

# Egg Tart Emoji Proposal

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- **CLDR proposals:** egg-tart
- **Keywords:** egg tart, custard tart, egg custard tart, pastel de nata, pastries of bethlehem, 葡撻, nata, quiche, egg pie.

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[food-sweet](#)



## Introduction

Egg Tart, also known as Custard Tart, is a very well known pastry worldwide. It is widespread through Portugal, the United Kingdom, and very popular in other areas of Western Europe, Asia and South America. Given the small size of emojis, this can also be used to represent other similar pastries and variations, such as Quiches (France), Manchester Tarts (UK), Bakewell Tarts (UK), Chess Pies (Southern USA), Milk Tarts (South Africa), Milk Pies (Pennsylvania Dutch), Milk Pies (Indonesia), [among others](#).

# Selection factors — Inclusion

## A. Compatibility

Not applicable.

## B. Expected usage level

### 1. Frequency

The usage is expected to be high, mostly in Portugal, Brazil, Macau (China), Hong Kong (China) due to the cultural prominence of the pastry, but also in other regions due to how generically this emoji can be applied to other similar pastries. For comparison, I added "egg-tart", "quiche" and "custard-tart" to the search examples.

For Egg Tart:

Google search results for "egg-tart":

**Recipes**

- Hong Kong Style Egg Tarts Recipe by Tasty**  
Tasty  
4,6 ★★★★★ (613)
- Portuguese Egg Tarts (Pastéis de Nata)**  
Tasting Table  
4,3 ★★★★★ (62)
- Hong Kong Egg Tarts**  
The Woks of Life  
4,8 ★★★★★ (73)

**Videos**

- Hong Kong Egg Tart (港式蛋挞) | Omnivore's Cookbook**  
In China, there are two kinds of egg tarts that are very popular. There's the Portuguese egg tart which has a ...  
2 Apr 2021 · Uploaded by Omnivore's Cookbook
- Simple Egg Tarts Homemade Recipe [Simple & Easy] - YouTube**  
Simple Egg Tarts ◦ Homemade Recipe [Simple & Easy] Recipe:https://mymommycooking.com/blog/eggtart.html.  
22 Sep 2017 · Uploaded by My Mommy Cooking

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**Canadian Egg Free Butter Tart Recipe (Eggless)**  
Archana's Kitchen  
★★★★★ 797 reviews  
1 hr 35 min · 915 cals · 4 servs

**Hong Kong Style Egg Tarts Recipe**  
Tasty.co  
★★★★★ 532 reviews  
97 cals · 16 servs

**Portuguese Egg Custard Tarts**  
Nytimes.com  
★★★★★ 331 reviews  
1 hr · 81 cals · 48 servs

**Zucchini and Egg Tart With Fresh Herbs**  
Nytimes.com  
★★★★★ 413 reviews  
1 hr · 750 cals · 4 servs

**Cadbury C...  
tarts**  
GoodToKnow  
★★★★★ 40 min · 2 s

[Egg tart - Wikipedia](#)

