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Re: Comment on Food Labeling: Revision of the Nutrition and Supplement Facts Labels; Supplemental Proposed Rule to Solicit Comment on Limited Additional Provisions, Docket No. FDA-2012-N-1210

Dear Acting Commissioner:

The Center for Science in the Public Interest strongly supports the Food and Drug Administration's (FDA) supplemental proposal to revise the Nutrition and Supplements Facts labels by setting a Daily Value (DV) for added sugars, adding a percent DV for added sugars, and other additional changes to its 2014 proposal. We also make other recommendations below. This comment supplements, but does not replace, CSPI's earlier comment to the 2014 docket concerning the Nutrition Facts Panel (NFP).

1. The agency appropriately relies upon information from the 2015 Dietary Guidelines Advisory Committee report, as well as the robust science upon which that report is based, and on other sources regarding the demonstrated health risks of added sugars.

In 2014, FDA proposed that the Nutrition Facts label should declare the amount of added sugars in foods to help consumers who would like to adhere to dietary recommendations to limit added sugars as part of maintaining a healthy diet. Currently, the Nutrition Facts Panel (NFP) lacks information about added sugars, which is an omission of key public health importance given the prevalence of cardiovascular disease, obesity, type 2 diabetes, and tooth decay in the United States linked to such sugars in the diet. As the 2015 Dietary Guidelines Advisory Committee (DGAC) report states:

The U.S. population should be encouraged and guided to consume dietary patterns that are rich in vegetables, fruit, whole grains, seafood, legumes, and nuts; moderate in low- and non-fat dairy products and alcohol (among adults); lower in red and processed meat; and low in sugar-sweetened foods and beverages and refined grains."¹ (*Emphasis added.*)

The DGAC's recommendation is also consistent with recent guidelines from the American Heart Association (AHA) and the American College of Cardiology.² The healthy dietary pattern

identified was based on evidence that received the highest possible grades for certainty and benefit.³

Steps to isolate harms from added sugars by labeling them are also grounded in reason: while both naturally occurring and added sugars are chemically identical, naturally occurring sugars are present in fruits, vegetables, and dairy products—foods that are key components of the recommended dietary pattern. There is no evidence that sugars in whole fruits and vegetables and dairy products increase the risk of chronic disease; the risk has been solely from sugars added to foods. It is therefore critical for public health that the NFP distinguish naturally occurring sugars from added sugars.

Furthermore, the DGAC comprehensively reviewed the current scientific literature and concluded that added sugars increase the risk of multiple adverse health outcomes, including excess body weight, type 2 diabetes, cardiovascular disease, and dental caries.⁴ That evidence, all of which was graded either as “strong” or “moderate” by the DGAC, applying the Nutrition Evidence Library grading rubric, further supports mandatory declaration of added sugars on the NFP and, as the Committee noted, supports addition of a percent DV for added sugars on the label as well. We discuss this evidence in more detail below.

We note that while FDA’s supplemental proposal cites evidence linking excess added sugars to cardiovascular disease in particular, the evidence linking added sugars to additional serious adverse health outcomes and conditions, including obesity, diabetes, and dental caries, is robust. Strong evidence supports the link between added sugars to these health outcomes because:

- prospective cohort studies consistently report a higher risk of cardiovascular disease, weight gain, type 2 diabetes, and dental caries in people who consume more added sugar or sugar-sweetened beverages, which account for nearly half of the added sugars in the average American’s diet;
- clinical trials demonstrate that sucrose, high-fructose corn syrup, or fructose (which occurs only in sugars) raise levels of triglycerides, LDL cholesterol, visceral fat, liver fat, uric acid, and other risk factors for these diseases; and
- the healthy dietary patterns recommended by health authorities leave little room for sugar-sweetened foods and beverages at the levels of sugar common in foods and beverages today.

These additional, important adverse outcomes—including obesity, diabetes, and dental caries—should be added to the evidence on which FDA explicitly relies in its final rule. Doing so would make clear the full public health benefits that result from adding a percent DV for added sugars on food and beverage labels. To assist the agency in so doing, the sections below present this evidence in some depth.

Added Sugars Are Linked to Risk of Cardiovascular Disease in Adults and Adolescents

First, we concur with FDA’s proposal that added sugar consumption is linked to cardiovascular disease. As the agency proposes, the DGAC’s systematic review of evidence concluded that added sugars, especially in the form of sugar-sweetened beverages, are consistently associated with increased risk of hypertension, stroke, and coronary heart disease in adults.⁵

For example, a recent prospective study of more than 11,000 people in the National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey (NHANES) III—a nationally representative sample of Americans—showed a positive, dose-response association between added sugars consumption and cardiovascular mortality. Individuals who consumed 10 to 24.9 percent of their calories from added sugars had a 30 percent higher risk of dying from a heart attack, stroke, or other cardiovascular event than those who consumed less than 10 percent of their calories from sugars. This risk *tripled* for those who consumed 25 percent or more of their calories from added sugars.⁶

In addition, regularly consuming sugar-sweetened beverages is associated with an increased risk of coronary heart disease and stroke, independent from other risk factors for cardiovascular disease.⁷ Clinical studies report that added sugars increase the risk factors for cardiovascular disease, including serum triglycerides, LDL cholesterol, and blood pressure.⁸ Additional studies point to the fructose component of added sugars as responsible for increases in triglycerides and LDL cholesterol.⁹

Moreover, studies find that higher added-sugars intake is associated with dyslipidemia (typically high triglycerides and LDL (“bad”) cholesterol or low HDL (“good”) cholesterol) in adults and adolescents.¹⁰ In these studies, among overweight adolescents, added sugars are also associated with greater insulin resistance. These conditions are risk factors for developing cardiovascular disease. Counter-measures to address risks in this young, vulnerable population with years ahead of them should be a particular emphasis as FDA seeks to address the staggering social, personal and medical costs of childhood and adolescent obesity and dietary disease, including type 2 diabetes.

Last, the DGAC based its findings on its comprehensive review of dietary patterns, concluding that a dietary pattern that lowers blood pressure and is associated with a lower risk of cardiovascular disease is low in added sugars.¹¹ FDA should also consider the strong associations in the literature between added sugars consumption and other health risks, as we explain below.

Added Sugars Are Linked to the Risk of Obesity

Added-sugars consumption, particularly from sugar-sweetened beverages, is associated with increased risk of weight gain and obesity. The DGAC concluded that there is *strong* evidence that the intake of added sugars from food and/or sugar-sweetened beverages is associated with excess body weight in children and adults.¹² The AHA also concluded in its 2009 Scientific Statement that high intake of sugars is associated with an increased risk of higher body weight.¹³

In support of that conclusion, two recent reviews of clinical trials and cohort studies of both adults and children concluded that intake of added sugars and/or sugar-sweetened beverages is associated with weight gain.¹⁴ For example, a large, double-blind, placebo-controlled randomized clinical trial demonstrated that children aged 4 to 11 who were given 8 oz. a day of a sugar-sweetened beverage gained significantly more weight and body fat over 18 months than those given a sugar-free beverage.¹⁵

Added Sugars Are Linked to the Risk of Type 2 Diabetes, Independent of Body Weight

The risk of developing type 2 diabetes has been convincingly linked to consumption of added sugars, and particularly of sugar-sweetened beverages. Specifically, the 2015 DGAC concluded that sugar-sweetened beverages are associated with an increased risk of type 2 diabetes both by promoting weight gain and in *a relationship that is not dependent upon body weight*. In the seventeen articles reviewed by the DGAC, increased consumption of sugar-sweetened beverages was “consistently associated with increased risk of type 2 diabetes,” even after adjusting for body mass index (BMI).

One meta-analysis (reviewed by the DGAC) reported that people who consumed the most sugar-sweetened beverages (typically, 1 to 2 servings a day) had a 26 percent higher risk of developing type 2 diabetes than those who consumed the least (less than one serving per month) and that relationship existed even after adjusting for BMI.¹⁶

Added Sugars Are Linked to Development of Dental Caries

High intake of added sugars, particularly consumption of sugar-sweetened beverages, is consistently associated with an increased risk of dental caries and tooth decay. Based on a World Health Organization (WHO)-commissioned review of the scientific evidence, researchers concluded that there is consistent evidence supporting the relationship between sugar-sweetened beverages and dental caries.¹⁷ A review by Gutpa, *et al.*, found that there was a strong correlation between the amount of added sugars and the frequency of intake, both of which contributed to the development of dental caries.¹⁸ The researchers also noted that products contain “hidden sugars” not obvious to consumers that contribute to intake.¹⁹

An added-sugars line on the NFP would be an important source of information for consumers trying to reduce the risk of developing cavities. The American Dental Association supported an added-sugars line on the NFP and stated that consistent evidence associates high added-sugars intake with dental caries in its comment to the DGAC 2015.

2. Ample scientific research provides a basis for establishing a Daily Reference Value (DRV) for added sugars and for requiring the declaration of a percent DV on labels to increase consumer understanding of added sugars in foods.

Recent Compelling Consumer Research Demonstrates a Public Preference for a Labeling of Added Sugars and FDA Should Also Consider Adding Juice Sugars to the Line for Added Sugars

Research demonstrates clear links between added sugars and obesity, type 2 diabetes, cardiovascular disease, and dental caries, and the addition of an added-sugars line would empower consumers to make more informed decisions. In 2014, the Center for Science in the Public Interest (CSPI) commissioned an Internet-based survey (so that various labels could be shown to participants) to assess consumer preference for various NFPs. When asked which label was preferred to make healthier decisions, *80 percent* of respondents selected the NFP with an added-sugars line in lieu of the current NFP.²⁰

Under FDA’s prior proposal, fruit juice concentrates would be considered added sugars. Like soft drinks, fruit and vegetable juices contain sugars without the beneficial fiber and cell structure of fruits and vegetables in their intact, solid form. Therefore, the classification of fruit juice concentrates as added sugars should be extended to include the naturally occurring sugars in fruit and vegetable juices. Although fruit juices typically contain more nutrients than added sugars, juice sugars appear to behave in the body like added sugars. For instance, the

consumption of fruit juice has been associated with a higher risk of weight gain and type 2 diabetes.²¹

Therefore, the additional line identifying “Added sugars” should be expanded to “Added Sugars & Juice Sugars,” which would include the sugars in fruit and vegetable juices. That would be consistent with the World Health Organization’s definition of “free sugars:”

Monosaccharides (such as glucose, fructose) and disaccharides (such as sucrose or table sugar) added to foods and drinks by the manufacturer, cook or consumer, and sugars naturally present in honey, syrups, fruit juices, and fruit juice concentrates.²²

Extending the concept of added sugars to include fruit and vegetable juices would prevent consumers from selecting juices as a “healthful” substitute for sugar-sweetened drinks. It would also make manufacturers less likely to replace high-fructose corn syrup (or similar added sugars) in processed foods with juice sugars, and the NFP would enable consumers to identify the sugars in their foods that may pose a health risk.

Regardless of what the agency decides on this question, we note that their proposal to include added sugars on the label is on solid legal ground. While there is some evidence, as above, regarding the risks of excess sugars in the form of juice sugars, the weight of the evidence regarding health harms concerns the documented adverse impacts of SSBs—and added sugars from sources other than fruit juice—in the diet.

In addition, to aid consumer understanding, the agency could consider options for labeling that specifically names other forms of sugar that occur naturally in foods. This would explain the gap between the Total Sugars line and the “Added Sugars and Juice Sugars” or Added Sugars line for alert consumers, and further the public’s understanding of nutrition principles that are relevant to health. When 500 participants in CSPI’s 2014 online survey were shown the FDA’s proposed label (showing “Sugars” and “Added sugars”) and asked, “How much naturally occurring sugar, such as from fruit or milk, does one serving of this food contain?” only 28 percent answered correctly. Almost half of participants incorrectly reported the number of grams on the “Sugars” line (which represent the amount of total sugars). However, when another 500 adults were shown an equivalent Nutrition Facts label in which the “Sugars” line was replaced by a line listing “Fruit & Milk Sugars,” 77 percent of people correctly identified the amount of naturally occurring sugars in one serving of the food.

A percent DV for added sugars is warranted by the evidence and would benefit consumers

A percent DV would provide much-needed context for consumers regarding the amount of added sugars in a serving of food. FDA noted in its 2014 proposal the public health purpose of including a percent DV on food and beverage labels:

In particular, the percent DV of a nutrient present in food is declared on food labels to help consumers understand the relative significance of nutrition information in the context of a total daily diet, compare the nutritional values of food products, and to plan general diets. We also noted that the percent DV information advises the consumer how much of a recommended intake of that nutrient is provided by the food. *See 79 F.R. 11880, 11887. (Citations omitted.)*

As the agency also made clear in 2014, its rationale for including added sugars on the label is grounded in FDA's concern for overall dietary health and its goal of assisting consumers in making health-minded dietary decisions:

[O]ur review is based on the need for nutrient information for consumers to implement key dietary recommendations to assist consumers to maintain healthy dietary practices and the need for consumers to be able to readily observe and comprehend the information and to understand its relative significance in the context of a total daily diet. *See id.*

In the absence of a percent DV, consumers could compare only the relative amounts of added sugars among products but would not know how much of a day's worth of added sugars a specific food or beverage contains.

