

Analyze the graphs below and write a reflection on what you think the graphs are communicating to you. To guide you with your response, start with some observations.

- What is the topic of the graph?
- What quantities are being compared?
- What are some observations that you can make based on the graphs?
- What surprises you about the graph? What do you wonder?
- What do you foresee happening in the next 10 years?

Questions to ask when reading graphs:

- Is there an upward or downward trend?
- Are there any sudden spikes in the graph?
- What is being compared in the graph?
- What prediction can I make for the future?
- What inferences can I make about the graph?

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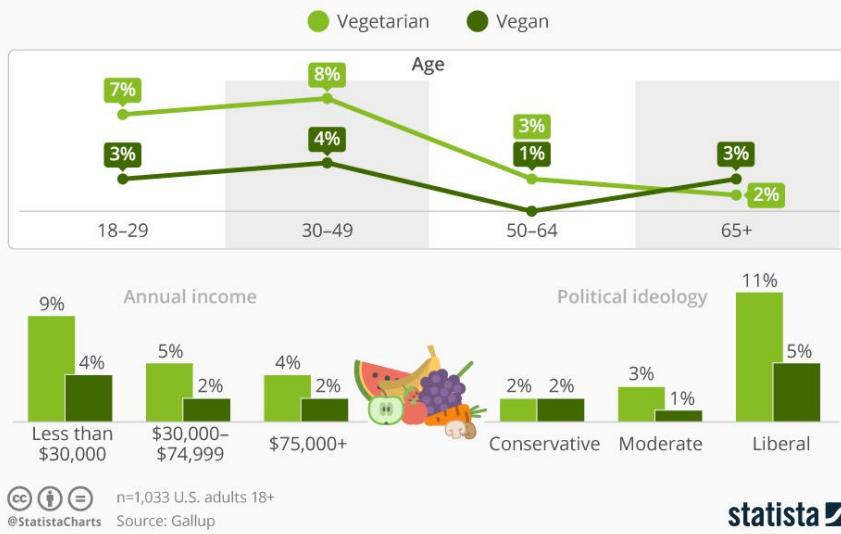
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**Who Are America's Vegans & Vegetarians?**

"In terms of eating preferences, do you consider yourself vegan, vegetarian?"




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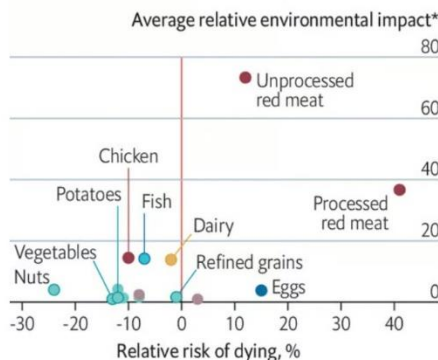
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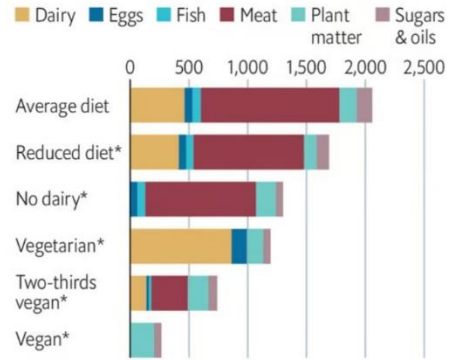
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**High-steat diets**

Health and environmental impact of one extra serving per day



United States, greenhouse-gas footprint kg of CO<sub>2</sub> equivalent per person per year



Sources: \*Multiple health and environmental impacts of foods, by Clark et al, PNAS; †Country-specific dietary shifts to mitigate climate and water crises, by Kim et al, Global Environmental Change

\*Vegetables=1 †Simulated diet, to reach 2,300 calories per day