

NEW FRONTIERS

### The Real Deal with Fake Meat

Understanding the plant-based meat alternative buyer

# Consumers are shifting dollars to plant-based alternatives for health, environmental, and ethical benefits – creating opportunity for both brands & retailers

Fast Food Companies Are Getting Into Fake Meat, And The Results Are Actually Pretty Good

Burger King to sell vegan Whopper nationwide by end of the year

Plant Based Food Products
Started With Milk, Now Taking
On Meat, What's Next?

Beyond Meat Just Had the Best IPO of 2019 as Value Soars to \$3.8 Billion

Meat-Free Fast Food Options Continue To Grow

Meatless meat is now so convincing you'll think it's almost real

Impossible Foods' CCO on making meatless
meat burgers mainstream

The global non-dairy milk market is projected to reach revenues of more than \$38 billion by 2024

Fake meat may be the sustainable solution to the food industry



### Plant-based meat alternatives reach broad audiences

Over 1 in 4 buyers have purchased for children

93%

Purchase for themselves

45%

Purchase for their spouse/significant other

28%

Purchase for child(ren)

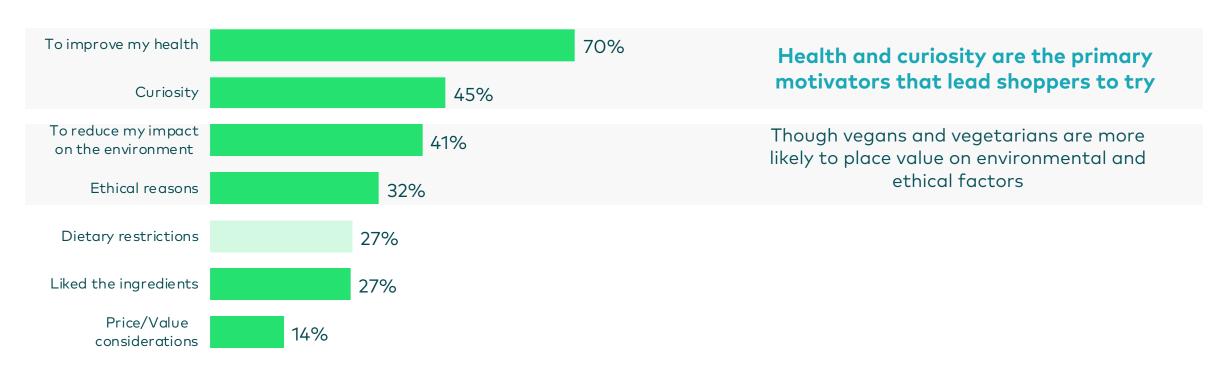
26%

Purchase for another adult/friend



### Dietary restrictions are NOT a top reason why shoppers are trying plant-based meat alternatives

#### Three most important factors that lead you to try meat alternative products:





### Buyers are typically millennials living in urban areas with high incomes, advanced education, and varying ethnicities