This is problematic, as it omits key information consumers should have to compare the healthfulness of products. When a 2014 online survey commissioned by CSPI (conducted among a demographically representative U.S. sample of 1,045 adults) showed 500 people an NFP with added sugars listed only in gram amounts, 78 percent of people said they either did not know how much of their recommended daily limit of added sugars was in one serving of the food or could not tell the amount from the label.²³ However, when a percent DV was added to the label, 66 percent answered correctly (*see* Appendix 1).

A survey sponsored in 2015 by CSPI found additional evidence that consumers view percent-DVs as being very helpful for health.²⁴ The survey asked 1,011 consumers whether including a percent-DV for sugars would help them figure out how many servings of a high-sugar soft drink or muffin fit into a healthy daily diet. For the soft drink, consumers reviewed two identical labels, one with and one without a percent DV for sugars. A stunning 80 percent of consumers identified the label including the percent DV as the one that would "make it easier" for them "to determine whether drinking one bottle would fit into a healthy daily diet." The responses to the same question (with the label order switched) for the muffin were similar: 84 percent of respondents identified the label with the DV as more helpful.

CSPI's results are consistent with other evidence. In a recent study, fewer than five percent of participants were able to correctly identify the recommended limit for total sugar intake, and fewer than 10 percent were able to correctly identify the recommended limit for added sugar.²⁵ The study also tested interpretation of six distinct NFPs. Substantially more people correctly identified the amount of sugar expressed in an NFP when sugar was presented in grams, teaspoons, *and* as percent DV than when sugar was listed only in grams. Individuals viewing labels that included total sugar (expressed in grams) and added sugar (expressed in grams and as percent DV) were more likely to recognize a product had "a lot" of added sugar than those who viewed a label with added sugars expressed only in grams or one that listed only total sugars. Commentary on the study highlighted its relevance for FDA's proposal and the benefit this information provides for consumers.²⁶

Since FDA's 2014 proposal, evidence in support of including a percent DV has only increased, and we urge the agency to adopt 10 percent of total energy intake as the DV for added sugars, as was proposed in the supplemental notice. The 2015 DGAC concluded that added-sugars intake should be below 10 percent of total energy intake on the basis that high levels of

added sugars increase the risk of type 2 diabetes and excess body weight.²⁷ Based on this strong conclusion, the DGAC report states that “the Nutrition Facts label should include a percent daily value, to assist customers in making informed dietary decisions by identifying the amount of added sugars in foods and beverages.”²⁸

Furthermore, that conclusion is consistent with the WHO’s March 2015 recommendation that “free sugars” (which includes added sugars and the naturally occurring sugars in fruit juices) be less than 10% of total energy intake.²⁹ Dr. Francesco Branca, director of WHO’s Department of Nutrition for Health and Development, said that “[w]e have solid evidence that keeping intake of free sugars to less than 10 percent of total energy intake reduces the risk of overweight, obesity, and tooth decay.”³⁰ In addition, numerous other prominent health organizations, including the American Heart Association and the American Diabetes Association, suggest that individuals reduce added sugars in their diets (*see* Appendix 3).

While we support the DGAC’s recommendation for consuming no more than 10 percent of calories from added sugars, and believe that the recommendation could form an adequate basis for FDA to include a percent DV for added sugars on the labels of packaged foods, we believe that a lower recommendation would also be appropriate. Specifically, Americans should get no more than five to ten percent of their calories from added sugars, aligning FDA’s standards with recommendations from the American Heart Association. We note as well that the 2,000-calorie “Healthy U.S.-Style,” “Healthy Mediterranean-Style,” and “Healthy Vegetarian” dietary patterns developed for the DGAC report included only 6 or 7 percent of calories from added sugars.³¹

FDA should change its added sugars recommendations to 25g or less of added sugar for 1- to 11- year-olds and 50g or less of added sugars for children 12 years and older

The DGAC recommended that added sugar be limited to a maximum of 10 percent of total calories based on a food pattern modeling analysis and the committee’s review of the evidence. FDA used that recommendation to “determine a DRV of 50 g first by multiplying the 2,000 reference calorie intake by 10 percent ($2,000 \times .10 = 200$ calories)... Dividing 200 calories by 4 calories/g ($200 \div 4 \text{ calories/g} = 50 \text{ g}$).”³² As FDA explains, “[t]he 2,000 calorie value represents a reference intake for adults and *children 4 years of age and older*.”³³ [*Emphasis added.*]

Problematically, however, that would extend the added-sugars recommendations that are appropriate to adults consuming a 2,000 calorie diet to 4-year-olds. Yet those children, according to the U.S. Department of Agriculture, should be consuming about 1,400 calories per day, assuming moderate activity.³⁴ Thus, under FDA’s current recommendations, a 4-year-old could consume more than 14 percent of calories from added sugars and still be within the guidelines. This disparity does not align with the DGAC’s recommendations or current caloric guidelines for children by age (*see* Appendix 4). It also is inconsistent with the WHO’s recommendations for free sugars, accounting for less than 10 percent of total calories, until age 11 for boys and age 12 for girls.

We therefore propose that the FDA change its DRV in the calculation cited above to 25g of added sugars or less for children aged 1 to 11 years and 50g of added sugar or less for 12-

year-olds and older adolescents and teens. This proposed change would bring the FDA's recommendations more in line with its stated goal of consuming less than 10 percent of total calories from added sugars, a goal of particular salience for children, who are vulnerable to excessive sugar in their dietary offerings and who are currently facing a startling and unprecedented risk of developing dietary-related diseases linked to sugar, including type 2 diabetes. For products marketed to children between the age of 1 and 11 years old, FDA should require listing of this alternative information for added sugars and other nutrients.

These products could be identified by manufacturers because they qualify for FDA's definition by meeting one or more of the following criteria: they include cartoon characters or other promotions designed to appeal to children, because: they use shapes (fish, stars, etc.) designed to appeal to children; they are marketed or promoted on children's media, or they are marketed or appeal to children according to other criteria FDA determines are reasonable, including based on information from consumer surveys and NHANES data.³⁵ For products commonly consumed by *both* children and adults, such as many breakfast cereals and crackers, food manufacturers should be expressly permitted by FDA to voluntarily provide the information specific to both adults and children for calories levels and nutrients on the NFP.

FDA should require added sugars on the NFPs to be expressed in teaspoons as well as in grams

Few Americans are familiar or facile with the metric measure (grams) used for total sugars, but virtually everyone understands standard household measures (as are used on labels for serving sizes and in recipes). Therefore, for reasons similar to those provided by FDA in the original proposal stating that serving sizes should be listed in household measures (*i.e.*, teaspoons, tablespoons, cups), and grams, milliliters, or liters,³⁶ we *strongly* urge FDA to require added sugars be listed in teaspoons as well as grams. This would support efforts to make food labels more understandable to people with poorer literacy and numeracy skills or less understanding of nutrition.

A 2010 national telephone survey commissioned by CSPI found that 72 percent of respondents favored listing teaspoons of added sugars on the label (38 percent preferred listing only teaspoons, while 34 percent preferred both teaspoons and grams). Just 20 percent of those polled preferred listing sugar amounts in grams only.³⁷ CSPI's Internet-based 2015 survey³⁸ (included in Appendix 2) was also instructive, showing that:

- 1) **Consumers simply don't understand grams.** *Only 18 percent of consumers correctly identified the number of grams of sugar in one teaspoon, while 53 percent indicated outright that they "didn't know" the amount. Of those who thought they did know, 62 percent were incorrect.*
- 2) **Consumers cannot convert grams into the more familiar measurement of teaspoons.** *When informed that a beverage contained 40 grams of sugar per serving, and asked to convert the number to teaspoons of sugar, 40 percent of consumers indicated they did not know the answer, and only about 25 percent came within five teaspoons of the correct answer—9½ teaspoons.*
- 3) **Consumers prefer measurements in teaspoons.** *Respondents were shown two nutrition labels, one with sugars expressed only as grams, the other only as teaspoons. When asked which label "more clearly conveys to you the amount of sugar in a 20-ounce bottle," 61 percent*

of respondents preferred teaspoons while only 28 percent preferred the current measurement of grams. A second question asked consumers to review three labels with differences in the line for sugars, showing: grams alone, teaspoons alone, and both teaspoons and grams. A majority—61 percent—preferred grams and teaspoons together, while 18 percent wanted only teaspoons and 14 percent only grams. In sum, 79 percent identified a desire for measurements in teaspoons (with or without grams), while a mere 14 percent preferred grams alone.

Because it would improve the clarity of the information provided about added sugars, listing the amount of added sugars in both teaspoons and grams is essential and consistent with FDA’s purpose for including the line for added sugars on the NFP, which was, as noted above, “based on the need for consumers to be able to readily observe and comprehend the information on sugars and to understand its relative significance in the context of a total daily diet.”³⁹ FDA’s final rule would be arbitrary and capricious if it fails to reflect this considerable evidence that expressing added sugars both in terms of teaspoons and in grams would be helpful to consumers and further its mission.

3. FDA should require use of the term “Total Sugars” on the NFP or should replace “Total Sugars” with a line for naturally occurring sugars that are not in juice form.

Consumer research by FDA indicates that replacing the term “Sugars” with the term “Total Sugars,” rather than “Sugars,” on the label would enhance consumers’ ability to compare the overall nutritional values of foods. FDA’s Added Sugars Experiment is cited in the proposed rule and included in the Docket as Ref. 1, and shows better consumer comprehension using a “Total Sugars + Added Sugars” format than simply an “Sugars + Added Sugars” format.

If the agency uses “Total Sugars,” we suggest that FDA identify a way to place “Total Sugars” on the label in a way that simultaneously ensures a clear connection between “Total Sugars” and “Added Sugars” (or “Added Sugars & Juice Sugars,” as we suggest above), such as the use of an indent, to increase the likelihood that people would understand that the Added Sugars are *not* added to “Total Sugars.” In addition, we note that use of the heading “Total Sugars” is consistent with the manner in which the Nutrition Facts panel lists “Total Carbs” and “Total Fat.”

However, a line for “Total Sugars” may not be the best use of labeling space, given that most consumers lack understanding of the types of sugars that occur in foods and beverages. We agree with the 2015 Dietary Guidelines Advisory Committee (DGAC) that “food and calorie label education should be designed to be understood by audiences with low health literacy, some of which may have additional English language fluency limitations.”⁴⁰ Thus, as we recommend above, under the line for “Total Sugars” could be a line for “Fruit [or Vegetable] & Milk Sugars” (as appropriate for a particular food or beverage) and for “Added Sugars & Juice Sugars,” to aid consumer understanding. Alternatively, FDA could test just two lines, dropping the line for Total Sugars altogether and substituting the Fruit/Vegetable/Milk Sugars line for it, with “Added Sugars and Juice Sugars” listed below it without any indentation.

4. We support FDA’s proposals for changes to the footnote text and urge the agency to conduct comprehensive consumer education to enhance public understanding.

Overall, we support the need to update proposed text for the footnote on the Nutrition Facts label. The current footnote contains outdated information about nutrient needs and fails to clearly explain the meaning of the term “percent DV.”

We are pleased that FDA has conducted consumer research to assess whether modifications to the footnote area and changes to the text affect consumers’ interpretation of the Nutrition Facts labels. FDA’s research (“Experimental Study on Consumer Responses to Nutrition Facts Labels with Various Formats”) found that consumers rated all of the revised footnotes as easier to understand than the current footnote. This strongly supports a need to update the current footnote to make it simpler and easier for consumers to understand.

FDA’s study also found that none of the footnotes that were tested had a statistically significant effect on how participants evaluated the product based on its Nutrition Facts label. According to the supplemental proposal, the footnote option that was chosen,* a modified version of Footnote 1, was proposed because study participants found it to be more believable than the other footnote options. However, both Footnotes 1 and 2 were perceived to be slightly more useful and Footnote 2 was perceived as slightly more helpful than the current proposed footnote.

Given these equivocal findings, we suggest that FDA give additional consideration to Footnote 5, as this formulation offers real value for consumers seeking more information on nutrients in the diet that should be reduced, and scored well with consumers. We suggest that FDA consider the results of any additional consumer research on the use of nutrition information and nutrition education resources in making its final decision about which statement to choose, and that it further investigate the value of Footnote 5.