**egg tart**

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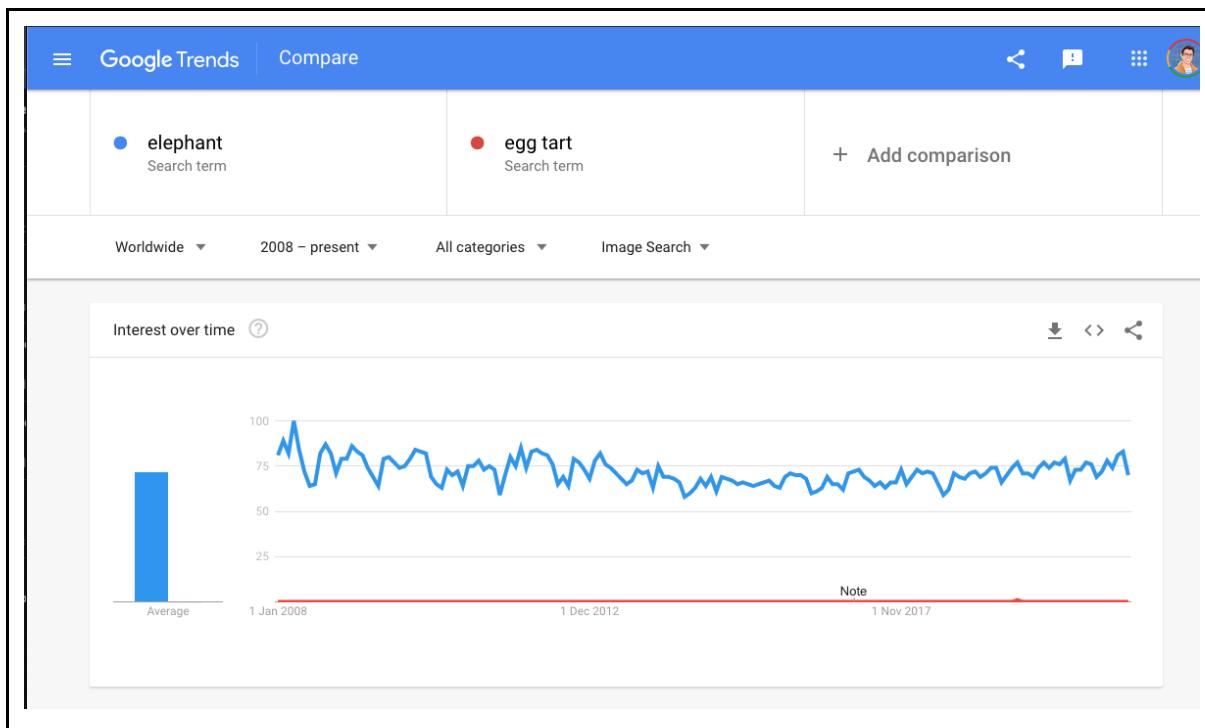
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Interest over time

Average

1 Jan 2004      1 Apr 2010      1 Jul 2016

Note



For "Quiche":

The screenshot shows a Google search results page for the query "quiche". The search bar at the top contains "quiche". Below the search bar are navigation links for "All", "Images", "Shopping", "Videos", "Maps", and "More", with "Tools" on the far right. A message indicates "About 56.600.000 results (0,64 seconds)". The main content area is titled "Recipes" and features three cards, each with an image of a quiche and a title link:

- Quiche Recipe** (Sallys Baking Addiction): 4.9 ★★★★★ (116) reviews. Ingredients include Hollandaise sauce, pie crust, cheese, heavy whipping cream.
- Quiche recipes** (BBC Good Food): No reviews. Ingredients include Double cream.
- Easy Quiche Recipe** (Spend with Pennies): 4.9 ★★★★★ (313) reviews. Ingredients include Refrigerated pie crust, cooked ham, eggs, green onions, black pepper.

Google

quiche

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recipe crustless making puff pastry vegetable spinach jamie olive

sallysbakingaddiction.com › Posts

**Perfect Quiche Recipe (Any Flavor!) | Sally's Baking Addiction**

 What is Quiche? ... Quiche is a savory egg custard baked in a flaky pie crust shell. Though you can certainly ...  
1:03 18 Apr 2019 · Uploaded by Sally's Baking Addiction

www.spendwithpennies.com › Recipes › Breakfast

**Easy Quiche Recipe - Spend With Pennies**

 Ingredients · □ 1 refrigerated pie crust · □ 6 large eggs · □ ¾ cup milk or cream · □ ¾ teaspoon salt · □ ¼ teaspoon ...  
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**Quiche recepten - Alle hartige taart recepten op een ...** [Translate this page](#)

<https://www.leukerecepten.nl/quiche-recepten> ▾

16-08-2020 · Quiche recepten. Bekijk hier alle hartige taarten en quiche recepten, heerlijk voorbij de lunch of als hoofdgerecht. Van een groenten quiche met spinazie naar een traditionele Franse quiche lorraine met spek. Quiche is ook lekker voor bij een high tea of mee te nemen naar een picknick.

