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2 UNFAMILIAR FOODS

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**Contextual acceptance of novel and unfamiliar foods:
Insects, cultured meat, plant-based meat alternatives, and 3D printed foods**

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ABSTRACT

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30 Engineering healthy diets from sustainable food resources undoubtedly constitutes a
31 major global challenge. One solution to the problem of developing healthy and
32 sustainable diets involves the incorporation of various novel/unfamiliar foods into our
33 diets (e.g., insect-based foods, cultured meats, plant-based meat alternatives, and 3D
34 printed foods). However, the consumer acceptance of novel/unfamiliar foods still poses
35 something of a challenge. Although a growing body of research has started to reveal
36 that situational factors (e.g., social companions, eating venue) can influence food
37 preferences, it remains unclear how exactly they influence the consumer's acceptance of
38 novel/unfamiliar foods (including unfamiliar ingredients, food produced by novel
39 processes/technologies). Across three studies, we examined the influence of social
40 companions (alone, friend, family, acquaintance, partner) and venue (home, cafe, bar,
41 pub, food festival, restaurant), on the anticipated willingness to try a number of
42 novel/unfamiliar foods (insect-based foods, cultured meats, plant-based meat
43 alternatives, and 3D printed foods). Using the category name and descriptions of
44 novel/unfamiliar foods, our results demonstrated that situational factors influence
45 anticipated acceptance differently depending on the type of novel/unfamiliar foods.
46 Eating with friends and at food festivals plays an important role in the anticipated
47 acceptance of insect-based foods, cultured meats, and 3D printed foods in a similar way.
48 Moreover, expected positive and negative emotions might help to explain why these
49 situational factors increase the anticipated acceptance of these foods. In contrast, the
50 environmental situations that increase the anticipated acceptance of plant-based meat
51 alternatives are similar to those increasing the acceptance of typical (rather than novel)
52 foods. Taken together, these findings reveal the role of situational factors in the
53 anticipated eating of a variety of novel/unfamiliar foods, thus providing practical
54 implications on how/where to introduce such foods or engineer appropriate situations to
55 increase the acceptance of, and exposure to, such novel/unfamiliar foods.

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58 Keywords: Novel food; Unfamiliar food; Emotions; Venues; Social situations

59 **HIGHLIGHTS**

- 60 • The role of context in the anticipated acceptance of novel and unfamiliar foods
61 was studied.
- 62 • Friends increased anticipated acceptance of eating insects, cultured meats, and
63 3D printed foods more than the other companions.
- 64 • Festivals increased anticipated acceptance of eating insects, cultured meats, and
65 3D printed foods more than the other venues.
- 66 • There were no specific situations that increased the anticipated acceptance of
67 plant-based alternatives.
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69 **INTRODUCTION**

70 There is a growing need for healthy and sustainable food systems, with current food
71 solutions being argued to be both unhealthy and unsustainable thus putting both people
72 and the planet at risk (Willett et al., 2019). More than 820 million people are thought to
73 be at risk of the consequences of consuming an unhealthy diet leading to lifestyle
74 diseases and ultimately morbidity (Willett et al., 2019). The world’s population is also
75 expected to grow to about 10 billion people by 2050, and this may result in insufficient
76 amounts of animal proteins from current resources (livestock, poultry, and fish) and
77 increased dietary risks to people and to the planet that they inhabit (Willett et al., 2019).
78 Moreover, the current food production systems raise ethical questions as they can
79 increase global environmental risks such as increased greenhouse-gas emissions,
80 phosphorus pollution, loss of biodiversity, and problems of animal welfare.

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82 *Novel and unfamiliar foods as a potential solution*

83 One potential solution to solve the issue of healthy and sustainable diets is to use more
84 of those novel/unfamiliar foods. According to the European Commission, novel foods
85 include foods that are newly developed, innovative, produced using new technologies
86 and production processes, or not traditionally eaten within a given culture
87 (https://ec.europa.eu/food/safety/novel_food_en). Novel/unfamiliar foods include
88 insect-based foods, plant-based meat replacers, artificial meats, 3D printed foods, to
89 name but a few (Tuorila & Hartmann, 2020). Under the appropriate conditions, such
90 foods may represent a beneficial component of a healthy and sustainable diet. For
91 example, many insect-based foods constitute a rich source of protein. What is more,
92 production has been shown to involve less greenhouse-gas emissions and water/land use
93 than the production of meat and poultry products (van Huis, 2013). Plant-based meat
94 alternatives and artificial meat (i.e., cultured meats) potentially offer an alternative to
95 red meat (beef, pork), which increases risk for morbidity and lifestyle diseases as well
96 as being linked to problems of animal welfare. In comparison with red meat, plant-
97 based meat alternatives and artificial meat are healthier and less ethically problematic
98 (Santo et al., 2020). According to some (perhaps overoptimistic) commentators, 3D
99 printed food may also play a role in promoting healthy and sustainable food systems by
100 reducing food waste (Ramachandraiah, 2021). Although there has been much interest in
101 the potential benefits of such novel foods, many consumers remain reluctant to those
102 foods that they are unfamiliar with (Tuorila & Hartmann, 2020).

103 In this study, we selected insects, cultured meat, plant-based alternatives, and 3D
104 printed food as novel/unfamiliar foods for further analysis. These foods have attracted
105 the attention of many of those researchers interested in novel/unfamiliar foods. Recent
106 systematic reviews of alternative proteins have commonly focused on insects, cultured
107 meat, and plant-based alternatives (Hartmann & Siegrist, 2017; Onwezen et al., 2020).
108 In addition, we also included 3D printed food which can, in some sense at least, be
109 regarded as offering the consumer a novel/unfamiliar source of food (Tuorila &
110 Hartmann, 2020). Consumer responses to 3D printed foods has also attracted the
111 attention of scholars (e.g., Hartmann & Siegrist, 2020a). It should be noted that the aim
112 of this study was not to include all possible novel/unfamiliar foods. The situation
113 regarding other novel/unfamiliar foods is noted in the discussion section.

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115 *Factors affecting the acceptance of novel/unfamiliar foods*

116 Previous research has investigated the determinants of the consumer acceptance of
117 various novel and unfamiliar foods. The influence of individual characteristics, as well
118 as various food-intrinsic and food-extrinsic factors on the acceptance of novel food have
119 all been investigated (Bryant & Barnett, 2018; Hartmann & Siegrist, 2017; He et al.,
120 2020; Mancini et al., 2019; Onwezen et al., 2020, for reviews). For example, personality
121 dimensions such as food neophobia (Hartmann et al., 2015; Koning et al., 2020;
122 Lombardi et al., 2019; Megido et al., 2014; Verbeke, 2015) and neophobia directed
123 toward food technology (Brunner et al., 2018; Siegrist & Hartmann, 2020a), as well as
124 individual characteristics such as gender (Bartkowicz, 2017; Verbeke, 2015; Wilks &
125 Phillips, 2017) have been shown to influence the acceptance of various novel foods.
126 Perhaps unsurprisingly a range of food-intrinsic factors including taste (Reipurth et al.,
127 2019), flavour (Schouteten et al., 2016), texture (Tuorila & Hartmann 2020), and visual
128 appearance (Tan, van den Berg, & Stieger 2016) have all been shown to influence the
129 consumers' willingness to accept novel foods. Additionally, food-extrinsic factors such
130 as information concerning environmental benefits (Bekker et al., 2017; Verbeke et al.,
131 2015), food descriptions (e.g., organic meat, clean meat) (Bryant & Barnett, 2019;
132 Siegrist et al., 2018), and price (Slade, 2018) can potentially also affect the likely
133 acceptance of novel foods too (e.g., see The Guardian, 2019). Importantly, however,
134 further research is still needed in order to clarify how situational factors influence the
135 acceptance of novel and unfamiliar foods, as this is one of the factors that affect the
136 consumers' response to foods (Cardello & Meiselman, 2018; Köster, 2009).

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138 *Potential role of environmental factors in the acceptance of novel/unfamiliar foods*

139 Situational factors can be defined as anything that occurs in the surroundings of the
140 consumer (Dacremont & Sester, 2019) and are regarded as essential factors influencing
141 people's food choice, perception, and behaviour (Betancur et al., 2020; Köster, 2009).
142 Situational factors include the social environment and physical surroundings (Spence,
143 2020a, for a review) such as social companions (Cardello et al., 2000; Herman, 2015),
144 locations (Edwards et al., 2003), ambient temperature (Motoki et al., 2018, 2019a), and
145 temporal aspects related to the time of the day or the season (Delarue et al., 2019; Ristic
146 et al., 2019; see Spence, 2021a, b, for reviews). The present study tackles the role of
147 two situational factors, namely social situations and the venue, on the acceptance of
148 novel foods.

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150 *The role of social context on the willingness to try novel foods*

151 The mere presence (or imaginary presence) of other people influences people's
152 acceptance of food (Higgs, 2015). The presence of intimate individuals (e.g., friends,
153 partner, family) encourages increased eating when compared to the presence of less
154 intimate ones (e.g., co-workers; De Castro, 1994). Some researchers have examined
155 social influences on the expected acceptance of (or willingness to try) novel and
156 unfamiliar foods (Elzerman et al., 2021; Jensen & Liebertoth, 2019; Menozzi et al.,
157 2017; Michel et al., 2020; Motoki et al., 2020). Among them, the role of the presence of
158 others (sometimes others who are merely imagined) has been investigated (Elzerman et
159 al., 2021; Michel et al., 2020; Motoki et al., 2020). Motoki and his colleagues
160 demonstrated that people anticipated being more willing to try insect-based foods with
161 friends than when alone or with other companions (family, partner, acquaintance)
162 (Motoki et al., 2020). In the case of plant-based meat alternatives (e.g., vegetarian
163 nuggets), Michel et al. (2020) demonstrated that omnivores considered eating alone,
164 with friends, or with family members on a weekday as more appropriate than with the
165 family for Sunday dinner. Elzerman and colleagues suggest that omnivorous
166 participants are more willing to try plant-based meat alternatives with vegetarians than
167 with family, friends, or when dining alone (Elzerman et al., 2021), presumably
168 assuming that participants' friends/family are not themselves vegetarians. These
169 findings therefore suggest that what is considered an appropriate situation differs
170 amongst different classes of novel food.

171 It is natural to expect that eating behaviours are influenced by the group (and related
172 characteristics) with whom people eat considering that each group embodies a set of
173 social norms, as well as emotions which may set the stage for eating (Higgs & Thomas,
174 2016; Obrist et al., 2019). This study therefore investigated how the presence of others
175 with different characteristics (e.g., friends, partner, family) influences the expected
176 acceptance of diverse novel food (insect-based foods, plant-based meats, cultured
177 meats, and 3D printed foods).

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179 *The role of context (venues) on the willingness to try novel food*

180 Earlier studies demonstrated that the context (venues) in which people eat can
181 influence their preference and/or acceptance of foods (e.g., Edwards et al., 2003;
182 Hersleth et al., 2005; Jaeger & Rose, 2008; Meiselman et al., 2000; Weber et al., 2004).
183 A few researchers have examined the role of context on the acceptance of (or
184 willingness to try) novel foods in particular (Alemu et al., 2017; Michel et al., 2020;
185 Motoki et al., 2020). Motoki and his colleagues have demonstrated that people predict
186 that they will be more willing to try insect-based foods at food festivals and pubs than at
187 cafes and bars (Motoki et al., 2020). Here it is worth noting that ‘pubs’ refers, in this
188 case, to *izakaya*, what one might consider to be the Japanese equivalent of a gastropub.
189 Michel et al. investigated the role of context on the expected acceptance of plant-based
190 meat alternatives (vegetarian nuggets), but no differences were found amongst contexts
191 (venues) (e.g., a barbecue party, dinner in a restaurant, at a business meal) (Michel et
192 al., 2020). These findings therefore suggest that appropriate situations may differ
193 amongst novel foods. Actually, different drivers for acceptance/rejection have been
194 suggested for different classes of novel food (Tuorila & Hartmann, 2020). For example,
195 curiosity, which is a positively arousing emotion and seems to be relevant to specific
196 venues (e.g., food festivals), might be a potential driver of acceptance of insect-based
197 foods (but not plant-based meat alternatives; Tuorila & Hartmann, 2020). Moreover, to
198 the best of our knowledge, no research has yet investigated which contexts may be most
199 suitable for sampling cultured meat and 3D printed foods. Consequently, it remains
200 unknown which contexts would differently influence the expected acceptance (i.e.,
201 willingness to try) of novel foods.

202 In the present study, we investigated whether specific contexts (such as a bar or
203 restaurant) would influence people’s anticipated willingness to try novel foods. Similar
204 to what happens with social situations, one may expect that the appropriateness of a

205 given eating location may facilitate (or not) the acceptance of a specific food (Piqueras-
206 Fiszman & Jaeger, 2014c).

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208 *The influence of emotion on food acceptance*

209 Context-evoked (or associated) emotions have been shown to influence people's
210 acceptance of food (Evers et al., 2013, 2018; Macht et al., 2002; Motoki et al., 2019b;
211 Motoki & Sugiura, 2018). It is important to note that the emotions evoked differ as a
212 function of the context in which people imagine consuming, or actually do consume,
213 various food products (Piqueras-Fiszman & Jaeger, 2014a, b, c, 2015). Positive
214 emotional terms are more often used when food products are consumed in appropriate
215 situations (Piqueras-Fiszman & Jaeger, 2014a, b). For example, when people imagine
216 consuming food in contexts that are more appropriate, they tend to expect that they will
217 feel greater positive emotions (e.g., happy, loving, enthusiastic, peaceful) (Piqueras-
218 Fiszman & Jaeger, 2014a, b).

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220 *Negative arousing emotions and the acceptance of novel and unfamiliar foods*

221 Negative arousing emotions tend to be associated with a lower acceptance of novel
222 foods. Humans show interest in novel/unfamiliar foods but often feel negative arousing
223 emotions (e.g., fear and anxiety) at the same time (Rozin, 1976). Negative arousing
224 emotions such as disgust are associated with the lower acceptance of cultured
225 meat (Siegrist & Hartmann, 2020b). Negative arousing emotions including disgust, fear,
226 and anxiety have also been associated with a lower acceptance of insect-based foods
227 (Mancini et al., 2019). Meanwhile, participants tend to feel both positive (e.g., excited)
228 and negative arousing emotions (e.g., disgust, unsafe) toward 3D printed foods
229 (Manstan et al., 2020). The 'markedly interested' cluster reported less disgust, higher
230 excitement, and more safety toward 3D printed foods than the 'moderately interested'
231 and the 'not interested' clusters (Manstan & McSweeney, 2020). Additionally, lower
232 disgust has been associated with the intent to purchase plant-based meat alternatives in
233 the USA, though this was not the case in India and China (Bryant et al., 2019). The
234 evidence therefore suggests that negative arousing emotions (such as fear and anxiety)
235 might play an important role in the acceptance of novel foods. When situational factors
236 increase the acceptance of novel foods, it might be possible that the situational factors
237 also decrease expected negative arousing emotions.

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239 *Positive arousing emotions and the acceptance of novel and unfamiliar food*

240 Positive arousing emotions are associated with the higher acceptance of novel and
241 unfamiliar foods. The research that has been published to date suggests that evoked or
242 expected positive arousing emotions increase the (expected) acceptance of novel foods
243 including insect-based, cultured meat, and 3D printed foods (Manstan & McSweeney,
244 2020; Motoki et al., 2020). For example, Motoki and his colleagues suggest the positive
245 arousing emotions (e.g., excitement) that may be evoked by specific situations (e.g.,
246 with friends, at food festivals) increases the willingness to try insect-based foods
247 (Motoki et al., 2020). Moreover, some people even report feeling positive arousing
248 emotions (i.e., excited) toward 3D printed food (Manstan et al., 2020). The ‘markedly
249 interested’ cluster reported higher exciting feelings toward 3D printed foods than the
250 ‘moderately interested’ and the ‘uninterested’ clusters (Manstan & McSweeney, 2020).
251 Fun, which possibly involves positive arousing emotions, is a significant predictor of
252 positive attitude to 3D printed foods (Brunner et al., 2018). As for cultured and plant-
253 based meat alternatives are concerned, excitement is associated with a higher likelihood
254 of purchase (Bryant et al., 2019). This evidence suggests that positive arousing
255 emotions may play an important role in the acceptance of novel foods. Situational
256 factors increase the acceptance of novel foods possibly due to increased expected
257 positive arousing emotions.

258 No report of the relevant literature has, at least as far as we are aware, yet described a
259 study that has investigated how product-evoked emotions in a given context contribute
260 to the acceptance of novel and unfamiliar foods. Given that appropriate contexts elicit
261 positive (or at least less negative) emotions, it might be inferred that the influence of
262 social situations and venues on the acceptance of novel foods results from the positive
263 emotions experienced under those situations.

264

265 *Present study*

266 The present study was designed to investigate how situational factors influence the
267 expected acceptance of various classes of novel and unfamiliar food. Insect-based
268 foods, cultured meats, plant-based meat alternatives, and 3D printed foods were chosen
269 as the novel and unfamiliar foods. Each of these foods can be treated as
270 novel/unfamiliar as well as having captured the attention in the field of sensory and

271 consumer science (e.g., Bryant & Barnett, 2018; Mancini et al., 2019; Onwezen et al.,
272 2020; Siegrist & Hartmann, 2020a; Tuorila & Hartmann, 2020).