#### **Shopper Demographics**

Beyond Meat In-Store + QSR/Restaurant Beyond Meat & Impossible Foods



#### **AGE**

21-34

HHs: 28%, Index: 135



#### **INCOME**

\$125k+

HHs: 28%, Index: 126



#### **ETHNICITY**

Asian & AA

HHs: 27%, Index: 146



#### **GENDER**

Male

HHs: 26%, Index: 131



#### **MARITAL STATUS**

Never Married/Living with Partner

HHs: 36%, Index: 138



#### **CENSUS DIVISION**

Pacific + Mountain

HHs: 38%, Index: 171



#### **CHILDREN UNDER 17**

No

HHs: 84%, Index: 102



#### **EDUCATION**

4 Year College +

HHs: 51%, Index: 125

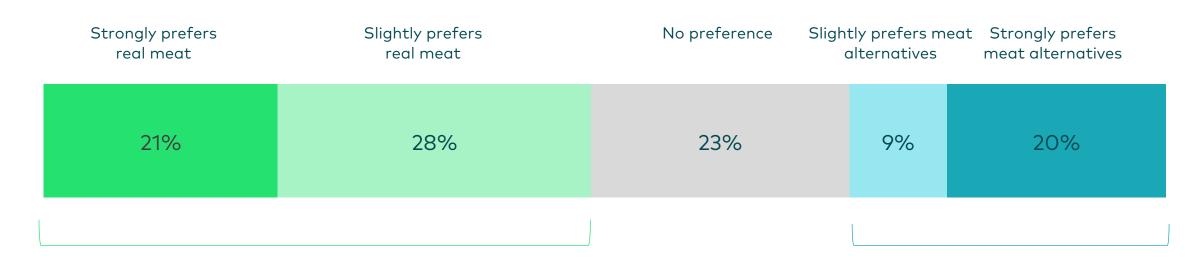


#### **URBANICITY**

Urban

HHs: 52%, Index: 150

### Real meat is still preferred by half of triers



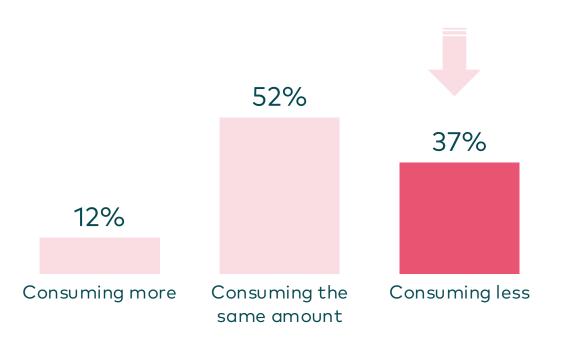
49%
Prefer real meat

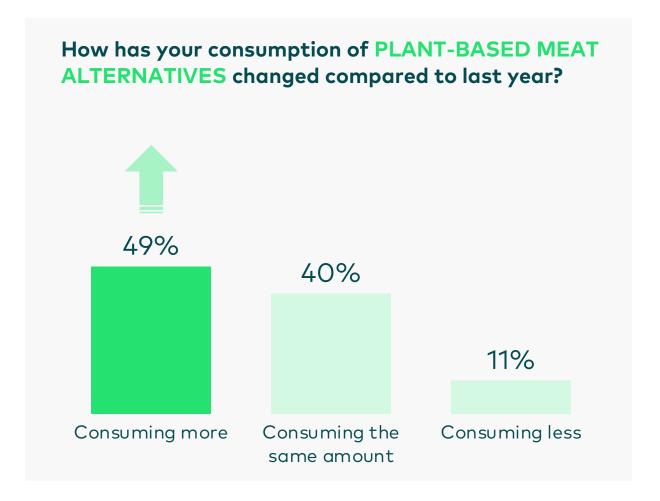
29%
Prefer meat alternatives



### Half of meat alternative buyers ate MORE alternatives and nearly 40% ate LESS real meat in the past year

How has your consumption of MEAT (chicken, pork, beef, etc.) changed compared to last year?