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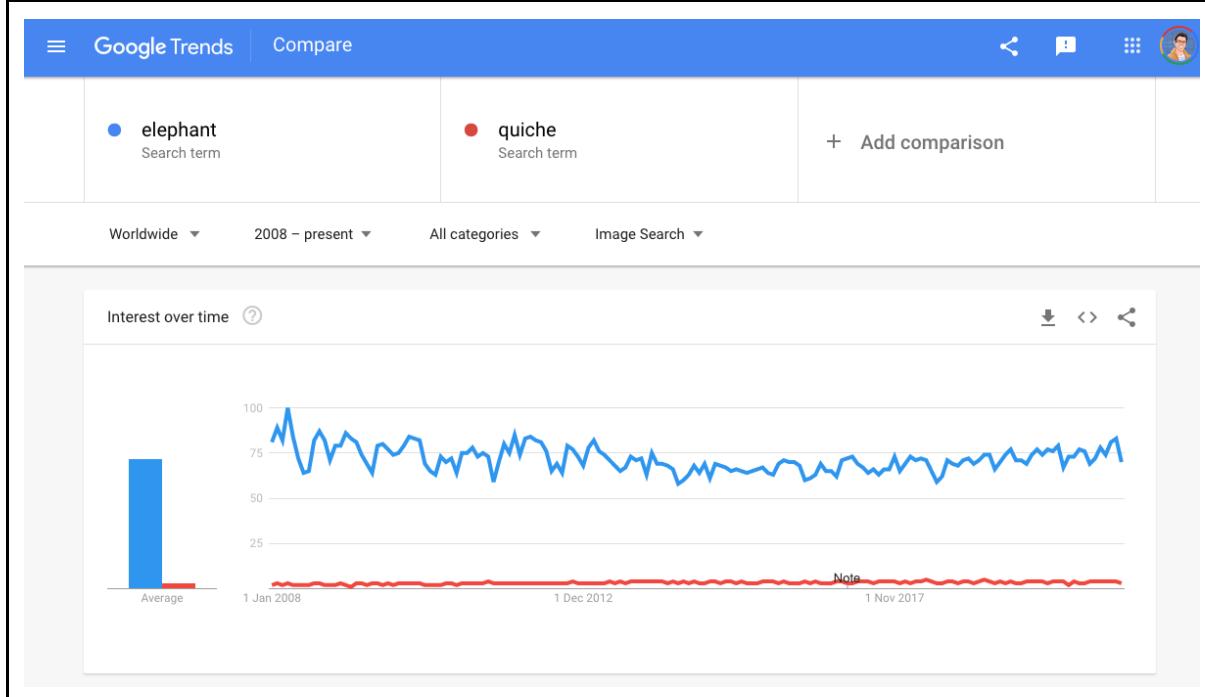
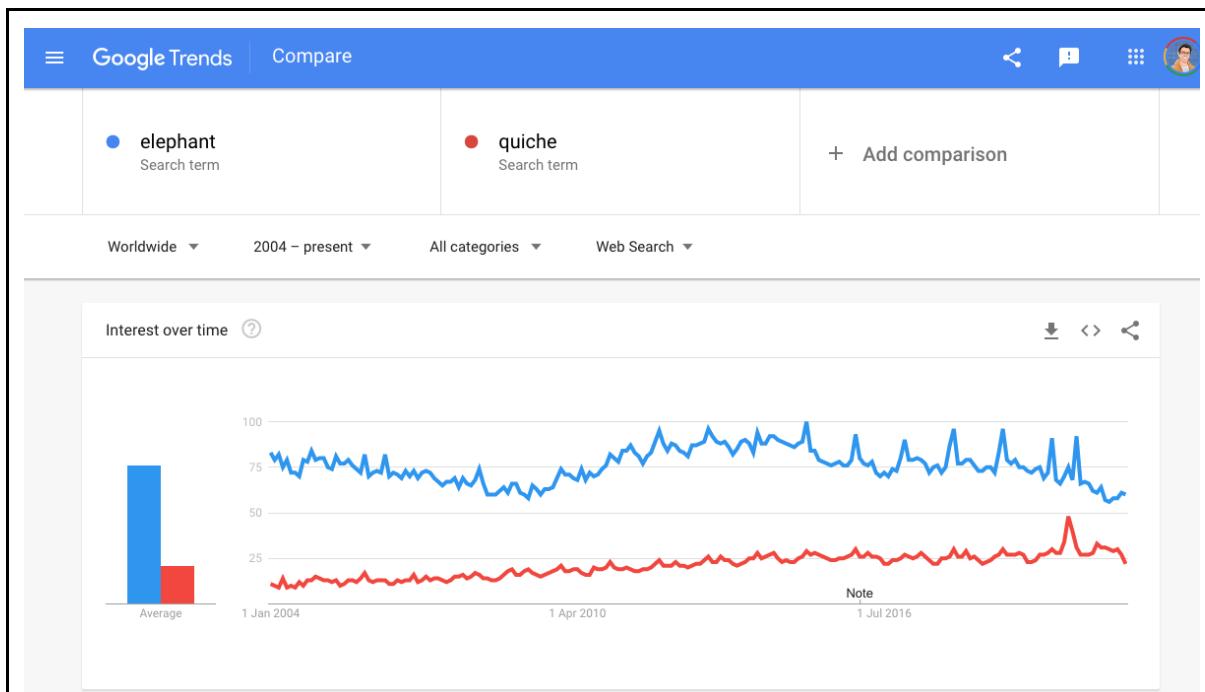
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<a href="#">30 smakelijke quiches - Libelle Lekker</a>	<a href="http://www.libelle-lekker.be">www.libelle-lekker.be</a>
<a href="#">Vegetarische quiche: 10 heerlijke gerechten om van te ...</a>	<a href="http://www.libelle.be">www.libelle.be</a>
<a href="#">Quiche lorraine recept - Allerhande   Albert Heijn</a>	<a href="http://www.ah.nl">www.ah.nl</a>
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**Quiche maken? De lekkerste quiche-recepten! | ...** [Translate this page](#)