273 Across three studies, we examined the influences of social situations (alone, friend,
274 family, acquaintance, romantic partner) and of venues (cafe, bar, pub, restaurants, food
275 festival, home) on people's expected willingness to try various novel and unfamiliar
276 foods. Specifically, our study aims to determine whether specific situations (i.e., with
277 friends, at food festivals) would increase anticipated willingness to try novel/unfamiliar
278 foods relative to the other situations where people usually eat foods. Specifically,
279 situations such as friends and food festivals seem to be associated with more fun and
280 feelings of excitement than the other situations. Recently, it has been shown that people
281 expect to experience a greater liking for insect-based foods when they are with friends
282 and at food festivals, possibly because they expect to be positively aroused (Motoki et
283 al., 2020). In addition to the specific situations (i.e., with friends, at food festivals), we
284 chose four social situations (alone, family, acquaintance, romantic partner) and five
285 venues (cafe, bar, pub, restaurants, home). The choice of these situations was mainly
286 based on previous research on the contextual acceptance of novel/unfamiliar foods
287 (Michel et al., 2020; Motoki et al., 2020). These represent a selection of social situations
288 and venues where people eat and might be associated with distinct expected emotions.
289 We did not choose co-workers and the other outdoor venues (e.g., street food). This is
290 because there is no evidence that co-workers increase the anticipated acceptance of
291 novel/unfamiliar foods (Michel et al., 2020). Food festivals can, to a certain extent at
292 least, be considered to partially overlap with the other outdoor venues (e.g., "street food
293 festivals") especially in Japan where the present research was conducted.

294 Study 1 used the category name of novel/unfamiliar food (the name of each food; e.g.,
295 insect-based food, 3D printed food). Study 2 examined the role of expected emotions on
296 the influence of situational factors on the expected acceptance of novel/unfamiliar food.
297 Study 3 used specific descriptions of novel/unfamiliar foods (e.g., mealworm burger,
298 3D printed burger) and the evoked emotions, in order to try and replicate and expand the
299 results obtained from Studies 1–2.

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301 **Study 1: The role of contexts on the anticipated acceptance of novel/unfamiliar**
302 **foods (the category name)**

303 **METHODS**

304 *Participants*

305 Data from 117 Japanese participants (47 females, mean age of 41.25 years, SD =
306 9.60) were collected. The participants in all of the experiments were recruited on
307 Lancers (<https://www.lancers.jp/>). The participants completed a survey on Qualtrics
308 (<https://www.qualtrics.com/jp/>). The appropriate sample size was calculated using
309 G*Power (Faul et al., 2007). Given the difficulty of sample size calculations for
310 complex experimental designs, we focused mainly on our post-hoc analyses (i.e., one-
311 way repeated measures ANOVA, e.g., insects for five social situations, cultured meat
312 for six venues). A priori power analyses indicated that the number of required
313 participants in each study was sufficient to detect a small to medium effect size ($f =$
314 0.15) with 95% power at an alpha level of .05. Additionally, sample sizes of all studies
315 were equivalent for a recent study examining the acceptance of novel food (insect-based
316 food; Motoki et al., 2020). The participants received monetary compensation in return
317 for completing the study (100-150 JPY: or about 1-1.5 USD, for each study). All of the
318 studies described herein were approved by the ethics committee of Miyagi University
319 and were conducted in accordance with the Declaration of Helsinki.

320

321 *Design and procedure*

322 The study for social situations followed a 5 (food: typical, insect-based, cultured
323 meat, plant-based, 3D printed) \times 5 (social situations: alone, friend, family, acquaintance,
324 romantic partner) within-participants experimental design. The study for venues
325 followed a 5 (food: typical, insect-based, cultured meat, plant-based, 3D printed) \times 6
326 (venues: cafes, restaurants, bars, pubs, food festivals, home) within-participant
327 experimental design. The dependent variable was the rating of the expected willingness
328 to try.

329 Participants responded to the question about the influence of social situations on their
330 willingness to try novel foods. The brief explanation of each novel food was as follows.
331 “Plant-based meat alternatives are made from plant-based protein such as soybeans”,
332 “3D printed food is created using 3D printing technology”, “Cultured meat is made
333 from animal cells (e.g., from cattle, pigs) that are grown outside of the animal's body”.
334 No instructions were provided for the typical and insect-based foods. The participants
335 were asked to answer, ‘How much would you like to try eating [typical food/ insect-
336 based food/ cultured meat/ plant-based meat alternative/ 3D printed food] in the

337 following situations (social situation: alone/with friend/family/acquaintance/romantic
338 partner)?' The participants also responded to the question about the influence of venues
339 on the willingness to try novel food ('How much would you like to try eating [typical
340 food/ insect-based food/ cultured meat/ plant-based meat alternative/ 3D printed food]
341 (venues: cafes/restaurants/bars/pubs/food festivals/home)?' All ratings were made on
342 Likert scales ranging from 1 (not at all) to 7 (very much). The order of conditions (e.g.,
343 social situation-insect, social situation-cultured meat, venues-typical food) and items
344 (e.g., alone, friend) was randomized within participants.

345

346 *Statistical Analysis*

347 Repeated measures analysis of variance (ANOVA) was applied to assess the effects
348 of social situations and venues on willingness to try novel food. The analysis for social
349 situations followed a 5 (food: typical, insect-based, cultured meat, plant-based meat
350 alternatives, 3D printed) \times 5 (social situations: alone, friend, family, acquaintance,
351 romantic partner) within-participants experimental design. The analysis for venues
352 followed a 5 (food: typical, insect-based, cultured meat, plant-based, 3D printed) \times 6
353 (venue: cafes, restaurants, bars, pubs, food festivals, home) within-participants
354 experimental design. The dependent variable was the rating of the anticipated
355 willingness to try. η^2_G (generalized eta squared) was used for effect size. If an
356 interaction term was observed, post-hoc analysis was conducted to elucidate the details
357 of the interaction. This analysis was conducted using Shaffer's modified sequentially
358 rejective Bonferroni procedure (Shaffer, 1986). All of the ANOVAs and subsequent
359 multiple comparison testing were carried out using anovakun (Iseki, 2016), a function
360 of the R software.

361 Cluster analysis of food categories was carried out to evaluate whether
362 novel/unfamiliar food would be grouped into clusters and to identify which novel
363 food has similar associations when considering situations. Hierarchical cluster analysis
364 was performed on the food categories \times social and locational situations (mean ratings of
365 willingness to try) matrix. Euclidean distance and Ward's aggregation method were
366 applied to the data. The cluster analysis was performed using HAD software (Shimizu,
367 2016).

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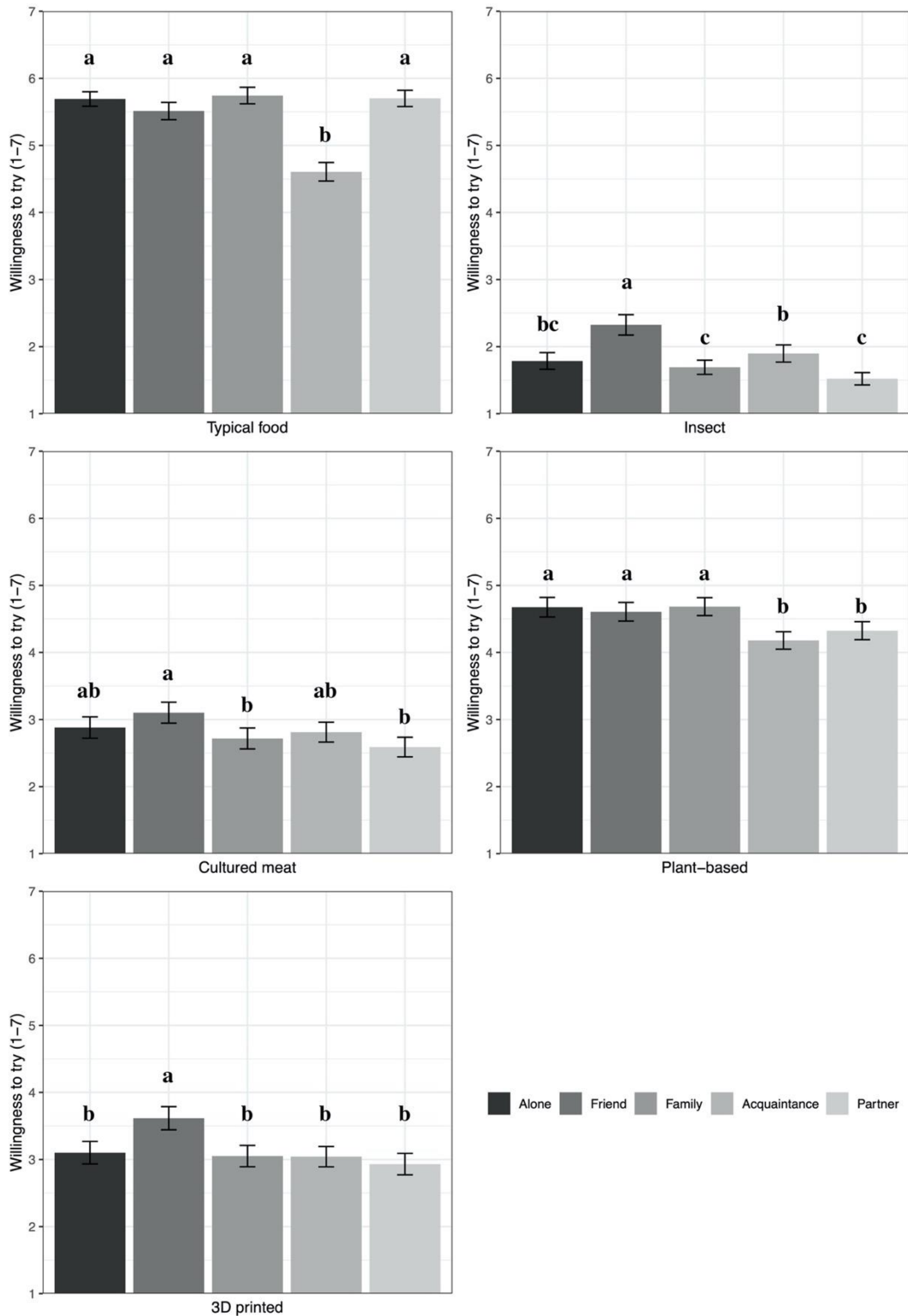
369 **RESULTS**

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371 *Influence of social situations on willingness to try*

372 The analysis revealed main effects of food type and social situations (food type, $F_{4,464}$
373 = 180.265, $p < .001$, $\eta G_2 = 0.414$; social situation, $F_{4,464} = 17.556$, $p < .001$, $\eta G_2 = 0.014$).
374 As expected, insect-based food was rated as the least likely of the novel foods to be
375 eaten. A significant interaction was documented between the type of food and the social
376 situation ($F_{16,1856} = 14.410$, $p < .001$, $\eta G_2 = 0.019$). The participants in Experiment 1
377 anticipated that they would be more willing to try insect-based foods and 3D printed
378 foods with friends rather than in any of the other social situations that were assessed.
379 They also reported anticipating being more willing to try cultured meat with friends
380 than with their partner, their family, or with an acquaintance. Plant-based meat
381 alternatives were more likely to be eaten with family, friends, and alone than with one's
382 partner or an acquaintance. For typical food, the participants were more likely to eat
383 with familiar individuals (family, partner, friends) and alone than with acquaintances.
384 The results of Experiment 1 are summarized in Figure 1.

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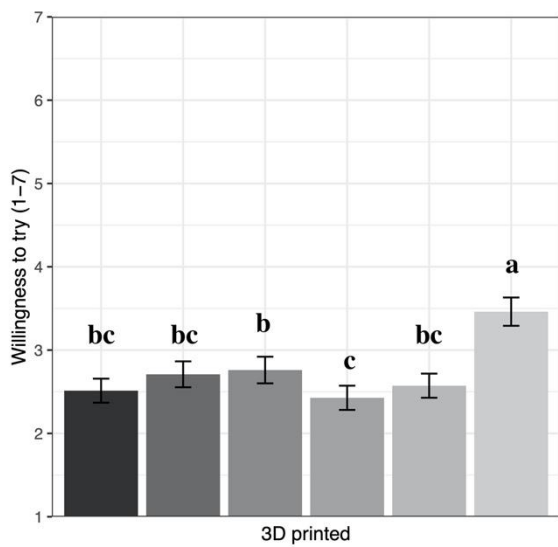
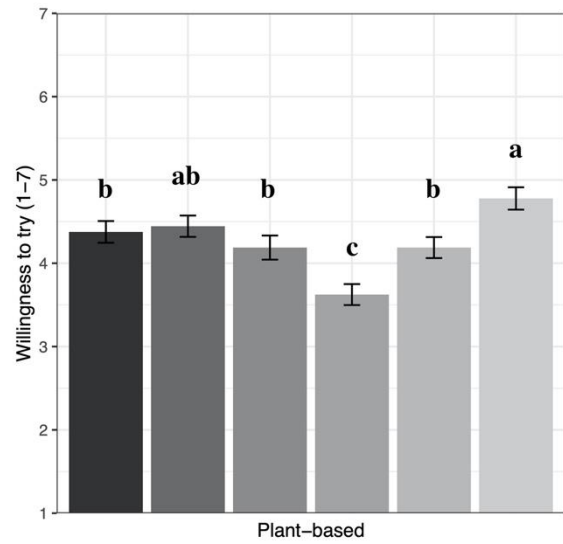
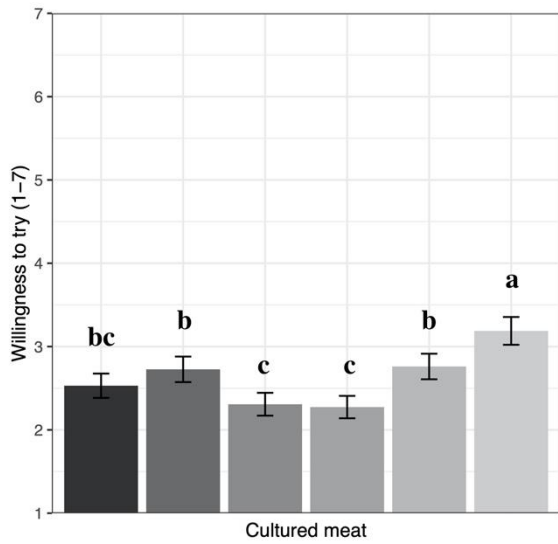
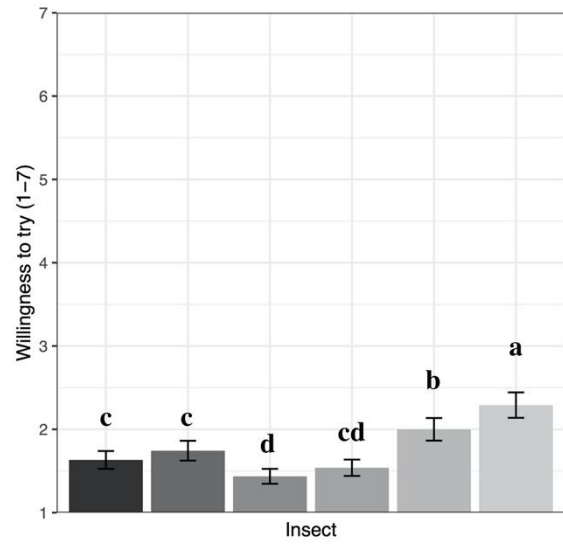
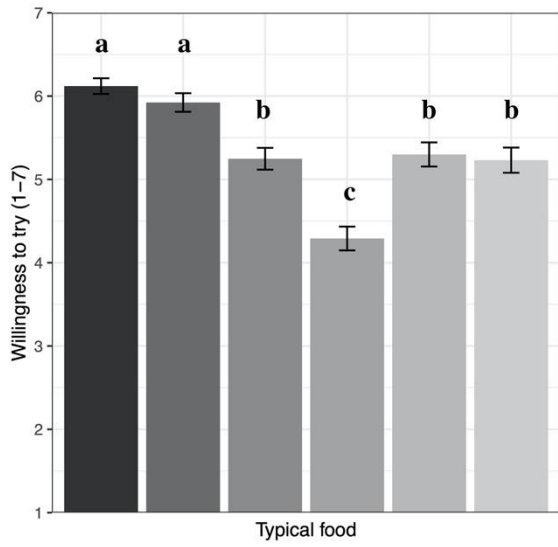
387 Figure 1. Results of Study 1 highlighting the influence of social situations on the
 388 participants' expected willingness to try. Ratings on a 1–7 scale ('not at all' to 'very
 389 much'). Each bar denotes mean and error bars represent the standard errors of the mean.

390 Different letters (e.g., a/b, b/c) indicate statistically significant differences among
391 situations within each food type (adj. $p < .05$ with Shaffer's modified sequentially
392 rejective Bonferroni procedure; Shaffer, 1986). Similar letters (e.g., a/a, a/ab) indicate
393 no significant difference.

