

# OBER CURIOUS

GAINS GROUND WITH YOUNGER CROWD

Younger generations seek well-being through healthier alcohol habits



of adults say they reduced or limited alcohol intake in the past year

more reduced or limited alcohol intake over the past 3 years

# Drinkers ages 22 to 35 lead reduced alcohol habits

have made effort to decrease

have stopped drinking entirely

Gen Z keeps away from "Unhealthy Activities"

refuse smoking and drinking compared to **56%** of Millennials

# **Motivating Factors**

### Health and behavior concerns

43% of adults have reduced consumption to improve their health

**35%** to manage weight

**14%** worry they are becoming dependent on alcohol

**12%** worry about their behavior when they drink alcohol

## **Financial benefits**

choose to reduce alcohol consumption to save money

COVID-19

**45%** report drinking alcohol more often since COVID-19 began

of drinkers say they feel 17% drinking has become a concern since the pandemic



**Alcohol Alternatives** 

Non-alcoholic drink sales increased 33% in the past year to \$331 million



of drinkers view alcohol-free options as a good short-term alternative to alcohol

view alcohol-free options as a good permanent alternative to alcohol

also see non-alcoholic alternatives as a guilt-free option



# **Bar Options**

Mocktails on menus up 3% in past year – increase of 150%in past 4 years

**23%** of U.S. adults want low-alcohol cocktail options at bars, including 36% of Gen Z

**37%** of people say there aren't enough low- or non-alcoholic options at restaurants and bars

# **Price and Taste of Alternatives**

**67%** of buyers believe non-alcoholic alternatives should be cheaper than alcoholic options even though they are currently priced similarly or higher

**44%** say the taste is disappointing, yet **65%** believe it's improved in recent years

**33%** would like ideas for flavors and foods to pair with non-alcoholic drinks





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