

# Egg Tart Emoji Proposal

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## Identification and Images

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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.

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## Category and Location

[food-sweet](#)



## Introduction

Egg Tart is a worldwide known pastry. It is widespread through Portugal and popular in other areas of Western Europe, Asia and South America. Some examples are: Brazil, Macau, Hong Kong.

# Selection factors — Inclusion

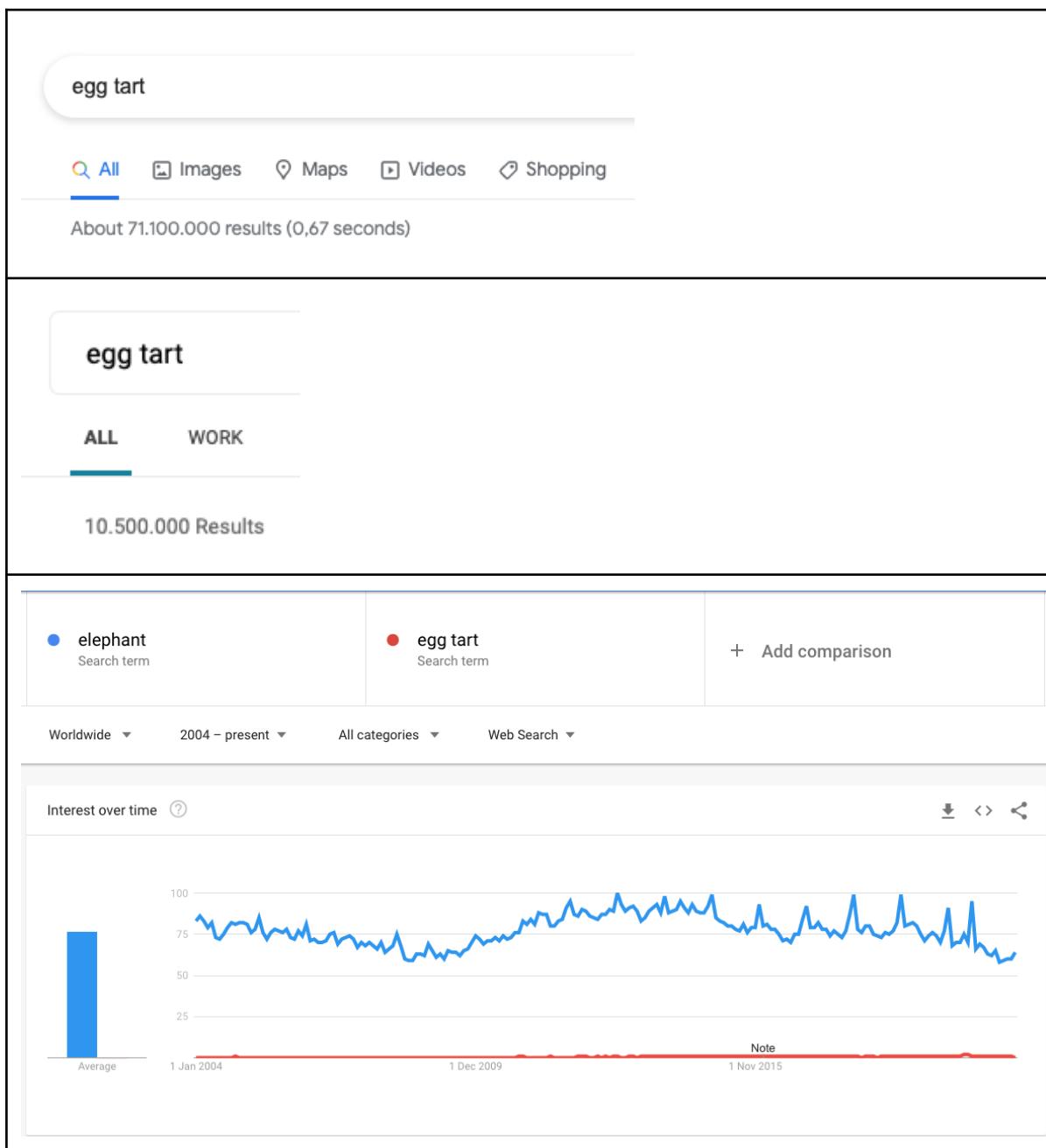
## A. Compatibility

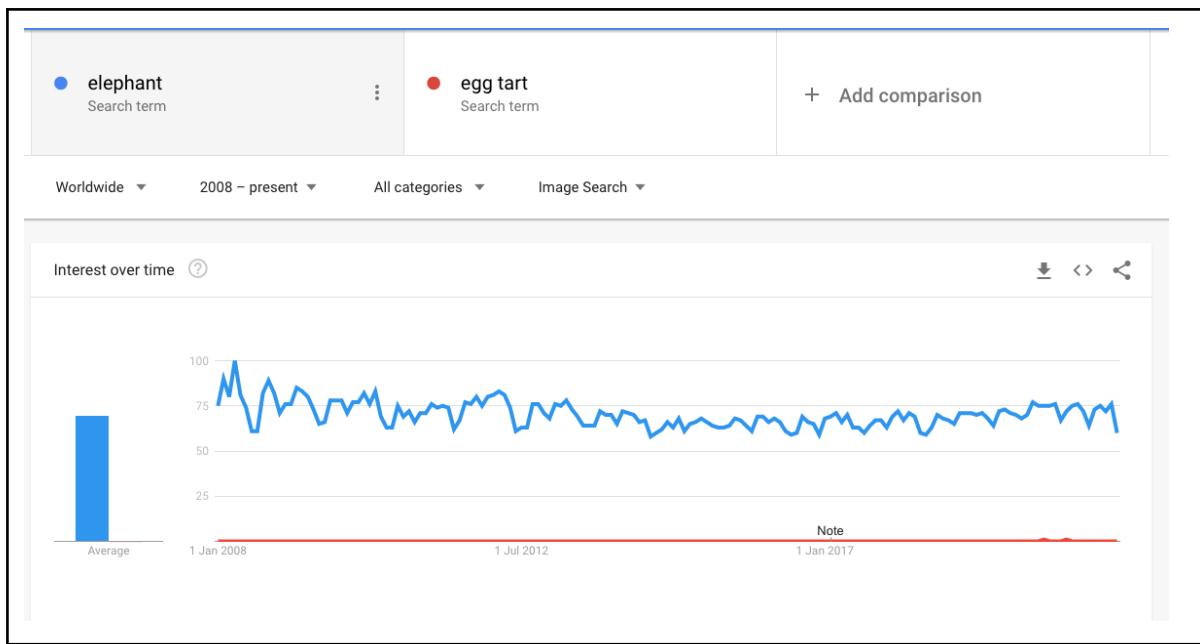
Not applicable.

## 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. You can see below the amount of results on Google (over 71 000 000).





## 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 71 000 000 results on Google search for "egg tart". It is a very common pastry in many countries and there are different variants. 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 black spots.

Example: 🥧 .

### D. Completeness

Not applicable.

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### E. Petitions or "frequent requests"

Not applicable.

**F. Overly specific**

It is not overly specific as I am not proposing any specific kind of egg tart. Just a genetically recognizable egg tart.

**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, similarly 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.