394

395 *Influence of venues on willingness to try*

396 The analysis revealed significant main effects of food type and social situation on the
397 anticipated willingness to try (food type, $F_{4,464} = 197.929$, $p < .001$, $\eta G_2 = 0.429$; venues,
398 $F_{4,464} = 37.723$, $p < .001$, $\eta G_2 = 0.038$). As expected, insect-based foods were rated as the
399 least likely to be eaten as compared to the other types of novel food. A significant
400 interaction was documented between the food types and social situations ($F_{16,1856} =$
401 18.454 , $p < .001$, $\eta G_2 = 0.029$). For insect-based foods, cultured meats, and 3D printed
402 foods, participants anticipated that they would be more willing to try them at food
403 festivals than at any of the other venues. They also tended to report being more willing
404 to try plant-based meat alternatives at food festivals, restaurants, cafes, and in the home
405 than when at the pub or bar. For typical food, participants expected that they would be
406 more likely to eat them at home and in the context of a restaurant than in any of the
407 other situations that were suggested. A visual summary of the results is presented in
408 Figure 2. Additionally, all Study 1 pairwise comparisons are presented in the Appendix
409 Tables.

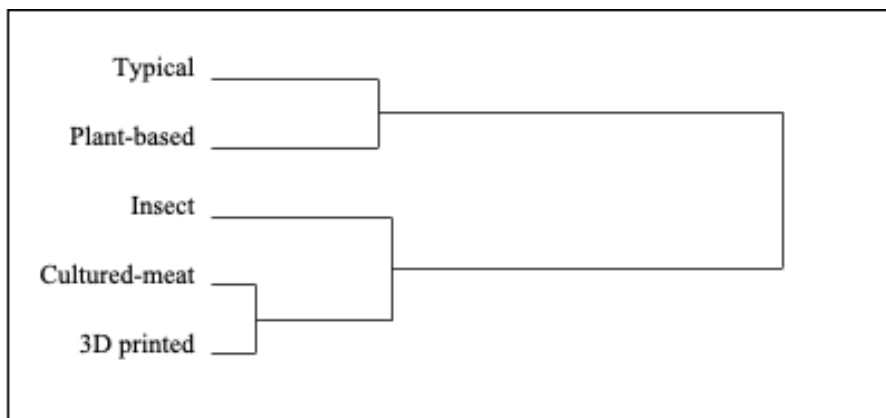


411 Figure 2. Results of Study 1 highlighting the influence of venues on anticipated
412 willingness to try. Ratings on a 1–7 scale (‘not at all’ to ‘very much’). Each bar denotes
413 mean and error bars represent the standard errors of the mean. Different letters (e.g., a/b,
414 b/c) indicate statistically significant differences among situations within each food type
415 (adj. $p < .05$ with Shaffer's modified sequentially rejective Bonferroni procedure;
416 Shaffer, 1986). Similar letters (e.g., a/a, a/ab) indicate no significant difference.

417 *Results of cluster analysis*

418 The dendrogram from the cluster analysis revealed that there are two clusters in food
419 types (see Figure 3). One conventional food cluster contains typical foods and plant-
420 based meat alternatives, the other novel food cluster includes insect-based foods,
421 cultured meats, and 3D printed foods.

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424 Figure 3. The dendrogram of cluster analysis used in Study 1.

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426 *Discussion*

427 The results of Study 1 revealed that associations between situations and willingness to
428 eat novel/unfamiliar food were dependent on the food type. Similar findings were
429 observed for insect-based, cultured meat, and 3D printed foods. Friends and festivals
430 increased the consumers' expected acceptance of three novel foods (insect-based,
431 cultured meat, and 3D printed foods) as compared with other social situations/venues.
432 Similar findings were observed for plant-based meat alternatives and for typical foods.
433 Participants expected that they would be less willing to try plant-based meat alternatives
434 and typical foods with acquaintances and at bars than in other situations.

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436 **Study 2: The role of contexts on the anticipated acceptance of novel/unfamiliar**
437 **foods and anticipated emotions (the category name)**

438 Study 2 was designed to replicate the main findings of Study 1 and to further investigate
439 the role of evoked emotions associated with the relations between situations and the
440 expected acceptance of novel food.

441

442 **METHODS**

443 *Participants, design, and procedure*

444 Data were collected from 108 Japanese participants (46 females, mean age of 41.33
445 years, SD = 10.49). The study followed a 5 (food: typical, insect-based, cultured meat,
446 plant-based, 3D printed) × 5 (social situations: alone, friend, family, acquaintance,
447 partner) within-participants experimental design. The study for location followed a 5
448 (food: typical, insect-based, cultured meat, plant-based, 3D printed) × 6 (venues: cafes,
449 restaurants, bars, pubs, food festivals, home) within-participants experimental design.
450 The main dependent variable was the rating of expected willingness to try. Expected
451 emotions were also used as additional dependent variables.

452 Participants responded to the same questions as in Study 1. After that, they responded
453 to the questions concerning the expected emotions. The questions were “Imagine you
454 are eating [typical food/ insect-based food/ cultured meat/ plant-based meat alternatives
455 / 3D printed food] in the following situations (social situation: alone/ with friend/
456 family/ acquaintance/ partner and venues: cafes/ restaurants/ bars/ pubs/ food festivals).
457 How much would you expect to be [energetic and excited/ enthusiastic and inspired/
458 secure and at ease/ relaxed and calm/ jittery and nervous/ tense and bothered/ blue and
459 uninspired/ dull and bored]?” The order of conditions (e.g., social situation-insect,
460 social situation-cultured meat, location-typical food) and items of emotions (e.g.,
461 ‘energetic and excited’) was randomized within participants. All ratings were made on
462 Likert scales ranging from 1 (not at all) to 7 (very much).

463 The measures of emotions were derived from a single-response emotion word
464 questionnaire inspired by a circumplex model of core affect (Jaeger et al., 2020), which
465 is itself based on a 12-point circumplex model of core affect (Yik et al., 2011). We
466 created four dimensions of affect: positive arousal, positive calming, negative arousal,

467 and negative calming. Positive arousal was a mean rating of ‘energetic and excited’ and
468 ‘enthusiastic and inspired’. Positive calming was a mean rating of ‘secure and at ease’
469 and ‘relaxed and calm’. Negative arousal was a mean rating of ‘jittery and nervous’ and
470 ‘tense and bothered’. Negative calming was a mean rating of ‘blue and uninspired’ and
471 ‘dull and bored’.

472

473 *Statistical Analysis*

474 Similar to Study 1, an ANOVA was used to assess the effects of social situations and
475 venues on people’s willingness to try novel food. We also assessed the effects of social
476 situations and venues on anticipated emotions (positive arousal, positive calming,
477 negative arousal, and negative calming).

478 In order to try and elucidate the relations between expected willingness to try and
479 expected emotions when eating novel food (insect-based, cultured meats, plant-based,
480 and 3D printed foods) with friends and at food festivals, Pearson correlations were
481 calculated for each of novel food (insect-based, cultured meats, plant-based, and 3D
482 printed foods). Additionally, multiple regression analyses were conducted. Willingness
483 to try insect-based food [cultured meat, plant-based, 3D printed] was used as a
484 predictor, expected emotions (positive arousal, positive calming, negative arousal, and
485 negative calming) when eating insect-based food [cultured meat, plant-based, 3D
486 printed] as explanatory variables. All the statistical analyses were conducted using the R
487 software.

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489 **RESULTS**

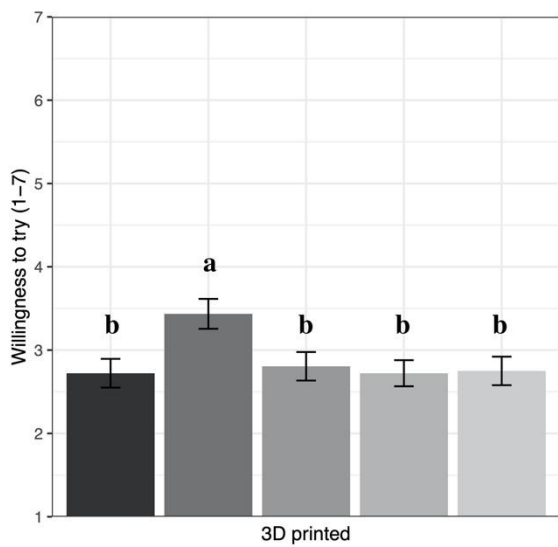
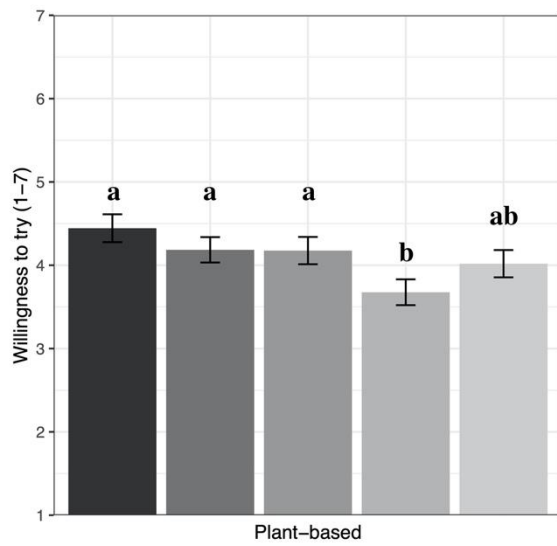
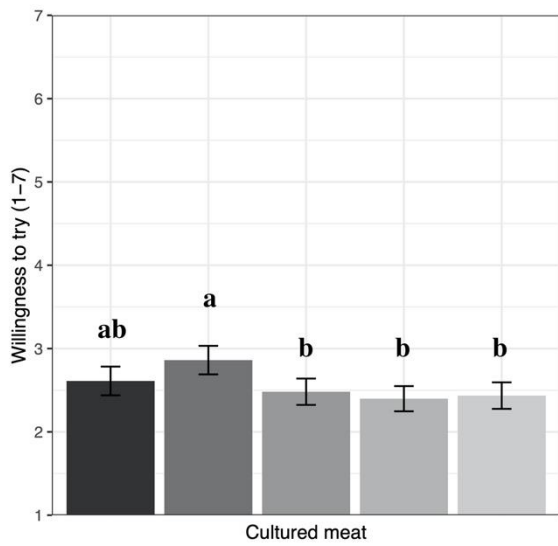
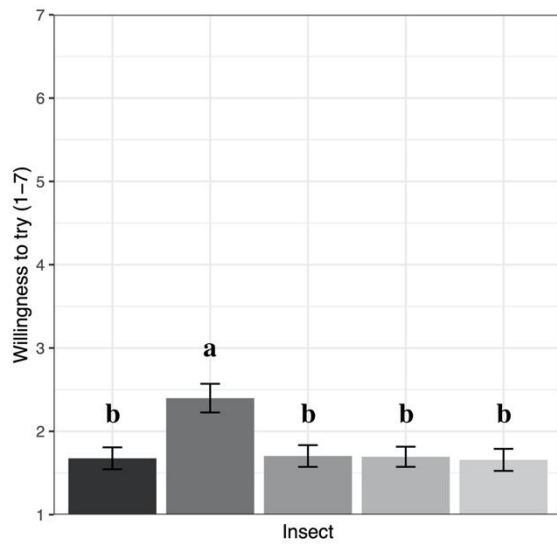
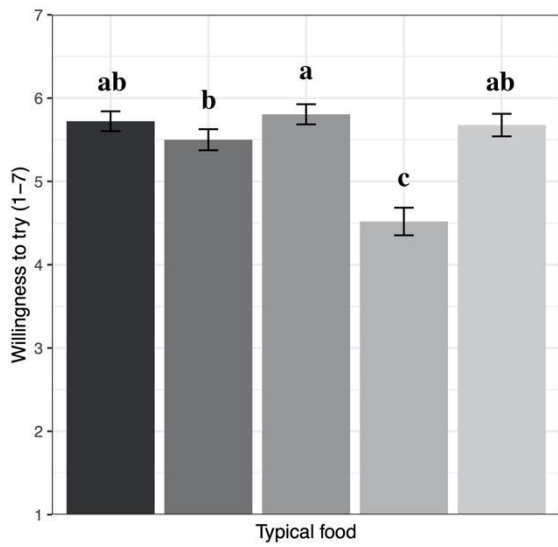
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491 *Influence of social situations on willingness to try*

492 The analysis revealed significant main effects of food type and social situations (food
493 type, $F_{4, 428} = 163.711$, $p < .001$, $\eta G_2 = .390$; social situation, $F_{4, 428} = 15.238$, $p < .001$, ηG_2
494 $= .018$). As expected, the insect-based foods were rated as the least likely to be eaten as
495 compared to the other novel foods. A significant interaction was found between the
496 food types and social situations ($F_{16, 1712} = 11.980$, $p < .001$, $\eta G_2 = .018$). The participants
497 thought that they would be more willing to try insect-based foods and 3D printed foods
498 with friends than in any of the other social situations that were mentioned. The

499 participants also reported being more willing to try cultured meat with friends than with
500 their partner, family, and acquaintances. Plant-based meat alternatives were more likely
501 to be eaten with family, friends, and alone than with acquaintances. In the case of
502 typical foods, the participants would be more likely to eat with familiar individuals
503 (family, partner, friends) and alone than with acquaintances. Figure 4 provides a visual
504 summary of the results.

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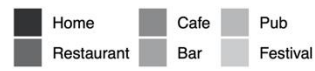
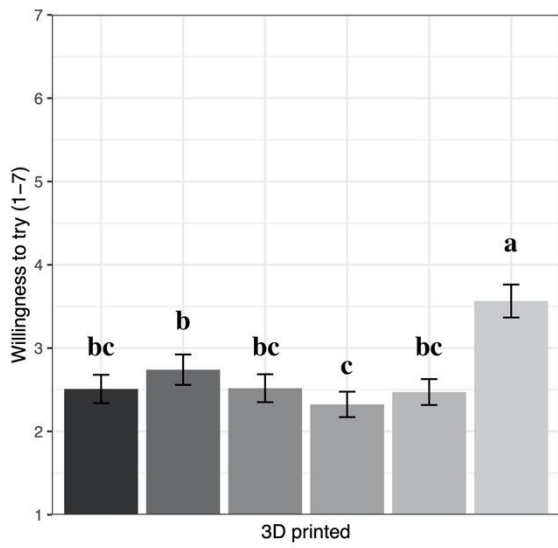
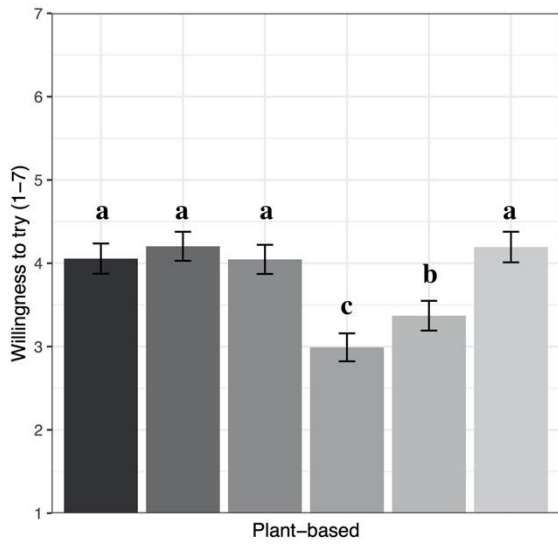
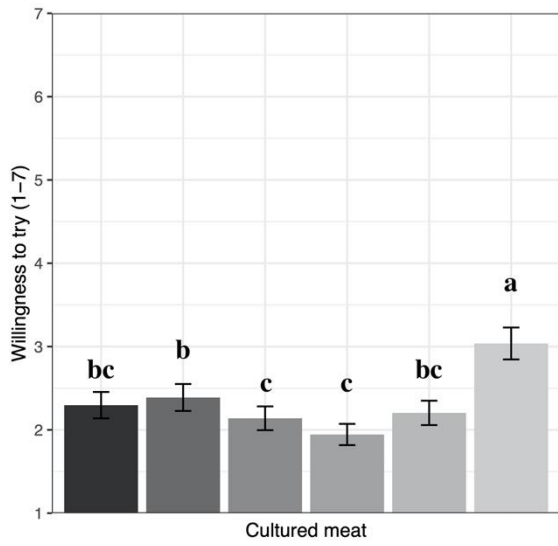
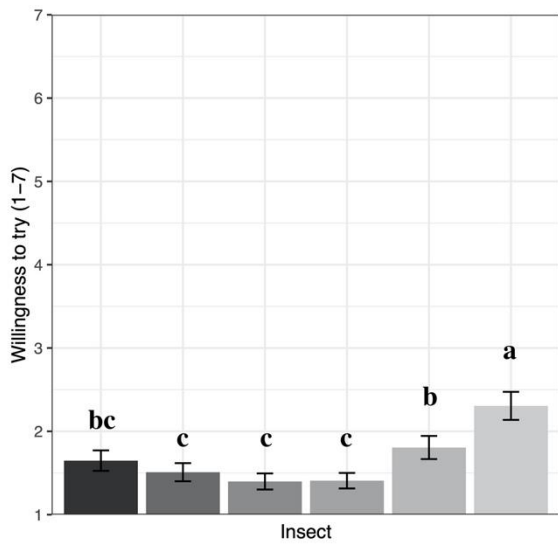
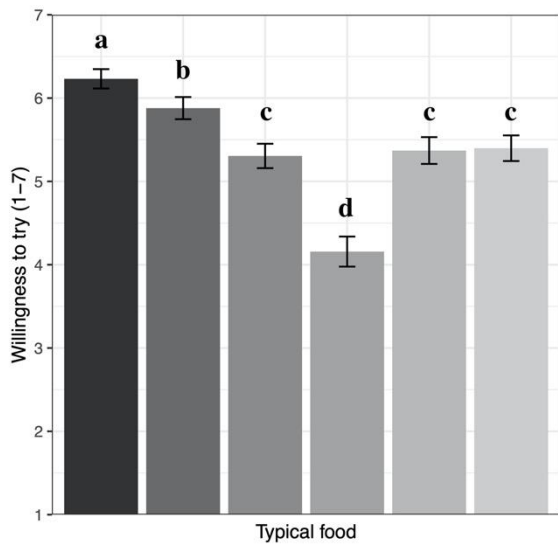


Alone Friend Family Acquaintance Partner

507 Figure 4. Results of Study 2. Graphs highlight the influence of social situations on
508 expected willingness to try. Ratings on a 1–7 scale (‘not at all’ to ‘very much’). Each
509 bar denotes mean and error bars represent the standard errors of the mean. Different
510 letters (e.g., a/b, b/c) indicate statistically significant differences among situations
511 within each food type (adj. $p < .05$ with Shaffer's modified sequentially rejective
512 Bonferroni procedure; Shaffer, 1986). Similar letters (e.g., a/a, a/ab) indicate no
513 significant difference.

