Supplemental Material

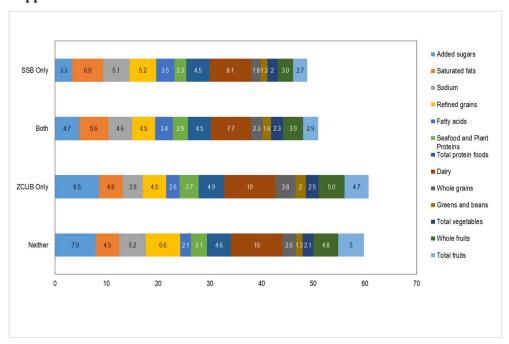


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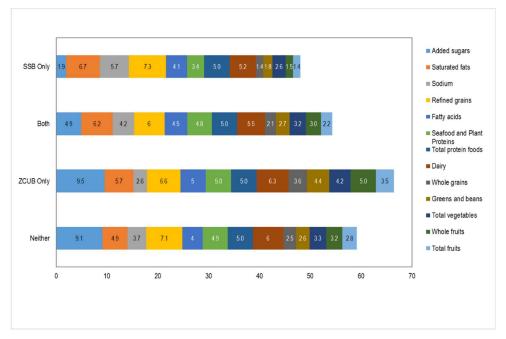


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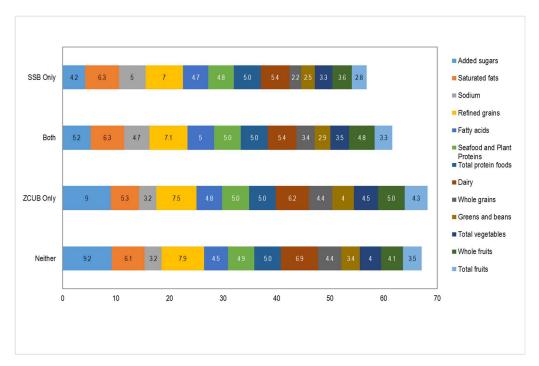


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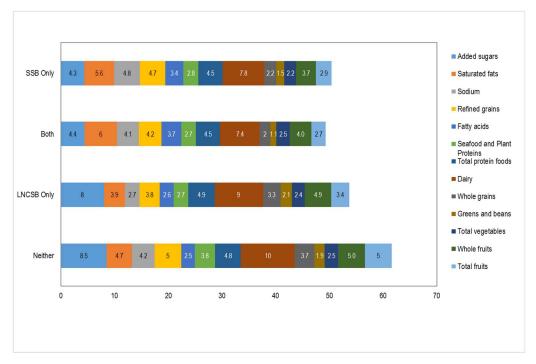


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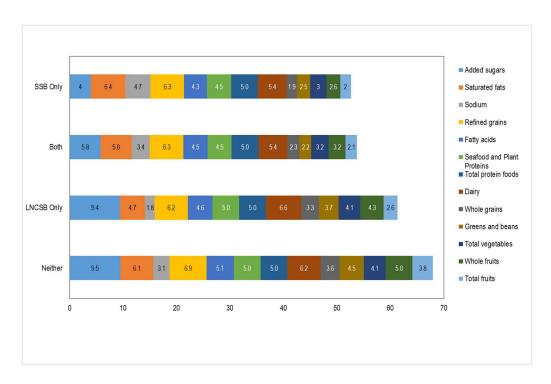


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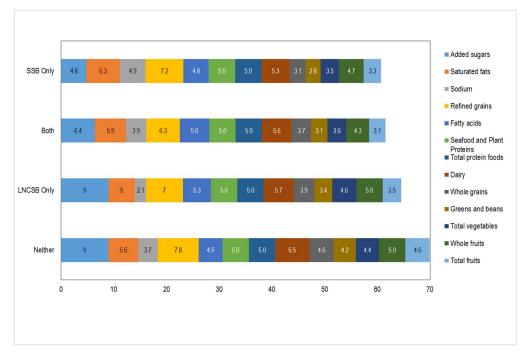


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Table S1. Adjusted HEI-2015 Component scores across Zero-Calorie Unsweetened Beverage (ZCUB) and Sugar-Sweetened Beverage (SSB) consumer groups and lifestages, NHANES 2009-2016

