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Kent County Council Research Project FINDINGS AT A GLANCE

WE ASKED 673 PEOPLE ABOUT THEIR FOOD WASTE BEHAVIOUR IN KENT THROUGH A 29-QUESTION SURVEY

WE ALSO DID AN IN-DEPTH QUALITATIVE FOLLOW UP WITH 7 KENT HOUSEHOLDS WHO TRIALLED THE KITCHE APP OVER 2 WEEKS



IN ADDITION, WE WERE ABLE TO GATHER DATA ABOUT OUR 697 KITCHE APP USERS IN KENT FOR FURTHER INISGHTS!



survey data

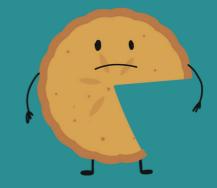
GIVEAWAY INCENTIVES WERE A REALLY GREAT WAY TO GET SURVEY PARTICIPANTS. WE OFFERED UP AN AIR FRYER AND £100 WORTH OF SUPERMARKET VOUCHERS TO A LUCKY WINNER AND RECEIVED 673 SURVEY RESPONSES!





89% OF KENT RESIDENTS SITED 'ENVIRONMENTAL CONCERNS' AS A MOTIVATION FOR REDUCING WASTE, 77% SAID "TO SAVE MONEY!"

OVER HALF KENT RESIDENTS HAVE USED FOOD WASTE APPS, 62.52% OF THEM SAID "THEY HAVEN'T BEEN USING THEM ENOUGH" (THIS NEEDS TO CHANGE!)



25% OF KENT RESIDENTS SAID THEY DIDN'T GET ANY TIPS, HACKS OR RESOURCES TO HELP THEM REDUCE THEIR WASTE. WHILE 55% OF PEOPLE SAID THEY GET THEIR TIPS FROM 'FAMILY AND FRIENDS!'



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WE FOUND THAT PEOPLE HAD REALLY DIFFERENT FOOD WASTE BEHAVIOURS!



SOME PEOPLE HAD REALLY BAD STORAGE HABITS, WHILE OTHERS BOUGHT TOO MUCH! SOME PEOPLE WERE BAD AT KNOWING WHAT TO DO WITH PRODUCE, WHILE OTHERS DIDN'T PLACE VALUE ON THEIR FOOD!



WE DISTINGUISHED BETWEEN
PLANNERS AND IMPROVISERS.
BOTH GROUPS WERE SUSCEPTIBLE TO
FOOD WASTE IN DISTINCT WAYS AND
AT DIFFERENT POINTS IN THEIR DAY



WE FOUND THAT DIFFERENT FEATURES OF THE KITCHE APP WERE SUITED TO DIFFERENT TYPES OF FOOD WASTERS.

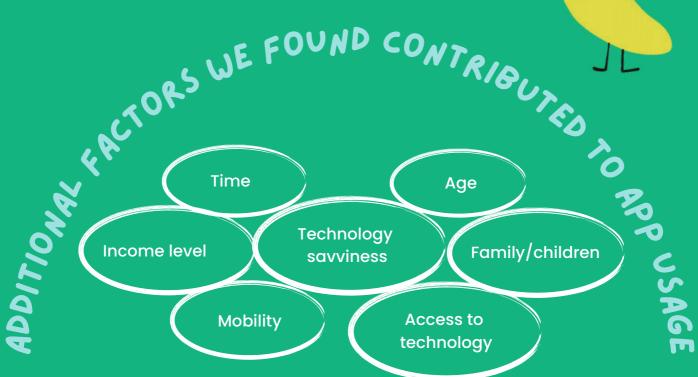
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RECIPES, FOR INSTANCE, WERE REALLY HELPFUL FOR THOSE WHO WEREN'T CONFIDENT IN THE KITCHEN.

WHILE NOTIFICATIONS WERE USEFUL FOR THOSE WITH BAD STORAGE HABITS!





THE APP DATA BASED OFF A SAMPLE OF 697 KENT APP USERS SHOWED INTERESTING DATA ABOUT FOOD WASTE BEHAVIOUR PATTERNS AND DISTRICT LEVEL DIFFERENCES. WE ALSO UNCOVERED MOST WASTED, USAGE TIMES AND AVERAGE PRICES BY FOOD CATEGORY





What's next?

If you want to see the full report including our discussion and next steps or are interested in working with Kitche to fight food waste, please get in touch!



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