514 *Influence of venues on willingness to try*

515 The analysis revealed main effects of food type and social situation (food type, $F_{4, 428} =$
516 171.750 , $p < .001$, $\eta G_2 = .392$; venues, $F_{5, 535} = 35.798$, $p < .001$, $\eta G_2 = .044$). As
517 expected, insect-based food was rated as less likely to be eaten than any of the other
518 foods. A significant interaction between the food types and social situations ($F_{20, 2140} =$
519 18.120 , $p < .001$, $\eta G_2 = .030$) revealed that for insect-based foods, cultured meat, and
520 3D printed foods, the participants thought that they would be more willing to try at food
521 festivals than in other venues. They also tended to report being more willing to try
522 plant-based meat alternatives at food festivals, restaurants, cafes, and home than pubs
523 and bars. For typical food, participants would be more likely to eat at home and
524 restaurants than at the other venues. Figure 5 provides a visual summary of the results.
525 Additionally, all pairwise comparisons of Study 2 are presented in Appendix Tables.



527 Figure 5. Results of Study 2 highlighting the influence of venues on expected
528 willingness to try. Ratings on a 1–7 scale ('not at all' to 'very much'). Each bar denotes
529 mean and error bars represent the standard errors of the mean. Different letters (e.g., a/b,
530 b/c) indicate statistically significant differences among situations within each food type
531 (adj. $p < .05$ with Shaffer's modified sequentially rejective Bonferroni procedure;
532 Shaffer, 1986). Similar letters (e.g., a/a, a/ab) indicate no significant difference.

533 Each result of the influence of venues on expected emotions is shown in Table 1.

534 *Social situations*

535 Anticipating eating insect-based food, cultured meat, and 3D printed food with friends
536 increased expected positive arousal as compared with the other conditions. Anticipating
537 eating the novel/unfamiliar foods with friends also increased expected positive calming
538 as compared with acquaintances. Moreover, anticipating eating the foods with friends
539 decreased expected negative arousal and negative calming as compared with partner and
540 acquaintance.

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542 *Venue*

543 Anticipating eating insect-based food, cultured meat, and 3D printed food at festivals
544 increased expected positive arousal and decreased negative calming as compared with
545 the other conditions. Thinking about eating these novel foods with friends also
546 increased expected positive calming as compared with some of venues. Moreover,
547 anticipating eating these novel foods with friends decreased negative arousal as
548 compared with most of the conditions.

550 Table 1. Results of the influence of social situations and venues on expected emotions.

Positive arousal										
Social situations	Typical		Insect		Cultured meat		Plant-based		3D printed	
Alone	3.54 (1.39)	d	2.68 (1.63)	c	3.00 (1.48)	c	3.26 (1.42)	c	3.27 (1.53)	e
Friend	4.75 (1.42)	b	3.30 (1.85)	a	3.67 (1.54)	a	3.92 (1.41)	a	4.03 (1.64)	a
Family	4.13 (1.39)	c	2.91 (1.74)	b	3.26 (1.39)	b	3.61 (1.35)	b	3.63 (1.61)	c
Acquaintance	4.00 (1.17)	c	2.76 (1.62)	bc	3.14 (1.34)	bc	3.35 (1.28)	c	3.46 (1.49)	cd
Partner	5.04 (1.31)	a	3.00 (1.82)	b	3.39 (1.50)	b	3.79 (1.46)	ab	3.83 (1.68)	b
Venue										
Festival	5.10 (1.37)	a	5.10 (1.37)	a	3.96 (1.72)	a	4.23 (1.49)	a	4.28 (1.76)	a
Pub	4.54 (1.35)	c	4.54 (1.35)	c	3.39 (1.45)	b	3.62 (1.34)	bc	3.74 (1.54)	b
Cafe	4.42 (1.22)	c	4.42 (1.22)	c	3.16 (1.38)	c	3.62 (1.35)	bc	3.60 (1.56)	b
Bar	4.13 (1.44)	d	4.13 (1.44)	d	3.05 (1.44)	c	3.29 (1.34)	cd	3.39 (1.58)	c
Restaurant	4.81 (1.23)	b	4.81 (1.23)	b	3.32 (1.48)	b	3.78 (1.40)	b	3.72 (1.67)	b
Home	3.70 (1.40)	e	3.70 (1.40)	e	2.93 (1.35)	c	3.35 (1.39)	c	3.23 (1.51)	c

Positive calming

Social situations	Typical		Insect		Cultured meat		Plant-based		3D printed	
Alone	6.22 (1.01)	a	1.94 (1.35)	a	3.34 (1.72)	a	1.94 (1.35)	a	3.44 (1.63)	a
Friend	5.19 (1.47)	c	1.87 (1.17)	ab	3.12 (1.33)	a	1.87 (1.17)	a	3.18 (1.37)	b
Family	5.81 (1.25)	b	1.82 (1.17)	ab	3.22 (1.46)	a	1.82 (1.17)	ab	3.25 (1.49)	ab
Acquaintance	4.27 (1.57)	d	1.67 (0.97)	b	2.75 (1.24)	b	1.67 (0.97)	b	2.92 (1.29)	c
Partner	5.28 (1.57)	c	1.65 (0.97)	bc	3.04 (1.34)	a	1.65 (0.97)	bc	3.02 (1.41)	bc
Venue										
Festival	4.52 (1.54)	c	1.86 (1.17)	ab	3.16 (1.38)	ab	1.86 (1.17)	ab	3.21 (1.45)	ab
Pub	4.70 (1.53)	bc	1.77 (1.12)	abc	2.94 (1.34)	c	1.77 (1.12)	abc	2.98 (1.29)	cd
Cafe	4.97 (1.33)	b	1.72 (1.03)	bc	2.96 (1.30)	bc	1.72 (1.03)	bc	3.06 (1.30)	bc
Bar	4.12 (1.66)	d	1.65 (0.97)	c	2.65 (1.29)	d	1.65 (0.97)	c	2.79 (1.33)	d
Restaurant	5.07 (1.37)	b	1.76 (1.00)	abc	3.03 (1.37)	bc	1.76 (1.00)	abc	3.06 (1.36)	bc
Home	6.43 (0.80)	a	1.96 (1.37)	a	3.40 (1.71)	a	1.96 (1.37)	a	3.50 (1.71)	a
Negative arousal										
Social situations	Typical		Insect		Cultured meat		Plant-based		3D printed	
Alone	1.59 (1.00)	e	5.62 (1.80)	b	4.22 (1.88)	b	5.62 (1.80)	bc	4.12 (1.90)	b
Friend	2.35 (1.36)	c	5.55 (1.64)	bc	4.29 (1.65)	b	5.55 (1.64)	c	4.22 (1.61)	b

Family	1.92 (1.20)	d	5.67 (1.62)	b	4.44 (1.63)	ab	5.67 (1.62)	bc	4.23 (1.74)	b
Acquaintance	3.08 (1.61)	a	5.90 (1.37)	ab	4.61 (1.57)	a	5.90 (1.37)	ab	4.53 (1.54)	a
Partner	2.55 (1.52)	b	5.90 (1.43)	a	4.60 (1.54)	a	5.90 (1.43)	a	4.48 (1.65)	a
Venue										
Festival	2.69 (1.43)	b	5.55 (1.56)	c	4.31 (1.66)	c	5.55 (1.56)	d	4.25 (1.61)	c
Pub	2.67 (1.44)	b	5.76 (1.51)	b	4.53 (1.58)	b	5.76 (1.51)	bc	4.51 (1.52)	ab
Cafe	2.61 (1.39)	b	5.85 (1.41)	ab	4.56 (1.52)	b	5.85 (1.41)	ab	4.48 (1.48)	b
Bar	3.36 (1.67)	a	6.00 (1.32)	a	4.73 (1.53)	a	6.00 (1.32)	a	4.67 (1.58)	a
Restaurant	2.56 (1.38)	b	5.85 (1.41)	ab	4.52 (1.58)	b	5.85 (1.41)	ab	4.51 (1.55)	ab
Home	1.50 (0.83)	c	5.52 (1.79)	c	4.21 (1.86)	bc	5.52 (1.79)	cd	4.06 (1.91)	c
Negative calming										
Social situations	Typical		Insect		Cultured meat		Plant-based		3D printed	
Alone	2.25 (1.35)	b	5.50 (1.89)	ab	4.59 (1.81)	a	5.50 (1.89)	ab	4.26 (1.85)	ab
Friend	2.17 (1.25)	b	5.25 (1.83)	b	4.20 (1.73)	b	5.25 (1.83)	b	3.86 (1.73)	c
Family	2.23 (1.28)	b	5.51 (1.84)	ab	4.54 (1.63)	a	5.51 (1.84)	ab	4.19 (1.79)	ab
Acquaintance	3.05 (1.55)	a	5.61 (1.59)	a	4.70 (1.54)	a	5.61 (1.59)	a	4.43 (1.55)	a
Partner	1.96 (1.15)	c	5.54 (1.77)	a	4.50 (1.67)	a	5.54 (1.77)	a	4.09 (1.85)	b

Venue										
Festival	2.22 (1.30)	bc	5.06 (1.95)	b	4.00 (1.70)	c	5.06 (1.95)	b	3.69 (1.78)	b
Pub	2.37 (1.40)	b	5.55 (1.63)	a	4.42 (1.60)	b	5.55 (1.63)	a	4.22 (1.63)	a
Cafe	2.26 (1.19)	bc	5.61 (1.61)	a	4.51 (1.57)	b	5.61 (1.61)	a	4.20 (1.75)	a
Bar	2.86 (1.64)	a	5.65 (1.65)	a	4.69 (1.61)	a	5.65 (1.65)	a	4.42 (1.74)	a
Restaurant	2.10 (1.15)	c	5.58 (1.68)	a	4.49 (1.59)	b	5.58 (1.68)	a	4.24 (1.79)	a
Home	2.11 (1.28)	bc	5.51 (1.87)	a	4.62 (1.75)	ab	5.51 (1.87)	a	4.31 (1.82)	a

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552 Note: Means and SDs of expected emotions are shown in each cell. Different letters (e.g., a/b, b/c) indicate statistically significant
553 differences among situations within each food type (adj. $p < .05$ with Shaffer's modified sequentially rejective Bonferroni procedure;
554 Shaffer, 1986).

555 *Results of correlation analyses*

556 We conducted Pearson correlation analyses for each of novel/unfamiliar foods
557 (insect-based food, cultured meat, plant-based, 3D printed food). Results of the
558 correlation analyses are shown in Table 2. The results of correlation analyses revealed
559 that all expected emotions (positive arousal, positive calming, negative arousal, and
560 negative calming) from eating each of novel food with friends and at festivals
561 significantly correlated with the anticipated willingness to try novel food. Specifically,
562 expected positive arousal and calming from eating each of novel food with friends and
563 at festivals positively correlated with the anticipated willingness to try novel food. In
564 contrast, expected negative arousal and calming from eating each novel food with
565 friends and at festivals negatively correlated with the anticipated willingness to try
566 novel food.

567 *Results of regression analyses*

568 Multiple regression analyses were conducted for three novel/unfamiliar foods (insect-
569 based food, cultured meat, plant-based, 3D printed food), given that specific situations
570 (i.e., friends, festivals) increase anticipated willingness to try and influence expected
571 emotions for these foods. To check multicollinearity, we calculated variance inflation
572 factor (VIF). The VIF in all models were below the conservative threshold (i.e., 3.3)
573 (see Kock & Lynn, 2012).

574 The results of the regression analysis for insect-based food revealed that only
575 expected negative calming from eating insect-based food with friends and at food
576 festivals contributed significantly to the anticipated willingness to try. The results of the
577 analyses for cultured meat revealed that only expected negative calming from eating
578 cultured meat with friends and at food festivals contributed significantly to the
579 anticipated willingness to try. The results of the analyses for 3D printed food revealed
580 that expected positive arousal and negative calming from eating 3D printed food with
581 friends and at festivals contribute significantly to the anticipated willingness to try those
582 foods. Each of the results from the regression analyses are shown in Table 3.

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584 Table 2. Results of the correlation analyses in Study 2.

	Friend						Festival				
<i>Insect</i>	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	<i>Insect</i>	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
1. Willingness-to-try	–					1. Willingness-to-try	–				
2. Positive arousal	.51**	–				2. Positive arousal	.47**	–			
3. Positive calming	.51**	.50**	–			3. Positive calming	.45**	.52**	–		
4. Negative arousal	-.55**	-.51**	-.66**	–		4. Negative arousal	-.52**	-.47**	-.70**	–	
5. Negative calming	-.66**	-.60**	-.66**	.78**	–	5. Negative calming	-.62**	-.66**	-.64**	.77**	–
<i>Cultured meat</i>	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	<i>Cultured meat</i>	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
1. Willingness-to-try	–					1. Willingness-to-try	–				
2. Positive arousal	.50**	–				2. Positive arousal	.47**	–			
3. Positive calming	.46**	.63**	–			3. Positive calming	.44**	.59**	–		
4. Negative arousal	-.52**	-.53**	-.62**	–		4. Negative arousal	-.49**	-.48**	-.70**	–	
5. Negative calming	-.59**	-.62**	-.61**	.78**	–	5. Negative calming	-.56**	-.64**	-.60**	.76**	–
<i>Plant-based</i>	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	<i>Plant-based</i>	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
1. Willingness-to-try	–					1. Willingness-to-try	–				
2. Positive arousal	.43**	–				2. Positive arousal	.35**	–			
3. Positive calming	.37**	.55**	–			3. Positive calming	.24*	.43**	–		

4. Negative arousal	-.29**	-.40**	-.62**	–		4. Negative arousal	-.21*	-.38**	-.68**	–	
5. Negative calming	-.36**	-.60**	-.56**	.66**	–	5. Negative calming	-.28**	-.61**	-.52**	.66**	–
<i>3D printed</i>						<i>3D printed</i>					
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)		(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
1. Willingness-to-try	–					1. Willingness-to-try	–				
2. Positive arousal	.62**	–				2. Positive arousal	.58**	–			
3. Positive calming	.51**	.51**	–			3. Positive calming	.44**	.51**	–		
4. Negative arousal	-.55**	-.60**	-.61**	–		4. Negative arousal	-.53**	-.53**	-.70**	–	
5. Negative calming	-.67**	-.70**	-.52**	.69**	–	5. Negative calming	-.61**	-.74**	-.53**	.70**	–

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586 Note: Bold indicates statistical significance ($p < .01^{**}$, $p < .05^{*}$).

587 Table 3. Results of the multiple regression analyses. The relations between expected emotions and anticipated willingness to try.

Friend	Insect				Cultured meat				Plant-based				3D printed			
	β (SE)	t	p	adj. R ²	β (SE)	t	p	adj. R ²	β (SE)	t	p	adj. R ²	β (SE)	t	p	adj. R ²
Positive arousal	.154 (.092)	1.685	.095	.44	.185 (.108)	1.713	.090	.36	.286 (.119)	2.411	.018*	.19	.255 (.097)	2.618	.010*	.50
Positive calming	.090 (.103)	0.876	.383		.063 (.111)	0.565	.574		.150 (.122)	1.225	.223		.150 (.089)	1.689	.094	
Negative arousal	-.018 (.122)	-	.884		-.110 (.130)	-	.399		-.022 (.128)	-	.862		-.055 (.104)	-	.599	
Negative calming	-.497 (.129)	-	<.001*		-.351 (.135)	-	.011*		-.087 (.136)	-	.525		-.380 (.110)	-	.001*	

Festival s	Insect				Cultured meat				Plant-based				3D printed			
	β	t	p	adj. R	β	t	p	adj. R	β	t	p	adj. R	β	t	p	adj. R
Positive arousal	.105 (.105)	1.002	.319	.24	.170 (.113)	1.501	.136	.32	.272 (.118)	2.307	.023*	.10	.272 (.113)	2.409	.018*	.41
Positive calming	.046 (.113)	0.407	.685		.073 (.123)	0.593	.554		.095 (.129)	0.740	.461		.032 (.108)	0.292	.771	

Negative	-.093	-		-.113	-		.004			-.185	-	
arousal	(.133)	0.701	.485	(.142)	0.799	.426	(.145)	0.024	.981	(.125)	1.482	.141
Negative	-.446	-		-.319	-		-.064	-		-.263	-	
calming	(.141)	3.162	.002*	(.140)	2.269	.025*	(.142)	0.449	.654	(.131)	2.015	.047*

588 Note: Bold indicates statistical significance ($p < .05^*$).

589 *Discussion*

590 The results of Study 2 largely replicated the main findings of Study 1. That is, in both
591 Studies 1 and 2, the participants anticipated that they would be more willing to try
592 insect-based, cultured meat, and 3D printed food with friends and at food festivals than
593 in most of the other social situations and venues. Moreover, the results of correlation
594 analyses revealed that expected positive emotions (positive arousal/calming) positively
595 correlated with anticipated acceptance of three novel foods (insect-based, cultured meat,
596 and 3D printed food), while expected negative emotions (negative arousal/calming)
597 negatively correlated with their anticipated acceptance. However, some of the findings
598 obtained from multiple regression analyses were unexpected. For instance, less negative
599 calming was associated with more anticipated acceptance.