We strongly support FDA’s proposal that the footnote contain both a definition of Daily Value and a reference calorie level. We are pleased that the proposed footnote would include the word “Daily Value,” instead of just the abbreviation “DV,” and concur that 2,000 calories is the appropriate reference level for most foods because it is the basis of the percent DVs for many nutrients and approximates the calorie needs for many adults.

These changes to the footnote do not obviate the need for FDA to conduct consumer education regarding label changes. We recommend that FDA conduct a comprehensive consumer education campaign when the new Nutrition Facts label appears on food labels. A well-funded, coordinated, multi-component consumer education campaign to promote and explain the new Nutrition Facts label is necessary to help consumers understand the information provided by the label and how they could use it to make healthier food and beverage choices. Such a campaign should involve nonprofit health and consumer organizations, the food industry, health professionals, the media, and others.

According to research cited in the preamble to the proposed rule, approximately 40 to 55 percent of Americans regularly use the Nutrition Facts label when purchasing food. That percentage varies significantly by demographic group. Additional education about the meaning

* The proposed footnote for the new nutrition facts label is: “The % Daily Value tells you how much a nutrient in a serving of food contributes to a daily diet. 2,000 calories a day is used for general nutrition advice.”

of the footnote and how to understand and use the information on the label is needed in order for it be an effective tool in helping consumers make better choices.

5. We do not support the proposed footnote exemptions.

We do not support the proposal to allow footnote exclusion if a food qualifies to use the terms “calorie free,” “free of calories,” “no calories,” “zero calories,” “without calories,” “trivial source of calories,” “negligible source of calories,” or “dietary insignificant source of calories.” Although these products have little to no impact on calorie intake, which the second part of the footnote addresses, they may contain a significant percentage of the DVs of other nutrients, most notably sodium or vitamins.

For calorie-free food products supplying other nutrients that are listed on the NFP, the first part of the proposed footnote, “The % Daily Value tells you how much a nutrient in a serving of a food contributes to a daily diet” should be included. The Nutrition Facts label on calorie-free foods containing nutrients currently includes the footnote “*Percent Daily Values are based on a 2,000 calorie diet.” We believe that the first sentence of the proposed footnote, “The % Daily Value tells you how much a nutrient in a serving of food contributes to a daily diet,” provides consumers with information that would help consumers understand the vitamin and mineral content of these calorie-free foods.

For example, non-caloric salad dressings, diet and electrolyte beverages, fortified waters, and energy drinks may contain significant amounts of vitamins and minerals. Drinks frequently contain added sodium, potassium, B vitamins, and vitamin C. They may also contain vitamin A, vitamin E, calcium, folate, vitamin D, magnesium, or phosphorus. These nutrients can supply 100% of the DV in a serving. We urge the FDA to require inclusion of the first sentence of the proposed footnote on all foods bearing a Nutrition Facts label.

6. FDA should require modifications and corresponding labeling changes to the footnote on products specifically intended for infants 7 through 12 Months of Age and children 1 through 3 years.

To provide parents and caregivers with useful nutrition information, the footnote on both foods and dietary supplements should be modified on any products specifically intended for consumption by infants 7 through 12 months of age and children 1 through 3 years of age. Many products intended for young children today lack a footnote with the calorie level on which their percent-DVs are based. (*See* Figure 1). These food labels should include an asterisk with a footnote indicating the number of calories on which they have based these calculations, as FDA proposes for dietary supplements for infants in the proposed rule text.

Nutrition Facts

Serving Size: 16 pieces (7g)

Servings Per Container About 6

Amount Per Serving

Calories 35 Calories from Fat 15

Total Fat 2g

Saturated Fat 0g

Trans Fat 0g

Cholesterol 0mg

Sodium 50mg

Potassium 15mg

Total Carbohydrate 4g

Dietary Fiber 0g

Sugars 0g

Protein 0g

% Daily Value	Infants <1	Children 1-4
Protein	0%	0%
Vitamin A	0%	0%
Vitamin C	0%	0%
Calcium	6%	4%
Iron	10%	15%
Vitamin E	20%	10%
Zinc	15%	10%

Figure 1 Gerber Graduates lil' Crunchies Veggie Dip: While there is a distinct DV for different age groups in the lower-half of the NFP, the number of calories on which the DV is calculated is not made available.

In addition, FDA should require that products for children of different ages include an appropriate percent DV for their caloric needs. As some companies already voluntarily include percent DV for different age groups on the same NFP, it is clear that providing such information is technically feasible. (See Figure 1). All of the foods and dietary supplements intended for infants who are 7 months through 12 months of age and children 1 through 3 years of age should be required to include percent DVs for each age group.

In addition to this common sense step, FDA should consider, as suggested above, requiring companies to list appropriate DVs for all foods in a prominent online location by age group. This would allow parents and others interested in nutrition to look up their own commonly consumed foods and to glean appropriate nutrition information on such foods and beverages.

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Appendix 1: Center for Science in the Public Interest Consumer Surveys (2014)

- N1 The government is proposing to update the Nutrition Facts label. Which label do you prefer?
[Select one answer. Rotate 01-02 in same order as images]

[ROTATE ORDER OF IMAGES]

Label B:

Nutrition Facts	
8 servings per container	
Serving size	2/3 cup (55g)
Amount per 2/3 cup	
Calories	230
% DV*	
12%	Total Fat 8g
5%	Saturated Fat 1g
	Trans Fat 0g
0%	Cholesterol 0mg
7%	Sodium 160mg
12%	Total Carbs 37g
14%	Dietary Fiber 4g
	Sugars 1g
	Added Sugars 0g
	Protein 3g
10%	Vitamin D 2mcg
20%	Calcium 260mg
45%	Iron 8mg
5%	Potassium 235mg
* Footnote on Daily Values (DV) and calories reference to be inserted here.	

Label C:

Nutrition Facts	
8 servings per container	
Serving size	2/3 cup (55g)
Amount per 2/3 cup	
Calories	230
% Daily Value*	
QUICK FACTS:	
12%	Total Fat 8g
12%	Total Carbs 37g
	Sugars 1g
	Protein 3g
AVOID TOO MUCH:	
5%	Saturated Fat 1g
	Trans Fat 0g
0%	Cholesterol 0mg
7%	Sodium 160mg
	Added Sugars 0g
GET ENOUGH:	
14%	Dietary Fiber 4g
10%	Vitamin D 2mcg
20%	Calcium 260mg
45%	Iron 8mg
5%	Potassium 235mg
* Footnote on Daily Values (DV) and calories reference to be inserted here.	

- 01 Label B
02 Label C
03 I don't have a preference

PROGRAMMING NOTE: SHOW LABEL L TO HALF OF THE RESPONDENTS AND LABEL M TO THE OTHER HALF

N2 [LABEL L]

Nutrition Facts	
8 servings per container	
Serving size	2/3 cup (55g)
Amount per 2/3 cup	
Calories	230
% DV*	
12%	Total Fat 8g
5%	Saturated Fat 1g
	Trans Fat 0g
0%	Cholesterol 0mg
7%	Sodium 160mg
12%	Total Carbs 37g
14%	Dietary Fiber 4g
	Sugars 33g
	Added Sugars 30g
	Protein 3g
10%	Vitamin D 2mcg
20%	Calcium 260mg
45%	Iron 8mg
5%	Potassium 235mg
* Footnote on Daily Values (DV) and calories reference to be inserted here.	

[LABEL M]

Nutrition Facts	
8 servings per container	
Serving size	2/3 cup (55g)
Amount per 2/3 cup	
Calories	230
% DV*	
12%	Total Fat 8g
5%	Saturated Fat 1g
	Trans Fat 0g
0%	Cholesterol 0mg
7%	Sodium 160mg
12%	Total Carbs 37g
14%	Dietary Fiber 4g
	Sugars 33g
60%	Added Sugars 30g
	Protein 3g
10%	Vitamin D 2mcg
20%	Calcium 260mg
45%	Iron 8mg
5%	Potassium 235mg
* Footnote on Daily Values (DV) and calories reference to be inserted here.	

What percent of your recommended daily limit of added sugars is in one serving of this food?
[Select one answer]

- 01 20%
- 02 40%
- 03 60%
- 04 80%
- 05 I can't tell from this label
- 06 I don't know

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- N3 Please look at the following labels. Which product is a better choice if you wanted to consume less of the sugars that naturally occur in apple, grape, and other juices? [Select one answer. Rotate 01-02 in same order as images]

[ROTATE ORDER OF IMAGES]

Juice G:

100% Juice	
Nutrition Facts	
8 servings per container	
Serving size	8 fl. oz. (240 mL)
Amount per 8 fl. oz.	
Calories	130
% DV*	
0%	Total Fat 0g
0%	Saturated Fat 0g
	Trans Fat 0g
0%	Cholesterol 0mg
0%	Sodium 10mg
11%	Total Carbs 33g
0%	Dietary Fiber 0g
	Sugars 33g
	Added Sugars 0g
	Protein 0g
0%	Vitamin D 0mcg
0%	Calcium 0mg
0%	Iron 0mg
5%	Potassium 235mg
* Footnote on Daily Values (DV) and calories reference to be inserted here.	

Juice H:

100% Juice	
Nutrition Facts	
8 servings per container	
Serving size	8 fl. oz. (240 mL)
Amount per 8 fl. oz.	
Calories	130
% DV*	
0%	Total Fat 0g
0%	Saturated Fat 0g
	Trans Fat 0g
0%	Cholesterol 0mg
0%	Sodium 10mg
11%	Total Carbs 33g
0%	Dietary Fiber 0g
	Sugars 33g
	Added Sugars & Juice Sugars 33g
	Protein 0g
0%	Vitamin D 0mcg
0%	Calcium 0mg
0%	Iron 0mg
5%	Potassium 235mg
* Footnote on Daily Values (DV) and calories reference to be inserted here.	

- 01 Juice G is a better choice
02 Juice H is a better choice
03 They are both the same
04 I don't know

PROGRAMMING NOTE: SHOW LABEL R TO HALF OF THE RESPONDENTS AND LABEL T TO THE OTHER HALF

N4 [LABEL R]

Nutrition Facts	
8 servings per container	
Serving size	2/3 cup (55g)
Amount per 2/3 cup	
Calories	230
% DV*	
12%	Total Fat 8g
5%	Saturated Fat 1g
	Trans Fat 0g
0%	Cholesterol 0mg
7%	Sodium 160mg
12%	Total Carbs 37g
7%	Dietary Fiber 2g
	Sugars 35g
	Added Sugars 20g
	Protein 3g
10%	Vitamin D 2mcg
20%	Calcium 260mg
45%	Iron 8mg
5%	Potassium 235mg
* Footnote on Daily Values (DV) and calories reference to be inserted here.	

[LABEL T]

Nutrition Facts	
8 servings per container	
Serving size	2/3 cup (55g)
Amount per 2/3 cup	
Calories	230
% DV*	
12%	Total Fat 8g
5%	Saturated Fat 1g
	Trans Fat 0g
0%	Cholesterol 0mg
7%	Sodium 160mg
12%	Total Carbs 37g
7%	Dietary Fiber 2g
	Fruit & Milk Sugars 15g
	Added Sugars 20g
	Protein 3g
10%	Vitamin D 2mcg
20%	Calcium 260mg
45%	Iron 8mg
5%	Potassium 235mg
* Footnote on Daily Values (DV) and calories reference to be inserted here.	

How much naturally occurring sugar, such as from fruit or milk, does one serving of this food contain? [Select one answer]

- 01 15g
- 02 20g
- 03 35g
- 04 55g
- 05 I can't tell from this label
- 06 I don't know

PROGRAMMING NOTE: SHOW LABEL P TO HALF OF THE RESPONDENTS AND LABEL K TO THE OTHER HALF

N5 [LABEL P]

Nutrition Facts	
8 servings per container	
Serving size	2/3 cup (55g)
Amount per 2/3 cup	
Calories	230
% DV*	
12%	Total Fat 8g
5%	Saturated Fat 1g
	Trans Fat 0g
0%	Cholesterol 0mg
7%	Sodium 160mg
12%	Total Carbs 37g
7%	Dietary Fiber 2g
	Sugars 35g
	Added Sugars 20g
	Protein 3g
10%	Vitamin D 2mcg
20%	Calcium 260mg
45%	Iron 8mg
5%	Potassium 235mg
* Footnote on Daily Values (DV) and calories reference to be inserted here.	

[LABEL K]

Nutrition Facts	
8 servings per container	
Serving size	2/3 cup (55g)
Amount per 2/3 cup	
Calories	230
% DV*	
12%	Total Fat 8g
5%	Saturated Fat 1g
	Trans Fat 0g
0%	Cholesterol 0mg
7%	Sodium 160mg
12%	Total Carbs 37g
7%	Dietary Fiber 2g
	Total Sugars 35g
	Added Sugars 20g
	Protein 3g
10%	Vitamin D 2mcg
20%	Calcium 260mg
45%	Iron 8mg
5%	Potassium 235mg
* Footnote on Daily Values (DV) and calories reference to be inserted here.	

