

# HARTMAN GROUP SYNDICATED RESEARCH CREATING MARKETPLACE ADVANTAGE OUT OF CULTURAL CHANGE

You can never fully understand why consumers are changing if you don't understand how the broader culture they live in is changing. At The Hartman Group, we don't study just consumers; we also study the cultural changes that drive shifts in consumer behavior. One way we do this is through our quarterly syndicated research studies. What makes Hartman Syndicated Research projects unique in the marketplace is the integration of immersive qualitative ethnography and quantitative online surveys with our signature brand of consumer-centric analysis and cultural layering. Here is a sampling of insights from four Hartman 2016 syndicated research reports.

## 54%

of Millennials say they **READ PACKAGE LABELS** to make the healthiest choices when shopping for food or beverages.

Boomers are by far the most intent on reading package labels: 68%

**FOODWAYS OF THE YOUNGER GENERATIONS: MILLENNIALS AND GEN Z 2016**

## QUALITY

As with key trends in the world of packaged food, dining out at today's fast food restaurants is marked by a renaissance of higher-quality foods and dining experiences.

The rise of Fast Casual formats tracks the broader cultural shift away from highly processed foods and toward "fresh," "real" and "simple" foods.

**FOOD SERVICE EXPERIENCE 2016**

## ORGANIC ON THE RISE

**82%** of U.S. consumers indicate they use organic food and beverage products, **up 9 points from 2014.**

Almost 9 in 10 (89%) U.S. consumers indicate they use natural food and beverage products at least occasionally.

**ORGANIC & NATURAL 2016**

## 9 IN 10

The fact that 90 percent of consumers report snacking multiple times throughout the day is compelling evidence of why snacking has evolved from merely an incidental eating behavior to a purposeful, rich cultural practice.

*(Hartman Eating Occasions Compass 2015)*

**FUTURE OF SNACKING 2016**

### Nutrition Facts

Serving Size 1 cup (110g)  
Servings Per Container About 6

Amount Per Serving

Calories 250 Calories from Fat 30

% Daily Value\*

Total Fat 7g

Saturated Fat 3g

Trans Fat 0g

Cholesterol 4mg

Sodium 300mg

Total Carbohydrate 30g

Dietary Fiber 5g

Sugars 2g

Protein 5g

Vitamin A 75%

Vitamin C 15%

Calcium 20%

Iron 20%

\*Percent Daily Values are based on a diet of other people's secrets.

Your daily values may be higher or lower depending on your calorie needs.

Calories: 250kcal (50%)

Total Fat: 7g (14%)

Saturated Fat: 3g (6%)

Trans Fat: 0g (0%)

Cholesterol: 4mg (8%)

Sodium: 300mg (60%)

Total Carbohydrate: 30g (60%)

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SYNDICATED RESEARCH OFFERINGS

# 2017

- Q1. HEALTH & WELLNESS
- Q2. FOOD SHOPPING IN AMERICA
- Q3. TRANSPARENCY AS A PILLAR OF QUALITY
- Q4. TRANSFORMATION OF THE AMERICAN MEAL

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