

Industry Trends Snack & Bakery

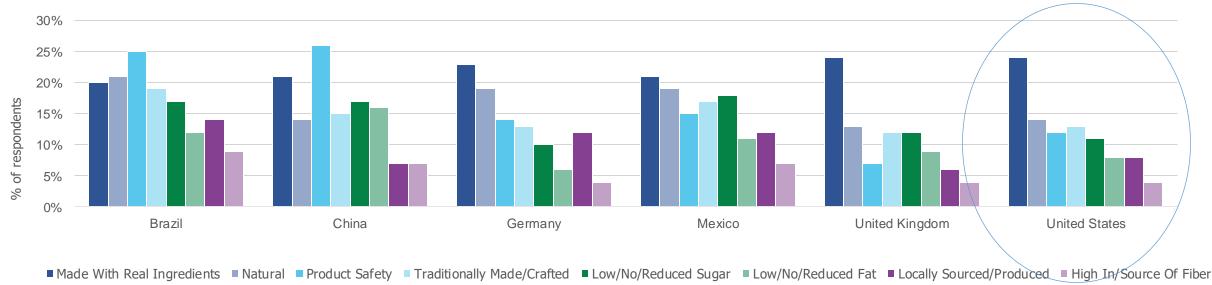




Real ingredients are the major drivers for purchasing cakes/pastries and sweet goods across many key markets

- Consumers are moving away from mass produced cakes and biscuits/cookies with processed ingredients and artificial flavors and shifting towards traditional and gourmet products.
- In most key countries (United Kingdom, Germany, Mexico and United States) seasonal launches for Christmas featuring simple and transparent ingredients, natural sweeteners and flavors and provenance claims are in the spotlight.

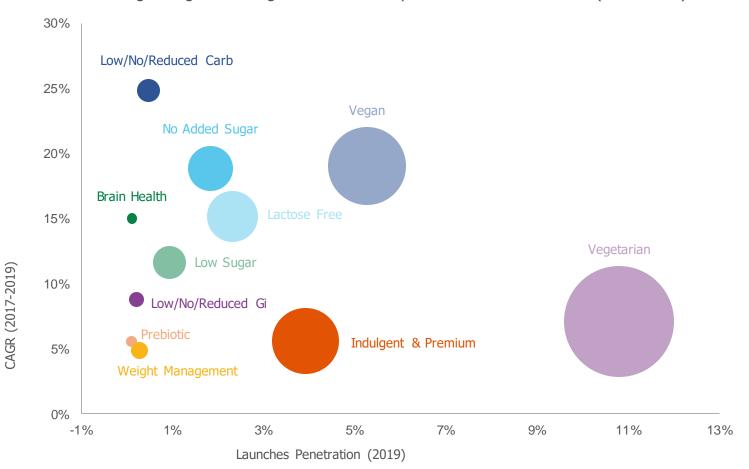






Reduction and free from claims are growing in popularity

Global: Fast growing Positionings Claims for Bakery launches based on CAGR (2017-2019)



- Low/no/reduced carb: Popularity of ketogenic and weight management diet trends are pushing brands to develop high protein and low carb baked goods with healthful ingredients such as almond, coconut, oats, cauliflower and seeds (linseed, hemp).
- Vegan: Consumers are hopping on the plant-forward or cruelty free bandwagon for sustainability, animal welfare and health reasons. Launches enriched with vegetables (kale crackers), dairy free plant substitutes (chickpea, nut and coconut milk) and nutritive flours (banana, purple corn) are soaring.
- **Brain health:** Baked goods supplemented with mineral-rich (zinc, potassium, magnesium) ingredients such as sesame, flaxseed, hemp, walnut and seaweeds supporting cognitive function are gaining space in bakery aisle.

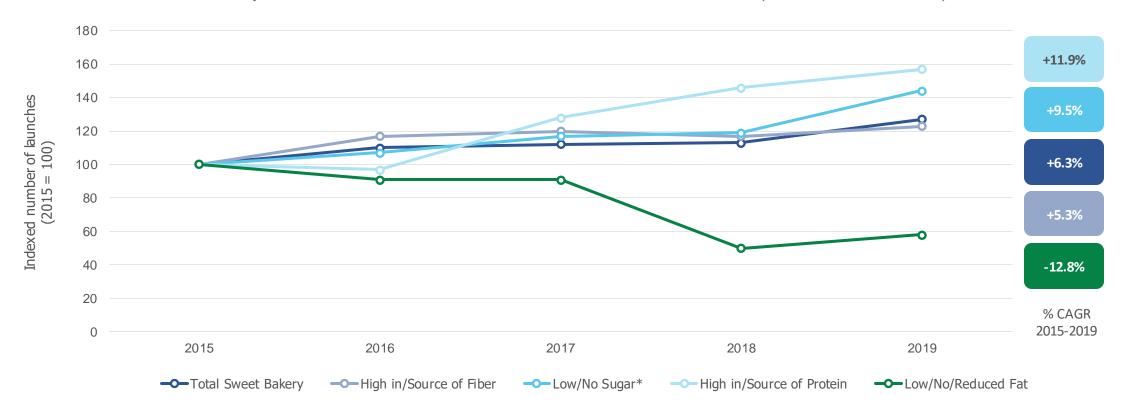
The bubble size of each positioning claim represents the number of launches of the respective claim in 2019



Sweet Bakery: protein and sugar are a growing health focus...

...but fat claims have fallen back and remain extremely niche

Global Sweet Bakery: Launch trends – total and with core health claims (CAGR 2015-2019)



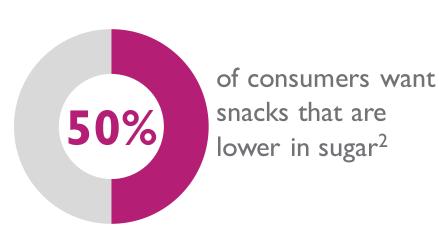
NB: Low/No Sugar combines Low Sugar, No Added Sugar and Sugar Free claims

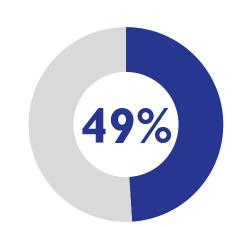


Consumers want "healthier" snacks



70% of consumers purchased snacks they perceived as "healthier" in 2018





of consumers want snacks that are lower in salt²







Plant-based snacking



- 57% of consumers rated "Promotes daily health" as extremely/very important in driving their plant-based food/beverage choices²
- 57% of consumers rated "Promotes long term health" as extremely/very important in driving their plant-based food/beverage choices²