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601 **Study 3: The role of contexts on the anticipated acceptance of novel/unfamiliar**
602 **foods and anticipated emotions (the actual product descriptions)**

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604 To confirm the generalizability of our findings, Study 3 was designed to replicate the
605 main findings of Study 2 using the actual product descriptions of novel/unfamiliar foods
606 (e.g., mealworm burger). Although Study 2 used the category name (e.g., insect-based
607 foods), it did not constrain which product descriptions (e.g., burger, chocolate)
608 participants might have been thinking about. By using ‘burger’, which can be applied to
609 all of novel/unfamiliar food used here, we aimed to extend our findings by using the
610 actual product descriptions.

611

612 *Participants, design, procedure, and statistical analyses*

613 Data were collected from 120 Japanese participants (56 females, mean age of 41.23
614 years, SD = 9.17). The study followed a 5 (food: typical, insect-based, cultured meat,
615 plant-based, 3D printed) × 5 (social situations: alone, friend, family, acquaintance,
616 partner) within-participant design. The study for location followed a 5 (food: typical,
617 insect-based, cultured meat, plant-based, 3D printed) × 6 (venues: cafe, restaurant, bar,
618 pub, food festival, home) within-participants experimental design. The main dependent
619 variable was ratings of willingness to try. Expected emotions were also used for
620 additional dependent variables.

621 The questions were the same as for Study 2 except for the novel food stimuli. We
622 used the actual product descriptions of novel food: beef burger (typical food),
623 mealworm burger (insect-based food), cultured meat burger, plant-based meat burger,
624 and 3D printed burger. “Burger” was chosen for the product descriptions because all of
625 the novel foods used here would seem appropriate for a burger format (Le-Bail et al.,
626 2020; Motoki et al., 2020; Slade, 2018). Similar statistical analyses were conducted as
627 for Studies 1 and 2.

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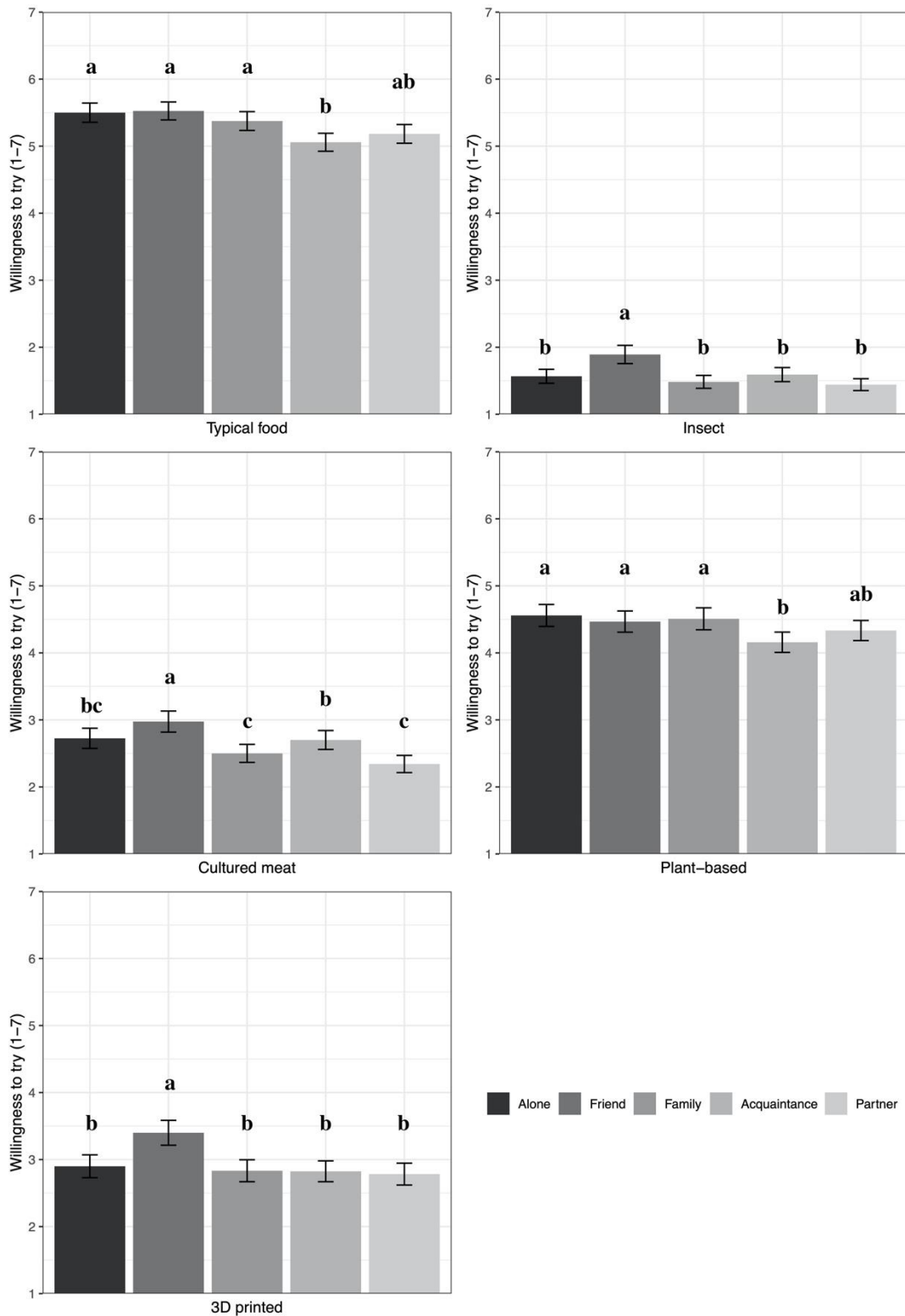
629 **RESULTS**

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631 *Influence of social situations on willingness to try*

632 The analysis revealed significant main effects of food type and social situations (food
633 type, $F_{4, 476} = 161.860$, $p < .001$, $\eta G_2 = .414$; social situation, $F_{4, 476} = 17.955$, $p < .001$, ηG_2
634 $= .010$). As expected, the insect-based food was rated as the least likely to be eaten. A
635 significant interaction was found between the type of food and the social situation ($F_{16,$
636 $_{1904} = 4.636$, $p < .001$, $\eta G_2 = .005$). The participants anticipated being more willing to try
637 insect-based foods, cultured meats, and 3D printed foods with friends than in any other
638 social situation. They also reported being more willing to try plant-based meat
639 alternatives and typical foods with friends, family and alone than with acquaintances.
640 Figure 6 presents a visual summary of the results.

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643 Figure 6. Results of Study 3. Graphs highlight the influence of social situations on
 644 anticipated willingness to try. Ratings on a 1–7 scale (‘not at all’ to ‘very much’). Each

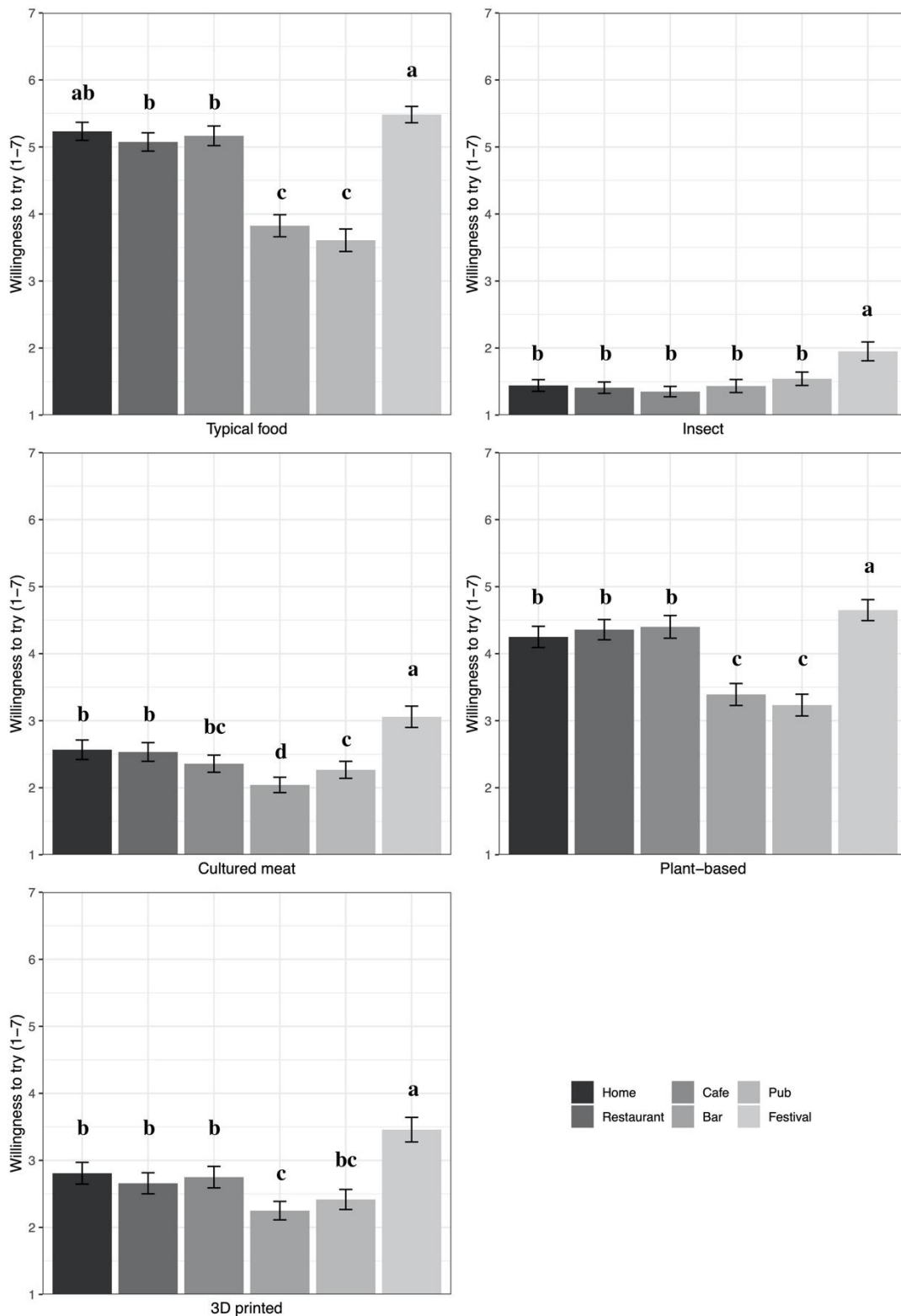
645 bar denotes mean and error bars represent the standard errors of the mean. Different
646 letters (e.g., a/b, b/c) indicate statistically significant differences among situations
647 within each food type (adj. $p < .05$ with Shaffer's modified sequentially rejective
648 Bonferroni procedure; Shaffer, 1986).

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650 *Influence of venues on willingness to try*

651 The analysis revealed main effects of food type and social situations (food type, $F_{4, 476}$
652 $= 146.686$, $p < .001$, $\eta G_2 = .355$; venues, $F_{5, 595} = 64.197$, $p < .001$, $\eta G_2 = .061$). As
653 expected, insect-based food was rated as less likely to be eaten than any of the other
654 foods. A significant interaction was found between the food types and social situations
655 ($F_{20, 2380} = 20.535$, $p < .001$, $\eta G_2 = .027$). For the insect-based food, culture meat and 3D
656 printed food, the participants anticipated being more willing to try them at food festivals
657 than in any of the other venues. They also tended to report being more willing to try
658 plant-based meat alternatives and typical food at a food festival, restaurant, cafe, or at
659 home than at a pub or bar. Figure 7 presents a visual summary of the results.
660 Additionally, all Study 3 pairwise comparisons are presented in the Appendix Tables.

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663 Figure 7. Results of Study 3. Graphs highlight the influence of venues on anticipated
 664 willingness to try. Ratings on a 1–7 scale ('not at all' to 'very much'). Error bars

665 represent the standard errors of the mean. Different letters (e.g., a/b) indicate
666 statistically significant differences among situations within each food type (adj. $p < .05$
667 with Shaffer's modified sequentially rejective Bonferroni procedure; Shaffer, 1986).
668 Similar letters (e.g., a/ab) indicate no significant difference.

669 Results of the influence of social situations and venues on expected emotion are shown
670 in Table 4.

671 *Social situations*

672 Anticipating eating insect-based, cultured meat, and 3D printed food with friends
673 increased expected positive arousal and decreased expected negative calming compared
674 with other conditions. Anticipating eating insect-based food, cultured meat, and 3D
675 printed food with friends also increased expected positive calming and decreased
676 negative arousal as compared with acquaintance and partner. Eating insect-based food,
677 cultured meat, and 3D printed food with friends also increased the expected positive
678 calming and decreased negative arousal as compared with an acquaintance and a
679 romantic partner.

680

681 *Venue*

682 Anticipating eating insect-based food, cultured meat, and 3D printed food at a festival
683 increased expected positive arousal and positive calming as compared with most of
684 other conditions. Anticipating eating insect-based food, cultured meat, and 3D printed
685 food at a festival also decreased expected negative arousal and negative calming
686 compared with the majority of the other conditions.

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688 Table 4. Results of the influence of social situations and venues on expected emotions in Study 3.

Positive arousal

Social situation	Typical		Insect		Cultured meat		Plant-based		3D printed	
Alone	4.49 (1.52)	ab	2.23 (1.35)	bc	2.98 (1.31)	b	3.55 (1.35)	b	3.28 (1.59)	b
Friend	4.71 (1.53)	a	2.75 (1.65)	a	3.40 (1.51)	a	3.83 (1.46)	a	3.84 (1.78)	a
Family	4.58 (1.58)	ab	2.37 (1.46)	b	3.05 (1.41)	b	3.56 (1.49)	b	3.39 (1.70)	b
Acquaintance	4.42 (1.45)	a	2.50 (1.46)	b	3.13 (1.36)	b	3.61 (1.34)	b	3.42 (1.56)	b
Partner	4.61 (1.50)	ab	2.32 (1.45)	b	3.08 (1.40)	b	3.59 (1.42)	b	3.36 (1.64)	b
Venue										
Festival	5.02 (1.63)	a	2.88 (1.72)	a	3.65 (1.65)	a	4.07 (1.65)	a	3.97 (1.88)	a
Pub	4.00 (1.49)	c	2.43 (1.55)	b	2.89 (1.39)	c	3.35 (1.29)	c	3.21 (1.58)	bc
Cafe	4.53 (1.48)	b	2.34 (1.43)	b	2.96 (1.31)	bc	3.61 (1.41)	b	3.33 (1.64)	b
Bar	4.03 (1.47)	c	2.35 (1.49)	b	2.85 (1.29)	c	3.34 (1.31)	c	3.09 (1.51)	c
Restaurant	4.58 (1.48)	b	2.37 (1.47)	b	3.10 (1.45)	b	3.63 (1.34)	b	3.32 (1.63)	b
Home	4.51 (1.48)	b	2.25 (1.36)	b	2.98 (1.36)	bc	3.55 (1.39)	bc	3.25 (1.55)	bc

Positive calming

Social situation	Typical		Insect		Cultured meat		Plant-based		3D printed	
Alone	5.65 (1.39)	a	1.73 (1.17)	ab	3.13 (1.63)	ab	1.73 (1.17)	ab	3.19 (1.68)	ab
Friend	5.33 (1.39)	b	1.79 (1.16)	a	3.18 (1.48)	a	1.79 (1.16)	a	3.30 (1.55)	a
Family	5.49 (1.50)	ab	1.68 (1.07)	ab	3.11 (1.55)	ab	1.68 (1.07)	ab	3.13 (1.60)	ab
Acquaintance	4.97 (1.43)	c	1.67 (1.02)	b	2.95 (1.34)	bc	1.67 (1.02)	b	3.05 (1.40)	b
Partner	5.14 (1.52)	bc	1.57 (0.92)	b	2.88 (1.40)	c	1.57 (0.92)	b	2.95 (1.47)	b
Venue										
Festival	5.18 (1.51)	b	1.79 (1.05)	a	3.17 (1.45)	a	1.79 (1.05)	a	3.18 (1.55)	a
Pub	4.69 (1.46)	c	1.58 (0.93)	b	2.84 (1.30)	b	1.58 (0.93)	b	2.81 (1.28)	b
Cafe	5.07 (1.51)	b	1.51 (0.85)	bc	2.85 (1.30)	b	1.51 (0.85)	bc	2.88 (1.40)	b
Bar	4.50 (1.55)	c	1.48 (0.79)	bc	2.68 (1.21)	c	1.48 (0.79)	bc	2.66 (1.23)	c
Restaurant	5.10 (1.43)	b	1.55 (0.90)	b	2.88 (1.30)	b	1.55 (0.90)	b	2.90 (1.44)	b
Home	5.68 (1.36)	a	1.70 (1.18)	ab	3.20 (1.59)	a	1.70 (1.18)	ab	3.21 (1.65)	a
Negative arousal										
Social situation	Typical		Insect		Cultured meat		Plant-based		3D printed	
Alone	1.78 (1.20)	b	5.93 (1.45)	ab	4.32 (1.87)	ab	5.93 (1.45)	ab	4.45 (1.79)	b
Friend	1.86 (1.17)	b	5.75 (1.46)	c	4.19 (1.64)	b	5.75 (1.46)	bc	4.26 (1.67)	b

