

Consumer Behavior of Edible Insects in Nigeria

I am a student at the Czech University of Life Sciences pursuing a master's degree in International Development and Agricultural Economics. My name is Elegbede Deborah Oluwakemi. The purpose of this survey is to assess Nigerians consumers' attitudes towards Edible Insect consumption in Nigeria. This research would enable me to complete my studies as it is a requirement for the study programme. Your contribution is voluntary and the information you give will be treated confidentially. Your lack of participation or participation itself will not have any adverse consequences on you. The questionnaire will take approximately 15 minutes to complete.

Part 1: Edible insect consumption

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1. How familiar you are with these edible insects?

	I know them but I don't eat them	I eat them regularly	I eat them occasionally	I do not know them
Mole Cricket				
Cricket				
Yam beetle				
Snout beetle				
Grasshopper				
Palm weevil				
Rhinoceros beetle				
Termites				
Caterpillar				

2. What were the reasons for eating them?

- a. I was forced to eat.
- b. I ate them out of curiosity.
- c. I do not remember why
- d. I eat them because my family members eat them.
- e. I eat them because my friends eat them.
- f. I was not aware they were insects.
- g. Other.

3. In what form do you eat the insects?

- a. Raw
- b. Cooked
- c. Fried
- d. Dried

4. Which degree of processing do you prefer the most?

- a. whole form
- b. mixed/cut

c. processed products

5. Where do you get your insects?

a. buy them in the market

b. buy them from the roadside sellers

c. harvest them from the bush/wild

Part 2: Consumer attitude towards edible insects

5. What factors do you consider when making purchase decisions about edible insects?

a. Price

b. Taste

c. Availability of purchase

d. Social Perception (because others consume)

e. Nutritional value

f. Previous Experience

g. Degree of processing

Part 3: Background Information

6. What is your gender?

a. Female

b. Male

7. What is your age?

a. 18-30 years

b. 31-40 years

c. 41-50 years

d. 51-60 years

e. Above 60 years

8. What state do you live in?

a. Lagos

b. Ondo

9. What is your level of education?

- a. No formal education
- b. High School
- c. Bachelor's Degree
- d. Postgraduate

10. What is your household size?

- a. 1-2 members
- b. 3-5 members
- c. 5+

11. What is your living environment?

- a. Rural
- b. Urban

12. What is your estimated average income per month?

- a. Below 30,000 naira
- b. 31,000 – 100,000 naira
- c. 110,000 – 150,000 naira
- d. Above 150,000 naira