

Apple Chips
 Bfast Cereal and Snk Bars (Other Natural+ Claims)
 Canned/Bottled Fruit (Non GMO+GF+Low Sugar+Organic+ Claims)
 Cheese Snacks (Fat+ Claims)
 Crackers (Other Grain+ Claims)
 Dried Fruit
 Dried Meat Snacks (Fat+ Claims)
 Dry Fruit Snacks (Gluten Free + Organic + Non GMO+ Claims)
 FZ Fruit
 Snack/Granola Bars (Natural+Organic+Non GMO+Grain+ Claims)
 AO Snack/Granola Bars
 Kernel Popcorn (Organic+Natural+Home Grown+ Claims)
 AO Kernel Popcorn (w/o Organic+Natural+Home Grown+ Claims)
 Luncheon Meats (Natural+No Preservatives+ Claims)
 Microwave Popcorn
 Natural Cheese (Fat+ Claims)
 AO Natural Cheese (w/o Fat+ Claims)
 Nutri and Intri Hlth Vlu Bars
 Nutritional Snacks/Trail Mixes (w/Claims)
 Olives
 Peanut Butter (Non GMO+Low Fat+Organic+Sugar+ Claims)
 Picante Sauce
 Pretzels

RFG Appetizers/Snack Rolls - Sushi
 RFG Yogurt (Fat+ Claims)
 AO RFG Yogurt (w/o Fat+ Claims)
 RFG Yogurt Drinks (Fat+ Claims)
 RFG Yogurt Drinks (w/o Fat+ Claims)
 Rice Cakes/Popcorn Cakes
 RTE Popcorn Savory (Fat+ Claims)
 Snack Nuts
 Soups - BFY
 Specialty Nut Butter (Non GMO+Natural/Organic+ Claims)
 SS Yogurt/Yogurt Drinks (Fat+ Claims)
 AO SS Yogurt/Yogurt Drinks (w/o Fat+ Claims)
 Sunflower/Pumpkin Seeds
 Total Snack Size Produce

PERMISSIBLE INDULGENCE - CORE

AO FZ Appetizers/Snack Rolls (w/o Sushi)
 AO Bfast Cereal and Snk Bars (w/o Other Nat+)
 AO Canned/Bottled Fruit (w/o Non GMO+GF+Low Sugar+Organic+ Claims)
 AO Cheese Snacks (w/o Fat+ Claims)
 AO Dried Meat Snacks (w/o Fat+ Claims)
 AO Dry Fruit Snacks (w/o Gluten Free + Organic + Non GMO+ Claims)
 AO Granola Bars (w/o Natural+Organic+Non GMO+Grain+ Claims)
 AO Nutri and Intri Hlth Vlu Bars (w/o Other Protein+ Claims)
 Carob/Yogurt Coated Snacks
 Chocolate Covered Salted Snacks
 Cookies (Energy+ Claims)
 Crackers(w/o Other Grain+ Claims)
 Fz App and Snk Rolls (Protein+Natural+ Claims)

Fz HH Entrees Non Bkfast (GF+ Claims)
 Fz Ice Cream and Ice Milk Desserts (100% Natural+ Claims)
 Fz Novelties (100% Natural+ Claims)
 FZ Pretzels
 FZ Yogurt/Tofu
 Ice Cream (Low Fat+High Protein+Organic+ Claims)
 Ice Milk and Fz Dairy Desserts (Low Fat+Gluten Free+Natural+ Claims)
 Ice Pop Novelty (Natural+Low Fat+ Claims)
 Oth Salted Snack xNuts (Gluten Free+Non GMO+Low Fat+ Claims)
 Rfg Dips (Fat Claims+Natural+Calories/serving+ Claims)
 Sherbet/Sorbet/Ices
 Tortilla and Tostada Chips (100% Natural+ Claims)