How much total sugar does one serving of this food contain? [Select one answer]

- 01 15g
- 02 20g
- 03 35g
- 04 55g
- 05 I can't tell from this label
- 06 I don't know

PROGRAMMING NOTE: SHOW LABEL S TO HALF OF THE RESPONDENTS AND LABEL W TO THE OTHER HALF

N6 [LABEL S]

Nutrition Facts	
8 servings per container	
Serving size	2/3 cup (55g)
Amount per 2/3 cup	
Calories	230
% DV*	
Total Fat 8g	12%
Saturated Fat 1g	5%
Trans Fat 0g	
Cholesterol 0mg	0%
Sodium 160mg	7%
Total Carbs 37g	12%
Dietary Fiber 4g	14%
Sugars 1g	
Added Sugars 0g	
Protein 3g	
* Footnote on Daily Values (DV) and calories reference to be inserted here.	
Vitamin D 2mcg	10%
Calcium 260mg	20%
Iron 8mg	45%
Potassium 235mg	5%

[LABEL W]

Nutrition Facts	
8 servings per container	
Serving size	2/3 cup (55g)
Amount per 2/3 cup	
Calories	230
% DV*	
12% Total Fat 8g	
5% Saturated Fat 1g	
Trans Fat 0g	
0% Cholesterol 0mg	
7% Sodium 160mg	
12% Total Carbs 37g	
14% Dietary Fiber 4g	
Sugars 1g	
Added Sugars 0g	
Protein 3g	
* Footnote on Daily Values (DV) and calories reference to be inserted here.	
10% Vitamin D 2mcg	
20% Calcium 260mg	
45% Iron 8mg	
5% Potassium 235mg	

Eating one serving of this food item provides how much of your recommended daily limit of saturated fat? [Select one answer]

- 01 1%
- 02 5%
- 03 12%
- 04 50%
- 05 I can't tell from this label
- 06 I don't know

N7 Salt is the main source of sodium in foods. Which description would you prefer on a Nutrition Facts label: 'Salt' or 'Sodium'? [Select one answer. Rotate 01-02]

- 01 Salt
- 02 Sodium
- 03 I don't have a preference

Question N1

The government is proposing to update the Nutrition Facts label. Which label do you prefer?

	Sex			Age						Region				Race		
	-----		Fe- male (C)	-----						-----				-----		
	Total (A)	Male (B)		18- 24 (D)	25- 34 (E)	35- 44 (F)	45- 54 (G)	55- 64 (H)	65+ (I)	North -east (J)	Mid- west (K)	South (L)	West (M)	White Only (Non- Hisp) (N)	Black Only (Non- Hisp) (O)	His- panic (Any Race) (P)
Unweighted Total	1008	505	503	101	204	145	204	175	179	188	200	381	239	726	84	111
Weighted Total	1008	490	518	132*	177	171	185	162	181	179	216	376	236	633	124*	170
Have a preference (Net)	857 85%	407 83%	450 87%	122 93%HI	153 87%	143 84%	167 90%HI	129 79%	143 79%	160 89%L	185 85%	307 81%	206 87%	531 84%	102 82%	156 91%N
Label B	491 49%	229 47%	262 50%	61 46%	81 46%	76 45%	96 52%	86 53%	92 51%	87 49%	113 52%	174 46%	117 49%	317 50%	60 49%	75 44%
Label C	366 36%	177 36%	188 36%	61 47%HI	72 41%HI	67 39%H	71 38%H	43 27%	51 28%	72 40%	72 33%	132 35%	89 38%	214 34%	41 34%	81 47%N
I don't have a preference	151 15%	83 17%	68 13%	10 7%	24 13%	28 16%	19 10%	33 21%DG	38 21%DG	20 11%	31 15%	70 19%J	30 13%	102 16%P	22 18%	15 9%

Proportions/Mean: Columns Tested (5% risk level) - B/C - D/E/F/G/H/I - J/K/L/M - N/O/P
Overlap formulae used. * small base

Question N1

The government is proposing to update the Nutrition Facts label. Which label do you prefer?

	Household Income						H.H. Size			Children In H.H.				Education		
	-----						-----			-----				-----		
		LT	\$35K- LT	\$50K- LT	\$75K- LT	\$100K Or								HS Grad	Coll Incom-	Coll
	Total (A)	\$35K (B)	\$50K (C)	\$75K (D)	\$100K (E)	More (F)	1 (G)	2 (H)	3 Or (I)	None (J)	Any (K)	Under 13 (L)	13- 17 (M)	or less (N)	plete (O)	Grad (P)
Unweighted Total	1008	302	150	201	127	228	184	421	403	735	273	204	123	310	265	433
Weighted Total	1008	338	150	199	120	201	187	393	428	720	288	210	135	431	222	355
Have a preference (Net)	857	272	130	167	105	182	156	327	373	610	247	182	116	352	190	315
	85%	81%	87%	84%	88%	90%B	83%	83%	87%	85%	86%	87%	86%	82%	85%	89%N
Label B	491	139	84	99	66	104	98	201	191	358	134	94	65	199	108	184
	49%	41%	56%B	50%	55%B	52%B	53%	51%	45%	50%	46%	45%	48%	46%	48%	52%
Label C	366	134	47	68	39	77	58	126	182	252	114	88	51	153	82	130
	36%	40%	31%	34%	33%	38%	31%	32%	43%GH	35%	39%	42%	38%	36%	37%	37%
I don't have a preference	151	65	20	32	15	20	31	66	55	111	41	28	19	78	33	40
	15%	19%F	13%	16%	12%	10%	17%	17%	13%	15%	14%	13%	14%	18%P	15%	11%

Proportions/Mean: Columns Tested (5% risk level) - B/C/D/E/F - G/H/I - J/K - N/O/P
Overlap formulae used.

Question N2

What percent of your recommended daily limit of added sugars is in one serving of this food?

Base = Saw Label L

														Race		
	Sex			Age						Region				White	Black	His-
	Total	Male	Fe-	18-	25-	35-	45-	55-	65+	North	Mid-	South	West	Only	Only	panic
	(A)	(B)	male	24	34	44	54	64	(I)	-east	west	(L)	(M)	(Non-	(Non-	(Any
			(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)	(H)		(J)	(K)			Hisp)	Hisp)	Race)
														(N)	(O)	(P)
Unweighted Total	505	256	249	47	115	71	93	92	87	90	96	198	121	352	42	59
Weighted Total	505	249	256	65*	103*	80*	86*	85*	86*	85*	101*	198	121	302	64*	91*
Can tell from label (Net)	111	58	53	27	31	13	22	11	8	21	17	49	24	46	20	32
	22%	23%	21%	42% FH I	30% FH I	16%	25% HI	13%	9%	25%	17%	25%	20%	15%	30% N	35% N
20%	27	16	11	7	5	2	6	5	1	6	5	15	1	11	6	7
	5%	6%	4%	11% I	5%	3%	7% I	6%	1%	7% M	5%	8% M	1%	3%	10%	7%
40%	32	20	11	6	12	3	9	1	1	7	6	11	8	16	6	4
	6%	8%	4%	9% HI	12% HI	4%	11% HI	1%	1%	9%	6%	5%	7%	5%	9%	5%
60%	29	12	17	9	5	4	2	3	6	4	2	15	7	12	3	11
	6%	5%	7%	15% EGH	4%	5%	3%	3%	7%	5%	2%	8%	6%	4%	4%	12% N
80%	23	10	14	5	9	3	4	2	1	3	4	8	7	7	5	10
	5%	4%	5%	7%	9% I	4%	4%	2%	1%	4%	4%	4%	6%	2%	8%	11% N
I can't tell from this label	292	149	144	25	48	51	55	61	52	51	66	107	69	195	29	46
	58%	60%	56%	39%	47%	63% D	65% DE	72% DE	61% D	59%	66%	54%	57%	65% OP	45%	50%
I don't know	102	42	59	13	23	17	9	13	26	14	18	42	28	62	16	14
	20%	17%	23%	20%	23% G	21%	10%	16%	30% GH	16%	17%	21%	23%	20%	24%	15%

Proportions/Mean: Columns Tested (5% risk level) - B/C - D/E/F/G/H/I - J/K/L/M - N/O/P
Overlap formulae used. * small base

Question N2

What percent of your recommended daily limit of added sugars is in one serving of this food?

Base = Saw Label L

	Total (A)	Household Income					H.H. Size			Children In H.H.				Education		
		-----					-----			-----				-----		
		LT \$35K (B)	\$35K- LT \$50K (C)	\$50K- LT \$75K (D)	\$75K- LT \$100K (E)	Or \$100K More (F)	1 (G)	2 (H)	3 Or More (I)	None (J)	Any (K)	Under 13 (L)	13- 17 (M)	HS Grad or less (N)	Coll Incom- plete (O)	Coll Grad (P)
Unweighted Total	505	156	80	106	61	102	99	199	207	365	140	107	64	154	122	229
Weighted Total	505	174	80*	102*	58*	90*	105*	183	218	354	151	116*	70*	214	104	187
Can tell from label (Net)	111 22%	40 23%	16 20%	22 21%	15 26%	18 20%	21 20%	28 15%	62 29% ^H	67 19%	44 29% ^J	36 31%	19 27%	54 25%	16 15%	41 22%
20%	27 5%	11 6%	5 6%	6 6%	2 3%	4 4%	1 1%	11 6%	14 6%	17 5%	10 7%	9 8%	5 8%	16 7%	4 4%	7 4%
40%	32 6%	13 8%	6 7%	2 2%	6 11% ^D	5 5%	11 10% ^H	5 3%	16 7%	22 6%	10 7%	7 6%	4 6%	20 9% ^O	1 1%	11 6%
60%	29 6%	10 6%	2 2%	8 8%	4 7%	5 5%	3 3%	9 5%	17 8%	17 5%	12 8%	8 7%	6 8%	10 5%	7 7%	12 6%
80%	23 5%	6 3%	3 4%	5 5%	3 6%	5 6%	6 6%	3 2%	15 7% ^H	12 3%	12 8%	11 9%	4 6%	8 4%	3 3%	12 6%
I can't tell from this label	292 58%	86 49%	47 59%	65 64% ^B	37 63%	58 65% ^B	55 52%	121 66% ^{GI}	117 54%	209 59%	83 55%	60 52%	42 59%	98 46%	72 70% ^N	122 65% ^N
I don't know	102 20%	48 28% ^{DEF}	17 21%	16 15%	7 12%	14 15%	29 28%	34 19%	38 18%	77 22%	24 16%	21 18%	9 14%	62 29% ^{OP}	16 15%	24 13%

Proportions/Mean: Columns Tested (5% risk level) - B/C/D/E/F - G/H/I - J/K - N/O/P
Overlap formulae used. * small base

Question N2

What percent of your recommended daily limit of added sugars is in one serving of this food?

Base = Saw Label M

	Sex			Age						Region				Race		
	Total (A)	Male (B)	Fe- male (C)	18- 24 (D)	25- 34 (E)	35- 44 (F)	45- 54 (G)	55- 64 (H)	65+ (I)	North -east (J)	Mid- west (K)	South (L)	West (M)	White Only (Non- Hisp) (N)	Black Only (Non- Hisp) (O)	His- panic (Any Race) (P)
Unweighted Total	503	249	254	54	89	74	111	83	92	98	104	183	118	374	42	52
Weighted Total	503	241	262	67*	74*	90*	99*	78*	95*	94*	116*	179	115*	331	59*	79*
Can tell from label (Net)	378 75%	187 78%	191 73%	51 77%	60 81%	69 77%	73 74%	58 75%	66 69%	71 75%	89 77%	130 73%	88 76%	252 76%	38 64%	63 80%
20%	12 2%	6 2%	6 2%	5 7%GI	2 2%	3 3%	0 0	2 3%	0 0	3 3%	3 3%	4 2%	2 2%	9 3%	0 0	3 4%
40%	25 5%	14 6%	11 4%	10 15%FGI	6 8%GI	3 4%	1 1%	5 6%I	0 0	3 3%	3 3%	18 10%JKM	2 2%	6 2%	7 12%N	8 10%N
60%	333 66%	166 69%	167 64%	35 53%	50 68%	63 70%	69 70%D	49 64%	66 69%	64 68%	82 71%	106 59%	82 71%	232 70%O	31 52%	51 64%
80%	8 2%	2 1%	6 2%	1 1%	3 3%	0 0	3 3%	1 2%	0 0	2 2%	2 1%	2 1%	2 2%	6 2%	0 0	2 3%
I can't tell from this label	91 18%	37 15%	54 20%	8 12%	8 11%	16 17%	20 20%	16 20%	23 25%E	18 19%	19 17%	33 19%	20 17%	63 19%	14 23%	9 11%
I don't know	35 7%	17 7%	18 7%	8 12%	6 8%	5 6%	6 7%	4 5%	6 6%	5 5%	7 6%	15 8%	8 7%	16 5%	8 13%N	7 9%

Proportions/Mean: Columns Tested (5% risk level) - B/C - D/E/F/G/H/I - J/K/L/M - N/O/P
Overlap formulae used. * small base

Question N2

What percent of your recommended daily limit of added sugars is in one serving of this food?