<https://www.24kitchen.nl/thema/quiche-recepten> ▾

Quiche! Het ideale recept voor zo'n beetje alles: als lunch, borrelhap, naast de salade of soep. Quiche is een fantastische vuller en zeg nou zelf: stukken lekkerder toch dan stokbrood met kruidenboter. Wil je zelf quiche maken? Van de klassieke quiche Lorraine tot quiche met zalm en broccoli: hier vind je de lekkerste



## For "Custard Tart":

Google custard-tart

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Recipes



Custard tart

BBC Good Food

4.0 ★★★★☆ (33)  
1 hr 45 mins  
Double cream, butter, plain flour, egg yolks, lemon zest



Egg custard tarts

BBC

2.8 ★★★★☆ (71)  
2 hrs  
Ground almonds, plain flour, egg yolks, caster sugar, fat milk



Custard tart

Great British Chefs

No reviews

Lemon, whipping cream, butter, egg yolks, flour

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**Custard tart recipe | BBC Good Food**

 Bring the cream, milk, vanilla pod, lemon zest and a small grating of nutmeg to the boil. Beat the egg yolks with the sugar until pale, then pour the hot milk and ...  
★★★☆ Rating: 4 · 33 reviews · 1 hr 45 mins · 593 cal

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What is the difference between a custard tart and a Portuguese custard tart?

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What does custard tart taste like?

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**Custard tart with nutmeg pastry recipe | BBC Good Food**

 There's something so honest about a custard tart, simply topped with a grating of



### Custard tart

Custard tarts or flans pâtissier are a baked pastry consisting of an outer pastry crust filled with egg custard. [Wikipedia](#)

Place of origin: Portugal, France, United Kingdom  
Serving temperature: cold

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[www.youtube.com/watch](http://www.youtube.com/watch)

**HOW TO MAKE A CUSTARD TART - YouTube**



I hope you like my recipe for a custard tart. Welcome to the SimpleCookingChannel. Things might get pretty ...  
30 Apr 2017 · Uploaded by SimpleCookingChannel

[www.deliaonline.com/delia-online-cookery-school/en...](http://www.deliaonline.com/delia-online-cookery-school/en...)

