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Overview of Results
Online survey
5,000 participants
5 countries: CZ / FR / IT / DE / ES
September 2022

## DIGITAL LABELS: KEY FINDINGS

$\rightarrow$ Vast majority of consumers (8 out of every 10) are used to scanning QR codes ( $43 \%$ scan them regularly, $40 \%$ occasionally)
$\rightarrow$ QR code scanning has grown rapidly in past 2 years
$\rightarrow 3$ out of every 4 consumers have already scanned a QR code on a food/drink product for information - nearly all of those find this an easy way of accessing product information
$\rightarrow$ Convenience, relevance \& readability of information are named as the greatest advantages of digital labels (vs. physical labels)
$\rightarrow$ Half of consumers are using Apps for food/drink products (varies between countries, CZ lowest, ITA/F highest)
$\rightarrow$ Europeans want legislation on digital labels: $87 \%$ would welcome rules
$\rightarrow$ Most consumers only look at consumer information occasionally - some never look at labels at all, others look every time.

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## 2. Have you ever scanned a QR code with your smartphone?

Single/Multiple Choice

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3. How much has the number of QR code scans you performed with your smartphone changed in 2021 (compared to 2019 — before COVID-19)?

4. Have you ever scanned a QR code that you found on the label of a food or beverage product?
Single/Multiple Choice

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5. Have you ever scanned the label of a food or beverage product using an app on your smartphone (such as the Vivino app for wine) to learn more about the product?

## Single/Multiple Choice


6. Do you think scanning a QR code on a food or beverage product is a handy way to get more product-specific information?
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7. Do you think policies should be put in place to ensure that product-specific information conveyed digitally (such as via a QR code or barcode scan) is truthful and accurate?

## Single/Multiple Choice


8. What do you think are the biggest benefits of communicating product-specific information digitally (e.g. via a QR code on a product)?

## Single/Multiple Choice


9. How often do you drink alcoholic beverages?

Single/Multiple Choice

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10. While shopping/browsing the store, how often do you read the labels on the back of alcoholic beverages for product information and drinking instructions?

## Single/Multiple Choice


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## Study Overview



Number of participants: 5000
Start time:
Field time:
Survey countries:

1/9/2022
1 day
France, Czech Republic, Germany, Italy, Spain
18. Which of the following is most likely to apply to you?

Single/Multiple Choice

19. How many people, including yourself, live in your household in total?

Single/Multiple Choice

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20. How many children under the age of 18 live in your household? If you are younger than 18 years old, please include.
Single/Multiple Choice

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21. What do you estimate the total net income of your household (after tax) that is used to pay rent, groceries, etc. per month?
Single/Multiple Choice


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## \#YesWeScan

## EUROPEAN CITIZENS

8 in 10 mmm Scanning OR CODES

find them useful to have more info on food \& beverages