The category breaks have been based on consumer attributes – part 2

TRUE INDULGENCE - CORE	TREATS - CORE
Aerosol/Squeezable Cheese Spreads AO Cookies (w/o Energy+ claims) AO Fz App and Snk Rolls (w/o Protein+Natural+ Claims) AO Fz HH Entrees Non Bkfast (w/o GF+ Claims) AO Fz Ice Cream and Ice Milk Desserts (w/o 100% Natural+ Claims) AO Fz Novelties (w/o 100% Natural+ Claims) AO Ice Cream (w/o Low Fat+High Protein+Organic+ Claims) AO Ice Milk and Fz Dairy Desserts (w/o Low Fat+Gluten Free+Natural+ Claims) AO Ice Pop Novelty (w/o Natural+Low Fat+ Claims) AO Oth Salted Snack xNuts (w/o Gluten Free+Non GMO+Low Fat+ Claims) AO Potato Chips (w/o High Fiber + Low Fat+ Claims) AO Rfg Pastry/Danish/Coffee Cakes (w/o GF+ Claims) AO Rfg Desserts (w/o Low Sugar+Gluten Free + Natural+ Claims)	AO Rfg Dips (w/o Fat Claims+Natural+Calories/serving+ Claims) AO Rfg Snack Cakes and Donuts (w/o GF+ Claims) AO Tortilla and Tostada Chips (w/o 100% Natural+ Claims) Corn Snacks (No Tortilla Chips) Doughnuts FZ Cookies FZ Dips Rfg Pastry/Danish/Coffee Cakes (GF+ Claims) RFG Handheld Non-Breakfast Entrees Rfg Snack Cakes and Donuts (GF+ Claims) SS Toaster Pastries and Pop Tarts (Organic+GF+ Claims) AO SS Toaster Pastries and Tarts (w/o Organic+GF+ Claims) Toasted Corn Nut Snacks

The category breaks have been based on consumer attributes – part 3

TOTAL CORE	TOTAL CORE	TOTAL CORE
AEROSOL/SQUEEZABLE CHEESE SPREADS ALL OTHER SNACK/GRANOLA BARS APPLE CHIPS BAKERY SNACKS BREAKFAST/CEREAL/SNACK BARS BREATH FRESHENERS CANNED/BOTTLED FRUIT CAROB/YOGURT COATED SNACKS CHEESE SNACKS CHEESE SPREADS/BALLS CHOCOLATE CANDY CHOCOLATE COVERED SALTED SNACK COOKIES CORN SNACKS (NO TORTILLA CHIPS) CRACKERS DESSERTS - RFG DIP/DIP MIXES - SS DOUGHNUTS DRIED FRUIT DRIED MEAT SNACKS DRY FRUIT SNACKS FZ APPETIZERS/SNACK ROLLS FZ COOKIES FZ DIPS FZ FRUIT	FZ HANDHELD ENTREES (NON-BREAKFAST) FZ ICE CREAM/ICE MILK DESSERTS FZ NOVELTIES FZ PRETZELS FZ YOGURT/TOFU GRANOLA BARS ICE CREAM ICE MILK/FZ DAIRY DESSERT ICE POP NOVELTIES KERNEL POPCORN NATURAL CHEESE-CHUNKS NATURAL CHEESE-CUBE NATURAL CHEESE-STRING/STICK NON-CHOCOLATE CANDY NUTRITIONAL SNACKS/TRAIL MIXES NUTRITIONAL/INTRINSIC HEALTH VALUE BARS OTHER SALTED SNACKS (NO NUTS) PORK RINDS POTATO CHIPS PRETZELS REGULAR GUM (NO SUGARLESS) RFG APPETIZERS/SNACK ROLLS RFG DIPS RFG HANDHELD NON-BREAKFAST ENTREES RFG PASTRY/DANISH/COFFEE CAKES	RFG SNACK CAKES/DOUGHNUTS RFG YOGURT RFG YOGURT DRINKS RICE CAKES/POPCORN CAKES RTE POPCORN SAVORY RTE POPCORN SWEET SHERBET/SORBET/ICES SNACK NUTS SNACK PRODUCE SS MICROWAVE POPCORN SS TOASTER PASTRIES/TARTS SS YOGURT/YOGURT DRINKS SUGARLESS GUM SUNFLOWER/PUMPKIN SEEDS TOasted CORN NUT SNACKS TORTILLA/TOSTADA CHIPS