Family	1.85 (1.24)	b	5.87 (1.40)	b	4.35 (1.63)	a	5.87 (1.40)	b	4.38 (1.73)	b
Acquaintance	2.13 (1.29)	a	5.88 (1.40)	b	4.38 (1.55)	a	5.88 (1.40)	b	4.51 (1.60)	ab
Partner	2.15 (1.34)	a	6.07 (1.27)	a	4.51 (1.60)	a	6.07 (1.27)	a	4.62 (1.67)	a
Venue										
Festival	1.93 (1.22)	b	5.70 (1.48)	c	4.21 (1.68)	c	5.70 (1.48)	c	4.28 (1.70)	c
Pub	2.29 (1.41)	a	6.01 (1.32)	ab	4.53 (1.58)	b	6.01 (1.32)	ab	4.70 (1.53)	a
Cafe	1.99 (1.29)	b	6.08 (1.28)	ab	4.53 (1.60)	b	6.08 (1.28)	ab	4.63 (1.67)	ab
Bar	2.37 (1.45)	a	6.12 (1.27)	a	4.73 (1.51)	a	6.12 (1.27)	a	4.82 (1.55)	a
Restaurant	1.95 (1.24)	b	5.98 (1.33)	b	4.53 (1.61)	b	5.98 (1.33)	ab	4.62 (1.63)	ab
Home	1.68 (1.08)	c	5.96 (1.39)	ab	4.22 (1.78)	c	5.96 (1.39)	ab	4.38 (1.78)	c
Negative calming										
Social situation	Typical		Insect		Cultured meat		Plant-based		3D printed	
Alone	2.25 (1.41)	b	5.66 (1.67)	a	4.34 (1.69)	a	5.66 (1.67)	a	4.21 (1.74)	a
Friend	2.13 (1.28)	bc	5.21 (1.78)	c	4.05 (1.52)	b	5.21 (1.78)	c	3.75 (1.70)	b
Family	2.21 (1.38)	b	5.53 (1.71)	ab	4.25 (1.56)	a	5.54 (1.71)	ab	4.09 (1.77)	a
Acquaintance	2.46 (1.34)	a	5.42 (1.71)	b	4.28 (1.53)	a	5.42 (1.71)	b	4.00 (1.59)	a

Partner	2.33 (1.34)	ab	5.61 (1.72)	a	4.38 (1.59)	a	5.61 (1.72)	a	4.10 (1.74)	a
Venue										
Festival	2.18 (1.36)	b	5.17 (1.88)	c	3.88 (1.62)	c	5.17 (1.88)	c	3.61 (1.74)	c
Pub	2.68 (1.43)	a	5.53 (1.67)	ab	4.38 (1.53)	ab	5.53 (1.67)	b	4.26 (1.63)	ab
Cafe	2.28 (1.38)	b	5.69 (1.58)	a	4.37 (1.52)	b	5.69 (1.58)	a	4.13 (1.71)	b
Bar	2.57 (1.46)	a	5.63 (1.64)	a	4.56 (1.50)	a	5.63 (1.64)	a	4.33 (1.64)	a
Restaurant	2.23 (1.32)	b	5.62 (1.67)	ab	4.35 (1.55)	b	5.62 (1.67)	ab	4.21 (1.73)	ab
Home	2.14 (1.28)	b	5.61 (1.68)	ab	4.28 (1.64)	b	5.61 (1.68)	ab	4.08 (1.76)	b

689 Note: Means and SDs of expected emotions are shown in each cell. Different letters (e.g., a/b) indicate statistically significant
690 differences among situations within each food type (adj. $p < .05$ with Shaffer's modified sequentially rejective Bonferroni procedure;
691 Shaffer, 1986).

692 *Results of correlation analyses*

693 We conducted Pearson correlation analyses for each of novel/unfamiliar foods
694 (insect-based food, cultured meat, plant-based, 3D printed food). Results of the
695 correlation analyses are shown in Table 5. The results of correlation analyses
696 demonstrated that all expected emotions (positive arousal, positive calming, negative
697 arousal, and negative calming), from eating each of novel food with friends and at
698 festivals significantly correlated with the anticipated willingness to try novel food. In
699 particular, expected positive arousal and calming from eating each of novel food with
700 friends and at festivals positively correlated with the anticipated willingness to try novel
701 food. In contrast, expected negative arousal and calming from eating each of novel food
702 with friends and at festivals negatively correlated with the anticipated willingness to try
703 novel food.

704 *Regression analyses*

705 We conducted multiple regression analyses for three novel/unfamiliar foods (insect-
706 based food, cultured meat, 3D printed food) because specific situations (i.e., friends,
707 festivals) have been shown to increase the anticipated acceptance and influence
708 expected emotions for these foods. To check multicollinearity, we calculated VIF. The
709 VIFs in all models were below the conservative threshold (i.e., 3.3; see Kock & Lynn,
710 2012).

711 The results of the regression analysis for the insect-based food reveal that expected
712 positive arousal and negative arousal from eating insect-based food with friends
713 contributes significantly to the anticipated willingness to try insect-based foods. The
714 results of the analysis also revealed that expected positive arousal and negative calming
715 from eating insect-based food at festivals contribute significantly to the anticipated
716 willingness to try insect-based food.

717 The results of the regression analysis for cultured meat show that expected positive
718 arousal and negative arousal from eating cultured meat with friends contribute
719 significantly to the anticipated willingness to try cultured meat. The results of the
720 analysis also show that expected positive arousal from eating cultured meat at festivals
721 contribute significantly to the anticipated willingness to try cultured meat.

722 The results of the regression analysis for 3D printed food show that expected positive
723 arousal, positive calming, and negative arousal from eating 3D printed food with friends

724 contribute significantly to the anticipated willingness to try insect-based food. The
725 results of the regression analysis also reveal that expected positive arousal, positive
726 calming, negative arousal, and negative calming from eating 3D printed food at festivals
727 contribute significantly to anticipated willingness to try 3D printed food. The results of
728 the regression analyses are shown in Table 6.

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730 Table 5. Results of the correlation analyses in Study 3.

	Friend						Festivals				
<i>Insect</i>	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	<i>Insect</i>	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
1. Willingness-to-try	–					1. Willingness-to-try	–				
2. Positive arousal	.56**	–				2. Positive arousal	.56**	–			
3. Positive calming	.52**	.59**	–			3. Positive calming	.49**	.54**	–		
4. Negative arousal	-.55**	-.48**	-.65**	–		4. Negative arousal	-.48**	-.52**	-.66**	–	
5. Negative calming	-.46**	-.41**	-.46**	.70**	–	5. Negative calming	-.51**	-.49**	-.49**	.69**	–
<i>Cultured meat</i>	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	<i>Cultured meat</i>	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
1. Willingness-to-try	–					1. Willingness-to-try	–				
2. Positive arousal	.61**	–				2. Positive arousal	.62**	–			
3. Positive calming	.60**	.67**	–			3. Positive calming	.50**	.68**	–		
4. Negative arousal	-.64**	-.51**	-.77**	–		4. Negative arousal	-.60**	-.57**	-.74**	–	
5. Negative calming	-.57**	-.52**	-.63**	.69**	–	5. Negative calming	-.55**	-.62**	-.60**	.75**	–
<i>Plant-based</i>	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	<i>Plant-based</i>	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
1. Willingness-to-try	–					1. Willingness-to-try	–				
2. Positive arousal	.58**	–				2. Positive arousal	.57**	–			
3. Positive calming	.58**	.53**	–			3. Positive calming	.59**	.54**	–		

4. Negative arousal	-.38**	-.16	-.60**	–		4. Negative arousal	-.40**	-.25*	-.65**	–	
5. Negative calming	-.50**	-.37**	-.51**	.62**	–	5. Negative calming	-.48**	-.46**	-.55**	.64**	–
<i>3D printed</i>	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	<i>3D printed</i>	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
1. Willingness-to-try	–					1. Willingness-to-try	–				
2. Positive arousal	.67**	–				2. Positive arousal	.65**	–			
3. Positive calming	.70**	.62**	–			3. Positive calming	.67**	.62**	–		
4. Negative arousal	-.74**	-.56**	-.71**	–		4. Negative arousal	-.69**	-.54**	-.73**	–	
5. Negative calming	-.65**	-.63**	-.58**	.68**	–	5. Negative calming	-.65**	-.65**	-.57**	.66**	–

731 Note: Bold indicates statistical significance ($p < .01^{**}$, $p < .05^{*}$).

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733 Table 6. Results of the multiple regression analyses in Study 3. The relations between expected emotions and anticipated willingness to
734 try.

Friend	Insect				Cultured meat				Plant-based			3D printed			adj. R ²	
	β (SE)	t	p	adj. R ²	β (SE)	t	P	adj. R ²	β (SE)	t	p	β (SE)	t	p		
Positive arousal	.337 (.089)	3.787	<.001	.41	.344 (.088)	3.882	<.001	.50	.362 (.085)	4.267	<.001	.46	.260 (.076)	3.416	<.001	.65
Positive calming	.109 (.102)	1.066	.289		.019 (.116)	0.166	.869		.262 (.101)	2.596	.011		.214 (.083)	2.587	.011	

Negative	-.259			-.355								-.360		
arousal	(.115)	-2.25	.026	(.111)	-3.191	.002			(.100)	-0.45	.653	(.086)	-4.2	<.001
Negative	-.092			-.134					-.201			-.118		
calming	(.099)	-0.93	.356	(.094)	-1.427	.156			(.091)	-2.21	.030	(.080)	-1.47	.146

Festival	Insect				Cultured meat				Plant-based				3D printed			
	β	t	p	adj. R ²	B	t	p	adj. R ²	β	t	p	adj. R ²	β	t	p	adj. R ²
Positive	.340				.450				.330				.250			
arousal	(.090)	3.774	<.001	.39	(.098)	4.583	<.001	.47	(.088)	3.74	<.001	.43	(.083)	3.003	.003	.60
Positive	.172				-.134				.327				.203			
calming	(.100)	1.722	.088		(.112)	-1.197	.234		(.106)	3.072	.003		(.092)	2.215	.029	
Negative	-.026				-.404				-.017				-.279			
arousal	(.116)	-0.23	.822		(.121)	-3.356	.001		(.106)	-0.16	.870		(.094)	-2.98	.004	
Negative	-.235				-.053				-.135				-.192			
calming	(.102)	-2.31	.023		(.108)	-0.487	.627		(.098)	-1.38	.170		(.087)	-2.2	.030	

735 Note: Bold indicates statistical significance (p<.05).

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739 *Discussion*

740 The results of Study 3 generally replicated the main findings of the previous two
741 studies. Even when the actual descriptions of a specific novel food were used, similar
742 findings were observed compared with Studies 1 and 2. Across Studies 1-3, specific
743 situations such as friends and festivals increased the anticipated willingness to try
744 insect-based foods, cultured meats, and 3D printed foods as compared with the majority
745 of the other social situations and venues that were studied. Moreover, the results of both
746 Studies 2 and 3 indicated that expected emotions contribute to the relations between
747 situations and anticipated acceptance of three novel food (insect-based foods, cultured
748 meats, and 3D printed foods). The results of the correlation analyses indicated that
749 expected positive (negative) emotions increased (decreased) the anticipated acceptance
750 of the three novel/unfamiliar foods in both the category name (Study 2) and the actual
751 descriptions (Study 2). Moreover, the results of multiple regression analyses in Study 3
752 suggest that positive arousal was specifically associated with the anticipated acceptance
753 of the three novel/unfamiliar foods. This finding differs somewhat from those of the
754 category name (Study 2), which showed that less negative calming was associated with
755 more anticipated acceptance.

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757 **GENERAL DISCUSSION**

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759 *Summary of findings*

760 By using the category name and descriptions of novel/unfamiliar food, the results of
761 three studies demonstrated contextual acceptance of novel/unfamiliar food (see Table
762 7). Specifically, the findings revealed that situations of eating with friends and at food
763 festivals play an important role in the anticipated acceptance of insect-based, culture
764 meat, and 3D printed food in a similar way. Moreover, expected positive and negative
765 emotions might explain why these environmental situations increase the anticipated
766 acceptance of these novel/unfamiliar foods, suggesting that the more (less) people
767 expect positive (negative) emotion, the more likely they are willing to try these
768 novel/unfamiliar foods. In contrast, the environmental situations that appear to increase
769 the anticipated acceptance of plant-based meat alternatives are similar to those which

770 increase the anticipated acceptance of typical food. Taken together, these findings
 771 reveal situational factors influencing the anticipated acceptance of novel/unfamiliar
 772 food, and can provide practical implications on how/where to try and introduce such
 773 food or create appropriate situations to increase the acceptance of eating
 774 novel/unfamiliar food.

775 Table 7. Summary of the main findings from Studies 1-3.

Study 1		
N = 117	Dependent variables: Anticipated willingness to try	Stimuli: Category name (e.g., insect-based foods)
Results of social situations	<u>Insect-based food, cultured meat, and 3D printed food</u> – Friends increased anticipated willingness to try compared with most of other social situations. <u>Plant-based meat alternatives</u> – Plant-based meat alternatives were more likely to be eaten with family, friends, and alone than with one’s partner or an acquaintance.	
Results of venue	<u>Insect-based food, cultured meat, and 3D printed food</u> – Festivals increased anticipated willingness to try compared with any of the other venues. <u>Plant-based meat alternatives</u> – Plant-based meat alternatives were more likely to be eaten at food festivals, restaurants, cafes, and in the home than when at the pub or bar.	
Study 2		
N = 108	Dependent variables: Anticipated willingness to try, Expected emotions	Stimuli: Category name (e.g., insect-based foods)

Results of social situations	<p><u>Insect-based food, cultured meat, and 3D printed food</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Friends increased anticipated willingness to try compared with most of the other social situations. - Friends increased expected positive arousal/calming and decreased expected negative arousal/calming compared with most of other companions. - Expected negative calming from eating with friends specifically associated with the anticipated willingness to try. <p><u>Plant-based meat alternatives</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Plant-based meat alternatives were more likely to be eaten with family, friends, and alone than with acquaintances. 	
Results of venue	<p><u>Insect-based food, cultured meat, and 3D printed food</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Festivals increased anticipated willingness to try compared with any of the other venues. - Festivals increased expected positive arousal/calming and decreased negative arousal/calming compared with most of other venues. - Expected negative calming from eating at festivals specifically associated with the anticipated willingness to try. <p><u>Plant-based meat alternatives</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Food festivals, restaurants, cafes, and home increased anticipated willingness to try plant-based meat alternatives compared with pubs and bars. 	
Study 3		
N = 120	Dependent variables: Anticipated willingness to try, Expected emotions	Stimuli: Product description (e.g., mealworm burger)
Results of social situations	<p><u>Insect-based food, cultured meat, and 3D printed food</u></p>	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Friends increased anticipated willingness to try compared with any other social situation. - Friends increased expected positive arousal/calming and decreased expected negative arousal/calming compared with most of other companions. - Expected positive arousal and negative arousal from eating with friends specifically contribute to the anticipated willingness to try. <p><u>Plant-based meat alternatives</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Friends, family and alone increased willingness to try compared with acquaintances.
Results of venues	<p><u>Insect-based food, cultured meat, and 3D printed food</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Festivals increased anticipated willingness to try compared with any of the other venues. - Festivals increased expected positive arousal/calming and decreased negative arousal/calming compared with most of other venues. - Expected positive arousal from anticipating eating at festivals specifically contribute to the anticipated willingness to try. <p><u>Plant-based meat alternatives</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Festivals, restaurants, cafes, and home increased anticipated willingness to try plant-based meat alternatives compared with pubs and bars.

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778 *Situational influences on novel/unfamiliar food*

779 It is still unclear how environmental situations, which are regarded as essential factors
780 influencing food choice and behaviours (Betancur et al., 2020; Köster, 2009), influence
781 novel food acceptance. A recent review of the acceptance of novel foods failed to
782 provide much coverage of the role of environmental variables (Onwezen et al., 2020).

783 To the best of our knowledge, no report of the relevant literature has described a study
784 examining the influence of environmental factors on the consumer acceptance of
785 various types of novel food. Together, these findings reinforce the importance of
786 environmental variables in research on sensory and consumer science.

787 The present study shows how social situations and venues influence consumer novel
788 food acceptance and how similar and different the effects are across novel food. In
789 particular, anticipating eating with friends or at food festivals increases the expected
790 acceptance of insect-based foods, cultured meats, and 3D printed foods when compared
791 to other social situations/venues. Anticipating eating with family and friends and alone
792 increases the anticipated acceptance of plant-based meat alternatives more than it does
793 with acquaintances. Moreover, anticipating eating plant-based meat alternatives gives
794 rise to a higher willingness to eat at home, restaurants, cafes, and festivals than at pubs
795 and bars. Furthermore, insect-based, cultured meat, and 3D printed food are in the same
796 cluster, while plant-based meat alternatives and typical foods are in the same
797 cluster. Together, these results provide evidence that environmental variables such as
798 social companions and venues affect the anticipated acceptance of novel food, and the
799 similar and different effects of environmental variables on the various novel food.