**English Custard Tart | Recipes | Delia Online**



Delia's English Custard Tart recipe. This old-fashioned English Custard tart needs a thick wobbly filling so ...  
21 Jan 2014

[www.youtube.com/watch](http://www.youtube.com/watch)

**Portuguese Custard Tarts (Pasteis de Nata) - Food Wishes ...**



Learn how to make Portuguese Custard Tarts (Pastéis de Nata)! If there were a Hall of Fame for tarts ...  
2 Nov 2018 · Uploaded by Food Wishes

[www.rainbownourishments.com/creamy-vegan-custard-...](http://www.rainbownourishments.com/creamy-vegan-custard-...)

**Creamy Vegan Custard Tart | Rainbow Nourishments**



Bakery-style vegan custard tart with a buttery shortcrust base, creamy custard filling and sprinkling of nutmeg ...  
20 Jan 2021

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### Recipes

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**Custard Jelly Tart Recipe**  
Archana's Kitchen  
★★★★★ 5.1k reviews  
7 hr · 494 cals · 6 servs



**Lemon Custard Tart Recipe**  
Archana's Kitchen  
★★★★★ 1.6k reviews  
1 hr · 570 cals · 4 servs



**Mango Mini Tart with Custard Recipe**  
Archana's Kitchen  
★★★★★ 1.0k reviews  
2 hr · 378 cals · 4 servs



**Rhubarb Custard Tart**  
Eatwithreyes.com  
★★★★★ 273 reviews  
53 min · 266 cals · 12 servs



**Asparagus Cust**  
Martha Stewart  
★★★★★ 194 reviews  
3 hr · 1 serving

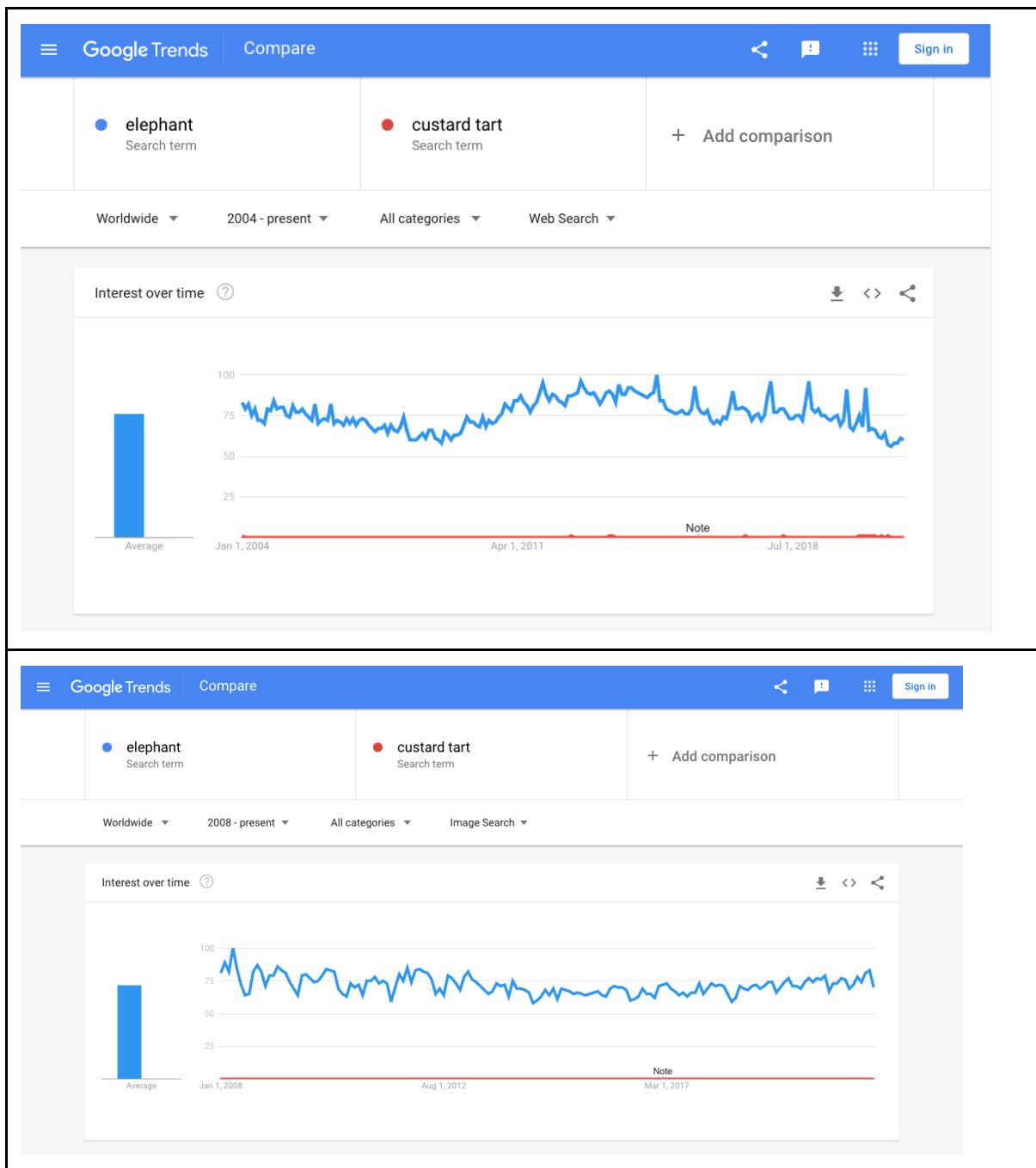


**Images of Custard Tart**  
bing.com/images

British Fruit English Apple Fresh Fruit



**Custard tart**  
Pastry



### Summary Table:

	<b>Egg Tart</b>	<b>Quiche</b>	<b>Custard Tart</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>Google Search</b>	70M	56M	28M	154M
<b>Google Videos</b>	1090K	6810K	392K	8.2M
<b>Bing Search</b>	121K	8560K	121K	8.8M

Please note that this emoji could represent a much larger variety of pastries, but it is not feasible to get the search results for all of them.

## 2. Multiple usages

Not applicable.

## 3. Use in sequences

This emoji can be used in many sequences. For example:

- *Eating:* 🥧 [egg-tart]
- *Eating with coffee:* ☕ [egg-tart]
- *Delicious:* [egg-tart] 😊
- *Cooking:* 🍳 [egg-tart]