Base = Saw Label M

	Household Income						H.H. Size			Children In H.H.				Education		
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	Total	LT	\$35K- LT	\$50K- LT	\$75K- LT	\$100K Or More	1	2	3 Or More	None	Any	Under 13	13- 17	HS Grad or less	Coll Incom- plete	Coll Grad
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)	(H)	(I)	(J)	(K)	(L)	(M)	(N)	(O)	(P)
Unweighted Total	503	146	70	95	66	126	85	222	196	370	133	97	59	156	143	204
Weighted Total	503	164	70*	97*	61*	111	83*	210	210	367	136	94*	65*	217	118	168
Can tell from label (Net)	378	114	58	74	46	85	67	150	161	268	110	78	52	158	92	128
	75%	70%	83%	76%	75%	77%	81%	71%	77%	73%	81%	83%	80%	73%	78%	76%
20%	12	5	3	3	1	0	0	8	4	8	3	3	3	6	3	3
	2%	3%	4% ^F	3%	1%	0	0	4%	2%	2%	3%	4%	4%	3%	3%	2%
40%	25	10	6	5	2	3	5	4	17	14	11	10	4	15	5	5
	5%	6%	8%	5%	3%	3%	5%	2%	8% ^H	4%	8%	11%	6%	7%	4%	3%
60%	333	98	50	63	44	79	62	137	135	242	91	61	44	134	81	118
	66%	60%	70%	65%	72%	72%	75%	65%	64%	66%	67%	64%	68%	62%	68%	70%
80%	8	2	1	3	0	2	1	2	5	4	4	4	1	3	3	2
	2%	1%	1%	3%	0	2%	1%	1%	2%	1%	3%	4%	1%	1%	2%	1%
I can't tell from this label	91	30	10	15	12	23	15	43	32	72	18	9	10	42	20	29
	18%	18%	14%	15%	20%	21%	18%	21%	15%	20%	13%	10%	16%	19%	17%	17%
I don't know	35	20	2	8	3	2	1	17	17	26	8	7	3	17	6	12
	7%	12% ^{CF}	3%	9% ^F	4%	2%	1%	8% ^G	8% ^G	7%	6%	7%	5%	8%	5%	7%

Proportions/Mean: Columns Tested (5% risk level) - B/C/D/E/F - G/H/I - J/K - N/O/P
 Overlap formulae used. * small base

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Question N3

Please look at the following labels. Which product is a better choice if you wanted to consume less of the sugars that naturally occur in apple, grape, and other juices?

	Sex			Age						Region				Race		
	Total	Male	Fe- male	18-	25-	35-	45-	55-	65+	North	Mid-	South	West	White	Black	His-
				24	34	44	54	64	65+	-east	west	(L)	(M)	Only (Non- Hisp)	Only (Non- Hisp)	panic (Any Race)
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)	(H)	(I)	(J)	(K)	(L)	(M)	(N)	(O)	(P)
Unweighted Total	1008	505	503	101	204	145	204	175	179	188	200	381	239	726	84	111
Weighted Total	1008	490	518	132*	177	171	185	162	181	179	216	376	236	633	124*	170
Either (Net)	628	302	326	87	110	128	105	88	111	108	130	237	153	374	89	119
	62%	62%	63%	66%	62%	75% EG HI	57%	54%	61%	60%	60%	63%	65%	59%	72% N	70% N
Juice G is a better choice	472	218	254	60	75	104	72	69	92	82	104	174	112	287	68	87
	47%	45%	49%	46%	42%	61% DE GH	39%	43%	51% G	46%	48%	46%	48%	45%	55%	51%
Juice H is a better choice	156	83	72	26	36	24	33	18	19	27	26	62	41	87	21	32
	15%	17%	14%	20% I	20% HI	14%	18%	11%	10%	15%	12%	17%	17%	14%	17%	19%
They are both the same	317	154	163	39	51	34	70	64	59	63	76	110	68	219	26	45
	31%	31%	31%	29%	29%	20%	38% F	39% F	33% F	35%	35%	29%	29%	35% O	21%	27%
I don't know	63	34	29	7	15	10	10	11	11	8	10	30	15	40	8	6
	6%	7%	6%	5%	9%	6%	5%	7%	6%	4%	5%	8%	6%	6%	7%	4%

Proportions/Mean: Columns Tested (5% risk level) - B/C - D/E/F/G/H/I - J/K/L/M - N/O/P
Overlap formulae used. * small base

Question N3

Please look at the following labels. Which product is a better choice if you wanted to consume less of the sugars that naturally occur in apple, grape, and other juices?

	Total	Household Income					H.H. Size			Children In H.H.				Education		
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		LT	\$35K- LT	\$50K- LT	\$75K- LT	\$100K Or More	1	2	3 Or More	None	Any	Under 13	13- 17	HS Grad or less	Coll Incom- plete	Coll Grad
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)	(H)	(I)	(J)	(K)	(L)	(M)	(N)	(O)	(P)
Unweighted Total	1008	302	150	201	127	228	184	421	403	735	273	204	123	310	265	433
Weighted Total	1008	338	150	199	120	201	187	393	428	720	288	210	135	431	222	355
Either (Net)	628 62%	190 56%	91 60%	146 73%BCE	72 60%	130 65%	107 57%	223 57%	298 70%GH	423 59%	206 71%J	157 75%	90 67%	260 60%	135 61%	233 66%
Juice G is a better choice	472 47%	148 44%	67 45%	107 54%B	55 46%	94 47%	69 37%	178 45%	226 53%GH	316 44%	156 54%J	122 58%	61 46%	210 49%	99 45%	164 46%
Juice H is a better choice	156 15%	41 12%	24 16%	38 19%B	17 14%	36 18%	38 20%H	46 12%	72 17%	106 15%	50 17%	35 17%	29 21%	51 12%	35 16%	70 20%N
They are both the same	317 31%	116 34%D	50 33%D	45 23%	43 36%D	63 31%	61 33%	148 38%I	108 25%	245 34%K	71 25%	46 22%	39 29%	143 33%	73 33%	101 29%
I don't know	63 6%	32 9%DF	10 7%	8 4%	4 4%	8 4%	20 10%HI	22 5%	22 5%	52 7%	11 4%	7 3%	6 5%	28 6%	15 7%	20 6%

Proportions/Mean: Columns Tested (5% risk level) - B/C/D/E/F - G/H/I - J/K - N/O/P
Overlap formulae used.

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Question N4

How much naturally occurring sugar, such as from fruit or milk, does one serving of this food contain?

Base = Saw Label R

	Sex			Age						Region				Race		
	Total (A)	Male (B)	Fe- male (C)	18-	25-	35-	45-	55-	65+	North	Mid-	South	West	White	Black	His-
				24 (D)	34 (E)	44 (F)	54 (G)	64 (H)	(I)	-east (J)	west (K)	(L)	(M)	Only (Non- Hisp) (N)	Only (Non- Hisp) (O)	panic (Any Race) (P)
Unweighted Total	505	255	250	52	101	73	101	80	98	87	115	201	102	370	43	54
Weighted Total	513	247	266	74*	89*	88*	91*	72*	99*	85*	127*	204	98*	325	67*	85*
Can tell from label (Net)	447 87%	213 86%	234 88%	69 94%F	77 86%	69 78%	82 90%F	66 90%F	85 86%	75 88%	112 88%	176 86%	84 86%	288 89%	57 85%	76 89%
15g	145 28%	68 28%	77 29%	20 27%	23 26%	27 30%	32 36%	21 30%	22 22%	18 21%	35 27%	55 27%	38 39%J	107 33%O	9 14%	23 26%
20g	39 8%	22 9%	17 6%	16 21%FG HI	9 10%F	1 2%	6 7%	2 3%	4 4%	13 16%KM	5 4%	18 9%	3 3%	14 4%	10 16%N	13 15%N
35g	245 48%	116 47%	129 49%	29 39%	41 46%	39 44%	43 48%	40 55%	54 55%	39 46%	71 56%	92 45%	43 44%	162 50%	37 55%	32 37%
55g	17 3%	6 3%	11 4%	5 7%G	4 4%	1 2%	0 0	2 3%	5 5%G	5 6%M	1 1%	11 6%M	0 0	6 2%	0 0	9 10%NO
I can't tell from this label	28 6%	19 8%	9 3%	3 4%	4 5%	7 8%	2 2%	4 5%	8 9%	3 3%	8 6%	12 6%	6 6%	15 5%	6 8%	4 5%
I don't know	38 7%	15 6%	23 9%	2 2%	8 9%	13 14%DH	7 8%	3 4%	5 5%	7 8%	7 6%	16 8%	8 8%	21 7%	4 7%	5 6%

Proportions/Mean: Columns Tested (5% risk level) - B/C - D/E/F/G/H/I - J/K/L/M - N/O/P
Overlap formulae used. * small base

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Question N4

How much naturally occurring sugar, such as from fruit or milk, does one serving of this food contain?

Base = Saw Label R

	Total (A)	Household Income					H.H. Size			Children In H.H.				Education		
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		LT \$35K (B)	\$35K- LT \$50K (C)	\$50K- LT \$75K (D)	\$75K- LT \$100K (E)	\$100K Or More (F)	1 (G)	2 (H)	3 Or More (I)	None (J)	Any (K)	Under 13 (L)	13- 17 (M)	HS Grad or less (N)	Coll Incom- plete (O)	Coll Grad (P)
Unweighted Total	505	154	79	88	63	121	99	208	198	368	137	96	62	161	137	207
Weighted Total	513	184	77*	85*	59*	107	106*	190	217	360	153	106*	72*	228	116	169
Can tell from label (Net)	447 87%	149 81%	69 89%	82 96%B	52 88%	95 88%	88 83%	170 89%	189 87%	315 88%	131 86%	90 85%	61 85%	195 85%	99 85%	153 91%
15g	145 28%	36 19%	25 32%B	28 33%B	17 28%	40 37%B	30 28%	55 29%	61 28%	105 29%	40 26%	27 26%	18 25%	40 18%	33 28%N	72 43%NO
20g	39 8%	17 9%	10 13%F	5 6%	4 7%	3 3%	10 10%	7 4%	21 10%H	23 6%	16 10%	7 7%	11 16%	24 11%P	9 8%P	5 3%
35g	245 48%	92 50%	33 43%	44 51%	26 44%	51 48%	44 42%	104 55%	97 45%	179 50%	66 44%	47 44%	29 41%	124 55%P	51 44%	70 41%
55g	17 3%	5 3%	1 2%	5 6%	5 9%F	1 1%	4 3%	4 2%	10 5%	9 2%	9 6%	8 7%	3 4%	6 3%	5 4%	6 4%
I can't tell from this label	28 6%	15 8%	2 3%	3 4%	3 5%	5 5%	8 8%	8 4%	12 6%	20 6%	8 6%	7 6%	3 4%	10 5%	9 8%	9 5%
I don't know	38 7%	20 11%D	6 8%D	0 0	4 7%D	8 7%D	10 9%	12 7%	16 7%	25 7%	13 8%	9 9%	8 12%	23 10%P	8 7%	7 4%

Proportions/Mean: Columns Tested (5% risk level) - B/C/D/E/F - G/H/I - J/K - N/O/P
Overlap formulae used. * small base

Question N4

How much naturally occurring sugar, such as from fruit or milk, does one serving of this food contain?