800 The present findings extend previous research on contextual acceptance of
801 novel/unfamiliar foods. Previous research has demonstrated that friends and festivals
802 increase the anticipated acceptance of insect-based foods as compared with the other
803 social situations/venues (Motoki et al., 2020). We successfully replicated the findings
804 and demonstrate that friends and festivals also increased the anticipated acceptance of
805 other novel/unfamiliar food (i.e., cultured meat and 3D printed food) as compared with
806 the other social situations/venues. Michel and colleagues showed similar
807 appropriateness ratings for plant-based meat alternatives among social situations (alone,
808 with friends, with family on a weekday) as well as among venues (dinner in a
809 restaurant, business meal, barbecue party) (Michel et al., 2020). In line with the
810 findings, our results also revealed that no differences in anticipated willingness to eat
811 plant-based meat alternatives among three social situations (alone, friends, family) and
812 some of venues (home, restaurants, cafes). Our findings also extend the previous
813 research in that participants were less willing to try plant-based meat alternatives with
814 perhaps unfamiliar individuals (acquaintance) than the most of other social situations.
815 They were also less willing to try plant-based meat alternatives at bars and pubs than at
816 the other venues.

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818 *Situational factors and emotions*

819 Our results suggest the roles of the emotions associated with specific environmental
820 situations on anticipated eating novel food. Previous research has shown that food
821 acceptance and preferences differ in terms of whom people eat with and where the food
822 is served and (Cardello et al., 1996; Edwards et al., 2003; García-Segovia et al., 2015;
823 Giacalone et al., 2015; Giacalone & Jaeger, 2019; Heide, 2010; Meiselman et al., 2000).
824 An earlier study revealed that appropriate situations when eating food elicit a range of
825 positive emotions (e.g., excitement, joy, peace, happiness) and suppress a range of
826 negative emotions (e.g., embarrassed, anxious, lonely) (Piqueras-Fiszman & Jaeger,
827 2015). A few studies have also shown that preferences for, and appropriateness of,
828 venues where novel/unfamiliar food are served (Alemu et al., 2017; Michel et al., 2020;
829 Motoki et al., 2020). However, the roles of the emotions that are associated with
830 specific situations on eating various novel food remain largely unstudied. Based on the
831 circumplex model of core affect (Jaeger et al., 2020; Russell, 1980), our findings extend
832 those of earlier studies of associations between situations and emotions. Our findings
833 show that increased positive arousing and calming expectations and decreased negative
834 arousal and calming expectations are associated with specific environmental situations
835 for novel food such as insect-based, cultured meat, and 3D printed food, though the
836 effects of emotion might be different between the category name (e.g., cultured meat)
837 and the specific descriptions (e.g., cultured meat burger).

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839 *Practical implications*

840 The present findings have a number of practical implications for marketing
841 communications for novel food. Given the current findings, marketing communications
842 of novel/unfamiliar food should consider appropriate environments as usage /
843 consumption situations on which to position novel foods. Portraying novel food in one
844 of the appropriate contexts in an ad might, for example, help to enhance the consumers'
845 willingness to try eating the novel food. For example, if marketers or people in the
846 public sector want to promote insect-based, cultured meat, and 3D printed food,
847 advertisements that depict eating the novel food with friends/festivals might evoke
848 positive emotion (and decrease negative emotion), and this might be effective in terms
849 of promoting these novel foods. Additionally, selling insect-based, culture meat, and 3D

850 printed food at food festivals might be expected to elicit higher volumes of sales than
851 other placements. Apparently, tasting events at food festivals might attract consumer
852 motivations to eat insect-based, culture meat, and 3D printed food.

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854 *Limitations and future research*

855 One relevant limitation of this study is that actual situations were not used, though the
856 results of imagined and actual situations would appear to be similar in some cases
857 (Cavazza et al., 2017; Young et al., 2019 but see Jaeger & Porcherot, 2017). In an
858 online survey, participants imagined being with companions or at venues. Although this
859 type of manipulation has been used in earlier research on situational appropriateness
860 (e.g., Michel et al., 2020; Versluis et al., 2015), this condition might engender some
861 practical difficulties and might not reflect the actual effects of environments on the
862 acceptance of novel foods. The reason why we used imaginary scenarios is that
863 imaginary scenarios have the advantage that they can readily create various
864 environmental situations. The experiments considering various actual interpersonal
865 situations (e.g., friends, partners, family) and locational situations (e.g., food festivals,
866 pubs, restaurants, bars) are by no means impossible to conduct but are undoubtedly
867 difficult to perform (especially in the era of Covid-19). Consequently, further studies
868 should investigate whether the current findings can be replicated using actual
869 environments.

870 Another limitation with the present study is the kinds of novel/unfamiliar foods and
871 situations used as well as sensory/cognitive factors that remain unstudied/investigated.
872 Although our aim in this research was not to comprehensively investigate the contextual
873 effects on all of novel/unfamiliar food, there are a greater number of novel/unfamiliar
874 food which this research did not cover (e.g., jellyfish, pulses, algae, blue food, food
875 produced by nanotechnology, new fusion foods, see Onwezen et al., 2020; Siegrist &
876 Hartmann, 2020a; Spence, 2018, 2020b; Youssef, Keller, & Spence, 2019). There are,
877 of course, also a number of situations that we did not cover in our research. For
878 example, the effects of co-workers and outdoor venues (e.g., camping, picnic, street
879 food) on the anticipated acceptance of novel/familiar food were not investigated.
880 Moreover, we did not consider the impact of sensory/cognitive factors on consumer
881 behaviour. For example, the price (cultured meat burger is still expensive), textures (as
882 in cultured meat) and shape (as in 3D printed food) might also influence anticipated
883 willingness to try. Further research needs to test for whether and how the other

884 unexamined novel/unfamiliar food, situations and sensory/cognitive factors influence
885 anticipated acceptance of novel/familiar food.

886 One of the other limitations with the present study relates to culinary differences
887 associated with different cultures. Given that all of the studies reported here were
888 conducted in Japan, it is still possible that different conclusions might have been
889 obtained had the study been conducted in other cultural settings (e.g., Wan et al., 2016).
890 Differences in the acceptance of novel/unfamiliar foods (insect-based foods) between
891 cultures has previously been reported (e.g., Tan et al., 2017). Moreover, the emotions
892 that are associated with novel/unfamiliar foods and contexts might be different as a
893 function of culture. Thus, the influence of contexts on the consumer response to the
894 novel/unfamiliar food may be moderated by cultural differences. The additional
895 limitation is the analyses of the relations between emotions and anticipated willingness
896 to eat novel/unfamiliar foods in a given context. Considering the repeated within-
897 participants design, we did not conduct a formal mediation analysis. Further research
898 should therefore consider using a between-participants experimental design in order to
899 reveal how emotions mediate the relations between contexts and willingness to eat
900 novel/unfamiliar foods.

901 The final limitation that is worth mentioning here concerns the wording of ‘willingness
902 to try’. Previous research has suggested that different influence of ‘willingness to buy
903 once’ and ‘willingness to buy regularly’ on expected acceptance of insect-based foods
904 (mealworm products) such that consumers are more reluctant to buy insect-based foods
905 regularly rather than once (Tan et al., 2017). Although we observed the effects of
906 contexts on anticipated willingness to try novel and unfamiliar foods, this might be
907 limited to ‘willingness to buy once’. Further study should be needed to investigate the
908 effects of contexts on ‘willingness to buy regularly’

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910 *Conclusions*

911 In summary, the findings presented here demonstrate how situational factors influence
912 the anticipated acceptance of novel foods. The results show that anticipating eating with
913 friends and food festivals play an important role in the expected acceptance of insect-
914 based, culture meat, and 3D printed food. Moreover, increased positive and decreased
915 negative emotion might explain why these environmental situations increase the
916 anticipated acceptance of insect-based, cultured meat, and 3D printed food. In contrast,

917 the environmental situations which increase the anticipated acceptance of plant-based
918 meat alternatives are similar ones which increase the anticipated acceptance of typical
919 food. Together, these findings can provide evidence that contextual factors contribute to
920 novel food acceptance and expected emotions. Food industry professionals can use the
921 findings reported here to capitalize on creating appropriate situations to promote the
922 repeated consumption of a range of novel/unfamiliar foods.

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1175 Appendix Table A. Influence of social situations/venues on the willingness to try eating
 1176 novel/unfamiliar food in Studies 1-3. Each cell indicates mean (and SD).

Study 1		Typical	Insects	Cultured meat	Plant-based	3D printed
	Alone	5.69 (1.17)	1.79 (1.34)	2.88 (1.72)	4.68 (1.58)	3.10 (1.81)
	Friend	5.51 (1.39)	2.32 (1.64)	3.10 (1.69)	4.61 (1.50)	3.62 (1.87)
Social	Family	5.74 (1.33)	1.69 (1.15)	2.72 (1.68)	4.68 (1.45)	3.05 (1.72)
	Acquaintance	4.60 (1.49)	1.90 (1.39)	2.81 (1.61)	4.18 (1.41)	3.04 (1.64)
	Partner	5.70 (1.31)	1.52 (1.00)	2.59 (1.59)	4.32 (1.46)	2.93 (1.73)
	Cafe	5.25 (1.41)	1.44 (0.97)	2.31 (1.48)	4.19 (1.56)	2.76 (1.73)
	Bar	4.29 (1.54)	1.54 (1.06)	2.27 (1.45)	3.62 (1.36)	2.43 (1.57)
Venue	Pub	5.30 (1.57)	2.00 (1.47)	2.76 (1.66)	4.19 (1.36)	2.57 (1.57)
	Festival	5.23 (1.64)	2.29 (1.65)	3.19 (1.80)	4.78 (1.45)	3.46 (1.84)
	Home	6.12 (1.02)	1.63 (1.16)	2.53 (1.58)	4.38 (1.41)	2.51 (1.56)
	Restaurant	5.92 (1.20)	1.74 (1.29)	2.73 (1.66)	4.44 (1.39)	2.71 (1.68)
Study 2		Typical	Insects	Cultured meat	Plant-based	3D printed
	Alone	5.72 (1.24)	1.68 (1.37)	2.61 (1.79)	4.44 (1.74)	2.72 (1.79)
	Friend	5.50 (1.31)	2.40 (1.79)	2.86 (1.78)	4.19 (1.58)	3.44 (1.87)
Social	Family	5.81 (1.26)	1.70 (1.36)	2.48 (1.64)	4.18 (1.70)	2.81 (1.78)
	Acquaintance	4.52 (1.72)	1.69 (1.26)	2.40 (1.57)	3.68 (1.61)	2.72 (1.63)
	Partner	5.68 (1.41)	1.66 (1.38)	2.44 (1.65)	4.02 (1.70)	2.75 (1.78)
Venue	Cafe	5.31 (1.52)	1.40 (1.00)	2.14 (1.48)	4.05 (1.82)	2.52 (1.74)

Bar	4.16 (1.88)	1.41 (0.97)	1.94 (1.32)	2.99 (1.74)	2.32 (1.59)
Pub	5.37 (1.67)	1.81 (1.44)	2.20 (1.52)	3.37 (1.85)	2.47 (1.61)
Festival	5.40 (1.60)	2.31 (1.75)	3.04 (1.99)	4.19 (1.91)	3.56 (2.06)
Home	6.23 (1.20)	1.65 (1.28)	2.30 (1.65)	4.06 (1.89)	2.51 (1.77)
Restaurant	5.88 (1.38)	1.51 (1.13)	2.39 (1.68)	4.20 (1.81)	2.74 (1.90)

Study 3		Typical	Insects	Cultured meat	Plant-based	3D printed
	Alone	5.50 (1.57)	1.57 (1.14)	2.73 (1.65)	4.56 (1.80)	2.90 (1.87)
	Friend	5.53 (1.47)	1.89 (1.49)	2.98 (1.72)	4.47 (1.73)	3.40 (2.03)
Social	Family	5.38 (1.54)	1.48 (1.05)	2.50 (1.47)	4.51 (1.80)	2.83 (1.79)
	Acquaintance	5.06 (1.47)	1.59 (1.15)	2.70 (1.55)	4.16 (1.66)	2.83 (1.70)
	Partner	5.18 (1.53)	1.44 (0.97)	2.34 (1.41)	4.33 (1.64)	2.78 (1.79)
	Cafe	5.17 (1.61)	1.35 (0.85)	2.36 (1.40)	4.40 (1.85)	2.75 (1.75)
	Bar	3.83 (1.80)	1.43 (1.07)	2.04 (1.25)	3.39 (1.80)	2.25 (1.51)
Venue	Pub	3.61 (1.84)	1.54 (1.09)	2.27 (1.39)	3.23 (1.78)	2.42 (1.64)
	Festival	5.48 (1.33)	1.95 (1.54)	3.06 (1.75)	4.65 (1.71)	3.46 (2.01)
	Home	5.23 (1.48)	1.44 (0.95)	2.57 (1.59)	4.25 (1.74)	2.81 (1.77)
	Restaurant	5.08 (1.50)	1.41 (0.93)	2.53 (1.53)	4.36 (1.65)	2.66 (1.72)

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1179 Appendix Table B. Main effects of types of novel/unfamiliar food on the willingness to
 1180 try in Studies 1-3. Each cell indicates mean (and SD).

		Typical	Insects	Cultured meat	Plant-based	3D printed
Study 1	Social	5.45 (1.41)	1.84 (1.34)	2.82 (1.66)	4.49 (1.49)	3.15 (1.77)
	Venue	5.35 (1.53)	1.77 (1.32)	2.63 (1.63)	4.27 (1.46)	2.74 (1.69)
Study 2	Social	5.44 (1.47)	1.83 (1.46)	2.56 (1.69)	4.10 (1.68)	2.88 (1.79)
	Venue	5.39 (1.68)	1.68 (1.32)	2.33 (1.65)	3.81 (1.89)	2.69 (1.83)
Study 3	Social	5.33 (1.52)	1.60 (1.18)	2.65 (1.57)	4.41 (1.73)	2.95 (1.85)
	Venue	4.73 (1.76)	1.52 (1.11)	2.47 (1.52)	4.05 (1.83)	2.72 (1.78)

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1185 Appendix Table C. Influence of social situations on the willingness to try eating novel food in Studies 1-3. Statistical summaries of

1186 pairwise comparisons.

Willingness- to-try	Study 1				Study 2				Study 3			
	Pair	Diff	t-value	adj. p	Pair	Diff	t-value	adj. p	Pair	Diff	t-value	adj. p
Typical	Partner- Acquaintance	1.094	8.673	<.001*	Family- Acquaintance	1.287	8.482	<.001*	Friend-Acquaintance	0.467	6.240	<.001*
	Friend- Acquaintance	0.906	7.824	<.001*	Partner- Acquaintance	1.157	7.204	<.001*	Friend-Partner	0.342	4.653	<.001*
	Family- Acquaintance	1.137	7.500	<.001*	Friend- Acquaintance	0.982	7.050	<.001*	Alone-Acquaintance	0.442	3.813	.001*
	Alone- Acquaintance	1.086	6.787	<.001*	Alone- Acquaintance	1.204	5.984	<.001*	Family-Acquaintance	0.317	3.070	.016*
	Partner-Friend	0.188	2.214	.173	Family-Friend	0.306	2.748	.042*	Alone-Partner	0.317	2.474	.089
	Family-Friend	0.231	1.861	.261	Partner-Friend	0.176	1.954	.213	Family-Partner	0.192	1.764	.321
	Alone-Friend	0.180	1.238	.873	Alone-Friend	0.222	1.480	.568	Friend-Family	0.150	1.684	.379
	Family-Partner	0.043	0.366	1.000	Family-Partner	0.130	1.038	.905	Partner-Acquaintance	0.125	1.380	.510
	Family-Alone	0.051	0.365	1.000	Family-Alone	0.083	0.573	1.000	Alone-Family	0.125	1.129	.523
	Partner-Alone	0.009	0.061	1.000	Alone-Partner	0.046	0.292	1.000	Friend-Alone	0.025	0.221	.826

Insect	Friend-Partner	0.803	6.818	<.001*	Friend-Partner	0.741	5.796	<.001*	Friend-Partner	0.450	4.875	<.001*
	Friend-Family	0.633	5.992	<.001*	Friend-Family	0.694	5.375	<.001*	Friend-Family	0.408	4.674	<.001*
	Friend-Acquaintance	0.427	4.460	<.001*	Friend-Alone	0.722	5.036	<.001*	Friend-Alone	0.325	3.802	.001*
	Friend-Alone	0.539	4.219	<.001*	Friend-Acquaintance	0.704	4.858	<.001*	Friend-Acquaintance	0.300	3.564	.003*
	Partner	0.376	3.851	.001*	Family-Partner	0.046	0.482	1.000	Acquaintance-Partner	0.150	1.747	.500
	Family	0.205	2.591	.043*	Family-Acquaintance-Partner	0.037	0.373	1.000	Alone-Family	0.083	1.552	.500
	Alone-Partner	0.265	2.348	.082	Family-Alone	0.028	0.281	1.000	Alone-Partner	0.125	1.548	.500
	Family-Partner	0.171	2.218	.085	Alone-Partner	0.019	0.148	1.000	Acquaintance-Family	0.108	1.530	.500
	Alone	0.111	0.955	.683	Alone	0.019	0.141	1.000	Family-Partner	0.042	0.584	1.000
	Alone-Family	0.094	0.919	.683	Family-Acquaintance	0.009	0.075	1.000	Acquaintance-Alone	0.025	0.303	1.000
Cultured meat	Friend-Partner	0.513	5.566	<.001*	Friend-Partner	0.426	4.281	<.001*	Friend-Partner	0.633	5.807	<.001*
	Friend-Family	0.385	4.443	<.001*	Friend-Family	0.380	3.832	.001*	Friend-Family	0.475	5.464	<.001*
	Friend-Acquaintance	0.291	3.691	.002*	Friend-Acquaintance	0.463	3.742	.002*	Acquaintance-Partner	0.358	4.167	<.001*