	ZCUB				
	SSB Only	Both	Only	Neither	
	Adjusted relative difference ± standard error (±SE)				
2-18 years					
Total fruits	Ref	1.1 (0.05)*	1.5 (0.07)*	1.6 (0.07)*	
Whole fruits	Ref	1.3 (0.06)*	1.6 (0.09)*	1.4 (0.09)	
Total vegetables	Ref	1.1 (0.03)*	1.2 (0.04)*	1.1 (0.06)	
Greens and beans	Ref	1.5 (0.16)*	1.8 (0.21)*	1.2 (0.24)	
Whole grains	Ref	1.2 (0.08)*	1.7 (0.12)*	1.3 (0.11)	
Dairy	Ref	1.0 (0.02)	1.1 (0.02)*	1.1 (0.04)	
Total protein foods	Ref	1.0 (0.02)	1.1 (0.02)*	1.0 (0.03)	
Seafood and Plant Proteins	Ref	1.2 (0.07)*	1.4 (0.09)*	1.3 (0.15)	
Fatty acids	Ref	1.0 (0.03)	0.9 (0.04)*	0.9 (0.07)	
Refined grains	Ref	0.9 (0.02)*	0.9 (0.03)*	1.1 (0.05)	
Sodium	Ref	0.9 (0.03)*	0.8 (0.03)*	1.0 (0.04)	
Added sugars	Ref	1.3 (0.04)*	2.1 (0.05)*	1.9 (0.07)	
Saturated fats	Ref	0.9 (0.02)*	0.8 (0.02)*	0.8 (0.05)	
19-64 years					
Total fruits	Ref	1.4 (0.07)*	1.8 (0.10)*	1.5 (0.15)	
Whole fruits	Ref	1.7 (0.12)*	2.2 (0.16)*	1.6 (0.21)	
Total vegetables	Ref	1.1 (0.03)*	1.2 (0.03)*	1.1 (0.05)	
Greens and beans	Ref	1.3 (0.08)*	1.7 (0.10)*	1.1 (0.13)	
Whole grains	Ref	1.4 (0.08)*	2.0 (0.11)*	1.4 (0.14)	
Dairy	Ref	1.1 (0.03)*	1.2 (0.03)*	1.1 (0.05)	
Total protein foods	Ref	1.0 (0.02)*	1.1 (0.02)*	1.0 (0.02)	
Seafood and Plant Proteins	Ref	1.3 (0.05)*	1.6 (0.06)*	1.2 (0.11)	
Fatty acids	Ref	1.0 (0.03)	1.1 (0.04)*	1.0 (0.06)	
Refined grains	Ref	0.9 (0.02)*	0.9 (0.02)*	0.9 (0.04)	
Sodium	Ref	0.8 (0.02)*	0.7 (0.02)*	0.8 (0.05)	
Added sugars	Ref	1.5 (0.05)*	2.6 (0.09)*	2.6 (0.10)	
Saturated fats	Ref	0.9 (0.02)*	0.9 (0.02)*	0.8 (0.05)	
65+ years	-	(****)	(313)	(2122)	
Total fruits	Ref	1.1 (0.11)	1.3 (0.13)*	1.0 (0.12)	
Whole fruits	Ref	1.2 (0.14)	1.5 (0.17)*	1.1 (0.13)	
Total vegetables	Ref	1.1 (0.06)	1.2 (0.07)*	1.1 (0.07)	
Greens and beans	Ref	1.2 (0.18)	1.3 (0.20)	1.3 (0.27)	
Whole grains	Ref	1.4 (0.16)*	1.8 (0.18)*	1.7 (0.23)	
Dairy	Ref	1.0 (0.07)	1.1 (0.07)	1.1 (0.10)	
Total protein foods	Ref	1.0 (0.07)	1.1 (0.07)	1.0 (0.04)	
Seafood and Plant Proteins	Ref	1.1 (0.12)	1.2 (0.13)*	1.0 (0.04)	
Fatty acids	Ref	1.0 (0.08)	1.0 (0.07)	1.0 (0.14)	
Refined grains	Ref	1.0 (0.08)	1.0 (0.07)	1.0 (0.08)	
Sodium	Ref	0.9 (0.05)	0.8 (0.04)*	0.8 (0.07)	
Added sugars	Ref	1.1 (0.07)	1.8 (0.11)*	1.8 (0.12)	
Saturated fats	Ref	1.0 (0.05)	0.9 (0.05)*	0.9 (0.07)	

 \dagger Linear regression models adjusted for survey cycle, age, sex, race/ethnicity, BMI, household reference education, household poverty income ratio, and dieting status; *Significant at the p=0.05 level.