- Any other food combination.

## 4. Breaking new ground

This emoji fills a big gap in the pastry world. As seen before, there are over just 70 000 000 results on Google search for "egg-tart" alone. It is a very common pastry in many countries and there are many different variants and names for it. Since none of them is represented yet in Unicode, I propose representing a generic version.

## C. Distinctiveness

Egg tarts are very distinctive. Darker crunchy outer crust filled with egg custard (lighter color than inside). Can have large darker spots.

Example: .

## D. Completeness

Not applicable.

# Selection factors — Exclusion

## E. Petitions or “frequent requests”

Not applicable.

## F. Overly specific

It is not overly specific as I do not propose a specific kind of egg tart. There are many different egg tarts and very similar pastries, as mentioned in the introduction. Due to the relatively small size of the emoji, it could be used to represent both individual servings - e.g. a Portuguese egg tart - or entire pastries - e.g. an entire chess pie. Besides, it would represent a huge range of pastries that are based on the same ingredients and look very similar.

Examples of what pastries the emoji could represent: Portuguese Egg Tart, Hong Kong Egg Tart, British Egg Tart, Quiches (France), Manchester Tarts (UK), Bakewell Tarts (UK), Chess Pies (Southern USA), Milk Tarts (South Africa), Milk Pies (Pennsylvania Dutch), Milk Pies (Indonesia), etc.

## G. Open-ended

No, this is not part of a set of similar items. Even though there are different kinds of egg tarts, I don't think there is a need to add other emojis, similar to "sushi" or "cupcake".

**H. Already representable**

No.

**I. Logos, brands, other third-party IP rights, UI icons, signage, specific people, specific buildings and landmarks, deities**

No.

**J. Transient**

The levels of usage are expected to remain high, as this specific pastry is part of many people's daily lives. You can see the Google trend on the chart aforementioned.

**K. Faulty comparison**

Not applicable.

**L. Exact images**

An exact image is not required.