	Acquaintance-Partner	0.222	2.756	.041*	Friend-Alone	0.250	1.959	.317	Friend-Acquaintance	0.275	3.428	.005*
	Alone-Partner	0.291	2.727	.044*	Alone-Partner	0.176	1.674	.583	Alone-Partner	0.383	3.286	.008*
	Family-Partner	0.128	1.797	.300	Alone-Partner							
	Friend-Alone	0.222	1.737	.340	Acquaintance	0.213	1.459	.590	Friend-Alone	0.250	2.842	.021*
	Alone-Family	0.162	1.535	.383	Alone-Family	0.130	1.271	.826	Acquaintance-Family	0.200	2.652	.036*
	Acquaintance-Family				Family-Partner	0.046	0.869	1.000	Alone-Family	0.225	2.281	.073
	Family	0.094	1.291	.399	Family-Partner							
	Alone-Family				Acquaintance	0.083	0.640	1.000	Family-Partner	0.158	2.116	.073
	Acquaintance	0.068	0.723	.471	Partner-Partner							
					Acquaintance	0.037	0.300	1.000	Alone-Acquaintance	0.025	0.261	.795
Plant-based	Friend-Acquaintance	0.427	4.733	<.001*	Alone-Acquaintance	0.769	4.220	.001*	Friend-Acquaintance	0.308	4.130	.001*
	Family-Acquaintance	0.504	4.598	<.001*	Friend-Acquaintance	0.509	3.982	.001*	Alone-Acquaintance	0.400	4.117	.001*
	Family-Partner	0.359	3.935	<.001*	Family-Acquaintance	0.500	3.379	.006*	Family-Acquaintance	0.350	3.519	.004*
	Alone-Acquaintance	0.496	3.781	.002*	Alone-Partner	0.426	2.893	.028*	Partner-Acquaintance	0.175	1.982	.299
	Alone-Partner	0.350	3.089	.015*	Partner-Acquaintance							
	Friend-Partner	0.282	2.885	.019*	Acquaintance	0.343	2.248	.160	Alone-Partner	0.225	1.860	.392
					Alone-Family	0.269	1.924	.228	Family-Partner	0.175	1.512	.533

	Partner-											
	Acquaintance	0.145	1.459	.589	Alone-Friend	0.259	1.835	.277	Friend-Partner	0.133	1.367	.697
	Family-Friend	0.077	0.703	1.000	Family-Partner	0.157	1.657	.302	Alone-Friend	0.092	0.900	1.000
	Alone-Friend	0.068	0.576	1.000	Friend-Partner	0.167	1.324	.376	Alone-Family	0.050	0.488	1.000
	Family-Alone	0.009	0.077	1.000	Friend-Family	0.009	0.081	.936	Family-Friend	0.042	0.420	1.000
	Friend-Partner	0.684	5.821	<.001*	Friend-Family	0.630	5.399	<.001*	Friend-Partner	0.617	5.748	<.001*
	Friend-											
	Acquaintance	0.573	5.626	<.001*	Friend-Partner	0.685	5.354	<.001*	Friend-Family	0.567	5.431	<.001*
	Friend-Family	0.564	4.861	<.001*	Acquaintance	0.713	5.238	<.001*	Friend-Acquaintance	0.575	5.131	<.001*
	Friend-Alone	0.513	3.682	.002*	Friend-Alone	0.713	4.156	<.001*	Friend-Alone	0.500	3.546	.003*
	Family-											
	Family-Partner	0.120	1.378	1.000	Acquaintance	0.083	0.630	1.000	Alone-Partner	0.117	0.767	1.000
	Alone-Partner	0.171	1.329	1.000	Family-Alone	0.083	0.537	1.000	Family-Partner	0.050	0.669	1.000
	Acquaintance-											
	Partner	0.111	1.311	1.000	Family-Partner	0.056	0.533	1.000	Alone-Acquaintance	0.075	0.621	1.000
	Alone-											
	Acquaintance	0.060	0.449	1.000	Acquaintance	0.028	0.209	1.000	Alone-Family	0.067	0.506	1.000
	Alone-Family	0.051	0.432	1.000	Partner-Alone	0.028	0.190	1.000	Acquaintance-Partner	0.042	0.361	1.000
	Family-											
	Acquaintance	0.009	0.078	1.000	Alone-							
	Acquaintance	0.000	0.000	1.000	Acquaintance	0.000	0.000	1.000	Family-Acquaintance	0.008	0.079	1.000

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1187 Note: Bold denote significant difference (adj. $p < .05^*$). P value adjusted by Shaffer's modified sequentially rejective Bonferroni
1188 procedure (Shaffer, 1986).

1189 Appendix Table D. Influence of venue on the willingness to try eating novel food in Studies 1-3. Statistical summaries of pairwise
 1190 comparisons.

Willingness -to-try	Study 1				Study 2				Study 3			
	Pair	Diff	t-value	adj. p	Pair	Diff	t-value	adj. p	Pair	Diff	t-value	adj. p
Typical	Restaurant						10.86					
	-Bar	1.633	12.349	<.001*	Home-Bar	2.074	1	<.001*	Festival-Pub	1.875	11.359	<.001*
					Restaurant-		10.76					
	Home-Bar	1.829	11.580	<.001*	Bar	1.722	7	<.001*	Home-Pub	1.625	10.498	<.001*
	Cafe-Bar	0.957	8.906	<.001*	Pub-Bar	1.213	8.024	<.001*	Festival-Bar	1.658	10.488	<.001*
	Pub-Bar	1.009	7.329	<.001*	Festival-Bar	1.241	7.890	<.001*	Cafe-Bar	1.342	9.812	<.001*
	Festival-								Restaurant-			
	Bar	0.940	6.175	<.001	Cafe-Bar	1.148	7.573	<.001*	Pub	1.467	9.769	<.001*
	Festival-											
	Restaurant	0.692	6.133	<.001*	Home-Cafe	0.926	6.380	<.001	Cafe-Pub	1.558	8.985	<.001*
	Restaurant											
	-Cafe	0.675	6.075	<.001*	Home-Pub	0.861	5.446	<.001*	Home-Bar	1.408	8.785	<.001*
	Restaurant				Home-				Restaurant-			
	-Pub	0.624	6.027	<.001*	Festival	0.833	5.363	<.001*	Bar	1.250	8.396	<.001*
Home-				Restaurant-				Festival-				
Cafe	0.872	5.893	<.001*	Festival	0.482	4.827	<.001*	Restaurant	0.408	3.531	.004*	

	Home-Pub	0.821	5.300	<.001*	Restaurant-Cafe	0.574	4.784	<.001*	Festival-Café	0.317	2.717	.045*
	Home-Festival	0.889	5.260	<.001*	Restaurant-Pub	0.509	3.920	.001*	Festival-Home	0.250	2.262	.102
	Home-Restaurant	0.197	1.626	.427	Home-Restaurant	0.352	2.784	.025*	Bar-Pub	0.217	1.691	.374
	Pub-Festival	0.068	0.526	1.000	Festival-Cafe	0.093	0.702	1.000	Home-Restaurant	0.158	1.338	.550
	Pub-Cafe	0.051	0.391	1.000	Pub-Cafe	0.065	0.413	1.000	Cafe-Restaurant	0.092	0.698	.973
	Cafe-Festival	0.017	0.118	1.000	Festival-Pub	0.028	0.238	1.000	Home-Café	0.067	0.531	.973
Insects	Festival-Cafe	0.855	7.032	<.001*	Festival-Bar	0.898	7.322	<.001*	Festival-Café	0.600	5.303	<.001*
	Festival-Bar	0.752	6.764	<.001*	Festival-Cafe	0.907	6.181	<.001*	Festival-Home	0.508	5.248	<.001*
	Festival-Restaurant	0.547	5.892	<.001*	Festival-Restaurant	0.796	5.804	<.001*	Home-Festival-Bar	0.517	5.182	<.001*
	Pub-Cafe	0.564	5.462	<.001*	Festival-Pub	0.500	5.348	<.001*	Festival-Restaurant	0.542	5.089	<.001*
	Festival-Home	0.658	5.444	<.001*	Festival-Home	0.657	4.920	<.001*	Home-Festival-Pub	0.408	4.632	<.001*

	Pub-Bar	0.462	5.102	<.001*	Pub-Bar	0.398	4.371	<.001*	Pub-Café	0.192	2.617	.100
	Restaurant								Pub-			
	-Cafe	0.308	4.141	.001*	Pub-Cafe	0.407	3.462	.005*	Restaurant	0.133	1.934	.388
	Pubs-				Pub-							
	Home	0.368	3.505	.005*	Restaurant	0.296	2.926	.029*	Pub-Bar	0.108	1.838	.480
	Festival-								Restaurant-			
	Pub	0.291	3.383	.007*	Home-Bar	0.241	2.763	.047*	Café	0.058	1.711	.627
	Pub-				Restaurant-							
	Restaurant	0.256	2.925	.025*	Cafe	0.111	2.313	.136	Home-Café	0.092	1.690	.627
	Home-											
	Cafe	0.197	2.768	.026*	Home-Cafe	0.250	2.286	.136	Pub-Home	0.100	1.382	.679
	Restaurant				Restaurant-							
	-Bar	0.205	2.267	.101	Bar	0.102	1.520	.526	Bar-Café	0.083	1.105	1.000
									Home-			
	Bar-Cafe	0.103	1.615	.327	Pub-Home	0.157	1.471	.526	Restaurant	0.033	0.553	1.000
	Restaurant				Home-				Bar-			
	-Home	0.111	1.129	.523	Restaurant	0.139	1.336	.526	Restaurant	0.025	0.336	1.000
	Home-Bar	0.094	1.064	.523	Bar-Cafe	0.009	0.142	.887	Home-Bar	0.008	0.102	1.000
Cultured meat	Festival-											
	Bar	0.915	7.666	<.001*	Festival-Bar	1.093	7.383	<.001*	Festival-Bar	1.017	8.118	<.001*
	Festival-											
	Cafe	0.880	7.434	<.001*	Festival-Pub	0.833	6.138	<.001*	Festival-Café	0.700	6.548	<.001*

Festival-Home	0.658	5.096	<.001*	Festival-Cafe	0.898	6.036	<.001*	Festival-Pub	0.792	6.214	<.001*
Pub-Bar	0.487	4.810	<.001*	Festival-Home	0.741	5.111	<.001*	Home-Bar	0.525	5.194	<.001*
Restaurant-Cafe	0.419	4.409	<.001*	Festival-Restaurant	0.648	4.824	<.001*	Festival-Restaurant	0.525	5.158	<.001*
Pubs-Cafe	0.453	4.295	<.001*	Restaurant-Bar	0.444	3.892	.002*	Restaurant-Bar	0.492	4.863	<.001*
Restaurant-Bar	0.453	4.267	<.001*	Restaurant-Cafe	0.250	2.861	.036*	Festival-Home	0.492	4.533	<.001
Festival-Pub	0.427	3.811	.002*	Pub-Bar	0.259	2.602	.074	Cafe-Bar	0.317	3.904	.001*
Festival-Restaurant	0.462	3.737	.002*	Home-Bar	0.352	2.594	.076	Pub-Bar	0.225	3.445	.006*
Pub-Home	0.231	2.388	.111	Cafe-Bar	0.194	2.041	.263	Home-Pub	0.300	2.878	.029*
Home-Bar	0.256	2.237	.111	Restaurant-Pub	0.185	2.008	.263	Restaurant-Pub	0.267	2.679	.034*
Home-Cafe	0.222	2.112	.147	Home-Cafe	0.157	1.380	.682	Home-Café	0.208	2.376	.076
Restaurant-Home	0.197	1.932	.167	Restaurant-Home	0.093	0.832	1.000	Restaurant-Café	0.175	2.238	.081
Cafe-Bar	0.034	0.515	1.000	Pub-Cafe	0.065	0.786	1.000	Cafe-Pub	0.092	1.085	.561

	Pub- Restaurant	0.034	0.407	1.000	Home-Pub	0.093	0.779	1.000	Home- Restaurant	0.033	0.416	.679
Plant-based	Festival- Bar	1.154	9.249	<.001*	Festival-Bar	1.204	7.882	<.001*	Festival-Pub	1.417	9.247	<.001*
	Restaurant -Bar	0.821	6.546	<.001*	Restaurant- Bar	1.213	7.791	<.001*	Restaurant- Pub	1.125	8.843	<.001*
	Home-Bar	0.752	5.165	<.001*	Cafe-Bar	1.056	6.428	<.001*	Festival-Bar	1.258	8.265	<.001*
	Pub-Bar	0.564	4.638	<.001*	Festival-Pub	0.824	5.629	<.001*	Cafe-Bar	1.008	8.106	<.001*
	Cafe-Bar	0.564	4.570	<.001*	Home-Bar	1.065	5.277	<.001*	Restaurant- Bar	0.967	7.790	<.001*
	Festival- Pub	0.590	4.396	<.001*	Restaurant- Pub	0.833	5.234	<.001*	Cafe-Pub	1.167	7.761	<.001*
	Festival- Cafe	0.590	4.258	<.001*	Cafe-Pub	0.676	3.719	.002*	Home-Pub	1.017	7.564	<.001*
	Festival- Home	0.402	3.112	.016*	Home-Pub	0.685	3.686	.003*	Home-Bar	0.858	6.479	<.001*
	Festival- Restaurant	0.333	2.732	.051	Pub-Bar	0.380	2.904	.031*	Festival- Home	0.400	3.443	.006*
	Restaurant -Cafe	0.256	2.177	.189	Restaurant- Cafe	0.157	1.246	1.000	Festival- Restaurant	0.292	2.732	.044*
	Restaurant -Pub	0.256	2.041	.189	Festival-Cafe	0.148	1.100	1.000	Restaurant -Festival-Cafe	0.250	2.188	.123

	Home-Cafe	0.188	1.386	.674	Restaurant-Home	0.148	0.908	1.000	Bar-Pub	0.158	1.451	.597
	Home-Pub	0.188	1.334	.674	Festival-Home	0.139	0.706	1.000	Cafe-Home	0.150	1.331	.597
	Restaurant-Home	0.068	0.504	1.000	Restaurant-Festival	0.009	0.061	1.000	Restaurant-Home	0.108	1.038	.603
	Cafe-Pub	0.000	0.000	1.000	Home-Café	0.009	0.051	1.000	Cafe-Restaurant	0.042	0.446	.657
3D printed	Festival-Bar	1.034	7.878	<.001*	Festival-Bar	1.241	8.121	<.001*	Festival-Bar	1.208	7.613	<.001*
	Festival-Home	0.949	6.832	<.001*	Festival-Pub	1.093	7.187	<.001*	Festival-Pub	1.042	7.537	<.001*
	Festival-Pub	0.889	6.379	<.001*	Festival-Cafe	1.046	6.689	<.001*	Festival-Restaurant	0.800	6.181	<.001*
	Festival-Café	0.701	5.221	<.001*	Festival-Home	1.056	5.934	<.001*	Festival-Café	0.708	5.621	<.001*
	Festival-Restaurant	0.752	5.201	<.001*	Festival-Restaurant	0.824	4.939	<.001*	Cafe-Bar	0.500	4.979	<.001*
	Cafe-Bar	0.333	3.637	.004*	Restaurant-Bar	0.417	3.075	.027*	Festival-Home	0.650	4.733	<.001*
	Restaurant-Bar	0.282	2.686	.058	Restaurant-Cafe	0.222	2.271	.176	Restaurant-Bar	0.408	4.169	<.001*

Cafe-Home	0.248	1.994	.340	Restaurant-Pub	0.269	1.950	.377	Home-Bar	0.558	4.079	.001*
Cafe-Pub	0.188	1.550	.868	Pub-Bar	0.148	1.664	.694	Home-Pub	0.392	2.682	.059
Restaurant-Home	0.197	1.542	.868	Cafe-Bar	0.194	1.618	.694	Cafe-Pub	0.333	2.506	.081
Pub-Bar	0.145	1.459	.868	Restaurant-Home	0.232	1.616	.694	Restaurant-Pub	0.242	1.993	.194
Restaurant-Pub	0.137	1.252	.868	Home-Bar	0.185	1.086	1.000	Pub-Bar	0.167	1.552	.493
Home-Bar	0.086	0.761	1.000	Cafe-Pub	0.046	0.359	1.000	Home-Restaurant	0.150	1.227	.666
Cafe-Restaurant	0.051	0.661	1.000	Home-Pub	0.037	0.232	1.000	Cafe-Restaurant	0.092	1.035	.666
Pub-Home	0.060	0.471	1.000	Cafe-Home	0.009	0.068	1.000	Home-Cafe	0.058	0.434	.666

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1192 Note: Bold and asterisk (*) denote significant difference (adj. $p < .05$). P value adjusted by Shaffer's modified sequentially rejective

1193 Bonferroni procedure (Shaffer, 1986).

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