Base = Saw Label T

	Race															
	Sex			Age						Region				White	Black	His-
	Total	Male	Fe-	18-	25-	35-	45-	55-	65+	North	Mid-	South	West	Only	Only	panic
	(A)	(B)	male	24	34	44	54	64	65+	-east	west	(L)	(M)	(Non-	(Non-	(Any
			(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)	(H)	(I)	(J)	(K)			Hisp)	Hisp)	Race)
				(N)	(O)	(P)										
Unweighted Total	503	250	253	49	103	72	103	95	81	101	85	180	137	356	41	57
Weighted Total	495	243	252	58*	88*	82*	94*	90*	82*	94*	89*	173	138	308	56*	85*
Can tell from label (Net)	454 92%	223 92%	232 92%	53 92%	81 92%	76 93%	88 93%	80 89%	76 93%	85 90%	80 90%	160 92%	129 93%	280 91%	53 94%	80 94%
15g	382 77%	186 76%	196 78%	42 72%	65 74%	66 80%	75 80%	70 78%	64 77%	76 81%	72 80%	133 77%	101 73%	248 80%	38 68%	63 74%
20g	32 7%	17 7%	15 6%	1 3%	8 9%	9 10%I	8 8%	5 6%	2 2%	3 3%	5 5%	11 6%	14 10%	13 4%	6 11%	11 13%N
35g	33 7%	15 6%	18 7%	5 8%	6 7%	2 2%	5 5%	4 5%	11 14%F	7 7%	3 3%	11 6%	13 9%	17 6%	7 12%	5 6%
55g	7 1%	4 2%	3 1%	5 9%FGH I	2 2%	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	1 1%	5 3%	1 1%	2 1%	2 3%	2 2%
I can't tell from this label	21 4%	10 4%	12 5%	2 3%	4 4%	4 5%	4 4%	5 5%	4 4%	5 5%	4 4%	9 5%	3 2%	16 5%	1 3%	2 2%
I don't know	19 4%	11 4%	9 3%	3 6%	3 4%	2 3%	3 3%	5 6%	2 3%	4 5%	5 6%	4 2%	6 4%	12 4%	2 4%	3 4%

Proportions/Mean: Columns Tested (5% risk level) - B/C - D/E/F/G/H/I - J/K/L/M - N/O/P
 Overlap formulae used. * small base

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Question N4

How much naturally occurring sugar, such as from fruit or milk, does one serving of this food contain?

Base = Saw Label T

	Household Income						H.H. Size			Children In H.H.				Education		
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	Total	LT	\$35K- LT	\$50K- LT	\$75K- LT	\$100K Or More	1	2	3 Or More	None	Any	Under 13	13- 17	HS Grad or less	Coll Incom- plete	Coll Grad
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)	(H)	(I)	(J)	(K)	(L)	(M)	(N)	(O)	(P)
Unweighted Total	503	148	71	113	64	107	85	213	205	367	136	108	61	149	128	226
Weighted Total	495	154	73*	114*	60*	94*	82*	202	211	360	135	104*	63*	203	107	186
Can tell from label (Net)	454 92%	137 89%	67 92%	107 94%	55 91%	89 94%	78 96%	185 91%	191 91%	328 91%	127 94%	97 93%	60 96%	186 92%	98 92%	171 92%
15g	382 77%	113 74%	60 83%	89 78%	41 67%	79 84%E	61 74%	158 78%	163 77%	280 78%	102 76%	77 74%	50 79%	152 75%	87 81%	144 77%
20g	32 7%	12 8%	2 3%	6 5%	9 14%CF	4 4%	11 13%H	9 4%	13 6%	21 6%	12 9%	11 11%	4 7%	14 7%	8 8%	11 6%
35g	33 7%	8 5%	5 6%	13 11%	2 4%	5 5%	6 7%	18 9%	9 4%	25 7%	7 6%	6 6%	4 6%	15 7%	3 3%	15 8%
55g	7 1%	3 2%	0 0%	0 0%	3 5%D	1 1%	1 1%	0 0%	6 3%H	2 1%	5 4%J	3 3%	2 3%	6 3%	0 0%	1 1%
I can't tell from this label	21 4%	6 4%	5 7%	2 2%	5 8%	3 3%	1 2%	10 5%	10 5%	16 5%	5 4%	4 4%	1 2%	7 3%	6 5%	9 5%
I don't know	19 4%	11 7%	1 1%	4 4%	1 1%	2 2%	2 3%	7 4%	10 5%	16 4%	3 2%	3 3%	1 2%	10 5%	3 3%	6 3%

Proportions/Mean: Columns Tested (5% risk level) - B/C/D/E/F - G/H/I - J/K - N/O/P
Overlap formulae used. * small base

Question N5

How much total sugar does one serving of this food contain?

Base = Saw Label P

													Race			
	Sex			Age						Region				White	Black	His-
	Total	Male	Fe-	18-	25-	35-	45-	55-	65+	North	Mid-	South	West	Only	Only	panic
	(A)	(B)	male	24	34	44	54	64	(I)	-east	west	(L)	(M)	(Non-	(Non-	(Any
			(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)	(H)		(J)	(K)			Hisp)	Hisp)	Race)
														(N)	(O)	(P)
Unweighted Total	503	254	249	58	107	65	94	96	83	90	107	186	120	363	44	57
Weighted Total	504	246	258	77*	95*	78*	82*	89*	82*	90*	116*	181	117*	310	67*	91*
Can tell from label (Net)	465 92%	222 90%	243 94%	75 98%I	86 91%	71 91%	79 95%I	84 94%	70 85%	81 91%	105 90%	170 94%	108 93%	286 92%	58 88%	90 99%O
15g	11 2%	7 3%	3 1%	7 9%EHI	1 1%	2 2%	1 1%	0 0	0 0	3 3%	3 3%	5 3%	0 0	1 *	1 2%	8 9%N
20g	8 2%	3 1%	5 2%	2 2%	3 3%	1 1%	0 0	2 2%	1 1%	4 5%LM	2 2%	1 1%	0 0	4 1%	0 0	3 4%
35g	221 44%	109 44%	112 43%	35 45%	45 47%I	36 46%	39 47%I	42 47%I	25 30%	35 39%	42 36%	83 46%	62 53%K	139 45%O	17 26%	46 51%O
55g	226 45%	103 42%	123 48%	32 42%	37 39%	33 42%	39 47%	41 46%	44 54%	40 44%	58 50%	82 45%	46 40%	142 46%	40 60%P	32 35%
I can't tell from this label	21 4%	14 6%	7 3%	0 0	3 3%	3 4%	2 2%	3 3%	10 13%DEG H	7 8%	5 4%	6 4%	2 2%	15 5%	3 5%	1 1%
I don't know	17 3%	10 4%	7 3%	1 2%	6 6%	3 4%	2 2%	3 3%	2 3%	1 1%	7 6%	4 2%	6 5%	9 3%	5 7%P	0 0

Proportions/Mean: Columns Tested (5% risk level) - B/C - D/E/F/G/H/I - J/K/L/M - N/O/P
Overlap formulae used. * small base

Question N5

How much total sugar does one serving of this food contain?

Base = Saw Label P

	Total (A)	Household Income					H.H. Size			Children In H.H.				Education		
		-----					-----			-----				-----		
		LT \$35K (B)	\$35K- LT \$50K (C)	\$50K- LT \$75K (D)	\$75K- LT \$100K (E)	Or \$100K More (F)	1 (G)	2 (H)	3 Or More (I)	None (J)	Any (K)	Under 13 (L)	13- 17 (M)	HS Grad or less (N)	Coll Incom- plete (O)	Coll Grad (P)
Unweighted Total	503	145	76	109	65	108	99	205	199	359	144	103	71	155	132	216
Weighted Total	504	167	74*	106*	62*	94*	104*	187	212	349	155	109*	80*	218	112	174
Can tell from label (Net)	465 92%	152 91%	65 87%	103 96%C	58 94%	88 93%	94 90%	172 92%	199 94%	321 92%	145 93%	103 94%	75 93%	196 90%	106 95%	164 94%
15g	11 2%	7 4%	1 1%	1 1%	3 4%F	0 0	1 1%	2 1%	8 4%	4 1%	6 4%	3 2%	4 4%	4 2%	3 3%	3 2%
20g	8 2%	4 2%	2 3%	1 1%	1 1%	1 1%	0 0	3 2%	4 2%	3 1%	4 3%	3 3%	2 2%	4 2%	2 2%	2 1%
35g	221 44%	67 40%	31 42%	43 40%	22 35%	58 62%BC DE	47 45%	75 40%	99 47%	153 44%	68 44%	50 45%	40 50%	79 36%	52 47%	90 52%N
55g	226 45%	75 45%F	31 42%	59 55%F	33 54%F	29 31%	46 44%	93 50%	87 41%	161 46%	65 42%	48 44%	30 37%	110 50%P	49 43%	68 39%
I can't tell from this label	21 4%	7 4%	8 10%D	1 1%	3 4%	3 3%	7 7%	9 5%	5 2%	16 5%	5 3%	1 1%	4 5%	13 6%	3 3%	5 3%
I don't know	17 3%	8 5%	2 2%	3 3%	1 1%	3 4%	3 3%	6 3%	8 4%	12 3%	6 4%	6 5%	1 2%	9 4%	3 3%	5 3%

Proportions/Mean: Columns Tested (5% risk level) - B/C/D/E/F - G/H/I - J/K - N/O/P
Overlap formulae used. * small base

NUTRITION FACTS-LABEL STUDY

Question N5

How much total sugar does one serving of this food contain?

Base = Saw Label K

	Sex			Age						Region				Race		
	Total (A)	Male (B)		18- 24 (D)	25- 34 (E)	35- 44 (F)	45- 54 (G)	55- 64 (H)	65+ (I)	North -east (J)	Mid- west (K)	South (L)	West (M)	White Only (Non- Hisp) (N)	Black Only (Non- Hisp) (O)	His- panic (Any Race) (P)
Unweighted Total	505	251	254	43	97	80	110	79	96	98	93	195	119	363	40	54
Weighted Total	504	244	260	55*	82*	93*	103*	73*	99*	90*	100*	195	120*	323	57*	79*
Can tell from label (Net)	472 94%	228 93%	244 94%	52 94%	76 93%	89 96%	94 92%	72 98%I	89 90%	85 95%	90 90%	185 95%	112 94%	301 93%	53 93%	78 99%
15g	7 1%	3 1%	4 2%	1 2%	3 3%	3 3%	0 0	1 1%	0 0	0 0	1 1%	5 3%	1 1%	4 1%	4 6%N	0 0
20g	26 5%	17 7%	9 4%	13 23% EFG HI	3 3%	5 6%I	4 4%	1 2%	0 0	4 5%	2 2%	13 7%	6 5%	11 3%	5 9%	5 6%
35g	325 65%	153 63%	172 66%	28 51%	61 74%DI	63 68%	71 69%	44 60%	58 59%	59 66%	71 72%	120 62%	75 63%	205 63%	35 61%	58 73%
55g	114 23%	55 22%	59 23%	10 18%	11 13%	18 20%	19 19%	25 35% EFG HI	30 31% EF	22 24%	15 15%	46 24%	30 25%	81 25%	10 17%	15 19%
I can't tell from this label	13 3%	7 3%	6 2%	0 0	2 3%	1 1%	5 5%	1 2%	4 4%	2 3%	3 3%	3 1%	5 4%	10 3%	0 0	1 1%
I don't know	19 4%	9 4%	10 4%	3 6%	3 4%	3 3%	3 3%	0 0	6 6% H	2 2%	7 7%	8 4%	2 2%	12 4%	4 7%	0 0

Proportions/Mean: Columns Tested (5% risk level) - B/C - D/E/F/G/H/I - J/K/L/M - N/O/P
 Overlap formulae used. * small base

Question N5

How much total sugar does one serving of this food contain?

Base = Saw Label K

	Total (A)	Household Income					H.H. Size			Children In H.H.				Education		
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		LT \$35K (B)	\$35K- LT \$50K (C)	\$50K- LT \$75K (D)	\$75K- LT \$100K (E)	\$100K Or More (F)	1 (G)	2 (H)	3 Or More (I)	None (J)	Any (K)	Under 13 (L)	13- 17 (M)	HS Grad or less (N)	Coll Incom- plete (O)	Coll Grad (P)
Unweighted Total	505	157	74	92	62	120	85	216	204	376	129	101	52	155	133	217
Weighted Total	504	170	76*	93*	58*	107	83*	206	216	372	133	101*	55*	213	111	181
Can tell from label (Net)	472 94%	155 91%	67 88%	90 97%C	56 96%	104 97%C	79 95%	190 92%	202 94%	345 93%	127 95%	97 96%	51 94%	191 90%	110 99%NP	171 95%
15g	7 1%	5 3%	2 3%	0 0	1 1%	0 0	1 1%	3 2%	3 1%	7 2%	1 *	1 1%	0 0	6 3%	1 1%	1 *
20g	26 5%	4 3%	6 8%	4 5%	6 11%B	5 4%	7 9%H	4 2%	14 7%H	15 4%	11 8%	9 9%	9 16%	12 5%	4 3%	11 6%
35g	325 65%	110 65%	42 55%	62 67%	38 66%	73 68%	57 69%	127 62%	141 65%	239 64%	86 65%	68 67%	31 57%	127 60%	77 70%	121 67%
55g	114 23%	36 21%	17 23%	24 25%	11 19%	26 24%	13 16%	56 27%	44 20%	85 23%	29 22%	19 19%	11 21%	46 22%	28 25%	39 22%
I can't tell from this label	13 3%	4 2%	5 7%D	1 1%	0 0	3 3%	0 0	9 4%	5 2%	9 3%	4 3%	2 2%	3 6%	8 4%	0 0	5 3%
I don't know	19 4%	11 6%F	4 5%F	2 2%	2 4%F	0 0	4 5%	7 3%	8 4%	17 5%	2 2%	2 2%	0 0	14 7%O	1 1%	4 2%

Proportions/Mean: Columns Tested (5% risk level) - B/C/D/E/F - G/H/I - J/K - N/O/P
Overlap formulae used. * small base

Question N6

Eating one serving of this food item provides how much of your recommended daily limit of saturated fat?

