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Consumer Perceptions and Sustainability in Agricultural and Food Economics

Message from the Guest Editors

The food system is currently facing significant challenges, including climate change, the depletion of natural resources and ecosystems, shifts in dietary patterns, rising demand for food, and increasing food insecurity. Addressing these issues requires a collective effort from all stakeholders in the food industry, including companies, policymakers, researchers, and consumers. By making sustainable choices, consumers can play a crucial role in helping to meet the European Union's ambitious climate goals for 2030 and 2050. This Special Issue will explore sustainable food consumption by considering the multidimensional nature of sustainability, which encompasses social, environmental, and economic aspects. We invite both conceptual (theoretical, literature reviews) and empirical (quantitative, qualitative, case studies) submissions that investigate consumer perceptions of sustainable agriculture and food systems.

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