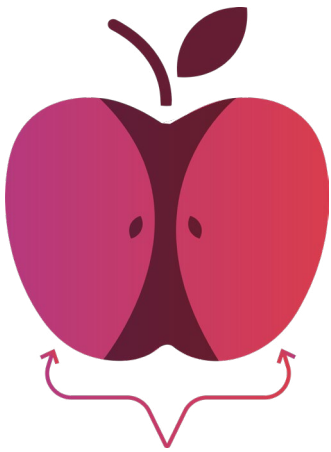




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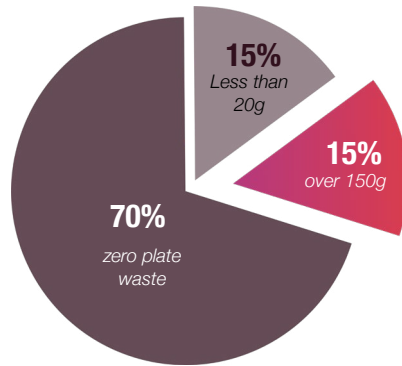
# Engaging with consumers to cut plate waste

In an experiment conducted across 5 corporate restaurants in France, we found that 80% of waste is generated by just 15% of consumers. 40% of people leaving food on their plates do so habitually, most of whom would rather be offered smaller portions.



# 83%

of plate waste is perfectly **edible**.



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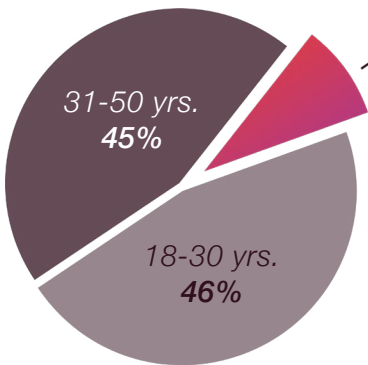
# 15%

of consumers.



# 2x

Women are **twice** as likely as men to leave food on their plate.



# 9%

Over 50s waste far less food, perhaps because they limit how much food they request or are culturally conditioned not to waste food.



# 68%

of food wasters say they leave food on their plate because they are served portions that are too big.

# 40%

of consumers who leave food uneaten do so frequently or systematically.



# 83%

of people who waste food would like to receive smaller portions, with most saying they would rather be offered less food rather than having to ask.