Base = Saw Label S

	Sex			Age						Region				Race		
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	Total (A)	Male (B)	Fe- male (C)	18- 24 (D)	25- 34 (E)	35- 44 (F)	45- 54 (G)	55- 64 (H)	65+ (I)	North -east (J)	Mid- west (K)	South (L)	West (M)	White Only (Non- Hisp) (N)	Black Only (Non- Hisp) (O)	His- panic (Any Race) (P)
Unweighted Total	504	244	260	53	106	70	103	86	86	92	109	186	117	361	44	56
Weighted Total	504	232	272	70*	89*	81*	91*	81*	90*	89*	116*	187	111*	311	68*	86*
Can tell from label (Net)	452 90%	201 87%	250 92%	64 91%	75 84%	73 91%	83 90%	74 91%	83 92%	79 89%	103 88%	170 91%	100 90%	276 89%	60 88%	81 95%
1%	37 7%	15 7%	21 8%	3 4%	7 7%	2 2%	8 9%	9 11%F	8 9%	11 12%K	5 4%	15 8%	6 6%	19 6%	8 12%	9 10%
5%	381 76%	172 74%	209 77%	55 78%	59 66%	64 79%	70 77%	61 75%	73 80%E	60 68%	95 82%J	137 73%	89 80%	244 78%	48 70%	61 71%
12%	23 4%	9 4%	14 5%	1 1%	5 6%	7 8%	4 5%	4 4%	2 2%	5 6%	3 3%	9 5%	5 4%	11 4%	3 4%	5 6%
50%	11 2%	5 2%	6 2%	6 8%GHI	4 5%G	1 2%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	2 3%	0 0%	9 5%KM	0 0%	2 1%	1 2%	6 7%N
I can't tell from this label	24 5%	15 6%	9 3%	1 1%	7 8%	2 3%	6 7%	4 5%	3 4%	5 5%	7 6%	7 4%	6 5%	18 6%	2 3%	1 1%
I don't know	28 6%	15 7%	13 5%	5 8%	8 8%	5 6%	2 3%	4 4%	4 5%	5 6%	7 6%	10 5%	6 5%	17 5%	6 9%	3 4%

Proportions/Mean: Columns Tested (5% risk level) - B/C - D/E/F/G/H/I - J/K/L/M - N/O/P
Overlap formulae used. * small base

Question N6

Eating one serving of this food item provides how much of your recommended daily limit of saturated fat?

Base = Saw Label S

	Household Income						H.H. Size			Children In H.H.				Education		
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	Total	LT	\$35K- LT	\$50K- LT	\$75K- LT	\$100K Or More	1	2	3 Or More	None	Any	Under 13	13- 17	HS Grad or less	Coll Incom- plete	Coll Grad
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)	(H)	(I)	(J)	(K)	(L)	(M)	(N)	(O)	(P)
Unweighted Total	504	160	69	89	70	116	84	208	212	355	149	109	70	150	136	218
Weighted Total	504	178	72*	87*	63*	103	88*	191	225	348	156	113*	77*	213	113	178
Can tell from label (Net)	452 90%	158 89%	64 89%	80 92%	61 96%F	88 86%	82 92%	172 90%	198 88%	313 90%	138 89%	99 87%	71 92%	183 86%	108 96%N	160 90%
1%	37 7%	20 11%	3 4%	4 5%	4 6%	5 5%	6 7%	14 7%	17 8%	27 8%	10 7%	7 7%	5 7%	22 10%P	9 8%	6 4%
5%	381 76%	129 72%	54 75%	71 81%	49 78%	78 76%	73 83%	150 78%	158 71%	274 79%K	107 69%	73 65%	56 72%	150 70%	92 82%N	139 78%
12%	23 4%	7 4%	5 7%	3 3%	5 8%	3 3%	2 3%	4 2%	16 7%H	8 2%	14 9%J	12 10%	8 10%	7 3%	7 7%	8 4%
50%	11 2%	2 1%	2 3%	3 3%	3 4%	1 1%	0 0	4 2%	7 3%	5 1%	6 4%	6 6%	2 2%	4 2%	0 0	7 4%O
I can't tell from this label	24 5%	7 4%	3 5%	5 5%	1 1%	8 8%	2 2%	8 4%	14 6%	16 5%	8 5%	5 5%	2 3%	12 6%	2 2%	9 5%
I don't know	28 6%	13 7%	5 7%	2 3%	2 3%	7 7%	5 5%	11 6%	12 6%	18 5%	10 7%	9 8%	4 5%	18 8%O	2 2%	8 5%

Proportions/Mean: Columns Tested (5% risk level) - B/C/D/E/F - G/H/I - J/K - N/O/P
Overlap formulae used. * small base

Question N6

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Eating one serving of this food item provides how much of your recommended daily limit of saturated fat?

Base = Saw Label W

													Race			
	Sex			Age						Region				White	Black	His-
	Total	Male	Fe-	18-	25-	35-	45-	55-	65+	North	Mid-	South	West	Only	Only	panic
	(A)	(B)	male	24	34	44	54	64	(I)	-east	west	(L)	(M)	(Non-	(Non-	(Any
			(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)	(H)		(J)	(K)			Hisp)	Hisp)	Race)
														(N)	(O)	(P)
Unweighted Total	504	261	243	48	98	75	101	89	93	96	91	195	122	365	40	55
Weighted Total	504	258	246	62*	88*	90*	94*	81*	90*	90*	100*	189	125	322	56*	84*
Can tell from label (Net)	446 89%	227 88%	219 89%	53 87%	82 93%I	81 90%	87 93%I	69 85%	75 82%	81 89%	90 90%	167 88%	109 87%	283 88%	52 94%	80 95%
1%	44 9%	17 7%	27 11%	3 5%	9 11%	10 11%	11 11%	7 8%	4 4%	10 11%	6 6%	16 9%	12 9%	31 10%	8 14%	4 5%
5%	349 69%	184 71%	165 67%	32 52%	62 71%D	61 68%	70 75%D	57 70%D	66 73%D	63 70%	76 76%	125 66%	84 67%	234 73%	33 60%	58 68%
12%	42 8%	21 8%	21 9%	15 25%EFG HI	2 3%	8 9%	6 6%	5 6%	5 6%	7 8%	7 7%	19 10%	9 7%	16 5%	11 20%N	9 10%
50%	12 2%	5 2%	6 2%	3 4%	7 8%GHI	1 2%	0 0	0 0	0 0	* 1%	1 1%	6 3%	4 3%	2 1%	0 0	10 12%NO
I can't tell from this label	29 6%	14 5%	15 6%	3 5%	1 1%	2 3%	4 4%	7 9%E	11 12%EF	7 8%	6 6%	10 5%	5 4%	25 8%	0 0	1 2%
I don't know	29 6%	16 6%	12 5%	5 8%	5 6%	7 7%	3 3%	5 6%	5 5%	2 2%	4 4%	12 6%	11 9%	15 5%	3 6%	3 3%

Proportions/Mean: Columns Tested (5% risk level) - B/C - D/E/F/G/H/I - J/K/L/M - N/O/P
Overlap formulae used. * small base

Question N6

Eating one serving of this food item provides how much of your recommended daily limit of saturated fat?

Base = Saw Label W

	Total (A)	Household Income					H.H. Size			Children In H.H.				Education		
		-----					-----			-----				-----		
		LT \$35K (B)	\$35K- LT \$50K (C)	\$50K- LT \$75K (D)	\$75K- LT \$100K (E)	Or \$100K More (F)	1 (G)	2 (H)	3 Or More (I)	None (J)	Any (K)	Under 13 (L)	13- 17 (M)	HS Grad or less (N)	Coll Incom- plete (O)	Coll Grad (P)
Unweighted Total	504	142	81	112	57	112	100	213	191	380	124	95	53	160	129	215
Weighted Total	504	159	79*	112*	56*	98*	99*	202	203	373	132	97*	58*	218	110	177
Can tell from label (Net)	446 89%	144 91%	66 84%	97 87%	48 85%	91 93%	84 85%	177 88%	185 91%	323 87%	123 94%J	89 92%	55 96%	196 90%	94 86%	157 88%
1%	44 9%	15 10%F	6 7%	16 15%F	5 9%F	2 2%	9 9%	16 8%	19 10%	30 8%	14 11%	11 11%	6 11%	30 14%P	7 6%	7 4%
5%	349 69%	110 69%	50 63%	73 65%	35 62%	81 82%BC DE	60 61%	148 73%G	140 69%	262 70%	87 66%	66 69%	35 60%	139 64%	77 70%	133 75%N
12%	42 8%	13 8%	8 10%	5 4%	8 14%D	9 9%	15 15%H	11 5%	17 8%	26 7%	16 12%	7 7%	12 20%	20 9%	9 8%	14 8%
50%	12 2%	5 3%	3 4%	3 3%	0 0	0 0	* 1%	3 1%	8 4%	5 1%	7 5%J	5 5%	3 5%	7 3%	2 2%	2 1%
I can't tell from this label	29 6%	3 2%	8 10%B	7 7%	6 11%B	5 5%	7 7%	13 7%	9 4%	24 6%	5 4%	5 5%	1 3%	7 3%	8 7%	15 8%N
I don't know	29 6%	12 8%	5 6%	7 7%	2 3%	2 2%	7 7%	12 6%	10 5%	26 7%	3 2%	3 3%	1 1%	15 7%	8 7%	6 3%

Proportions/Mean: Columns Tested (5% risk level) - B/C/D/E/F - G/H/I - J/K - N/O/P
 Overlap formulae used. * small base

Question N7

Salt is the main source of sodium in foods. Which description would you prefer on a Nutrition Facts label: 'Salt' or 'Sodium'?

	Sex			Age						Region				Race		
	Total	Male	Fe-male	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	North-east	Mid-west	South	West	White Only (Non-Hisp)	Black Only (Non-Hisp)	Hispanic (Any Race)
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)	(H)	(I)	(J)	(K)	(L)	(M)	(N)	(O)	(P)
Unweighted Total	1008	505	503	101	204	145	204	175	179	188	200	381	239	726	84	111
Weighted Total	1008	490	518	132*	177	171	185	162	181	179	216	376	236	633	124*	170
Have a preference (Net)	712	371	342	106	132	123	133	101	117	114	157	272	169	419	102	132
	71%	76%C	66%	80%HI	75%H	72%	72%	62%	65%	64%	73%	72%J	71%	66%	82%N	77%N
Salt	361	195	165	46	52	70	67	54	72	63	84	139	75	212	62	54
	36%	40%C	32%	35%	30%	41%E	36%	33%	40%	35%	39%	37%	32%	34%	50%NP	32%
Sodium	351	175	176	60	80	53	66	47	45	51	73	134	94	207	40	78
	35%	36%	34%	46%FI	45%FI	31%	36%I	29%	25%	28%	34%	36%	40%J	33%	32%	46%N
I don't have a preference	296	119	177	26	45	48	52	61	64	65	59	104	67	214	22	38
	29%	24%	34%B	20%	25%	28%	28%	38%DE	35%D	36%L	27%	28%	29%	34%OP	18%	23%

Proportions/Mean: Columns Tested (5% risk level) - B/C - D/E/F/G/H/I - J/K/L/M - N/O/P
Overlap formulae used. * small base

Question N7

NUTRITION FACTS-LABEL STUDY

Salt is the main source of sodium in foods. Which description would you prefer on a Nutrition Facts label: 'Salt' or 'Sodium'?