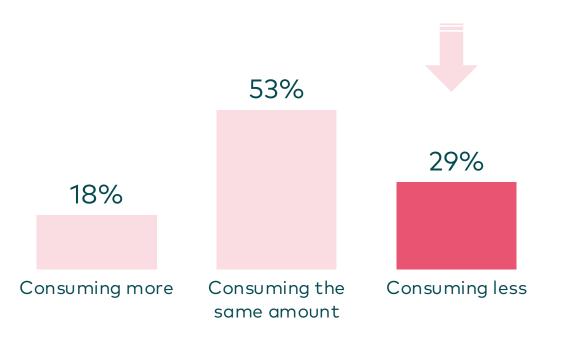


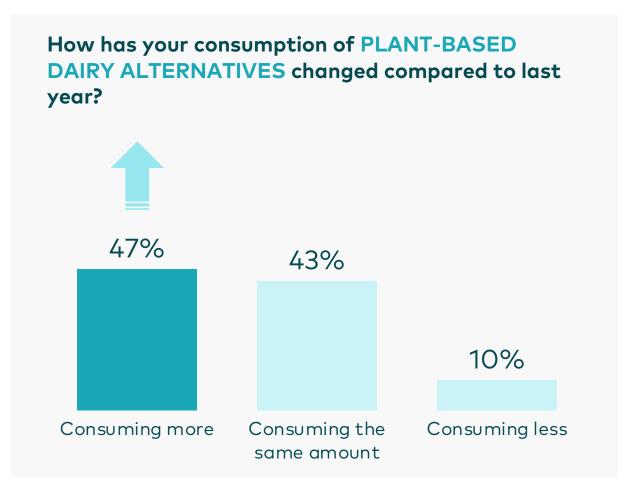




# Dairy alternative buyers are shifting their dollars away from the real deal just as quickly

How has your consumption of DAIRY PRODUCTS (milk, cheese, yogurt, etc.) changed compared to last year?







## Plant-based meat buyers are shifting their Grocery dollars <u>away</u> from Pork, Eggs, & Cheese

#### Plant-based Meat Buyers' Total Category Spend

L26W compared to previous 26W

-12.7%

Beyond Meat In-Store Buyers + QSR/Restaurant Beyond Meat & Impossible Foods Buyers 9.9% 0.3% Pork Poultry Bacon Sausage Vegetables Fish Eggs Cheese Beef -1.7% -1.1% -5.3% -6.0% -7.2% -8.1%



# In-store purchases are likely accompanied by produce staples and non-dairy alternatives

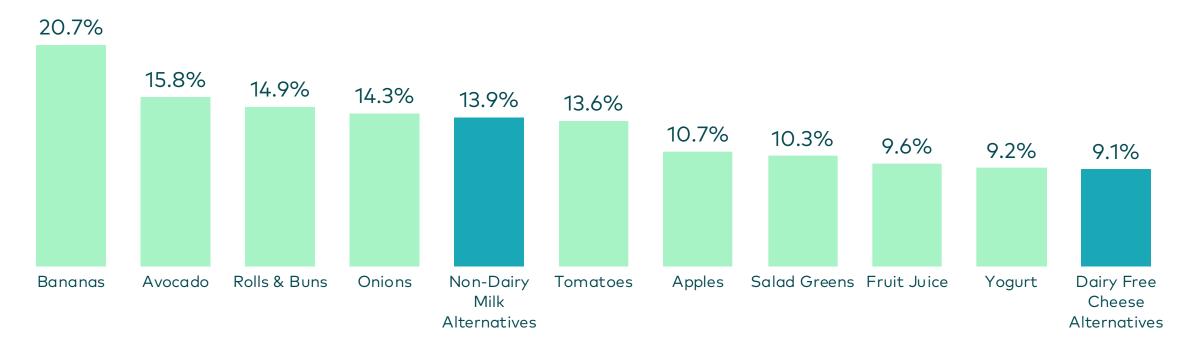
#### **Beyond Meat In-Store Grocery Basket Affinity**

% of Trips

Grocery categories likely to be in Beyond Meat buyers' In-Store Baskets

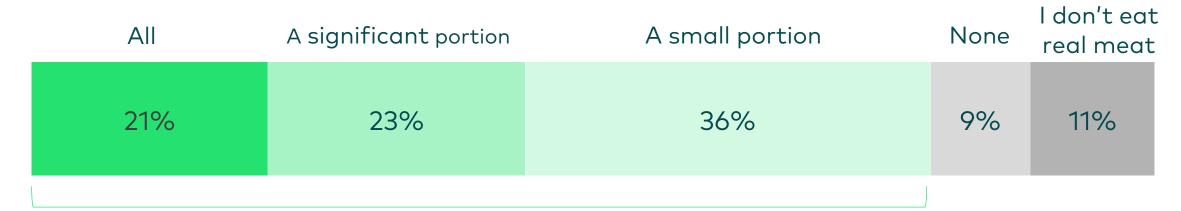


Alternative meat buyers spend 13% MORE on Groceries annually



### In fact, 80% intend to replace some/all real meat with plant-based meat alternatives in the next year

"Over the next year, I will replace \_\_\_\_\_ of my real meat consumption with plant-based alternatives"



80%

Will replace at least some of their real meat!



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