

Consumer Perspectives on the Updated Nutrition Facts Label

The Center for Science in the Public Interest and International Food Information Council conducted consumer surveys that offer insight into how consumers use and understand the Nutrition Facts label.

Growing Concern Over Added Sugars



76% of respondents are trying to limit or avoid added sugars.¹



Identifying Products With Added Sugars

66% of respondents who saw a version of the Nutrition Facts label with the Daily Value were able to correctly identify the percent of their daily added sugar limit the product contained, versus only 6% of consumers who saw a version without the Daily Value.²

84% of respondents found the inclusion of the Daily Value to be helpful in determining the amount of the daily limit foods contained.³

Nutrition Fa	cts
8 servings per container Serving size 2/3 cup	(55g)
Amount per serving Calories 2	30
	y Value*
Total Fat 8g	10%
Saturated Fat 1g	5%
Trans Fat 0g	
Cholesterol Omg	0%
Sodium 160mg	7%
Total Carbohydrate 37g	13%
Dietary Fiber 4a	14%
Total Sugars 12g	
Includes 10g Added Sugars	20%
Protein 2g	
Vitamin D 2mcg	10%
Calcium 260mg	20%
Iron 8mg	45%
Potassium 235mg	6%
* The % Daily Value (DV) tells you how much a a serving of food contributes to a daily diet. 2, a day is used for general nutrition advice.	

Making Informed Choices

91% of those who regularly use nutrition information to decide where to eat out say they are trying to to avoid or limit sugars.¹ 83% said the added sugar line would help them choose more healthful foods.³ 50% use the Nutrition Facts label all or most of the time when deciding to purchase a food or beverage.¹ 35% use the Nutrition Facts label to choose foods and beverages with less sugar.¹ 40% 20% 60% 80% 100%

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