



### "Free" Choice of Food is Not so Easy!

when you try to combine healthy and sustainable choices:



- Are E-numbered ingredients good or bad for you?
- Is eating more protein good for my health?
- Should I eat less salt and sugar?
- Are biologically grown veggies more sustainable than their green-house counterparts?
- Can I prevent a flu-infection with a good diet?
- Will there be enough food in 2050?



### WHO DO YOU ASK FOR ADVICE?





- The Voedingscentrum?
- Your personal trainer? The food scientist?
- Your Neighbour?
- **Your Doctor?**
- A food-blogger? A reporter/journalist that writes

book about food?

The teacher at school?









- The truth is: We don't know who to turn to for advice on healthy and sustainable food
- It's hard to combine good citizenship with day-to-day food choices
- This leads to confusion and indifference

# Citizens # Consumers



# **BACK TO EMOTION**

How and when do emotions influence our feeding behavior?

- The intention Behaviour Gap?
  - I want to start eating more fiber ..... tomorrow
- Indulgence
  - I worked so hard, I deserve a nice treat....
- Compensating behaviour?
- I already have 2 low fat items in my fridge, I can take a full fat version now... TIFN

#### Examples: How to measure and quantify emotions

### The origin of Food Disgust (Walging)

- Basic Emotion and Instinctual Reflex
   Lowering of Heart Rate
   Activity of Insula
   Gaping, Raising of the upper lip, tongue extension











Examples: How to evoke emotions in a relevant setting: Sessie Productontwikkeling met oog voor emotie

Mixed Feelings, Mixed Baskets: How Shopping Emotions Drive the Healthiness of Shopping Baskets By Julia Koch, RUG

Measuring Temporal Dynamics of food-evoked emotions

By Roelien van Bommel, RUG

The subjective value of popularity: A neural account of how product popularity influences behaviour with a quality and social focus Robert Goedegebure, WUR





### UP Next:

Food-evoked emotions: How to measure and model them and what do they add to liking?

dr. Gerry Jager Wageningen University & Research

The role of context in consumers' responses

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# Mindless or Mindfull Choices?

Healthy nutrition and sustainable food production need social innovation to be successful!



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