

YOUWEEEN REPORT



'SAFER FOOD, SAFER HEALTH'





ABOUT WORLD FOOD DAY

On 16th October 1945 in Quebec City the Food and Agriculture Organisation of United Nations (FAO) was born. The main goals of this UN Agency are defeat to hunger, improve nutrition and food security.

To remember the birth of FAO, every year on 16th of October, World Food Day is celebrated. It is a day where, around the world, countries promote global awareness and action supporting those who suffer from hunger and to highlight the need to ensure a healthy diet for all.

This year the theme for the World Food Day is “**safer food, better health**”, with the aim to highlight the role that safe, nutritional food plays in ensuring human health.



OUR WORLD FOOD DAY CHALLENGE

Sculpt, in supporting the YouWeen project, has decided to participate and complete the proposed challenge for 2022 World Food Day.

The contest called for making a questionnaire about the healthy eating sector In our community: London! The questions that Sculpt decided to ask our local businesses were:

- Regarding the food production chain (production, processing, distribution, consumption, and disposal), Do you consider, in general, the healthy eating sector to be safe?
- In a world which is ever more interconnected, do you consider that states have to establish common rules for safeguarding the eating sector?
- Do you use this type of food (imported, local, national, self-produced)?
- Do you respect the rules for the food preservation increase costs?
- A major part of the people prefer to have cheaper meals. It's possible to offer safe food at low prices?