Table S2. Adjusted HEI-2015 Component scores across Low/No-Calorie Sweetened Beverage (LNCSB) and Sugar-Sweetened Beverage (SSB) consumer groups and lifestages, NHANES 2009-2016

	LNCSB					
	SSB Only	Both	Only	Neither		
	Adjusted 1	relative differe	nce ± standard e	error(±SE)†		
2-18 years						
Total fruits	Ref	1.0 (0.10)	1.1 (0.08)	1.4 (0.05)*		
Whole fruits	Ref	1.0 (0.11)	1.3 (0.09)*	1.3 (0.05)*		
Total vegetables	Ref	1.1 (0.05)*	1.1 (0.06)	1.1 (0.03)*		
Greens and beans	Ref	0.7 (0.16)	1.0 (0.16)	1.3 (0.09)*		
Whole grains	Ref	0.8 (0.10)	1.3 (0.12)*	1.5 (0.06)		
Dairy	Ref	0.9 (0.04)	1.1 (0.03)	1.1 (0.02)		
Total protein foods	Ref	1.0 (0.06)	1.1 (0.03)*	1.0 (0.01)		
Seafood and Plant Proteins	Ref	1.0 (0.12)	1.1 (0.11)	1.2 (0.05)		
Fatty acids	Ref	1.1 (0.08)	1.0 (0.07)	0.9 (0.03)		
Refined grains	Ref	0.9 (0.06)	0.9 (0.05)*	1.0 (0.02)		
Sodium	Ref	0.9 (0.05)	0.7 (0.05)*	0.9 (0.02)		
Added sugars	Ref	1.0 (0.06)	1.7 (0.05)*	1.7 (0.03)*		
Saturated fats	Ref	1.0 (0.04)	0.8 (0.04)*	0.9 (0.02)		
19-64 years						
Total fruits	Ref	1.1 (0.08)	1.1 (0.06)	1.4 (0.05)		
Whole fruits	Ref	1.1 (0.09)	1.2 (0.06)*	1.5 (0.05)*		
Total vegetables	Ref	1.0 (0.03)	1.1 (0.02)*	1.1 (0.02)		
Greens and beans	Ref	0.9 (0.09)	1.2 (0.06)*	1.3 (0.05)*		
Whole grains	Ref	1.1 (0.09)	1.4 (0.07)*	1.6 (0.06)		
Dairy	Ref	1.0 (0.04)	1.1 (0.03)*	1.1 (0.02)		
Total protein foods	Ref	1.0 (0.02)*	1.1 (0.01)*	1.0 (0.01)		
Seafood and Plant Proteins	Ref	1.0 (0.06)	1.1 (0.04)*	1.3 (0.04)*		
Fatty acids	Ref	1.0 (0.05)	1.0 (0.03)	1.1 (0.02)*		
Refined grains	Ref	0.9 (0.03)	0.9 (0.02)*	1.0 (0.02)		
Sodium	Ref	0.8 (0.05)*	0.6 (0.03)*	0.8 (0.02)		
Added sugars	Ref	1.2 (0.04)*	1.9 (0.04)*	1.9 (0.03)*		
Saturated fats	Ref	0.9 (0.03)*	0.8 (0.02)*	1.0 (0.02)*		
65+ years		,		()		
Total fruits	Ref	1.1 (0.10)	1.0 (0.05)	1.2 (0.05)*		
Whole fruits	Ref	1.0 (0.11)	1.1 (0.06)*	1.3 (0.06)*		
Total vegetables	Ref	1.0 (0.05)	1.1 (0.03)*	1.1 (0.03)*		
Greens and beans	Ref	1.2 (0.17)	1.1 (0.11)	1.2 (0.10)*		
Whole grains	Ref	1.2 (0.11)	1.2 (0.11)*	1.3 (0.07)		
Dairy	Ref	1.1 (0.09)	1.0 (0.05)	1.2 (0.04)		
Total protein foods	Ref	1.1 (0.03)*	1.1 (0.02)*	1.0 (0.02)		
Seafood and Plant Proteins	Ref	1.3 (0.12)*	1.1 (0.07)	1.2 (0.05)*		
Fatty acids	Ref	1.1 (0.08)	1.1 (0.04)	1.0 (0.03)		
Refined grains	Ref	0.9 (0.05)	0.9 (0.03)	1.0 (0.03)		
Sodium	Ref	0.9 (0.06)	0.6 (0.04)*	0.9 (0.03)*		
Added sugars	Ref	1.2 (0.05)*	1.7 (0.05)*	1.7 (0.04)*		
Saturated fats	Ref	1.0 (0.05)	0.9 (0.03)*	0.9 (0.03)*		

 $[\]pm$ Linear regression models adjusted for survey cycle, age, sex, race/ethnicity, BMI, household reference education, household poverty income ratio, and dieting status; *Significant at the p=0.05 level.