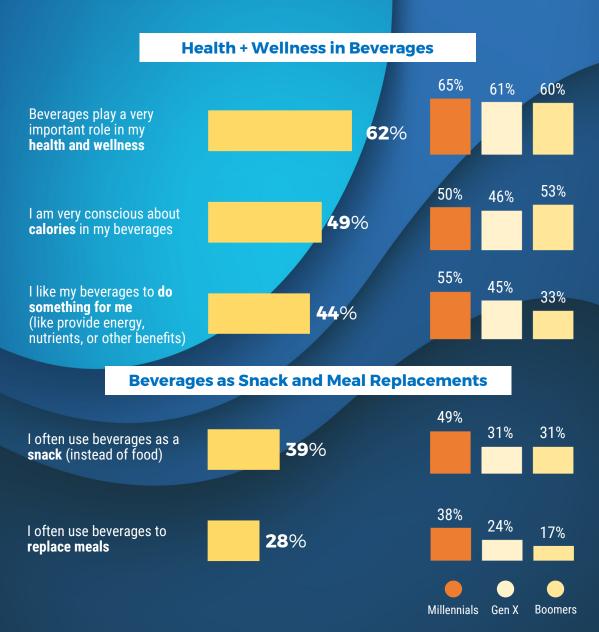
Health + Wellness Trends

Consumers Look for Functional Benefits in Beverages

YOU ARE WHAT YOU DRINK

Understandings of wellness have come to encompass what we eat and drink, and beverages are increasingly used as a source of nutrition and substitute for food.



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When Gen X and Boomers were younger, replacing food with a beverage was almost always a weight loss technique. Today's meal replacements are designed not for weight loss (though that may be a benefit as well) but for *convenience*. Millennials' desire for functional benefits from their beverages is highlighted by changing norms around meal replacement drinks. Source: *Modern Beverage Culture 2018* report.