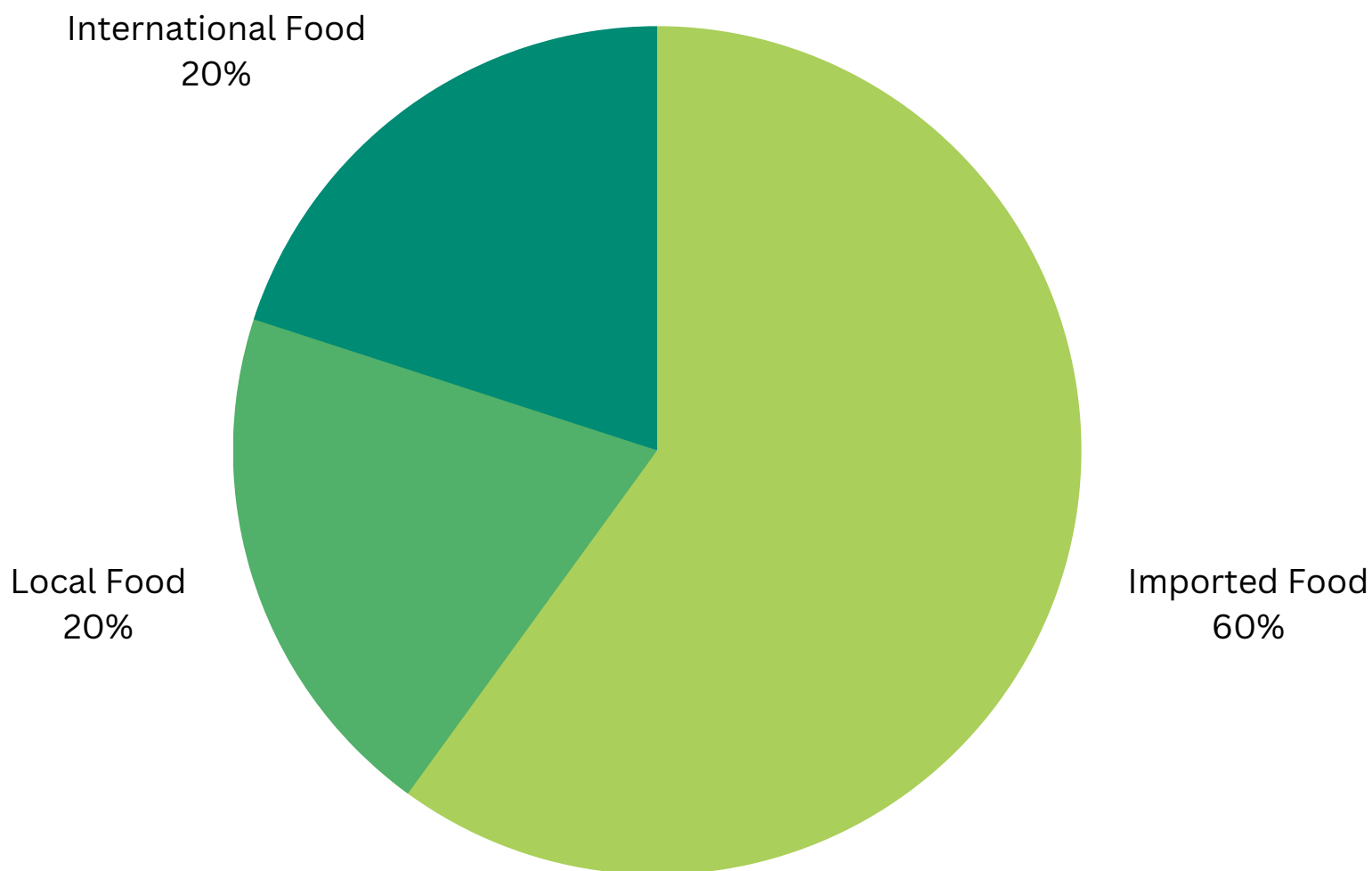


OUR RESULTS

The above questionnaire was submitted to several restaurants and markets, and the results are as follows. Firstly, regarding the first question, only 20% of participants consider the food production chain unsafe. 60% believe that, in general, the food production chain is safe, but still believe it can be better.

Regarding the necessity to regulate the eating sector, all the participants have answered it is essential that countries decide to build an international system to regulate food safety, because some countries don't have enough safety rules in place currently.

WHERE DOES YOUR FOOD COME FROM?



As we can see from the graph no one produces their own food that is sold at restaurants or markets. Only 20% used respectively local and national food, whereas 60% buy food from abroad.

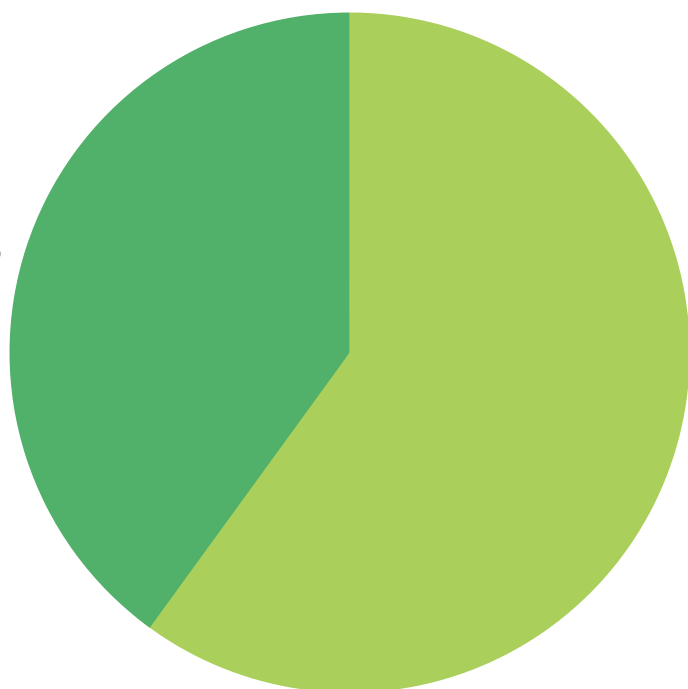
As we've said before food safety is very important, but having good food entails the use of regulations. In response to the question concerning the increase of costs in respect to more rigorous food safety regulations, 60% of participants have answered that yes, they believe that food safety rules will drive up food costs, while for the remaining part observing and implementing rules will not increase costs.



CAN SAFE FOOD BE COST EFFECTIVE?

If you want to eat quality food, the participants of this study believe you should and will pay a little more, while 40% of participants believe it is possible good food can be accessed at a good, affordable price,

No
40%



Yes
60%



CONCLUSION

Concluding this study, from the questionnaire emerges the theme of food safety and its importance. All the interviewed considered a rigorous increase in international legislation a necessity for guaranteed high standard of food. Moreover, the majority believe this will relate to an increase in food cost and food safety.

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PAY THE FARMER, OR
PAY THE HOSPITAL

-Birke Baehr

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MEET JACOPO

My name is Jacopo. I have been an intern at Sculpt for some time. I care heavily about political matters, especially those concerning human rights and look to protect those rights wherever I can. I have worked on the Youween project in order gain better knowledge about sustainability and encourage others to educate themselves on the matter.



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