	Household Income						H.H. Size			Children In H.H.				Education		
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	Total	LT	\$35K- LT	\$50K- LT	\$75K- LT	\$100K Or More	1	2	3 Or More	None	Any	Under 13	13- 17	HS Grad or less	Coll Incom- plete	Coll Grad
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)	(H)	(I)	(J)	(K)	(L)	(M)	(N)	(O)	(P)
Unweighted Total	1008	302	150	201	127	228	184	421	403	735	273	204	123	310	265	433
Weighted Total	1008	338	150	199	120	201	187	393	428	720	288	210	135	431	222	355
Have a preference (Net)	712	223	113	140	86	150	128	260	324	496	216	167	89	309	152	251
	71%	66%	75%	70%	72%	75%	69%	66%	76% ^H	69%	75%	79%	66%	72%	68%	71%
Salt	361	125	62	65	40	69	48	152	161	251	109	81	45	184	68	108
	36%	37%	41%	33%	33%	34%	26%	39% ^G	38% ^G	35%	38%	39%	34%	43% ^{OP}	31%	31%
Sodium	351	98	51	75	46	81	80	108	163	245	106	85	43	125	84	143
	35%	29%	34%	38%	39%	40% ^B	43% ^H	28%	38% ^H	34%	37%	41%	32%	29%	38% ^N	40% ^N
I don't have a preference	296	114	38	59	33	51	59	133	104	224	72	43	46	122	71	104
	29%	34%	25%	30%	28%	25%	31%	34% ^I	24%	31%	25%	21%	34%	28%	32%	29%

Proportions/Mean: Columns Tested (5% risk level) - B/C/D/E/F - G/H/I - J/K - N/O/P
Overlap formulae used.

Appendix 2: Center for Science in the Public Interest Consumer Surveys (2015)

On another subject . . .

- D1 How many grams of sugar are there in one teaspoon, or don't you know? [Please enter a number from 0-99]

Results: More than half of all respondents answered that they did not know how many grams were in a teaspoon of sugar. Of those that thought they did know, 62% were wrong. Only 18% of total respondents correctly identified 4 grams in a teaspoon of sugar.

- D2 Let's say that the nutrition label on a particular beverage states that it has 40 grams of sugars in a 12-ounce serving. Please estimate how many teaspoons of sugar that would be. [Please enter a number from 0-99]

Results: 40% of respondents answered "don't know." Of those who gave an answer, 70% answered wrong. Only 18% of total respondents correctly identified 10 teaspoons in 40 grams of sugar.

- D3 Which version of the nutrition label on a beverage more clearly conveys to you the amount of sugar in a 20-ounce bottle? [Select one answer]

Nutrition Facts	
Serving Size: 1 20-oz bottle	
Amount per serving	
Calories 250	
% Daily Value*	
Total Fat 0g	0%
Sodium 0mg	0%
Total Carbohydrate	
Sugars 67g	
Protein 0g	
Not a significant source of calories from fat, saturated fat, trans fat, cholesterol, dietary fiber, vitamin A, vitamin C, calcium and iron.	
*Percent Daily Values are based on a 2,000 calorie diet.	
Beverage "G"	

Nutrition Facts	
Serving Size: 1 20-oz bottle	
Amount per serving	
Calories 250	
% Daily Value*	
Total Fat 0g	0%
Sodium 0mg	0%
Total Carbohydrate	
Sugars 16 teaspoons	
Protein 0g	
Not a significant source of calories from fat, saturated fat, trans fat, cholesterol, dietary fiber, vitamin A, vitamin C, calcium and iron.	
*Percent Daily Values are based on a 2,000 calorie diet.	
Beverage "T"	

Results: 61% of respondents prefer sugars labeled in teaspoons, 28% preferred grams. 11% had no preference.

D4 Which version of the nutrition label on a muffin package most clearly conveys to you the amount of sugar in the product? [Select one answer]

Nutrition Facts	
Serving Size: 1 Muffin (113g)	
Amount per serving	
Calories 345	Calories from Fat 85
% Daily Value*	
Total Fat 9.5g	15%
Saturated Fat 1.5g	8%
Trans Fat 0g	
Cholesterol 30mg	10%
Sodium 530mg	22%
Potassium 80mg	2%
Total Carbohydrate 58g	
Sugars 25g	
Protein 7g	
Vitamin A 15%	Vitamin C 0%
Calcium 8%	Iron 15%
*Percent Daily Values are based on a 2,000 calorie diet.	
Muffin "G"	

Nutrition Facts	
Serving Size: 1 Muffin (113g)	
Amount per serving	
Calories 345	Calories from Fat 85
% Daily Value*	
Total Fat 9.5g	15%
Saturated Fat 1.5g	8%
Trans Fat 0g	
Cholesterol 30mg	10%
Sodium 530mg	22%
Potassium 80mg	2%
Total Carbohydrate 58g	
Sugars 6 teaspoons	
Protein 7g	
Vitamin A 15%	Vitamin C 0%
Calcium 8%	Iron 15%
*Percent Daily Values are based on a 2,000 calorie diet.	
Muffin "T"	

Nutrition Facts	
Serving Size: 1 Muffin (113g)	
Amount per serving	
Calories 345	Calories from Fat 85
% Daily Value*	
Total Fat 9.5g	15%
Saturated Fat 1.5g	8%
Trans Fat 0g	
Cholesterol 30mg	10%
Sodium 530mg	22%
Potassium 80mg	2%
Total Carbohydrate 58g	
Sugars 25g, 6 teaspoons	
Protein 7g	
Vitamin A 15%	Vitamin C 0%
Calcium 8%	Iron 15%
*Percent Daily Values are based on a 2,000 calorie diet.	
Muffin "G+T"	

Results: 61% of respondents prefer the sugar label in grams *and* teaspoons (Muffin G+T). 18% preferred teaspoons only, and 14% of respondents preferred grams only.

D5 Which one of these labels on a soft drink would make it easier for you to determine whether drinking one bottle would fit into a healthy daily diet? [Select one answer]

Label A.

Nutrition Facts	
Serving Size: 1 20-oz bottle	
Amount per serving	
Calories 250	
% Daily Value*	
Total Fat 0g	0%
Sodium 0mg	0%
Total Carbohydrate	
Sugars 67g	
Protein 0g	
Not a significant source of calories from fat, saturated fat, trans fat, cholesterol, dietary fiber, vitamin A, vitamin C, calcium and iron.	
*Percent Daily Values are based on a 2,000 calorie diet.	

Label B.

Nutrition Facts	
Serving Size: 1 20-oz bottle	
Amount per serving	
Calories 250	
% Daily Value*	
Total Fat 0g	0%
Sodium 0mg	0%
Total Carbohydrate	
Sugars 67g	130%
Protein 0g	
Not a significant source of calories from fat, saturated fat, trans fat, cholesterol, dietary fiber, vitamin A, vitamin C, calcium and iron.	
*Percent Daily Values are based on a 2,000 calorie diet.	

Results: 80% of respondents valued having the Daily Value percentage label, 11% preferred the label without the percentage, and 10% answered “don’t know.”

- D6 Which one of these labels on a muffin package would better help you determine how many muffins you could eat before you reached the recommended daily limit on sugar? [Select one answer]

Label A.

Nutrition Facts	
Serving Size: 1 Muffin (113g)	
Amount per serving	
Calories 345 Calories from Fat 85	
% Daily Value*	
Total Fat 9.5g	15%
Saturated Fat 1.5g	8%
Trans Fat 0g	
Cholesterol 30mg	10%
Sodium 530mg	22%
Potassium 80mg	2%
Total Carbohydrate 58g	
Sugars 25g	50%
Protein 7g	
Vitamin A 15%	Vitamin C 0%
Calcium 8%	Iron 15%
*Percent Daily Values are based on a 2,000 calorie diet.	

Label B.

Nutrition Facts	
Serving Size: 1 Muffin (113g)	
Amount per serving	
Calories 345 Calories from Fat 85	
% Daily Value*	
Total Fat 9.5g	15%
Saturated Fat 1.5g	8%
Trans Fat 0g	
Cholesterol 30mg	10%
Sodium 530mg	22%
Potassium 80mg	2%
Total Carbohydrate 58g	
Sugars 25g	
Protein 7g	
Vitamin A 15%	Vitamin C 0%
Calcium 8%	Iron 15%
*Percent Daily Values are based on a 2,000 calorie diet.	

Results: 84% of respondents found Label A with Daily Value amounts to be more helpful (8% preferred the amount in grams only, and 8% didn't know).

- D7 Nutrition labels show how much total sugar a serving of food has. However, nutritionists are concerned about the sugar added to foods, not the naturally occurring sugar in foods like peaches or milk. Which of the labels shown would **better** help you choose more healthful foods? [Select one answer]

Nutrition Facts	
Serving Size: 1/2 cup (98g)	
Amount per serving	
Calories 95	Calories from Fat 0
% Daily Value*	
Total Fat 0g	0%
Sodium 0mg	0%
Potassium 90mg	3%
Total Carbohydrate 20g	
Sugars 18g	
Protein 1g	
Vitamin A 6%	Vitamin C 5%
Calcium 0%	Iron 0%
*Percent Daily Values are based on a 2,000 calorie diet.	
Canned Peaches in Syrup "A"	

Nutrition Facts	
Serving Size: 1/2 cup (98g)	
Amount per serving	
Calories 95	Calories from Fat 0
% Daily Value*	
Total Fat 0g	0%
Sodium 0mg	0%
Potassium 90mg	3%
Total Carbohydrate 20g	
Total Sugars 18g	
Added Sugars 13g	
Protein 1g	
Vitamin A 6%	Vitamin C 5%
Calcium 0%	Iron 0%
*Percent Daily Values are based on a 2,000 calorie diet.	
Canned Peaches in Syrup "B"	

Results: 83% of respondents said the added sugars label would help them choose more healthful foods (11% preferred the label without added sugars and 6% didn't know).

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Table D6.2. Recommendations or statements related to added sugars or sugar-sweetened beverages from international and national organizations

Organization	Recommendation/Statement Related to Added Sugars and/or Sugar-Sweetened Beverages
World Health Organization (WHO) ⁶⁴	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • WHO recommends reduced intake of free sugars throughout the life-course (<i>strong recommendation</i>). • In both adults and children, WHO recommends that intake of free sugars not to exceed 10% of total energy (<i>strong recommendation</i>). • WHO suggests further reduction to below 5% of total energy (<i>conditional recommendation</i>).
American Heart Association (AHA) ⁶⁵	The AHA recommends reductions in added sugars with an upper limit of half of the discretionary calorie allowance that can be accommodated within the appropriate energy intake level needed for a person to achieve or maintain a healthy weight based on the USDA food intake patterns. Most American women should eat or drink no more than 100 calories per day from added sugars (about 6 teaspoons), and most American men should eat or drink no more than 150 calories per day from added sugars (about 9 teaspoons).
HealthyPeople 2020 ⁶⁶	Objective NWS-17.2: Reduce consumption of calories from added sugars (Target: 10.8%)
American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP) ⁶⁷⁻⁶⁹	<p>Limit consumption of sugar-sweetened beverages (consistent evidence)</p> <p>Pediatricians should work to eliminate sweetened drinks in schools</p> <p><i>Note: Due to limited studies in children, the American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP) has no official recommendations regarding the use of non-caloric sweeteners.</i></p>
American Diabetes Association (ADA) ^{70, 71}	<p><u>Prevention</u></p> <p>Research has shown that drinking sugary drinks is linked to type 2 diabetes, and the American Diabetes Association recommends that people limit their intake of sugar-sweetened beverages to help prevent diabetes.</p> <p><u>Diabetes Management</u></p> <p>People with diabetes should limit or avoid intake of sugar-sweetened beverages (from any caloric sweetener including high fructose corn syrup and sucrose) to reduce risk for weight gain and worsening of cardiometabolic risk profile. (Evidence rating B)</p>
NHLBI Expert Panel Guidelines for Cardiovascular Health and Risk Reduction in Childhood ⁷²	Reduced intake of sugar-sweetened beverages is associated with decreased obesity measures (Grade B).

Appendix 4: Recommended Calories by Age and Gender

Recommended Calories* by Age and Gender			DGAC 2015 Maximum Sugar Recommendations	Percent of total calories (based on grams of sugar recommendation)	
Age	Male	Female		Male	Female
2	1000	1000	25g of sugar	10.00%	10.00%
3	1400	1200	25g of sugar	7.14%	8.33%
4	1400	1400	50g of sugar	14.29%	14.29%
5	1400	1400	50g of sugar	14.29%	14.29%
6	1600	1400	50g of sugar	12.50%	14.29%
7	1600	1600	50g of sugar	12.50%	12.50%
8	1600	1600	50g of sugar	12.50%	12.50%
9	1800	1600	50g of sugar	11.11%	12.50%
10	1800	1800	50g of sugar	11.11%	11.11%
11	2000	1800	50g of sugar	10.00%	11.11%
12	2000	2000	50g of sugar	10.00%	10.00%

*Recommended calories based on moderate physical activity. Full recommendations available through:

United States Department of Agriculture. Estimated Calorie Needs per Day by Age, Gender, and Physical Activity.

http://www.cnpp.usda.gov/sites/default/files/usda_food_patterns/EstimatedCalorieNeedsPerDayTable.pdf. Accessed September 18, 2015.